

## Supporting Information

### Asymmetric binary-acid catalysis: a diastereo- and enantioselective oxa-Nazarov-cyclization Michael addition of conjugated 1,2-diketones

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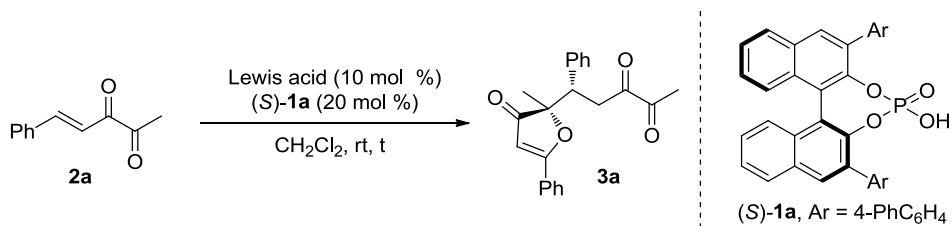
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## I. General Experimental Information and Materials

All commercial reagents were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Proton and carbon magnetic resonance spectra ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) were recorded on a Bruker Avance 500MHz spectrometer. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as the internal standard for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  served as the internal standard for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, td = triplet of doublet, dt = doublet of triplet, dd = doublet of doublet), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. Infrared Spectroscopy was conducted on Thermo Fisher Nicolet is10. High resolution mass spectra were obtained on an Ultima Global spectrometer with an ESI source. The enantiomeric excesses were determined by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis using as Shimadzu SPD-20A on Chiral Diacel Chiralpak AD-H, and OD-H columns. Optical rotations were measured on an INESA WZZ-2S. According to the known reference, compounds **2a-s**,<sup>1</sup> **2t-v**,<sup>2</sup> and **2w-x**<sup>3</sup> were prepared.

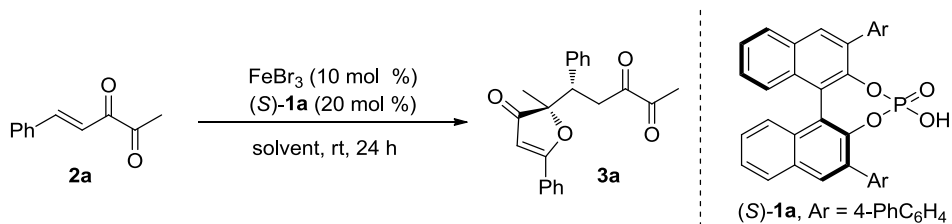
## II. Optimization

**Table S1.** Screening of Different Lewis Acids<sup>[a]</sup>



Entry	Lewis acid	t (h)	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>	ee [%] <sup>[c]</sup>
1	InBr <sub>3</sub>	24	94 (75:25)	23
2	InCl <sub>3</sub>	24	93 (67:33)	18
3	InI <sub>3</sub>	24	94 (75:25)	27
4	In(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	24	91 (80:20)	13
5	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	24	94 (90:10)	25
6	Bi(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	6	93 (75:25)	3
<b>7</b>	<b>FeBr<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>24</b>	<b>96 (80:20)</b>	<b>56</b>
8	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	24	95 (75:25)	56
9	HfCl <sub>4</sub>	48	91 (71:29)	5
10	Hf(OTf) <sub>4</sub>	48	21 (67:33)	37
11	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	48	32 (83:17)	63
12	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	24	94 (75:25)	27
13	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	48	93 (75:25)	38
14	AgBF <sub>4</sub>	48	64 (67:33)	17
15	Ph <sub>3</sub> CBF <sub>4</sub>	48	92 (60:40)	34

[a] Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.1 mmol), **1a** (20 mol %), Lewis acid (10 mol %) at room temperature in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.5 mL). [b] Isolated yield, diastereomeric ratio (in parenthesis) was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. [c] Enantiomeric excess determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

**Table S2.** Screening of Other Different Lewis Acids<sup>[a]</sup>

Entry	Solvent	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>	ee [%] <sup>[c]</sup>
<b>1</b>	<b>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>96 (80:20)</b>	<b>56</b>
2	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	67 (60:40)	11
3	CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	48 (67:33)	33
4	THF	NR	–
5	1,4-dioxane	NR	–
6	Et <sub>2</sub> O	Trace	–
7	MeCN	37 (67:33)	–
8	n-Hexane	14 (67:33)	27
9	DMSO	NR	–
10	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	NR	–
11	DMF	NR	–
12	Acetone	NR	–

[a] Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.1 mmol), **1a** (20 mol %),  $\text{FeBr}_3$  (10 mol %) at room temperature in solvent (0.5 mL) for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield, diastereomeric ratio (in parenthesis) was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. [c] Enantiomeric excess determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

**Table S3.** Screening of Different Chiral Phosphoric Acid<sup>[a]</sup>

Reaction scheme: **2a** (chalcone derivative) reacts with  $\text{FeBr}_3$  (10 mol %) and a chiral phosphoric acid catalyst (20 mol %) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at room temperature for 24 hours to yield product **3a** (a bicyclic phosphoric acid derivative).

(S)-**1a**, Ar = 4-PhC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
 (S)-**1b**, Ar = 4-(2-Nap)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
 (S)-**1c**, Ar = 4-CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
 (S)-**1d**, Ar = 1-Pyren  
 (S)-**1f**, Ar = 4-NO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
 (S)-**1g**, Ar = 2,4,6-Me<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>  
 (S)-**1h**, Ar = 9-Anthryl

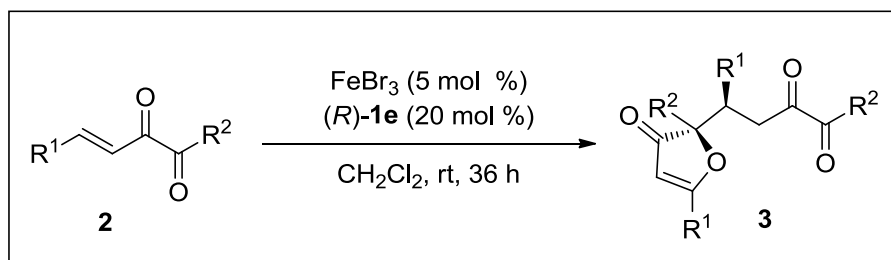
X = OH:  
 (S)-**1e**, Ar = 1-Pyren  
 (S)-**1i**, Ar = 4-PhC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
 (S)-**1j**, Ar = 4-(2-Nap)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>  
 (S)-**1k**, Ar = 9-Anthryl  
 X = NHTf:  
 (S)-**1l** Ar = 1-Pyren

Entry	Catalyst	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>	ee [%] <sup>[c]</sup>
1	(S)- <b>1a</b>	96 (80:20)	56
2	(S)- <b>1b</b>	92 (89:11)	71
3	(S)- <b>1c</b>	92 (85:15)	53
4	(S)- <b>1d</b>	90 (83:17)	73
5	<b>(S)-1e</b>	<b>89 (96:4)</b>	<b>81</b>
6	(S)- <b>1f</b>	90 (83:17)	73
7	(S)- <b>1g</b>	83 (80:20)	7
8	(S)- <b>1h</b>	81 (80:20)	70
9	(S)- <b>1i</b>	87 (86:14)	68
10	(S)- <b>1j</b>	87 (88:12)	66
11	(S)- <b>1k</b>	88 (88:12)	70
12	(S)- <b>1l</b>	95 (80:20)	7

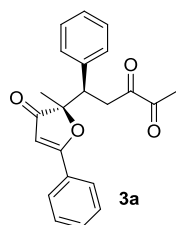
[a] Reaction conditions: **2a** (0.1 mmol), catalyst (S)-**1** (20 mol %),  $\text{FeBr}_3$  (10 mol %) at room temperature in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.5 mL) for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield, diastereomeric ratio (in parenthesis) was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. [c] Enantiomeric excess determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

### III. Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data

#### A) Synthesis of chiral *syn*-3(2*H*)-furanones:

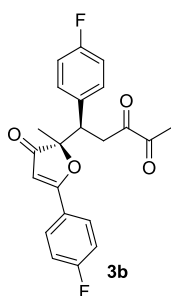


**General procedure I:** To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added FeBr<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 5 mol %) and chiral phosphoric acid (*R*)-1e (0.02 mmol, 20 mol %). The resulting mixture was sealed and degassed via vacuum evacuation and subsequent backfill with nitrogen for three times. Then anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) was added. After stirring for 0.5 h, conjugated 1,2-diketones **2** (0.2 mmol) was added under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36 h. After reaction, the mixture was directly loaded onto silica gel column and eluted with PE/EA (5:1) to give the chiral target product.

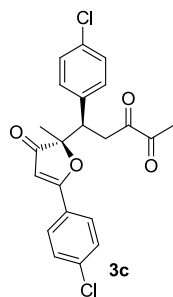


**(*R*)-5-((*S*)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-phenylpentane-2,3-dione **3a**:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (34.5 mg, 99% yield, 90:10 dr, 96% ee for *syn*-**3a**); [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>30</sup> = +139.1 (c = 0.33 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.22 H), 7.63–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.47 (m, 0.33H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 0.55H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 0.11H), 3.77 – 3.75 (m, 0.11H), 3.69 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.53–3.51 (m, 0.11H), 3.47–3.41 (m, 1.11H), 2.78–2.74 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 0.33H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 0.33H),

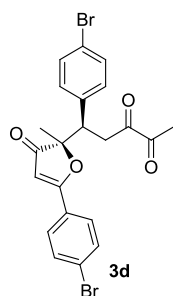
1.25 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3a*:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.8, 197.0, 196.7, 184.8, 138.4, 133.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 100.6, 92.4, 46.2, 36.3, 23.4, 21.6, ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4$  371.1254, found 371.1259; HPLC analysis (*syn-3a*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 8.4 min (major), 9.0 min (minor).



**(R)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-((S)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3b**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (37.3 mg, 97% yield, 90:10 dr, 95% ee for *syn-3b*);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = +162.7$  ( $c = 0.36$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.78 – 7.76 (m, 0.33H), 7.35 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.13 (m, 2.55H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 0.22H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 0.11H), 3.75 (dd,  $J = 9.5, 5.5$  Hz, 0.11H), 3.69 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 9.5$  Hz, 0.11H), 3.46 – 3.40 (m, 1.11H), 2.77 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 0.33H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 0.33H), 1.25 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3b*:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.3, 196.8, 196.3, 183.5, 165.6 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 254.1$  Hz), 162.1 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 245.0$  Hz), 134.0 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$  Hz), 130.9 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.5$  Hz), 129.6 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.9$  Hz), 124.8 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$  Hz), 116.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.3$  Hz), 115.4 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.1$  Hz), 100.4, 92.4, 45.4, 36.4, 23.4, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{NaO}_4$  407.1065, found 407.1064; HPLC analysis (*syn-3b*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 9.3 min (major), 10.7 min (minor).



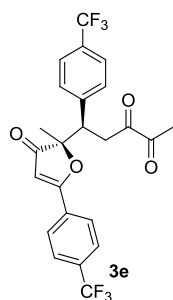
**(R)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-((S)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3c:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (38.4 mg, 92% yield, 90:10 dr, 96% ee for *syn*-**3c**);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +163.4$  (c = 0.45 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 0.22H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.22H), 7.31 (s, 4H), 7.11 (s, 0.44H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 0.11H), 3.73 (dd,  $J = 9.5, 5.0$  Hz, 0.11H), 3.67 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.39 (m, 1.11H), 2.77 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 0.33H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 0.33H), 1.25 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn*-**3c**:  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.2, 196.7, 196.1, 183.4, 139.5, 136.8, 133.5, 130.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 126.9, 100.9, 92.3, 45.5, 44.7, 36.1, 26.9, 23.5, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_4$  439.0474, found 439.0474; HPLC analysis (*syn*-**3c**): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 10.4 min (major), 13.6 min (minor).



**(R)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-5-((S)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3d:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (47.9 mg, 95% yield, 84:16 dr, 96% ee for *syn*-**3d**);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +153.3$  (c = 0.62 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );

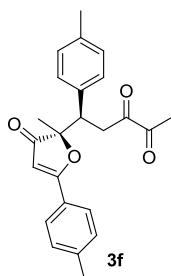


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1.19H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1.95H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.38H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 0.19H), 3.74 (dd,  $J = 9.5, 5.0$  Hz, 0.19H), 3.67 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 9.5$  Hz, 0.19H), 3.46 – 3.41 (m, 1.19H), 2.78 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 0.57H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 0.57H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.2, 204.8, 197.0, 196.7, 196.4, 196.1, 183.5, 182.5, 137.3, 136.6, 132.5, 132.4, 131.7, 131.3, 131.1, 130.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 121.66, 121.65, 101.0, 100.6, 92.2, 91.2, 45.6, 44.8, 36.1, 35.6, 23.5, 23.4, 21.6, 19.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaBr}_2\text{O}_4$  526.9464, found 526.9473; HPLC analysis (*syn-3d*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 9.6 min (major), 12.1 min (minor).

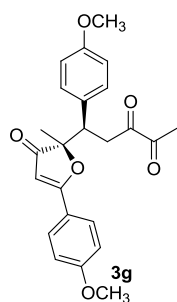


**(R)-5-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pentane-2,3-dione 3e**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (45.1 mg, 93% yield, 84:16 dr, 90% ee for *syn-3e*);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = +186.8$  ( $c = 0.54$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 0.38H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.38H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.38H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.38H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 0.19H), 3.86 (dd,  $J = 9.5, 5.0$  Hz, 0.19H), 3.80 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 9.0$  Hz, 0.19H), 3.55 – 3.48 (m, 1.19H), 2.85 (dd,  $J = 18.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 0.57H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 0.57H), 1.30 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3e*  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.1, 196.6, 195.7, 182.8, 142.3, 134.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} =$

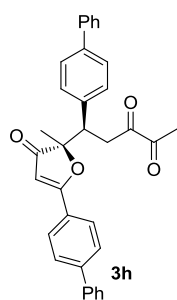
32.5 Hz), 131.7, 129.8, 127.5, 126.1 (d,  $^3J_{C-F} = 3.8$  Hz), 125.5 (d,  $^3J_{C-F} = 3.8$  Hz), 102.1, 92.3, 45.9, 36.0, 23.4, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole) m/z: (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 507.1001, found 507.1002; HPLC analysis (*syn-3e*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 14.0 min (major), 15.2 min (minor).



**(R)-5-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-(p-tolyl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-(p-tolyl)pentane-2,3-dione 3f:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (32.7 mg, 87% yield, 86:14 dr, 96% ee for *syn-3f*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +127.9$  (c = 0.31 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.32H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2.32H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 0.32H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 0.32H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 0.16H), 3.63 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 6.0$  Hz, 0.16H), 3.55 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 – 3.37 (m, 0.32H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 0.48H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 0.48H), 2.04 (s, 0.48H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 0.48H), 1.15 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  205.8, 205.4, 197.5, 197.2, 197.1, 196.8, 184.9, 183.9, 144.0, 143.6, 137.2, 137.0, 135.3, 134.6, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 127.3, 127.1, 126.0, 125.9, 100.0, 99.7, 92.4, 91.2, 45.8, 45.1, 36.4, 36.0, 23.5, 23.4, 21.81, 21.76, 21.6, 21.1, 21.0, 19.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole) m/z: (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 399.1567, found 399.1568; HPLC analysis (*syn-3f*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 8.5 min (major), 10.3 min (minor).

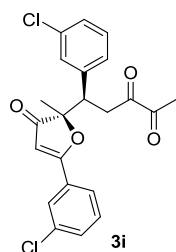


**(R)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-((S)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione **3g**:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (2:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (21.5 mg, 53% yield, 75:25 dr, 84% ee for *syn-3g*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +117.9$  ( $c = 0.37$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 0.66H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 0.66H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 0.66H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 0.66H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 0.33H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 0.99H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 0.99H), 3.62 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 10.0$  Hz, 0.33H), 3.43 – 3.35 (m, 1.33H), 2.73 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 0.99H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.4, 205.1, 197.5, 197.4, 197.1, 197.0, 184.5, 183.6, 163.5, 158.9, 158.7, 130.6, 130.4, 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 121.2, 121.1, 114.5, 114.3, 113.8, 113.5, 99.0, 98.8, 92.5, 91.3, 55.6, 55.5, 55.2, 55.1, 45.5, 44.8, 36.5, 36.1, 23.5, 23.4, 21.6, 19.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_6$  431.1465, found 431.1467; HPLC analysis (*syn-3g*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 16.2 min (major), 22.3 min (minor).



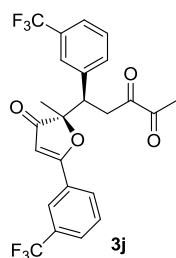
**(R)-5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-((S)-5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione **3h**:**

**ofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3h:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (49.1 mg, 98% yield, 83:17 dr, 92% ee for *syn-3h*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +195.4$  ( $c = 0.45$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 0.40H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.40H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 1.80H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 0.2H), 3.82 (dd,  $J = 9.5, 5.5$  Hz, 0.2H), 3.76 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 9.0$  Hz, 0.2H), 3.53 – 3.48 (m, 1.2H), 2.82 (dd,  $J = 16.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 0.6H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 0.6H), 1.32 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.6, 205.3, 197.4, 197.0, 196.6, 184.5, 183.5, 145.9, 145.6, 140.5, 140.4, 140.3, 140.1, 139.72, 139.70, 137.5, 136.8, 130.0, 129.6, 129.09, 129.05, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.64, 127.55, 127.44, 127.40, 127.3, 127.22, 127.15, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 100.6, 100.3, 92.5, 91.3, 45.9, 45.2, 36.4, 36.0, 23.52, 23.45, 21.8, 20.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_4$  523.1880, found 523.1880; HPLC analysis (*syn-3h*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 14.0 min (major), 23.2 min (minor).



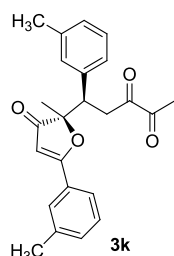
**(R)-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-((S)-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3i:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (37.2 mg, 89% yield, 87:13 dr, 91% ee for *syn-3i*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +70.2$  ( $c = 0.40$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.15H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 0.15H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.15H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s, 0.15H), 7.15-7.07 (m,

0.45H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 0.15H), 3.76 – 3.71 (m, 0.15H), 3.67 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 – 3.47 (m, 0.30H), 3.42 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd,  $J = 18.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 0.45H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 0.45H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3i*:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.2, 196.7, 195.9, 183.1, 140.3, 135.3, 134.3, 133.0, 130.4, 130.2, 129.8, 129.5, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 125.3, 101.5, 101.1, 92.3, 45.8, 36.1, 23.5, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_4$  439.0474, found 439.0474; HPLC analysis (*syn-3i*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 17.6 min (major), 23.3 min (minor).

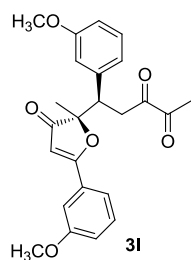


**(R)-5-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pentane-2,3-dione 3j**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (41.1 mg, 85% yield, 86:14 dr, 91% ee for *syn-3j*);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = +147.1$  ( $c = 0.39$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 0.16H), 7.92 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.16H), 7.89 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 0.16H), 7.73-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 0.32H), 7.6 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 0.32H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 0.16H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.81 (s, 0.16H), 3.87 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 5.5$  Hz, 0.16H), 3.81 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.55 (m, 0.32H), 3.50 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 19.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd,  $J = 18.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 0.48H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 0.48H), 1.32 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3j*:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.0, 196.6, 195.8, 182.7, 139.2, 132.9, 131.9 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.5$  Hz), 130.9 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.5$  Hz), 129.8, 129.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.75$  Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 125.9, 124.5 ( $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.75$  Hz), 123.7 ( $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.75$  Hz), 122.8, 122.4, 101.7, 92.1, 45.9, 36.1, 23.4, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_6\text{NaO}_4$

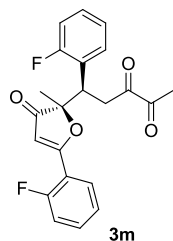
507.1001, found 507.1002; HPLC analysis (*syn-3j*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 13.3 min (major), 14.6 min (minor).



**(R)-5-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-(m-tolyl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-(m-tolyl)pentane-2,3-dione 3k:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (29.8 mg, 74% yield, 86:14 dr, 91% ee for *syn-3k*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +197.7$  (c = 0.27 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.57 (m, 0.32H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 0.32H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.96 (m, 0.64H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 0.16H), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 0.16H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 – 3.50 (m, 0.32H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 0.48H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 0.48H), 2.15 (s, 0.48H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 0.48H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  205.8, 205.4, 197.5, 197.2, 197.1, 196.8, 185.0, 184.0, 138.9, 138.7, 138.3, 137.9, 137.6, 137.5, 133.8, 133.5, 130.5, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.34, 128.27, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.4, 126.2, 124.5, 124.3, 100.6, 100.2, 92.3, 91.2, 46.2, 45.5, 36.4, 36.0, 23.5, 23.4, 21.6, 21.5, 21.42, 21.36, 21.2, 19.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole) *m/z*: (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 399.1567, found 399.1568; HPLC analysis (*syn-3k*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 11.0 min (major), 19.7 min (minor).

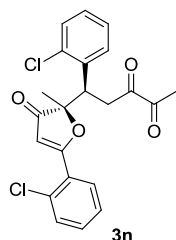


**(R)-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-((S)-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3l:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (3:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (27.5 mg, 68% yield, 90:10 dr, 85% ee for *syn*-**3l**);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +145.5$  ( $c = 0.45$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 0.11H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 0.33H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.78-6.68 (m, 0.44H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 0.11H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 0.33H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.72 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 5.5$  Hz), 3.65 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 0.33H), 3.54-3.46 (m, 0.22H), 3.42 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.5$  Hz 1H), 2.14 (s, 0.33H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 0.33H), 1.26 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn*-**3l**:  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.7, 197.0, 196.6, 184.6, 160.0, 159.5, 139.9, 130.1, 129.9, 129.4, 121.9, 119.8, 119.7, 115.3, 112.9, 112.3, 100.9, 100.6, 92.4, 55.5, 55.1, 46.3, 36.3, 23.4, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_6$  431.1465, found 431.1467; HPLC analysis (*syn*-**3l**): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 9.9 min (major), 13.1 min (minor).



**(R)-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-((S)-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3m:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (8:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (29.6 mg, 77% yield, 88:12 dr, 92% ee for *syn*-**3m**);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +127.6$  ( $c = 0.33$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );

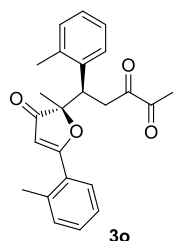
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.87 (m, 0.13H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 1.13H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 0.26H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 0.26H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 0.26H), 6.24 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.03 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 0.13H), 4.17 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.61 – 3.56 (m, 0.13H), 3.52 – 3.42 (m, 1.13H), 2.87 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 0.39H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 0.39H), 1.31 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3m*:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.0, 195.8, 195.5, 177.6 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$  Hz), 160.7 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-H}} = 256.3$  Hz), 160.3 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C-H}} = 245.0$  Hz), 133.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-H}} = 8.8$  Hz), 128.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-H}} = 8.8$  Hz), 126.9, 124.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-H}} = 13.8$  Hz), 123.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-H}} = 3.8$  Hz), 123.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-H}} = 3.8$  Hz), 116.2 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz), 115.7 (d,  $J = 22.5$  Hz), 114.5 (d,  $J = 22.5$  Hz), 104.4 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz), 89.2, 36.8, 34.4, 22.4, 20.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{NaO}_4$  407.1065, found 407.1064; HPLC analysis (*syn-3m*): Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 10.9 min (major), 12.0 min (minor).



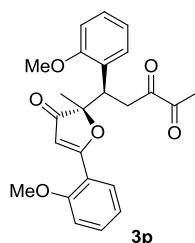
**(R)-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-((S)-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3n**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (8:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (31.6 mg, 76% yield, 90:10 dr, 90% ee for *syn-3n*);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = +159.9$  ( $c = 0.44$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 0.11H), 7.59 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3.22H), 7.41– 7.36 (m, 0.33H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 0.22H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 0.11H), 4.51-4.48 (m, 1.11H), 3.57-3.51 (m, 1.11H), 3.46-3.41 (m, 0.11H), 2.22 (s, 0.33H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 0.33H), 1.34 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3n*:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.9, 196.8, 196.2, 181.5, 136.2, 135.9, 134.0, 133.0, 131.4, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 106.4, 91.0, 40.9, 36.3, 23.4, 20.9



ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(M+Na)^+$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{18}Cl_2NaO_4$  439.0474, found 439.0474; HPLC analysis (*syn-3n*): Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 5.4 min (major), 5.9 min (minor).

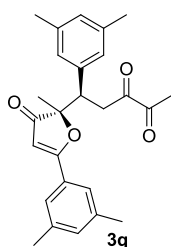


**(R)-5-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-(o-tolyl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-(o-tolyl)pentane-2,3-dione 3o**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (8:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (25.2 mg, 67% yield, >95:5 dr, 91% ee for *syn-3o*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +121.6$  ( $c = 0.64$  in  $CHCl_3$ );  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 4.04 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  206.3, 196.9, 196.9, 185.8, 137.93, 137.92, 137.1, 132.0, 131.9, 130.4, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.3, 126.4, 126.3, 104.9, 92.0, 40.3, 37.0, 23.3, 21.9, 21.1, 20.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(M+Na)^+$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{24}NaO_4$  399.1567, found 399.1568; HPLC analysis (*syn-3o*): Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 8.2 min (major), 8.7 min (minor).



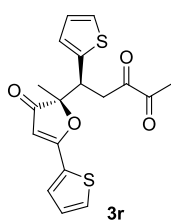
**(R)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-5-((S)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3p**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (3:1) as the eluent. Yellow

oil (25.7 mg, 63% yield, 83:17 dr, 83% ee for *syn-3p*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +134.6$  ( $c = 0.27$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.21H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 0.21H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1.21H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.21H), 7.13 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 1.21H), 7.02 – 6.99. (m, 1.21H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.83 (m, 0.42H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 0.21H), 4.53 – 4.31 (m, 1.21H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 0.63H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 0.63H), 3.52 (m 0.21H), 3.38 – 3.33 (m, 1.21H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 0.63H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 0.64H), 1.24 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  207.5, 207.1, 197.5, 197.34, 197.29, 197.2, 180.6, 179.4, 159.4, 159.2, 158.0, 157.6, 134.1, 133.8, 128.44, 128.38, 128.2, 128.1, 120.71, 120.70, 120.5, 120.3, 117.8, 117.7, 111.5, 111.3, 110.9, 110.8, 105.6, 105.0, 90.1, 88.7, 60.4, 55.7, 55.6, 55.5, 36.6, 36.4, 36.1, 36.0, 23.43, 23.38, 20.8, 19.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_6$  431.1465, found 431.1467; HPLC analysis (*syn-3p*): Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 15.7 min (major), 18.2 min (minor).

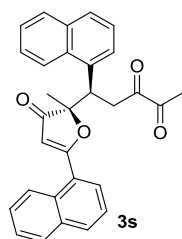


**(R)-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-5-((S)-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methyl-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3q**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (38.4 mg, 95% yield, 86:14 dr, 93% ee for *syn-3q*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +220.8$  ( $c = 0.62$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48 (s, 2H), 7.36 (s, 0.32H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.18 (s, 0.16H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 0.32H), 6.77 (s, 0.16H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 0.16H), 3.65 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 0.16H), 3.59 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 0.32H), 3.39 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 6H), 2.41 (s, 0.96H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.17 (s, 0.48H), 2.16 (s, 0.96H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 0.48H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.0, 205.5, 197.6, 197.19,

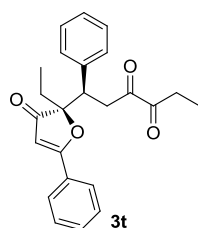
197.15, 196.9, 185.2, 184.3, 138.7, 138.5, 138.2, 137.7, 137.5, 137.4, 134.7, 134.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.5, 127.1, 125.0, 124.8, 100.4, 100.2, 92.2, 91.0, 46.0, 45.4, 36.4, 35.9, 23.50, 23.45, 21.7, 21.4, 21.3, 21.2, 21.1, 19.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quarupole) m/z: (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 427.1880, found 427.1880; HPLC analysis (*syn-3q*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 15.0 min (major), 16.0 min (minor).



**(S)-5-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)pentane-2,3-dione **3r**:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (25.9 mg, 72% yield, 87:13 dr, 91% ee for *syn-3r*); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>30</sup> = +194.0 (c = 0.31 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 0.15H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 1.15H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 0.15H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 1.15H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 0.15H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 0.15H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 0.15H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 0.15H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 9.5 Hz, 0.15H), 3.38 – 3.32 (m, 1.15H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 0.45H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 0.45H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 205.3, 205.3, 197.3, 197.0, 196.7, 180.0, 179.1, 138.8, 138.2, 131.41, 131.35, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 125.2, 123.8, 123.3, 100.4, 100.0, 91.9, 90.8, 41.6, 41.2, 36.5, 26.2, 23.5, 23.4, 21.5, 19.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quarupole) m/z: (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> 383.0382, found 383.0386; HPLC analysis (*syn-3r*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 5.1 min (major), 6.4 min (minor).

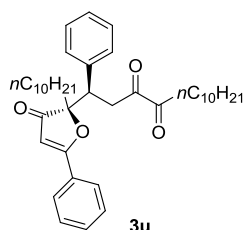


**(R)-5-((S)-2-methyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)pentane-2,3-dione 3s:** Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (10:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (28.7 mg, 64% yield, 85:15 dr, 90% ee for *syn-3s*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +181.5$  ( $c = 0.34$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.47 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 0.18H), 8.24 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 0.18H), 7.96 – 7.90 (m, 1.36H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 0.18H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 2.18H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.50 (s, 0.36H), 7.48 (s, 0.36H), 7.46 (s, 0.18H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 1.18H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 0.18), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 0.18H), 4.89 – 4.83 (m, 1.18H), 3.76 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 7.6$  Hz, 0.36H), 3.11 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 0.54H), 1.42 (s, 0.54H), 1.34 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.0, 205.0, 197.3, 197.1, 197.0, 196.8, 186.2, 184.7, 135.2, 134.5, 133.83, 133.78, 133.72, 133.7, 132.93, 132.90, 132.7, 132.2, 130.22, 130.15, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.62, 127.57, 127.5, 127.0, 126.68, 126.65, 126.5, 126.3, 125.84, 125.80, 125.75, 125.7, 125.4, 125.0, 124.9, 124.8, 124.71, 124.68, 124.2, 123.7, 105.9, 105.7, 92.6, 91.0, 105.9, 105.7, 92.6, 90.9, 39.1, 37.9, 37.8, 37.4, 29.7, 26.9, 23.4, 21.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quarupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_4$  448.1675, found 448.1667; HPLC analysis (*syn-3s*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 10.3 min (major), 15.3 min (minor).



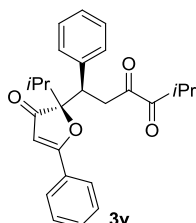
**(R)-1-((S)-2-ethyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-1-phenylhexane-3,4-dione**

**3t**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (37.3 mg, 99% yield, 94:6 dr, 93% ee for *syn-3t*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +164.8$  ( $c = 0.56$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); major isomer *syn-3t*:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 3.69 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, 17.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.70 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3t*:  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.4, 199.9, 197.3, 185.7, 138.4, 133.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 127.2, 102.7, 95.5, 46.4, 36.7, 29.2, 28.7, 7.0, 6.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_4$  399.1567, found 399.1572; HPLC analysis (*syn-3t*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 15.9 min (major), 20.6 min (minor).

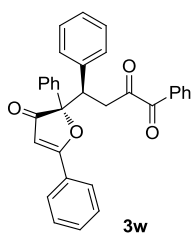


**(R)-1-((S)-2-decyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-1-phenyltetradecane-3,4-dione 3u**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (20:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (52.2 mg, 87% yield, 90:10 dr, 88% ee for *syn-3u*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +126.8$  ( $c = 0.64$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.68 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.27 – 1.11 (m, 32H), 0.88 – 0.83 (m, 6H) ppm; major isomer **3u**:  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.5, 199.5, 197.4, 185.5, 138.3, 133.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.2, 102.6, 95.2, 46.6, 36.5, 35.7, 35.6, 31.9, 31.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.42, 29.35, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 22.8,

22.64, 22.62, 14.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(M+Na)^+$  calcd for  $C_{40}H_{56}NaO_4$  623.4071, found 623.4079; HPLC analysis (*syn-3u*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 25.1 min (major), 31.7 min (minor).

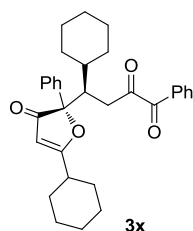


**(R)-1-((S)-2-isopropyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-5-methyl-1-phenylhexane-3,4-dione **3v****: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (15:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (33.1 mg, 82% yield, 93:7 dr, 85% ee for *syn-3v*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +398.8$  ( $c = 1.31$  in  $CHCl_3$ ); major isomer *syn-3v*  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 3.96 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd,  $J = 21.5, 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.13-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J = 21.5, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.03 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-3v*:  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  205.2, 202.5, 197.9, 185.1, 137.9, 132.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 127.1, 103.3, 96.6, 44.2, 36.9, 33.5, 32.5, 29.7, 17.1, 17.0, 16.4, 15.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(M+Na)^+$  calcd for  $C_{26}H_{28}NaO_4$  427.1885, found 427.1880; HPLC analysis (*syn-3v*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 16.5 min (major), 33.8 min (minor).

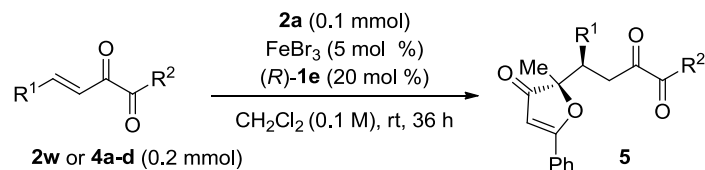


**(R)-4-((S)-3-oxo-2,5-diphenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-1,4-diphenylbutane-1,2-dione**

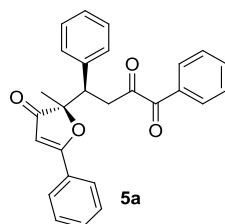
**3w**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (6:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (41.2 mg, 87% yield, <5:95 dr, 42% ee for *anti*-**3w**);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +93.6$  ( $c = 0.28$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); major isomer *anti*-**3w**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 7H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.07 (m, 3H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.38 (dd,  $J = 14.5, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd,  $J = 21.5, 14.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 21.5, 5.0$  Hz, 1H) ppm; major isomer **3w**:  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.1, 200.6, 191.5, 184.0, 136.3, 136.1, 134.4, 133.0, 131.6, 130.2, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.64, 128.57, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 125.0, 100.8, 93.7, 48.0, 39.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_4$  495.1567, found 495.1568; HPLC analysis (*anti*-**3w**): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 10.4 min (major), 17.0 min (minor).



**(R)-4-cyclohexyl-4-((S)-5-cyclohexyl-3-oxo-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-1-phenylbutane-1,2-dione 3x**: Prepared according to the general procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (20:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil as (13.1 mg, 27% yield, <5:95 dr, 64% ee for known compound *anti*-**3x**);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +53.0$  ( $c = 0.34$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); major isomer *anti*-**3x**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.25 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 3.08 (s, 1H), 3.03 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.03 (d,  $J = 11.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.60 (m, 8H), 1.53 – 1.35 (m, 5H), 1.14 – 0.97 (m, 4H) ppm; major isomer **3x**:  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  204.0, 200.6, 196.3, 191.4, 137.5, 134.4, 131.7, 130.3, 128.6, 128.1, 125.0, 101.9, 95.2, 45.1, 40.0, 38.9, 35.0, 33.4, 30.0, 29.8, 29.2, 26.8, 26.5, 26.21, 25.7, 25.7, 25.6 ppm; HPLC analysis (*anti*-**3x**): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 10.2 min (minor), 13.7 min (major).



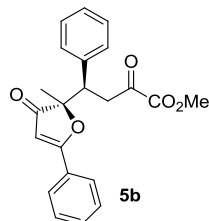
**General procedure II:** To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added  $\text{FeBr}_3$  (0.005 mmol, 5 mol %) and chiral phosphoric acid (*R*)-**1e** (0.02 mmol, 20 mol %). The resulting mixture was sealed and degassed via vacuum evacuation and subsequent backfill with nitrogen for three times. Then anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) was added. After stirring for 0.5 h, conjugated 1,2-diketones **2a** (0.1 mmol) and **2w** or **4a-d** (0.2 mmol) were added under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36 h. After reaction, the mixture was directly loaded onto silica gel column and eluted with PE/EA (3:1) to give the chiral target product.



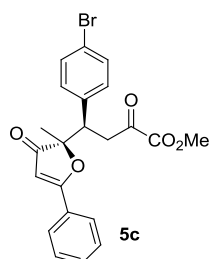
**(R)-4-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-1,4-diphenylbutane-1,2-dione 5a:** Prepared according to the general procedure II above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (3:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (28.4 mg, 77% yield, 82:18 dr, 87% ee for *syn*-**5a**);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = +143.7$  ( $c = 0.34$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.44H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1.22H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 6.32H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1.22H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 0.44H), 7.07-7.04 (m, 0.66H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 0.22H), 3.86 (dd,  $J = 10.0, 5.5$  Hz, 0.22H), 3.81 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.71 – 3.62 (m, 0.44H), 3.49 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 11.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 0.66H), 1.29 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn*-**5a**:  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  204.6, 204.2, 199.6, 199.1, 190.6, 190.3, 183.7, 182.9, 137.1, 136.2, 133.4, 132.1, 131.8, 130.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.36, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 126.1, 99.8, 99.4, 91.3, 90.4, 45.3, 44.5, 37.9, 37.8, 20.6, 19.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_4$  433.1416, found 433.1414; HPLC analysis (*syn*-**5a**):



Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75:25, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 14.5 min (major), 18.6 min (minor).

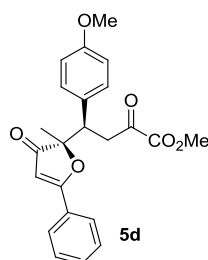


**(R)-methyl 4-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-2-oxo-4-phenylbutanoate 5b:** Prepared according to the general procedure II above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (3:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (25.1 mg, 72% yield, >95:5 dr, 84% ee for *syn*-**5b**);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +372.5$  ( $c = 1.21$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); major isomer *syn*-**5b**:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.77 – 3.69 (m, 4H), 3.46 (dd,  $J = 18.5, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd,  $J = 18.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn*-**5b**:  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.6, 191.1, 184.7, 160.9, 138.0, 133.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 127.2, 100.7, 92.3, 52.9, 46.1, 39.7, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_5$  387.1208, found 387.1210; HPLC analysis (*syn*-**5b**): Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 13.8 min (major), 14.8 min (minor).

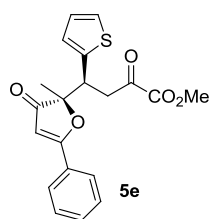


**(R)-methyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-2-oxobutanoate 5c:** Prepared according to the general procedure II above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (3:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (36.3 mg, 76% yield, 91:9 dr, 88% ee for *syn*-**5c**);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +104.5$  ( $c = 0.87$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );

major isomer *syn-5c*:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 3.75 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.50 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-5c*:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.2, 190.9, 184.7, 160.8, 137.1, 133.2, 131.6, 131.1, 129.1, 128.5, 127.2, 121.7, 100.7, 91.9, 53.0, 45.5, 39.6, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quarupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNaO}_5$  465.0314, found 465.0313; HPLC analysis (*syn-5c*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 13.4 min (major), 19.9 min (minor).

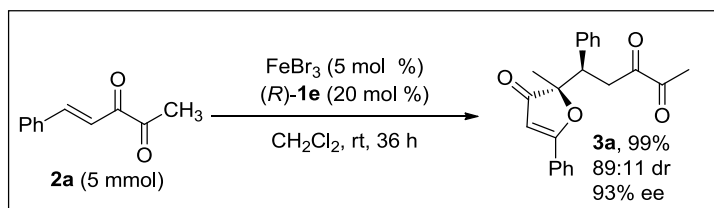


**(R)-methyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-2-oxobutanoate 5d**: Prepared according to the general procedure II above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (2:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (14.0 mg, 34% yield, 89:11 dr, 90% ee for *syn-5d*);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{30} = +124.4$  ( $c = 0.27$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); major isomer *syn-5d*:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.70-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.75 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.7, 205.3, 191.7, 191.3, 184.6, 183.7, 161.1, 160.9, 158.9, 158.8, 133.0, 132.7, 130.5, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 129.03, 128.9, 128.7, 127.21, 127.1, 113.8, 113.51, 100.7, 100.4, 92.6, 91.4, 55.2, 55.1, 53.0, 52.9, 45.4, 44.5, 39.8, 39.4, 21.6, 20.1, 14.2, 14.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quarupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_6$  417.1314, found 417.1311; HPLC analysis (*syn-5d*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 26.4 min (major), 30.7 min (minor).



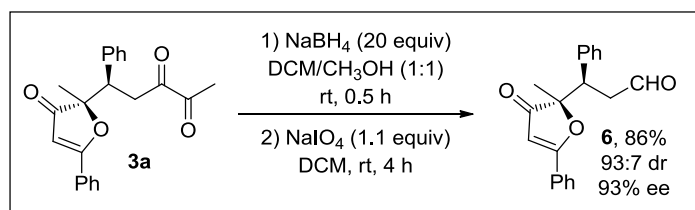
**(S)-methyl 4-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-2-oxo-4-(thiophen-2-yl)butanoate 5e:** Prepared according to the general procedure II above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (3:1) as the eluent. Yellow oil (24.9 mg, 67% yield, 93:7 dr, 85% ee for *syn-5e*);  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +89.8$  ( $c = 0.26$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); major isomer *syn-5e*:  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 (br, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 3.93 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 11.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.4 191.1, 184.6, 160.9 138.4 133.1 129.1 128.6, 128.0, 127.2, 125.8 123.9, 100.7, 92.1, 52.9, 41.5, 39.8, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_5\text{S}$  393.0773, found 393.0770; HPLC analysis (*syn-5e*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 16.6 min (minor), 22.5 min (major).

## B) Gram-scale reaction:

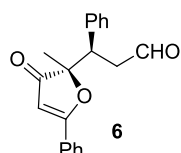


To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added  $\text{FeBr}_3$  (36.5 mg, 0.125 mmol, 5 mol %) and chiral phosphoric acid  $(R)\text{-1e}$  (379 mg, 0.5 mmol, 20 mol %). The resulting mixture was sealed and degassed via vacuum evacuation and subsequent backfill with nitrogen for three times. Then anhydrous DCM (25 mL) was added. After stirring for 0.5 h, conjugated 1,2-diketone **2a** (870 mg, 5 mmol) was added under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36 h. After reaction, the mixture was directly loaded onto silica gel column and eluted with PE/EA (5:1) to give the chiral target product **3a** (861 mg, 99% yield, 89:11 dr, 93% ee for *syn-3a*).

### C) Transformation of chiral *syn*-3(2*H*)-furanone **3a**:



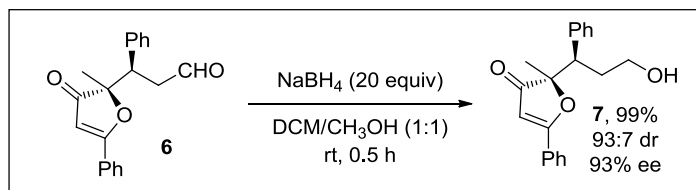
**Reaction procedure I:** NaBH<sub>4</sub> (378 mg, 10 mmol) was added to a solution of **3a** (174 mg, 0.5 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>OH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1, 5 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and then quenched with HCl (1.0 M). NaCl followed by extraction with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent was concentrated under vacuum to give the crude diol, which was used for next step without further purification. To a solution of the crude diol in DCM (5 mL), was added NaIO<sub>4</sub> (118 mg, 0.55 mmol) at room temperature in an oven-dried round flask. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and then NaCl followed by extraction with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic phase was washed with brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, the solvent was removed under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluted with PE/EA = 50:1) to afford a product **6** as a colorless oil (131.6 mg, 86% yield, 93:7 dr, 93% ee for *syn*-**6**).



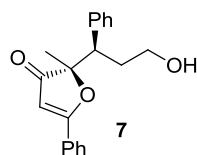
#### **(R)-3-((S)-2-methyl-3-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuran-2-yl)-3-phenylpropanal** **6**:

Prepared according to the reaction procedure I above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (50:1) as the eluent. Colorless oil, 131.6 mg, 86% yield, 93:7 dr, 94% ee for *syn*-**6**); [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>30</sup> = +279.3 (c = 1.27 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.63 (s, 0.08H), 9.48 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 0.16H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.16H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 0.24 H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 0.24H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 0.08H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 0.08H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20–3.13 (m, 0.16H), 2.90–2.85 (m, 1H),

2.63 (d,  $J = 17.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 0.24H), 1.30 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-6*:  
 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.7, 199.9, 184.7, 138.1, 133.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7,  
128.6, 127.7, 127.2, 100.7, 92.2, 45.9, 43.6, 21.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  
( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3$  329.1148, found 329.1147; HPLC analysis (*syn-6*):  
Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$   
nm, 35 °C, retention time: 6.8 min (major), 7.9 min (minor).

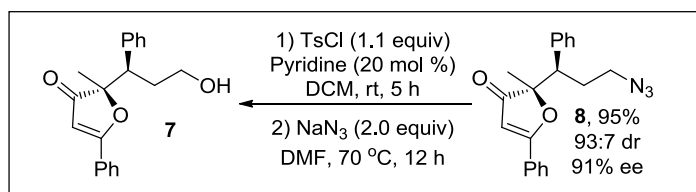


**Reaction procedure II:** NaBH<sub>4</sub> (226.8 mg, 6.0 mmol) was added to a solution of **6** (91.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>OH/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1:1, 3 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and then quenched with HCl (1.0 M). NaCl followed by extraction with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent was concentrated under vacuum to give the crude alcohol. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluted with PE/EA = 1:1) to afford a product **7** as a white solid (91.8 mg, 99% yield, 94:6 dr, 91% ee for *syn-7*).



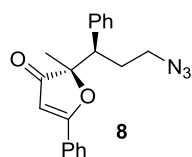
**(S)-2-((R)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylpropyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-one **7**:**

Prepared according to the reaction procedure II above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (1:1) as the eluent. Colorless oil, 91.8 mg, 99% yield, 93:7 dr, 92% ee for *syn-7*;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +163.9$  (c = 0.38 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.16H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.16H), 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.312(m, 1.08H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 0.40H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 0.08H), 3.25–3.20 (m, 0.16H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.90 (m, 1.08), 2.38 – 2.30 (m, 0.08H), 2.28 – 2.21 (m, 0.08H), 1.96 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 0.24H), 1.22 (s, 3H) ppm; major isomer *syn-7*: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.2, 184.6, 138.1, 132.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.2, 100.6, 92.9, 49.4, 49.3, 28.8, 21.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole) *m/z*: (M+Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 331.1305, found 331.1305; HPLC analysis (*syn-5*): Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, 35 °C, retention time: 8.5 min (major), 9.4 min (minor).



**Reaction procedure III:** TsCl (83.6 mg, 0.44 mmol) was added to a solution of **7** (125.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) in and pyridine (80  $\mu$ L, 20 mol %) in DCM (5 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 hours at room temperature. After the reaction completed, it was poured into ice water. The organic layer was washed with 1 M HCl solution (10 mL  $\times$  2) and saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL  $\times$  2). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to give the crude product, which was used directly in the next step without further purification.

Sodium azide (52 mg, 0.8 mmol) was added to a solution of the crude from the previous step in DMF (5 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 hours. Then the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature and diluted with water (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted by EtOAc (20 mL  $\times$  3) and the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5/1) to afford product **8** (126.5 mg, 95% yield, 94:6 dr, 91% ee for *syn*-**8**).

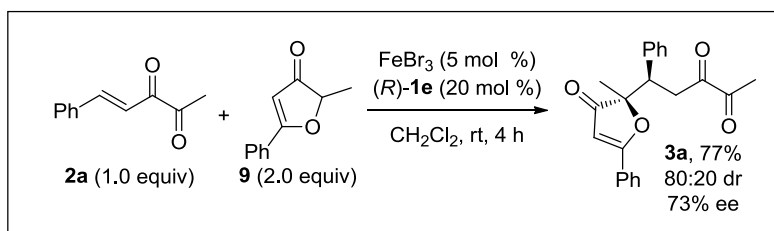


**(S)-2-((R)-3-azido-1-phenylpropyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran-3(2H)-one 8:** Prepared according to the reaction procedure III above and purified by flash chromatography column with PE/EA (5:1) as the eluent. Colorless oil, 126.5 mg, 95% yield, 93:7 dr, 91% ee for *syn*-**8**;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +200.4$  ( $c = 1.35$  in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 0.16H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 0.24H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 0.16H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 0.24H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 0.08H), 3.67 – 3.63 (m, 0.08H), 3.55 – 3.53 (m, 0.08H), 3.48 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 4.7$  Hz, 0.08H), 3.40 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.32 –

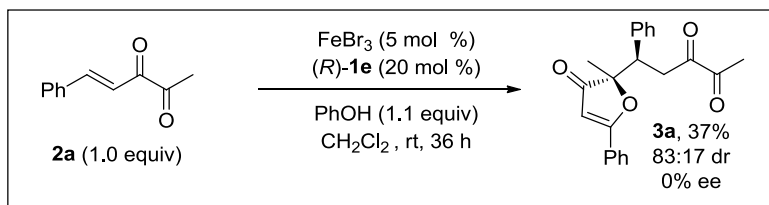


3.27 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 0.24H) ppm; major isomer *syn-8*:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.2, 184.6, 138.0, 132.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.2, 100.7, 92.9, 49.4, 49.3, 28.8, 21.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI, quadrupole)  $m/z$ :  $(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2$  356.1369, found 356.1375; HPLC analysis (*syn-8*): Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm, 35 °C, retention time: 9.5 min (major), 10.5 min (minor).

## IV. Control Experiments

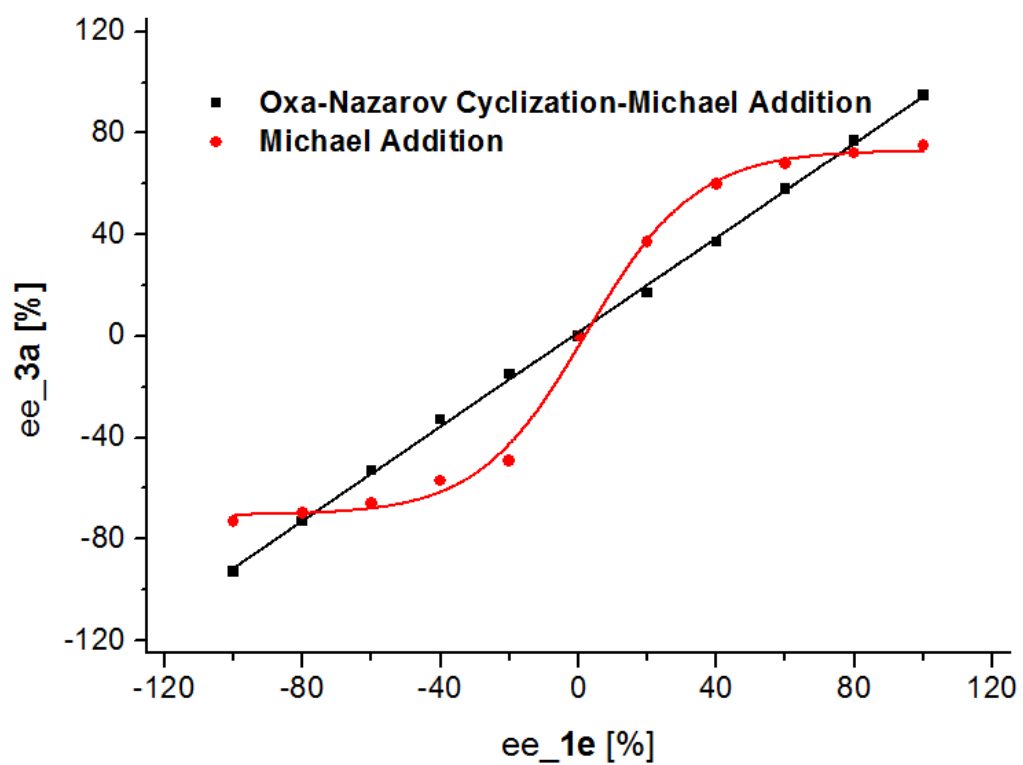


**A) Fe(III)/(R)-1e catalyzed Michael Addition of 2a with 9:** To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added  $\text{FeBr}_3$  (1.5 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol %) and chiral phosphoric acid  $(R)\text{-1e}$  (11.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol %). The resulting mixture was sealed and degassed via vacuum evacuation and subsequent backfill with nitrogen for three times. Then anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) was added. After stirring for 0.5 h, conjugated 1,2-diketones **2a** (0.1 mmol) and **9** (0.2 mmol) was added under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. After reaction, the mixture was directly loaded onto silica gel column and eluted with PE/EA (5:1) to give the chiral target product **3a** (26.8 mg, 77% yield, 80:20 dr, 73% ee for *syn*-**3a**).



**B) Phenol as an acidic additive:** To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added  $\text{FeBr}_3$  (1.5 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol %) and chiral phosphoric acid  $(R)\text{-1e}$  (11.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol %). The resulting mixture was sealed and degassed via vacuum evacuation and subsequent backfill with nitrogen for three times. Then anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) was added. After stirring for 0.5 h, conjugated 1,2-diketones **2a** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and  $\text{PhOH}$  (20.7 mg, 0.22 mmol) was added under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36 h. After reaction, the mixture was directly loaded onto silica gel column and eluted with PE/EA (5:1) to give the chiral target product **3a** (12.9 mg, 37% yield, 83:17 dr, 0% ee for *syn*-**3a**). Compound **9** couldn't be observed.

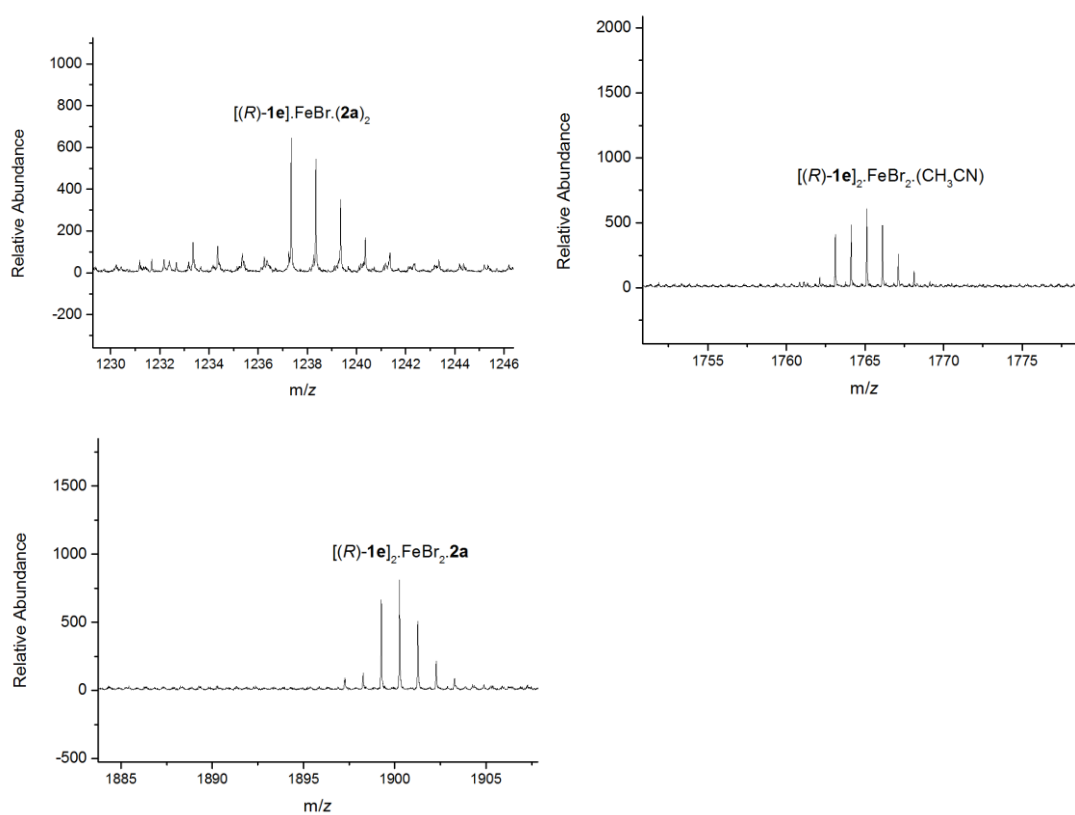
C) Non-linear Effect:



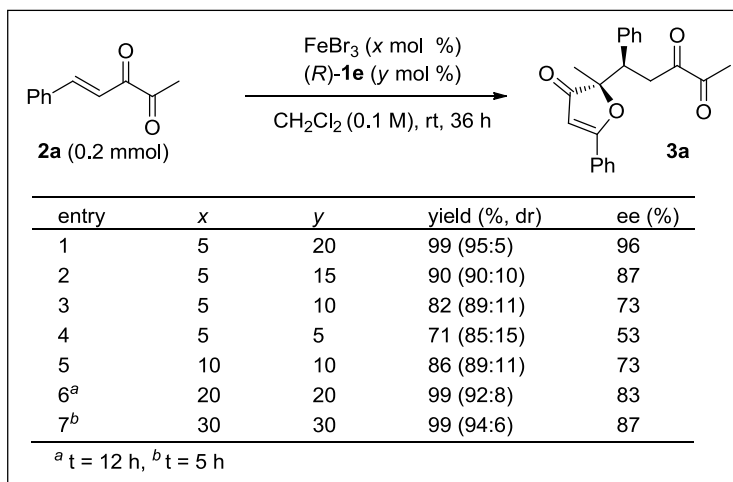
**Fig. S1.** Nonlinear effect in Oxa-Nazarov Cyclization-Michael Addition and direct Michael Addition.

#### D) ESI-MS Experiment

[(*R*)-**1e**]-FeBr<sub>3</sub>-**2a** system: To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added FeBr<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mg, 0.005 mmol) and chiral phosphoric acid (*R*)-**1e** (15.2 mg, 0.02 mmol). The resulting mixture was sealed and degassed via vacuum evacuation and subsequent backfill with nitrogen for three times. Then anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) was added. After stirring for 0.5 h, conjugated 1,2-diketone **2a** (17.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added under nitrogen. After stirring for 1 h, an aliquot was diluted with CH<sub>3</sub>CN (CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 20:1) and subjected to analysis by ESI-MS.

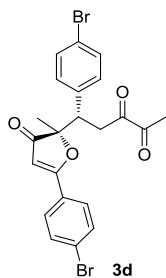


**Fig. S2.** ESI-MS analysis of a solution of [(*R*)-**1e**]-FeBr<sub>3</sub>-**2a** (4:1:20)

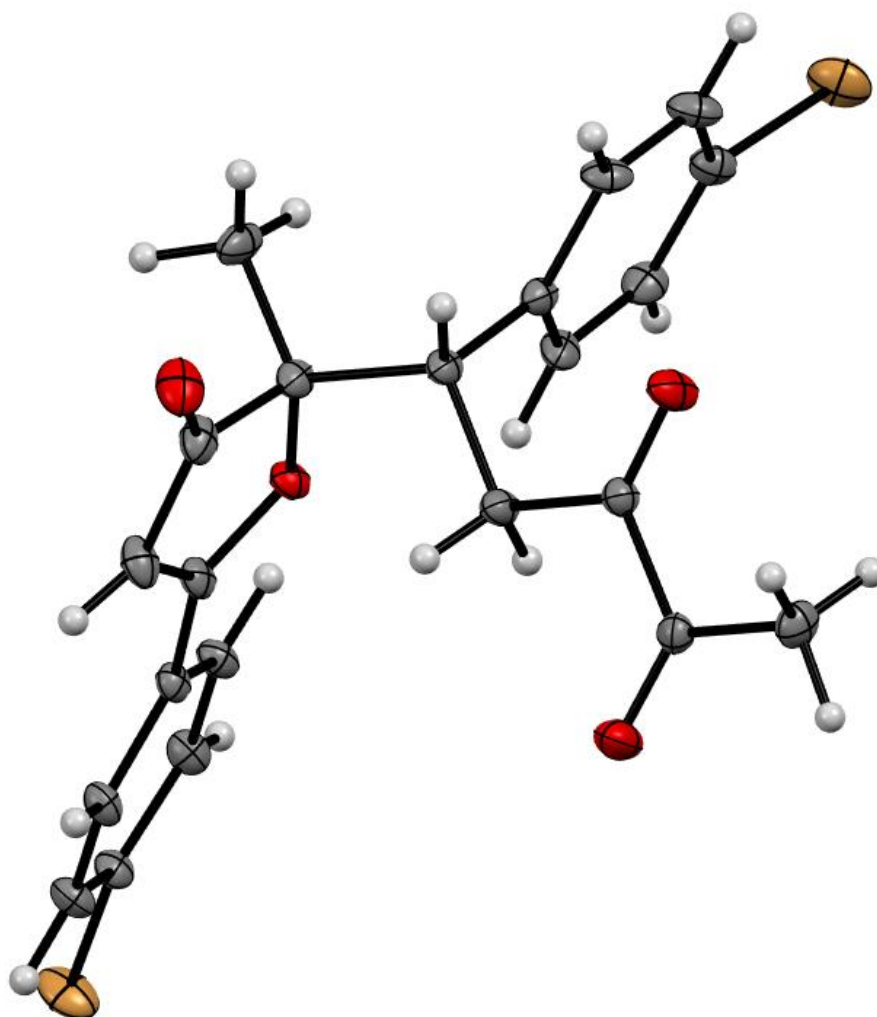


**E) Impact of the ratio of two acids:** To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added FeBr<sub>3</sub> (*x* mol %) and chiral phosphoric acid (*R*)-**1e** (*y* mol %). The resulting mixture was sealed and degassed via vacuum evacuation and subsequent backfill with nitrogen for three times. Then anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) was added. After stirring for 0.5 h, conjugated 1,2-diketones **2a** (34.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36 h. After reaction, the mixture was directly loaded onto silica gel column and eluted with PE/EA (5:1) to give the chiral target product **3a**.

## V. X-ray structure of 3d



The crystal was cultivated from petrol ether/DCM (20:1) with volatilization method.



**Fig. S3.** ORTEP drawing of **3d** delated one CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> molecule at 30% ellipsoid probability (CCDC 2233765)

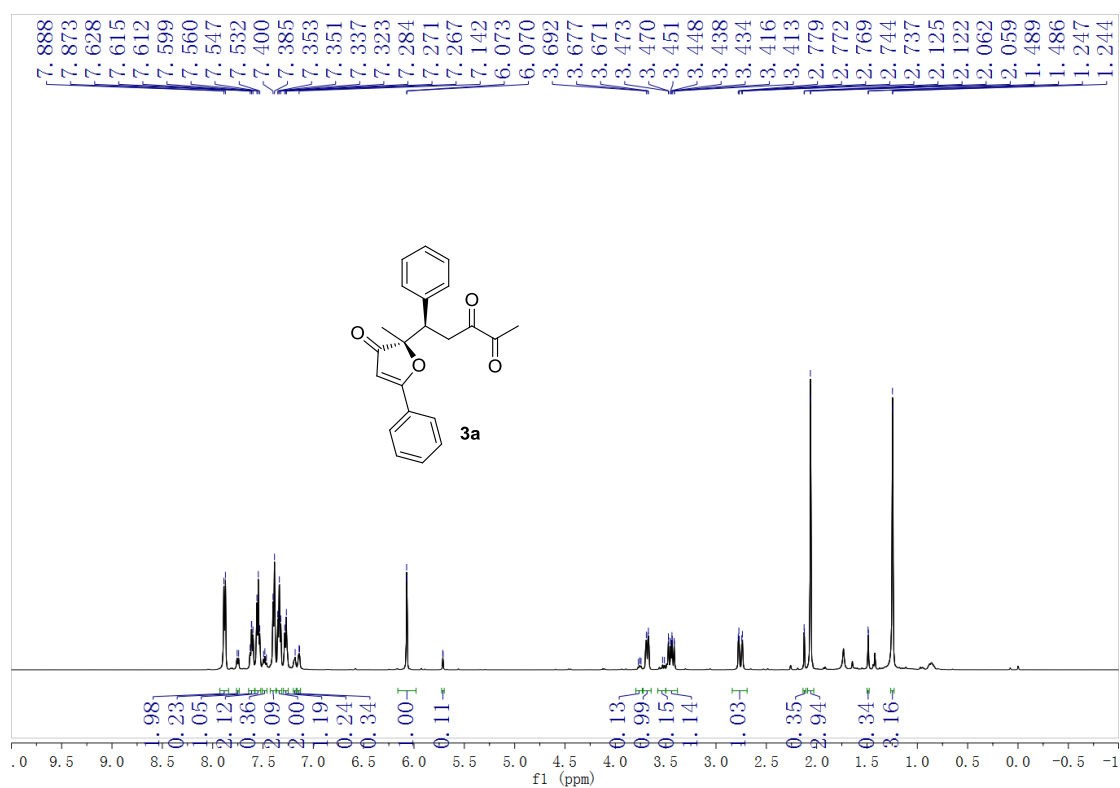
**Table S4.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **3d**

Empirical formula	C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>38</sub> Br <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
Formula weight	1097.29
Temperature/K	169.95(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	I2
a/Å	12.52272(12)
b/Å	7.55112(7)
c/Å	23.7108(2)
α/°	90
β/°	101.6582(9)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2195.85(4)
Z	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.660
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	6.028
F(000)	1092.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.26 × 0.25 × 0.21
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.44 to 153.974
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -29 ≤ l ≤ 27
Reflections collected	12625
Independent reflections	4439 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0231, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0196]
Data/restraints/parameters	4439/21/283
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.048
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0236, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0619
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0238, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0621
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.47/-0.32
Flack parameter	-0.011(7)

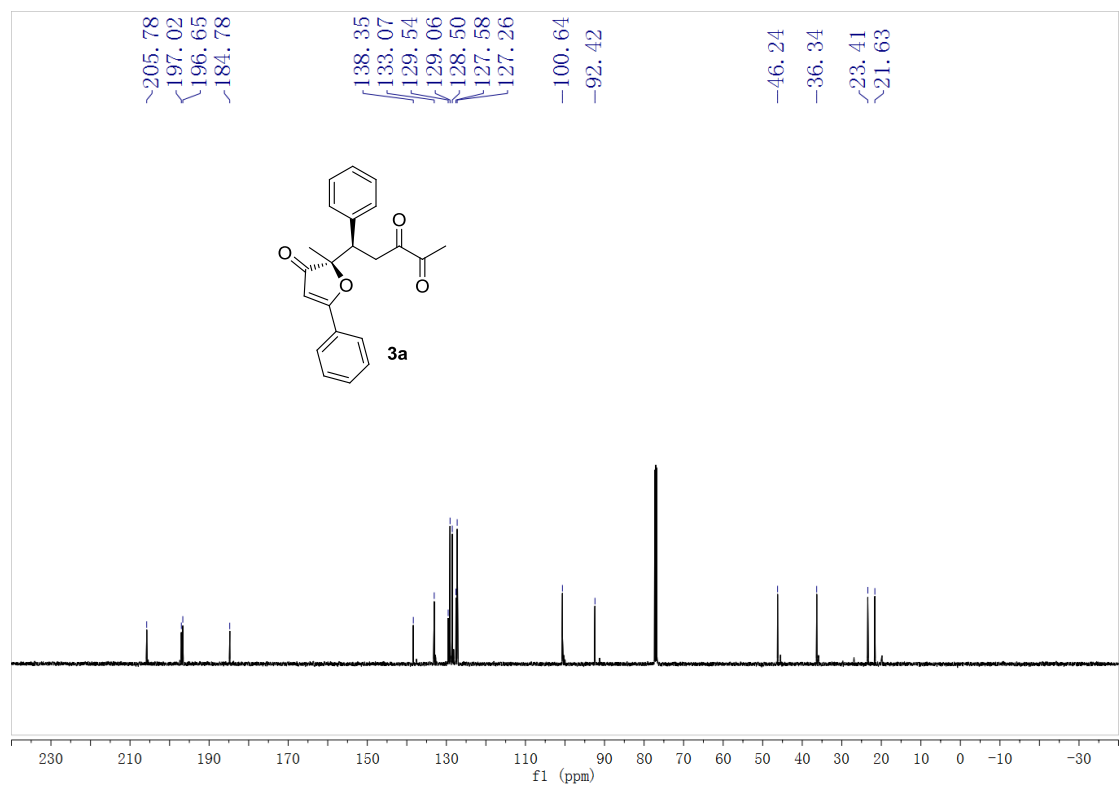


## VI. NMR Spectrum

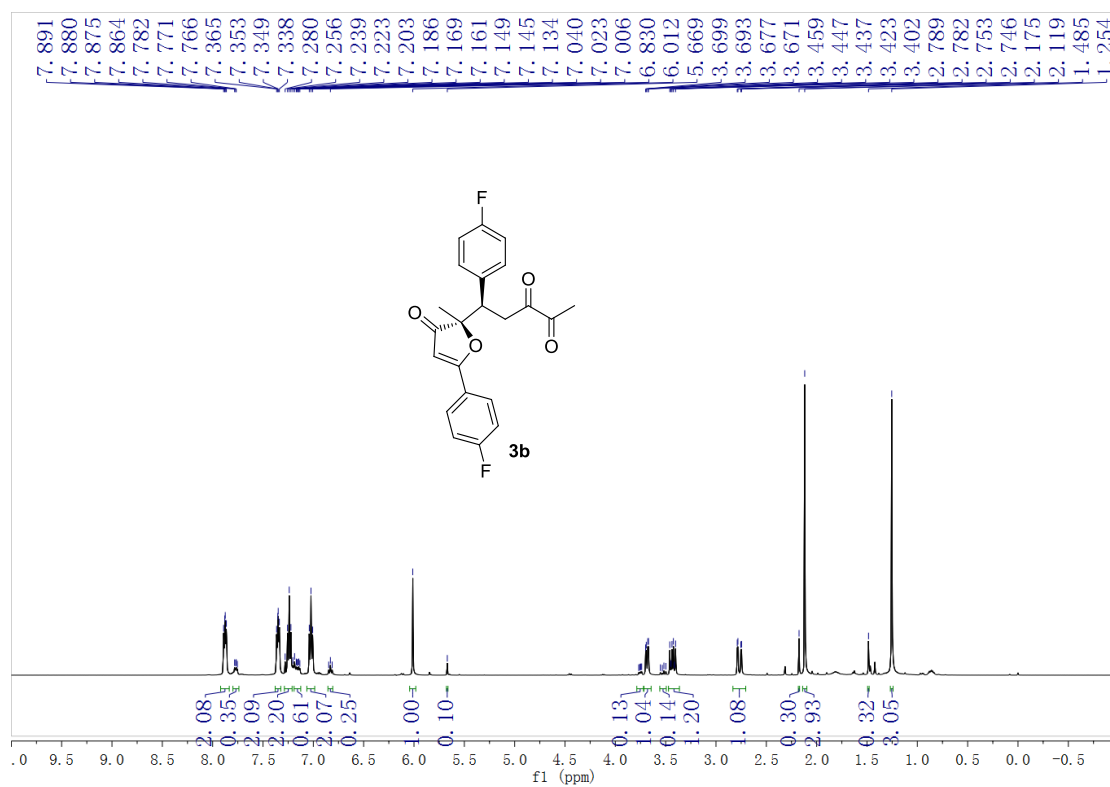
### $^1\text{H}$ NMR (500 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



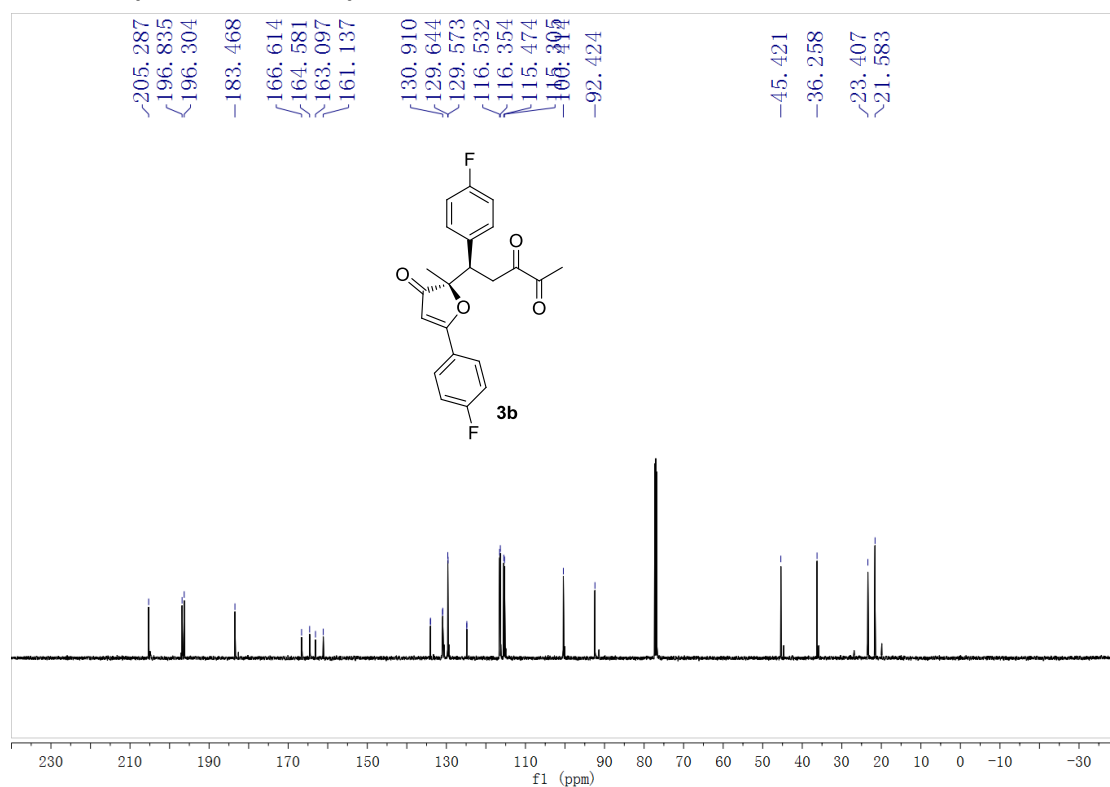
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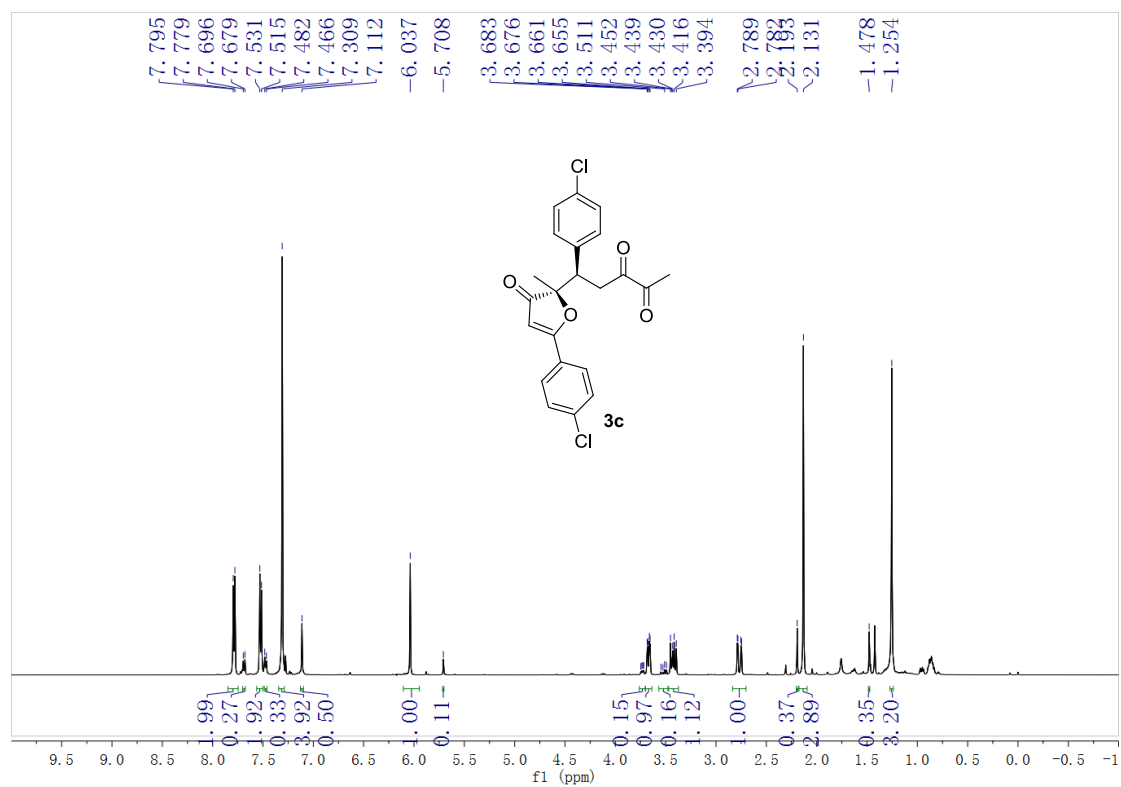
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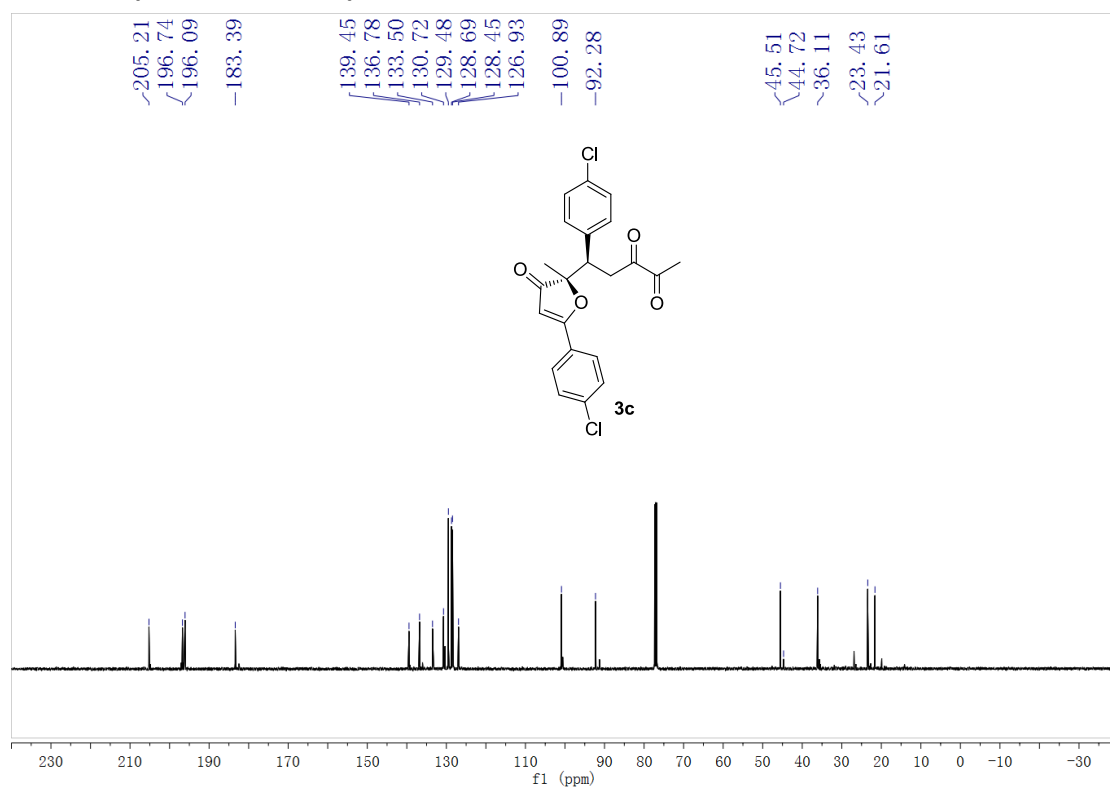
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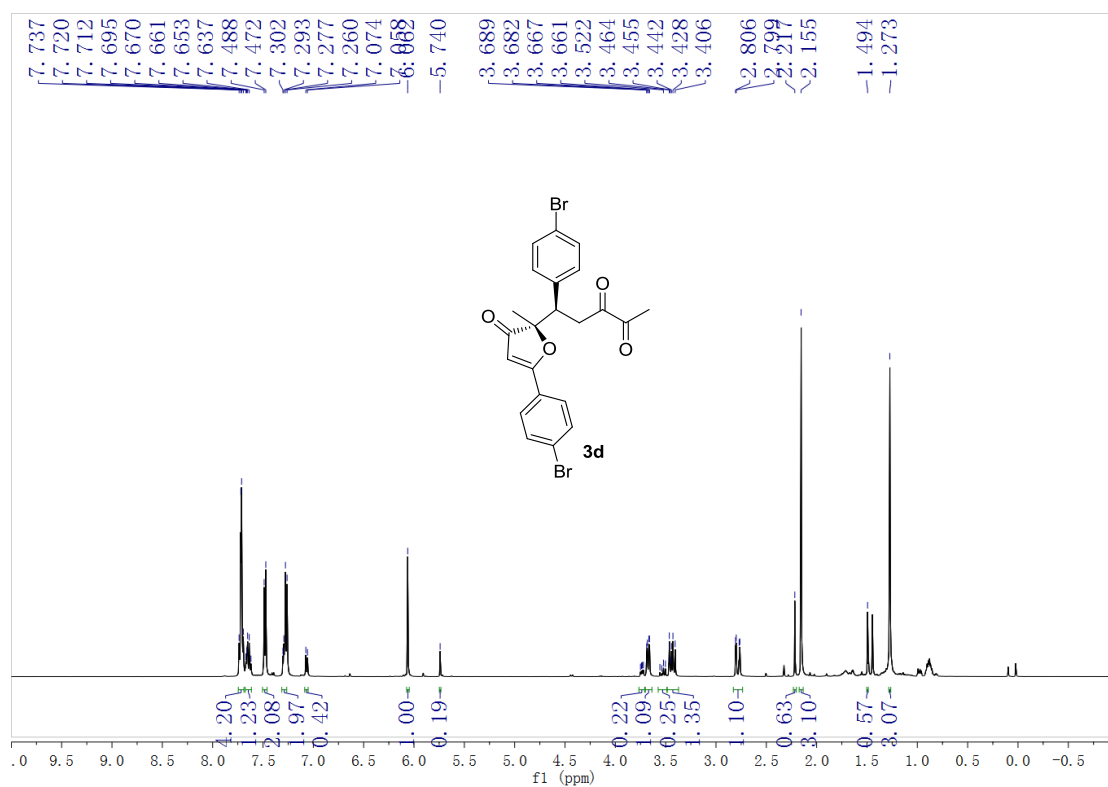
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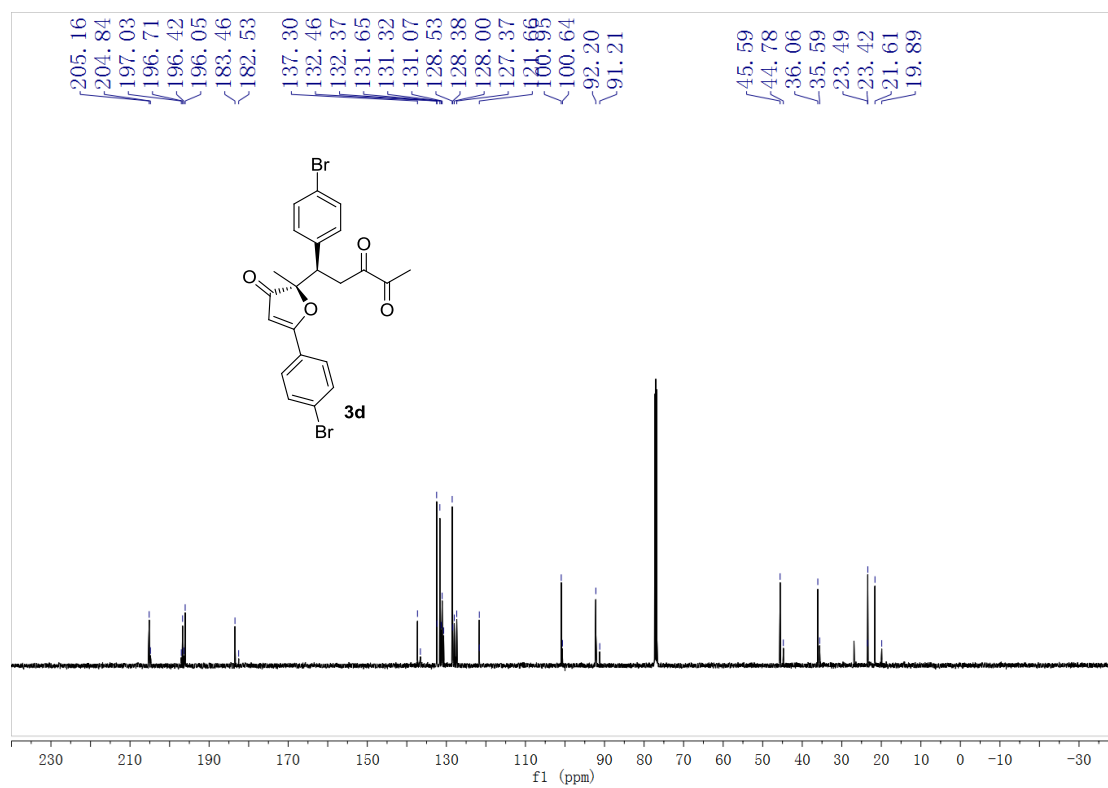
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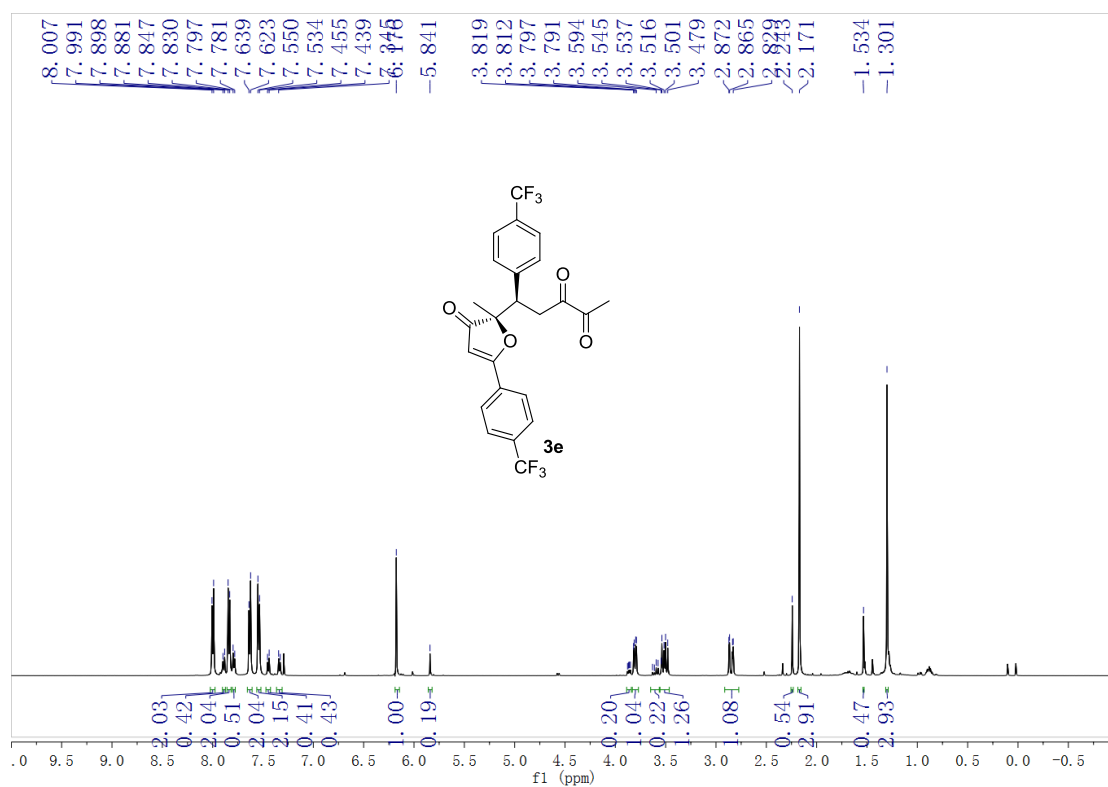
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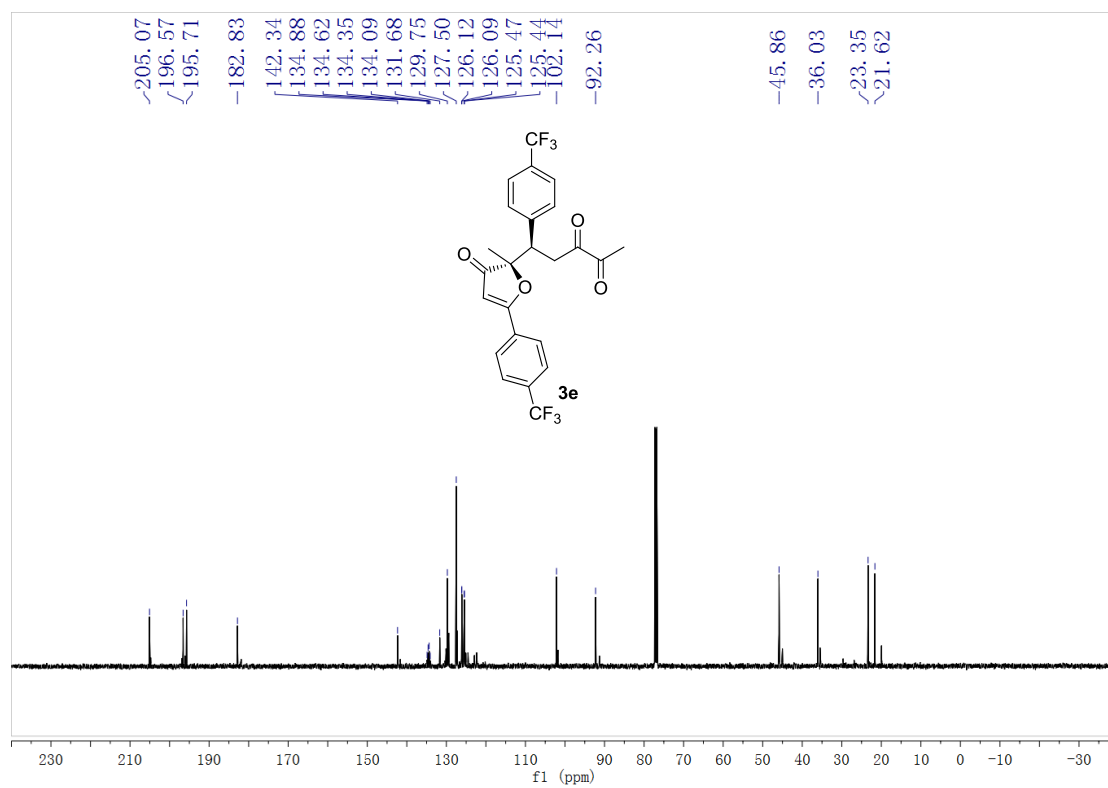
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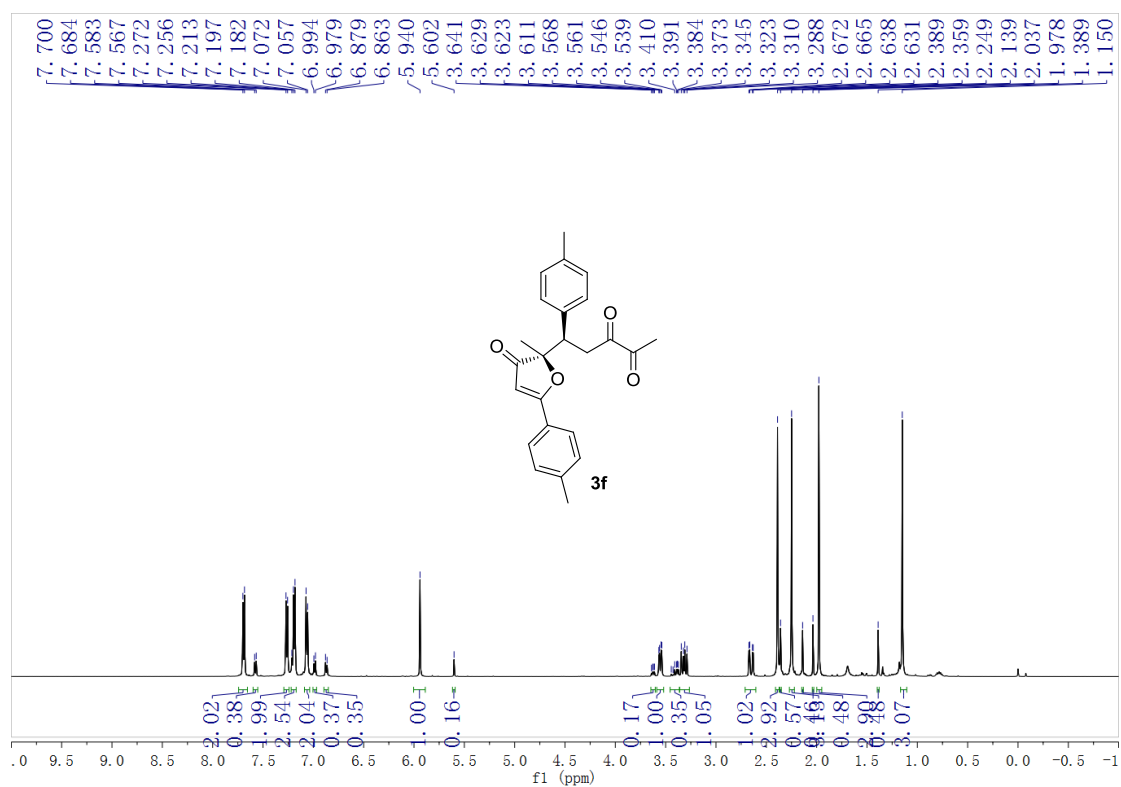
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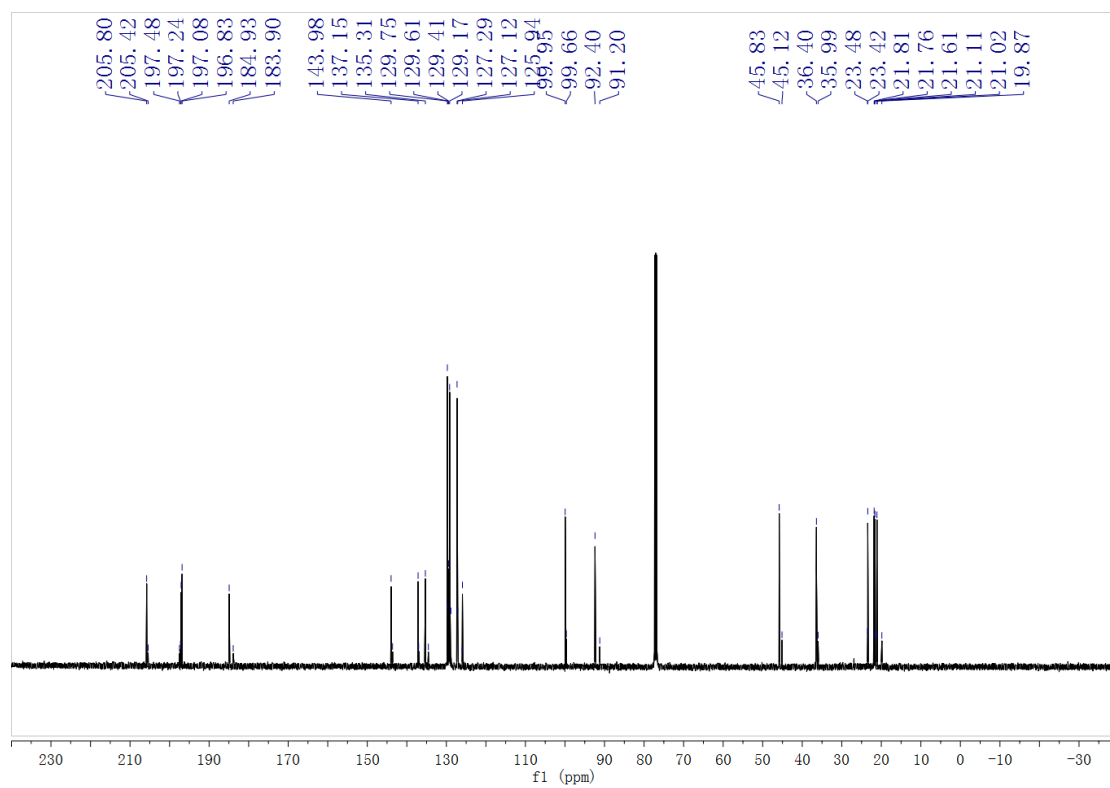
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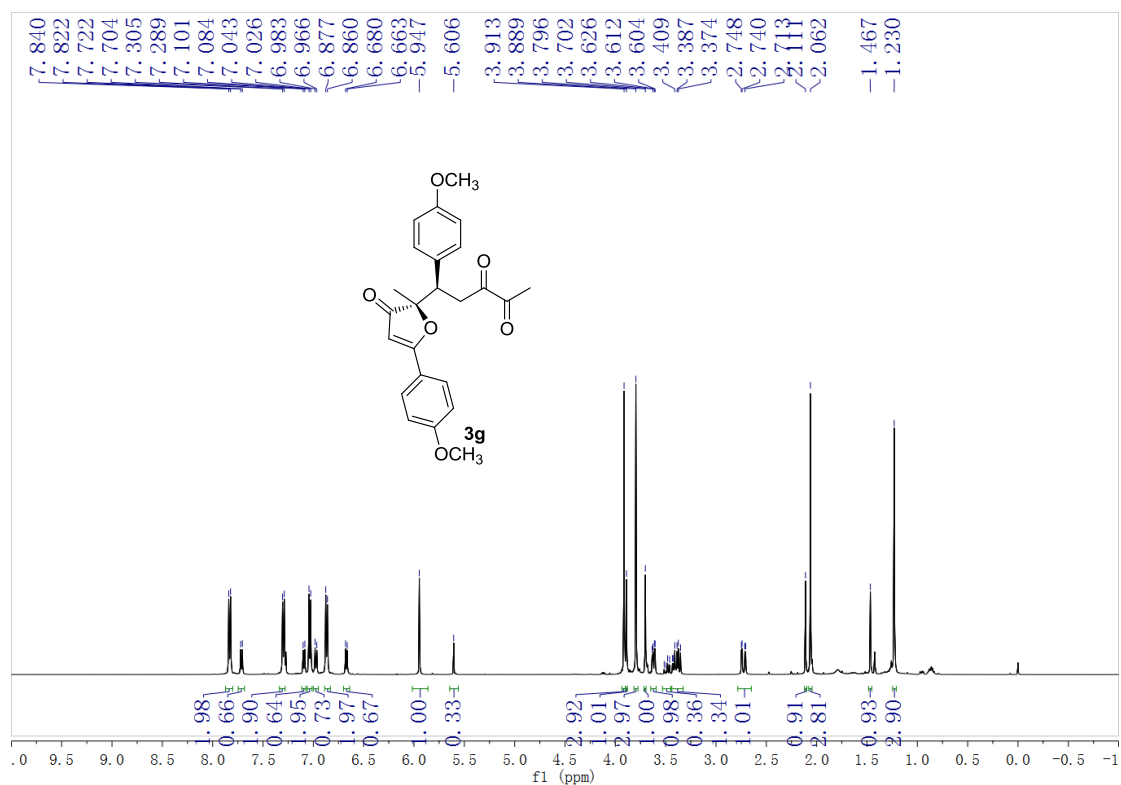
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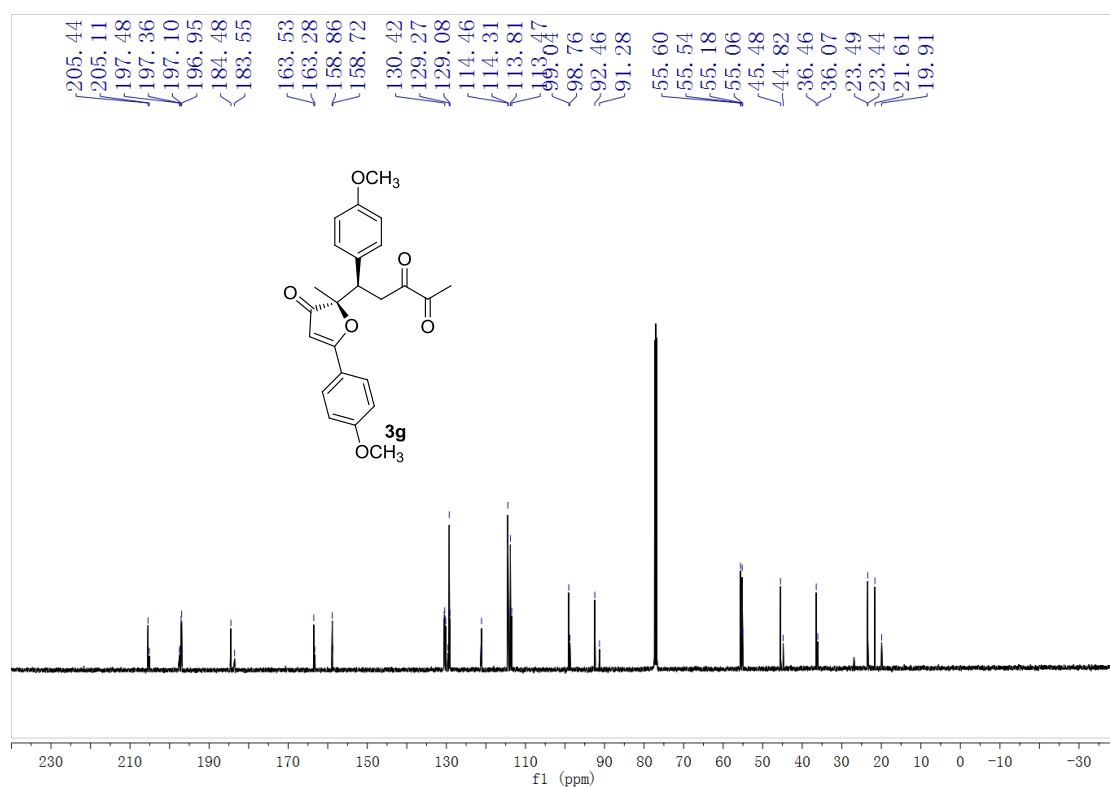
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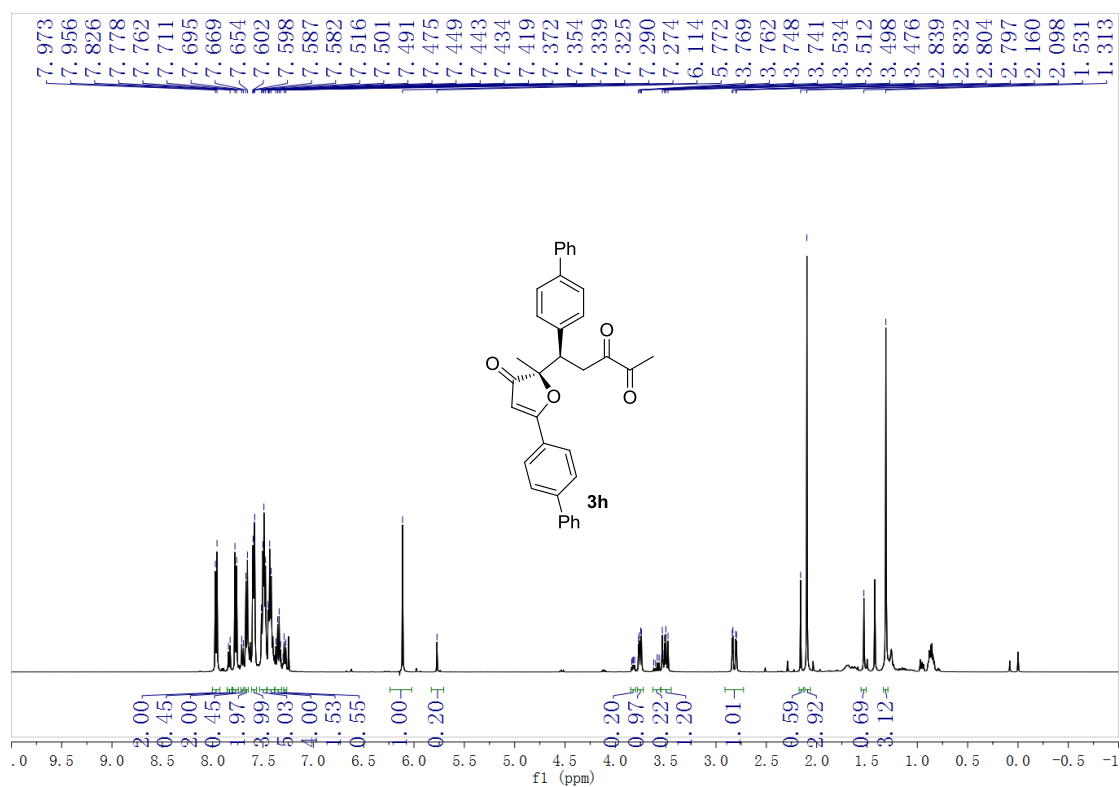
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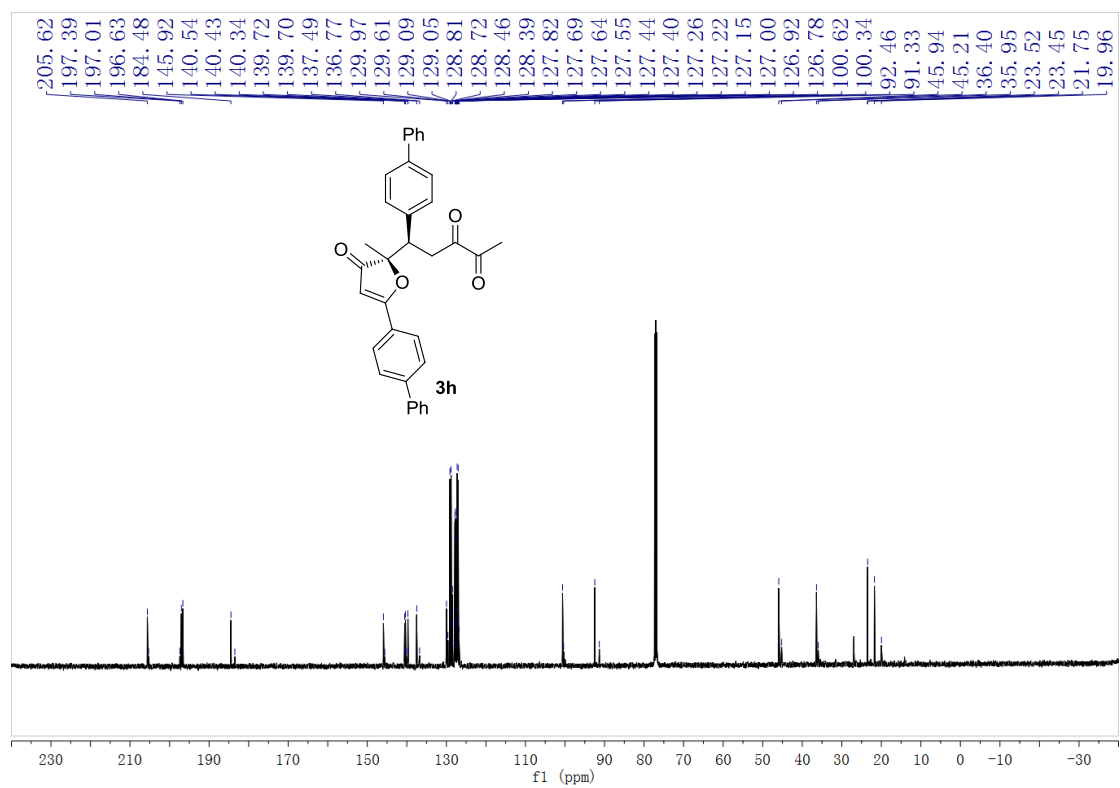
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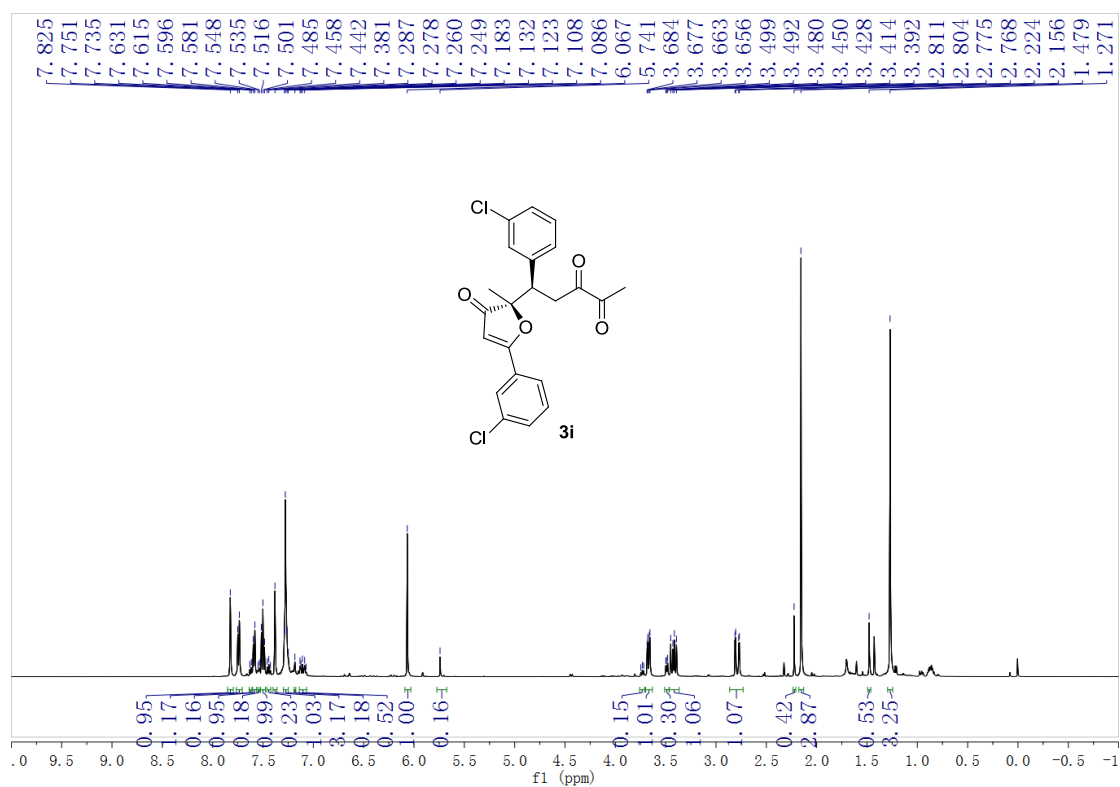


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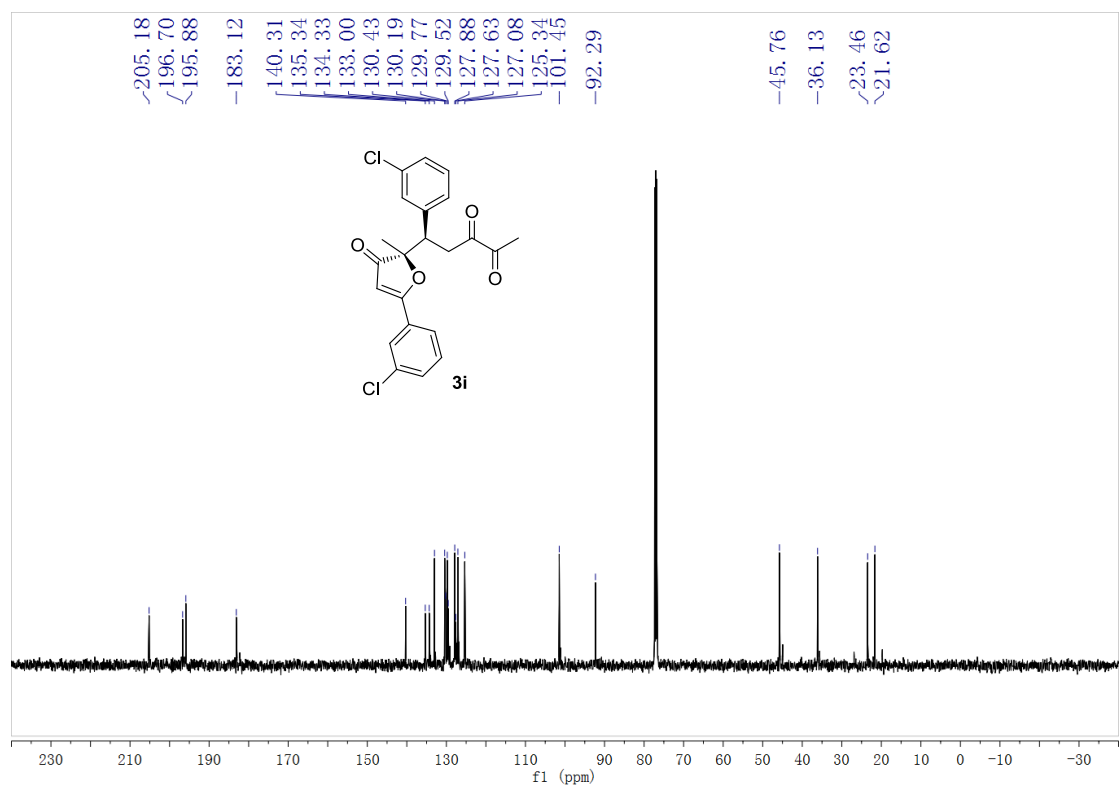




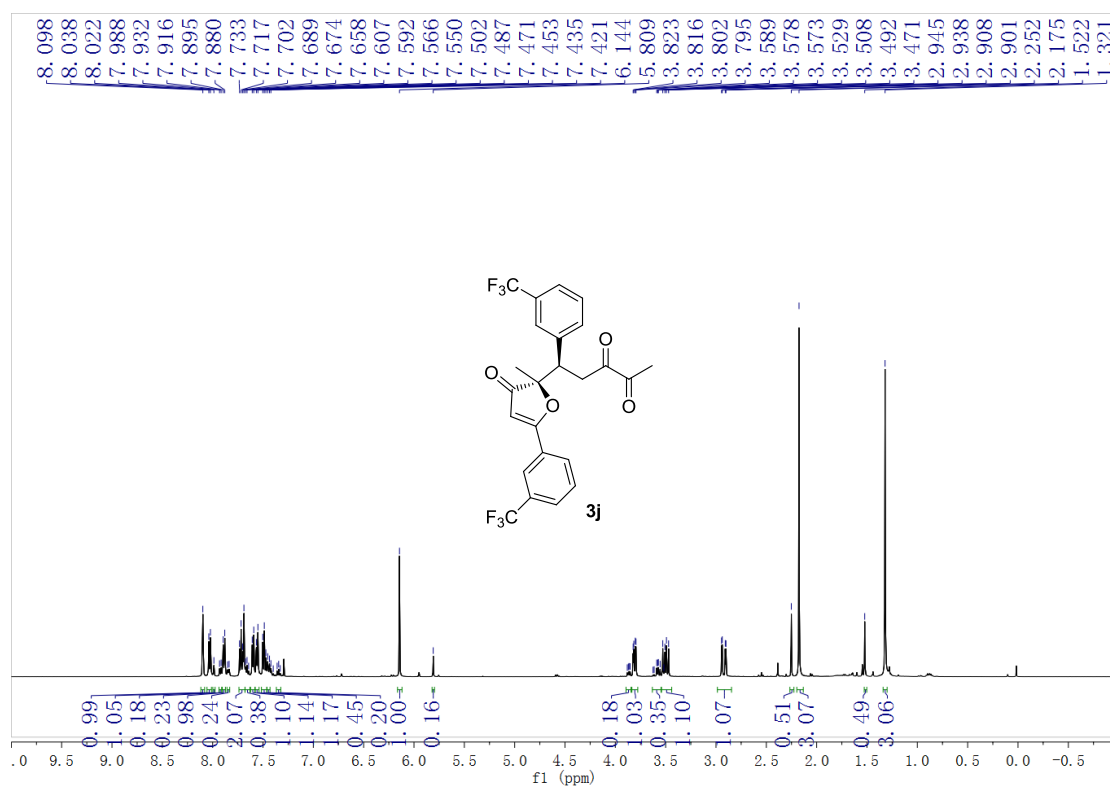
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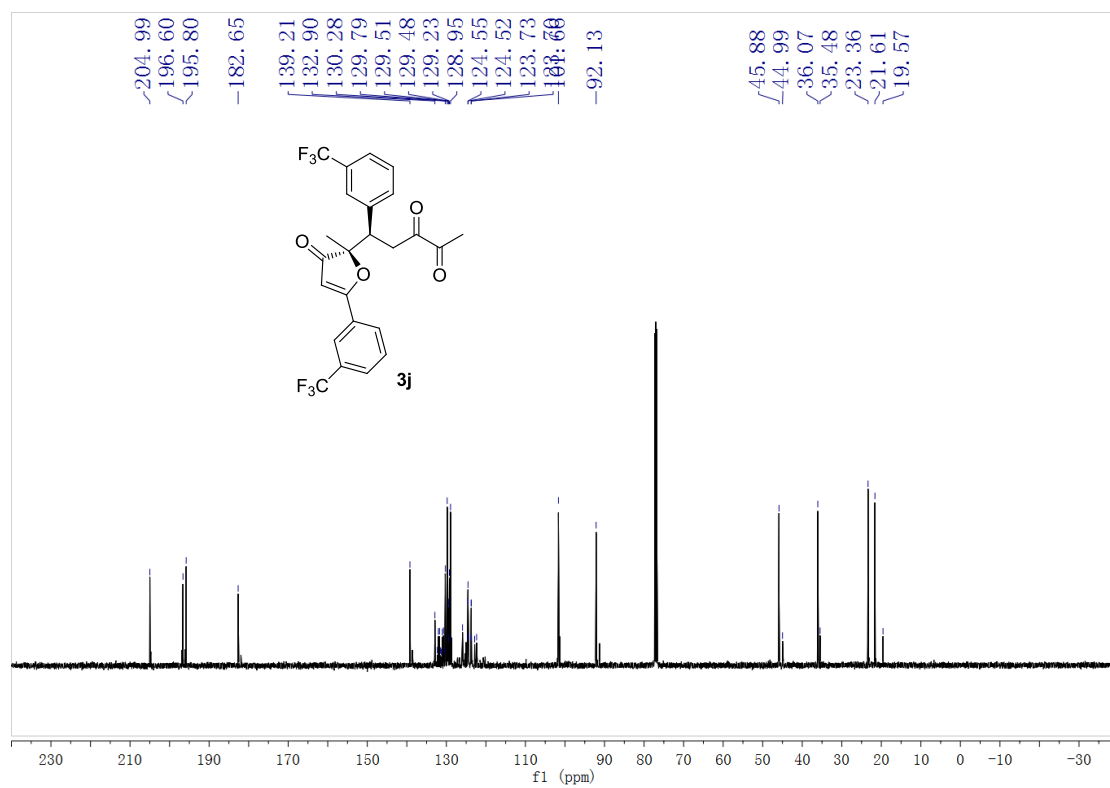
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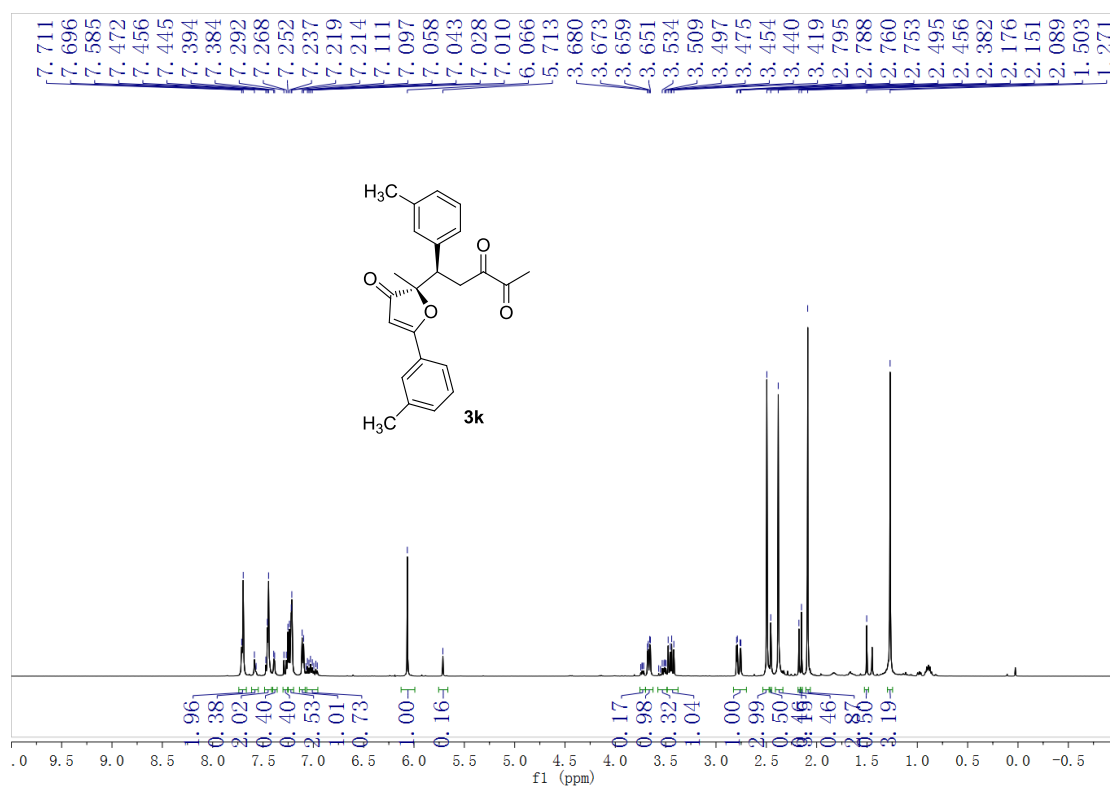
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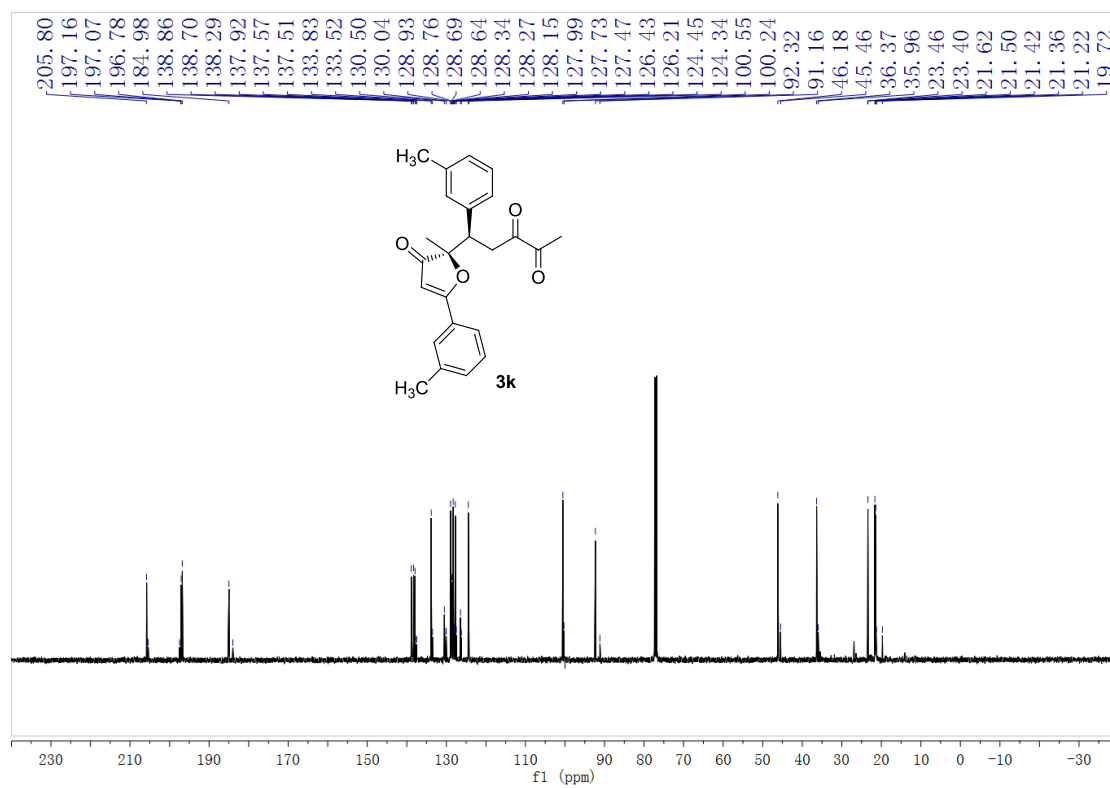
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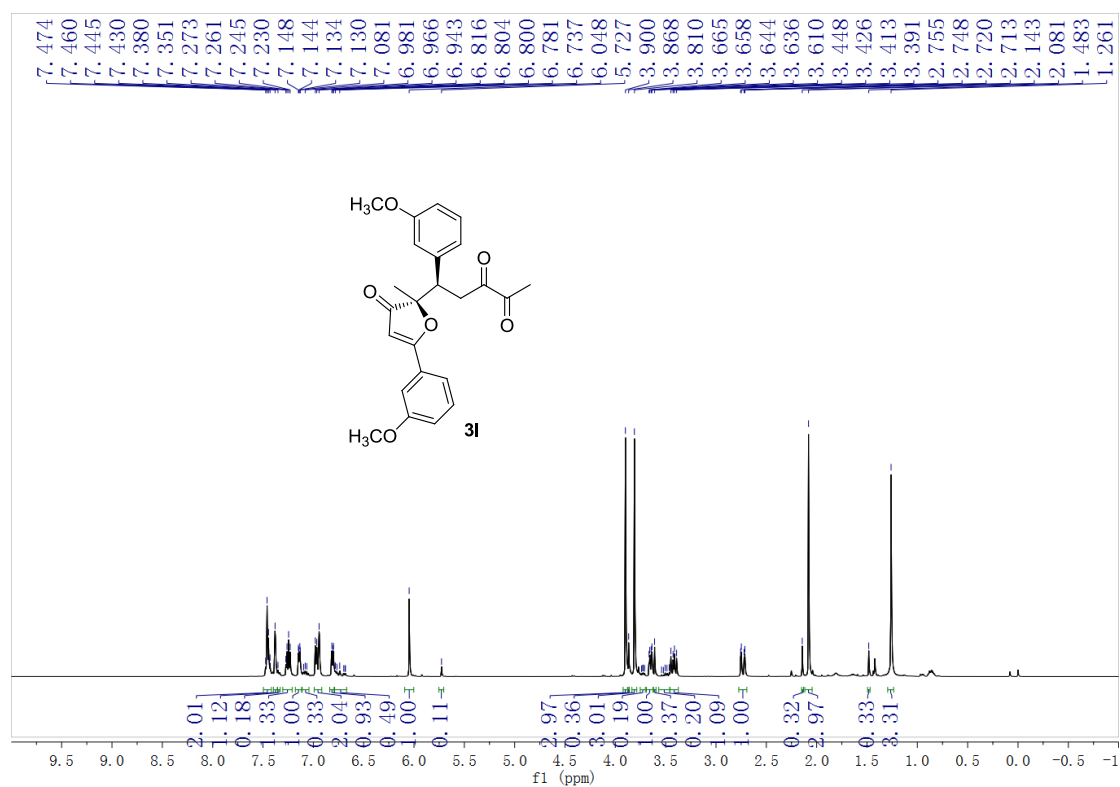
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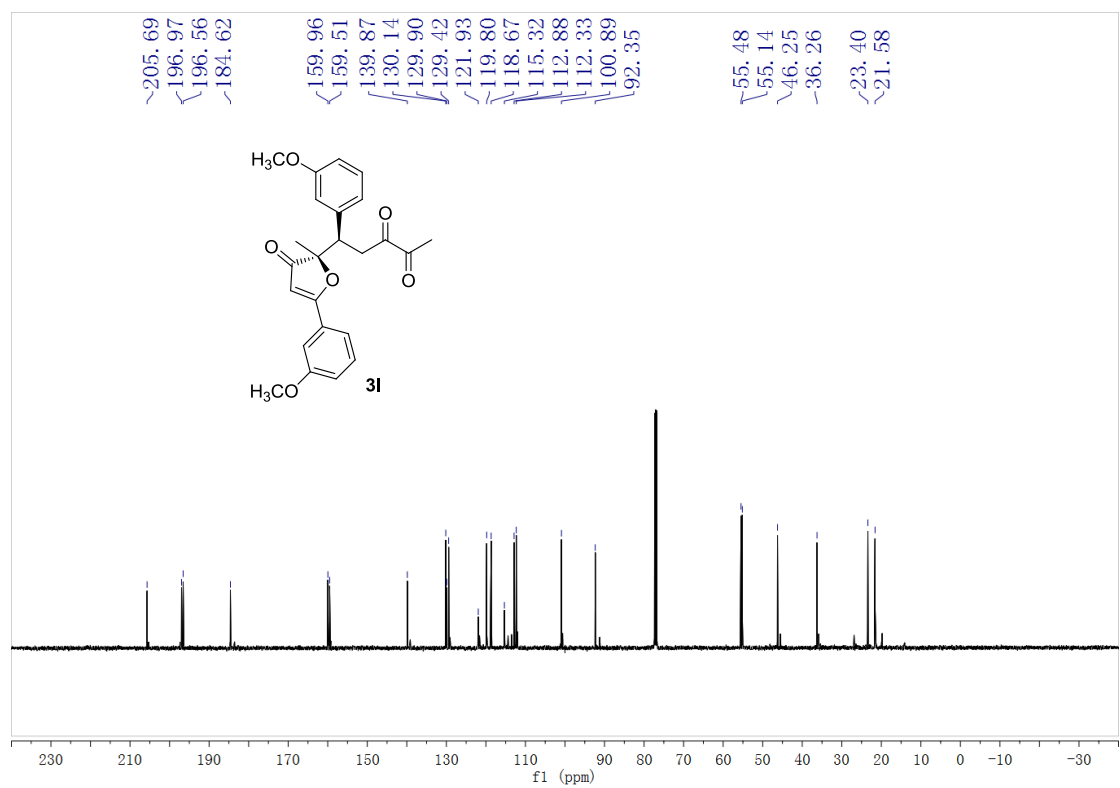
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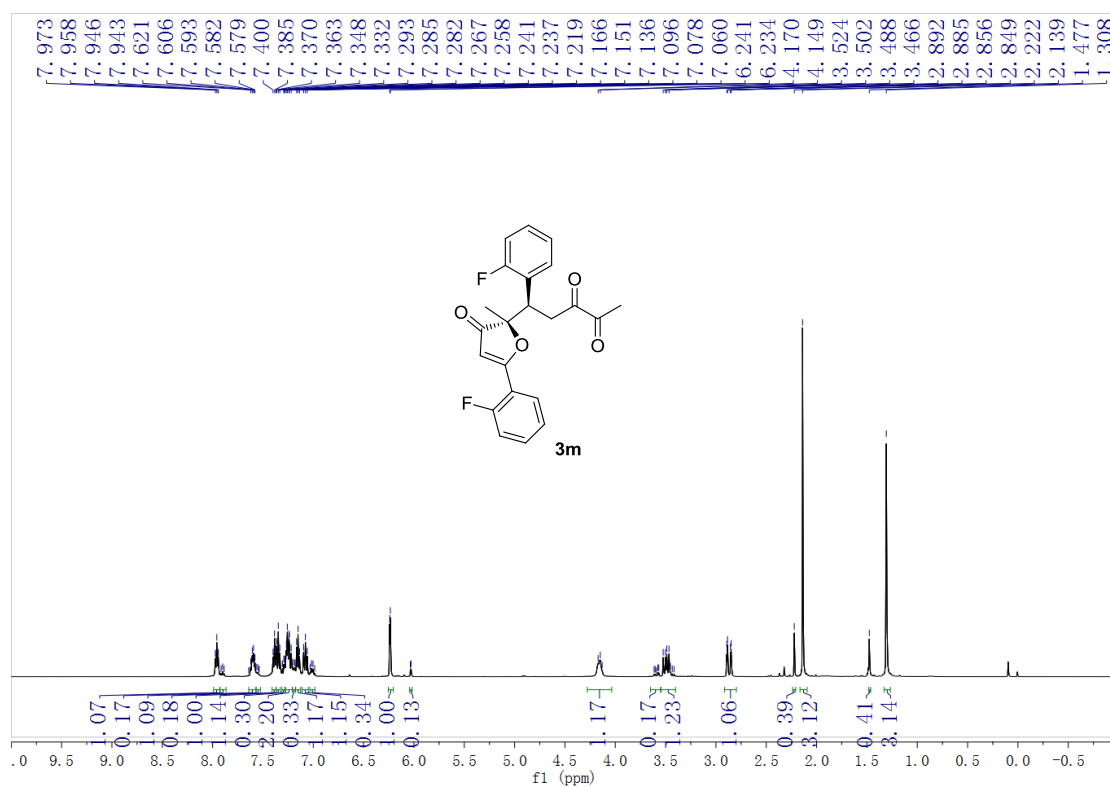
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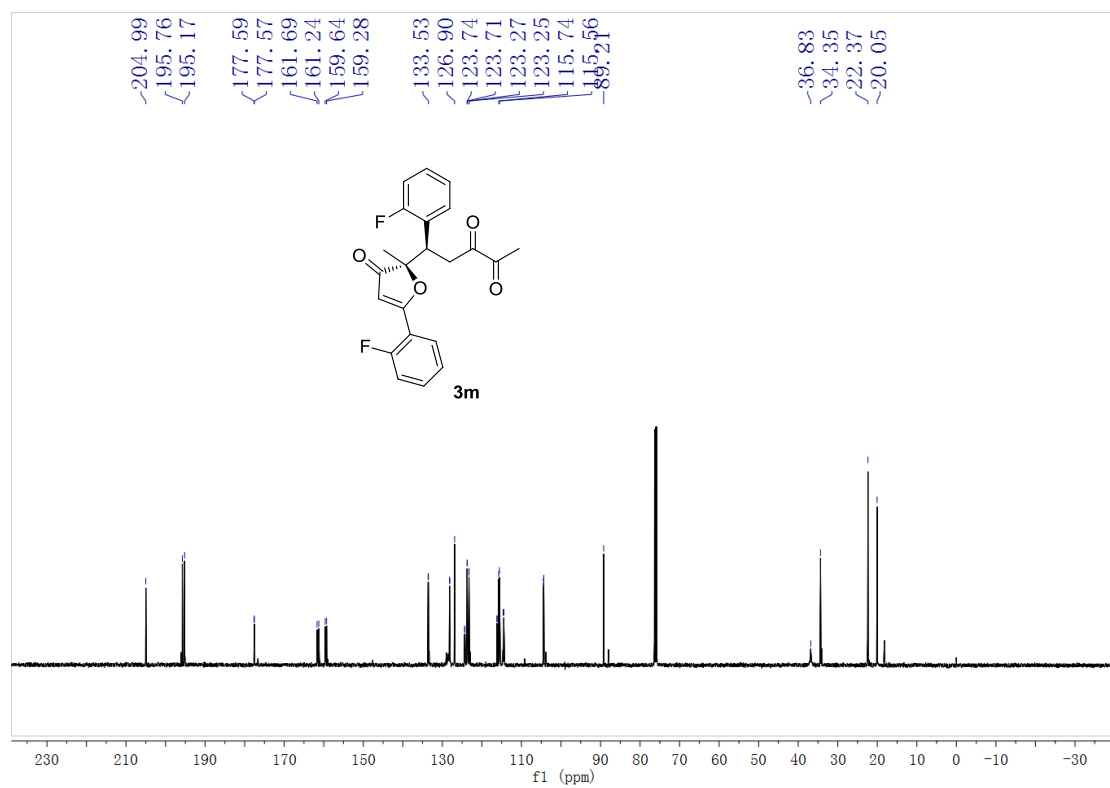
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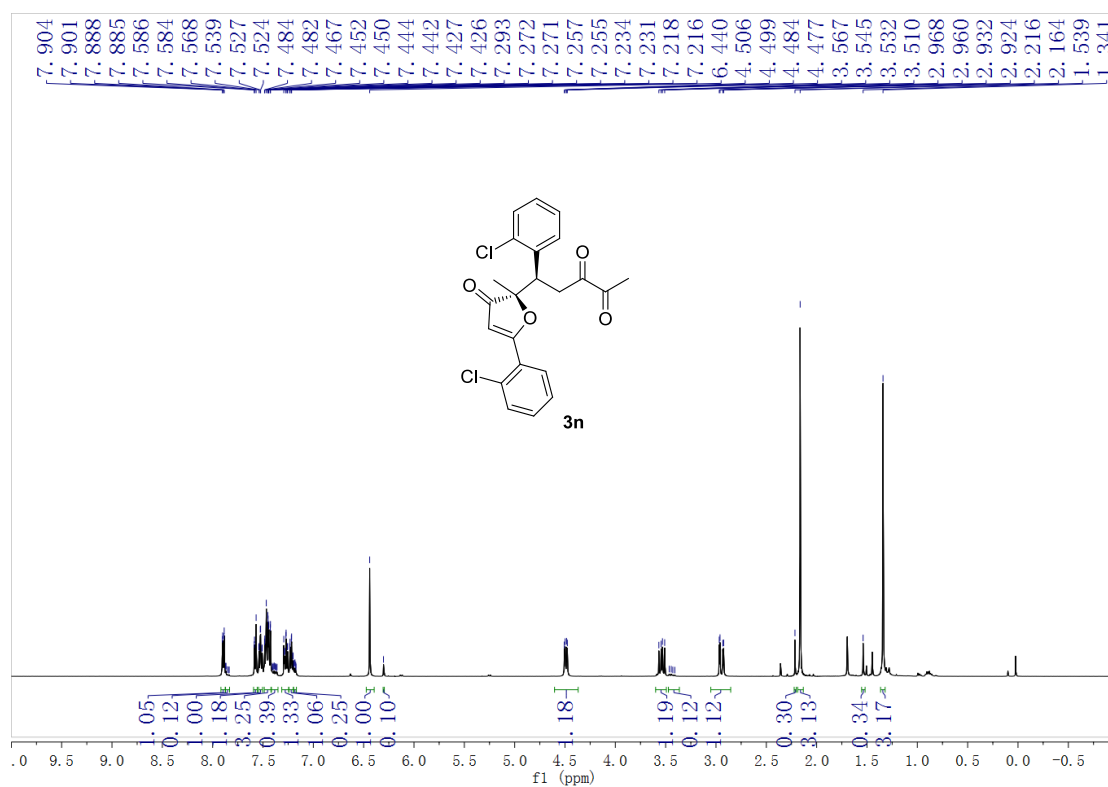
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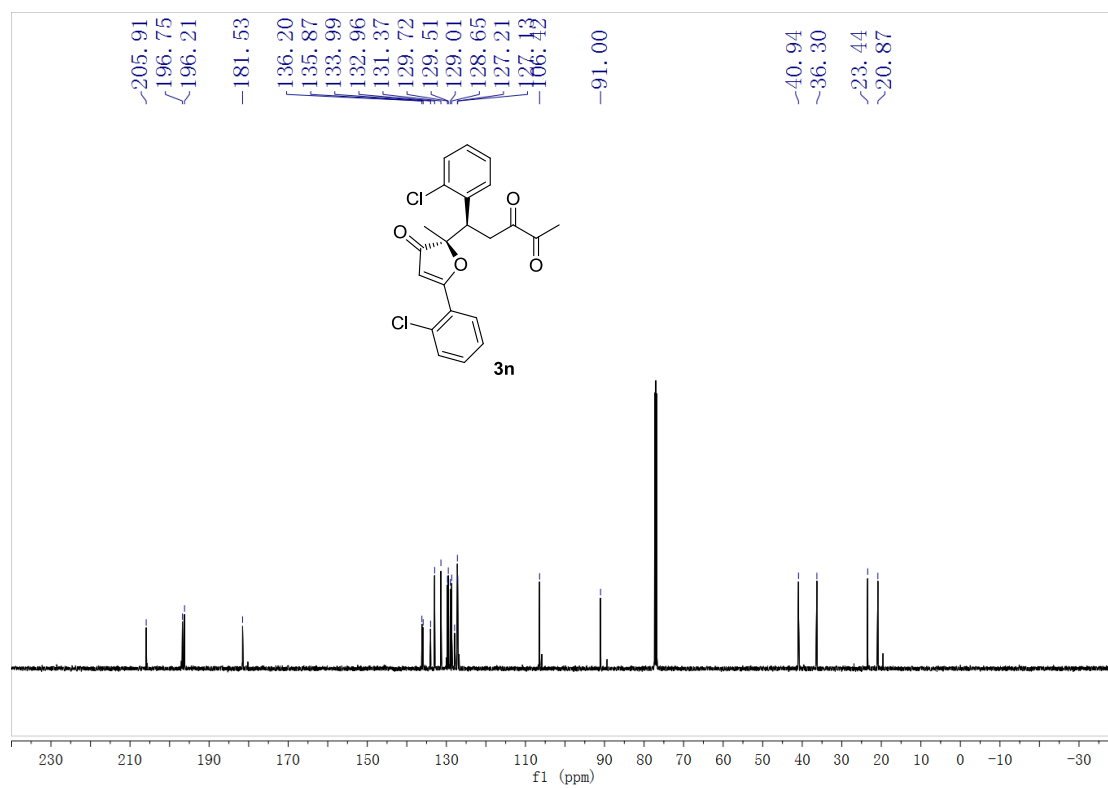
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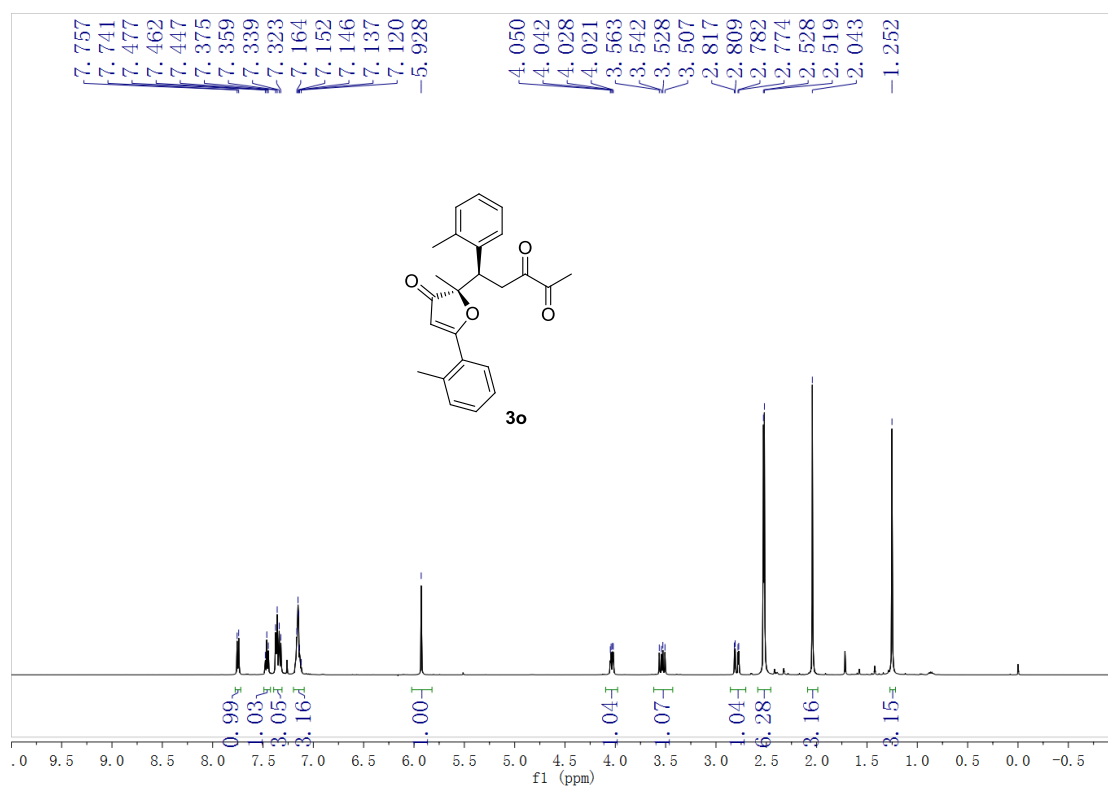
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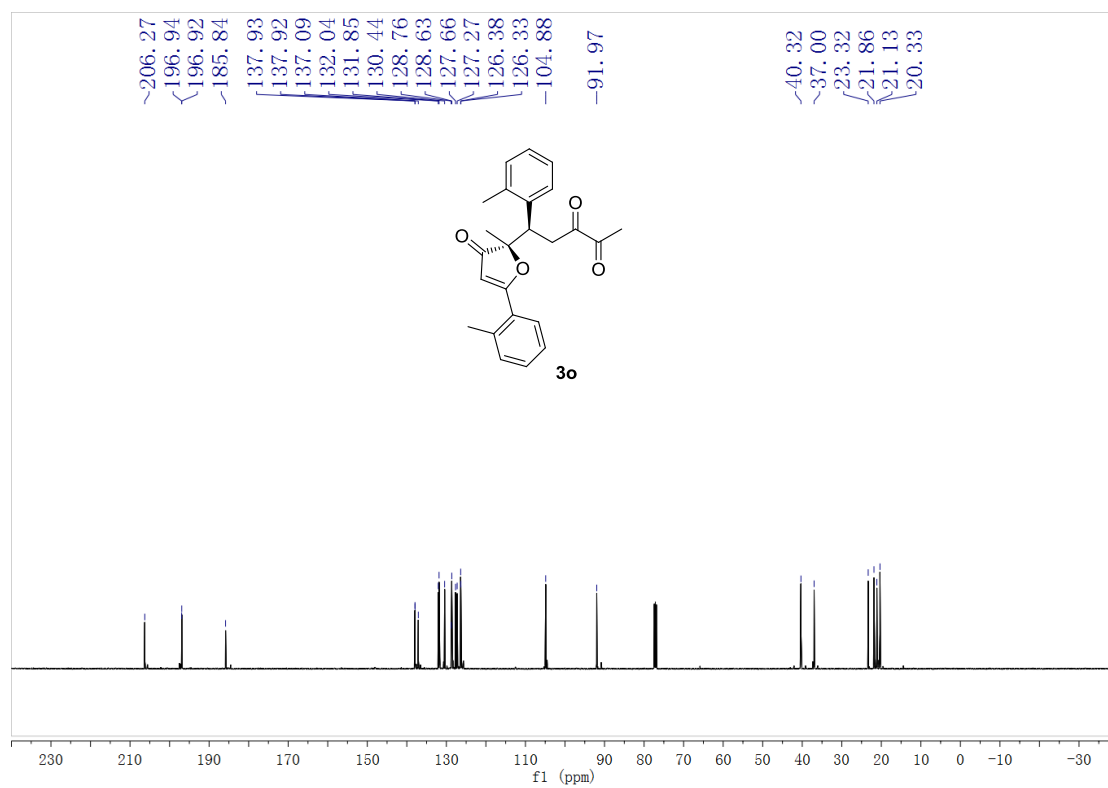
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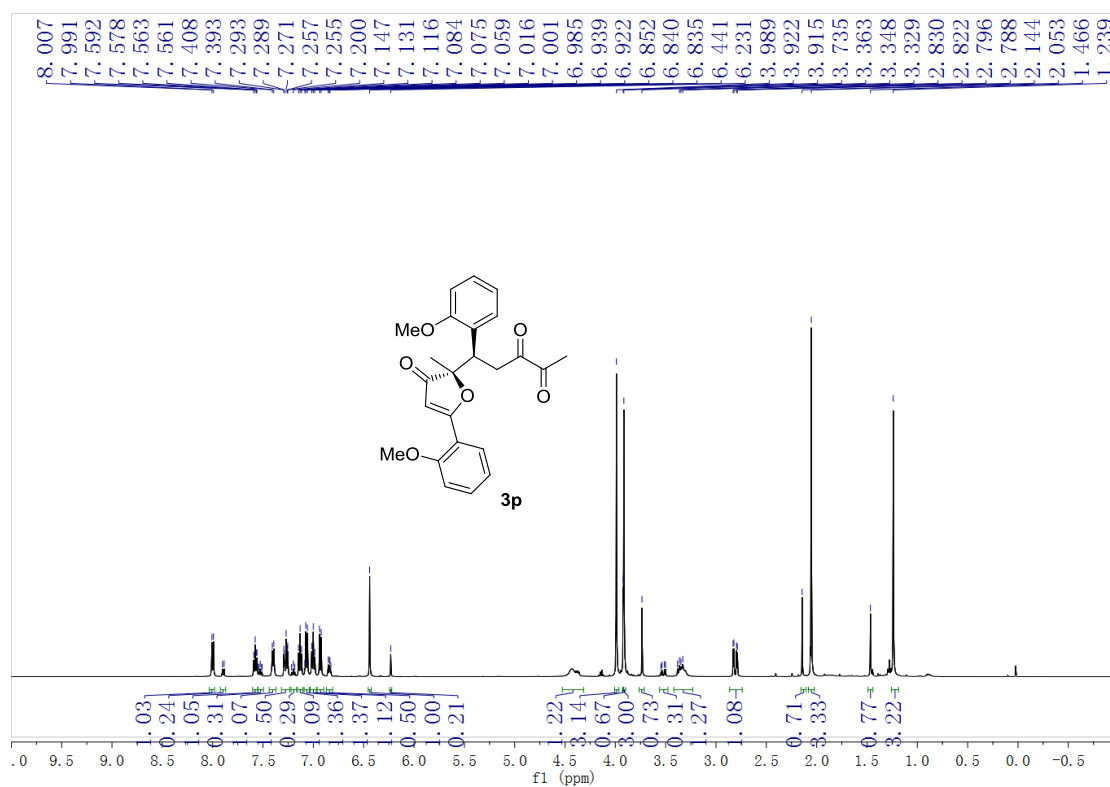
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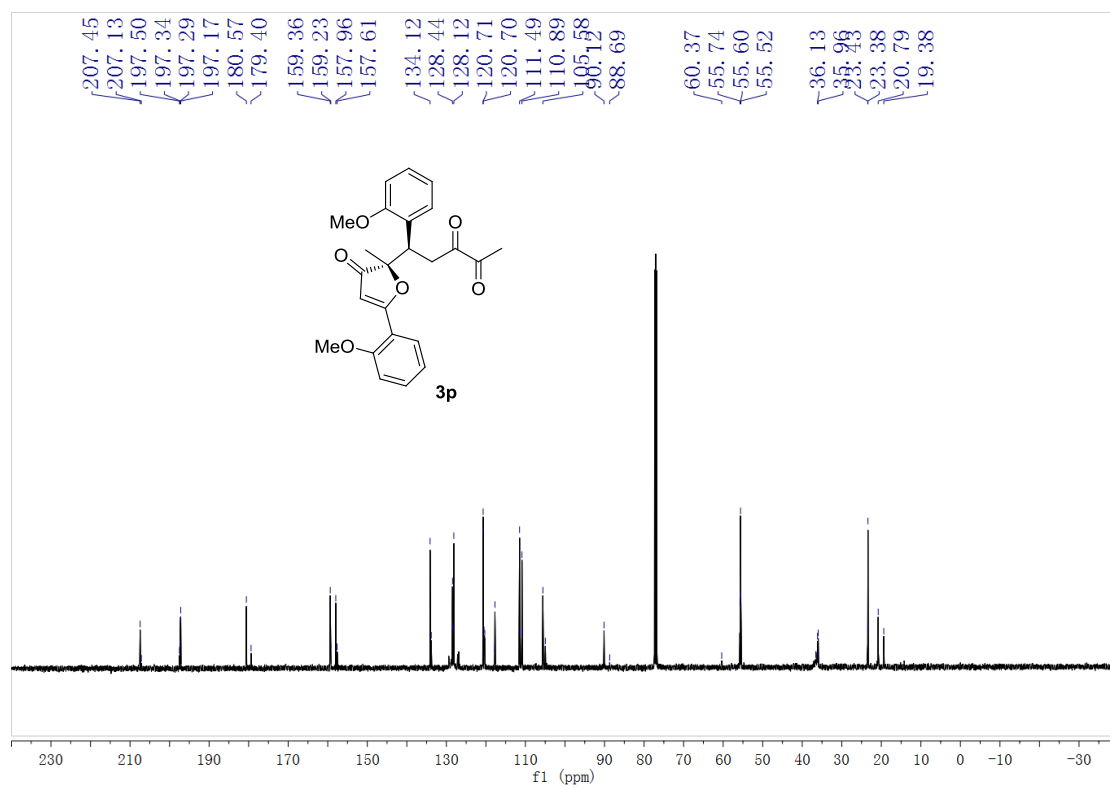
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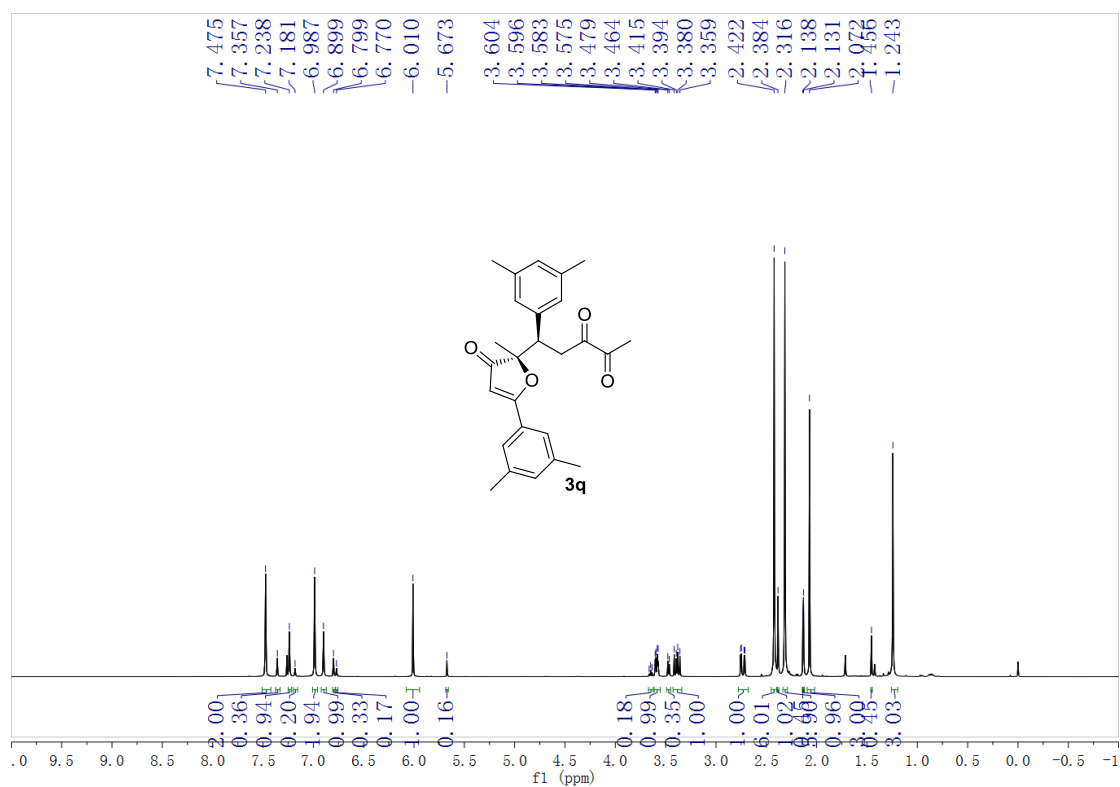


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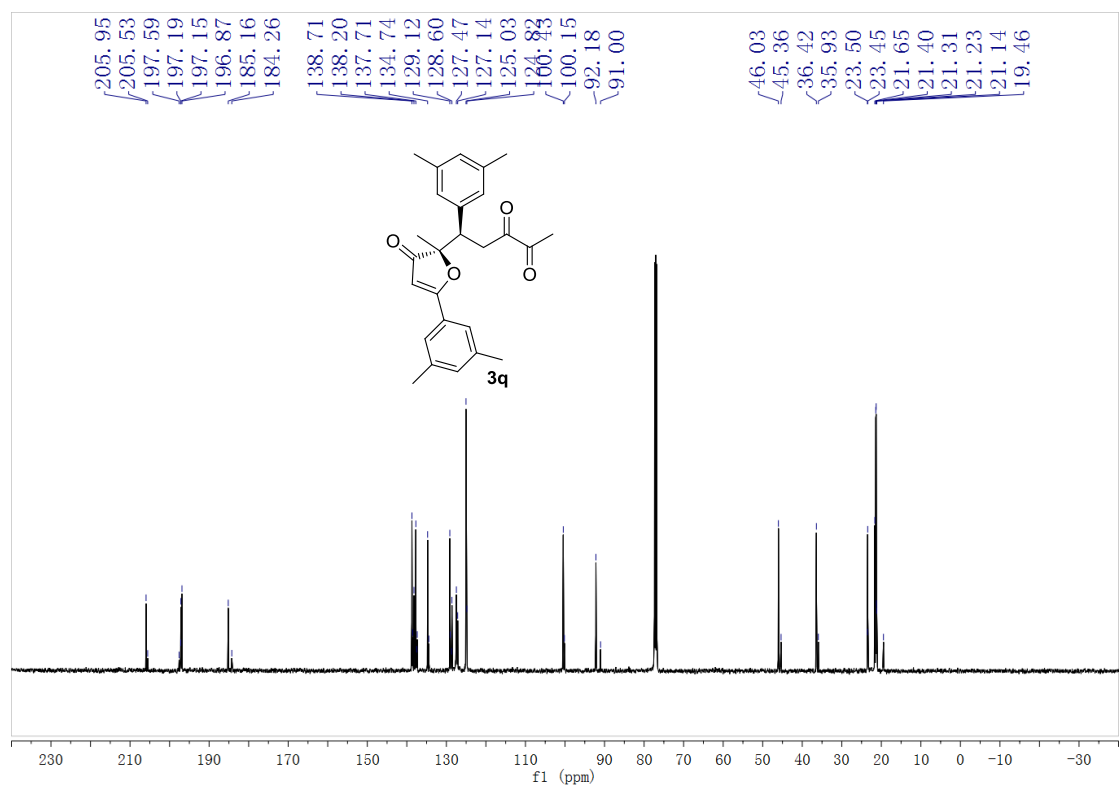




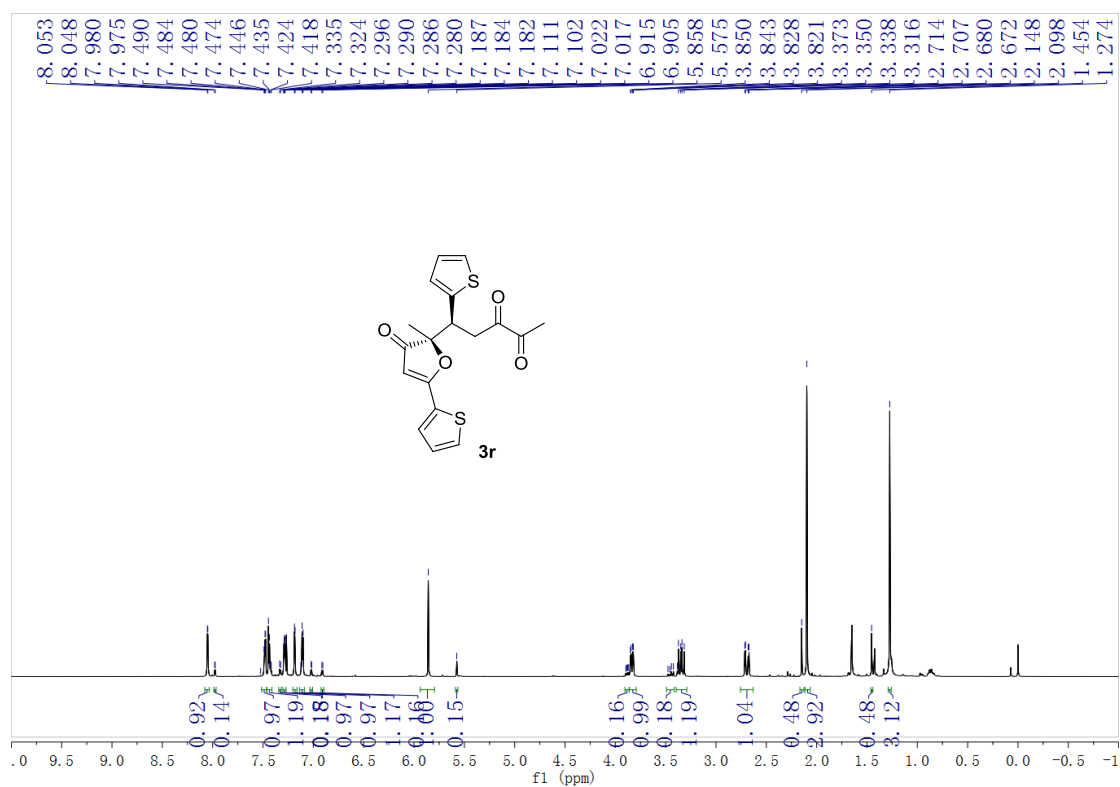
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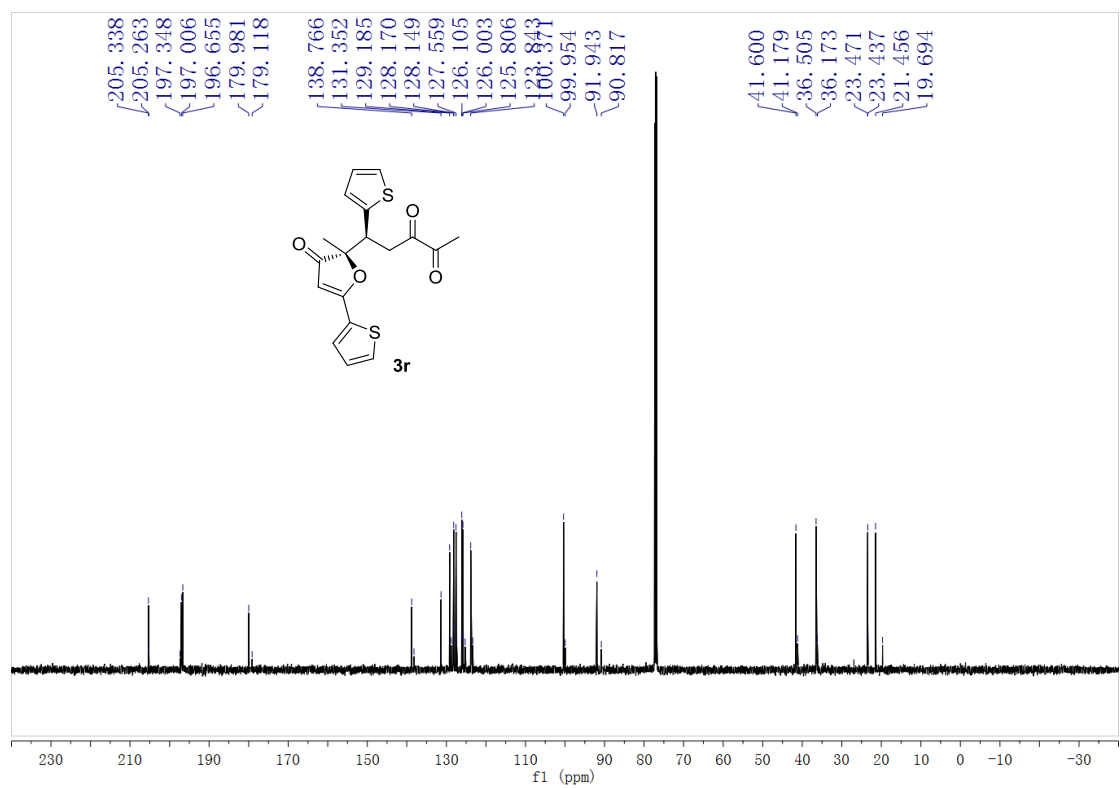
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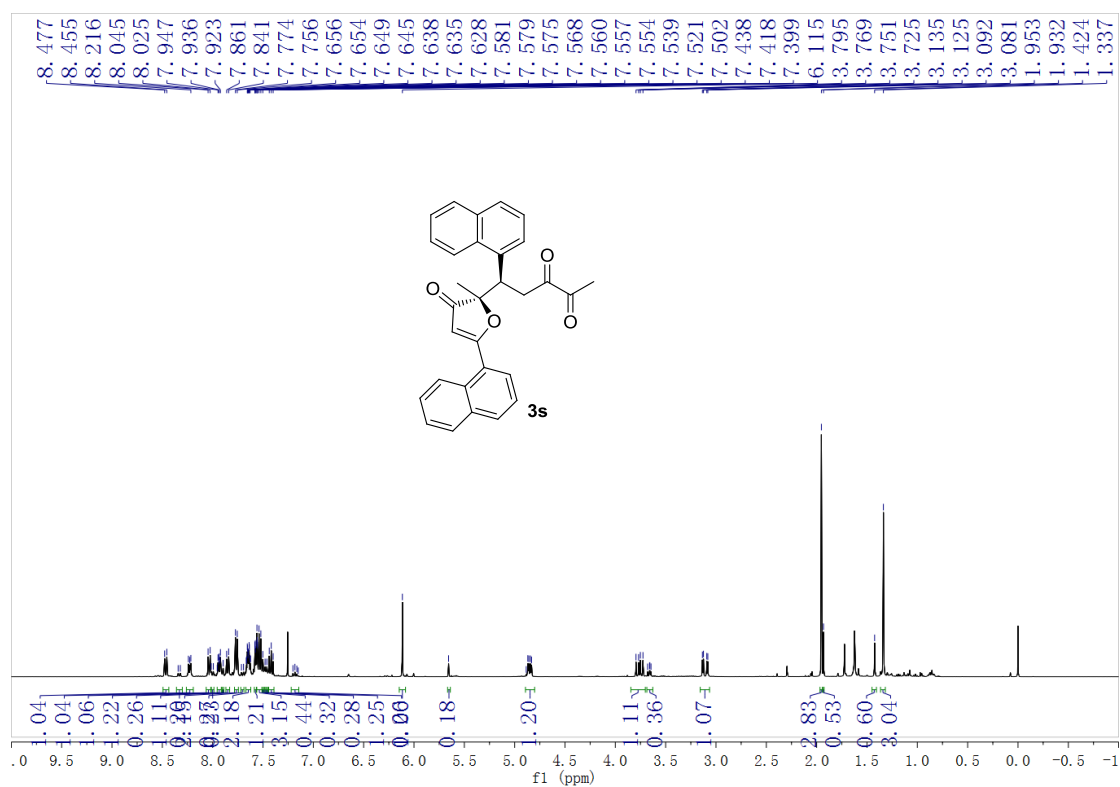
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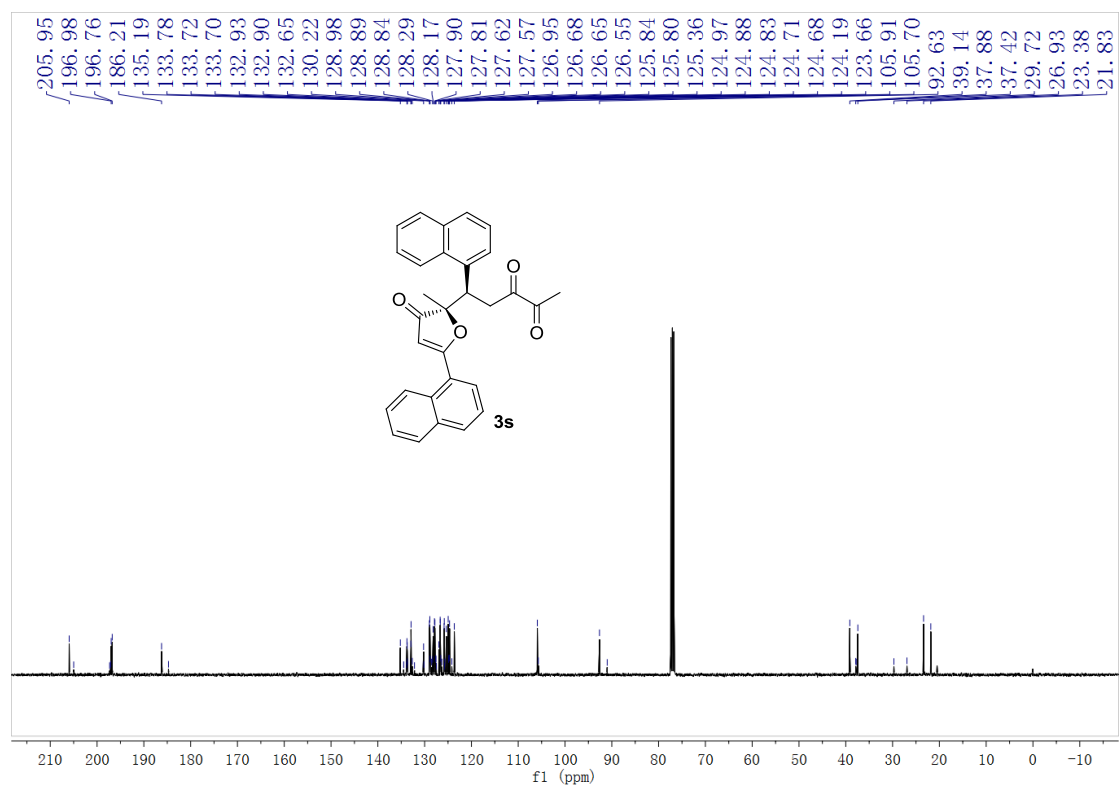
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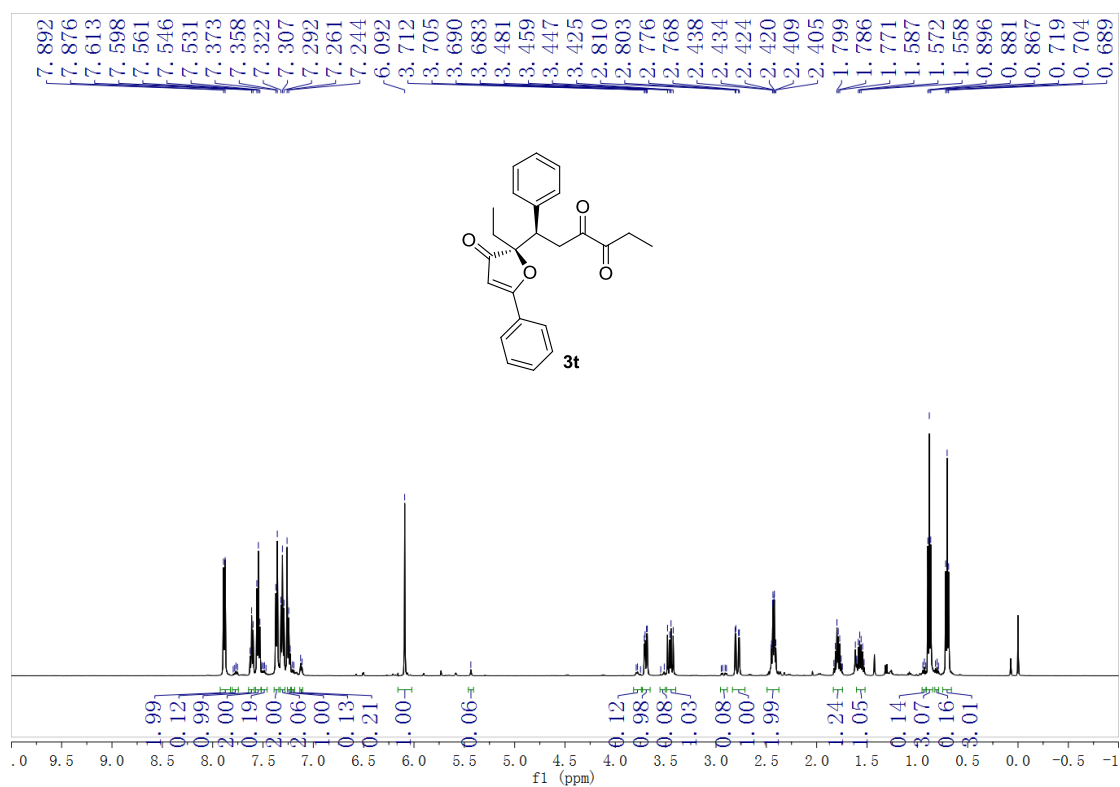
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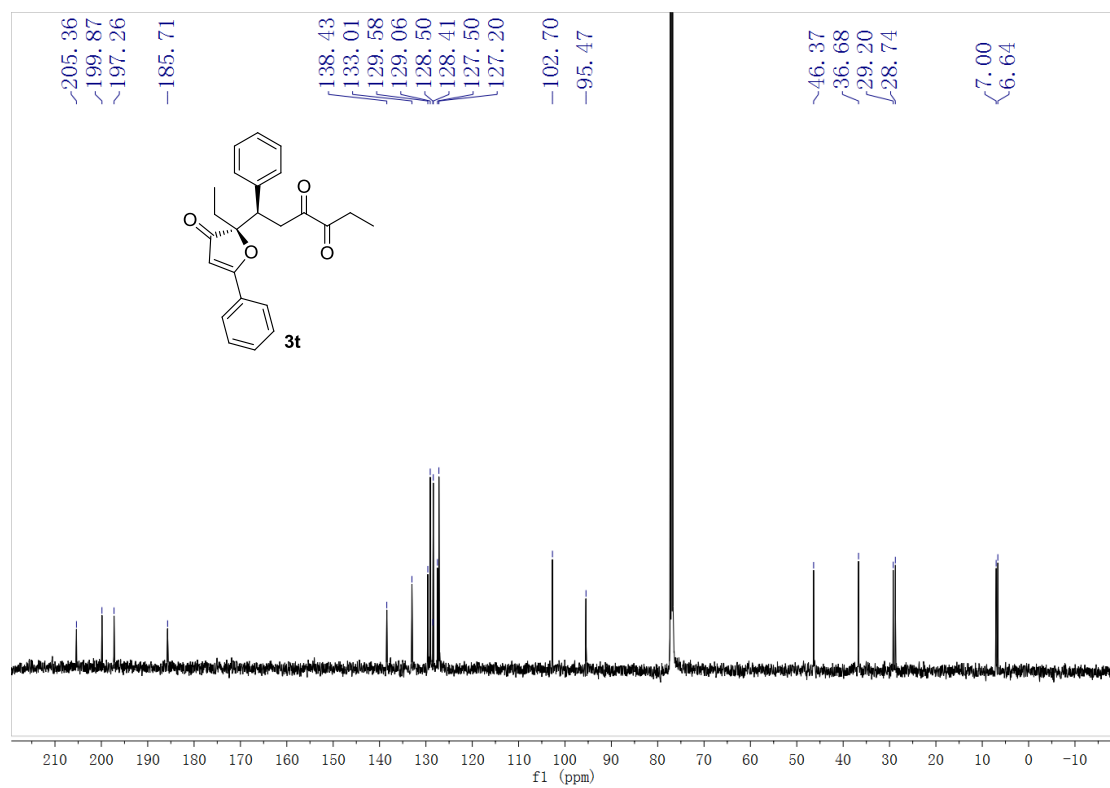
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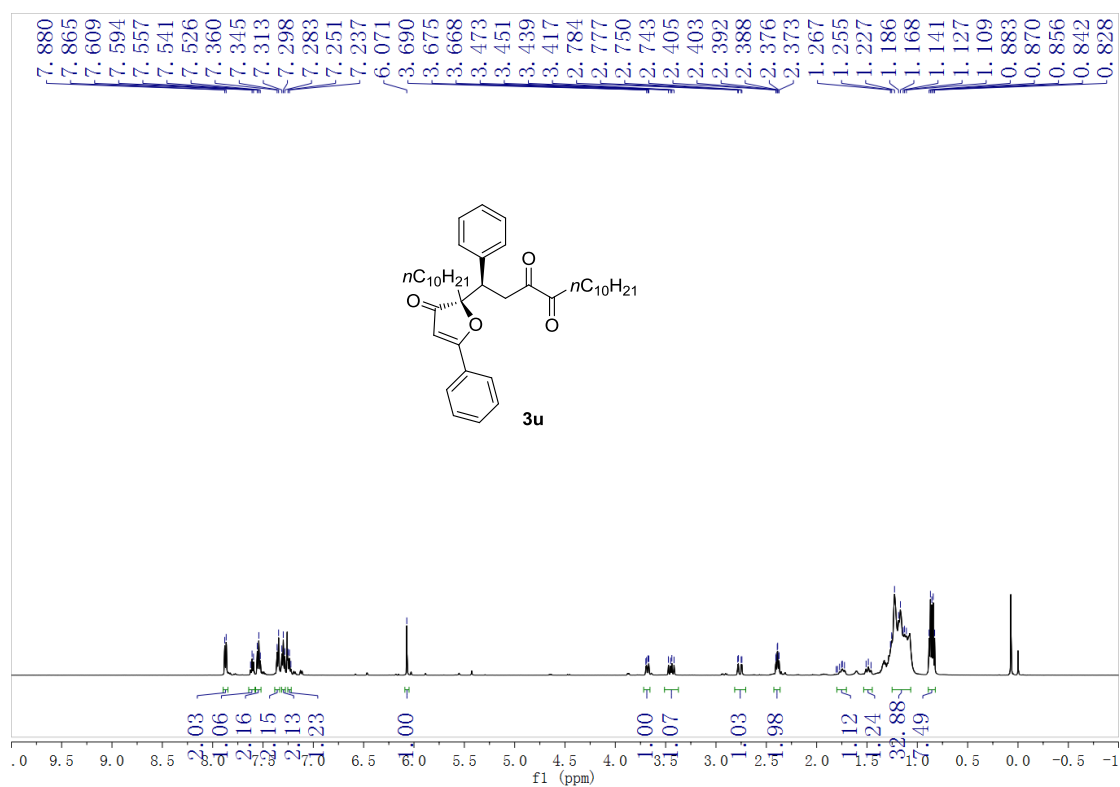
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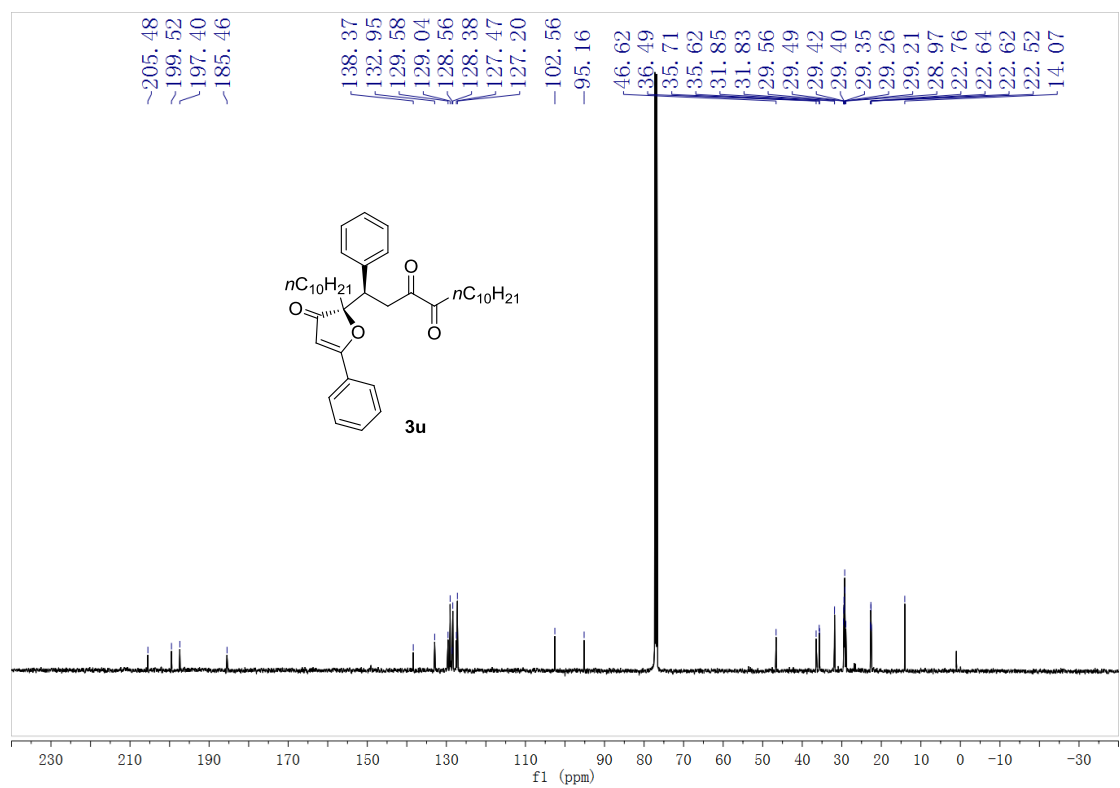
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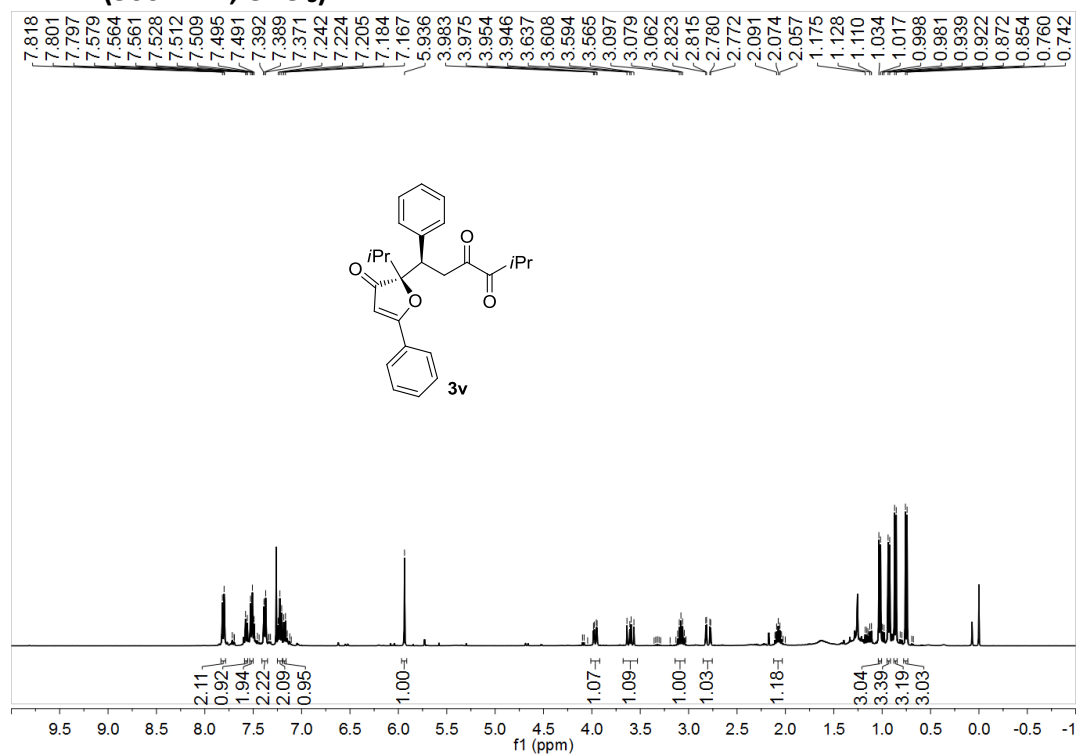
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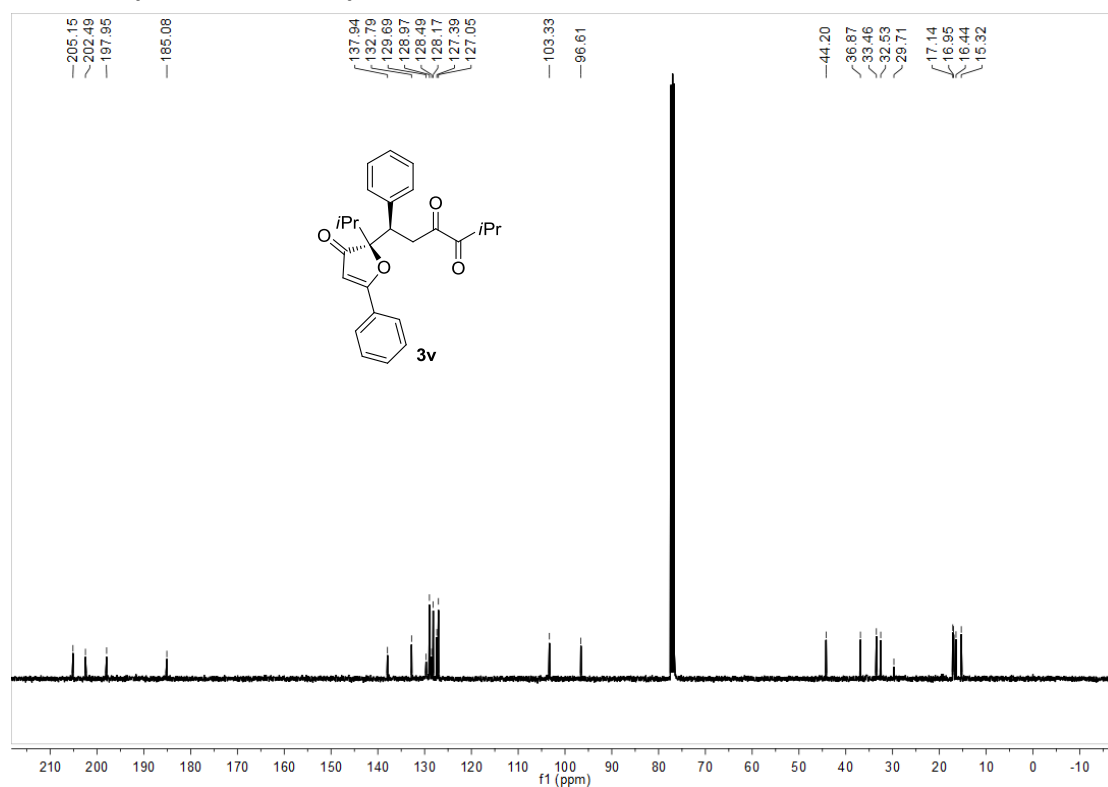
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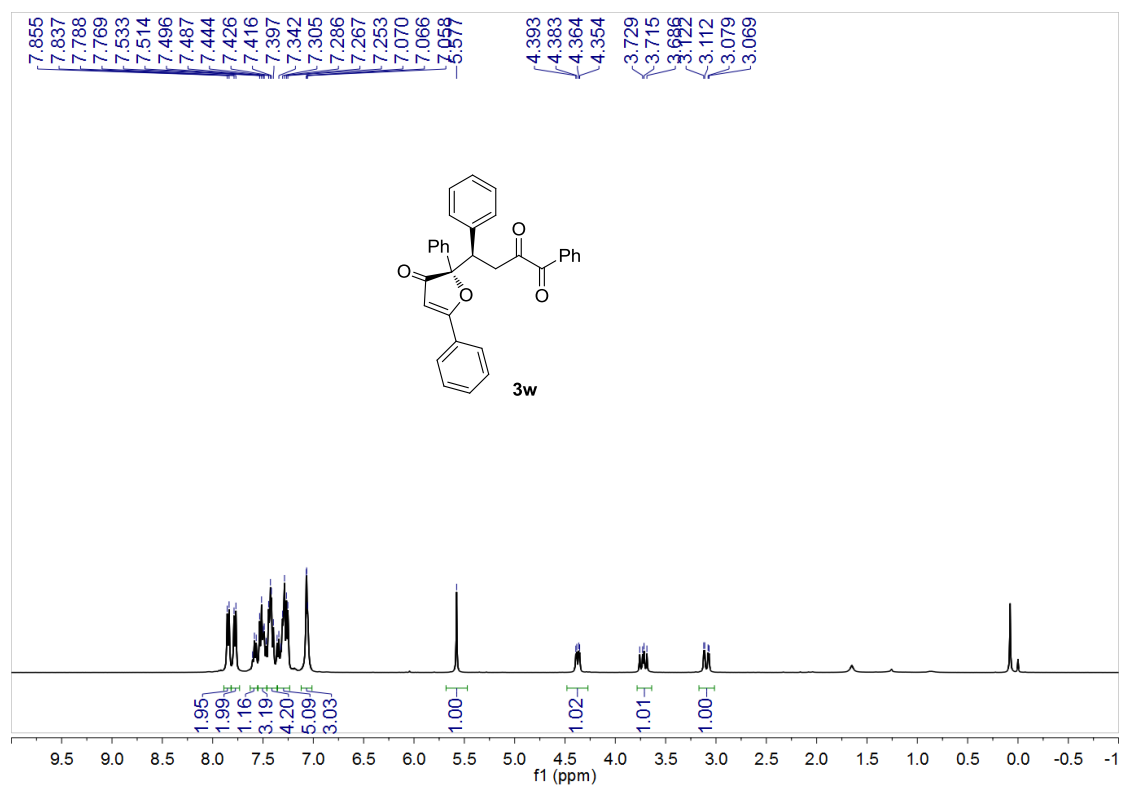
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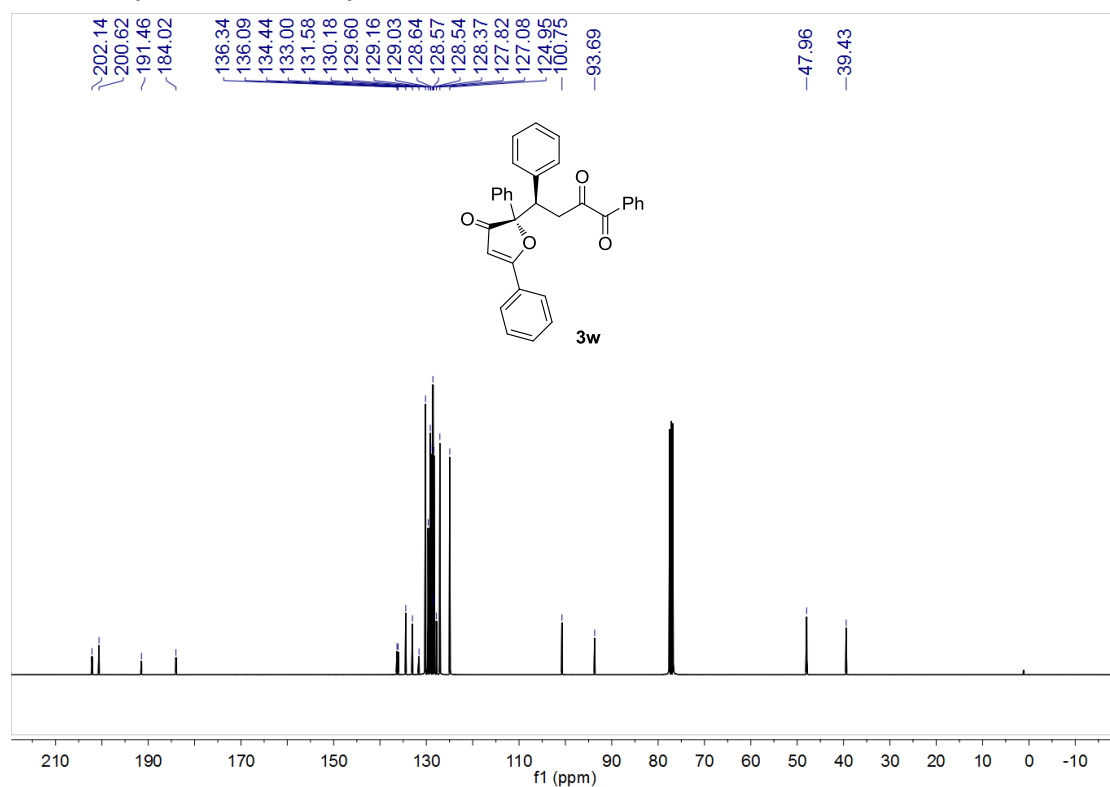
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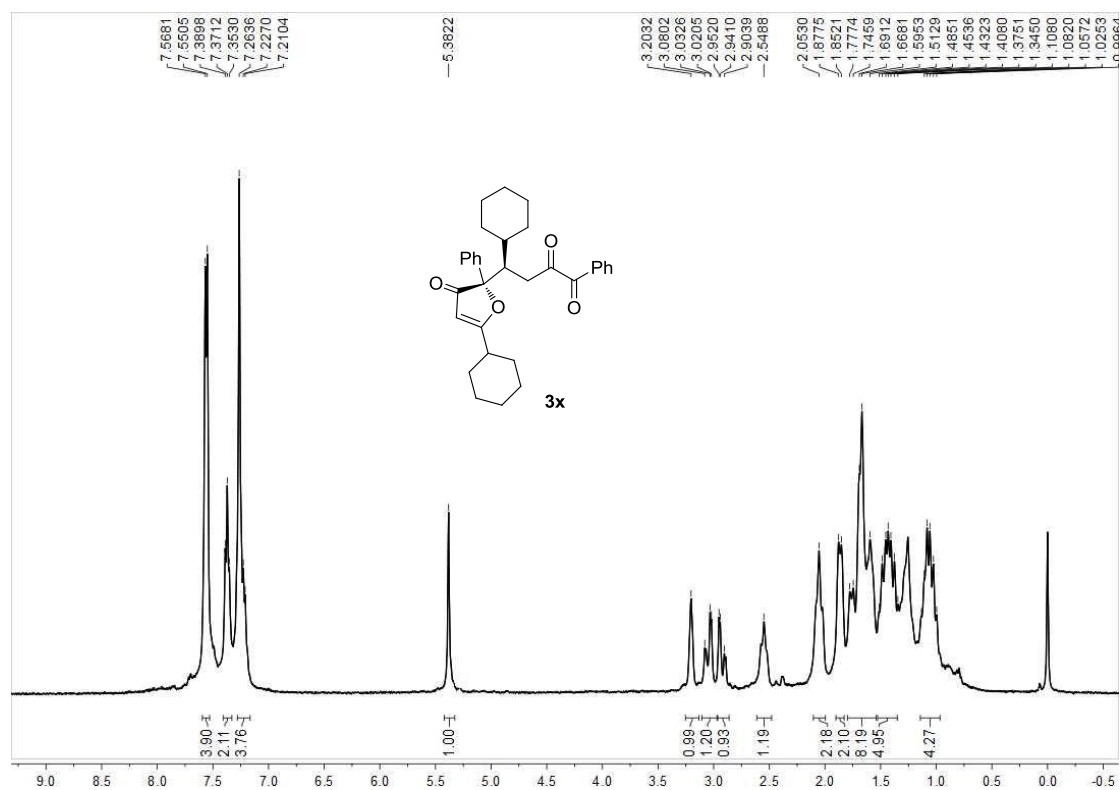
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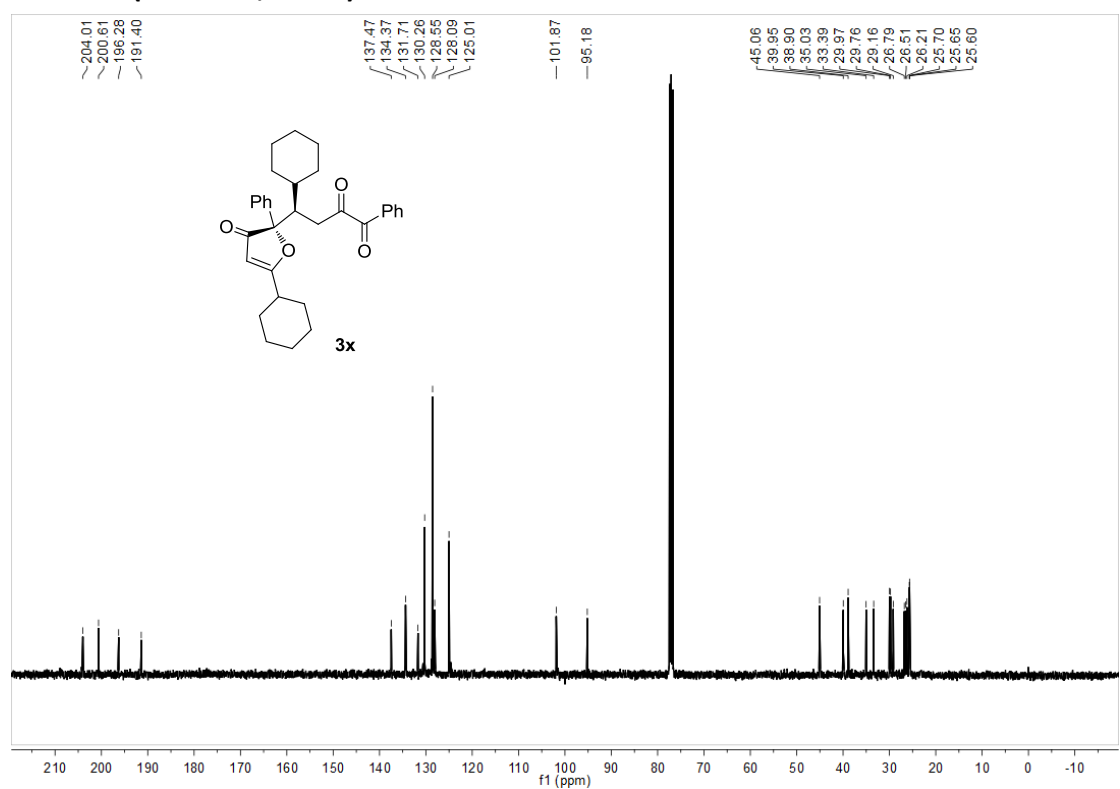
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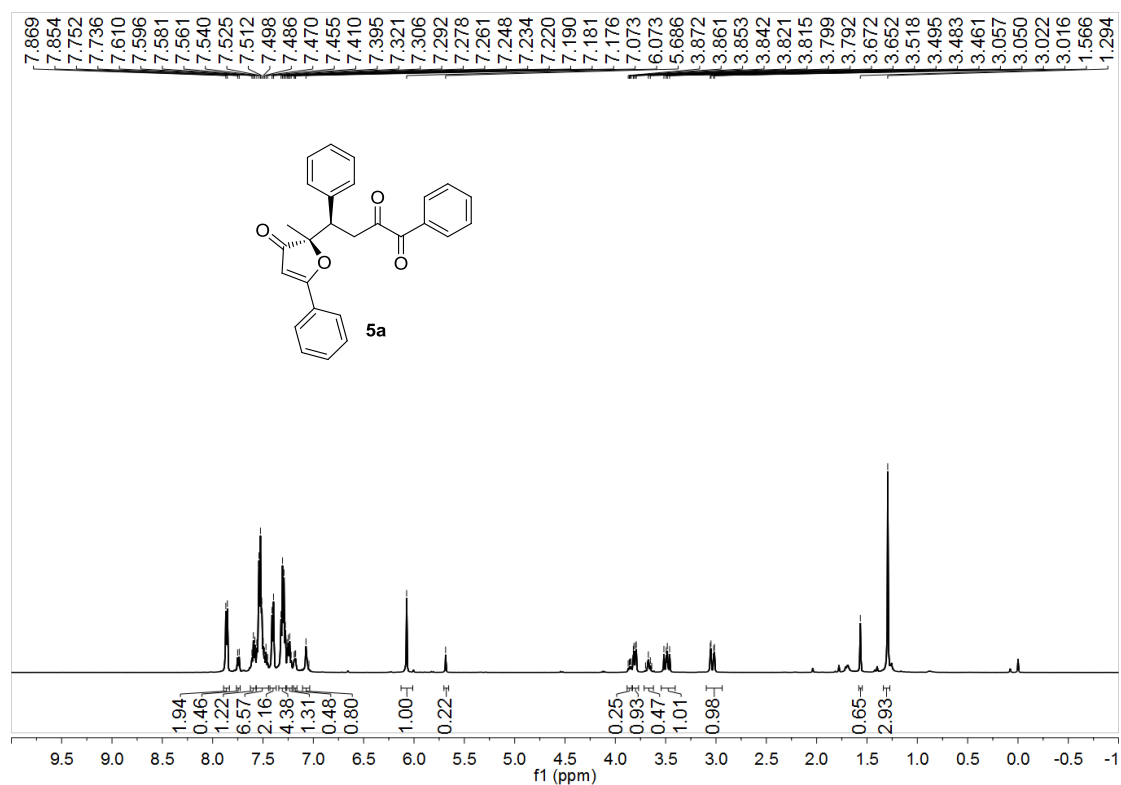


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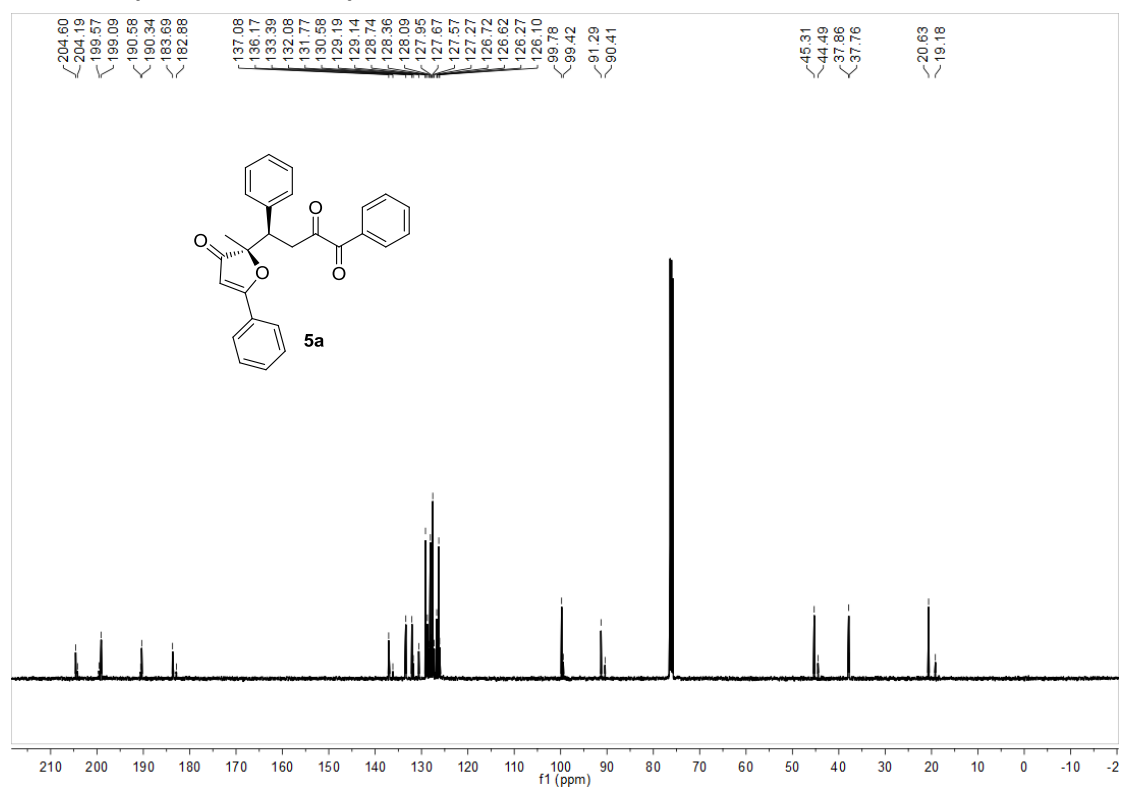




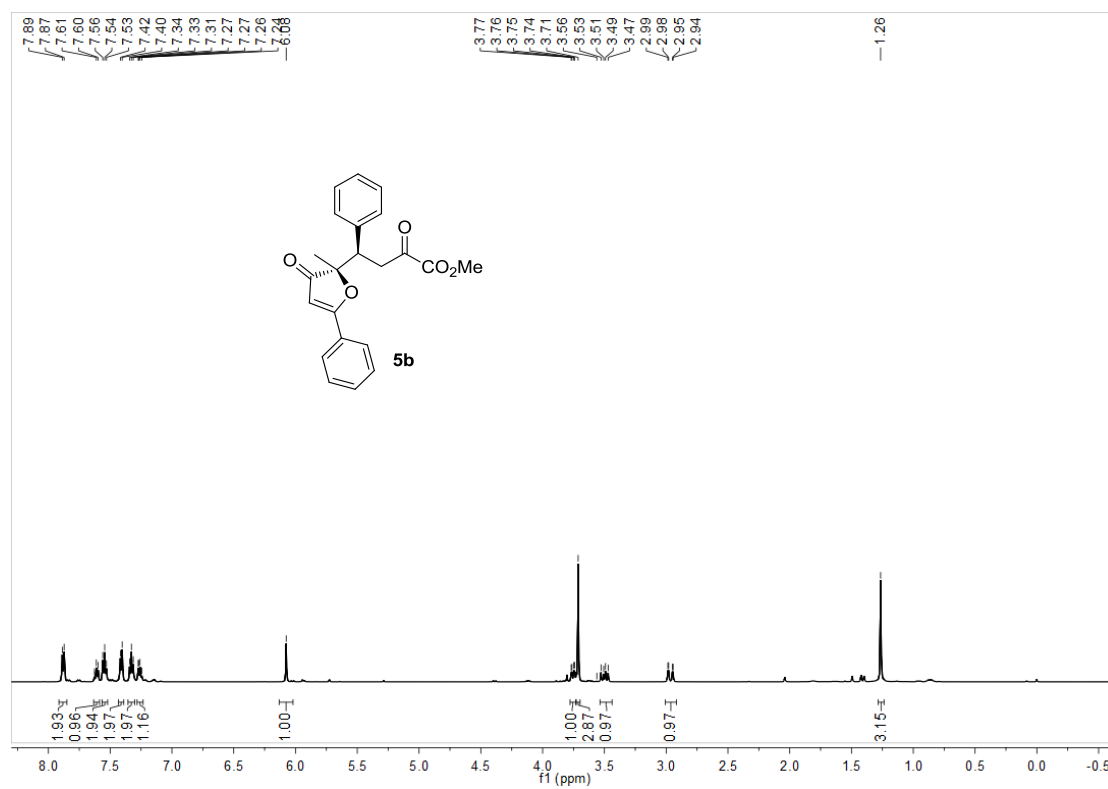
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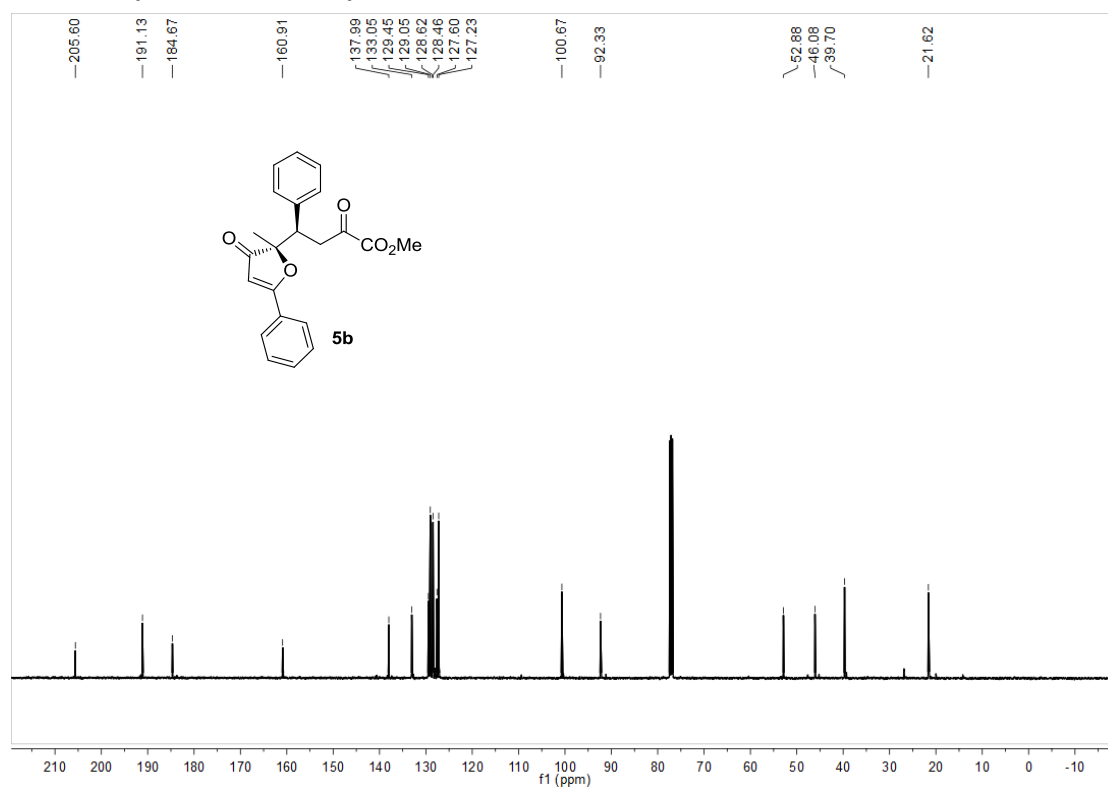
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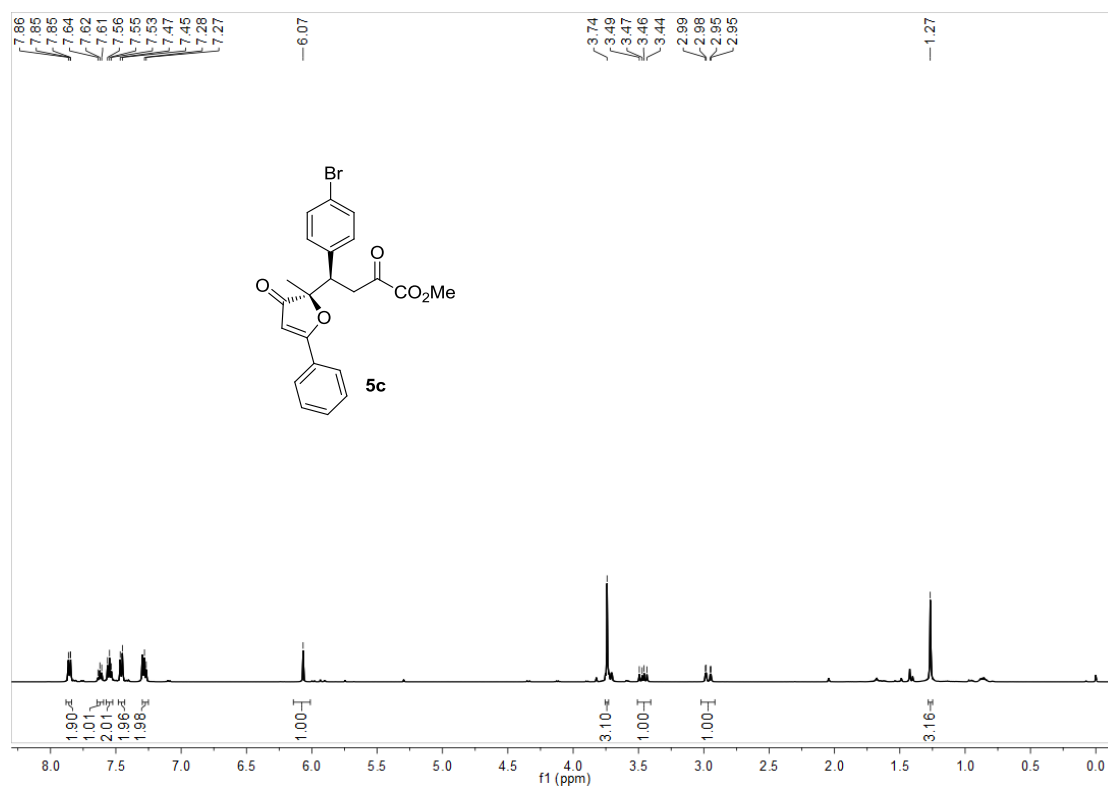
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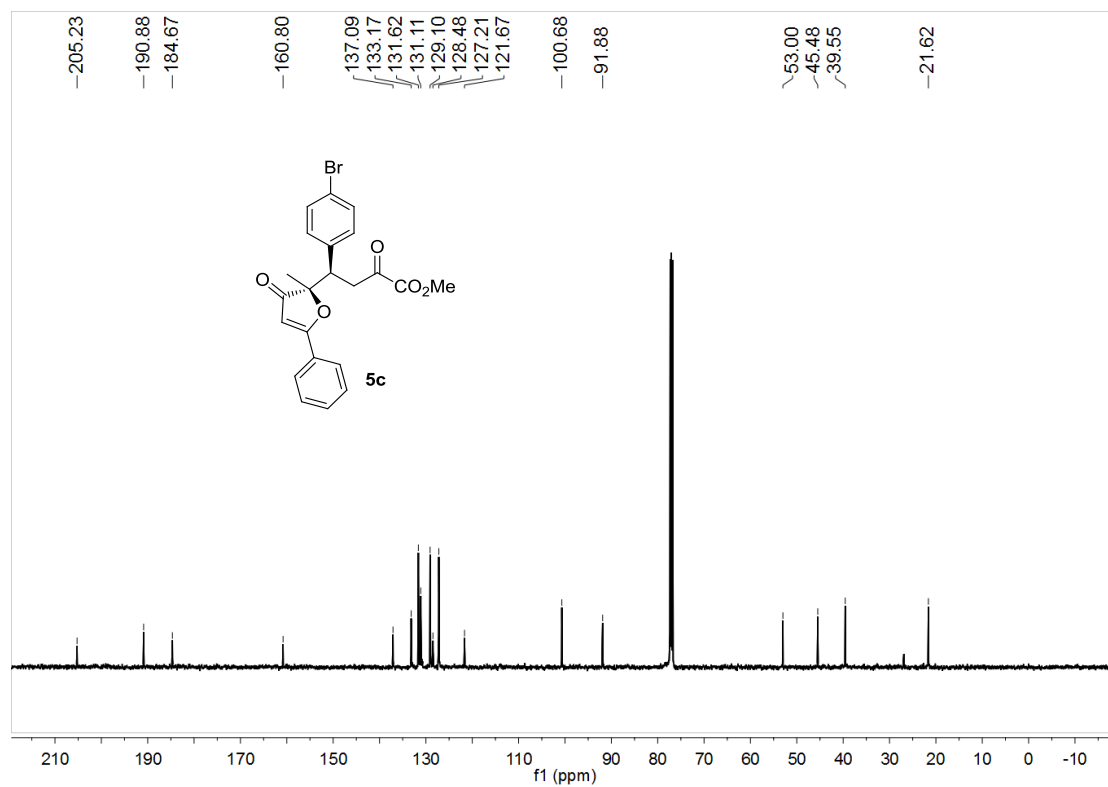
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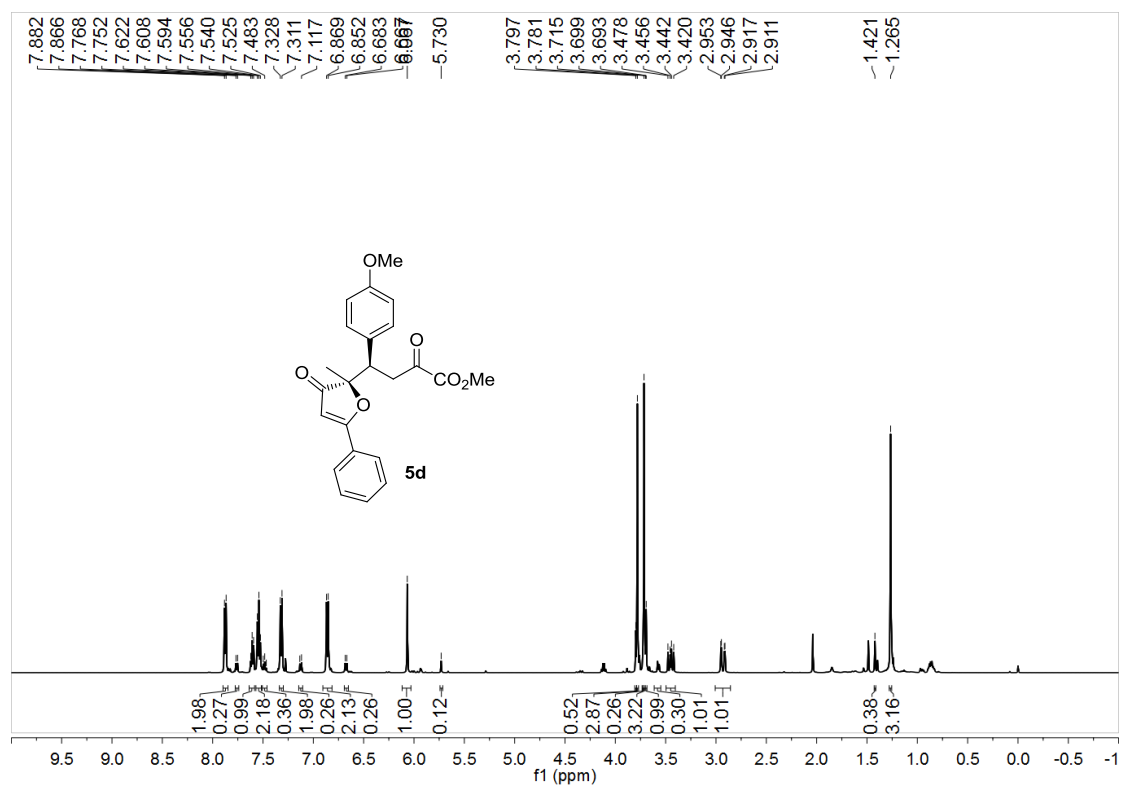
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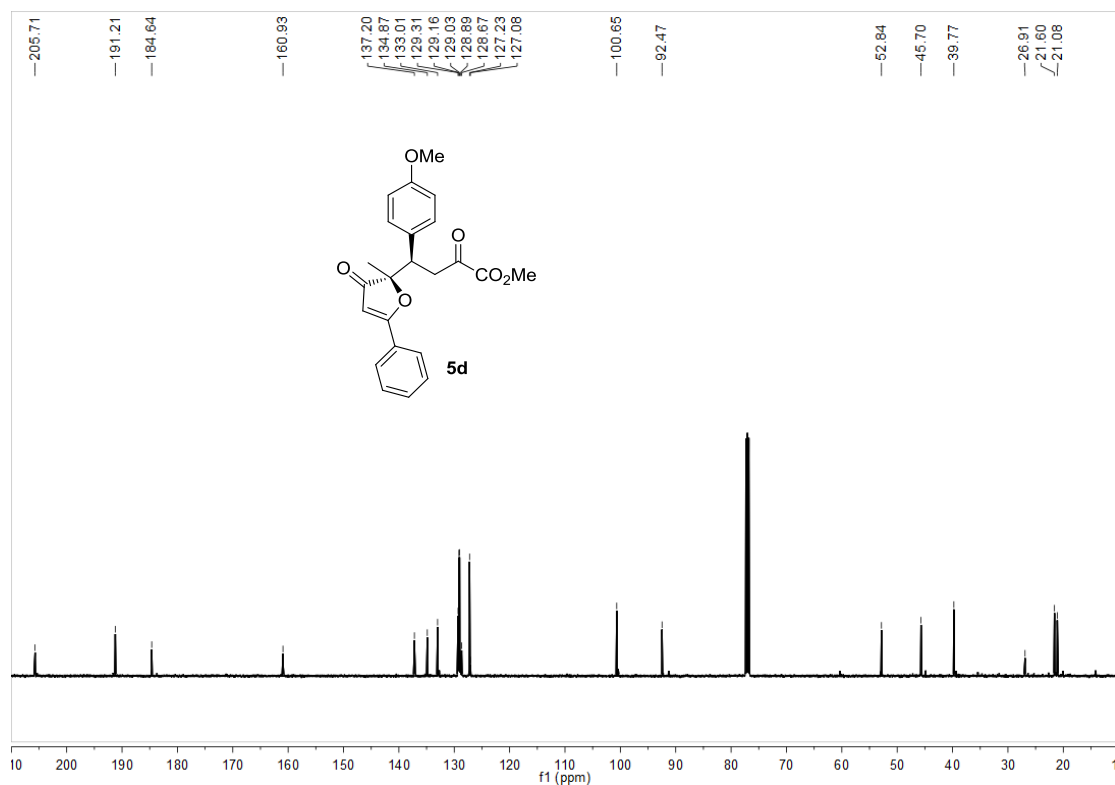
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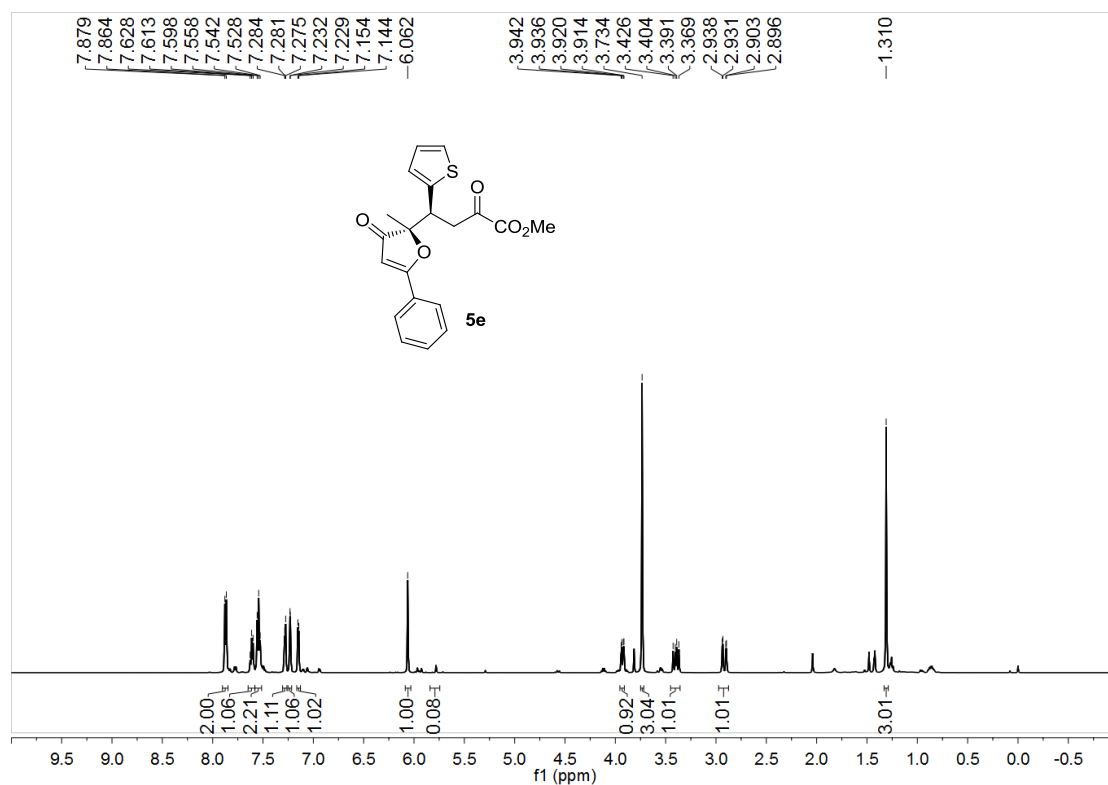
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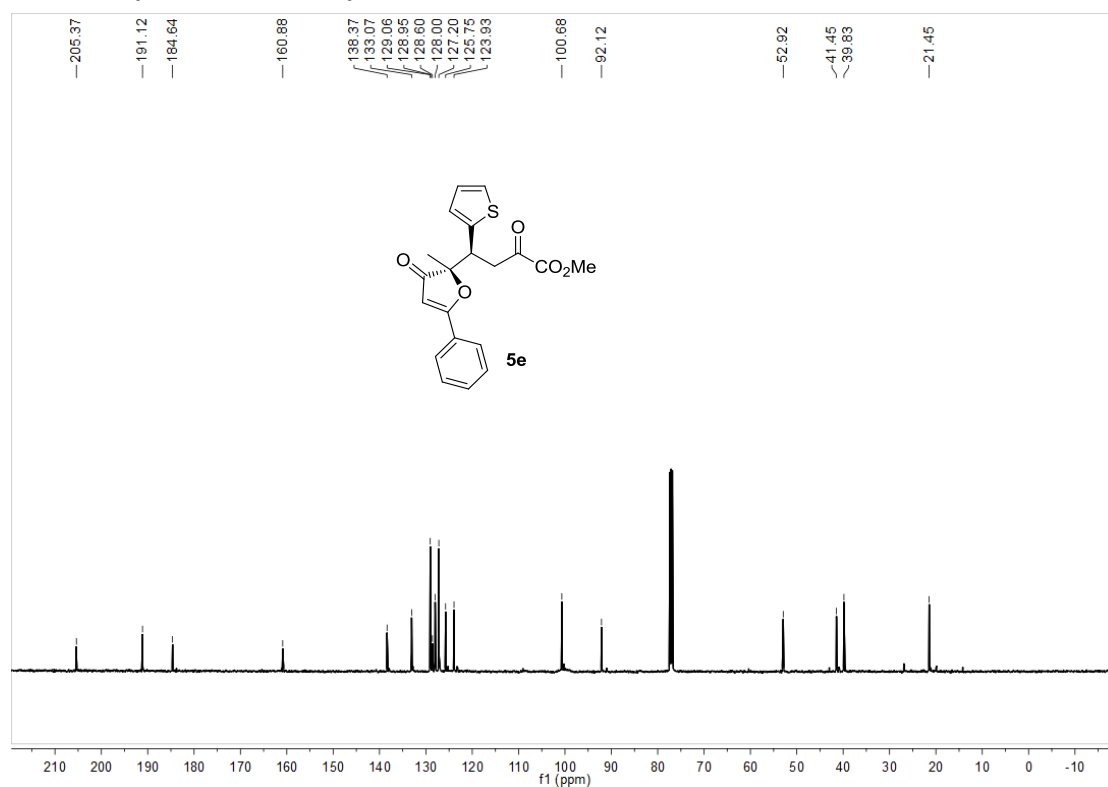
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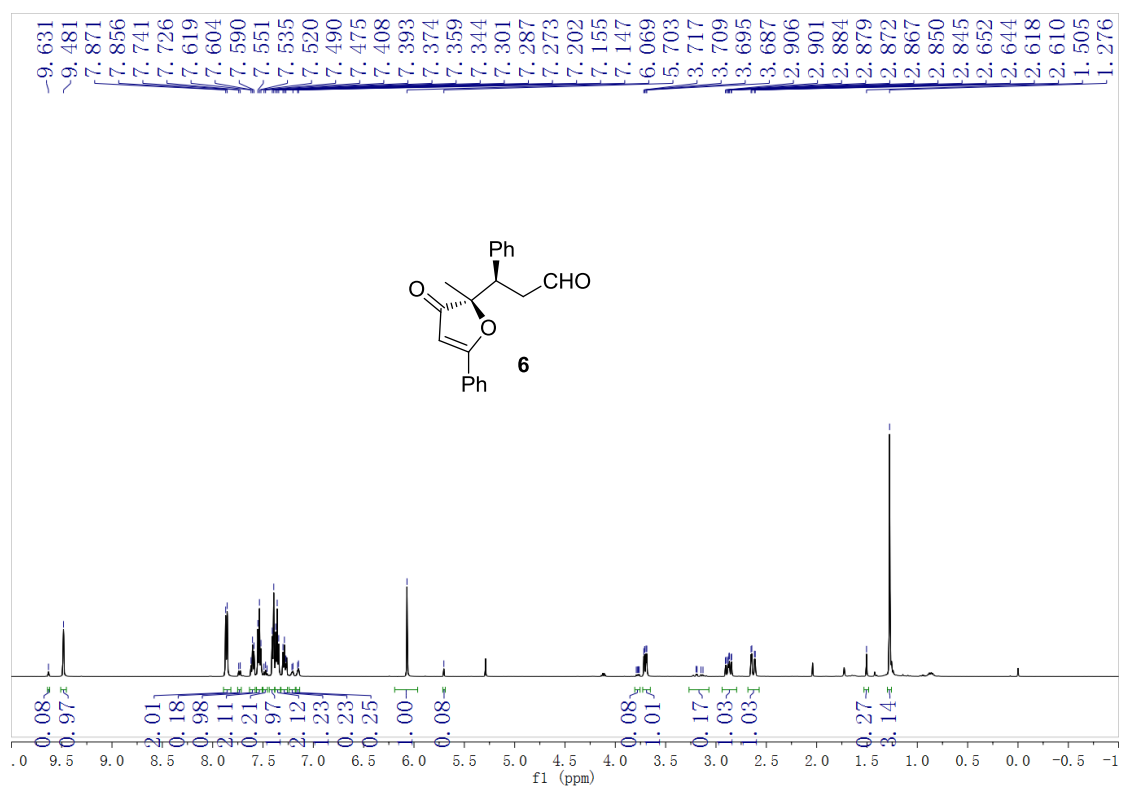
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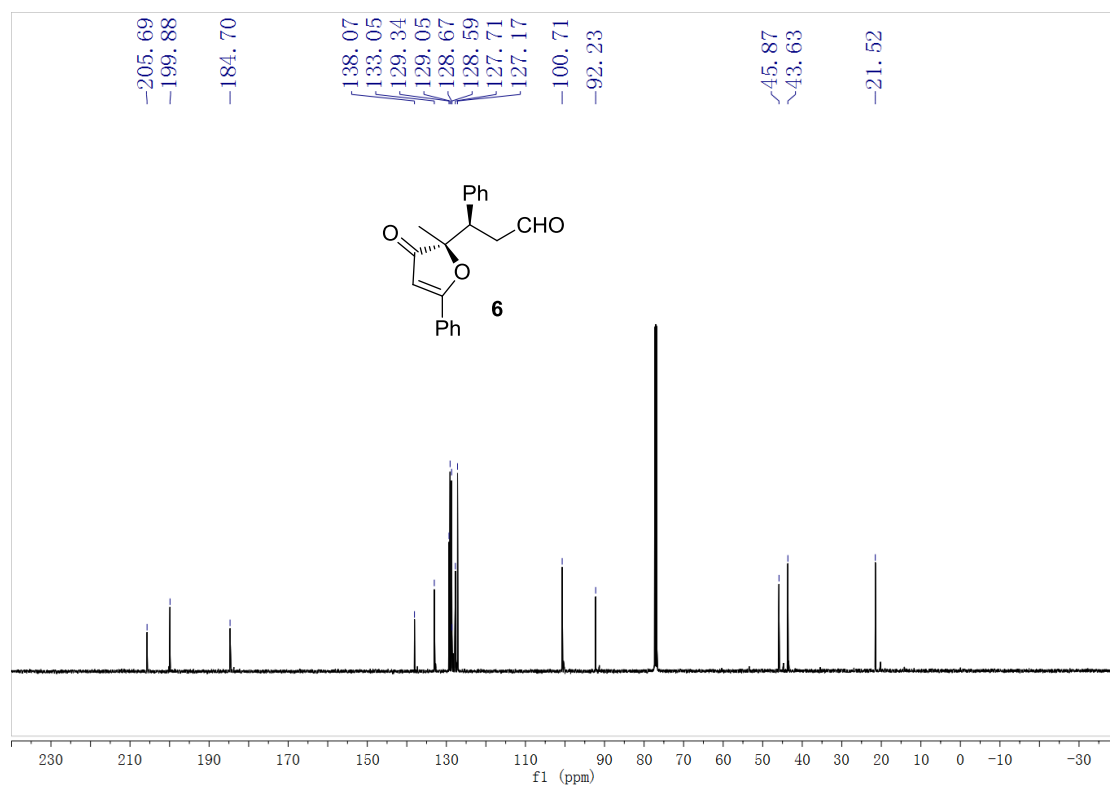
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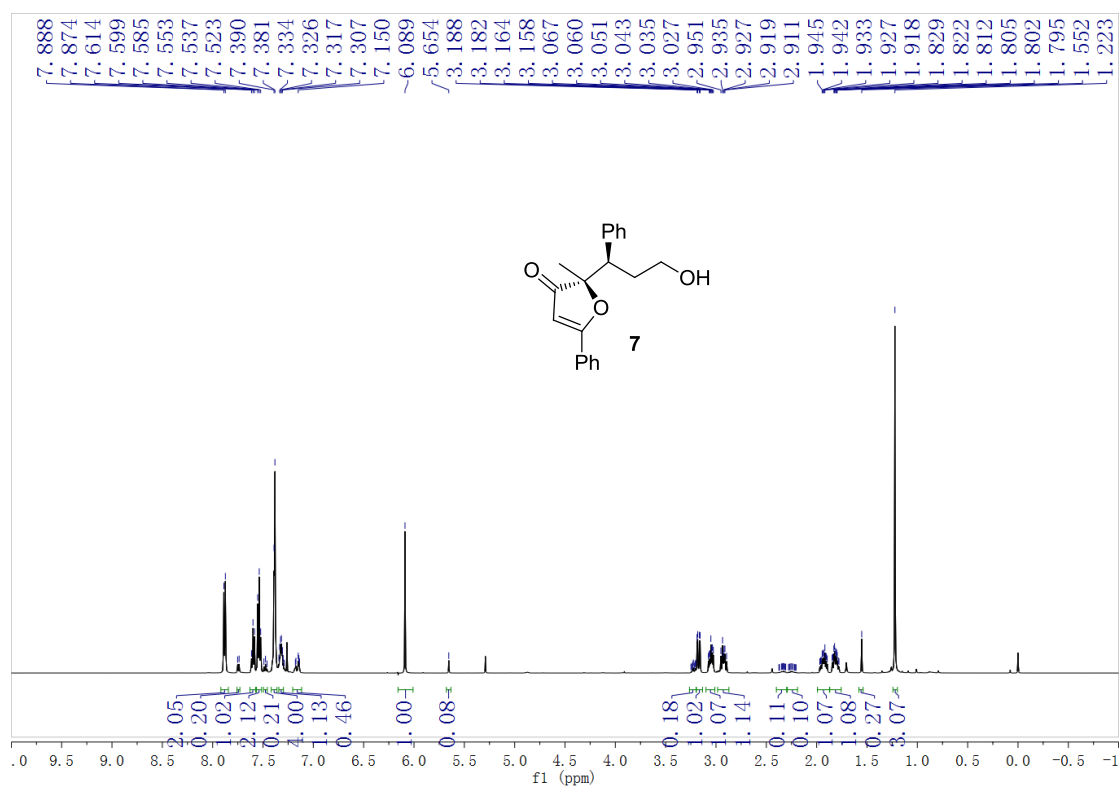
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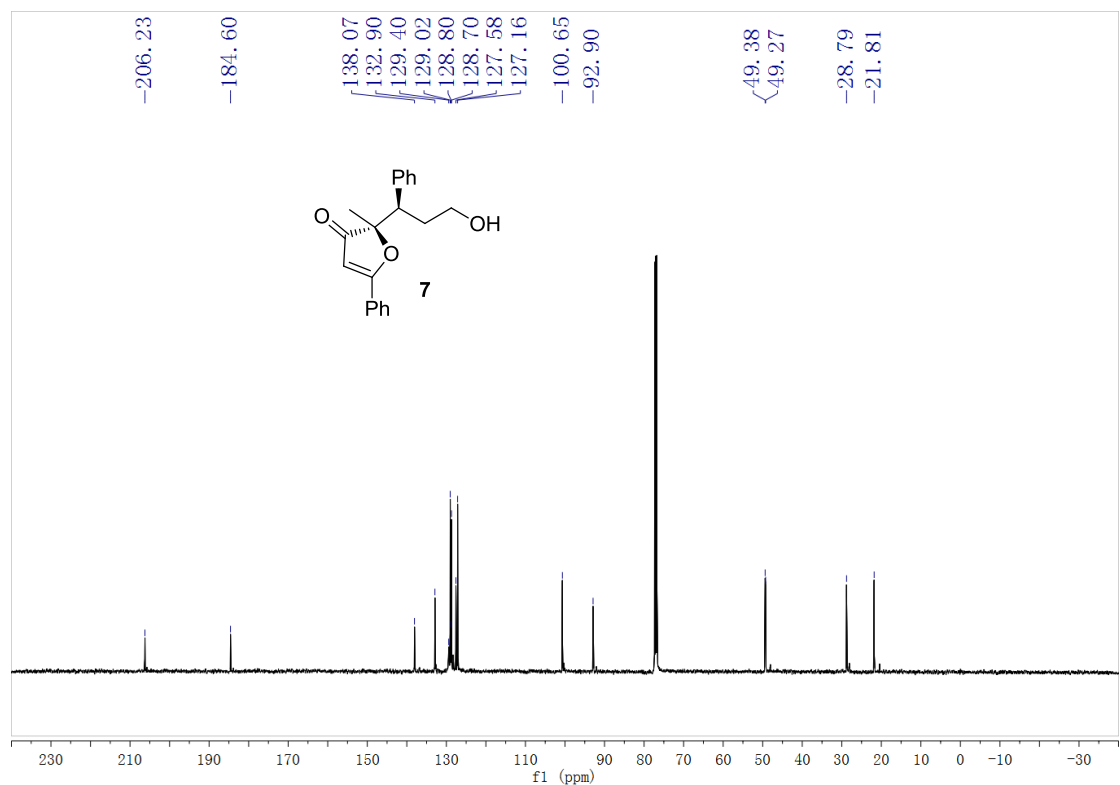
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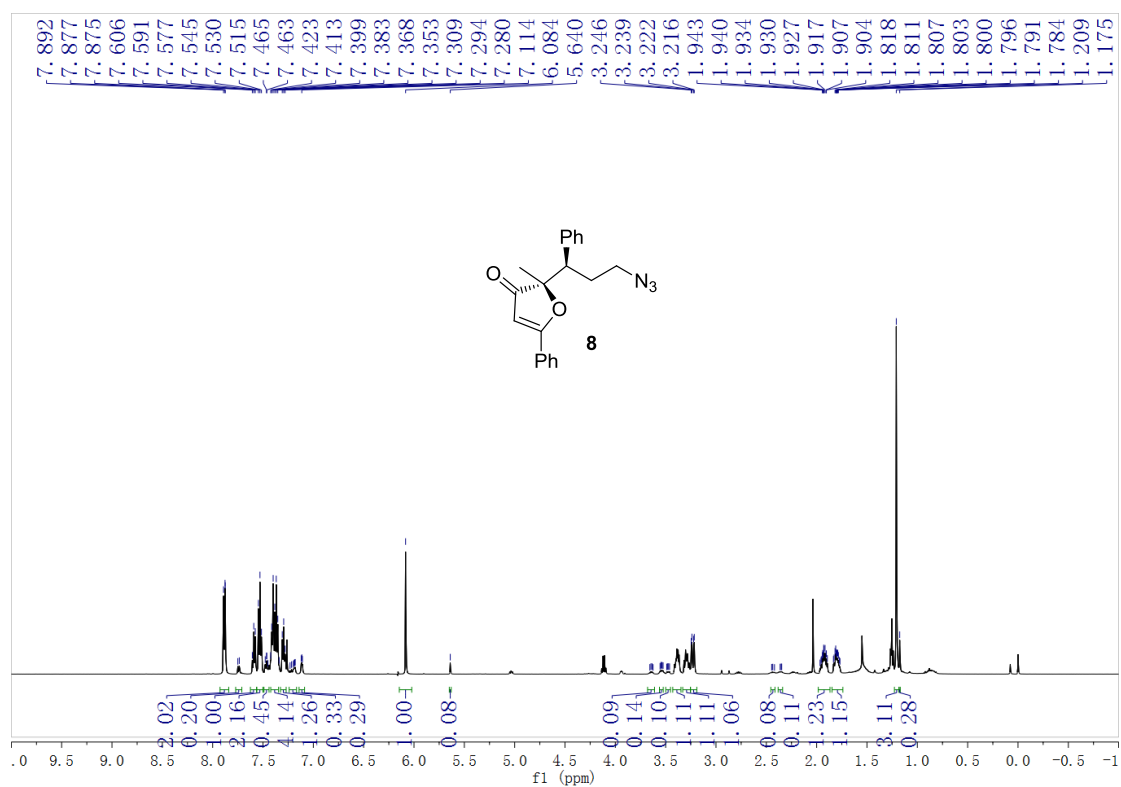
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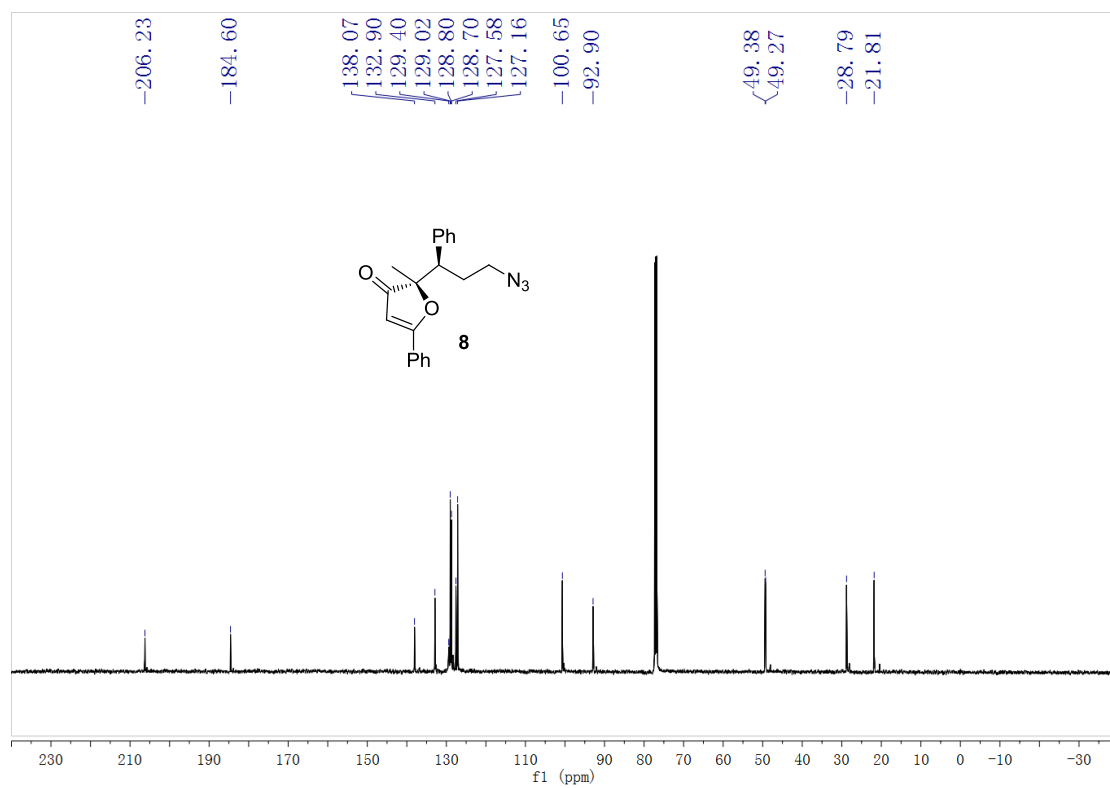
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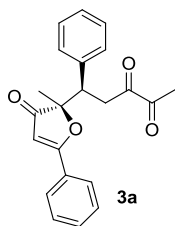


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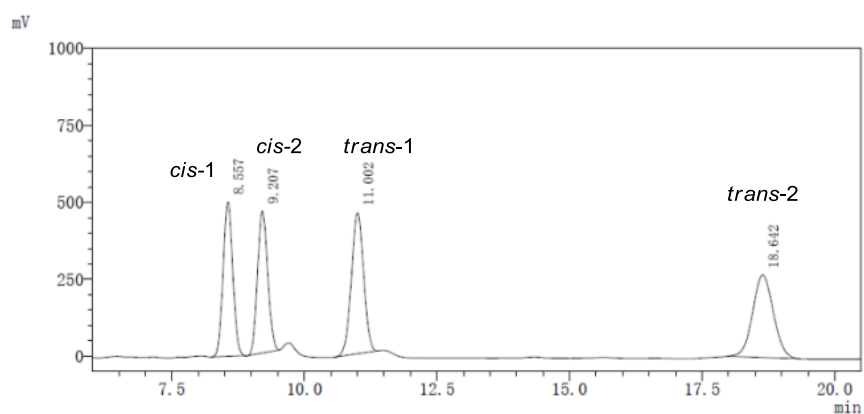




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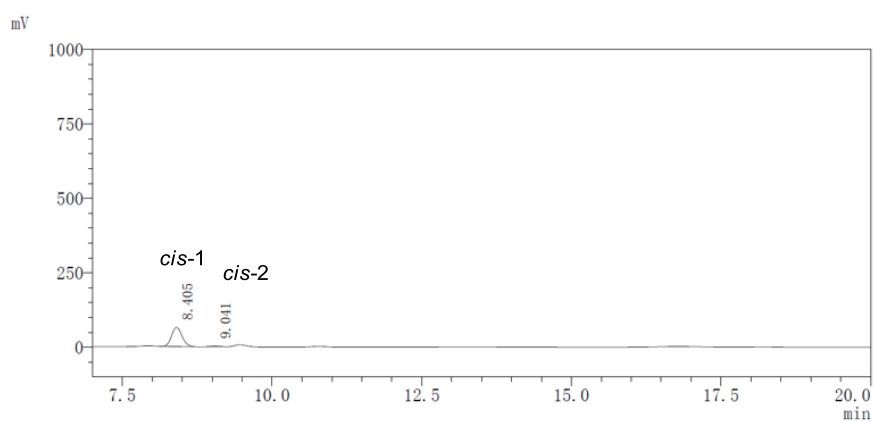
Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic **3a**



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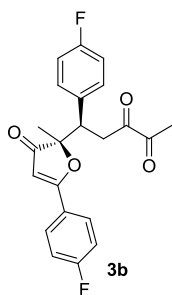
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Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral **3a**

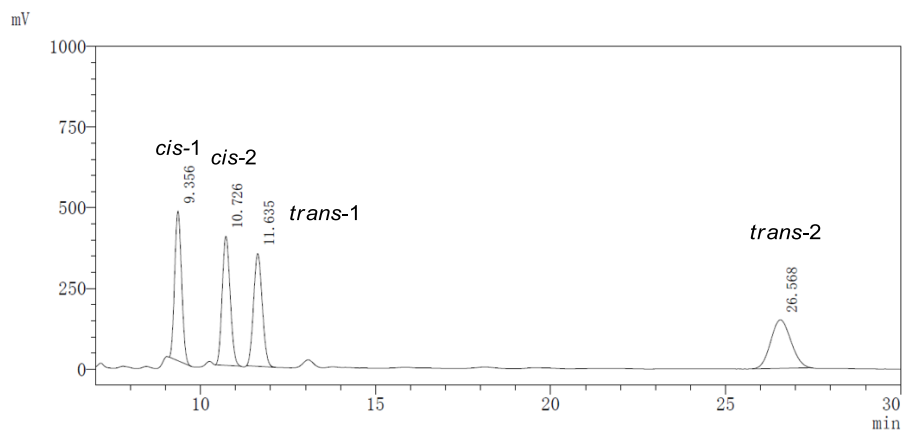


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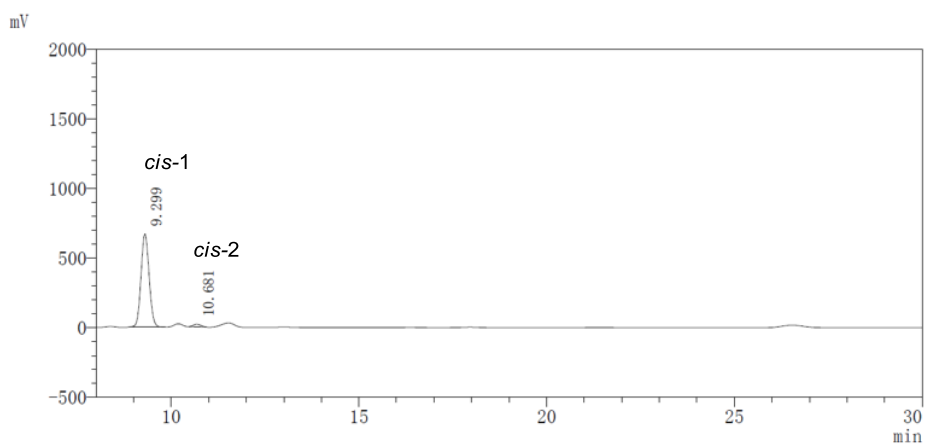
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3b**



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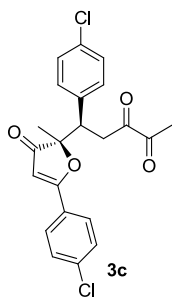
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3b**

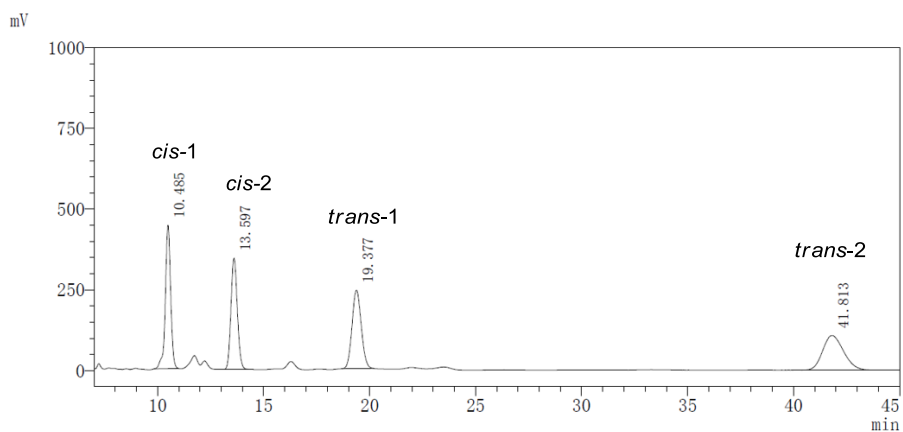


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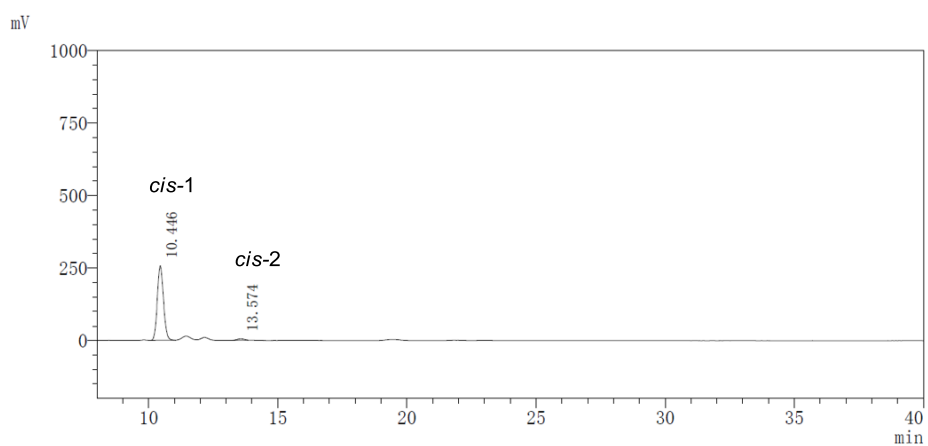
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3c**



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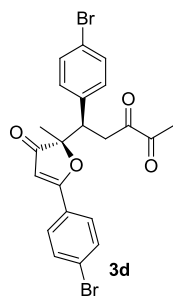
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3c**

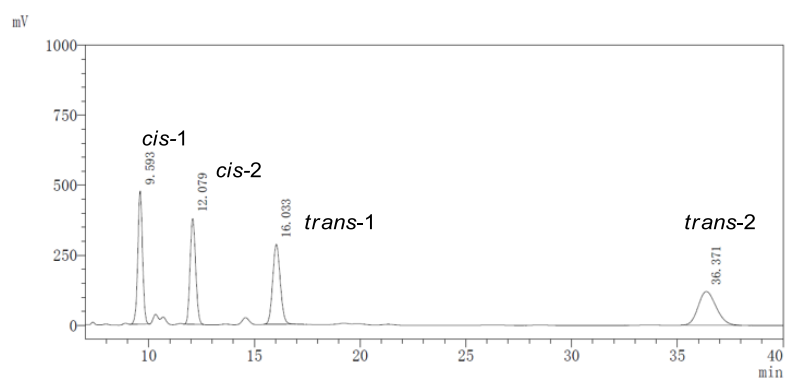


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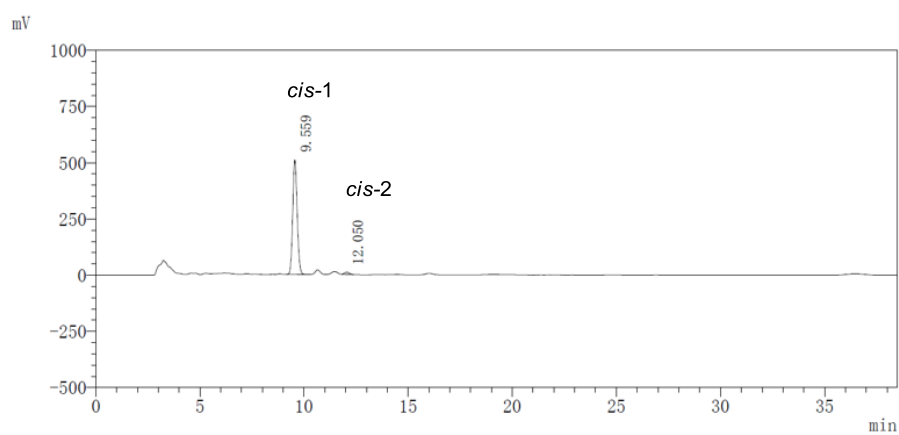
Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic **3d**



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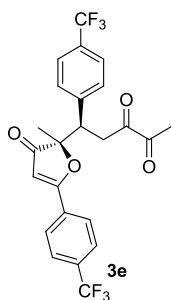
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Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral **3d**

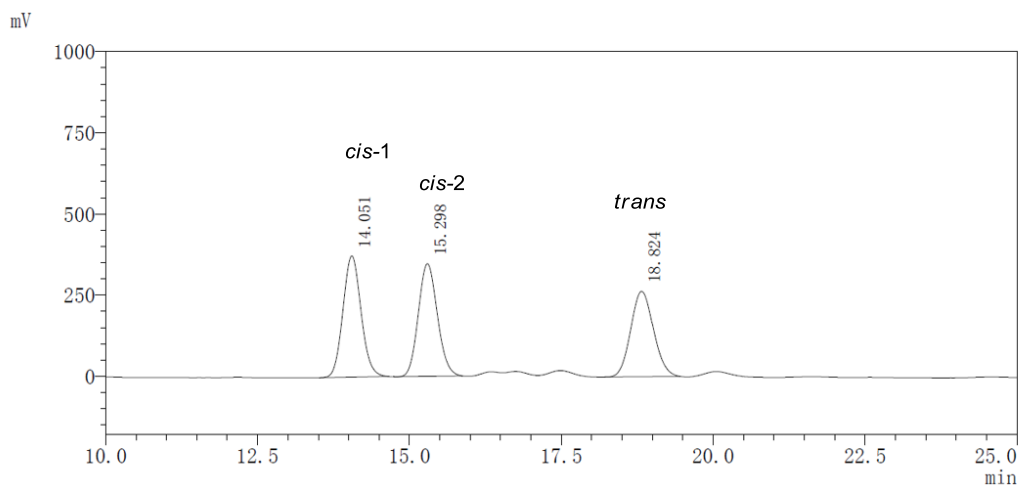


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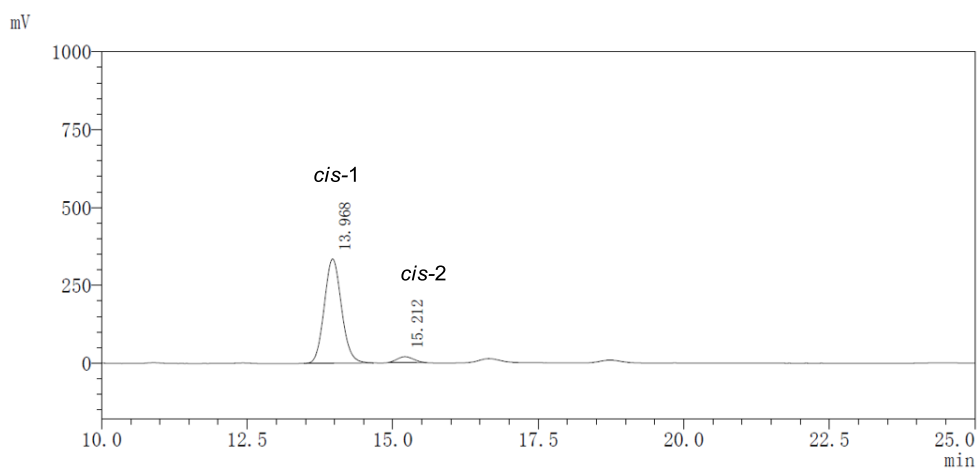
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3e**



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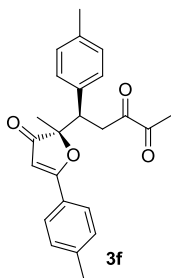
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3e**

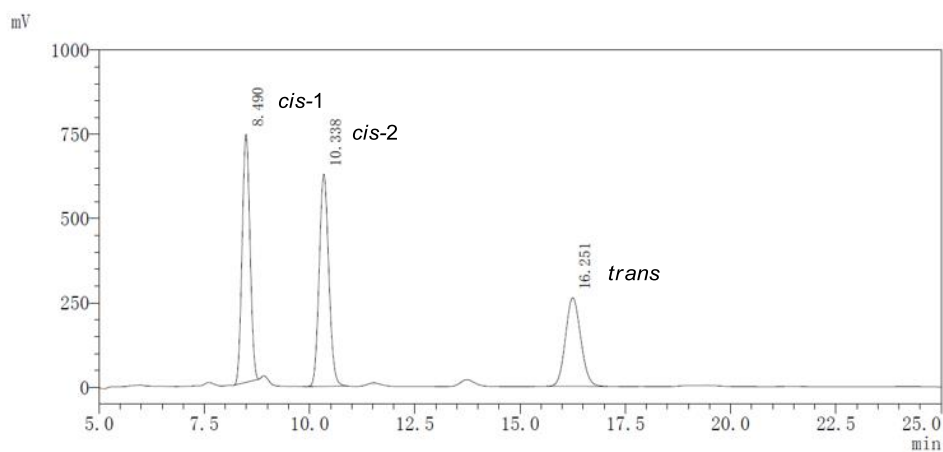


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Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic **3f**

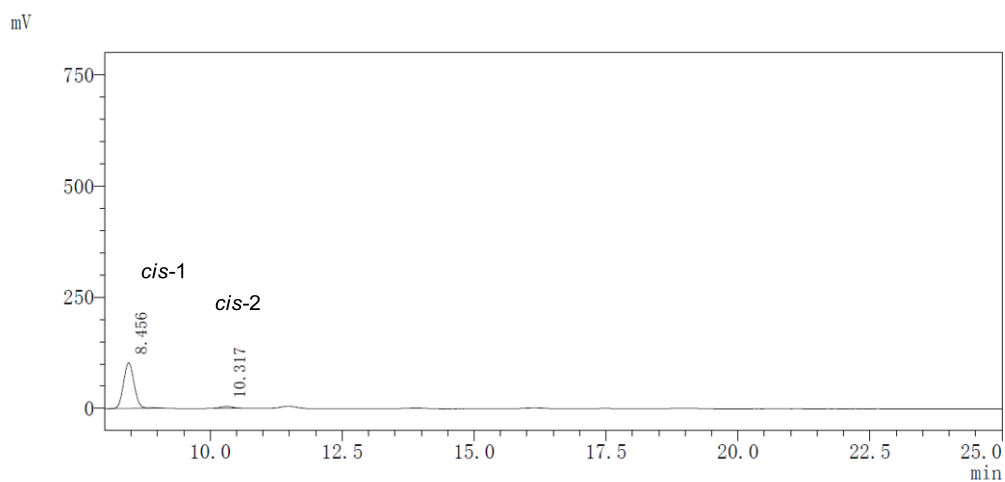


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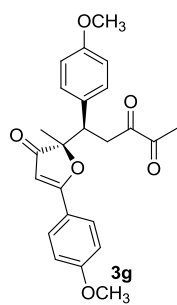
Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral **3f**



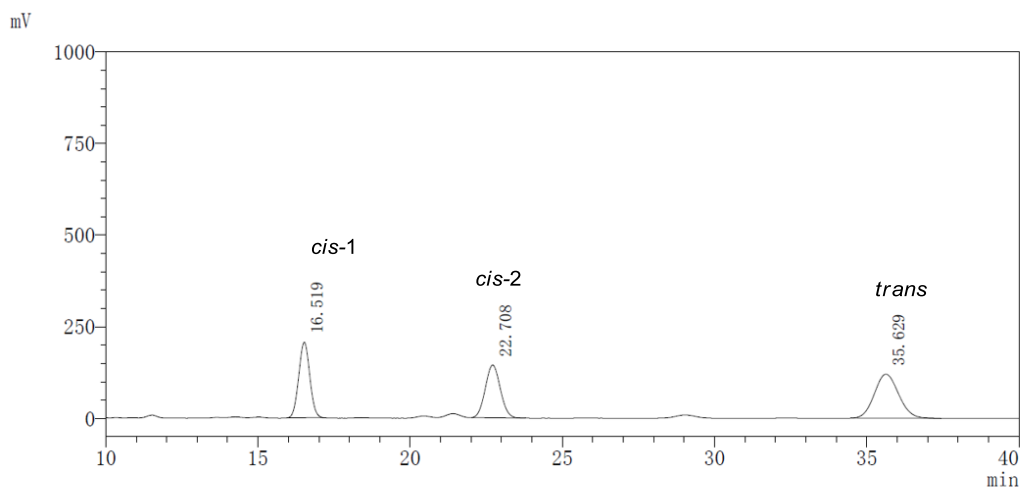
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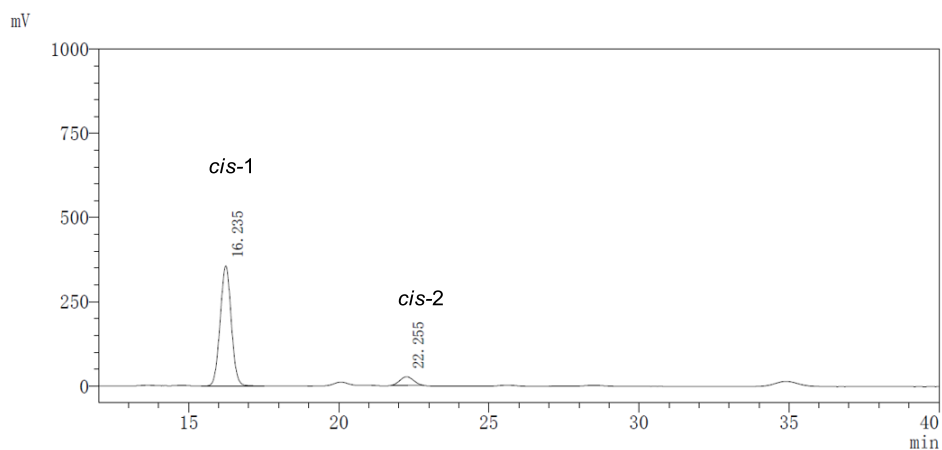
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3g**



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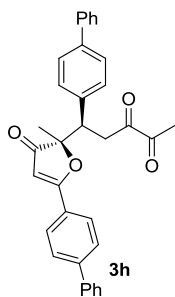
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3g**

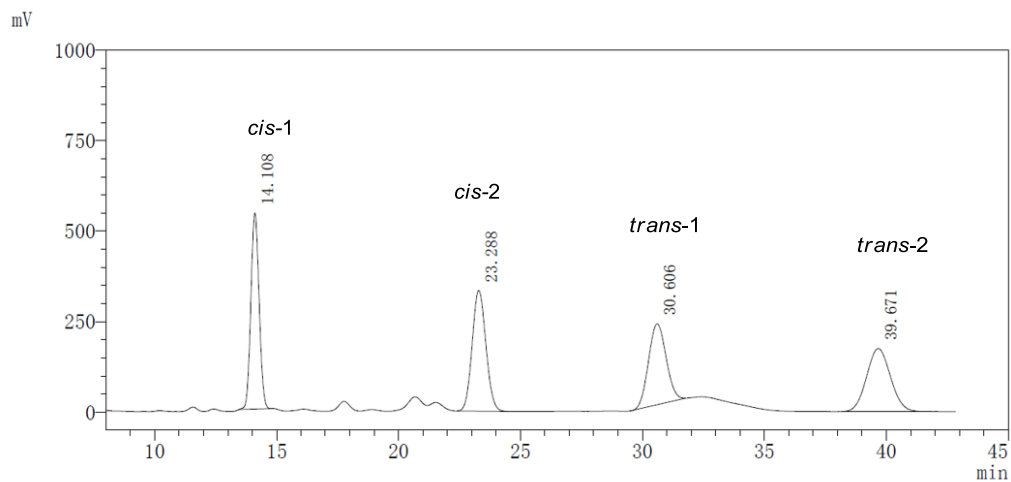


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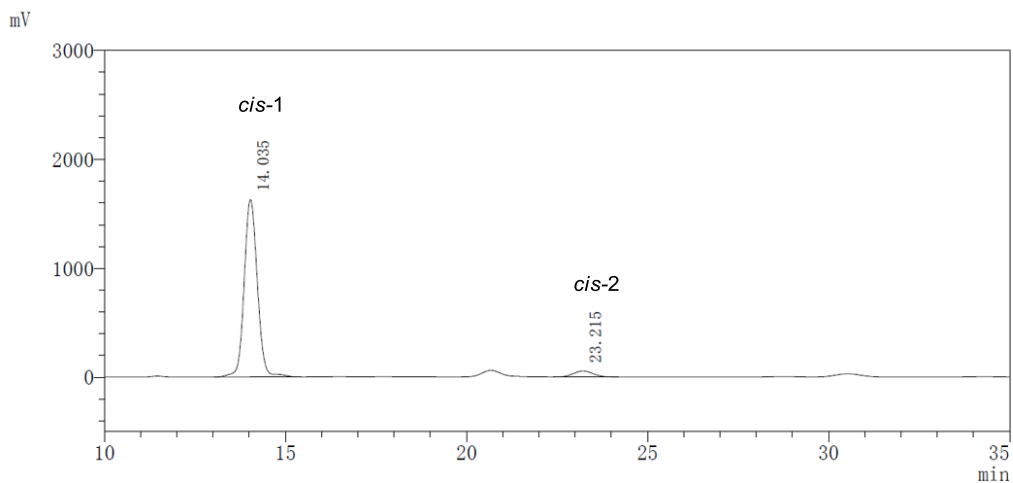
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3h**



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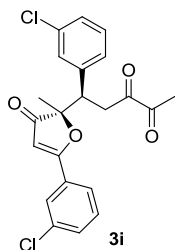
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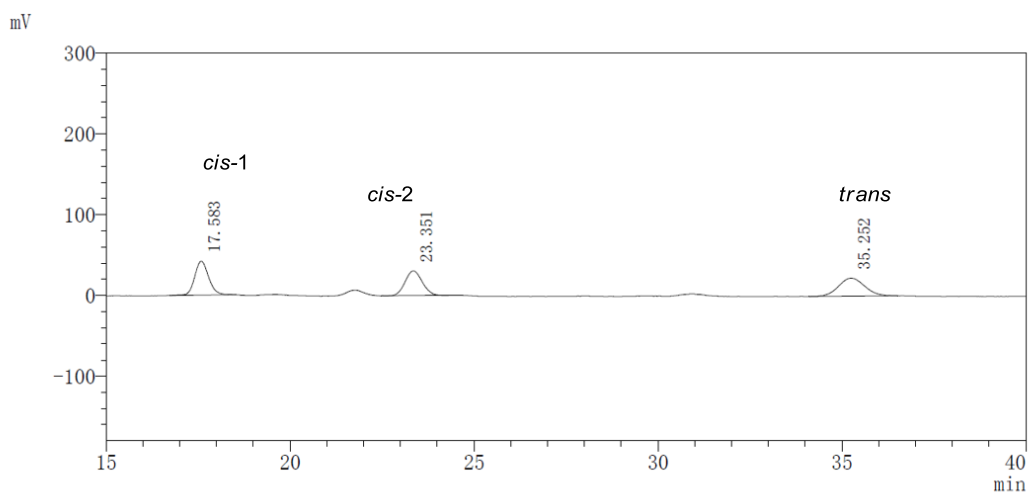
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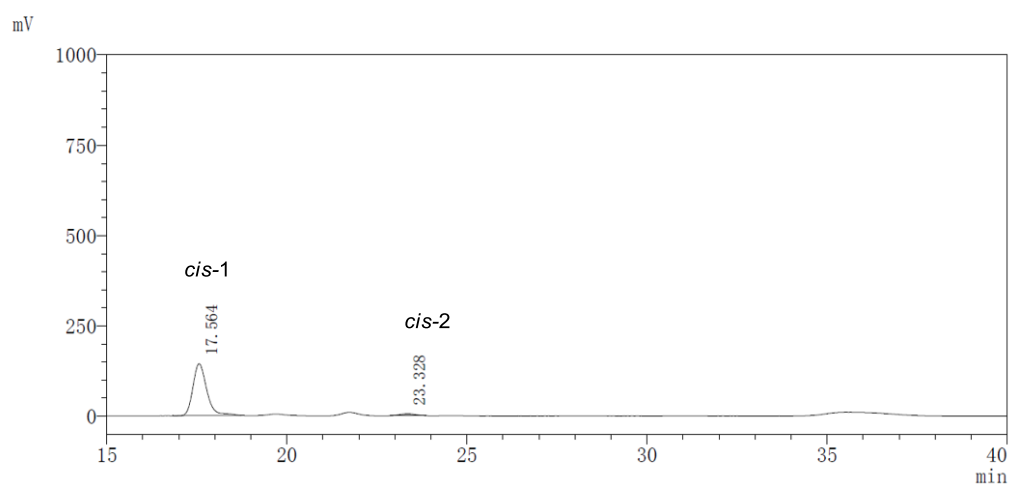
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3i**



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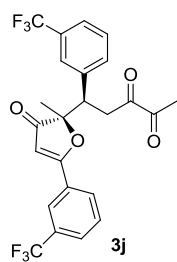
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3i**

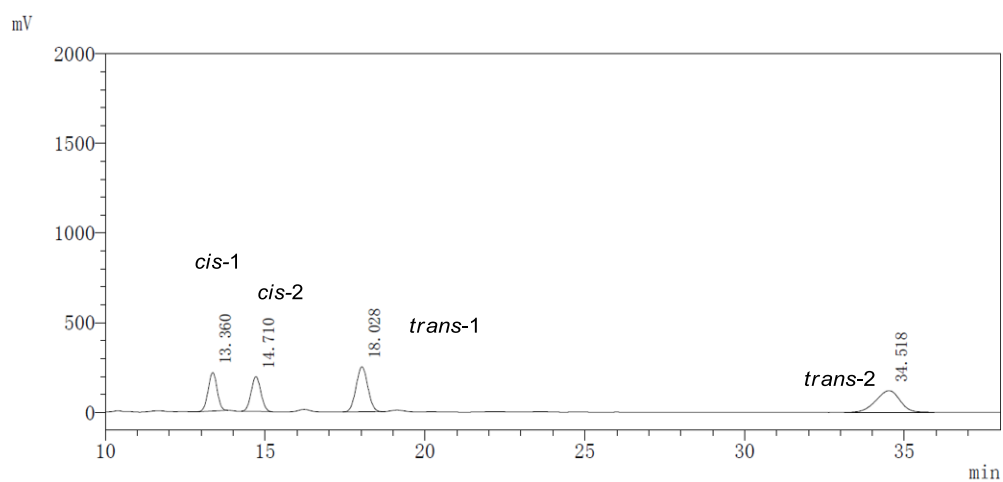


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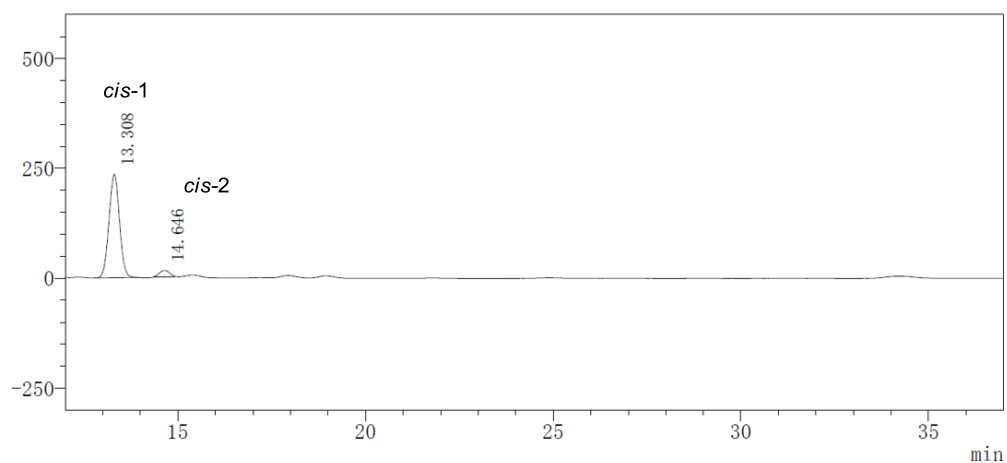
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3j**



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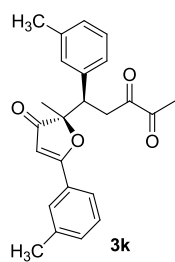
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3j**

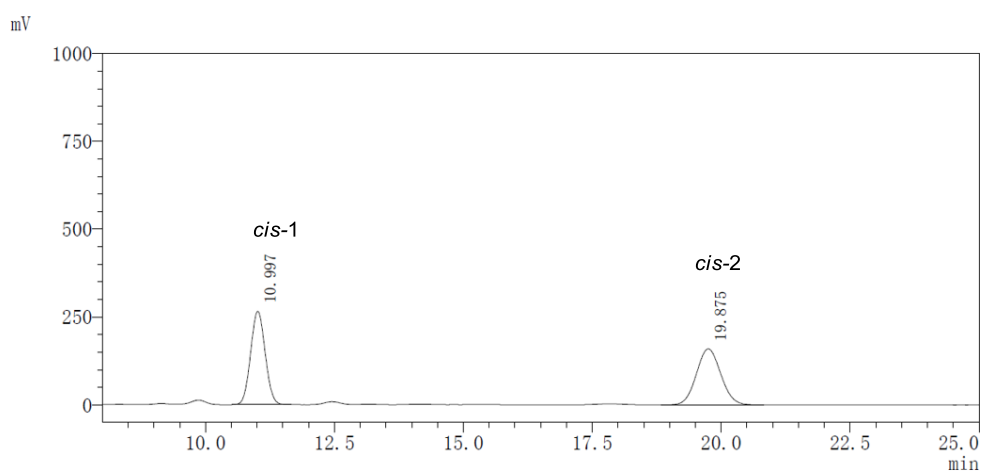


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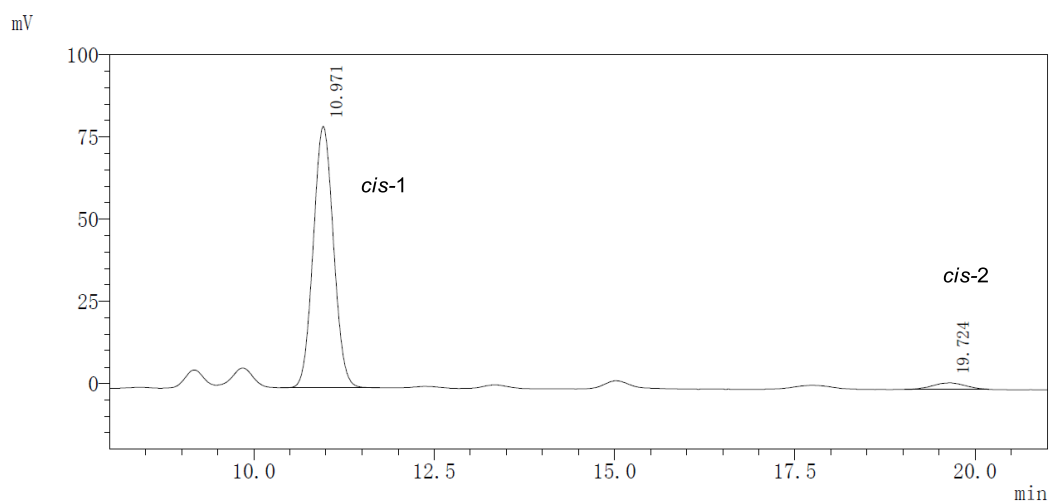
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic *3k***



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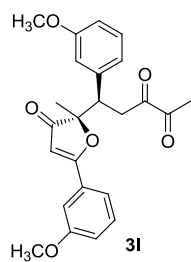
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral *3k***

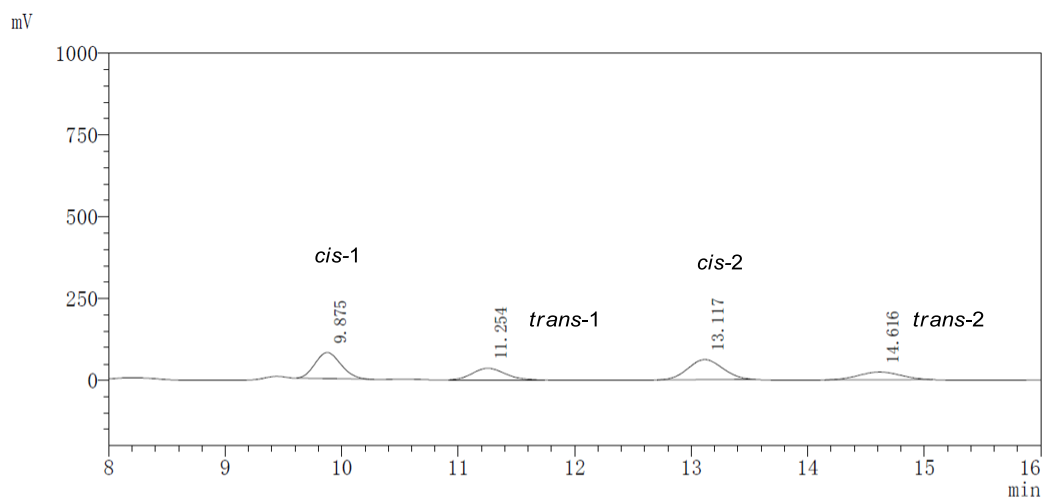


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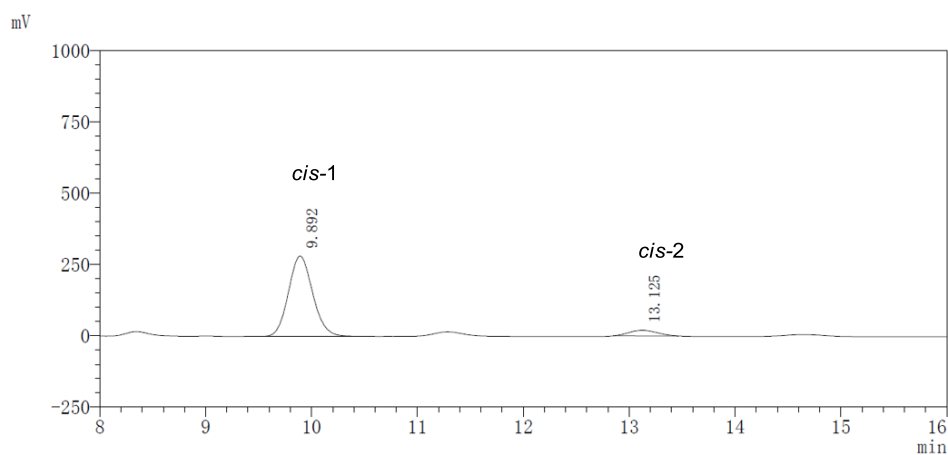
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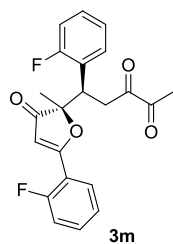
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1	9.875	1222366	32.312	79575	39.671
2	11.254	689699	18.232	35706	17.801
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4	14.616	598470	15.820	23788	11.859

**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3I**

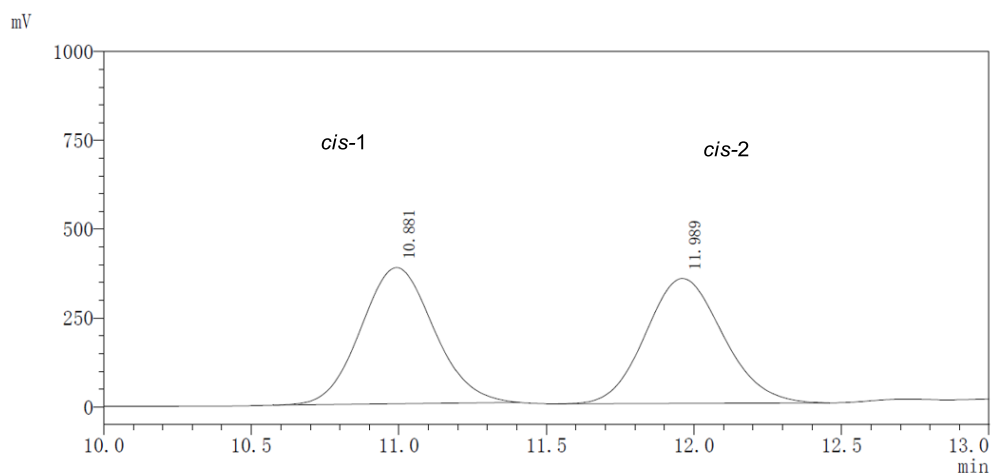


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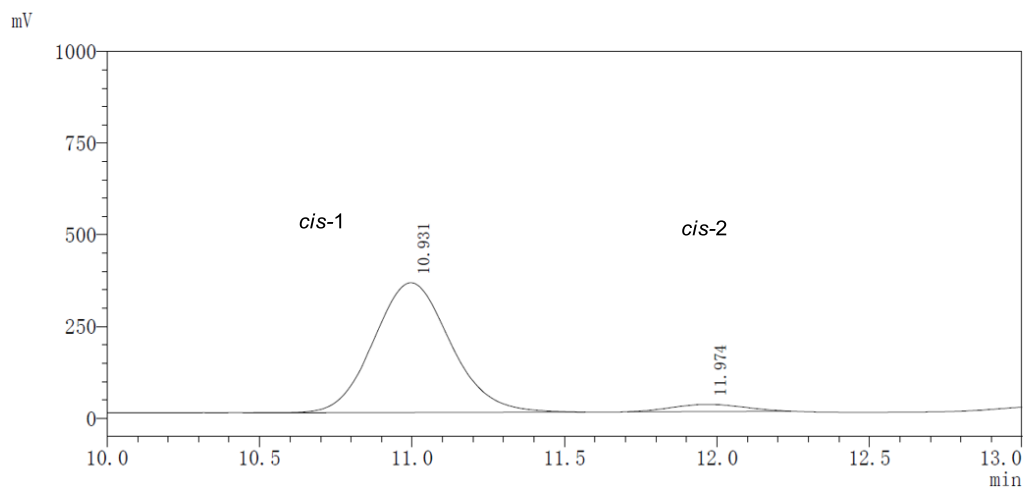
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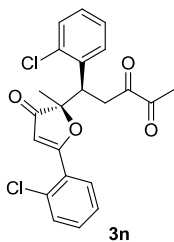
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3m**

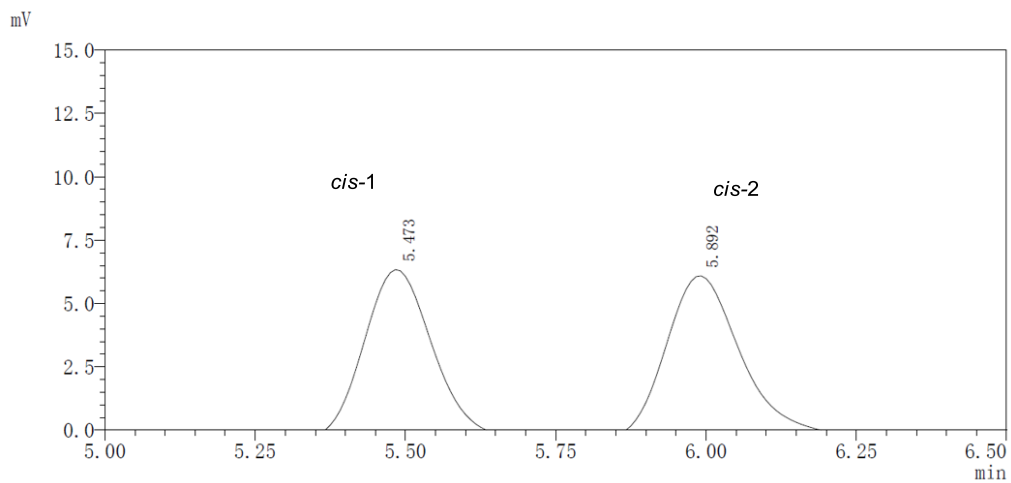


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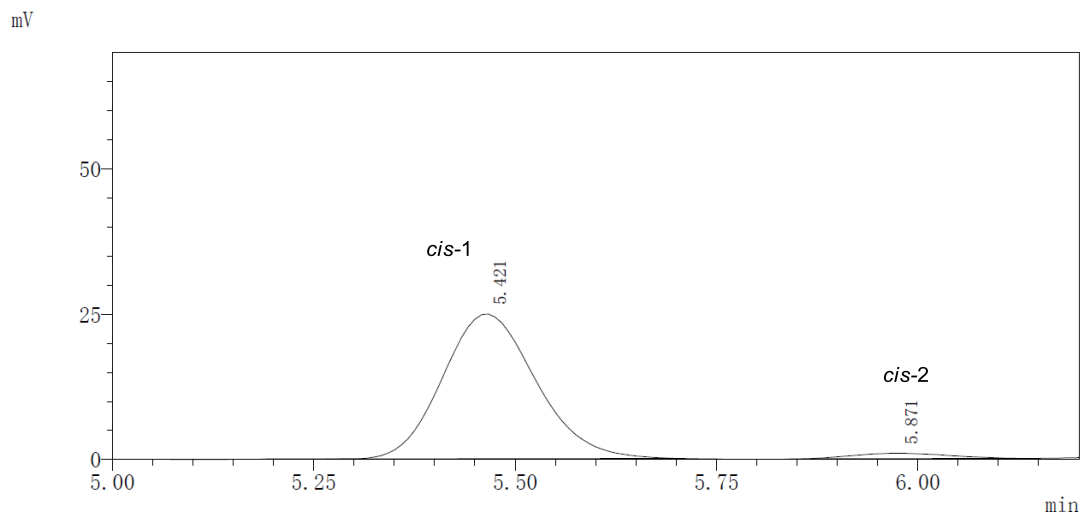
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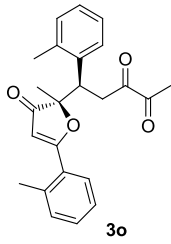
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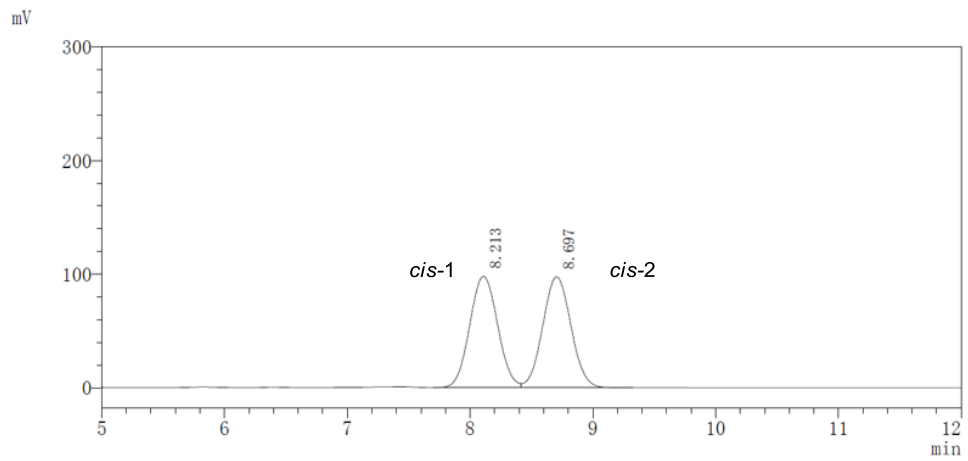


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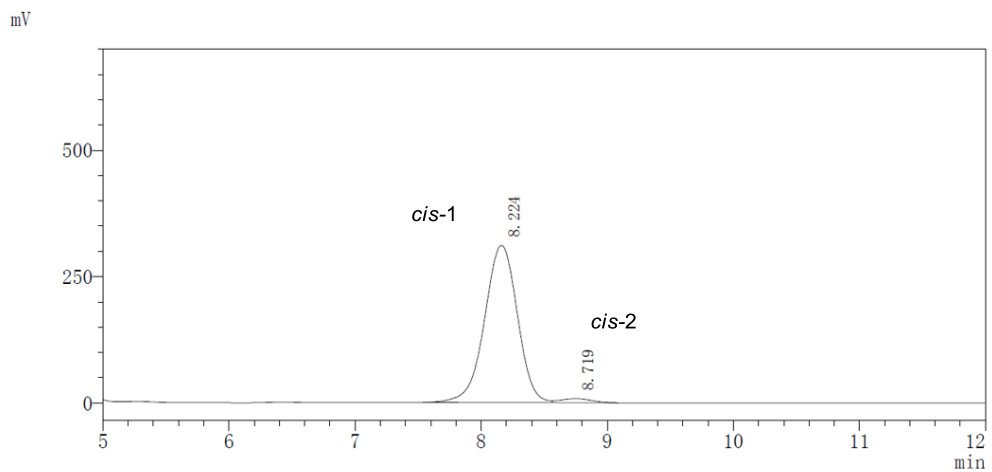
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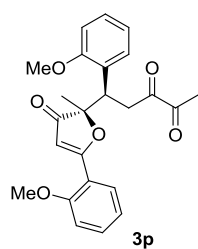
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3o**

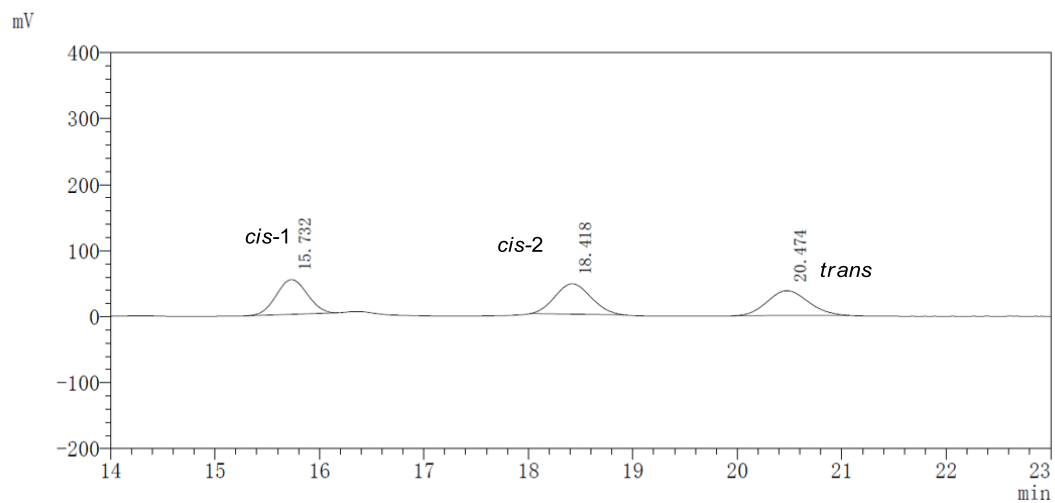


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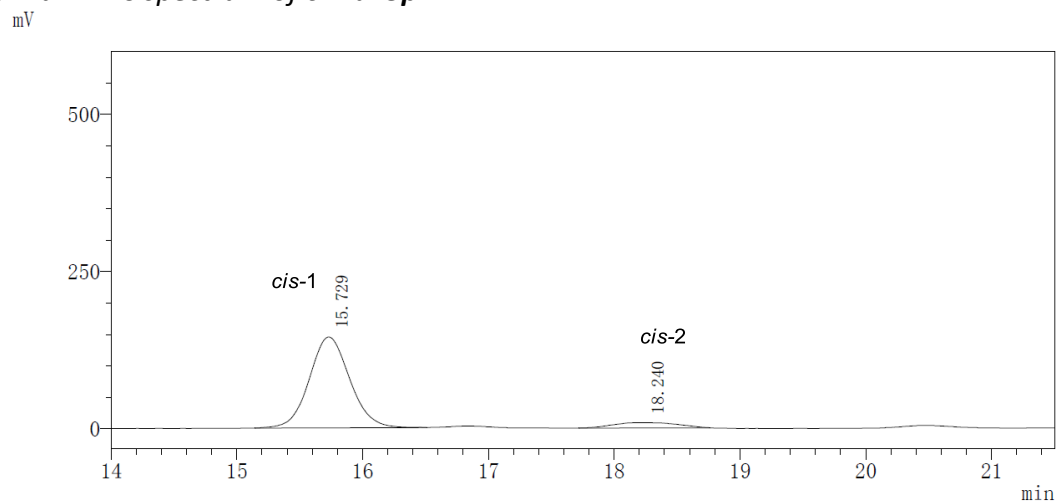
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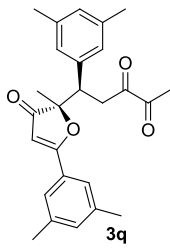
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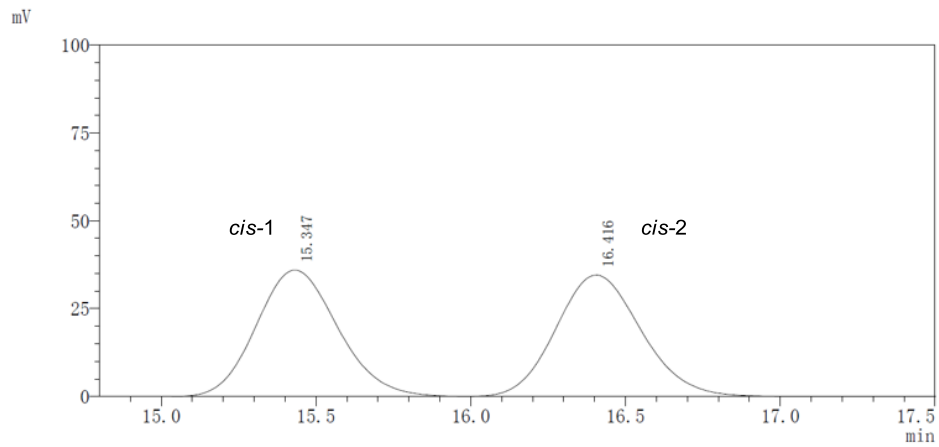
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Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic **3q**

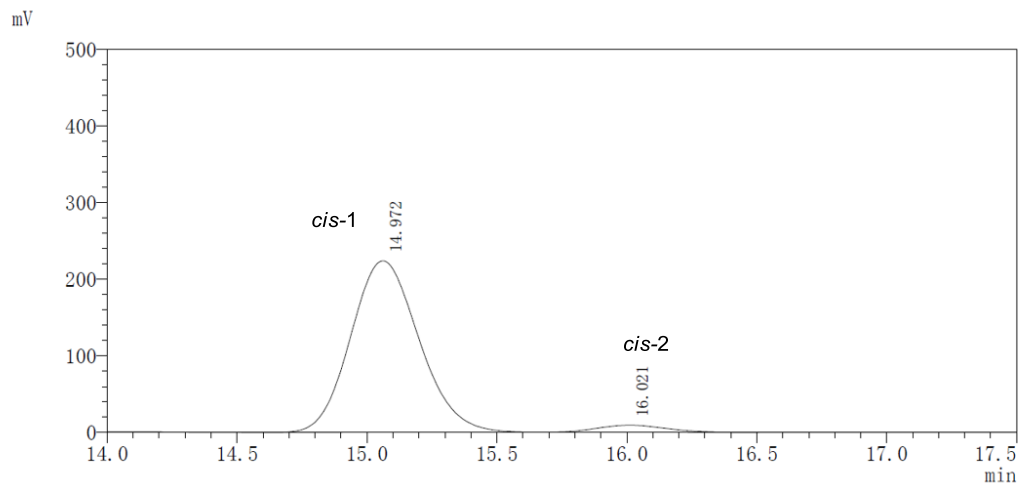


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Ch2 210nm

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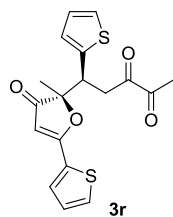
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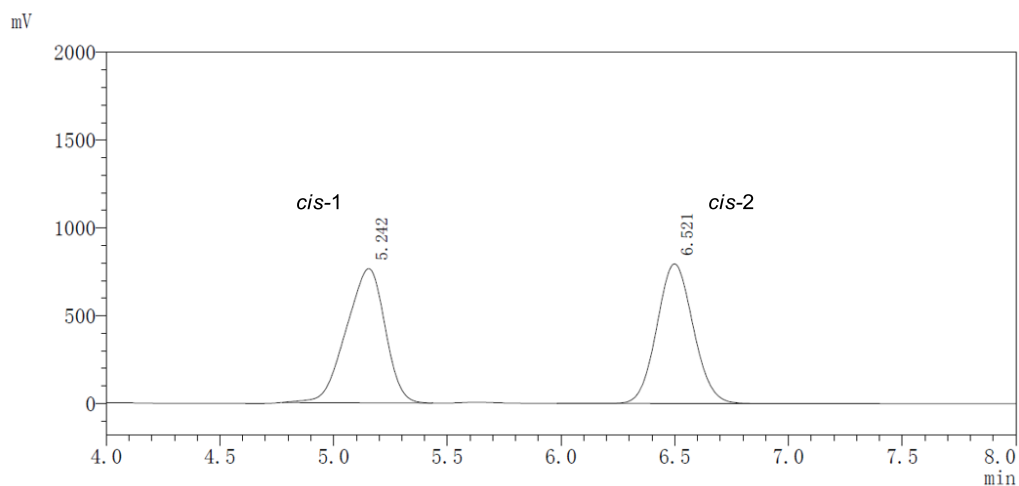
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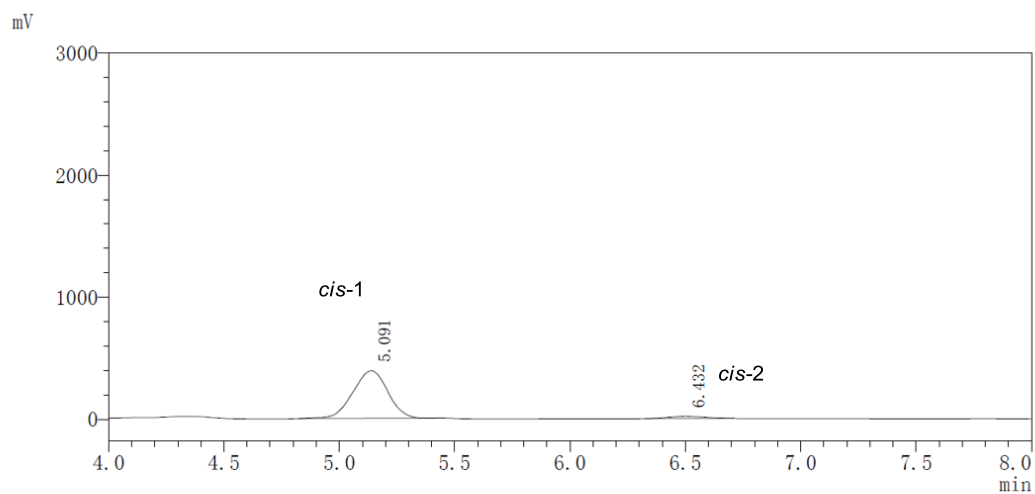
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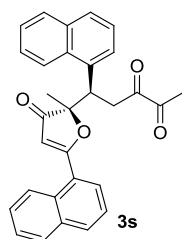
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3r**

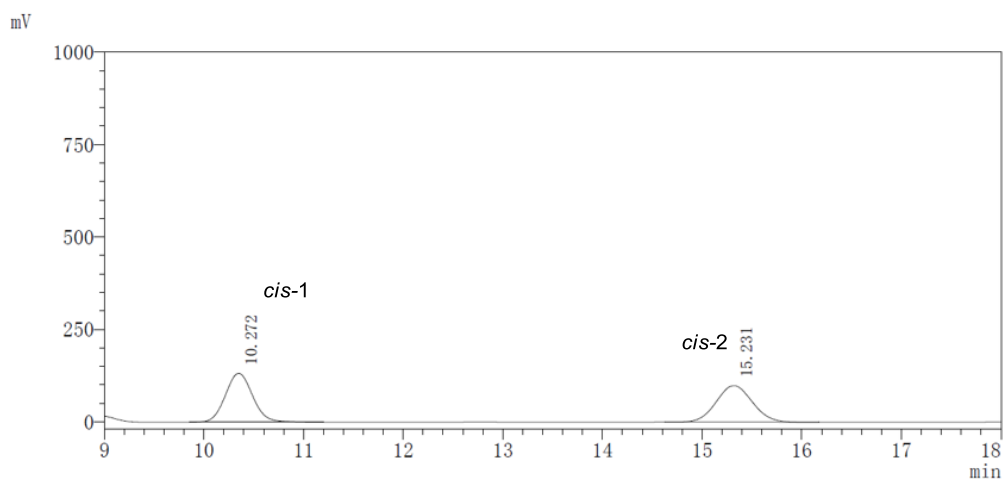


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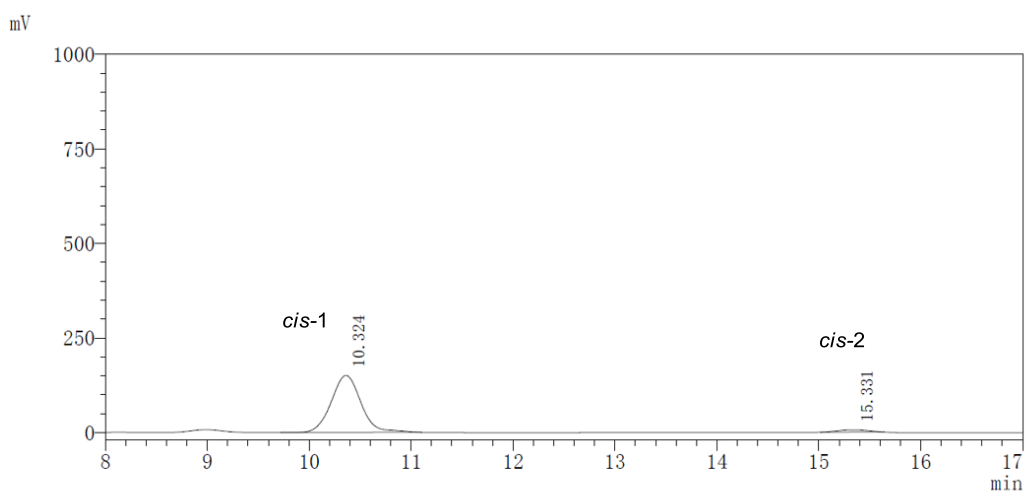
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3s**



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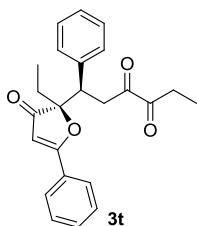
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3s**

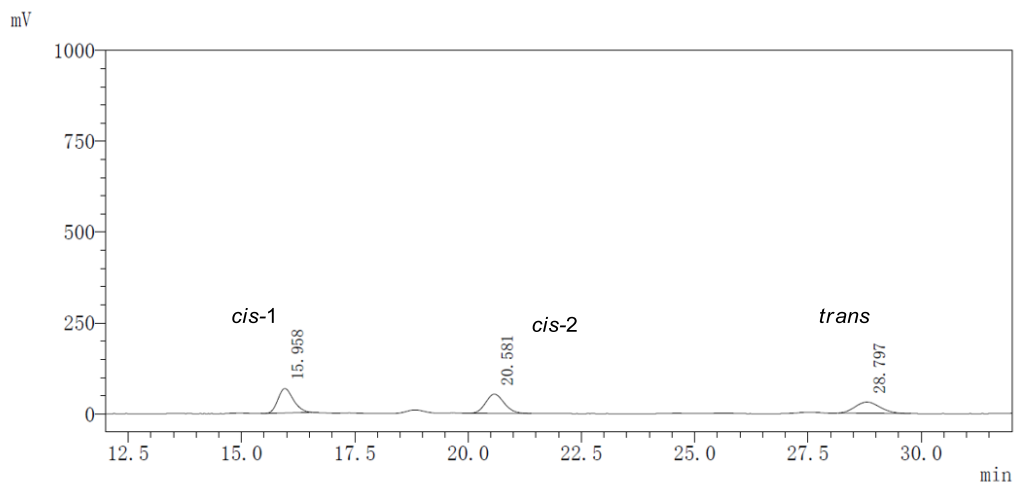


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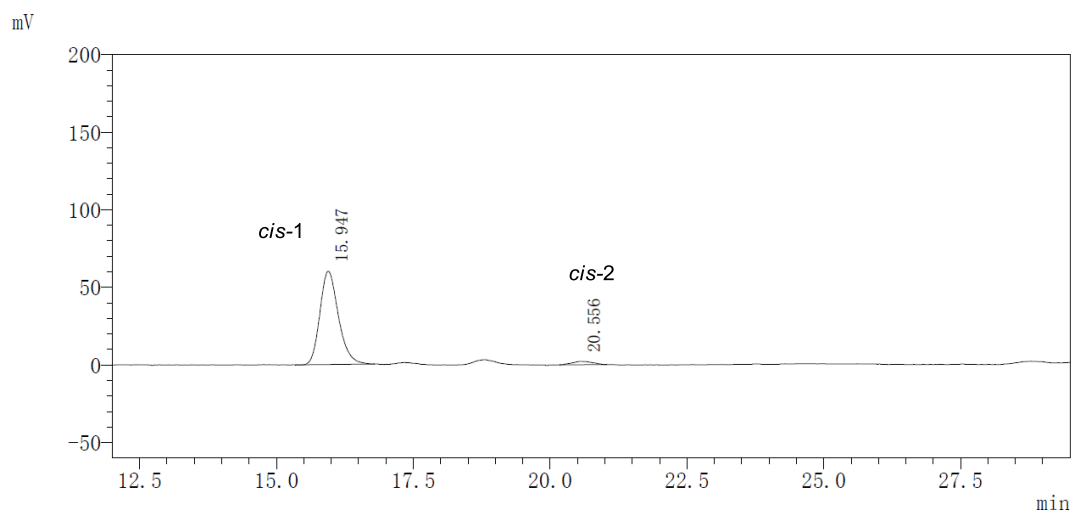
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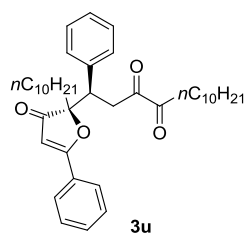
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1	15.958	1590569	37.349	67227	44.584
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3t**

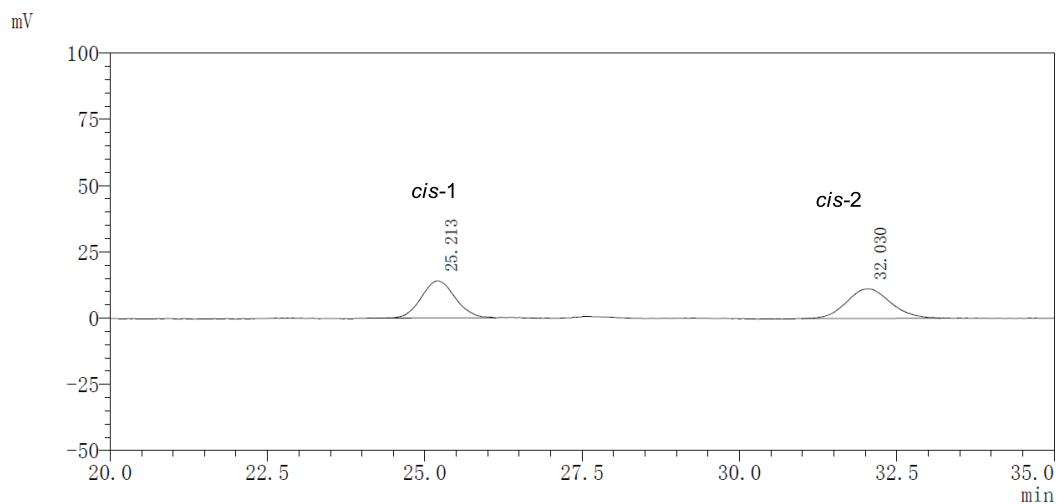


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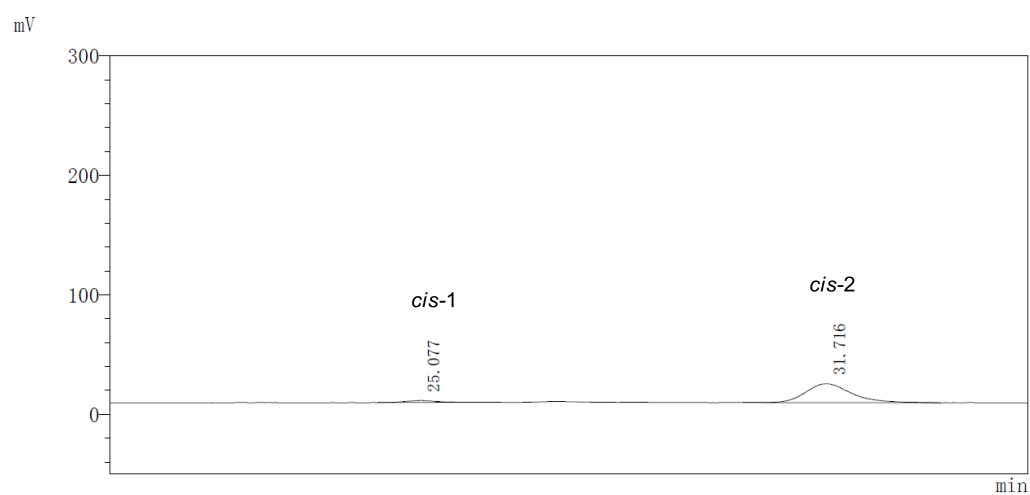
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3u**



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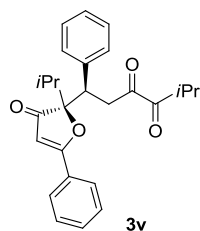
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3u**

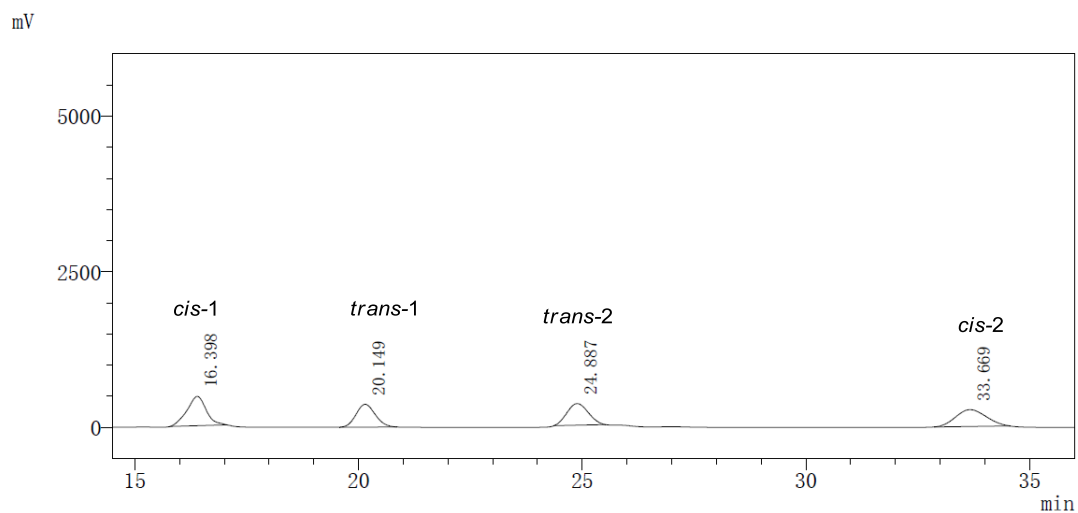


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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3u**

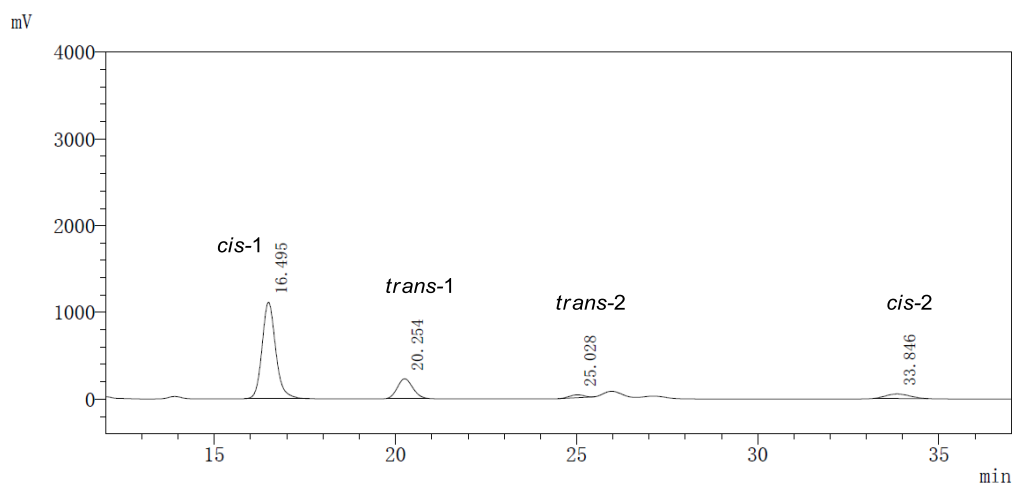


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Ch2 254nm

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4	33.669	12923700	26.124	270900	18.616

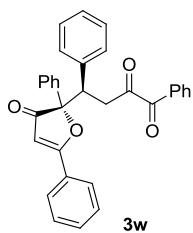
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3v**



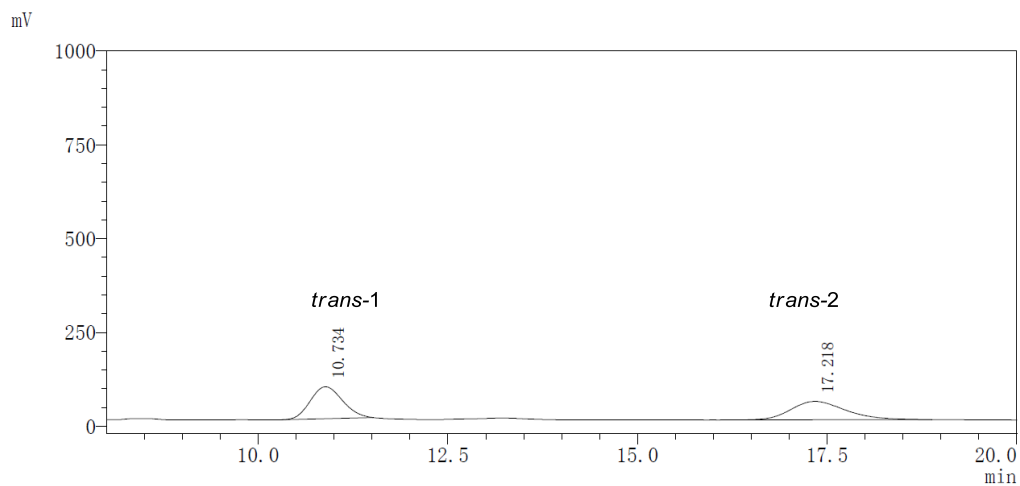
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Ch2 254nm

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2	20.254	6570691	16.824	225631	15.841
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4	33.846	2366867	6.060	52388	3.678



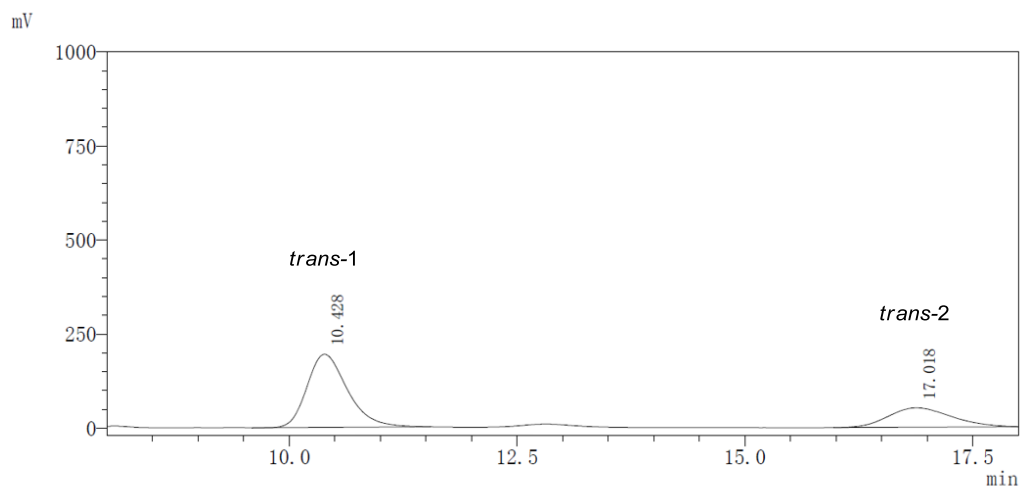
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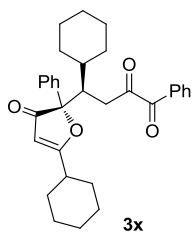
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 3w**

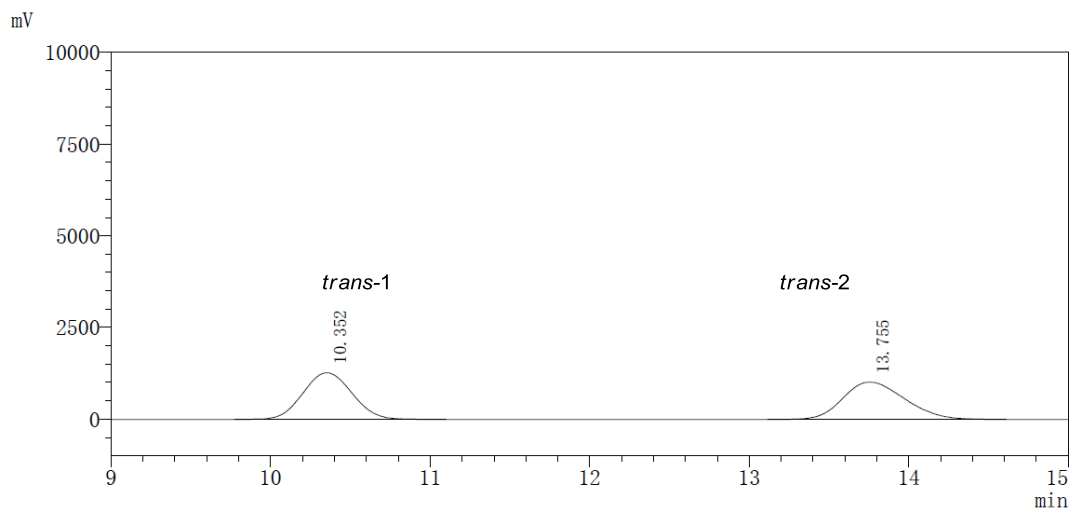


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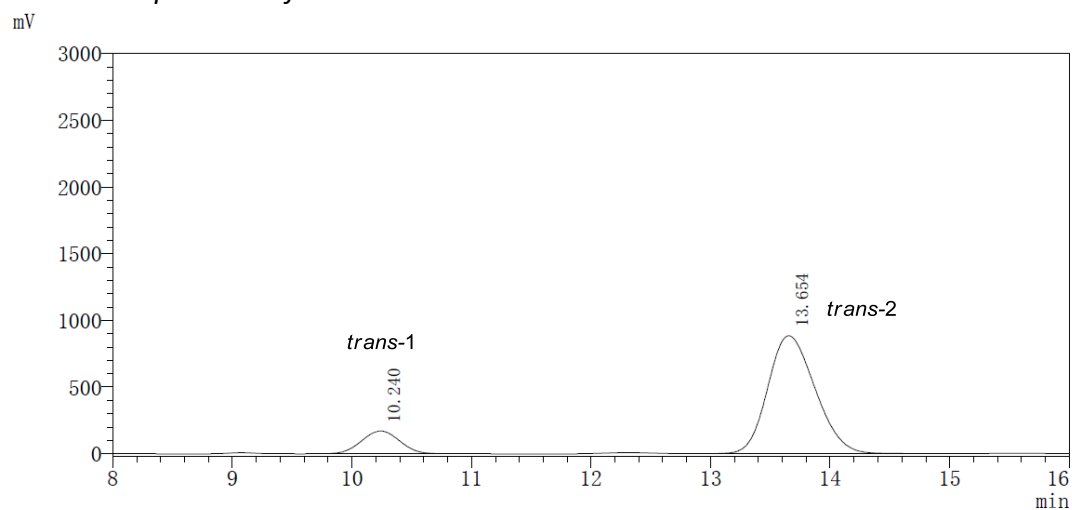
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 3x**



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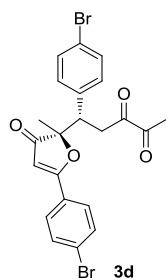
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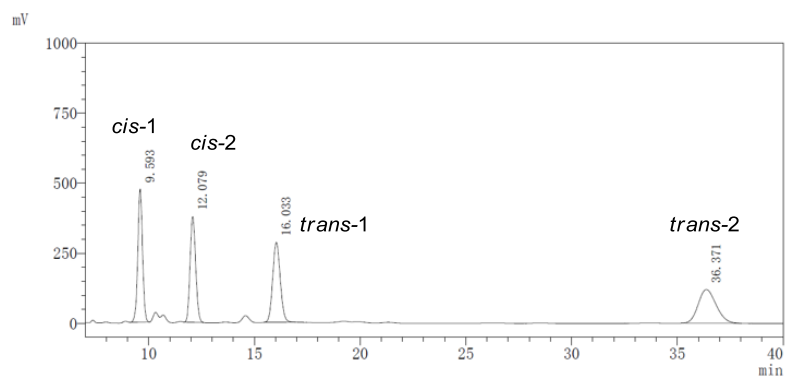
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Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic **3d**

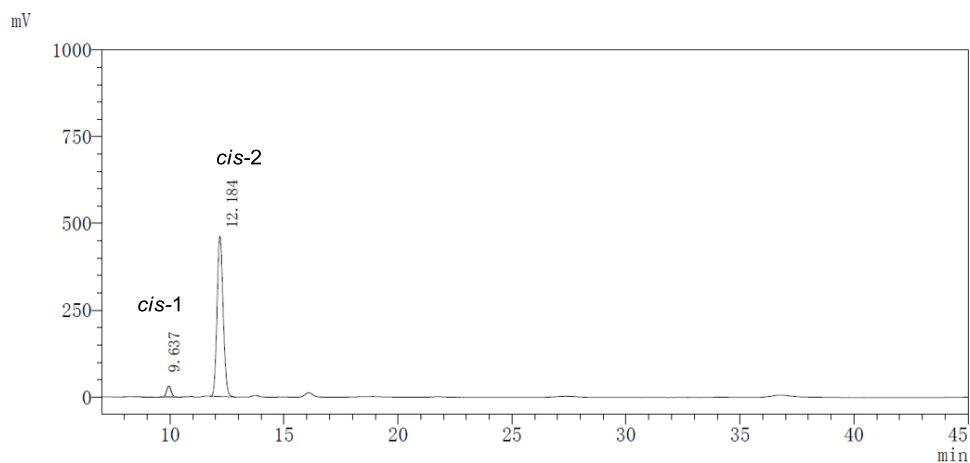


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Ch2 210nm

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2	12.079	6938466	24.379	376738	29.968
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4	36.371	7068432	24.835	119991	9.545

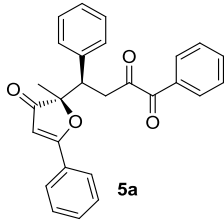
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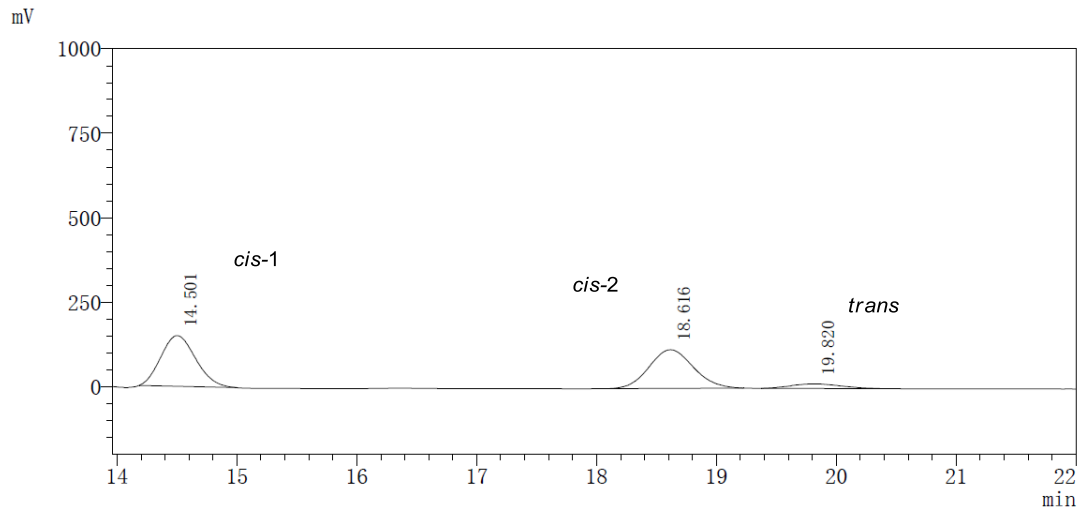
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 5a**

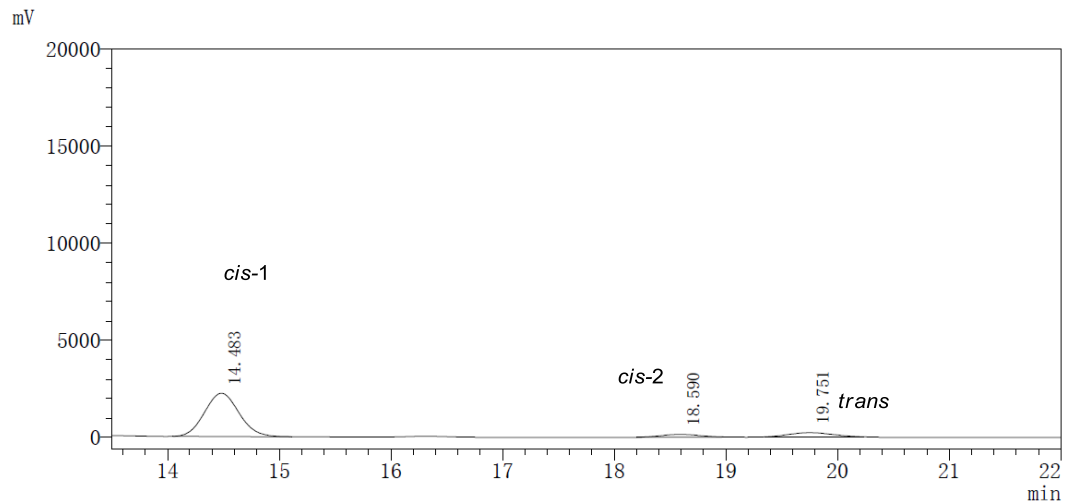


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3	19.820	397987	6.253	13886	4.993

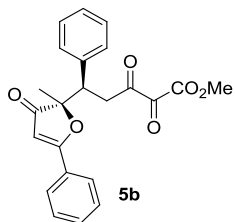
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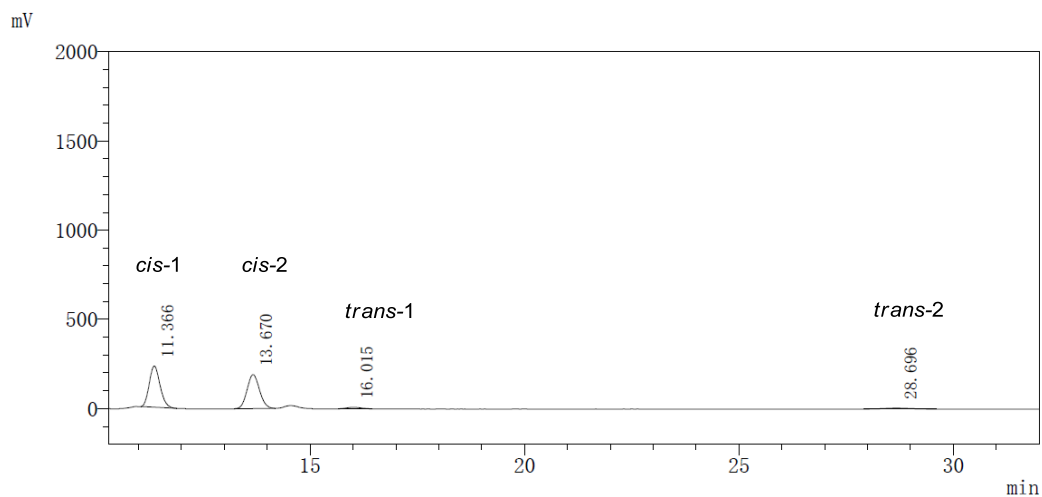
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1	14.483	47816122	83.957	2227712	86.230
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3	19.751	5803097	10.189	216019	8.362



**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 5b**

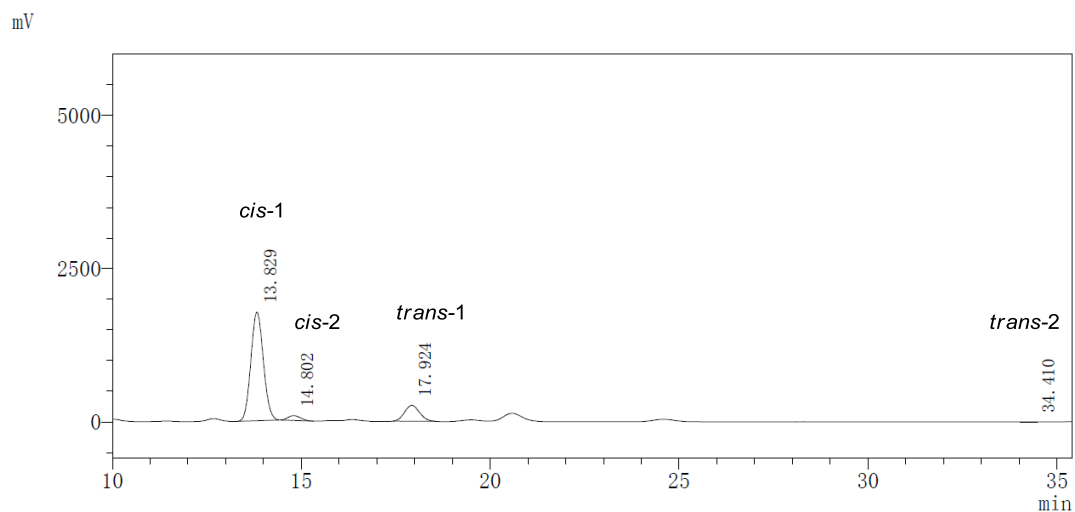


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Ch2 210nm

Index	Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
1	11.366	4051154	48.965	230886	53.076
2	13.670	3836399	46.370	190496	43.792
3	16.015	190791	2.306	8783	2.019
4	28.696	195152	2.359	4842	1.113

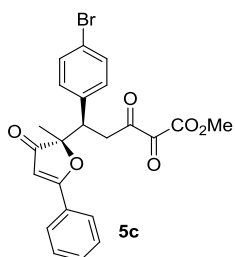
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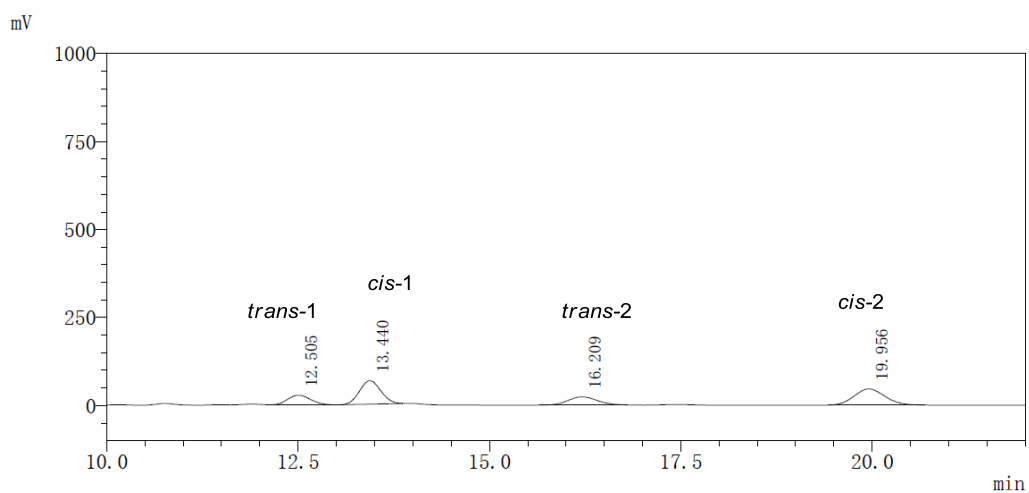
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1	13.829	40906838	81.961	1774221	84.011
2	14.802	1849754	3.706	78211	3.703
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4	34.410	283	0.187	79	0.004



### Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic **5c**

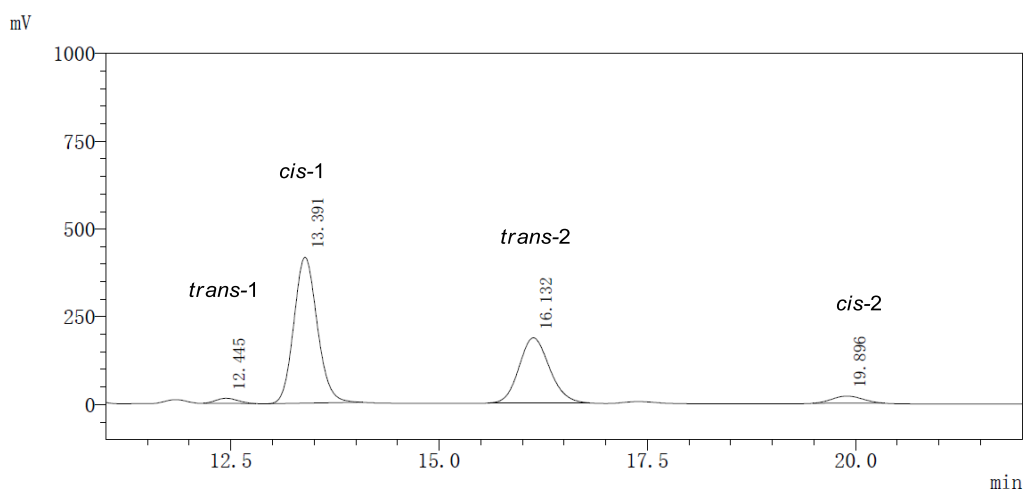


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Ch2 254nm

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1	12.505	554136	14.751	27066	16.626
2	13.440	1285426	34.218	66524	40.864
3	16.209	622419	16.569	23331	14.332
4	19.956	1294634	34.463	45873	28.178

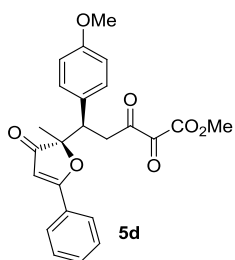
### Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral **5c**



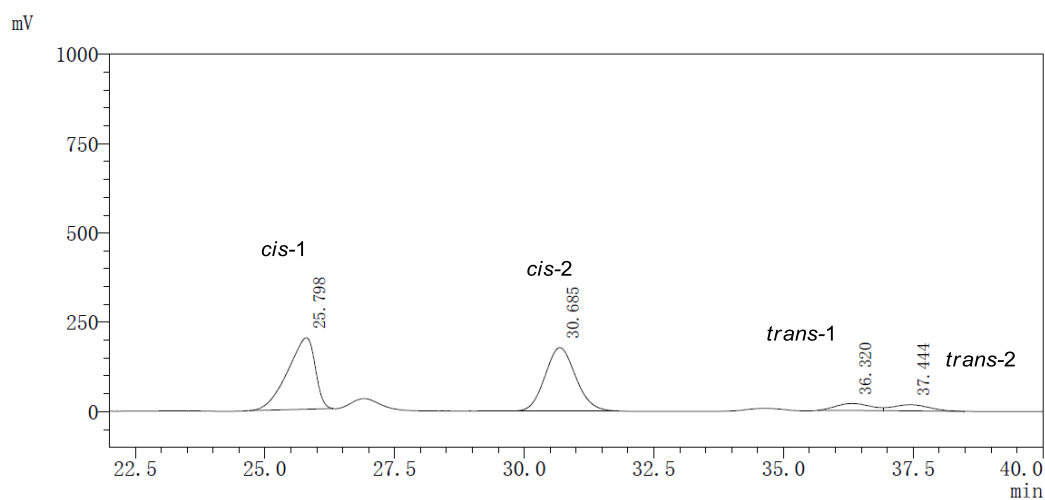
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2	13.391	8158159	59.802	416254	65.378
3	16.132	4712323	34.543	185650	29.159
4	19.896	511612	3.750	20345	3.195



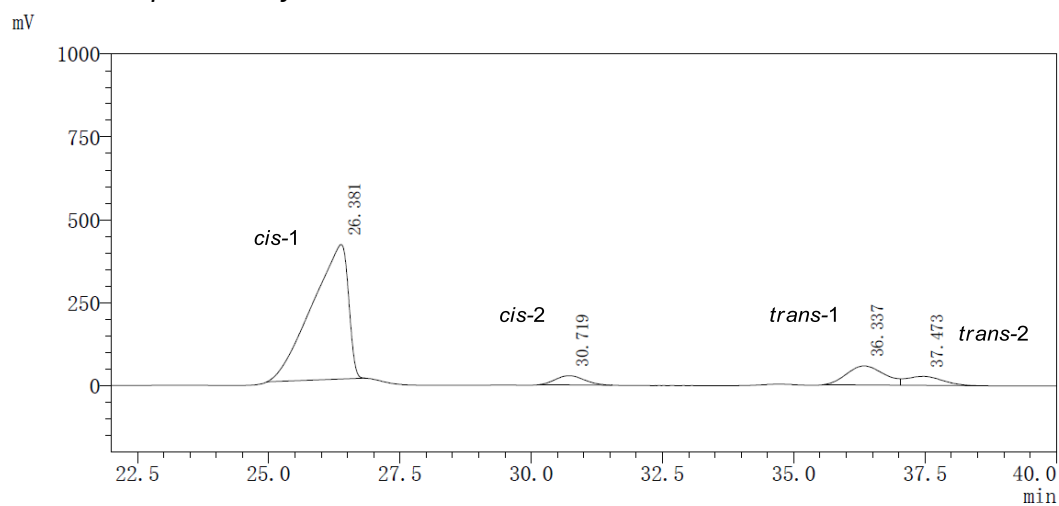
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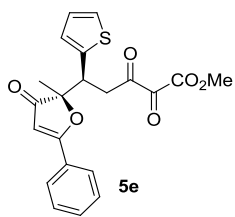
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### Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral **5d**

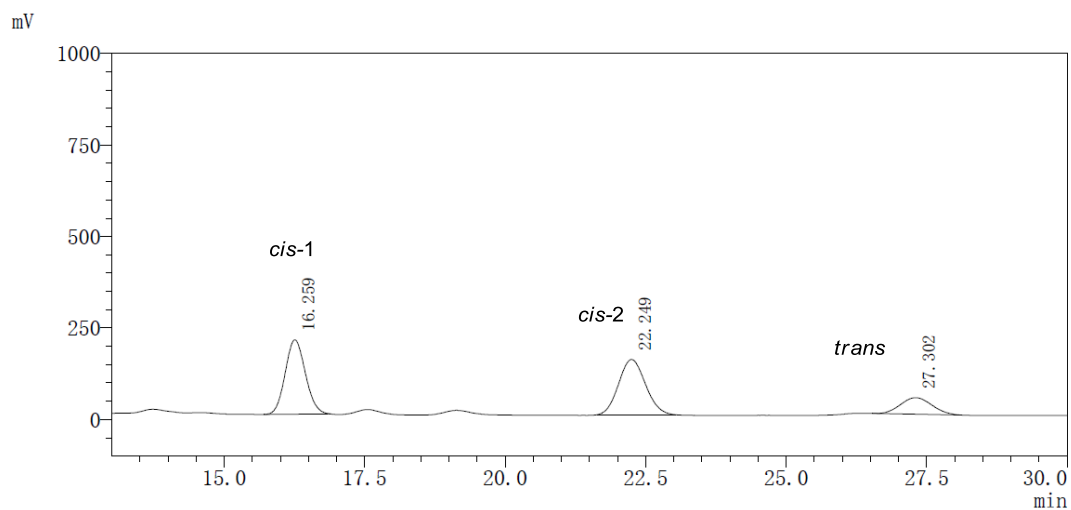


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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 5e**

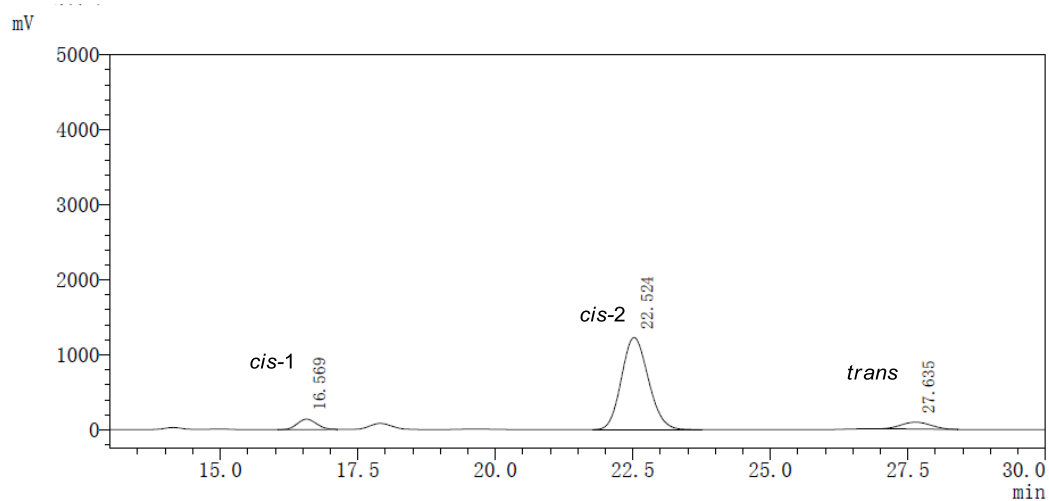


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Ch2 210nm

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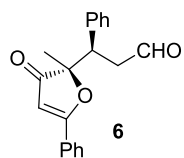
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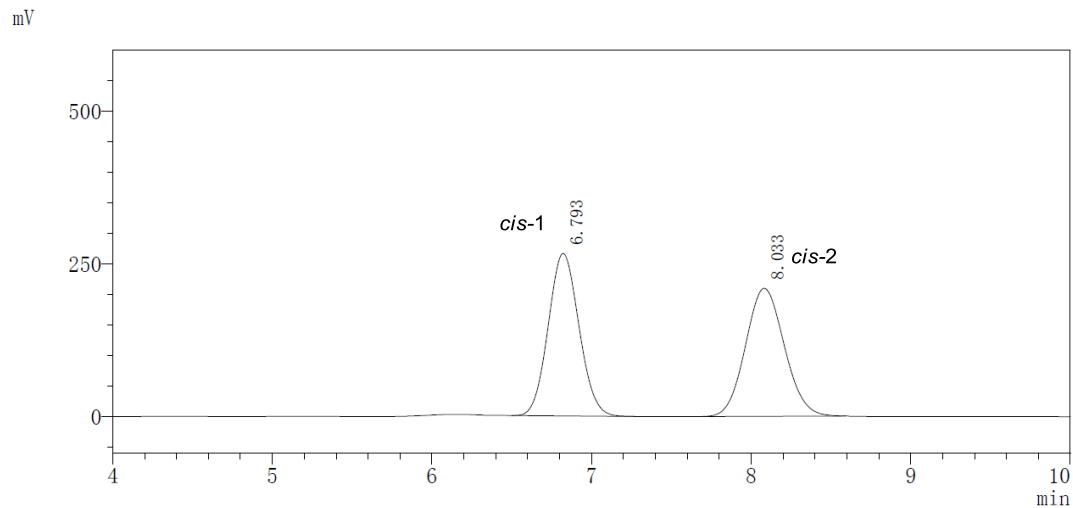
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Ch2 210nm

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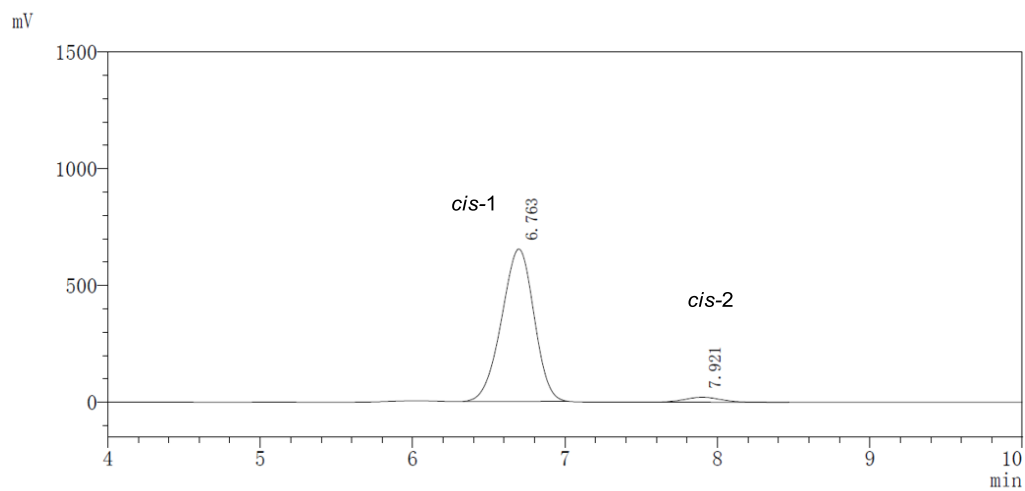
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic 6**



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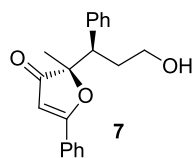
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**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral 6**

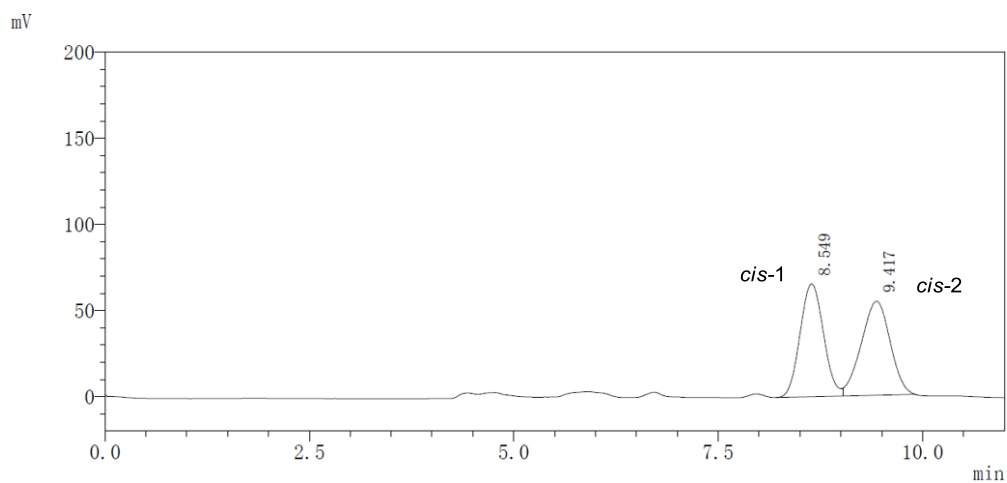


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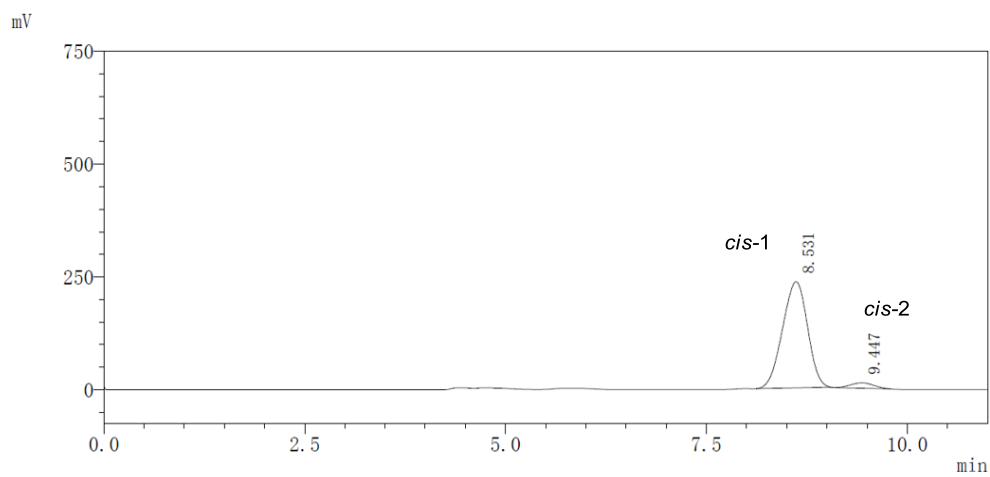
Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic **7**



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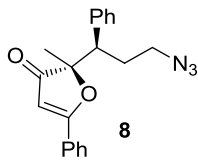
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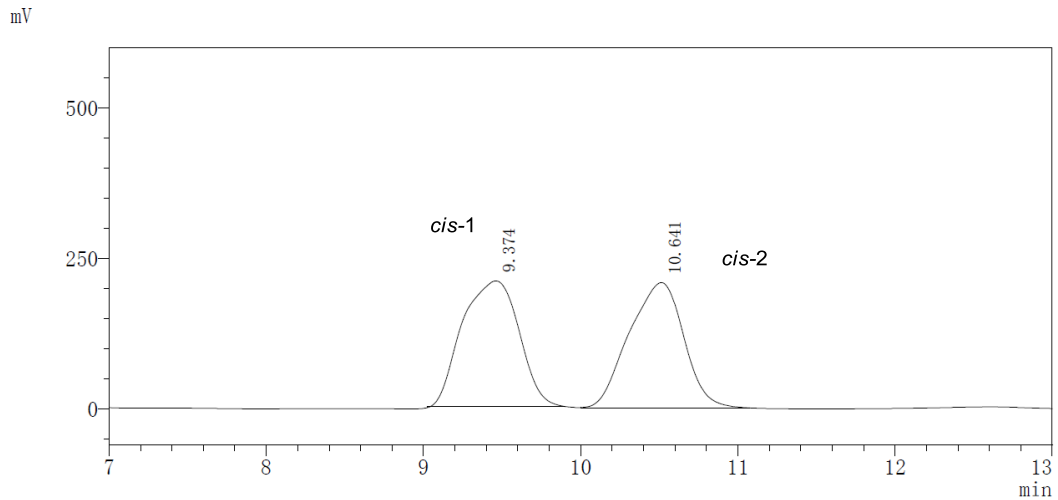
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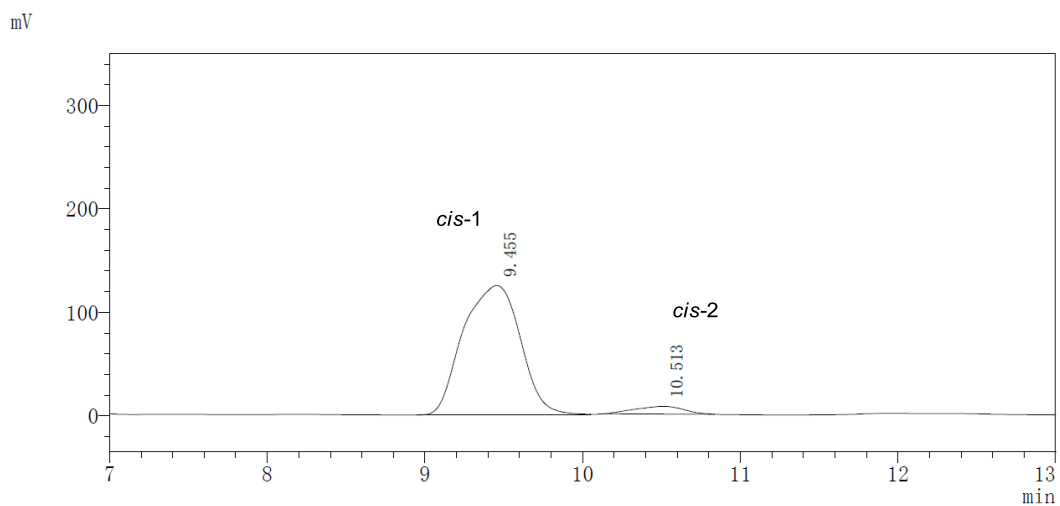
**Chiral HPLC spectrum of racemic **8****



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1	9.374	4928729	50.243	173492	50.428
2	10.641	4942814	49.757	172593	49.572

**Chiral HPLC spectrum of chiral **8****



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1	9.455	3791235	95.428	174924	94.451
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