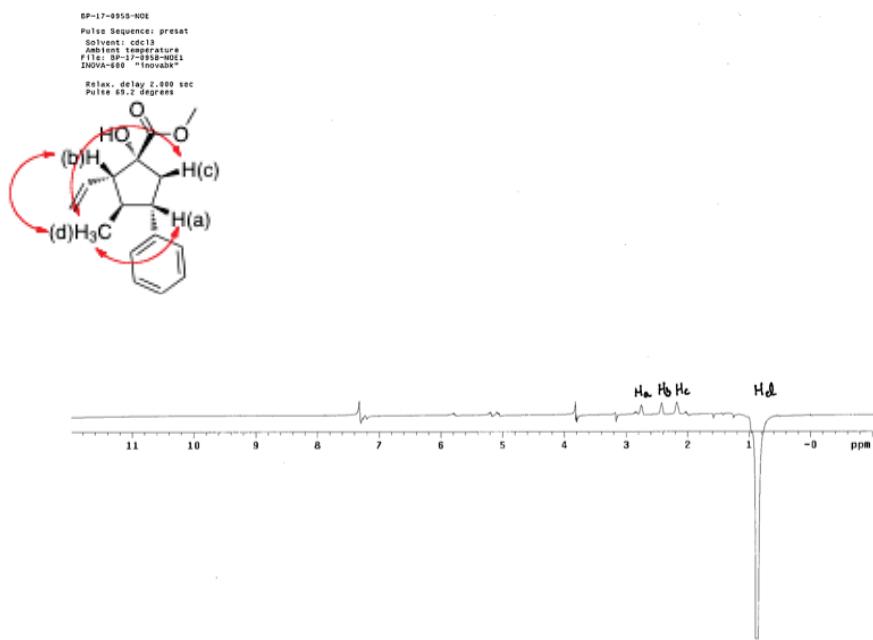
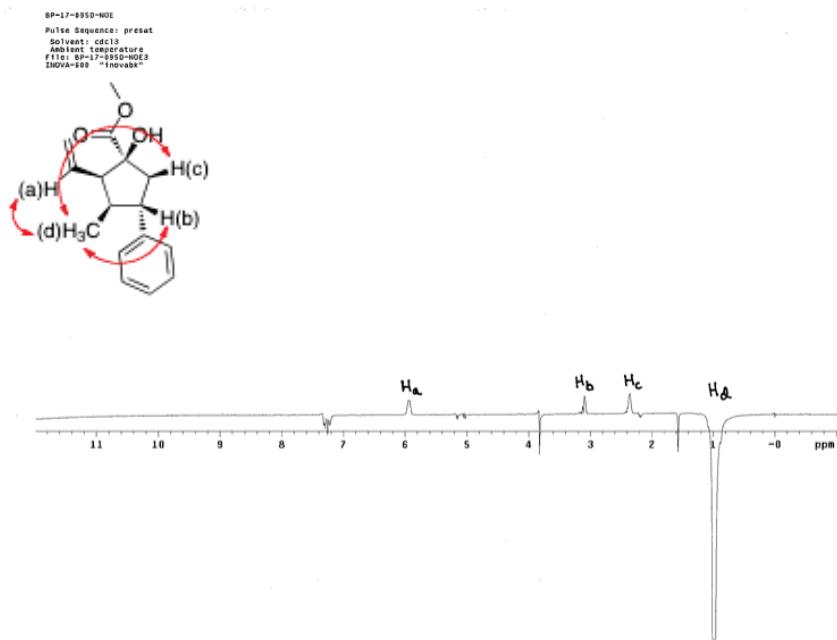


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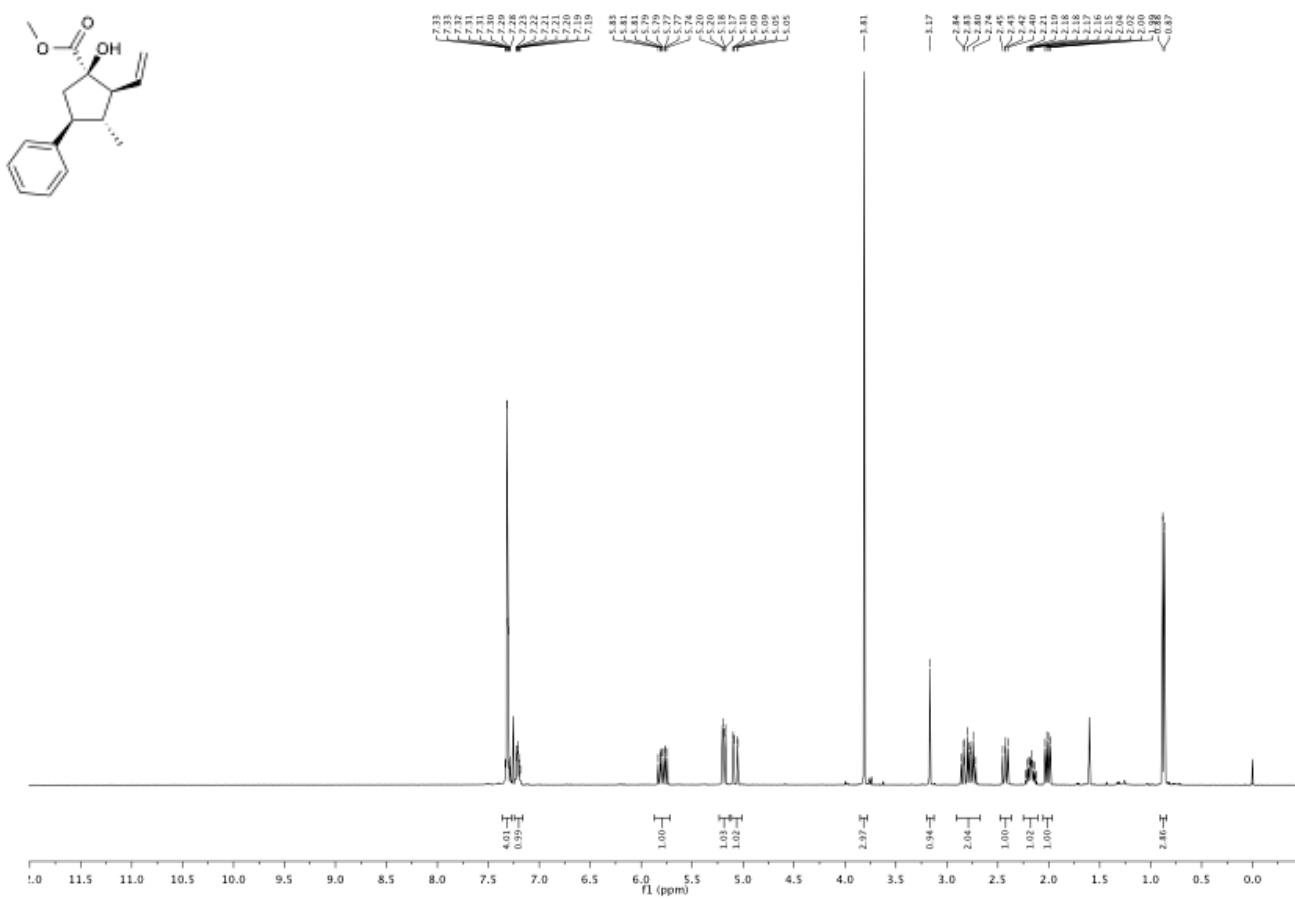
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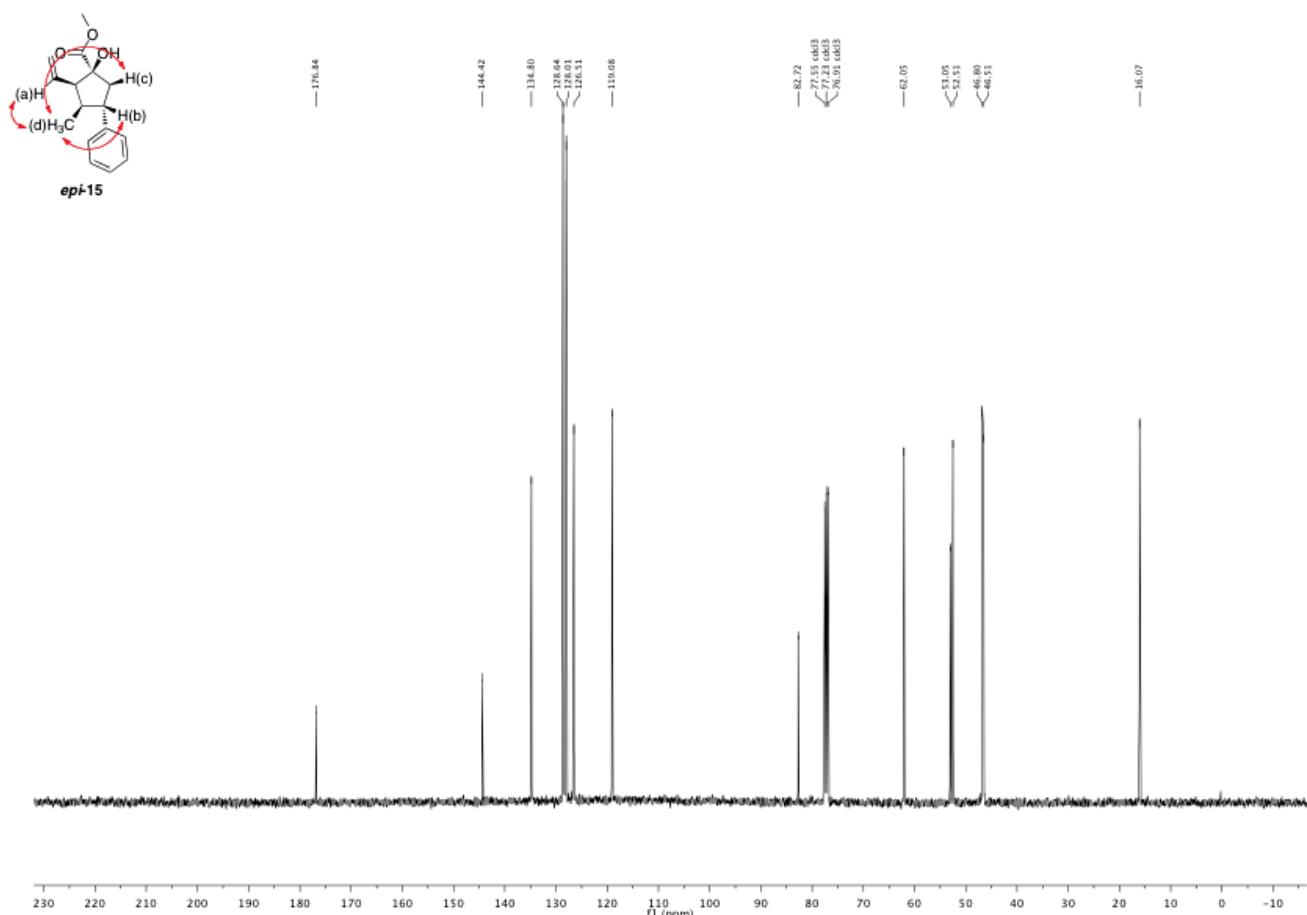
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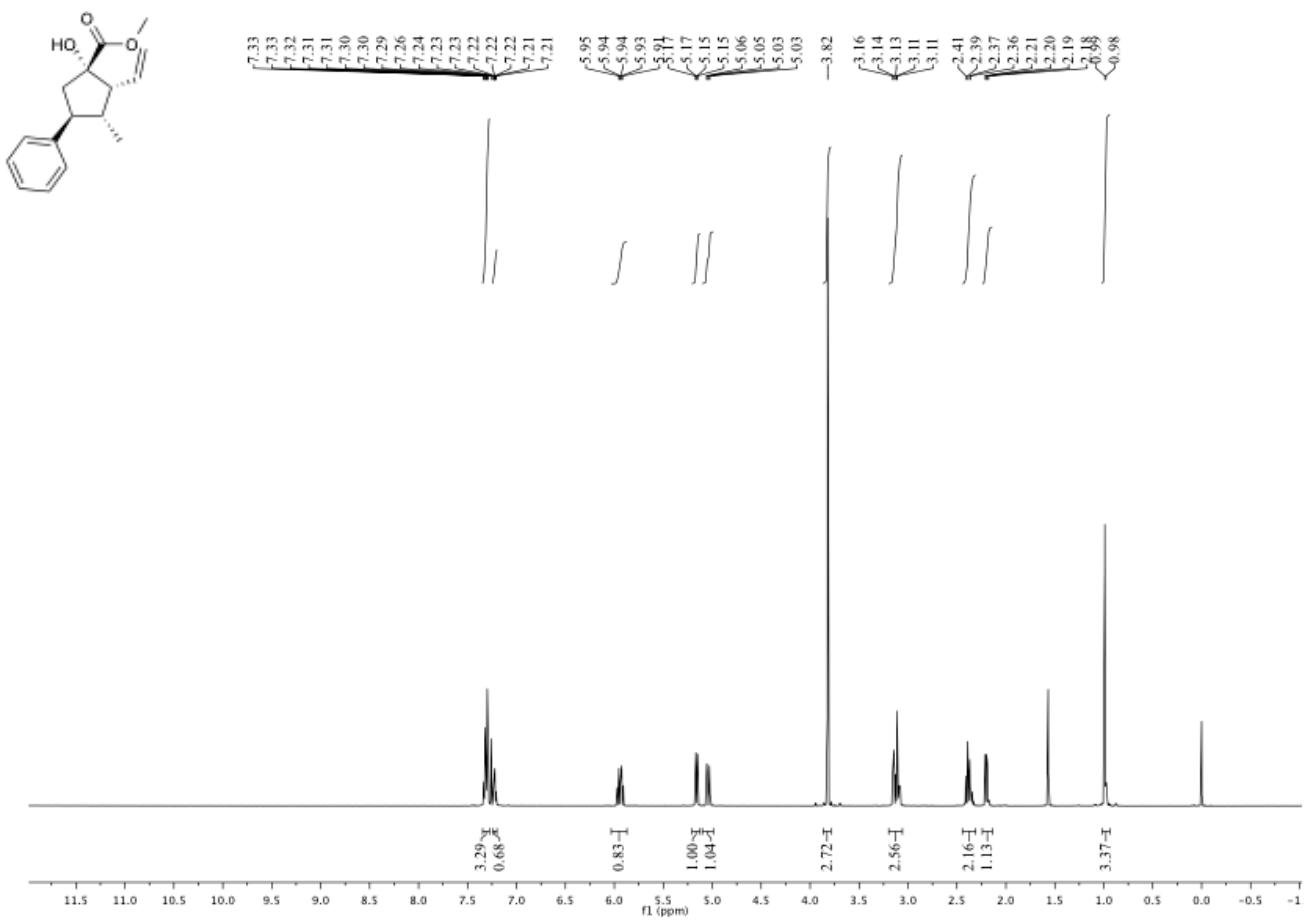


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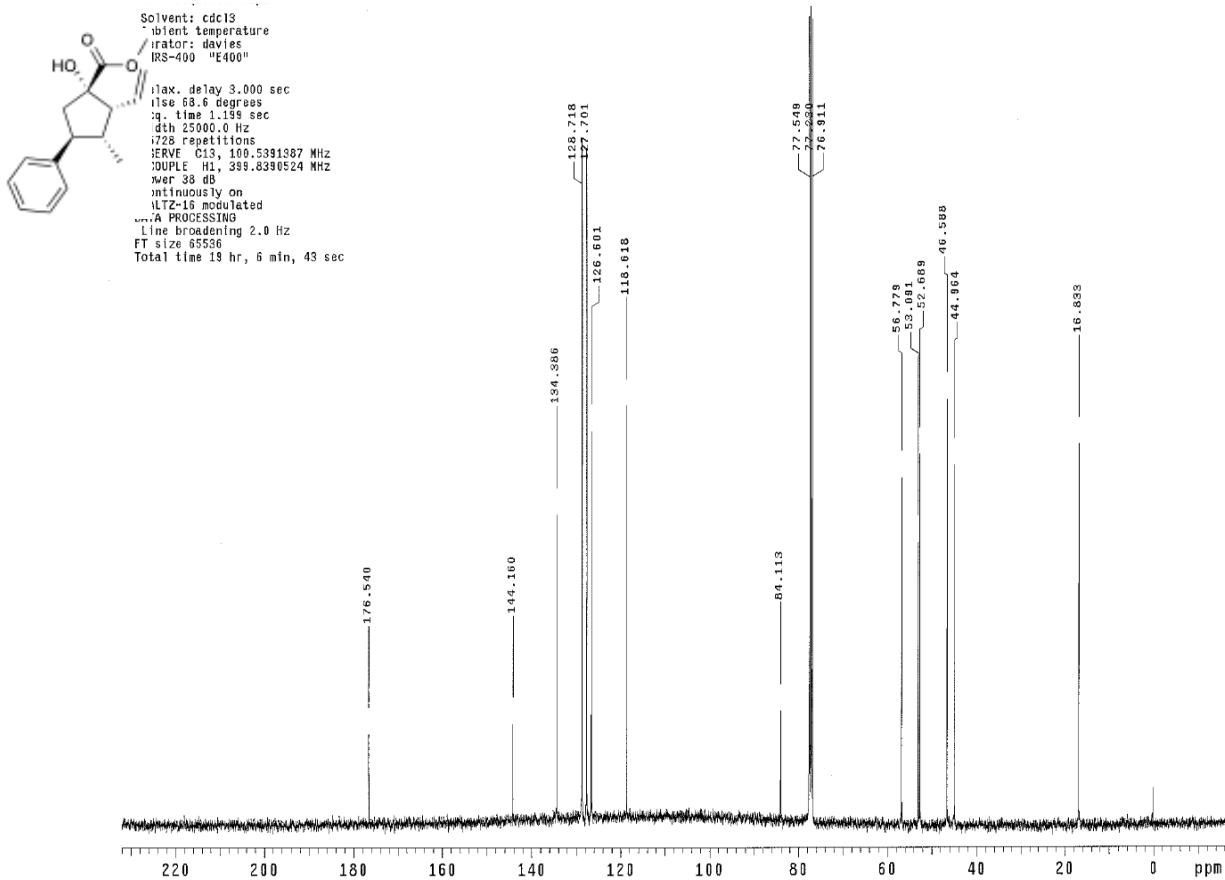


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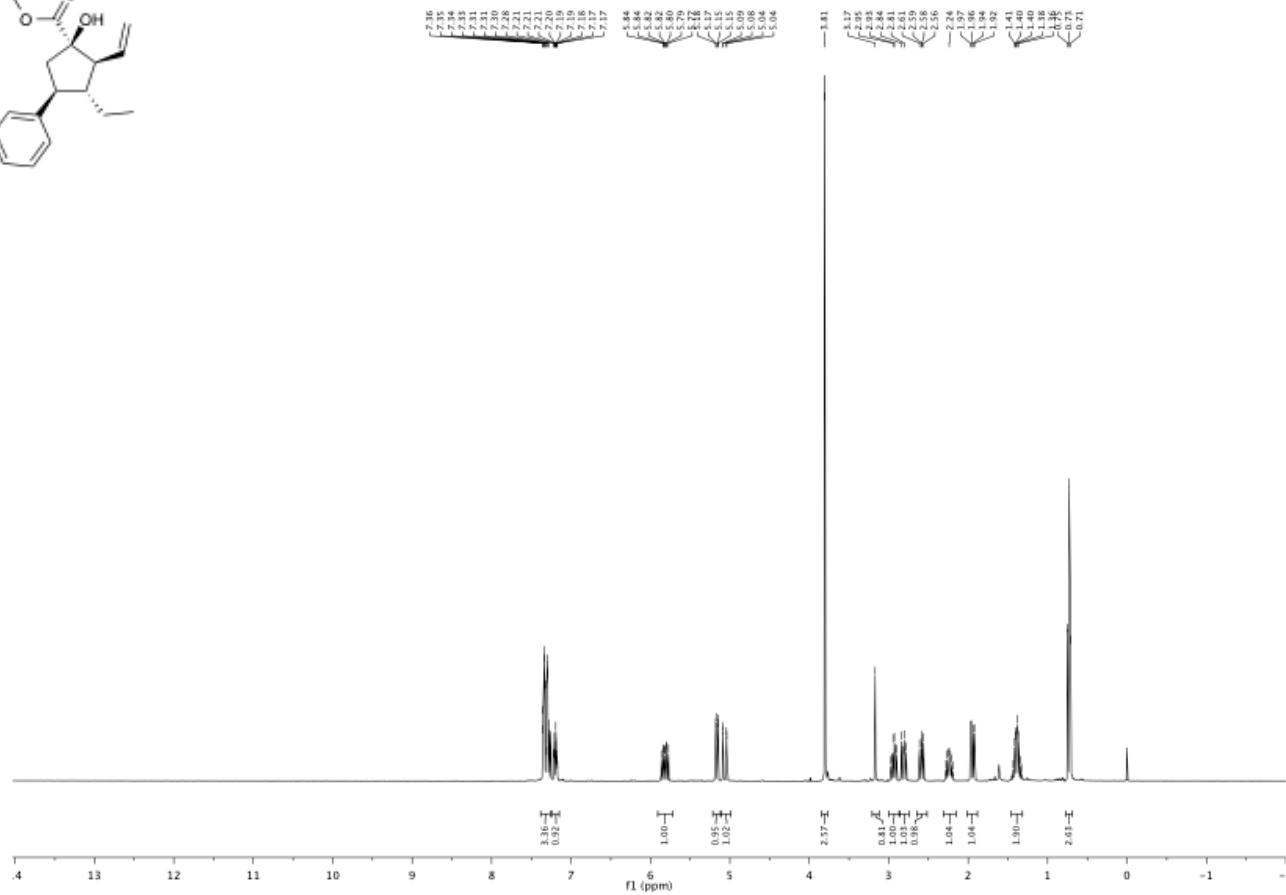
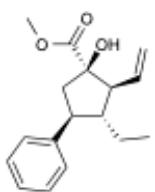




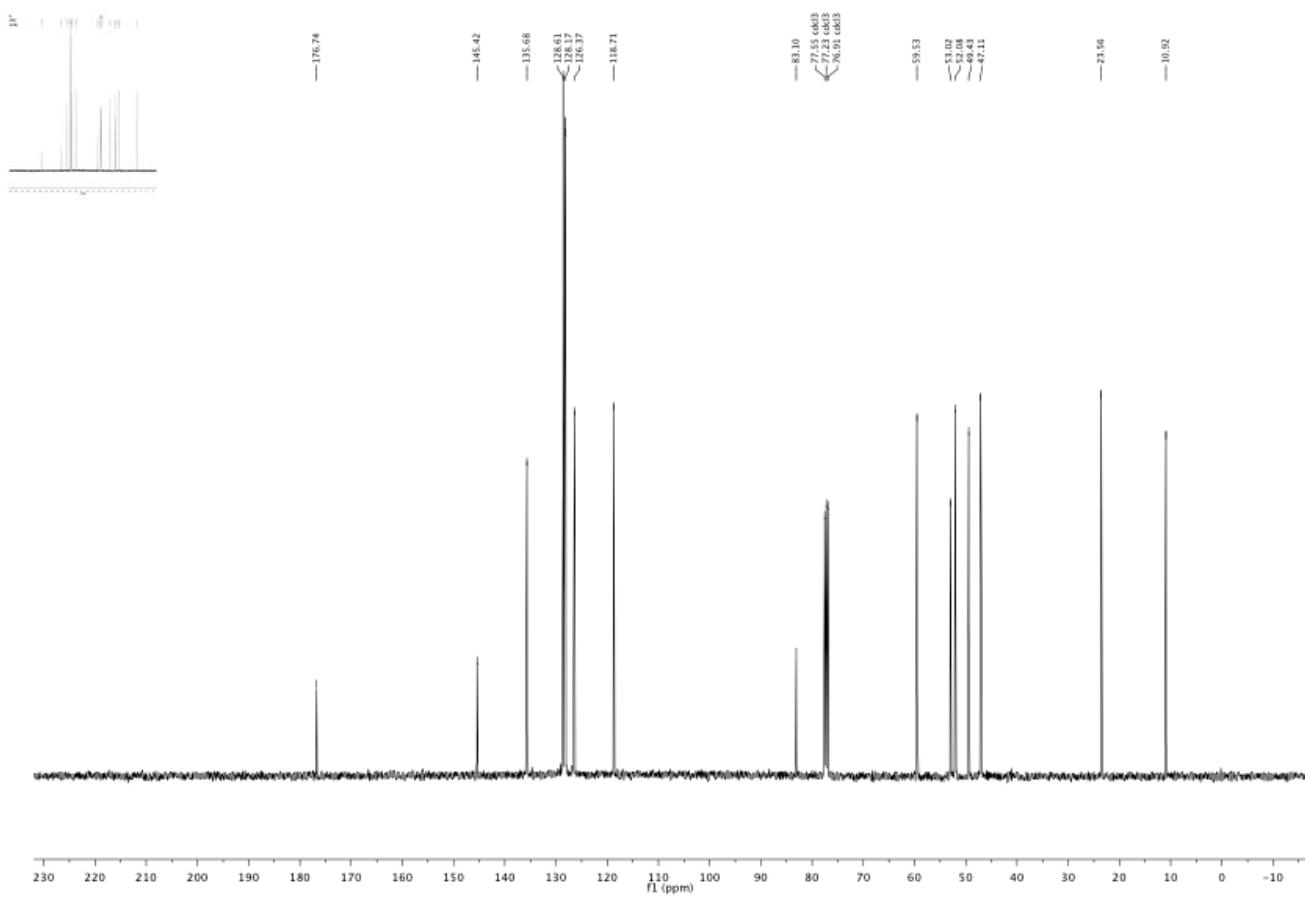
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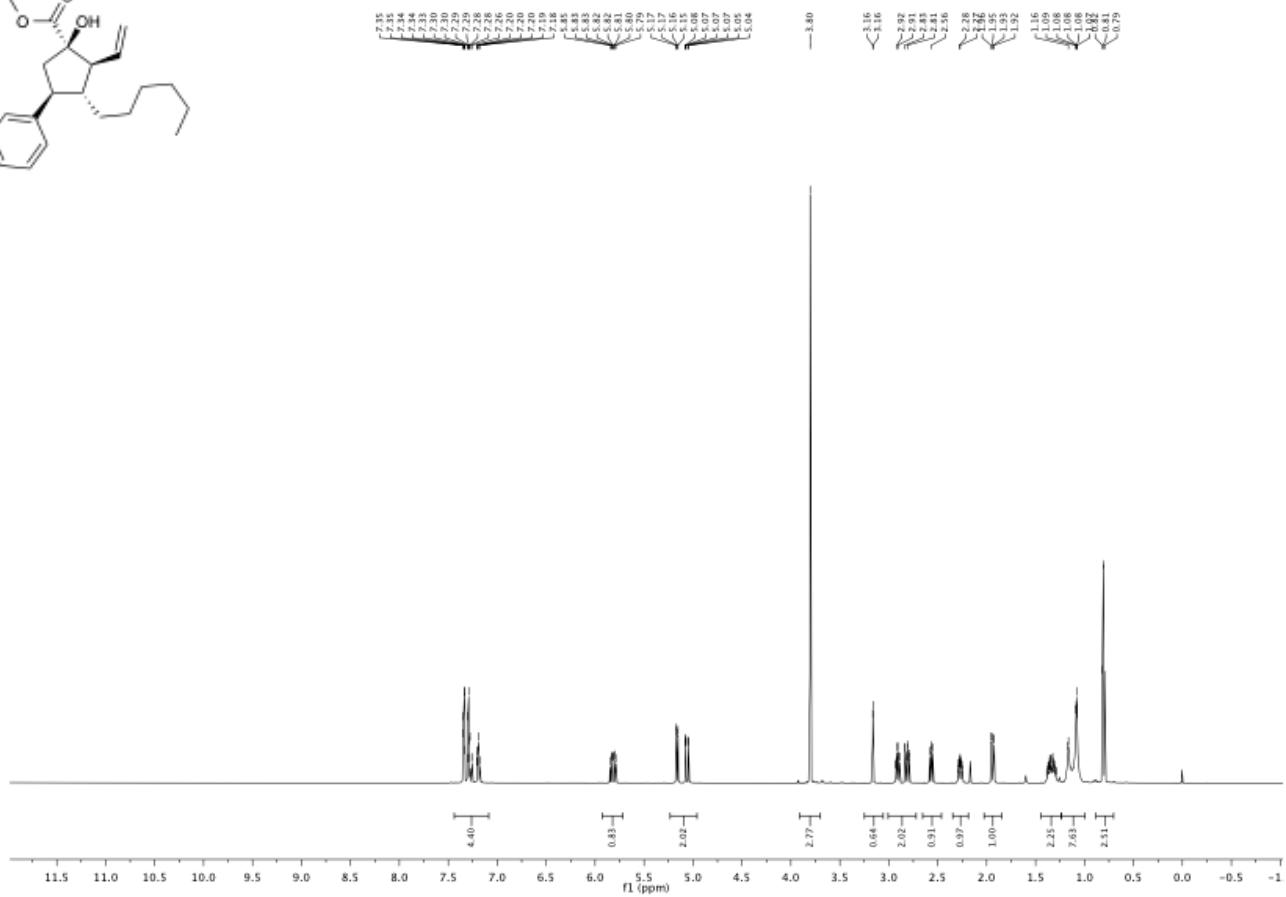
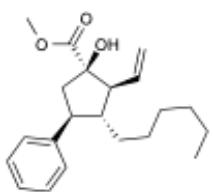
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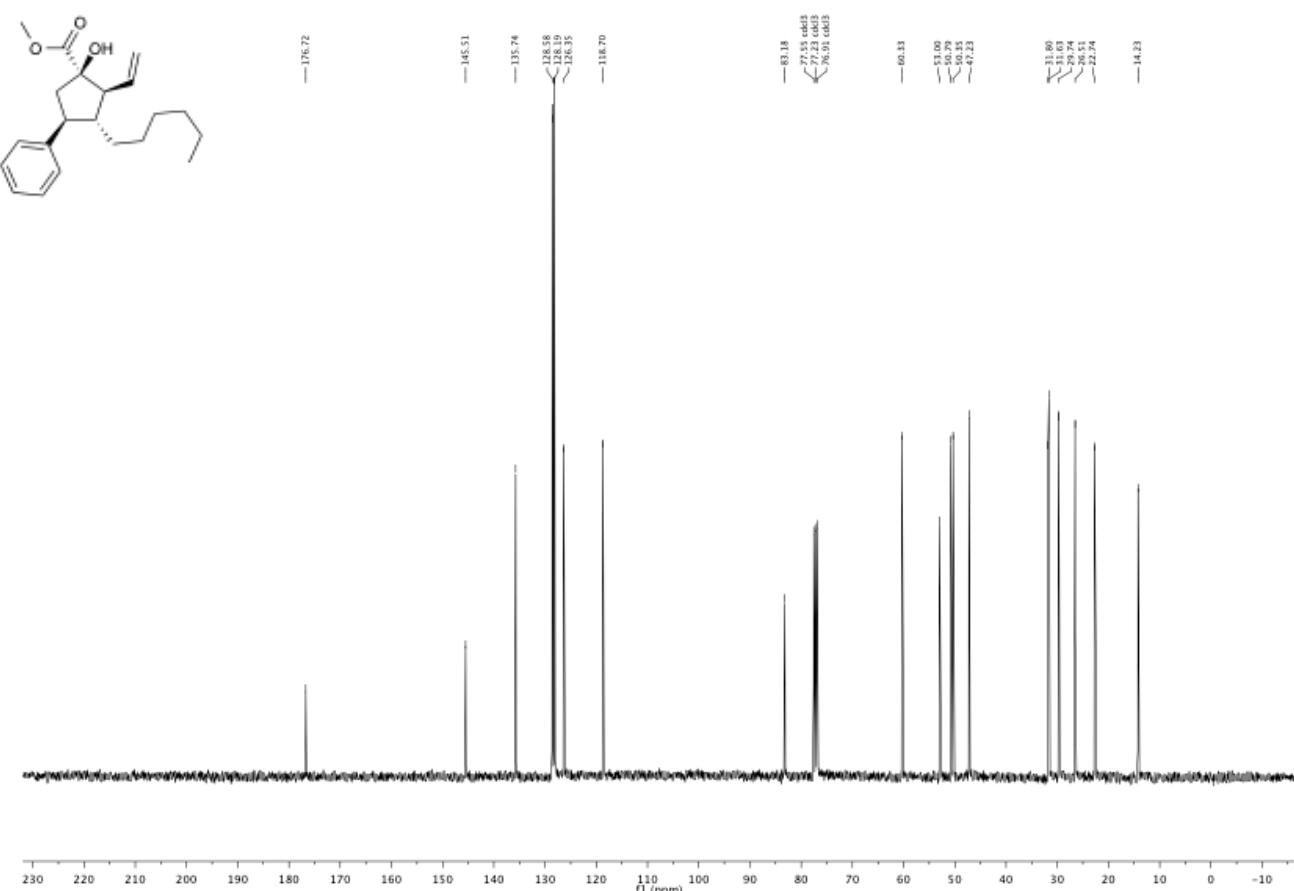
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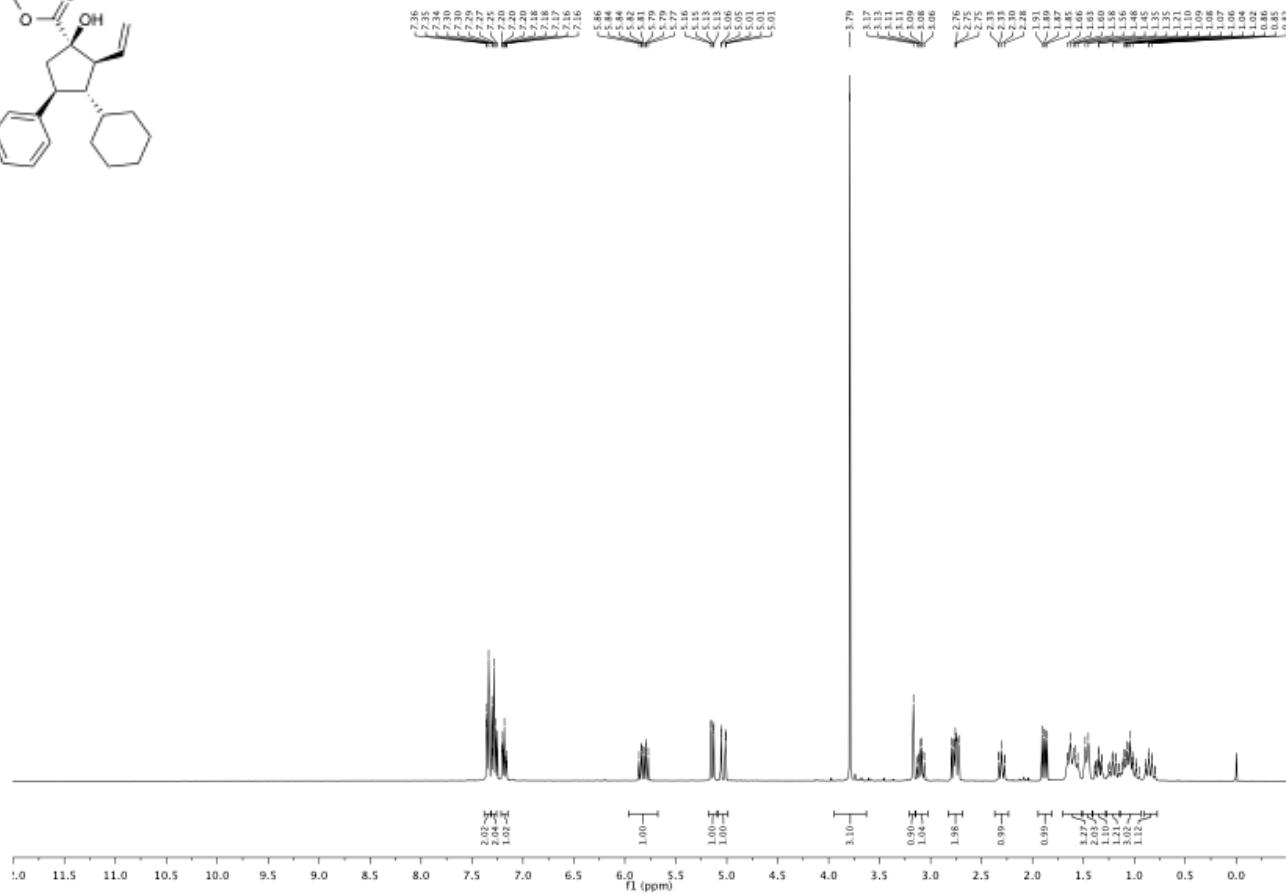
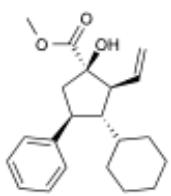
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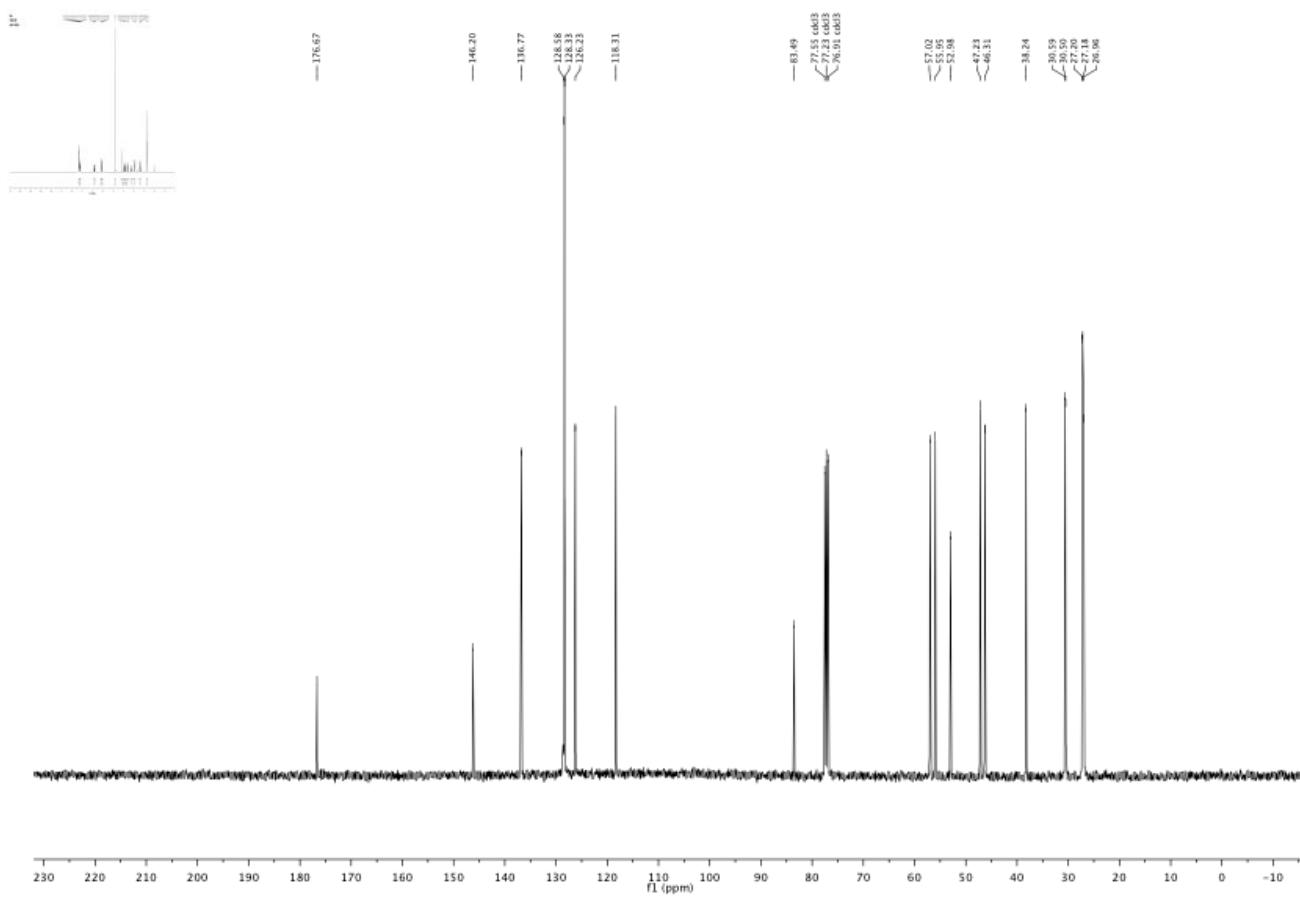
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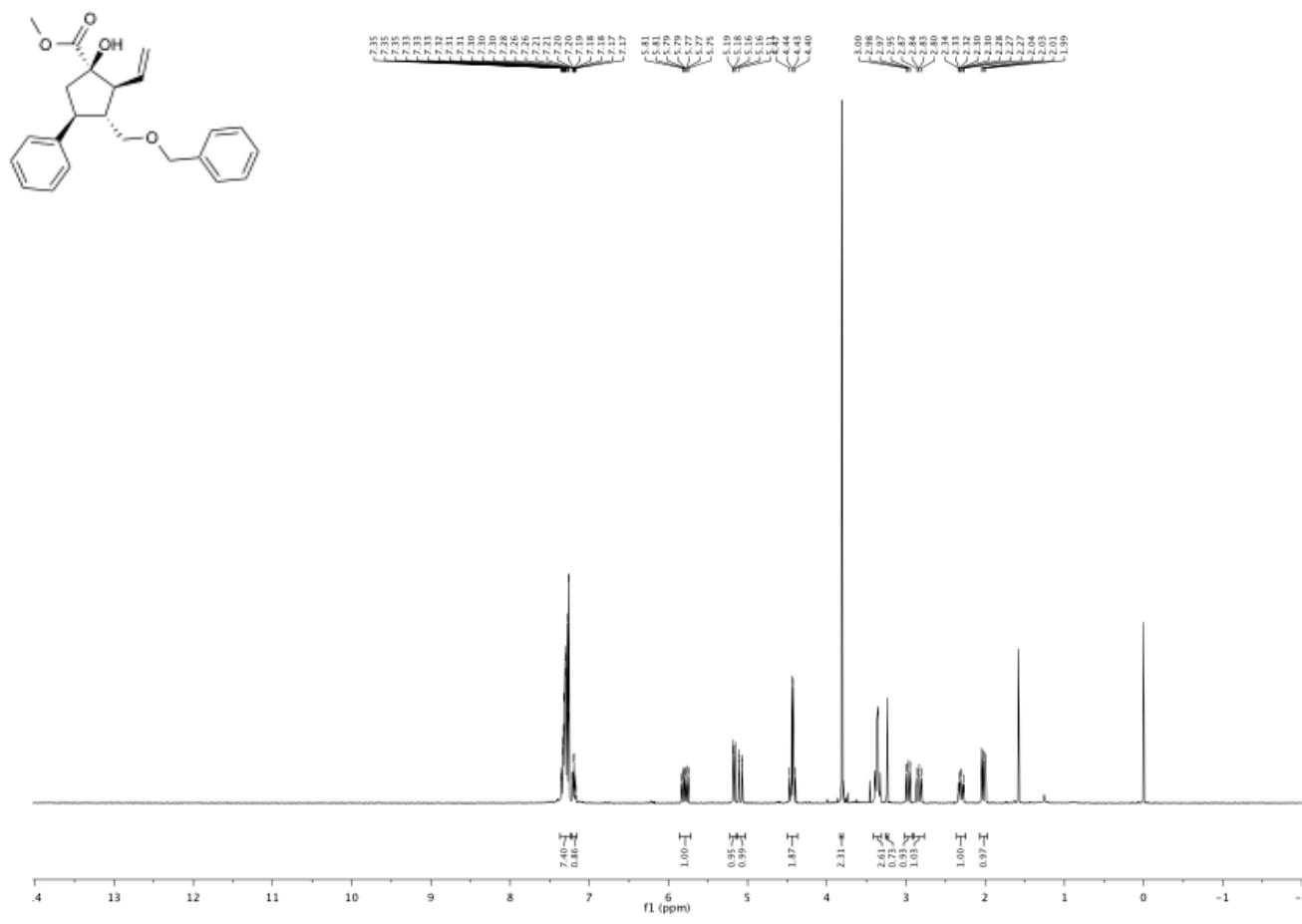


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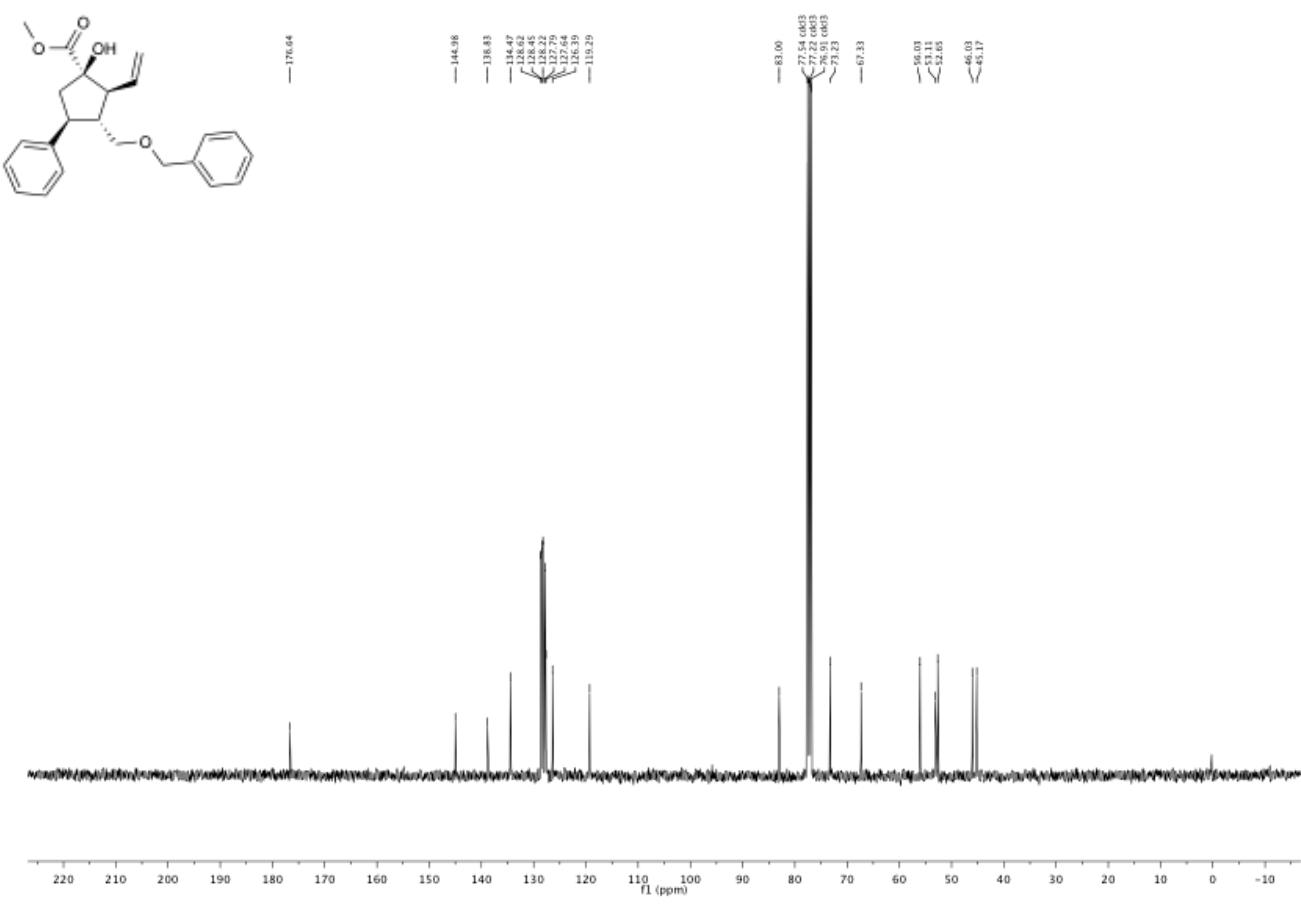


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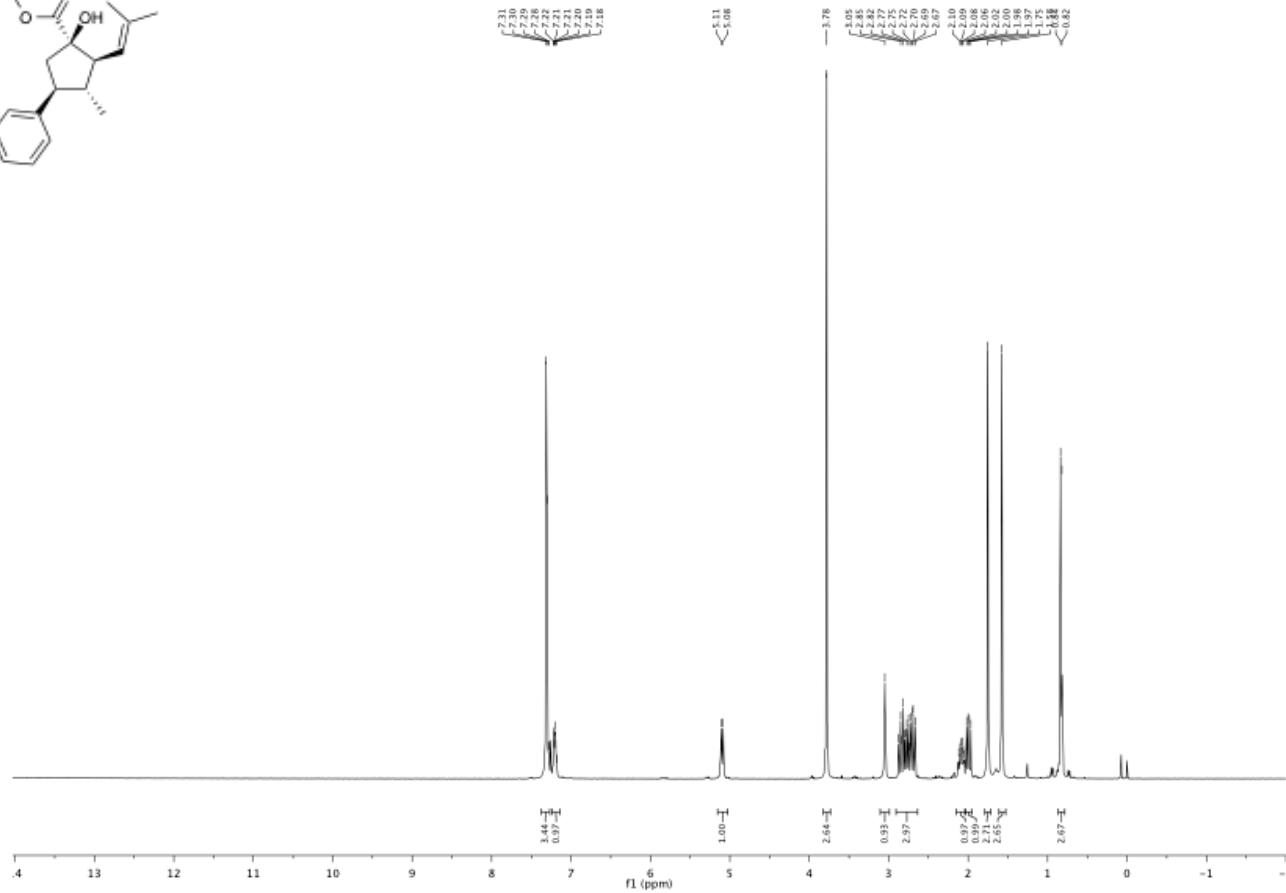
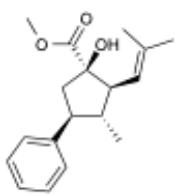




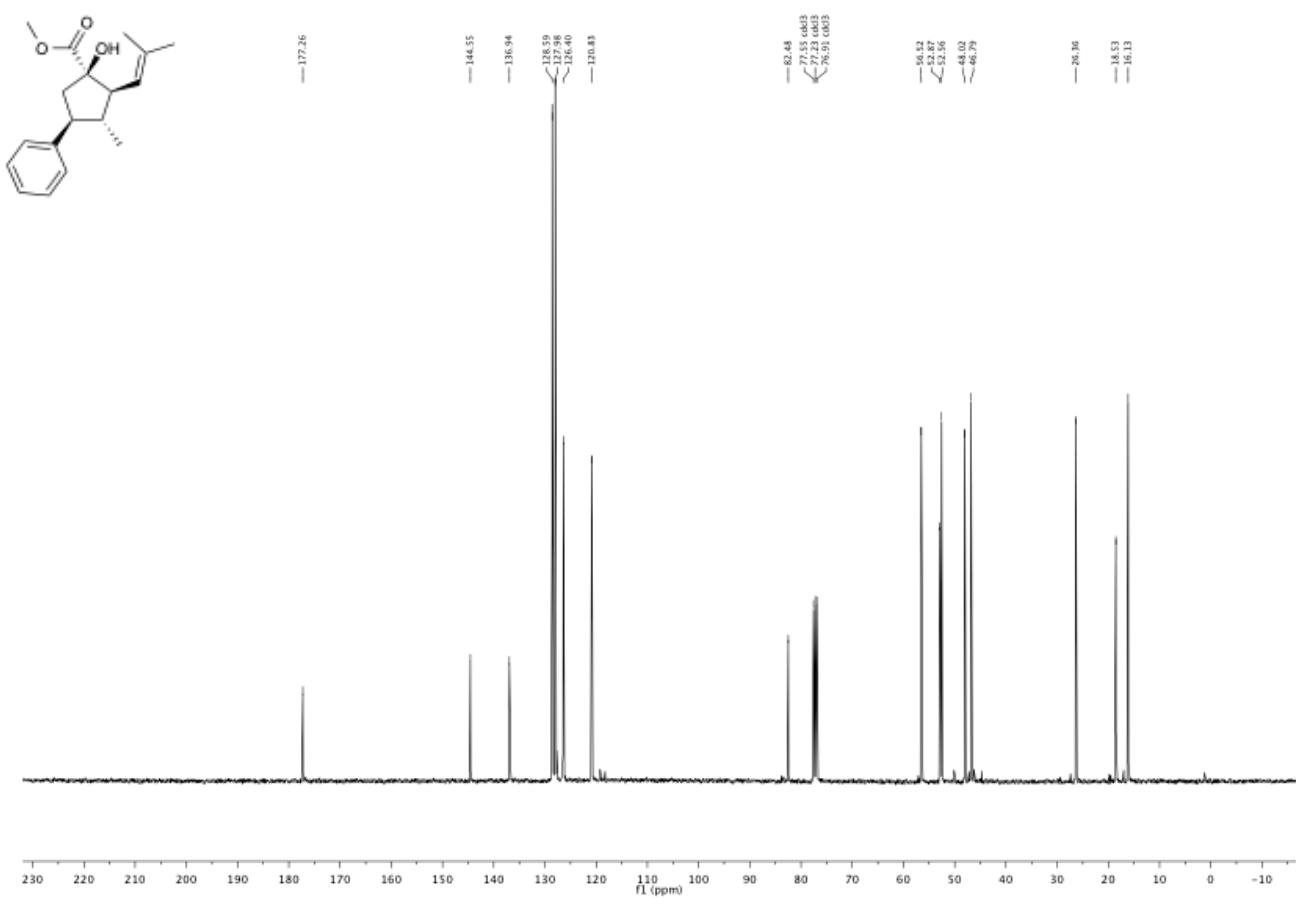
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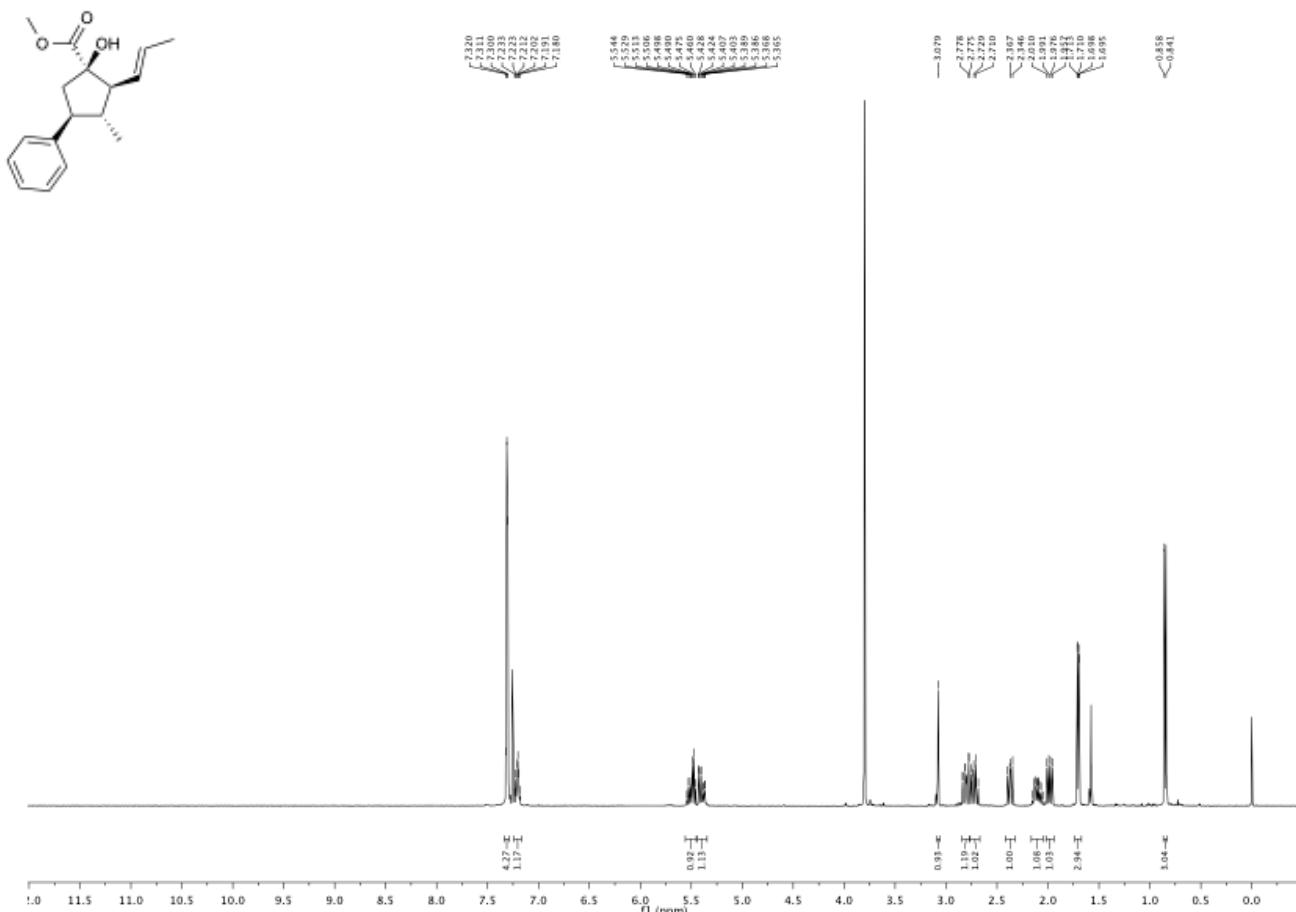
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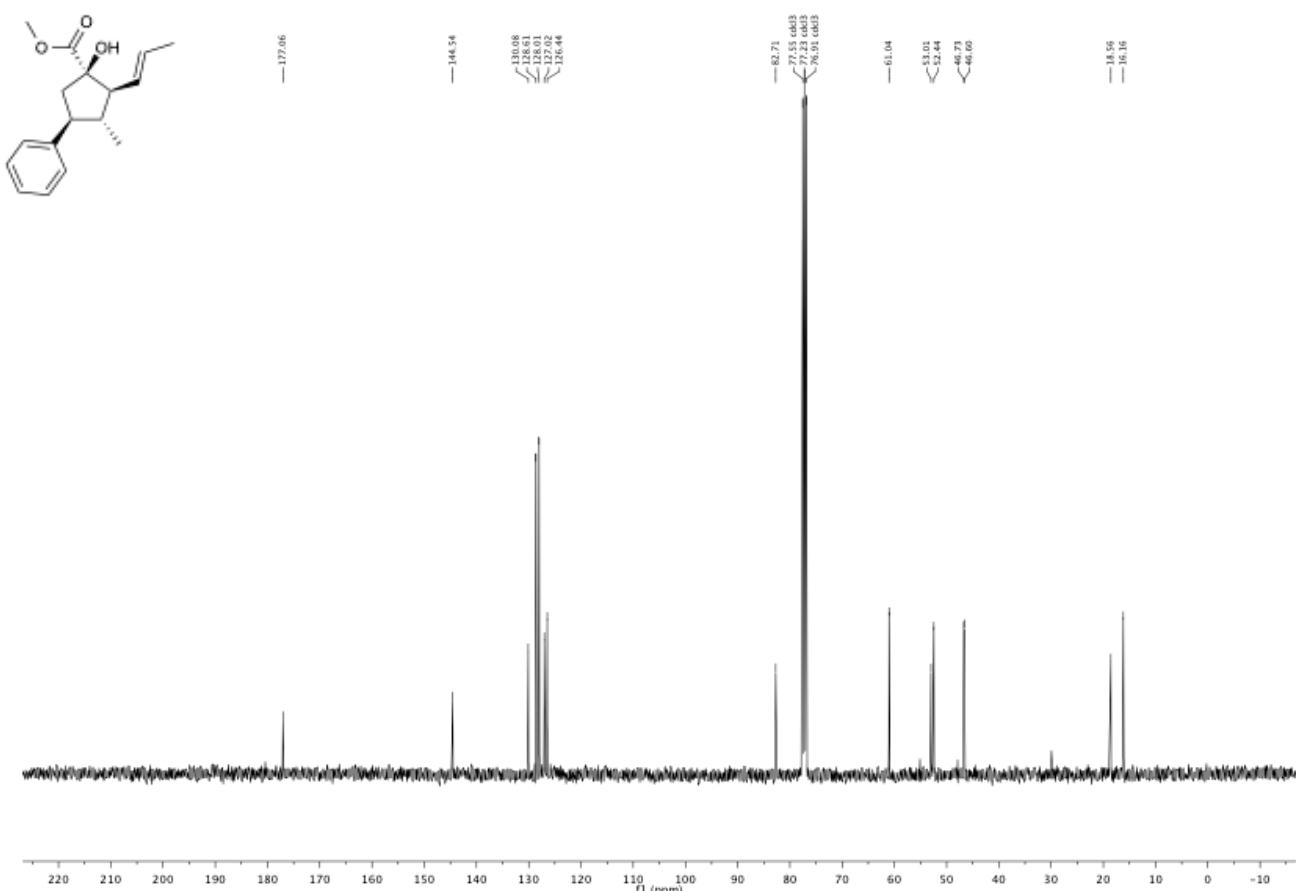
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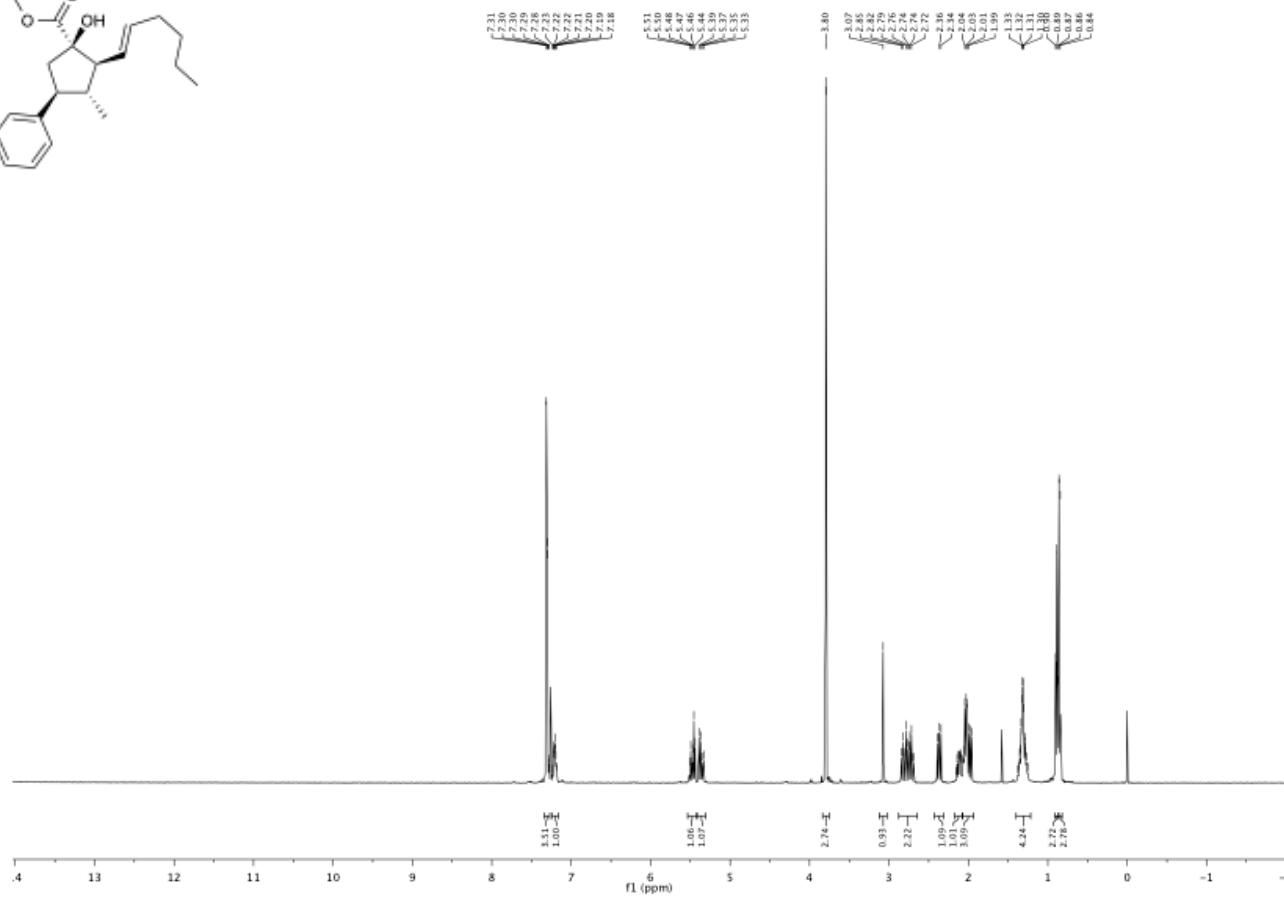
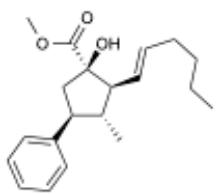
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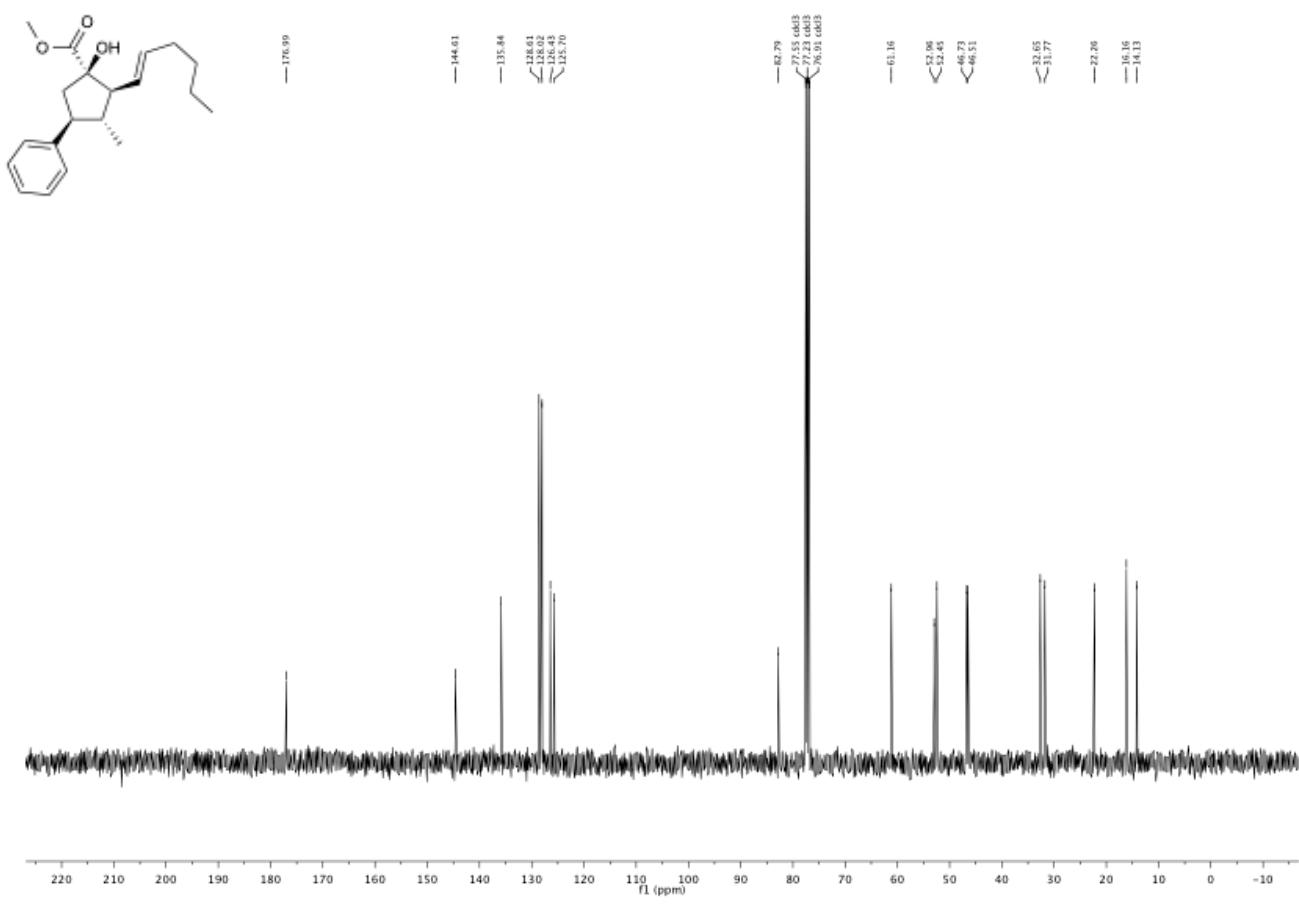
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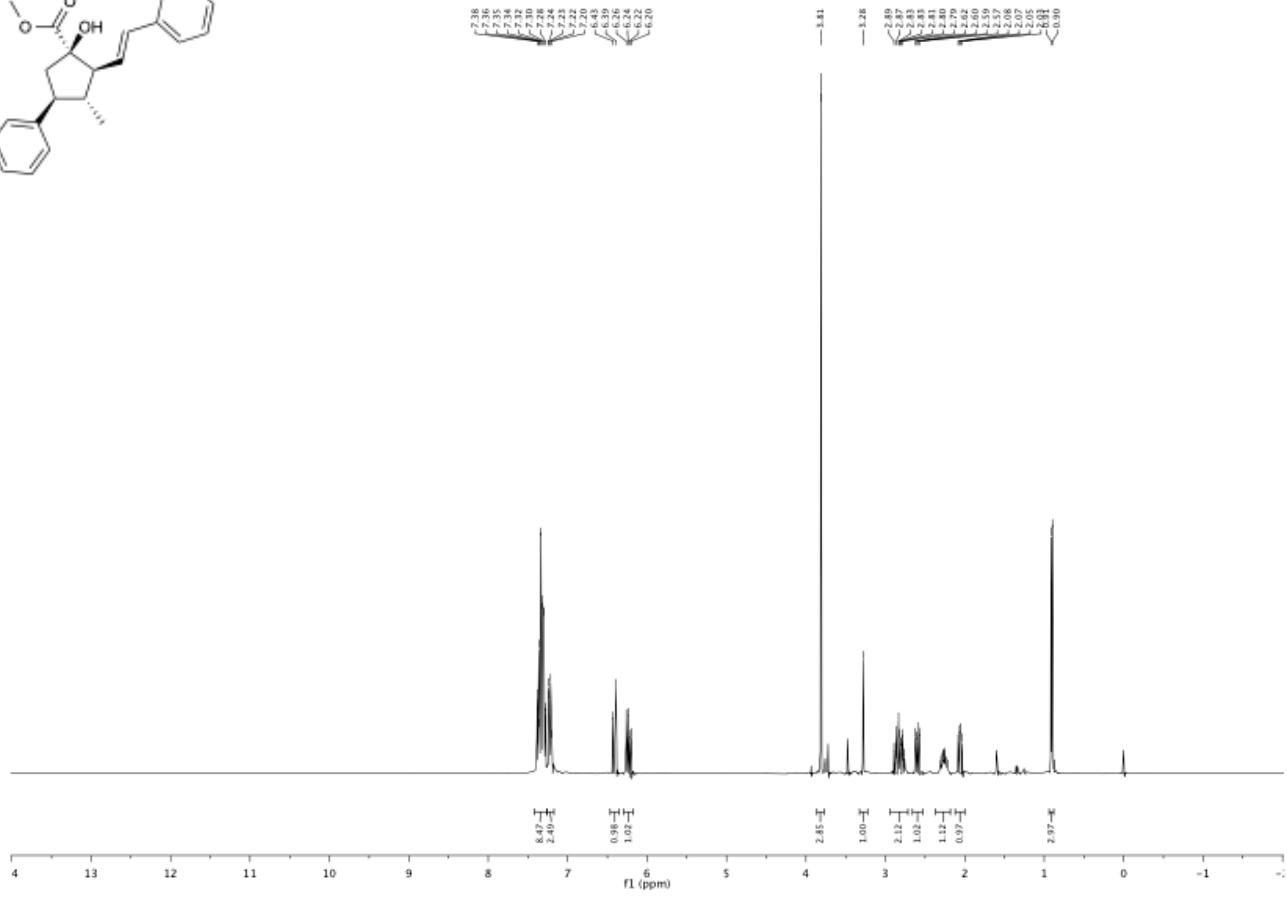
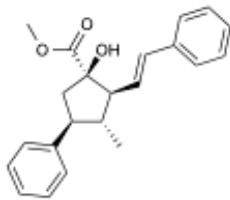
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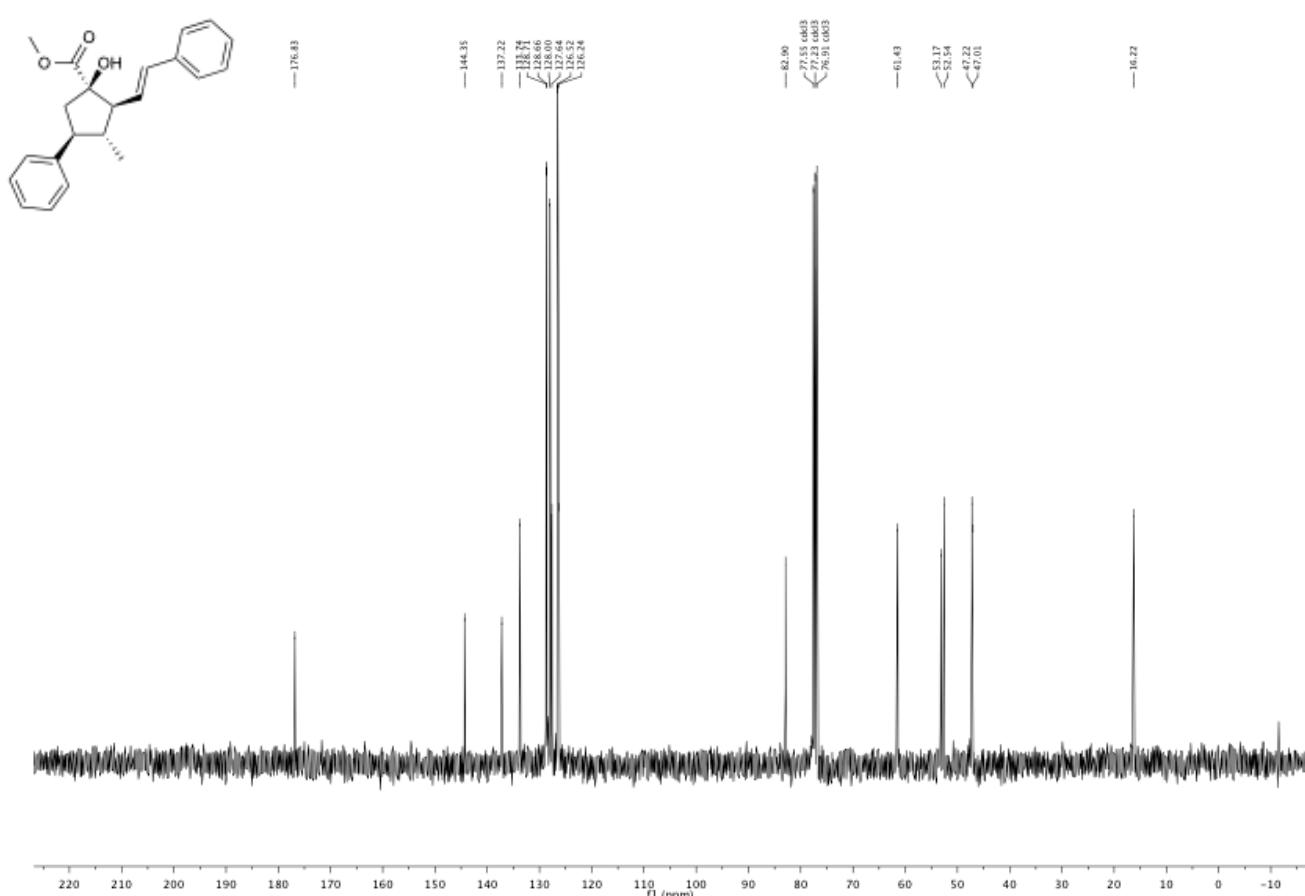
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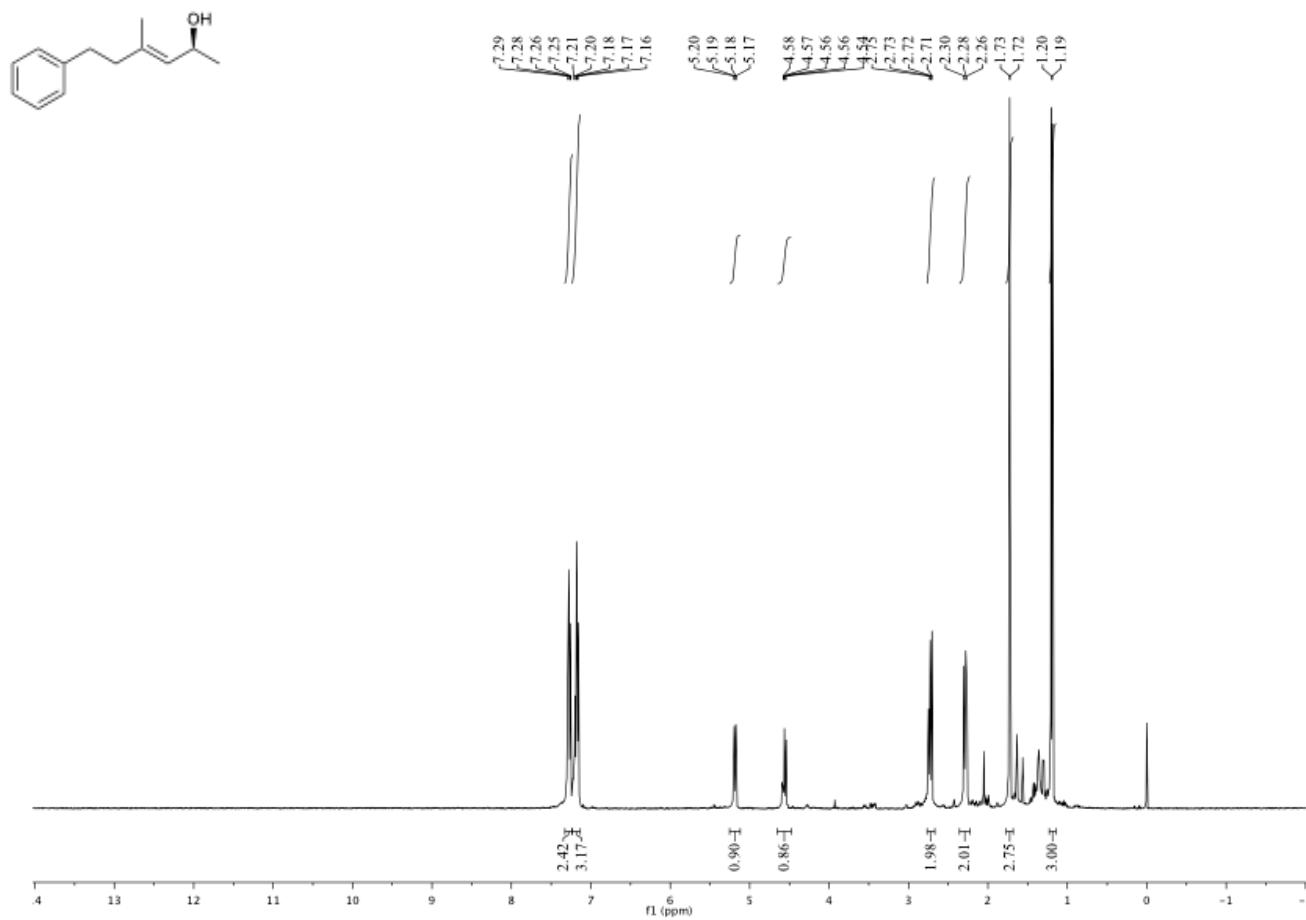
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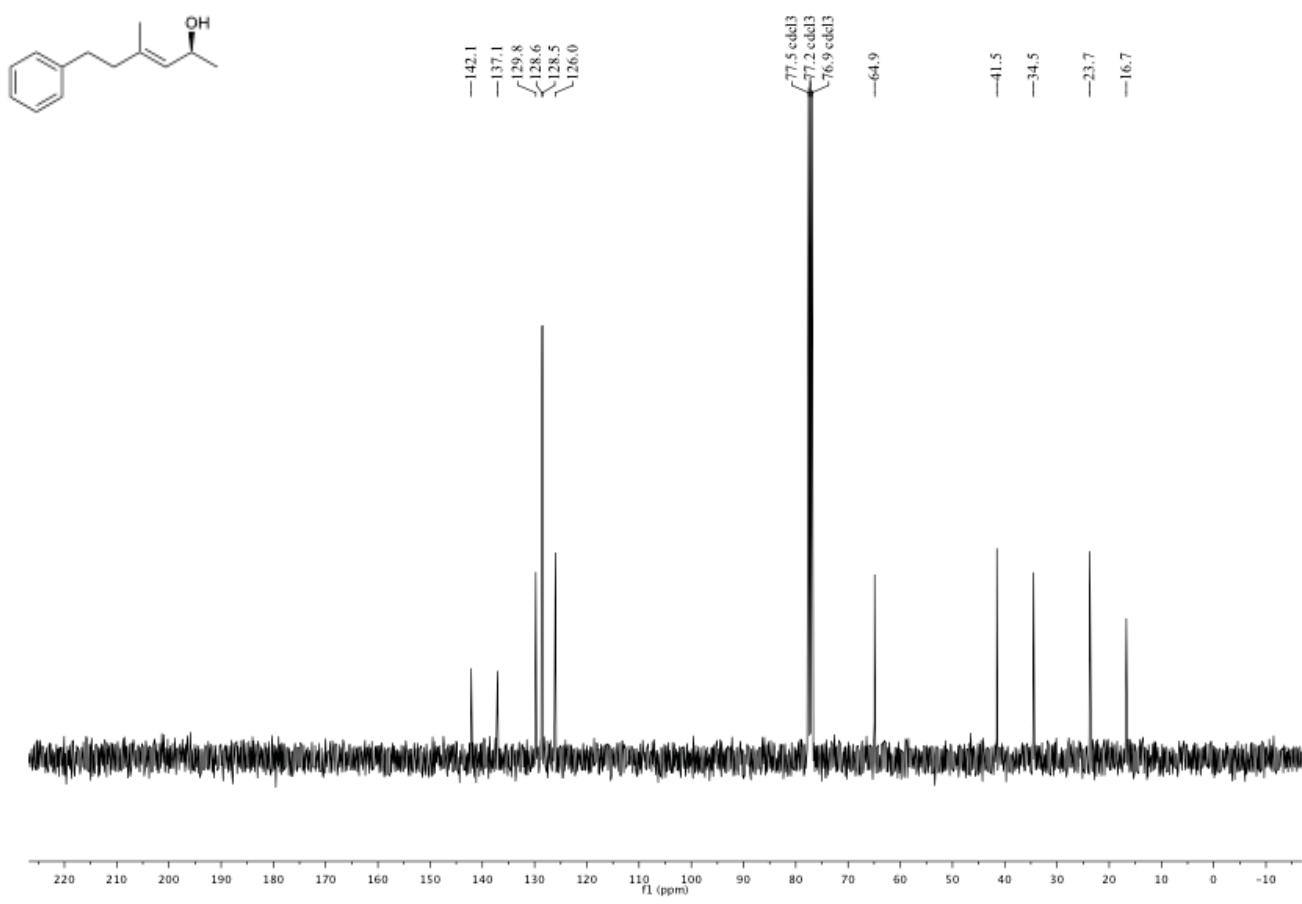
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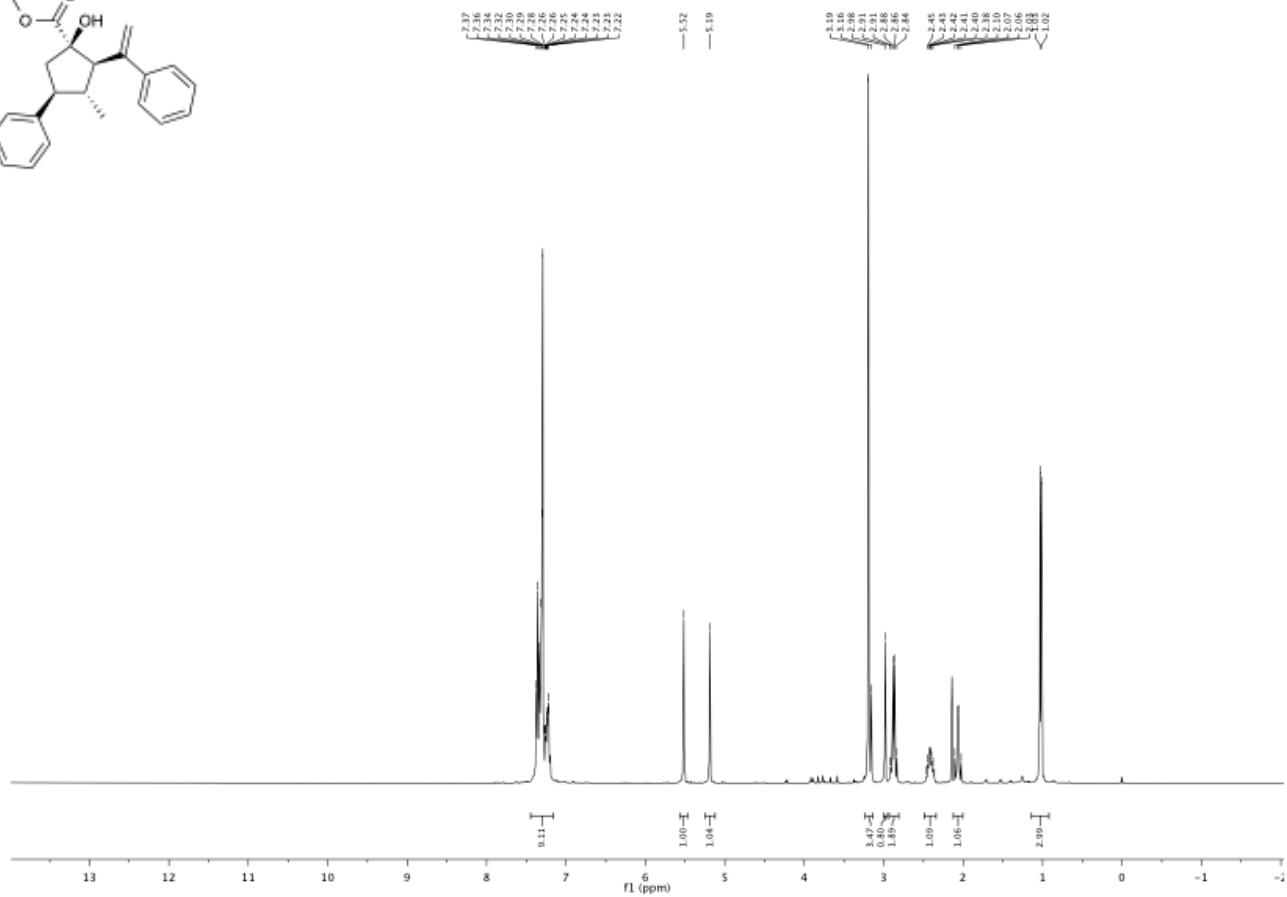
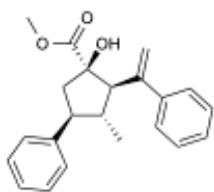


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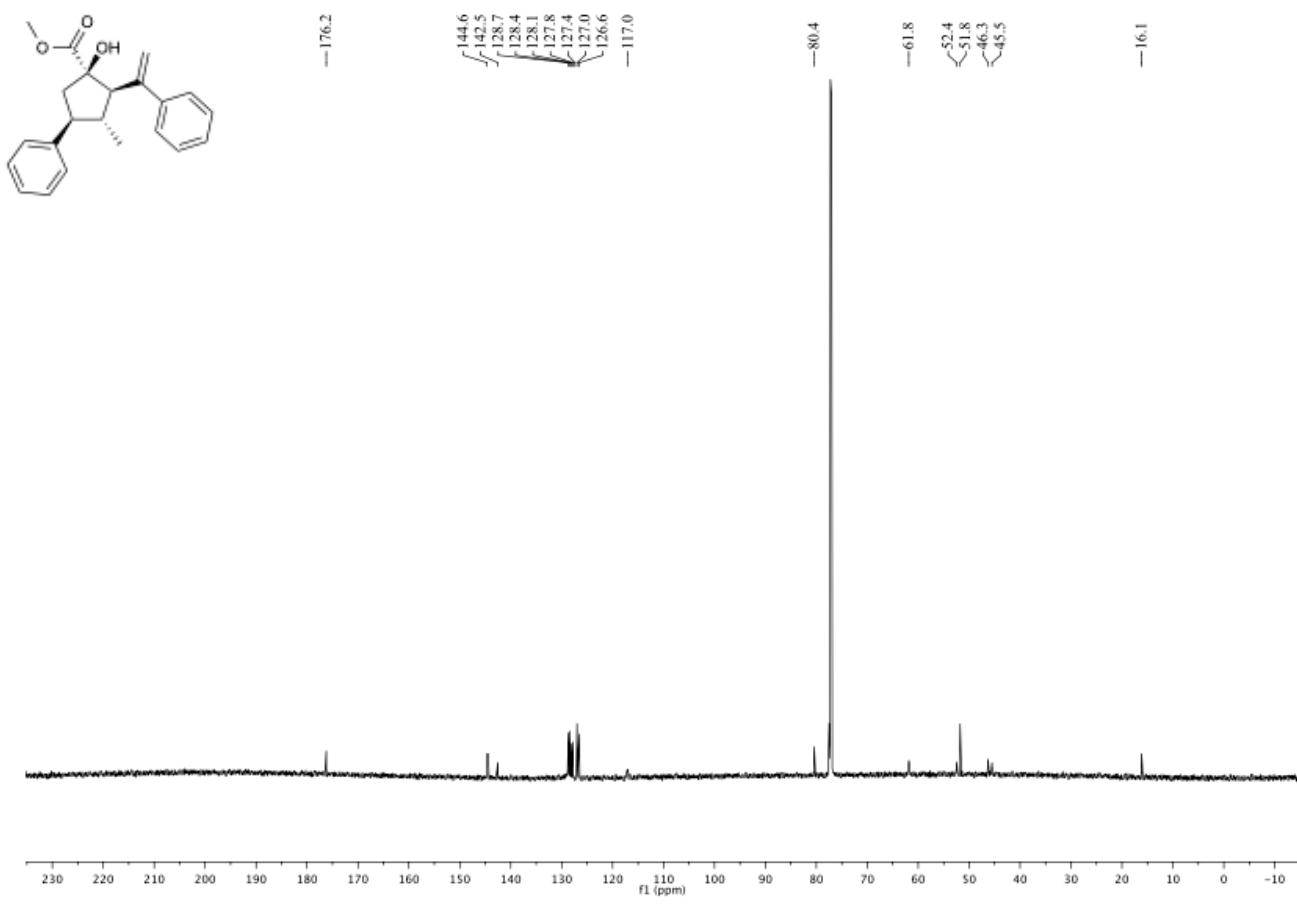


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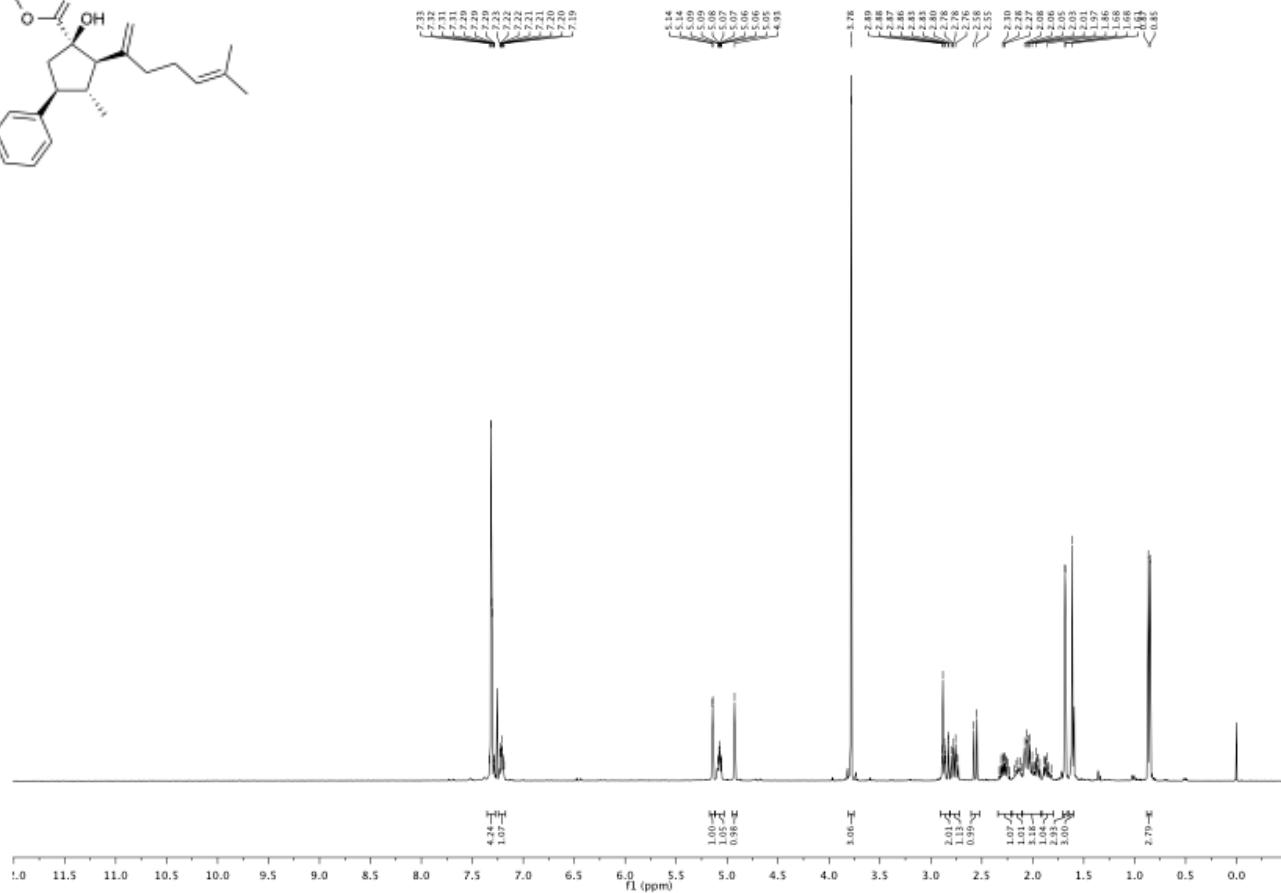
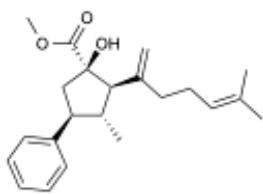




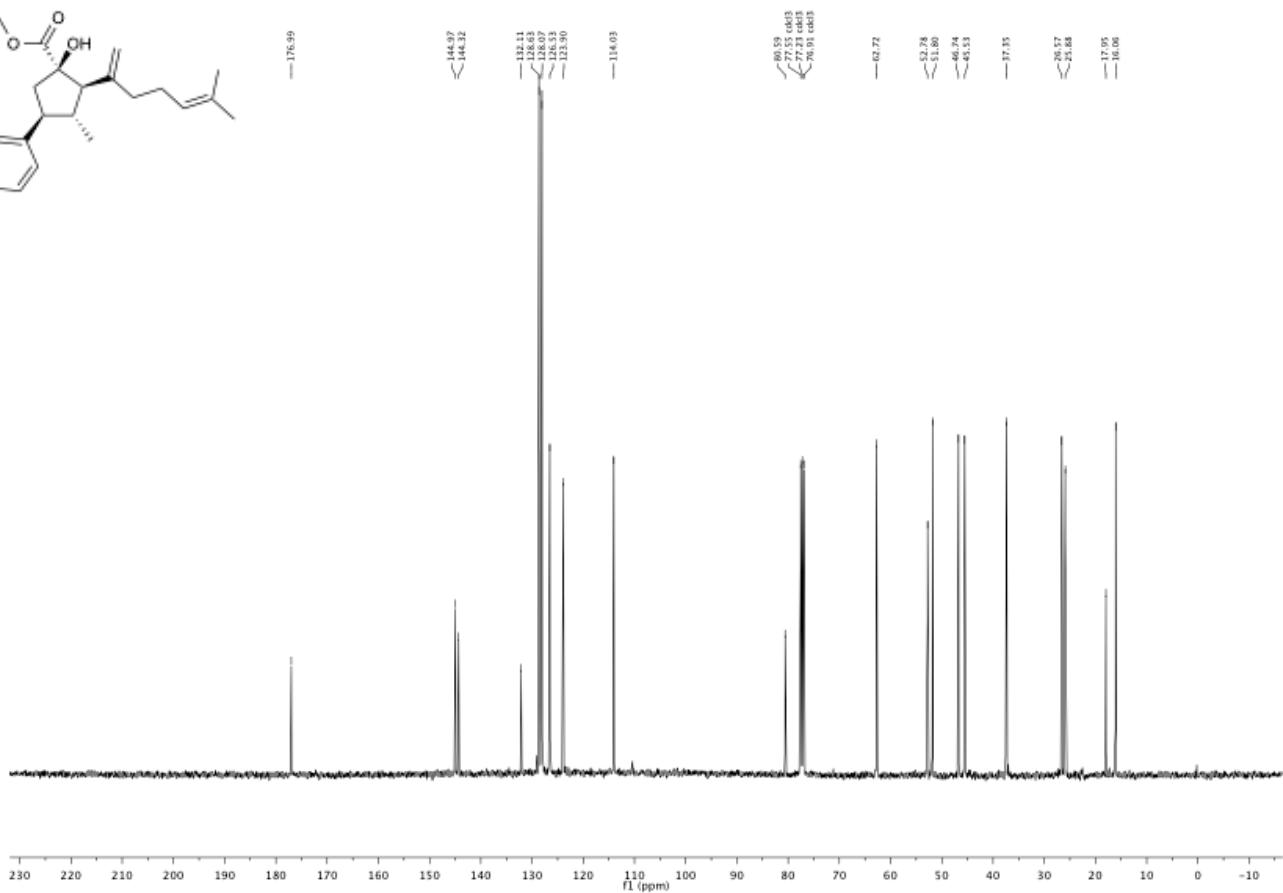
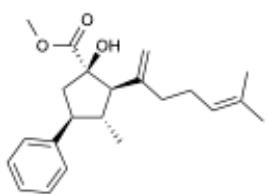
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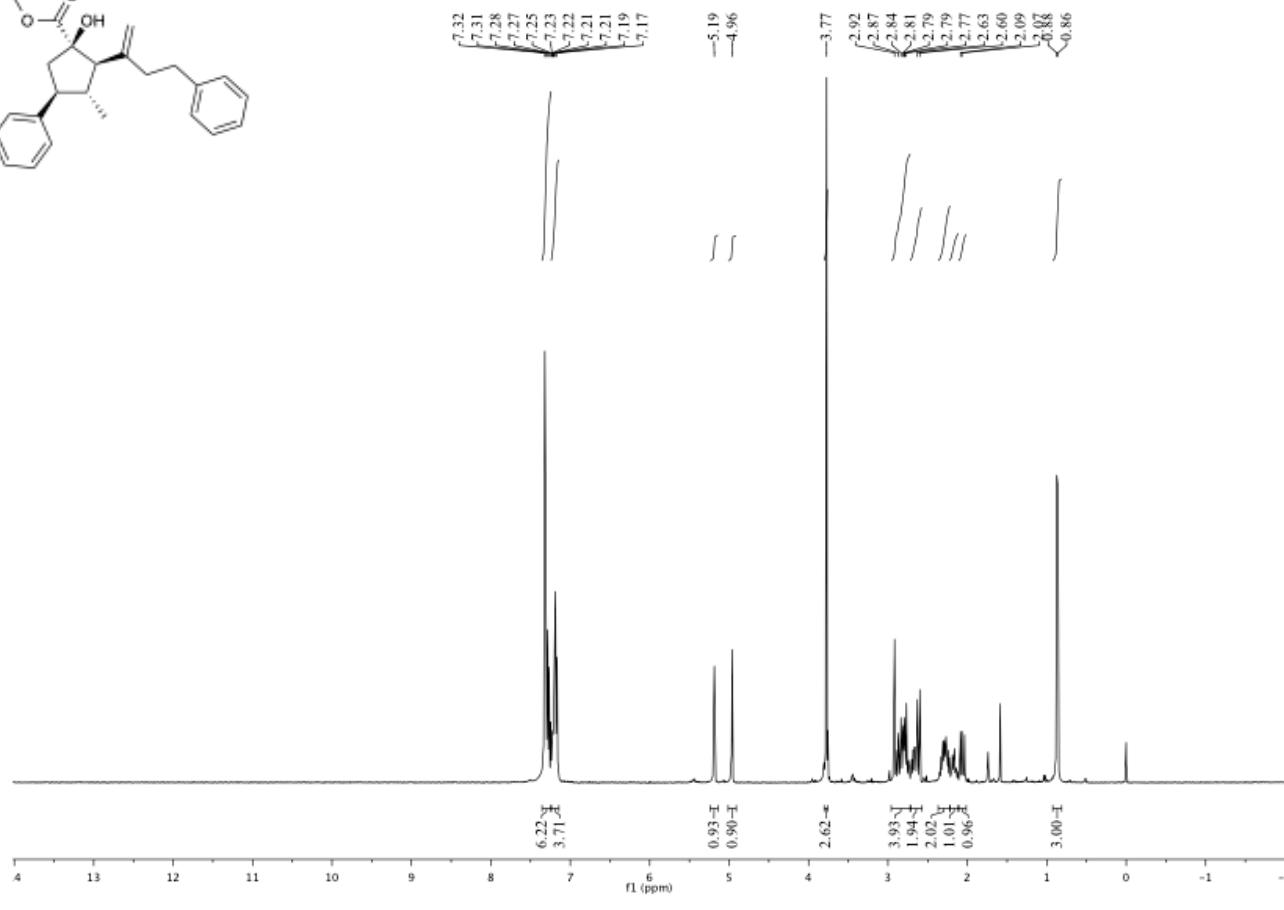
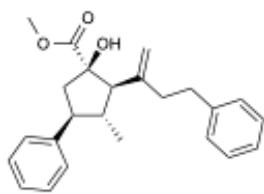
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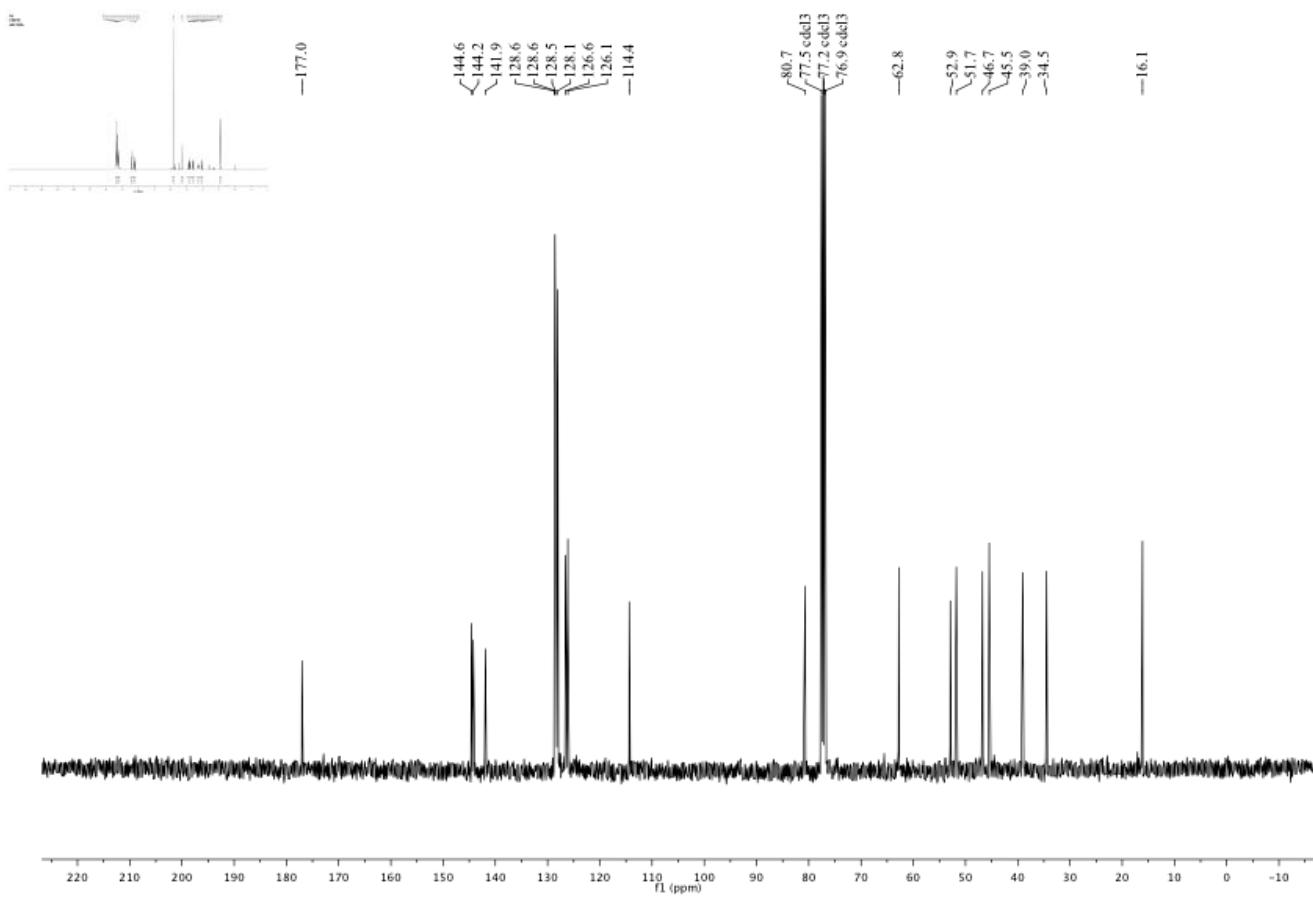
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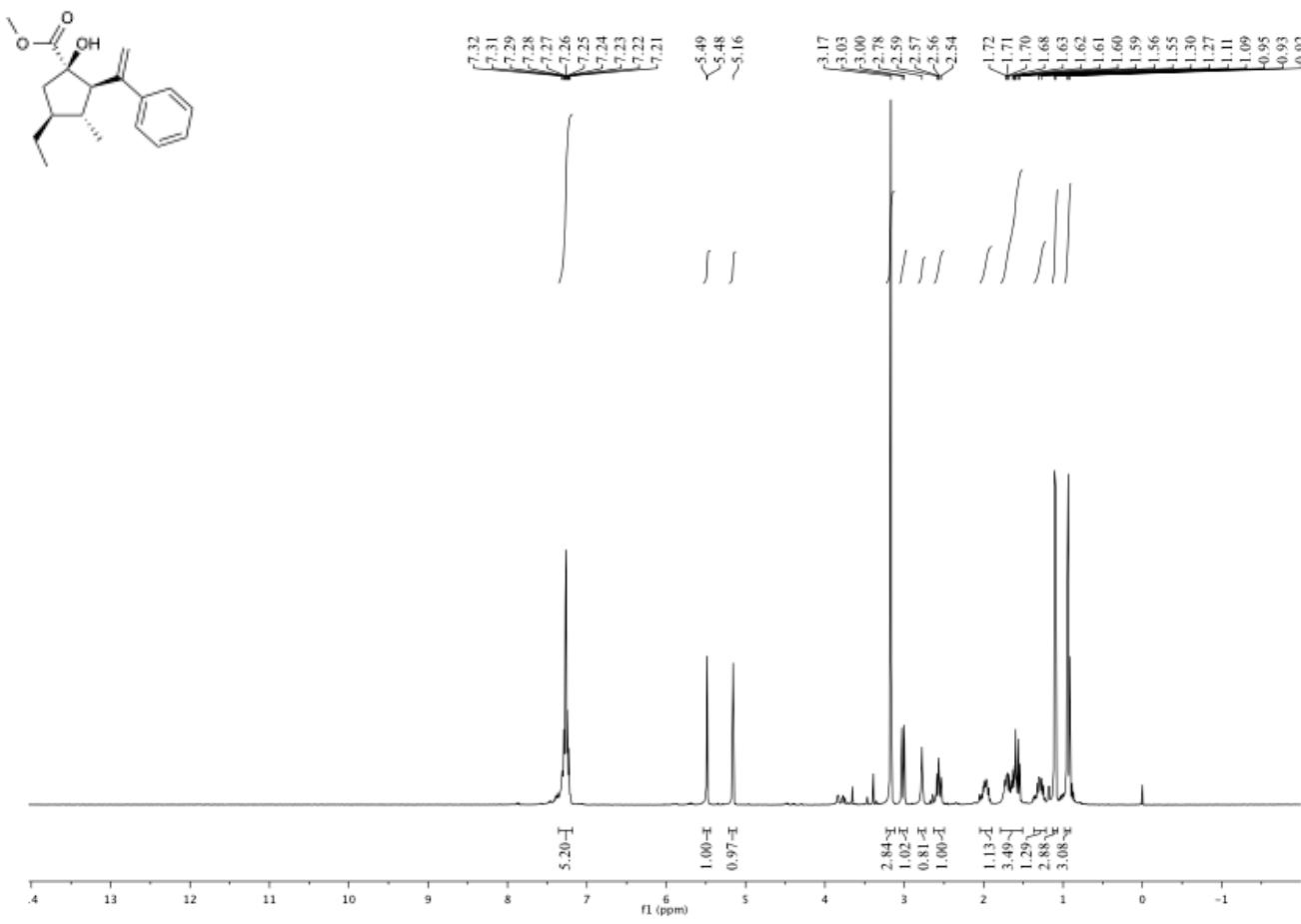
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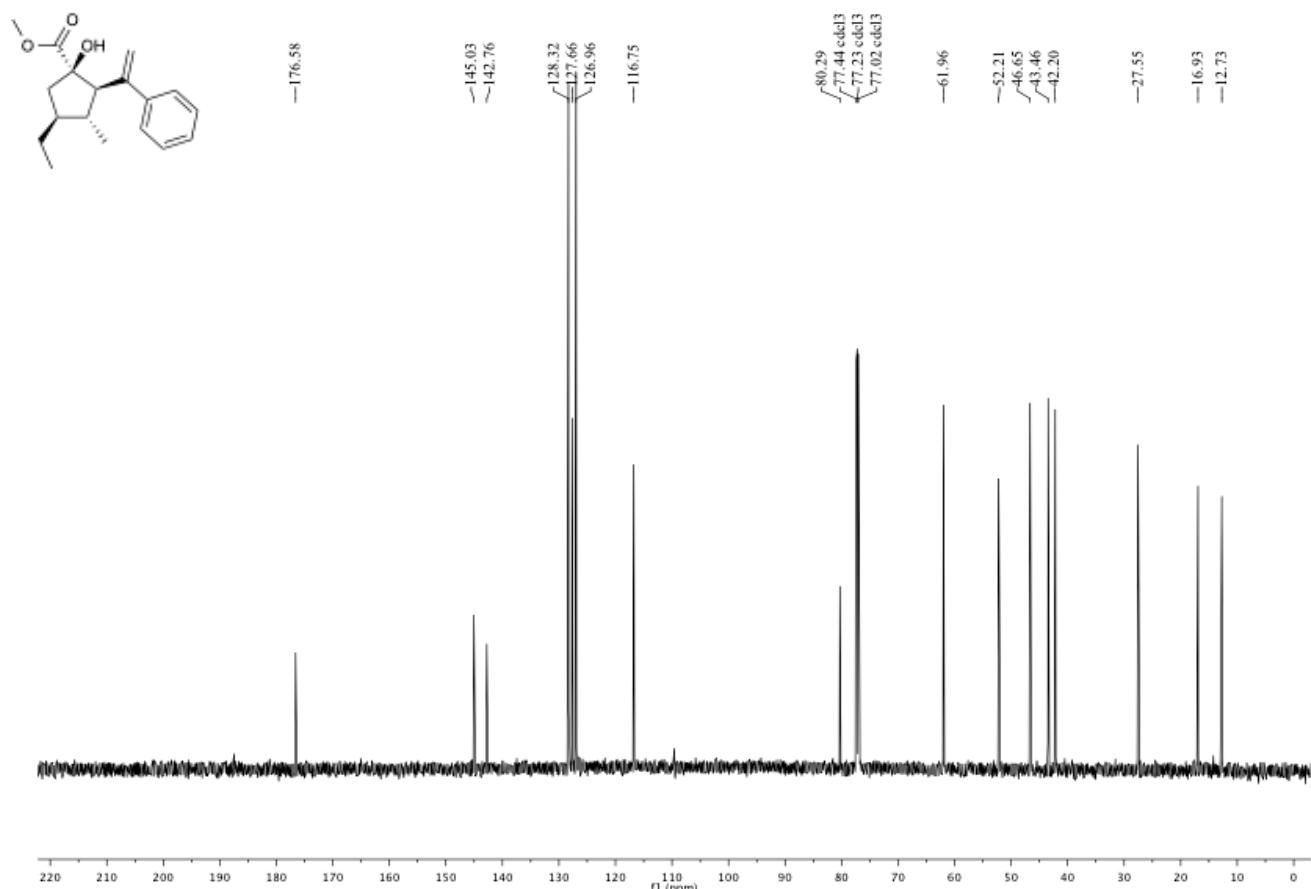


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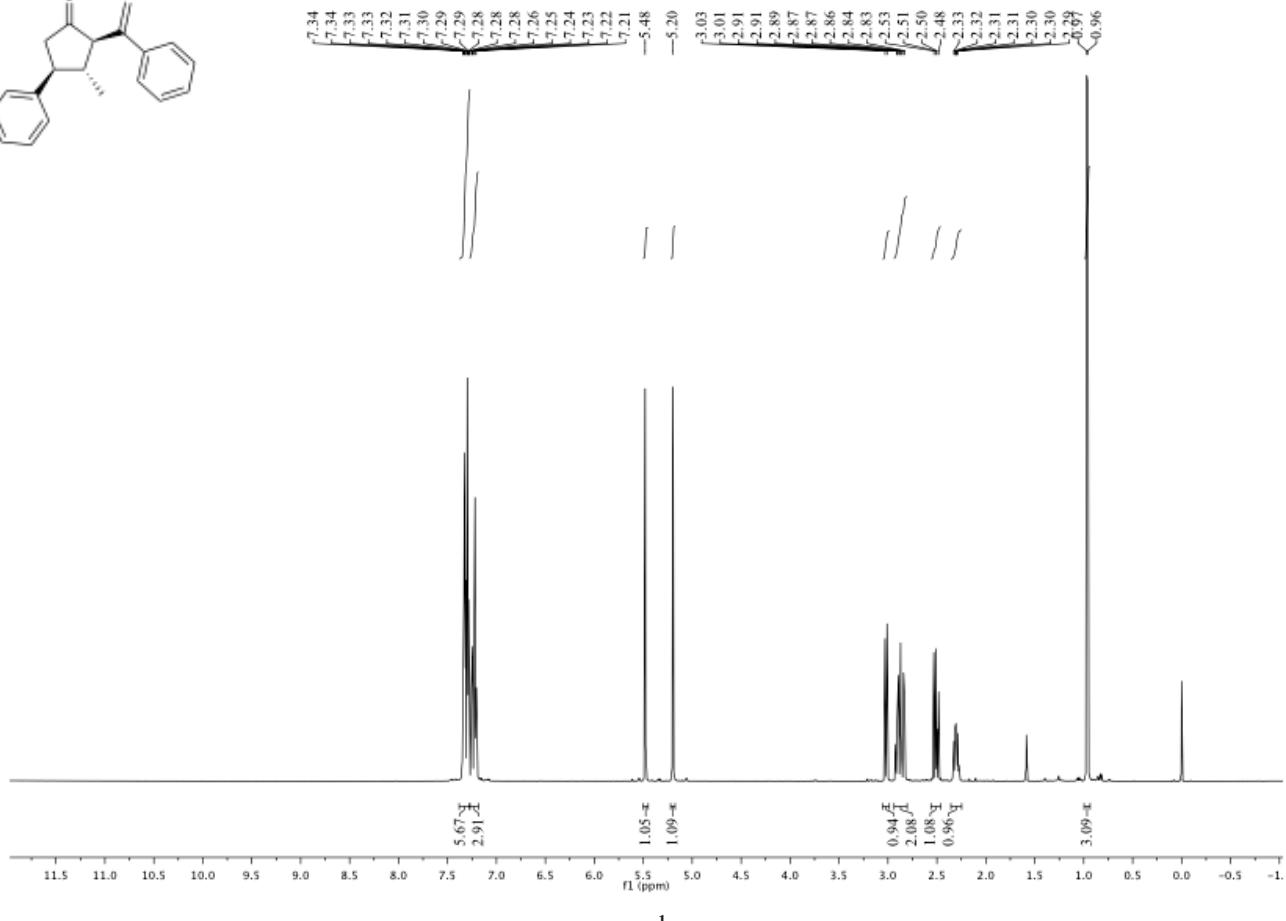
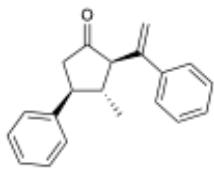


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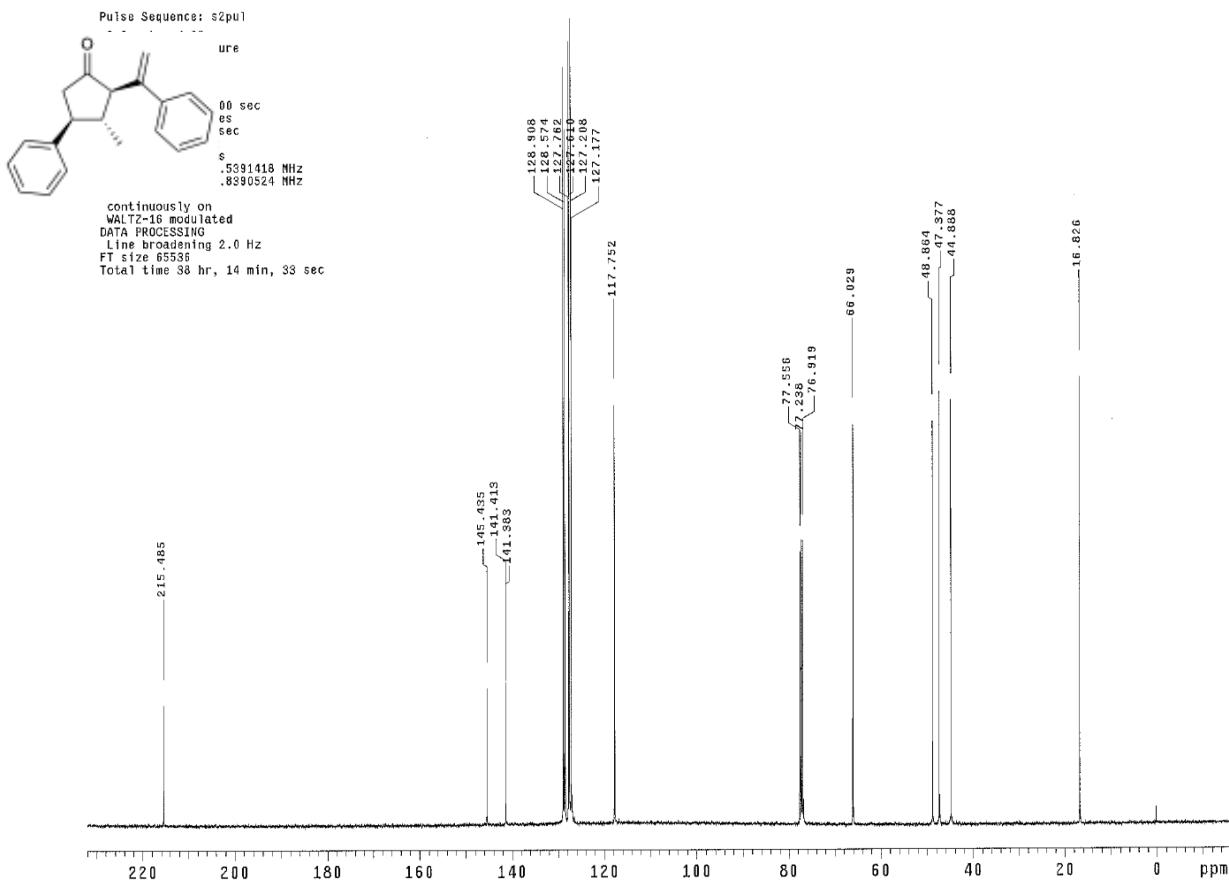




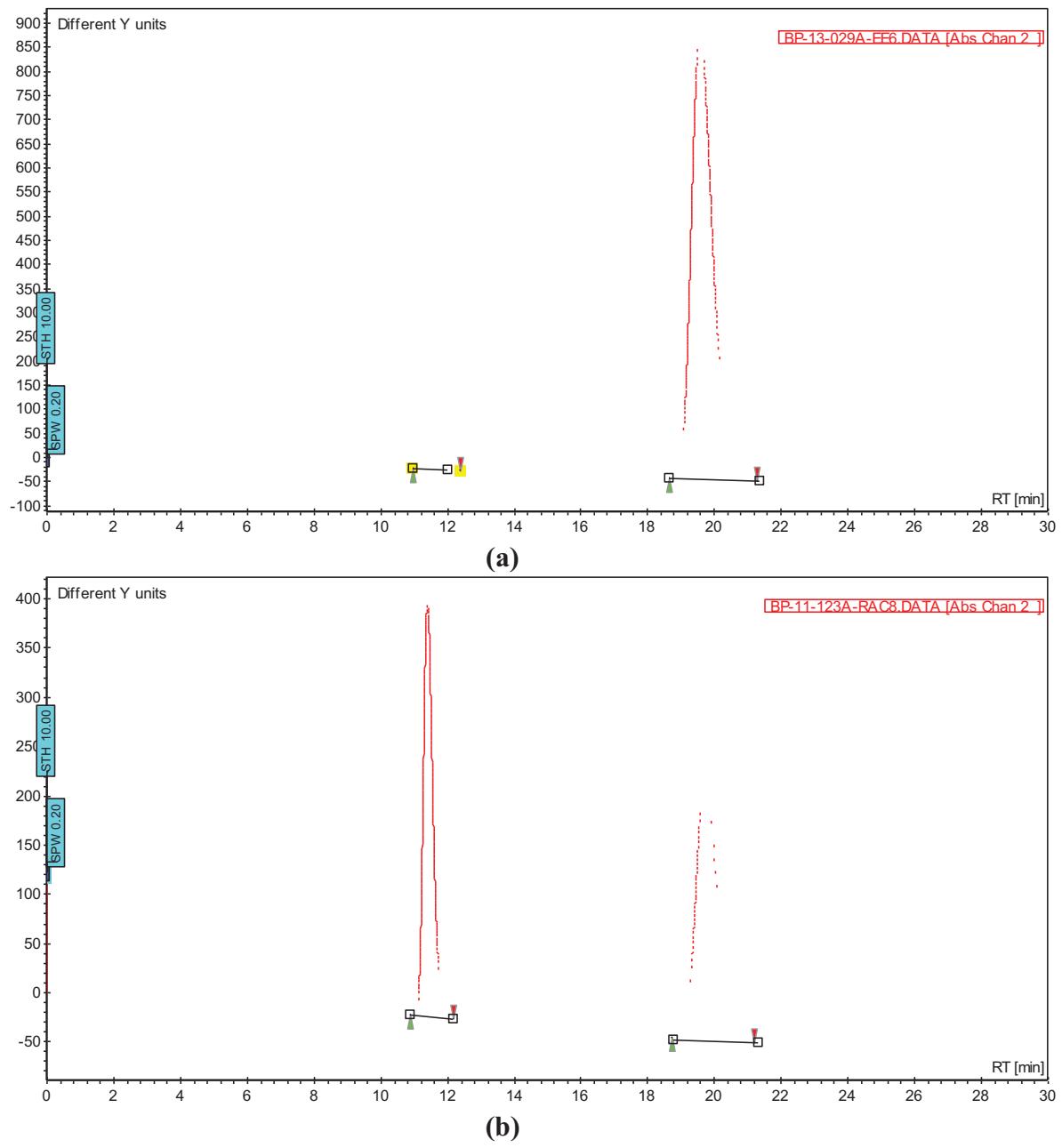
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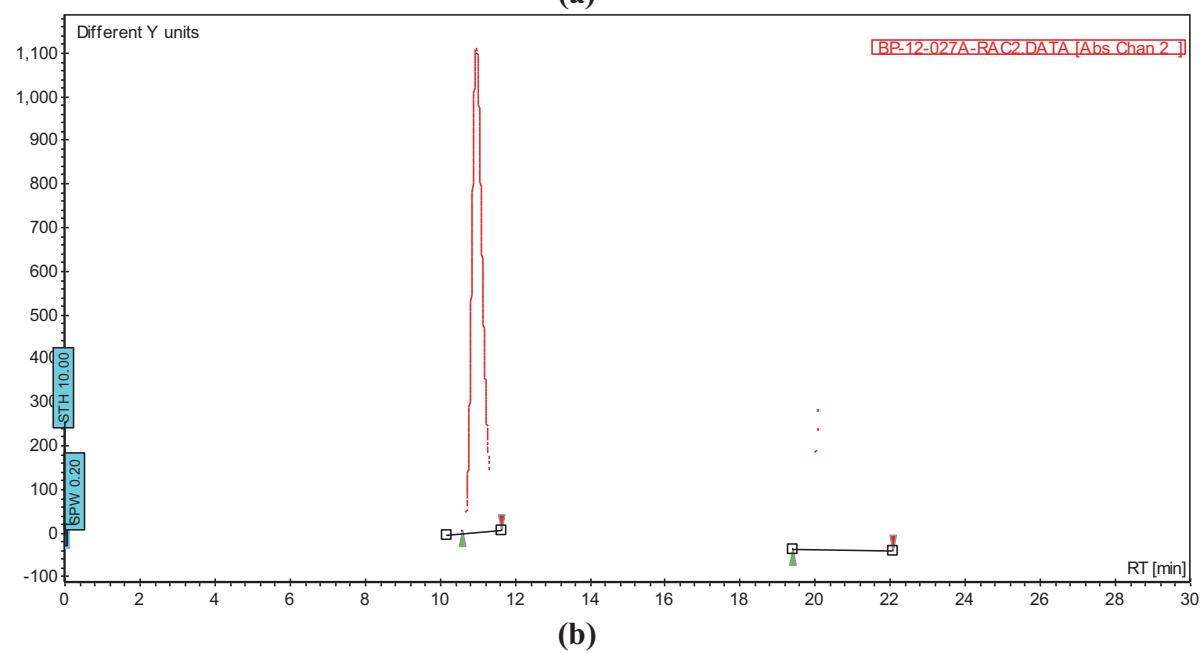
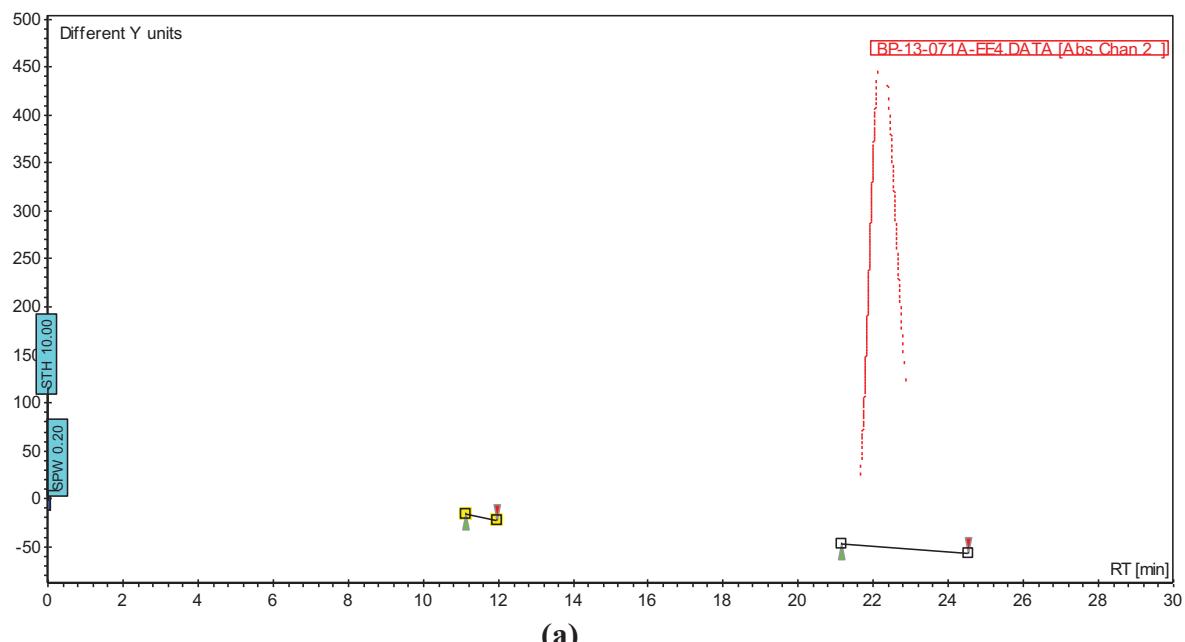
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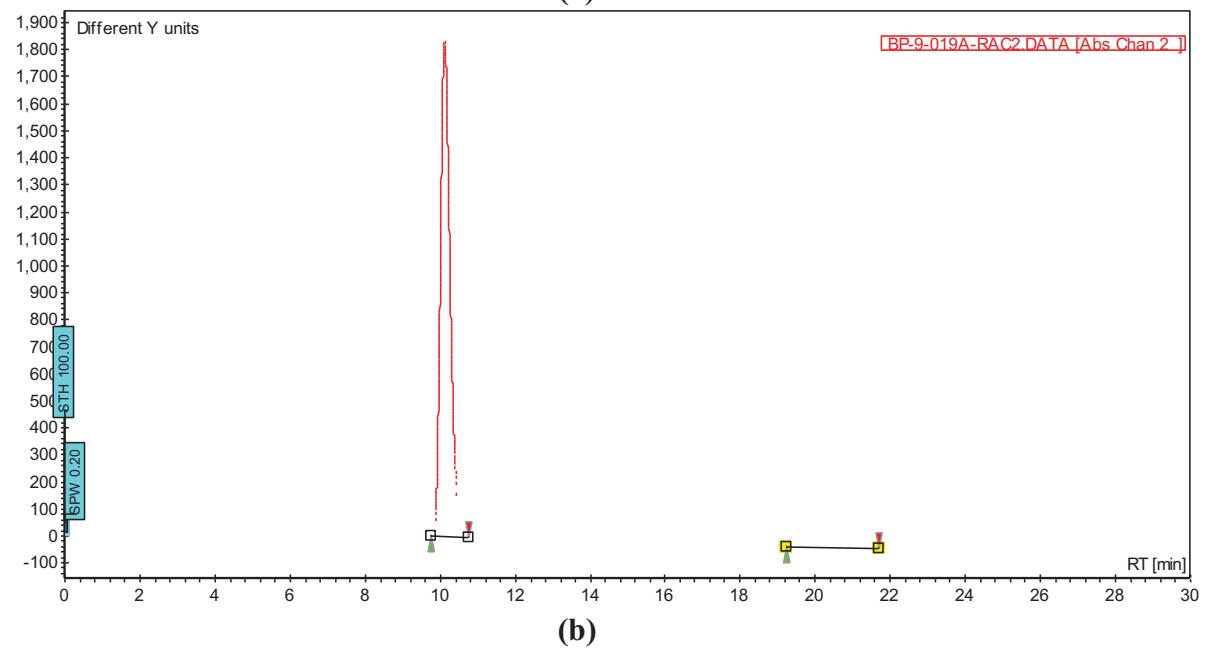
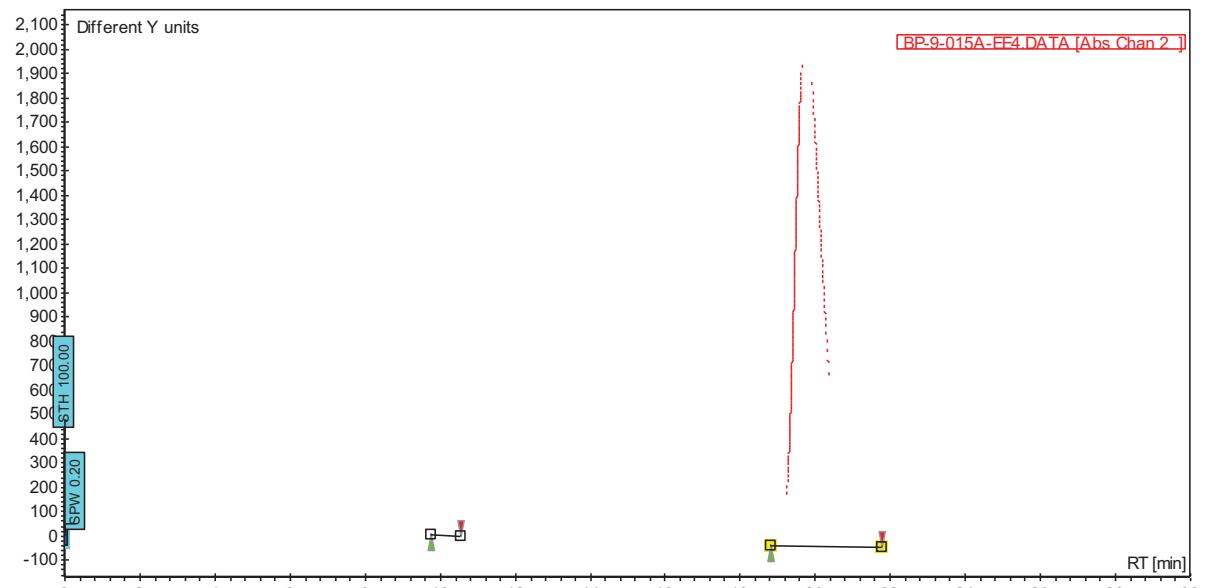
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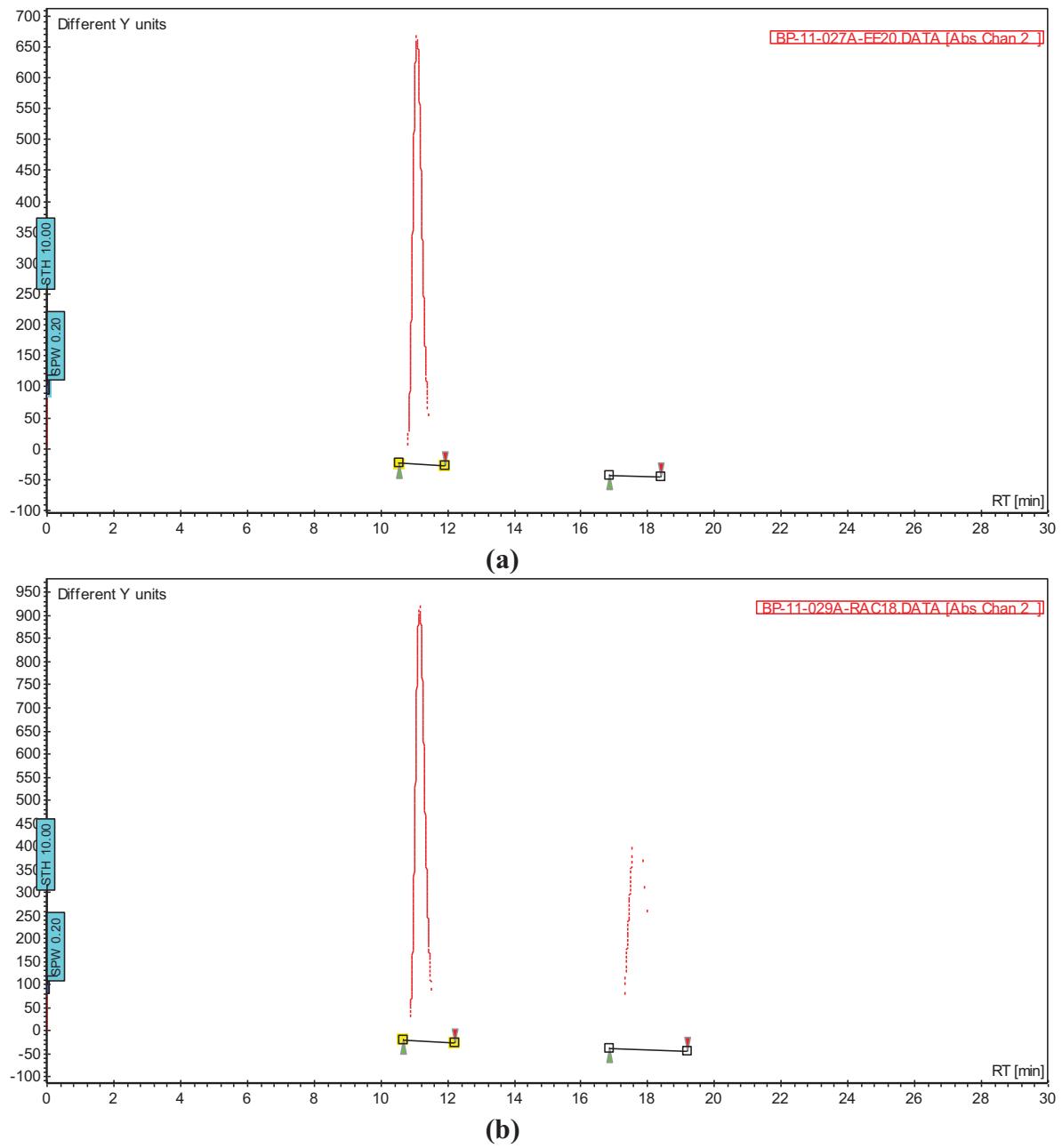
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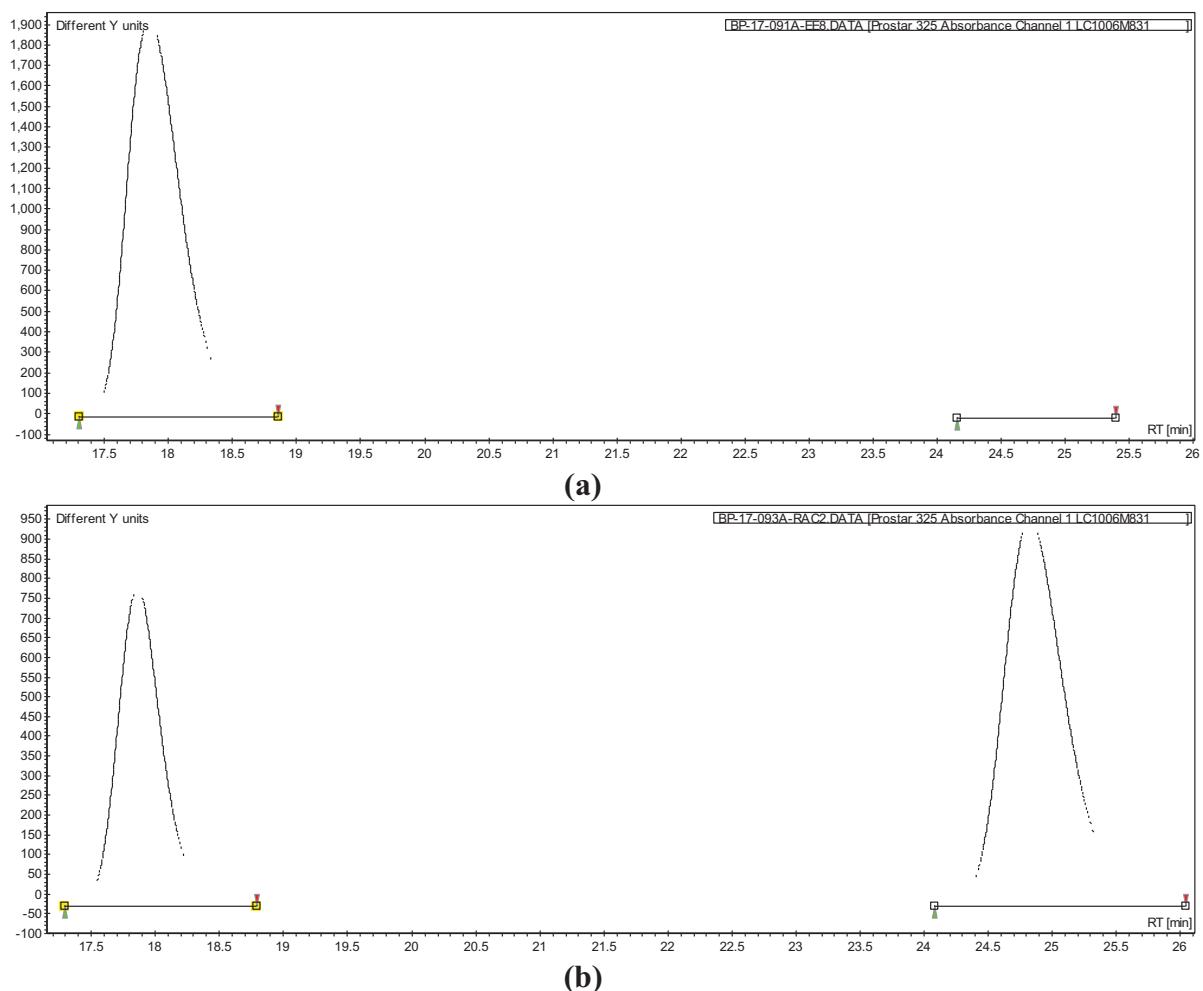
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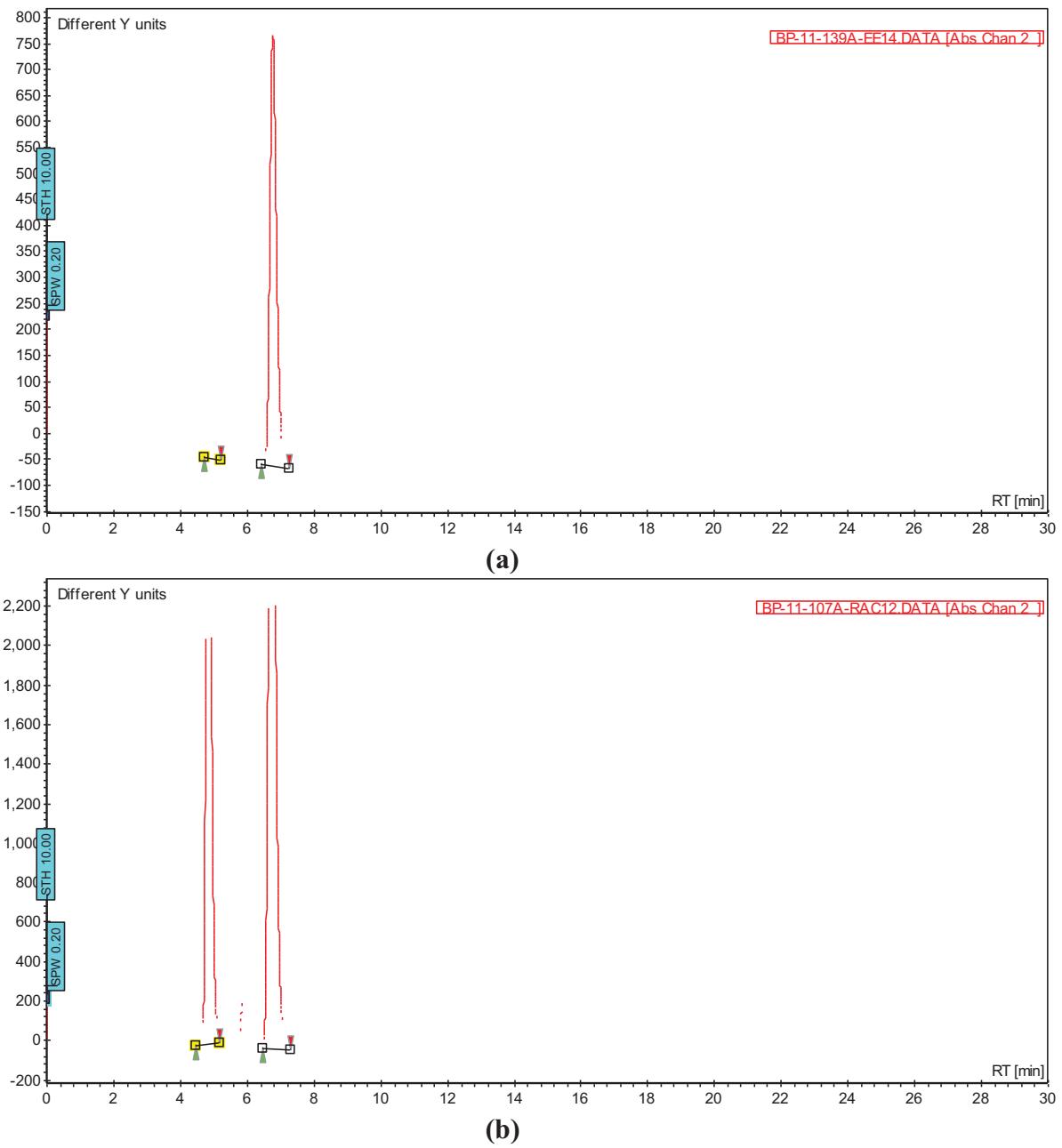
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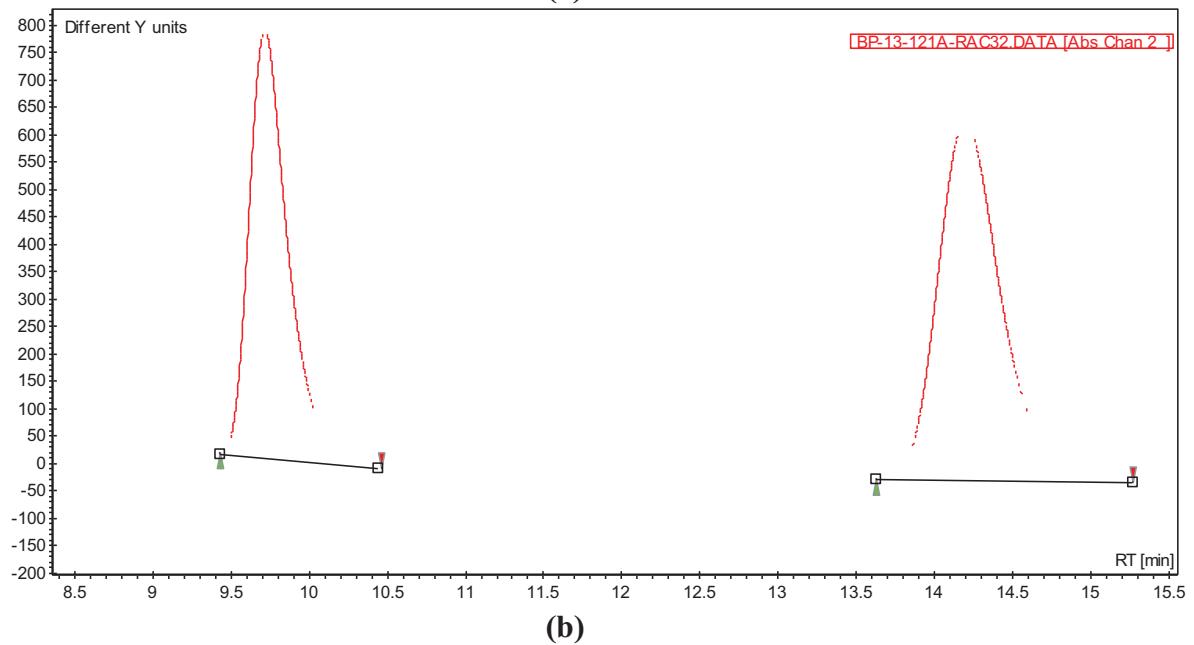
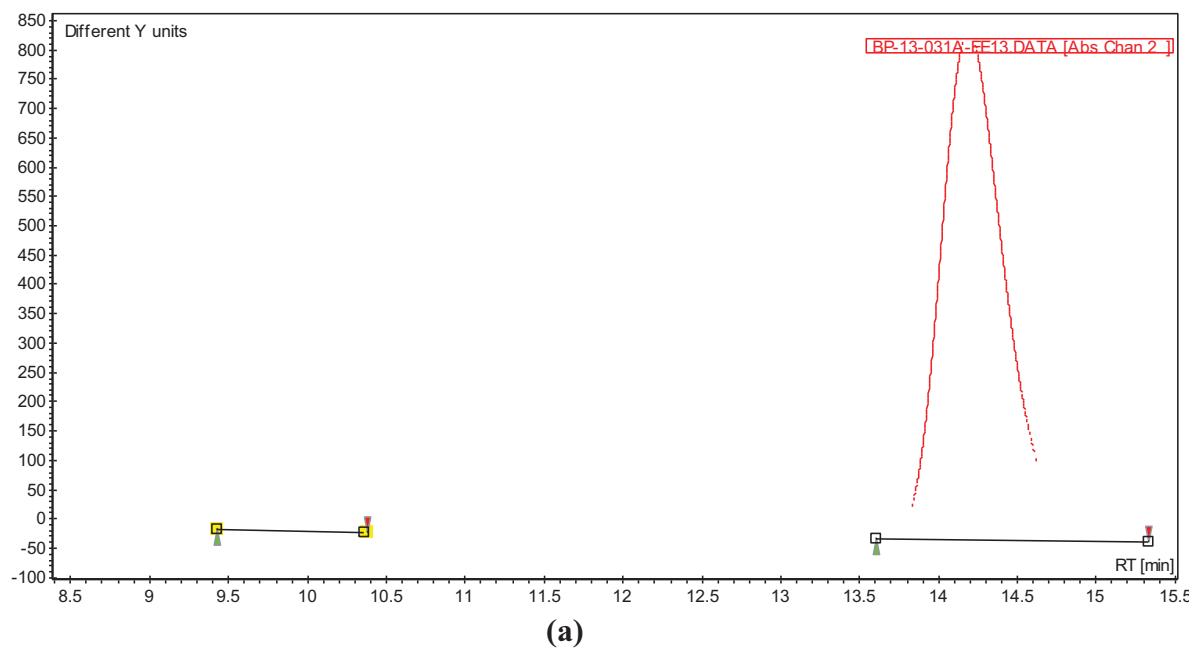
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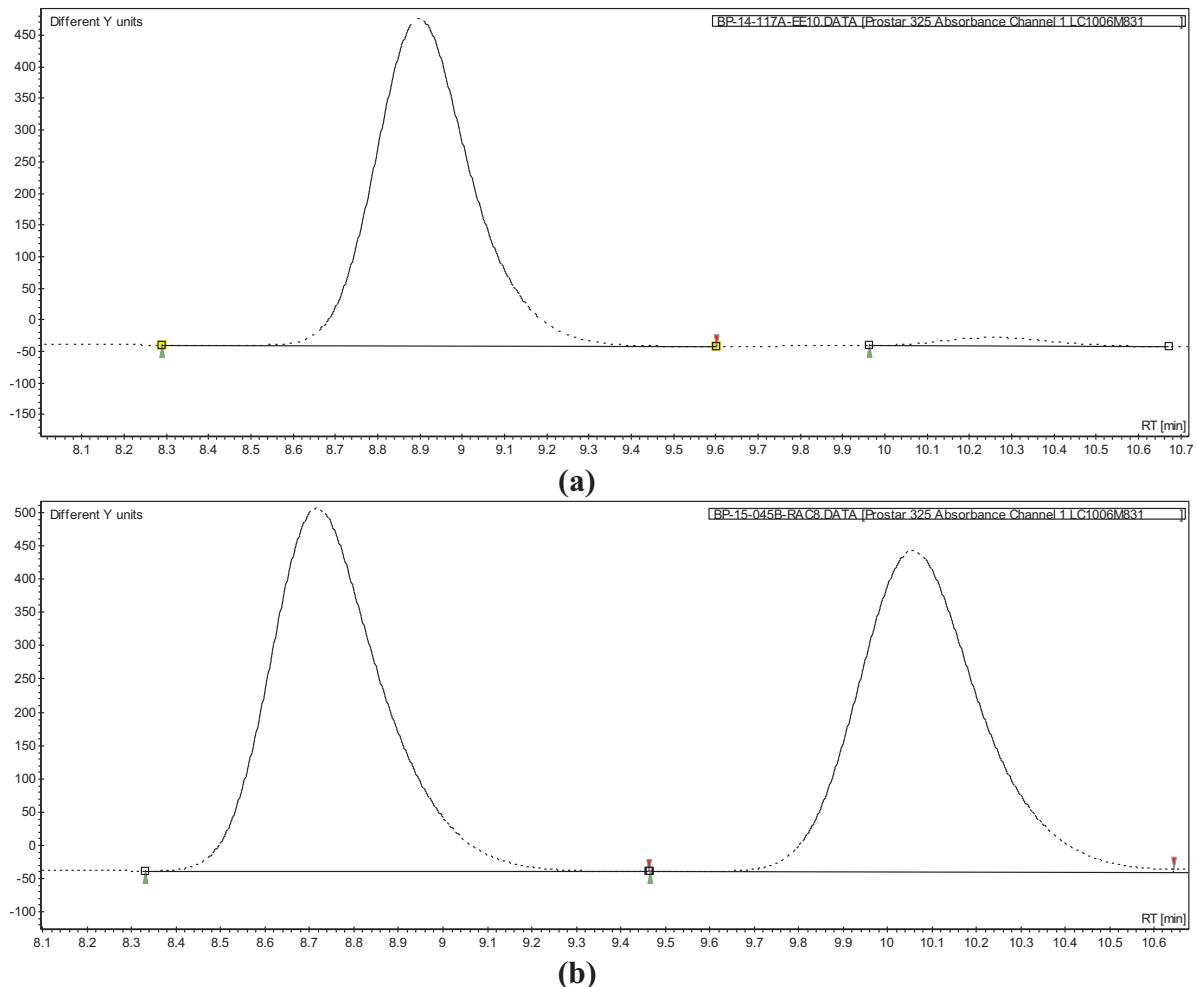
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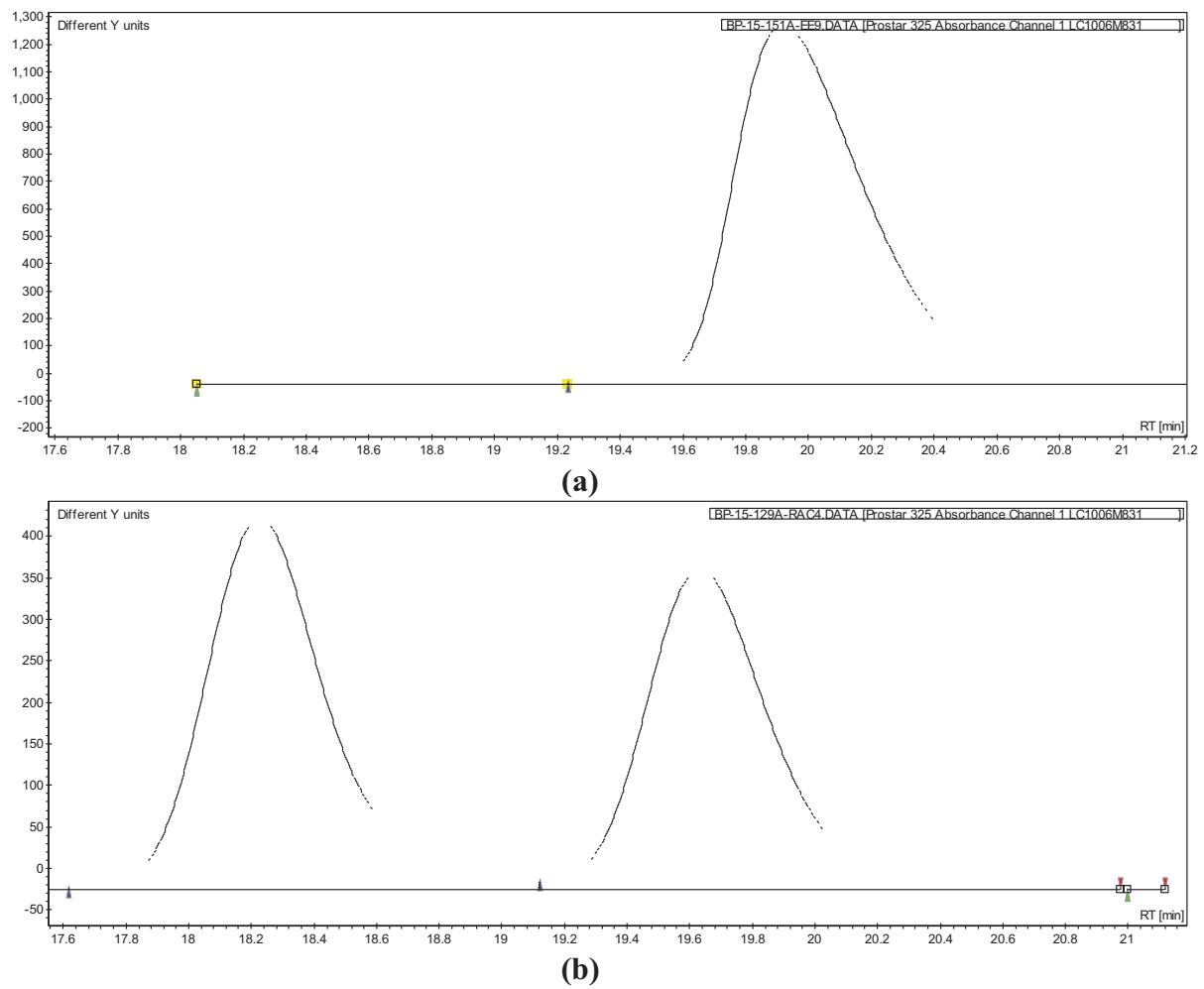
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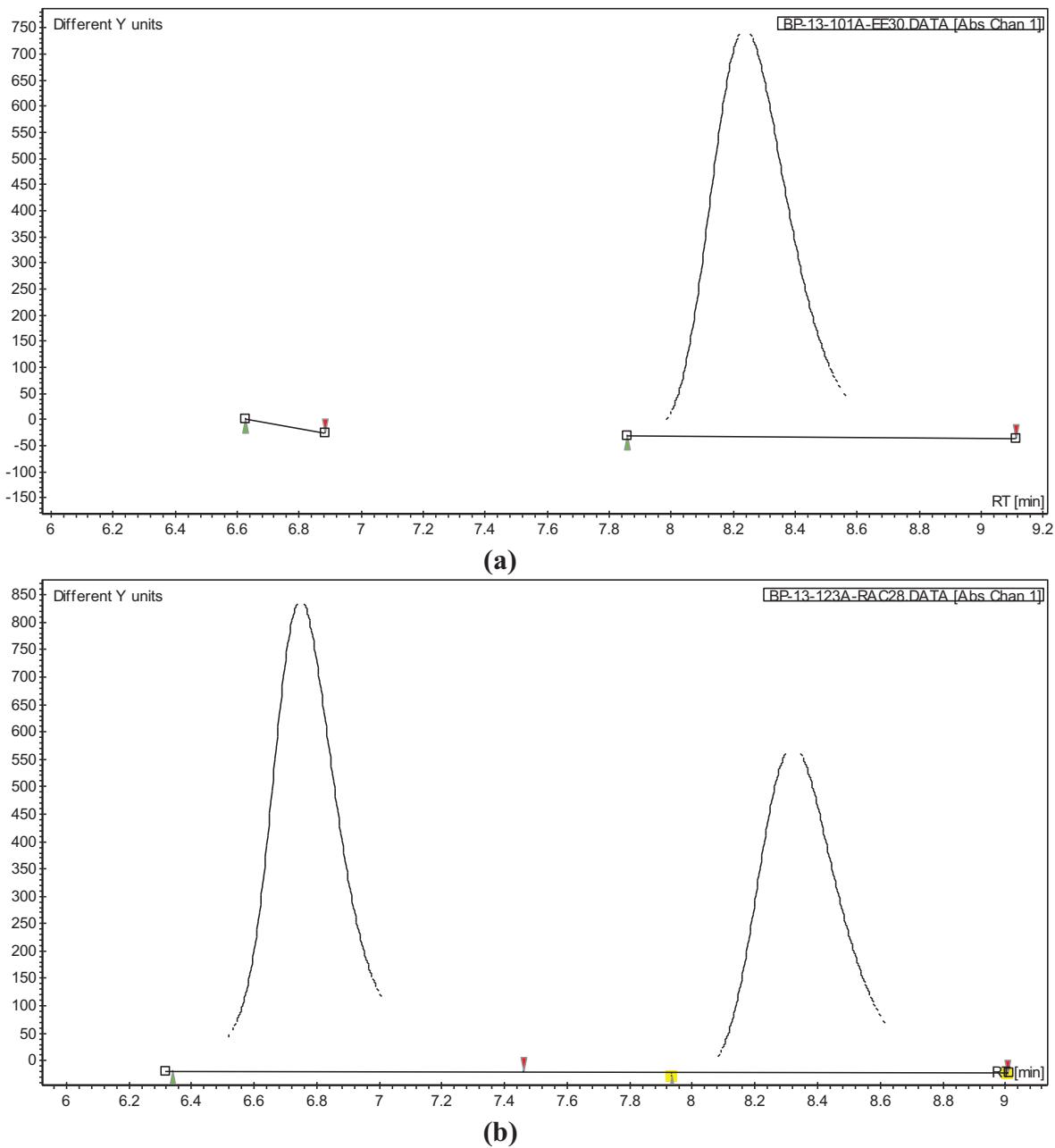
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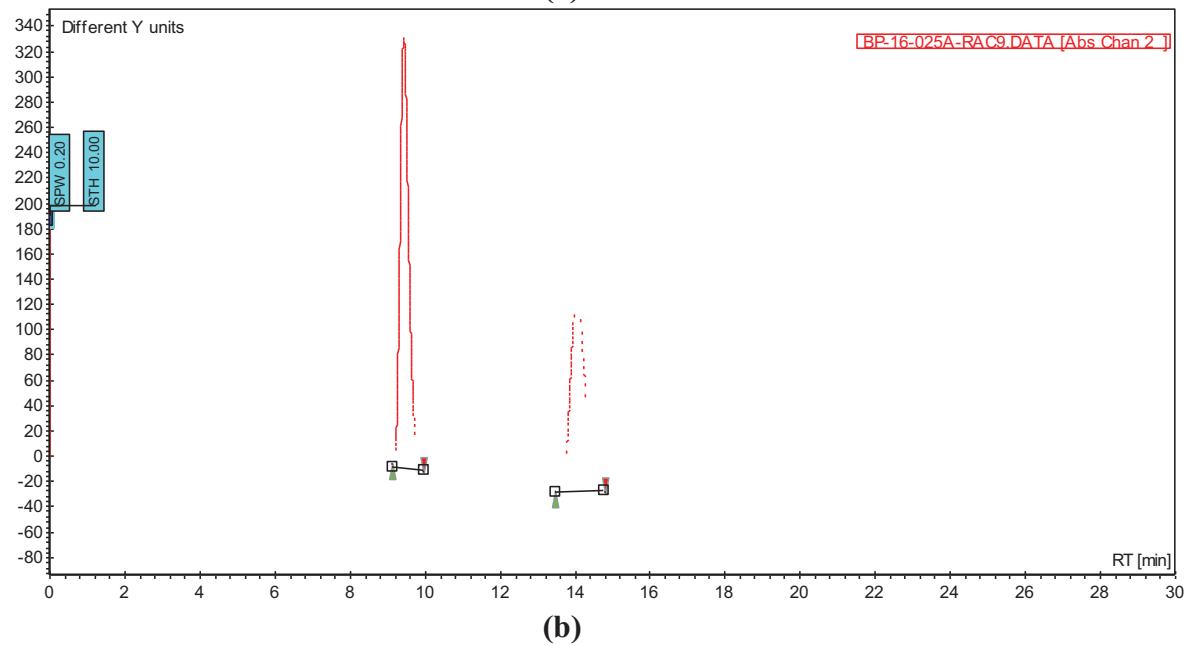
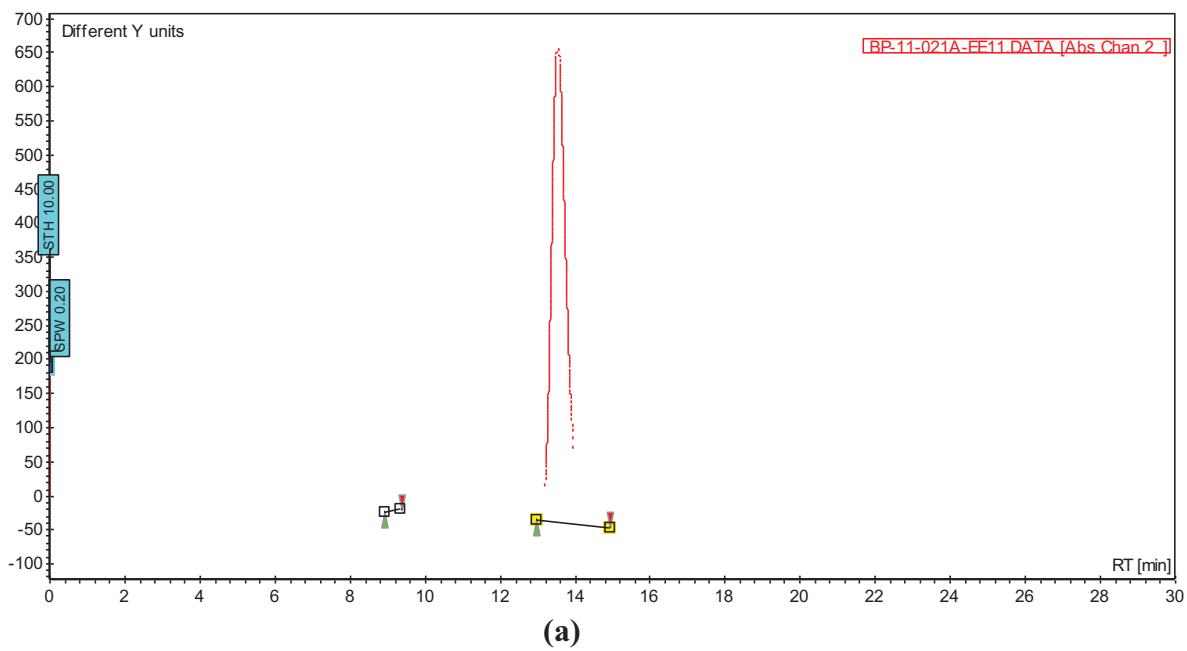
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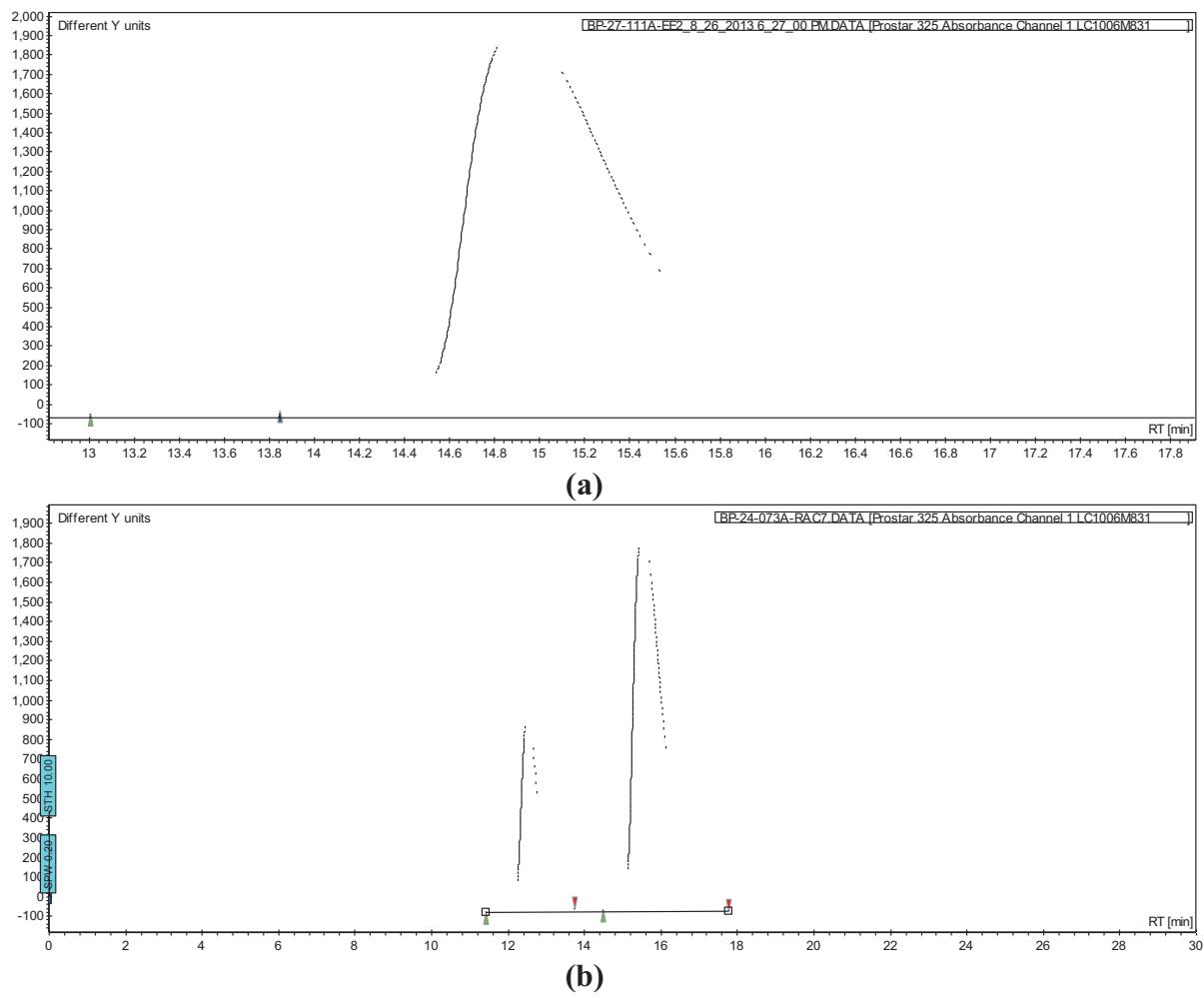
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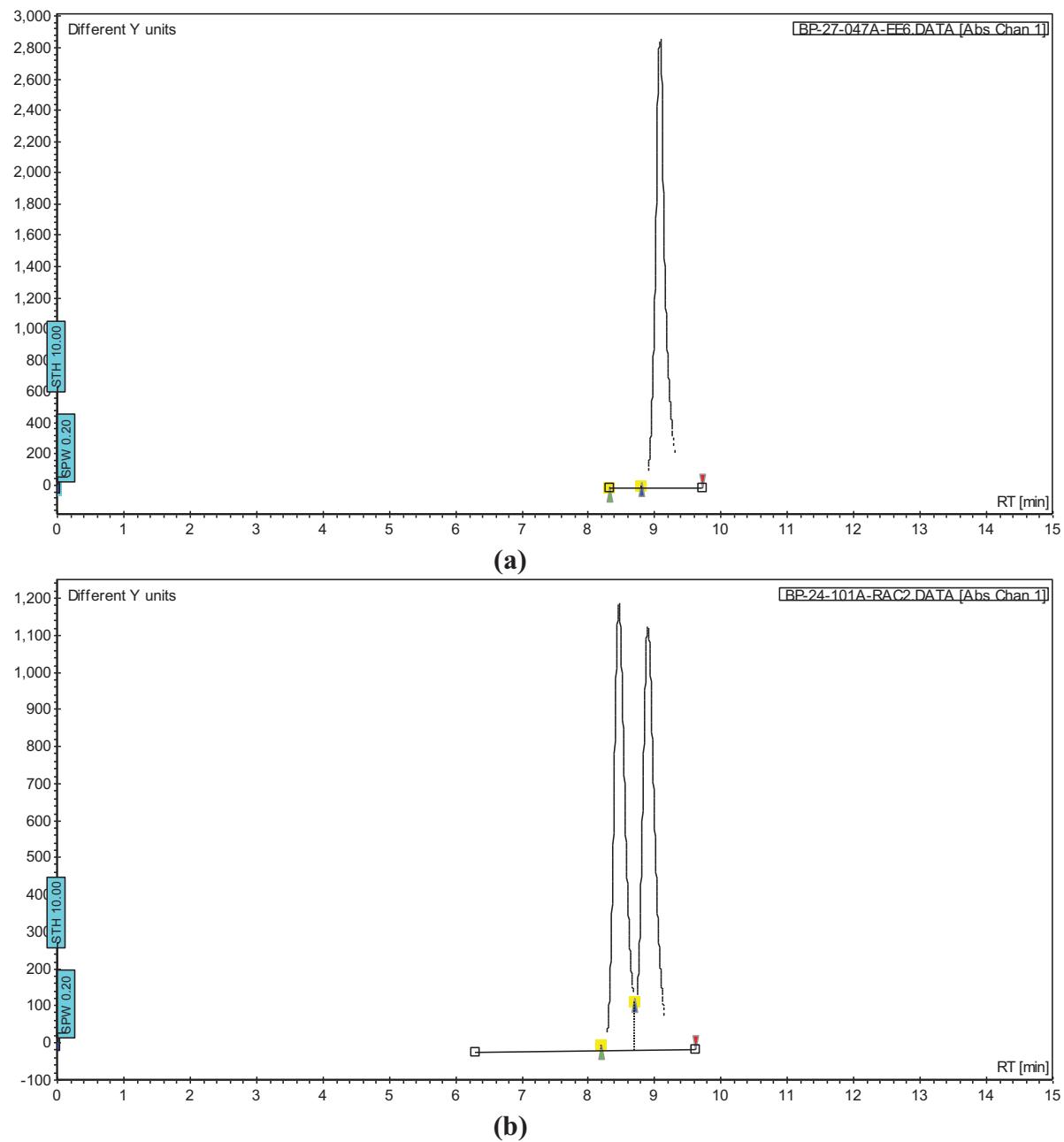
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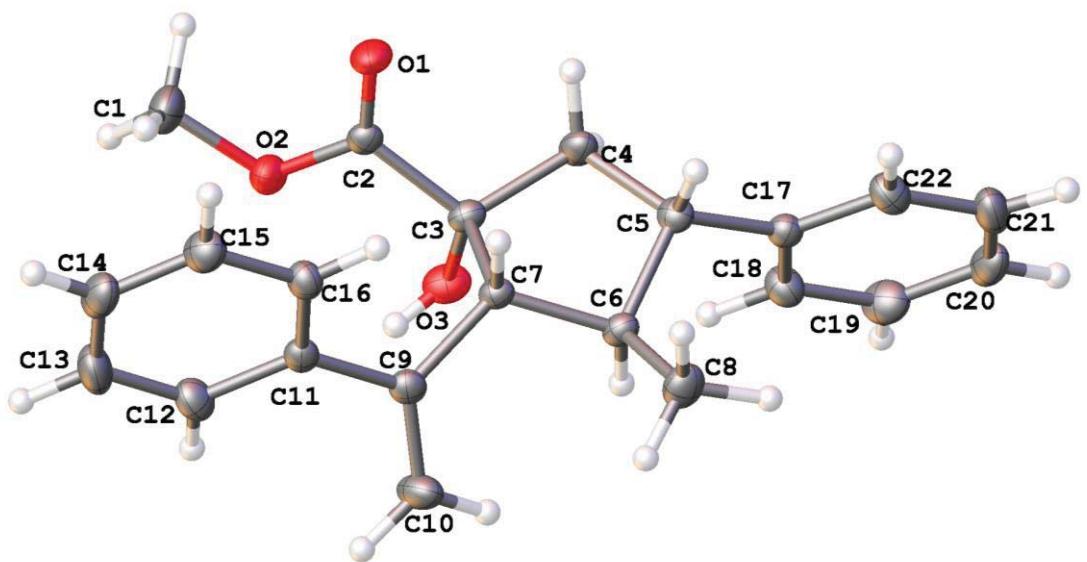
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Supplementary Figure 46. (a) Enantioenriched and (b) Racemic HPLC Traces for 24c



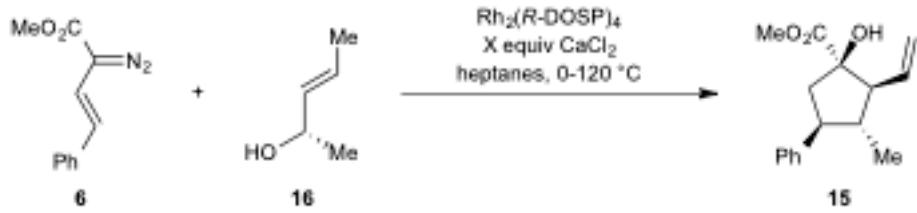
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Supplementary Figure 48. ORTEP Diagram of 24a

## Supplementary Tables

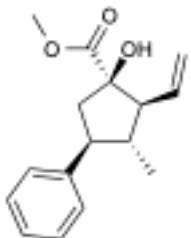
**Supplementary Table 1. Effect of calcium chloride on the catalyst loading for the cyclopentane synthesis**



entry	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{R}-\text{DOSP})_4$	$\text{CaCl}_2$ , equiv	yield, % <sup>a</sup>	dr <sup>b</sup>	ee, % <sup>c</sup>
1	0.1 mol %	-	45	88 : 12	86
2	0.5 mol %	2.0	68	88 : 12	91
3	0.1 mol %	2.0	66	89 : 11	92
4	0.01 mol %	2.0	51	87 : 13	90
5	0.001 mol %	2.0	8	87 : 13	90

<sup>a</sup> Isolated yields. <sup>b</sup> Determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of the crude residue. <sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase.

## Supplementary Methods

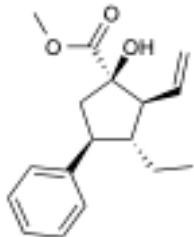


### (*-*)(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 1-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-phenyl-2-vinylcyclopentanecarboxylate (15)

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **16** (43 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 40 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 10:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (85 mg, 66% yield). A minor component eluted second off the column, which <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis indicated to contain a mixture of **15** and *epi*-**15**. Preparative HPLC of the mixture (hexanes/*i*-propanol, 99:1) afforded a small quantity of pure *epi*-**15**.

[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> -7.2° (*c* 1.65, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.29-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 10.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.17 (s, 1H), 2.72-2.86 (m, 2H), 2.43 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.01 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  176.9, 144.4, 134.8, 128.7, 128.0, 126.5, 119.1, 82.7, 62.0, 53.1, 52.5, 46.8, 46.5, 16.1; IR (neat): 3521, 3075, 3027, 2953, 2923, 2868, 1728, 1638, 1602, 1494, 1455, 1437 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, 283.1305; found, 283.1305; HPLC: 91% ee, CHIRALCEL ODR, 0.5% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, UV: 210 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 11.4 min (minor), 19.6 min (major); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (*epi*-**15**) (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 5.94 (dt, *J* = 16.8, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.16-3.07 (m,

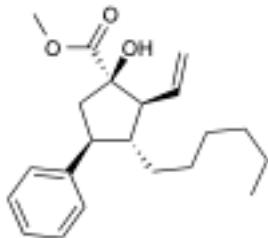
3H), 2.42-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.19 (dd,  $J$  = 13.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (*epi*-**15**) (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  176.5, 144.2, 134.4, 128.7, 127.7, 126.6, 118.6, 84.1, 56.8, 53.1, 52.7, 46.6, 45.0, 16.8.



**(*-*)-(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 3-ethyl-1-hydroxy-4-phenyl-2-vinylcyclopentanecarboxylate (18a)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **17a** (50 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Rh}_2(R\text{-DOSP})_4$  (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and  $\text{CaCl}_2$  (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 40 h. Purification by flash chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , 12:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (91 mg, 66% yield).

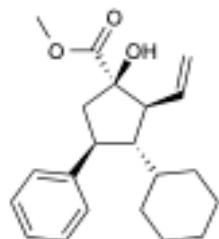
$[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} -17.1^\circ$  ( $c$  2.15,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.28-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 5.82 (ddd,  $J$  = 18.4, 10.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd,  $J$  = 10.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd,  $J$  = 18.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 1H), 2.94 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.0, 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J$  = 14.4, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd,  $J$  = 11.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20-2.28 (m, 1H), 1.95 (dd,  $J$  = 14.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.33-1.45 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  176.7, 145.4, 135.7, 128.6, 128.2, 126.4, 118.7, 83.1, 59.5, 53.0, 52.1, 49.4, 47.1, 23.6, 10.9; IR (neat): 3520, 3027, 2956, 2918, 2877, 1728, 1638, 1602, 1494, 1456, 1437  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaO}_3$ , 2971.1461; found, 2971.1462; HPLC: 93% ee, CHIRALCEL ODR, 0.5% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, UV: 210 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$ : 11.5 min (minor), 22.2 min (major).



**( $-$ )(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 3-hexyl-1-hydroxy-4-phenyl-2-vinylcyclopentanecarboxylate  
(18b)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **17b** (78 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{Rh}_2(R\text{-DOSP})_4$  (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and  $\text{CaCl}_2$  (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 28 h. Purification by flash chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , pentane/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , 15:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (118 mg, 71% yield).

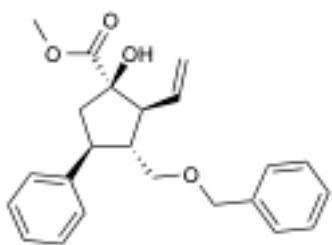
$[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} -1.4^\circ$  ( $c$  1.72,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.82 (ddd,  $J = 17.4, 10.3, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd,  $J = 10.3, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 1H), 2.92 (dt,  $J = 10.2, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dtd,  $J = 11.4, 11.4, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd,  $J = 14.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.28-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.05-1.19 (m, 8H), 0.80 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  176.5, 145.3, 135.5, 128.4, 128.0, 126.1, 118.5, 83.0, 60.1, 52.8, 50.6, 50.1, 47.0, 31.6, 31.4, 29.5, 26.3, 22.5, 14.0; IR (neat): 3525, 3063, 3027, 2953, 2925, 2855, 1730, 1638, 1602, 1494, 1456, 1437  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}-\text{OH}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_2$ , 313.2162; found, 313.2164; HPLC: 92% ee, CHIRALCEL ODR, 0.5% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, UV: 210 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$ : 10.1 min (minor), 19.7 min (major).



**(+)-(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 3-cyclohexyl-1-hydroxy-4-phenyl-2-vinylcyclopentanecarboxylate (18c).**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **17c** (77 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 40 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 12:1) afforded the title compound as a white solid (115 mg, 70% yield).

mp = 80–82 °C; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> +4.1° (*c* 1.89, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.34–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.20 (m, 1H), 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 1H), 3.10 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.72–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.33 (m, 1H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.56–1.66 (m, 3H), 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.39 (m, 1H), 0.95–1.26 (m, 4H), 0.79–0.89 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 176.7, 146.2, 136.8, 128.6, 128.3, 126.2, 118.3, 83.5, 57.0, 56.0, 53.0, 47.2, 46.3, 38.2, 30.6, 30.5, 27.2, 27.2, 26.9; IR (neat): 3513, 3026, 2921, 2851, 1727, 1639, 1601, 1495, 1440 cm<sup>−1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, 351.1931; found, 351.1934; HPLC: 90% ee, CHIRALCEL ODR, 0.5% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, UV: 210 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 11.1 min (major), 17.4 min (minor).

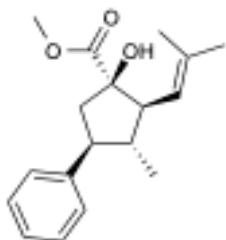


**(+)-(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 3-((benzyloxy)methyl)-1-hydroxy-4-phenyl-2-vinylcyclopentanecarboxylate (18d)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **17d** (96 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0

mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 36 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 6:1) afforded the title compound as a pale yellow oil (101 mg, 55% yield).

$[\alpha]^{20}_D +1.9^\circ$  (*c* 1.08, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.37-7.24 (m, 9H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 10.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.37 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.42-3.31 (m, 3H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  176.7, 145.0, 138.8, 134.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 119.3, 83.0, 73.2, 67.3, 56.0, 53.1, 52.7, 46.0, 45.2; IR (neat): 3521, 3063, 2979, 2951, 2854, 2790, 1729, 1638, 1602, 1495, 1455, 1437 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>, 389.1723; found, 389.1726; HPLC: 92% ee, CHIRALPAK ADH, 1.0% isopropanol/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 210 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 17.9 min (major), 24.7 min (minor).

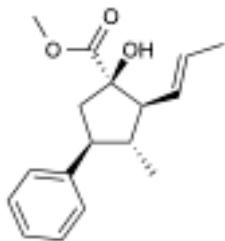


### (*-*)(1*R*,2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 1-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenylcyclopentanecarboxylate (20a)

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **19a** (57 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 48 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 12:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (102 mg, 71% yield).

$[\alpha]^{20}_D -2.1^\circ$  (*c* 1.82, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 1H), 2.68-2.89 (m, 3H), 2.05-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.08 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

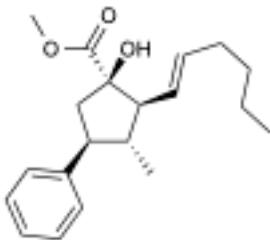
(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  177.3, 144.6, 136.9, 128.6, 128.0, 126.4, 120.8, 82.5, 56.5, 53.0, 52.6, 48.0, 46.8, 26.3, 18.5, 16.1; FTIR (neat): 3525, 3061, 3027, 2951, 2922, 2866, 1728, 1602, 1495, 1455, 1436 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, 311.1618; found, 311.1618; HPLC: 95% ee, CHIRALCEL ODR, 1.0% isopropanol/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 210 nm, *t<sub>R</sub>*: 4.9 min (minor), 6.8 min (major).



**(*-*)(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 1-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-phenyl-2-((*E*)-prop-1-en-1-yl)cyclopentanecarboxylate (20b)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **19b** (51 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 44 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 11:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (89 mg, 71% yield).

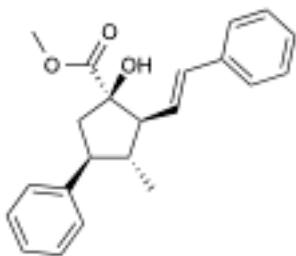
[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> -3.0° (c 1.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.51-5.45 (m, 1H), 5.44-5.35 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.08 (s, 1H), 2.85-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.37 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.98 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 1.2 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  177.1, 144.5, 130.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.0, 126.4, 82.7, 61.0, 53.0, 52.4, 46.7, 46.6, 18.6, 16.2; IR (neat): 3526, 3027, 2952, 2921, 2866, 1731, 1602, 1495, 1455, 1437 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, 297.1461; found, 297.1461; HPLC: 95% ee, CHIRALCEL ODR, 0.5% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, UV: 210 nm, *t<sub>R</sub>*: 9.9 min (minor), 14.6 min (major).



**(+)-(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 2-((*E*)-hex-1-en-1-yl)-1-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-phenylcyclopentanecarboxylate (20c)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **19c** (71 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 48 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 15:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (106 mg, 67% yield).

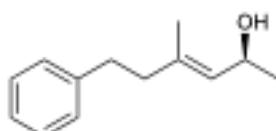
[ $\alpha$ ]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> +1.2° (*c* 0.65, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.26-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dq, *J* = 8.6, 5.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.07 (s, 1H), 2.66-2.89 (m, 3H), 2.37 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.94-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.38 (m, 5H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  176.7, 144.6, 135.8, 128.6, 128.0, 126.4, 125.7, 82.8, 61.2, 53.0, 52.5, 46.7, 46.5, 32.7, 31.8, 22.3, 16.2, 14.1; IR (neat): 3527, 3027, 2953, 2925, 2870, 1729, 1602, 1495, 1455, 1436 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, 339.1931; found, 339.1931; HPLC: 94% ee, CHIRALPAK ADH, 0.5% isopropanol/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 210 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 8.9 min (major), 10.3 min (minor).



**(+)-(1*R*,2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 1-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-phenyl-2-((*E*)-styryl)cyclopentanecarboxylate (20d)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **19d** (81 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 48 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 9:1) afforded the title compound as a pale yellow solid (134 mg, 80% yield).

mp = 79–82 °C; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> +9.2° (c 1.19, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.28–7.39 (m, 8H), 7.19–7.24 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 2.73–2.94 (m, 2H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 176.8, 144.4, 137.2, 133.7, 128.7, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 126.5, 126.5, 126.2, 82.9, 61.4, 53.2, 52.5, 47.2, 47.0, 16.2; IR (neat): 3509, 3026, 2952, 2866, 1728, 1601, 1495, 1450, 1436 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, 359.1618; found, 359.1618; HPLC: 95% ee, CHIRALPAK ADH, 1.0% isopropanol/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 230 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 18.5 min (minor), 19.9 min (major).

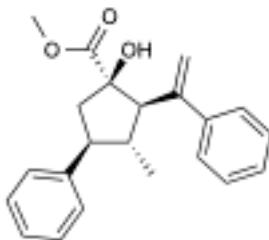


**(*S,E*)-4-methyl-6-phenylhex-3-en-2-ol (23c)**

The carbometallation procedure for the synthesis of *racemic* **23c** was conducted in accordance with the literature procedure<sup>78</sup> using Cp<sub>2</sub>ZrCl<sub>2</sub> (8.8 g, 30 mmol, 3.0 equiv), AlMe<sub>3</sub> (2.0 M in hexanes, 20 mL, 40 mmol, 4.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-1-butyne (1.75 g, 13 mmol, 1.3 equiv), and acetaldehyde (0.44 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexanes/ether, 3:1) to afford *racemic* **23c** as a colorless oil (1.5 g, 78% yield). Kinetic resolution was conducted in accordance with the literature procedure<sup>74</sup> using **23c** (1.0 g, 5.3 mmol, 1.0

equiv), Amano AK Lipase (0.5 g, 50 wt %), vinyl acetate (2.9 mL, 32 mmol, 6.0 equiv), and activated 4 Å molecular sieves (1.0 g, 100 wt %) in hexanes (100 mL) for 24 h. Purification by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexanes/ether, 3:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (0.48g, 48% yield).

$[\alpha]^{20}_D -11.0^\circ$  (*c* 2.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.33-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 3H), 5.25-5.12 (m, 1H), 5.46 (dq, *J* = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.36-2.23 (m, 2H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  142.1, 137.1, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.0, 64.9, 41.5, 34.5, 23.7, 16.7; IR (neat): 3351, 3026, 2969, 2925, 2858, 1602, 1495, 1453 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O, 191.1430; found, 191.1432; HPLC: 99% ee, DIACEL OJ-H, 1.0% isopropanol/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 230 nm, *t<sub>R</sub>*: 21.6 min (minor), 26.4 min (major).

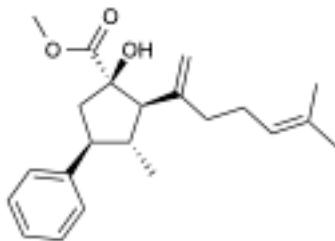


### (+)-(1*R*,2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 1-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-phenyl-2-(1-phenylvinyl)cyclopentanecarboxylate (24a)

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **23a** (81 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 20 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 7:1) afforded the title compound as a white solid (146 mg, 87% yield).

mp = 110–115 °C;  $[\alpha]^{20}_D +48.2^\circ$  (*c* 3.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.13-7.50 (m, 10H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 1H), 2.81-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 19.2, 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

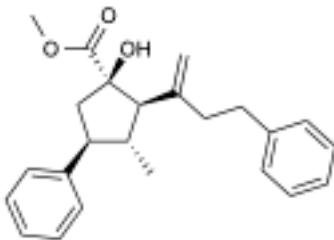
(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 176.2, 144.6, 144.6, 142.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.6, 117.0, 80.4, 61.8, 52.4, 51.8, 46.2, 45.5, 16.1; IR (neat): 3468, 3028, 2952, 1728, 1600, 1494, 1447 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (m/z): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, 359.1618; found, 359.1621; HPLC: 99% ee, CHIRALCEL ODR, 1.0% isopropanol/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 230 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 7.1 min (minor), 8.4 min (major).



**(+)-(1*R*,2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 1-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-(6-methylhepta-1,5-dien-2-yl)-4-phenylcyclopentanecarboxylate (24b)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **23b** (84 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(R-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 20 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 15:1) afforded the title compound as a colorless oil (146 mg, 85% yield).

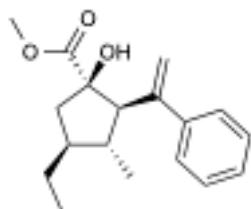
[α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> +2.4° (c 1.42, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.29-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.24 (m, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06-5.10 (m, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.89 (s, 1H), 2.83-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.77 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.93-2.08 (m, 3H), 1.82-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 177.0, 145.0, 144.3, 132.1, 128.6, 128.1, 126.5, 123.9, 114.0, 80.6, 62.7, 52.8, 51.8, 46.7, 45.5, 37.3, 26.6, 25.9, 17.9, 16.1; IR (neat): 3501, 3027, 2952, 2925, 2969, 1730, 1640, 1602, 1495, 1455, 1436 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (m/z): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>, 365.2093; found, 365.2091; HPLC: 99% ee, CHIRALCEL ODR, 0.3% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, UV: 210 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 9.2 min (minor), 13.5 min (major).



**(+)-(1*R*,2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 1-hydroxy-3-methyl-4-phenyl-2-(4-phenylbut-1-en-2-yl)cyclopentanecarboxylate (24c)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **6** (121 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), **23c** (95 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(*R*-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 16 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 8:1) afforded the title compound as a white solid (157 mg, 86% yield).

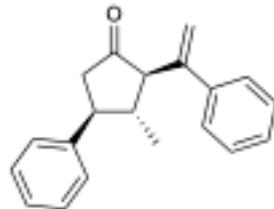
mp = 74–77 °C; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> +1.2° (*c* 1.09, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37–7.24 (m, 6H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 4H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.96–2.72 (m, 4H), 2.72–2.58 (m, 2H), 2.37–2.22 (m, 2H), 2.22–2.11 (m, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 177.0, 144.6, 144.2, 141.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 126.6, 126.1, 114.4, 80.7, 62.8, 52.9, 51.7, 46.7, 45.4, 39.0, 34.5, 16.1; IR (neat): 3534, 3084, 3061, 3026, 2950, 2925, 2867, 1729, 1602, 1495, 1454, 1435 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 365.2111; found, 365.2117; HPLC: 99% ee, DACH DNB, 0.5% isopropanol/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 230 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 11.2 min (minor), 14.7 min (major).



**(+)-(1*R*,2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-methyl 4-ethyl-1-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-(1-phenylvinyl)cyclopentanecarboxylate (24d)**

Prepared by *General Procedure 1.2.1* with **22** (154 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **23a** (81 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Rh<sub>2</sub>(R-DOSP)<sub>4</sub> (0.9 mg, 0.0005 mmol, 0.1 mol %), and CaCl<sub>2</sub> (111 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), heating to 125 °C for 20 h. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 7:1) afforded the title compound as a white solid (130 mg, 90% yield).

mp = 48–52 °C; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> +20.6° (c 0.90, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.35–7.18 (m, 5H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.63–2.50 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.79–1.51 (m, 3H), 1.33–1.22 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 176.6, 145.0, 142.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.0, 116.8, 80.3, 62.0, 52.2, 46.6, 43.5, 42.2, 27.5, 16.9, 12.7; IR (neat): 3527, 3055, 3025, 2957, 2929, 2873, 1730, 1626, 1493, 1437, 1377, 1237 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 289.1798; found, 289.1800; HPLC: 99% ee, DIACEL OD-H, 0.2% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, UV: 230 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub>: 8.4 min (minor), 8.9 min (major).



### (2*R*,3*R*,4*S*)-3-methyl-4-phenyl-2-(1-phenylvinyl)cyclopentanone (25)

To a THF (0.5 mL) solution of **24a** (66 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), was added lithium borohydride (2.0 M in THF, 0.21 mL, 0.42 mmol, 2.1 equiv) dropwise over 15 min at 0 °C. The reaction was gradually warmed to ambient temperature over 2 h. The reaction was then carefully quenched with pH 7.0 buffer solution (1 drop) and stirred at ambient temperature for an additional 30 min. To the crude mixture was added sodium periodate (430 mg, 2.0 mmol, 10 equiv) in a single portion, and the reaction was then heated in an oil bath to 60 °C for 4h. The reaction was again returned to ambient temperature, dilute with diethyl ether (20 mL), and

washed with a saturated, aqueous solution of sodium thiosulfate (3 x 5 mL). The organic was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 15→10:1) afforded the title compound as a pale yellow oil (37 mg, 67% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.27-7.18 (m, 3H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.02 (d, 1H), 2.94-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.26 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  215.5, 145.4, 141.4, 141.4, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 117.8, 66.0, 48.9, 47.4, 44.9, 16.8; IR (neat):  $\nu_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3030, 2951, 2873, 1715, 1490, 1451; HRMS (*m/z*): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O, 277.1587; found, 277.1585.

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