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# Ir-Catalyzed Asymmetric Formal (3+2) Cycloaddition of Esters with Vinylcyclopropanes

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#### I. General Considerations

Unless noted, all reactions were conducted under inert atmosphere employing standard Schlenk technique or by the use of a N2-filled glovebox. All glassware was oven-dried prior to use. Flash chromatography was performed as described by Still and co-workers (SiliaFlash P60, 40-63µm, 60A silica gel, Silicycle). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with silica (SiliaPlate G TLC - Glass-Backed, 250µm, Silicycle). NMR spectra (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C) were obtained on a Bruker AVANCE III 400 MHz spectrometer. The chemical shifts are given as parts per million (ppm) and were referenced to the residual solvent signal (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta H = 7.26$  ppm,  $\delta C = 77.16$  ppm). HRMS analyses of compounds were performed on a Waters Xevo G2 Q-tof instrument (ESI) in positive or negative ionization mode. Specific Rotation was determined using an Autopol III Automatic polarimeter (Rudolph Research Analytical) and was reported as follows:  $[\alpha]_D^T$  (c in g per 100 mL solvent). All starting materials, reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers (Alfa, TCI, etc.) and used as supplied unless otherwise stated. The carboxylic esters were synthesized by condensation from the corresponding carboxylic acids and phenols as described by Smith and co-workers.<sup>2</sup> The vinylcyclopropanes were synthesized as described according to the literature procedure.<sup>3</sup>

## II. General Procedure of Asymmetric Formal (3+2) Cycloaddition of Esters and Vinylcyclopropanes

General Procedure: In an atmosphere-controlled glovebox carboxylic ester (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ir-1 (0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were added to a 2-dram vial charged with a stir bar, followed by the addition of anhydrous DMA (2.0 mL). The vial was sealed with a PTFE-lined cap and removed from the glovebox. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. Then the mixture was quenched with  $H_2O$  (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed sequentially with  $H_2O$  (3 × 20 mL) and saturated brine (3 × 20 mL), dried over anhydrous  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel. The ee values were determined by HPLC using a Daicel chiral column.

### III. Specific Experimental Details and Product Characterization Data

**3** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (60.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 95% yield (44.9 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **3** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.05 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.21 - 5.11 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 16.8$  min (major),  $t_r = 21.1$  min (minor);

4 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (64.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 95% yield (48.3 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **4** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.63 - 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.09 - 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.03 - 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 - 5.10 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 19.8 min (major),  $t_r$  = 24.7 min (minor);

**5** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (67.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 90% yield (48.6 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **5** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.04 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 - 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 20.5$  min (major),  $t_r = 25.4$  min (minor);

**6** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (76.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 90% yield (56.5 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **6** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.50 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 6.02 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 - 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 22.0$  min (major),  $t_r = 27.1$  min (minor));

7 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (85.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 95% yield (68.8 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for 7 match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.00 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.21 - 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 23.0$  min (major),  $t_r = 28.5$  min (minor);

**8** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (67.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 92% yield (49.7 mg) and 95% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **8** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.96 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 6.01 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 - 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak ID column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 11.2$  min (major),  $t_r = 10.1$  min (minor);

**9** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (74.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 87% yield (52.9 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **9** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.88 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 6.04 - 5.91 (m, 2H), 5.58 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.25 - 5.19 (m, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 15.5$  min (major),  $t_r = 19.0$  min (minor);

10 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (76.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The

reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 41% yield (25.8 mg) and 89% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **10** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.03 - 5.92 (m, 2H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.28 - 5.20 (m, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H)

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IG column (30% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 29.9 min (major),  $t_r$  = 27.1 min (minor);

11 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (63.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 93% yield (46.5 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **11** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.03 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 - 5.10 (m, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 15.4 min (major),  $t_r$  = 19.3 min (minor);

12 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (66.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 90% yield (47.9 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **12** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.02 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 - 5.09 (m, 1H), 3.04 - 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 30.4$  min (major),  $t_r = 38.4$  min (minor);

13 prepared according to General Procedure from corresponding carboxylic ester (72.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ir-1 (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 86% yield (50.9 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for 13 match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 6.77 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.01 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.21 - 5.12 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (5% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 18.9$  min (major),  $t_r = 21.4$  min (minor);

14 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (70.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 87% yield (49.8 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **14** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.86 - 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 6.09 - 5.94 (m, 2H), 5.61 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.27 - 5.18 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 12.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IE column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 19.2 min (major),  $t_r$  = 19.1 min (minor);

15 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (70.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 76% yield (43.6 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **15** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.89 (dd, J = 4.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 - 8.04 (m, 1H), 8.04 - 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.09 - 5.93 (m, 2H), 5.62 (d, J =

17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.30 - 5.19 (m, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IE column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 27.5$  min (major),  $t_r = 25.6$  min (minor);

16 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (68.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 8/1,  $R_f$  = 0.3), the desired product was obtained in 81% yield (45.1 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **16** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.01 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 - 5.09 (m, 1H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (3% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 24.2$  min (major),  $t_r = 28.7$  min (minor);

17 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (69.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 8/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in

91% yield (51.0 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **17** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.01 - 5.91 (m, 3H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 - 5.09 (m, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 36.4$  min (major),  $t_r = 44.3$  min (minor);

18 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (69.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 61% yield (34.4 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **18** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.00 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 - 5.12 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 32.4 min (major),  $t_r$  = 40.3 min (minor);

19 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (78.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg,

0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 93% yield (61.0 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **19** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.56 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 - 6.94 (m, 4H), 6.00 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 - 5.11 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 28.2$  min (major),  $t_r = 34.6$  min (minor);

**20** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (74.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 71% yield (43.5 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **20** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.30 - 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 - 6.77 (m, 1H), 5.97 - 5.87 (m, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.11 - 5.05 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 20.1$  min (major),  $t_r = 23.1$  min (minor);

21 prepared according to General Procedure from corresponding carboxylic ester (75.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ir-1 (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 90% yield (56.2 mg) and >99% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for 21 match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.55 - 7.36 (m, 7H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.06 - 5.93 (m, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.12 - 4.99 (m, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 9.7 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak ID column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 14.8$  min (major),  $t_r = 18.0$  min (minor);

22 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (78.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 8/1,  $R_f$  = 0.3), the desired product was obtained in 51% yield (33.3 mg) and 99% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **22** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 - 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.96 - 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 18.2$  min (major),  $t_r = 20.6$  min (minor);

23 prepared according to General Procedure from corresponding carboxylic ester (78.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ir-1 (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 39% yield (26.7 mg), 98% ee and 9:1 Z/E as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for 23 match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.40 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 - 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.08 - 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.98 - 6.92 (m, 1H), 5.91 - 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.39 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 13.9 Hz, 2H), 4.90 - 4.82 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 17.3$  min (major),  $t_r = 20.2$  min (minor);

**24** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (68.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 87% yield (48.0 mg) and 98% ee as an off-white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.10 - 8.03 (m, 1H), 7.21 - 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.00 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 - 4.89 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.74 - 2.67 (m, 3H), 2.05 - 1.97 (m, 2H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) δ 140.1, 138.2, 133.1, 132.3, 129.3, 129.1, 127.6, 125.9, 120.4, 113.8, 113.6, 113.5, 81.0, 44.3, 35.8, 30.4, 28.6, 22.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 277.1335, found 277.1333;

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IG column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 19.0$  min (major),  $t_r = 16.0$  min (minor);

**Optical Rotation:**  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -46.60 \text{ (c} = 1.0, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2).$ 

25 prepared according to General Procedure from corresponding carboxylic ester (82.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ir-1 (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 51% yield (35.1 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for 25 match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.62 - 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49 - 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.41 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.96 - 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 - 4.87 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 18.1$  min (major),  $t_r = 19.7$  min (minor);

**26** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (84.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 8/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in

83% yield (58.8 mg) and 98% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **26** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.89 - 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.75 - 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.63 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 5.96 - 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.39 (dd, *J* = 19.6, 13.8 Hz, 2H), 4.90 - 4.83 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IG column (5% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 48.1$  min (major),  $t_r = 52.8$  min (minor);

27 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (71.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 87% yield (50.8 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **27** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.01 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 - 5.11 (m, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.91 - 1.80 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IG column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 23.2$  min (major),  $t_r = 17.0$  min (minor);

**28** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (84.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 40% yield (28.6 mg) and 84% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **28** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.01 - 5.91 (m, 2H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 - 5.16 (m, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IE column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 41.5$  min (major),  $t_r = 35.6$  min (minor);

**29** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (71.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 63% yield (36.9 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **29** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.59 - 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.01 - 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 - 5.12 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H)

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IE column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 17.1$  min (major),  $t_r = 14.5$  min (minor);

**30** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (75.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 90% yield (56.2 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **30** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 - 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.05 - 5.91 (m, 2H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 - 5.14 (m, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 32.8$  min (major),  $t_r = 39.2$  min (minor);

31 prepared according to General Procedure from corresponding carboxylic ester (86.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ir-1 (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by

silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1,  $R_f$  = 0.3), the desired product was obtained in 83% yield (61.1 mg) and 98% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **31** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 - 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51 - 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.04 - 5.94 (m, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 - 5.16 (m, 3H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 48.7$  min (major),  $t_r = 45.4$  min (minor);

**32** prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (104.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (47.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1,  $R_f$  = 0.3), the desired product was obtained in 87% yield (79.5 mg) and 98% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **32** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.02 - 5.88 (m, 2H), 5.53 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 - 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 12.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IA column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 24.1$  min (major),  $t_r = 20.3$  min (minor);

33 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (60.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (128.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 93% yield (81.5 mg) and 95% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **33** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.02 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 - 4.54 (m, 4H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IA column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 8.7$  min (major),  $t_r = 7.9$  min (minor);

34 prepared according to General Procedure from corresponding carboxylic ester (60.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (103.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ir-1 (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 93% yield (70.0 mg) and 95% ee as an off-white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.43 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.1 Hz, 4H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.19 - 6.07 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.41 - 5.31 (m, 2H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 6H), 2.52 - 2.37 (m, 2H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) δ 196.9, 196.59, 156.69, 156.5, 155.6, 138.2, 137.3, 136.4, 135.6, 128.2, 127.9, 125.8, 125.8, 118.6, 104.5, 104.2, 100.5, 84.4, 64.0, 57.0, 37.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 377.1384, found 377.1385;

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 12.9$  min (major),  $t_r = 14.9$  min (minor);

**Optical Rotation:**  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -66.70$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

35 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (60.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (79.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 93% yield (58.8 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **35** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.17 - 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.99 - 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.44 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.19 - 6.08 (m, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.42 - 5.34 (m, 2H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 9.4 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 19.7 min (major),  $t_r$  = 22.5 min (minor);

36 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (60.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (93.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 73% yield (51.3 mg) and 97% ee as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **36** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.86 - 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 - 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.98 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.52

(d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.34 - 5.29 (m, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.36 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 14.3, 10.2 Hz, 1H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IA column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 18.3$  min (major),  $t_r = 16.7$  min (minor);

37 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (60.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (60.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 73% yield (39.3 mg), 93% ee and 7:3 dr as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **37** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

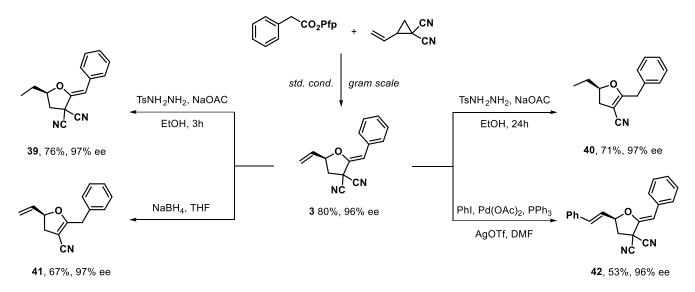
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz, 7:3 dr)  $\delta$  7.62 - 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.08 - 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.76 (s, 0.3H), 5.62 (s, 0.7H), 5.55 - 5.48 (m, 1H), 5.42 - 5.35 (m, 1H), 5.22 - 5.15 (m, 0.3H), 5.10 - 5.03 (m, 0.7H), 3.94 (s, 2.1H), 3.90 (s, 0.9H), 2.99 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.7 Hz, 0.3H), 2.80 - 2.73 (m, 1.4H), 2.37 (dd, J = 12.8, 9.6 Hz, 0.3H);

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 20.7$  min (major),  $t_r = 18.1$  min (minor);

38 repared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (60.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (110.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (2.2 mg, 0.002 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (25.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 56%

yield (44.0 mg) and 2:1 dr as an off-white solid. Spectroscopic data for **38** match those previously reported in the literature.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.54 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.07 - 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, J = 15.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (td, J = 10.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 - 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.09 - 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.00 - 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.77 - 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.62 - 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.53 - 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.28 - 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.16 - 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H);



**Fig. S1.** Scale-up and synthetic applications.

3 prepared according to **General Procedure** from corresponding carboxylic ester (2.0 g, 6.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcyclopropane (1.56 g, 13.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (73.9 mg, 0.066 mmol, 1.0 mol%) and DIPEA (0.85 g, 6.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMA (20 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 hours. After purification by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ), the desired product was obtained in 80% yield (1.25 g) and 96% ee as an off-white solid.

3 (47.2 mg, 96% ee, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TsNHNH<sub>2</sub> (186.2 mg, 1.00 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) and NaOAc (82.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) were added to a 2-dram vial charged with a stir bar, followed by the addition of EtOH (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C under reflux for 3 hours. Upon completion of the reaction, H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (3 × 10 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3) to give 39 in 76% yield (36.2 mg) and 97% ee as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.61 - 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 4.71 - 4.63 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.99 - 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) δ 170.3, 133.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 113.7, 113.6, 104.3, 84.0, 42.2, 27.4, 10.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C15H15N2O [M+H]+: 239.1179, found 239.1178;

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 15.1$  min (major),  $t_r = 19.6$  min (minor);

**Optical Rotation:**  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -33.56$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

3 (47.2 mg, 96% ee, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TsNHNH2 (186.2 mg, 1.00 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) and NaOAc (82.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) were added to a 2-dram vial charged with a stir bar, followed by the addition of EtOH (2.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C under reflux for 24 hours. Upon completion of the reaction, H2O (10 mL) was added and the

aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (3 × 10 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3) to give **40** in 71% yield (30.3 mg) and 97% ee as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.35 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 4.71 - 4.62 (m, 1H), 3.73 - 3.62 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.72 - 1.59 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) δ 135.3, 129.0, 128.8, 127.3, 117.2, 85.8, 81.5, 35.1, 34.4, 28.7, 9.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 214.1226, found 214.1225;

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 20.5$  min (major),  $t_r = 21.8$  min (minor);

**Optical Rotation:**  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +26.34$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)

To a stirring solution of 3 (47.2 mg, 96% ee, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (2.0 mL) was slowly added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (7.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours. Upon completion of the reaction, H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) was added and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (3 × 10 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give **41** in 67% yield (28.3 mg) and 97% ee as a colourless oil.

 $^{1}$ H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.37 - 7.26 (m, 5H), 5.90 - 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.24 - 5.10 (m, 3H), 3.72 - 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd, J = 14.0, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) δ 172.1, 135.7, 135.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.4, 117.7, 84.4, 81.7, 36.0, 34.4;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 212.1070, found 212.1071;

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IG column (5% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 9.4$  min (major),  $t_r = 8.7$  min (minor);

**Optical Rotation:**  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -55.34$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

In an atmosphere-controlled glovebox 3 (70.8 mg, 96% ee, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhI (183.5 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (6.7 mg, 0.03 mmol, 10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (15.7 mg, 0.06 mmol, 20 mol%) and AgOTf (154.1 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 quiv.) were added to a 2-dram vial charged with a stir bar, followed by the addition of anhydrous DMF (3.0 mL). The vial was sealed with a PTFE-lined cap and removed from the glovebox. The reaction was stirred at 70 °C for 6 hours. Then the mixture was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed sequentially with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 10 mL) and saturated brine (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1,  $R_f$  = 0.3) to give 42 in 53% yield (49.6 mg) and 96% ee as an off-white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 - 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.27 - 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.37 - 5.30 (m, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 9.5 Hz, 1H);

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 101 MHz) δ 146.1, 136.5, 135.1, 133.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 127.7, 127.2, 123.3, 113.5, 104.8, 83.2, 43.0, 38.4;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 313.1335, found 313.1336;

**Chiral HPLC:** Daicel Chiral pak IA column (5% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 10.2$  min (major),  $t_r = 9.2$  min (minor);

**Optical Rotation:**  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -66.77$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

### IV. Additional Studies

Table S1. Screening of ligands

Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), [Ir(COD)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mol%), **L** (1.0 mol%), DIPEA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DMA (2.0 mL), room temperature, 4 h. Isolated yield. The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis.

Table S2. Solvent effect in the (3+2) cycloaddition of 1 and 2

Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), [Ir(COD)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mol%), **L1** (1.0 mol%), DIPEA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **Solvent** (2.0 mL), room temperature, 4 h. <sup>a</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>b</sup> The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis.

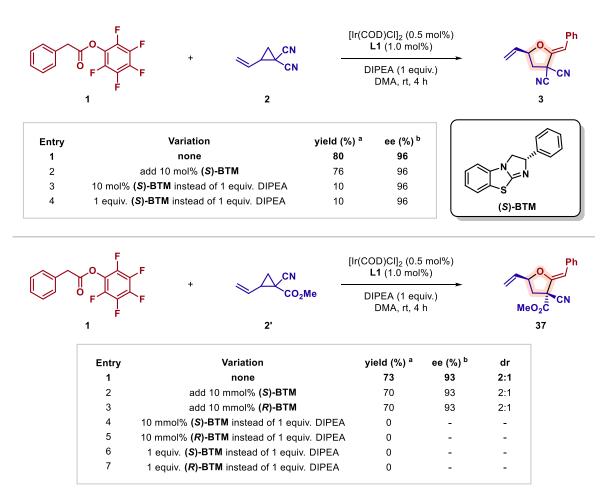
Table S3. Effect of base in the (3+2) cycloaddition of 1 and 2

Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), [Ir(COD)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mol%), **L1** (1.0 mol%), **Base** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DMA (2.0 mL), room temperature, 4 h. <sup>a</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>b</sup> The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis.

Table S4. Effect of ridium precursors in the (3+2) cycloaddition of 1 and 2

Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **[Ir]** (0.5 or 1.0 mol%), **L1** (1.0 mol%), DIPEA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DMA (2.0 mL), room temperature, 4 h. <sup>a</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>b</sup> The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis.

**Table S5.** Effect of chiral isothiourea organocatalyst in the (3+2) cycloaddition



Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), [Ir(COD)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mol%), **L1** (1.0 mol%), DIPEA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DMA (2.0 mL), room temperature, 4 h. <sup>a</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>b</sup> The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis.

Table S6. Unsuccessful examples

Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), **Ir-1** (1.0 mol%), DIPEA (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), DMA (2.0 mL), room temperature, 4 h.

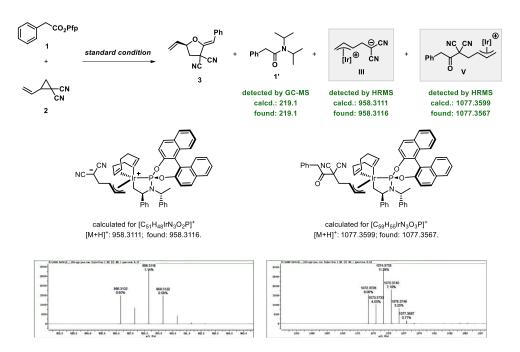
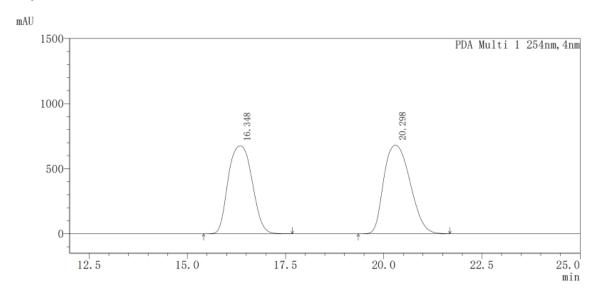


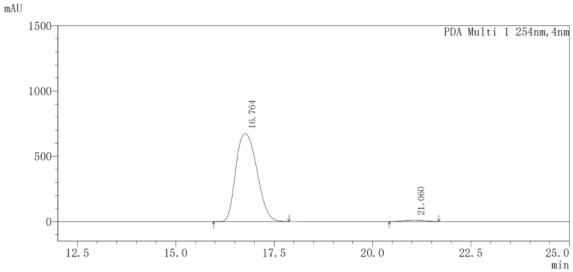
Fig. S2 Verification of intermediates.

In a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox, an oven-dried vial (1 dram) equipped with a magnet stir bar was charged with carboxylic ester (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), vinylcycloproane (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ir-1 (0.001 mmol, 1.0 mmol%), DIPEA (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and dry DMA (0.1 M). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. The reaction system was subjected to HRMS and GC-MS analysis *in situ*.

### V. HPLC Chromatograms

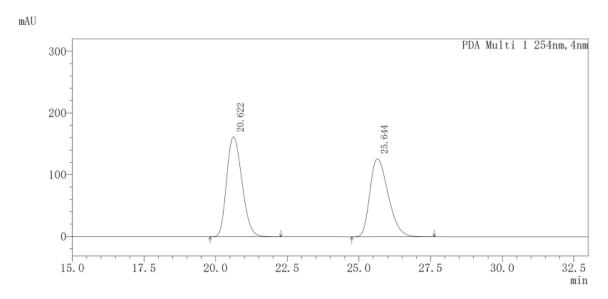
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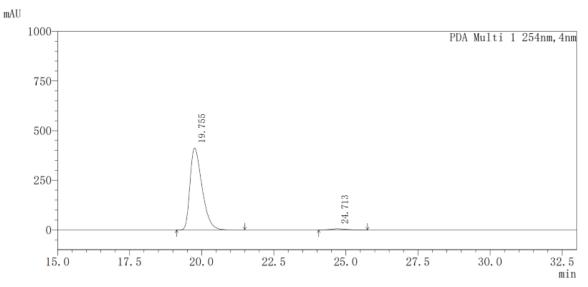




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	2	21.060	457038	11591	1.779	1. 688	
	总计		25686007	686691	100.000	100.000	

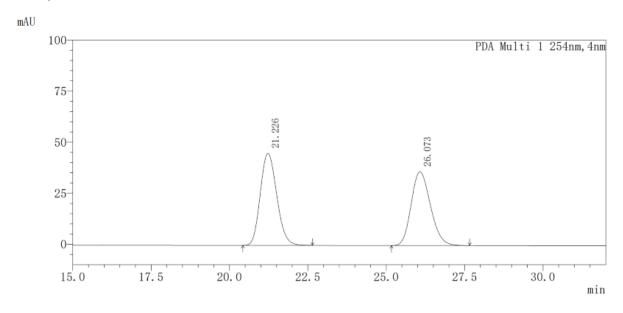
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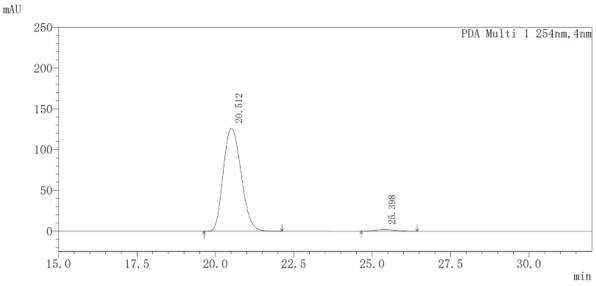




I	PDA Ch1 254nm							
	Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%		
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	2	24.713	185545	5481	1.528	1.311		
	总计		12142592	418020	100.000	100.000		

Chiral HPLC: 96% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 20.5 min (major),  $t_r$  = 25.4 min (minor);

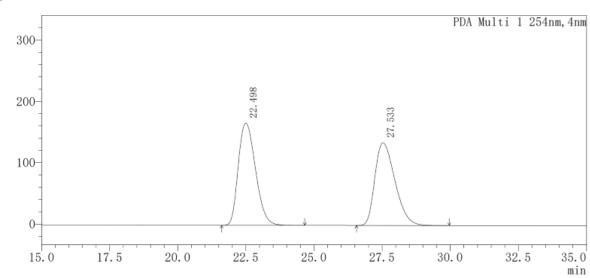


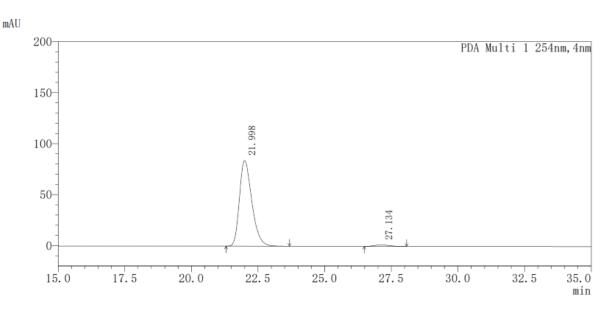


PDA Ch1 254r	ım				
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2	25. 398	91207	2085	1.789	1.624
总计		5099624	128368	100.000	100.000

Chiral HPLC: 96% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 22.0 min (major),  $t_r$  = 27.1 min (minor);

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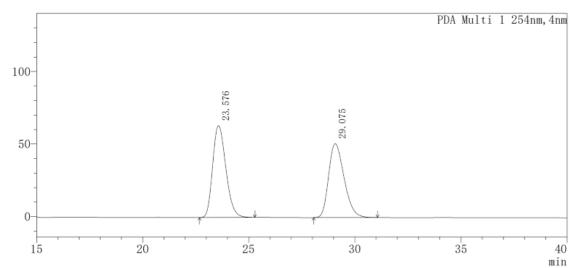




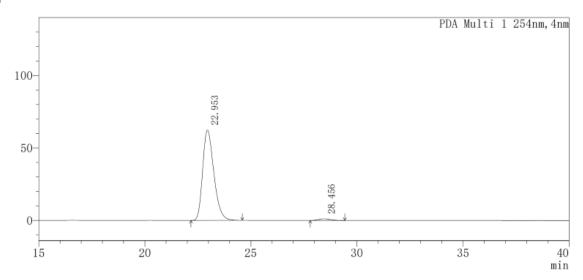
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	总计		2778688	85479	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 96% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 23.0 min (major),  $t_r$  = 28.5 min (minor);

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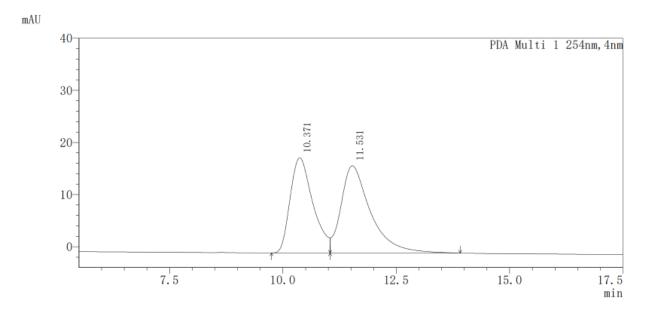
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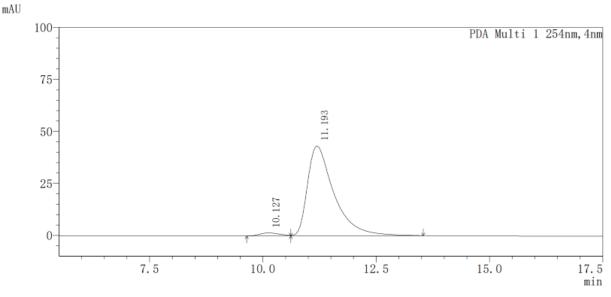


PDA Ch1 254nm

Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
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2	28. 456	46373	1121	1.986	1.765
总计		2334962	63481	100.000	100.000

Chiral HPLC: 95% ee, Daicel Chiral pak ID column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 11.2 \text{ min (major)}$ ,  $t_r = 10.1 \text{ min (minor)}$ ;

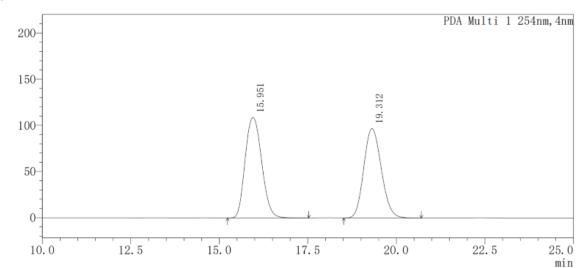


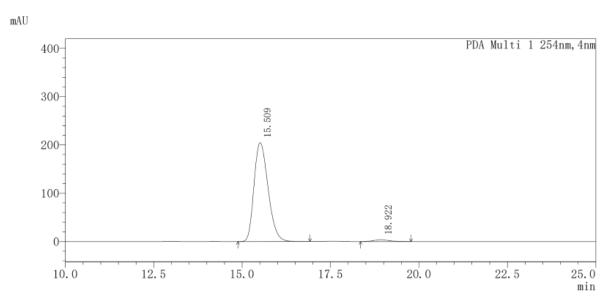


PDA Ch1 254nm							
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2	11.19	3 1764426	43219	97. 533	96. 735		
总计		1809047	44677	100.000	100.000		

**Chiral HPLC:** 96% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 15.5 min (major),  $t_r$  = 19.0 min (minor);

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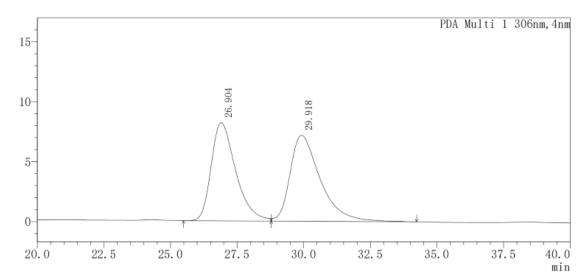


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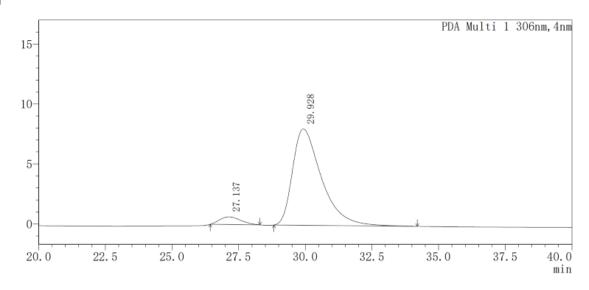
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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	15. 509	5662662	204714	98. 109	98. 274
2	18. 922	109173	3596	1.891	1.726
总计		5771834	208310	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 89% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IG column (30% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 29.9 min (major),  $t_r$  = 27.1 min (minor);

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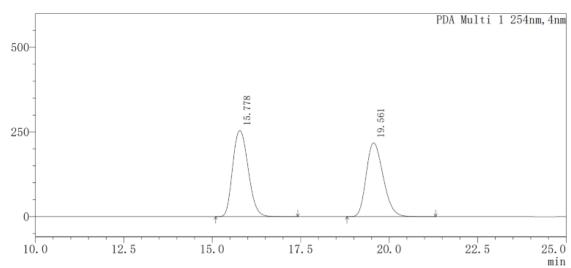
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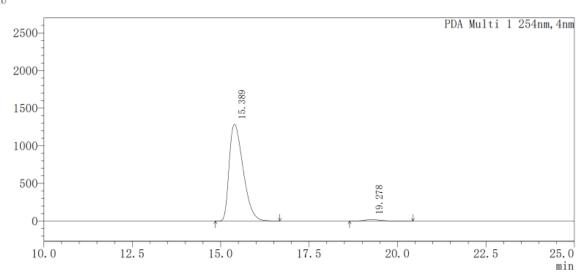
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**Chiral HPLC:** 97% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 15.4 min (major),  $t_r$  = 19.3 min (minor);





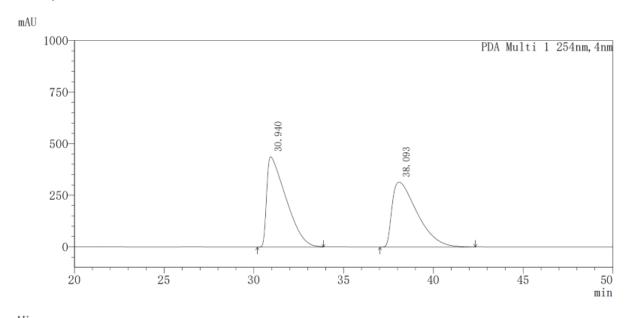


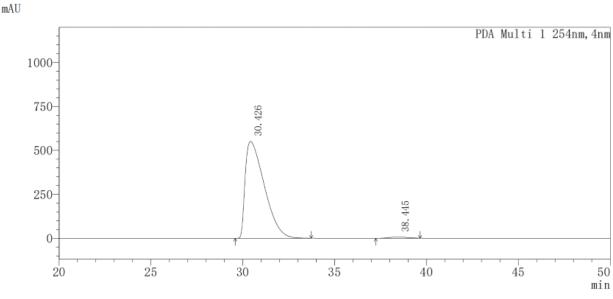


PDA Ch1 254nm

Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	15. 389	35212736	1284552	98. 412	98. 519
2	19. 278	568254	19316	1. 588	1.481
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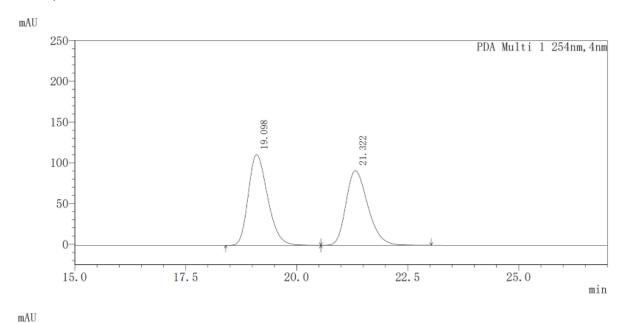
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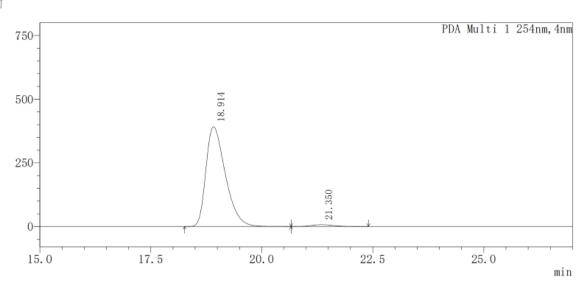




PDA Ch1 254nm								
Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%			
1	30. 426	39928367	550875	98. 671	98. 621			
2	38. 445	537895	7701	1.329	1. 379			
总计		40466262	558576	100.000	100.000			

Chiral HPLC: 96% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (5% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 18.9 min (major),  $t_r$  = 21.4 min (minor);

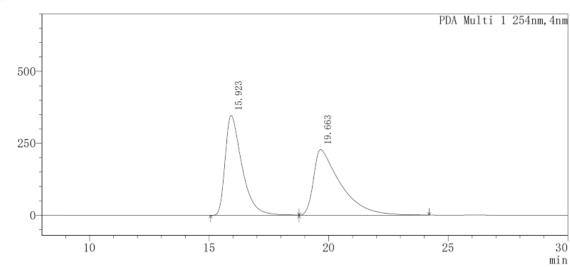




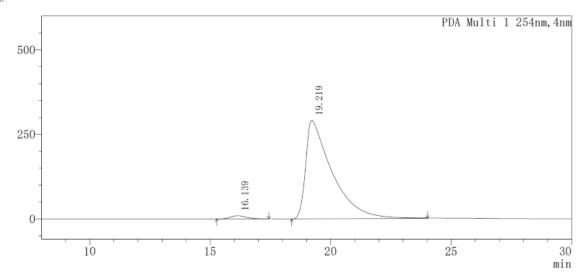
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1	18. 914	11911909	391535	97. 998	98. 235
2	21. 350	243313	7036	2.002	1.765
总计		12155222	398570	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 96% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IE column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 19.2 min (major),  $t_r$  = 19.1 min (minor);

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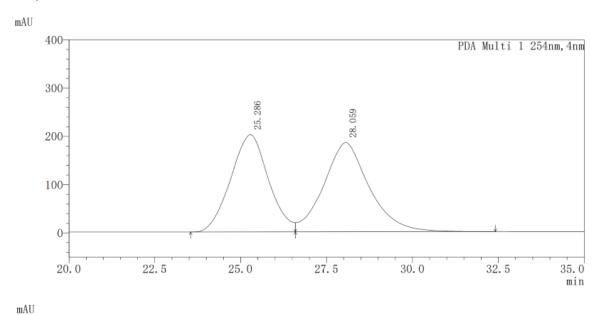
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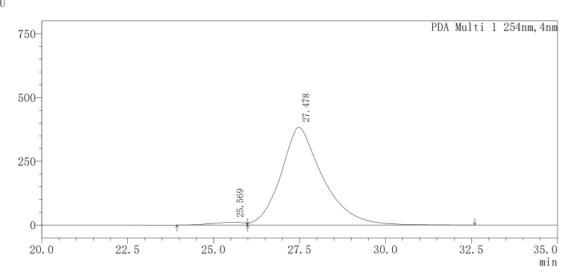


PDA Ch1 254nm

Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	16. 139	447064	9544	1.973	3. 178
2	19. 219	22211678	290813	98.027	96.822
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Chiral HPLC: 96% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IE column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 27.5 min (major),  $t_r$  = 25.6 min (minor);

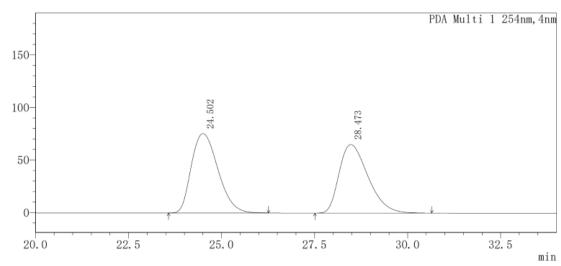


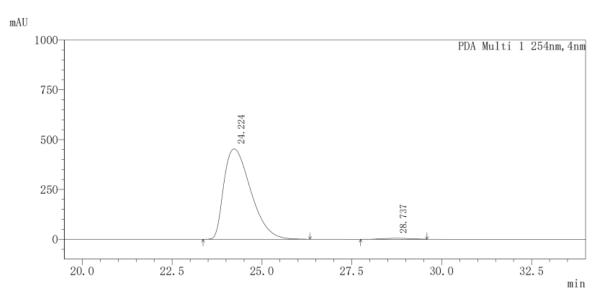


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	Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
	1	25. 569	678768	10491	2.047	2.665
	2	27. 478	32481909	383115	97. 953	97. 335
	总计		33160677	393606	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 97% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (3% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 24.2 min (major),  $t_r$  = 28.7 min (minor);



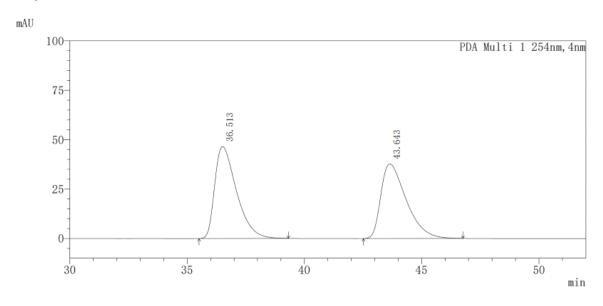


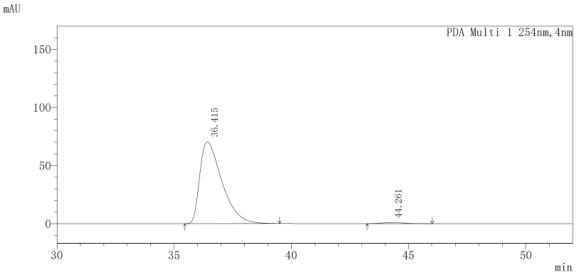


PDA	Ch1	254nm	
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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	24. 224	23677591	453961	98.704	98.824
2	28. 737	310884	5400	1.296	1.176
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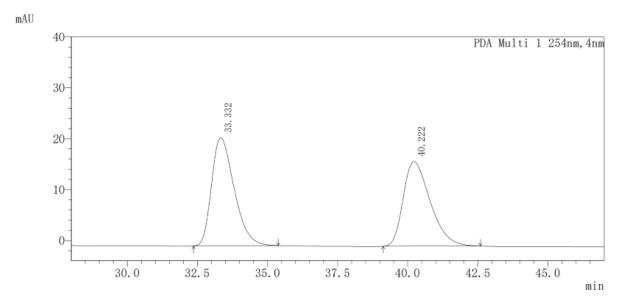
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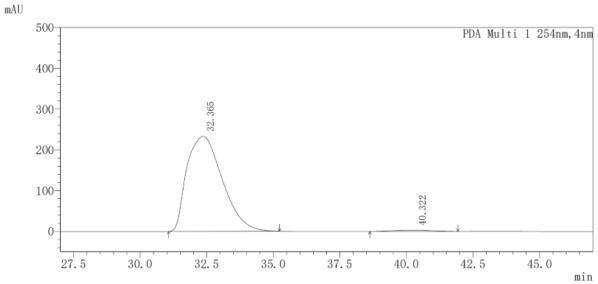




PDA Ch1 254nm									
Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%				
1	36. 415	4629526	70471	98. 665	98. 749				
2	44. 261	62648	893	1. 335	1.251				
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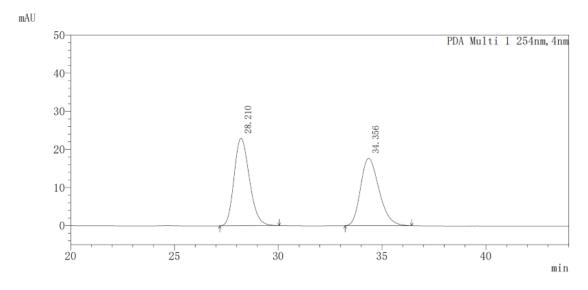
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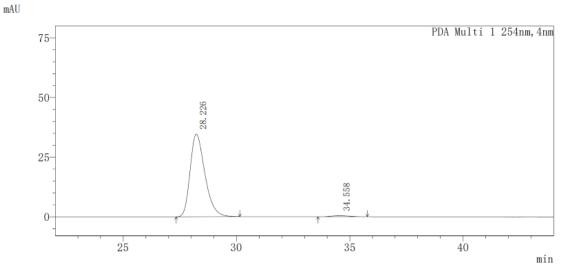




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1	32. 365	21615328	233008	98. 599	98. 745			
2	40. 322	307138	2961	1.401	1.255			
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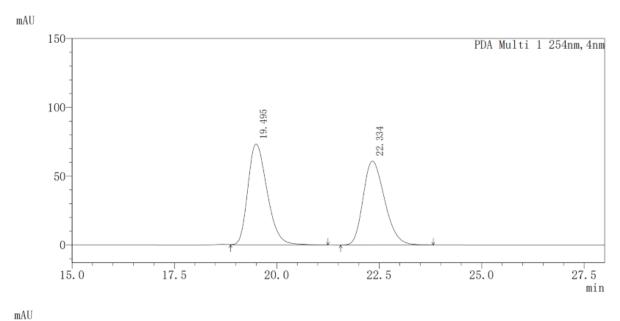
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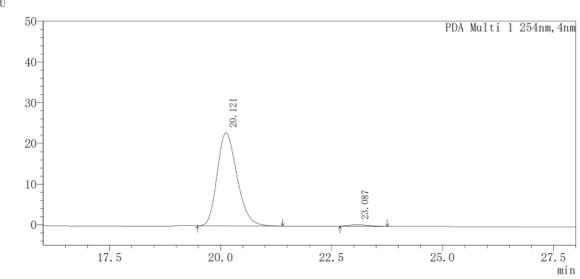




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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%			
1	28. 226	1573483	34700	98. 395	98. 618			
2	34. 558	25665	486	1.605	1.382			
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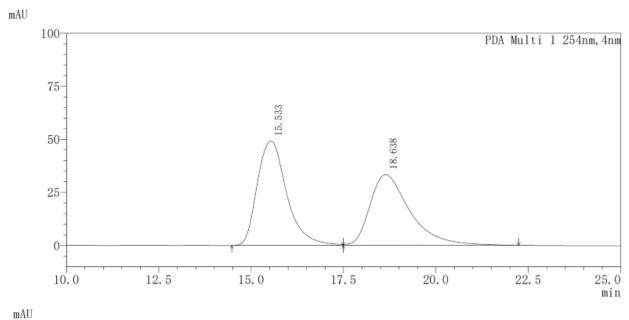
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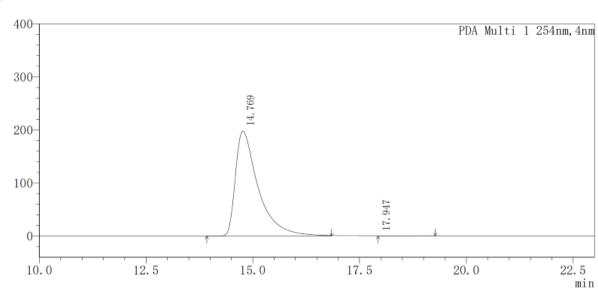




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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	20. 121	713174	22874	98. 576	98. 540
2	23. 087	10301	339	1.424	1.460
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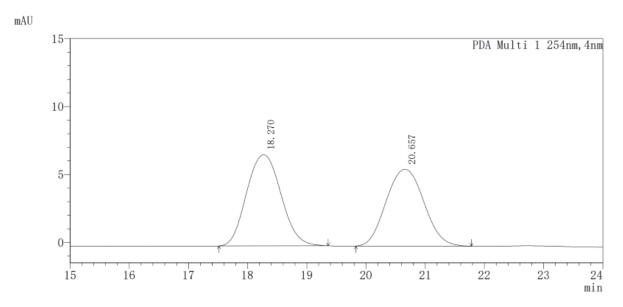
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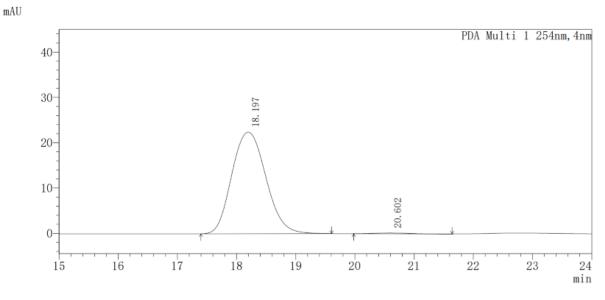




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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	14. 769	7370568	197633	99. 898	99.862
2	17.947	7524	273	0.102	0.138
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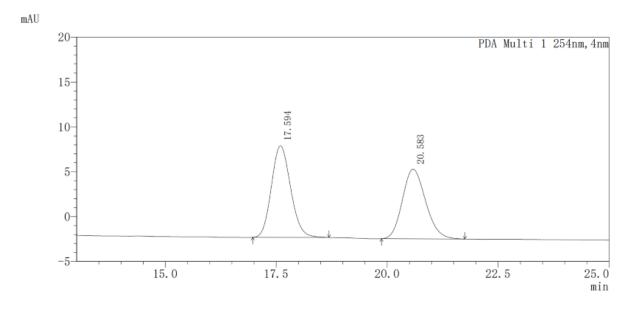
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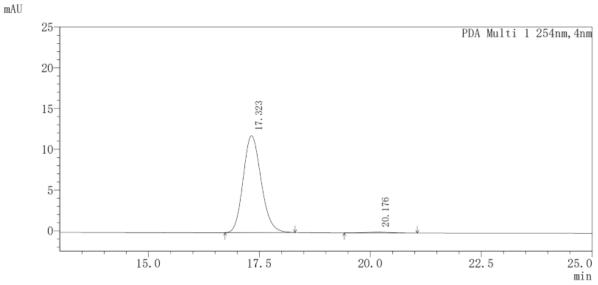




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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	18. 197	898683	22405	99. 252	99. 226
2	20.602	6769	175	0.748	0.774
总计		905452	22580	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 98% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 17.3$  min (major),  $t_r = 20.2$  min (minor);

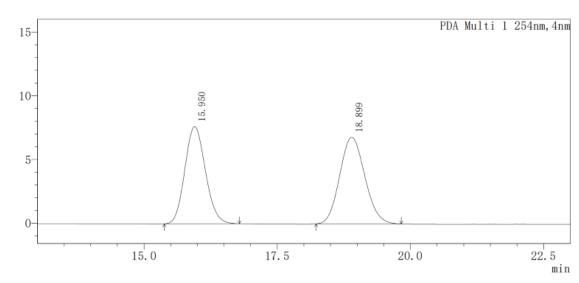


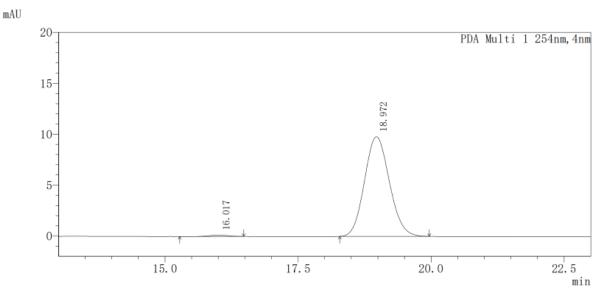


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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%			
1	17. 323	335113	11887	98. 912	99.072			
2	20. 176	3685	111	1.088	0.928			
总计		338798	11999	100.000	100.000			

Chiral HPLC: 98% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IG column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 19.0 min (major),  $t_r$  = 16.0 min (minor);

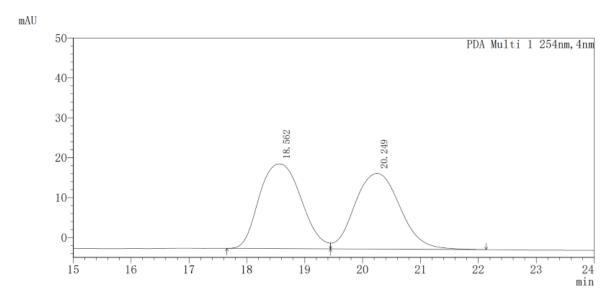
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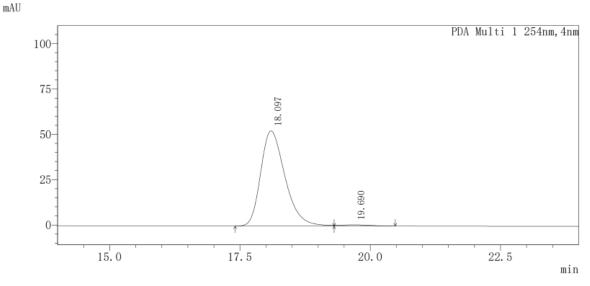




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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	16.017	3108	128	0.967	1.290
2	18. 972	318353	9787	99. 033	98.710
总计		321461	9915	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 97% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 18.1 min (major),  $t_r$  = 19.7 min (minor);

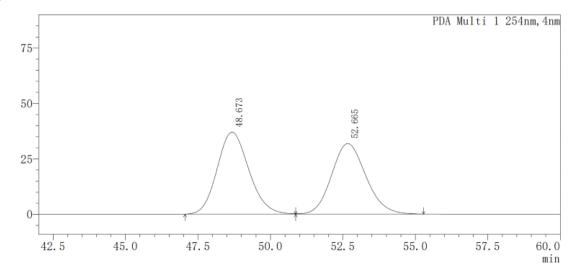




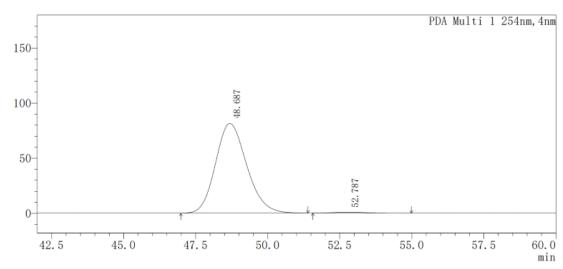
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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	18. 097	1701568	52406	98. 581	98.776
2	19.690	24495	649	1.419	1.224
总计		1726064	53055	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 98% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IG column (5% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 48.1 min (major),  $t_r$  = 52.8 min (minor);

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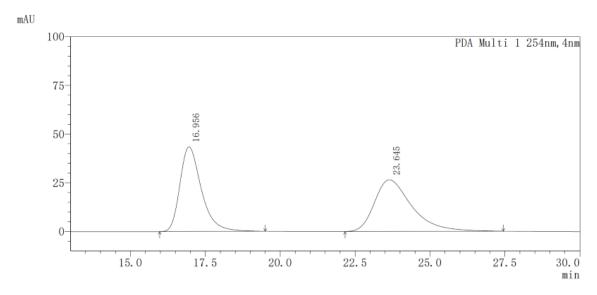


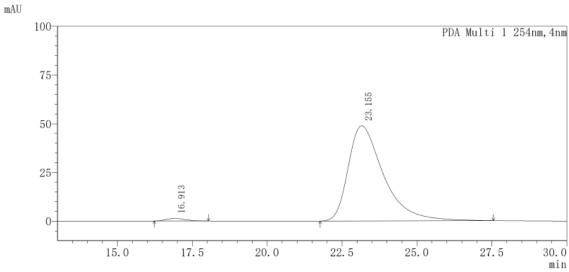


PDA Ch1 254nm

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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	48.687	6139658	81450	99.064	99.067
2	52. 787	58039	767	0.936	0.933
总计		6197697	82217	100.000	100.000

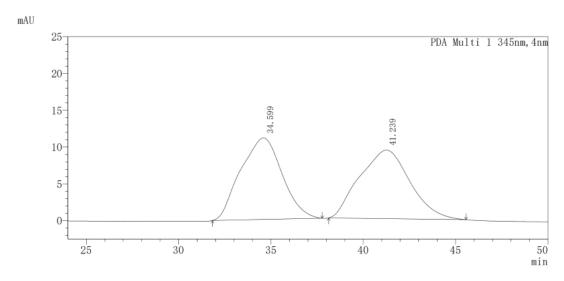
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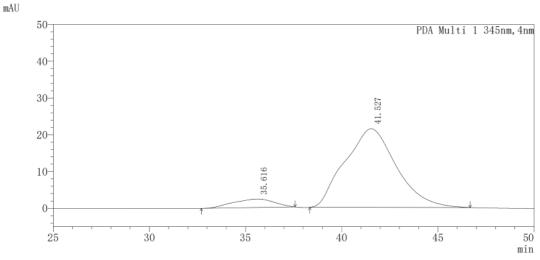




PDA Ch1 254n	ım				
Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	16.913	60140	1334	1.479	2.656
2	23. 155	4005752	48905	98. 521	97. 344
总计		4065892	50239	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 84% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IE column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 41.5 min (major),  $t_r$  = 35.6 min (minor);

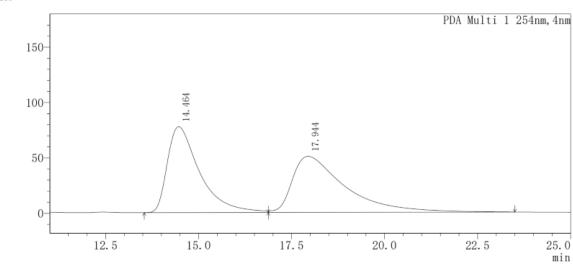


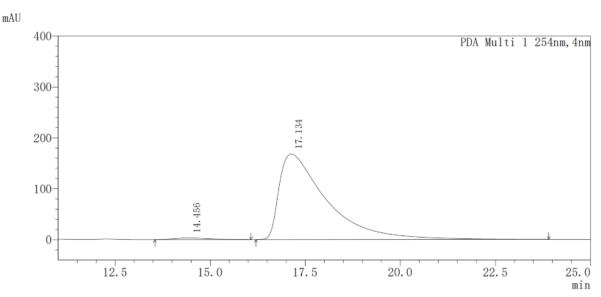


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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%			
1	35. 616	343380	2315	7. 925	9. 766			
2	41. 527	3989500	21389	92. 075	90. 234			
总计		4332881	23703	100.000	100.000			

**Chiral HPLC:** 97% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IE column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 17.1 min (major),  $t_r$  = 14.5 min (minor);



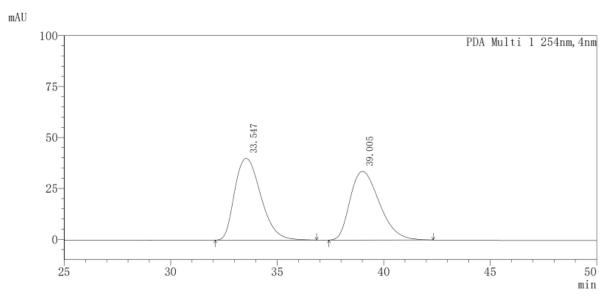


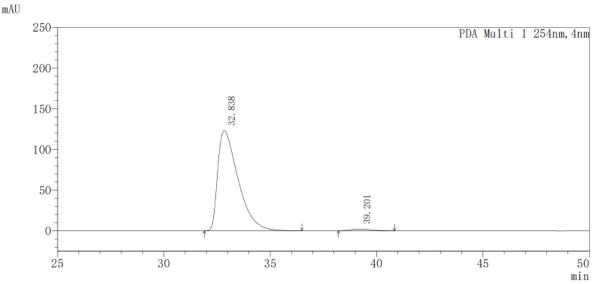


PDA	Ch1	254nm

Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	14. 456	199043	3448	1.346	2.012
2	17. 134	14585654	167904	98.654	97. 988
总计		14784697	171352	100.000	100.000

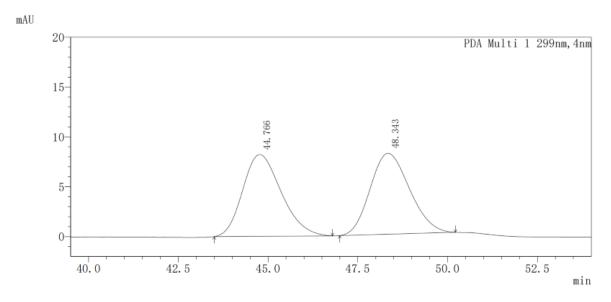
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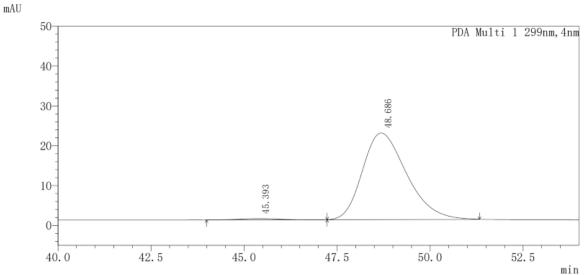




PDA Ch1 254nm								
Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%			
1	32. 838	8221303	122934	98. 316	98.351			
2	39. 201	140831	2061	1. 684	1.649			
总计		8362134	124996	100.000	100.000			

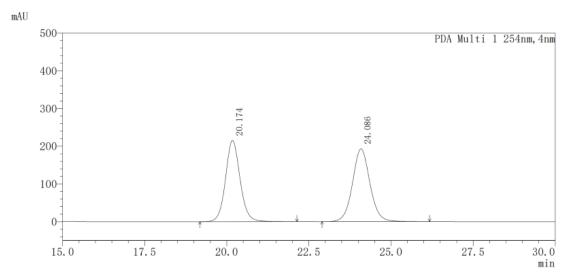
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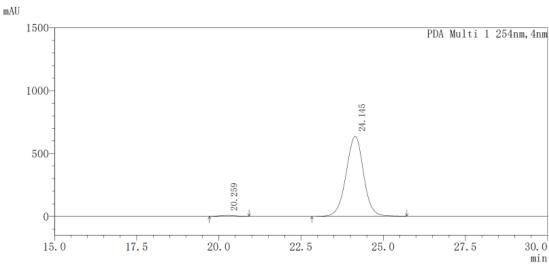




PDA Ch1 299nm							
Peak	#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	
1		45. 393	21168	327	1.165	1.482	
2		48. 686	1795918	21731	98. 835	98. 518	
总计			1817086	22058	100.000	100.000	

**Chiral HPLC:** 98% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IA column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 24.1 min (major),  $t_r$  = 20.3 min (minor);

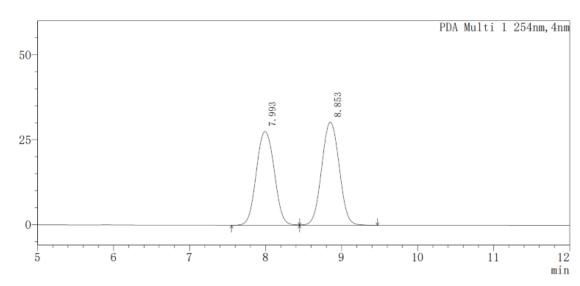


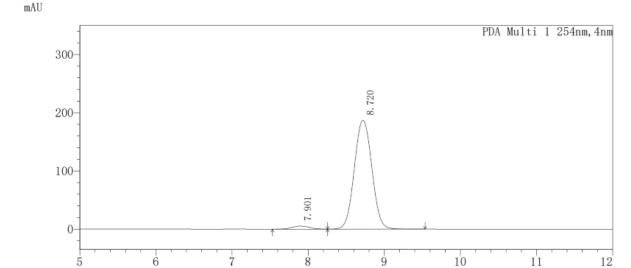


PDA Ch1 254nm						
Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	
1	20. 259	268134	8759	1. 124	1.355	
2	24. 145	23588471	637576	98. 876	98.645	
总计		23856605	646335	100.000	100.000	

**Chiral HPLC:** 95% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IA column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 8.7$  min (major),  $t_r = 7.9$  min (minor);

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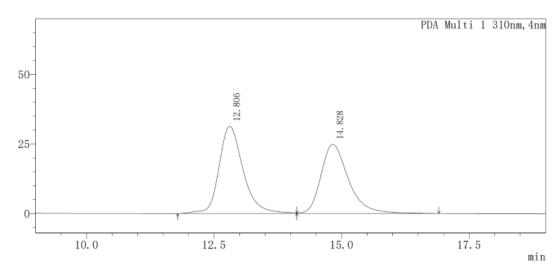


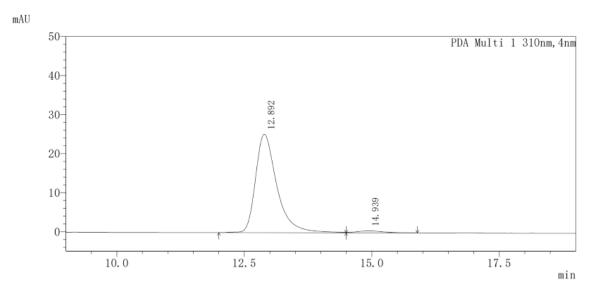
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**Chiral HPLC:** 95% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (10% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 12.9 min (major),  $t_r$  = 14.9 min (minor);

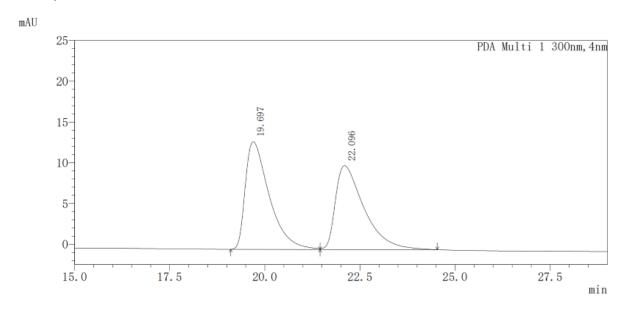
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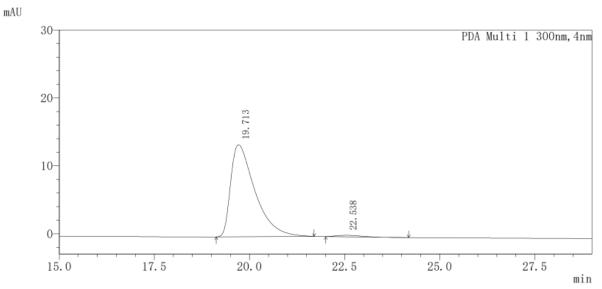




PDA Ch1 310nm							
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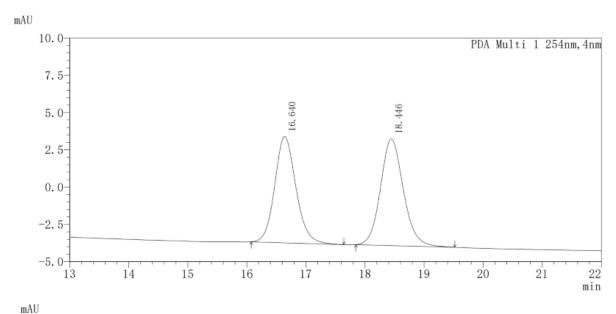
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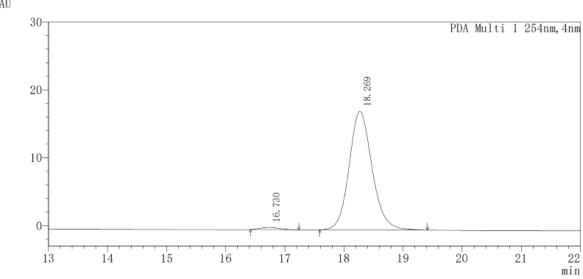




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2	22. 538	9517	224	1.554	1.627		
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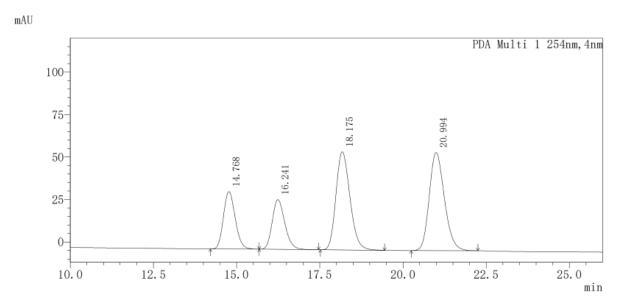
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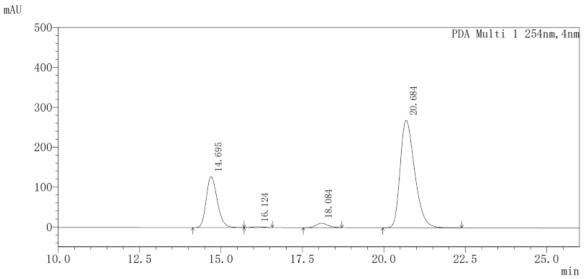




F	DA Ch1 254n					
	Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
	1	16. 730	7335	328	1.528	1.844
	2	18. 269	472648	17466	98. 472	98. 156
	总计		479983	17794	100.000	100.000

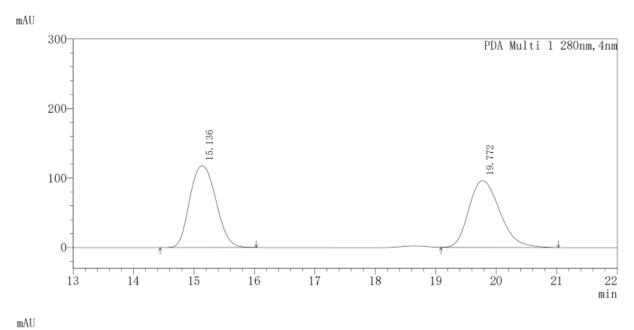
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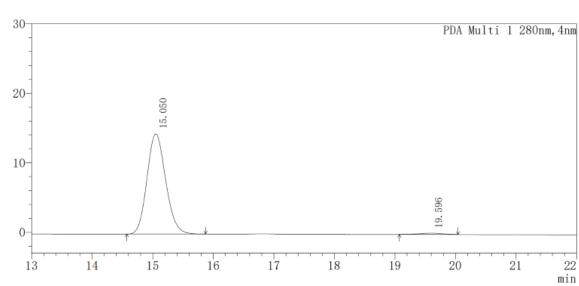




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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%	
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2	16. 124	53698	2038	0.458	0.497	
3	18.084	290262	11059	2. 478	2.696	
4	20.684	8351139	269474	71. 294	65. 689	
总计		11713665	410226	100.000	100.000	

**Chiral HPLC:** 97% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 15.1 min (major),  $t_r$  = 19.6 min (minor);

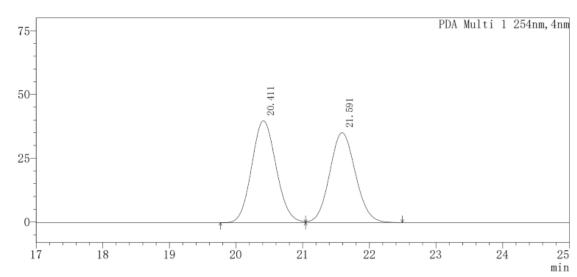


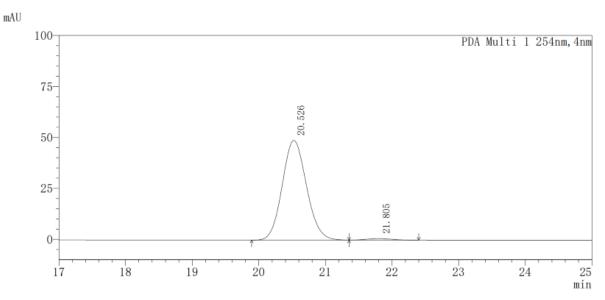


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2	19. 596	5102	186	1.623	1.271
总计		314456	14607	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 97% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IC column (1% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 20.5 min (major),  $t_r$  = 21.8 min (minor);

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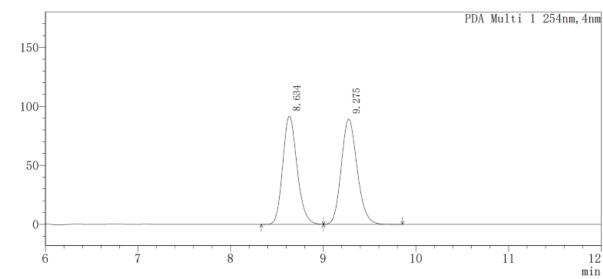


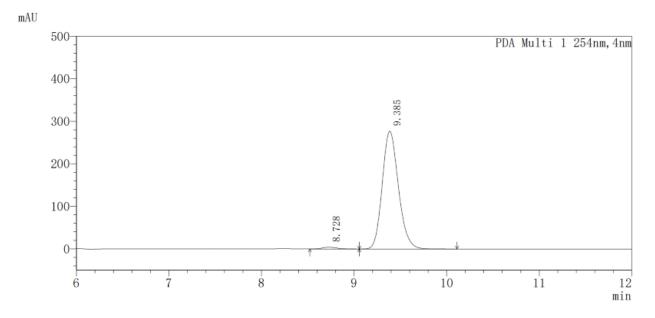


PDA Ch1 254n	PDA Ch1 254nm							
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2	21.805	20356	757	1.616	1.524			
总计		1260006	49663	100.000	100.000			

**Chiral HPLC:** 97% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IG column (5% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r = 9.4$  min (major),  $t_r = 8.7$  min (minor);

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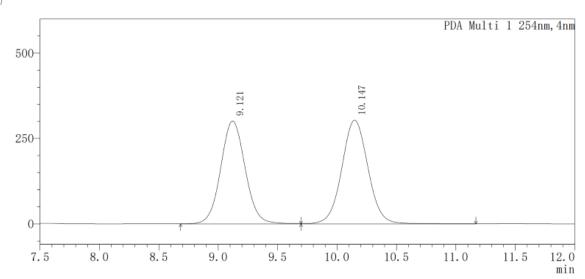




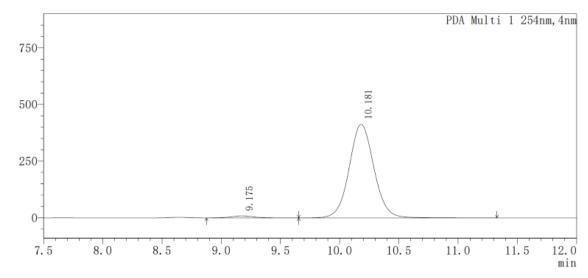
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2	9. 385	3362906	277318	98. 667	98. 508
总计		3408351	281518	100.000	100.000

**Chiral HPLC:** 96% ee, Daicel Chiral pak IA column (5% IPA in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min),  $t_r$  = 10.2 min (major),  $t_r$  = 9.2 min (minor);

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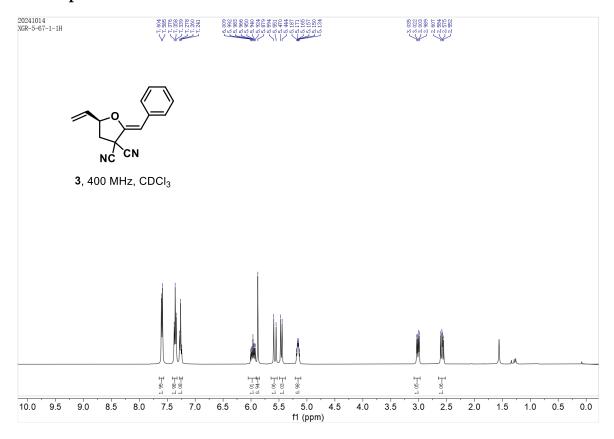
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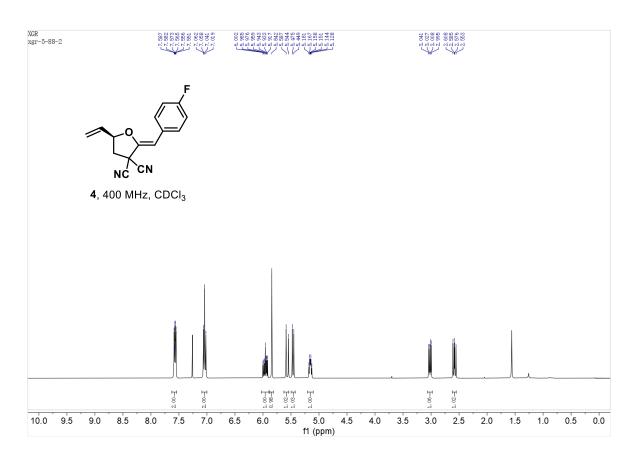


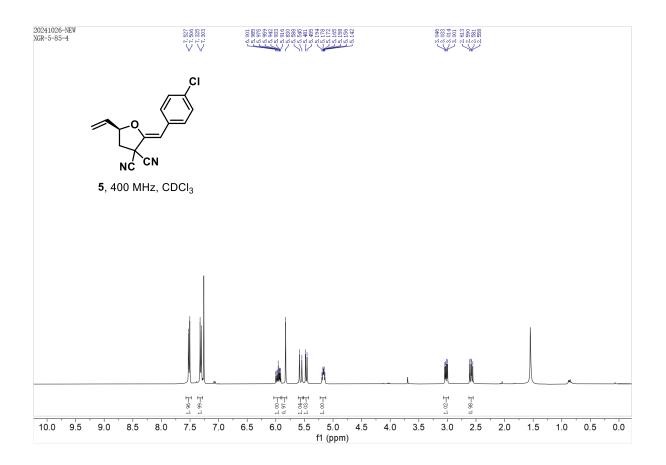
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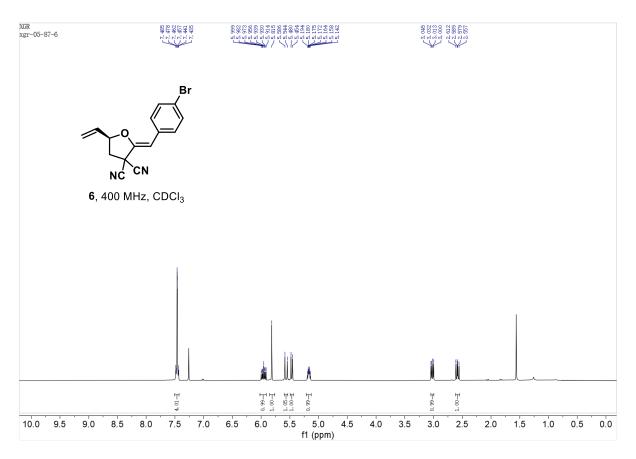
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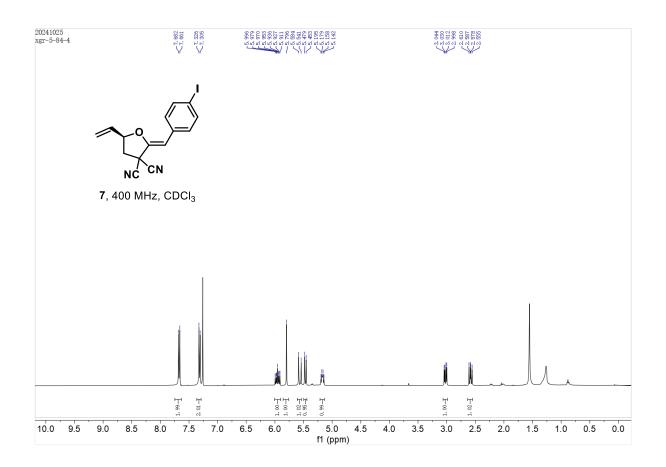
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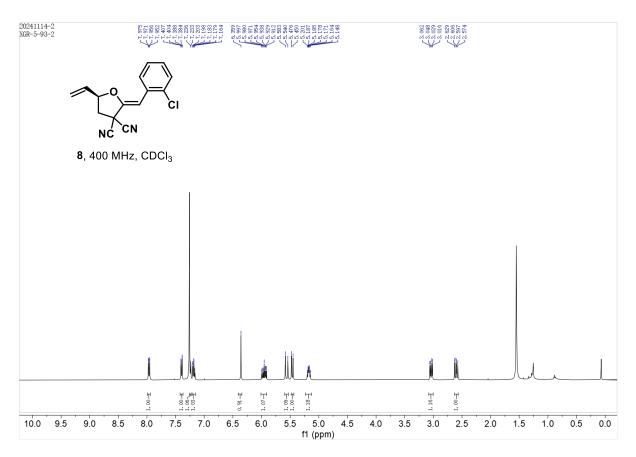


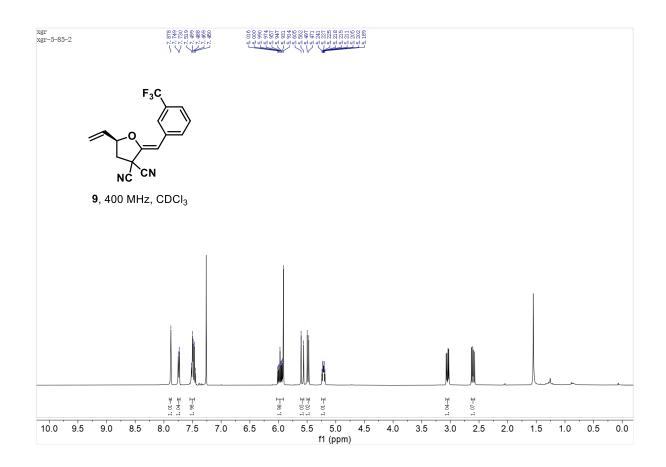


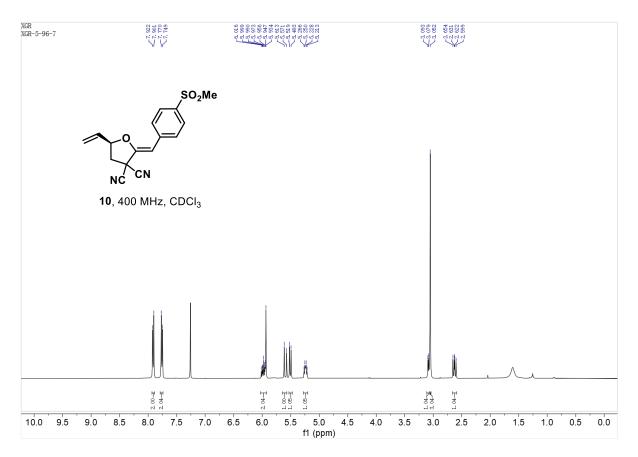


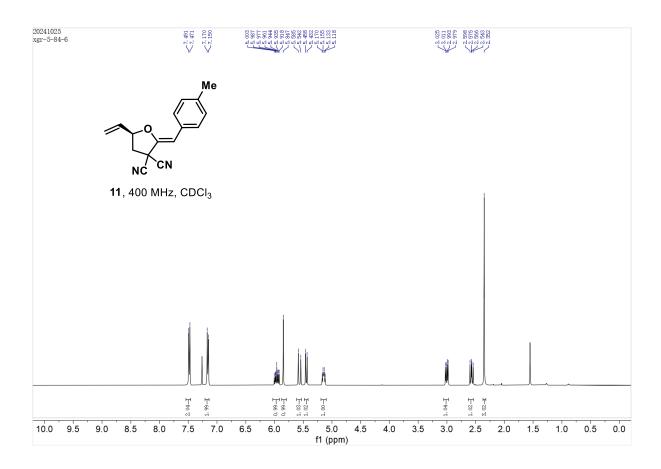


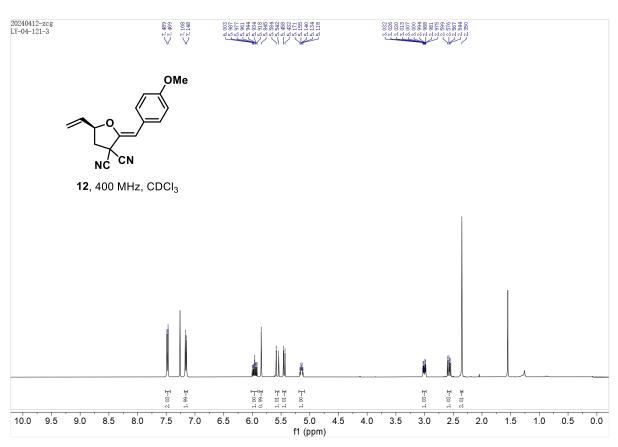


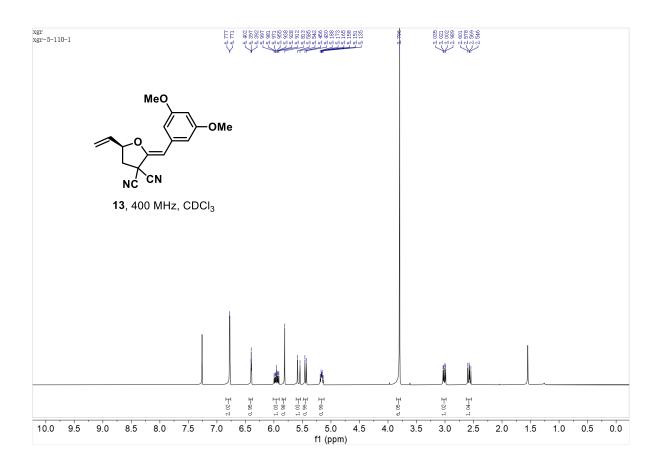


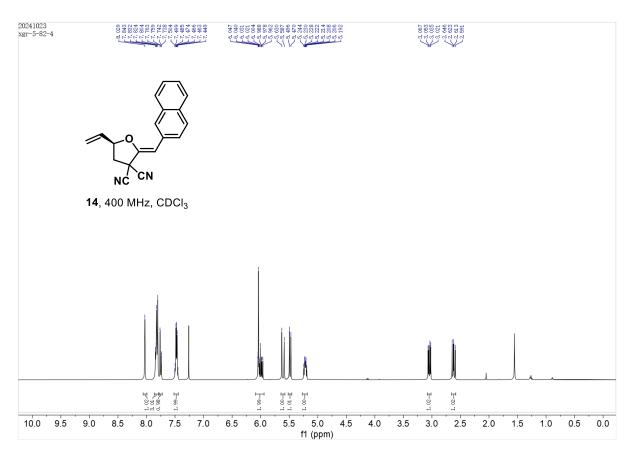


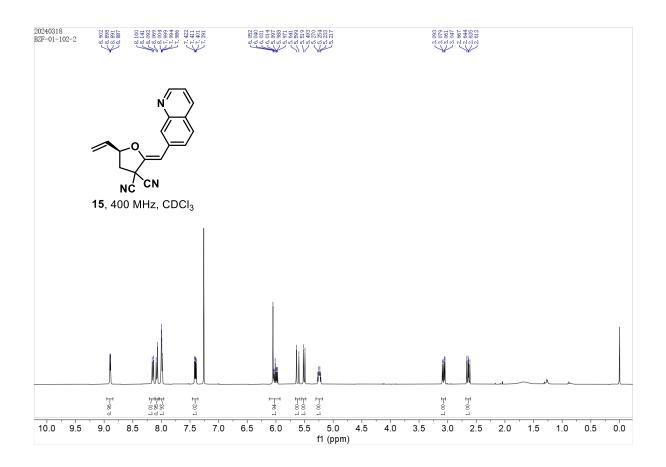


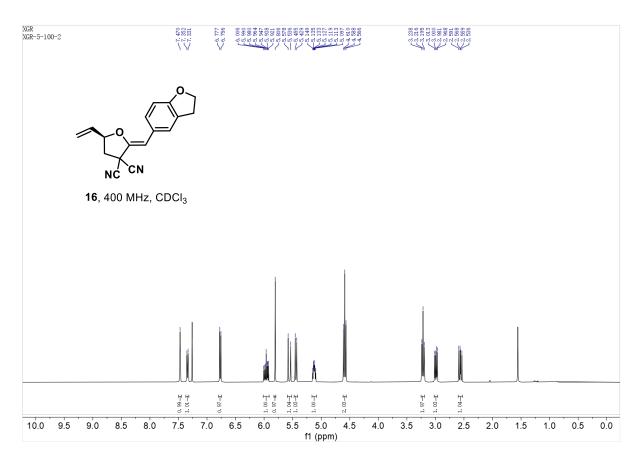


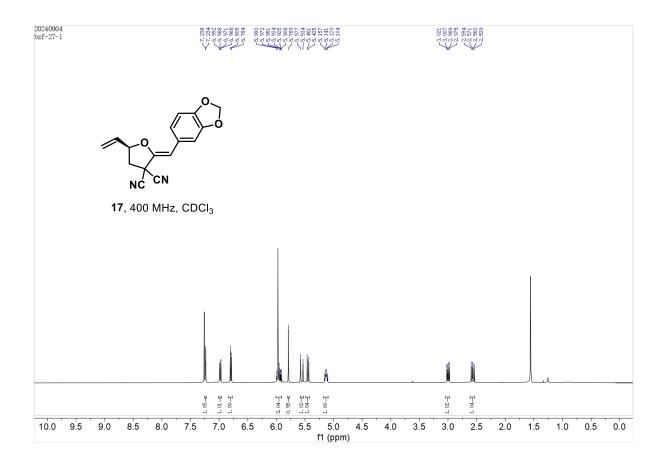


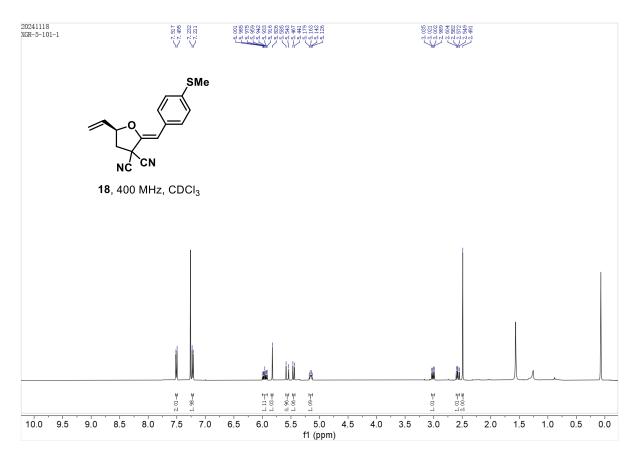


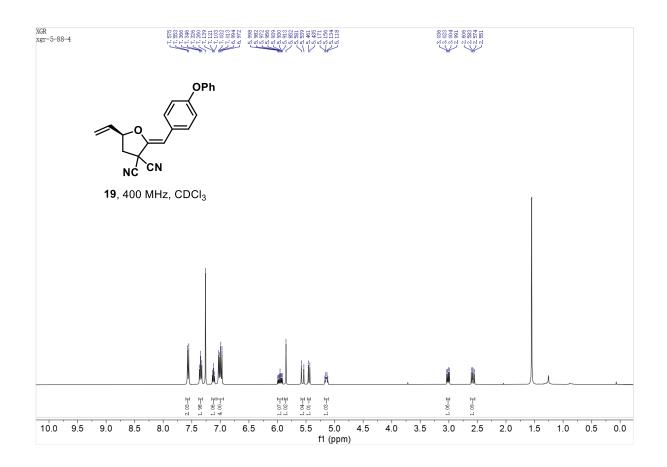


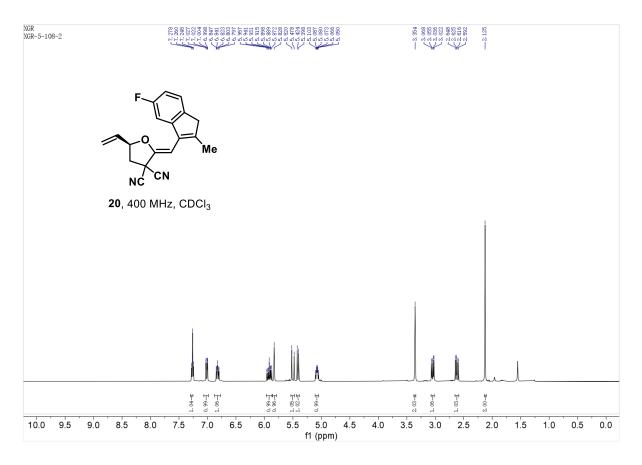


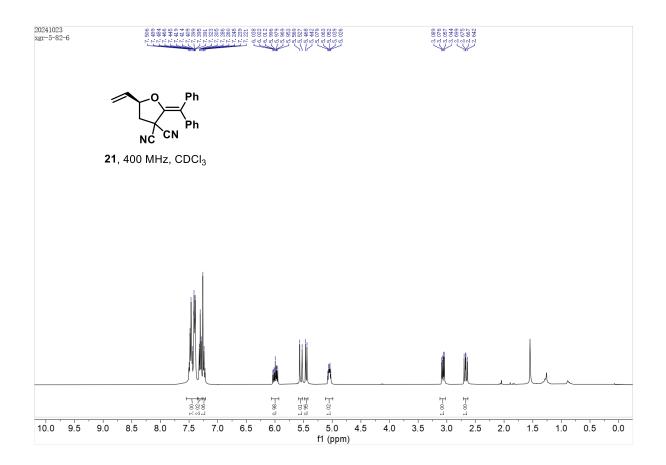


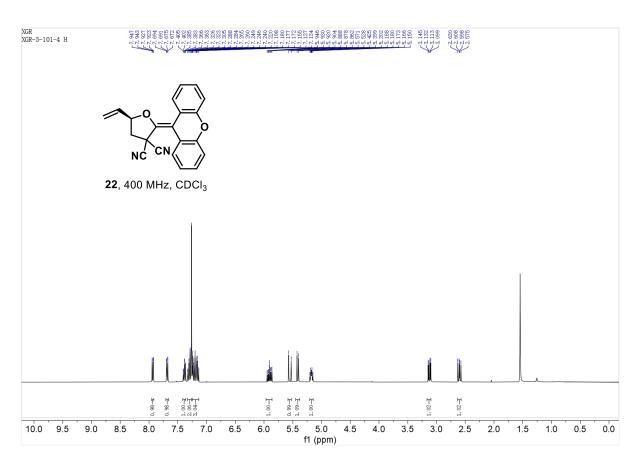


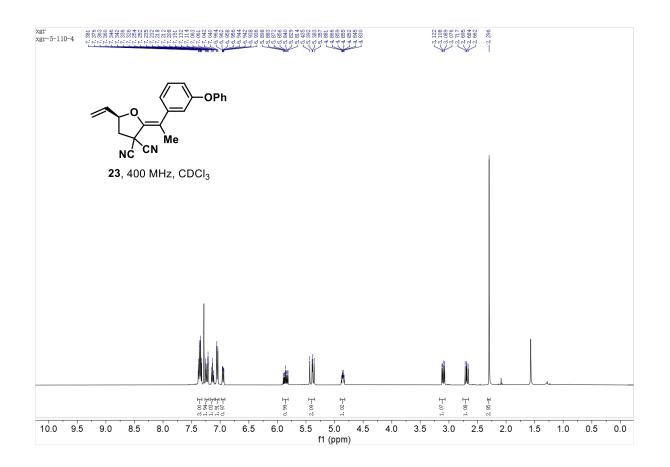


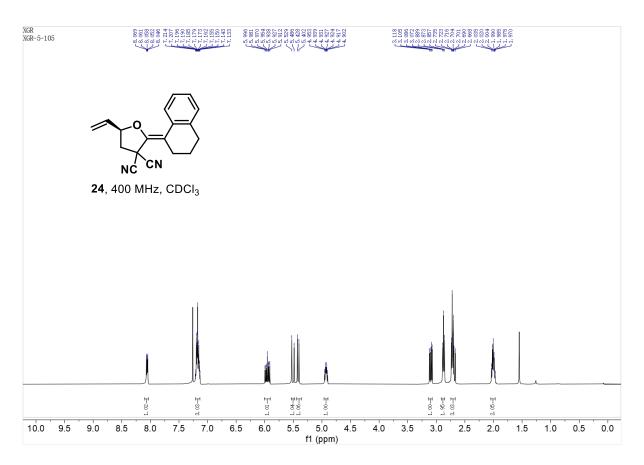


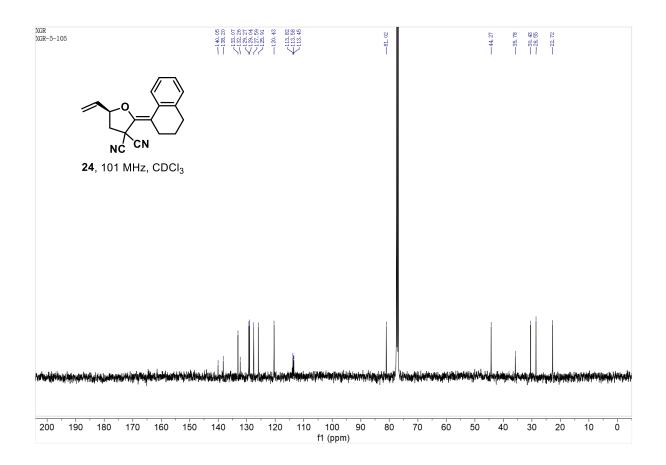


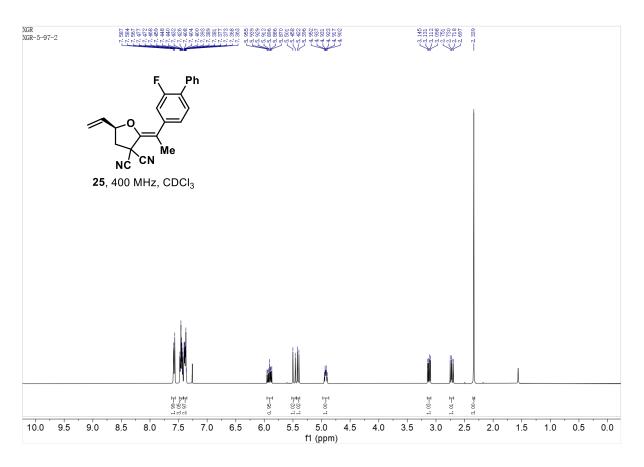


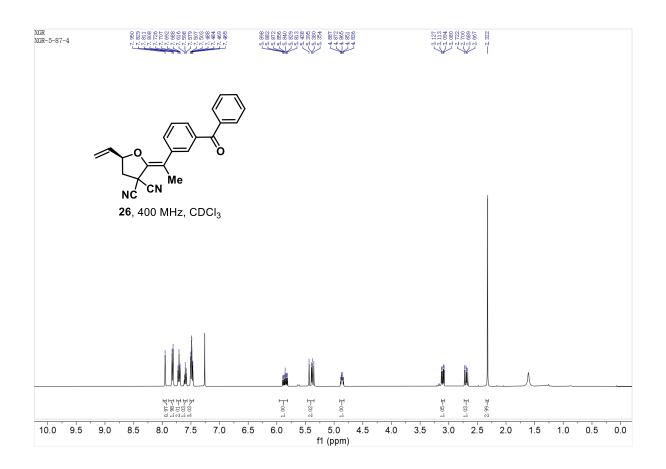


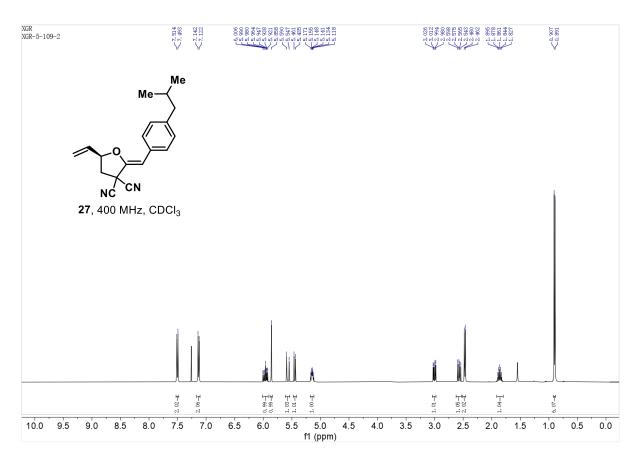


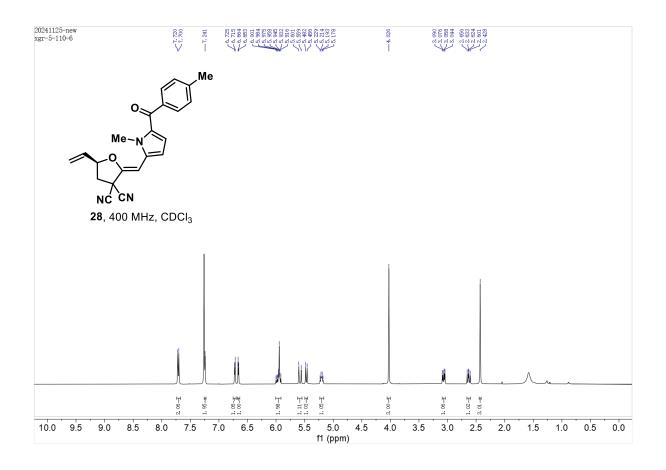


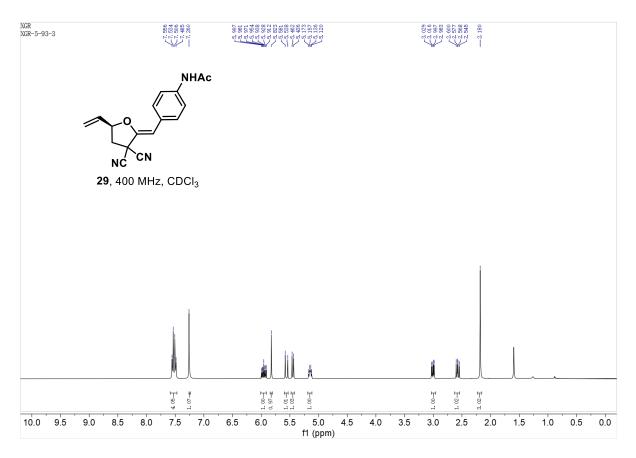


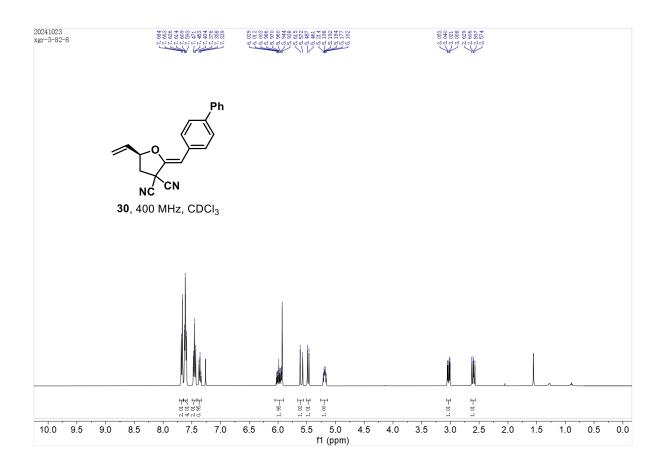


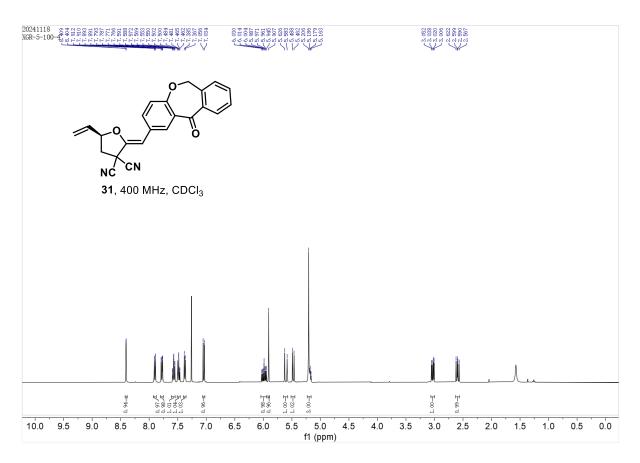


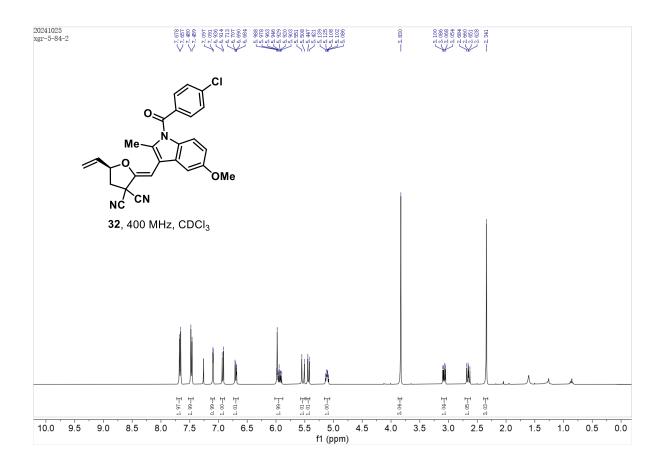


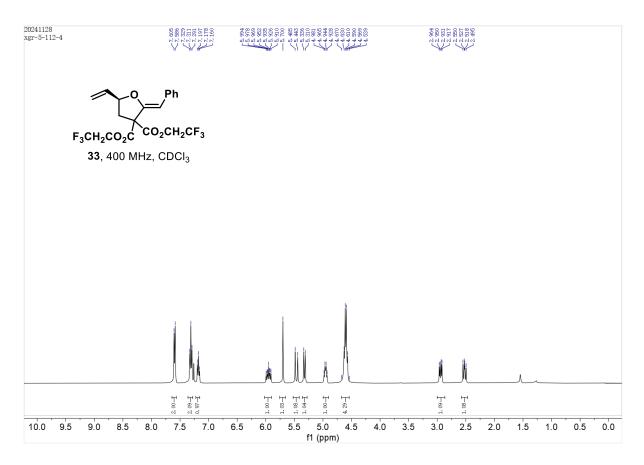


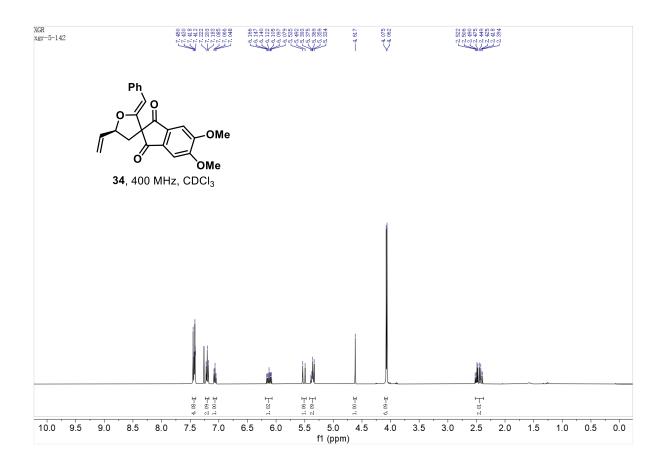


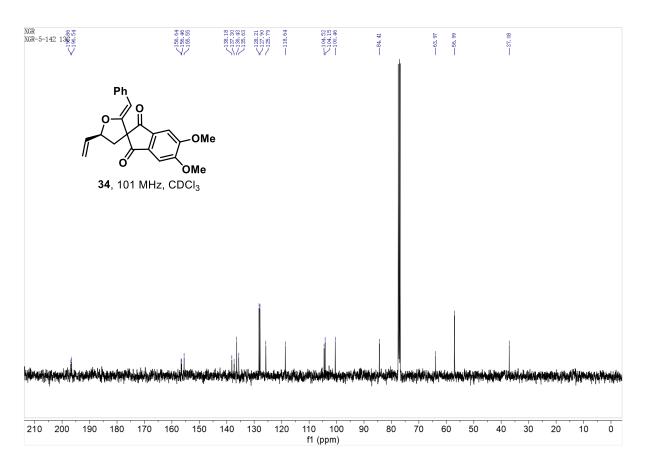


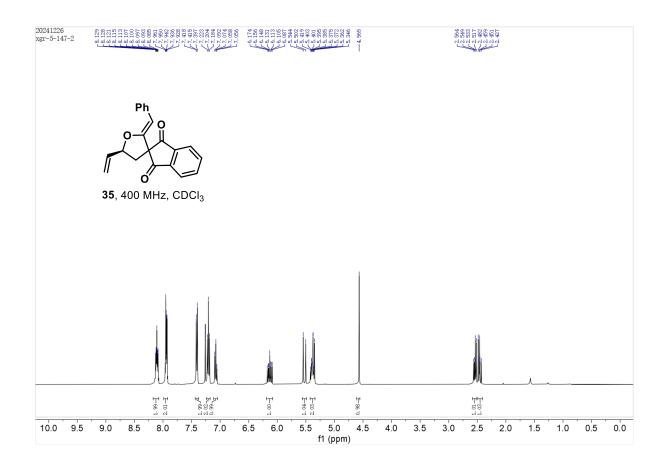


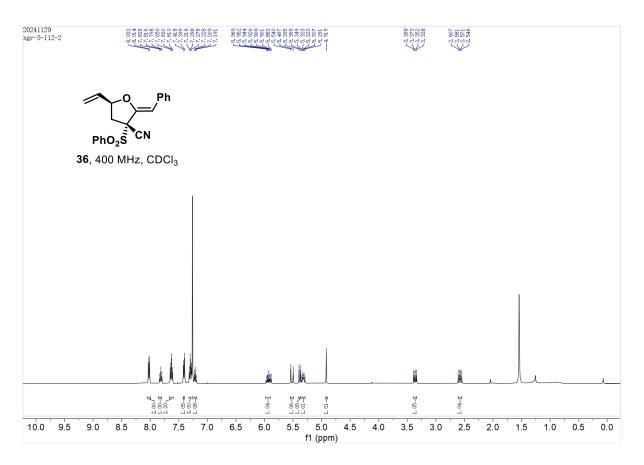


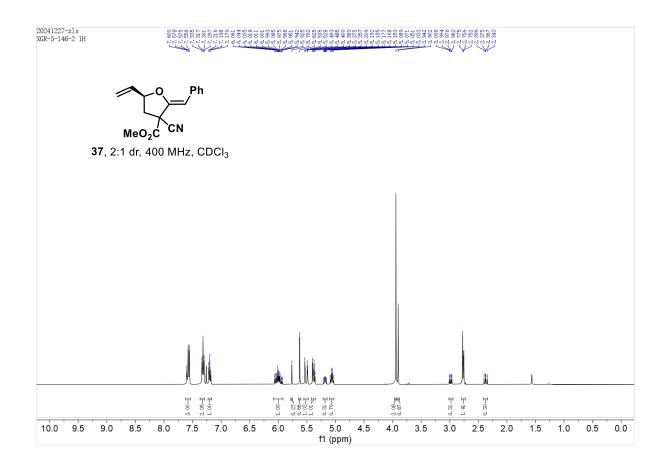


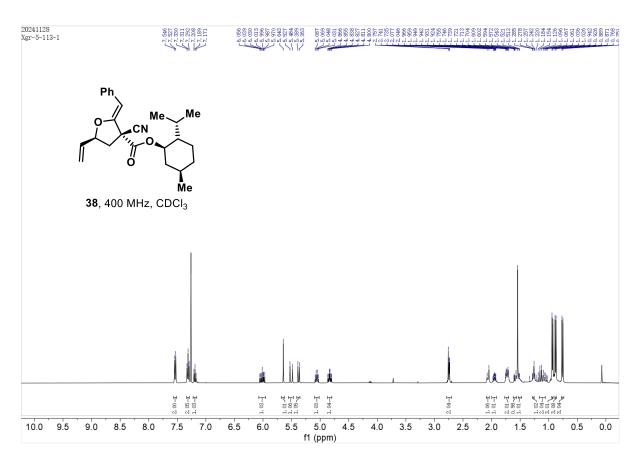


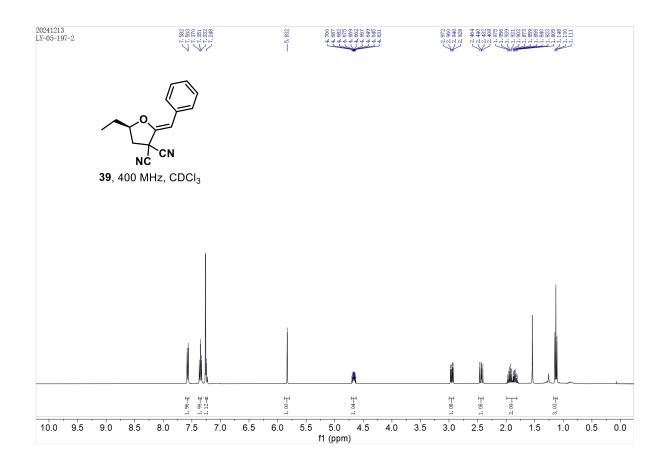


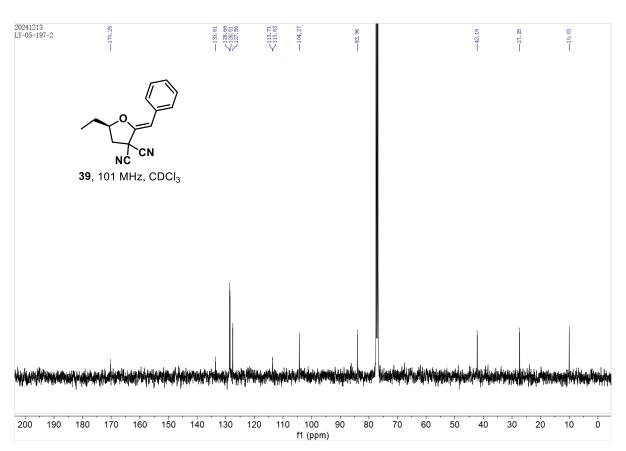


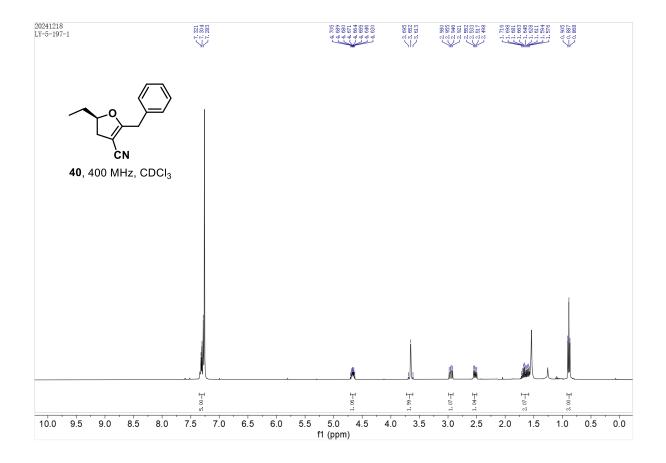


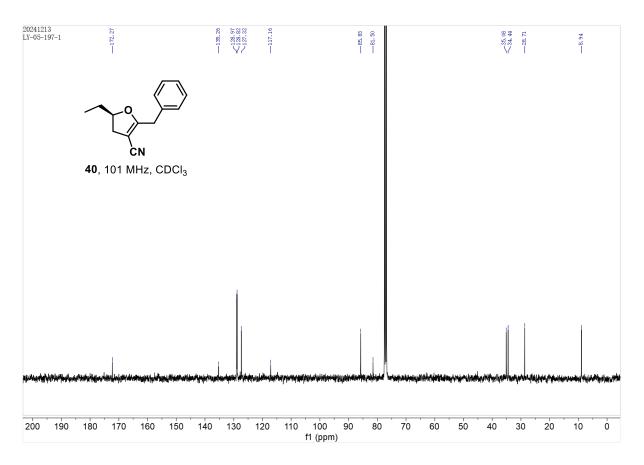


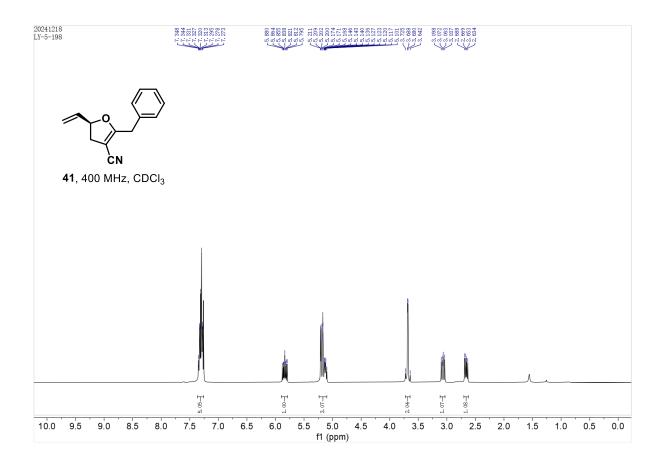


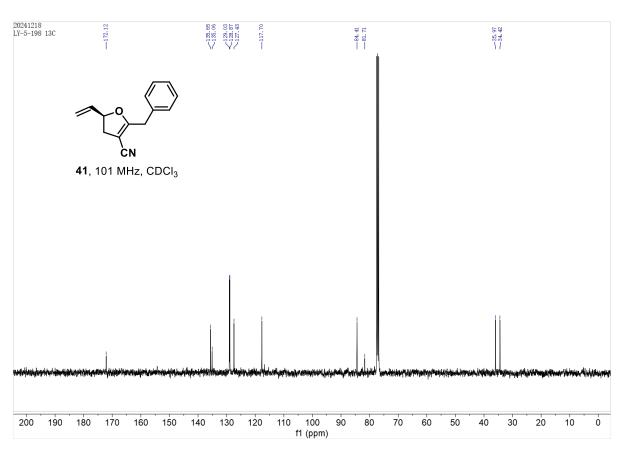


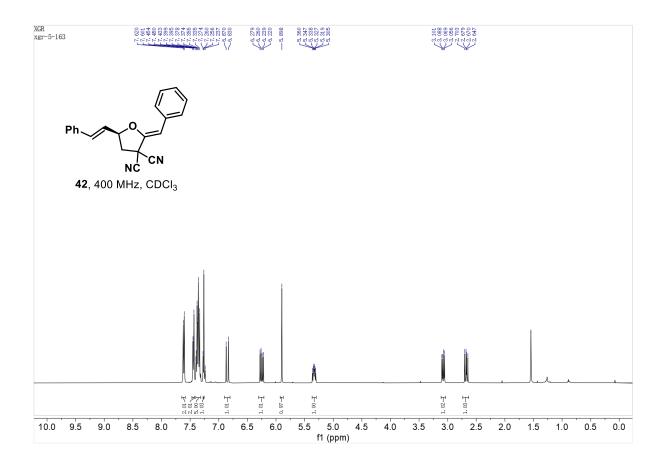


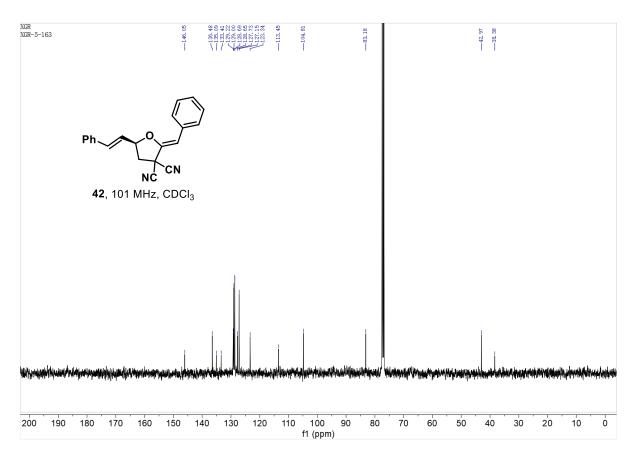












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