

Supporting Information
**Asymmetric olefin isomerization of butenolides via proton transfer
catalysis by an organic molecule**

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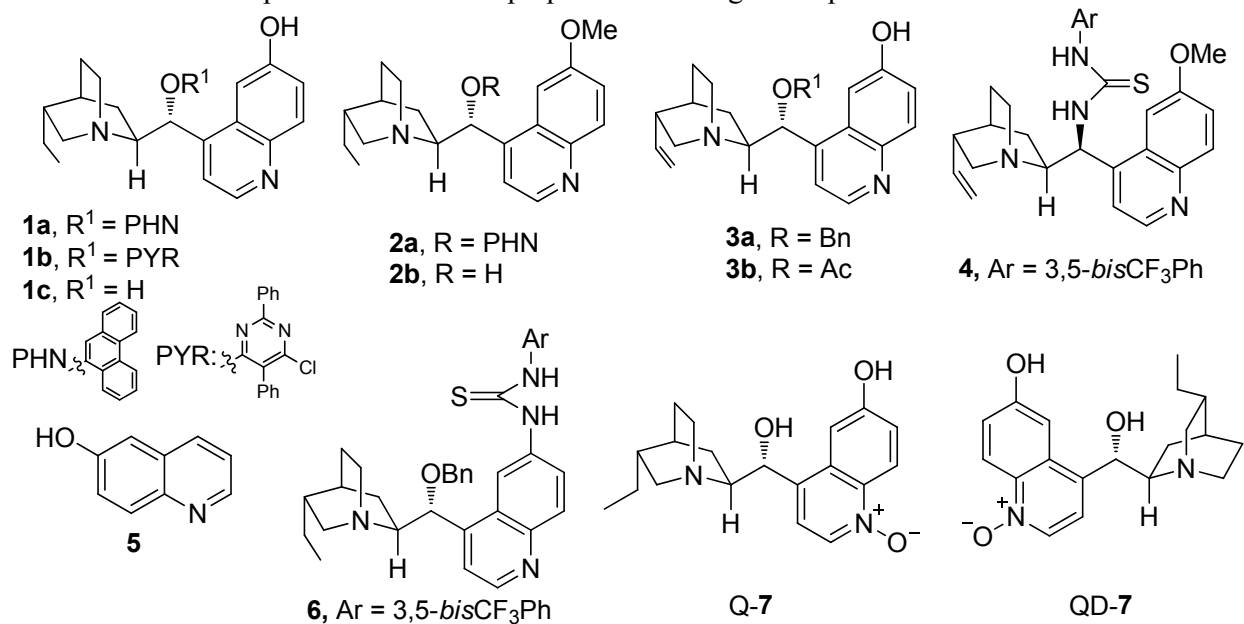
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General Information. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian instrument (400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively) and internally referenced to tetramethylsilane signal or residual protio solvent signals. Data for ^1H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), integration, coupling constant (Hz). Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer FT-IR Spectrometer and are reported in frequency of absorption. Low resolution and high resolution mass spectra were recorded on either a Micromass 70-VSE-B instrument (EI, CI) or a Micromass Q-TOF instrument (ESI). Specific rotations were measured on a Jasco Digital Polarimeter.

High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analyses were performed on a Hewlett-Packard 1100 Series instrument equipped with a quaternary pump, using Daicel Chiralpak AS or AS-H Columns (250 x 4.6 mm). UV absorption was monitored at 220 nm.

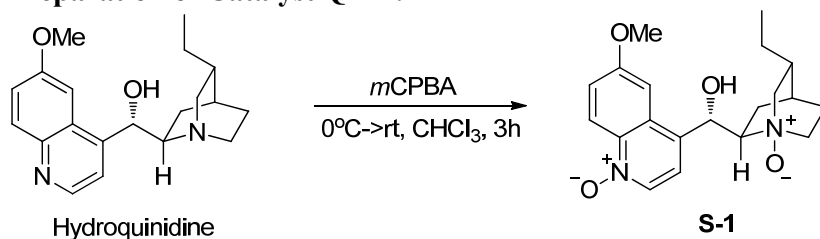
1. Materials:

Cinchona alkaloid catalysts (S-Figure 1): **1a**, **1b**, **1c**, **3a**, **3b** and **4** were prepared according to our reported methods.¹ **2a**, hydroquinine (**2b**) and **5** were purchased from Aldrich Inc. and used without further purification. **6** was prepared according to a reported literature.²

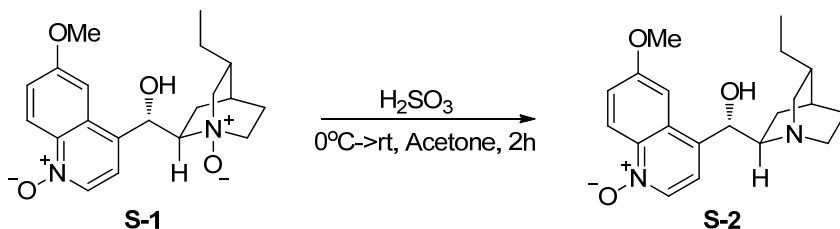


S-Figure 1. Structure of the catalysts

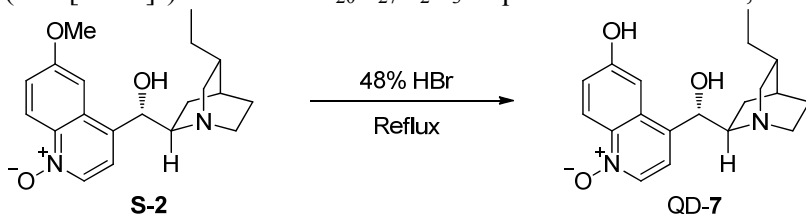
Preparation of Catalyst QD-7:



At 0 °C, *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (77%, 9.20 g, 37.5 mmol) was added in portions to a solution of dihydroquinidine (4.89 g, 15.0 mmol) in chloroform (90 mL). The resulting suspension was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 3 h at that temperature, during which time the reaction mixture became a clear yellow solution. The reaction was quenched with NaOH(aq) (10% in H₂O) until pH = 10. The resulting two-phase mixture was extracted with a mixed solvent of CHCl₃/MeOH (10/1, 50 mL×6). The organic phase was collected and the combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo* to give the crude product **S-1** as a light yellow foam (5.30 g, 99% yield). This crude product was used in the next step without further purification.



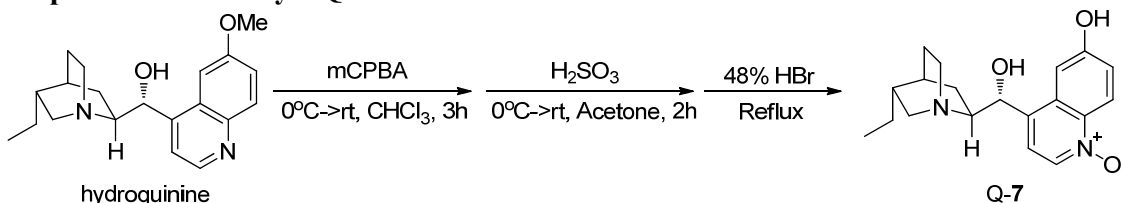
To the solution of **S-1** (5.30 g, 15.0 mmol) in acetone (60 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise an aqueous solution of sulfurous acid (6% wt, 24 mL, 18 mmol). The resulting mixture was warmed to rt. White solid precipitated out from the solution during the next 2 h. The resulting mixture was stirred overnight until the solution became clear again. Then, the acetone was removed under vacuum and ammonium hydroxide was added to make the solution alkaline. Chloroform (50 mL×5) was used to extract the aqueous layer. The organic layers were combined, washed with brine (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 20/1 + 1% Et₃N) to afford **S-2** as a white solid (4.51 g, 86% yield). m. p. 187-188 °C; [α]_D²³ = +202.9 (c = 0.27, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.25 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.47 (m, 5H), 1.68 (bs, 1H), 1.93 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.94 (m, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.0, 21.9, 25.2, 26.2, 27.3, 37.4, 50.1, 51.0, 55.6, 60.3, 71.0, 101.7, 118.4, 121.1, 122.5, 128.5, 133.7, 135.1, 142.5, 158.6; IR (CHCl₃) ν 3193, 2934, 2216, 1618, 1573, 1465, 1213, 1024 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₇N₂O₃ requires *m/z* 343.2022, found *m/z* 343.2019.



A round bottom flask (25 mL) equipped with a reflux condenser was charged with **S-2** (1.03 g, 3 mmol) and hydrobromic acid (48% wt in water, 6.0 mL). The resulting light yellow solution was subjected to heating in an oil bath (130 °C) under stirring. The solution turned dark red after 5-10 minutes, and was allowed to heat at reflux overnight. The resulting mixture was cooled to rt, and the solution was adjusted to pH = 9 with solid NaOH. The resulting yellow solution was extracted with a mixture of DCM/MeOH (10/1, 50 mL×6). Then the combined golden yellow organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 4/1+1% NH₄OH) to give the QD-7 as a yellow solid (885 mg, 90% yield). m.p. 212~214 °C (dec.); [α]_D²³ = +250.8 (c = 0.28, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz,

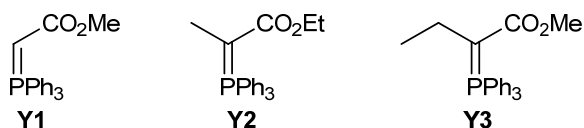
3H), 1.17 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.62 (m, 5H), 1.80 (s, 1H), 2.17 (t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 2.89-3.17 (m, 4H), 3.43 (m, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 9.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 6.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 8.38 (d, $J = 6.4\text{Hz}$, 1H), 8.50 (d, $J = 9.6\text{Hz}$, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 12.2, 20.4, 25.9, 26.8, 27.1, 37.7, 50.7, 51.7, 60.8, 71.1, 106.3, 119.9, 122.0, 126.3, 130.8, 134.0, 135.0, 142.1, 163.0; IR (CHCl_3) ν 3401, 2954, 2527, 1644, 1574, 1453, 1274; HRMS (ESI/[$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ requires m/z 329.1865, found m/z 329.1857.

Preparation of Catalyst Q-7:



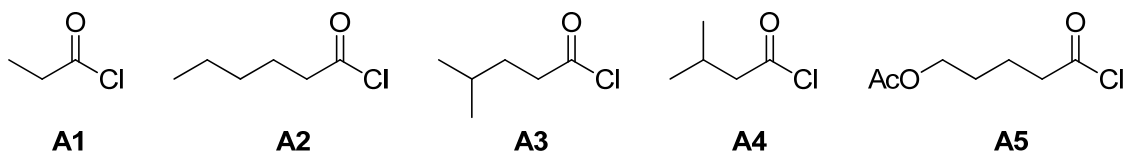
Catalyst Q-7 was synthesized by the same procedure as mentioned above for catalyst QD-7 in 40% yield (344.0 mg) over 3 steps from hydroquinine. m. p. 199~202 °C (dec); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = -101.6$ ($c = 0.25$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 0.82 (t, $J = 6.4\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.19-1.58 (m, 5H), 1.78-1.86 (m, 3H), 2.40-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.62-2.78 (m, 1H), 3.02-3.16 (m, 2H), 3.29-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.78 (m, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 2.4, 9.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 4.4\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 8.58 (d, $J = 4.8\text{Hz}$, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 12.1, 20.5, 26.5, 28.2, 28.3, 38.0, 44.3, 58.9, 60.7, 71.4, 105.1, 119.7, 124.2, 128.3, 131.4, 143.5, 146.9, 149.2, 159.2; IR (CHCl_3) ν 3093, 2952, 1572, 1452, 1273, 1203; HRMS (ESI/[$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ m/z 329.1865, found m/z 329.1861.

Wittig reagents (triphenyl phosphonium ylide, S-Figure 2): Y1, Y2 were purchased from VWR Inc. Y3 was prepared according to a literature procedure.³



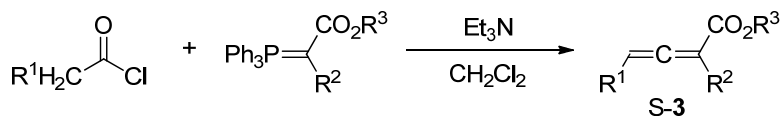
S-Figure 2. Wittig Reagents

Acid chlorides (S-Figure 3): A1-A4 were purchased from Aldrich Inc. and used without further purification. A5 was prepared according to the literature procedure.⁴



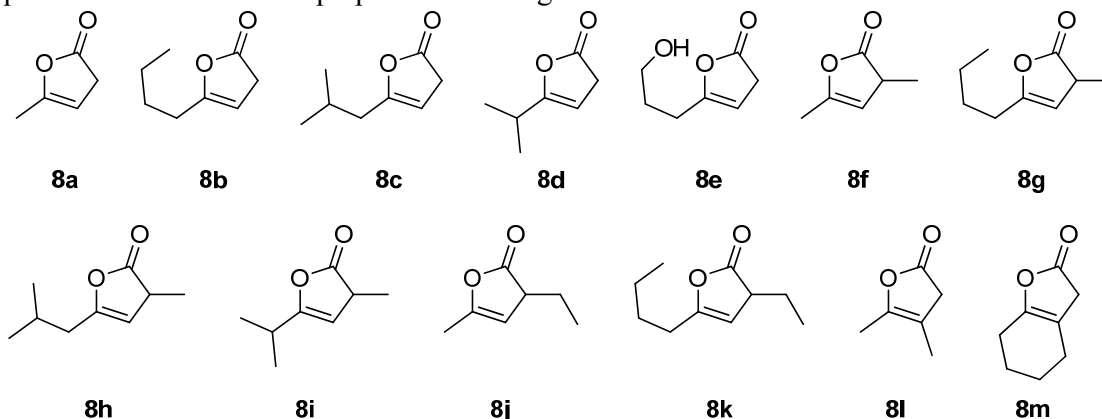
S-Figure 3. Acid chlorides

Allenoates (S-Figure 4) were prepared according to the literature procedures.⁵



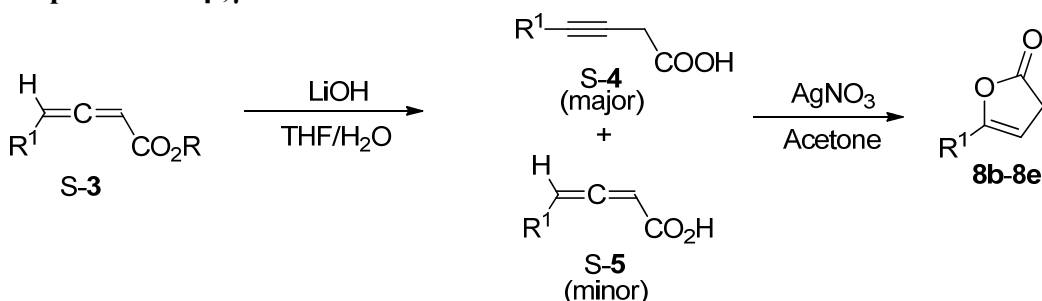
S-Figure 4. Preparation of allenates

β,γ -unsaturated butenolides: 8a was purchased from Aldrich Inc. and used without further purification. **8b-8e** were prepared according to Marshall's method.⁵



S-Figure 5. β,γ -unsaturated butenolides

Preparation of β,γ -unsaturated butenolides 8b-8e⁵

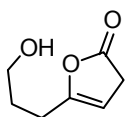


β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8b. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 62% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/50). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2Hz, 3H), 1.31-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.60 (m, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 6.0Hz, 2H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 1.6Hz, 2H), 5.09-5.12 (m, 1H). The spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.⁶

β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8c. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 47% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/50). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.4Hz, 6H), 1.90-1.95 (m, 1H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 2.4Hz, 2H), 5.11-5.14 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.2, 25.6, 33.9, 37.4, 99.3, 156.3, 177.0; IR(neat) ν 3118, 2957, 2934, 2873, 1806, 1790, 1676, 1466, 1264, 1178, 1110cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₈H₁₃O₂ *m/z* 141.0916, found *m/z* 141.0915.

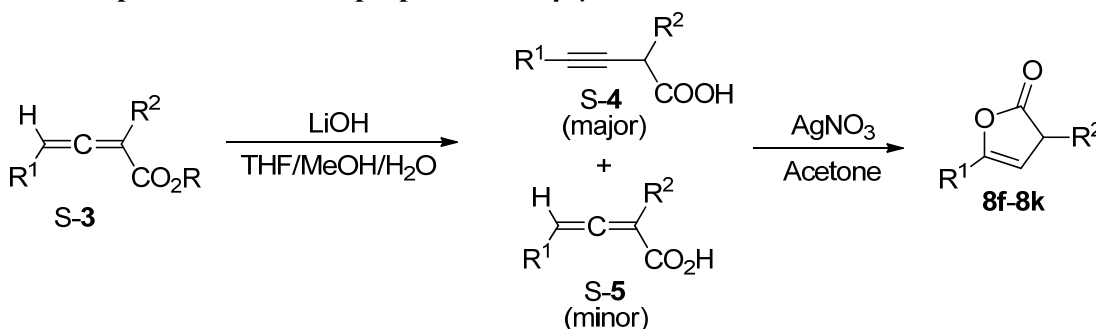
β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8d. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 43% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/50).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.16 (d, $J = 7.6\text{Hz}$, 3H), 2.45-2.63 (m, 1H), 3.16-3.19 (m, 2H), 5.06-5.09 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.2, 27.7, 33.8, 96.1, 162.2, 177.1; IR(neat) ν 3120, 2974, 2938, 2879, 1795, 1672, 1470, 1396, 1273, 1114, 930 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI/[$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$ m/z 127.0759, found m/z 127.0758.

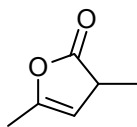


β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8e. The acetate group was also removed via the LiOH initiated hydrolysis step in 30 min. This compound was obtained as a clear viscous liquid in 24% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.66 (bs, 1H), 1.76-1.85 (m, 2H), 2.43 (t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.18-3.20 (m, 2H), 3.71 (t, $J = 6.4\text{Hz}$, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.5, 28.5, 33.9, 61.3, 98.7, 156.4, 177.1; IR(neat) ν 3409, 2947, 2881, 1789, 1677, 1631, 1394, 1267, 1180, 938, 848 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI/[$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{NaO}_3$ m/z 165.0528, found m/z 165.0534.

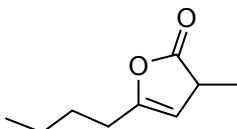
General procedure for the preparation of β,γ -unsaturated butenolides 8f-8k



A modification of Marshall's method was applied. To a solution of allenoate **S-3** (1.0 equiv.) in THF/MeOH/ H_2O (4/2/1, 7 mL per mmol **S-3**) at 0°C was added LiOH(aq) (2.0 mmol in 4 mL water per mmol **S-3**). The resulting solution was stirred overnight in darkness. Saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (12 mL per mmol **S-3**) was added to quench the reaction. 12 N HCl solution was then used to adjust the pH of the solution to 3, at which point the solution became cloudy. Then the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL \times 3 per mmol **S-3**). The combined ethyl acetate extracts were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated to give alkynoic acid **S-4** and allenic acid **S-5** as a colorless liquid mixture. This mixture was then transferred to a round bottom flask charged with a stirring bar. Acetone (4 mL per mmol **S-3**) was added followed by the addition of silver nitrate (0.2 equiv.). The resulting mixture was stirred overnight in darkness. The acetone was then removed under *vacuo* and the residue was applied to silica gel column chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/50 – 1/20) to afford β,γ -unsaturated butenolides **8f-8k** as colorless liquids.

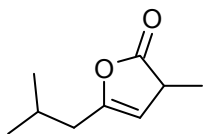


β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8f. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 43% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/10). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.31 (dd, $J = 1.2, 7.6\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.98-2.00 (m, 3H), 3.21-3.30 (m, 1H), 5.12-5.15 (m, 1H). The spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.⁷

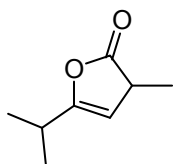


β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8g. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 30% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/20). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.93 (t, J

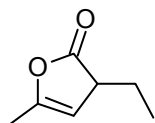
= 7.2Hz, 3H), 1.32 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.33-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.60 (m, 2H), 2.29 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.19-3.28 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.14(m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.7, 15.8, 22.0, 27.6, 27.7, 39.6, 104.7, 155.7, 180.4; IR(CHCl_3) ν 3112, 2960, 2935, 2874, 1807, 1798, 1790, 1676, 1454, 1267, 1131, 1009, 942, 936cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI/[$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2$ m/z 155.1072, found m/z 155.1071.



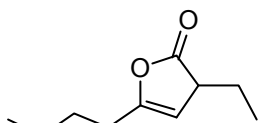
β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8h. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 31% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/20). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.94 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H), 1.32 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.90-1.97 (m, 1H), 2.16 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.22-3.30 (m, 1H), 5.14 (bs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 15.9, 22.1, 22.2, 25.5, 37.2, 39.6, 106.0, 154.8, 180.4.; IR(film) ν 3107, 2961, 2934, 2874, 1790, 1676, 1464, 1265, 1128, 1088, 1008cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI/[$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ m/z 155.1072, found m/z 155.1068.



β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8i. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 31% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/15). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H); 1.32 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.48-2.52 (m, 1H), 3.23-3.28 (m, 1H), 5.10 (bs, 1H). The spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.⁸

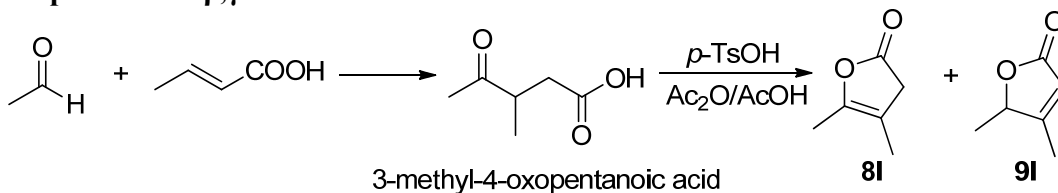


β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8j. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 41% yield after flash chromatography (Ethyl acetate/Hexanes = 1/100). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.97 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.52-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.58 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 3.17-3.21 (m, 1H), 5.14 (bs, 1H). The spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.⁸



β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8k. This compound was obtained as a clear liquid in 57% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/20). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.90-0.98 (m, 6H), 1.32-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.90 (m, 2H), 2.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.16-2.23 (m, 1H), 5.12 (bs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.8, 13.7, 22.0, 23.9, 27.7, 27.8, 46.1, 102.6, 156.2, 179.6; IR(CHCl_3) ν 3112, 2965, 2935, 2875, 1798, 1676, 1462, 1240, 1127, 1092, 935cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI/[$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ m/z 169.1229, found m/z 169.1228.

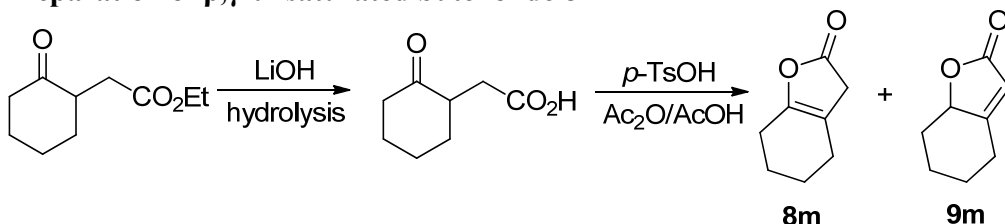
Preparation of β,γ -unsaturated butenolide 8l



3-methyl-4-oxopentanoic acid was prepared according to a literature procedure.⁹ 3-methyl-4-oxopentanoic acid (605 mg, 4.6 mmol) was dissolved in a 1:1 mixture of Ac_2O and AcOH (18 mL). $p\text{-TsOH}$ (80 mg, 0.46 mmol) was then added. The resulting solution was heated at $60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Reaction progress was followed by TLC (Hex/EA/ $\text{AcOH} = 5/1/0.01$), and after 1 h, the red solution was moved out of the oil bath. After cooling down to rt, H_2O (20 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 10 min. The aqueous layer was then extracted with Et_2O (30 mL \times 3). The combined organic solvent was washed with NaHCO_3 (sat) until no

more bubbles were produced. Then the organic layer was dried over $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{s})$, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was applied to silica gel column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Petroleum Ether} = 1/20$) to afford β,γ -unsaturated butenolide **8i** as a colorless liquid (191.1 mg, 37% yield) (α,β -unsaturated butenolide **9i** (80 mg, 16% yield) was also separated as a side product.). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 3.08 (s, 2H). The spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.⁷

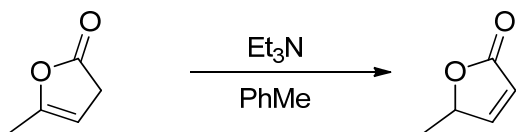
Preparation of β,γ -unsaturated butenolide **8m**



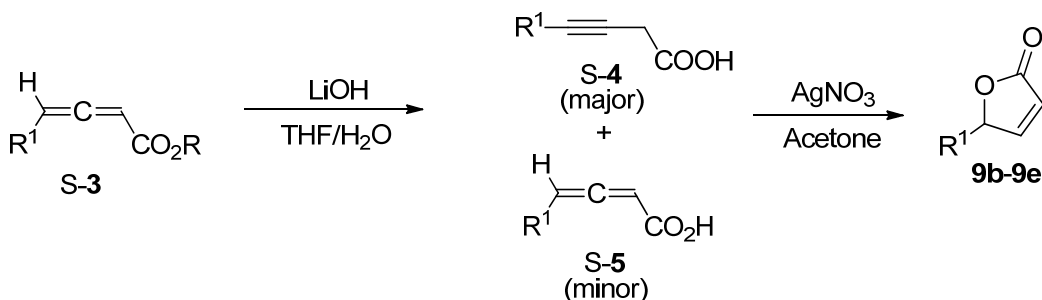
To the solution of ethyl 2-(2-oxocyclohexyl)acetate (1.84 g, 10 mmol) in a 4:2:1 mixture of THF:MeOH:H₂O (70 mL) was added LiOH·H₂O (20 mL, 20 mmol, 1.0 M in H₂O solution) in one portion. The yellow solution was stirred at rt for 1h. After that, saturated NH₄Cl (40 mL) was added. The aqueous solution was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL×4). The combined organic solvents were concentrated under vacuum to yield a crude yellow liquid (2.34 g).

One third of the yellow mixture (0.78 g) was then dissolved in a 1:1 mixture of Ac₂O and AcOH (20 mL). *p*-TsOH (86 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added. The resulting solution was heated at 60 °C. The reaction progress was followed by TLC (Hex/EA/AcOH = 5/1/0.01), and the red solution was moved out of the oil bath after 1.5 h. After cooling to rt, H₂O (20 mL) was added and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (30 mL×3). The combined organic solvent was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ until no more bubbles were produced. Then the organic layer was dried over $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{s})$, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was applied to silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 50/1) to afford β,γ -unsaturated butenolide **8f** as a colorless liquid (169 mg, 38% yield) (α,β -unsaturated butenolide **9f** (130 mg, 29% yield) was also separated as a side product.). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.67-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.84 (m, 2H), 2.02-2.11 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.30 (m, 2H), 3.05-3.12 (m, 2H). The data is consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁰

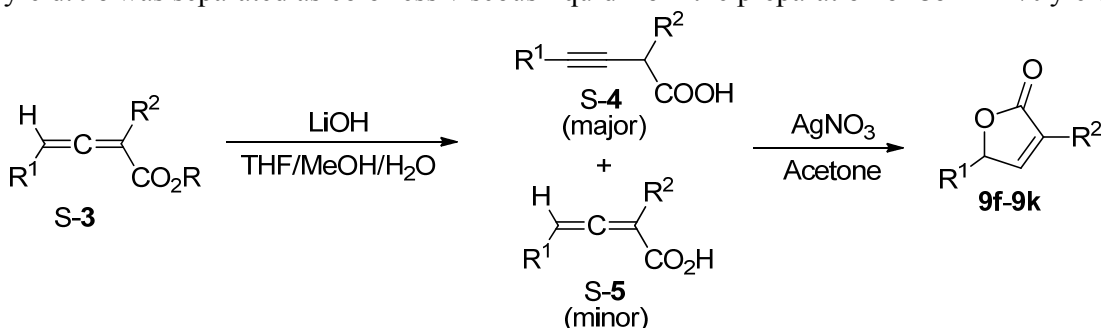
2. Preparation of racemic isomerization product



To a solution of **8a** (49 mg, 0.50 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) at 60 °C was added Et₃N (0.5 equiv.). When the reaction did not go any further (monitored by TLC, 6 h), the crude reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (ether/petroleum ether = 20/1) to afford racemic **9a** as a colorless liquid (29.6 mg, 60% yield) and subjected to HPLC analysis.¹¹



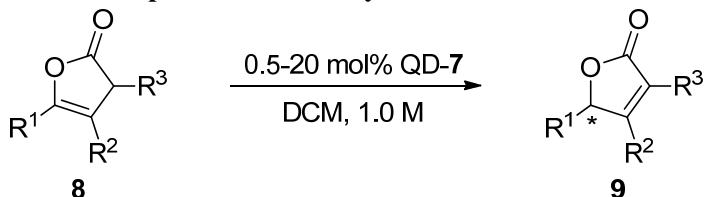
Racemic **9b-9d** were separated as colorless liquids from the preparation of **8b-8d**⁵ in 5-6% yield. **9e** was separated as colorless viscous liquid from the preparation of **8e** in 14% yield.



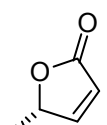
Racemic **9f-9k** were separated as colorless liquids from the preparation of **8f-8k** (see page s-5 for details) in 8-30% yields (**9f**, 14%; **9g**, 15%; **9h**, 8%; **9i**, 28%; **9j**, 15%; **9k**, 30%).

Racemic **9l** was prepared in 16% yield (see page s-6 for details) and racemic **9m** was prepared in 28% yield (see page s-7 for details).

3. General procedure for asymmetric olefin isomerization



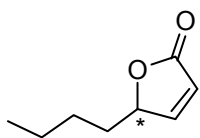
At the temperature specified in table 3, to a solution of QD-7 (0.0005-0.02 mmol as specified in table 3) in DCM (0.1 mL) was added **8** (0.10 mmol) in one portion. After 1-72 h as specified in table 3, the reaction was stopped by passing the reaction mixture through a plug of silica gel to remove the catalyst. The silica gel plug was then washed with diethyl ether (2.0-4.0 mL). The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue. Pure **9a-9e** were obtained by subjecting the residue to silica gel chromatography (see below for details). For **9f-9m**, the residue were found to be pure by NMR analysis.


(S)-(+)- α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9a. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 63% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/5) and 90% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA = 80/20, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, t(major) = 12.76 min, t(minor) = 14.02 min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (10 mol%) at -20°C for 60 hrs. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +80.3$

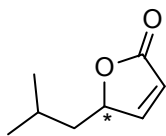
($c = 0.34$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.64 (d, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 3H), 5.14 (d, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.11 (bs, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 6.4\text{Hz}$, 1H). The spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.¹²

(-)-**9a** was obtained in 56% yield and 90% ee from a reaction catalyzed by Q-7 at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 days. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = -90.9$ ($c = 0.55$, CHCl_3).

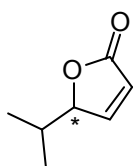
The absolute configuration of (+)-**9a** was determined to be S by comparing the specific optical rotation with literature value. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +80.3$ ($c = 0.34$, CHCl_3) for 90% ee [lit.^{12a} $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +95$ ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3)].



(+)- **α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9b**. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 69% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/5, followed by pure ethyl ether) and 91% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=80/20, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, $t(\text{major}) = 10.60$ min, $t(\text{minor}) = 12.85$ min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (20 mol%) at -20°C for 72h. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +98.9$ ($c = 0.49$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.91 (t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.33-1.48 (m, 4H), 1.62-1.77 (m, 2H), 5.04 (m, 1H), 6.10 (d, $J = 4.4\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 5.6\text{Hz}$, 1H). The data was consistent with that reported in the literature.¹³

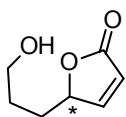


(+)- **α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9c**. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 64% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/5, followed by pure ethyl ether) and 90% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=80/20, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, $t(\text{major}) = 10.53$ min, $t(\text{minor}) = 12.05$ min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (20 mol%) at -20°C for 72h. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +66.4$ ($c = 0.39$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.00 (t, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 6H), 1.55 (t, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.90-1.95 (m, 1H), 5.09 (t, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.10 (dd, $J = 2.0, 5.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 1.6, 5.6\text{Hz}$, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.0, 23.1, 25.3, 42.2, 82.1, 121.2, 156.8, 173.2; IR (CHCl_3) ν 3092, 2959, 2934, 2873, 1765, 1601, 1468, 1322, 1163, 1025cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$ requires m/z 141.0916, found m/z 141.0915.



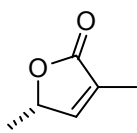
(+)- **α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9d**. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 73% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/5, then ethyl ether) and 90% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=80/20, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, $t(\text{major}) = 13.20$ min, $t(\text{minor}) = 16.72$ min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (10 mol%) at rt for 1 hr. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +74.6$ ($c = 0.30$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.01 (dd, $J = 1.2, 6.8\text{Hz}$, 6H), 2.02-2.05 (m, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 6.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.15 (dd, $J = 1.6, 6.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 1.2, 6.0\text{Hz}$, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 17.6, 17.9, 31.6, 88.0, 122.2, 154.8, 173.2; IR (CHCl_3) ν 3091, 2968, 2935, 1783, 1754, 1600, 1468, 1165, 1092cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2$ requires m/z 127.0759, found m/z 127.0762.

(-)-**9d** was obtained as a clear liquid in 69% yield and 88% ee from a reaction catalyzed by Q-7 (10 mol%) at rt for 1 hr. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = -74.3$ ($c = 0.37$, CHCl_3).



(+)- **α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9e**. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 64% yield after flash chromatography (ethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/2, then ethyl ether/MeOH = 10/1) and 87% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=80/20, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, $t(\text{major}) = 15.90$

min, t(minor) = 19.36 min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (10 mol%) at -20 °C for 36 hr. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +70.7$ (c = 0.39, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.65-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.91-2.02 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.76 (m, 2H), 5.09-5.15 (m, 1H), 6.13(dd, *J* = 2.0, 5.6Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 5.6Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.9, 29.7, 61.9, 83.2, 121.6, 156.3, 173.1; IR (CHCl₃) ν 3416, 2946, 2876, 1744, 1600, 1333, 1171, 1014, 924cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI/[M+Na]⁺) Calcd. for C₇H₁₀NaO₃ requires m/z 165.0528, found m/z 165.0530.

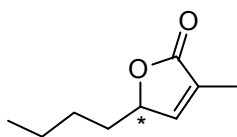


(S)-(+)-α,β-unsaturated butenolide 9f. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 95% yield and 90% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=90/10, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, t(major) = 10.65 min, t(minor) = 12.58 min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (10 mol%) at rt for 1 hr. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +72.6$ (c = 0.39, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.44 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 4.91 (q, *J* = 6.8Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H). The data was consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁴

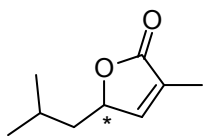
The absolute configuration of (+)-9f was determined to be S by comparing the specific optical rotation with literature value.¹⁴ $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +72.6$ (c = 0.39, CHCl₃) for 90% ee [lit. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +92.3$ (c = 0.15, CHCl₃)].

(+)-**9f** was obtained as a clear liquid in 95% yield and 90% ee from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (0.5 mol%) at rt for 12 hr.

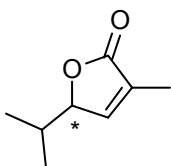
(R)-(-)-**9f** was obtained as a clear liquid in 92% yield and 90% ee from a reaction catalyzed by Q-7 (10 mol%) at rt for 1 hr. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -76.9$ (c = 0.51, CHCl₃).



(+)-α,β-unsaturated butenolide 9g. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 94% yield and 90% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=90/10, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, t(major) = 8.39 min, t(minor) = 11.14 min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (0.5 mol%) at rt for 12 hr. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +70.1$ (c = 0.67, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.8Hz, 3H), 1.32-1.48 (m, 4H), 1.61-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 4.86-4.90 (m, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 1.6Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.6, 13.8, 22.4, 27.0, 33.1, 81.1, 129.7, 148.8, 174.3; IR (neat) ν 3079, 2958, 2932, 2863, 1755, 1660, 1457, 1207, 1097cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₉H₁₅O₂ requires m/z 155.1072, found m/z 155.1072.

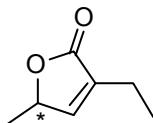


(+)-α,β-unsaturated butenolide 9h. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 95% yield and 90% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:IPA=90/10, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, t(major) = 8.45 min, t(minor) = 10.61 min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (0.5 mol%) at rt for 12 hr. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +53.2$ (c = 0.75, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.98 (t, *J* = 6.8Hz, 6H), 1.47 (t, *J* = 6.8Hz, 2H), 1.85-1.92 (m, 4H), 4.93 (t, *J* = 6.0Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 1.6Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.6, 22.1, 23.0, 25.2, 42.5, 79.8, 129.5, 149.2, 174.3; IR (CH₃Cl) ν 3078, 2954, 2873, 1753, 1659, 1462, 1205, 1096cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Calcd. for C₉H₁₅O₂ requires m/z 155.1072, found m/z 155.1070.

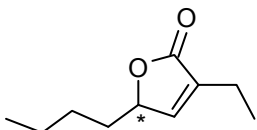


(+)-α,β-unsaturated butenolide 9i. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 99% yield and 94% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=90/10, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, t(major) = 8.66

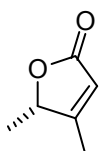
min, $t(\text{minor}) = 11.44$ min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (0.5 mol%) at rt for 12 hr. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +77.3$ ($c = 0.71$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.97 (d, $J = 6.4\text{Hz}$, 3H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.91-2.00 (m, 4H), 4.68-4.70 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 1.6\text{Hz}$, 1H). The data was consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁵



(+)- α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9j. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 95% yield and 91% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=90/10, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, $t(\text{major}) = 9.45$ min, $t(\text{minor}) = 11.84$ min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (0.5 mol%) at rt for 12 hr. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +73.8$ ($c = 0.60$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.41 (d, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 3H), 2.31 (q, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 4.96-5.03 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 2.0\text{Hz}$, 1H); The data was consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁶

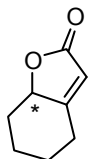


(+)- α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9k. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 95% yield and 91% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=90/10, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, $t(\text{major}) = 7.13$ min, $t(\text{minor}) = 10.13$ min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (0.5 mol%) at rt for 12 hr. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +42.4$ ($c = 0.88$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.91 (t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 3H), 1.25-1.46 (m, 4H), 1.56-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.30 (q, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 4.86-4.91 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 1.6\text{Hz}$, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.7, 13.8, 18.6, 22.4, 27.0, 33.2, 81.3, 135.8, 147.2, 173.9; IR (CHCl_3) ν 3118, 2957, 2934, 2873, 1806, 1790, 1676, 1466, 1264, 1110, 1091, 931 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI/[M+H]⁺) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ requires m/z 169.1229, found m/z 169.1227.



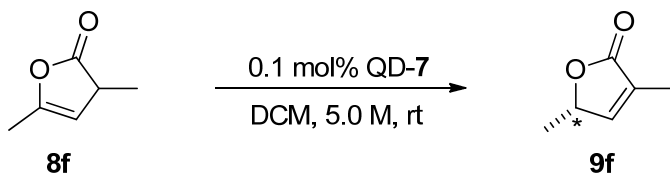
(S)-(+)- α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9l. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 95% yield and 81% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes/IPA=70/30, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, $t(\text{major}) = 13.05$ min, $t(\text{minor}) = 11.67$ min] from a reaction catalyzed by QD-7 (10 mol%) at -20°C for 24 hr. ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.44 (d, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 4.91 (q, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H). The data was consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁷

The absolute configuration of (+)-9l was determined to be S by comparing the specific optical rotation with literature value.¹⁷ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +17.2$ ($c = 0.39$, CHCl_3) for 81% ee. [lit. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = +20.2$ ($c = 5.00$, CH_2Cl_2)].



(+)- α,β -unsaturated butenolide 9m. This product was obtained as a clear liquid in 83% yield and 82% ee as determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak AS, Hexanes/IPA=50/50, 1.0 ml/min, λ 220nm, $t(\text{major}) = 12.5$ min, $t(\text{minor}) = 11.4$ min] from a reaction catalyzed by cat. QD-7 (10 mol%) at -20°C for 24 hr. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +100.7$ ($c = 0.42$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.23-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.98 (m, 1H), 2.00-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.94 (m, 1H), 4.68 (dd, $J = 6.4$ & 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.71-5.77 (s, 1H). The data was consistent with that reported in the literature.¹⁸

4. 0.1 mol% QD-7 catalyzed isomerization of 8f to 9f



To a DCM solution of QD-7 (0.0001 mmol, 20 μ L, 0.005M) was added **8f** (0.10 mmol) in one portion. After 24 h, the reaction was stopped by passing the reaction mixture through a plug of silica gel to remove the catalyst. The silica gel plug was then washed with diethyl ether (2.0-4.0 mL). The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give **9f** in 91% yield and 86% ee.

5. Kinetic Method.

The kinetic parameters of this reaction were determined by *in situ* monitoring of the consumption of β,γ -unsaturated butenolide **8f** by following the reaction progress via NMR. The experiment was conducted according to Johnson's procedure.¹⁹ Plotting $-\ln[\mathbf{8f}]$ versus time gave a straight line ($R^2 = 0.999$, Figure A), thus establishing first-order dependence on butenolide **8f**.

The reaction order in catalyst QD-7 was established by determining the rate constants (k_{obs}) at various catalyst concentrations. According to the rate law (eq.1), equation 2 can be obtained. From eq.2, equation 3 can be derived. Thus the slope obtained from the plot of $-\ln(k_{\text{obs}})$ versus the catalyst concentration would be the order of catalyst. The slope = 1.18 (Figure E) indicates the first order dependence on catalyst.

$$R = -k_{\text{obs}}[\mathbf{S}] = -k[\mathbf{S}][\mathbf{C}]^m \quad (\text{eq. 1})$$

$$k_{\text{obs}} = k[\mathbf{C}]^m \quad (\text{eq. 2})$$

$$\ln(k_{\text{obs}}) = m\ln[\mathbf{C}] + \ln(k) \quad (\text{eq. 3})$$

The general kinetic method will be illustrated with a specific example. To a 5 mm NMR tube was added β,γ -unsaturated butenolide **8f** (0.05 mmol, 5.6 mg) and CDCl_3 (0.40 mL). An initial ^1H NMR was taken to determine the ratio of substrate peak and the internal standard peak. Then catalyst QD-7 (0.005 mmol, 1.6 mg) was added to the NMR tube in one portion. The NMR tube was well shaken and put back into the NMR machine. Every minute a ^1H NMR spectra was taken to follow the progress of the reaction until the reaction reached about 70% conversion. Substrate concentration was determined by the integration of the ^1H NMR spectra: The substrate **8f** peak at 5.10 ppm (integrated from 5.069 ppm to 5.139 ppm) was followed. The chloroform peak at 7.26 ppm was used as an internal standard. The k_{obs} for each run was determined from the slope of the line obtained by plotting the $-\ln[\mathbf{8f}]$ versus time.

Figure A. Determination of the order of butenolide **8f**

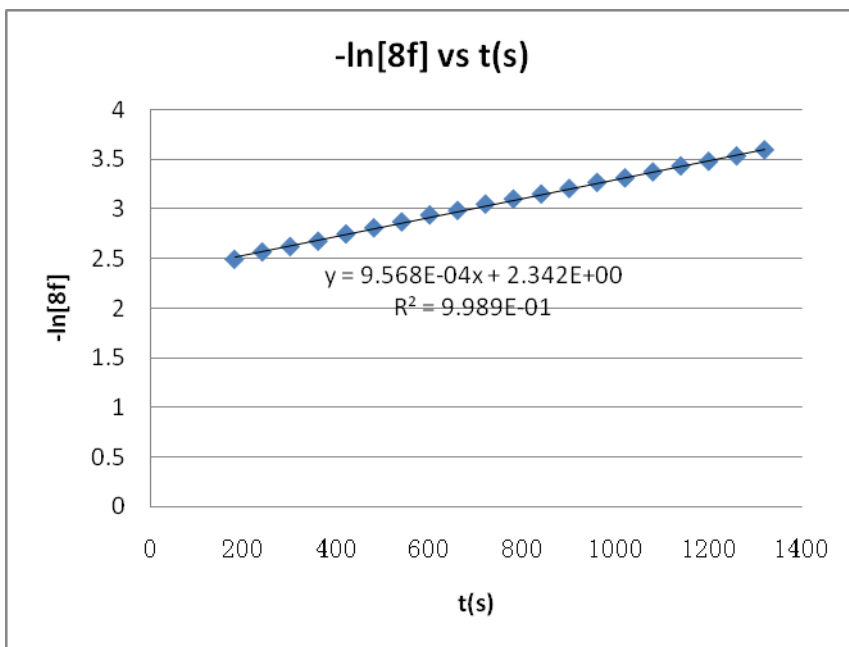


Figure A shows a linear relationship between $-\ln[8f]$ and time, indicating the reaction is first order in **8f**.

Figure B. Determination of the order of butenolide **8f**

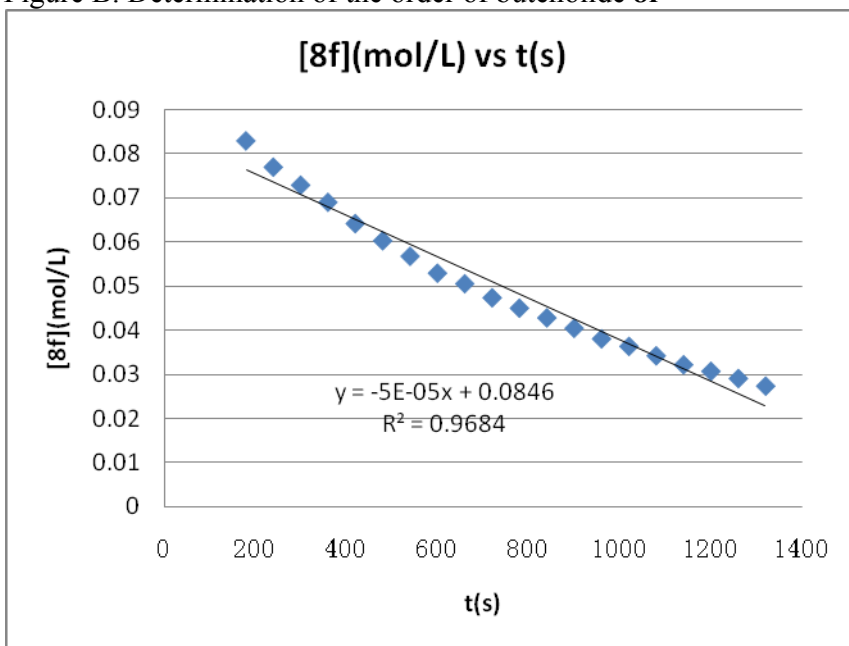


Figure B showed a nonlinear relationship between $[8f]$ and time, indicating the reaction is NOT zeroth order in **8f**

Figure C. Determination of the order of butenolide **8f**

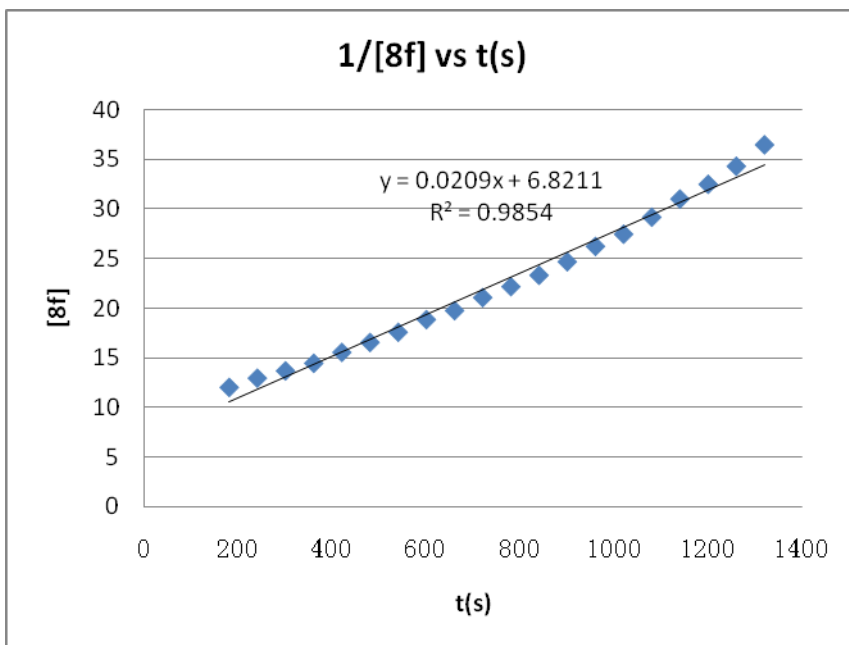
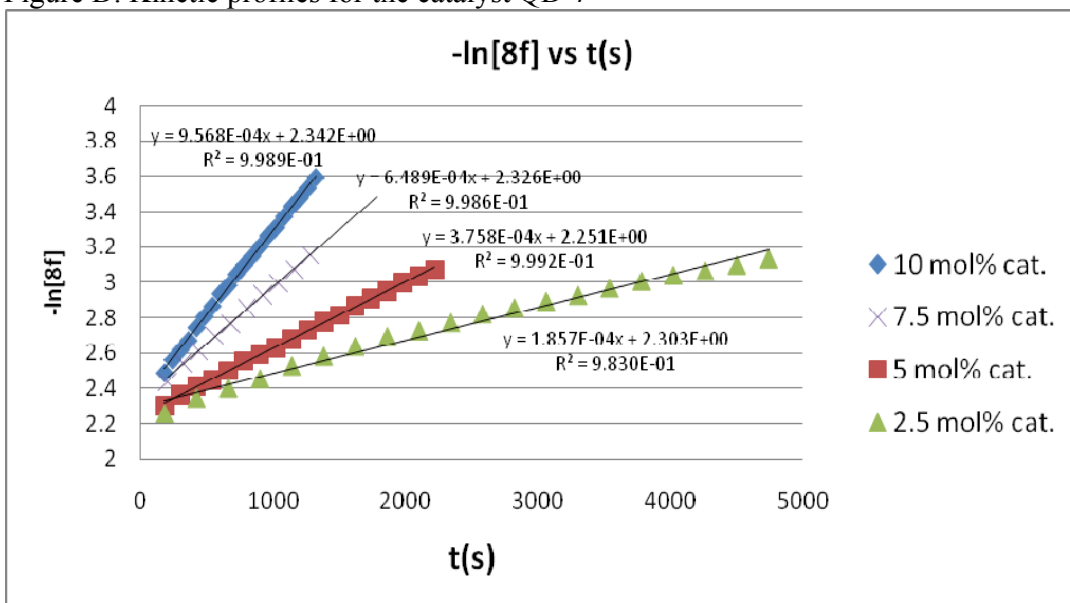


Figure C showed a nonlinear relationship between $1/[8f]$ and time, indicating the reaction is NOT second order in **8f**

Figure D. Kinetic profiles for the catalyst QD-7



Catalyst 10 mol%, $k_{\text{obs}} = 9.568\text{E-}4$, $\ln(k_{\text{obs}}) = -6.952$, $R^2 = 0.999$

Catalyst 7.5 mol%, $k_{\text{obs}} = 6.489\text{E-}4$, $\ln(k_{\text{obs}}) = -7.340$, $R^2 = 0.999$

Catalyst 5.0 mol%, $k_{\text{obs}} = 3.758\text{E-}4$, $\ln(k_{\text{obs}}) = -7.886$, $R^2 = 0.992$

Catalyst 2.5 mol%, $k_{\text{obs}} = 1.857\text{E-}4$, $\ln(k_{\text{obs}}) = -8.591$, $R^2 = 0.983$

Figure F. Determination of the reaction order on the catalyst QD-7

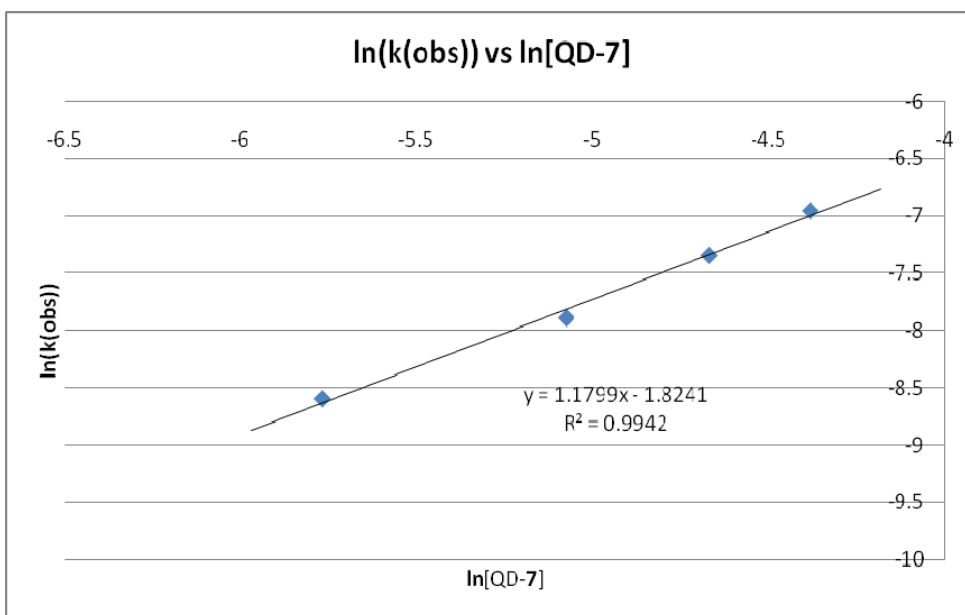


Figure F showed that the slope of $\ln(k_{\text{obs}})$ vs $\ln[\text{QD-7}]$ is 1.18, which is close to 1, indicating the reaction is first order dependence on the catalyst.

6. ^{13}C Kinetic Isotope Effect Study.

β,γ -unsaturated butenolide **8f** (560 mg, 5.0 mmol) and n-Octane (28.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (5 mL, distilled) in a 20 ml vial charged with a stirring bar. Catalyst QD-7 (8.2 mg, 0.025 mmol) was added in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3h. An aliquot of 10 μL reaction solution was taken out, passed through a pad of silica. The silica was washed with Et_2O (0.8 mL). The organic solvents were collected, diluted to 1.0 mL and subjected to GC analysis for conversion. Meanwhile, Et_2O (5.0 mL) was added to the remaining of the reaction solution and the resulting yellow suspension was passed through a plug of silica, which was washed with Et_2O (30.0 mL). The combined organic solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was applied to silica gel column chromatography (Eluent: Pentane/ Et_2O = 15/1) to afford recovered β,γ -unsaturated butenolide **8f** as a clear liquid (Warning: The butenolide **8f** is very volatile, don't leave under reduced pressure for long.).

The ^{13}C NMR analysis of the recovered and virgin samples of β,γ -unsaturated butenolide **8f** was performed by following Singleton's ^{13}C NMR method.²⁰ The NMR sample of virgin and recovered **8f** was prepared identically as follows: a 5 mm high precision NMR tube was charged with **8f** (80 mg, 0.71 mmol), then CDCl_3 was added to a total height of 4.0 cm. The $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra were recorded with H-decoupling and 45 degree pulses on 400MHz NMR spectrometer. A 100 s delay between pulses was imposed to minimize T1 variations (d1 = 100 s, at = 5.0 s, nt = 720). Polynomial fit zeroth-order baseline correction was applied. Integrations were determined by using a range of ± 5 times the half peak width around each peak. The C5, which isotopic composition can be safely assumed not to change during the reaction, was employed as an "internal standard" for ^{13}C integrations. The average ^{13}C integration ratio of the recovered and virgin samples of **8f** is shown in Table S1.

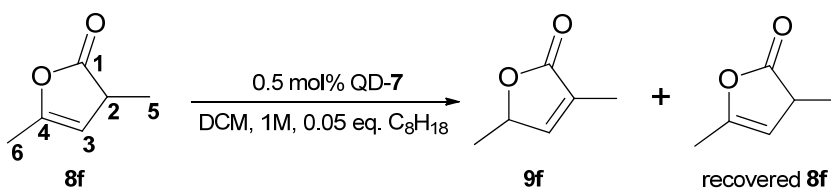


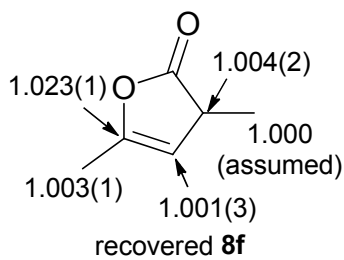
Table S1. ^{13}C integration of the recovered and virgin samples of butenolide **8f**^a

C#	virgin	recovered (71% conv)	recovered/virgin	change(%)
2	0.969	0.973	1.004	0.4
3	0.971	0.969	0.998	-0.2
4	0.987	1.010	1.023	2.3
5(ref)	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.0
6	0.988	0.992	1.004	0.4

C#	virgin	recovered (70% conv)	recovered/virgin	change(%)
2	0.969	0.972	1.003	0.3
3	0.971	0.973	1.002	0.2
4	0.987	1.011	1.024	2.4
5(ref)	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.0
6	0.988	0.992	1.004	0.4

C#	virgin	recovered (69% conv)	recovered/virgin	change(%)
2	0.969	0.975	1.006	0.6
3	0.971	0.974	1.003	0.3
4	0.987	1.011	1.024	2.4
5(ref)	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.0
6	0.988	0.990	1.002	0.2

^a Due to practical limitations, the NMR data was collected with a time between pulses inadequate for relaxation of the carbonyl carbon (C1) precluding an accurate integration.

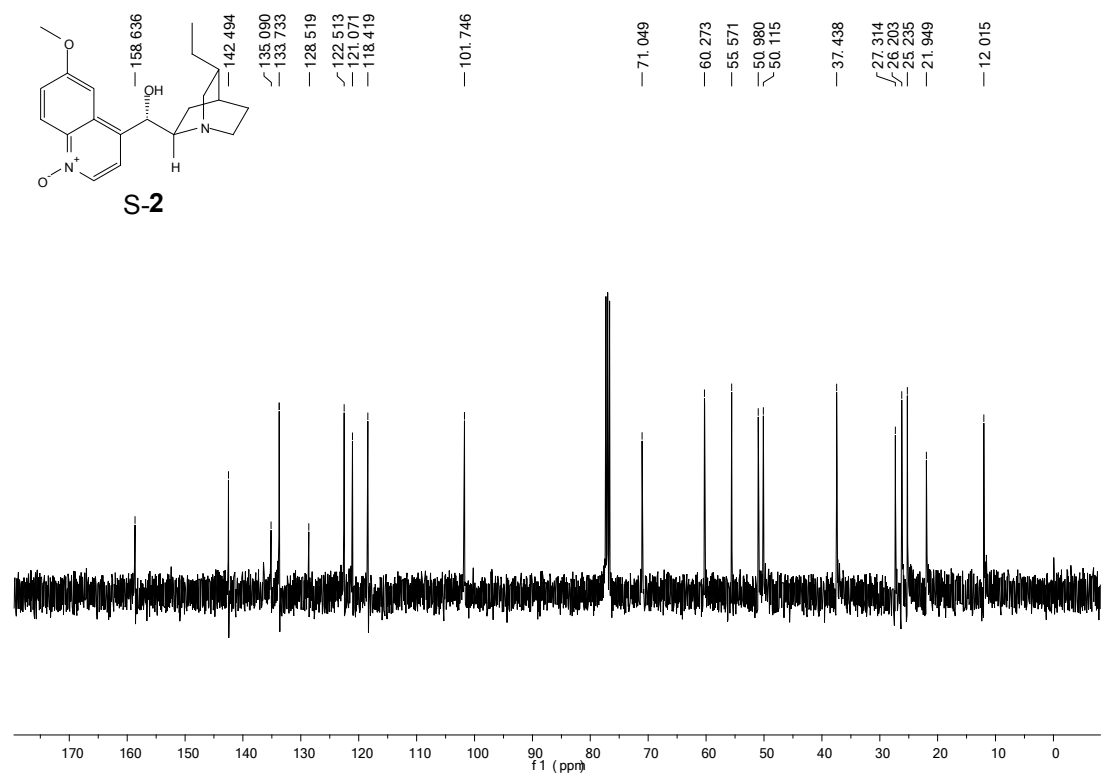
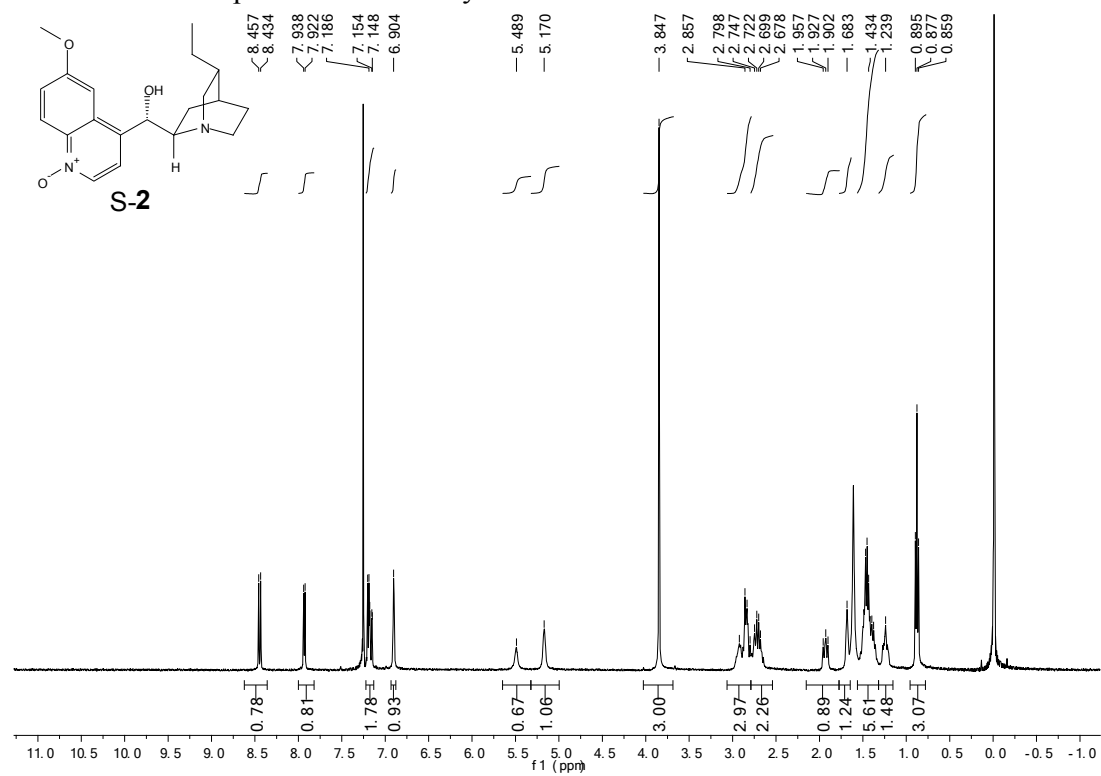


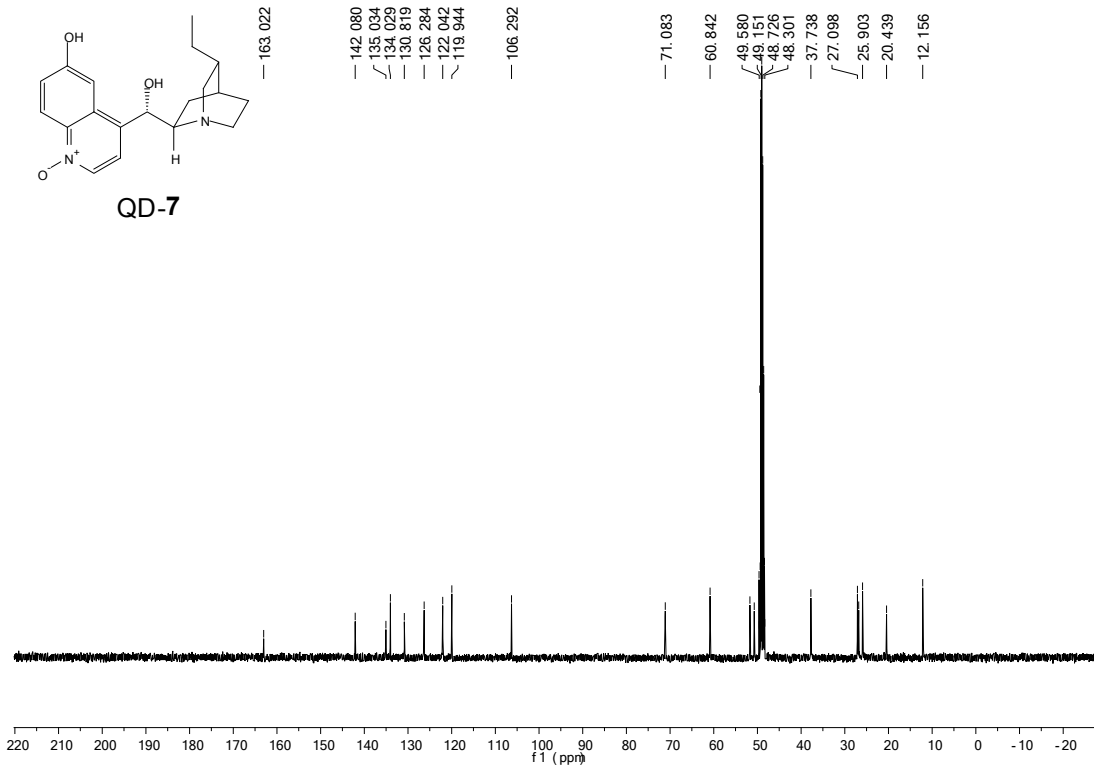
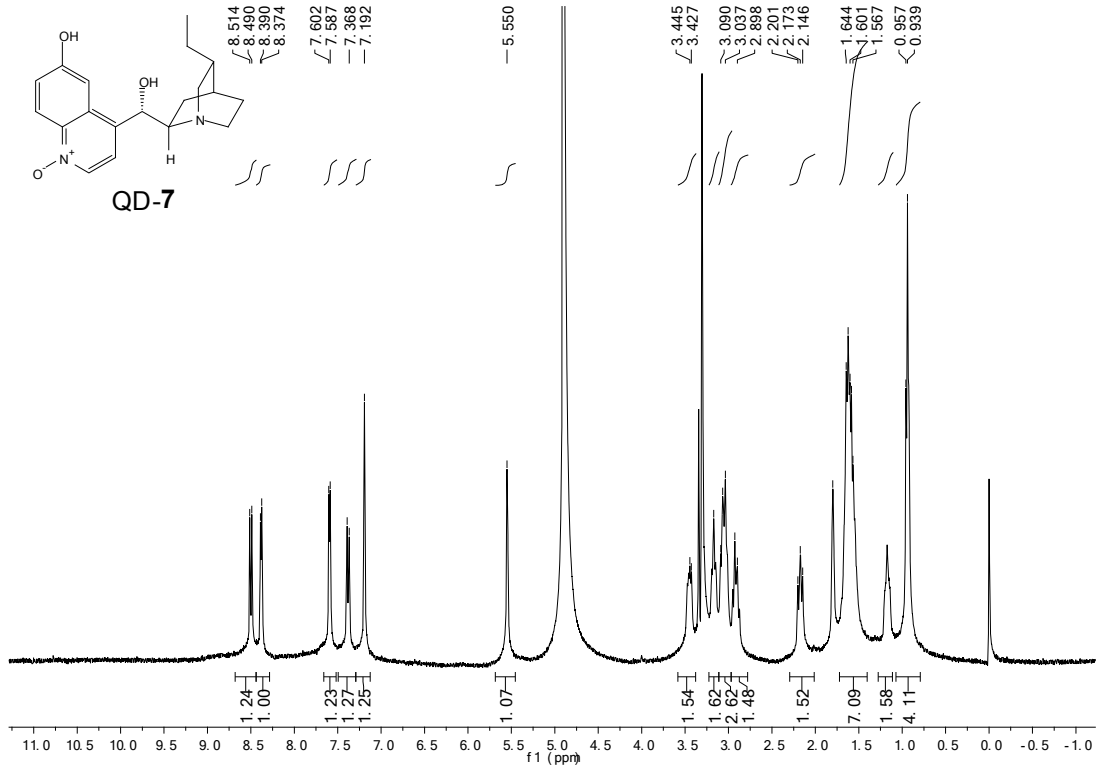
The most pronounced carbon isotope effect was observed on the carbon 4 when the ^{13}C ratio of recovered **8f** at 71% conversion was compared to that of the virgin sample ($^{13}\text{C}(\text{recovered})/^{13}\text{C}(\text{virgin})$ at $\text{C4} = 1.023$, average of three runs). This indicates that the rate limiting step is the protonation step, in which only carbon 4 is involved in the bond formation.

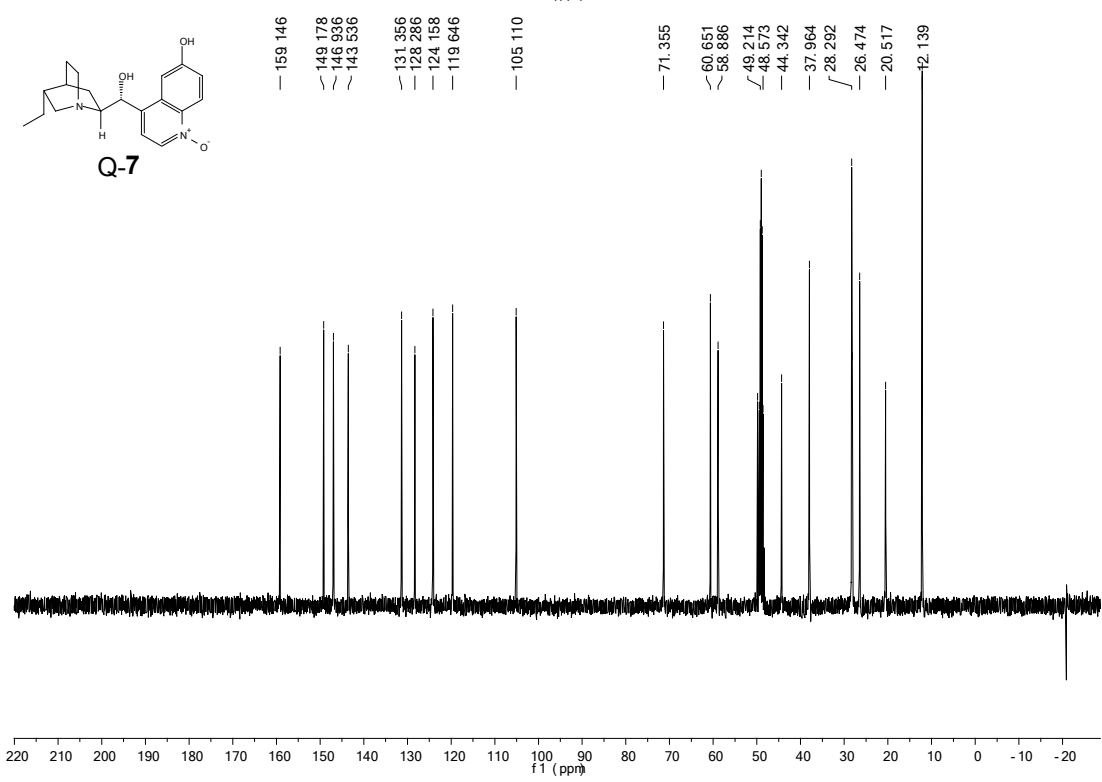
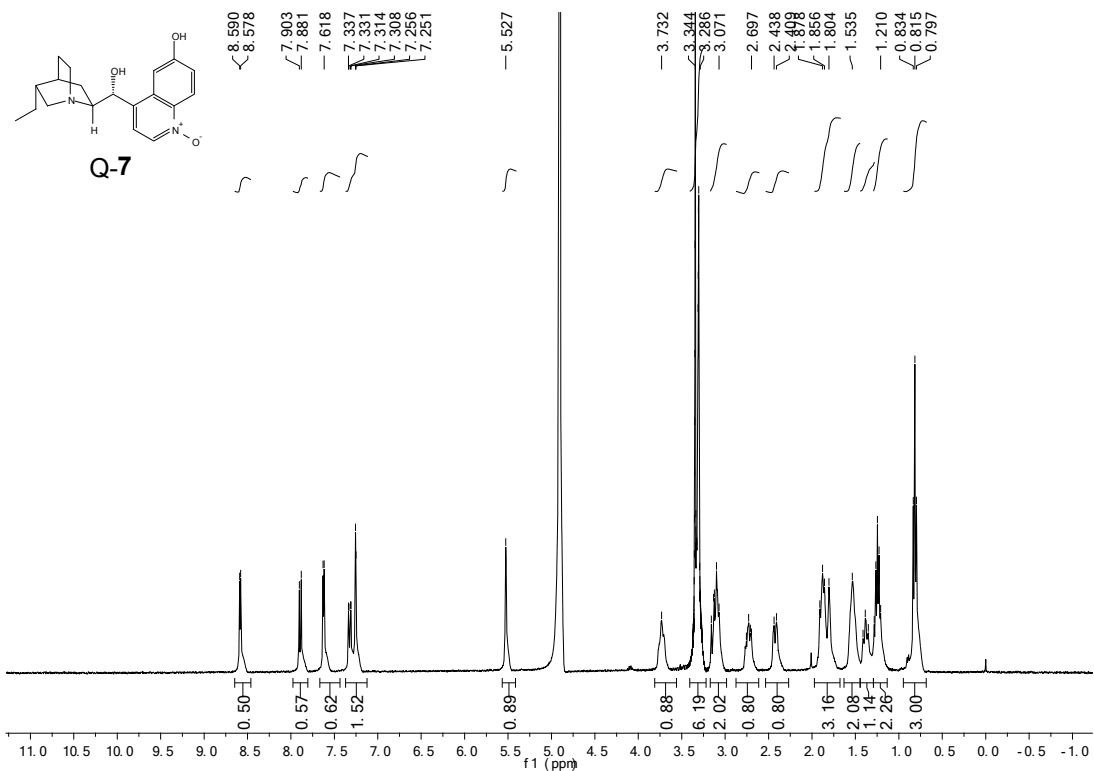
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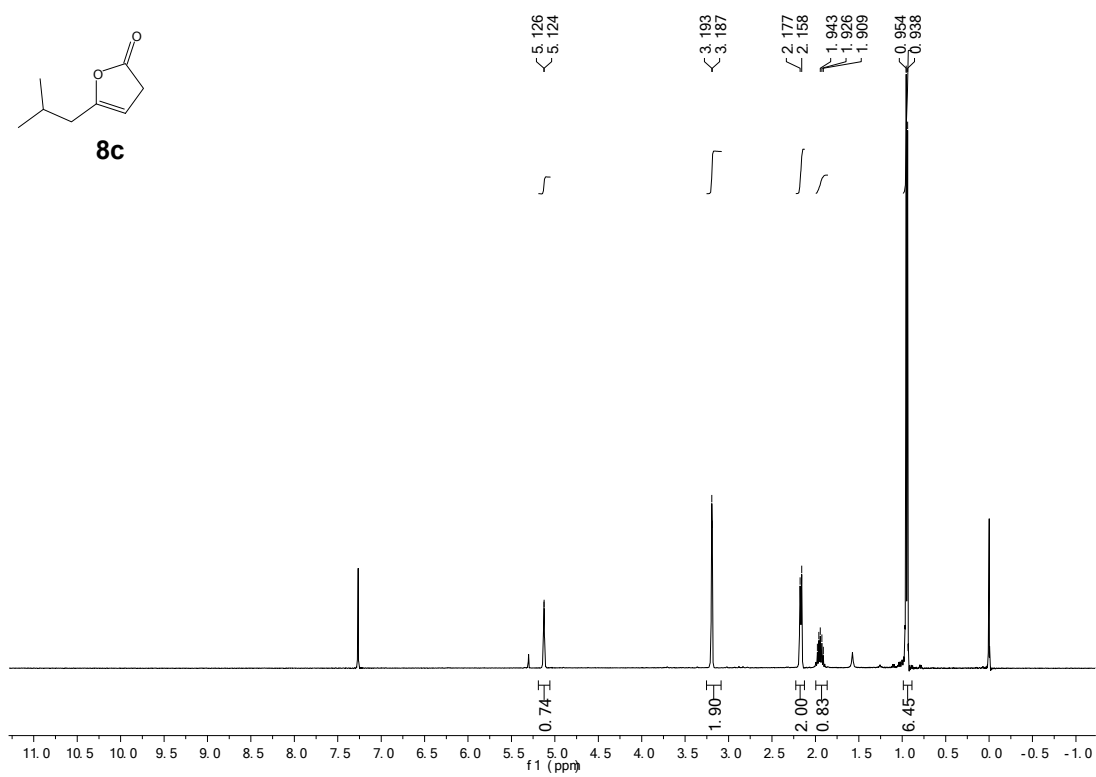
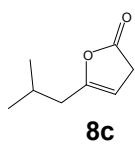
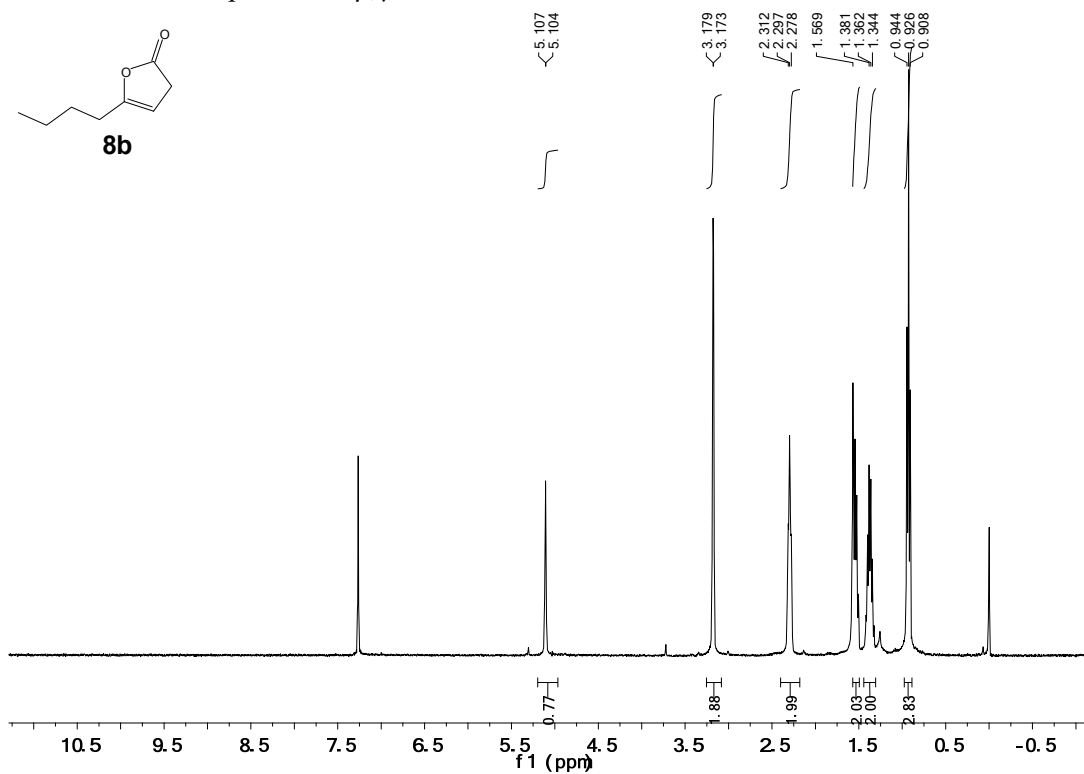
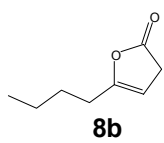
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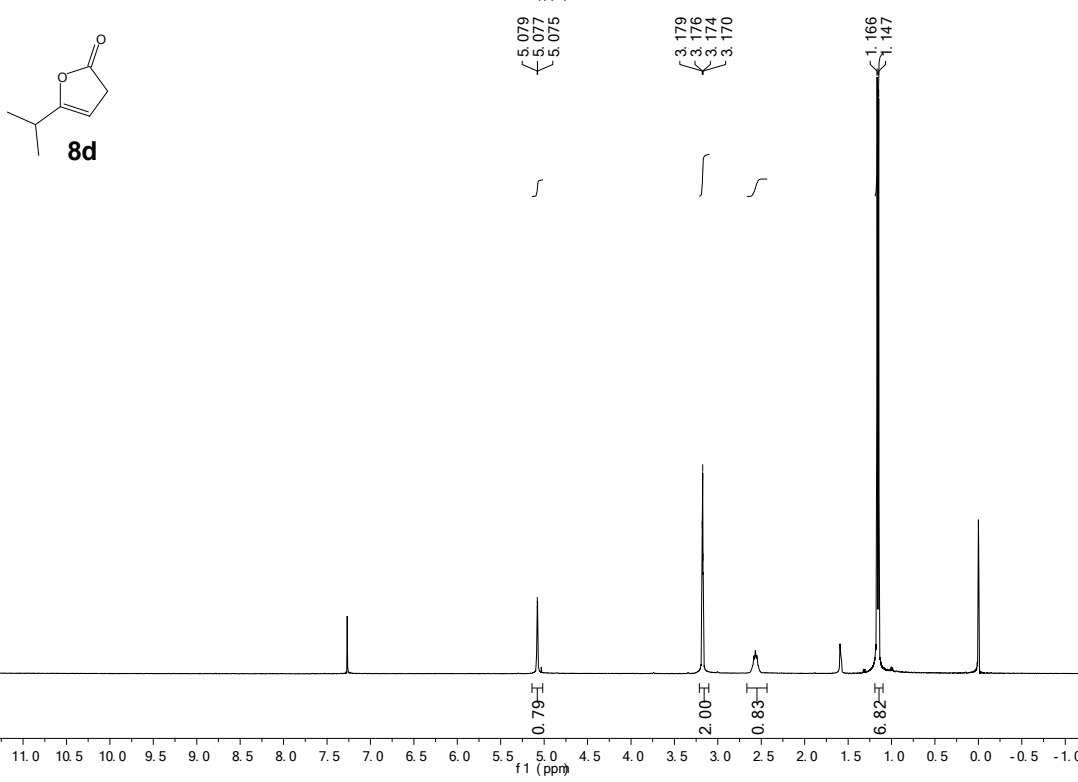
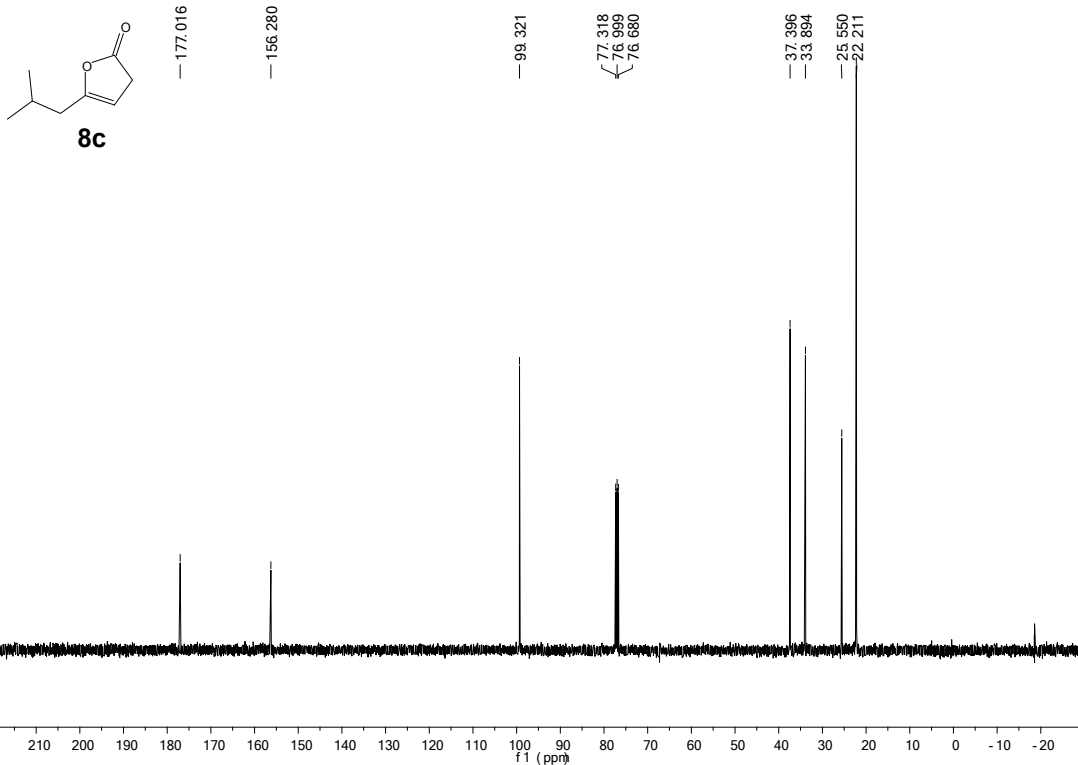


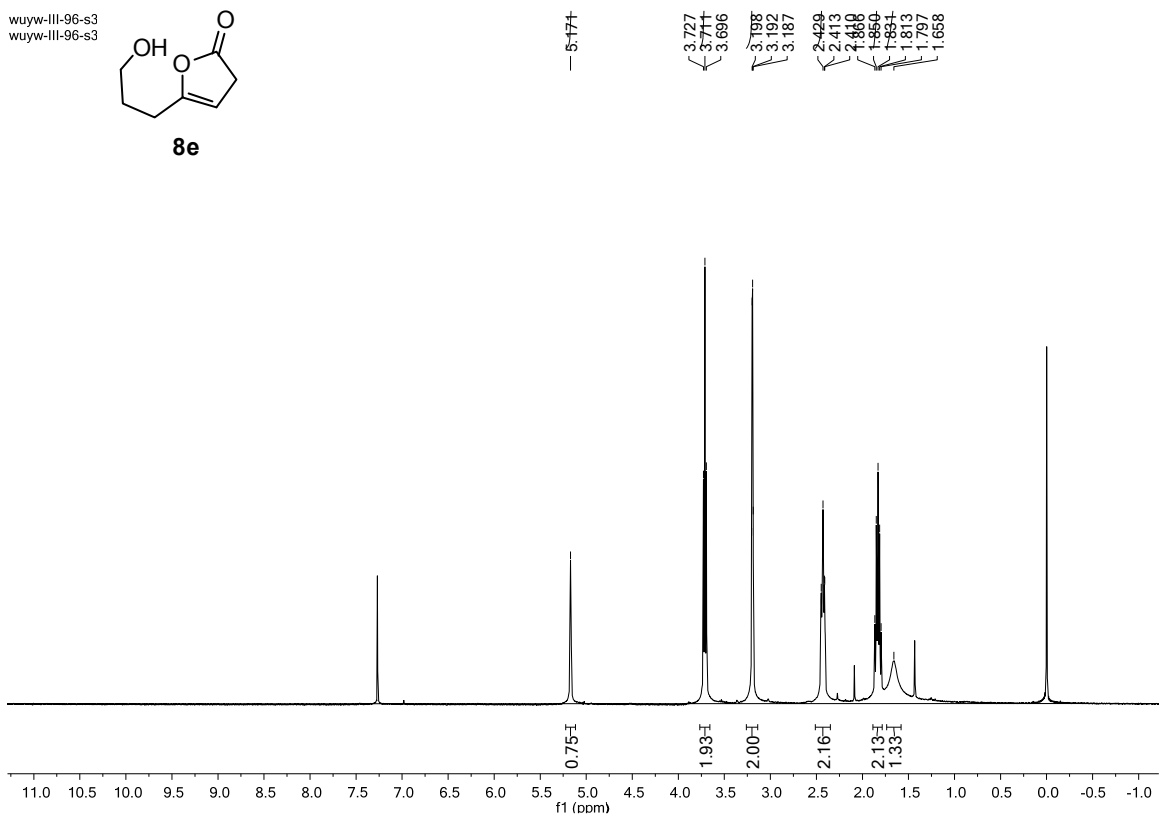
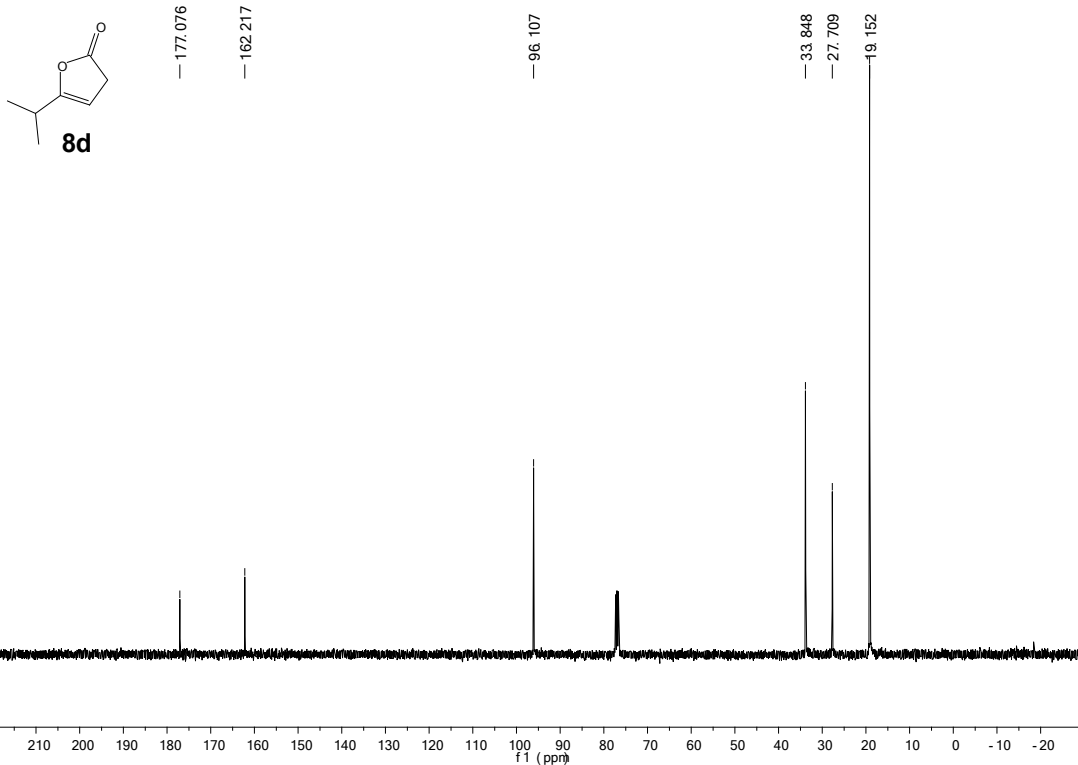




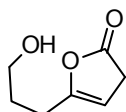
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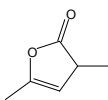
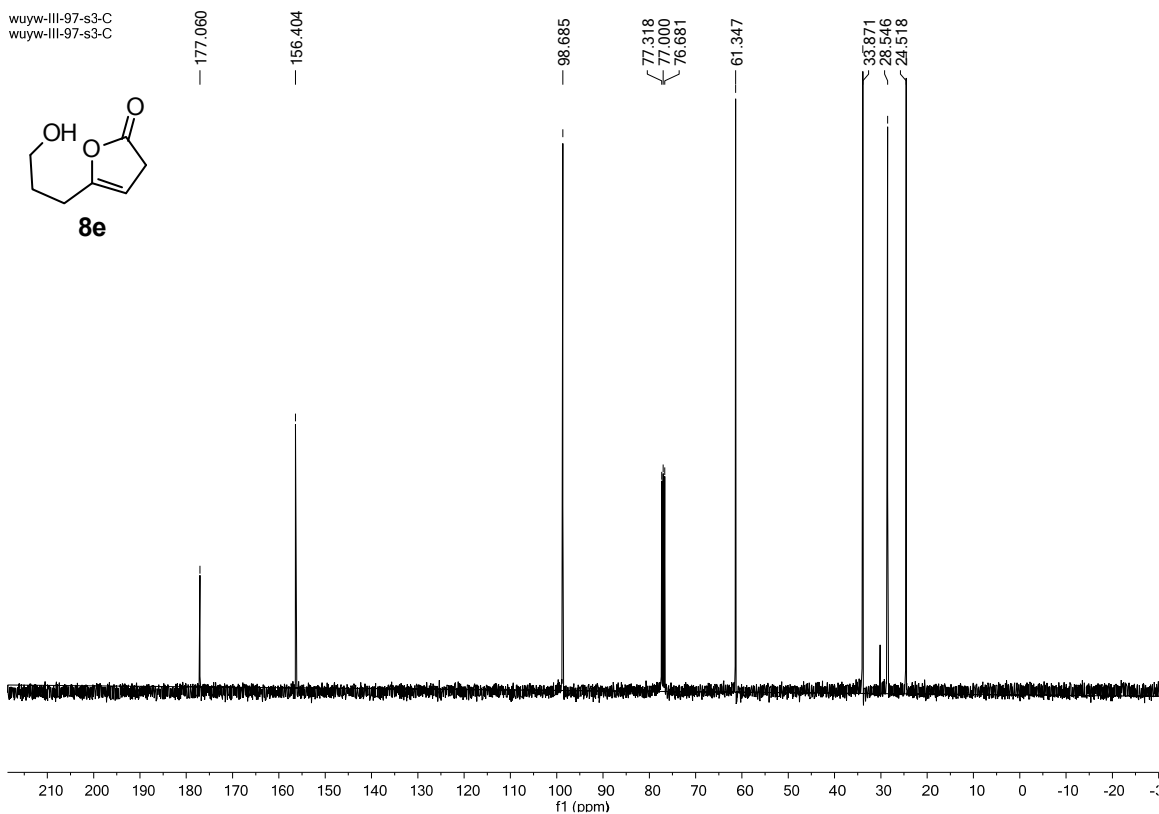




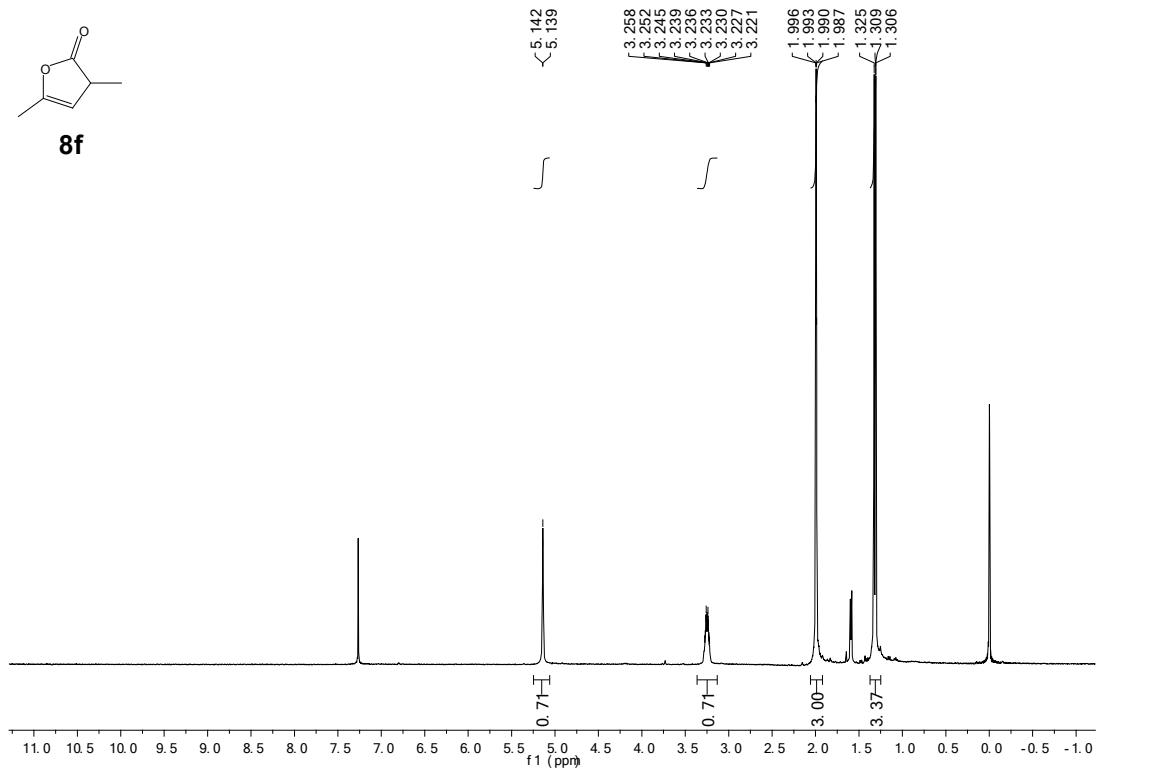
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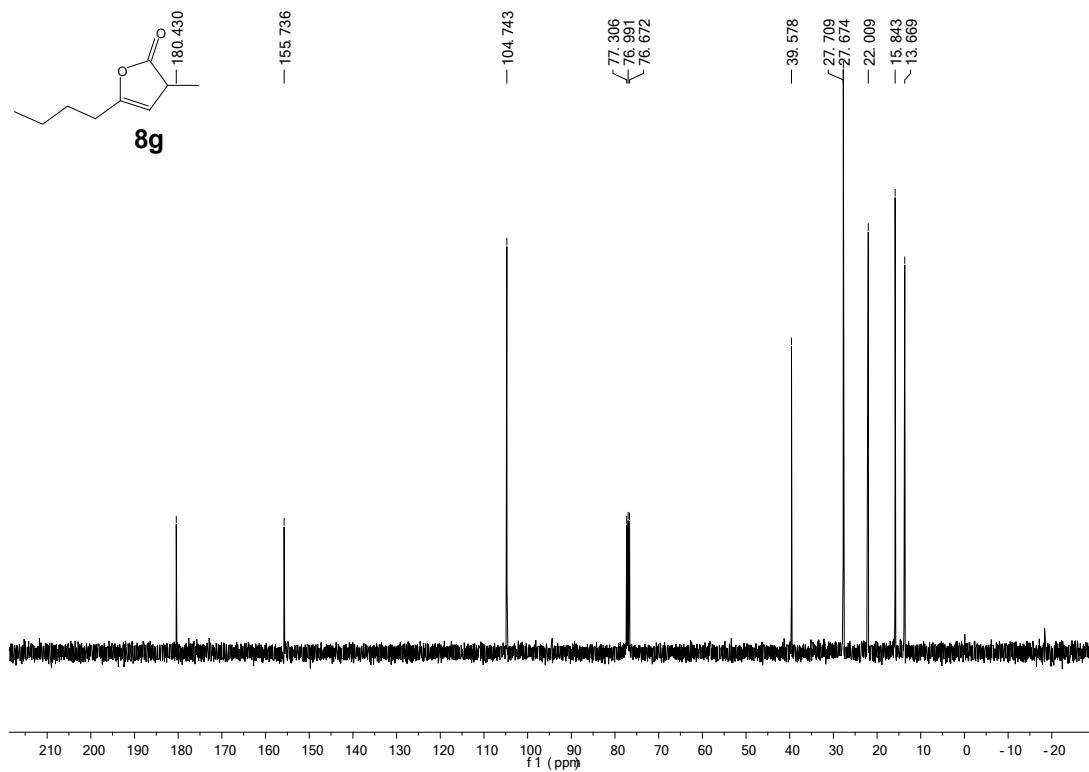
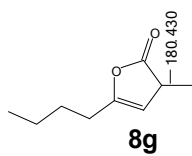
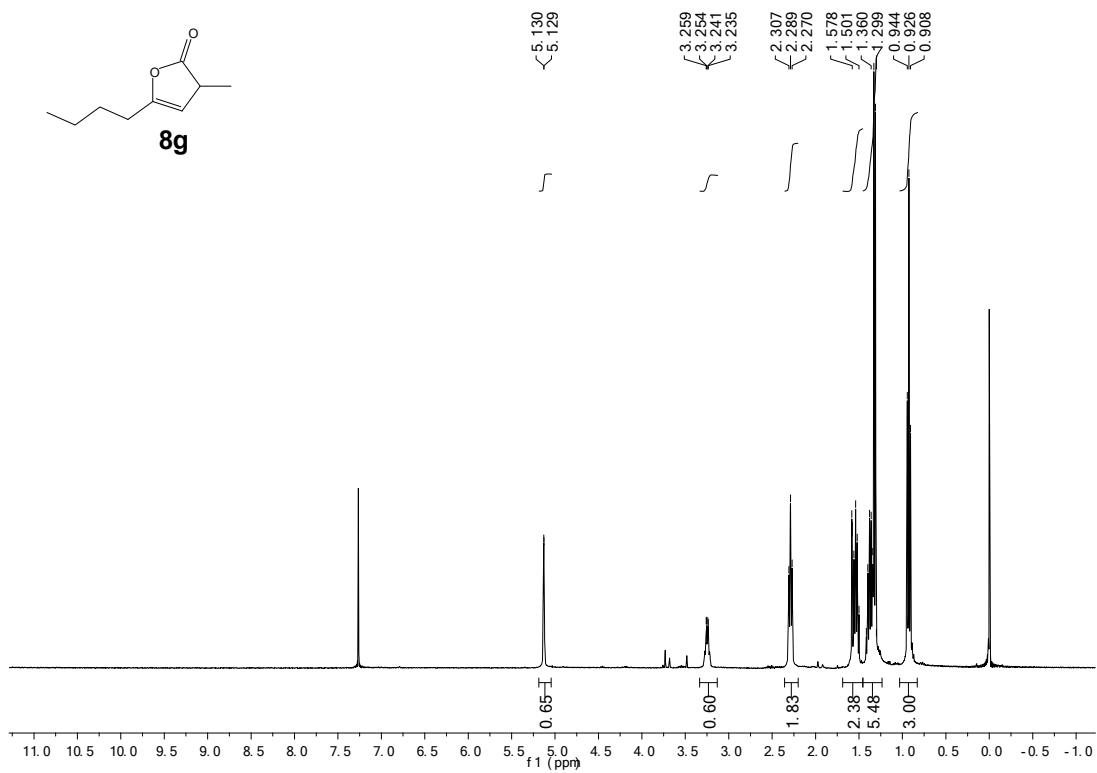
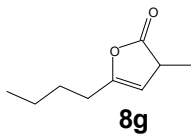


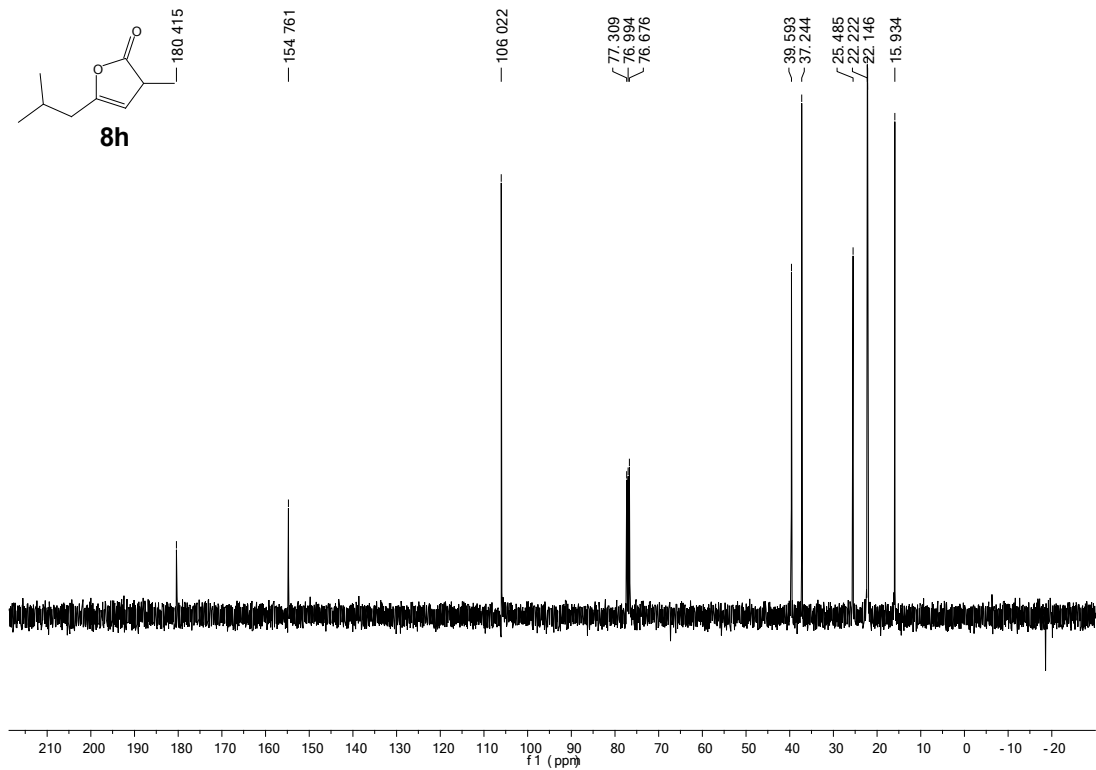
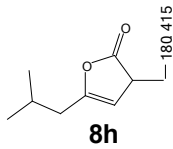
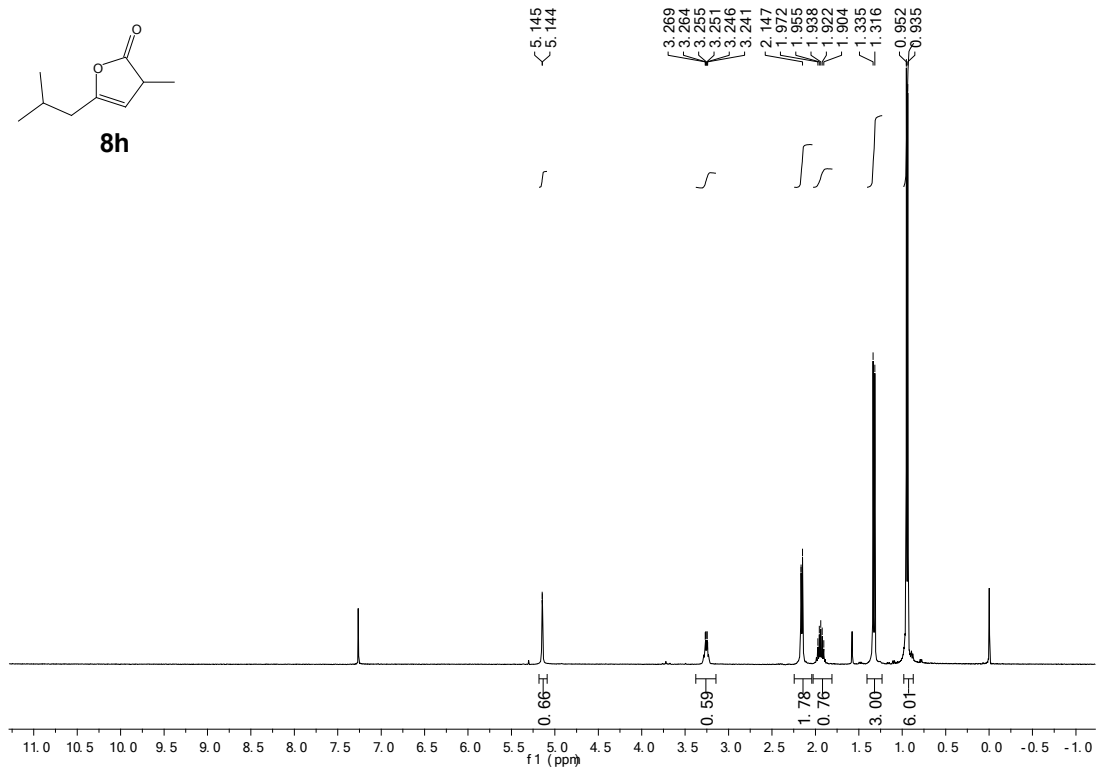
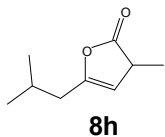
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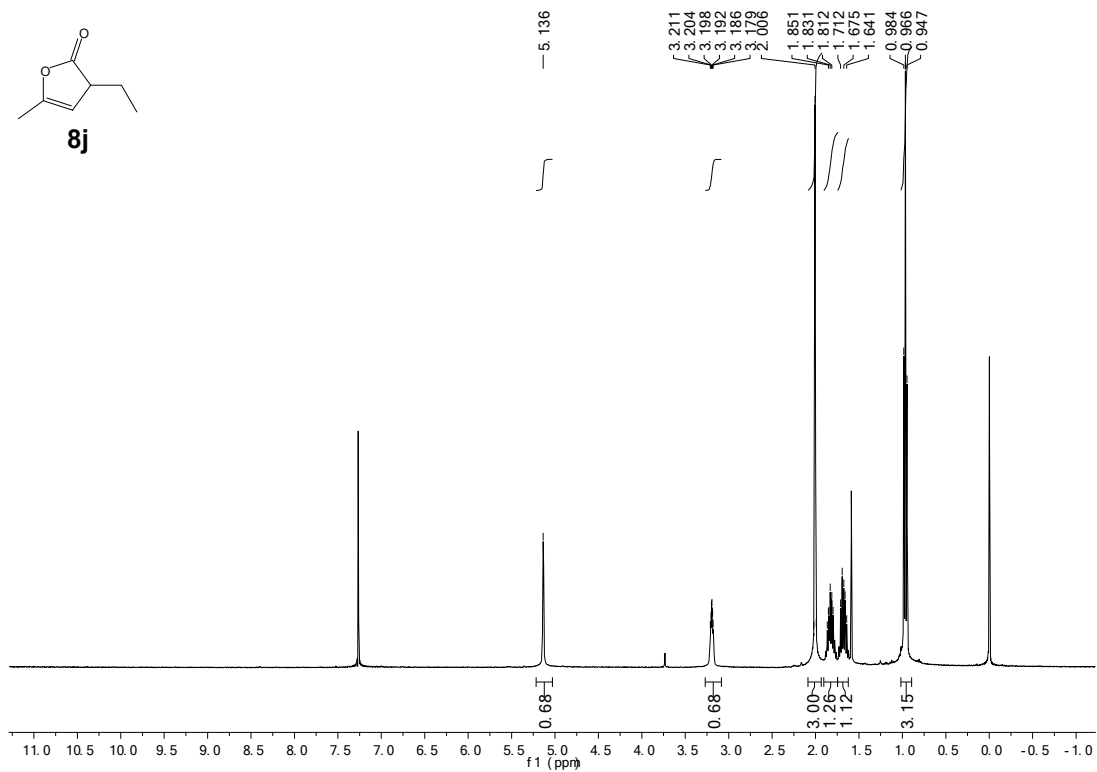
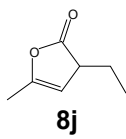
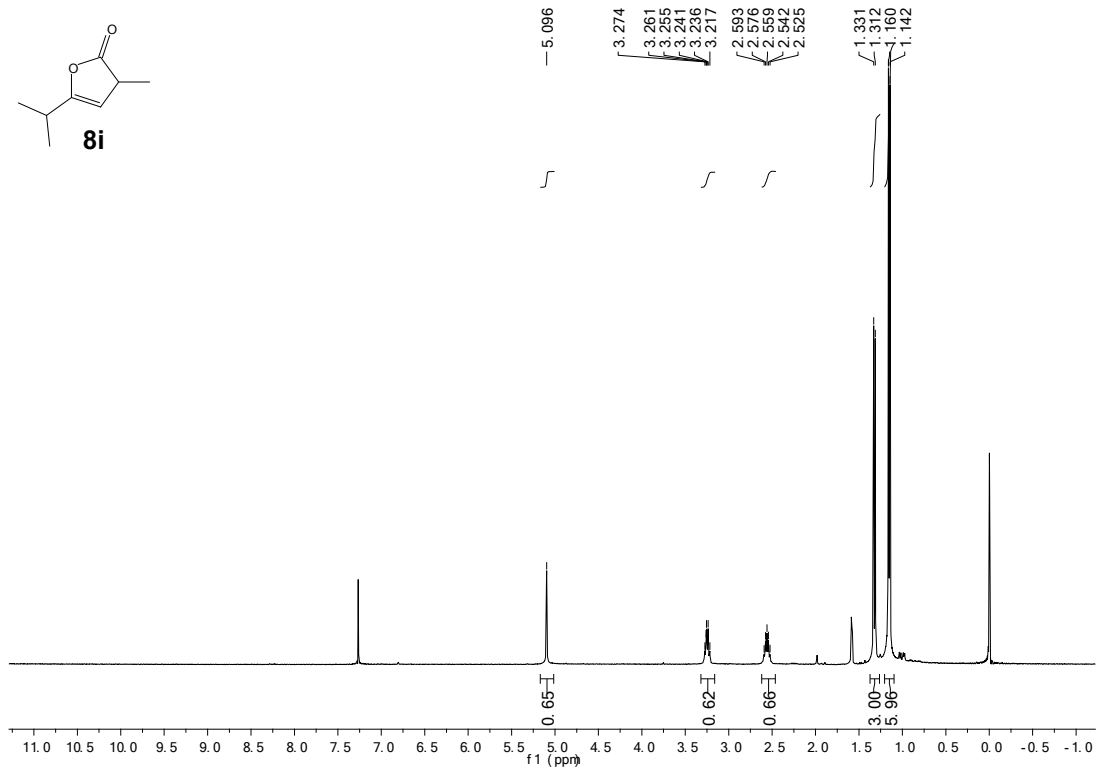
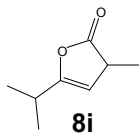


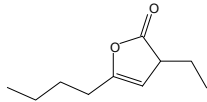
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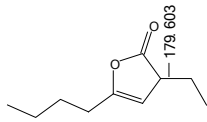
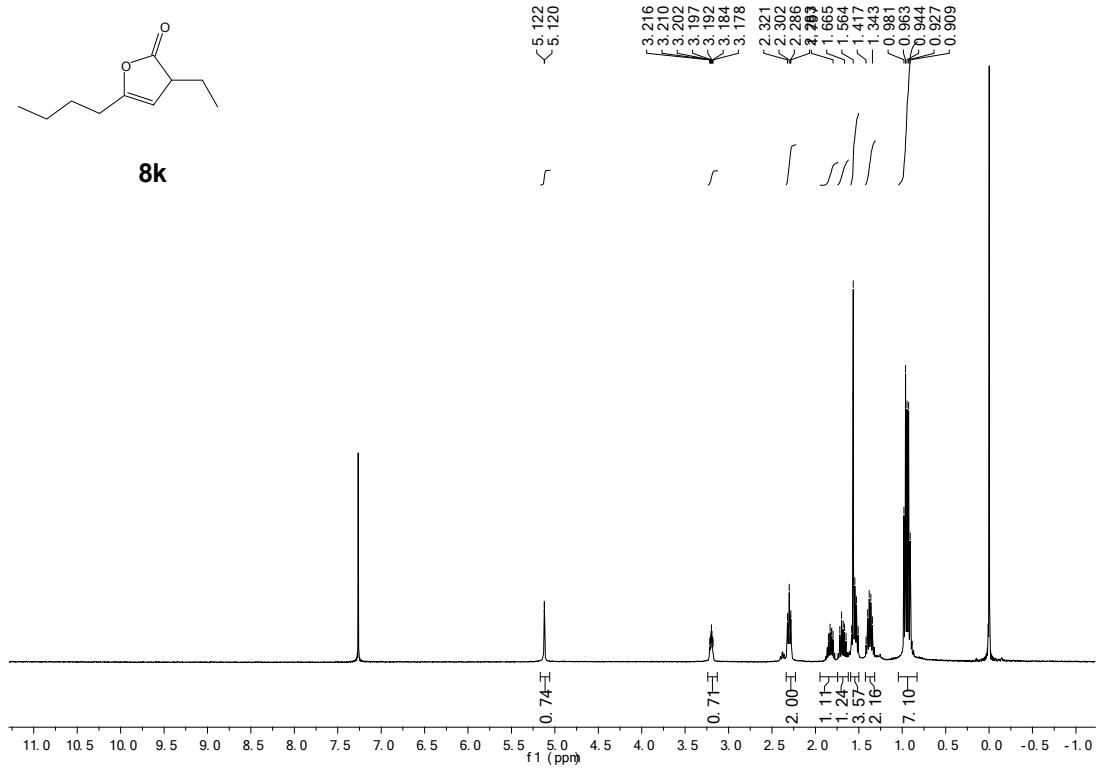




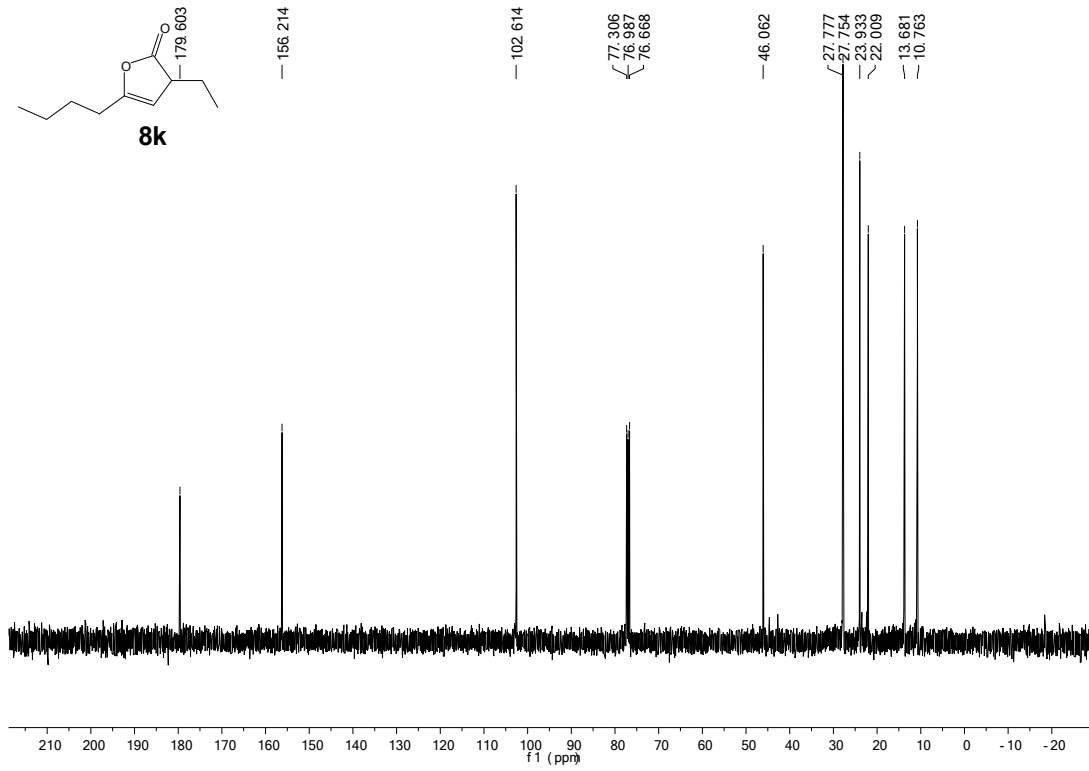




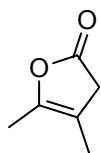
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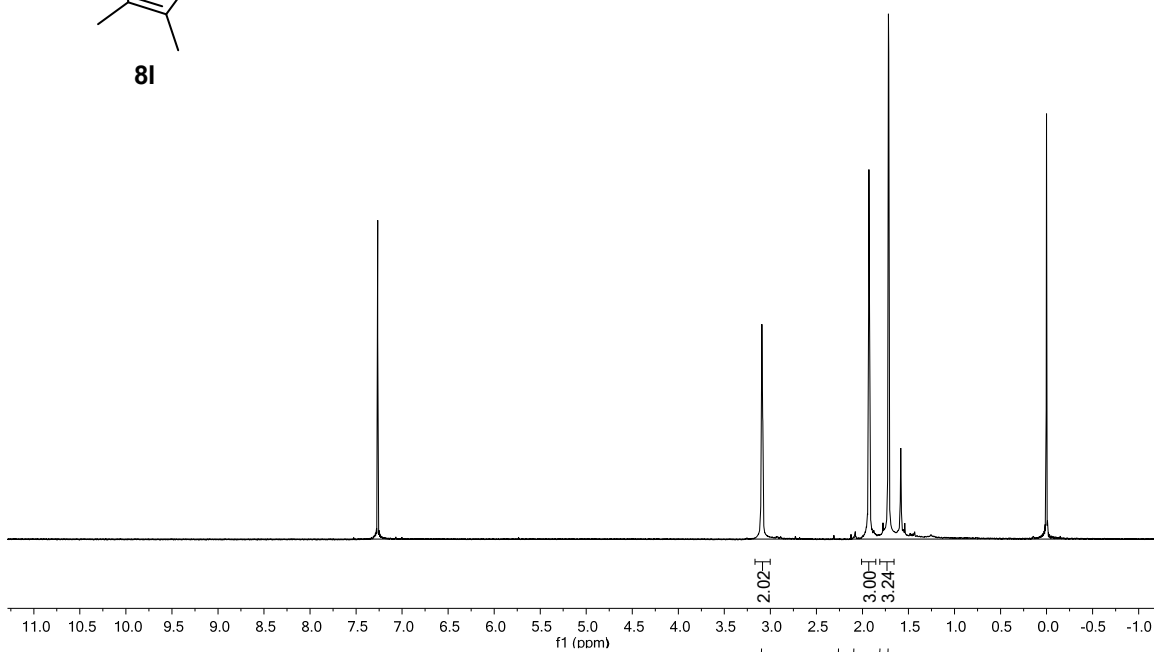
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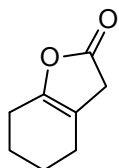
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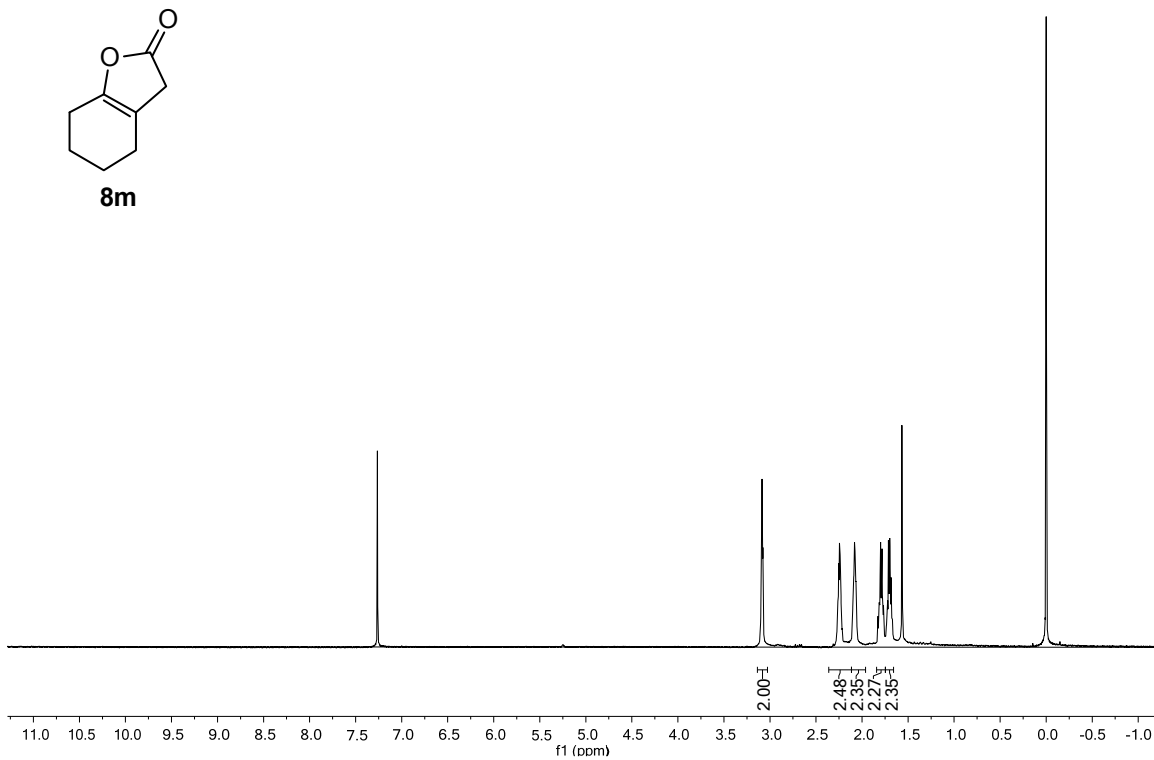
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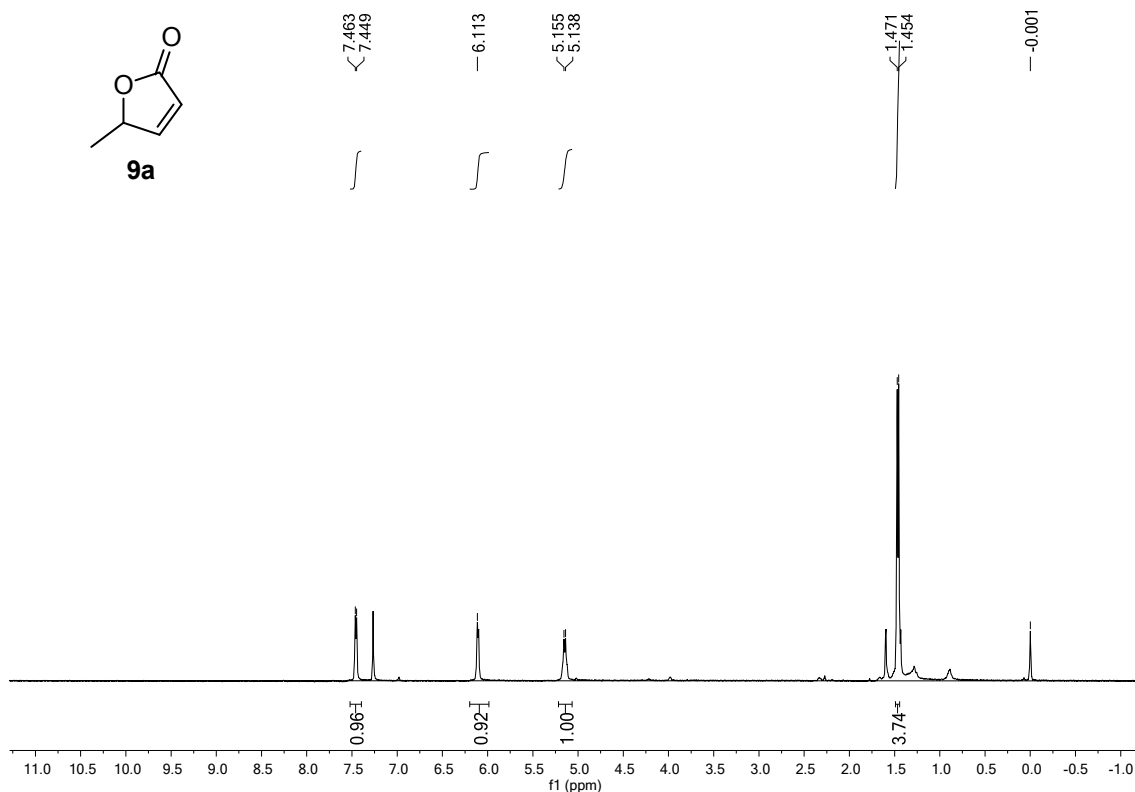
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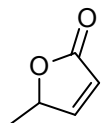


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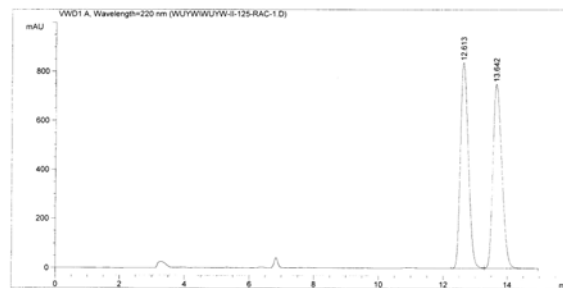
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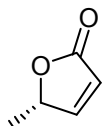
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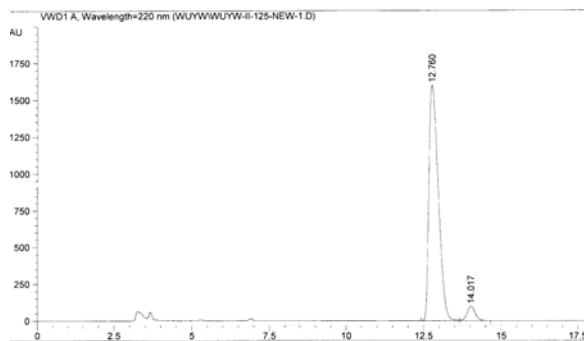
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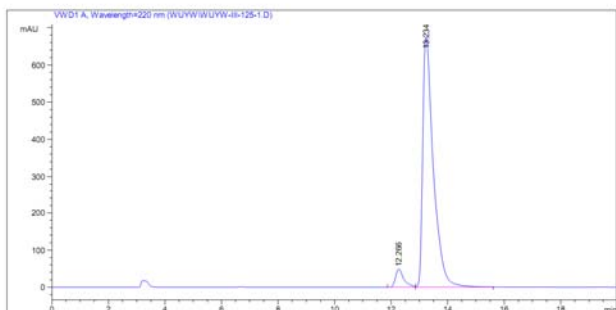
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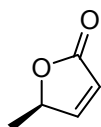
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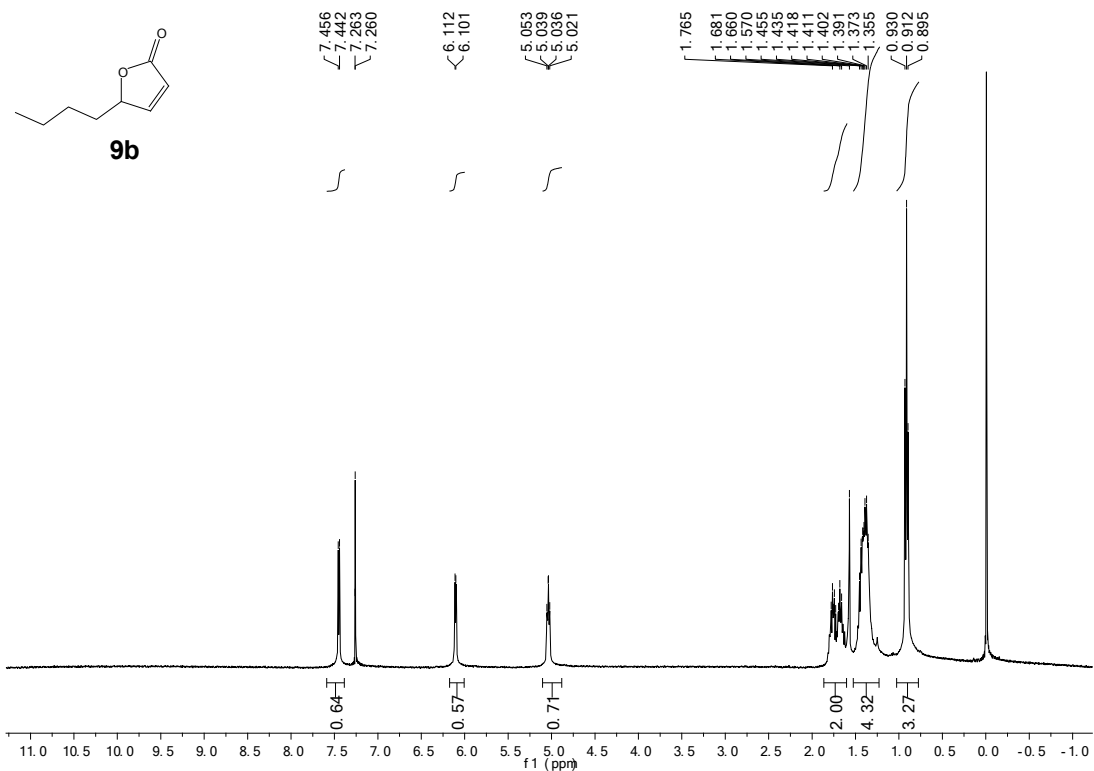
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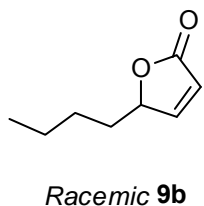
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1 12.266 BV 0.3058 1000.50439 49.30965 5.3715
2 13.234 VB 0.0861 1.76223e4 675.02240 94.6275
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Totals : 1.86228e4 724.33205
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(R)-9a, 90% ee from
10 mol% Q-7
catalyzed reaction.

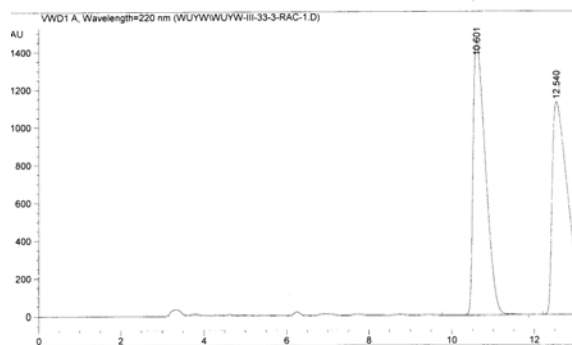


HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220\text{nm}$



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e C:\Chem32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-33-3-RAC-1.D
Name: WUYW-III-33-3-rac
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Operator : wuyw
Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
Action Date : 5/10/2010 10:38:16 PM
Sds : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Changed : 5/10/2010 10:35:10 PM by wuyw
(modified after loading)
File Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=80/20, 220nm, left, 53bar
  
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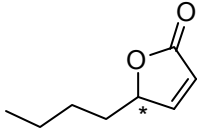
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Area Percent Report
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Method By : Signal
Multiplier : 1.0000
Injection : 1.0000
Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

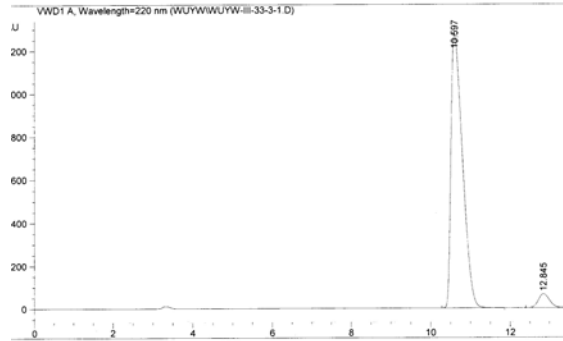
Total 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm
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RetTime Type Width Area Height Area
[ min ] [ min ] [ mAU ] [ s ] [ mAU ] [ % ]
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1 10.601 VB 0.3224 3.02048e4 1454.52026 49.4433
2 12.540 VB 0.4187 3.08850e4 1127.03345 50.5567
Total : 6.10898e4 2581.55371
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*** End of Report ***
  
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e C:\Chem32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-33-3-1.D
 Name: WUYW-III-33-3

Operator : wuyw
 Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : - *n-Box Agyn.*
 Action Date : 5/10/2010 10:19:50 PM
 Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
 Date Changed : 5/10/2010 10:35:10 PM by wuyw
 (modified after loading)
 Sample Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=80/20, 220nm, left, 53bar



(+)-**9b**, 91% ee from
 20 mol% QD-7
 catalyzed reaction.



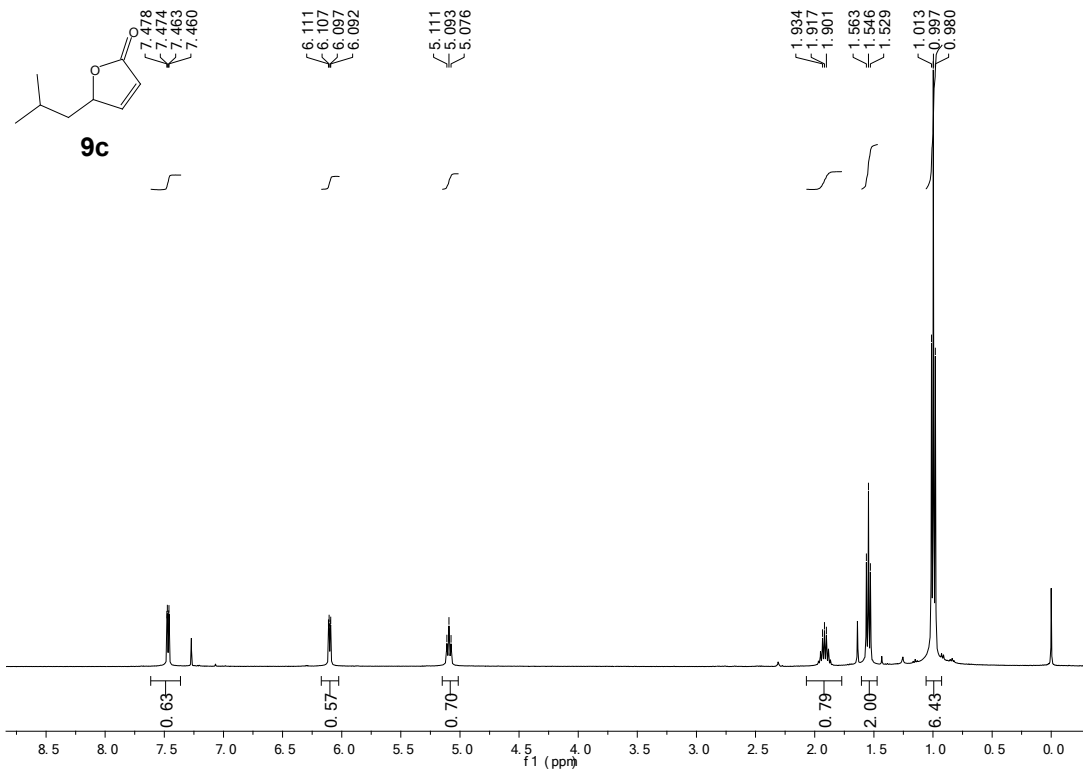
Area Percent Report

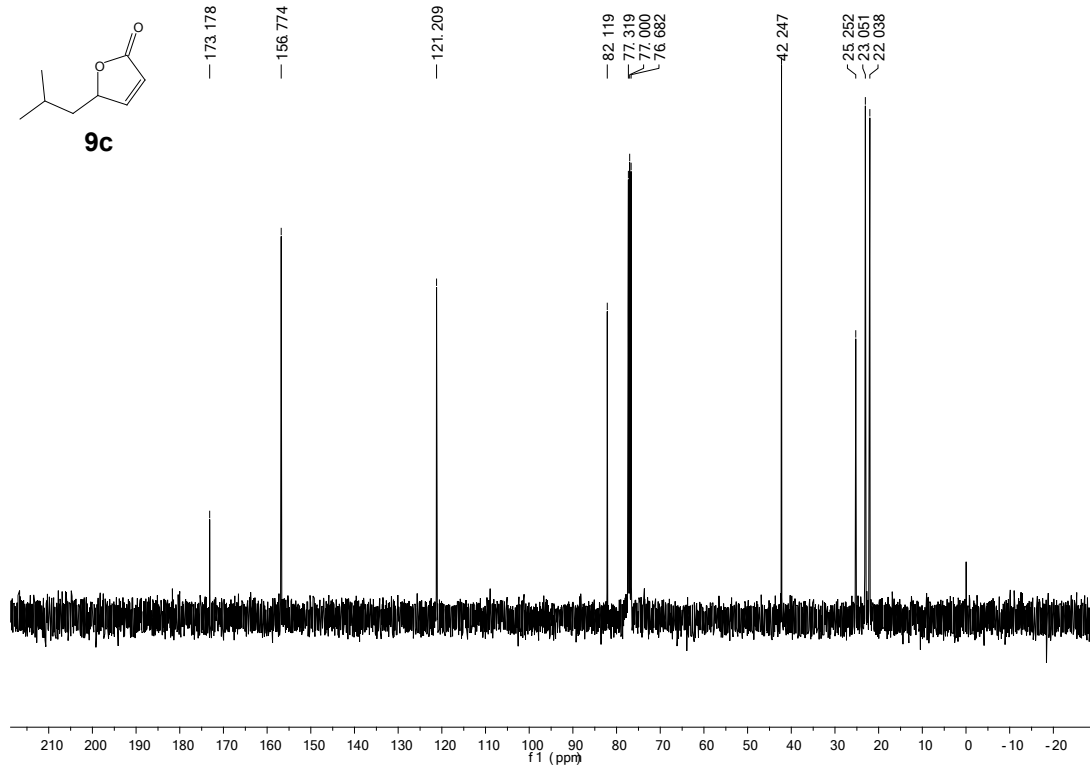
Signal
 1.0000
 1.0000
 Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU*s	Height [mAU]	Area %
10.597	BB	0.3125	2.57357e4	1276.01111	95.3877
12.845	BB	0.3040	1244.39368	64.01481	4.6123

Is : 2.69801e4 1340.02592





HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm

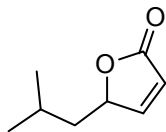
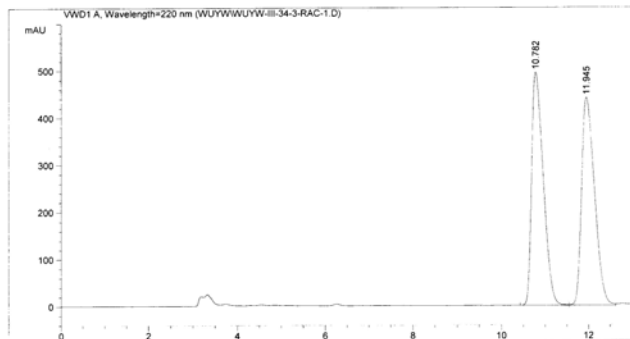
Data File C:\Chem32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-34-3-RAC-1.D
Sample Name: WUYW-III-34-3-rac

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Acq. Operator   : wuyw
Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1
Injection Date  : 5/11/2010 1:48:55 PM
Acq. Method    : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed   : 5/11/2010 1:47:05 PM by wuyw
                (modified after loading)
Analysis Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed   : 5/11/2010 2:25:40 PM by wuyw
                (modified after loading)
Sample Info    : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=80/20, 220nm, left, 54bar
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rac



Racemic 9c

Area Percent Report

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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier    : 1.0000
Dilution      : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
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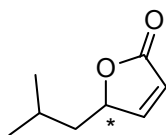
Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU*s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.782	BV	0.2872	9138.97559	493.93253	80.0031
2	11.945	VV	0.3227	9137.83887	439.34326	49.9969

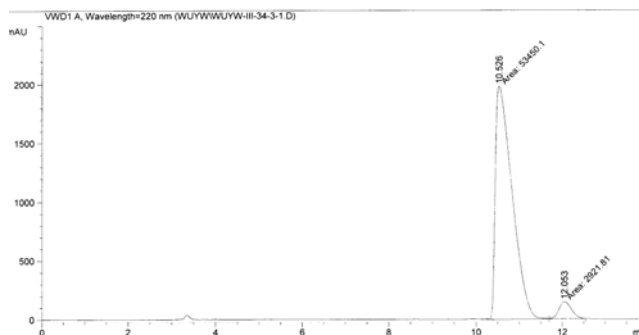
Totals : 1.82768e4 933.27579

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File C:\CHEM32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-34-3-1.D
Name: WUYW-III-34-3
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Operator : wuyw
Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
Injection Date : 5/11/2010 1:25:32 PM
Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
It changed : 5/11/2010 1:37:30 PM by wuyw
(modified after loading)
Injection Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
It changed : 5/22/2010 4:23:41 PM by Brian
(modified after loading)
Sample Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=80/20, 220nm, left, 54bar
  
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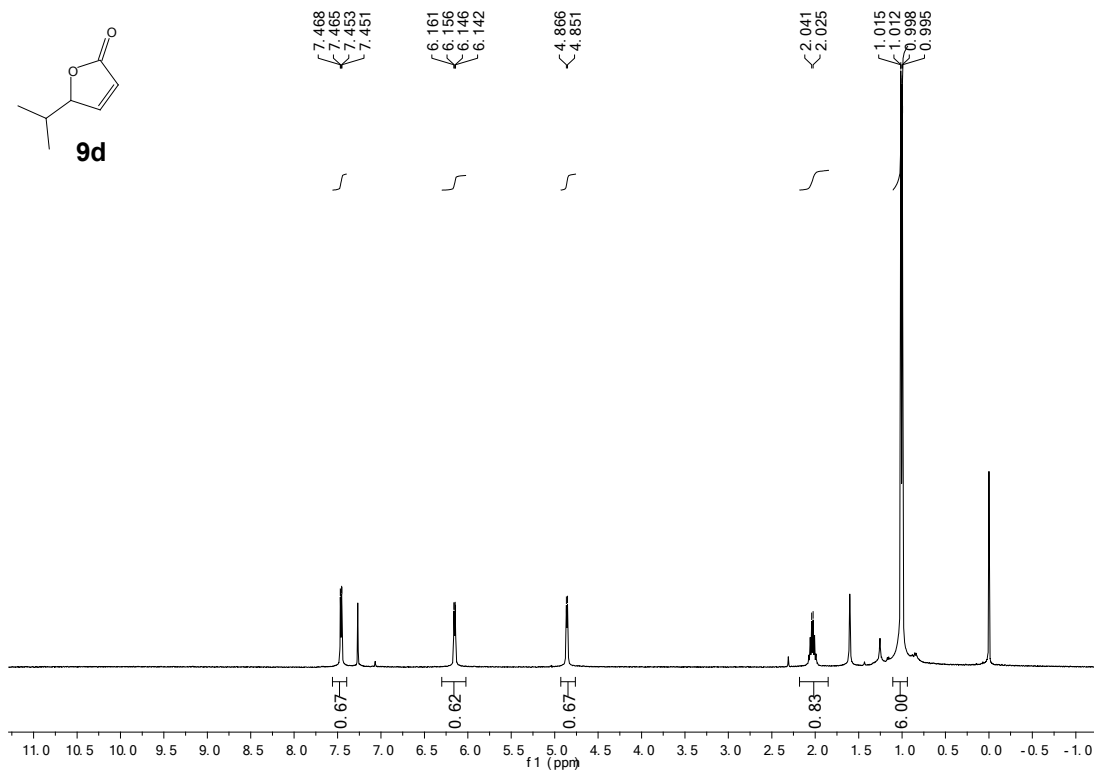
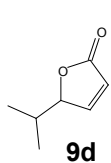
(+)-**9c**, 90% ee from
20 mol% QD-7
catalyzed reaction.



Area Percent Report

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Integrator : Signal
Multiplier : 1.0000
Injection : 1.0000
Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs :
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Sample Name: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm
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Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area
[ min ] [ min ] [ min ] [ mAU ] [ s ] [ mAU ] [ % ]
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1 10.526 MF 0.4497 5.34501e4 1980.94116 94.8169
2 12.053 FM 0.3346 2921.81445 145.52922 5.1831
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Total : 5.63720e4 2126.47038
  
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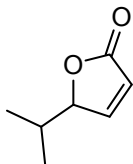


HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm

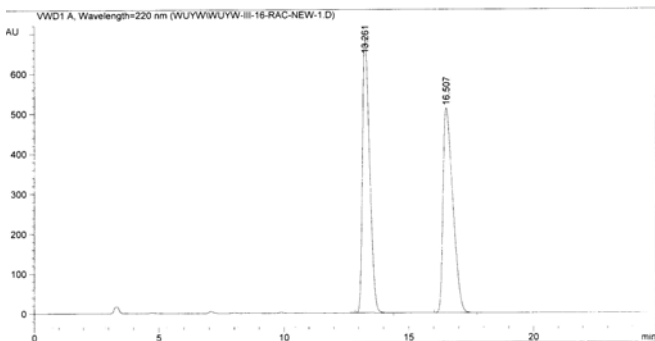
File: C:\Chem32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-16-RAC-NEW-1.D
Name: WUYW-III-16-rac-NEW

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Operator       : wuyw
Instrument      : Instrument 1           Location   : -
Injection Date : 5/5/2010 4:01:24 PM
Method         : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Changed        : 5/5/2010 4:13:15 PM by wuyw
                (modified after loading)
Analysis Method: C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Changed        : 5/5/2010 4:31:19 PM by wuyw
                (modified after loading)
Sample Info    : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=80/20, 220nm, left, 50bar
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Racemic **9d**



Area Percent Report

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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
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Signal 1: VWDL A, Wavelength=220 nm

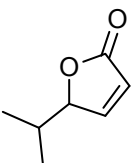
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.261	BB	0.3110	1.37515e4	686.15479	49.7706
2	16.507	BB	0.4196	1.38783e4	512.09741	50.2294

Totals : 2.76298e4 1198.25220

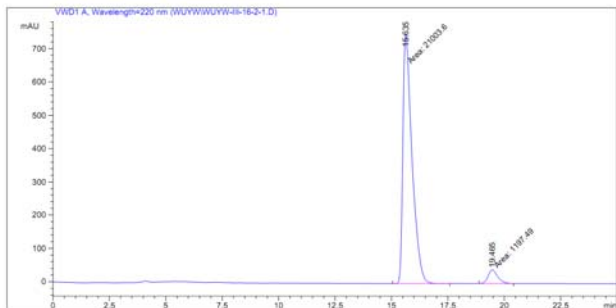
*** End of Report ***

Data File C:\CHEM32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-16-2-1.D
Sample Name: wuyw-III-16-2

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Acq. Operator   : wuyw
Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1           Location   : -
Injection Date  : 3/9/2010 5:08:47 PM
Acq. Method     : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed    : 3/9/2010 4:59:20 PM by yang
                (modified after loading)
Analysis Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed    : 6/6/2011 2:05:00 PM by wuyw
Sample Info     : AS-H(new), 1 mL/min, Hex/IPA=80/20, 220 nm, Left, 45 bar
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(+)-**9d**, 90% ee from 10 mol% QD-7 catalyzed reaction.



Area Percent Report

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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
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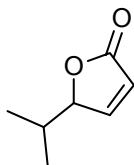
Signal 1: VWDL A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.635	NM	0.4672	2.10036e4	749.35132	94.6062
2	19.465	NM	0.4853	1197.48511	41.12830	5.3938

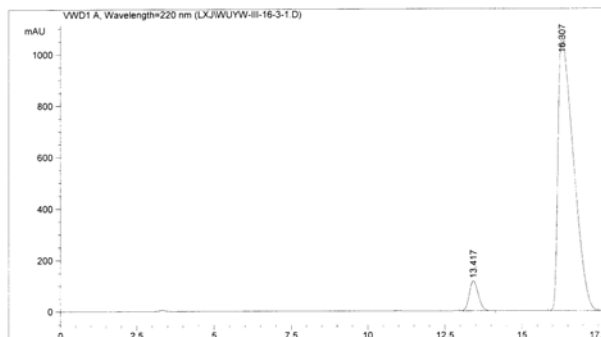
Totals : 2.22011e4 790.47961

ta File C:\chem32\1\DATA\1\X\WUYW-111-16-3-1.D
 sample Name: wuyw-111-16-3

 Acq. Operator : wuyw
 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
 Injection Date : 5/25/2010 11:55:10 PM
 Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
 Last changed : 5/25/2010 11:23:10 PM by wuyw
 (modified after loading)
 Sample Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=80/20, 220nm, left, 50bar



(-)-**9d**, 88% ee from
 10 mol% Q-7
 catalyzed reaction.



 Area Percent Report

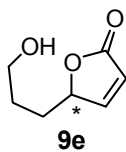
Sorted By : Signal
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Dilution : 1.0000
 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

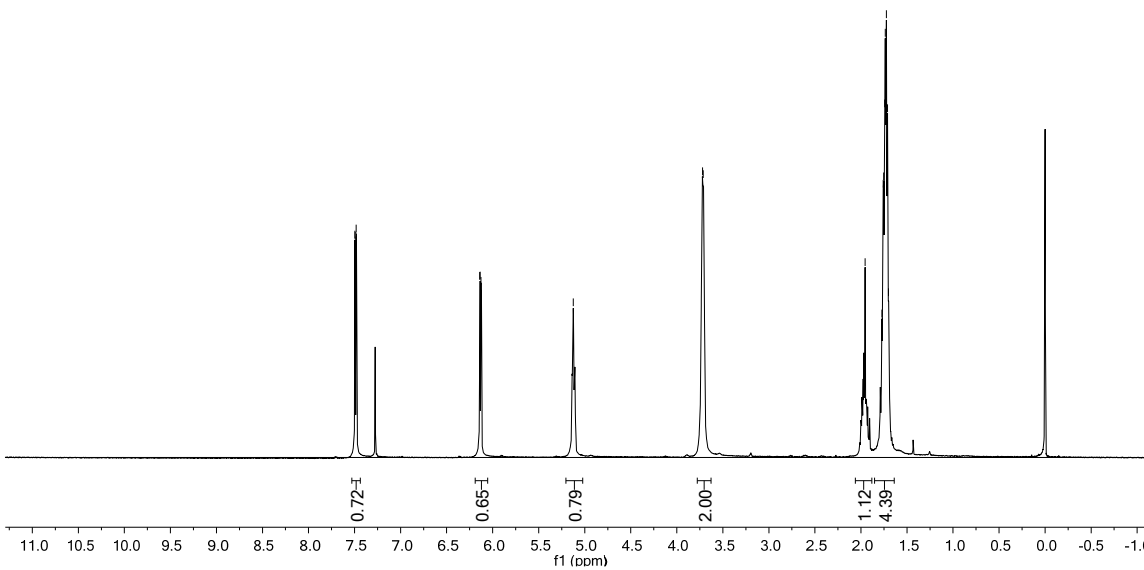
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area %	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.417	VB	0.3141	2352.20972	5.9133	116.54628	5.9133
2	16.307	BB	0.5429	3.74260e4	94.0867	1060.03064	94.0867

Totals : 3.97782e4 1176.57692

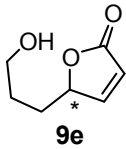
wuyw-111-107-2-p-H
 wuyw-111-107-2-p-H



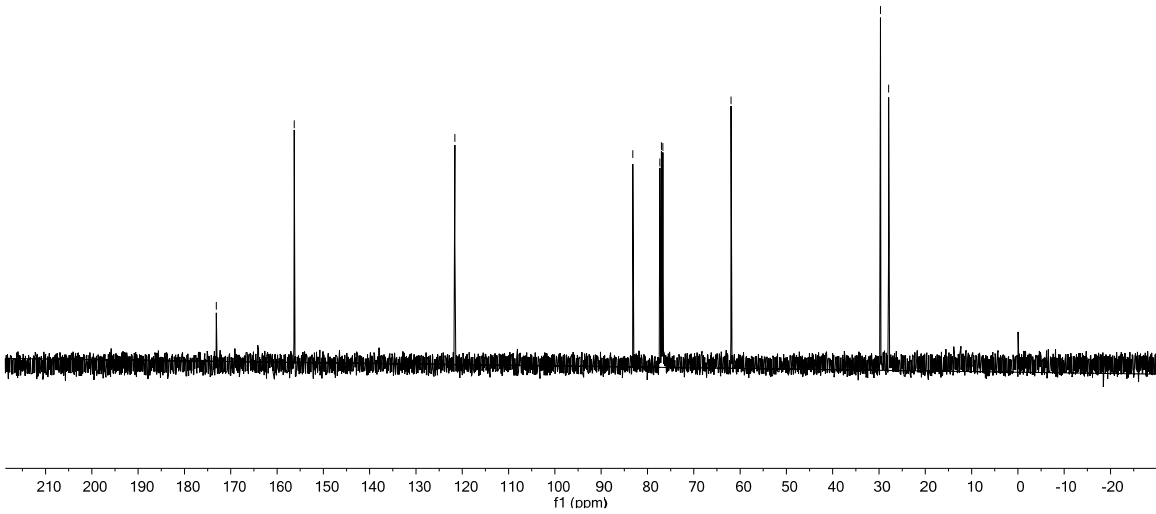
7.496
 7.493
 7.482
 7.479
 6.141
 6.136
 6.127
 6.122
 5.125
 3.721
 3.713
 1.954
 1.772
 1.759
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 1.724
 1.711
 1.700



wuyw-III-107-2-p-C
13C OBSERVE



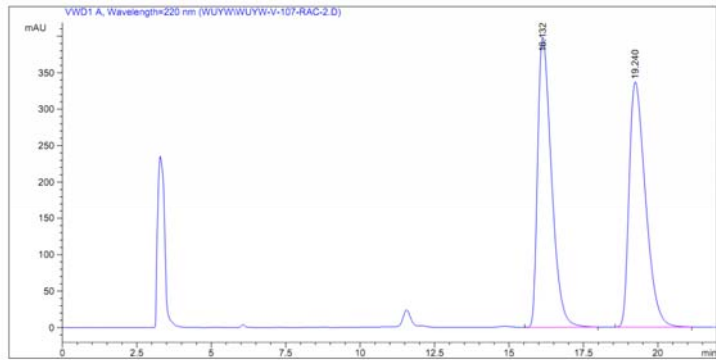
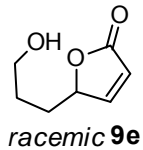
— 173.110 — 156.277 — 121.612 — 83.161 — 77.319 — 77.000 — 76.682 — 61.949 — 29.674 — 27.923



Data File C:\CHEM32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-V-107-RAC-2.D
Sample Name: wuyw-V-107-rac

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Acq. Operator   : wuyw
Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1
Injection Date  : 7/14/2011 1:13:34 PM
Location       : Vial 21
Inj Volume     : 15 µl
Acq. Method    : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed   : 7/14/2011 1:11:35 PM by wuyw
                (modified after loading)
Analysis Method: C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed   : 7/14/2011 11:38:46 AM by wuyw
                (modified after loading)
Sample Info    : AS-H, Hex:IPA = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, Left, 59bar,
                23C
    
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Area Percent Report

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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Sample Amount  : 1.00000 [ng/ul] (not used in calc.)
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
    
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

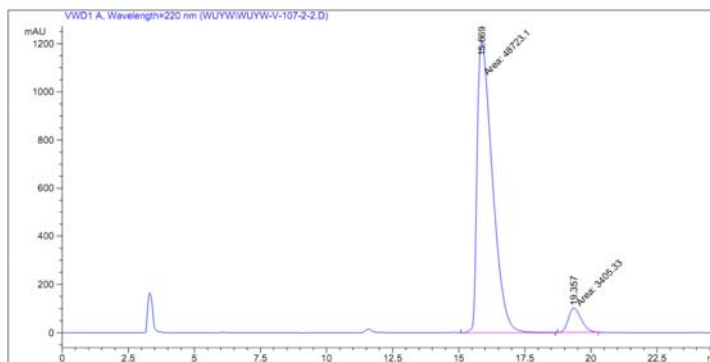
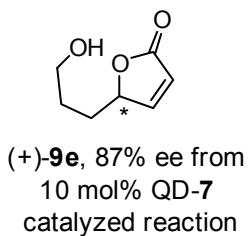
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.132	VB	0.5006	1.28694e4	398.37512	49.9958
2	19.240	BB	0.5932	1.28716e4	336.61115	50.0042

Totals : 2.57410e4 734.98627

Data File C:\CHEM32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-V-107-2-2.D
 Sample Name: WUYW-V-107-2

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Acq. Operator   : wuyw
Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1          Location : Vial 21
Injection Date  : 7/14/2011 2:44:28 PM
                                           Inj Volume : 8 µl
Acq. Method    : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed   : 7/14/2011 2:42:32 PM by wuyw
                                           (modified after loading)
Analysis Method: C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed   : 7/14/2011 11:38:46 AM by wuyw
                                           (modified after loading)
Sample Info    : AS-H, Hex:IPA = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, Left, 59bar,
                                           23C
  
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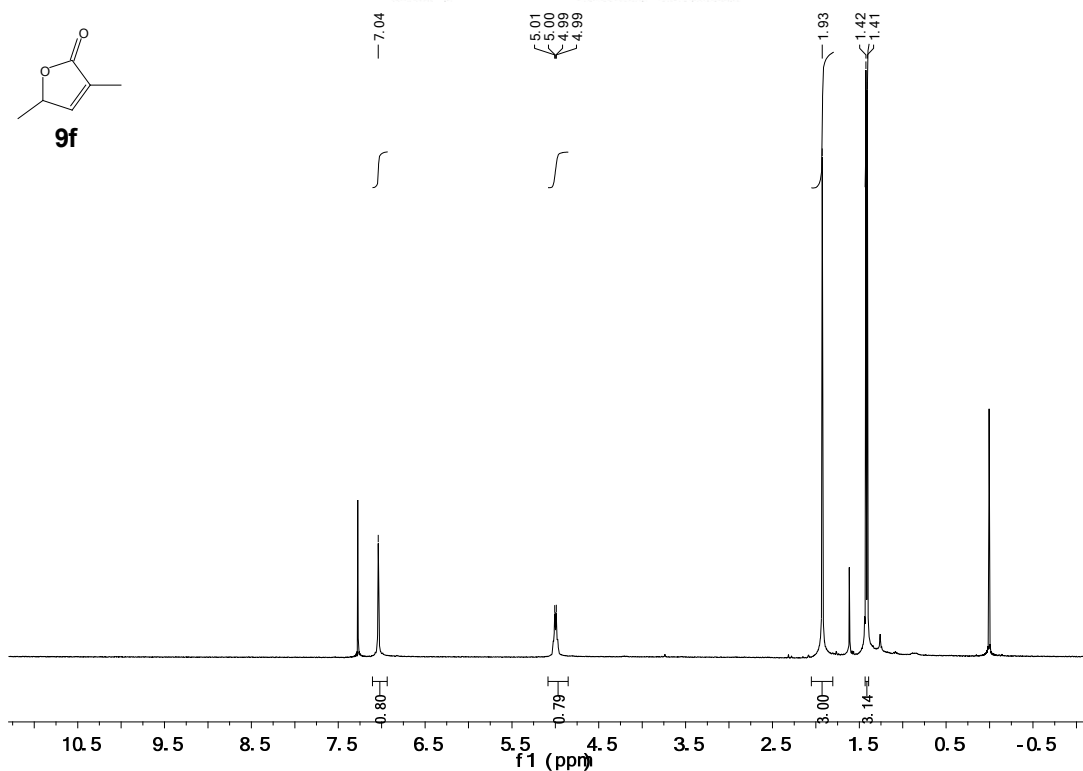
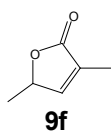
 Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Dilution : 1.0000
 Sample Amount : 1.00000 [ng/ul] (not used in calc.)
 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

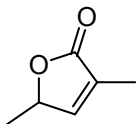
Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.869	MM	0.6708	4.87231e4	1210.63611	93.4674
2	19.357	MM	0.5641	3405.33496	100.60374	6.5326

Totals : 5.21285e4 1311.23985



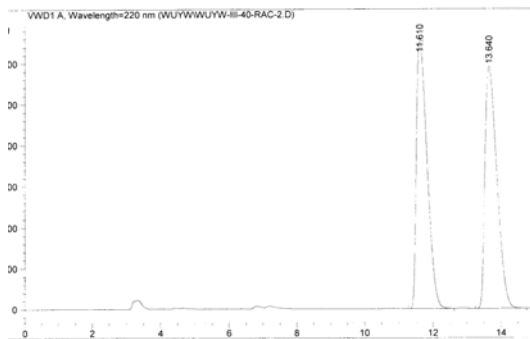
HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm



Racemic **9f**

C:\CHEM32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-40-RAC-2.D
 ame: WUYW-III-40-rac

Operator : wuyw
 Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
 Injection Date : 5/12/2010 3:36:33 PM
 Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
 changed : 5/12/2010 3:35:42 PM by wuyw
 (modified after loading)
 Analysis Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
 changed : 5/12/2010 4:39:02 PM by wuyw
 (modified after loading)
 Sample Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 47bar



Area Percent Report
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Dilution : 1.0000
 Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

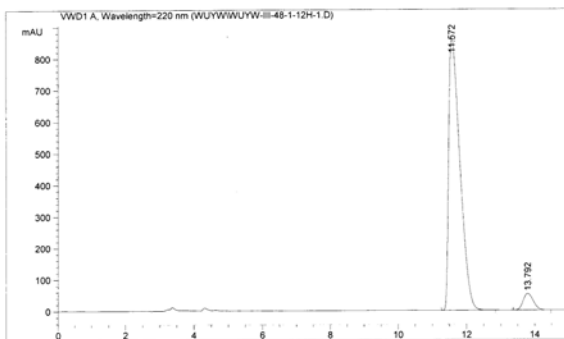
Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
11.610	BB	0.3366	1.43010e4	661.59924	49.7938
13.640	VB	0.3825	1.44194e4	590.30450	50.2062

Totals : 2.87204e4 1251.90375

Data File C:\CHEM32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-48-1-12H-1.D
 Sample Name: WUYW-III-48-1-12h

Acq. Operator : wuyw
 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
 Injection Date : 5/12/2010 4:01:25 PM
 Acq. Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
 Last changed : 5/12/2010 3:35:42 PM by wuyw
 (modified after loading)
 Analysis Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
 Last changed : 5/24/2010 2:51:33 PM by Brian
 (modified after loading)
 Sample Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 47bar



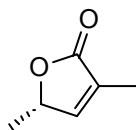
Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Dilution : 1.0000
 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.572	BB	0.3519	1.96465e4	861.65698	94.7434
2	13.792	BB	0.3287	1090.03210	52.37697	5.2566

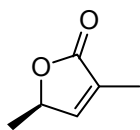
Totals : 2.07365e4 914.03395



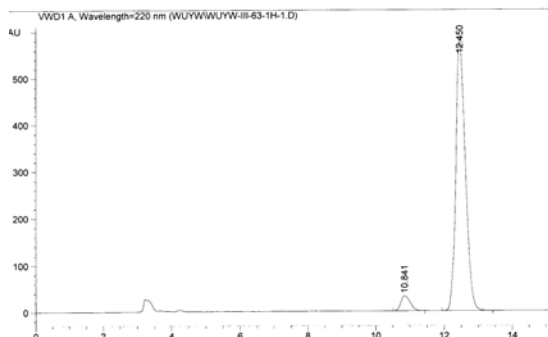
(S)-**9f**, 90% ee from
 0.5 mol% QD-7
 catalyzed reaction.

e C:\Chem32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-63-1H-1.D
 Name: wuyw-III-63-1h

Operator : wuyw
 Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
 Acquisition Date : 5/21/2010 2:00:44 PM
 Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
 Last changed : 5/21/2010 2:14:24 PM by wuyw
 (modified after loading)
 File Info : AS-R(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA-90/10, 220nm, left, 44bar



(*R*)-**9f**, 90% ee from
 10 mol% Q-7
 catalyzed reaction.



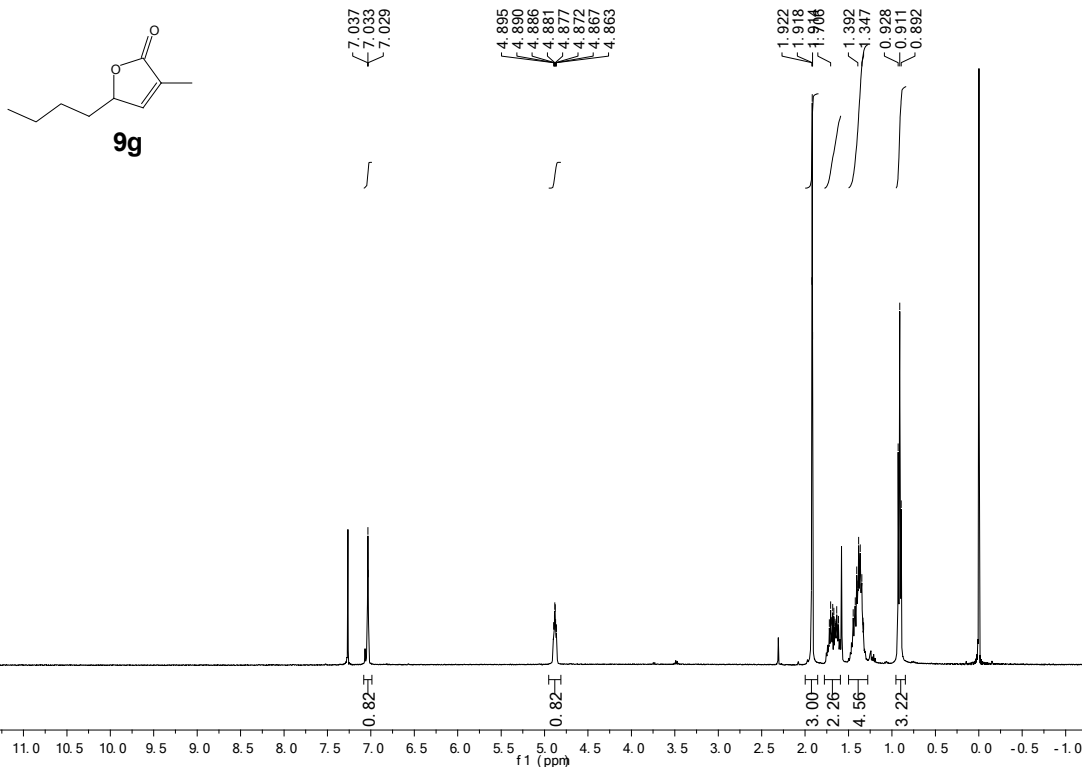
Area Percent Report

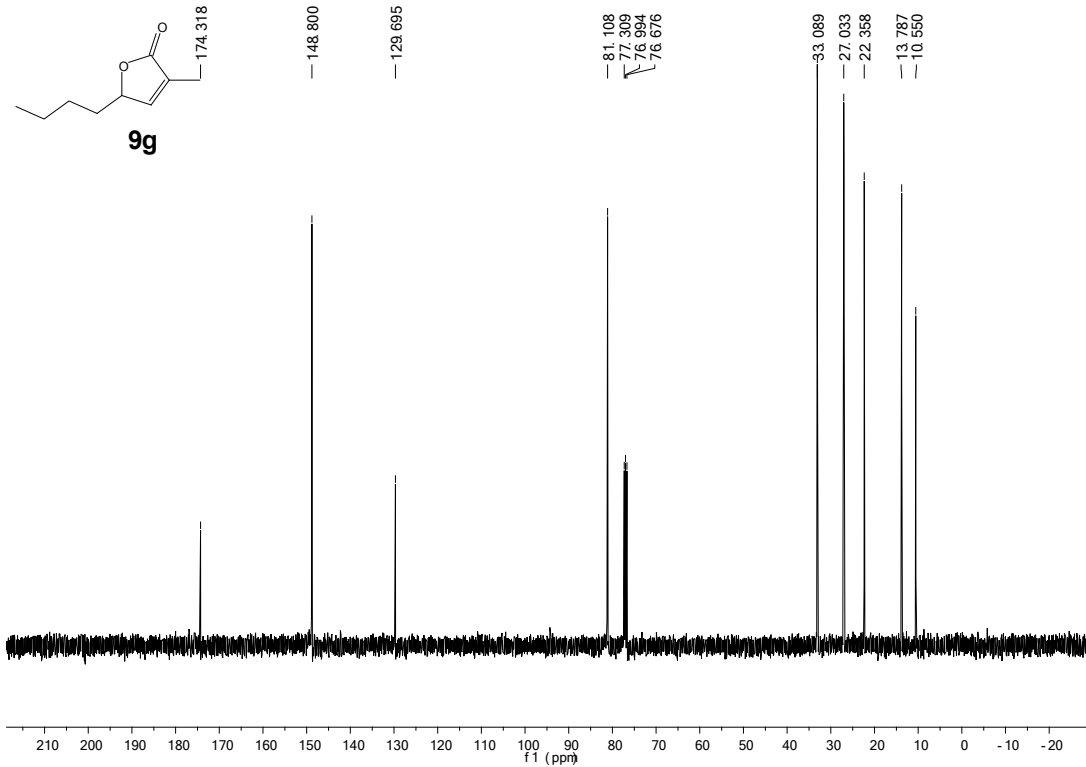
Method: WWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
10.841	BB	0.3047	599.18768	31.94685	5.0645
12.450	BB	0.2967	1.12320e4	581.49786	94.9355

Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal: 1.0000
 Multiplier: 1.0000





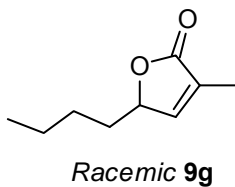
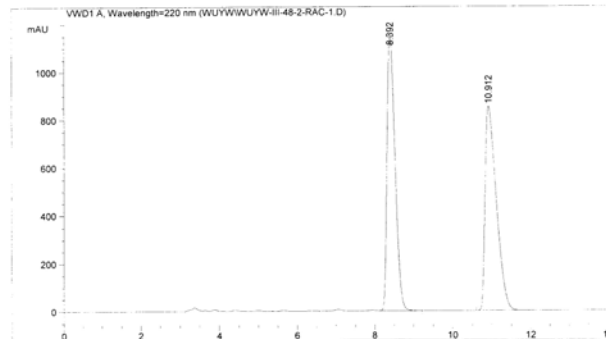
HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm

Data File C:\CHEM32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-48-2-RAC-1.D
Sample Name: WUYW-III-48-2-RAC

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Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1
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Last changed   : 5/12/2010 2:23:32 PM by Brian
                (modified after loading)
Sample Info    : AS-R(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 47bar
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Area Percent Report

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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
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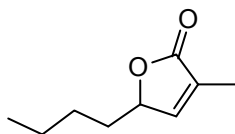
Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area %	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.392	VB	0.2260	1.65348e4	49.3470	1149.90173	49.3470
2	10.912	BB	0.3039	1.69724e4	50.6530	831.63336	50.6530

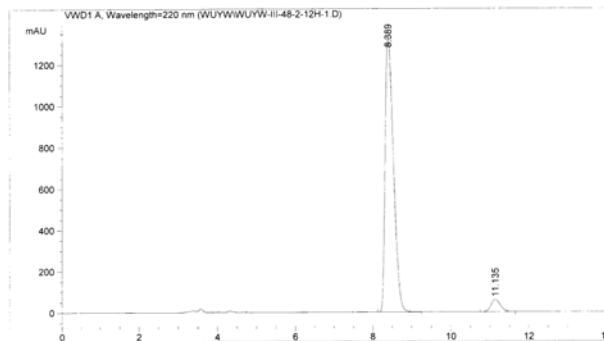
Totals : 3.35072e4 2001.53510

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 Sample Name: WUYW-III-48-2-12H

Acq. Operator : wuyw
 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
 Injection Date : 5/12/2010 4:44:54 PM
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 Sample Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 47bar



(+)-**9g**, 90% ee from
 0.5 mol% QD-7
 catalyzed reaction.



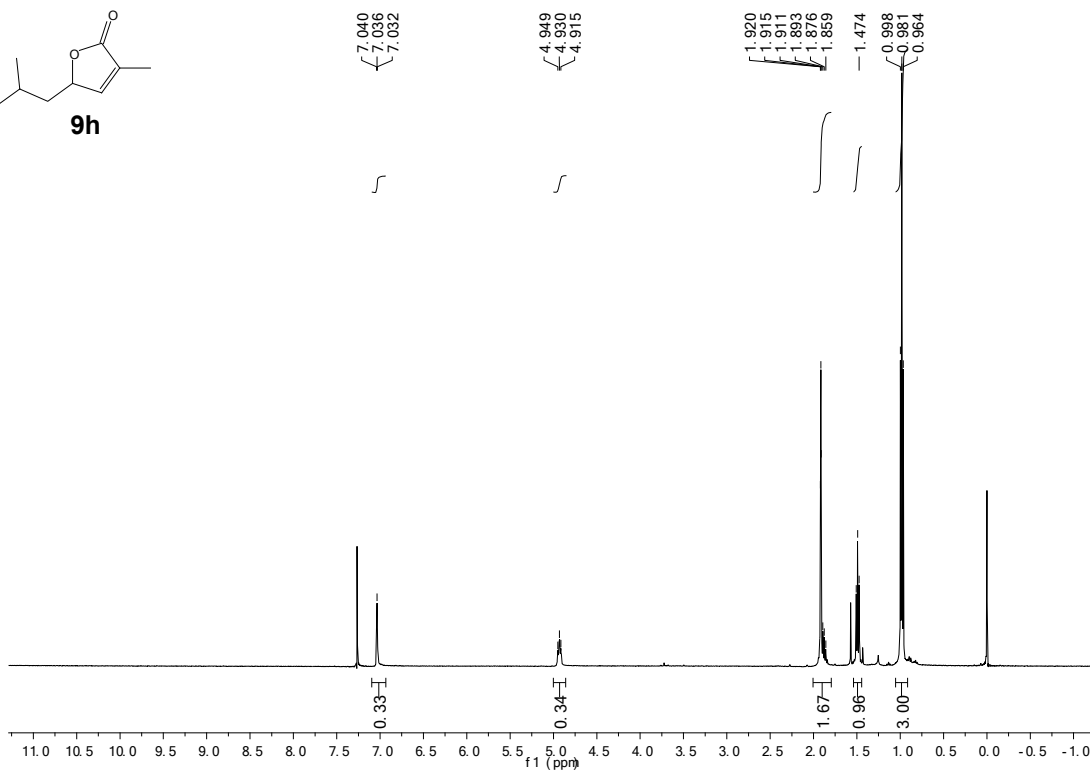
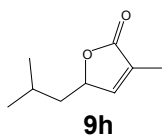
Area Percent Report

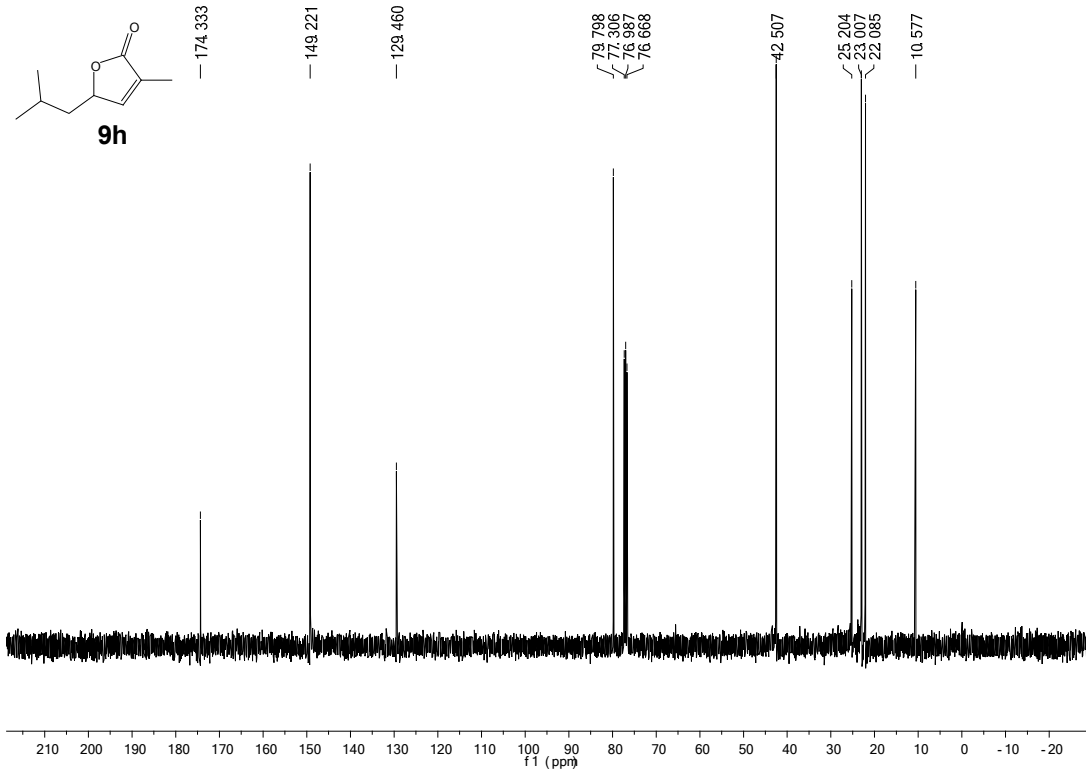
Sorted By : Signal
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Dilution : 1.0000
 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU*s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.389	BB	0.2330	1.97214e4	1327.69055	95.2750
2	11.135	BB	0.2569	978.05719	59.63120	4.7250

Totals : 2.06995e4 1387.32175

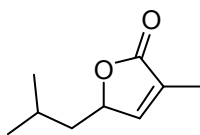




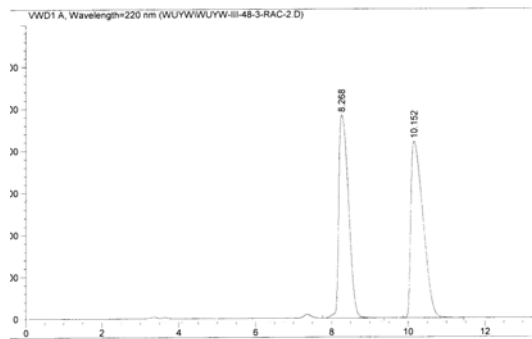
HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm

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 Name: WUYW-111-48-3-rac

Operator : wuyw
 Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
 Acquisition Date : 5/13/2010 11:17:18 AM
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 (modified after loading)
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 changed : 5/13/2010 11:44:40 AM by wuyw
 (modified after loading)
 Acquisition Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 47bar



Racemic 9h



Area Percent Report

Acquisition By : Signal
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Integration : 1.0000
 Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

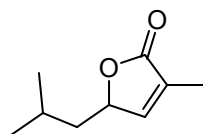
1 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
[min]		[min]	mAU	*s	[mAU]
8.268	VB	0.2867	4.28395e4	2419.39746	48.0579
10.152	VB	0.3544	4.63019e4	2103.20166	51.9421

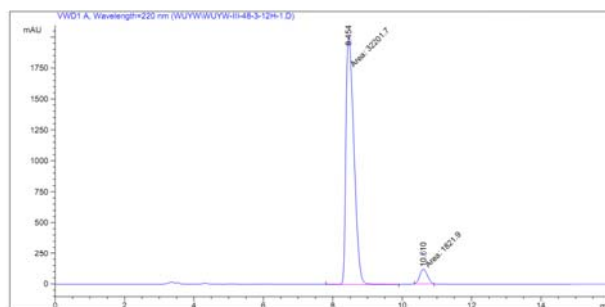
1 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm
 s : 8.91414e4 4522.59912

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Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1
Injection Date  : 5/12/2010 9:08:45 PM
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Analysis Method: C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed   : 6/6/2011 2:05:00 PM by wuyw
Sample Info    : AS-H(new), 1ml/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 47bar
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(+)-**9h**, 90% ee from
 0.5 mol% QD-7
 catalyzed reaction.



Area Percent Report

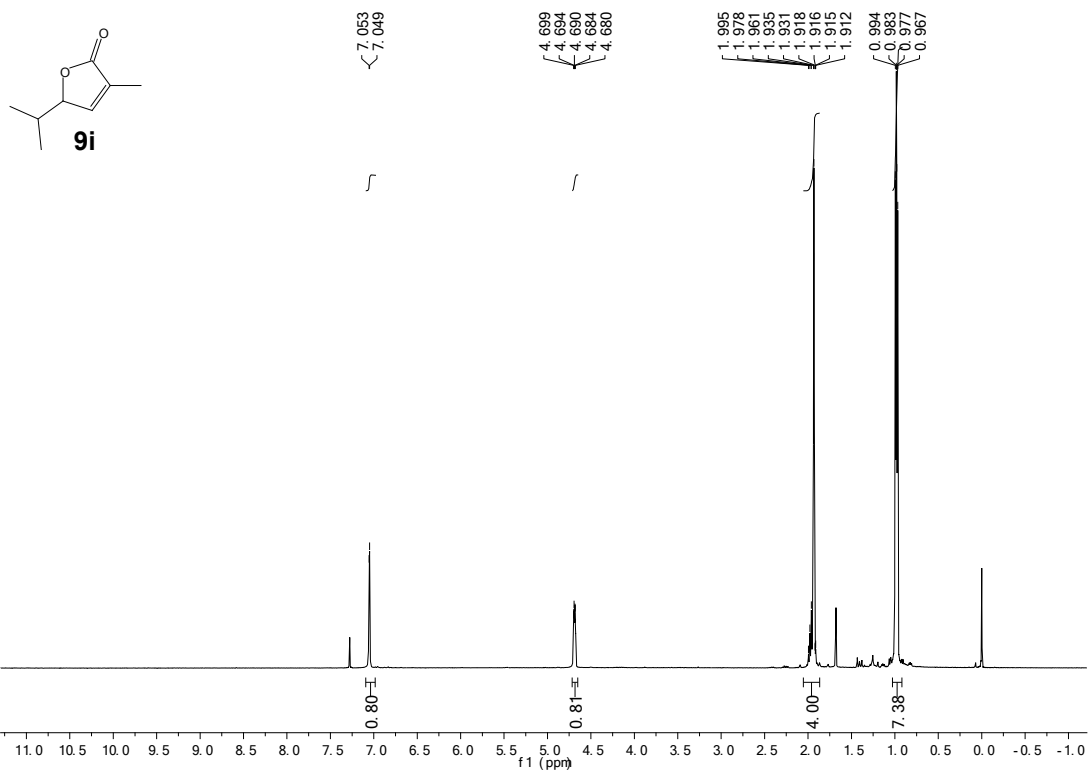
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Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area
# [min] [min] mAU *s [mAU] %
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1 8.454 MS 0.2682 322017e4 2000.88306 94.6452
2 10.610 MS 0.2528 1821.90088 120.10002 5.3548

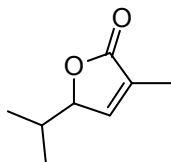
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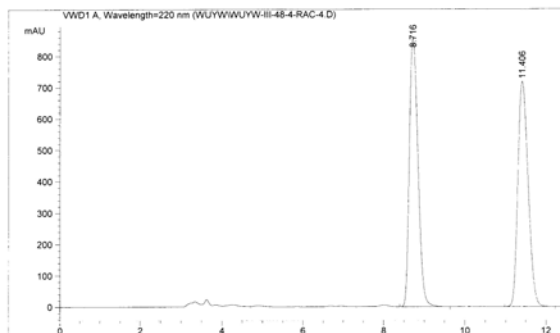
HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 220 nm

Data File C:\Chem32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-48-4-RAC-4.D
Sample Name: WUYW-III-48-4-rac

Acq. Operator : WUYW
Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
Injection Date : 5/17/2010 11:33:17 AM
Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed : 5/17/2010 10:05:07 AM by WUYW
(modified after loading)
Sample Info : AS-H(new), mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 46bar



Racemic **9i**



Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
Multiplier : 1.0000
Dilution : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

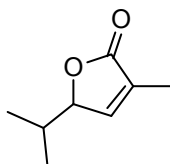
Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.716	BB	0.2338	1.26759e4	856.61053	49.9757
2	11.406	BB	0.2776	1.26882e4	717.98337	50.0243

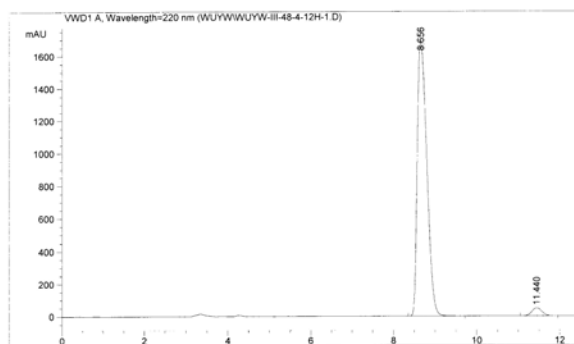
Totals : 2.53641e4 1574.19391

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Acq. Operator : WUYW
Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
Injection Date : 5/17/2010 11:11:15 AM
Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
Last changed : 5/17/2010 10:05:07 AM by WUYW
(modified after loading)
Sample Info : AS-H(new), mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 46bar



(+)-**9i**, 94% ee from
0.5 mol% QD-7
catalyzed reaction.



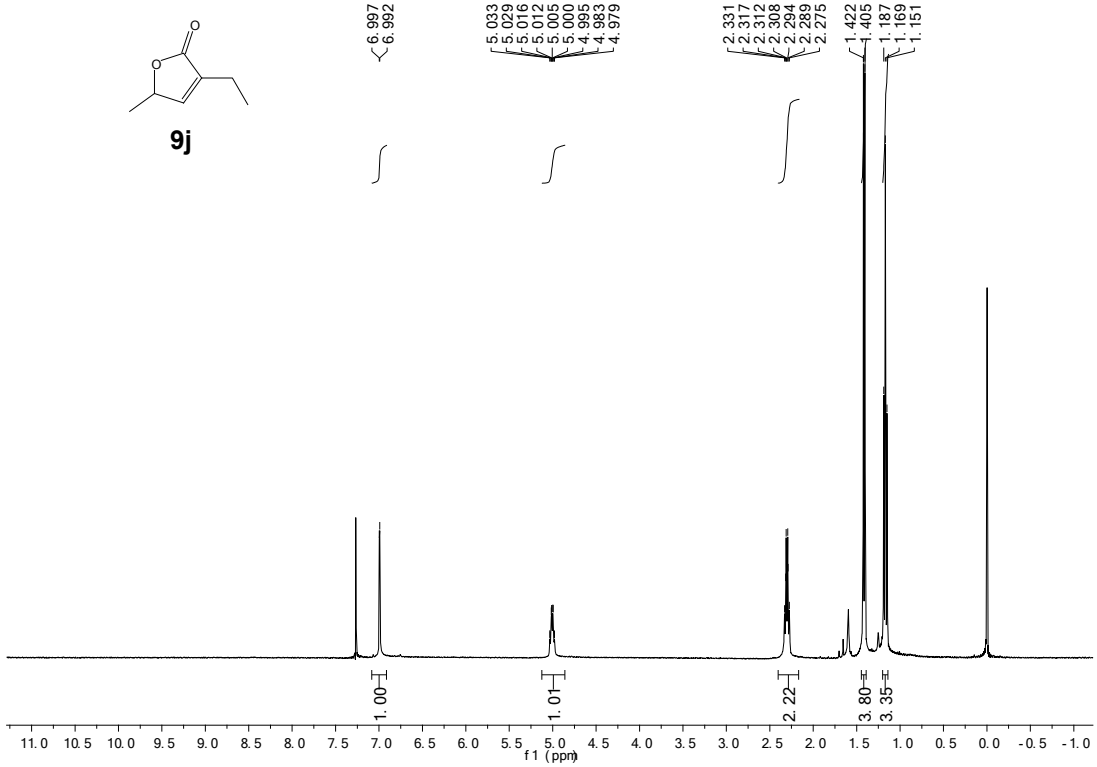
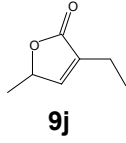
Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
Multiplier : 1.0000
Dilution : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU *s	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.656	BB	0.2560	2.69831e4	1691.31189	97.0883
2	11.440	BB	0.2611	809.23230	48.63649	2.9117

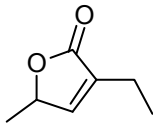
Totals : 2.77923e4 1739.94838



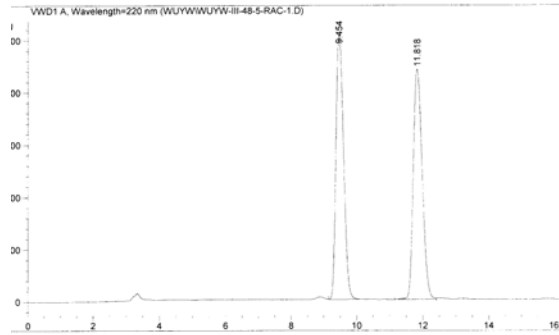
HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm

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Operator   : wuyw
Instrument  : Instrument 1
Location   : -
Date       : 5/14/2010 11:03:44 AM
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e Info     : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 46bar
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Racemic 9j



Area Percent Report

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ion        : 1.0000
ultiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
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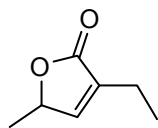
1 1: VMD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
[min]		[min]	mAU * s	[mAU]	%
9.454	VB	0.2585	8194.83789	507.00317	49.8963
11.818	BV	0.2957	8228.91113	439.38840	50.1037
s :			1.64237e4	946.39157	

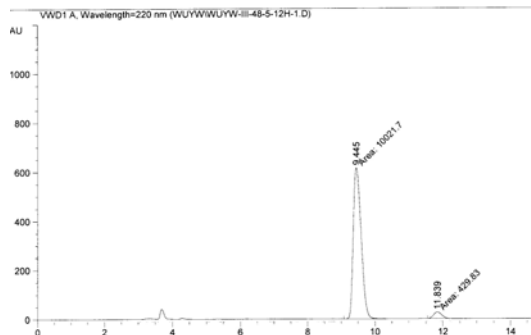
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Operator : wuyw
Instrument : Instrument 1
Location : -
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(modified after loading)
Analysis Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
changed : 5/24/2010 3:16:52 PM by Brian
(modified after loading)
File Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=90/10, 220nm, left, 46bar
  
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(+)-**9j**, 92% ee from
0.5 mol% QD-7
catalyzed reaction.



Area Percent Report

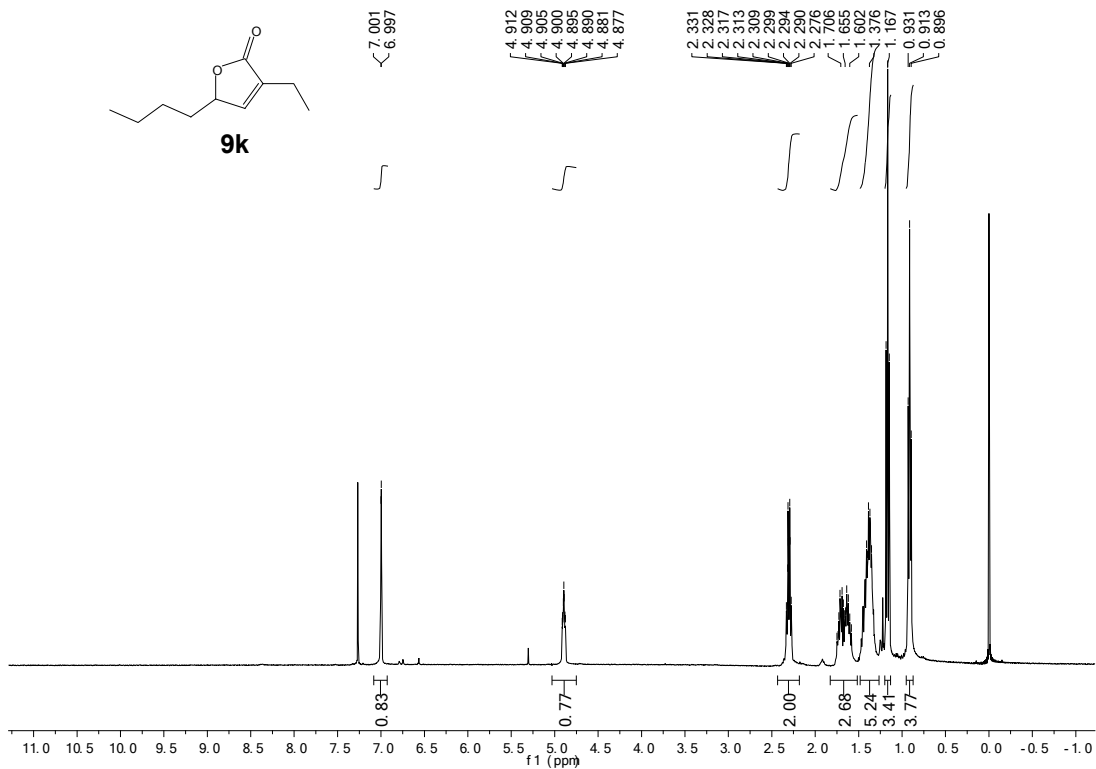
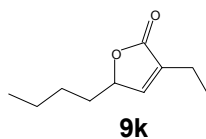
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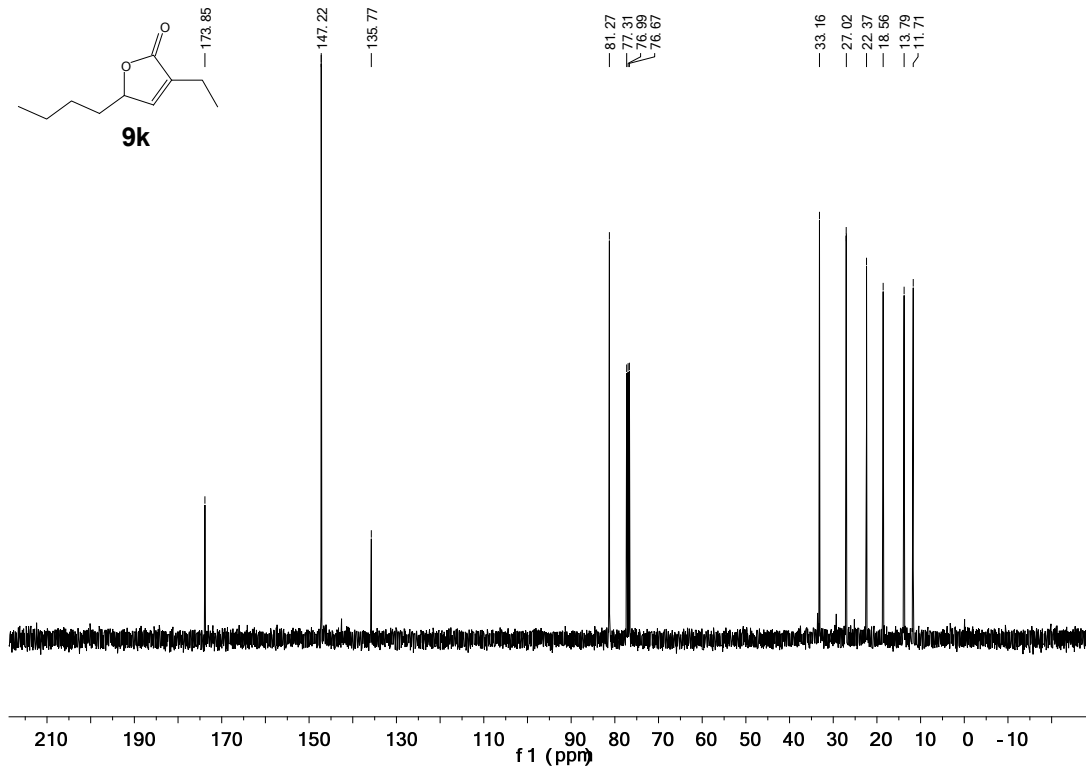
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Integration : 1.0000
Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
  
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Table 1: WVD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

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9.445	MM	0.2714	1.00217e4	615.33148	95.8874
11.839	MM	0.2744	429.82956	26.11178	4.1126

Sum: 1.04515e4 641.44326

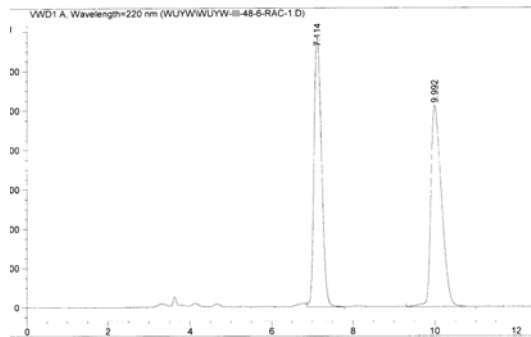
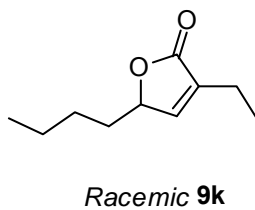




HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm

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Operator   : wuyw
Instrument : Instrument 1                      Location  : -
Acq Date  : 5/14/2010 11:53:50 AM
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changed   : 5/13/2010 3:01:54 PM by Brian
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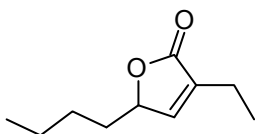


Area Percent Report

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ion       : 1.0000
ultiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

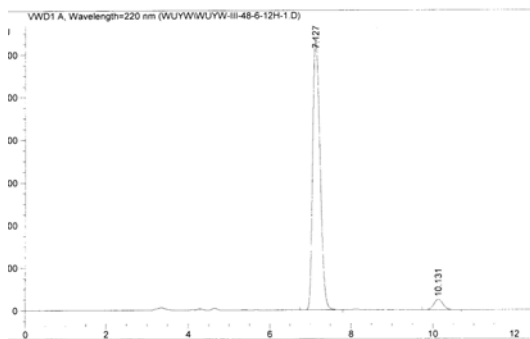
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RetTime Type Width Area Height Area
[ min ] [ min ] [ min ] [ mAU ] [ % ]
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9.992 VB 0.2814 1.85066e4 1020.76697 51.0873
s : 3.62253e4 2392.42297
  
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(+)-9k, 91% ee from
0.5 mol% QD-7
catalyzed reaction.

C:\CHEM32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-48-6-12H-1.D
Name: WUYW-III-48-6-12h

Operator : wuyw
Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
Injection Date : 5/14/2010 12:17:45 PM
Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
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(modified after loading)
Injection Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
changed : 5/13/2010 3:01:54 PM by Brian
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Injection Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IFA=90/10, 220nm, left, 46bar



Area Percent Report

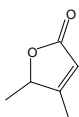
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Dilution : 1.0000
Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

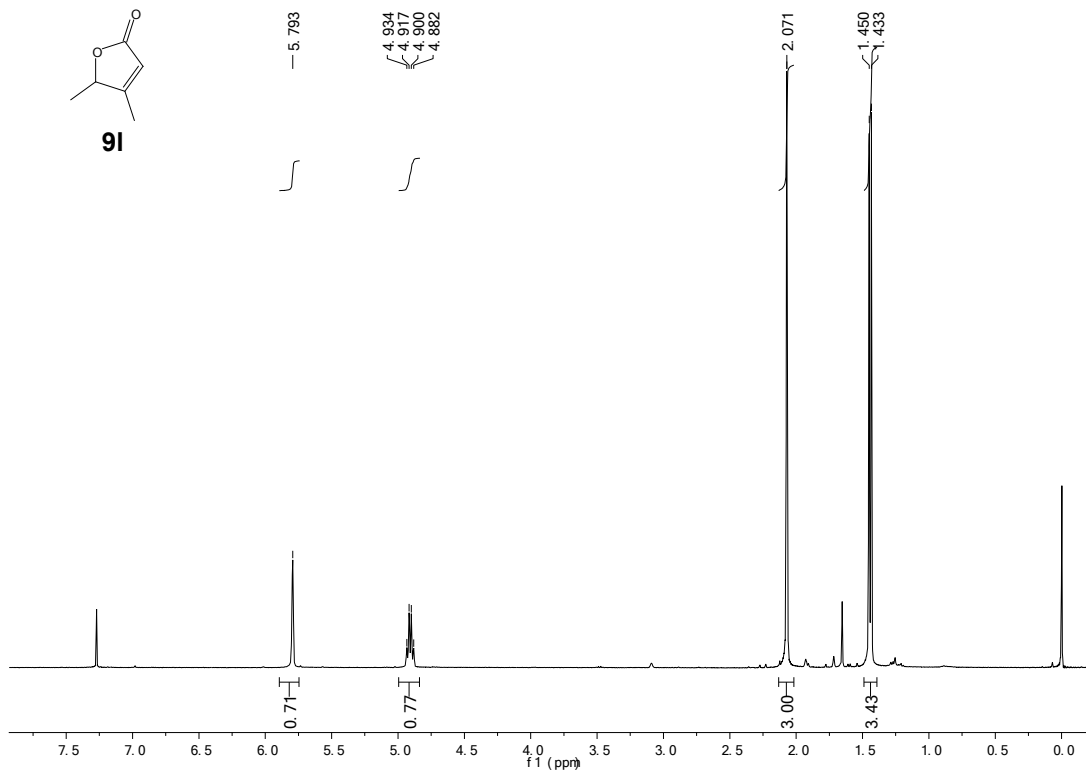
RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
7.127	VB	0.2016	1.60881e4	1270.46472	95.5051
10.131	VB	0.2370	757.17194	49.81832	4.4949

Sum: 1.68453e4 1320.28304

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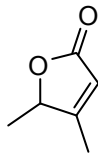
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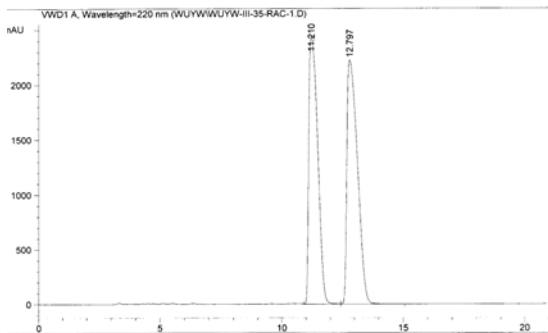
HPLC, Chiralpak AS-H, Hexanes:Isopropanol = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm

File C:\Chem32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-35-RAC-1.D
 Name: WUYW-III-35-rac 4,5-Dimethyl

Operator : wuyw
 Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
 Injection Date : 5/5/2010 6:28:16 PM
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 Method changed : 5/5/2010 8:26:06 PM by wuyw (modified after loading)
 Sample Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=70/30, 220nm, left, 59bar



Racemic **9I**



Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Dilution : 1.0000
 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

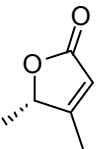
Signal 1: WVD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area %	Height [mAU]
1	11.210	VV	0.4226	6.26712e4	2434.80176	48.2361
2	12.797	VB	0.4969	6.72547e4	2224.51611	51.7639

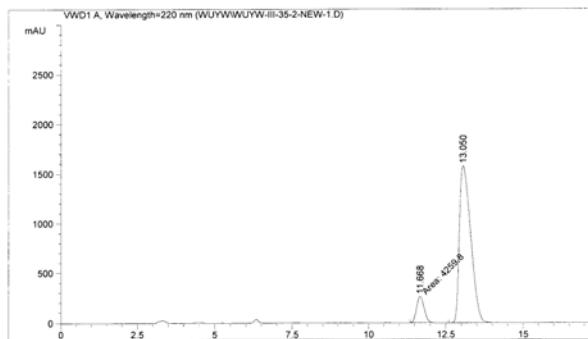
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 Sample Name: wuyw-III-35-2-new

Acq. Operator : wuyw
 Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1 Location : -
 Injection Date : 5/5/2010 10:17:24 PM
 Acq. Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
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 Analysis Method : C:\CHEM32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
 Last changed : 5/21/2010 5:18:03 PM by Brian (modified after loading)
 Sample Info : AS-H(new), 1mL/min, Hex/IPA=70/30, 220nm, left, 59bar



9I, 81% ee from 10 mol% QD-7 catalyzed reaction.



Area Percent Report

Sorted By : Signal
 Multiplier : 1.0000
 Dilution : 1.0000
 Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

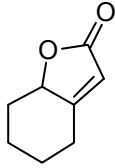
Signal 1: WVD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area mAU	Area %	Height [mAU]
1	11.668	NM	0.2766	4259.79590	256.67853	9.6980
2	13.050	BB	0.4033	3.96647e4	1573.30017	90.3020

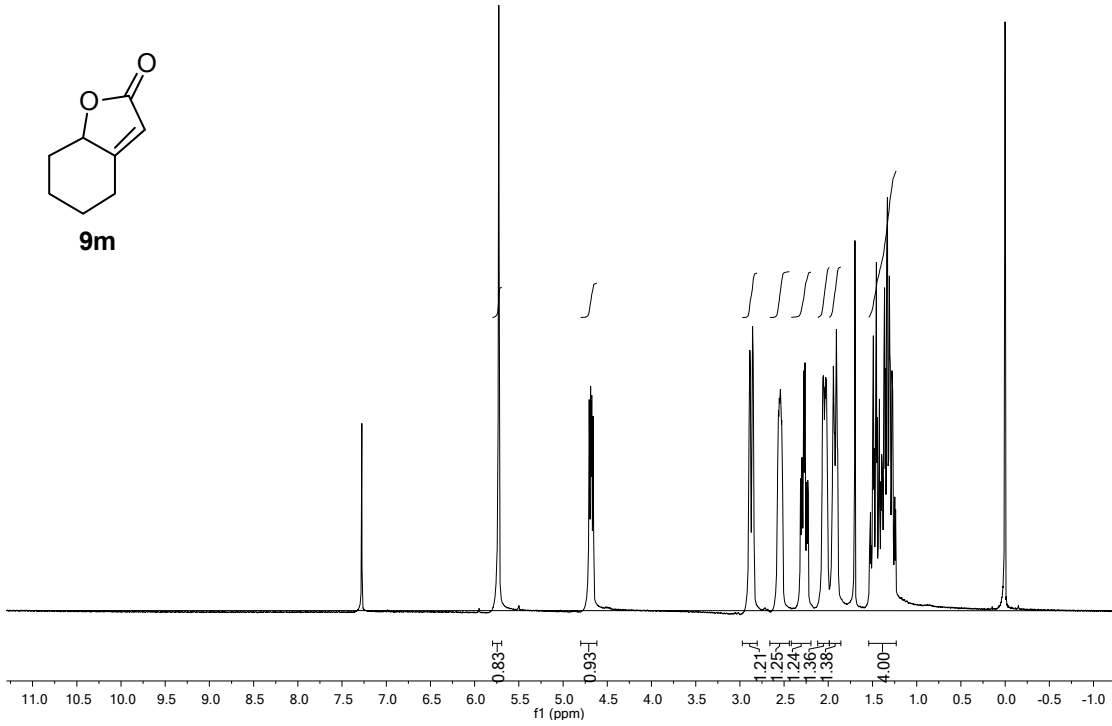
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wyww-III-104-p-H



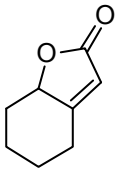
9m



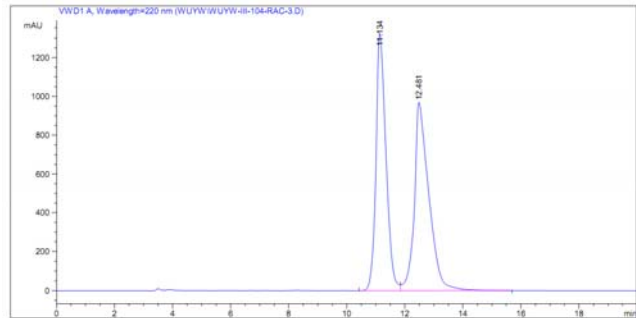
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Analysis Method : C:\CHEM321\METHODS\METHOD1.M
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                (modified after loading)
Sample Info    : AS, Hex:IPA=50:50, 1.0 ml/min, 220 nm, left, 40bar
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Racemic 9m



Area Percent Report

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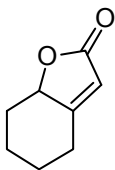
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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU * s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.134	BV	0.3597	3.16770e4	1321.79541	48.5448
2	12.481	VB	0.4915	3.35762e4	969.18353	51.4552

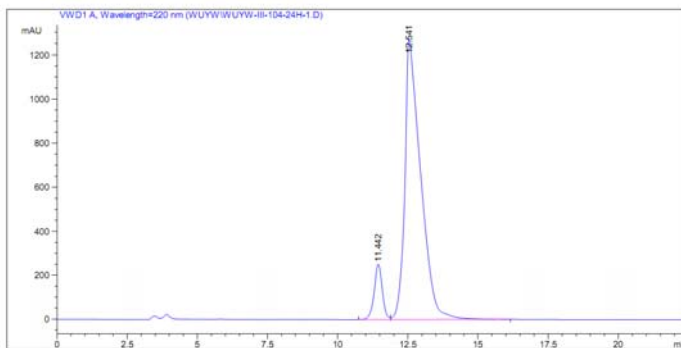
Totals : 6.52532e4 2290.97894



9m, 82% ee from
10 mol% QD-7
catalyzed reaction

Data File C:\CHEN32\1\DATA\WUYW\WUYW-III-104-24H-1.D
Sample Name: WUYW-III-104-24h

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Acq. Operator   : wuyw
Acq. Instrument : Instrument 1           Location : -
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Analysis Method : C:\CHEN32\1\METHODS\METHOD1.M
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                  (modified after loading)
Sample Info     : AS, Hex:IPA=50:50, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, left, 40bar
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Area Percent Report
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Sorted By      : Signal
Multiplier     : 1.0000
Dilution       : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm
Peak RetTime Type Width Area Height Area
# [min] [min] mAU *s [mAU] %
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----
1 11.442 BV 0.3017 5055.98145 252.83682 9.1845
2 12.541 VB 0.5611 4.99932e4 1270.16882 90.8155
Totals : 5.50492e4 1523.00565
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*** End of Report ***
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