### **Supporting Information**

# **Enantioselective, Catalytic Fluorolactonization Reactions with a Nucleophilic Fluoride Source**

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#### I. General methods

**Materials**. Commercial reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, VWR, Alfa Aesar, TCI America, Strem Chemicals Inc., or Frontier Scientific and were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Solvents were purified via passage through packed columns as described by Pangborn and coworkers<sup>1</sup> (THF, Et<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: dry neutral alumina; benzene and toluene: dry neutral alumina and Q5 reactant; DMF: activated molecular sieves). All water was deionized prior to use. Triethylamine and pyridine were freshly distilled under an atmosphere of nitrogen from CaH<sub>2</sub>.

General Experimental Procedures. Unless noted, all reactions were performed in flame-dried round bottom or modified Schlenk flasks fitted with rubber septa under a positive pressure of argon or nitrogen. Organic solutions were concentrated via rotary evaporation under reduced pressure with a bath temperature of 35–40 °C. Reactions were monitored by analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) performed using the indicated solvent. Compounds were visualized by exposure to a UV lamp ( $\lambda$  = 254 nm) and/or a solution of basic KMnO<sub>4</sub> followed by brief heating using a Varitemp heat gun. Column chromatography was performed using standard methods<sup>2</sup> or on a Teledyne-Isco CombiFlash Rf purification system using EM Science silica gel 60Å (230-400 mesh). For loading, compounds were adsorbed onto non acid-washed Celite under reduced pressure from an acetone solution. Specifically, for a 1 g mixture of crude material the sample is dissolved in reagent grade acetone (25 to 50 mL) and to the flask is added Celite 454 Filter Aid

(5 to 15 g). The mixture is then concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a powder, which is then loaded on top of a silica gel column. The procedure is typically repeated with a small amount of acetone (5 mL) and Celite (2 g) to ensure quantitative transfer. Cryocools are commercially available circulating cooling baths.

Structural analysis. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded at 23 °C on a Inova-500 (500 MHz). Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane and referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta = 7.26$ ) or to added tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0.00$ ). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, m = multiplet, b = broad, app = apparent), coupling constant (J) in Hertz (Hz), and integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane and referenced to carbon resonances in the NMR solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta = 77.0$ ) or to added tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0.00$ ). Carbons bearing boron substituents were not observed (quadrupolar relaxation). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed by Jennifer Wang at the Harvard University Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. Infrared spectra were collected from a thin film on a Bruker Optics Tensor 27 FTIR spectrometer. Absorption maxima ( $v_{max}$ ) are reported in wavenumbers (cm<sup>-1</sup>). High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis was performed using an Agilent 1200 series quaternary HPLC system with commercially available ChiralPak and ChiralCel columns. X-ray crystallographic analyses were carried out by Dr. Shao-Liang Zheng at the Harvard University X-Ray facility.

#### II. Synthesis of catalyst 2d

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 2.3 eq. PPh<sub>3</sub> 2.3 eq. DIAD  $E = 0.2$  BnO<sub>2</sub>C  $E = 0.2$  BnO<sub>2</sub>C  $E = 0.2$  BnO<sub>2</sub>C  $E = 0.2$  Me  $E = 0.3$  eq. DIAD  $E = 0.3$  eq. DI

**Aryl iodide 2d.** To a 250 mL round bottom flask charged with a stir bar was added 2-iodoresorcinol<sup>3</sup> (4.0 g, 17.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), benzyl (S)-(-)-lactate (6.4 g, 35.7 mmol, 2.1 eq.), and triphenylphosphine (10.3 g, 39.0 mmol, 2.3 eq.). A septum was affixed and the flask was flushed with  $N_2$ . THF (85 mL) was then added. The solution was cooled to 0 °C. Diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (DIAD, 7.7 mL, 39.0 mmol, 2.3 eq.) was added dropwise. The solution was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 20 h. After this time, basic alumina (8.0 g) was added to the reaction solution. The suspension was stirred at 23 °C for 10 min. The suspension was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography through a plug of basic alumina followed directly by a column of silica gel (hexanes:Et<sub>2</sub>O 100:0  $\rightarrow$  80:20) to afford aryl iodide 2d as a clear, colorless oil (8.6 g, 90% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)  $R_f = 0.28$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.37-7.29 (m, 10H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (app dd, J = 15.5, 12.5 Hz, 4H), 4.82 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.4, 158.2, 135.3, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 107.0, 80.7, 74.2, 66.9, 18.6.

HRMS (method)

Calculated for  $C_{26}H_{25}IO_6 (M+H)^+$ : 561.0769 Found: 561.0782

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3033, 2989, 2941, 1752, 1587, 1459, 1251, 1131, 1104, 749, 698

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  -32.4 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

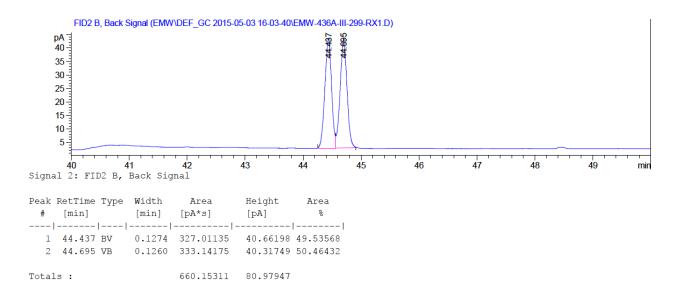
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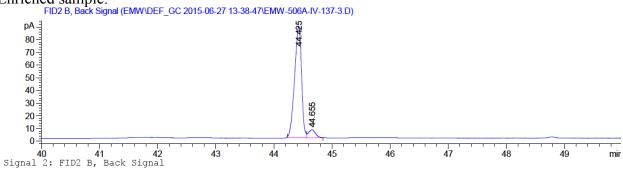
To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C. To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2a** (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.065 mL, 2.5 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1a** (17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C continuous cooling bath with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

87% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R$ (major) = 44.4 min,  $t_R$ (minor) = 44.7 min. 72% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.

Racemic sample:



### Enriched sample:



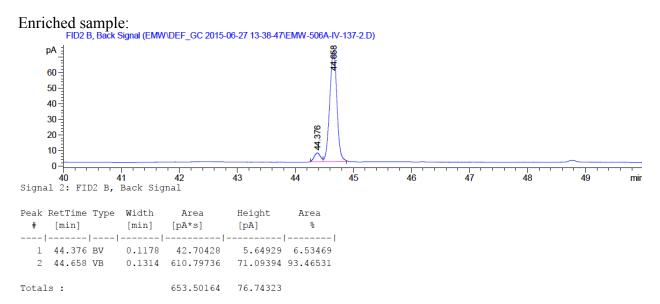
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|-----------|--------|----|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|           |        |    |             | -         |                |           |
| 1         | 44.425 | BV | 0.1293      | 733.40411 | 87.96513       | 93.32119  |
| 2         | 44.655 | VB | 0.1158      | 52.48823  | 6.34228        | 6.67881   |
|           |        |    |             |           |                |           |
| Total     | s:     |    |             | 785.89234 | 94.30741       |           |

#### Entry 2:

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C. To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2b** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10

mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.065 mL, 2.5 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1a** (17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

-87% ee, Chiral GC (β-Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(minor) = 44.4 min$ ,  $t_R(major) = 44.7 min$ . 50% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.

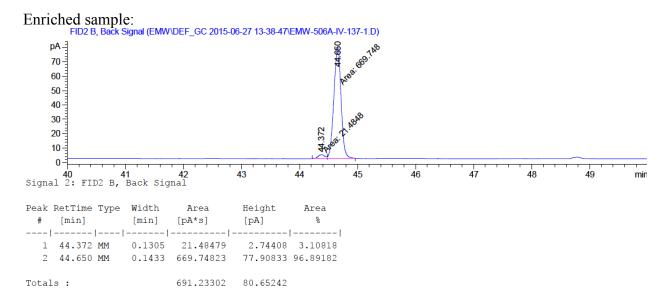


Entry 3:

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C. To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2c** (4.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.065 mL, 2.5 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1a** (17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous

mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

-94% ee, Chiral GC (β-Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(minor) = 44.4 min$ ,  $t_R(major) = 44.7 min$ . 68% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.



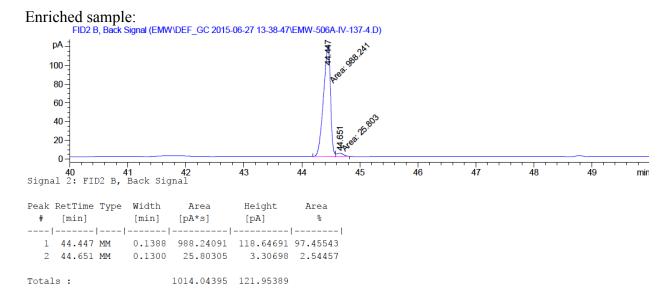
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#### 0.1 mmol reaction:

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C. To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.065 mL, 2.5 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1a** (17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the

crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

95% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major)$  = 44.4 min,  $t_R(minor)$  = 44.7 min. 86% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.



#### 1.0 mmol reaction:

To a 7 mL low-density polyethylene vial with snap cap charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 269 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C . To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (56.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.5 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.65 mL, 25 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1a** (1.0 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (2.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc 100:0  $\rightarrow$  80:20) to afford fluorolactone **3** as a white solid (122 mg, 68% yield).

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TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1) R_f = 0.14, stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.19 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (tdd, J = 7.5, 2.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dd, J = 49.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dqd, J = 27.3, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

## <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  163.8, 134.6 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 134.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 124.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 85.3 (d, J = 181.0 Hz), 75.7 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -183.0 (dd, J = 49.5, 28.0 Hz).

### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{10}H_9FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 181.0659 Found: 181.0660

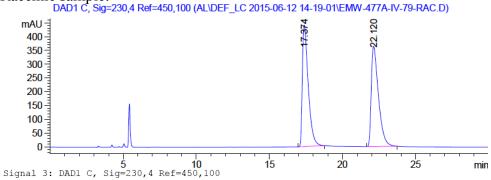
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2990, 2943, 1730, 1274, 1239, 1124, 1103, 901, 765, 723, 700, 649

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +78.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

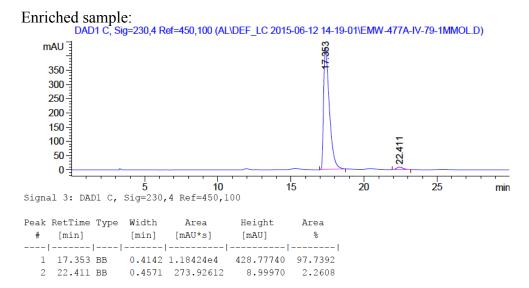
95% ee, Chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK OD-H, 5% isopropanol in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 230 nm);  $t_R(major) = 17.4$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 22.4$  min.

### Racemic sample:



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Totals: 2.47943e4 803.08588



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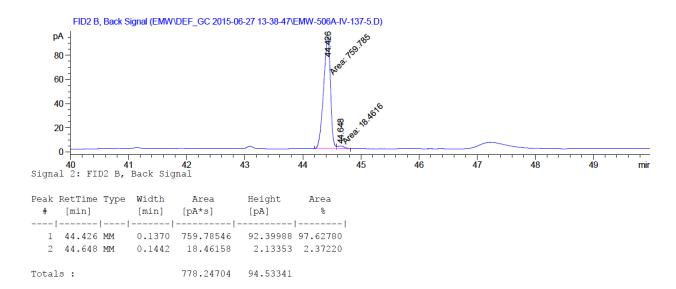
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### Entry 5:

Totals :

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C . To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.065 mL, 2.5 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene isopropyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1b** (20.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

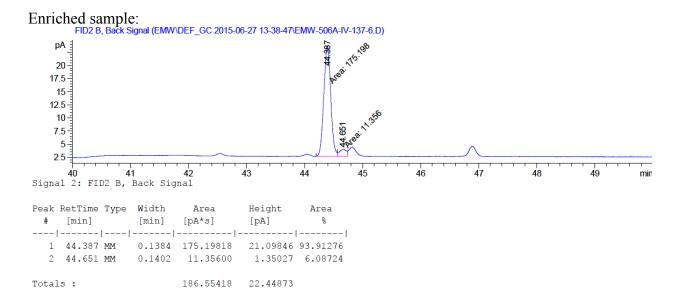
95% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 44.4$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 44.6$  min. 72% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.



### Entry 6:

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C . To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.065 mL, 2.5 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene benzyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1c** (25.2 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

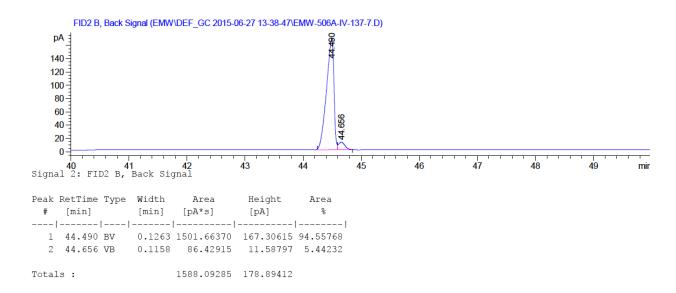
87% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major)$  = 44.4 min,  $t_R(minor)$  = 44.7 min. 42% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.



### Entry 7:

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C . To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.065 mL, 2.5 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoic acid **1d** (16.2 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

89% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R$ (major) = 44.5 min,  $t_R$ (minor) = 44.7 min. 95% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.

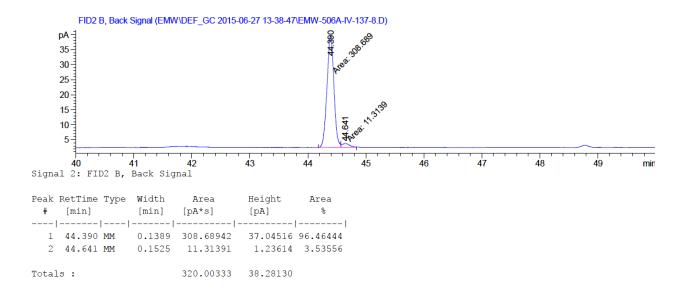


See page SI-77 for a 1 mmol scale reaction with isolated yield.

#### Footnote 15:

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C. To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.026 mL, 1.0 mmol HF, 10 eq. HF). The alkene methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1a** (17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

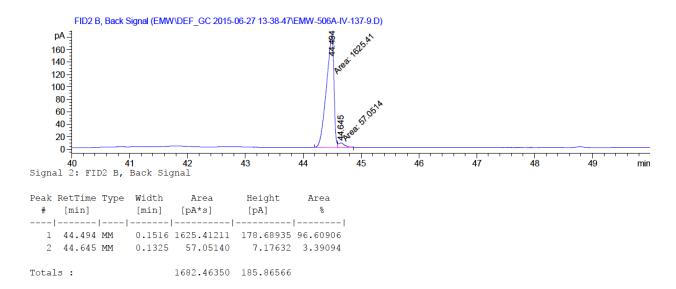
93% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R$ (major) = 44.4 min,  $t_R$ (minor) = 44.7 min. 28% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.



#### Footnote 15:

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C. To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.13 mL, 5.0 mmol HF, 50 eq. HF). The alkene methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1a** (17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

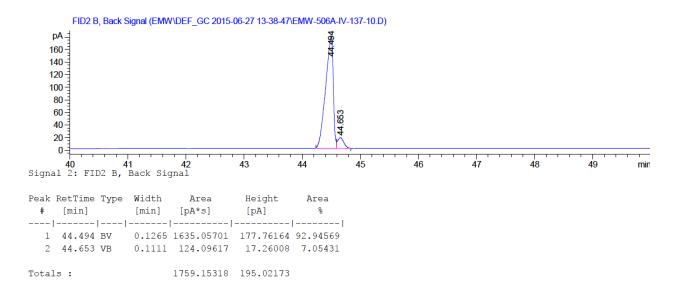
93% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 44.4$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 44.7$  min. 83% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.



#### Footnote 15:

To a 1.5 mL polyethylene Eppendorf tube charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C . To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.15 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.065 mL, 2.5 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate **1a** (17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -20 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -20 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (0.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The crude reaction solution was analyzed by chiral GC.

86% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R$ (major) = 44.4 min,  $t_R$ (minor) = 44.7 min. 71% GC yield based on a dodecane internal standard.



#### IV. Preparation of substrates.

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#### General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 1a, 4a-o, 6a-h.

To a 20 mL glass vial charged with a stir bar, aryl bromide (1 eq.), and pinacol ester or boronic acid (1.1 eq.) was added  $2^{nd}$  generation XPhosPd cycle (5 mol%). The vial was capped with a septum cap and flushed with  $N_2$ . THF (0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous  $K_3PO_4$  (5 eq.) were added in order. The solution was stirred at 45 °C for 12-48 h. After this time, the solution was cooled to 23 °C and poured into a separatory funnel. The solution was diluted with brine and  $Et_2O$ . After shaking, the layers were separated, and the organic layer was dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes: $EtOAc\ 100:0 \rightarrow 90:10$ ) to afford the alkene.

**Methyl** (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 1a. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrate 1a", methyl 2-bromobenzoate SI-1a (1.16 g, 5.4 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (1.0 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (213 mg, 0.27 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (13.5 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous

K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (9.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 21 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene **1a** was isolated as a pale yellow oil (434 mg, 46% yield). Characterization of this compound was consistent with previously reported data.<sup>4</sup>

methyl (*E*)-2-methyl-6-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4a. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-6-methylbenzoate SI-1e (573 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 19 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4a was isolated as a pale yellow oil (474 mg, 99% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)  $R_f = 0.49$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dq, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.89 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4, 135.4, 134.8, 132.2, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 123.0, 52.0, 19.6, 18.8.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{14}O_2(M+H)^+$ : 191.1067 Found: 191.1072

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3028, 2950, 1724, 1435, 1265, 1233, 1114, 1069, 958, 767

**methyl** (*E*)-5-methyl-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4b. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-iodo-5-methylbenzoate SI-1f (690 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 22 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4b was isolated as a pale yellow oil (475 mg, 99% yield).

#### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)

 $R_f = 0.49$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.66 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (app d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dq, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.93 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 168.2, 136.8, 136.2, 132.8, 130.6, 129.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 52.0, 20.9, 18.8.

#### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{14}O_2(M+H)^+$ : 191.1067 Found: 191.1075

### IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2950, 2915, 2853, 1719, 1433, 1290, 1249, 1198, 1143, 1097, 1074, 965, 838, 776

**methyl** (*E*)-4-methyl-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4c. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-4-methylbenzoate SI-1g (573 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 22 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4c was isolated as a pale yellow oil (475 mg, 99% yield).

#### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)

 $R_f = 0.49$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.78 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.20 (dq, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dq, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.94 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.0, 142.4, 139.9, 130.5, 129.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 125.1, 51.8, 21.5, 18.8.

#### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{14}O_2(M+H)^+$ : 191.1067 Found: 191.1074

### IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2950, 2913, 2852, 1716, 1607, 1433, 1284, 1243, 1189, 1138, 1098, 1076, 961, 816, 767

methyl (*E*)-3-methyl-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4d. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-3-methylbenzoate SI-1h (573 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 16.5 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4d was isolated as a pale yellow solid (443 mg, 93% yield).

### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)

 $R_f = 0.46$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (dq, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 169.8, 138.1, 136.9, 132.9, 131.3, 130.2, 128.3, 126.8, 126.1, 52.0, 20.7, 18.8.

#### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{14}O_2(M+H)^+$ : 191.1067 Found: 191.1073

## IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3019, 2949, 2916, 1720, 1434, 1283, 1262, 1208, 1190, 1172, 1132, 1092, 1013, 964, 939, 782, 746

F<sub>3</sub>CO 
$$CO_2Me$$
 +  $(HO)_2B$   $Me$   $\frac{5 \text{ mol}\% 2\text{nd gen. XPhosPd cycle}}{5 \text{ eq. 3 M aq. K}_3PO_4}$   $O.4 \text{ M THF}$   $45 \,^{\circ}\text{C}, 19 \text{ h}$   $O.4 \text{ M THF}$ 

methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethoxy)benzoate 4e. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-5-(trifluoromethoxy)benzoate SI-1i (748 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid SI-3 (300 mg, 3.5 mmol, 1.4 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 19 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4e was isolated as a pale yellow oil (545 mg, 84% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.30$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.72 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (ddq, 15.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.94 (dt, J = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  166.6, 147.4, 138.6, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 124.5, 122.7, 120.4 (d, J = 258 Hz), 52.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 18.8.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -58.0.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{11}F_3O_3(M+H)^+$ : 261.0733 Found: 261.0726

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2955, 2918, 2855, 1726, 1491, 1437, 1247, 1204, 1157, 1099, 1071, 991, 964, 944, 845, 776

methyl (*E*)-5-bromo-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4f. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 5-bromo-2-iodobenzoate SI-1j (852 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.),

*trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester **SI-2** (420 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (39 mg, 0.05 mmol, 2 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 23 °C for 22 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene **4f** was isolated as a pale yellow oil (408 mg, 64% yield, 85% purity).

### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)

 $R_f = 0.55$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.99 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dq, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.93 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 3H).

### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 166.7, 142.6, 138.6, 134.8, 133.1, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 120.0, 52.3, 18.8.

#### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}BrO_2(M+H)^+$ : 255.0015 Found: 255.0008

### IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3010, 2949, 2912, 2875, 2850, 1720, 1475, 1434, 1282, 1235, 1204, 1143, 1103, 1074, 964, 839, 774

methyl (*E*)-5-chloro-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4g. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-5-chlorobenzoate SI-1k (624 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (420 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.0 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 23 °C for 16.5 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4g was isolated as a pale yellow solid (508 mg, 96% yield).

#### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)

 $R_f = 0.59$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.84 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 16.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dq, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.93 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 166.8, 138.2, 132.2, 132.0, 130.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 52.3, 18.8.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}ClO_2(M+H)^+$ : 211.0520 Found: 211.0515

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3011, 2913, 2878, 1721, 1476, 1434, 1284, 1232, 1204, 1142, 1112, 1098, 1073, 964, 840, 774, 727

**methyl** (*E*)-2-fluoro-6-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4h. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-6-fluorobenzoate SI-11 (583 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 23 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4h was isolated as a pale yellow oil (367 mg, 76% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)

 $R_f = 0.62$ , stained by  $KMnO_4$ 

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.36-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.52 (dd, J = 15.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dq, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 166.2, 159.9 (d, J = 250.0 Hz), 138.6, 131.2 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 130.3, 127.0 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 121.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 119.8 (d, J = 16.0 Hz), 113.7 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 52.6, 18.8.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -115.1 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.5 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_2(M+H)^+$ : 195.0816 Found: 195.0815

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3037, 2953, 2916, 1729, 1611, 1568, 1467, 1431, 1284, 1269, 1240, 1106, 1059, 958, 918, 830, 773, 764, 536

**methyl** (*E*)-5-fluoro-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4i. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-5-fluorobenzoate SI-1m (583 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and  $2^{nd}$  generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous  $K_3PO_4$  (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 22 h. Brine (40 mL) and  $Et_2O$  (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4i was isolated as a pale yellow oil (480 mg, 99% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)

 $R_f = 0.49$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.53 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.07 (dq, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  166.8 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 161.0 (d, J = 249.5 Hz), 136.0 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 128.7, 128.6 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 119.2 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 116.8 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 52.2, 18.7.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -115.6 (m).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_2(M+H)^+$ : 195.0816 Found: 195.0812

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3011, 2953, 2915, 2853, 1723, 1488, 1435, 1290, 1271, 1249, 1207, 1183, 1097, 1064, 982, 964, 887, 841, 775

**methyl** (*E*)-4-fluoro-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4j. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-4-fluorobenzoate SI-1n (583 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M)

and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 23 °C for 16.5 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene **4j** was isolated as a pale yellow solid (440 mg, 91% yield).

### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)

 $R_f = 0.55$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.88 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.16 (dq, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.92 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  167.0, 164.8 (d, J = 253.0 Hz), 143.0 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 133.0 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 129.9, 128.9 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 123.9 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 113.7 (d, J = 19.0 Hz), 113.5 (d, J = 18.5 Hz), 52.0, 18.7.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ -107.6.

#### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_2(M+H)^+$ : 195.0816 Found: 195.0819

### IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3012, 2953, 2914, 2854, 1719, 1606, 1577, 1434, 1279, 1242, 1219, 1189, 1163, 1115, 1099, 1075, 960, 874, 771

**methyl** (*E*)-3-fluoro-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 4k. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-3-fluorobenzoate SI-10 (583 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 19 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4k was isolated as a pale yellow oil (465 mg, 96% yield).

#### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)

 $R_f = 0.49$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.57-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (ddq, J = 15.5, 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 1.93 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  167.7 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 160.6 (d, J = 247.5 Hz), 133.6 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 127.0 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 125.6 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 122.2, 119.1 (d, J = 24.0 Hz), 52.2, 19.5.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -114.2 (t, J = 8.0 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_2(M+H)^+$ : 195.0816 Found: 195.0821

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2953, 2915, 2853, 1721, 1454, 1433, 1287, 1257, 1194, 1174, 1140, 1099, 1001, 965, 900, 773, 753

**methyl** (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate 4l. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate SI-1p (708 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and  $2^{nd}$  generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous  $K_3PO_4$  (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 23 h. Brine (40 mL) and  $Et_2O$  (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4l was isolated as a pale yellow oil (526 mg, 86% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)

 $R_f = 0.68$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.11 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dq, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.95 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  166.7, 143.1, 131.4, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9 (dq, J=102.0, 3.5 Hz) 127.6, 124.8, 122.7, 110.0, 52.3, 18.9.

 $^{19}$ F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -62.7.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{11}F_3O_2(M+H)^+$ : 245.0784

Found: 245.0778

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2955, 2917, 1725, 1336, 1273, 1236, 1211, 1168, 1120, 1101, 1084, 1075, 961, 848, 777, 691

methyl (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate 4m. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", methyl 2-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate SI-1q (708 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 19 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4m was isolated as a pale yellow oil (573 mg, 94% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)

 $R_f = 0.57$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dq, J = 15.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dq, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.96 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  167.0, 140.2, 133.5 (q, J = 32.0 Hz), 131.0, 130.8, 130.7, 128.4, 124.7, 123.4 (dq, J = 133.0, 4.5 Hz), 122.5, 52.4 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 18.8.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -63.3.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{11}F_3O_2(M+H)^+$ : 245.0784 Found: 245.0788

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2955, 2917, 2856, 1725, 1335, 1312, 1289, 1276, 1245, 1167, 1124, 1089, 961, 894, 846, 776, 754, 707

**dimethyl** (*E*)-4-(prop-1-en-1-yl)isophthalate 4n. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", dimethyl 4-bromoisophthalate SI-1r (683 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 23 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4n was isolated as a pale yellow solid (437 mg, 75% yield).

#### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)

 $R_f = 0.49$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.50 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 16.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dq, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 1.95 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 167.2, 166.2, 143.9, 132.5, 131.8, 131.4, 128.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 52.2, 19.0.

### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{13}H_{14}O_4(M+H)^+$ : 235.0965 Found: 235.0972

### IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3001, 2952, 2913, 1716, 1607, 1433, 1305, 1262, 1226, 1142, 1116, 1099, 1073, 990, 962, 754

**dimethyl** (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)terephthalate 4o. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a-o", dimethyl 2-bromoterephthalate SI-1s (683 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-2 (462 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and  $2^{nd}$  generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.2 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous  $K_3PO_4$  (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 16.5 h. Brine (40 mL) and  $Et_2O$  (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 4o was isolated as a white solid (586 mg, 99% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)  $R_f = 0.39$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.14 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dq, J = 16.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.89 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 167.3, 166.2, 139.6, 132.8, 131.6, 130.2, 130.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0, 52.3, 52.2, 18.8.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{13}H_{14}O_4(M+H)^+$ : 235.0965 Found: 235.0971

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3002, 2952, 2914, 2852, 1717, 1433, 1287, 1237, 1200, 1110, 1073, 962, 747, 730

**Methyl 2-vinylbenzoate 6a.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 6a-h", methyl 2-bromobenzoate **SI-1a** (968 mg, 4.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), vinylboronic acid MIDA ester **SI-4** (906 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (177 mg, 0.23 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (11.0 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>(11.0 mL, 7.5 eq.) at 45 °C for 18 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene **6a** was isolated as a pale yellow oil (569 mg, 78% yield). Characterization of this compound was consistent with previously reported data.<sup>5</sup>

**Methyl** (*E*)-2-(pent-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 6b. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 6a-h", methyl 2-bromobenzoate SI-1a (857 mg, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 1-penten-1-ylboronic acid SI-5 (500 mg, 4.4 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (157 mg, 0.20 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (10 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (6.6 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 18 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 6b was isolated as a pale yellow oil (780 mg, 96% yield). Characterization of this compound was consistent with previously reported data.<sup>6</sup>

**Methyl (***E***)-2-(5-chloropent-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 6c.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 6a-h", methyl 2-bromobenzoate **SI-1a** (645 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-5-chloro-1-penten-1-ylboronic acid pinacol ester **SI-6** (760 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (118 mg, 0.15 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (10.0 mL, 0.3 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (5.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 17 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene **6c** was isolated as a pale yellow oil (659 mg, 92% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)

 $R_f = 0.50$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13-6.05 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.62 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 167.9, 139.3, 132.0, 131.5, 130.3, 130.0, 128.2, 127.3, 126.8, 52.0, 44.3, 32.0, 30.2.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{13}H_{15}ClO_2(M+H)^+$ : 239.0833 Found: 239.0841

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3063, 2997, 2951, 2846, 1719, 1481, 1434, 1249, 1159, 1075, 966, 745

**Methyl** (*E*)-2-(2-cyclohexylvinyl)benzoate 6d. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 6a-h", methyl 2-bromobenzoate SI-1a (517 mg, 2.4 mmol, 1.0 eq.), (*E*)-(2-cyclohexylvinyl)boronic acid SI-7 (407 mg, 2.6 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and  $2^{nd}$  generation XPhosPd cycle (95 mg, 0.12 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.0 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 21 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 6d was isolated as a pale yellow oil (557 mg, 95% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)

 $R_f = 0.50$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.26-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.29 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.16 (m, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  168.1, 139.9, 139.6, 131.9, 130.3, 128.2, 127.1, 126.4, 126.1, 52.0, 41.3, 32.9, 26.2, 26.1.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{16}H_{20}O_2(M+H)^+$ : 245.1536 Found: 245.1541

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2923, 2850, 1719, 1448, 1247, 1126, 1075, 966, 903, 725, 649

**Methyl (***E***)-2-(3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 6e.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 6a-h", methyl 2-bromobenzoate **SI-1a** (645 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), trans-3-phenyl-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester **SI-8** (806 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and  $2^{nd}$  generation XPhosPd cycle (118 mg, 0.15 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (10 mL, 0.3 M) and 3 M aqueous  $K_3PO_4$  (5.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 17 h. Brine (40 mL) and  $Et_2O$  (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene **6e** was isolated as a pale yellow oil (740 mg, 98% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 6:1)

 $R_f = 0.59$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.88 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.22 (m, 7H), 6.28 (dt, J = 15.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.62 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 168.1, 140.1, 139.2, 132.0, 131.9, 130.4, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 126.8, 126.2, 52.1, 39.6.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{17}H_{16}O_2(M+H)^+$ : 253.1223 Found: 253.1235 IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3062, 3027, 2950, 1719, 1433, 1293, 1251, 1130, 1082, 966, 744, 700

**Methyl** (*E*)-2-(3-methoxyprop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 6f. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 6a-h", methyl 2-bromobenzoate SI-1a (905 mg, 4.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.), trans-3-methoxy-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-9 (1.0 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (165 mg, 0.21 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (10.5 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (7.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 23 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 6f was isolated as a pale yellow oil (860 mg, 99% yield). Characterization of this compound was consistent with previously reported data.<sup>7</sup>

trans-5-cyano-1-penten-1-ylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-11. In a glovebox, to a 7 mL vial charged with a stir bar was added dicyclohexyl borane (160 mg, 0.9 mmol, 15 mol%) and pinacol borane (0.96 mL, 6.6 mmol, 1.1 eq.). The vial was capped, removed from the glovebox and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. The slurry was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. Hex-5-ynenitrile SI-10 (0.63 mL, 6.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added in one portion. The solution was stirred at 23 °C for 17 h. After this time, celite was added to quench the reaction. The crude reaction was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc  $100:0 \rightarrow 80:20$ ) to afford the pinacol ester SI-11 as a clear, colorless oil (1.0 g, 75% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)  $R_f = 0.17$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.52 (dt, J = 18.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dt, J = 18.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.26 (m, 4H), 1.79 (p, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 12H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.9, 119.4, 83.2, 34.2, 24.8, 23.9, 16.5.

HRMS (ESI+) Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{20}BNO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 222.1662 Found: 222.1666

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)
2978, 2934, 1638, 1364, 1352, 1321, 1142, 969, 849

**methyl** (*E*)-2-(5-cyanopent-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 6g. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 6a-h", methyl 2-bromobenzoate SI-1a (538 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 eq.), *trans*-5-cyano-1-penten-1-ylboronic acid pinacol ester SI-11 (608 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (98 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (6.3 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (4.0 mL, 5 eq.) at 45 °C for 20.5 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene 6g was isolated as a pale yellow oil (544 mg, 95% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 9:1)  $R_f = 0.13$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.87 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dt, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dt, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.46-2.38 (m, 4H), 1.88 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 167.8, 139.1, 132.1, 131.0, 130.4, 130.3, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 119.7, 52.1, 31.8, 24.9, 16.4.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{14}H_{15}NO_2(M+H)^+$ : 230.1176 Found: 230.1183

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3065, 2998, 2950, 1715, 1433, 1293, 1248, 1129, 1074, 965, 746, 706

(*S*,*E*)-2-(3,7-dimethyloct-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane SI-14. In a glovebox, to a 100 mL round bottom flask charged with a stir bar was added chromium (II) chloride (3.6 g, 29.6 mmol, 8.0 eq). The round bottom was sealed with a septum, removed from the glovebox, and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. To the flask was added THF (35 mL),

followed by a solution of aldehyde SI-12 (526 mg, 3.7 mmol, 1.0 eq) and pinacol ester SI-13 (1.6 g, 7.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) in THF (10 mL). To the resulting suspension was slowly dropwise added a solution of lithium iodide (2.0 g, 15 mmol, 4.0 eq) in THF (5 mL). The resulting suspension was stirred at 23 °C, under a nitrogen atmosphere, in a reduced light environment (shielded with aluminum foil) for 18 h. After this time, the crude reaction was poured into a separatory funnel containing  $H_2O$  (100 mL) and hexanes (75 mL). After shaking, the organic layer was removed and the aqueous layer was extracted with hexanes (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and dry loaded onto celite for purification by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc 100:0  $\rightarrow$  90:10) to afford pinacol ester SI-14 as a clear, colorless oil (603 mg, 61% yield).

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  6.53 (dd, J = 18.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.38-1.23 (m, 4H), 1.28 (s, 12H), 1.20-1.11 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 160.2, 83.0, 39.5, 39.0, 36.3, 27.9, 25.0, 24.8, 22.7, 19.5.

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{16}H_{31}BO_2(M+H)^+$ : 267.2493 Found: 267.2501

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2977, 2956, 2927, 2869, 1637, 1467, 1397, 1389, 1363, 1318, 1268, 1215, 1165, 1145, 999, 970, 901, 850, 729, 650

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 12.8 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

**methyl (***S*,*E***)-2-(3,7-dimethyloct-1-en-1-yl)benzoate 6h.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of substrates 6a-h", methyl 2-bromobenzoate **SI-1a** (426 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.), (S,E)-2-(3,7-dimethyloct-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane **SI-14** (580 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 eq.), and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation XPhosPd cycle (78 mg, 0.10 mmol, 5 mol%) were reacted in THF (5.0 mL, 0.4 M) and 3 M aqueous K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (3.3 mL, 5 eq.) at 40 °C for 23 h. Brine (40 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) were used in the workup. Alkene **6h** was isolated as a pale yellow oil (525 mg, 96% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.73$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.86 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.42-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.51 (sept, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.43-1.31 (m, 4H), 1.24-1.16 (m, 2H), 1.11 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H).

### <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 168.1, 139.9, 139.8, 131.9, 130.3, 128.2, 127.2, 126.7, 126.4, 51.9, 39.1, 37.4, 37.3, 28.0, 25.1, 22.7, 20.6.

#### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{18}H_{26}O_2(M+H)^+$ : 275.2006 Found: 275.2006

### IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2952, 2925, 2868, 1722, 1481, 1459, 1433, 1292, 1246, 1206, 1189, 1126, 1076, 967, 749, 707

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 24.2 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

#### V. Table 2. Fluorolactonization of aryl substituted substrates

$$R = \frac{\text{BnO}_{2}\text{C}}{\text{Me}}$$

$$R = \frac{\text{2d, 10 mol\%}}{\text{Me}}$$

$$\frac{\text{2d, 10 mol\%}}{\text{1.2 eq. mCPBA}}$$

$$2.8 \text{ eq. pyr} \cdot 9\text{HF}$$

$$0.4 \text{ M CH}_{2}\text{Cl}_{2}$$

$$-50 \, ^{\circ}\text{C, 24 h}$$

$$8 + \frac{\text{II}}{\text{II}}$$

$$-50 \, ^{\circ}\text{C, 24 h}$$

### General procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o.

To a 7 mL low-density polyethylene vial with snap cap charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 269 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C. To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (56.0 mg, 0.10 mmol HF, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.5 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.65 mL, 25 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene **4a-o** (1.0 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with

vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (2.5 g) in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with  $CH_2Cl_2$ . The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc  $100:0 \rightarrow 80:20$ ) to afford fluorolactone 5a-o.

**4-fluoro-3,8-dimethylisochroman-1-one 5a.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5a** was isolated as a white solid (103 mg, 53% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 1:1)  $R_f = 0.35$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 50.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dq, J = 27.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 1.61 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.2, 143.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 135.8 (d, J = 16.5 Hz), 134.6 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 133.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.7 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 122.9 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 86.5 (d, J = 179.5 Hz), 74.9 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), 22.2, 16.1 (d, J = 4.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -184.6 (dd, J = 50.0, 27.0 Hz).

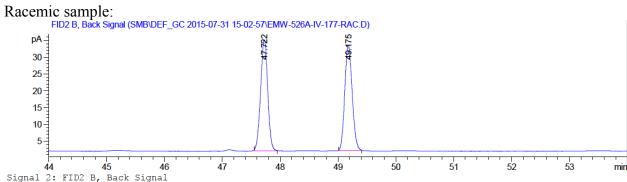
HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 195.0816 Found: 195.0823

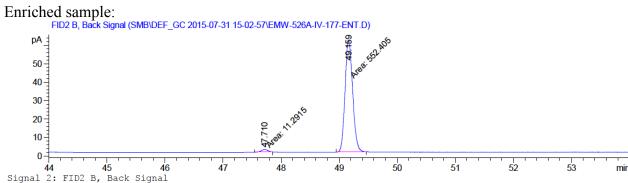
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)
2989, 2941, 1716, 1255, 1241, 1217, 1117, 1070, 964, 937, 899, 811, 788, 703

$$[\alpha]_D^{23} + 123.6$$
 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

96% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 47.7 \text{ min}$ ,  $t_R(\text{major}) = 49.2 \text{ min}$ min.



|       |        |    | Width [min] |           | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|-------|--------|----|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|       |        | -  | -           |           |                |           |
| 1     | 47.722 | BB | 0.1289      | 280.82138 | 32.97966       | 50.08501  |
| 2     | 49.175 | BB | 0.1385      | 279.86804 | 31.37399       | 49.91499  |
|       |        |    |             |           |                |           |
| Total | s:     |    |             | 560.68942 | 64.35366       |           |



| Peak RetTime Type # [min] |        |           | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|                           |        | -         |                |           |
| 1 47.710 MM               | 0.1397 | 11.29148  | 1.34719        | 2.00311   |
| 2 49.159 MM               | 0.1518 | 552.40509 | 60.63507       | 97.99689  |
|                           |        |           |                |           |
| Totals :                  |        | 563.69657 | 61.98226       |           |

**4-fluoro-3,7-dimethylisochroman-1-one 5b.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5b** was isolated as a white solid (97 mg, 50% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)

 $R_f = 0.36$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.00 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dd, J = 50.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dqd, J = 28.0, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.63 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  164.1, 141.7 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 135.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 124.5 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 85.3 (d, J = 180.5 Hz), 75.8 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 21.3, 16.2 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -182.0 (dd, J = 50.0, 28.0 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 195.0816 Found: 195.0824

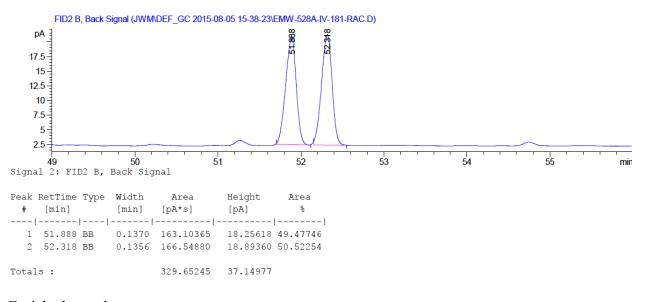
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2988, 2941, 1720, 1280, 1238, 1208, 1193, 1153, 1139, 1090, 1037, 946, 891, 843, 787, 589

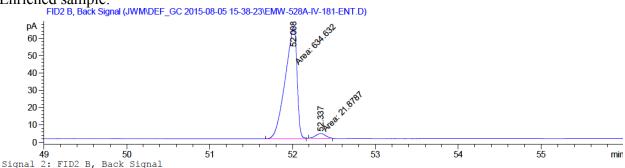
 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +67.4 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

93% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 52.0$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 52.3$  min.

Racemic sample:



## Enriched sample:



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 용        |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| 1    | 52.008  | MM   | 0.1640 | 634.63190 | 64.49779 | 96.66742 |
| 2    | 52.337  | MM   | 0.1354 | 21.87875  | 2.69217  | 3.33258  |

Totals: 656.51064 67.18996

**4-fluoro-3,6-dimethylisochroman-1-one 5c.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5c** was isolated as a white solid (124 mg, 64% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)  $R_f = 0.29$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 50.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dqd, J = 27.5, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.62 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

## <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  164.1, 145.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 134.6 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 122.0 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 85.5 (d, J = 181.5 Hz), 75.7 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 21.7, 16.1 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

## <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -183.1 (dd, J = 49.5, 28.0 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 195.0816 Found: 195.0825

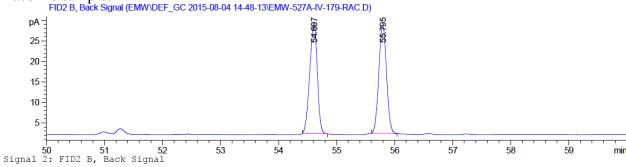
## IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2986, 2943, 1729, 1615, 1274, 1237, 1135, 1094, 1037, 944, 927, 907, 892, 881, 852, 780, 729, 709, 697, 639

$$[\alpha]_D^{23} + 56.0 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$$

94% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 54.6 \text{ min}$ ,  $t_R(minor) = 55.8 \text{ min}$ .

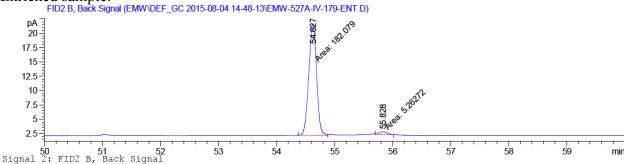
#### Racemic sample:



|   | RetTime [min] |    |        | Area<br>[pA*s] | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|---|---------------|----|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|   |               |    |        | -              |                |           |
| 1 | 54.607        | BB | 0.1133 | 245.88181      | 27.04622       | 50.14268  |
| 2 | 55.795        | BB | 0.1247 | 244.48247      | 26.24483       | 49.85732  |
|   |               |    |        |                |                |           |

Totals: 490.36427 53.2910

## Enriched sample:



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height     | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|------------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]       | 용        |
|      |         |      |        |           |            |          |
| 1    | 54.627  | MM   | 0.1557 | 182.07904 | 19.48489   | 97.19085 |
| 2    | 55.828  | MM   | 0.1678 | 5.26272   | 5.22725e-1 | 2.80915  |

Totals: 187.34176 20.00761

**4-fluoro-3,5-dimethylisochroman-1-one 5d.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5d** was isolated as a white solid (101 mg, 52% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)  $R_f = 0.27$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.07 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 2H), 5.49 (dd, J = 49.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dqd, J = 29.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.69 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  164.3, 137.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 136.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 130.7 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 128.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 125.0 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 82.3 (d, J = 180.0 Hz), 75.3 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 17.9, 16.2 (d, J = 5.5 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -190.0 (dd, J = 49.5, 29.5 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 195.0816 Found: 195.0820

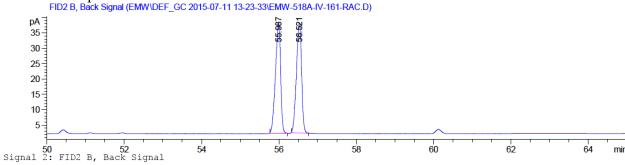
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2991, 2942, 1717, 1275, 1172, 1160, 1137, 1080, 1038, 985, 949, 763

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +48.4 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

66% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C , 10 psi);  $t_R(major)$  = 56.0 min,  $t_R(minor)$  = 56.5 min

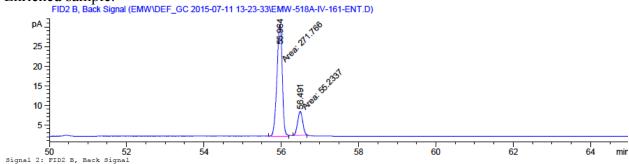
Racemic sample:



|   | RetTime T | 4.1 |        | Area<br>[pA*s] | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|---|-----------|-----|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|   | -         | -   | -      |                |                |           |
| 1 | 55.987 E  | BB  | 0.1183 | 333.67615      | 36.07431       | 50.08454  |
| 2 | 56.521 E  | BB  | 0.1194 | 332.54965      | 35.85723       | 49.91546  |
|   |           |     |        |                |                |           |

Totals: 666.22580 71.93154

Enriched sample:



| Peak  | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|-------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #     | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 8        |
|       |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| 1     | 55.964  | MM   | 0.1591 | 271.76578 | 28.46391 | 83.10893 |
| 2     | 56.491  | MM   | 0.1507 | 55.23372  | 6.10660  | 16.89107 |
|       |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| m-4-1 |         |      |        | 226 00050 | 24 57051 |          |

**4-fluoro-3-methyl-7-(trifluoromethoxy)isochroman-1-one 5e.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5e** was isolated as a white solid (145 mg, 55% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)

 $R_f = 0.26$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.02 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 49.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (dq, J = 27.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  162.5, 151.6 (app sextet, J = 2.0 Hz), 133.0 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.8 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 126.5, 122.1, 120.3 (q, J = 258.0 Hz), 84.4 (d, J = 182.0 Hz), 76.0 (dd, J = 22.0, 3.0 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -58.0, -183.1 (dd, J = 49.0, 27.0 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_8F_4O_3 (M+H)^+$ : 265.0482 Found: 265.0476

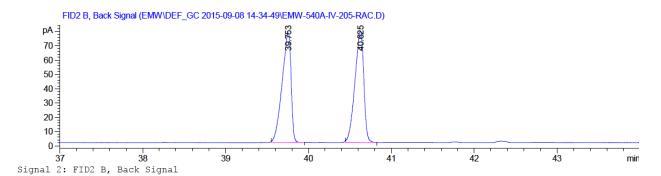
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2996, 2945, 1725, 1252, 1204, 1164, 1132, 1106, 1085, 1038, 990, 961, 931, 897, 880, 836, 786, 587

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} +62.6 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

89% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major)$  = 39.8 min,  $t_R(minor)$  = 40.6 min.

Racemic sample:

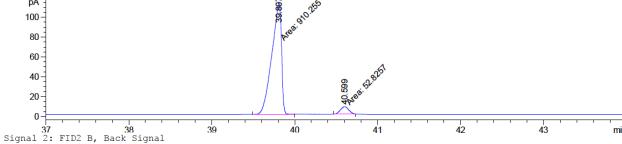


| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 용        |
|      |         |      |        | -         |          |          |
| 1    | 39.753  | BB   | 0.1083 | 578.91248 | 76.46005 | 49.94131 |
| 2    | 40.625  | BB   | 0.1091 | 580.27307 | 78.09214 | 50.05869 |

1159.18555 154.55219 Totals :

# $Enriched \ sample: \\ \textit{FID2 B, Back Signal (EMW\DEF\_GC 2015-09-08 14-34-49\EMW-540A-IV-205-ENT.D)}$

100



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height    | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]      | 8        |
|      |         |      |        |           |           |          |
| 1    | 39.807  | MM   | 0.1348 | 910.25458 | 112.52360 | 94.51492 |
| 2    | 40.599  | MM   | 0.1168 | 52.82574  | 7.53536   | 5.48508  |
|      |         |      |        |           |           |          |

Totals : 963.08031 120.05896

7-bromo-4-fluoro-3-methylisochroman-1-one 5f. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone 5f was isolated as a white solid (124 mg, 48% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)  $R_f = 0.34$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.33 (bs, 1H), 7.84-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, J = 49.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dqd, J = 28.0, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

## <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  162.5, 137.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 133.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 133.3 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 126.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 122.5 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 84.7 (d, J = 182.0), 75.8 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 4.5 Hz).

## <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -183.4 (dd, J = 49.5, 27.5 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{10}H_8BrFO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 258.9764 Found: 258.9759

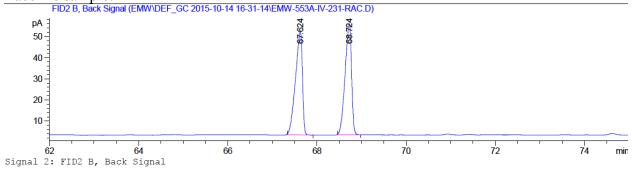
## IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3084, 2990, 2942, 1723, 1418, 1283, 1254, 1228, 1136, 1099, 1072, 1036, 983, 942, 896, 875, 830, 788, 704, 583, 526

$$[\alpha]_D^{23} + 55.0$$
 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

86% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 67.5$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 68.6$  min.

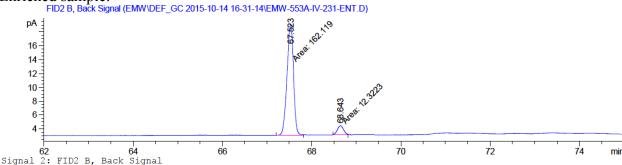
## Racemic sample:



|   | RetTime [min] |    |        | Area<br>[pA*s] | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|---|---------------|----|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|   |               |    |        |                |                |           |
| 1 | 67.624        | BB | 0.1302 | 525.79370      | 48.59820       | 49.91754  |
| 2 | 68.724        | BB | 0.1222 | 527.53082      | 52.43005       | 50.08246  |

Totals: 1053.32452 101.02824

## Enriched sample:



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 용        |
|      |         |      |        | -         |          |          |
| 1    | 67.523  | MM   | 0.1681 | 162.11919 | 16.07693 | 92.93612 |
| 2    | 68.643  | MM   | 0.1567 | 12.32233  | 1.31044  | 7.06388  |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |

Totals: 174.44152 17.38737

**7-chloro-4-fluoro-3-methylisochroman-1-one 5g.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5g** was isolated as a white solid (128 mg, 60% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)

 $R_f = 0.26$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.15 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dq, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, J = 49.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dqd, J = 27.5, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  162.6, 137.6 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 134.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 18.5 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 126.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 84.6 (d, J = 182.5 Hz), 75.9 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 16.0 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

$$\delta$$
 -183.2 (dd,  $J$  = 49.5, 27.5 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{10}H_8CIFO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 215.0270 Found: 215.0278

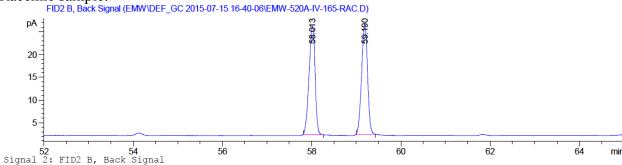
## IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2999, 2943, 1729, 1285, 1256, 1227, 1134, 1077, 939, 907, 895, 878, 826, 782, 729, 705, 665, 584, 529

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +69.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

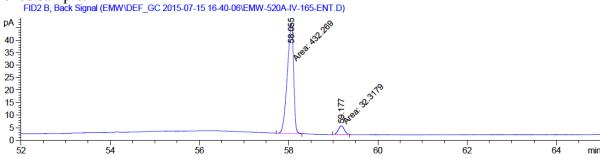
86% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major)$  = 58.1 min,  $t_R(minor)$  = 59.2 min.

## Racemic sample:



| Peak RetTime Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| # [min]           | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 용        |
|                   |        | -         |          |          |
| 1 58.013 BB       | 0.1378 | 224.60539 | 23.87055 | 50.01006 |
| 2 59.190 BB       | 0.1420 | 224.51503 | 24.34014 | 49.98994 |
|                   |        |           |          |          |
| Totals :          |        | 449.12042 | 48.21069 |          |

## Enriched sample:



Signal 2: FID2 B, Back Signal

| Peak Re | tTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|---------|-------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| # [     | min]  |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | olo      |
|         |       |      | -      | -         |          |          |
| 1 5     | 8.055 | MM   | 0.1635 | 432.26938 | 44.06221 | 93.04374 |
| 2 5     | 9.177 | MM   | 0.1543 | 32.31788  | 3.49147  | 6.95626  |
|         |       |      |        |           |          |          |
| Totals  | :     |      |        | 464.58726 | 47.55368 |          |

**4,8-difluoro-3-methylisochroman-1-one 5h.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5h** was isolated as a white solid (133 mg, 67% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.10$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.72-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.27 (m, 2H), 5.34 (dt, J = 49.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dqd, J = 27.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  163.7, 160.5 (d, J = 270.0, 7.0 Hz), 136.9 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 135.9 (dd, J = 10.0, 3.0 Hz), 124.6 (t, J = 4.0 Hz), 119.8 (dd, J = 21.5, 3.5 Hz), 113.0 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 85.1 (dd, J = 183.0, 2.5 Hz), 75.4 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 4.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -107.4, -185.1 (dd, J = 52.5, 26.5 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

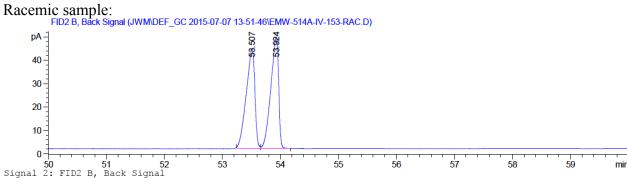
Calculated for  $C_{10}H_8F_2O_2 (M+H)^+$ : 199.0565 Found: 199.0571

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2994, 2944, 1728, 1475, 1251, 1108, 1041, 978, 939, 896, 820, 798, 728, 696, 591

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +89.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

83% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 53.4 \text{ min}$ ,  $t_R(\text{major}) = 53.9$ min.

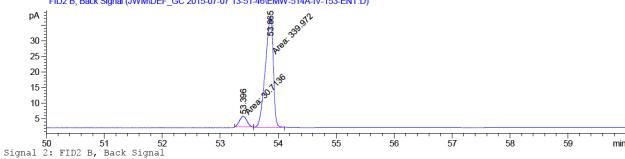


| Peak | RetTime | Туре | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 용        |
| I    |         |      | -      | -         |          |          |
| 1    | 53.507  | BV   | 0.1324 | 439.95749 | 42.64786 | 49.69271 |
| 2    | 53.924  | VB   | 0.1279 | 445.39865 | 47.46279 | 50.30729 |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |

Totals : 885.35614 90.11065

## Enriched sample:

FID2 B, Back Signal (JWM\DEF\_GC 2015-07-07 13-51-46\EMW-514A-IV-153-ENT.D)



| Peak RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|--------------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| # [min]      |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | િ        |
|              |      |        | I         |          |          |
| 1 53.396     | MM   | 0.1499 | 30.71361  | 3.41581  | 8.28562  |
| 2 53.865     | MM   | 0.1590 | 339.97186 | 35.62683 | 91.71438 |

Totals : 370.68547 39.04264

**4,7-difluoro-3-methylisochroman-1-one 5i.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5i** was isolated as a white solid (113 mg, 57% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)

 $R_f = 0.26$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.84 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, J = 8.5, 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, J = 8.5, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dd, J = 49.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dqd, J = 28.0, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  164.0 (dd, J = 252.5, 3.5 Hz), 162.8 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.0 Hz), 131.2 (dd, J = 7.5, 3.0 Hz), 130.8 (dd, J = 18.0, 3.0 Hz), 127.0 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz), 121.7 (dd, J = 22.5, 3.0 Hz), 117.1 (dd, J = 23.5, 2.5 Hz), 84.5 (dd, J = 182.0, 2.5 Hz), 76.1 (dd, J = 22.5, 2.0 Hz), 16.1 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -107.1 (m), -181.8 (ddd, J = 49.0, 28.0, 8.0 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{10}H_8F_2O_2 (M+H)^+$ : 199.0565 Found: 199.0561

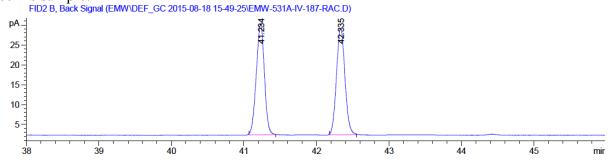
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3075, 3006, 2949, 1721, 1505, 1439, 1296, 1275, 1236, 1217, 1129, 1076, 1033, 944, 901, 893, 850, 830, 787, 694, 591, 534

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 80.2 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

93% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 41.3 \text{ min}$ ,  $t_R(minor) = 42.4 \text{ min}$ .

Racemic sample:

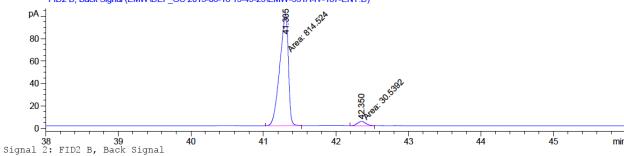


Signal 2: FID2 B, Back Signal

| Peak 1 | RetTime Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #      | [min]        | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | %        |
|        |              |        | -         |          |          |
| 1      | 41.234 BB    | 0.1085 | 217.18713 | 27.87222 | 50.00758 |
| 2      | 42.335 BB    | 0.1140 | 217.12128 | 26.71702 | 49.99242 |
|        |              |        |           |          |          |
| Total  | S :          |        | 434.30841 | 54.58924 |          |

#### Enriched sample:

FID2 B, Back Signal (EMW\DEF\_GC 2015-08-18 15-49-25\EMW-531A-IV-187-ENT.D)



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | %        |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| 1    | 41.305  | MM   | 0.1365 | 814.52423 | 99.46216 | 96.38617 |
| 2    | 42.350  | MM   | 0.1337 | 30.53919  | 3.80829  | 3.61383  |

Totals: 845.06342 103.27045

**4,6-difluoro-3-methylisochroman-1-one 5j.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5j** was isolated as a white solid (121 mg, 61% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)  $R_f = 0.25$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.20 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (tt, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dt, J = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dd, J = 49.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dqd, J = 27.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  165.9 (dd, J = 258.0, 3.5 Hz), 162.8, 137.3 (dd, J = 17.0, 8.5 Hz), 133.6 (dd, J = 9.5, 2.5 Hz), 121.0 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 118.7 (dd, J = 22.5, 3.5 Hz), 115.6 (dd, J = 23.0, 3.5 Hz), 84.9 (d, J = 183.0 Hz), 75.6 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -101.9 (m), -184.5 (dd, J = 49.5, 27.0 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{10}H_8F_2O_2 (M+H)^+$ : 199.0565 Found: 199.0572

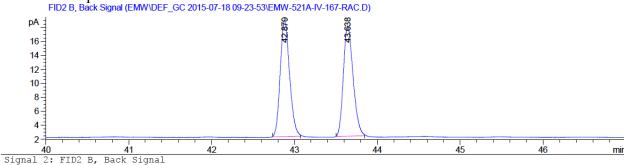
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3081, 2991, 2950, 1741, 1613, 1361, 1298, 1267, 1254, 1119, 1100, 953, 871, 694

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +57.4 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

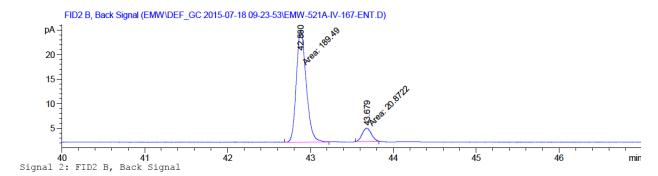
80% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major)$  = 42.9 min,  $t_R(minor)$  = 43.7 min.

## Racemic sample:



| <pre>Peak RetTime Type # [min]</pre> |        |           | Height<br>[pA] |          |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|----------|
|                                      |        | -         |                |          |
| 1 42.879 BB                          | 0.1022 | 130.05312 | 16.66449       | 50.22486 |
| 2 43.638 BB                          | 0.1082 | 128.88858 | 15.75811       | 49.77514 |
|                                      |        |           |                |          |
| Totals :                             |        | 258 94170 | 32 42260       |          |

## Enriched sample:



|   | RetTime [min] |    |        | Area<br>[pA*s] | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|---|---------------|----|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|   |               |    |        |                |                |           |
| 1 | 42.880        | MM | 0.1383 | 189.49002      | 22.82919       | 90.07796  |
| 2 | 43.679        | MM | 0.1264 | 20.87223       | 2.75320        | 9.92204   |
|   |               |    |        |                |                |           |

Totals: 210.36225 25.58239

**4,5-difluoro-3-methylisochroman-1-one 5k.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5k** was isolated as a white solid (97 mg, 49% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)

 $R_f = 0.39$ , stained by  $KMnO_4$ 

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.02 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.43 (tt, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, J = 49.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dqd, J = 29.0, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  162.8 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 159.4 (dd, J = 253.0, 2.5 Hz), 132.7 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz), 126.5 (t, J = 2.0 Hz), 126.2 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 122.2 (t, J = 18.0 Hz), 121.1 (dd, J = 20.0, 3.0 Hz), 78.8 (dt, J = 182.0, 3.0 Hz), 76.0 (dd, J = 22.0, 2.0 Hz), 16.2 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

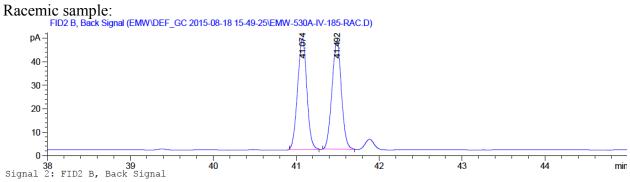
<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -119.2 (m), -188.7 (dd, J = 49.0, 29.0 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{10}H_8F_2O_2 (M+H)^+$ : 199.0565 Found: 199.0561 IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3069, 3000, 2950, 1724, 1477, 1363, 1274, 1251, 1171, 1158, 1134, 1107, 1034, 965, 922, 879, 852, 763

$$[\alpha]_D^{23} + 27.4 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$$

30% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(minor) = 41.1 min$ ,  $t_R(major) = 41.5$ min.



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | %        |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| 1    | 41.074  | BB   | 0.1150 | 365.61722 | 47.29373 | 50.05731 |
| 2    | 41.492  | BB   | 0.1239 | 364.78009 | 45.92915 | 49.94269 |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |

Totals : 730.39731 93.22288

## Enriched sample:

FID2 B, Back Signal (EMW\DEF\_GC 2015-08-18 15-49-25\EMW-530A-IV-185-ENT.D) 20 17.5 15-12.5-10 7.5-5-2.5 39 40 Signal 2: FID2 B, Back Signal

| <pre>Peak RetTime T # [min]</pre> | ype Width<br>[min] |           | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| -                                 |                    |           |                |           |
| 1 41.087 B                        | B 0.1069           | 87.69493  | 11.15483       | 34.76458  |
| 2 41.505 B                        | B 0.1150           | 164.55875 | 21.09698       | 65.23542  |
|                                   |                    |           |                |           |
| Totals :                          |                    | 252.25368 | 32.25181       |           |

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$$CO_2Me$$
  $Me$   $CO_2Me$   $E$   $CO_2Me$   $CO_2Me$   $E$   $C$   $CO_2Me$   $E$   $CO_2Me$   $CO_2Me$   $E$   $CO_2Me$   $CO$ 

**4-fluoro-3-methyl-7-(trifluoromethyl)isochroman-1-one 5l.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5l** was isolated as a white solid (149 mg, 60% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 2:1)

 $R_f = 0.43$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dd, J = 49.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dqd, J = 26.0, 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 162.4, 137.8 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 133.7 (dd, J = 34.0, 3.5 Hz), 130.8 (m), 129.5 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 127.6 (m), 125.6 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 123.1 (d, J = 272.0 Hz), 84.4 (d, J = 183.0 Hz), 75.7 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 4.5 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -63.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), -185.1 (dd, J = 48.0, 26.5 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_8F_4O_2 (M+H)^+$ : 249.0533 Found: 249.0535

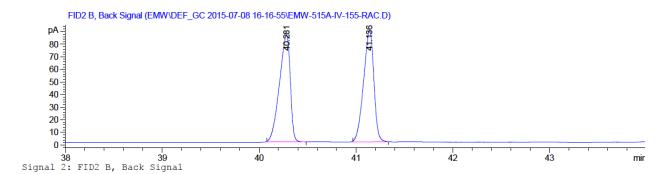
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2994, 2917, 2849, 1729, 1331, 1251, 1234, 1172, 1126, 1098, 1069, 1039, 948, 885, 845, 634

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 39.4 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

73% ee, Chiral GC (β-Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 40.2 \text{ min}$ ,  $t_R(minor) = 41.1 \text{ min}$ .

Racemic sample:

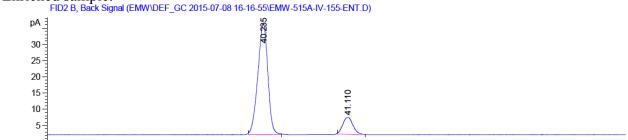


| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 용        |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| 1    | 40.281  | BB   | 0.1093 | 663.49445 | 85.19624 | 50.34462 |
| 2    | 41.136  | BB   | 0.1065 | 654.41101 | 88.27049 | 49.65538 |

Totals: 1317.90546 173.46674

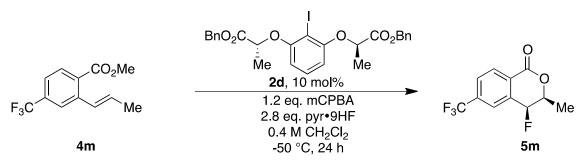
## Enriched sample:

Signal 2: FID2 B, Back Signal



Peak RetTime Type Width Height Area Area [pA\*s] [min] [min] [pA] 옷 1 40.235 BB 0.1037 244.93425 34.14903 86.58817 5.22228 13.41183 41.110 BB 0.1120 37.93840

Totals: 282.87265 39.37131



**4-fluoro-3-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)isochroman-1-one 5m.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5m** was isolated as a white solid (109 mg, 44% yield).

## TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 3:1)

 $R_f = 0.41$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 5.41 (dd, J = 49.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (dqd, J = 27.5, 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 3H).

## <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  162.4, 135.8 (dq, J = 33.0, 3.0), 135.3 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 127.8, 127.0 (dp, J = 274.0, 3.5 Hz), 124.1, 121.9, 84.7 (d, J = 183.0 Hz), 75.8 (dd, J = 22.0, 2.5 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 5.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -63.3, -184.2 (dd, J = 48.5, 26.5 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_8F_4O_2 (M+H)^+$ : 249.0533 Found: 249.0537

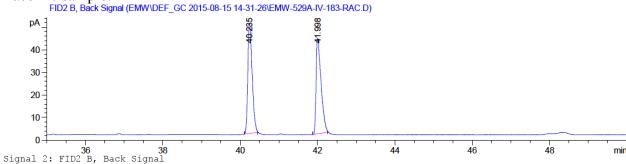
## IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

3100, 2994, 1737, 1337, 1322, 1297, 1268, 1197, 1185, 1154, 1129, 1097, 1067, 982, 941, 905, 883, 868, 798, 700

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +50.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

76% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C , 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 40.3$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 42.1$  min.

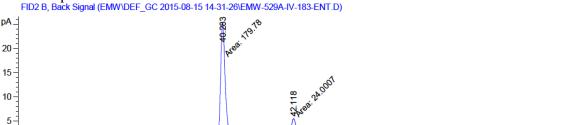
#### Racemic sample:



|   | RetTime<br>[min] |    |        | Area<br>[pA*s] | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|---|------------------|----|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|   |                  | -  | -      |                |                |           |
| 1 | 40.235           | BB | 0.1093 | 380.51321      | 48.81329       | 50.21573  |
| 2 | 41.998           | BB | 0.1255 | 377.24377      | 42.36752       | 49.78427  |
|   |                  |    |        |                |                |           |

Totals: 757.75699 91.18081

## Enriched sample:



36 38 Signal 2: FID2 B, Back Signal

| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |  |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 8        |  |
|      |         |      | I      |           |          |          |  |
| 1    | 40.283  | MM   | 0.1296 | 179.78040 | 23.11809 | 88.22232 |  |
| 2    | 42.118  | MM   | 0.1293 | 24.00069  | 3.09440  | 11.77768 |  |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |  |

Totals: 203.78108 26.21248

**methyl 4-fluoro-3-methyl-1-oxoisochromane-7-carboxylate 5n.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **5n** was isolated as a white solid (83 mg, 35% yield).

## TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 2:1)

 $R_f = 0.24$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.81 (s, 1H), 8.34 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dd, J = 49.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dqd, J = 27.0, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 1.64 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 3H).

## <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  165.3, 162.9, 138.3 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 135.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 133.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 131.7 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.1 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 84.8 (d, J = 183.0 Hz), 75.6 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 52.7, 15.8.

## <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -185.2 (dd, J = 50.0, 27.0 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

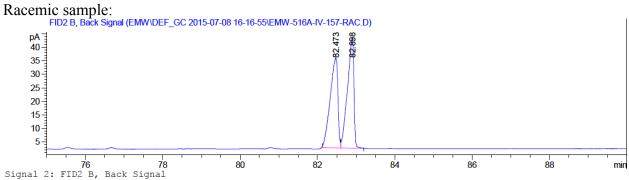
Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{11}FO_4 (M+H)^+$ : 239.0714 Found: 239.0725

## IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2995, 2954, 1720, 1304, 1234, 1134, 1082, 1037, 989, 969, 944, 897, 770, 761, 731, 698,

$$[\alpha]_D^{23}$$
 +64.6 (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

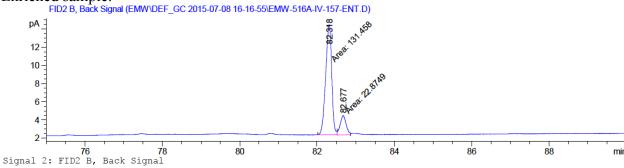
70% ee, Chiral GC (β-Cyclosil, 60 °C to 200 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 82.3 \text{ min}, t_R(minor) = 82.7$ min.



|   | RetTime [min] |    |        | Area<br>[pA*s] | Height<br>[pA] | Area<br>% |
|---|---------------|----|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|   |               |    |        |                |                |           |
| 1 | 82.473        | BV | 0.1651 | 460.33545      | 33.34133       | 49.29885  |
| 2 | 82.898        | VB | 0.1427 | 473.42972      | 40.76165       | 50.70115  |
|   |               |    |        |                |                |           |

Totals : 933.76517 74.10299

#### Enriched sample:



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 90       |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| 1    | 82.318  | MM   | 0.1802 | 131.45795 | 12.16079 | 85.17823 |
| 2    | 82.677  | MM   | 0.1793 | 22.87485  | 2.12687  | 14.82177 |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |

Totals : 154.33280 14.28766

methyl 4-fluoro-3-methyl-1-oxoisochromane-6-carboxylate 50. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 5a-o" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone 50 was isolated as a white solid (121 mg, 51% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 1:1)

 $R_f = 0.14$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.22 (app s, 2H), 8.17-8.15 (m, 1H), 5.36 (dd, J = 49.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (dqd, J = 27.5, 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.63 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  165.3, 162.9, 135.2 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 134.8 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 131.9 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 130.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.1 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 84.9 (d, J = 181.5 Hz), 75.8 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 52.8, 16.0 (d, J = 4.5 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -183.7 (dd, J = 49.0, 27.5 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{11}FO_4 (M+H)^+$ : 239.0714 Found: 239.0720

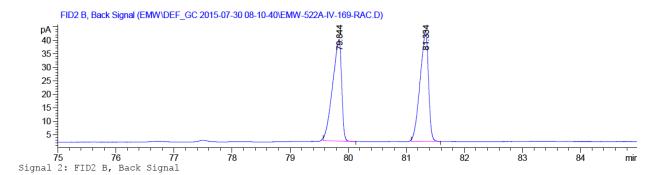
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2997, 2956, 1720, 1267, 1232, 1202, 1132, 1113, 1084, 923, 907, 755, 747, 729, 713, 691

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} +40.0 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

58% ee, Chiral GC (β-Cyclosil, 60 °C to 200 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 79.8 \text{ min}$ ,  $t_R(minor) = 81.3 \text{ min}$ .

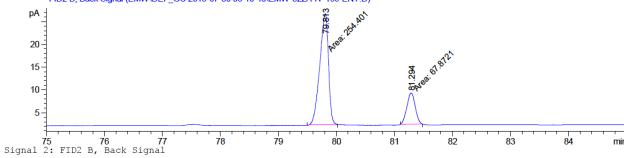
Racemic sample:



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | શ્ર      |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| 1    | 79.844  | BB   | 0.1443 | 406.93326 | 37.71641 | 49.75588 |
| 2    | 81.334  | BB   | 0.1303 | 410.92630 | 41.08205 | 50.24412 |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |

Totals : 817.85956 78.79846

 $Enriched \ sample: \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ ED2\ B, Back\ Signal\ (EMW\DEF\_GC\ 2015-07-30\ 08-10-40\EMW-522A-IV-169-ENT.D)$ 



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height   | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]     | 용        |
|      |         |      |        |           |          |          |
| 1    | 79.813  | MM   | 0.1741 | 254.40073 | 24.36075 | 78.93956 |
| 2    | 81.294  | MM   | 0.1655 | 67.87207  | 6.83387  | 21.06044 |

Totals : 322.27280 31.19461

#### VI. Table 3. Fluorolactonization of alkene substituted substrates

## General procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i.

To a 7 mL low-density polyethylene vial with snap cap charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 269 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C . To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (56.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.5 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.65 mL, 25 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). The alkene **6a-h** (1.0 mmol) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (2.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc 100:0  $\rightarrow$  80:20) to afford fluorolactone **7a-i**.

**4-fluoroisochroman-1-one 7a.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **7a** was isolated as a clear colorless oil (81.4 mg, 49% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)  $R_f = 0.16$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.21 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (ap. dt, J = 49.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (ddd, J = 16.1, 13.2 Hz, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (ddd, J = 33.5, 12.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H).

## <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  163.1, 134.5 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 134.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 128.1 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 124.8 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 82.9 (d, J = 177.5 Hz), 69.7 (d, J = 24.5 Hz).

## <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -171.5 (ddd, J = 49.5, 34.0, 12.0 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_9H_7FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 167.0503 Found: 167.0499

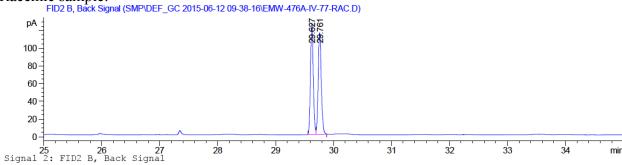
## IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2958, 1721, 1396, 1279, 1241, 1129, 1053, 1028, 961, 865, 767, 751, 716, 696, 606

$$[\alpha]_D^{23} + 40.4 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$$

87% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 29.6$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 29.8$  min.

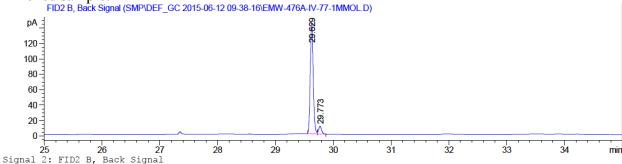
## Racemic sample:



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height    | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]      | %        |
|      |         |      | -      |           |           |          |
| 1    | 29.627  | BV   | 0.0501 | 419.01712 | 125.53122 | 49.60110 |
| 2    | 29.761  | VB   | 0.0569 | 425.75674 | 114.73489 | 50.39890 |
|      |         |      |        |           |           |          |

Totals: 844.77386 240.26611





| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height    | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]    | [pA]      | %        |
|      |         | 1    |        |           |           |          |
| 1    | 29.629  | BV   | 0.0555 | 516.02985 | 143.78676 | 93.45555 |
| 2    | 29.773  | VB   | 0.0550 | 36.13621  | 9.98415   | 6.54445  |

Totals: 552.16605 153.77091

**4-fluoro-3-propylisochroman-1-one 7b.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **7b** was isolated as a white solid (129 mg, 62% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.26$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.19 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (tdd, J = 7.5, 2.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, J = 7.5, 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 49.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dddd, J = 29.0, 8.3, 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.13-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  163.9, 134.6 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 134.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.1 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 84.6 (d, J = 180.5 Hz), 79.2 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 32.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 18.2, 13.8.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -182.2 (dd, J = 49.5, 28.5 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{13}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 209.0972 Found: 209.0978

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

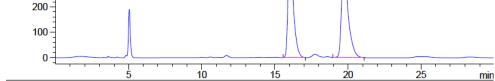
2962, 2875, 1718, 1607, 1463, 1277, 1125, 979, 903, 718, 625

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 46.2 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

95% ee, Chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H, 3% isopropanol in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 230 nm);  $t_R(major) = 16.2$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 20.1$  min.

## Racemic sample:

400 300 DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (EMW\DEF\_LC 2015-06-09 13-43-24\EMW-469A-IV-63-RAC2.D)



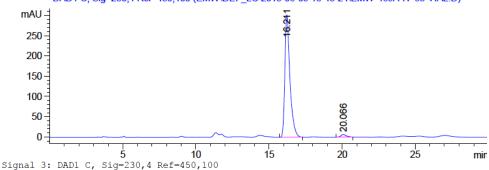
Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100

| Peak F | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area      | Height    | Area    |
|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| #      | [min]   |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]   | [mAU]     | 8       |
| -      |         | -    |        |           |           |         |
| 1      | 16.028  | BB   | 0.3528 | 1.14844e4 | 480.63147 | 48.9924 |
| 2      | 19.712  | VB   | 0.4443 | 1.19568e4 | 395.92218 | 51.0076 |

Totals: 2.34412e4 876.55365

## Enriched sample:

DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (EMW\DEF\_LC 2015-06-09 13-43-24\EMW-469A-IV-63-VIAL.D)



Totals: 7468.08562 308.68835

**3-(3-chloropropyl)-4-fluoroisochroman-1-one 7c.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **7c** was isolated as a white solid (146 mg, 60% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.14$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 49.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dddd, J = 28.0, 8.5, 4.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.60 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.15-1.98 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  163.5, 134.4 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), 134.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.0 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 84.9 (d, J = 181.0 Hz), 78.6 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 44.5, 28.0, 27.9 (d, J = 4.0 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -181.4 (dd, J = 49.5, 28.5 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{12}CIFO_2 (M+H)^+:243.0583$ Found: 243.0588

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

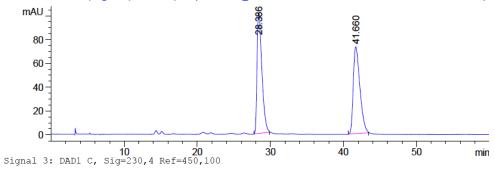
2961, 1732, 1275, 1240, 1124, 1092, 1029, 904, 765, 698

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 38.8 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

95% ee, Chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK OD-H, 5% isopropanol in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 230 nm);  $t_R(major)$  = 27.9 min,  $t_R(minor)$  = 41.8 min.

## Racemic sample:



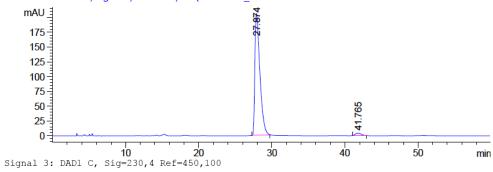


| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area       | Height    | Area    |
|------|---------|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]     | 8       |
|      |         |      |        |            | I         | I       |
| 1    | 28.386  | BB   | 0.7009 | 4695.12793 | 101.63579 | 50.4615 |
| 2    | 41.660  | BB   | 0.9434 | 4609.24023 | 73,12428  | 49.5385 |

Totals: 9304.36816 174.76006

## Enriched sample:

DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (EMW\DEF\_LC 2015-06-11 15-44-16\EMW-471A-IV-67-1MMOL-ODH.



| Peak | ${\tt RetTime}$ | Type | Width  | Area       | Height    | Area    |
|------|-----------------|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| #    | [min]           |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]     | 용       |
|      |                 |      |        |            |           |         |
| 1    | 27.874          | BB   | 0.7063 | 9879.97363 | 206.47075 | 97.6746 |
| 2    | 41.765          | BB   | 0.6734 | 235.22179  | 4.18713   | 2.3254  |

Totals: 1.01152e4 210.65787

**3-cyclohexyl-4-fluoroisochroman-1-one 7d.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **7d** was isolated as a white solid (144 mg, 58% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)  $R_f = 0.37$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

## <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 49.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, J = 31.0, 9.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.06 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.28 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.05 (m, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  164.0, 134.5 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 134.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.4 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 83.7 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 83.0 (d, J = 180.5 Hz), 37.9 (d, J = 1.5 Hz), 29.4, 28.2, 26.2, 25.7, 25.4.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -181.9 (dd, J = 49.5, 31.0 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{15}H_{17}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 249.1285 Found: 249.1297

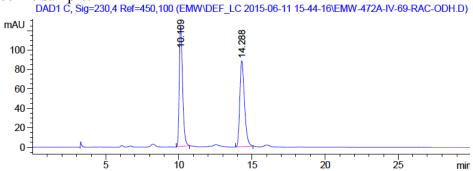
IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2927, 2853, 1720, 1278, 1120, 905, 896, 765, 733, 699

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 37.2 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

92% ee, Chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK OD-H, 5% isopropanol in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 230 nm);  $t_R(major) = 10.0$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 14.3$  min.

#### Racemic sample:

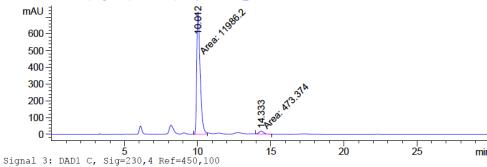


Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100

| Peak RetTime Type | Width  | Area       | Height    | Area    |
|-------------------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| # [min]           | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]     | 8       |
| -                 |        |            |           |         |
| 1 10.109 BB       | 0.2422 | 1965.89319 | 124.51721 | 49.8751 |
| 2 14.288 BB       | 0.3427 | 1975.73926 | 88.42347  | 50.1249 |
|                   |        |            |           |         |
| Totals :          |        | 3941.63245 | 212.94068 |         |

### Enriched sample:

DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (EMW\DEF\_LC 2015-06-11 15-44-16\EMW-472A-IV-69-1MMOL-ODH.



| Peak | ${\tt RetTime}$ | Type | Width  | Area      | Height    | Area    |
|------|-----------------|------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| #    | [min]           |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]   | [mAU]     | બ       |
|      |                 |      |        |           |           |         |
| 1    | 10.012          | MM   | 0.2734 | 1.19862e4 | 730.63019 | 96.2007 |
| 2    | 14.333          | MM   | 0.4168 | 473.37363 | 18.92793  | 3.7993  |
|      |                 |      |        |           |           |         |

Totals: 1.24595e4 749.55812

**3-benzyl-4-fluoroisochroman-1-one 7e.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **7e** was isolated as a white solid (141 mg, 55% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.34$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.21 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.24 (dd, J = 49.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dddd, J = 28.3, 8.3, 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40-3.32 (m, 2H).

## <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  163.7, 135.3, 134.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 134.2, 131.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 129.7, 129.0 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.9, 127.3, 125.1 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 83.0 (d, J = 140.5 Hz), 80.3 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 36.5 (d, J = 3.5 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -182.2 (dd, J = 49.5, 28.5 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{16}H_{13}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 257.0972 Found: 257.0981

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

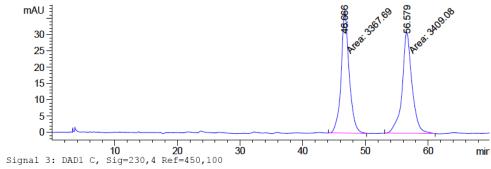
3063, 3030, 2951, 1729, 1267, 1239, 1122, 1089, 999, 898, 762, 735, 717, 696, 584

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 22.4 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

90% ee, Chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H, 3% isopropanol in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 230$  nm);  $t_R(major) = 45.8$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 56.6$  min.

## Racemic sample:

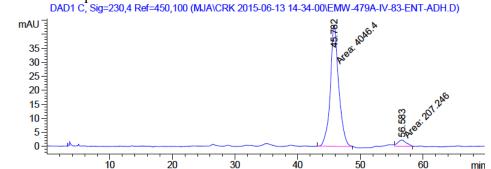
DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (MJA\CRK 2015-06-13 14-34-00\EMW-479A-IV-83-RAC-ADH.D)



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area       | Height   | Area    |
|------|---------|------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]    | %       |
|      |         |      |        |            |          |         |
| 1    | 46.666  | MM   | 1.4963 | 3367.69360 | 37.51128 | 49.6946 |
| 2    | 56.579  | MM   | 1.8296 | 3409.08276 | 31.05462 | 50.3054 |
|      |         |      |        |            |          |         |

Totals: 6776.77637 68.56590

#### Enriched sample:



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area       | Height   | Area           |
|------|---------|------|--------|------------|----------|----------------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]    | ₽ <sub>o</sub> |
|      |         |      |        |            |          | I              |
| 1    | 45.782  | MM   | 1.5592 | 4046.39917 | 43.25206 | 95.1278        |
| 2    | 56.583  | MM   | 1.5617 | 207.24622  | 2.21174  | 4.8722         |
|      |         |      |        |            |          |                |

Totals: 4253.64539 45.46380

Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100

**4-fluoro-3-(methoxymethyl)isochroman-1-one 7f.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **7f** was isolated as a pale yellow solid (120 mg, 57% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.16$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.23 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (tdd, J = 7.0, 2.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 1H), 5.58 (d, J = 49.5 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dddd, J = 29.3, 7.8, 6.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.51 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  163.1, 134.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 125.1 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 82.7 (d, J = 180.0 Hz), 77.5 (d, J = 20.0 Hz), 69.4 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 59.6.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -182.7 (dd, J = 49.5, 29.0 Hz).

## HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}FO_3 (M+H)^+$ : 211.0765 Found: 211.0772

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

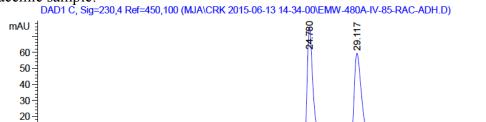
2929, 2820, 1729, 1270, 1236, 1205, 1112, 1090, 1028, 972, 901, 765, 725, 698

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  +70.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

91% ee, Chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H, 3% isopropanol in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 230 nm);  $t_R(minor)$  = 24.0 min,  $t_R(major)$  = 28.2 min.

## Racemic sample:

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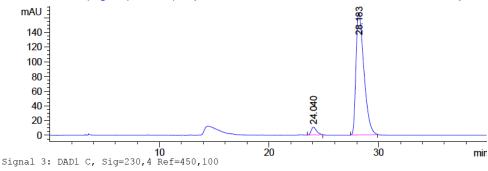
10 Signal 3: DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100

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|      |         | -    |        | -          |          |         |
| 1    | 24.780  | BB   | 0.5717 | 2906.56152 | 75.73632 | 49.9255 |
| 2    | 29.117  | BB   | 0.7200 | 2915.23145 | 59.25201 | 50.0745 |

Totals: 5821.79297 134.98833

## Enriched sample:

DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (MJA\CRK 2015-06-13 14-34-00\EMW-480A-IV-85-ENT-ADH.D)



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area       | Height    | Area    |
|------|---------|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]     | 용       |
|      |         |      |        |            |           |         |
| 1    | 24.040  | BB   | 0.5122 | 377.89301  | 10.80137  | 4.2904  |
| 2    | 28.183  | BB   | 0.7616 | 8430.06152 | 166.79672 | 95.7096 |

Totals: 8807.95453 177.59809

**4-(4-fluoro-1-oxoisochroman-3-yl)butanenitrile 7g.** Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 1 mmol scale, fluorolactone **7g** was isolated as a white solid (95.6 mg, 41% yield).

TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.10$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (tq, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dd, J = 50.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dddd, J = 28.0, 10.0, 3.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.36-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.02 (m, 2H), 2.01-1.88 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  163.3, 134.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 134.2 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 131.5 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 124.8 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 119.1, 84.8 (d, J = 182.0 Hz), 78.3 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 29.5 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 21.2, 17.0.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  -180.9 (dd, J = 50.0, 28.0 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

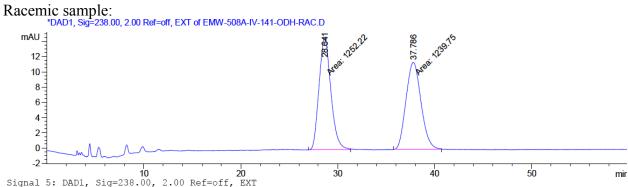
Calculated for  $C_{13}H_{12}FNO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 234.0925 Found: 234.0932

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2949, 1728, 1607, 1272, 1241, 1125, 1092, 766, 698

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 39.8 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

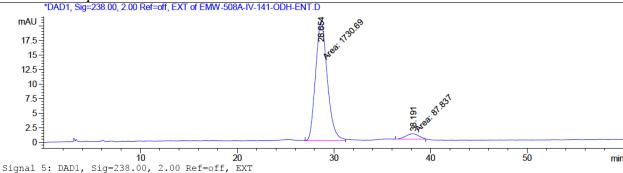
90% ee, Chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK OD-H, 20% isopropanol in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 238$  nm);  $t_R(major) = 28.7$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 38.2$  min.



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| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area       | Height   | Area    |
|------|---------|------|--------|------------|----------|---------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]    | %       |
|      |         |      |        |            |          |         |
| 1    | 28.641  | MM   | 1.4218 | 1252.21875 | 14.67923 | 50.2501 |
| 2    | 37.786  | MM   | 1.8016 | 1239.75171 | 11.46880 | 49.7499 |

## Enriched sample:



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(3S,4S)-4-fluoro-3-((S)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)isochroman-1-one 7h. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 0.5 mmol scale, fluorolactone 7h was isolated as a clear, colorless oil (68.5 mg, 49% yield) as a 6:1 mixture of diastereomers with 7i.

#### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.35$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Major diastereomer)

 $\delta$  8.21 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (tdd, J = 7.5, 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 7.5, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 49.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (ddd, J = 31.0, 9.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.32-2.23 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.51-1.41 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.20 (m, 4H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 6H).

# <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Major diastereomer)

 $\delta$  164.0, 134.6 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 134.2 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 125.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 83.4 (d, J = 182.0 Hz), 83.2 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 39.1, 33.8, 32.4, 28.0, 24.0, 22.6 (d, J = 35.5 Hz), 14.8.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Major diastereomer)  $\delta$  -182.5 (dd, J = 49.5, 31.0 Hz).

### HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{17}H_{23}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 279.1755 Found: 279.1768

# IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2952, 2927, 2867, 1720, 1463, 1275, 1242, 1119, 1091, 995, 894, 765, 736, 698

 $[\alpha]_D^{23} + 43.6 (c 1.0, CHCl_3)$ 

(3R,4R)-4-fluoro-3-((S)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)isochroman-1-one 7i. Following the "general procedure for the synthesis of products 7a-i" on a 0.5 mmol scale, and using ent-(2d) as the catalyst, fluorolactone 7i was isolated as a clear, colorless oil (79.2 mg, 57% yield) as a 6:1 mixture of diastereomers with 7h.

#### TLC (hexanes:EtOAc 4:1)

 $R_f = 0.35$ , stained by KMnO<sub>4</sub>

#### <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Major diastereomer)

 $\delta$  8.19 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (tdd, J = 7.5, 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, J = 7.5, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J = 50.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (ddd, J = 31.0,

8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.29-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.39 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.22 (m, 4H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (dd, J = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 6H).

# <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Major diastereomer)

 $\delta$  164.1, 134.7 (d, J = 17.0 Hz), 134.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.3 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 125.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 83.6 (d, J = 180.5 Hz), 83.5 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 39.0, 34.0, 32.3, 27.9, 24.4, 22.6 (d, J = 34.0 Hz), 15.5.

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (Major diastereomer)  $\delta$  -181.1 (dd, J = 49.5, 31.5 Hz).

# HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{17}H_{23}FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 279.1755 Found: 279.1768

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)

2952, 2932, 2868, 1720, 1464, 1347, 1275, 1243, 1120, 1091, 992, 895, 765, 736, 698

 $[\alpha]_D^{23}$  -46.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

### VII. Scheme 2. Comparing electrophilic and nucleophilic fluorinating reagents

**3-(fluoromethyl)isobenzofuran-1(3***H***)-one 9.** To a 7 mL glass vial charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added vinylbenzoic acid **8** (150 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 2,6-dichloro-1-fluoropyridinium triflate (474 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.). The reaction vial was capped and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. The vial was charged with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (2.5 mL) and sealed under nitrogen. The vial was placed in a 40 °C heating block with stirring for 20 h. After this time, the crude reaction was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc  $100:0 \rightarrow 60:40$ ) to afford fluorolactone **9** as a clear, colorless oil (107 mg, 65% yield).

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.95 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (dt, J = 18.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88-4.64 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.7, 145.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 134.3, 130.0, 126.5, 126.1, 122.3, 82.4 (d, J = 179.0 Hz), 78.7 (d, J = 20.5 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -229.0 (dt, J = 46.0, 18.0 Hz).

HRMS (ESI+)

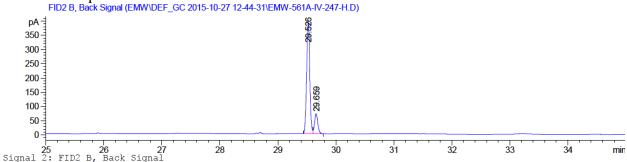
Calculated for  $C_9H_7FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 167.0503 Found: 167.0503

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>)
2958, 1762, 1467, 1349, 1287, 1210, 1079, 1066, 1032, 982, 921, 743, 717, 696, 626

**4-fluoroisochroman-1-one 7a.** To a 7 mL low-density polyethylene vial with snap cap charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 269 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C. To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (56.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.5 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.65 mL, 25 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). Vinylbenzoic acid **8** (148.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (2.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc 100:0  $\rightarrow$  80:20) to afford fluorolactone **7a** as a clear, colorless oil (88 mg, 53%).

69% ee, Chiral GC ( $\beta$ -Cyclosil, 60 °C to 180 °C, 10 psi);  $t_R(major) = 29.5$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 29.7$  min.

#### Enriched sample:



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area       | Height    | Area     |
|------|---------|------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [pA*s]     | [pA]      | %        |
|      |         |      |        |            |           |          |
| 1    | 29.526  | BV   | 0.0570 | 1477.17822 | 389.60028 | 84.25733 |
| 2    | 29.659  | VB   | 0.0589 | 275.99652  | 69.88795  | 15.74267 |
|      |         |      |        |            |           |          |

Totals: 1753.17474 459.48823

**3-(1-fluoroethyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one 10.** To a 1.5 mL glass vial charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoic acid **1d** (25 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and 2,6-dichloro-1-fluoropyridinium triflate (73 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 eq.). The reaction vial was capped and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. The vial was charged with  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.4 mL) and sealed under nitrogen. The vial was placed in a 40 °C heating block with stirring for 20 h. After this time, the crude reaction was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc 100:0  $\rightarrow$  60:40) to afford fluorolactone **10** as a 1.5:1 mixture of diastereomers as a white solid (25 mg, 93% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 1.5:1 mixture of diastereomers, minor diastereomer marked with \*)  $\delta$  7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.52 (m, 3H), 5.51\* (dd, J = 16.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17-5.02\* (m, 1H), 4.75 (dp, J = 47.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (dd, J = 23.5, 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.37\* (dd, J = 23.5, 6.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of diastereomers) δ 169.9, 169.8, 150.6, 146.2, 145.6, 140.7, 134.3, 134.2, 129.8, 129.7, 125.9, 125.8, 123.2, 123.1, 89.9 (d, J = 173.0 Hz), 88.3 (d, J = 173.0 Hz), 81.3 (d, J = 28.0 Hz), 80.8 (d, J = 25.5 Hz), 16.7 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 15.9 (d, J = 22.0 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 1.5:1 mixture of diastereomers, minor diastereomer marked with \*) δ -182.8 (m), -188.1\* (m)

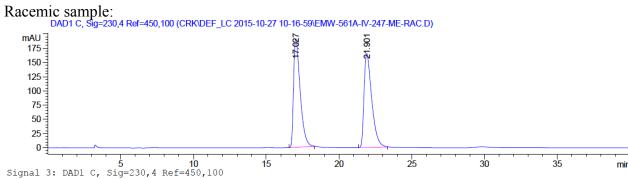
HRMS (ESI+)

Calculated for  $C_{10}H_9FO_2 (M+H)^+$ : 181.0659 Found: 181.0660

IR (thin film, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3082, 2991, 2939, 1767, 1566, 1557, 1414, 1284, 1163, 1137, 1057, 984, 791, 743

**4-fluoro-3-methylisochroman-1-one 3.** To a 7 mL low-density polyethylene vial with snap cap charged with a Teflon PTFE coated stir bar was added mCPBA (77%, 269 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The reaction vial was cooled in a dry ice/acetone bath to <-60 °C . To the cooled vial was added aryl iodide catalyst **2d** (56.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%) as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.5 mL) followed by pyr•9HF (70% HF, 0.65 mL, 25 mmol HF, 25 eq. HF). (*E*)-2-(prop-1-en-1-yl)benzoic acid **1d** (162.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added as a solution in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL, 0.40 M total concentration). The tube was capped and transferred to a -50 °C cryocool with vigorous stirring (vigorous stirring of the heterogeneous mixture is important to ensure reproducible conversion) at -50 °C for 24 h. After this time, the crude reaction suspension was quenched by being added to a cooled (-78 °C) suspension of basic alumina (2.5 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mL). The resulting suspension was warmed to 23 °C and stirred at this temperature for 10 min. The suspension was filtered through a plug of basic alumina, eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was dry loaded onto celite and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:EtOAc 100:0 → 80:20) to afford fluorolactone **3** as a white solid (126 mg, 70% yield).

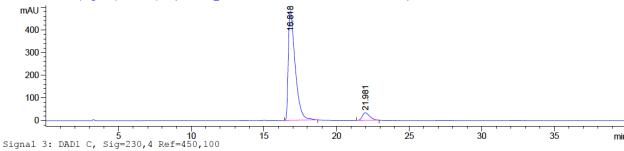
86% ee, Chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK OD-H, 5% isopropanol in hexanes, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 230 nm);  $t_R(major) = 16.8$  min,  $t_R(minor) = 22.0$  min.



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area       | Height    | Area    |
|------|---------|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]     | 양       |
|      |         |      |        |            |           |         |
| 1    | 17.027  | BB   | 0.4806 | 6070.55518 | 191.08333 | 49.9695 |
| 2    | 21.901  | BB   | 0.5591 | 6077.95752 | 165.23271 | 50.0305 |

Totals : 1.21485e4 356.31604

 $Enriched \ sample: \\ \text{DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (CRK\DEF\_LC 2015-10-27 10-16-59\color=black} \\ \text{DAD1 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (CRK\DEF\_LC 2015-10-27 10-16-59\color=black} \\ \text{DAD2 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,100 (CRK\DEF\_LC 2015-10-27 10-16-59\color=black} \\ \text{DAD3 C, Sig=230,4 Ref=450,4 R$ 



| Peak | RetTime | Type | Width  | Area       | Height    | Area    |
|------|---------|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]     | %       |
|      |         |      |        |            |           |         |
| 1    | 16.818  | BB   | 0.4946 | 1.58794e4  | 481.67459 | 93.0478 |
| 2    | 21.981  | BB   | 0.5369 | 1186.45020 | 33.36228  | 6.9522  |

1.70659e4 515.03687 Totals :

# VIII. Additional substrates

The following substrates gave the fluorolactones as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers (2:1 syn:anti).

The following substrates provided the fluorolactone product in <10% yield.

# IX. X-ray crystallographic data

X-ray quality crystals of **3** were grown by slow diffusion of pentane into a dissolved solution of the fluorolactone in diethyl ether.

**X-Ray Crystallography:** Data for a crystal mounted on a diffractometer was collected at 100 K. The intensities of the reflections were collected by means of a Bruker APEX II DUO CCD diffractometer ( $Cu_{K\alpha}$  radiation,  $\lambda$ =1.54178 Å), and equipped with an Oxford Cryosystems nitrogen flow apparatus. The collection method involved 1.0° scans in  $\omega$  at -30°, -55°, -80°, 30°, 55°, 80° and 115° in  $2\theta$ . Data integration down to 0.84 Å resolution was carried out using SAINT V8.34 C (Bruker diffractometer, 2014) with reflection spot size optimisation. Absorption corrections were made with the program SADABS (Bruker diffractometer, 2014). The structure was solved by the Intrinsic Phasing methods and refined by least-squares methods again  $F^2$  using SHELXT-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015) and SHELXL-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015) with OLEX 2 interface (Dolomanov, et al., 2009). Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and hydrogen atoms were allowed to ride on the respective atoms. Crystal data as well as details of data collection and refinement are summarized in Table S1 and geometric parameters are shown in Table S2. The Ortep plots produced with SHELXL-2014 program, and the other drawings were produced with Accelrys DS Visualizer 2.0 (Accelrys, 2007).

Table S1. Experimental details

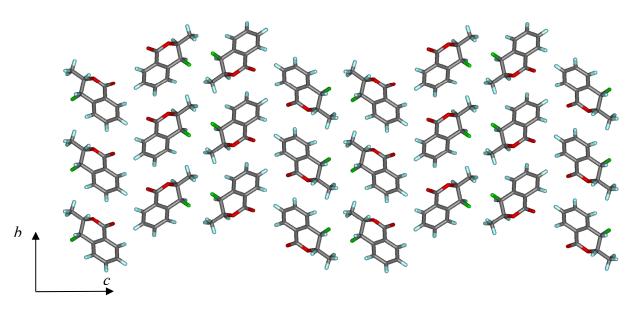
| Crystal data   |   |
|--|---|
| Chemical formula   | $C_{10}H_9FO_2$   |
| $M_{\rm r}$  | 180.17  |
| Crystal system, space group  | Orthorhombic, P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> |
| Temperature (K)  | 100   |
| a, b, c (Å)  | 4.4860 (2), 6.8678 (3), 27.2439 (11)                        |
| $V(\text{Å}^3)$  | 839.36 (6)  |
| Z  | 4   |
| Radiation type   | Cu Κα   |
| $\mu  (\text{mm}^{-1})$  | 0.96  |
| Crystal size (mm)  | $0.20 \times 0.04 \times 0.02$                              |
|  |   |
| Data collection  |   |
| Diffractometer   | Bruker D8 goniometer with CCD area detector diffractometer  |
| Absorption correction  | Multi-scan SADABS   |
| $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$   | 0.771, 0.864  |
| No. of measured, independent and observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections | 18807, 1483, 1431   |

| $R_{ m int}$  | 0.038   |
|---|---|
| $(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{max} (Å^{-1})$                                  | 0.595   |
|   |   |
| Refinement  |   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$                                     | 0.025, 0.065, 1.08  |
| No. of reflections  | 1483  |
| No. of parameters 119   |   |
| H-atom treatment  | H-atom parameters constrained   |
| $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$ | 0.11, -0.20   |
| Absolute structure  | Flack x determined using 532 quotients [(I+)-(I-)]/[(I+)+(I-)] (Parsons, Flack and Wagner, Acta Cryst. B69 (2013) 249-259). |
| Absolute structure parameter  | -0.03 (4)   |

Computer programs: *APEX2* v2014.3.0 (Bruker-AXS, 2014), *SAINT* 8.34C (Bruker-AXS, 2014), SHELXT-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015), Bruker *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2015).

| C1—O2    | 1.208 (2)   | C6—H6     | 0.9500      |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| C1—O1    | 1.360 (2)   | C7—C8     | 1.500 (2)   |
| C1—C2    | 1.482 (2)   | C8—F1     | 1.419 (2)   |
| C2—C3    | 1.397 (2)   | C8—C9     | 1.511 (2)   |
| C2—C7    | 1.398 (2)   | C8—H8     | 1.0000      |
| C3—C4    | 1.382 (3)   | C9—O1     | 1.4540 (19) |
| C3—H3    | 0.9500      | C9—C10    | 1.515 (2)   |
| C4—C5    | 1.390 (3)   | C9—H9     | 1.0000      |
| C4—H4    | 0.9500      | C10—H10A  | 0.9800      |
| C5—C6    | 1.388 (2)   | C10—H10B  | 0.9800      |
| C5—H5    | 0.9500      | C10—H10C  | 0.9800      |
| C6—C7    | 1.389 (2)   |           |             |
| O2—C1—O1 | 117.72 (15) | C2—C7—C8  | 118.61 (15) |
| O2—C1—C2 | 124.39 (15) | F1—C8—C7  | 108.60 (14) |
| O1—C1—C2 | 117.80 (14) | F1—C8—C9  | 109.36 (13) |
| C3—C2—C7 | 120.38 (16) | C7—C8—C9  | 111.25 (13) |
| C3—C2—C1 | 118.77 (15) | F1—C8—H8  | 109.2       |
| C7—C2—C1 | 120.82 (15) | C7—C8—H8  | 109.2       |
| C4—C3—C2 | 119.45 (16) | C9—C8—H8  | 109.2       |
| C4—C3—H3 | 120.3       | O1—C9—C8  | 111.17 (13) |
| C2—C3—H3 | 120.3       | O1—C9—C10 | 105.78 (13) |
| C3—C4—C5 | 120.46 (16) | C8—C9—C10 | 114.40 (14) |

| C3—C4—H4    | 119.8        | O1—C9—H9      | 108.4        |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| C5—C4—H4    | 119.8        | C8—C9—H9      | 108.4        |
| C6—C5—C4    | 120.05 (16)  | C10—C9—H9     | 108.4        |
| C6—C5—H5    | 120.0        | C9—C10—H10A   | 109.5        |
| C4—C5—H5    | 120.0        | C9—C10—H10B   | 109.5        |
| C5—C6—C7    | 120.24 (16)  | H10A—C10—H10B | 109.5        |
| C5—C6—H6    | 119.9        | C9—C10—H10C   | 109.5        |
| C7—C6—H6    | 119.9        | H10A—C10—H10C | 109.5        |
| C6—C7—C2    | 119.41 (15)  | H10B—C10—H10C | 109.5        |
| C6—C7—C8    | 121.97 (15)  | C1—O1—C9      | 119.52 (13)  |
| O2—C1—C2—C3 | 8.5 (3)      | C1—C2—C7—C8   | -0.6 (2)     |
| O1—C1—C2—C3 | -174.91 (15) | C6—C7—C8—F1   | -87.16 (19)  |
| O2—C1—C2—C7 | -169.40 (17) | C2—C7—C8—F1   | 92.15 (17)   |
| O1—C1—C2—C7 | 7.2 (2)      | C6—C7—C8—C9   | 152.44 (16)  |
| C7—C2—C3—C4 | -0.5 (3)     | C2—C7—C8—C9   | -28.3 (2)    |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | -178.43 (15) | F1—C8—C9—O1   | -69.37 (16)  |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | -0.3 (3)     | C7—C8—C9—O1   | 50.59 (19)   |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | 0.9 (3)      | F1—C8—C9—C10  | 50.36 (19)   |
| C4—C5—C6—C7 | -0.6 (3)     | C7—C8—C9—C10  | 170.32 (14)  |
| C5—C6—C7—C2 | -0.3 (3)     | O2—C1—O1—C9   | -164.91 (15) |
| C5—C6—C7—C8 | 179.03 (16)  | C2—C1—O1—C9   | 18.2 (2)     |
| C3—C2—C7—C6 | 0.8 (3)      | C8—C9—O1—C1   | -47.65 (19)  |
| C1—C2—C7—C6 | 178.68 (15)  | C10—C9—O1—C1  | -172.38 (14) |
| C3—C2—C7—C8 | -178.49 (15) |               |              |



Three-dimensional supramolecular architecture viewed along the a-axis direction.

X-ray quality crystals of **7c** were grown by slow evaporation from a saturated solution of the lactone in diethyl ether.

**X-Ray Crystallography:** Data for a crystal mounted on a diffractometer was collected at 100 K. The intensities of the reflections were collected by means of a Bruker APEX II DUO CCD diffractometer ( $Cu_{K\alpha}$  radiation,  $\lambda$ =1.54178 Å), and equipped with an Oxford Cryosystems nitrogen flow apparatus. The collection method involved 1.0° scans in  $\omega$  at -30°, -55°, -80°, 30°, 55°, 80° and 115° in  $2\theta$ . Data integration down to 0.84 Å resolution was carried out using SAINT V8.34 C (Bruker diffractometer, 2014) with reflection spot size optimisation. Absorption corrections were made with the program SADABS (Bruker diffractometer, 2014). The structure was solved by the Intrinsic Phasing methods and refined by least-squares methods again  $F^2$  using SHELXT-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015) and SHELXL-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015) with OLEX 2 interface (Dolomanov, et al., 2009). Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and hydrogen atoms were allowed to ride on the respective atoms. Crystal data as well as details of data collection and refinement are summarized in Table S3 and geometric parameters are shown in Table S4. The Ortep plots produced with SHELXL-2014 program, and the other drawings were produced with Accelrys DS Visualizer 2.0 (Accelrys, 2007).

Table S3. Experimental details

| Crystal data  |                                      |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Chemical formula  | $C_{12}H_{12}CIFO_2$                 |  |  |  |
| $M_{ m r}$  | 242.67                               |  |  |  |
| Crystal system, space group   | Mon°Clinic, C2                       |  |  |  |
| Temperature (K)   | 100                                  |  |  |  |
| a, b, c (Å)   | 21.6152 (6), 4.3127 (1), 14.1504 (4) |  |  |  |
| β (°)   | 123.3915 (9)                         |  |  |  |
| $V(\text{Å}^3)$   | 1101.35 (5)                          |  |  |  |
| Z   | 4                                    |  |  |  |
| Radiation type  | Cu Κα                                |  |  |  |
| μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )   | 3.06                                 |  |  |  |
| Crystal size (mm)   | $0.26 \times 0.14 \times 0.12$       |  |  |  |
|   |                                      |  |  |  |
| Data collection   |                                      |  |  |  |
| Diffractometer Bruker D8 goniometer with CCD area detector diffractometer |                                      |  |  |  |
| Absorption correction   | Multi-scan SADABS                    |  |  |  |
| $T_{\min}, T_{\max}$  | 0.681, 0.806                         |  |  |  |
| No. of measured, independent and  | 12210, 1747, 1734                    |  |  |  |

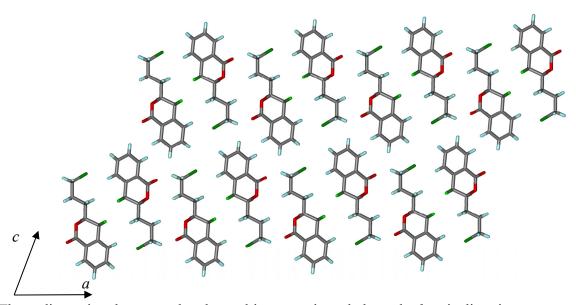
| observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections                                 |   |
|---|---|
| R <sub>int</sub>  | 0.027   |
| $(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{max} (\mathring{A}^{-1})$                       | 0.596   |
|   |   |
| Refinement  |   |
| $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$                                     | 0.022, 0.059, 1.08  |
| No. of reflections  | 1747  |
| No. of parameters   | 145   |
| No. of restraints   | 1   |
| H-atom treatment  | H-atom parameters constrained   |
| $\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$ | 0.17, -0.21   |
| Absolute structure  | Flack x determined using 648 quotients [(I+)-(I-)]/[(I+)+(I-)] (Parsons, Flack and Wagner, Acta Cryst. B69 (2013) 249-259). |
| Flack (x) parameter   | -0.004 (12)   |
| Hooft parameter   | 0.011(6)  |

Computer programs: *APEX2* v2014.3.0 (Bruker-AXS, 2014), *SAINT* 8.34C (Bruker-AXS, 2014), SHELXT-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015), Bruker *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2015).

Table S4. Geometric parameters (Å, °)

| C1—O2    | 1.209 (3)   | C8—C9     | 1.509 (3)   |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| C1—O1    | 1.358 (2)   | C8—H8     | 1.0000      |
| C1—C2    | 1.482 (3)   | C9—O1     | 1.458 (3)   |
| C2—C3    | 1.394 (3)   | C9—C10    | 1.517 (3)   |
| C2—C7    | 1.396 (3)   | C9—H9     | 1.0000      |
| C3—C4    | 1.382 (3)   | C10—C11   | 1.528 (3)   |
| C3—H3    | 0.9500      | C10—H10A  | 0.9900      |
| C4—C5    | 1.388 (3)   | C10—H10B  | 0.9900      |
| C4—H4    | 0.9500      | C11—C12   | 1.516 (3)   |
| C5—C6    | 1.390 (3)   | C11—H11A  | 0.9900      |
| C5—H5    | 0.9500      | C11—H11B  | 0.9900      |
| C6—C7    | 1.385 (3)   | C12—CI1   | 1.810 (2)   |
| C6—H6    | 0.9500      | C12—H12A  | 0.9900      |
| C7—C8    | 1.497 (3)   | C12—H12B  | 0.9900      |
| C8—F1    | 1.422 (3)   |           |             |
| 02—C1—O1 | 117.85 (19) | C9—C8—H8  | 109.6       |
| O2—C1—C2 | 124.35 (18) | O1—C9—C8  | 110.67 (17) |
| O1—C1—C2 | 117.77 (19) | O1—C9—C10 | 107.25 (17) |
| C3—C2—C7 | 119.7 (2)   | C8—C9—C10 | 113.68 (17) |
| C3—C2—C1 | 119.68 (19) | O1—C9—H9  | 108.4       |

| C7—C2—C1    | 120.62 (18) | C8—C9—H9        | 108.4            |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| C4—C3—C2    | 119.9 (2)   | C10—C9—H9       | 108.4            |
| C4—C3—H3    | 120.1       | C9—C10—C11      | 112.78 (17)      |
| C2—C3—H3    | 120.1       | C9-C10-H10A     | 109.0            |
| C3—C4—C5    | 120.34 (19) | C11—C10—H10A    | 109.0            |
| C3—C4—H4    | 119.8       | C9—C10—H10B     | 109.0            |
| C5—C4—H4    | 119.8       | C11—C10—H10B    | 109.0            |
| C4—C5—C6    | 120.1 (2)   | H10A—C10—H10B   | 107.8            |
| C4—C5—H5    | 120.0       | C12—C11—C10     | 113.28 (18)      |
| C6—C5—H5    | 120.0       | C12—C11—H11A    | 108.9            |
| C7—C6—C5    | 119.8 (2)   | C10—C11—H11A    | 108.9            |
| C7—C6—H6    | 120.1       | C12—C11—H11B    | 108.9            |
| C5—C6—H6    | 120.1       | C10—C11—H11B    | 108.9            |
| C6—C7—C2    | 120.17 (19) | H11A—C11—H11B   | 107.7            |
| C6—C7—C8    | 122.11 (19) | C11—C12—CI1     | 111.88 (16)      |
| C2—C7—C8    | 117.71 (19) | C11—C12—H12A    | 109.2            |
| F1—C8—C7    | 108.69 (17) | CI1—C12—H12A    | 109.2            |
| F1—C8—C9    | 108.46 (18) | C11—C12—H12B    | 109.2            |
| C7—C8—C9    | 110.93 (17) | CI1—C12—H12B    | 109.2            |
| F1—C8—H8    | 109.6       | H12A—C12—H12B   | 107.9            |
| C7—C8—H8    | 109.6       | C1—O1—C9        | 120.29 (17)      |
| O2—C1—C2—C3 | 14.7 (4)    | C2—C7—C8—F1     | 86.3 (2)         |
| O1—C1—C2—C3 | -167.4 (2)  | C6—C7—C8—C9     | 147.2 (2)        |
| O2—C1—C2—C7 | -163.7 (2)  | C2—C7—C8—C9     | -32.9 (3)        |
| O1—C1—C2—C7 | 14.2 (3)    | F1—C8—C9—O1     | -66.2 (2)        |
| C7—C2—C3—C4 | -0.7 (3)    | C7—C8—C9—O1     | 53.1 (2)         |
| C1—C2—C3—C4 | -179.1 (2)  | F1—C8—C9—C10    | 54.6 (2)         |
| C2—C3—C4—C5 | 0.1 (4)     | C7—C8—C9—C10    | 173.92 (19)      |
| C3—C4—C5—C6 | 0.3 (4)     | O1—C9—C10—C11   | <b>-71.4</b> (2) |
| C4—C5—C6—C7 | -0.1 (4)    | C8—C9—C10—C11   | 166.0 (2)        |
| C5—C6—C7—C2 | -0.5 (4)    | C9—C10—C11—C12  | 178.7 (2)        |
| C5—C6—C7—C8 | 179.5 (2)   | C10—C11—C12—CI1 | 56.7 (3)         |
| C3—C2—C7—C6 | 0.9 (3)     | O2—C1—O1—C9     | -172.7 (2)       |
| C1—C2—C7—C6 | 179.3 (2)   | C2—C1—O1—C9     | 9.2 (3)          |
| C3—C2—C7—C8 | -179.0 (2)  | C8—C9—O1—C1     | -43.0 (3)        |
| C1—C2—C7—C8 | -0.7 (3)    | C10—C9—O1—C1    | -167.49 (17)     |
| C6—C7—C8—F1 | -93.7 (2)   |                 |                  |



Three-dimensional supramolecular architecture viewed along the *b*-axis direction.

X-ray quality crystals of **7f** were grown by slow evaporation from a saturated solution of the lactone in diethyl ether.

**X-Ray Crystallography:** Data for a crystal mounted on a diffractometer was collected at 100 K. The intensities of the reflections were collected by means of a Bruker APEX II DUO CCD diffractometer ( $Cu_{K\alpha}$  radiation,  $\lambda$ =1.54178 Å), and equipped with an Oxford Cryosystems nitrogen flow apparatus. The collection method involved 1.0° scans in  $\omega$  at -30°, -55°, -80°, 30°, 55°, 80° and 115° in  $2\theta$ . Data integration down to 0.84 Å resolution was carried out using SAINT V8.34 C (Bruker diffractometer, 2014) with reflection spot size optimization. Absorption corrections were made with the program SADABS (Bruker diffractometer, 2014). The structure was solved by the Intrinsic Phasing methods and refined by least-squares methods again  $F^2$  using SHELXT-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015) and SHELXL-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015) with OLEX 2 interface (Dolomanov, et al., 2009). Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and hydrogen atoms were allowed to ride on the respective atoms. Crystal data as well as details of data collection and refinement are summarized in Table S5 and geometric parameters are shown in Table S6. The Ortep plots produced with SHELXL-2014 program, and the other drawings were produced with Accelrys DS Visualizer 2.0 (Accelrys, 2007).

Table S5. Experimental details

| Crystal data                |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Chemical formula            | $C_{11}H_{11}FO_3$          |  |
| $M_{\rm r}$                 | 210.20                      |  |
| Crystal system, space group | Mon°Clinic, P2 <sub>1</sub> |  |
| Temperature (K)             | 100                         |  |

| 1. 7.1.7.1 (a) (c. 0.0.0.1 (d) (d. 1.7.0.0.0.1 (d)                |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 4.5174 (2), 6.8284 (4), 15.9328 (8)                               |  |  |
| 92.4936 (17)  |  |  |
| 491.01 (4)  |  |  |
| 2   |  |  |
| Cu <i>Κ</i> α   |  |  |
| 0.98  |  |  |
| $0.18 \times 0.10 \times 0.08$                                    |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Bruker D8 goniometer with CCD area detector diffractometer        |  |  |
| Multi-scan SADABS   |  |  |
| 0.765, 0.864  |  |  |
| 12027, 1628, 1588   |  |  |
| 0.034   |  |  |
| 0.596   |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| 0.033, 0.086, 1.04  |  |  |
| 1628  |  |  |
| 138   |  |  |
| 1   |  |  |
| H-atom parameters constrained                                     |  |  |
| 0.19, -0.15   |  |  |
| Classical Flack method preferred over Parsons because s.u. lower. |  |  |
| 0.0 (2)   |  |  |
|   |  |  |

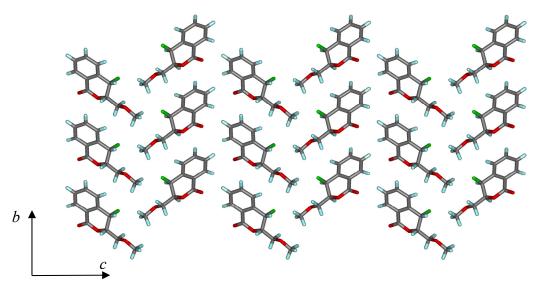
Computer programs: *APEX2* v2014.3.0 (Bruker-AXS, 2014), *SAINT* 8.34C (Bruker-AXS, 2014), SHELXT-2014 (Sheldrick, 2015), *SHELXL2014* (Sheldrick, 2015), Bruker *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2015).

| Table S6. | Geometric | parameters | (Å, | °) |  |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----|----|--|
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----|----|--|

| C1—O2 | 1.205 (3) | C8—F1  | 1.419 (3) |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| C1—O1 | 1.358 (3) | C8—C9  | 1.505 (4) |
| C1—C2 | 1.481 (3) | C8—H8  | 1.0000    |
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| C2—C7 | 1.398 (3) | C9—C10 | 1.514 (3) |
| C3—C4 | 1.389 (4) | C9—H9  | 1.0000    |

| C3—H3       | 0.9500      | C10—O3        | 1.413 (3)    |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| C4—C5       | 1.386 (4)   | C10—C3        | 0.9900       |
| C4—H4       | 0.9500      | C10—H10B      | 0.9900       |
| C5—C6       | 1.387 (4)   | C11—O3        | 1.418 (3)    |
| C5—H5       | 0.9500      | C11—H11A      | 0.9800       |
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| F1—C8—C9    | 109.47 (19) | C10—O3—C11    | 111.86 (19)  |
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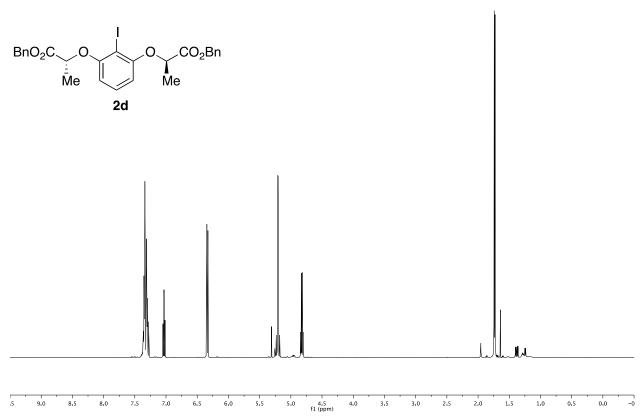


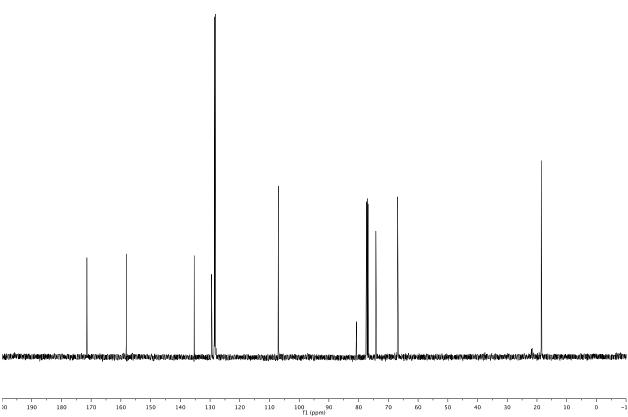
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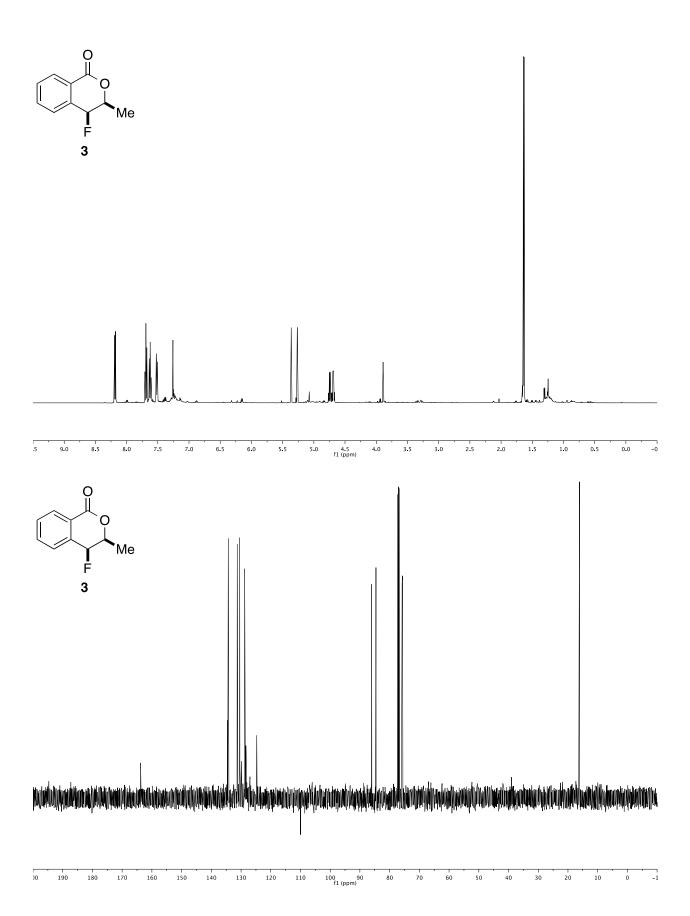
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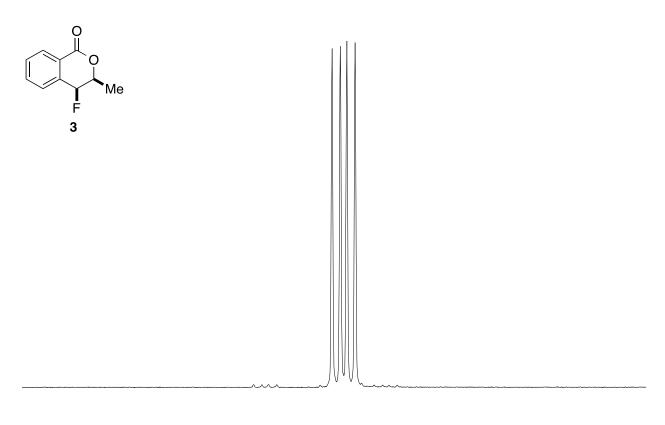
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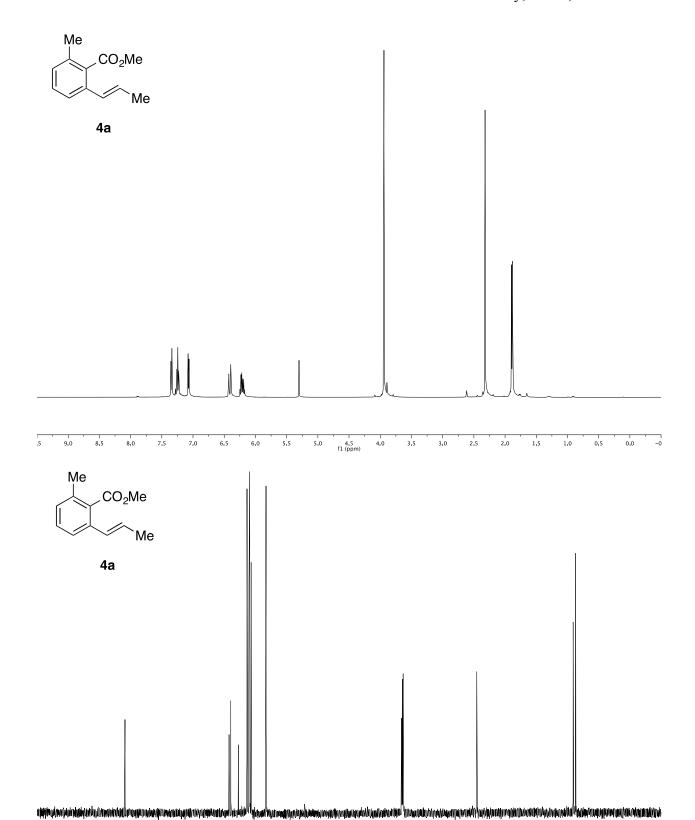
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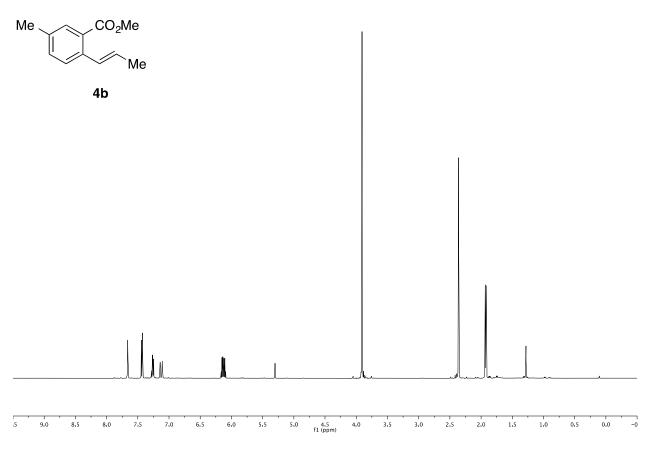


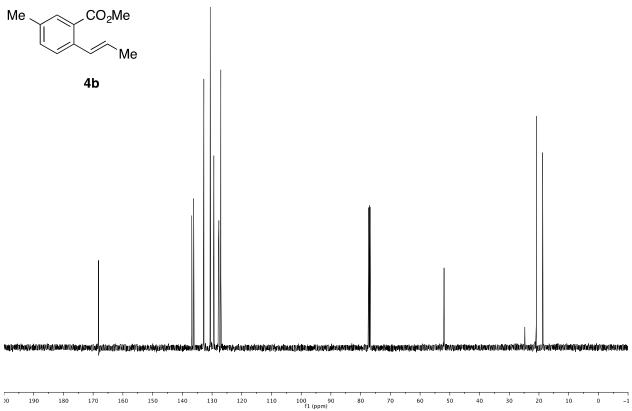


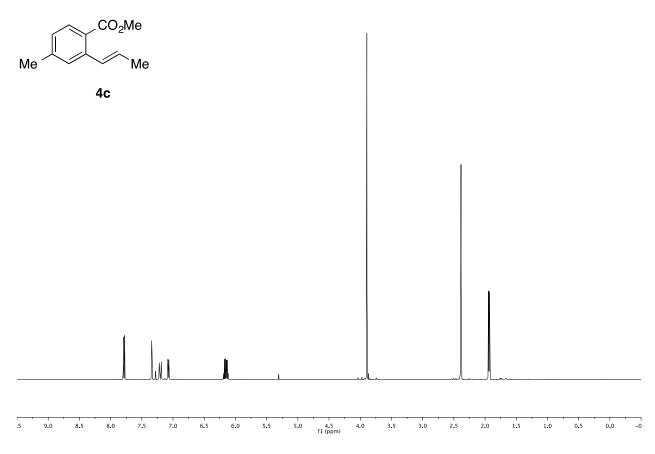


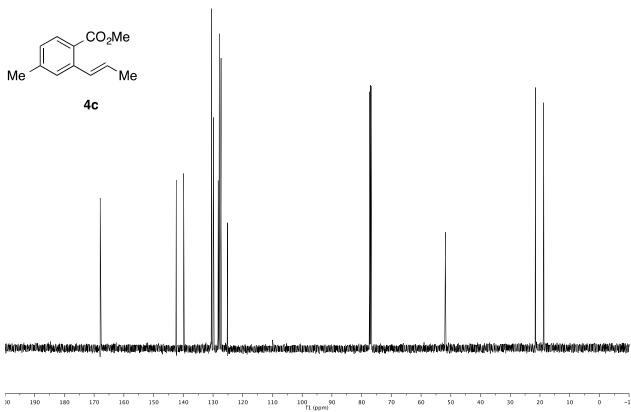


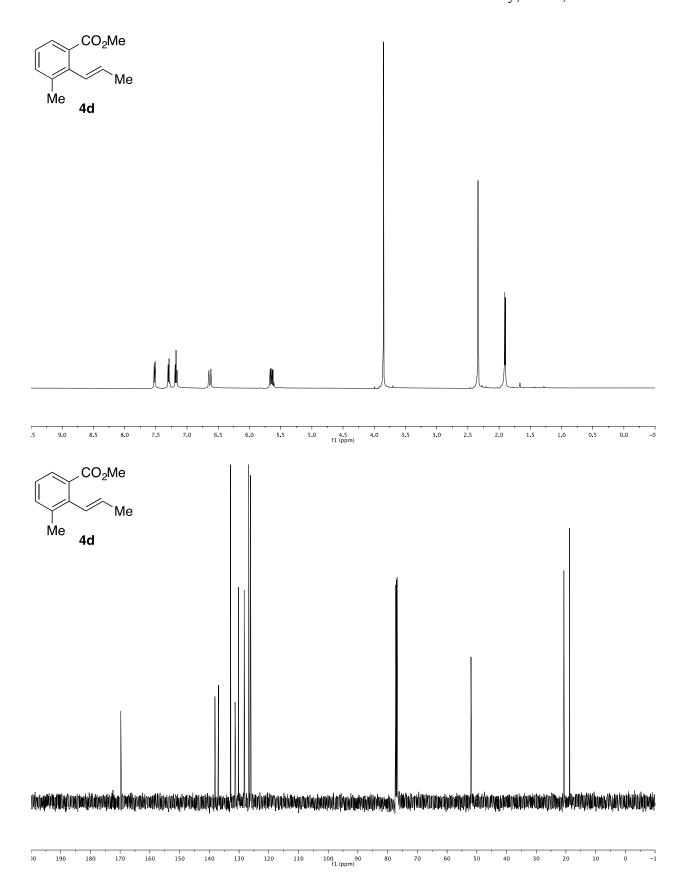
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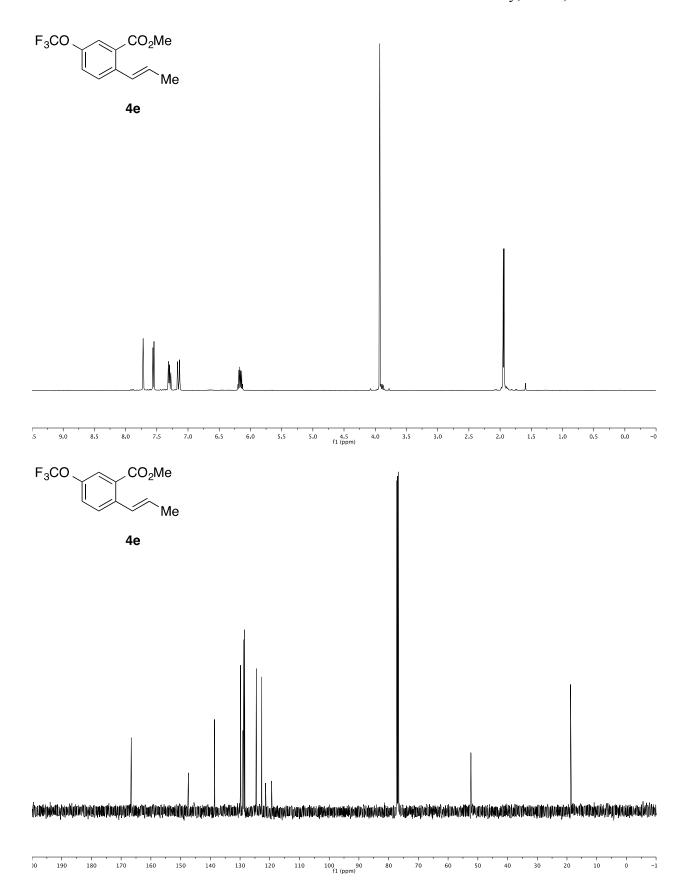


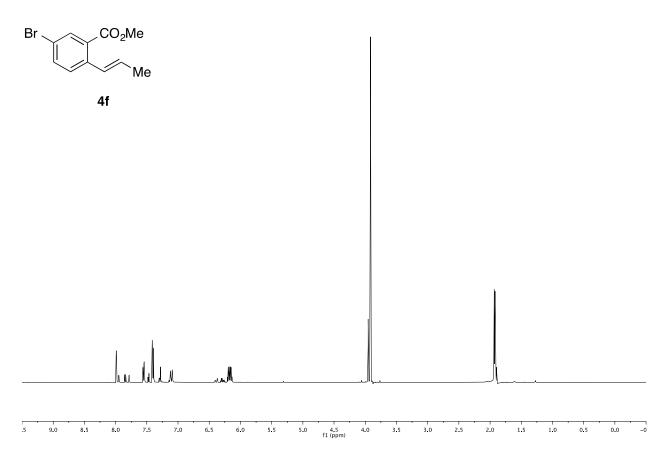


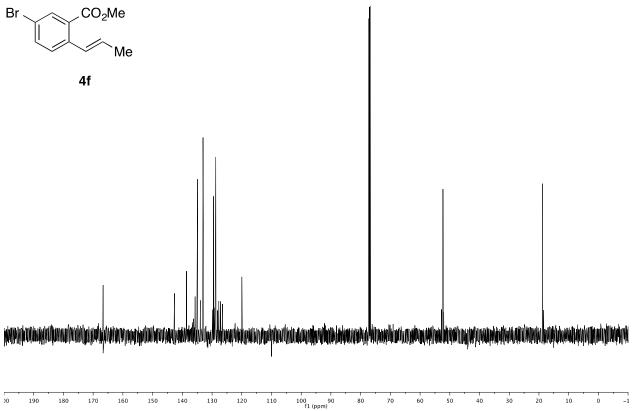


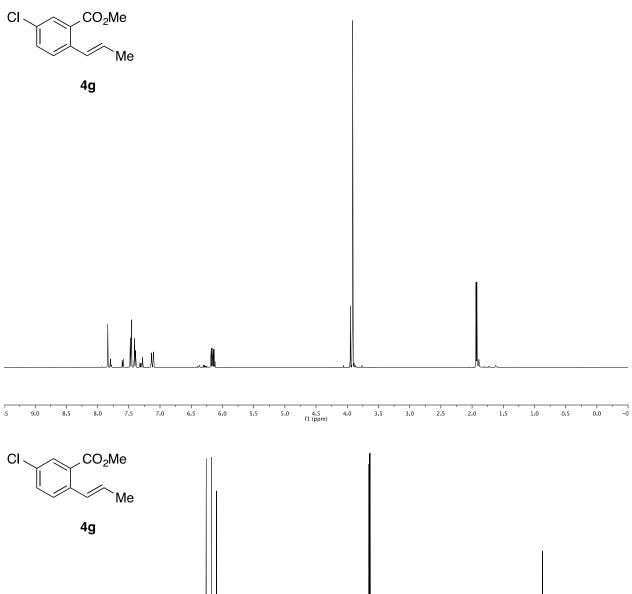


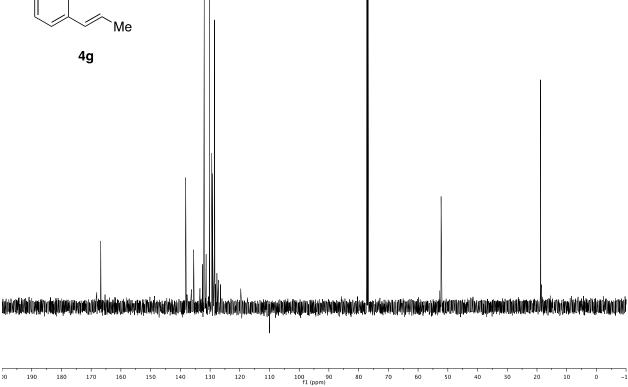


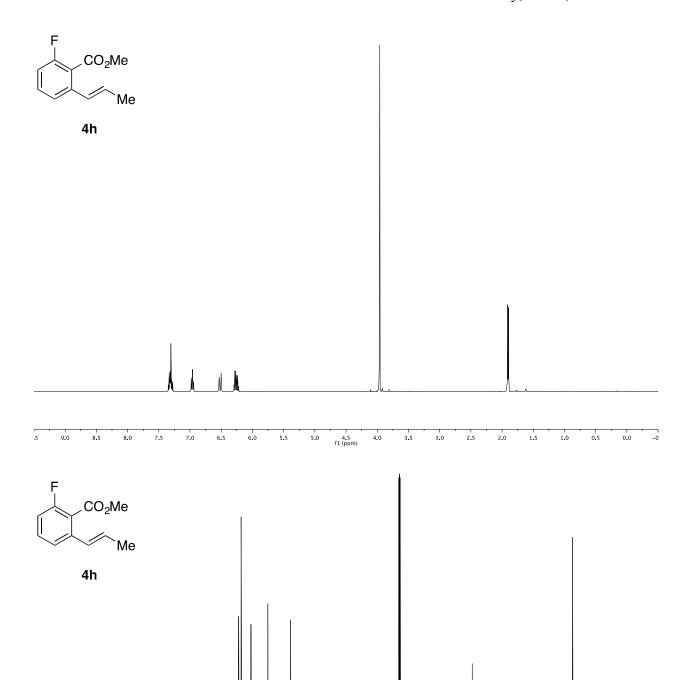












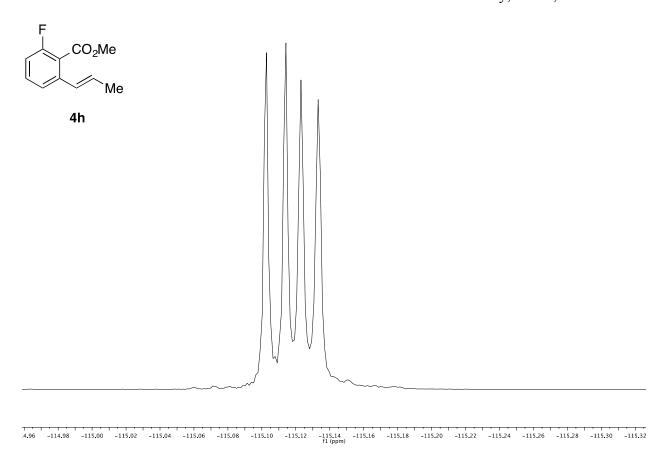
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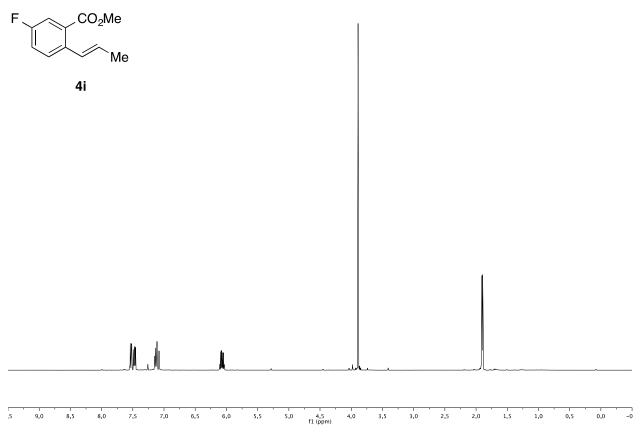
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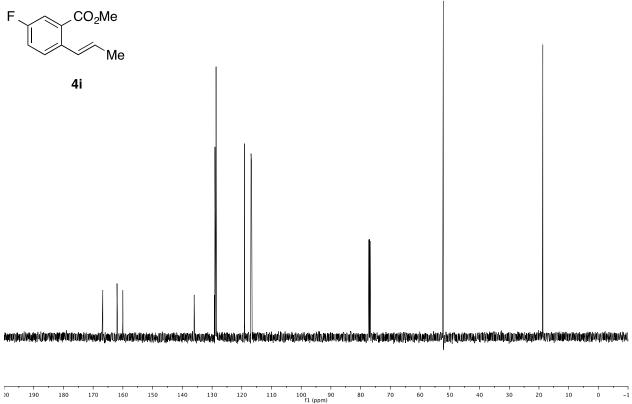
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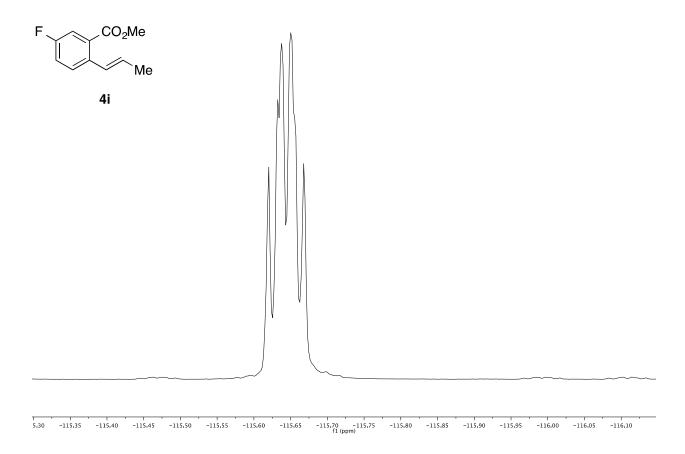
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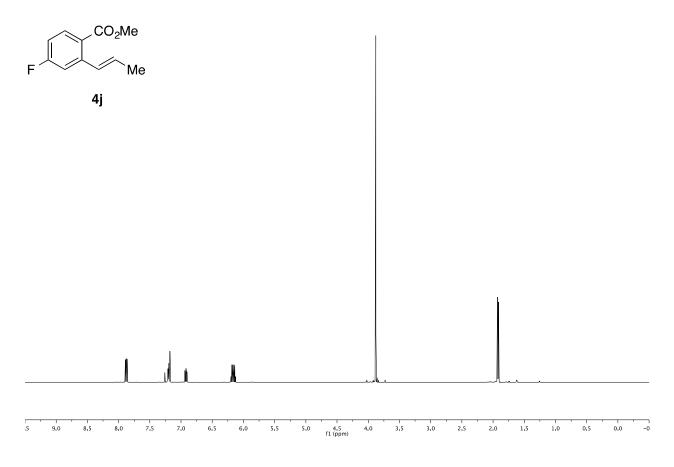
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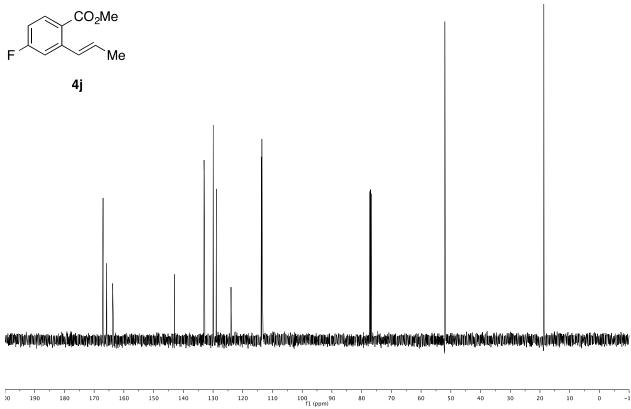


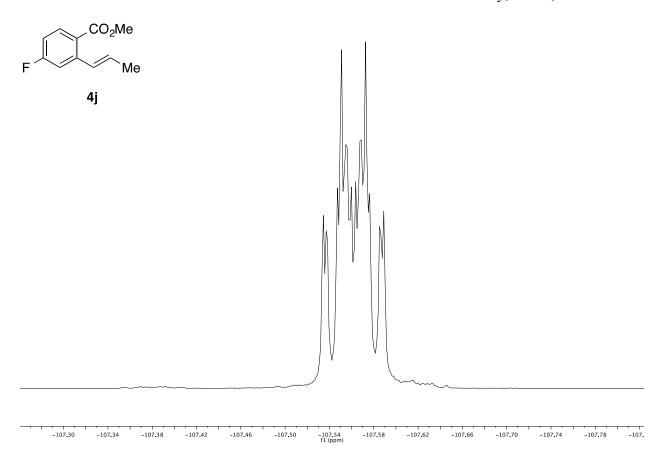


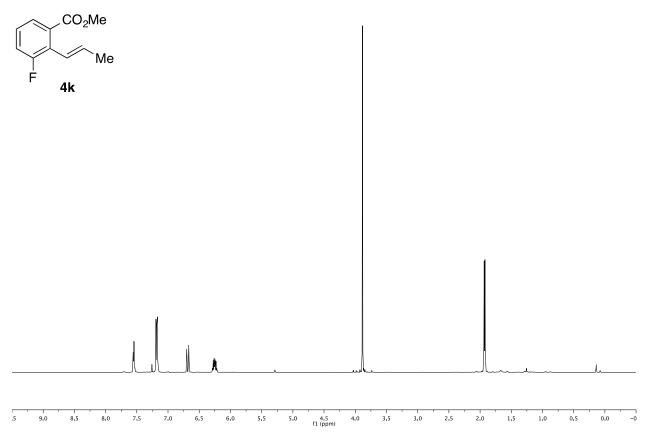


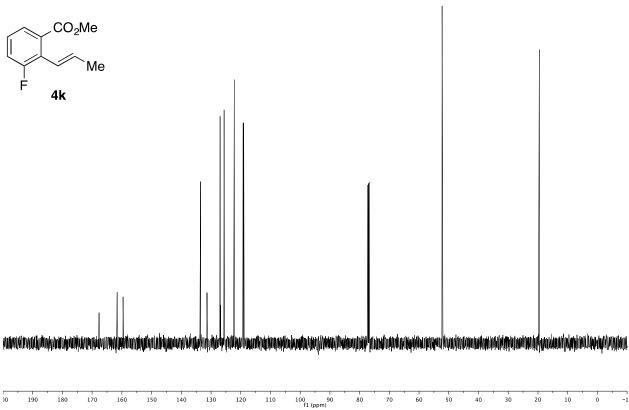


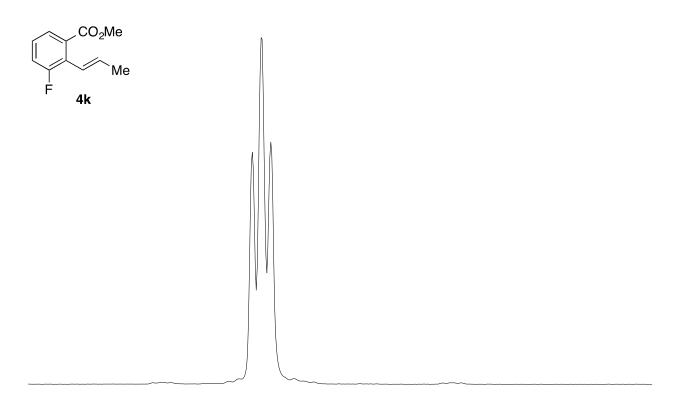




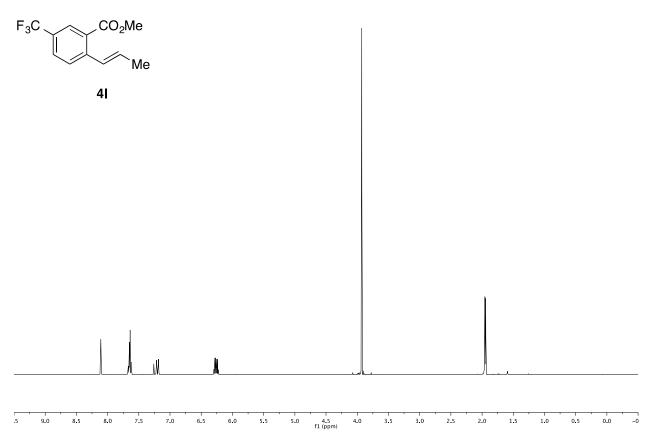


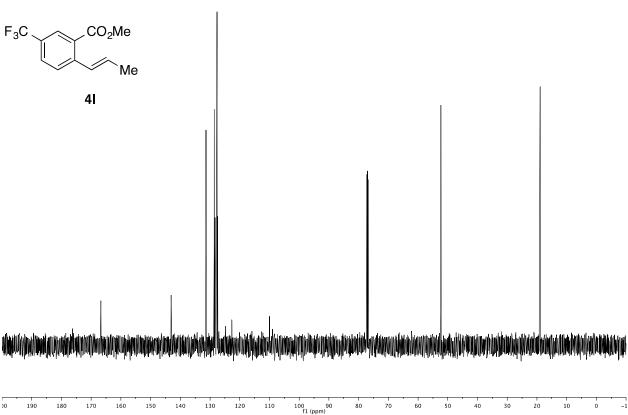


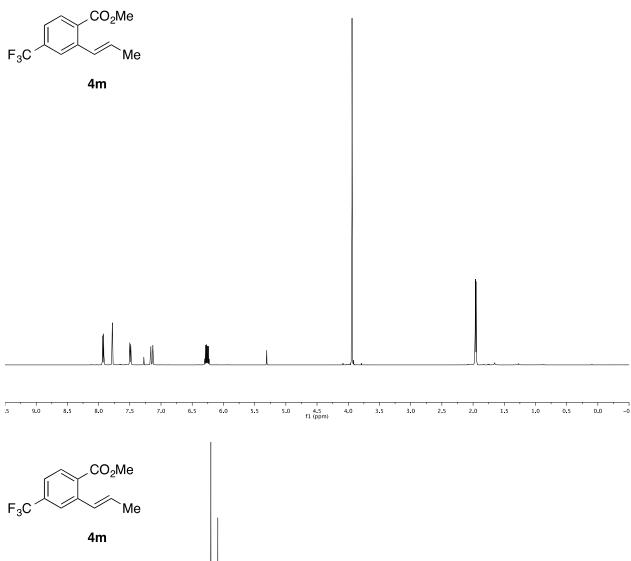


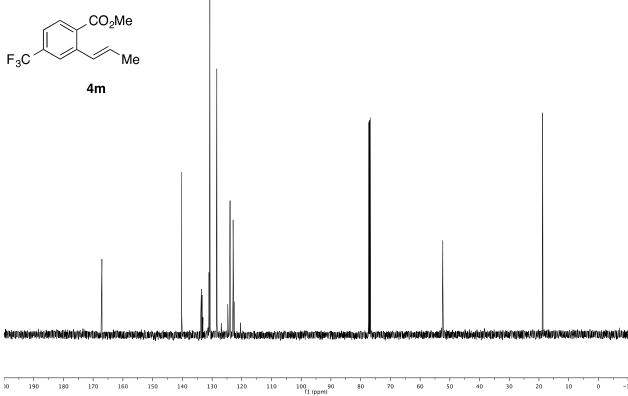


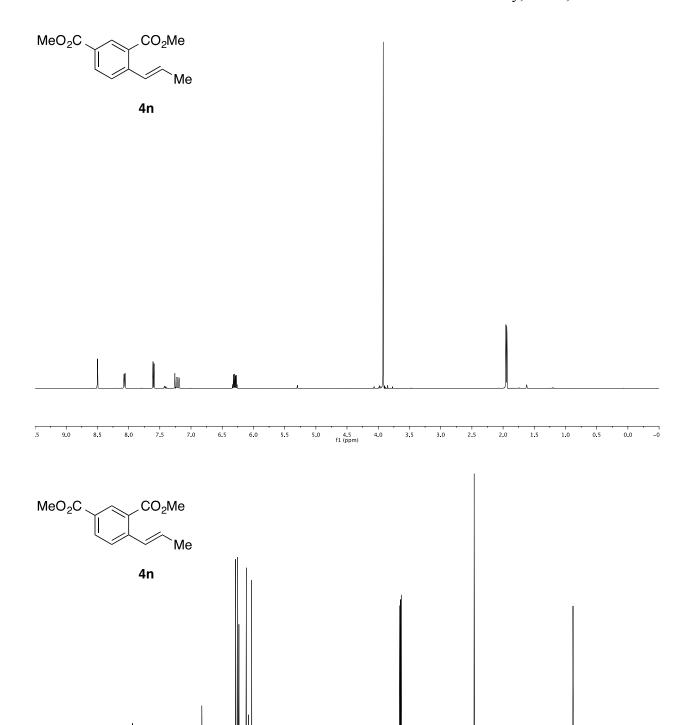
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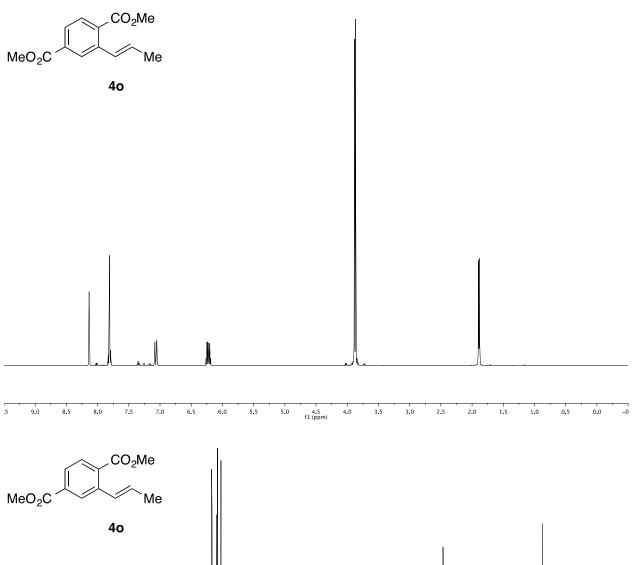


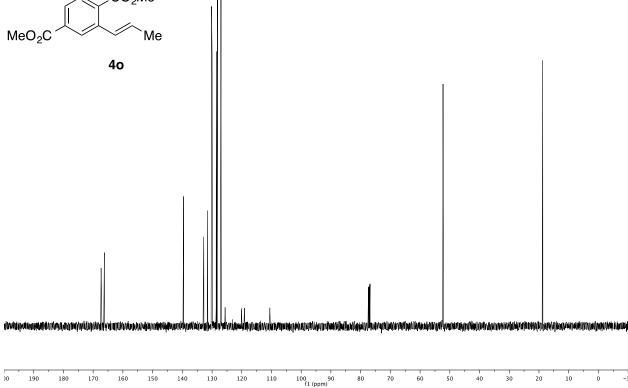


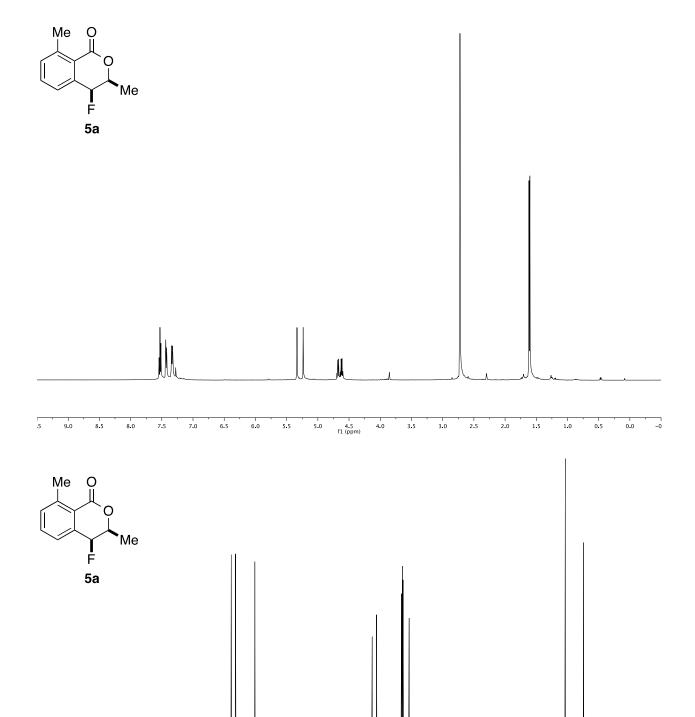


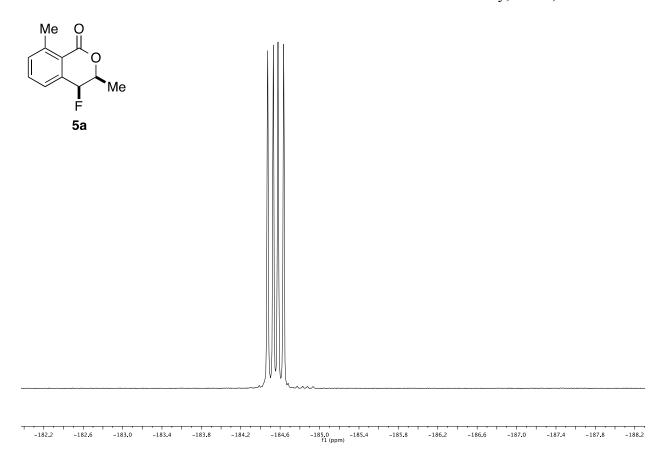
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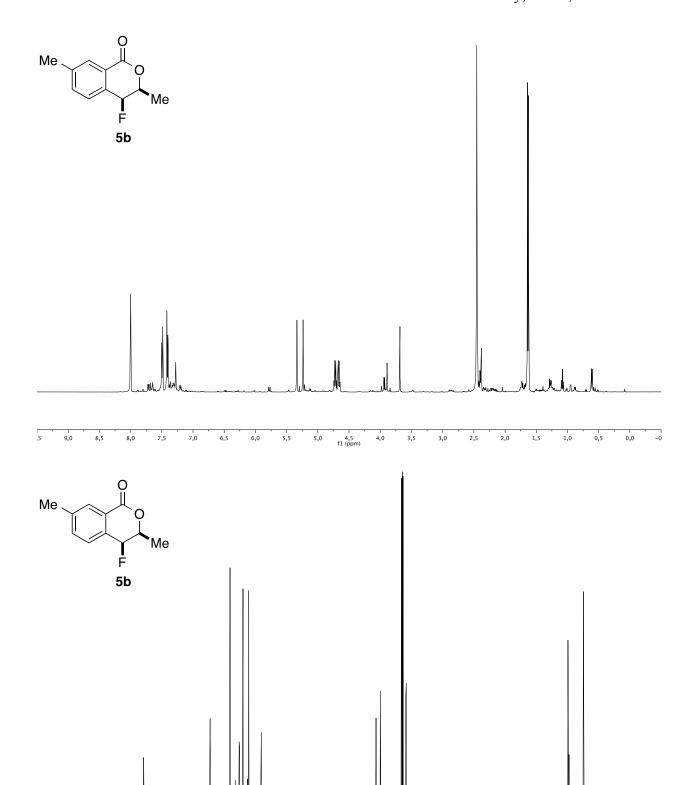
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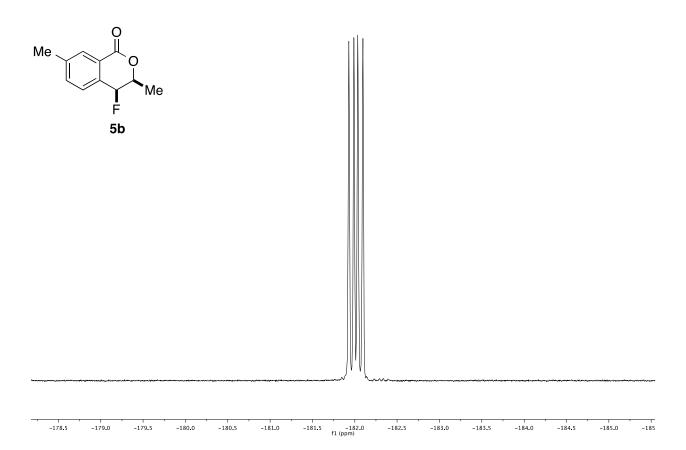


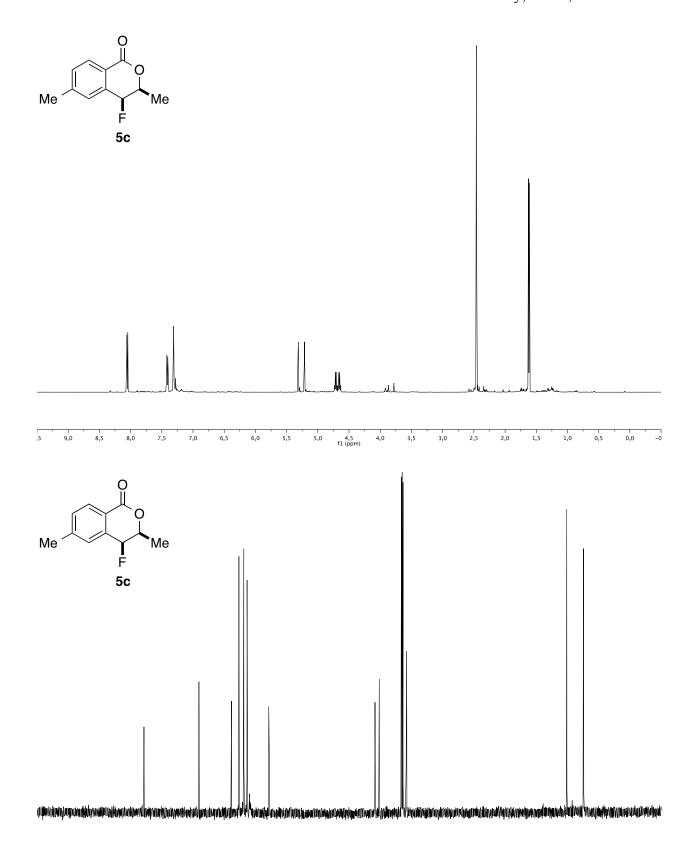






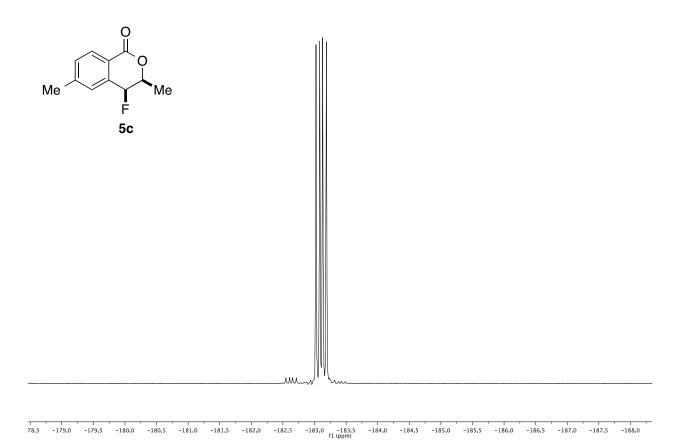
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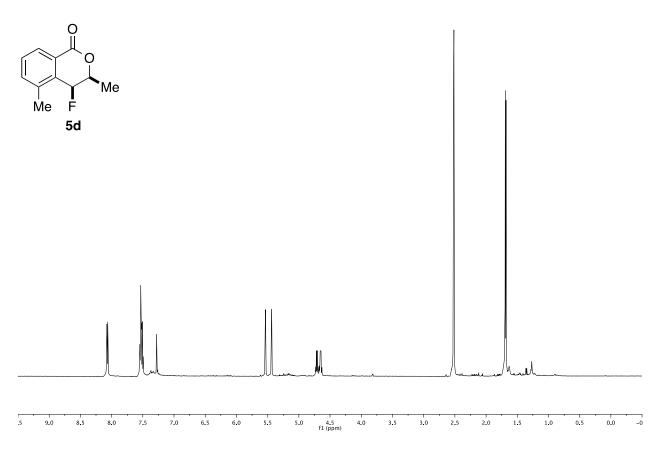


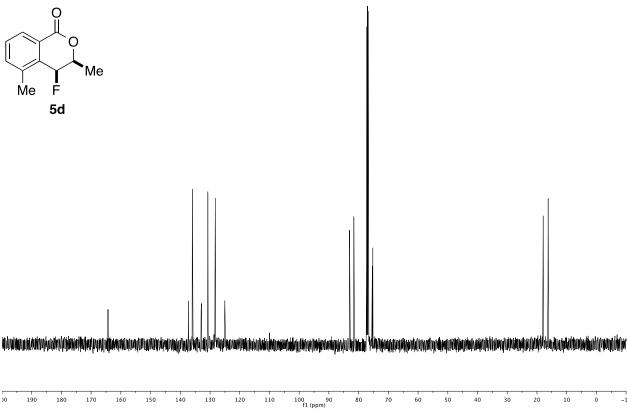


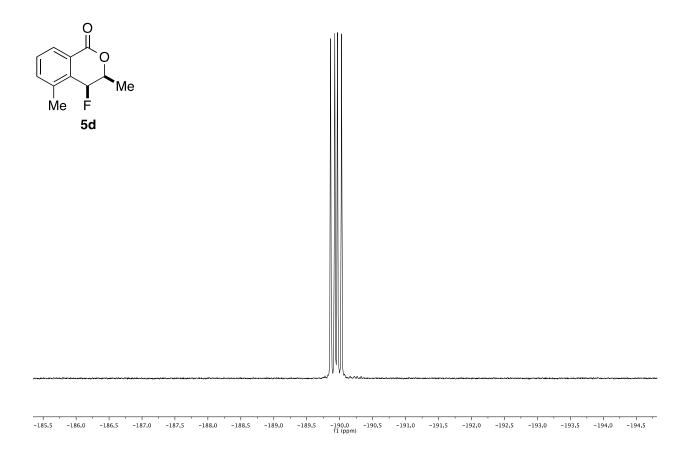
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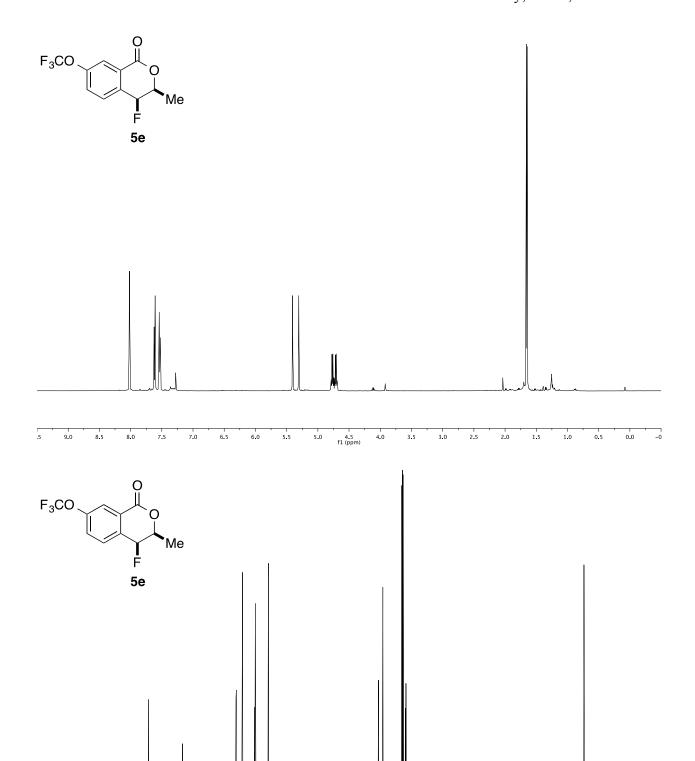
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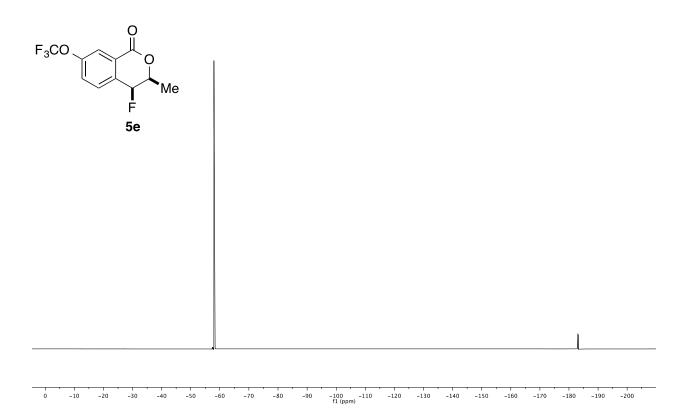


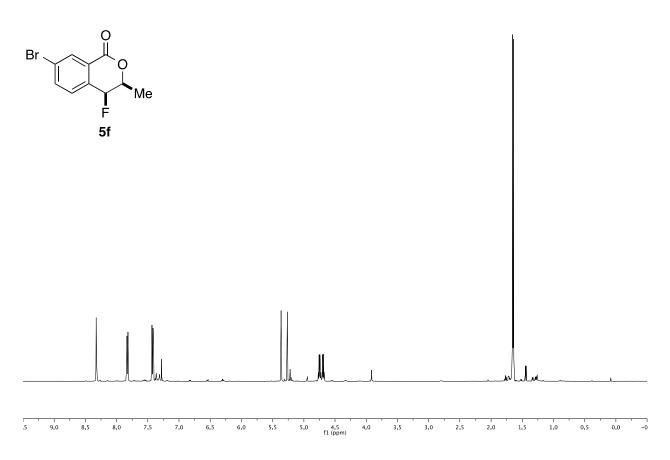


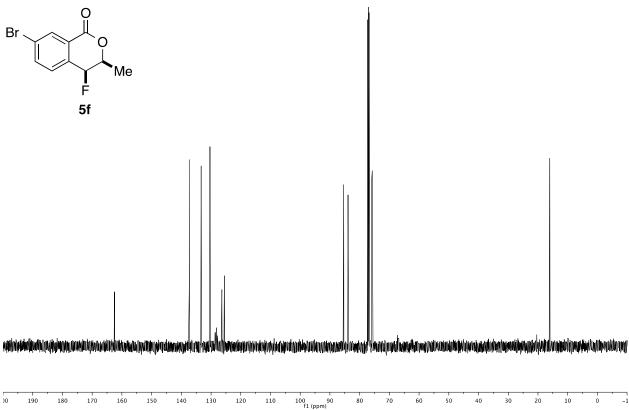


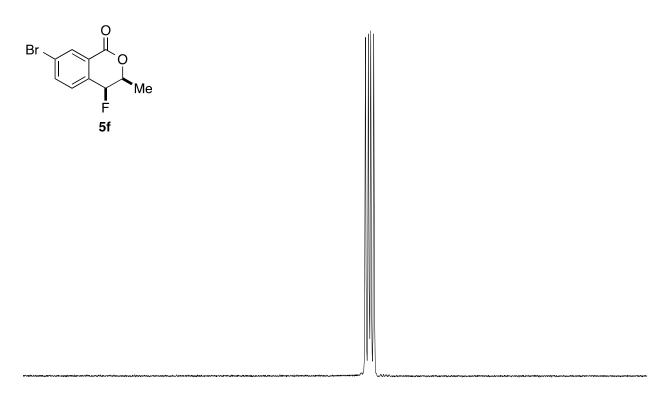


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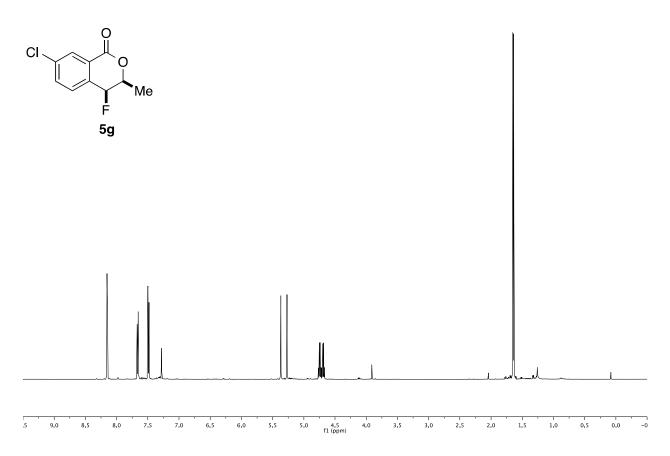


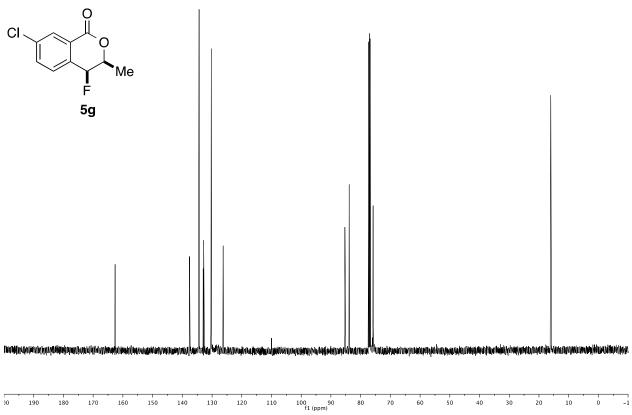


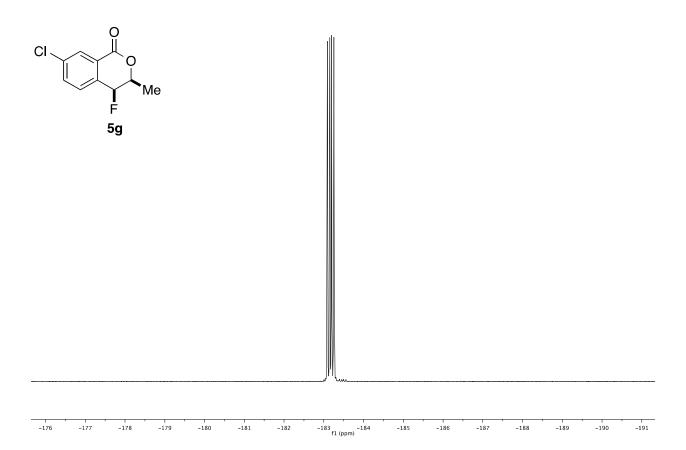


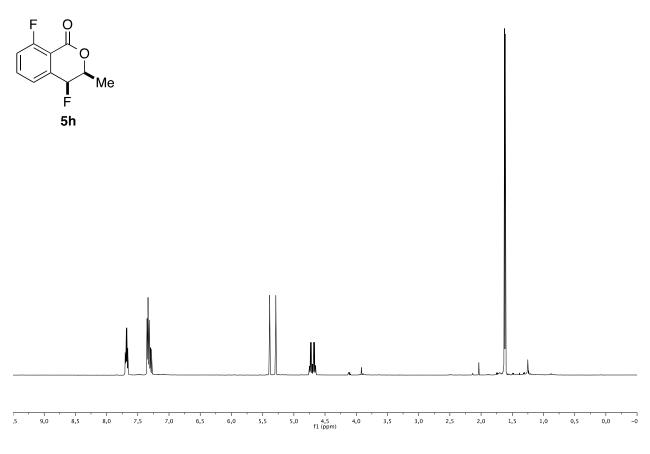


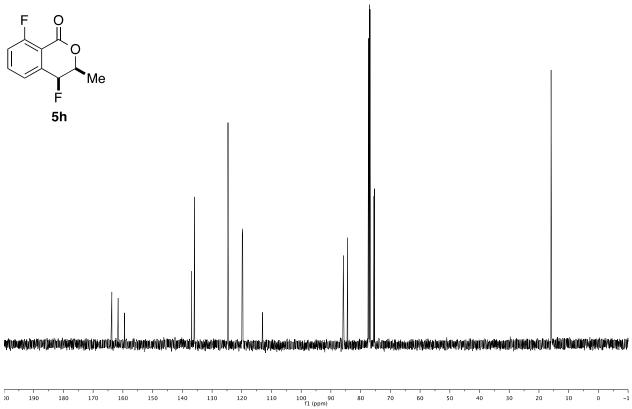
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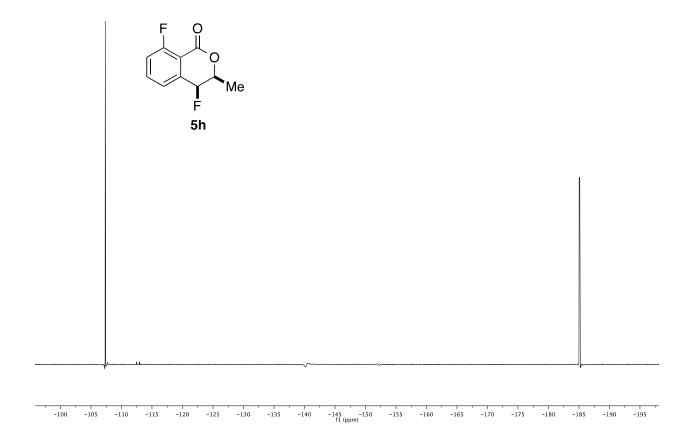


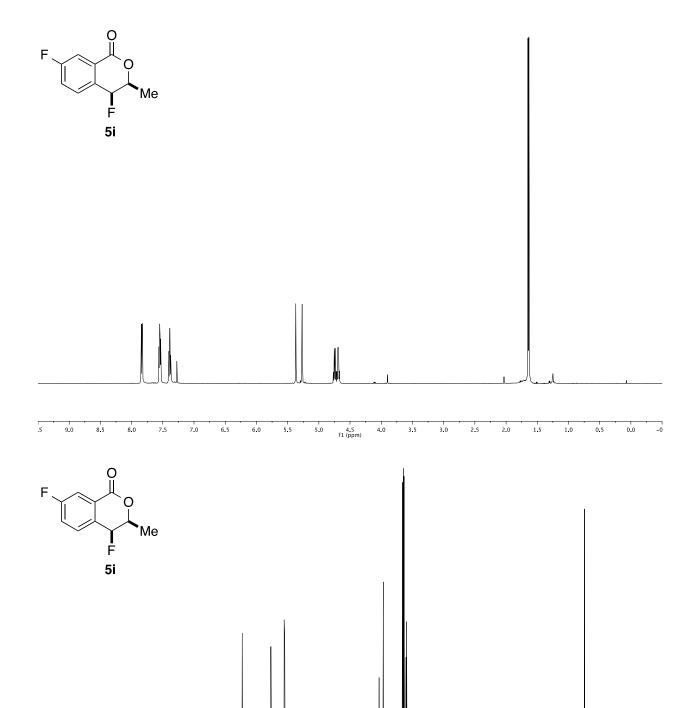












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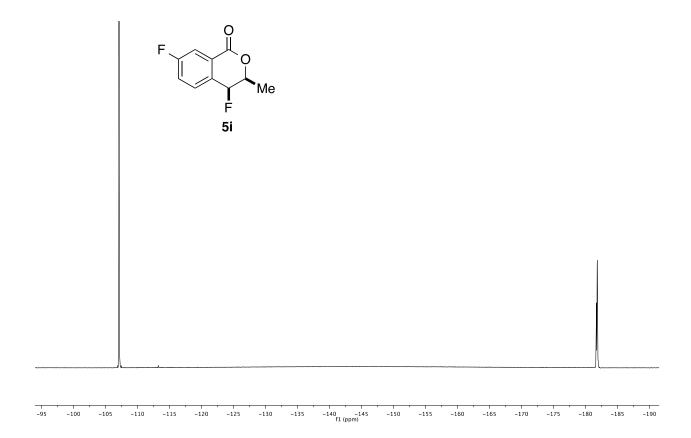
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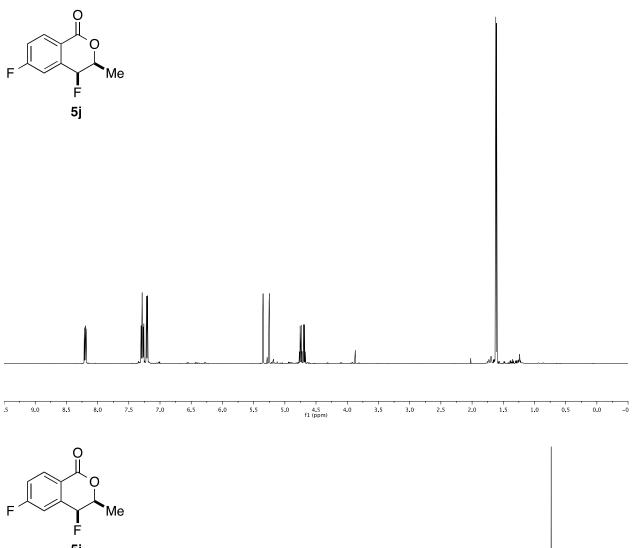
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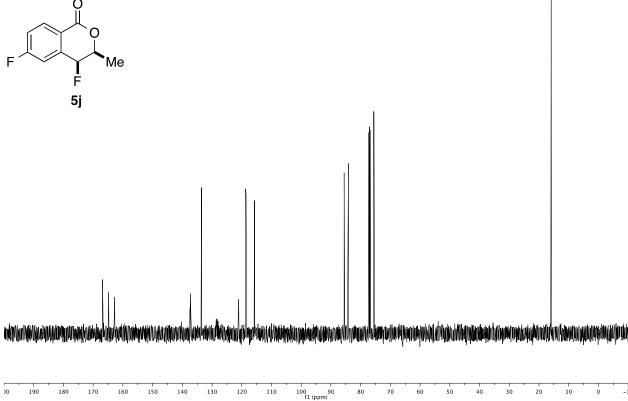
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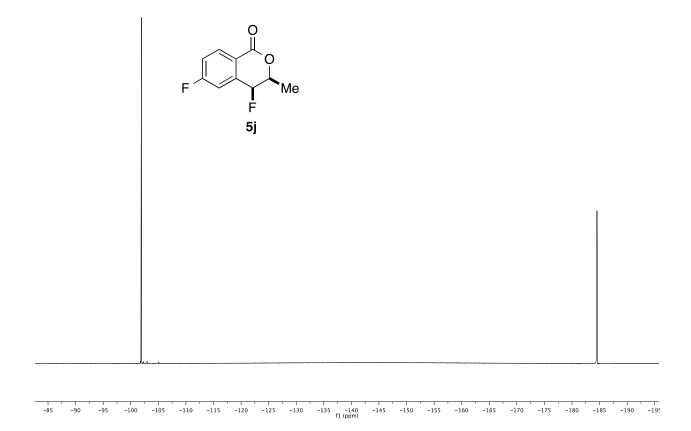
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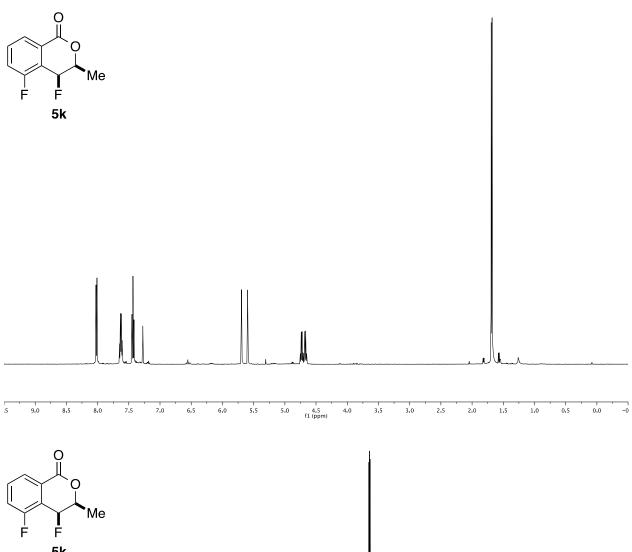
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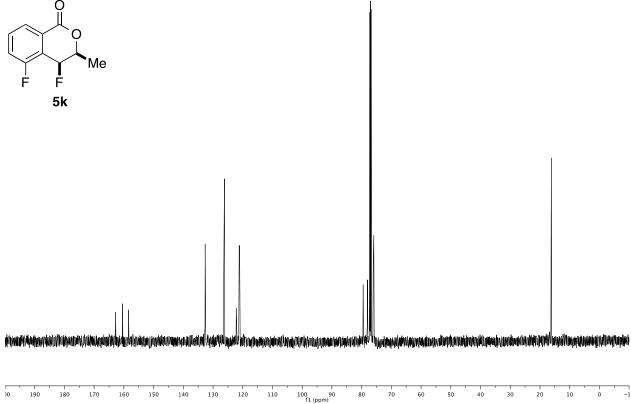


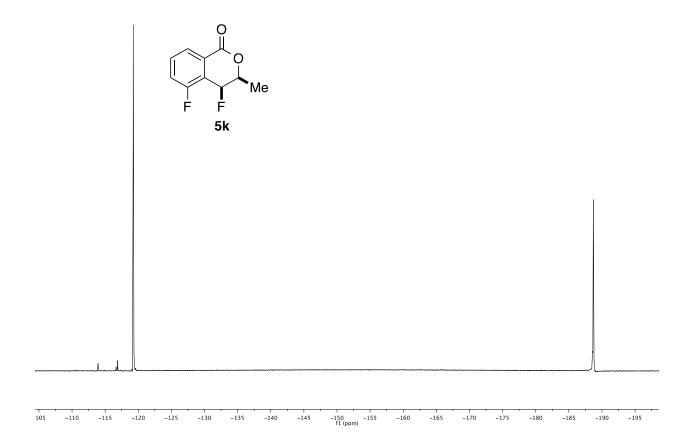


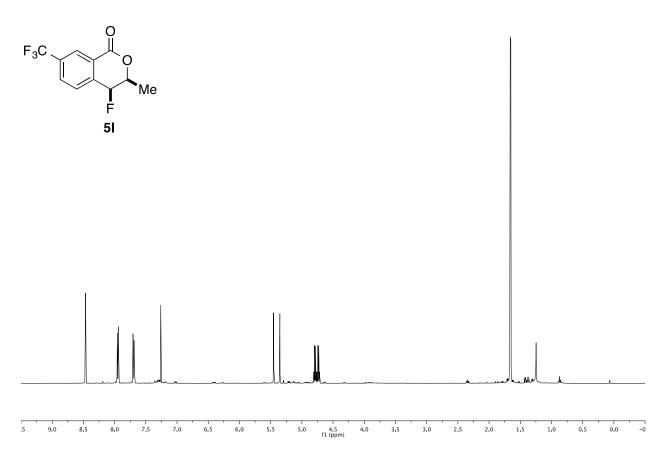


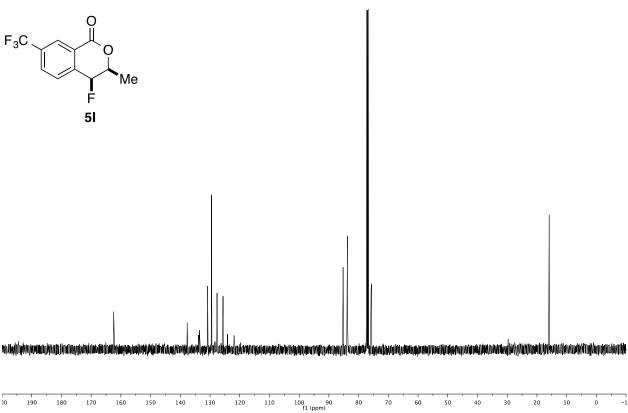


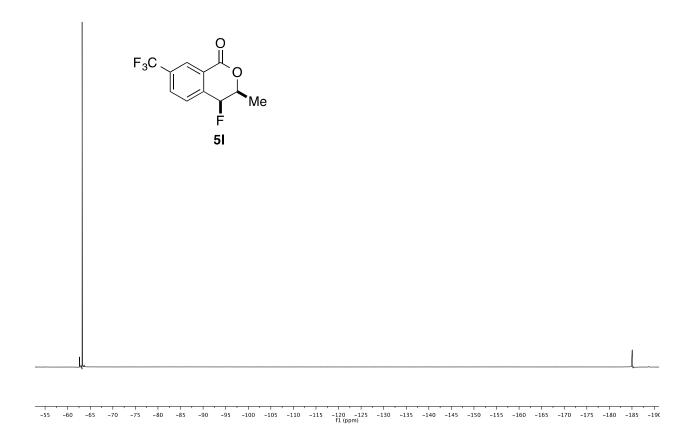


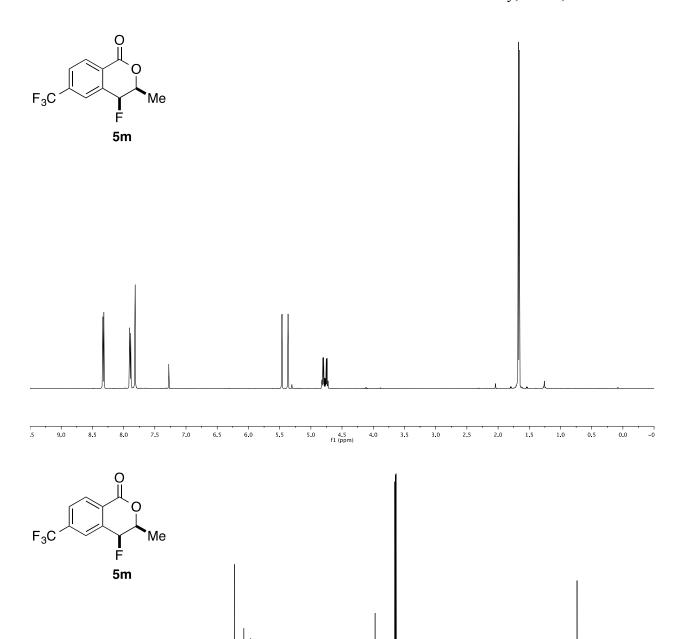


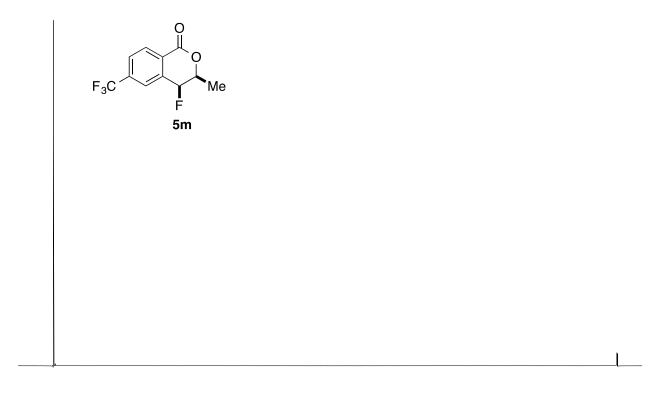


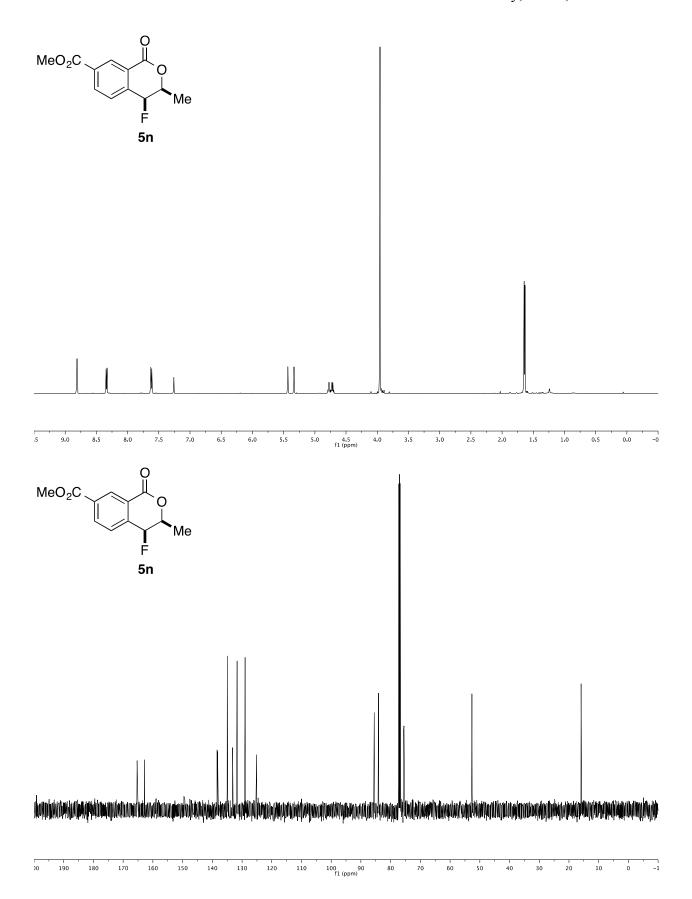


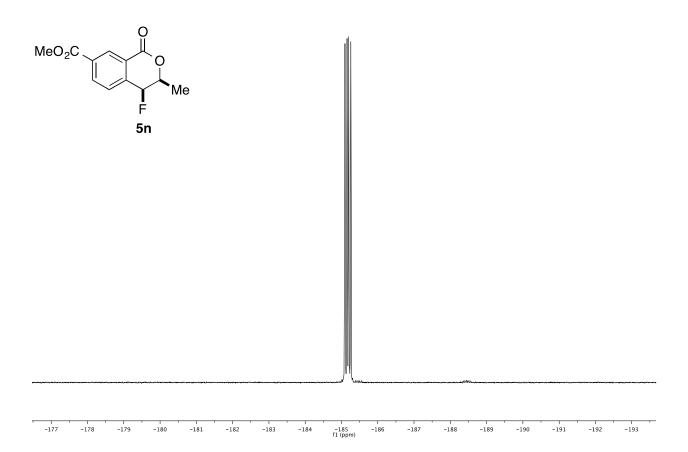


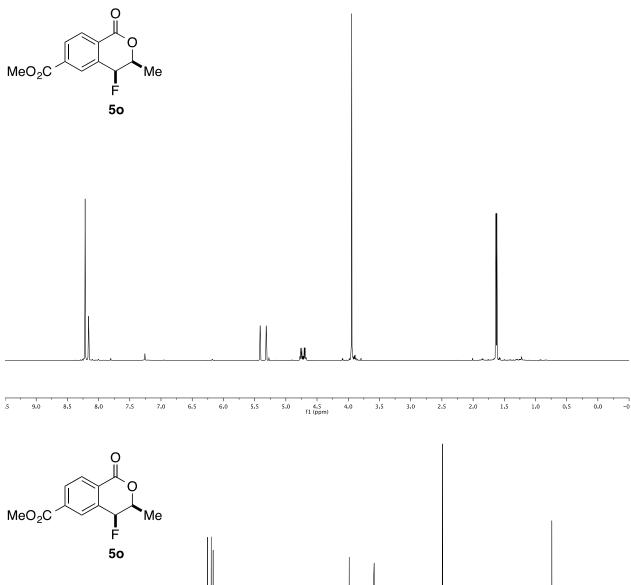


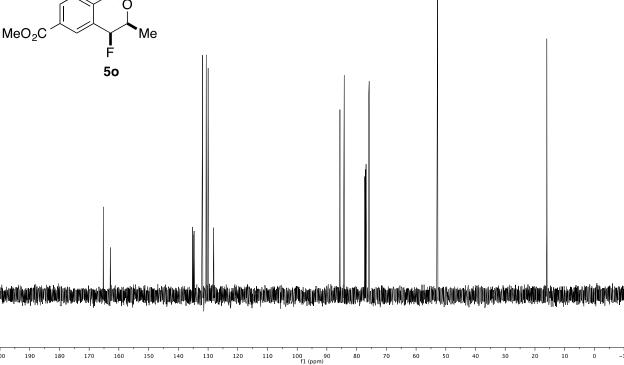


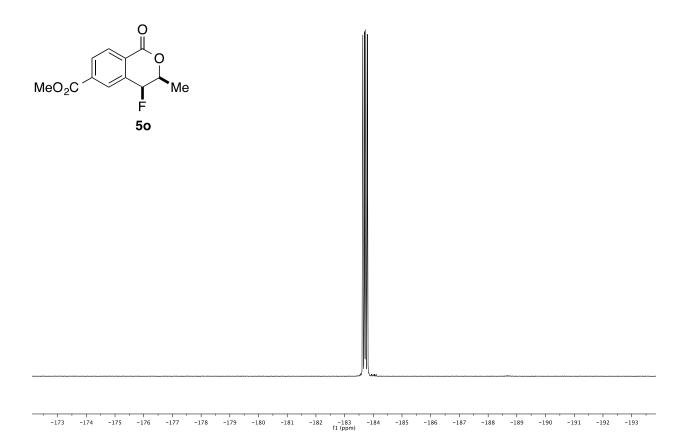


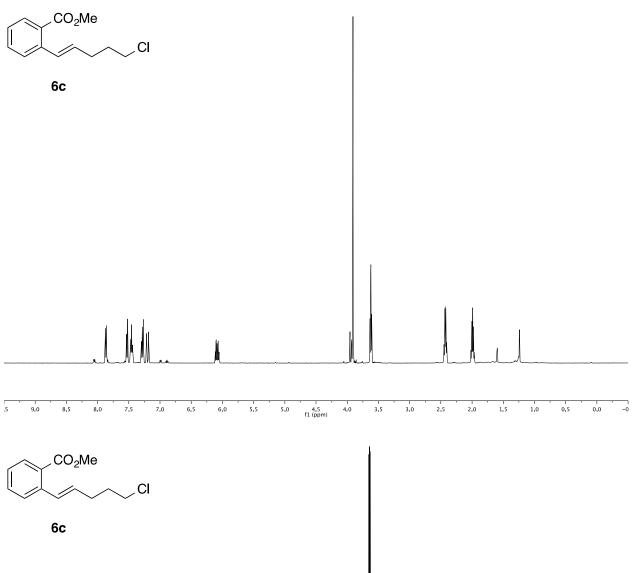


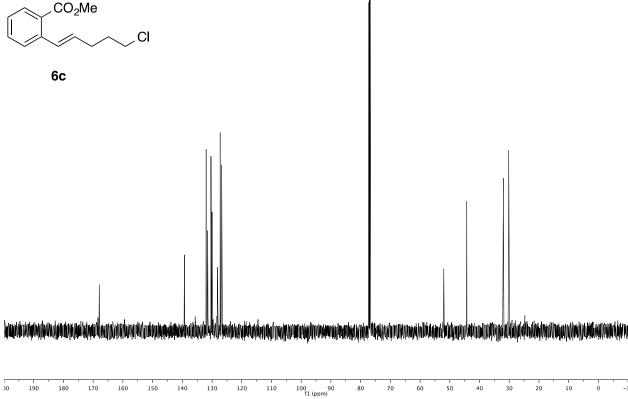


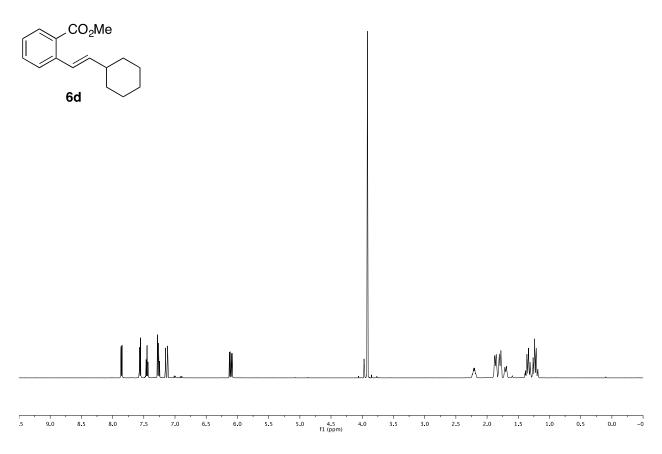


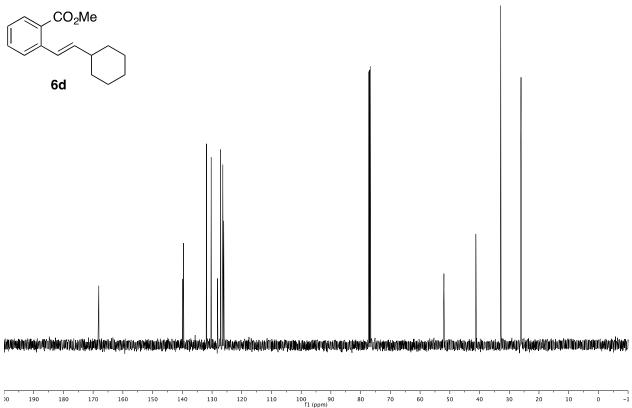


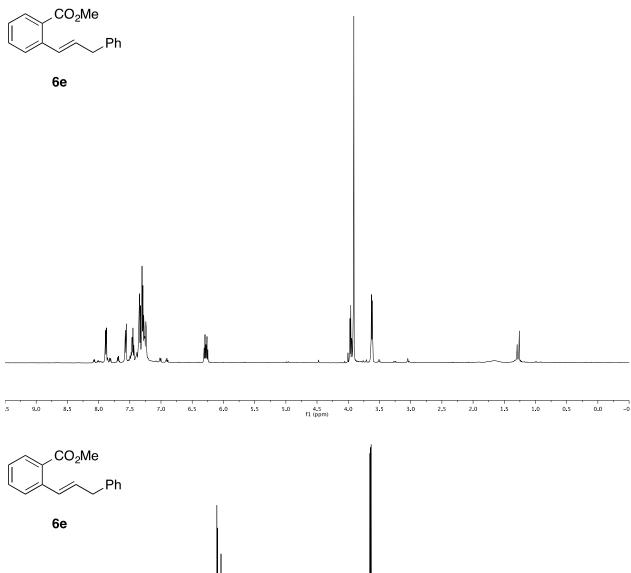


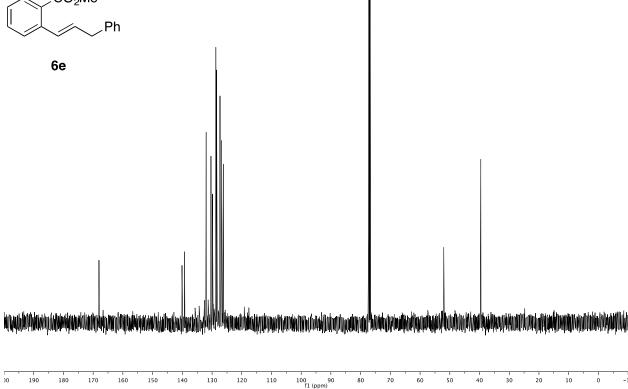


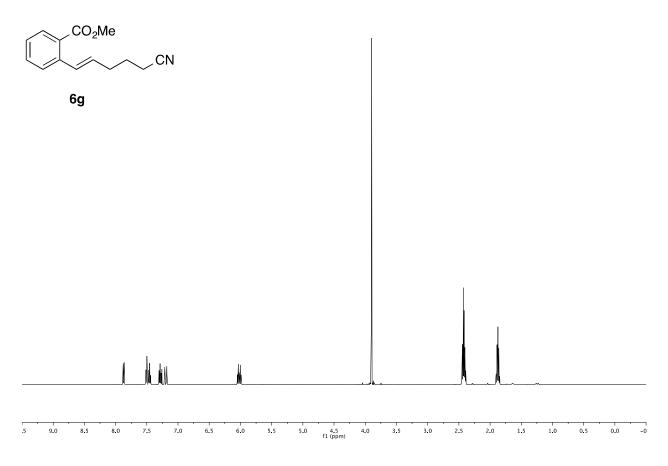


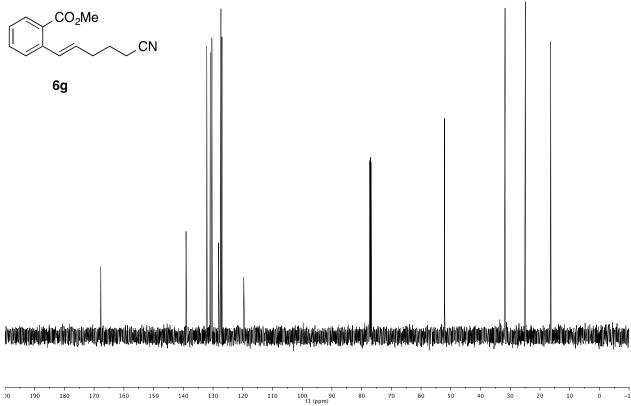


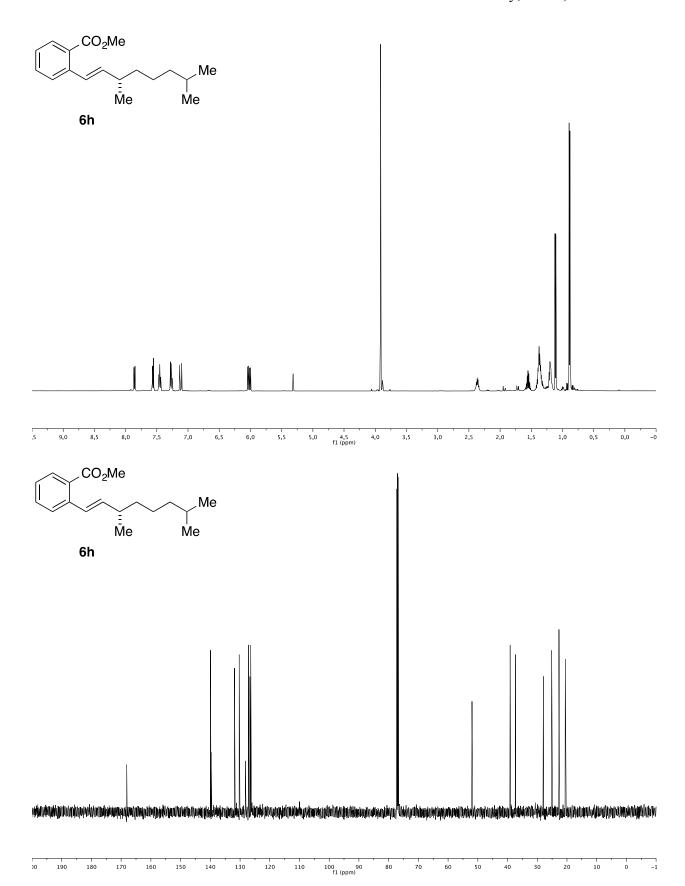


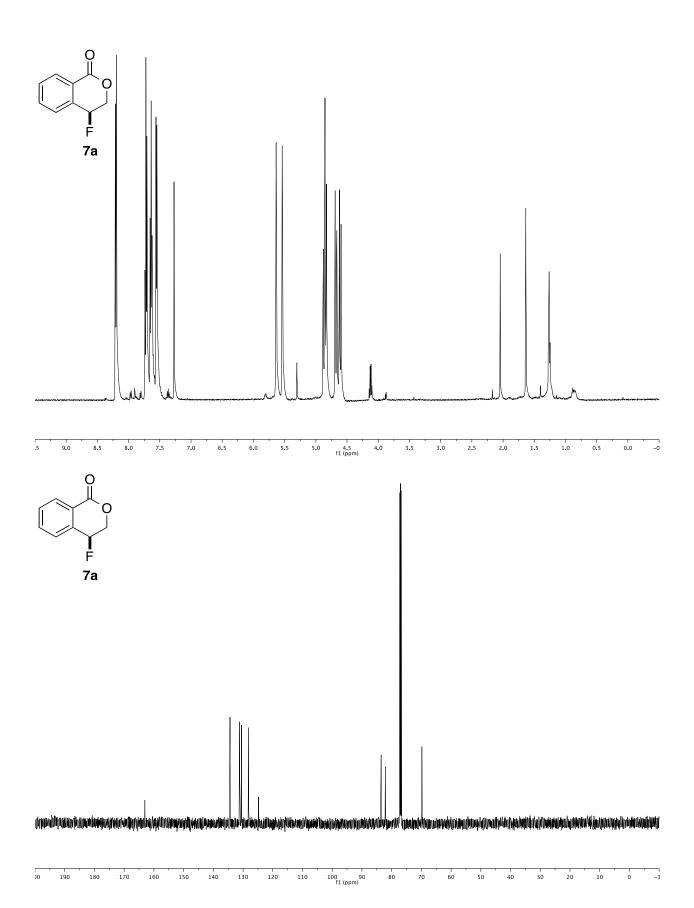


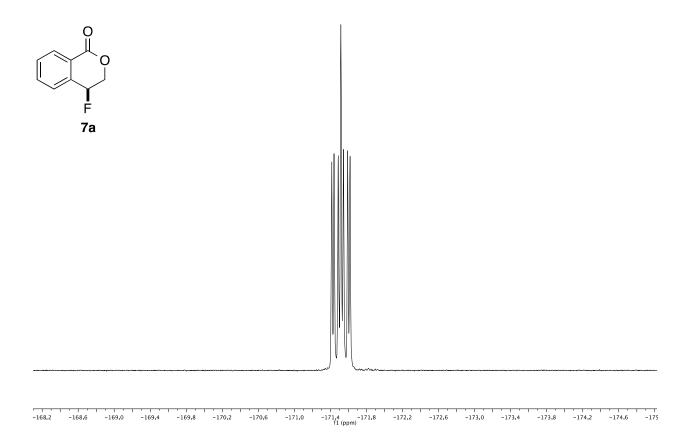


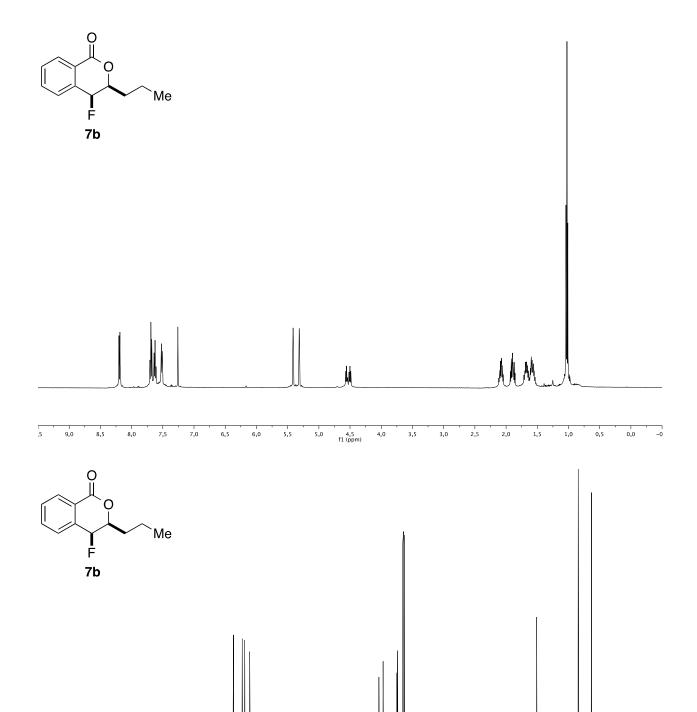


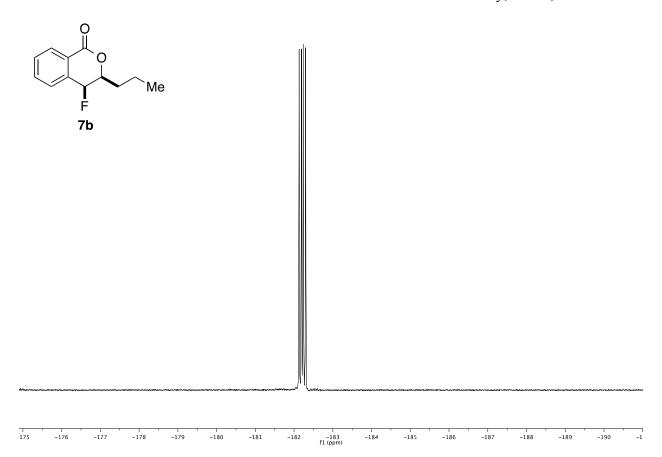


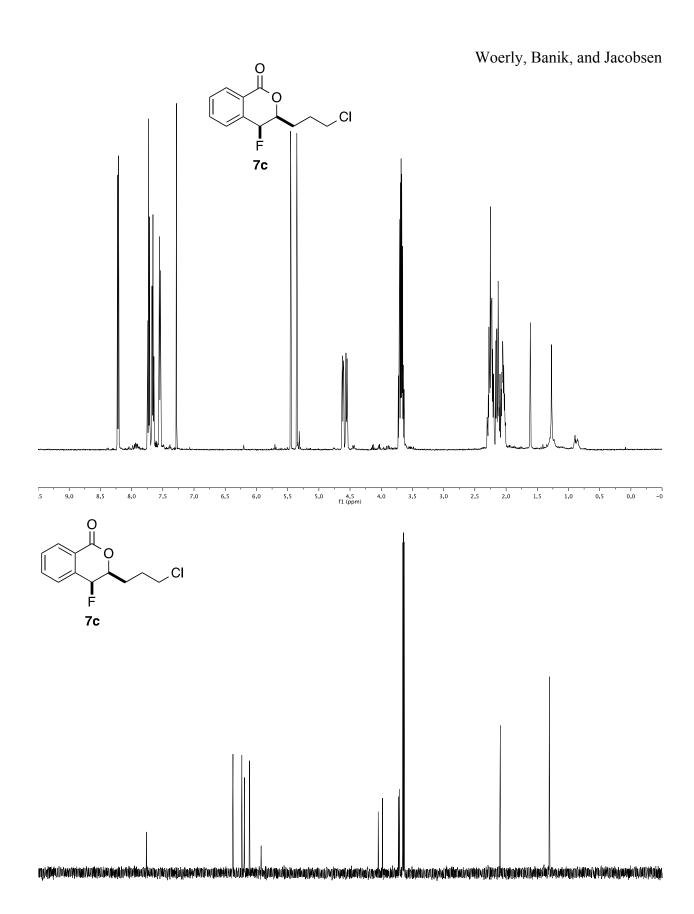




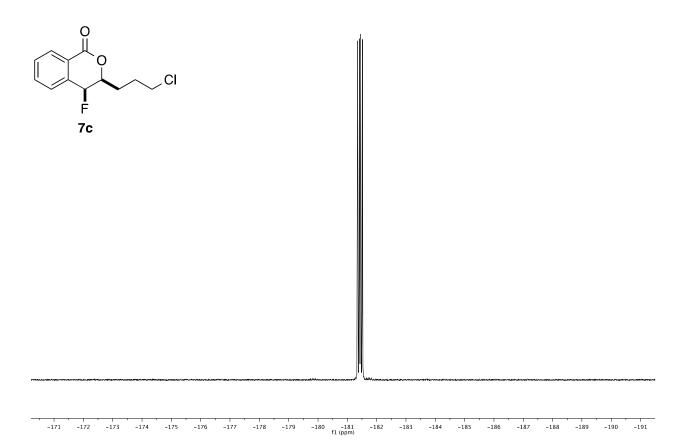


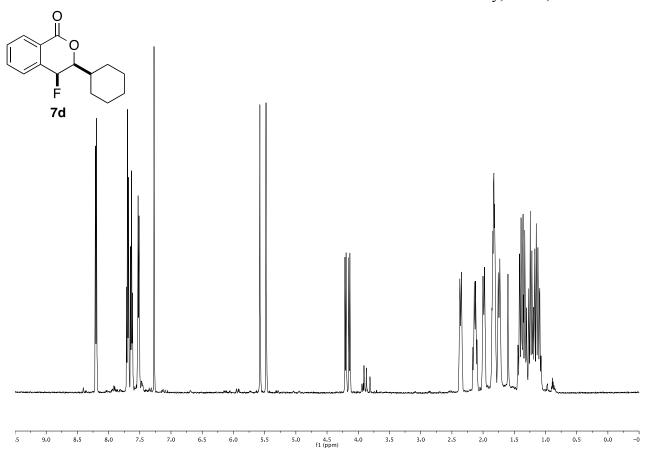


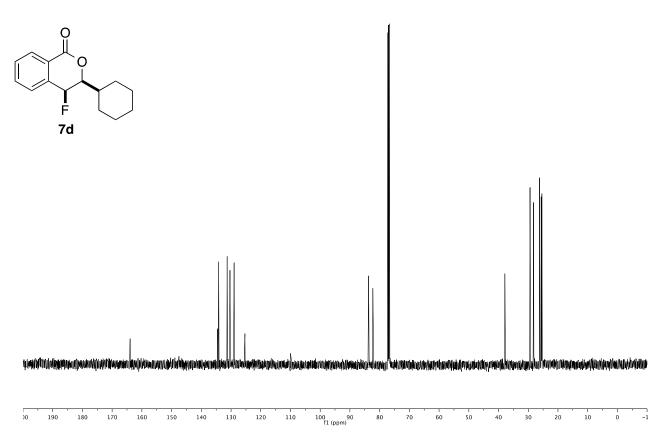
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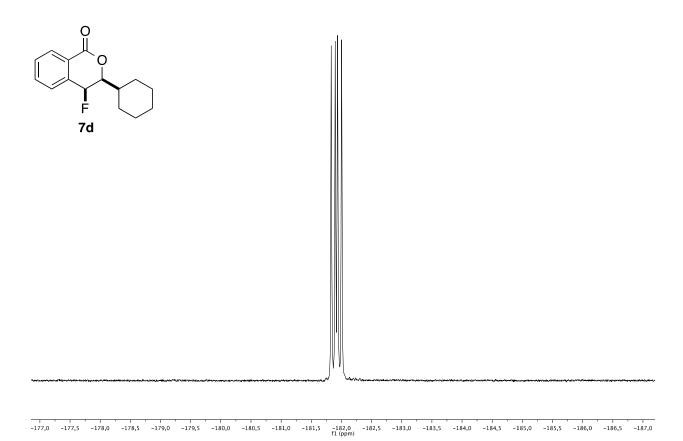


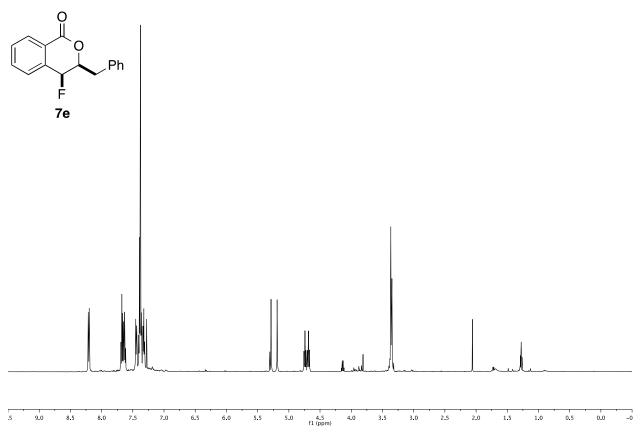
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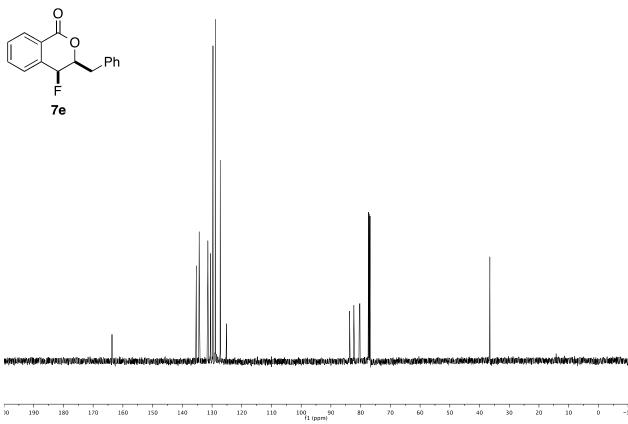


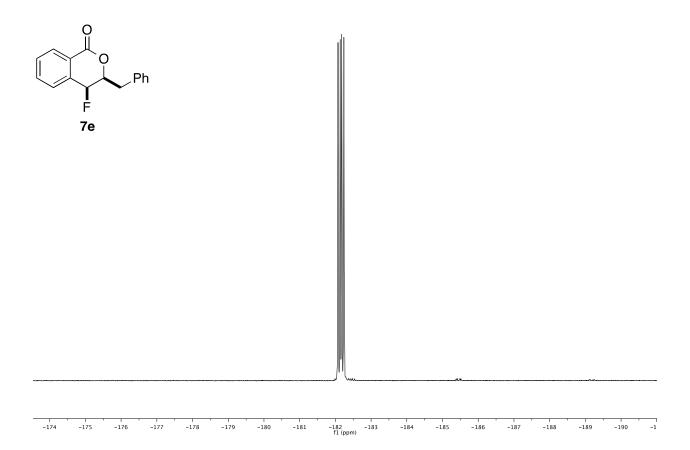


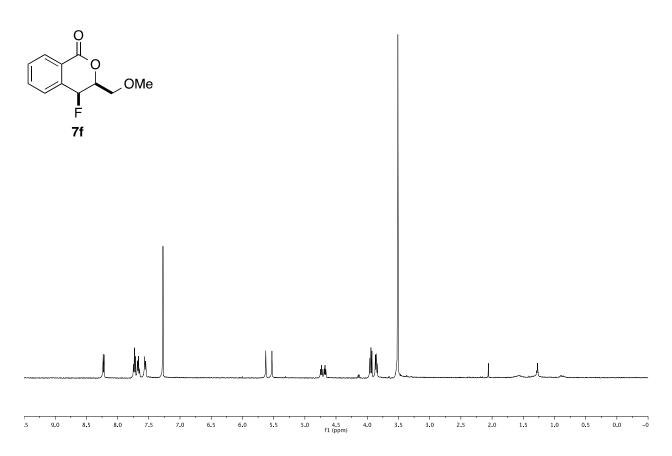


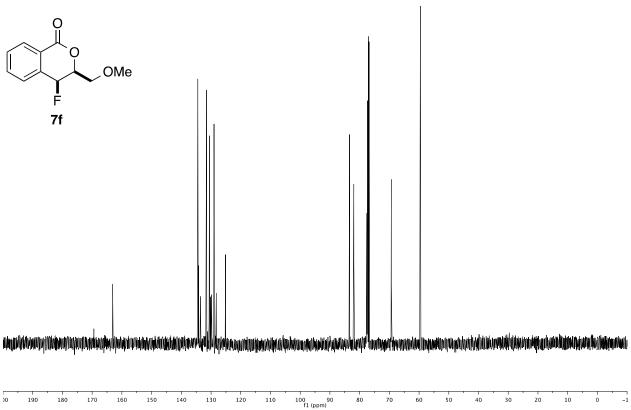


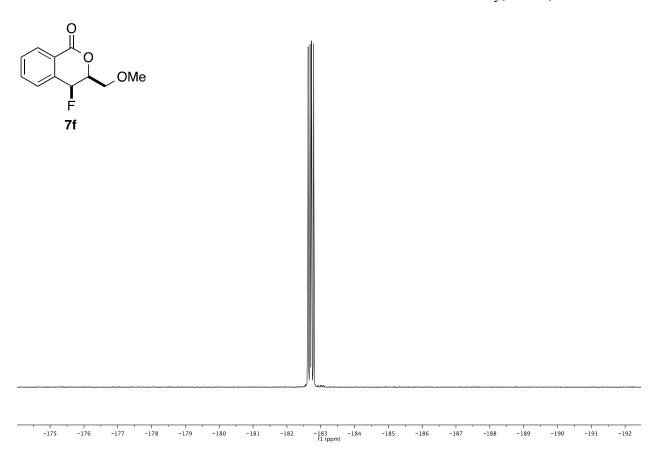


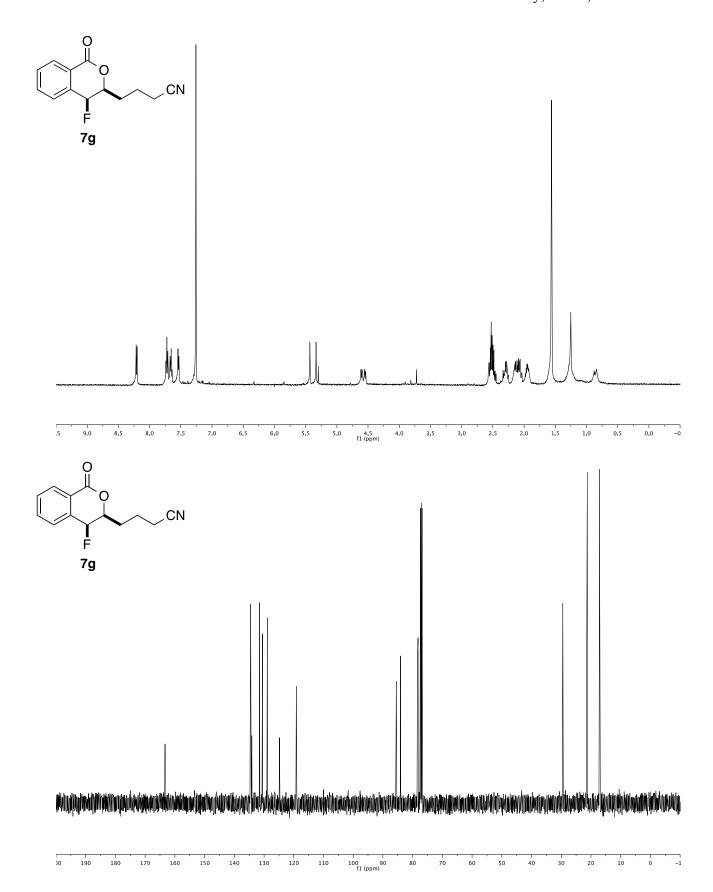


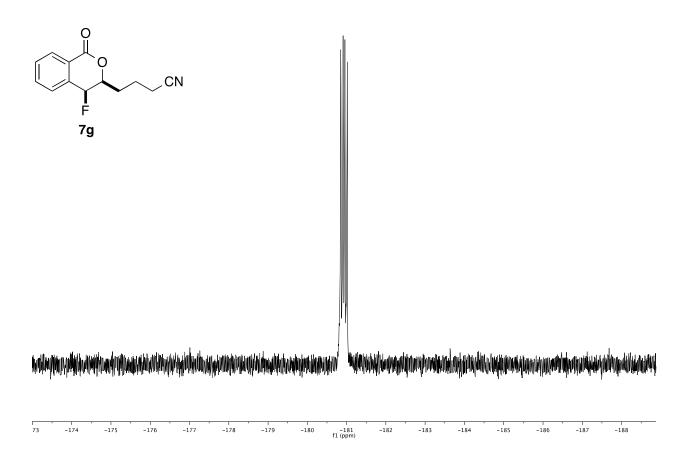


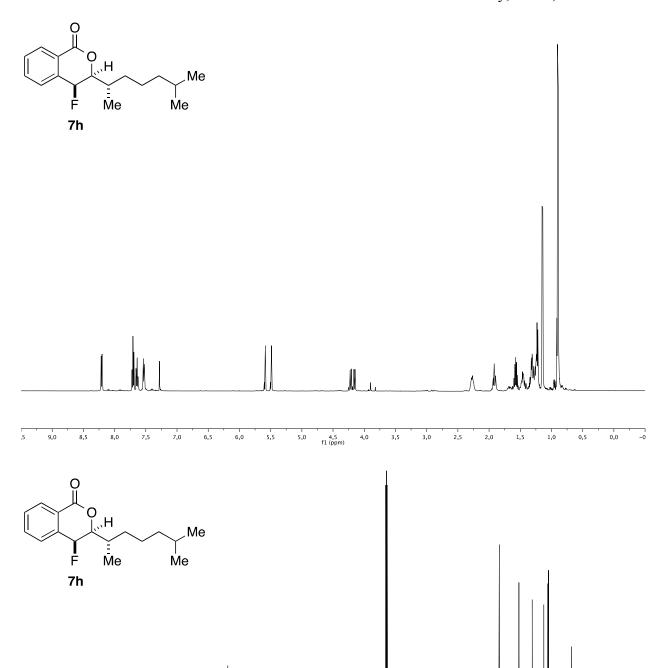








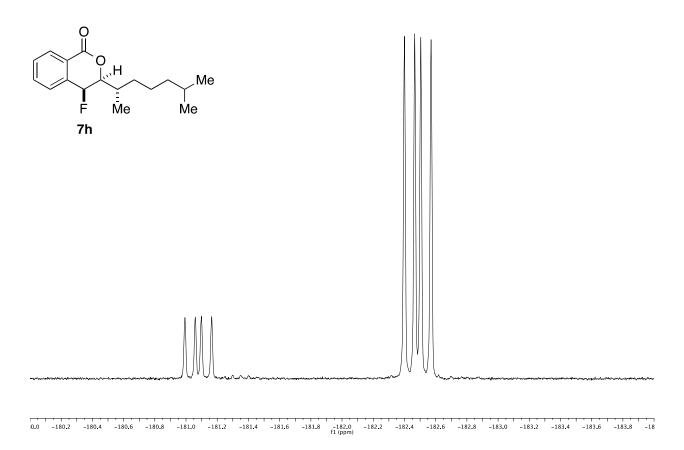


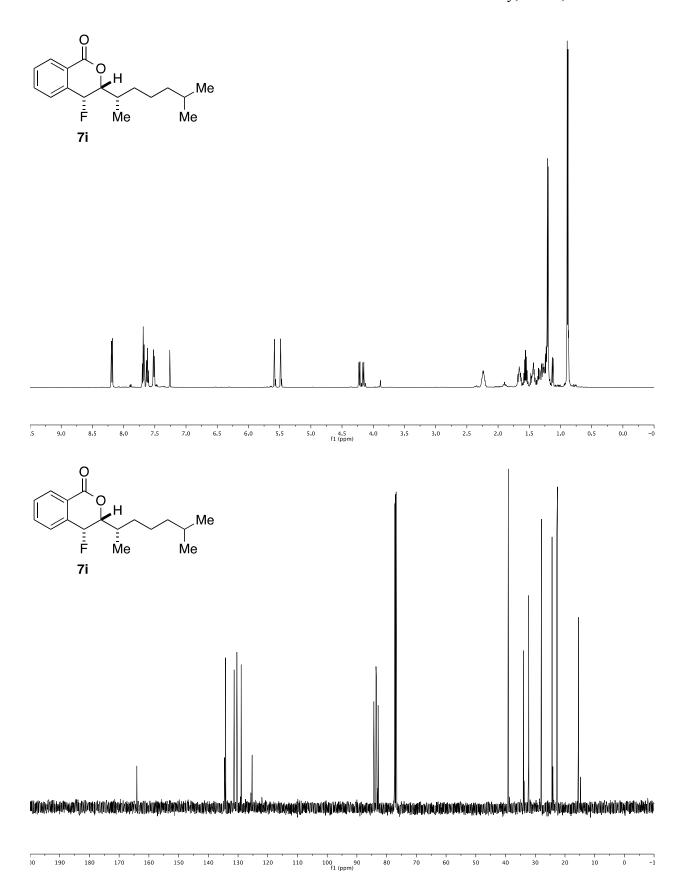


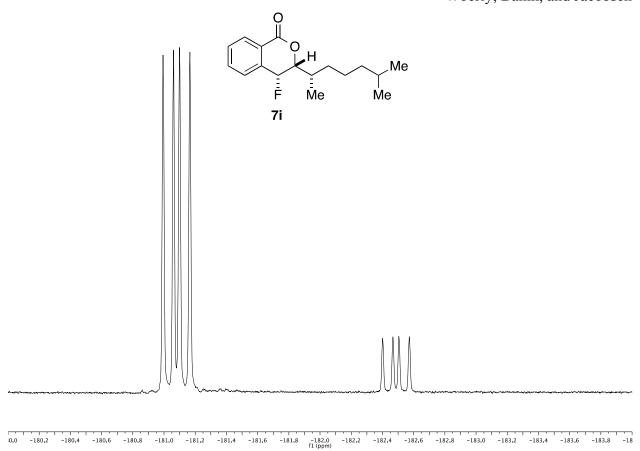
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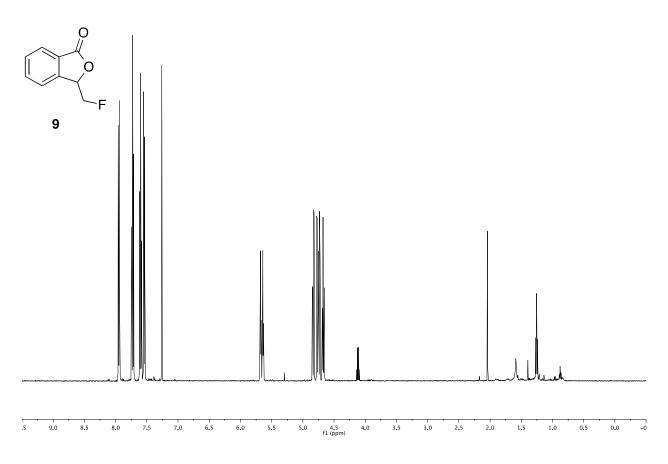
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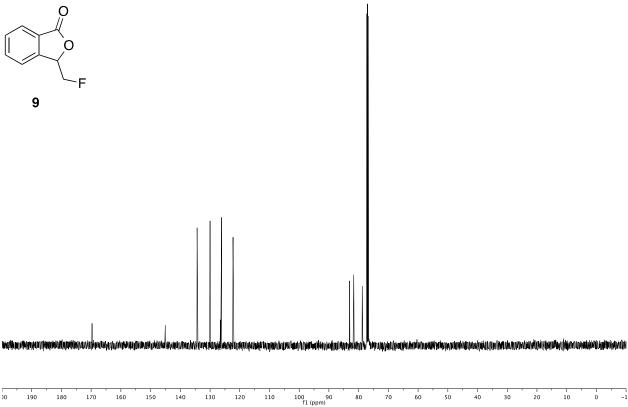
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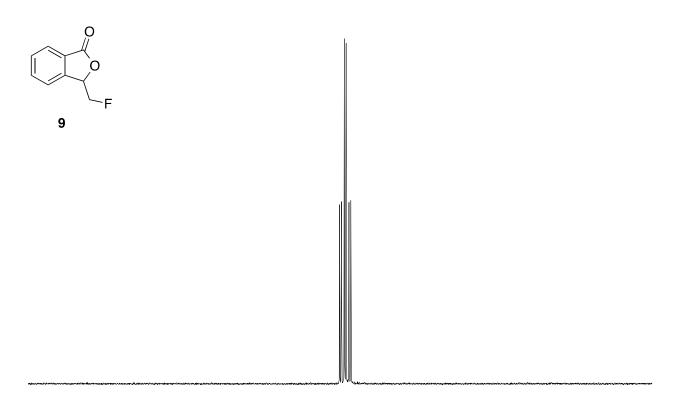




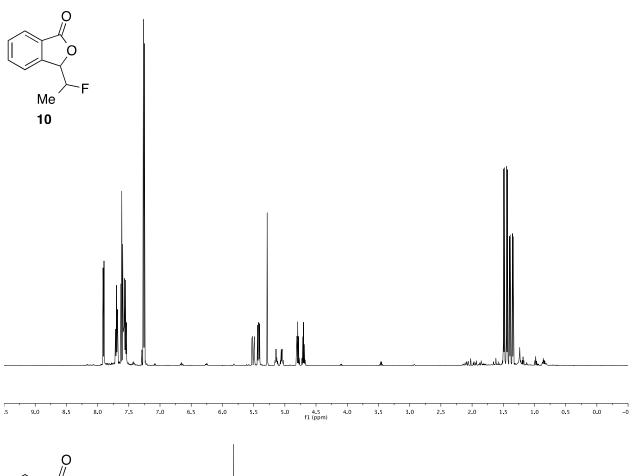


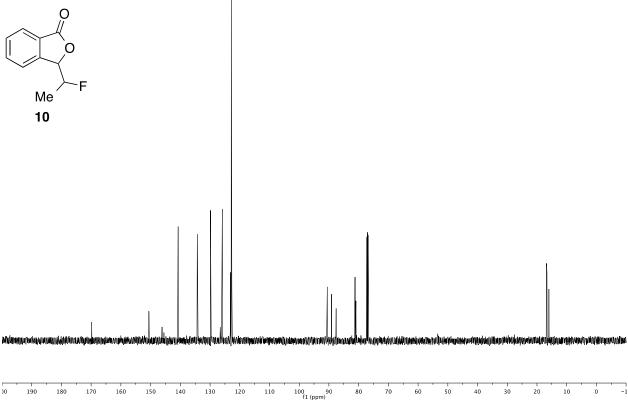


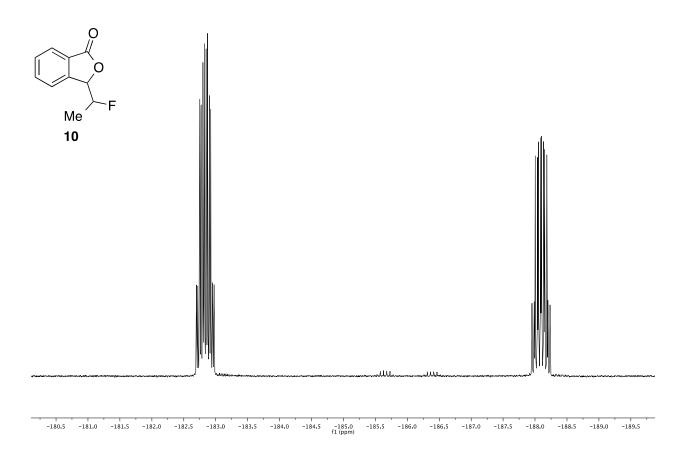


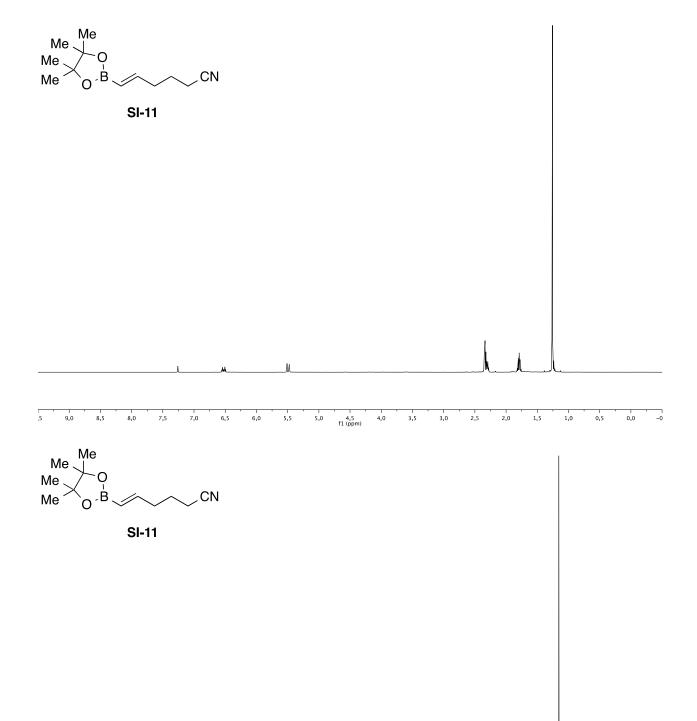


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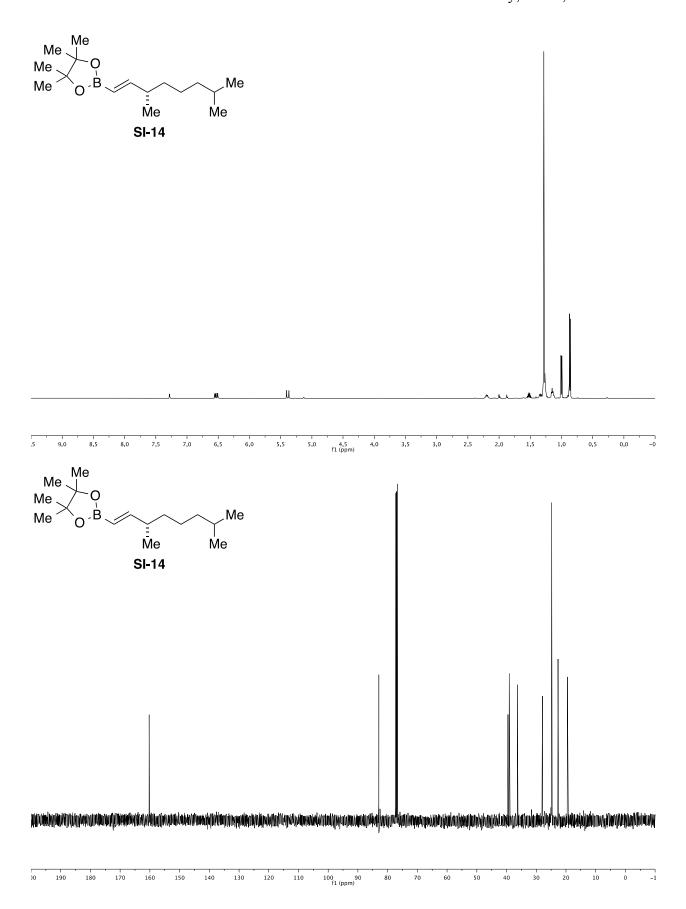








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