

# Supporting Information

## Copper-catalyzed 1,2-dioxygenation of 1,3-dienes with tert-butyl benzoperoxoate at room temperature

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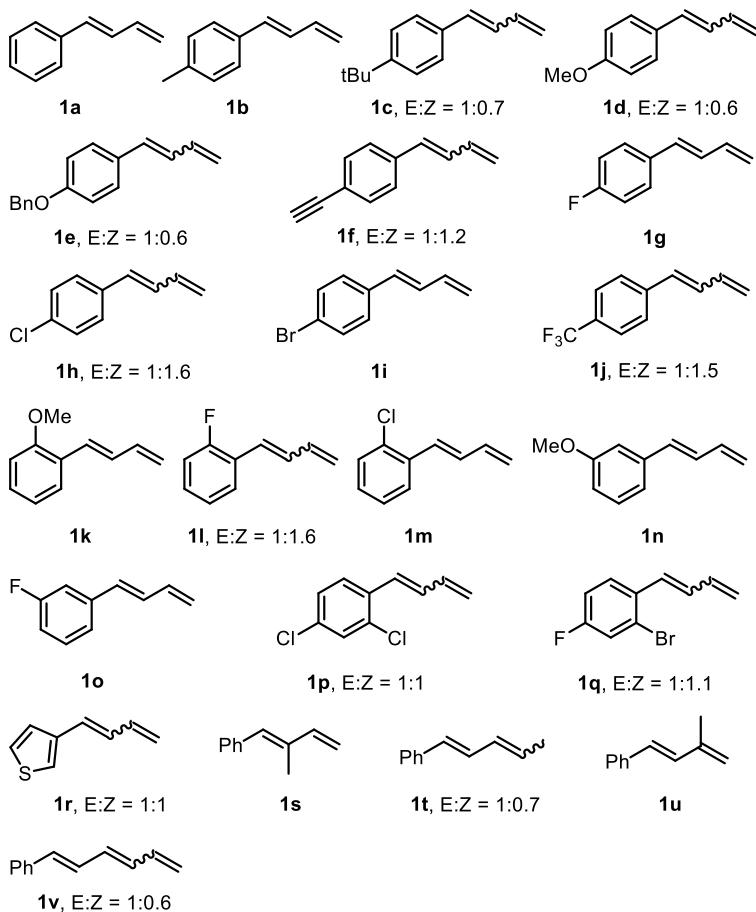
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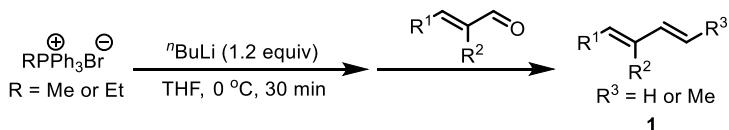
## **1. General information**

Reactions via general procedure were carried out under an air atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-AV (400, 100, 162 MHz, respectively) instrument using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or Dimethyl Sulfoxide-d<sub>6</sub> as solvent, Chemical shifts are given in ppm and coupling constants in 400Hz. Chemical shift values are reported in  $\delta$  (ppm) relative to  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta = 7.26$ ;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta = 77.00$ ), respectively. In order to indicate the signal multiplicity, the following abbreviations were used: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet) and m (multiplet) as well as combinations of them. Mass spectra were measured on Agilent 5975 GC-MS instrument (EI). High-resolution mass spectra (ESI) were obtained with the Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer. Melting points were measured with a YUHUA X-5 melting point instrument and were uncorrected.

## 2. General procedure for the synthesis of 1,3-dienes (**1**)<sup>1-4</sup>



### Method A:



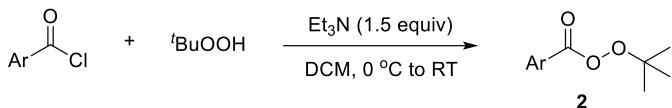
${}^n\text{BuLi}$  (6 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane) was added dropwise to a stirred suspension of  $\text{MePPh}_3\text{Br}$  (6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (30 mL) at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then cinnamaldehydes (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added, and the reaction was kept stirring for 4-8 h with TLC detection. After the complete consumption of cinnamaldehyde, the mixture was poured into saturated aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 3). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and then concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford desired 1,3-dienes. **1a**, **1b**, **1g**, **1i**, **1k**, **1m-1o**, **1s-1u** were prepared according to method A.

**Method B:**

$n\text{BuLi}$  (6 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane) was added dropwise to a stirred suspension of allyl $\text{P}(\text{Ph}_3)\text{Br}$  (6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (30 mL) at  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  under a nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then the aldehyde (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added, and the reaction was kept stirring for 4-8 h with TLC detection. After the complete consumption of cinnamaldehyde, the mixture was poured into saturated aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  and extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  (30 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and then concentrated. The product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford desired 1,3-dienes. All spectroscopic data are in agreement with the literature. **1c-1f, 1h, 1j, 1l, 1p-1r, 1v** were prepared according to method B.

### 3. General procedure for the synthesis of peroxides (2)<sup>2</sup>

#### Method C:



To a solution of TBHP (5 mmol, 5.5 M in decane) in DCM (20 mL) at 0 °C was added acyl chloride (5 mmol) dropwise. Then Et<sub>3</sub>N (7.5 mmol) was slowly added. After being stirred for 8 h at room temperature, the solution was concentrated on a rotary evaporator under vacuum at 25 °C and then purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the peroxides **2**.

#### 4. General procedures for the synthesis of **3** or **4**.



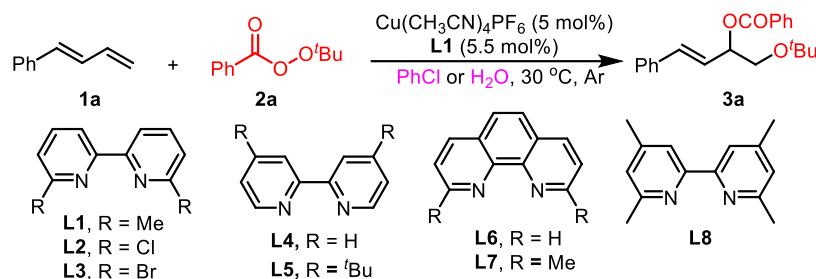
**Standard conditions:** A 10 mL reaction vessel was charged with 1,3-butadienes **1** (0.2 mmol), peroxides **2** (2.0 equiv, 0.24 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %), **L1** (5.5 mol %,) and PhCl or H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at 30 °C for 24 h under an argon atmosphere. Until complete consumption of the starting material was observed by TLC and/or GC-MS analysis. The extracts were combined, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The reaction yield was quantified by separation, and then column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh) or thin layer chromatography was performed using silica gel (GF254) to give product **3** or **4** (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20 : 1 to 50 : 1).

**Gram-scale experiment:** A 100 mL reaction vessel was charged with 1-phenylbutadiene **1a** (0.78 g, 6 mmol), *tert*-butyl 4-(*tert*-butyl)benzoperoxoate **2c** (2 equiv, 12 mmol, 3.00 g), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %, 111.6 mg), **L1** (5.5 mol %, 60.7 mg) and PhCl or H<sub>2</sub>O (60 mL) at 30 °C for 60 h under an argon atmosphere gave the target product **4c** in 65% (1.48 g) or 50% (1.14 g) yield.

## 5. Optimization of reaction conditions.

### 5.1 Optimization of the reaction conditions for the synthesis of **3a**

**Table S1:**<sup>a</sup>

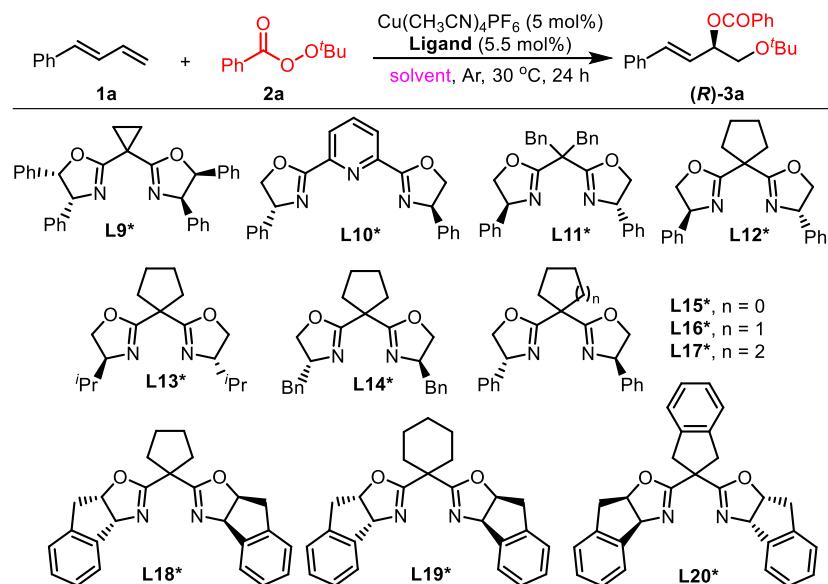


Entry	Cat.[Cu] (5.0)	Ligand (5.5)	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	<b>PhCl</b>	<b>65%</b>
2	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{BF}_4$	<b>L1</b>	PhCl	41%
3	$\text{CuBr}$	<b>L1</b>	PhCl	21%
4	$\text{CuCN}$	<b>L1</b>	PhCl	27%
5	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	<b>L1</b>	PhCl	n.r
6	$\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$	<b>L1</b>	PhCl	trace
7	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L2</b>	PhCl	34%
8	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L3</b>	PhCl	10%
9	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L4</b>	PhCl	trace
10	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L5</b>	PhCl	trace
11	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L6</b>	PhCl	trace
12	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L7</b>	PhCl	42%
13	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L8</b>	PhCl	55%
14	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	47%
15	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	DCE	21%
16	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	acetone	24%
17	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	THF	n.r
18c	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	toluene	trace
19	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	DMF	n.r
20	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	1,2-dichlorobenz	61%
<b>21</b>	<b><math>\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6</math></b>	<b>L1</b>	<b><math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></b>	<b>58%</b>
22	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{PhCl} = 9:1$	61%
23	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{CH}_3\text{CN} =$	52%
24	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}:\text{DCE} = 9:1$	48%
25	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L1</b>	---	35%
26	---	<b>L1</b>	PhCl	n.r
27	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	---	PhCl	n.r

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (2.0 equiv),  $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$  (5 mol%), ligand (5.5 mol%), solvent (0.1 mol/L) under Ar at 30 °C for 24 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

## 5.2 Optimization of the reaction conditions for the synthesis of (*R*)-3a.

**Table S2:**<sup>a</sup>



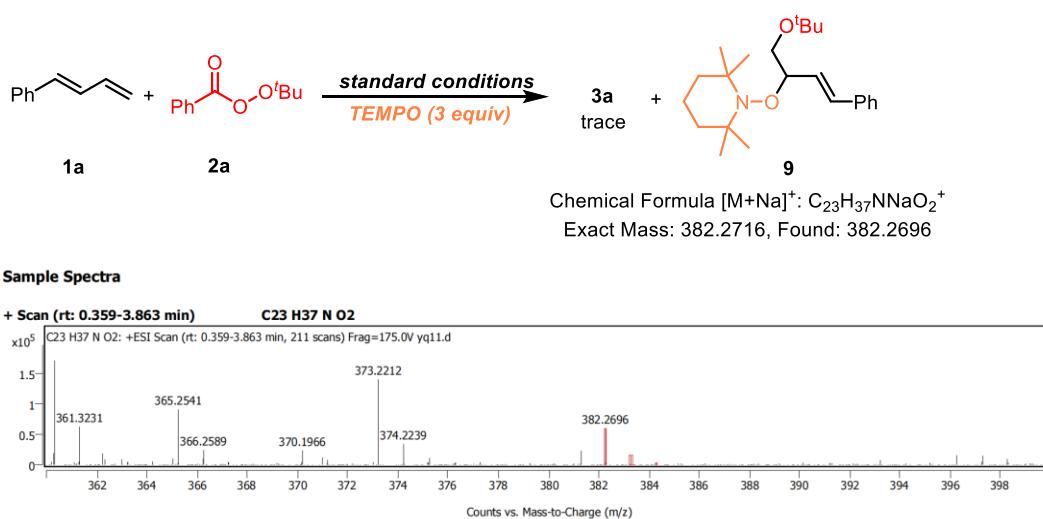
Entry	Cat.[Cu] (5.0 mol%)	Ligand (5.5)	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	e.e
1	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L9*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	45%	-50%
2	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L10*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	32%	-5%
3	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L11*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	43%	0
<b>4</b>	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L12*</b>	<b><math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>79%</b>
5	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L13*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	12%	3%
6	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L14*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	15%	-13%
7	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L15*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	50%	-71%
<b>8</b>	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L16*</b>	<b><math>\text{H}_2\text{O}</math></b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>-79%</b>
9	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L17*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	45%	-16%
10	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L18*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	54%	-31%
11	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L19*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	trace	---
12	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L20*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	16%	65%
13	$\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$	<b>L12*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	27%	62%
14	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{BF}_4$	<b>L12*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	34%	70%
15	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L12*</b>	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	50%	67%
16	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L12*</b>	$\text{PhCl}$	44%	74%
17	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L12*</b>	acetone	37%	74%
18	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L12*</b>	DCM	trace	---
19 <sup>c</sup>	$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$	<b>L12*</b>	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	50%	<b>79%</b>

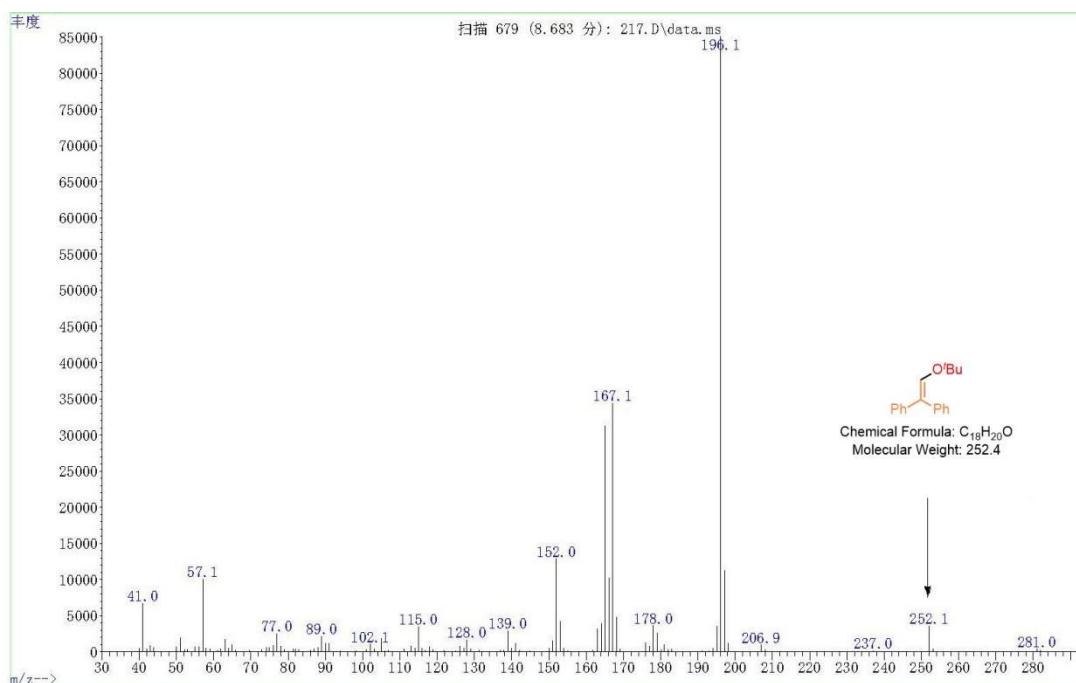
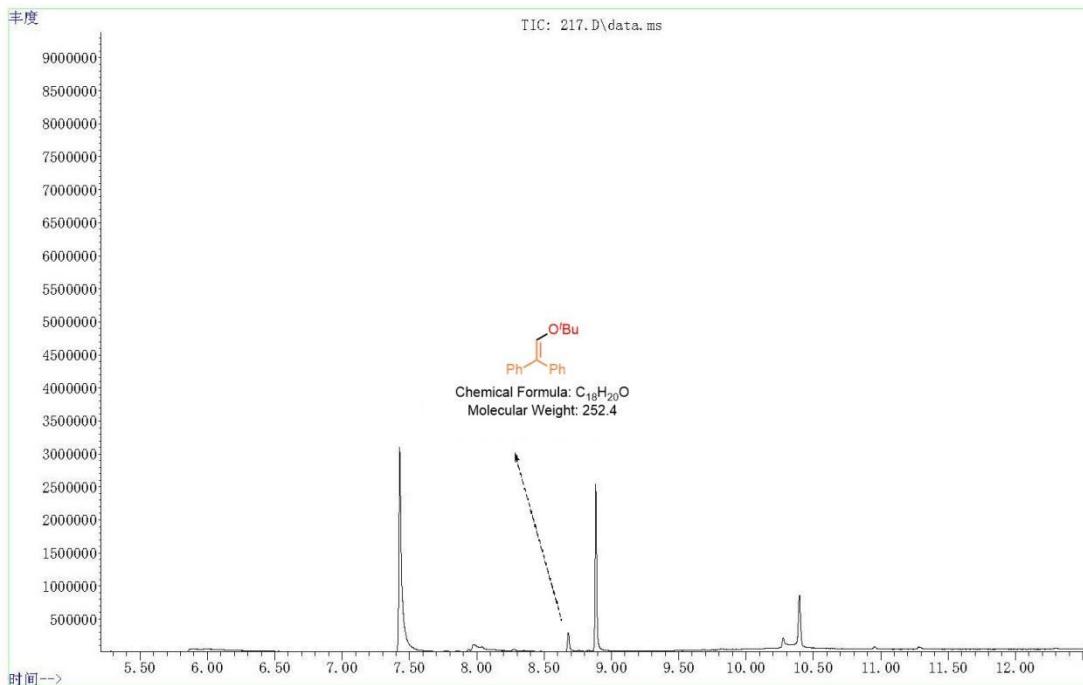
<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (2.0 equiv), [Cu] (5 mol%), ligand (5.5 mol%), solvent (0.1 mol/L) under Ar at 30 °C for 24 h. <sup>b</sup> R/S total isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> At 0 °C with ice-water bath.

## 6. Mechanistic investigations

### 6.1 Free radical trapping experiments

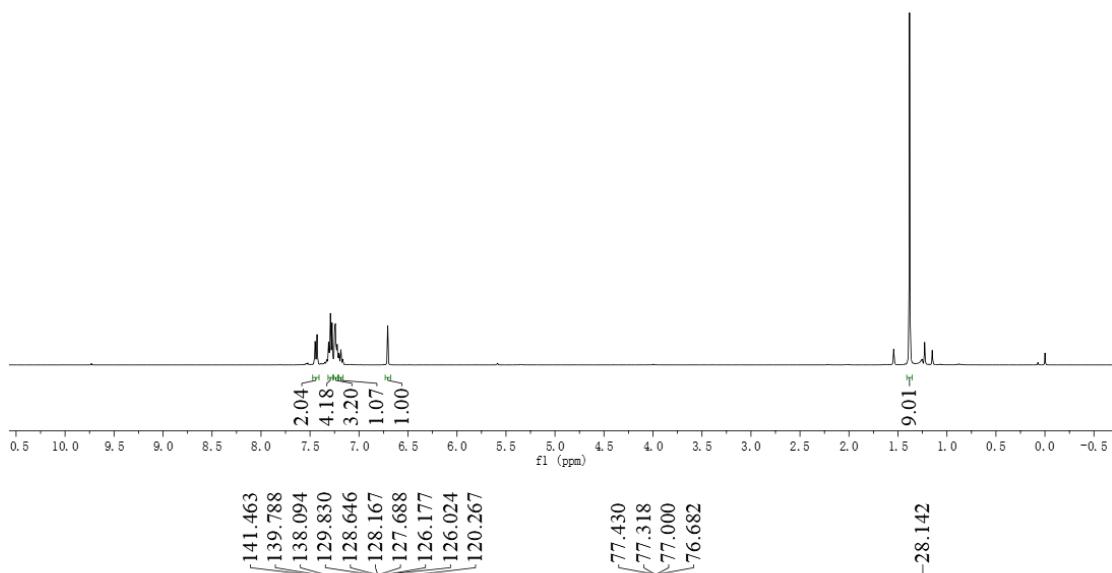
The following reaction was carried out under standard condition: A 10 mL reaction vessel was charged with 1-phenylbutadiene **1a** (0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl benzoperoxoate **2a** (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %), **L1** (5.5 mol %), 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy (TEMPO) (3.0 equiv), 1,1-Diphenylethylene (3.0 equiv) or 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (3.0 equiv) and PhCl (2 mL) at 30 °C for 24 h under an argon atmosphere. After completion, the consequence was detected by HRMS and/or GC-MS analysis.



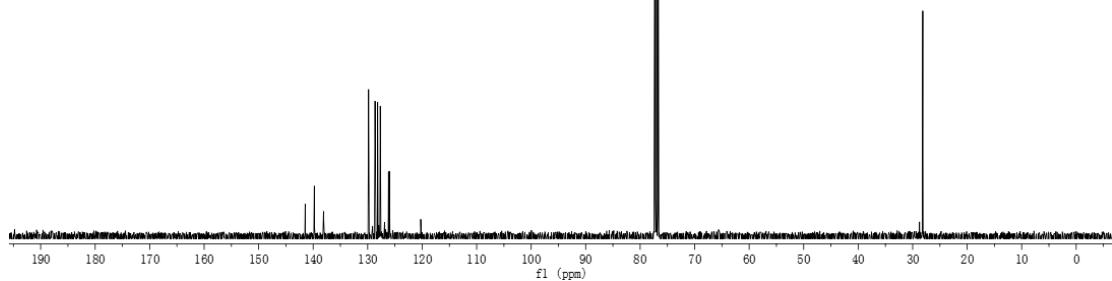


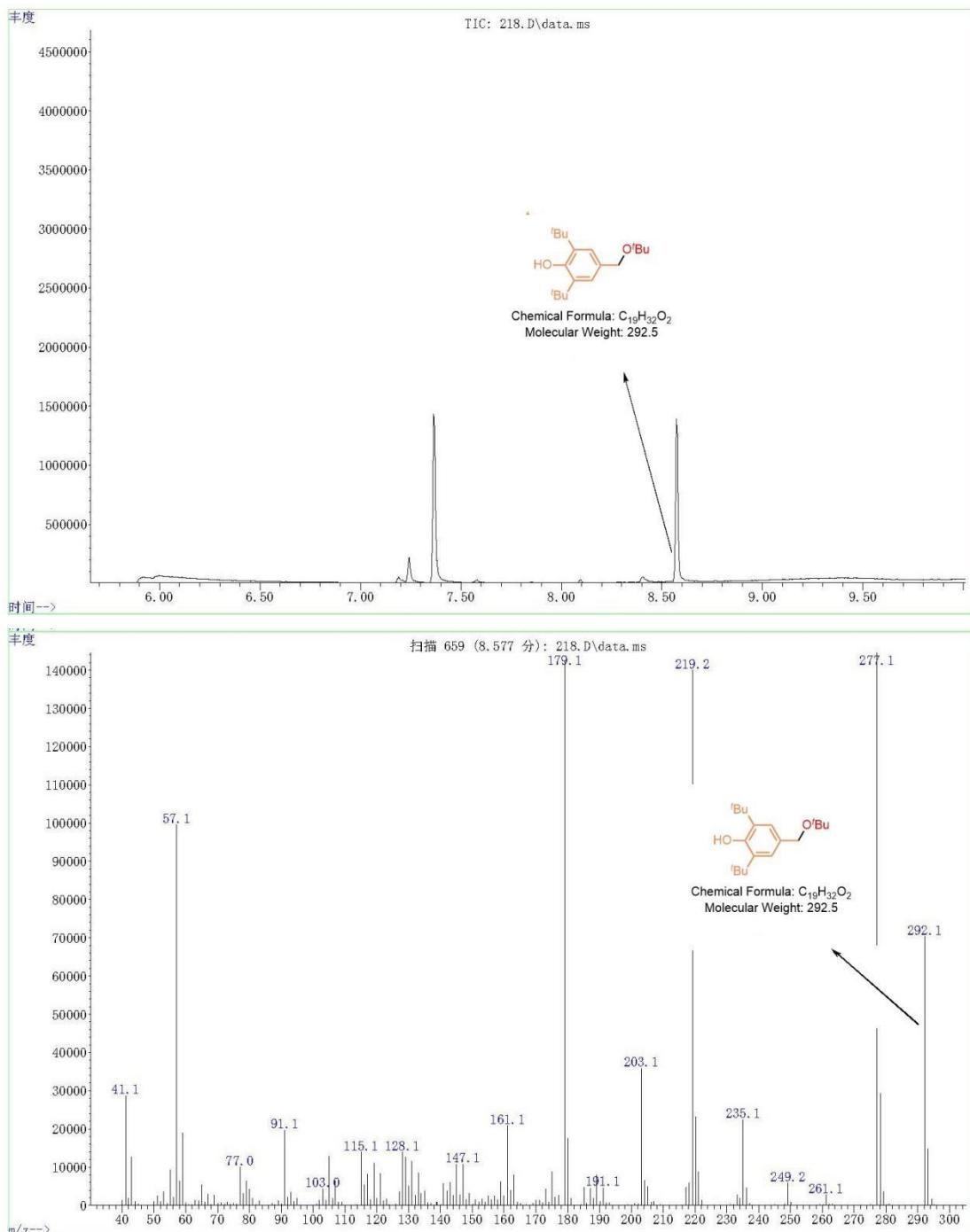
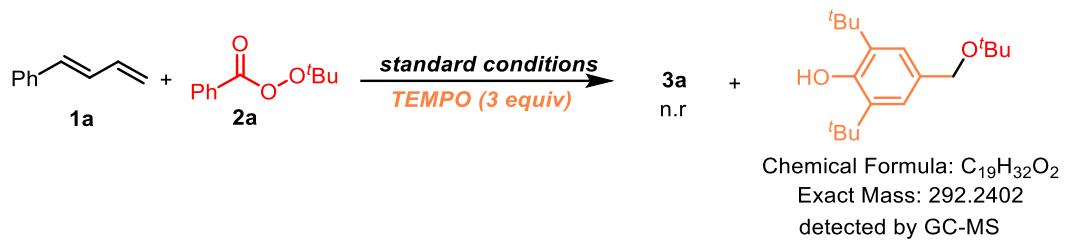


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

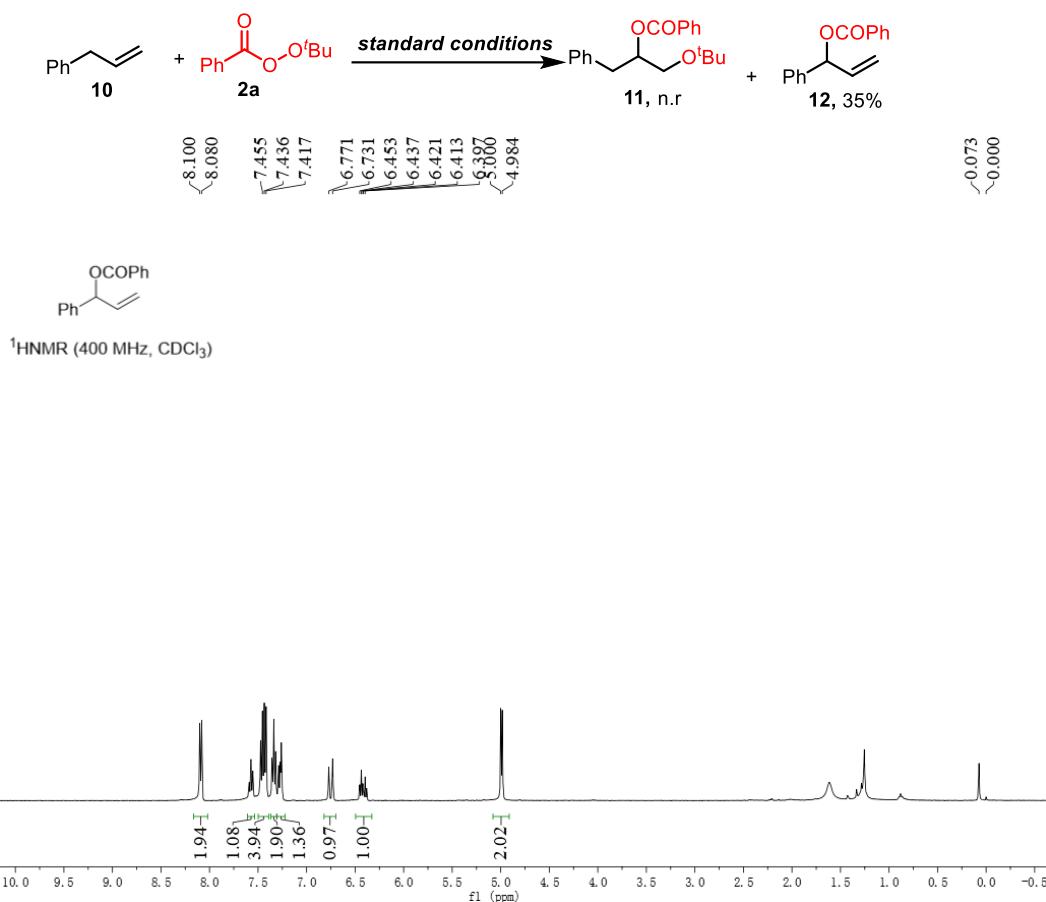




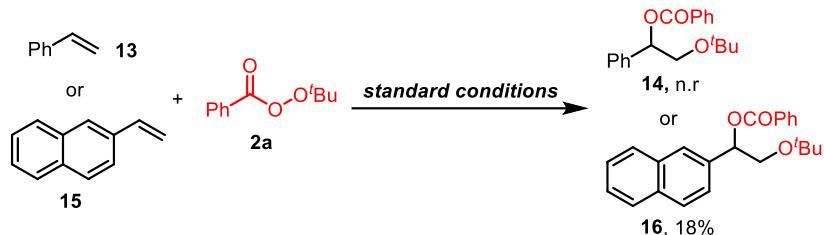
## 6.2 Reaction with allyl benzene and naphthalene ethylene

The following reaction was carried out under standard condition: A 10 mL reaction vessel was charged with alkenes (0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl benzoperoxoate **2a** (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %), **L1** (5.5 mol %), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %), **L1** (5.5 mol %) and PhCl (2 mL) at 30 °C for 24 h under an argon atmosphere. After completion, the consequence was detected by TLC and/or GC-MS analysis. Then, separated by column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh).

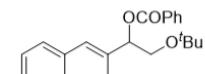
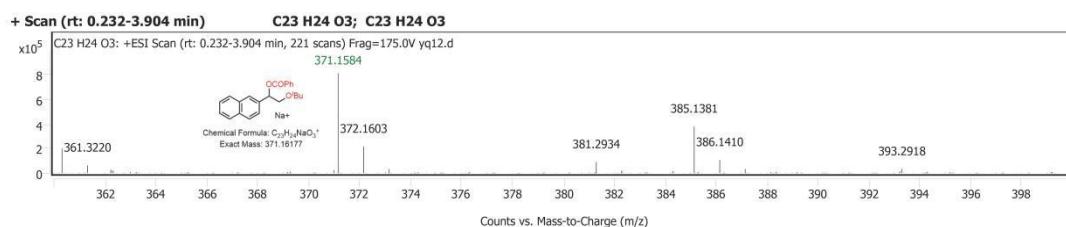
Reaction with allyl benzene **10**: column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh) to give products **12** in 35% yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 40 :1) and NMR was performed.



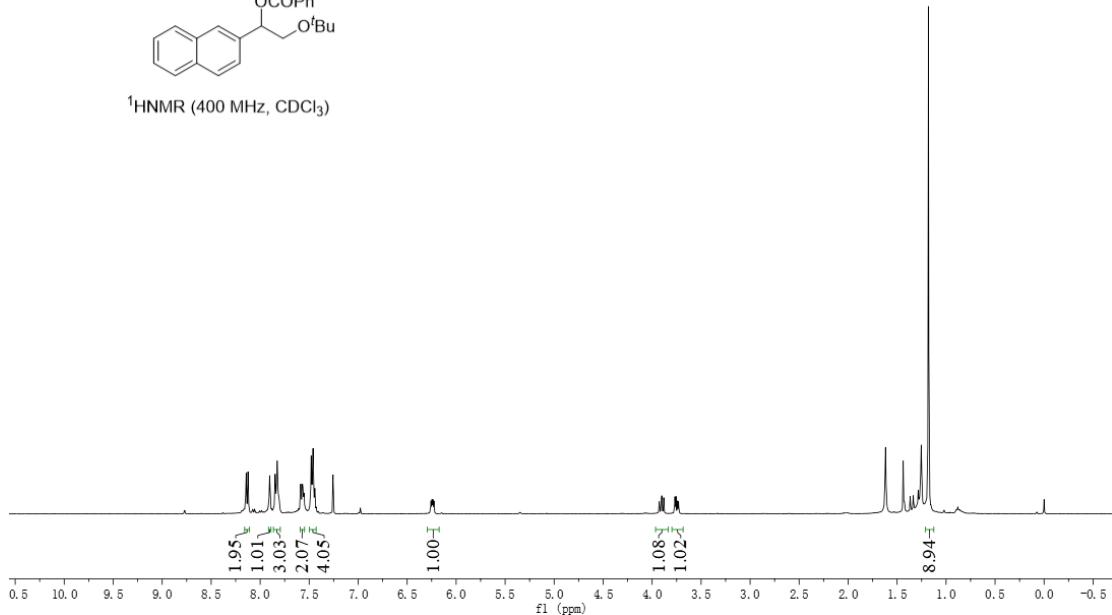
Reaction with alkenes **13** or **15**: column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh) to give products **16** in 18% yield (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 20 :1) and NMR was performed.



#### Sample Spectra

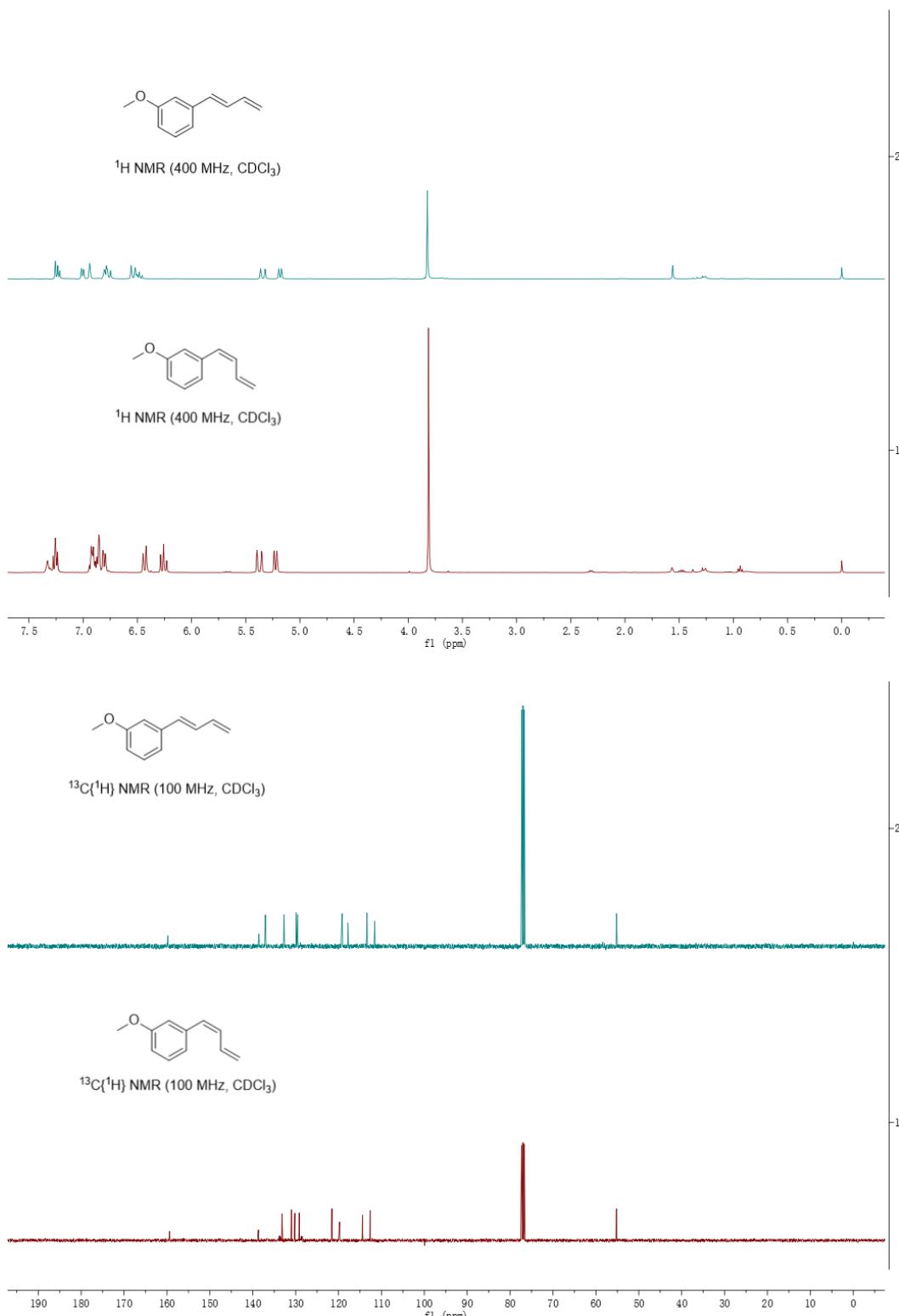


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

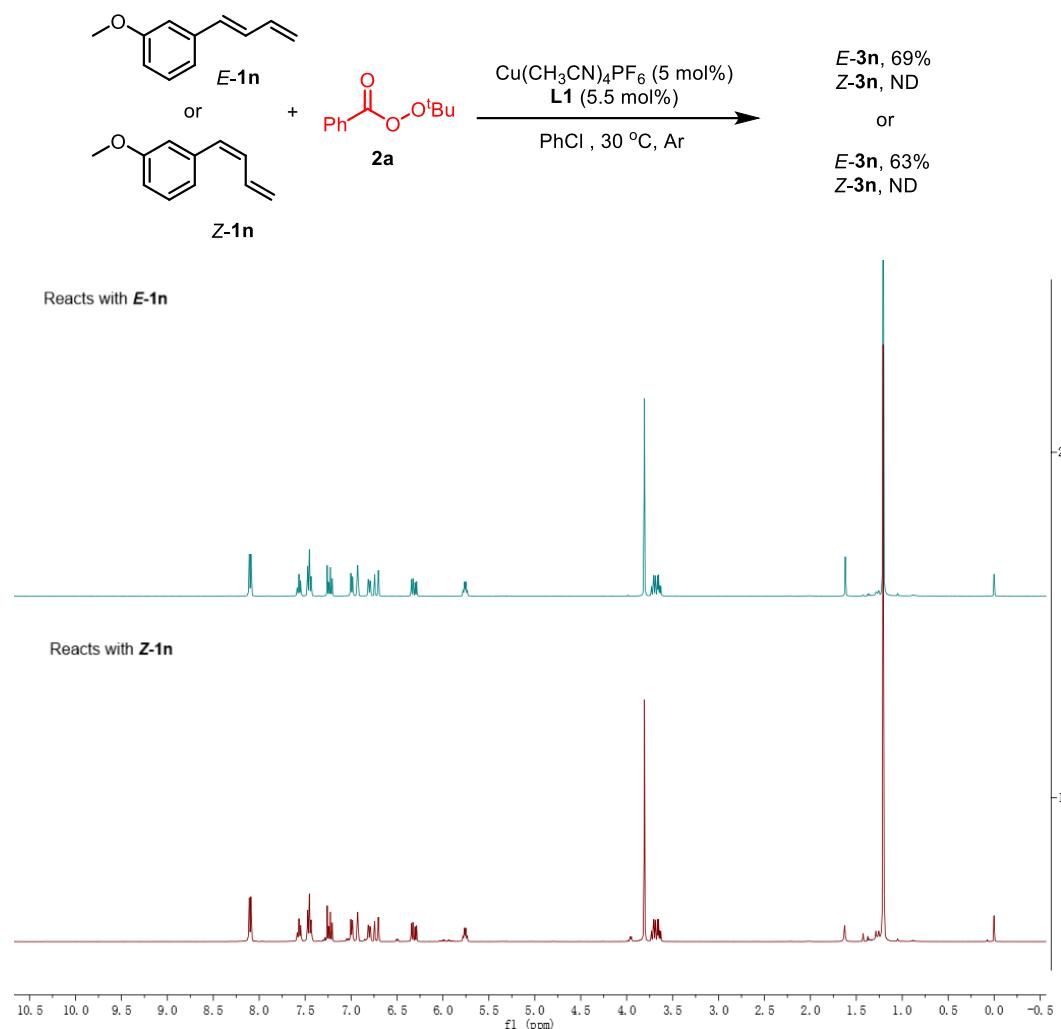


### 6.3 Z/E configuration control experiment

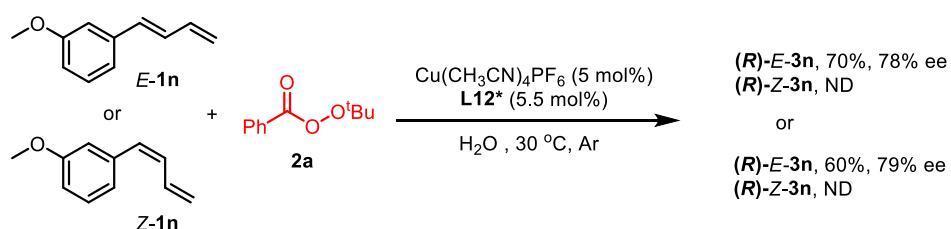
NMR data for *E*-**1n** and *Z*-**1n**:

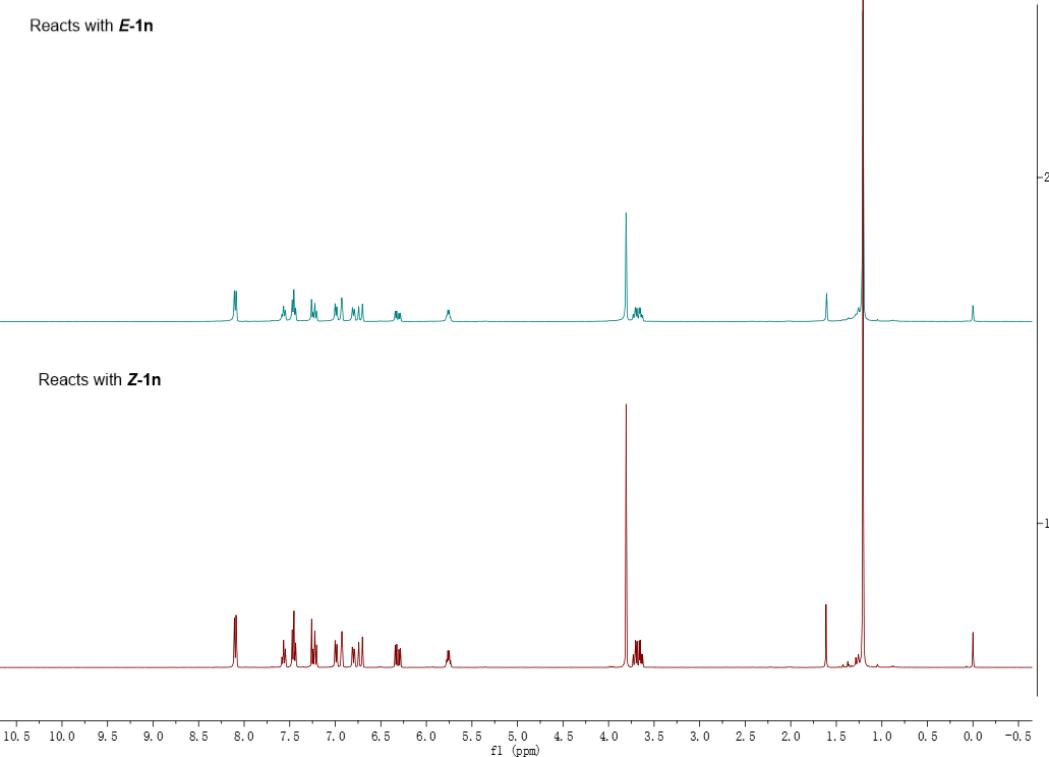


The following reaction was carried out under standard condition: A 10 mL reaction vessel was charged with **E-1n** or **Z-1n** (0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl benzoperoxoate **2a** (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %), **L1** (5.5 mol %) and PhCl (2 mL) at 30 °C for 24 h under an argon atmosphere.

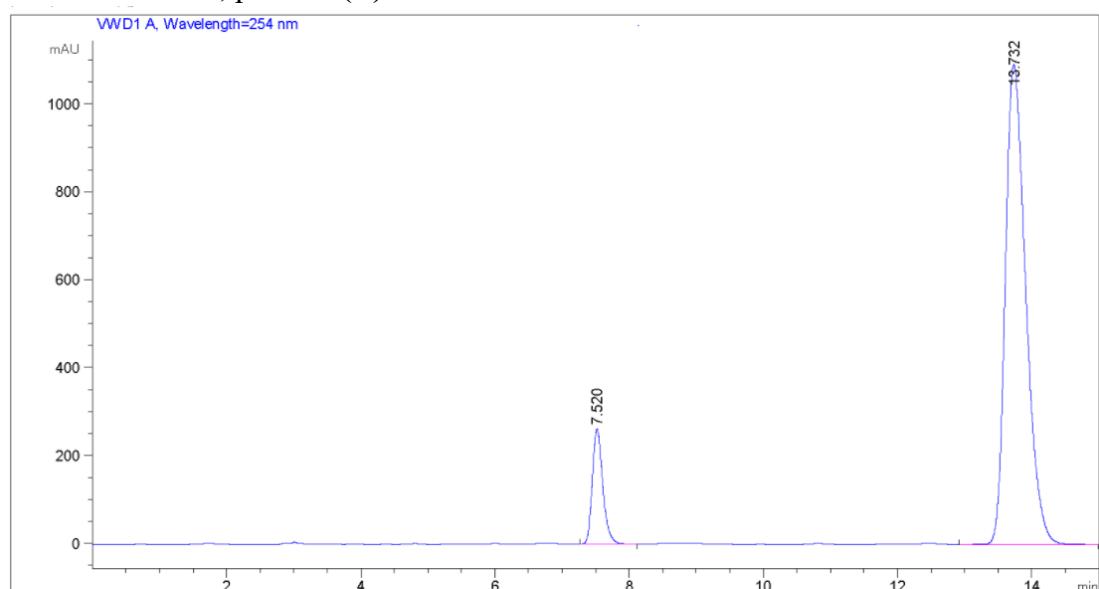


The following reaction was carried out under standard condition: A 10 mL reaction vessel was charged with **E-1n** or **Z-1n** (0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl benzoperoxoate **2a** (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> (5 mol %), **L12\*** (5.5 mol %) and H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) at 30 °C for 24 h under an argon atmosphere.



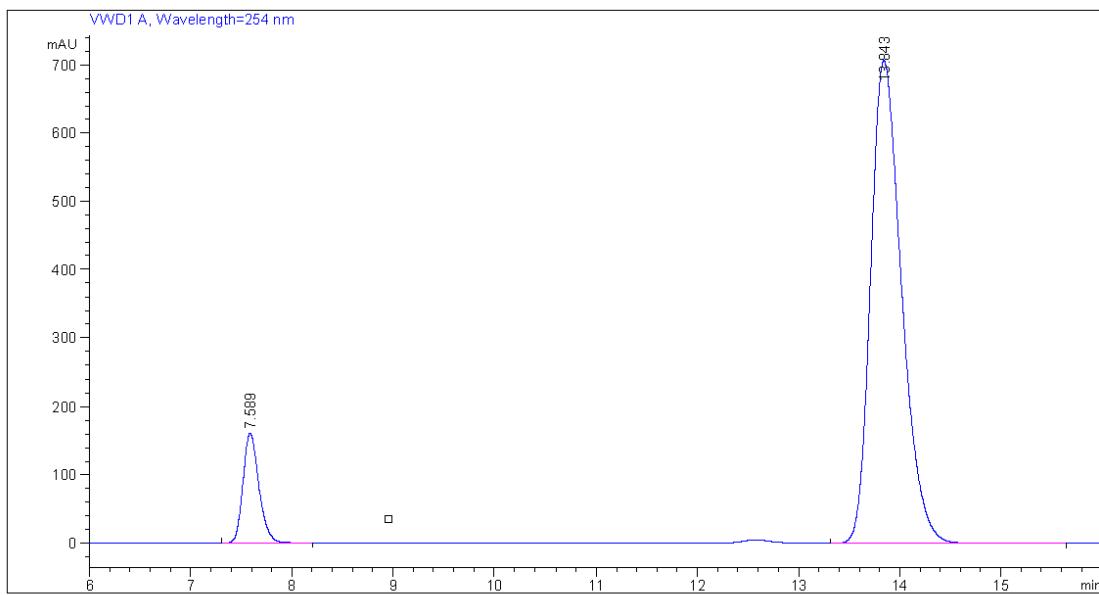


Reacts with **E-1n**, product (**R**)-**E-3n**:



	Time/ [min]	Type	Width/ [min]	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area%
1	7.520	BB	0.1656	2842.58545	261.90549	11.0145
2	13.732	BBA	0.3245	2.29651e4	1091.42493	88.9855

Reacts with **Z-1n**, product (**R**)-**E-3n**:



	Time/ [min]	Type	Width/ [min]	Area/mAU*s	Height/mAU	Area%
1	7.589	BB	0.1663	1758.97339	161.15710	10.5292
2	13.843	BB	0.3244	1.49467e4	707.56683	89.4708

## 7. Metrics calculations

E-factor were calculated using Waste Mass/Product Mass.

(a) J. Org. Chem. 2024, 89, 16865

$$\text{E-factor: } [2.098 \text{ (sol.)} + 0.065 \text{ (SM1)} + 0.318 \text{ (SM2)} + 0.156 \text{ (SM3)} - 0.136 \text{ (Pro)}] / 0.136 = 24.9$$

(b) Org. Lett. 2023, 25, 4313

$$\text{E-factor: } [31.2 \text{ (sol.)} + 0.320 \text{ (SM1)} + 0.630 \text{ (SM2)} + 0.222 \text{ (Cat)} - 0.404 \text{ (Pro)}] / 0.404 = 79.1$$

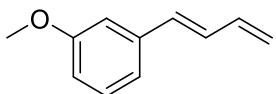
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$$\text{E-factor: } [0.742 \text{ (sol.)} + 0.065 \text{ (SM1)} + 0.180 \text{ (SM2)} + 0.106 \text{ (additive)} - 0.079 \text{ (Pro)}] / 0.079 = 12.8$$

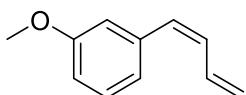
(d) Our system in water:

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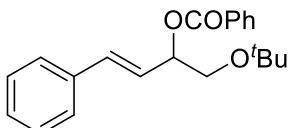
## 8. Characterization data of products



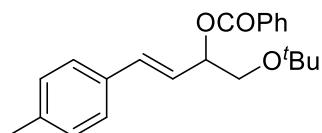
**(E)-1-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-3-methoxybenzene (E-1n)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 80:1), colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.26 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.72 (m, 4H), 6.43 (d,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (t,  $J$  = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d,  $J$  = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 159.4, 138.7, 133.2, 131.0, 130.2, 129.2, 121.5, 119.7, 114.4, 112.6, 55.2.



**(Z)-1-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-3-methoxybenzene (Z-1n)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 80:1), colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.30 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.84 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 6.58 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 5.34 (d,  $J$  = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d,  $J$  = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 159.8, 138.5, 137.1, 132.7, 129.9, 129.5, 119.2, 117.8, 113.3, 111.6, 55.2.

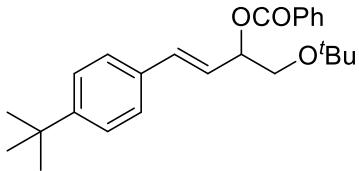


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3a)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 44.1 mg, 65% yield, colorless oil, HPLC: 79% ee,  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 6.308 min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 9.397 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.14 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.80 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 3.68 (ddd,  $J$  = 14.7, 10.0, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.9, 136.3, 133.2, 132.9, 130.5, 129.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 126.6, 125.0, 74.6, 73.4, 63.9, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> ( $M + \text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd for 347.1618, found 347.1632.

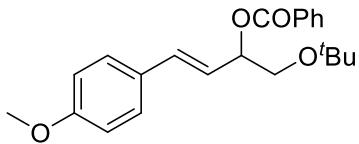


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(p-tolyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3b)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 50.7 mg, 75% yield, white solid (mp 88–90 °C), HPLC: 64% ee,  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 6.792 min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 9.007 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd,  $J$  = 15.9, 6.9 Hz,

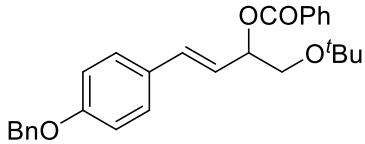
1H), 5.83 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.9, 137.8, 133.6, 133.2, 132.8, 130.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.3, 126.5, 124.0, 74.7, 73.4, 64.0, 27.5, 21.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 361.1774, found 361.1794.



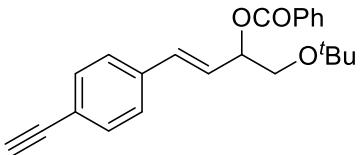
**(*E*)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3c)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 53.9 mg, 78% yield, white solid (mp 75–77 °C),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.10 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (s, 4H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.77 (q,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.68 (ddd,  $J = 25.0, 10.0, 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.22 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.8, 151.1, 133.6, 133.1, 132.8, 130.6, 129.6, 128.3, 126.3, 125.4, 124.2, 74.7, 73.4, 64.0, 34.6, 31.2, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 403.2244, found 403.2266.



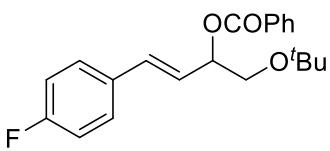
**(*E*)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3d)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1), 30.5 mg, 43% yield, yellow solid (mp 101–103 °C),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.09 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.58–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.74 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.73 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.9, 159.5, 132.9, 132.8, 130.7, 129.7, 129.2, 128.3, 127.9, 122.8, 113.9, 74.9, 73.4, 64.0, 55.3, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_4$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 377.1723, found 377.1738.



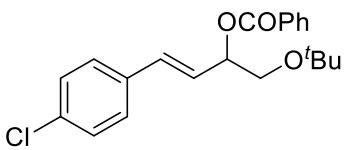
**(*E*)-4-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-1-(tert-butoxy)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3e)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1), 33.6 mg, 39% yield, yellow solid (mp 112–114 °C),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.09 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.74 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.76 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.9, 158.6, 136.8, 132.9, 132.8, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 122.8, 114.9, 74.8, 73.4, 70.0, 64.0, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_4$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 453.2036, found 386.9998.



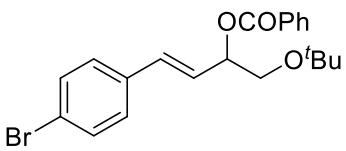
**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(4-ethynylphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3f)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 44.6 mg, 65% yield, white solid (mp 92–94 °C), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73–3.63 (m, 2H), 3.11 (s, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 165.8, 136.8, 132.9, 132.3, 132.2, 130.4, 129.7, 128.3, 126.5, 126.4, 121.4, 83.6, 77.9, 74.3, 73.5, 63.8, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 371.1618, found 371.1632.



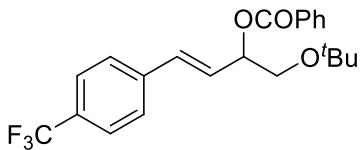
**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3g)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 48.6 mg, 71% yield, yellow solid (mp 107–109 °C), HPLC: 71% ee, *t*<sub>R</sub> = 6.711 min (minor), *t*<sub>R</sub> = 9.043 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (q, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 165.8, 162.5 (d, *J* = 245.7 Hz, 1C), 132.9, 132.5 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1C), 132.1, 130.5, 129.7, 128.3, 128.2 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1C), 124.9, 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz, 1C), 74.5, 73.4, 63.9, 27.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.9 (s, 1F); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.9 (s, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FNaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 365.1523, found 365.1546.



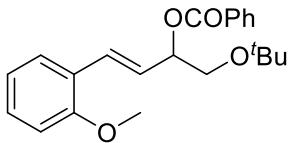
**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3h)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 45.1 mg, 63% yield, white solid (mp 100–102 °C), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 165.8, 134.9, 133.5, 132.9, 131.9, 130.4, 129.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 125.8, 74.3, 73.5, 63.8, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 381.1228, found 381.1250.



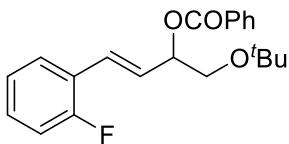
**(E)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(*tert*-butoxy)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3i)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 48.2 mg, 60% yield, yellow solid (mp 85-87 °C), HPLC: 79% ee,  $t_R$  = 7.550 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 10.490 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (dd,  $J$  = 11.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.62 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.8, 135.3, 132.9, 131.9, 131.6, 130.3, 129.6, 128.3, 128.1, 125.9, 121.7, 74.3, 73.5, 63.8, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 425.0723, found 425.0745.



**(E)-1-(*tert*-butoxy)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3j)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 45.5 mg, 58% yield, yellow solid (mp 123-125 °C), HPLC: 77% ee,  $t_R$  = 6.627 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 9.179 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.18 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd,  $J$  = 16.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (q,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.8, 139.9, 133.0, 130.3, 129.9 (q,  $J$  = 44.6 Hz, 1C), 129.8, 128.4, 128.1, 126.8, 125.5 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 1C), 121.5 (q,  $J$  = 270.8 Hz, 1C), 74.1, 73.5, 63.7, 27.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 415.1492, found 415.1511.

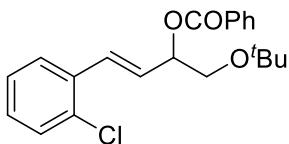


**(E)-1-(*tert*-butoxy)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3k)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 30:1), 40.4 mg, 57% yield, white solid (mp 98-91 °C), HPLC: 68% ee,  $t_R$  = 6.670 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 10.498 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (dd,  $J$  = 14.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd,  $J$  = 16.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.76 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.9, 156.9, 132.7, 130.7, 129.7, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 125.5, 125.3, 120.5, 110.8, 75.1, 73.3, 64.0, 55.4, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_4$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 377.1723, found 377.1744.

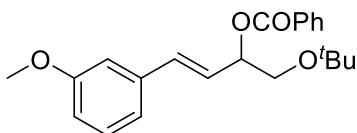


**(E)-1-(*tert*-butoxy)-4-(2-fluorophenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3l)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 45.2 mg, 66% yield, white solid (mp 101-103 °C),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ :

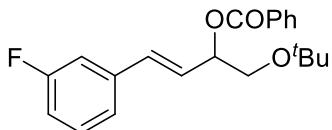
8.13 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd,  $J$  = 16.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (q,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.8, 160.3 (d,  $J$  = 247.5 Hz, 1C), 132.9, 130.5 (2C), 129.7, 129.2 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1C), 128.3, 127.9 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz, 1C), 127.7 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1C), 125.5 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 1C), 124.0 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 1C), 115.7 (d,  $J$  = 21.9 Hz, 1C), 74.5, 73.4, 63.8, 27.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -117.5 (s, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 365.1523, found 365.1544.



**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(2-chlorophenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3m)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 42.3 mg, 59% yield, white solid (mp 78-80 °C),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.34 (dd,  $J$  = 16.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dd,  $J$  = 11.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.65 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.8, 134.6, 133.3, 132.9, 130.4, 129.7 (2C), 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 74.2, 73.4, 63.8, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 381.1228, found 381.1245.

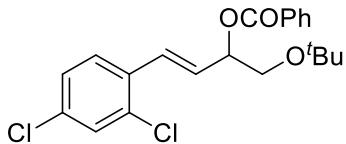


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3n)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1), 50.3 mg, 71% yield: white solid (mp 98-100 °C), HPLC: 79% ee,  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 7.520 min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 13.732 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.80 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (q,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.75 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.8, 159.7, 137.8, 133.1, 132.9, 130.5, 129.6, 129.5, 128.3, 125.4, 119.3, 113.7, 111.8, 74.5, 73.4, 63.9, 55.2, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_4$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 377.1723, found 377.1738.

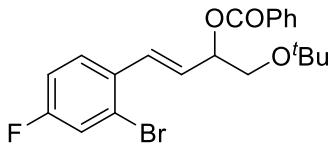


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-(3-fluorophenyl)but-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3o)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 28.7 mg, 42% yield, yellow solid (mp 92-94 °C),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.14 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (q,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.8, 163.0 (d,  $J$  = 244.3 Hz, 1C), 138.8 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1C), 132.9, 131.9, 130.4, 130.0 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1C), 129.7, 128.3, 126.7,

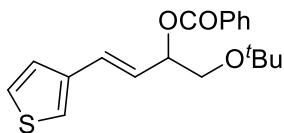
122.6, 114.7 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz, 1C), 113.0 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz, 1C), 74.2, 73.5, 63.8, 27.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -113.5 (s, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 365.1523, found 365.1541.



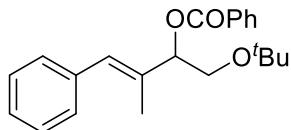
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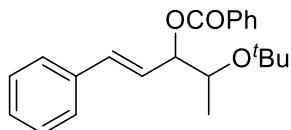
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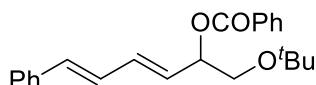
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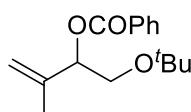
**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-3-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl benzoate (3s)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 25.7 mg, 38% yield, yellow oil, HPLC: 90% ee,  $t_R$  = 4.720 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 7.114 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 5.69 – 5.54 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 165.7, 137.2, 134.4, 132.8, 130.6, 129.6, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0 (2C), 126.6, 78.9, 73.3, 63.2, 27.5, 14.8.; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 361.1774, found 361.1792.



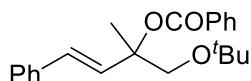
**(E)-4-(tert-butoxy)-1-phenylpent-1-en-3-yl benzoate (3t)**, d.r 1:1.2, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 44.6 mg, 66% yield, colorless oil,  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.20 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.57 (dd,  $J$  = 15.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.39 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 5.64 (t,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 0.55H), 5.55 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 3.8 Hz, 0.45H), 3.96 (dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 6.6H), 1.20 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 5.4H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 165.9, 165.6, 136.6, 136.5, 133.8, 133.0, 132.9 (2C), 130.6, 130.5, 129.7 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 126.7, 126.6, 124.8, 124.4, 79.0, 77.4, 74.2, 74.0, 68.8, 68.0, 28.5 (2C), 19.3, 18.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 361.1774, found 361.1794.



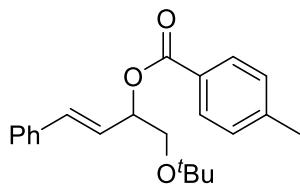
**(3E,5E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-6-phenylhexa-3,5-dien-2-yl benzoate (3u)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 30:1), 18.9 mg, 27% yield, white solid (mp 90-92 °C),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dd,  $J$  = 15.4, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd,  $J$  = 15.6, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (dd,  $J$  = 15.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (q,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 165.8, 137.0, 133.6, 133.5, 132.9, 130.6, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 126.4, 74.3, 73.4, 63.8, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 373.1774, found 373.1791.



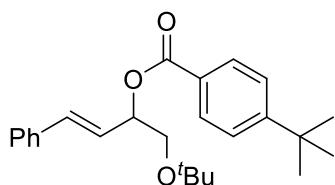
**1-(*tert*-butoxy)-3-methylbut-3-en-2-yl benzoate (**3v**)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 25.7 mg, 49% yield: colorless oil,  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.02 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.18 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd,  $J$  = 30.4, 14.3 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.4, 139.8, 132.5, 131.5, 129.5, 128.2, 114.4, 82.7, 72.9, 67.1, 27.5, 21.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 285.1461, found 285.1476.



**(E)-1-(*tert*-butoxy)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl benzoate (**3w**)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 39.9 mg, 59% yield: Colorless oil,  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd,  $J$  = 13.0, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (q,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.3, 136.8, 132.6, 131.6, 131.3, 129.6 (2C), 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 126.6, 82.7, 73.0, 67.2, 27.5, 21.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 361.1774, found 361.1793.

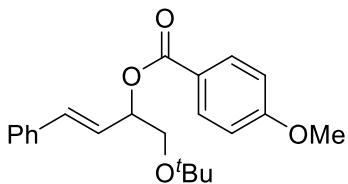


**(E)-1-(*tert*-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzoate (**4b**)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 52.8 mg, 78% yield, yellow oil, HPLC: 77% ee,  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 4.882 min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 17.292 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 6.74 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (q,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.9, 143.5, 136.4, 133.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.8, 126.6, 125.3, 74.3, 73.4, 63.9, 27.5, 21.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 361.1774, found 361.1793.

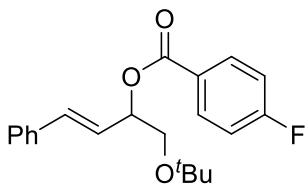


**(E)-1-(*tert*-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-(*tert*-butyl)benzoate (**4c**)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 60.8 mg, 80% yield: yellow solid (mp 75–77 °C), HPLC: 71% ee,  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 5.131 min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 12.052 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (q,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,

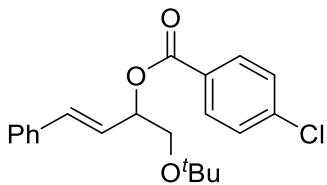
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.8, 156.5, 136.4, 132.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 125.3, 74.2, 73.4, 63.9, 35.0, 31.1, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 403.2244, found 403.2264.



**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-methoxybenzoate (4d)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 30:1), 29.8 mg, 42% yield, yellow oil, HPLC: 75% ee,  $t_{\text{R}} = 6.681$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 23.375$  min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.73 (q,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.75 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.6, 163.3, 136.4, 132.9, 131.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.6, 125.3, 122.9, 113.5, 74.2, 73.4, 64.0, 55.4, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_4$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 377.1723, found 377.1747.

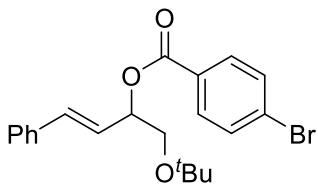


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-fluorobenzoate (4e)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 44.5 mg, 65% yield, yellow oil, HPLC: 59% ee,  $t_{\text{R}} = 4.671$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 6.830$  min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.11 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.74 (q,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.7 (d,  $J = 252.1$  Hz, 1C), 164.9, 136.3, 133.4, 132.2 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 1C), 128.5, 128.0, 126.8 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1C), 126.6, 124.9, 115.5 (d,  $J = 21.8$  Hz, 1C), 74.8, 73.4, 63.9, 27.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -105.8 (s, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 365.1523, found 365.1545.

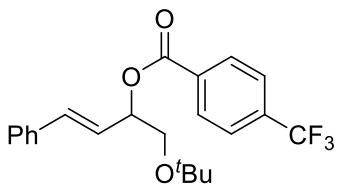


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (4f)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 52.3 mg, 73% yield, yellow oil,  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.02 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.75 (q,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.67 (qd,  $J = 10.1, 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,

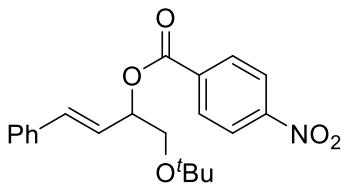
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.0, 139.3, 136.2, 133.5, 131.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 126.6, 124.7, 74.9, 73.4, 63.9, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd for 381.1228, found 381.1249.



**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-bromobenzoate (4g)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 48.2 mg, 60% yield, yellow oil, HPLC: 59% ee,  $t_{\text{R}} = 5.172$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 14.332$  min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 28^\circ\text{C}$ , 254 nm),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.95 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.74 (q,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.67 (qd,  $J = 10.1, 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 165.1, 136.2, 133.5, 131.6, 131.2, 129.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 126.6, 124.7, 75.0, 73.4, 63.9, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd for 425.0723, found 425.0741.

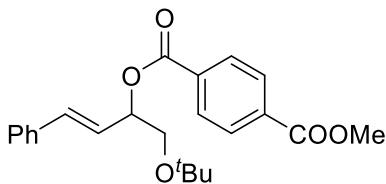


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (4h)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 45.5 mg, 58% yield, colorless oil, HPLC: 77% ee,  $t_{\text{R}} = 5.462$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 7.003$  min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 28^\circ\text{C}$ , 254 nm),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.20 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.79 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (qd,  $J = 10.1, 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 164.7, 136.1, 134.3 (q,  $J = 32.4$  Hz, 1C), 133.8, 130.0, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6 (2C), 125.4 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1C), 124.4, 123.6 (q,  $J = 271.1$  Hz, 1C), 75.4, 73.5, 63.8, 27.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.1 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> calcd for 415.1492, found 415.1515.

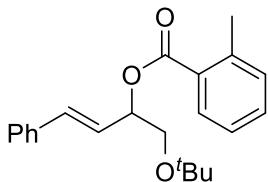


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (4i)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 20.7 mg, 28% yield, yellow solid (mp 102-104°C),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.28 (q,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 4H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$

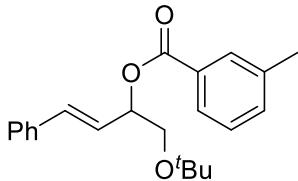
NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 164.0, 150.5, 136.0, 134.2, 130.7, 128.6 (2C), 128.2, 126.7, 124.0, 123.5, 75.9, 73.5, 63.8, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 392.1468, found 392.1496.



**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl methyl terephthalate (4j)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1), 48.2 mg, 63% yield, white solid (mp 121–123 °C), <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.13 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.69 (ddt, *J* = 14.6, 10.1, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 166.3, 165.0, 136.2, 134.4, 133.8, 133.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.0, 126.6, 124.6, 75.2, 73.4, 63.9, 52.4, 27.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 405.1673, found 405.1698.

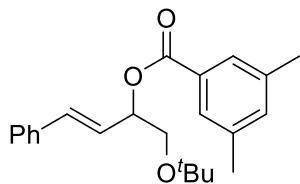


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 2-methylbenzoate (4k)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 38.6 mg, 57% yield, yellow oil, HPLC: 69% ee, *t<sub>R</sub>* = 4.119 min (minor), *t<sub>R</sub>* = 5.259 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm), <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (qd, *J* = 9.9, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 166.9, 140.1, 136.4, 133.2, 131.8, 131.6, 130.5, 130.1, 128.5, 127.9, 126.6, 125.6, 125.2, 74.5, 73.3, 63.9, 27.5, 21.7; HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 361.1774, found 361.1798.

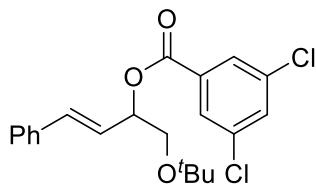


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 3-methylbenzoate (4l)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 42.6 mg, 63% yield: yellow oil, HPLC: 71% ee, *t<sub>R</sub>* = 4.485 min (minor), *t<sub>R</sub>* = 6.196 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm), <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (q, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 166.0, 138.1, 136.4, 133.6, 133.1, 130.5,

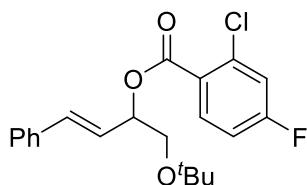
130.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.2, 74.5, 73.4, 63.9, 27.5, 21.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 361.1774, found 361.1800.



**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 3,5-dimethylbenzoate (4m),** by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 34.5 mg, 49% yield, colorless oil, HPLC: 57% ee,  $t_R$  = 4.547 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 5.437 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.70 (s, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (q,  $J$  = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 166.2, 137.9, 136.4, 134.5, 133.1, 130.4, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 126.6, 125.2, 74.3, 73.4, 63.9, 27.5, 21.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 375.1931, found 375.1956.

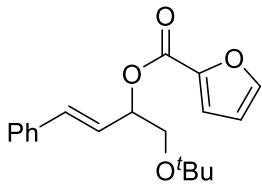


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 3,5-dichlorobenzoate (4n),** by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 32.9 mg, 42% yield, yellow oil, HPLC: 49% ee,  $t_R$  = 3.793 min (minor),  $t_R$  = 4.152 min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.94 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (q,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.75 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 163.6, 136.0, 135.2, 134.1, 133.4, 132.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.1, 126.7, 124.1, 75.7, 73.5, 63.8, 27.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ : C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup> calcd for 415.0838, found 415.0865.

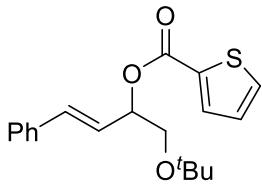


**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl 2-chloro-4-fluorobenzoate (4o),** by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 33.8 mg, 45% yield, white solid (mp 90–92 °C); <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.01 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dd,  $J$  = 16.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (q,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dt,  $J$  = 10.0, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 164.0, 164.0 (d,  $J$  = 254.3 Hz, 1C), 136.2, 135.7 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 1C), 133.9, 133.5 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 1C), 128.5, 128.0, 126.7, 126.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz,

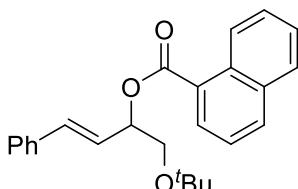
1C), 124.4, 118.5 (d,  $J = 24.6$  Hz, 1C), 114.0 (d,  $J = 21.2$  Hz, 1C), 75.6, 73.4, 63.7, 27.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -105.7 (s, 1F); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClFNaO}_3$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 399.1134, found 399.1160.



**(E)-1-(tert-butoxy)-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl furan-2-carboxylate (4p)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1), 27.0 mg, 43% yield, colorless oil, HPLC: 70% ee,  $t_{\text{R}} = 6.750$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 8.378$  min (major) (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 28°C, 254 nm),  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 12.7, 5.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd,  $J = 3.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.74 (q,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.66 (qd,  $J = 10.1, 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 158.0, 146.2, 144.8, 136.2, 133.7, 128.5, 128.0, 126.6, 124.6, 117.9, 111.8, 74.6, 73.5, 63.8, 27.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_4$  ( $M + \text{Na}^+$ ) calcd for 337.1410, found 337.1435.

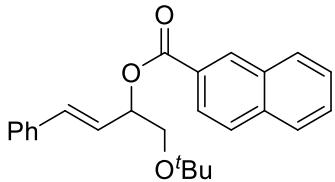


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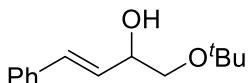


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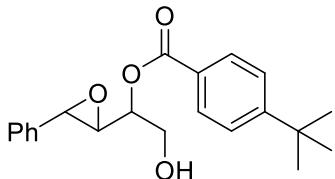
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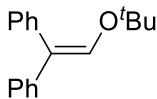
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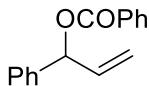
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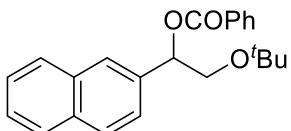
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**(2-(*tert*-butoxy)ethene-1,1-diyldibenzene (10)**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1), 9.1 mg, 52% yield, Colorless oil,  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (dd,  $J$  = 6.1, 4.0 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 141.5, 139.8, 138.1, 129.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 126.2, 126.0, 120.3, 77.4, 28.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$ :  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$  calcd for 275.1406, found 275.1415.



**1-phenylallyl benzoate (13)<sup>5</sup>**, by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 30:1), 16.7 mg, 35% yield: Yellow oil,  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd,  $J$  = 15.3, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dt,  $J$  = 15.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 166.4, 136.2, 134.3, 133.0, 130.2, 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 126.6, 123.2, 65.5.



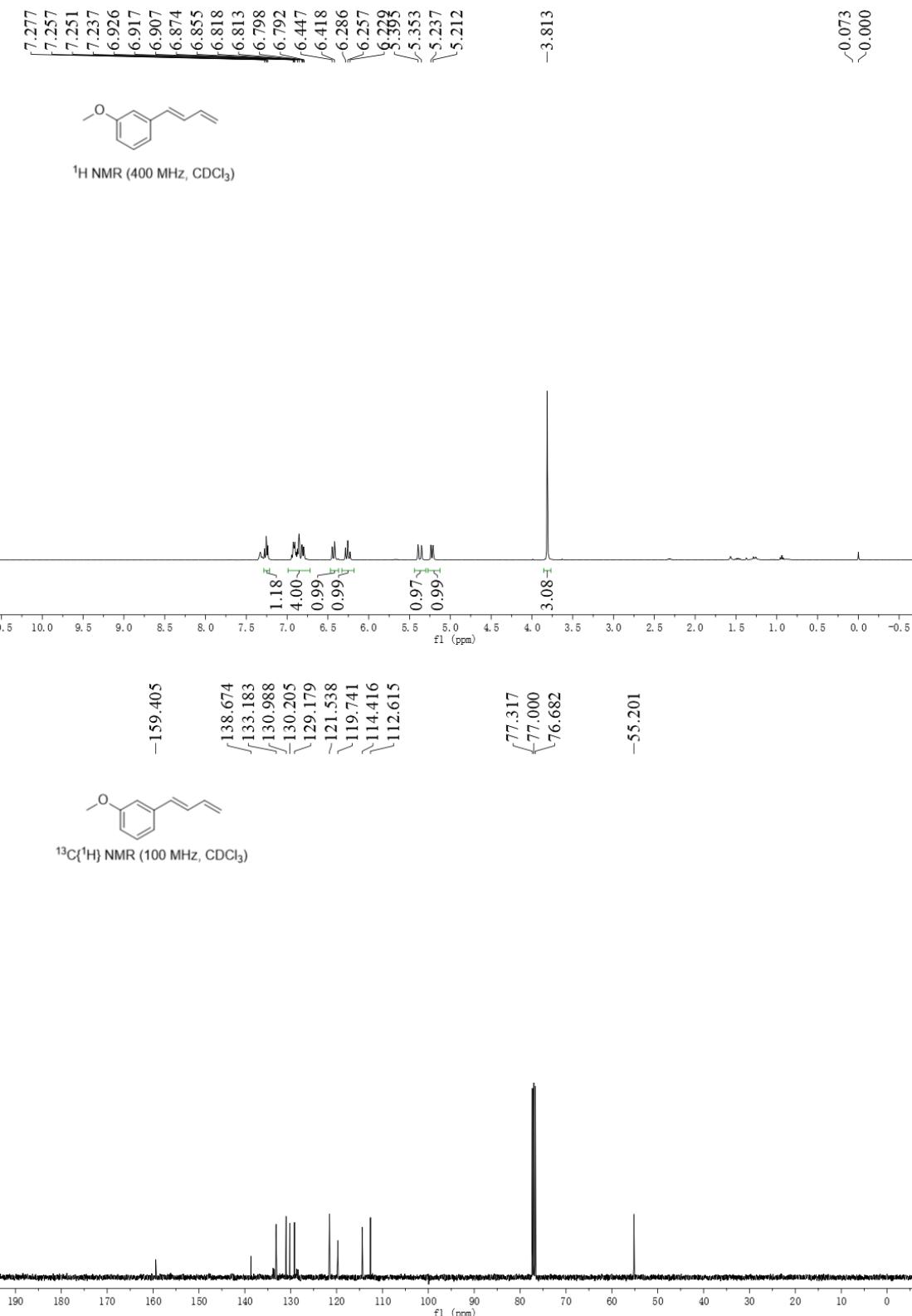
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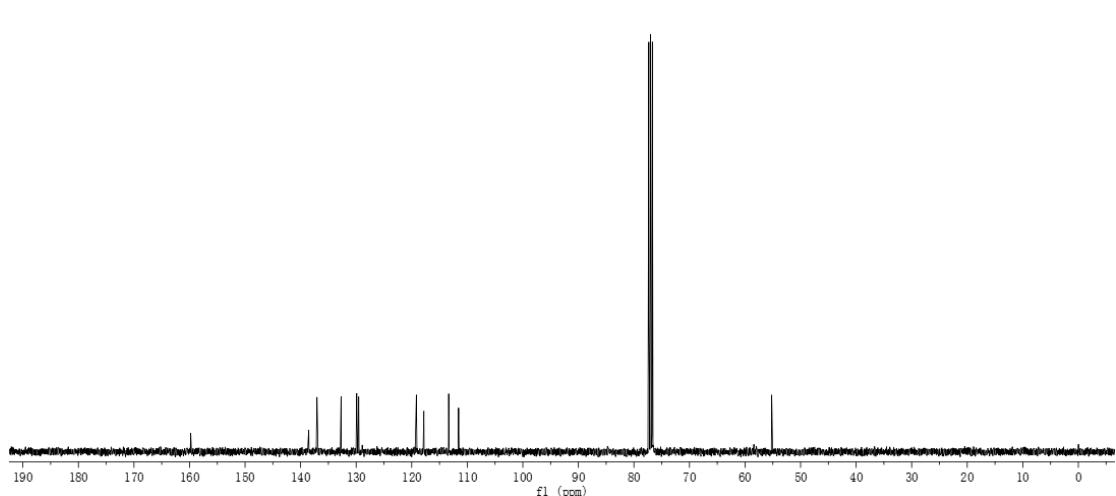
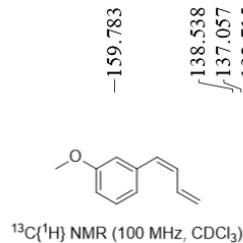
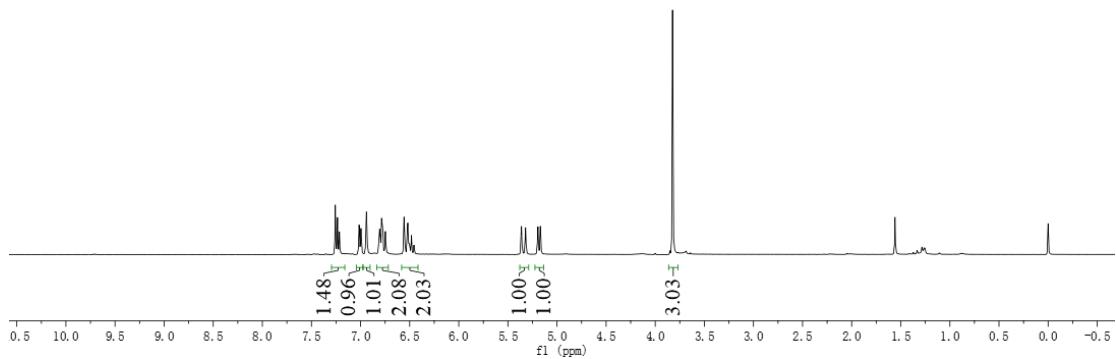
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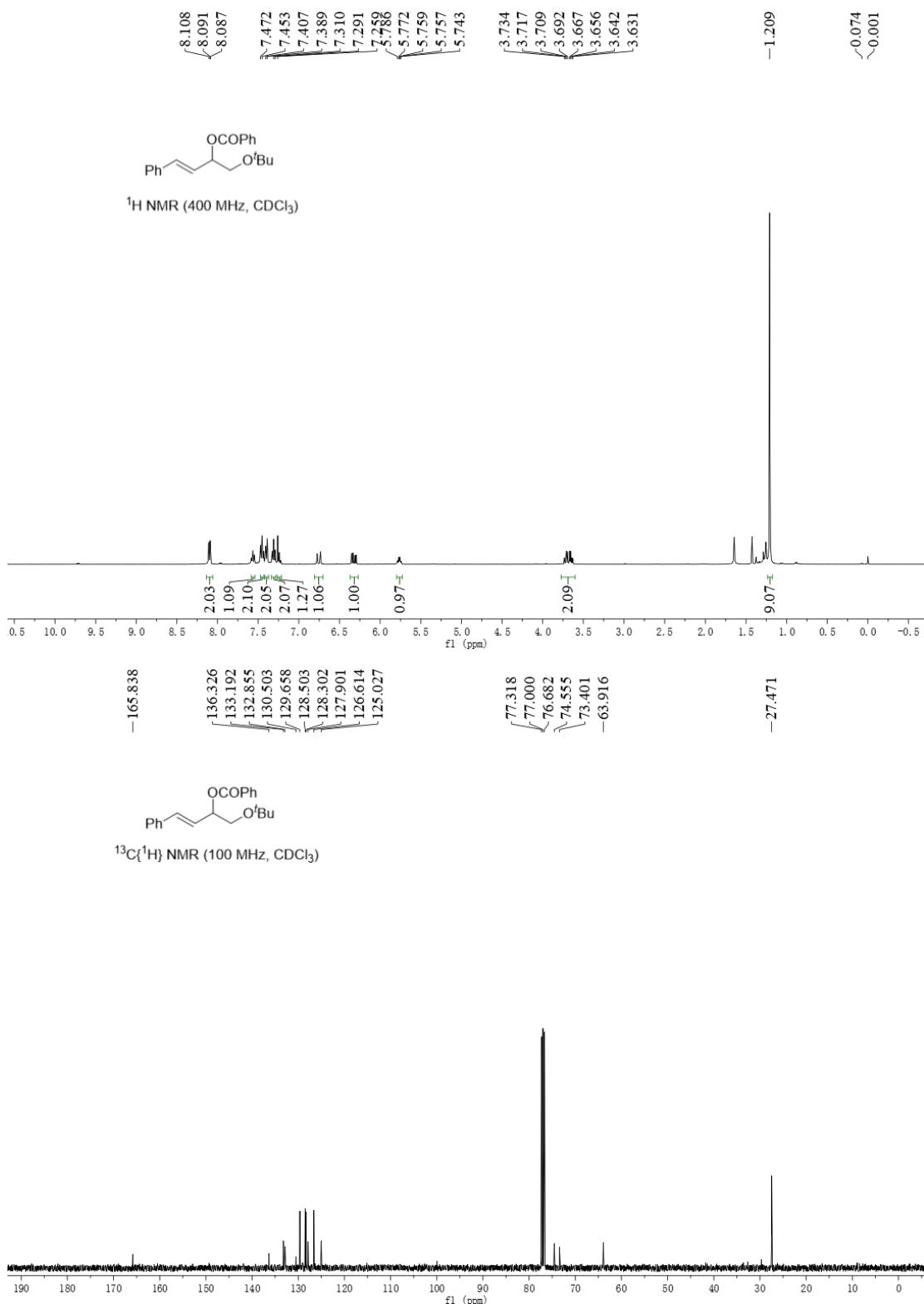
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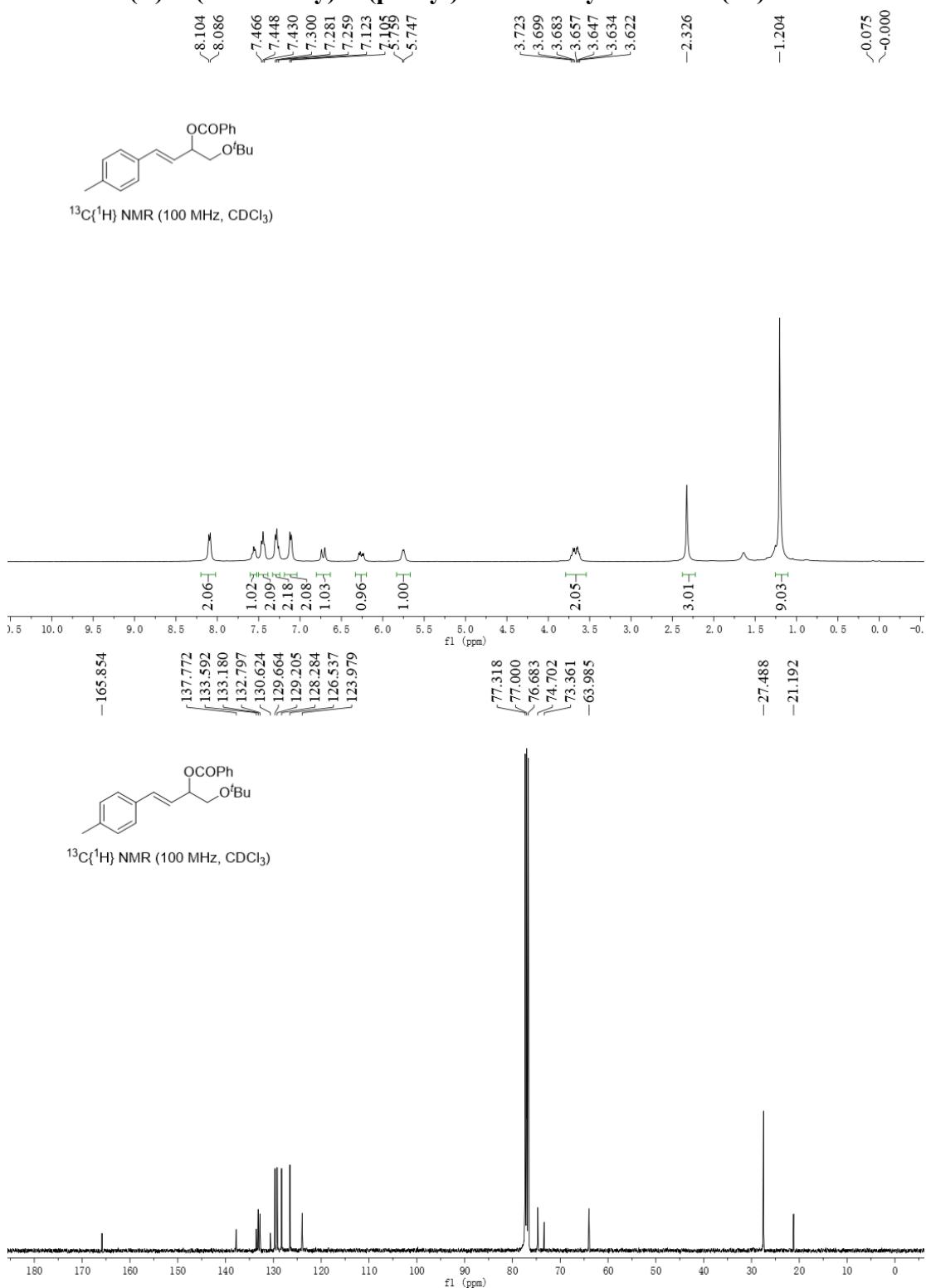
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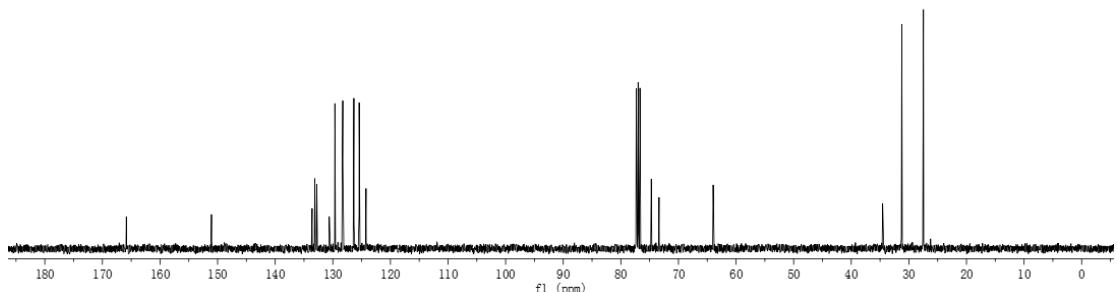
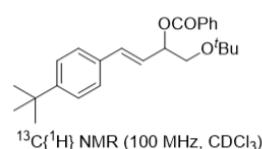
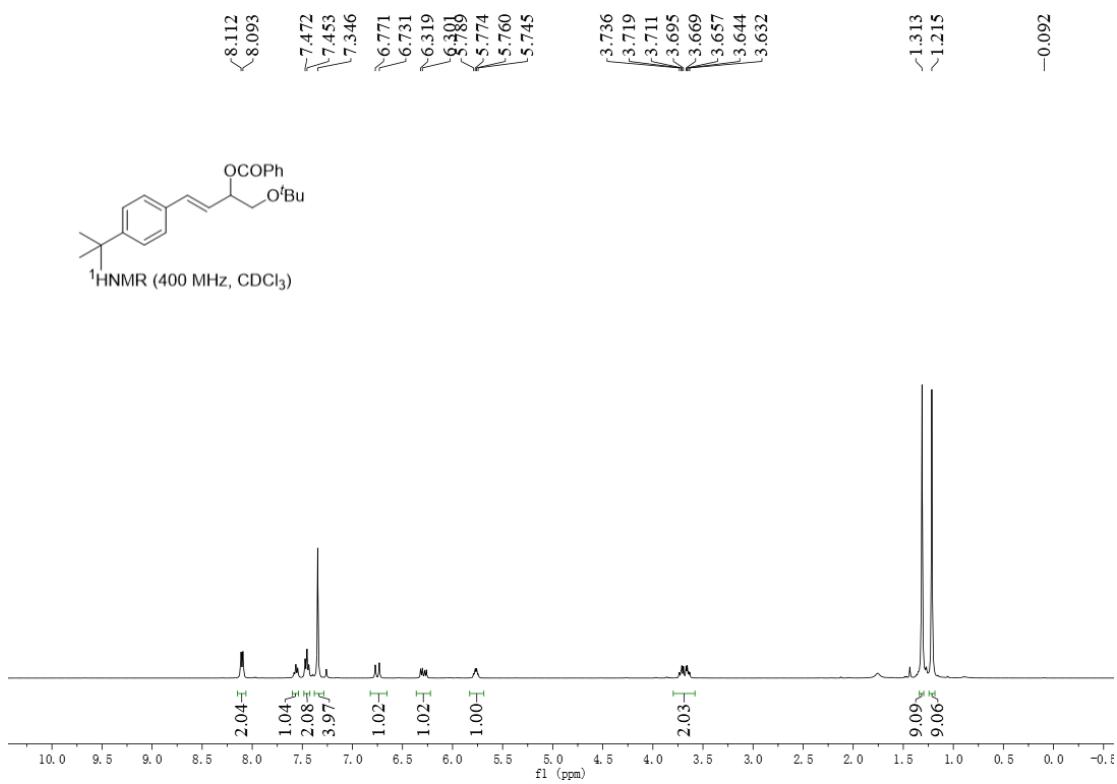
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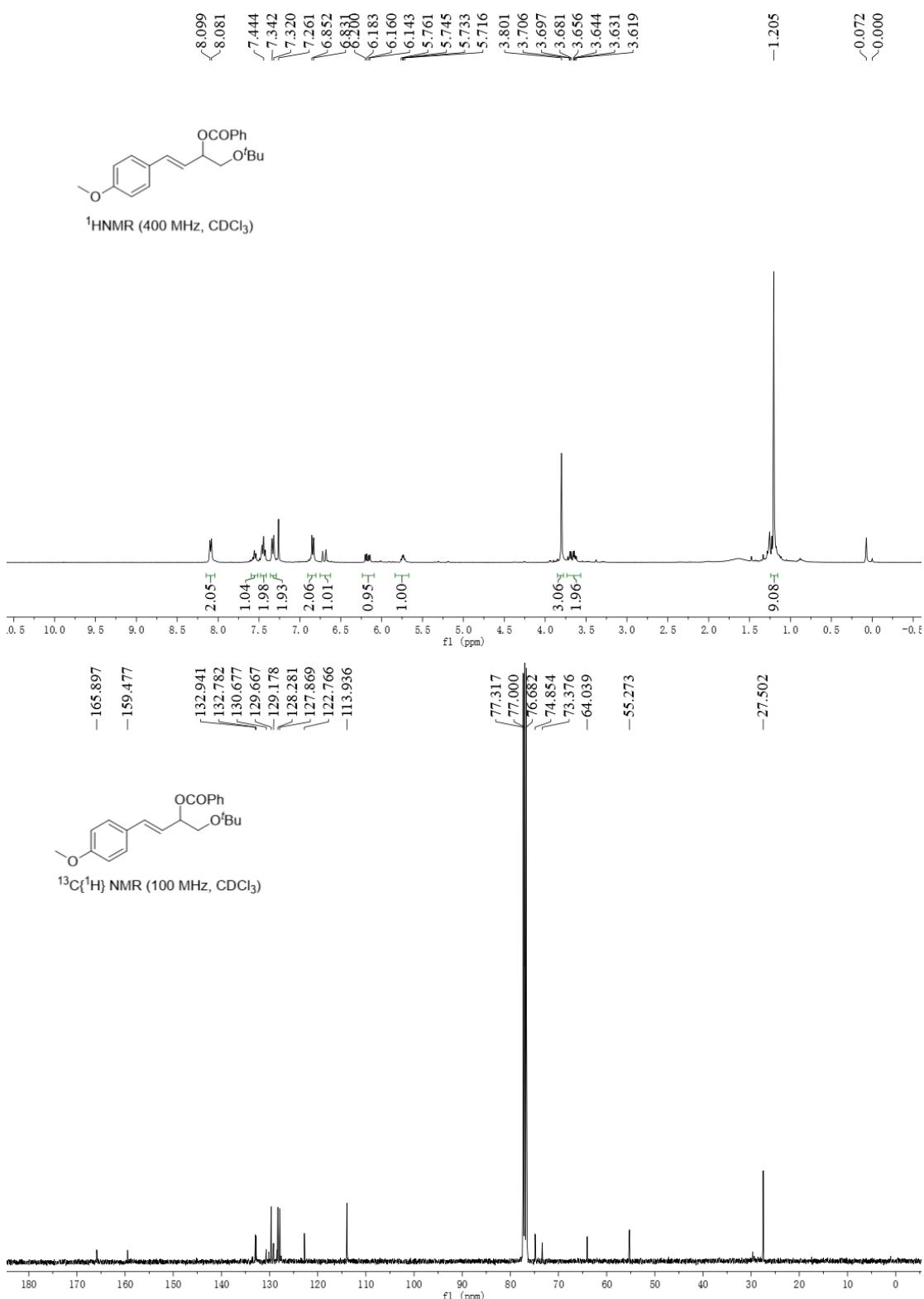
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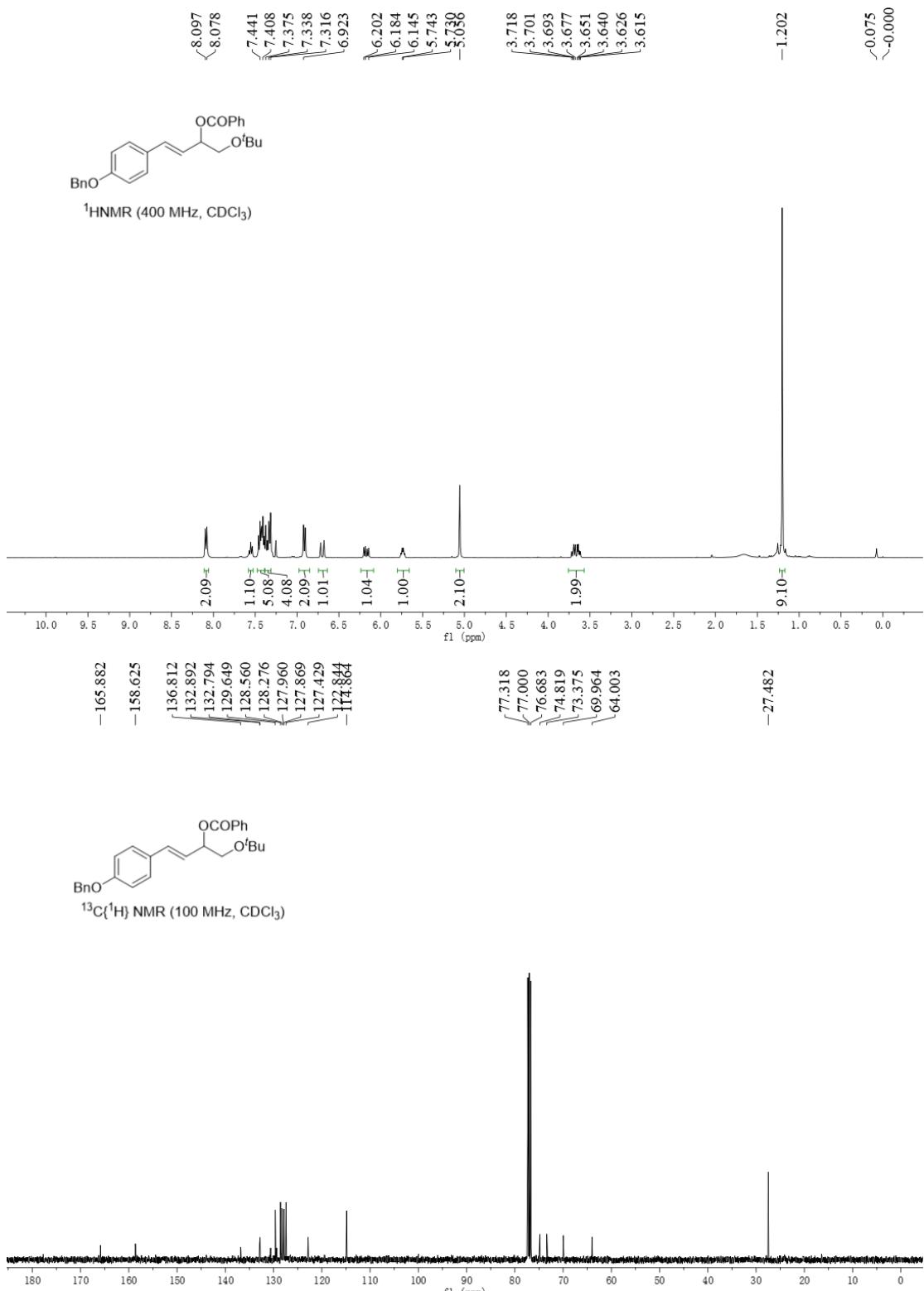
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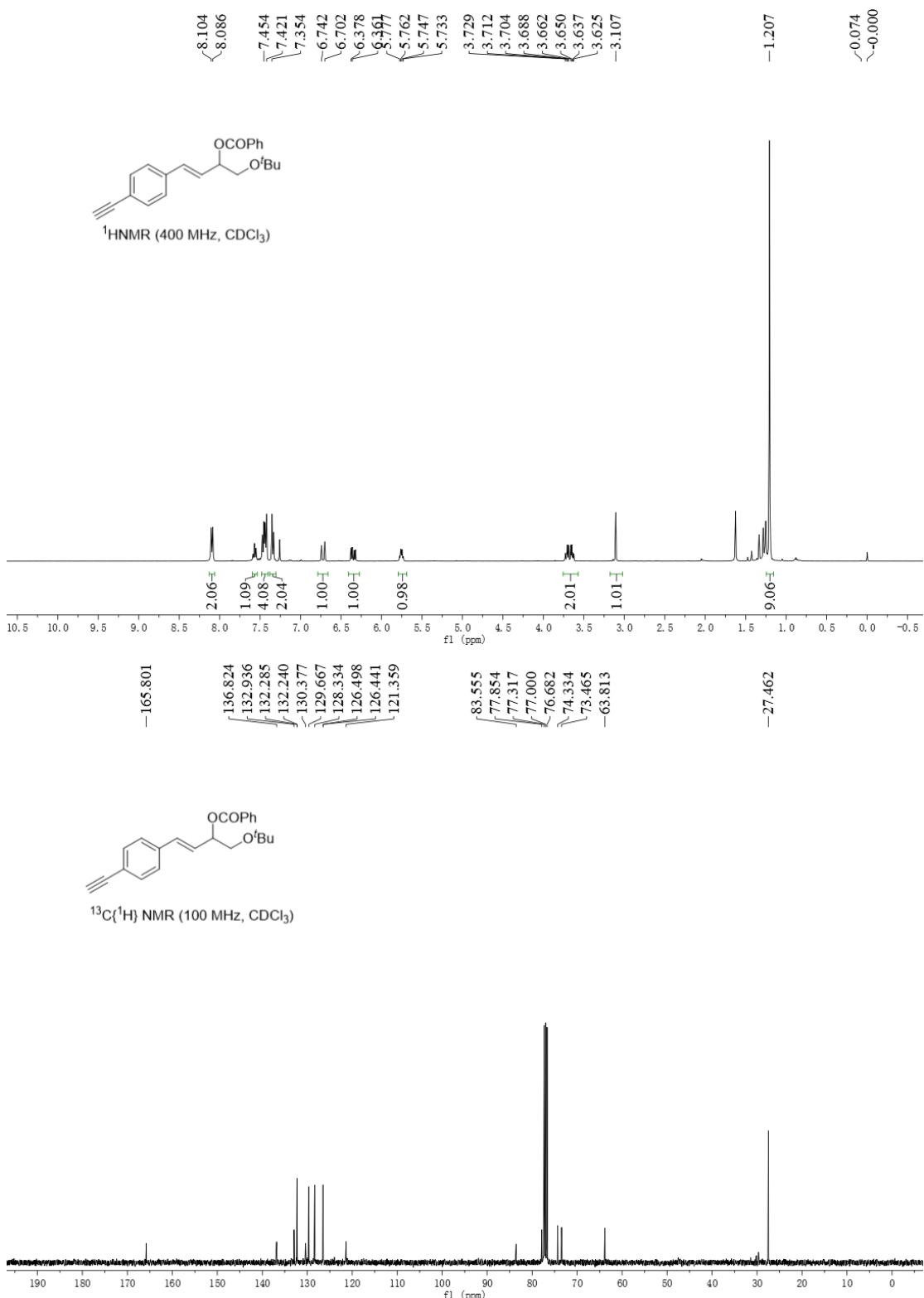
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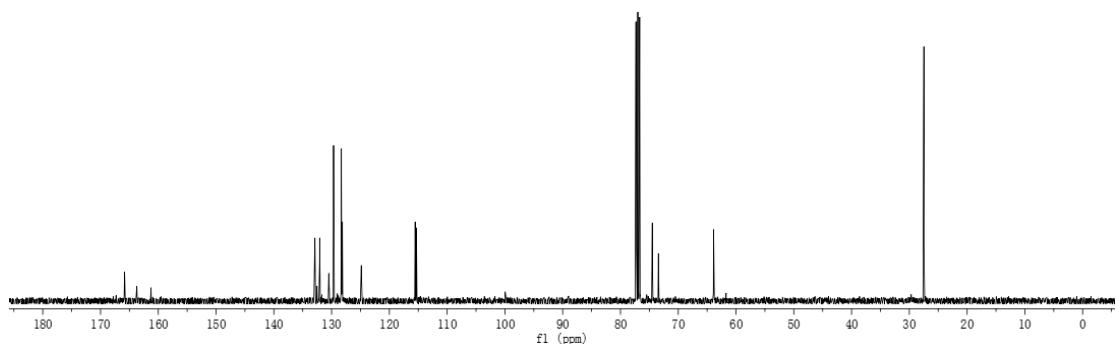
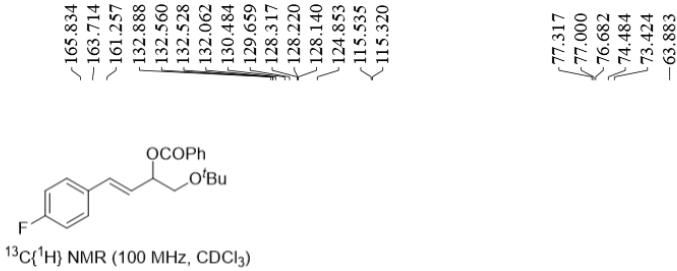
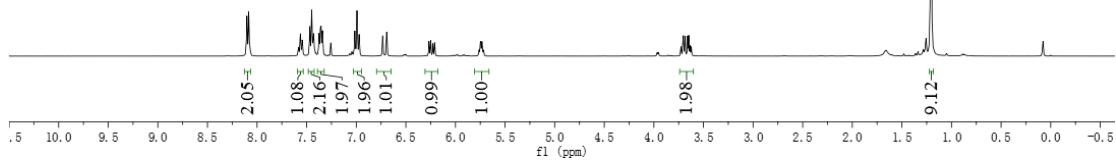
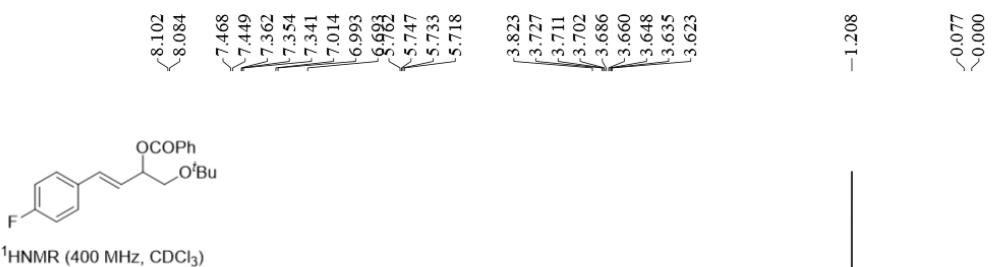
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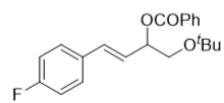
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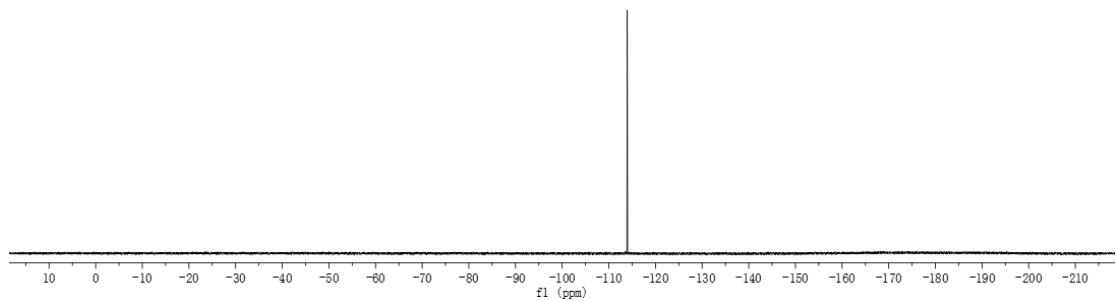
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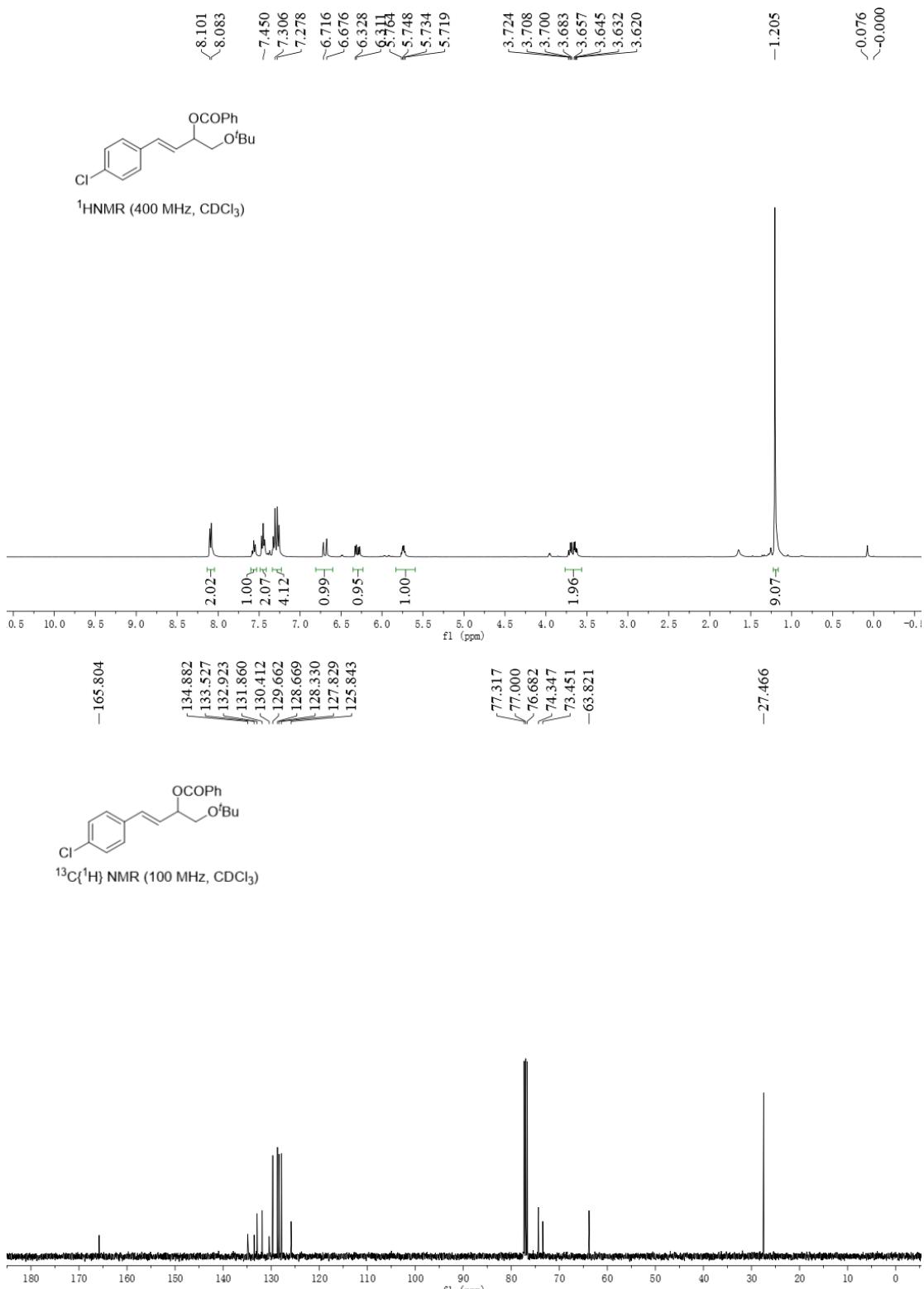
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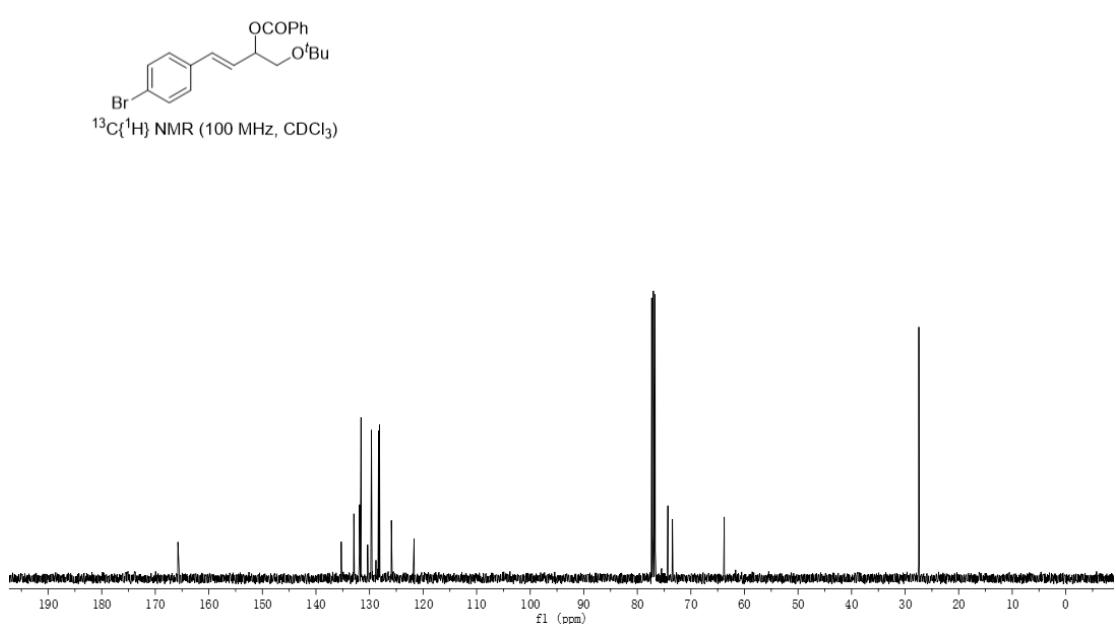
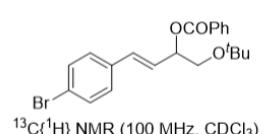
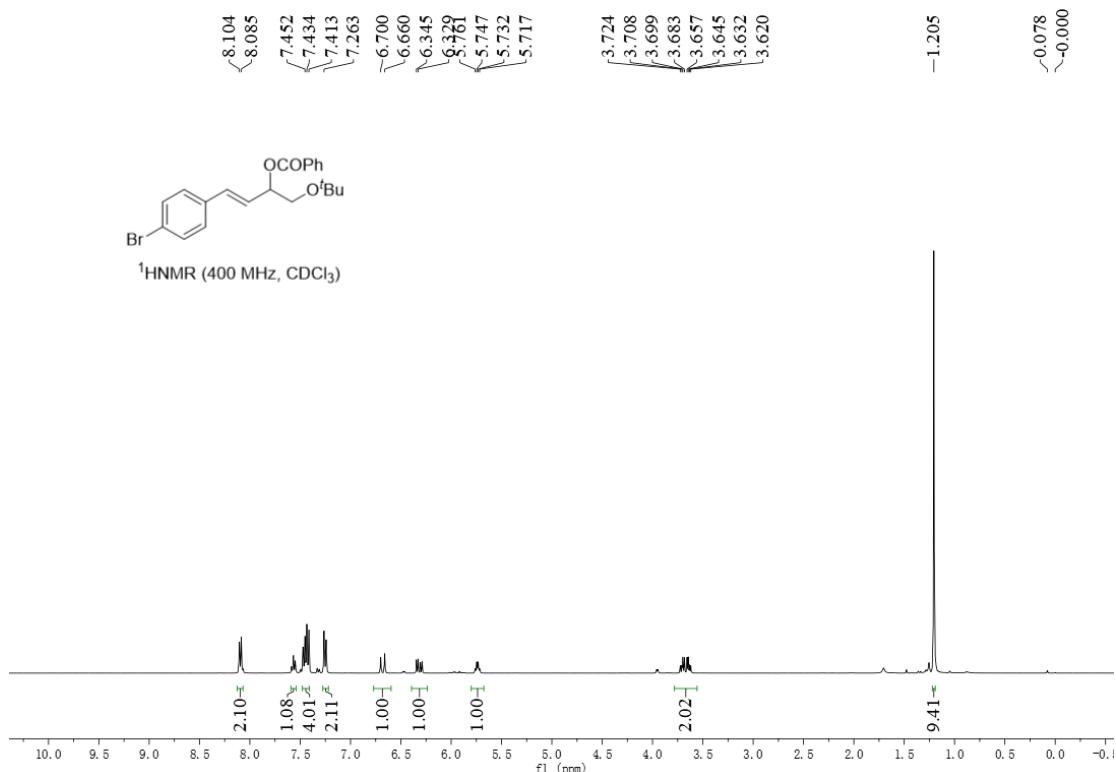
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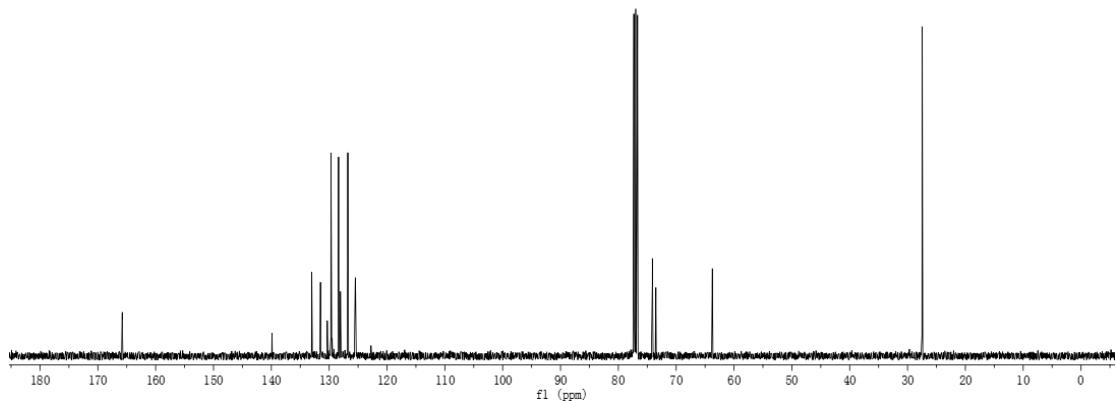
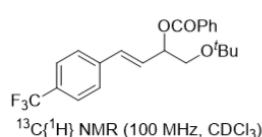
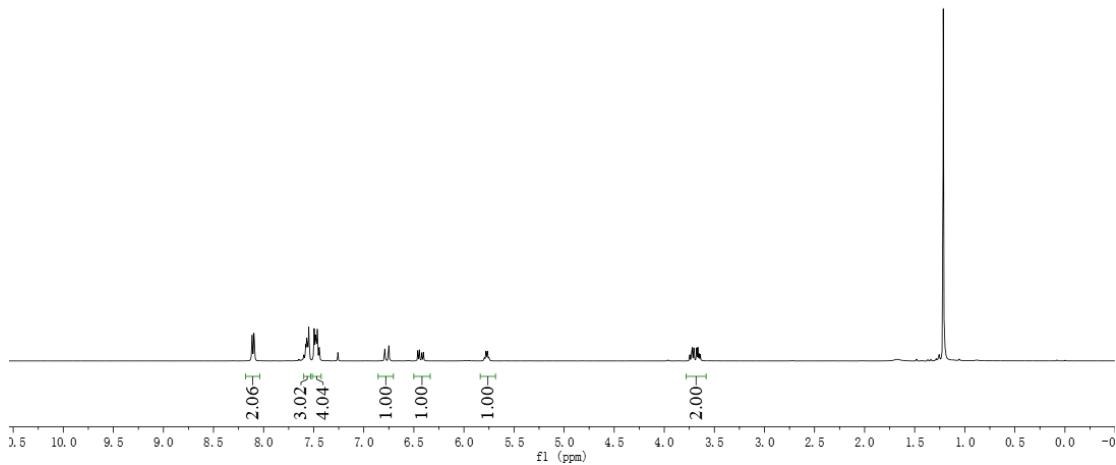
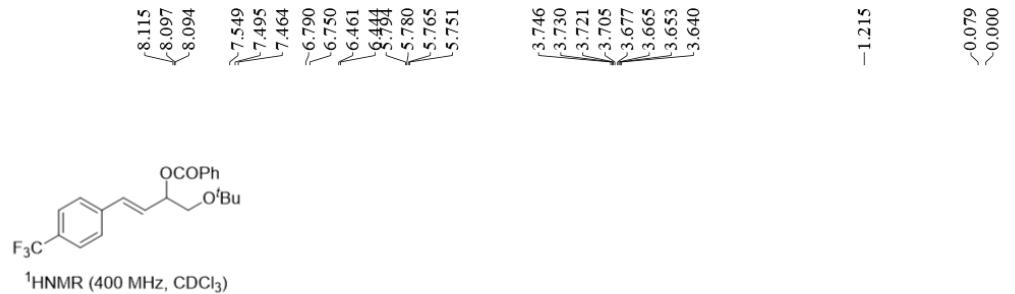
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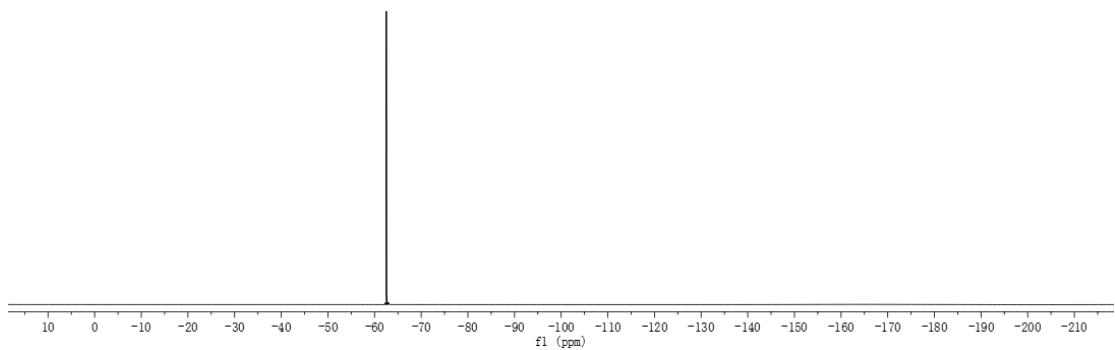
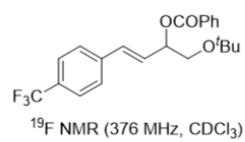
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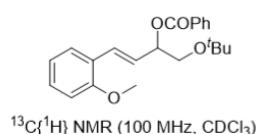
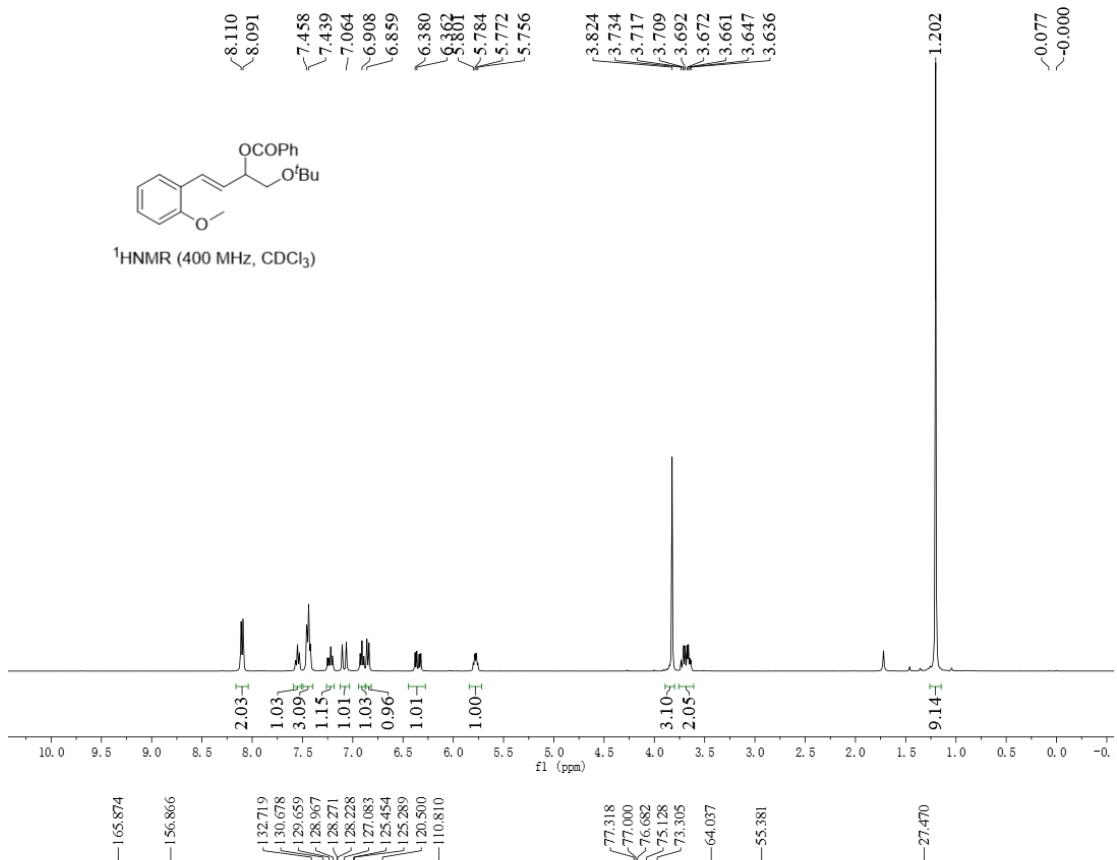
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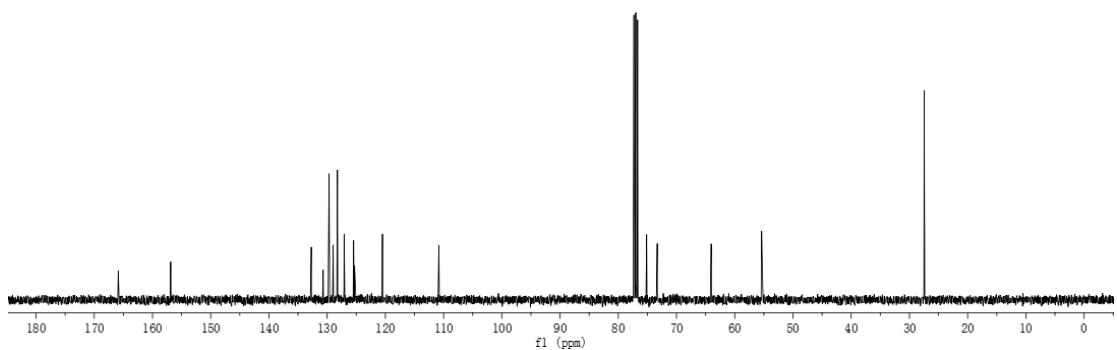
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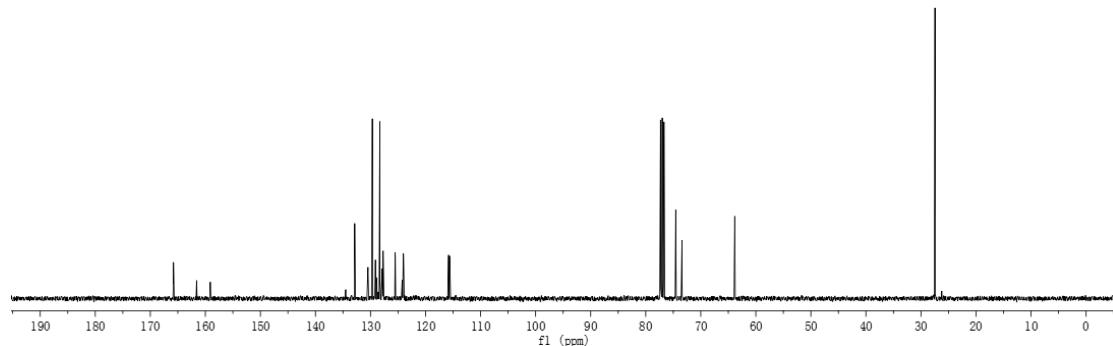
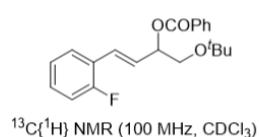
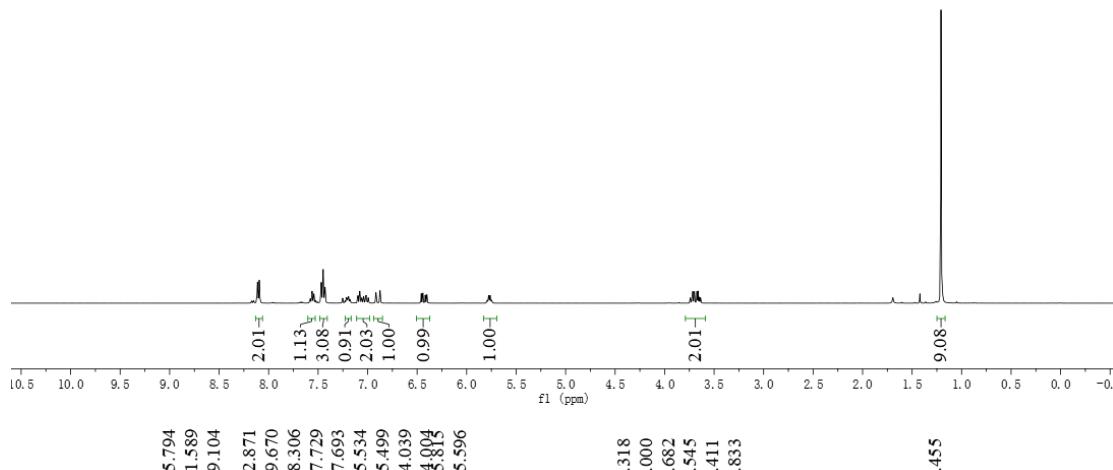
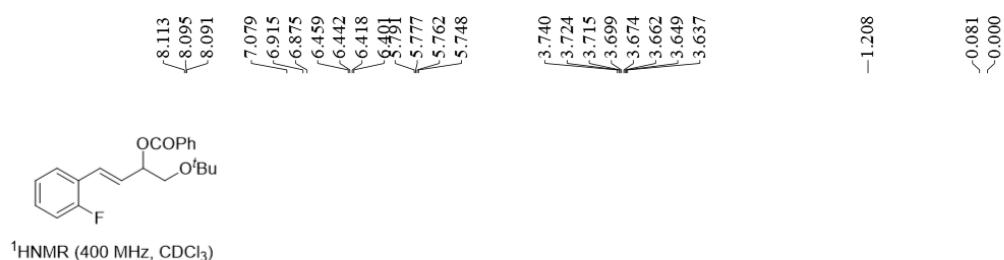
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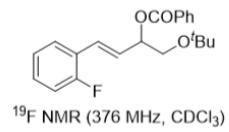


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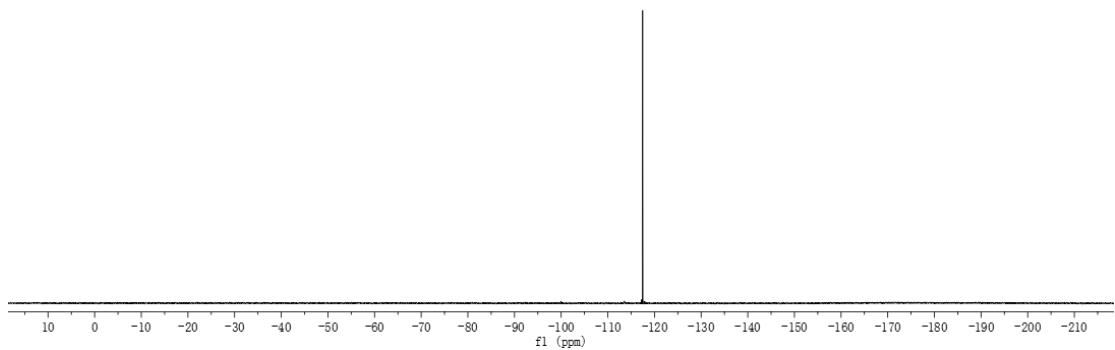


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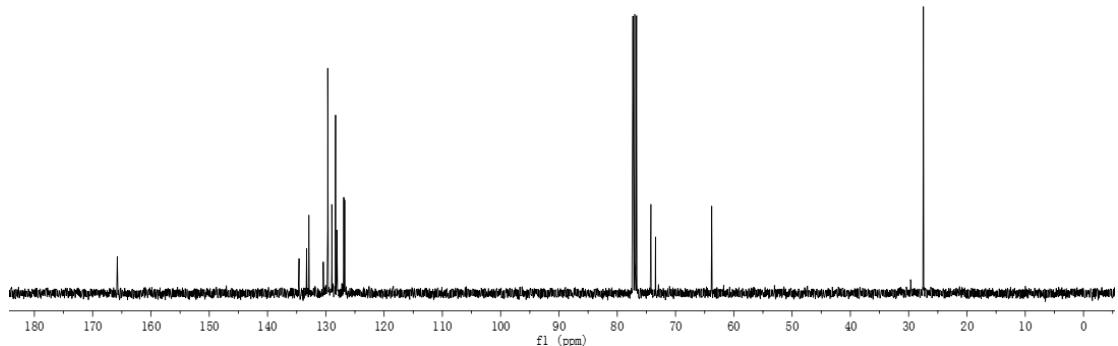
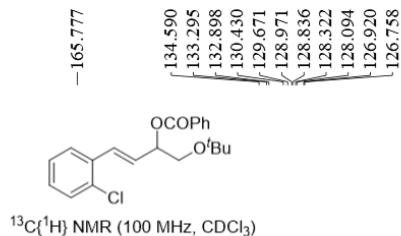
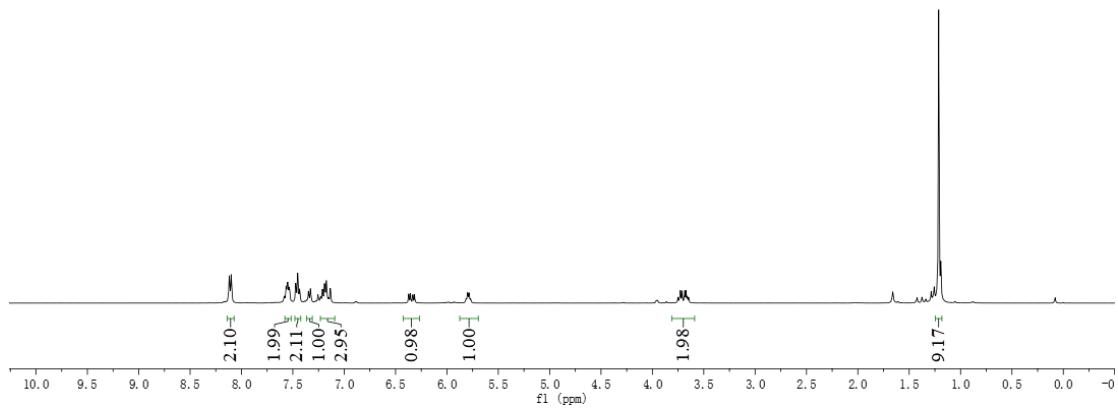
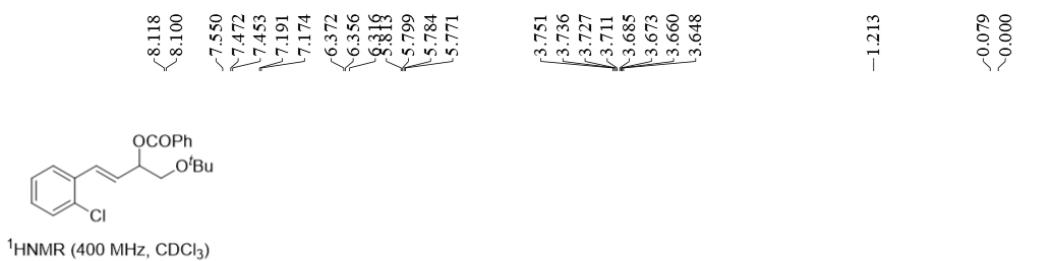




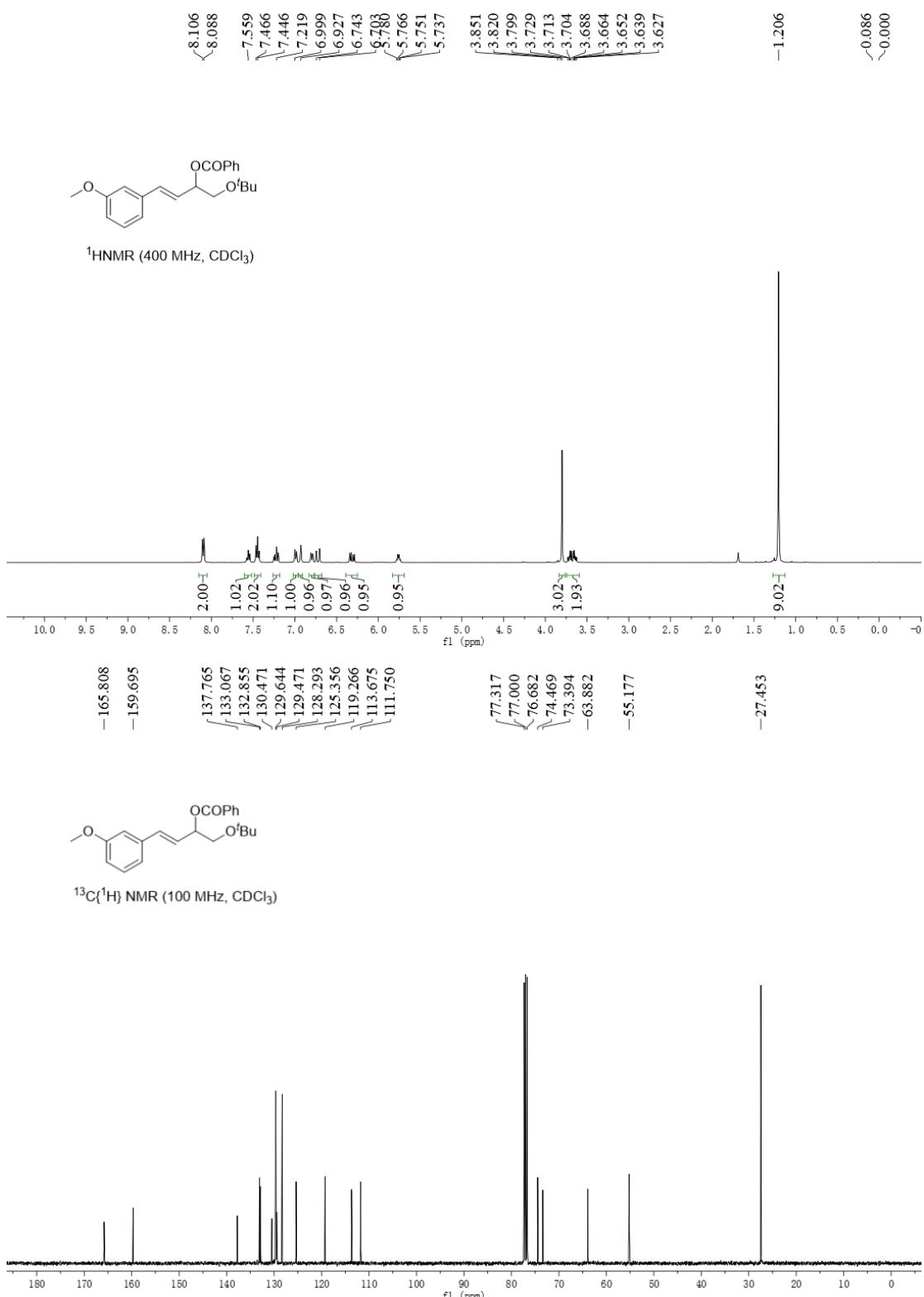
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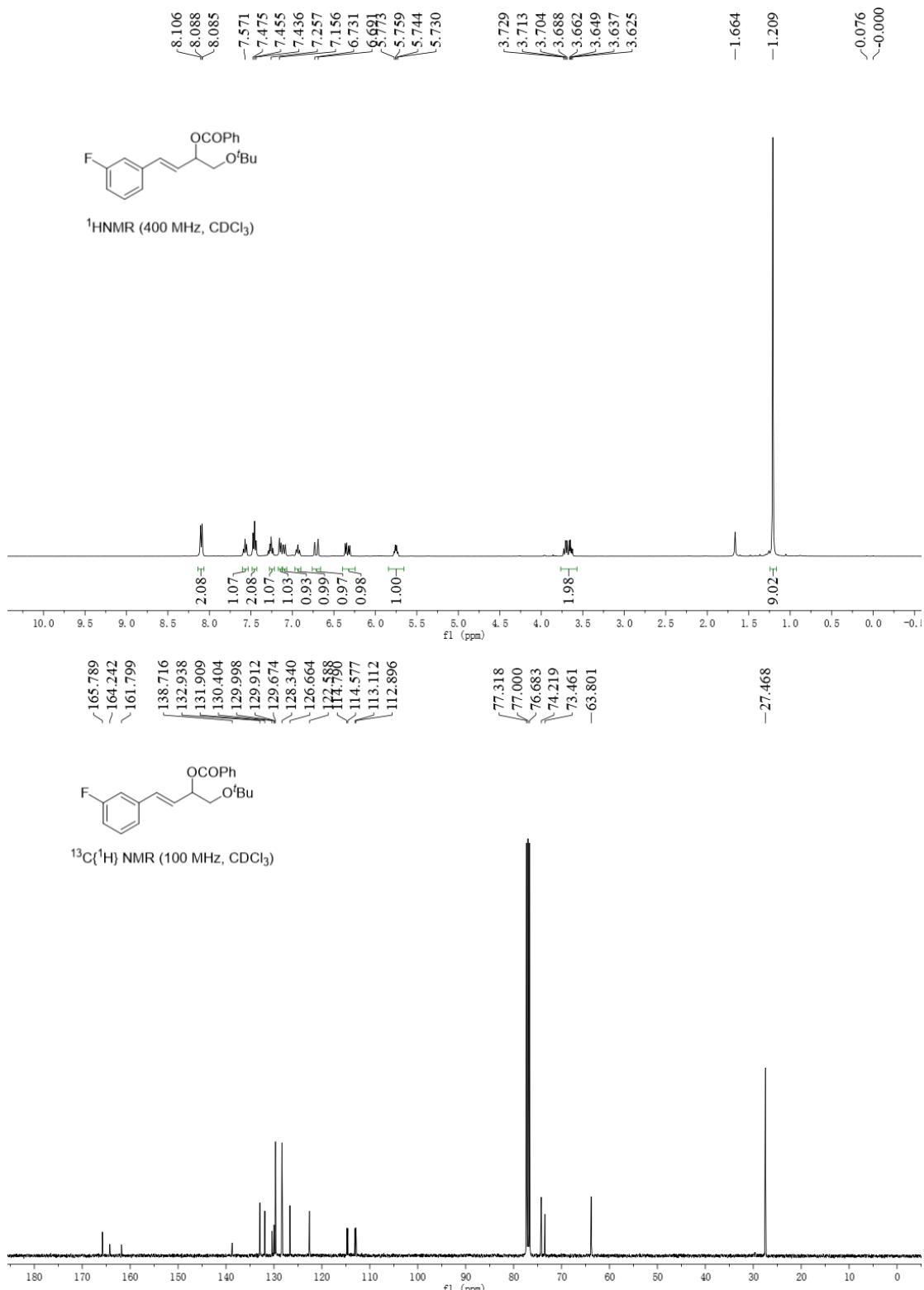
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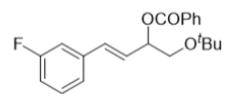
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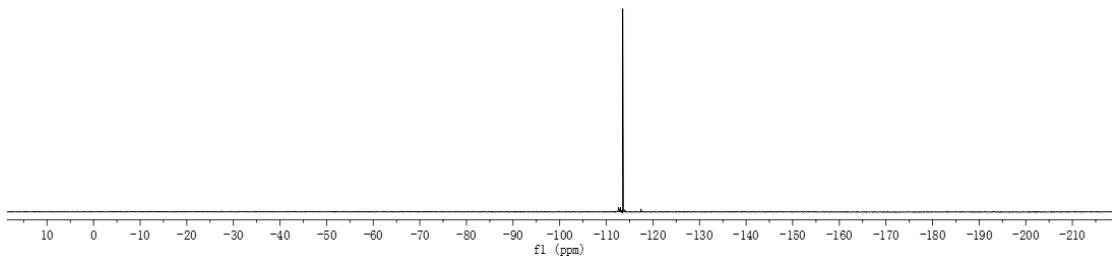
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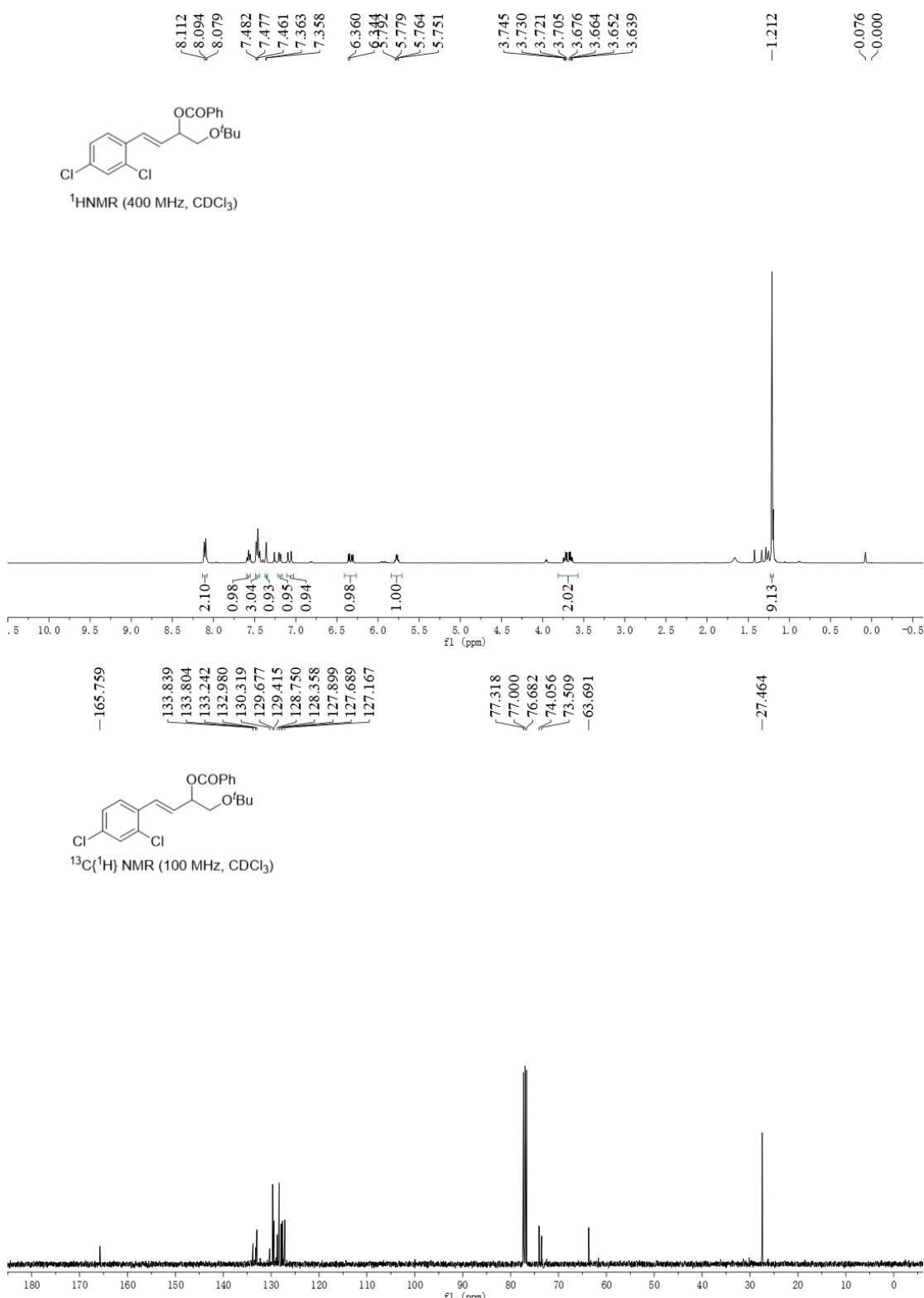
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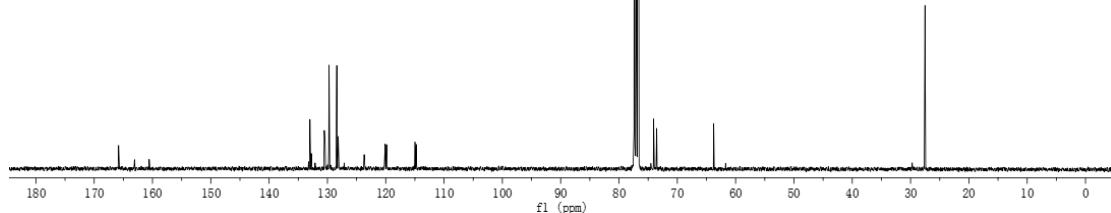
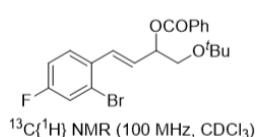
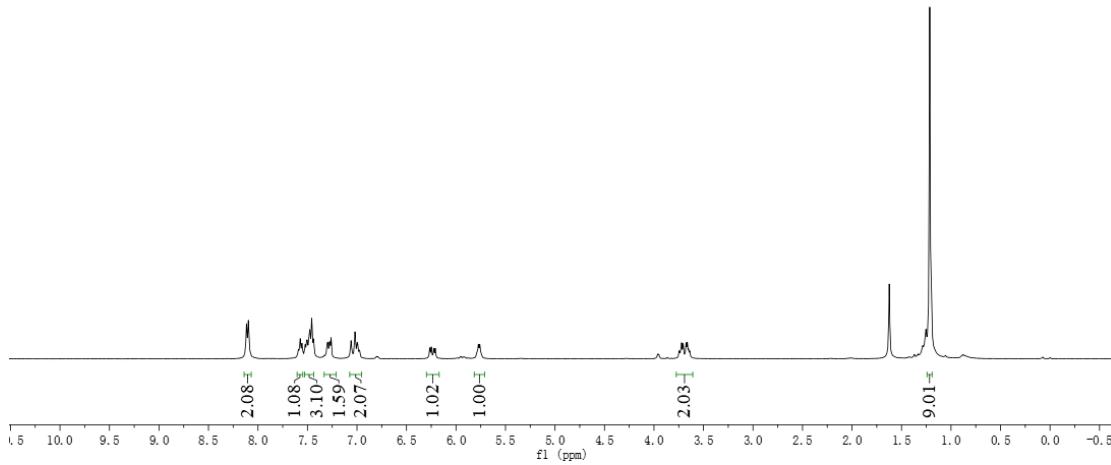
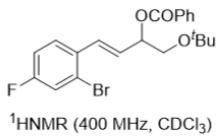
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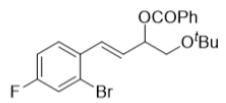
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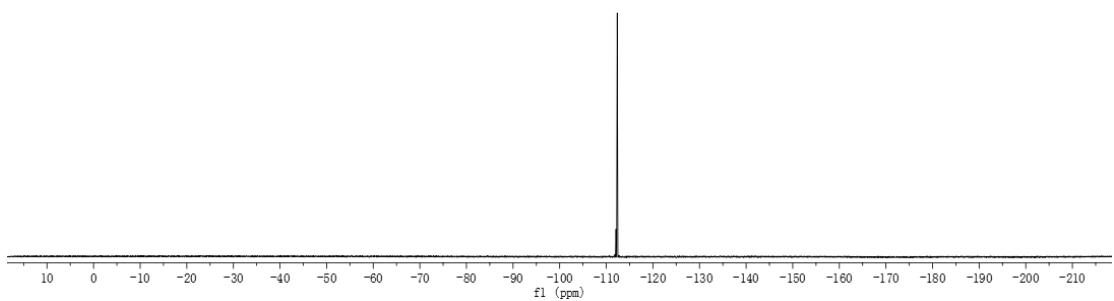
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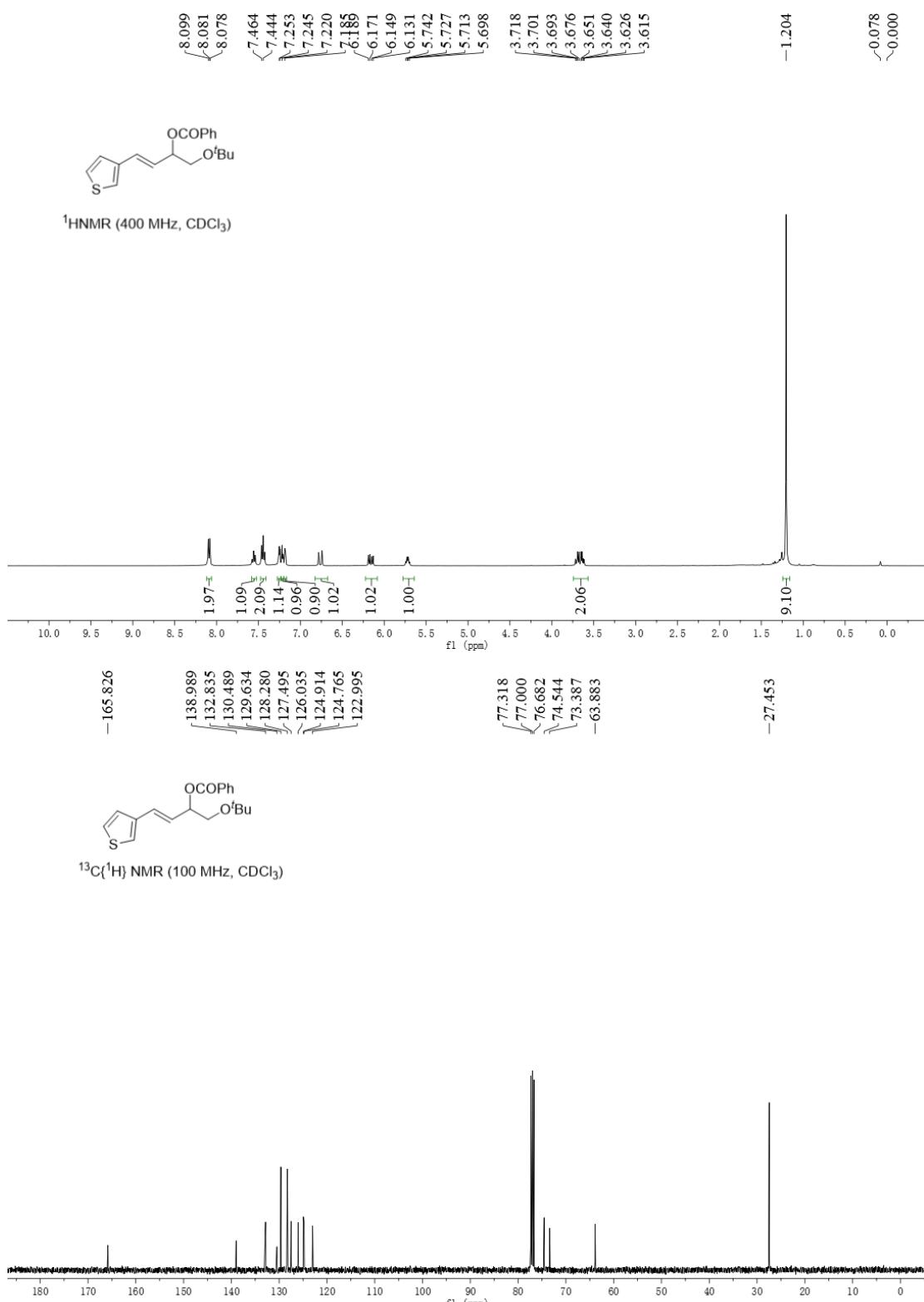
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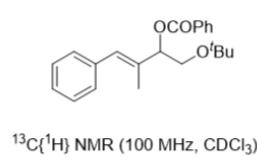
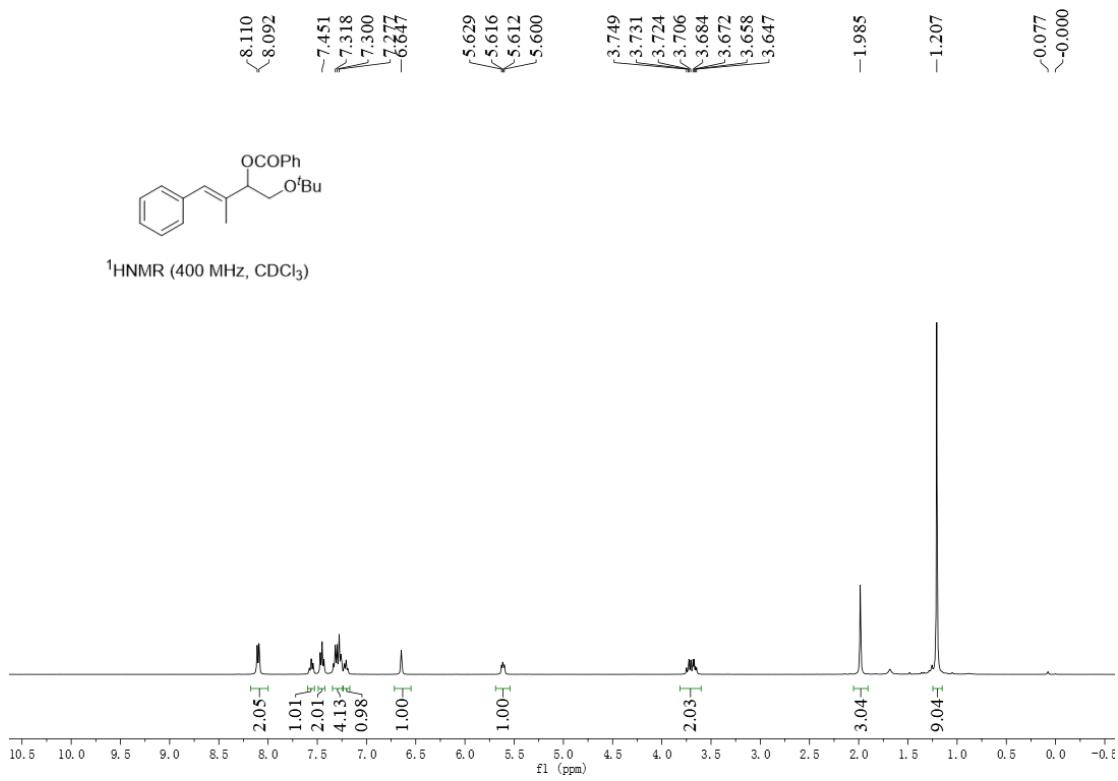
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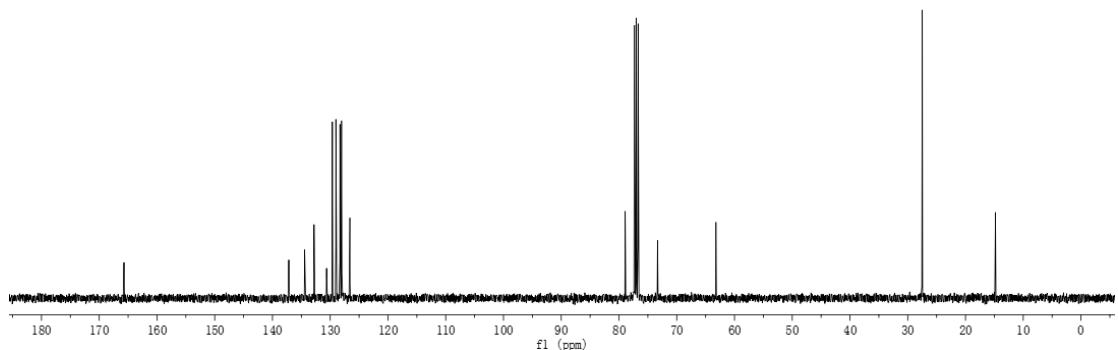
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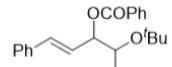
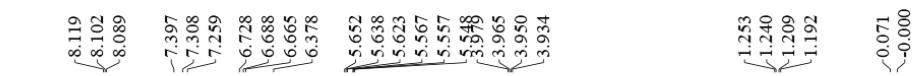
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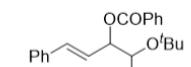
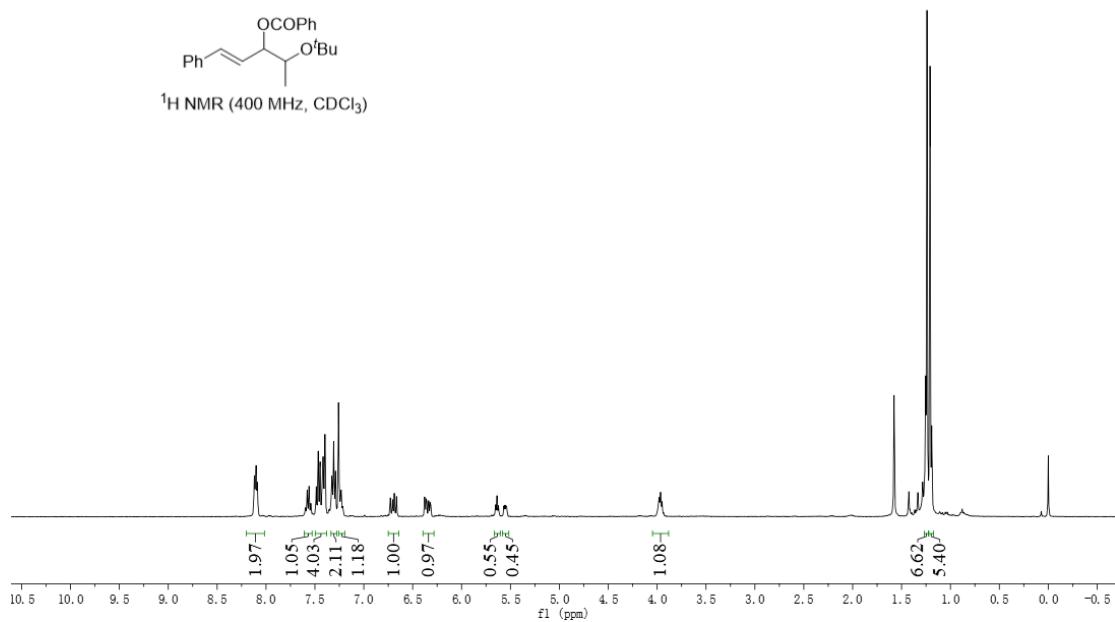
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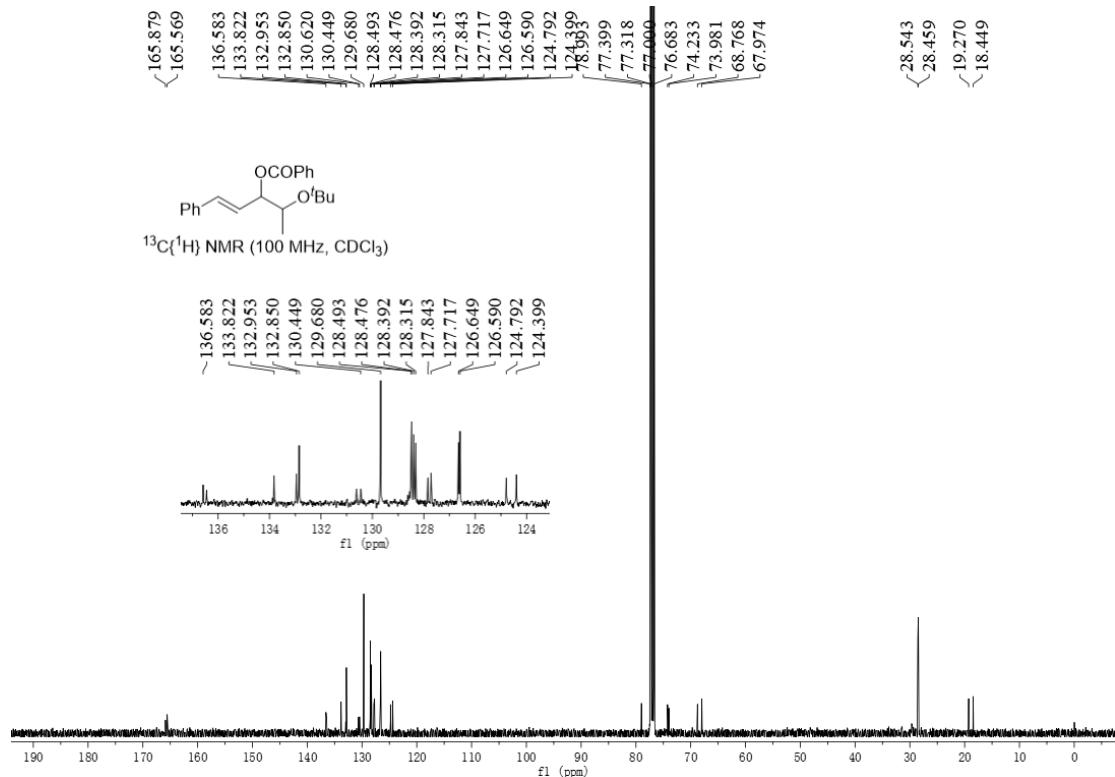
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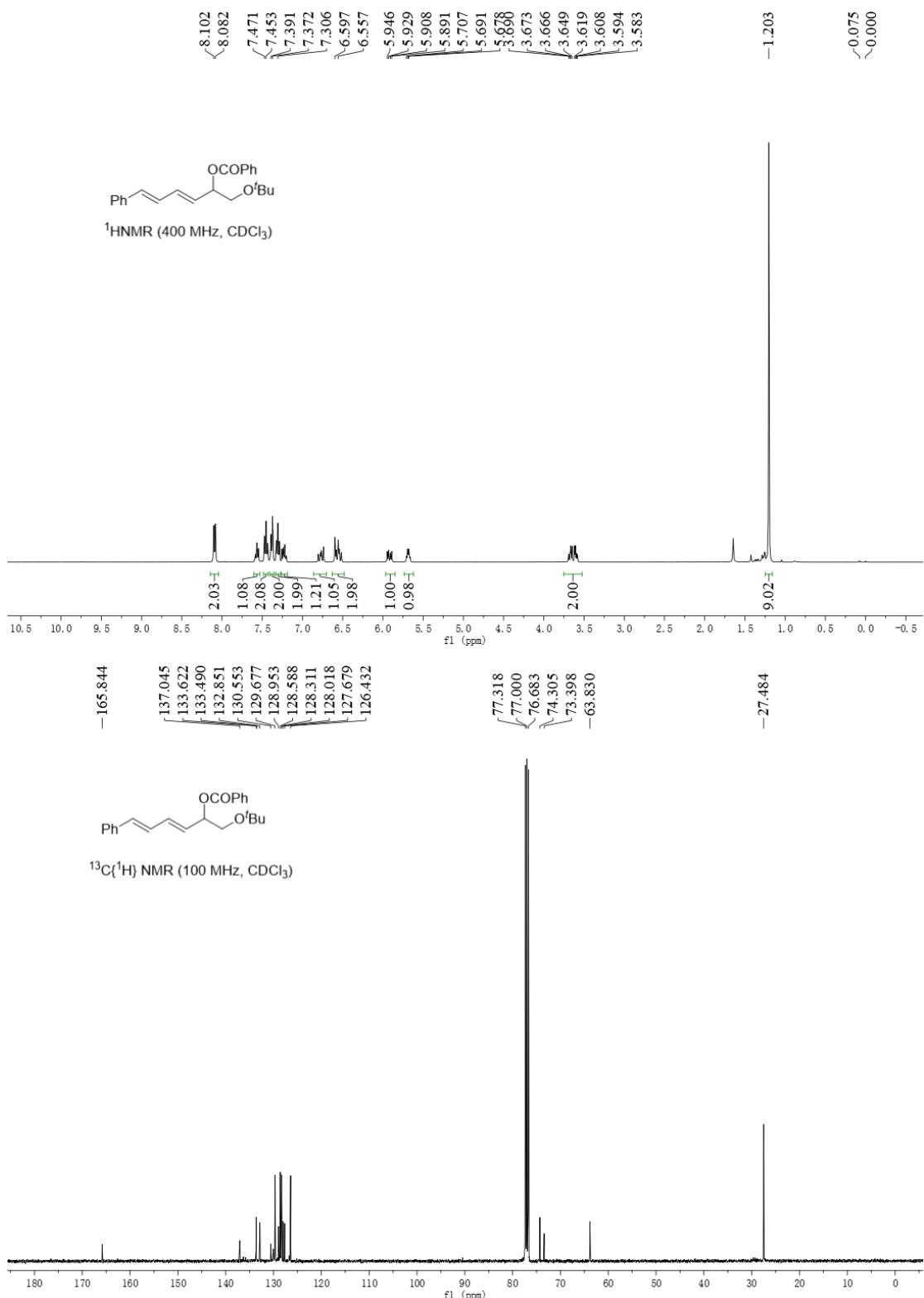
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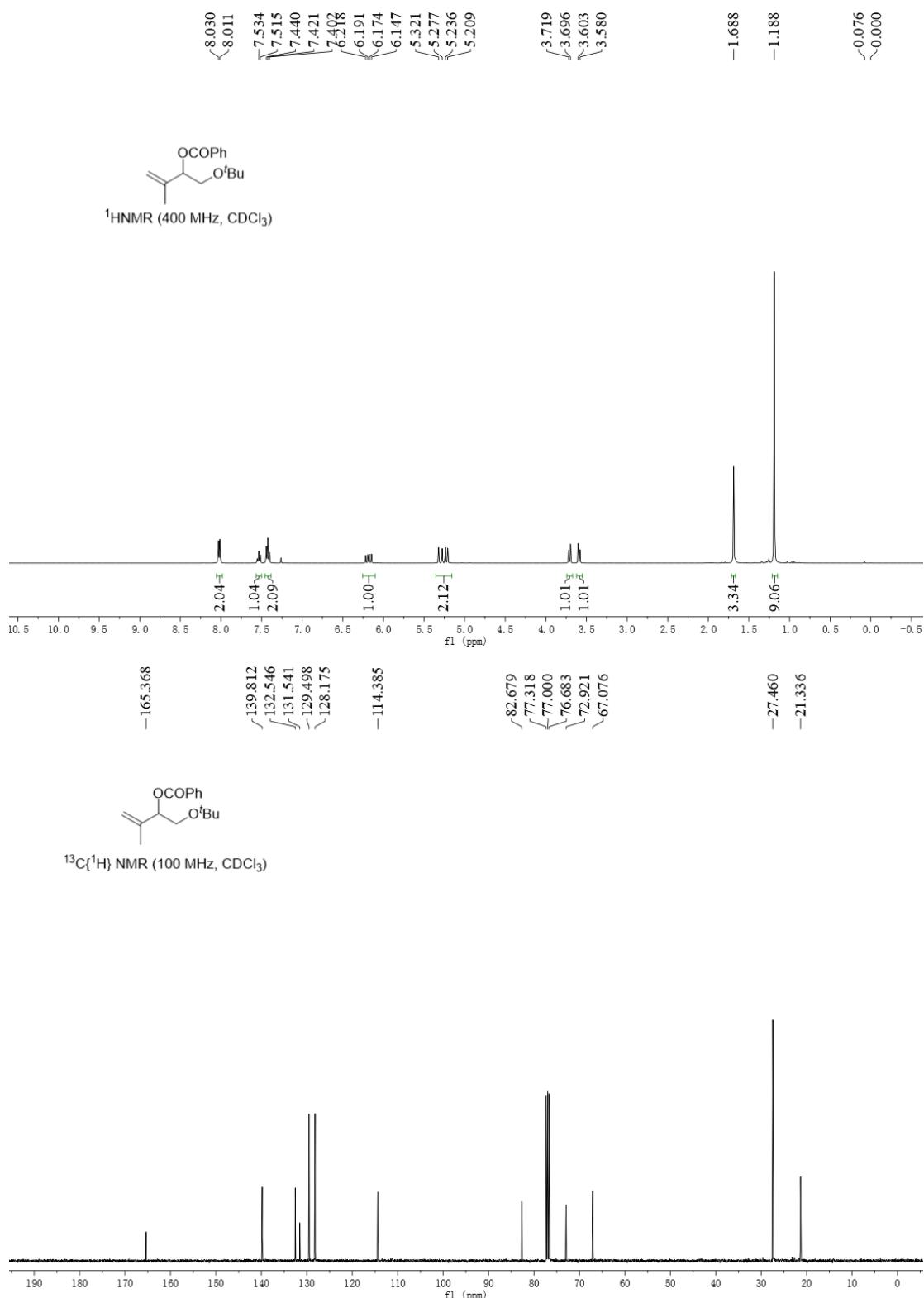
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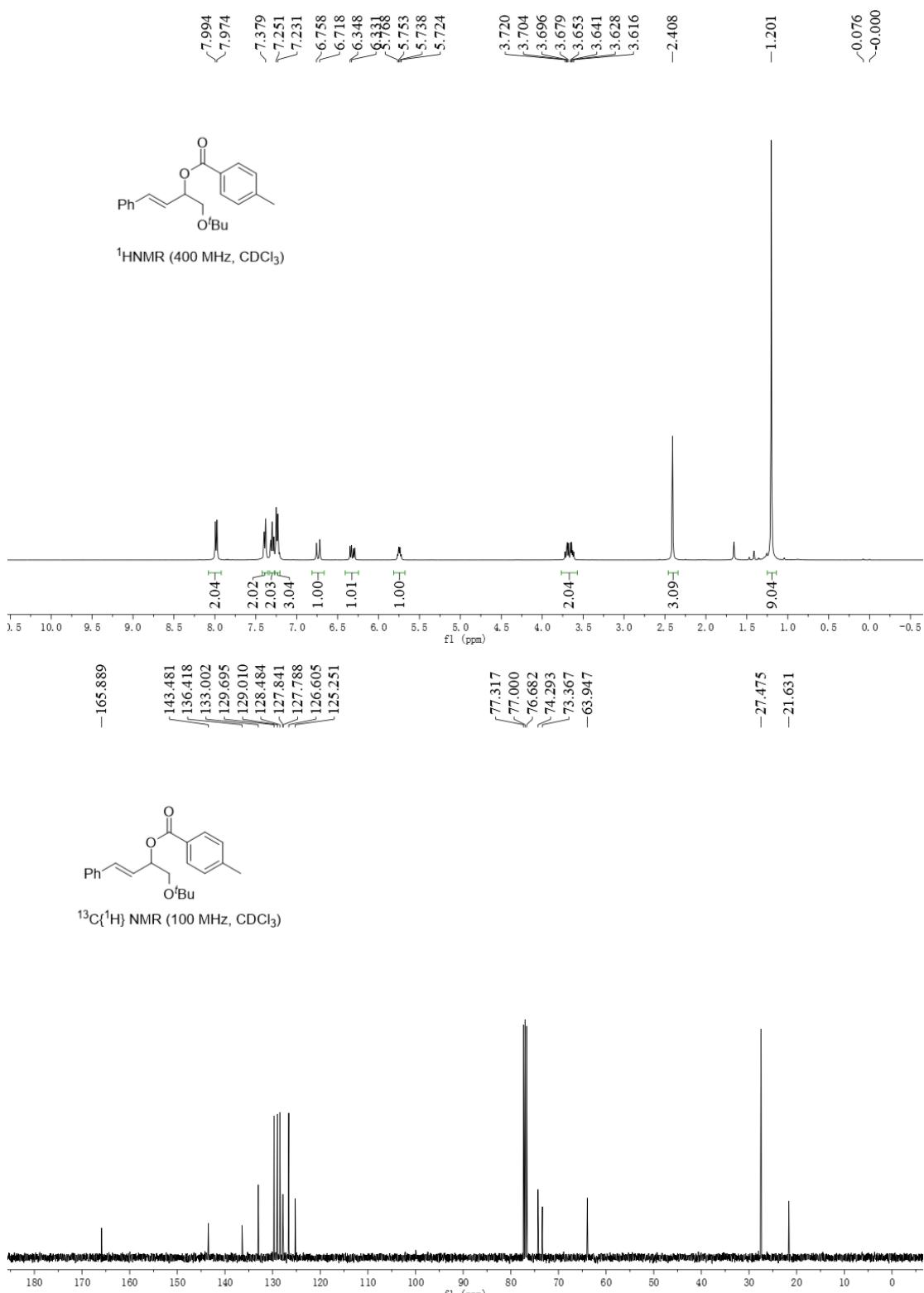
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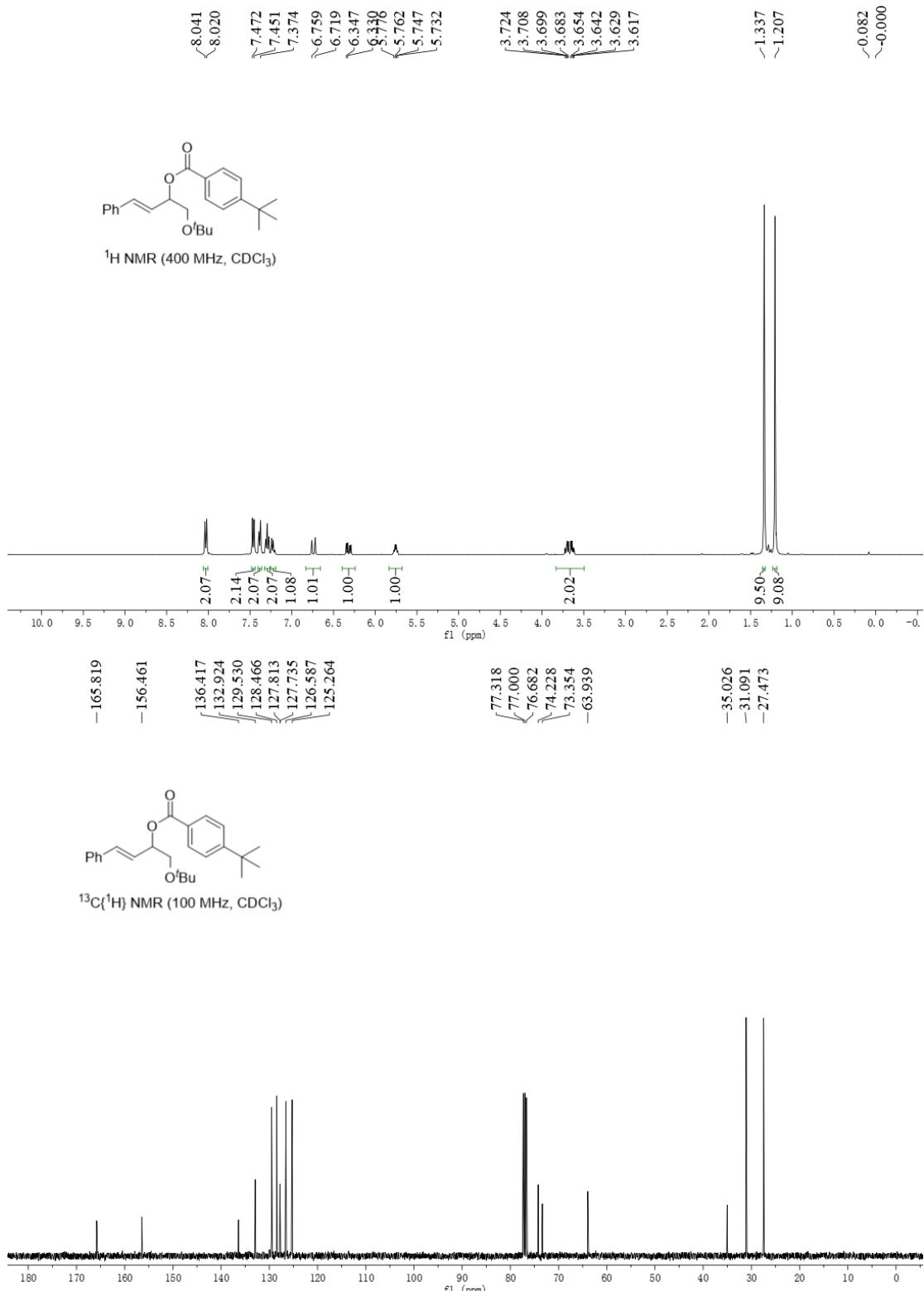
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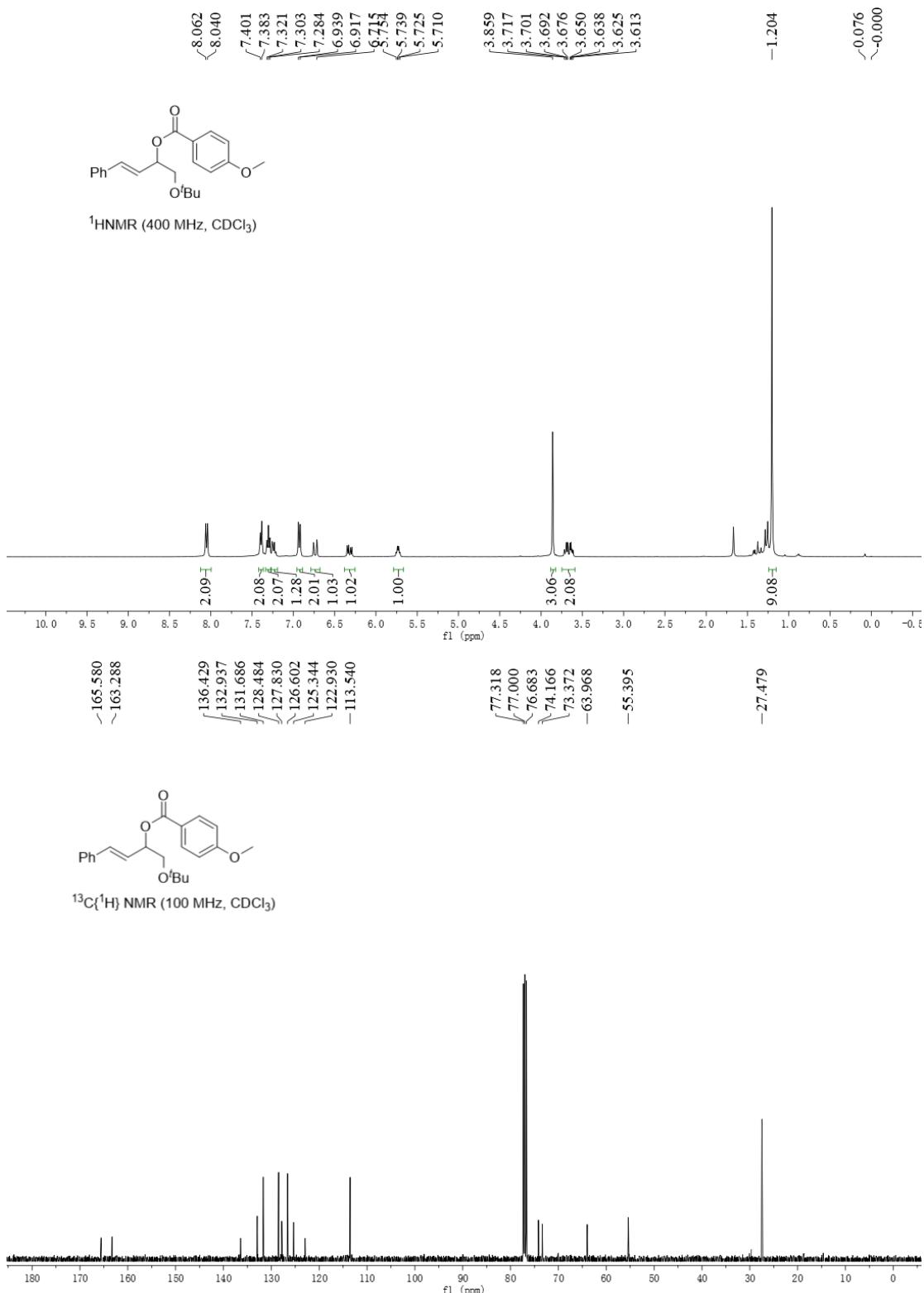
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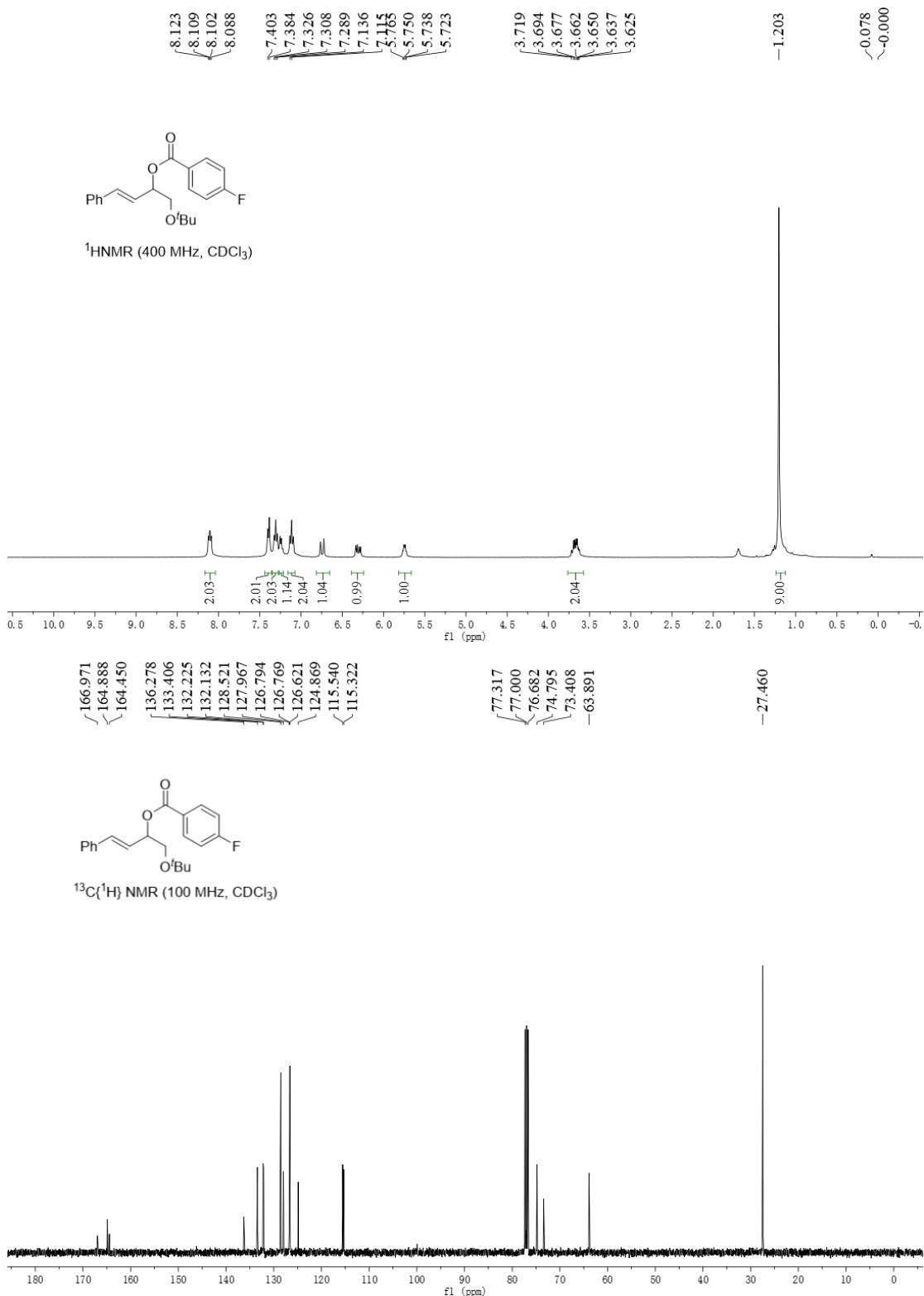
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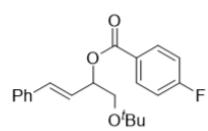
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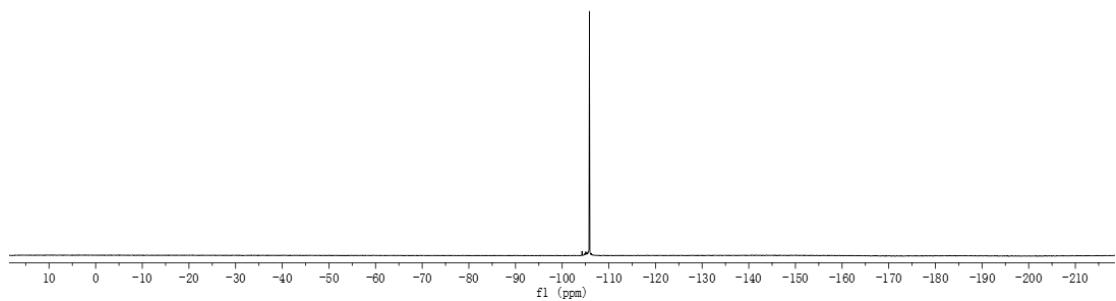
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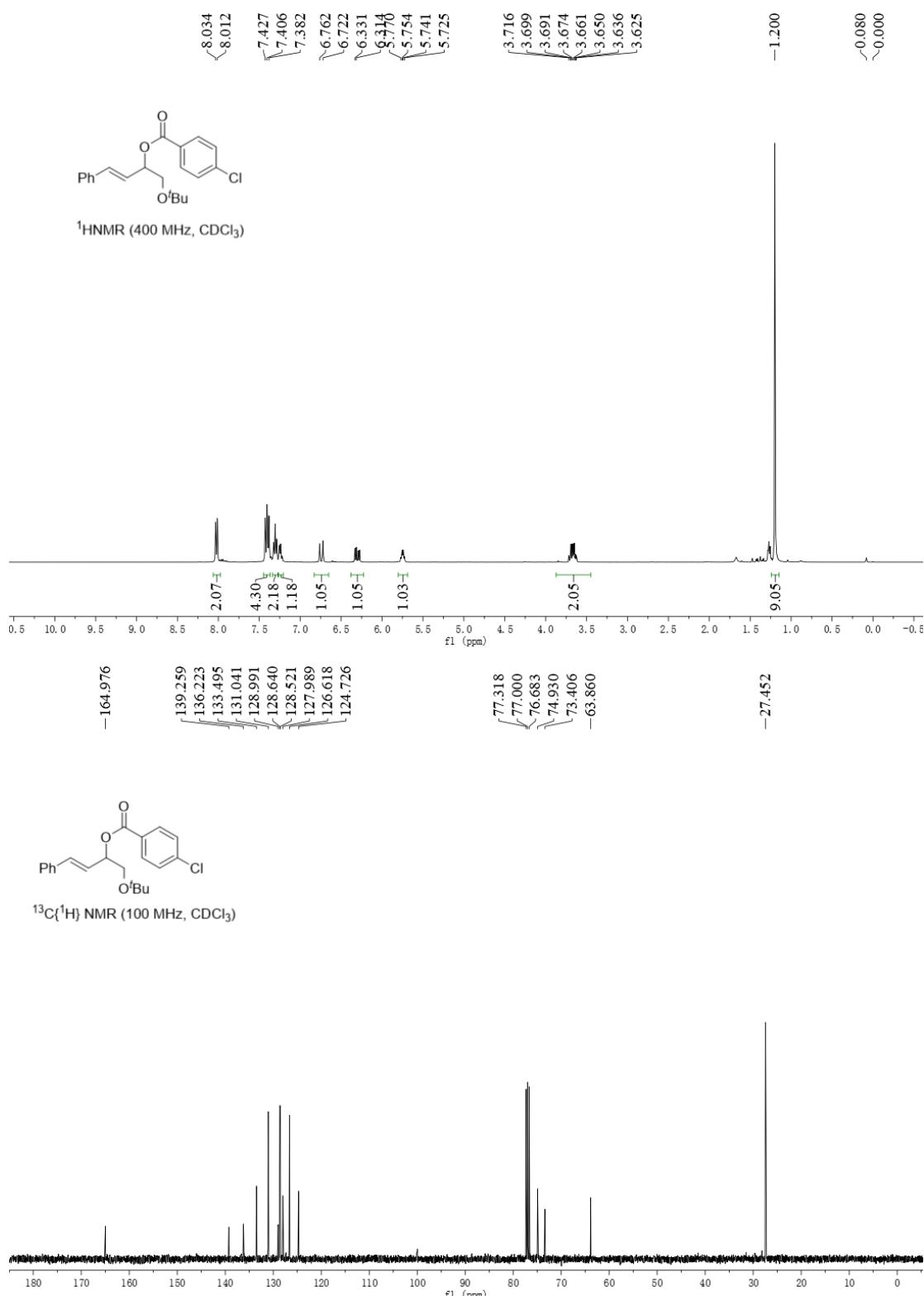
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<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



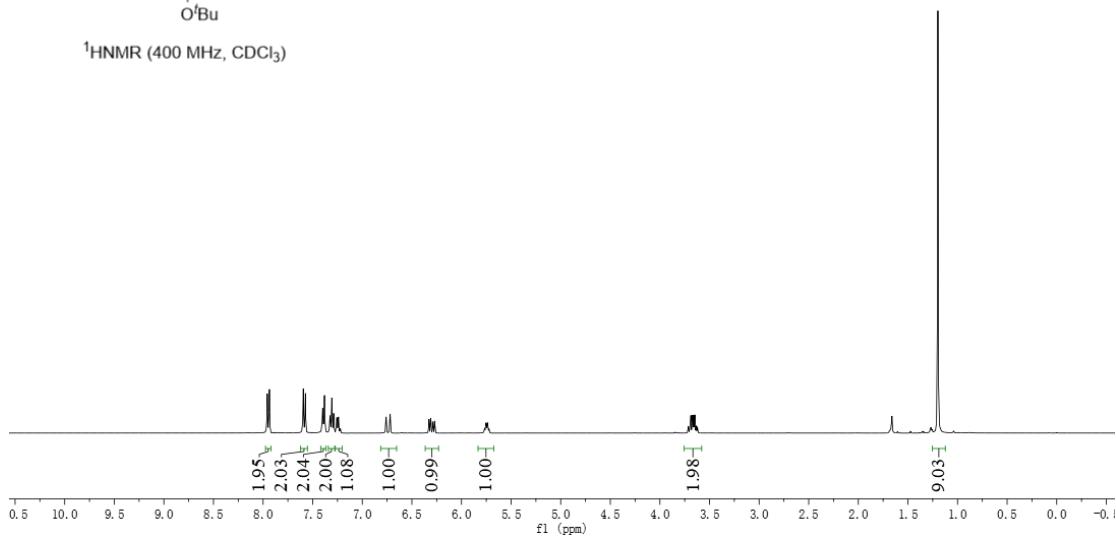
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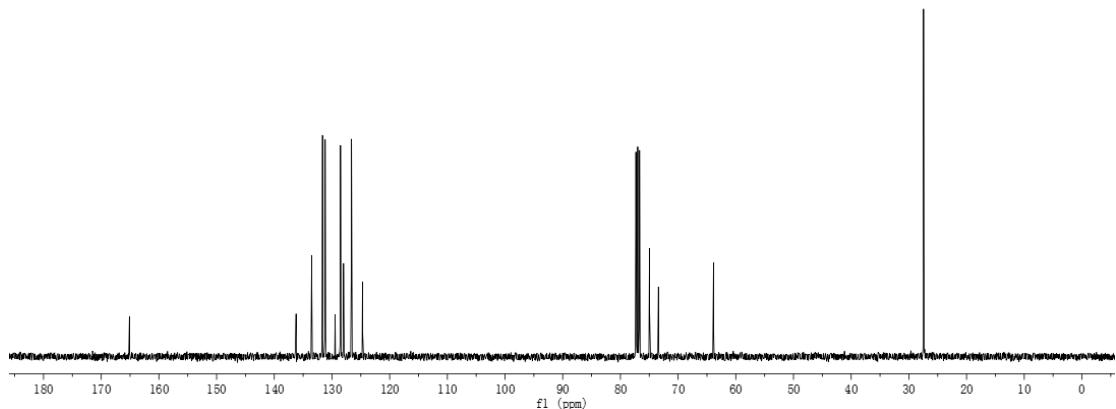
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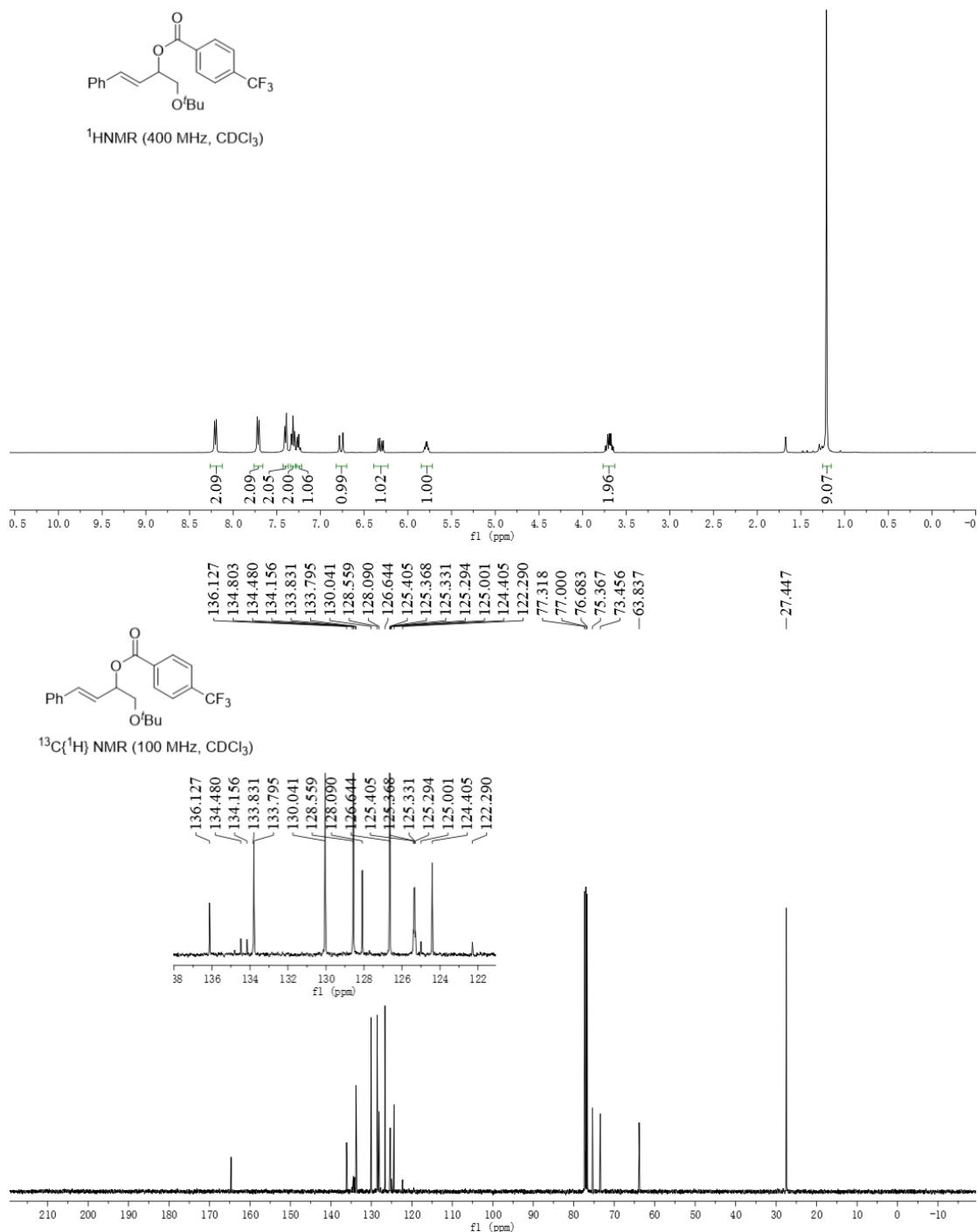
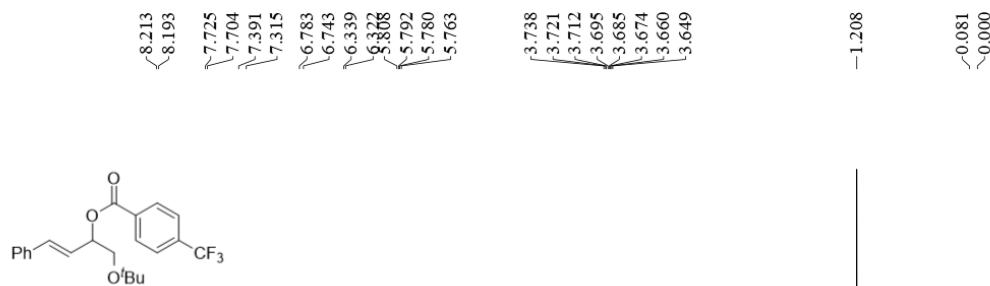
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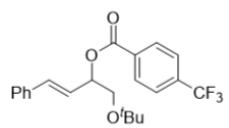
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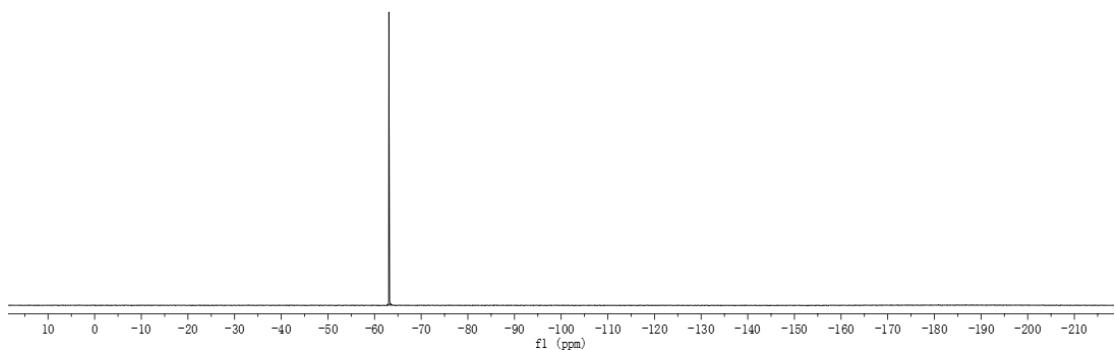
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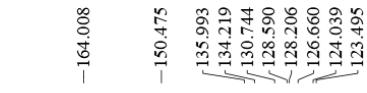
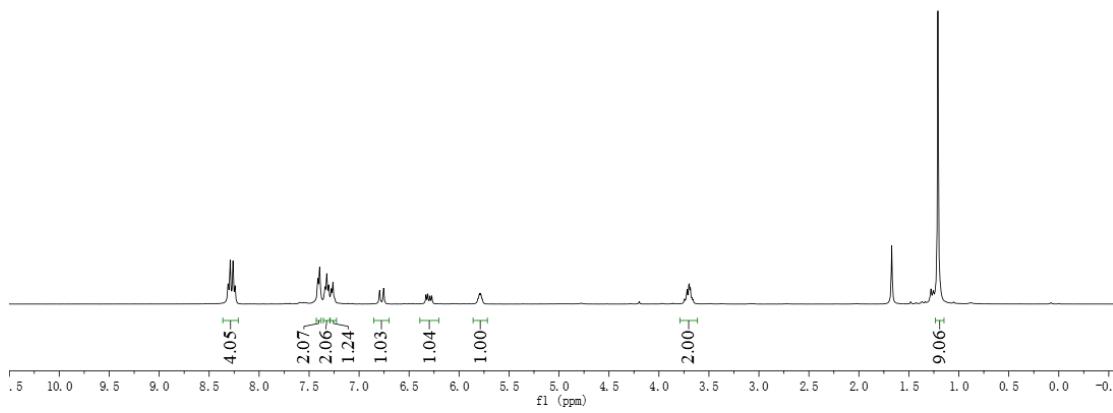
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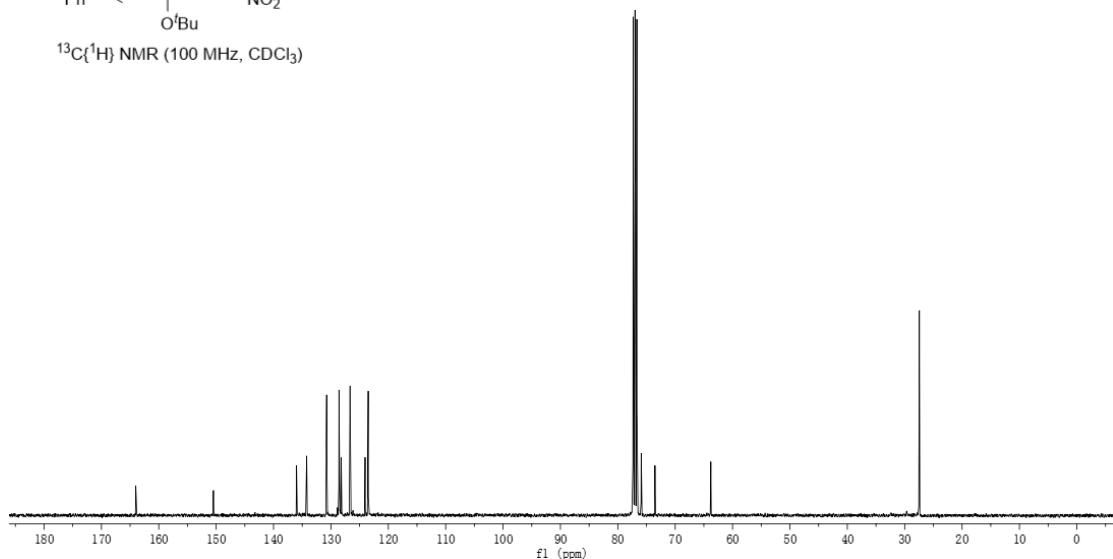
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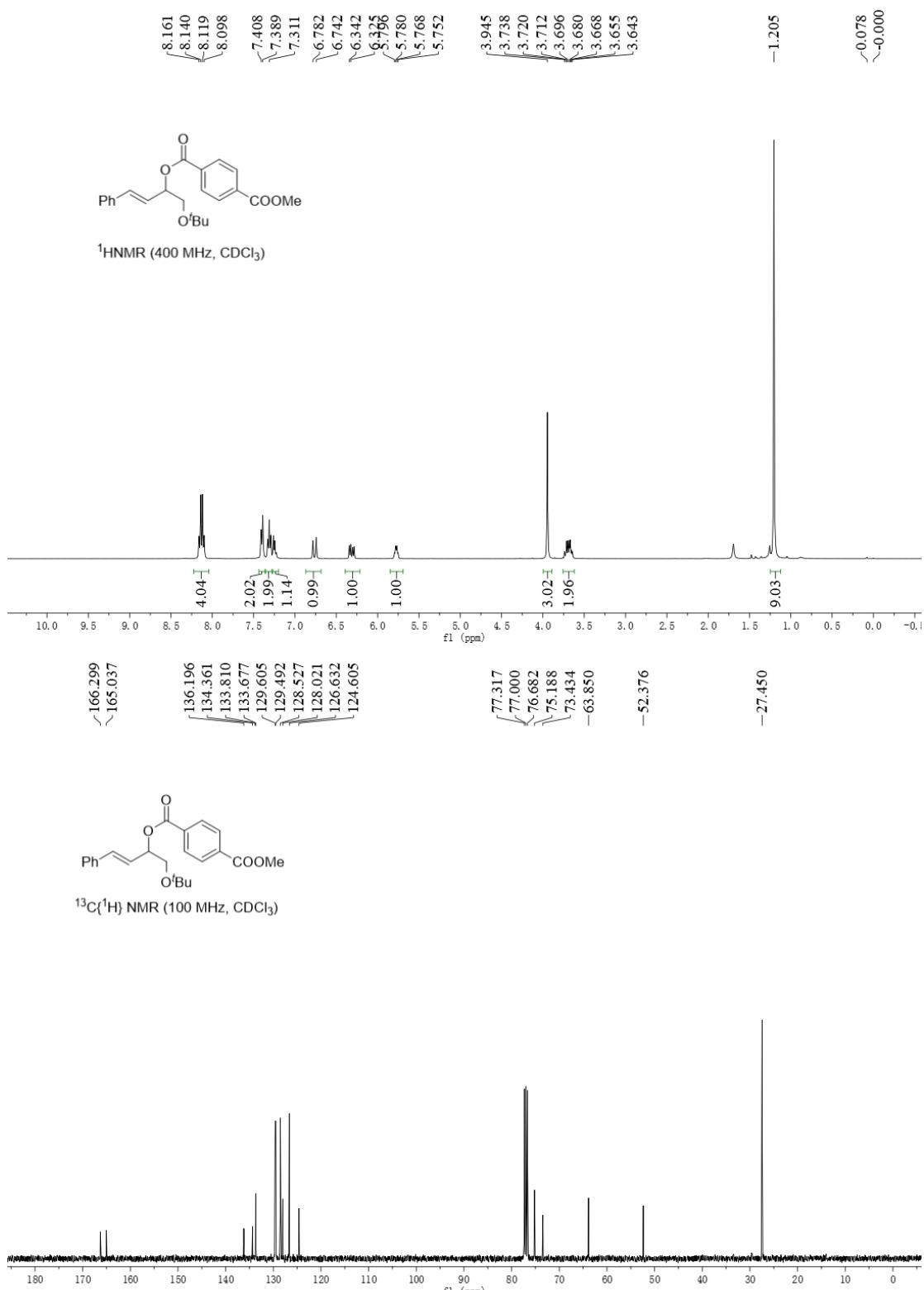
$^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



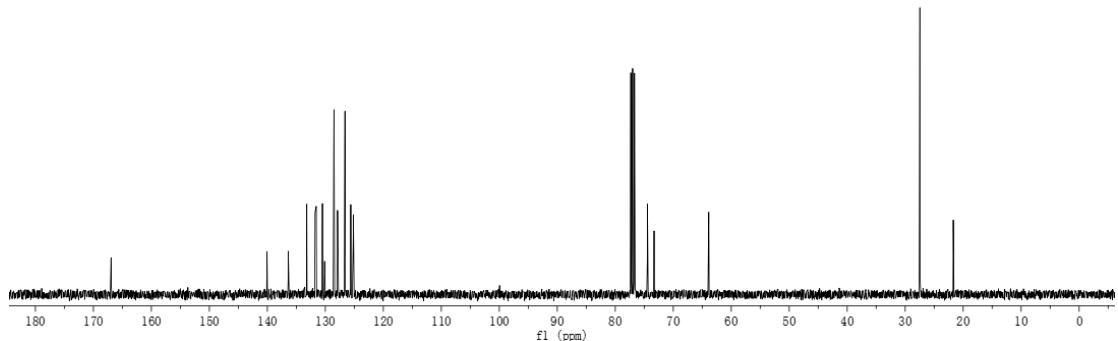
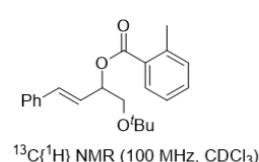
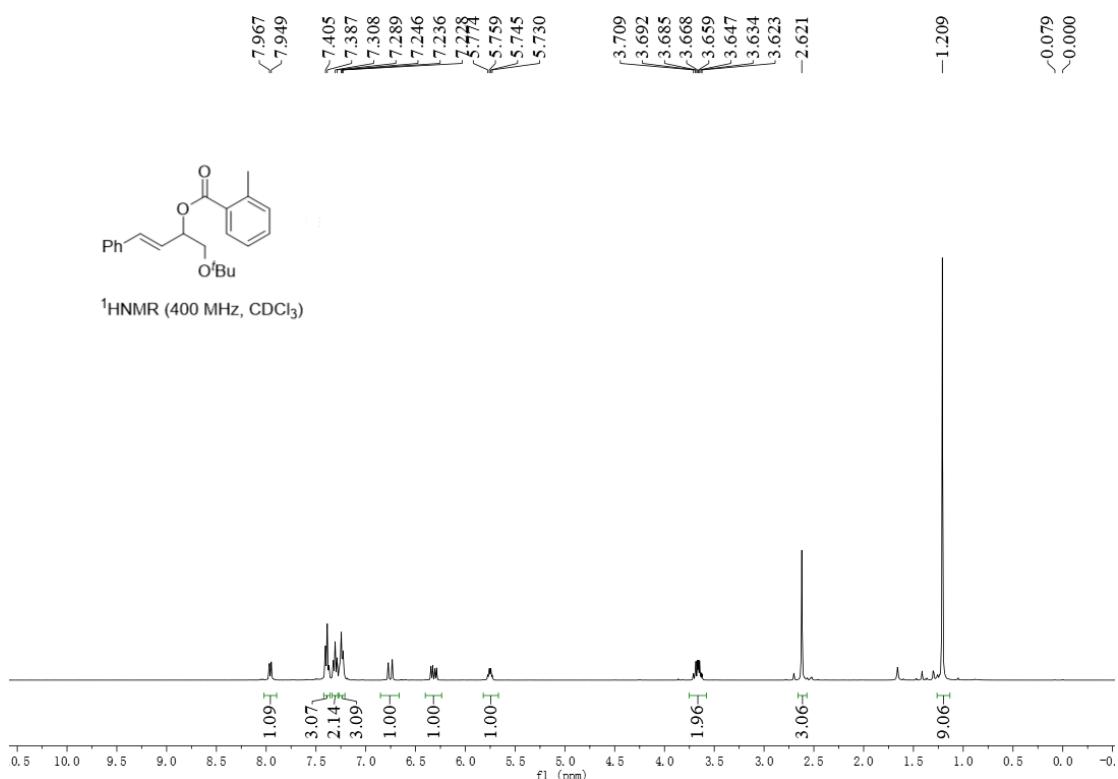
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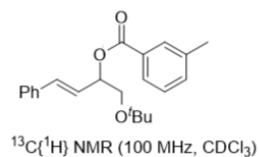
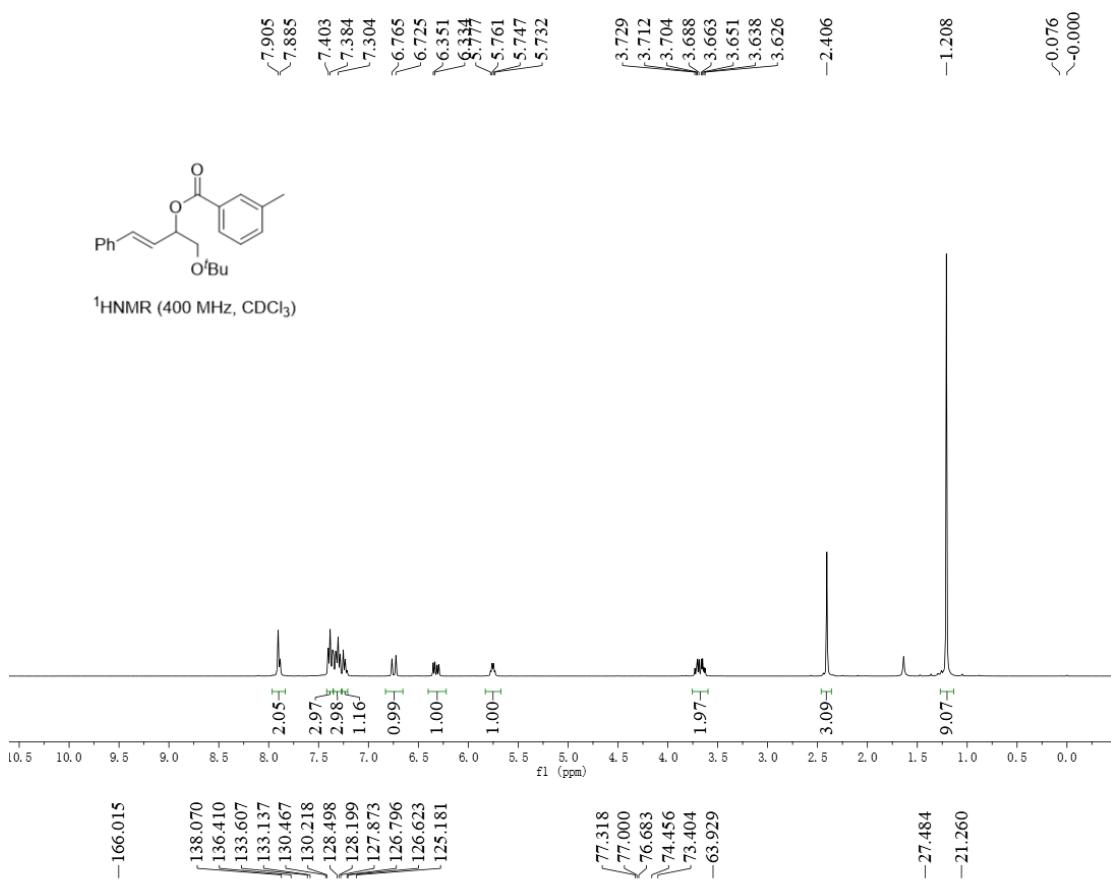
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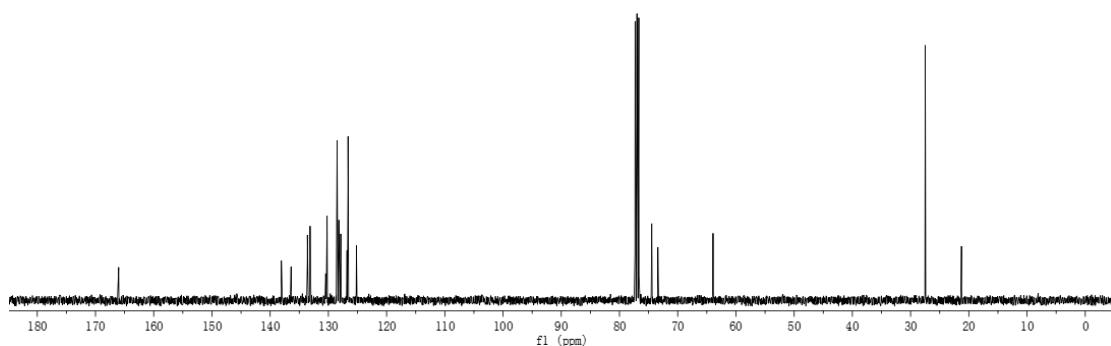
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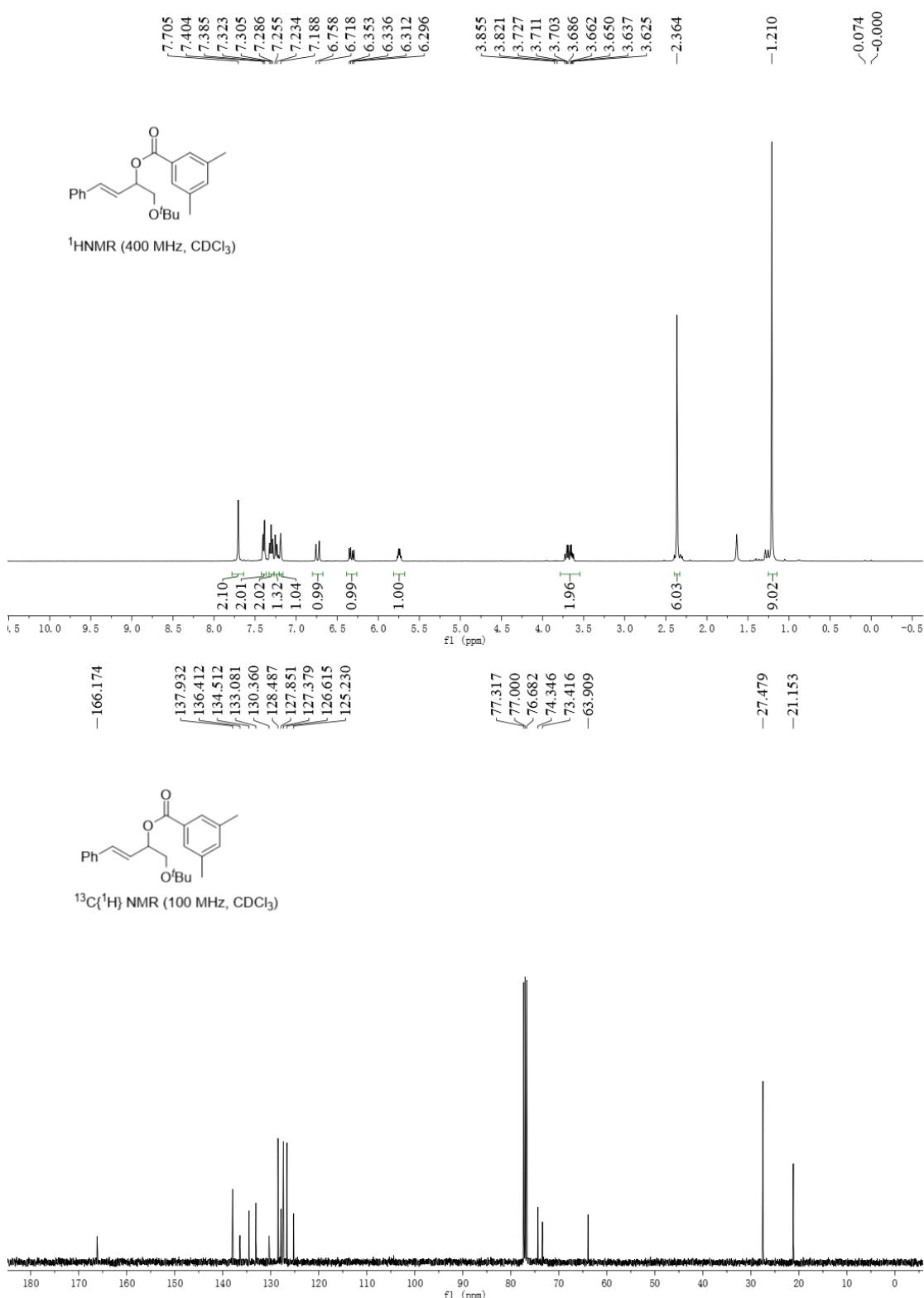
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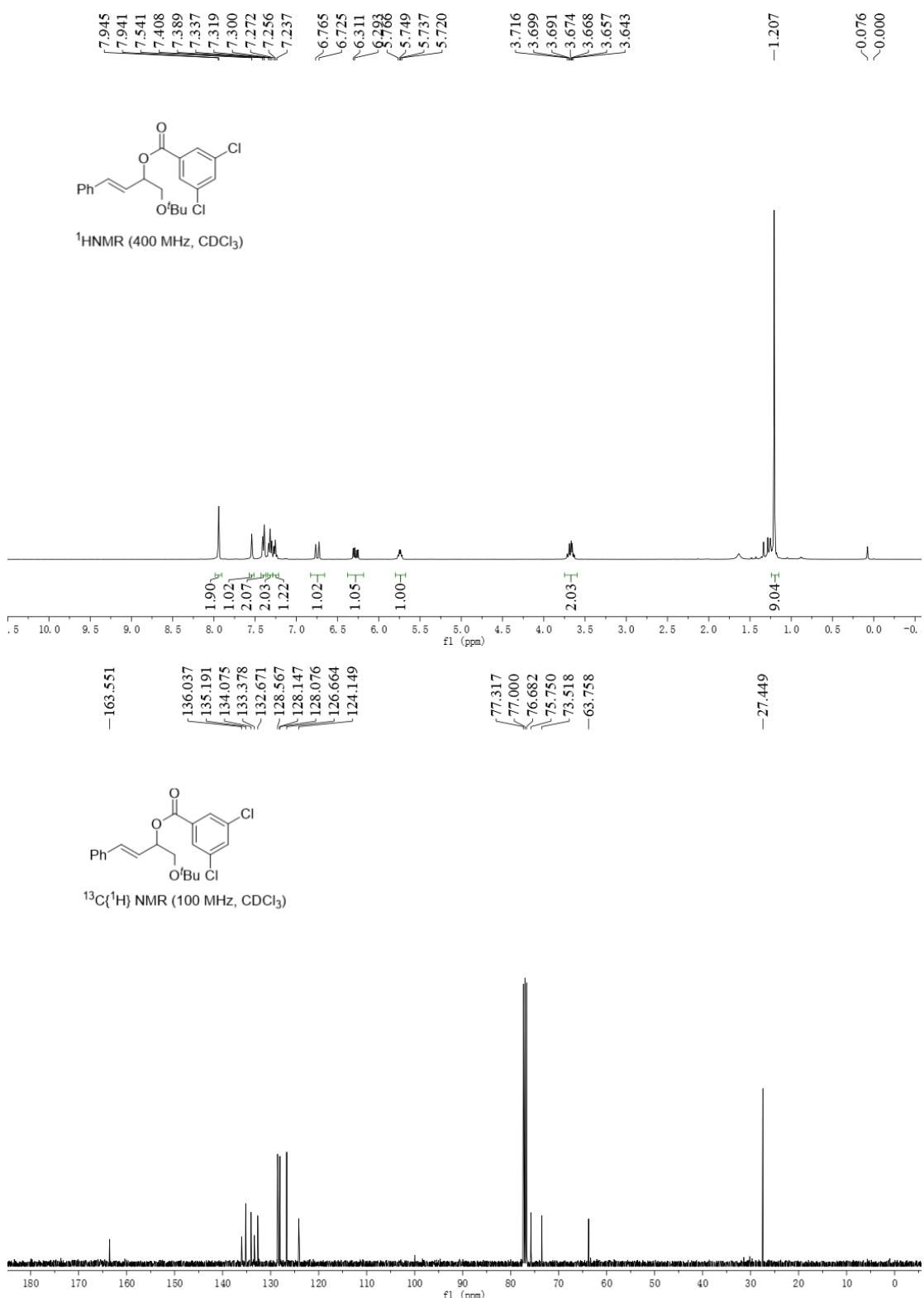
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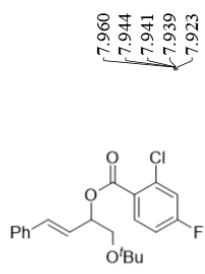
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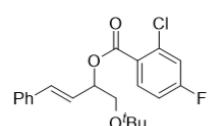
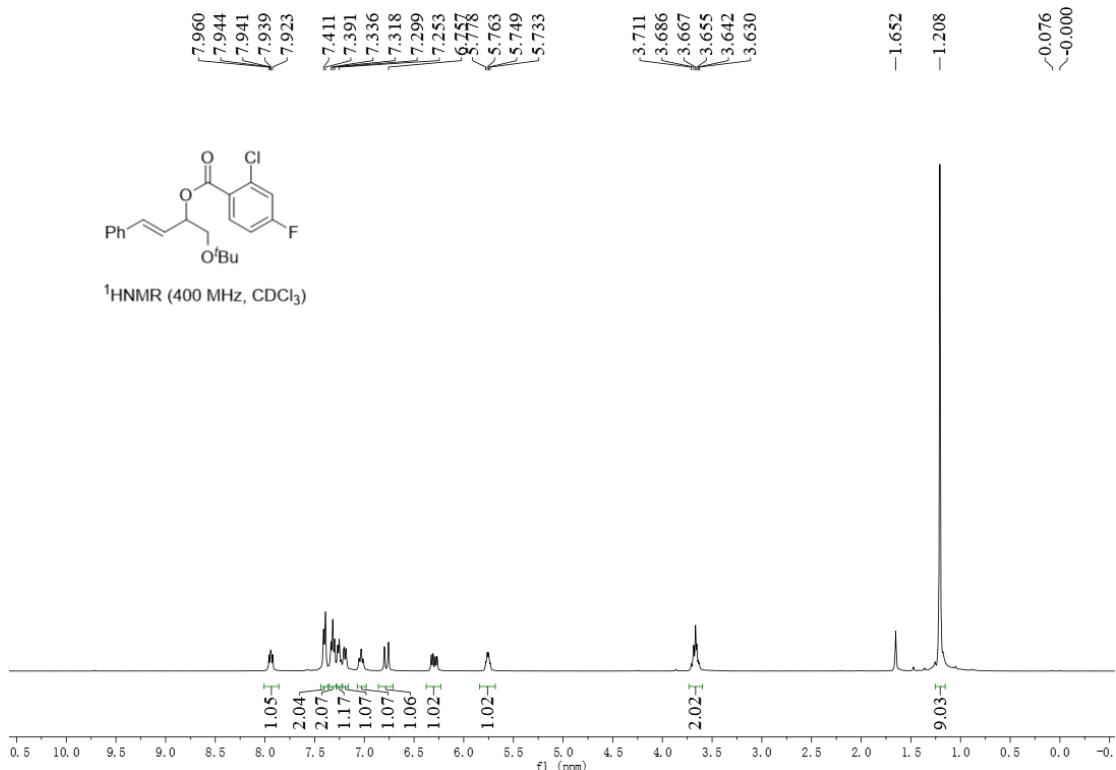
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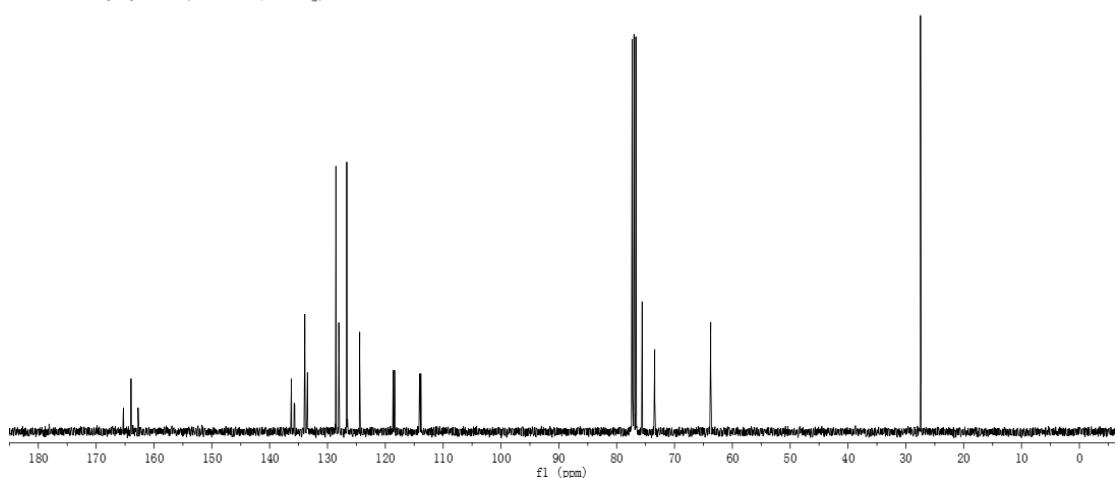
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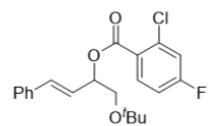
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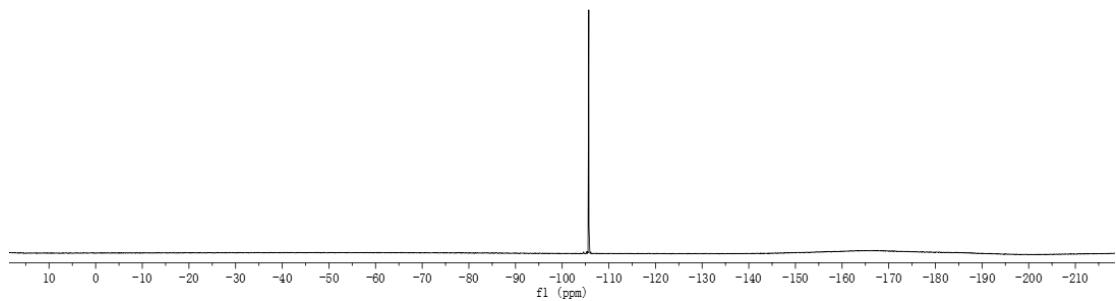
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



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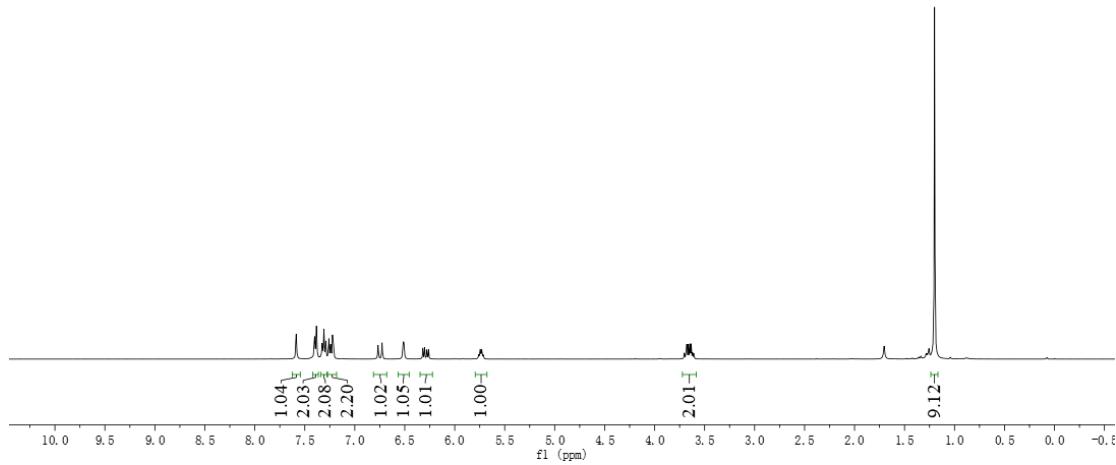
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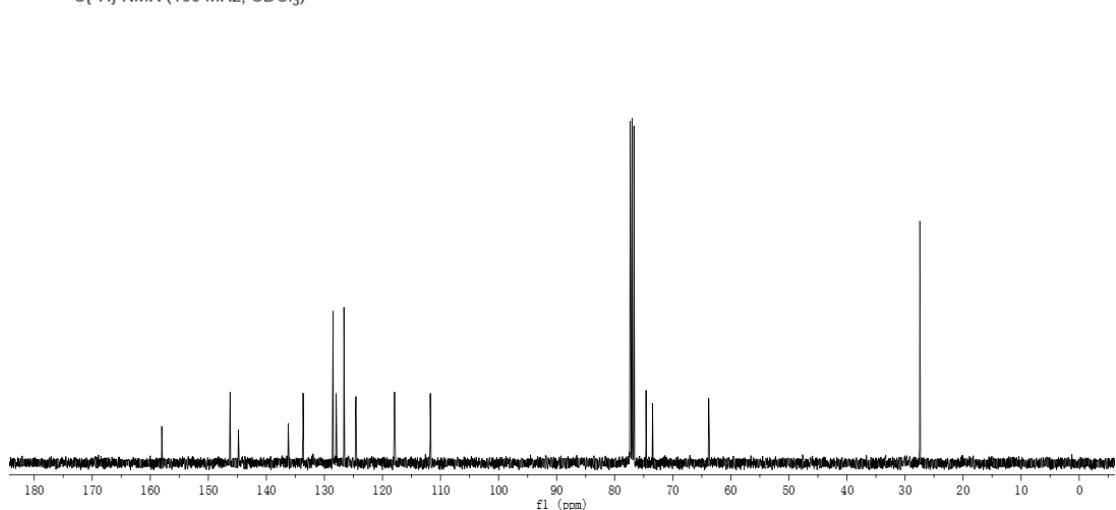
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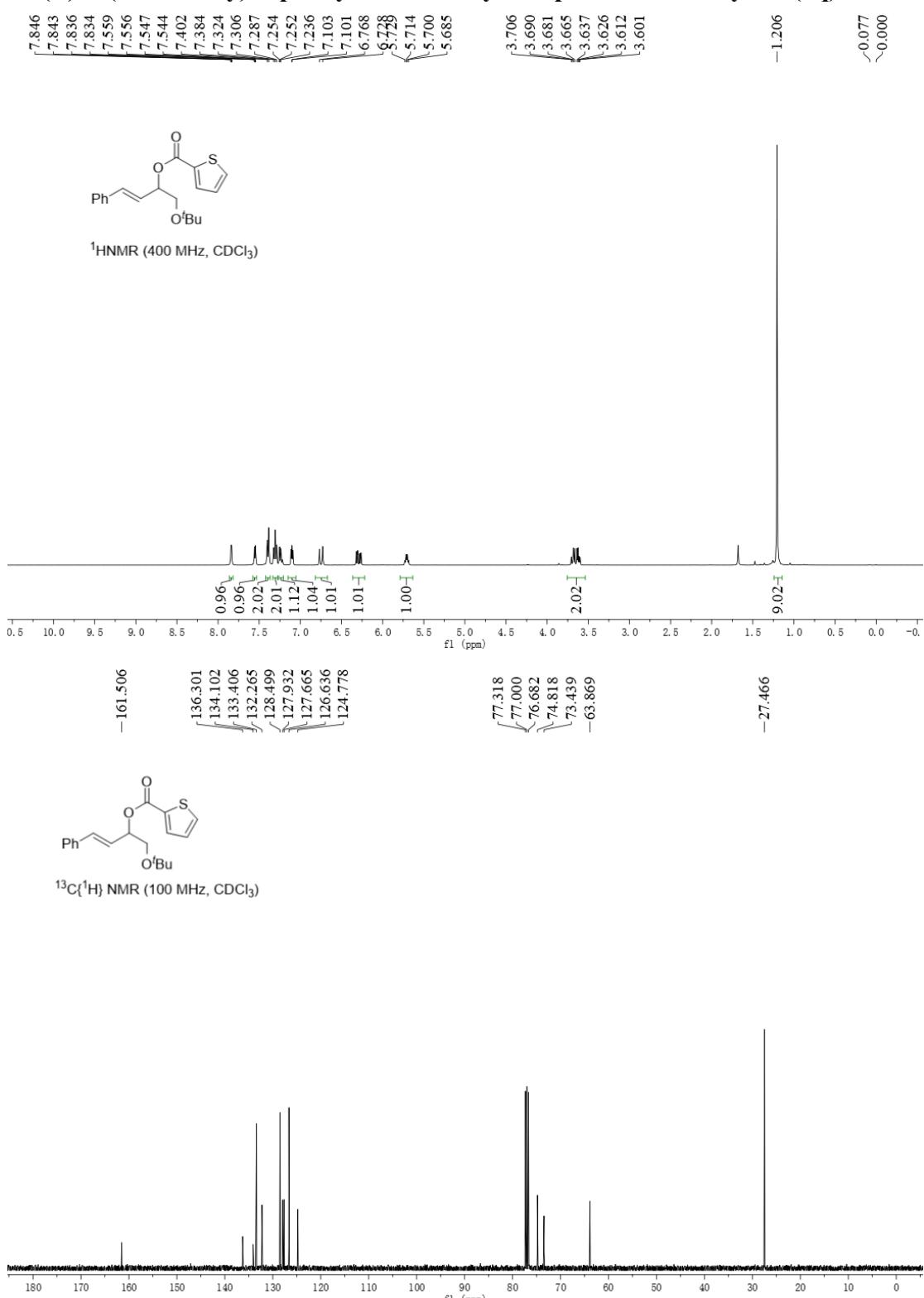
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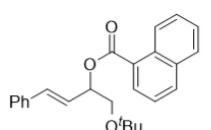
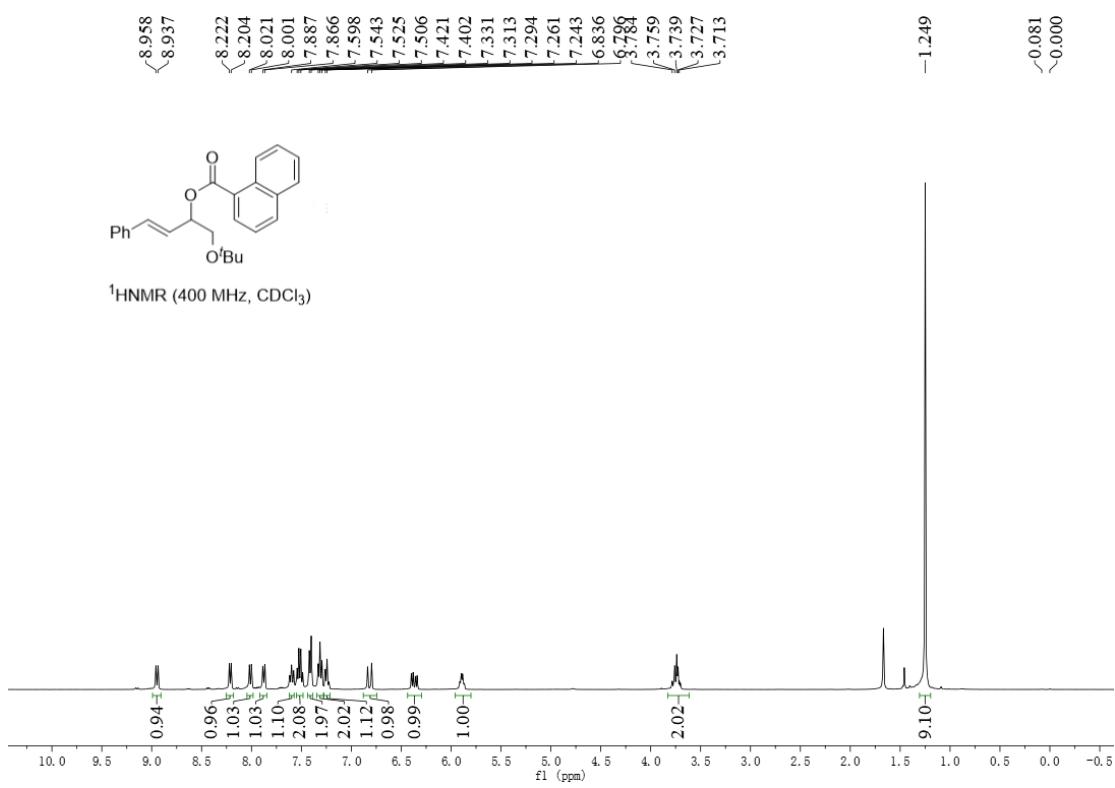
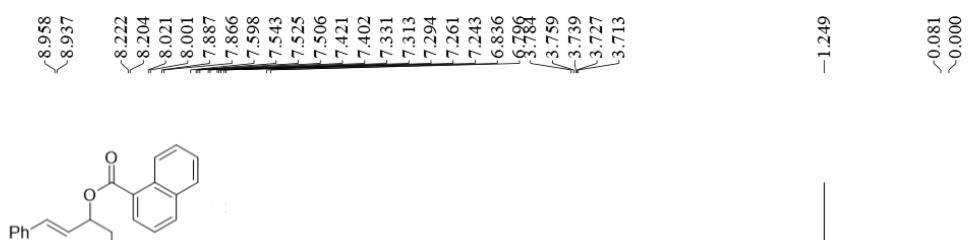
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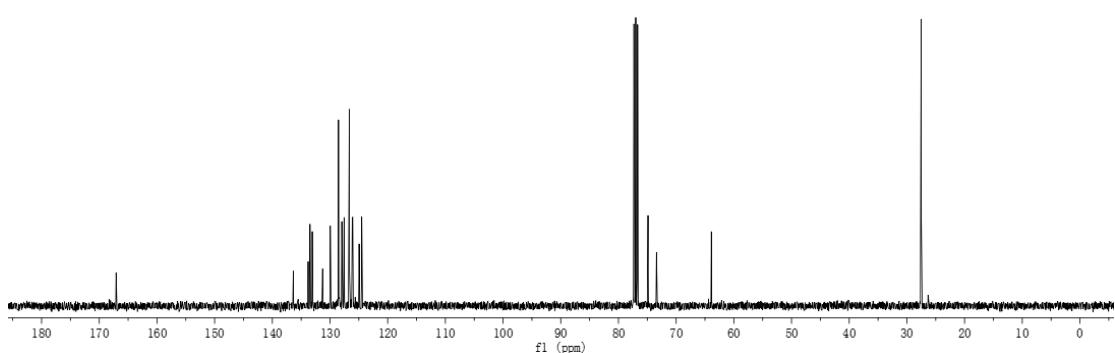
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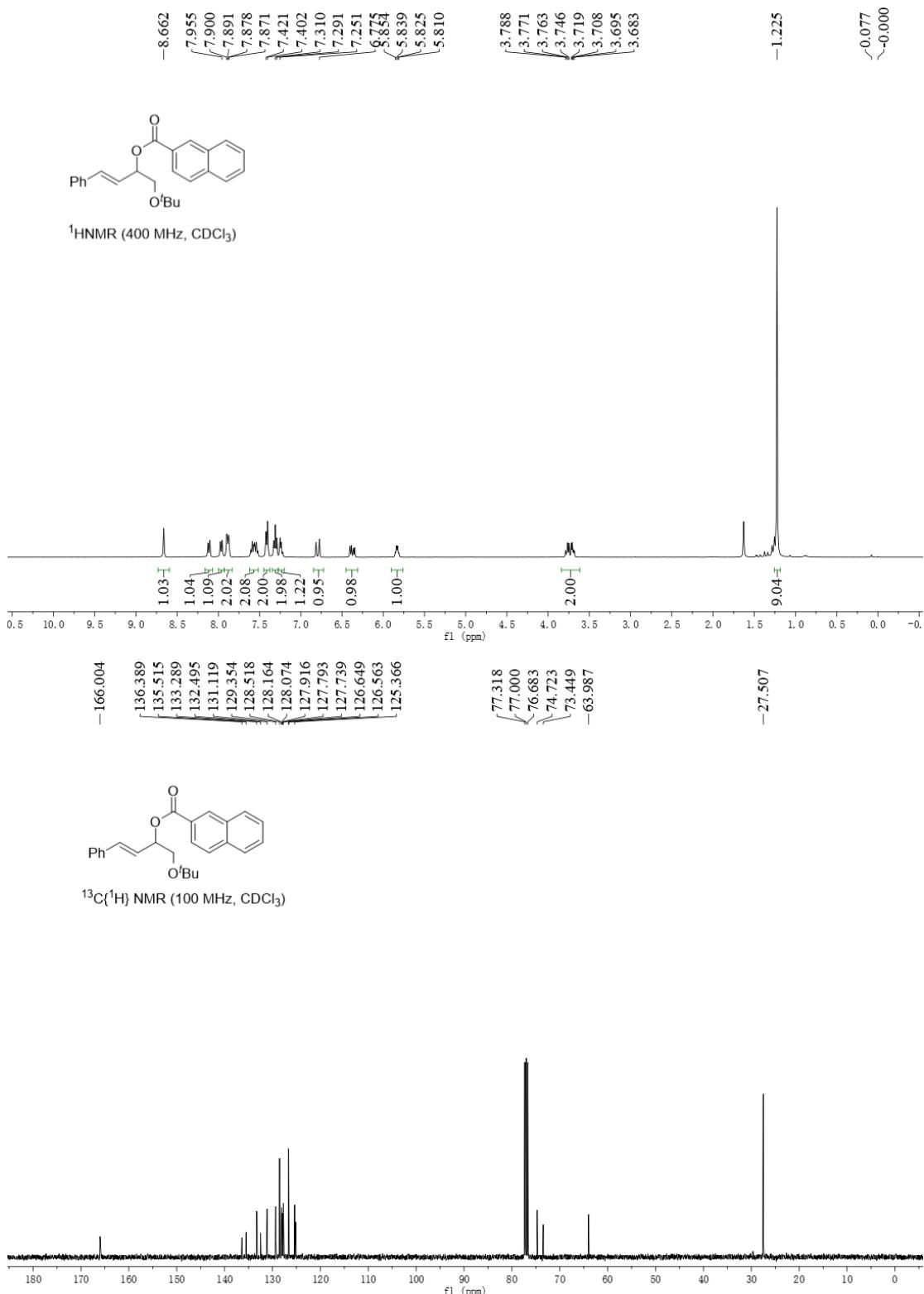
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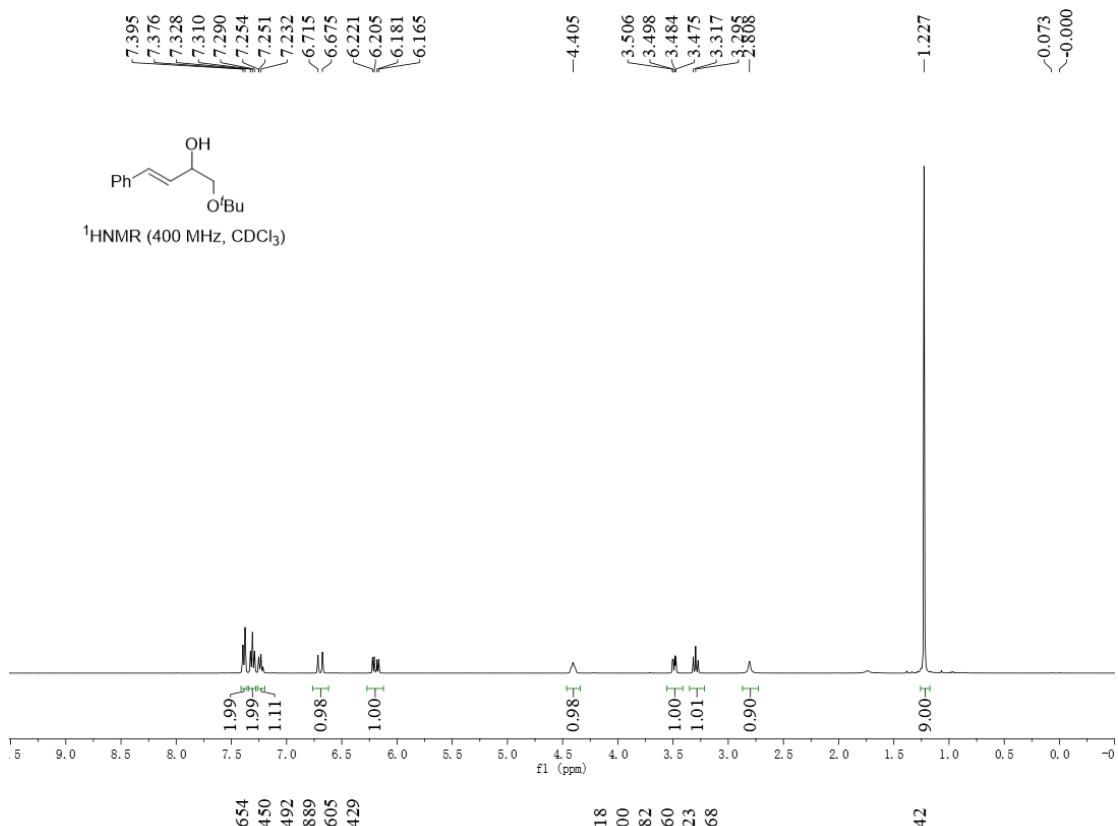
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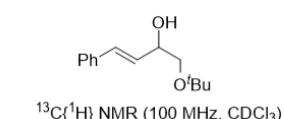
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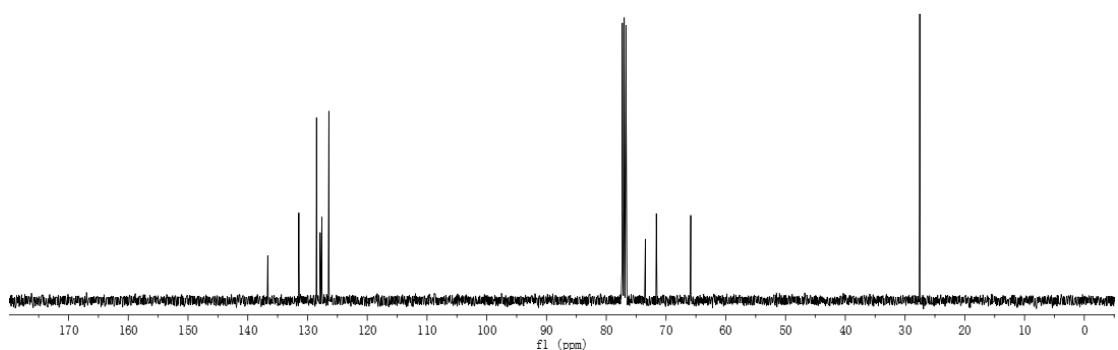
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



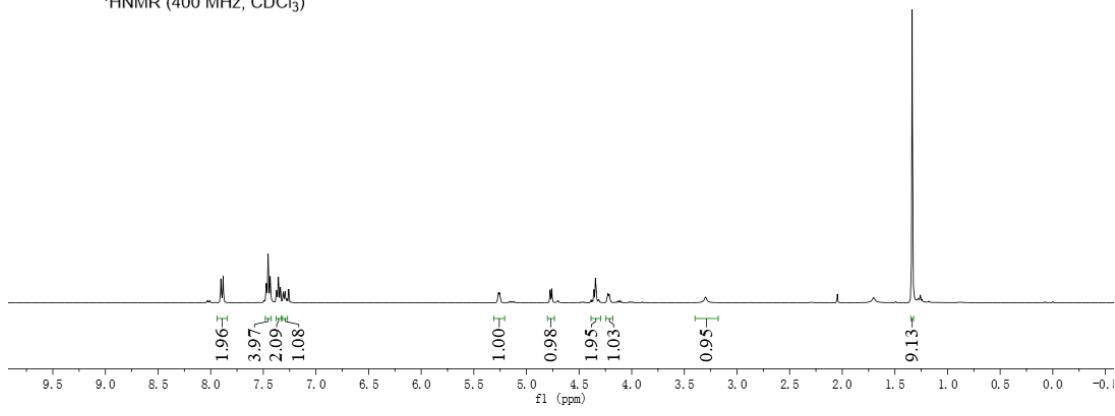
<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**2-hydroxy-1-(3-phenyloxiran-2-yl)ethyl 4-(*tert*-butyl)benzoate (8)**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

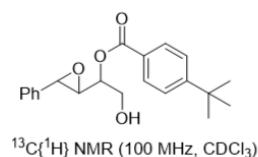


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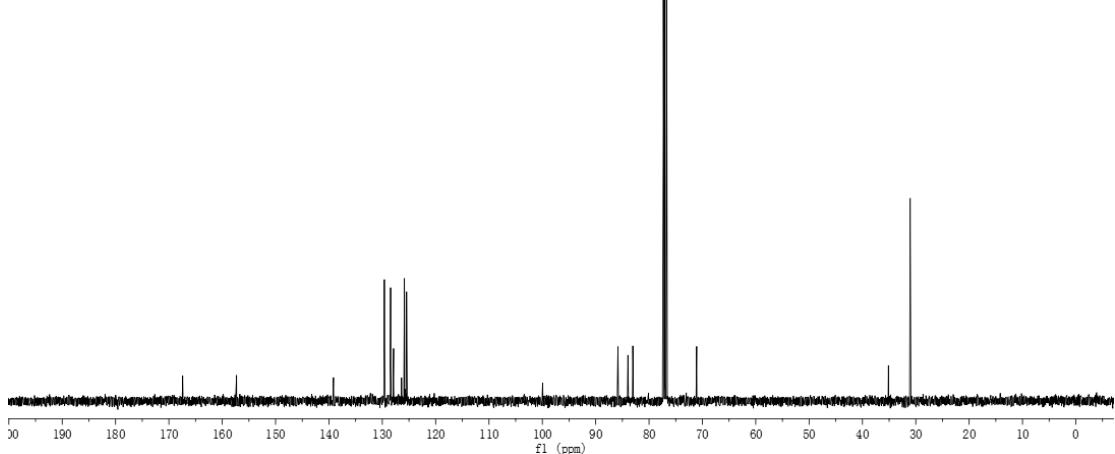
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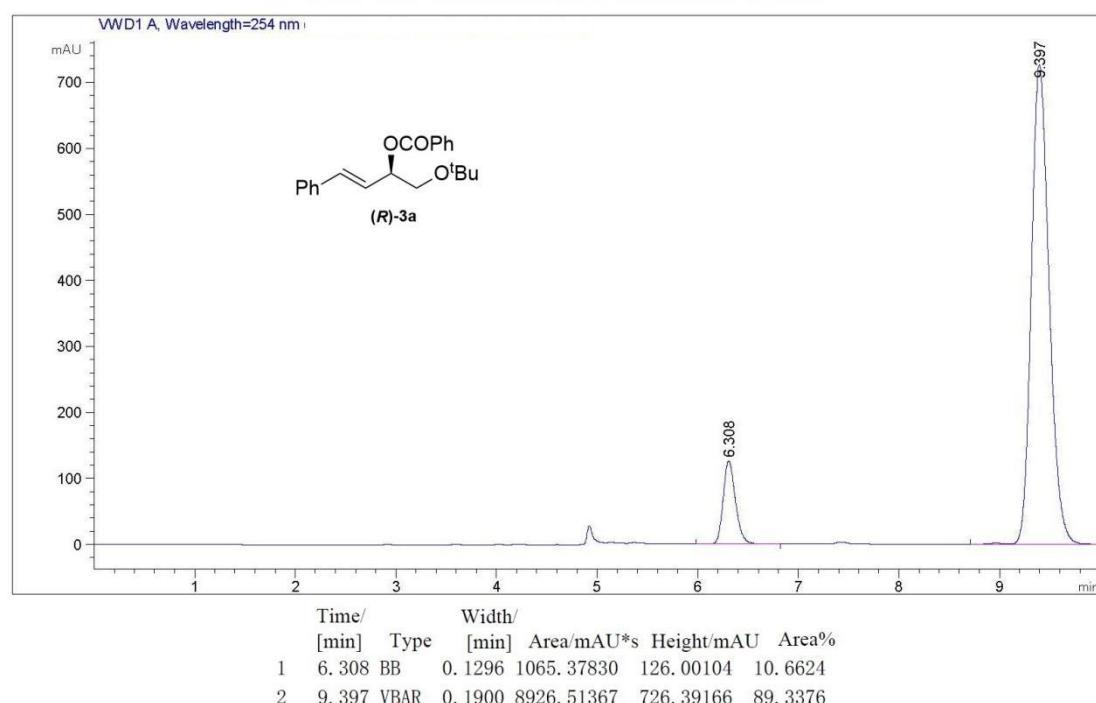
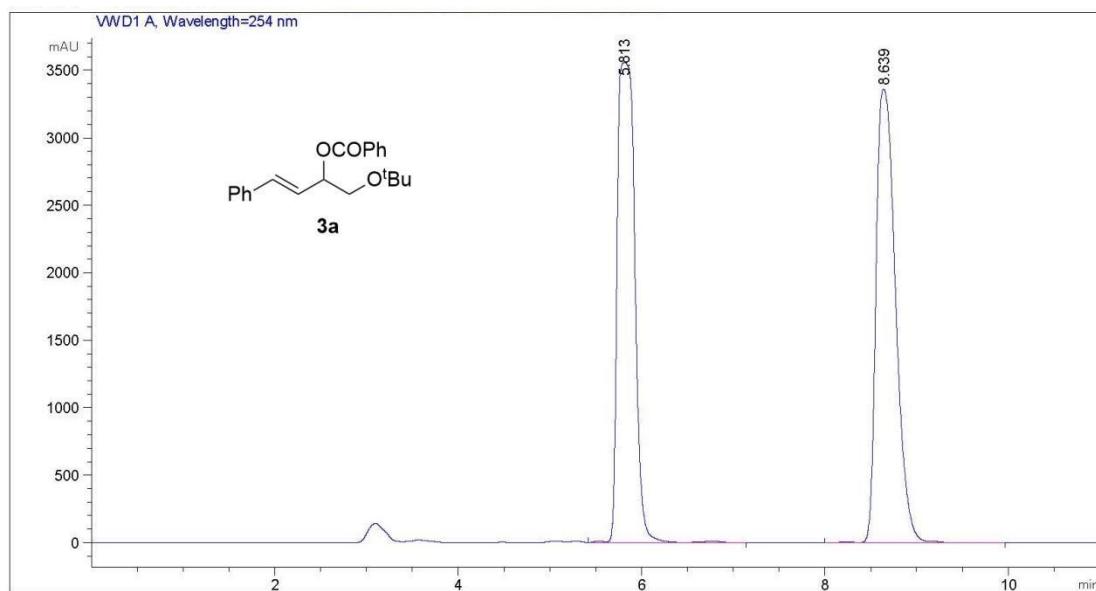
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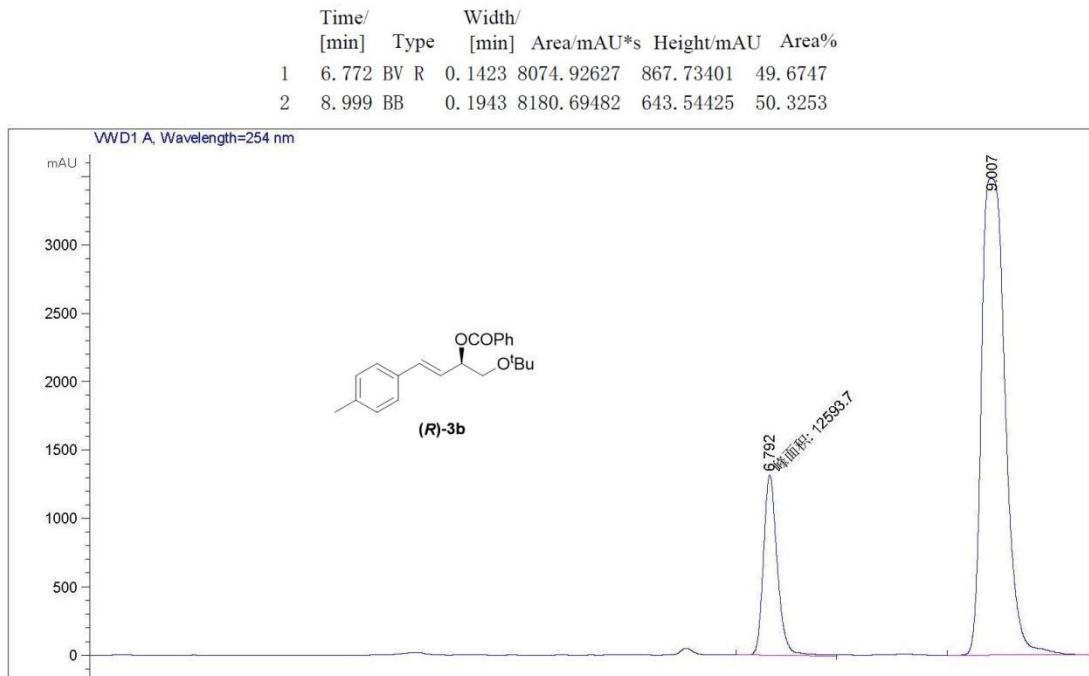
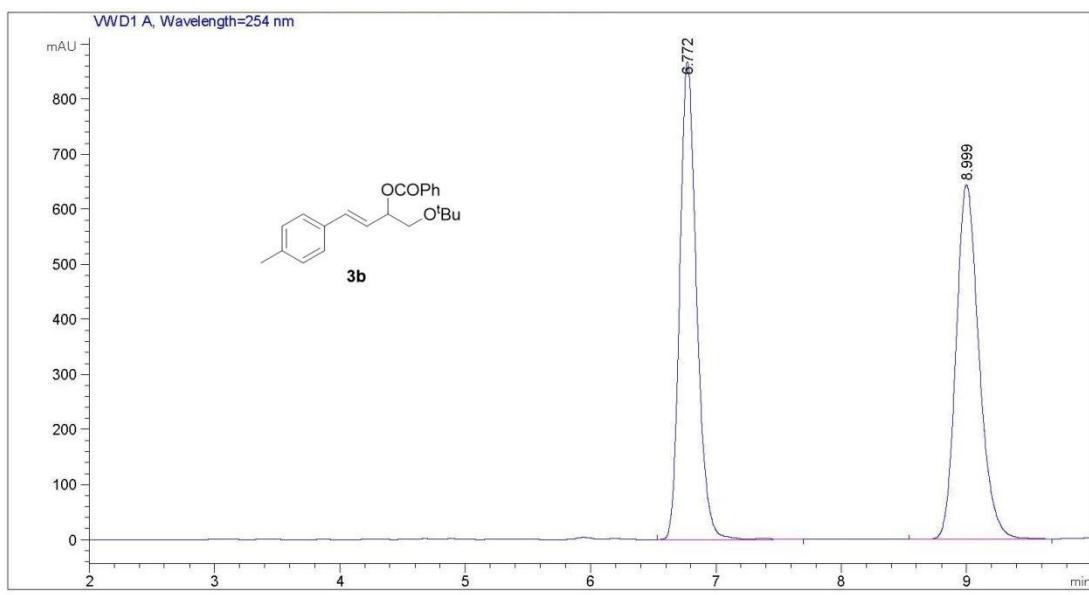


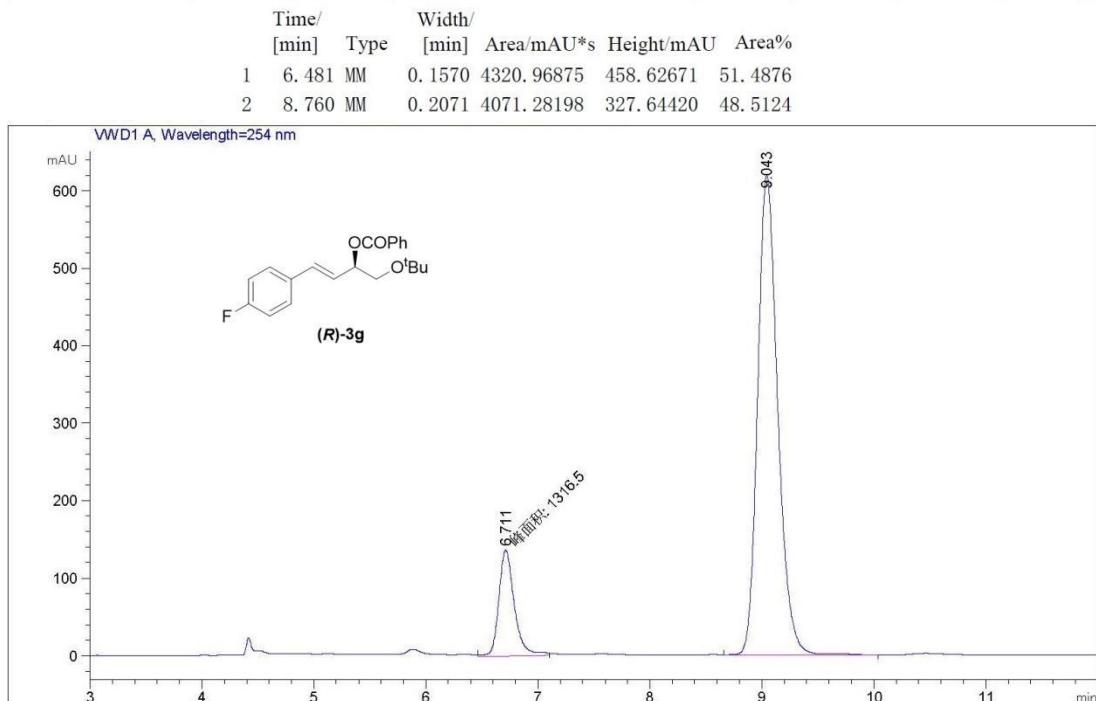
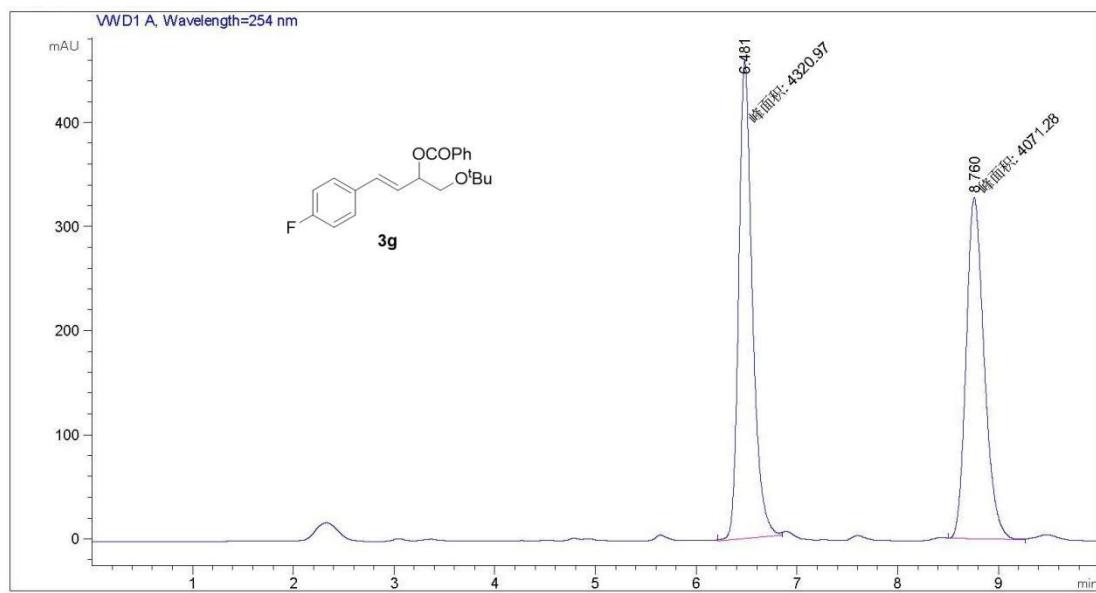
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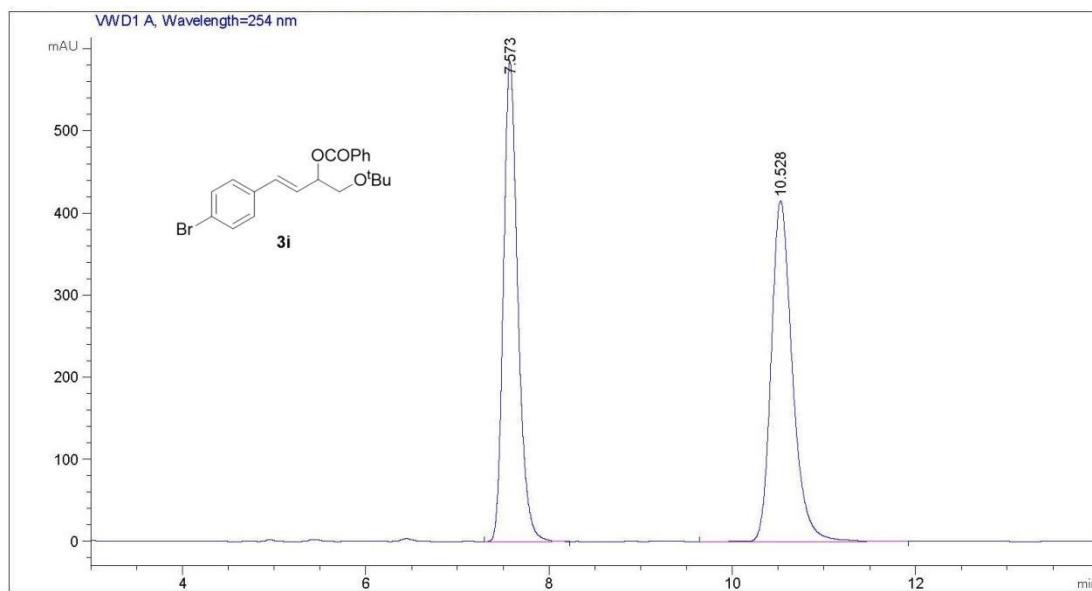


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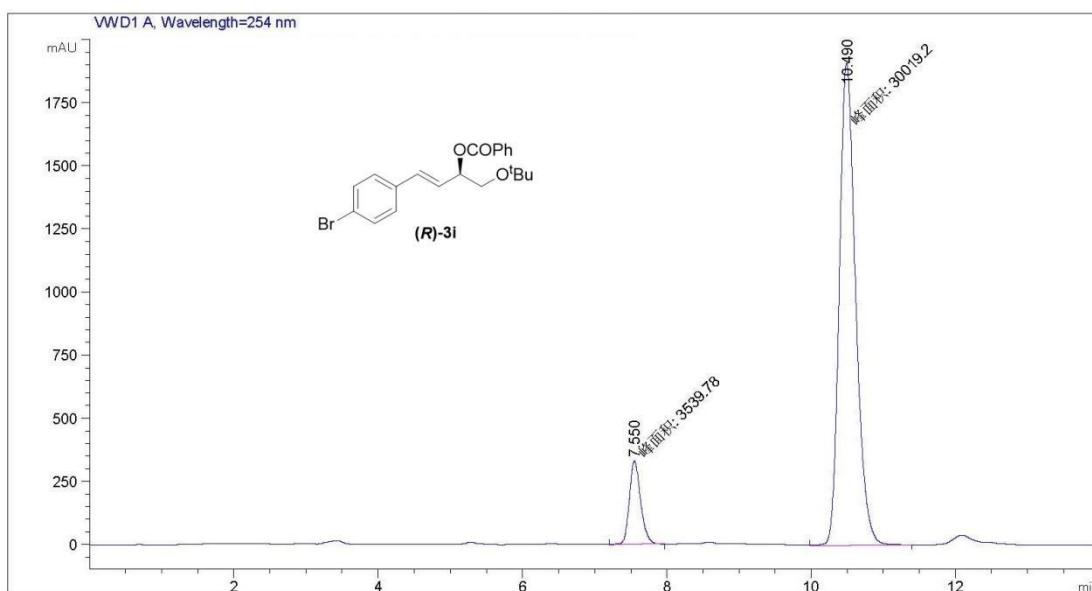




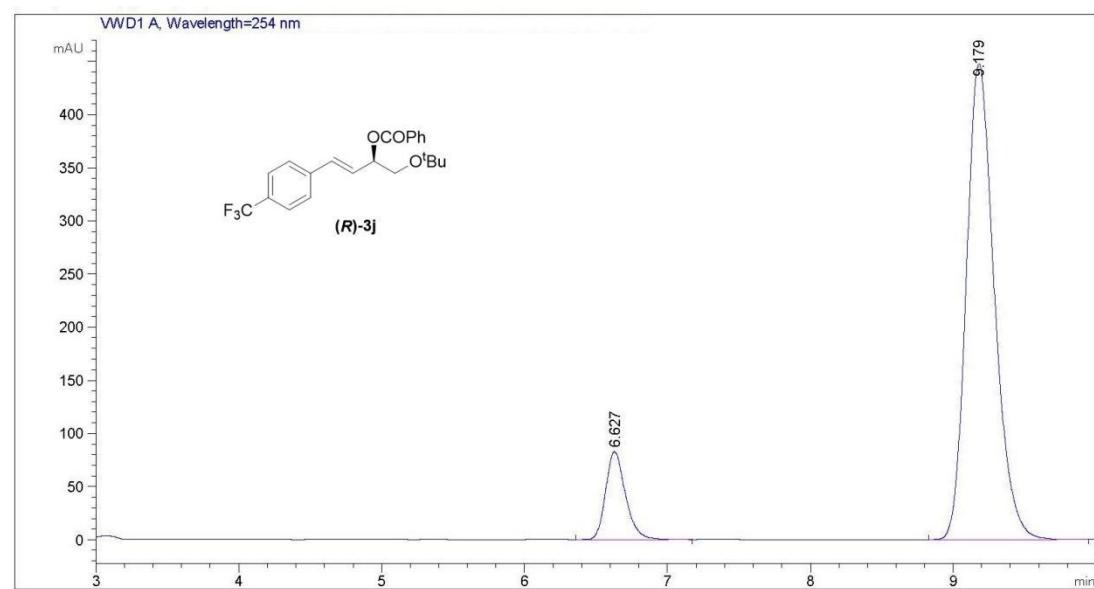
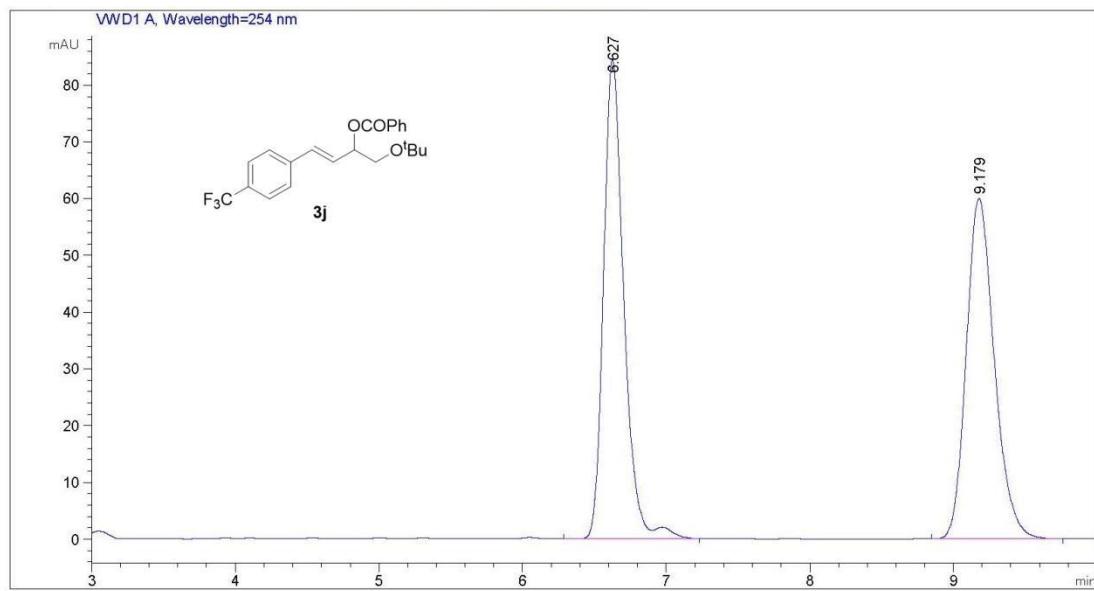


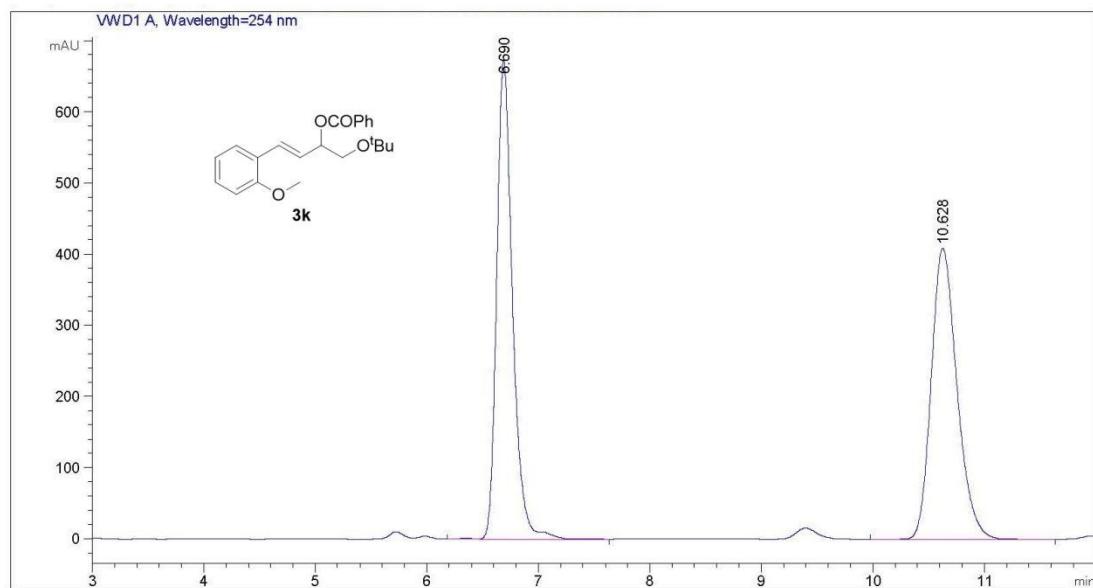


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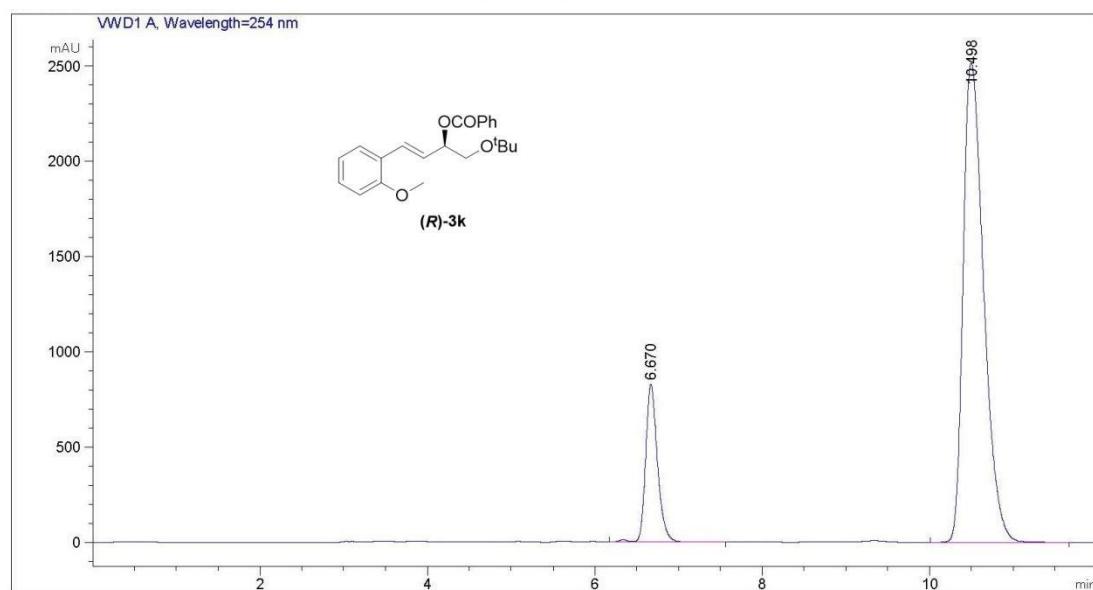


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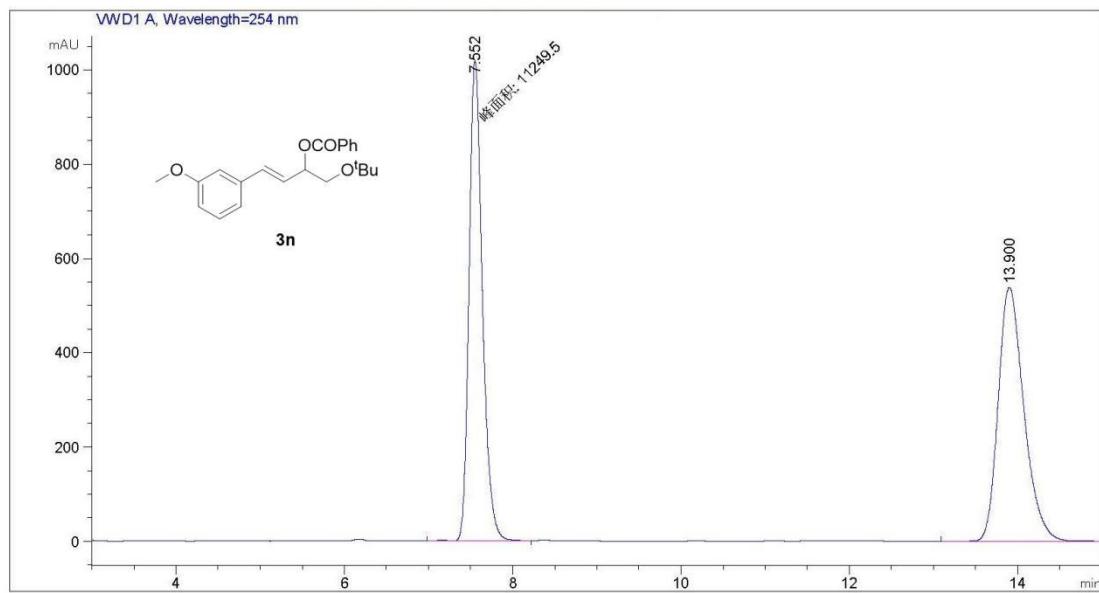




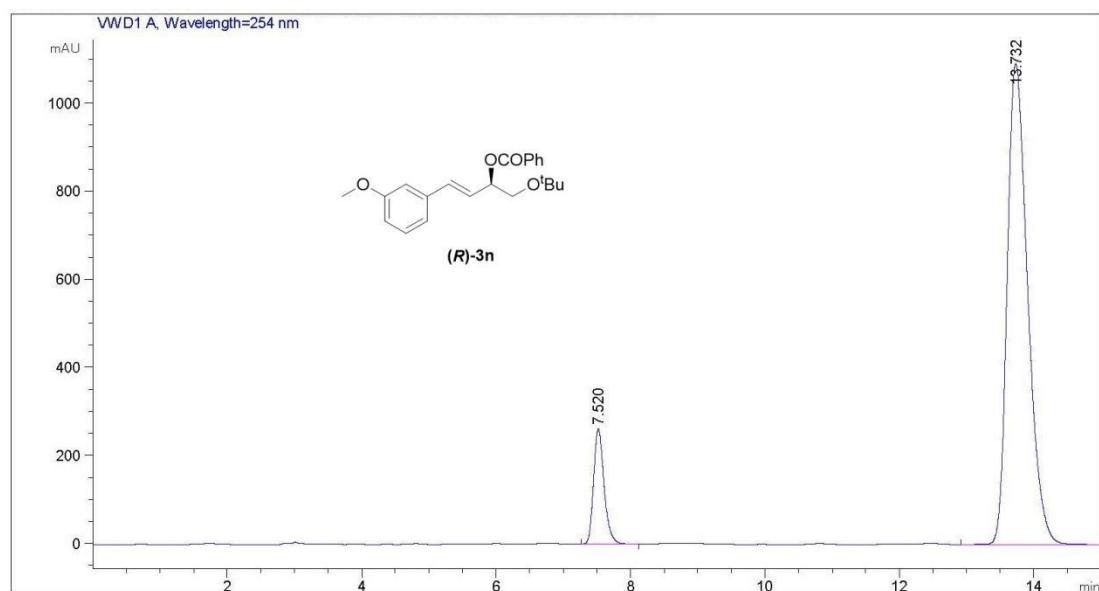
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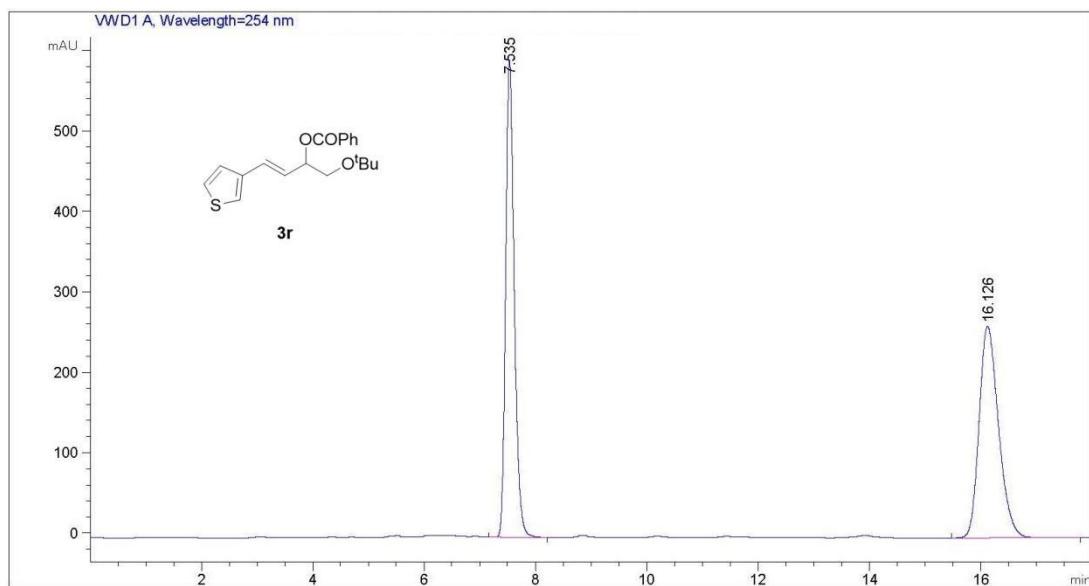
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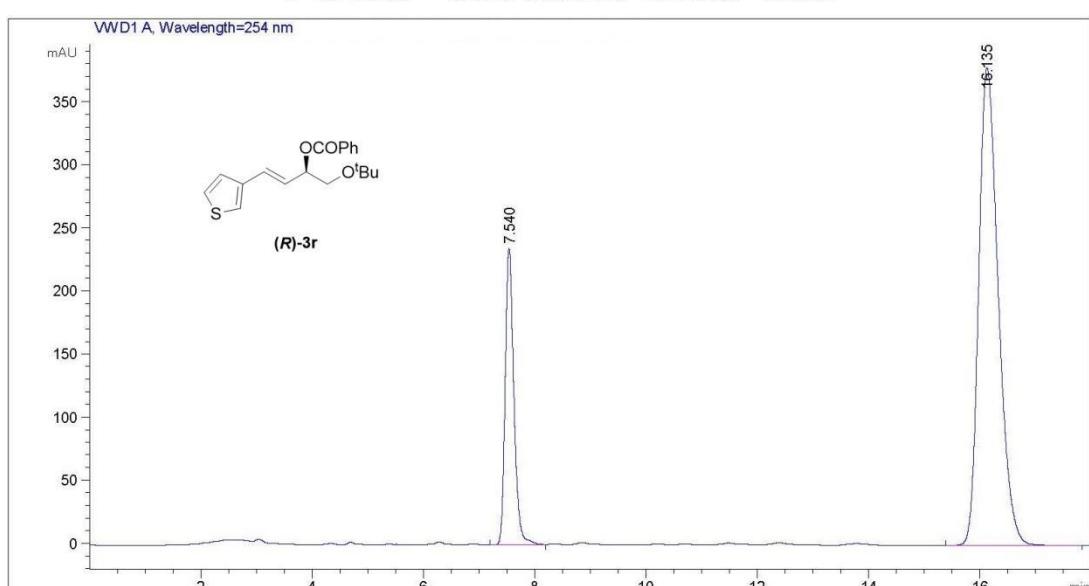
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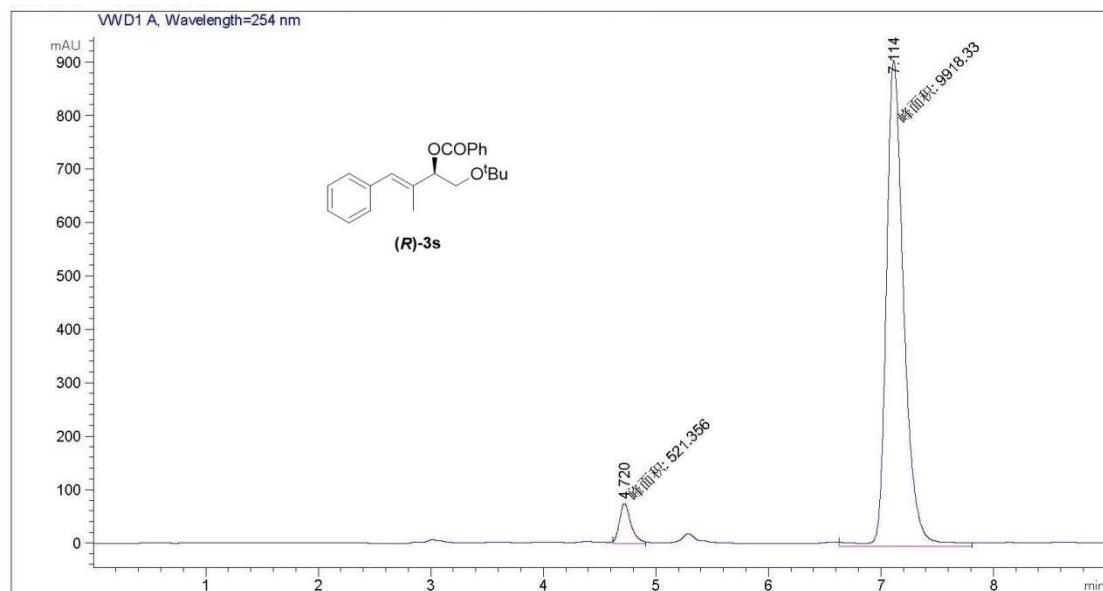
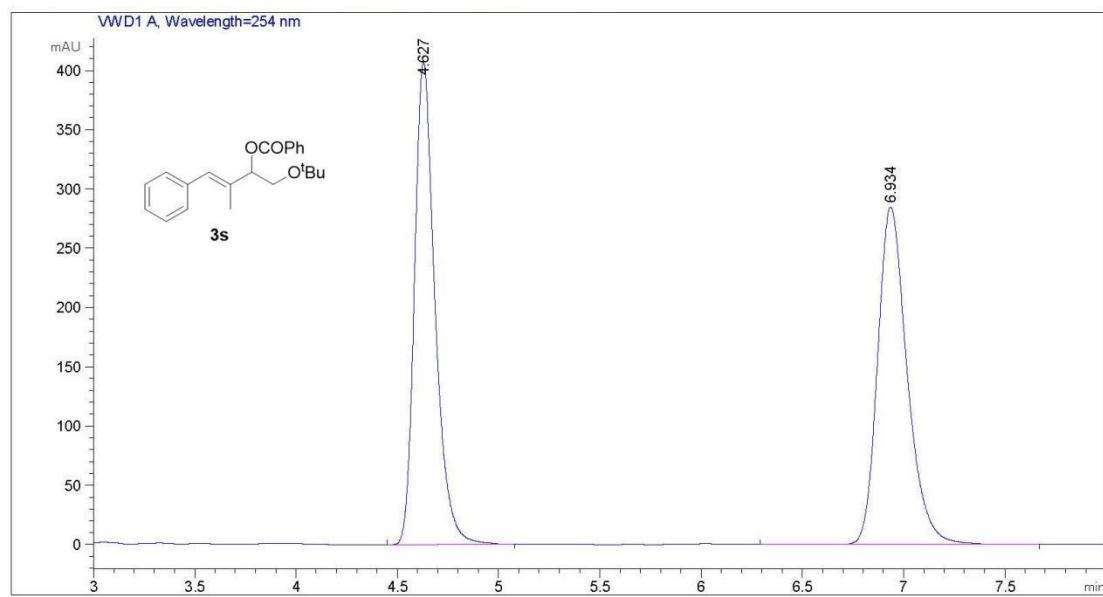
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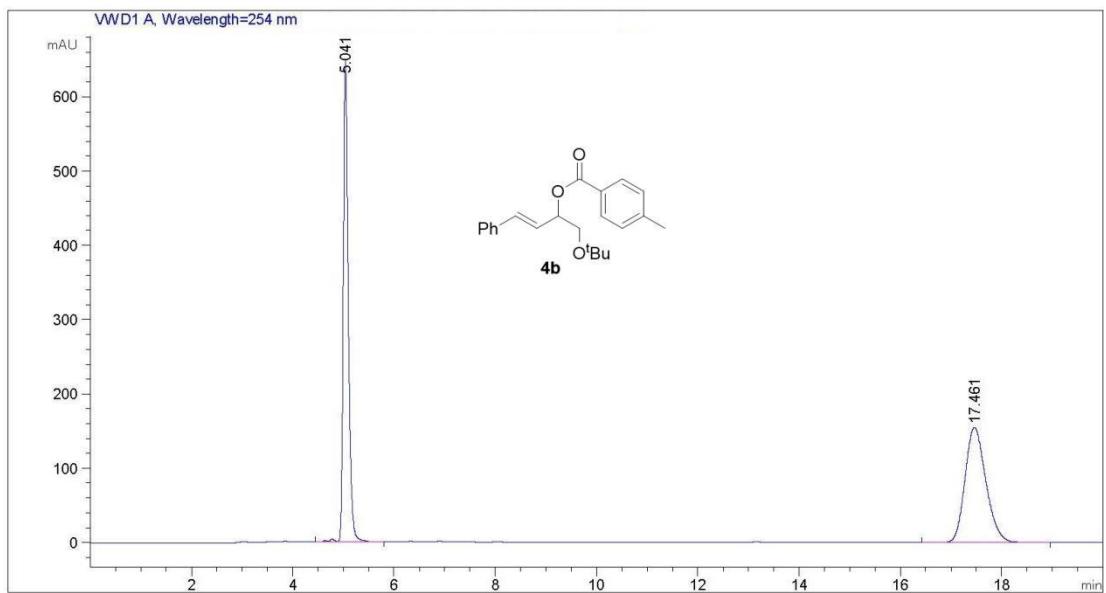


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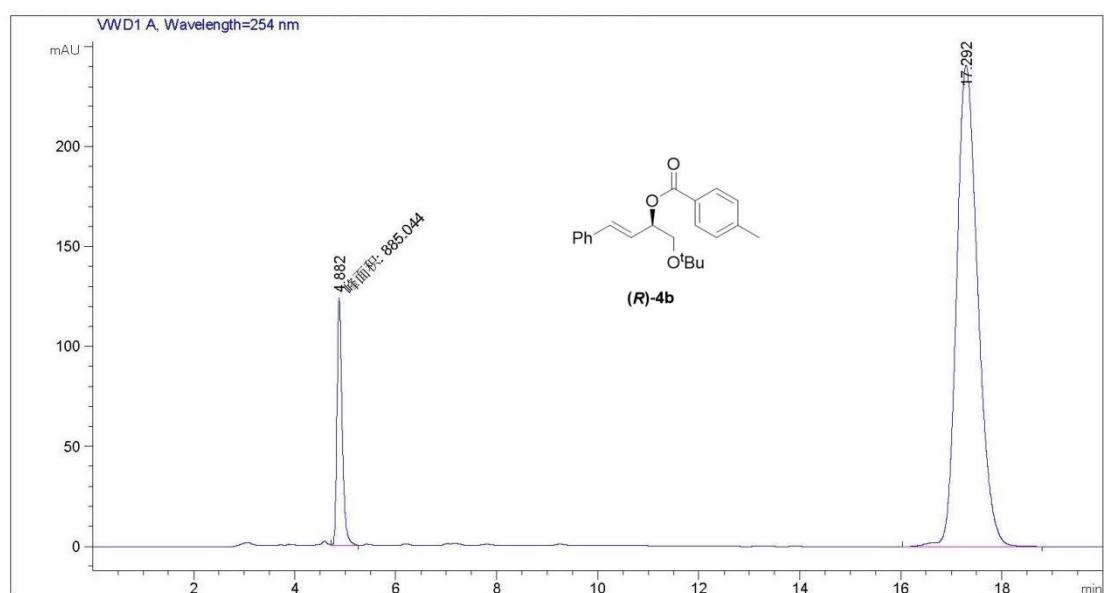


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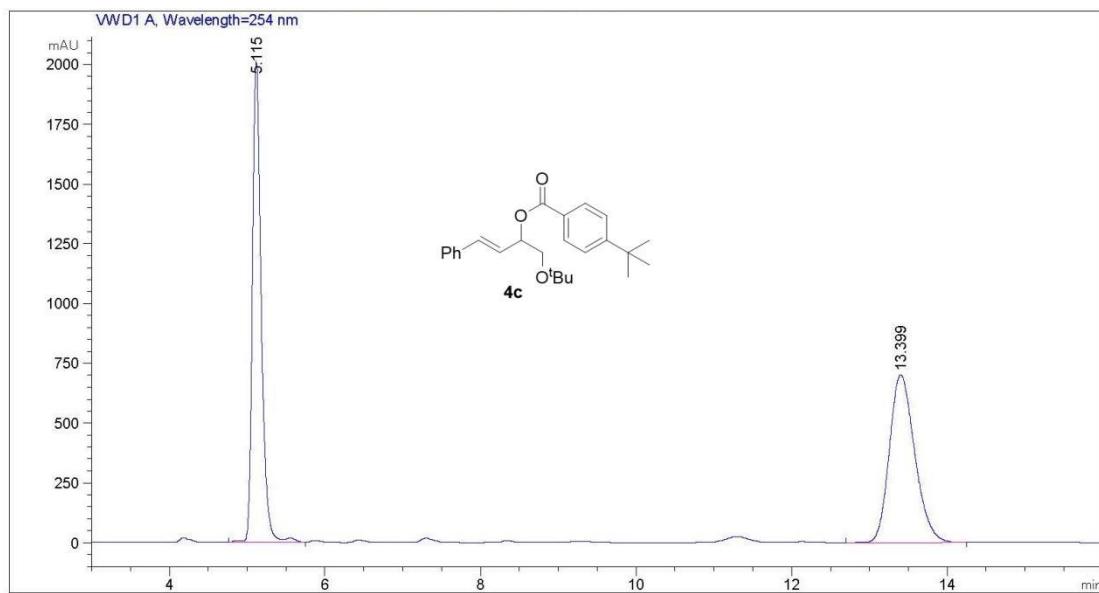




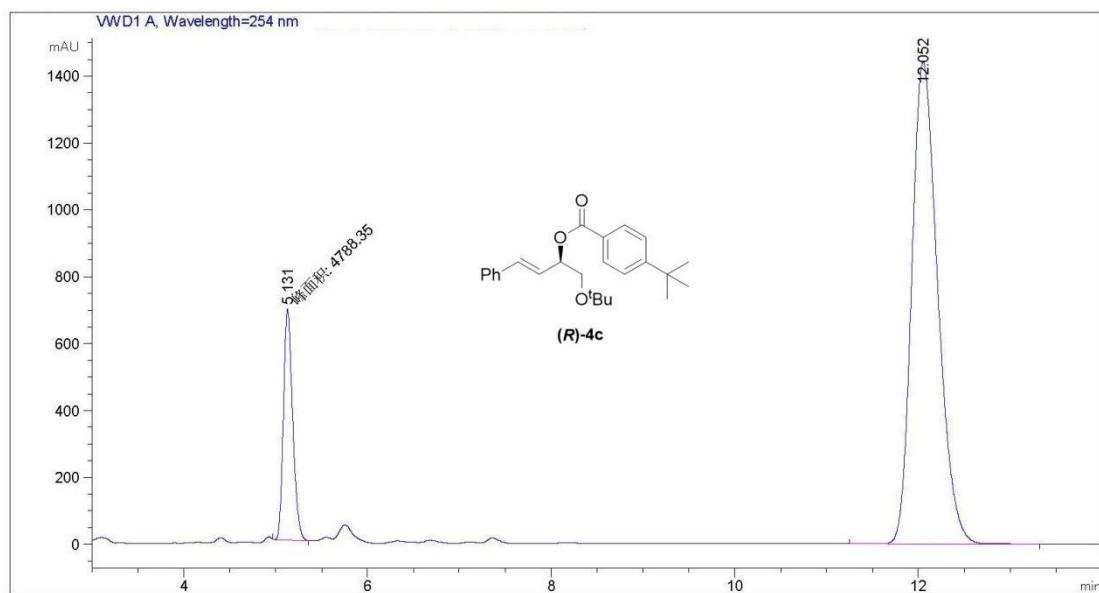
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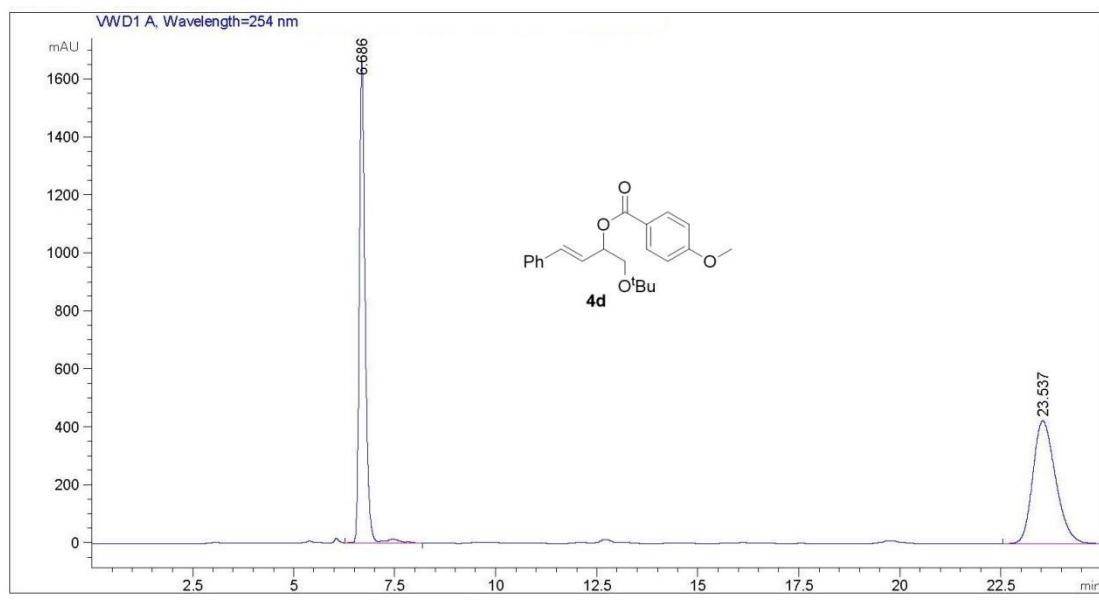
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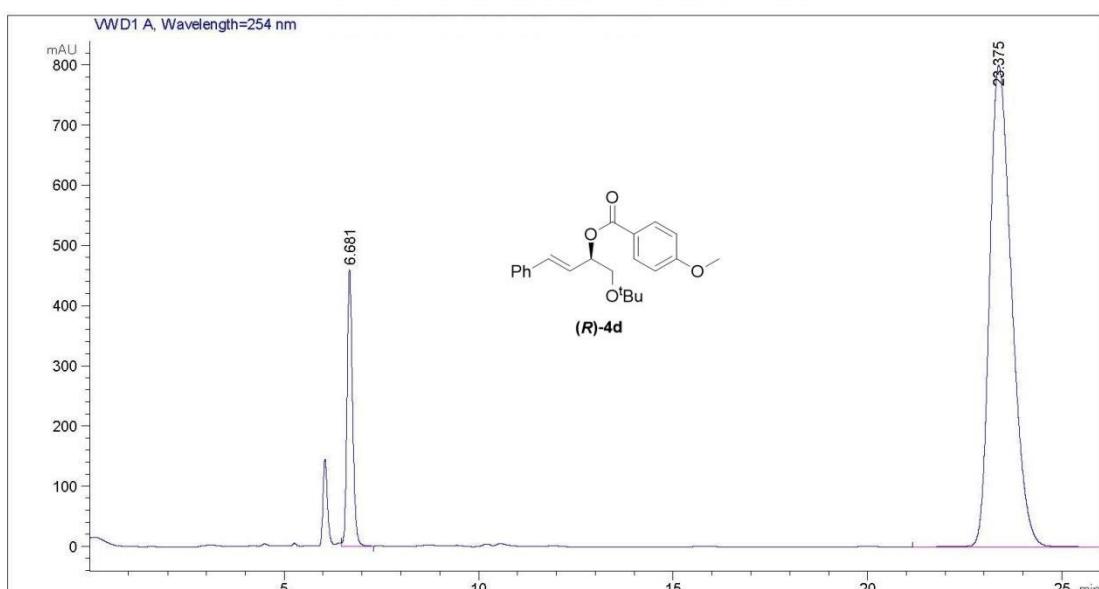
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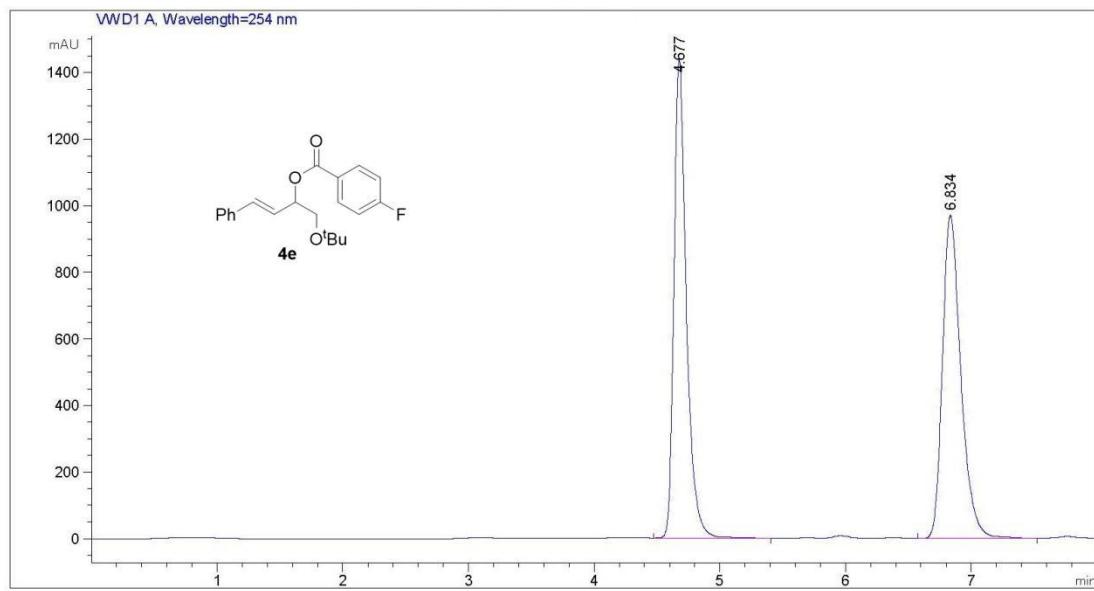
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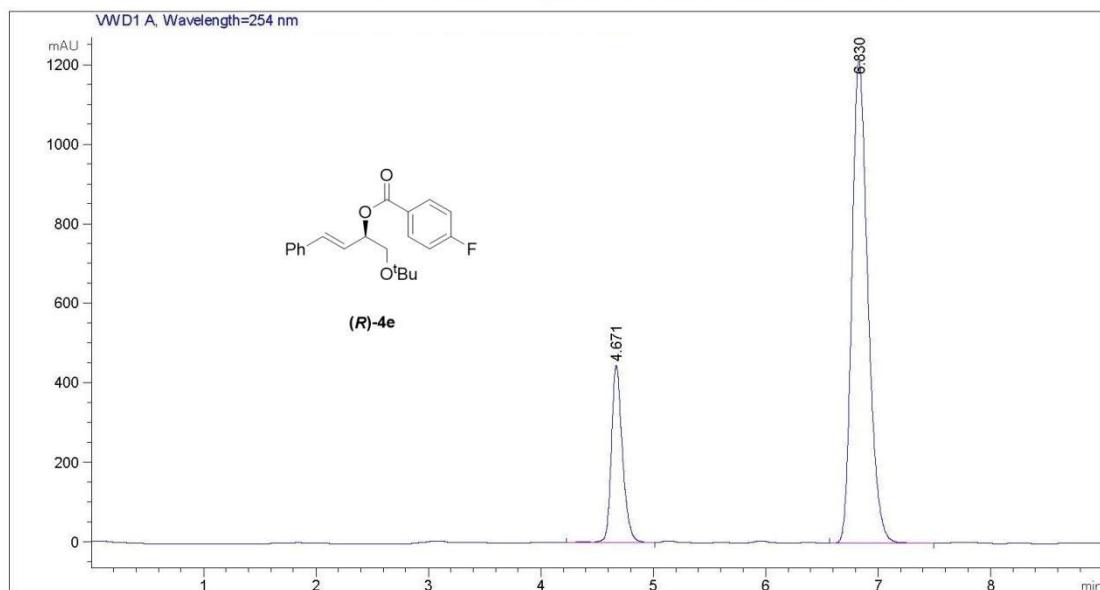
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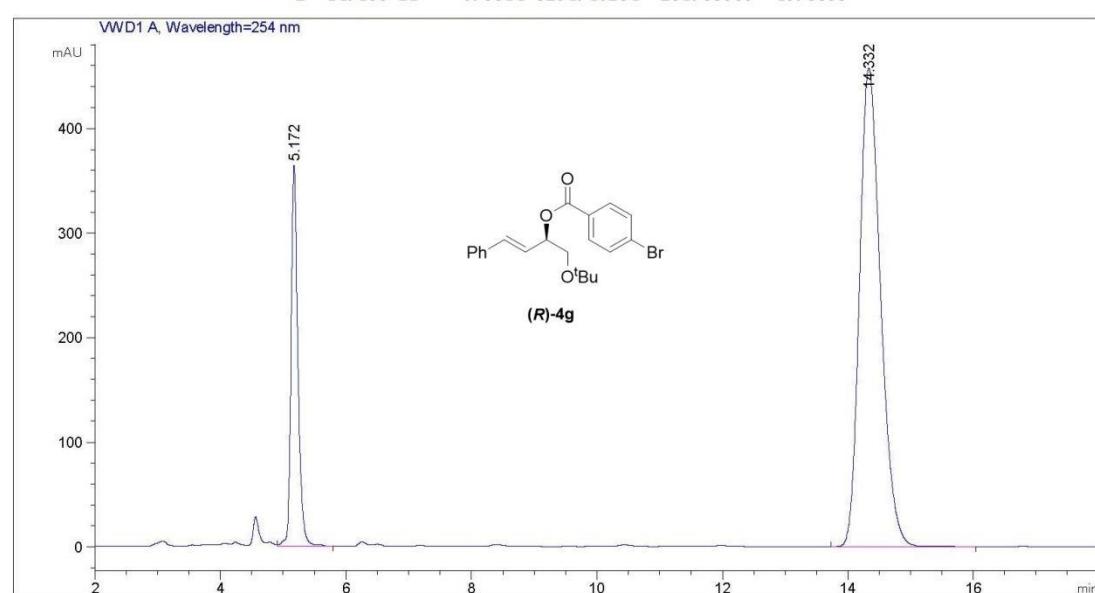
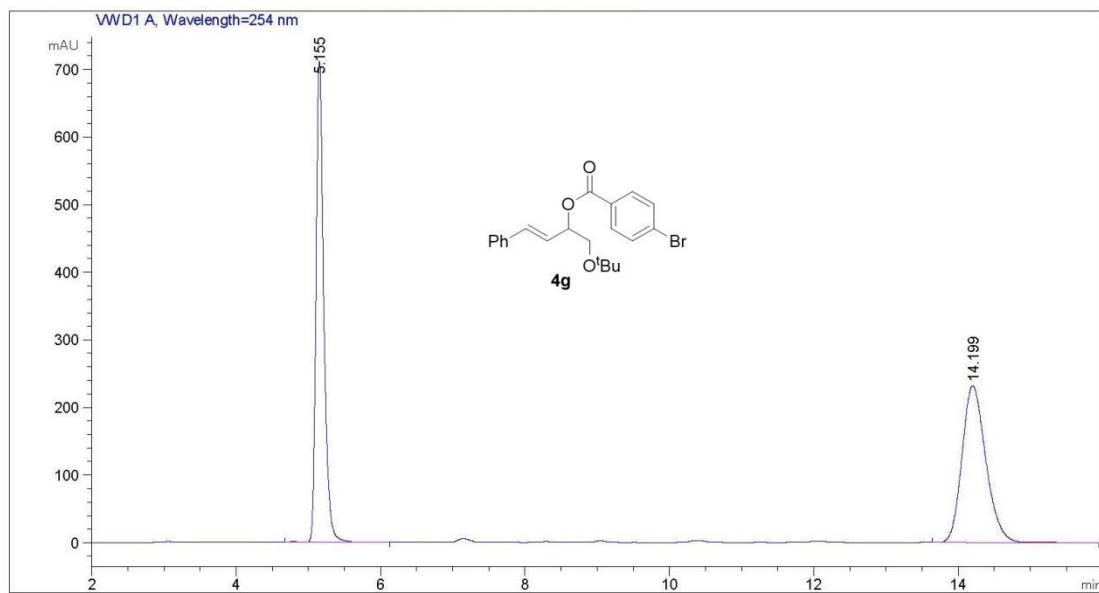
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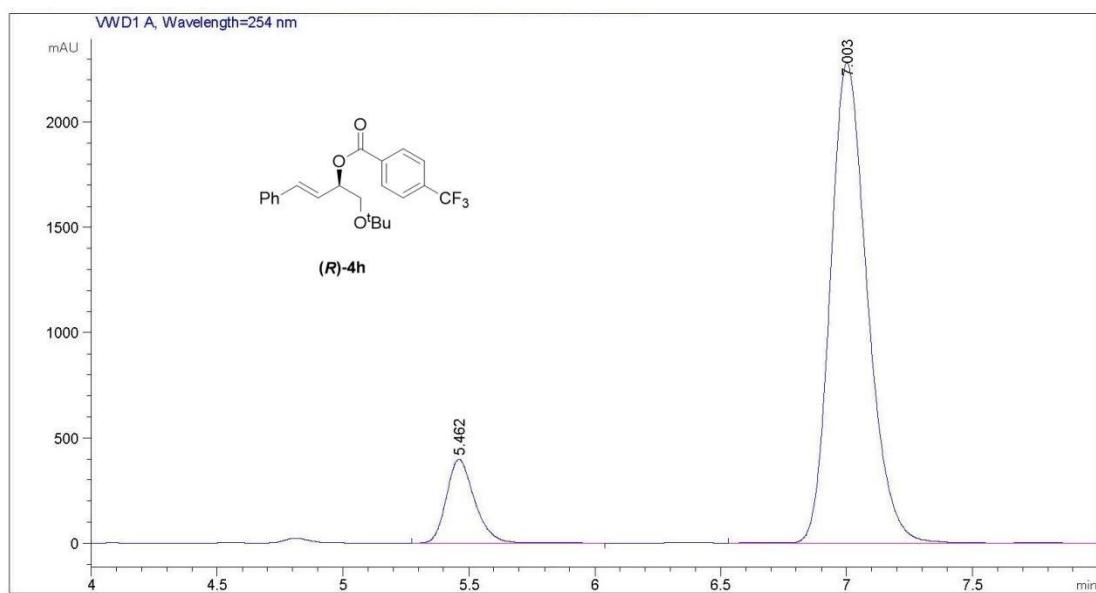
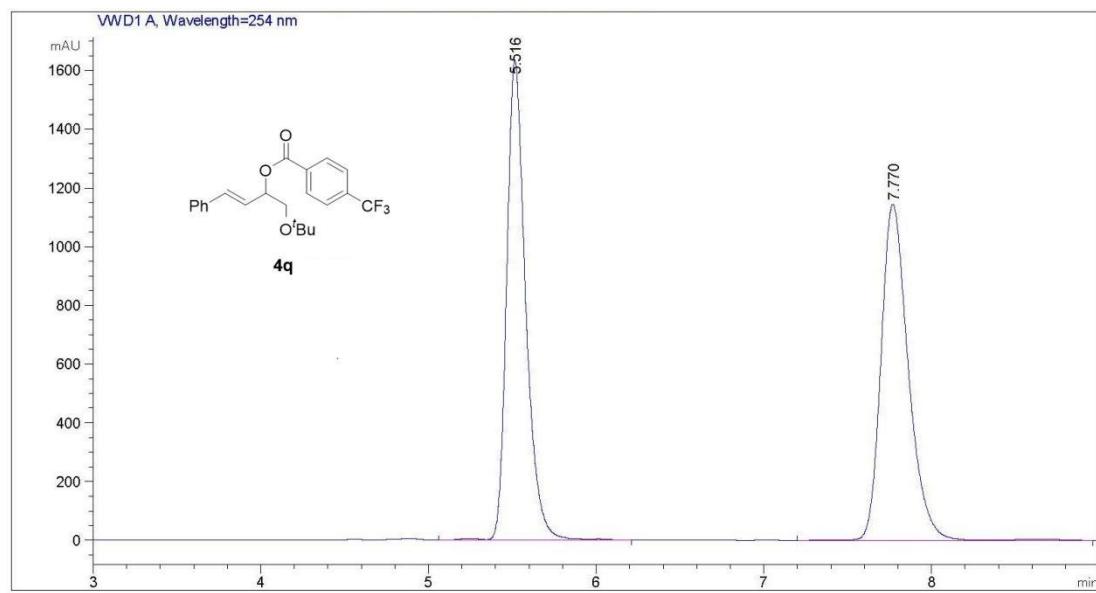


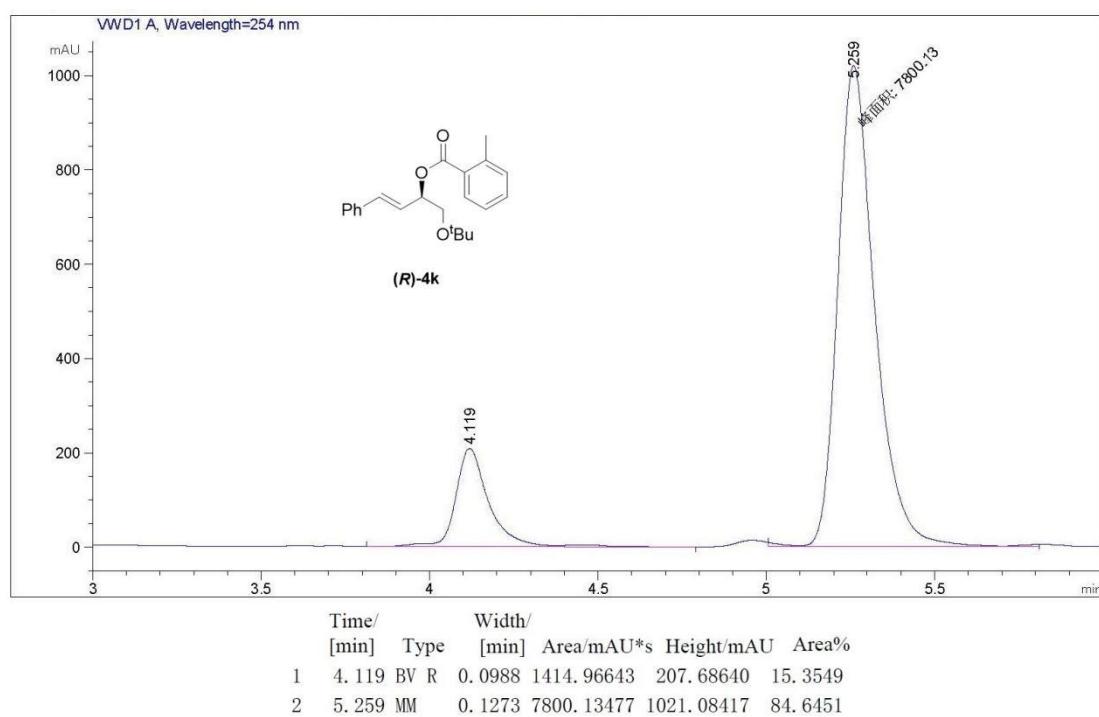
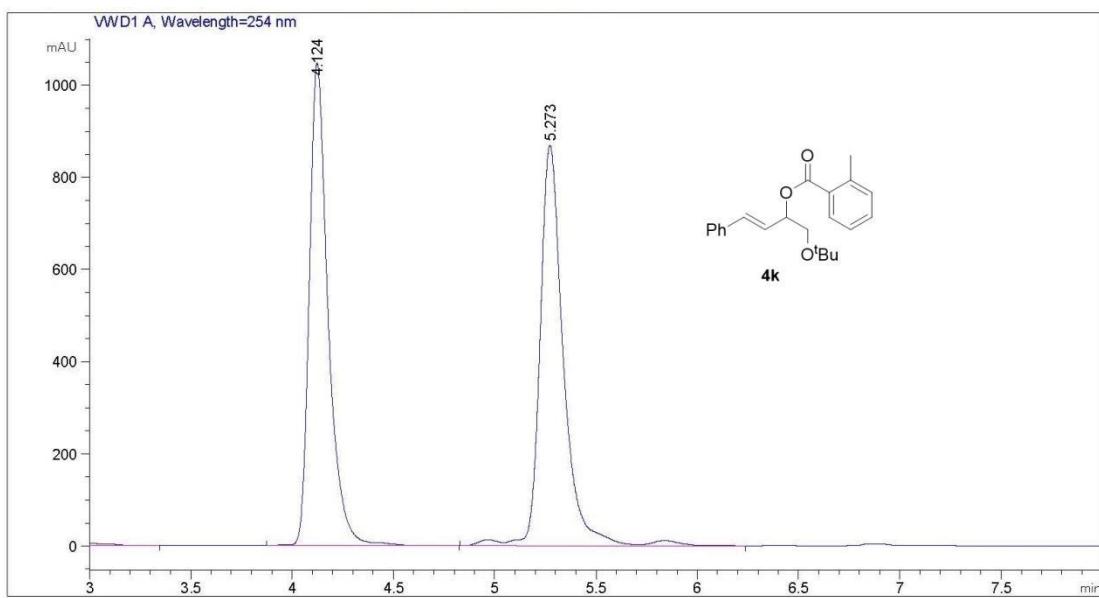
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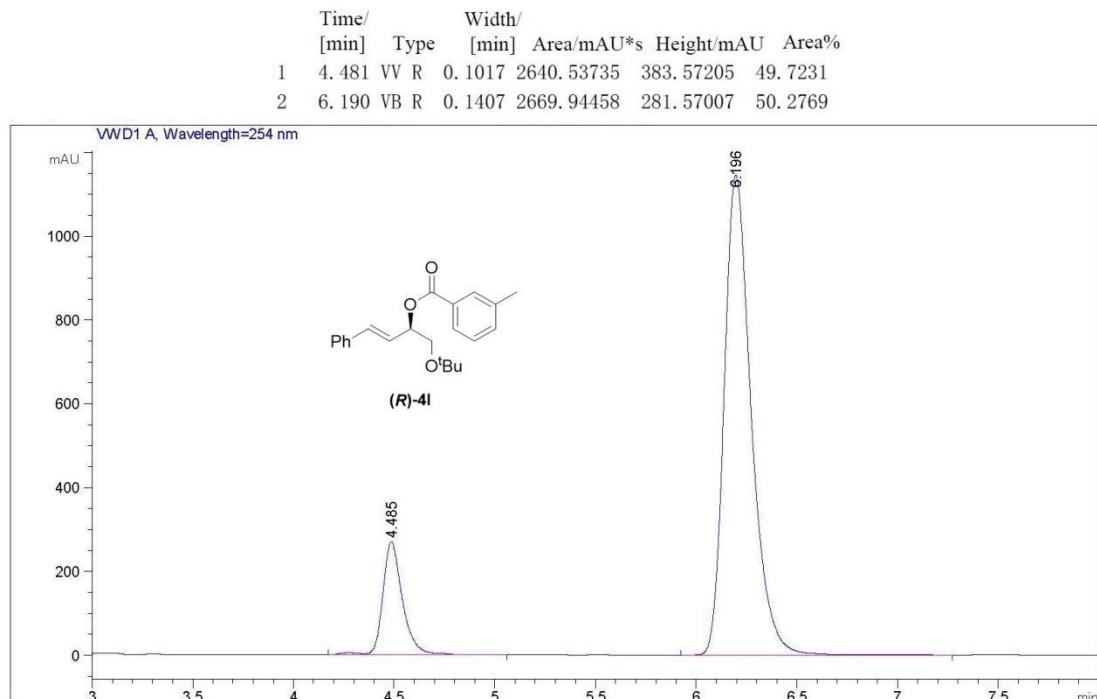
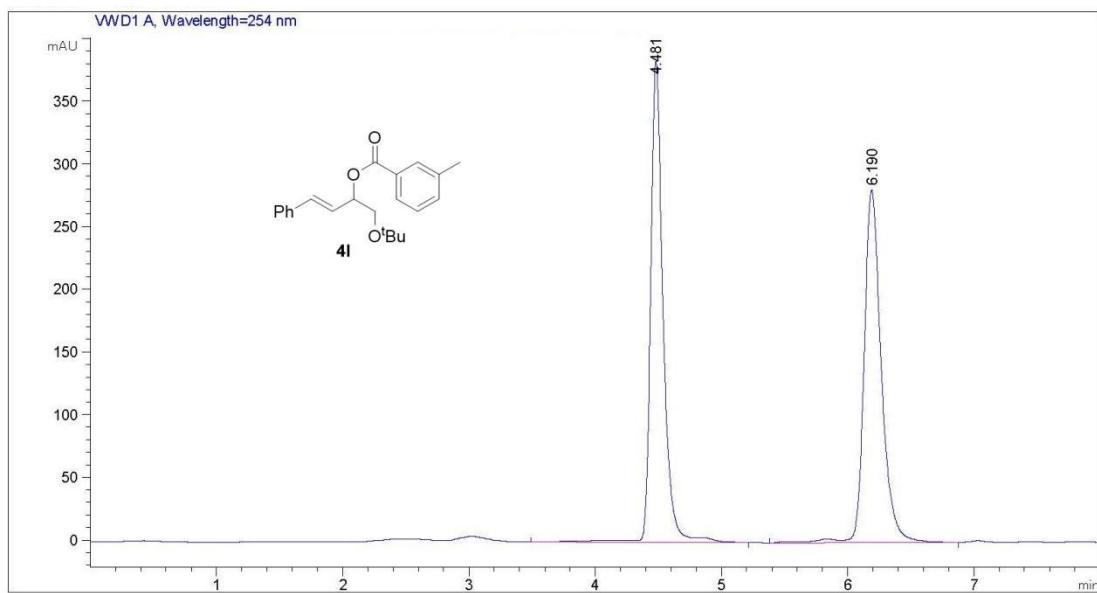


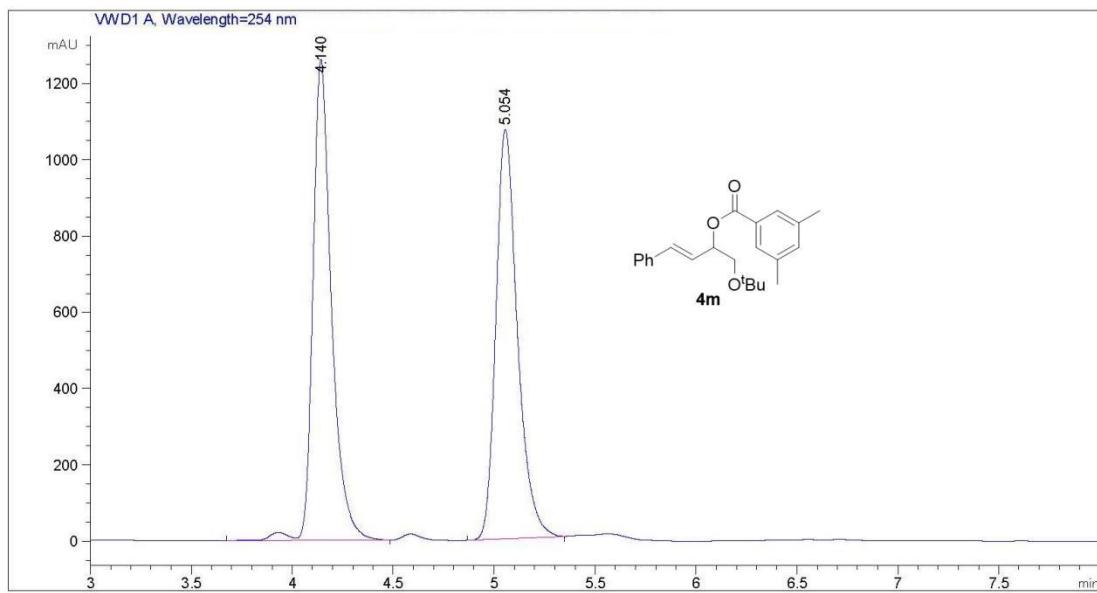
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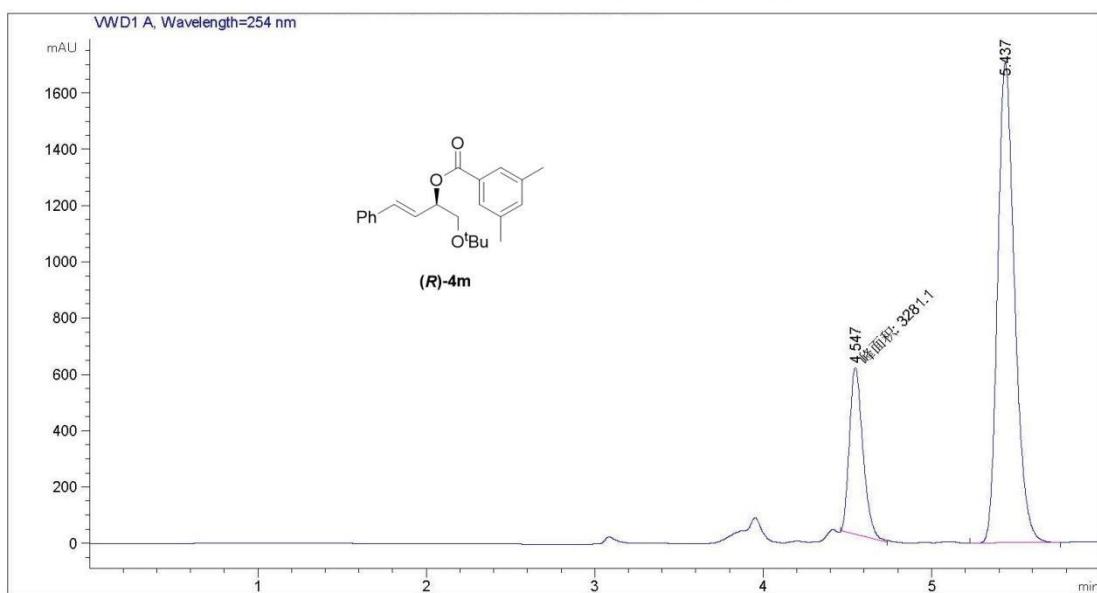




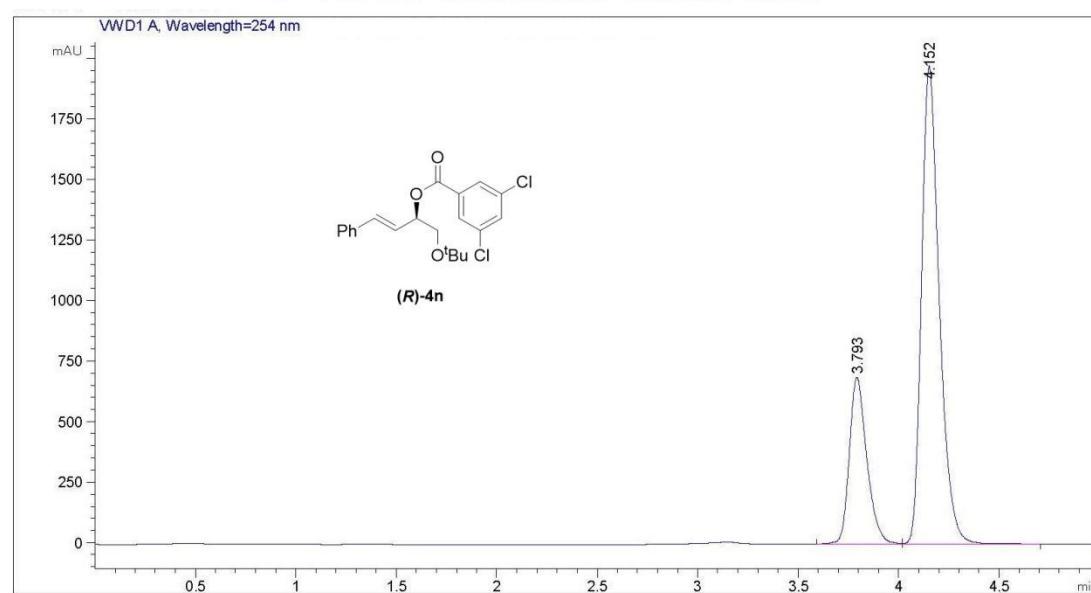
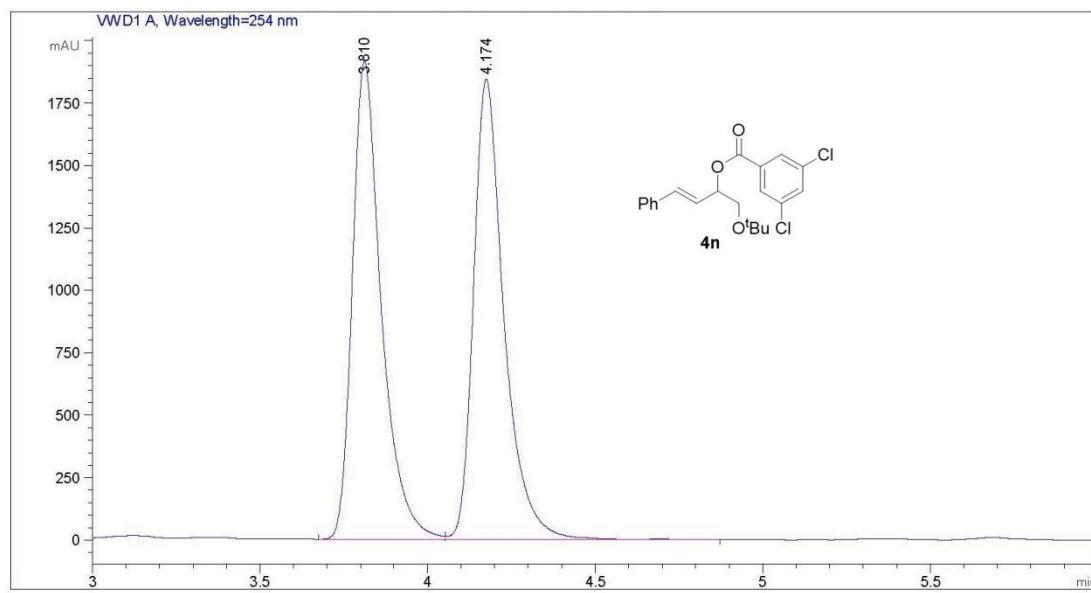


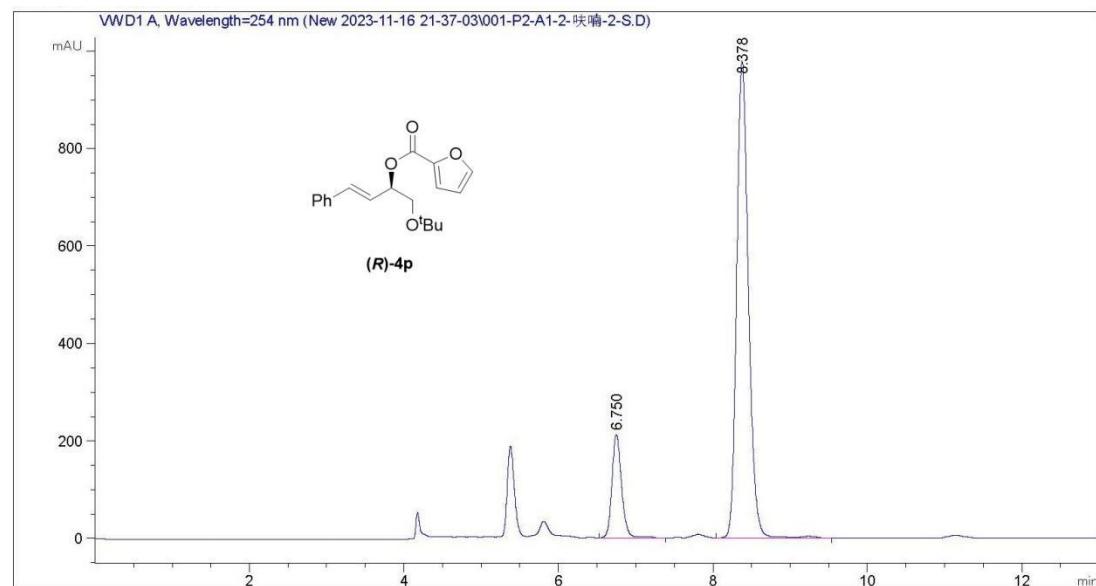
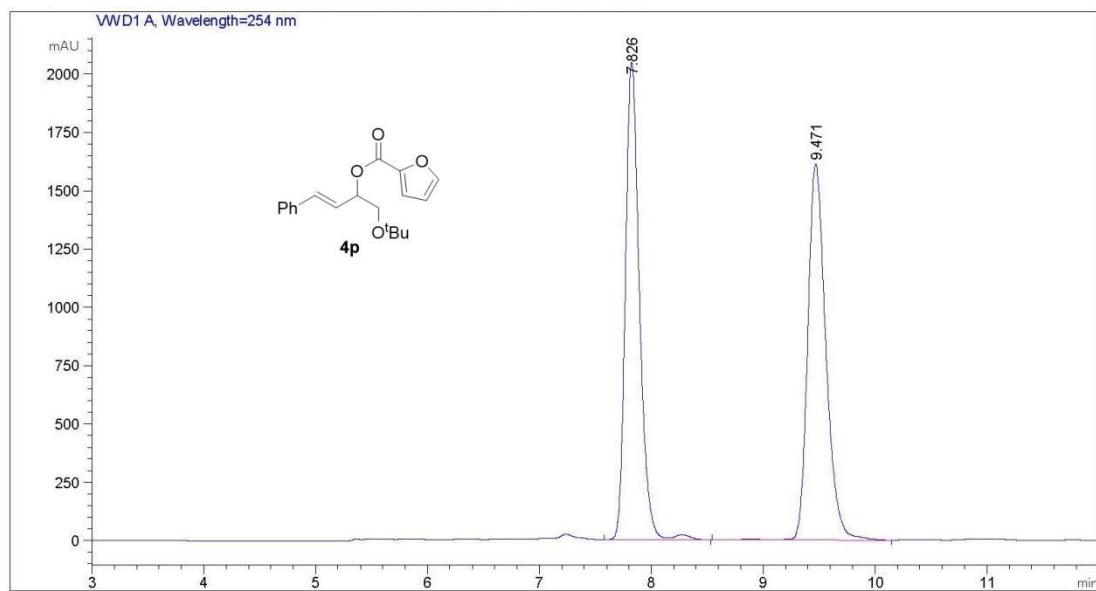


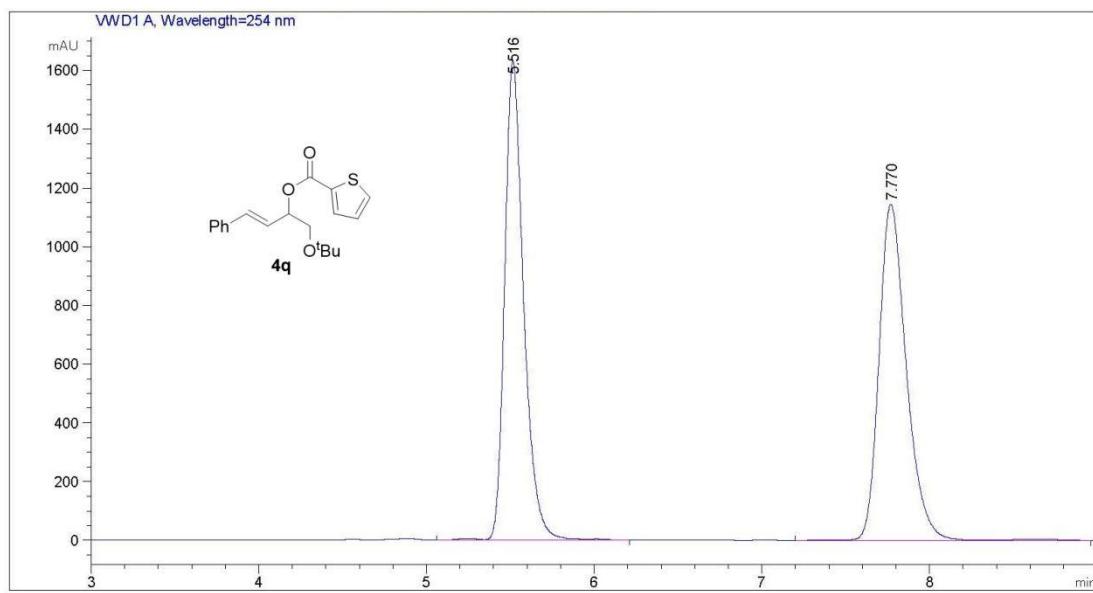
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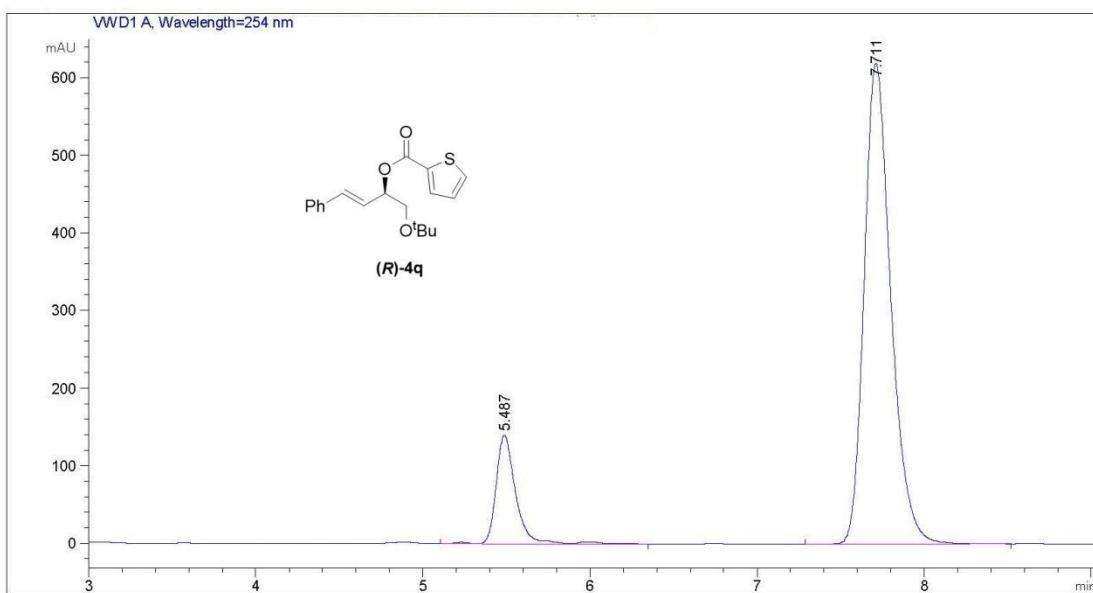
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