

Asymmetric iminium ion-catalyzed conjugate addition of 2-hydroxycinnamaldehydes and 2-oxocarboxylic esters: synthesis of chiral polysubstituted bridged bicyclic ketals

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A. General information

The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 600 MHz, 500 MHz or 400 MHz for ^1H and at 150 MHz, 125 MHz or 100 MHz for ^{13}C . The chemical shifts (δ) for ^1H and ^{13}C are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm ^1H NMR, 77.16 ppm ^{13}C NMR. d_6 -DMSO at 2.50 ppm ^1H NMR, 39.52 ppm ^{13}C NMR). Coupling constants are given in Hz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained from the Waters Q-Tof Ultima Global. X-ray data were obtained from Zhongke chemical technology service center. Optical rotations are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ (c in g per 100 mL, solvent: CHCl_3 , MeOH).

Note: NMR signals containing common solvent contaminants were list. H_2O in CDCl_3 at 1.56 ppm ^1H NMR, and in d_6 -DMSO at 3.33 ppm ^1H NMR; Ethyl acetate in CDCl_3 at 2.05 (s), 4.12 (q), 1.26 (t) ppm ^1H NMR; CH_2Cl_2 in CDCl_3 at 5.30 (s) ppm ^1H NMR; Grease in CDCl_3 at 0.86 (m), 1.26 (br, s) ppm ^1H NMR.

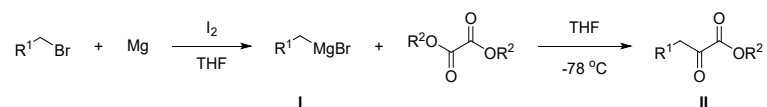
All the reactions were set up under air and using commercial solvents, without any precautions to exclude moisture, unless otherwise noted open air chemistry on the bench-top. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using force-flow chromatography (FC) on silica gel (300-400 mesh). For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis throughout this work, Merck pre-coated TLC plates (silica gel 60 GF254, 0.25 mm) were used, using UV light as the visualizing agent and a phosphomolybdic acid or basic aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO_4) as stain developing solutions. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotary evaporator.

HPLC analyses on chiral stationary phase were performed on a Hitachi Chromaster. Daicel Chiralpak IA, IB, IC, ID, OD-H or AD-H columns with *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH as the eluent were used. HPLC traces were compared to racemic samples which prepared by mixture of two enantiomeric final products obtained using (*S*) and (*R*) catalyst.

Commercial reagents and solvents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, Fluka, and Alfa Aesar used as received, without further purification. The 2-hydroxyinnamaldehyde **1** were prepared according to literature procedures. [1]

B. General procedure for the synthesis of α -Ketoesters **2**

The synthesis of α -Ketoesters **2b-2s**:



The α -Ketoesters **2** were prepared according to literature procedures. [2]

Step 1: To a stirred suspension of magnesium turnings (2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (2 mL) was added a crystal of I₂ as an activator. Then bromide (2.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (2 mL) was added dropwise. The suspension was stirred until magnesium was disappeared at room temperature, and the resulting Grignard reagent was used directly for the next step.

Step 2: To a solution of diethyl oxalate (2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (4 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added dropwise the Grignard reagents (commercially available or prepared as shown above). After stirring for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, the mixture was warmed to room temperature, quenched with a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (5 mL), and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in a rotary evaporator under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

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[2] Zhu, J.; Yuan, Y.; Wang, S.; Yao, Z.-J., *ACS Omega* **2017**, 2(8), 4665.

C. Optimization of the reaction conditions

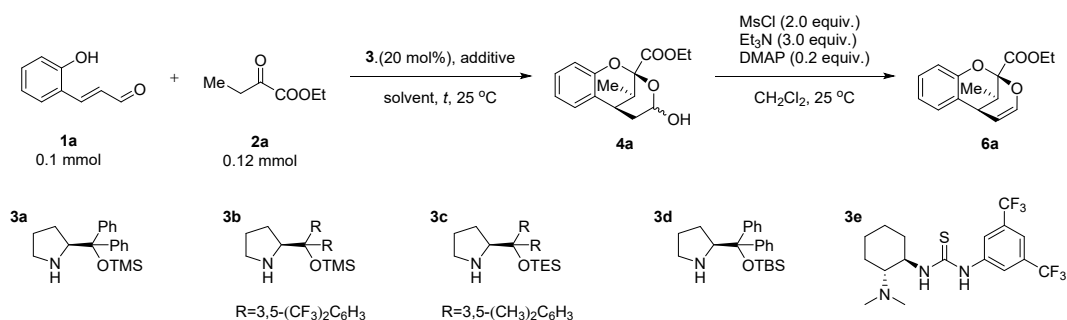


Table S1: Optimization of the Reaction Catalyst, Solvent and Additive

entry ^[a]	catalyst	solvent	additive	t(h) ^[b]	yield (%) ^[c]	ee (%) ^[d]	dr (%) ^[e]
1	3a	DCE	NaOAc	3	69	99	7:1
2	3b	DCE	NaOAc	48	47	99	4:1
3	3c	DCE	NaOAc	4	58	99	9:1
4	3d	DCE	NaOAc	5	47	99	7:1
5	3a	DCE	BA	4.5	76	99	9:1
7	3a	DCE	DABCO	3	62	99	7:1
8	3a	DCE	DBU	2	47	99	4:1
9	3a	toluene	NaOAc	3	76	99	11:1
10	3a	THF	NaOAc	>5.5	62	99	7:1
11	3a	CHCl ₃	NaOAc	3	54	99	11:1
12	3a	EA	NaOAc	5.5	58	99	9:1
13	3a	Et ₂ O	NaOAc	>5.5	47	99	4:1

[a] Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out in solvent (0.2 mL) with cat. (20 mol %), additive (20 mol%) at 25 °C. After workup, the mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **4a**. Compound **4a** was respectively dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 mmol in 0.5 mL) at 0 °C. TEA (3.0 equiv.), MsCl (2.0 equiv.) and DMAP (0.2 equiv.) were added in order, then transferred to 25 °C. After full conversion of the second step, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on gel to give product **6a**. [b] For the first step. [c] Isolated yield of **6a** over two steps. [d] Determined by HPLC analyses of isolated compound **6a** on chiral stationary phases. [e] Determined by ¹H NMR analyses of isolated compound **6a**.

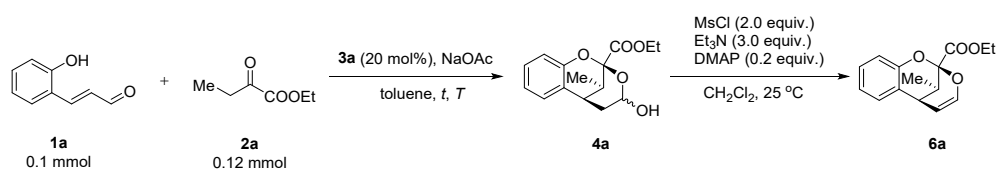


Table S2: Optimization of the Reaction Temperature

entry ^[a]	catalyst	additive	<i>T</i> (°C)	<i>t</i> (h) ^[b]	yield (%) ^[c]	ee (%) ^[d]	<i>dr</i> (%) ^[e]
1	3a	NaOAc	0	40	43	99	10:1
2 ^[f]	3a	NaOAc	0	6	62	99	5:1
3 ^[f]	3a	NaOAc	25	2.5	51	99	4:1
4	3a	NaOAc	40	2.5	53	99	5:1

[a] Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out in solvent (0.2 mL) with cat. (20 mol %), additive (20 mol%) at 25 °C. After workup, the mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **4a**. Compound **4a** was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 mmol in 0.5 mL) at 0 °C. TEA (3.0 equiv.), MsCl (2.0 equiv.) and DMAP (0.2 equiv.) were added in order, then transferred to 25 °C. After full conversion of the second step, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give product **6a**. [b] For the first step. [c] Isolated yield of **6a** over two steps. [d] Determined by HPLC analyses of isolated compound **6a** on chiral stationary phases. [e] Determined by ¹H NMR analyses of isolated compound **6a**. [f] The reaction was carried out with **3e** (20 mol%).

DCE= dichloroethane

EA = ethyl acetate

THF = tetrahydrofuran

BA = benzoic acid

TEA = triethylamine

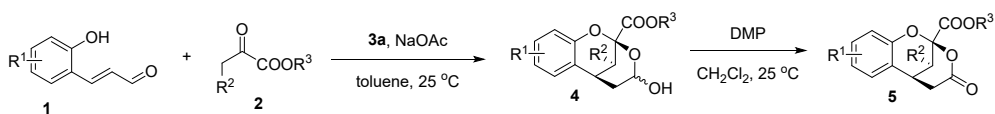
MsCl = methanesulfonyl chloride

DBU = 1,8-diazabicyclo[5,4,0]undec-7-ene

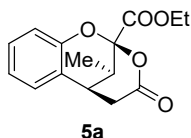
DMAP = 4-dimethylaminopyridine

DABCO = triethylenediamine

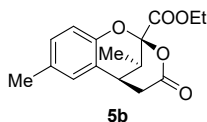
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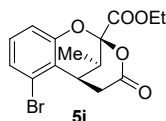
General procedure of oxidation: A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with catalyst **3a** (0.02 mmol, 6.5 mg, 20 mol%) in toluene (0.2 mL), then 2-hydroxycinnamaldehyde **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaOAc (0.02 mmol, 1.6 mg, 20 mol%) and 2-oxocarboxylic ester **2** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 3 h until the material **1** disappeared. After completion of the reaction, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to afford **4**. Then the product **4** (1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mmol in 1 mL). Dess-Martin Periodinane (DMP, 1.5 equiv.) was added to the reaction mixture. After full conversion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to give product **5a**, **5b** and **5i** for NMR and HPLC analysis.



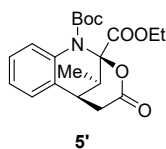
5a was obtained as a white solid 21 mg in 76% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (td, *J* = 8.0, 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 3H), 4.4 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 7.1, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 3.1 – 3.0 (m, 2H), 2.9 – 2.8 (m, 1H), 2.8 (qd, *J* = 6.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.0 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 164.6, 148.5, 129.5, 129.5, 123.5, 121.9, 117.9, 100.7, 63.0, 40.5, 34.7, 31.7, 14.1, 13.5 ppm. **HRMS:** [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₁₅H₁₇O₅⁺ 277.1071, found 277.1072. **[α]_D²⁰** -52.13 (*c* = 0.5 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, *t*_{major} = 14.15 min, *t*_{minor} = 10.85 min, **ee** = 99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** = 11:1.



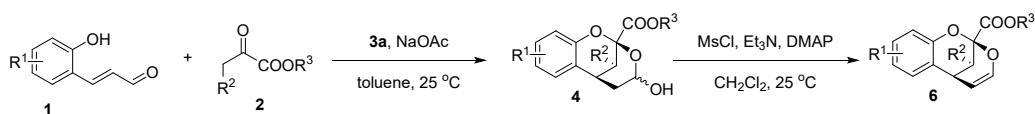
5b was obtained as a yellow solid 14 mg in 48% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.0 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.0 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (dtt, *J* = 14.3, 7.1, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 3.0 – 2.9 (m, 2H), 2.9 (dd, *J* = 19.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.8 – 2.7 (m, 1H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 1.4 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.0 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 164.7, 146.2, 133.0, 130.1, 129.7, 121.5, 117.6, 100.8, 63.0, 40.6, 34.7, 31.8, 20.6, 14.1, 13.5 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₁₆H₁₉O₅⁺ 291.1227, found 291.1222. [α]_D²⁰ -86 (*c* = 0.8 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, *t*_{major} = 24.31 min, *t*_{minor} = 9.96 min, **ee** = **97%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.



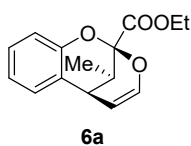
5i was obtained as a white solid 15 mg in 39% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (qd, *J* = 7.2, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.4 (ddd, *J* = 5.6, 3.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.0 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.8 (dt, *J* = 19.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.7 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.3 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 164.8, 150.1, 130.2, 126.7, 124.7, 123.2, 116.9, 101.2, 63.1, 33.4, 31.2, 30.6, 14.1, 12.5 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₁₅H₁₆⁷⁹BrO₅⁺ 355.0176, found 355.0179; *calcd.* for C₁₅H₁₆⁸¹BrO₅⁺ 357.0155, found 357.0157. [α]_D²⁰ -71.62 (*c* = 0.7 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak ID column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, *t*_{major} = 21.61 min, *t*_{minor} = 23.84 min, **ee** = **91%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** = **7:1**.



5' was obtained as a colorless oil 15 mg in 41% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (td, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.0 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.2 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.7 (dq, J = 8.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.3 (ddd, J = 8.8, 5.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.8 (dd, J = 5.8, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.6 (s, 9H), 1.2 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) 1.2 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.4, 167.7, 160.4, 151.4, 136.9, 128.7, 128.1, 126.7, 124.4, 117.6, 85.2, 62.5, 44.2, 38.0, 34.5, 27.7, 13.9, 12.6 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₂₀H₂₆NO₆⁺ 376.1755, found 376.1756. [α]_D²⁰ +24.72 (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 35.62 min, t_{minor} = 23.18 min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.

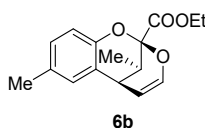


General procedure of dehydration: The method for obtaining product **4** has been described above. Then the product **4** (1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mmol in 1 mL) at 0 °C in the ice bath. TEA (3.0 equiv.), MsCl (2.0 equiv.), DMAP (0.2 equiv.) were added to the reaction mixtures in order. After full conversion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1 to 10/1) to give product **6** for NMR and HPLC analysis.

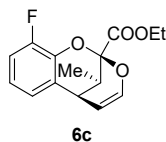


6a was obtained as a white solid 19 mg in 76% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (ddd, J = 11.4, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.9 (td, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, J = 7.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.2 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, J = 6.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 150.9, 140.6, 128.0, 127.7, 124.3, 121.9, 116.6, 108.0, 98.3, 62.4, 33.6, 30.5, 14.1, 13.1 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₁₅H₁₇O₄⁺ 261.1121, found 261.1125. [α]_D²⁰ -228.93 (c = 0.50 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 210 nm, t_{major} = 8.47 min, t_{minor} = 6.05 min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** = **11:1**.

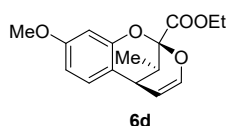


6b was obtained as a yellow solid 17 mg in 62% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.0 – 6.9 (m, 2H), 6.8 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.1 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 1.4 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 148.6, 140.7, 131.2, 128.4, 128.2, 124.0, 116.3, 108.0, 98.3, 62.4, 33.6, 30.5, 20.6, 14.1, 13.1 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₁₆H₁₉O₄⁺ 275.1278, found 275.1273. [α]_D²⁰ -67.64 (c = 0.75 in CHCl₃). The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** = **9:1**.

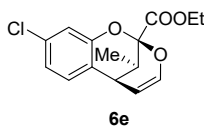


6c was obtained as a white solid 15 mg in 54% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.0 – 6.9 (m, 1H), 6.9 – 6.8 (m, 2H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, J = 7.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.5 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.2 (ddd, J = 7.2, 3.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, J = 6.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 152.1, 149.6,

140.9, 127.1, 122.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 114.8 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz), 107.5, 98.1, 62.6, 33.3 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 30.4, 14.1, 13.0 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -134.1 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}_4^+$ 279.1027, found 279.1025. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -52.27 ($c = 0.75$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 5.16$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.51$ min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.

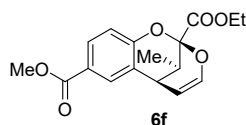


6d was obtained as a yellow solid 17 mg in 48% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.9 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.7 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.5 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.1, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.5 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.1 (dd, $J = 7.1, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, $J = 6.9, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 159.3, 151.6, 140.3, 128.3, 116.5, 108.5, 108.4, 101.9, 98.3, 62.4, 55.4, 32.8, 30.7, 14.1, 13.1 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5^+$ 291.1227, found 291.1224 $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -101.80 ($c = 0.85$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 15.90$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 32.61$ min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.

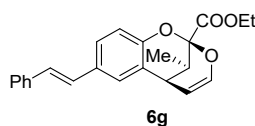


6e was obtained as a white solid 16 mg in 54% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.1 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.9 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.1, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 (qq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.1 (dd, $J = 7.1, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, $J = 7.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 151.6, 140.7, 132.8, 128.7, 123.0, 122.0, 117.0, 107.7, 98.3,

62.5, 33.1, 30.3, 14.1, 13.0 ppm. **HRMS**: $[M+H]^+$ *calcd.* for $C_{15}H_{16}^{35}ClO_4^+$ 295.0732, found 295.0730; *calcd.* for $C_{15}H_{16}^{37}ClO_4^+$ 297.0301, found 297.0303. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -167.90 ($c = 0.70$ in $CHCl_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak Id column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{major} = 7.15$ min, $t_{minor} = 6.51$ min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by 1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.

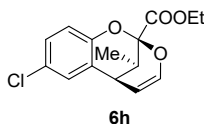


6f was obtained as a white solid 17 mg in 53% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.8 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.7 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.3 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.1, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.2 (m, 2H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.2 (dd, $J = 7.1, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, $J = 6.9, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.3 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.8 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.6, 166.1, 155.0, 140.6, 129.9, 129.7, 124.5, 123.8, 116.5, 107.7, 98.5, 62.6, 52.0, 33.4, 30.3, 14.1, 13.0 ppm. **HRMS**: $[M+H]^+$ *calcd.* for $C_{17}H_{19}O_6^+$ 319.1176, found 319.1176. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -121.18 ($c = 0.85$ in $CHCl_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak ID column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{major} = 12.22$ min, $t_{minor} = 11.21$ min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by 1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.

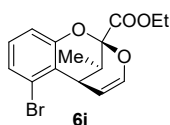


6g was obtained as a white solid 17 mg in 47% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.5 – 7.5 (m, 2H), 7.3 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.3 – 7.2 (m, 2H), 7.1 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.2, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.5 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.2 (dd, $J = 7.1, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, $J = 6.9, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.5, 150.6, 140.7, 137.5, 131.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 124.6, 116.9, 107.9, 62.5, 33.7, 30.5, 14.2, 13.1 ppm.

HRMS: $[M+H]^+$ *calcd.* for $C_{23}H_{23}O_4^+$ 363.1591, found 363.1591. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -206.12 ($c = 0.85$ in $CHCl_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{major} = 13.05$ min, $t_{minor} = 9.30$ min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by 1H NMR, **dr** = **14:1**.

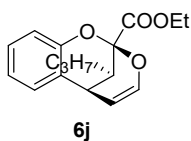


6h was obtained as a white solid 16 mg in 54% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.1 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.1 – 7.0 (m, 2H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.2, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.5 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.1 (dd, $J = 7.1, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, $J = 7.0, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.3, 149.6, 141.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.5, 126.0, 117.9, 107.4, 98.3, 62.5, 33.5, 30.2, 14.1, 13.0 ppm. **HRMS:** $[M+H]^+$ *calcd.* for $C_{15}H_{16}^{35}ClO_4^+$ 295.0732, found 295.0733; *calcd.* $C_{15}H_{16}^{37}ClO_4^+$ 297.0703, found 297.0702. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -148.36 ($c = 0.75$ in $CHCl_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IB column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{major} = 19.75$ min, $t_{minor} = 11.13$ min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by 1H NMR, **dr** > **20:1**.

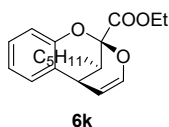


6i was obtained as a white solid 15 mg in 34% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.1 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.9 (dt, $J = 8.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.5 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.1 (td, $J = 6.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 (qq, $J = 10.8, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.6 (dd, $J = 6.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.4 (qt, $J = 6.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.1 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.4, 152.7, 140.9, 128.7, 128.2, 125.1, 121.1, 115.6, 101.9, 98.1, 62.5, 33.3, 30.2, 14.1, 12.6 ppm. **HRMS:** $[M+H]^+$ *calcd.* for $C_{15}H_{16}^{79}BrO_4^+$ 339.0227,

found 339.0225; *calcd.* for $C_{15}H_{16}^{81}BrO_4^+$ 341.0207, found 341.0209. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -106.86 ($c = 0.35$ in $CHCl_3$). The diastereomeric ratio was determined by 1H NMR, **dr** = 5:1.

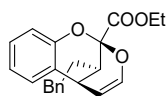


6j was obtained as a yellow oil 12 mg in 42% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 75/1). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.2 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.1 – 7.0 (m, 2H), 6.9 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.2, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.5 – 4.3 (m, 3H), 3.3 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.5 (dt, $J = 10.6, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.3 – 1.3 (m, 1H), 1.2 (ddt, $J = 15.7, 9.5, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.1 – 1.0 (m, 1H), 0.8 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.8, 151.1, 140.8, 127.9, 127.7, 124.2, 121.8, 116.6, 107.7, 98.4, 62.4, 35.2, 30.3, 28.4, 19.8, 14.1, 13.8 ppm. **HRMS**: $[M+H]^+$ *calcd.* for $C_{17}H_{21}O_4^+$ 289.1434, found 289.1431. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -56.00 ($c = 0.60$ in $CHCl_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak ID column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{major} = 21.63$ min, $t_{minor} = 48.50$ min, **ee** = 99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by 1H NMR, **dr** = 8:1.



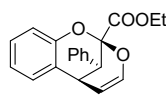
6k was obtained as a colorless oil 14 mg in 44% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 75/1). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.1 (td, $J = 7.8, 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.1 – 7.0 (m, 2H), 6.9 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.2, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.3 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.4 (dt, $J = 10.5, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.3 – 1.1 (m, 8H), 0.8 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.8, 151.2, 140.9, 127.9, 127.7, 124.3, 121.9, 116.7, 107.7, 98.5, 62.4, 35.5, 31.4, 30.4, 26.3, 26.2, 22.4, 14.2, 14.0 ppm. **HRMS**: $[M+H]^+$ *calcd.* for $C_{19}H_{25}O_4^+$ 317.1747, found 317.1747. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -53.68 ($c = 1.00$ in $CHCl_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column

[*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 4.67 min, t_{minor} = 6.6 min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.



6l

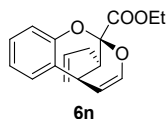
6l was obtained as a colorless oil 12 mg in 34% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.2 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.2 – 7.1 (m, 2H), 7.1 – 7.0 (m, 4H), 7.0 – 6.9 (m, 1H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.3 (dddd, J = 14.9, 10.7, 7.1, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 3.3 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (ddd, J = 14.7, 9.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.6 – 2.5 (m, 1H), 2.5 (dd, J = 10.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.6 (ddt, J = 13.3, 6.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.3 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 151.2, 140.9, 140.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.1, 124.0, 122.0, 116.7, 107.5, 98.2, 62.5, 35.0, 32.9, 30.4, 27.9, 14.1 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4^+$ 351.1591, found 351.1588. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -118.00 (c = 0.60 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 6.02 min, t_{minor} = 8.79 min, **ee** = **97%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** = **8:1**.



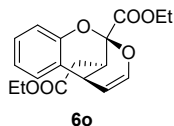
6m

6m was obtained as a yellow solid 14 mg in 42% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.2 – 7.2 (m, 2H), 7.1 – 7.1 (m, 3H), 7.1 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.9 – 6.8 (m, 2H), 6.5 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.4 (dd, J = 7.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.3 – 4.1 (m, 2H), 3.9 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.5 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.0 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 151.9, 140.6, 136.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 123.9, 122.2, 116.5, 108.8, 97.4, 62.3, 42.3, 35.5, 13.7 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4^+$ 323.1278, found 323.1277. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -23.67 (c = 0.69 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} =

7.88 min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.38$ min, **ee** = **92%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** > **20:1**.

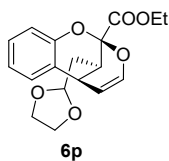


6n was obtained as a white solid 13 mg in 45% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.2 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 7.2, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.1 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.9 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.7 (dddd, $J = 17.0, 10.1, 8.3, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 – 5.3 (m, 1H), 5.0 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.8 (dq, $J = 17.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.3 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.5 – 2.5 (m, 1H), 2.2 – 2.1 (m, 1H), 1.7 – 1.7 (m, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 151.1, 140.8, 134.3, 128.0, 127.8, 123.9, 122.0, 117.8, 116.6, 107.7, 97.9, 62.5, 35.1, 31.1, 30.1, 14.1 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4^+$ 287.1278, found 287.1274. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -126.46 ($c = 0.65$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 4.98$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.99$ min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** = **8:1**.

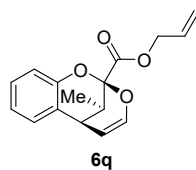


6o was obtained as a colorless oil 12 mg in 34% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.2 – 7.1 (m, 1H), 7.1 – 7.0 (m, 2H), 6.9 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.3, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 4.1 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.4 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.0 (ddd, $J = 9.5, 3.9, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.4 (dd, $J = 17.0, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.0 (dd, $J = 16.9, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.2 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 166.3, 150.8, 140.7, 128.2, 128.0, 123.8, 122.2, 116.8, 107.6, 97.2, 62.7, 60.8, 32.3, 32.2, 31.4, 14.1, 14.1 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6^+$ 333.1333, found 333.1333. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -118.22 ($c = 0.60$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 220$

nm, t_{major} = 7.24 min, t_{minor} = 14.75 min, **ee** >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** = 7:1.

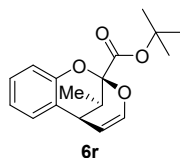


6p was obtained as a yellow oil 7.5 mg in 23% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 60/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.1 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.1 – 7.0 (m, 2H), 6.9 – 6.9 (m, 1H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, J = 7.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.9 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.9 – 3.9 (m, 2H), 3.8 – 3.8 (m, 2H), 3.5 (dd, J = 7.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.7 (dt, J = 9.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.6 (ddd, J = 14.5, 4.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.4 – 1.4 (m, 1H), 1.4 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 151.0, 140.7, 128.2, 127.7, 124.3, 122.0, 116.7, 107.6, 102.9, 97.9, 64.9, 64.7, 62.5, 31.7, 31.3, 30.8, 14.1 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6^+$ 333.1333, found 333.1335. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +23.96 (c = 0.37 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IB column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 6.56 min, t_{minor} = 7.71 min, **ee** = 99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >20:1.

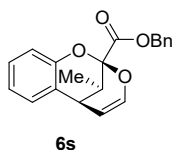


6q was obtained as a colorless oil 15 mg in 44% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 60/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.2 (ddd, J = 8.8, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.1 – 7.0 (m, 2H), 6.9 (td, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.0 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.4 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.4 – 5.3 (m, 2H), 4.8 – 4.7 (m, 2H), 3.2 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, J = 6.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 0.9 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 150.8, 140.6, 131.2, 128.0, 127.7, 124.2, 121.9, 119.4, 116.6, 108.0, 98.4, 66.7, 33.5, 30.5, 13.1 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4^+$ 273.1121, found 273.1120. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -154.58 (c = 0.75 in CHCl_3). The

enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 8.23 min, t_{minor} = 12.45 min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**

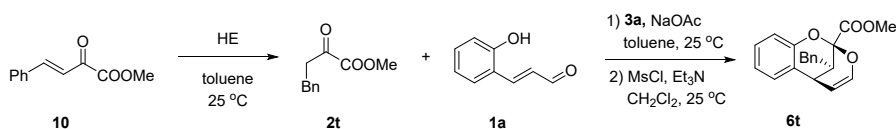


6r was obtained as a white solid 18 mg in 62% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.1 (td, J = 7.7, 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.0 (ddd, J = 12.5, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.9 (td, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, J = 7.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.1 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, J = 6.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.6 (s, 9H), 0.9 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 151.1, 140.8, 127.9, 127.6, 124.4, 121.7, 116.6, 107.8, 98.1, 83.2, 33.7, 30.5, 27.9, 13.0 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4^+$ 289.1434, found 289.1430. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -171.73 (c = 0.50 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 8.82 min, t_{minor} = 4.49 min, **ee** = **97%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.



6s was obtained as a yellow oil 19 mg in 59% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.5 – 7.3 (m, 5H), 7.1 (ddd, J = 8.7, 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (ddd, J = 13.9, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.9 (td, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.4 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 5.3 – 5.3 (m, 2H), 3.1 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.6 (qd, J = 7.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 0.8 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 150.9, 140.6, 135.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 124.2, 121.9, 116.6, 108.0, 98.4, 67.8, 33.5, 30.5, 13.0 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for

$C_{20}H_{19}O_4^+$ 323.1278, found 323.1276. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -149.16 ($c = 0.75$ in $CHCl_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{major} = 10.03$ min, $t_{minor} = 8.74$ min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by 1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.

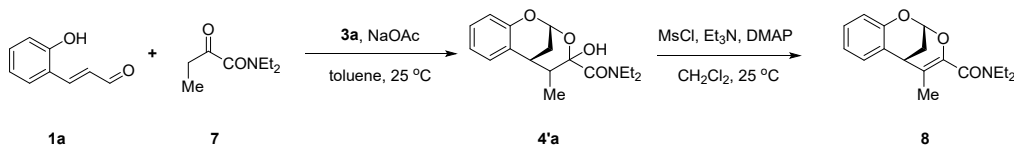


Detailed method: A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with methyl (*E*)-2-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-enoate **10** (0.13 mmol, 25 mg, 1.3 equiv.) in toluene (0.2 mL), then Hantzsch ester (HE) (0.14 mmol, 35 mg, 1.4 equiv.) was added and the resulting solution was stirred for about 12 h at 25 °C until the material **10** disappeared. After completion of the reaction, the crude product was directly put into the next step without column chromatography separation. Then the catalyst **3a** (0.02 mmol, 6.5 mg, 20 mol%), 2-hydroxycinnamaldehyde **1a** (0.1 mmol, 14.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and NaOAc (0.02 mmol, 1.6 mg, 20 mol%) was added in one portion and the resulting solution was stirred for about 3 h at 25 °C until the material **1a** disappeared. The reaction mixtures were diluted by 0.5 mL dichloromethane. Then TEA (0.3 mmol, 30.3 mg, 3.0 equiv.), MsCl (0.2 mmol, 22.9 mg, 2.0 equiv.), DMAP (0.02 mmol, 2.4 mg, 0.2 equiv.) were added to the reaction mixtures at 0 °C in the ice bath. After full conversion of the reaction about 8 h at 25 °C, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1) to give product **6t** as a yellow oil 15 mg in 47% yield for two steps. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.3 – 7.3 (m, 1H), 7.3 (s, 1H), 7.2 (dt, $J = 5.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.2 – 7.2 (m, 2H), 7.1 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 – 7.0 (m, 4H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.2 (dd, $J = 7.3, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 3.0 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.8 – 2.7 (m, 2H), 2.2 (dd, $J = 14.6, 12.3$ Hz, 1H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.1, 151.0, 140.7, 138.1, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 126.6, 124.0, 122.2, 116.8, 107.8, 98.1, 53.3, 37.5, 32.9, 29.7 ppm. **HRMS:** $[M+Na]^+$ *calcd.* for $C_{20}H_{18}O_4Na^+$ 345.1097, found 345.1100. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -107.17 ($c = 0.40$ in $CHCl_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IB column [n -

hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 220 nm, t_{major} = 6.21 min, t_{minor} = 8.08 min, **ee** = **94%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr*** = **7:1**.

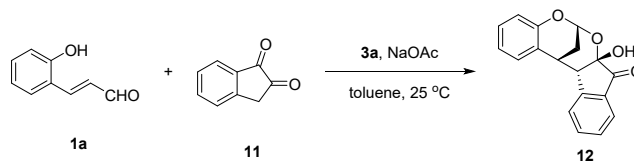
E. Other reactions

E1. Synthesis of 8



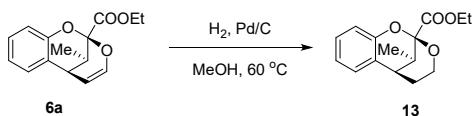
Detailed method: A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with catalyst **3a** (0.02 mmol, 6.5 mg, 20 mol%) in toluene (0.2 mL), then 2-hydroxycinnamaldehyde **1a** (0.1 mmol, 14.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), NaOAc (0.02 mmol, 1.6 mg, 20 mol%) and the 2-oxocarboxylic amide **7** (0.12 mmol, 18.9 mg, 1.2 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 8 h. until the material **1a** disappeared. After completion of the reaction, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to afford **4'a**. Then the product **4'a** (0.1 mmol, 30.5 mg, 1.0 equiv.) was respectively dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mmol in 1 mL) at 0 °C in the ice bath. TEA (0.3 mmol, 30.3 mg, 3.0 equiv.), MsCl (0.2 mmol, 22.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), DMAP (0.02 mmol, 2.4 mg, 0.2 equiv.) were added to the reaction mixtures in order. After full conversion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1) to give product **8** as a yellow solid 13 mg in 43% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 – 7.0 (m, 2H), 7.0 – 6.8 (m, 2H), 6.0 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.4 (dq, *J* = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.3 (dq, *J* = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.1 – 3.1 (m, 2H), 3.0 (dq, *J* = 14.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.3 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 3.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.0 (dt, *J* = 13.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.7 (s, 3H), 1.1 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.9 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.6, 152.1, 140.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.2, 120.8, 115.8, 112.0, 91.7, 42.6, 39.2, 31.6, 25.4, 16.0, 13.9, 12.8 ppm. HRMS: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₁₇H₂₂NO₃⁺ 288.1594, found 288.1594. [α]_D²⁰ +83.28 (*c* = 0.65 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, *t*_{major} = 7.17 min, *t*_{minor} = 9.01 min, **ee** = 98%.

E2. Synthesis of **12**



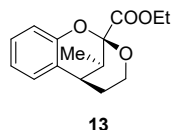
Detailed method: A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with catalyst **3a** (0.02 mmol, 6.5 mg, 20 mol%) in toluene (0.2 mL), then 2-hydroxycinnamaldehyde **1a** (0.1 mmol, 14.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), NaOAc (0.02 mmol, 1.6 mg, 20 mol%) and the indan-1,2-dione **11** (0.12 mmol, 17.5mg, 1.2 equiv.) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h until the material **1a** disappeared. After completion of the reaction, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7/1) to afford **12** as a yellow solid 22 mg in 78% yield. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.9 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.8 – 7.7 (m, 1H), 7.7 – 7.7 (m, 1H), 7.5 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.3 – 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.0 – 7.0 (m, 1H), 7.0 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.6 (s, 1H), 3.7 (s, 1H), 3.7 – 3.6 (m, 1H), 3.6 (s, 1H), 1.8 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 152.2, 150.4, 136.2, 133.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.1, 125.9, 124.9, 124.2, 121.4, 116.6, 94.9, 91.8, 49.7, 28.5, 22.5 ppm. **HRMS:** [M+NH₄]⁺ *calcd.* for C₁₈H₁₈O₄N⁺ 312.1230, found 312.1231. [**α**]_D²⁰ -90.27 (*c* = 0.65 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, *t*_{major} = 24.69 min, *t*_{minor} = 18.95 min, **ee** = 95%.

F. Synthetic transformation



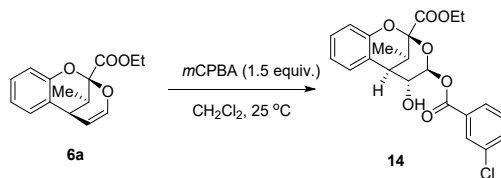
A solution of **6a** (18.2 mg, 0.07 mmol) and 20% Pd/C (3.6 mg) in absolute MeOH (1 mL) was placed under an atmosphere of hydrogen. After stirring for 18 h at 60 °C, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. The product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to afford the desired product **13** as a colorless oil (19 mg, 99%).

ethyl (2S,6R,11R)-11-methyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-2,6-methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxocine-2-carboxylate (13) :

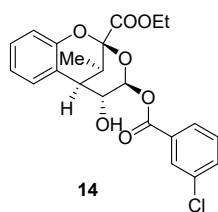


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.2 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (ddd, J = 9.3, 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.0 (td, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.9 (dd, J = 12.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.6 (td, J = 12.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H),

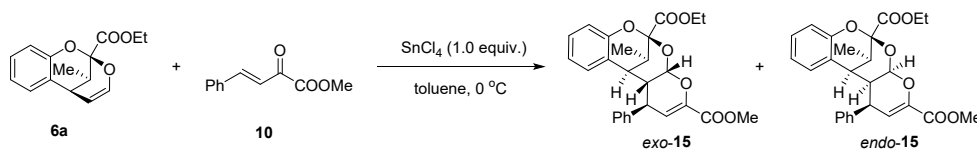
3.0 (q, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.5 (qd, J = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.3 (ddd, J = 13.0, 5.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.7 (td, J = 3.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.8 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 154.2, 129.1, 128.2, 122.5, 121.7, 115.3, 98.9, 62.2, 59.8, 36.2, 33.8, 33.1, 14.3, 14.2 ppm. **HRMS:** $[M+H]^+$ *calcd.* for C₁₅H₁₉O₄⁺ 263.1278, found 263.1280. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -59.78 (c = 0.90 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 1 mL/min], λ = 220 nm, t_{major} = 14.14 min, t_{minor} = 7.67 min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.



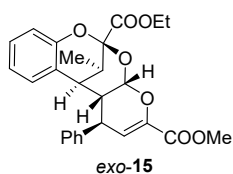
To a solution of **6a** (26 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5mL) was added a solution of 3-chloroperbenzoic acid (26 mg, 0.15 mmol) at 25 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completion of the reaction, the product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to afford the desired product **14** as a white solid (36 mg, 83%)



ethyl (2R,4S,5S,6R,11R)-5-((3-chlorobenzoyl)oxy)-4-hydroxy-11-methyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-2,6-methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxocine-2-carboxylate (14) : $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.4 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 2.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.4 – 7.3 (m, 1H), 7.3 (dt, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.2 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.2 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.1 (ddt, $J = 7.5, 3.8, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.0 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.3 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 4.1 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.1 – 3.1 (m, 2H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.9 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.3, 163.4, 152.0, 134.2, 133.4, 130.6, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.1, 122.2, 119.8, 116.6, 98.2, 93.6, 71.7, 62.7, 40.4, 25.7, 14.1, 13.5 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_7$ + 433.1049, found 433.1048. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -78.29 ($c = 1.75$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 210$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 11.31$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.00$ min, **ee** >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by $^1\text{H NMR}$, **dr** >20:1.

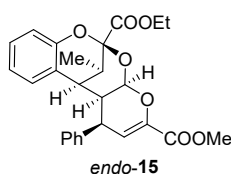


6a (26 mg, 0.1 mmol) and methyl (*E*)-2-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-enoate **10** (28.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) was dissolved in 1.0 mL toluene under argon atmosphere, and the resulting mixture was cooled to 0 °C. SnCl_4 (26 mg, 0.1 mmol) was then added and the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at 0 °C. When substrate **6a** was disappeared on TLC, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1 to 4/1) to afford pure product *exo*-**15** (10 mg, 22% yield) as a white solid and *endo*-**15** (15 mg, 33% yield) as a white solid.



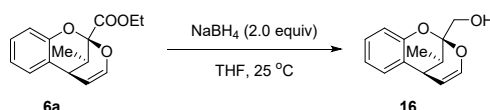
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$J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.8 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.7 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 4.2 (dd, $J = 6.8, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.9 (s, 3H), 2.6 (t, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.6 (td, $J = 6.7, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.5 – 2.4 (m, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 0.6 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 162.4, 150.2, 143.9, 139.0, 129.0, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 125.6, 122.1, 116.8, 110.5, 98.6, 92.7, 62.2, 52.5, 44.6, 39.7, 33.8, 27.2, 14.1, 13.6 ppm. HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_7^+$ 468.2017, found 468.2014. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -33.73 ($c = 0.50$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 33.95$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 23.15$ min, **ee** = 99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >20:1.



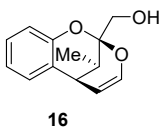
endo-6-ethyl 3-methyl (1R,6R,12R,13R)-13-methyl-1-phenyl-4a,12a-dihydro-1H,12H-6,12-methanobenzo[d]pyrano[3,2-g][1,3]dioxocine-3,6-dicarboxylate (endo-15): ^1H NMR (400

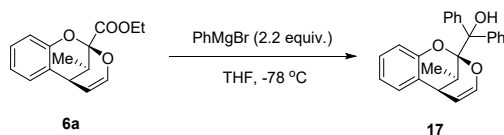
MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.4 (dd, $J = 8.1, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.4 – 7.4 (m, 1H), 7.2 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.2 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.9 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.8 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.2 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.5 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.5 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.9 (dd, $J = 11.3, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.1 (qd, $J = 6.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.8 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.1 (dt, $J = 11.4, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.8 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 162.5, 153.7, 141.5, 140.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 122.3, 122.2, 115.4, 114.3, 100.7, 92.6, 62.5, 52.3, 44.3, 38.1, 36.2, 28.1, 14.2, 12.9 ppm. HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_7^+$ 468.2017, found 468.2014. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -57.78 ($c = 0.30$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 25.90$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.59$ min, **ee** = 99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >20:1.



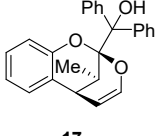
6a (27.8 mg, 0.11 mmol) was dissolved in THF (0.2 mL), and sodium borohydride (8.3 mg, 0.22 mmol) was added portionwise to maintain a gentle evolution of gas. Then, the mixture was stirred for 6 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched

with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and diluted with water. The aqueous portion was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic parts were combined, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatograph on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1) to get compound alcohol **16** (24 mg, 99%) as a white solid.

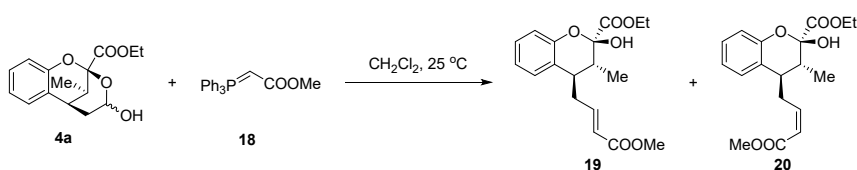
 **16** **((2S,6R,11R)-11-methyl-6H-2,6-methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxocin-2-yl)methanol (16)** : $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.2 – 7.1 (m, 1H), 7.0 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.9 – 6.9 (m, 2H), 6.4 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.2 (dd, J = 6.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.9 – 3.8 (m, 2H), 3.1 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.4 (qd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.0 (s, 1H), 0.9 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.4, 140.9, 128.1, 127.5, 125.1, 121.4, 115.8, 108.2, 100.7, 65.0, 34.3, 29.2, 13.2 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3^+$ 219.1016, found 219.1015. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -156.22 (c = 1.20 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 7.61 min, t_{minor} = 9.97 min, **ee** >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by $^1\text{H NMR}$, **dr** >20:1.



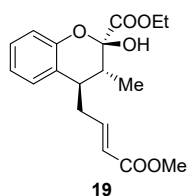
To a solution of **6a** (26 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhydrous THF (1 mL) at -78°C was added dropwise the Grignard reagents (75 μL , 2.9 M). After stirring for 1 h at -78°C , the mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NH_4Cl (1 mL), and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in a rotary evaporator under vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to get compound alcohol **17** (40 mg, 99%) as a white solid.

 **17** **((2S,6R,11R)-11-methyl-6H-2,6-methanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxocin-2-yl)diphenylmethanol (17)** : $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.8 – 7.8 (m, 2H), 7.7 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.4 (dd, J = 8.3, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.3 – 7.3 (m, 2H), 7.3 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.2 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.1 (ddd, J = 9.3, 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.9

(td, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.4 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 7.0, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.3 (s, 1H), 2.9 (dd, $J = 7.0, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.1 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.9 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.7, 144.8, 140.5, 129.1, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 125.3, 121.7, 115.9, 108.5, 104.2, 81.9, 36.0, 31.0, 15.0 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3^+$ 371.1642, found 371.1640. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -107.00 ($c = 2.00$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 220$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.52$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.97$ min, **ee** >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >20:1.



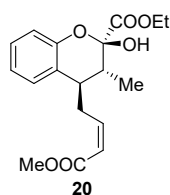
4a (27.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) and a stabilized ylide **18** (50.1 mg, 0.15 mmol) were dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL), and the solution was stirring at room temperature for overnight. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =15/1) to get product **19** as white solid (25 mg, 75%) and product **20** as white solid (7 mg, 21%).



ethyl (2S,3R,4R)-2-hydroxy-4-((E)-4-methoxy-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)-3-methylchromane-2-carboxylate (19) : ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

7.2 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.1 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.8 – 6.7 (m, 1H), 5.9 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.5 (s, 1H), 4.4 –

4.3 (m, 2H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 3.1 – 3.0 (m, 2H), 2.8 – 2.7 (m, 1H), 2.2 (dq, $J = 13.0, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.0 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 166.6, 151.6, 145.2, 127.8, 126.7, 123.7, 123.6, 121.8, 117.6, 96.8, 63.2, 51.5, 35.4, 34.5, 32.1, 14.1, 13.6 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6\text{N}^+$ 352.1755, found 352.1754. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +16.94 ($c = 1.20$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.59$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.29$ min, **ee** >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >20:1.

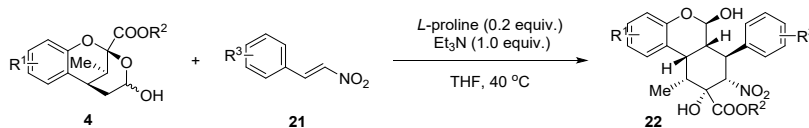


ethyl (2*S*,3*R*,4*R*)-2-hydroxy-4-((*Z*)-4-methoxy-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)-3-methylchromane-2-carboxylate (20) : ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

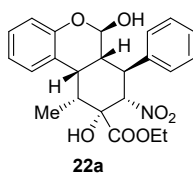
7.4 (dd, $J = 8.1, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.2 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.1 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.8 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.0 (ddd, $J = 11.7, 8.5,$

5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.8 (dt, $J = 11.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 – 4.3 (m, 2H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 3.6 (dd, $J = 15.3, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.3 – 3.2 (m, 1H), 3.1 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.2 (dt, $J = 12.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.0 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 166.9, 151.9, 146.6, 127.7, 127.1, 124.0, 121.8, 121.4, 117.5, 96.9, 63.2, 51.2, 35.6, 34.8, 28.3, 14.1, 13.7 ppm.

HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_6^+$ 335.1489, found 335.1487. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +32.67$ ($c = 0.30$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 95/5, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 17.76$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.59$ min, **ee** >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >20:1.

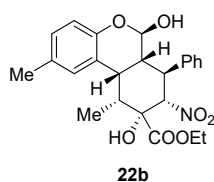


L-proline (0.02 mmol, 2.3 mg.) was added to a mixture of Et_3N (0.1 mmol, 10.1 mg), **4** (0.1 mmol, 27.8 mg), and nitroolefin **21** (0.12 mmol, 17.8 mg) in THF (0.2 mL) and stirred at room temperature. After completion of the reaction (as monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to afford **22**.

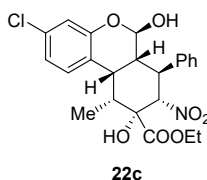


22a was obtained as a white solid 15 mg in 35% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.6 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.3 (s, 4H), 7.3 (dd, $J = 5.5, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.2 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.9 – 6.9 (m, 2H), 5.3 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.9 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.6 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.6 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.4 (s, 1H), 2.7 (dd, $J = 7.3, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.3 (ddd,

$J = 12.3, 4.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.6 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 150.3, 137.4, 129.3, 129.0, 127.9, 127.7, 123.0, 120.9, 117.9, 93.6, 90.9, 79.0, 63.6, 44.2, 41.3, 39.9, 33.1, 16.6, 14.2 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7^+$ 445.1969, found 445.1964. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +72.17$ ($c = 0.40$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 37.59$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 50.40$ min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.

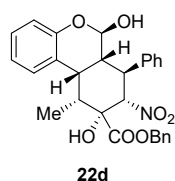


22b was obtained as a white solid 17 mg in 37% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.4 (s, 1H), 7.3 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.3 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.0 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.8 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.8 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.4 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.6 – 3.6 (m, 2H), 3.4 (s, 1H), 2.8 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.7 (qd, $J = 7.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.3 (dd, $J = 4.8, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.3 (s, 3H), 1.6 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 148.0, 137.4, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 122.5, 117.7, 93.6, 90.8, 63.6, 44.2, 41.4, 39.9, 33.1, 21.2, 16.7, 14.2 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_7^+$ 442.1861, found 442.1860. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +16.94$ ($c = 1.15$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 32.95$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 43.15$ min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.

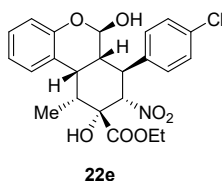


22c was obtained as a white solid 15 mg in 32% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.6 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.4 – 7.3 (m, 5H), 6.9 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.9 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.2 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.8 (s, 1H), 4.4 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.6 – 3.5 (m, 2H),

3.4 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.0 (s, 1H), 2.7 (qd, $J = 7.3, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.3 (ddd, $J = 12.4, 4.8, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.6 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.4 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 151.1, 137.1, 132.6, 130.4, 129.1, 128.0, 121.6, 121.1, 118.0, 93.4, 91.0, 78.9, 63.7, 43.9, 41.1, 39.8, 32.8, 16.5, 14.1 ppm. HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}^{35}\text{ClNO}_7^+$ 462.1315, found 462.1318; *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}^{37}\text{ClNO}_7^+$ 464.1285, found 464.1286. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +34.79$ ($c = 0.80$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak ID column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 80/20, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 18.78$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 22.76$ min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** > **20:1**.

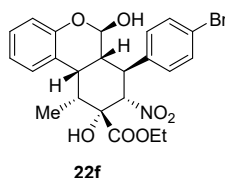


22d was obtained as a white solid 25 mg in 51% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.6 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.4 (dtd, $J = 5.6, 3.6, 3.1, 2.0$ Hz, 5H), 7.3 – 7.3 (m, 4H), 7.2 (ddt, $J = 8.6, 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.9 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.4 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.3 (dd, $J = 12.0, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.8 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.6 – 3.6 (m, 2H), 3.4 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.8 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.7 (td, $J = 7.4, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.3 (ddd, $J = 12.4, 4.8, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.5 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.7, 150.3, 137.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 122.9, 120.9, 117.9, 93.5, 90.8, 79.2, 69.3, 44.1, 41.3, 39.9, 33.1, 16.5 ppm. HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_7^+$ 490.1861, found 490.1860. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +17.87$ ($c = 0.96$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column [n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], $\lambda = 205$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 30.93$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 26.17$ min, **ee** = **95%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** > **20:1**.

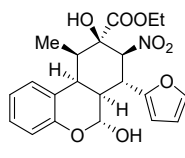


22e was obtained as a white solid 20 mg in 44% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 7.6 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.4 – 7.3 (m, 4H), 7.2 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.9 – 6.9 (m, 2H), 5.2 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.9 (dd, J = 3.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.7 – 3.5 (m, 2H), 3.4 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.8 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.7 – 2.6 (m, 1H), 2.3 (ddd, J = 12.3, 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.6 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.4 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 150.2, 136.1, 133.8, 129.4, 129.3, 127.8, 122.9, 121.1, 118.0, 93.4, 90.8, 79.0, 63.8, 44.1, 41.4, 39.5, 33.1, 16.6, 14.2 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₂₃H₂₅³⁵ClNO₇⁺ 462.1315, found 462.1318; *calcd.* for C₂₃H₂₅³⁷ClNO₇⁺ 464.1285, found 464.1286. [α]_D²⁰ +15.84 (c = 0.80 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 11.02 min, t_{minor} = 8.89 min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.



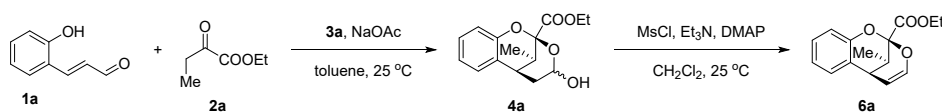
22f was obtained as a white solid 20 mg in 39% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.6 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.5 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.2 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 3H), 7.2 (ddt, J = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.9 (ddd, J = 15.0, 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 5.2 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.8 (s, 1H), 4.4 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.6 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.6 (t, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.4 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.9 (s, 1H), 2.7 – 2.6 (m, 1H), 2.3 (ddd, J = 12.3, 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.6 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.4 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 150.2, 136.6, 132.2, 129.3, 127.7, 122.8, 121.9, 121.0, 117.9, 93.3, 90.7, 79.0, 63.7, 44.1, 41.3, 39.5, 33.0, 16.5, 14.1 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₂₃H₂₅⁷⁹BrNO₇⁺ 506.0809, found 506.0811; *calcd.* for C₂₃H₂₅⁸¹BrNO₇⁺ 508.0789, found 508.0790. [α]_D²⁰ +62.22 (c = 1.10 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, t_{major} = 29.65 min, t_{minor} = 12.23 min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** >**20:1**.



22g

22g was obtained as a white solid 20 mg in 48% yield for two steps after column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.6 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.4 – 7.4 (m, 1H), 7.2 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.9 – 6.9 (m, 2H), 6.3 (qd, *J* = 3.2, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 5.3 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 5.0 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.4 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 3.7 (t, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.6 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.4 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.7 – 2.6 (m, 1H), 2.5 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 4.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.6 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.4 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 150.3, 150.1, 142.4, 129.3, 127.7, 122.8, 120.9, 118.0, 110.6, 110.1, 91.2, 91.1, 78.8, 63.6, 41.8, 41.1, 34.3, 32.7, 16.5, 14.1 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* for C₂₁H₂₄NO₈⁺ 418.1497, found 418.1496. [α]_D²⁰ -20.45 (*c* = 1.50 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1 mL/min], λ = 205 nm, *t*_{major} = 48.07 min, *t*_{minor} = 40.93 min, **ee** = **98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** > **20:1**.

G. 1 mmol scale reaction



Detailed method: A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with catalyst **3a** (0.2 mmol, 65 mg, 20 mol%) in toluene (2 mL); then 2-hydroxycinnamaldehyde **1a** (1 mmol, 148 mg, 1.0 equiv.), NaOAc (0.2 mmol, 16 mg, 20 mol%) and the **2a** (1.2 mmol, 156 mg, 1.2 equiv.) was added in one portion and the resulting solution was stirred for about 6 h at 25 °C until the material **1a** disappeared. After completion of the reaction, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to afford **4a**. Then the product **4a** (1 mmol, 278 mg, 1.0 equiv.) was respectively dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) at 0 °C in the ice

bath. Then Et₃N (3.0 equiv.), MsCl (2.0 equiv.), DMAP (0.2 equiv.) were added to the reaction mixtures in order. After full conversion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1) to give product **6a** as white solid 171 mg in 66% yield and **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, **dr** = **11:1**.

H. DFT calculation

H1. Computational methods

The DFT calculations were performed with Gaussian 09¹. All geometry optimizations were carried out at the M062X level² of theory with the 6-31G(d) basis set. Vibrational frequencies were computed at the same level to verify that optimized structures are local minimums and to evaluate zero-point vibrational energies (ZPVE) and thermal corrections at 298 K. Then the energies of the optimized structures in toluene were computed at the more accurate M062X/6-311+G(d,p) level with the SMD model.

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H2. Computational results

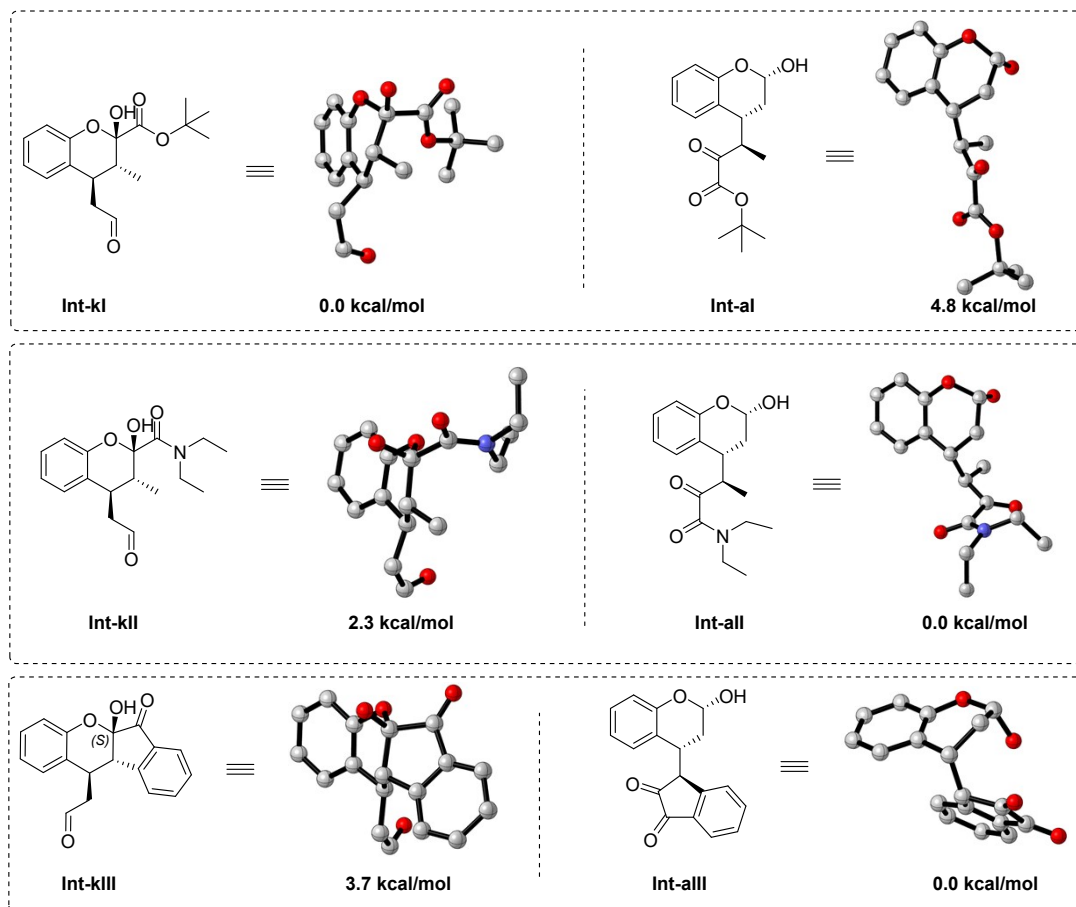


Figure. DFT calculation of ΔG_{sol} (in kcal mol⁻¹) at the SMD (toluene)-M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p)//M06-2X/6-31G(d) level of theory and the computed transition-state.

There were two competitive reaction pathways for the formation of 1) desired hemiketal intermediates via the attack of the phenolic hydroxyl group onto the 2-oxo group and 2) undesired hemiacetal intermediates via the attack of the phenolic hydroxyl group onto the aldehyde carbonyl group. During the reaction of 2-hydroxycinnamaldehyde **1a** and 2-oxocarboxylic ester, the desired hemiketal intermediate (**Int-kl**) is more favorable than the hemiacetal intermediate (**Int-al**); while in the reaction of 2-hydroxycinnamaldehyde **1a** with 2-oxocarboxylic amide **7** and indan-1,2-dione **11**, respectively, both of the undesired hemiacetal intermediates **Int-aII** and **Int-aIII** are more preferred than the corresponding hemiketal intermediates **Int-kII** and **Int-kIII**.

H3. Coordinates and energies of stationary points

Int-kl

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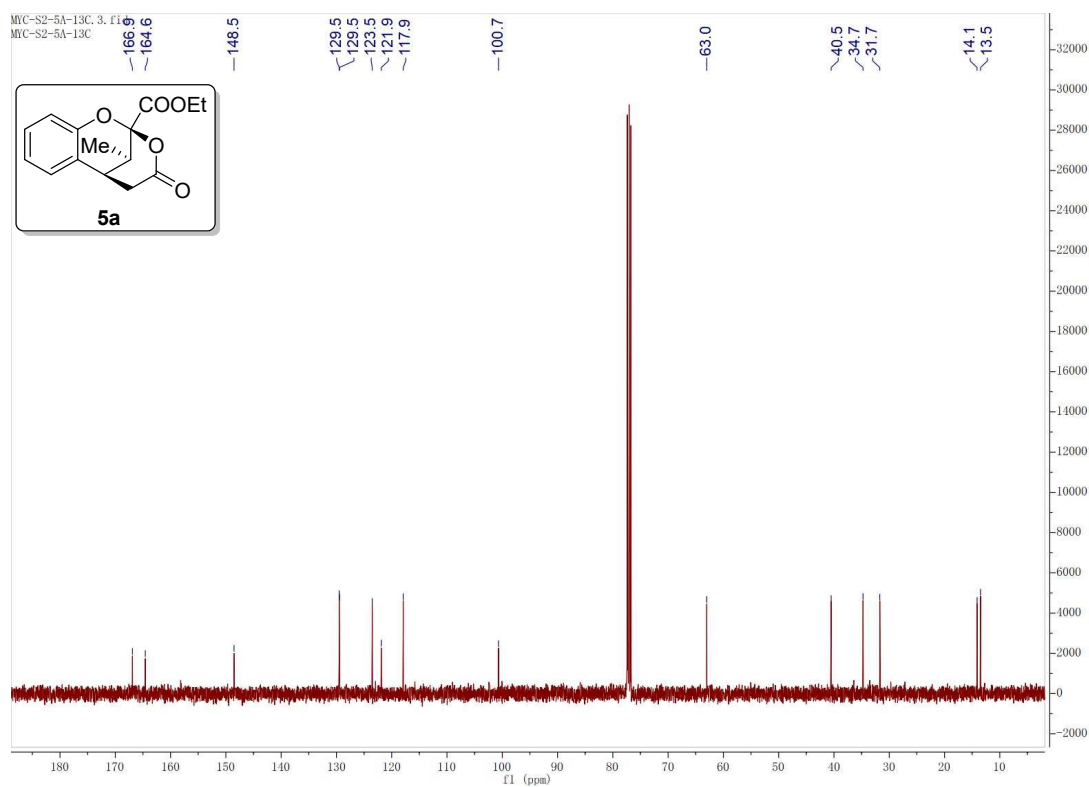
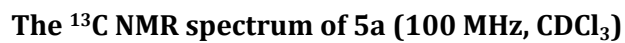
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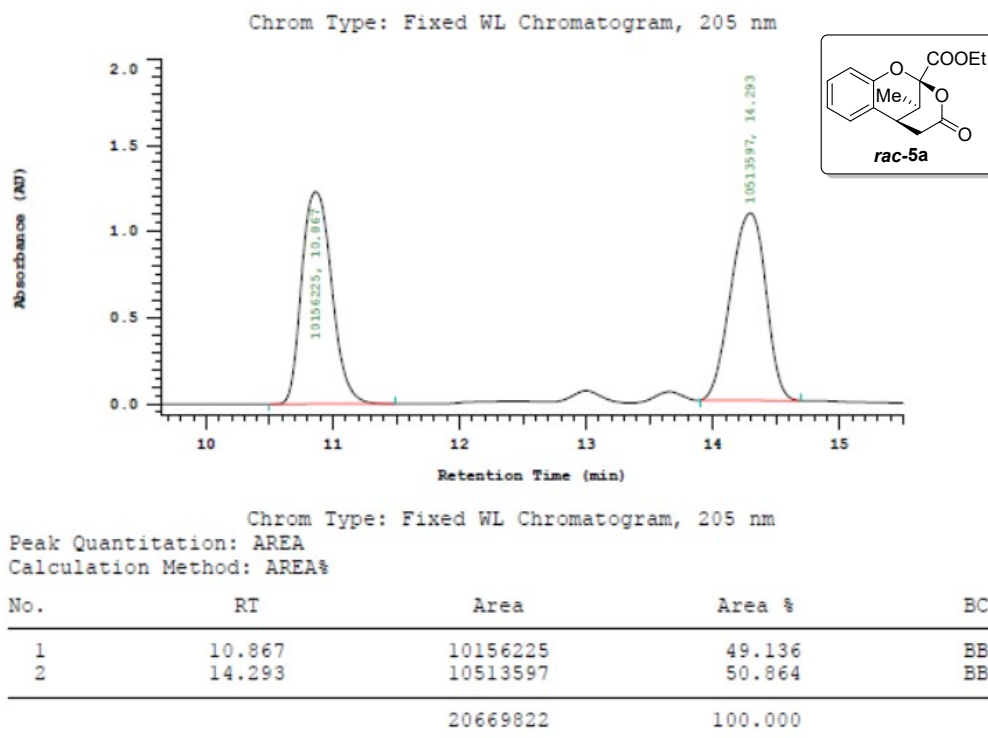
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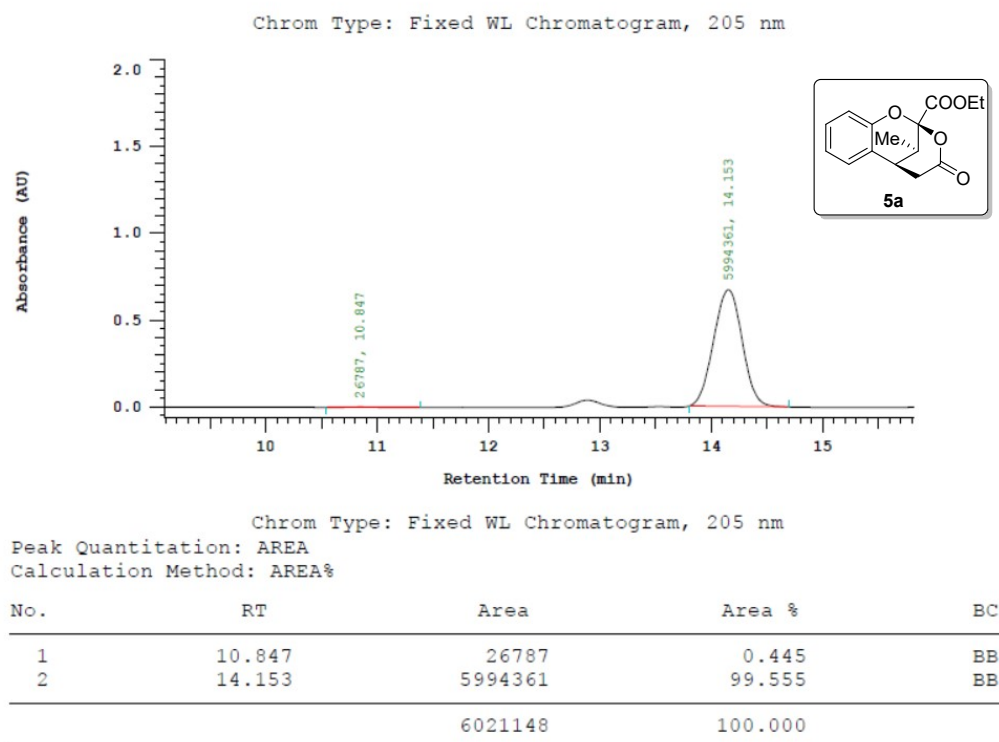
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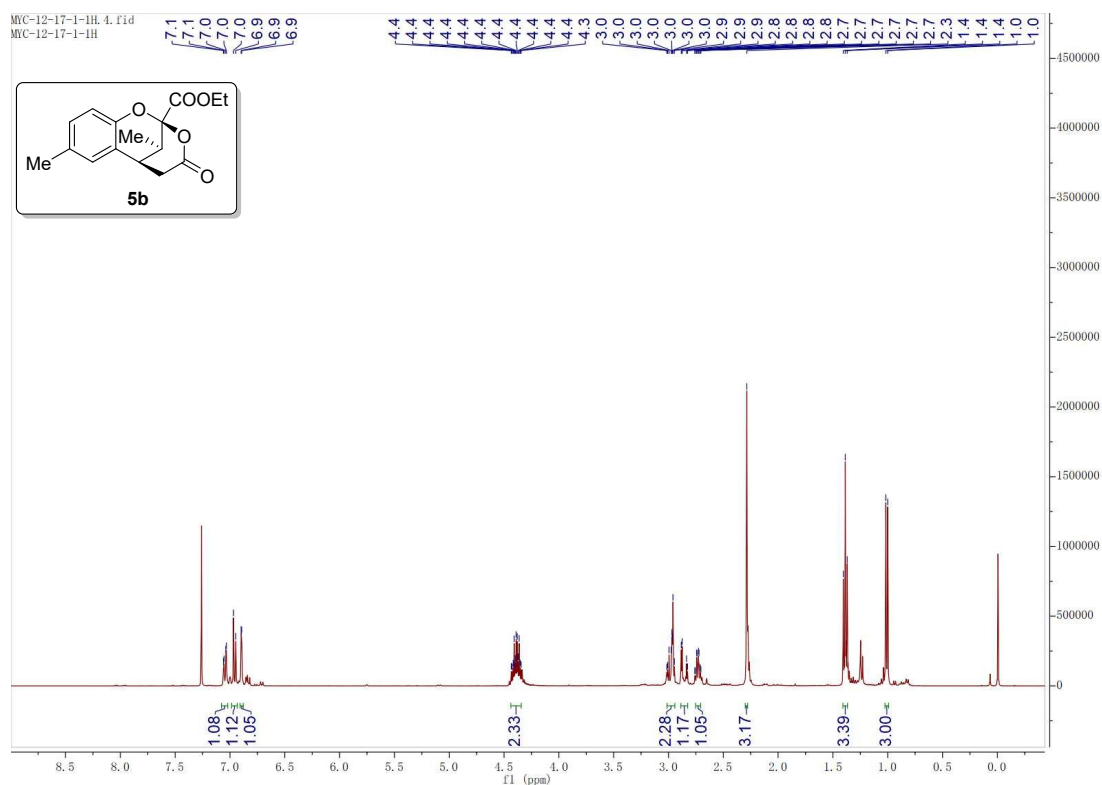
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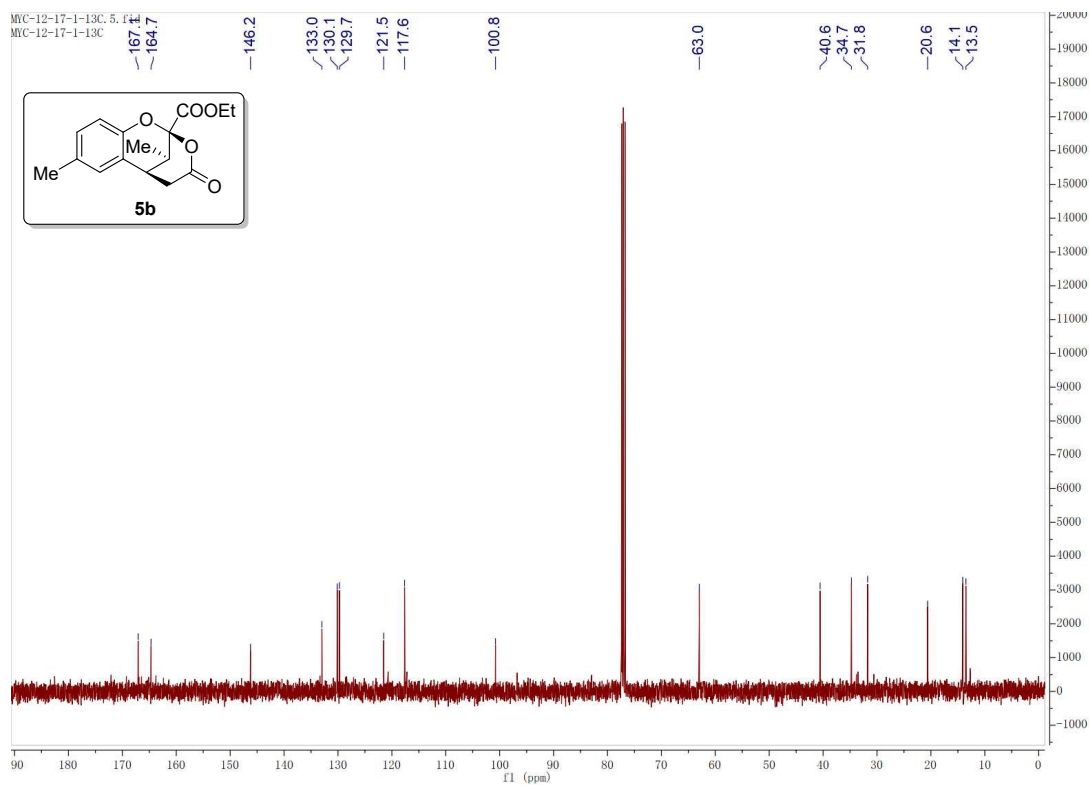
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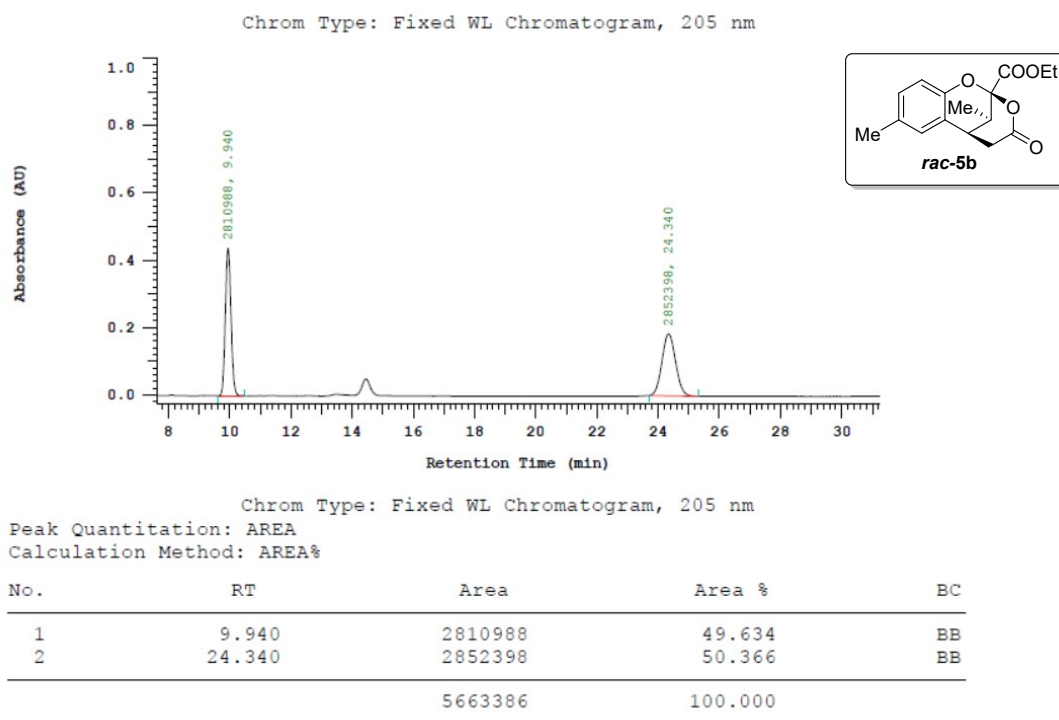
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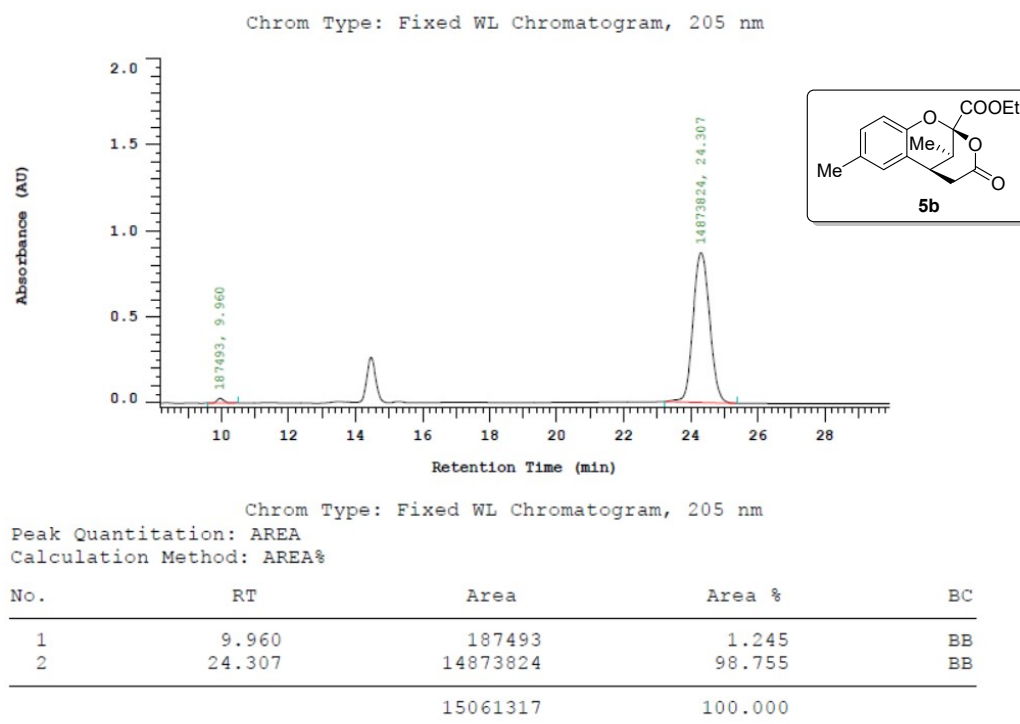
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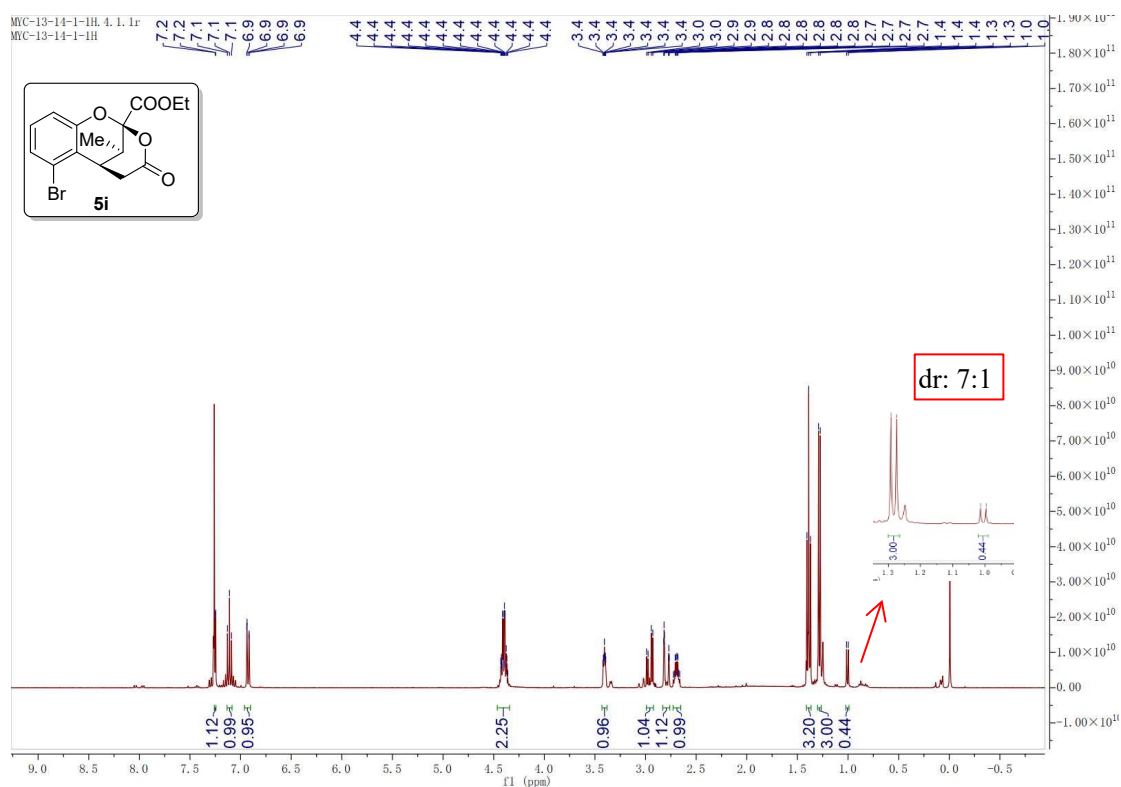
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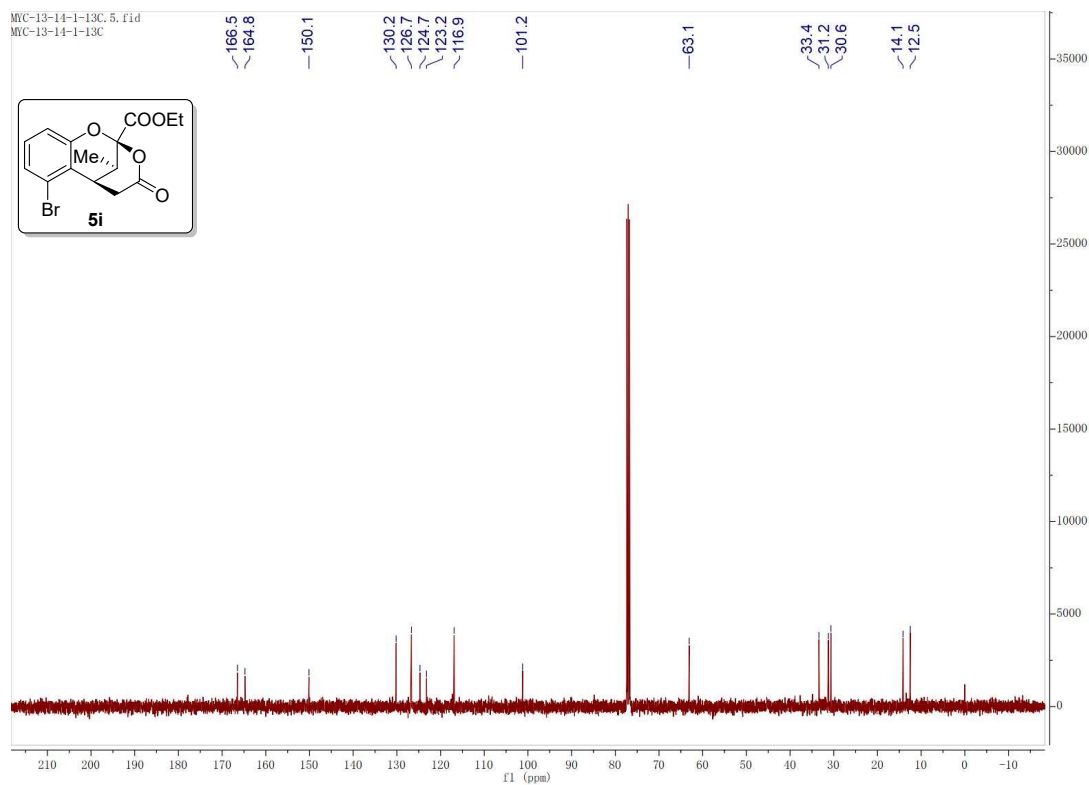
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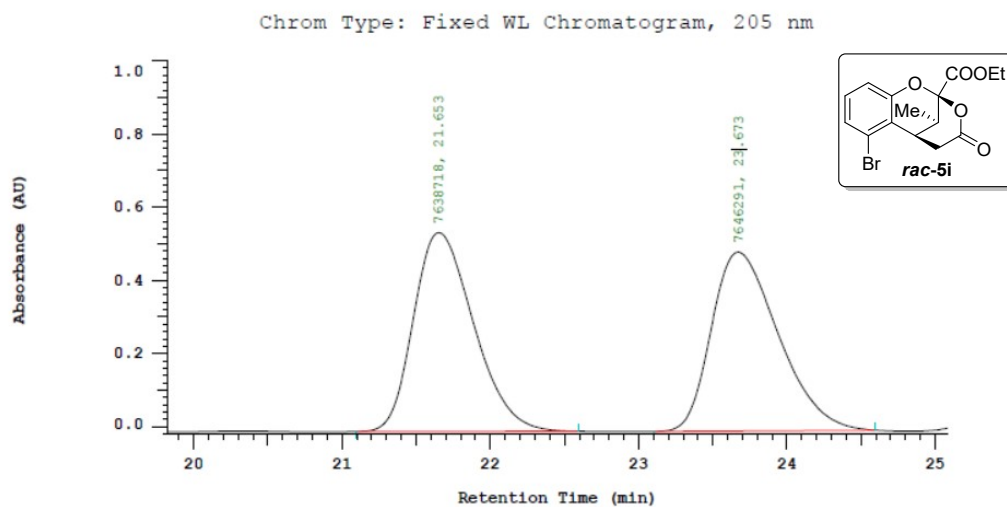
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **5i** (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **5i** (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



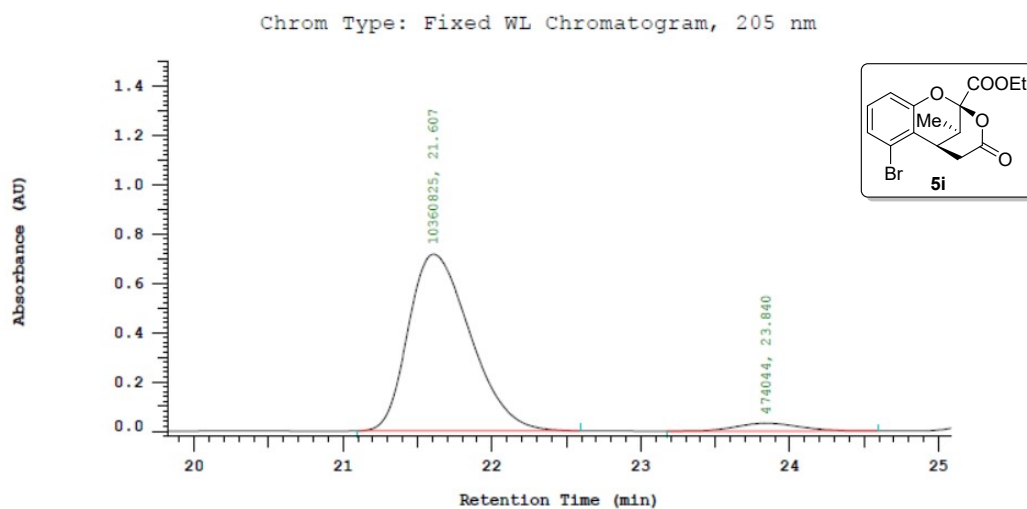
The HPLC of racemic 5i



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Calculation Method: AREA%

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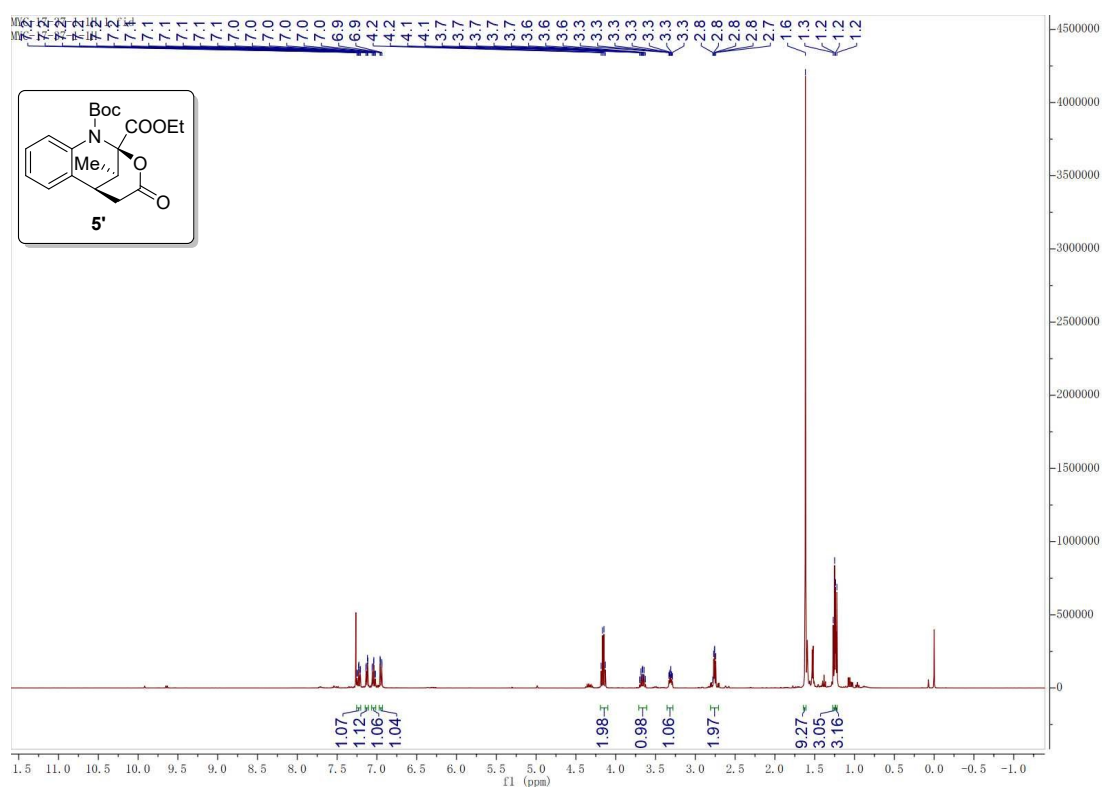
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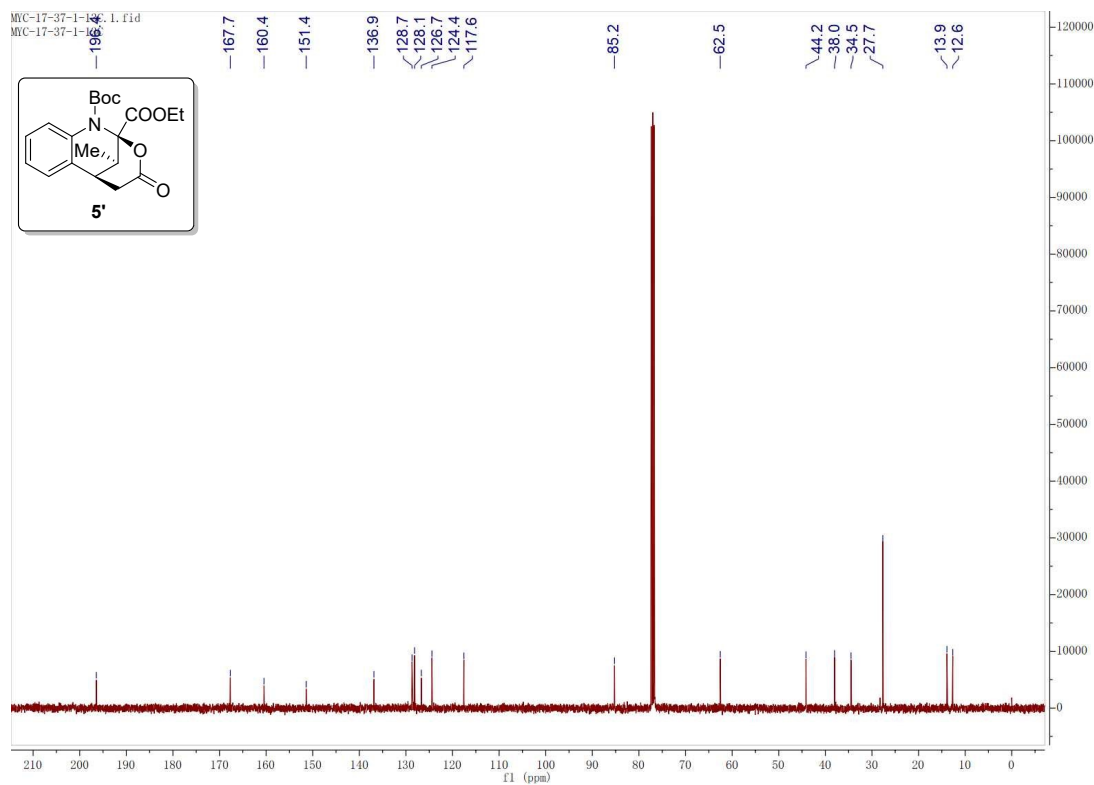
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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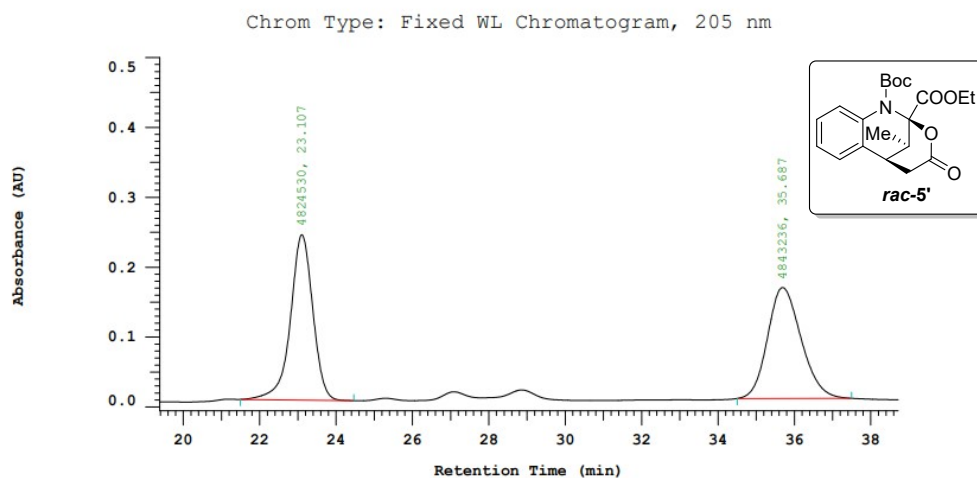
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 5' (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 5' (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



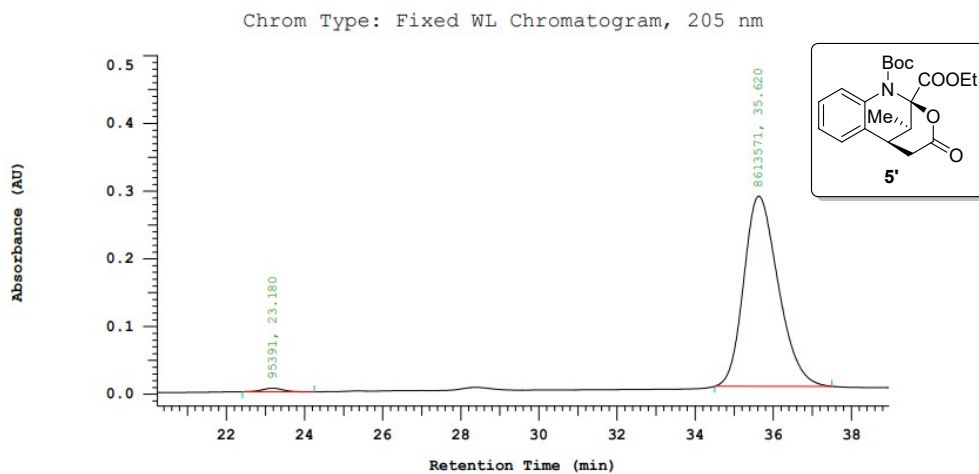
The HPLC of racemic 5'



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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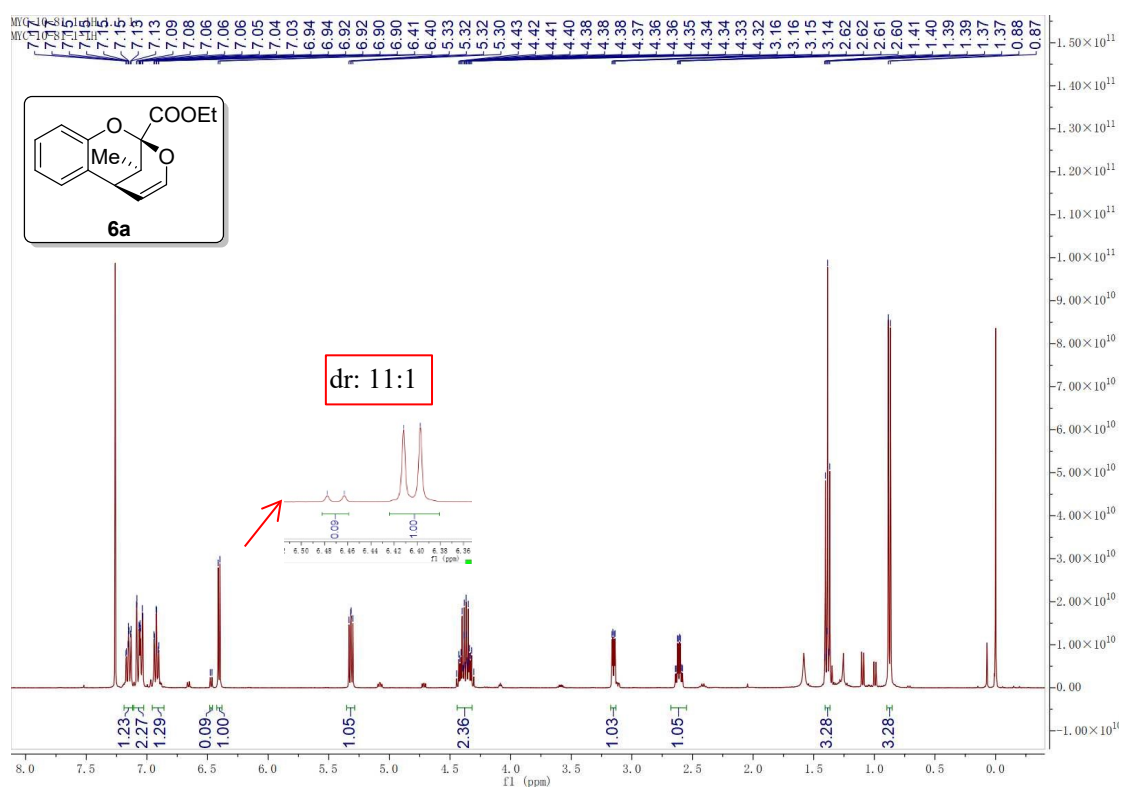
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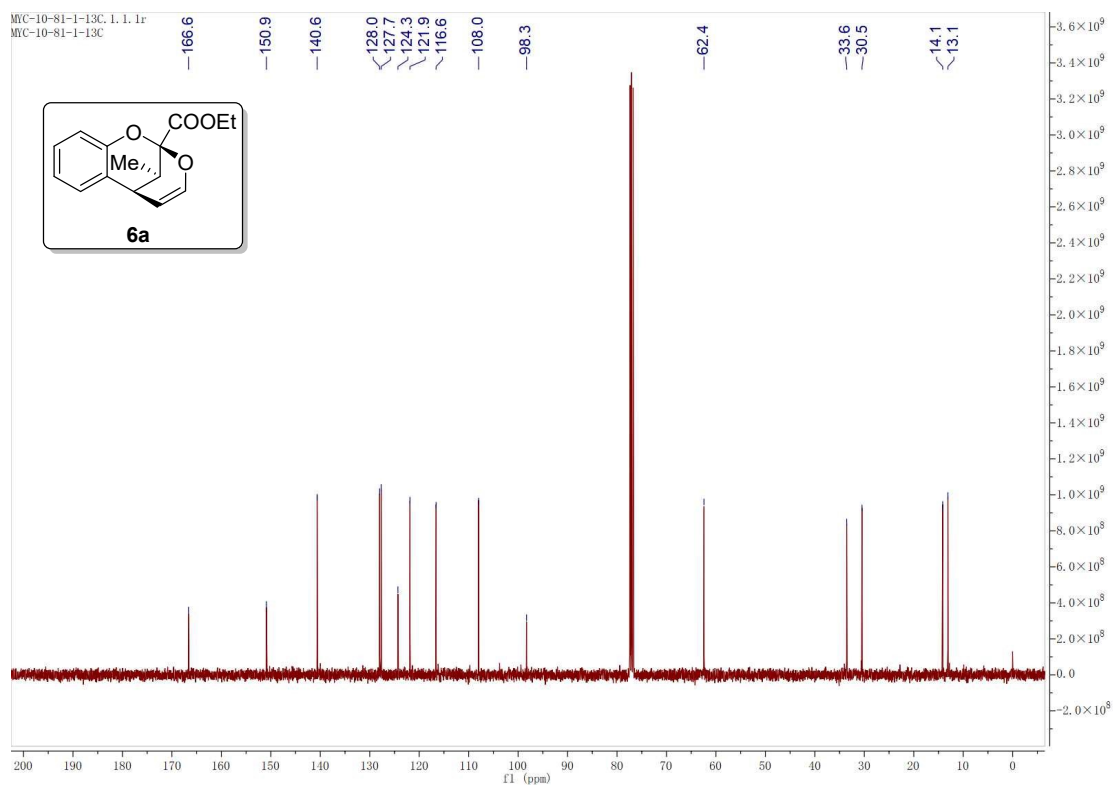
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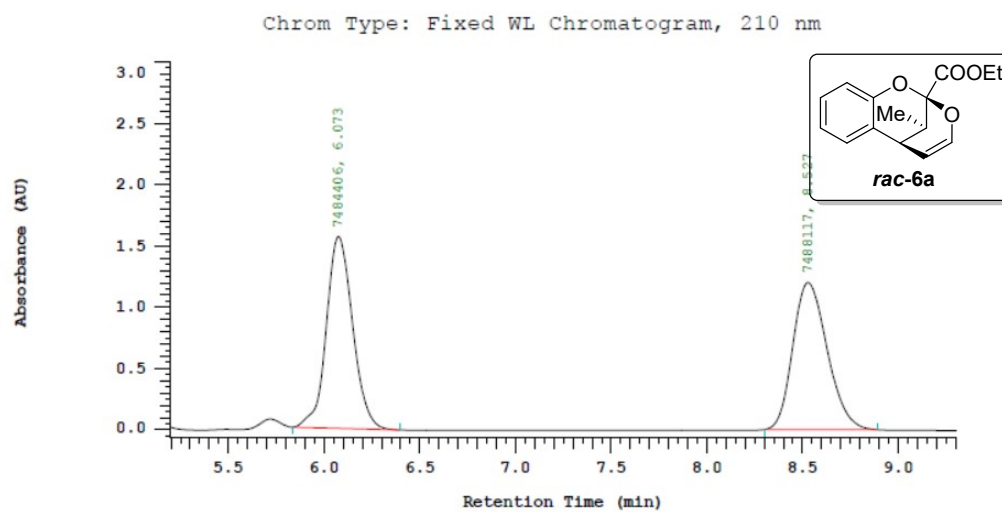
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6a (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6a (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



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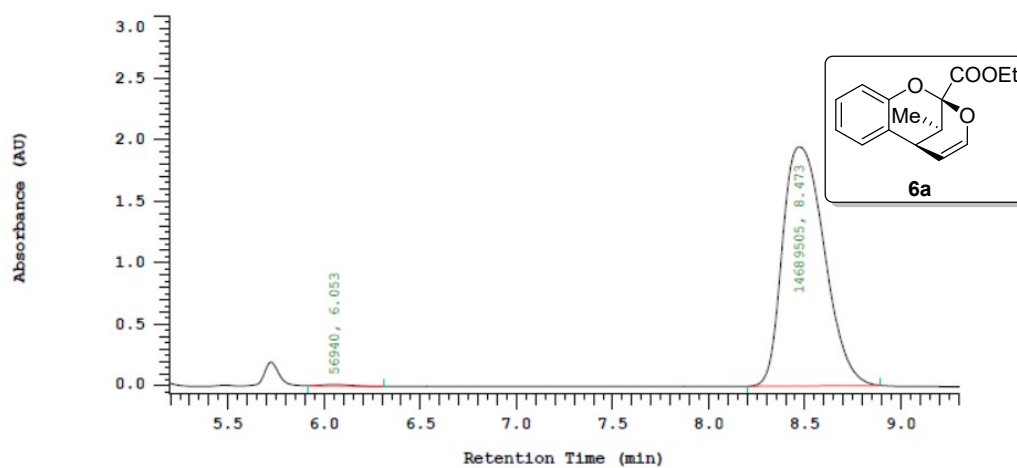


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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

No.	RT	Area	Area %	BC
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The HPLC of chiral 6a

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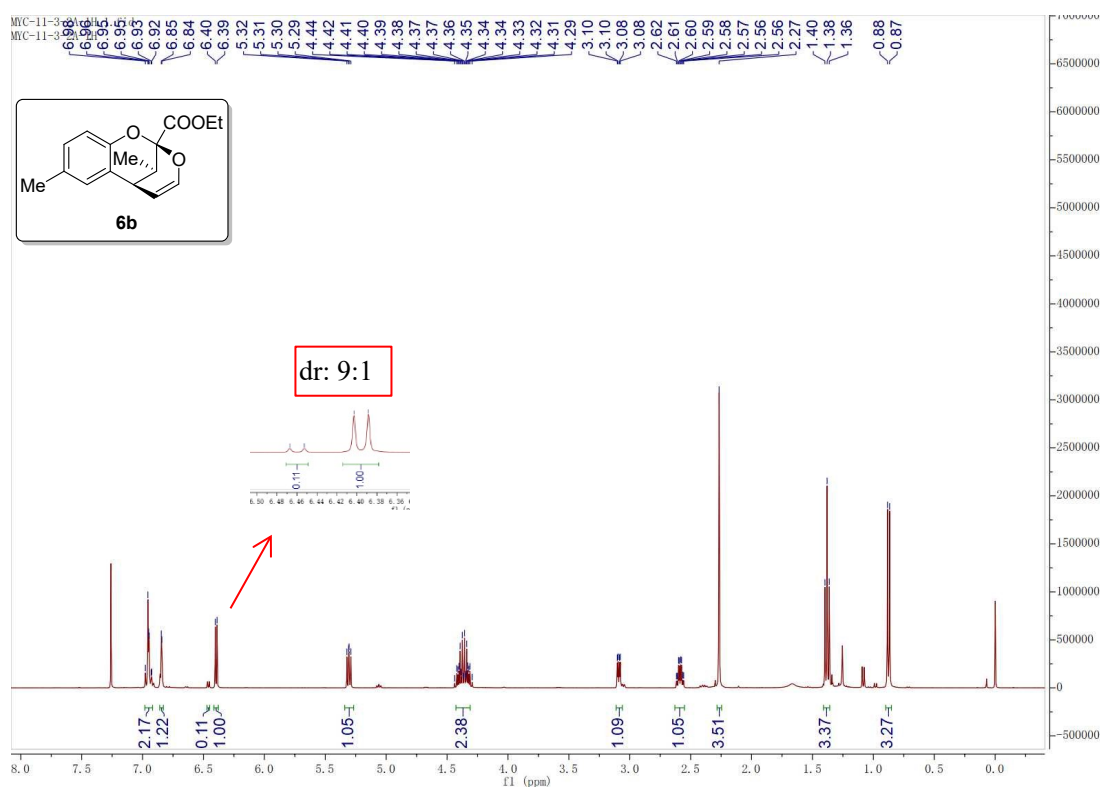
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Peak Quantitation: AREA

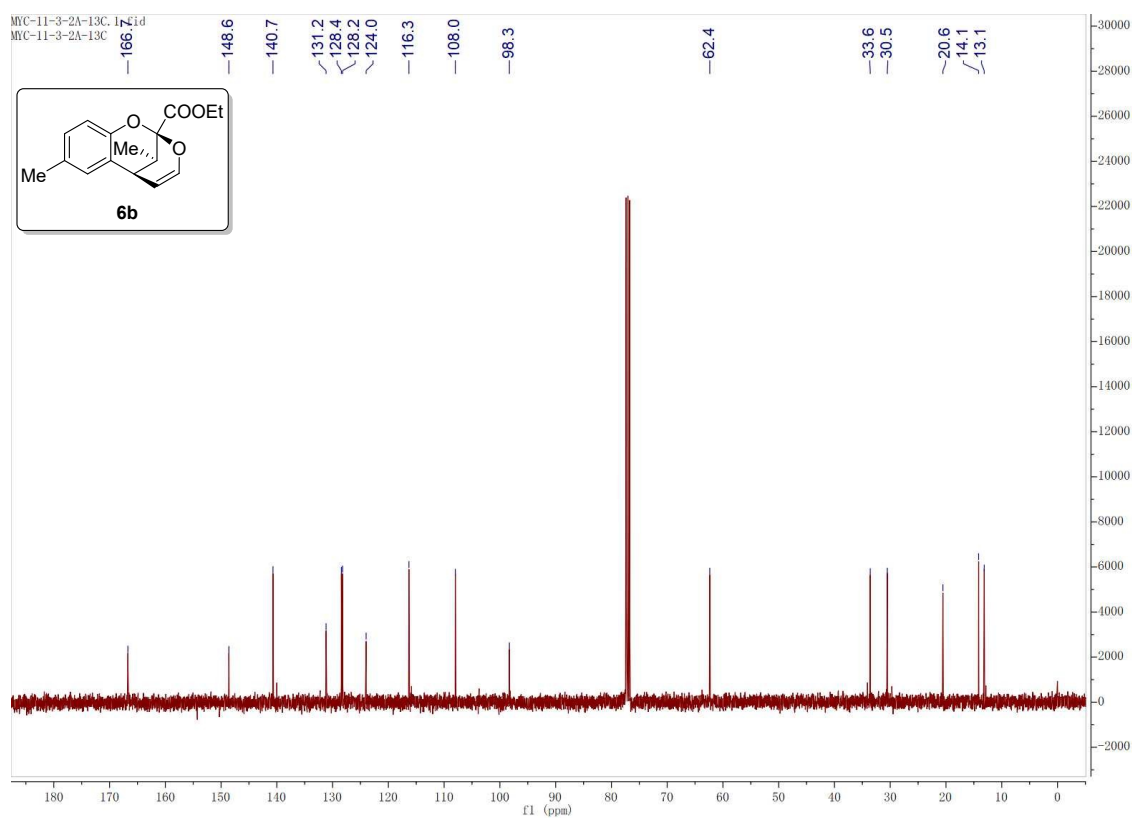
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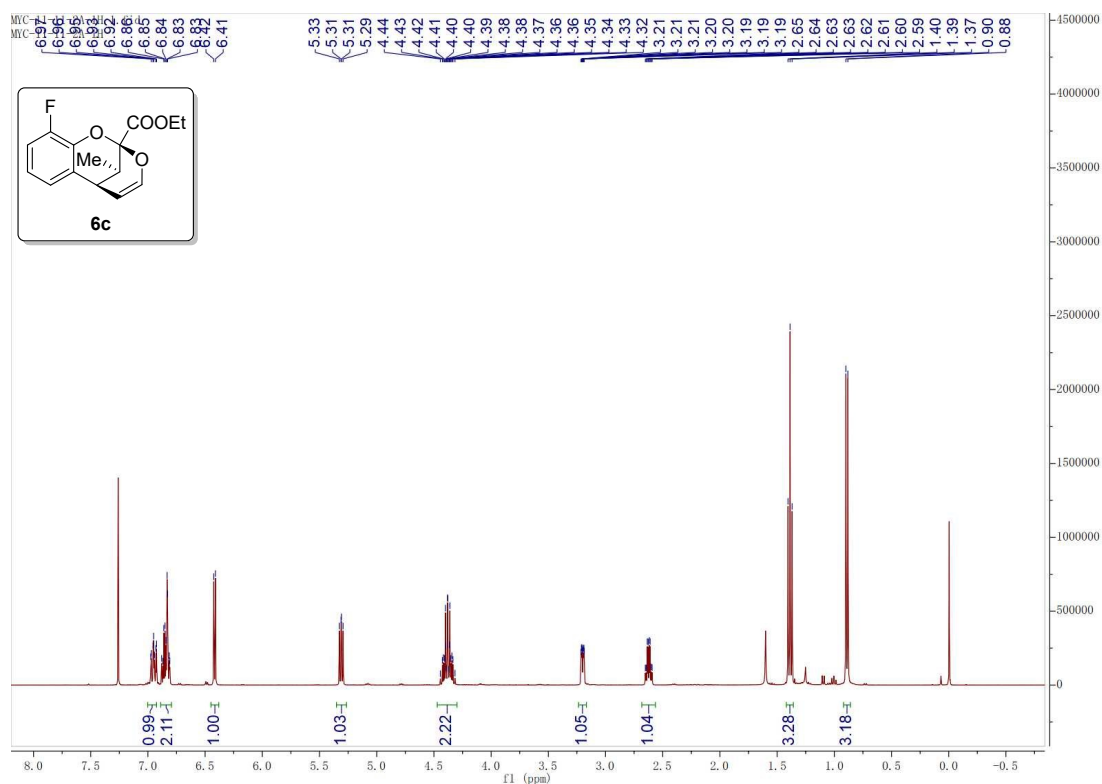
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6b (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



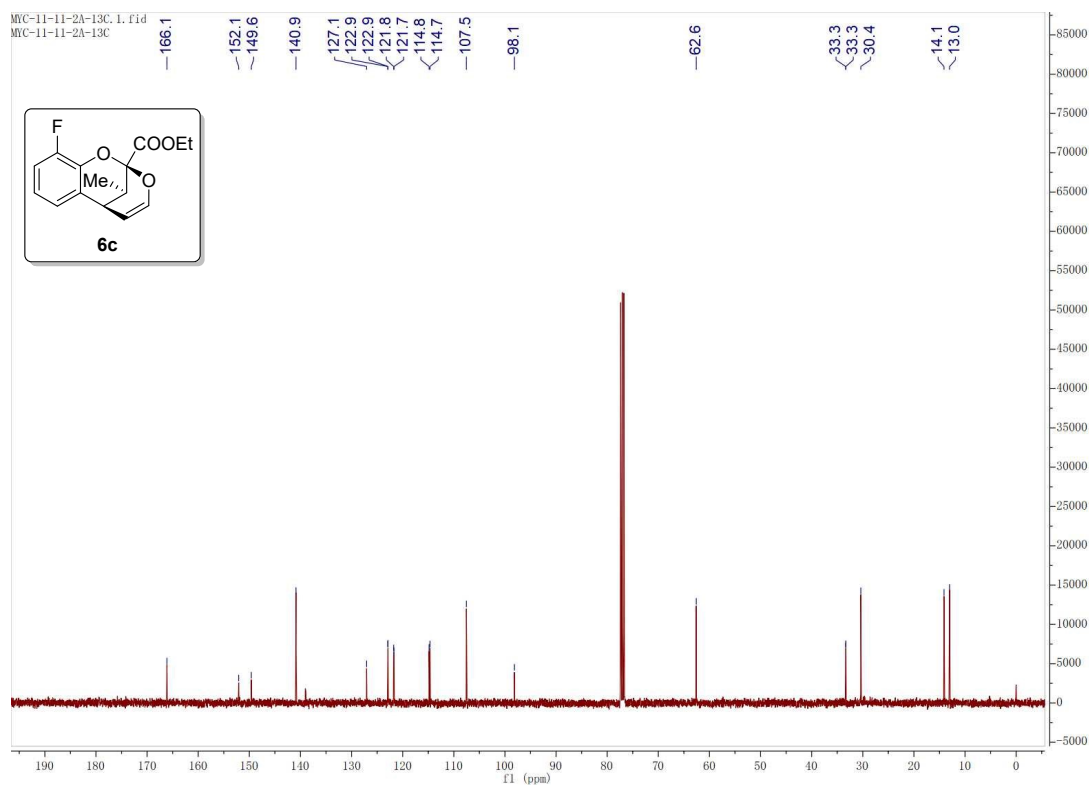
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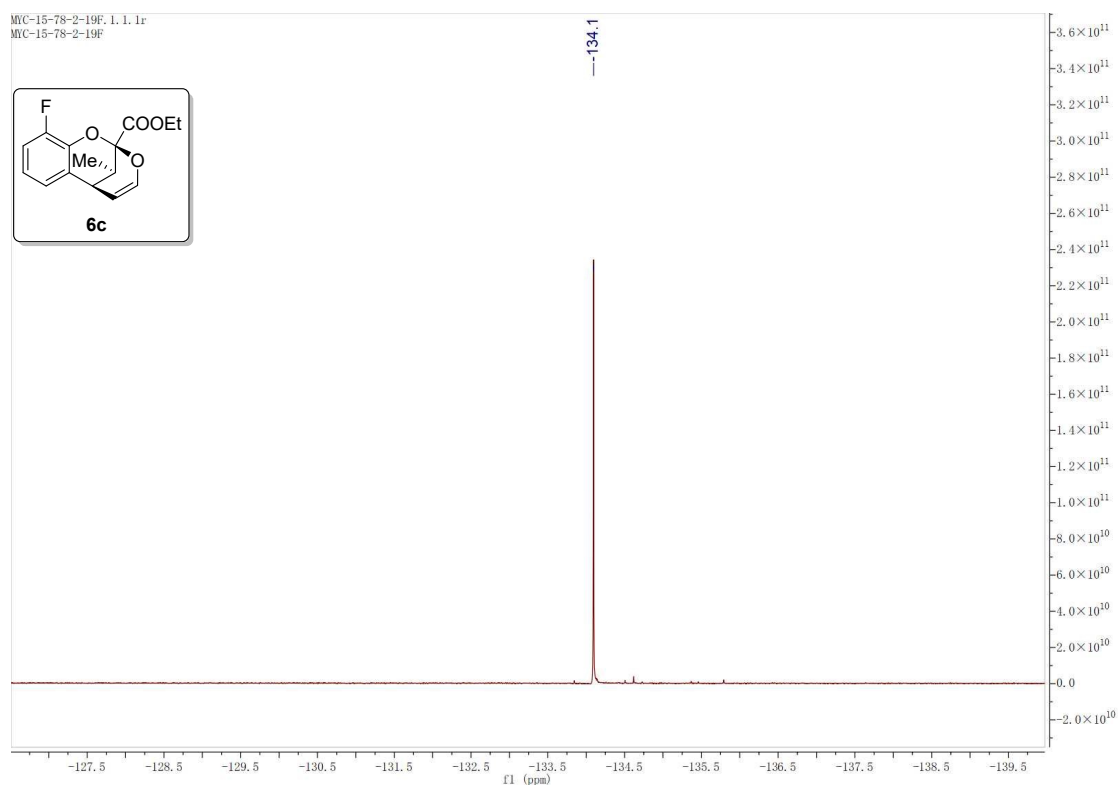
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6c (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



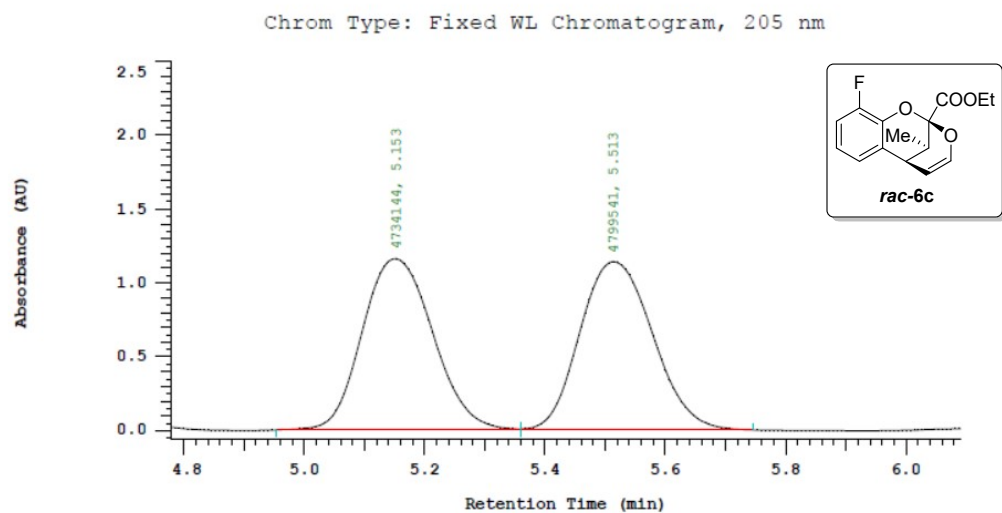
The ¹³C NMR spectrum of **6c** (100 MHz, CDCl₃)



The ^{19}F NMR spectrum of 6c (376 MHz, CDCl_3)



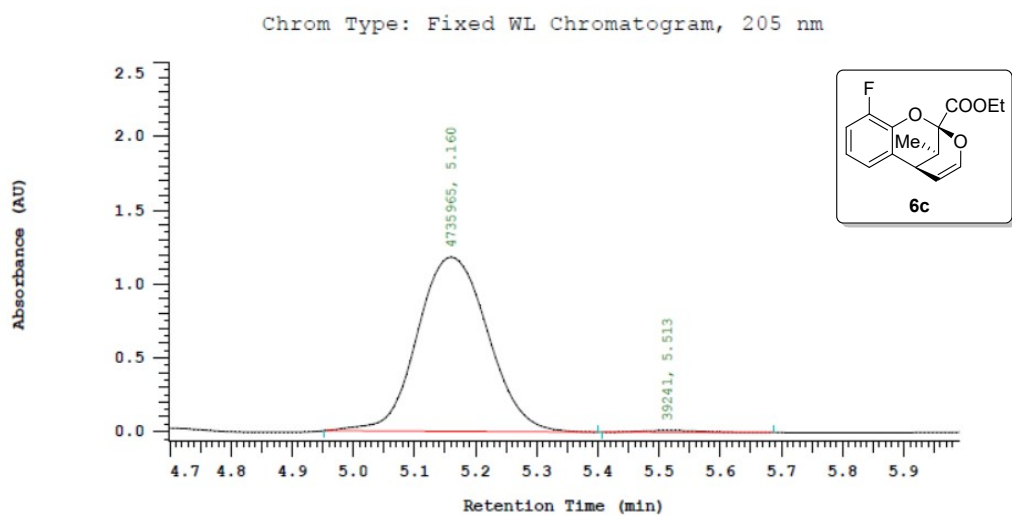
The HPLC of racemic 6c



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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The HPLC of chiral 6c



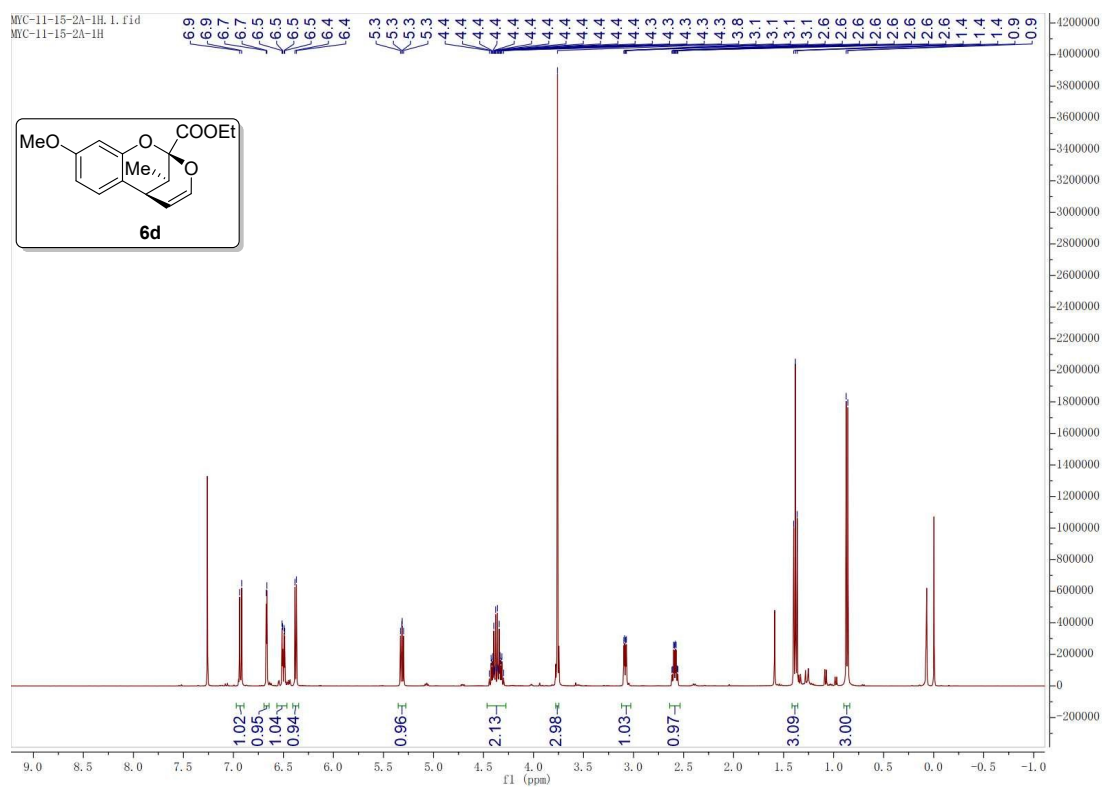
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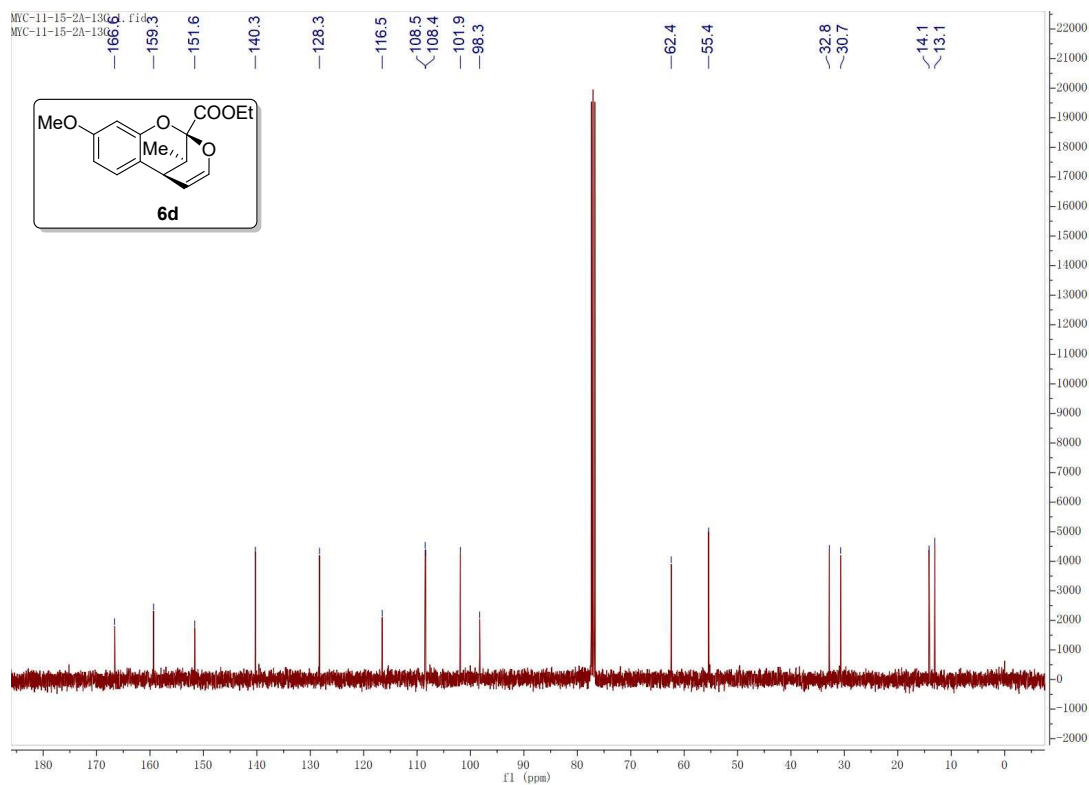
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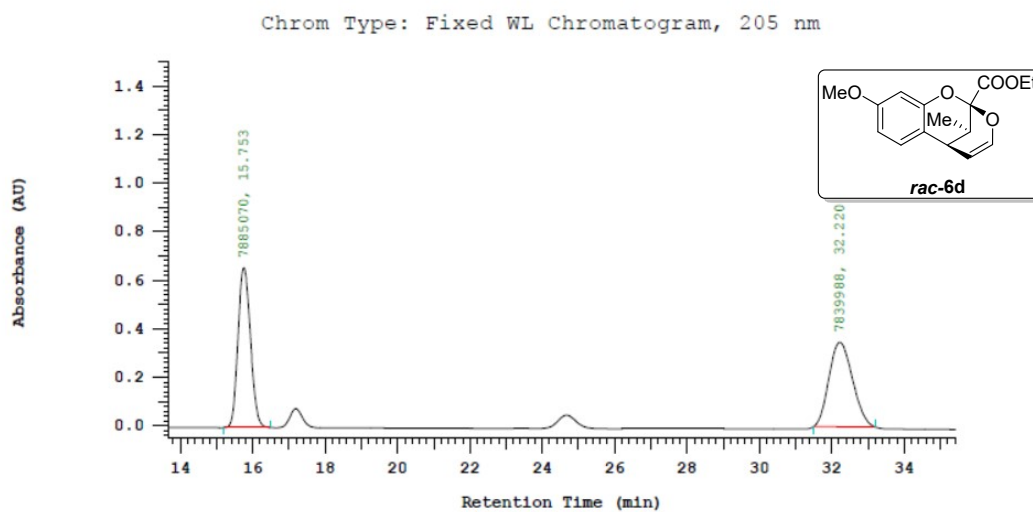
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6d (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6d (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



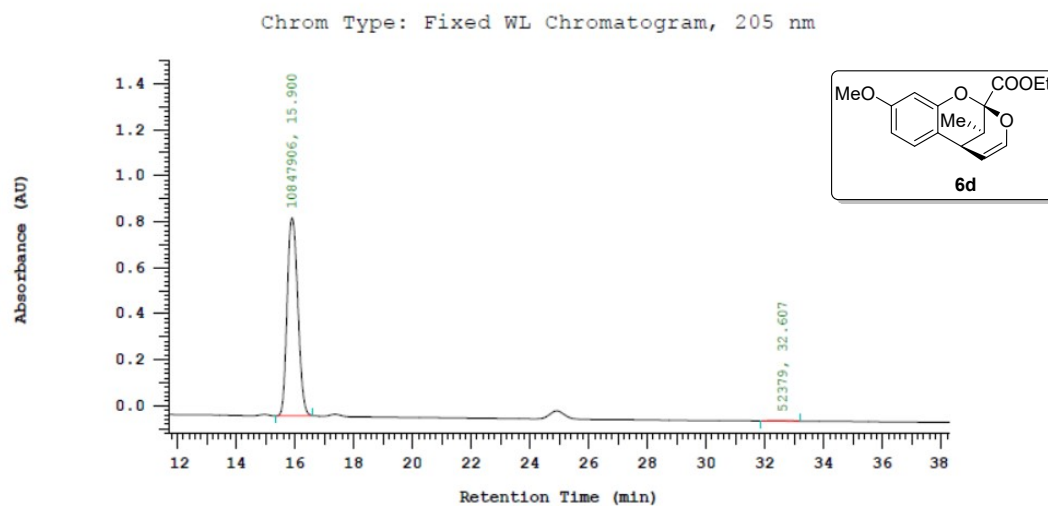
The HPLC of racemic 6d



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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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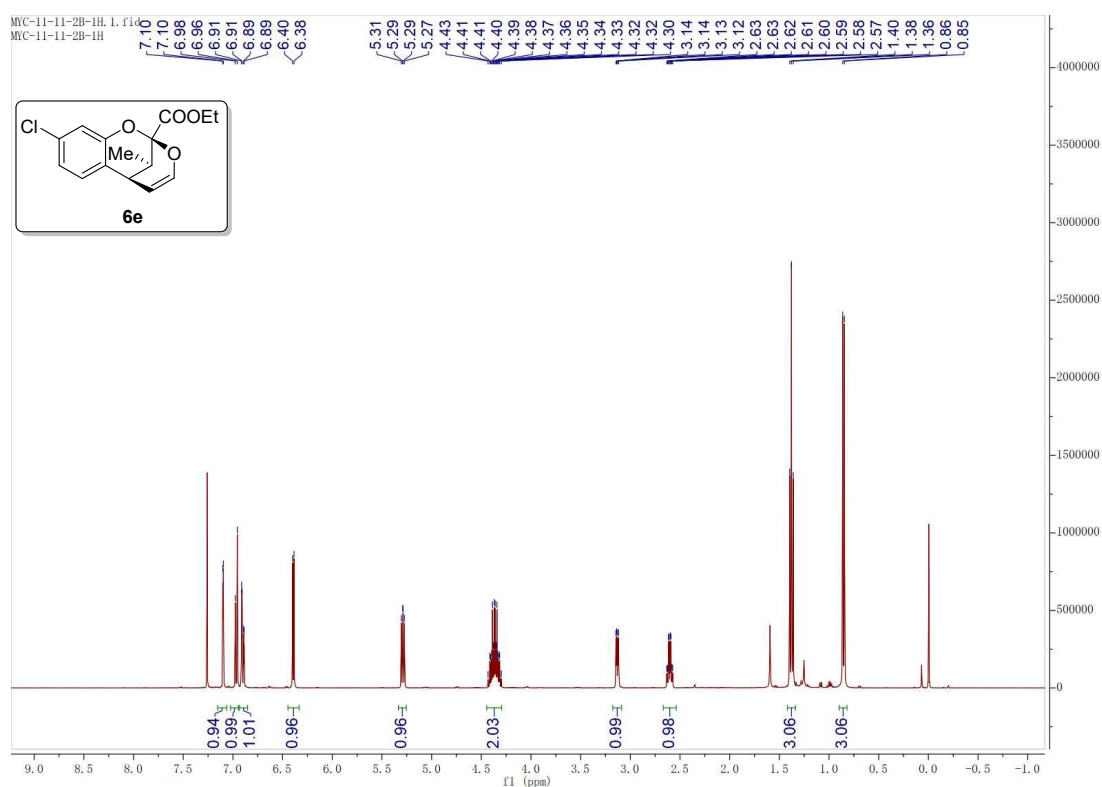
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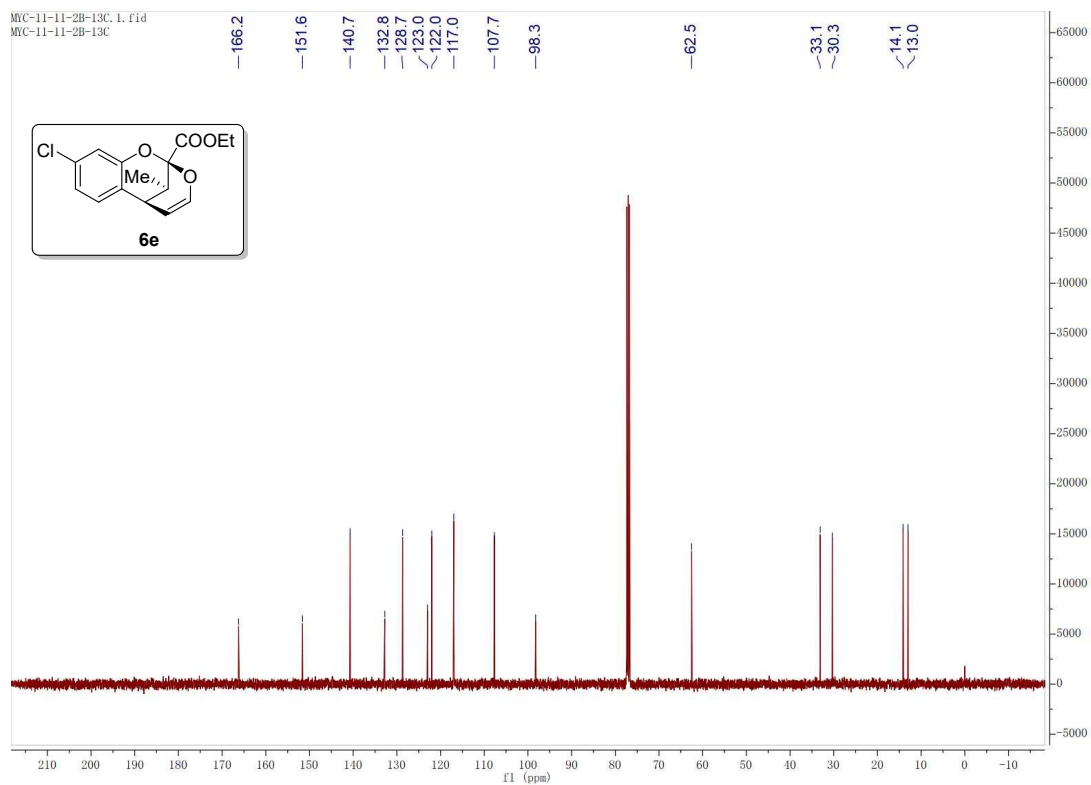
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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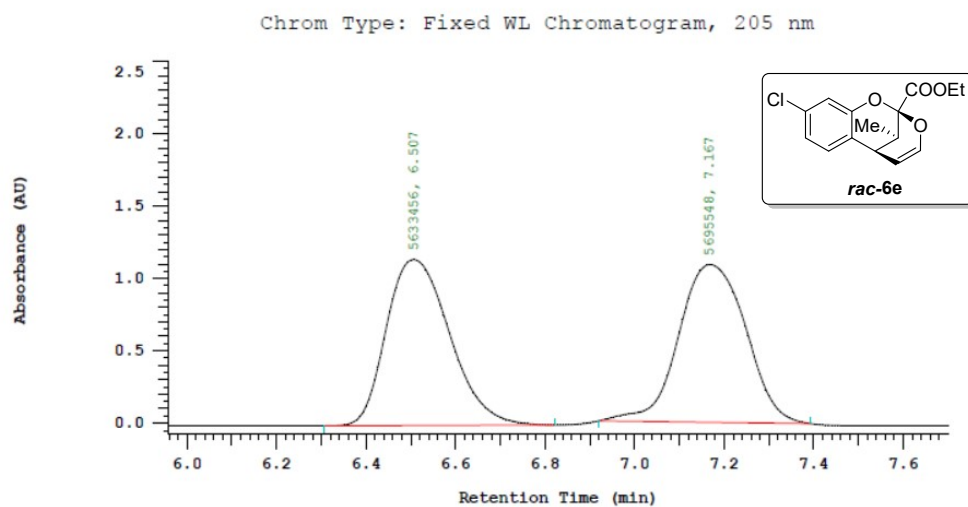
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6e (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6e (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



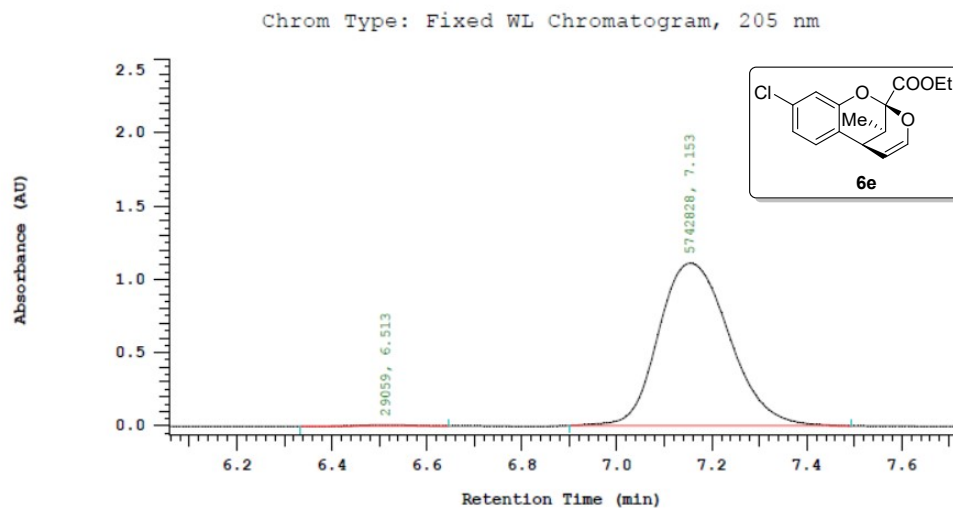
The HPLC of racemic 6e



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

No.	RT	Area	Area %	BC
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2	7.167	5695548	50.274	BB
		11329004	100.000	

The HPLC of chiral 6e



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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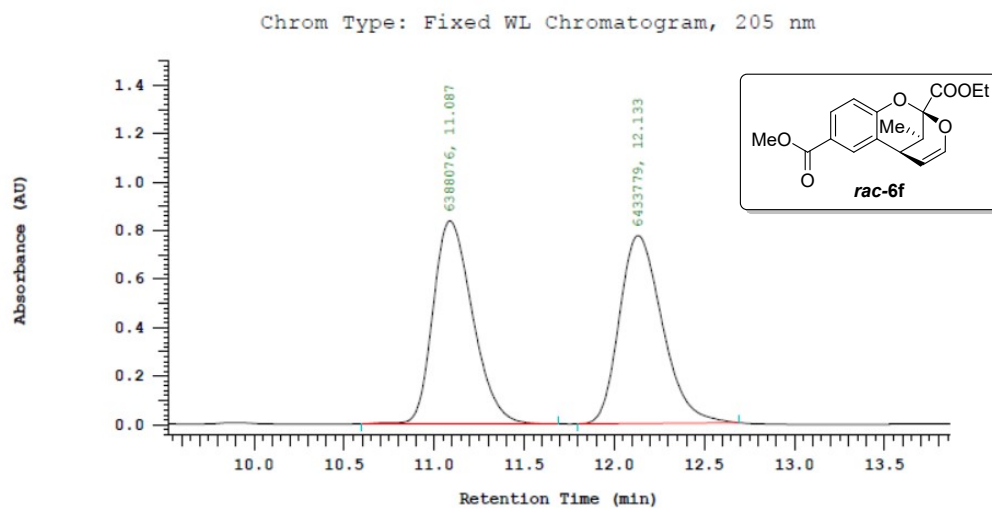
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6f

1H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound **6f**. The spectrum displays peaks corresponding to the structure, with integrations and chemical shift labels provided.

Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
7.8	1.00
7.78	0.99
7.7	1.03
7.0	0.95
5.3	0.98
4.3	2.07
3.9	2.99
3.1	1.00
2.5	0.99
1.3	3.20
0.8	3.06

¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **6f** (MWC-11-15-2C-13C, 1, 1, F₂, MWC-11-15-2C-13C). The spectrum shows peaks at 166.6, 166.1, 155.0, 140.6, 129.9, 129.7, 124.5, 123.8, 116.5, 107.7, 98.5, 62.6, 52.0, 33.4, 30.3, 14.1, and 13.0 ppm. The chemical structure of **6f** is shown in the inset.

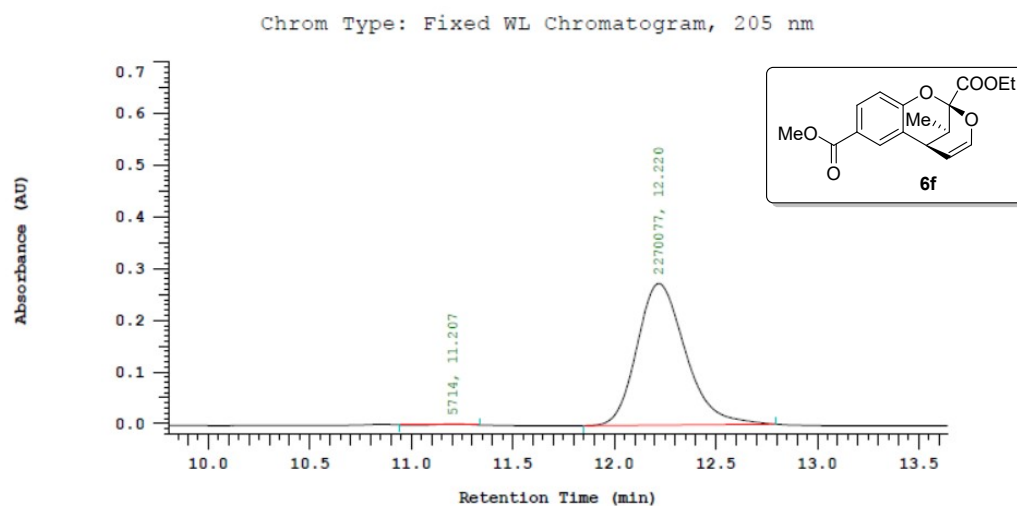
The HPLC of racemic 6f



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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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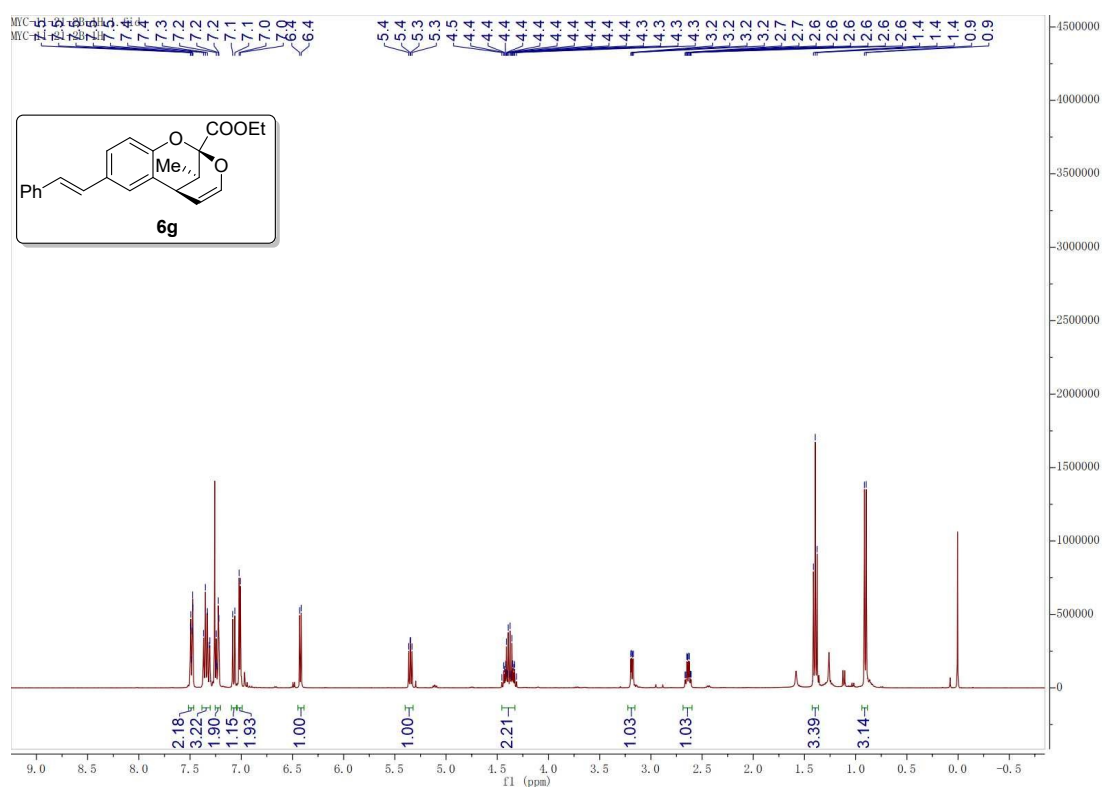
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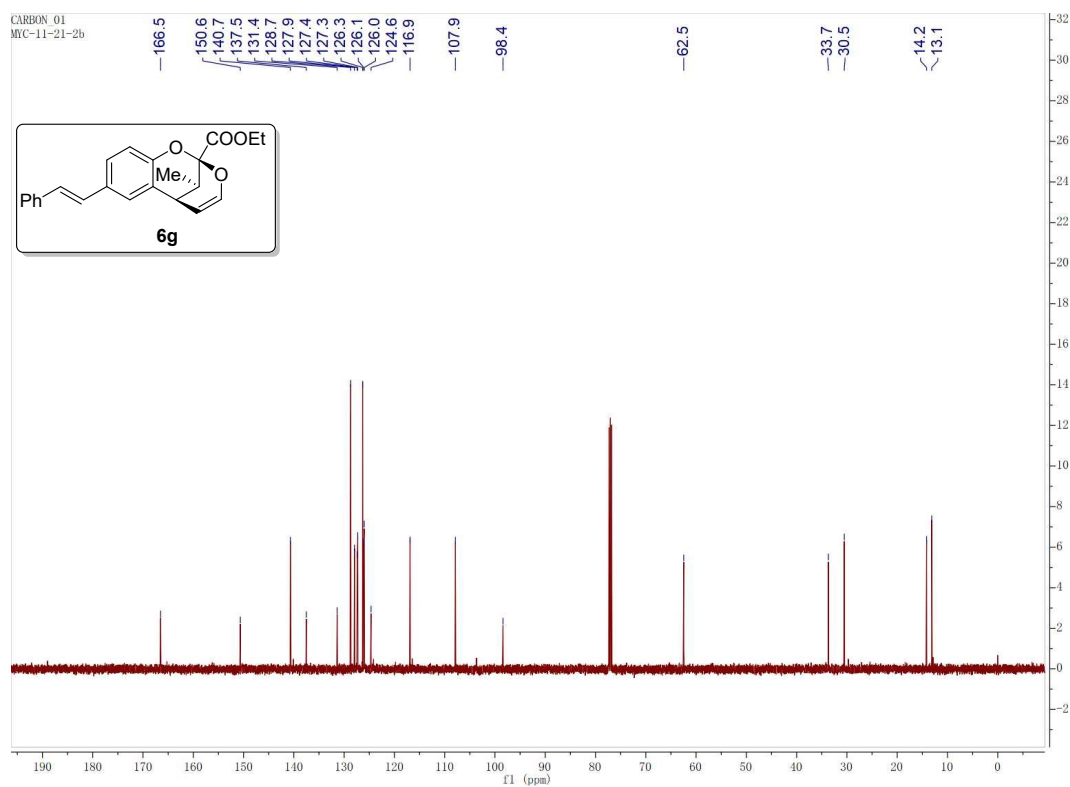
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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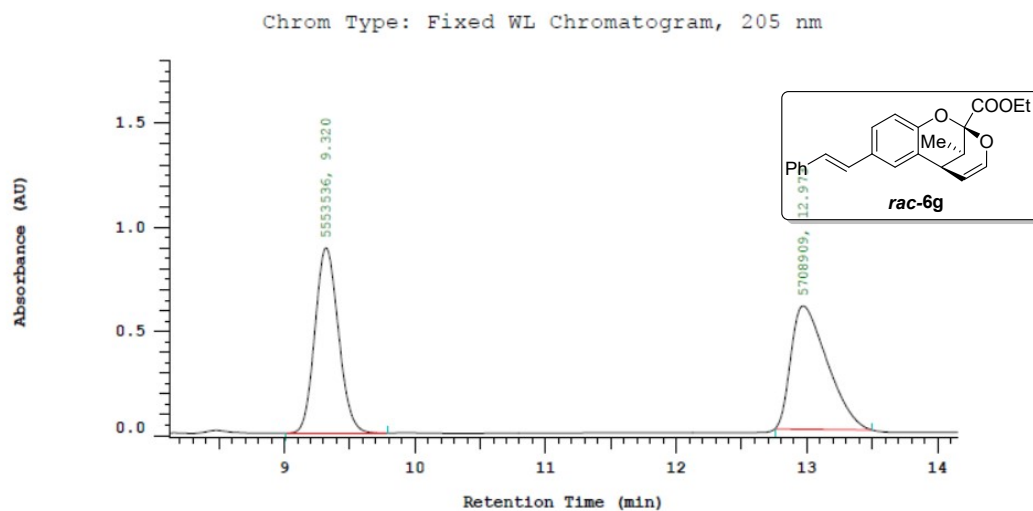
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **6g** (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **6g** (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



The HPLC of racemic 6g

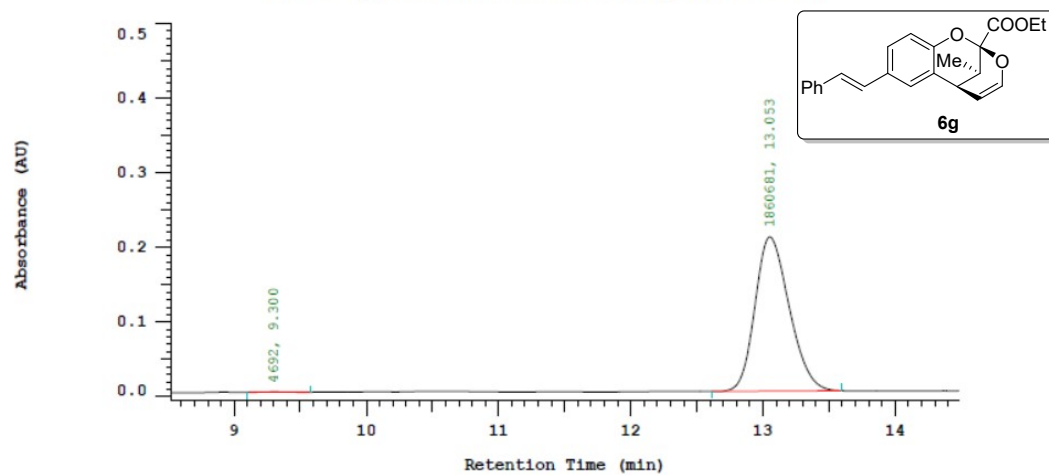


Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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The HPLC of chiral 6g

Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm

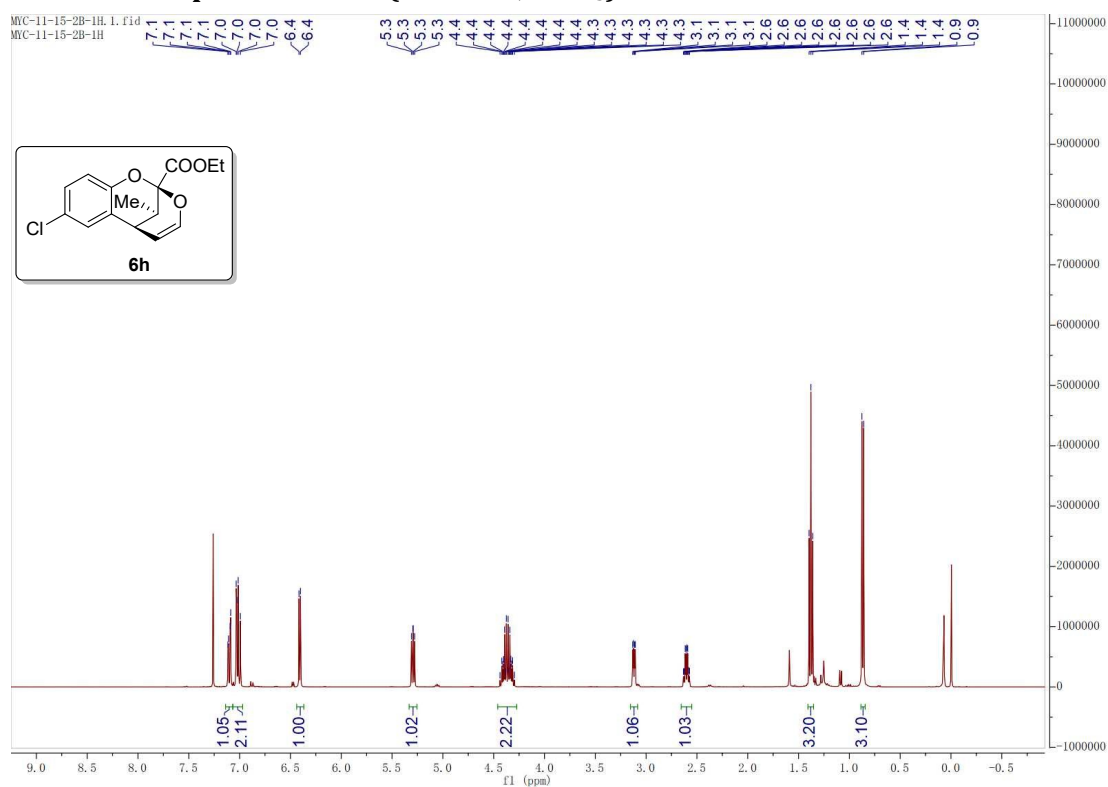


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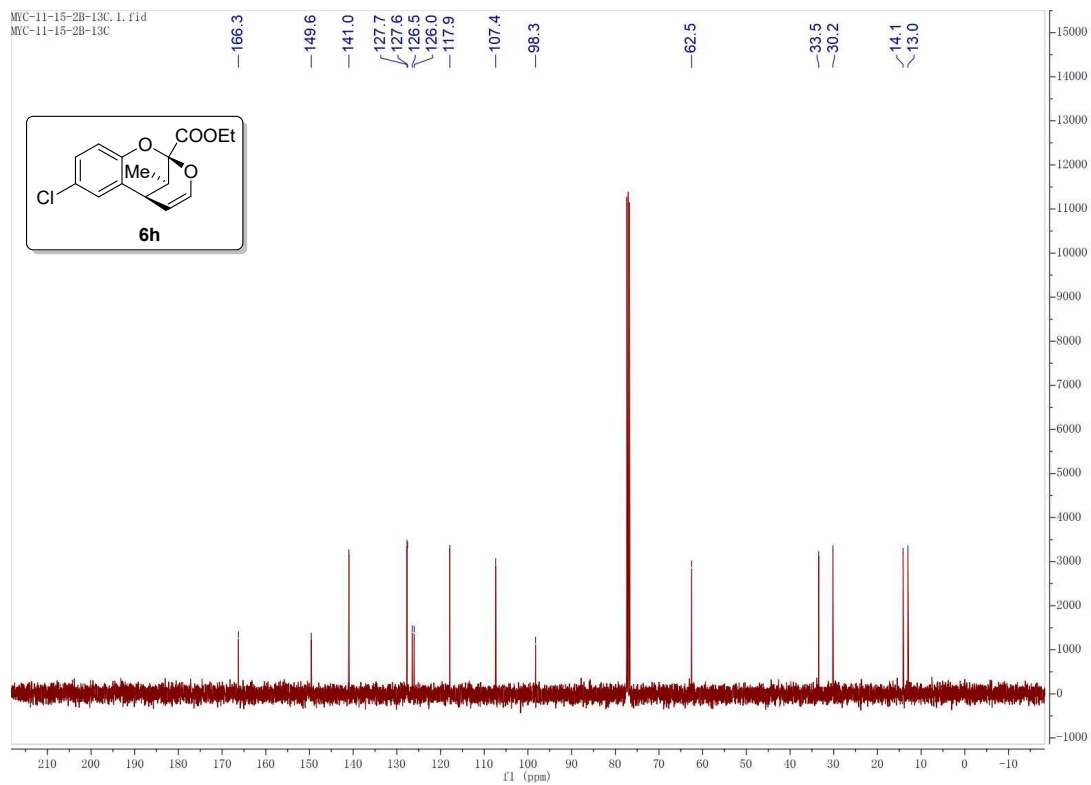
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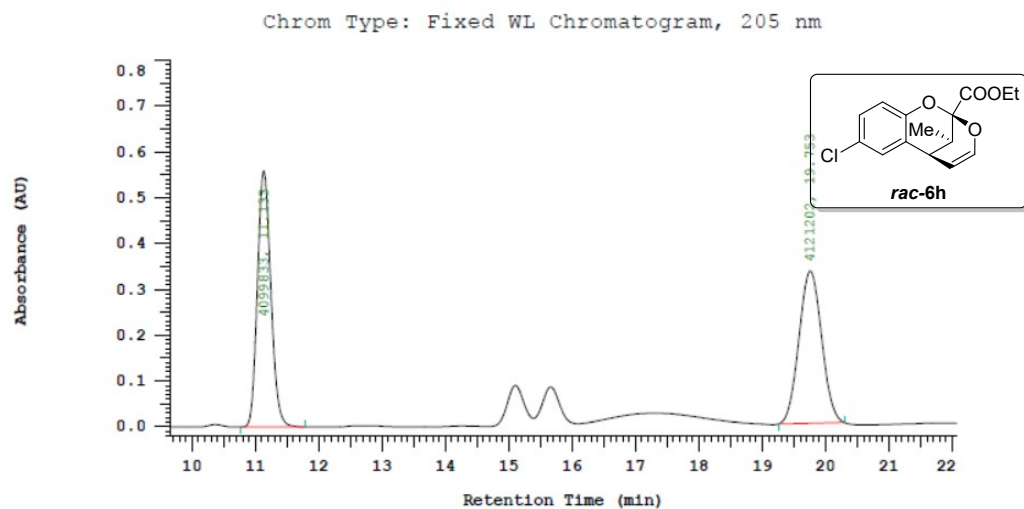
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6h (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6h (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



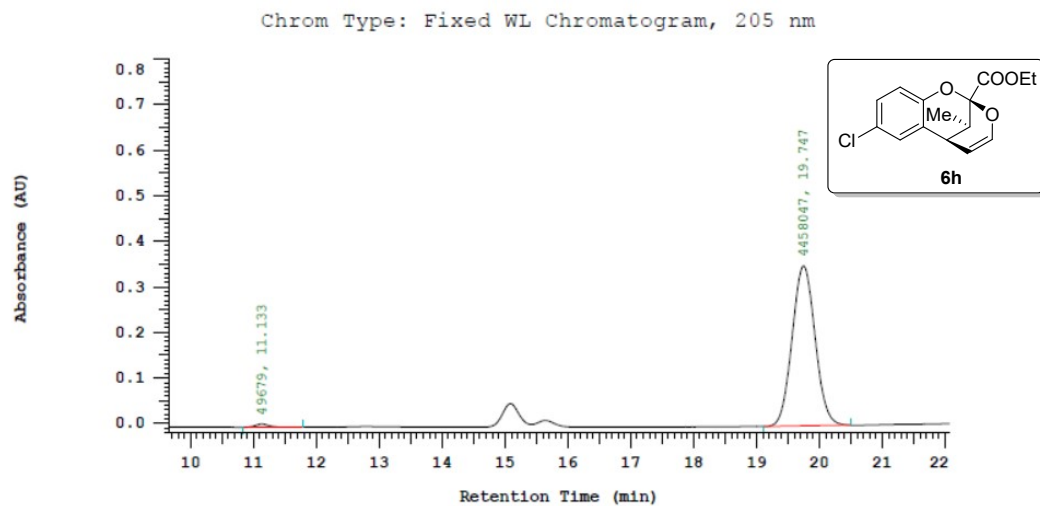
The HPLC of racemic 6h



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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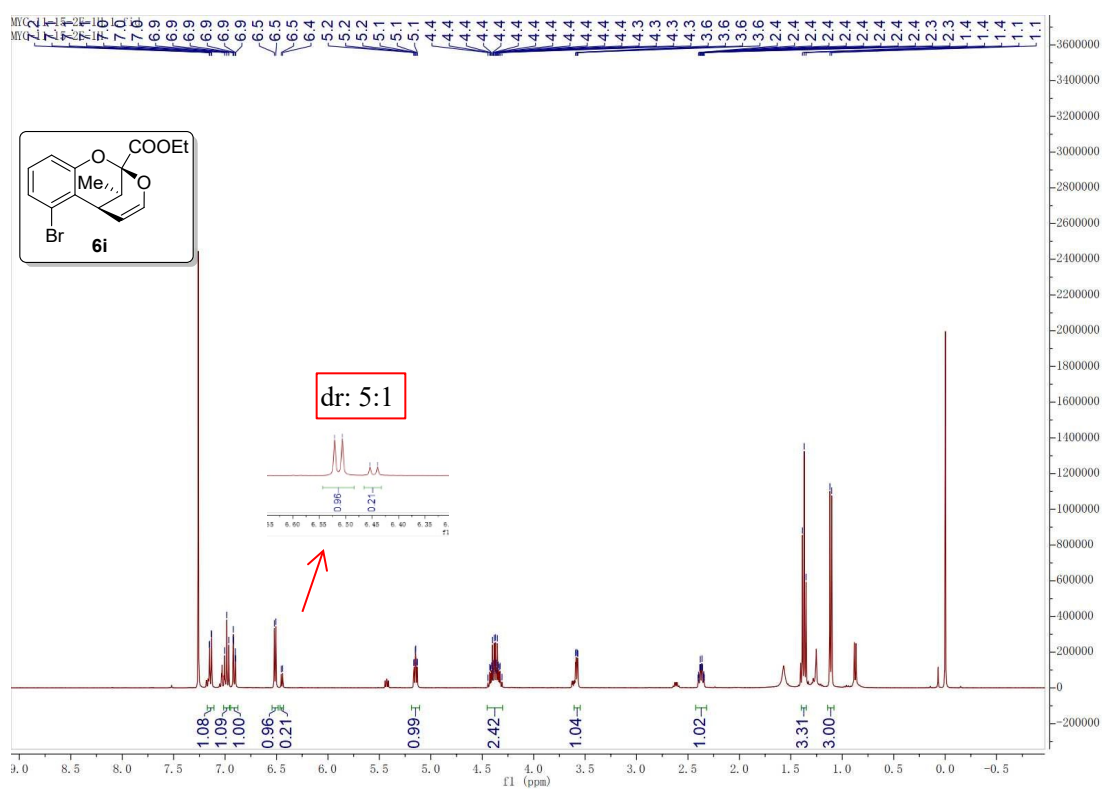
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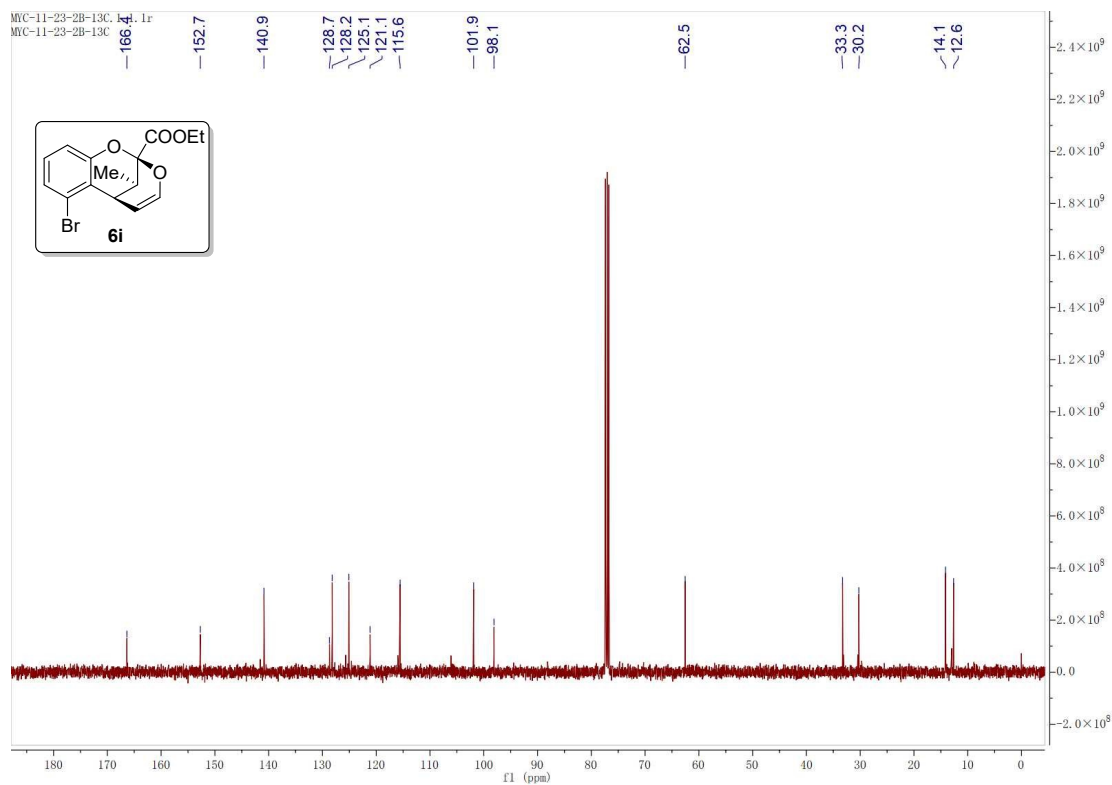
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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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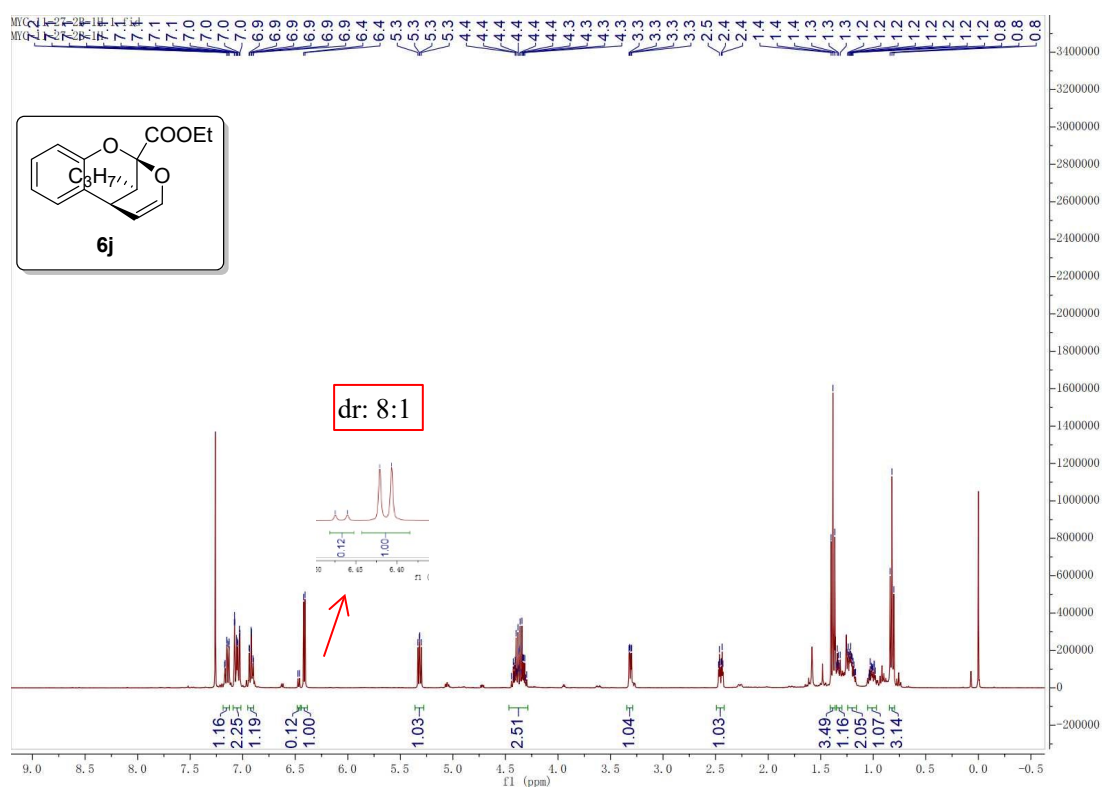
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **6i** (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



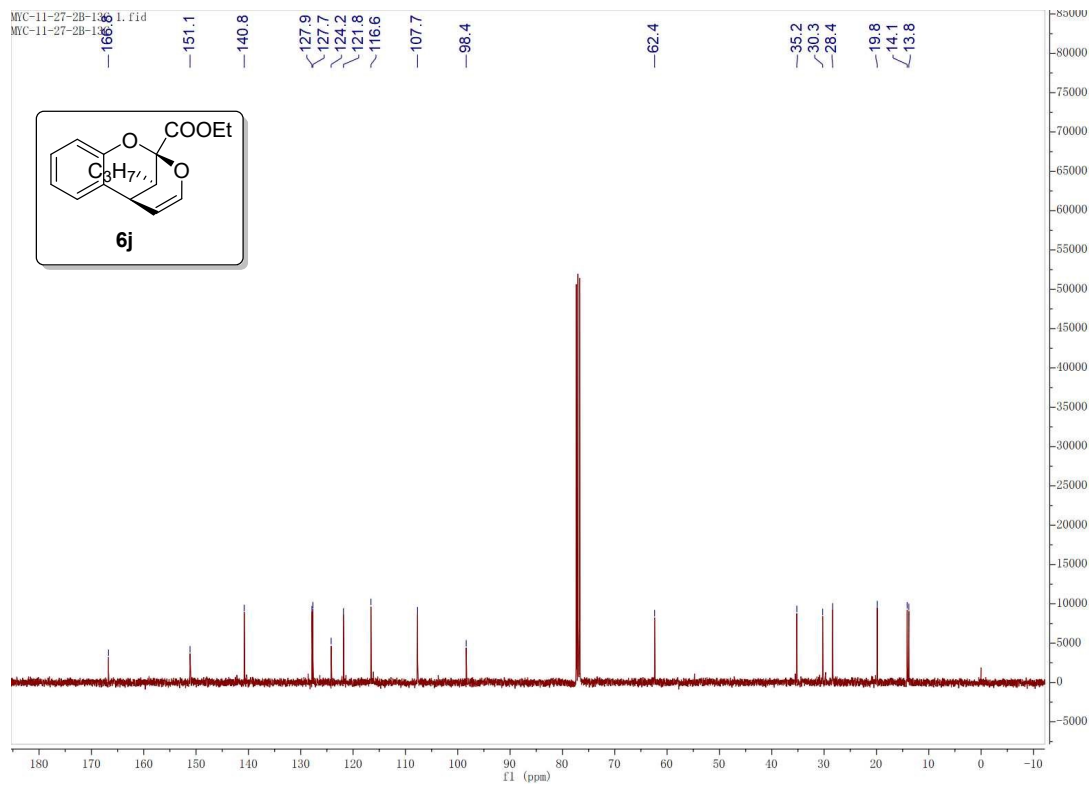
The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **6i** (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



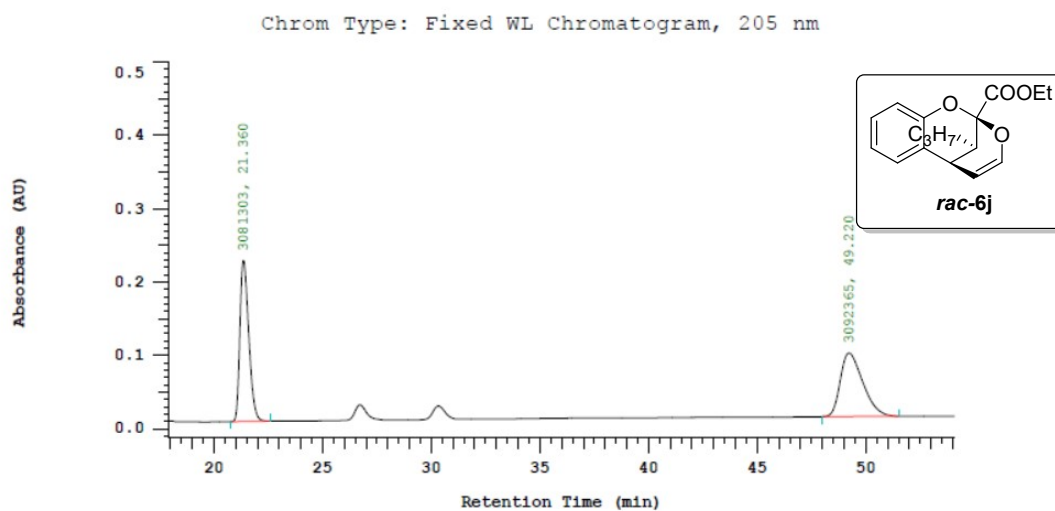
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6j (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6j (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



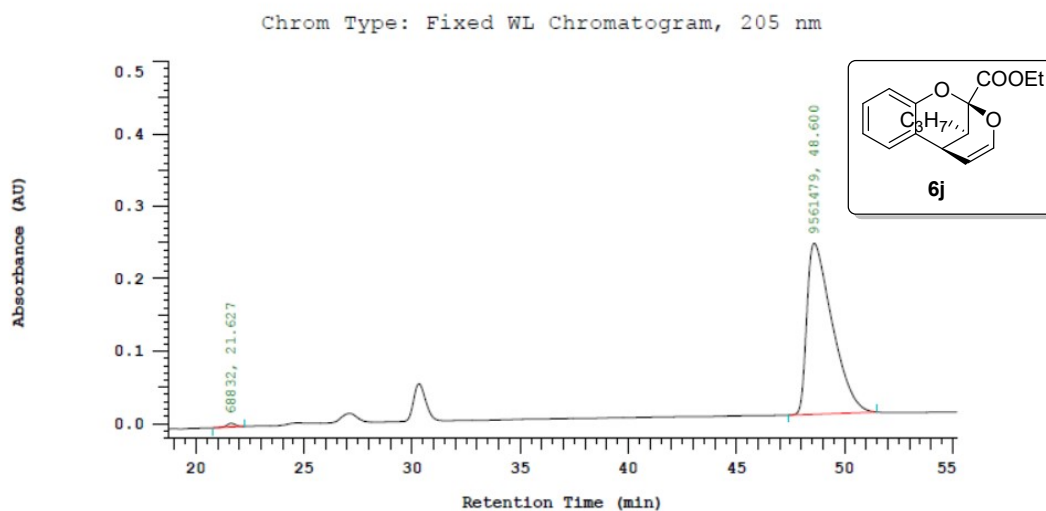
The HPLC of racemic 6j



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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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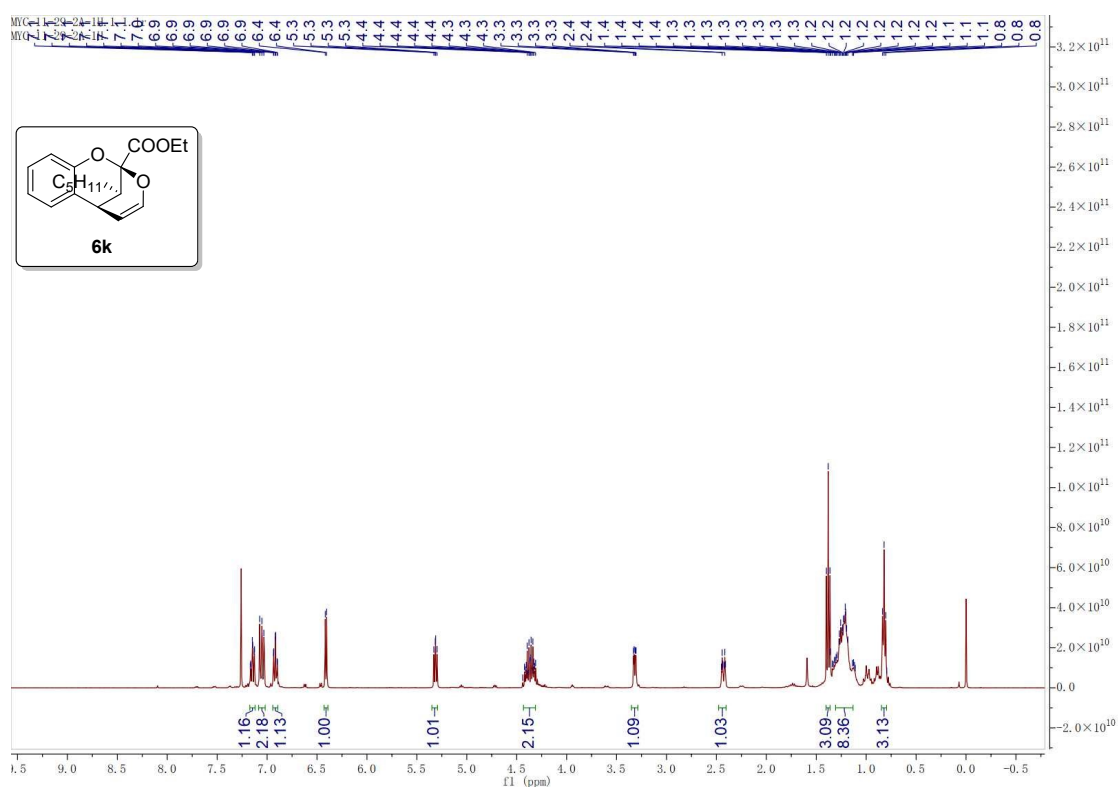
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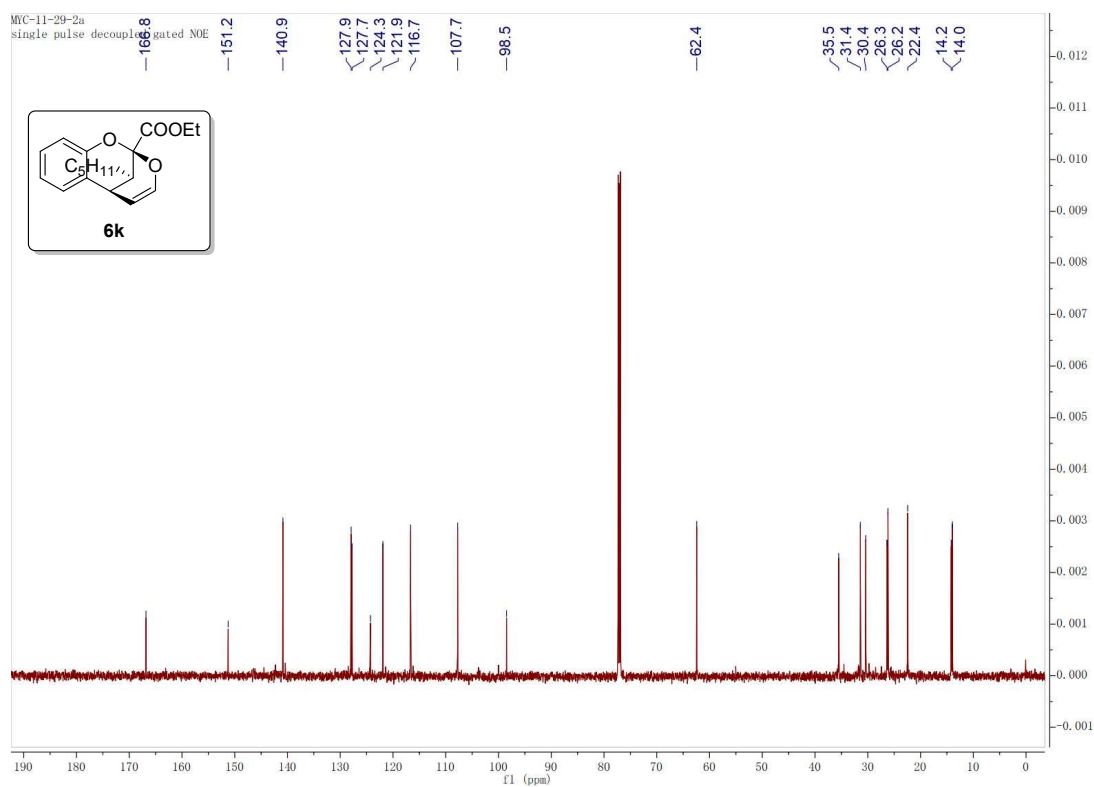
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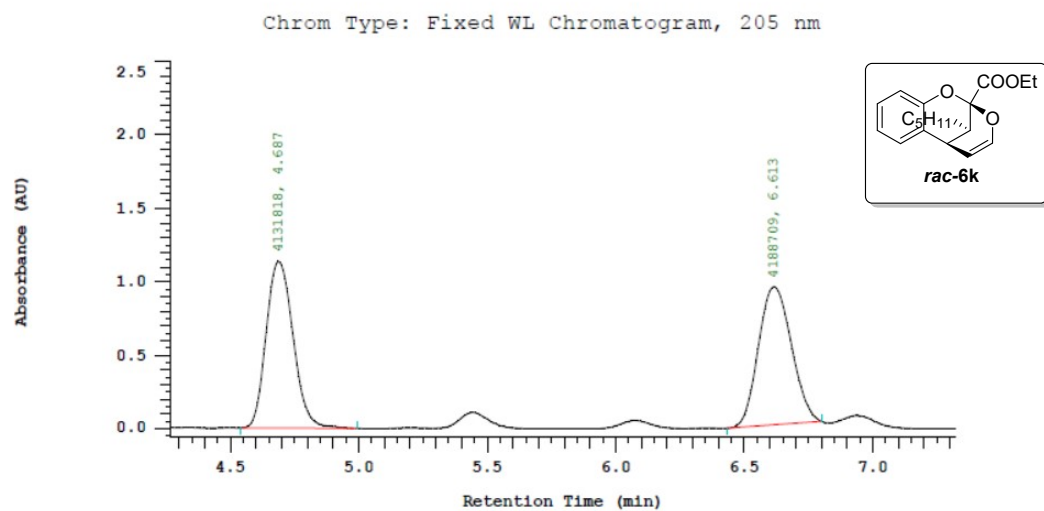
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6k (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6k (150 MHz, CDCl_3)



The HPLC of racemic 6k

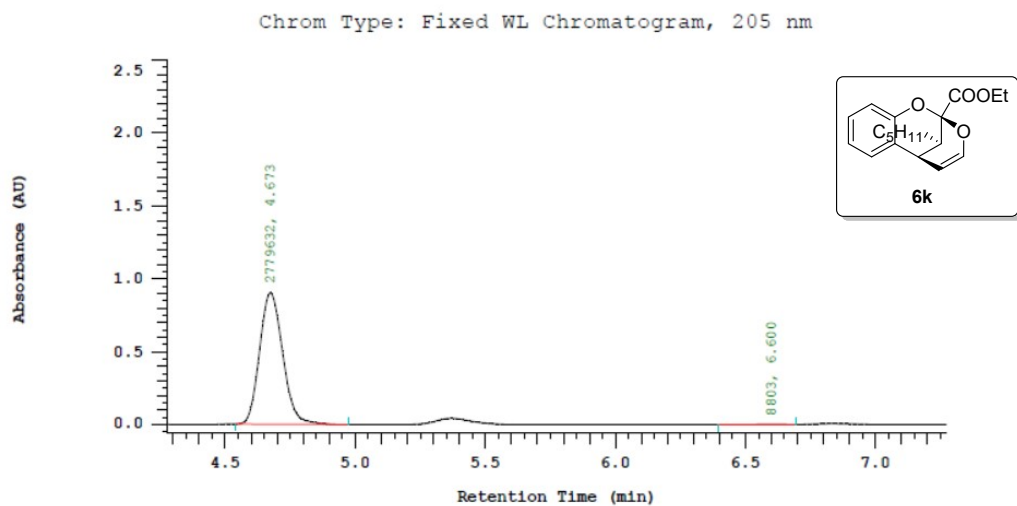


Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm

Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

No.	RT	Area	Area %	BC
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The HPLC of chiral 6k

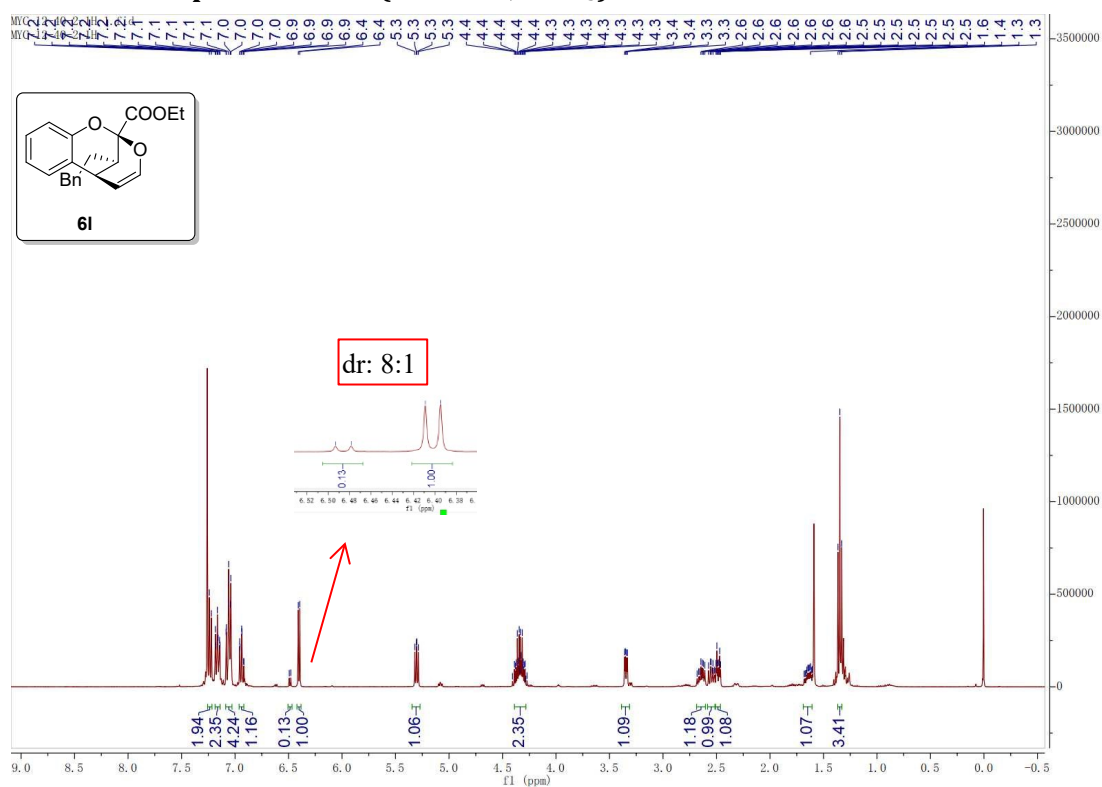


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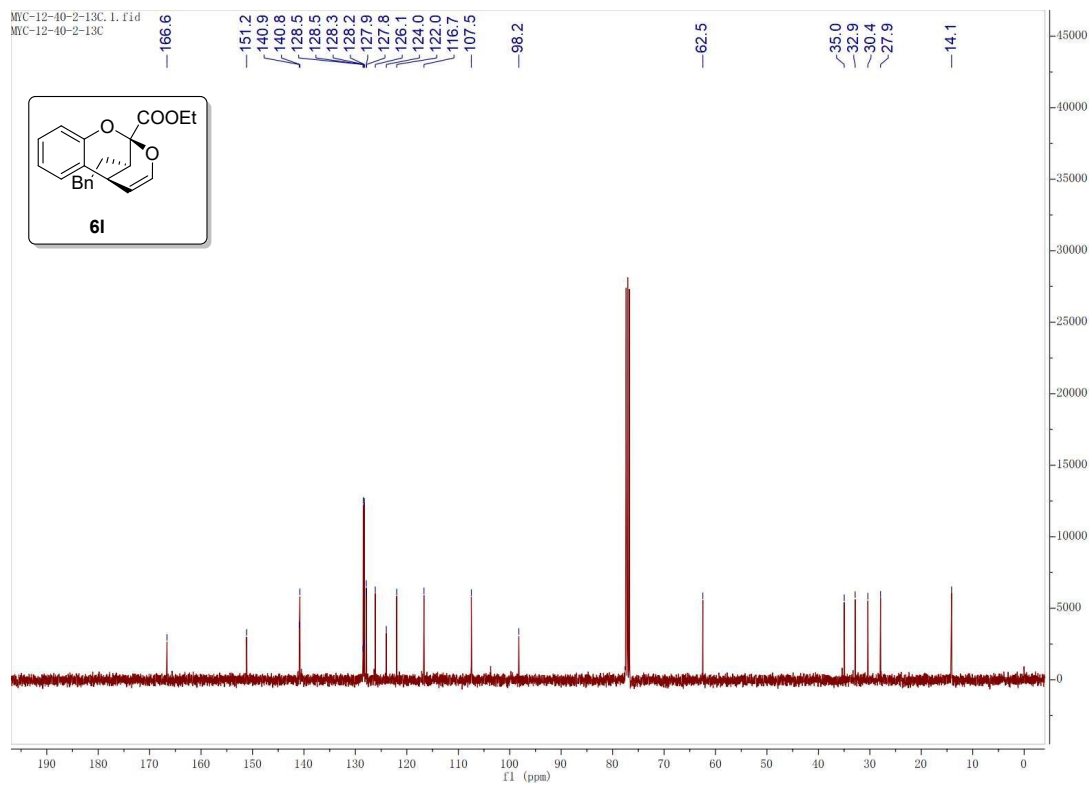
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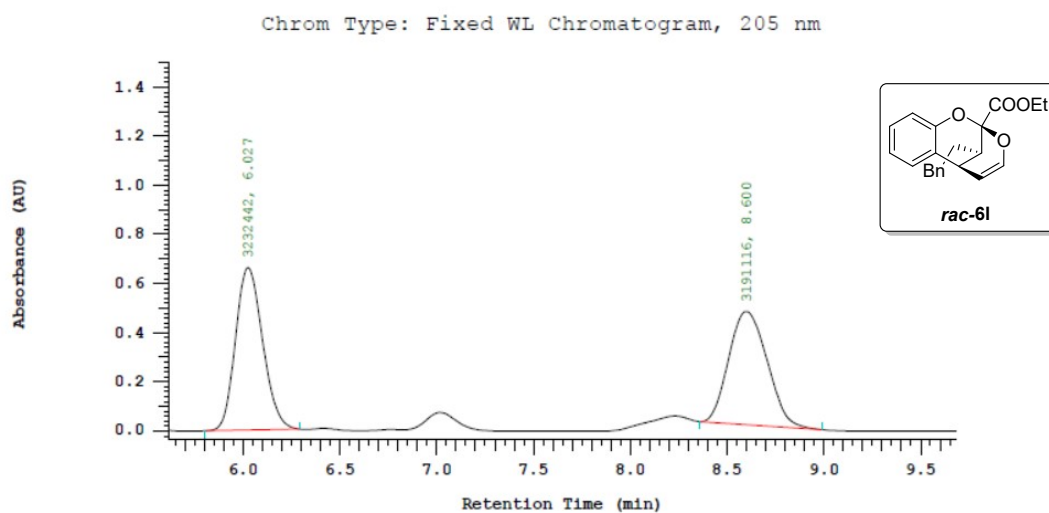
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6l (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6l (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



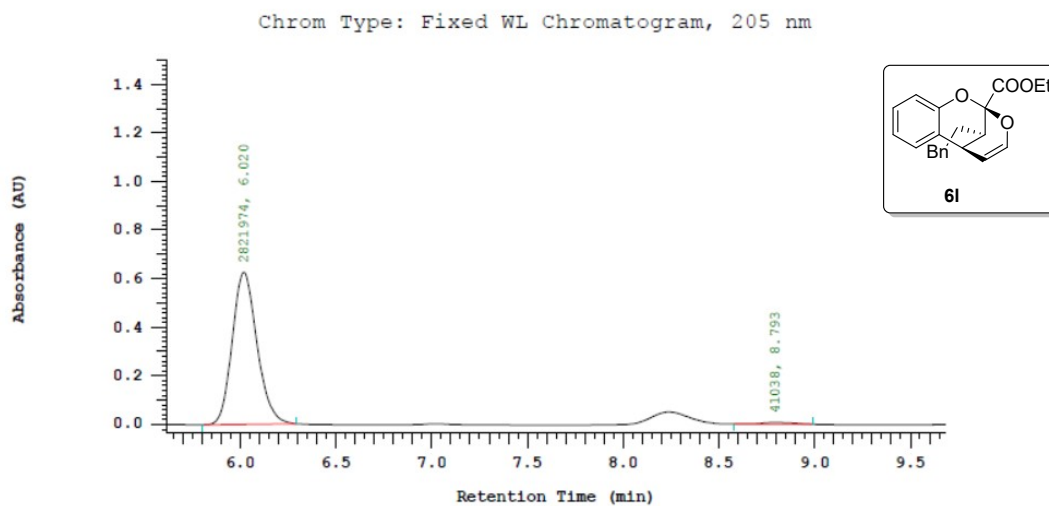
The HPLC of racemic 6l



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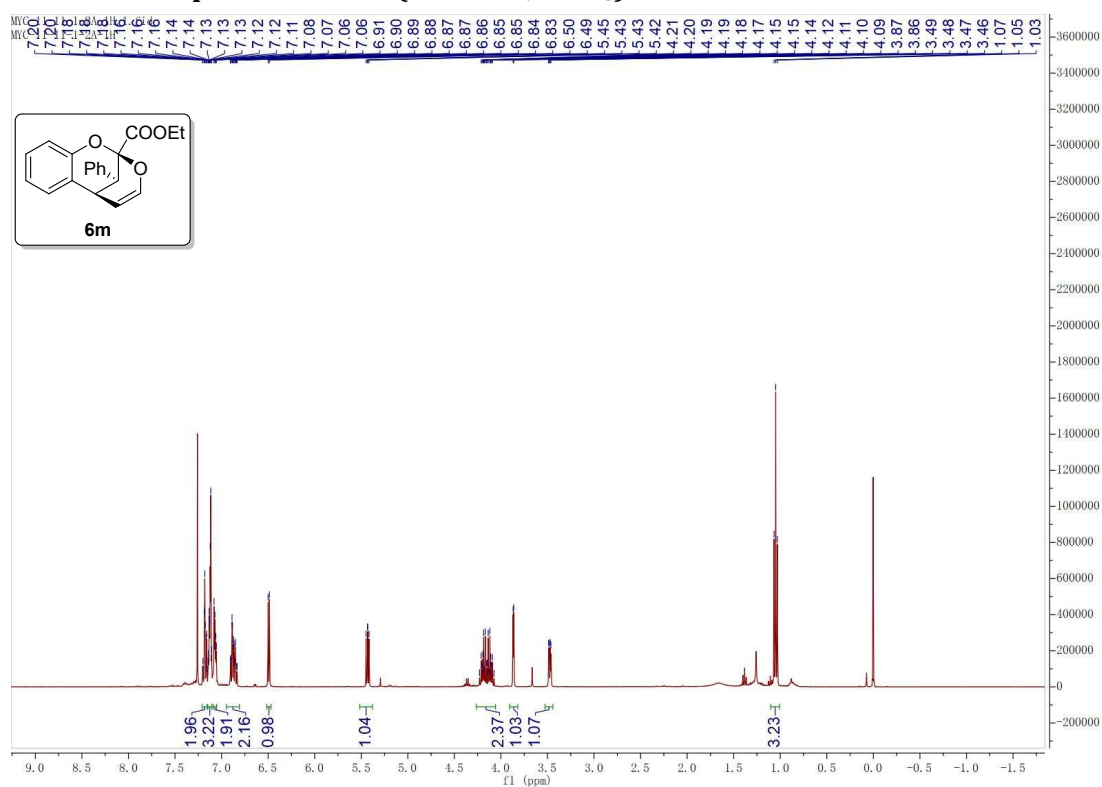
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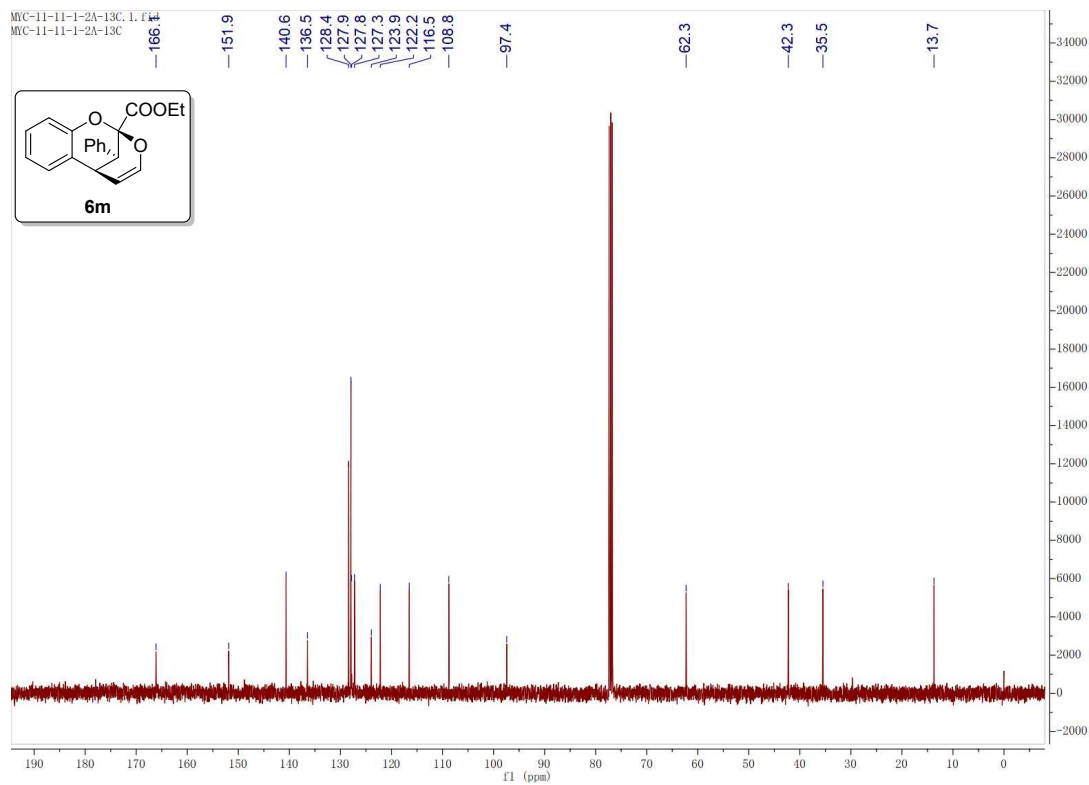
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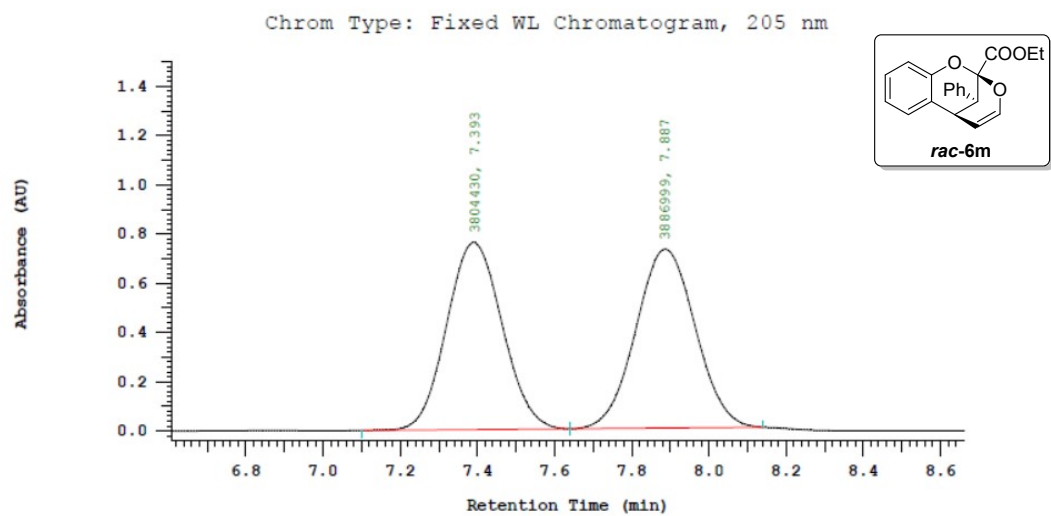
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6m (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6m (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



The HPLC of racemic 6m

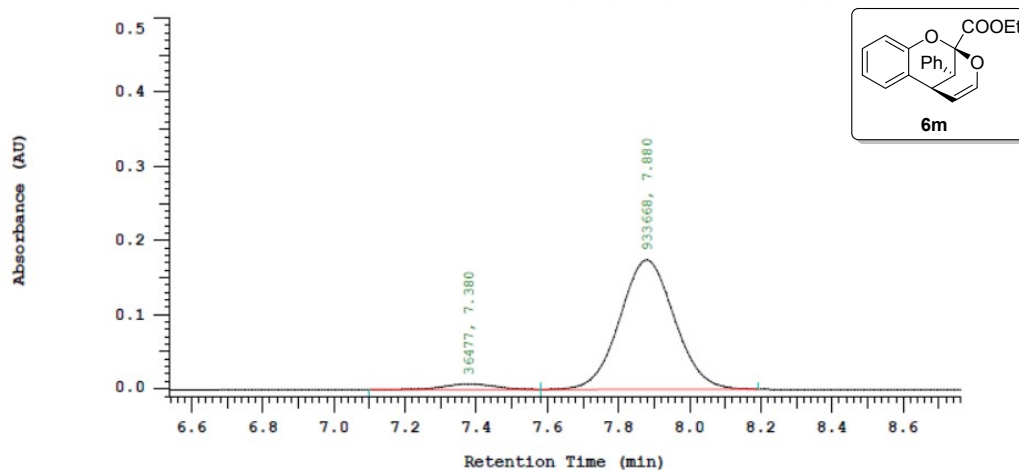


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The HPLC of chiral 6m

Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm

Peak Quantitation: AREA

Calculation Method: AREA%

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6n

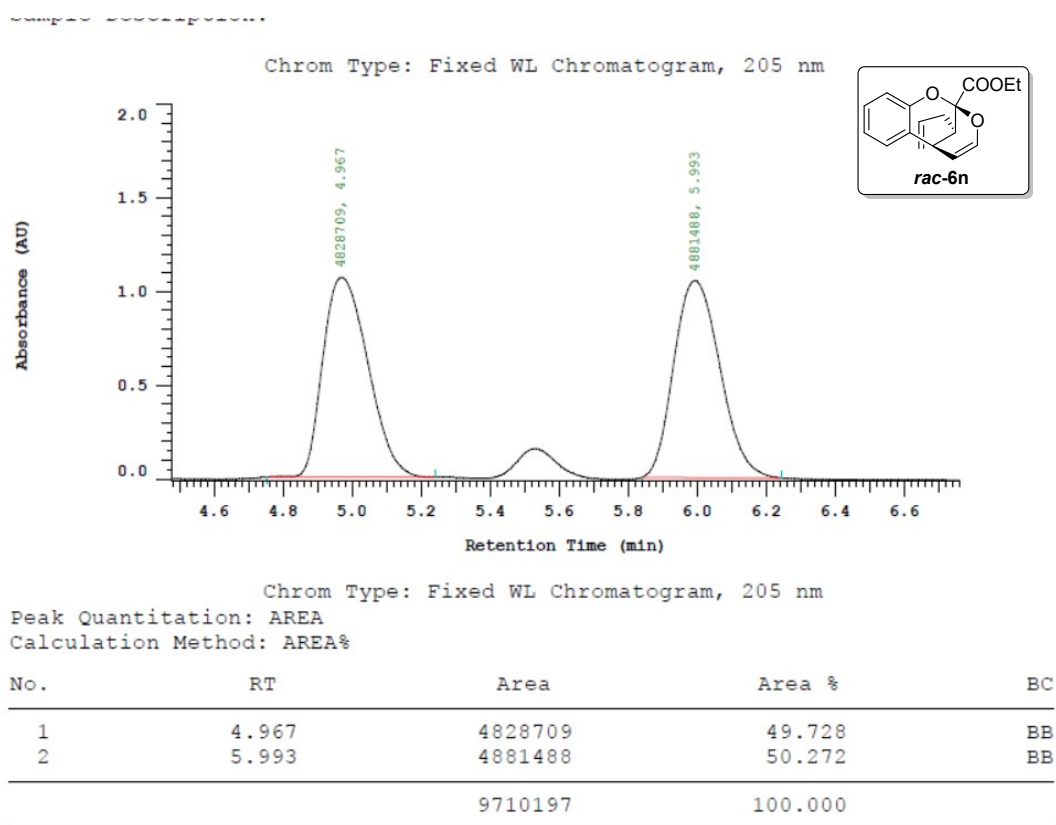
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6n

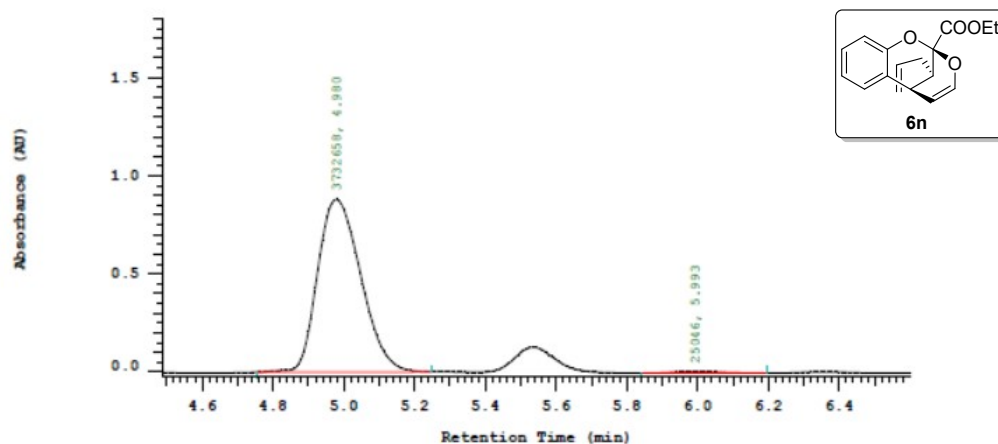
¹³C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound **6n**. The x-axis represents the chemical shift (f1) in ppm, ranging from 190 to 0. The y-axis represents the intensity, ranging from -1.00 × 10⁵ to 1.50 × 10⁷. The spectrum shows several peaks, with the most intense at 77.0 ppm (CDCl₃ solvent). Other significant peaks are at 166.6, 151.1, 140.8, 134.3, 128.0, 127.8, 123.9, 122.0, 117.8, 116.6, 107.7, 97.9, 62.5, 35.1, 31.1, 30.1, and 14.1 ppm.

The HPLC of racemic 6n



The HPLC of chiral 6n

Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm

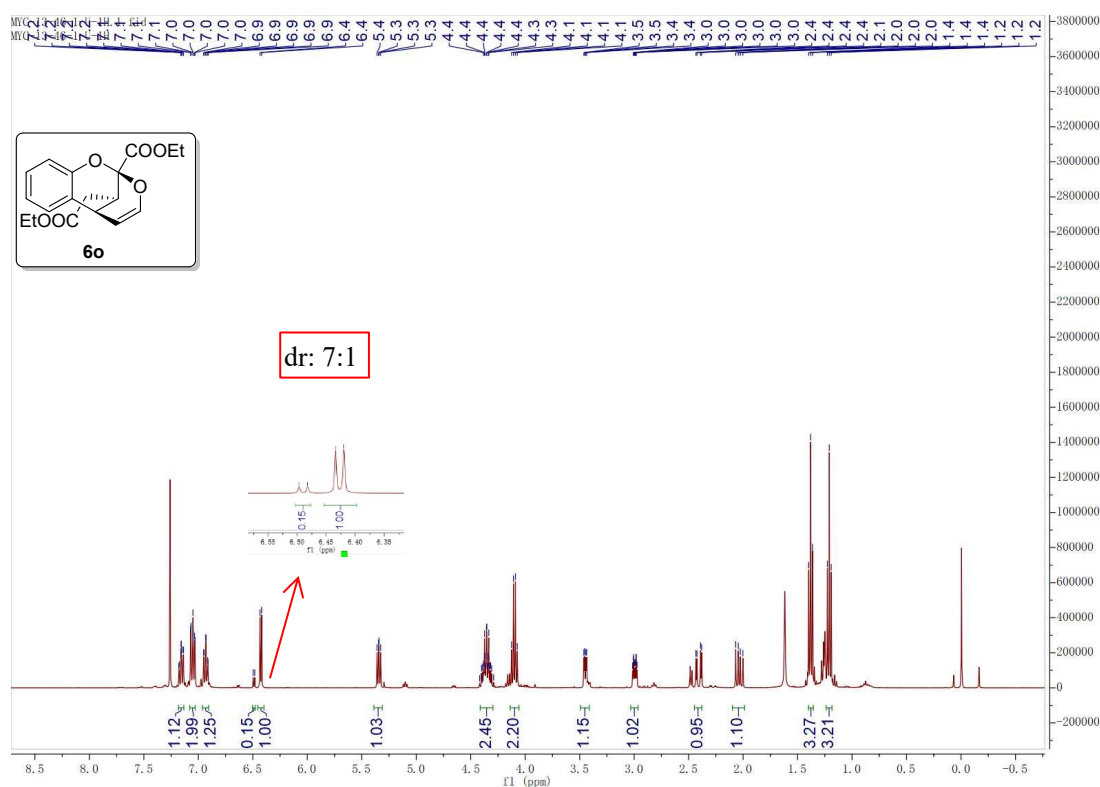


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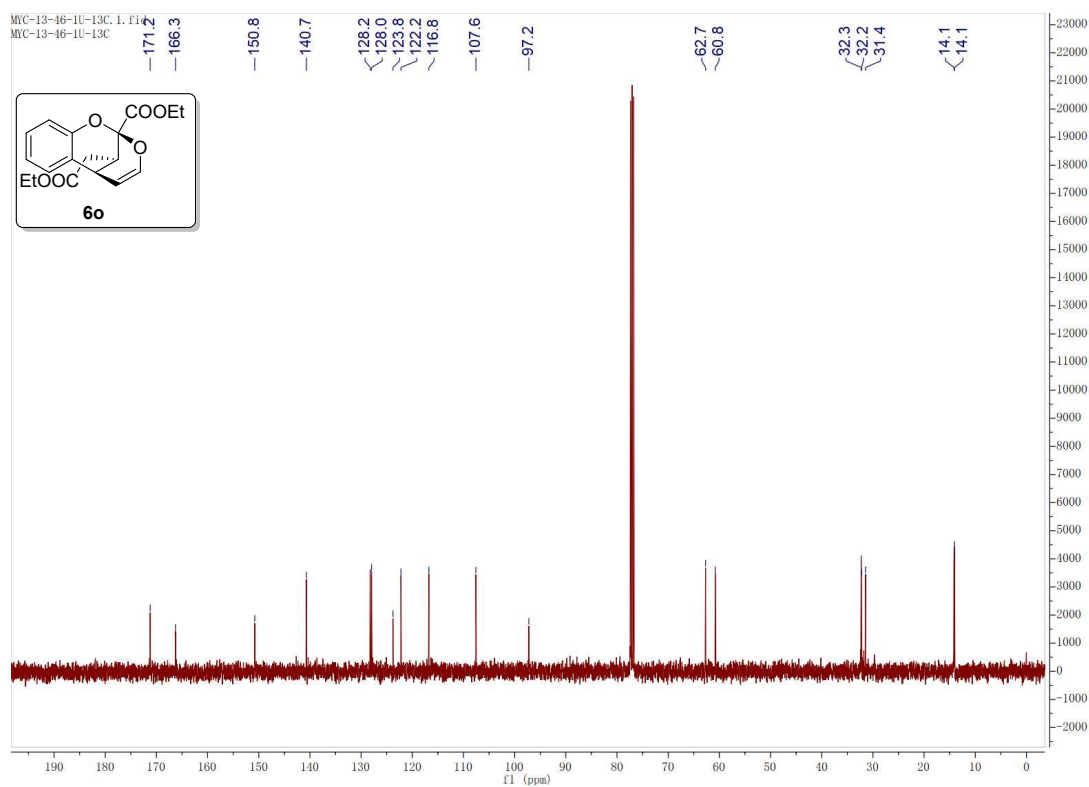
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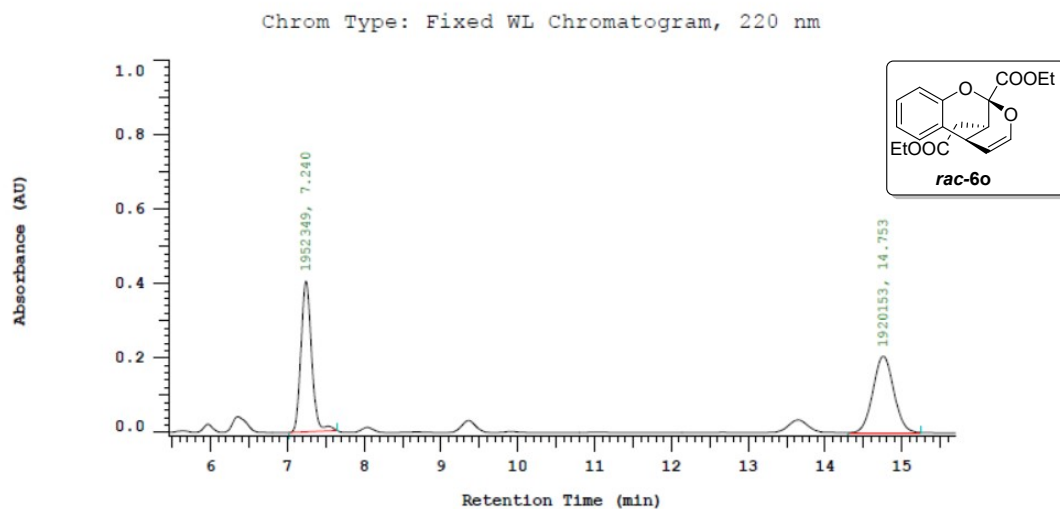
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **6o** (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **6o** (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



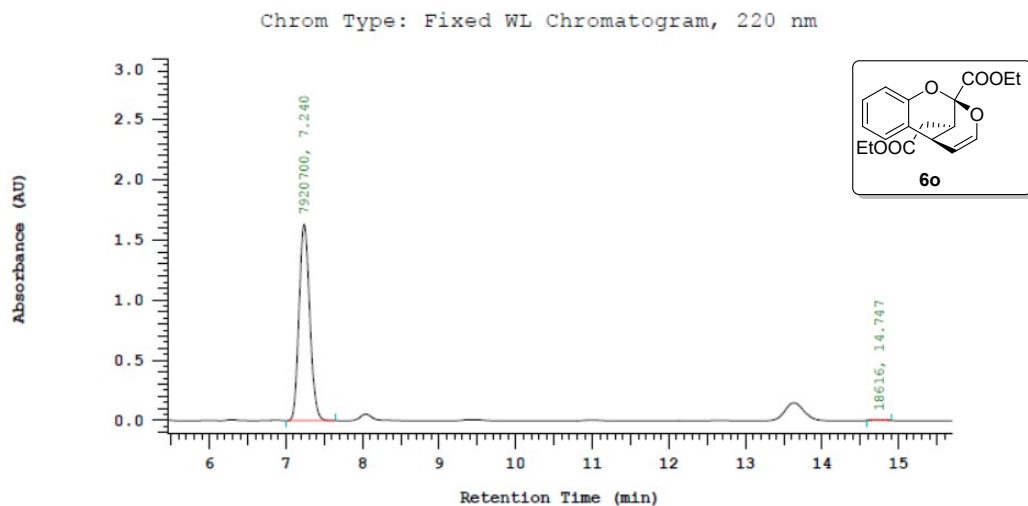
The HPLC of racemic 6o



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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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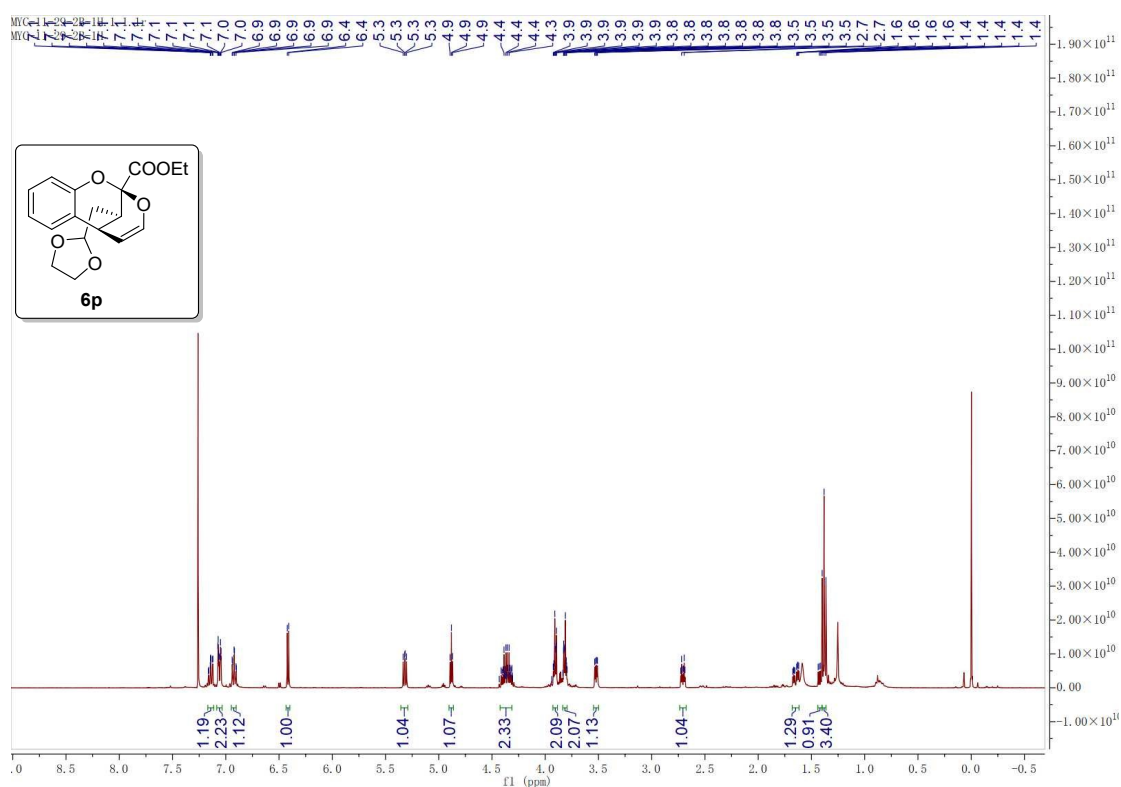
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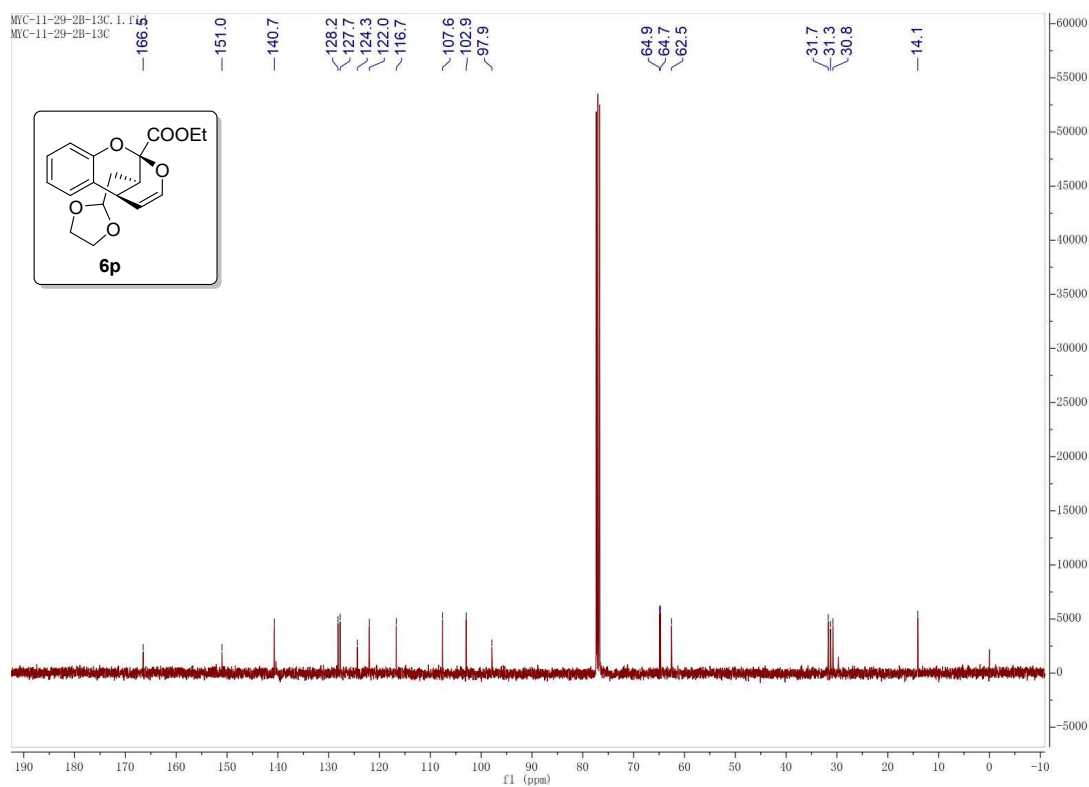
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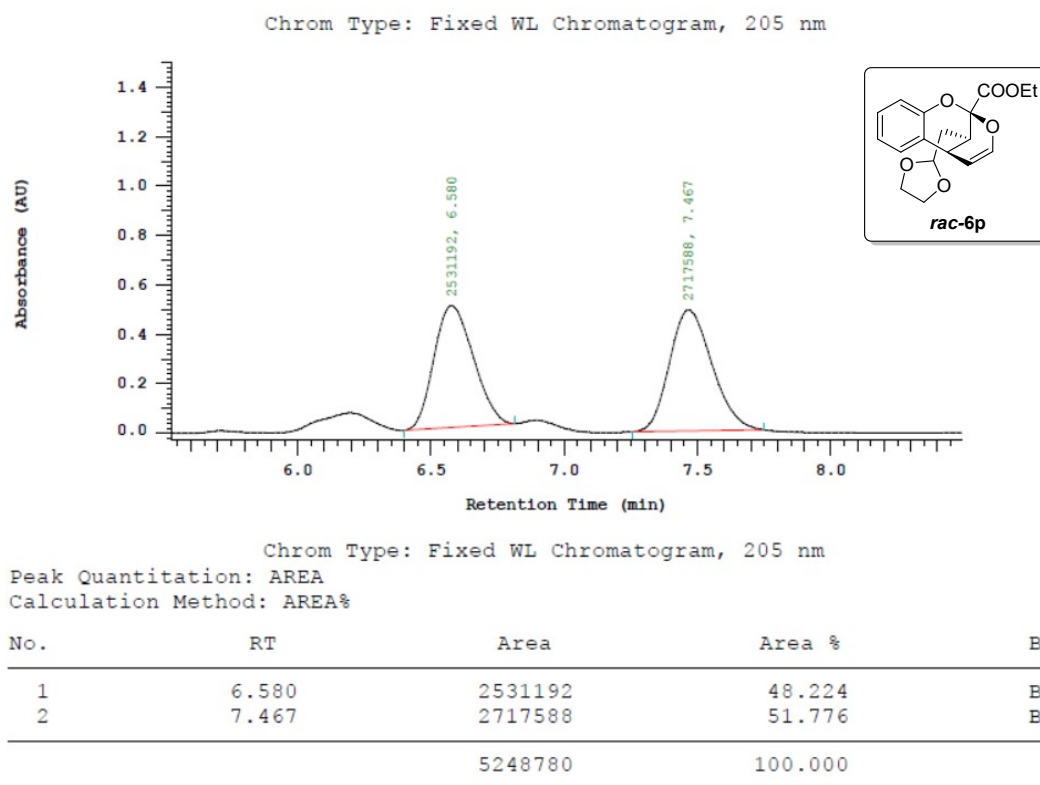
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6p (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6p (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

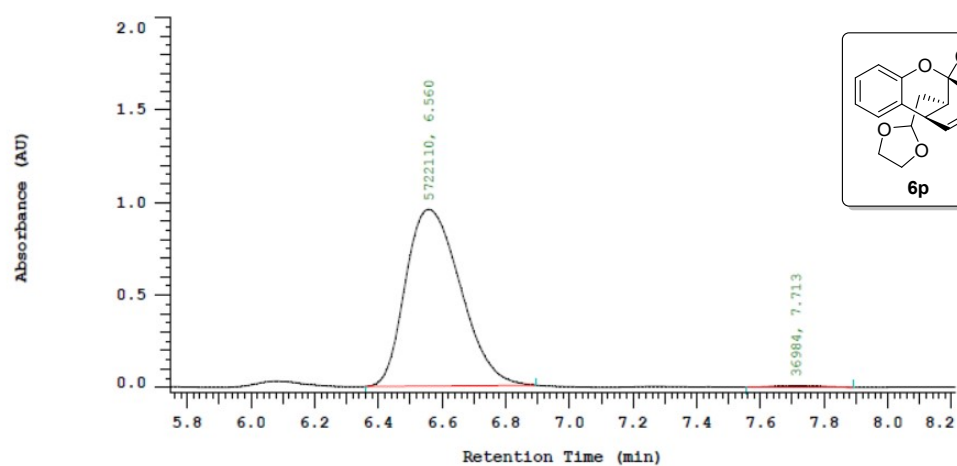


The HPLC of racemic 6p



The HPLC of chiral 6p

Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm

Peak Quantitation: AREA

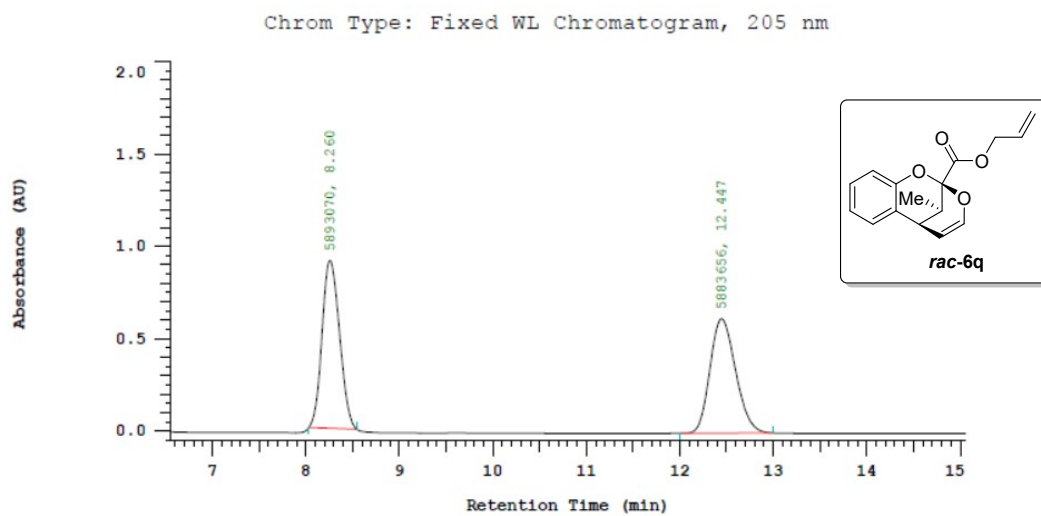
Calculation Method: AREA%

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6q

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The HPLC of racemic 6q



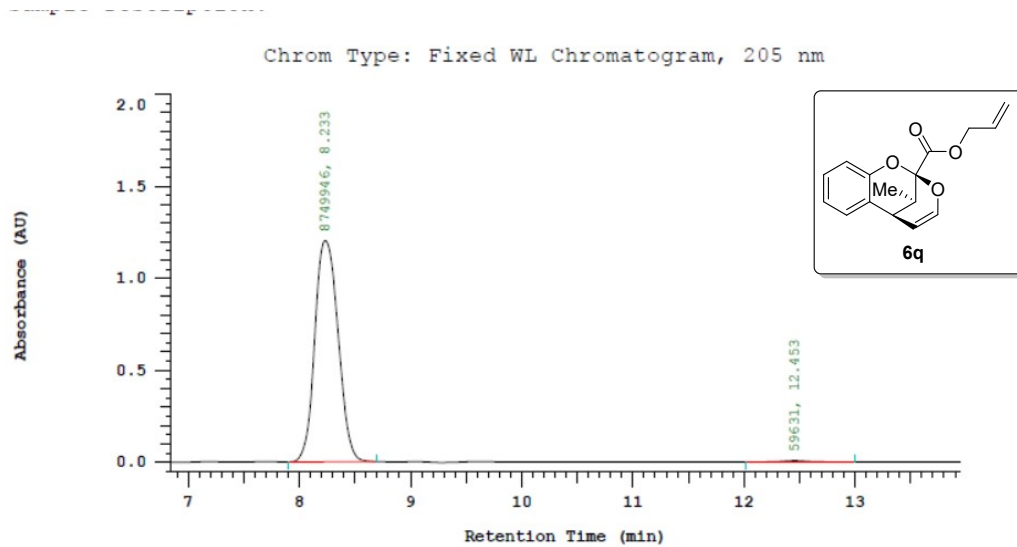
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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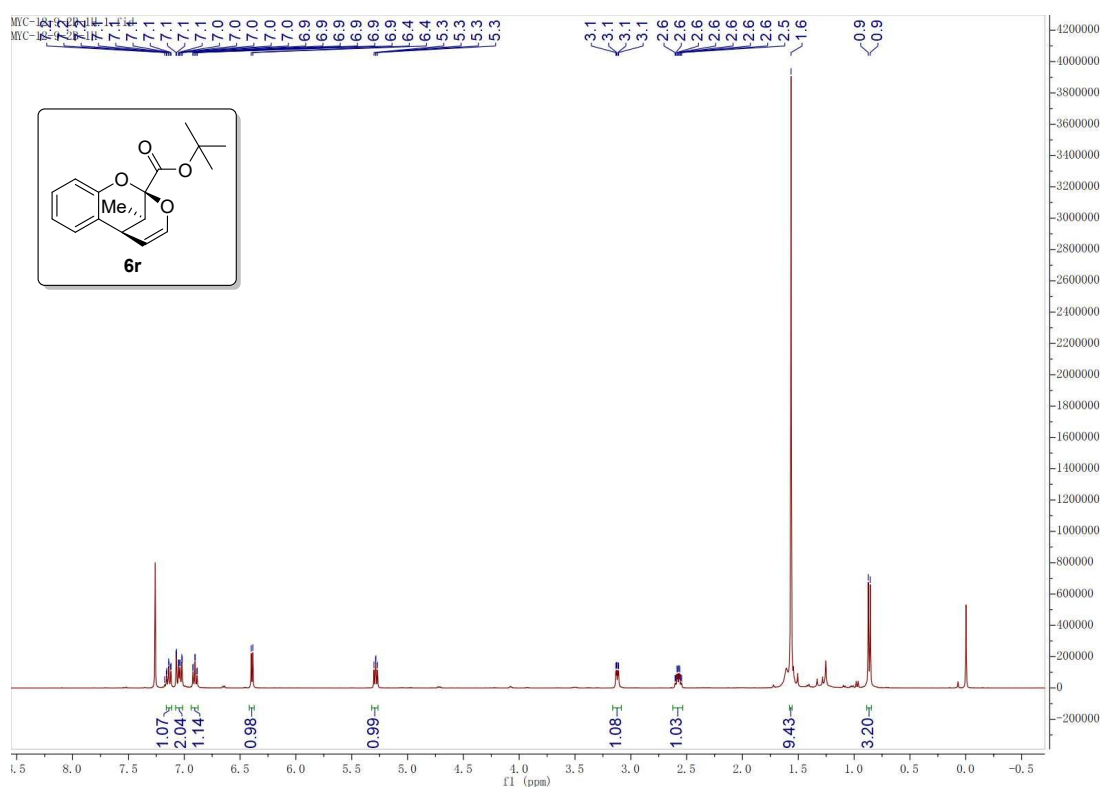
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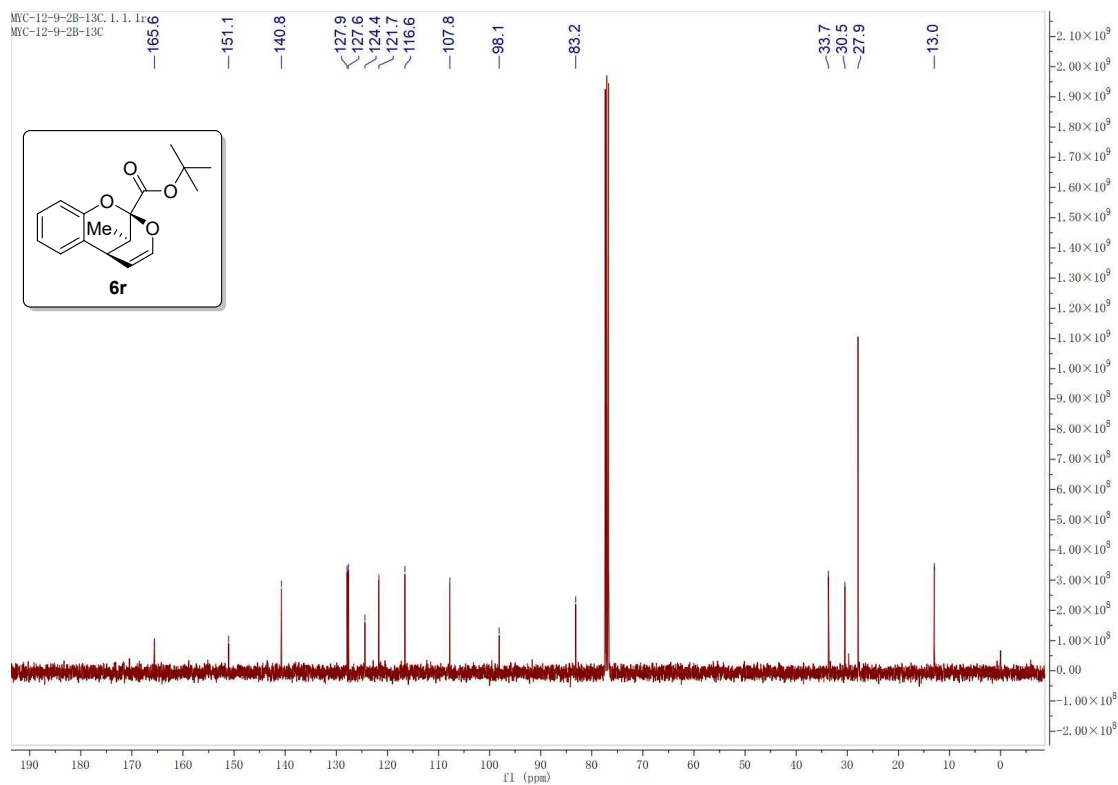
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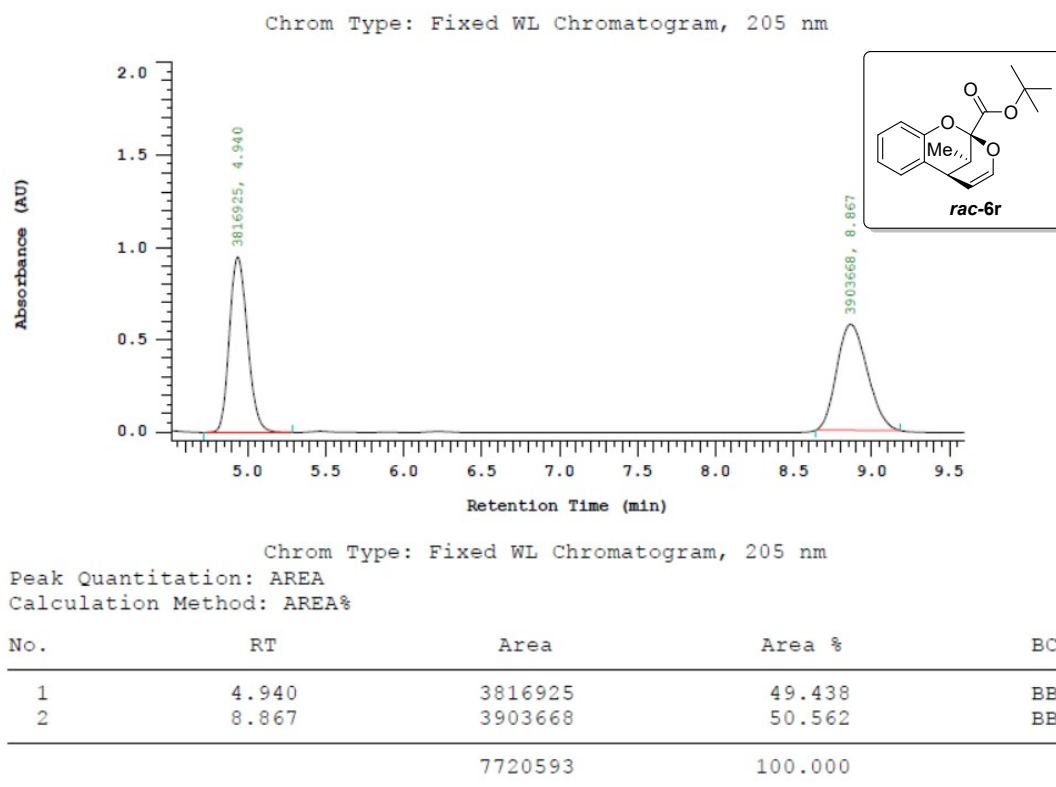
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6r (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6r (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

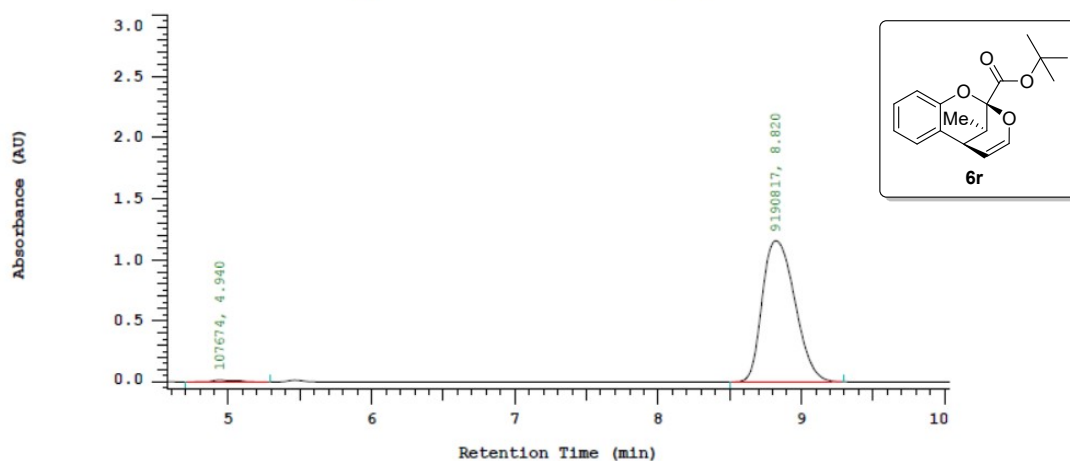


The HPLC of racemic 6r



The HPLC of chiral 6r

Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm

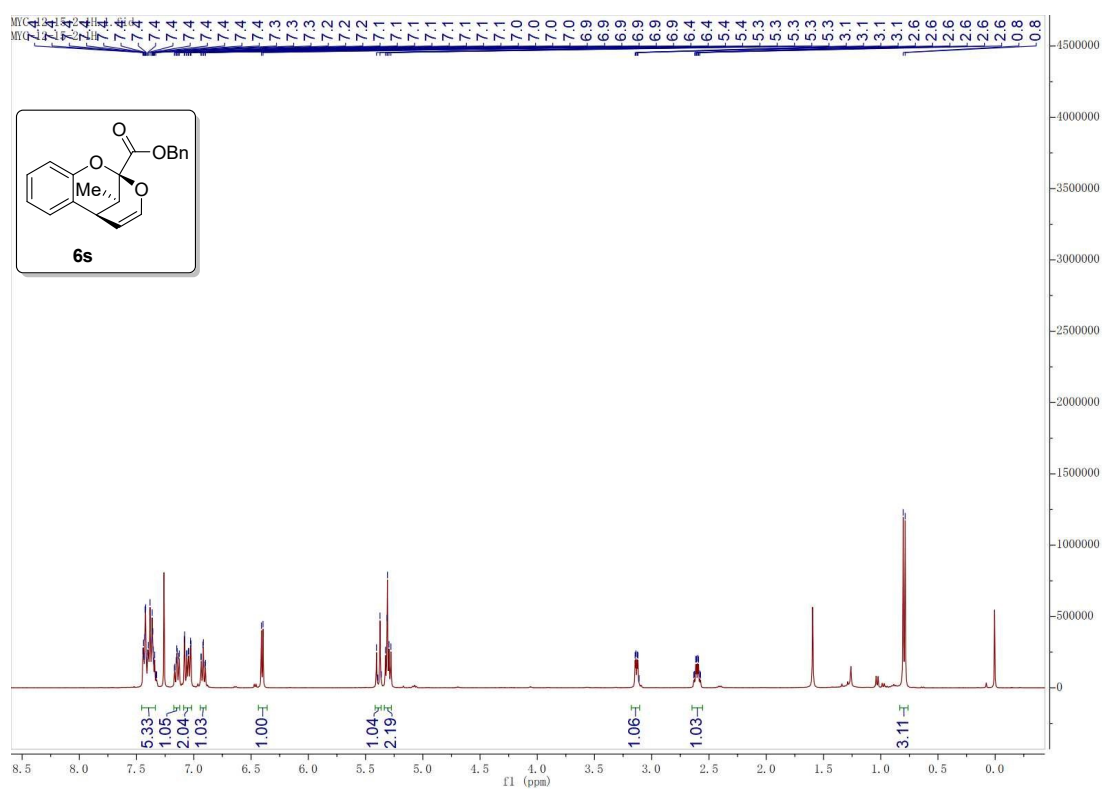


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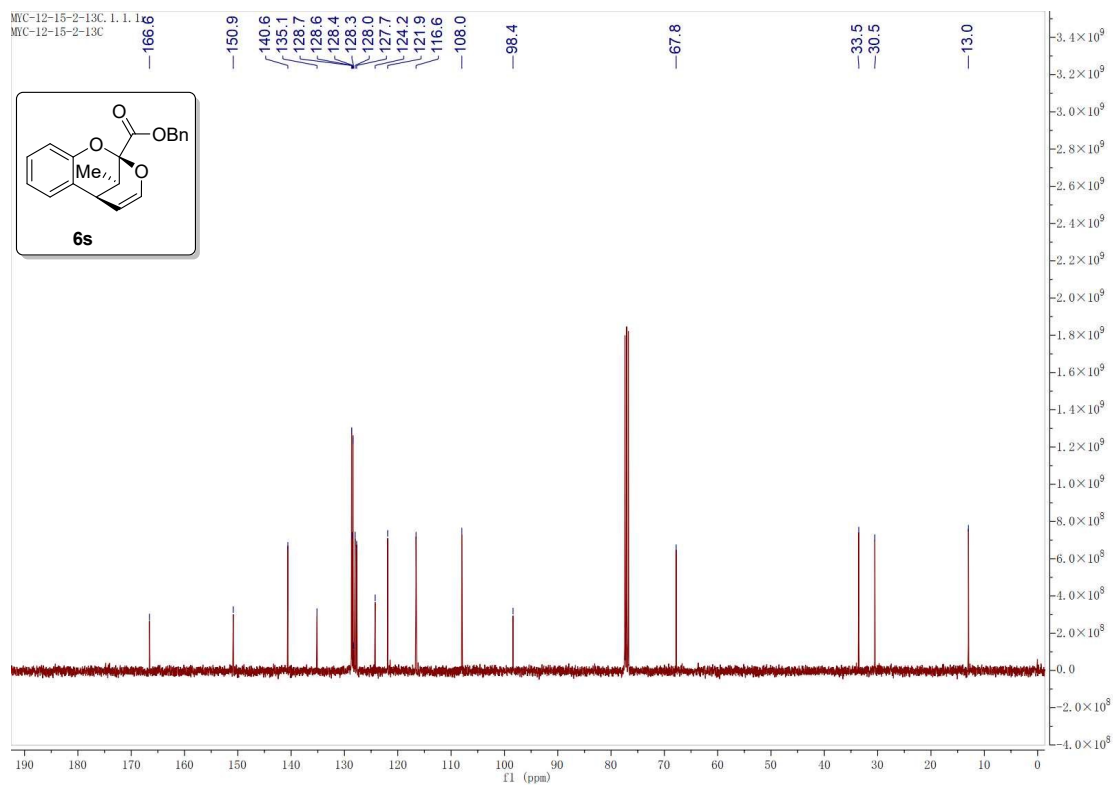
Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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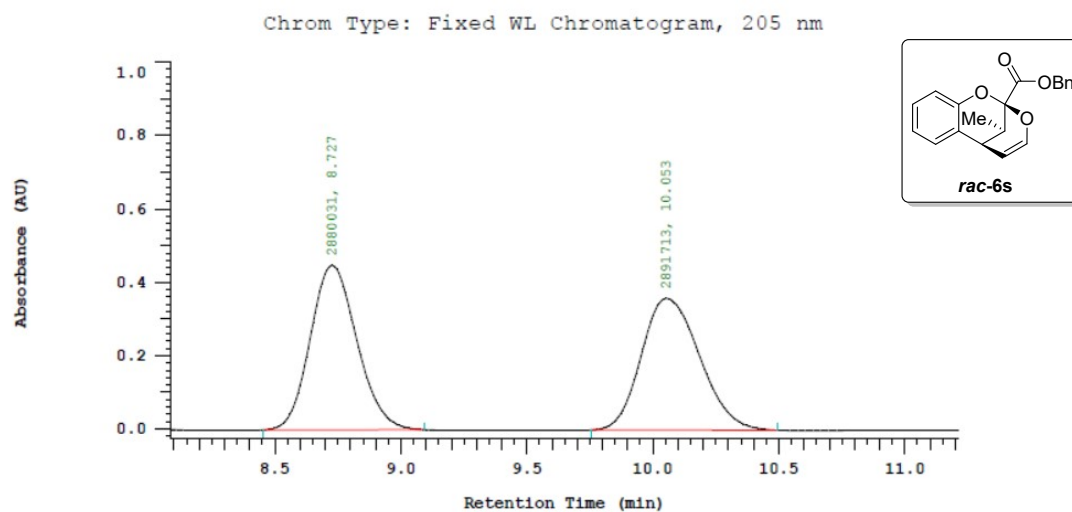
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6s (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 6s (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



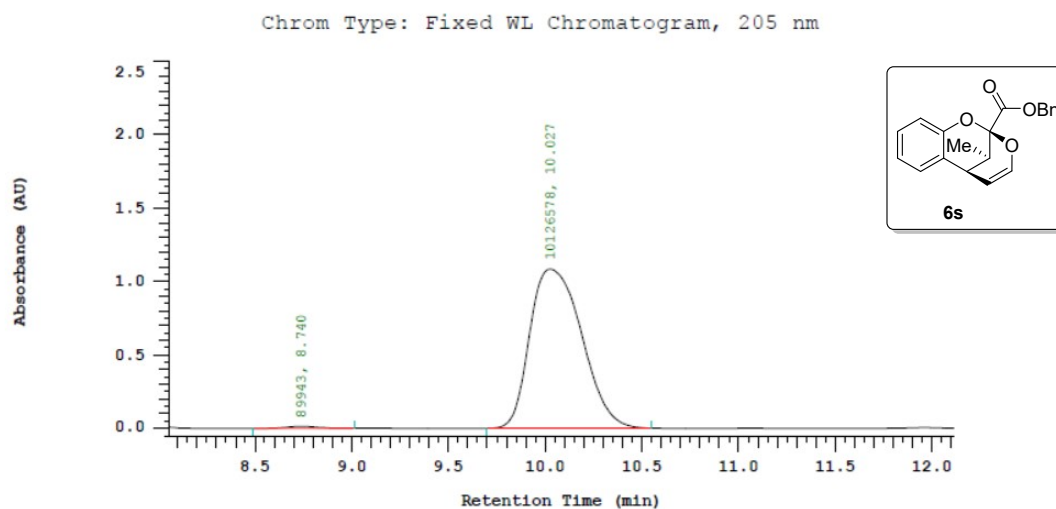
The HPLC of racemic 6s



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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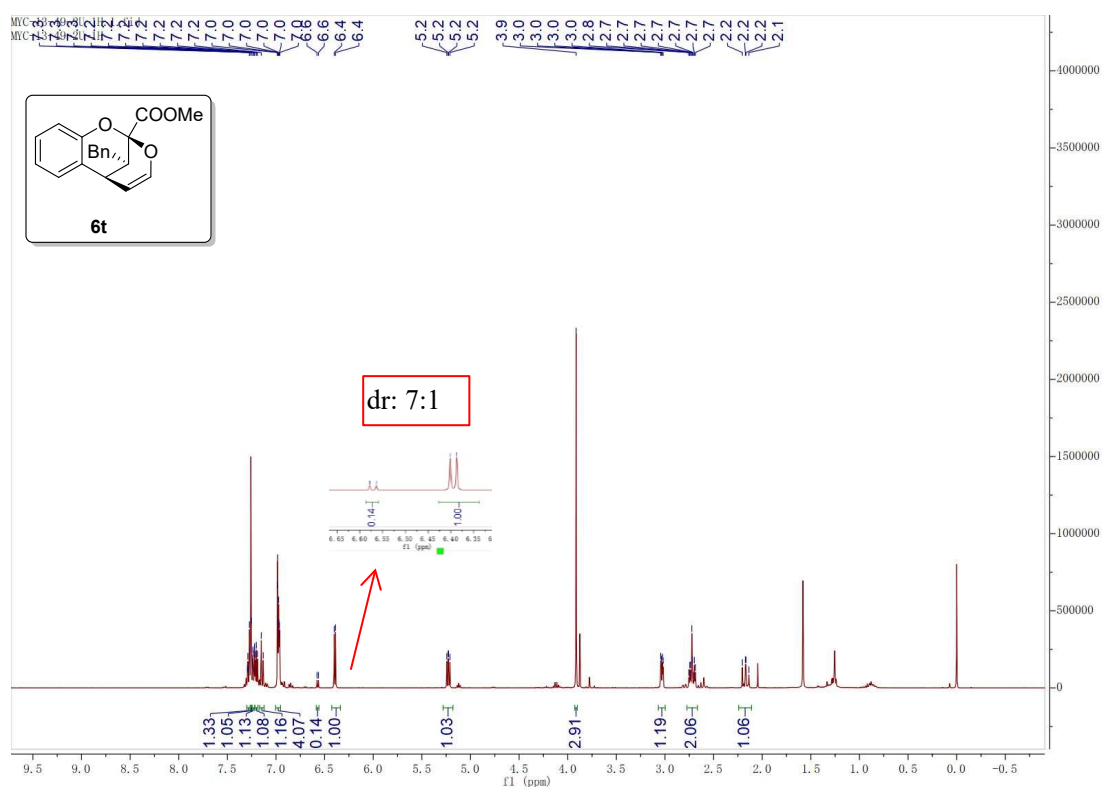
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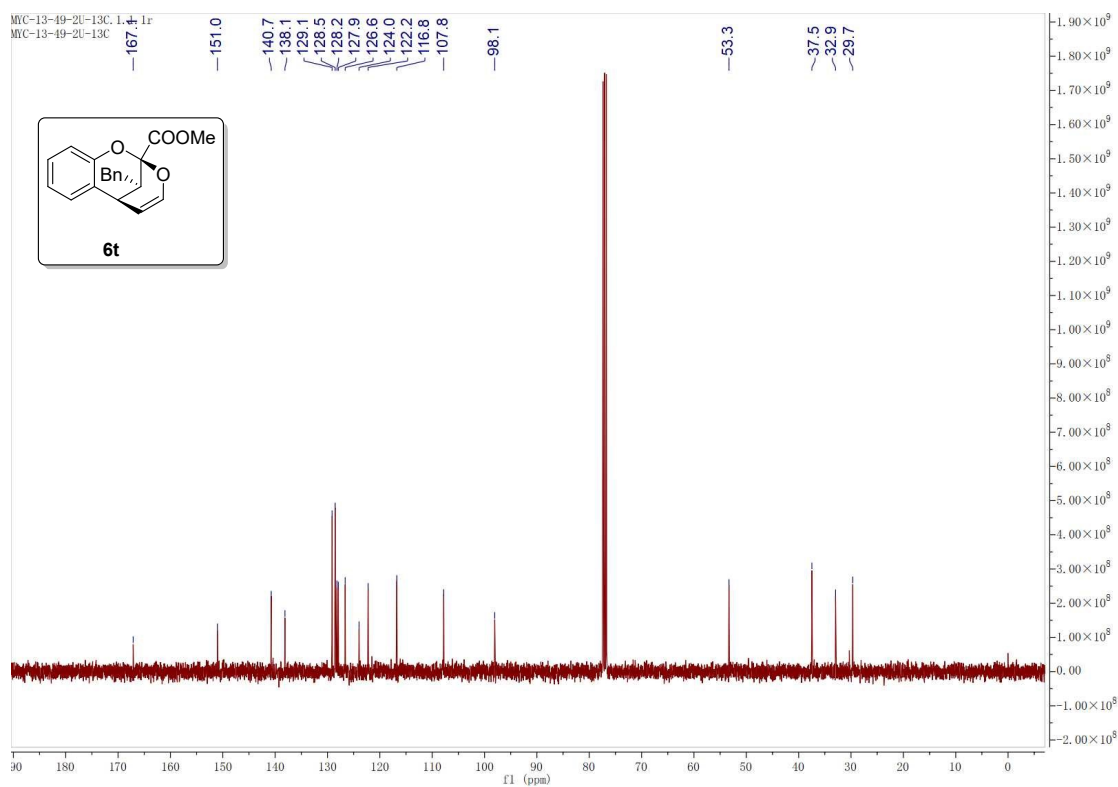
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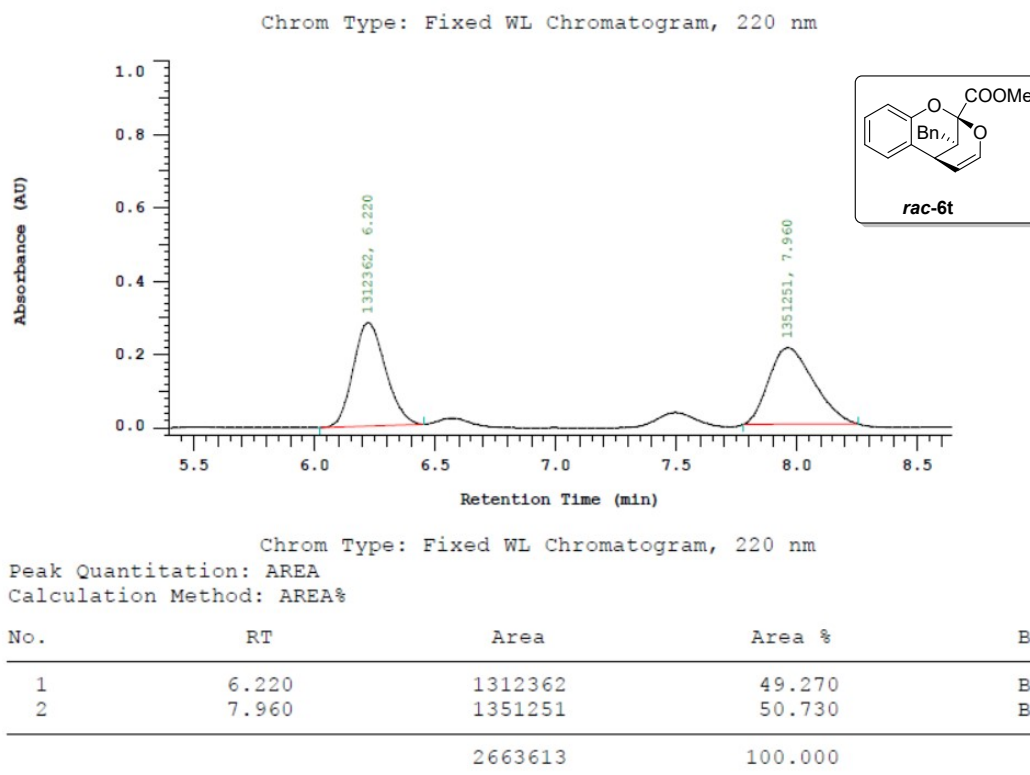
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 6t (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



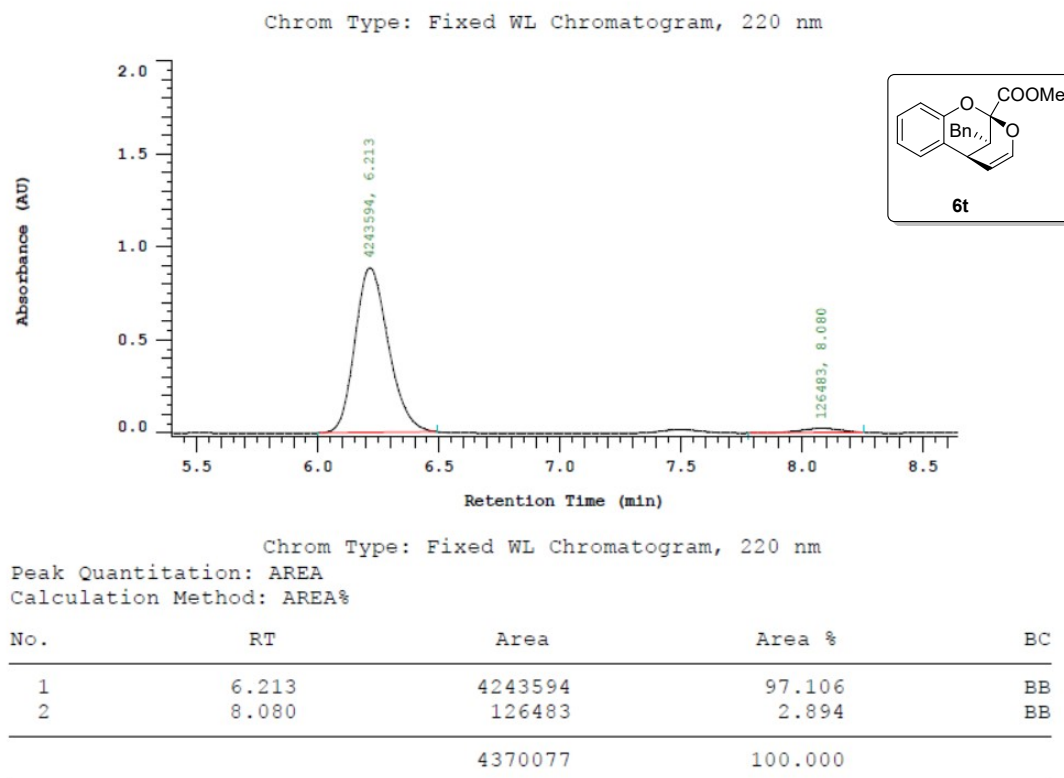
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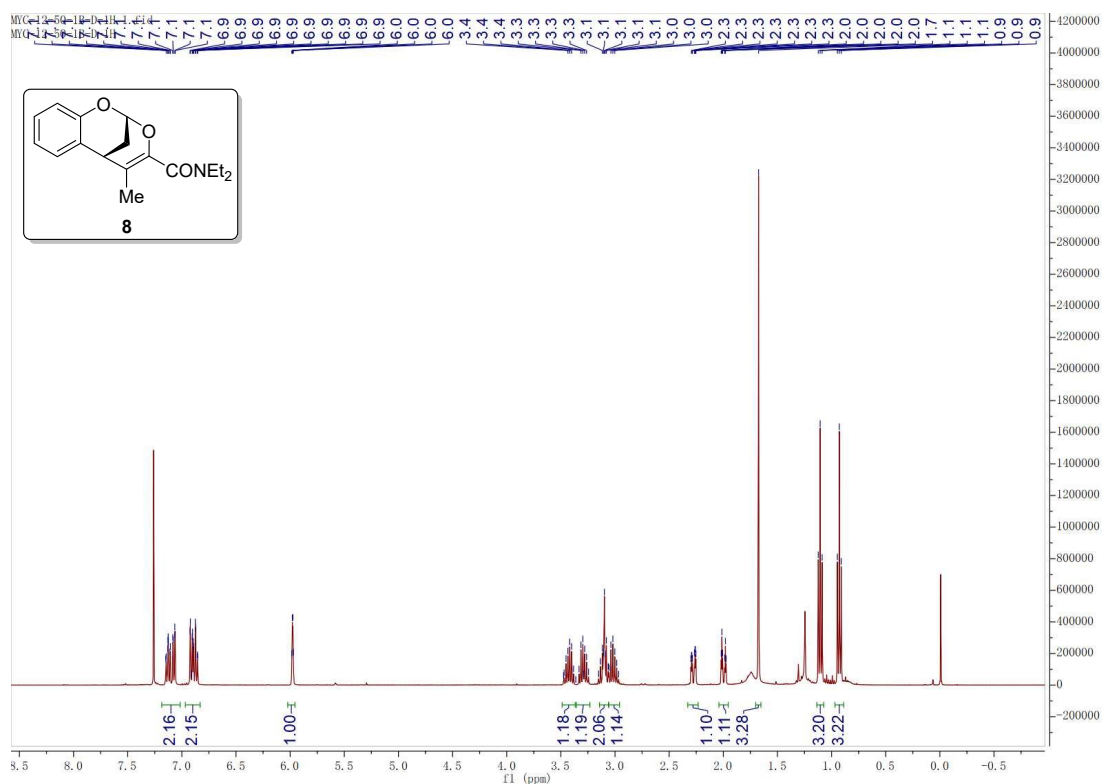
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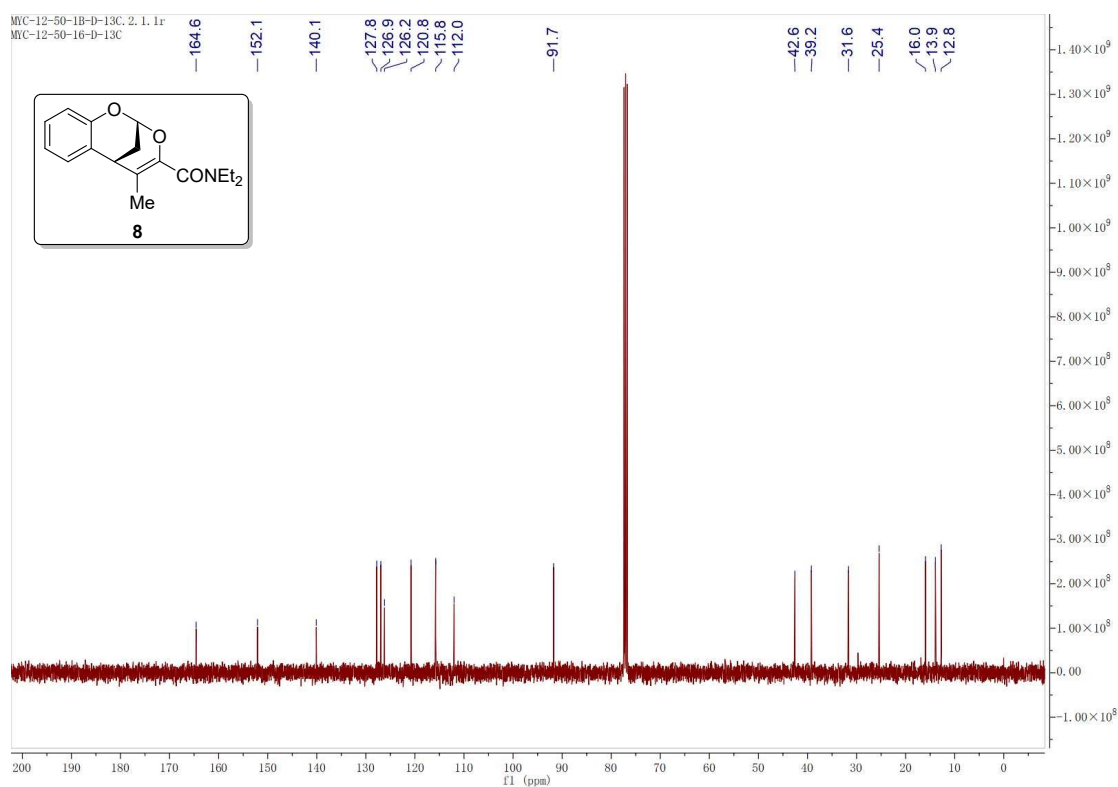
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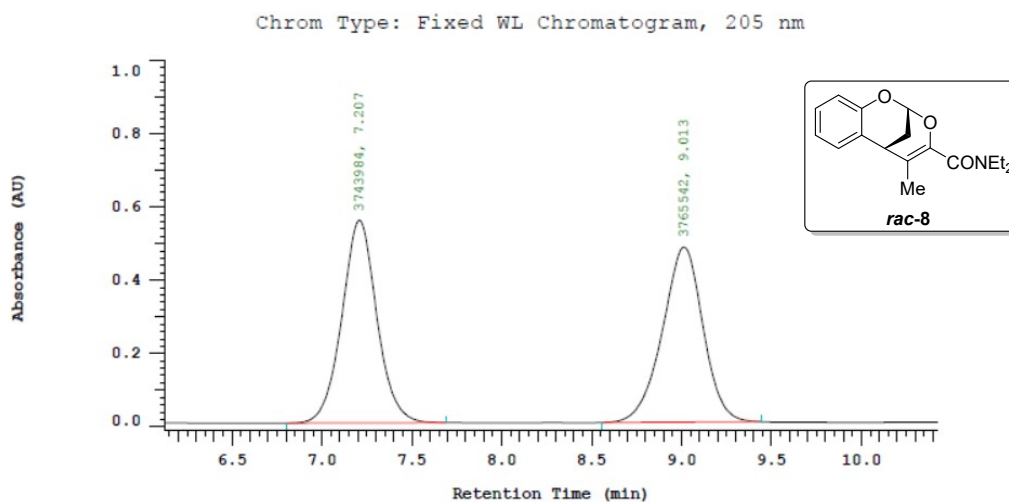
The ¹H NMR spectrum of 8 (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



The ¹³C NMR spectrum of 8 (100 MHz, CDCl₃)



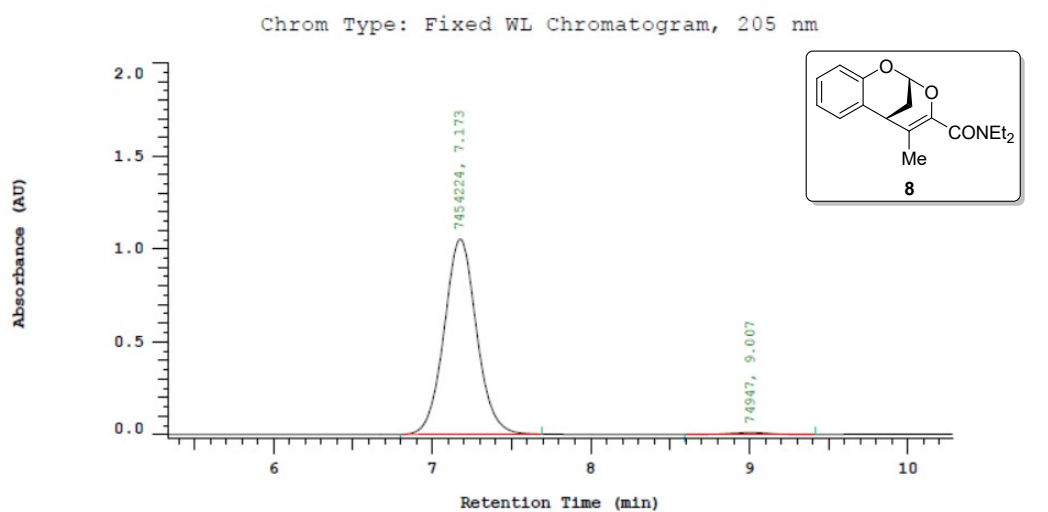
The HPLC of racemic 8



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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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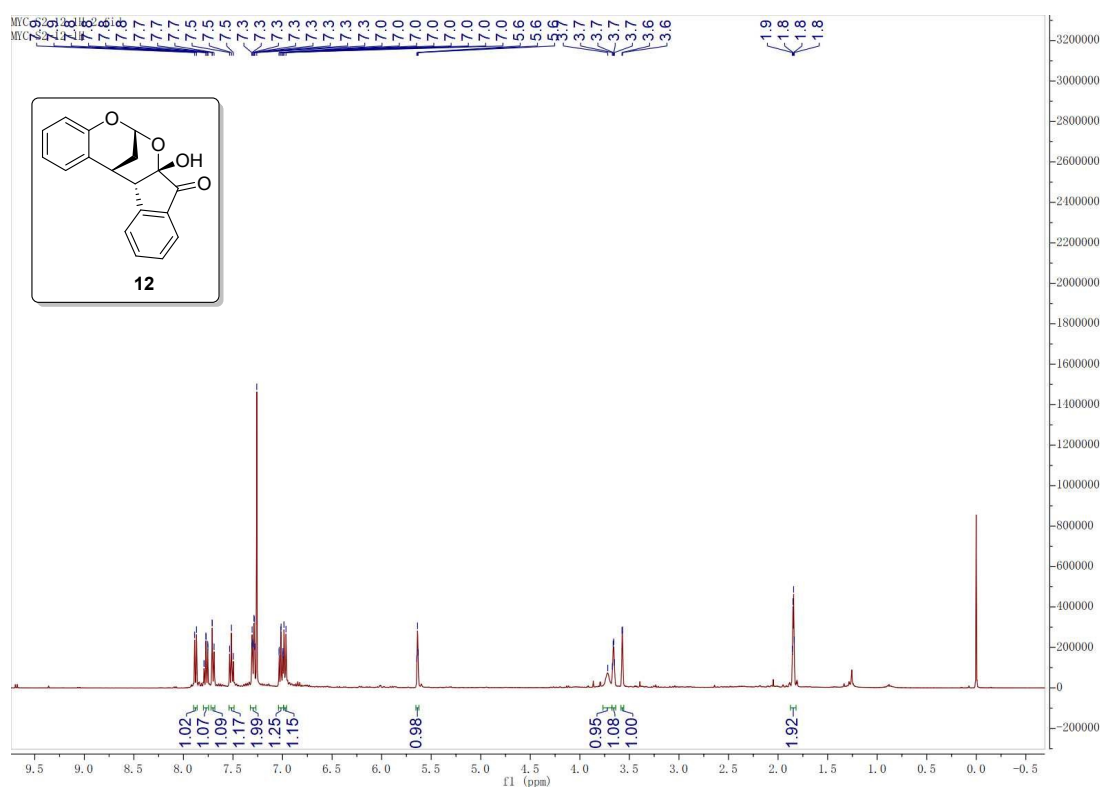
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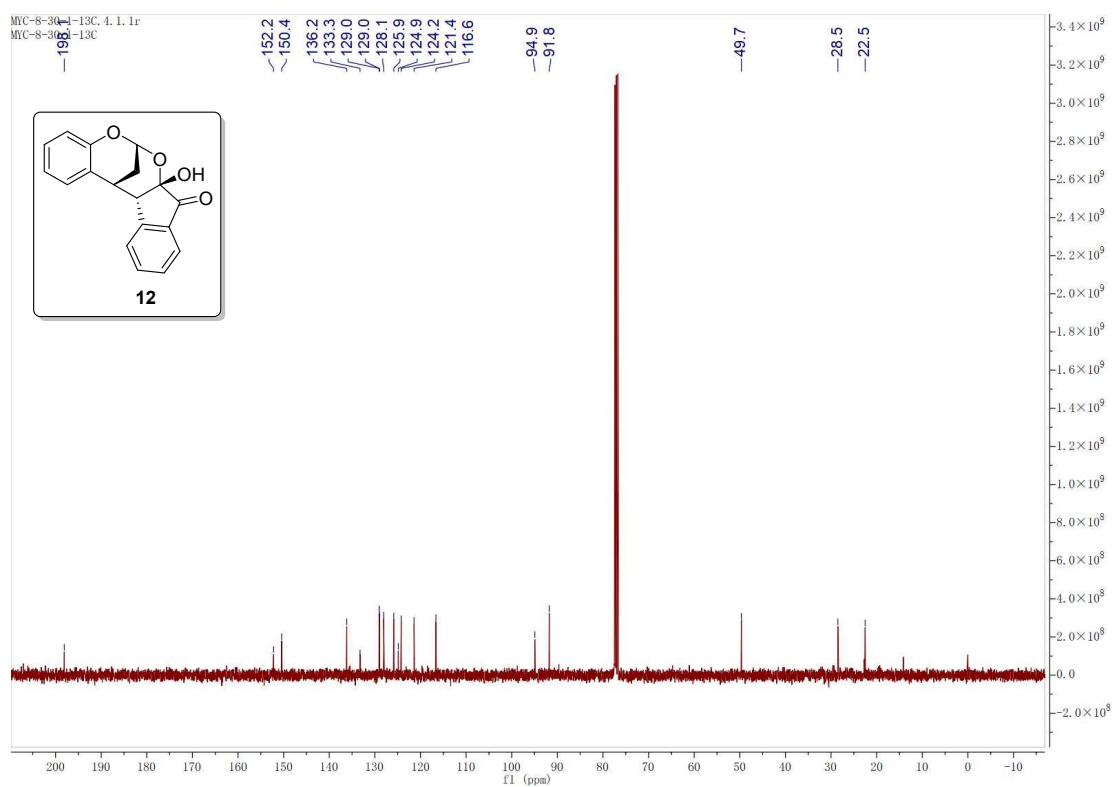
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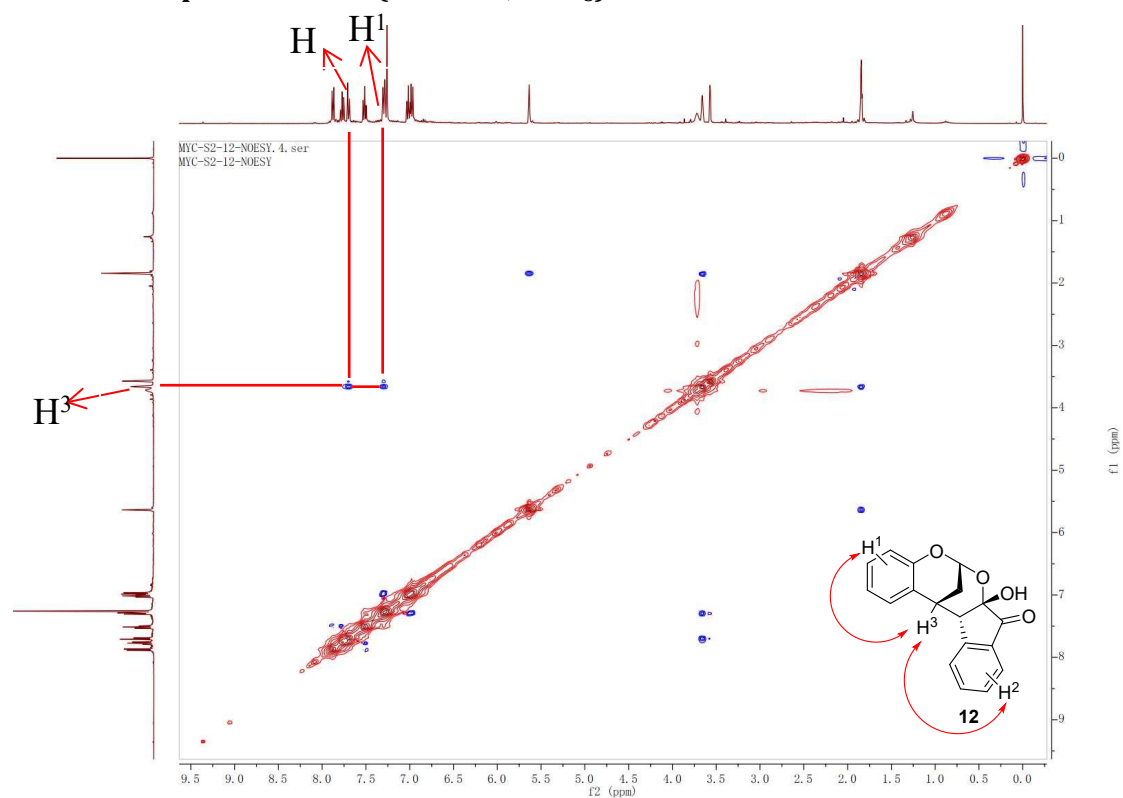
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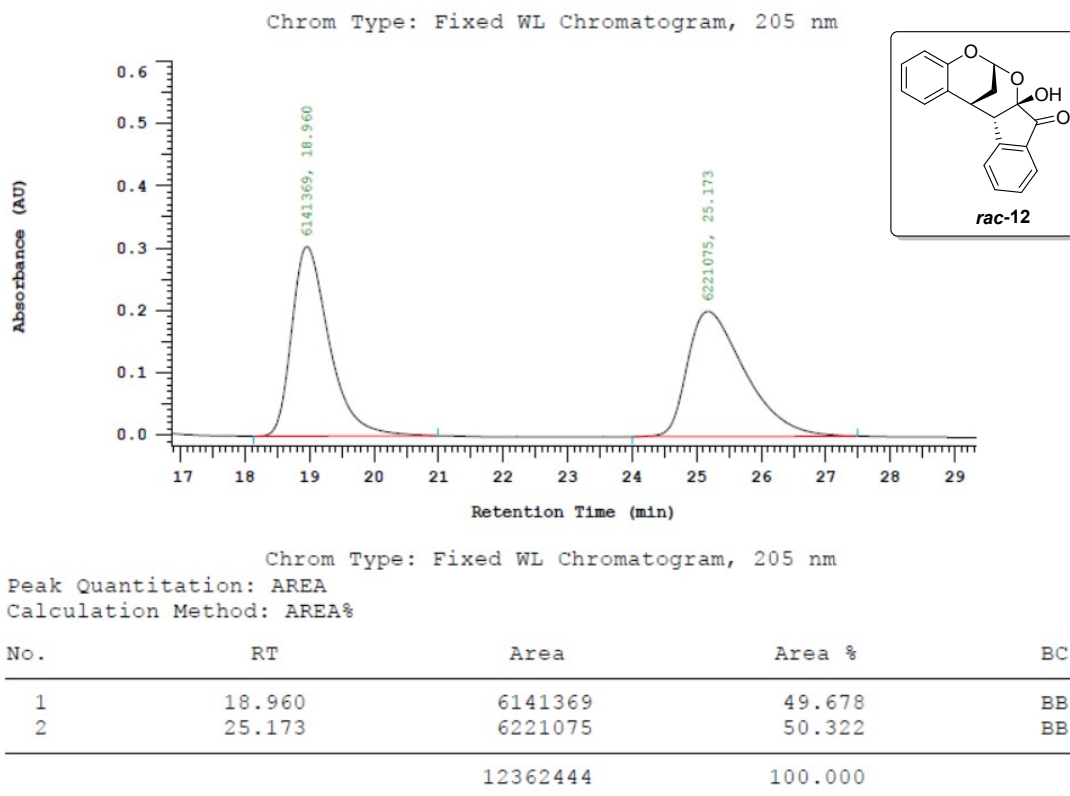
The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 12 (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



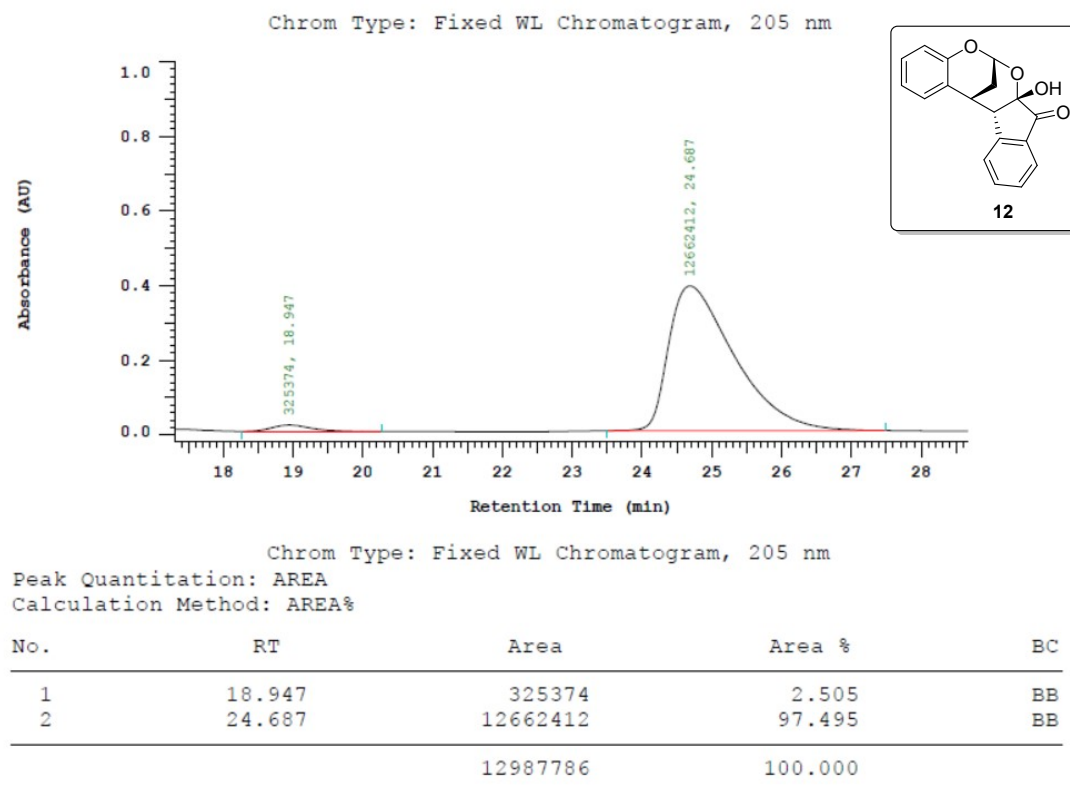
The NOSEY spectrum of 12 (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



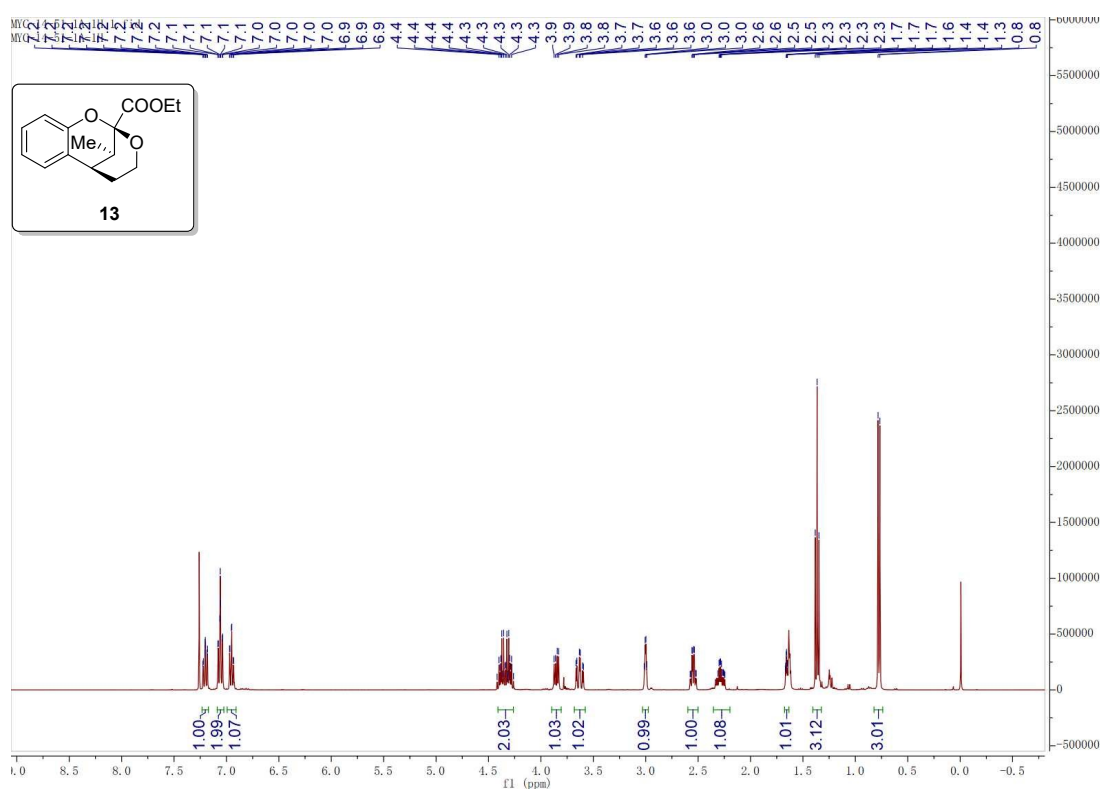
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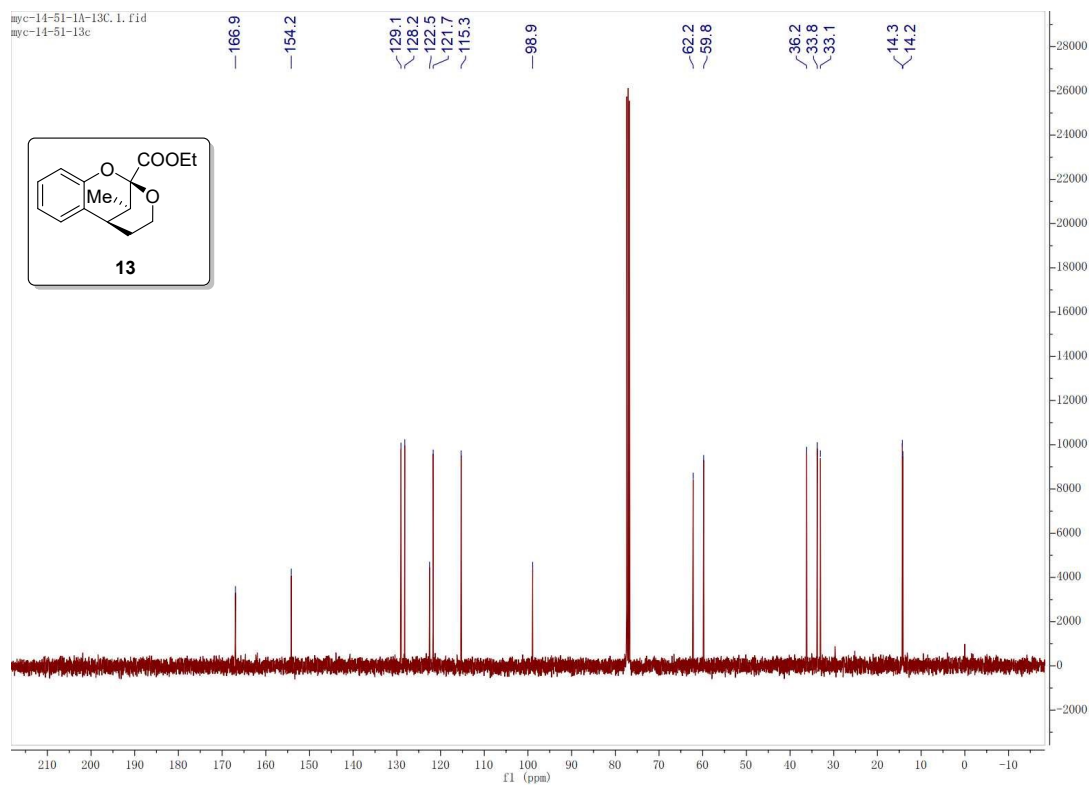
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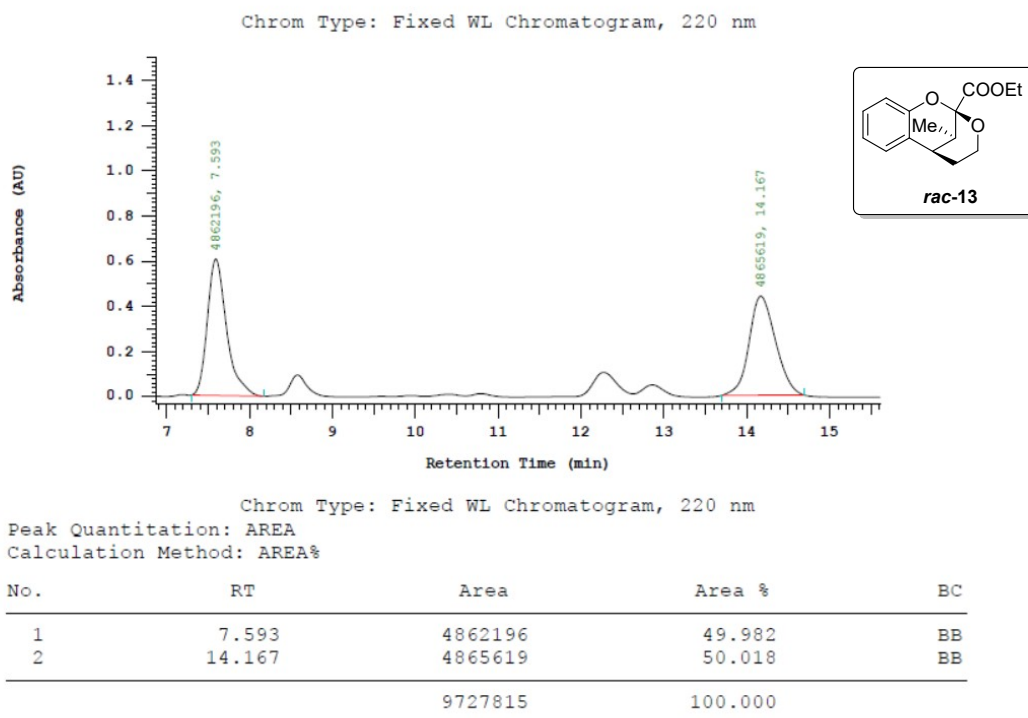
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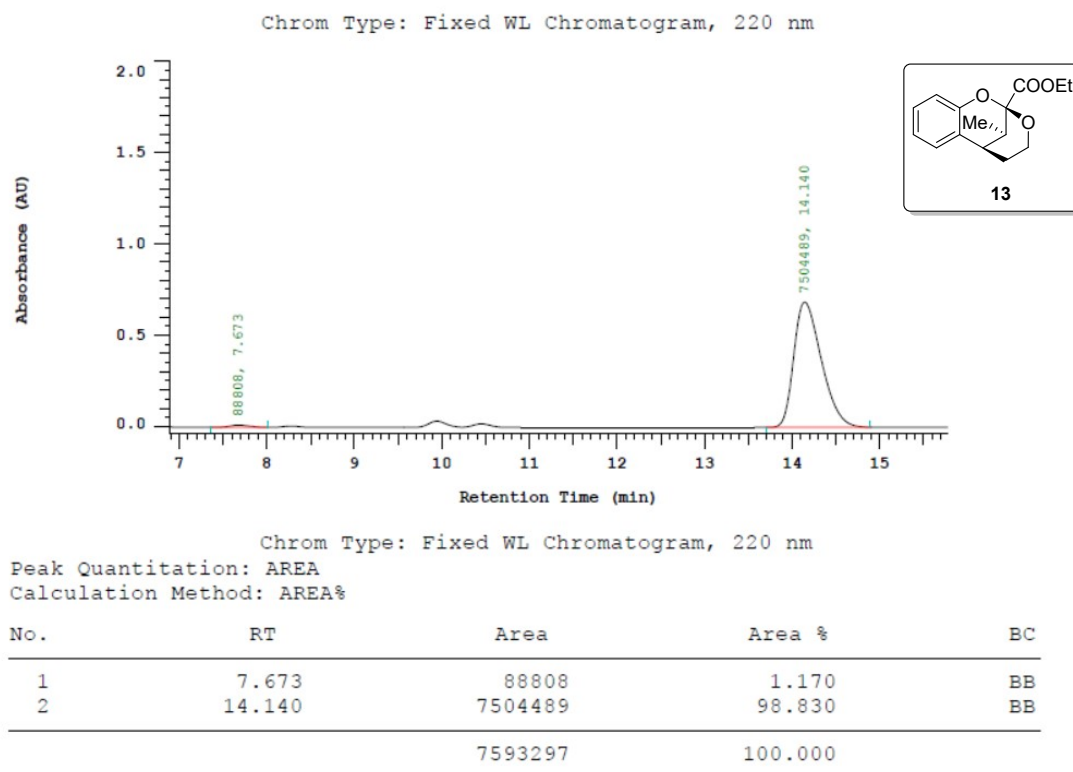
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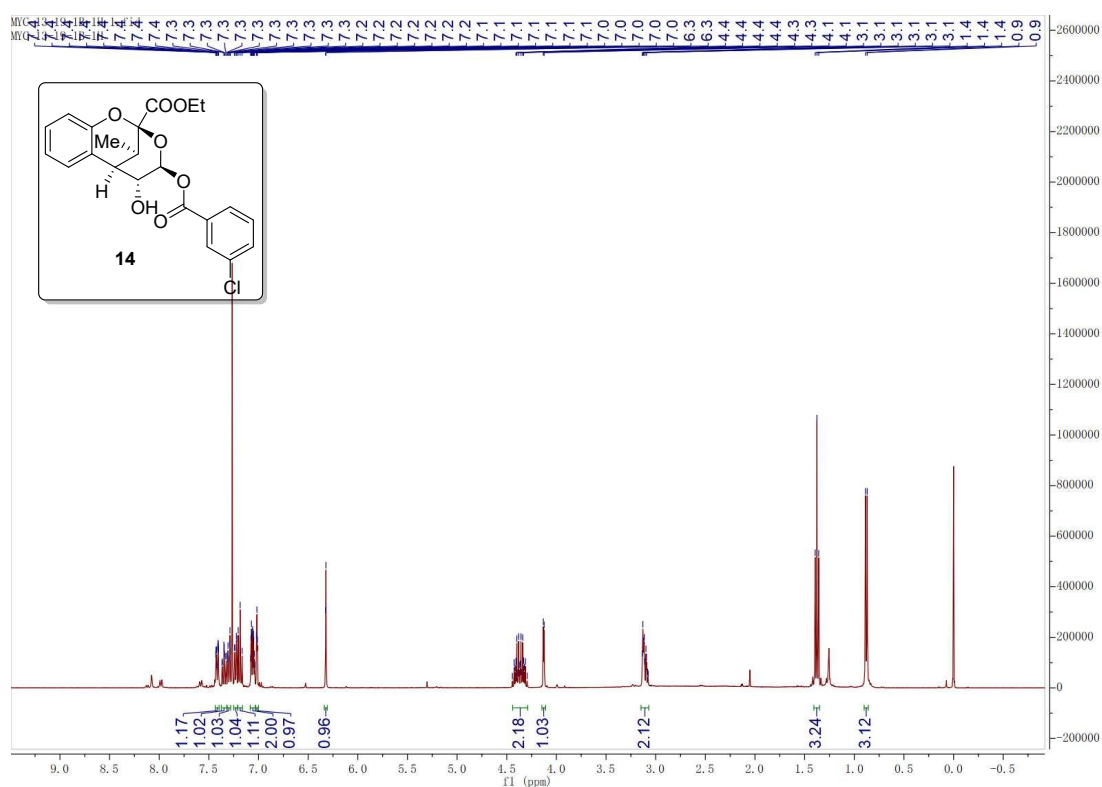
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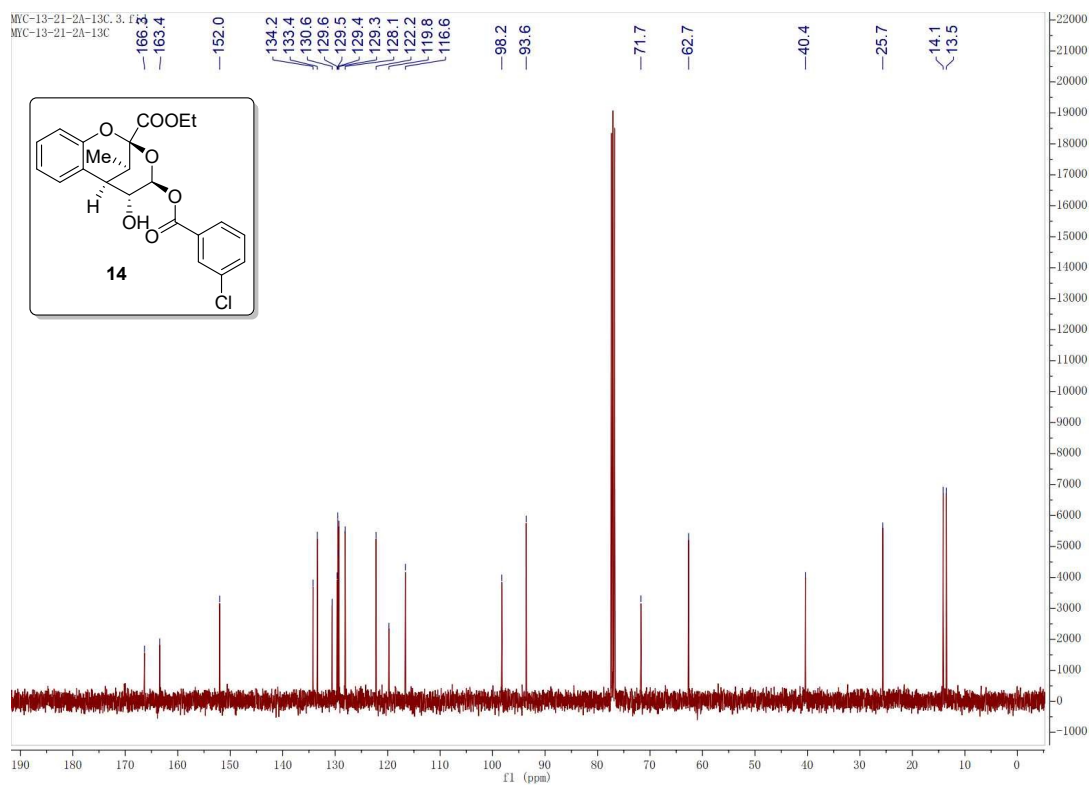
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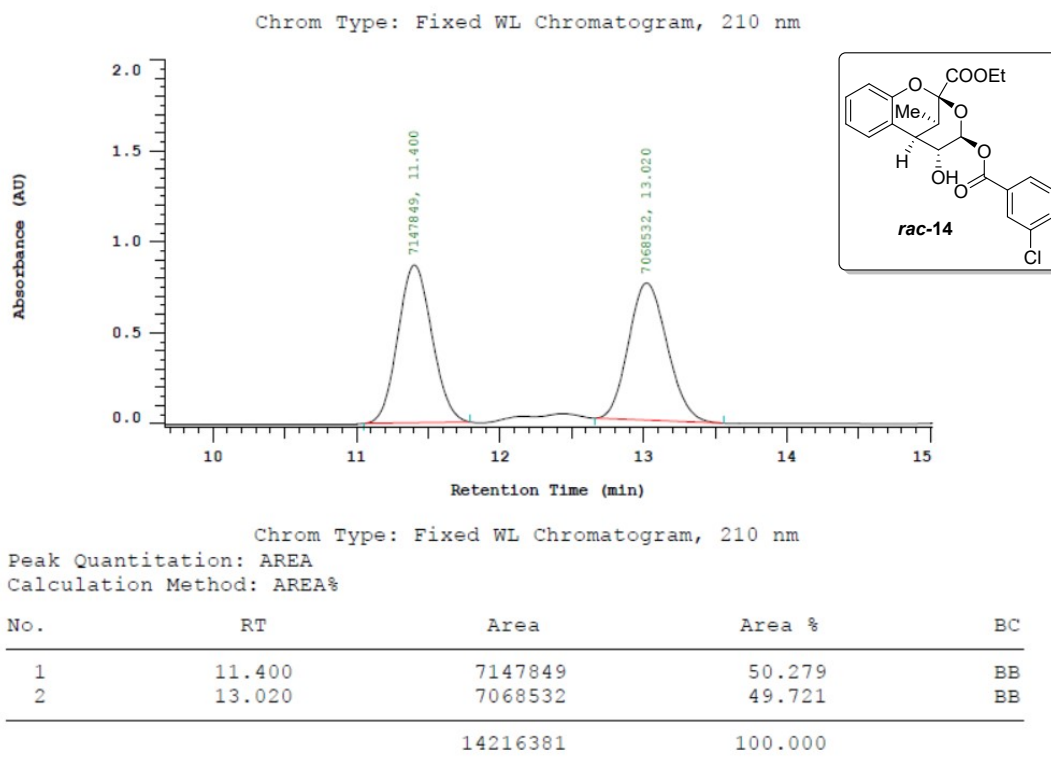
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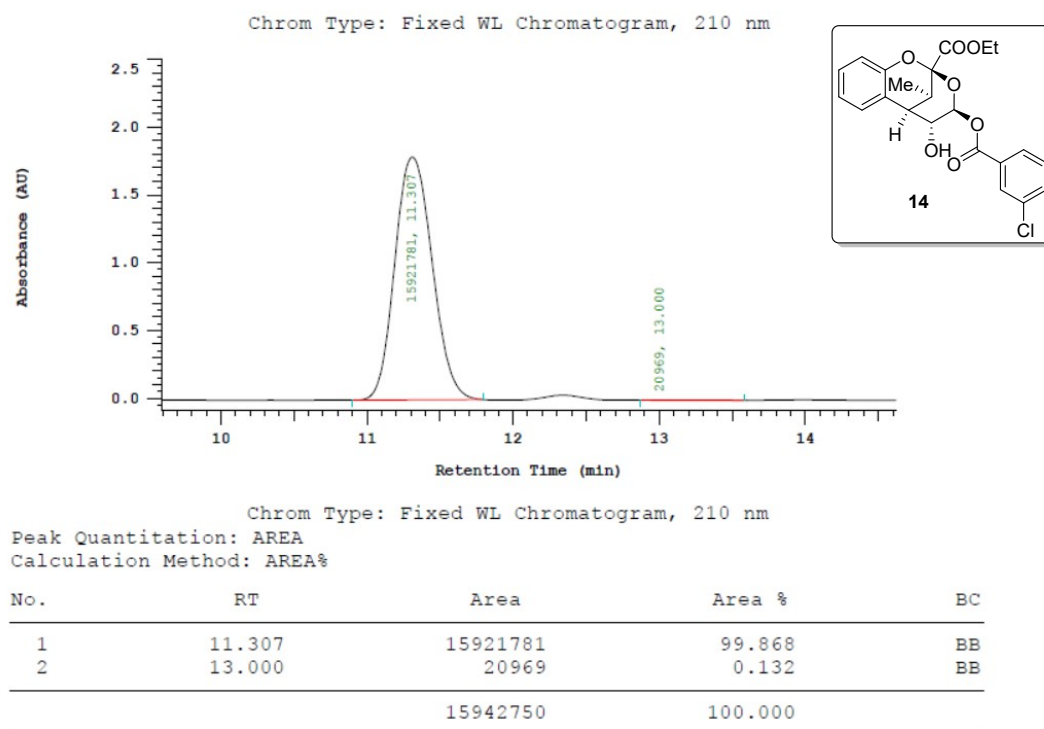
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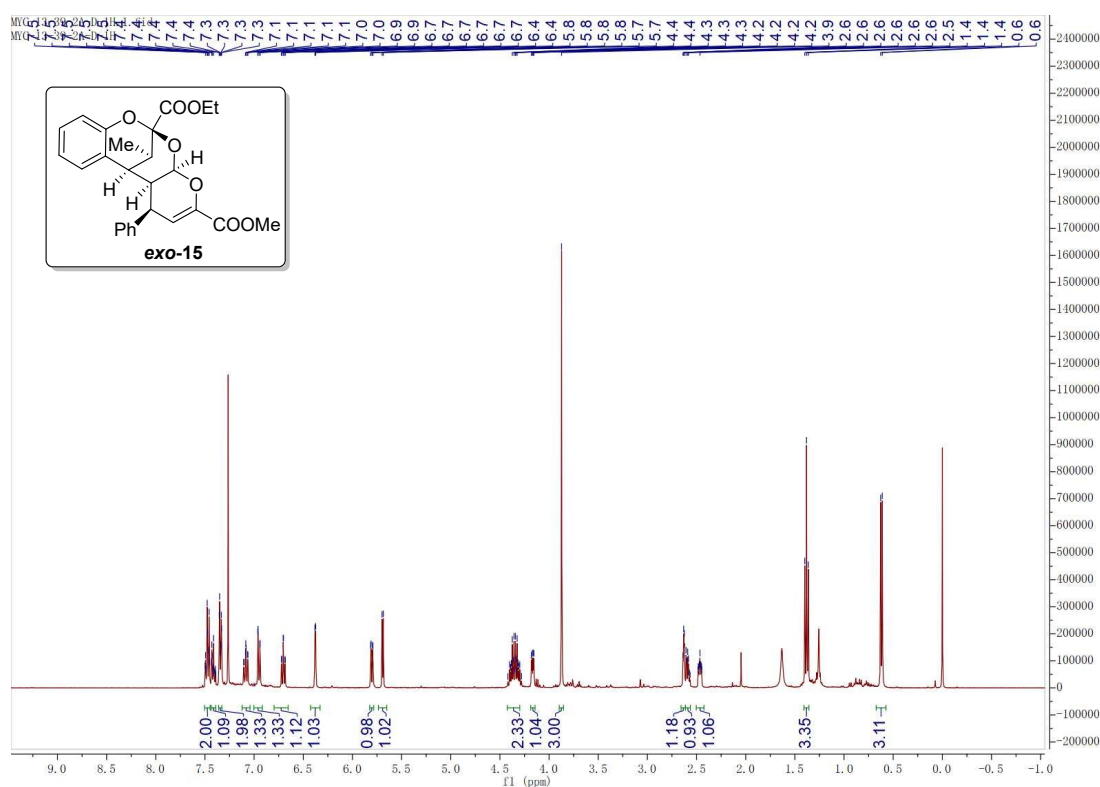
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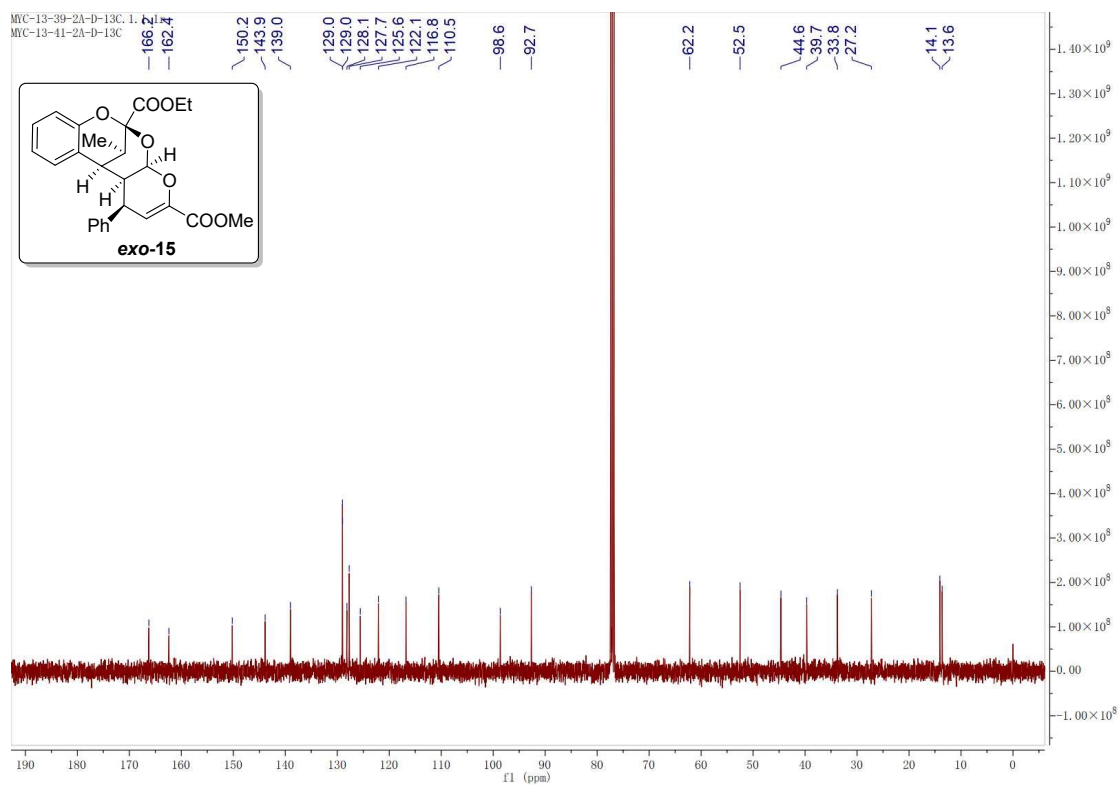
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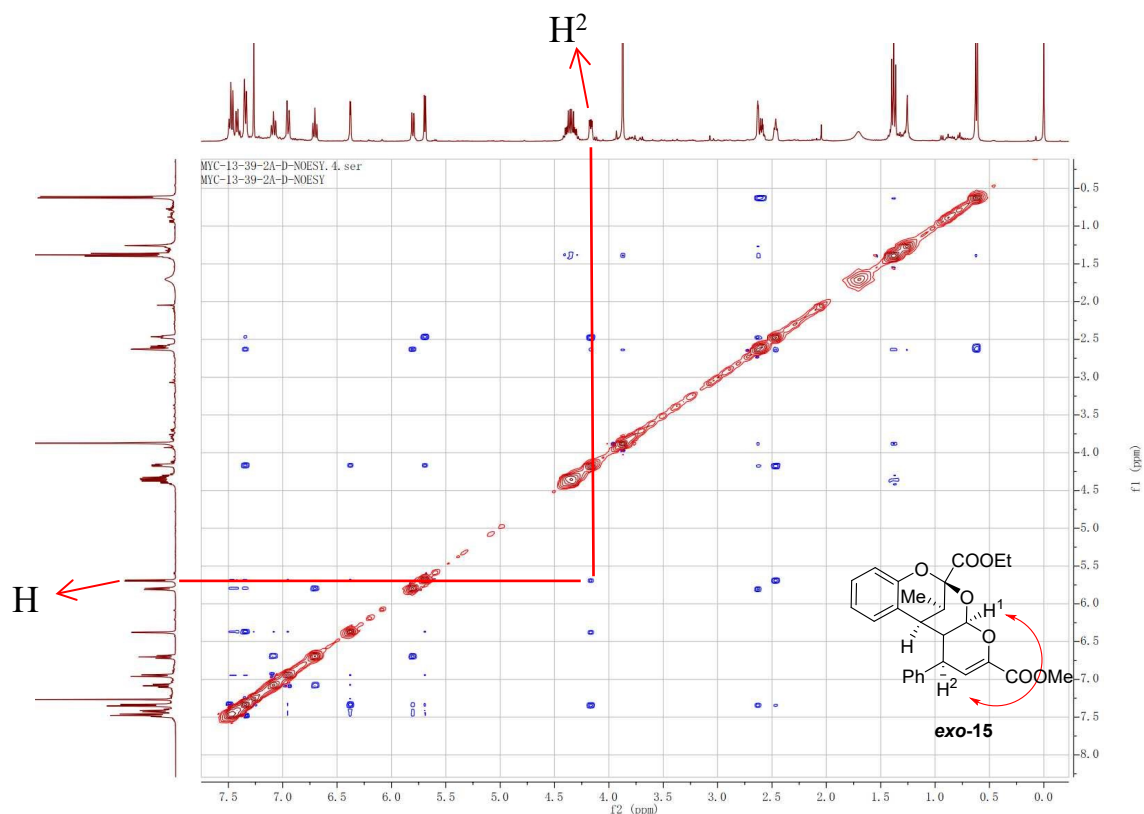
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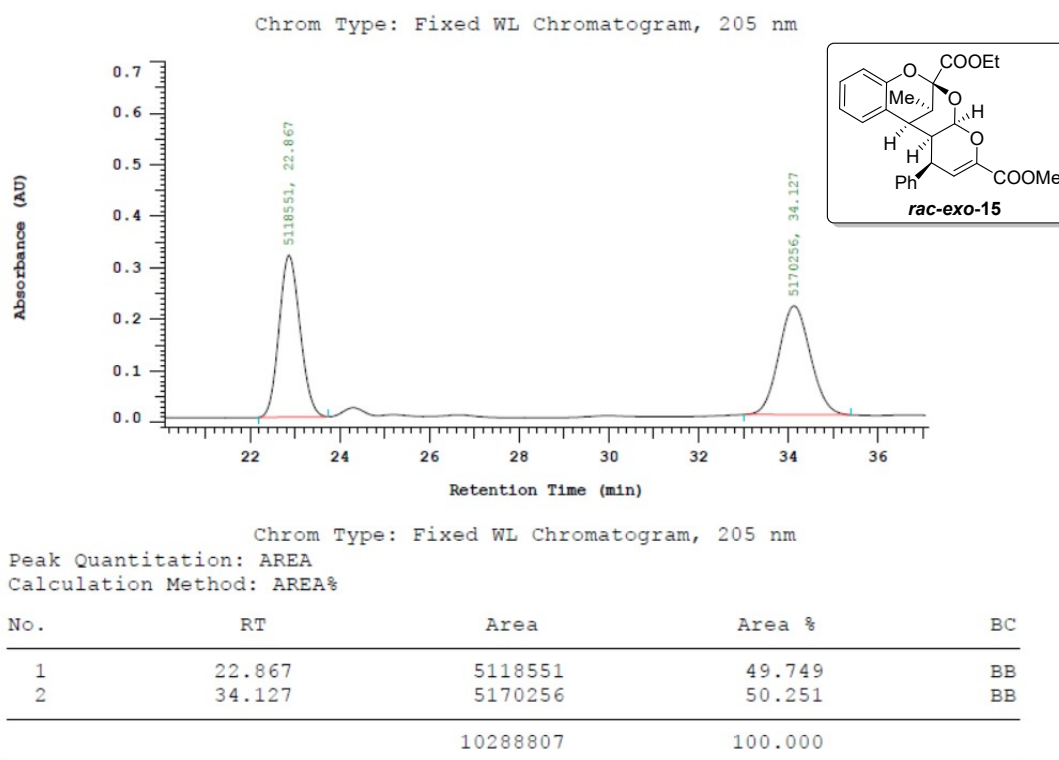
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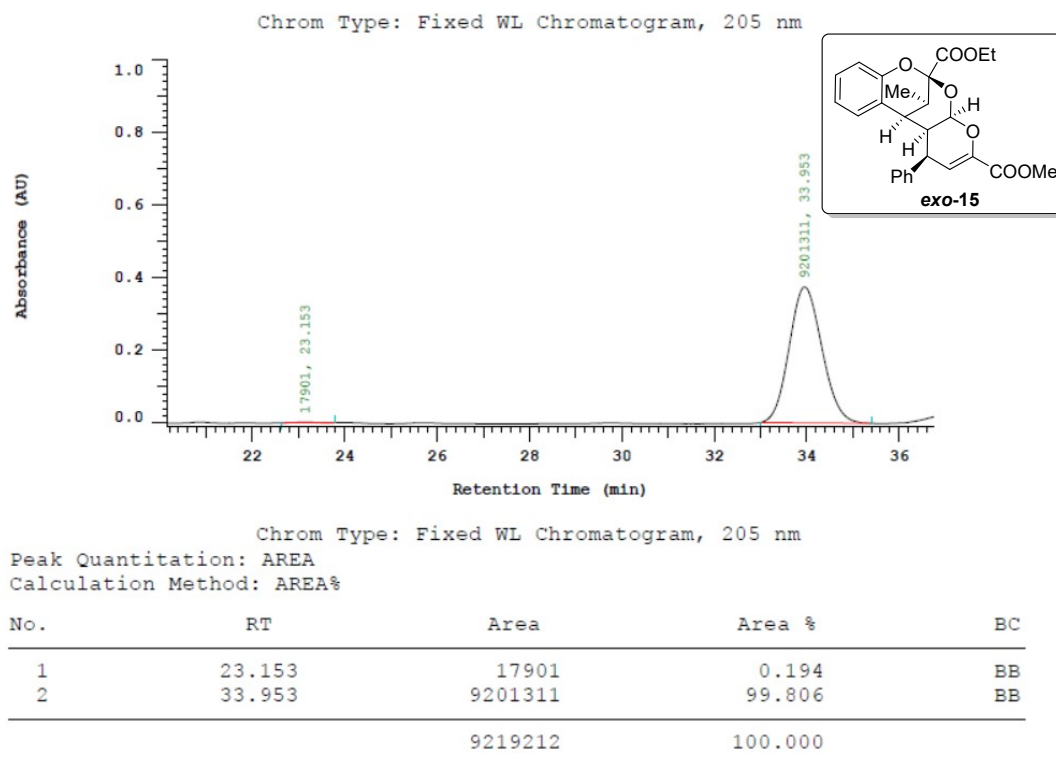
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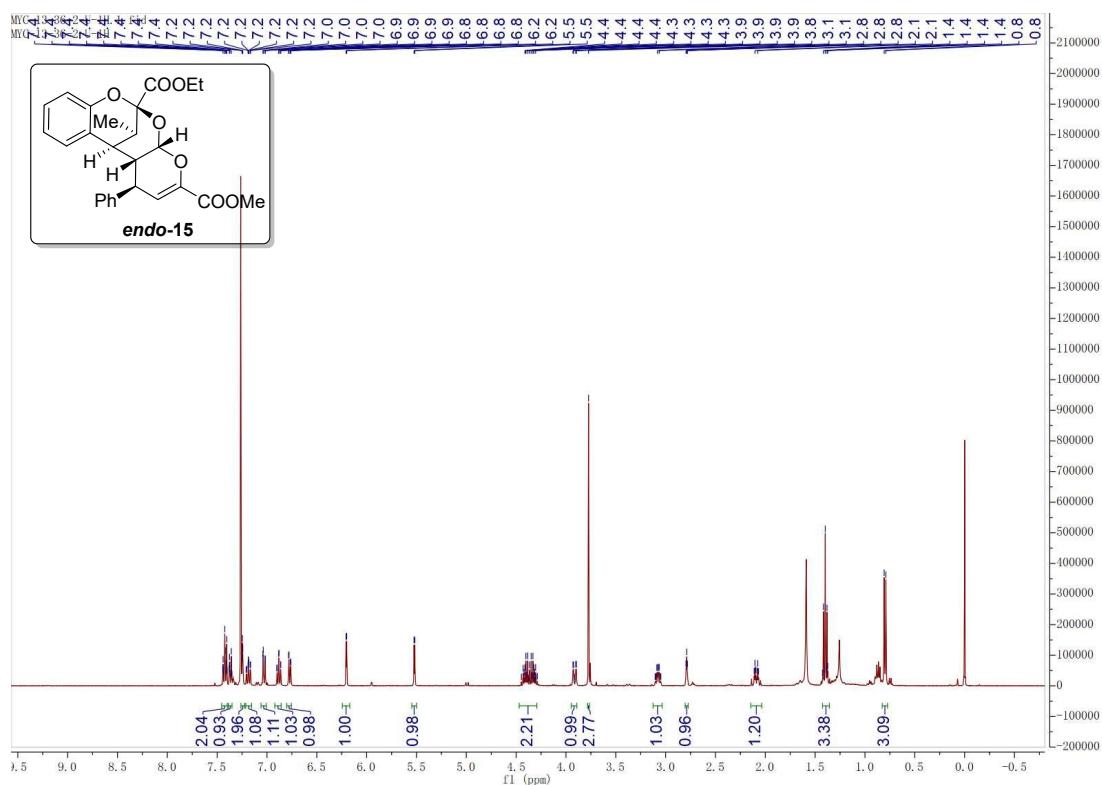
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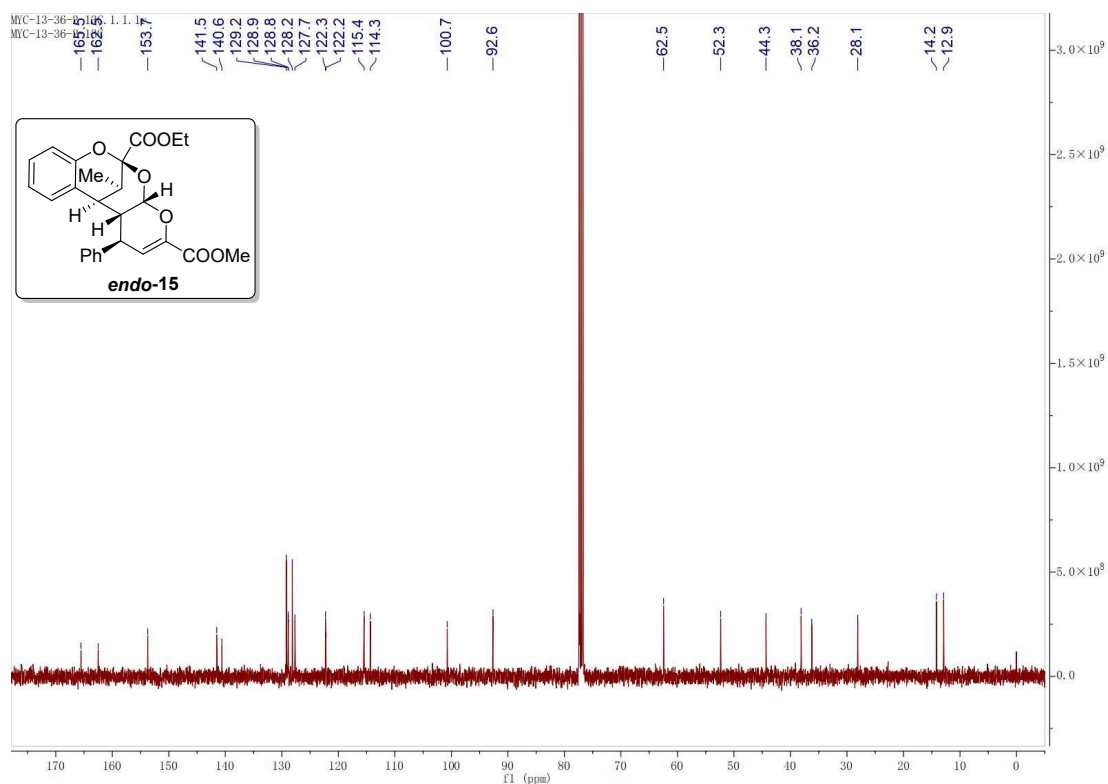
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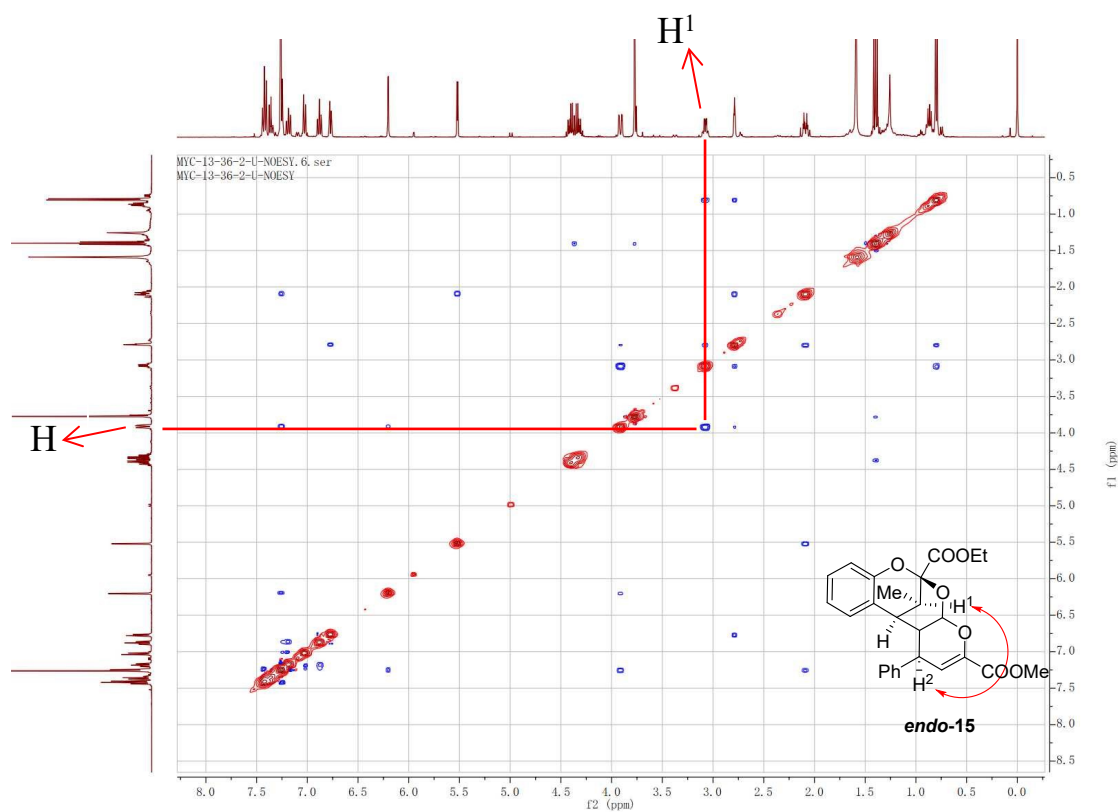
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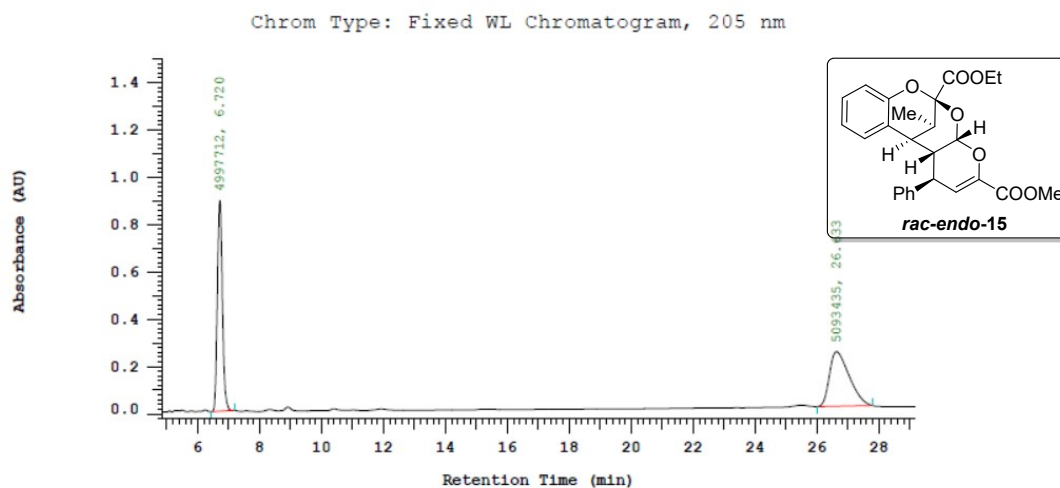
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The NOSEY spectrum of *endo-15* (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



The HPLC of racemic *endo-15*

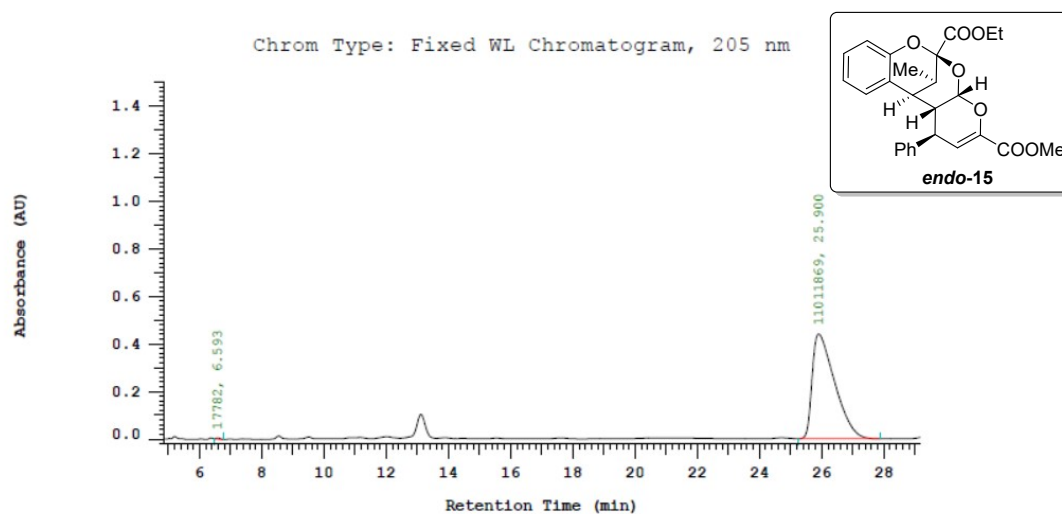


Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm

Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

No.	RT	Area	Area %	BC
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The HPLC of chiral *endo-15*

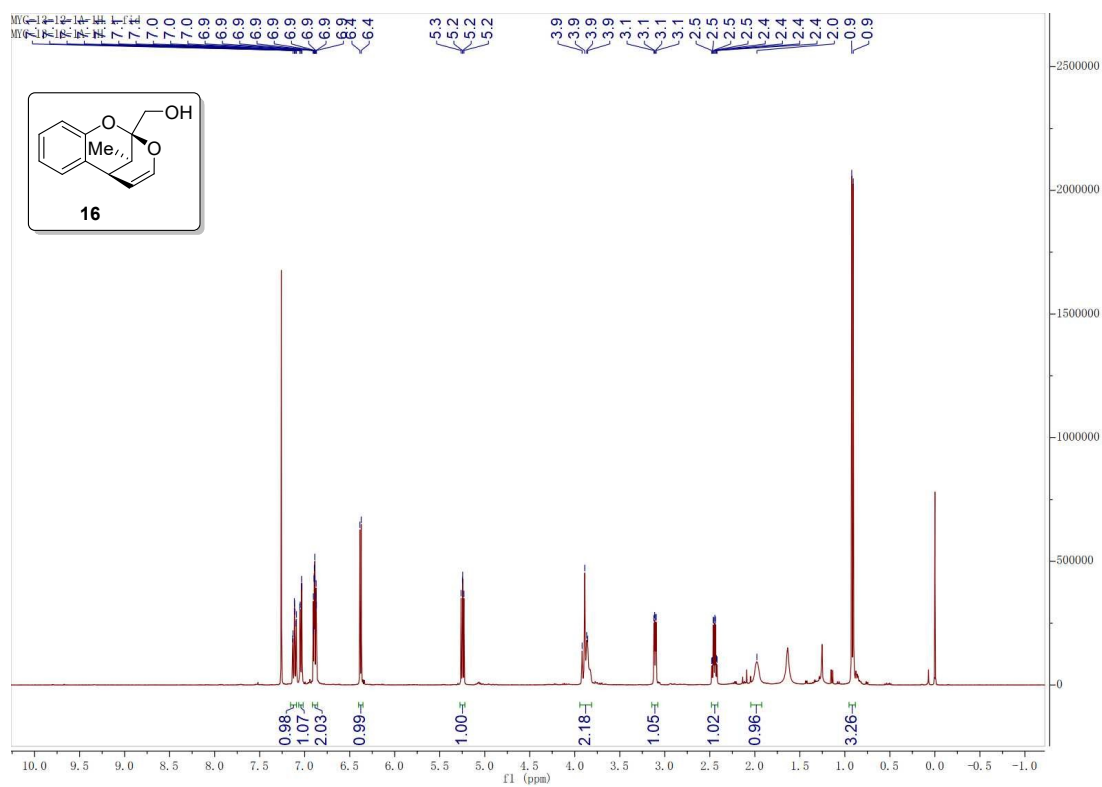


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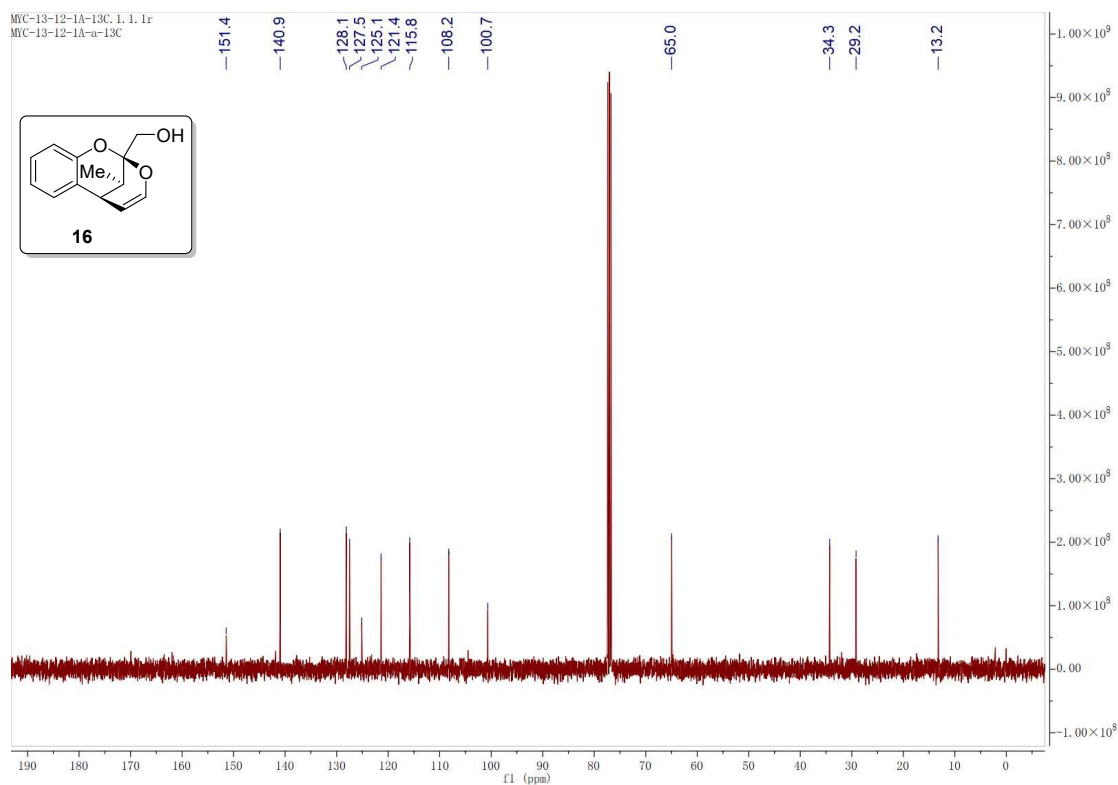
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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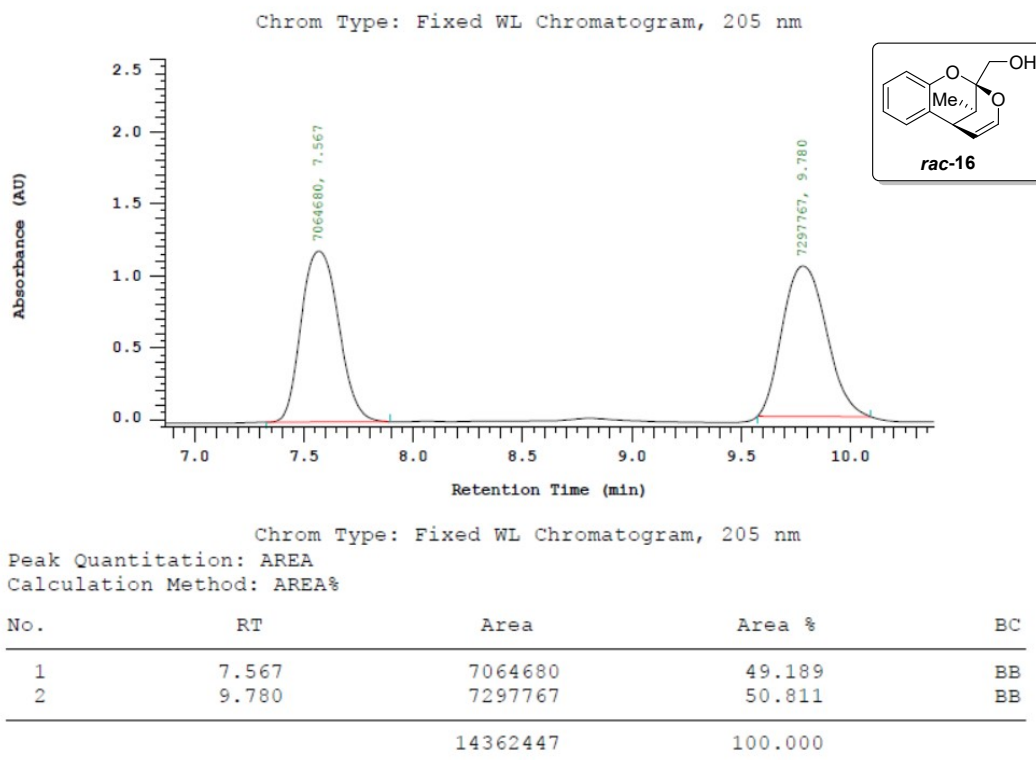
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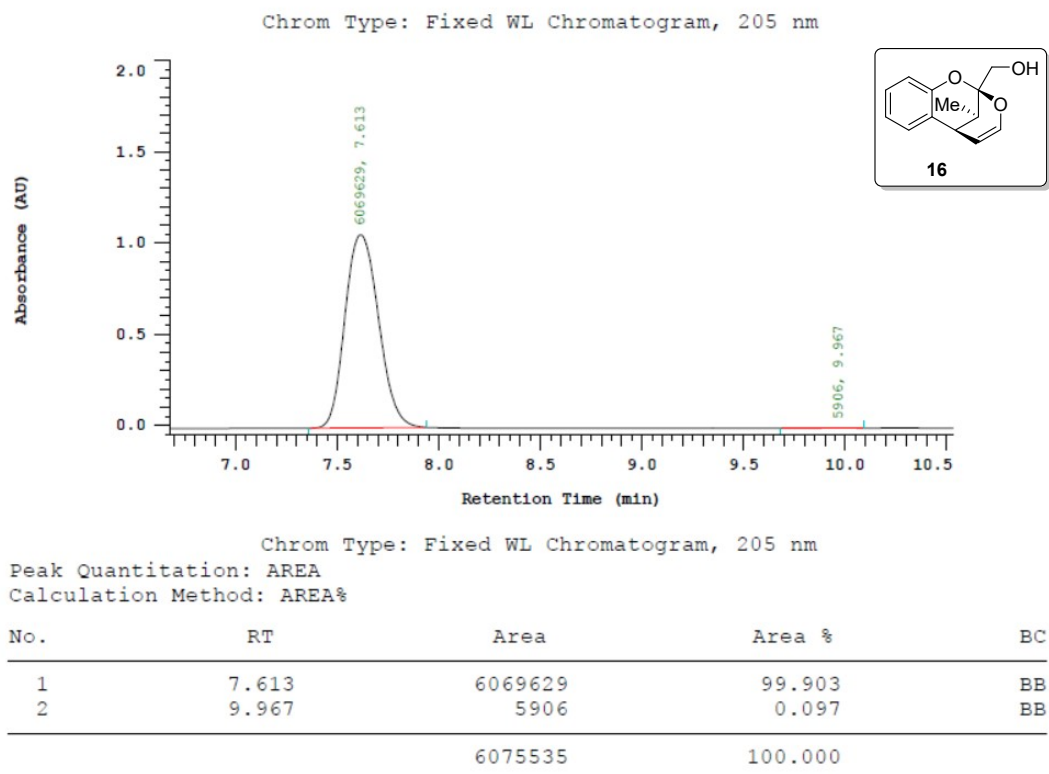
The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **16** (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



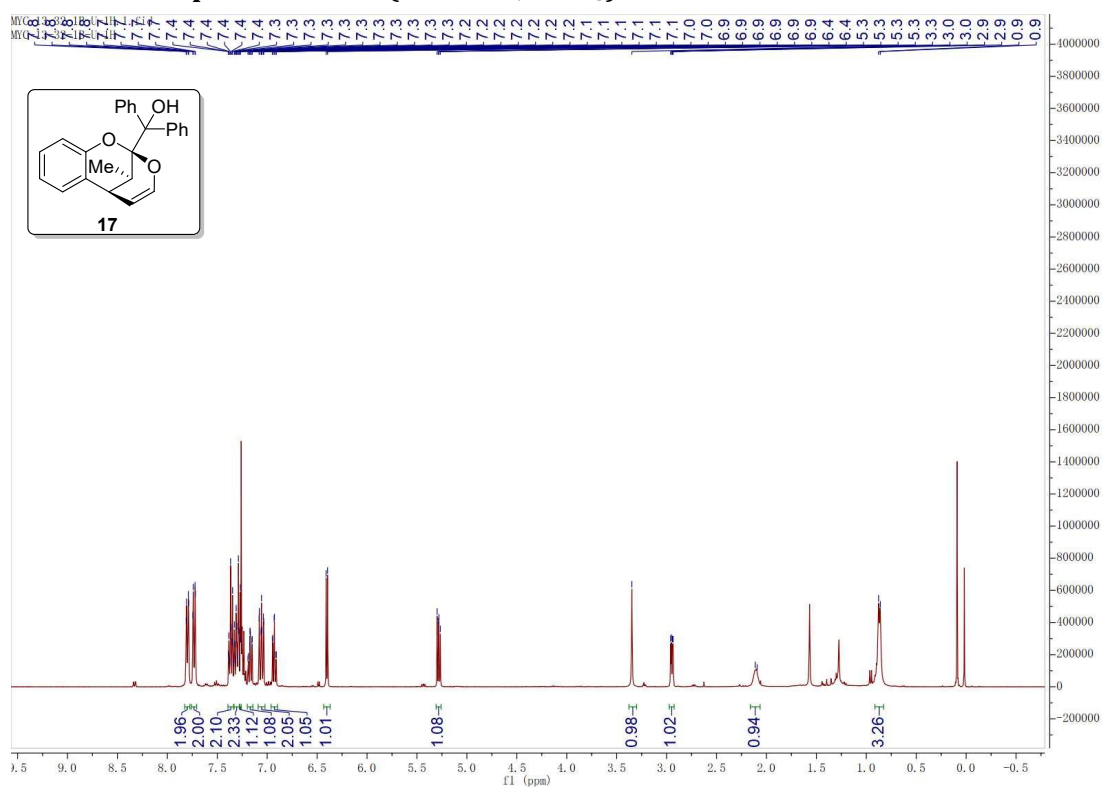
The HPLC of racemic 16



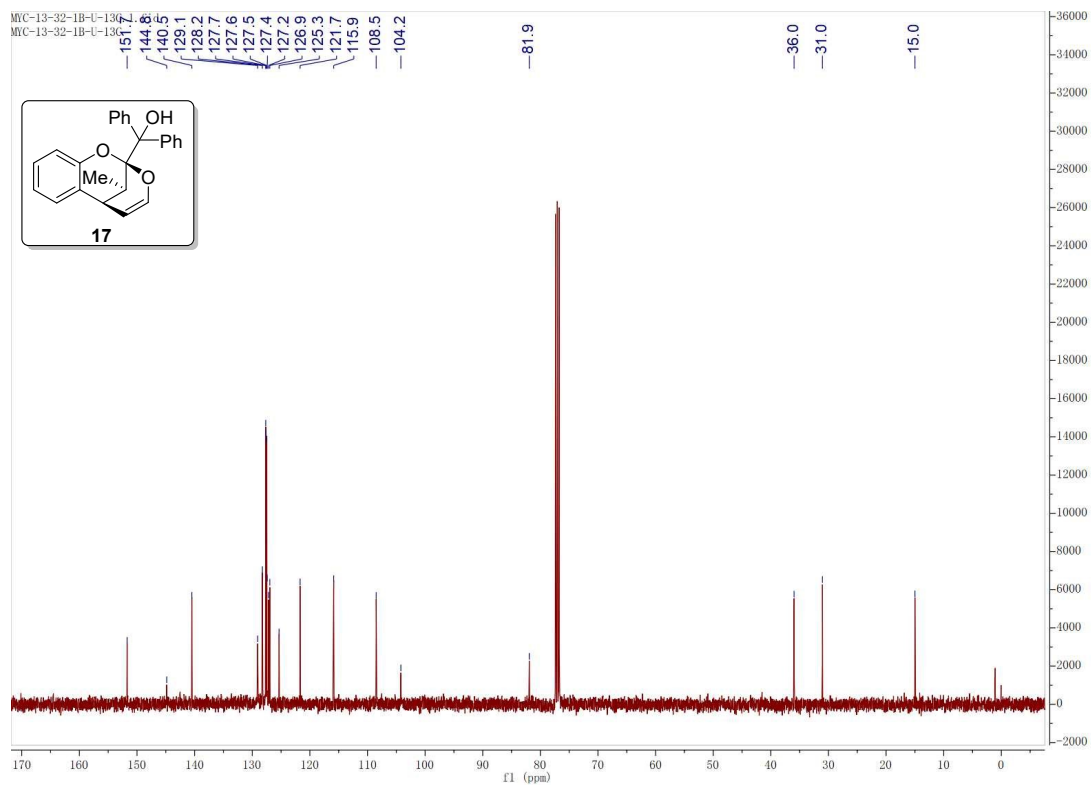
The HPLC of chiral 16



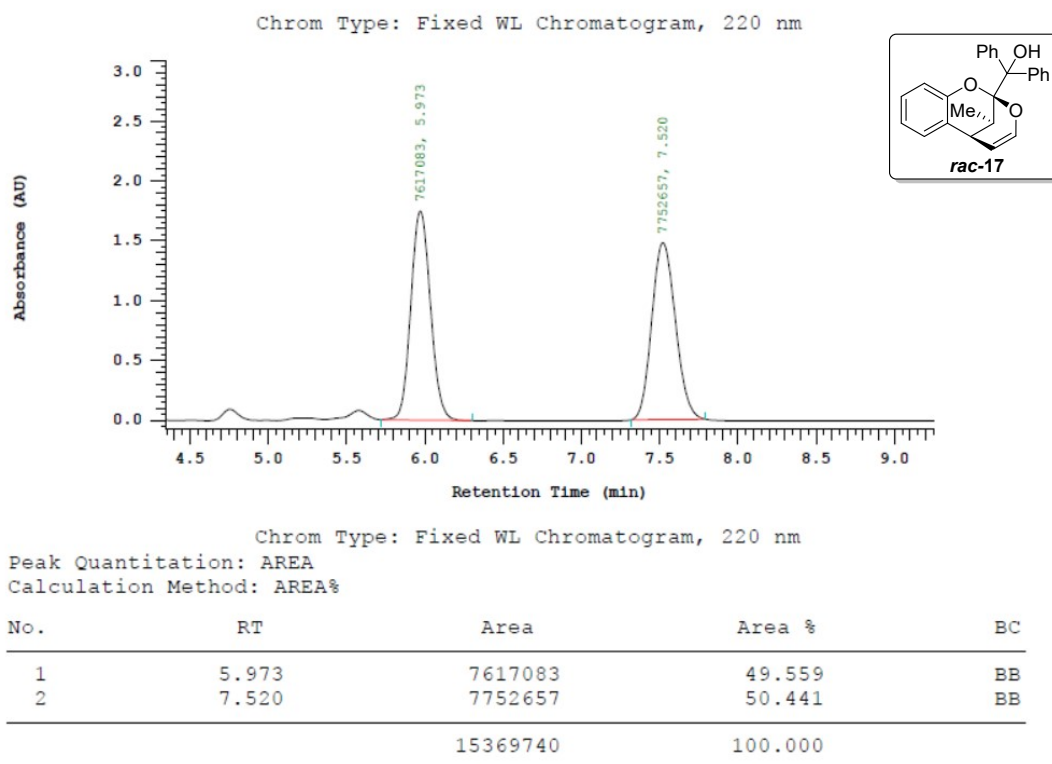
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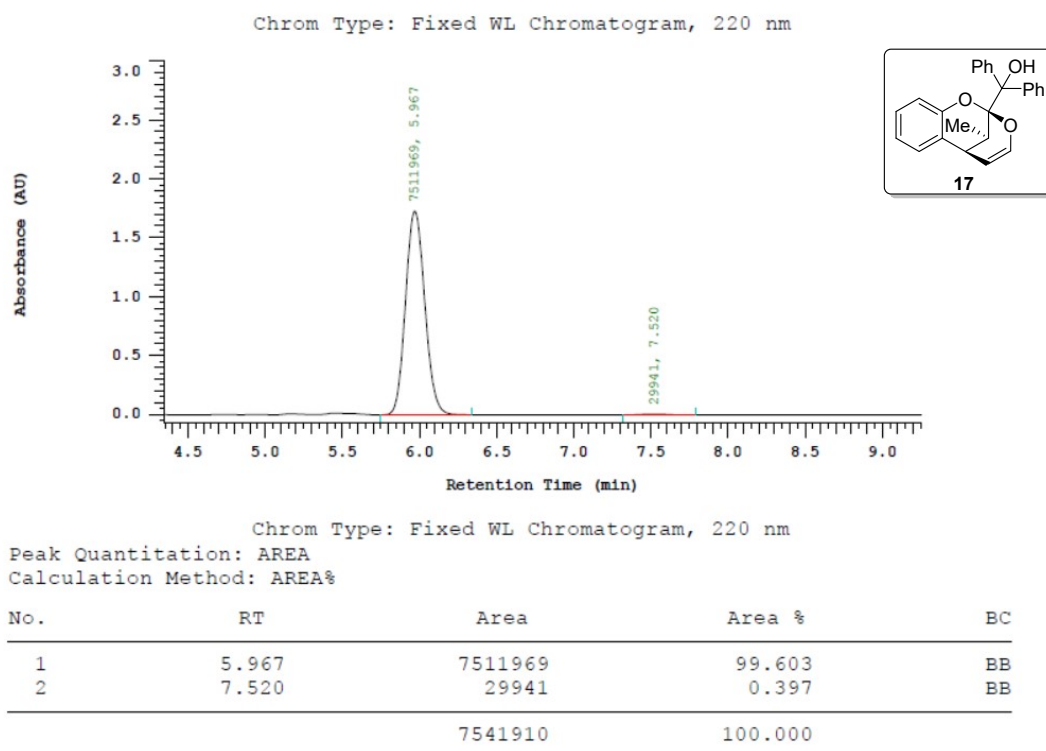
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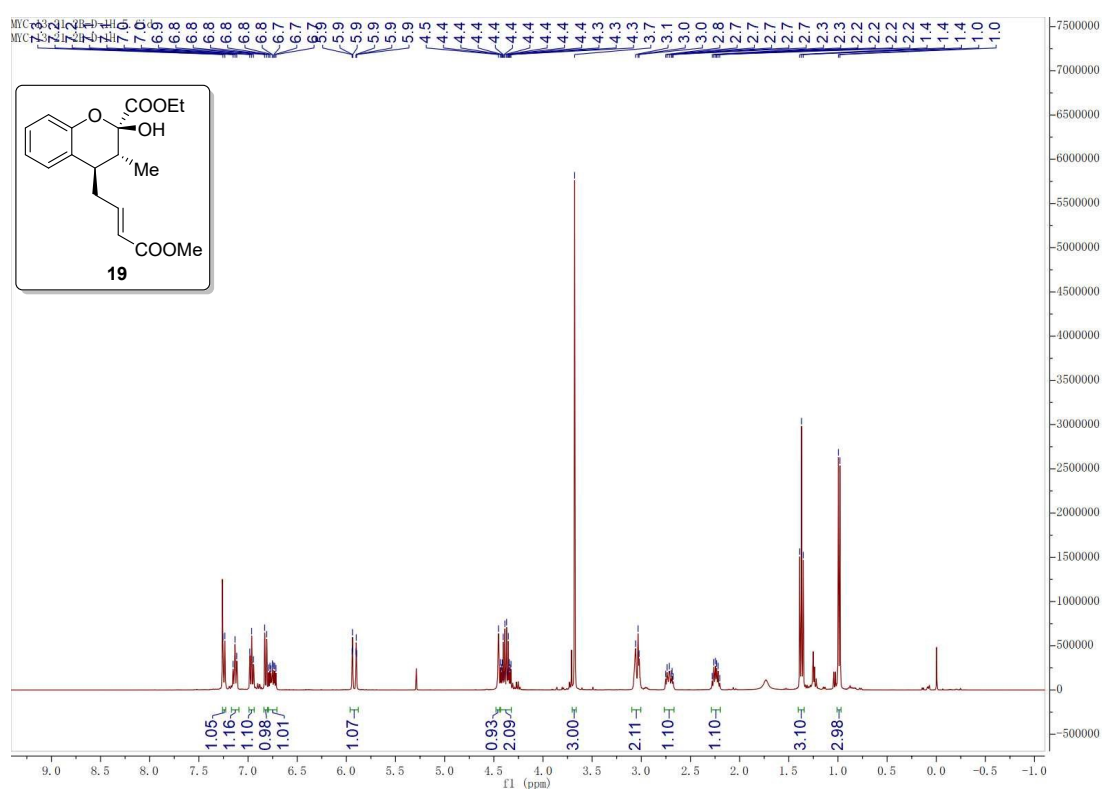
The HPLC of racemic 17



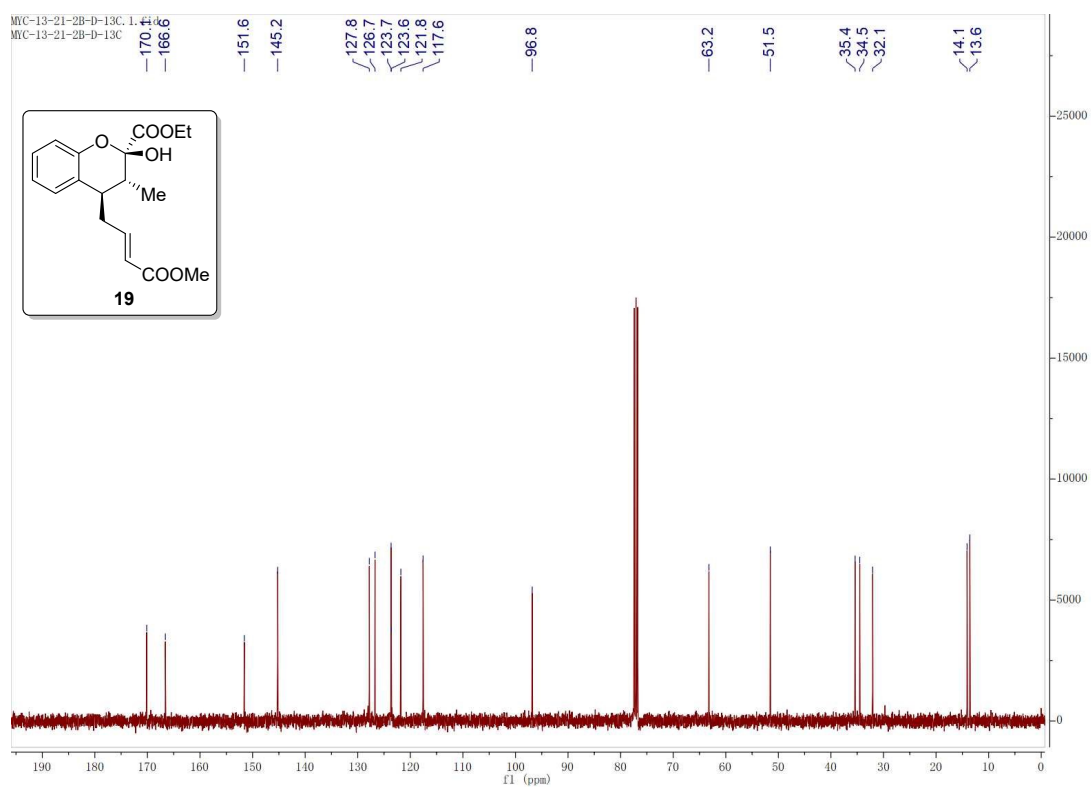
The HPLC of chiral 17



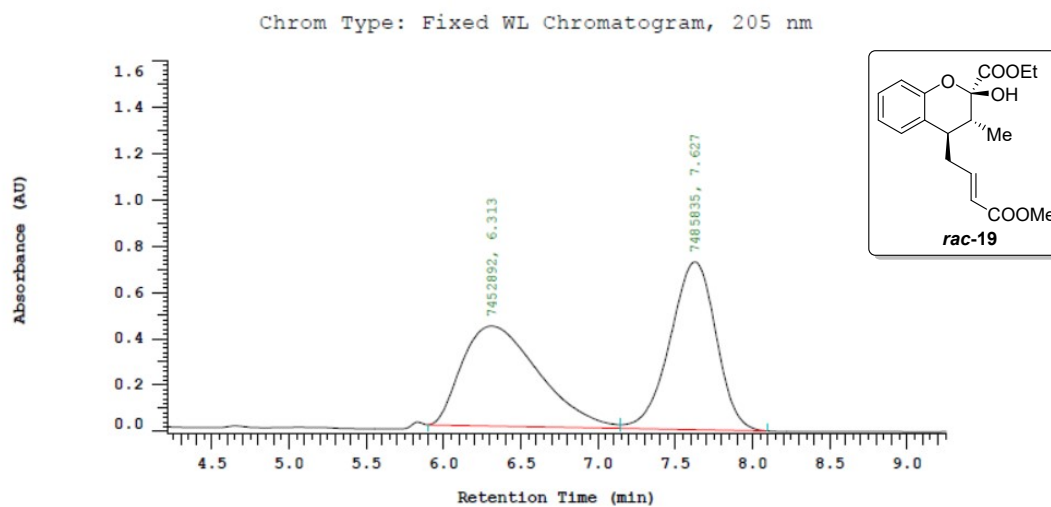
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 19 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 19 (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



The HPLC of racemic 19

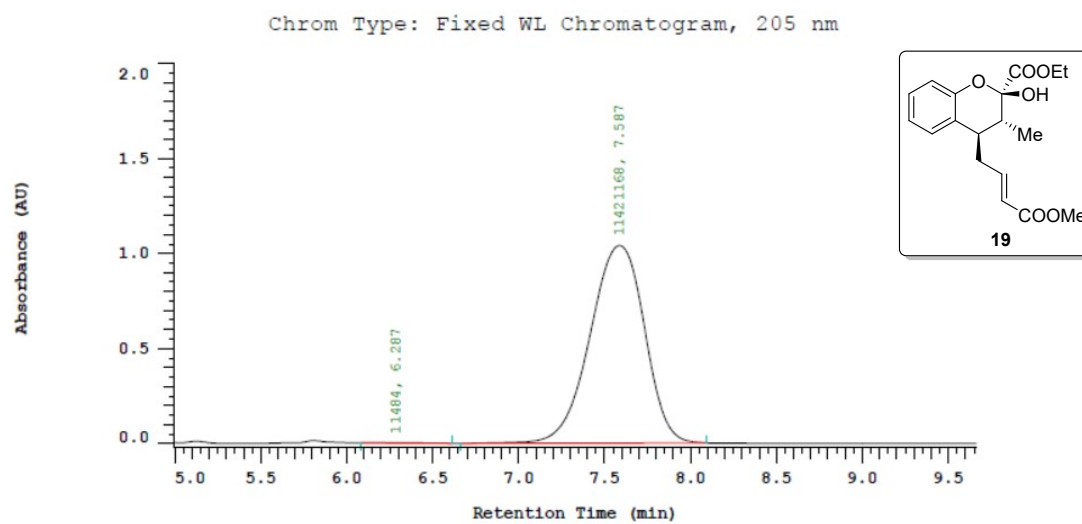


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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

No.	RT	Area	Area %	BC
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The HPLC of chiral 19

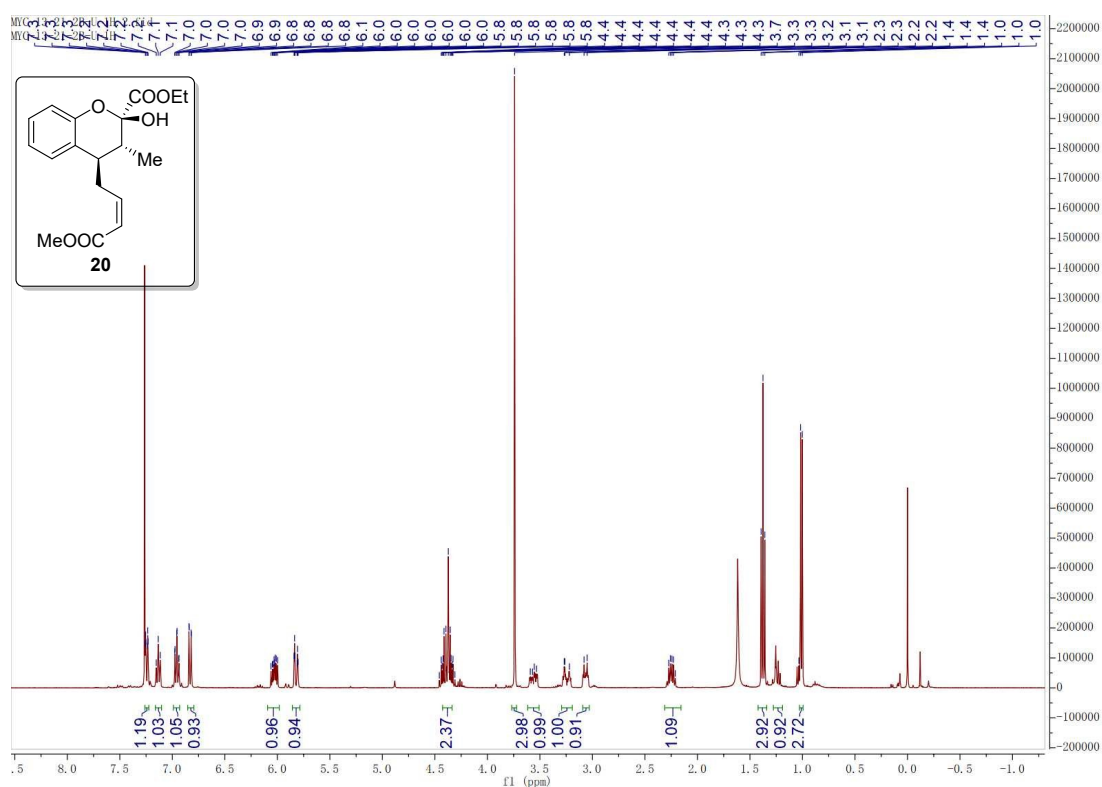


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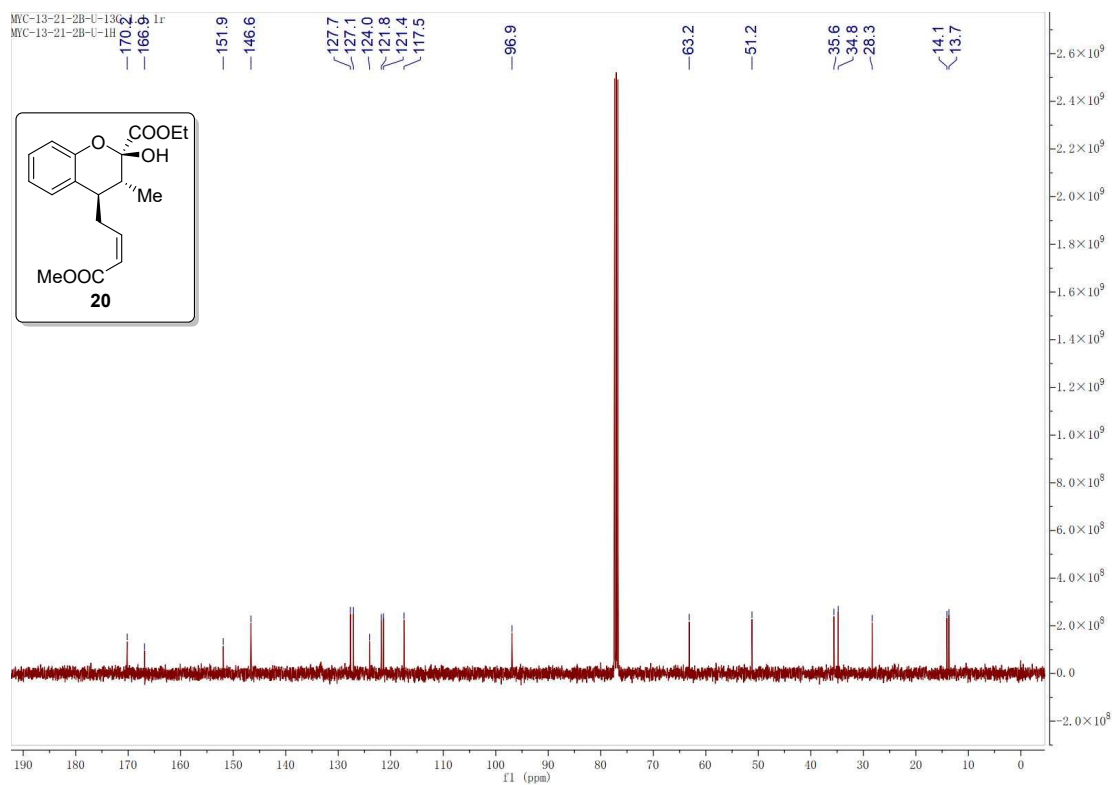
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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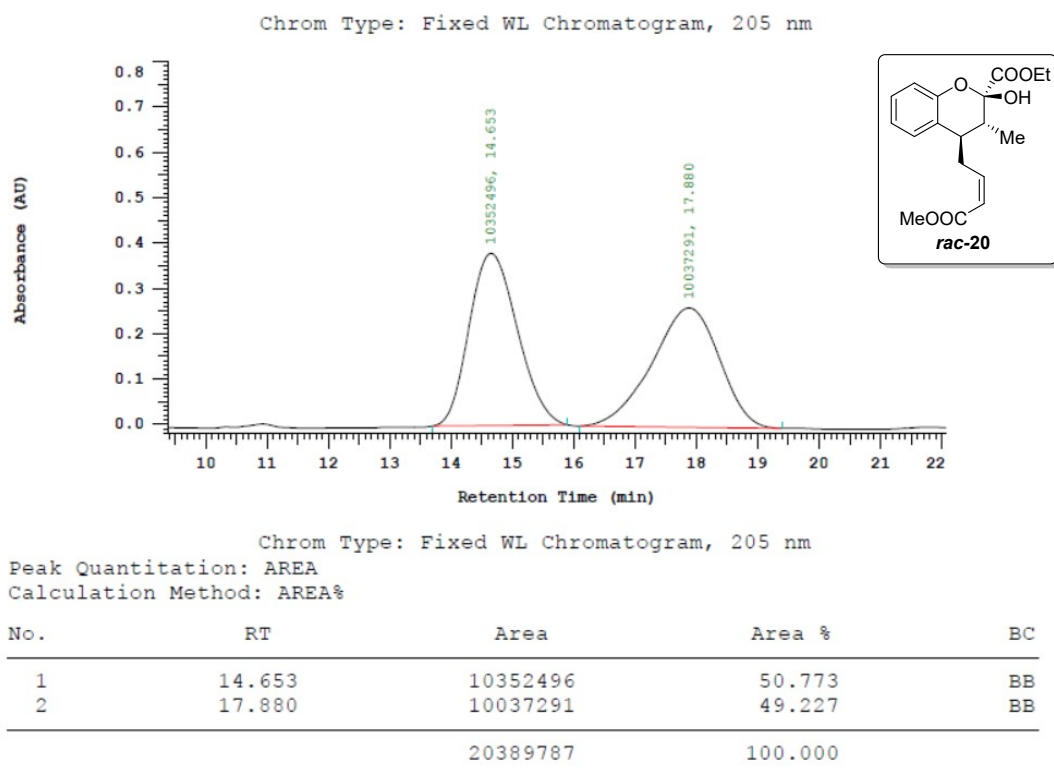
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 20 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



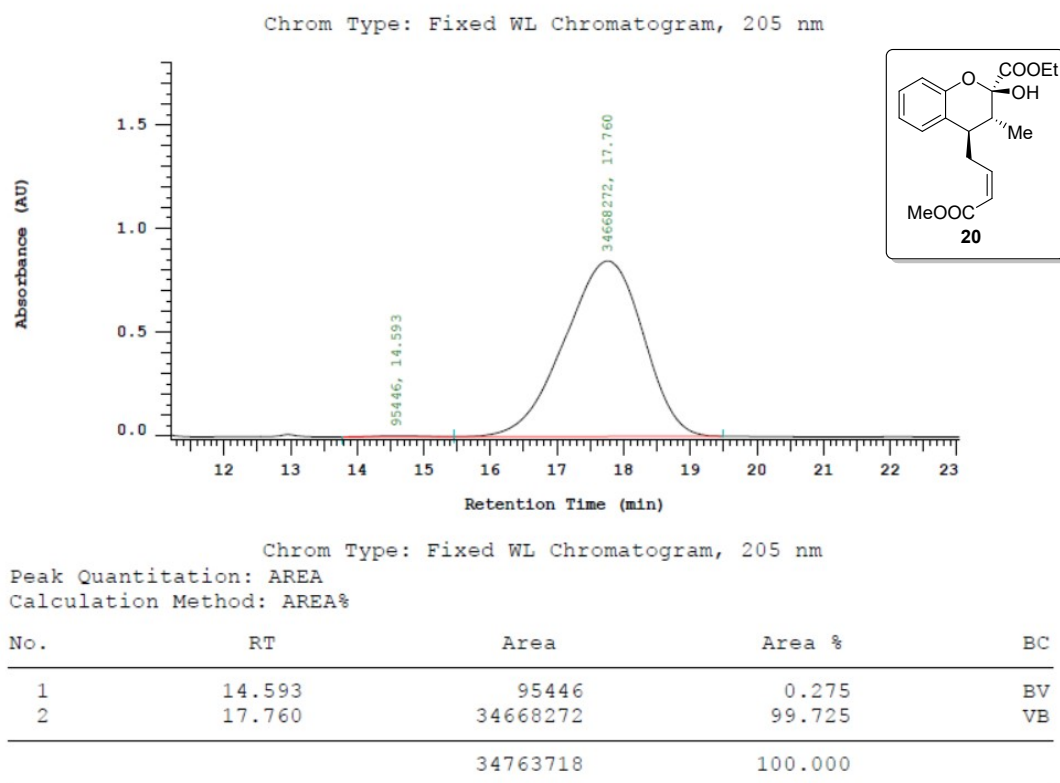
The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 20 (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



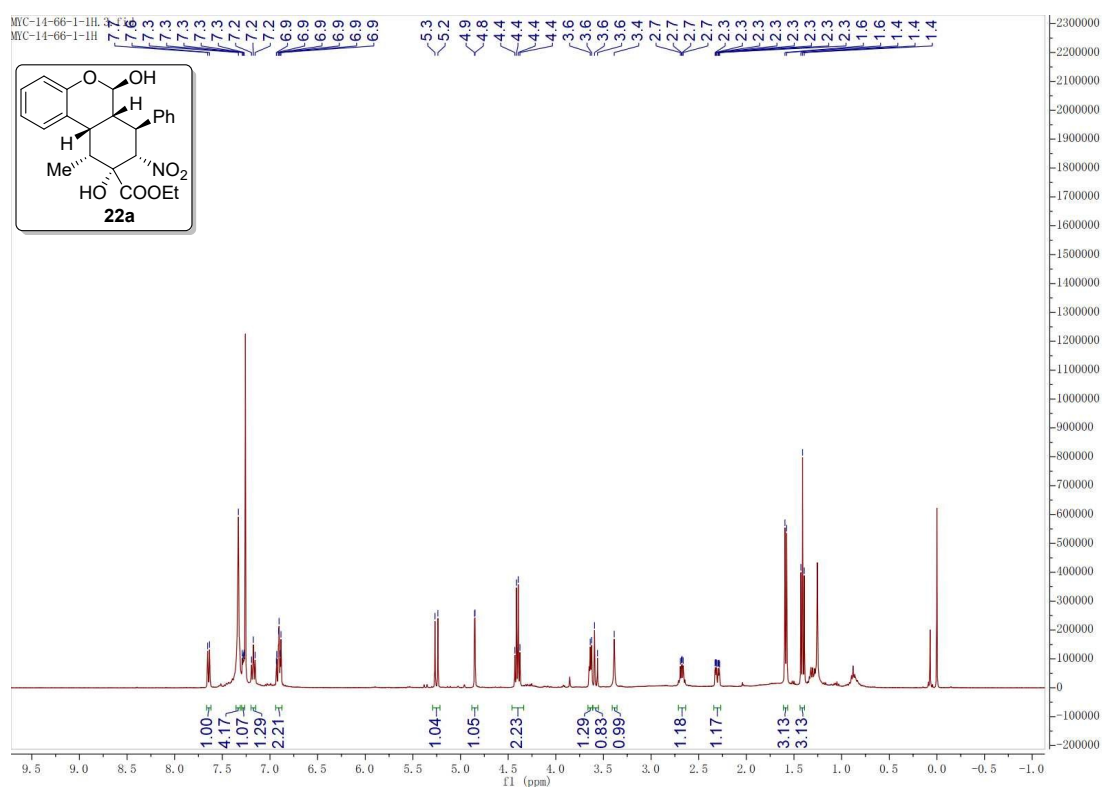
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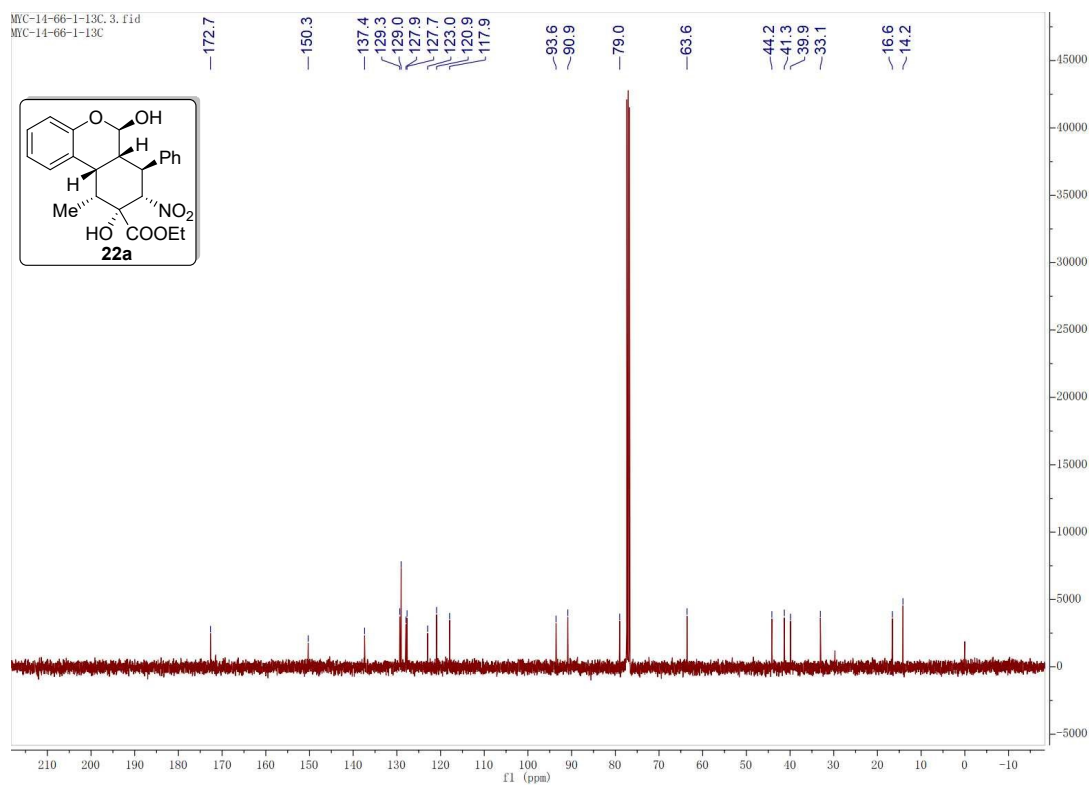
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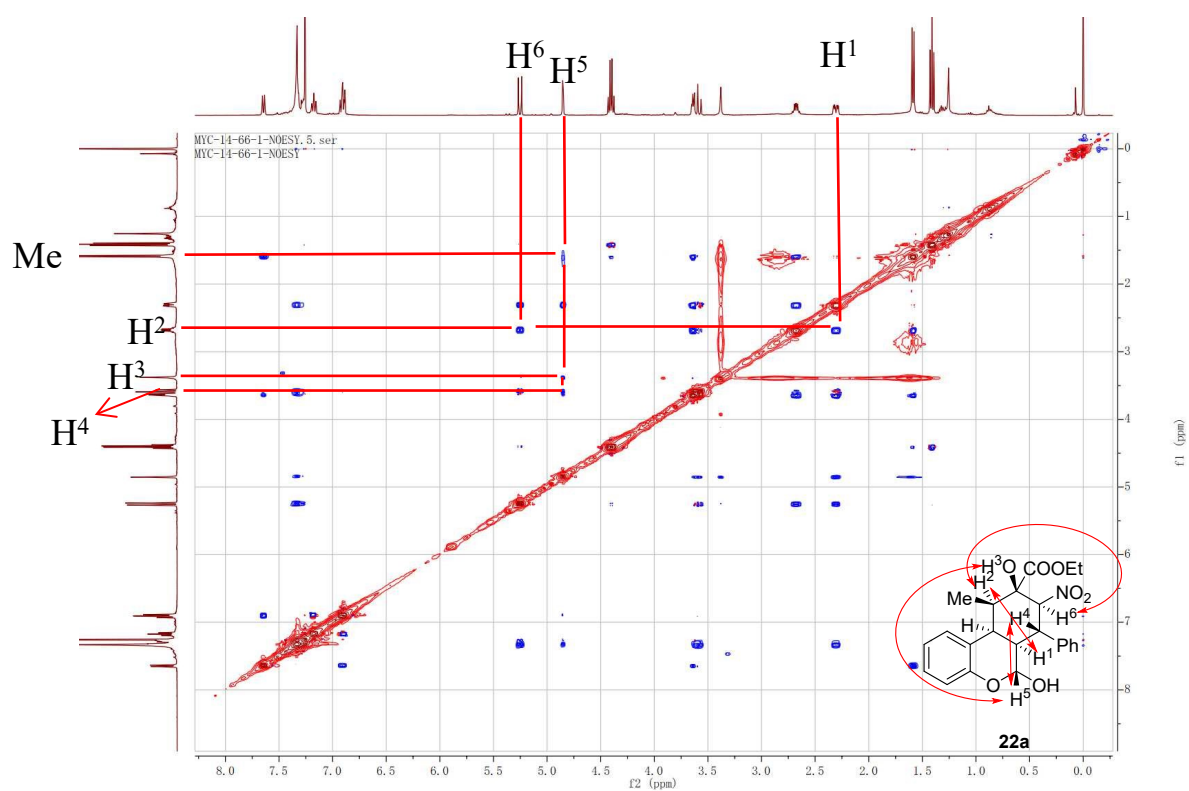
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 22a (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



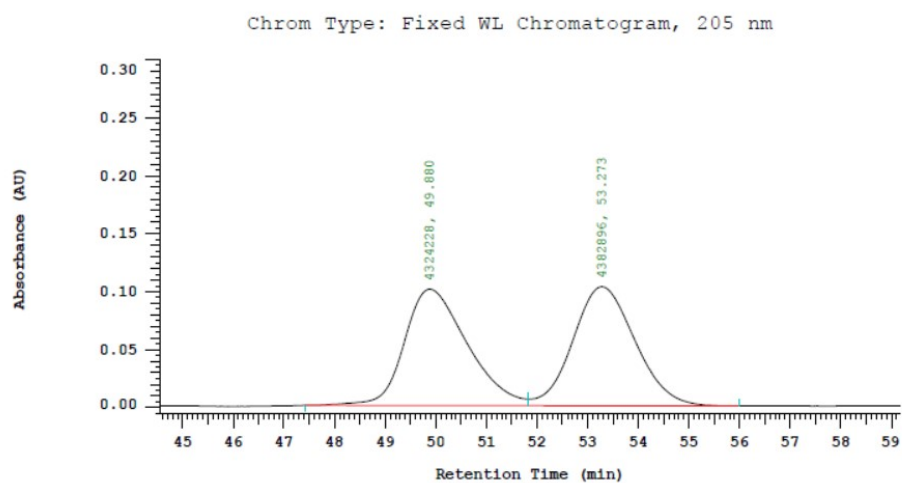
The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 22a (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



The NOSEY spectrum of 22a (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



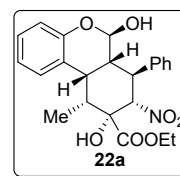
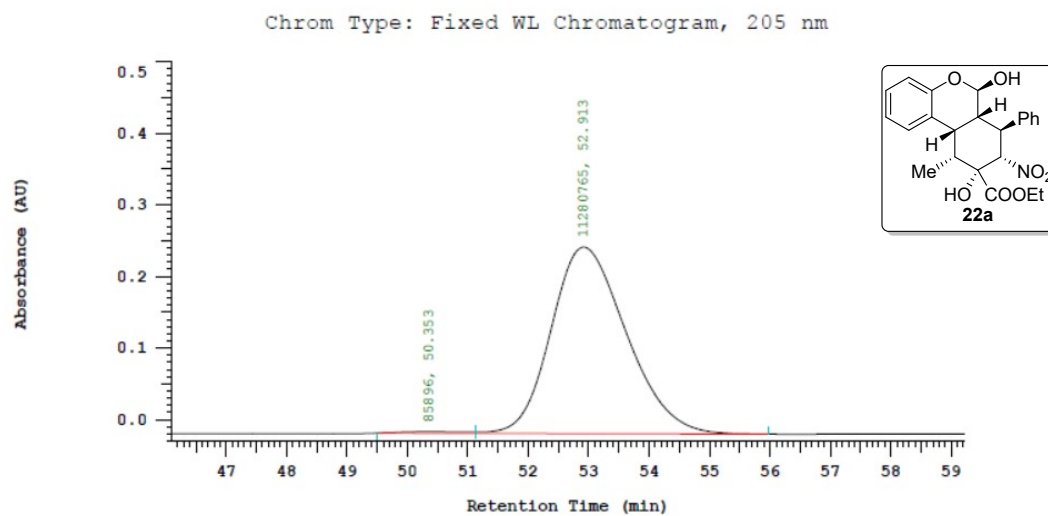
The HPLC of racemic 22a



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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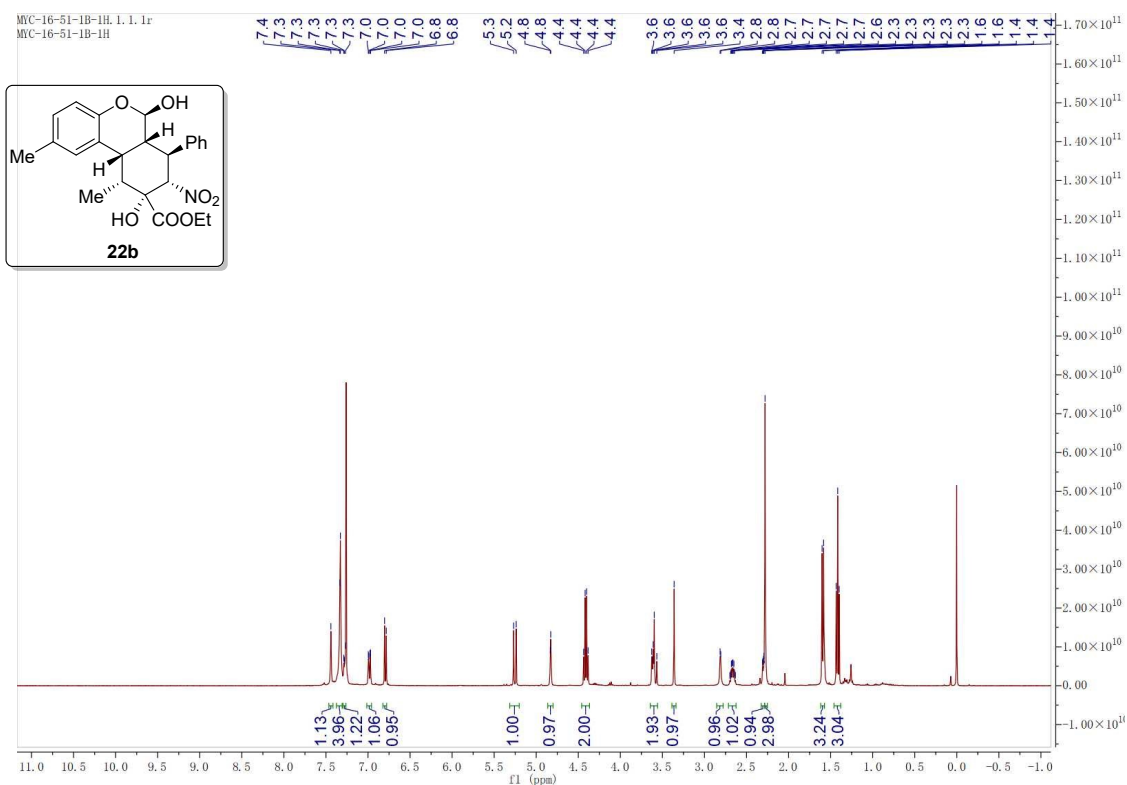
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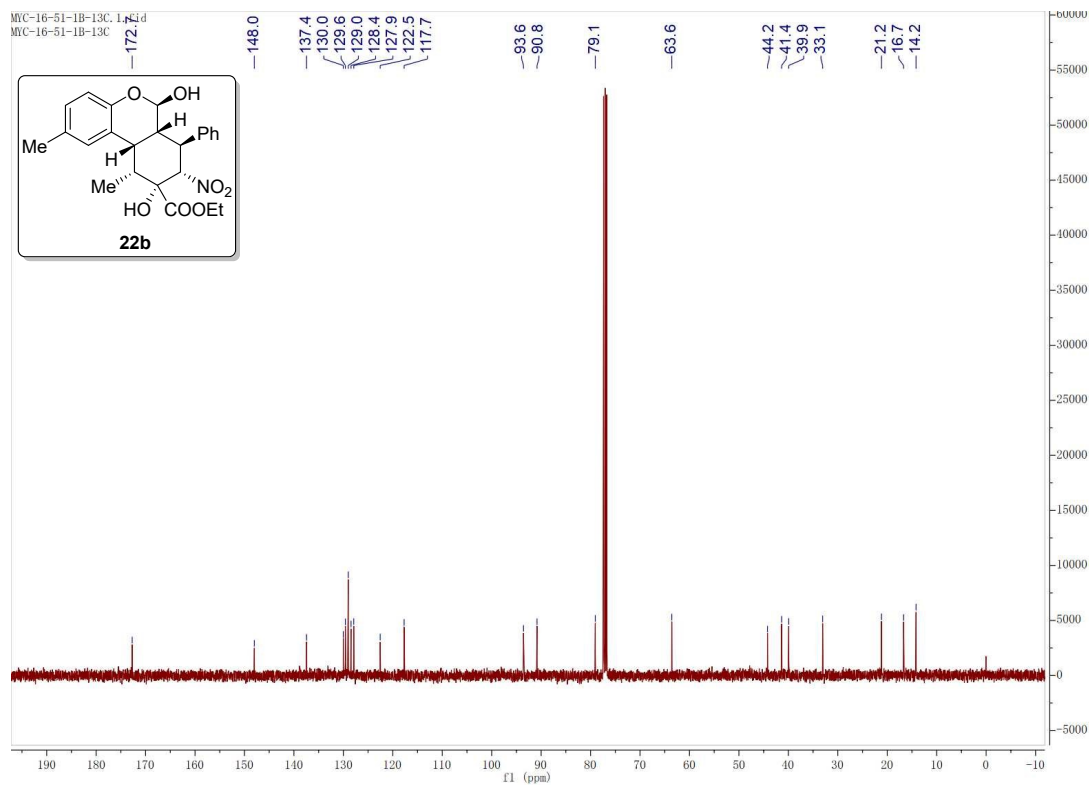
Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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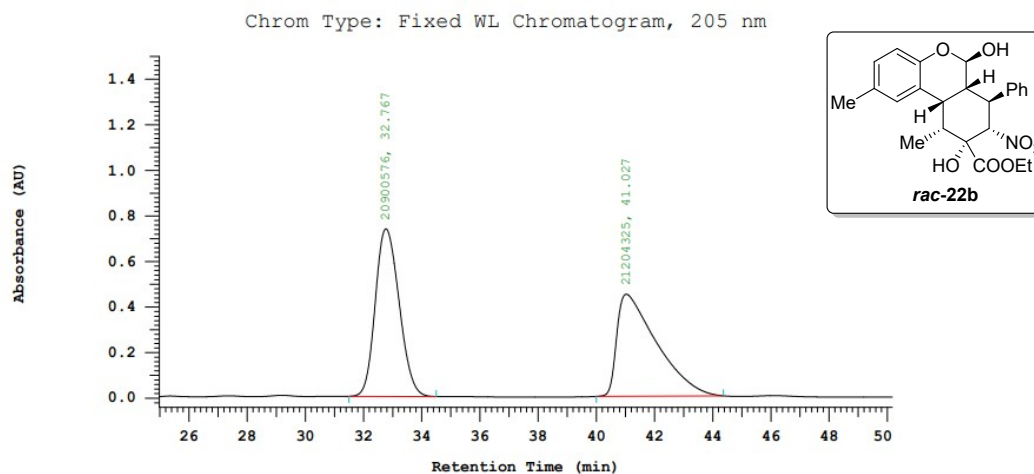
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 22b (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 22b (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



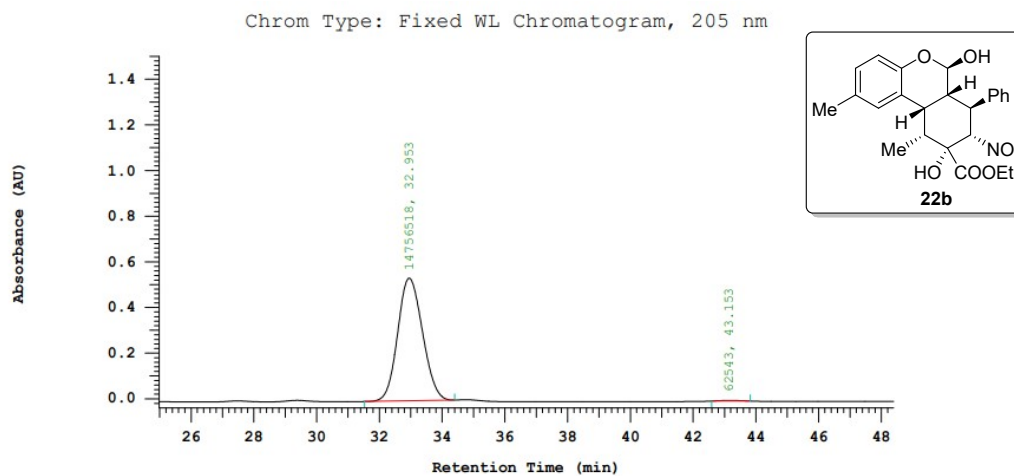
The HPLC of racemic 22b



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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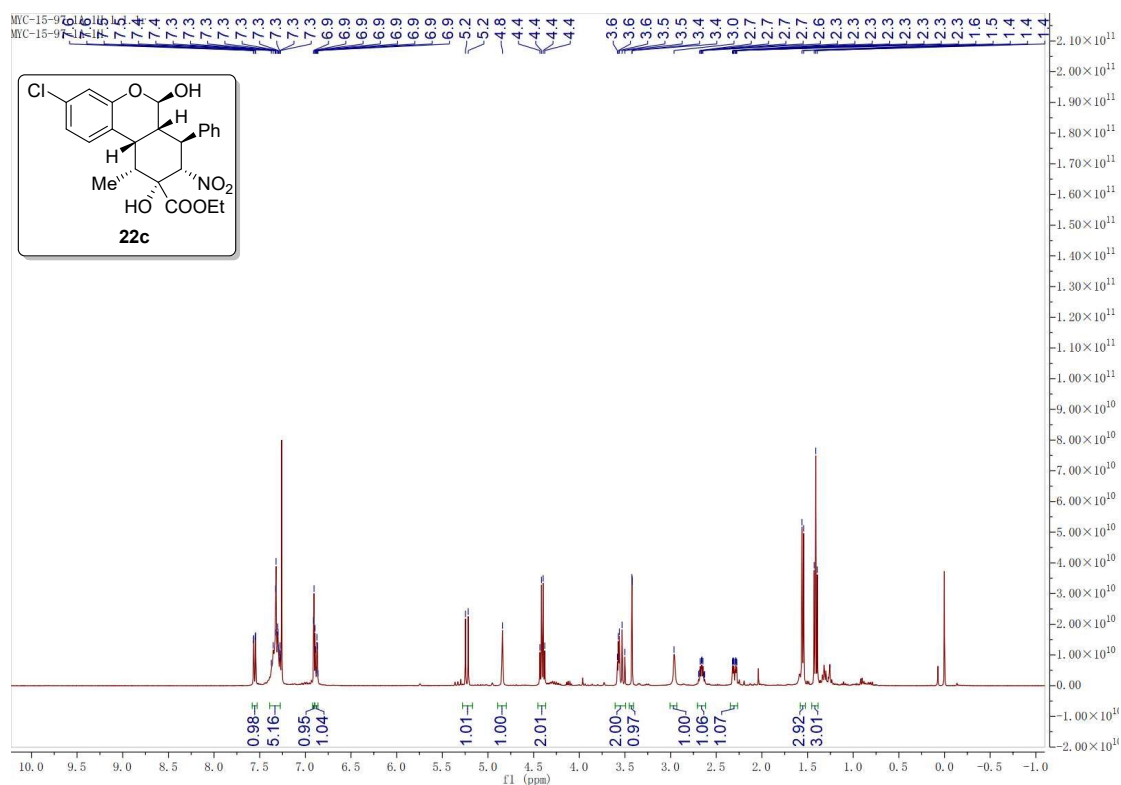
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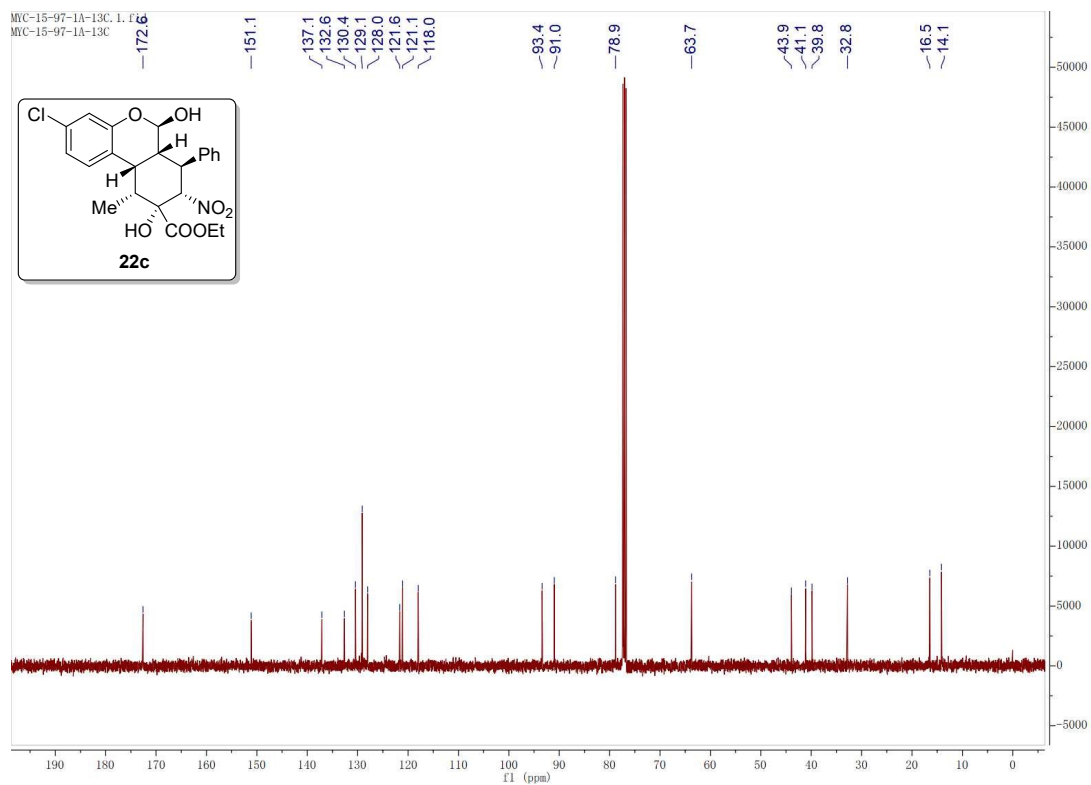
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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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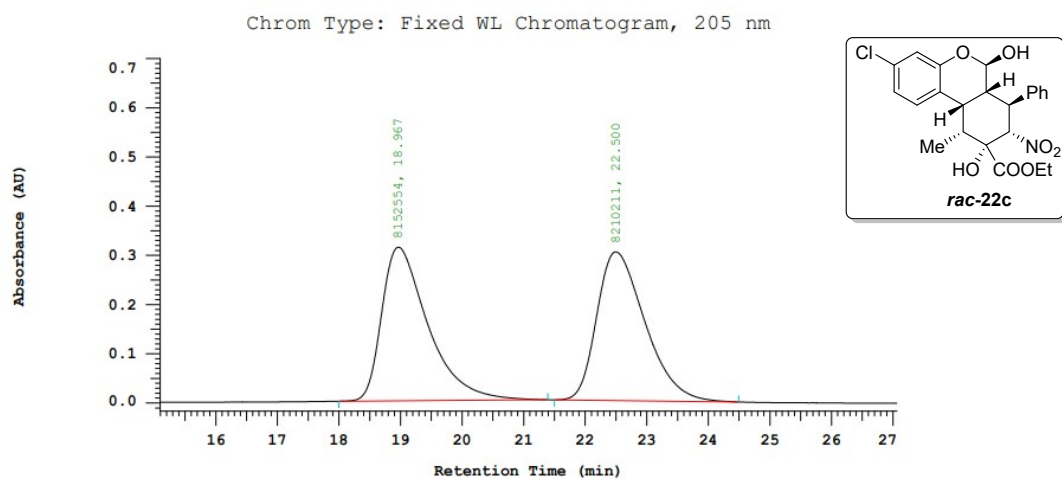
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 22c (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 22c (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



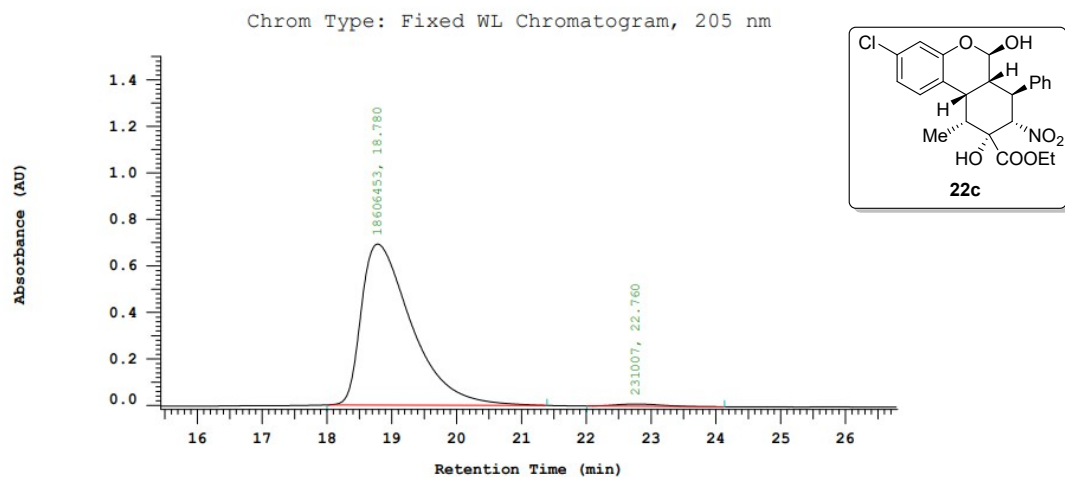
The HPLC of racemic 22c



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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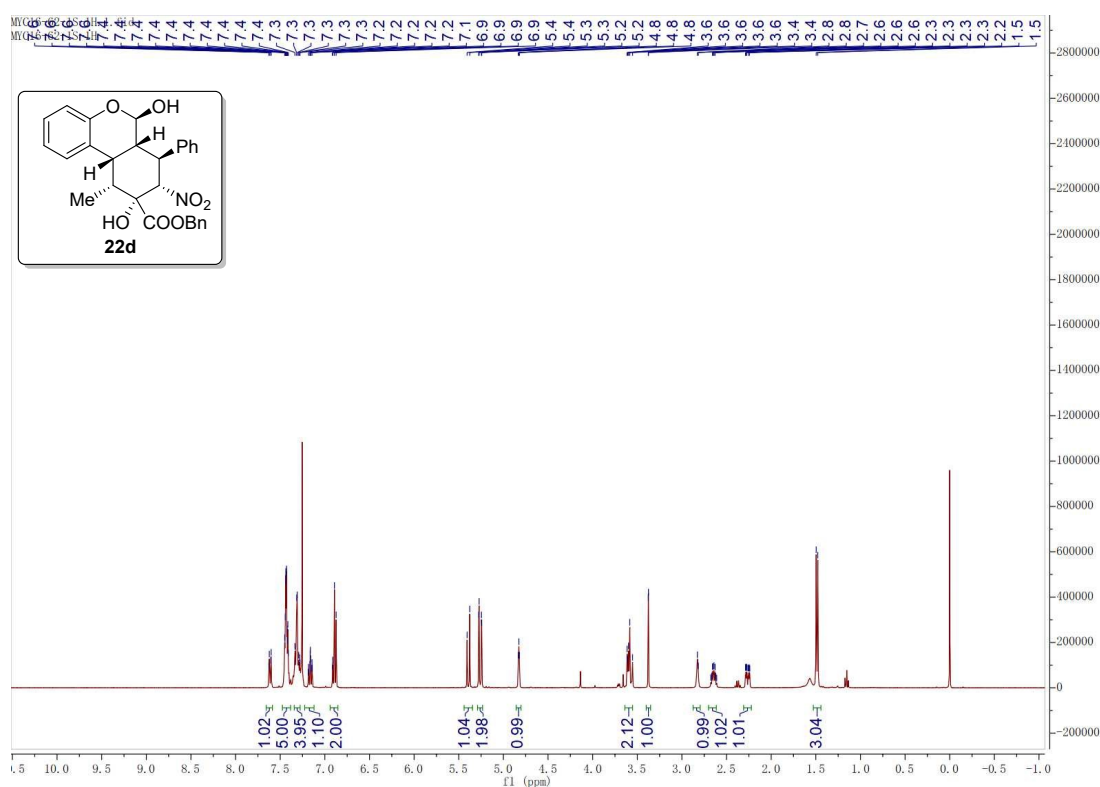
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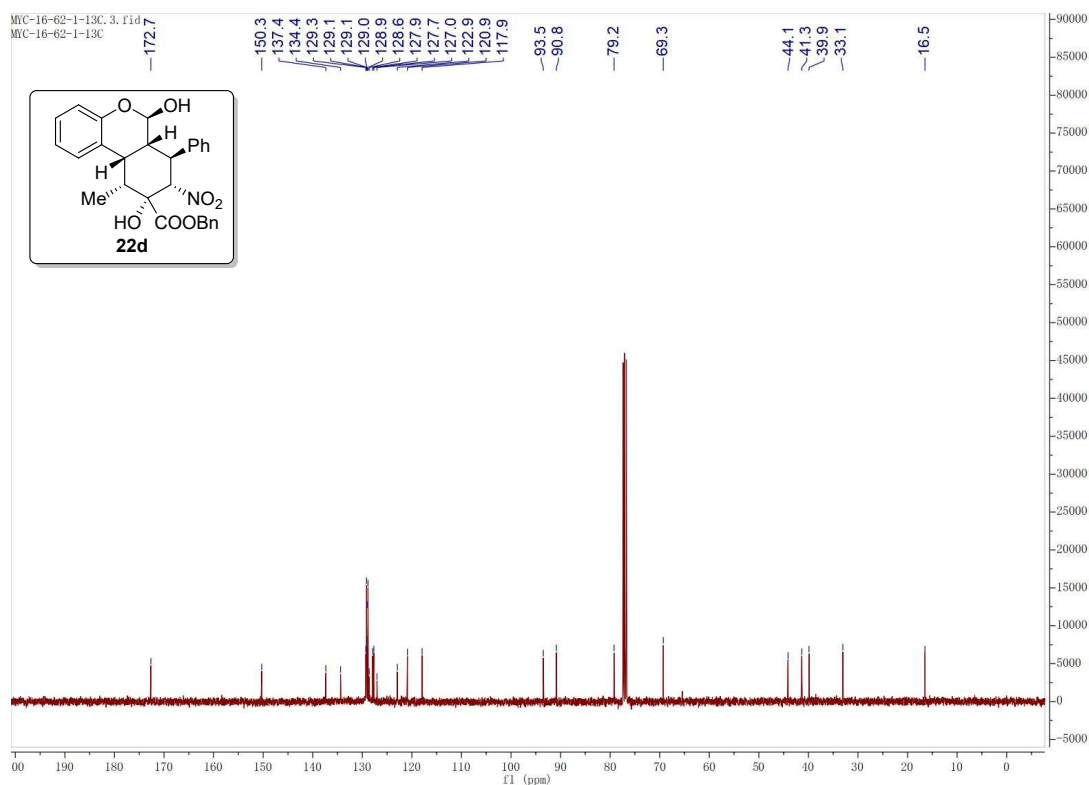
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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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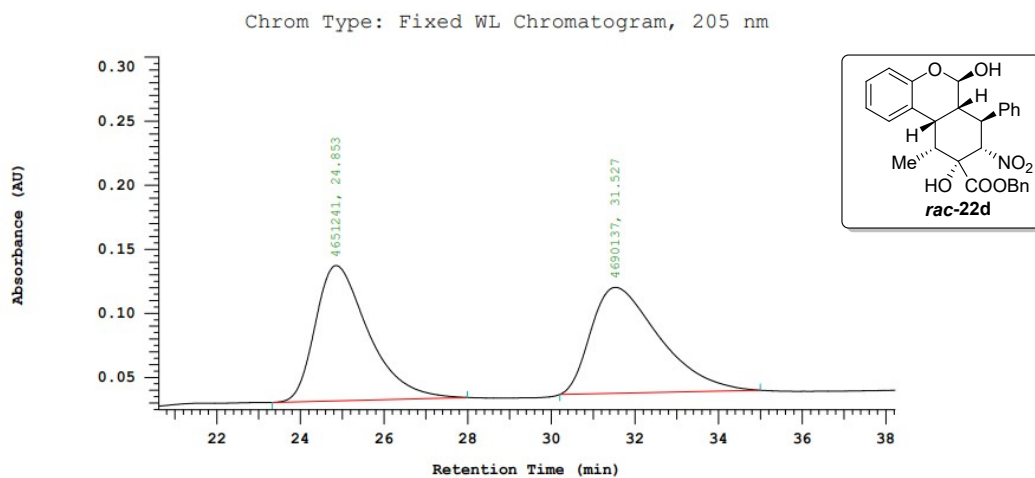
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 22d (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 22d (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



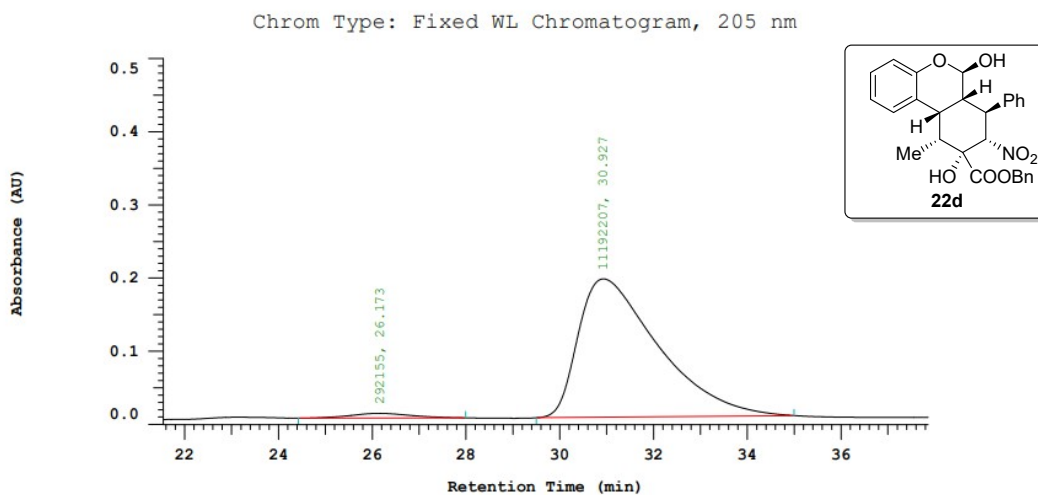
The HPLC of racemic 22d



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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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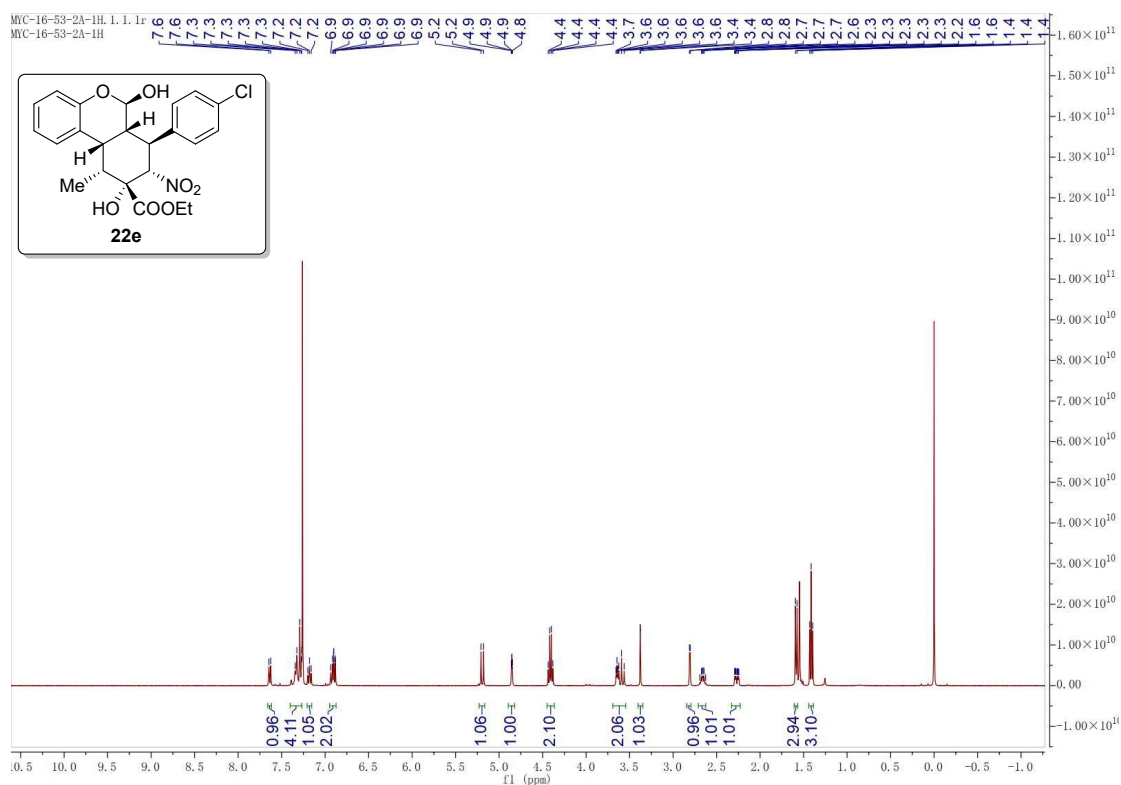
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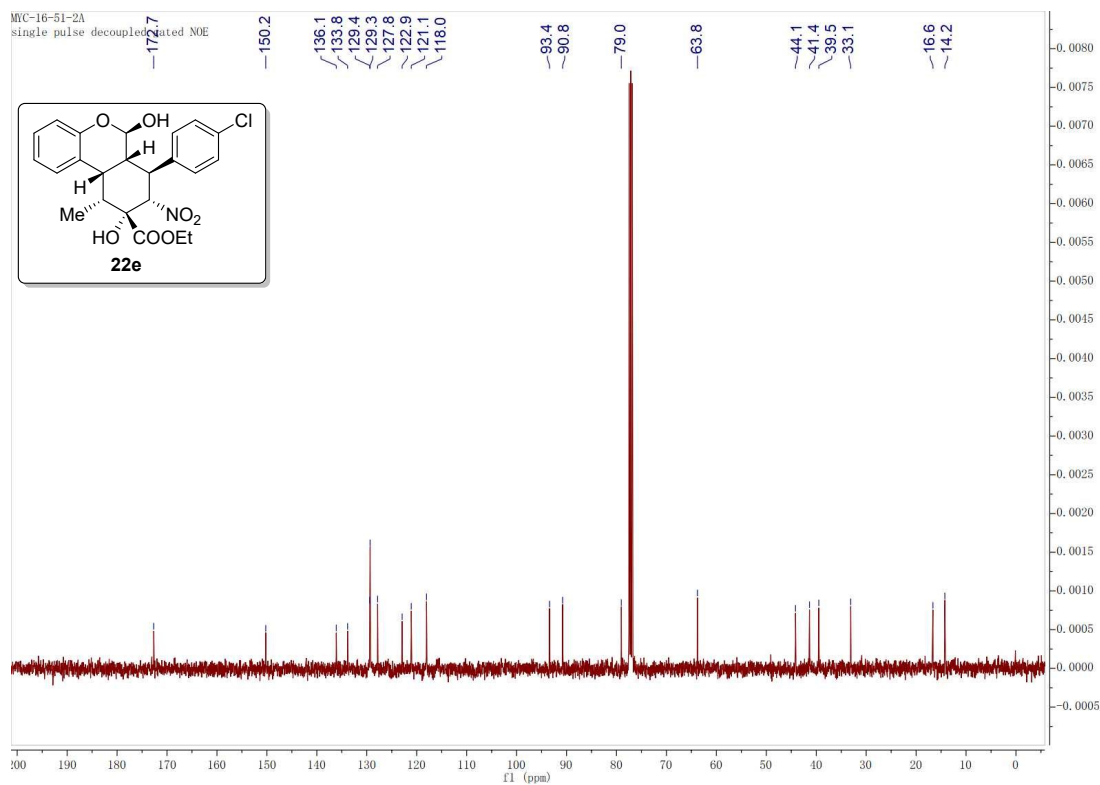
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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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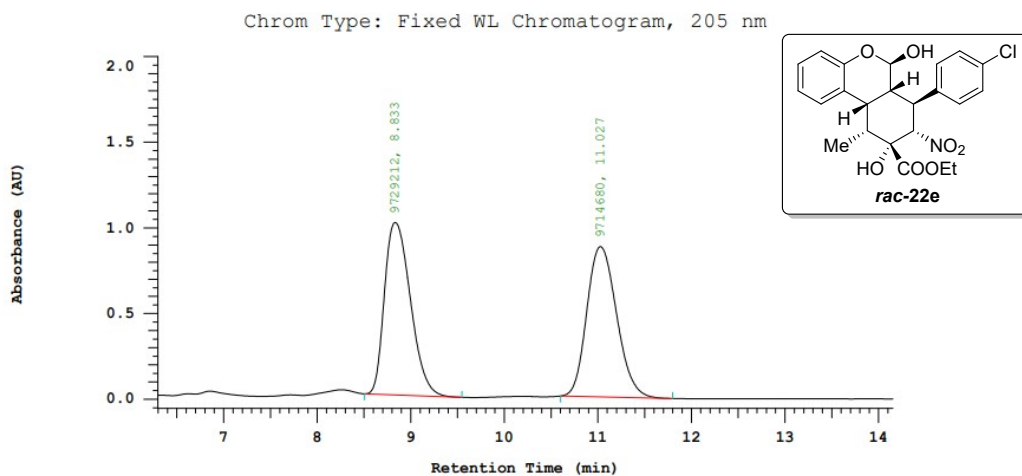
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 22e (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 22e (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



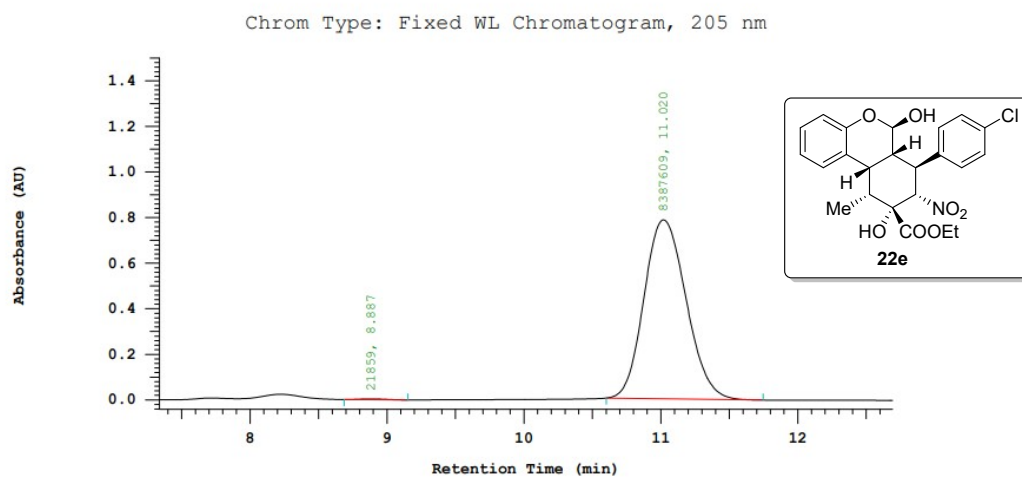
The HPLC of racemic 22e



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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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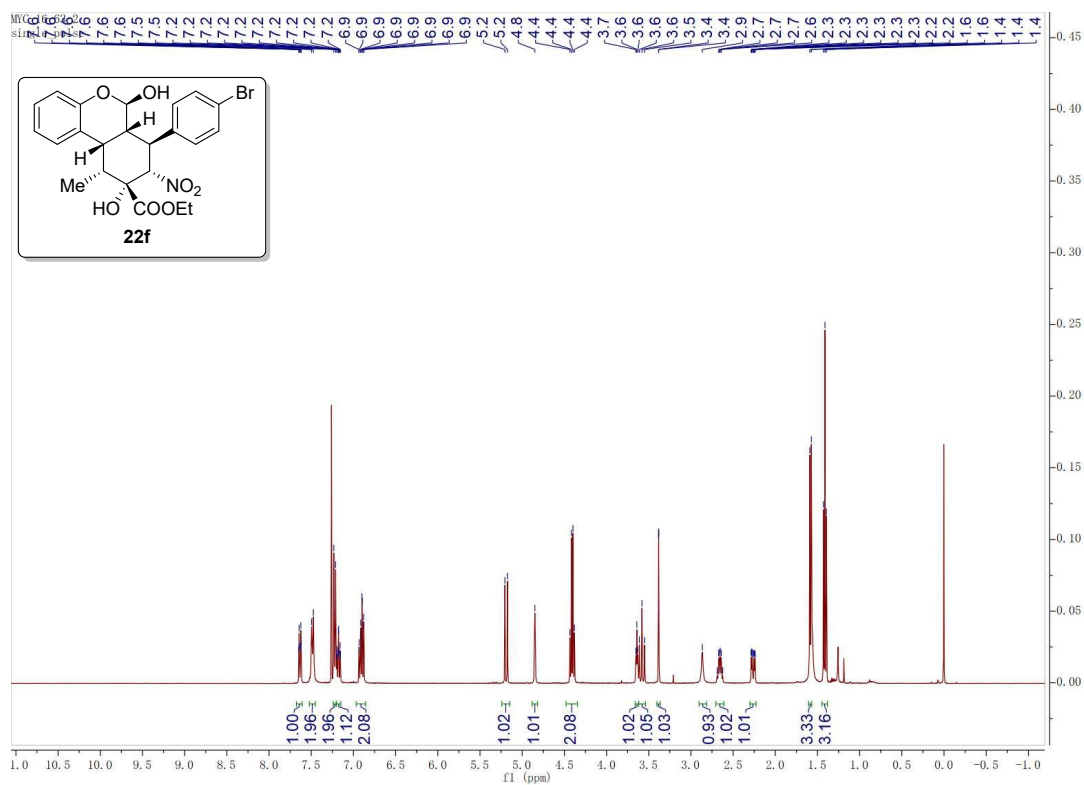
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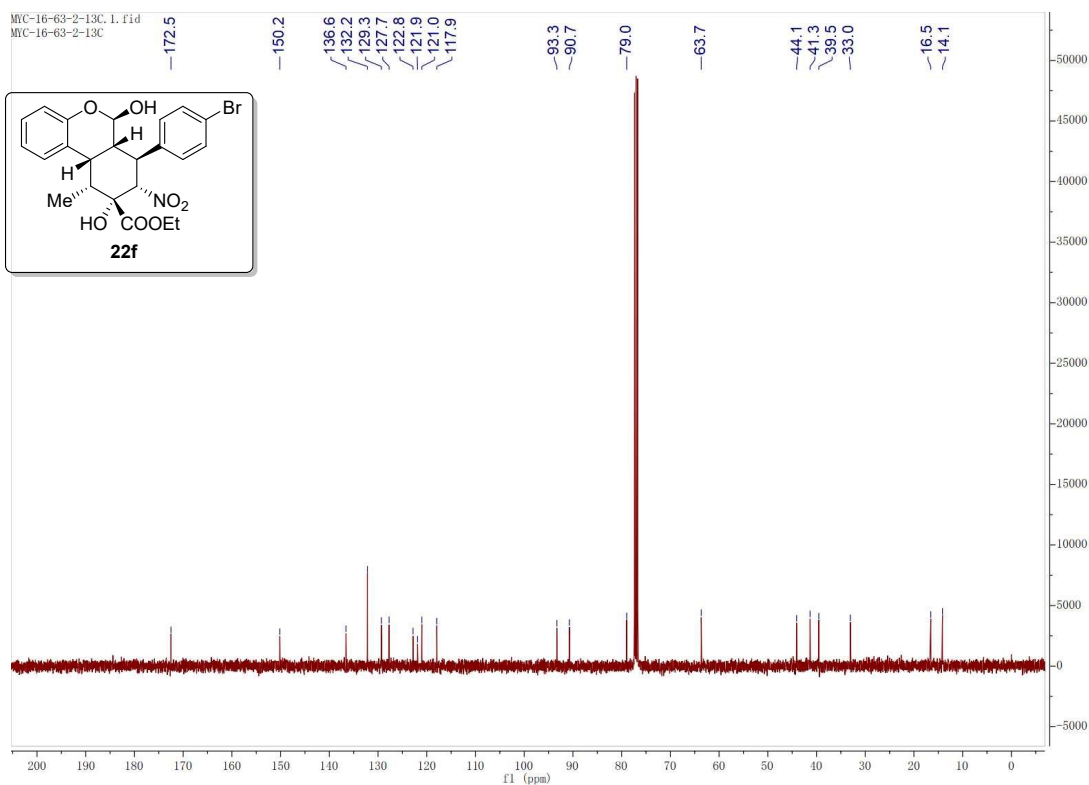
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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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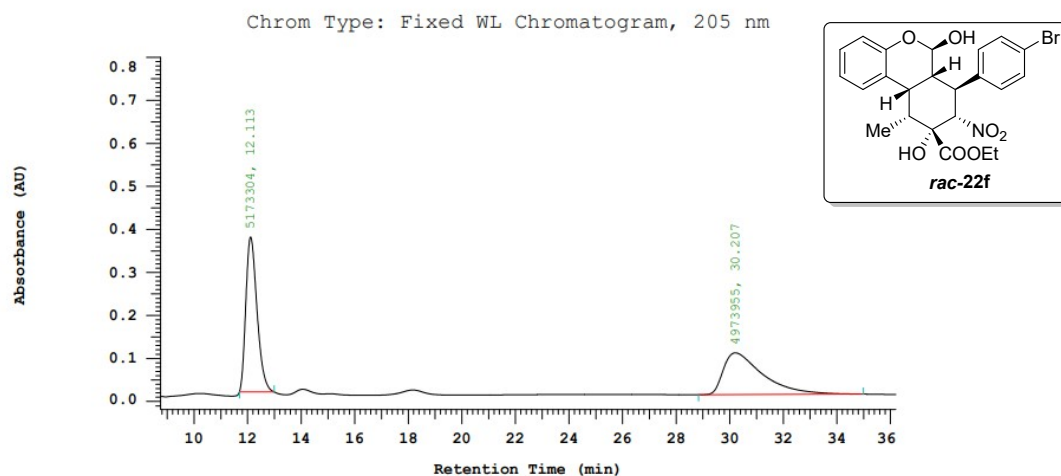
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 22f (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 22f (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



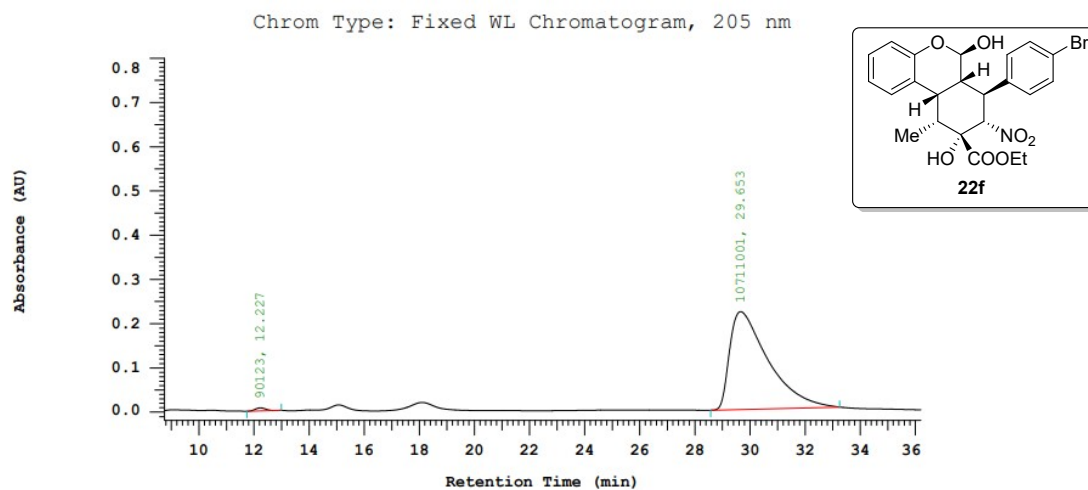
The HPLC of racemic 22f



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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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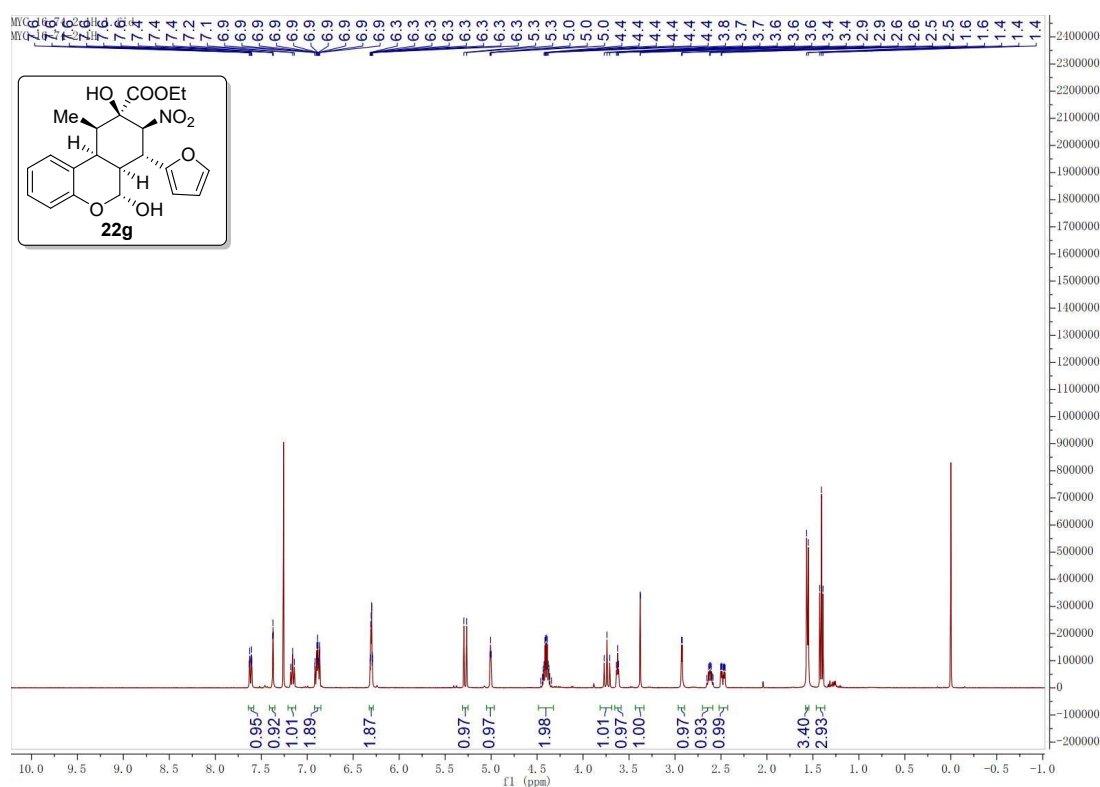
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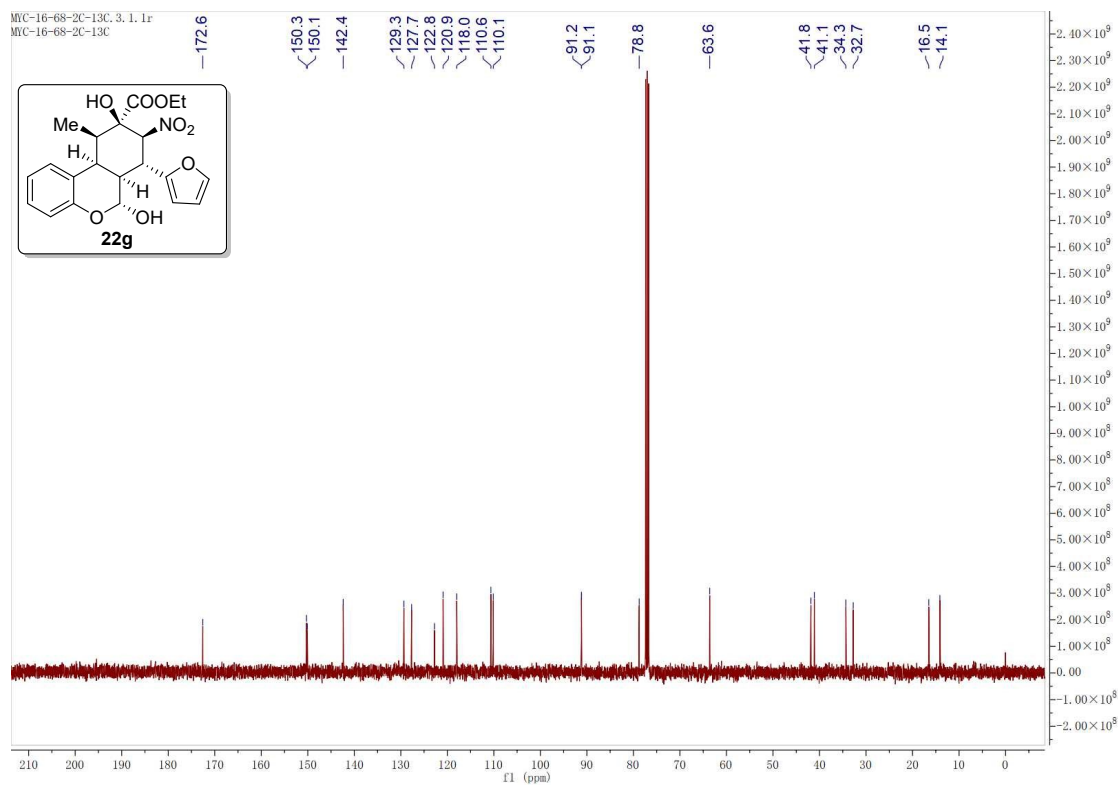
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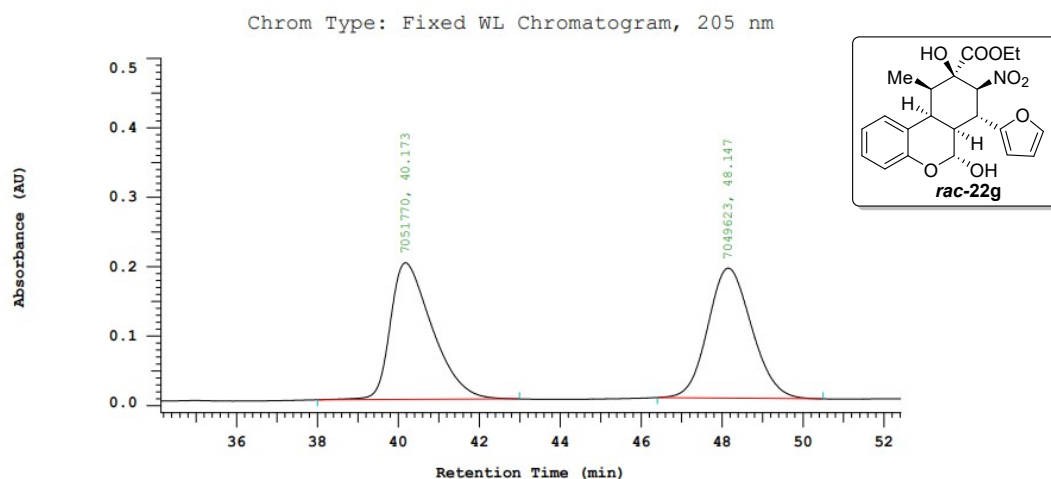
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 22g (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 22g (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



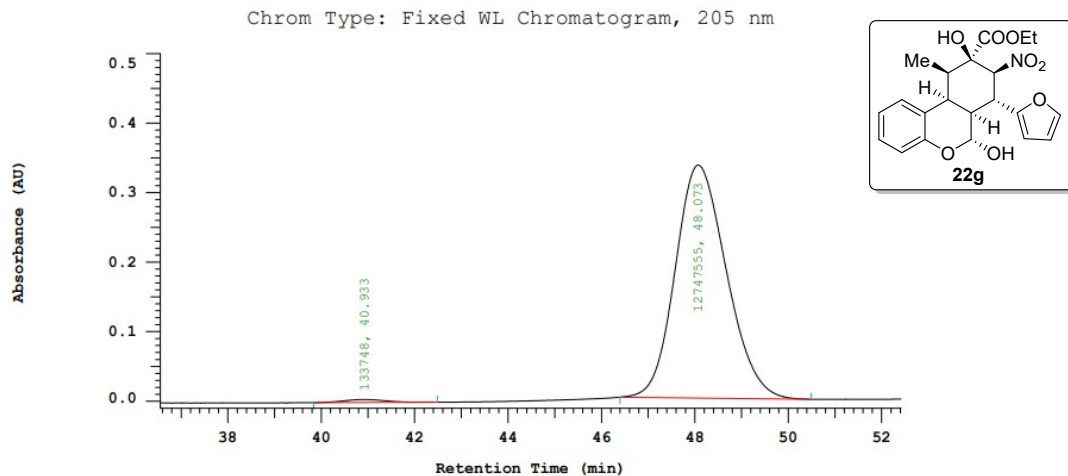
The HPLC of racemic 22g



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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		14101393	100.000	

The HPLC of chiral 22g



Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 205 nm
 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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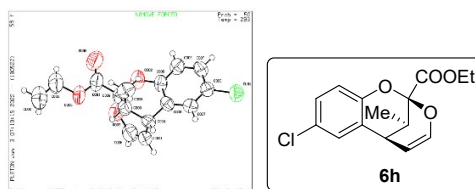
J. Single crystal X-Ray diffraction data

Single crystal preparation: **6h** was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 mL), diluted with MeOH (1 mL), sealed, cultured in standing, and the solvent was volatilized at room temperature. After a week, single crystals were formed.

The instrumentation used: Gemini E/Eos of Rigaku.

[CCDC 2210634 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.]

Absolute configuration of **6h** - CCDC 2210634



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	Calculated	Reported	
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K. Proposed reaction mechanism

