# Highly Regio- and Diastereoselective (3 + 3)-Cycloannulation of Carbonyl Ylides and 2-(1-Alkynyl)-2-alken-1-ones Enabled by Silver Catalysis

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#### 1. General Information:

Chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received. All dry solvents were dried using activated 4Å molecular sieves and stored under argon. 1H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz, 500 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometer. 13C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz, 125 MHz and 150 MHz. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference: proton (chloroform  $\delta$  7.260), carbon (chloroform  $\delta$  77.23). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, d = doublet of doublet of doublets, t = triplet, t =

#### 2. Preparation of Starting materials:

> 2.1 General procedure for the synthesis of  $\alpha$ -diazoesters: [1]

A mixture of 2-bromophenol (3.4ml, 28.9 mmol) and 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexamethyl-disilazane (HMDS, 7.8 ml, 37.6 mmol) in THF (×100ml) was stirred at 80 °C under nitrogen atmosphere for 4 hours. Then, the volatile substances were removed under reduced pressure, affording the crude product as a yellow oil, which was used without further purification.

To a solution of the obtained crude material in THF (70ml) was added n-BuLi (13.9ml, 2.5M,34.7 mmol) at-78 °C. after stirring under the same temperature for 30 min, to the mixture was added Tf<sub>2</sub>O (5.8 ml,34.7 mmol) in a dropwise manner. The mixture was stirred for 20 min. after that, the mixture was quenched with NaHCO3 (aq.). the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3  $\times$ 40 ml). the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. After removal of the solvent in vacuo, the crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give 2- (trimethylsilyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate as light-yellow oil.

Yield: 4.76 g, 55% yield. (Rf= 0.60, eluent: hexane)

TMS 
$$CsF (2.5 equiv.)$$
  $CH_3CN, reflux, 2h$   $R$ 

To a solution of benzoylacetates (1.0 equiv.) and 2-(trimethylsilyl) phenyl triflate (1.3 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4 mL/mmol) under Ar was added CsF (2.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 h. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was cooled to RT and quenched by an aqueous solution of saturated NaCl (15 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted twice with EtOAc (15 mL each times). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and conc. *in vacuo* to obtain crude product. The residue was purified over silica gel column chromatography using EtOAc/hexanes as eluent.

To a solution of acyl-alkyl derivative (1.0 equiv.) and TsN<sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (3 mL/mmol) under Ar at 0 °C was slowly added DBU (1.3 equiv.). The reaction mixture was then stirred for 16h at RT. Upon completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to remove excess of CH<sub>3</sub>CN. The residue was then purified by flash chromatography (using EtOAc/hexanes as eluent) to afford the desired diazoesters in high yields.

# > 2.2 General procedure for the synthesis of preparation of (E)-2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1-one: [2]

#### 3. General Procedure for (3+3)-Cycloaddition:

In a 10ml Rb enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%), were suspended in dry DCM (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and a solution of  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2a** (30mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 eq.) dissolved in dry DCM (1.0 mL) was added dropwise and stirred at room temperature. After completed the reaction, check by TLC, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl-acetate: hexane (1 – 2 %) to afford the desired product.

#### 4. Optimization Studies:

We began our study by conducting a model reaction in dichloromethane between (E)-3benzylidene-5-phenylpent-4-yn-2-one (1a) and α-diazo ester using silver bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide catalyst (Table S1, entry 1). Gratifyingly, the required oxabridged polycyclic furan product 3aa was produced in 80% yield with 1.5:1 d.r. after stirring for 12 hours at room temperature. Bismuth(III)trifluoromethanesulfonate was not suitable for the reaction and no product was formed (Table S1, entry 2). Silver triflate produced a decent yield of 80%, however silver acetate did not deliver any product (entries 3-4). Moderate yields and diastereoselectivities of 3aa were attained with silver nitrate and silver nitrite (entries 5-6). Surprisingly, silver carobonate could not promote the reaction (entry 7). Then silver tetrafluoroborate was screened in the reaction. To our delight, a higher yield and perfect diastereoselectivity were found (entry 9). Silver hexafluoroantimonate catalyst ultimately turned out to be the most successful catalyst, yielding 3aa as a single diastereomer in 97% yield (entry 8). Other solvents were also tested but better results were not found (Table S2, entries 1-2).

#### **➤ Table S1.** Catalyst Optimization:

Me 
$$Ph$$
  $EtO_2C$   $Cat. (5mol\%)$   $DCM,, rt, 12h$   $Ph$   $Me$   $Ph$   $Me$   $Ph$   $Act Ph$   $Act Ph$ 

Entry <sup>a</sup>	Catalyst	Yield (%) b	$\mathbf{d.r^c}$
1	$AgNTf_2$	80	1.5:1
2	Bi(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	-	-
3	AgOTf	80	5:1
4	AgOAc	-	-
5	AgNO <sub>3</sub>	60	3:1
6	AgNO <sub>2</sub> Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	50	3:1
7	$Ag_2CO_3$	-	-
8	$\mathbf{AgSbF}_{6}$	97	20:1
9	$\mathrm{AgBF_4}$	85	20:1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reaction condition: 0.1 mmol of **1** and 0.1 mmol of **2** using 5 mol% of catalysts in 2 ml of DCM at room temperature. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield after silica gel column chromatography. <sup>c</sup> Determined by NMR.

#### ➤ **Table S2.** Optimization of Reaction Condition:

Entrya	Catalyst	Solvent	Additive	Yield (%) $^b$	$\mathbf{d.r}^c$
1	$AgSbF_6$	MeOH	-	<del>-</del>	_
2	$AgSbF_6$	EtOAc	_	50	_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Reaction condition: 0.1 mmol of **1** and 0.1 mmol of **2** using 5 mol% of catalysts in 1ml of DCM at room temperature. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield after silica gel column chromatography. <sup>c</sup> Determined by NMR.

#### 5. Synthetic Transformation:

#### ➤ 5.1 General procedure for the synthesis of compound 4 [3]

**3aa** 26 mg (0.0500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in abs. THF (1.00 mL, 0.05M) in a sealed tube. The solution was cooled to  $0^{\circ}$ C and LiBH<sub>4</sub> (5.4 mg, 0.250 mmol, 5.00 eq.) was added. The solution

was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 6 h at the same temperature. Upon completion of the reaction, aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (5 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) as a colourless solid (22mg, 93% Yield).

#### ➤ 5.2 General procedure for the synthesis of compound 5 [3]

**3aa** 26 mg (0.0500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) was dissolved in a solvent mixture of 1,4-dioxane/EtOH (1:1, v/v, 1.00 mL, 0.05M) in a sealed tube. Subsequently, KOH (28.0 mg, 0.500 mmol, 10.0 eq) was added and the reaction was stirred for 4 h at 80 °C. Upon completion of the reaction, aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (5 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was obtained after column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH = 20:1, v/v) as a yellow solid (18.4 mg, 75% Yield).

#### $\triangleright$ 5.3 General procedure for the synthesis of compound **6** [2]

Compound **6** was synthesized by an adapted literature procedure.<sup>4</sup> To a solution of **3aa** (26mg, 0.0500 mmol, 1.00 eq.) in DCM (1.5 mL) was added m-CPBA (18 mg, 0.1 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon for 24 h. The completed reaction was concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (Silica Gel, PE/EtOAc = 20/1) to afford 6 as a white solid (20.2 mg, 76% yield)

#### ➤ 5.4 General procedure for the synthesis of compound 7 [1]

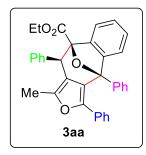
The bromo-substituted compound **3ap** (30 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (0.1 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.3 mmol, 6.0 equiv.) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.0025 mmol, 5 mol%) were suspended in a degassed solvent mixture of toluene/H<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH (5:3:1 v/v/v) in a round bottom flask-fitted with a reflux condensor under Ar-atmosphere. The reaction mixture was refluxed at 90 °C until complete consumption of the starting material was indicated by TLC. The crude reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography to deliver the desired compound **7** as a colourless solid (23.6mg, 76% yield).

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#### 7. Characterization of All Products:

# $Ethyl \qquad (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,4,10-triphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo \cite{A},5] cyclohepta \cite{A},2-c] furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3aa)$



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2a (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

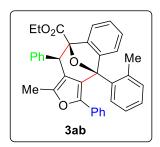
**Yield** = 97% (49.6 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dt, J = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.48 (qt, J = 7.4, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (td, J = 7.5, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 3H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25 (dt, J = 5.9, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.17 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 148.5, 147.7, 143.6, 142.2, 140.7, 135.2, 130.9, 129.9, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 123.2, 121.3, 118.9, 88.3, 61.4, 47.2, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{29}O_4$ : 513.2061, found 513.2055.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4-(o-tolyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ab)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $\mathbf{AgSbF_6}$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2b** (31 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

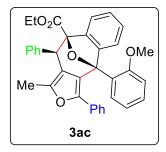
**Yield** = 80% (42 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 13.3, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.33 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 - 7.05 (m, 4H), 7.00 - 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 4.03 - 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.86 - 3.76 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 148.7, 148.1, 142.9, 141.1, 140.7, 139.8, 133.8, 132.6, 130.7, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 125.4, 123.0, 122.2, 122.0, 117.9, 88.4, 88.2, 61.3, 47.7, 22.3, 14.0, 12.2.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 527.2217, found 527.2216.

### Ethyl (4S,9R,10R)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ac)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2c (32.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=20:1) as a white solid.

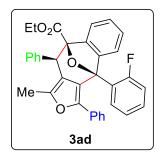
**Yield** = 85% (46 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 4.13 (ddt, J = 14.2, 10.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (ddt, J = 10.8, 7.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.3, 159.8, 147.7, 142.4, 141.3, 131.1, 130.8, 130.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 126.3, 126.1, 123.6, 122.9, 122.1, 121.9, 120.1, 118.3, 112.2, 88.1, 86.4, 61.3, 55.4, 47.1, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_5$ : 543.2166, found 543.2167.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ad)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2d (31 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=20:1) as a white solid.

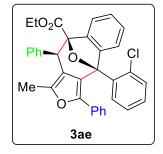
**Yield** = 78% (41.4 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 19.1, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.30 (dt, J = 13.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (q, J = 11.3, 9.4 Hz, 3H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.99 (dd, J = 15.3, 6.6 Hz, 4H), 6.79 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 4.00 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dt, J = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.0, 163.6, 161.6, 148.2, 147.4, 143.0, 141.0, 140.7, 131.4, 131.4, 130.8, 130.6, 129.9, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 126.8, 126.5, 123.8, 123.7, 123.4, 123.3, 123.2, 121.4, 121.3, 118.0, 117.1, 116.9, 88.3, 85.3, 61.4, 47.2, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{28}FO_4$ : 531.1967, found 531.1935.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ae)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2e (33 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid.

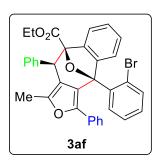
**Yield** = 80% (43 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.27 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dt, J = 23.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 4.29 (dq, J = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 148.5, 147.5, 142.9, 141.2, 140.7, 136.1, 133.1, 132.1, 131.0, 130.9, 130.5, 130.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 126.7, 126.4, 126.2, 123.1, 121.9, 120.8, 118.0, 88.3, 87.4, 61.3, 47.6, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{28}ClO_4$ : 547.1671, found 547.1662.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(2-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo [4,5] cyclohepta [1,2-c] furan-9 (10H)-carboxylate (3af)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2f** (37 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

**Yield** = 92% (43 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dt, J = 20.3, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.17 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 4.02 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 148.7, 147.5, 143.0, 141.3, 140.8, 135.9, 134.5, 131.5, 131.0, 130.6, 130.2, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 125.1, 123.1, 122.0, 120.6, 118.1, 88.4, 88.4, 61.4, 47.7, 14.0, 12.2.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{28}BrO_4$ : 591.1166, found 591.1129.

#### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4-(m-tolyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ag)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2g (31 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid.

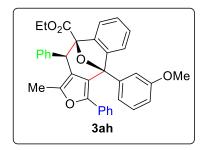
**Yield** = 78% (41 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.64 (m, 5H), 7.57 (dt, J = 19.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (q, J = 7.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.26 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 148.5, 147.9, 143.7, 142.2, 140.8, 138.1, 134.8, 131.1, 130.7, 129.9, 128.9, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.5, 123.1, 121.4, 121.3, 118.9, 88.3, 88.3, 61.4, 47.2, 21.4, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_4$ : 527.2217, found 527.2211.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ah)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2h** (32.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

**Yield** = 75% (40 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.93 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dq, J = 14.0, 7.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.10, 159.76, 148.56, 147.77, 143.56, 142.06, 140.66, 136.43, 130.98, 129.85, 129.55, 128.90, 128.25, 127.98, 127.71, 127.28, 127.08, 126.96, 123.08, 122.00, 121.32, 121.13, 118.92, 115.89, 115.07, 88.34, 88.27, 61.40, 55.35, 47.17, 13.99, 12.05.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_5$ : 543.2166, found 543.2159.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ai)

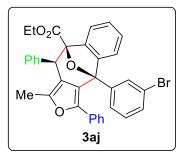
Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2i** (33 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid. **Yield** = 95% (52 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.44 (dt, J = 18.9, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 6H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 4.12 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 148.7, 147.1, 143.7, 142.0, 140.5, 137.1, 134.5, 130.7, 130.1, 129.8, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.2, 123.3, 121.1, 120.7, 118.7, 88.5, 87.6, 61.5, 47.1, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{28}ClO_4$ : 547.1671, found 547.1667.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(3-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate~(3aj)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $\mathbf{AgSbF_6}$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2j** (37 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

**Yield** = 85% (50 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 4.14 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.95 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 148.7, 147.2, 143.7, 142.0, 140.5, 137.3, 133.0, 132.3, 130.7, 130.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 123.3, 122.6, 121.1, 120.7, 118.6, 88.5, 87.6, 61.5, 47.1, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrO<sub>4</sub>: 591.1166, found 591.1145.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ak)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a~(25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6~(1.7\text{mg}, 0.005\text{mmol}, 5\text{ mol}\%)$  and  $\alpha\text{-diazo}$  ester 2k~(36 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a light-vellow solid.

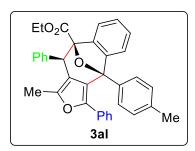
**Yield** = 80% (46.4 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.02 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (q, J = 7.3, 5.5 Hz, 4H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, J = 11.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 4.23 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 148.9, 147.1, 143.8, 142.1, 140.5, 136.0, 133.1, 130.6, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 127.0, 126.2, 126.1, 123.4, 121.1, 120.5, 118.6, 88.6, 87.7, 61.6, 47.2, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{28}F_3O_4$ : 581.1935, found 581.1936.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4-(p-tolyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3al)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2l (31 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

**Yield** = 95% (50 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, J = 19.6, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.93 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 5H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.93 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dq, J = 14.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 148.4, 147.9, 143.6, 142.2, 140.8, 139.1, 132.4, 130.9, 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 123.1, 121.4, 121.2, 119.0, 88.2, 88.2, 61.3, 47.1, 21.4, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_4$ : 527.2217, found 527.2210.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3am)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2m** (32.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

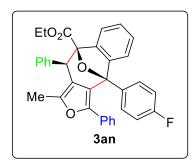
**Yield** = 90% (48.5 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.22 (q, J = 7.7, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.93 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 160.5, 148.4, 148.0, 143.6, 142.2, 140.8, 131.0, 131.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 123.1, 121.5, 121.2, 119.0, 113.9, 88.2, 88.0, 61.4, 55.5, 47.1, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_5$ : 543.2166, found 543.2155.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3an)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2n (31 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

**Yield** = 94% (50 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.40 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 6.8, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.92 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 4.12 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dt, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.0, 164.5, 162.5, 148.7, 147.6, 143.6, 142.1, 140.6, 131.7, 131.6, 131.4, 131.3, 130.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 127.1, 123.2, 121.2, 121.1, 118.8, 115.5, 115.3, 88.4, 87.7, 61.5, 47.1, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{28}FO_4$ : 531.1967, found 531.1967.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ao)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2o (33 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

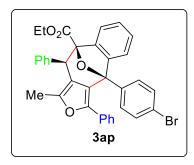
**Yield** = 93% (51 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dt, J = 6.8, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 7.50 (dt, J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.0, 148.7, 147.3, 143.6, 142.1, 140.5, 135.4, 133.9, 131.1, 130.7, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 123.3, 121.0, 120.9, 118.8, 88.4, 87.7, 61.5, 47.1, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{28}ClO_4$ : 547.1671, found 547.1670.

### $Ethyl \\ (4R,9R,10R)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ap)$



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1a (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2p (37 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

**Yield** = 90% (53 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.2 Hz, 3H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.16 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 148.7, 147.2, 143.6, 142.0, 140.5, 134.4, 131.6, 131.4, 130.6, 129.8, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 127.18, 127.0, 123.7, 123.2, 121.0, 120.8, 118.7, 88.3, 87.7, 61.4, 47.1, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrO<sub>4</sub>: 591.1166, found 591.1142.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3aq)

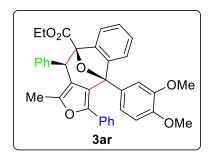
Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2q** (36 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid. **Yield** = 90% (52.3 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (dd, J = 16.2, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 5H), 7.45 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 4.11 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 148.9, 147.1, 143.7, 142.1, 140.5, 139.2, 130.6, 130.1, 129.8, 129.1, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 125.5, 125.5, 123.4, 121.1, 120.7, 118.7, 88.6, 87.6, 61.5, 47.2, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{28}F_3O_4$ : 581.1935, found 581.1907.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ar)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2r** (35 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

**Yield** = 70% (40 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.48 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (dd, J = 13.4, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (q, J = 7.3, 6.8 Hz, 3H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 4H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 150.1, 148.9, 148.7, 148.2, 143.6, 142.2, 140.8, 131.1, 129.9, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.26, 127.16, 123.1, 122.5, 121.27, 121.2, 119.1, 113.8, 111.2, 88.4, 88.3, 61.4, 56.2, 55.9, 47.2, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{37}H_{33}O_6$ : 573.2272, found 573.2266.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3as)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2t** (34.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

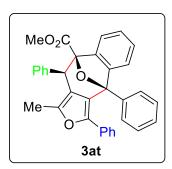
**Yield** = 94% (53 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, J = 12.9, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dt, J = 17.2, 6.1 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.08 (dq, J = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 148.6, 147.9, 143.7, 142.2, 140.7, 133.8, 133.3, 132.8, 130.9, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.0, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.0, 123.2, 121.3, 121.2, 119.0, 88.5, 88.4, 61.4, 47.3, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 563.2217, found 563.2210.

### Methyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,4,10-triphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3at)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1a** (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2u** (28 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

**Yield** = 85% (43 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11 (q, J = 3.3, 2.3 Hz, 3H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.7, 148.5, 147.6, 143.6, 141.9, 140.6, 135.1, 130.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 123.2, 121.3, 121.3, 118.7, 88.6, 88.4, 52.2, 47.2, 12.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 499.1904, found 499.1895.

Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-4,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ba)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1b** (28mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid. **Yield** = 90% (49 mg), **rotamer ratio** = 2:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*major+minor*) δ 7.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (q, J = 9.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dt, J = 23.4, 7.7 Hz, 6H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.81 (m, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 1H), 2.02 (s, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 0.92 (dq, J = 28.5, 7.1 Hz, 7H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (major+minor) δ 174.6, 169.3, 157.4, 155.4, 155.1, 148.5, 148.1, 148.0, 147.8, 146.7, 144.0, 142.3, 141.5, 141.0, 140.9, 140.3, 140.1, 135.4, 131.9, 130.0, 129.9, 129.86, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.6, 125.8, 125.0, 124.2, 123.7, 123.0, 122.8, 122.3, 122.1, 121.9, 121.2, 120.6, 120.5, 120.2, 120.0, 119.4, 119.3, 117.8, 114.9, 112.2, 111.1, 111.0, 110.8, 110.3, 109.8, 93.5, 93.4, 88.4, 88.0, 62.5, 61.6, 61.3, 55.6, 55.5, 55.1, 51.3, 48.4, 47.3, 29.9, 13.8, 13.7, 12.5, 12.2.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_5$ : 543.2166, found 543.2162.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-4,10-diphenyl-3-(m-tolyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ca)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1c (26mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2a (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid. **Yield** = 88% (46.4 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dq, J = 23.0, 7.6 Hz, 6H), 6.94 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.99 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dq, J = 14.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 148.3, 147.7, 143.7, 142.1, 140.7, 137.1, 135.4, 130.6, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 123.9, 123.1, 121.3, 121.2, 118.8, 88.3, 88.3, 61.3, 47.1, 21.4, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_4$ : 527.2217, found 527.2211.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-4,10-diphenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3da)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1d** (26mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $\mathbf{AgSbF_6}$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid. **Yield** = 80% (42 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.34 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 4.04 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 148.1, 147.8, 143.8, 142.1, 140.8, 136.6, 135.4, 129.9, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 126.8, 123.1, 121.2, 120.6, 118.8, 88.4, 88.3, 61.4, 47.2, 21.3, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_4$ : 527.2217, found 527.2214.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1-methyl-4,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ea)

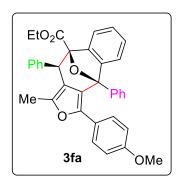
Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1e** (30mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid. **Yield** = 80% (45.6 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.09 (s, 4H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.09 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 149.8, 148.1, 147.9, 143.8, 142.1, 140.8, 135.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 126.7, 124.6, 123.1, 121.3, 120.7, 118.7, 88.3, 88.3, 61.4, 47.2, 34.6, 31.4, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 569.2687, found 569.2685.

# $\label{eq:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} Ethyl & (4R,9R,10R)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-4,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate~(3fa) \\ \end{tabular}$



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1f** (28mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=20:1) as a light-yellow solid. **Yield** = 86% (46.8 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.21 (td, J = 12.0, 11.2, 5.4 Hz, 6H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 4.02 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 158.6, 147.9, 147.8, 143.6, 142.2, 140.8, 135.2, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 123.9, 123.1, 121.2, 119.9, 118.7, 113.2, 88.3, 61.4, 55.4, 47.2, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_5$ : 543.2166, found 543.2159.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-4,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ga)

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1g (28mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2a (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=20:1) as a white solid.

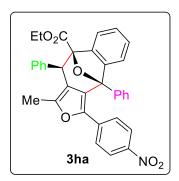
**Yield** = 82% (44.8 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 6.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 6.3, 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 6H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 4H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.91 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.03, 148.86, 147.46, 142.45, 142.11, 140.54, 135.16, 132.56, 129.85, 129.57, 129.49, 129.37, 128.94, 128.77, 128.30, 128.09, 127.96, 127.92, 127.35, 123.25, 122.06, 121.16, 119.15, 88.30, 88.15, 61.44, 47.10, 14.01, 12.05.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub>: 547.1671, found 547.1667.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ha)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1h** (29mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat **AgSbF**<sub>6</sub> (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a yellow solid.

**Yield** = 90% (50.2 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (dd, J = 16.3, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.14 (dq, J = 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.8, 151.0, 146.9, 145.7, 142.0, 141.3, 140.1, 136.6, 135.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.4, 127.5, 126.5, 125.9, 123.4, 123.2, 123.2, 121.1, 120.1, 88.2, 88.0, 61.5, 47.0, 14.0, 12.2.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{28}NO_6$ : 558.1912, found 558.1901.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-4,10-diphenyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ia)

EtO<sub>2</sub>C
Ph
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Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone  $\bf 1i$  (33mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $\bf AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester  $\bf 2a$  (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid.

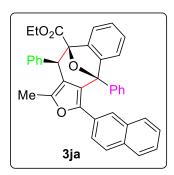
**Yield** = 85% (44 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 5H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 4.08 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 148.3, 147.6, 141.9, 140.4, 139.0, 135.0, 133.3, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 126.9, 124.9, 124.8, 123.1, 121.2, 121.17, 118.8, 88.3, 87.9, 61.4, 47.0, 14.0, 12.0.

**HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z**:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{33}H_{27}O_4S$ : 519.1625, found 519.1623.

Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ja)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone  $\bf 1j$  (37mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $\bf AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester  $\bf 2a$  (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=20:1) as a yellow solid.

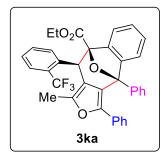
**Yield** = 90% (50.6 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.49 (m, 5H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 4.11 (dq, J = 13.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 11.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 148.7, 147.6, 143.5, 142.1, 140.6, 135.4, 133.0, 132.1, 129.9, 129.4, 129.42, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.1, 125.9, 125.8, 124.7, 123.2, 122.0, 121.2, 119.2, 88.4, 88.3, 61.4, 47.2, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{39}H_{31}O_4$ : 563.2217, found 563.2214.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-10-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ka)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1k (25mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2a (36 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a white solid.

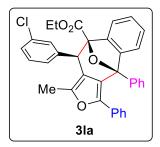
**Yield** = 82% (47.5 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 17.9, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.69 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.23 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.3, 148.9, 147.1, 143.7, 142.5, 139.7, 135.1, 132.4, 132.3, 130.8, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 125.7, 125.6, 125.6, 125.5, 123.7, 121.6, 121.2, 118.9, 88.05, 88.0, 61.5, 42.05, 42.03, 42.01, 13.77, 12.05, 12.03, 12.01.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{28}F_3O_4$ : 581.1935, found 581.1934.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-10-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3la)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 11 (28mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2a (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a light-yellow solid.

**Yield** = 84% (46 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 4.07 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.9, 148.6, 147.7, 143.9, 142.8, 141.9, 135.1, 133.9, 130.8, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 127.0, 123.1, 121.4, 121.2, 118.3, 88.4, 88.1, 61.5, 46.8, 14.0, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub>: 547.1671, found 547.1672.

# $Ethyl \qquad (4R,9R,10R)-10-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3ma)$

Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1m (28mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2a (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a yellow solid.

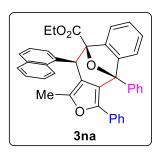
**Yield** = 85% (46.2 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dt, J = 17.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dt, J = 17.4, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 6.60 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.77 – 3.71 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 168.9, 155.1, 148.5, 147.7, 143.7, 141.8, 135.1, 134.4, 130.8, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 123.1, 121.4, 121.3, 118.6, 111.9, 111.0, 88.3, 88.3, 77.5, 77.2, 77.0, 61.6, 56.4, 45.9, 14.2, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{36}H_{31}O_5$ : 543.2166, found 543.2157.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-10-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3,4-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3na)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1n (37mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2a (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid.

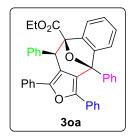
**Yield** = 80% (45 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.38 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dt, J = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 3.73 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 0.45 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.8, 148.3, 147.7, 143.7, 142.6, 137.3, 135.2, 133.7, 132.0, 130.9, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 126.1, 125.4, 123.6, 1231, 121.5, 121.4, 120.2, 88.3, 88.3, 61.2, 39.9, 13.4, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{39}H_{31}O_4$ : 563.2217, found 563.2207.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1,3,4,10-tetraphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (30a)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone **1o** (31mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $\mathbf{AgSbF_6}$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid.

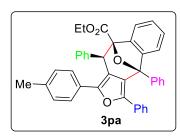
**Yield** = 90% (51.8 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dt, J = 16.3, 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.24 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, J = 10.7, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 148.4, 148.1, 144.4, 141.5, 140.0, 135.1, 130.6, 130.4, 130.3, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.45, 127.42, 127.36, 127.31, 125.3, 123.5, 123.0, 121.0, 120.1, 88.3, 88.2, 61.5, 48.1, 14.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{40}H_{31}O_4$ : 575.2217, found 575.2216.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-3,4,10-triphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3pa)



Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone  $1p~(32\text{mg},\,0.1~\text{mmol},\,1.0~\text{eq.}),$  cat  $AgSbF_6~(1.7\text{mg},\,0.005\text{mmol},\,5~\text{mol}\%)$  and  $\alpha\text{-diazo}$  ester  $2a~(30~\text{mg},\,0.1~\text{mmol},\,1.0~\text{eq.})$  in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc=20:1) as a colourless solid.

**Yield** = 84% (49.4 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.99 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.45 (dd, J = 13.0, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (p, J = 8.0, 7.5 Hz, 7H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 3H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.19 (dq, J = 15.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 148.7, 148.1, 144.0, 141.5, 140.2, 137.1, 135.1, 130.6, 130.4, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 125.2, 123.5, 122.9, 121.0, 119.2, 88.3, 88.2, 61.5, 48.1, 21.3, 14.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{41}H_{33}O_4$ : 589.2374, found.

# Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4,10-triphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (3qa)

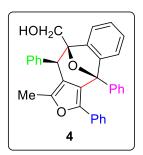
Prepared according to the general procedure using enynone 1q (36mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat  $AgSbF_6$  (1.7mg, 0.005mmol, 5 mol%) and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester 2a (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in dry DCM. The product was obtained after column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc =20:1) as a colourless solid. **Yield** = 88% (55 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.65 (q, J = 9.3, 8.7 Hz, 6H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dt, J = 13.5, 7.1 Hz, 5H), 7.29 (dt, J = 15.4, 8.5 Hz, 7H), 7.13 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 3H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.10 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 148.6, 148.1, 144.7, 141.6, 140.3, 135.1, 133.2, 132.4, 130.6, 130.6, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.4, 126.2, 124.4, 123.6, 123.3, 123.2, 121.1, 120.5, 88.4, 88.2, 61.6, 48.3, 14.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{44}H_{33}O_4$ : 625.2374, found 625.2374.

# ((4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,4,10-triphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-yl)methanol~(4)



Colourless solid, **Yield** = 93% (22 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.35 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.5, 148.3, 144.5, 143.2, 141.0, 136.0, 130.9, 129.4, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 122.4, 122.4, 121.2, 119.7, 87.7, 87.6, 64.5, 45.9, 12.1.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 471.1955, found 471.1955.

### (4R,9R,10R)-1-methyl-3,4,10-triphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylic acid (5)

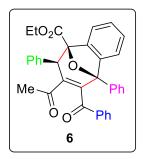
Yellow solid, **Yield** = 75% (19 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dt, J = 16.4, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.57 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.46 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 3H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.5, 148.8, 146.9, 143.7, 140.9, 140.0, 137.6, 137.3, 134.8, 134.2, 133.8, 132.2, 132.0, 131.1, 131.0, 130.6, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.05, 127.00, 126.96, 123.3, 121.2, 121.0, 118.6, 89.4, 88.2, 46.3, 12.0.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{33}H_{25}O_4$ : 485.1748, found 485.1737.

# Ethyl (5R,6R,9R)-7-acetyl-8-benzoyl-6,9-diphenyl-6,9-dihydro-5H-5,9-epoxybenzo[7]annulene-5-carboxylate (6)



White solid, **Yield** = 76% (19 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (q, J = 6.4, 5.4 Hz, 3H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 198.6, 197.3, 168.1, 152.8, 148.7, 139.9, 137.1, 137.1, 135.5, 134.6, 133.9, 133.0, 130.6, 130.4, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.63, 128.59, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 122.6, 122.0, 87.7, 87.3, 61.7, 48.3, 28.9, 14.1.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{35}H_{29}O_5$ : 529.2010, found 529.2006.

### Ethyl (4R,9R,10R)-4-(4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-methyl-3,10-diphenyl-4H-4,9-epoxybenzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-c]furan-9(10H)-carboxylate (7)

White solid, **Yield** = 76% (23.6 mg), **d.r.** = 20:1.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, J = 13.0, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (q, J = 7.9, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.91 (dd, J = 10.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 4H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.96, 158.23, 147.30, 146.58, 142.43, 140.97, 140.53, 139.51, 132.46, 132.41, 129.68, 128.79, 128.68, 127.69, 127.17, 127.04, 126.76, 126.49, 126.06, 125.86, 125.69, 125.65, 121.94, 120.10, 120.08, 117.73, 113.15, 87.10, 86.90, 60.17, 54.35, 45.97, 12.79, 10.85.

**HRMS** (**ESI-TOF**) m/z:  $[M+H]^+$  calculated for  $C_{42}H_{35}O_5$ : 619.2479, found 619.2470.

#### 8. Scale-up reaction for compound 3aa:

In a 10ml Rb Enynone **1a** (250mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 eq.), cat AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (17mg, 0.05mmol, 5 mol%), were suspended in dry DCM (20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and a solution of  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **2a** (300mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 eq.) dissolved in dry DCM (10 mL) was added dropwise and stirred at room temperature. After completed the reaction, check by TLC, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluting with ethyl-acetate: hexane (1 – 2 %) to afford the desired product with 94% (482 mg) yield. A little amount of yield is decreased with scale-up reaction.

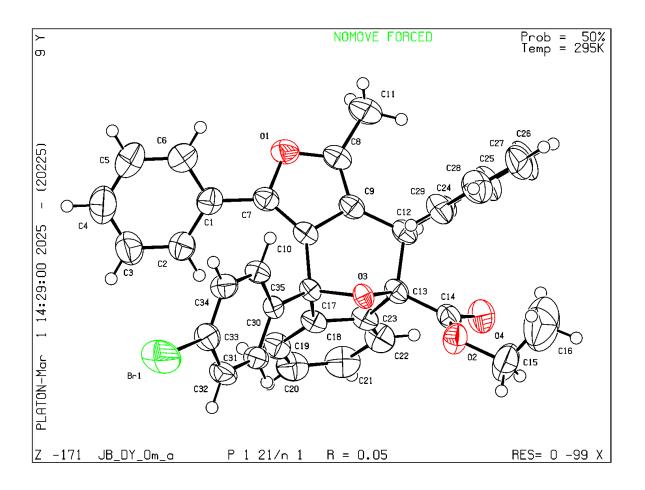
#### 9. Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis:

#### Method for crystal growth:

In a round bottom flask, compound **3ap** dissolved in minimum amount of hexane/DCM (3:1) and it kept in dark place at room temperature for slow evaporation to get colourless crystal of compound **3ap**. X-ray crystallographic data were collected using Bruker D8 QUEST diffractometer. Data refinement and cell reduction were carried out by APEX4. Structures were solved by direct methods using Olex2 v1.5 and refined by a full-matrix least-squares method using Olex2 v1.5. The ORTEP diagram was obtained with ORTEP3 software with 30% thermal ellipsoid. The crystallographic parameters and refinement data are:

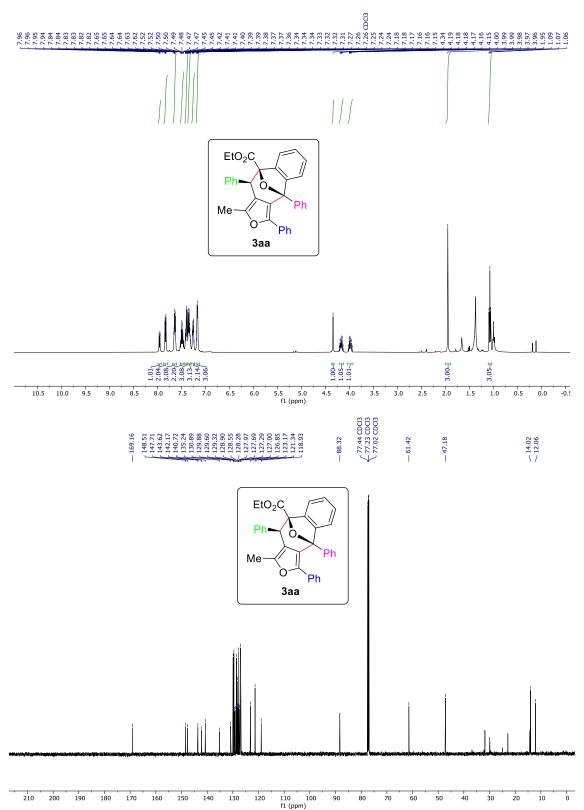
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Formula weight	591.505		
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Crystal system	monoclinic		
Space group	$P2_1/n$		
a/Å	17.213(5)		
b/Å	7.777(2)		
c/Å	25.463(7)		
α/°	90		
β/°	105.237(8)		
γ/°	90		
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3288.9(16)		
Z	4		
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.195		
$\mu/mm^{-1}$	1.283		
F(000)	1215.9		
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.31\times0.26\times0.21$		
Radiation	Mo Kα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )		
2Θ range for data collection/° 4.94 to 50.8			
Index ranges	$-20 \le h \le 20, -9 \le k \le 9, -30 \le l \le 30$		
Reflections collected	77508		
Independent reflections	6001 [ $R_{int} = 0.0487$ , $R_{sigma} = 0.0246$ ]		
Data/restraints/parameters	6001/0/363		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.052		
Final R indexes [ $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0641, wR_2 = 0.1951$		
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0793, wR_2 = 0.2106$		
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	1.10/-0.69		

Ortep Diagram with 30 % ellipsoid probability of compound 3ap

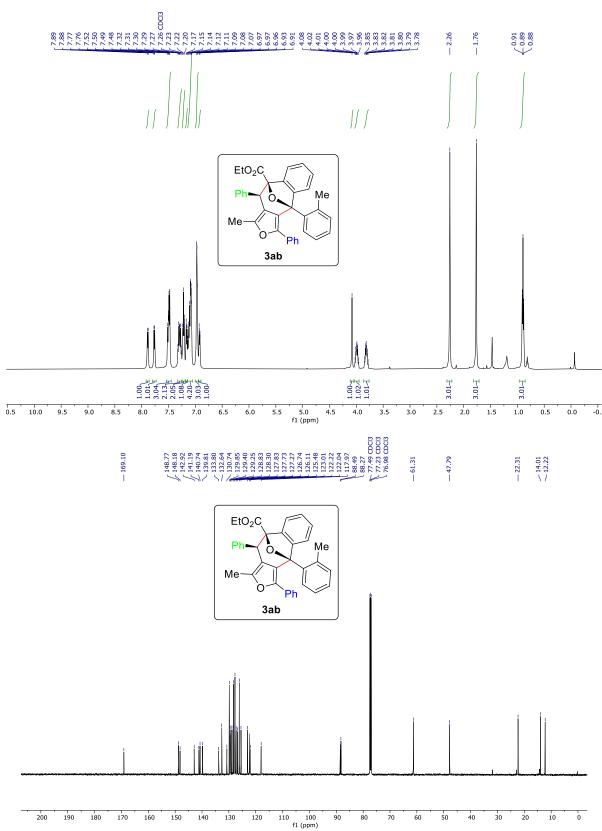


#### 10. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR & <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of product:

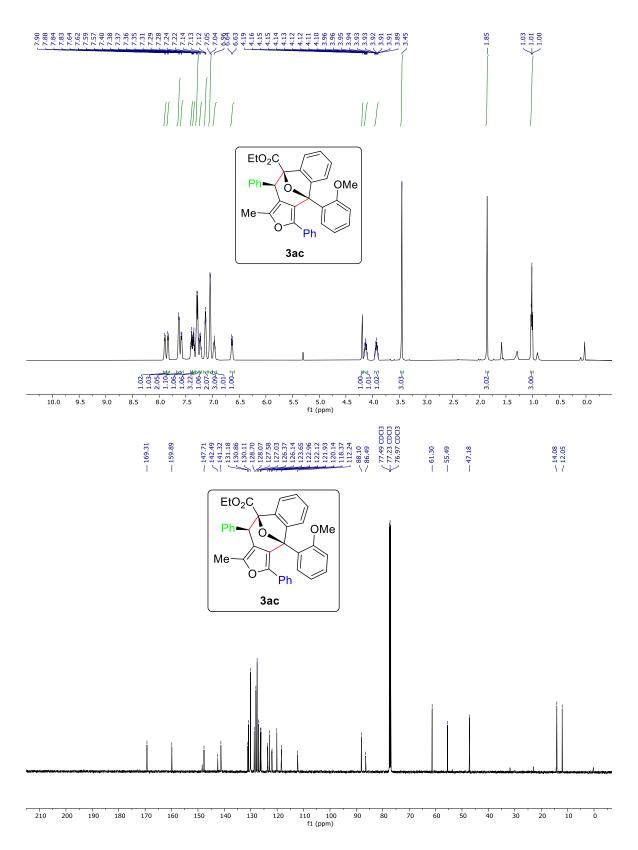
 $1H~(500~MHz,\,CDCl_3)$  and  $13C\{H\}~(125~MHz,\,CDCl_3)$  NMR of 3aa:



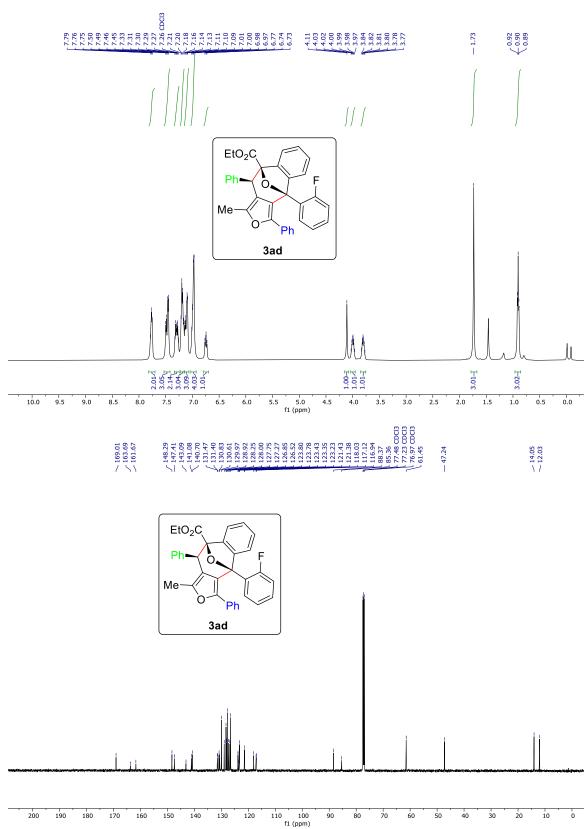
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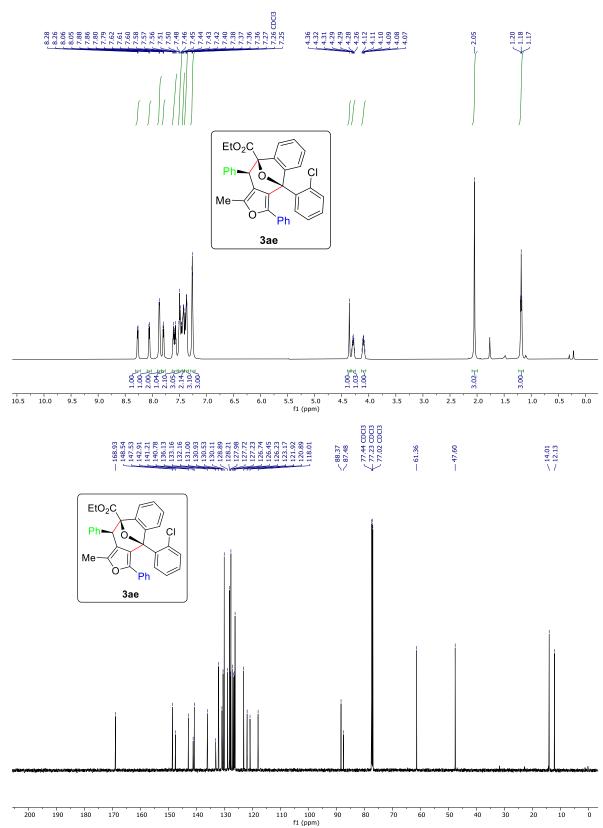
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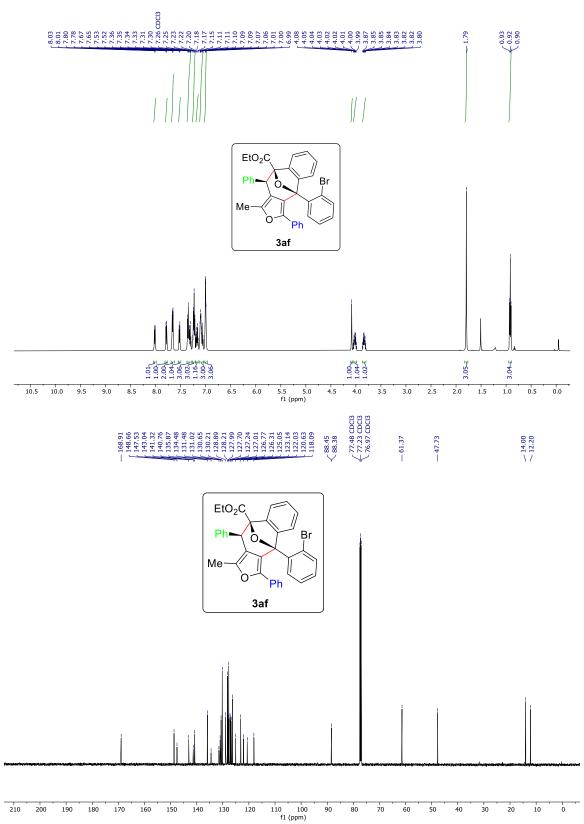
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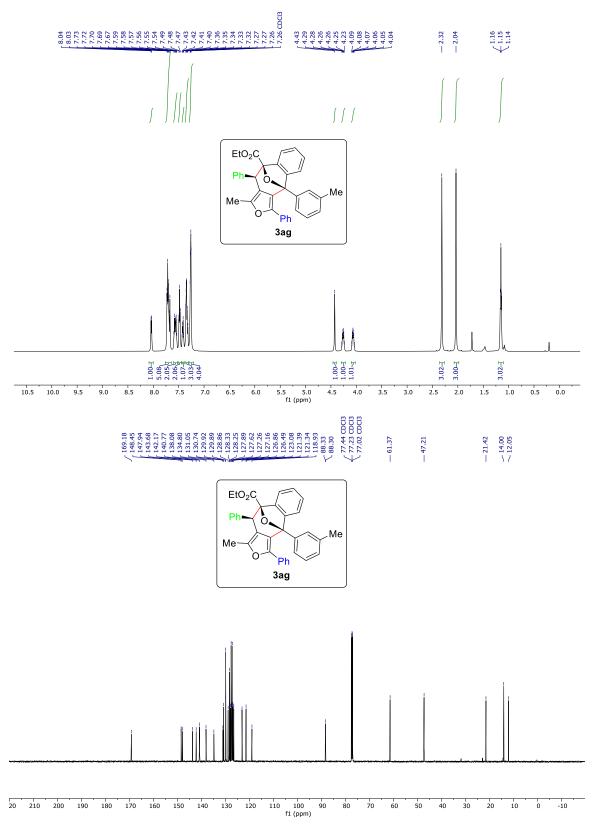
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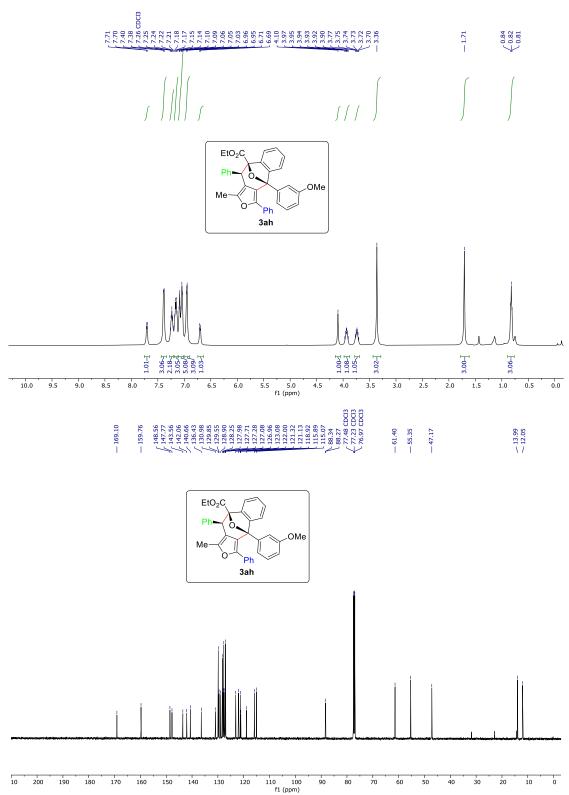
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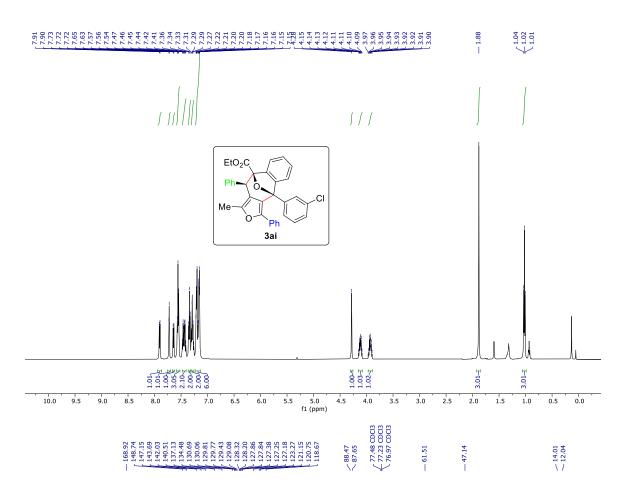
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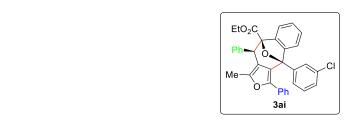


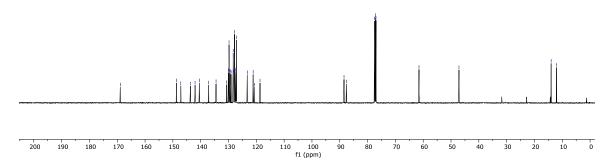
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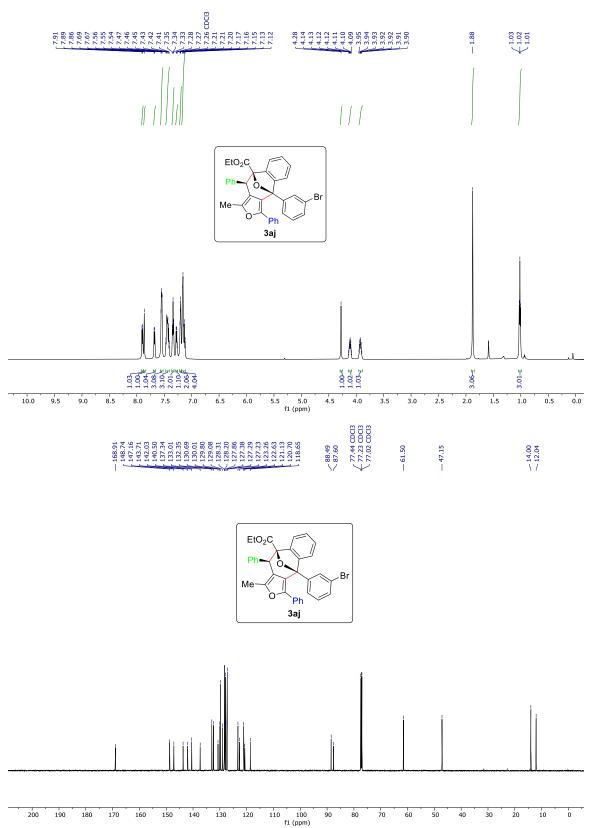
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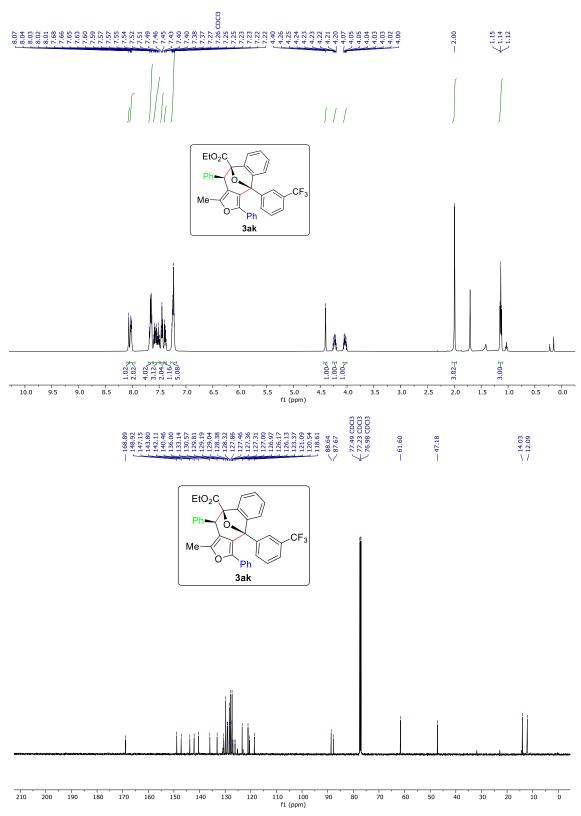




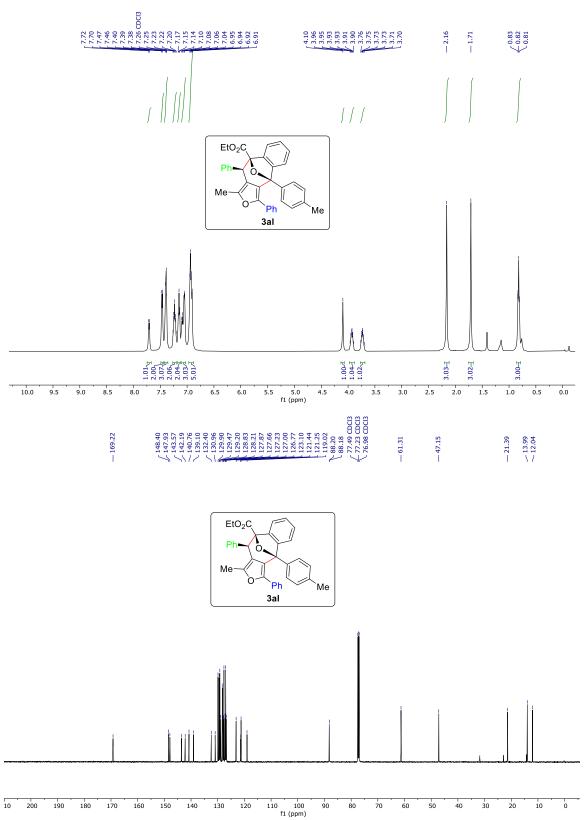
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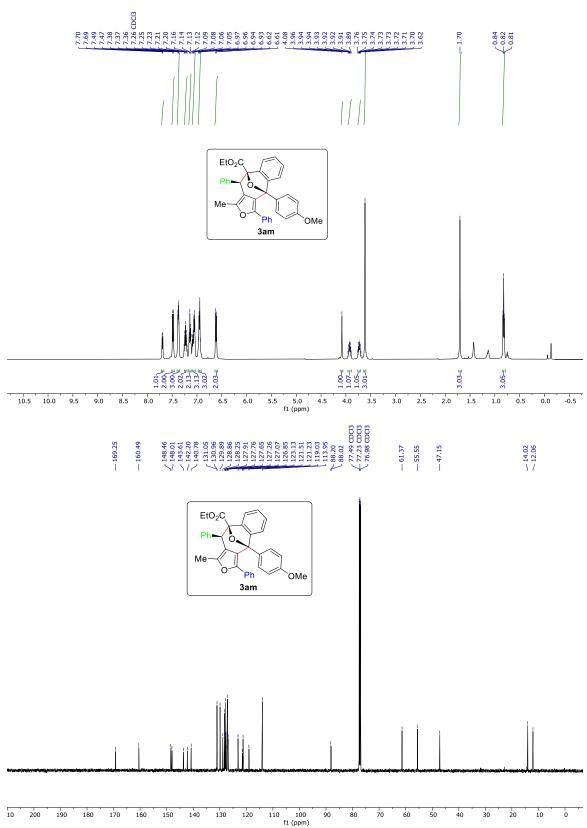
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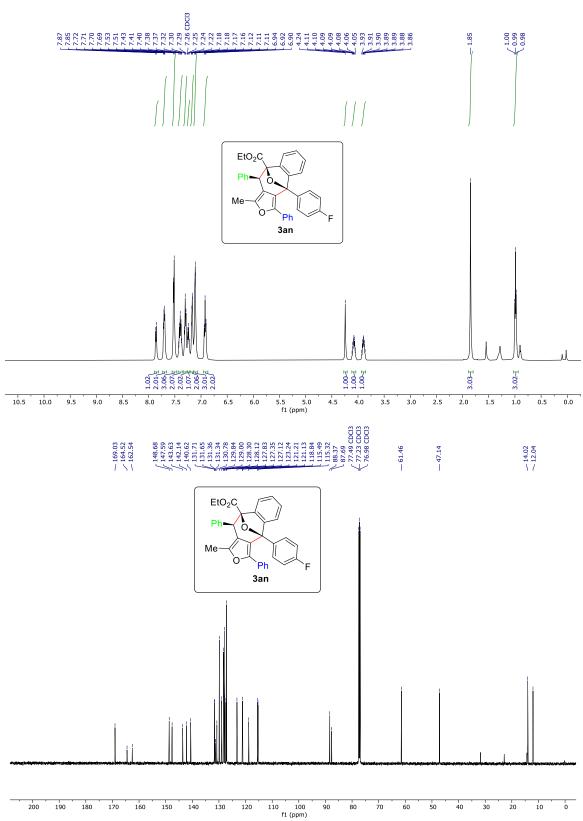
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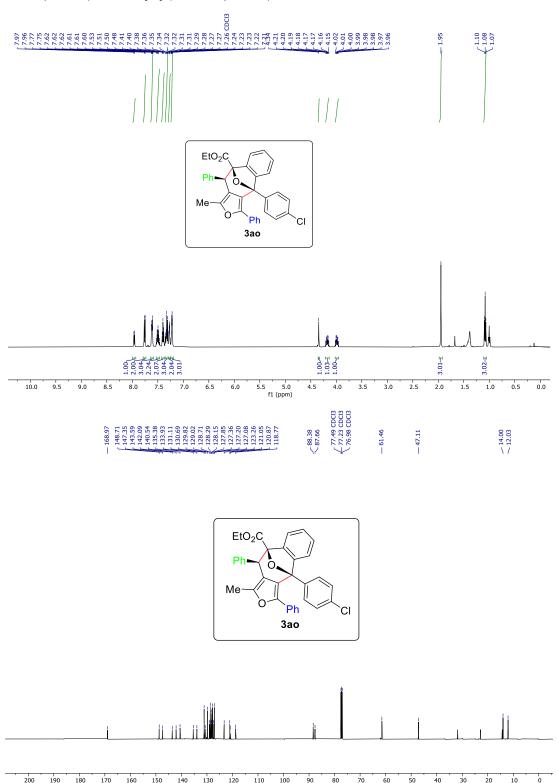
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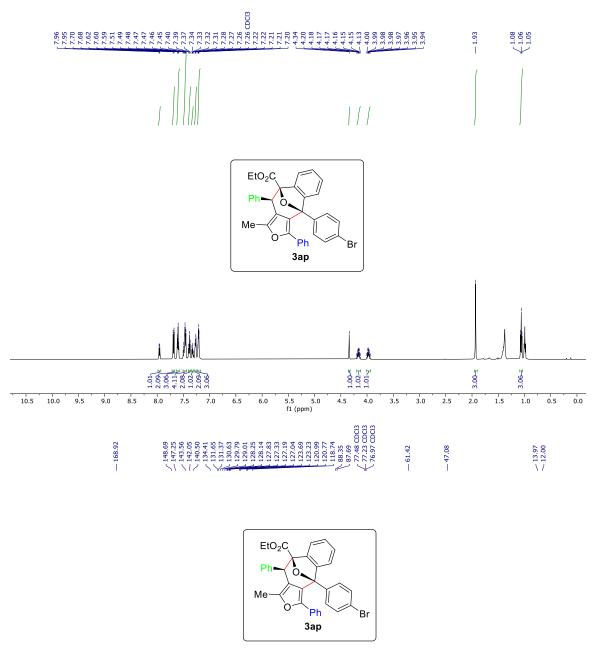
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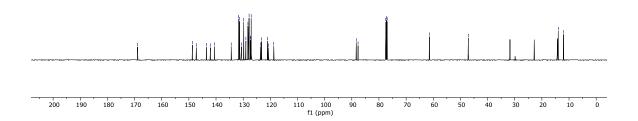


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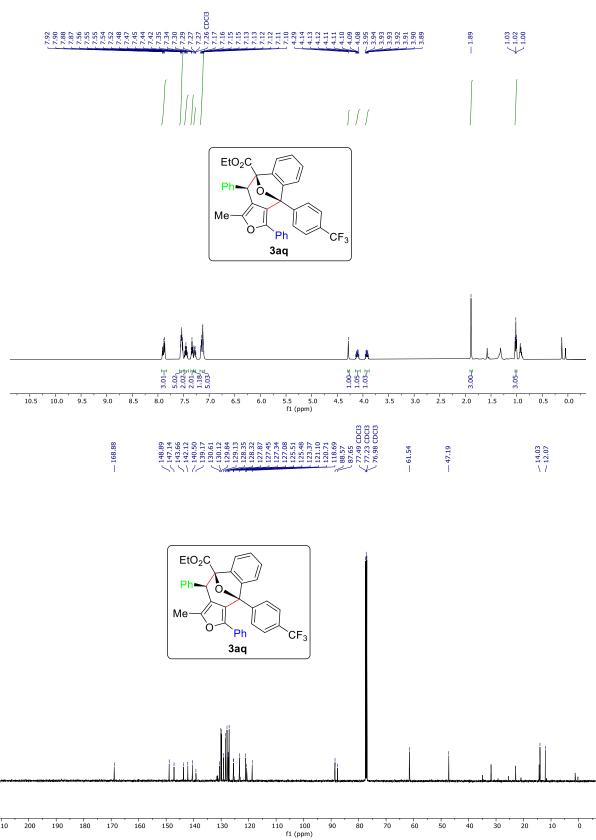


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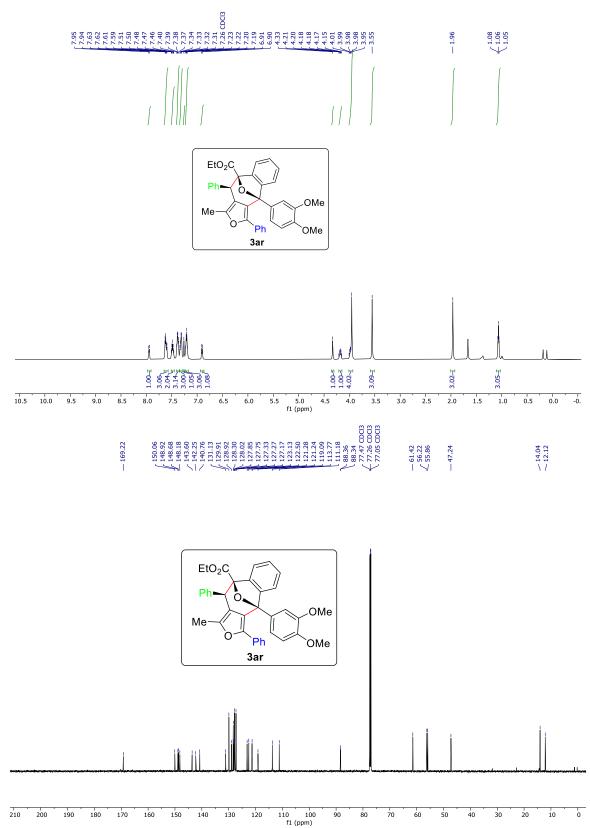




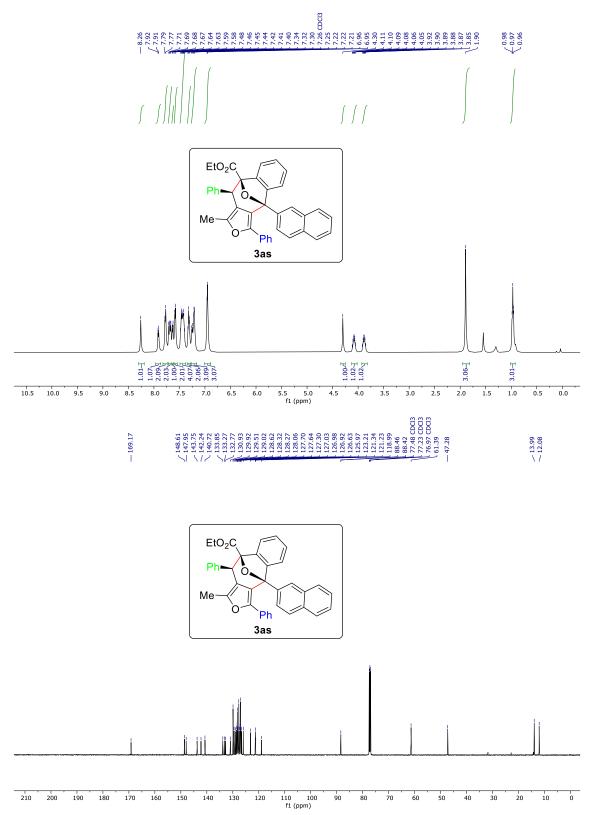
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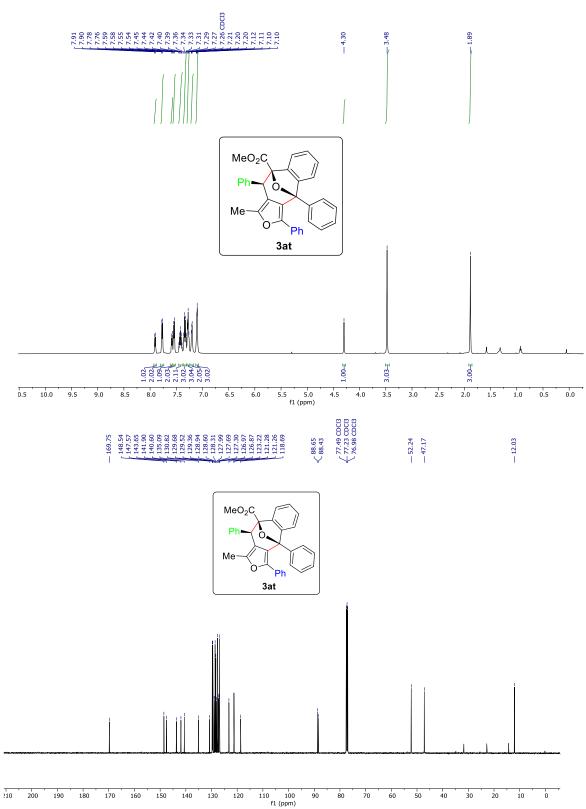
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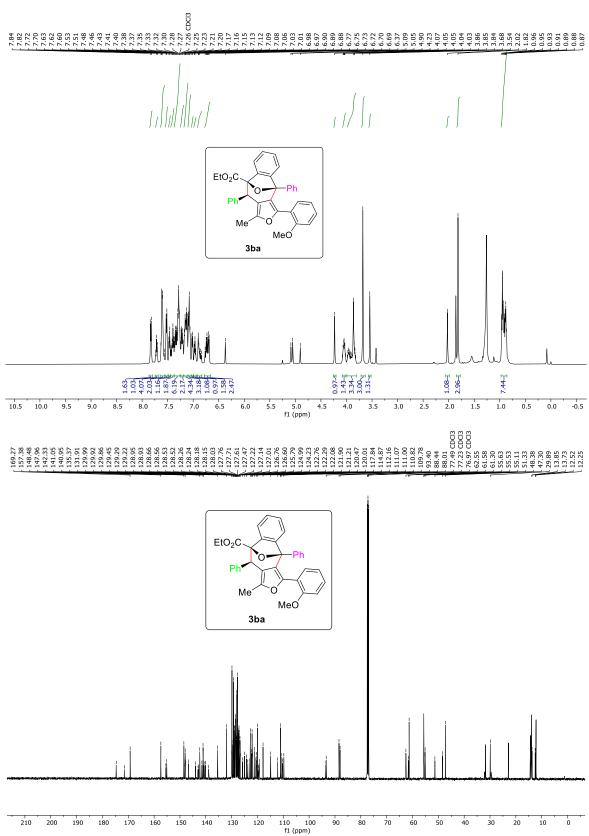
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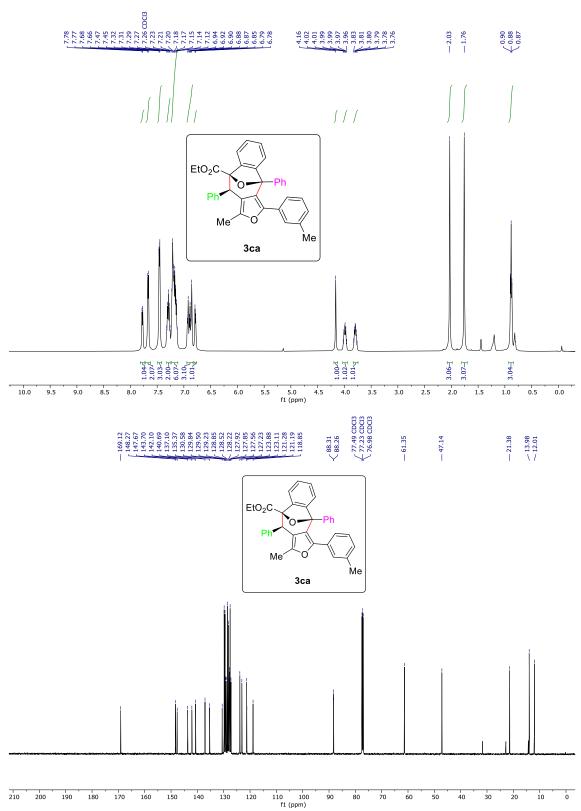
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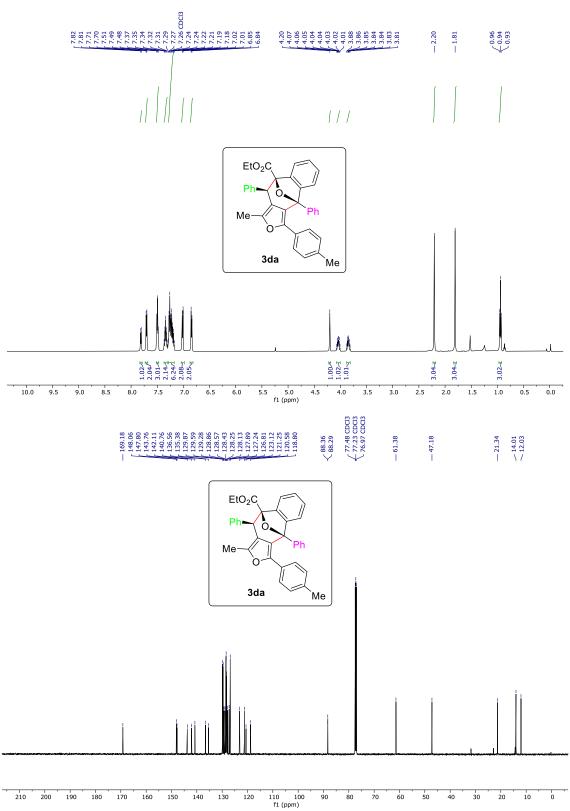
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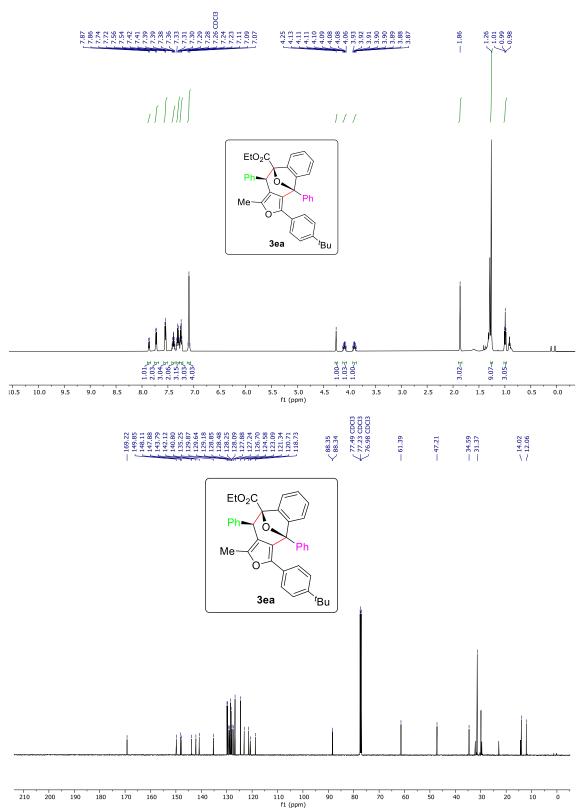
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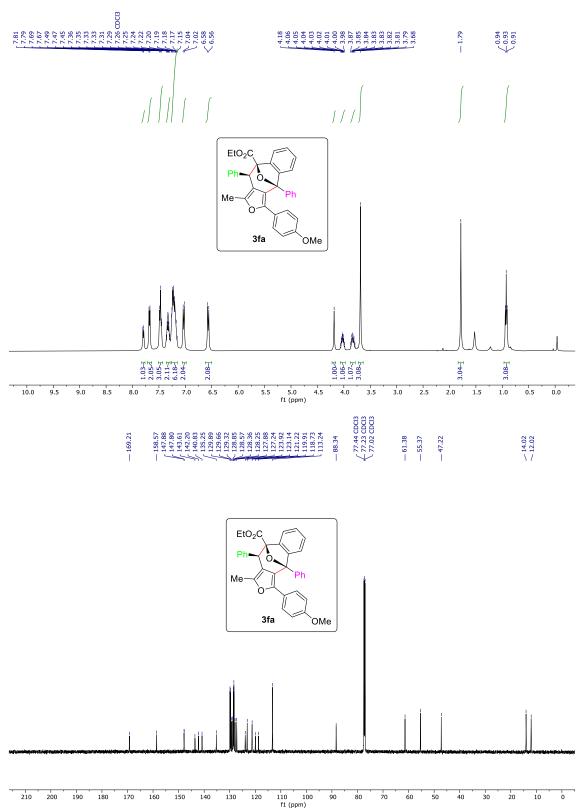
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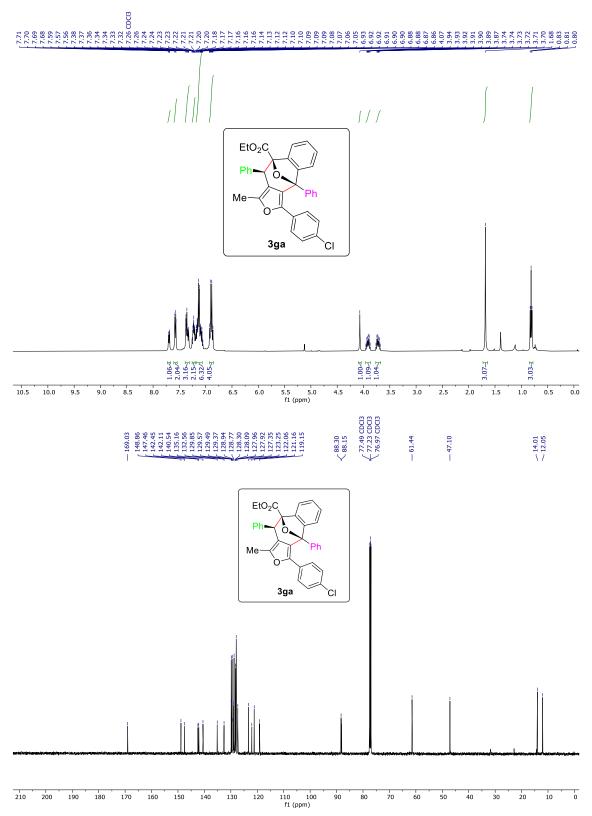
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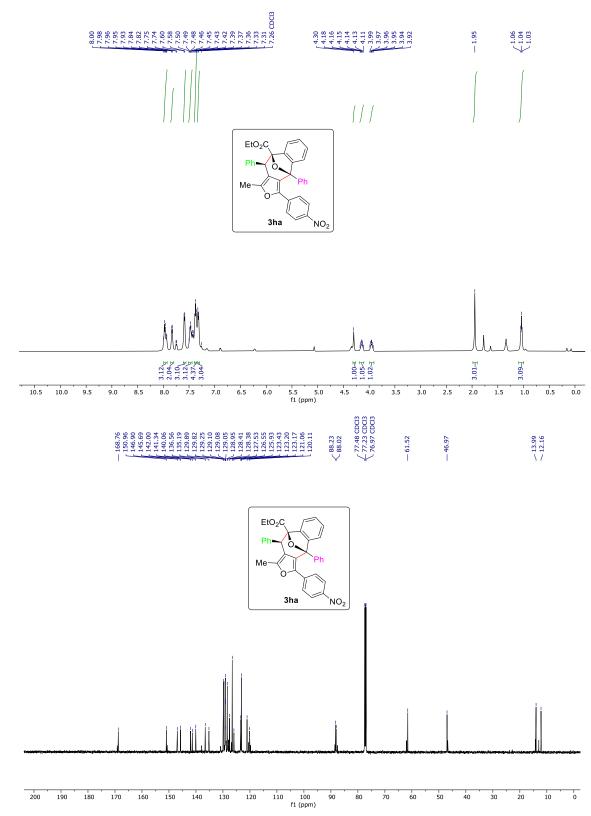
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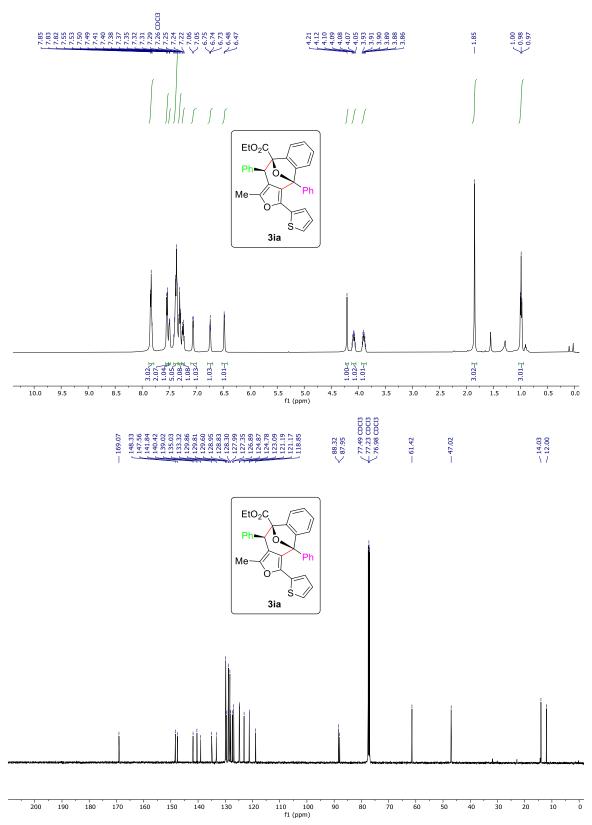
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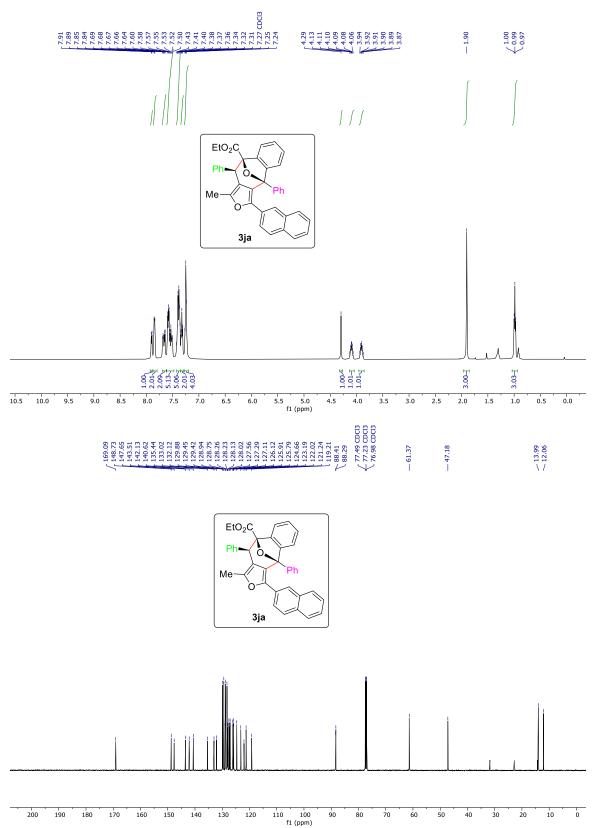
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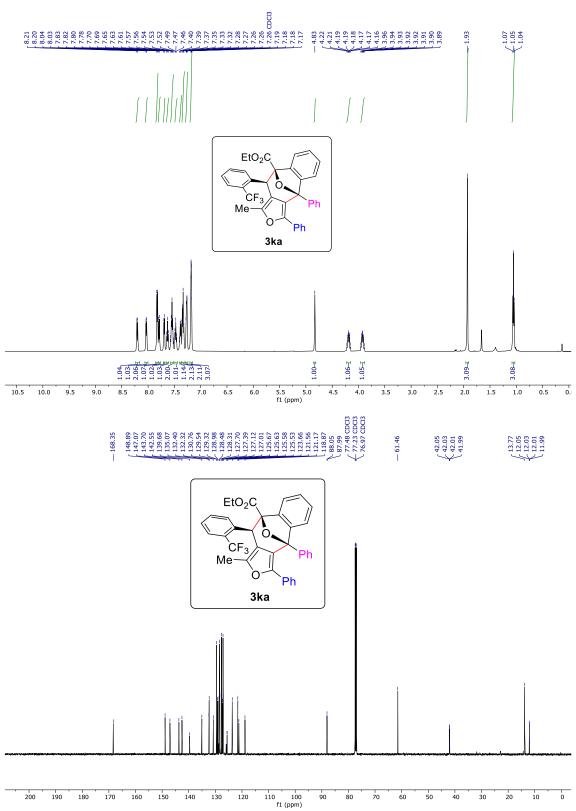
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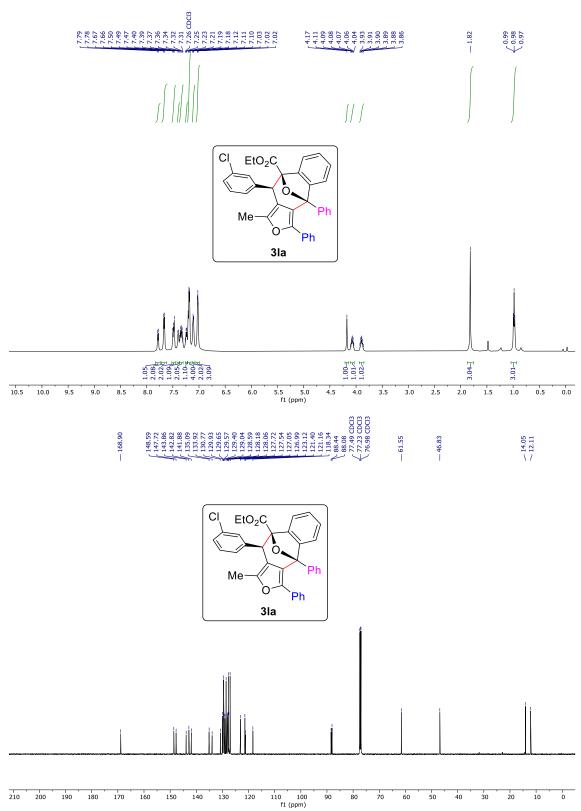
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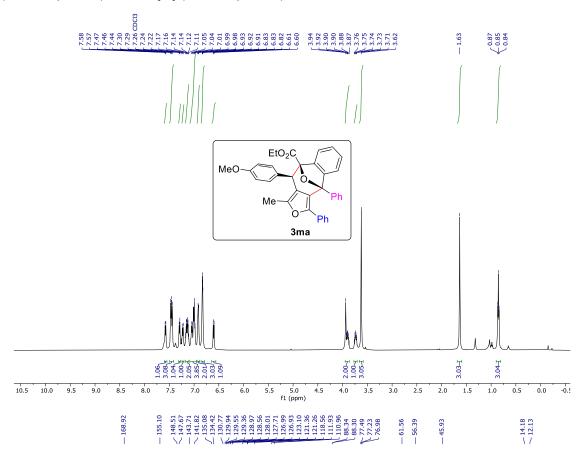
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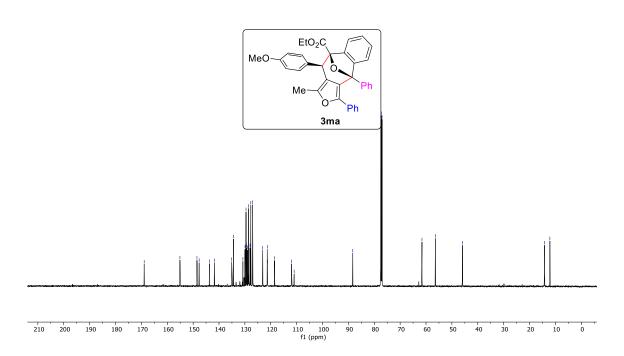


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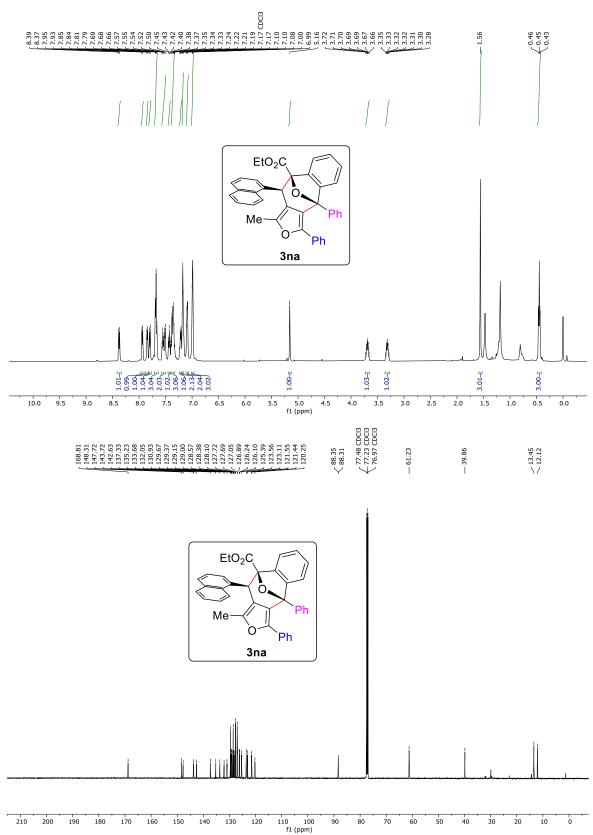


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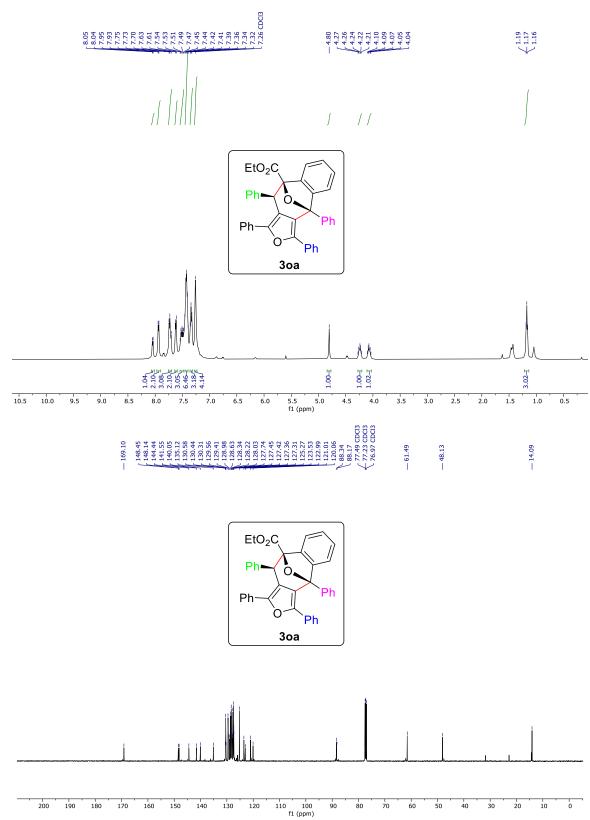




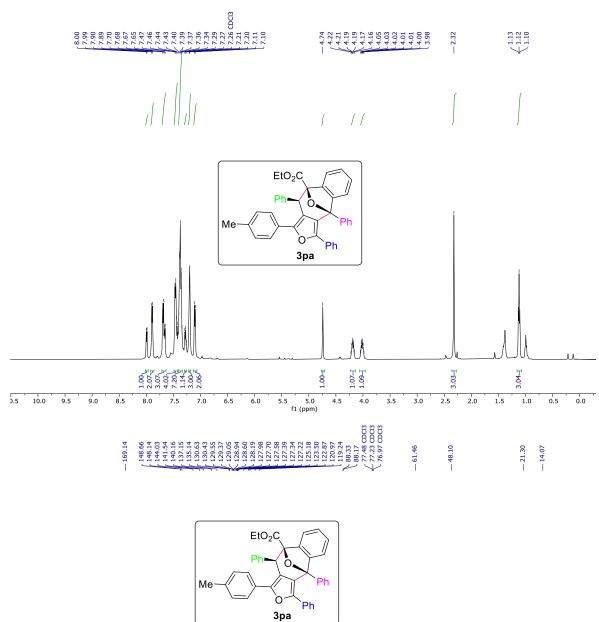
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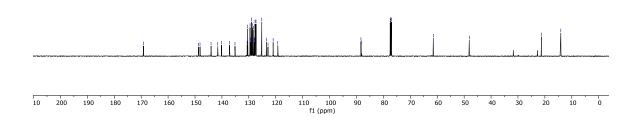


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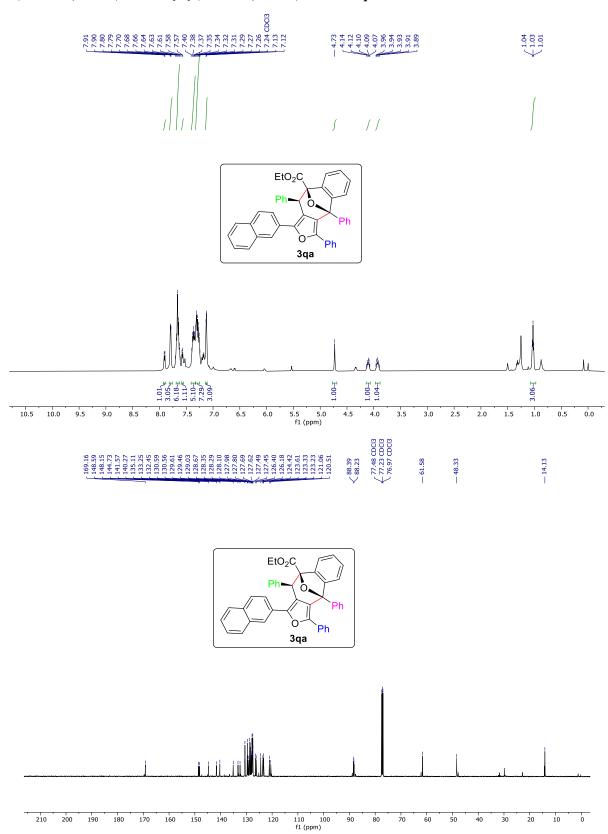


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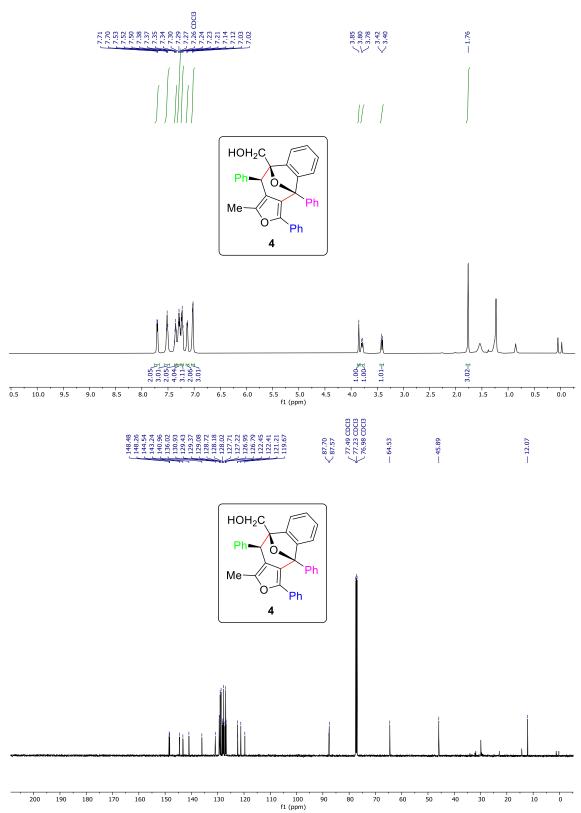




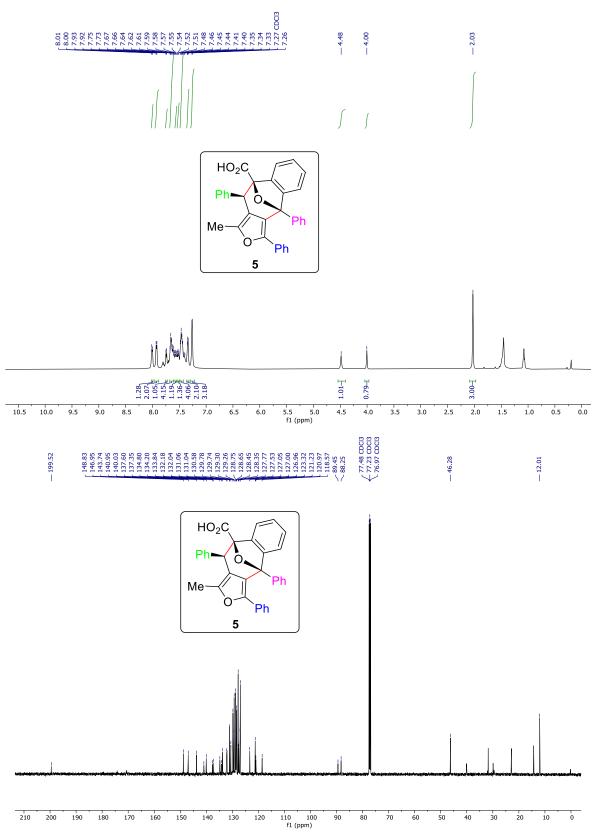
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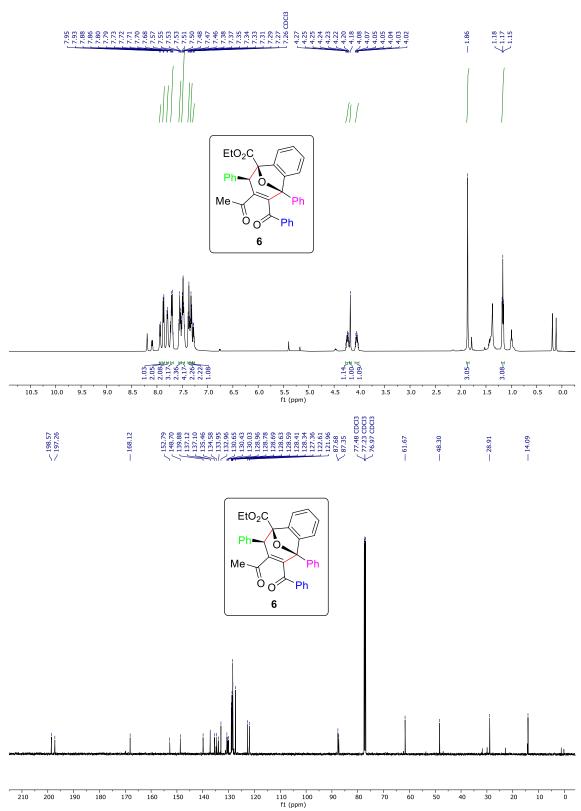
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### $1H~(500~MHz,\,CDCl_3)$ and $13C\{H\}~(125~MHz,\,CDCl_3)$ NMR of Compound 5:



### $1H~(500~MHz,\,CDCl_3)$ and $13C\{H\}~(125~MHz,\,CDCl_3)$ NMR of Compound 6:



### $1H~(500~MHz,\,CDCl_3)$ and $13C\{H\}~(125~MHz,\,CDCl_3)$ NMR of Compound 7:

