Luminescent Cyclometalated Gold(III) Complexes Covalently Linked to Metal-Organic Frameworks for Heterogeneous Photocatalysis

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1 General information

1.1 Materials and methods

All reagents and solvents used for synthesis were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. [Au(C^N^C)Cl],¹ [Au(Cnp^N^Cnp)Cl]² and [Au(C^N^C)NHC]PF6³ were synthesized according to reported methods. Me-TPDC-[Au1] crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis were obtained by slowly diffusing Et₂O into the MeCN solution of the complex. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) data were collected on a Rigaku MiniFlex600 diffractometer using Cu Ka radiation. The PXRD pattern was scanned over $4-30^{\circ}$ (2 θ) at a scan speed of 10°/min and a step width of 0.02°. 77 K-N₂ sorption isotherms were measured with a Micromeritics ASAP 2020 instrument. Prior to the sorption experiments, the samples were activated under a high vacuum at 100 °C for 6 h to remove guest molecules. The pore size distribution was derived from the N₂ isotherms at 77 K and analyzed by nonlocal density functional theory (NLDFT). Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed using a TA Q50 apparatus under a nitrogen atmosphere. Single crystal X-ray diffraction (SC-XRD) data were collected using a Bruker D8 VENTURE diffractometer equipped with an Excillum METALJET diffractometer using Ga K α radiation (λ = 1.34139). Analysis of scanning electron microscope (SEM) and EDS mapping was conducted using a Zeiss Gemini 300 field emission scanning electron microscope (FE-SEM). The molar concentrations of Zr and Au were determined using an Agilent 7700 inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS). Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were measured on a Bruker DPX-600, DPX-500 or DPX-400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts were determined with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal reference or with reference to the residual signal of a non-deuterated solvent. Coupling constants (J) were reported in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p =pentet, m = multiplet, br = broad. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) was carried out on a PHI 5000 Versa Probe III supplied by ULVAC-PHI Inc., Japan equipped with a monochromatic Al Ka radiation source. Mass spectrometry measurements were performed using a Bruker Autoflex Speed MALDI TOF/TOF mass spectrometer equipped with a 355 nm solid-state smartbeam Nd:YAG laser. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded using a Q Exactive mass spectrometer (Thermo S3 Fisher Scientific, USA. Steady-state emission spectra were obtained on a Horiba Fluorolog-3 spectrophotometer. Emission quantum yields (ϕ) were measured using a Hamamatsu C11347 Quantaurus-QY Absolute PL quantum yields measurement system. For absorption and emission measurements, the concentration of the solution is 2×10^{-5} mol dm⁻³. Solutions for photophysical studies were degassed using a high vacuum line in a two-compartment cell and subjected to five freeze-pump-thaw cycles to remove oxygen. Absorption spectra were recorded on a Hewlett-Packard 8453 diode array spectrophotometer at room temperature. Irradiation was performed using 410 nm LEDs

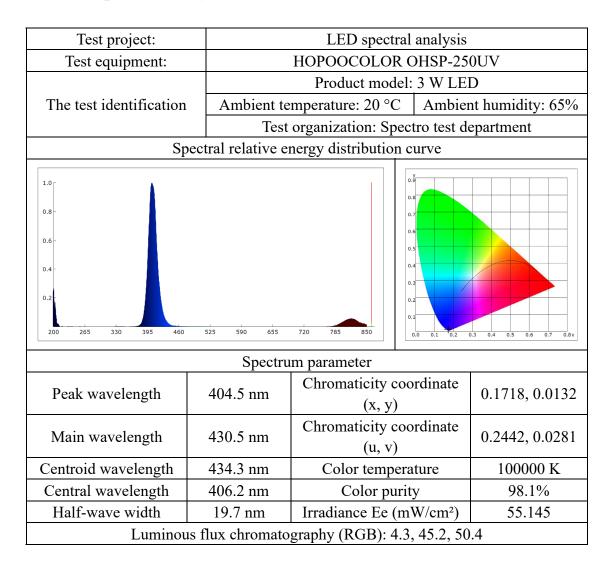
 $(3 \text{ W} \times 4)$ illumination instruments.

1.2 Photoreactor setup

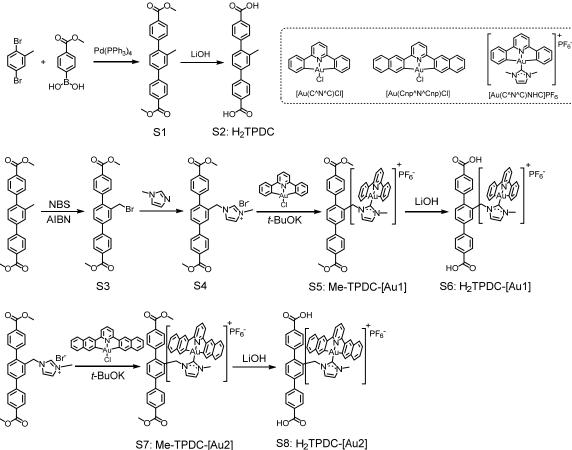


The setup used for photocatalytic studies (the reactor is cooled by running water).

1.3 LED spectral analysis



2 Synthesis and Characterization of H₂TPDC and H₂TPDC-[Au1/Au2]



Scheme S1. Gold(III) complexes studied in this work and synthetic routes of organic linker H₂TPDC and H₂TPDC-[Au1/Au2].

Synthesis of S1

A mixture of 2,5-dibromotoluene (4.99 g, 20 mmol), 4-(methoxycarbonyl) benzeneboronic acid (7.92 g, 44 mmol), K₂CO₃ (5.53 g, 40 mmol) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%) in H₂O/1,4-dioxane (100 mL, 1/4) was refluxed at 90 °C under argon. The reaction progress was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). After the reaction, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic phases were washed with H₂O, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Further purification by column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/PE = 1: 2 v/v as eluent) to afford **S1** as a white solid (yield 85%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.00, 146.11, 145.12, 140.76, 139.49, 135.89, 130.23, 130.15, 129.53, 129.41, 129.25, 129.00, 128.82, 127.26, 127.00, 124.82, 52.20, 52.18, 20.61. HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₀O₄ + Na]⁺: 383.1254, found: 383.1247.

Synthesis of S2

A mixture of **S1** (2.84 g, 7.8 mmol) and LiOH·H₂O (1.39 g, 31 mmol) in a mixed solvent system containing THF (75 mL) and H₂O (75 mL) was stirred at 65 °C for 12 h. After removing THF, the resulting aqueous solution was acidified with a dilute aqueous HCl solution (pH = 2 to 3). The precipitate was washed with H₂O and dried under vacuum, affording **S2** as a white solid (yield: 88%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.00 (brs, 2H), 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 4H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.62, 167.60, 145.63, 144.27, 140.71, 138.89, 136.06, 130.63, 130.43, 130.15, 129.92, 129.77, 129.68, 129.54, 127.21, 125.06, 20.70. HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calcd for [C₂₁H₁₆O₄ + Na]⁺: 355.0941, found: 355.0937.

Synthesis of S3

A mixture of **S1** (2.09 g, 5.8 mmol), NBS (1.14 g, 6.4 mmol), AIBN (99 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CCl₄ (100 mL) was refluxed for 3 h (the reaction progress was monitored by TLC). After the reaction, the insoluble substance was filtered out and the reaction solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to give an off-white solid crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/PE = 1:20 v/v as eluent) to afford **S3** as a white solid (yield 67%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.85, 144.36, 144.29, 140.76, 140.32, 135.84, 130.90, 130.25, 129.90, 129.74, 129.50, 129.39, 129.09, 127.49, 127.03, 52.28, 52.24, 31.53. HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₉O4Br + Na]⁺: 461.0359, found: 461.0356.

Synthesis of S4

N-Methylimidazole (0.21 g, 2.5 mmol) was added dropwise to a MeCN (60 mL) solution of **S3** (1.01 g, 2.3 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 85 °C for 12 h (the reaction progress was monitored by TLC). After removing solvents, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM = 1: 2 v/v) to afford **S4** as a white solid (yield 88%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.82, 166.50, 143.58, 143.46, 140.85, 140.78, 137.91, 131.21, 131.16, 130.29, 130.21, 129.94, 129.55, 129.36, 129.08, 128.36, 127.23, 123.14, 121.39, 52.44, 52.22, 51.07, 36.72. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd for C₂₇H₂₅N₂O₄: 441.51, found: 441.31.

Synthesis of S5

A mixture of S4 (0.59 g, 1.15 mmol) and potassium *tert*-butoxide (0.238 g, 2 mmol) in MeOH (200 mL) was refluxed for 30 min, and then $[Au(C^N^C)Cl]$ (0.69 g, 1.5 mmol) was added to give a pale yellow suspension. The resulting mixture was refluxed for another 12 h. After filtering out the insoluble substances, the filtrate was concentrated and subjected to a metathesis reaction with a saturated NH₄PF₆ solution in methanol to give a yellow solid. The crude product was collected by filtration and washed with

diethyl ether. Recrystallization from slow diffusion of diethyl ether vapor into a concentrated MeCN solution gave **S5** as a yellow crystalline solid (yield 58%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.88 (m, 3H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 3.68 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.79, 166.36, 164.03, 162.82, 153.16, 148.73, 143.96, 142.97, 142.93, 140.32, 139.45, 135.13, 132.96, 132.50, 131.02, 130.14, 129.79, 129.41, 129.36, 129.07, 128.20, 127.85, 127.24, 126.39, 126.24, 124.62, 123.59, 117.81, 53.51, 52.44, 52.29, 38.63. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for [C44H₃₅AuN₃O4]⁺: 866.24, found: 866.10.

Synthesis of S6

The procedure was similar to that of **S2** except that **S5** was used instead of **S1** (yield 92%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, K₃PO₄/D₂O/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.92 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 4H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (151 MHz, K₃PO₄/D₂O/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.16, 173.85, 165.49, 164.83, 154.87, 151.46, 146.76, 142.93, 142.51, 141.78, 140.99, 139.84, 137.39, 136.09, 134.42, 133.53, 132.19, 131.86, 130.55, 130.41, 130.33, 128.98, 127.64, 127.15, 125.16, 120.78, 55.16, 41.45. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for [C₄₂H₃₂AuN₃O₄]⁺: 838.20, found: 838.11.

Synthesis of S7

The procedure was similar to that of **S5** except that $[Au(C_{np}^N^C_{np})Cl]$ was used instead of $[Au(C^N^C)Cl]$ (yield 53%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, MeCN-*d*₃)) δ 8.26 (s, 2H), 8.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 9H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 2H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, MeCN-*d*₃) δ 166.33, 165.86, 163.17, 157.40, 146.67, 143.40, 142.96, 142.68, 140.27, 138.96, 135.15, 134.47, 133.42, 132.02, 130.50, 129.65, 129.37, 129.19, 129.05, 129.02, 128.41, 128.11, 127.58, 126.65, 126.55, 126.15, 124.90, 123.72, 118.91, 52.19, 51.74, 51.71, 38.40. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for $[C_{52}H_{39}AuN_{3}O_{4}]^{+}$: 966.26, found: 966.02.

Synthesis of S8

The procedure was similar to that of **S2** except that **S7** was used instead of **S1** (yield 88%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, K₃PO₄/D₂O/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.55 (s, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 5H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, K₃PO₄/D₂O/DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.54, 169.16, 162.57, 157.76, 152.54, 147.24, 143.99, 140.90, 140.21, 140.09, 139.47, 138.77, 138.43, 135.07, 134.34, 133.73, 132.24, 131.35, 129.95, 129.66, 128.76, 128.61, 128.04, 127.98, 127.08, 126.99, 126.46, 125.25, 124.93, 123.59, 119.74, 53.31,

38.73.MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for $[C_{50}H_{35}AuN_3O_4]^+$: 938.23, found: 938.08.

3 Synthesis and Characterization of UiO-68-Me and UiO-68[Au1/Au2]

Using dimethylformamide as the solvent and trifluoroacetic acid as the modulator, under solvothermal conditions of 120°C and a reaction time of 48 h, UiO-68[Au1]_{1.2}. 4.5% and UiO-68[Au2]_{2.6}% were successfully synthesized. Using a mixed-linker synthetic strategy, UiO-68[Au1]_{1.2}.4.5% with different gold(III) complex contents was prepared and obtained as colorless crystals by varying the molar ratio of H₂TPDC-[Au1] and H₂TPDC from 1:20 to 1:5. Similarly, UiO-68[Au2]_{2.6}% was prepared by reacting a mixture of H₂TPDC-[Au2] and H₂TPDC with a molar ratio of 1:10 under the same solvothermal conditions as UiO-68[Au1]_{1.2}.4.5%. This reaction yields UiO-68[Au2]_{2.6}% as a colorless and highly crystalline powder.

3.1 Synthesis of the UiO-68-Me

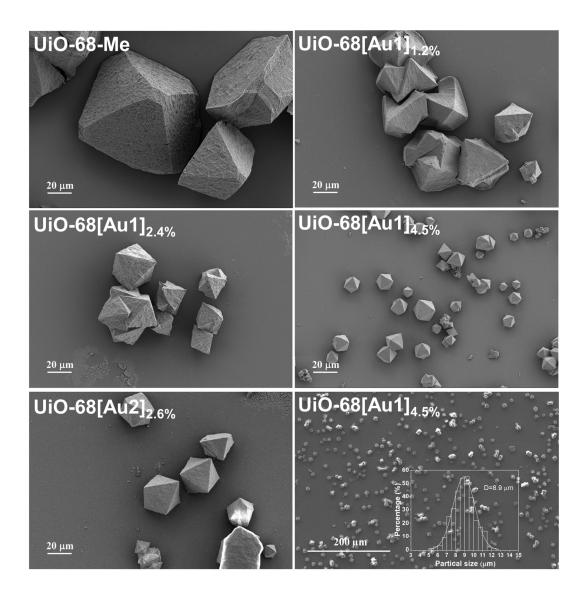
According to the literature,⁴ ZrCl₄ (9.3 mg, 0.04 mmol), H₂TPDC (11.3 mg, 0.034 mmol), trifluoroacetic acid (60 μ L) and DMF (2 mL) were charged in a Teflon®-capped 20 mL scintillation vial, and the mixture was sonicated for 5 min until the solid was completely dissolved. The resulting mixture was then heated in an oven at 120 °C for 48 h. After cooling to room temperature, the sample was washed with DMF and the solvent was exchanged with MeCN. UiO-68-Me was obtained as a colorless transparent crystal (yield: 67%).

3.2 Synthesis of the UiO-68[Au1/Au2]

ZrCl₄ (9.3 mg, 0.04 mmol), H₂TPDC, H₂TPDC-[Au1] (or H₂TPDC-[Au2]) (the respective amounts shown in Table S1), trifluoroacetic acid (60 μ L) and DMF (2 mL) were charged in a Teflon®-capped 20 mL scintillation vial and the mixture was sonicated for 5 min until the solid was completely dissolved. The resulting mixture was then heated in an oven at 120 °C for 48 h. After cooling to room temperature, the fresh sample was washed with DMF and the solvent was exchanged with MeCN. UiO-68[Au1/Au2] was obtained as a colorless transparent crystal. PXRD suggested that UiO-68[Au1] and UiO-68[Au2] are isostructural with UiO-68-Me (Fig. S11a–14a). The concentration of gold(III) complexes covalently linked to the MOF was determined using ICP-MS (Table S2)

MOF	Feed ratio (H ₂ L:H ₂ L ^{Au1/Au2})	H ₂ TPDC (mmol)	H2TPDC-[Au1/Au2] (mmol)
UiO-68[Au1]1.2%	20:1	0.032	0.0016
UiO-68[Au1]2.4%	10:1	0.031	0.0031
UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	5:1	0.028	0.0056
UiO-68[Au2] _{2.6%}	10:1	0.031	0.0031

Table S1. The feed ratio of linkers H₂TPDC and H₂TPDC-[Au1/Au2] used in the preparation of UiO-68[Au1/Au2].



3.3 SEM and EDS mapping of UiO-68-Me and UiO-68[Au1/Au2]

Fig. S1. SEM images of single crystal UiO-68-Me, UiO-68[Au1]_{1.2-4.5%} and UiO-68[Au2]_{2.6%}. Inset: histogram showing the particle size distribution of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} based on SEM measurements.

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Element	Line type	Apparent concentration	K Ratio	wt%	wt% Sigma	Atomic percentage	Standard sample label
С	К	72.36	0.72356	56.19	0.10	73.85	C Vit
0	К	36.15	0.12164	7.93	0.05	7.83	SiO ₂
Si	К	565.28	4.47930	31.20	0.07	17.54	SiO ₂
Zr	L	47.49	0.47490	4.42	0.06	0.77	Zr
Au	М	2.77	0.02772	0.25	0.03	0.02	Au

Fig. S2. SEM-EDS mapping of UiO-68[Au1]_{1.2%}.

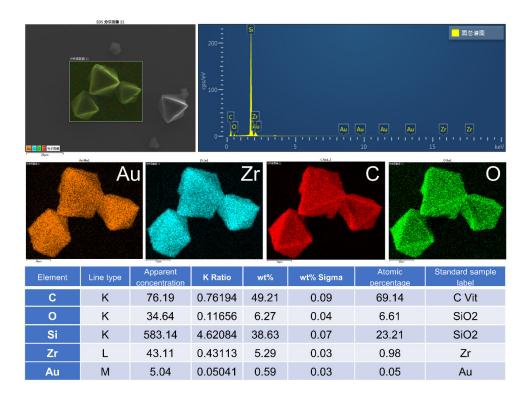


Fig. S3. SEM-EDS mapping of UiO-68[Au1]_{2.4%}.

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Element	Line type	Apparent concentration	K Ratio	wt%	wt% Sigma	Atomic percentage	Standard sample label
С	К	69.24	0.69238	47.52	0.10	68.01	C Vit
0	К	33.54	0.11286	6.25	0.04	6.72	SiO ₂
Si	К	571.05	4.52500	39.39	0.08	24.11	SiO ₂
Zr	L	43.62	0.43622	5.61	0.04	1.06	Zr
Au	М	9.97	0.09974	1.23	0.04	0.11	Au

Fig. S4. SEM-EDS mapping of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%}.

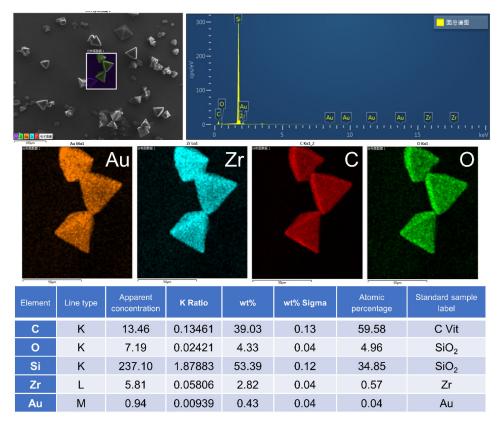
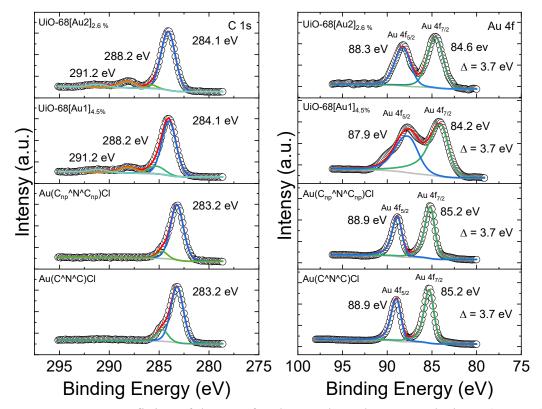


Fig. S5. SEM-EDS mapping of UiO-68[Au2]_{2.6%}.



68[Au1/Au2], and UiO-68[Au1] after treatment with NaBH₄

Fig. S6 XPS curve fitting of the Au 4f and C 1s photoelectron peaks in Au(C^N^C)Cl, Au(C_{np}^N^C_{np})Cl, UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} and UiO-68[Au2]_{2.6%}. (The dotted line refers to the raw data, and the solid line to the curve-fitting result. The curve fitting of the Au 4f core-level spectrum was performed by using two spin-orbit split Au 4f_{7/2} and Au 4f_{5/2} components, separated by 3.7 eV.)

Procedure for treating UiO-68[Au1]4.5% with NaBH4:

Disperse 10 mg of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} in 2 mL of DMF and stir the resulting mixture in an ice bath for 0.5 h. A freshly prepared DMF solution of NaBH₄ (0.1 M, 1.5 mL) was added under vigorous stirring. After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h, resulting in a purple suspension. After the reaction, the insoluble substance was collected by centrifugation.



Fig. S7. Pictures of (left) UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} after the [2+2] styrene (1a) cycloaddition reaction and (right) UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} after treatment with NaBH₄.

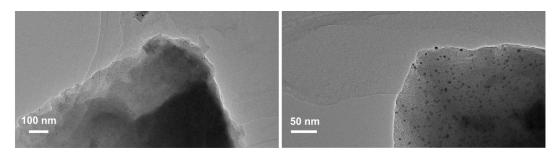


Fig. S8. TEM images of UiO-68[Au1]4.5% after treatment with NaBH4.

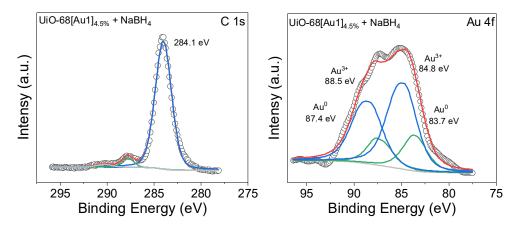


Fig. S9. XPS curve fitting of the Au 4f and C 1s photoelectron peaks in UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} after treatment with NaBH₄. (The dotted line refers to the raw data, and the solid line to the curve-fitting result.

3.5 ICP-MS results of UiO-68[Au1/Au2]

MOF	Zr(wt%)	Au(wt%)	Zr (mol %):Au(mol %)
UiO-68[Au1]1.2%	13.8%	1.2%	25.6:1
UiO-68[Au1]2.4%	14.4%	2.4%	13.1:1
UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	13.1%	4.5%	6.3:1
UiO-68[Au2]2.6%	17.9%	2.6%	15.1:1

Table S2. ICP-MS results of UiO-68[Au1] and UiO-68[Au2].

3.6 Digestion experiment

General procedure for the digestion experiment

A 1:1 (v/v) mixture of saturated potassium phosphate (K₃PO₄) solution in D₂O and DMSO- d_6 (total volume 1 mL) was thoroughly mixed. The activated MOF (8 mg) was then added to the resulting mixture. A clear solution was obtained after ultrasonic treatment for several minutes. The resulting sample was subjected to NMR measurements.

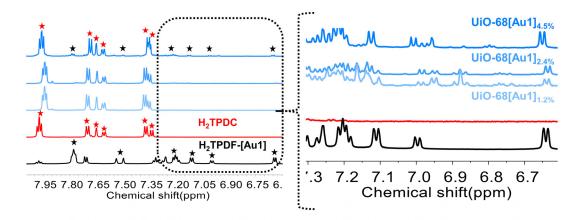


Fig. S10. Comparison of ¹H NMR spectra (K₃PO₄/D₂O/ DMSO-*d*₆, 600 MHz) of **UiO-68[Au1]**_{1.2%-4.5%}, **H**₂**TPDC**, and **H**₂**TPDC-[Au1]**.

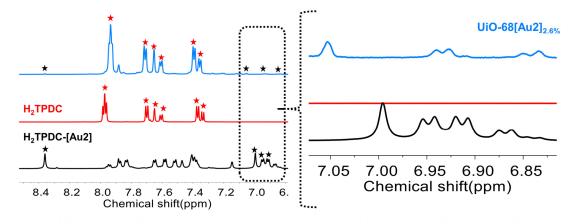


Fig. S11. Comparison of ¹H NMR spectra (K₃PO₄/D₂O/ DMSO-*d*₆, 600 MHz) of **UiO-68[Au2]**_{2.6%}, **H**₂**TPDC**, and **H**₂**TPDC-[Au2]**.

3.7 PXRD patterns of UiO-68[Au1] treated under different conditions

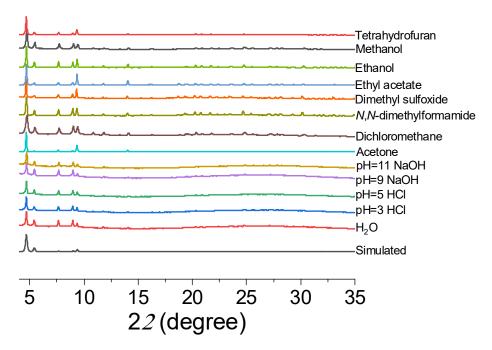


Fig. S12. PXRD patterns of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} after immersion in different solvents, HCl solution, and NaOH solution for 12 h.

3.8 PXRD patterns and TGA curves of UiO-68-Me, UiO-68[Au1], and

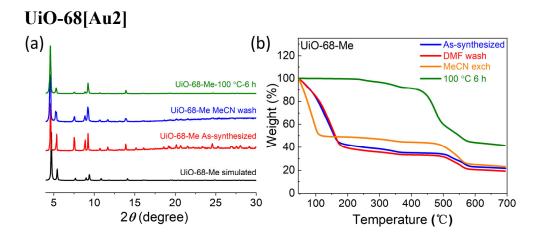


Fig. S13. PXRD patterns (a) and TGA curves (b) of **UiO-68-Me** before/after solvent (DMF and MeCN) exchange and after thermal treatment at 100 °C for 6 h.

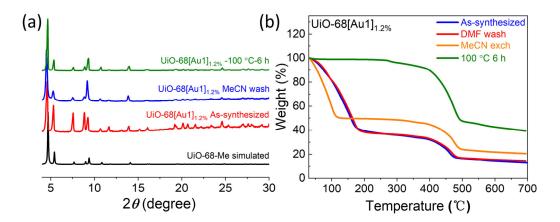


Fig. S14. PXRD patterns (a) and TGA curves (b) of **UiO-68[Au1]**_{1.2%} before/after solvent (DMF and MeCN) exchange and after thermal treatment at 100 °C for 6 h.

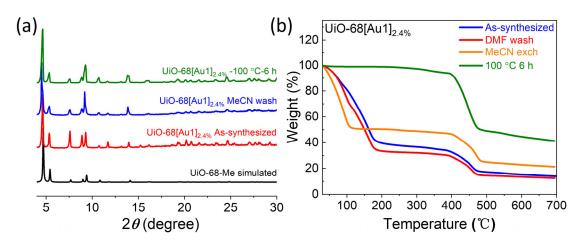


Fig. S15. PXRD patterns (a) and TGA curves (b) of UiO-68[Au1]_{2.4%} before/after solvent (DMF and MeCN) exchange and after thermal treatment at 100 °C for 6 h.

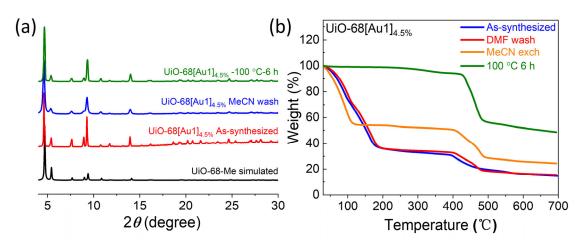


Fig. S16. PXRD patterns (a) and TGA curves (b) of **UiO-68[Au1]**_{4.5%} before/after solvent (DMF and MeCN) exchange and after thermal treatment at 100 °C for 6 h.

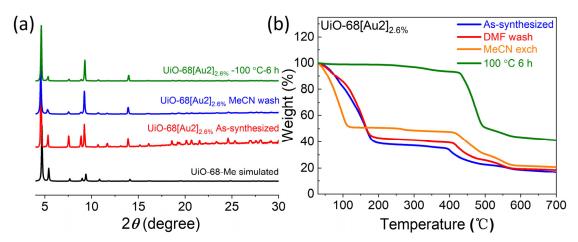
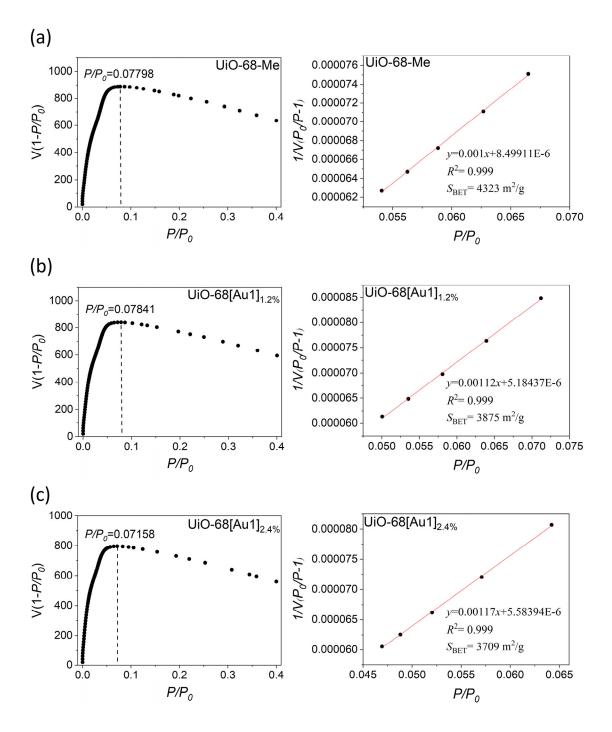


Fig. S17. PXRD patterns (a) and TGA curves (b) of **UiO-68[Au2]**_{2.6%} before/after solvent (DMF and MeCN) exchange and after thermal treatment at 100 °C for 6 h.

3.9 BET surface area and pore volume of UiO-68-Me, UiO-68[Au1], and UiO-68[Au2]



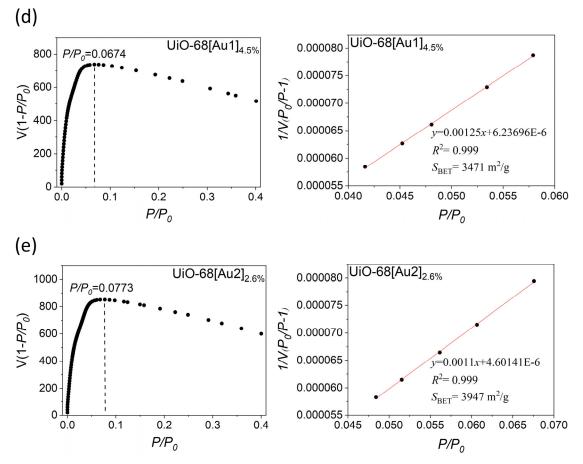


Fig. S18. BET plots of (a) UiO-68-Me, (b–d) UiO-68[Au1]_{1.2–4.5%} and (e) UiO-68[Au2]_{2.6%}. BET surface areas were calculated using the following BET equations S1 to S5, respectively.

 $S_{\text{BET}}(\text{UiO-68-Me}) = \frac{1}{(8.49911 \times 10^{-6} + 0.001)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 4323 \text{ m}^2/\text{g (S1)}}{S_{\text{BET}}(\text{UiO-68[Au1]}_{1.2\%}) = \frac{1}{(5.18437 \times 10^{-6} + 0.00112)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 3875 \text{ m}^2/\text{g (S2)}}{S_{\text{BET}}(\text{UiO-68[Au1]}_{2.4\%}) = \frac{1}{(5.58394 \times 10^{-6} + 0.00117)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 3709 \text{ m}^2/\text{g (S3)}}{S_{\text{BET}}(\text{UiO-68[Au1]}_{4.5\%}) = \frac{1}{(6.23696 \times 10^{-6} + 0.00125)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 3471 \text{ m}^2/\text{g (S4)}}{S_{\text{BET}}(\text{UiO-68[Au2]}_{2.6\%}) = \frac{1}{(4.60141 \times 10^{-6} + 0.0011)/22414 \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times 0.162 \times 10^{-18} = 3947 \text{ m}^2/\text{g (S5)}}$

Samples	Pore volume ^a (cm ³ /g)	S _{BET} (cm ² /g)
UiO-68-Me	1.67	4323
UiO-68[Au1]1.2%	1.56	3875
UiO-68[Au1] _{2.4%}	1.48	3709
UiO-68[Au1] _{4.5%}	1.36	3471
UiO-68[Au2]2.6%	1.58	3947

Table S3. Comparison of the pore volume and BET surface area for UiO-68-Me andUiO-68[Au1/Au2].

^a Pore volume calculated from the maximum amounts of N₂ adsorbed.

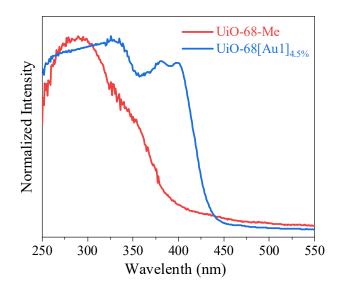


Fig. S19. UV-visible diffuse reflectance spectrum of UiO-68-Me and UiO-68[Au1]4.5%.

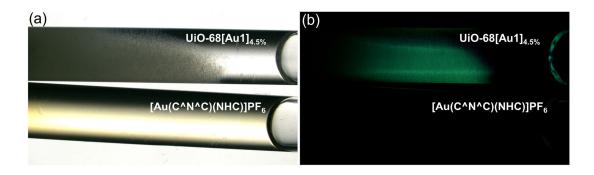
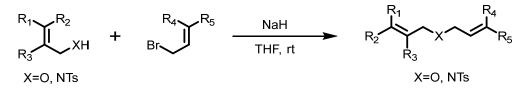


Fig. S20. Photographs of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} and $[Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF_6$ under natural light (a) and 365 nm UV light (b) under air (UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} was suspended in DMF, while $[Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF_6$ was dissolved in DMF.).

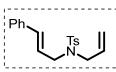
4 Synthesis and characterization of substrates

4.1 General procedure A for preparing diallyl ethers and *N*-tosylamides



To a stirred suspension of sodium hydride (60 wt% with mineral oil, 8 mmol, 2 equiv.) in 10 mL of dry THF at 0 °C, a dry THF solution (10 mL) of the corresponding alcohol or tosylamide (4 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. A solution of allyl bromide (6 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in 10 mL of dry THF was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete, as monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). A saturated aqueous NH4Cl solution was added to the reaction mixture, and the resulting mixture was extracted with DCM three times. The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford pure diallyl ethers or *N*-tosylamides in high isolated yields.

N-allyl-N-cinnamyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1a)⁵

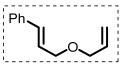


--- Synthesized from *N*-cinnamyl-tosylamide and allyl bromide following general procedure A. Yield: 85 %.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94

(dt, J = 15.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.70 - 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.19 - 5.14 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) & 143.25, 137.55, 136.27, 133.96, 132.85, 129.70, 128.57, 127.88, 127.26, 126.41, 123.84, 118.95, 49.52, 48.92, 21.50.

(E)-(3-(allyloxy)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (**1b**)⁵

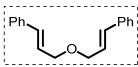


Synthesized from cinnamyl alcohol and allyl bromide following general procedure A. Yield: 80 %. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dt, J = 16.0, 1.6

Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.31 (dq, J = 17.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dq, J = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (dt, J = 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.76, 134.76, 132.42, 128.55, 127.65, 126.48, 126.09, 117.12, 71.14, 70.73.

((1E, 1'E)-oxybis(prop-1-ene-3, 1-diyl))dibenzene (1c)⁵

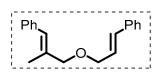


Synthesized from cinnamyl alcohol and cinnamyl bromide following general procedure A. Yield: 84 %.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dt, J = 15.9, 1.5

Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, J = 6.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.78, 132.59, 128.60, 127.72, 126.55, 126.09, 70.78.

((*E*)-3-(cinnamyloxy)-2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (1d)

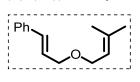


Synthesized from 2-methyl-cinnamyl alcohol and cinnamyl bromide following general procedure A. Yield: 82 %. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 –

7.28 (m, 7H), 7.26 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H),

6.54 (s, 1H), 6.34 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.57, 136.78, 135.19, 132.43, 128.93, 128.56, 128.11, 127.66, 127.01, 126.50, 126.46, 126.21, 76.30, 70.51, 15.57. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₁₉H₂₀O + Na]⁺: 287.1406, found: 287.1404.

(E)-(3-((3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzene $(1e)^5$

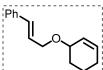


Synthesized from cinnamyl alcohol and 1-bromo-3-methyl-prop-2-ene following general procedure A. Yield: 75 %.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.64 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 1.5 Hz,

1H), 6.34 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.45 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 4.17 (dd, J = 6.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.13, 136.85, 132.29, 128.52, 127.58, 126.47, 126.45, 121.10, 70.59, 66.62, 25.82, 18.07.

(E)-(3-(cyclohex-2-en-1-yloxy)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (1f)⁶

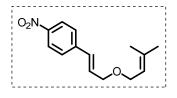


Synthesized from cyclohex-2-enol and cinnamyl bromide following general procedure A. Yield: 80 %.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J), 7.30 (t,

7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.84 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, J = 12.7, 5.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (ddd, J = 12.7, 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.90, 131.86, 130.97, 128.50, 127.77, 127.52, 126.92, 126.47, 72.27, 68.77, 28.49, 25.26, 19.29.

(E)-1-(3-((3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4-nitrobenzene (1g)⁵



Synthesized from (*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol and 1-bromo-3-methylbut-2-ene following general procedure A. Yield: 85 %. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.21 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.43 – 5.38 (m, 1H), 4.18 (dd,

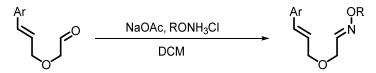
J = 5.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151

MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.92, 143.35, 137.66, 131.61, 129.43, 126.91, 124.01, 120.70, 69.93, 67.11, 25.85, 18.10. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.32, 137.60, 135.25, 128.92, 128.10, 126.78, 126.42, 112.19, 76.01, 73.83, 19.60, 15.51.

(*E*)-(2-methyl-3-((2-methylallyl)oxy)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (*E*)-1h

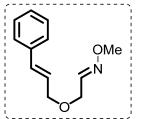
PhSynthesized from 2-methyl-cinnamyl alcohol and 3-bromo-2-
methylprop-1-ene following general procedure A. Yield: 82 %.
¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H),7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s,
1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI) Calcd for
[C14H18O + H]⁺:203.1430, found:203.1426.

4.2 General procedure B for preparing oxime



A 50-mL round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with 2-(cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde (1 mmol), DCM (10 mL), NaOAc (4.0 equiv.) and the corresponding hydroxylamine hydrochloride (2.0 equiv.). These reagents were added sequentially. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. A saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EA three times, and the combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the product as a mixture of E/Z oxime isomers.

2-(Cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde o-methyl oxime (**3a**)⁷

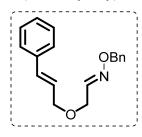


Synthesized from 2-(cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde and *o*methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride following general procedure B. Yield: 65 %, E/Z(oxime)=1:1.5.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H; minor), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 5H; major + minor), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 5H; major + minor), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H; major + minor), 6.87 (t, J = 3.7

Hz, 1.5H; major), 6.62 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 2.5H; major + minor), 6.27 (dt, J = 15.8, 6.1 Hz, 2.5H; major + minor), 4.31 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 3H; major), 4.19 – 4.16 (m, 5H; major + minor), 4.13 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H; minor), 3.87 (s, 7.5H; major + minor). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.07, 146.93, 136.52, 136.47, 133.23, 133.21, 128.59, 128.58, 127.87, 127.83, 126.55, 125.23, 125.12, 71.78, 71.19, 66.68, 64.24, 62.08, 61.74.

2-(Cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde o-benzyl oxime (**3b**)⁷

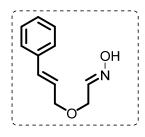


Synthesized from 2-(cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde and *o*benzylhydroxylamine hydrochloride following general procedure B. Yield: 71 %, E/Z(oxime) = 1:1.3.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H, minor), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 20H; major + minor), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H; major + minor), 6.92 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1.3H; major), 6.60 (dd, J = 15.9, 11.1 Hz, 2.3H; major + minor), 6.31 – 6.20 (m, 2.3H; major +

minor), 5.10 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 4.6H; major + minor), 4.36 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2.6H; major), 4.19 – 4.14 (m, 4.6H; major + minor), 4.13 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H, minor). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.73, 147.56, 137.59, 137.34, 136.51, 136.45, 133.25, 133.21, 128.59, 128.58, 128.45, 128.43, 128.28, 128.06, 127.98, 127.96, 127.87, 127.83, 126.55, 126.54, 125.20, 125.11, 76.32, 76.08, 71.77, 71.09, 66.65, 64.51.

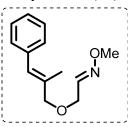
2-(Cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde oxime $(3c)^7$



Synthesized from 2-(cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde and hydroxylamine hydrochloride following general procedure B. Yield: 75%, E/Z(oxime) = 1.1:1.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (s, 1H; minor), 7.84 (s, 1.1H; major), 7.54 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1.1H; major), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 4.2H; major + minor), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4.2H; major + minor), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2.1H; major + minor), 6.95 (t, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H; minor),

6.63 (dd, J = 15.9, 8.6 Hz, 2.1H; major + minor), 6.27 (dq, J = 15.9, 6.2 Hz, 2.1H; major + minor), 4.40 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H; minor), 4.19 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.2, 1.4 Hz, 4.2H; major + minor), 4.15 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2.2H; major). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.33, 148.58, 136.49, 136.45, 133.33, 133.29, 128.60, 128.58, 127.89, 127.86, 126.57, 126.56, 125.13, 125.04, 71.86, 71.21, 66.61, 63.88.2-(Cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde *o*-methyl oxime (**3d**)⁷

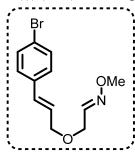


Synthesized from (*E*)-2-((2-methyl-3-phenylallyl)oxy)acetaldehyde and *o*-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride following general procedure B. Yield: 85 %, E/Z(oxime) = 1:1.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H; major), 7.33 (td, J = 7.7, 2.4 Hz, 4H; major + minor), 7.28 (dd, J = 7.0,

4.3 Hz, 4H; major + minor), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H; major + minor), 6.88 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H; minor), 6.51 (s, 2H; major + minor), 4.29 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H; minor), 4.11 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H; major), 4.05 (s, 4H; major + minor), 3.87 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 6H; major + minor), 1.92 – 1.88 (m, 6H; major + minor). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.19, 147.05, 137.35, 137.29, 134.48, 134.35, 128.92, 128.15, 128.13, 127.69, 127.66, 126.62, 126.58, 77.39, 76.81, 66.54, 64.04, 62.08, 61.72, 15.49, 15.45.

2-(((E)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)allyl)oxy)acetaldehyde *o*-methyl oxime(**3e**)⁷

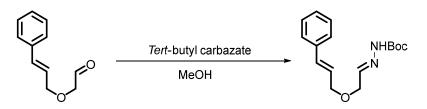


Synthesized from (*E*)-2-((3-(4-bromophenyl)allyl)oxy)acetaldehyde and omethylhydroxylamine hydrochloride following general procedure B. Yield: 72 %, E/Z(oxime) = 1:1.3. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, minor), 7.45 - 7.42 (m, 4.6H; major + minor), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 4.6H; major + minor), 6.86 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1.3H; major), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.7 Hz, 2.3H; major + minor), 6.26 (dt, *J* = 15.9, 6.0 Hz,

2.3H; major + minor), 4.31 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2.6H; major), 4.16 (dt, J = 6.0, 1.8 Hz, 4.6H; major + minor), 4.12 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H, minor), 3.87 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 6.9H; major + minor). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.90, 146.79, 135.48, 135.43, 131.79, 131.77, 131.72, 131.70, 128.05, 128.04, 126.12, 126.00, 121.66, 121.61, 71.56, 70.93, 66.83, 64.38, 62.10, 61.76.

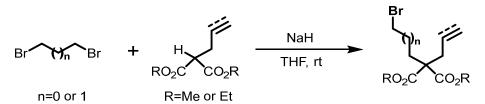
4.3 Synthesis of *tert*-butyl 2-(2-(cinnamyloxy)ethylidene)hydrazine-1-

carboxylate (3f)⁷



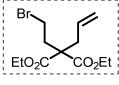
A 50-mL round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with 2-(cinnamyloxy)acetaldehyde (1 mmol.), methanol (10 mL), and *tert*-butyl carbazate (1.5 mmol). These chemicals were added sequentially. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. A saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EA three times, and the combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using EA and PE as eluents, affording the pure product as a mixture of E/Z oxime isomers. Yield: 60%, E/Z(oxime) = 2.5:1. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (s, 2.5H; major), 7.42 - 7.35 (m, 7H; major + minor), 7.34 - 7.28 (m, 7H; major + minor), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 3.5H; major + minor), 6.65 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H; minor), 6.61 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 2.5H; major), 6.31 - 6.22 (m, 3.5H; major + minor), 4.24 - 4.20 (m, 7H; major + minor), 4.20 - 4.15 (m, 7H; major + minor), 1.51 (s, 31.5H; major + minor). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.21, 152.20, 142.90, 139.06, 136.54, 136.11, 134.25, 133.09, 128.66, 128.56, 128.16, 127.80, 126.61, 126.53, 125.32, 124.12, 81.55, 81.53, 71.75, 71.31, 69.23, 66.64, 28.25.

4.4 General procedure C for preparing halogenated alkyl malonates



To a stirred suspension of sodium hydride (60 wt% with mineral oil, 10 mmol, 2 equiv.) in 15 mL of dry THF at 0 °C, a solution of diethyl 2-allylmalonate (5 mmol, 1 equiv.) in 15 mL of dry THF was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Then, a solution of the corresponding alkyl bromides (20 mmol, 4 equiv.) in 15 mL of dry THF was added dropwise to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete, as monitored by TLC. A saturated aqueous NH4Cl solution was then added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with diethyl ether three times. The organic layer was combined, dried over MgSO4, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using EA and hexane as eluents, affording pure halogenated alkyl malonates in good isolated yields.

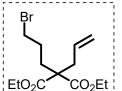
Diethyl 2-allyl-2-(2-bromoethyl)malonate $(9a)^8$



Synthesized from diethyl 2-allylmalonate and 1,2-dibromoethane following general procedure C. Yield: 70 %.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.71 – 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.19 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.40 - 3.32 (m, 2H), 2.66 (dt, J= 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.49 - 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) & 170.20, 131.76, 119.67, 61.61, 57.45, 37.73, 36.18, 27.06, 14.05.

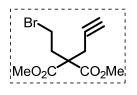
Diethyl 2-allyl-2-(3-bromopropyl)malonate (9b)⁸



Synthesized from diethyl 2-allylmalonate and 1,3-dibromopropane following general procedure C. Yield: 65%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.69 – 5.53 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.35 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (d, J =7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.01 - 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.80 - 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, J =7.1 Hz, 7H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.86, 132.09, 119.20, 61.32, 56.82, 37.13, 33.18, 31.04, 27.52, 14.10.

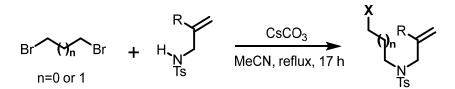
Dimethyl 2-(2-bromoethyl)-2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (9c)⁹



Synthesized from dimethyl 2-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate and 1,2dibromoethane following general procedure C. Yield: 40 %. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.43 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 2.86 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 2.69 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.07 (t, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.73, 78.04, 72.17, 56.74,

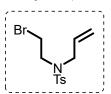
53.10, 35.84, 26.80, 23.46.

4.5 General procedure D for preparing halogenated alkyl *N*-tosylamides



To a suspension of *N*-allyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (106 mg, 0.5 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (244 mg, 0.75 mmol) in 2 mL of MeCN at room temperature, 1,2dibromoethane or 1,3-dibromopropane (5 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 17 h. After the reaction, the mixture was filtered. The filtrate was collected and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using EA and PE as eluents, affording pure halogenated alkyl *N*-tosylamides as colorless oil.

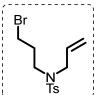
N-allyl-N-(2-bromoethyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (9d)⁸



Synthesized from *N*-allyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide and 1,2dibromoethane following general procedure D. Yield: 65 %. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.75 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.25 – 5.19 (m, 2H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.52 – 3.39 (m, 4H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 143.71, 136.36, 132.89, 129.86, 127.19, 119.67, 52.02, 48.96, 29.25, 21.53.

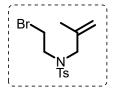
N-allyl-*N*-(3-bromopropyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (9e)



Synthesized from *N*-allyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide and 1,3dibromopropane following general procedure D. Yield: 67 %. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.71 – 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.26 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 3.80 (dt, *J* =

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N-(2-bromoethyl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide (9f)¹⁰



Synthesized from 4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide and 1,2-dibromoethane following general procedure D. Yield: 62 %. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 19.7 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 3.48 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 3.42 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.70, 140.48, 136.11, 129.84, 127.19, 115.40, 55.88, 49.55, 28.95, 21.56, 19.76.

5 Activity and stability of UiO-68[Au1] for photo-induced [2+2] styrene(1a) cycloaddition.

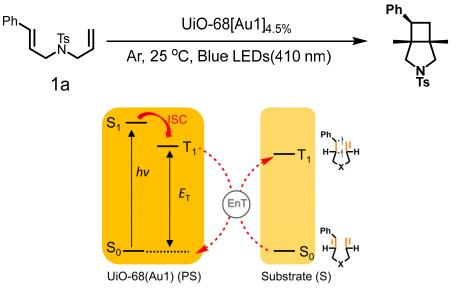


Fig. S21. Sensitization through triplet energy transfer from a sensitizer (left) to a substrate (right).¹¹

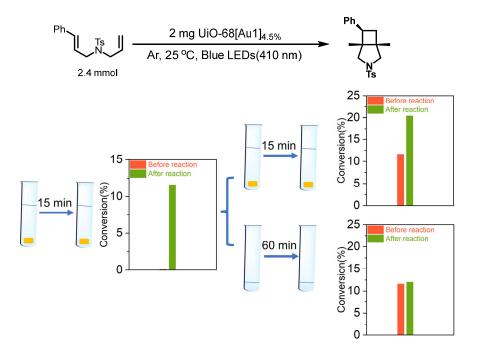


Fig. S22. Schematic representation of the leaching experiment.

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	N Ts 1a	N Ts 2a	
Entry	Catalyst	Condition	Yield (%)
1	UiO-68[Au1] _{4.5%}	argon, MeCN	95 ^d
2	UiO-68[Au1] _{4.5%}	argon, THF	95 ^d
3	UiO-68[Au1] _{4.5%}	air, MeCN	88 ^d
4	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	argon, lack of light, MeCN	trace ^d
5	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	argon, MeCN	85°
6	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	argon, MeCN	96 ^e
7	[Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF ₆	argon, MeCN	96
8	[Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF ₆	argon, THF	95
9	UiO-68-Me	argon, MeCN	trace
10	No Catalyst	argon, MeCN	trace
11	UiO-68[Au2] _{2.6%}	argon, MeCN	92 ^b
12	Ir[(dFppy)2dtbbpy]PF6	argon, MeCN	96 ^a
13	Thioxanthone	argon, MeCN	95 ^a

 Table S4. Evaluation of reaction conditions for visible-light-driven [2+2] cycloaddition

 reaction of 1a.

Reaction conditions: 1a (0.1 mmol), UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (0.5–2 mol%)/UiO-68[Au2]_{2.6%} (1.8 mol%)/UiO-68-Me (5 mg)/[Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF₆ (1.5 mol%)/Ir[(dFppy)₂dtbbpy]PF₆ (1 mol%)/thioxanthone (1 mol%), MeCN/THF (2 mL), 25°C, 410 nm LED irradiation, 15 min/2 h^a/30 h^b; 0.5 mol%^c, 1 mol%^d or 2 mol%^e of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} was used. Yields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the unpurified reaction mixture using chlorodiphenylmethane as an internal standard.

Table S5. ICP-MS results of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} before and after [2+2] styrene (1a) cycloaddition reaction.

MOF	Zr(wt%)	Au(wt%)	Zr (mol %):Au(mol %)
UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	13.1%	4.5%	6.3:1
recycled UiO-68[Au1] _{4.5%} (after ten reaction runs)	14.6%	4.3%	7.3:1

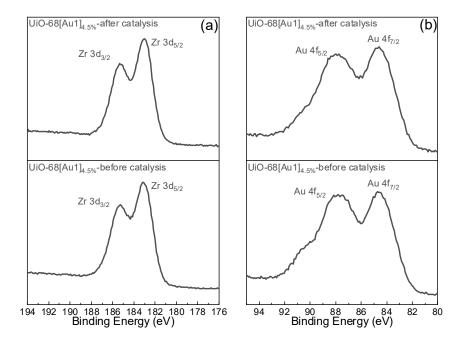


Fig. S23. XPS spectra of the Zr 3d (a) and the Au 4f (b) photoelectron peaks in the freshly prepared UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} and the recycled UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (used in the [2+2] styrene (1a) cycloaddition reaction for ten runs). Referenced to C(1s) at 284.7 eV.

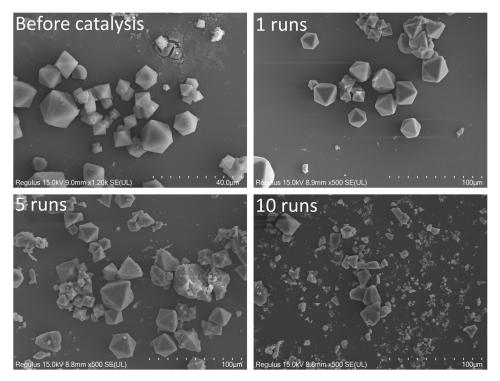


Fig. S24. SEM images of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} before and after the [2+2] styrene (1a) cycloaddition reaction.

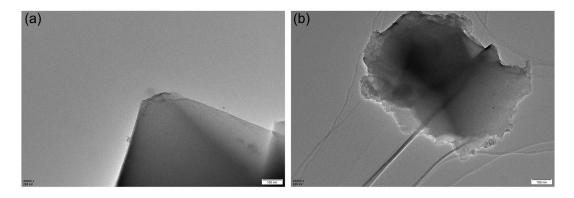


Fig. S25. TEM images of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} before (a) and after (b) the [2+2] styrene (1a) cycloaddition reaction (10 reaction runs).

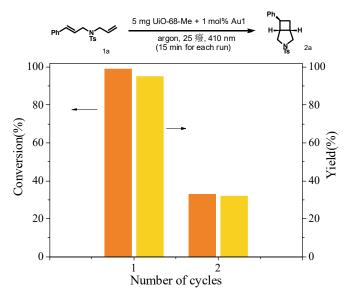
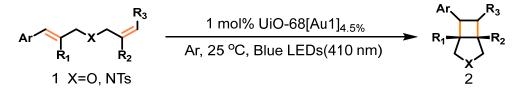


Fig. S26. Substrate conversion and product yields in recycling experiments with two reaction runs using the physically mixed system (UiO-68-Me and Au1) as the photocatalyst in the given reaction.

6 General procedure E for visible-light-driven [2+2] styrene

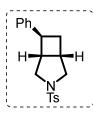
cycloaddition



Diallyl ethers or *N*-tosylamides (1, 0.1 mmol) and UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (1 mol%) were weighted and transferred into a 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. 2 mL of

dry MeCN was added to the tube. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling argon and then stirred at room temperature under irradiation from a 410 nm LED with cooling by running water. After the indicated reaction time, the tube was opened and chlorodiphenylmethane (0.1 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Diastereomer ratios and yields were determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the pure product **2**. UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} was recovered by washing with MeCN several times. The recovered MOF catalyst was then used in subsequent reactions for cycle tests, with fresh substrates added.

6-Phenyl-3-tosyl-3-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (2a)⁵



The synthesis followed the general procedure E with the use of **1a** as the starting material. The reaction time was 15 min, with d.r. of 6:1 and a yield of 95%.

Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22

 $-7.16 \text{ (m, 3H)}, 3.60 \text{ (d, } J = 9.8 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 3.54 \text{ (d, } J = 9.7 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 3.42 \\-3.36 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 2.91 - 2.81 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 2.75 \text{ (dd, } J = 9.8, 6.5 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 2.67 \text{ (dd, } J = 9.8, 5.4 \text{ Hz, 1H)}, 2.44 \text{ (s, 3H)}, 2.38 - 2.24 \text{ (m, 2H)}. {}^{13}\text{C} \text{ NMR} (151 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 145.34, 143.60, 132.04, 129.55, 128.51, 128.11, 126.36, 126.15, 54.50, 54.37, 45.68, 41.94, 34.09, 31.77, 21.54.$

6-Phenyl-3-oxabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (**2b**)⁵

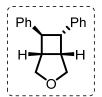


The synthesis followed the general procedure E with the use of **1b** as the starting material. The reaction time was 1 h, with d.r. of 5:1 and a yield of 95%.

Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (t,

¹ J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (td, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 9.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.17 (ddd, J = 12.9, 9.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.09, 128.43, 126.41, 125.94, 74.48, 74.02, 47.24, 41.96, 35.33, 31.83.

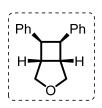
6,7-Diphenyl-3-oxabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (2c)⁵



The synthesis followed the general procedure E with the use of **1c** as the starting material. The reaction time was 1 h, with d.r. of 3:1 and a yield of 96%.

Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.04 (d, J =

9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 - 3.78 (m, 2H), 3.67 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 9.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (td, J = 7.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.45, 140.33, 128.49, 128.46, 127.78, 126.47, 126.32, 126.26, 72.98, 68.44, 45.91, 45.57, 44.16, 40.74.



Diastereomer (minor product): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 – 3.25 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.80, 128.12, 127.72, 125.63, 74.03, 47.19, 42.13.

1-Methyl-6,7-diphenyl-3-oxabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (2d)



The synthesis followed the general procedure E with the use of **1d** as the starting material. The reaction time was 1 h, with d.r. of 1.1:1 and a yield of 84%.

Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 4.00 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, J = 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.66

(dd, J = 6.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.59, 140.20, 128.49, 128.49, 127.56, 126.55, 126.46, 126.19, 74.46, 72.73, 53.79, 50.99, 47.68, 42.76, 24.67. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[C_{19}H_{20}O + Na]^+$: 287.1406, found: 287.1405.

6,6-Dimethyl-7-phenyl-3-oxabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (2e)⁵



The synthesis followed the general procedure E with the use of **1e** as the starting material. The reaction time was 1 h, with d.r. > 10:1 and a yield of 87%.

Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (td, J = 7.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.63, 128.00, 127.65, 125.92, 72.09, 69.13, 51.93, 46.62, 38.01, 37.28, 26.22, 24.24.

3-Phenyloctahydro-2*H*-cyclobuta[cd]benzofuran (2f)⁶



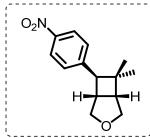
The synthesis followed the general procedure E with the use of **1f** as the starting material. The reaction time was 1 h, with d.r. > 10:1 and a yield of 96%.

J Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H),

4.03 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.67 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (q, J = 8.3

Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dd, J = 14.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (qt, J = 15.9, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.33 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.31, 128.37, 126.65, 125.94, 75.57, 72.81, 45.22, 43.57, 35.25, 35.03, 27.44, 25.82, 14.74.

6,6-dimethyl-7-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-oxabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (2g)⁵

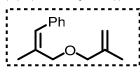


The synthesis followed the general procedure E with the use of **1g** as the starting material. The reaction time was 1 h, with d.r. > 10:1 and a yield of 85%.

Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 10.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31

(td, J = 7.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.74 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.64, 146.36, 128.23, 123.37, 71.87, 69.06, 51.86, 46.62, 37.99, 26.24, 24.24.

(Z)-(2-methyl-3-((2-methylallyl)oxy)prop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (Z)-1h

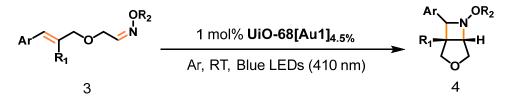


The synthesis followed the general procedure E with the use of **1h** as the starting material. The reaction time was 1 h, with a yield of 50%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H),

4.06 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H).

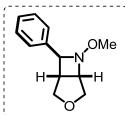
7 General procedure F for visible-light-driven [2+2] cycloaddition

reaction between imines and alkenes



Substrate (3, 0.1 mmol) and UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (1 mol%) were weighted and added to a 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. 2 mL of MeCN was added to the tube. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling argon and then stirred at room temperature under irradiation from a 410 nm LED with cooling by running water. After the indicated reaction time, the tube was opened and chlorodiphenylmethane (0.1 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Diastereomer ratios and yields were determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the pure product **4**.

6-Methoxy-7-phenyl-3-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (4a)⁷

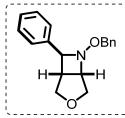


The synthesis followed the general procedure F with the use of **3a** as the starting material. The reaction time was 0.5 h, with d.r. > 20:1 and a yield of 98%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H),

Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.73 (td, J = 5.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.82, 128.46, 127.45, 126.29, 73.74, 70.67, 67.34, 67.04, 60.49, 42.03.

6-(Benzyloxy)-7-phenyl-3-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (4b)⁷

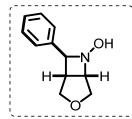


The synthesis followed the general procedure F with the use of **3b** as the starting material. The reaction time was 0.5 h, with d.r. > 20:1 and a yield of 97%.

H MR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 4.79 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.51 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.55 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 2.68 (td, J = 5.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.73, 138.24, 128.51, 128.38, 128.18, 127.60, 127.37, 126.38, 75.47, 73.98, 70.69, 68.38, 67.43, 42.49.

7-Phenyl-3-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-ol $(4c)^7$

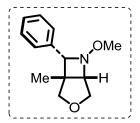


The synthesis followed the general procedure F with the use of **3c** as the starting material. The reaction time was 2 h, with d.r. > 20:1 and a yield of 91%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 – 3.45 (m, 2H),

2.75 (td, *J* = 5.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.85, 128.51, 127.75, 126.76, 75.35, 70.63, 69.03, 66.68, 41.73.

6-Methoxy-1-methyl-7-phenyl-3-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (**4d**)⁷

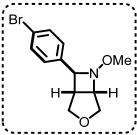


The synthesis followed the general procedure F with the use of **3d** as the starting material. The reaction time was 0.5 h, with d.r. of 1.3:1 and a yield of 98%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 – 3.50 (m, 5H), 2.98

(d, *J*=9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.59, 128.39, 127.36, 126.66, 77.50, 77.09, 72.82, 72.38, 61.62, 44.86, 22.53.

7-(4-Bromophenyl)-6-methoxy-3-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane (4e)⁷

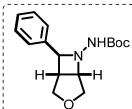


The synthesis followed the general procedure F with the use of **3e** as the starting material. The reaction time was 0.5 h, with d.r. >20:1 and a yield of 93%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd,

J = 10.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.65 (td, J = 5.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.86, 131.55, 128.05, 121.29, 73.06, 70.54, 67.36, 66.98, 60.54, 42.09.

Tert-butyl-7-phenyl-3-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-6-yl)carbamate $(4f)^7$

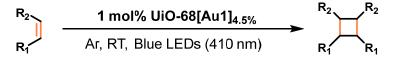


The synthesis followed the general procedure F with the use of 3f as the starting material. The reaction time was 1 h, with d.r. of 5.6:1 and a yield of 83%.

H MR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.51 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 11.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (q, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.42, 128.46, 127.34, 125.83, 80.17, 71.74, 68.54, 67.40, 43.07, 28.29.

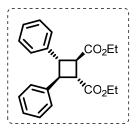
8 General procedure G for visible-light-driven [2+2]

intermolecular cycloaddition reactions.



Substrate (0.2 mmol) and UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (1 mol%) were weighted and added to a 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. 2 mL of MeCN was added to the tube. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling argon and then stirred at room temperature under irradiation from a 410 nm LED with cooling by running water. After the indicated reaction time, the tube was opened and chlorodiphenylmethane (0.1 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Diastereomer ratios and yields were determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the pure product.

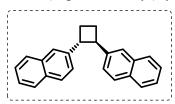
Diethyl-3,4-diphenylcyclobutane-1,2-dicarboxylate (7a)¹²



Synthesized from ethyl cinnamate. Reaction time: 30 h, d.r. 10 :1, conversion: 87%, yield: 68%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 10H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.79 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.48 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.60, 141.20, 128.62, 127.08, 126.86, 61.03, 47.00, 44.86, 14.26.

1,2-Di(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclobutene (7b)¹³

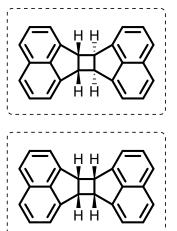


Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene. Reaction time: 16 h, d.r. 5 :1, conversion: 99%, yield: 43%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 6H), 7.71 (s, 2H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 3.92 – 3.78 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 2.28 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 142.02, 133.53, 132.24, 127.98, 127.66, 127.62, 125.97, 125.53, 125.27, 124.71, 48.19, 25.94.

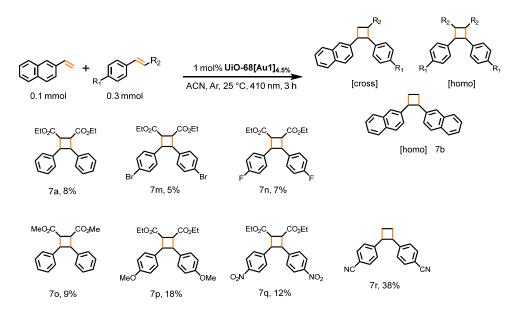
Tetrahydrocyclobuta[1,2-a:3,4-a']diacenaphthylene (7c)¹⁴



Synthesized from acenaphthylene. Reaction time: 1 h, d.r. 1.2 :1, conversion: 99%, yield: 98%.

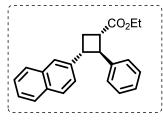
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 4.09 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.66, 139.57, 132.12, 128.38, 123.18, 119.24, 52.51.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 4H), 4.83 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.62, 141.73, 130.95, 126.94, 122.16, 120.27, 47.30.



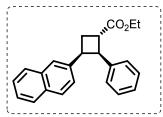
2-Vinylnaphthalene (0.1 mmol), cinnamate (or other substituted styrenes, 0.3 mmol) and UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (1 mol%) were weighted and added to a 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. 2 mL of MeCN was added to the tube. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling argon and then stirred at room temperature under irradiation from a 410 nm LED with cooling by running water. After the indicated reaction time, the tube was opened and chlorodiphenylmethane (0.1 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Diastereomer ratios and yields were determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the pure product.

Ethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenylcyclobutane-1-carboxylate (7d)¹⁵



Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and ethyl cinnamate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. 1.8:1, conversion: 99%, yield: 76%. Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (q, *J* = 9.3

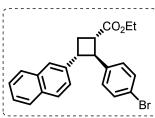
Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dt, J = 10.7, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (q, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.20, 142.24, 140.69, 133.46, 132.42, 128.50, 128.20, 127.69, 127.64, 126.69, 126.64, 126.10, 125.51, 125.41, 125.20, 60.67, 50.67, 43.67, 41.76, 29.68, 14.32. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₂O₂ + Na]⁺: 353.1512, found: 353.1516.



Diastereomer (minor product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (dd, J = 17.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 4.39 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.28 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.78 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dt, J = 12.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1

Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.78, 139.26, 138.21, 133.23, 131.93, 127.83, 127.61, 127.59, 127.48, 127.34, 127.16, 126.07, 125.92, 125.73, 125.23, 60.71, 47.49, 42.38, 41.12, 27.29, 14.30. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[C_{23}H_{22}O_2 + Na]^+$: 353.1512, found: 353.1516.

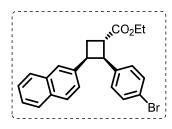
Ethyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclobutane-1-carboxylate (7e)



Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and ethyl (E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)acrylate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. 1.6:1, conversion: 99%, yield: 74%.

Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (t, J = 9.8 Hz,

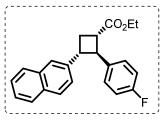
1H), 3.69 - 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.20 (q, J = 9.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dt, J = 10.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (q, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.91, 141.15, 140.21, 133.43, 132.46, 131.59, 128.42, 128.32, 127.68, 127.65, 126.20, 125.63, 125.23, 125.18, 120.55, 60.78, 50.24, 43.73, 41.65, 29.56, 14.30. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁BrO₂ + Na]⁺:431.0617, found: 431.0623.



Diastereomer (minor product): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 4.16 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.69 (q, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dt, J = 12.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1

Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.44, 138.36, 137.74, 133.23, 132.01, 130.93, 129.34, 127.67, 127.59, 127.55, 127.02, 125.93, 125.89, 125.45, 120.05, 60.81, 46.92, 42.23, 41.31, 27.14, 14.29. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁BrO₂ + Na]⁺:431.0617, found: 431.0618.

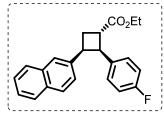
Ethyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclobutane-1-carboxylate (7f)



Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and ethyl (E)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. 1.8:1, conversion: 99%, yield: 84%.

Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.3Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (t, J = 8.6 Hz,

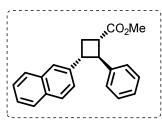
2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (q, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (q, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dt, J = 10.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (q, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.02, 161.72 (d, J = 244.8 Hz), 140.36, 137.92 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 133.45, 132.45, 128.28, 128.16, 128.10, 127.66 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 126.17, 125.59, 125.29, 125.18, 115.30 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 60.73, 50.10, 43.92, 41.96, 29.57, 14.31. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁FO₂ + Na]⁺: 371.1418, found: 371.1419.



Diastereomer (minor product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 12.3, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (td, J = 9.2, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H),

2.86 (dt, J = 12.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.55, 161.27 (d, J = 244.2 Hz), 137.85, 134.99 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 133.23, 131.97, 129.06 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 127.57, 127.52, 127.11, 125.87, 125.39, 114.66 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 60.77, 46.82, 42.34, 41.48, 26.97, 14.29. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁FO₂ + Na]⁺: 371.1418, found: 371.1420.

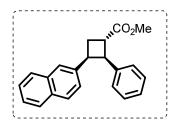
Methyl 3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenylcyclobutane-1-carboxylate (7g)



Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and methyl cinnamate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. 1.7 :1, conversion: 99%, yield: 73%. Diastereomer (major product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.68 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (q, *J* = 9.3 Hz,

1H), 2.70 (dt, J = 10.4, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (q, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.63, 142.11, 140.58, 133.46, 132.43, 128.53, 128.22, 127.70, 127.64,

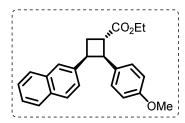
126.76, 126.62, 126.12, 125.53, 125.40, 125.22, 51.90, 50.79, 43.88, 41.45, 29.66. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[C_{22}H_{20}O_2 + Na]^+$: 339.1356, found: 339.1360.



Diastereomer (minor product): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 18.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J =8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dt, J = 22.5, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 4.36 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (td, J = 9.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dt, J = 12.1, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.68 (m,

1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.19, 139.11, 138.08, 133.22, 131.94, 127.86, 127.60, 127.59, 127.48, 127.36, 127.15, 126.14, 125.89, 125.75, 125.26, 51.95, 47.59, 42.41, 40.86, 27.16. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[C_{22}H_{20}O_2 + Na]^+$: 339.1356, found: 339.1359.

Ethyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclobutane-1-carboxylate (7h)

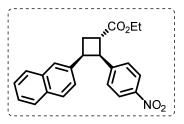


Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and ethyl (E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. 5:1, conversion: 99%, yield: 70%.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (dd, J = 11.8, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H),

6.59 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 4.29 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (qt, J = 7.1, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (td, J = 9.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (q, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.84 (dt, J = 12.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.71, 157.76, 138.19, 133.17, 131.86, 131.37, 128.61, 127.53, 127.42, 127.29, 127.26, 125.70, 125.64, 125.13, 113.18, 60.57, 54.97, 46.90, 42.33, 41.56, 26.90, 14.21. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₄H₂₄O₃ + Na]⁺: 383.1618, found:383.1620.

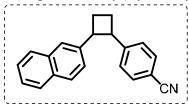
Ethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclobutane-1-carboxylate (7i)



Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and ethyl (*E*)-3-(4nitrophenyl)acrylate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. 2.3:1, conversion: 99%, yield: 71%.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz,

1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.29 – 4.17 (m, 1H) 3.83 (q, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dt, J = 12.2, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.02, 147.16, 146.27, 137.14, 133.19, 132.07, 128.32, 127.96, 127.59, 127.53, 126.54, 126.19, 126.02, 125.72, 123.12, 61.02, 47.08, 42.51, 41.06, 27.29, 14.28. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₃H₂₁NO₄ + Na]⁺:398.1363, found: 398.1369.

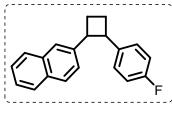
2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)cyclobutyl)benzonitrile (7j)



Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and 4vinylbenzonitrile. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. > 20:1, conversion: 99%, yield: 44%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 (q, *J* = 6.9, 6.4 Hz, 3H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2

Hz, 2H), 3.79 - 3.65 (m, 2H), 2.47 - 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.35 - 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.25 - 2.14 (m, 1H).¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.95, 140.99, 133.46, 132.35, 132.25, 128.26, 127.67, 127.63, 127.37, 126.20, 125.55, 125.19, 124.84, 119.15, 109.89, 48.31, 47.72, 26.11, 25.43. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $[C_{21}H_{17}N + H]^+$: 284.1434, found: 284.1427.

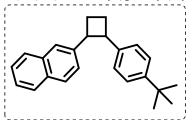
2-(2-(4-Fluorophenyl)cyclobutyl)naphthalene (7k)



Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and 4vinylbenzonitrile. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. > 20:1, conversion: 99%, yield: 17%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 3.77

- 3.61 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.31 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.15 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.39 (d, *J* = 243.8 Hz), 141.70, 140.20 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 133.48, 132.24, 128.04, 128.00 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 127.63, 126.02, 125.41, 125.33, 124.70, 115.07 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 48.58, 47.27, 26.03, 25.87. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₀H₁₇F + H]⁺:277.1387, found:277.1448.

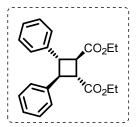
2-(2-(4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)cyclobutyl)naphthalene (71)



Synthesized from 2-vinylnaphthalene and 4-vinylbenzonitrile. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. 6:1, conversion: 90%, yield: 10%.¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 0.45H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.3H), 6.99

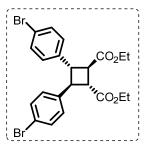
-6.92 (m, 0.3H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.3H), 4.19 – 4.01 (m, 0.3H), 3.79 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.01 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 0.3H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.16 (s, 1.35H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.90, 142.21, 141.58, 133.49, 132.18, 127.88, 127.63, 127.60, 126.29, 125.91, 125.58, 125.22, 125.19, 124.69, 48.11, 47.27, 34.41, 31.41, 26.13, 25.99. HRMS (ESI) Calcd for [C₂₄H₂₆ + H]⁺: 315.2107, found:315.2101.

Diethyl-3,4-diphenylcyclobutane-1,2-dicarboxylate (7a)¹²



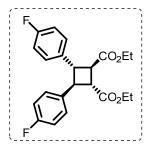
Synthesized from ethyl cinnamate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. > 20:1, yield: 8%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 10H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.79 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.48 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.60, 141.20, 128.62, 127.08, 126.86, 61.03, 47.00, 44.86, 14.26.

Diethyl-3,4-bis(4-bromophenyl)cyclobutane-1,2-dicarboxylate (7m)¹²



Synthesized from ethyl (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)acrylate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. > 20:1, yield: 5%. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 4.20 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 4H), 3.64 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.41 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 7H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.17, 139.71, 131.81, 128.52, 121.17, 61.21, 46.59, 44.62, 14.22.

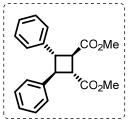
Diethyl-3,4-bis(4-fluorophenyl)cyclobutane-1,2-dicarboxylate $(7n)^{12}$



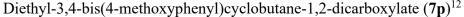
Synthesized from ethyl (*E*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. > 20:1, yield: 17%. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 4.20 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 4H), 3.68 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.42 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 7H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.34, 161.98 (d, *J* = 245.6 Hz), 136.63 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 128.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 115.52 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 61.13,

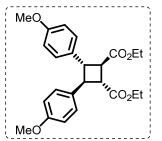
46.65, 44.94, 14.23.

Dimethyl-3,4-diphenylcyclobutane-1,2-dicarboxylate (70)¹²



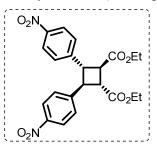
Synthesized from methyl cinnamate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. > 20:1, yield: 9%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 11H), 3.77 – 3.71 (m, 9H), 3.52 – 3.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.01, 140.96, 128.66, 127.17, 126.84, 52.24, 47.35, 44.43.





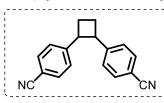
Synthesized from ethyl (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. > 20:1, yield: 18%. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.82 (s, 6H), 3.68 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.42 – 3.37 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.60, 158.57, 133.28, 127.85, 113.89, 60.84, 55.20, 46.85, 44.93, 14.18.

Diethyl -3,4-bis(4-nitrophenyl)cyclobutane-1,2-dicarboxylate $(7q)^{12}$



Synthesized from ethyl (*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylate.. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. > 20:1, yield: 12%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.25 – 8.19 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 4.24 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 3.88 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.54 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

4,4'-(Cyclobutane-1,2-diyl)dibenzonitrile (7r)¹⁶

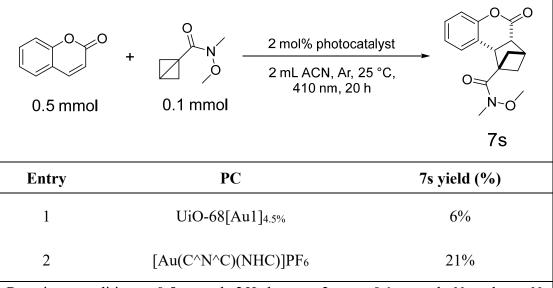


Synthesized from 4-vinylbenzonitrile. Reaction time: 3 h, d.r. 3:1, yield: 38%.

Diastereomer (major product):¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1Hz, 4H), 3.61 (td, J = 10.5, 9.5, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.35

(m, 2H), 2.27 - 2.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.91, 132.41, 127.32, 118.90, 110.36, 47.70, 25.64. Diastereomer (minor product): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 4.18 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 2.64 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.38, 131.82, 128.40, 118.82, 109.89, 45.21, 23.78.

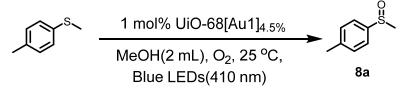
Table S6. Intermolecular $[2\pi+2\sigma]$ -photocycloaddition.



Reaction conditions: 0.5 mmol 2*H*-chromen-2-one, 0.1 mmol *N*-methoxy-*N*-methylbicyclo[1.1.0]butane-1-carboxamide (prepared according to the literature¹¹), 2 mol% photocatalyst, 2 mL MeCN, 25 °C, 20 h; Yield was determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using CH₂Br₂ as an internal standard.

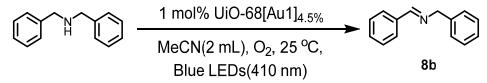
9 General procedure H for visible-light-driven oxidative organic transformations

9.1 Oxidation of sulfides (8a)¹⁷



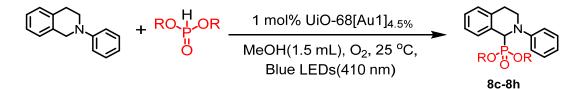
Methyl(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (0.1 mmol) and UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (1 mol%) were weighted and added to a 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. 2 mL of methanol was added to the tube. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling O₂ and then stirred at room temperature under irradiation from a 410 nm LED with cooling by running water. After 30 min, the tube was opened and chlorodiphenylmethane (0.1 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Conversion and yields were determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the pure product. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

9.2 Oxidation of dibenzylamine (8b)¹⁸



Dibenzylamine (0.1 mmol) and UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (1 mol%) were weighted and added to a 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. 2 mL of MeCN was added to the tube. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling O₂ and then stirred at room temperature under irradiation from a 410 nm LED with cooling by running water. After 2 h, the tube was opened and chlorodiphenylmethane (0.1 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Conversion and yields were determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the pure product. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H).

9.3 Visible-light-driven cross-dehydrogenative coupling reactions.

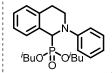


2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (0.1 mmol), phosphite (0.3 mmol) and UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (1 mol%) were weighted and added to a 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. 1.5 mL of MeOH was added to the reaction tube. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling O₂ and then stirred at room temperature under irradiation from a 410 nm LED with cooling by running water. After the indicated reaction time, the tube was opened and chlorodiphenylmethane (0.1 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Conversion and yields were determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the pure product 8c-8h. (The catalyst UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} was recovered by washing with MeOH several times. The recovered MOF catalyst was then used in subsequent reactions for cycle tests, with fresh substrates added.)

Dimethyl (2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (8c)¹⁹

Synthesized from 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline and dimethyl phosphonate, yield: 97%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.71 – 3.62 (m, 7H), 3.15 – 2.95 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.25 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 136.43 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 130.39, 129.28, 128.87 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 127.96 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 127.58 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 126.09 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 118.70, 114.78, 58.76 (d, *J* = 159.7 Hz), 53.99 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 52.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 43.58, 26.69.

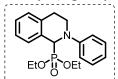
Diisobutyl (2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (8d)¹⁹



Synthesized from 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline and diisobutyl phosphonate, yield: 89%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.97 (m,

1H), 3.85 - 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.70 - 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.53 (dt, J = 9.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 - 2.95 (m, 2H), 1.92 - 1.68 (m, 2H), 0.88 (dd, J = 6.7, 3.8 Hz, 6H), 0.80 (dd, J = 6.7, 4.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.30 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 136.41 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 130.80, 129.14, 128.74 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 128.14 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 127.43 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 125.87 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 118.38, 114.73, 72.99 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 72.08 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 58.73 (d, J = 159.0 Hz), 43.46, 29.24 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 26.83, 18.73 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 18.63 (d, J = 4.3 Hz).

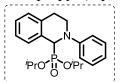
Diethyl (2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoguinolin-1-yl)phosphonate $(8e)^{20}$



Synthesized from 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline and diethyl phosphonate, yield: 85%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 - 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.30 - 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 3.83 (m,

5H), 3.69 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.40 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 136.46 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 130.65, 129.15, 128.76 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 128.13 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 127.44 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.88 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 118.46, 114.78, 63.35 (d, J = 7.3 Hz), 62.35 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 58.82 (d, J = 159.4 Hz), 43.49, 26.76, 16.48 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 16.39 (d, J = 5.9 Hz).

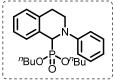
Diisopropyl (2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (8f)²⁰



Synthesized from 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline and diisopropyl phosphonate, yield: 92%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.55 (m,

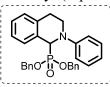
2H), 4.12 - 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.70 - 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.10 - 2.92 (m, 2H), 1.30 (dd, J = 7.4, 6.2 Hz, 6H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.56 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 136.44 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 130.90 (d, J = 1.3 Hz), 129.01, 128.73 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 128.44 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 127.29 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.64 (d, J = 2.9Hz), 118.28, 115.05, 72.28 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 70.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 58.77 (d, J = 161.2Hz), 43.49, 26.57, 24.62 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 24.16 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 23.76 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 23.33 (d, J = 5.5 Hz).

Dibutyl (2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (8g)²⁰



Synthesized from 2-phenyl-1.2.3,4-tetrahydroisoguinoline and dibutyl phosphonate, yield: 76%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 - 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.27 - 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 19.9 Hz, 1H), 4.07 - 3.93 (m, 3H), 3.93 - 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.84 - 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.69 - 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.13 - 2.93 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.19 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.34 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 136.42 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 130.75, 129.12, 128.74 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 128.11 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 127.42 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.87 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 118.40, 114.74, 66.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 65.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 58.74 (d, J = 158.9 Hz), 43.45, 32.61 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 32.54 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 26.82, 18.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 13.59 (d, J = 5.4 Hz).

Dibenzyl (2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-yl)phosphonate (8h)¹⁹



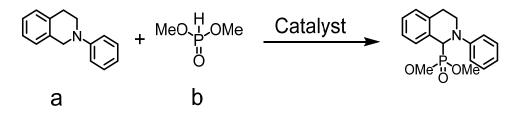
Synthesized from 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline and dibenzyl phosphonate, yield: 81%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 - 7.09 (m, 16H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 19.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 – 4.76 (m, 4H), 4.10 – 4.00 (m,

1H), 3.70 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 2.96 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.22 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 136.53 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 136.35 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 136.22 (d, J = 6.0 Hz),130.37, 129.22, 128.82 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 128.42 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 128.29, 128.21, 128.19, 128.17, 128.03 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 127.58 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 126.00 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 118.63,

114.86, 68.66 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 67.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 59.02 (d, *J* = 158.2 Hz), 43.57, 26.83.

9.3.1 Control experiment

Table S7. Control experiment for visible-light-driven cross-dehydrogenative coupling reactions.



Entry	Catalyst	Conditions	Yield(%)
1	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	O2, blue LEDs (410 nm)	98
2	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	argon, blue LEDs (410 nm)	5.7
3	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	O2, lack of light	1.3
4	[Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF6	O2, blue LEDs (410 nm)	97
5	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	O2, blue LEDs (410 nm)	84 ^a
6	No Catalyst	O2, blue LEDs (410 nm)	13 ^a
7	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	Air, blue LEDs (410 nm)	93

Reaction conditions: 0.1 mmol **a**, 0.3 mmol **b**, 5 mg UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} (or 1.5 mol% [Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF₆), 1.5 mL MeOH, 25 °C, 30 min (or 5 min^a); Yields were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using chlorodiphenylmethane as an internal standard.

9.3.2 Cycle experiment

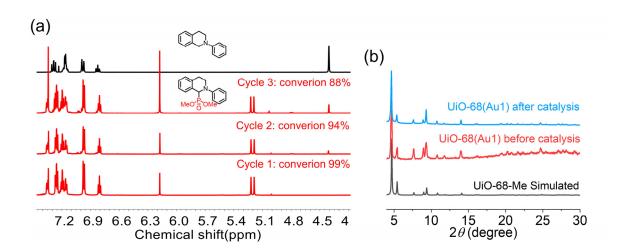
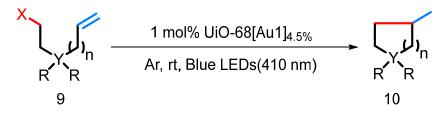


Fig. S27. (a) ¹H NMR spectra of crude product obtained from cycle experiments. (b) PXRD patterns of **UiO-68[Au1]**_{4.5%} before and after cross-dehydrogenative coupling reactions (three reaction runs).

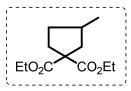
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halide



Alkyl halide (0.05 mmol, **9a–9f**), DIPEA (0.1 mmol), 1,4-CHD (0.1 mmol) and **UiO-68[Au1]**_{4.5%} (1 mol%, 2.5 mg) were weighted and added to a 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. 2 mL of solvent (MeCN/MeOH = 1:1 v/v) was added to the tube. The reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling argon and then stirred at room temperature under irradiation from a 410 nm LED with cooling by running water. After the indicated reaction time, the tube was opened and chlorodiphenylmethane (0.1 mmol) was added as an internal standard. Conversion and yields were determined using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EA/PE) to afford the pure product **10a–10f**.

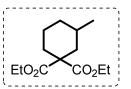
Diethyl 3-methylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (10a)⁸



Synthesized from **9a**, yield: 97%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.17 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 2.44 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (ddd, J = 13.7, 8.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (ddd, J = 13.6, 9.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.66 (dd, J = 13.3, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 1.22 (s, 1H), 1.01 (d, J =

6.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.89, 61.25, 60.34, 42.54, 34.47, 34.17, 34.04, 19.61, 14.06.

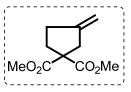
Diethyl 3-methylcyclohexane-1,1-dicarboxylate (10b)⁸



Synthesized from **9b**, yield: 85%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.46 (m, 3H), 1.41 (tt, J = 13.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.30 – 1.23 (m, 6H), 1.21 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.88 – 0.80 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 172.68, 171.31, 61.23, 60.96, 55.40, 39.36, 33.97, 30.91, 28.88, 22.70, 22.56, 14.10, 14.03.

Dimethyl 3-methylenecyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (10c)²¹



Synthesized from 9c, yield: 96%. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.93 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 2.92 (q, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (td, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.16, 148.18, 107.00, 60.09, 52.74, 40.77, 33.86, 31.19.

3-Methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine $(10d)^8$



Synthesized from **9d**, yield: 97%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (ddd, J = 9.8, 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.26 - 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.75 (dd, J = 9.7),7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.18 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.35 (dq, J = 12.3, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.25, 133.97, 129.60, 127.51, 54.76, 47.62, 33.31, 33.25, 21.55, 17.65.

3-Methyl-1-tosylpiperidine $(10e)^{22}$

Synthesized from 9e, yield: 90%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 - 3.56 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.20 (td, J = 11.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (t, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.85 – 0.76 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.28, 133.28, 129.56, 127.68, 53.22, 46.46, 32.09, 30.70, 24.70, 21.54, 19.02.

3,3-Dimethyl-1-tosylpyrrolidine $(10f)^{23}$



Synthesized from 9f, yield: 95%. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.55 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 0.92 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.23, 134.09, 129.57, 127.44, 60.20, 46.99, 39.13, 38.63, 26.06, 21.56.

10.1 Control experiments

Br EtC	D ₂ C CO ₂ Et	→ EtO ₂ C CC	9₂Et
Entry	9a Catalyst	Conditions	Yield(%)
1	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	Ar	82%
2	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	Air	trace
3	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	Ar, lack of DIPEA	trace
4	UiO-68[Au1]4.5%	Ar, lack of light	trace
5	[Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF6	Ar	84%
6	UiO-68-Me	Ar	trace
7	No Catalyst	Ar	trace

Table S8. Control experiments for visible-light-driven cyclization of alkyl halide.

Reaction conditions: 0.1 mmol 9a, 0.2 mmol DIPEA, 5 mg UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%}/5 mg UiO-68-Me/1.5 mol% [Au(C^N^C)(NHC)]PF₆, 2 mL MeCN, under argon (or air), 25 °C, 410 nm LED irradiation, 2 h; Yields were determined by ¹H NMR using chlorodiphenylmethane as an internal standard.

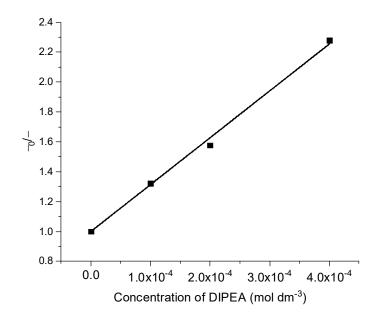


Fig. S28. Stern-Volmer plots of emission quenching of **Au1** (2×10^{-5} mol dm⁻³ in MeCN) by DIPEA. The k_q value was fitted to be 7.7×10^9 dm³ mol⁻¹ s⁻¹.

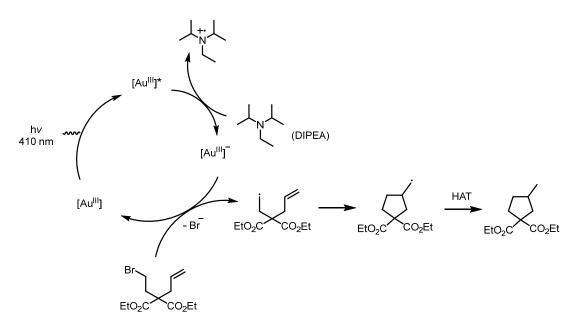


Fig. S29. Proposed mechanism of visible-light-driven cyclization of alkyl halide (path A).

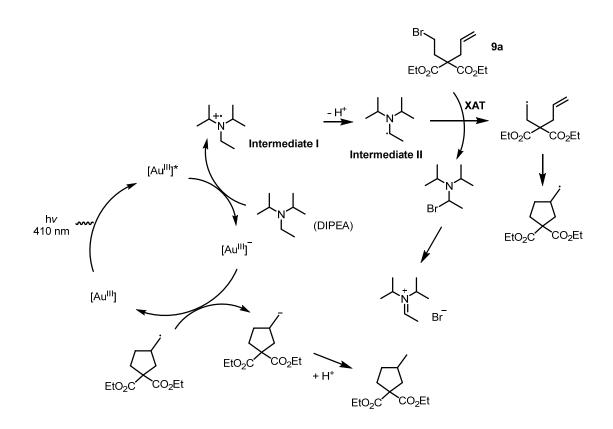
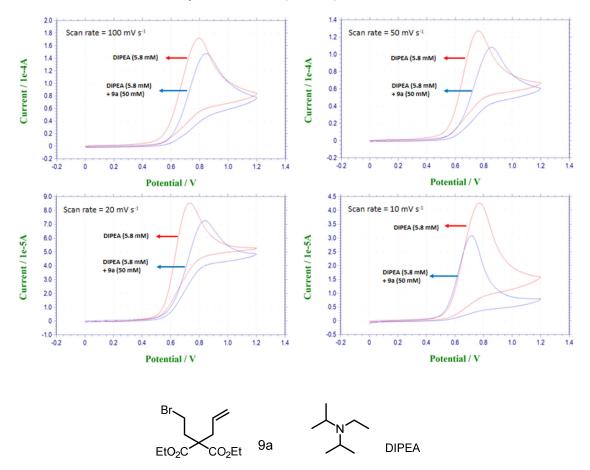


Fig. S30. Proposed mechanism of visible-light-driven cyclization of alkyl halide (path B).



Comparison of the anodic peak current originated from the oxidation of DIPEA before and after the addition of alkyl bromide 9a (50 mM):

Fig. S31. CV experiments of DIPEA and 9a performed under different conditions at different scan rates (20–100 mV s⁻¹).

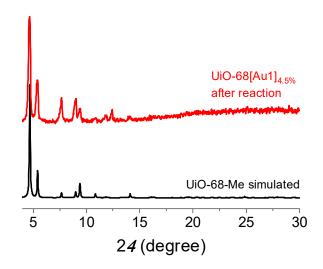


Fig. S32. PXRD patterns of UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%} after the photo-induced cyclization reaction of alkyl halide.

	Br EtO ₂ C 9a	Catalyst	EtO ₂ C	∕ D₂Et
Entry	9a (mmol)	Hydrogen donors	Solvent	Yield
1	0.1		MeCN	62%
2	0.1		MeCN	61% ^a
3	0.1	НСООН	MeCN	45%
4	0.05	CHD	MeCN	Trace
5	0.05	CHD	MeCN/MeOH	97%
5	0.05	CIID	(1:1 v/v)	2770
6	0.05		MeCN/MeOH	71%
0	0.05		(1:1 v/v)	/1/0
7	0.05		MeOH	76%

Table S9. Optimization of reaction conditions for visible-light-driven cyclization of alkyl halide.

Reaction conditions: **9a** (1 equiv.), DIPEA (2 equiv.), 1,3-CHD (2 equiv.), 2.5 mg UiO-68[Au1]_{4.5%}, 2 mL solvent, argon, 25 °C, 410 nm, 2 h (or 30 min^a); Yields were determined by ¹H NMR using chlorodiphenylmethane as an internal standard.

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Single crystal data

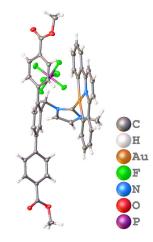


Fig. S33. Single crystal structure of Me-TPDC-[Au1].

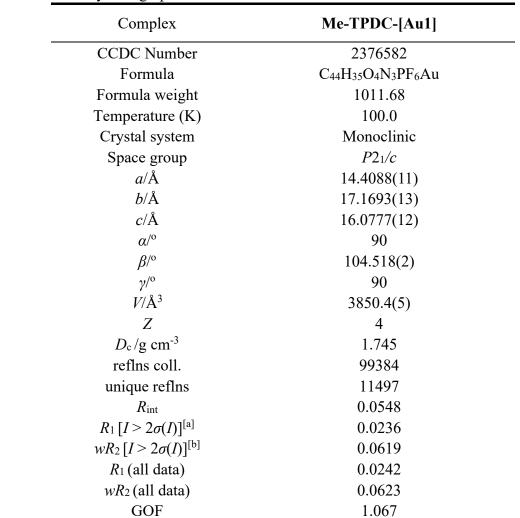


Table S10. Crystallographic data and structure refinement details.

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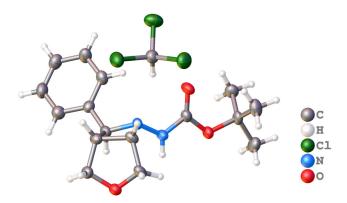


Fig. S34. Single crystal structure of 4f.

	Table S11.	Crystallographic	data and structure	refinement details.
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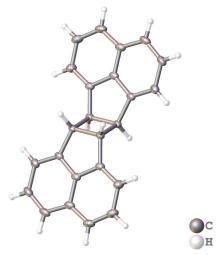


Fig. S35. Single crystal structure of 7c.

Table S12	. Crystallographic	e data and structure refinement details	•

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$c/\text{\AA}$	20.0609(18)	
α /o	90	
$\beta^{ m /o}$	92.476(4)	
γ/°	90	
V/Å ³	752.60(11)	
Z	2	
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reflns coll.	16840	
unique reflns	1871	
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$R_1 \left[I > 2\sigma(I) \right]^{[a]}$	0.0432	
$wR_2[I > 2\sigma(I)]^{[b]}$	0.1175	
R_1 (all data)	0.0483	
wR_2 (all data)	0.1214	
GOF	1.060	
^[a] $R_1 = \sum F_0 - F_c / \sum F_0 $. ^[b] $wR_2 = [\sum [w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [(F_0^2)^2]]^{1/2}$		

 K_1 $\sum ||F \circ| - F \circ || / \sum |F \circ|.$ $WK_2 = [\sum [W(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [(F_0^2)^2]]^2$

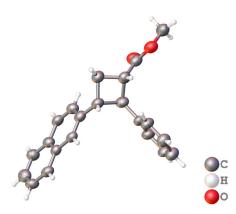
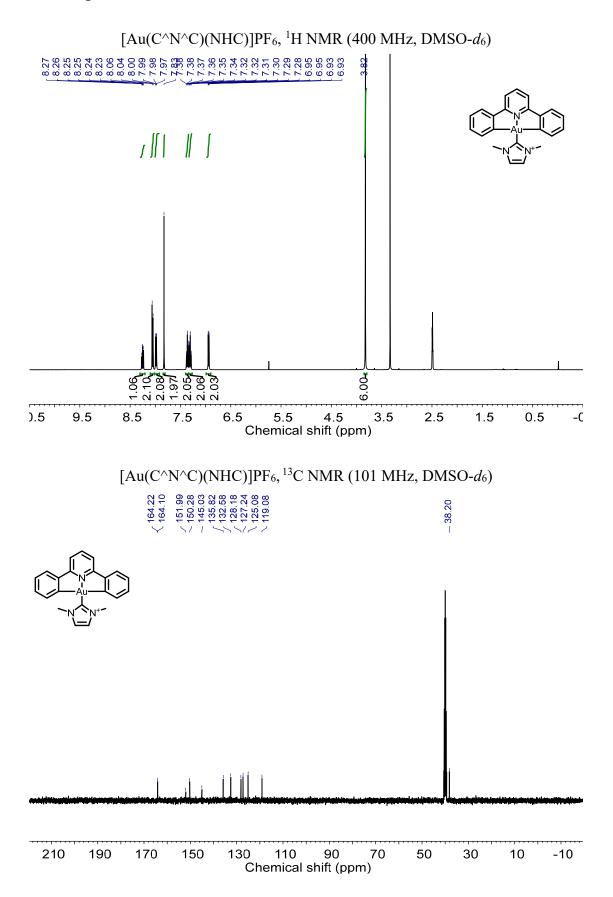


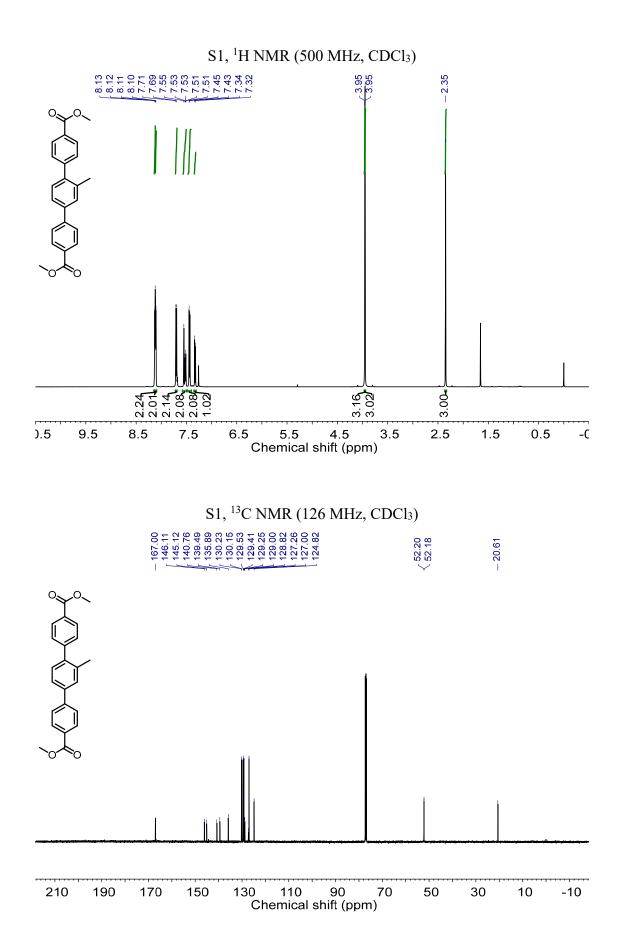
Fig. S36. Single crystal structure of 7g.

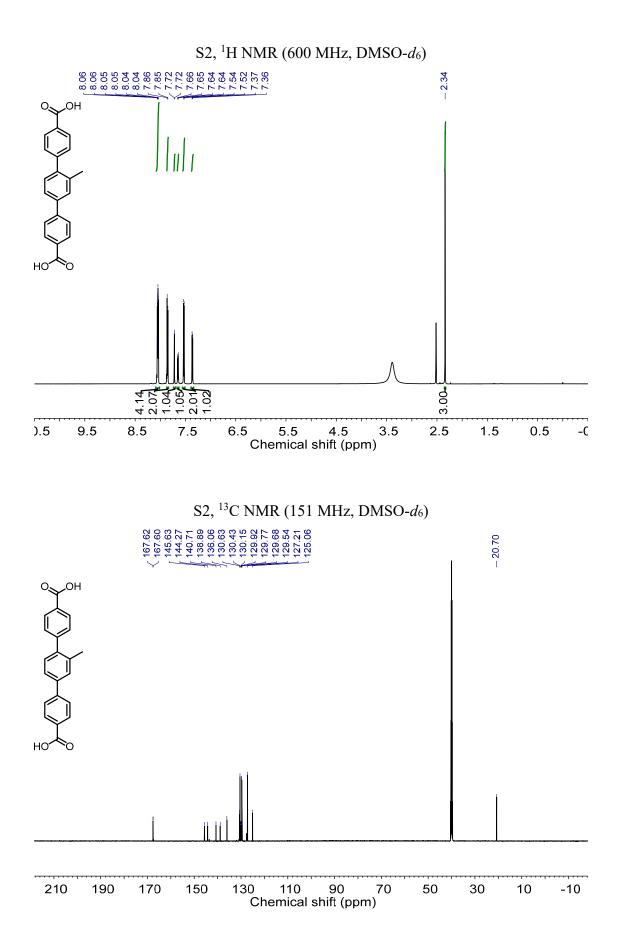
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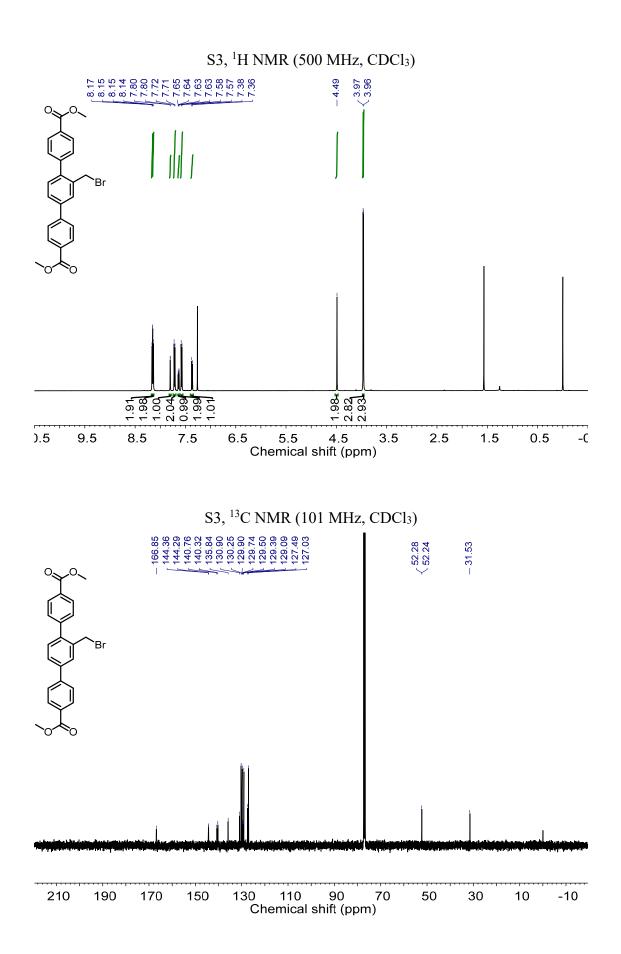
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Formula	C22H20O2
Formula weight	316.38
Temperature (K)	100.0(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_{1}/c$
$a/{ m \AA}$	8.8211(4)
$b/{ m \AA}$	5.6037(2)
$c/{ m \AA}$	34.2588(14)
$\alpha/^{\mathrm{o}}$	90
$\beta^{ m o}$	94.5040(10)
$\gamma^{ m o}$	90
$V/Å^3$	1688.21(12)
Ζ	4
$D_{\rm c}/{ m g~cm^{-3}}$	1.245
reflns coll.	50854
unique reflns	4900
$R_{ m int}$	0.0591
$R_1 \left[I > 2\sigma(I) \right]^{[a]}$	0.0401
$wR_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]^{[b]}$	0.1134
R_1 (all data)	0.0420
wR_2 (all data)	0.1155
GOF	1.058

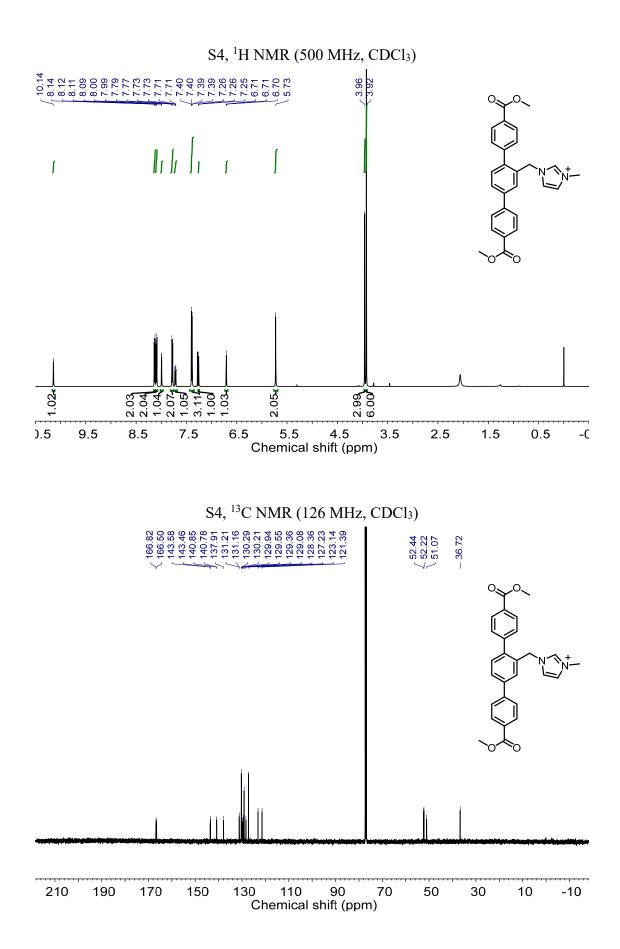
^[a] $R_1 = \sum ||F_0| - F_c|| / \sum |F_0|$. ^[b] $wR_2 = [\sum [w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [(F_0^2)^2]]^{1/2}$

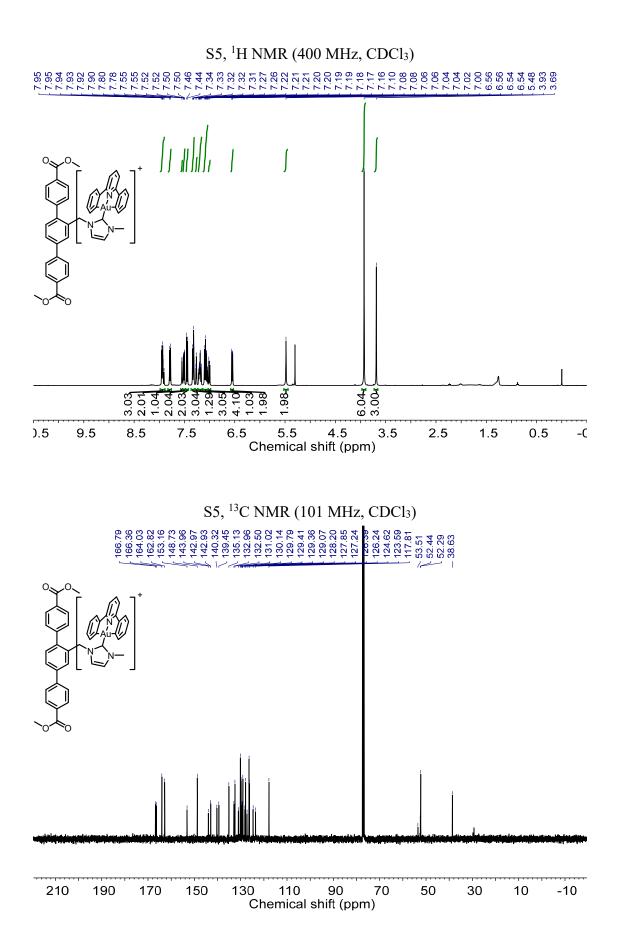


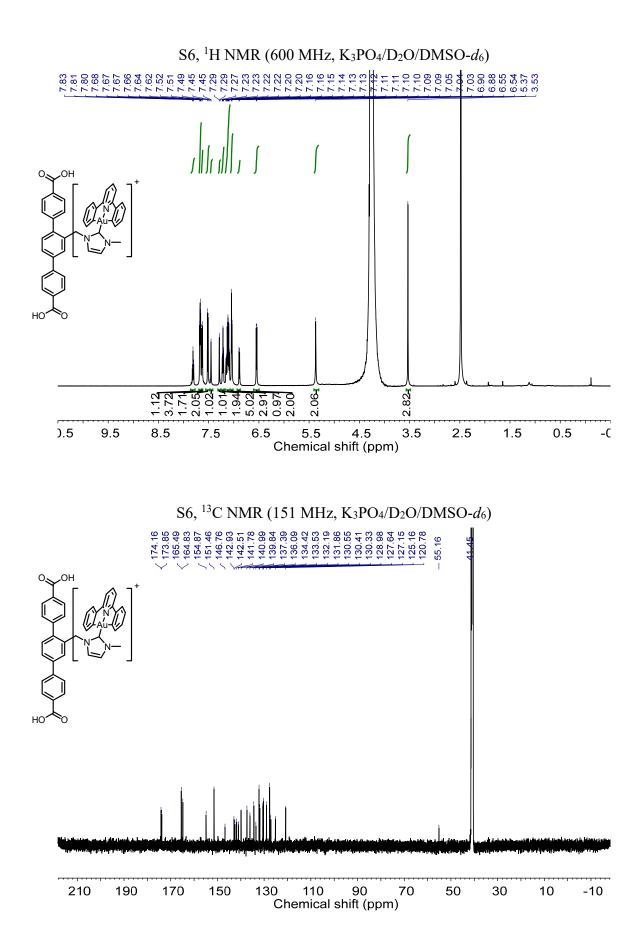


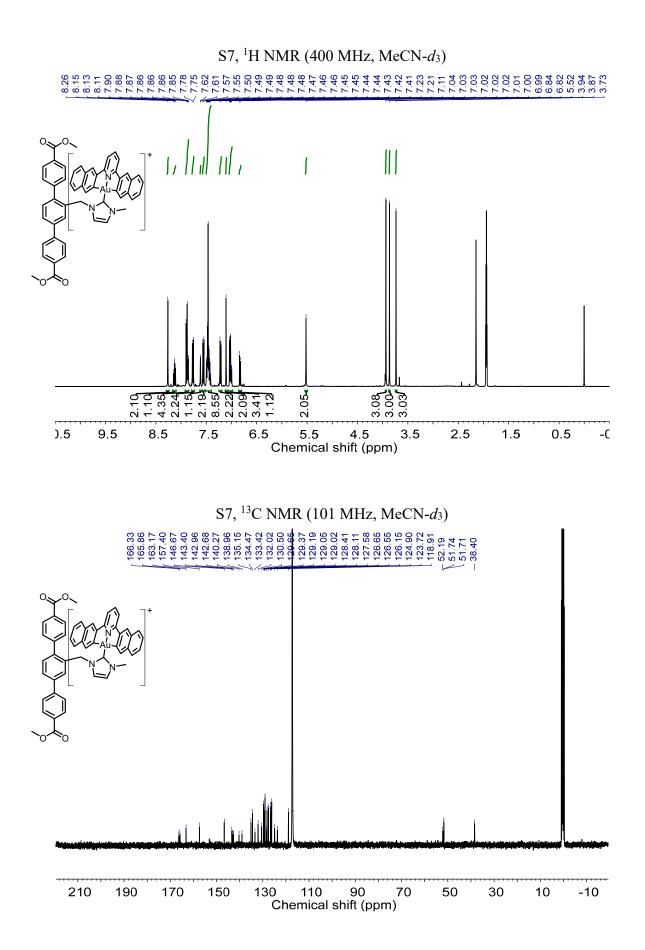


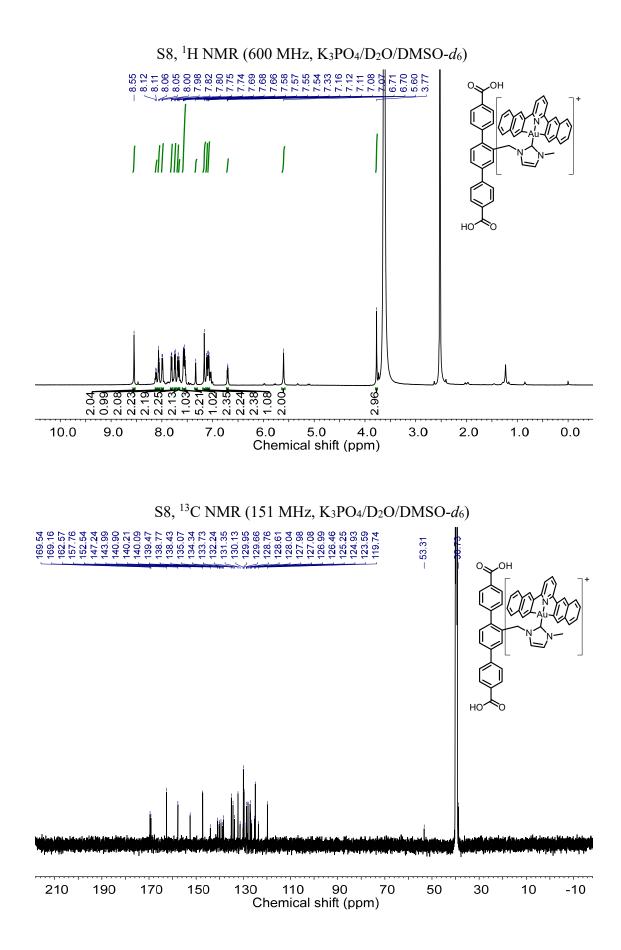


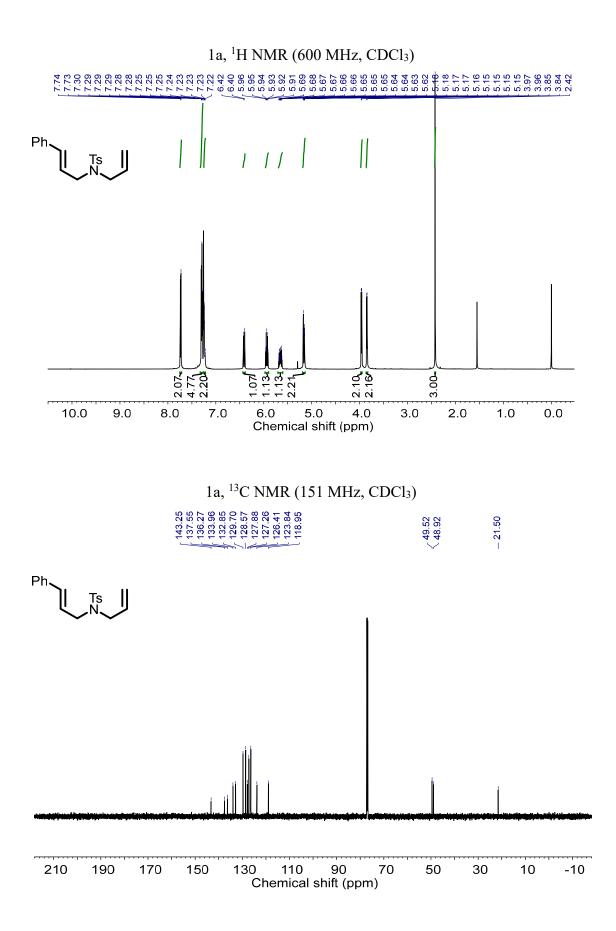


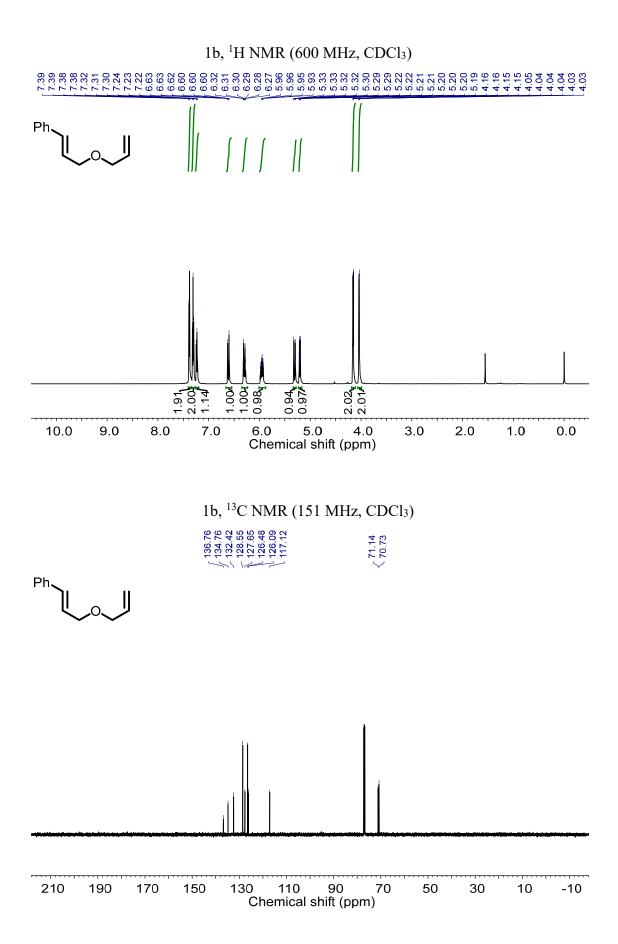




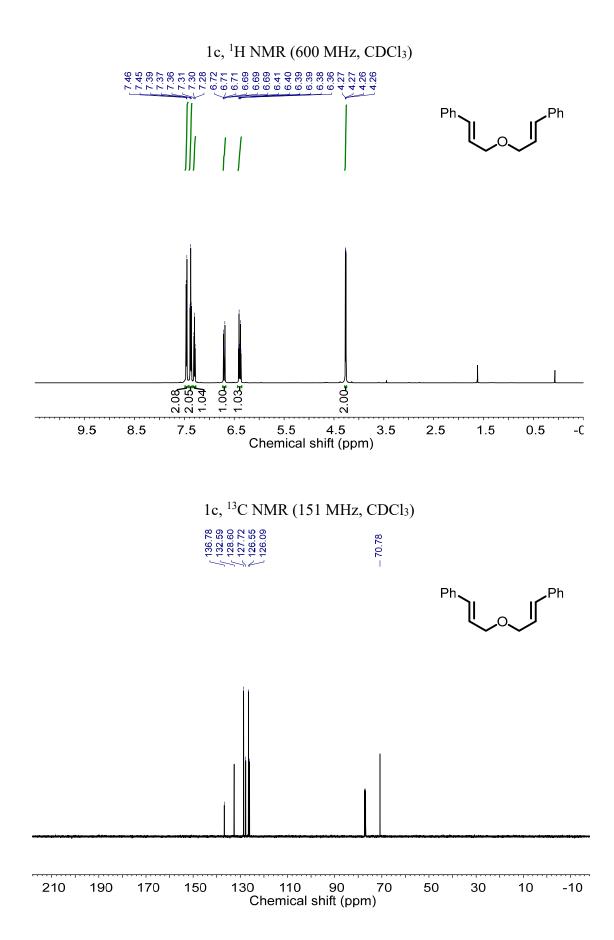


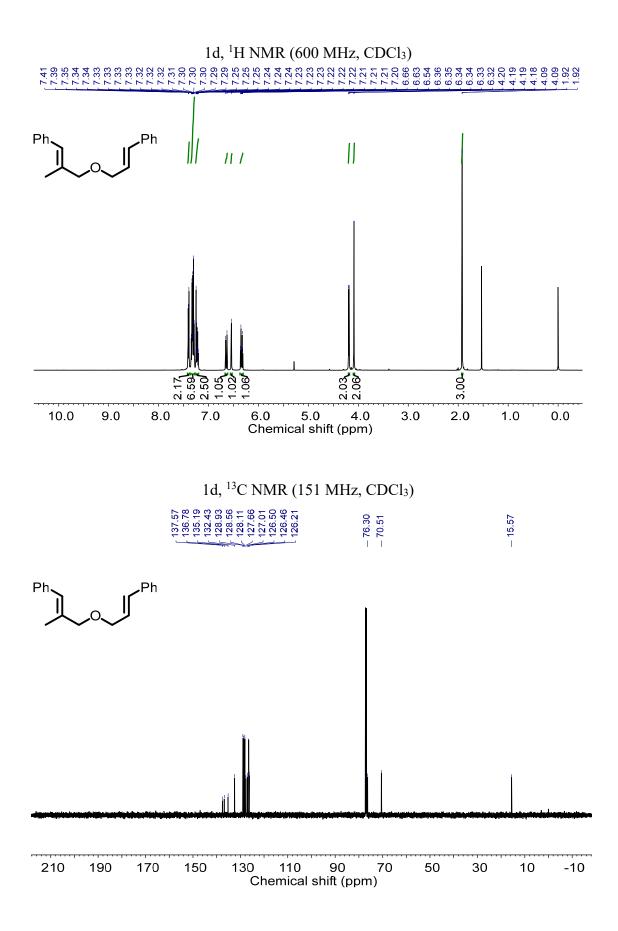


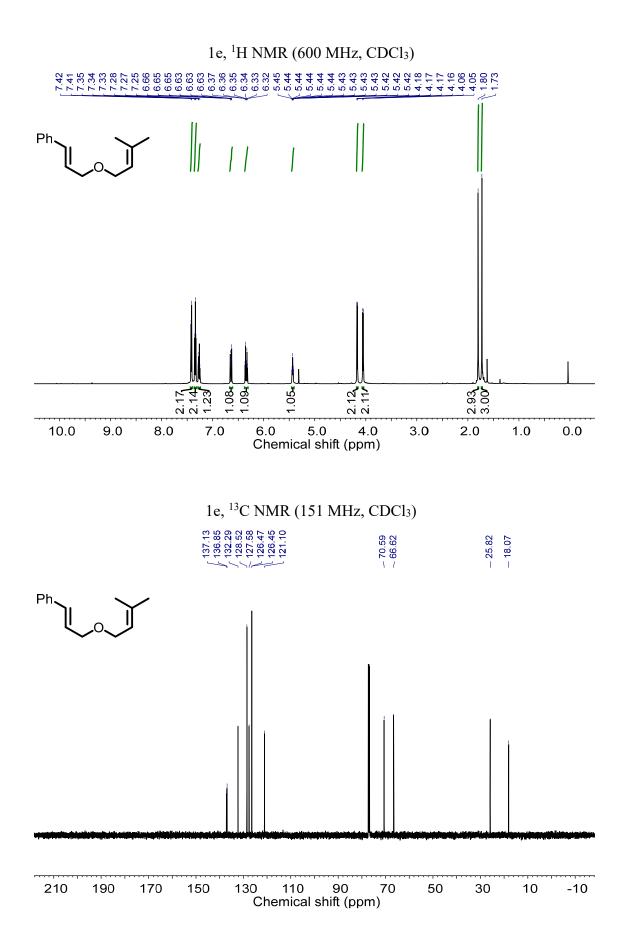


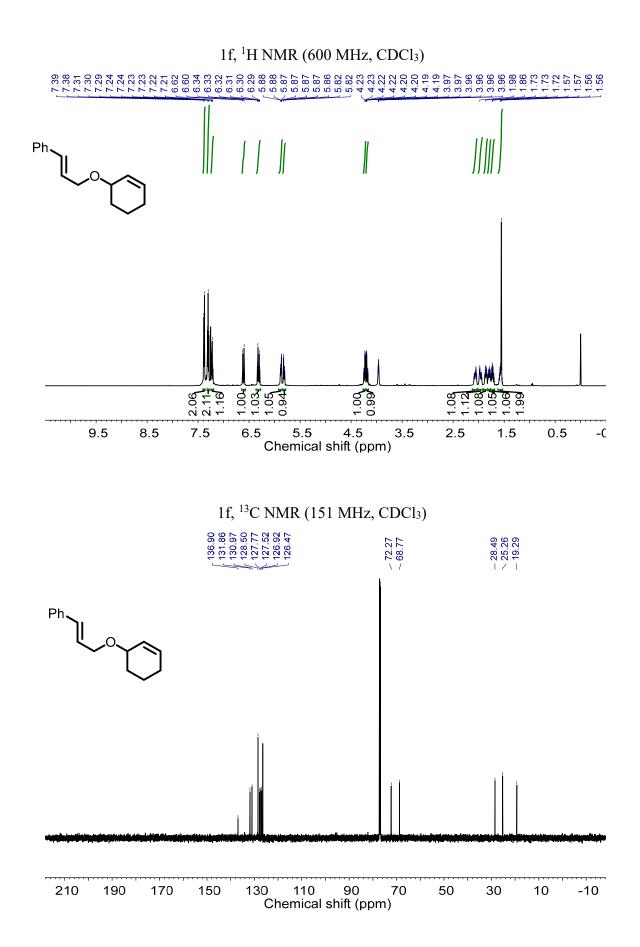




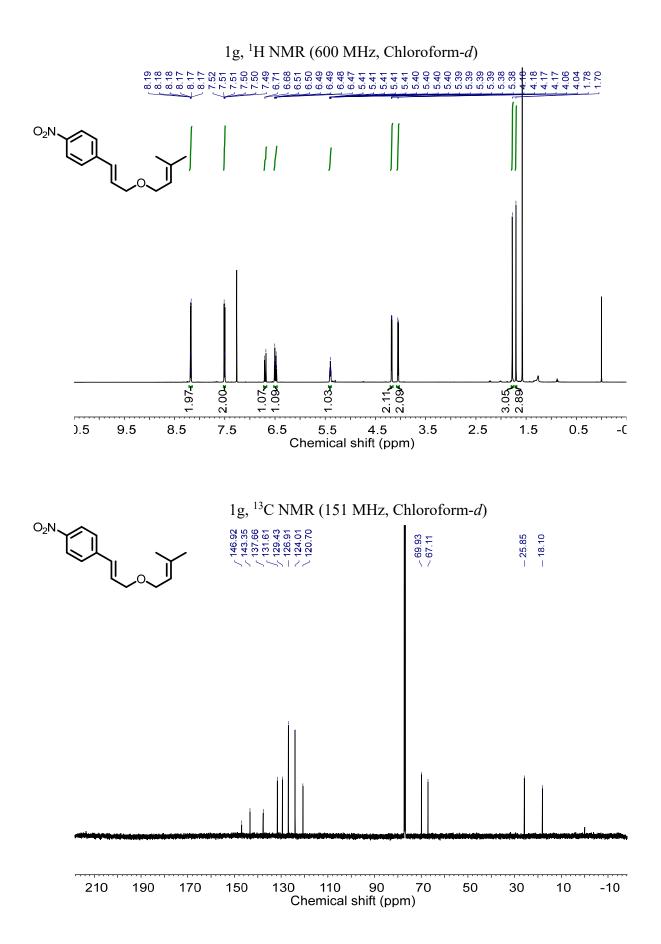


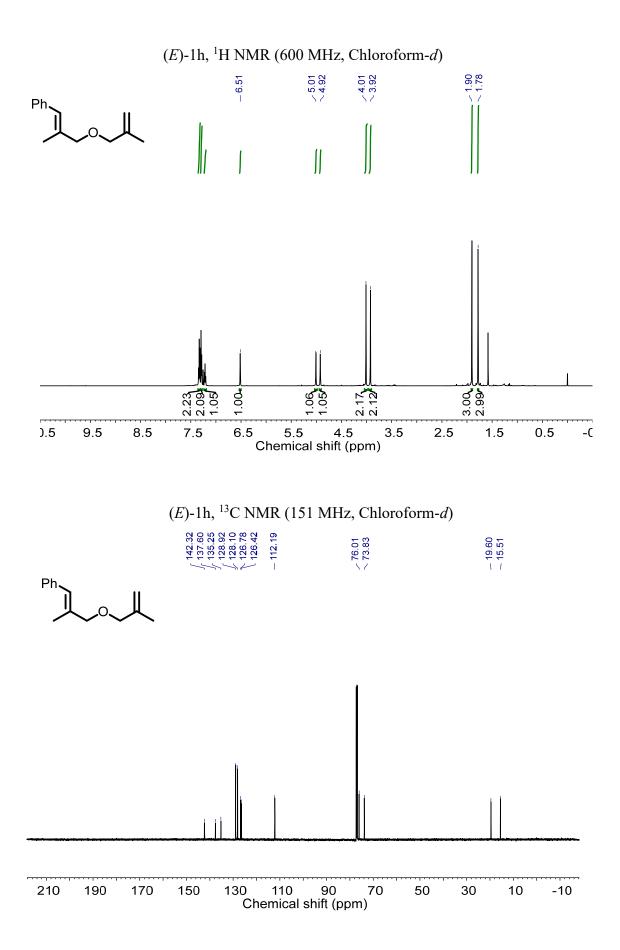


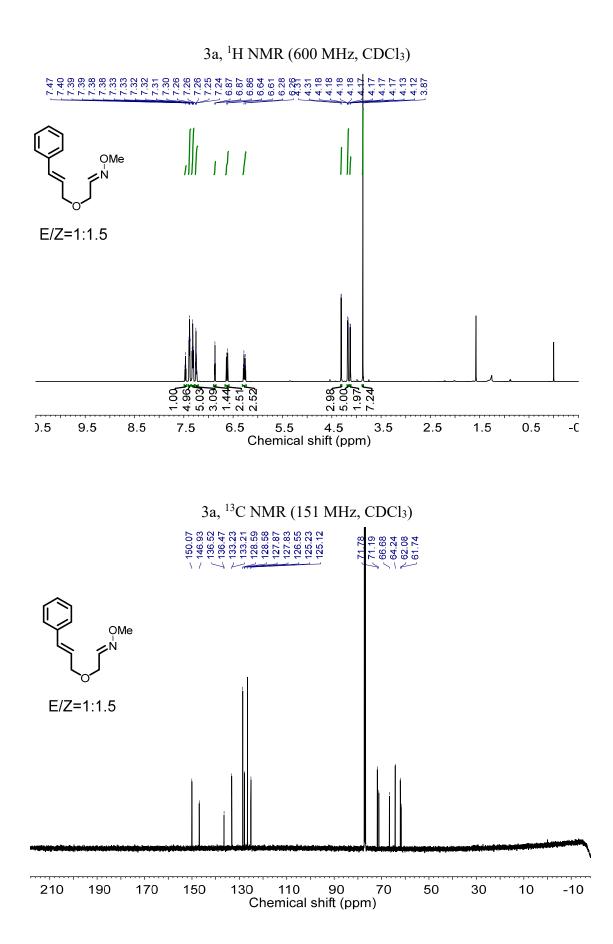


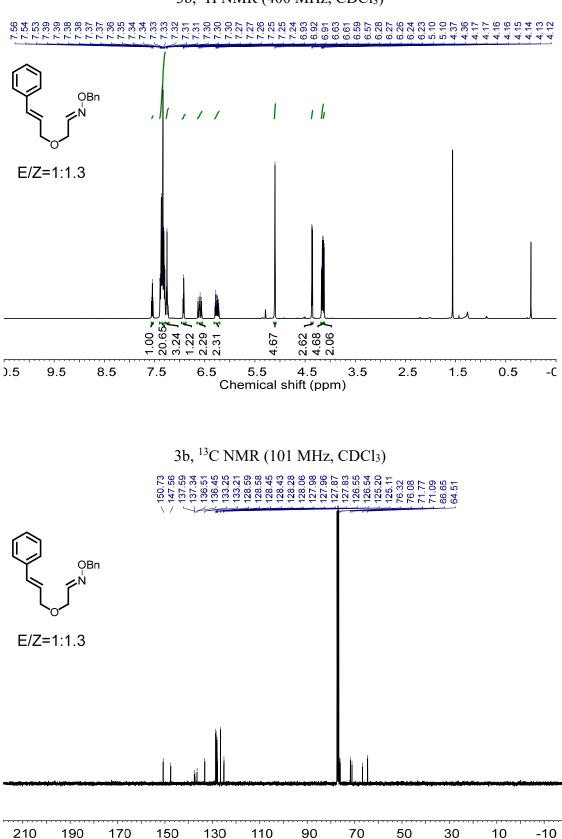






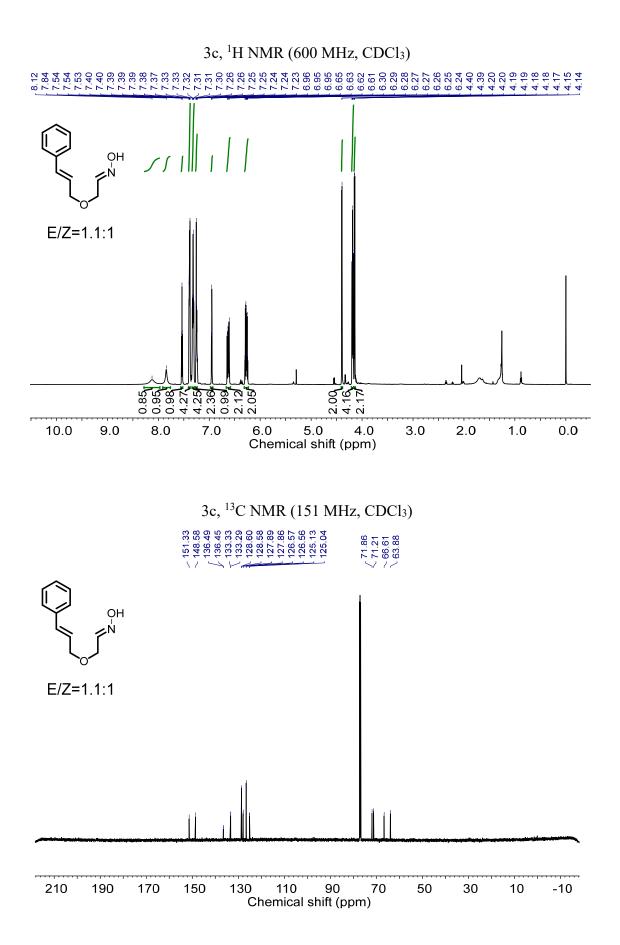


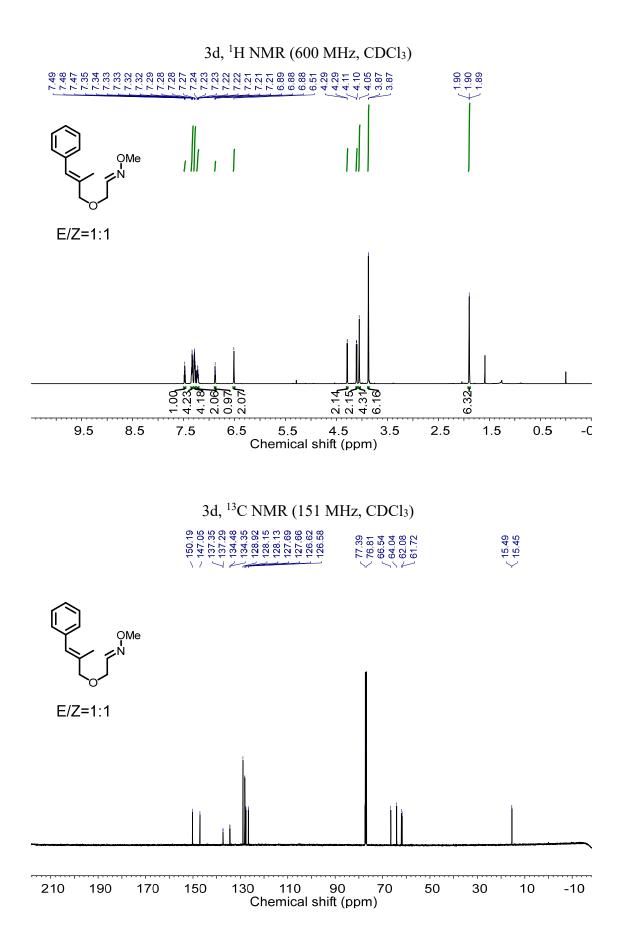


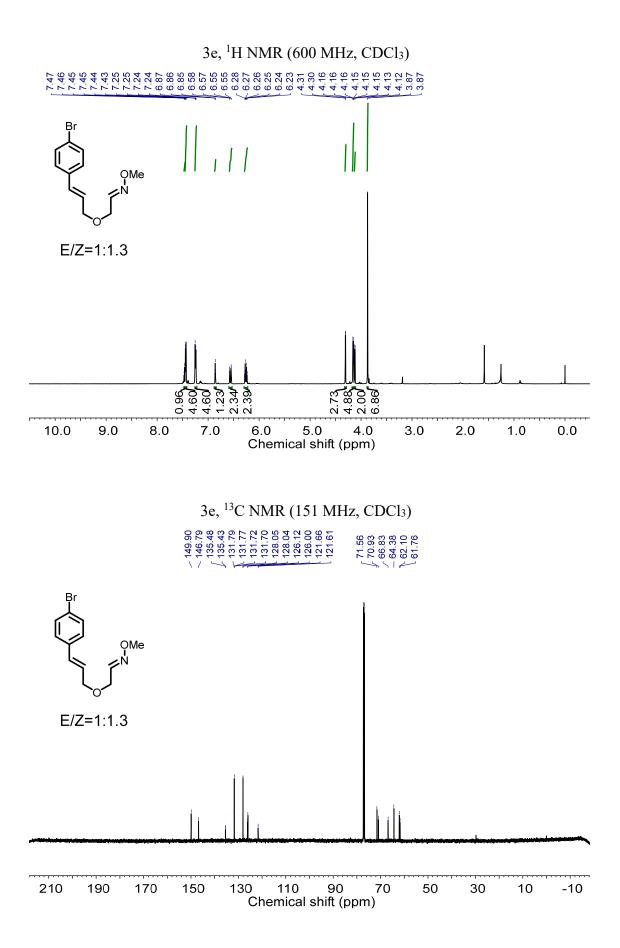


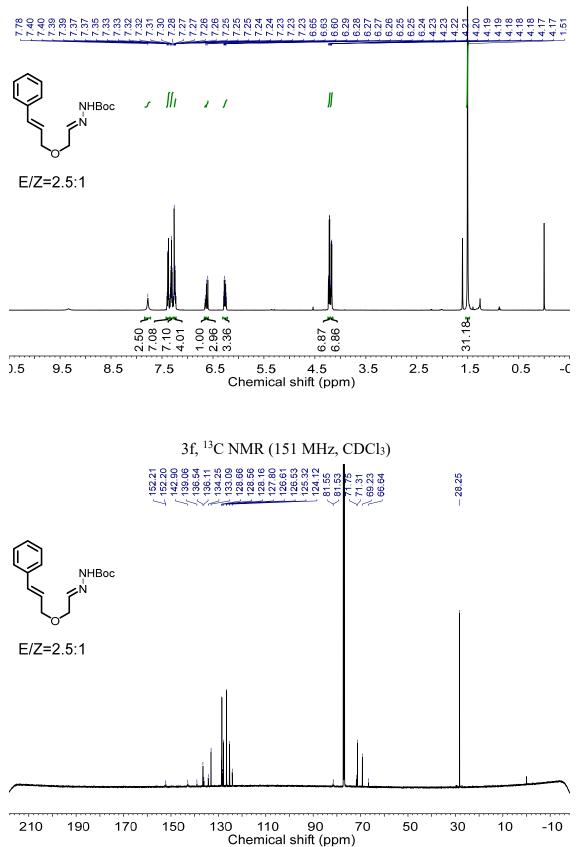
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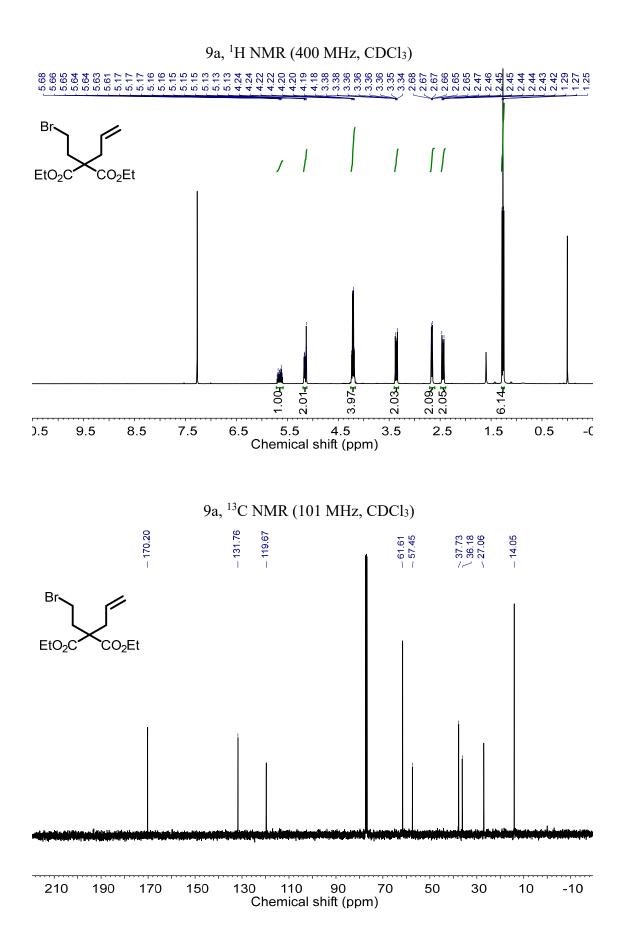


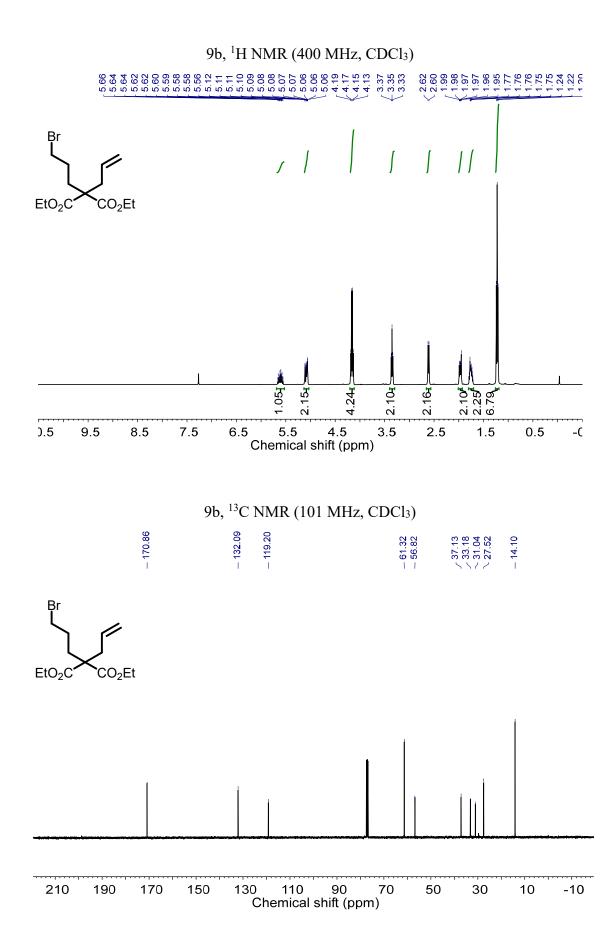




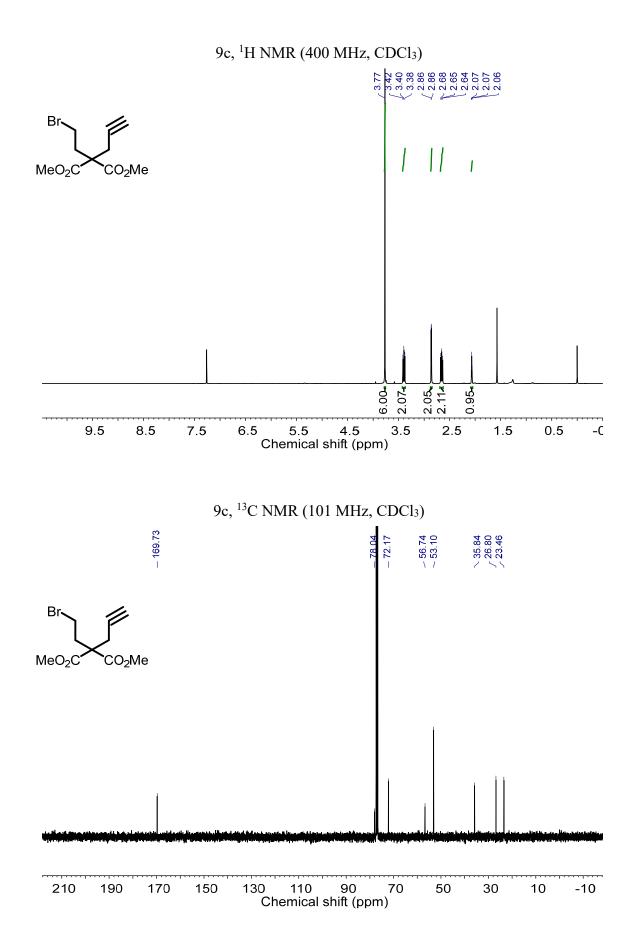


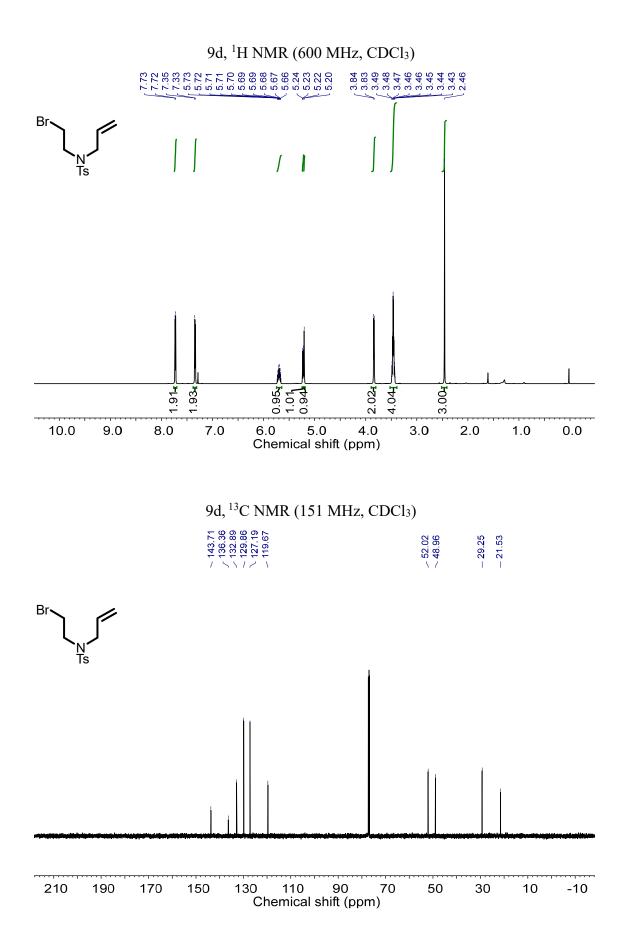
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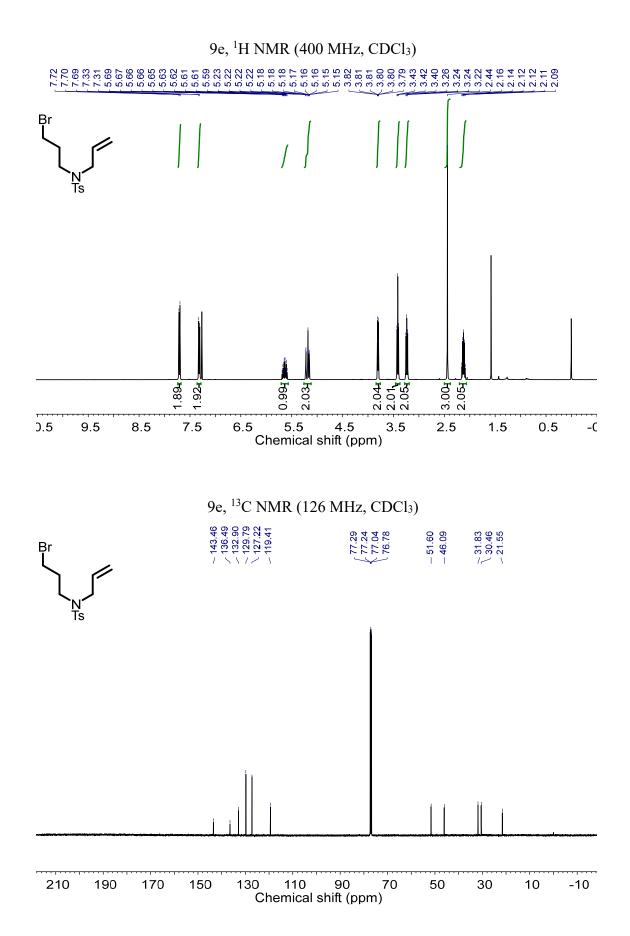




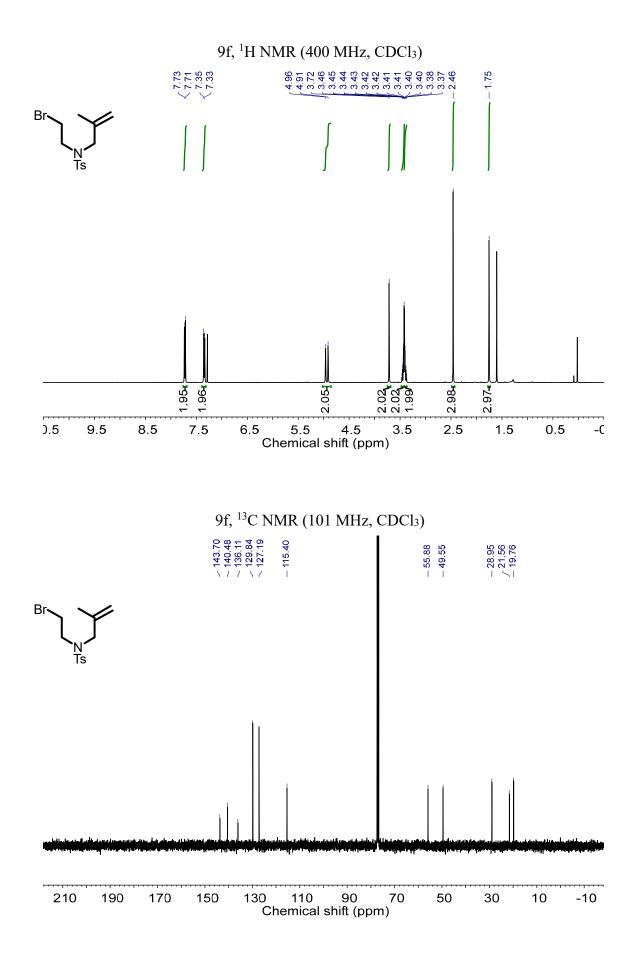


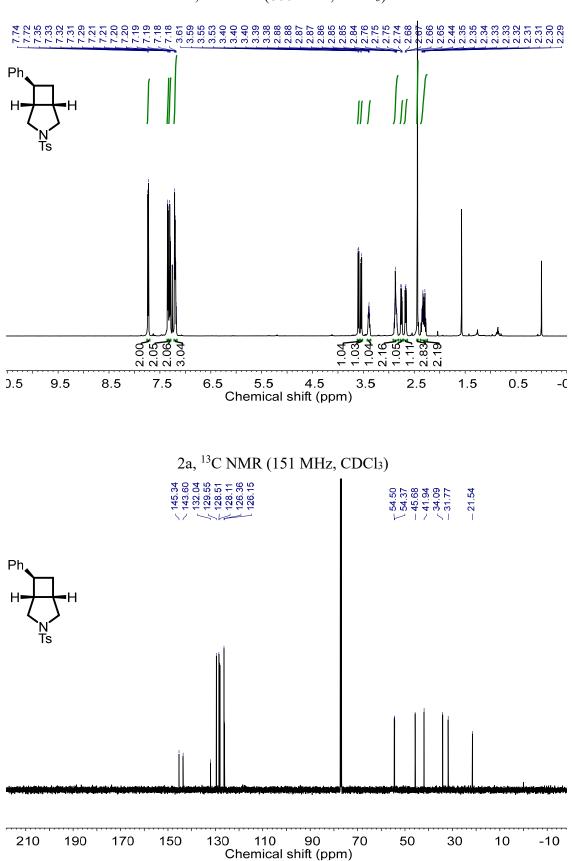




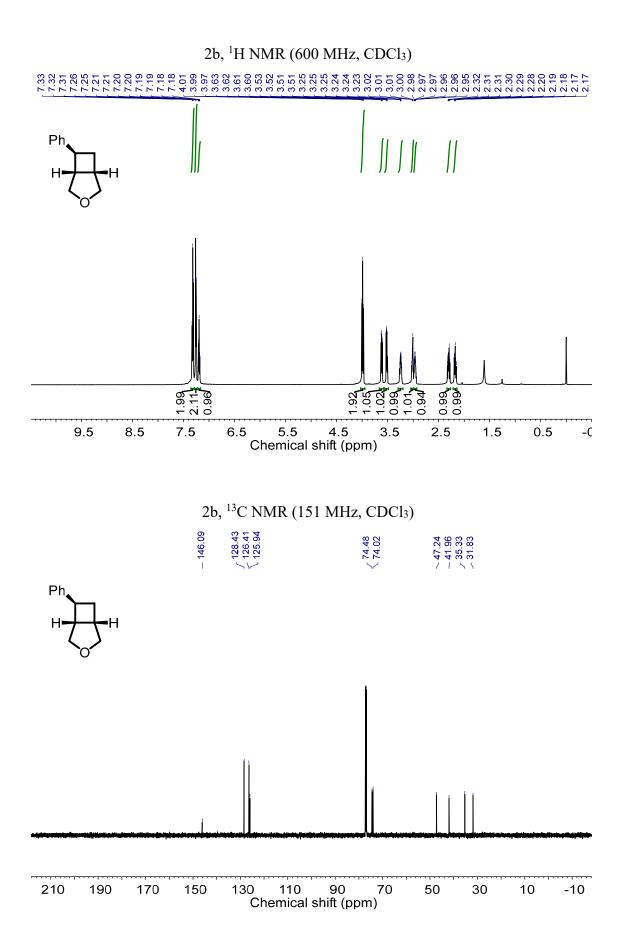


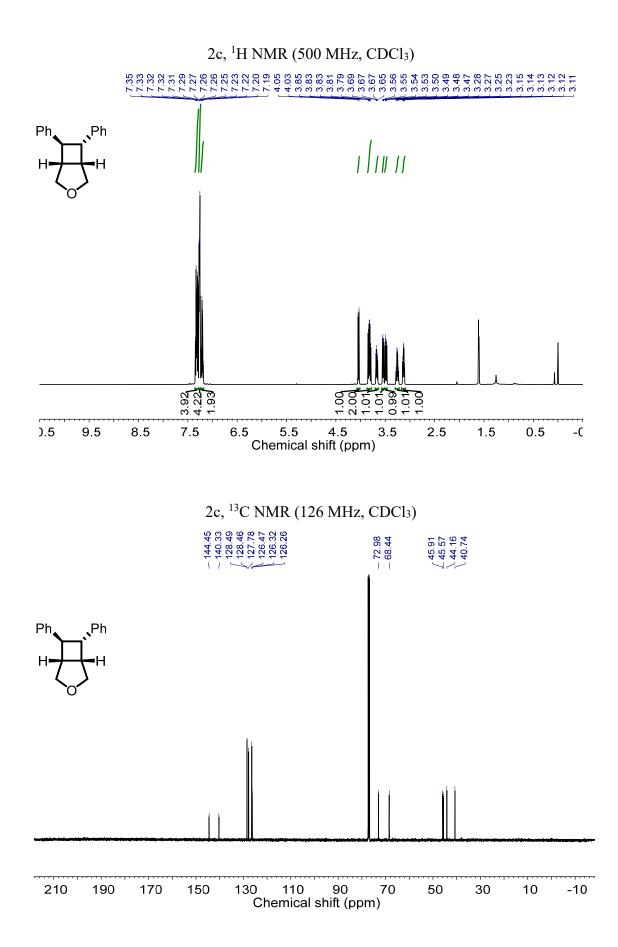


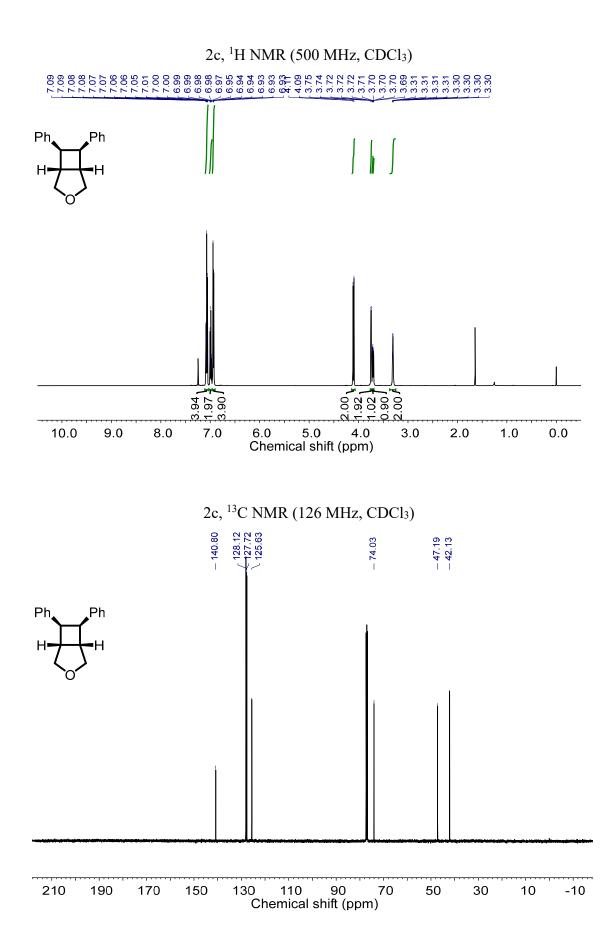


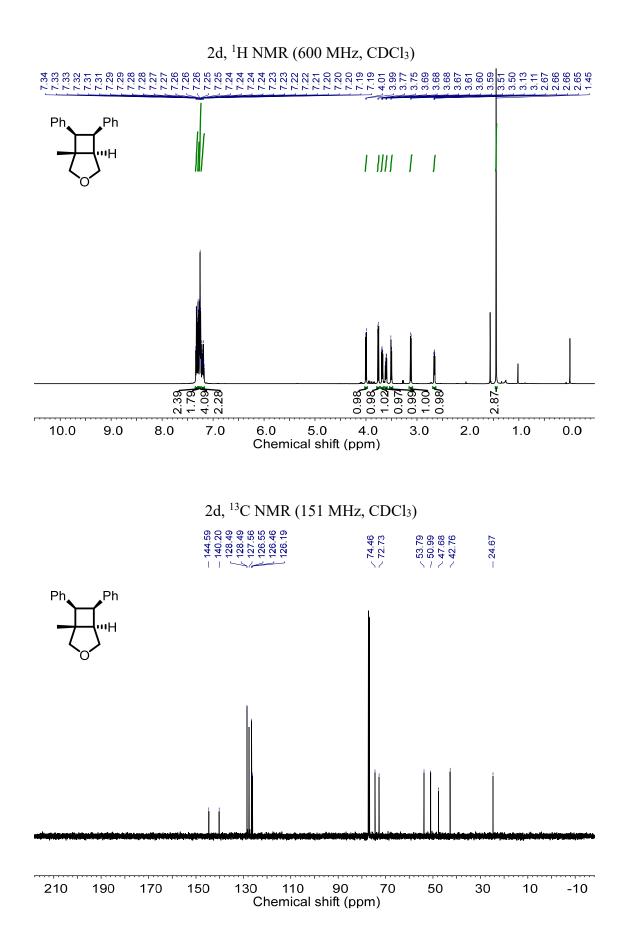


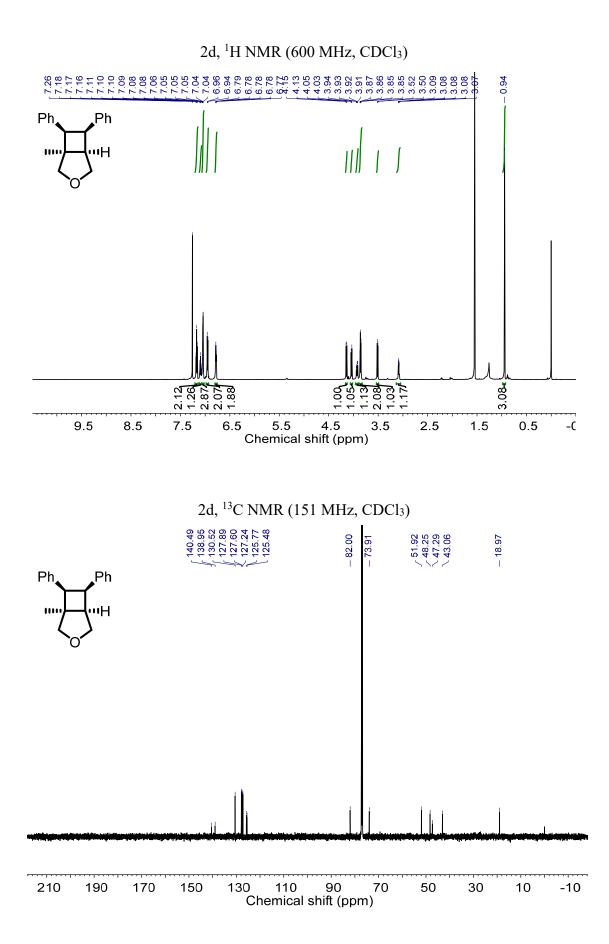
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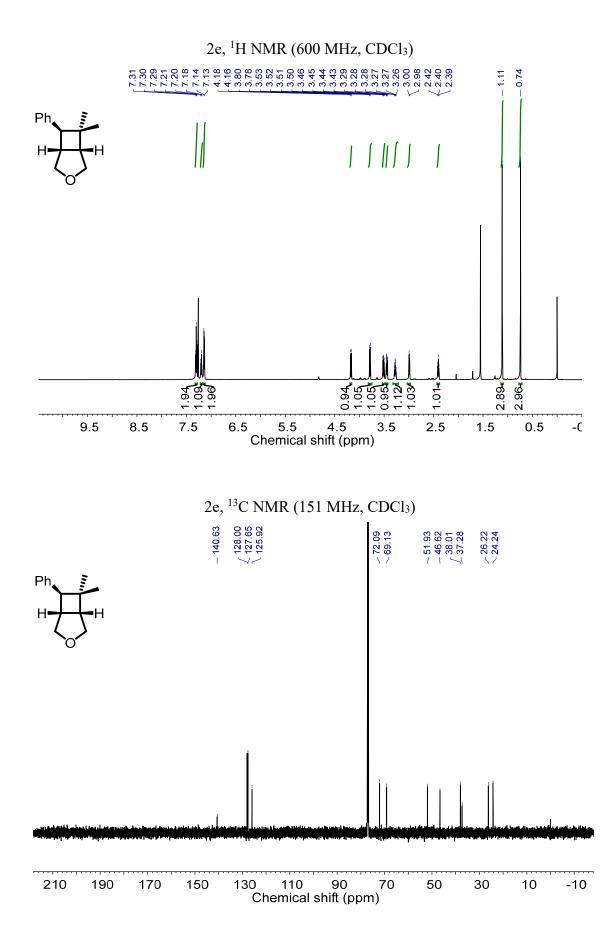


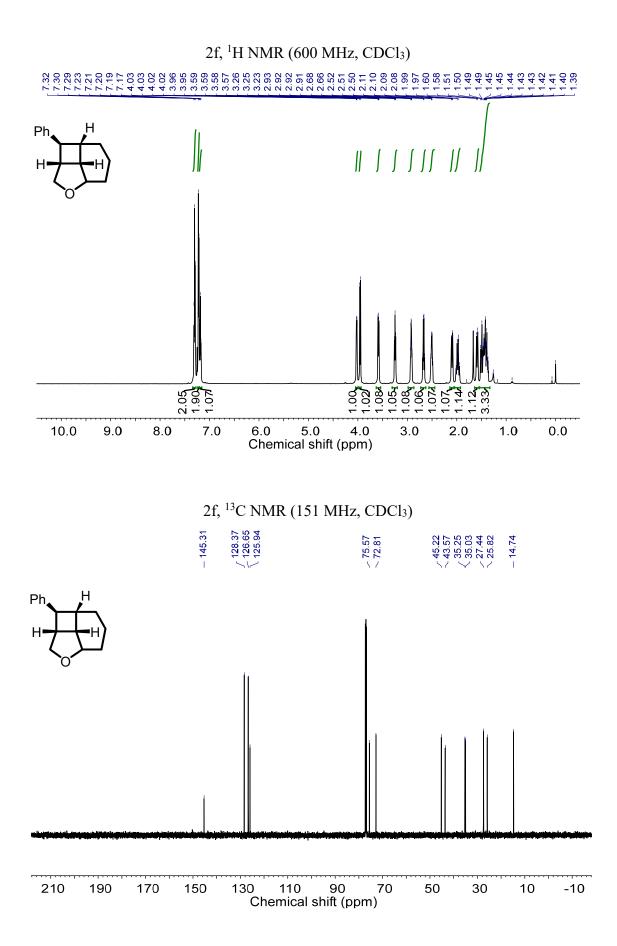


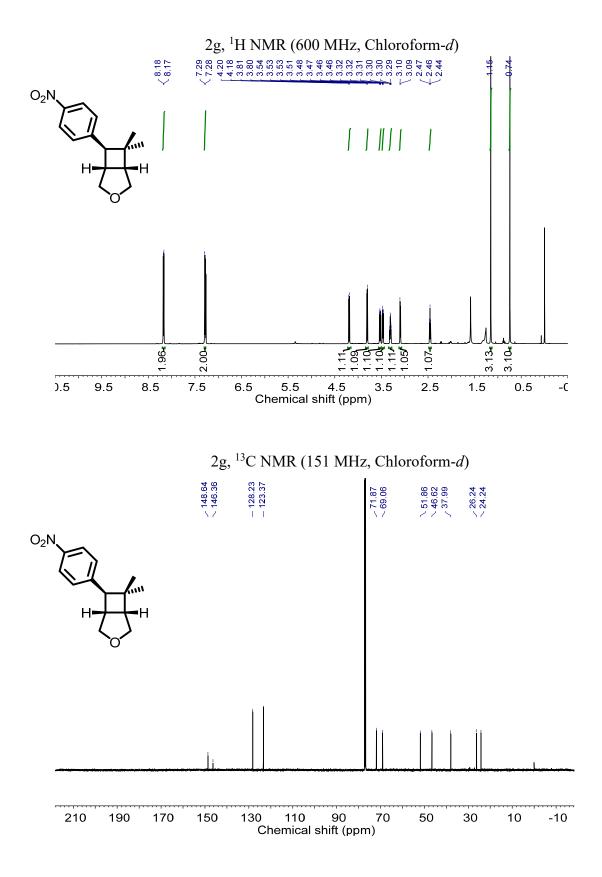


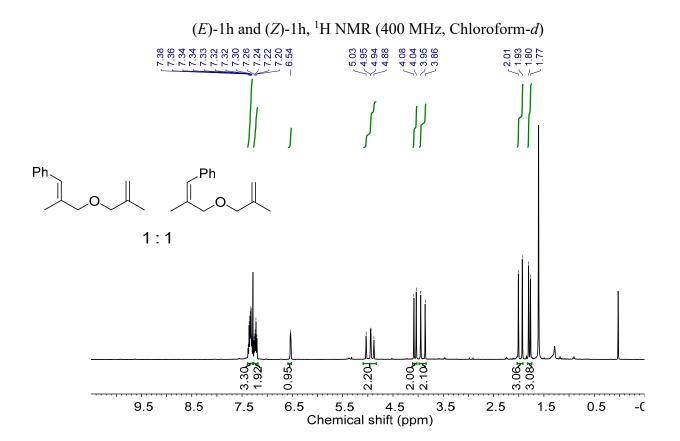


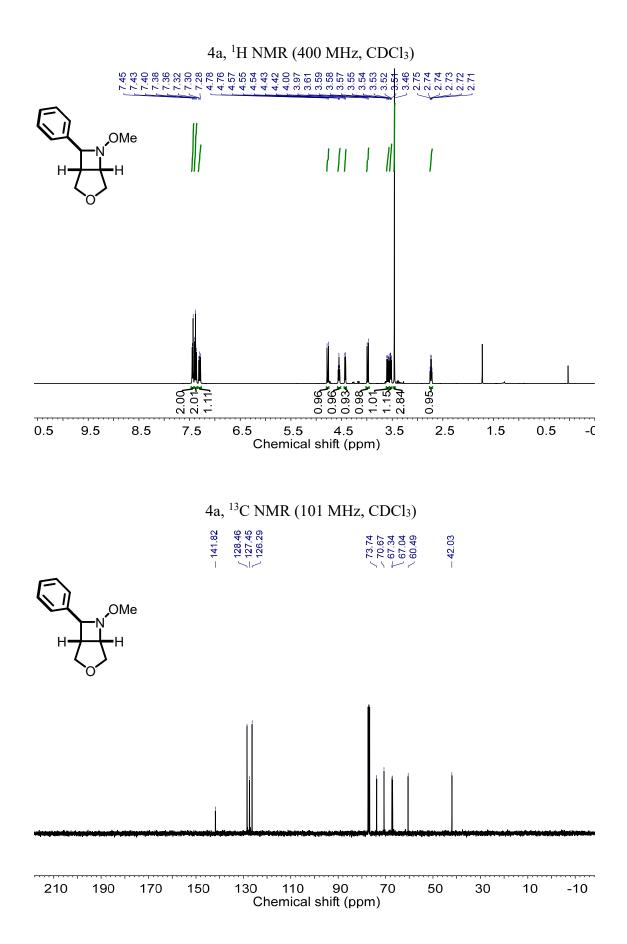




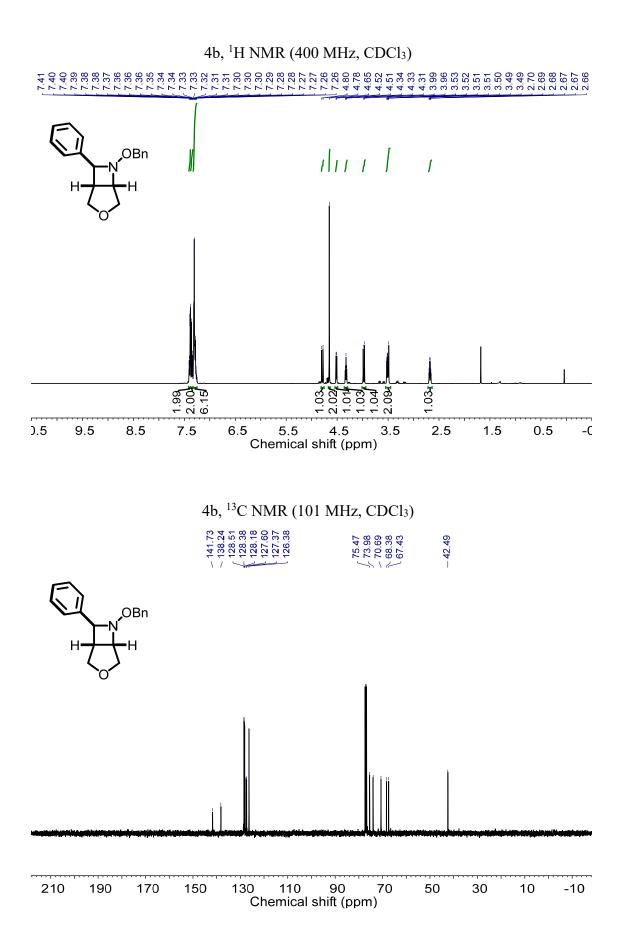


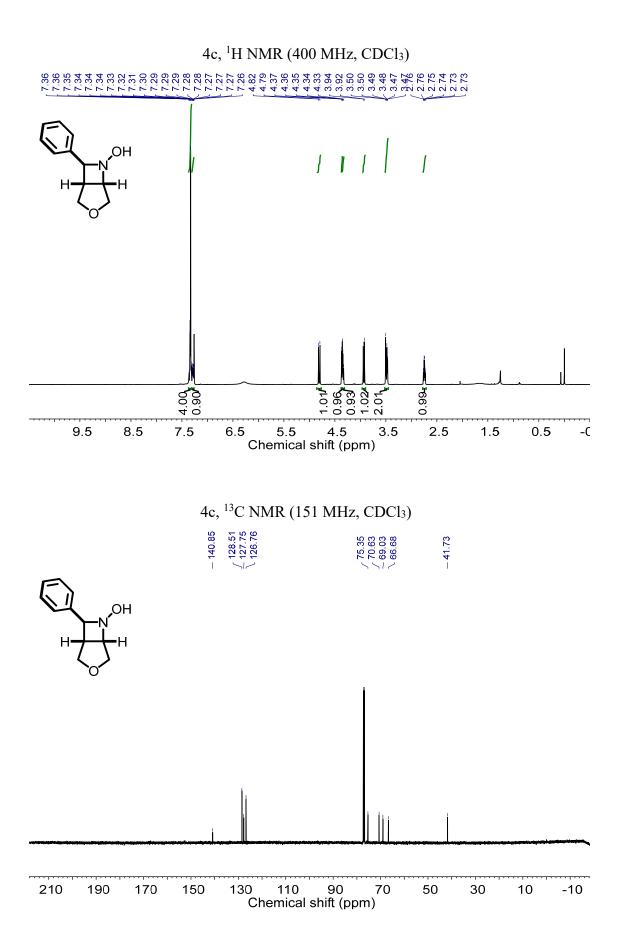




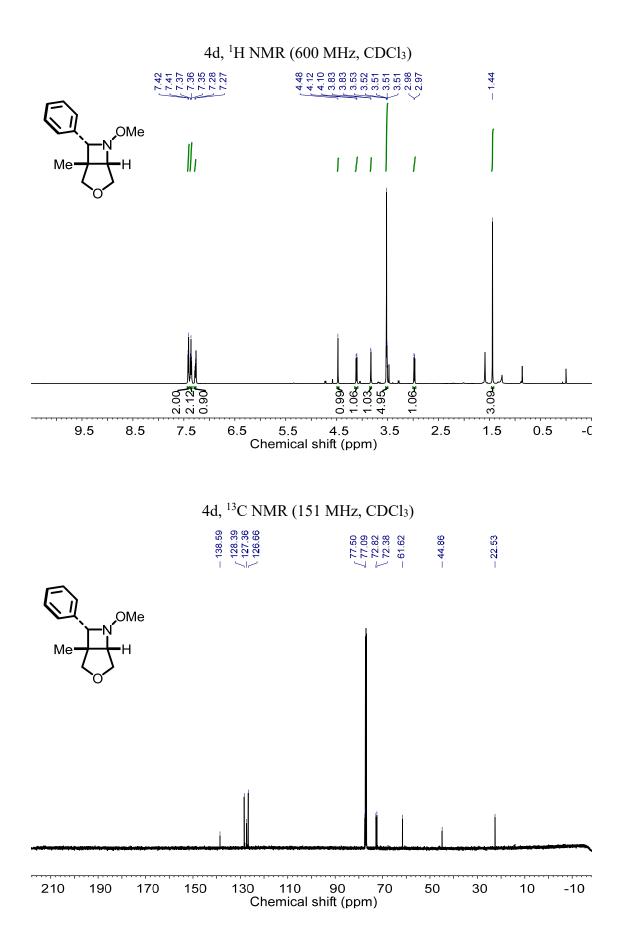


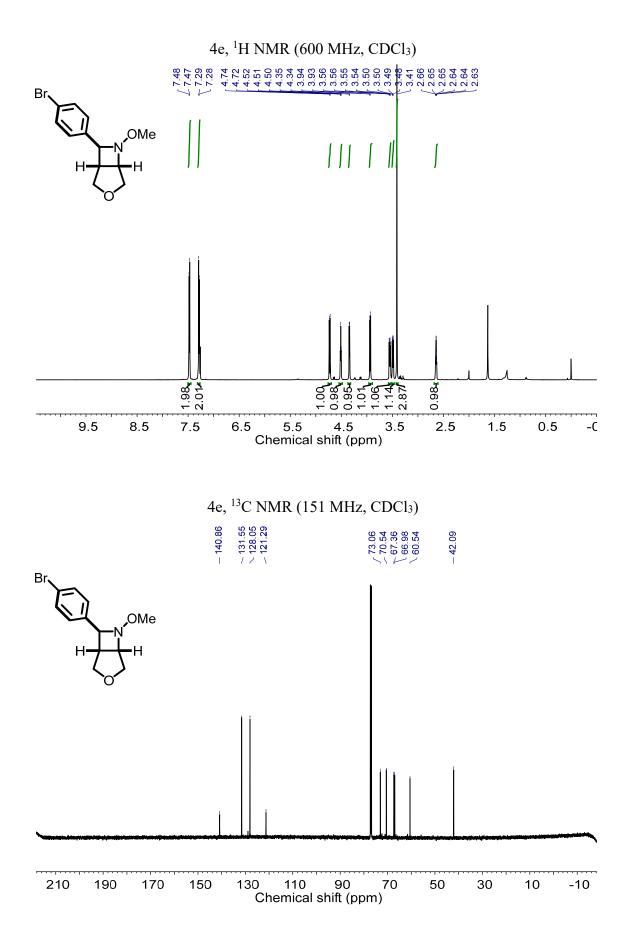




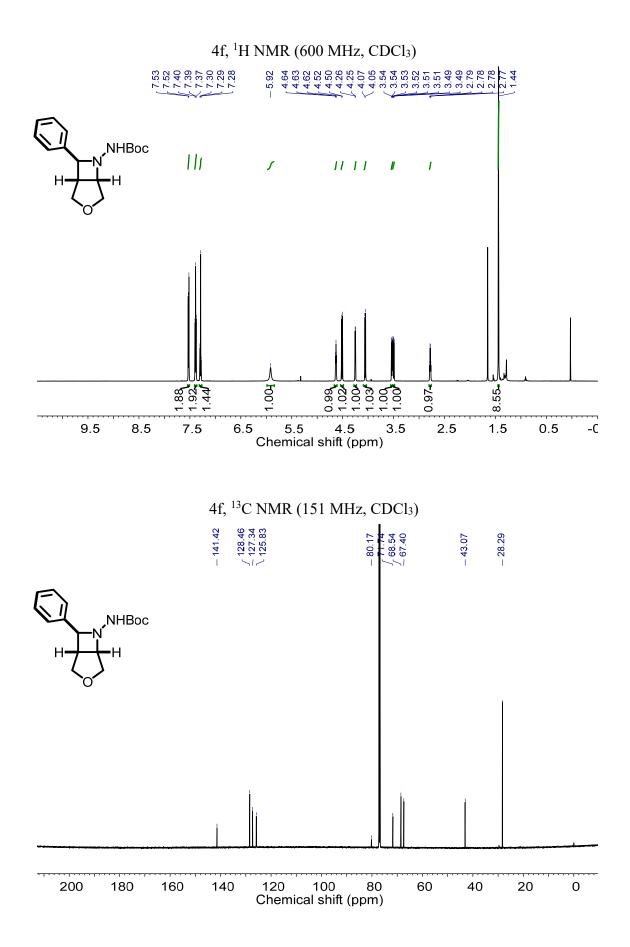


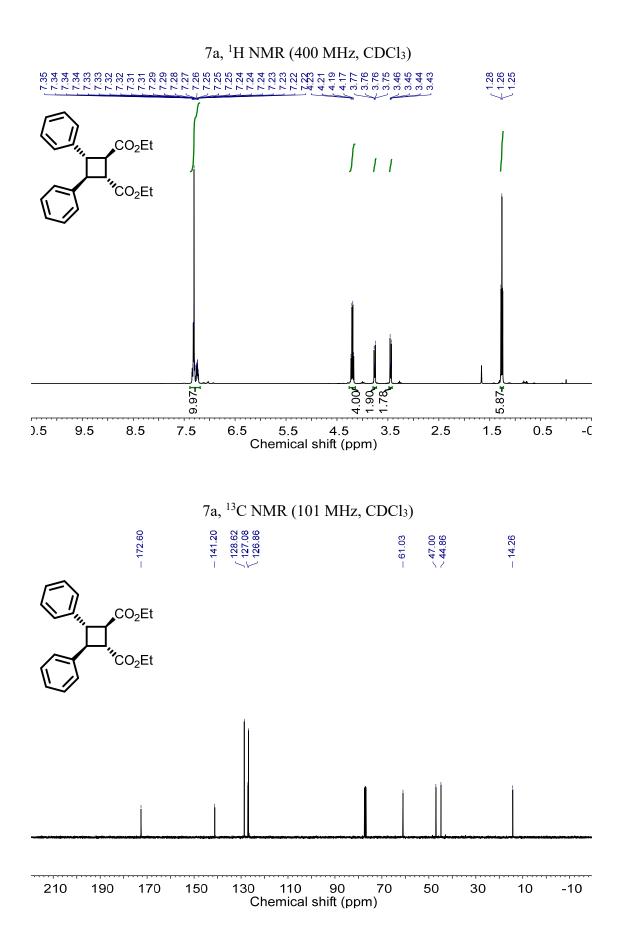


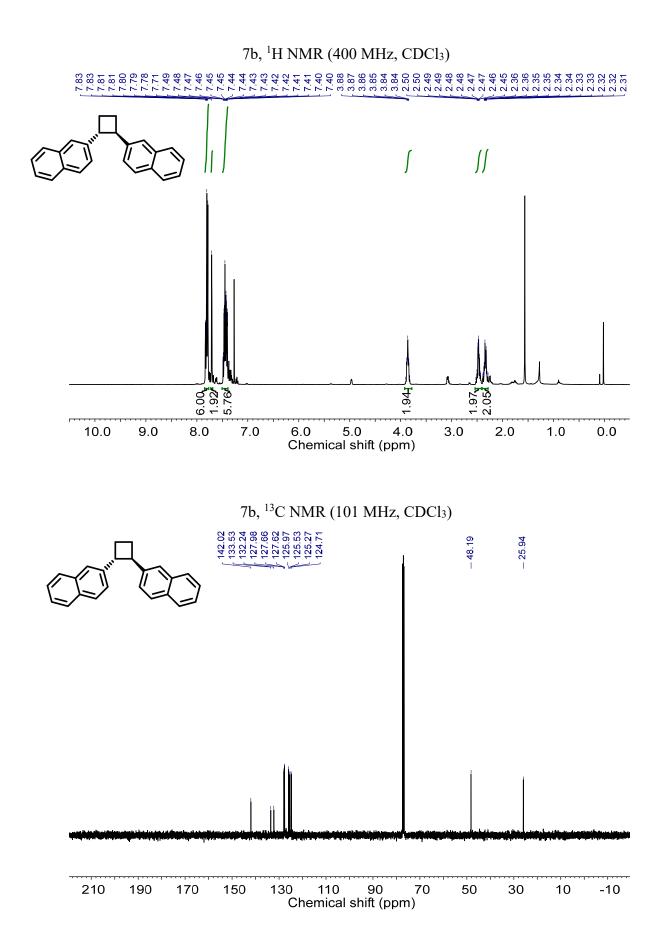


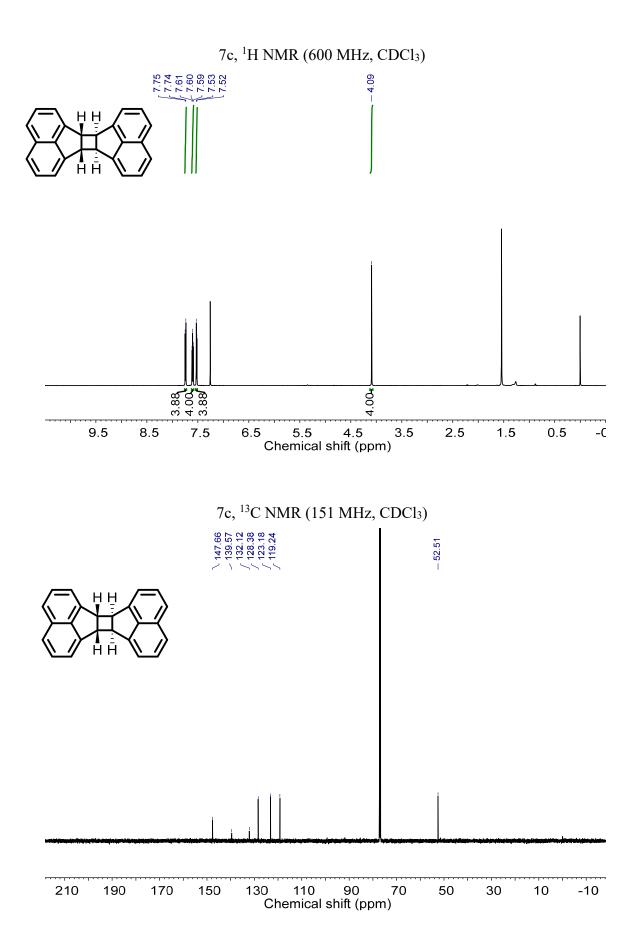


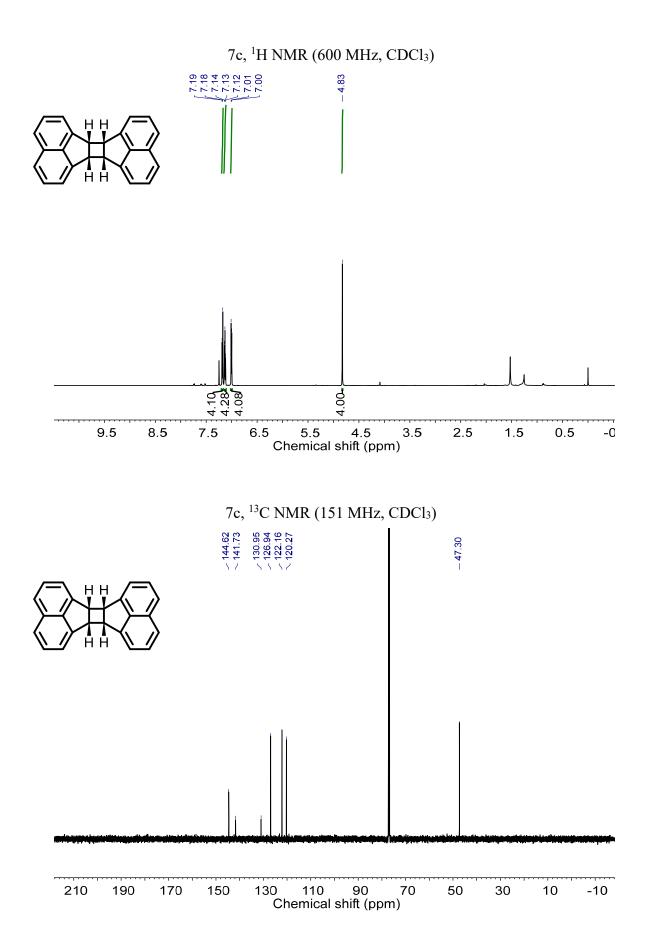


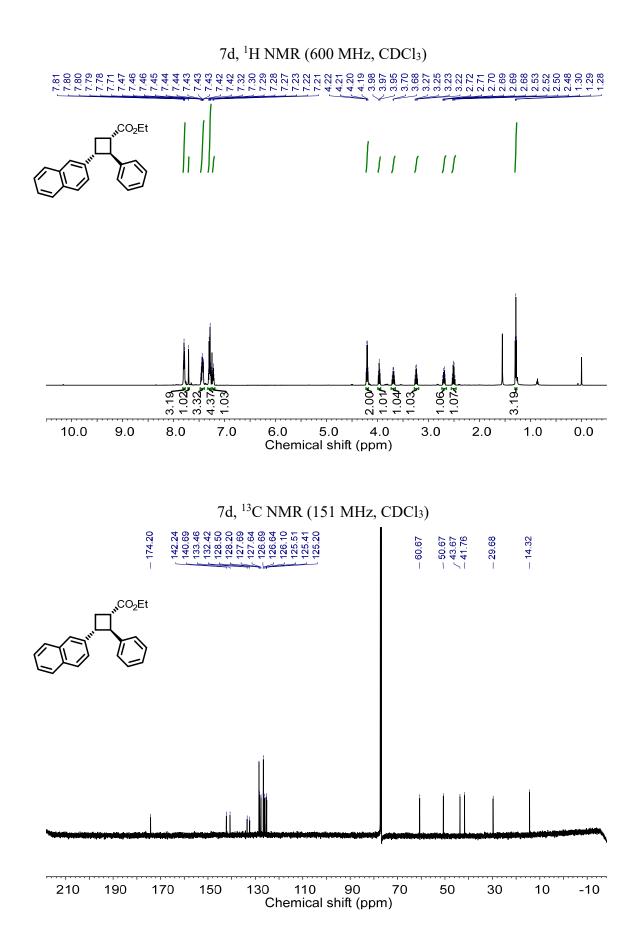


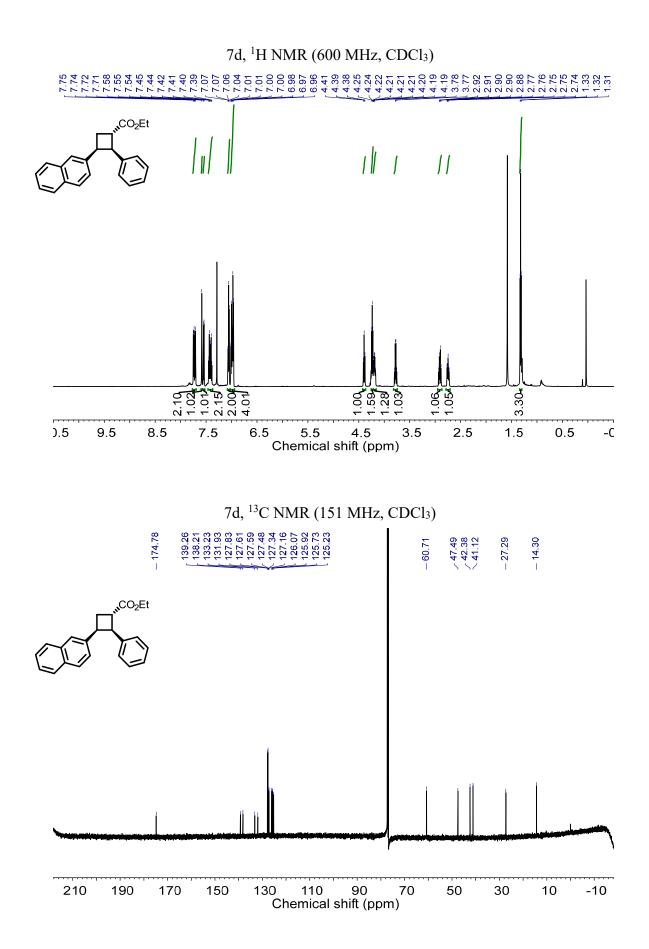


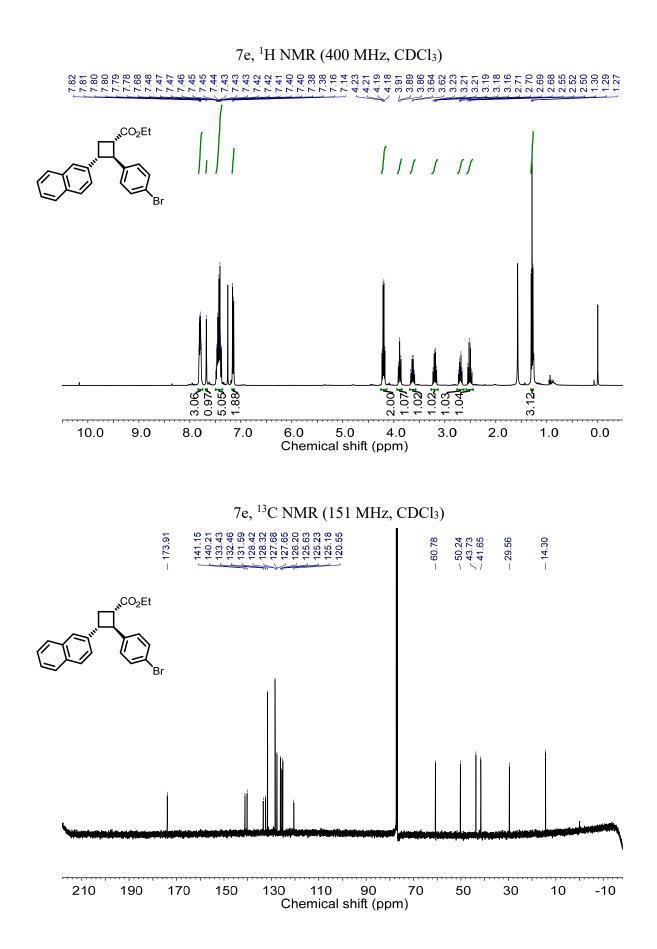


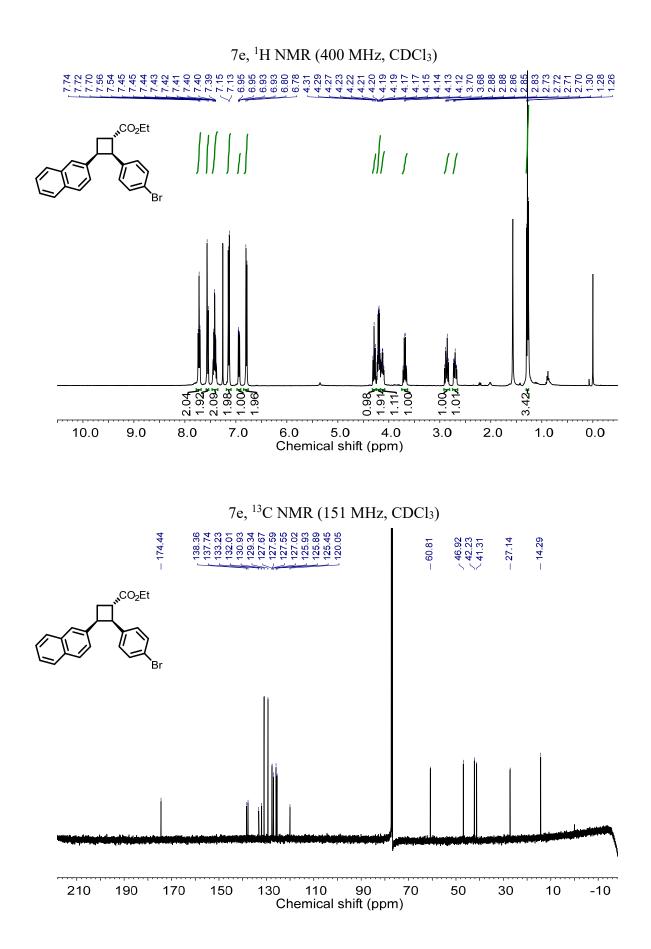


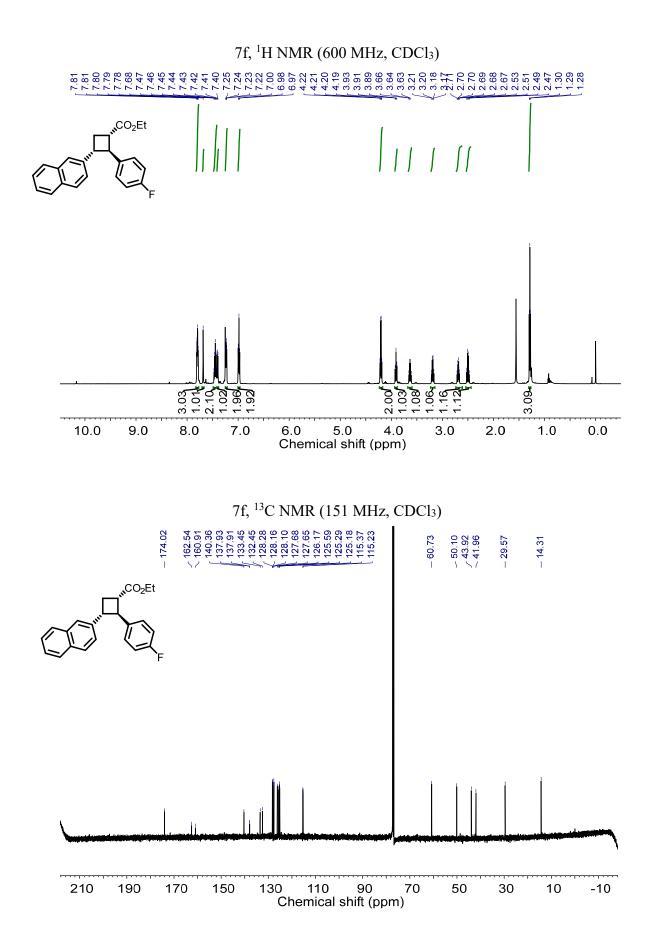




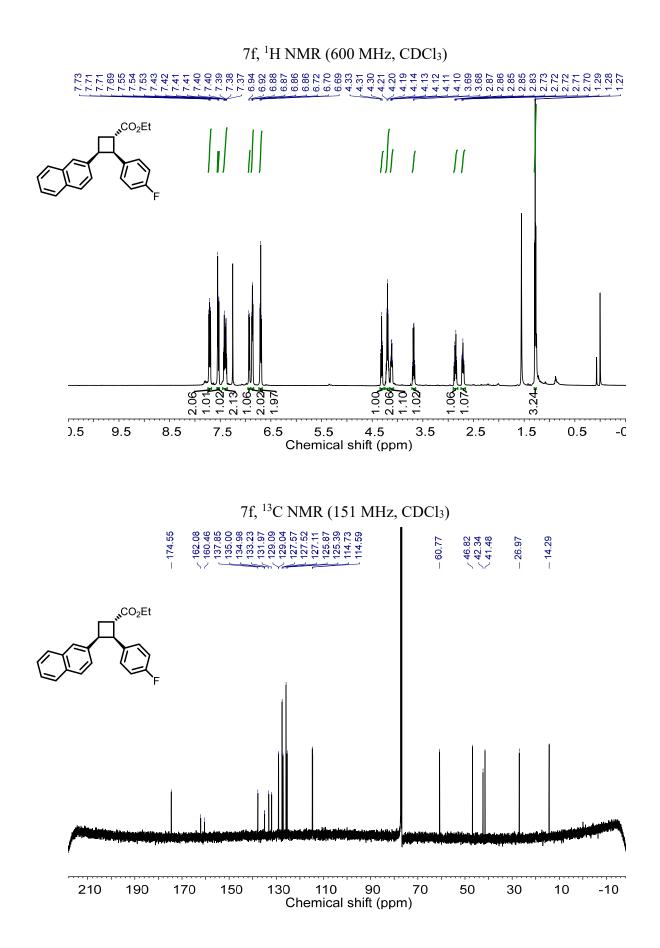


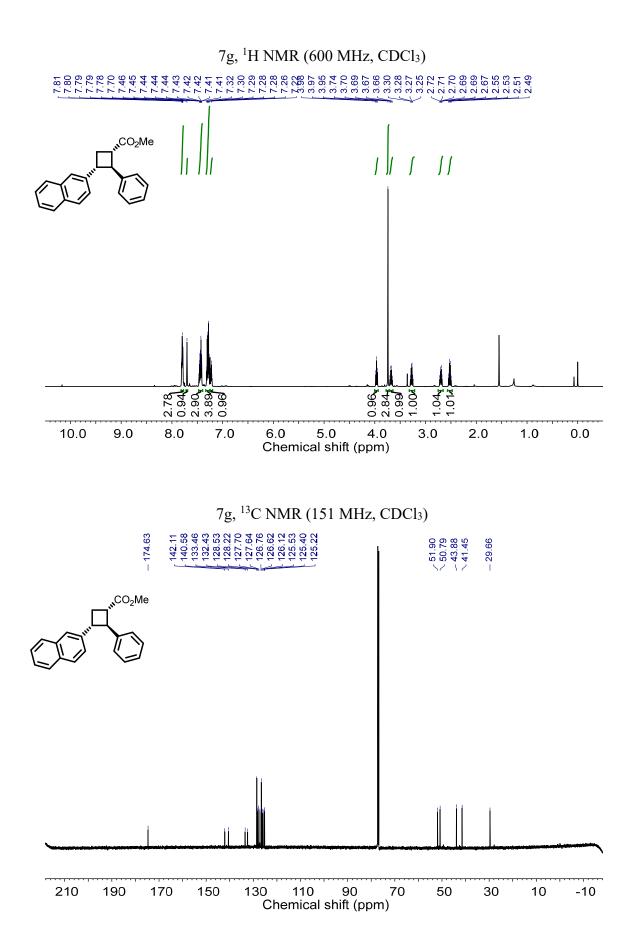


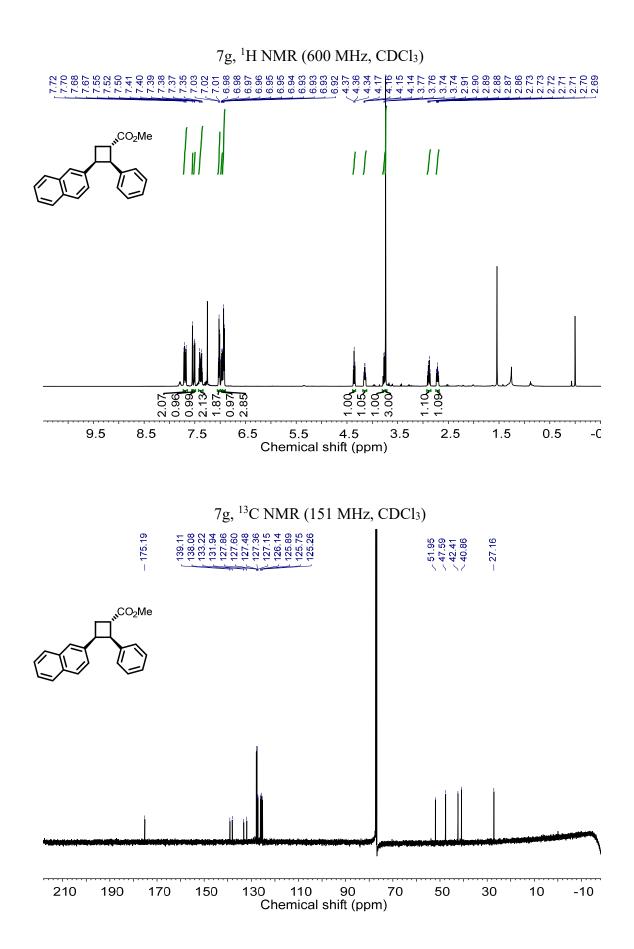


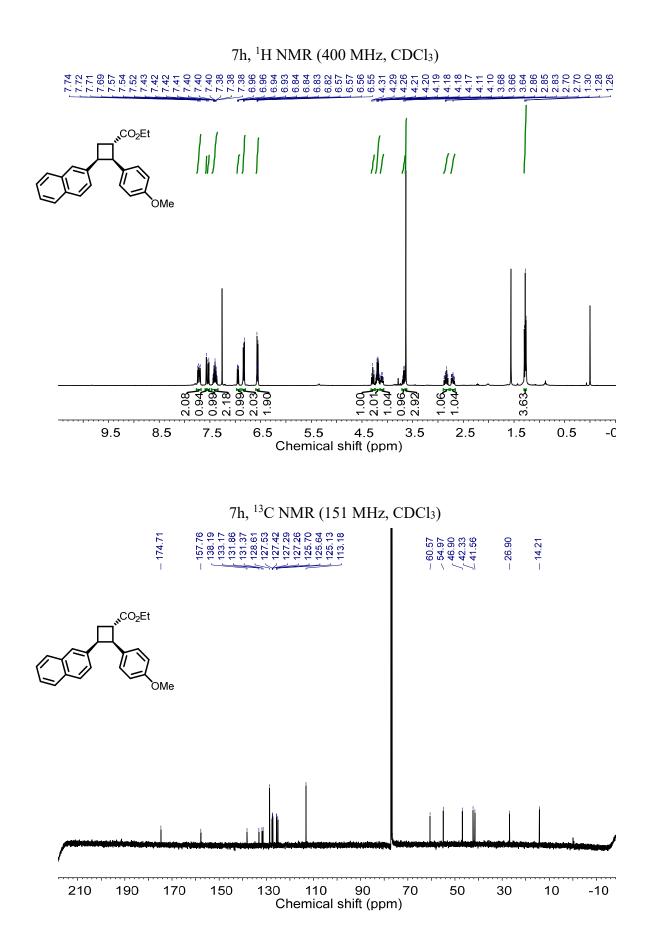


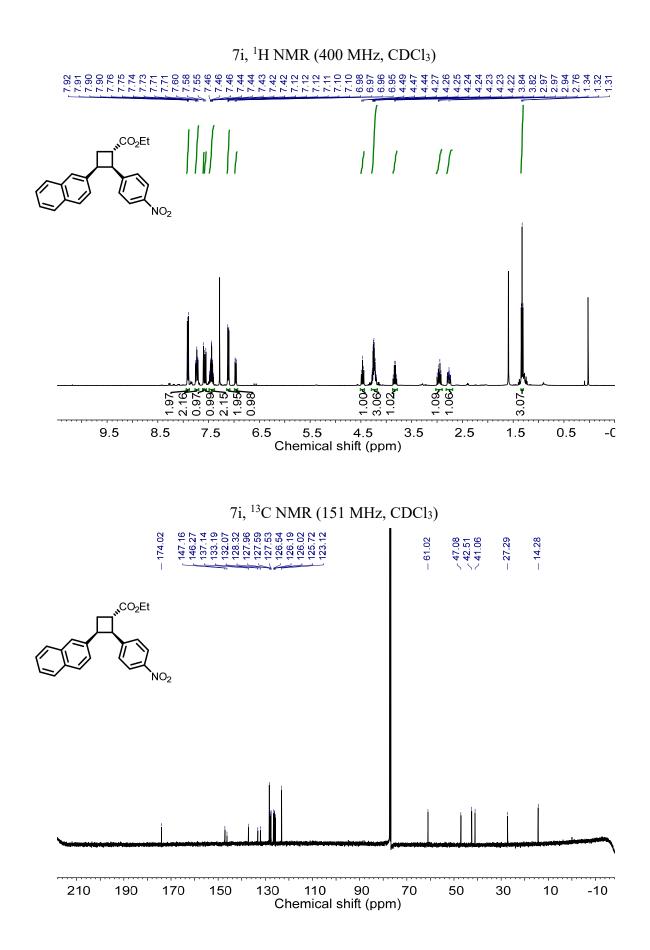












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