

# Supporting Information

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## 1.0 Experimental Section

### 1.1 General Considerations

All experiments were performed in anhydrous conditions under an atmosphere of dry argon using flame-dried glassware. Solvents were dried by a Grubbs-type solvent purification system. Hexanes and pentanes were degassed with argon for 10 minutes prior to use. Unless otherwise noted, all other reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used as received.  $^1\text{H}$  Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded at 400, 500 or 600 MHz. Data is presented as follows: chemical shift (in ppm on the  $\delta$  scale relative to  $\delta\text{H}$  7.26 for the residual protons in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\delta\text{H}$  7.16 for the residual protons in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant ( $J/\text{Hz}$ ), integration. Coupling constants were taken directly from the spectra and are uncorrected.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 75, 100, 125 or 150 MHz, and all chemical shift values are reported in ppm on the  $\delta$  scale, with an internal reference of  $\delta\text{C}$  77.0 for  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\delta\text{C}$  128.39 for  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ . Mass spectral determinations were carried out using APCI, ESI, or NSI as ionization source. Melting points are uncorrected. Infrared spectral data are reported in units of  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Analytical TLC was performed on glass-backed silica gel F254 plates (EMD Chemicals). Visualization of developed plates was performed by fluorescence quenching or by staining with aqueous potassium permanganate ( $\text{KMnO}_4$ ) or phosphomolybdic acid (PMA) in ethanol stain followed by heating. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60Å (230-400 mesh) according to the literature procedure described by Still.<sup>1</sup> Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter. Analytical chromatographies, using isopropanol/hexane as gradient, were measured on a Varian Prostar instrument.  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-BTPCP})_4$ ,  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$ , and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-DOSP})_4$  were

lyophilized prior to use using an SP VirTis BenchTop K freeze-dryer and were stored in a desiccator over Drierite™. Methyl 3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-diazobut-3-enoate<sup>2</sup>, (*Z*)-methyl 3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-diazopent-3-enoate<sup>3</sup> and (((*4E*)-hexa-2,4-dien-3-yl)oxy)triisopropylsilane<sup>4</sup> were prepared according to published literature procedures.

## 1.2 General procedures

### *Diene synthesis*

To a round-bottom flask was added the ketone starting material (1.00 equiv), anhydrous DCM (0.2 M) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.40 equiv). The solution was cooled to 0 °C. Once cool, TBSOTf (1.15 equiv) was slowly added (over 1 minute). The reaction was allowed to stir overnight and gradually warm to room temperature. The reaction can be monitored by TLC using Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> as the stationary phase. The reaction was stopped by diluting with pentane followed by saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The mixture was transferred to a separation funnel and the two layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 times) and the organic layers were combined, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using 99:1 pentane/Et<sub>3</sub>N as eluent to provide pure products.

*Procedure A*

***Enantioselective regioisomeric [4 + 3] cycloaddition***

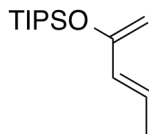
To a round-bottom flask was added the corresponding diene (1.51 mmol, 5.00 equiv), pentane (3.5 mL), and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-BTPCP})_4$  (5.3 mg, 0.0030 mmol 0.010 equiv). A solution of methyl 3-((tert-butyltrimethylsilyloxy)-2-diazobut-3-enoate (77.0 mg, 0.30, mmol, 1.00 equiv) in pentane (3.5 mL) was added by syringe pump over 1 h. Once the addition was complete, the reaction was allowed to stir at 23 °C for 0.5 h. The reaction was stopped by concentration under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide pure products.

*Procedure B*

***Enantioselective regioisomeric [4 + 3] cycloaddition***

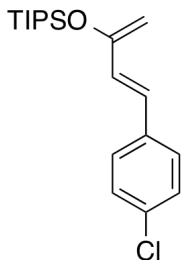
To a round-bottom flask was added the corresponding diene (0.187 mmol, 1.00 equiv), hexanes (2.0 mL), and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-BTPCP})_4$  (3.3 mg, 0.00187 mmol 0.010 equiv). The reaction vessel was equipped with a water-cooled reflux condenser and heated to reflux. A solution of (Z)-methyl 3-((tert-butyltrimethylsilyloxy)-2-diazopent-3-enoate (101 mg, 0.374 mmol, 2.00 equiv) in hexanes (2.0 mL) was added by syringe pump over 1 h. Once the addition was complete, the reaction was allowed to stir at reflux for 0.5 h. The reaction was stopped by concentration under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide pure products.

## 2.0 Procedures and Characterization



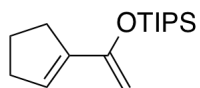
### **(E)-triisopropyl(penta-1,3-dien-2-yloxy)silane:**

Derived from (*E*)-pent-3-en-2-one (10.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) to provide the corresponding diene (2.5 g, 86% yield).  $R_f = 0.8$  (100% hexanes);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  6.37 (dq, 1H,  $J = 13.8, 6.6$  Hz), 5.99 (dd,  $J = 15, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 1.71 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 1.31-1.26 (m, 3H), 1.24 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  156.2, 130.3, 126.5, 93.1, 18.7, 17.9, 13.6; IR (neat): 2944, 2892, 2866, 1586, 1317; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  241.1988 [(M+H) $^+$  requires 241.1982].



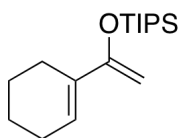
### **(E)-((4-(4-chlorophenyl)buta-1,3-dien-2-yl)oxy)triisopropylsilane:**

Derived from (*E*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)but-3-en-2-one (5.69 mmol, 1.0 equiv) to provide the corresponding diene (1.87 g, 97% yield).  $R_f = 0.7$  (100% hexanes);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d,  $J = 15$  Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 1.37-1.34 (m, 3H), 1.29 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  155.8, 135.8, 133.6, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 96.4, 18.4, 13.2; IR (neat): 2943, 2891, 2865, 1321; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  337.1748 [(M+H) $^+$  requires 337.1749].



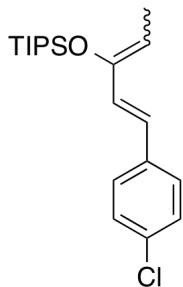
**((1-cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)oxytriisopropylsilane:**

Derived from 1-(cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)ethan-1-one (9.08 mmol, 1.0 equiv) to provide the corresponding diene (2.4 g, 99% yield).  $R_f = 0.8$  (100% hexanes);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  6.27 (s, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 2.14-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.76 (p,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.27-1.19 (m, 3H), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  155.2, 142.1, 129, 92, 33.6, 32.9, 24.3, 18.7, 13.6; IR (neat): 2943, 2892, 2866, 1012; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  267.2143 [(M+H) $^+$  requires 267.2138].



**((1-cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)oxytriisopropylsilane:**

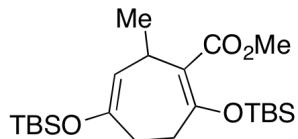
Derived from 1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)ethan-1-one (7.78 mmol, 1.0 equiv) to provide the corresponding diene (2.0 g, 94% yield).  $R_f = 0.8$  (100% hexanes);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz;  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  6.59 (t, 1H,  $J = 4.2$  Hz), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 2.15-2.12 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.22 (m, 3H), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 18H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  157.7, 134.1, 125.7, 89.9, 26.4, 26.1, 25.7, 23.4, 22.8, 18.6; IR (neat): 2928, 2857, 1256; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  281.2293 [(M+H) $^+$  requires 281.2295].



**(((1*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)penta-1,3-dien-3-yl)oxy)triisopropylsilane:**

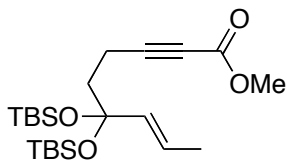
Derived from (*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1-en-3-one to provide the corresponding diene as a 88:12 *Z,E:E,E* mixture of isomers which was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 4.83 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H (*Z,E*)), 5.01 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H (*E,E*)) (507 mg, 91% yield). *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.8 (100% hexanes); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.08 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.27-1.21 (m, 3H), 1.18-1.17 (m, 18H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 151.2, 136.4, 133.4, 129.5, 129.4, 128.2, 125.8, 110.3, 18.6, 14.6, 12.5; IR (neat): 2943, 2865, 1489; HRMS- (APCI) *m/z* 351.1904 [(*M*+*H*)<sup>+</sup> requires 351.1905].





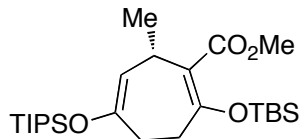
**Methyl 2,5-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-methylcyclohepta-1,3-dienecarboxylate(13a):**

Prepared *via* Procedure A. Derived from (*E*)-tert-butyldimethyl(penta-1,3-dien-2-yloxy)silane (300 mg, 1.51 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (30 mg, 23% yield). *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.10 (98:2 Pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 5.07 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.0, 12.0 Hz), 3.64 (p, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.69-2.64 (m, *J* = 1 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.17 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 3H), 0.11 (s, 3H), 0.09 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.3, 159.3, 150.7, 116.8, 111.9, 51.2, 32.5, 30, 25.7, 21.1, 18.2, 17.9, -3.9, -4.0, -4.3, -4.6; IR (neat): 2954, 2929, 2857, 1716, 1694, 836, 778; HRMS-(APCI) *m/z* 427.2694 [(*M*+*H*)<sup>+</sup> requires 427.2689]. HPLC analysis: (S,S-Whelk-O 1, 100 % hexanes, 0.5 ml/min), UV: 254 nm, retention time of 12.82 min (minor) and 16.35 min (major), 87 % ee.



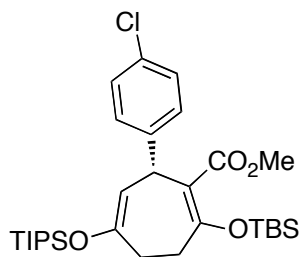
**(E)-methyl 6,6-bis((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)non-7-en-2-ynoate (14a):**

Prepared *via* procedure A. Derived from (*E*)-tert-butyldimethyl(penta-1,3-dien-2-yloxy)silane (300 mg, 1.51 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the alkynoate product as colorless oil (54 mg, 42% yield).  $R_f = 0.14$  (98:2 Pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 5.67 (dq, 1H,  $J = 6.6, 13.2, 15.0$  Hz), 5.40 (dd,  $J = 1.8, 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.38 (app dd,  $J = 8.4, 10.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.93 (app dd,  $J = 6.6, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.47 (dd,  $J = 1.8, 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 0.94 (s, 18H), 0.13 (s, 6H), 0.10 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 154.5, 135.4, 126.3, 98.6, 89.7, 74.2, 52.2, 42, 26.6, 18.8, 17.6, 14.6, 1.82, 2.04; IR (neat): 2954, 2929, 2857, 2240, 1718, 1247; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  427.2697 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 427.2694].



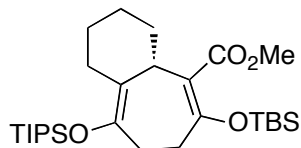
**Methyl-2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-methyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)cyclohepta-1,5-dienecarboxylate (13c):**

Prepared *via* procedure A. Derived from (*E*)-triisopropyl(penta-1,3-dien-2-yloxy)silane (363 mg, 1.51 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (84 mg, 59% yield).  $R_f = 0.10$  (98:2 Pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : 26.3 (*c.* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  5.10 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 3.65 (p,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.68 (ddd,  $J = 15.0, 12.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 (ddd,  $J = 14.4, 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.09 (ddd,  $J = 14.4, 6.6, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.11 (bs, 21H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.17 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  168.7, 159.6, 152, 117.7, 111.3, 51.1, 33.1, 30.8, 30.7, 26.3, 21.7, 18.9, 18.6, 13.4, -3.44; IR (neat): 2944, 2865, 1719, 1626, 1178; HRMS-(ESI)  $m/z$  491.2986 [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup> requires 491.2983]. HPLC: (S,S-Whelk-O 1, 100 % hexane, 0.5 ml/min), UV: 254 nm, retention time of 12.24 min (minor) and 14.36 min (major), 96 % ee.



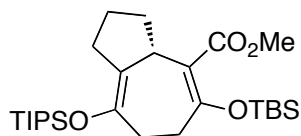
**Methyl 2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)cyclohepta-1,5-dienecarboxylate (16a):**

Prepared *via* procedure A. Derived from (*E*)-((4-(4-chlorophenyl)buta-1,3-dien-2-yl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (51.0 mg, 0.151 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (66 mg, 77 % yield).  $R_f = 0.10$  (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : 42.1 (*c.* 0.49, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.78 (dd, 2H,  $J = 8.8, 2.4$  Hz), 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd,  $J = 9.6, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.50 (app t,  $J = 28, 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (app t,  $J = 16.8, 31.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d,  $J = 17.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 (app dt,  $J = 2.4, 2.4, 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.09 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 21H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.10 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  168.7, 163.6, 154, 144.5, 132.3, 129.7, 128.7, 117.4, 107, 51.5, 38.7, 32.3, 30.6, 26.2, 18.9, 18.6, 13.33, 3.4, 3.3; IR (neat): 2945, 2864, 1687, 1185; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  565.2949 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 565.2930]. HPLC: (S,S-Whelk-O 1, 100 % hexane, 0.5 ml/min), UV: 254 nm, retention time of 28.14 min (minor) and 32.29 min (major), 95 % ee.



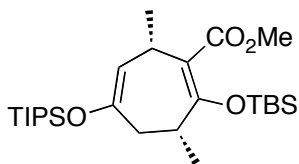
**Methyl 6-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-9-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-2,3,4,4a,7,8-hexahydro-1*H*-benzo[7]annulene-5-carboxylate (16b):**

Prepared *via* procedure A. Derived from ((1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (423 mg, 1.51 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (58 mg, 38 % yield).  $R_f = 0.13$  (98:2 Pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : 72.8 (*c.* 0.60, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 3.5 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.29-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.84 (ddd,  $J = 1.8, 12.6, 12.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddd,  $J = 2.4, 13.8, 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.05 (m, 2H), 1.77 (t,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.57 (m, 3H), 1.45-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.10-1.09 (m, 21H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.17 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 168.9, 161.5, 143.2, 120.6, 115.9, 51.2, 42.7, 35.7, 34.9, 33.5, 31.9, 28.9, 28.7, 26.3, 18.9, 18.7, 13.9, -3.51; IR (neat): 2927, 2864, 1715, 1194; HRMS-(ESI)  $m/z$  509.3476 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 509.3476]. HPLC: (S,S-Whelk-O 1, 100 % hexane, 0.25 ml/min), UV: 254 nm, retention time of 26.55 min (minor) and 29.51 min (major), 90 % ee.



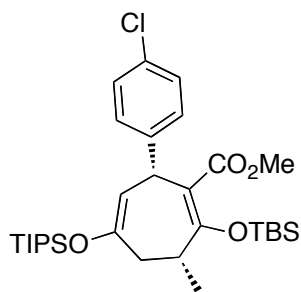
**Methyl 5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-8-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1,2,3,3a,6,7-hexahydroazulene-4-carboxylate (16c):**

Prepared *via* procedure A. Derived from ((1-(cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (402 mg, 1.51 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (74 mg, 50 % yield).  $R_f = 0.10$  (98:2 Pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : 23.0 (*c.* 1.08, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  3.49 (s, 3H), 2.61 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.43-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.10 (ddd,  $J = 5.4, 7.2, 24.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.68-1.63 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.95 (dd,  $J = 4.2, 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.35-1.08 (m, 21H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.18 (s, 3H), 0.15 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  169.2, 151.7, 143.6, 123.4, 119.4, 51, 39.4, 34.4, 31.9, 31.5, 31.2, 26.2, 25.4, 18.7, 14.1, -3.3, -3.5; IR (neat): 2945, 2864, 1723, 155; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  495.3321 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 495.3320. HPLC: (S,S-Whelk-O 1, 100 % hexane, 0.25 ml/min), UV:210 nm retention time of 20.68 min (minor) and 18.24 min (major), 92 % ee.



**(3*R*,7*S*)-methyl 2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3,7-dimethyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)cyclohepta-1,5-dienecarboxylate (18a):**

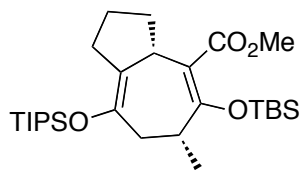
Prepared *via* procedure B. Derived from ((1*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)penta-1,3-dien-3-yl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (43 mg, 0.151 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*Z*)-methyl 3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-diazopent-3-enoate. Purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (43 mg, 59 % yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.15 (98:2 Pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup>: 21.9 (*c.* 0.7, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 4.98 (dd, 1H, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 3.53-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.19 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (s, 21H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.16 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.5, 156.2, 150.9, 119.8, 111, 51.2, 38.2, 37, 30.7, 26.3, 21.5, 19.5, 18.8, 18.6, 13.3, -3.3, -3.5; IR (neat): 2945, 2865, 1720, 1251; HRMS-(APCI) *m/z* 483.3324 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 483.3320]. HPLC: (OD-H, 100 % hexane, 0.25 ml/min), UV: 254 nm, retention time of 17.66 min (minor) and 16.81 min (major), 99 % ee.



**(3*R*,7*R*)-methyl 2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)cyclohepta-1,5-dienecarboxylate (18b):**

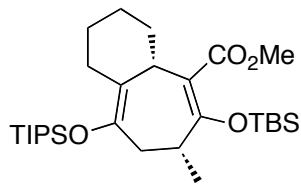
Prepared *via* procedure B. Derived from (*E*)-((4-(4-chlorophenyl)buta-1,3-dien-2-yl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (51 mg, 0.151 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*Z*)-methyl 3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-diazopent-3-enoate. Purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (49 mg, 57 % yield).  $R_f = 0.11$  (98:2 Pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : -18.5 (*c.* 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.24 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.12 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.44 (d,  $J = 9$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.55-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.21 (dd,  $J = 11.4, 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 1.09-1.07 (m, 21H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.165 (d,  $J = 31.2$  Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  170.7, 160.8, 154.5, 143.8, 132.3, 130, 128.7, 117.3, 109.4, 51.6, 40.7, 38.1, 37.9, 26.3, 20.7, 18.8, 18.6, 13.2, -3.4, -3.8; IR (neat): 2945, 2864, 1716, 1175; HRMS- (ESI)  $m/z$  579.3089 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 579.3087]. HPLC: (ADH, 100 % hexane, 0.25 ml/min), UV: 254 nm, retention time of 31.14 min (minor) and 24.86 min (major), 99 % ee.





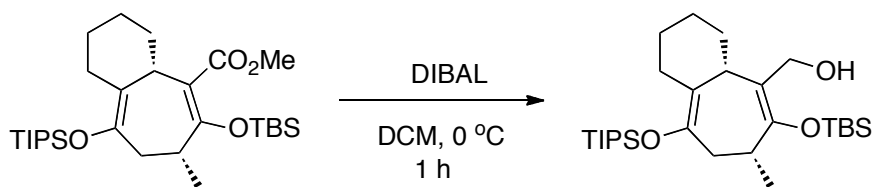
**(3a*S*,6*R*)-methyl 5-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-6-methyl-8-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1,2,3,3a,6,7-hexahydroazulene-4-carboxylate (18c):**

Prepared *via* procedure B. Derived from ((1-(cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (51 mg, 0.151 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*Z*)-methyl 3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-diazopent-3-enoate. Purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (49 mg, 52 % yield). *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.11 (98:2 Pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup>: 68.9 (*c.* 1.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.39-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.27 (m, 1H), 3.03-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.17 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.71-1.68 (m, 3H), 1.63-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.13-1.11 (m, 21H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.20 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.5, 158.8, 139.3, 118.1, 117.9, 51.4, 42.1, 39.6, 39.4, 35.4, 30, 28, 27.6, 26.3, 18.7, 18.6, 14, -3.4; IR (neat): 2924, 2864, 1720, 1462, 1192; HRMS-(APCI) *m/z* 509.3479 [(*M*+*H*)<sup>+</sup> requires 509.3476]; HPLC: (DACHDNB, 100 % hexane, 0.25 ml/min), UV: 254 nm, retention time of 61.38 min (minor) and 50.81 min (major), 99 % ee.



**(4a*S*,7*R*)-methyl 6-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-methyl-9-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-2,3,4,4*a*,7,8-hexahydro-1*H*-benzo[7]annulene-5-carboxylate (18d):**

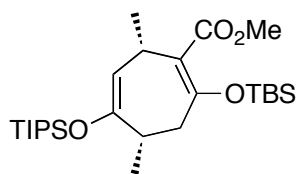
Prepared *via* procedure B. Derived from ((1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (51 mg, 0.178 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (*Z*)-methyl 3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-diazopent-3-enoate. Purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (74 mg, 80 % yield). *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.10 (98:2 Pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 3.54-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.30 (m, 5H), 1.12-1.11 (m, 22H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.19 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.5, 158.8, 139.3, 118.1, 117.9, 51.4, 42.1, 39.6, 39.4, 35.4, 30, 28, 27.6, 26.3, 18.7, 18.6, 14, -3.4; IR (neat): 2928, 2864, 1719, 1189; HRMS-(APCI) *m/z* 523.3636 [(*M*+*H*)<sup>+</sup> requires 523.3633].



**((4aS,7R)-6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-methyl-9-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-2,3,4,4a,7,8-hexahydro-1H-benzo[7]annulen-5-yl)methanol:**

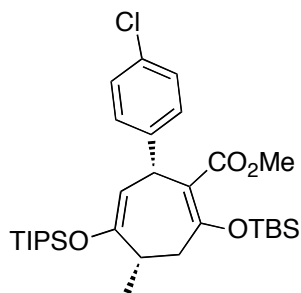
To a round-bottom flask was added (4aS,7R)-methyl 6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-methyl-9-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-2,3,4,4a,7,8-hexahydro-1H-benzo[7]annulene-5-carboxylate (**18d**) (125 mg, 0.239 mmol, 1.0 eq) and DCM (14 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C. Once cool, DIBAL 1M in DCM (1.1 mL, 1.07 mmol, 4.5 eq) was slowly added to the reaction over 5 minutes. The reaction was allowed to stir, at 0 °C, for 1 hour. The reaction was then stopped by diluting with Et<sub>2</sub>O followed by addition of saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt. The mixture was aggressively stirred for 1 h. The mixtures was then transferred to a separation funnel and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL). The two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a glass frit and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purified by flash chromatography (95:5 hexanes/EtOAc) on silica gel to provide the reduced product as colorless oil (99 mg, 84 % yield).  $R_f = 0.43$  (90:10 Hexanes/EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : 88.7 (*c.* 0.81, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 4.31 (dd, 1H, *J* = 4.8, 11.4 Hz), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.79-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.48-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.37 (m, 5H), 1.16-1.13 (m, 21H), 0.98 (s, 9H), 0.13 (d, *J* = 29.4 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 153.4, 138.9, 122.5, 118.4, 63.3, 44.2, 40.3, 38.7, 35.3, 30.7, 28.7, 28.3, 26.3, 18.8, 18.7, 14.1, -3.3, -3.6; IR (neat): 3440, 2927, 2864, 1169; HRMS-(NSI)

m/z 495.3687 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 495.3684]; HPLC: (S,S-Whelk, 100 % hexane, 0.5 ml/min),  
UV: 230 nm, retention time of 36.24 min (minor) and 43.36 min (major), 92 % ee.



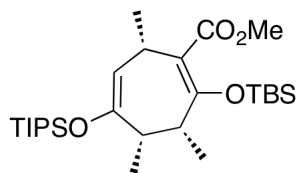
**Methyl 2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-4,7-dimethyl-5-((triisopropylsilyloxy)cyclohepta-1,5-dienecarboxylate (20a):**

Prepared *via* procedure A. Derived from ((2*Z*,4*E*)-hexa-2,4-dien-3-yloxy)triisopropylsilane (384 mg, 1.51 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (100 mg, 68 % yield).  $R_f$  = 0.18 (98:2 Pentane:Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : 36.8 (*c.* 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  5.04 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.8 Hz), 3.69 (p,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.67 (dd,  $J$  = 11.4, 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.60-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.15 (dd,  $J$  = 3.0, 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11-1.09 (m, 21H), 1.00 (s, 9H), 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.18 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  168.3, 158.7, 155.2, 117.7, 110.9, 51.1, 41.1, 34.9, 30.6, 26.4, 21.1, 20.5, 18.9, 18.7, 13.5, -3.4, -3.3; IR (neat): 2945, 2865, 1719, 1179; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  483.3334 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 483.3320]. HPLC: AD-H, 100 % hexane, 1.0 ml/min, UV: 254nm, retention time of 6.08 min (minor) and 5.26 min (major), 96 % ee.



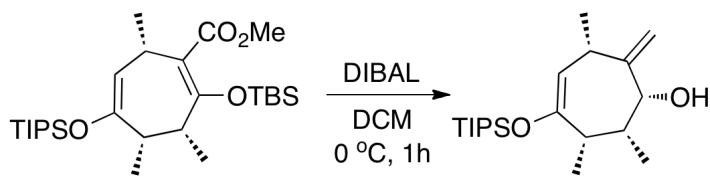
**(4S,7R)-methyl 2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)cyclohepta-1,5-dienecarboxylate (20b):**

Prepared *via* procedure A. Derived from ((1*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)penta-1,3-dien-3-yl)oxy)triisopropylsilane (529 mg, 1.51 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (124 mg, 71 % yield).  $R_f = 0.16$  (98:2 Pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : 43.4 (*c.* 0.58, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.30 (dd,  $J = 1.2, 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.57-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.48 (app t,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H), 1.12-1.09 (m, 21H), 0.95 (s, 9H), 0.15 (s, 3H), 0.13 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  167.9, 162.6, 156.7, 144, 131.8, 129.1, 128.2, 117.5, 105.8, 50.9, 40, 38.2, 34.9, 25.7, 20.1, 18.1, 12.9, 12.2, -3.8; IR (neat): 2945, 2865, 1687, 1184; HRMS-(APCI)  $m/z$  579.3102 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 579.3087]. HPLC: (S,S-Whelk-O 1, 100 % hexane, 0.5 ml/min), UV: 254 nm, retention time of 20.70 min (minor) and 25.10 min (major), 96 % ee.



**(3R,4S,7S)-methyl 2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3,4,7-trimethyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)cyclohepta-1,5-dienecarboxylate (21):**

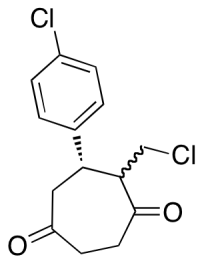
Prepared *via* procedure B. Derived from ((2Z,4E)-hexa-2,4-dien-3-yloxy)triisopropylsilane (100 mg, 0.393 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and (Z)-methyl 3-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-diazopent-3-enoate (212 mg, 0.786 mmol, 2.00 equiv). Purified by flash chromatography (98:2 pentane/Et<sub>2</sub>O) on silica gel to provide the vinylogous [4+3] product as colorless oil (141 mg, 72% yield).  $R_f = 0.14$  (98:2 pentane:diethyl ether);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ : 26.1 (*c.* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  4.73 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 3.52-3.50 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.96 (app q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.27-2.22 (m, 1H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H), 1.12-1.10 (m, 21H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 3H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.20 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  169.3, 153.5, 152.8, 118.3, 108.5, 50, 41.9, 36.9, 28.1, 25.3, 20.5, 17.7, 14.8, 13.2, 12.5, -4.07, -4.6; IR (neat): 2944, 2865, 1721, 1158; HRMS-  $m/z$  439.3432 (M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 439.3422).



**(1R,2R,3S,6S)-2,3,6-trimethyl-7-methylene-4-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)cyclohept-4-enol (**22**):**

To a round-bottom flask was added (3R,4S,7S)-methyl 2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3,4,7-trimethyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)cyclohepta-1,5-dienecarboxylate (**21**) (132 mg, 0.266 mmol, 1.0 eq) and DCM (14 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C. Once cool, DIBAL 1M in DCM (1.1 mL, 1.07 mmol, 4.5 eq) was slowly added to the reaction over 5 minutes. The reaction was allowed to stir, at 0 °C, for 1 hour. The reaction was then stopped by diluting with Et<sub>2</sub>O followed by addition of saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt and was aggressively stirred for 1 h. The mixtures was then transferred to a separation funnel and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL). The two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a glass frit and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purified by flash chromatography (90:10 hexanes/EtOAc) on silica gel to provide the reduced product as colorless oil (19 mg, 21% yield). *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.31 (90:10 hexanes:EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 2.63 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (q, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (s, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12-1.11 (m, 21H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.42 (bs, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 153.4, 151.4, 108.3, 103.7, 79.8, 42.5, 38.7, 33, 19.5, 18.4, 16.3, 13.1, 7.5; IR (neat): 3384, 2964, 2943, 2866, 1645; HRMS- *m/z* 339.2716 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup> requires 339.2713]; HPLC: (S,S-Whelk, 100 % hexane, 0.25 ml/min), UV: 230 nm, retention time of 53.24 min (minor) and 56.11 min (major), 85 % ee.





**(6S)-5-(chloromethyl)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)cycloheptane-1,4-dione (derivative of 16a):**

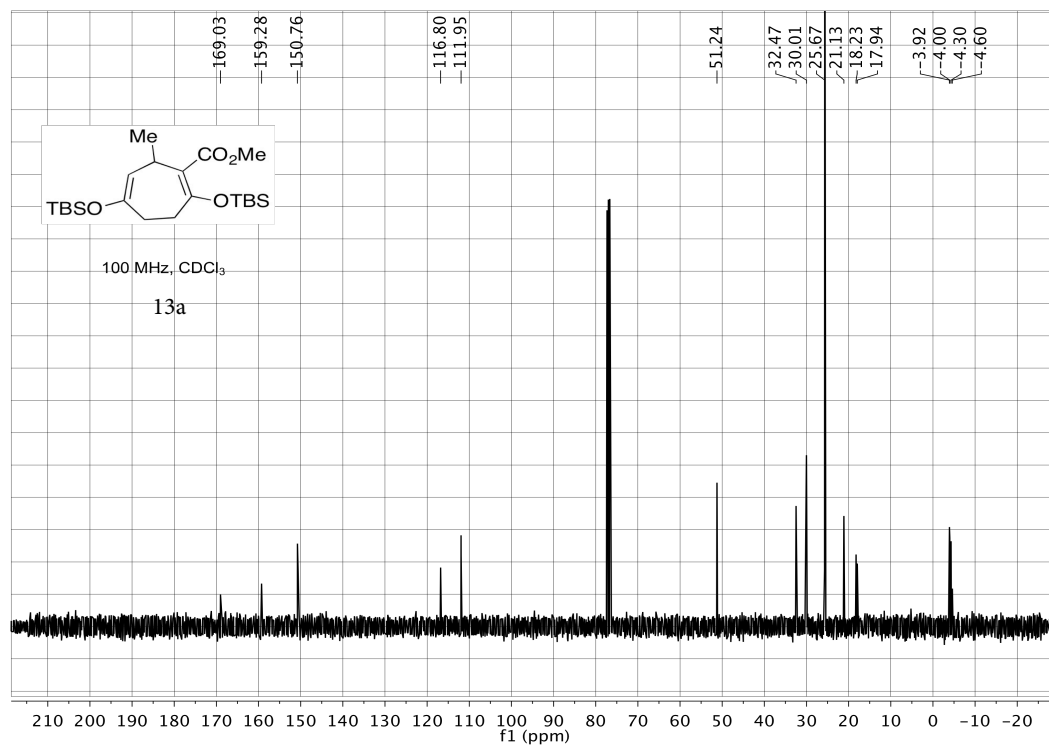
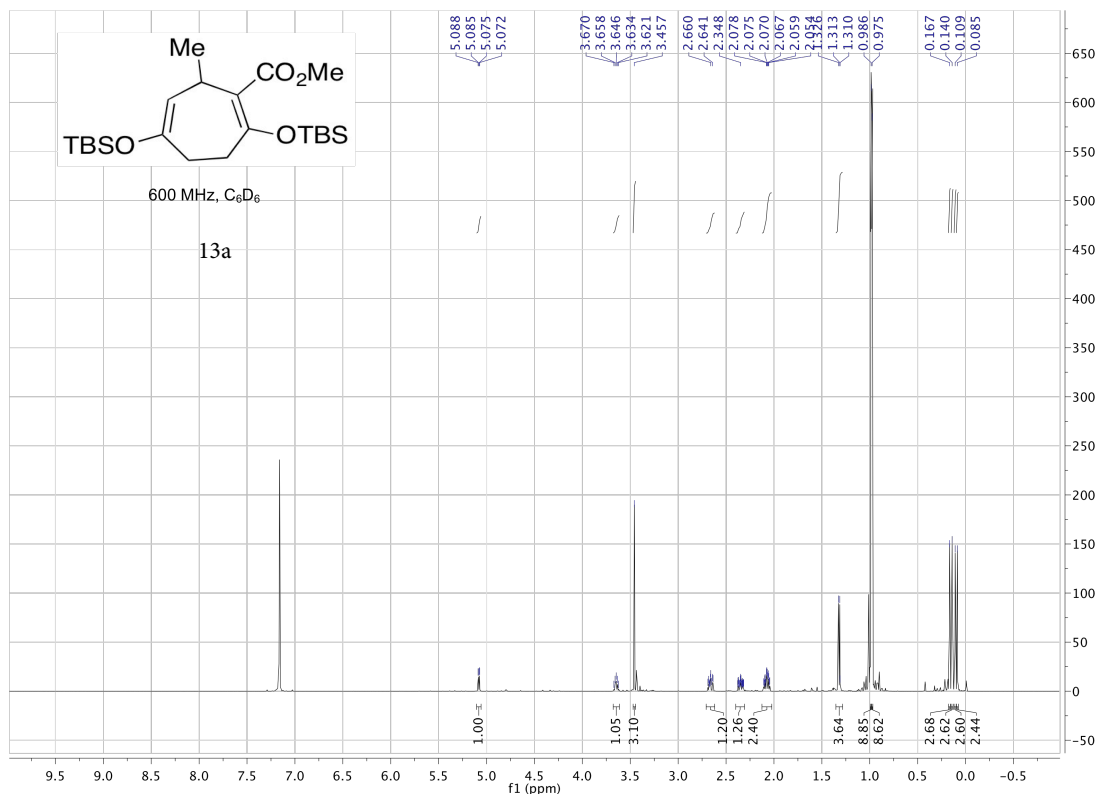
To a round-bottom flask was added **16a** (1.00 g, 1.77 mmol, 1.0 eq) and DCM (70 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C. Once cool, DIBAL 1M in DCM (5.31 mL, 5.31 mmol, 3.0 eq) was slowly added to the reaction over 5 minutes. The reaction was allowed to stir, at 0 °C, for 1 hour. The reaction was then stopped by diluting with Et<sub>2</sub>O followed by addition of saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt. The mixture was aggressively stirred for 1 h. The mixture was then transferred to a separation funnel and diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL). The two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a glass frit and concentrated under reduced pressure. To a round bottomed flask was added anhydrous THF (12 mL) and cooled to 10 °C. Once cool, 2 M HCl (4 mL) was added. The reaction was allowed to stir and gradually warm to room temperature overnight. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution. The mixture was then transferred to a separation funnel and diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The two layers were separated and the aqueous layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 25 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a glass frit and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a 64:36 mixture of diastereomers which was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the crude material. Purification by flash chromatography (75:25 hexanes/EtOAc) on silica gel provided the reduced product as white solid (22 mg, 5 % yield). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.17 (75:25 hexanes:EtOAc); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) Selected chemical shifts for major

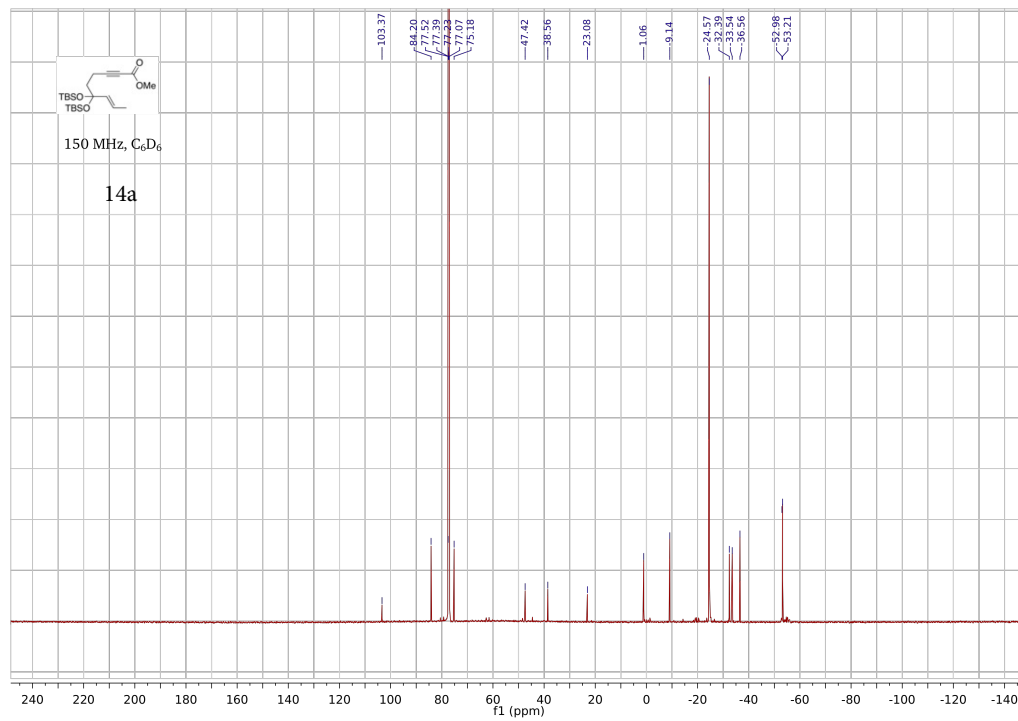
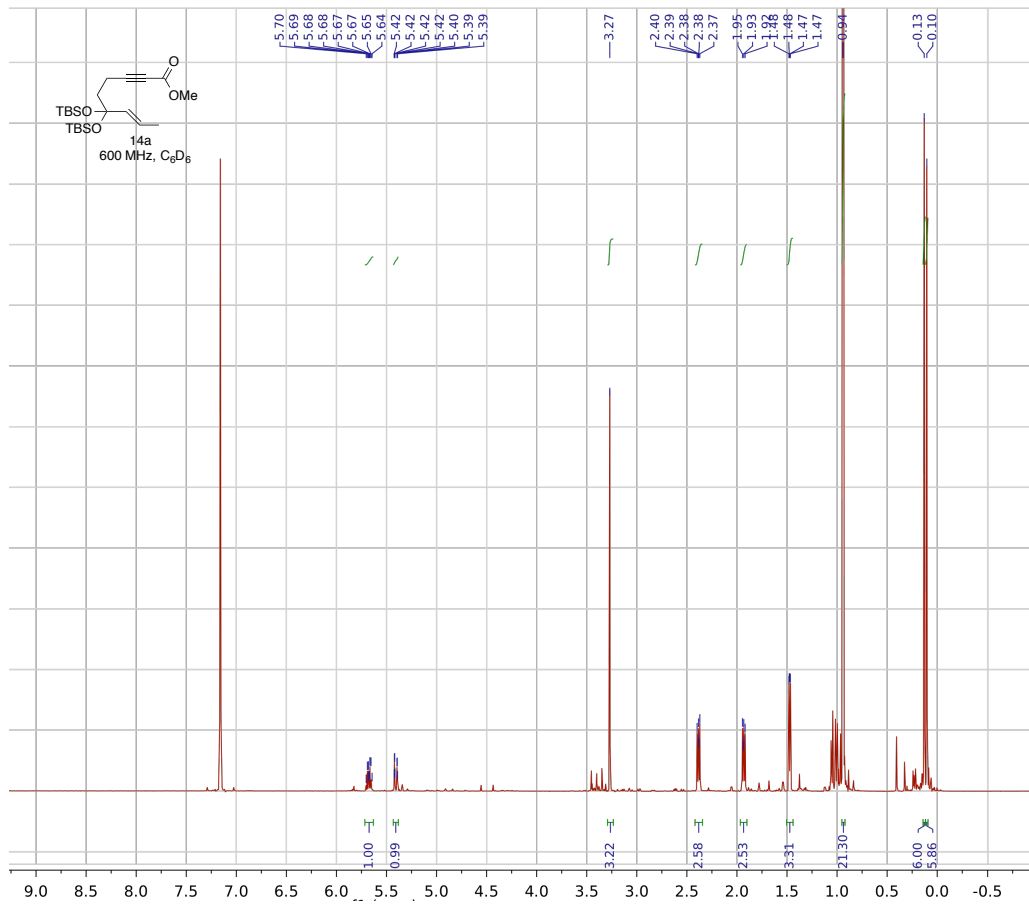
diastereomer:  $\delta$  6.995 (dd,  $J = 1.8, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.35 (dd,  $J = 1.8, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.25 (app t,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.74-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.42 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ ) chemical shifts for major diastereomer:  $\delta$  208.7, 207.6, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.5, 59.7, 49.7, 42.6, 41.8, 38.9, 38.5; IR (neat): 2959, 2920, 2852, 1700; HRMS-  $m/z$  285.0437 [(M+H) $^+$  requires 285.0443].

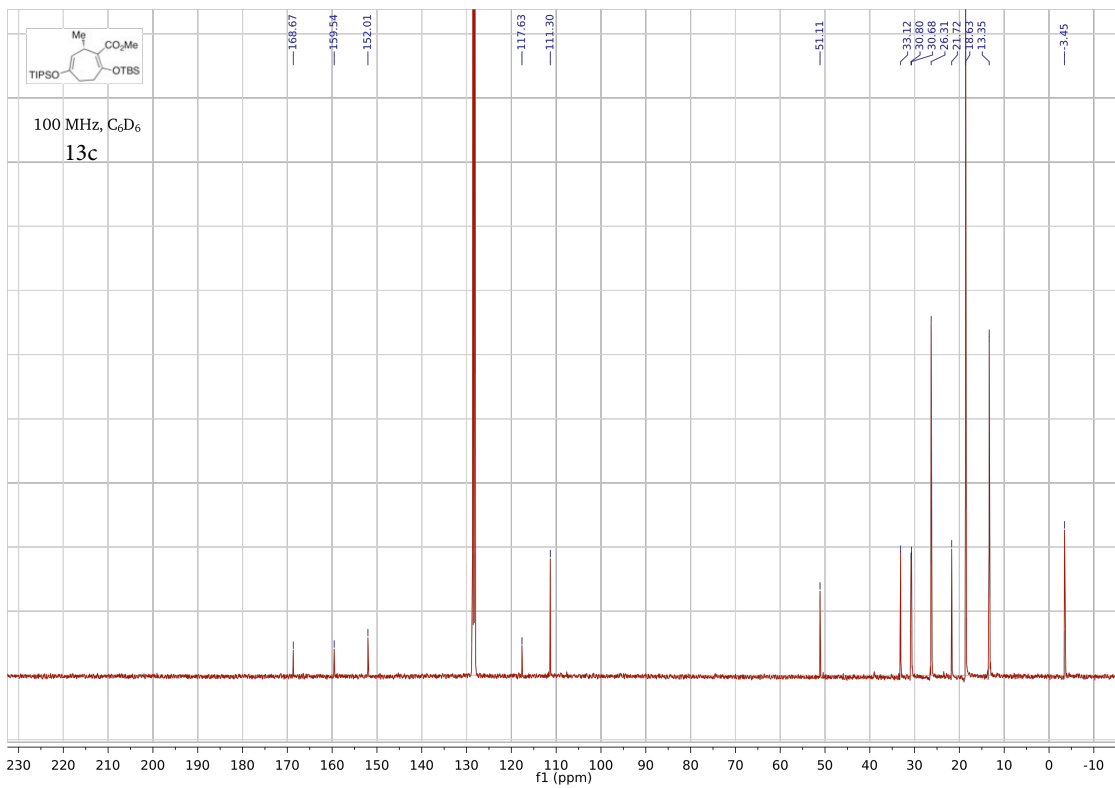
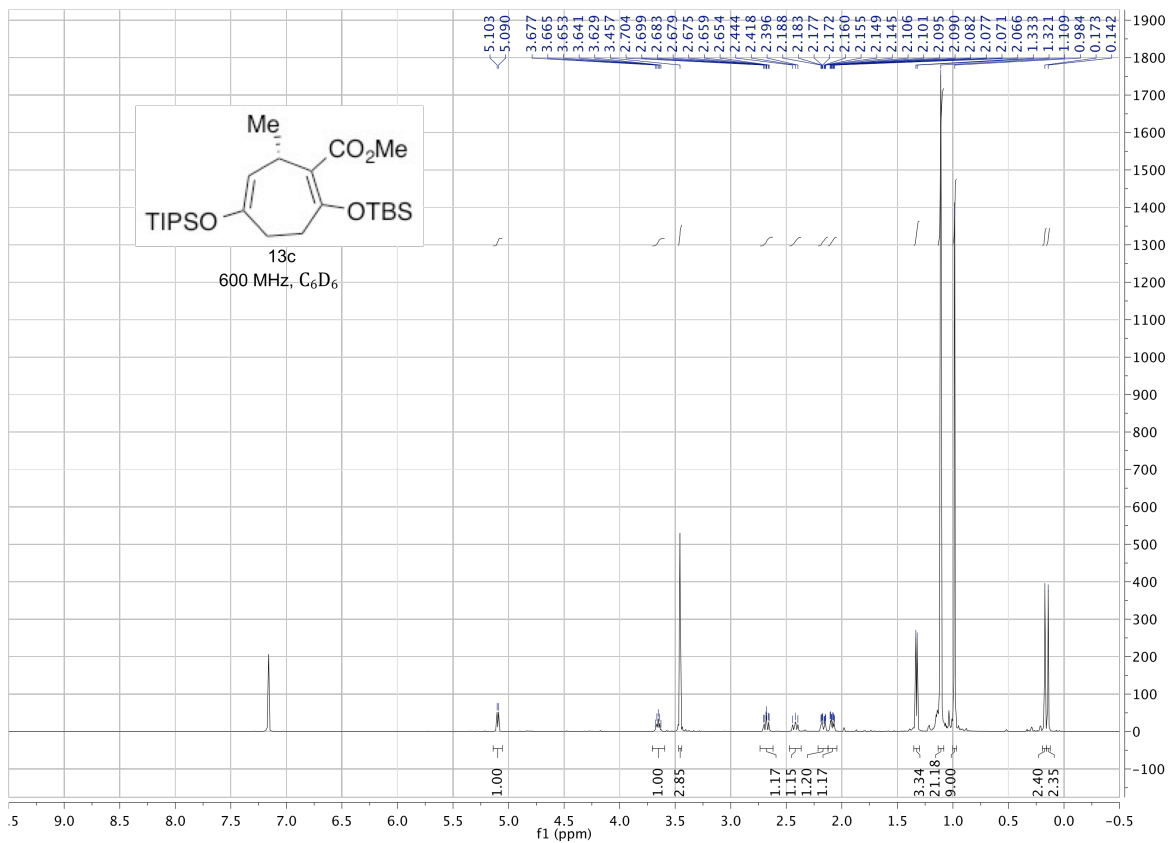
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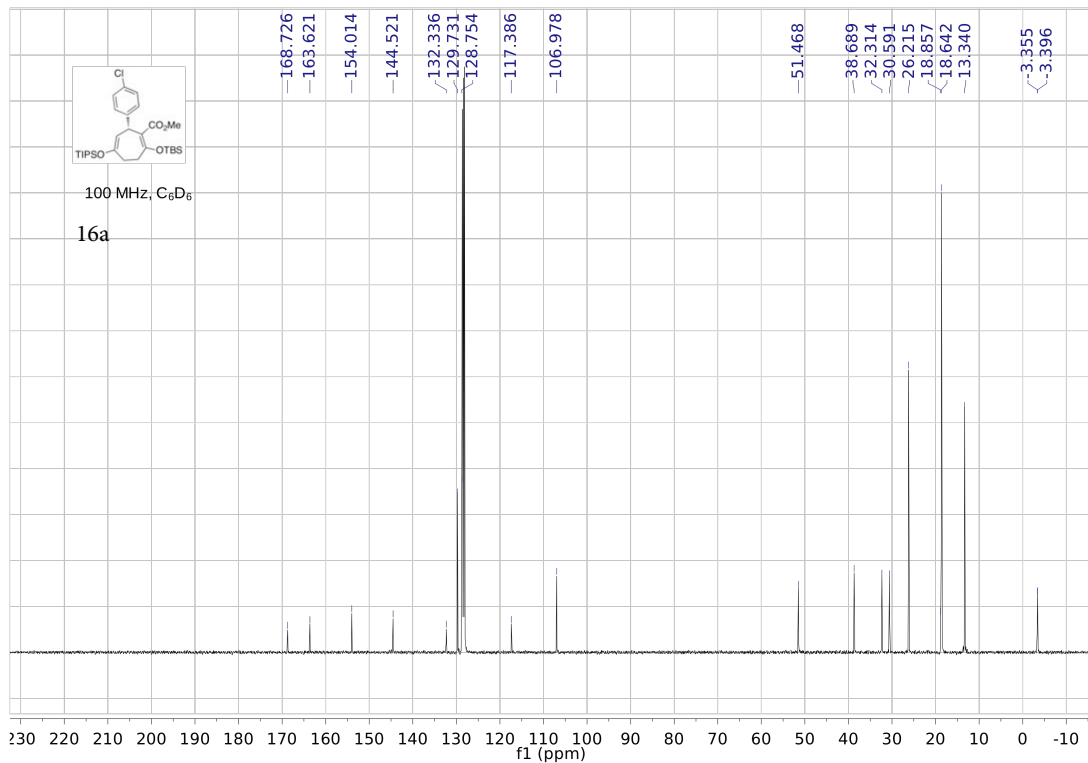
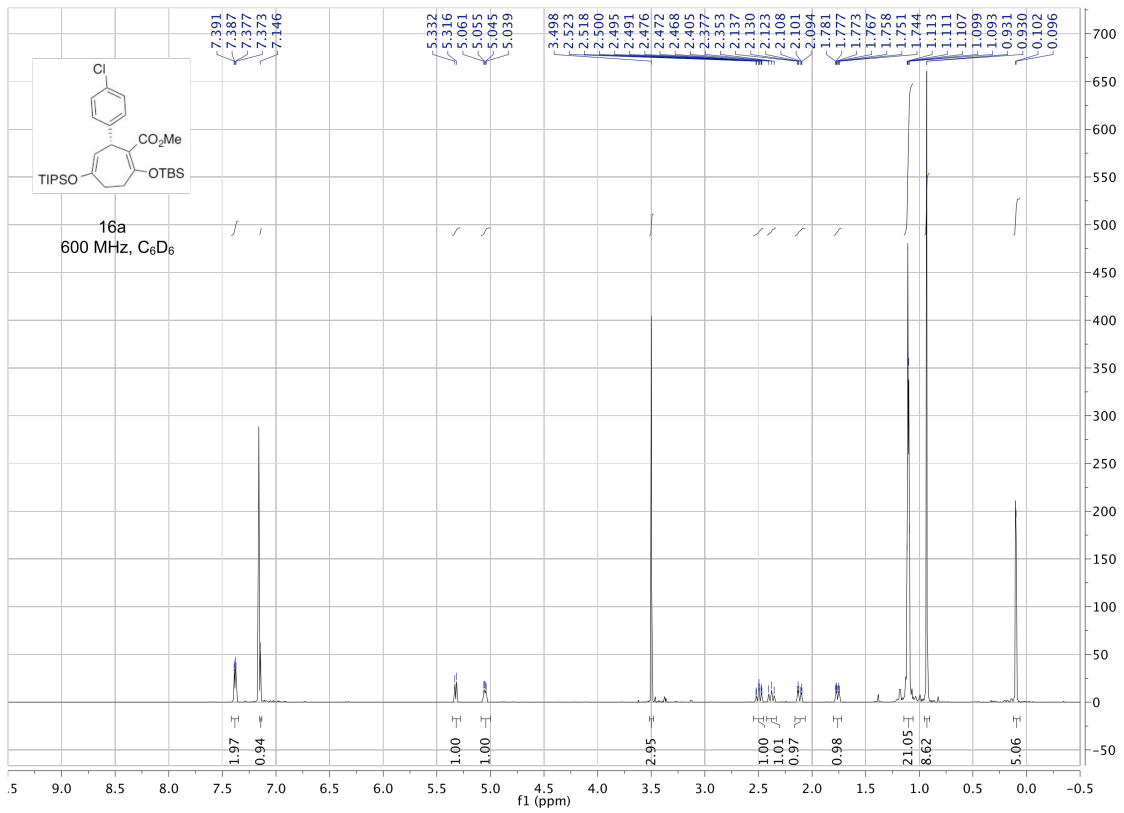
- (1) Still, W. C.; Kahn, M.; Mitra, A. *J. Org. Chem* **1978**, *43*, 2923-2925.
- (2) Schwartz, B. D.; Denton, J. R.; Lian, Y. J.; Davies, H. M. L.; Williams, C. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 8329-8332.
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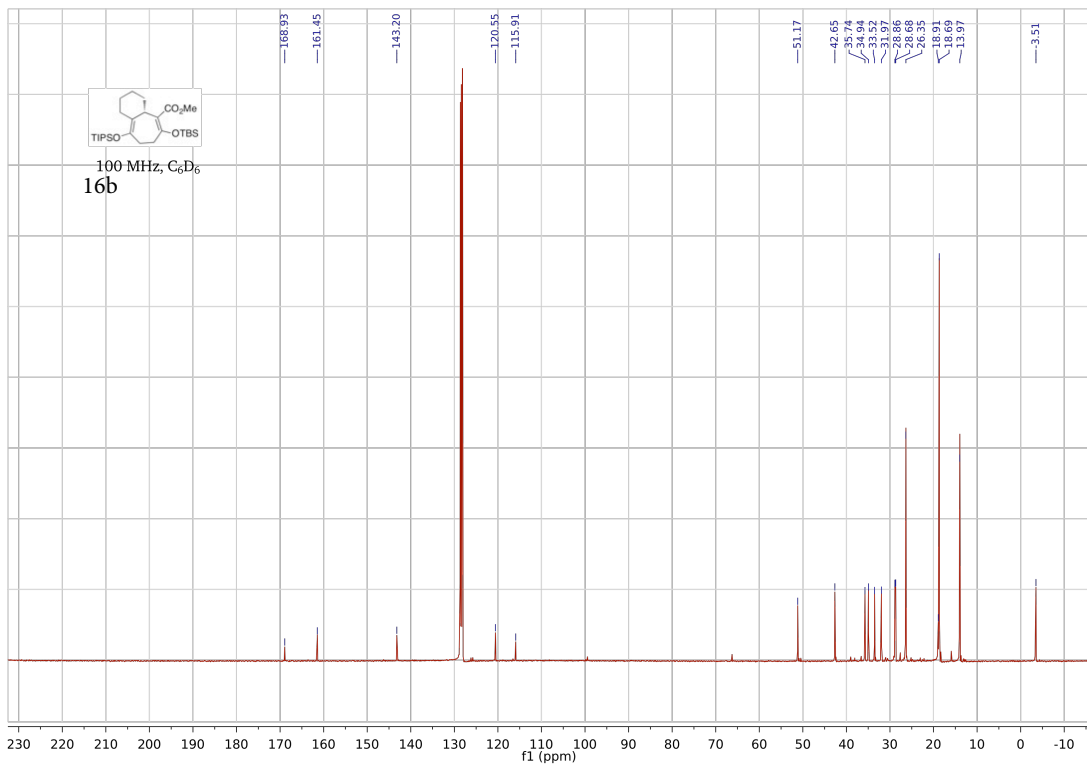
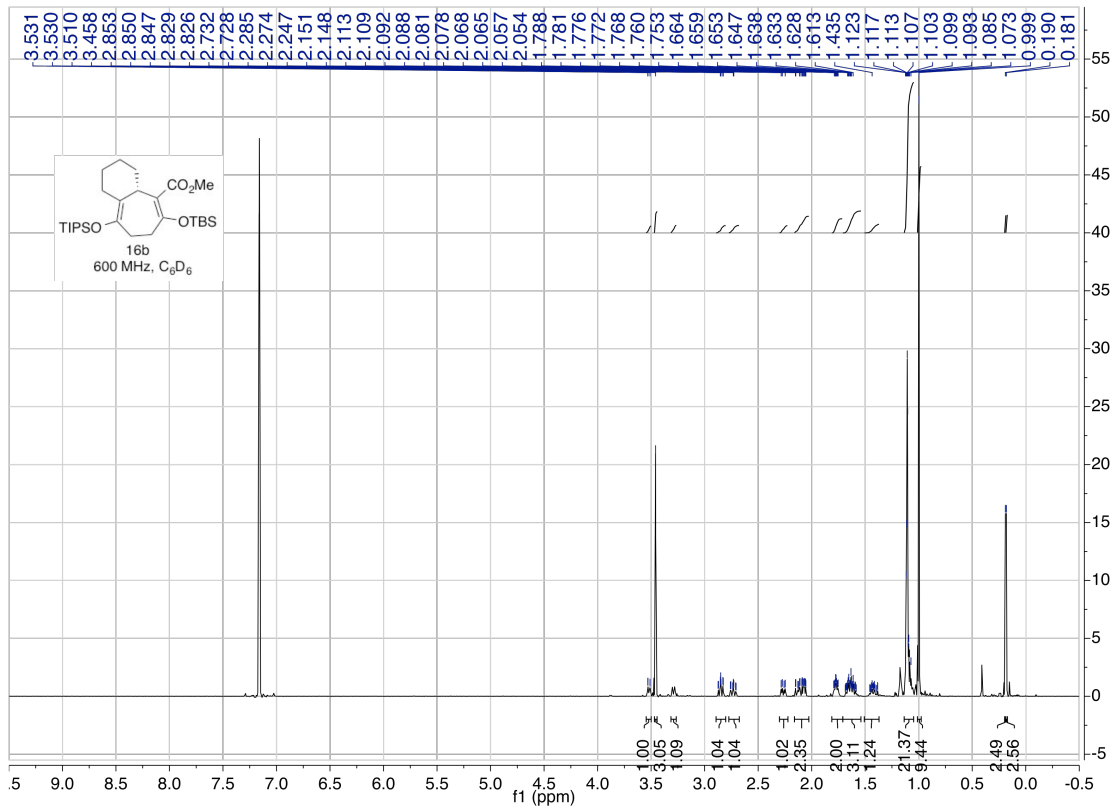
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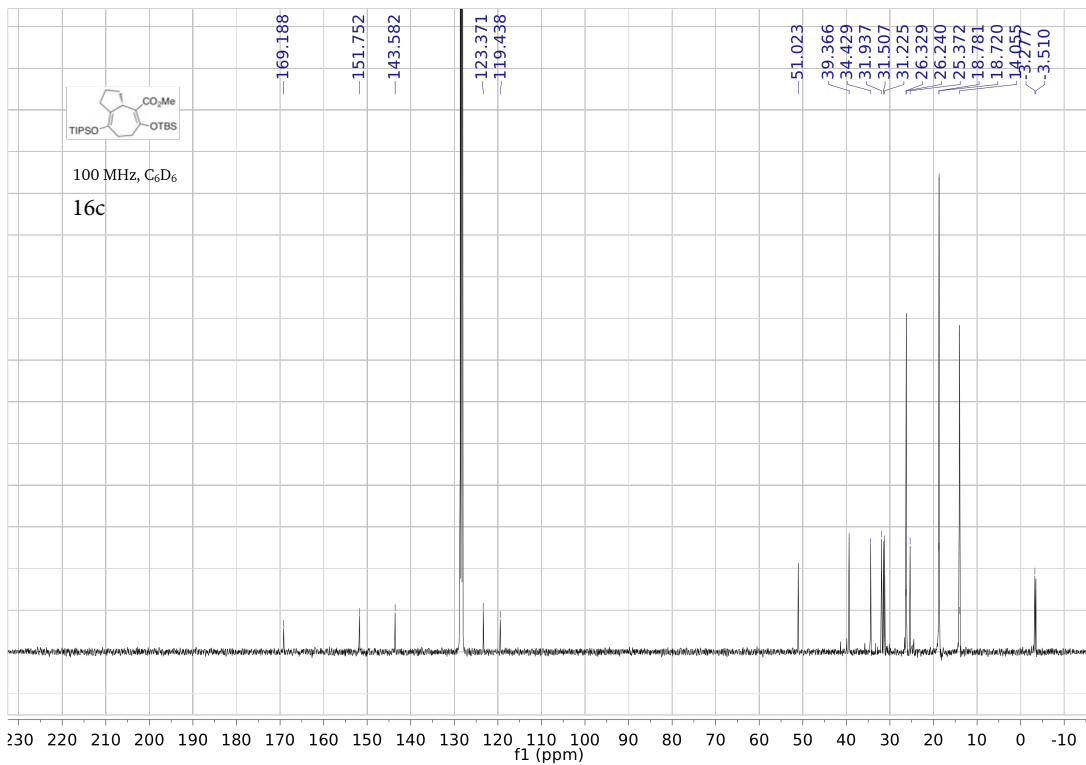
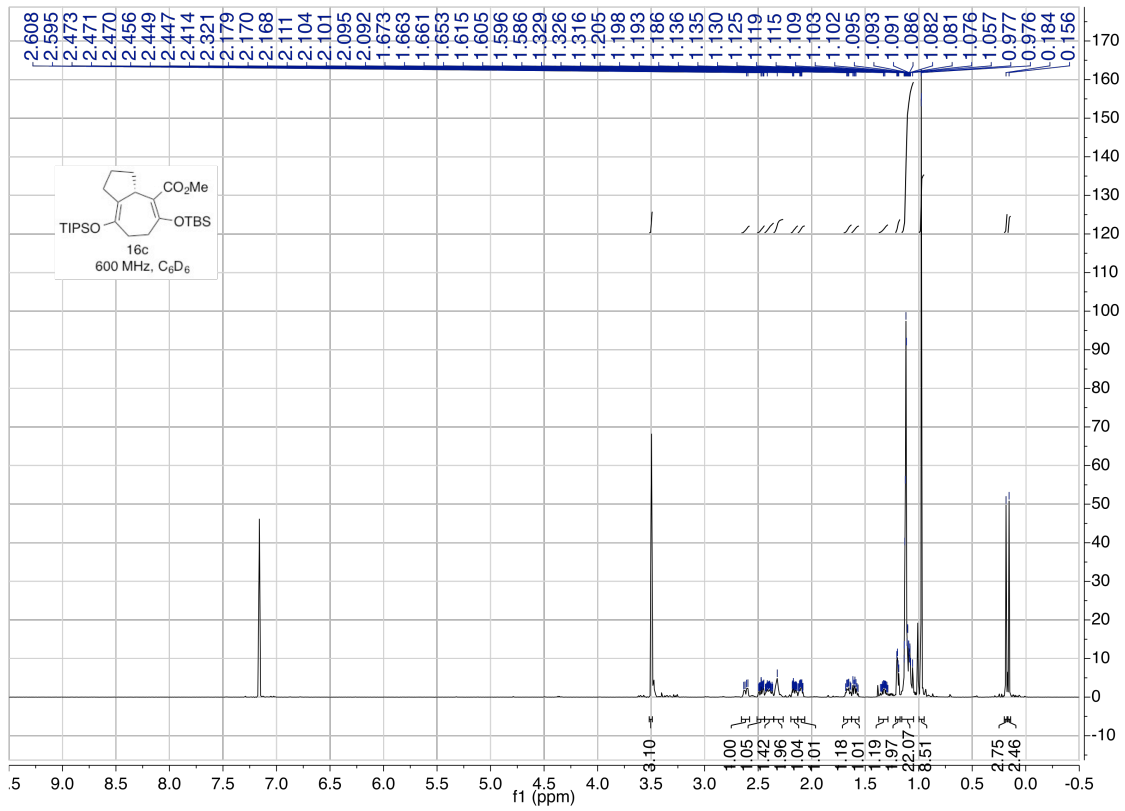


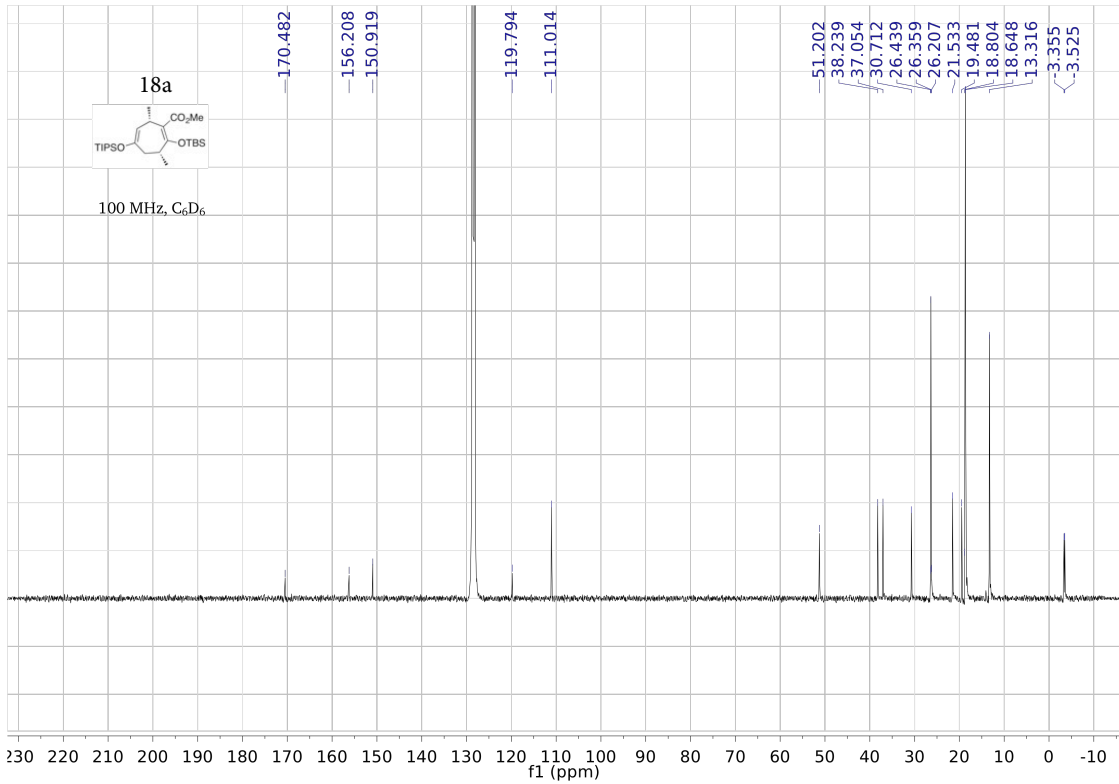
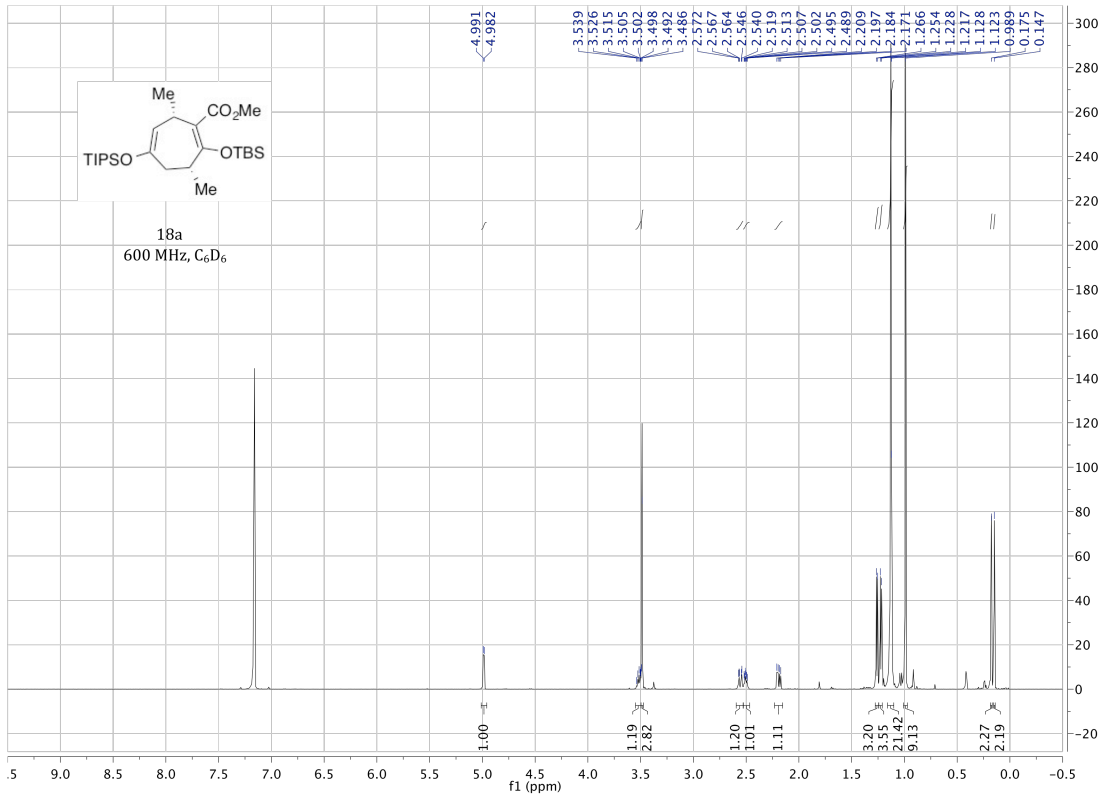


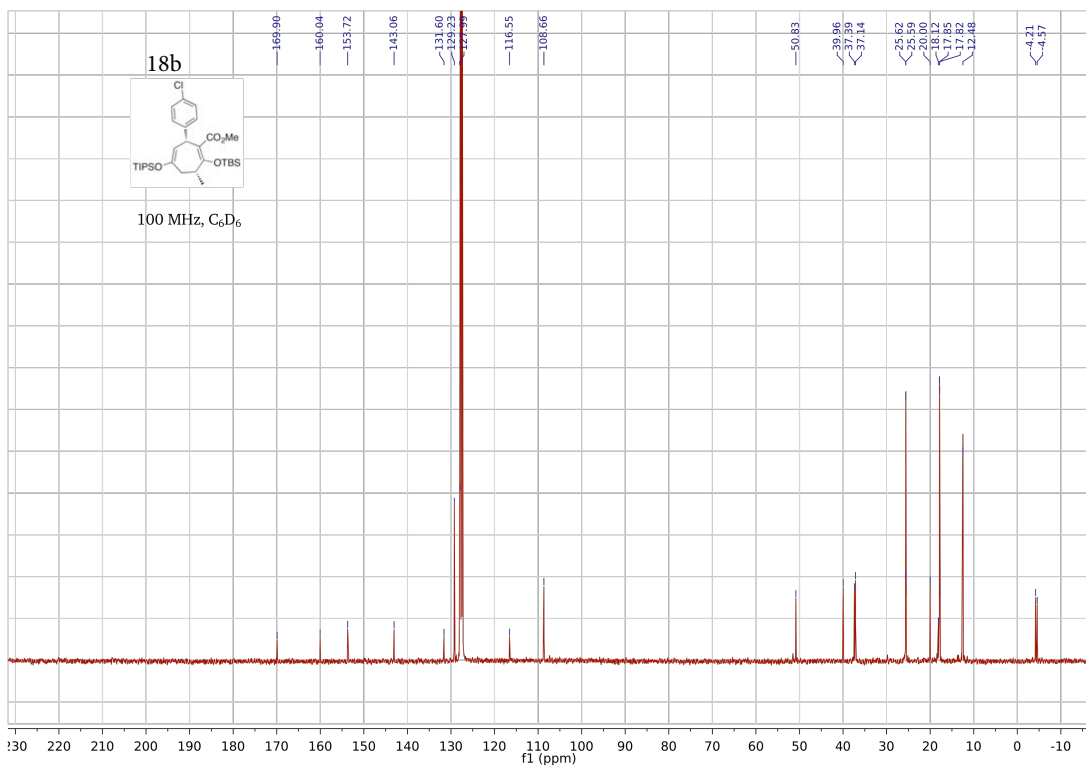
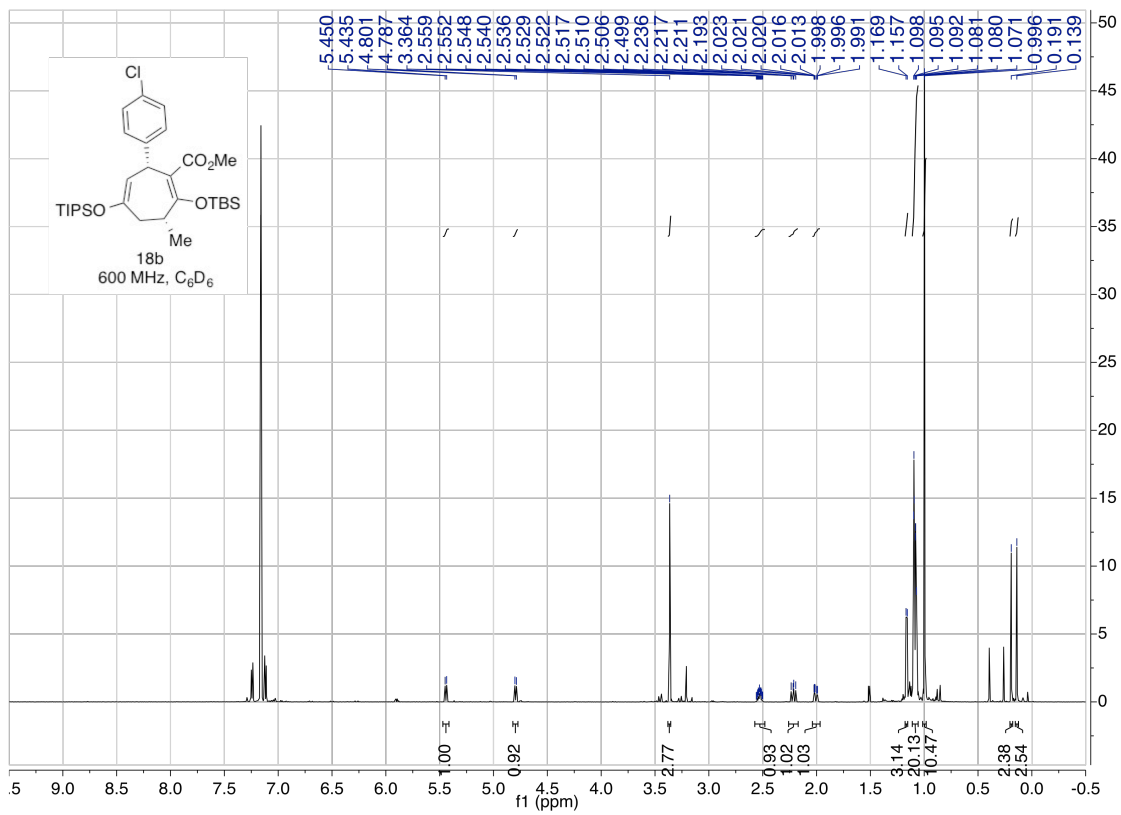


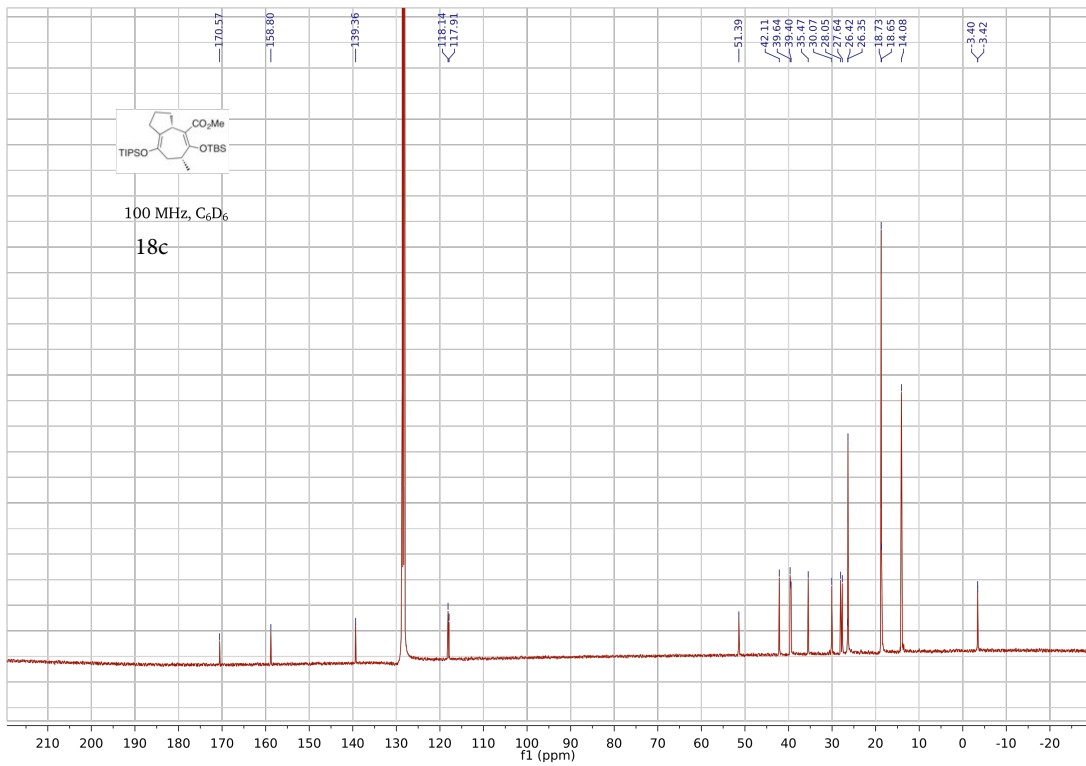
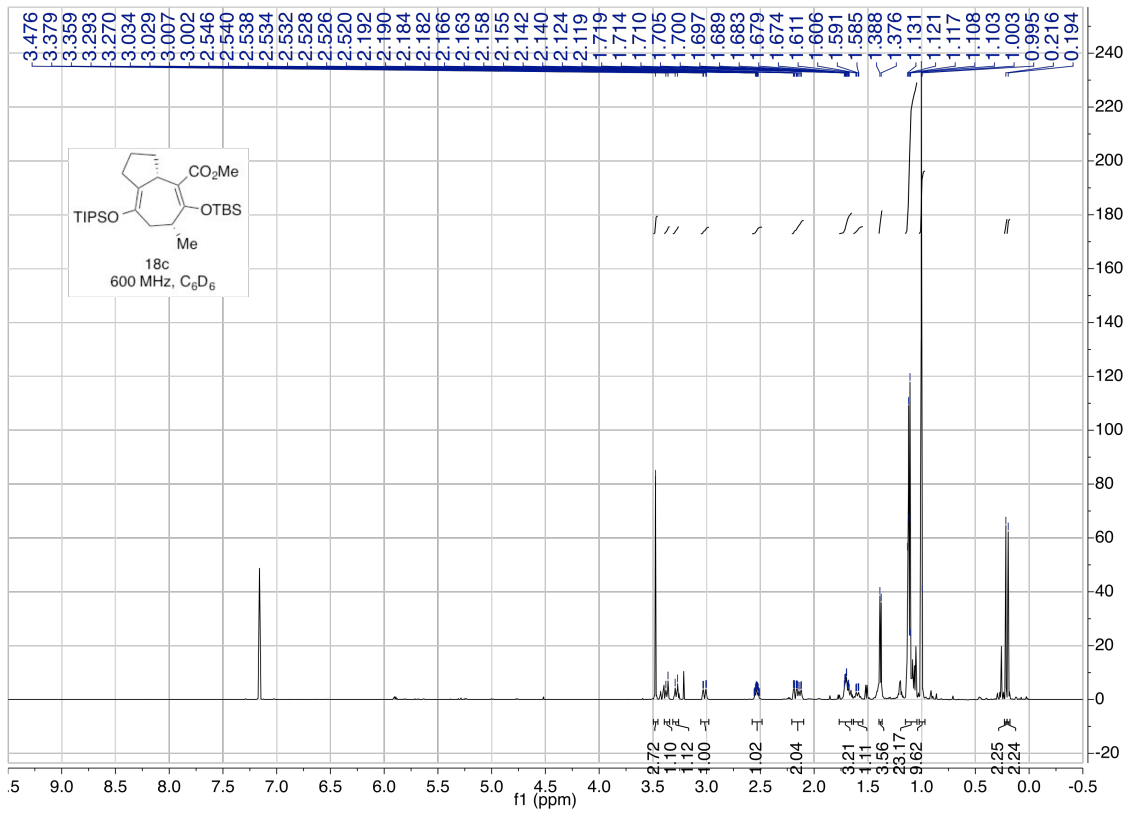




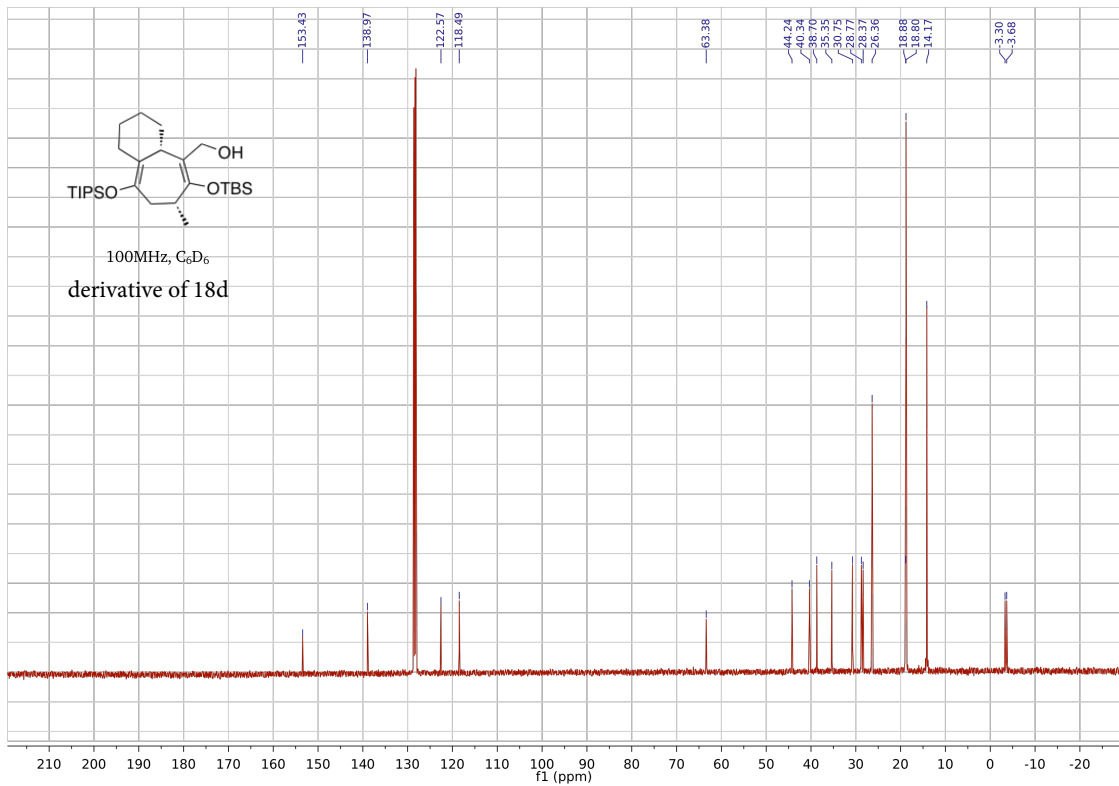
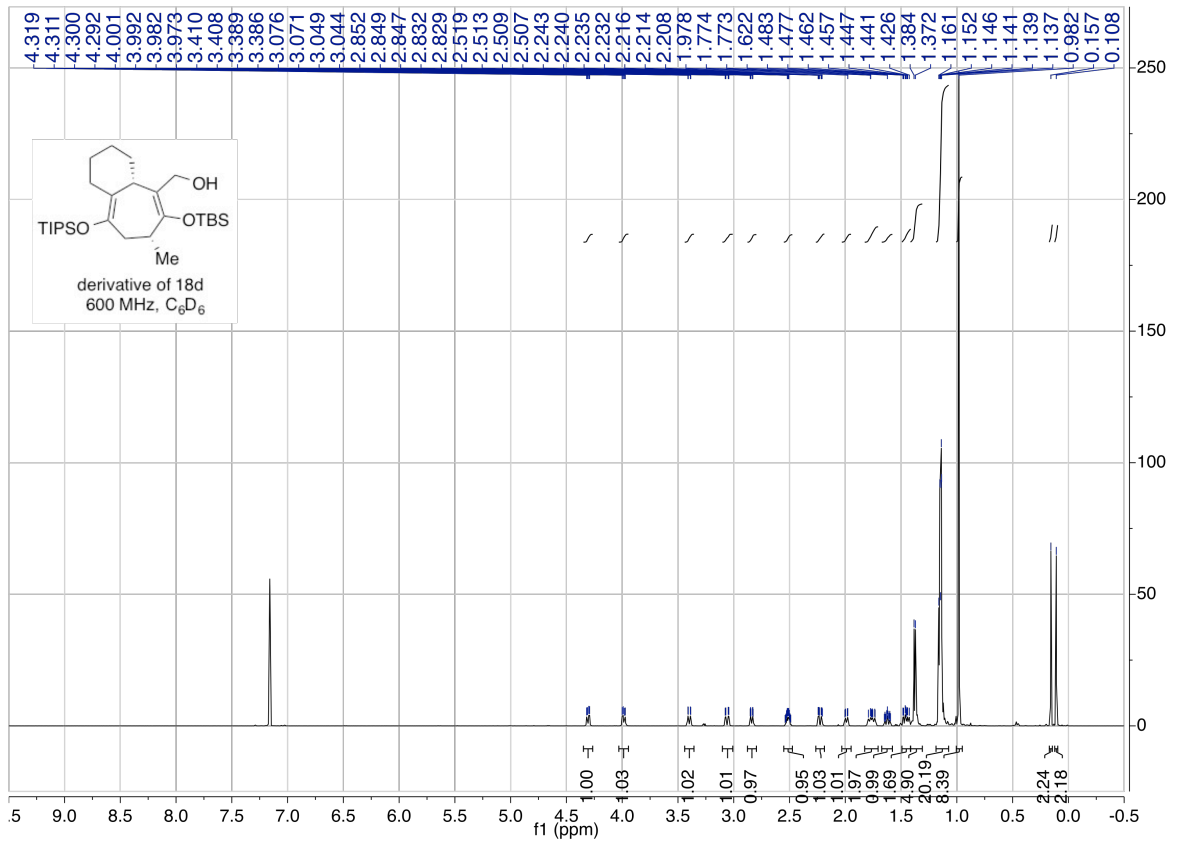


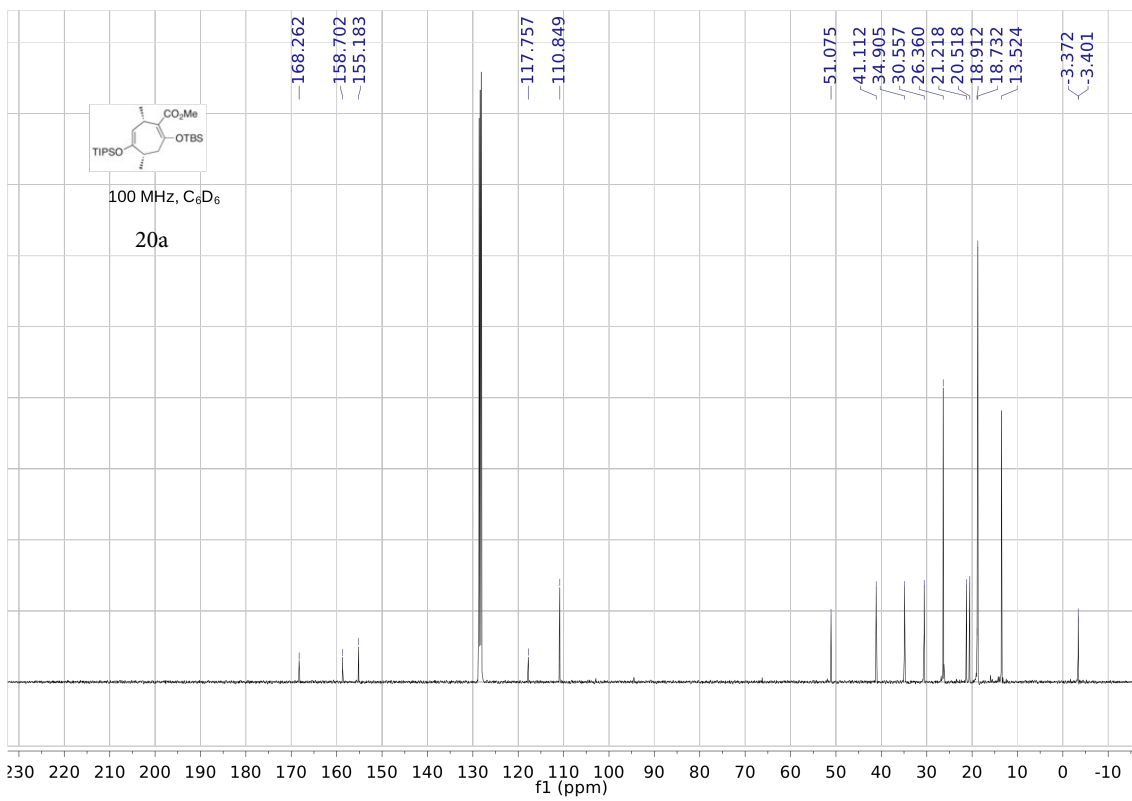
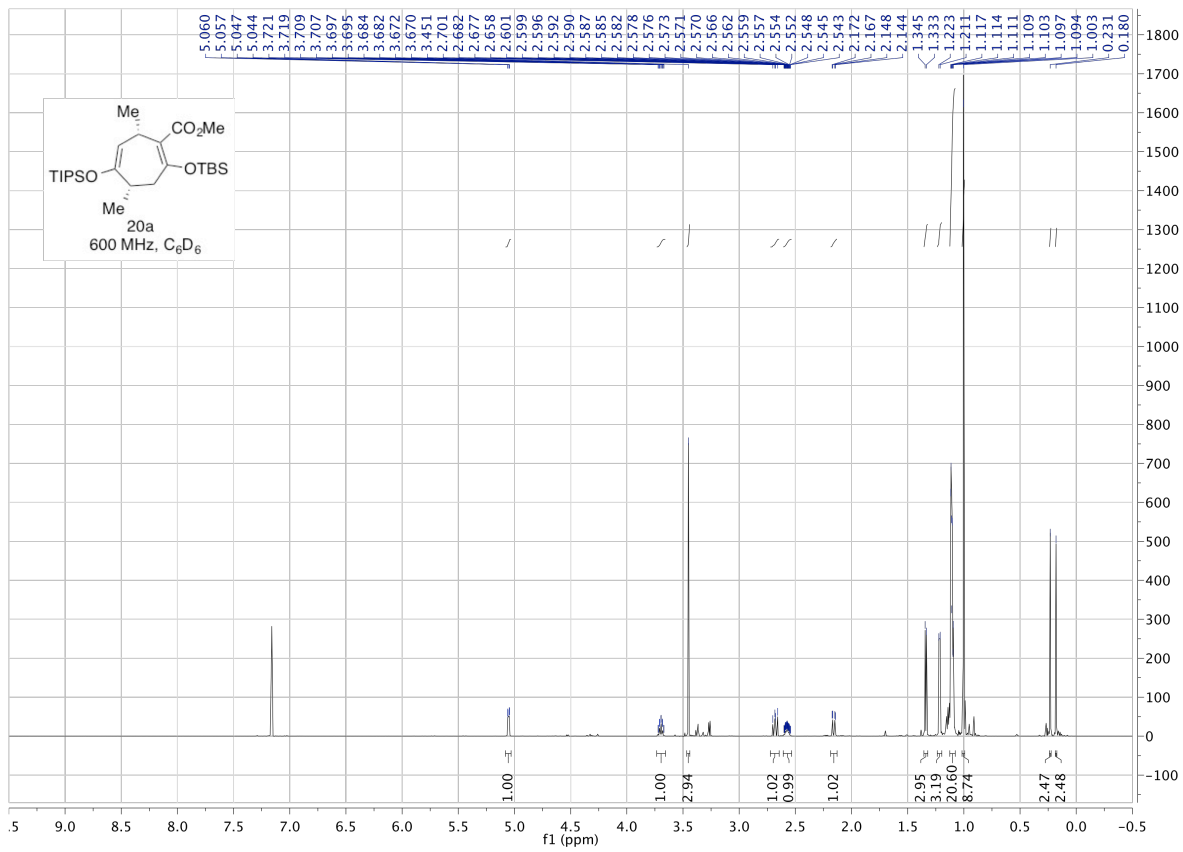


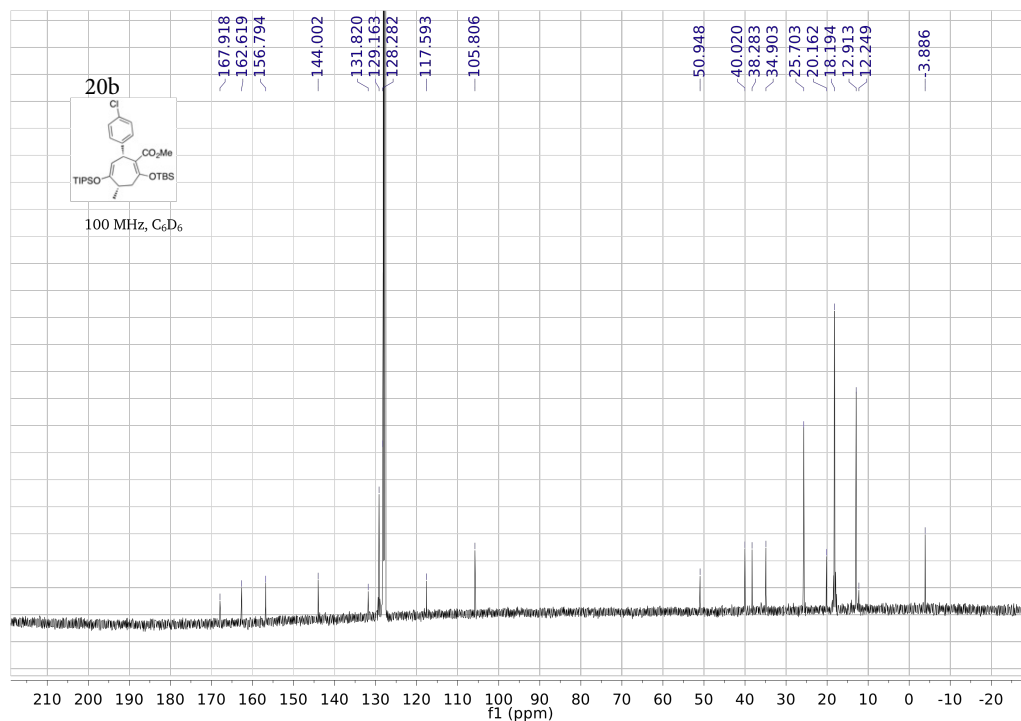
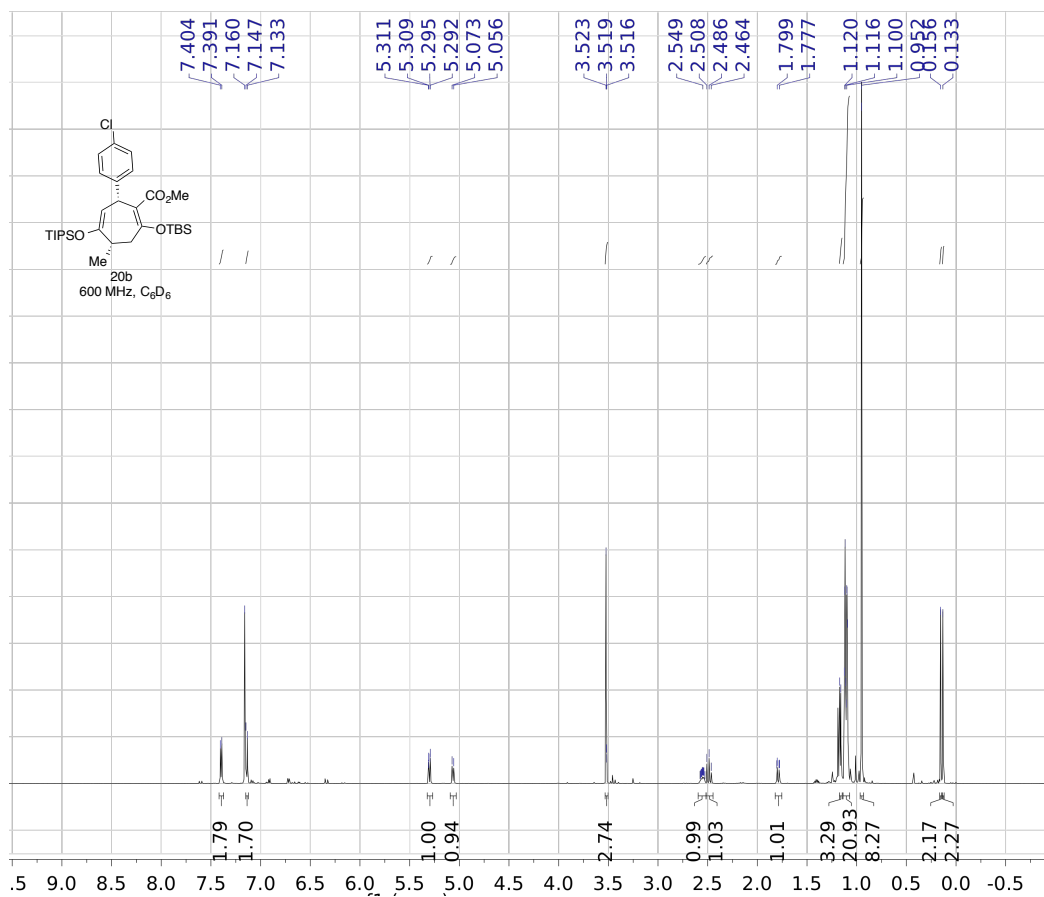




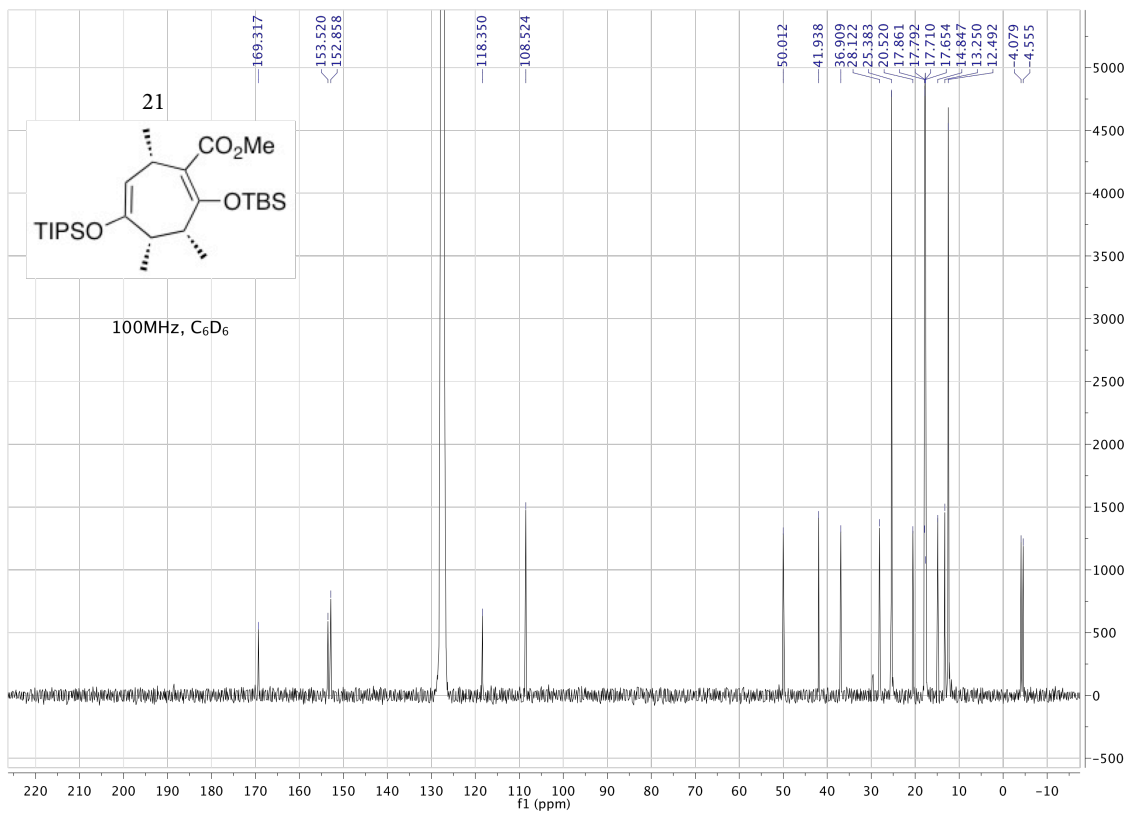
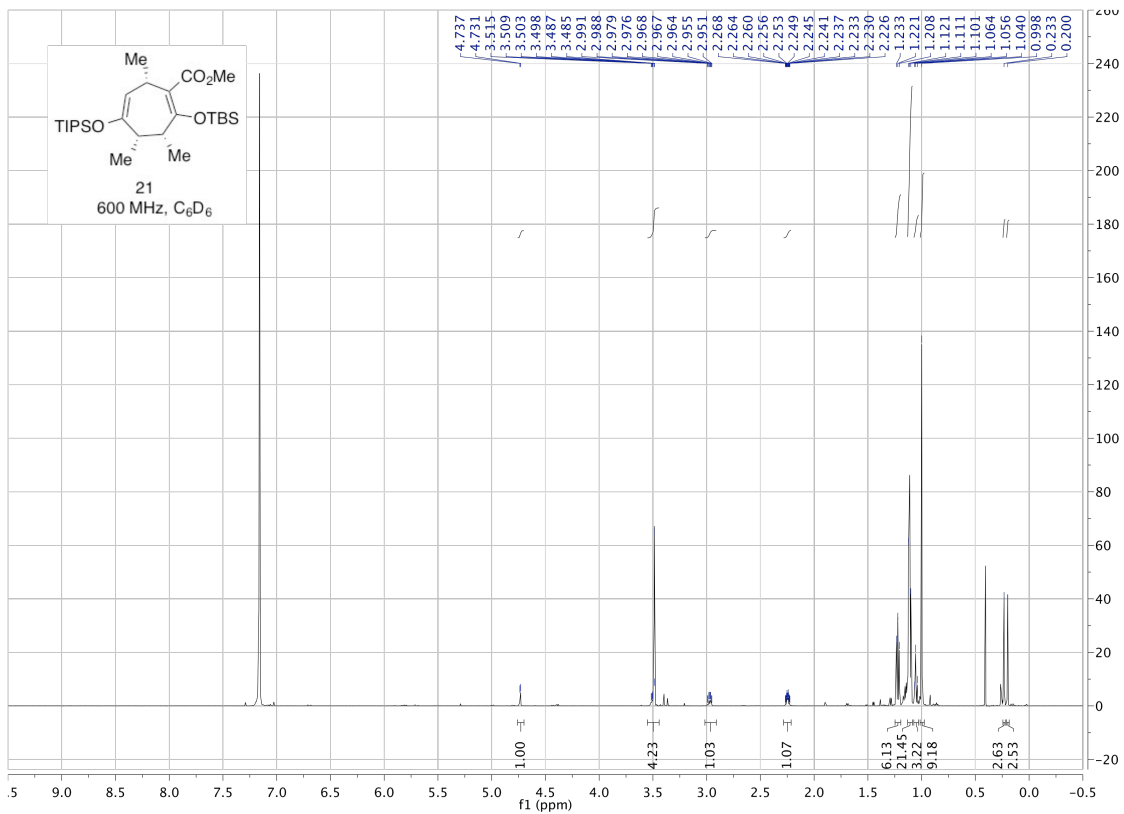


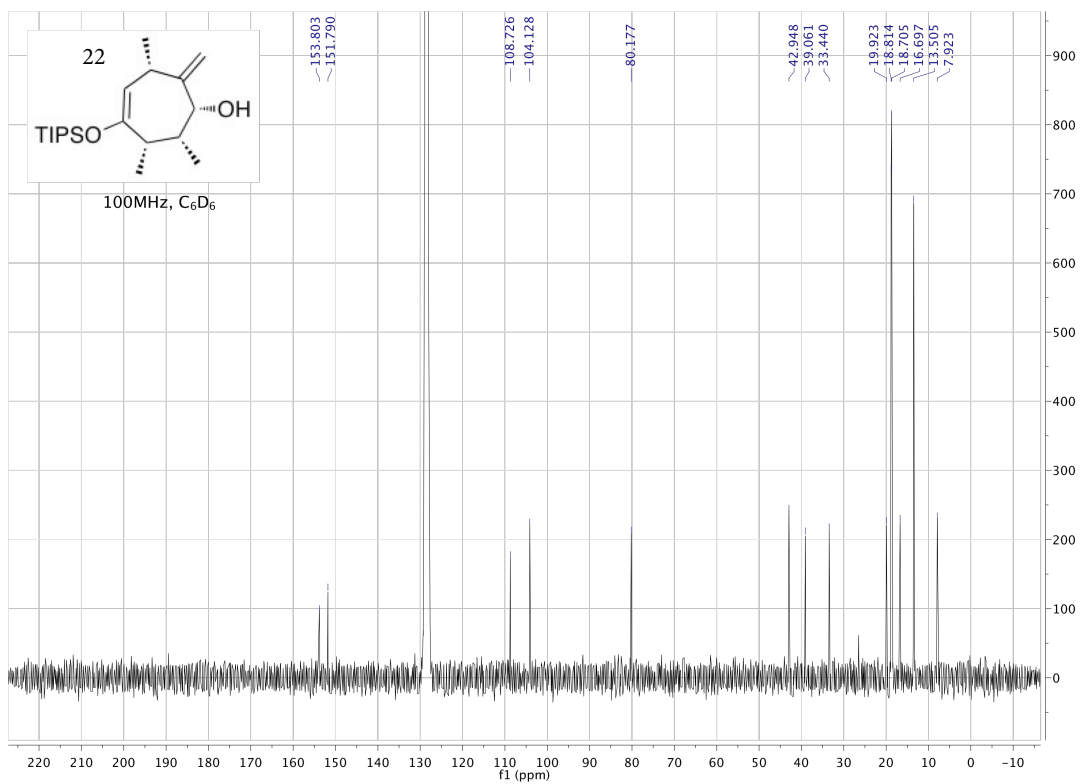
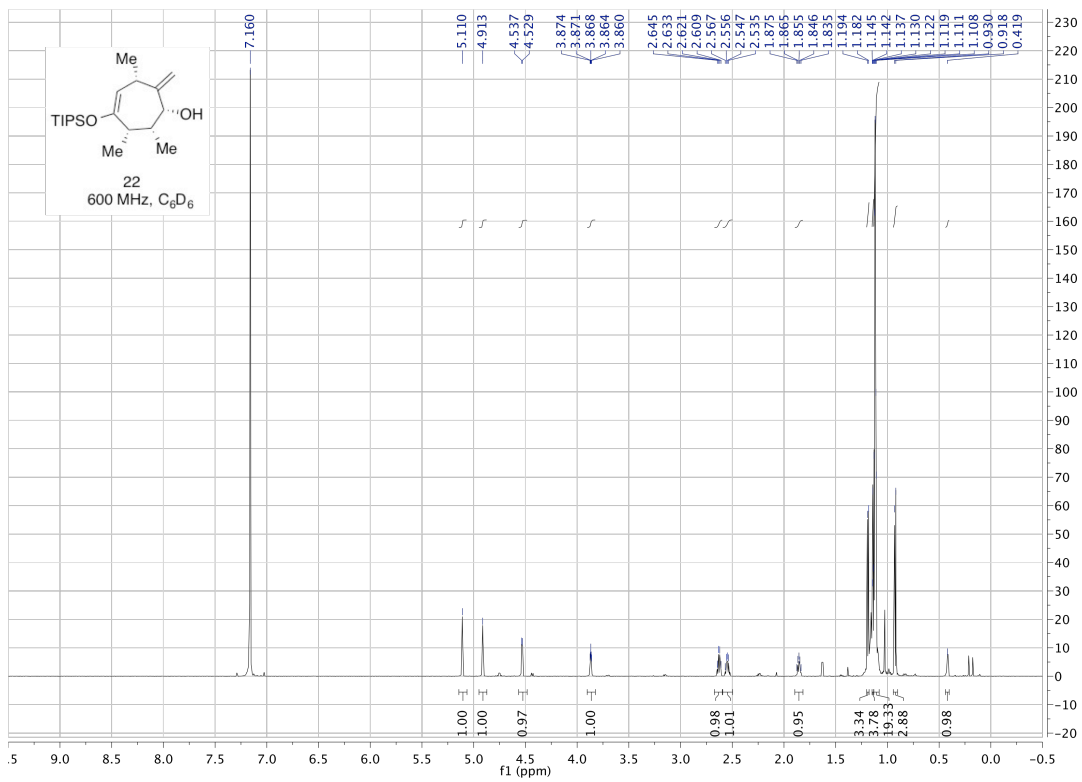


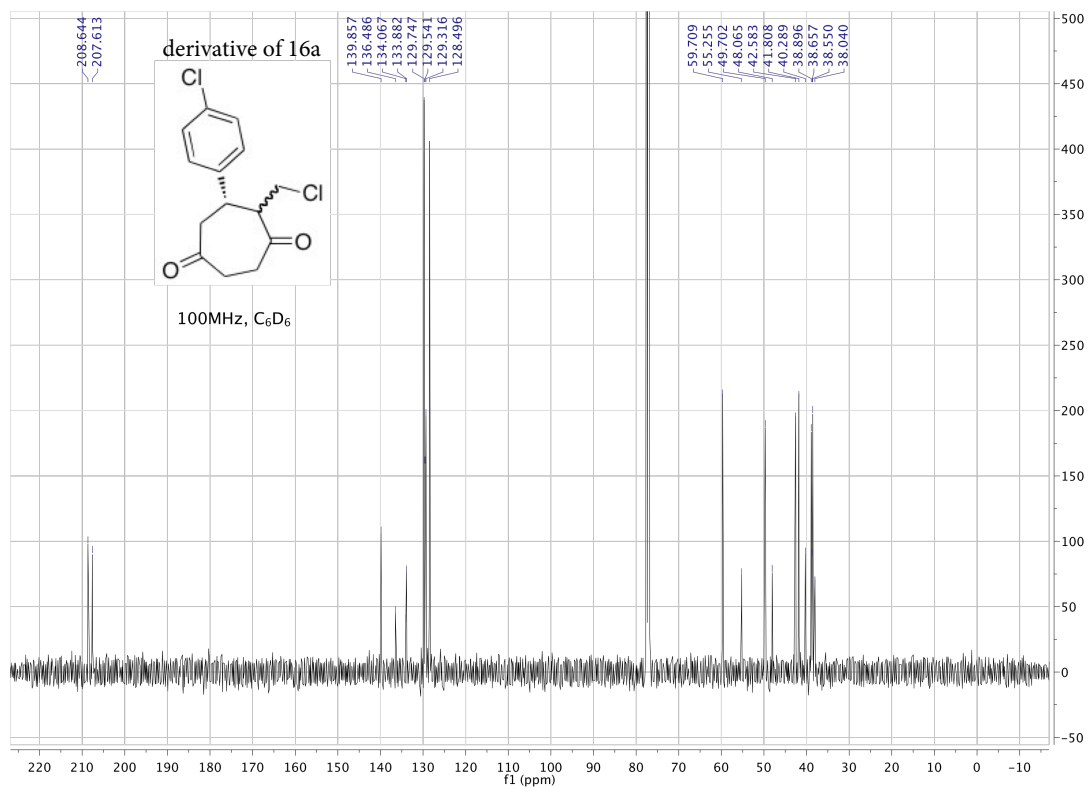
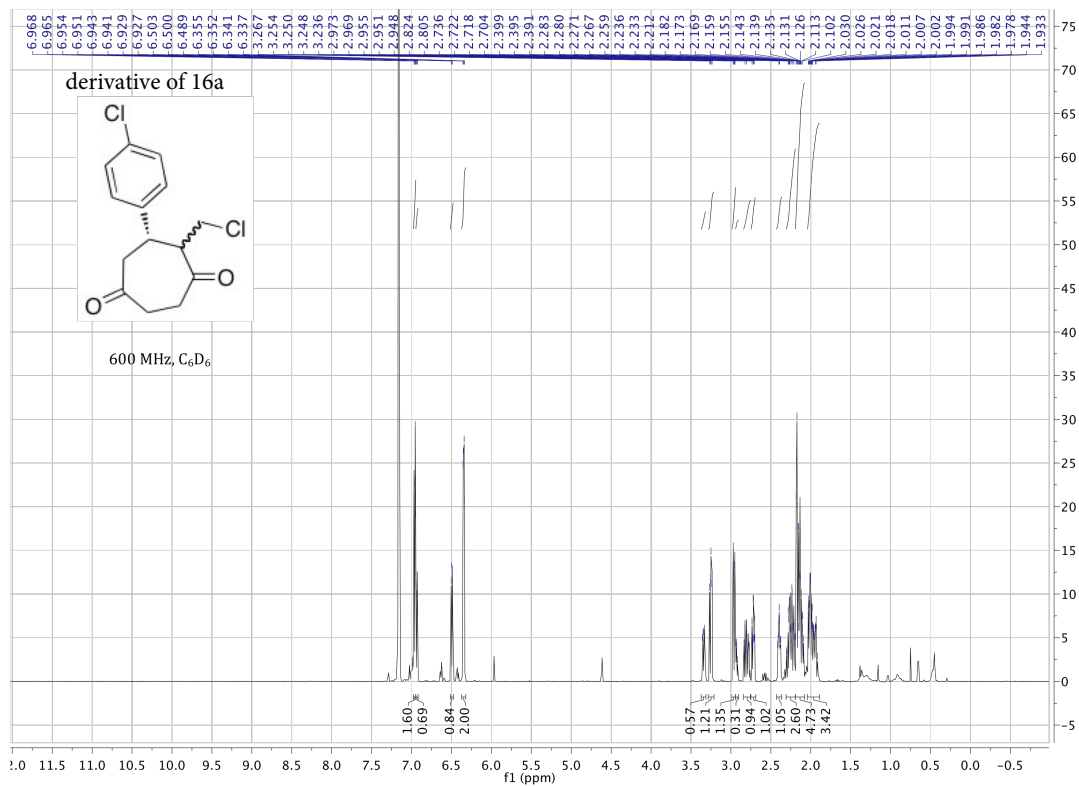




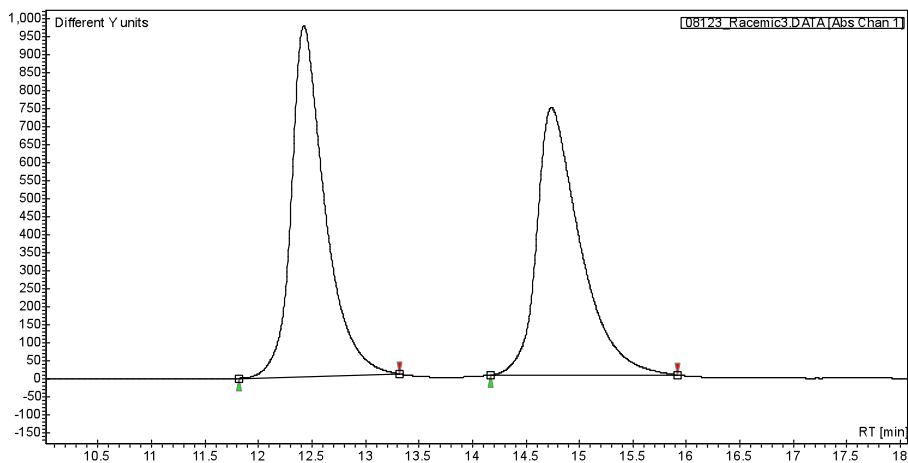
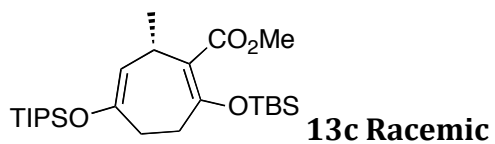






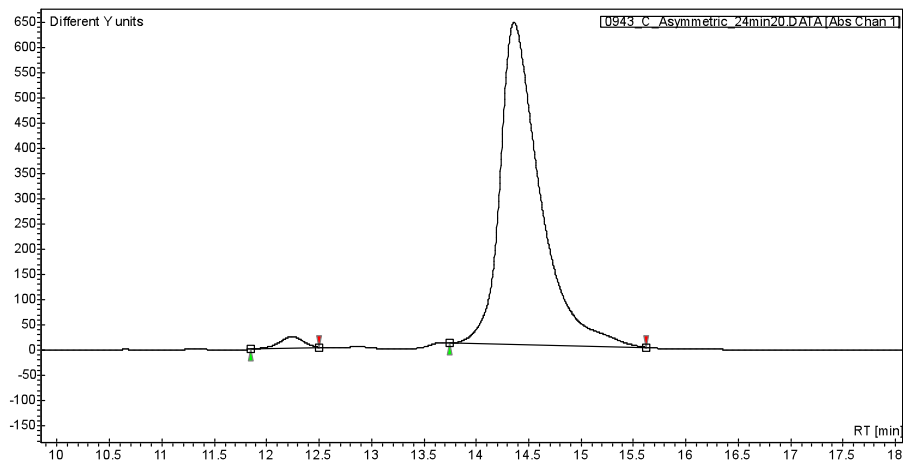


## 5.0 Analytical HPLC Chromatograms

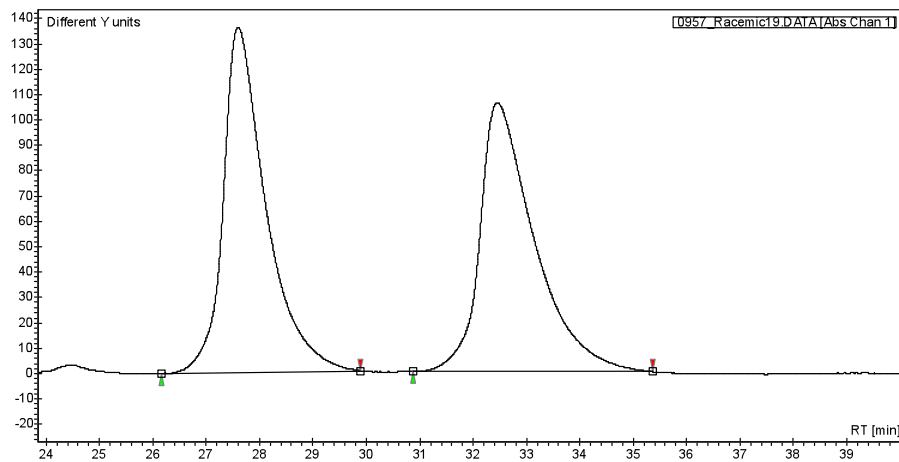
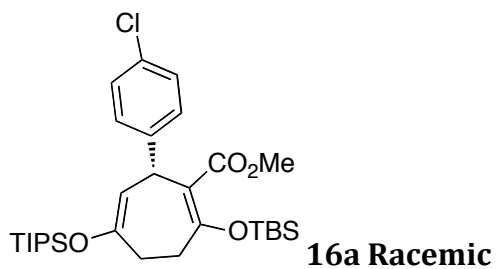


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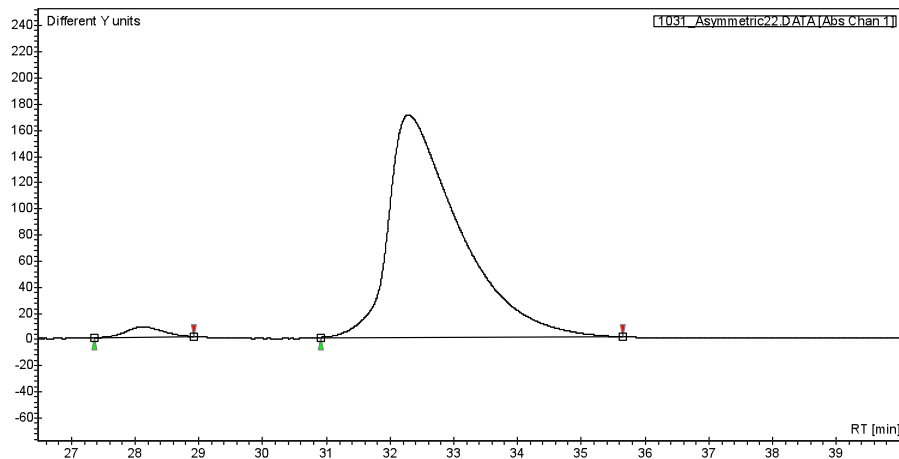


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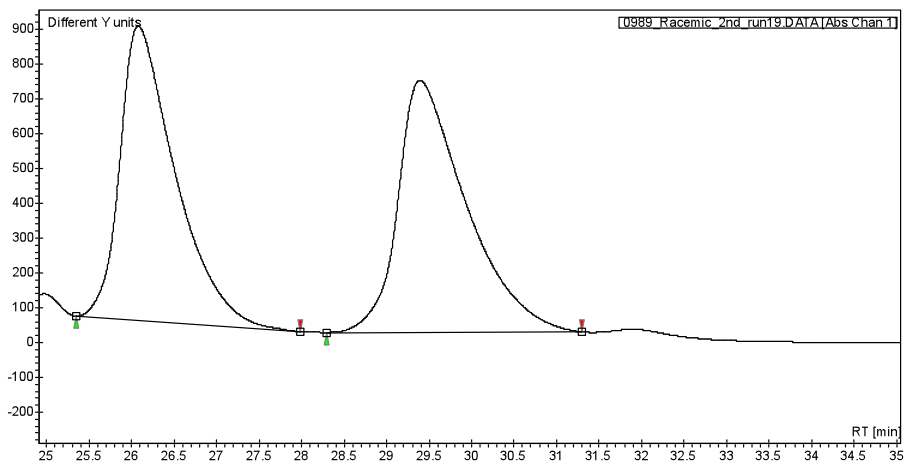
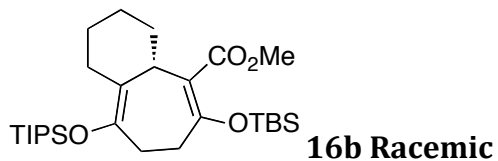


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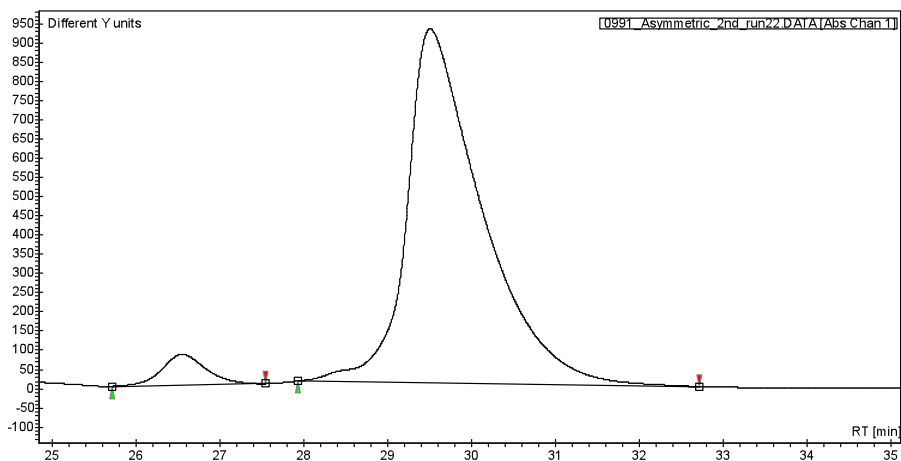


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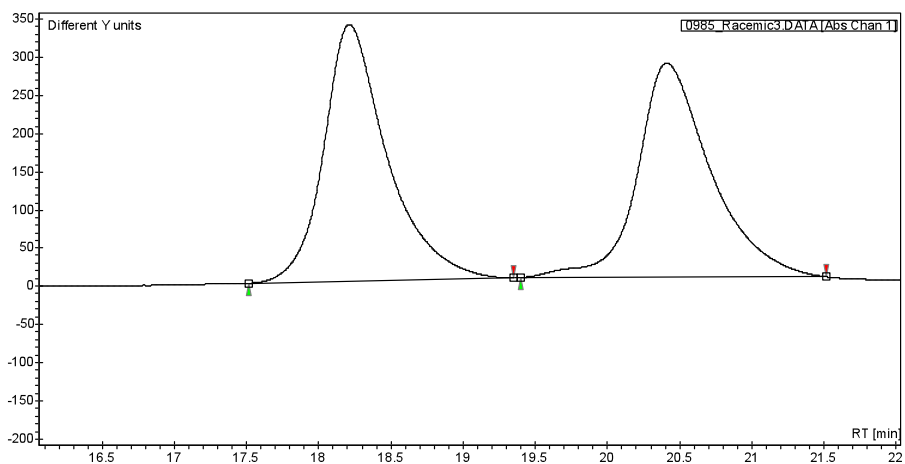
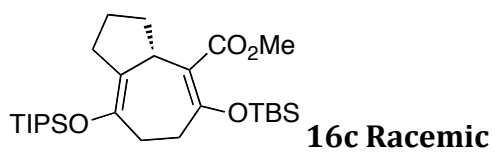


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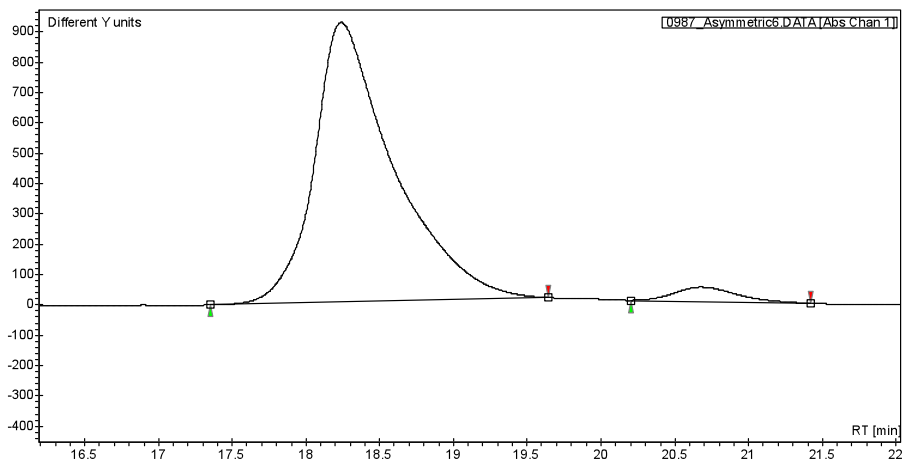


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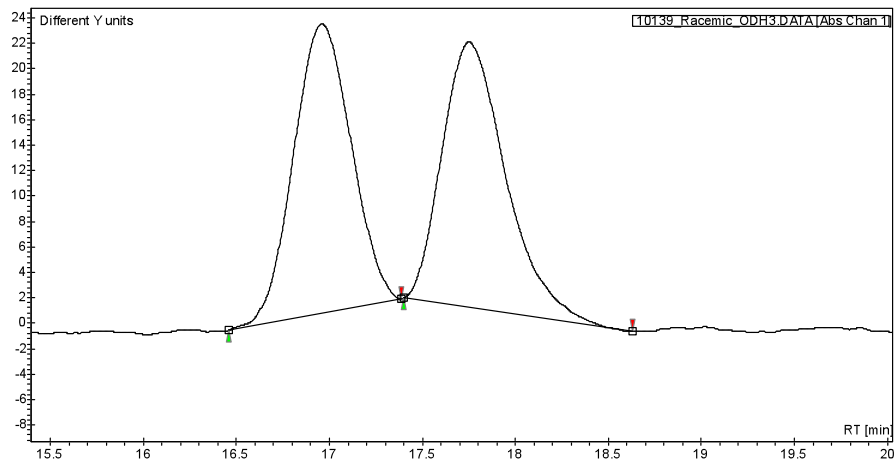
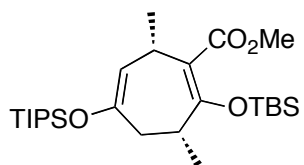
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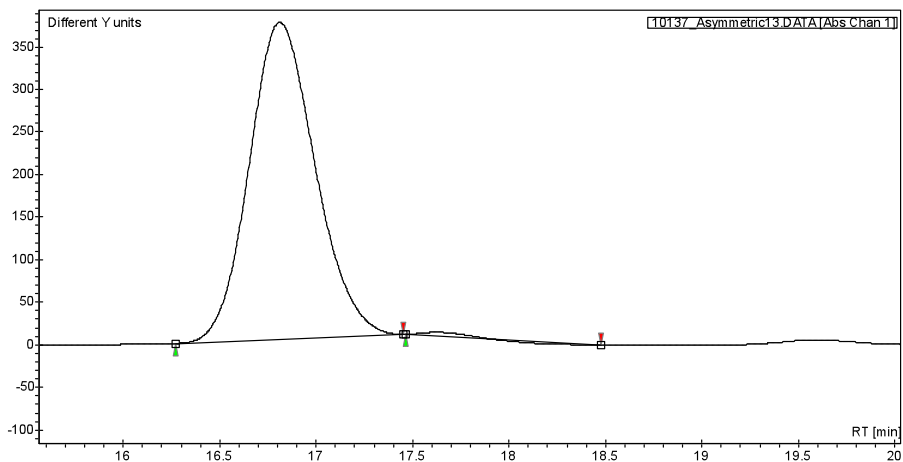
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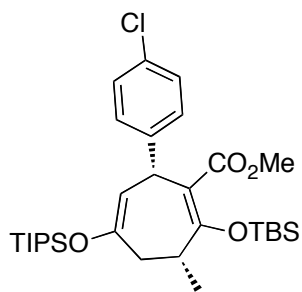


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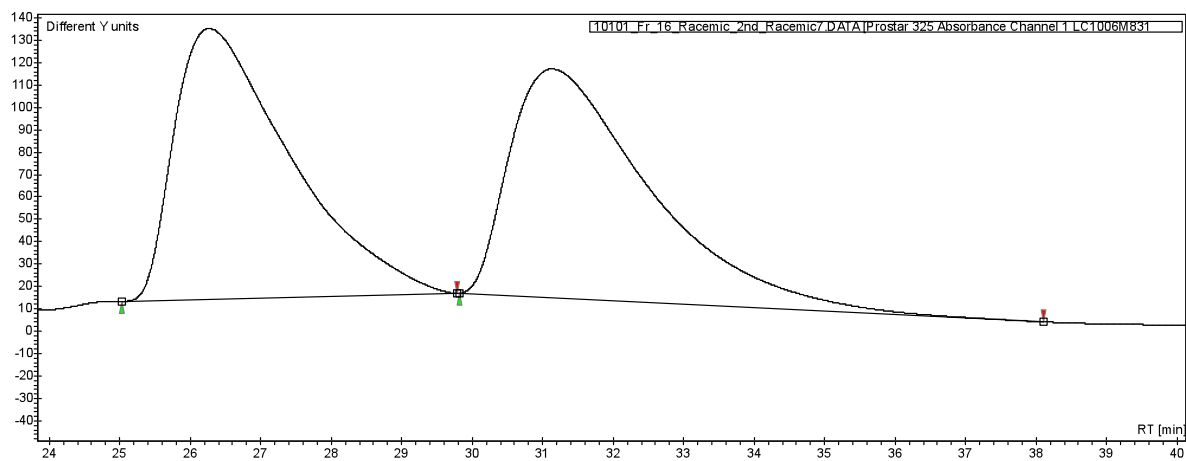
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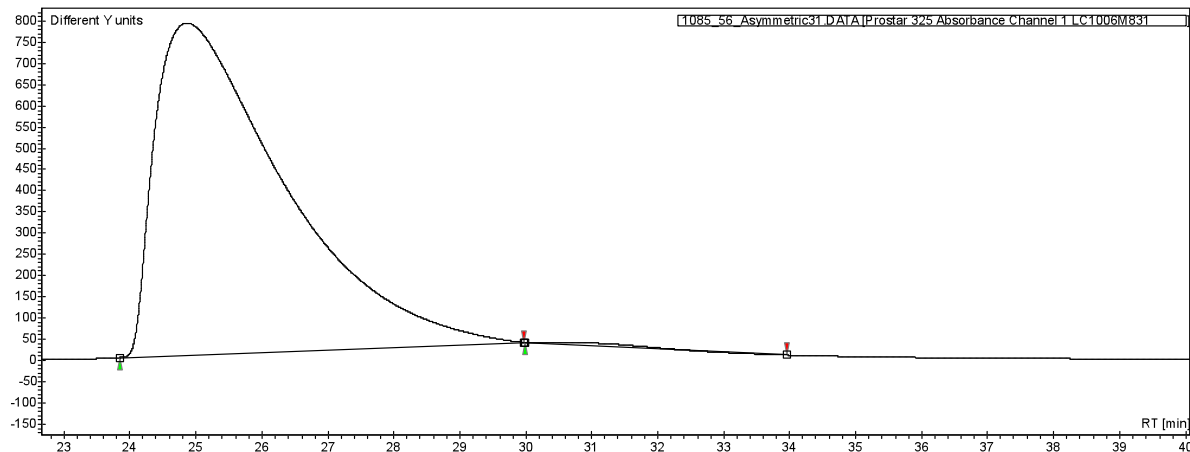


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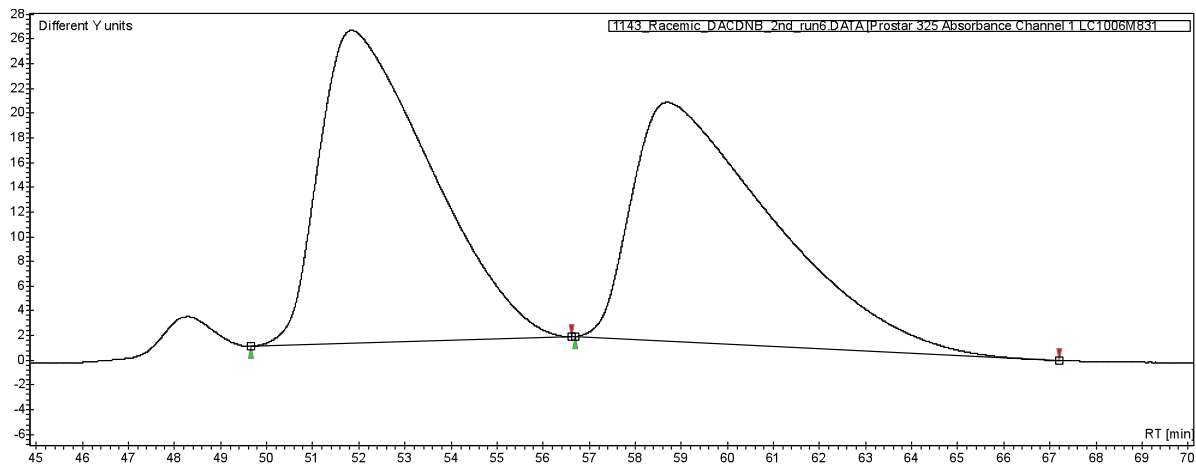
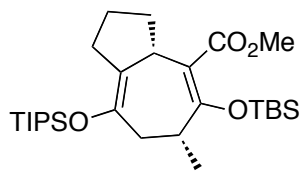


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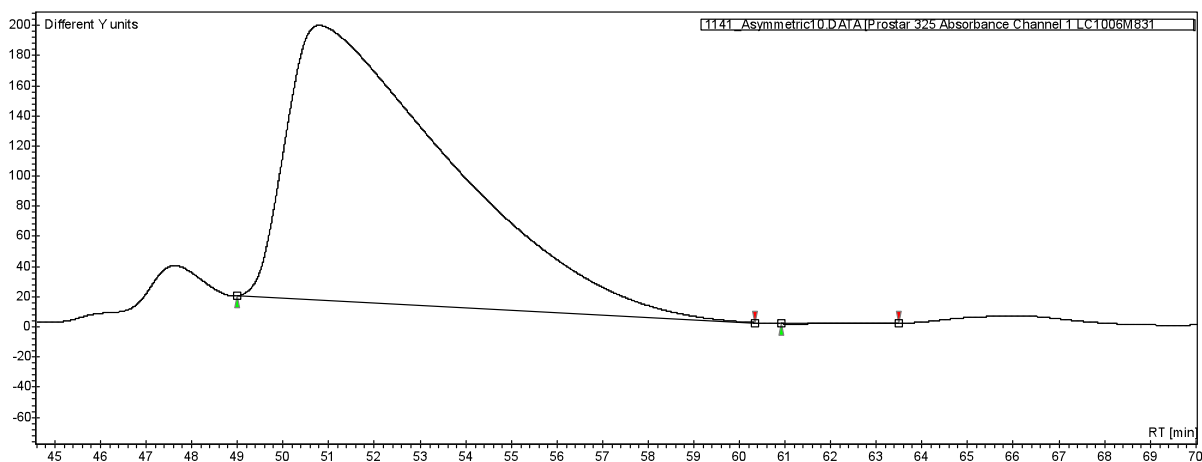


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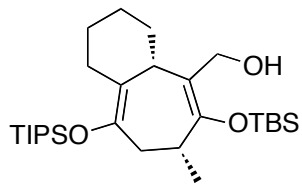


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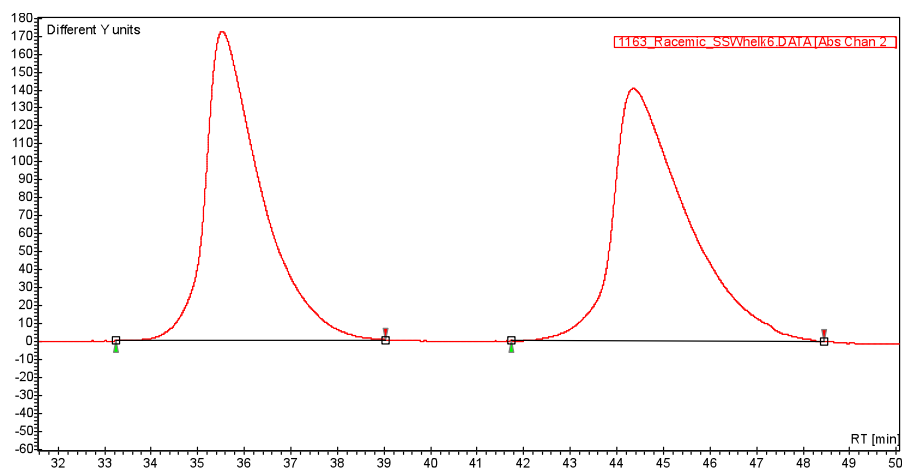
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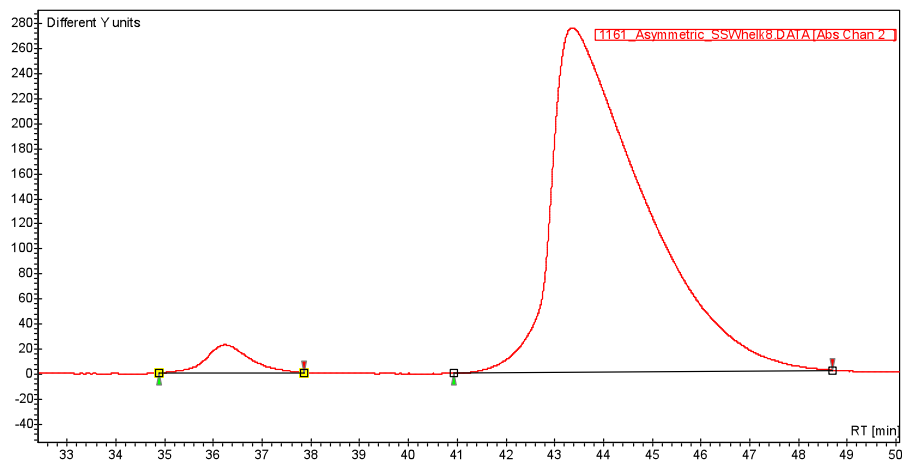


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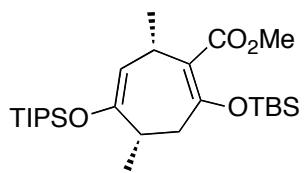


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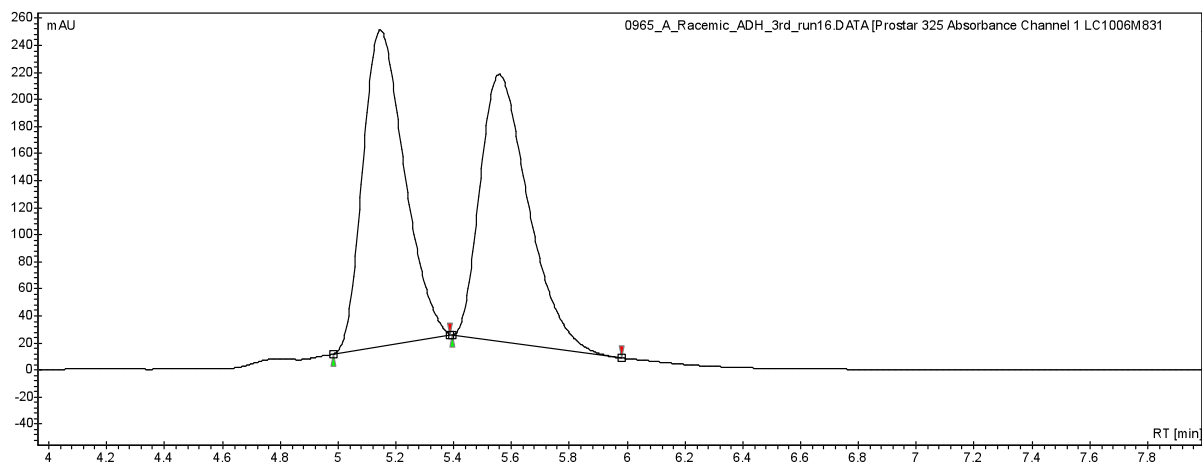
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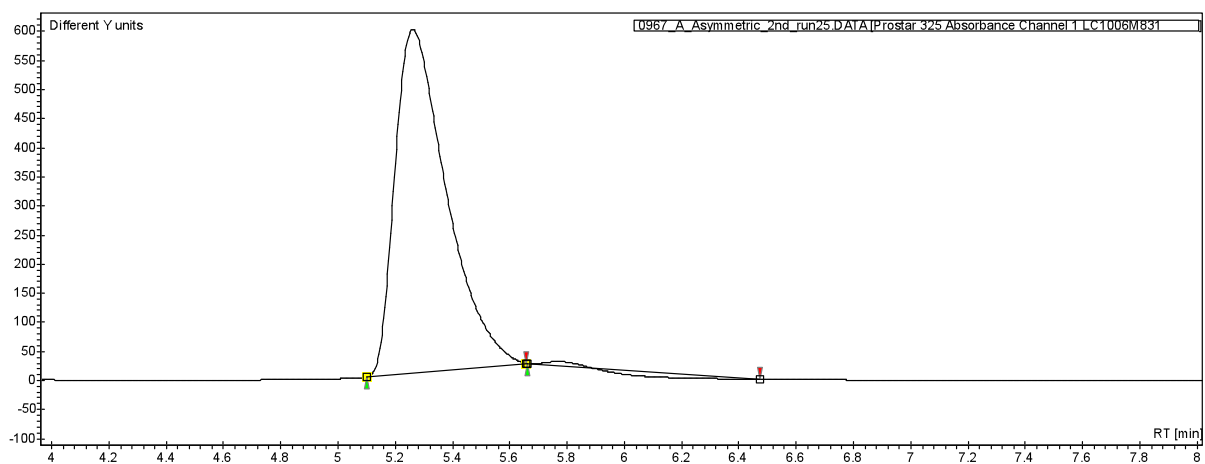


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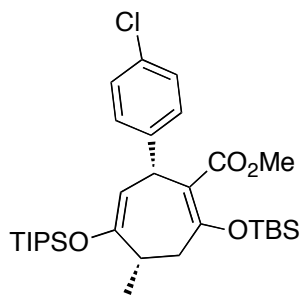


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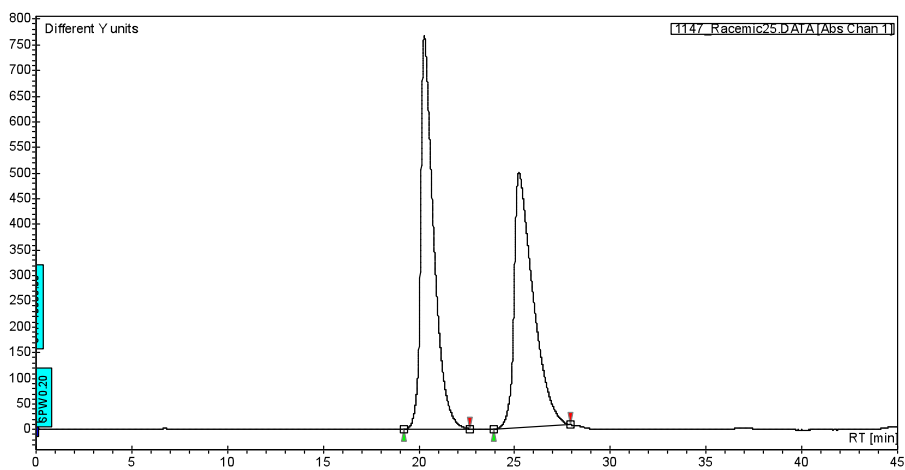
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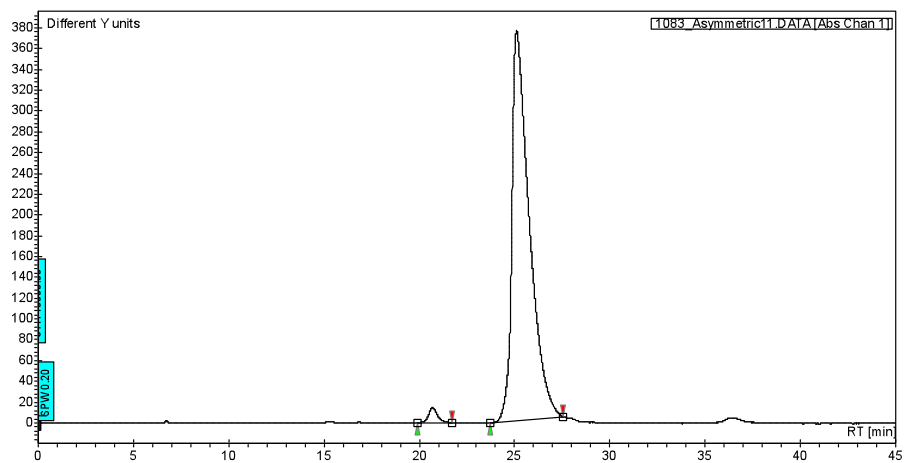


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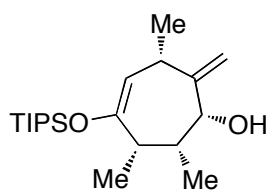


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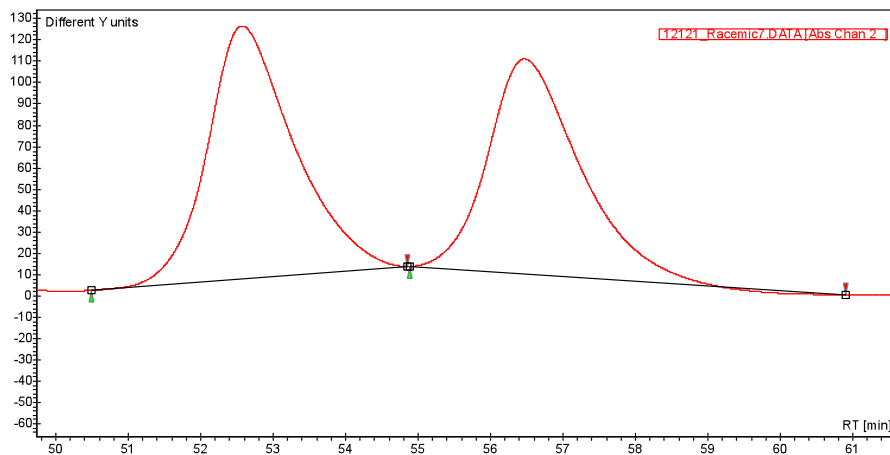
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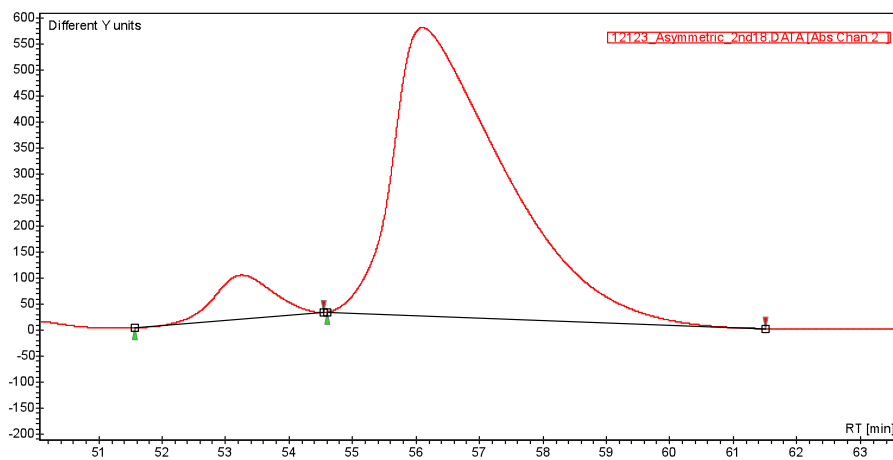


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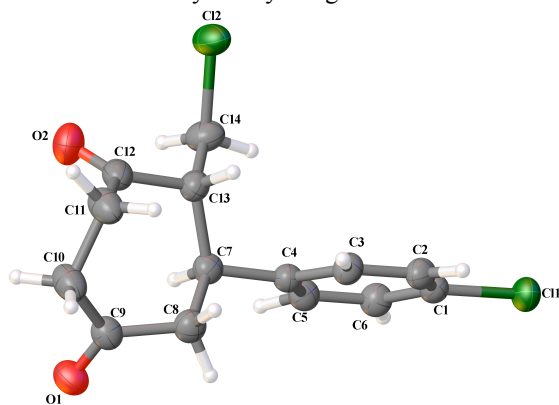
## **6.0 X-Ray Crystallographic Data**



## Crystal Data and Experimental

Crystal Submitted by: Pablo Guzman

Structure solved by: Kelly Kluge



**Crystal Data.**  $C_{14}H_{14}Cl_2O_2$ ,  $M = 285.15$ , orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12_1$  (No. 19),  $a = 5.8584(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 7.5562(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 30.2791(16) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ ,  $V = 1340.37(12) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $T = 173(2) \text{ K}$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\mu(\text{Mo K}\alpha) = 4.284$ , 7124 reflections measured, 2386 unique ( $R_{int} = 0.0433$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $wR_2$  was 0.1287 (all data) and  $R_1$  was 0.0472 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ).

**Experimental.** Single crystals of  $C_{14}H_{14}Cl_2O_2$  (**peg1121**) were recrystallised from a mixture of DCM and hexane.. A suitable crystal ( $0.142 \times 0.140 \times 0.069 \text{ mm}^3$ ) was selected and mounted on a loop paratone oil on a Bruker APEX-II CCD diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 173(2) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the XM [2] structure solution program, using the Dual Space solution method. The model was refined with the ShelXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

## References

- [1] Olex2 (Dolomanov et al., 2009)
- [2] SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)
- [3] SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)

Compound	peg1121
CCDC	
Formula	$C_{14}H_{14}Cl_2O_2$
$D_{calc.}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.413
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	4.284
Formula Weight	285.15
Colour	colourless
Shape	prism
Size/ $\text{mm}^3$	$0.142 \times 0.140 \times 0.069$
T/K	173(2)
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Space Group	$P2_12_12_1$
a/ $\text{Å}$	5.8584(3)
b/ $\text{Å}$	7.5562(4)
c/ $\text{Å}$	30.2791(16)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
V/ $\text{Å}^3$	1340.37(12)
Z	4
$\Theta_{min}/^\circ$	2.919
$\Theta_{max}/^\circ$	68.931
Measured Refl.	7124
Independent Refl.	2386
Reflections Used	2135
$R_{int}$	0.0433
Parameters	176
Restraints	4
Largest Peak Largest Peak	0.328
Deepest Hole	-0.360
Goof	1.031
$wR_2$ (all data)	0.1287
$wR_2$	0.1237
$R_1$ (all data)	0.0533
$R_1$	0.0472

Table 1: Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **peg1121**.  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{IJ}$  tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
C1	7283(7)	-25(6)	2436.7(12)	42.1(8)
C2	6231(7)	715(6)	2803.2(15)	44.8(9)
C3	7289(7)	617(6)	3210.2(14)	42.9(9)
C4	9411(6)	-244(5)	3256.3(13)	38.7(8)
C5	10421(7)	-930(6)	2879.9(15)	43.9(9)
C6	9388(8)	-841(6)	2470.4(14)	45.6(9)
C7	10526(7)	-450(5)	3705.0(14)	41.9(8)
C8	11010(8)	1404(6)	3911.2(15)	48.5(10)
C9	12672(8)	1281(6)	4291.9(15)	46.1(9)
C10	11786(9)	986(9)	4750.2(17)	60.0(13)
C11	9620(8)	-147(9)	4761.1(15)	59.5(12)
C12	9934(8)	-1769(7)	4476.5(16)	51.2(11)
C13	9033(7)	-1675(6)	4002.4(14)	43.8(9)
C14	8902(10)	-3492(7)	3797.6(17)	56.1(11)
Cl1	5931.1(18)	89.3(15)	1923.0(3)	51.9(3)
Cl2	6699(2)	-4800.3(18)	4051.4(4)	62.9(4)
O1	14700(6)	1390(5)	4224.8(13)	57.6(9)
O2	10896(8)	-3065(6)	4610.1(15)	74.4(12)

Table 2: Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\times 10^4$ ) **peg1121**. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^* \times U_{11} + \dots + 2hka \times b \times U_{12}]$

Atom	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
C1	45.9(18)	41.5(18)	38.9(18)	4.4(17)	-4.4(14)	-5.9(18)
C2	39.1(19)	47(2)	48(2)	5.8(17)	-0.2(16)	3.2(17)
C3	41.9(19)	47(2)	39.4(19)	2.9(16)	3.0(16)	4.7(16)
C4	38.5(17)	38.5(18)	39.1(18)	1.4(16)	-0.2(14)	-2.0(16)
C5	39.6(19)	45(2)	47(2)	-2.1(18)	1.6(16)	3.7(17)
C6	50(2)	46(2)	41(2)	-4.3(17)	1.1(17)	2.6(19)
C7	38.1(17)	44(2)	43(2)	0.8(17)	1.4(15)	2.2(15)
C8	50(2)	46(2)	49(2)	-0.4(18)	-2(2)	2.0(19)
C9	43(2)	49(2)	47(2)	-5.4(18)	-0.7(17)	1.4(17)
C10	48(2)	86(4)	46(2)	-7(3)	0(2)	-10(3)
C11	51(2)	87(4)	41(2)	-5(3)	4.2(17)	-14(3)
C12	41(2)	64(3)	48(3)	10(2)	-2.7(18)	-8(2)
C13	44(2)	48(2)	40(2)	3.6(17)	-1.3(17)	-0.7(17)
C14	65(3)	54(2)	50(2)	3(2)	12(2)	-8(2)
Cl1	57.3(5)	56.8(6)	41.7(5)	3.8(5)	-11.9(4)	-5.6(5)
Cl2	76.7(7)	63.0(7)	49.1(6)	5.9(5)	-2.5(5)	-22.7(6)
O1	45.3(18)	68(2)	60(2)	-0.4(17)	-0.8(15)	-7.2(15)
O2	68(2)	83(3)	72(3)	19(2)	-21(2)	4(2)

Table 3: Bond Lengths in Å for **peg1121**.

<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Length/Å</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Length/Å</b>
C1	C2	1.387(6)	C8	C9	1.512(6)
C1	C6	1.383(6)	C9	C10	1.498(7)
C1	C11	1.748(4)	C9	O1	1.208(6)
C2	C3	1.381(6)	C10	C11	1.531(7)
C3	C4	1.410(6)	C11	C12	1.509(8)
C4	C5	1.385(6)	C12	C13	1.531(6)
C4	C7	1.515(5)	C12	O2	1.200(7)
C5	C6	1.381(6)	C13	C14	1.508(6)
C7	C8	1.560(6)	C14	C12	1.798(5)
C7	C13	1.560(6)			

Table 4: Bond Angles in ° for **peg1121**.

<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>
C2	C1	C11	119.4(3)	C9	C8	C7	111.5(4)
C6	C1	C2	121.1(4)	C10	C9	C8	119.5(4)
C6	C1	C11	119.5(3)	O1	C9	C8	120.1(5)
C3	C2	C1	119.5(4)	O1	C9	C10	120.4(5)
C2	C3	C4	120.6(4)	C9	C10	C11	113.0(4)
C3	C4	C7	121.1(3)	C12	C11	C10	109.9(4)
C5	C4	C3	117.9(4)	C11	C12	C13	117.1(4)
C5	C4	C7	121.0(4)	O2	C12	C11	121.8(5)
C6	C5	C4	122.3(4)	O2	C12	C13	121.1(5)
C5	C6	C1	118.6(4)	C12	C13	C7	112.1(4)
C4	C7	C8	110.2(3)	C14	C13	C7	109.3(4)
C4	C7	C13	109.7(3)	C14	C13	C12	111.1(4)
C8	C7	C13	113.8(4)	C13	C14	C12	111.2(3)

Table 5: Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ( $\text{\AA} \times 10^4$ ) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **peg1121**.

<b>Atom</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>U(eq)</b>
H7	12028	-1051	3660	50
H8A	11645	2197	3682	58
H8B	9560	1926	4017	58
H10A	11458	2147	4888	72
H10B	12984	399	4928	72
H11A	9289	-509	5069	71
H11B	8309	553	4651	71
H13	7454	-1173	4012	53
H14A	10390	-4097	3832	67
H14B	8586	-3377	3478	67
H2	4810(50)	1370(70)	2765(18)	52(7)
H5	11960(40)	-1390(70)	2922(18)	52(7)
H3	6480(90)	1190(70)	3451(12)	52(7)
H6	10270(80)	-1240(70)	2215(12)	52(7)