

Intramolecular Hydrogen Bond Activation for Kinetic Resolution of Furanone Derivatives by an Organocatalyzed [3+2] Asymmetric Cycloaddition

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Experimental Procedures.

The ^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR spectra were recorded on a *Bruker Avance 300 MHz spectrometer* running at 300 MHz for ^1H and 75 MHz for ^{13}C or on a *Bruker DRX-500 spectrometer* running at 126 MHz for ^{13}C and 471 MHz for ^{19}F coupled mode, respectively. The chemical shifts (δ) are reported relative to the tetramethylsilane signal at 0 ppm or relative to the residual signal of the solvent (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm), ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) at 2.50 ppm), (CD_2Cl_2 at 5.32 ppm), (CD_3CN at 1.94 ppm) while for ^{13}C -NMR are given in ppm relative to the residual signal of solvent (CDCl_3 at 77.16 ppm), ($(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) at 39.5 ppm), (CD_2Cl_2 at 53.84 ppm), (CD_3CN at 1.32 ppm and 118.26 ppm) ^{13}C NMR spectra were acquired on a broadband decoupled mode. ^{19}F NMR were acquired on a broadband decoupled and coupled mode indicated in each case. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublets; ddd, doublet of doublet of doublets; t, triplet; dt, doublet of triplets; td, triplet of doublets; tt, triplet of triplets; q, quartet; dq, doublet of quartets; p, pentet; sept, septet; m, multiplet; br, broad signal. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the solvents: Cy, Cyclohexane; DCM, dichloromethane, EtOH, Ethanol; EtOAc, Ethyl acetate; MeOH, Methanol; THF, Tetrahydrofuran.

Optical rotations were measured on an Anton Paar NCP 100 Polarimeter at room temperature and $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}}$ values are given in $\text{deg}\cdot\text{mL}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{dm}^{-1}$; concentration c is listed in $\text{g}\cdot(100\text{ mL})^{-1}$.

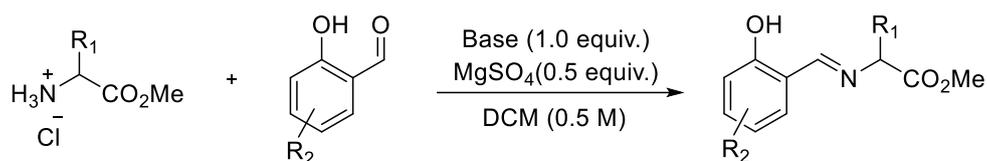
Enantiomeric excess was determined on an *SFC Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity Series* instrument equipped with a UV-VIS detector, employing *Daicel Chiralpak* IA, IB-3, IC, ID, and IG-3 columns as chiral stationary phase. The exact conditions for the analyses are specified in each case.

High-Resolution Mass Spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an *Agilent Technologies 6120 Quadrupole LC/MS* coupled with an *SFC Agilent technologies 1260 Infinity Series* instrument for the ESI-MS (Electrospray Ionization). *MassWorks* software version 4.0.0.0 (*Cerno Bioscience*) was used for the formula identification. *MassWorks* is an MS calibration software which calibrates isotope profiles to achieve high mass accuracy and enables elemental composition determination on conventional mass spectrometers of unit mass resolution allowing highly accurate comparisons between calibrated and theoretical spectra.¹

Commercial grade reagents and solvent were purchased from *Sigma-Aldrich*, *Alfa Aesar*, *Fluorochem*, *TCI Chemicals* and used without further purifications while anhydrous solvents were taken from a SPS solvent dispenser. Racemic samples were prepared from a 1:1 mixture of compounds using (*S,S*) and (*R,R*) catalysts. Analytical TLC was performed using pre-coated aluminium-backed plates (*Merck TLC Silicagel* 60 F₂₅₄) and visualized by ultraviolet irradiation. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using flash column chromatography (FC) on Merck Geduran® Si 60 silica gel (40 – 63 μm), or Iatrobeds 6RS –8060 (*Iatroscan*), or Florisil® 100-200 mesh (*Thermoscientific*). Celite® 512 medium (*Sigma-Aldrich*) was used for filtration. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotary evaporator.

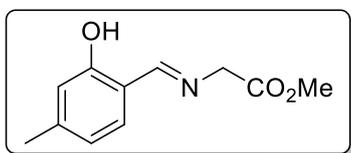
Commercially available reagents and catalyst were used without further purification. Racemic samples were prepared using a 1:1 mixture of both catalyst enantiomers. Aldimines **1a**,² **1b**, **1j**, **1k**, **1m**, **1n** and **1o**,³ **1f**,⁴ **1p**⁵ and **1r**⁶ have been synthesized following the general procedure (GP1), described before, and their spectroscopic data are in agreement with published data. 5-Methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((\pm)-**2a**),⁷ 5-ethoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((\pm)-**2b**),⁸ 5-(ethylthio)furan-2(5*H*)-one ((\pm)-**2c**)⁹ and 3-bromo-5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((\pm)-**2d**)¹⁰ were synthesized following the procedures described in the literature.

General Procedure (GP1) for the Synthesis of Imines 1.



Base (1.0 equiv.) and MgSO_4 were added to a solution of the corresponding glycine ester hydrochloride (1.0 equiv.) in DCM ([0.5]M). The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. Then, the corresponding aldehyde (1.02 equiv.) was added, and the mixture was stirred at rt for 24-48h followed by TLC. The suspension was filtered and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was dissolved in water and extracted with Et_2O . The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The product was used without further purification or purified by flash column chromatography specified in each case on Florisil.

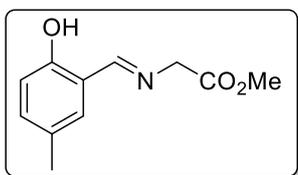
Methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1c**):



The reaction of 2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzaldehyde (416.1 mg, 3.06 mmol), methyl glycinate hydrochloride (376.6 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO_4 (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Et_3N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 , following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 80:20), yielded compound **1c** as a yellow solid (279.8 mg, 45% yield).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 12.87 (brs, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.8, 168.2, 160.9, 143.7, 131.5, 119.8, 117.3, 116.2, 59.5, 52.1, 21.7. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 208.0968; found: 208.0962.

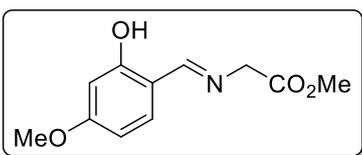
Methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1d**):



The reaction of 2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzaldehyde (416.1 mg, 3.06 mmol), methyl glycinate hydrochloride (376.6 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO_4 (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Et_3N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 , following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 80:20), yielded compound **1d** as a yellow solid (348.1 mg, 56% yield).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 12.72 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.8, 168.6, 158.8, 133.7, 131.8, 127.8, 118.3, 116.9, 59.8, 52.2, 20.3. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 208.0968; found: 208.0978.

Methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1e**):

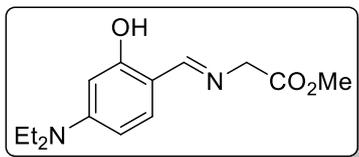


The reaction of 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzaldehyde (465.6 mg, 3.06 mmol), methyl glycinate hydrochloride (376.6 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO_4 (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Et_3N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 , following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 70:30), yielded compound **1e** as a yellow solid (414.9 mg, 62% yield).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 13.37 (brs, 1H), 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.0, 167.6, 163.9,

163.7, 133.0, 112.5, 106.7, 101.1, 59.3, 55.4, 52.3. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₁H₁₄NO₄ (M+H)⁺: 224.0917; found: 224.0903.

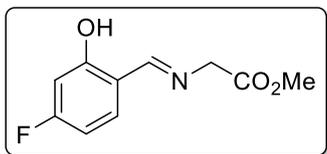
Methyl (*E*)-2-((4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (1g):



The reaction of 4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (591.3 mg, 3.06 mmol), methyl glycinate hydrochloride (376.6 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO₄ (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Et₃N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂, following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 70:30), yielded de compound **1g** as a yellow solid (301.3 mg, 38% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 13.29 (brs, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.25 – 6.10 (m, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.40 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.5, 166.9, 164.0, 151.5, 133.1, 108.4, 103.2, 97.9, 59.1, 52.1, 44.5, 12.7. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₄H₂₁N₂O₃ (M+H)⁺: 265.1547; found: 265.1557.

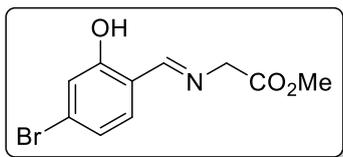
Methyl (*E*)-2-((4-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (1h):



The reaction of 4-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (428.7 mg, 3.06 mmol), methyl glycinate hydrochloride (376.6 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO₄ (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Et₃N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂, following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 80:20), yielded de compound **1h** as a yellow solid (291.4 mg, 46% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.66 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.7, 167.7, 165.7 (d, *J* = 252.1 Hz), 163.8 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 133.6 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz), 115.5, 106.6 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 104.4 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 59.2, 52.5. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₀H₁₁FNO₃ (M+H)⁺: 212.0717; found: 212.0729.

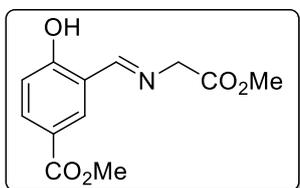
(*E*)-Methyl-2-((4-bromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (1i):



The reaction of 4-bromo-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (615.1 mg, 3.06 mmol), methyl glycinate hydrochloride (376.6 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO₄ (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Et₃N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂, following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 80:20), yielded de compound **1i** as a yellow solid (481.6 mg, 59% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.5, 167.8, 162.2, 132.8, 127.3, 122.0, 120.6, 117.3, 59.1, 52.4. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₀H₁₁BrNO₃ (M+H)⁺: 271.9917 and 273.9897; found: 271.9931: 273.9911.

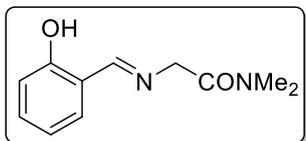
Methyl (*E*)-4-hydroxy-3-(((2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)imino)methyl)benzoate (1l):



The reaction of methyl 3-formyl-4-hydroxybenzoate (551.3 mg, 3.06 mmol), methyl glycinate hydrochloride (376.6 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO₄ (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Na₂CO₃ (317.9 mg, 3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂, following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 80:20), yielded de compound **1l** as a yellow solid (376.8 mg, 50% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 13.57 (brs, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.00 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.4, 168.1, 166.2, 165.2, 134.1, 120.8, 118.0, 117.4, 59.3, 52.4, 52.0. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₂H₁₄NO₅ (M+H)⁺: 252.0866; found: 252.0876.

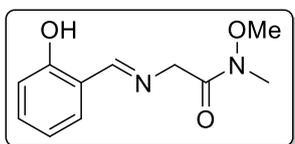
(E)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)-N,N-dimethylacetamide (1q):



The reaction of 2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (373.7 mg, 3.06 mmol), 2-amino-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide hydrochloride (415.8 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO₄ (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Et₃N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂, following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 80:20), yielded de compound **1q** as a yellow solid (259.9 mg, 42% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 12.94 (s, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.1, 168.0, 160.8, 132.5, 131.6, 118.6, 118.6, 116.8, 60.5, 36.9, 35.4. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₁H₁₅N₂O₂ (M+H)⁺: 207,1128; found: 207.1114.

(E)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)-N-methoxy-N-methylacetamide (1s):



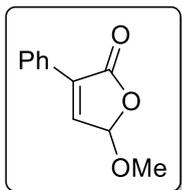
Tert-butyl (2-(methoxy(methyl)amino)-2-oxoethyl)carbamate (655mg, 3 mmol) was dissolved in 2.5 mL of CHCl₃ and stirred for 5 min at 0 °C. Then, HCl 1M in Et₂O (25mL) was added dropwise. The reaction was followed by TLC. The white solid formed was filtered and used without further purification in the next step. The reaction of 2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (373.7 mg, 3.06 mmol), 2-(methoxy(methyl)amino)-2-oxoethanaminium hydrochloride (463.8 mg, 3 mmol), MgSO₄ (180.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) and Et₃N (0.42 mL, 3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂, following the general procedure **GP1** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 90:10), yielded de compound **1s** as a yellow solid (433.4 mg, 60% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):169.7, 168.9, 161.3, 132.8, 131.8, 118.9, 118.8, 117.3, 61.8, 58.99, 29.9. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₁H₁₅N₂O₃ (M+H)⁺: 223,1077; found: 223.1073.

General Procedure (GP2) for the Synthesis of Dipolarophiles (±)-2e-g

Cesium fluoride (0.563 g, 3.71 mmol), BnNEt₃Cl (0.014 g, 0.061 mmol), corresponding boronic acid (2.47 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.043 g, 0.061 mmol) were dissolved in 10 mL of degassed water. The mixture was further degassed by evacuation and back-fill with N₂ five times. Degassed toluene (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture followed by dropwise addition of 3-bromo-5-methoxyfuran-2(5*H*)-one ((±)-**2d**) (0.250 g, 1.30 mmol) in degassed toluene (5 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 12 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, washed with water, and extracted three times with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. Purification by flash column chromatography on latrobeads silica gel with the indicated eluent.

5-Methoxy-3-phenylfuran-2(5H)-one ((±)-2e):

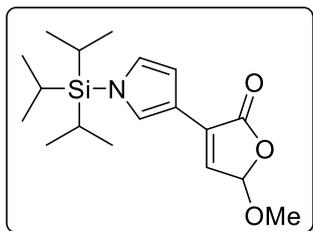


The reaction was carried out using phenylboronic acid (0.301 g, 2.47 mmol) following the general procedure **GP2**. Purification by flash column chromatography on Iatrobeds silica gel (Cy:EtOAc = 95:5) yielded the compound ((±)-**2e**) as a yellow oil (148.2 mg, 60% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.90 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.6, 141.2, 135.5, 130.2,

128.9, 127.7, 101.7, 57.1. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₁H₁₁O₃ (M+H)⁺: 191.0703; found: 191.0709.

5-Methoxy-3-(1-(triisopropylsilyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)furan-2(5H)-one ((±)-2f):

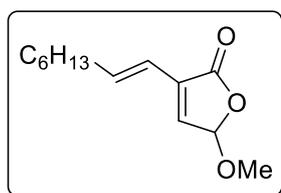


The reaction was carried out using 1-(triisopropylsilyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-ylboronic acid (0.660 g, 2.47 mmol) following the general procedure **GP2**. Purification by flash column chromatography on Iatrobeds silica gel (Cy:EtOAc = 95:5) yielded the compound ((±)-**2f**) as a brown oil (174.3 mg, 40% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.61 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.56 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 1.46 (sept, *J* =

7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 18H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.6, 133.7, 131.2, 126.0, 125.6, 115.0, 109.4, 102.7, 56.3, 17.9, 11.7. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₈H₃₀NO₃Si (M+H)⁺: 336.1989; found: 336.1984.

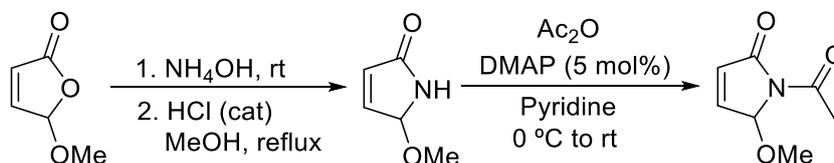
(E)-5-Methoxy-3-(oct-1-en-1-yl)furan-2(5H)-one ((±)-2g):



The reaction was carried out using (E)-oct-1-en-1-ylboronic acid (0.436 g, 2.8 mmol) following the general procedure **GP2**. Purification by flash column chromatography on Iatrobeds silica gel (Cy:EtOAc = 97:3) yielded the compound ((±)-**2g**) as a yellow oil (113 mg, 39% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.85 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.22 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.20 (m, 8H), 0.91 – 0.83 (m, 3H). Spectroscopic data are in agreement with published data.¹¹

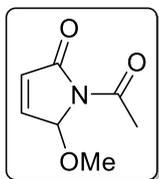
Synthesis of 1-Acetyl-5-methoxy-1H-pyrrol-2(5H)-one ((±)-2h)



5-Methoxyfuran-2(5H)-one ((±)-**2a**) (171 mg, 1.5 mmol) was stirred on aq. NH₃ (28%) for 1h. After completion, followed by TLC, the reaction was washed with water and extracted three times with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuum.

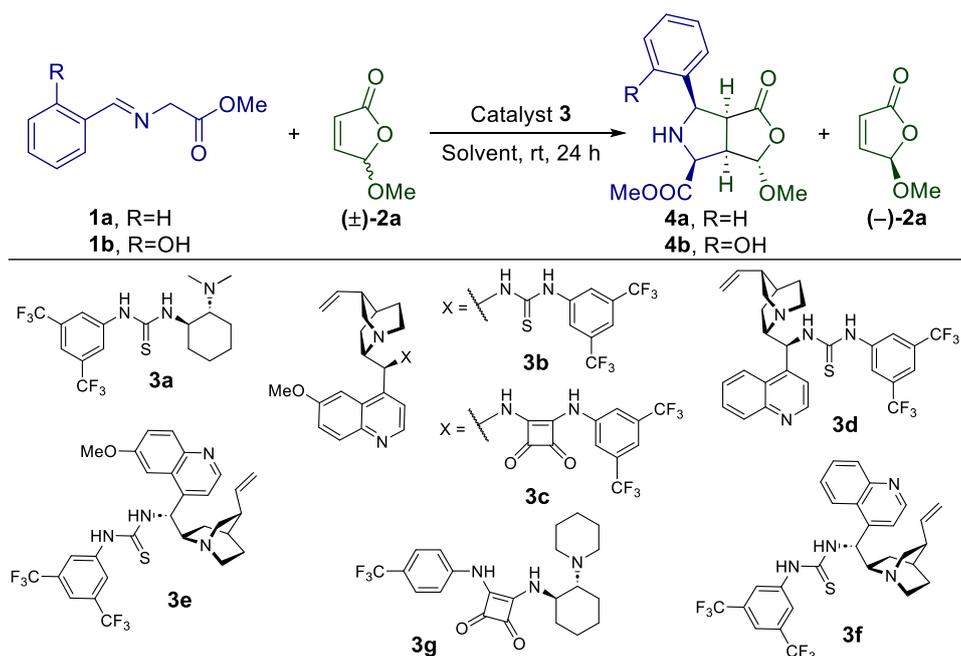
The reaction crude was dissolved in MeOH (25 mL) and 1 drop of concentrated HCl was added. The solution was stirred at reflux temperature for 2h. After that, the reaction was quenched with a solution of sodium acetate in water [0.05]M and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The obtained product was used without further purification in the next step.

To crude 5-methoxy-1*H*-pyrrol-2(5*H*)-one was added acetic anhydride (2.4 mL, 25.4 mmol) and the resulting solution was stirred under N₂ at 0 °C. Then, pyridine (2 equiv.) and DMAP (5 mol%) were added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2h. After completion, the reaction was quenched with NH₄Cl (sat) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. Purification by flash column chromatography on latrobeads silica gel (Cy:EtOAc = 90:10) yielded de compound (**±**)-**2h** as a colourless oil (208 mg, 90% yield).



¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.08 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.1, 168.7, 146.8, 128.1, 87.8, 55.5, 25.0. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₇H₁₀NO₃ (M+H)⁺: 156.0656; found: 156.0654.

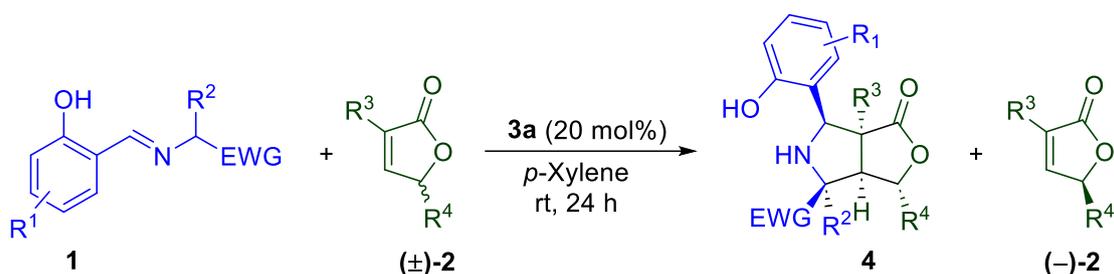
Screening of the Reaction Conditions



Entry ^a	Imine	Cat (mol%)	Solvent	Conv (%) ^b	ee 4b (%) ^c	ee (-)-2a (%) ^c	s (c%) ^d
1	1a	3a (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	15	21 (4a)	---	---
2	1b	3a (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	48	97	87	190 (4b)
3	1b	---	<i>p</i> -xylene	<5	---	---	---
4	1b	3b (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	40	96	65	96 (4b)
5	1b	3c (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	10	---	---	---
6	1b	3d (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	20	---	---	---
7	1b	3e (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	18	---	---	---
8	1b	3f (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	19	---	---	---
9	1b	3g (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	<5	---	---	---
10	1b	3a (20)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	34	86	50	22 (3b)
11	1b	3a (20)	Et ₂ O	47	95	91	124 (4b)
12	1b	3a (20)	MTBE	45	91	82	54 (4b)
13	1b	3a (20)	Toluene	48	92	98	110 (4b)
14	1b	3a (20)	Dioxane	10	---	---	---
15 ^e	1b	3a (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	45	95	81	98 (4b)
16 ^f	1b	3a (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	37	95	63	74 (3b)
17	1b	3a (15)	<i>p</i> -xylene	42	97	76	151 (4b)
18	1b	3a (10)	<i>p</i> -xylene	38	97	55	114 (4b)
19 ^g	1b	3a (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	48	97	92	>200 (4b)
20 ^h	1b	3a (20)	<i>p</i> -xylene	40	95	68	80 (4b)

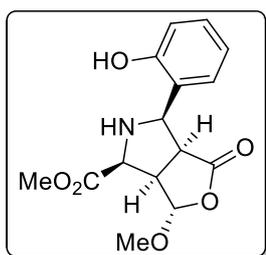
^a The reaction was run from 0.1 mmol of imine **1** and 0.1 mmol of pseudoester (**±**)-**2a** in 0.3 mL of indicated solvent ([0.33]M). ^b Conversion determined by ¹H-NMR. ^c Determined by chiral SFC. ^d Calculated conversion (C)= $\frac{ee_{SM}(ee_{SM}+ee_{PR})}{1+ee_{SM}}$, Selectivity factor (s)= $\ln\left[\frac{(1-C)(1-ee_{SM})}{(1-C)(1+ee_{SM})}\right]$. ^e [0.16]M instead of [0.33]M. ^f [0.10]M instead of [0.33]M. ^g The reaction was scaled up to 1.0 mmol of **1**. ^h The reaction was carried out from 0.05 mmol of imine **1b**.

General Procedure (GP3) for the synthesis of compounds 4.



An oven-dried 6 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with imine **1** (1.0 equiv.), dipolarophile **(±)-2** (1.0 equiv.) and Takemoto's bifunctional organocatalyst (1-[3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-3-[(1*R*,2*R*)-(-)-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]thiourea) **3a** (20 mol%). Then, *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) were added and the reaction was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. After the reaction was complete, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was further purified by flash column chromatography on latrobeads silica gel to afford the corresponding products **4** and **(-)-2**.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (**4b**):



The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1b**) (19.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone (**(±)-2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4b** as a white solid (14.4 mg, 47% yield) and **(-)-2a** as a colorless oil (4.9 mg, 43% yield).

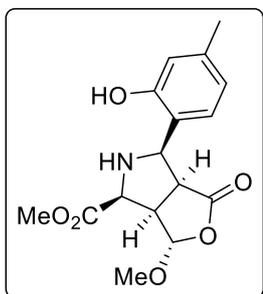
The enantiomeric excess for **4b** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 5.71 min, τ_{major} = 6.45 min (97% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.315 (c = 0.4, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for **(-)-2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 0.87 min, τ_{major} = 0.74 min (87% ee). [α]²⁰_D = -0.016 (c = 0.32, CHCl₃). **c** = 47%, **s** = 190 (Calculated as s = 188).

For 1 mmol scale up: The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1b**) (193 mg, 1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone (**(±)-2a**) (114 mg, 1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (82.6 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4b** as a white solid (146.9 mg, 47% yield) and **(-)-2a** as a colorless oil (52 mg, 46% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **4b** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 5.71 min, τ_{major} = 6.45 min (97% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.315 (c = 0.4, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for **(-)-2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.34 min, τ_{major} = 1.03 min (92% ee). **c** = 49%, **s** > 200 (Calculated as s = 217).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ: 9.98 (brs, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.02 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR

(75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ : 172.6, 169.8, 157.7, 129.6, 129.0, 119.7, 119.4, 117.0, 106.3, 64.5, 61.5, 57.5, 52.5, 48.3, 48.2. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₁₈NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 308,1129; found: 308.1154.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6R,6aS)-6-(2-hydroxy-4-methylphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4c):

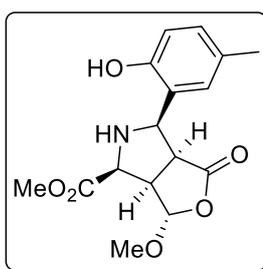


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1c**) (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(*5H*)-furanone (**(±)-2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4c** as a white solid (13.5 mg, 42% yield) and (**-**)-**2a** as a colorless oil (4.7 mg, 41% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4c** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 4.63 min, τ_{major} = 5.21 min (99% ee). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ = 0.434 (c = 0.49, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**-**)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.07 min, τ_{major} = 0.85 min (90% ee). **c** = 48%, **s** > 200 (Calculated as s = 618).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ : 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ : 172.5, 169.8, 157.5, 140.0, 128.8, 120.3, 117.7, 116.5, 106.2, 64.5, 61.6, 57.6, 52.51, 48.3, 48.3, 21.0. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 322,1285 ; found: 322.1277.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6R,6aS)-6-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4d):

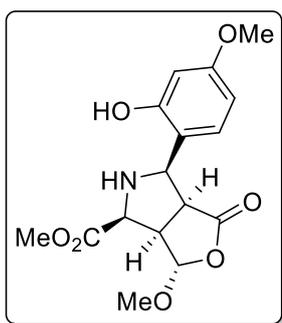


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxy-5-methylbenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1d**) (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(*5H*)-furanone (**(±)-2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4d** as a white solid (15.4 mg, 48% yield) and (**-**)-**2a** as a colorless oil (4.7 mg, 41% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4d** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 5.04 min, τ_{major} = 5.71 min (98% ee). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ = 0.520 (c = 0.4, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**-**)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.12 min, τ_{major} = 0.87 min (86% ee). **c** = 47%, **s** > 200 (Calculated as s = 276).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ : 9.63 (brs, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.94 (brs, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ : 172.5, 169.84, 155.3, 130.2, 129.4, 128.6, 119.2, 116.8, 106.3, 64.7, 61.6, 57.5, 52.5, 48.3, 48.2, 20.2. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 322,1285; found: 322.1261.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6R,6aS)-6-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4e):



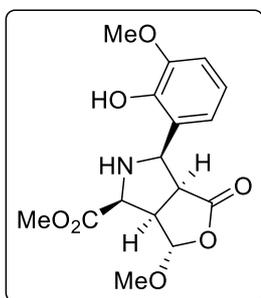
The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1e**) (22.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((±)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4e** as a white solid (15.8 mg, 47% yield) and (–)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.1 mg, 45% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4e** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IB-3 column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:30 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210

nm, τ_{minor} = 4.12 min, τ_{major} = 4.37 min (97% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.538 (c = 0.36, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.07 min, τ_{major} = 0.85 min (90% ee). **c = 48%**, **s > 200** (Calculated as s = 204).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 10.44 (brs, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.26 (brs, 1H), 3.19 – 3.13 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 174.0, 171.4, 161.64, 159.9, 130.7, 114.2, 107.2, 105.3, 102.8, 64.2, 62.0, 57.9, 55.8, 53.0, 49.3, 49.0. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₇ (M+H)⁺: 338,1234; found: 338.1252.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6R,6aS)-6-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4f):



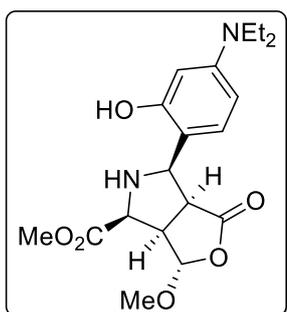
The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1f**) (22.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((±)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4f** as a white solid (16.2 mg, 48% yield) and (–)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.0 mg, 44% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4f** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column:

CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 5.31 min, τ_{major} = 5.57 min (94% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.525 (c = 0.36, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.17 min, τ_{major} = 0.91 min (86% ee). **c = 48%**, **s = 90**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 8.62 (brs, 1H), 6.99 – 6.61 (m, 3H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 7.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (76 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 174.3, 171.7, 148.4, 146.5, 123.8, 120.9, 119.9, 112.1, 107.4, 62.3, 62.1, 57.9, 56.6, 52.9, 49.6, 48.6. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₇ (M+H)⁺: 338,1234; found: 338.1216.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4g):

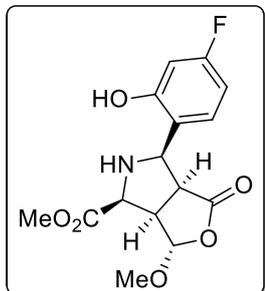


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1g**) (19.32 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((±)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4g** as a white solid (11.5 mg, 30% yield) and (–)-**2a** as a colorless oil (6.8 mg, 60% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4g** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 5.10 min, τ_{major} = 5.69 min (98% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.230 (c = 0.22, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.23 min, τ_{major} = 0.95 min (34% ee). **c = 25%**, **s = 170**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.26 – 6.10 (m, 2H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 3.20 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 6.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.6, 169.8, 158.6, 149.7, 129.7, 106.3, 105.7, 103.8, 100.4, 65.0, 61.6, 57.8, 52.6, 48.6, 48.4, 44.4, 12.8. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₂₇N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 379,1838; found: 379.1834.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(4-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4h):

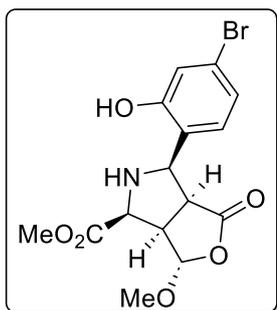


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((4-fluoro-2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1h**) (21.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((±)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4h** as a white solid (14.6 mg, 45% yield) and (–)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.0 mg, 44% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4h** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 4.37 min, τ_{major} = 5.00 min (82% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.325 (c = 0.53, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.19 min, τ_{major} = 0.92 min (87% ee). **c = 51%**, **s = 28**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 10.83 (brs, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (td, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.19 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 7.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 174.0, 171.3, 164.2 (d, *J* = 242.3), 160.3 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 107.2, 106.5 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 104.3 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 63.9, 62.0, 58.0, 53.0, 49.2, 48.9. **¹⁹F NMR** (471 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: -115.4. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₁₇FNO₆ (M+H)⁺: 326,1034; found: 326.1058.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(4-bromo-2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4i):

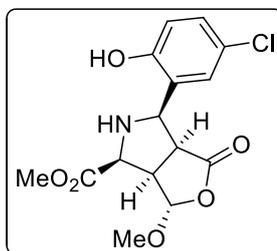


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((4-bromo-2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1i**) (27.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(*5H*)-furanone ((\pm)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4i** as a white solid (15.4 mg, 40% yield) and ($-$)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.0 mg, 44% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4i** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 7.13 min, τ_{major} = 7.65 min (95% ee). $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}}$ = 0.495 (*c* = 0.4, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for ($-$)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.22 min, τ_{major} = 0.94 min (68% ee). **c = 41%**, **s = 80**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.18 – 3.04 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ : 173.3, 170.7, 156.3, 128.9, 124.3, 121.2, 120.1, 117.1, 106.0, 61.0, 58.6, 56.7, 51.9, 48.1, 46.6. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₁₇BrNO₆ (M+H)⁺: 386,0234 and 388,0214; found: 386.0250 and 388.0231.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4j):

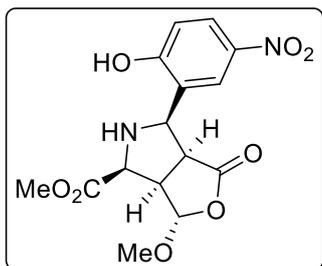


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1j**) (22.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(*5H*)-furanone ((\pm)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4j** as a white solid (12.6 mg, 35% yield) and ($-$)-**2a** as a colorless oil (4.4 mg, 39% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4j** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 7.06 min, τ_{major} = 7.43 min (93% ee). $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}}$ = 0.355 (*c* = 0.32, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for ($-$)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.19 min, τ_{major} = 0.92 min (56% ee). **c = 37%**, **s = 49**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ : 10.29 (brs, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.19 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 7.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ : 172.3, 169.6, 156.5, 129.5, 128.5, 123.9, 121.3, 118.6, 106.2, 67.8, 64.0, 61.6, 57.6, 52.6, 48.2. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₁₇ClNO₆ (M+H)⁺: 342.0739 and 344.0710; found: 342.0763 and 344.0759.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(2-hydroxy-5-nitrophenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4*k*):

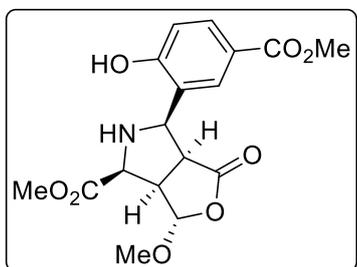


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxy-5-nitrobenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1k**) (23.8 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((±)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4k** as a white solid (16.5 mg, 47% yield) and (–)-**2a** as a colorless oil (4.6 mg, 40% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4k** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 7.01 min, τ_{major} = 7.26 min (95% ee). [α]_D²⁰ = 0.450 (c = 0.65, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.17 min, τ_{major} = 0.91 min (90% ee). **c = 49%**, **s = 120**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 11.55 (brs, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.24 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 7.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 174.0, 171.3, 164.9, 141.2, 126.2, 125.8, 123.3, 117.7, 107.2, 63.1, 62.1, 58.0, 53.1, 49.0, 48.7. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₈ (M+H)⁺: 353,0979; found: 353.0991.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(2-hydroxy-5-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4*l*):

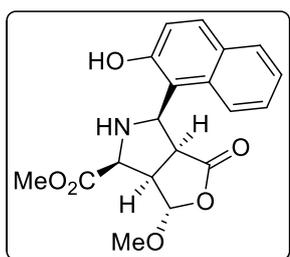


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-4-hydroxy-3-(((2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)imino)methyl)benzoate (**1l**) (25.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((±)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4l** as a white solid (12.8 mg, 35% yield) and (–)-**2a** as a colorless oil (6.2 mg, 54% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4l** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 5.08 min, τ_{major} = 5.54 min (91% ee). [α]_D²⁰ = 0.450 (c = 0.65, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.26 min, τ_{major} = 0.97 min (56% ee). **c = 38%**, **s = 37**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ: 10.74 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.65 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.12 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 6.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ: 173.4, 170.8, 166.3, 159.8, 130.0, 128.6, 125.1, 119.8, 114.5, 106.1, 61.1, 58.6, 56.6, 51.9, 51.5, 47.9, 46.5. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₇H₂₀NO₈ (M+H)⁺: 366,1183; found: 366.1159.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6R,6aS)-6-(2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4m):

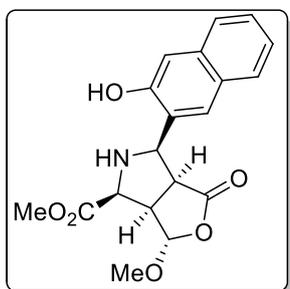


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-(((2-hydroxynaphthalen-1-yl)methylene)amino)acetate (**1m**) (24.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone (**(±)-2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3**, but at 50 °C for two days, and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4m** as an orange solid (16.4 mg, 46% yield) and (**–**)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.1 mg, 45% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4m** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IB-3 column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 70:30 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 6.05 min, τ_{major} = 6.47 min (93% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.152 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**–**)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.12, τ_{major} = 0.94 min (91% ee). **c = 50%**, **s = 88**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 12.1 (brs, 1H) 7.94 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.25 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 173.7, 171.3, 157.9, 133.7, 130.8, 129.7, 129.3, 127.8, 123.7, 122.2, 120.8, 111.6, 107.2, 62.0, 60.8, 58.0, 53.1, 49.5, 48.1. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₂₀NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 358,1285; found: 358.1299.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6R,6aS)-6-(3-hydroxynaphthalen-2-yl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4n):

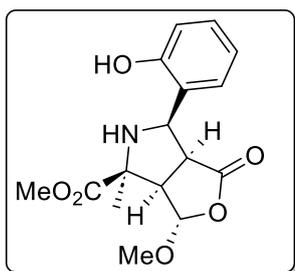


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-(((3-hydroxynaphthalen-2-yl)methylene)amino)acetate (**1n**) (24.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone (**(±)-2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3**, but at 50 °C for two days, and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4n** as an orange solid (11.8 mg, 33% yield) and (**–**)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.6 mg, 49% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4n** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IB-3 column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 70:30 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 6.09 min, τ_{major} = 6.49 min (97% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.187 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**–**)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.20, τ_{major} = 0.93 min (33% ee). **c = 25%**, **s = 91**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 12.11 (brs, 1H), 7.87 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.26 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 173.7, 171.3, 157.9, 133.7, 130.8, 129.6, 129.3, 127.8, 123.7, 122.1, 120.8, 111.5, 107.2, 62.0, 60.8, 58.4, 53.1, 49.5, 48.1. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₂₀NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 358,1285; found: 358.1273.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-4-methyl-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4o):

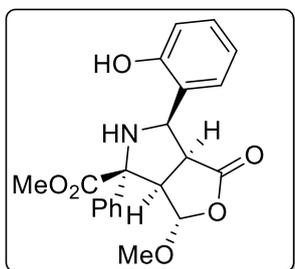


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)propanoate (**1o**) (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((±)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4o** as a white solid (14.8 mg, 46% yield) and (–)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.3 mg, 47% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4o** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 4.01 min, τ_{major} = 4.97 min (87% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.523 (c = 0.47, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.19 min, τ_{major} = 0.94 min (91% ee). **c = 51%**, **s = 45**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.57–3.47 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: δ 172.7, 172.2, 157.7, 130.2, 129.2, 119.9, 119.4, 117.8, 107.1, 67.4, 62.4, 58.1, 55.6, 53.0, 48.4, 24.6. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 322.1285; found: 322.1299.

Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*R*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxo-4-phenylhexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4p):

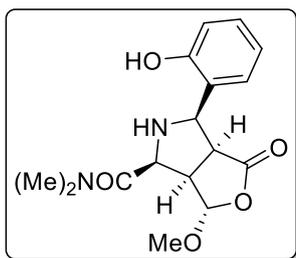


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)-2-phenylacetate (**1p**) (26.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone ((±)-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4p** as a white solid (13.8 mg, 36% yield) and (–)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.5 mg, 48% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4p** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 3.60 min, τ_{major} = 3.87 min (71% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.195 (c = 0.4, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.21 min, τ_{major} = 0.93min (65% ee). **c = 48%**, **s = 11**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.72 (brs, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.46 – 3.34 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.5, 170.9, 157.2, 137.6, 130.1, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 125.4, 119.9, 119.4, 117.6, 107.7, 73.3, 61.7, 58.2, 53.7, 53.1, 48.8. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₂₁H₂₂NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 384.1442; found: 384.1472.

(3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-*N,N*-dimethyl-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxamide (4q**):**

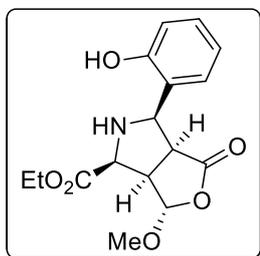


The reaction of (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (**1q**) (20.6 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone (**(±)**-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4q** as a white solid (14.1 mg, 44% yield) and (**–**)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.2 mg, 46% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4q** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 4.48 min, τ_{major} = 4.97 min (84% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.154 (c = 0.32, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**–**)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.26 min, τ_{major} = 0.96 min (82% ee). **c = 49%**, **s = 29**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ: 10.24 (s, 1H), 7.20 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO) δ: 173.6, 168.9, 155.9, 128.2 (2C), 122.9, 118.5, 115.2, 105.4, 61.9, 59.8, 56.9, 49.4, 49.1, 35.9, 35.2. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₁N₂O₅ (M+H)⁺: 321.1445; found: 321.1439.

Ethyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4r**):**

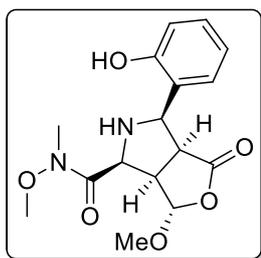


The reaction of ethyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1r**) (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone (**(±)**-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4r** as a white solid (15.1 mg, 47% yield) and (**–**)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.0 mg, 44% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4r** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 4.94 min, τ_{major} = 5.65 min (93% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.383 (c = 0.37, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**–**)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.23 min, τ_{major} = 0.95 min (87% ee). **c = 48%**, **s = 80**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ: 9.92 (brs, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 7.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (brs, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ: 172.9, 169.6, 158.1, 130.1, 129.4, 119.9, 119.7, 117.5, 106.6, 64.99, 62.2, 62.1, 57.8, 48.7, 48.6, 14.4. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 322.1285; found: 322.1267.

(3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-*N*,3-dimethoxy-*N*-methyl-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxamide (4s**):**

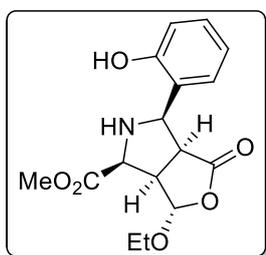


The reaction of ((*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylacetamide (**1s**) (22.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-2(5*H*)-furanone (**(±)**-**2a**) (11.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4s** as a white solid (16.1 mg, 48% yield) and (**–**)-**2a** as a colorless oil (5.2 mg, 46% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4s** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 5.27 min, τ_{major} = 5.69 min (90% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.160 (c = 0.32, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**–**)-**2a** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = not detected, τ_{major} = 0.93 min (>99% ee). **c** = 52%, **s** = 100.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.53 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.34 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.6, 157.6, 130.0, 128.9, 119.7, 119.6, 117.8, 105.9, 64.2, 61.8, 60.6, 57.9, 45.0, 48.5, 32.7. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₁N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 337,1394; found: 337.1378.

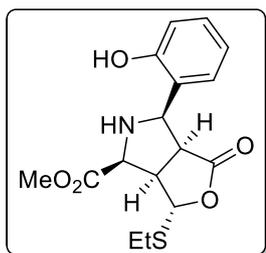
Methyl (3*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,6*R*,6*aS*)-3-ethoxy-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxohexahydro-1*H*-furo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4t**):**



The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1b**) (19.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-ethoxyfuran-2(5*H*)-one (**(±)**-**2b**) (12.8 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4t** as a white solid (14.4 mg, 45% yield) and (**–**)-**2b** as a colorless oil (4.7 mg, 37% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **4t** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 5.07 min, τ_{major} = 5.89 min (97% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.573 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**–**)-**2b** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{major} = 0.82 min (>99% ee). [α]²⁰_D = – 0.018 (c = 0.34, CHCl₃). **c** = 50%, **s** > 200 (Calculated as s = 348).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.77 (brs, 1H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.79 (m, 4H), 3.59 (dq, *J* = 10.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 6.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.6, 169.8, 157.4, 130.0, 128.9, 119.8, 119.4, 117.5, 104.9, 66.3, 64.6, 61.7, 52.6, 48.6, 48.5, 15.0. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 322.1285; found: 322.1290.

Methyl (3R,3aR,4S,6R,6aS)-3-(ethylthio)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4u):

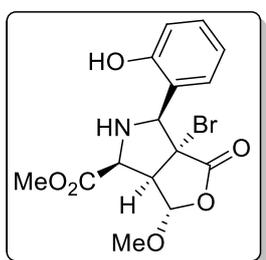


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1b**) (19.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-(ethylthio)furan-2(5*H*)-one ((±)-**2c**) (14.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4u** as a white solid (9 mg, 26% yield) and (–)-**2c** as a colorless oil (4.3 mg, 29% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **4u** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 4.89 min, τ_{major} = 5.31 min (92% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.533 (c = 0.33, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2c** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.24 min, τ_{major} = 1.63 min (1% ee). **c = n.d.**, **s = n.d.**

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dt, *J* = 9.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.8, 169.5, 157.3, 130.3, 129.0, 120.0, 119.2, 117.8, 84.7, 64.7, 62.0, 52.6, 48.8, 48.4, 26.5, 15.1. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₅S (M+H)⁺: 338.1057; found: 338.1063.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dt, *J* = 9.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.8, 169.5, 157.3, 130.3, 129.0, 120.0, 119.2, 117.8, 84.7, 64.7, 62.0, 52.6, 48.8, 48.4, 26.5, 15.1. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₀NO₅S (M+H)⁺: 338.1057; found: 338.1063.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6S,6aR)-6a-bromo-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4v):

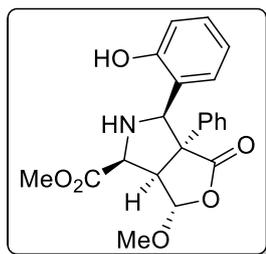


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate **1b** (19.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 3-bromo-5-methoxyfuran-2(5*H*)-one ((±)-**2d**) (19.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4v** as a white solid (13.1 mg, 34% yield) and (–)-**2d** as a colorless oil (5.9 mg, 52% yield).

The enantiomeric excess for **4v** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IC column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 6.05 min, τ_{major} = 5.49 min (87% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.243 (c = 0.64, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2d** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH gradient 95:5 in 8 min, flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.44, τ_{major} = 1.18 min (47% ee). [α]²⁰_D = -0.068 (c = 0.24, CHCl₃). **c = 35%**, **s = 22**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.40 (brs, 1H), 7.30 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 169.1, 168.9, 157.0, 131.0, 129.8, 120.2, 117.9, 116.7, 104.6, 76.3, 60.4, 59.0, 58.8, 58.1, 53.0. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₁₇BrNO₆ (M+H)⁺: 386.0234 and 388.0214; found: 386.0242 and 388.0222.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6S,6aR)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxo-6a-phenylhexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4w):

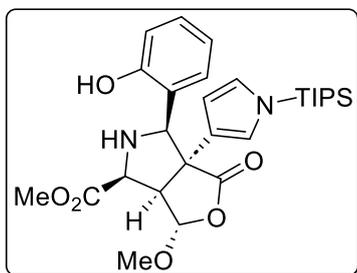


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1b**) (19.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-3-phenylfuran-2(5*H*)-one ((±)-**2e**) (19 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in Toluene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) at 0°C following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4w** as a white solid (15.3 mg, 40% yield) and (–)-**2e** as a colorless oil (6.84 mg, 36% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **4w** was determined by SFC on a

Daicel Chiralpak IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 4.86 min, τ_{major} = 5.04 min (75% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.124 (c = 0.4, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2e** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 2.66 min, τ_{major} = 2.32 min (95% ee). [α]²⁰_D = – 0.017 (c = 0.28, CHCl₃). **c = 55%**, **s = 25**.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.79 (brs, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.7, 169.6, 157.9, 137.9, 130.3, 129.6, 129.1, 128.1, 126.7, 119.3, 118.5, 117.6, 104.0, 75.7, 61.9, 60.8, 57.5, 55.5, 52.8. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₂₁H₂₂NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 384.1442; found: 384.1448.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6S,6aR)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-1-oxo-6a-(1-(triisopropylsilyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)hexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4x):

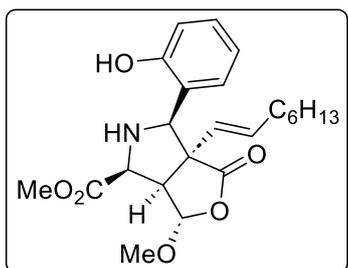


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1b**) (19.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 5-methoxy-3-(1-(triisopropylsilyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)furan-2(5*H*)-one ((±)-**2f**) (33.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4x** as a white solid (25 mg, 47% yield) and (–)-**2f** as a brown oil (13.1 mg, 39% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **4x** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA

column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 4.29 min, τ_{major} = 4.60 min (97% ee). [α]²⁰_D = 0.116 (c = 0.45, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (–)-**2f** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 1.37 min, τ_{major} = 1.22 min (17% ee). [α]²⁰_D = – 0.019 (c = 0.39, CHCl₃). **c = 15%**, **s = 120** (Calculated as s = 117).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.80 (brs, 1H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (sept, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 7.6, 9H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 7.6, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 173.5, 169.9, 157.7, 130.1, 129.5, 125.3, 123.0, 122.4, 119.1, 118.9, 117.4, 108.2, 104.6, 75.6, 62.0, 57.5, 57.2, 55.9, 52.7, 17.9, 11.7. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₂₈H₄₁N₂O₆Si (M+H)⁺: 529.2729; found: 529.2735.

Methyl (3S,3aR,4S,6S,6aS)-6-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-methoxy-6a-((E)-oct-1-en-1-yl)-1-oxohexahydro-1H-furo[3,4-c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (4y):

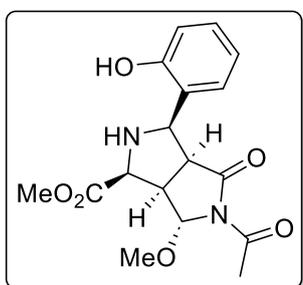


The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1b**) (19.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), (*E*)-5-methoxy-3-(oct-1-en-1-yl)furan-2(5*H*)-one ((\pm)-**2g**) (22.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4y** as a white solid (17 mg, 41% yield) and (**-**)-**2g** as a yellow oil (9.2 mg, 41% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **4y** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA

column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 4.11$ min, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 4.53$ min (93% ee). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = 0.081$ ($c = 0.49$, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess for (**-**)-**2g** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IG column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 6.99$ min, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 5.80$ min (86% ee). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -0.141$ ($c = 0.32$, CHCl₃). **c = 48%**, **s = 80** (Calculated as $s = 79$).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.59 (brs, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.85 – 5.65 (m, 2H), 5.21 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 6.3, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.19 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 173.4, 169.7, 157.7, 133.3, 130.3, 129.1, 126.9, 119.6, 118.6, 117.7, 104.5, 74.3, 61.5, 59.2, 57.6, 53.4, 52.8, 32.7, 31.8, 29.1, 28.9, 22.7, 14.2. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₂₃H₃₂NO₆ (M+H)⁺: 418.2225; found: 418.2231.

Methyl (1S,3R,3aS,6R,6aR)-5-acetyl-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-6-methoxy-4-oxooctahydropyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (4z):



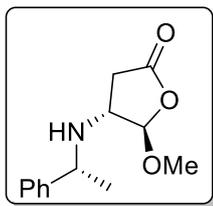
The reaction of methyl (*E*)-2-((2-hydroxybenzylidene)amino)acetate (**1b**) (19.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), 1-acetyl-5-methoxy-1*H*-pyrrol-2(5*H*)-one ((\pm)-**2h**) (15.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), and Takemoto's catalyst **3a** (8.2 mg, 20 mol%) in *p*-xylene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) following the general procedure **GP3** and purification by flash column chromatography (Cy:EtOAc = 40:60), yielded de compound **4z** as a white solid (16.3 mg, 47% yield) and (**-**)-**2h** as a colorless oil (6 mg, 39% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **4z** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8

min, flow rate 3 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 4.56$ min, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 5.18$ min (7% ee). The enantiomeric excess for (**-**)-**2h** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 1.55$ min, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 2.39$ min (3% ee). **c = n.d.**, **s = n.d.**

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 5.26 (t, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.50 – 3.40 (m, 4H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.7, 171.2, 170.3, 157.9, 130.1, 128.9, 119.7, 119.5, 117.4, 88.8, 65.7, 62.2, 57.5, 52.9, 51.1, 44.5, 24.8. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₇H₂₁N₂O₆ (M+H)⁺: 349.1395; found: 349.1401.

Further derivatizations of (–)-2a in one pot and direct procedures.

(4*R*,5*R*)-5-methoxy-4-(((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)amino)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5):¹²

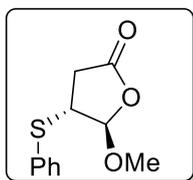


Procedure A: After Kinetic Resolution of ((±)-2a) by reaction with imine **1b**, (*S*)-1-phenylethanamine (12.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added *in-situ* to the reaction mixture and further stirred for another 24 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and purified by preparative TLC (Cy:EtOAc = 85:15) to yield the compound **5** as a yellow solid (10.6 mg, 45% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **5** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 3.35 min, τ_{major} = 3.15 min (88% ee). [α]²⁰_D = -0.058 (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

Procedure B: To a solution of 5-methoxyfuran-2(5*H*)-one ((–)-2a) (5.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 88% ee), obtained by kinetic resolution process, in *p*-xylene (0.15 mL, [0.33]M), (*S*)-1-phenylethanamine (12.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and purified by preparative TLC (Cy:EtOAc = 85:15) to yield the compound **5** as a yellow solid (10.4 mg, 88% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **5** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* IA column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 3.35 min, τ_{major} = 3.15 min (87% ee). Spectroscopic data are in agreement with published data.¹²

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 3.81 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₃H₁₈NO₃ (M+H)⁺: 236,1281; found: 236.1265.

(4*R*,5*R*)-5-methoxy-4-(phenylthio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (6):¹²



Procedure A: After Kinetic Resolution of ((±)-2a) by reaction with imine **1b**, *p*-xylene was evaporated under vacuum, and toluene (0.3 mL, [0.33]M) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min at –25 °C. At that time, benzenethiol (5.51 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added and the reaction was further stirred for another 24 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on Iatrobeds silica gel (Cy:EtOAc = 95:5) to yield compound **6** as a yellow solid (9 mg, 44% yield).

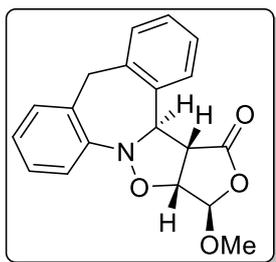
The enantiomeric excess for **6** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 2.49 min, τ_{major} = 2.64 min (91% ee). [α]²⁰_D = -0.029 (c = 0.2, CHCl₃).

Procedure B: To a solution of 5-methoxyfuran-2(5*H*)-one ((–)-2a) (5.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 88% ee), obtained by kinetic resolution process, in toluene (0.15 mL, [0.33]M), benzenethiol (11 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at -25 °C for 24 h. After completion, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on Iatrobeds silica gel (Cy:EtOAc = 95:5) to yield compound **6** as a yellow solid (9 mg, 80% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **6** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak* ID column: CO₂/MeOH (95:5), flow rate 2 mL/min, λ = 210 nm, τ_{minor} = 2.49 min, τ_{major} = 2.64 min (90% ee).

Spectroscopic data are in agreement with published data.¹³

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.47 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 3.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: δ 174.3, 132.3, 131.9, 129.6, 128.3, 108.5, 57.1, 46.5, 33.9. **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₁H₁₃O₃S (M+H)⁺: 225,0580; found: 225.0572.

(1*R*,3*aS*,3*bR*,14*aR*)-1-methoxy-3*a*,3*b*,8,14*a*-tetrahydrodibenzo[*c,f*]furo[3',4':4,5]isoxazolo[2,3-*a*]azepin-3(1*H*)-one (7):¹⁴



Procedure A: After Kinetic Resolution of (\pm)-**2a** by reaction with imine **1b**, 11*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepine 5-oxide (10.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) was added *in-situ* to the reaction mixture and further stirred for another 2 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on Iatrobeds silica gel (Cy:EtOAc = 90:10) to yield the compound **7** as a white solid (14.8 mg, 46% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **7** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak IC* column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min,

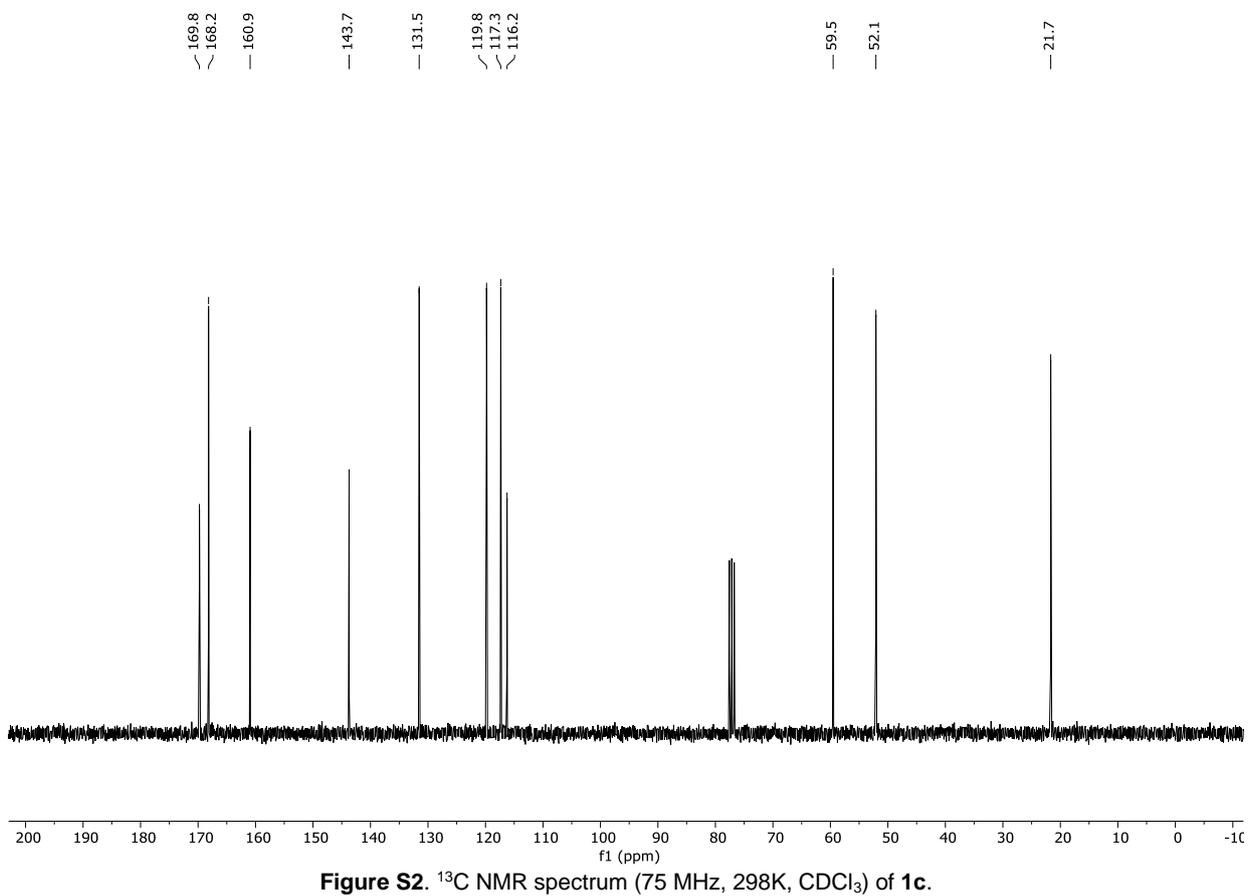
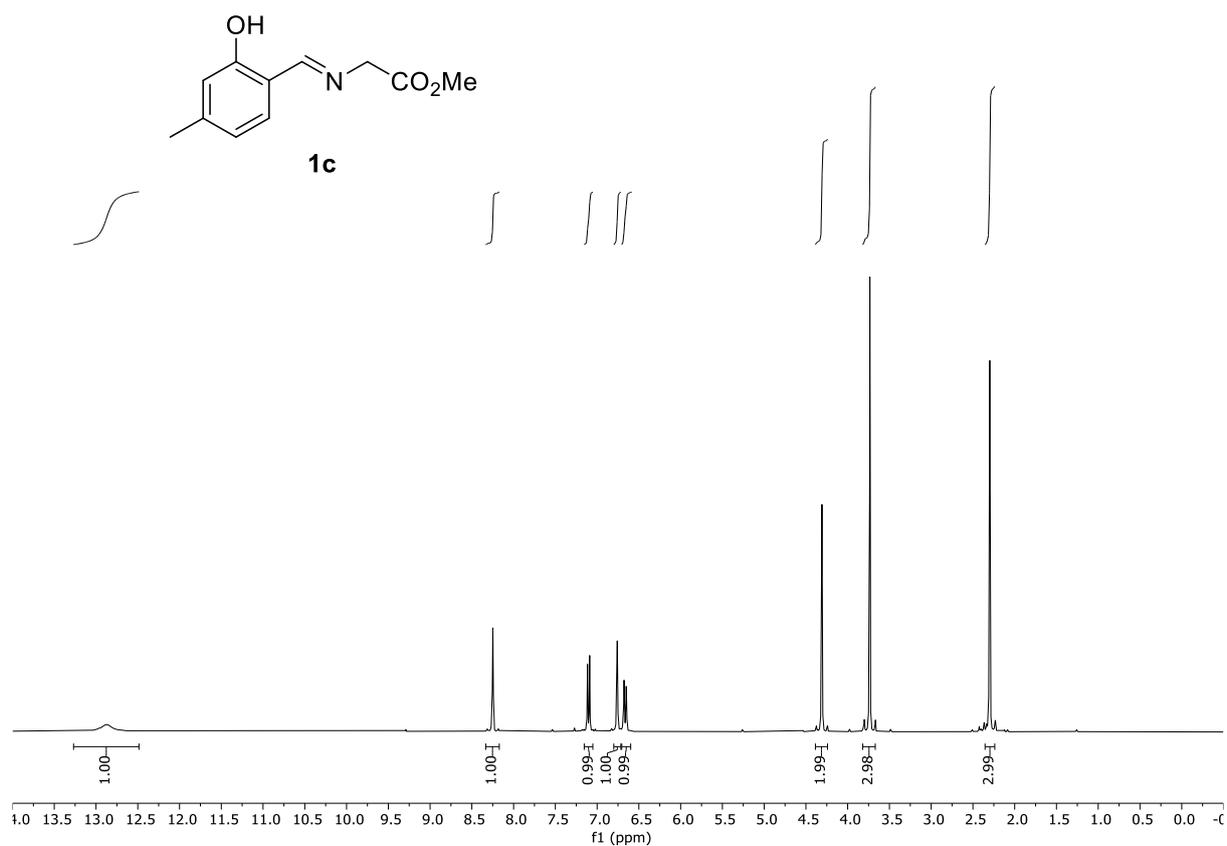
flow rate 3 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 4.60$ min, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 4.34$ min (91% ee). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -0.07$ ($c = 0.16$, CHCl₃).

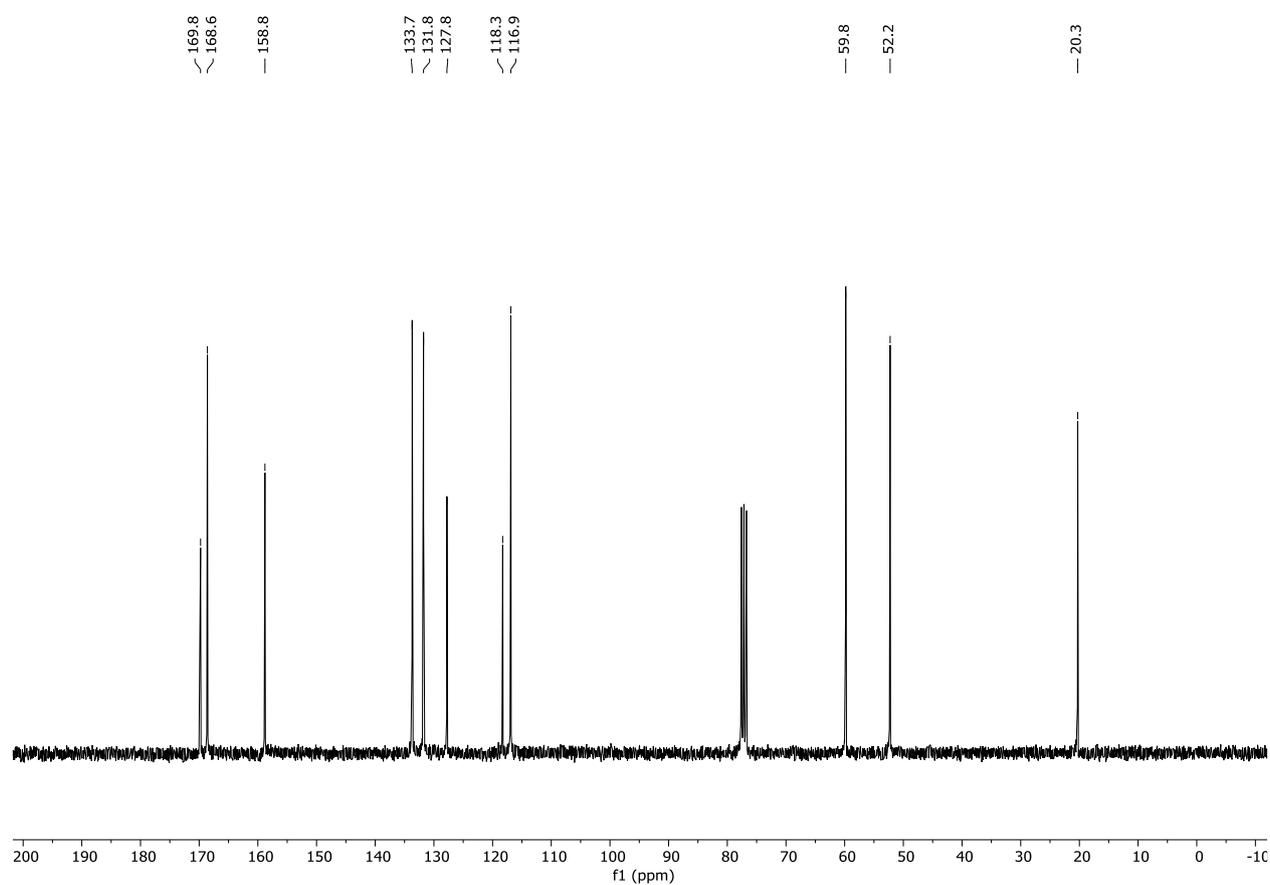
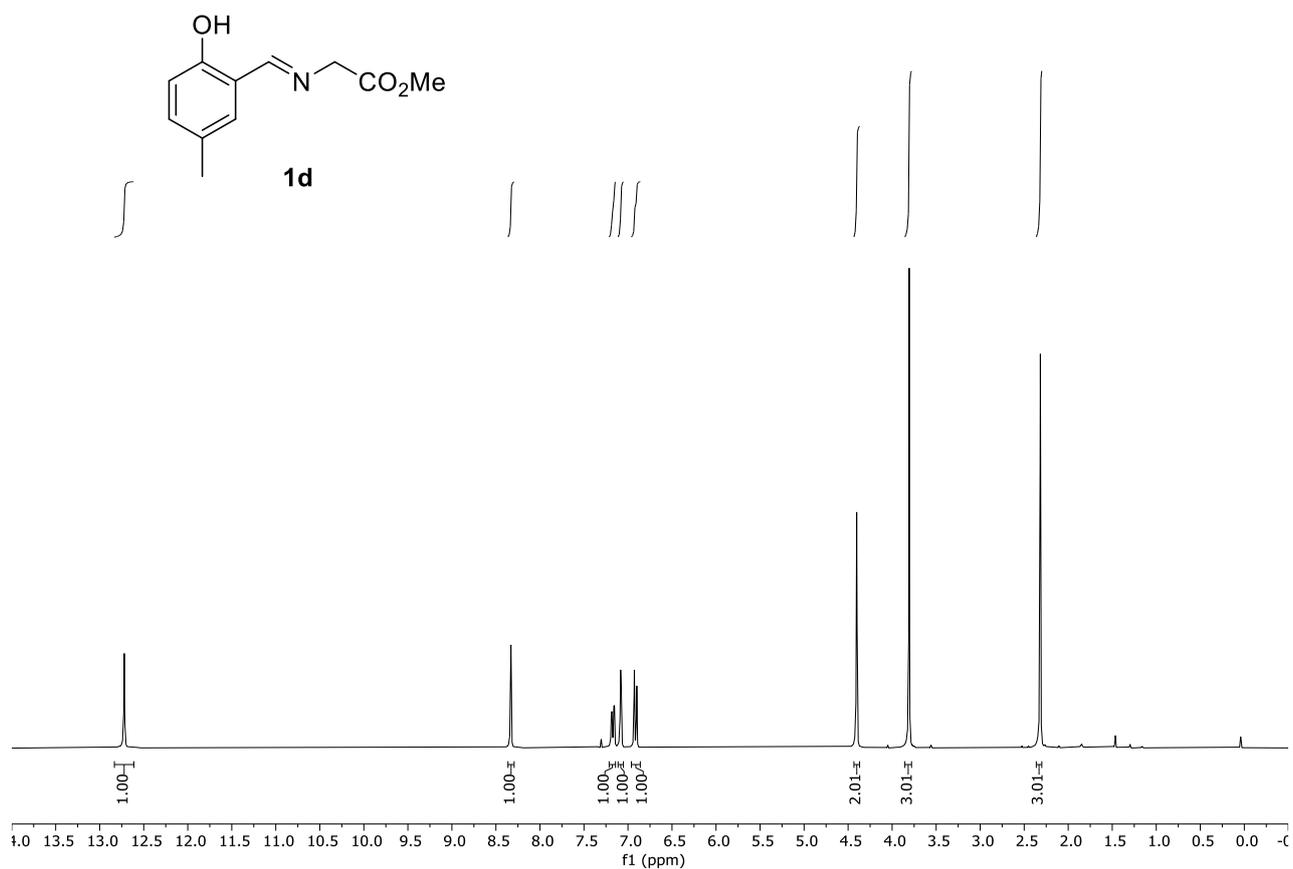
Procedure B: To a solution of 5-methoxyfuran-2(5*H*)-one ((-)-**2a**) (5.7 mg, 0.05 mmol, 88% ee), obtained by kinetic resolution process, in *p*-xylene (0.15 mL, [0.33]M), 11*H*-dibenzo[*b,e*]azepine 5-oxide (21 mg, 0.1 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After completion, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on Iatrobeds silica gel (Cy:EtOAc = 90:10) to yield the compound **7** as a white solid (15.1 mg, 93% yield). The enantiomeric excess for **7** was determined by SFC on a *Daicel Chiralpak IC* column: CO₂/MeOH gradient from 95:5 to 60:40 in 8 min, flow rate 3 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $\tau_{\text{minor}} = 4.60$ min, $\tau_{\text{major}} = 4.34$ min (90% ee).

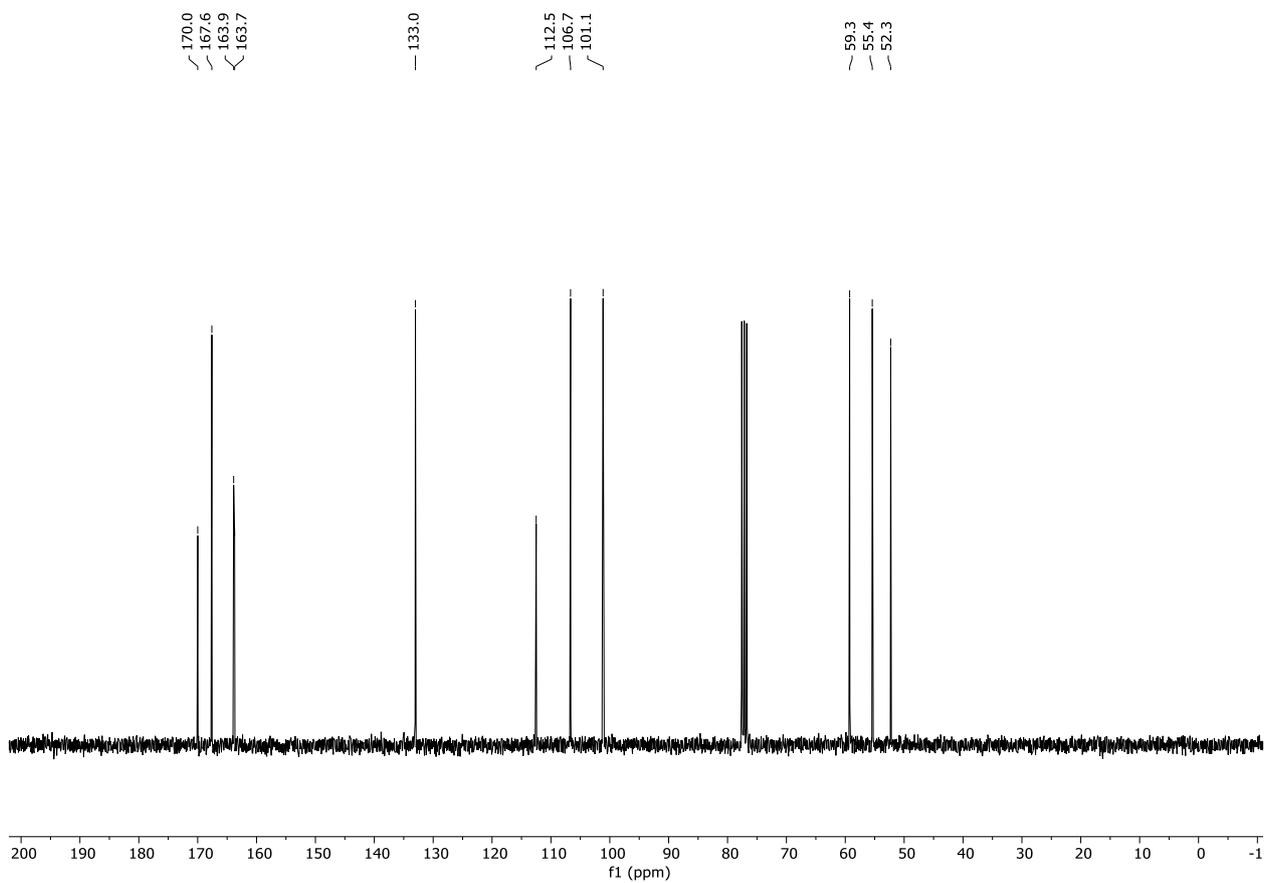
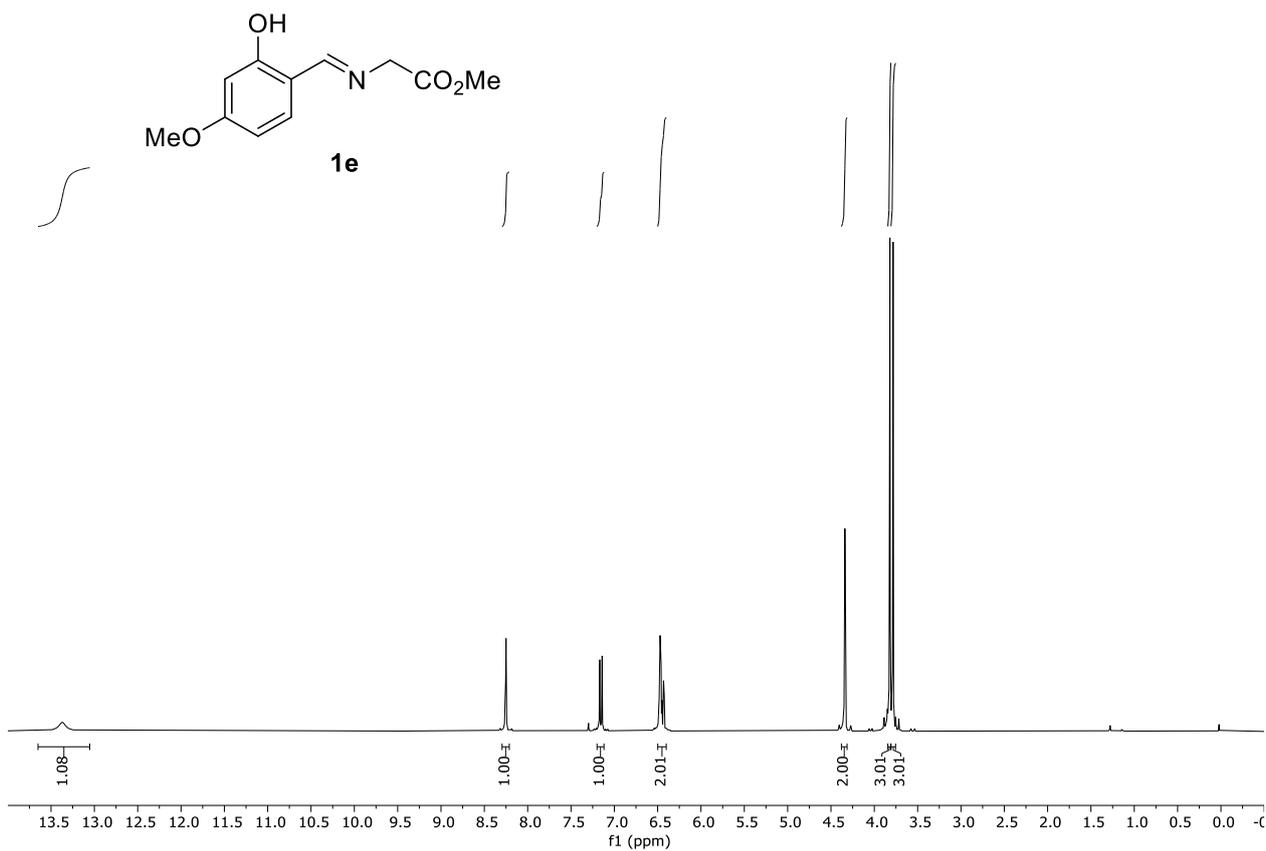
Spectroscopic data are in agreement with published data.¹⁴

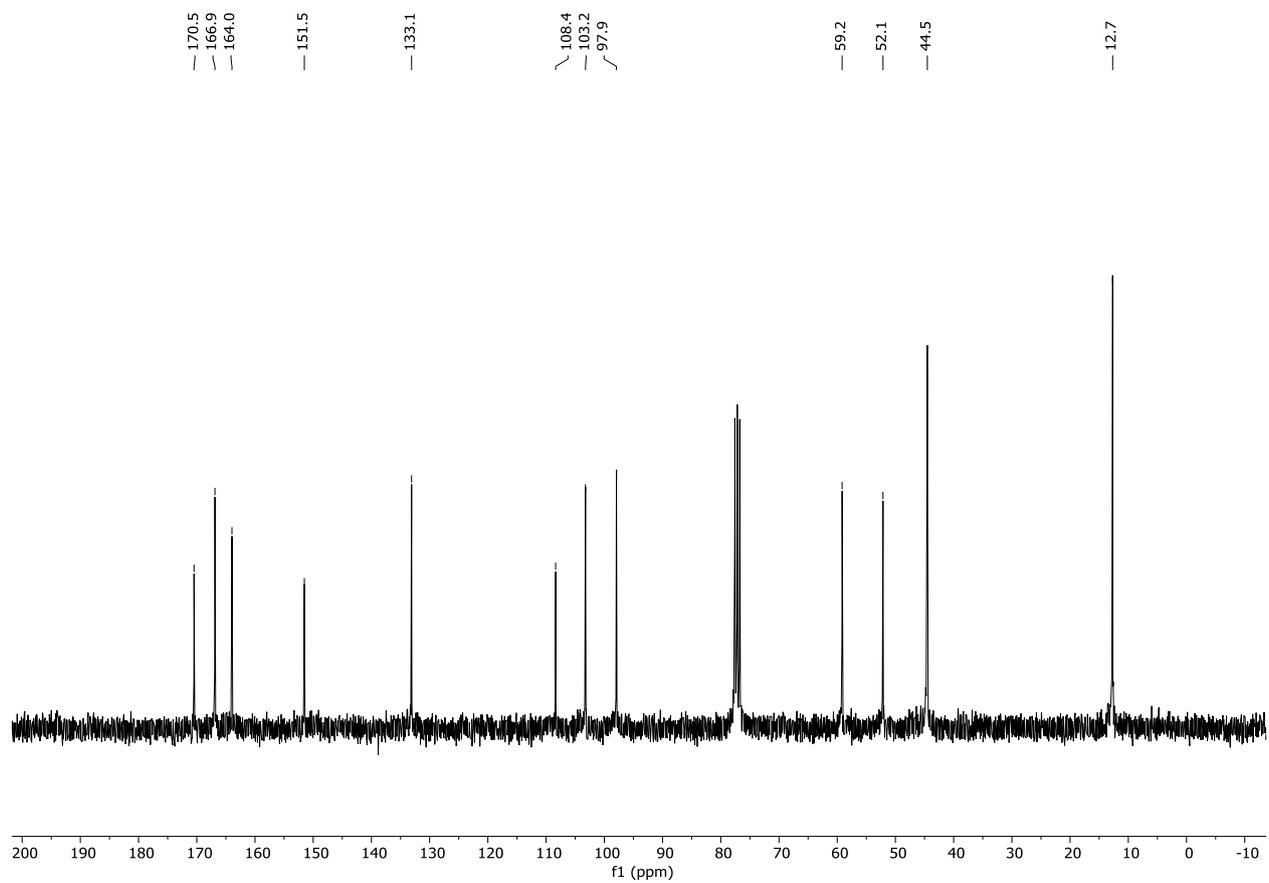
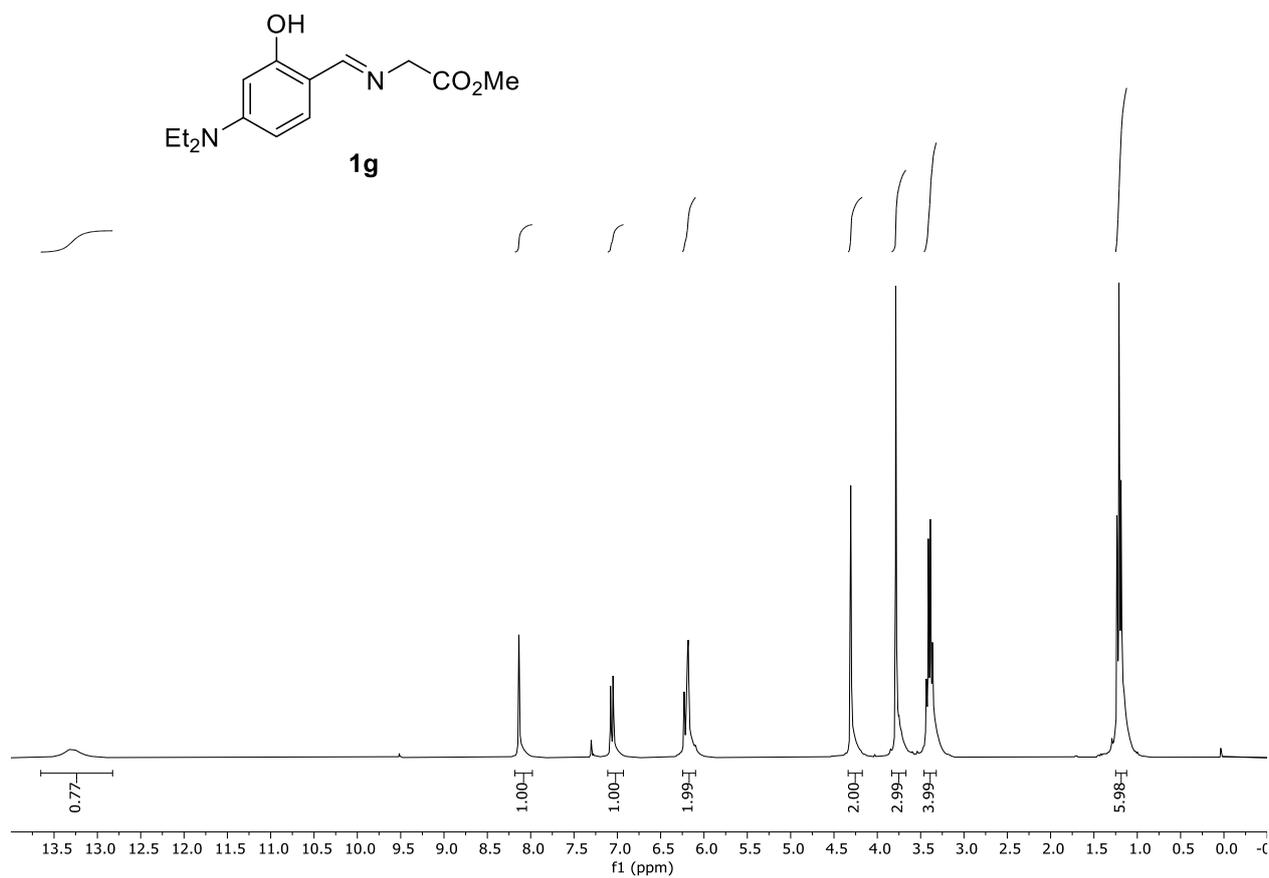
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.63 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.04 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 4.83 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 6.7, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H). **ESI-HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₁₈NO₄ (M+H)⁺: 324.1230; found: 324.1248.

NMR Spectra









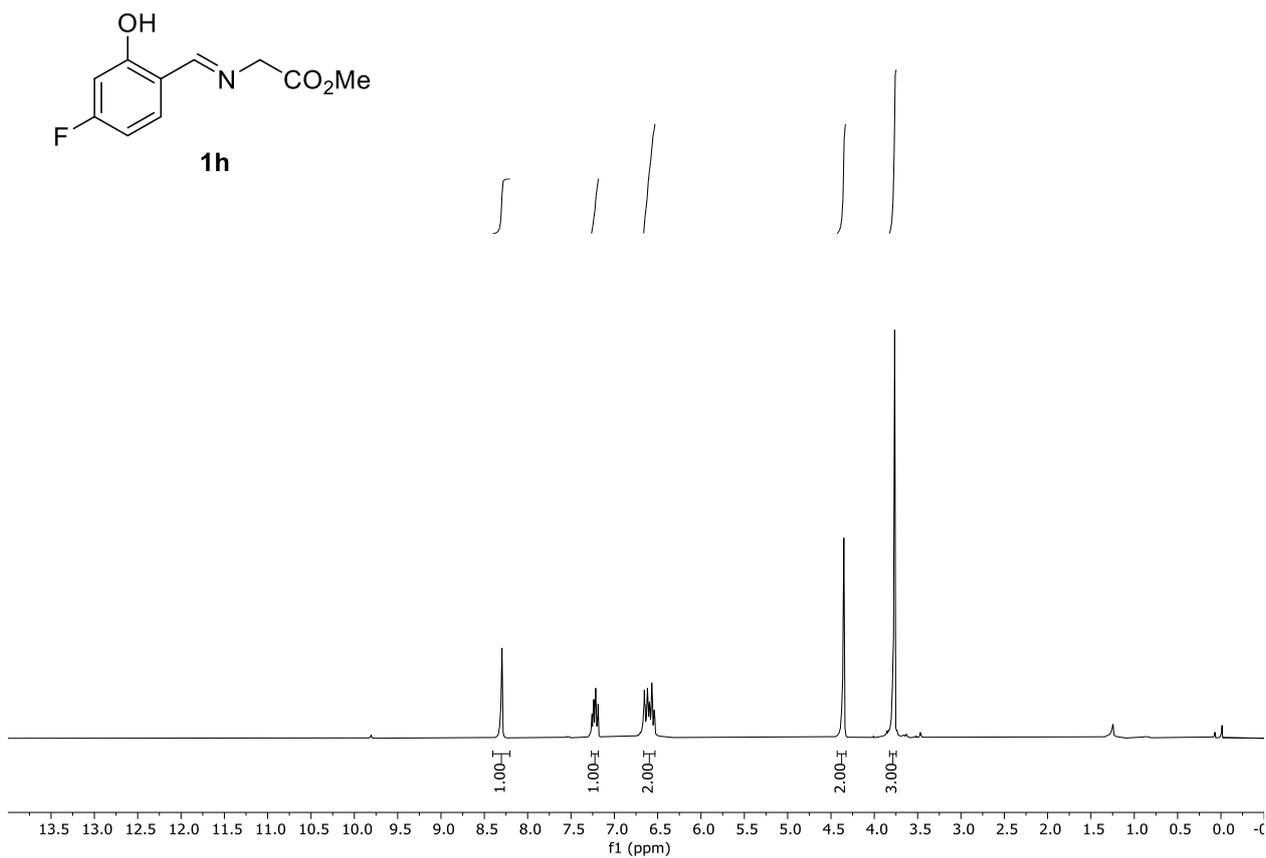


Figure S9. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of **1h**.

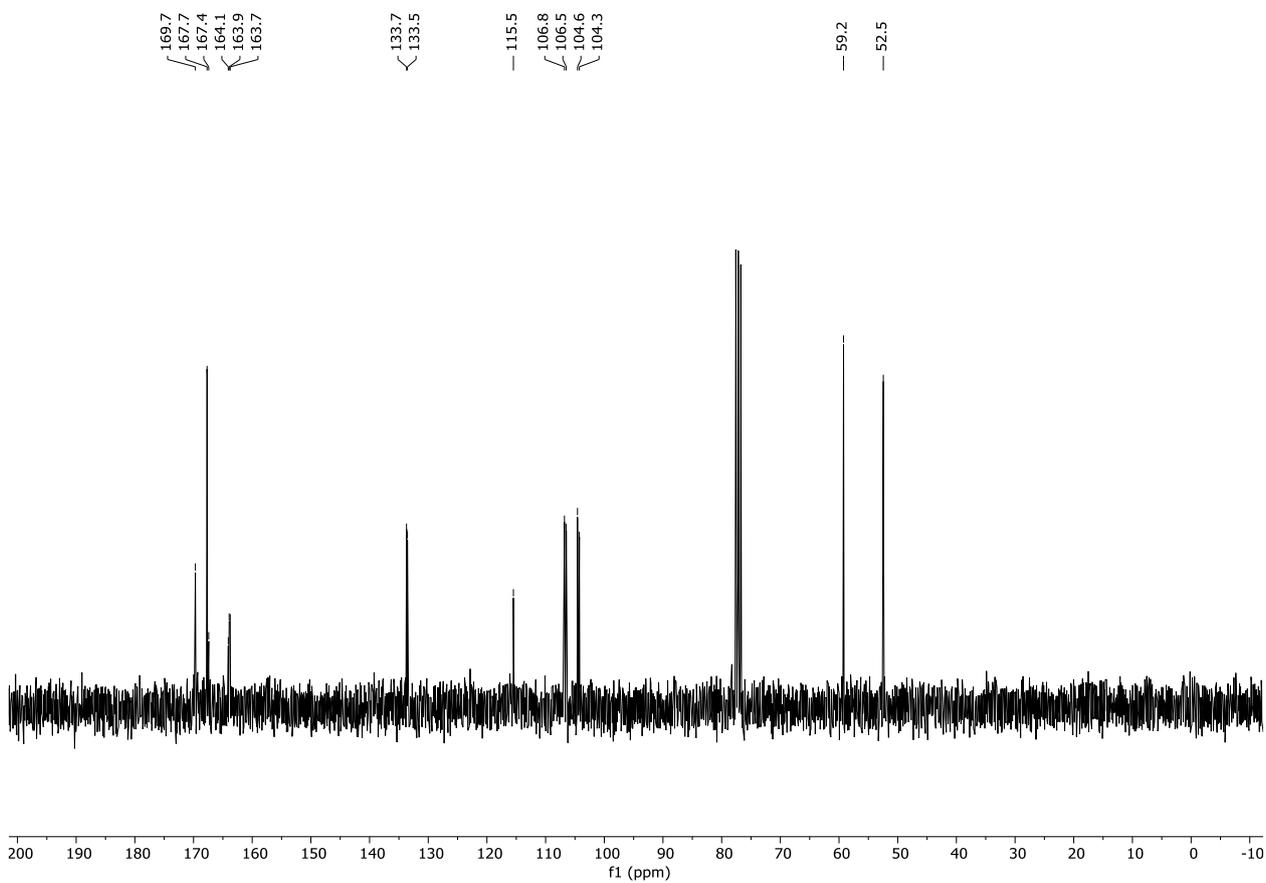


Figure S10. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of **1h**.

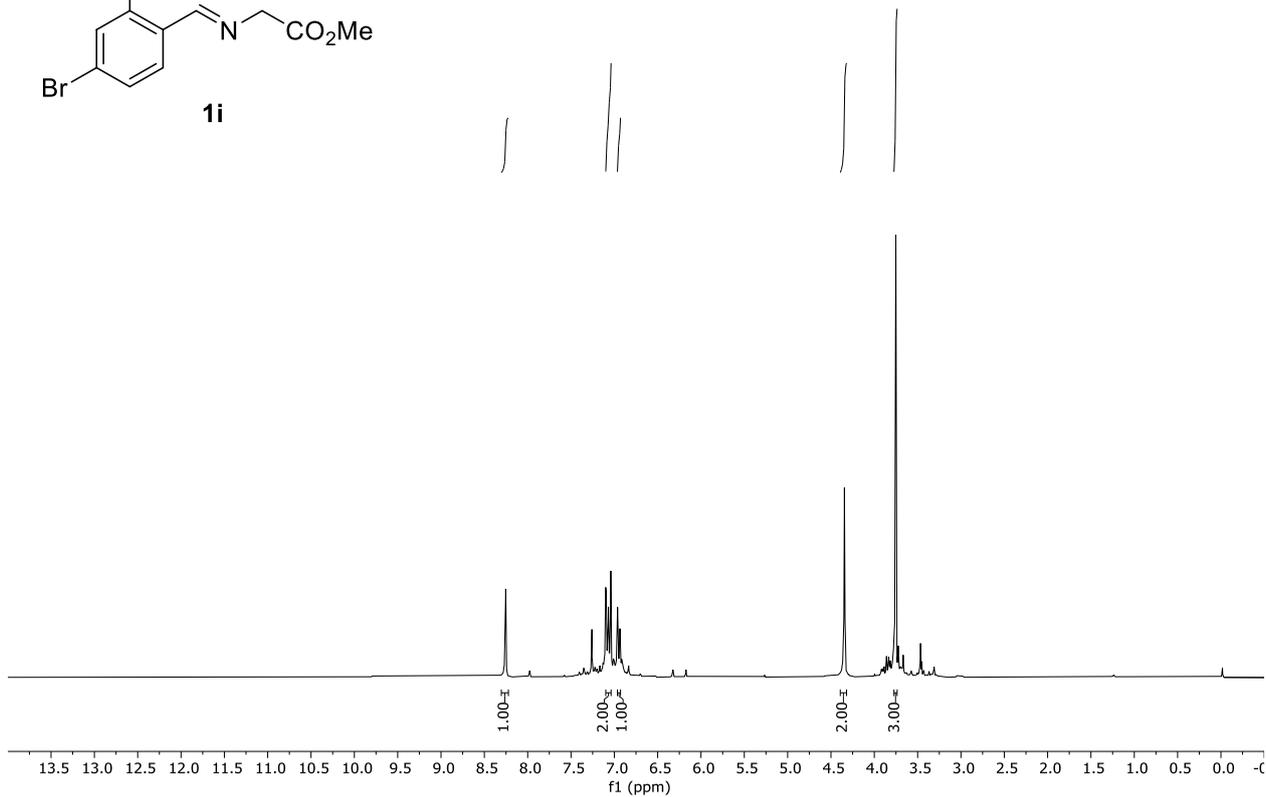
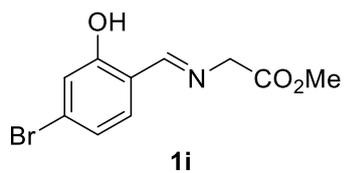


Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of **1i**.

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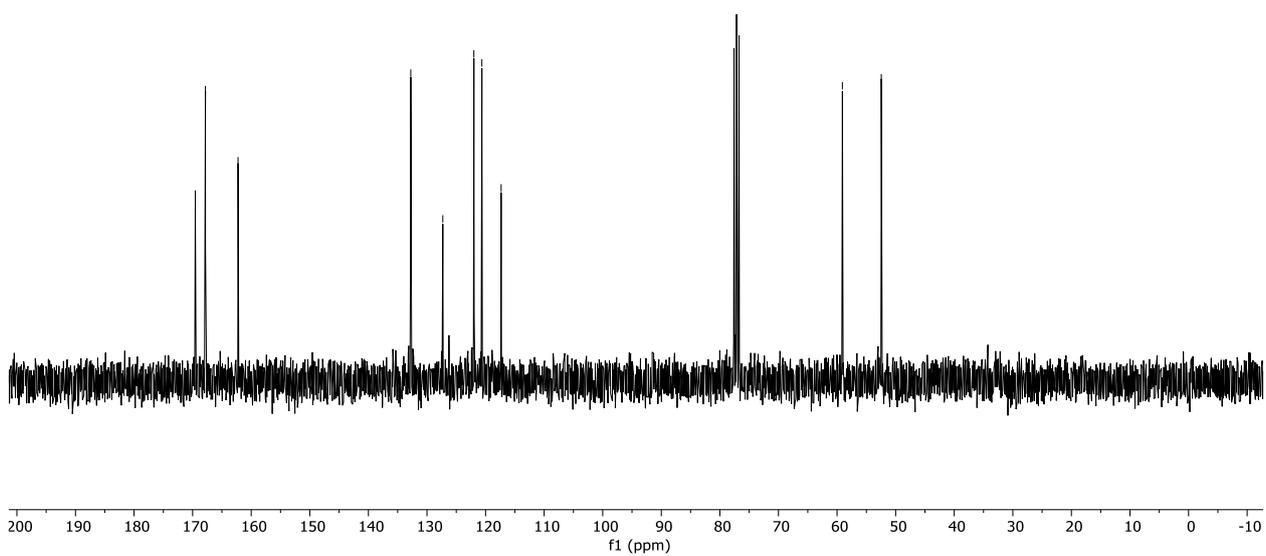
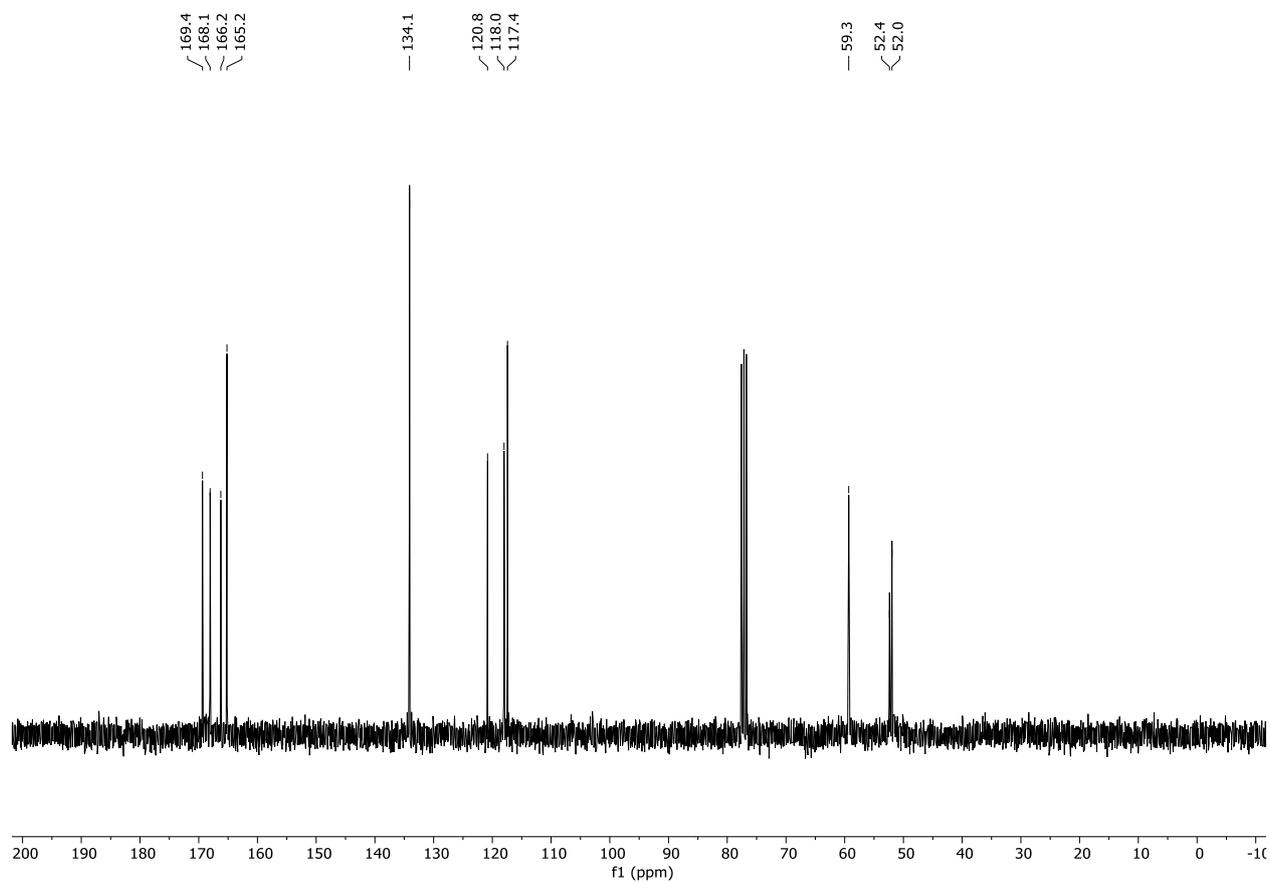
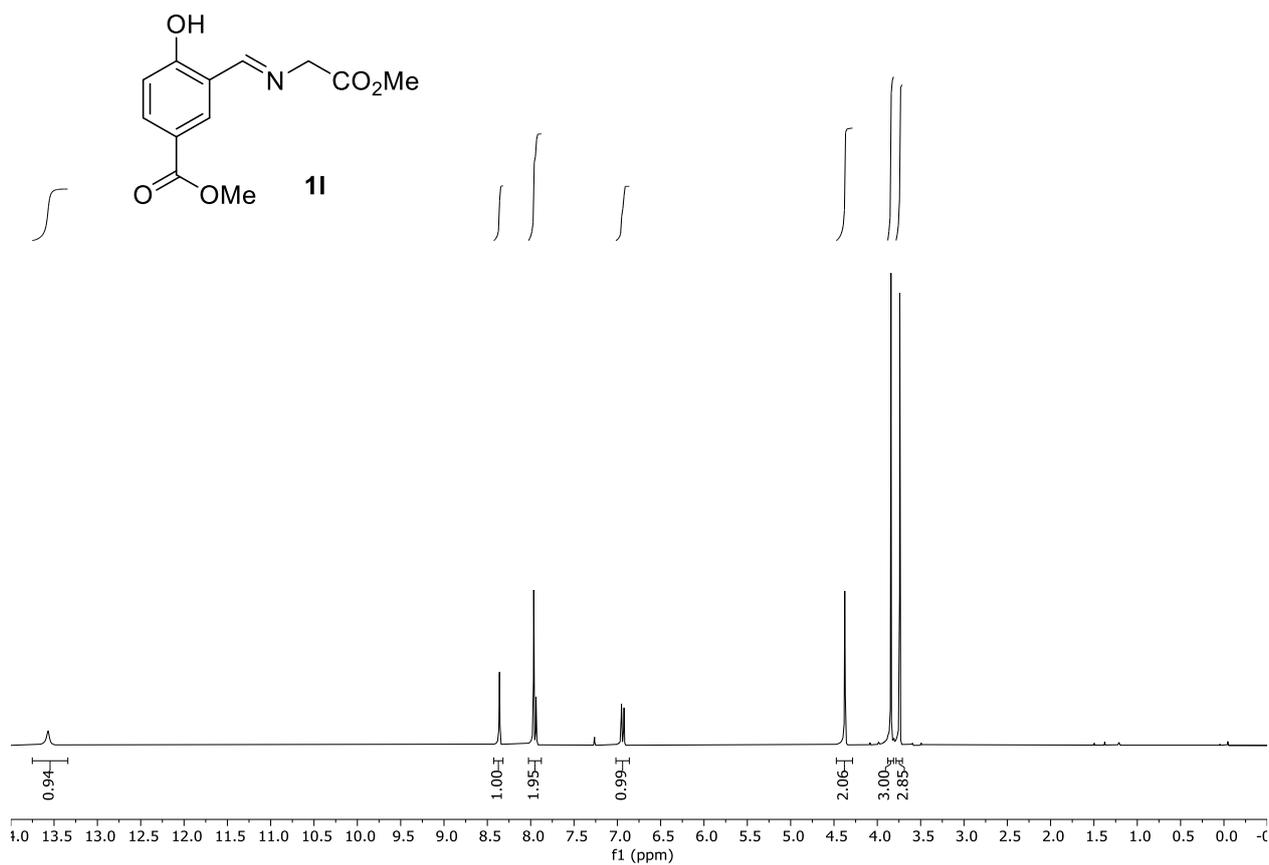
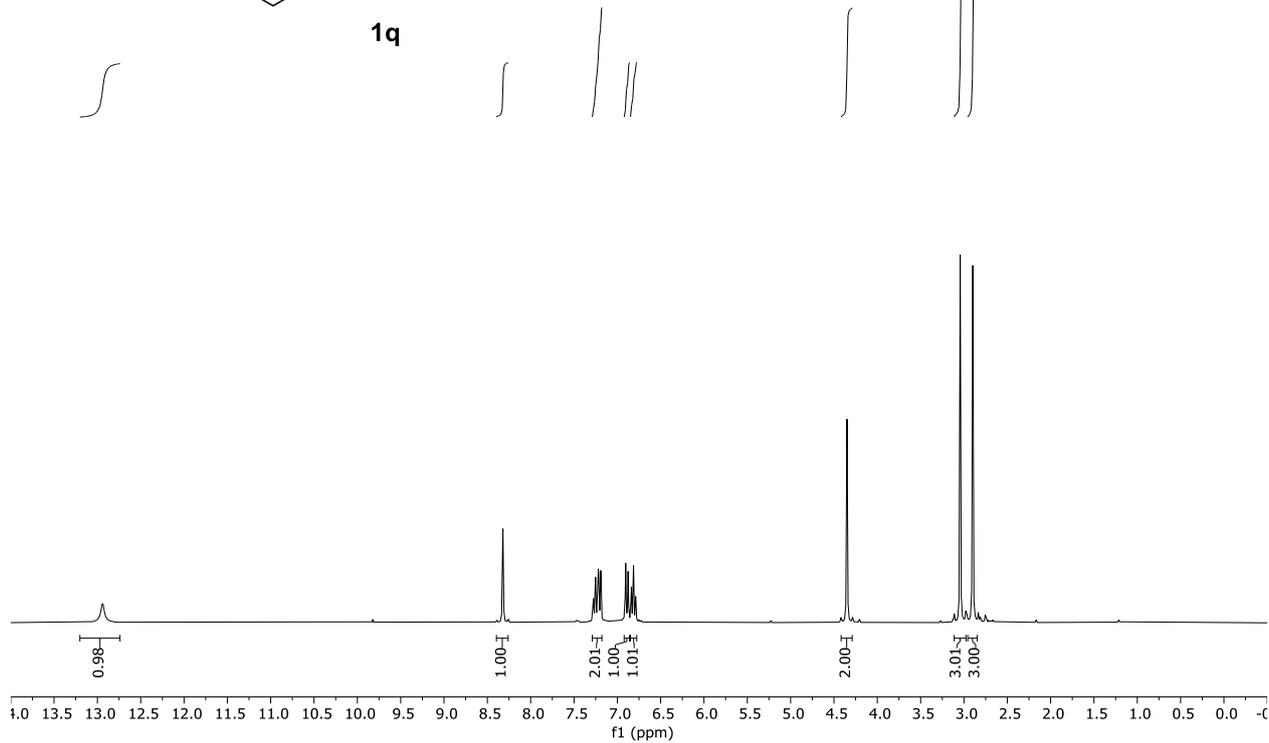
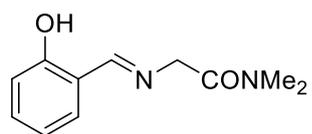


Figure S12. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of **1i**.





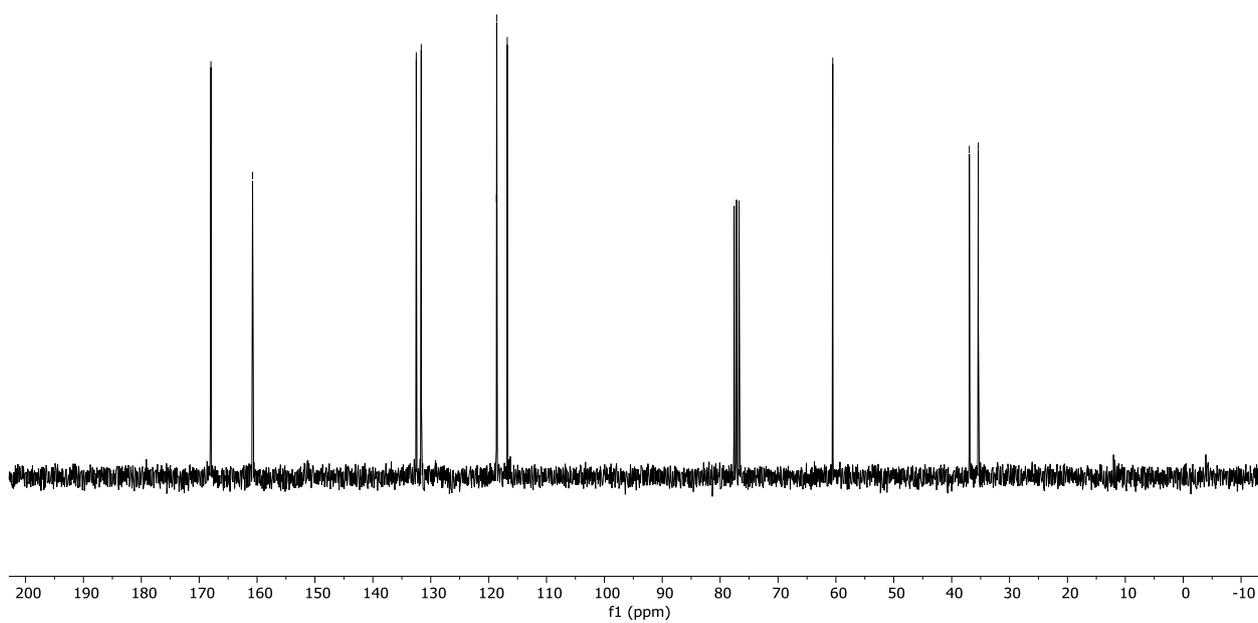
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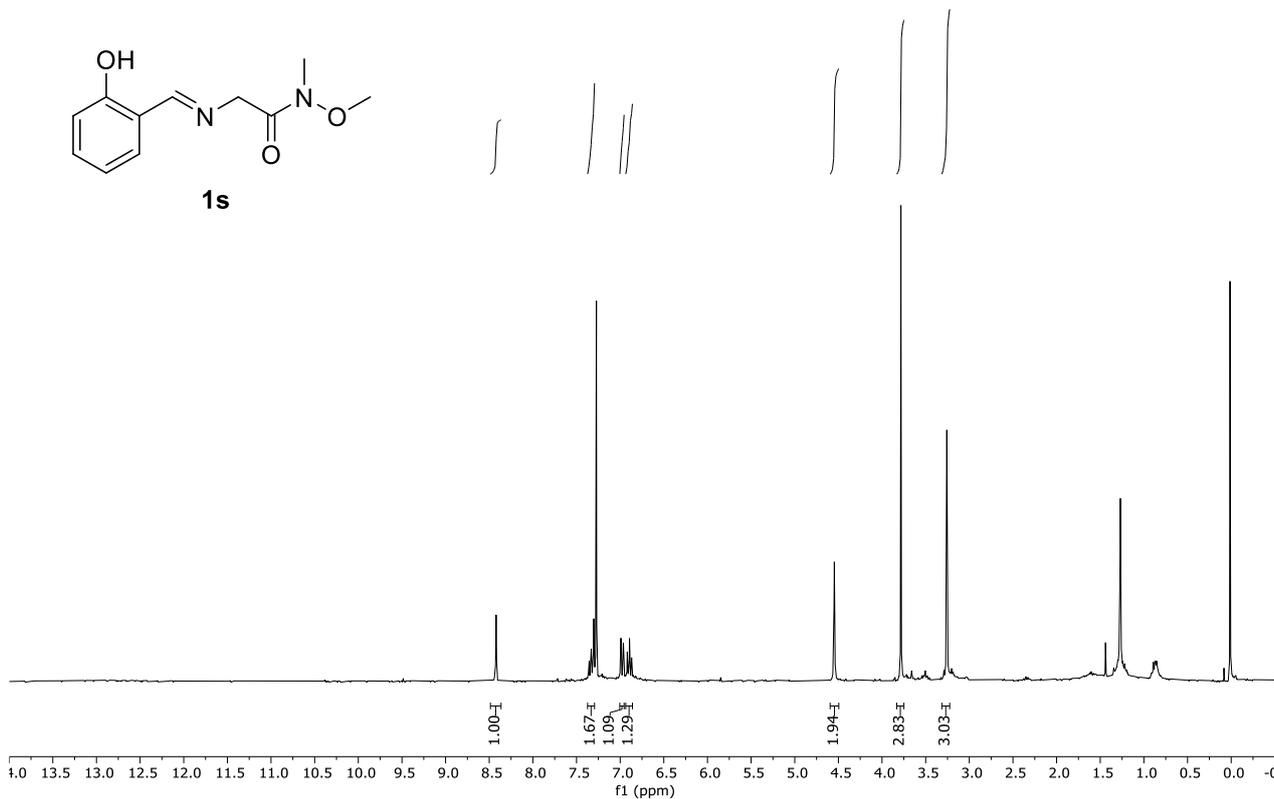
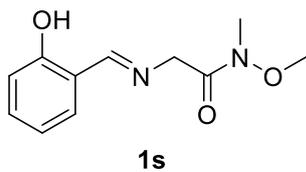


Figure S17. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of **1s**.

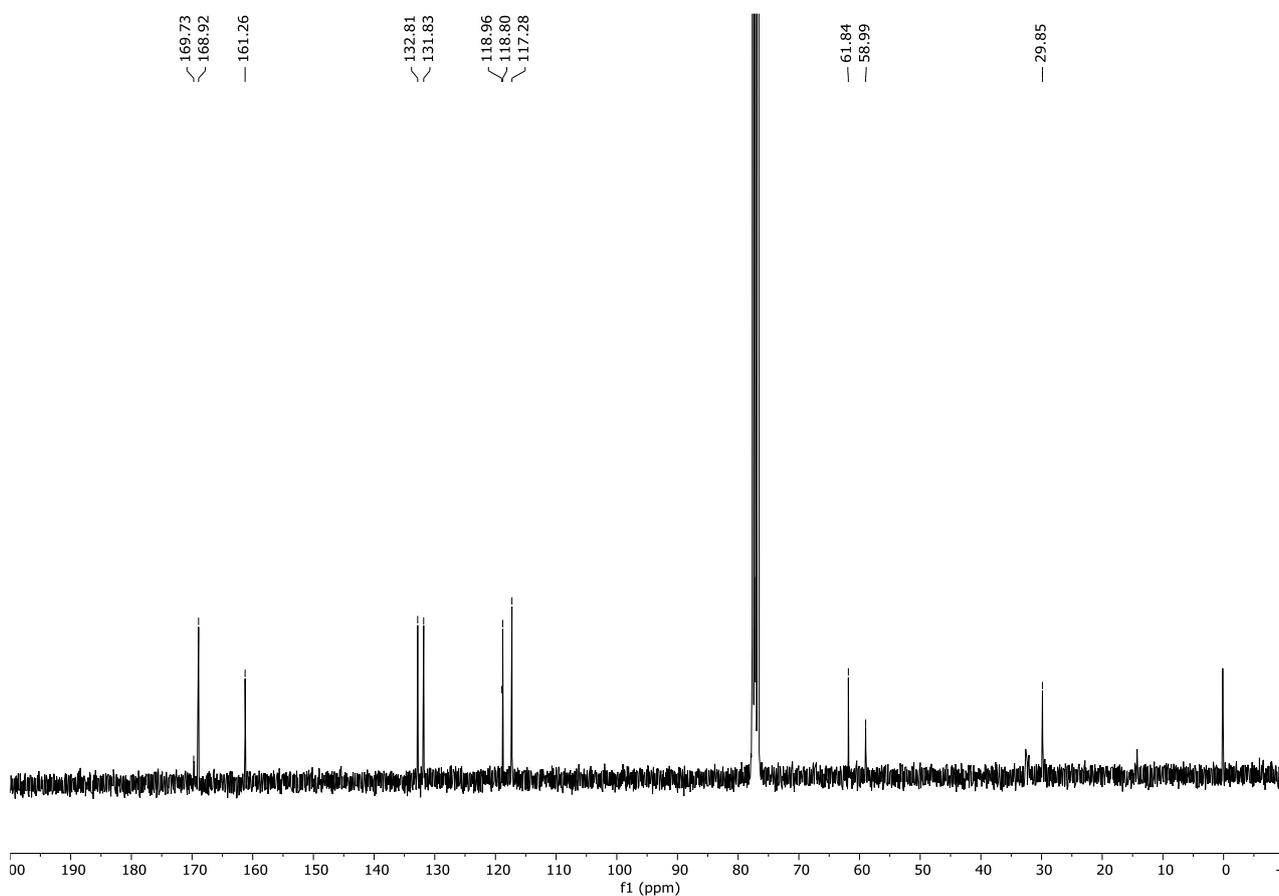
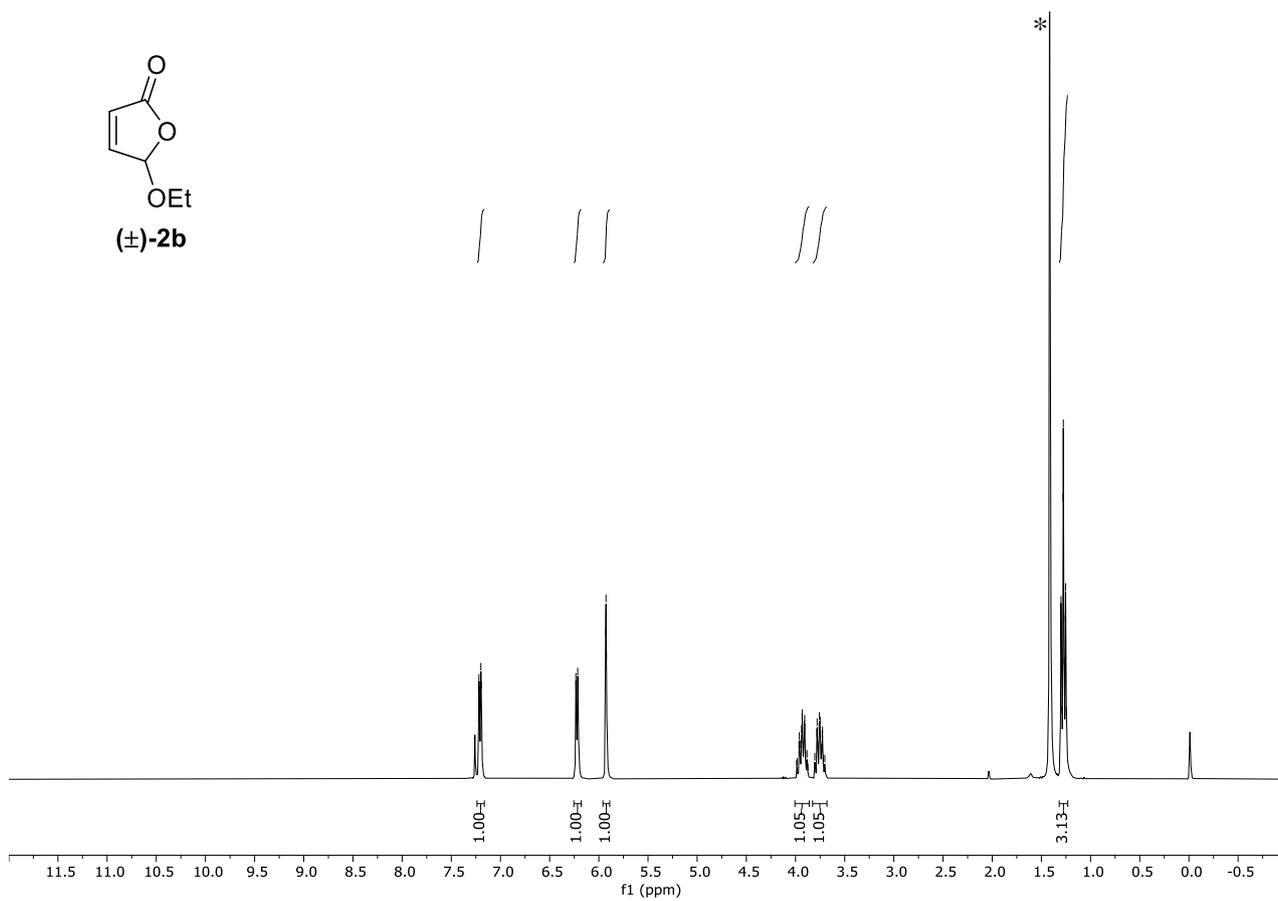
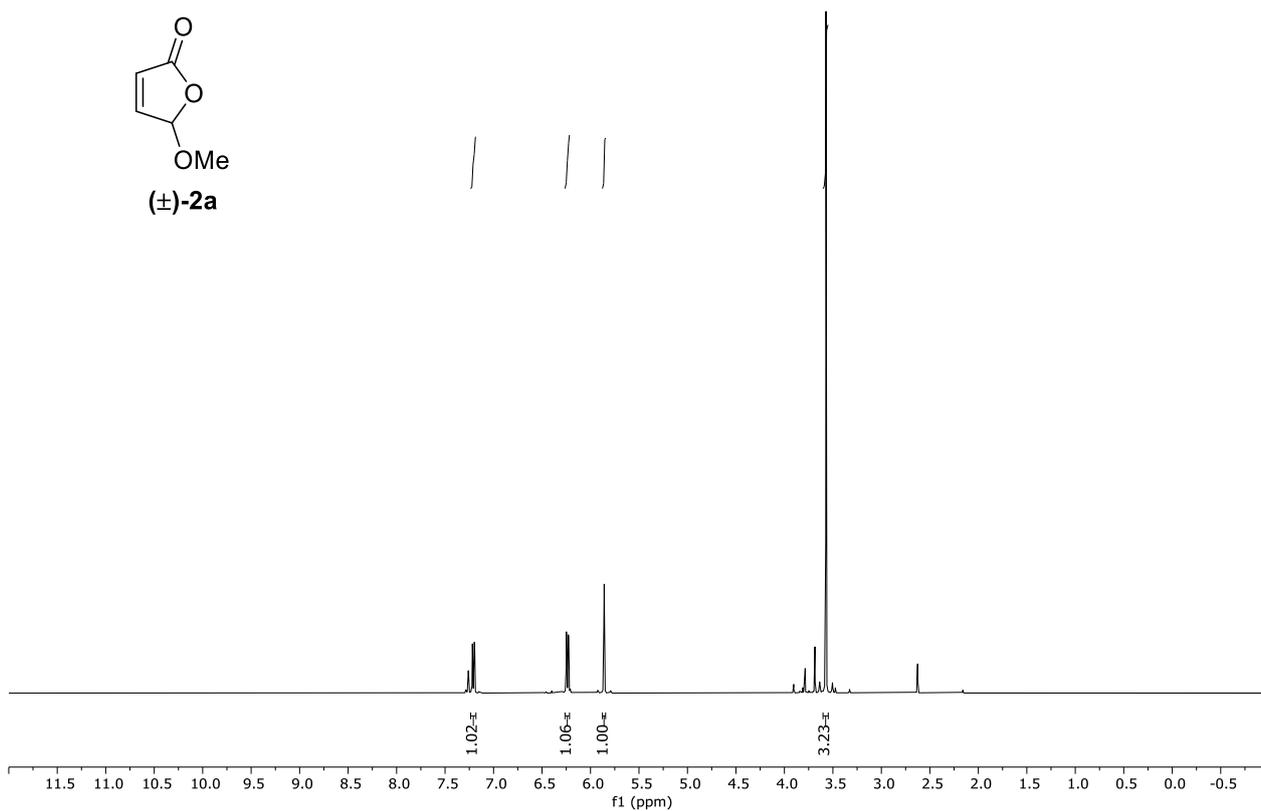


Figure S18. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of **1s**.



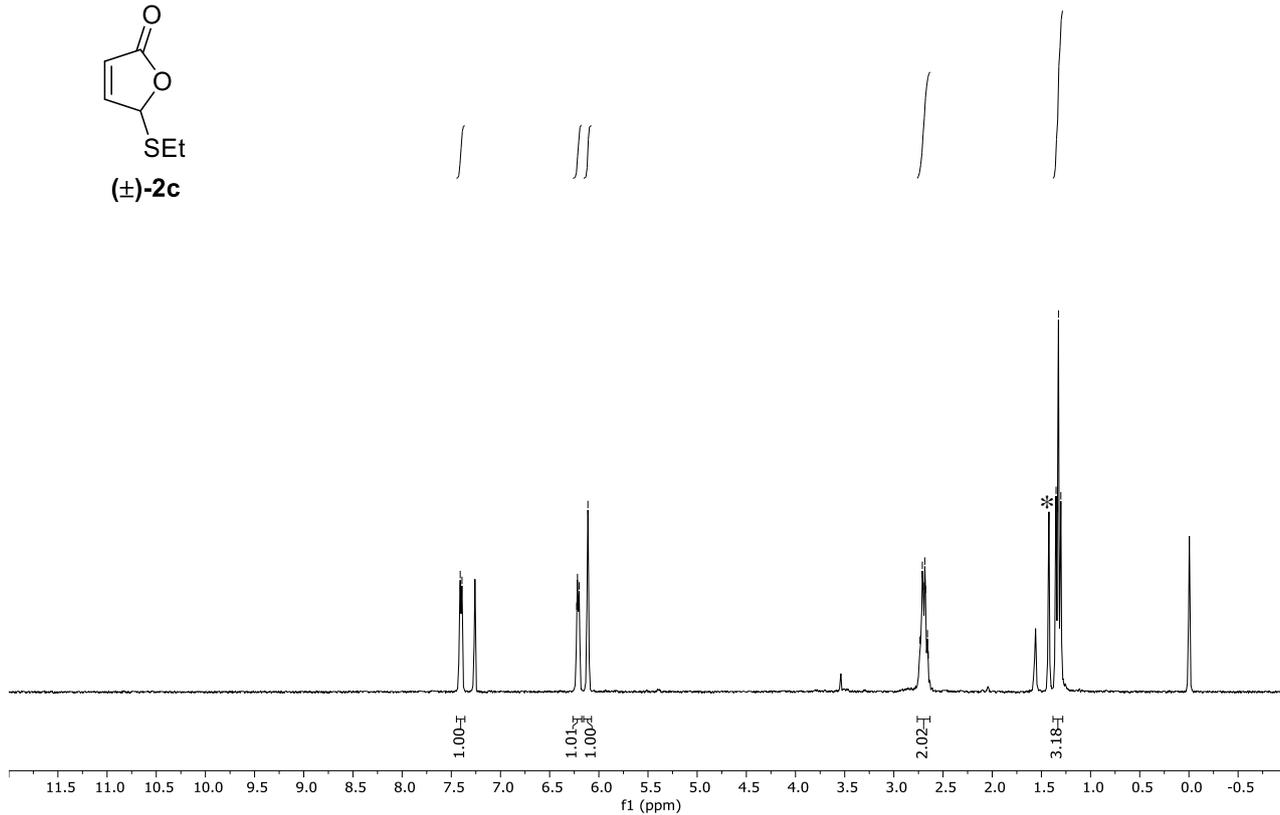
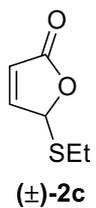


Figure S21. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of (±)-2c (Cyclohexane solvent peak).

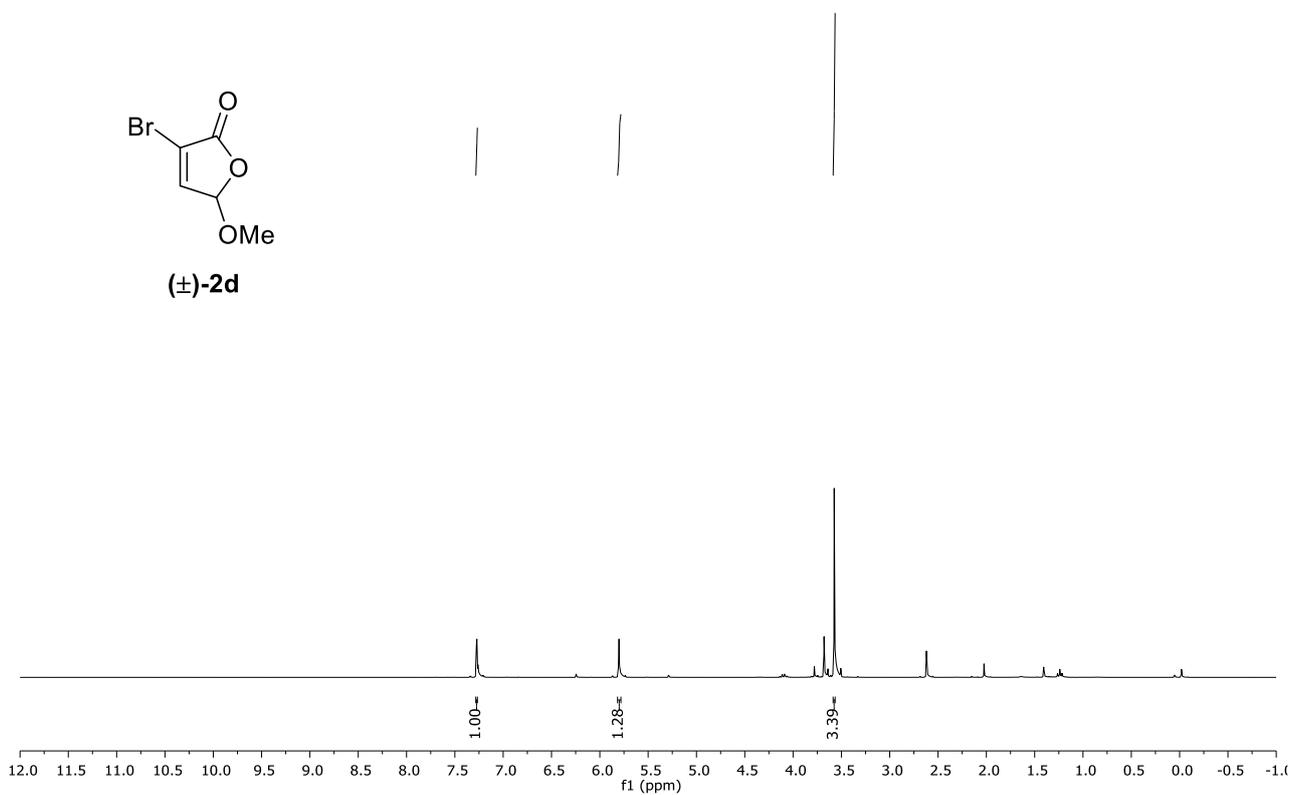
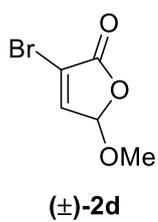


Figure S22. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of (±)-2d.

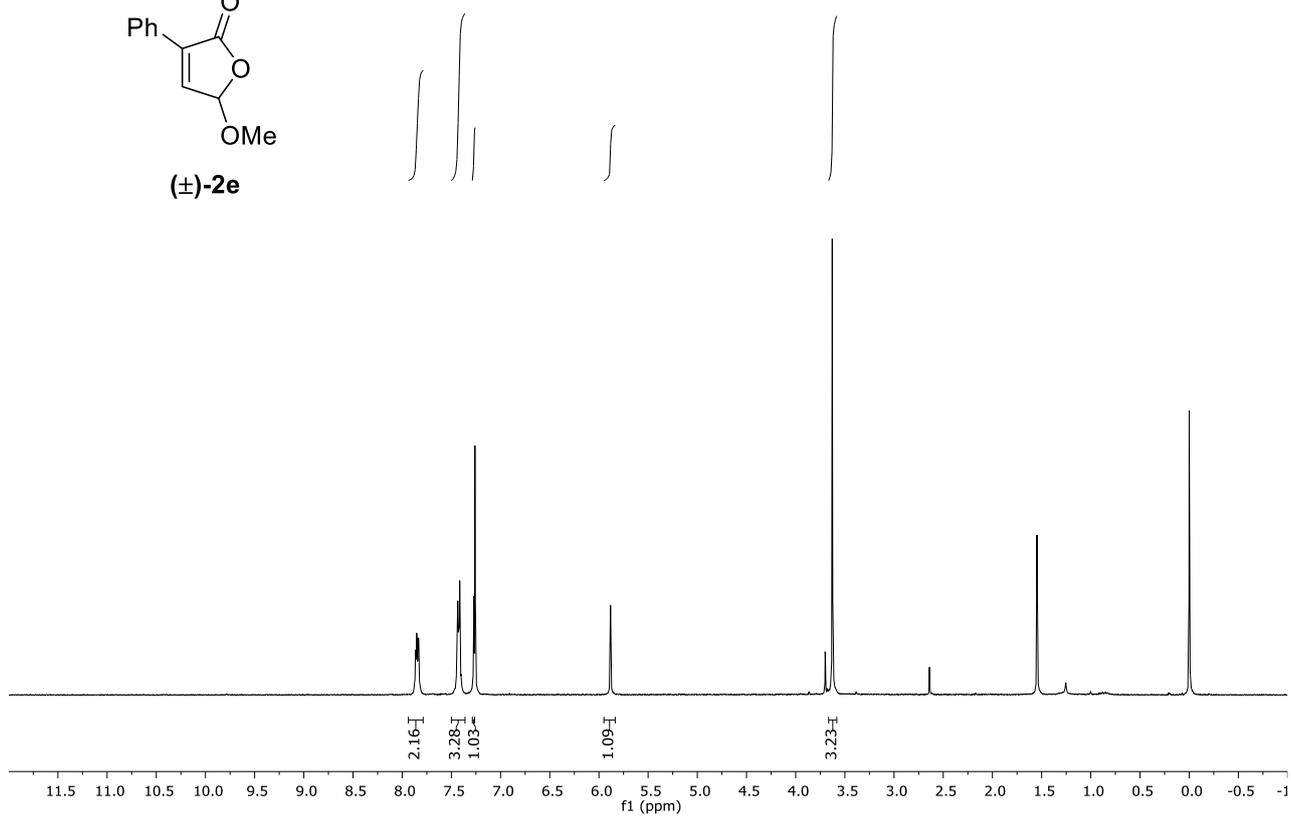
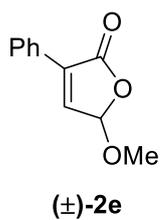


Figure S23. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of (±)-2e.

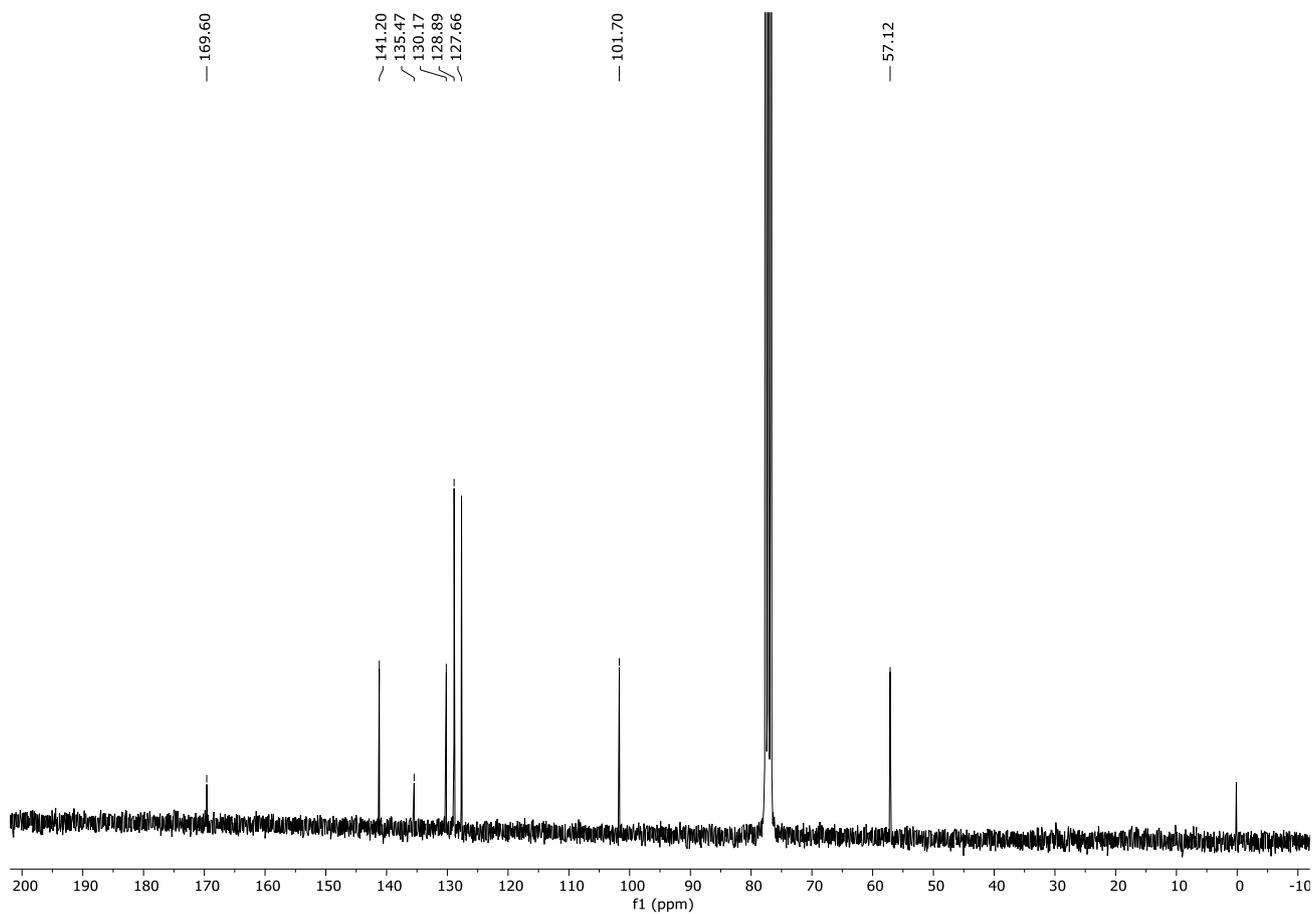


Figure S24. ¹³C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of (±)-2e.

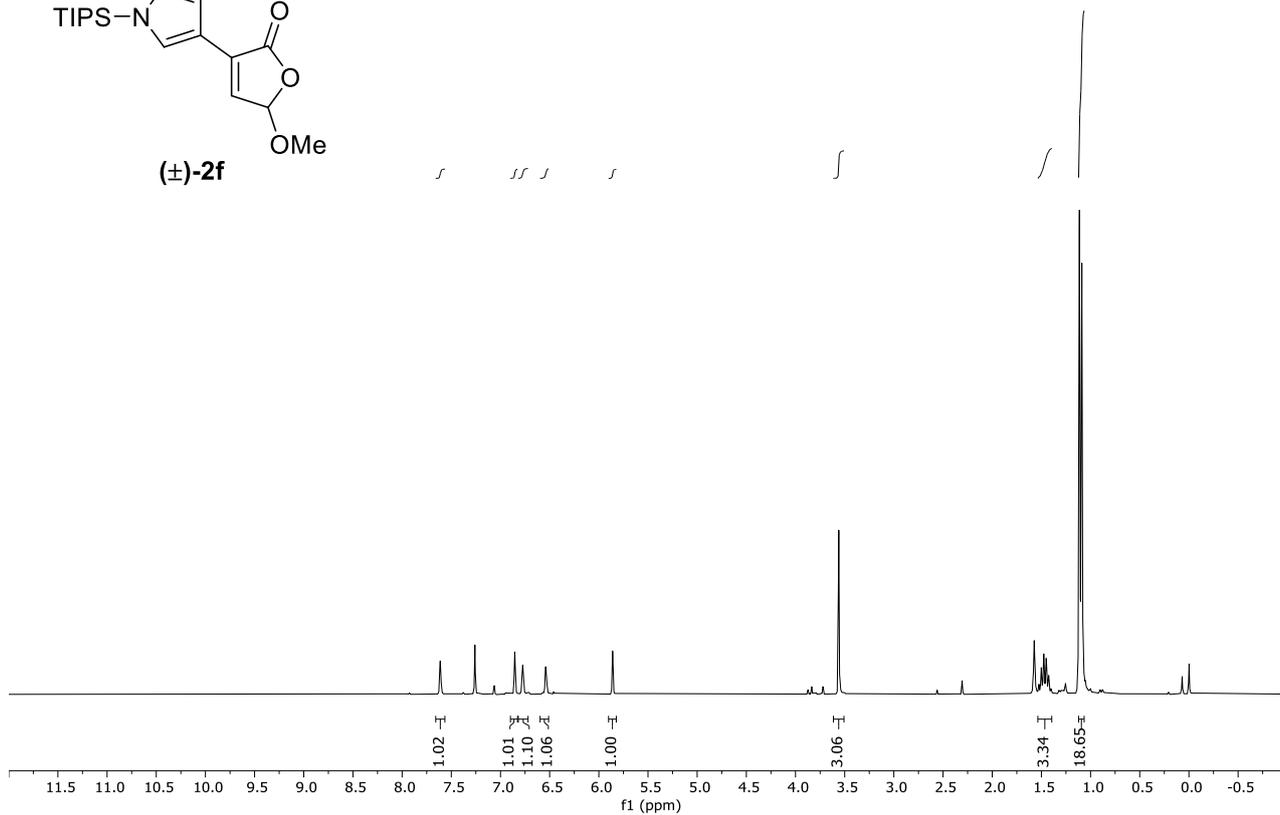
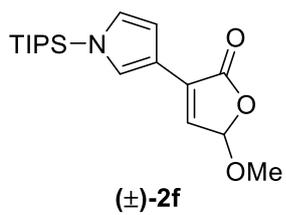


Figure S25. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of (±)-2f.

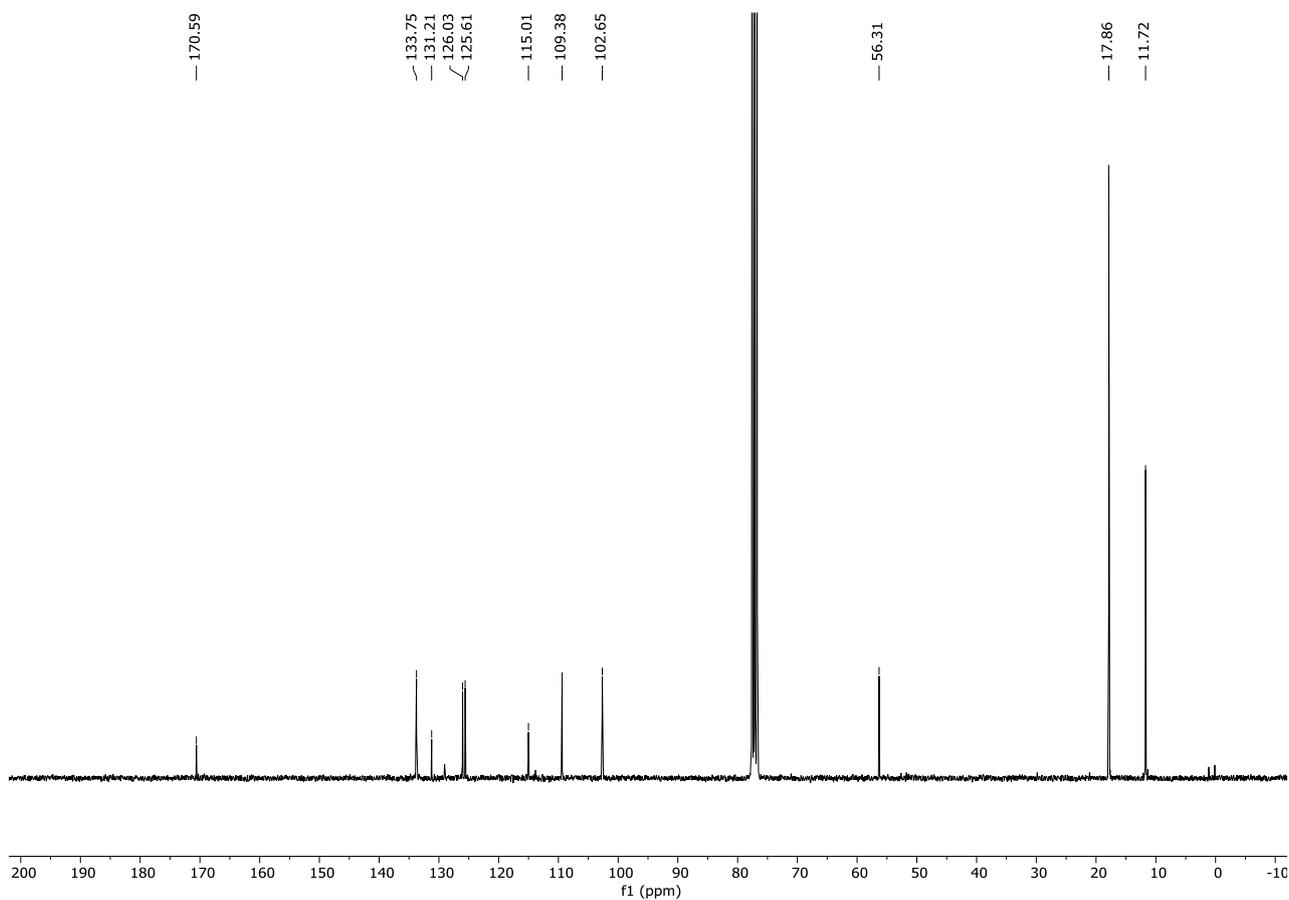
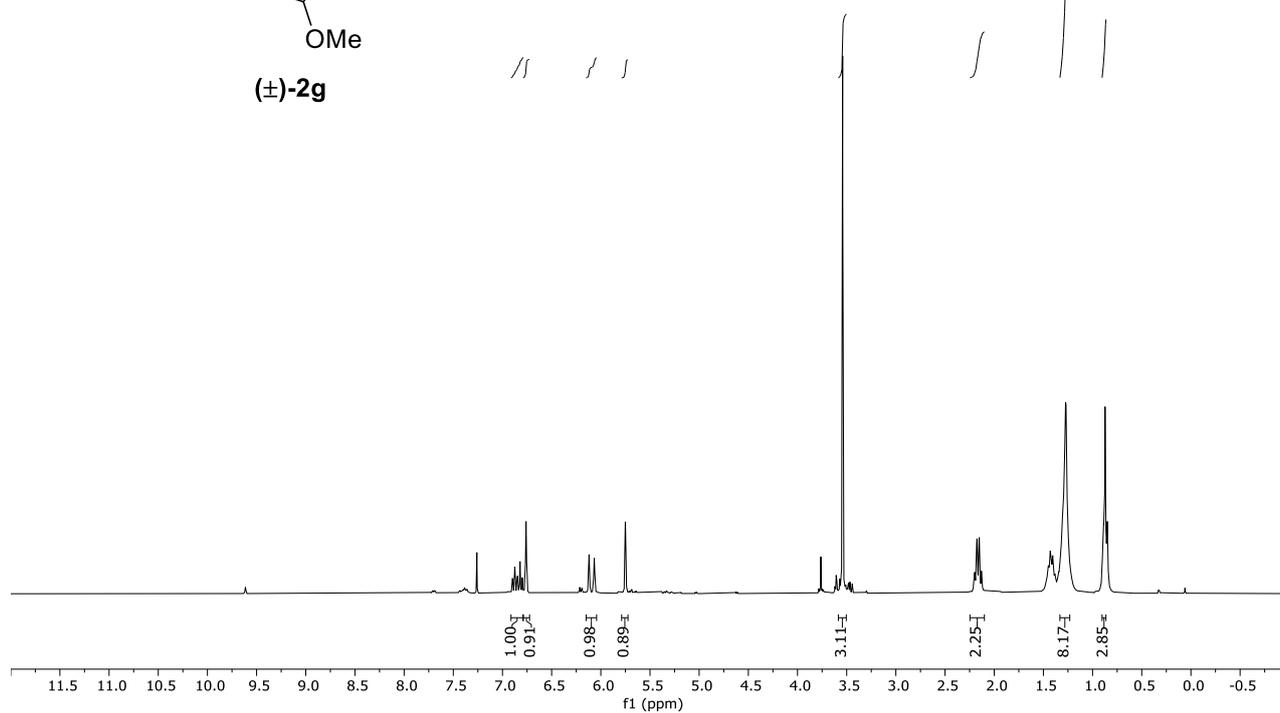
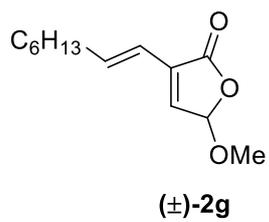


Figure S26. ¹³C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of (±)-2f.



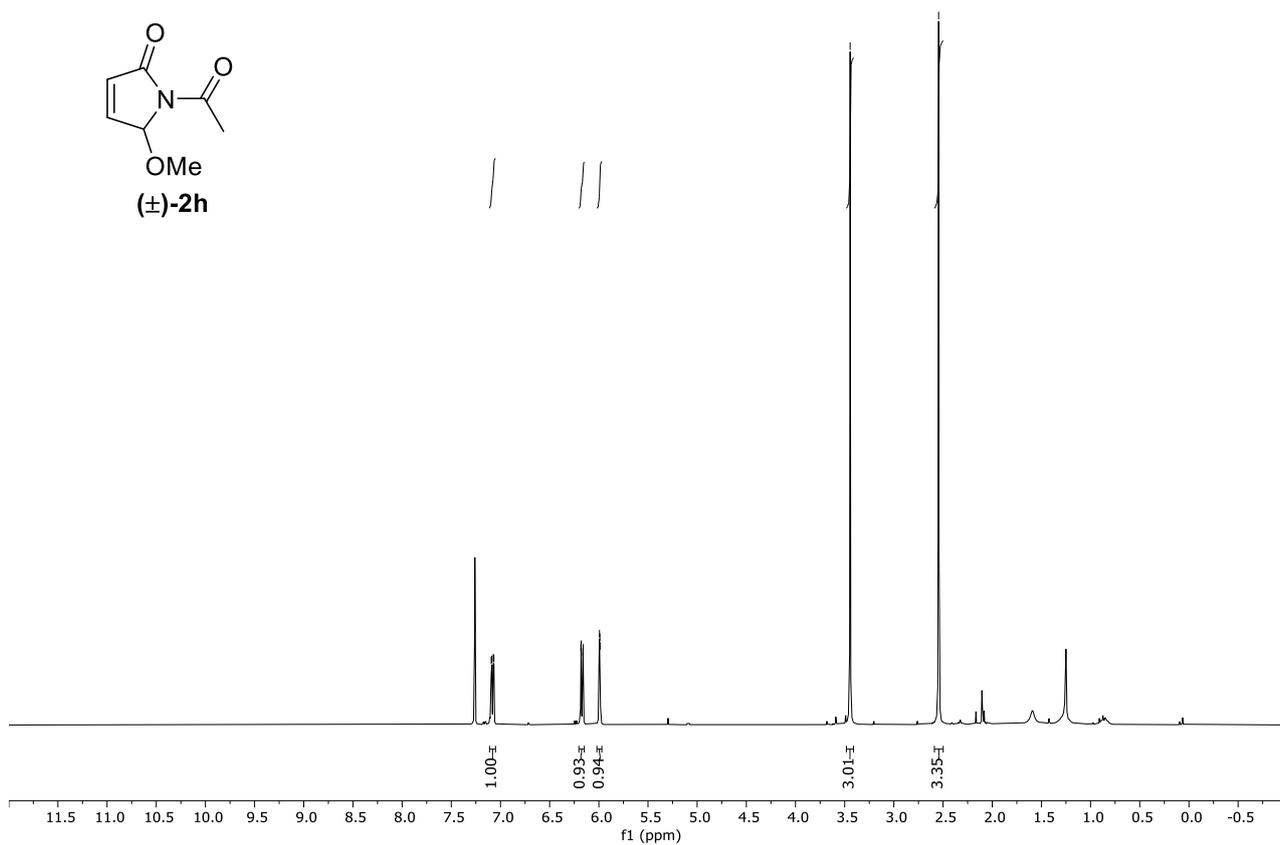
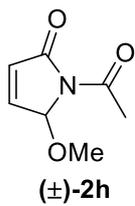


Figure S28. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of (±)-2h.

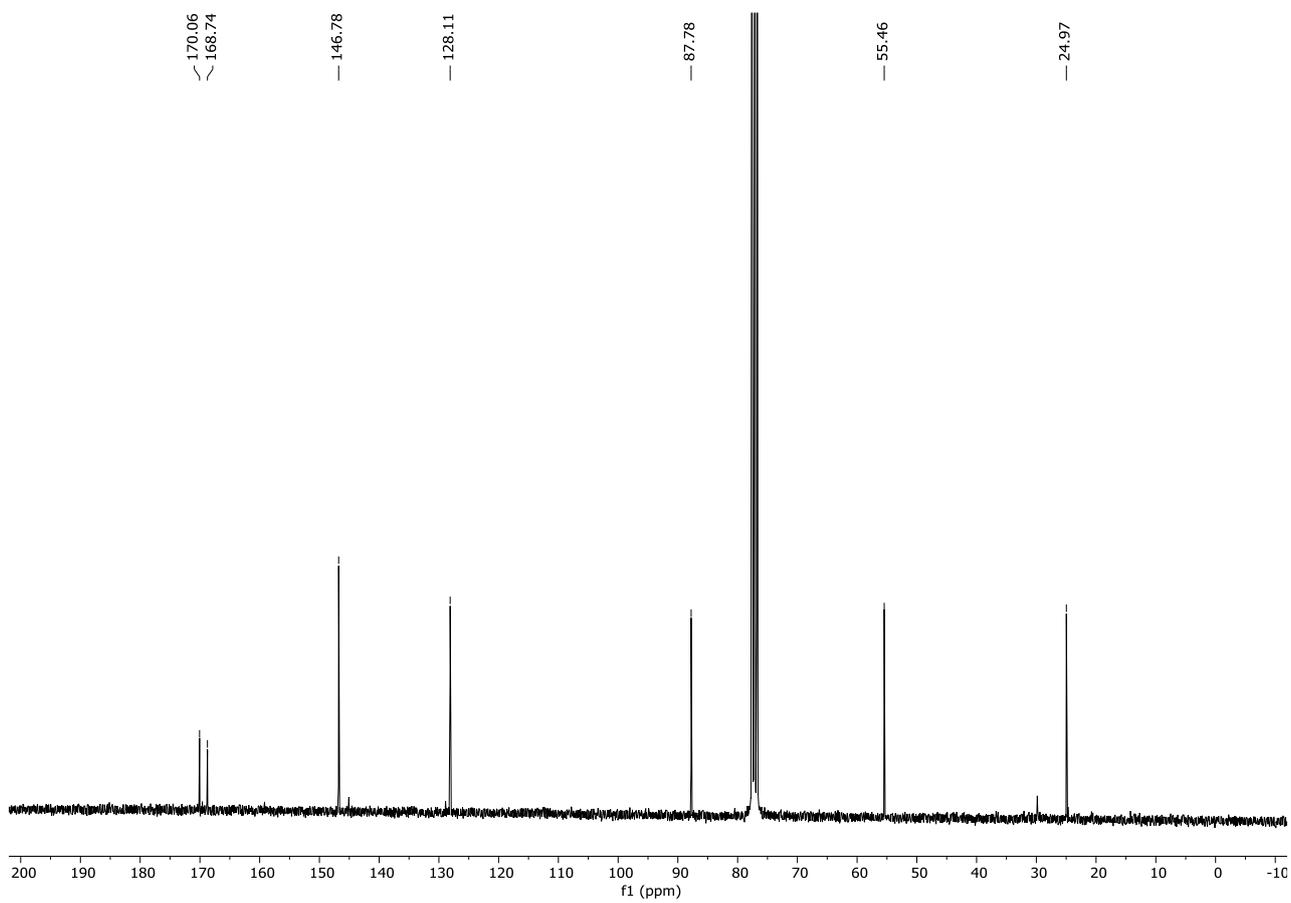
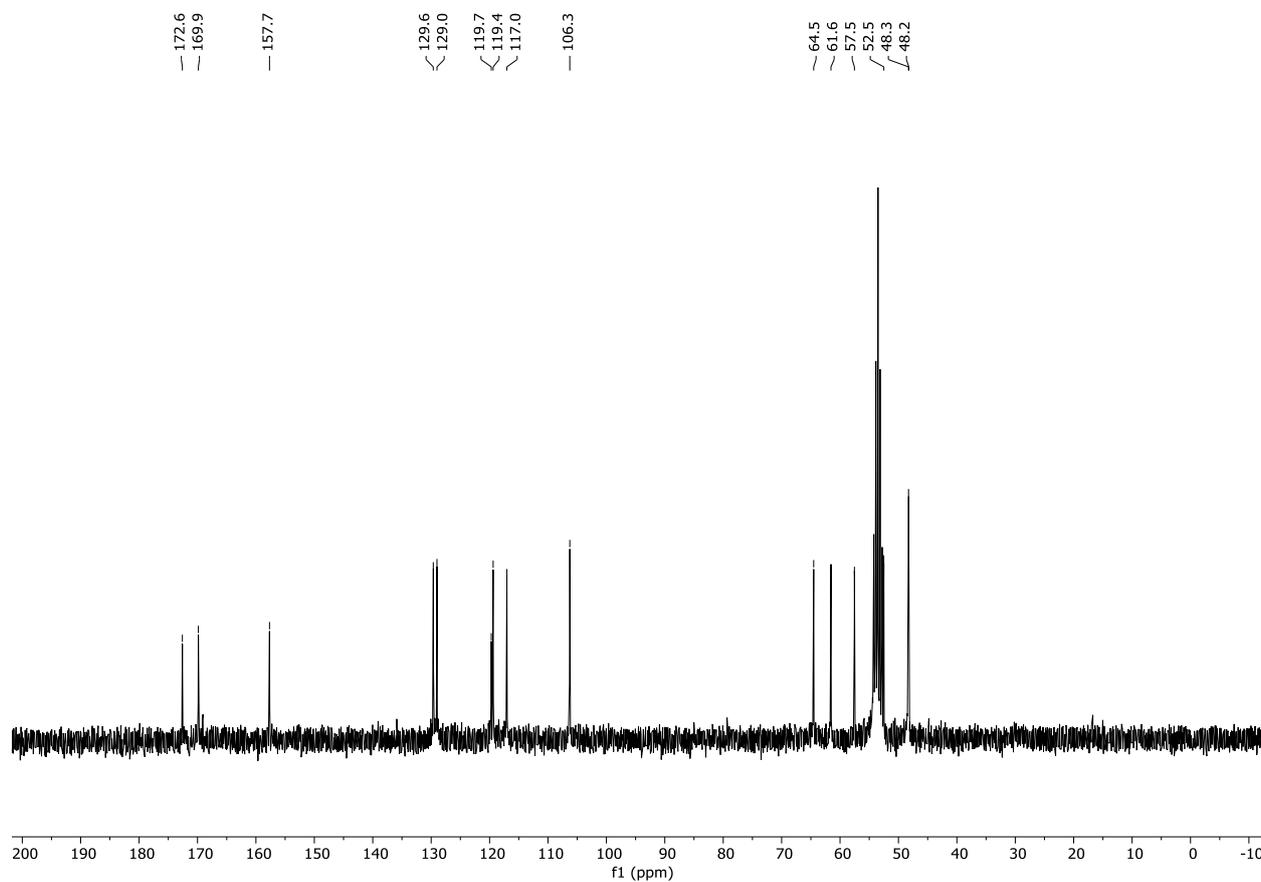
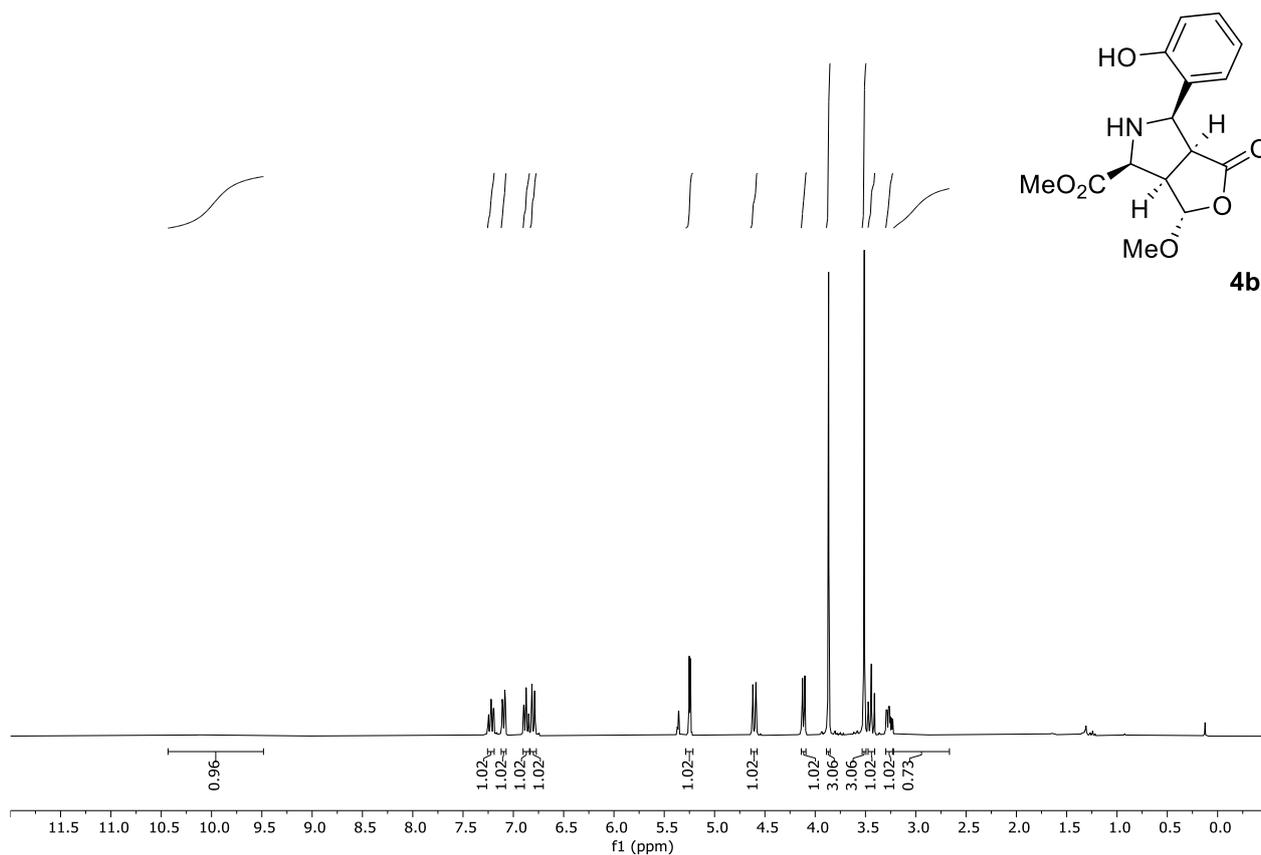


Figure S29. ¹³C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of (±)-2h.



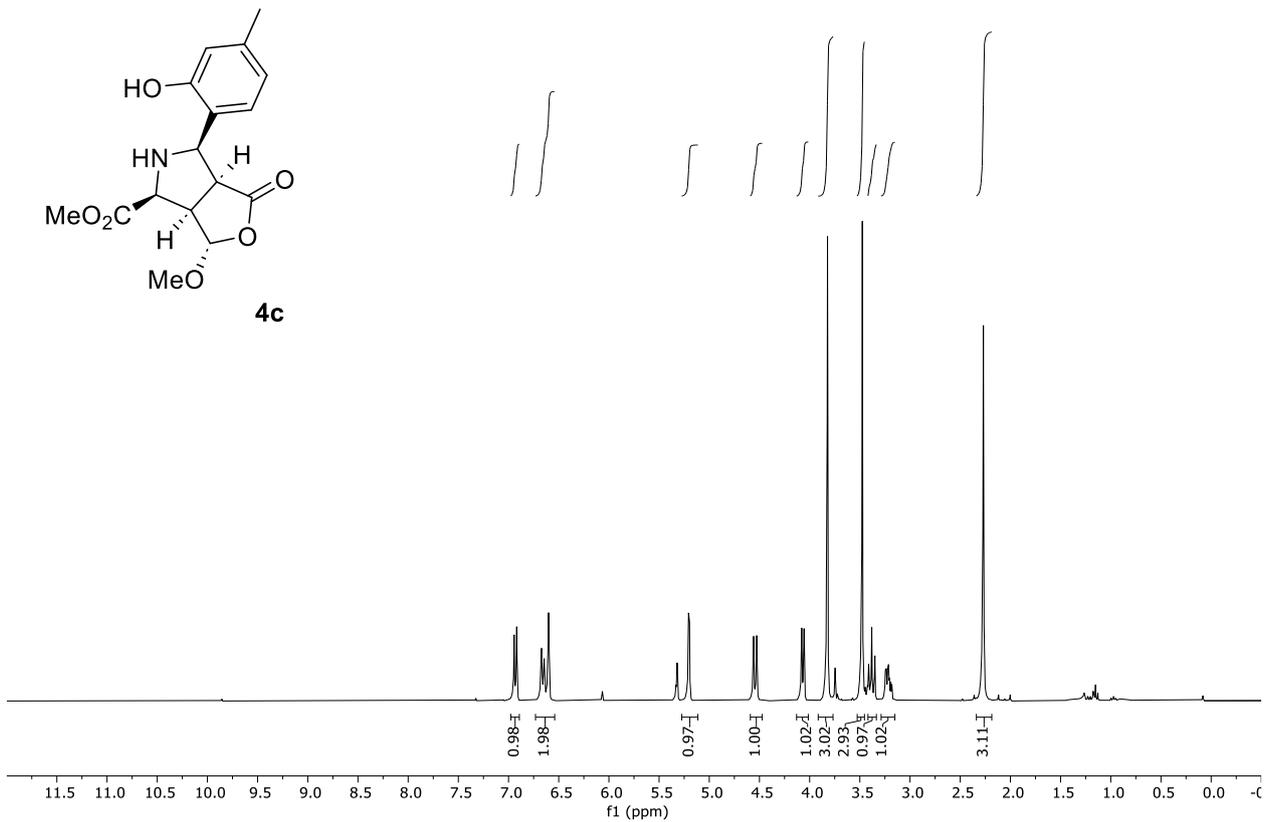


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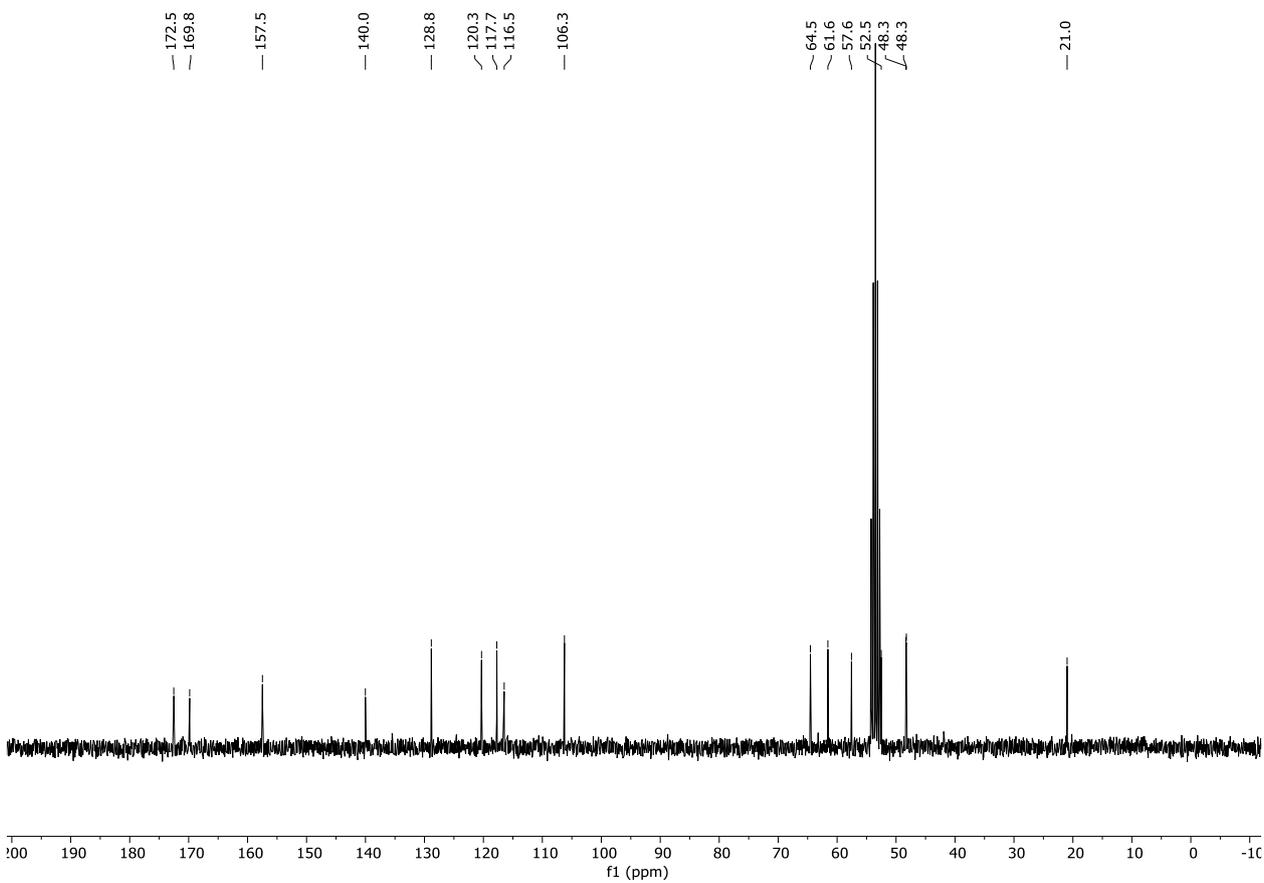
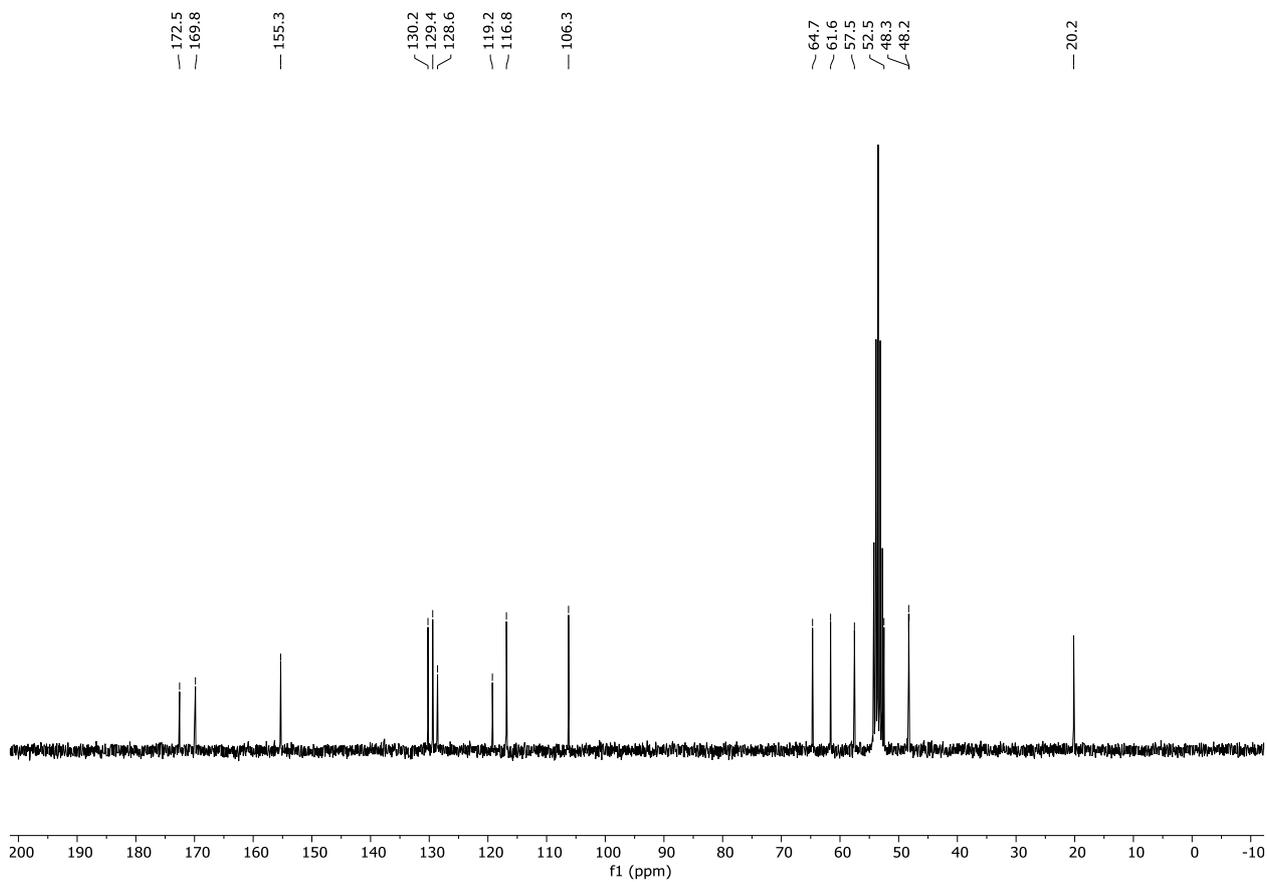
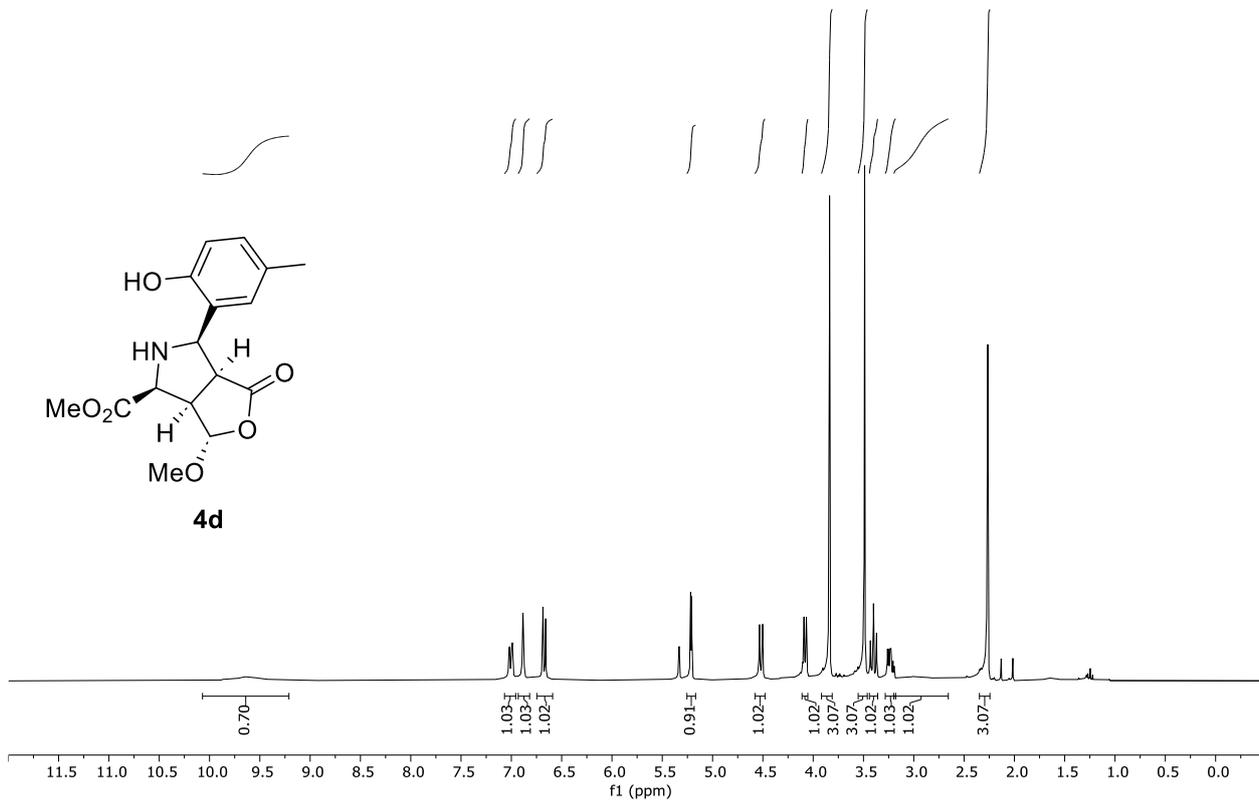
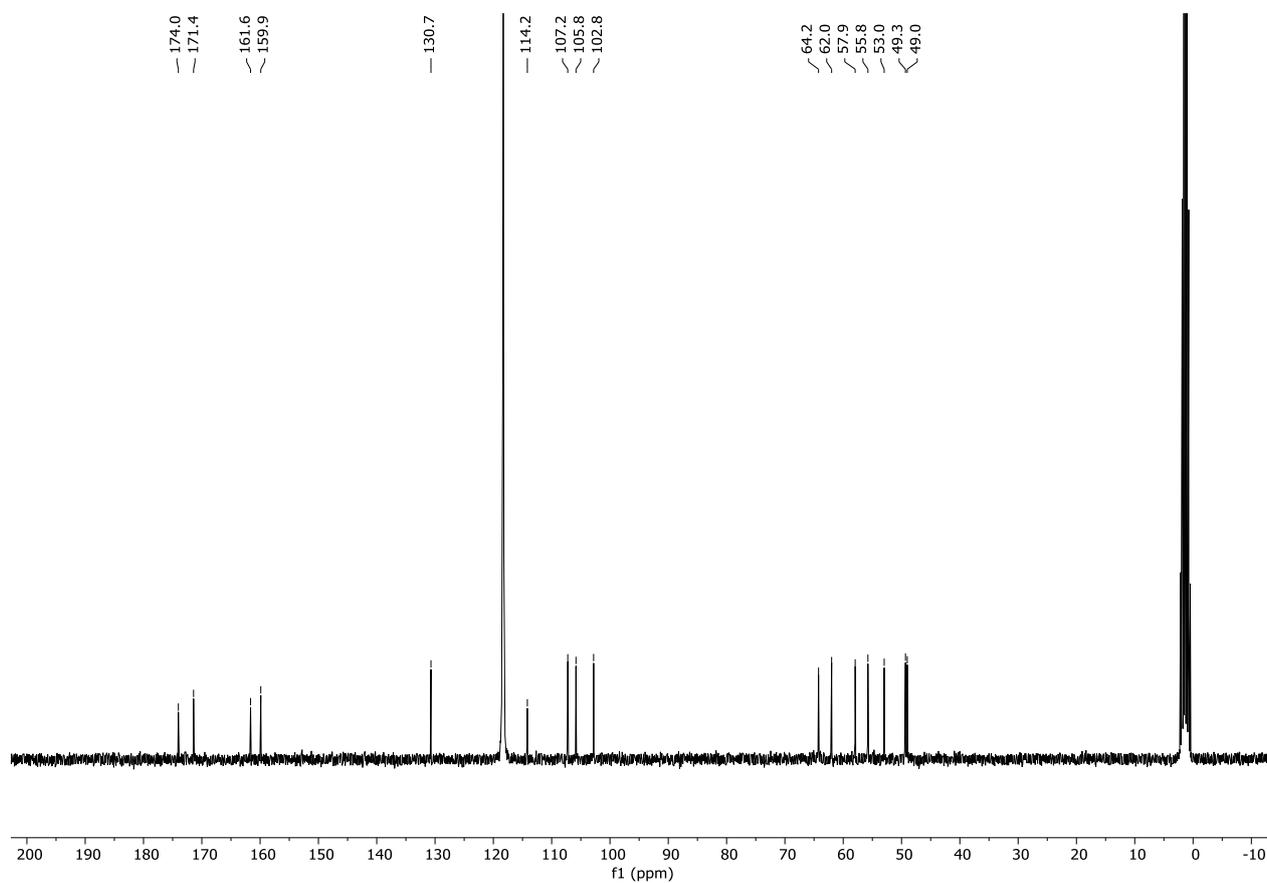
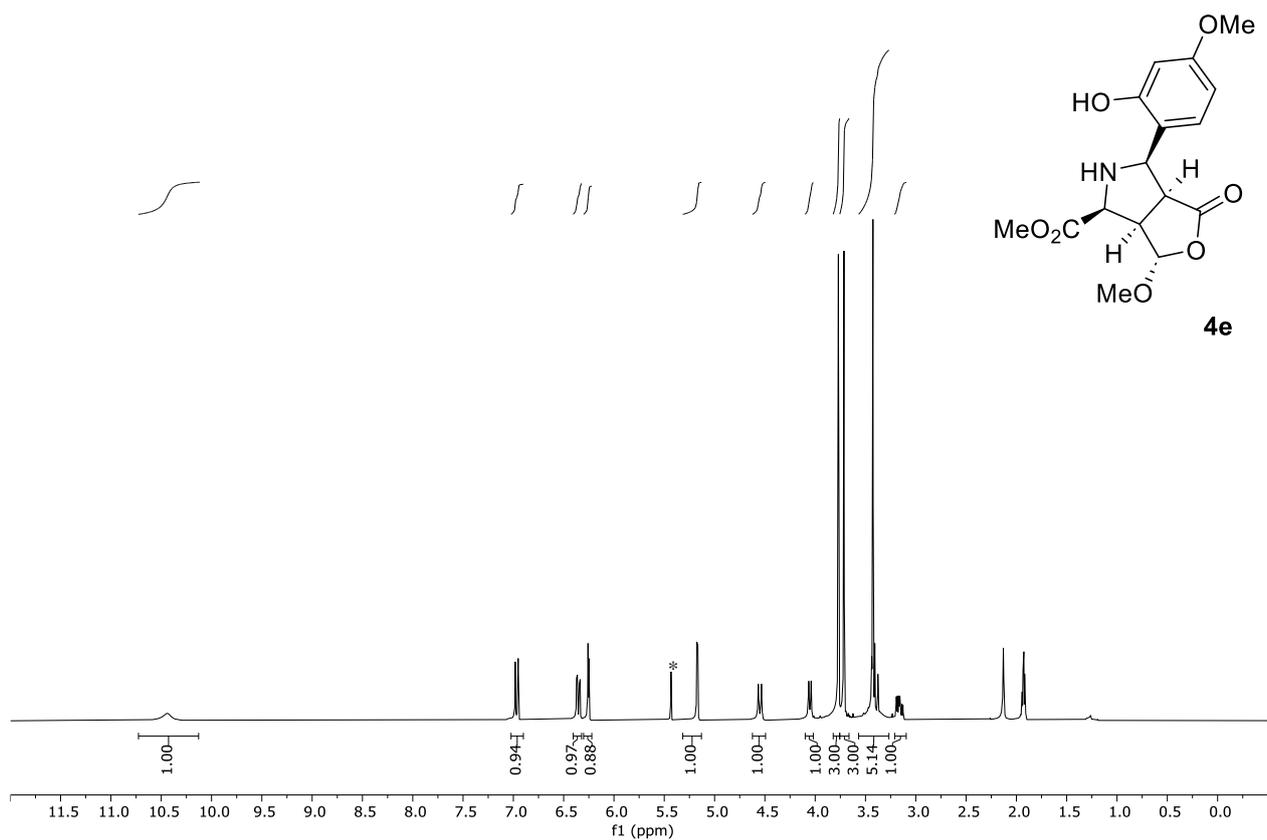
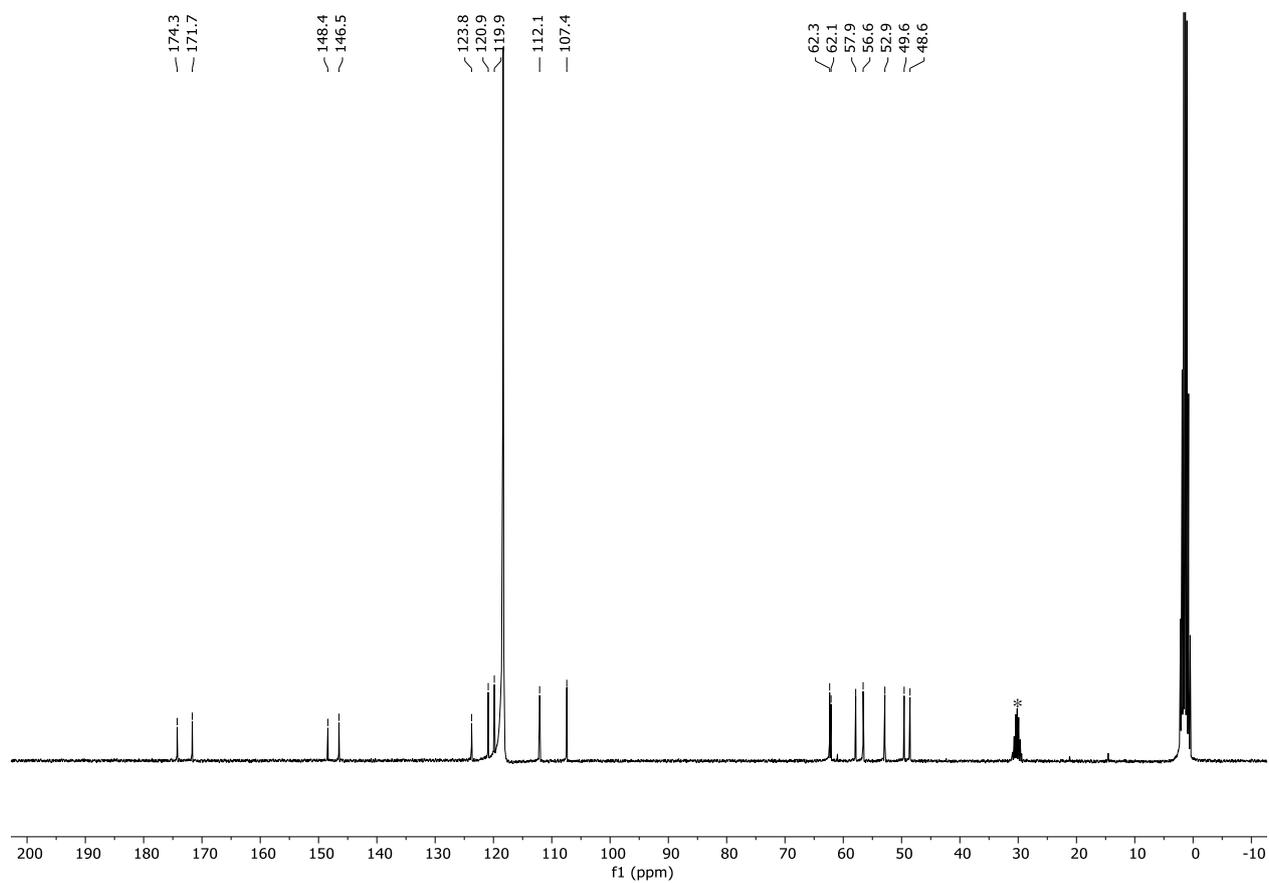
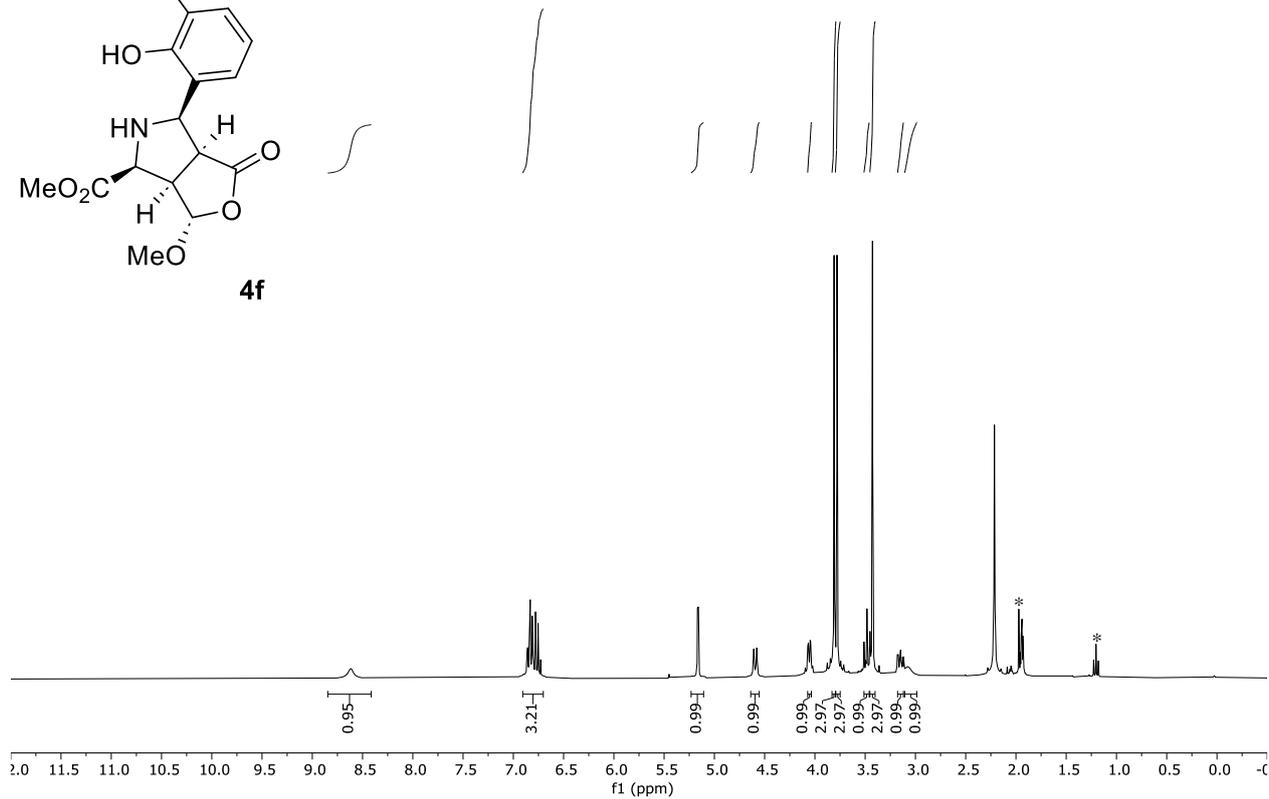
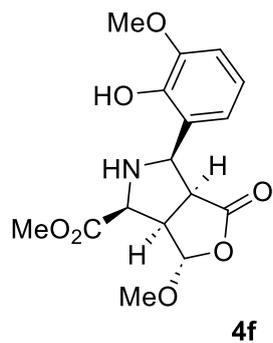


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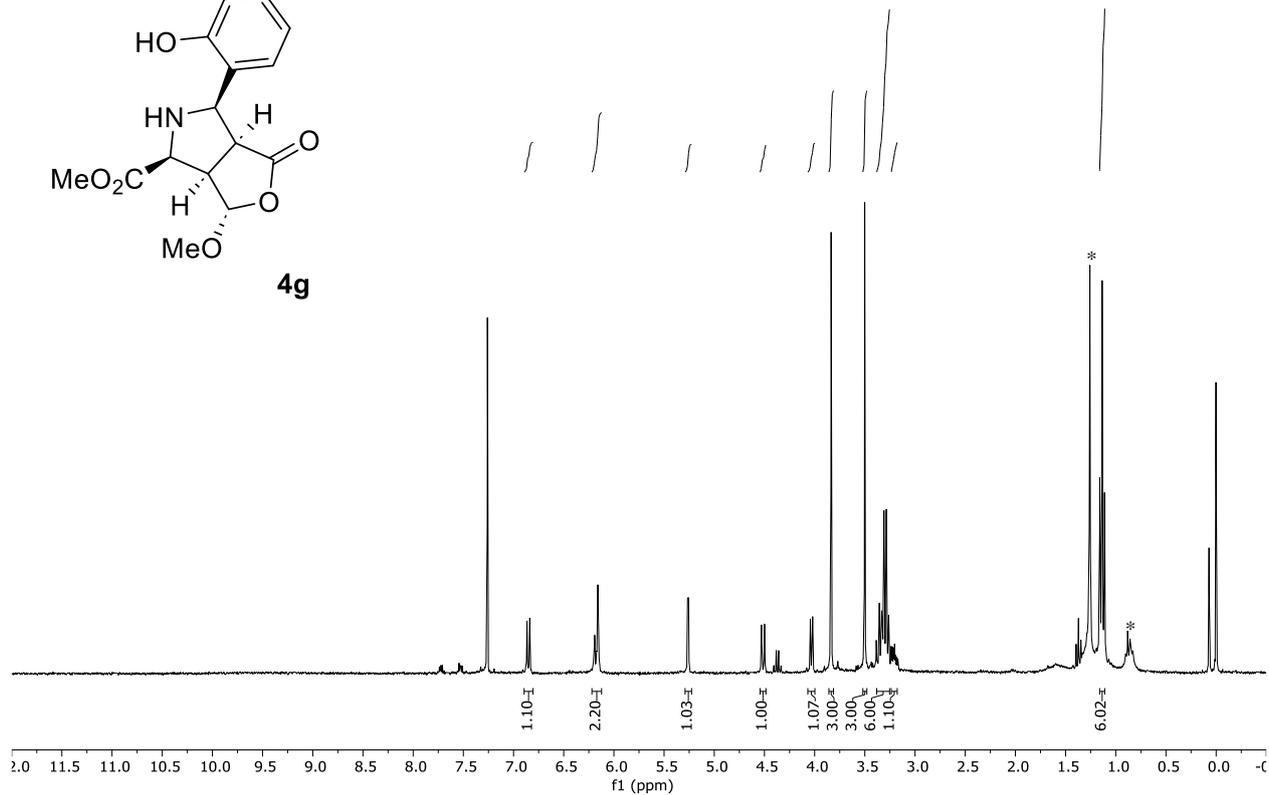
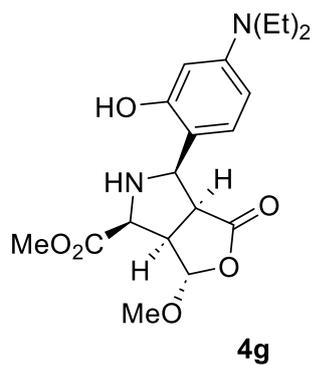


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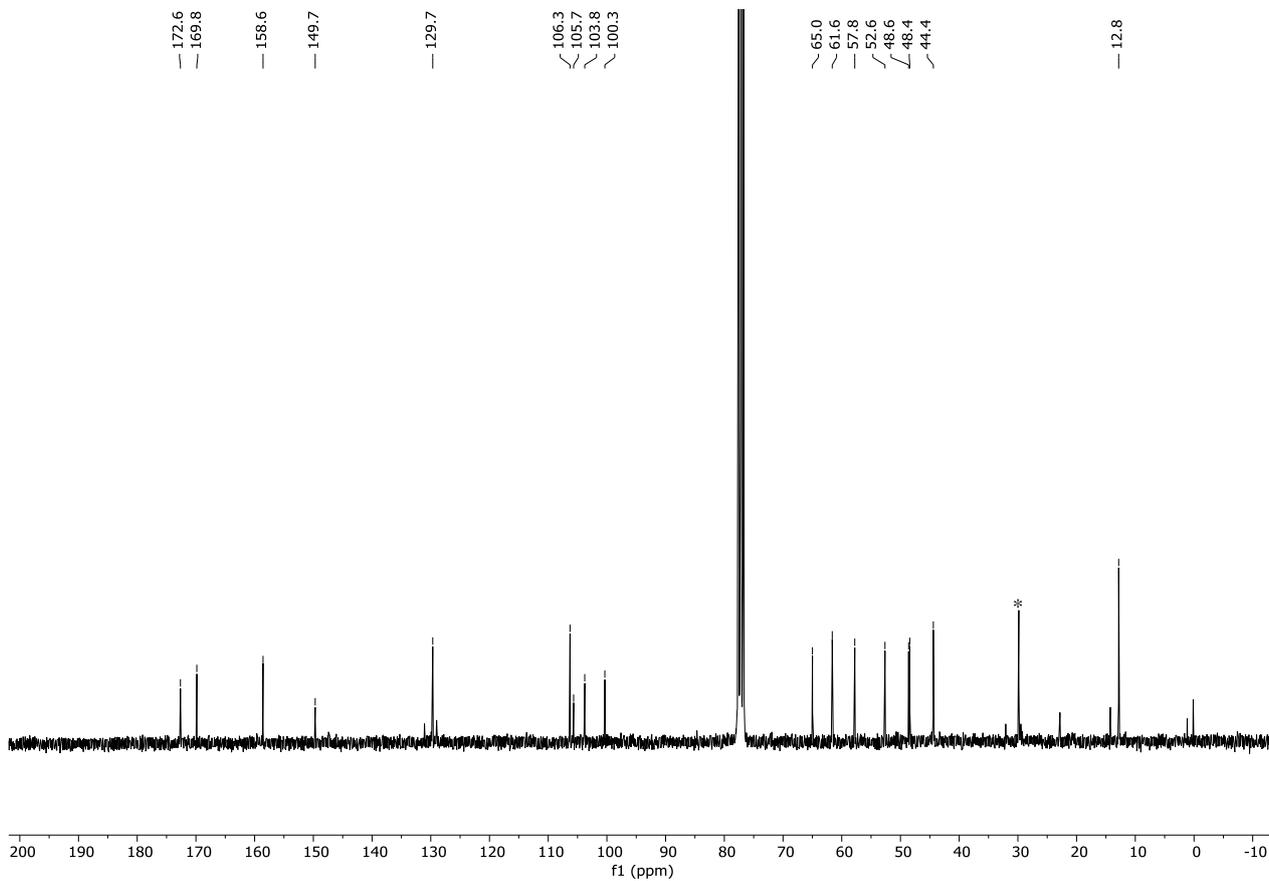
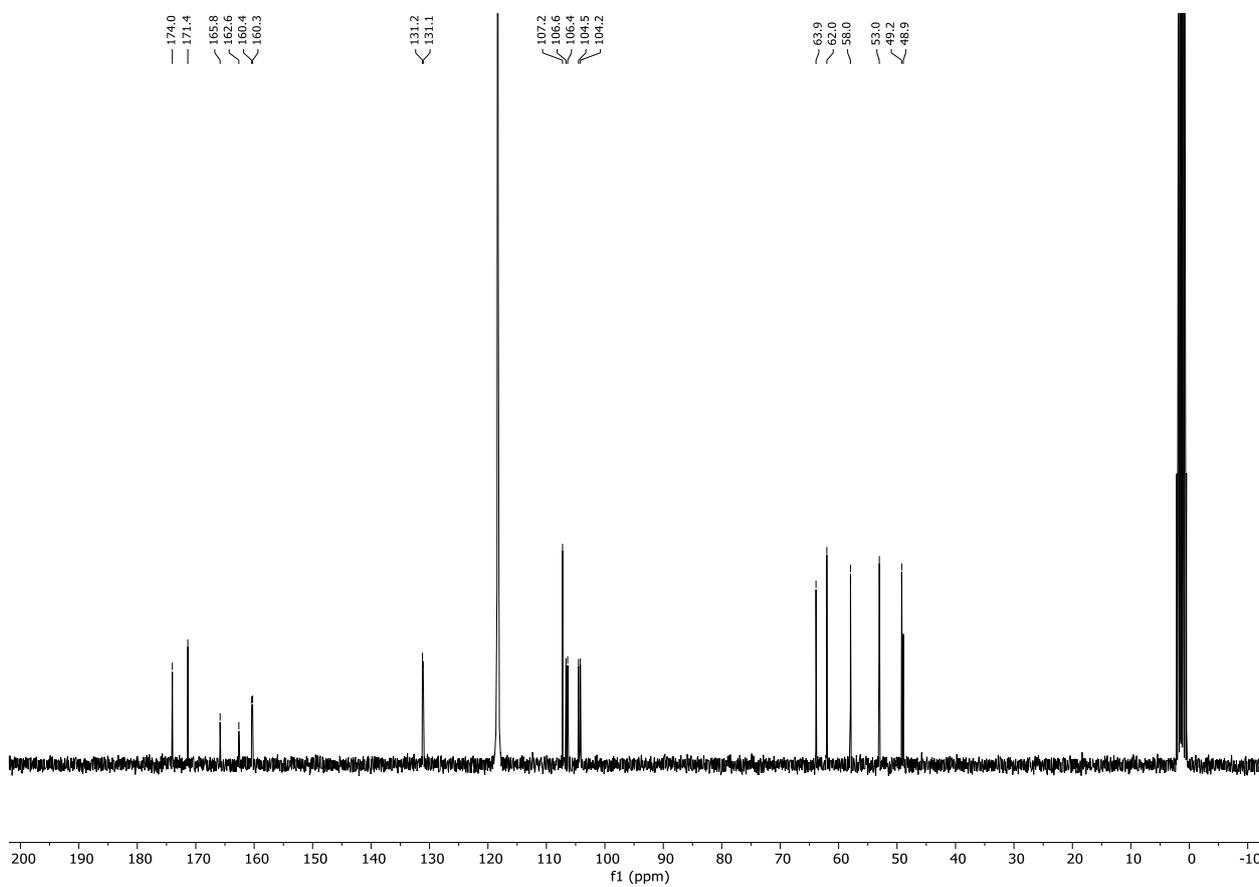
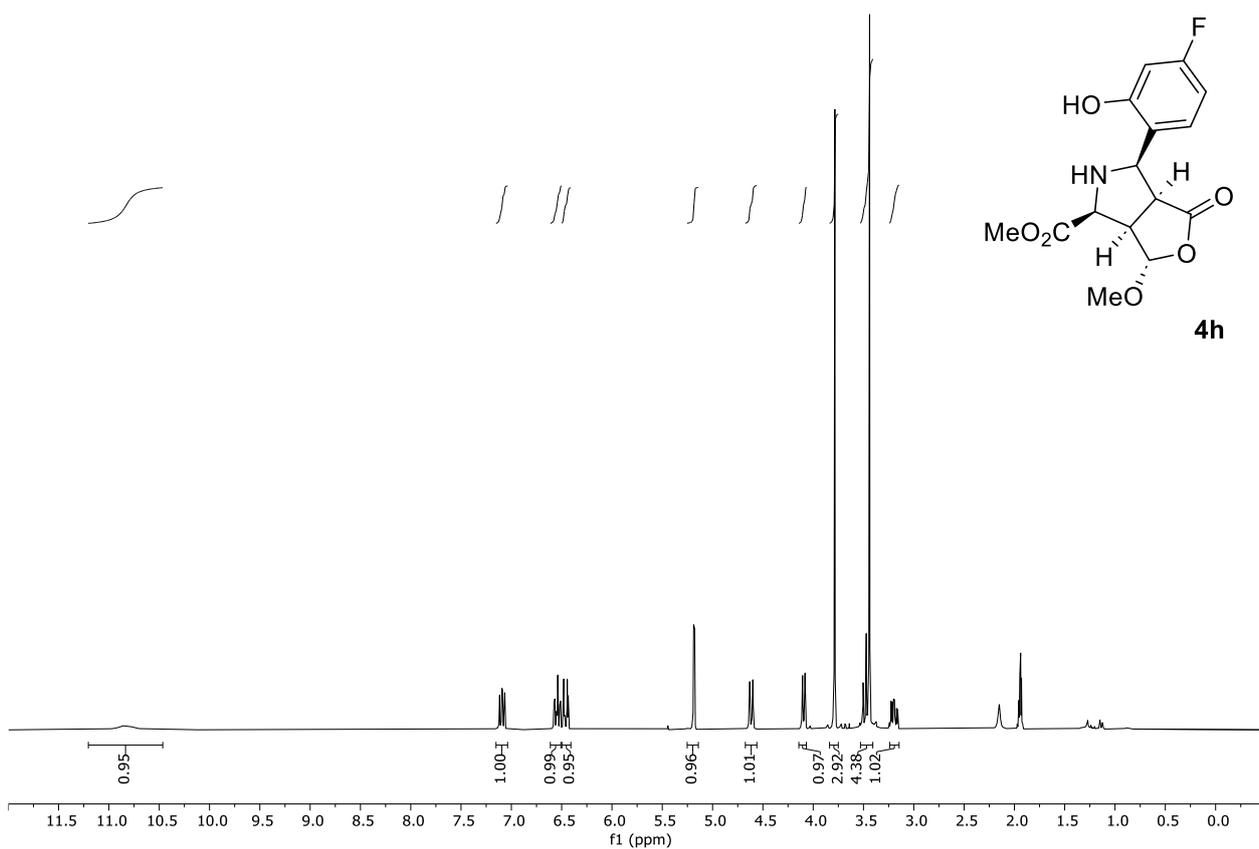


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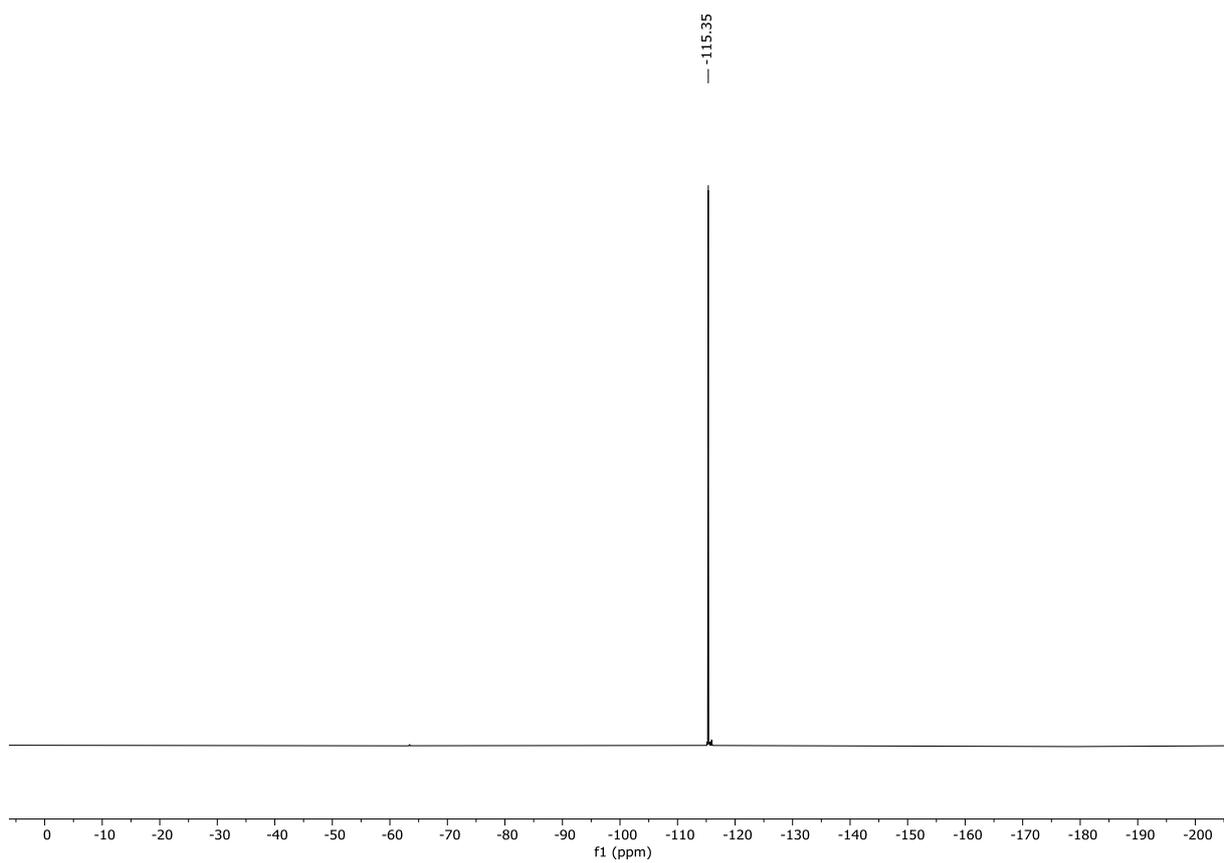
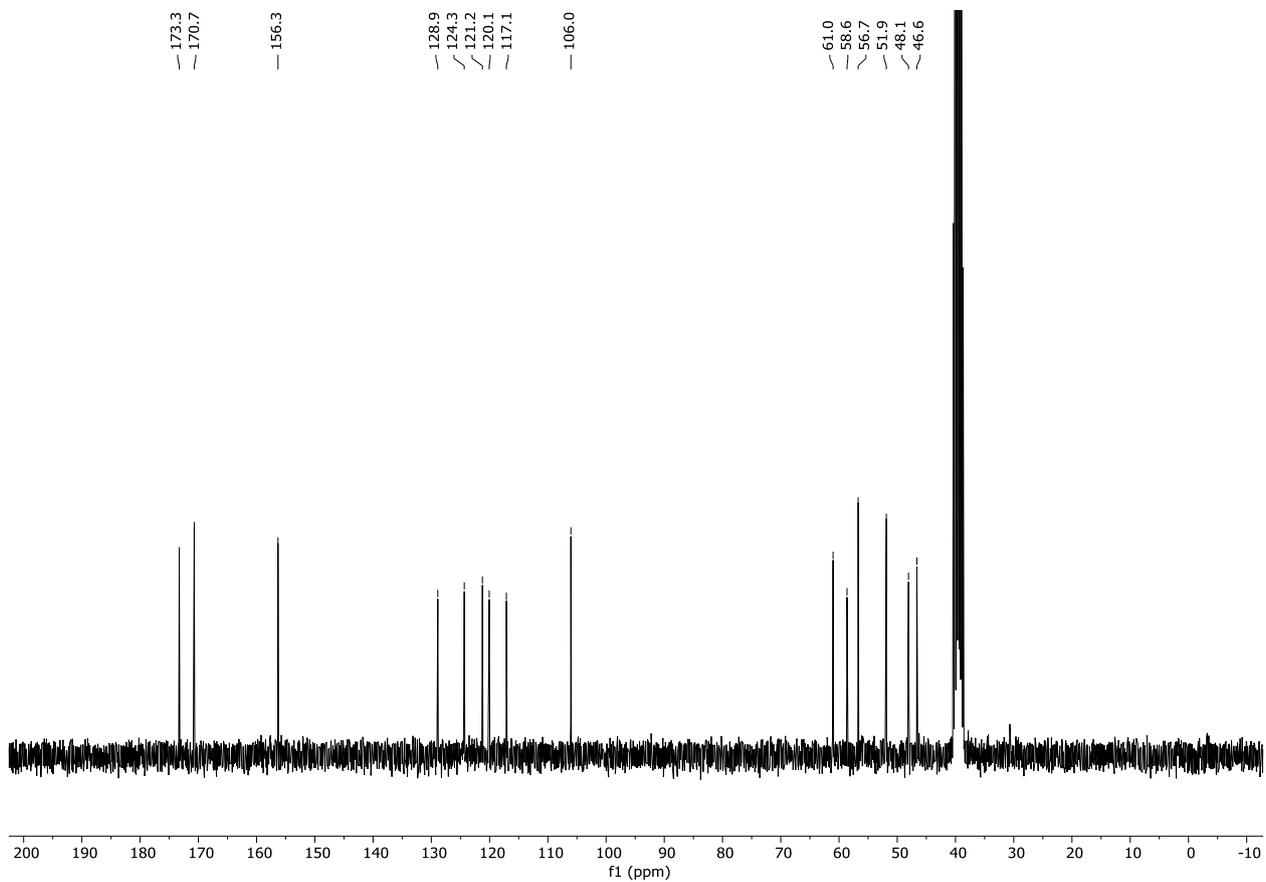
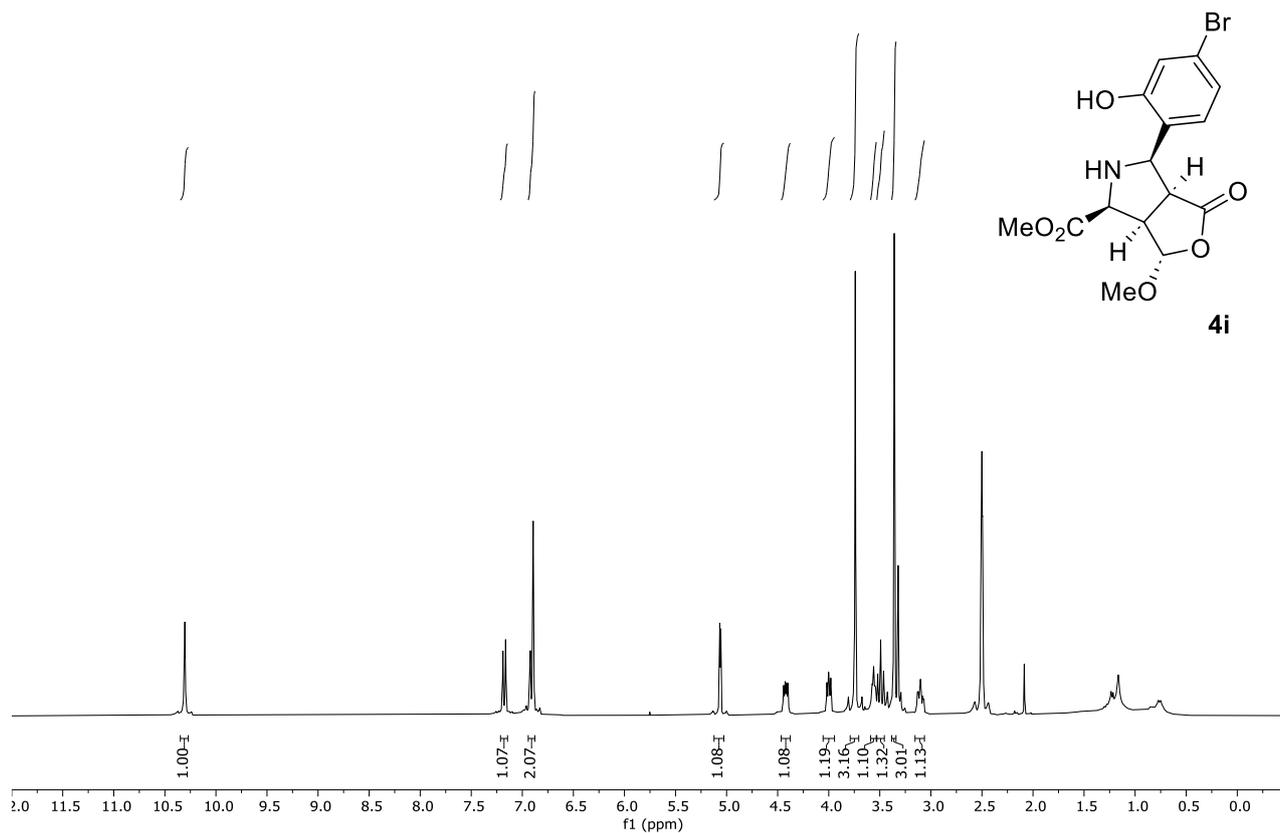
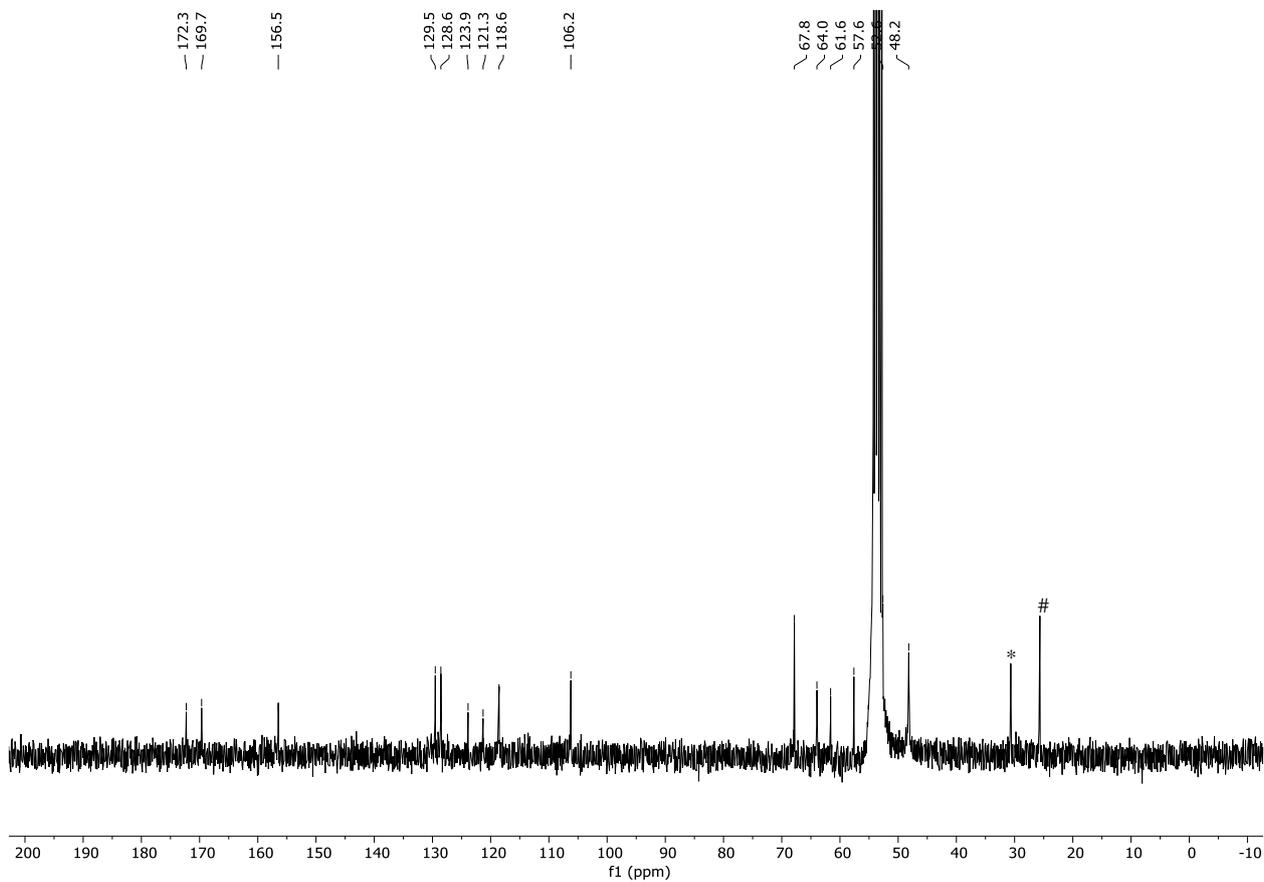
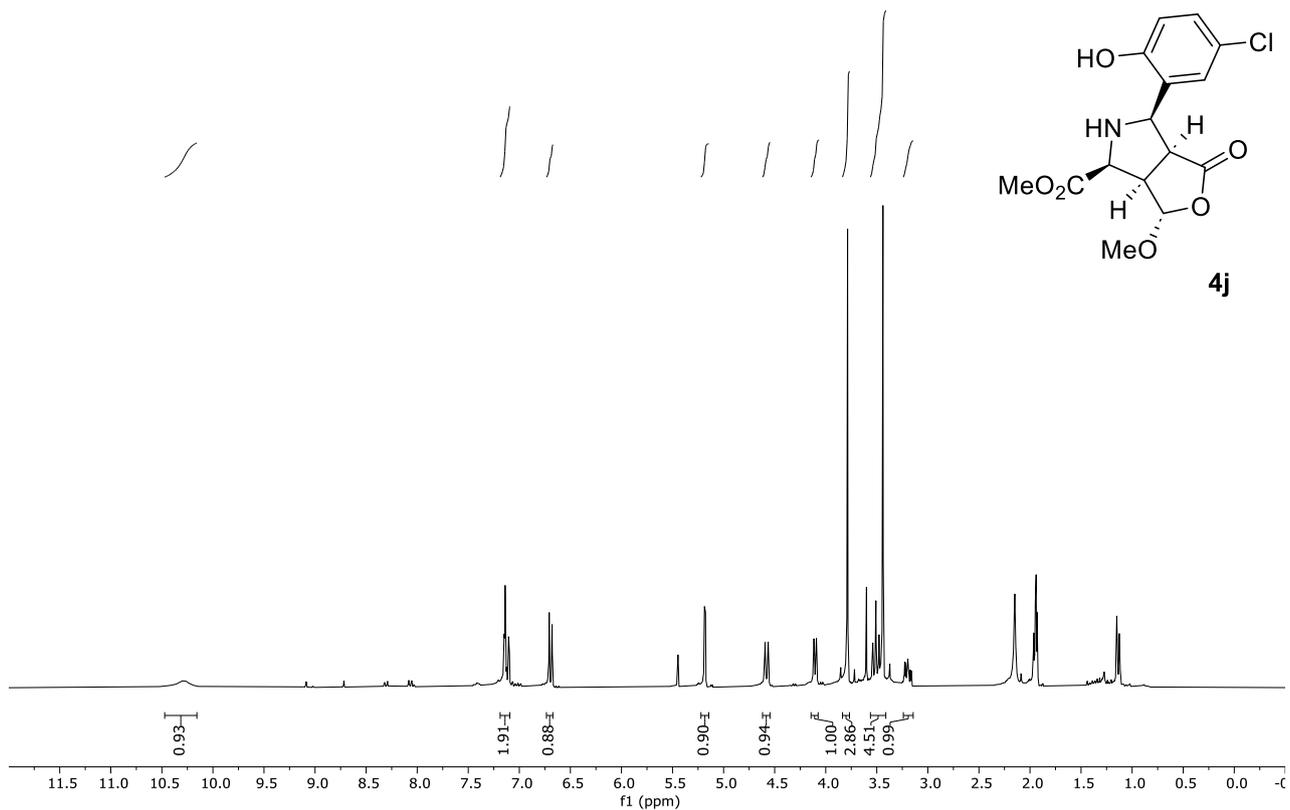
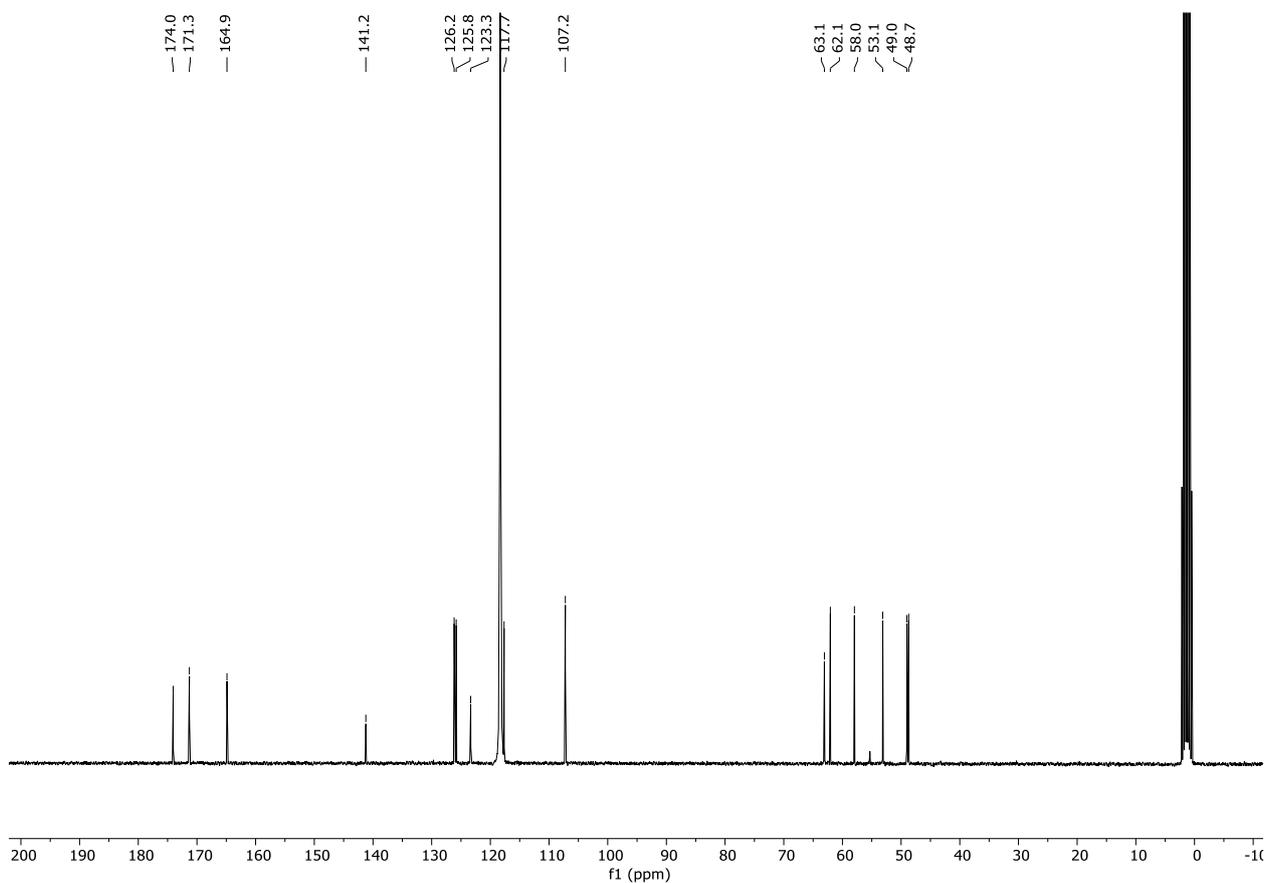
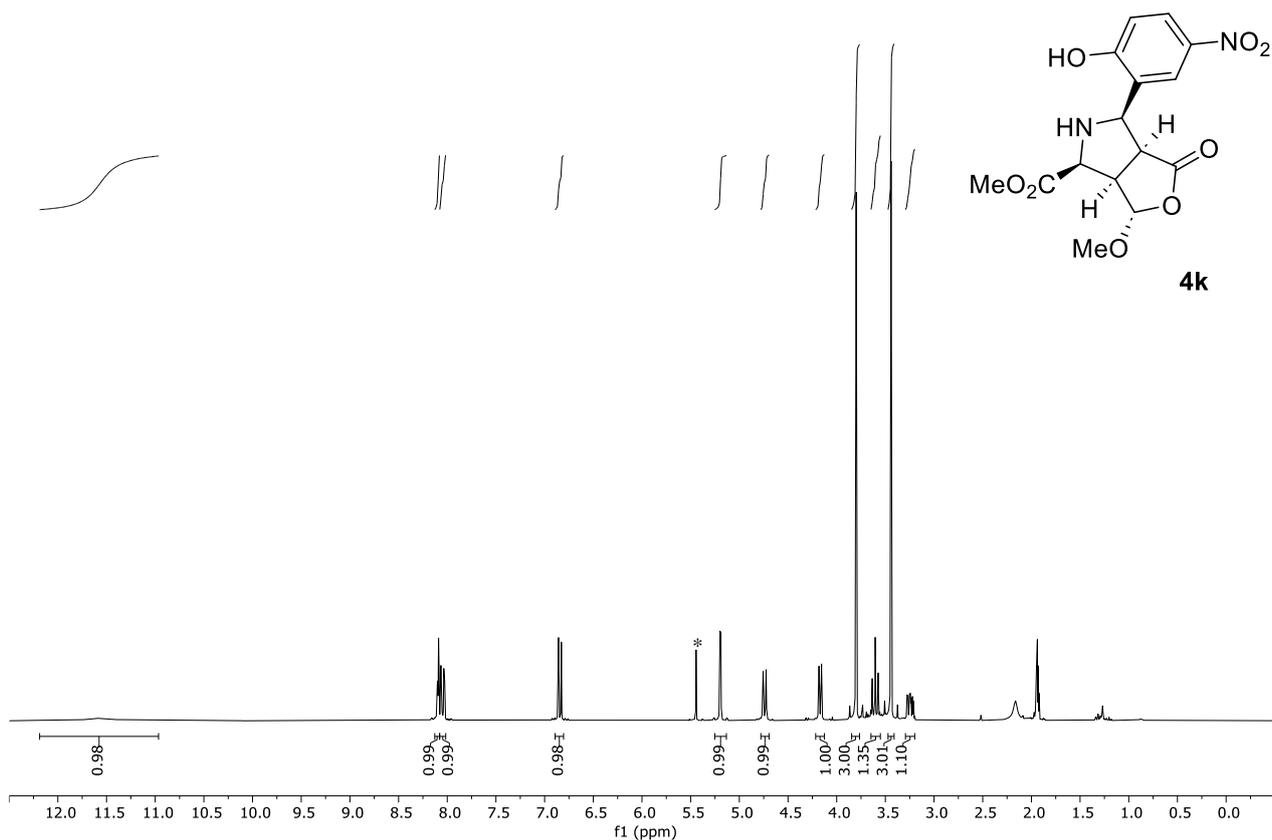
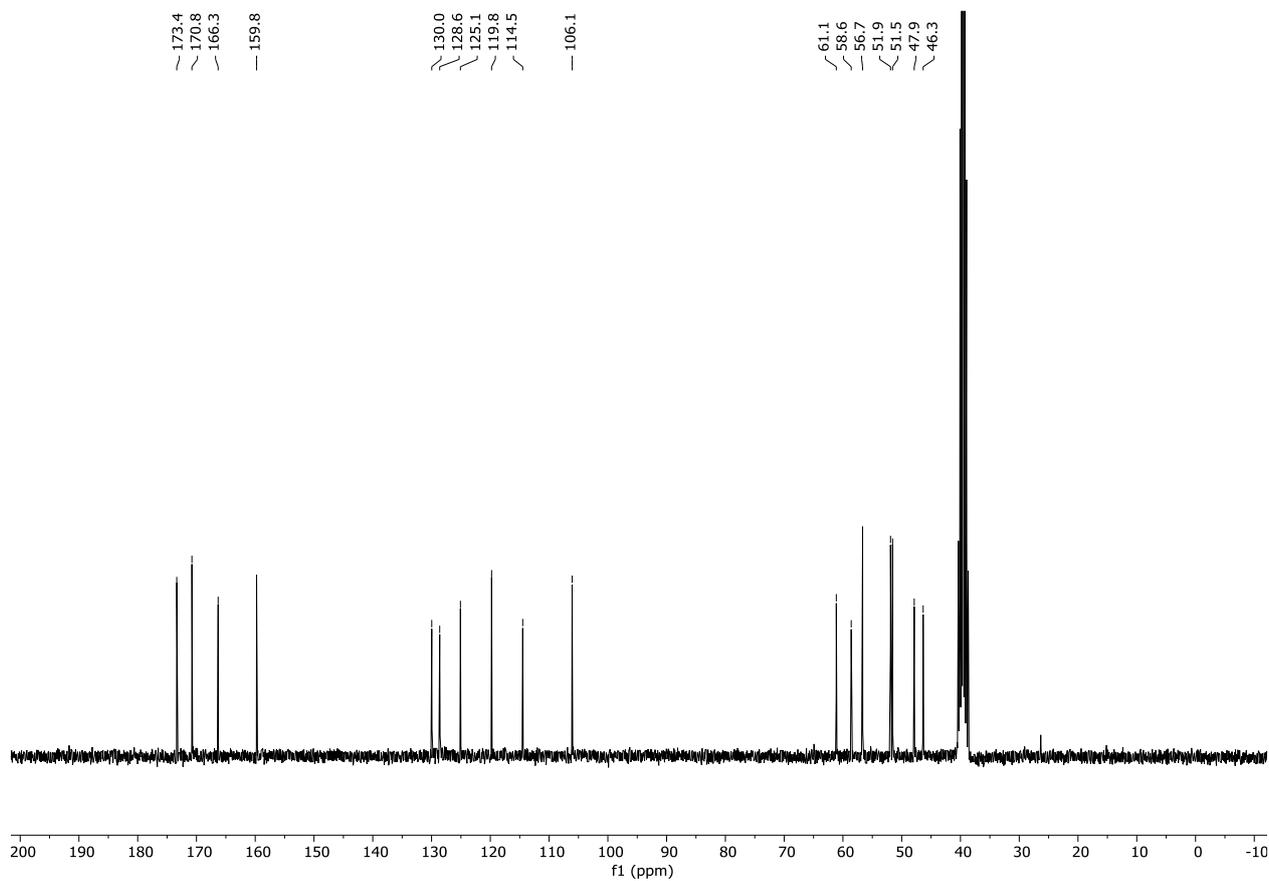
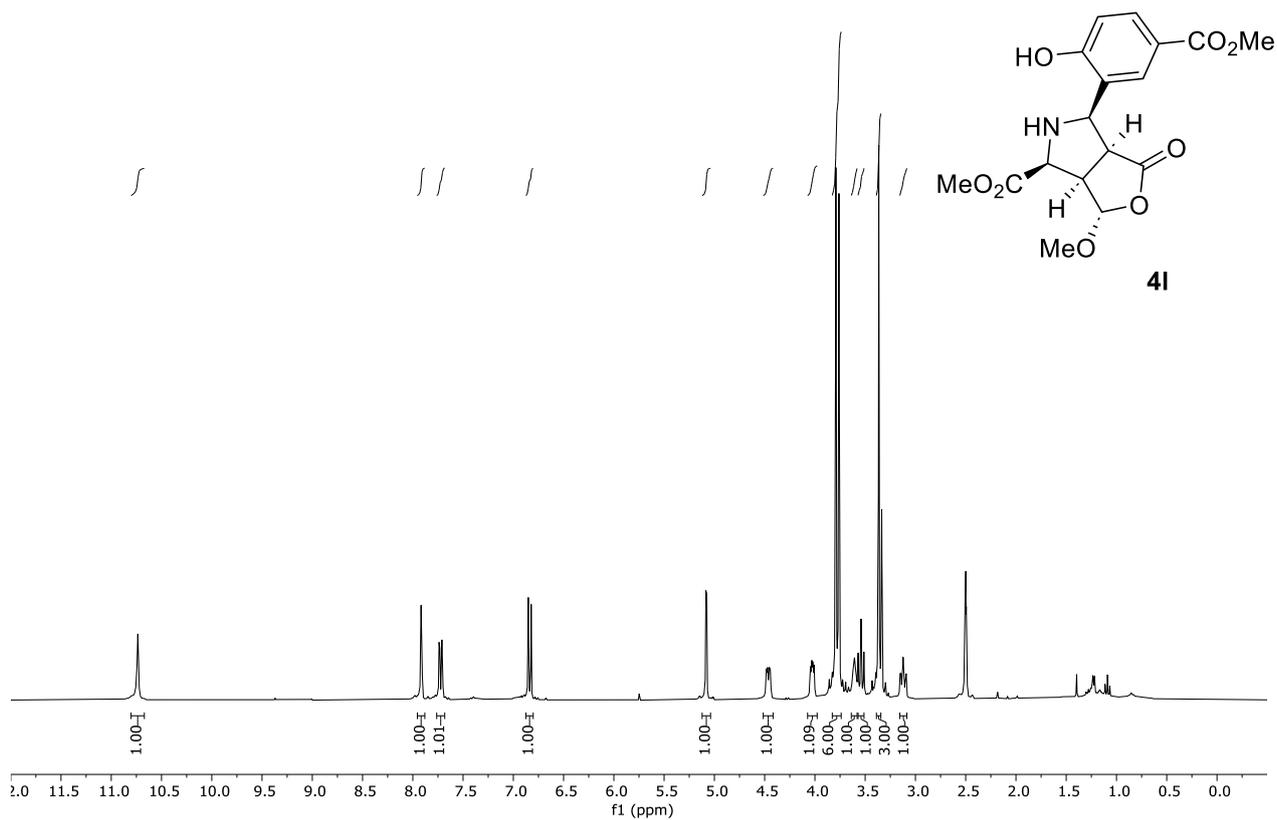


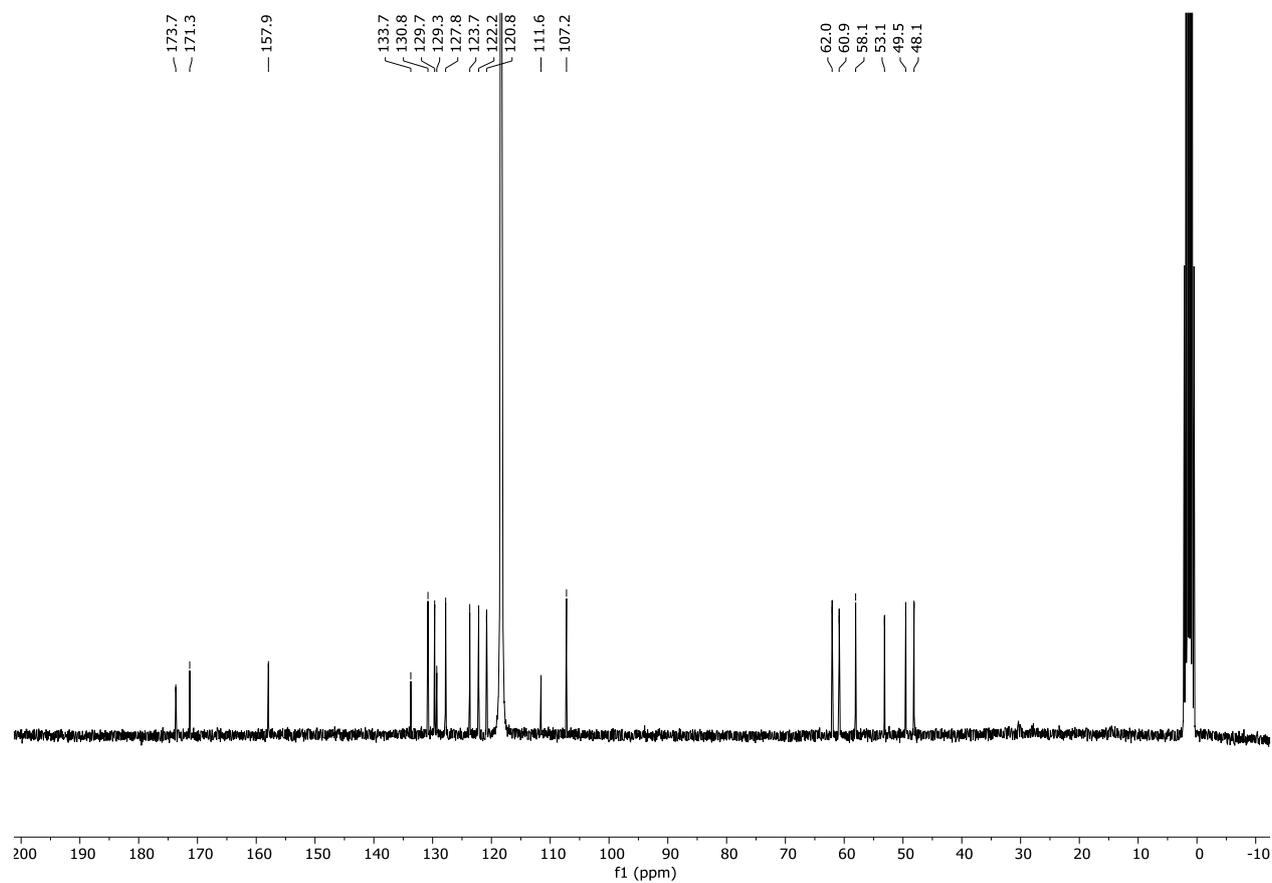
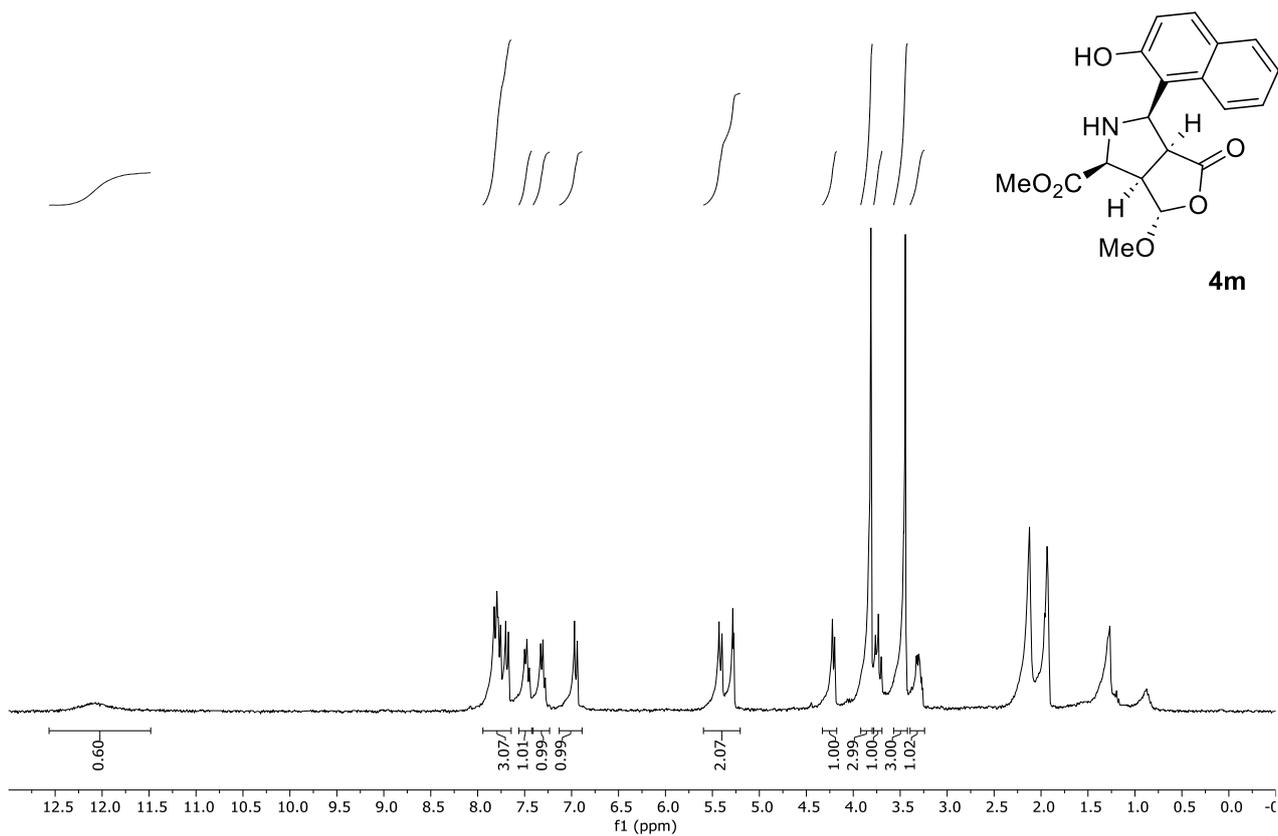
Figure S44. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CD_3CN) of **4h**.

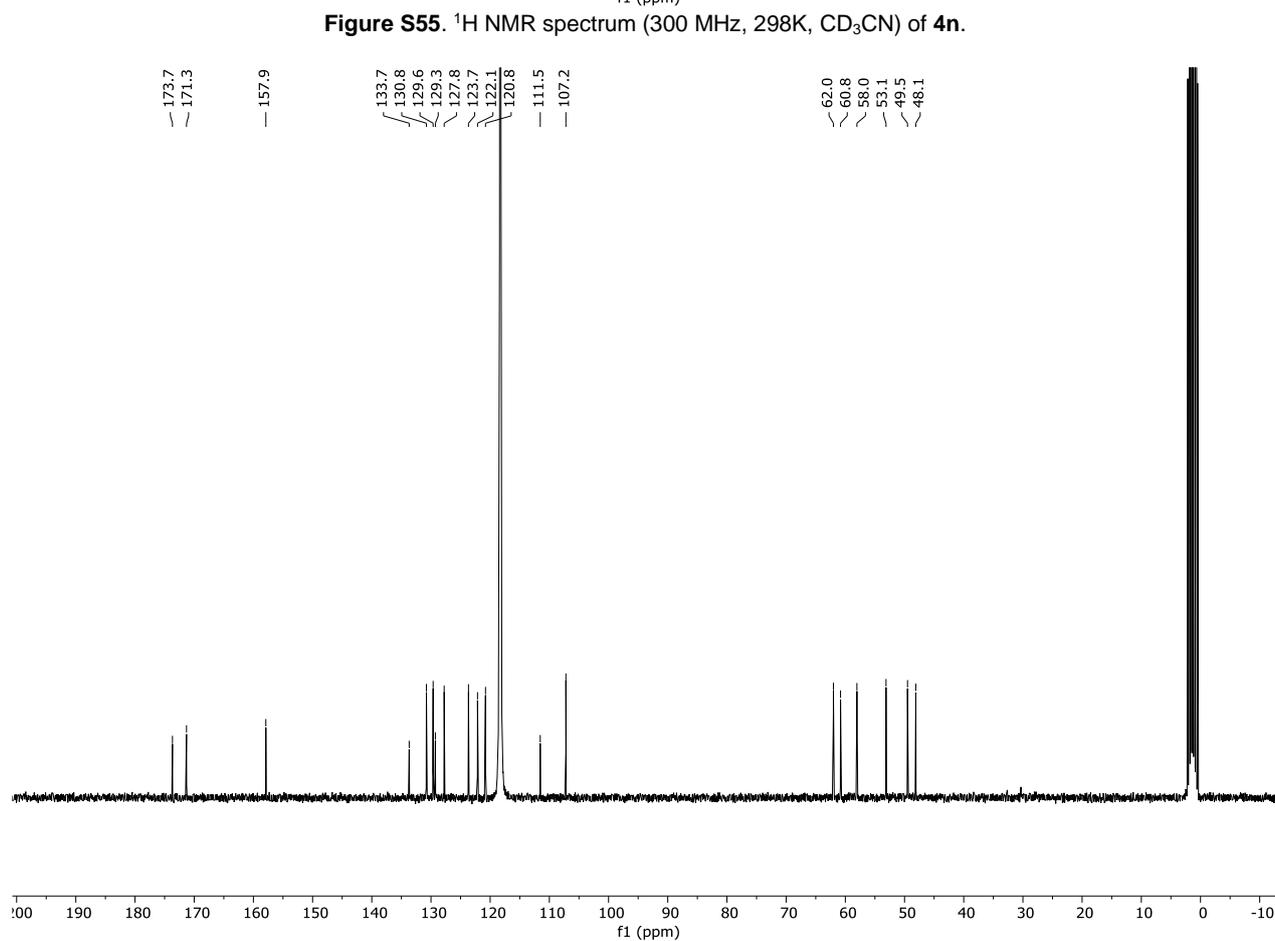
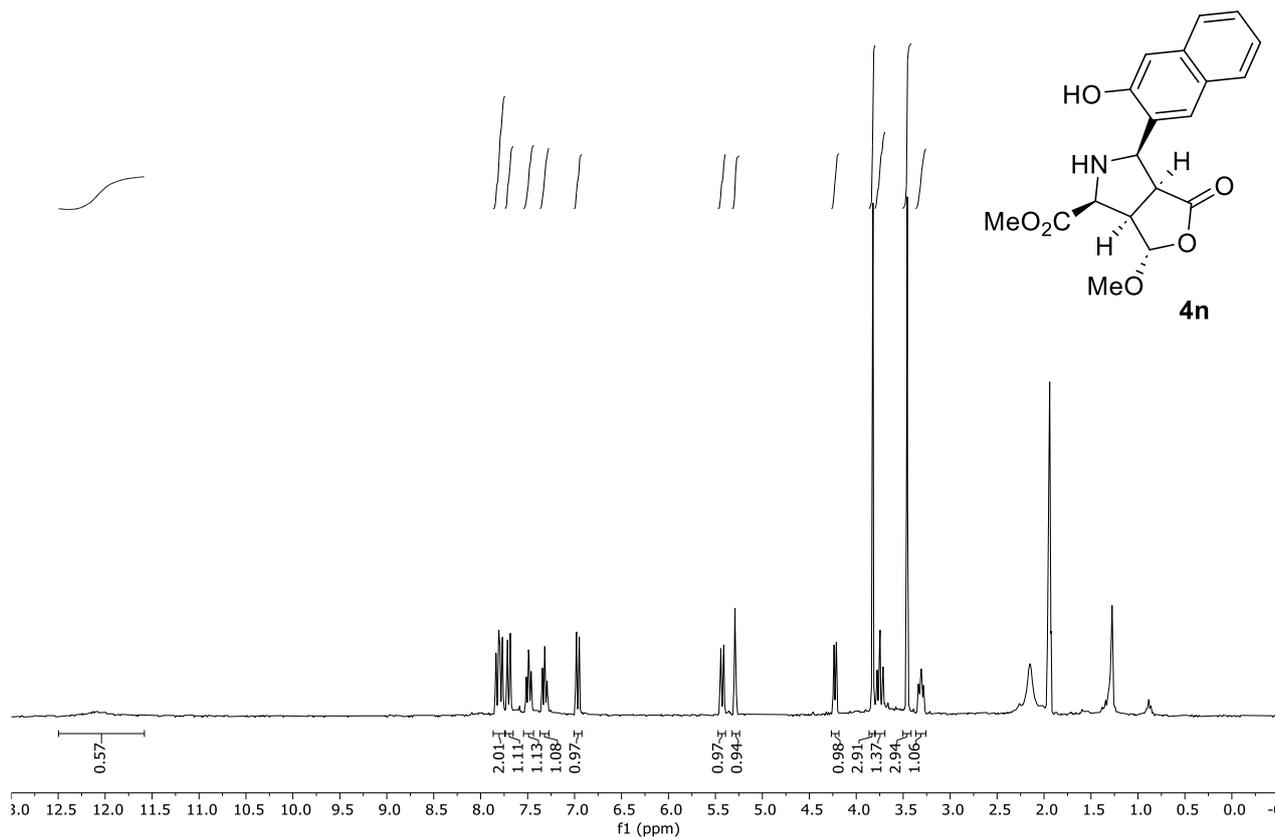












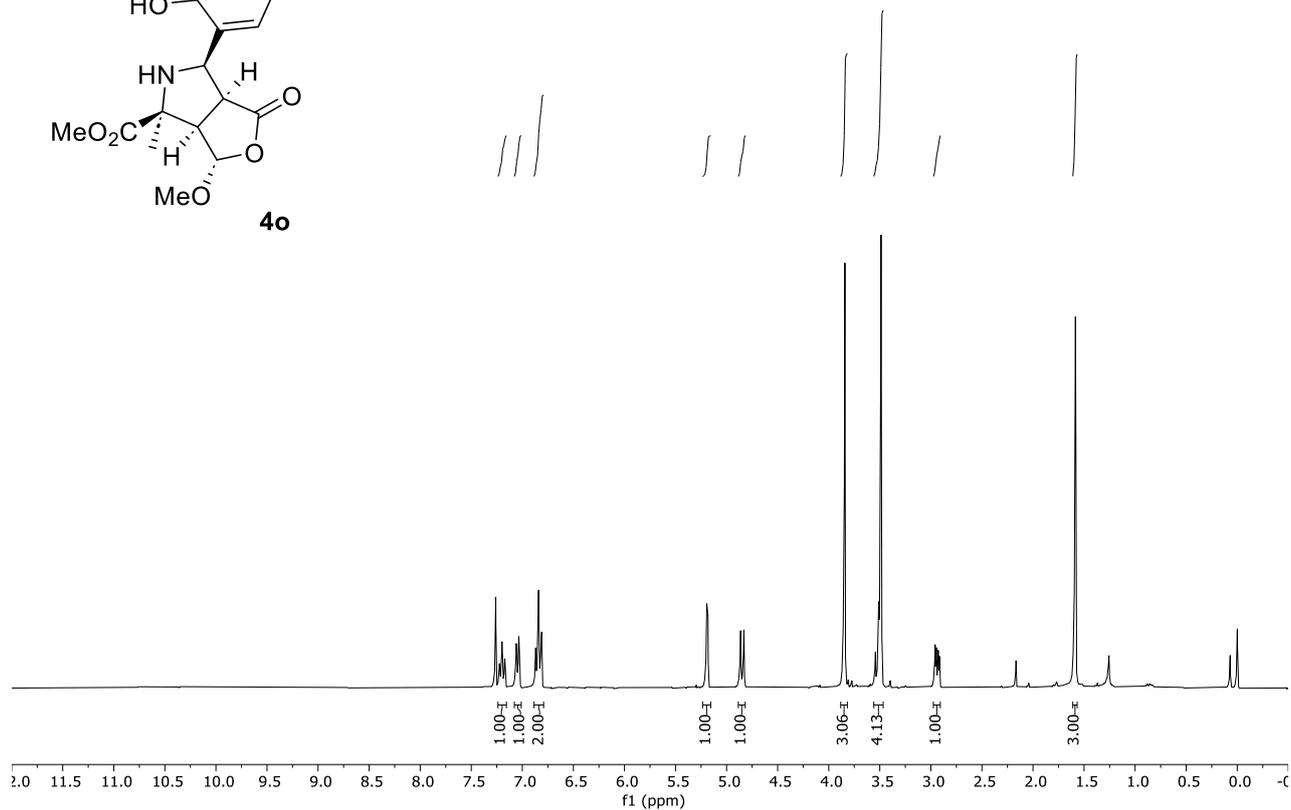
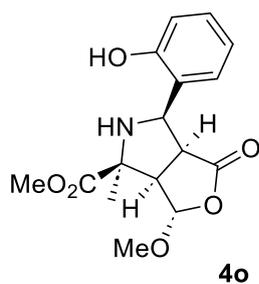


Figure S57. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of **4o**.

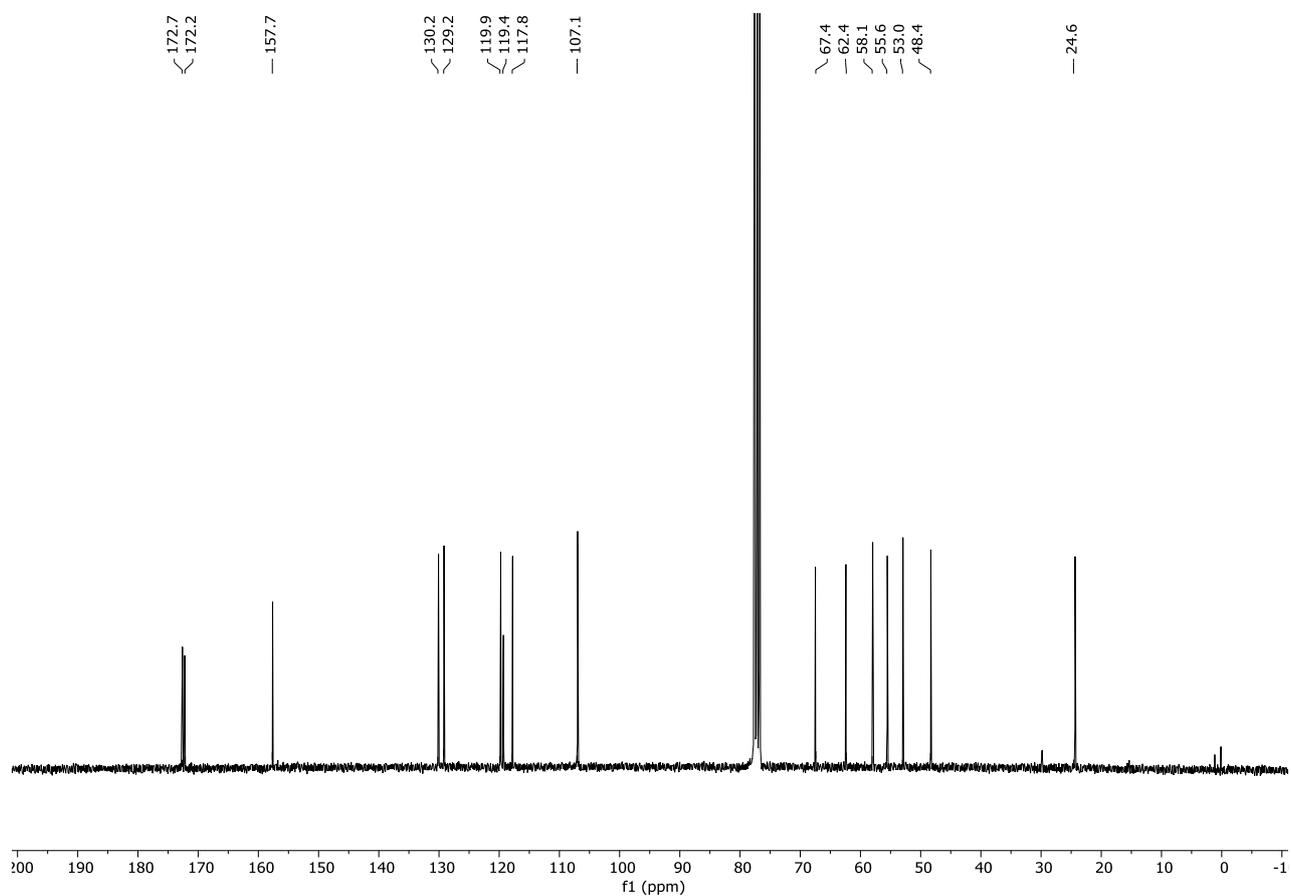


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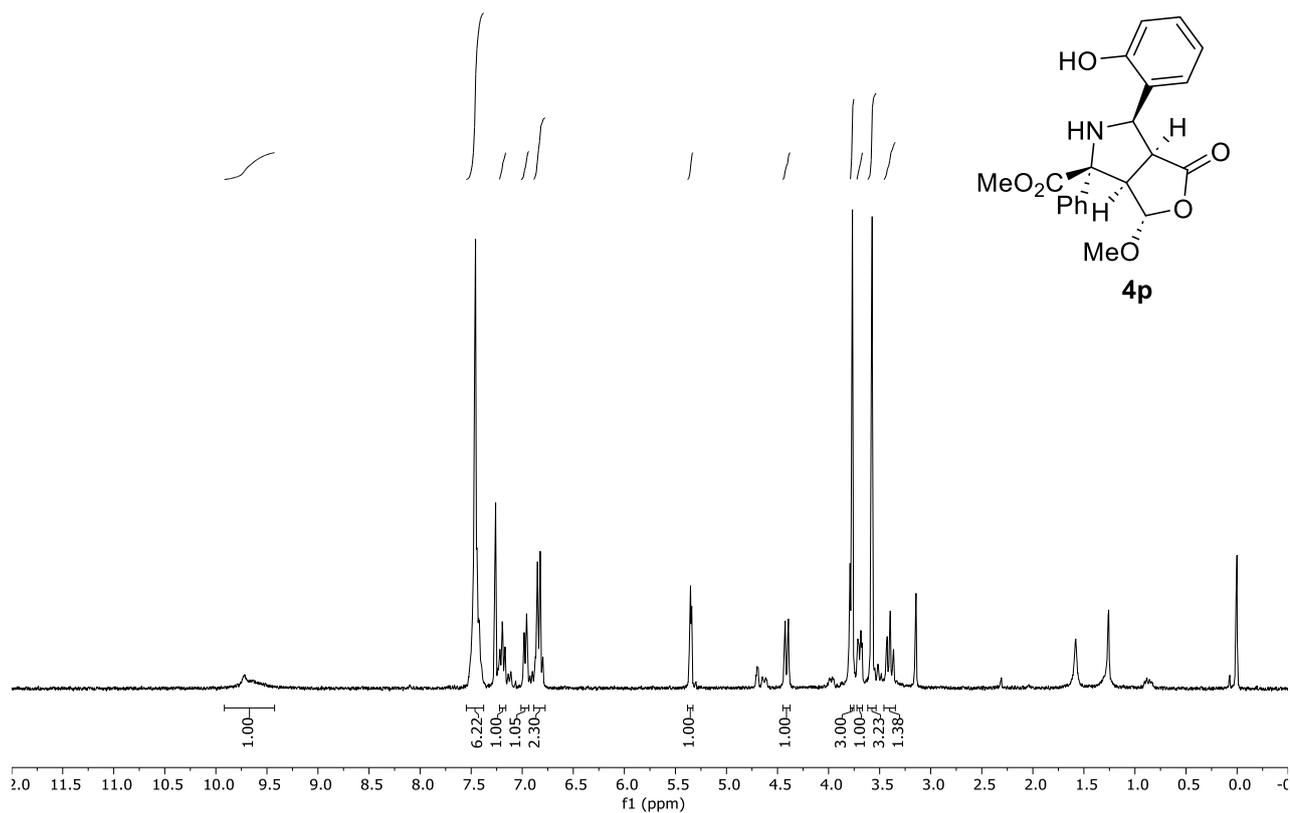


Figure S59. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of **4p**. (d.r. = 5:1)

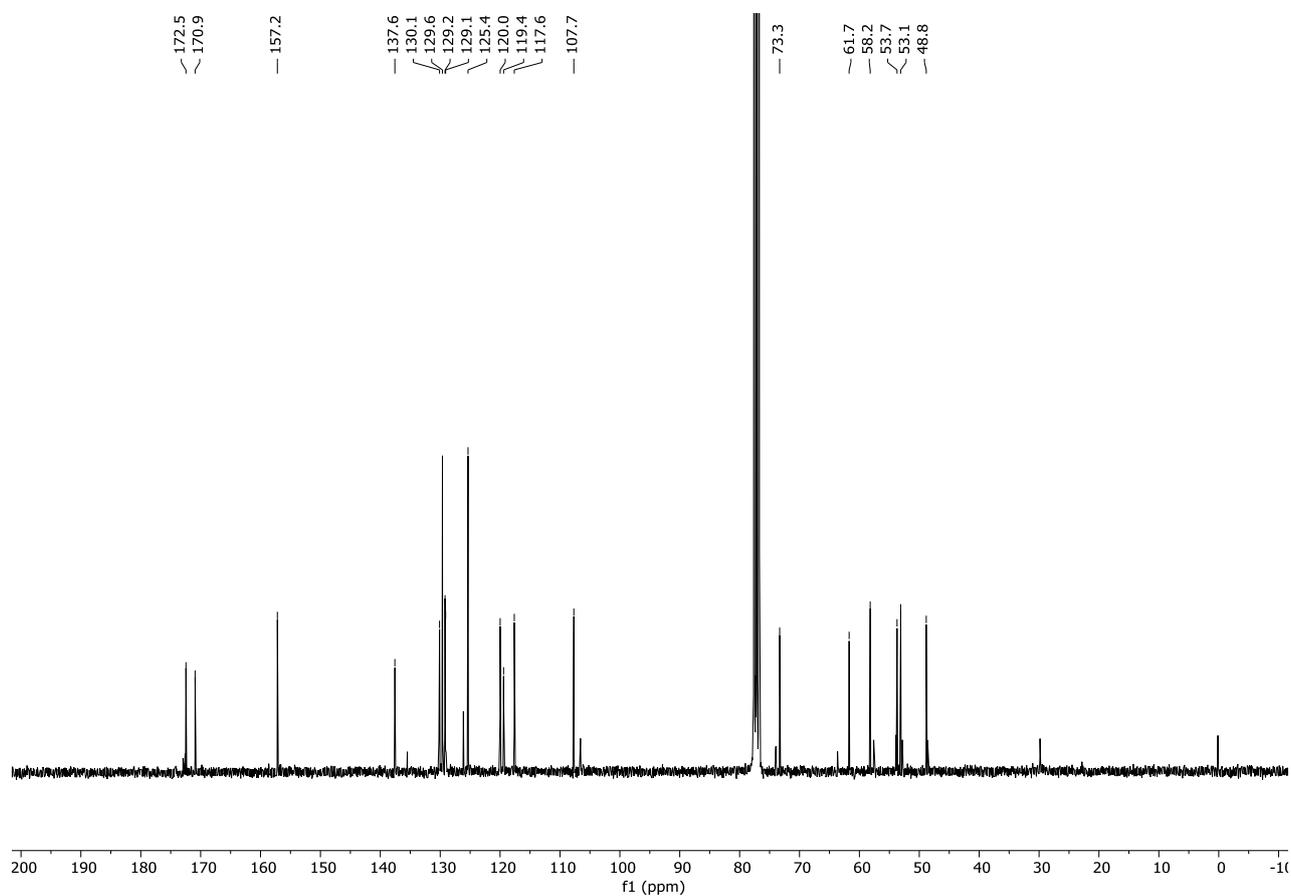
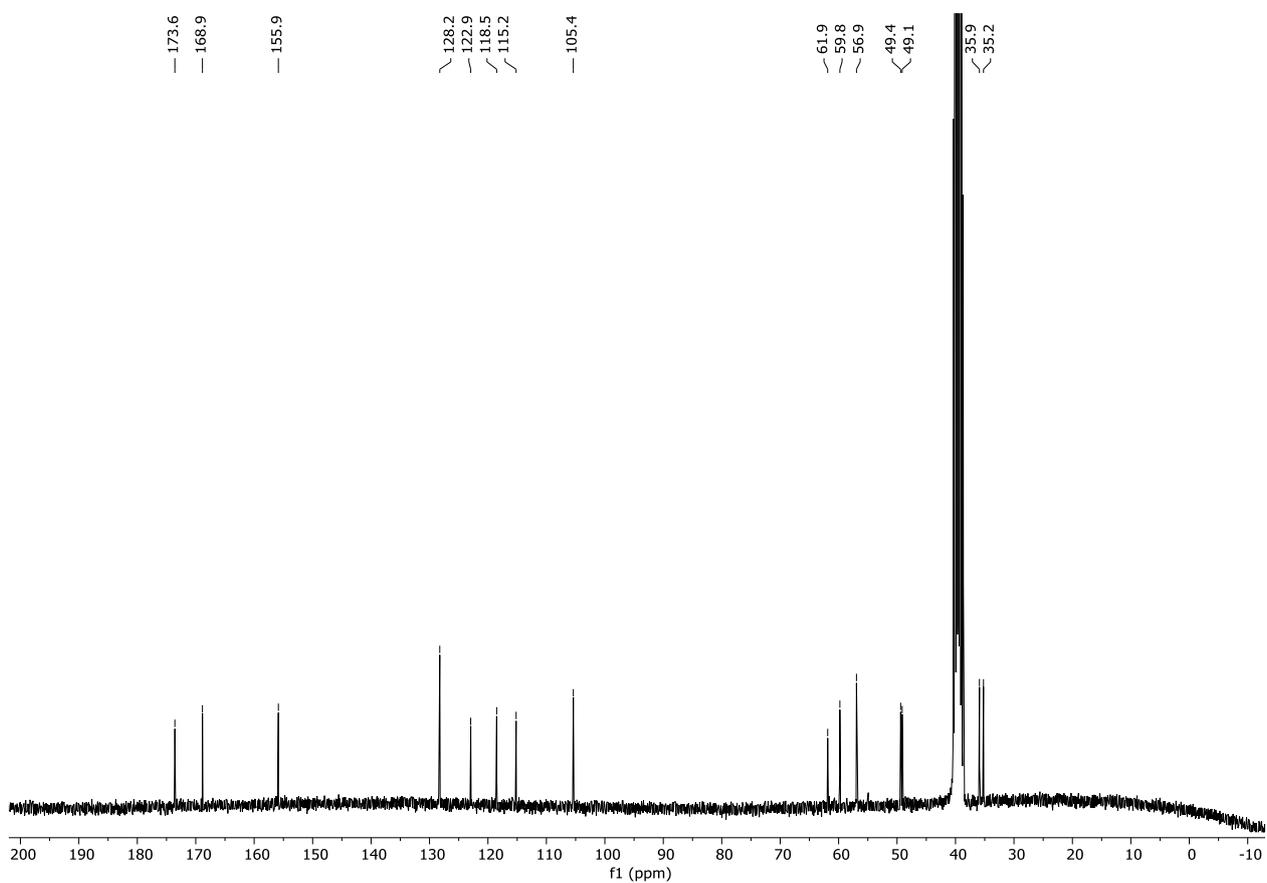
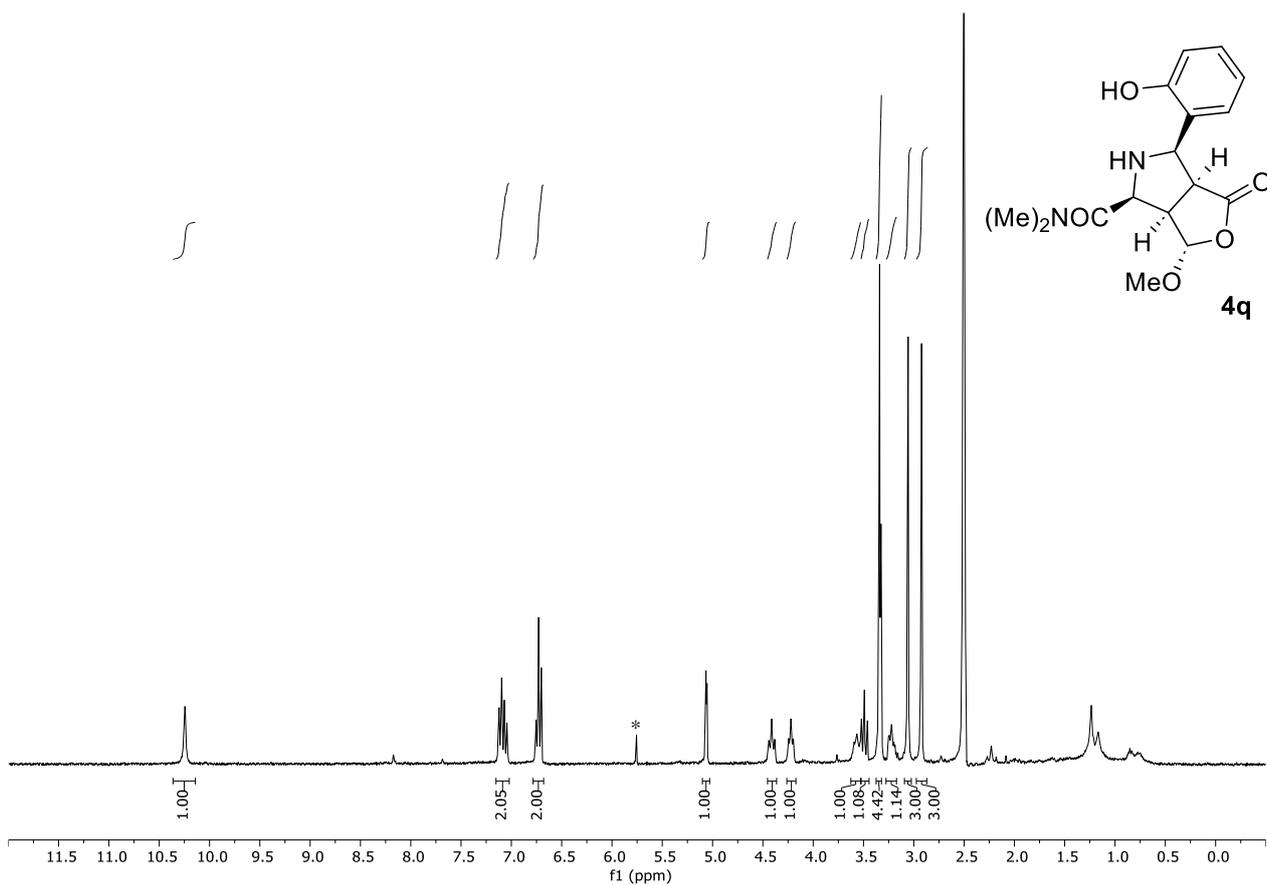
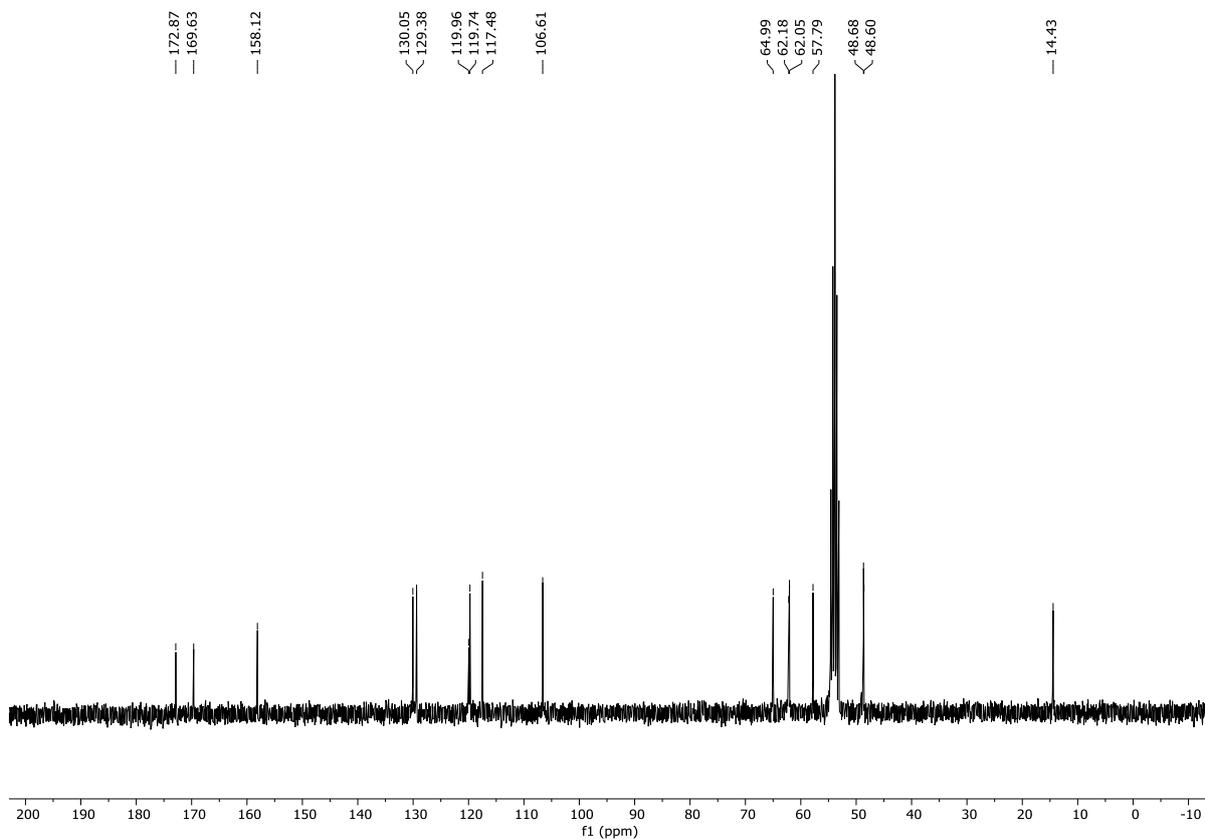
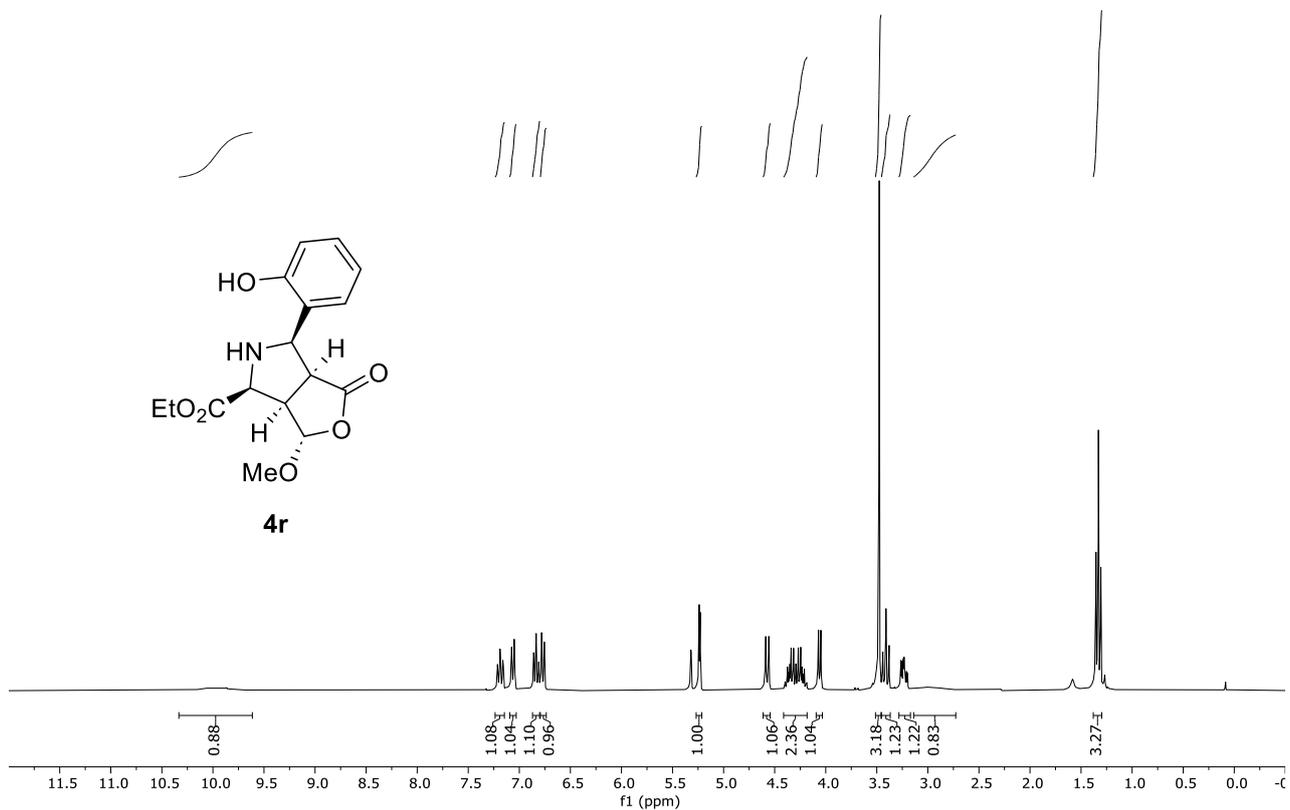
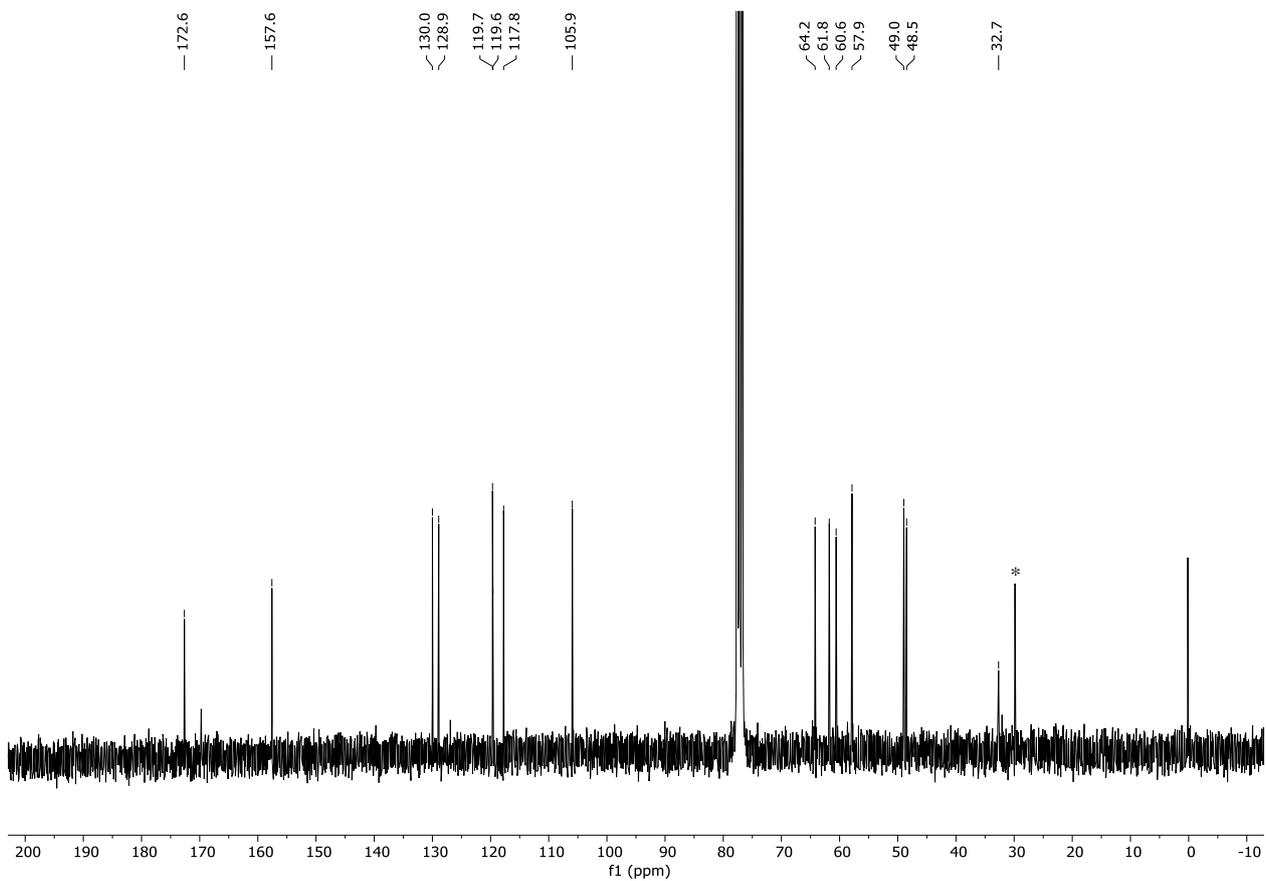
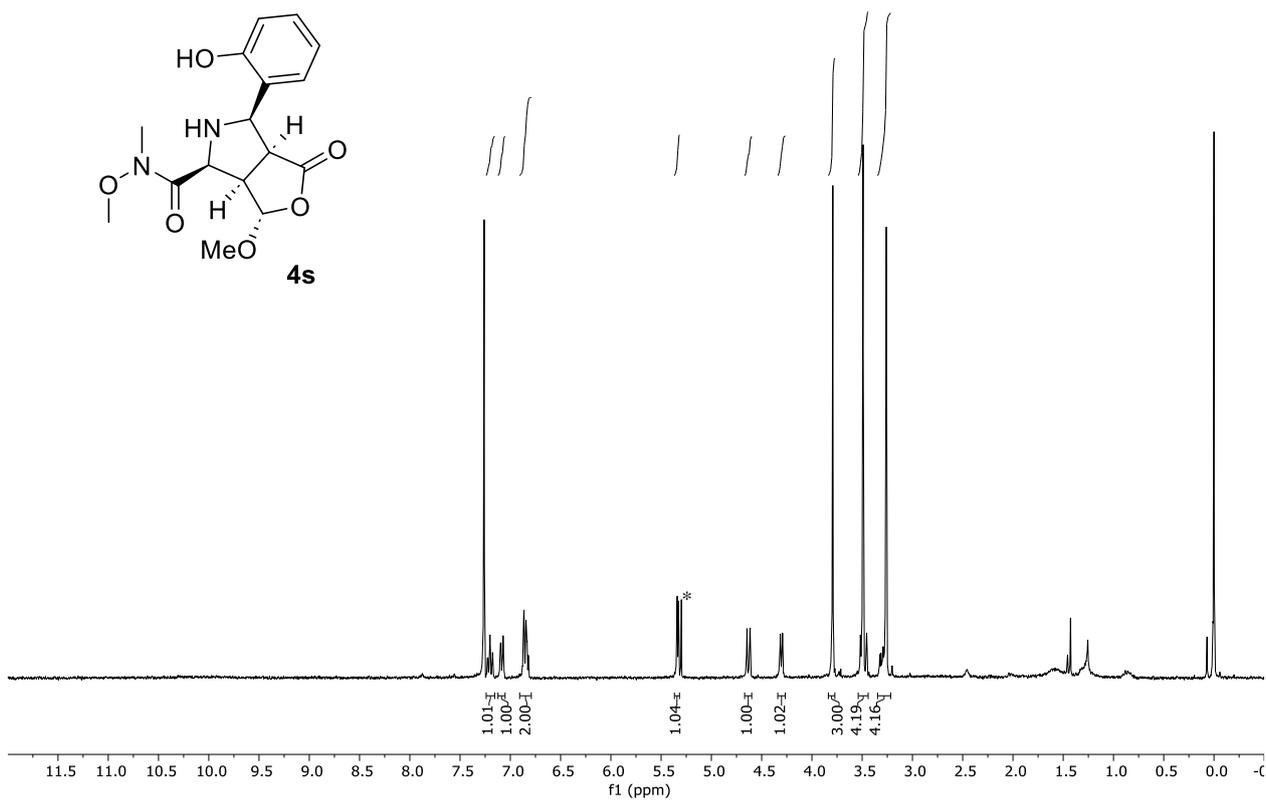


Figure S60. ¹³C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of **4p**. (d.r. = 5:1)







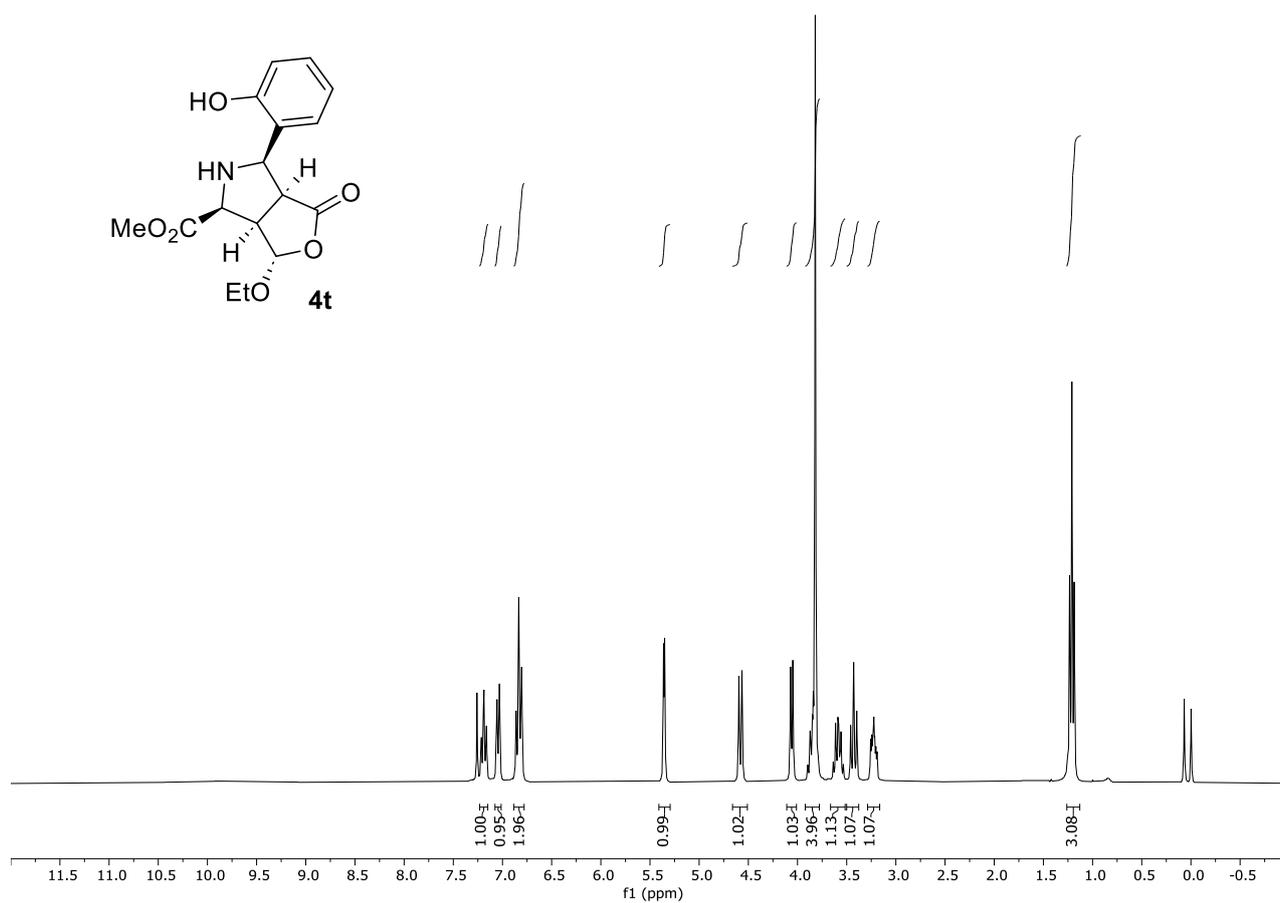


Figure S67. ¹H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298K, CDCl₃) of **4t**.

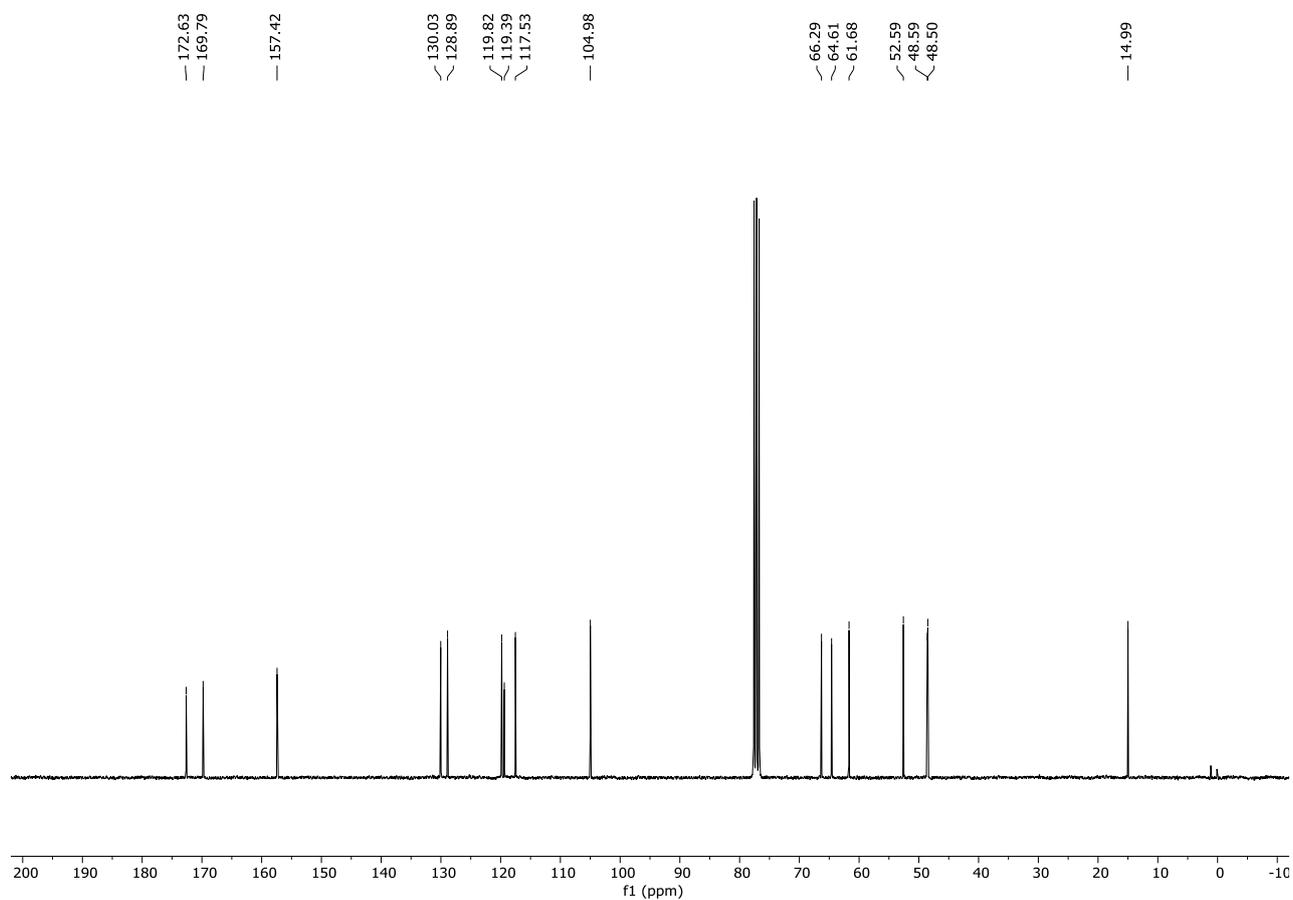


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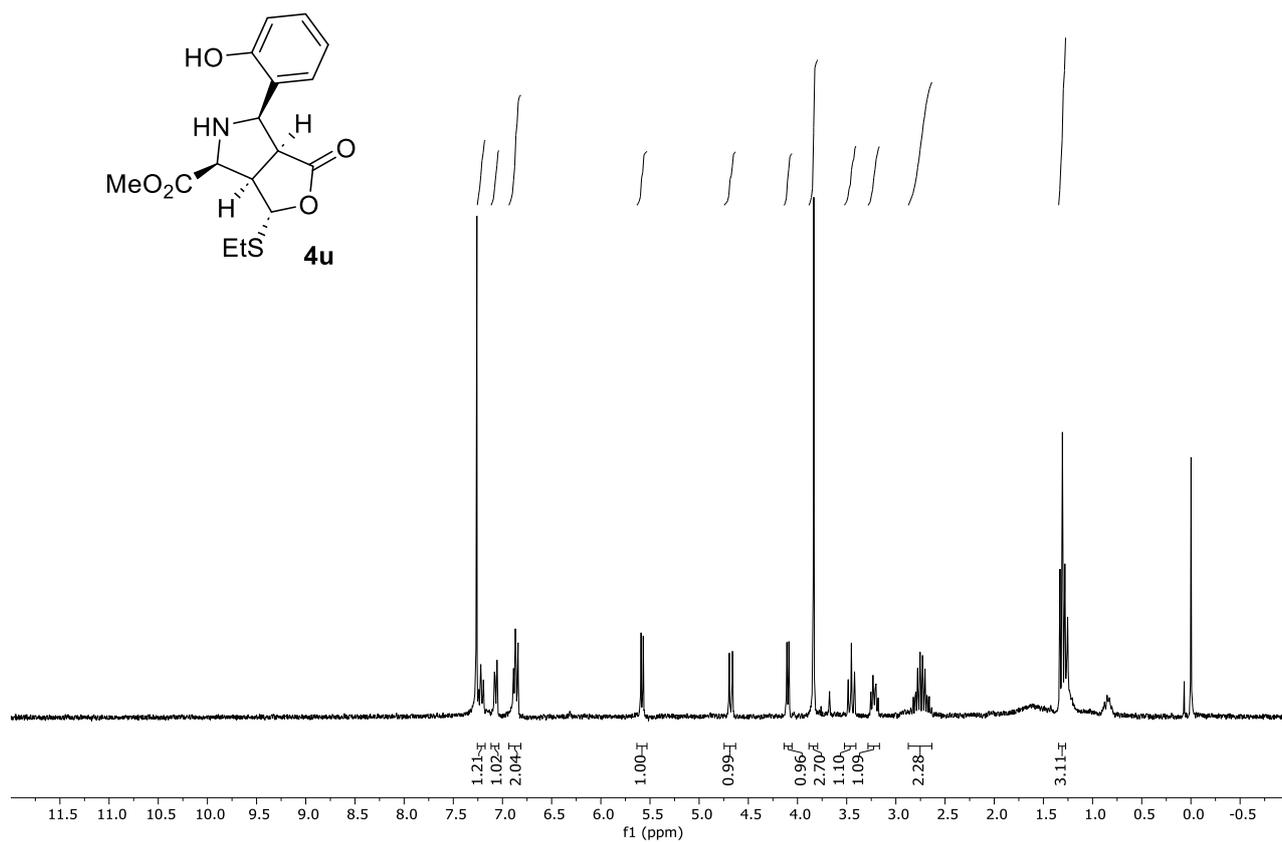


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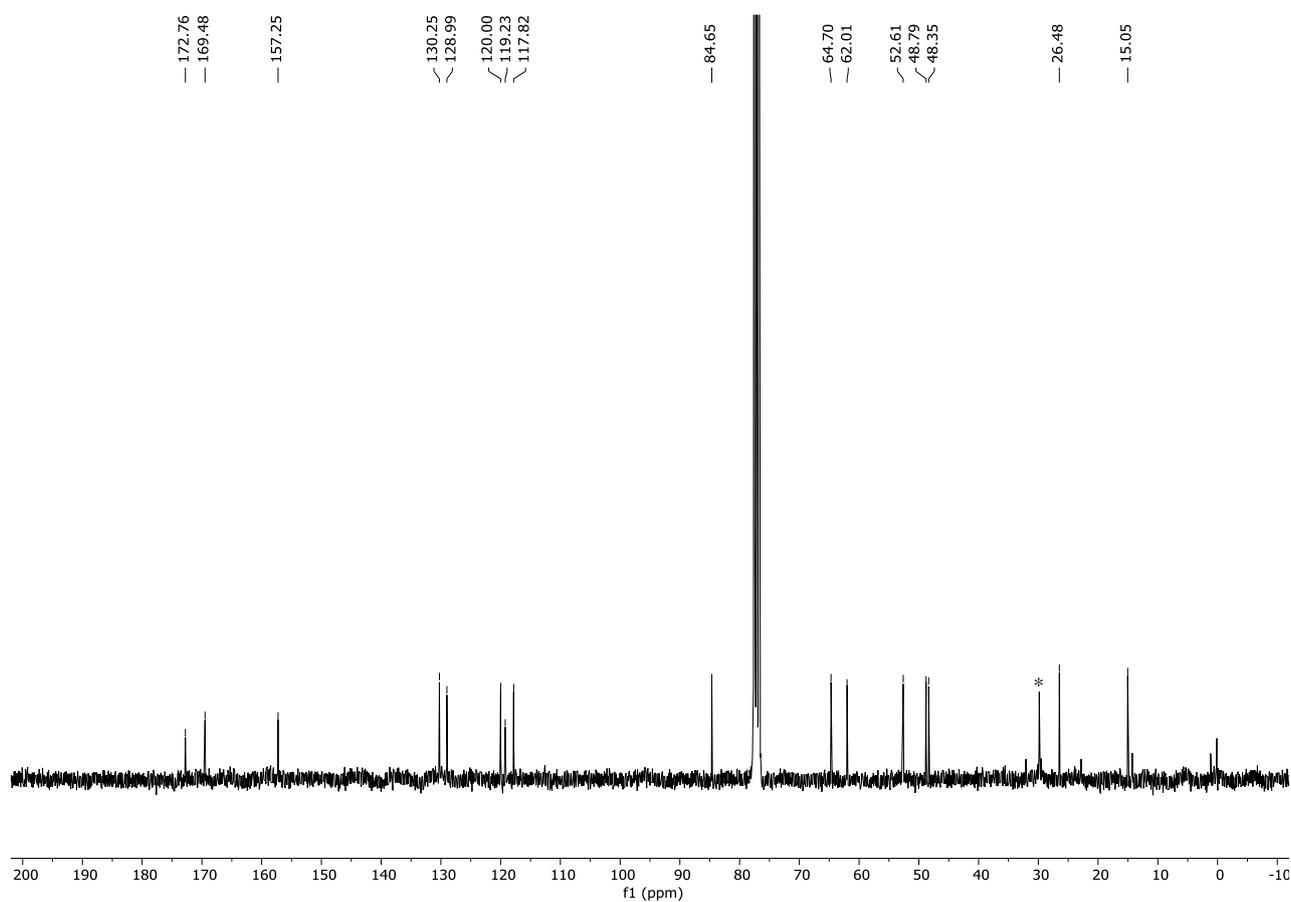
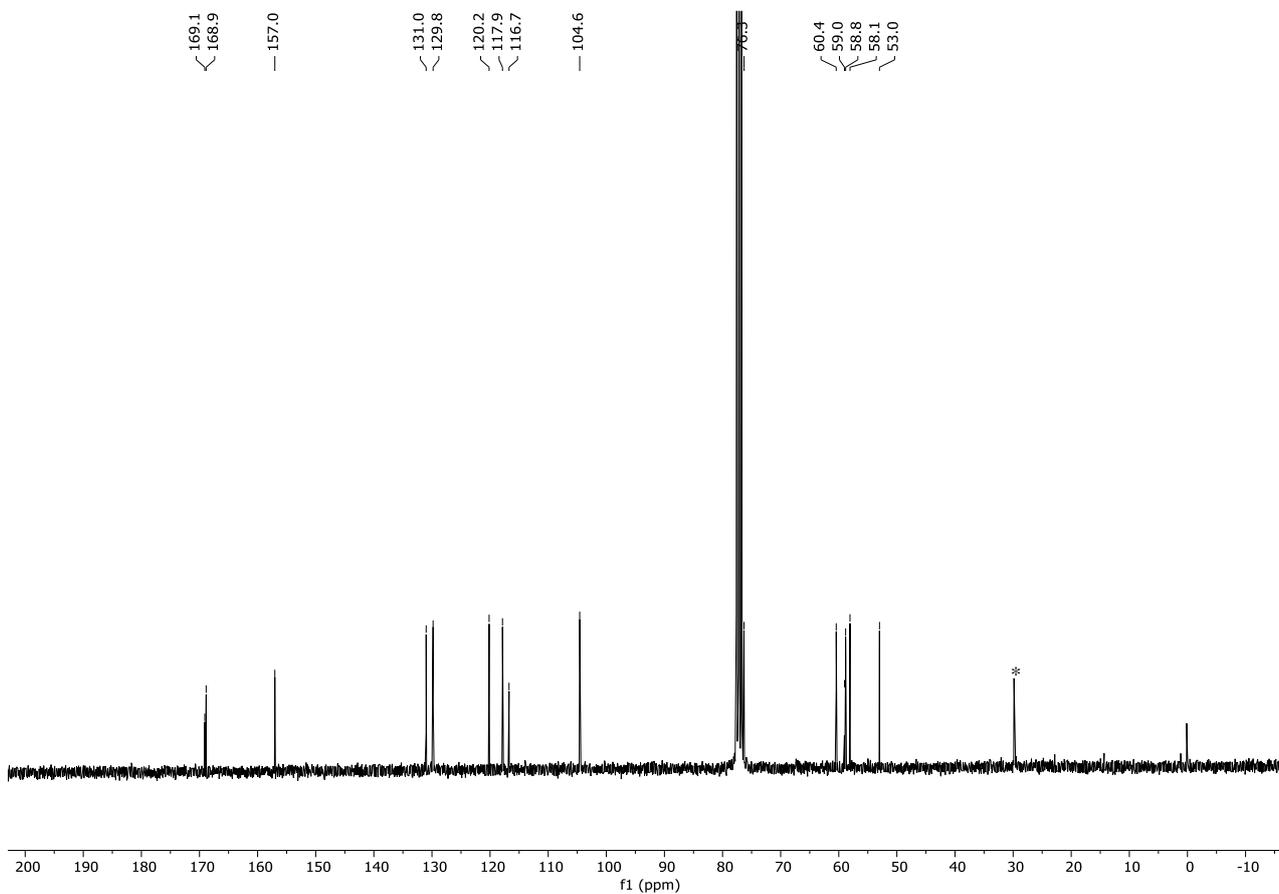
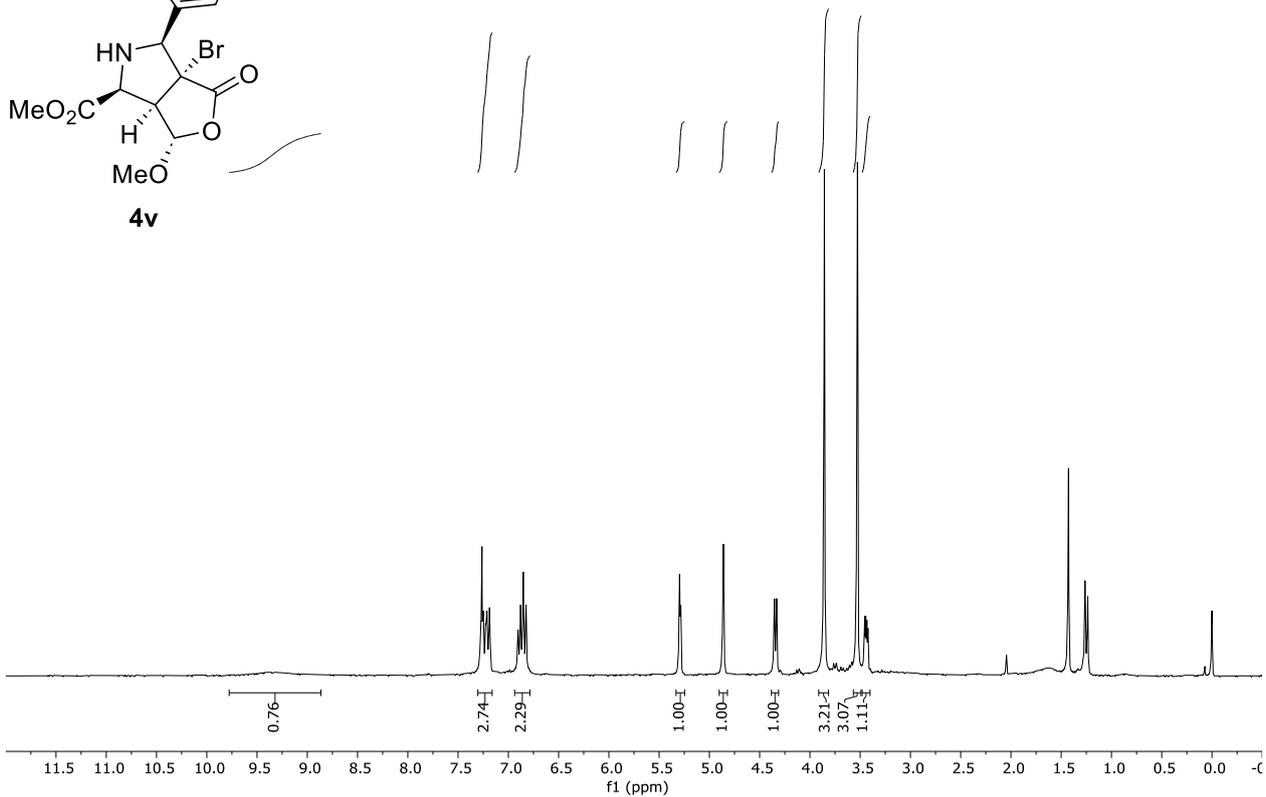
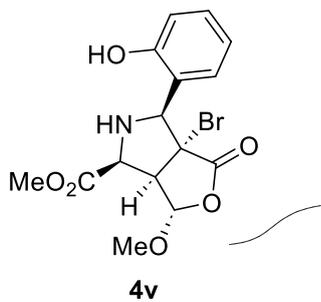


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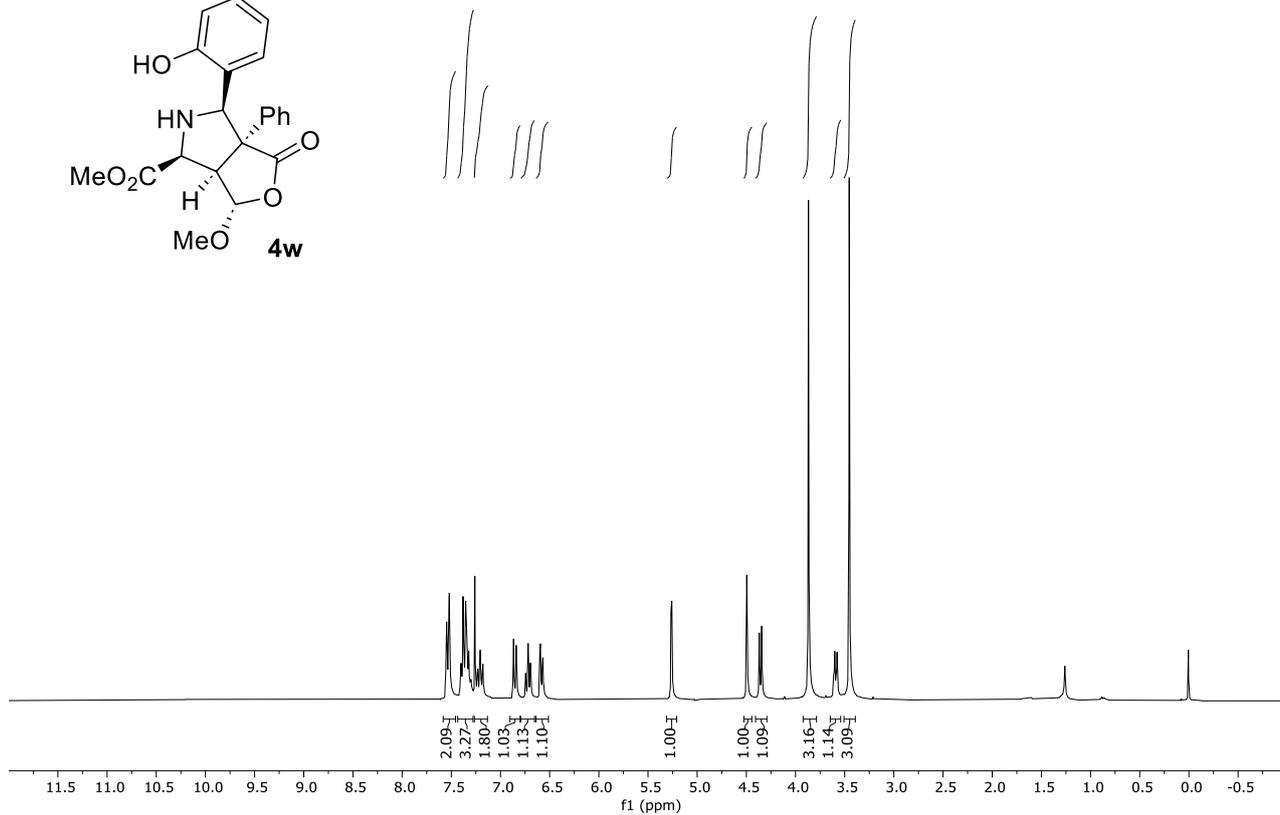
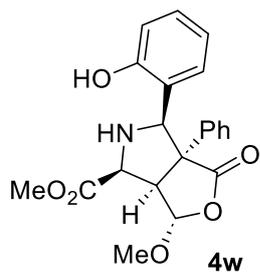


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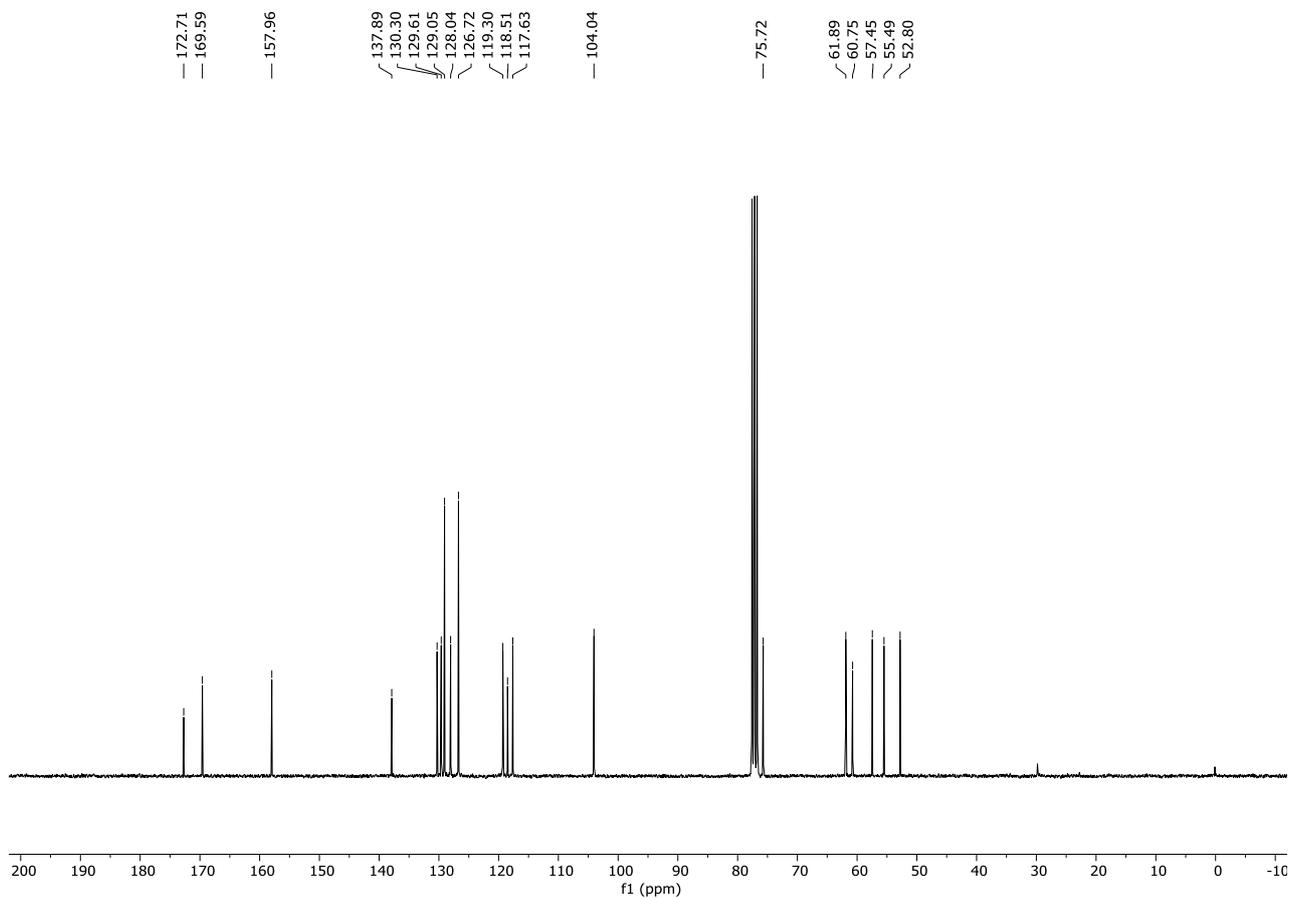


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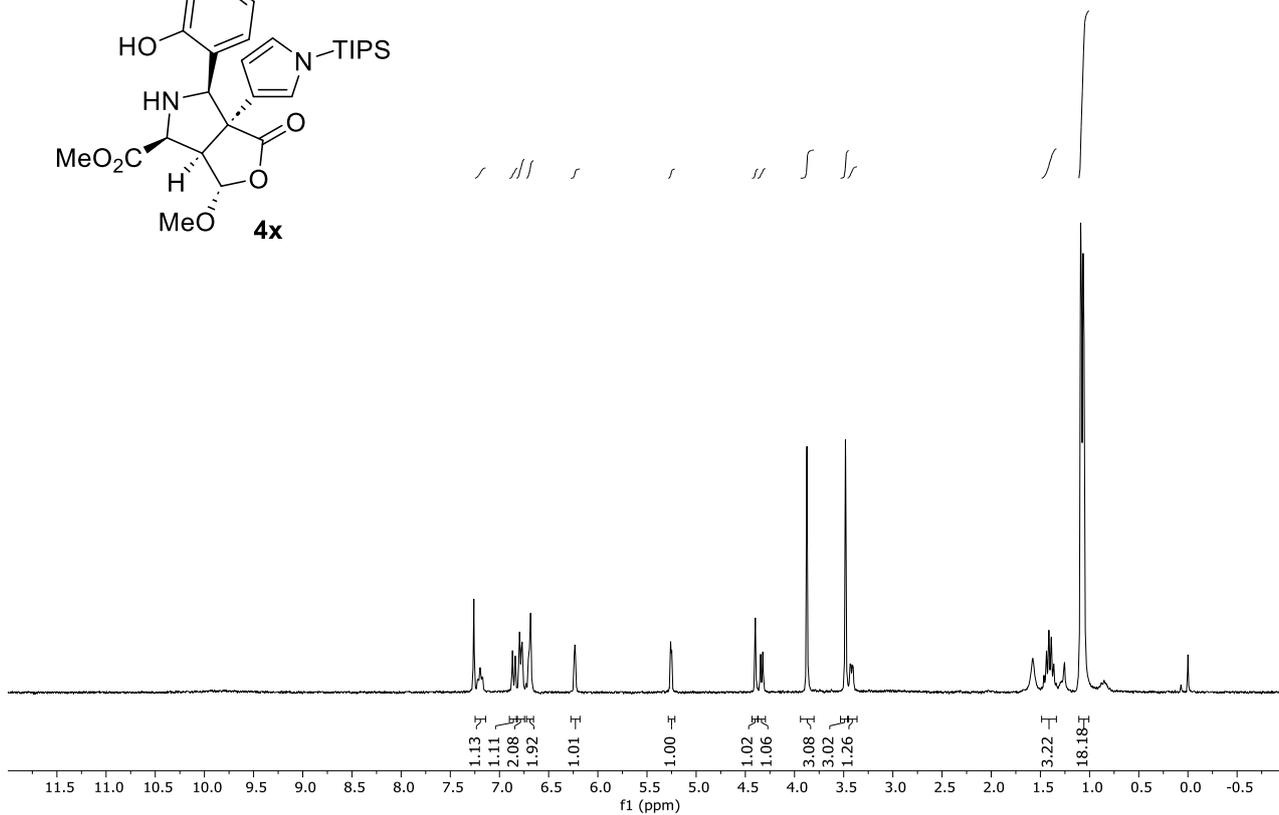
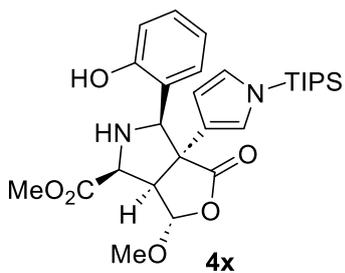


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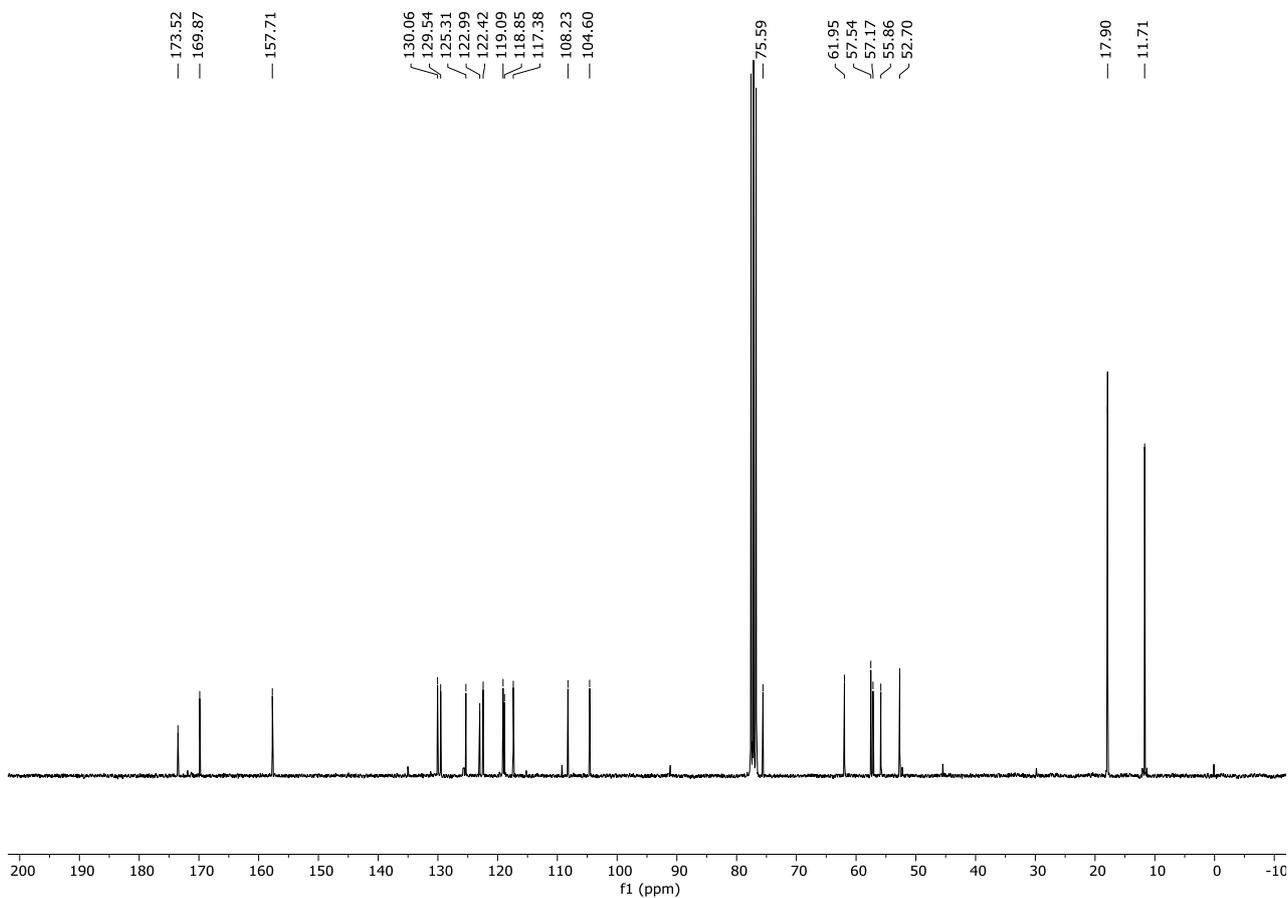


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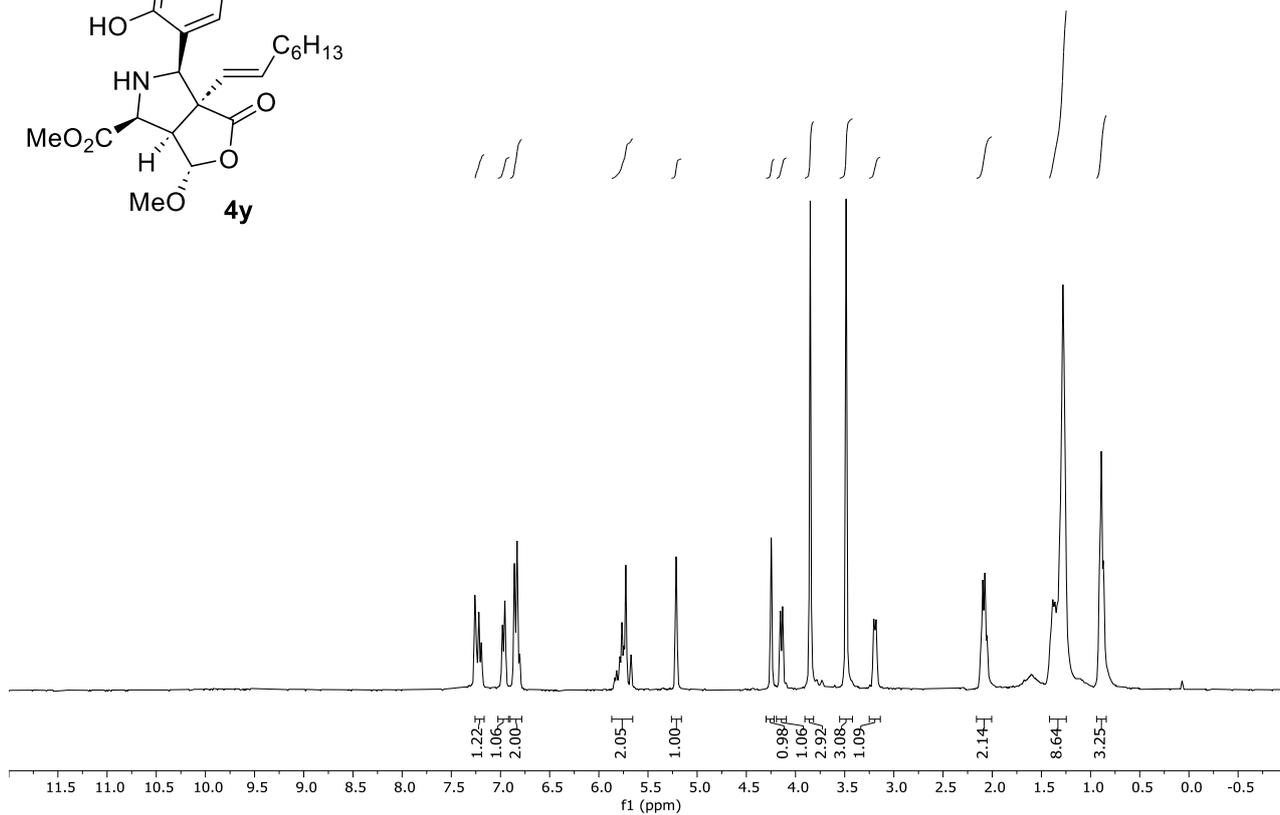
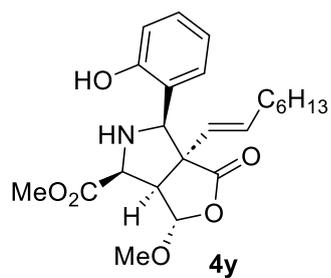


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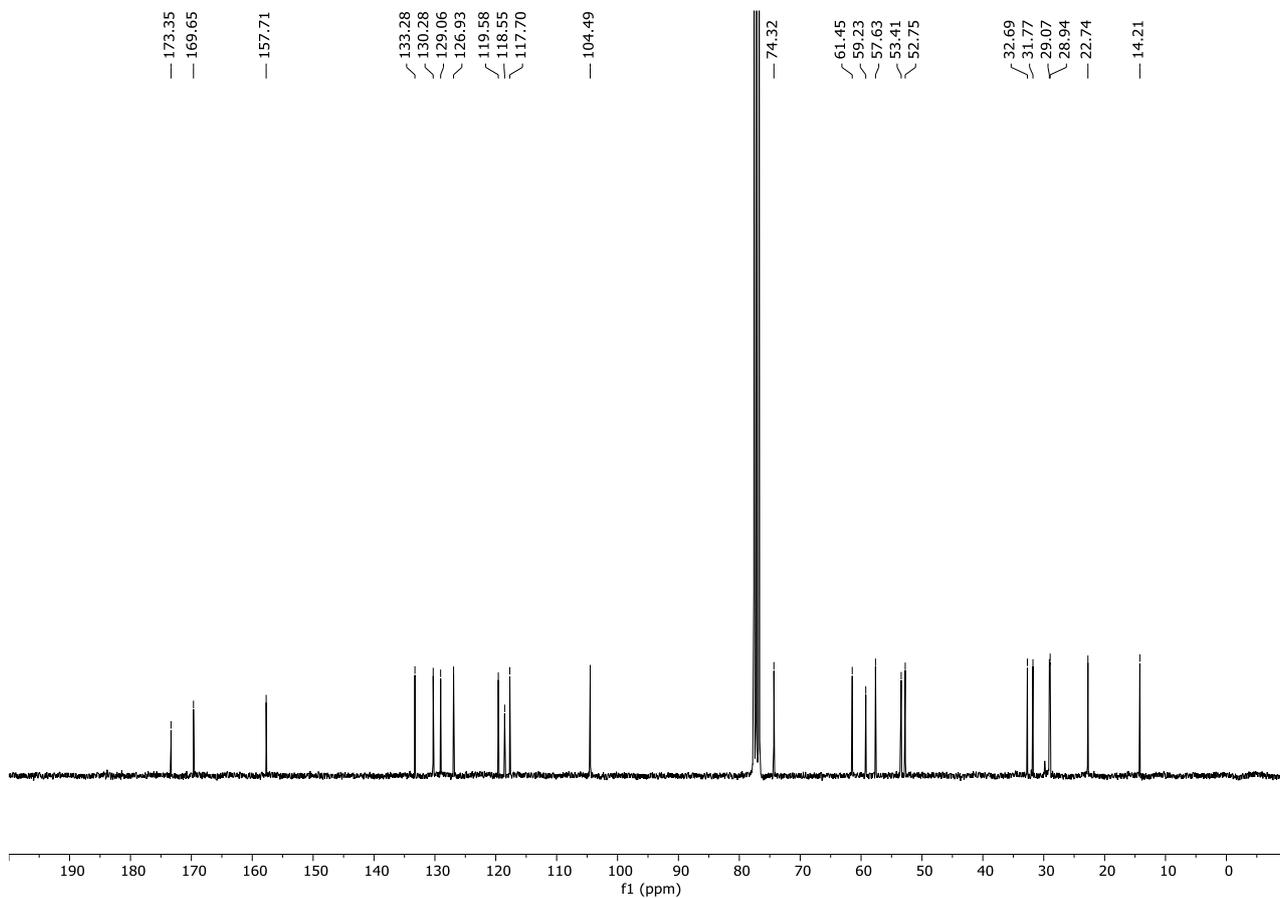


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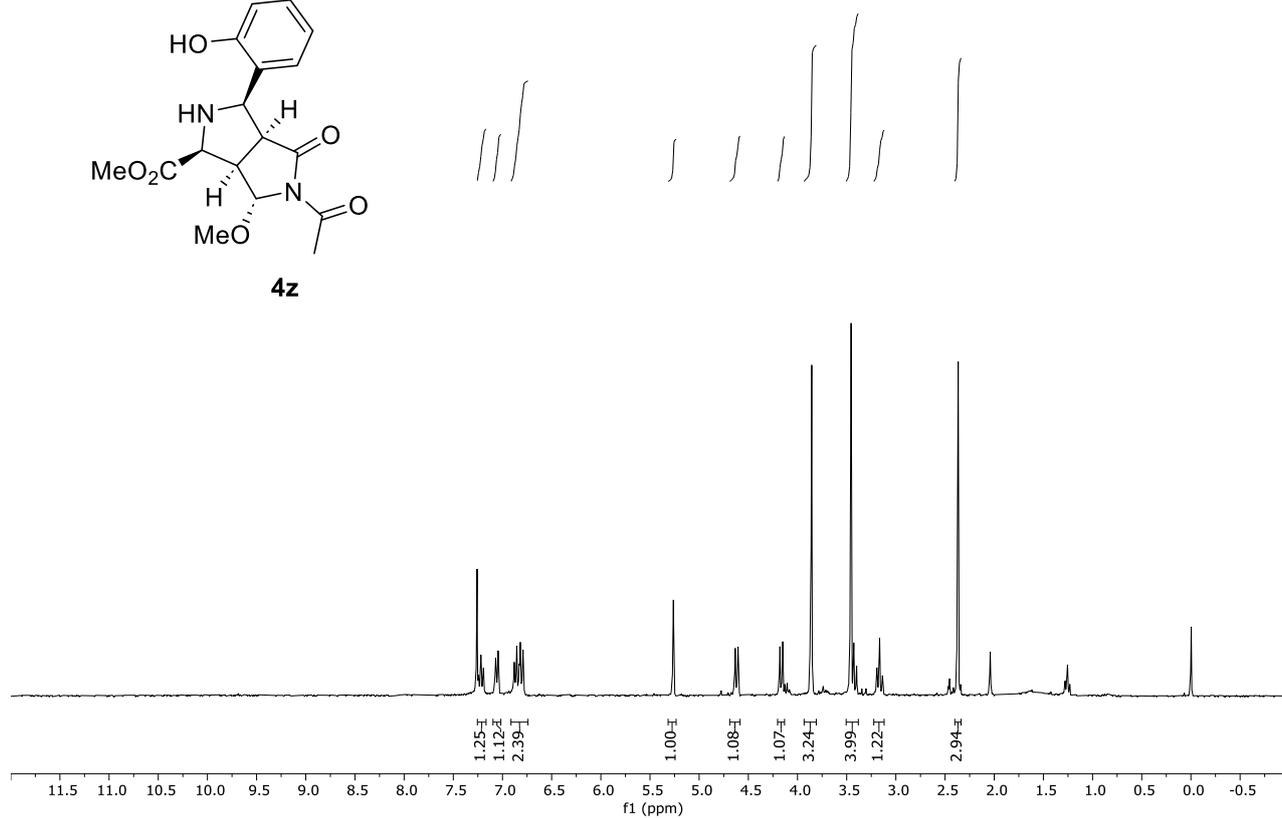
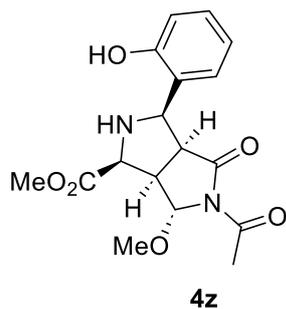


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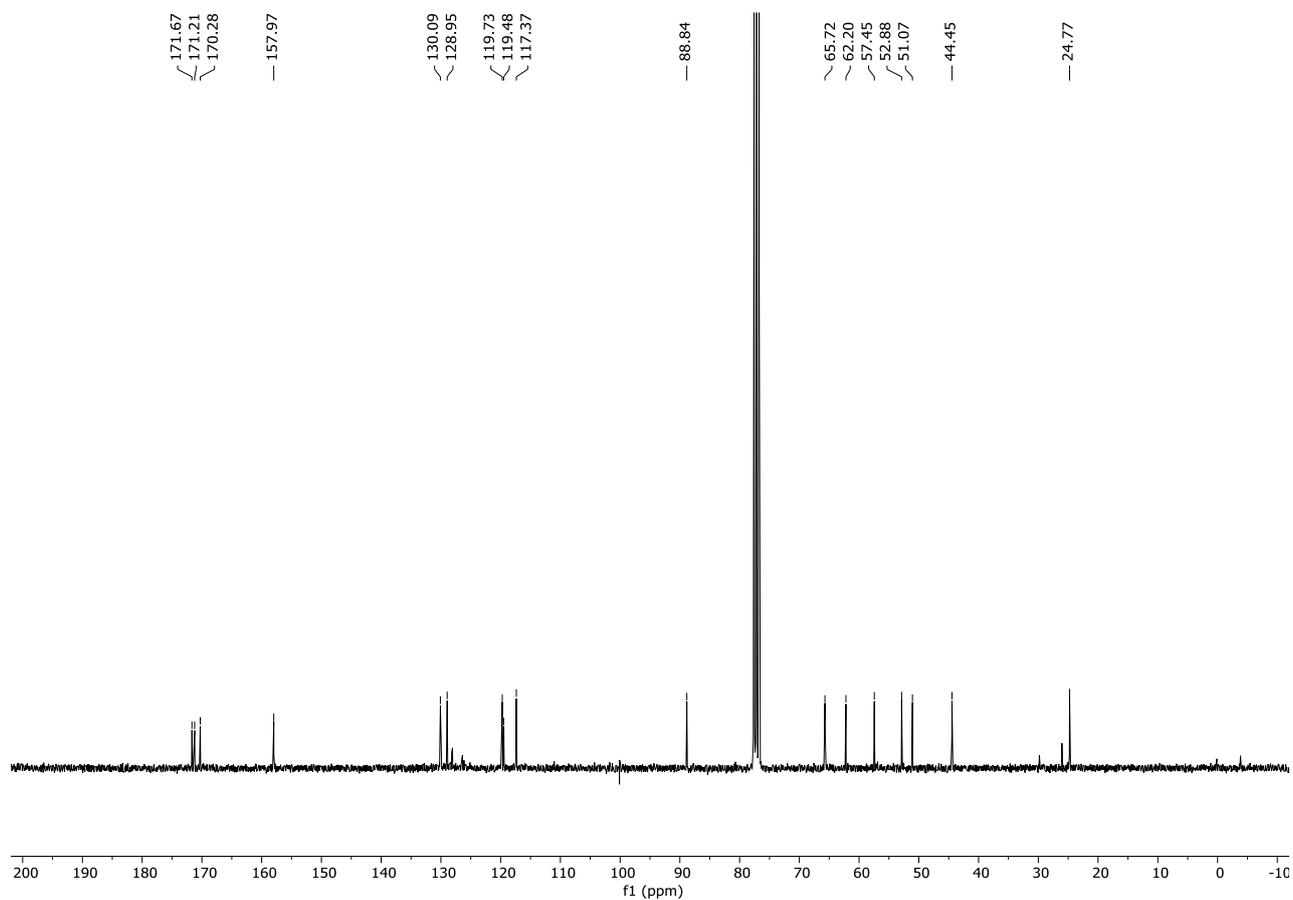
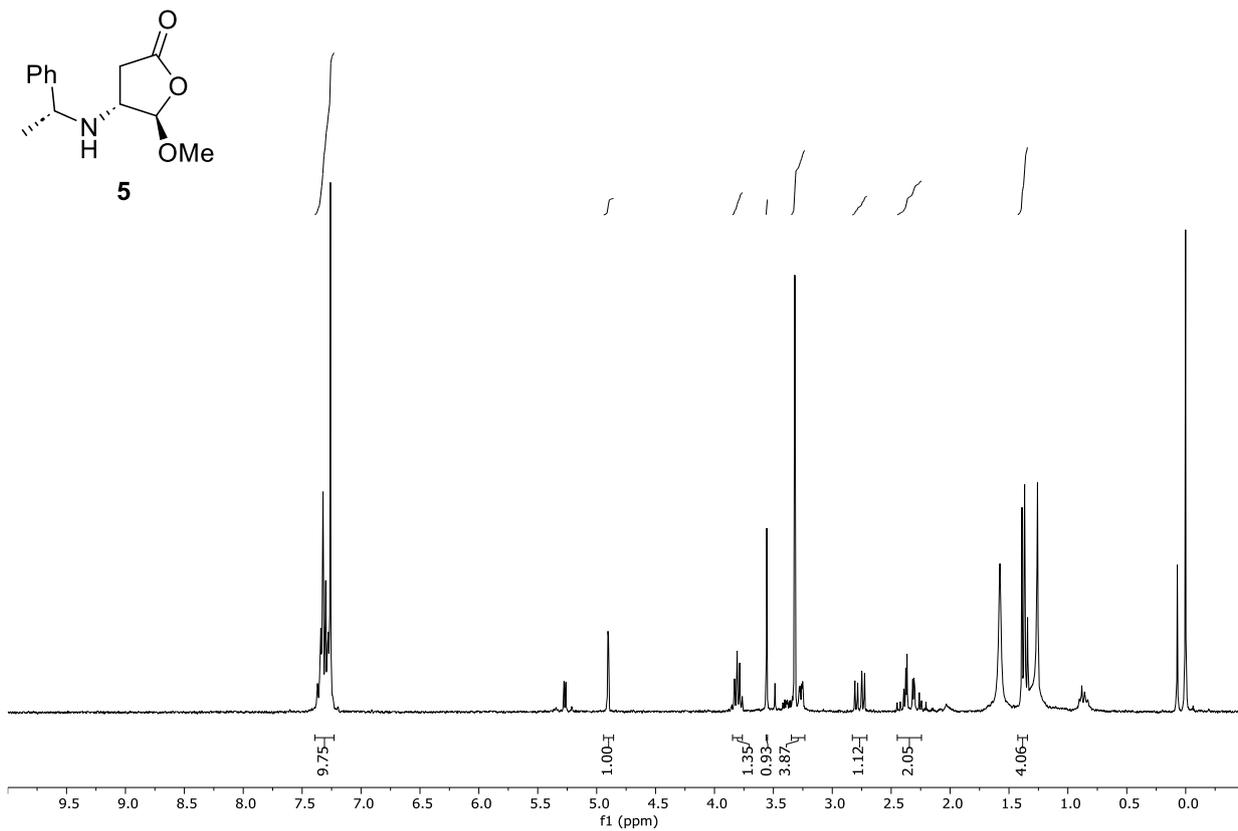
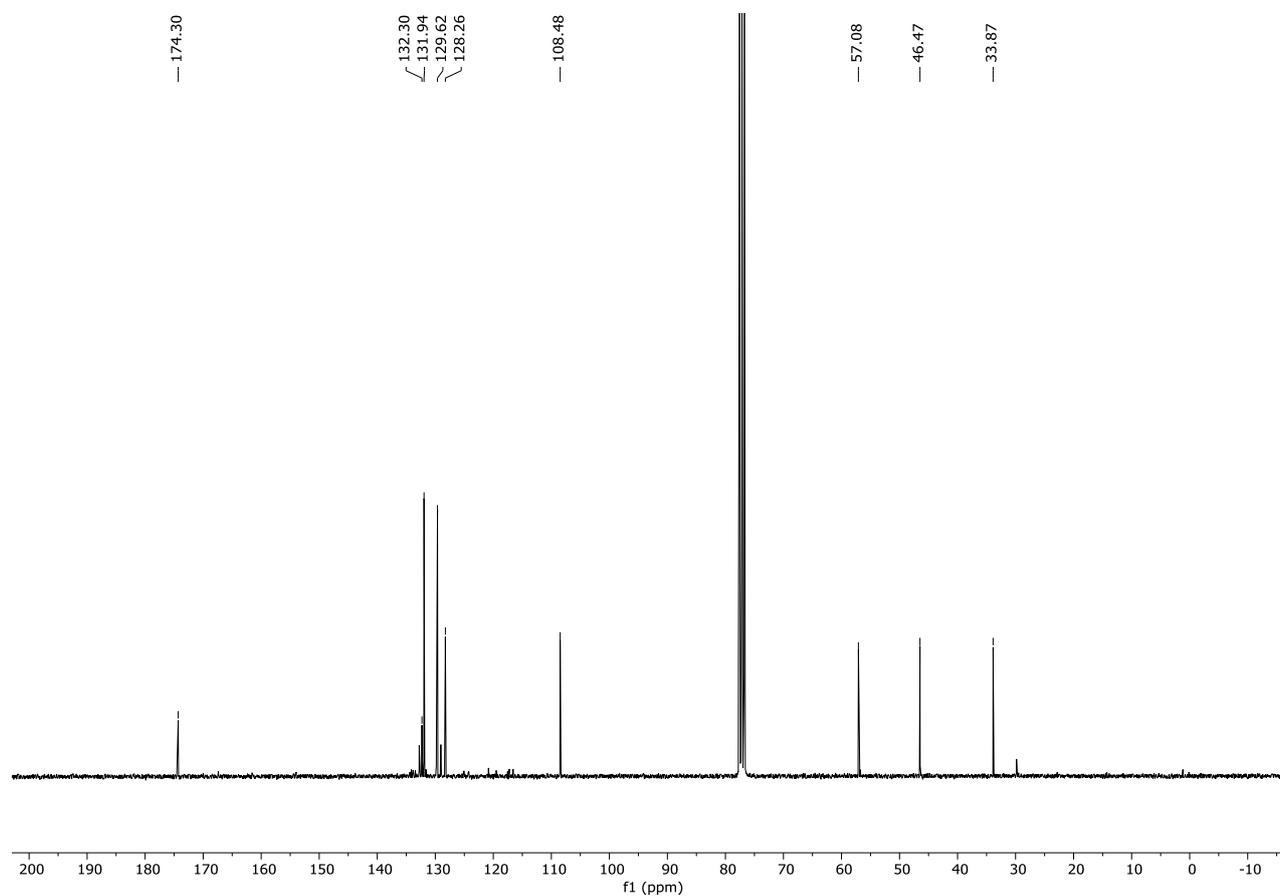
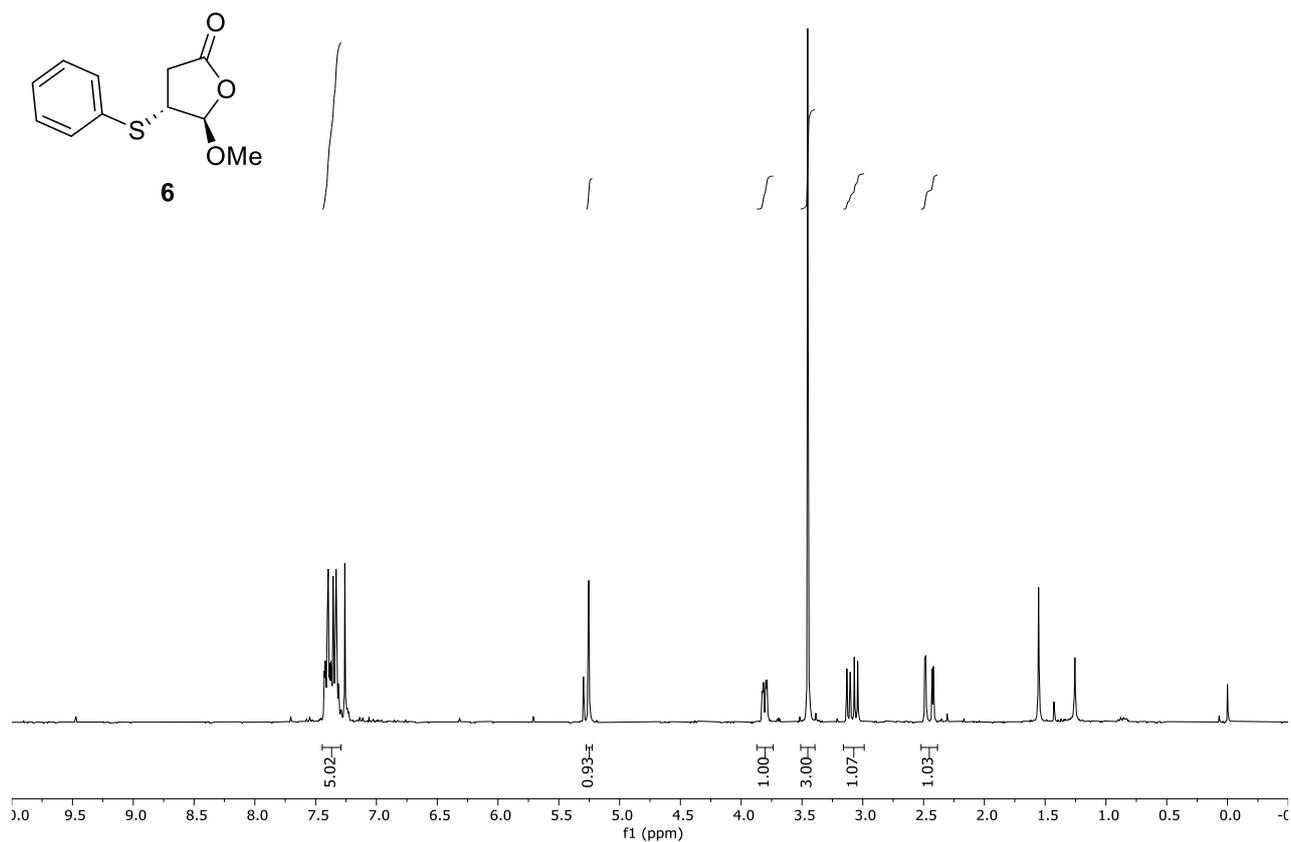


Figure S80. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (75 MHz, 298K, CDCl_3) of **4z**.





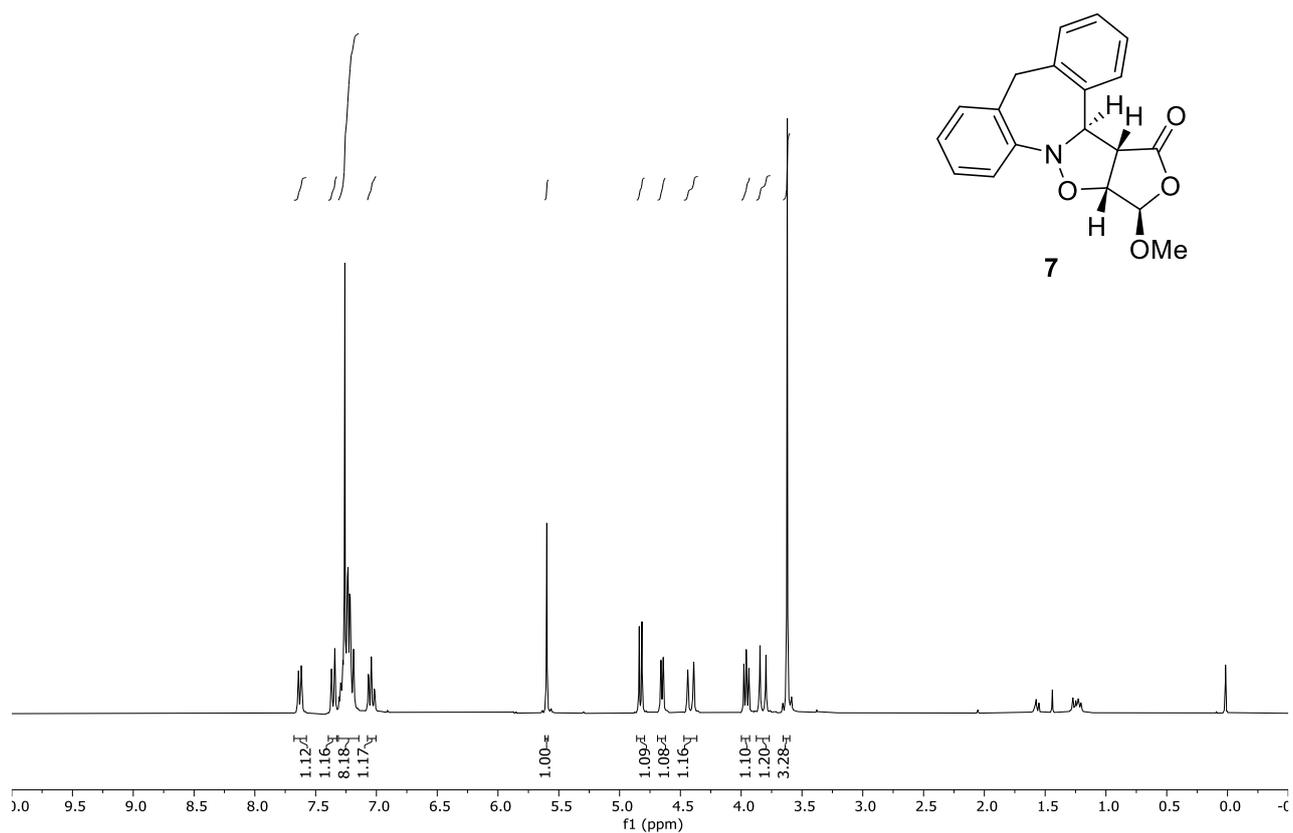
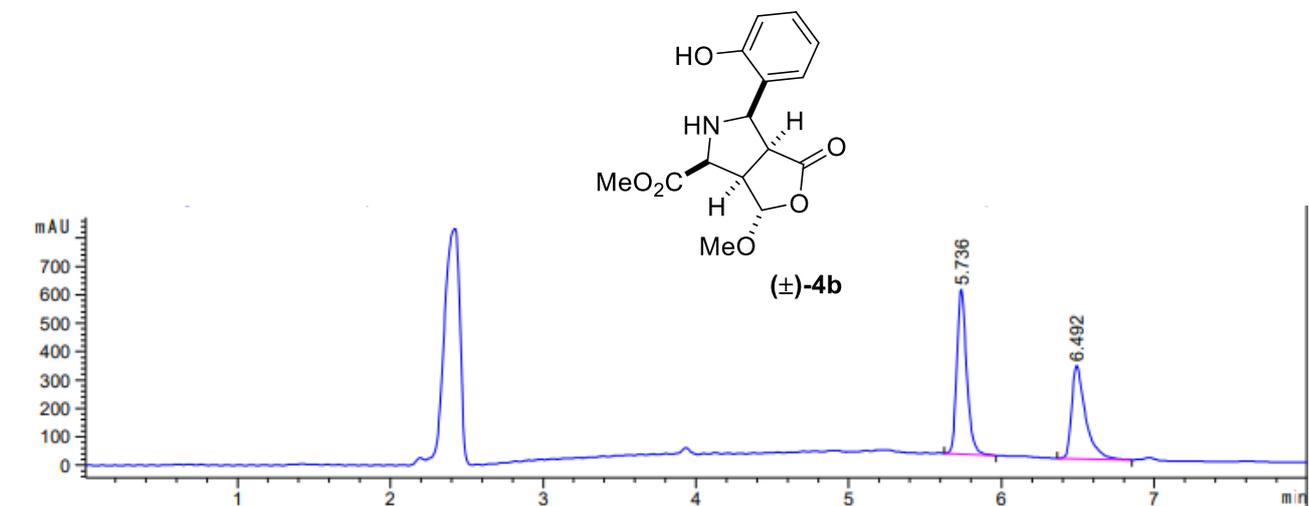
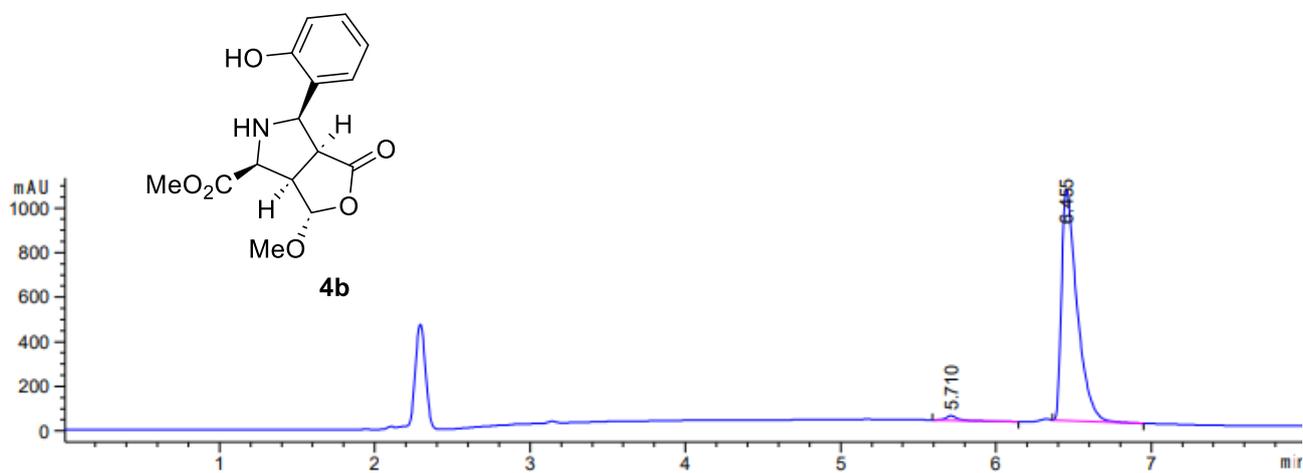


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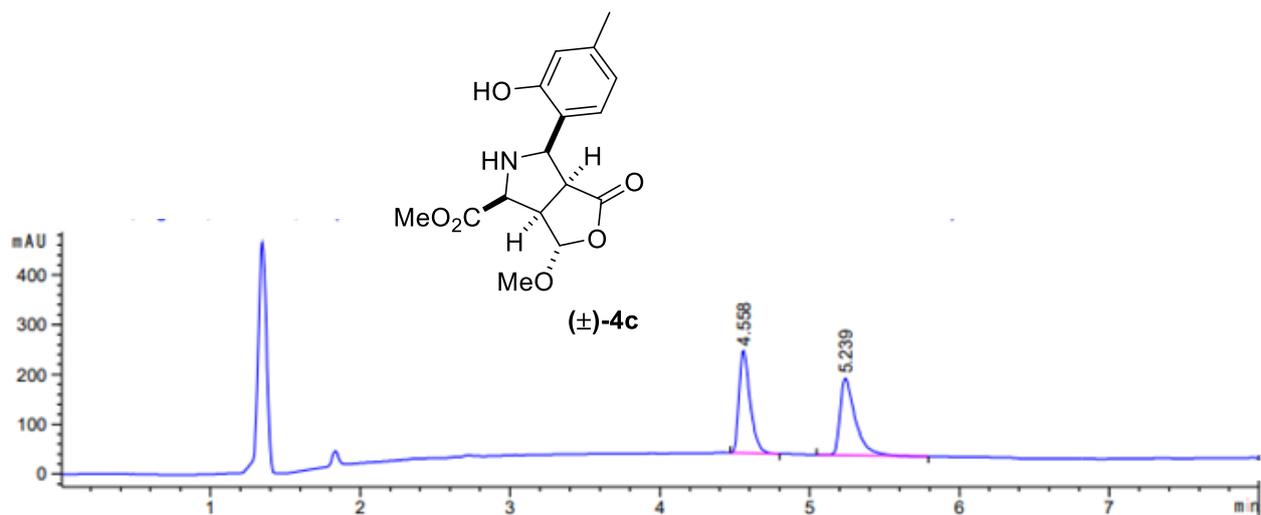
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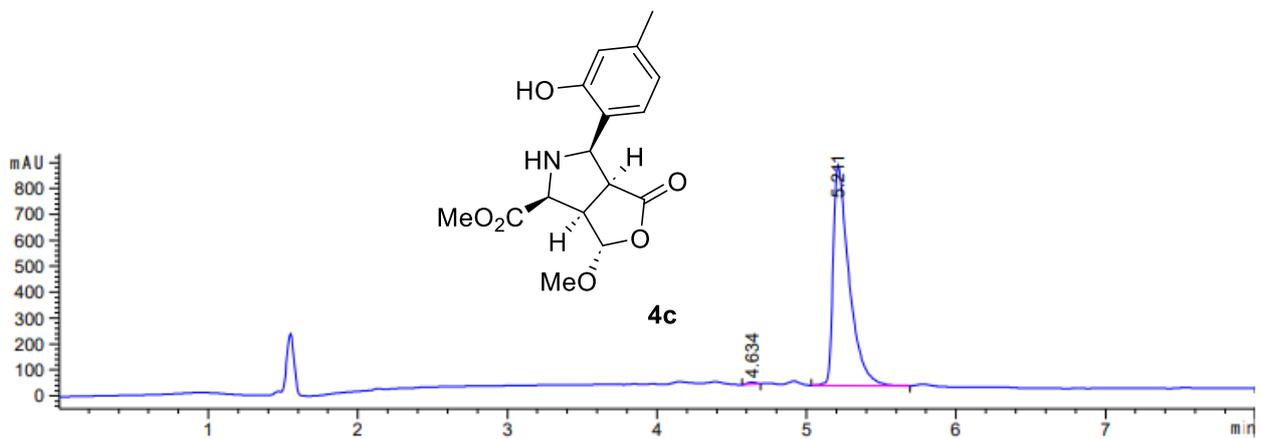
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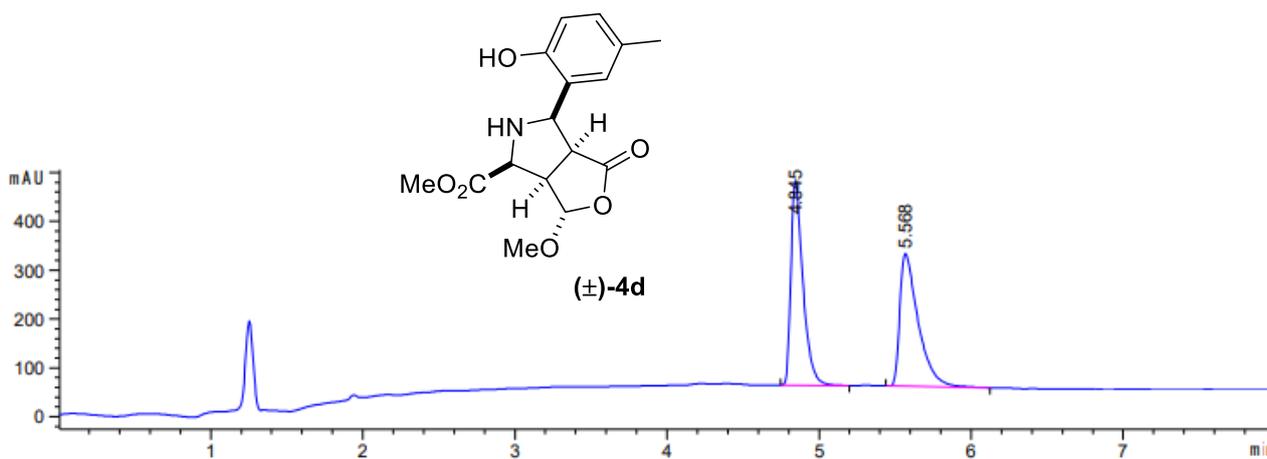
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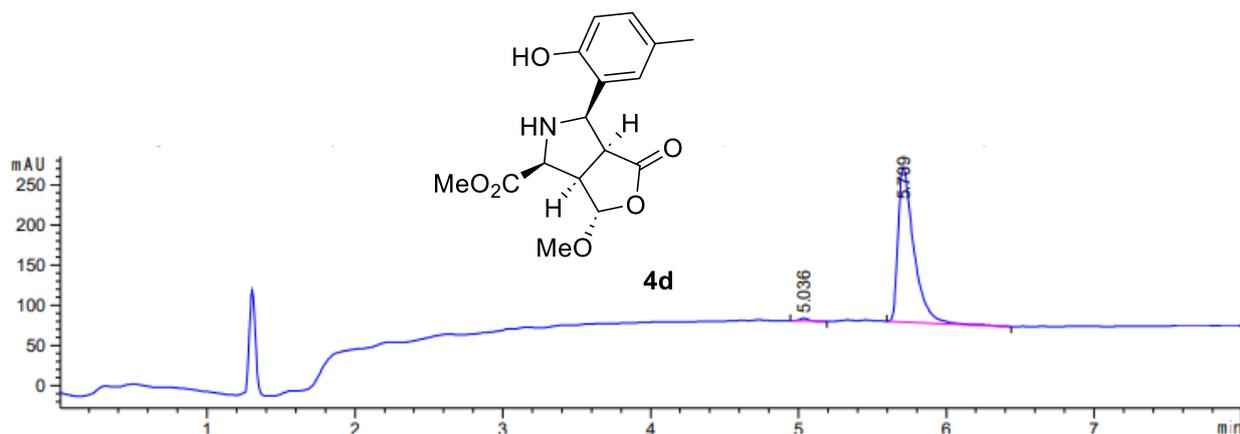
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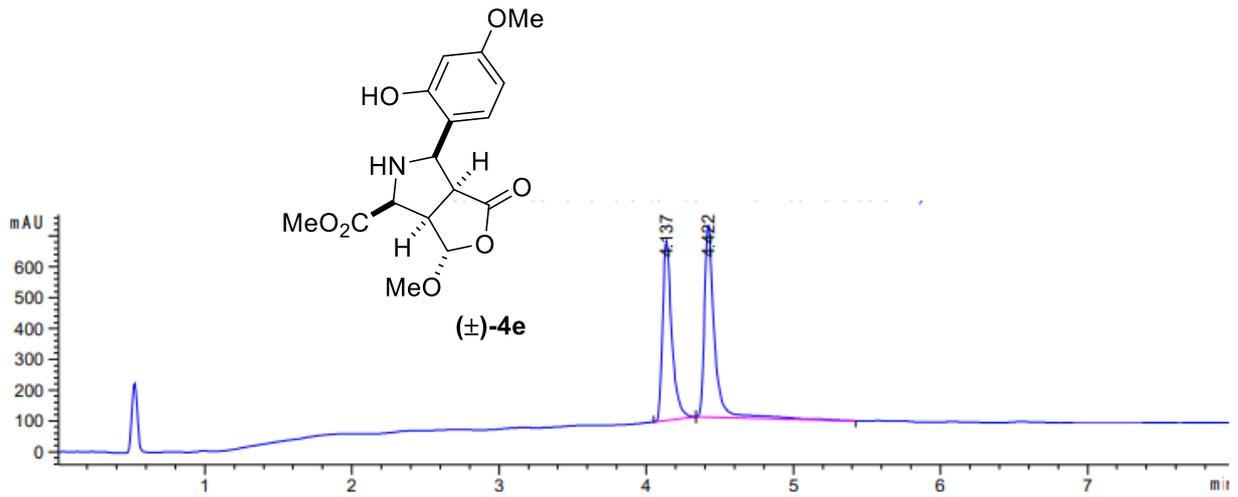
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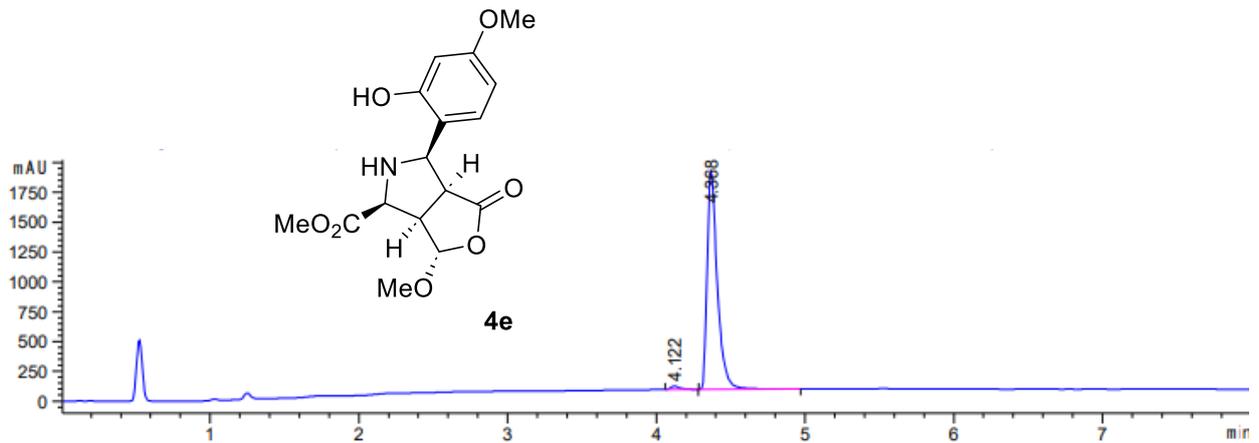
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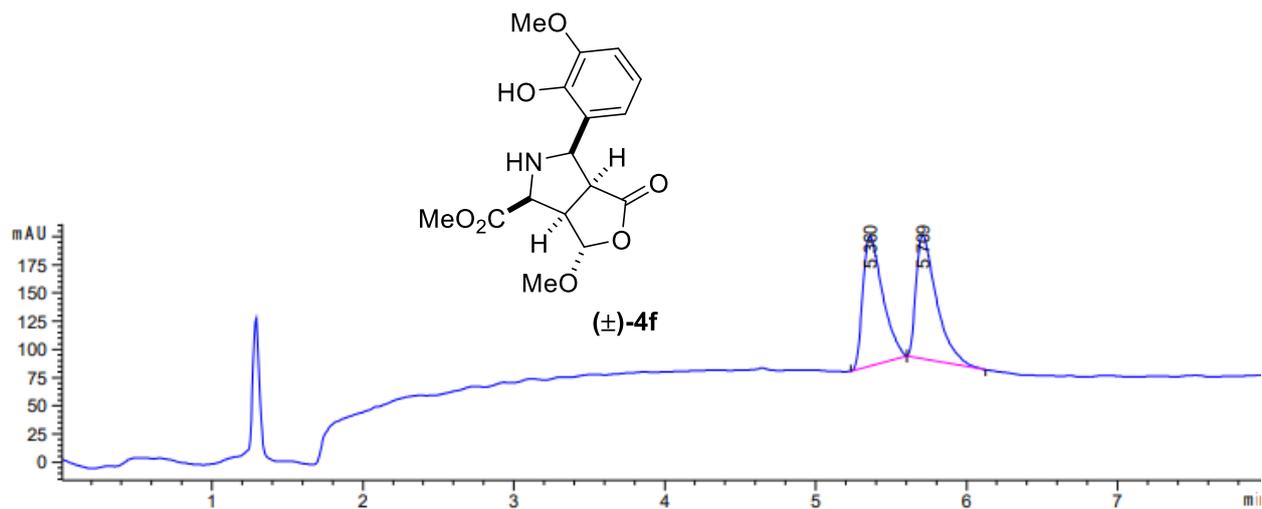
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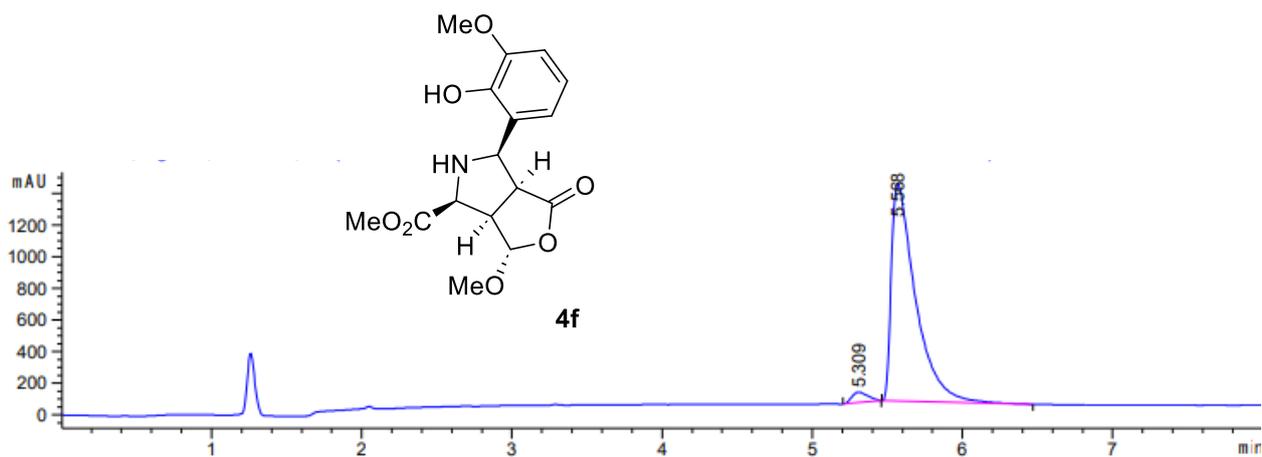
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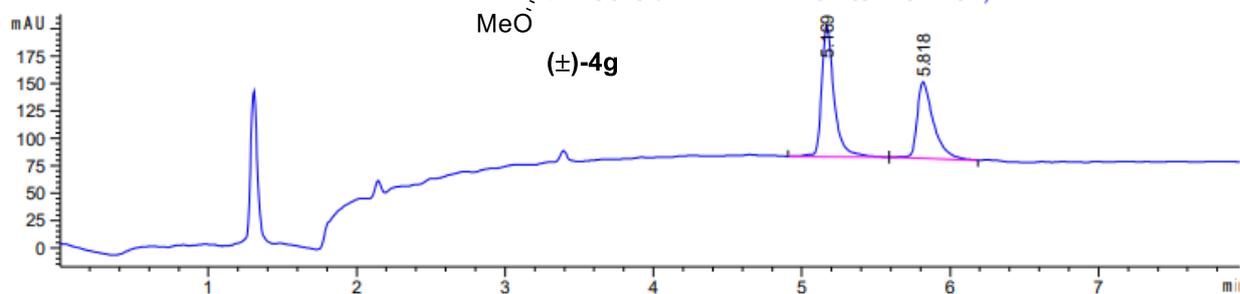
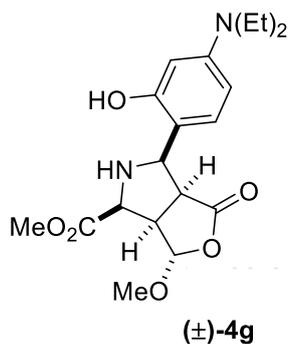
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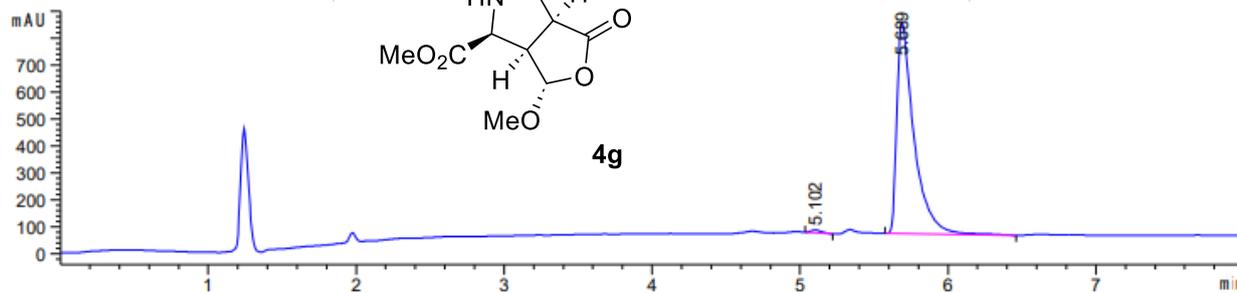
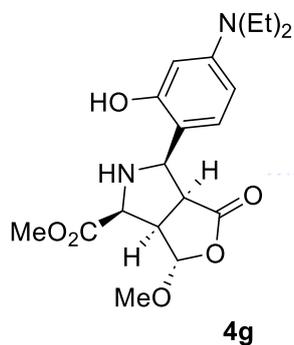
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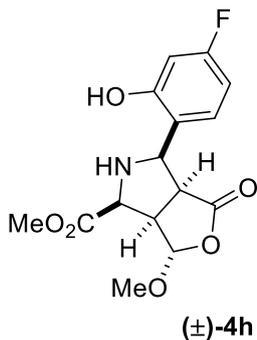
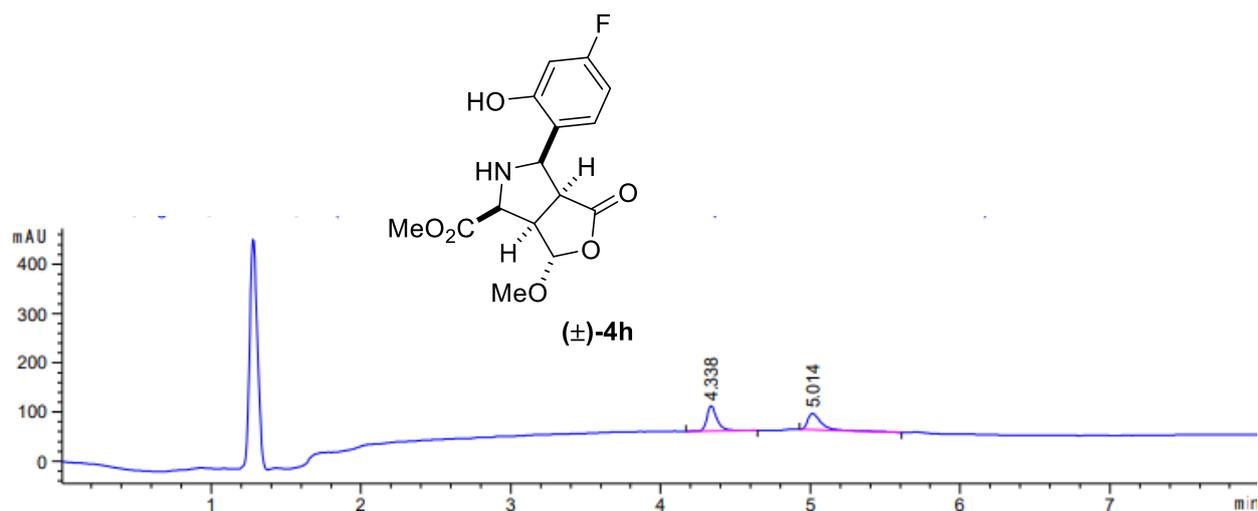
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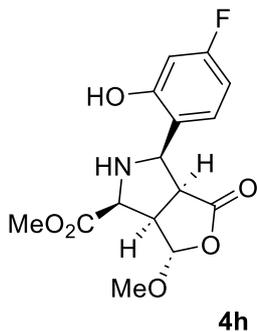
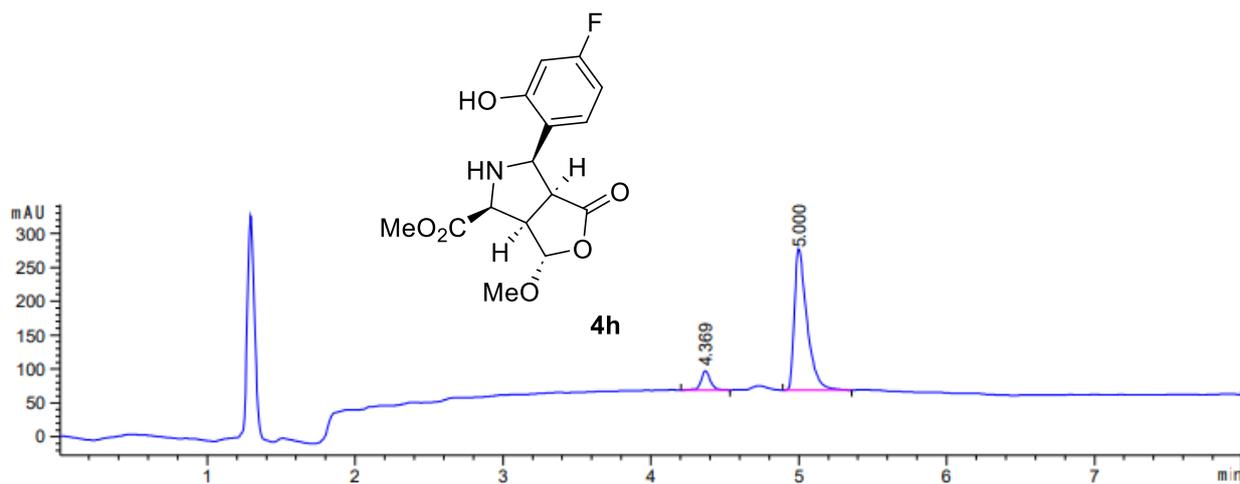
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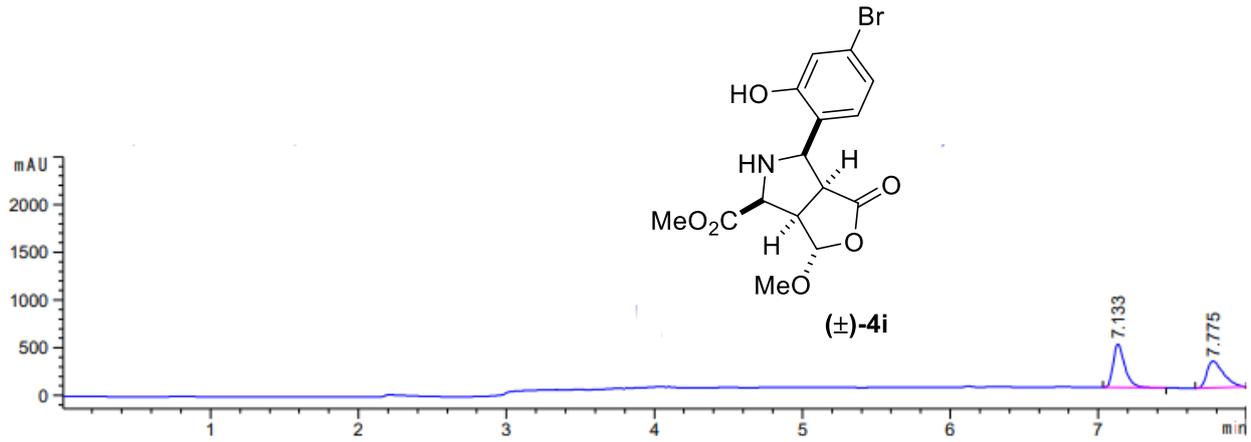
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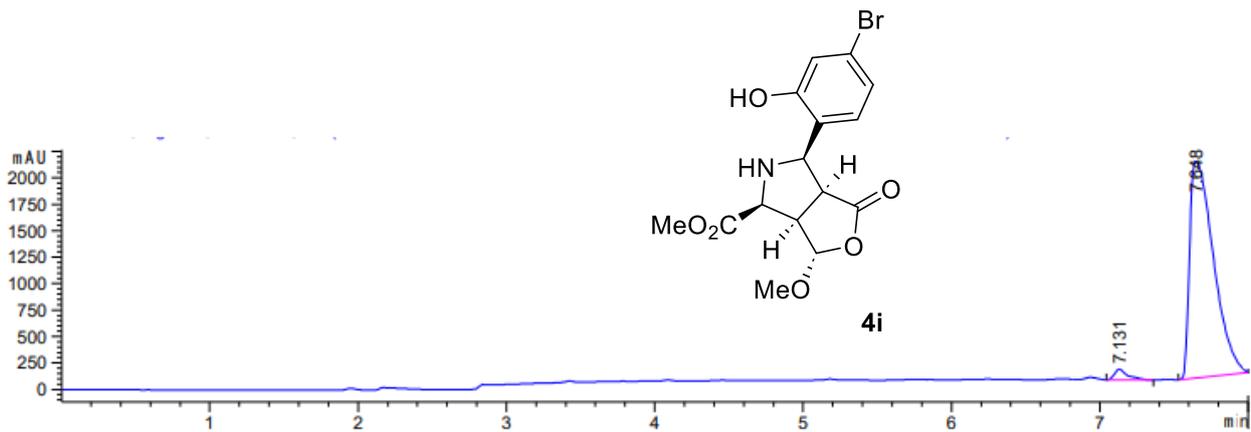
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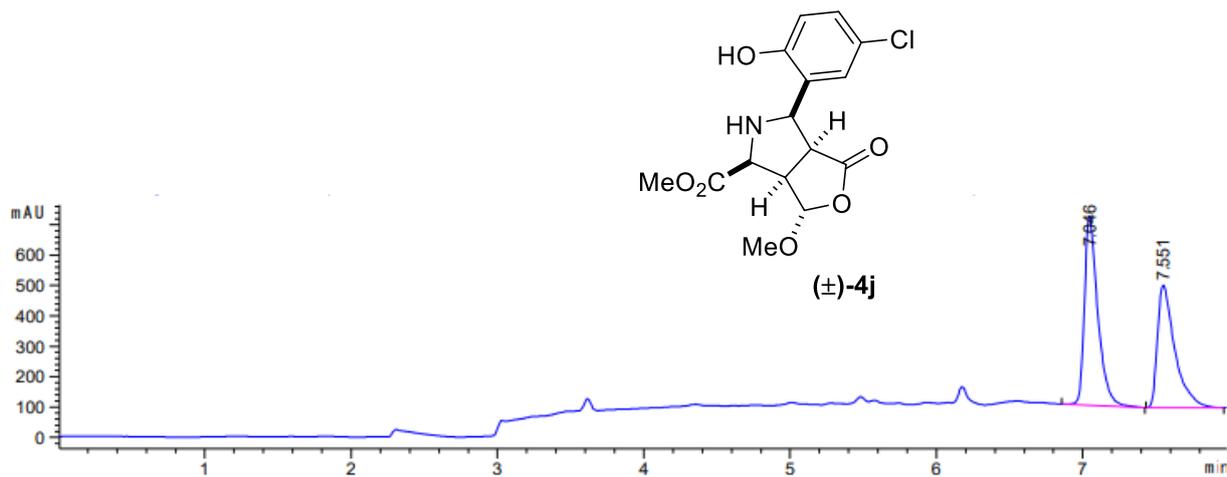
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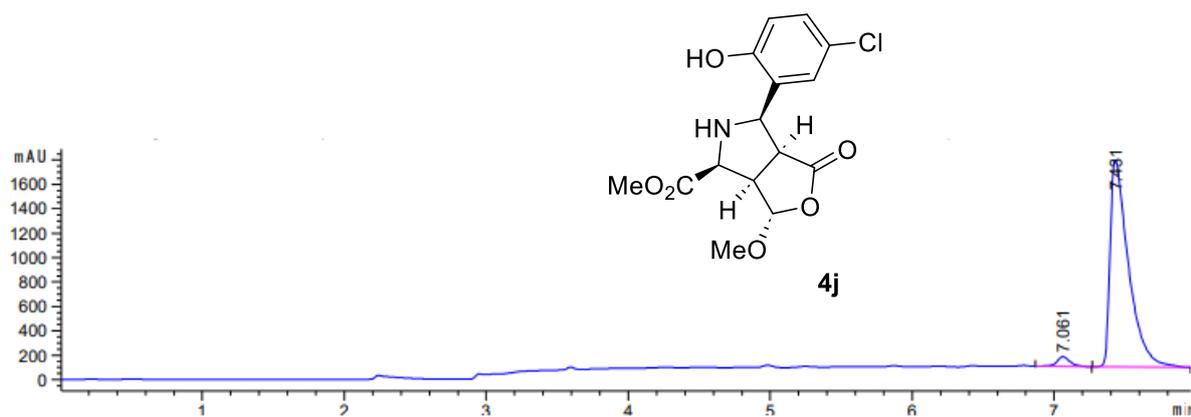
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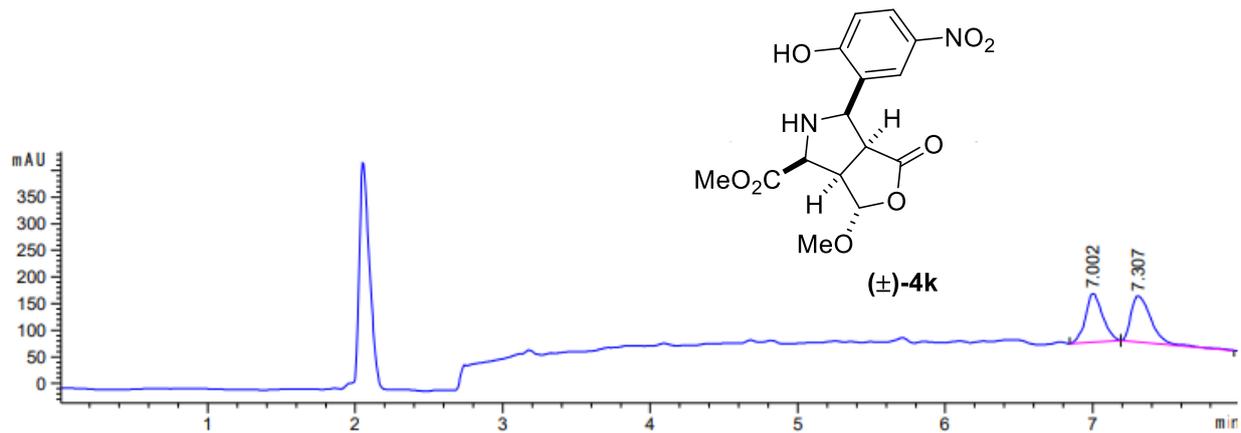
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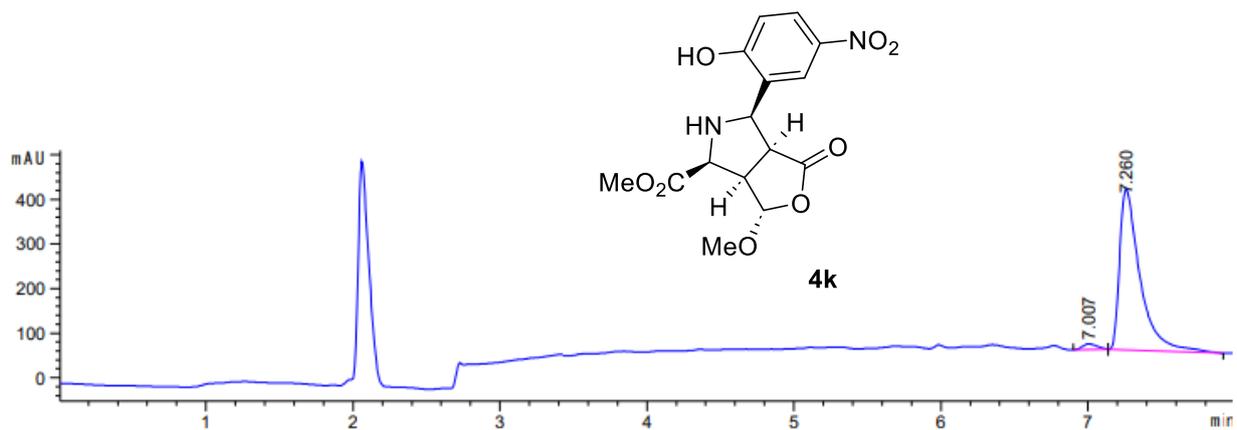
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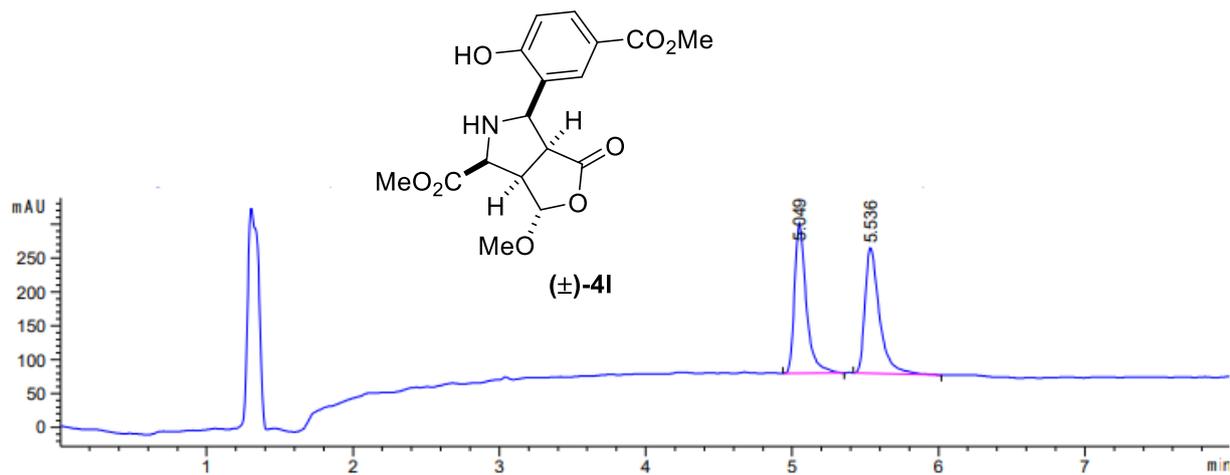
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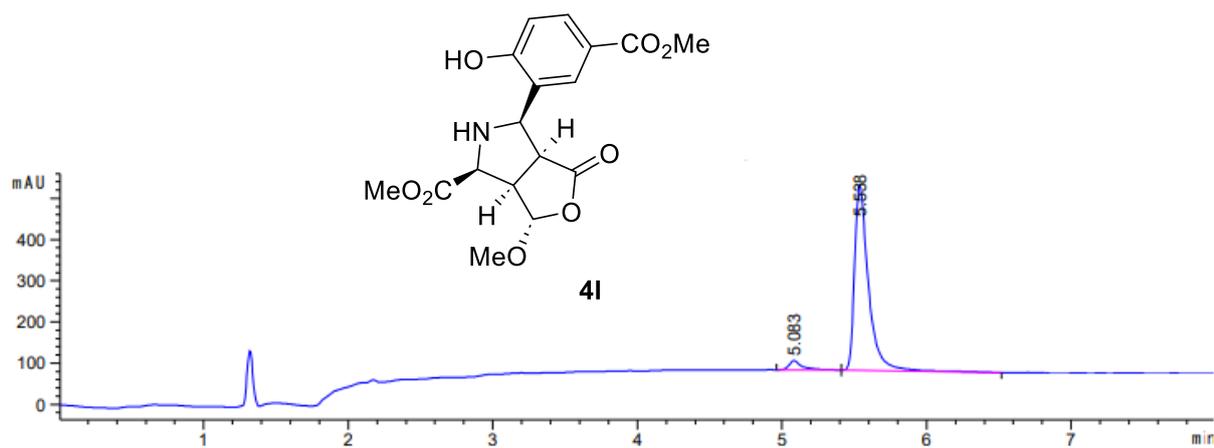
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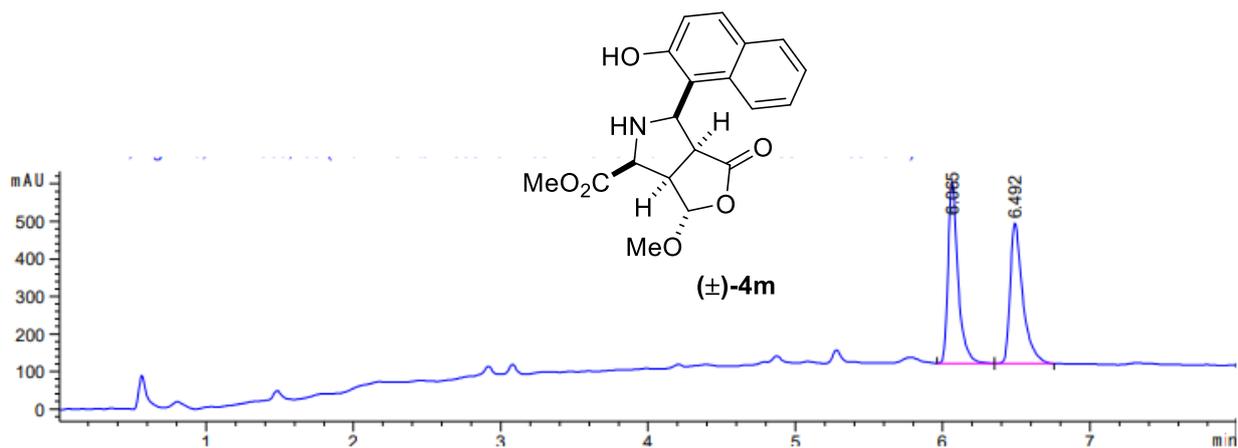
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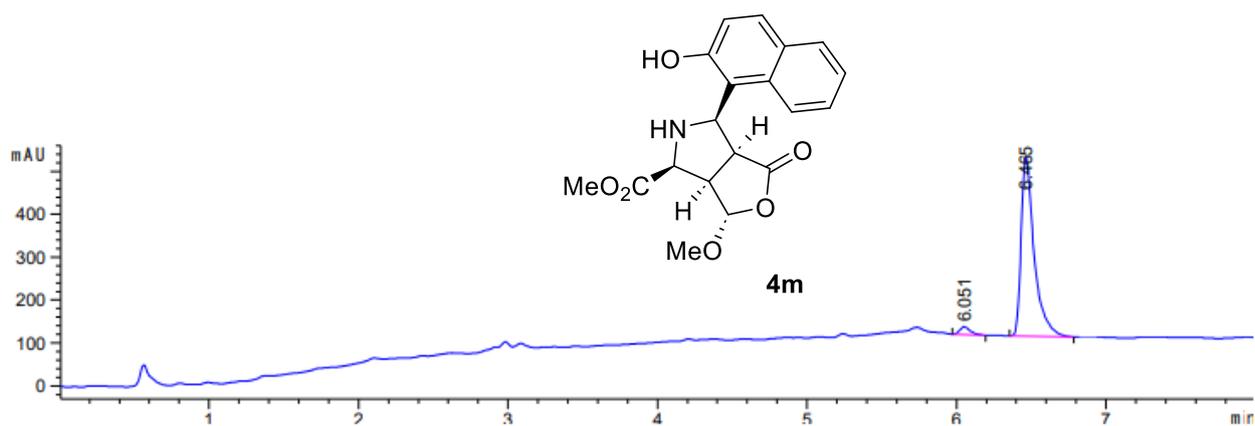
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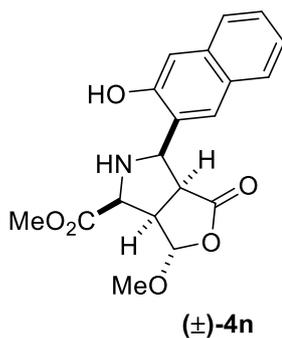
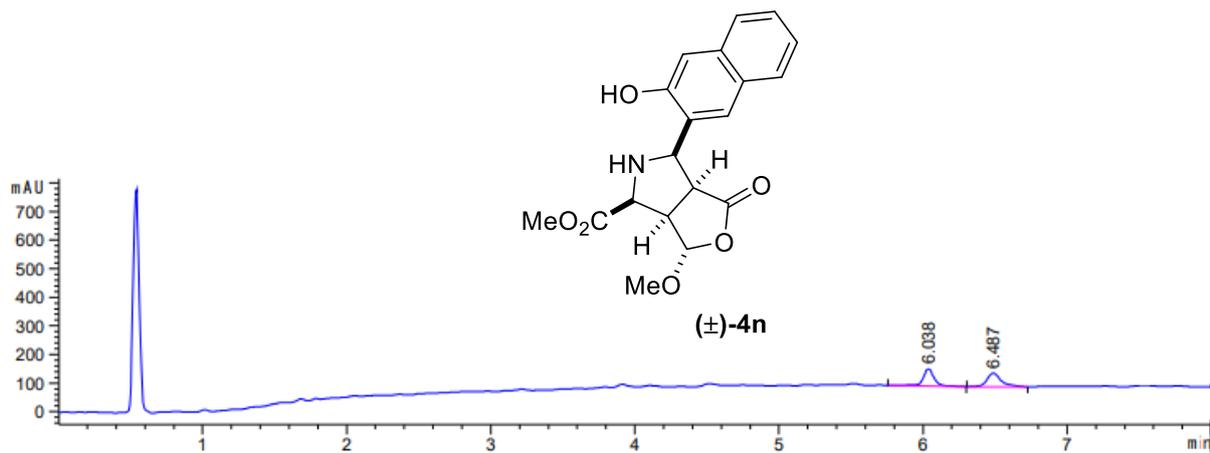
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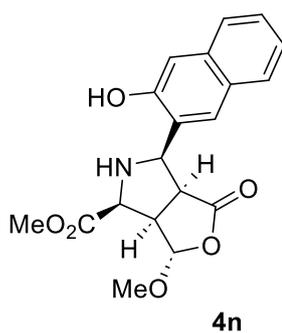
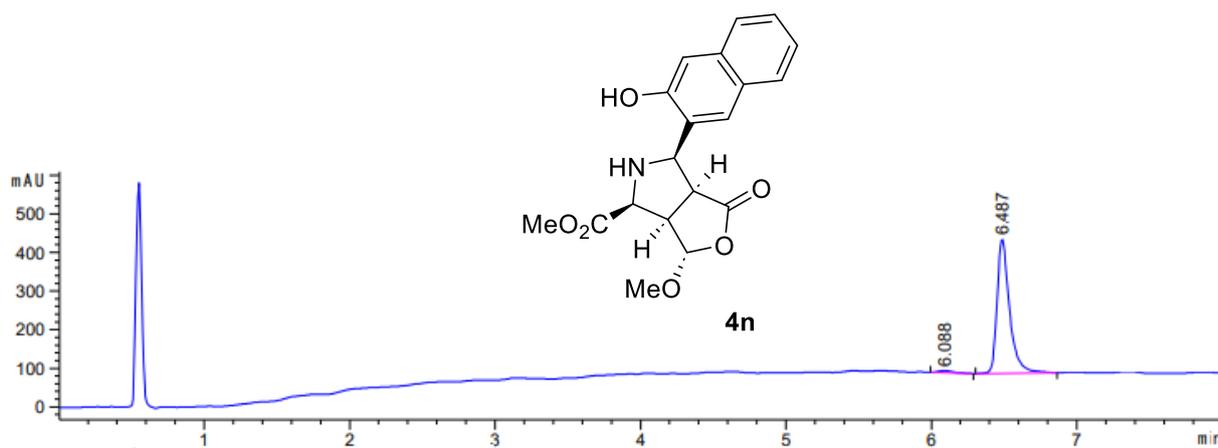
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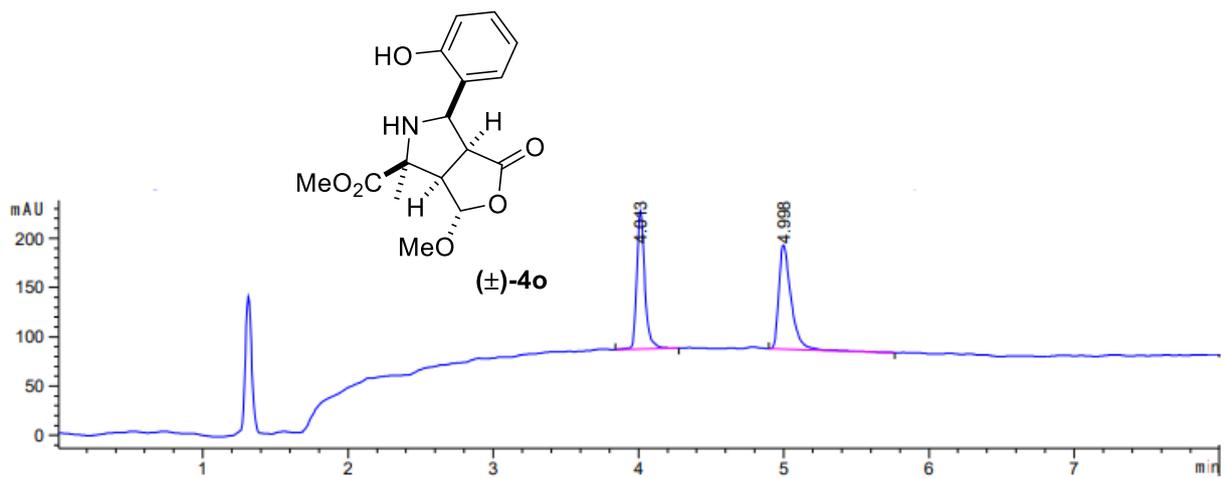
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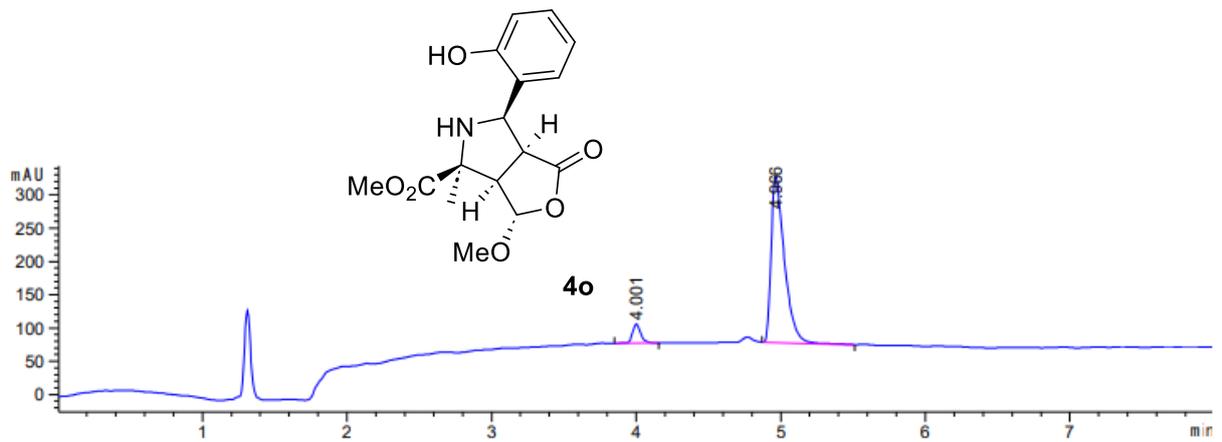
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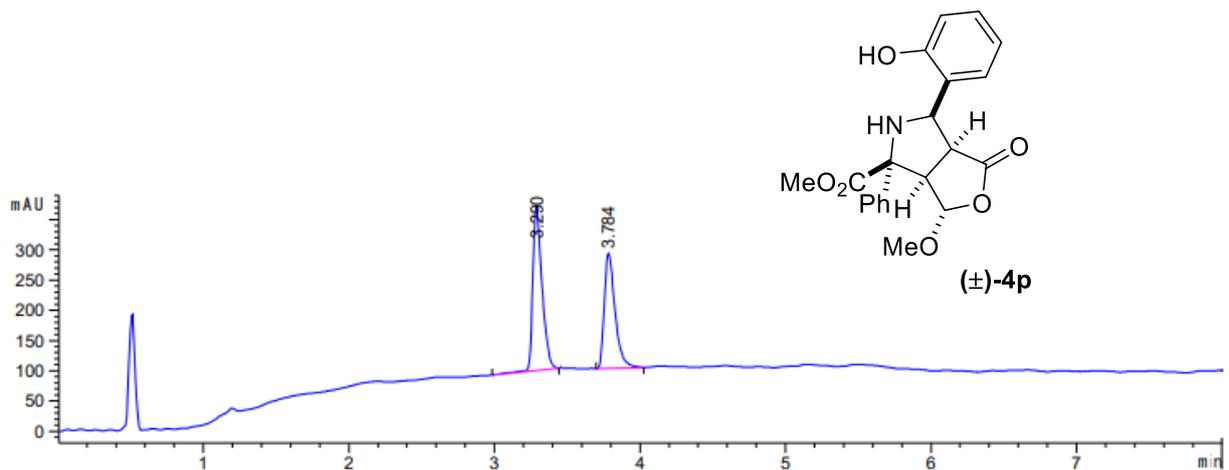
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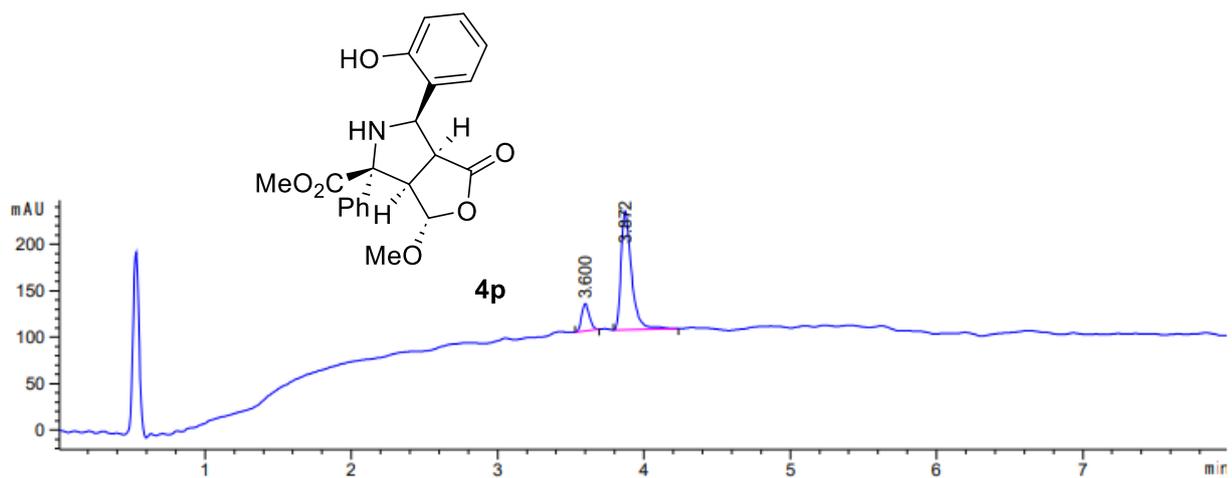
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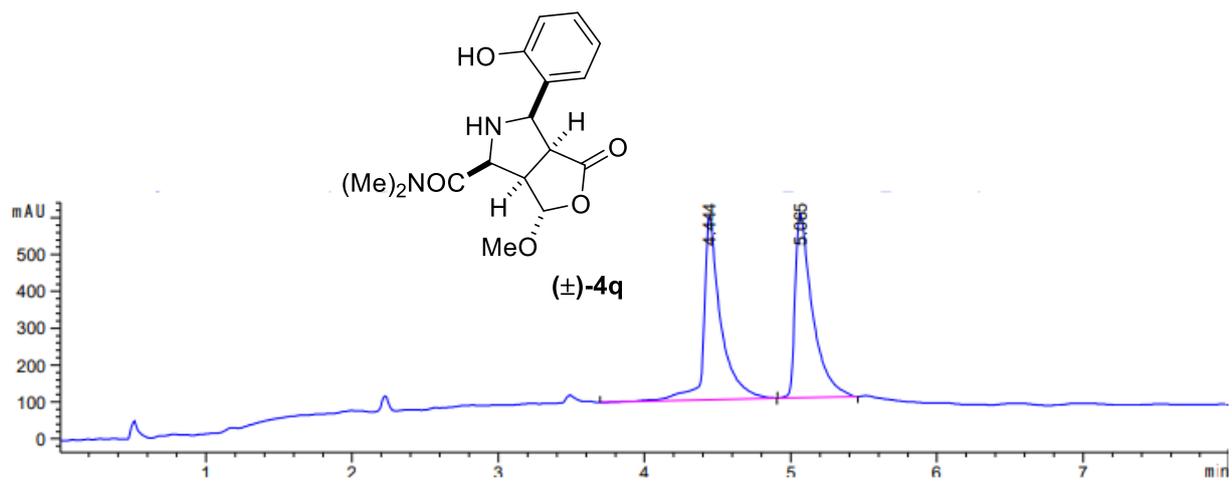
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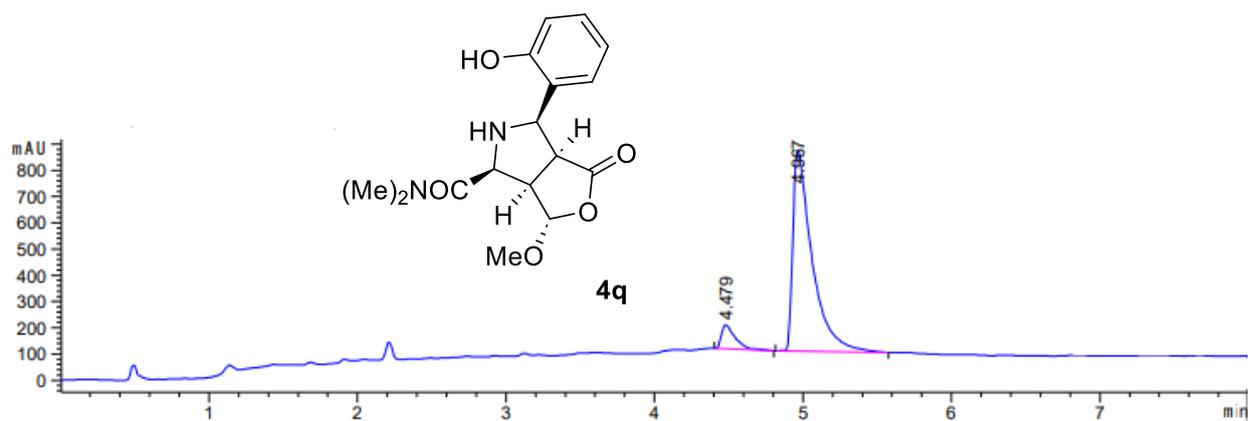
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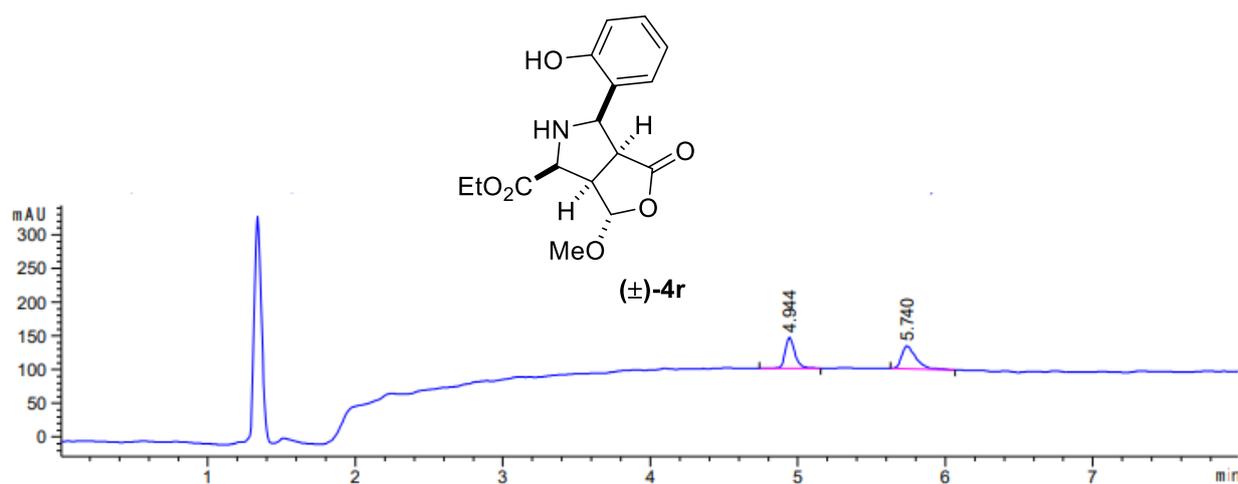
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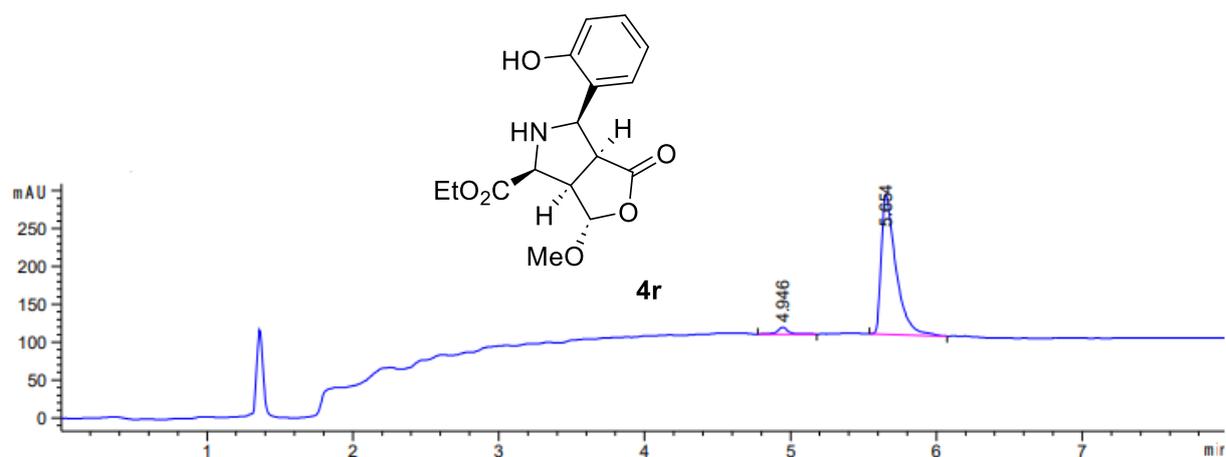
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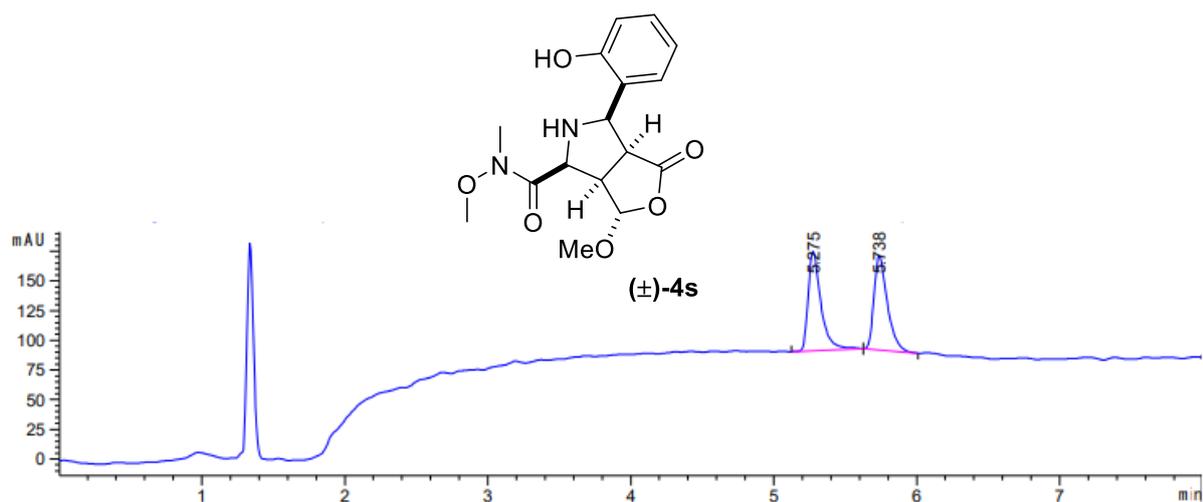
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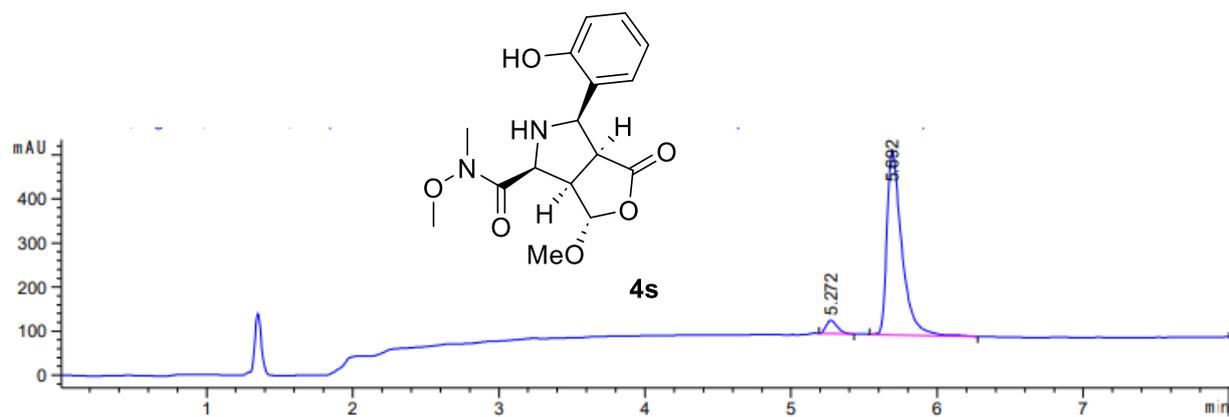
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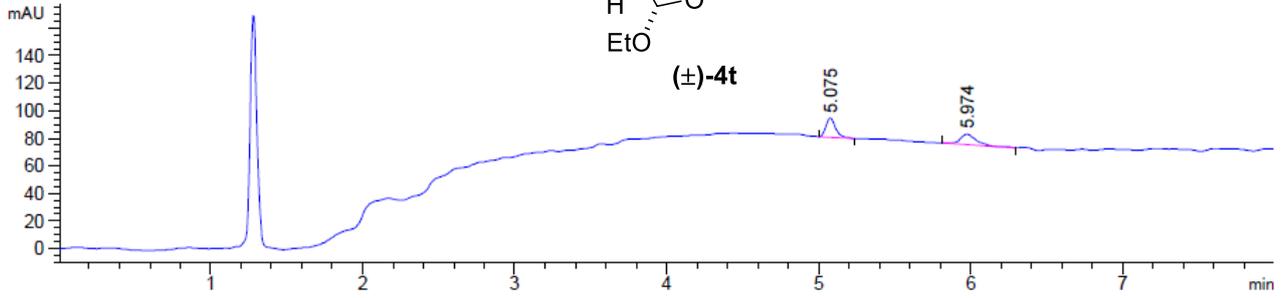
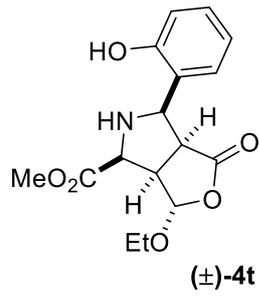
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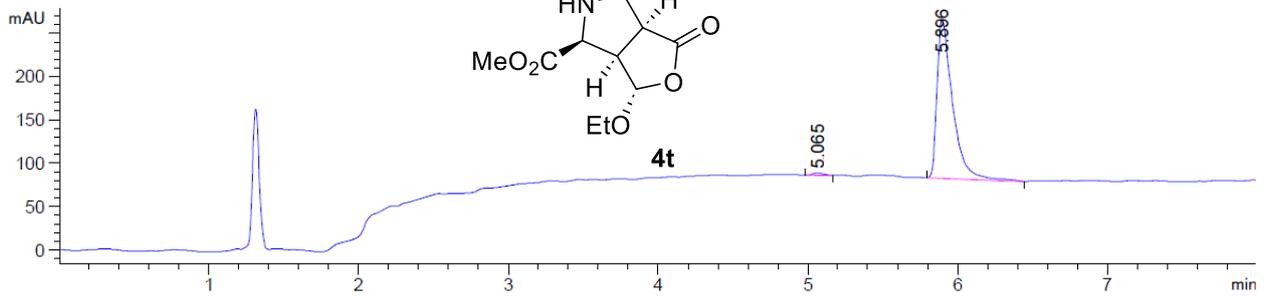
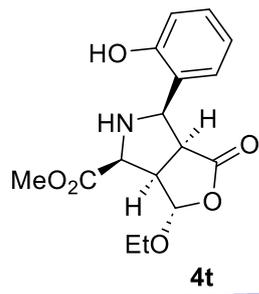
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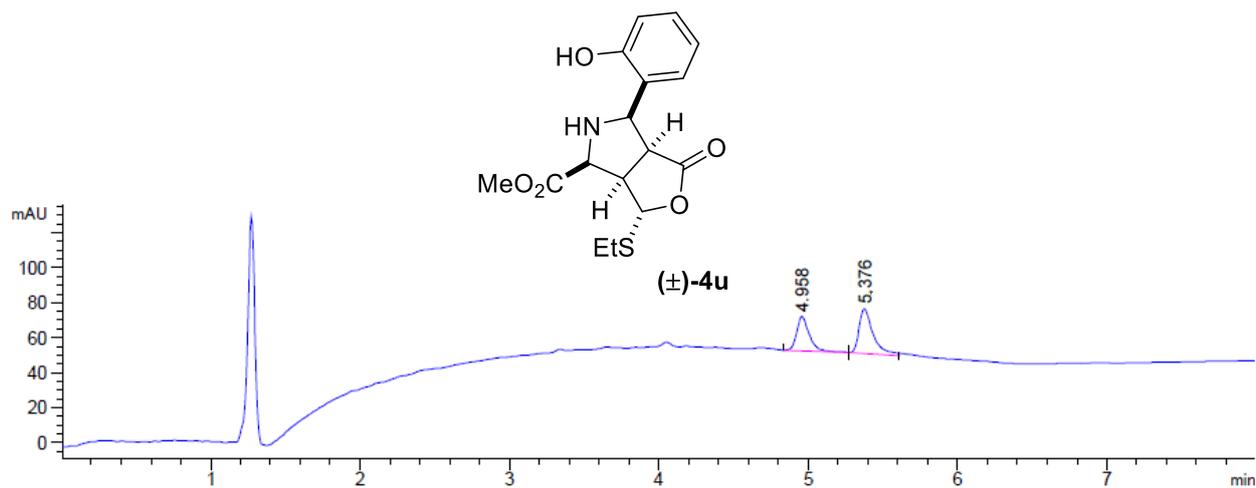


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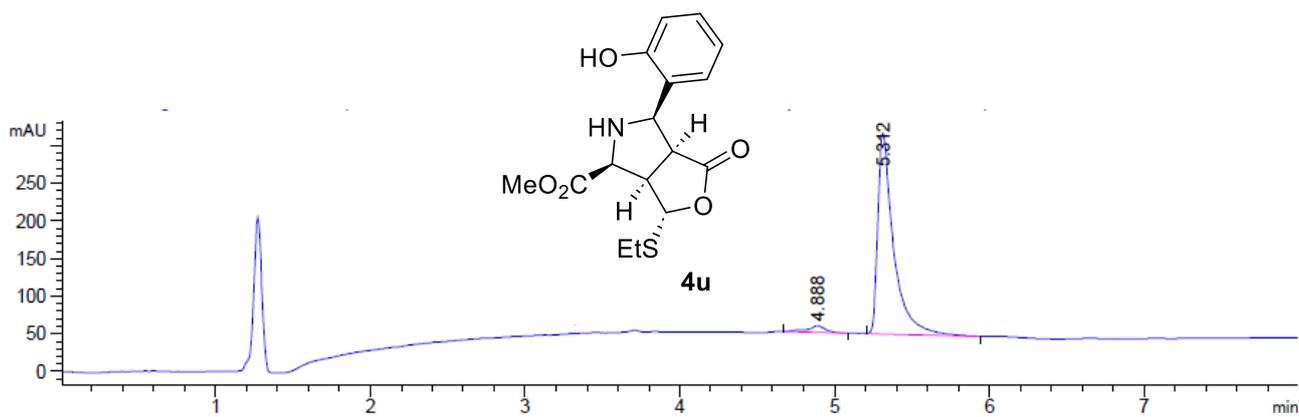


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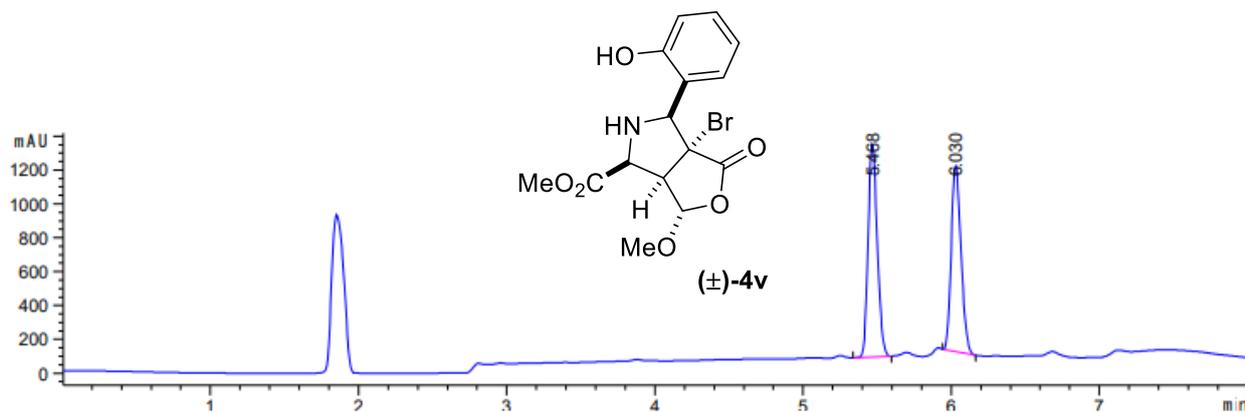




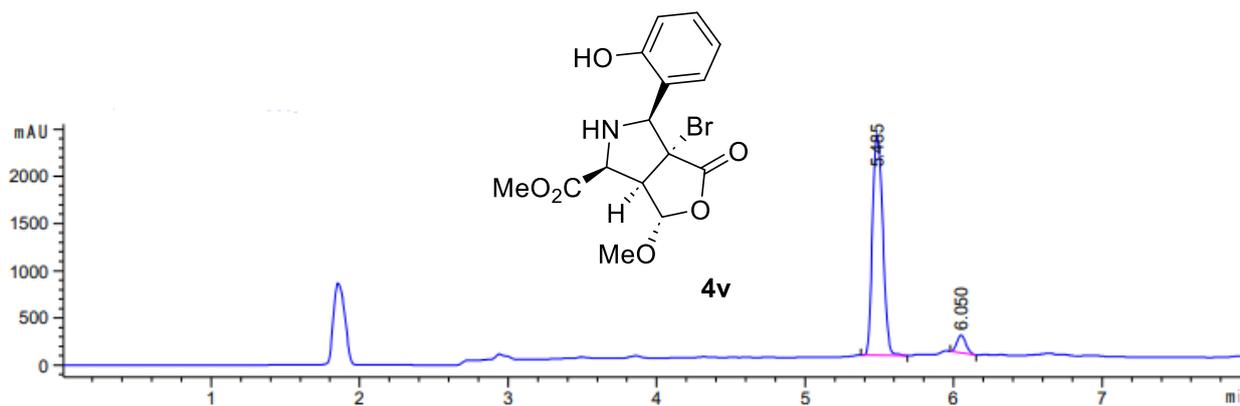
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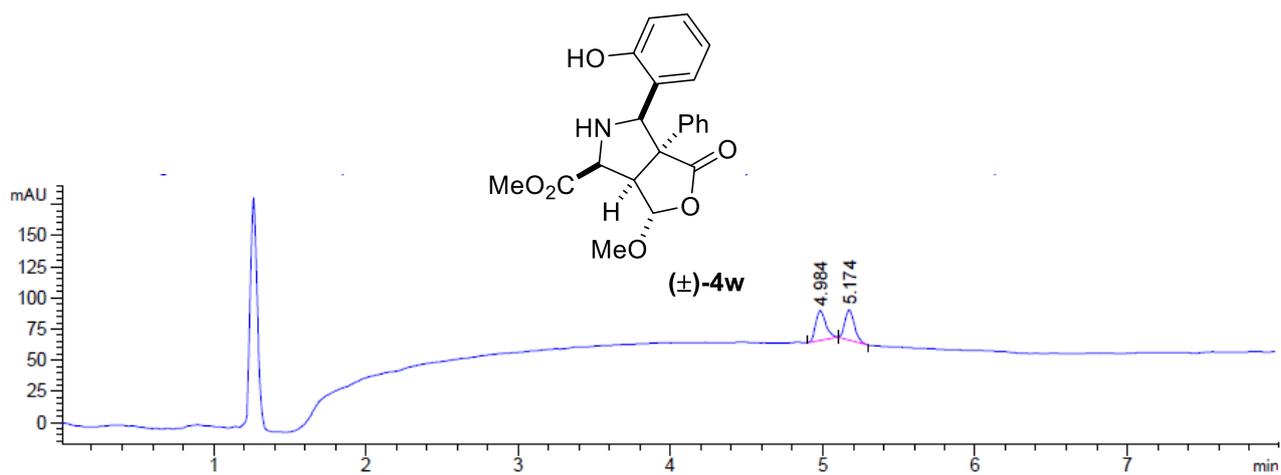
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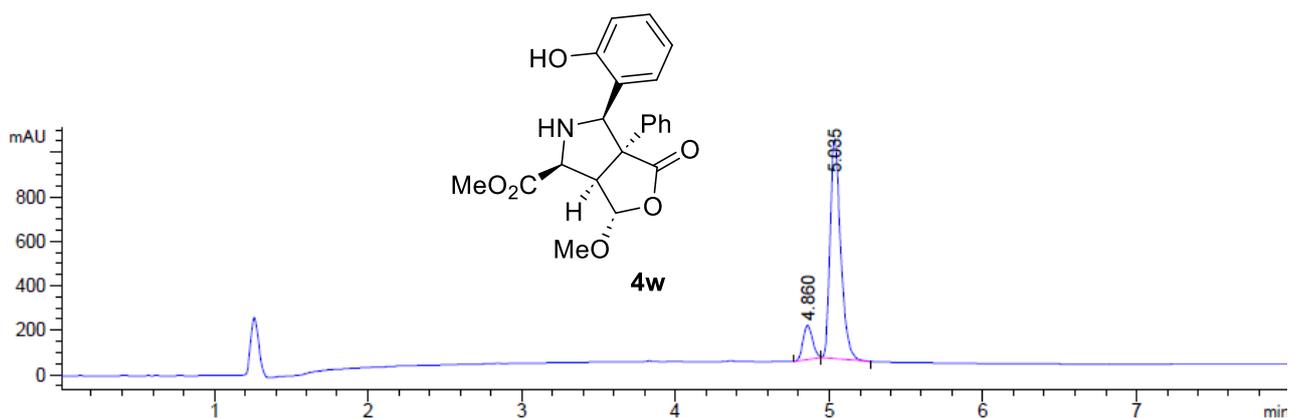
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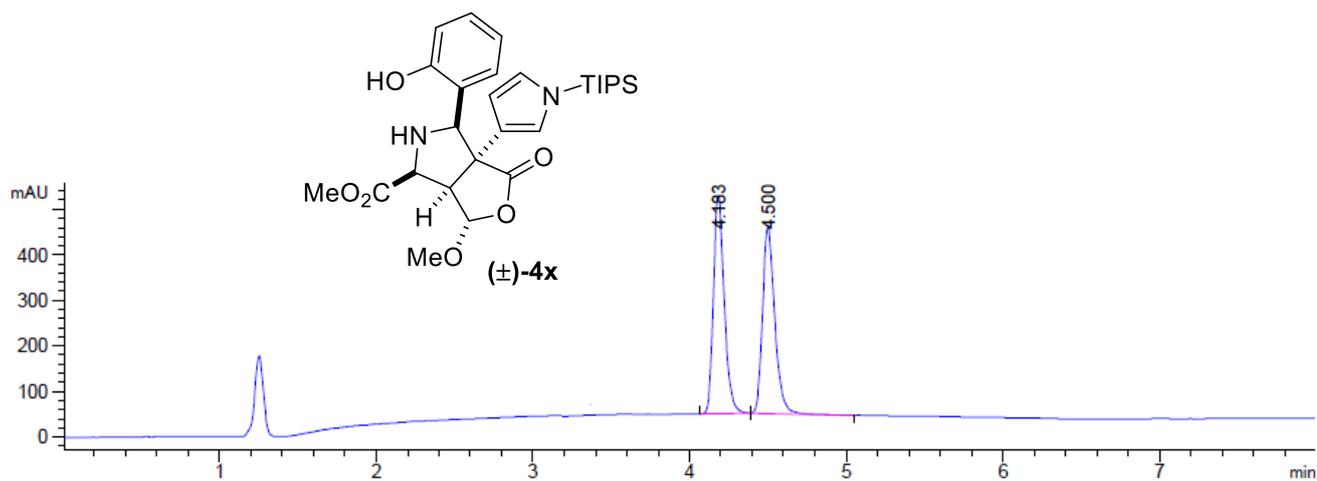
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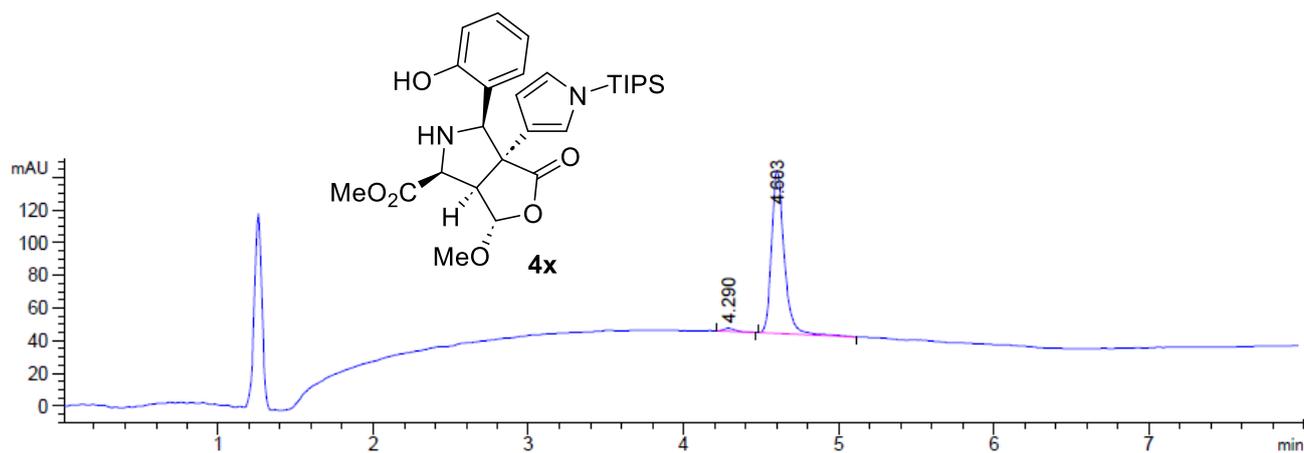
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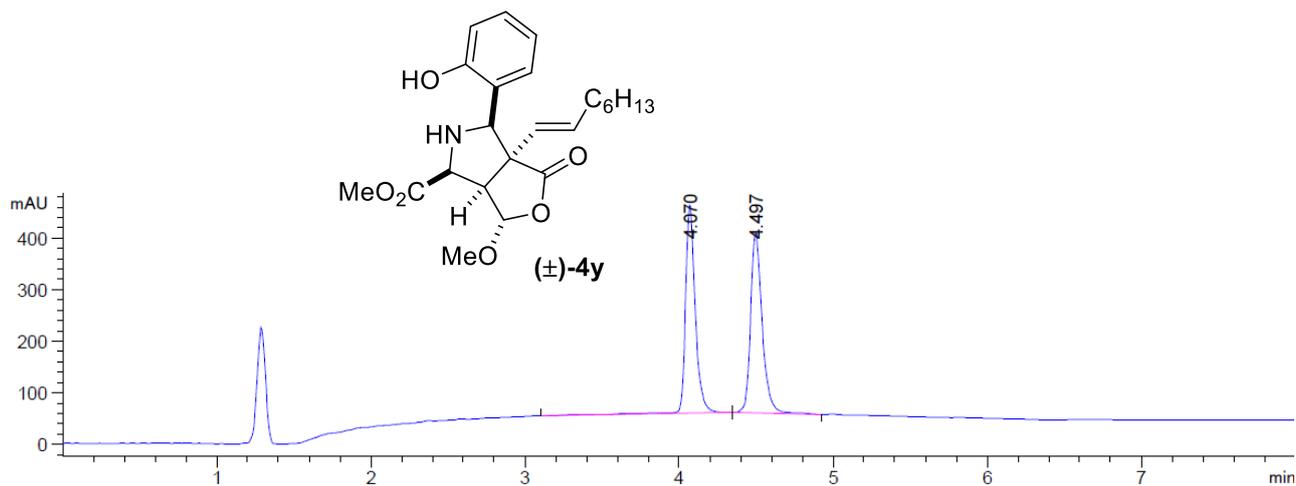
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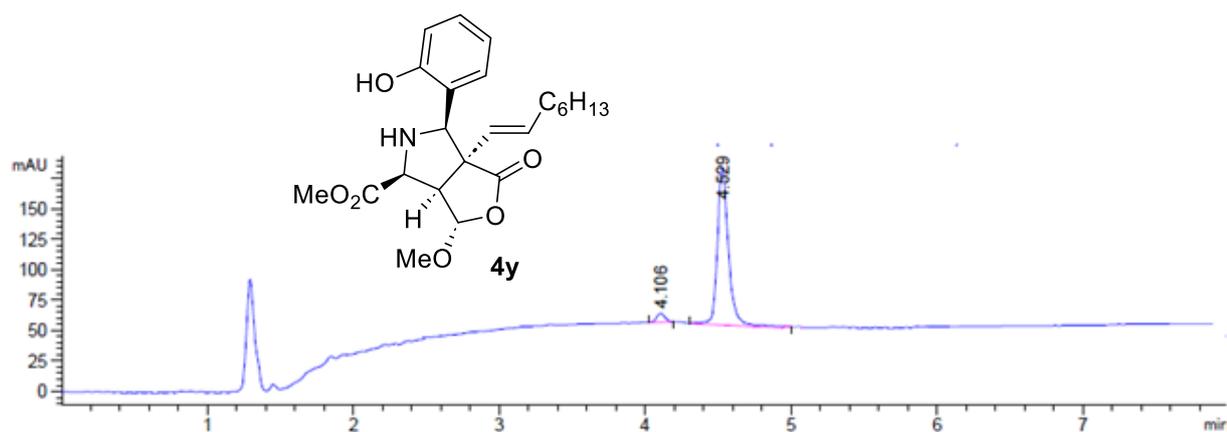
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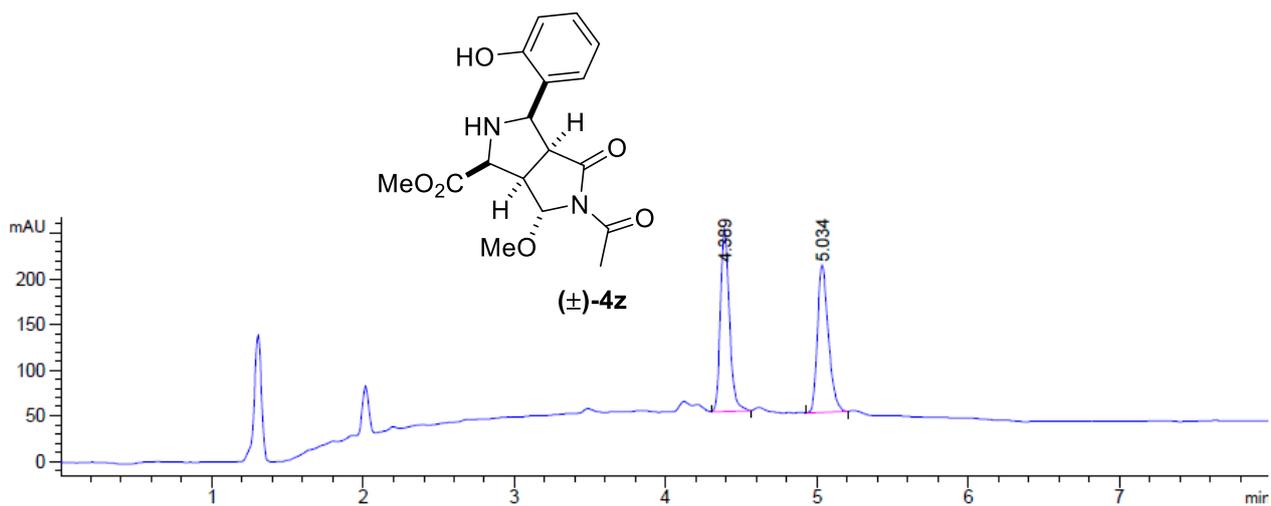
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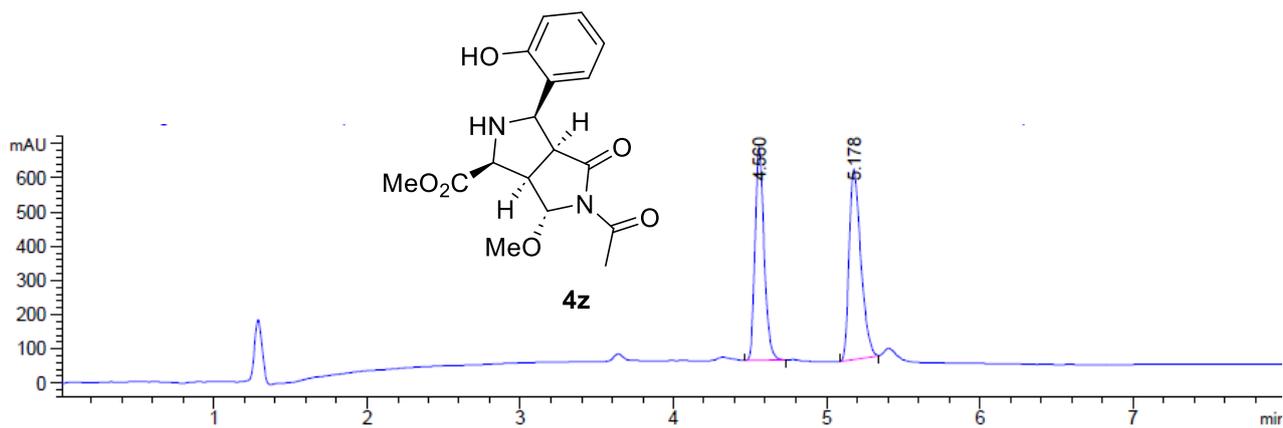
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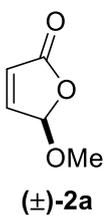
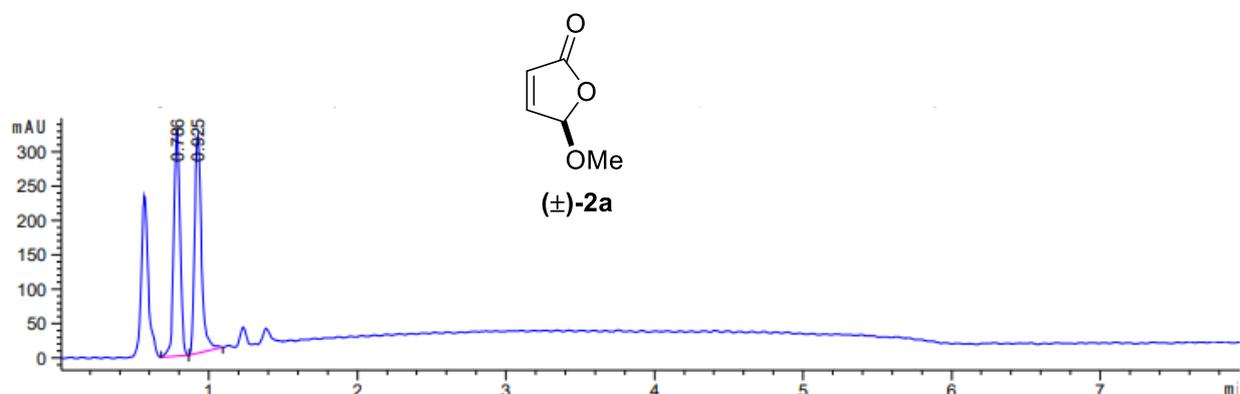
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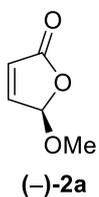
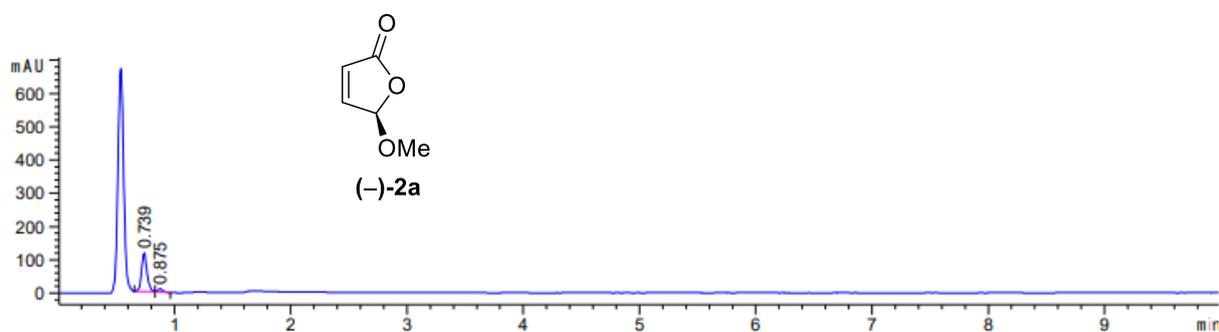
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1	4.560	BB	0.0643	2576.74170	622.49231	46.6716
2	5.178	BB	0.0817	2944.26538	556.41541	53.3284

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KR of (±)-2a from 4b:

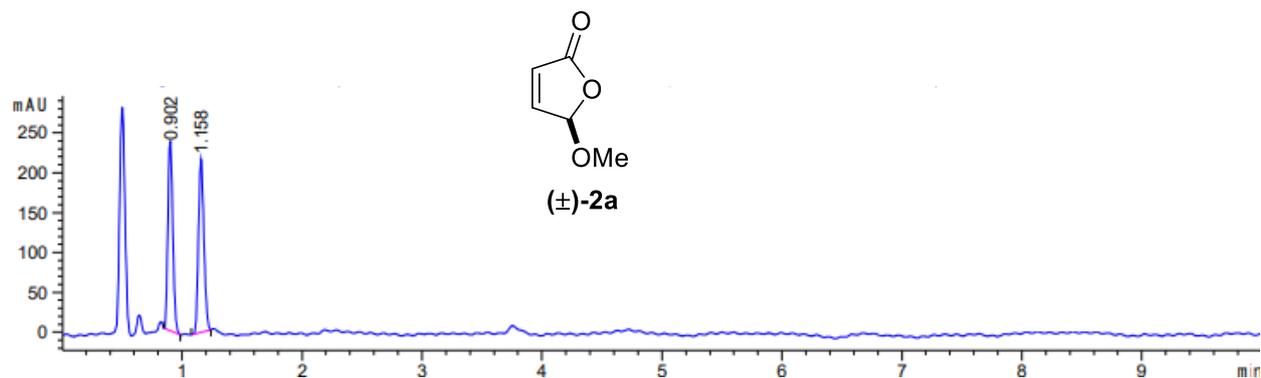


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1	0.786	BB	0.0465	975.98798	330.43430	48.9923
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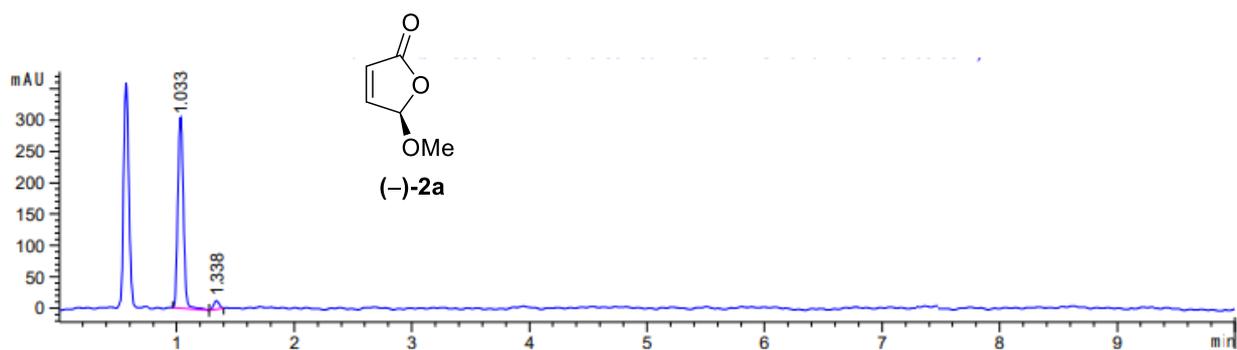


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.739	BB	0.0507	385.51190	116.33720	93.5051
2	0.875	BB	0.0471	26.77774	8.90522	6.4949

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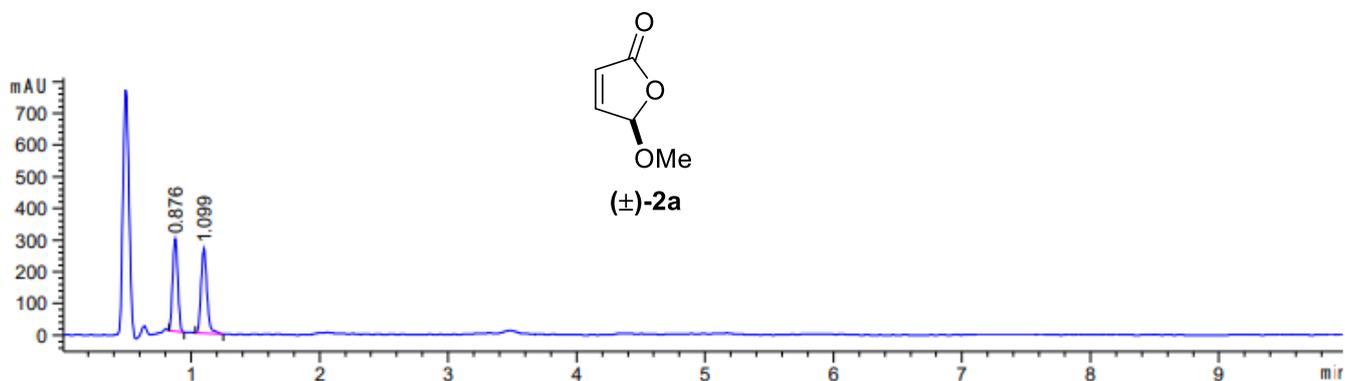


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.902	BB	0.0456	686.66113	238.61217	49.6206
2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

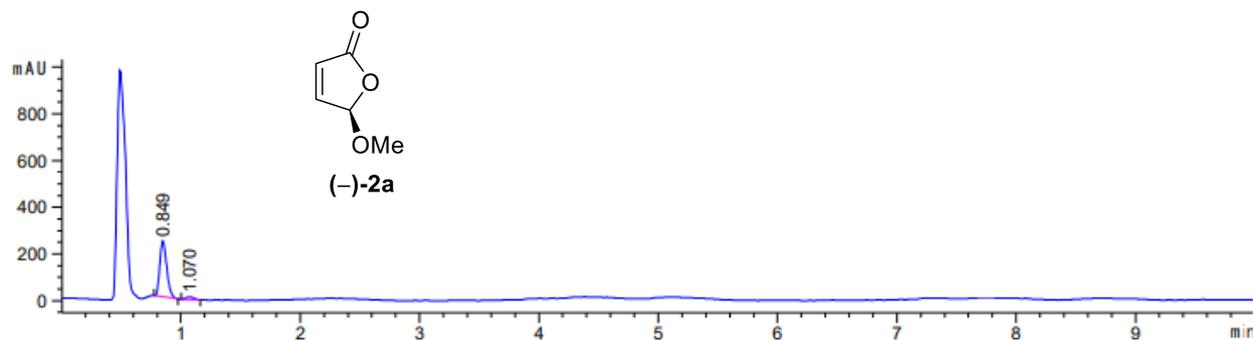


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1	1.033	BB	0.0501	1004.47046	307.56244	95.8483
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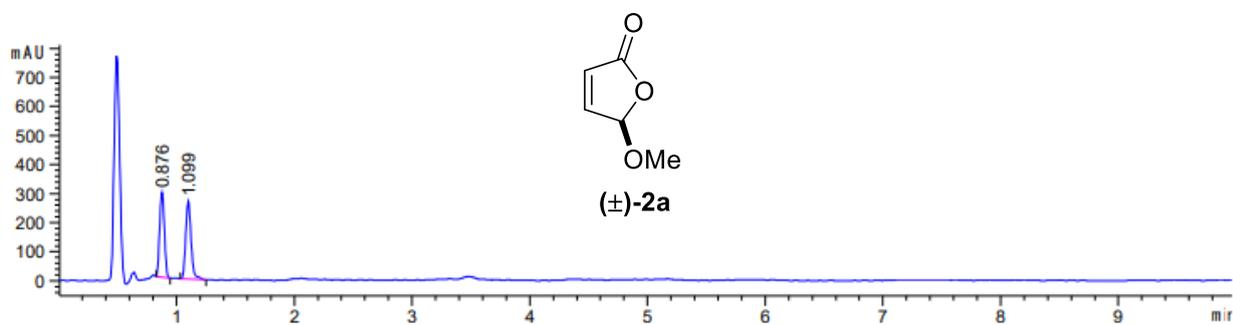


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.876	BB	0.0442	802.69983	290.89655	48.1116
2	1.099	BB	0.0518	865.71332	267.45956	51.8884

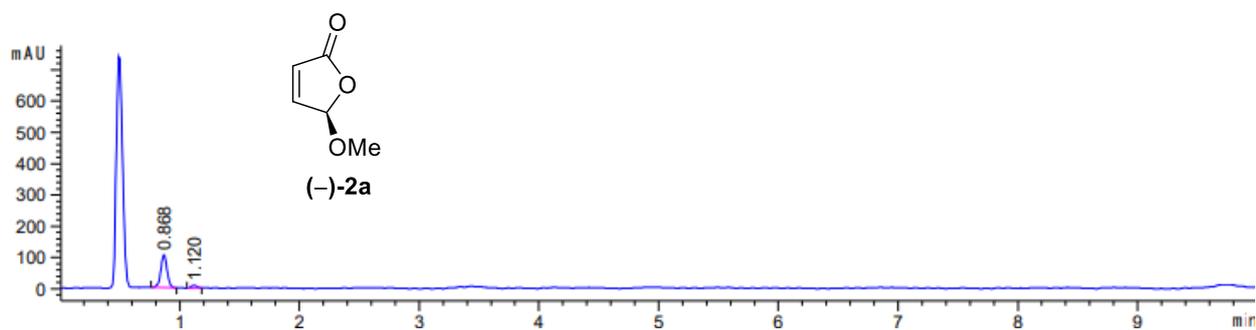


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.849	BB	0.0607	951.13434	237.43390	94.9491
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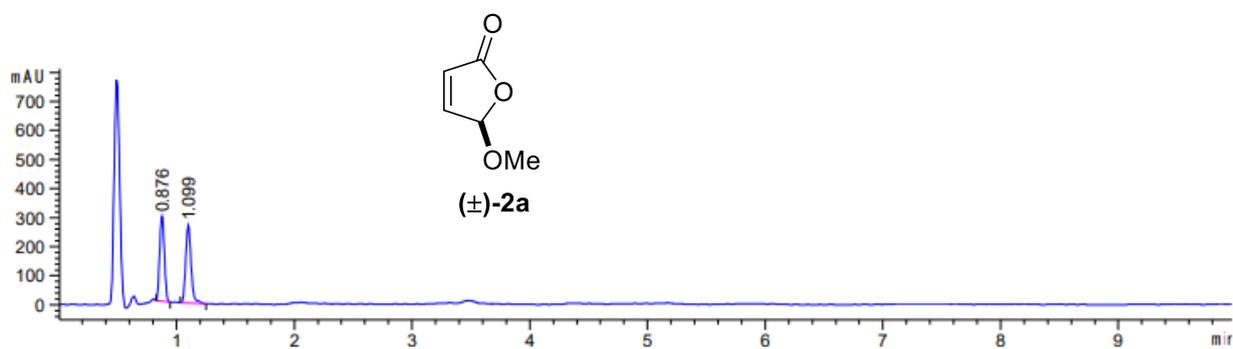


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1	0.876	BB	0.0442	802.69983	290.89655	48.1116
2	1.099	BB	0.0518	865.71332	267.45956	51.8884

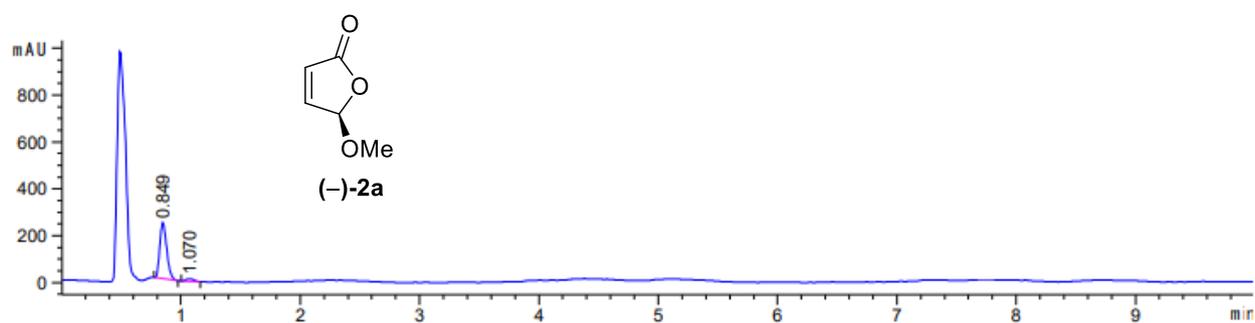


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1	0.868	BB	0.0563	380.21069	104.90929	93.0019
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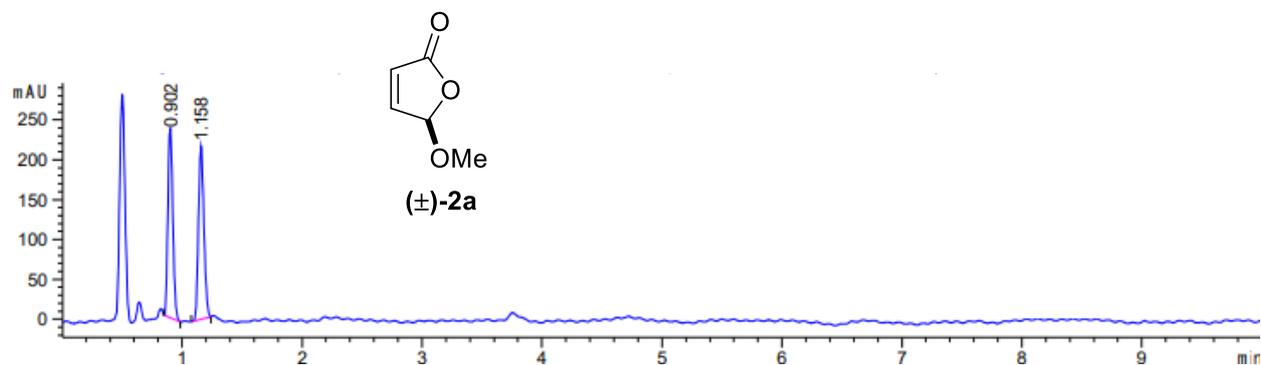


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1	0.876	BB	0.0442	802.69983	290.89655	48.1116
2	1.099	BB	0.0518	865.71332	267.45956	51.8884

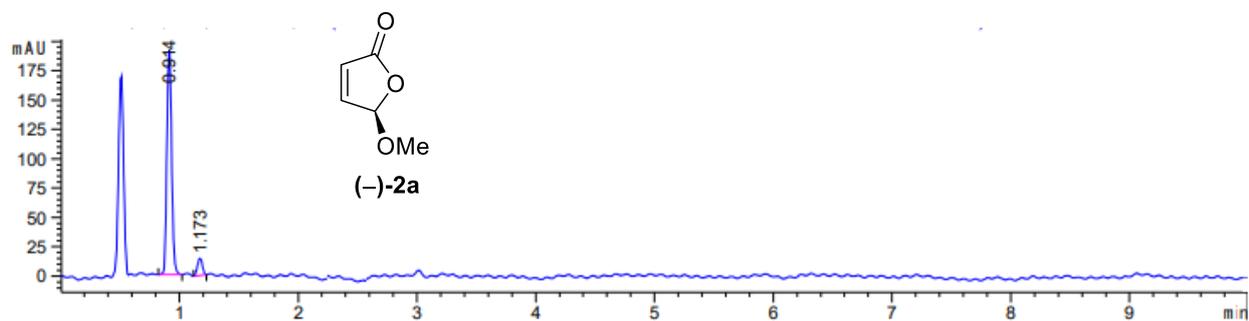


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.849	BB	0.0607	951.13434	237.43390	94.9914
2	1.070	BB	0.0748	50.59630	11.18018	5.0905

KR of (±)-2a from 4f:

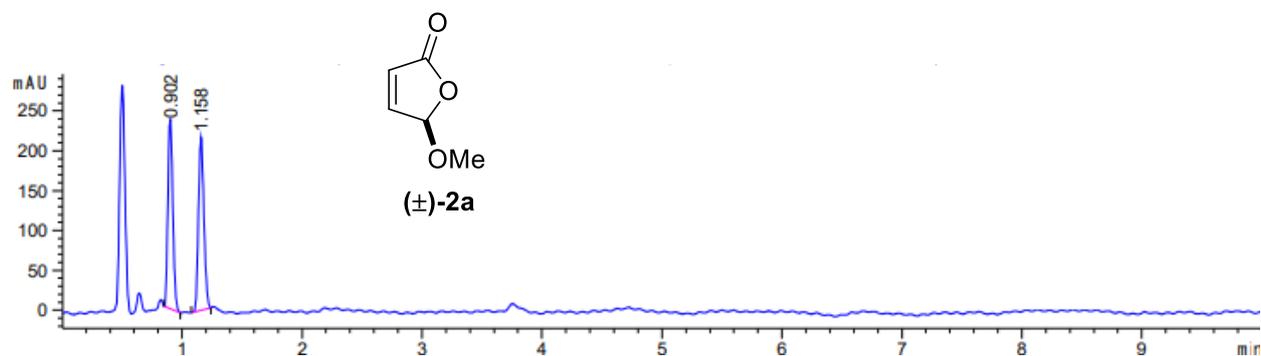


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.902	BB	0.0456	686.66113	238.61217	49.6206
2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

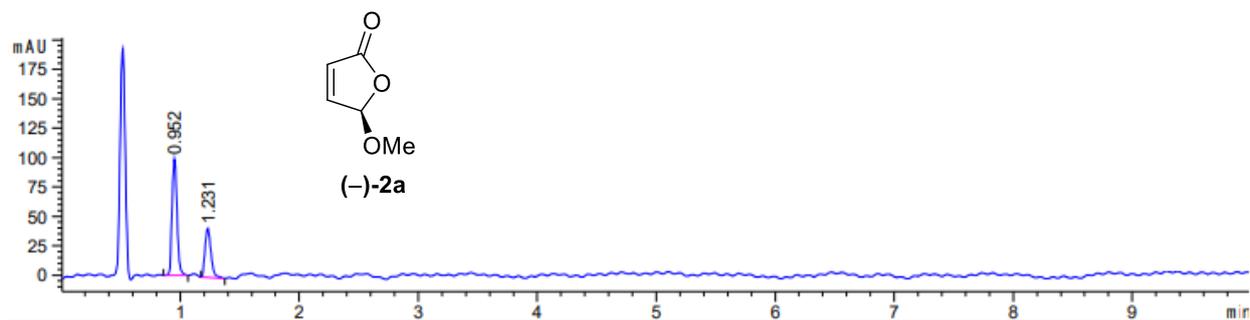


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KR of (±)-2a from 4g:

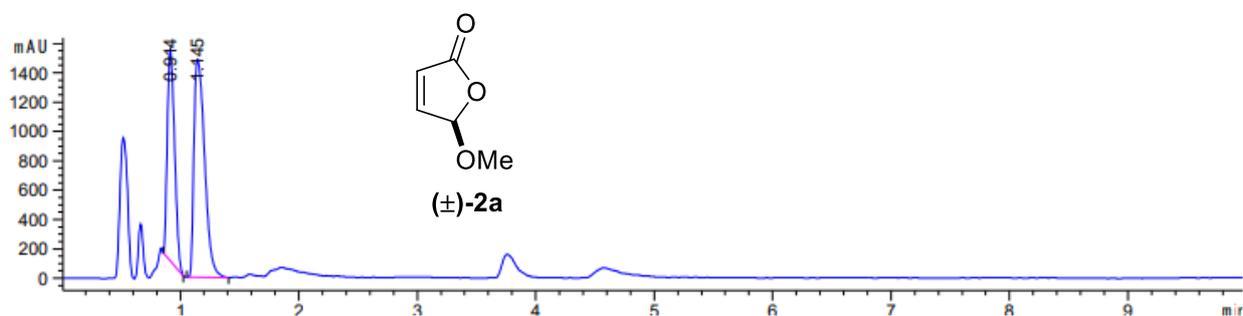


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1	0.902	BB	0.0456	686.66113	238.61217	49.6206
2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

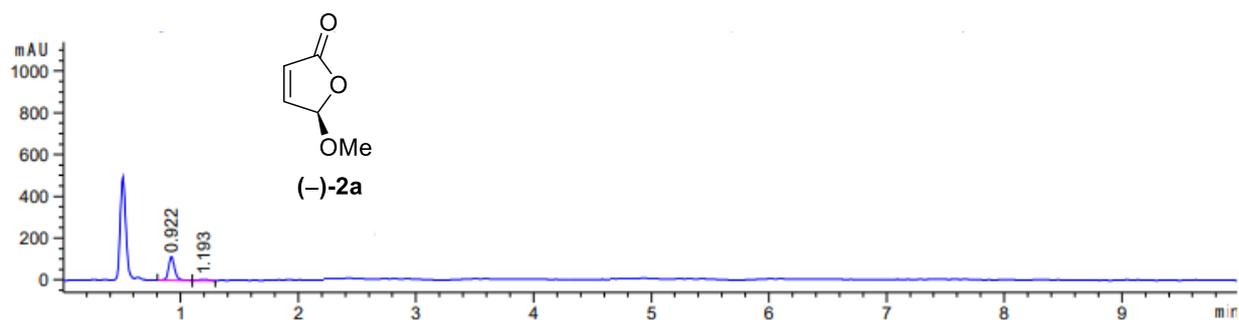


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KR of (±)-2a from 4h:

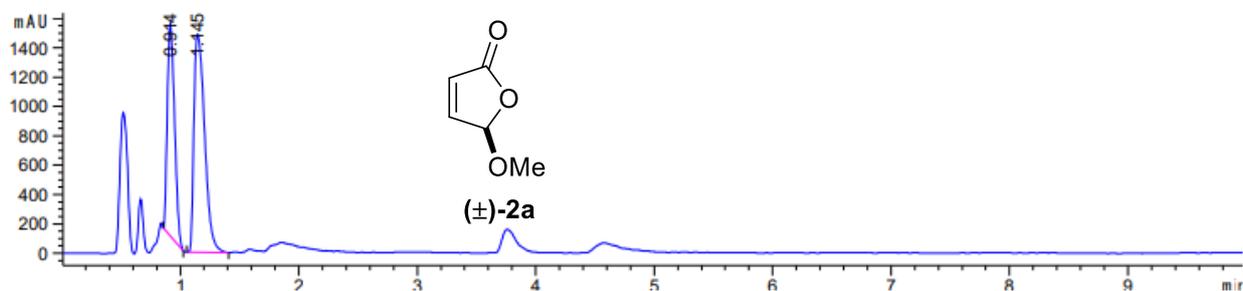


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.914	BB	0.0678	6159.93701	1442.85791	39.8519
2	1.145	BB	0.1010	9297.12012	1486.59631	60.1481

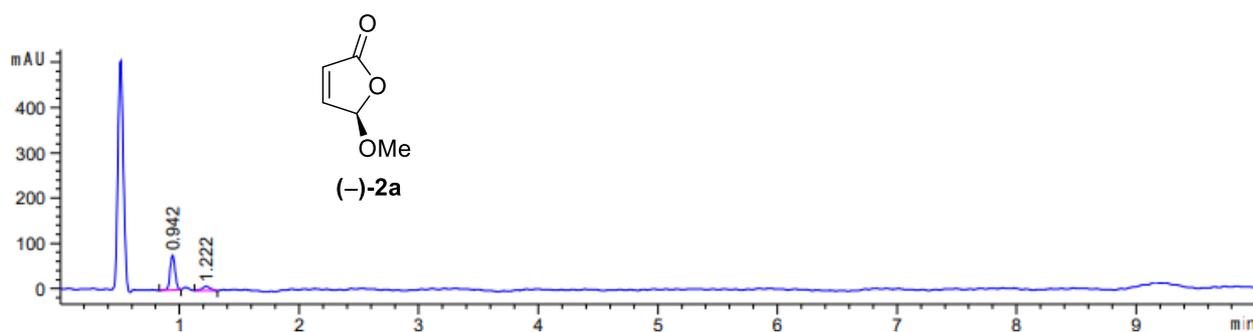


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1	0.922	BB	0.0562	413.89417	114.37387	93.7149
2	1.193	BB	0.1021	27.75824	4.61842	6.2851

KR of (\pm)-2a from 4i:

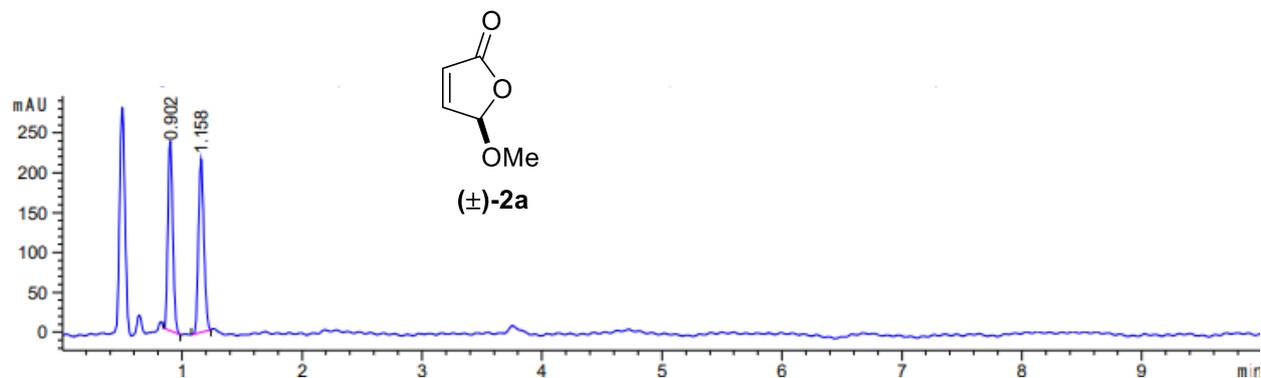


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.914	BB	0.0678	6159.93701	1442.85791	39.8519
2	1.145	BB	0.1010	9297.12012	1486.59631	60.1481

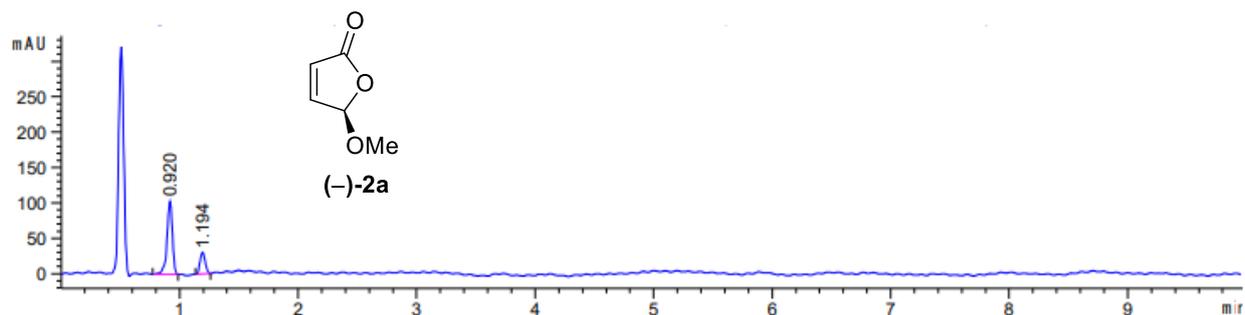


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KR of (±)-2a from 4j:

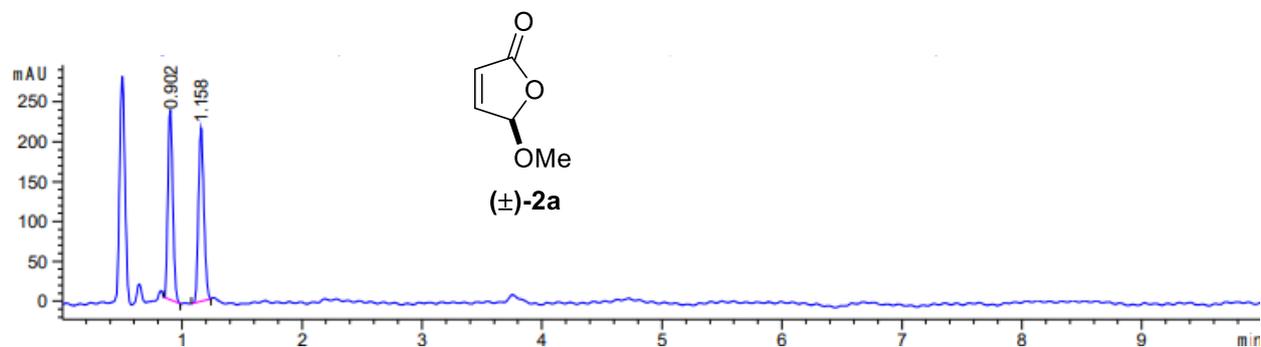


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.902	BB	0.0456	686.66113	238.61217	49.6206
2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

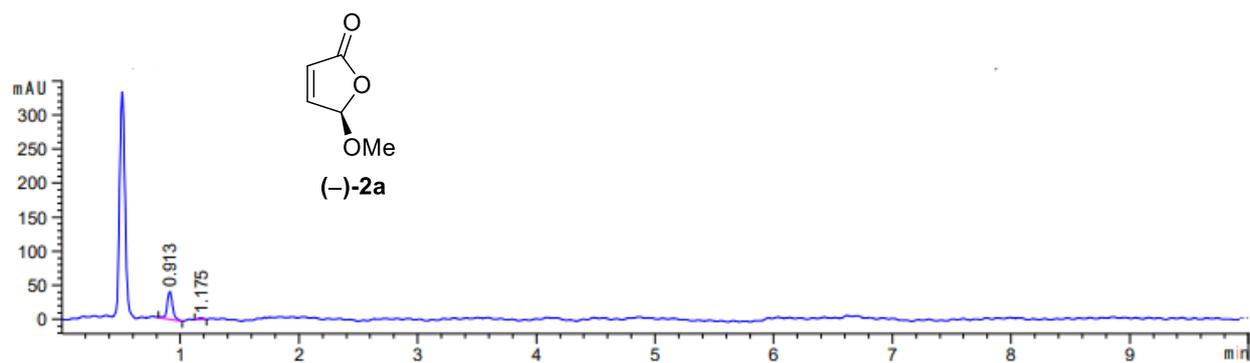


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1	0.920	BB	0.0492	326.87854	102.56619	78.0594
2	1.194	BB	0.0492	91.87760	30.46241	21.9406

KR of (±)-2a from 4k:

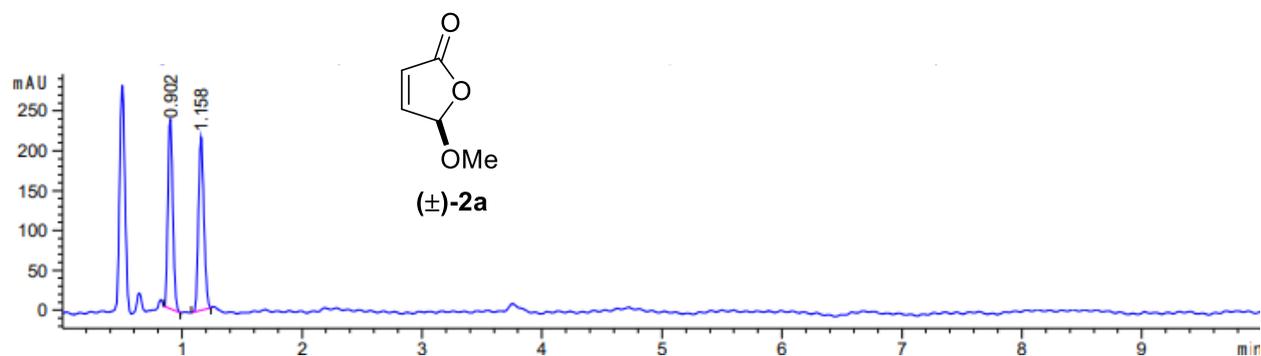


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.902	BB	0.0456	686.66113	238.61217	49.6206
2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

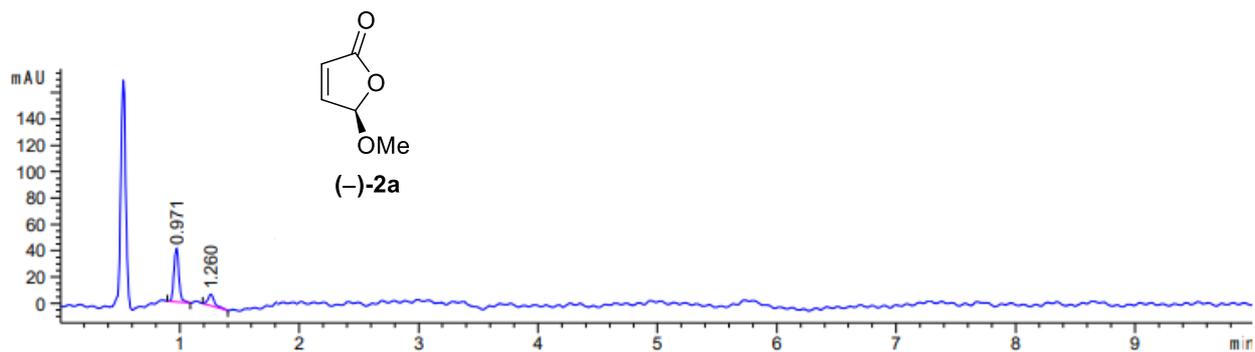


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KR of (±)-2a from 4I:

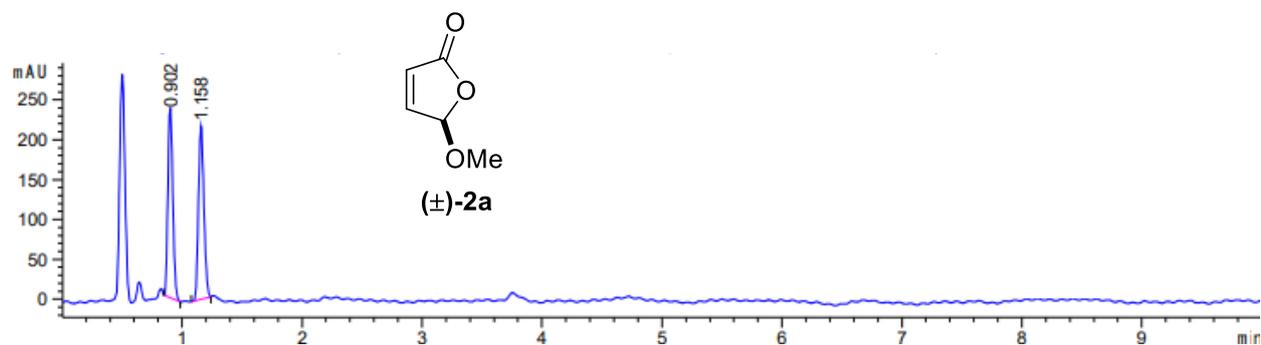


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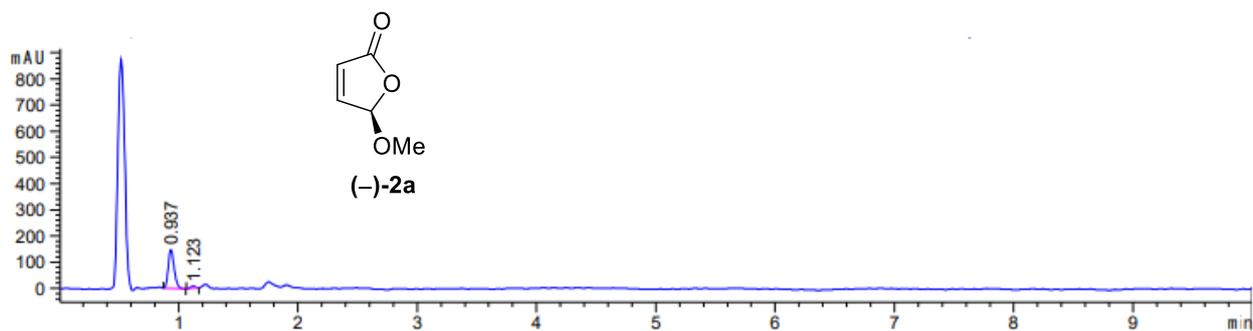


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1	0.971	BB	0.0460	117.79128	40.39176	78.0859
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KR of (\pm)-2a from 4m:

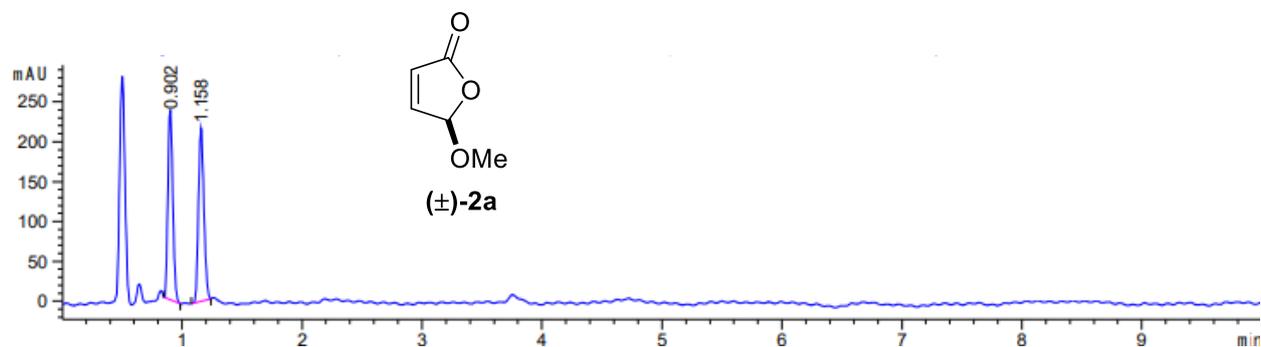


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2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

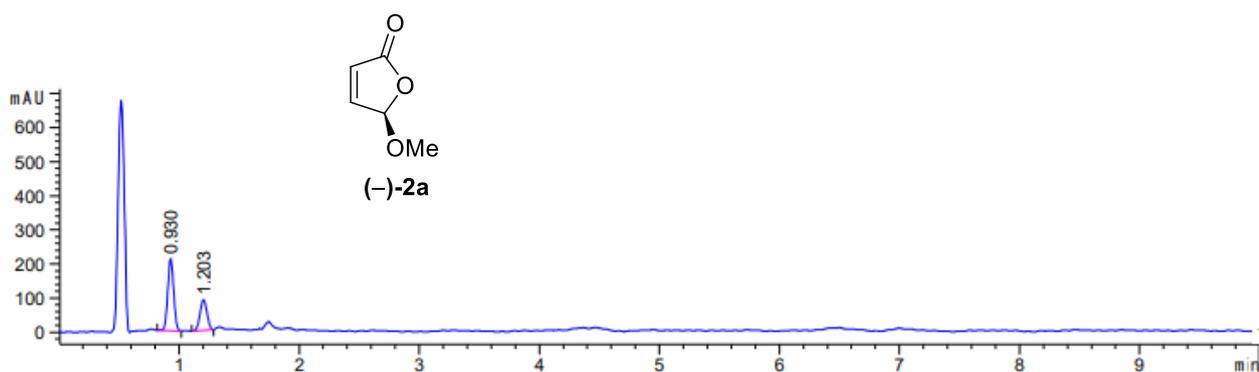


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1	0.937	BB	0.0542	508.62329	147.58200	95.4553
2	1.123	BB	0.0497	24.21592	7.92411	4.5447

KR of (±)-2a from 4n:

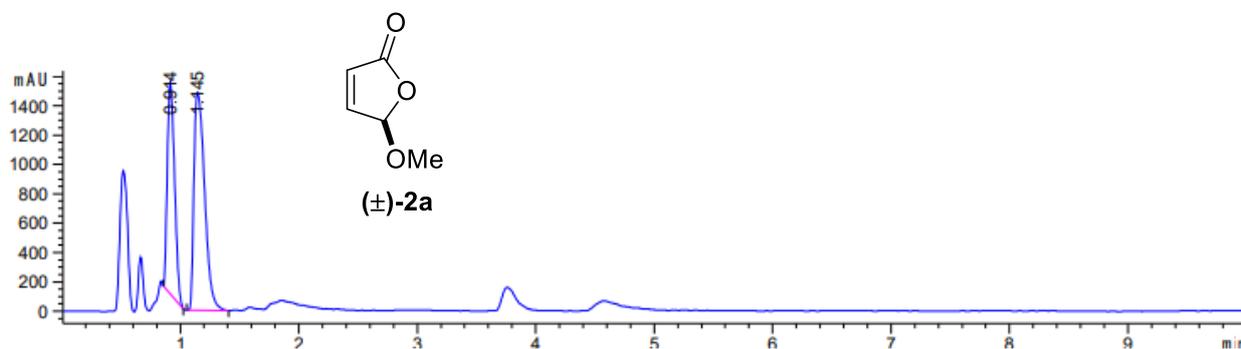


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2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

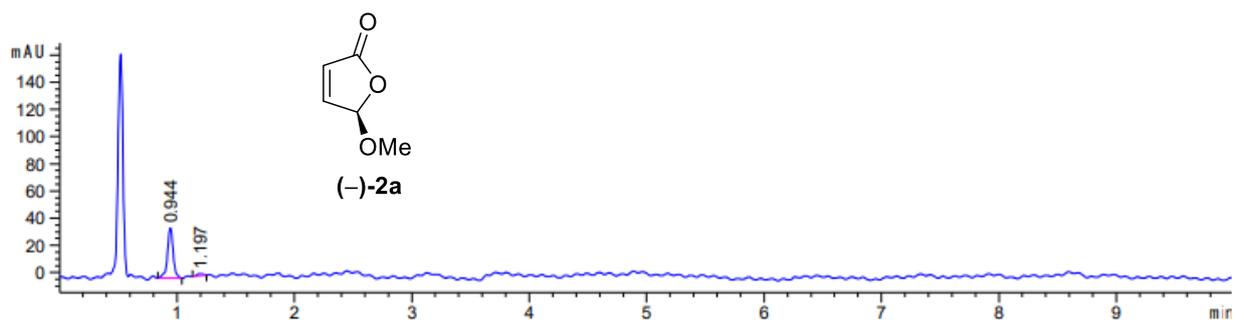


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1	0.930	BB	0.0543	725.89624	210.33827	66.5040
2	1.203	BB	0.0651	365.61185	90.54955	33.4960

KR of (\pm)-2a from 4o:

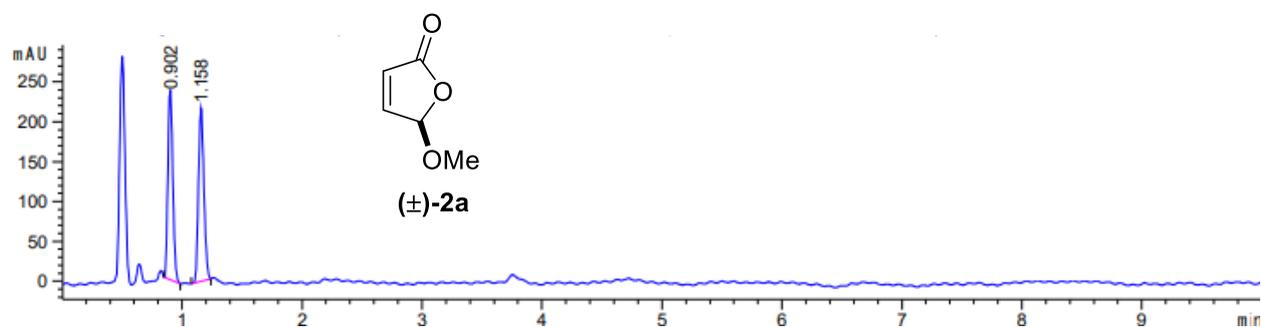


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	0.914	BB	0.0678	6159.93701	1442.85791	39.8519
2	1.145	BB	0.1010	9297.12012	1486.59631	60.1481

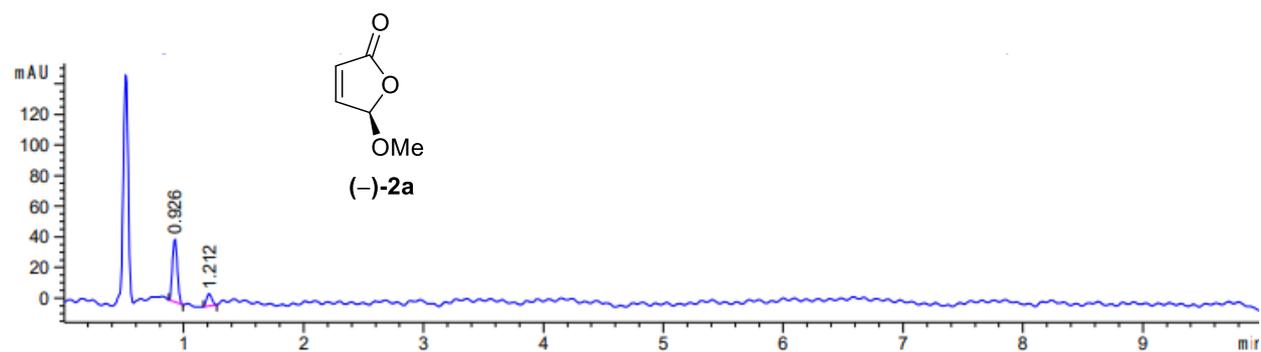


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1	0.944	BB	0.0508	123.99955	37.28451	95.6876
2	1.197	BB	0.0624	5.58831	1.53810	4.3124

KR of (\pm)-2a from 4p:

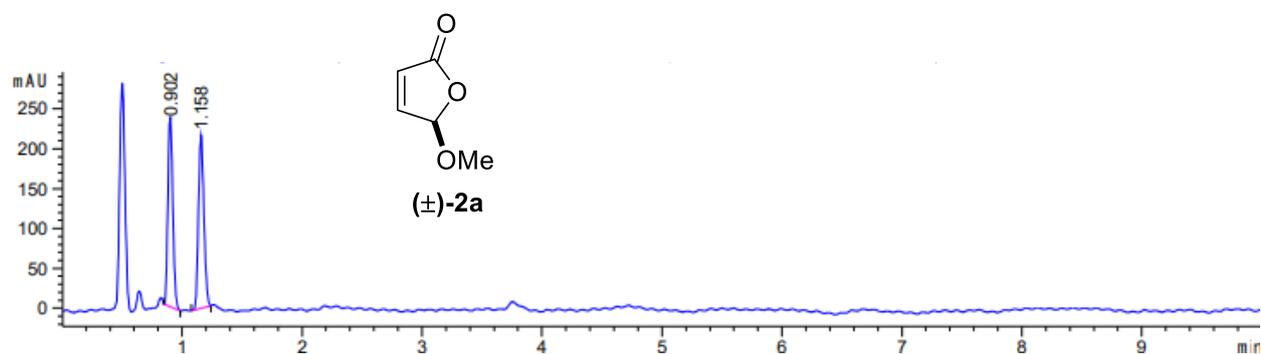


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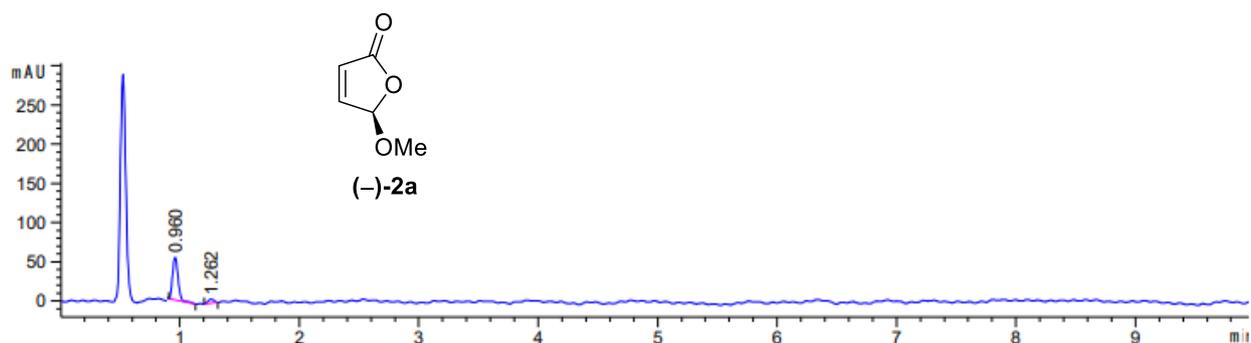


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1	0.926	BB	0.0445	114.12401	40.98482	82.5295
2	1.212	BB	0.0495	24.15869	7.93718	17.4705

KR of (\pm)-2a from 4q:

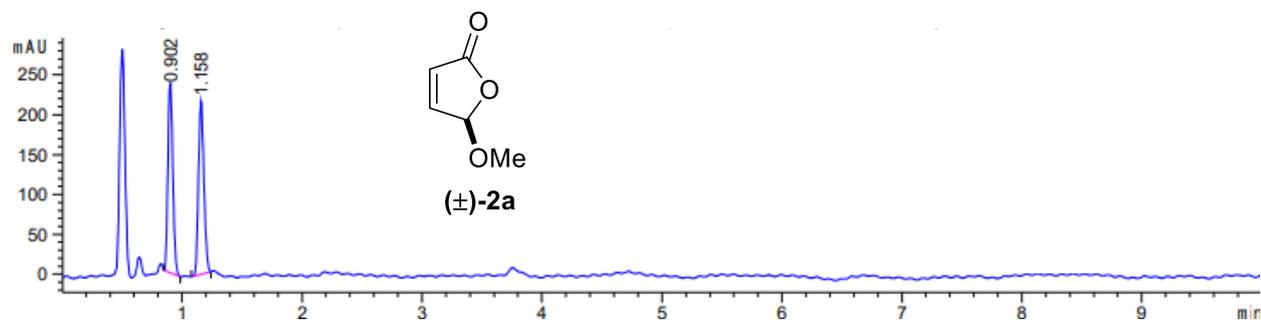


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

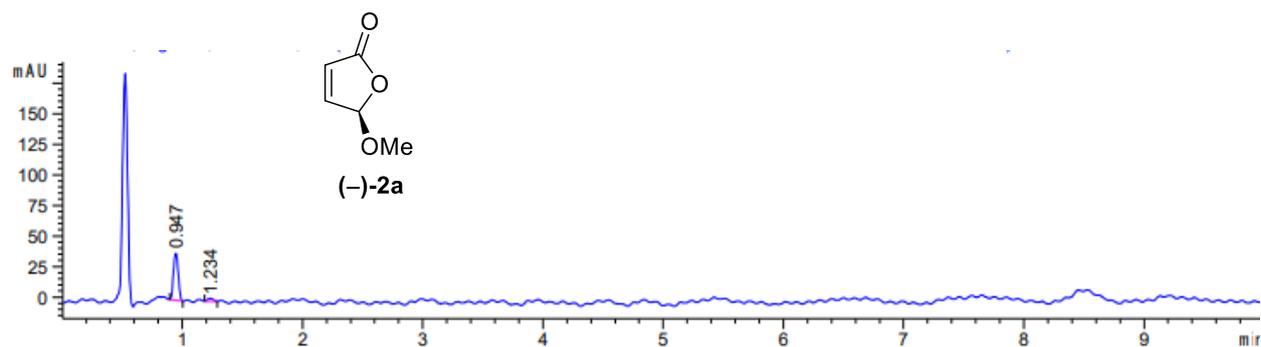


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1	0.960	BB	0.0488	173.23550	54.91017	90.9553
2	1.262	BB	0.0584	17.22666	4.97019	9.0447

KR of (±)-2a from 4r:

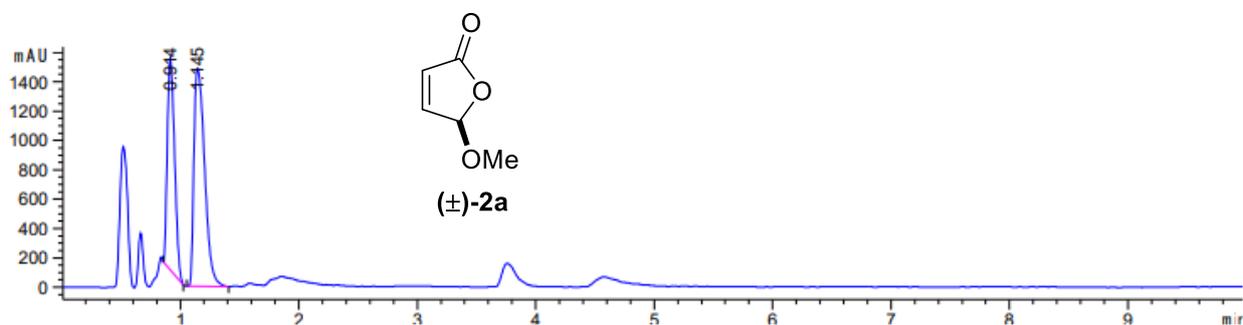


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2	1.158	BB	0.0513	697.16071	217.87157	50.3794

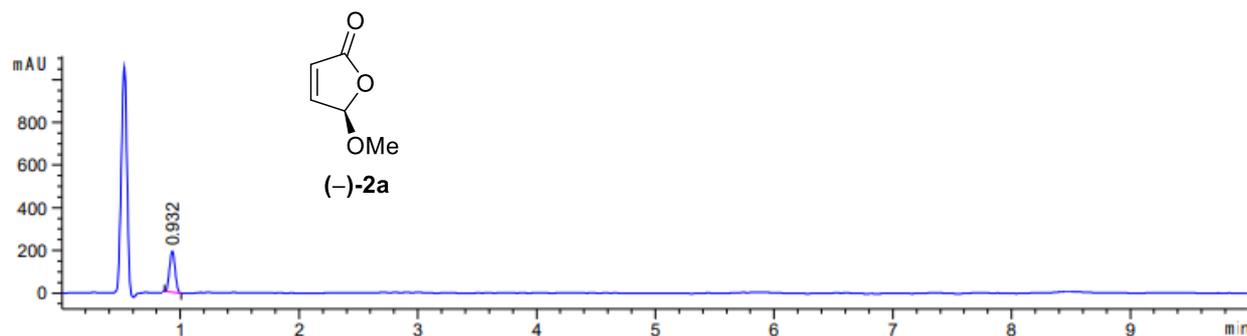


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1	0.947	BB	0.0438	105.70779	38.74708	93.5133
2	1.234	BB	0.0491	7.33263	2.43846	6.4867

KR of (±)-2a from 4s:

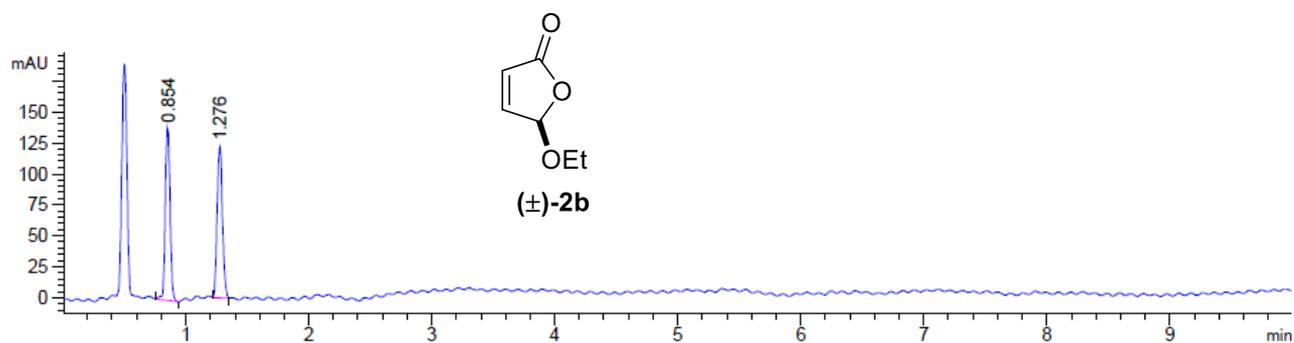


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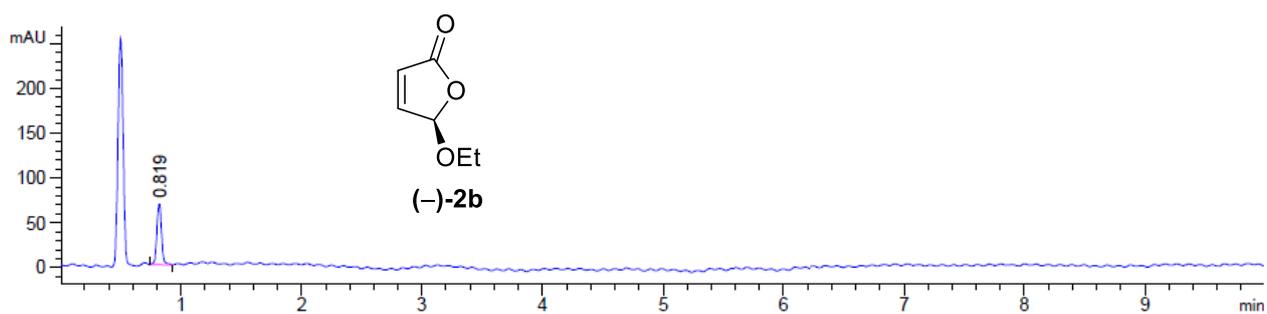


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KR of (\pm)-2b from 4t:

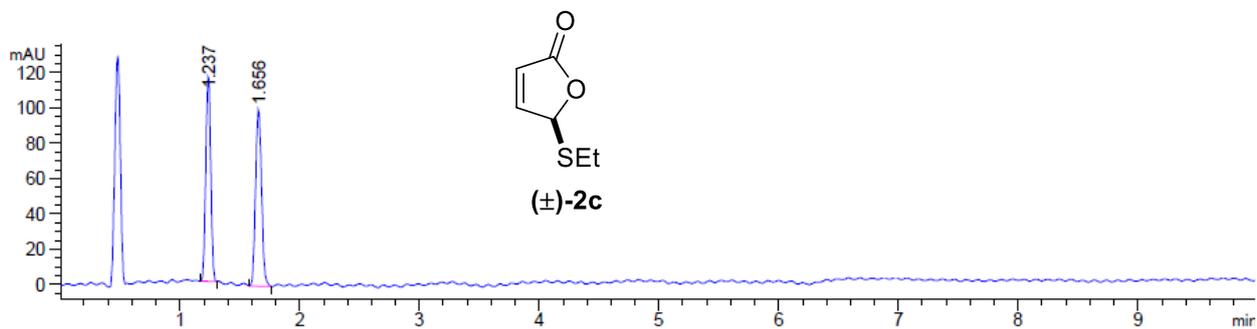


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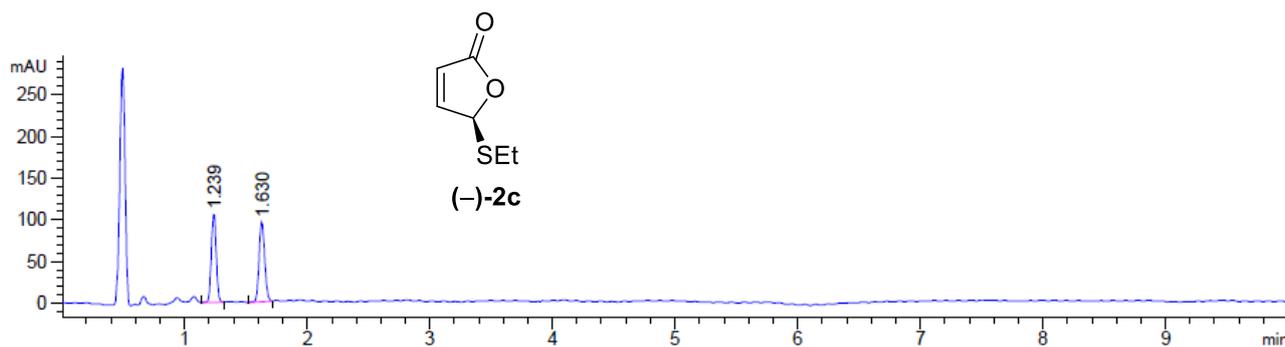


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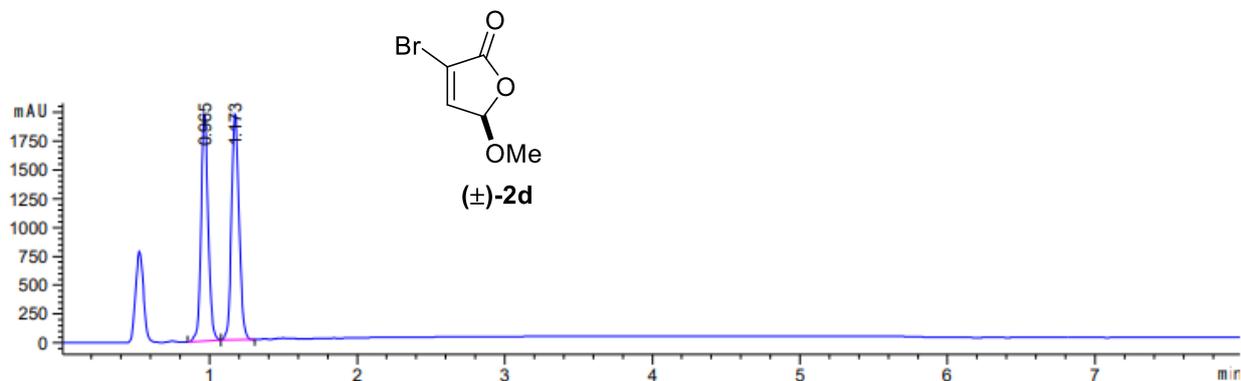


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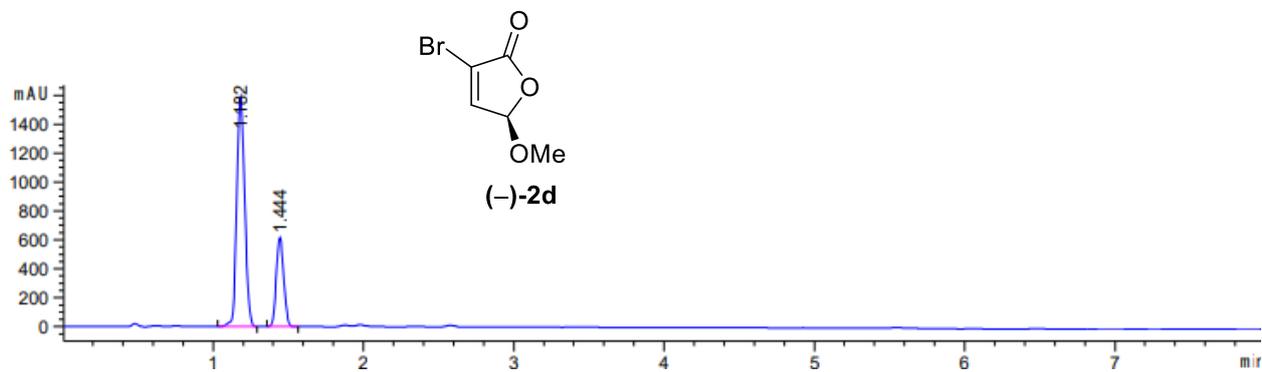


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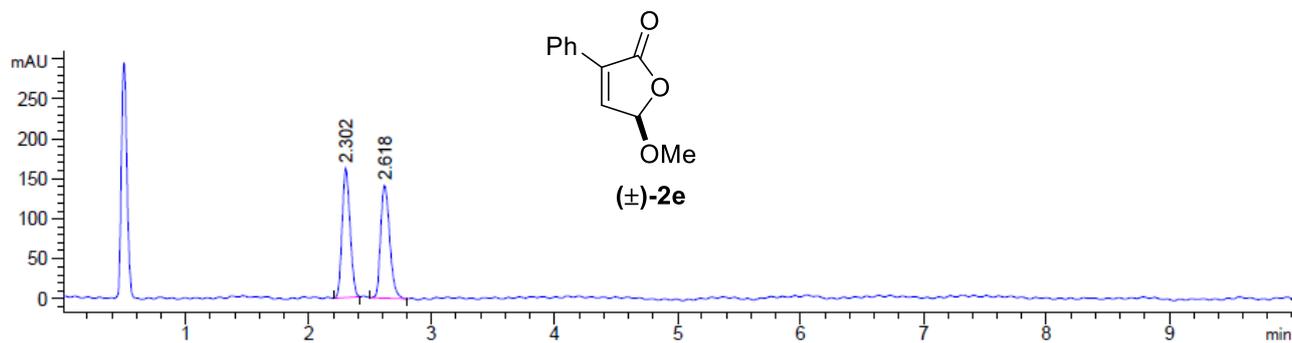


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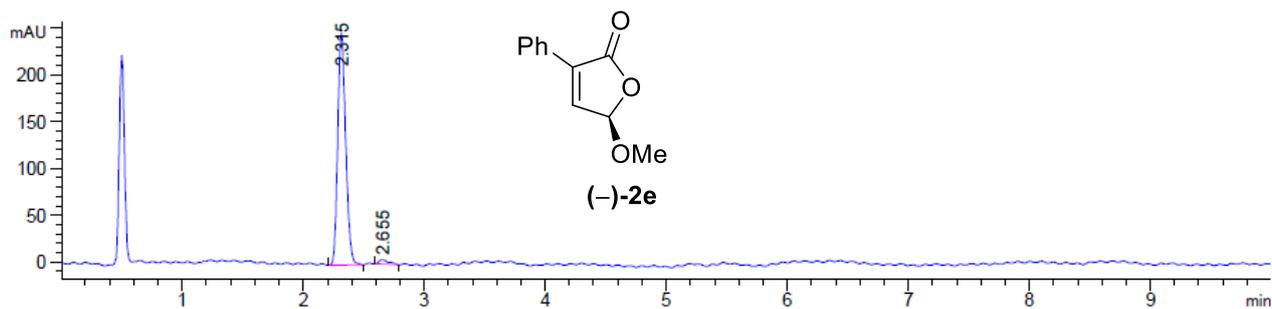


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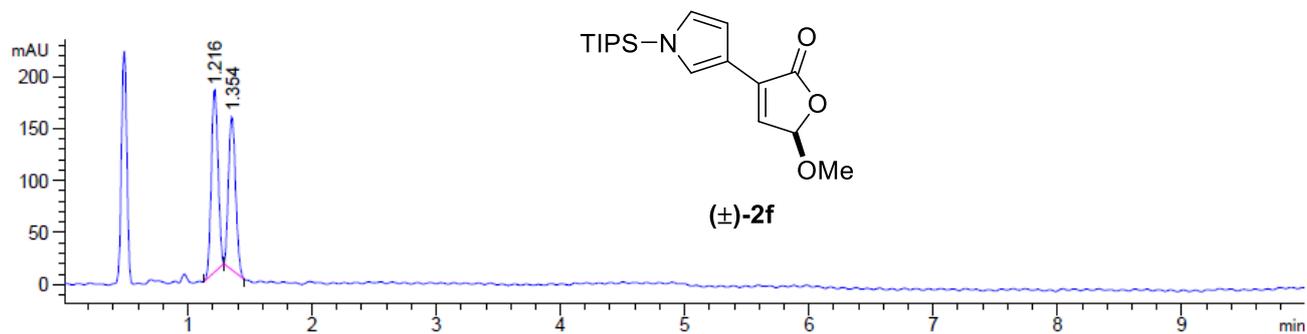


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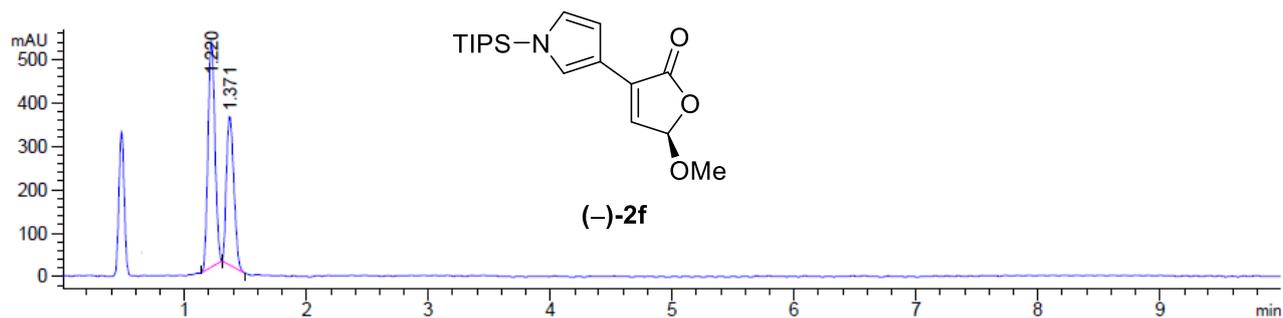


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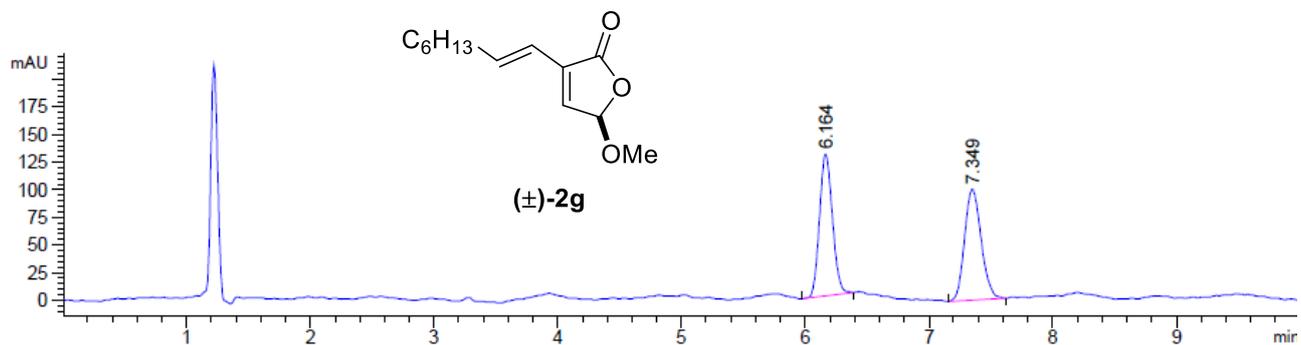


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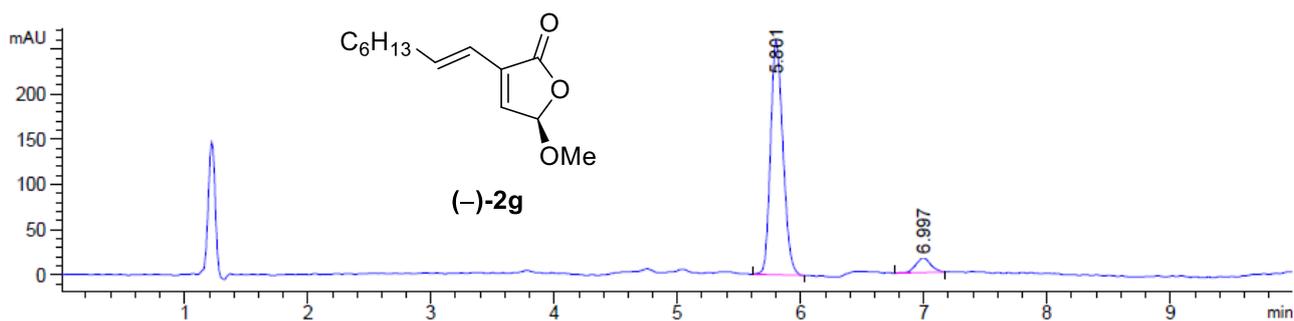


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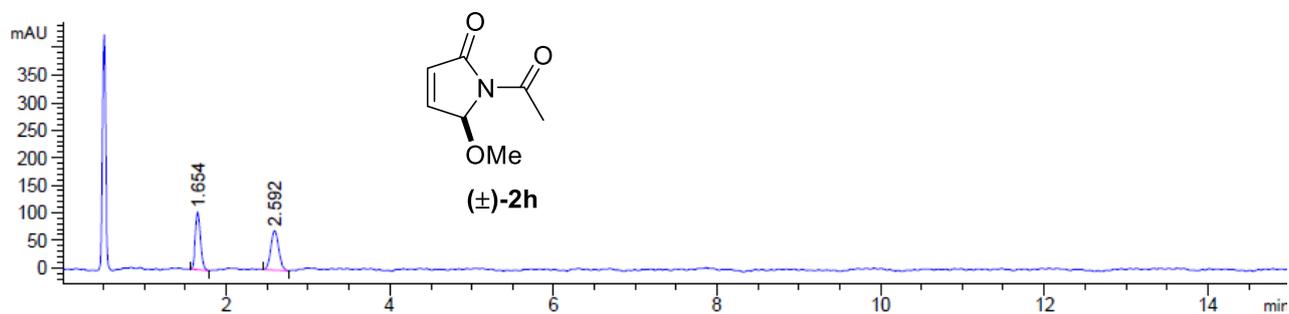


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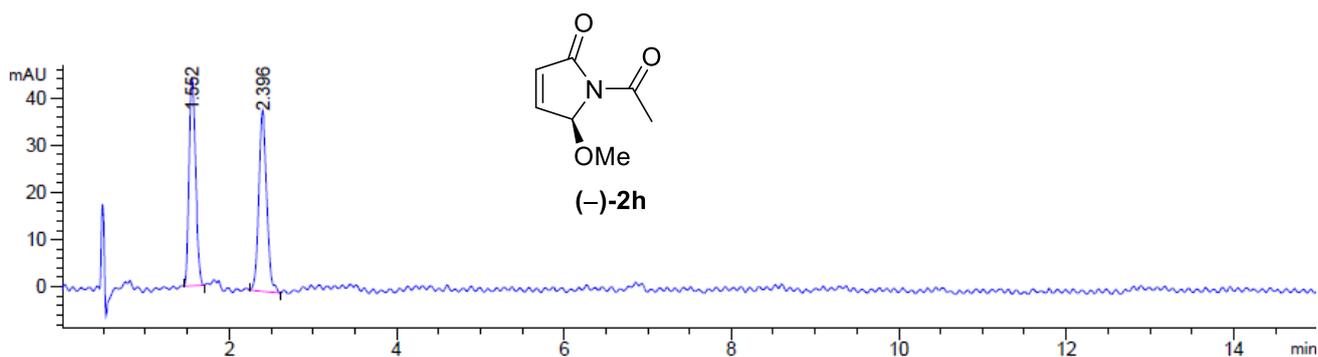


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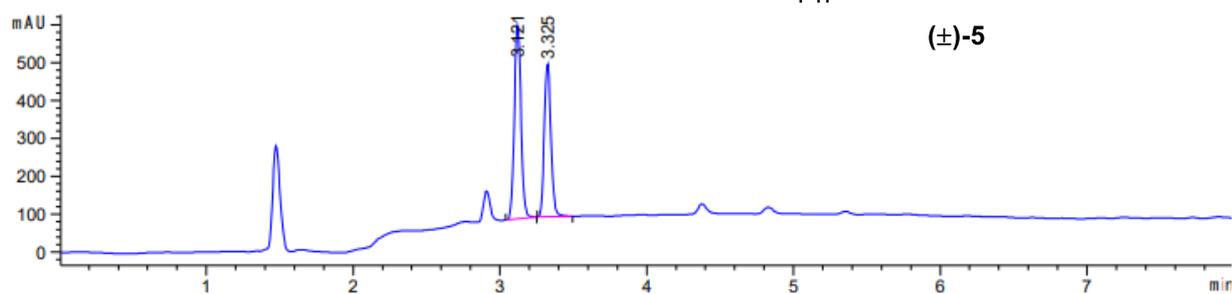
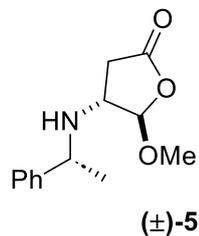
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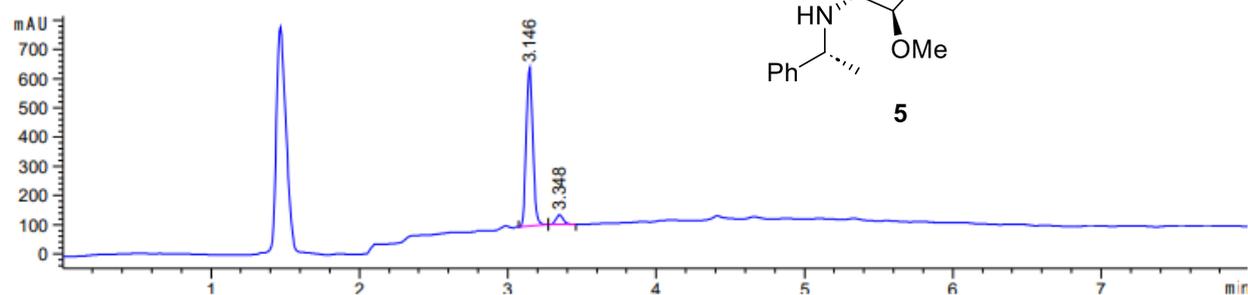
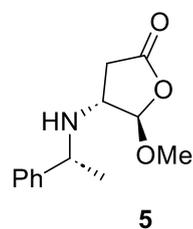
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2	2.396	BB	0.1026	258.56918	38.39040	51.6258

SFC-HPLC traces of compounds 5-7

Aza-Michael compound 5:

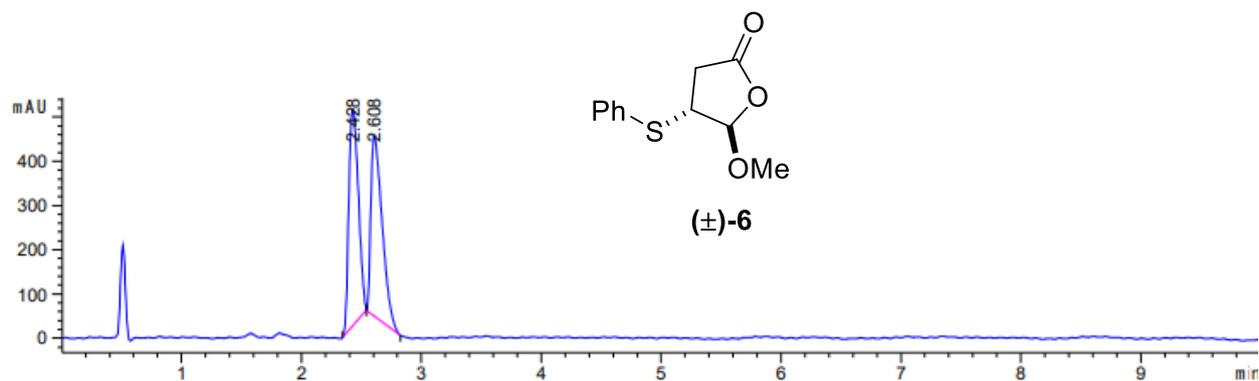


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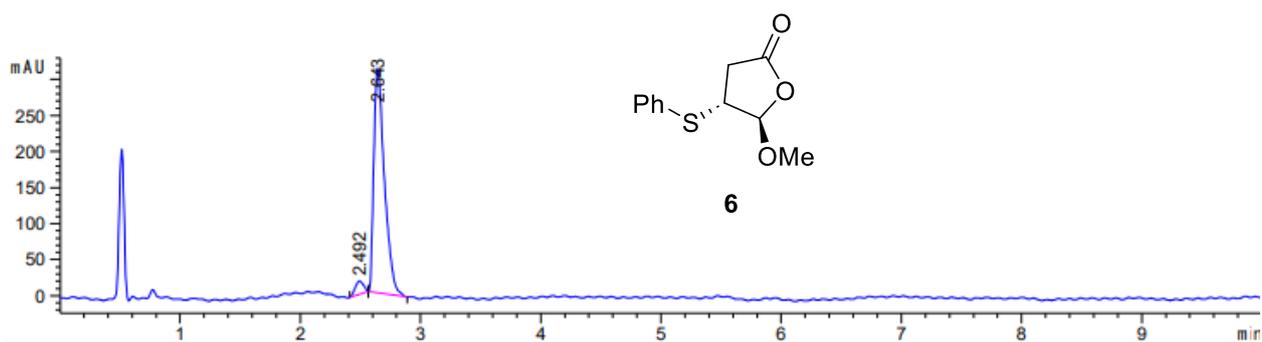


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2	3.348	BB	0.0536	111.59187	32.85496	6.1512

Thio-Michael compound 6

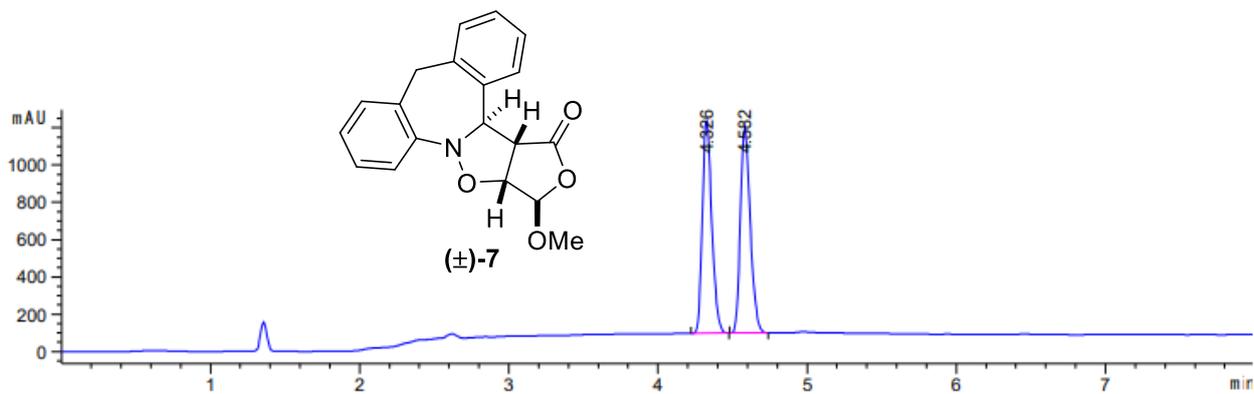


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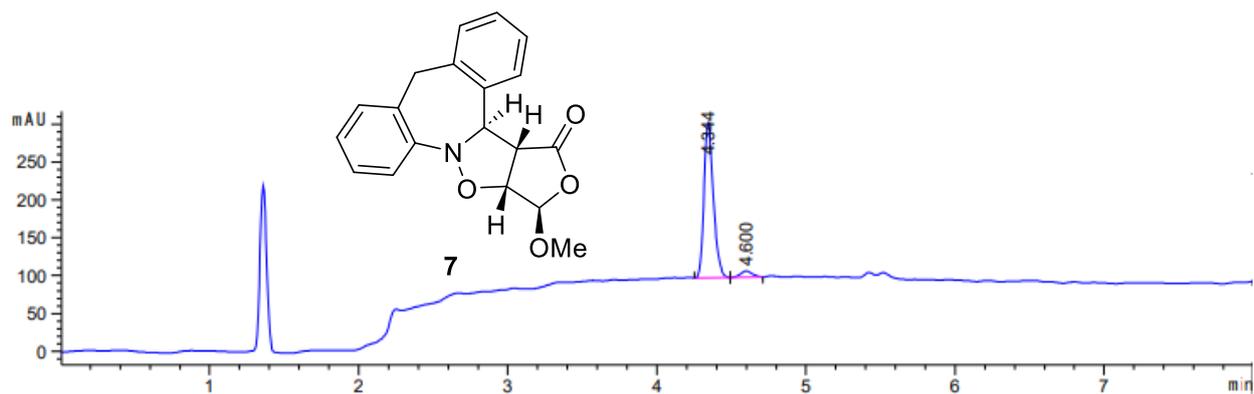


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1	2.492	BB	0.0845	87.50557	18.08315	4.3935
2	2.643	BB	0.0916	1904.19751	310.13232	95.6065

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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	4.326	BB	0.0672	4999.12305	1140.20935	49.6593
2	4.582	BB	0.0715	5067.72559	1105.24561	50.3407



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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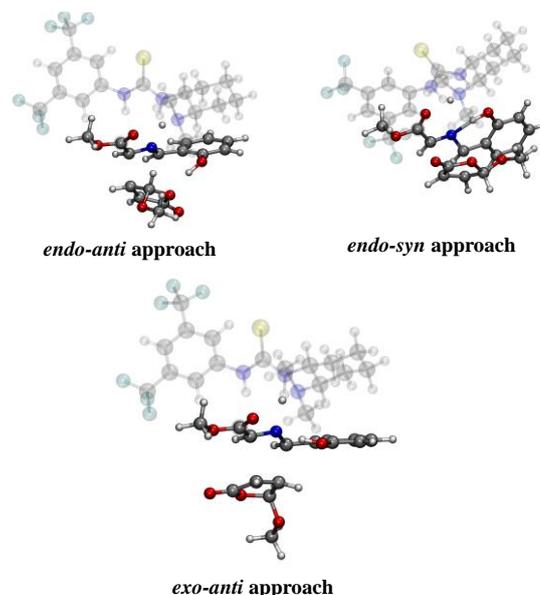
Quantum Chemistry Calculations: *endo/exo* approximations.

We have explored the energies of the four possible orientations of the two reactants for **1b** and (\pm)-**2a** i.e., two *endo* and two *exo* approximations. On a first test we optimized the TS for the C-C bond formation. The energies for each are given in Table S1 and the optimized structures can be viewed at iochemBD website.¹⁵ The two *endo* approaches are the most favorable, being the one corresponding to the observed product the less energetic of all of them. Concerning the *exo* approaches, the one corresponding to the most energetic path, due mainly to steric repulsions, could not be optimized. For the other *exo* diastereoisomer the energy is 4.5 kcal·mol⁻¹ higher than for the TS C-C yielding the observed product.

Table S1. TS C-C energies for different approximations computed at B3LYP-D3BJ/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory.

TS C-C	Potential energy (E, Kcal·mol ⁻¹)	Gibbs free energy (G, Kcal·mol ⁻¹)
<i>endo-anti</i> ^a	-16.6	18.4
<i>endo-syn</i>	-16.1	19.5
<i>exo-anti</i>	-11.0	22.9
<i>exo-syn</i> ^b	----	----

^a Observed compound. ^b Could not be optimized.

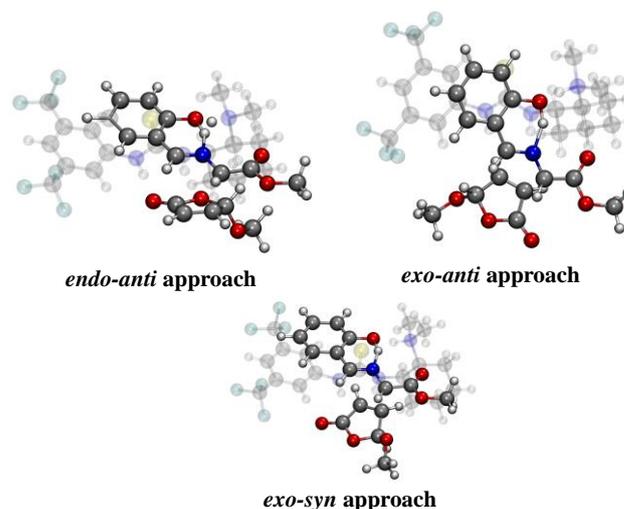


Afterwards, we found a different orientation of the ylide with respect to the catalyst that is most favorable than the previous one. Thus, we studied the four relative orientations of **1b** and (\pm)-**2a** for this new and more stable complex (Table S2). We could only optimize the TS for C-C bond formation within the *endo* approach yielding the observed product. Both *exo* transition states (TS C-C) found were much higher in energy (25.2 and 19.5 kcal·mol⁻¹ higher in terms of Gibbs free energies).

Table S2. TS C-C energies for different approximations computed at B3LYP-D3BJ/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory.

TS C-C	Potential energy (E, Kcal·mol ⁻¹)	Gibbs free energy (G, Kcal·mol ⁻¹)
<i>endo-anti</i> ^a	-34.2	1.5
<i>endo-syn</i>	----	----
<i>exo-anti</i>	-9.0	26.7
<i>exo-syn</i> ^b	-13.6	21.0

^a Observed compound. ^b Could not be optimized.



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