

Supporting Information for

**Pd(II)-Catalyzed Enantioselective C(*sp*³)-H Arylation of
Cyclobutyl Ketones Using a Chiral Transient Directing Group**

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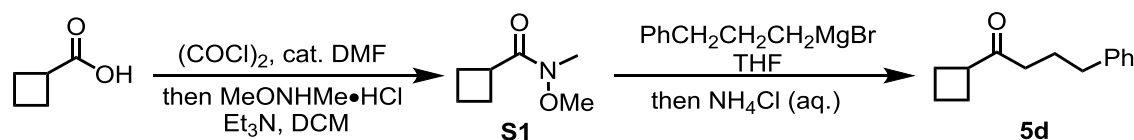
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1. General Information

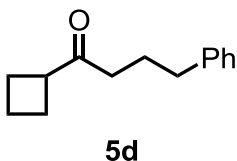
Ketone substrates were obtained from the commercial sources or synthesized following literature procedures. Aryl iodides were obtained from the commercial sources. Solvents were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, Oakwood and Acros and used directly without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F254. Visualization was carried out with UV light and Bromocresol Green Stain. ^1H NMR was recorded on Bruker DRX-600 instrument (500 MHz). Chemical shifts were quoted in parts per million (ppm) referenced to the literature values of tetramethylsilane. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, br = broad. coupling constants, J, were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-600 instrument (126 MHz), and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm referenced to either the center line of a triplet at 77.16 ppm of chloroform-*d*. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent Mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight). Enantiomeric excesses values were determined on a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC system or Agilent Technologies supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC) system using commercially available chiral columns. Melting points were recorded on a Fisher-Johns 12-144 melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Optical rotation data was recorded on an Anton Paar 100 Modular Circular Polarimeter. X-ray crystallographic analysis was done at the X-ray crystallography facility, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, San Diego (UCSD).

2. General Procedure for the Preparation of Ketone Substrates¹

Scheme S1

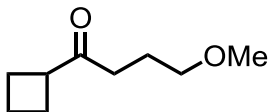


To a solution of cyclobutanecarboxylic acid (10.0 mmol) in DCM (12 mL) was added $(\text{COCl})_2$ (11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and one drop of DMF at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 3 h, then concentrated in vacuo. The reaction mixture was dissolved in 24 mL of DCM and cooled to 0 °C. $\text{MeONHMe}\cdot\text{HCl}$ (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added in one portion, followed by triethylamine (30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). The reaction was allowed to warm to rt and stirred overnight. Upon completion, 30 mL of water was added. The reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (50 mL \times 3), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated. The amide **S1** used in the next step without further purification. To a solution of amide **S1** in THF was added phenylpropylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 1.5 equiv.) at 0°C. The reaction was slowly warmed to rt and stirred for 4 h, then quenched with 1 M HCl solution. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL \times 3), and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The crude product was then purified on silica gel to afford the desired ketone product **5d**.



1-cyclobutyl-4-phenylbutan-1-one (**5d**)

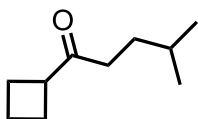
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 11.7, 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 3.22 (pd, $J = 8.6, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.65–2.53 (m, 2H), 2.35 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.25–2.15 (m, 2H), 2.14–2.06 (m, 2H), 2.03–1.85 (m, 3H), 1.79 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.8, 141.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.0, 45.5, 39.3, 35.3, 25.2, 24.5, 17.8.



5e

1-cyclobutyl-4-methoxybutan-1-one (5e)

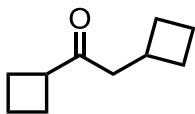
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.37 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 3.25 (qd, $J = 8.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.27–2.17 (m, 2H), 2.17–2.08 (m, 2H), 2.03–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.74 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.7, 71.9, 58.6, 45.5, 36.4, 24.5, 23.7, 17.8.



5f

1-cyclobutyl-4-methylpentan-1-one (5f)

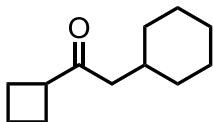
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.24 (pd, $J = 8.5, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (td, $J = 7.8, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.25–2.15 (m, 2H), 2.15–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.98–1.88 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.46–1.39 (m, 2H), 0.85 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.5, 45.5, 38.2, 32.7, 27.9, 24.5, 22.5, 17.8.



5g

1,2-dicyclobutylethan-1-one (5g)

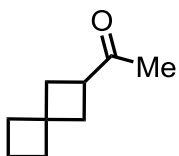
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.17 (pd, $J = 8.6, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (pd, $J = 7.9, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, $J = 7.4, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.27–2.02 (m, 6H), 2.00–1.69 (m, 4H), 1.68–1.48 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.5, 47.4, 45.4, 31.6, 28.7, 24.3, 18.8, 17.7.



5h

1-cyclobutyl-2-cyclohexylethan-1-one (5h)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.22 (p, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.33–2.17 (m, 4H), 2.15–2.06 (m, 2H), 2.01–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.59 (m, 6H), 1.34–1.21 (m, 2H), 1.21–1.07 (m, 1H), 0.98–0.79 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.9, 45.9, 38.1, 33.6, 33.4, 26.4, 26.2, 24.3, 17.8.



5i

1-(spiro[3.3]heptan-2-yl)ethan-1-one (5i)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.13–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.12 (m, 4H), 2.08–1.97 (m, 5H), 1.90–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.74 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.1, 41.0, 39.5, 37.2, 35.5, 34.6, 27.3, 16.3.

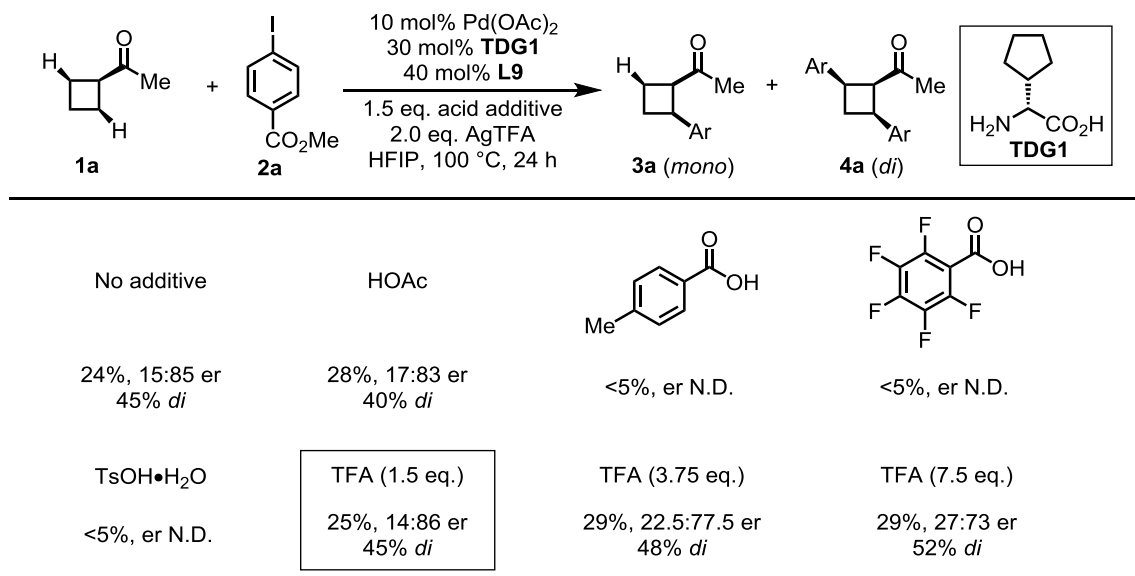
3. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

Table S1. Ligand Evaluation^{a,b}

None	HOAc	^t BuCO ₂ H		
<5%, er N.D.	L1 30%, 33:67 er	L2 22%, 35:65 er	L3 11%, 34:66 er	L4 14%, 35:65 er
(±)- L5 <5%, er N.D.	L6 14%, 25:75 er	L7 29%, 17:83 er 8% <i>di</i>	L8 16%, 18:82 er	L9 24%, 15:85 er 45% <i>di</i>
L10 32%, 25:75 er 48% <i>di</i>	L11 31%, 20:80 er 30% <i>di</i>	L12 25%, 17:83 er 52% <i>di</i>	L13 22%, 19:81 er 43% <i>di</i>	

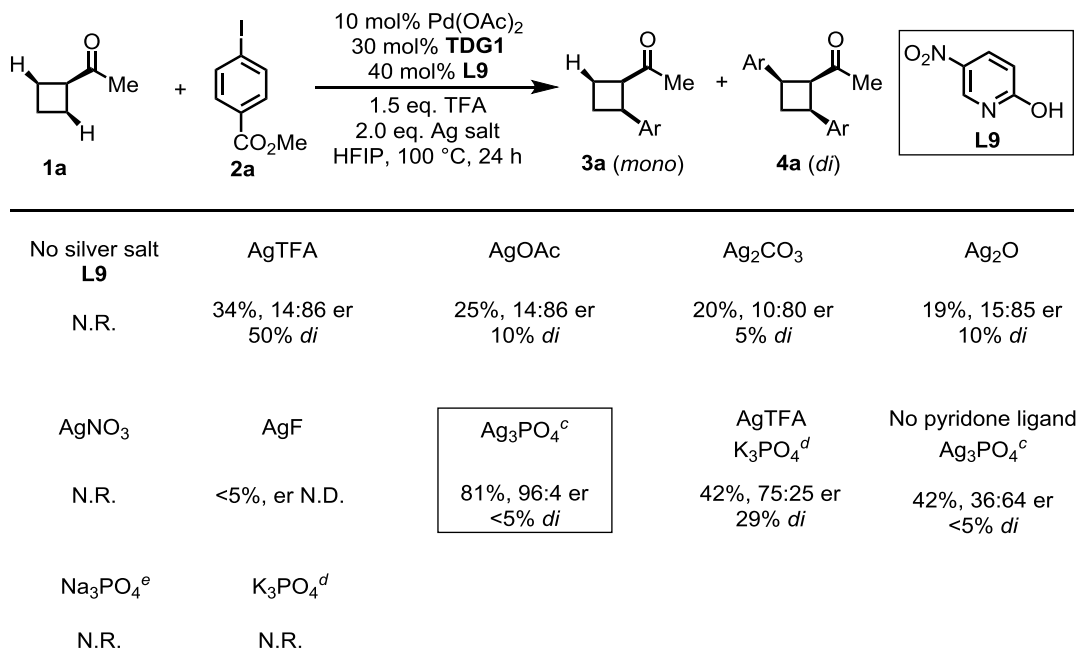
^a Conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), methyl 4-iodobenzoate (1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), **TDG1** (30 mol %), ligand (40 mol %), AgTFA (2.0 equiv), HFIP (0.6 mL), 100 °C, under air, 24 h. ^b Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Table S2. Acid Additive Evaluation^{a,b}



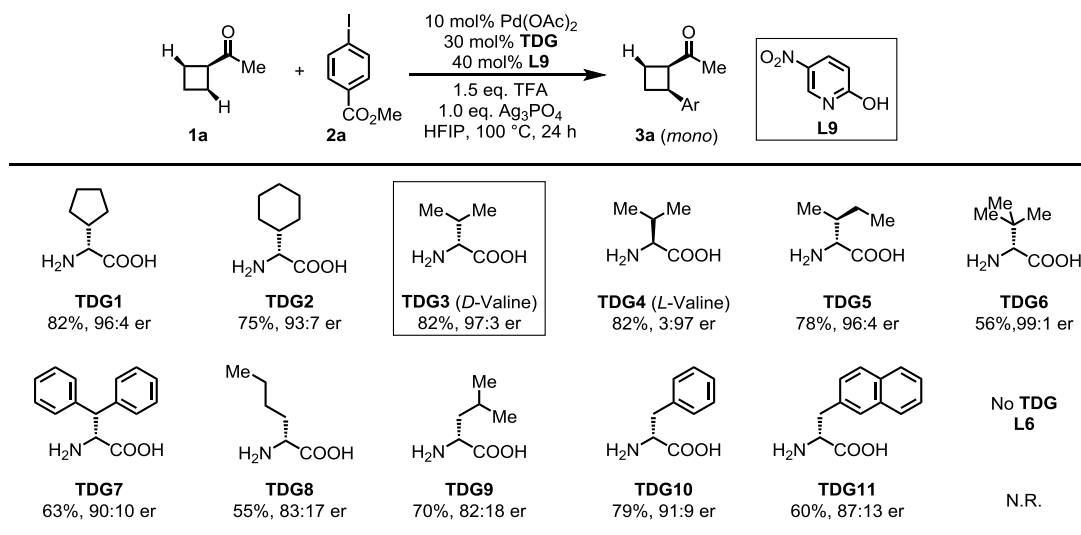
^a Conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), methyl 4-iodobenzoate (1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), **TDG1** (30 mol %), **L9** (40 mol %), acid additive (1.5 equiv), AgTFA (2.0 equiv), HFIP (0.6 mL), 100 °C, under air, 24 h. ^b Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Table S3. Silver Salt Evaluation^{a,b}



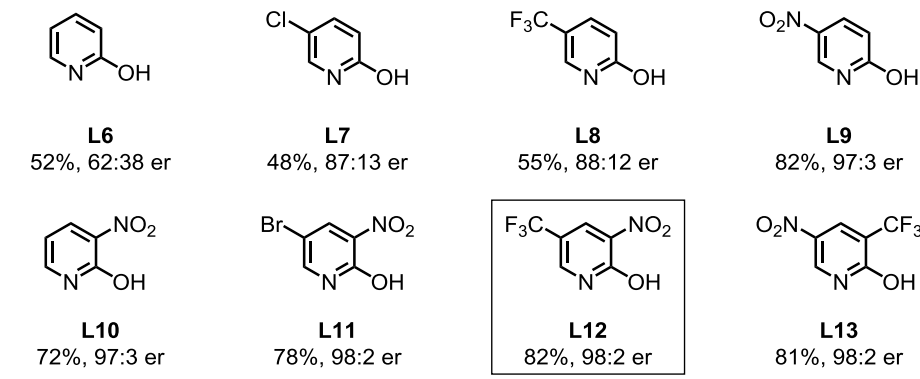
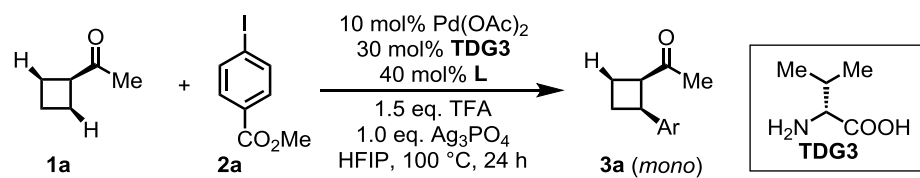
^a Conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), methyl 4-iodobenzoate (1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), **TDG1** (30 mol %), **L9** (40 mol %), TFA (1.5 equiv), silver salt (2.0 equiv), HFIP (0.6 mL), 100 °C, under air, 24 h. ^b Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. ^c Ag₃PO₄ (1.0 equiv). ^d K₃PO₄ (1.0 equiv). ^e Na₃PO₄ (1.0 equiv)

Table S4. Transient Directing Group Evaluation^{a,b}



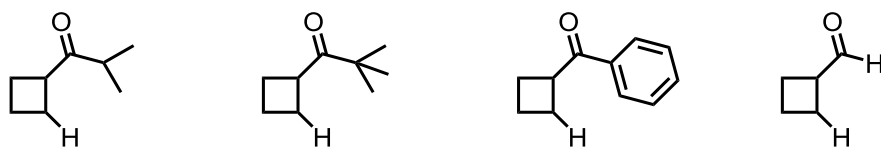
^a Conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), methyl 4-iodobenzoate (1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), **TDG** (30 mol %), **L9** (40 mol %), TFA (1.5 equiv), Ag₃PO₄ (1.0 equiv), HFIP (0.6 mL), 100 °C, under air, 24 h. ^b Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Table S5. Pyridone Ligand Evaluation in the Presence of Ag₃PO₄^{a,b}



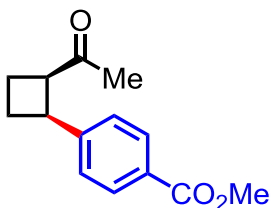
^a Conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), methyl 4-iodobenzoate (1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), **TDG3** (30 mol %), **L** (40 mol %), TFA (1.5 equiv), Ag₃PO₄ (1.0 equiv), HFIP (0.6 mL), 100 °C, under air, 24 h. ^b Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Table S6: Selected Unsuccessful Substrates



4. General Procedure for the Enantioselective C(sp³)-H Arylation and Characterization of the Products

To an oven-dried microwave tube (5 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol %), transient directing groups (**TDG3**, 0.03 mmol, 30 mol %), ligand (**L12**, 0.04 mmol, 40 mol %), ArI (0.1 mmol), Ag₃PO₄ (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and solvent (HFIP, 0.6 mL and 0.15 mmol of TFA), followed by the ketone substrate (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The tube was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 10 min before heating to 100 °C for 24 h under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the dark brown suspension was passed through a pad of Celite and washed with acetone (1.0 mL × 3). The resulting solution was concentrated and purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography to afford the desired product. Unless otherwise specified, the racemic product was prepared according to previously reported procedure.^{1,2}

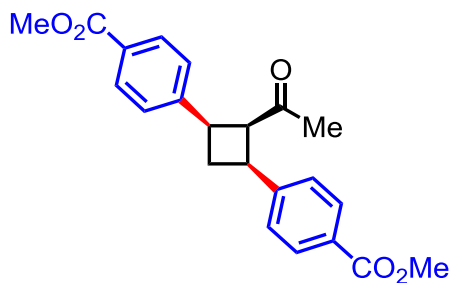


3a

methyl 4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-acetylcyclobutyl)benzoate (**3a**)

Colorless oil (18.3 mg, 79% yield, 98:2 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +18.6$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 8.4 min (major) and 21.9 min (minor). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.77 (q, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.36–3.27 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.14 (m, 4H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.5, 167.1, 149.1, 130.0, 128.5, 126.8, 53.7, 52.2, 42.2, 27.9, 24.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 233.1178; found: 233.1173.

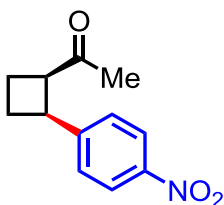
The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



4a

dimethyl 4,4'-2-acetylcyclobutane-1,3-diyl)dibenzoate (4a)

Colorless oil (50% yield under this condition: **TDG1** (30 mol %), **L9** (40 mol %), TFA (1.5 equiv), AgTFA (2.0 equiv), HFIP (0.6 mL), 100 °C, under air, 24 h.) ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 3.71 (td, *J* = 9.8, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 10.7, 8.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (q, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 167.0, 148.0, 130.2, 128.9, 127.0, 61.1, 52.3, 39.3, 32.5, 28.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₂H₂₃O₅⁺ [M+H]⁺: 367.1545; found: 367.1539.

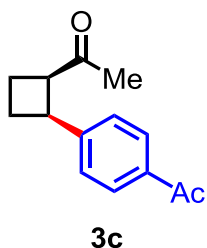


3b

1-((1R,2S)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3b)

Colorless oil (15.4 mg, 70% yield, 97:3 er). [α]_D²⁰ = +17.2 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). The er ratio was determined a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 1.5 mL/min) with retention time 10.66 min (minor) and 11.74 min (major). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (q, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.25 (m, 2H), 2.22–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 151.5, 146.7, 127.6, 123.9, 53.6, 41.3, 27.7, 24.4, 22.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₄NO₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 220.0974; found: 220.0975.

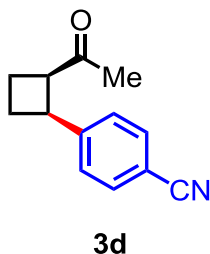
The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



1-(4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-acetylcyclobutyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (**3c**)

Colorless oil (13.9 mg, 64% yield, 98:2 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +19.4$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 13.51 min (major) and 29.86 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.82–3.75 (m, 1H), 3.36–3.27 (m, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.13 (m, 4H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.5, 197.9, 149.4, 135.6, 128.8, 128.8, 127.0, 126.9, 53.6, 42.1, 27.9, 26.7, 24.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 217.1229; found: 217.1225.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

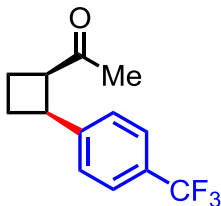


4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-acetylcyclobutyl)benzonitrile (**3d**)

Colorless oil (16 mg, 80% yield, 95:5 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +38.9$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 1.5 mL/min) with retention time 12.49 min (minor) and 14.22 min (major). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (q, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.3–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.30–2.22 (m, 2H), 2.19–2.13 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.3, 149.3, 132.4, 127.5, 119.1, 110.3, 53.6, 41.6,

27.7, 24.3, 22.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}NO^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 200.1075; found: 200.1069.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

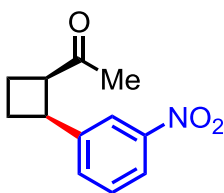


3e

1-((1R,2S)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (**3e**)

Colorless oil (17.2 mg, 71% yield, 94:6 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -124.5$ ($c = 1.0$, $CHCl_3$). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak OD-H column (2% isopropanol in CO_2 , 0.5 mL/min) with retention time 11.87 min (major) and 17.77 min (minor). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (q, $J = 8.4, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.33–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.28–2.14 (m, 4H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 208.4, 147.9, 129.0, 128.7, 127.3, 127.1, 125.6, 125.5, 123.3, 53.7, 41.8, 27.9, 24.6, 21.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}F_3O^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 243.0997; found: 243.0990.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

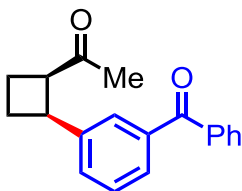


3f

1-((1R,2S)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (**3f**)

Colorless oil (16.4 mg, 75% yield, 97:3 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +39.6$ ($c = 1.0$, $CHCl_3$). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 1.0 mL/min) with retention time 17.37 min (major) and 22.86 min (minor). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.12–8.03 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J =$

7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (q, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.39–3.27 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.27 (m, 2H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.2, 148.6, 146.0, 133.3, 129.5, 121.6, 121.5, 53.6, 41.1, 27.7, 24.5, 22.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 220.0974; found: 220.0969.

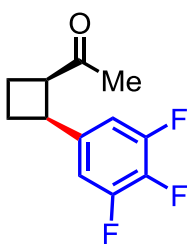


3g

1-((1R,2S)-2-(3-benzoylphenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3g)

Colorless oil (16.9 mg, 61% yield, 97:3 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +9.1$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 1.5 mL/min) with retention time 14.87 min (major) and 16.89 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.72 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (ddt, $J = 8.8, 6.9, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (q, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.31–2.23 (m, 1H), 3.38–3.30 (m, 1H), 2.21–2.14 (m, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 279.1385; found: 279.1379.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



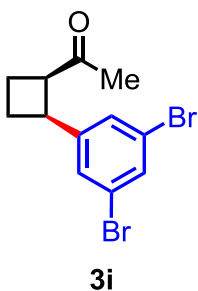
3h

1-((1R,2S)-2-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3h)

Colorless oil (16.8 mg, 74% yield, 97:3 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +11.9$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in hexane, 0.5 mL/min) with retention time 11.75 min (major) and 12.24 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.84 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 6.5, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.71–3.65 (m,

1H), 3.22–3.15 (m, 1H), 2.26–2.18 (m, 2H), 2.13–2.03 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 152.3 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz), 150.3 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 4.4 Hz), 140.3, 139.4, 137.4, 110.7 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.8 Hz), 53.8, 40.9, 27.7, 24.4, 21.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂F₃O⁺ [M+H]⁺: 229.0840; found: 229.0833.

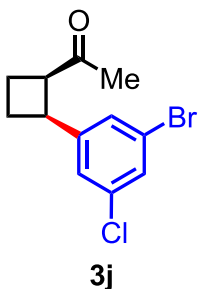
The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



1-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(3,5-dibromophenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (**3i**)

Colorless oil (26.9 mg, 82% yield, 99:1 er). [α]_D²⁰ = +17.0 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 0.5 mL/min) with retention time 10.87 min (major) and 11.43 min (minor). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 3.74–3.66 (m, 1H), 3.28–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.26–2.17 (m, 2H), 2.14–2.06 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.1, 147.9, 132.1, 128.8, 123.1, 53.5, 40.9, 27.8, 24.5, 21.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃Br₂O⁺ [M+H]⁺: 330.9333; found: 330.9323.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

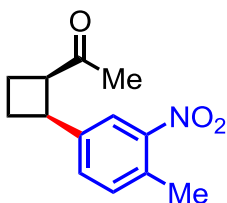


1-((1*R*,2*S*)-2-(3-bromo-5-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (**3j**)

Colorless oil (17.7 mg, 62% yield, 97:3 er). [α]_D²⁰ = +12.5 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (5% isopropanol in CO₂, 2.0

mL/min) with retention time 5.98 min (major) and 6.50 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.14 (m, 1H), 3.73–3.66 (m, 1H), 3.28–3.22 (m, 1H), 2.26–2.19 (m, 2H), 2.13–2.06 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.2, 147.6, 135.2, 129.5, 128.3, 125.9, 122.9, 53.5, 41.0, 27.8, 24.5, 21.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrClO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 286.9838; found: 286.9830.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

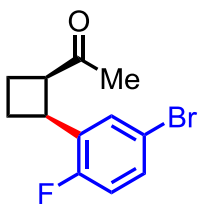


3k

1-((1R,2S)-2-(4-methyl-3-nitrophenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3k)

Colorless oil (9.3 mg, 40% yield, 93:7 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +25.7$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 1.5 mL/min) with retention time 10.50 min (major) and 11.74 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (dd, $J = 1.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.51–3.38 (m, 1H), 2.42–2.36 (m, 4H), 2.21–2.15 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.90 (dtd, $J = 10.8, 9.9, 9.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.4, 137.8, 135.1, 133.8, 128.2, 124.9, 51.6, 38.5, 27.7, 25.8, 21.6, 20.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 234.1130; found: 234.1127.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



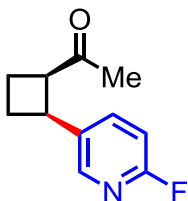
3l

1-((1R,2S)-2-(5-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3l)

Colorless oil (20.0 mg, 74% yield, 99:1 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +20.7$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak AS column (10% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0

mL/min) with retention time 4.58 min (major) and 5.63 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 6.6, 2.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dddd, *J* = 8.7, 4.5, 2.5, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.39 (q, *J* = 8.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30–2.12 (m, 4H), 2.09 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 161.0, 159.0, 132.9, 132.7, 131.3, 131.2, 131.02, 130.95, 117.5, 117.3, 116.82, 116.79, 52.1, 36.3, 28.0, 24.4, 21.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃BrFO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 271.0134; found: 271.0127.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

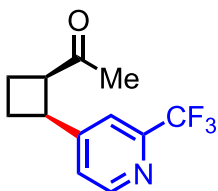


3m

1-((1R,2S)-2-(6-fluoropyridin-3-yl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (**3m**)

Colorless oil (7.1 mg, 37% yield, 94:6 er). [α]_D²⁰ = +9.4 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO₂, 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 6.95 min (major) and 7.56 min (minor). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10–8.06 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.65 (m, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (q, *J* = 8.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.29–2.23 (m, 2H), 2.19–2.12 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.2, 163.6, 161.7, 145.9, 145.8, 139.8, 139.7, 136.8, 136.7, 109.5, 109.2, 53.8, 38.6, 27.7, 24.5, 22.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₁H₁₃FNO⁺ [M+H]⁺: 194.0981; found: 194.0977.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

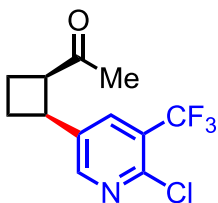


3n

1-((1R,2S)-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-4-yl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (**3n**)

Colorless oil (10.2 mg, 42% yield, 92:8 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -25.3$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 6.42 min (minor) and 7.62 min (major). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dt, $J = 5.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (q, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.35–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.29 (m, 2H), 2.23–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.9, 154.8, 150.2, 148.7, 148.5, 124.8, 122.8, 120.6, 118.77, 118.75, 53.0, 40.2, 27.5, 23.6, 22.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 244.0949; found: 244.0944.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

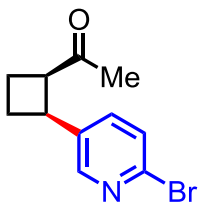


3o

1-((1R,2S)-2-(6-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3o)

Colorless oil (14.0 mg, 50% yield, 88:12 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11.3$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (5% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 5.36 min (major) and 5.75 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43 (dd, $J = 1.8, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.91–7.84 (m, 1H), 3.90–3.82 (m, 1H), 3.32–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.29 (m, 2H), 2.21–2.15 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.8, 150.9, 146.8, 138.3, 135.22, 135.18, 125.2, 125.0, 123.4, 121.2, 53.5, 37.8, 27.5, 23.9, 22.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 278.0560; found: 278.0554.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

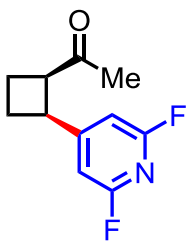


3p

1-((1R,2S)-2-(6-bromopyridin-3-yl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3p)

Colorless oil (8.8 mg, 35% yield, 95:5 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +11.3$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 16.33 min (major) and 17.16 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26–8.21 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 2H), 3.72 (q, $J = 8.8, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (q, $J = 9.2, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.31–2.23 (m, 2H), 2.20–2.12 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.1, 148.8, 140.1, 138.4, 137.3, 128.0, 53.6, 38.7, 27.7, 24.2, 22.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 254.0181 found: 254.0177.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

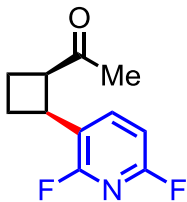


3q

1-((1R,2S)-2-(2,6-difluoropyridin-4-yl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3q)

Colorless oil (13.0 mg, 62% yield, 95:5 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.8$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (3% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 7.97 min (minor) and 8.43 min (major). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.66 (s, 2H), 3.89–3.81 (m, 1H), 3.31–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.24 (m, 2H), 2.20–2.09 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.7, 163.6, 163.54, 163.48, 163.2, 163.0, 161.2, 161.1, 104.3, 104.2, 104.0, 103.9, 53.0, 40.1, 27.5, 23.6, 22.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{NO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 212.0887; found: 212.0883.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

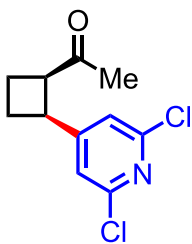


3r

1-((1R,2S)-2-(2,6-difluoropyridin-3-yl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3r)

Colorless oil (11.6 mg, 55% yield, 92:8 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -103.0$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (5% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 6.0 min (major) and 6.70 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (dddd, $J = 9.5, 8.2, 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (q, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (q, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.34–2.24 (m, 2H), 2.21–2.13 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.1, 143.4, 143.31, 143.29, 143.2, 122.0, 121.9, 121.7, 121.6, 106.3, 106.2, 105.94, 105.88, 51.8, 35.5, 27.9, 24.2, 22.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{NO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 212.0887; found: 212.0883.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



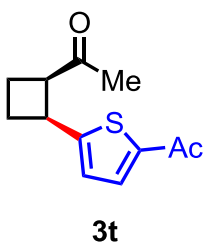
3s

1-((1R,2S)-2-(2,6-dichloropyridin-4-yl)cyclobutyl)ethan-1-one (3s)

Colorless oil (11.9 mg, 49% yield, 96:4 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +13.8$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (5% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 13.08 min (minor) and 15.49 min (major). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.11 (s, 2H), 3.83–3.74 (m, 1H), 3.30–3.21 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.29 (m, 1H), 2.28–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.08 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.6, 158.8, 150.8, 121.2,

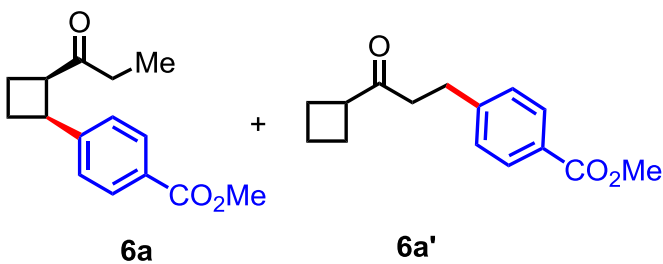
52.9, 39.5, 27.4, 23.4, 22.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{11}H_{12}Cl_2NO^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 244.0296; found: 244.0291.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



1-(5-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-acetylcyclobutyl)thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**3t**)

Colorless oil (11.1 mg, 50% yield, 90:10 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +20.3$ ($c = 1.0$, $CHCl_3$). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 8.85 min (major) and 15.15 min (minor). 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.54 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (q, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.38–3.26 (m, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.37–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.13 (m, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 207.6, 190.6, 157.8, 142.5, 133.0, 124.9, 55.2, 38.2, 28.0, 26.8, 26.6, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}O_2S^+$ $[M+H]^+$: 223.0793; found: 223.0791.

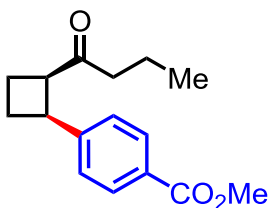


methyl 4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-propionylcyclobutyl)benzoate (**6a**)

methyl 4-(3-cyclobutyl-3-oxopropyl)benzoate (**6a'**)

Colorless oil as a 4:1 mixture of **6a** and **6a'** isomers (12.5 mg, 51% yield) **6a**: 96:4 er, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +13.9$ ($c = 1.0$, $CHCl_3$). The er ratio of **6a** was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (5% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 15.04 min (major) and 18.71 min (minor). **6a**: 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81–3.76 (m, 1H), 3.35–3.28 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.26 (m,

3H), 2.21–2.15 (m, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.1, 167.1, 149.3, 129.9, 128.5, 126.8, 52.7, 52.2, 42.2, 34.0, 24.8, 21.7, 7.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 247.1334; found: 247.1331. **6a'**: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96–7.93 (m, 0.50 H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 0.56H), 3.22 (pd, $J = 8.6, 1.1$ Hz, 0.25H), 2.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 0.50H), 2.68 (t, $J = 7.9, 7.1$ Hz, 0.50H), 2.14–2.06 (m, 1H), 1.99–1.91 (m, 0.27H), 1.83–1.76 (m, 0.26H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.4, 171.5, 147.0, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 45.6, 39.5, 29.7, 23.9, 18.6, 7.7.

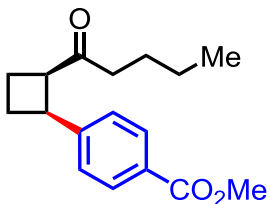


6b

methyl 4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-butylcyclobutyl)benzoate (6b)

Colorless oil (16.1 mg, 62% yield, 98:2 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -68.4$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 1.5 mL/min) with retention time 6.56 min (major) and 10.0 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.81–3.76 (m, 1H), 3.34–3.28 (m, 1H), 2.36–2.24 (m, 3H), 2.20–2.13 (m, 3H), 1.60–1.49 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.7, 167.1, 149.3, 129.9, 128.4, 126.8, 53.0, 52.2, 42.8, 42.1, 24.8, 21.7, 17.1, 13.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 261.1491; found: 261.1488.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

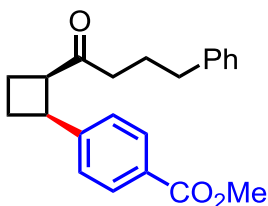


6c

methyl 4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-pentanoylcyclobutyl)benzoate (6c)

Colorless oil (15.0 mg, 55% yield, 97:3 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -133.0$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 1.5 mL/min) with retention time 6.12 min (major) and 9.42 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.78 (q, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.34–3.27 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 3H), 2.19–2.13 (m, 3H), 1.55–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.20 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.8, 167.1, 149.3, 130.0, 128.4, 126.8, 53.0, 52.2, 42.1, 40.6, 25.8, 24.8, 22.5, 21.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 275.1647; found: 275.1646.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

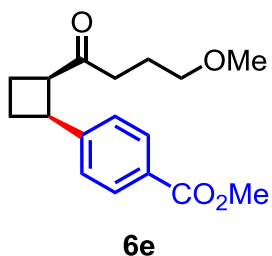


6d

methyl 4-((1S,2R)-2-(4-phenylbutanoyl)cyclobutyl)benzoate (6d)

Colorless oil (15.8 mg, 47% yield, 98:2 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.7$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (20% isopropanol in hexane, 1.5 mL/min) with retention time 9.05 min (major) and 12.90 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.78–3.71 (m, 1H), 3.30–3.24 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 8.3, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.35–2.22 (m, 3H), 2.19–2.10 (m, 3H), 1.91–1.83 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.2, 141.6, 130.0, 128.6, 128.5, 126.8, 126.1, 53.0, 52.2, 42.2, 40.0, 35.2, 25.0, 24.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 337.1804; found: 337.1799.

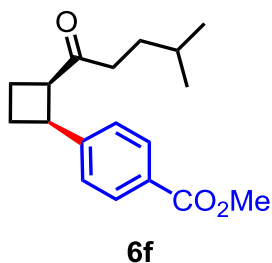
The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



methyl 4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-(4-methoxybutanoyl)cyclobutyl)benzoate (6e)

Colorless oil (10.1 mg, 35% yield, 98:2 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -140.0$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak AS column (2% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 4.92 min (major) and 10.11 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.82–3.75 (m, 1H), 3.36–3.29 (m, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.40 (qt, $J = 17.5, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.28–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.12 (m, 3H), 1.83 (p, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.3, 167.2, 149.3, 129.9, 128.4, 126.8, 71.8, 58.6, 53.0, 52.2, 42.0, 37.3, 24.8, 23.6, 21.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 291.1596; found: 291.1589.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

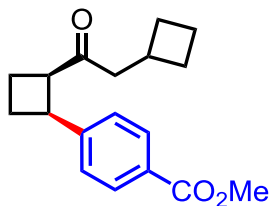


methyl 4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-(4-methylpentanoyl)cyclobutyl)benzoate (6g)

Colorless oil (13.8 mg, 51% yield, 97:3 er). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -93.3$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 5.99 min (major) and 7.38 min (minor). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.78 (q, $J = 8.2, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.36–3.28 (m, 1H), 2.36–2.22 (m, 3H), 2.21–2.12 (m, 3H), 1.46–1.41 (m, 3H), 0.84 (dd, $J = 6.4, 2.7$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.0, 167.2, 149.3, 130.0,

128.4, 126.8, 53.0, 52.2, 42.2, 38.9, 32.5, 27.8, 24.8, 22.5, 22.4, 21.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 273.1491; found: 273.1488.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

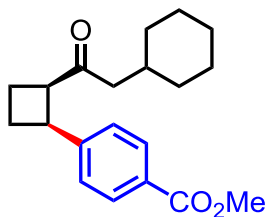


6g

methyl 4-((1S,2R)-2-(2-cyclobutylacetyl)cyclobutyl)benzoate (6g)

Colorless oil (11.4 mg, 40% yield, 97:3 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -70.0$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO₂, 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 8.58 min (major) and 9.82 min (minor). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.76 (q, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.29–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.65 (p, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, $J = 7.4, 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.27–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.07 (m, 5H), 1.89–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.64–1.53 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.1, 167.2, 149.3, 130.0, 128.4, 126.8, 53.0, 52.2, 48.1, 42.0, 31.4, 28.7, 24.7, 21.7, 18.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₈H₂₃O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 287.1647; found: 287.1642.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



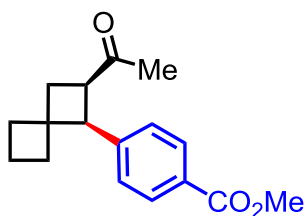
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methyl 4-((1S,2R)-2-(2-cyclohexylacetyl)cyclobutyl)benzoate (6h)

Colorless oil (13.8 mg, 44% yield, 96:4 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +11.1$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO₂, 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 9.04 min (major) and 10.30 min (minor). ¹H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.79–3.73 (m, 1H), 3.31–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.27–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.18–2.13 (m, 4H), 1.83–1.75 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.56 (m, 6H), 1.29–1.18 (m, 2H), 1.14–1.05 (m, 1H), 0.90–0.81 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.5, 167.2, 149.3, 129.9, 128.4, 126.8, 53.4, 52.2, 48.7, 42.1, 33.7, 33.5, 33.4, 26.3, 26.2, 26.2, 24.7, 21.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₀H₂₇O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 315.1960; found: 315.1958.

The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.

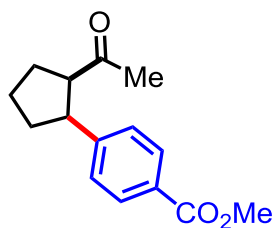


6i

methyl 4-((1R,2R)-2-acetylspiro[3.3]heptan-1-yl)benzoate (6i)

Colorless oil (17.9 mg, 66% yield, 95:5 er). $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17.7$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak OD column (2% isopropanol in CO₂, 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 8.56 min (major) and 9.67 min (minor). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.44–3.33 (m, 2H), 2.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.01–1.93 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.54–1.46 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.5, 167.1, 145.2, 129.9, 128.7, 127.8, 52.2, 51.9, 45.5, 45.0, 35.1, 33.7, 29.7, 28.2, 16.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₀O₃⁺[M+H]⁺: 273.1491; found: 273.1488.

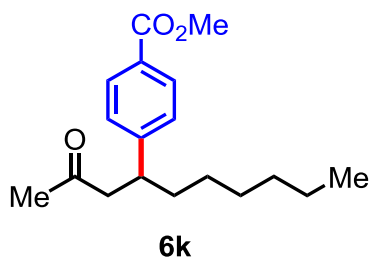
The absolute stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to compound **7a** and **7b**.



6j

methyl 4-((-2-acetylcyclopentyl)benzoate (6j)

Colorless oil, Ag₃PO₄: 10.3 mg, 42% yield, 70:30 er; [α]_D²⁰ = -2.4 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). AgTFA: 9.1 mg, 37%, 61:39 er. The er ratios were determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO₂, 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 7.74 min (major), 10.99 min (minor) and 7.73 min (major), 10.97 min (minor), respectively. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.41–3.34 (m, 1H), 3.03 (td, *J* = 9.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.21–2.10 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.95–1.87 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.75 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.1, 167.1, 150.3, 130.1, 128.5, 127.4, 60.4, 52.2, 48.5, 35.7, 30.2, 30.1, 25.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺: 247.1334; found: 247.1332.

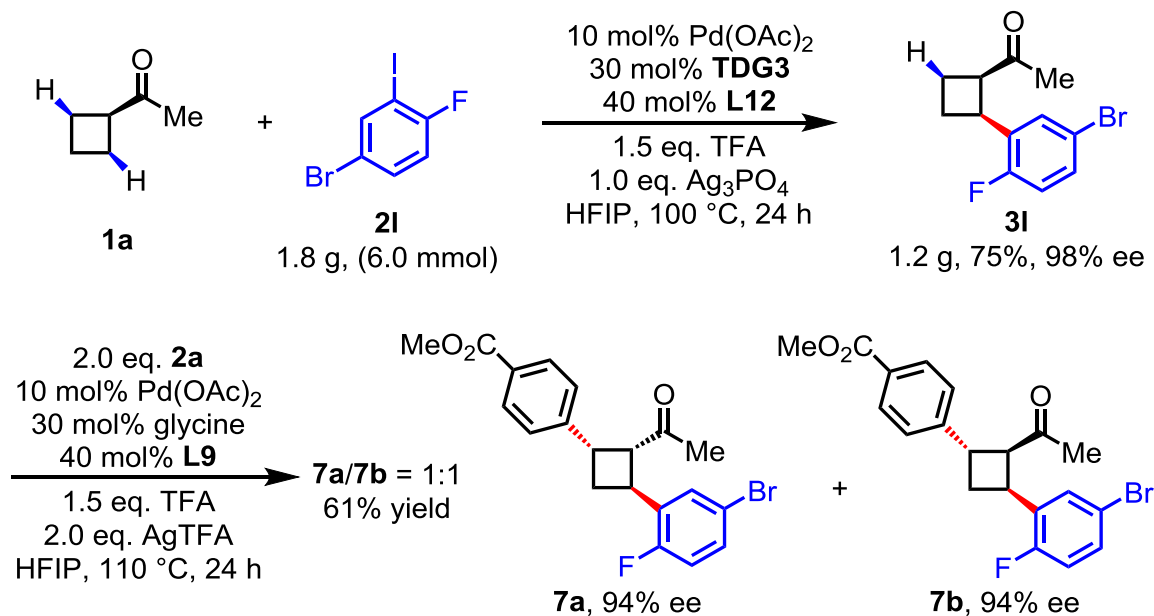


methyl 4-(2-oxodecan-4-yl)benzoate (6k)

Colorless oil (9.3 mg, 32% yield, 60:40 er). The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO₂, 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 6.15 min (major) and 7.20 min (minor). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.22–3.15 (m, 1H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.66–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.12 (m, 8H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.5, 167.2, 150.4, 130.0, 128.5, 127.7, 52.2, 50.6, 41.3, 36.4, 31.8, 30.8, 29.3, 27.4, 22.7, 14.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₈H₂₇O₃⁺[M+H]⁺: 291.1955; found: 291.1952.

5. Diverse Chiral Cyclobutanes via Sequential C–H Arylation

Scheme S2



The experiment was performed according to the above-described general procedure.

methyl 4-((1*S*,2*S*,3*S*)-2-acetyl-3-(5-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)cyclobutyl)benzoate (**7a**)

White solid (547 mg, 31.5% yield, 97:3 er), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -3.8$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), m.p.: 112–114 °C. The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 15.93 min (major) and 19.89 min (minor). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 4.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 10.0, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (q, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (td, $J = 9.5, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.94–3.87 (m, 4H), 2.75–2.63 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.6, 166.9, 161.3, 159.3, 146.0, 132.9, 132.8, 131.2, 131.1, 131.1, 130.1, 129.2, 127.9, 117.6, 117.4, 116.8, 56.7, 52.2, 40.6, 32.1, 32.1, 30.8, 30.8, 29.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrFO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 405.0502; found: 405.0489.

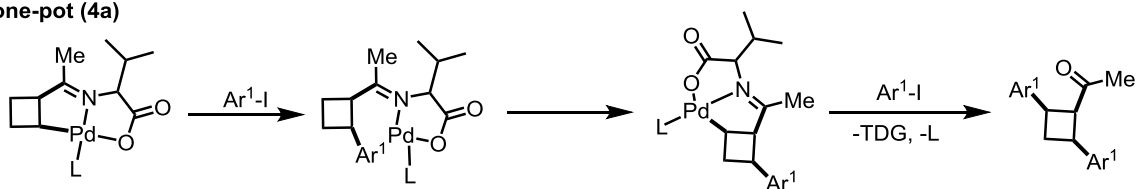
methyl 4-((1*S*,2*R*,3*S*)-2-acetyl-3-(5-bromo-2-fluorophenyl)cyclobutyl)benzoate (**7b**)

White solid (547mg, 31.5% yield, 97:3 er), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +3.5$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), m.p.: 124–126 °C. The er ratio was determined by SFC analysis on a Chiralpak IC column (10% isopropanol in CO_2 , 2.0 mL/min) with retention time 12.79 min (minor) and 14.90 min (major). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 6.7, 2.5$ Hz, 0.74H),

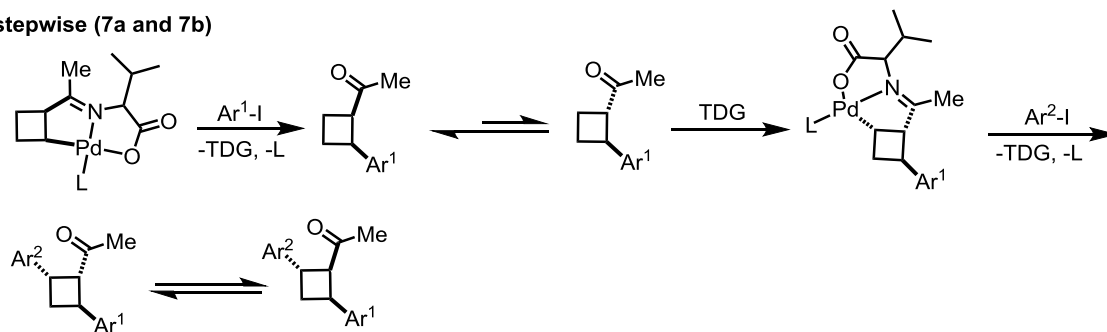
7.39 (dd, $J = 6.6, 2.5$ Hz, 0.28H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 3H), 6.93 (dt, $J = 9.6, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.23 (m, 1.48H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.82–3.76 (m, 1H), 3.70 (q, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 0.30H), 3.47 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 0.29H), 2.77–2.61 (m, 1.81H), 2.34 (q, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 0.29H), 2.03 (s, 0.80H), 1.85 (s, 2.15H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.8, 206.1, 167.1, 160.7, 158.8, 148.9, 147.8, 131.7, 131.7, 131.5, 131.5, 130.2, 130.1, 128.5, 127.0, 126.7, 117.2, 117.0, 59.5, 57.7, 52.2, 39.9, 37.4, 32.5, 32.5, 29.1, 28.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrFO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 405.0502; found: 405.0489.

Scheme S3 Proposed Mechanism of Two Different Di-Arylation Procedure

one-pot (4a)

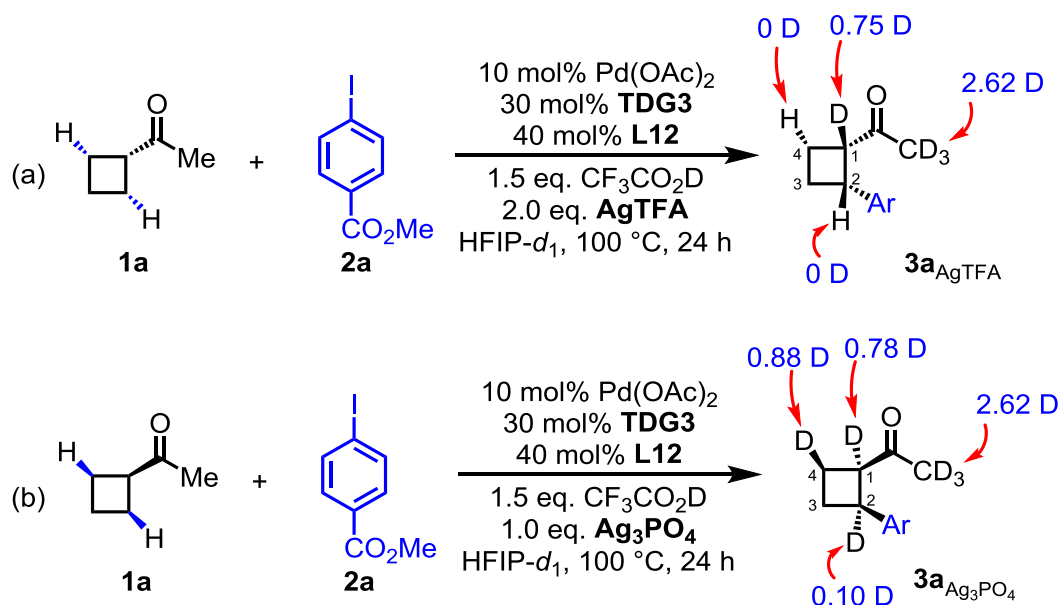


stepwise (7a and 7b)



6. Deuterium-Labeling Experiments

Scheme S4



The experiment was performed according to the above-described general procedure using $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$ and $\text{HFIP-}d_1$.

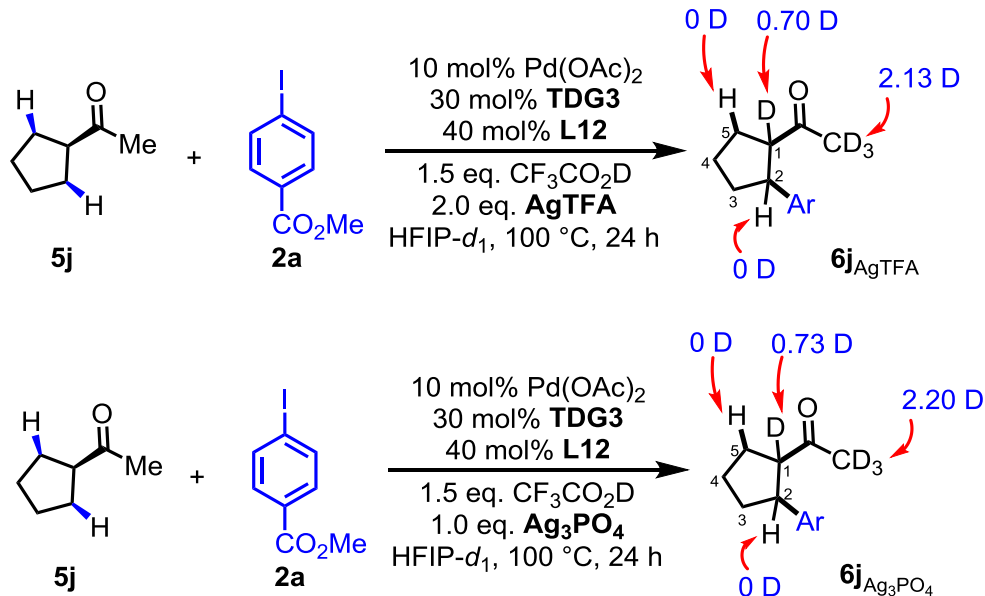
d-methyl 4-(2-acetylcyclobutyl)benzoate ($3a_{\text{AgTFA}}$)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03–7.99 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 1.81H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.79 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.38–3.29 (m, 0.25H), 2.31–2.14 (m, 4H), 2.07–2.03 (m, 0.38H).

d-methyl 4-(2-acetylcyclobutyl)benzoate ($3a_{\text{Ag}_3\text{PO}_4}$)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03–7.96 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 1.08H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.78 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 0.90H), 3.32 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 0.22H), 2.32–2.13 (m, 3.12H), 2.07–2.03 (m, 0.38H).

Scheme S5



The experiment was performed according to the above-described general procedure using CF₃CO₂D and HFIP-*d*₁.

***d*-methyl 4-(2-acetylcyclopentyl)benzoate (**6j**_{AgTFA})**

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.94H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 0.30H), 2.23–2.16 (m, 1H), 2.14–2.08 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.97 (m, 0.87H), 1.94–1.86 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.74 (m, 2H).

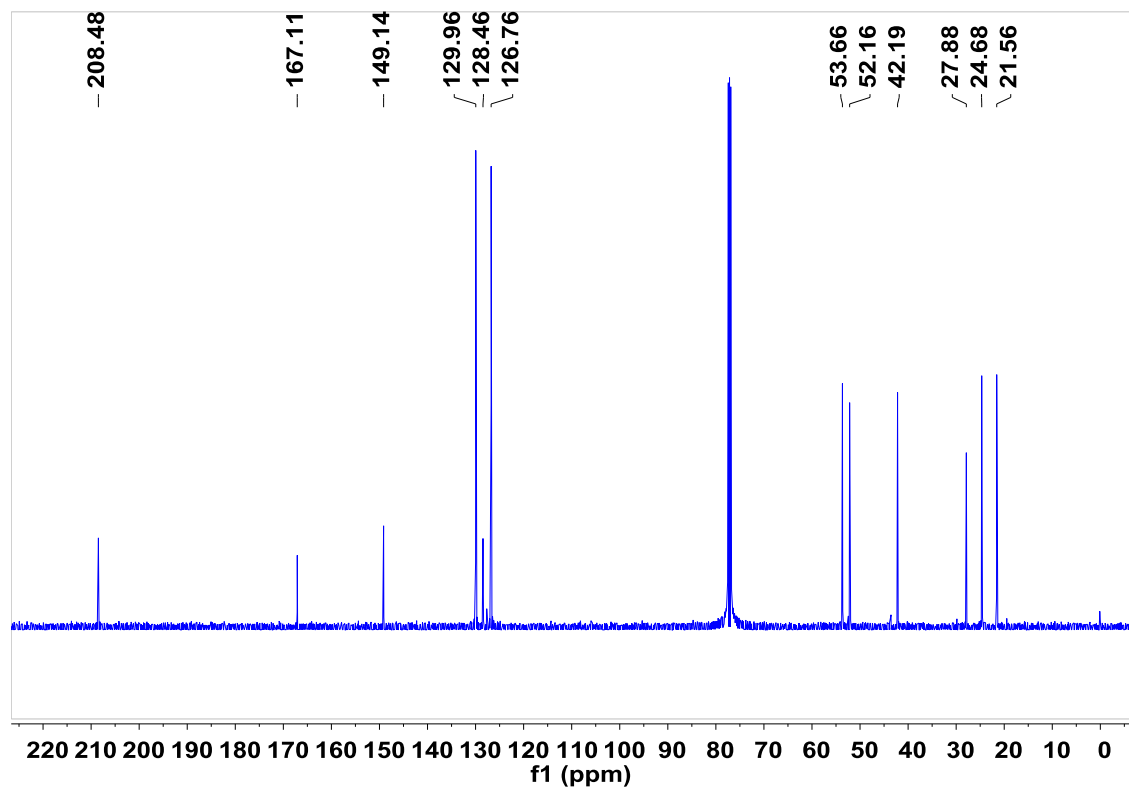
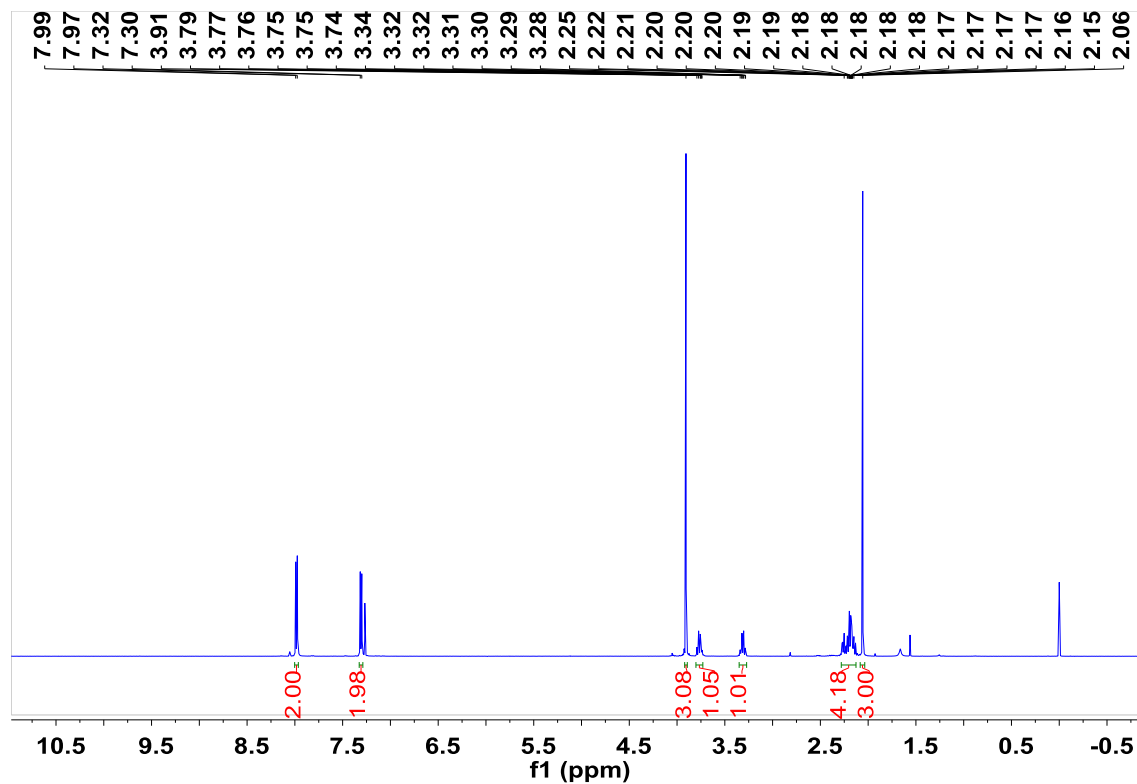
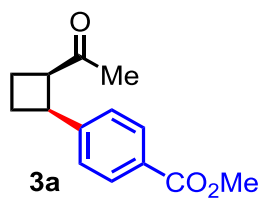
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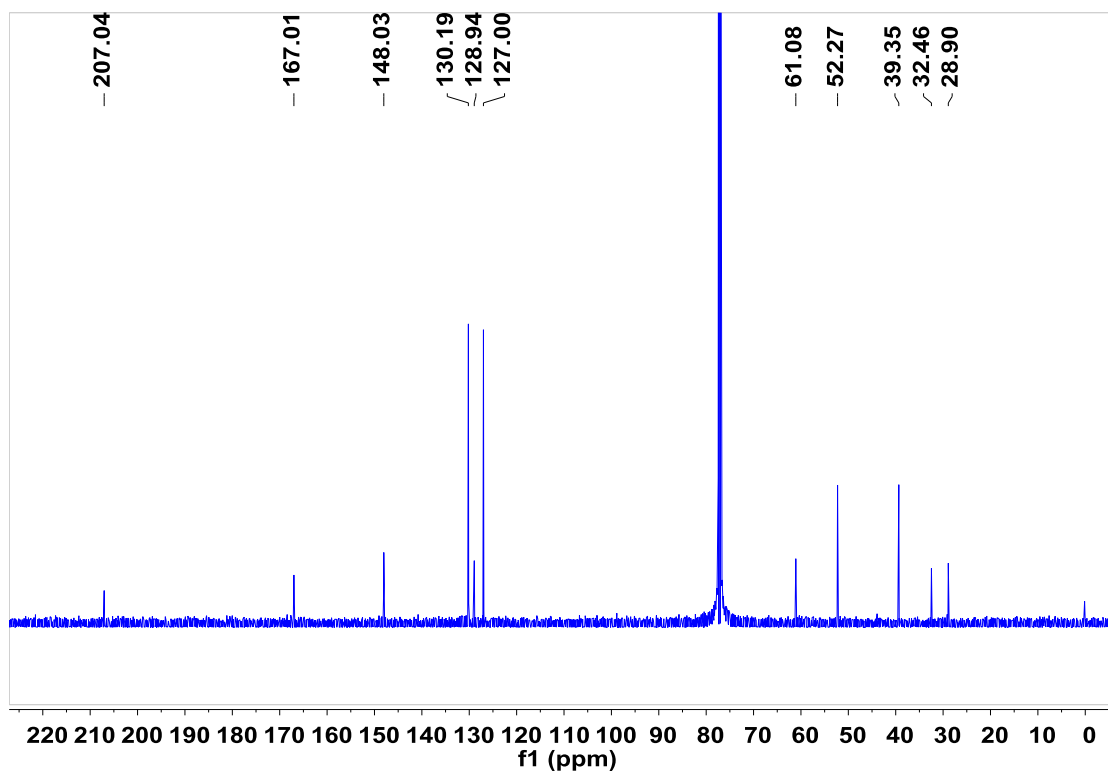
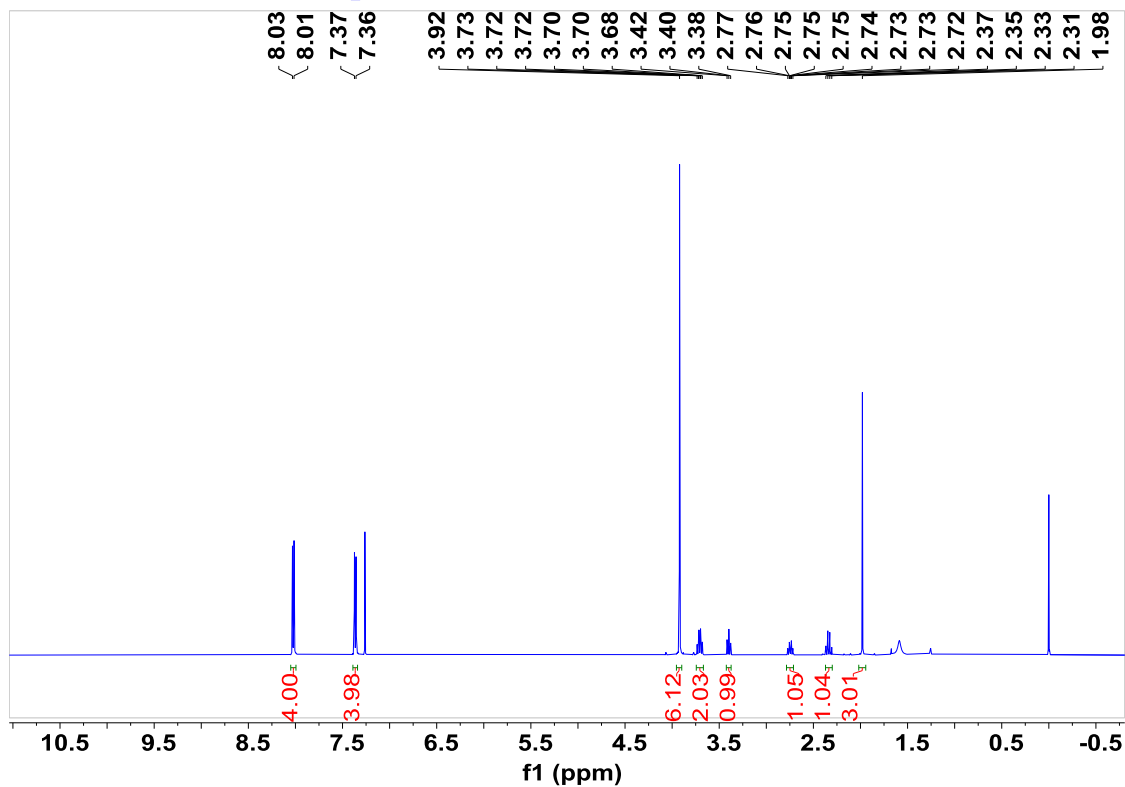
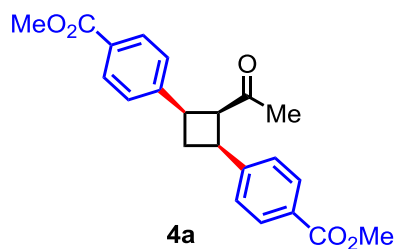
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99–7.93 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.65H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 0.27H), 2.23–2.16 (m, 1H), 2.15–2.05 (m, 1H), 2.04–1.98 (m, 0.90H), 1.95–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.84–1.72 (m, 2H).

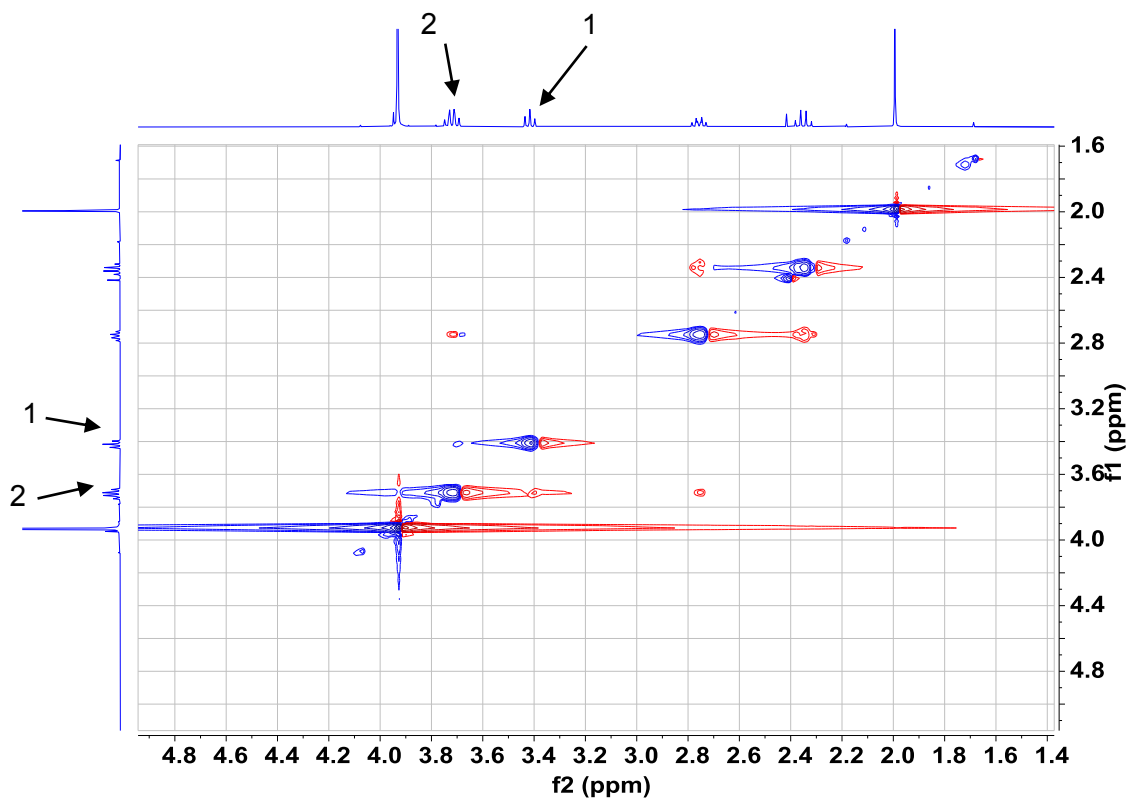
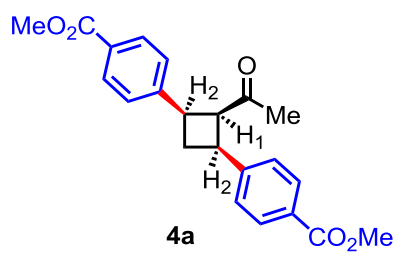
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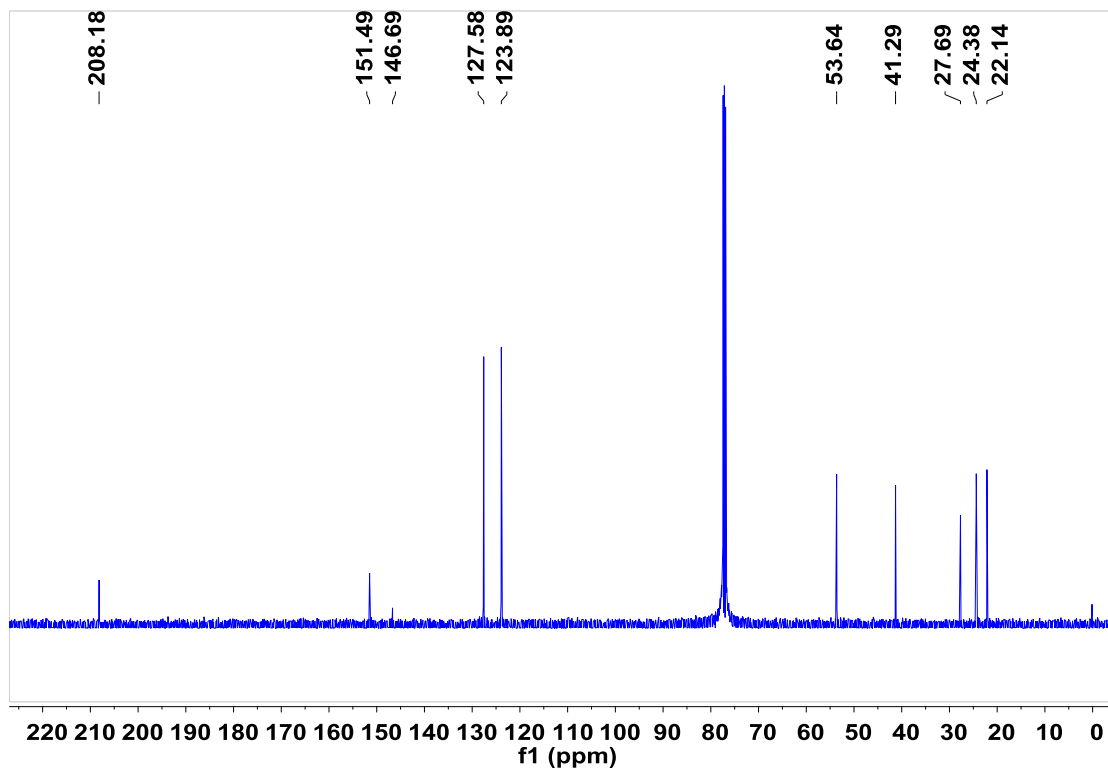
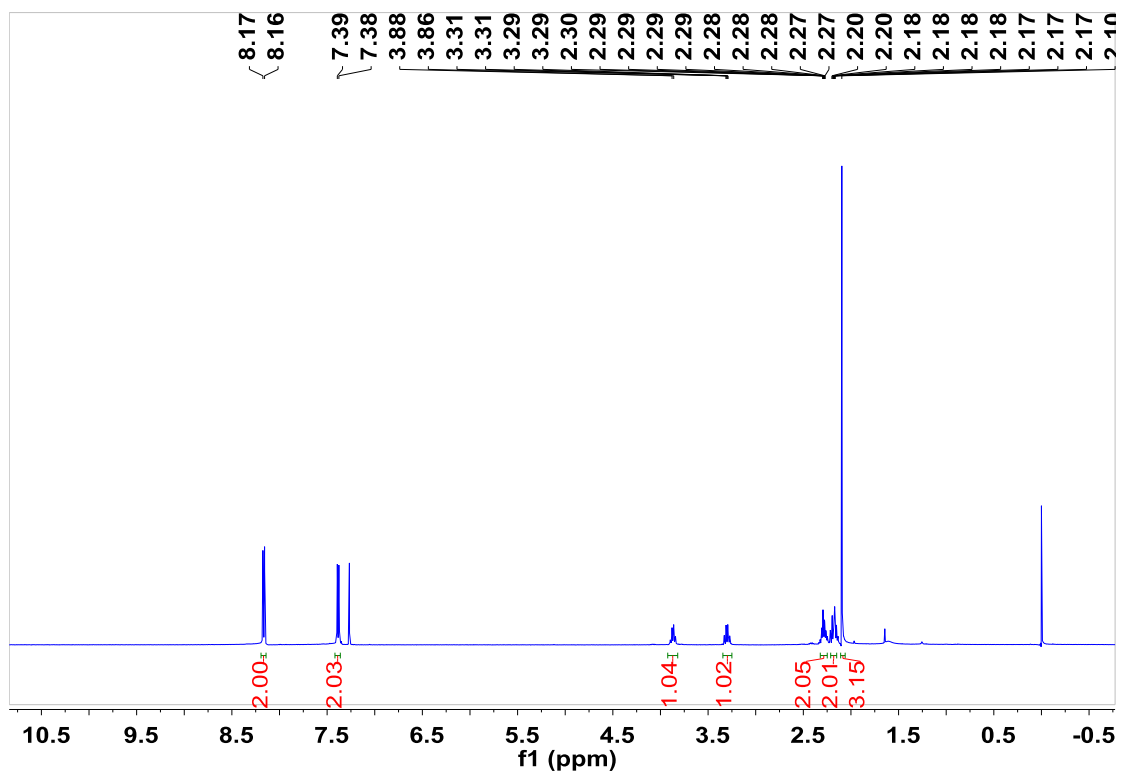
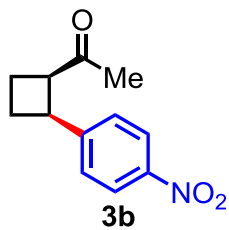
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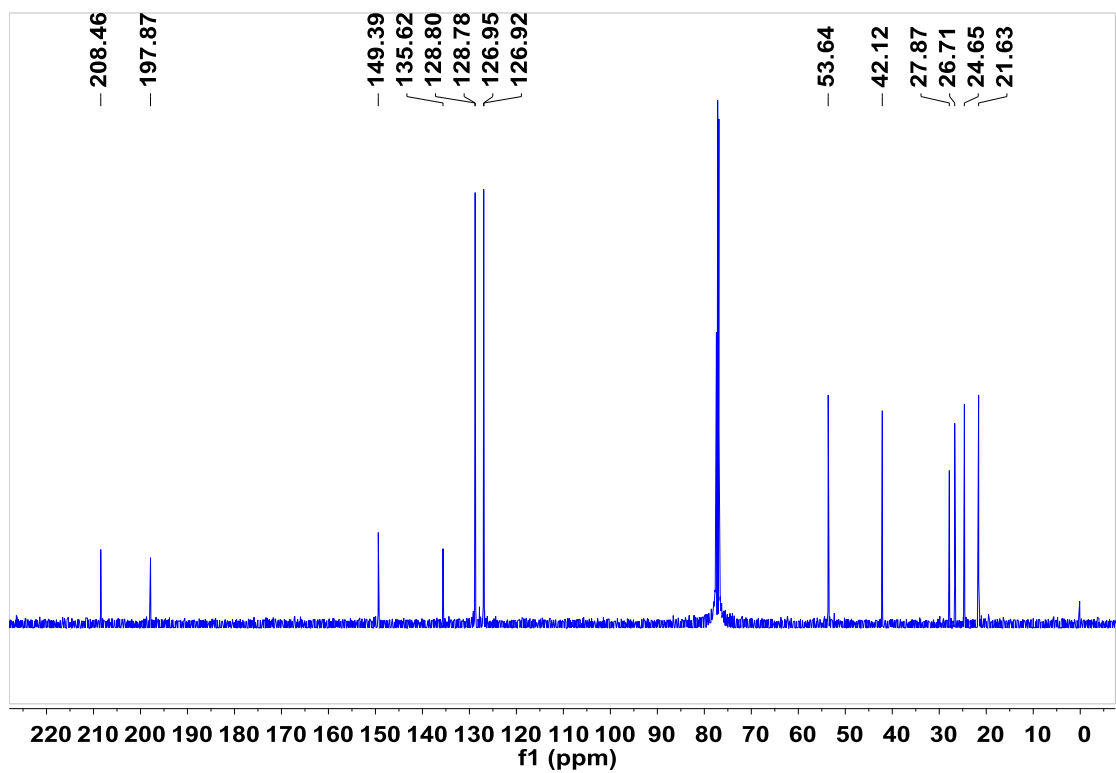
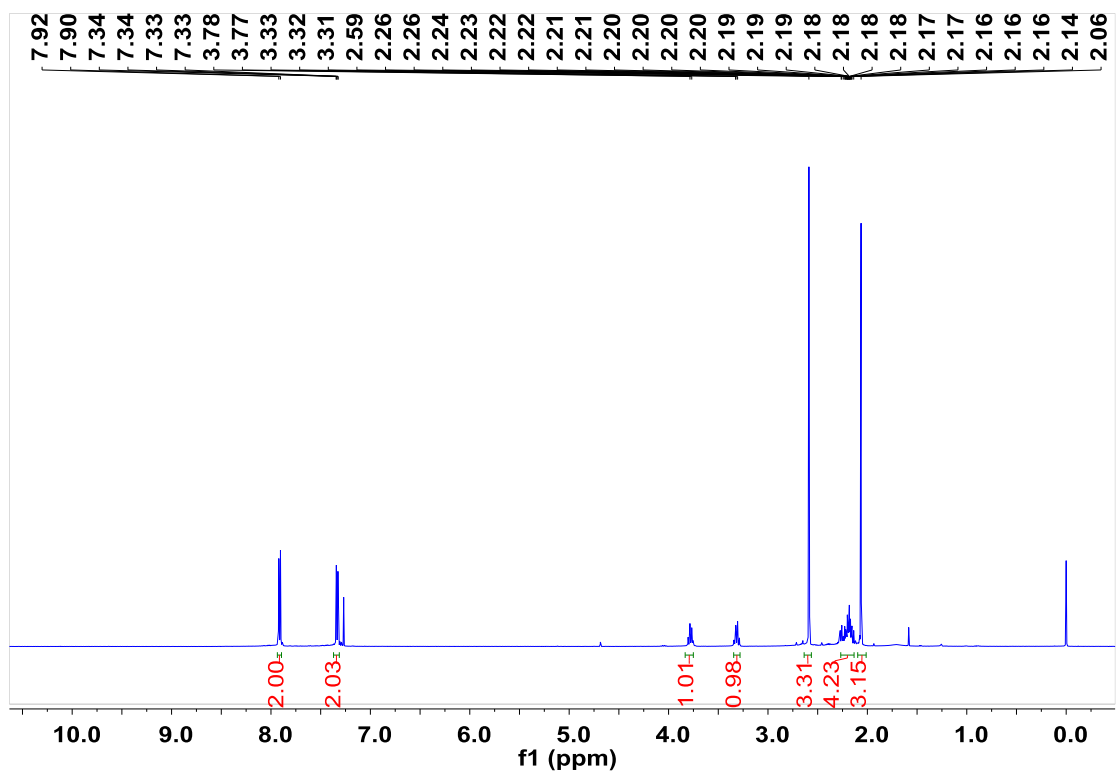
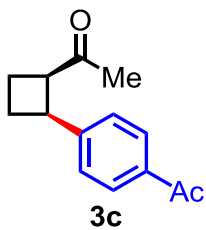


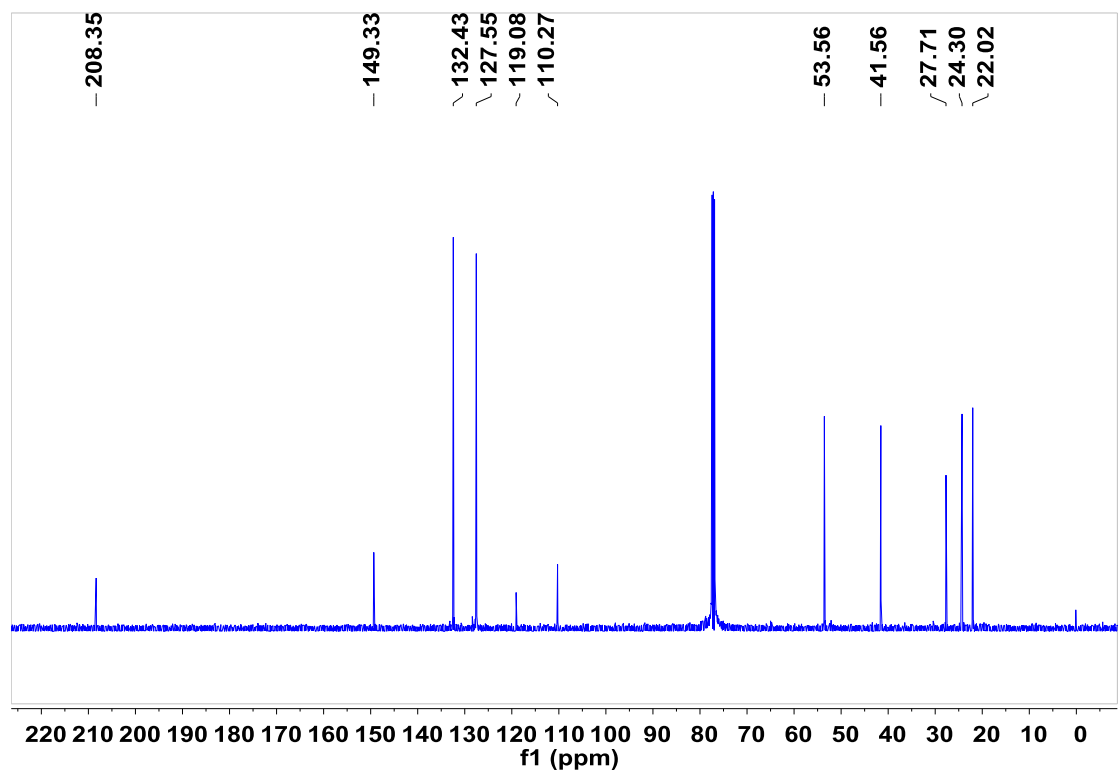
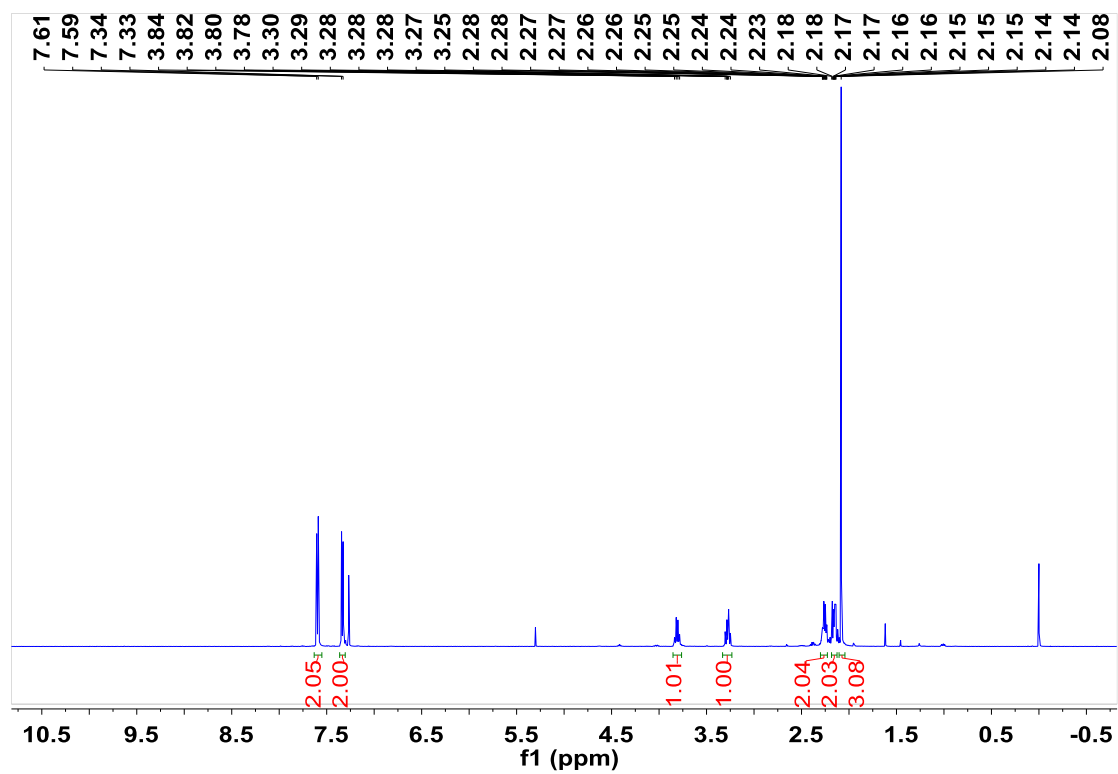
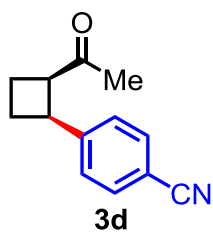


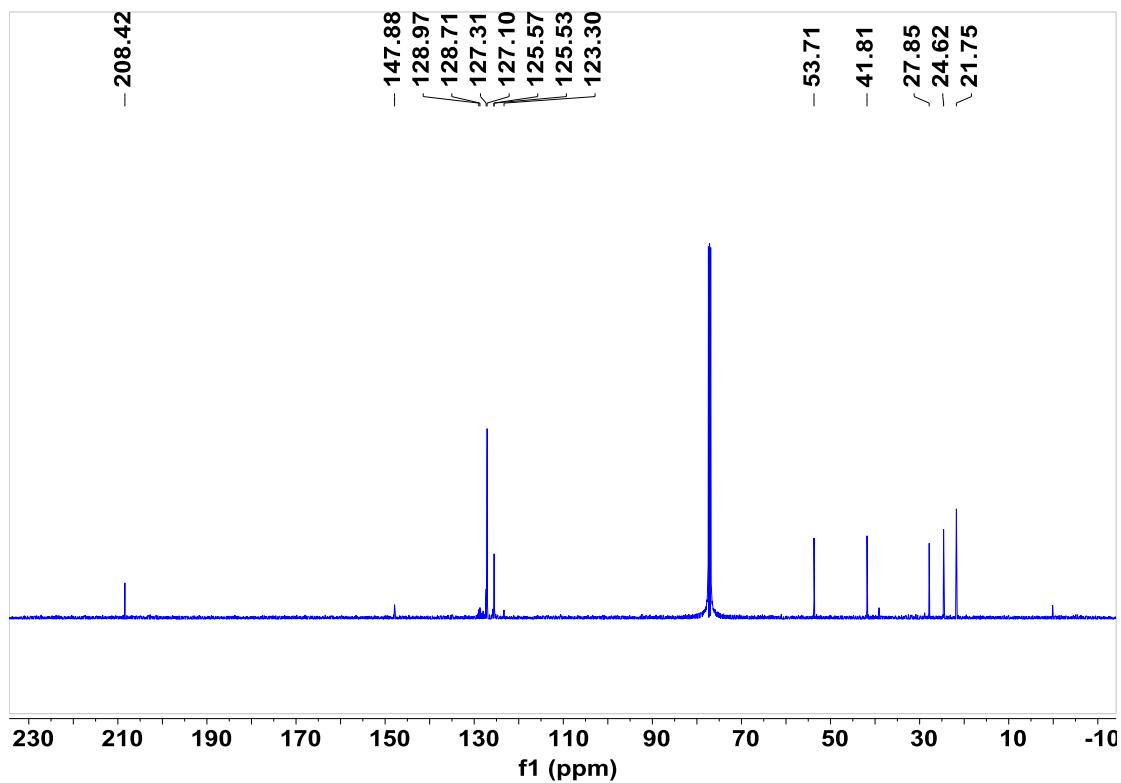
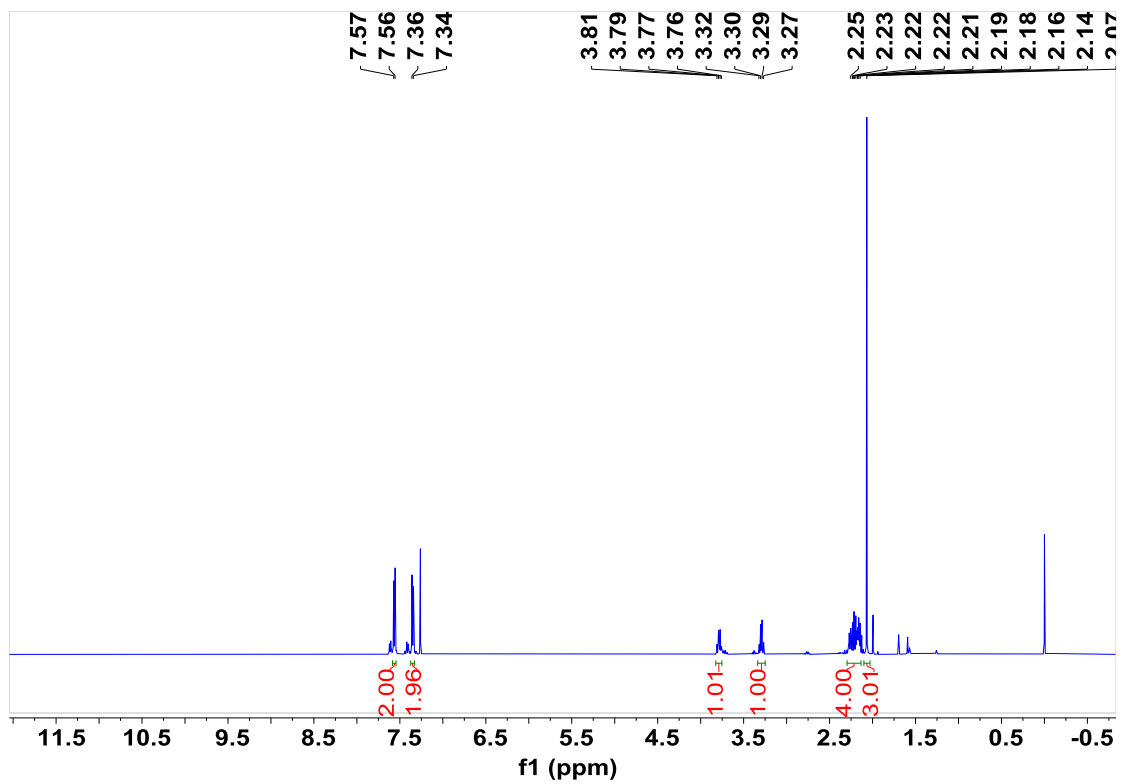
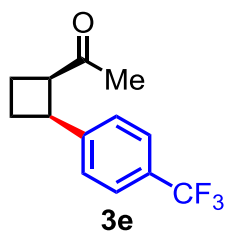


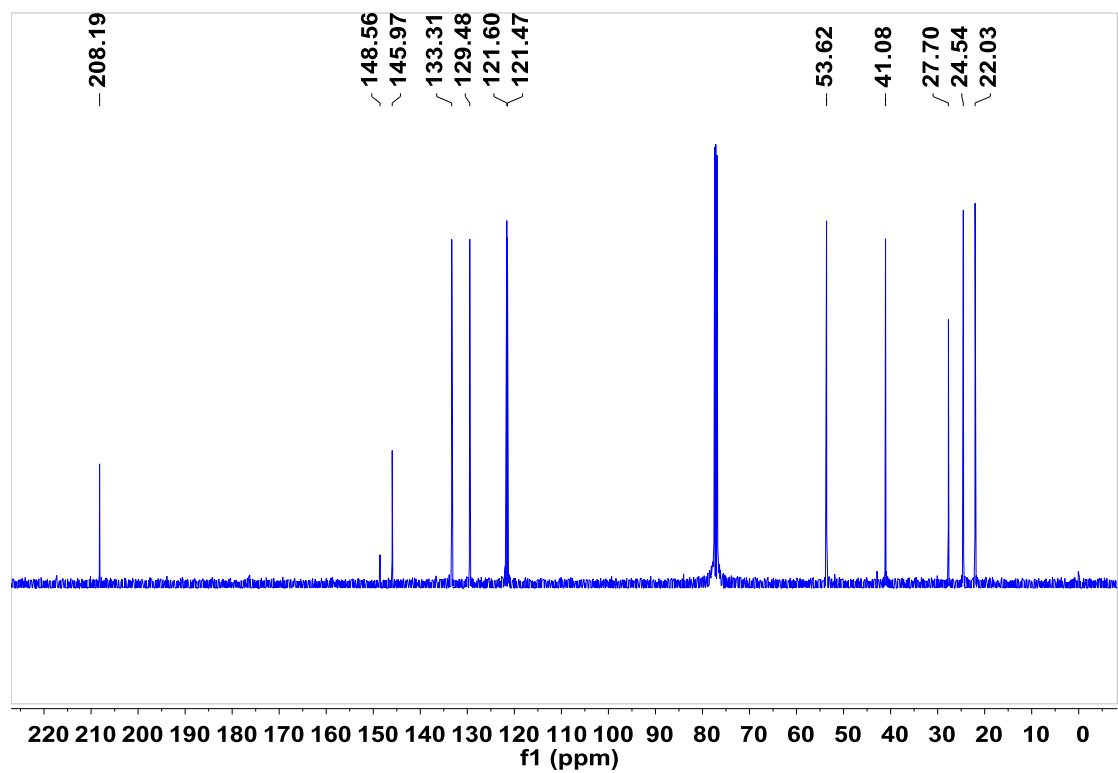
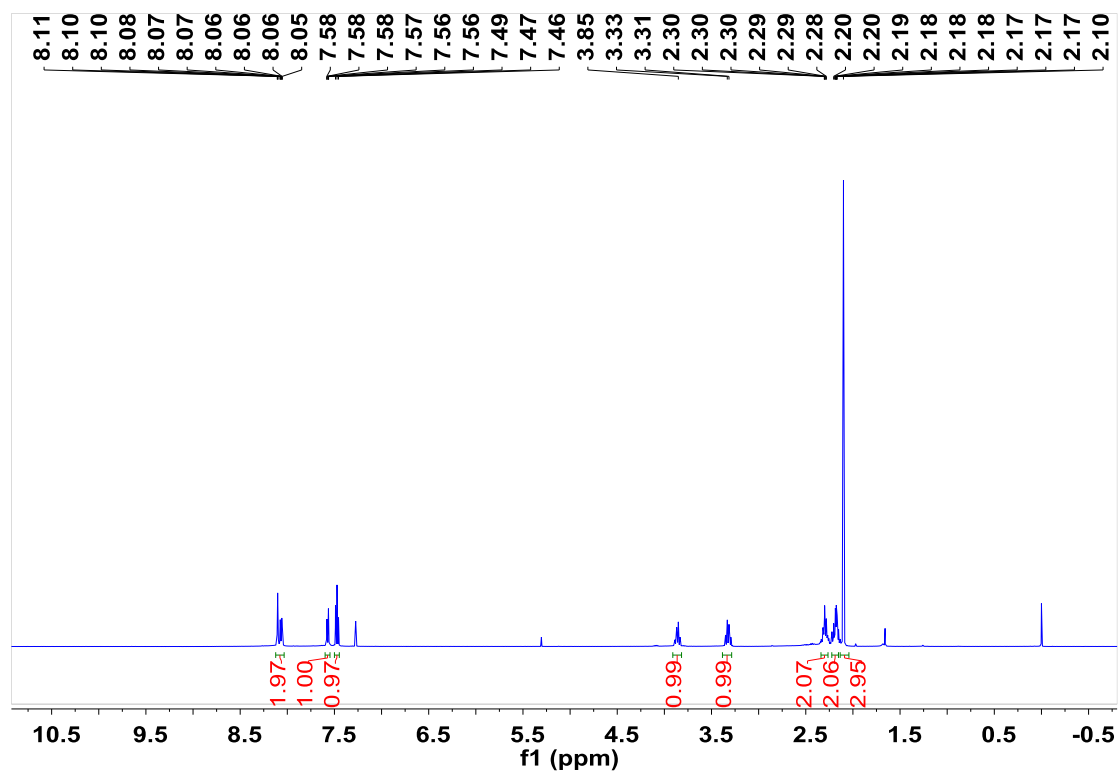
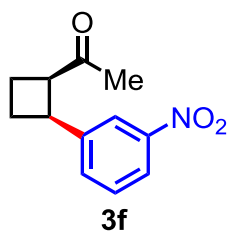
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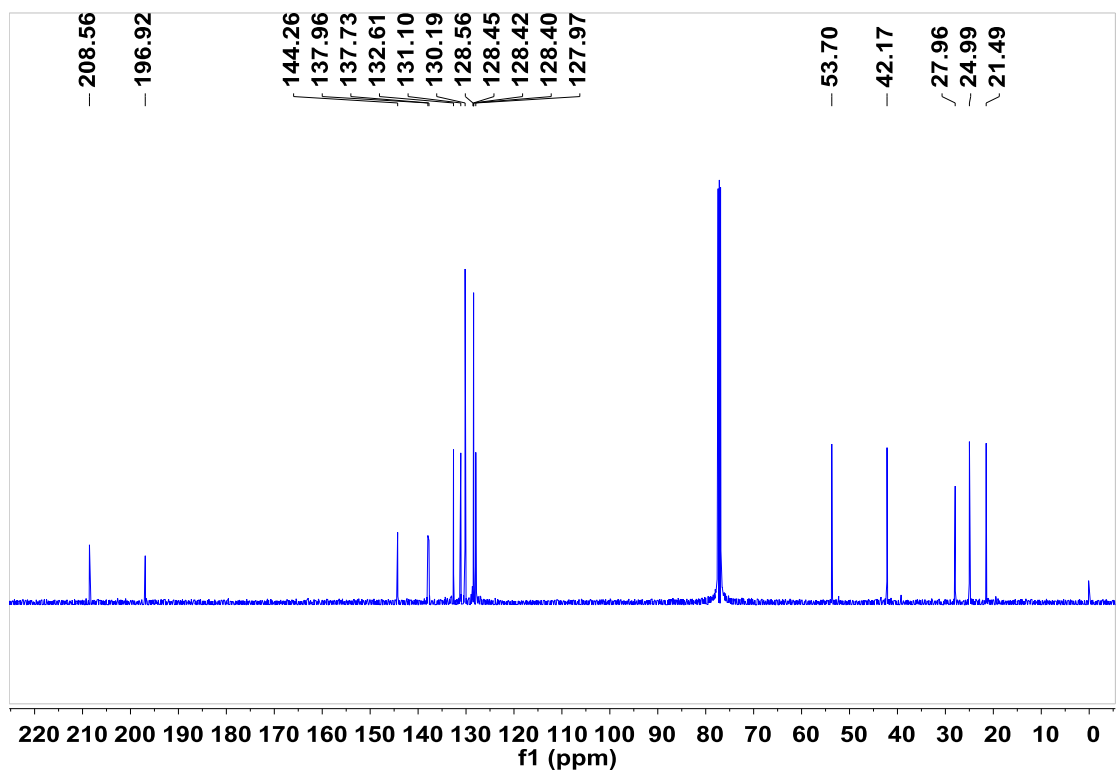
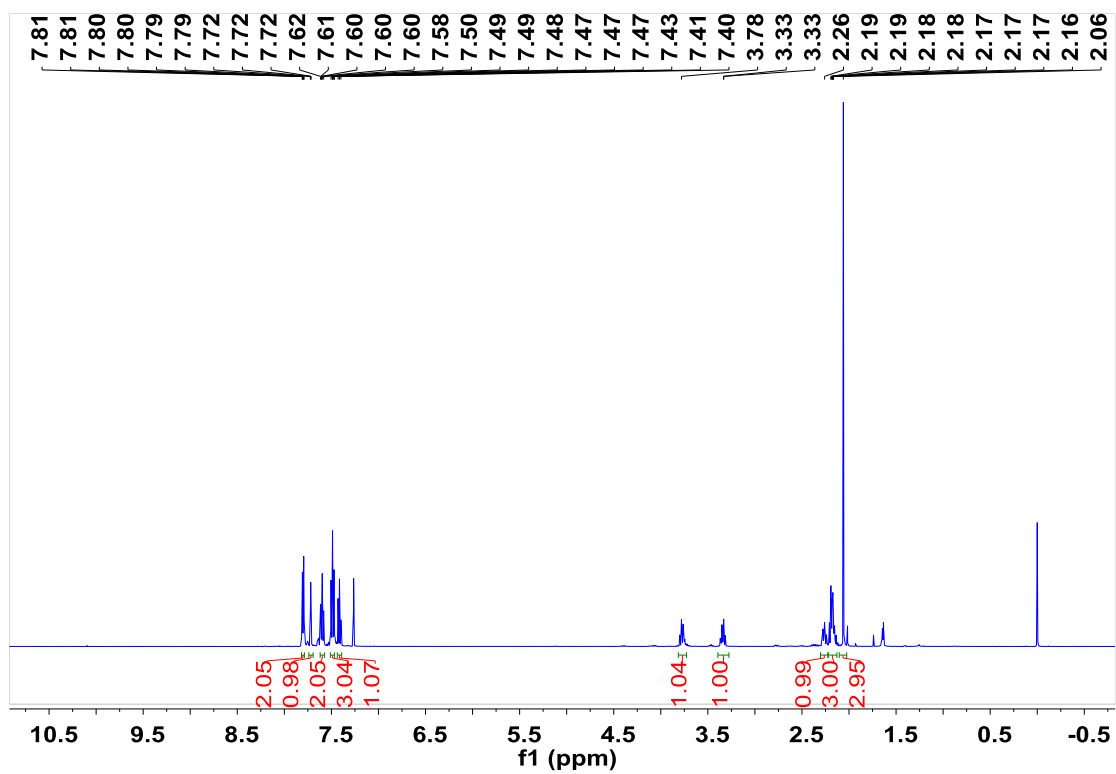
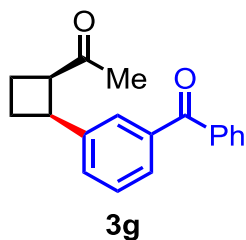


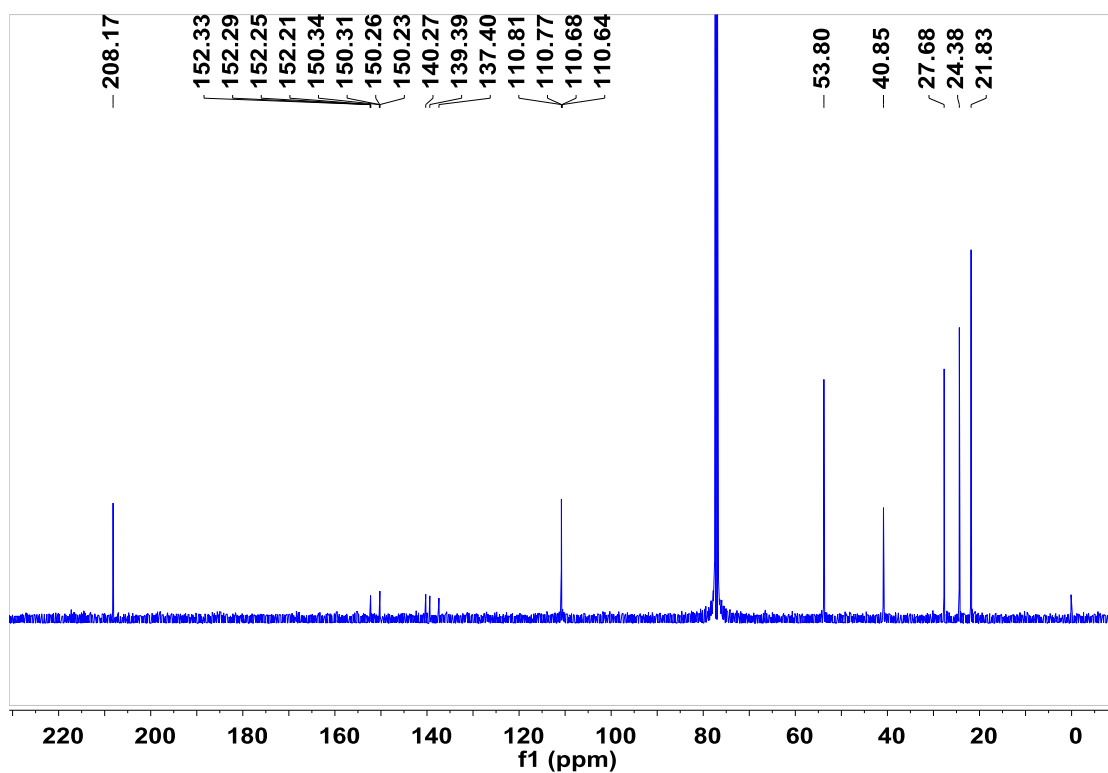
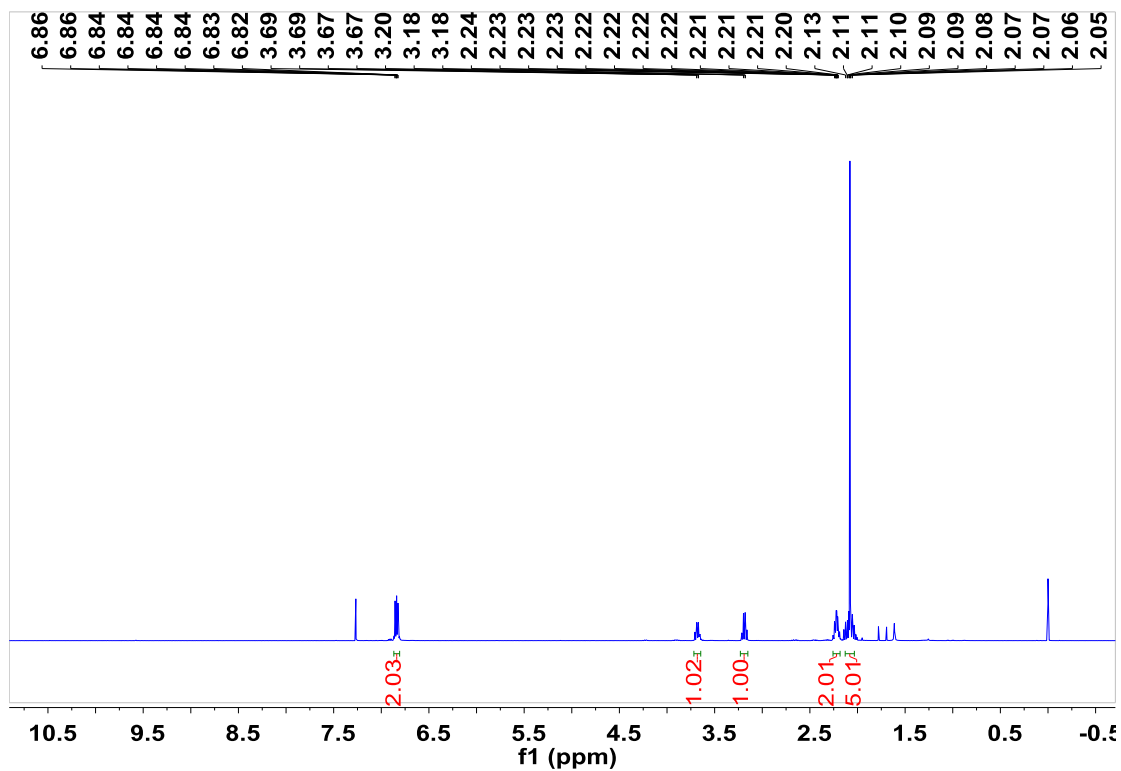
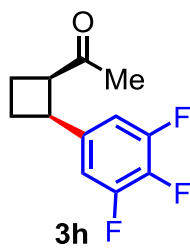


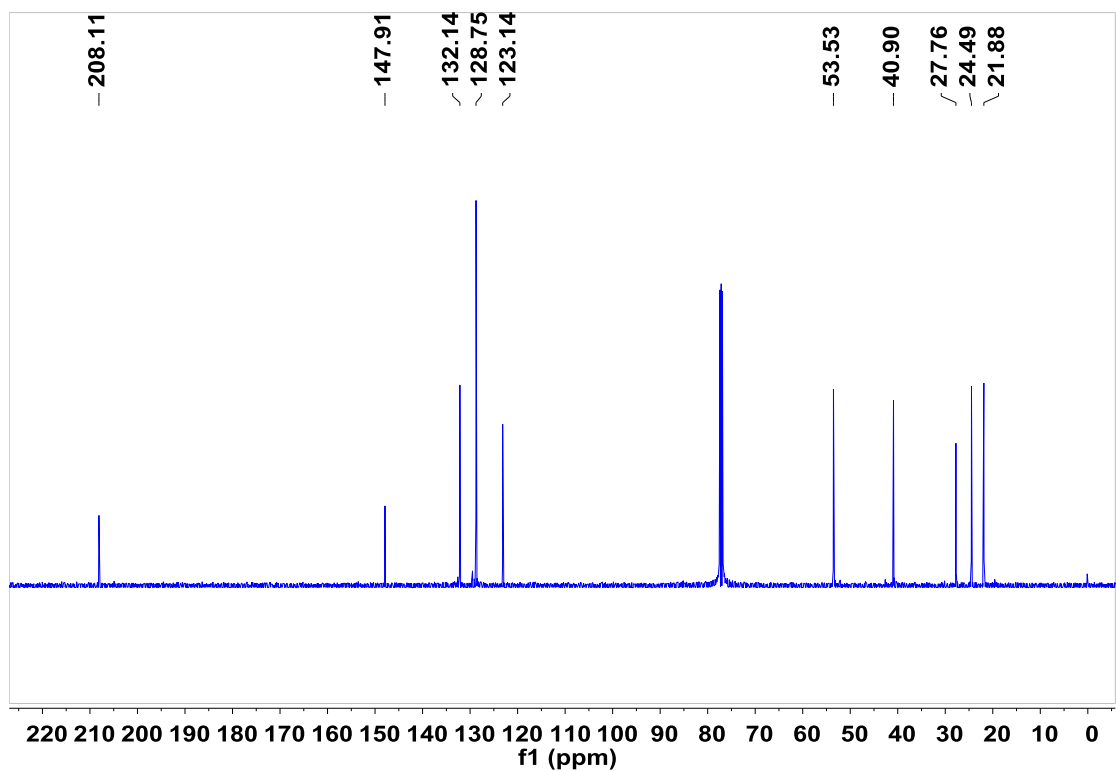
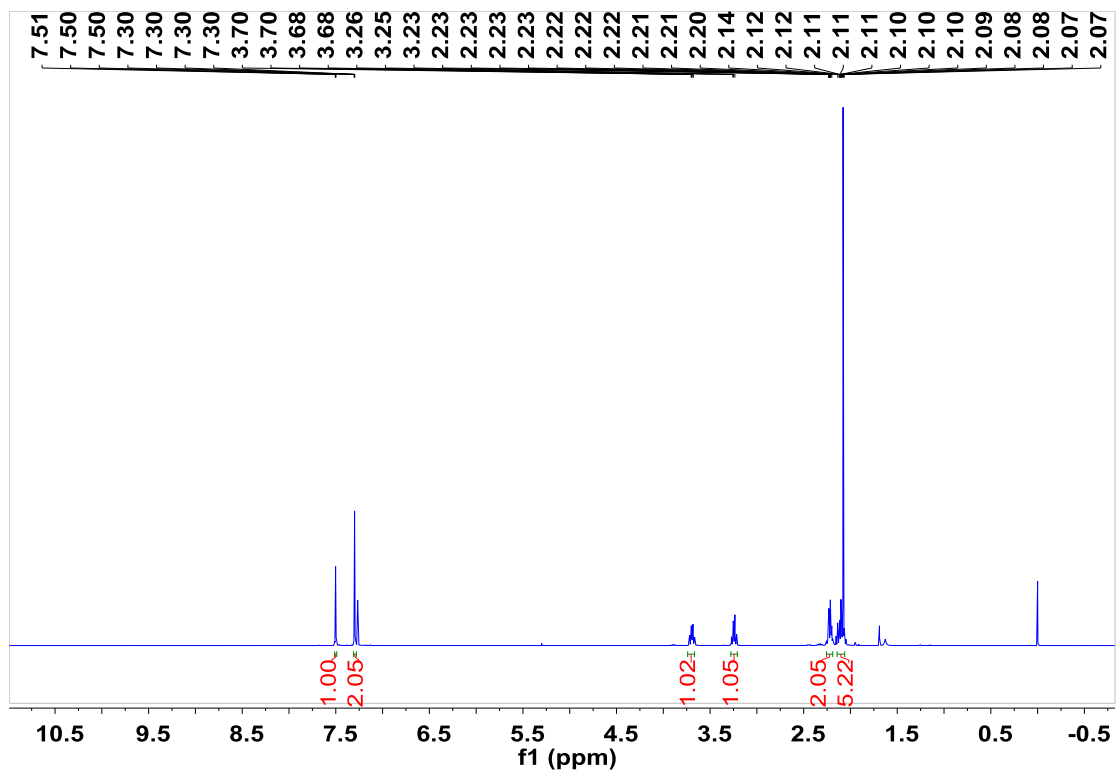
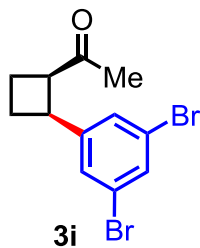


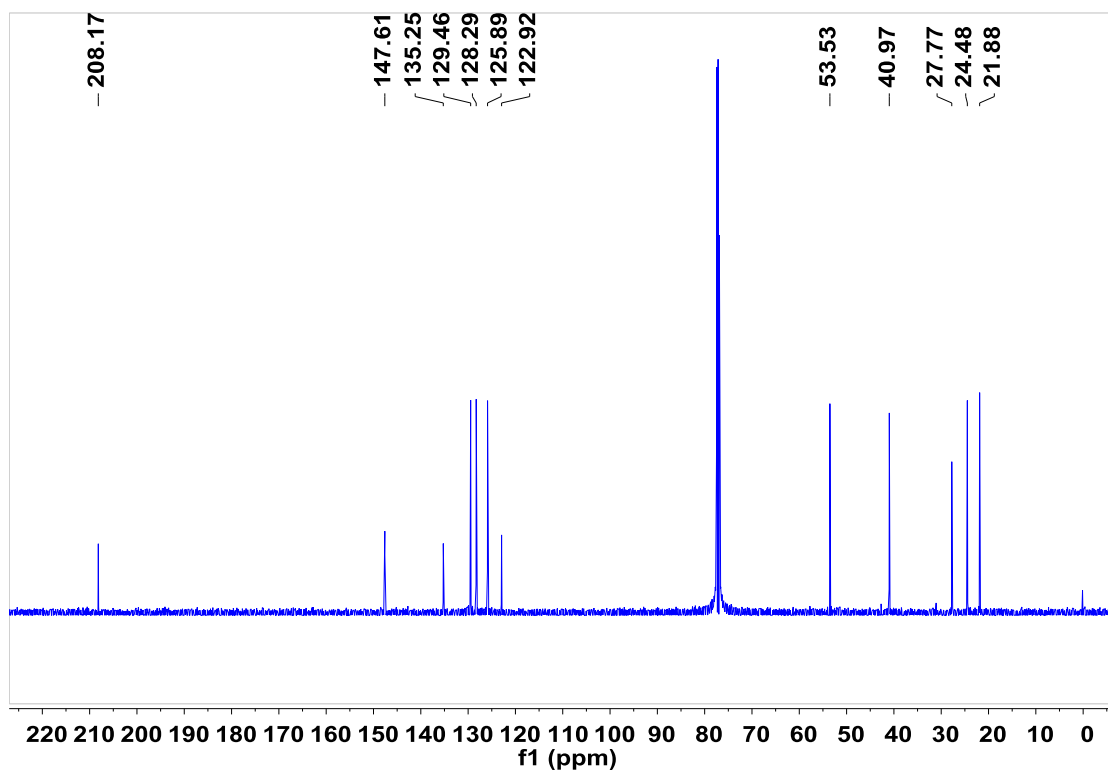
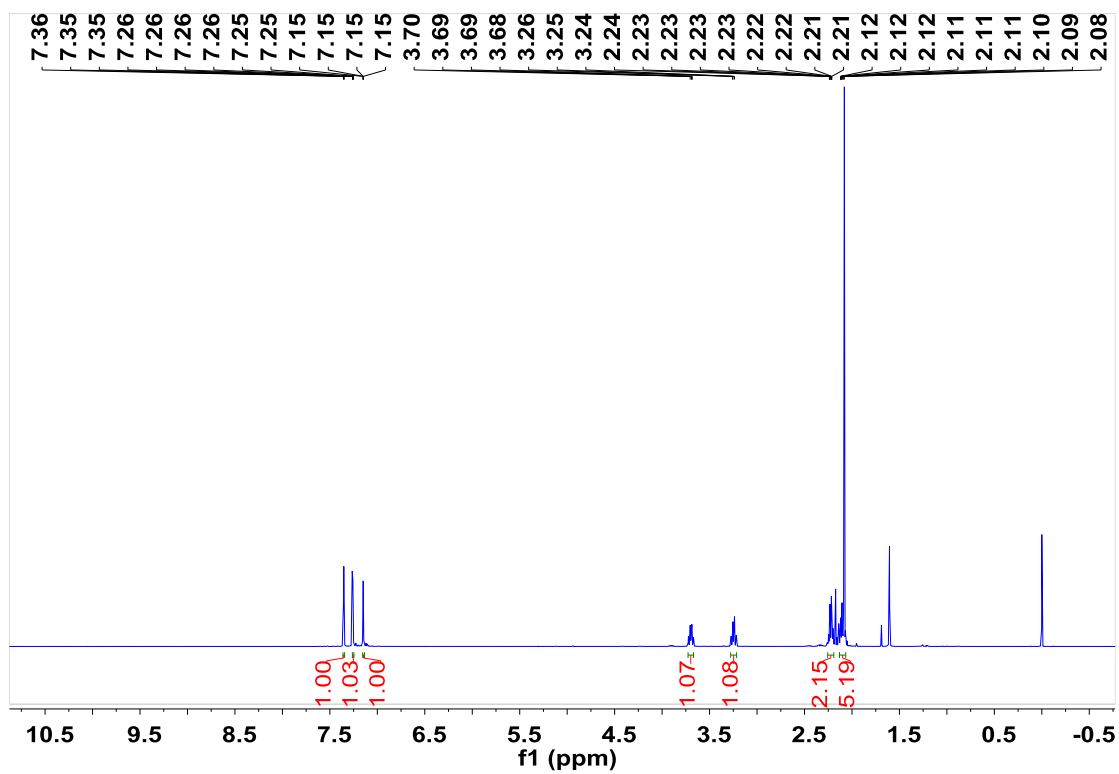
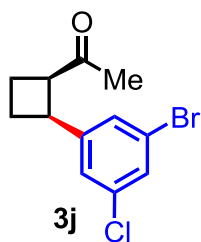


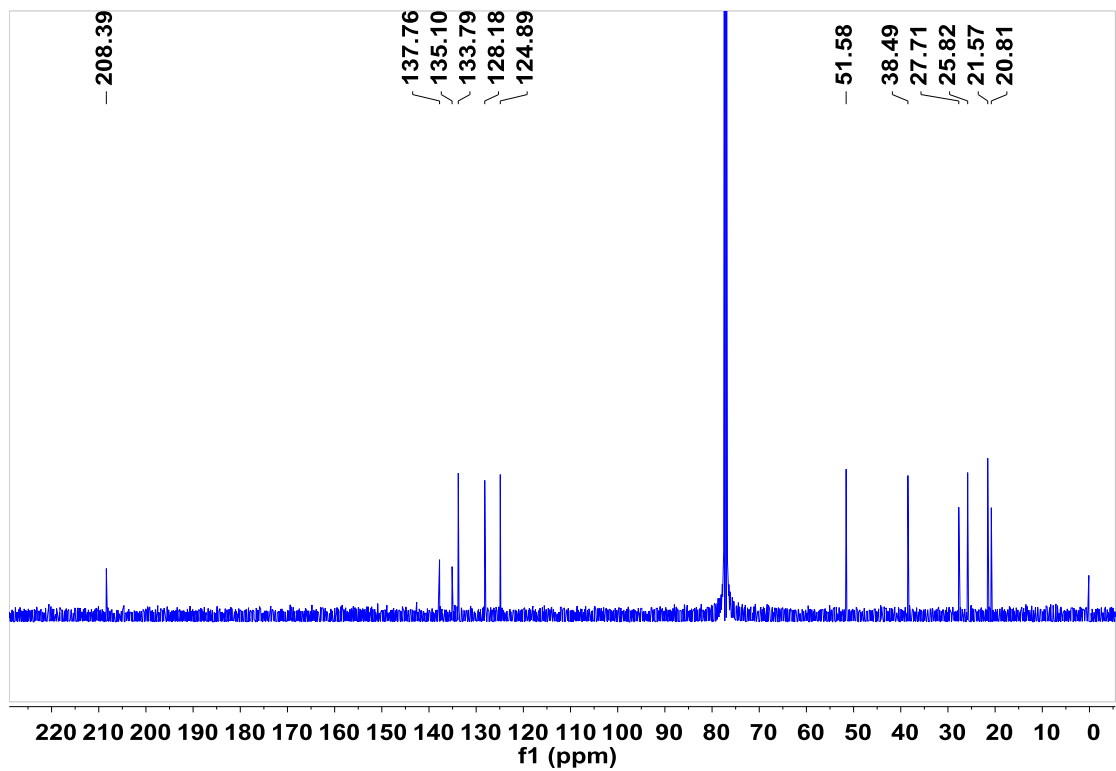
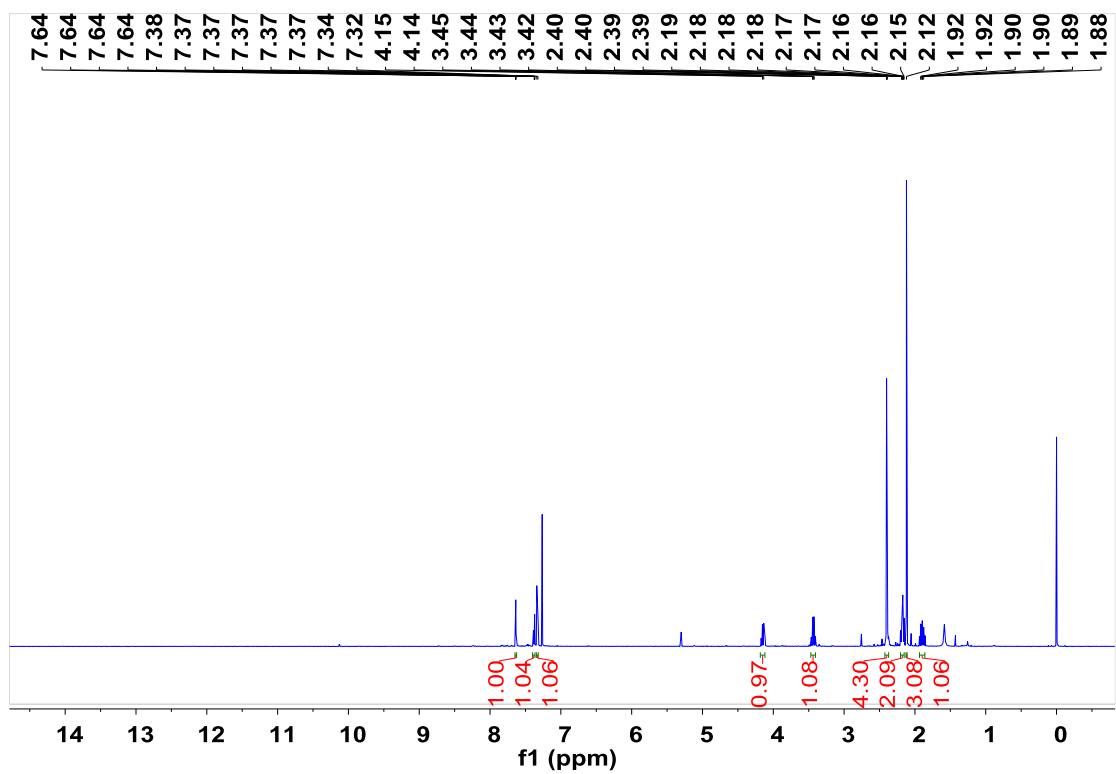
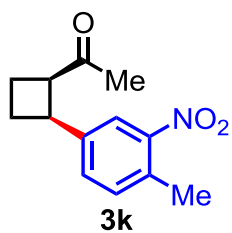


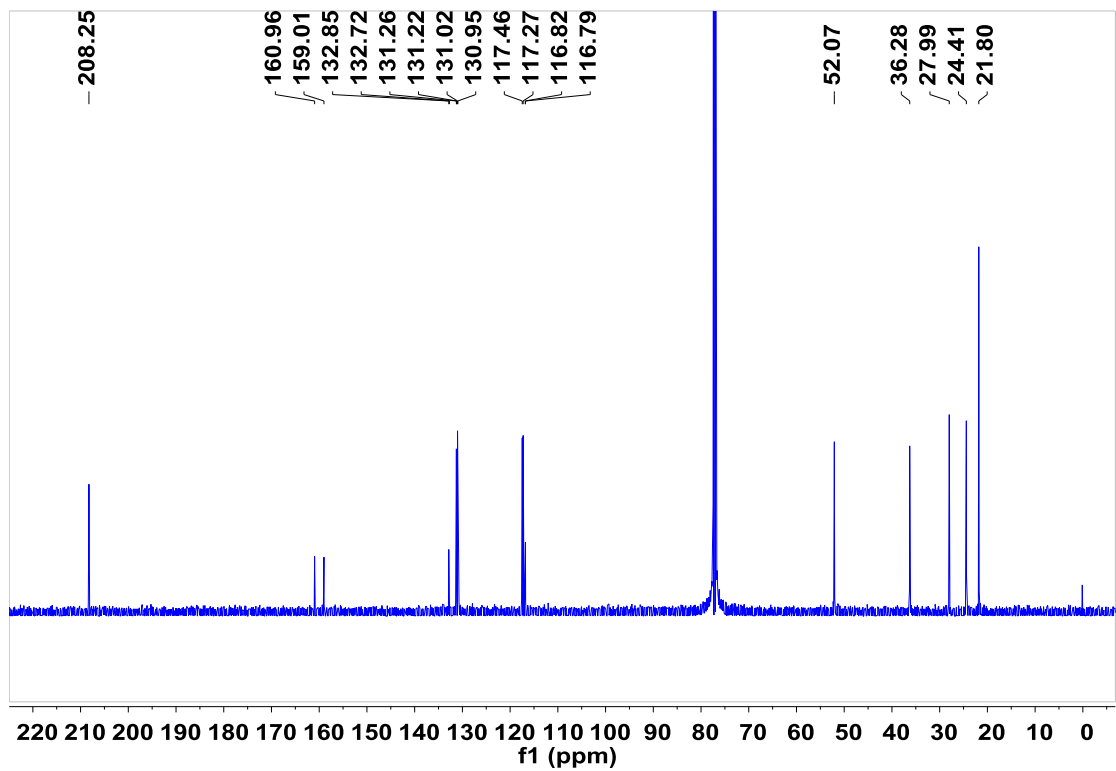
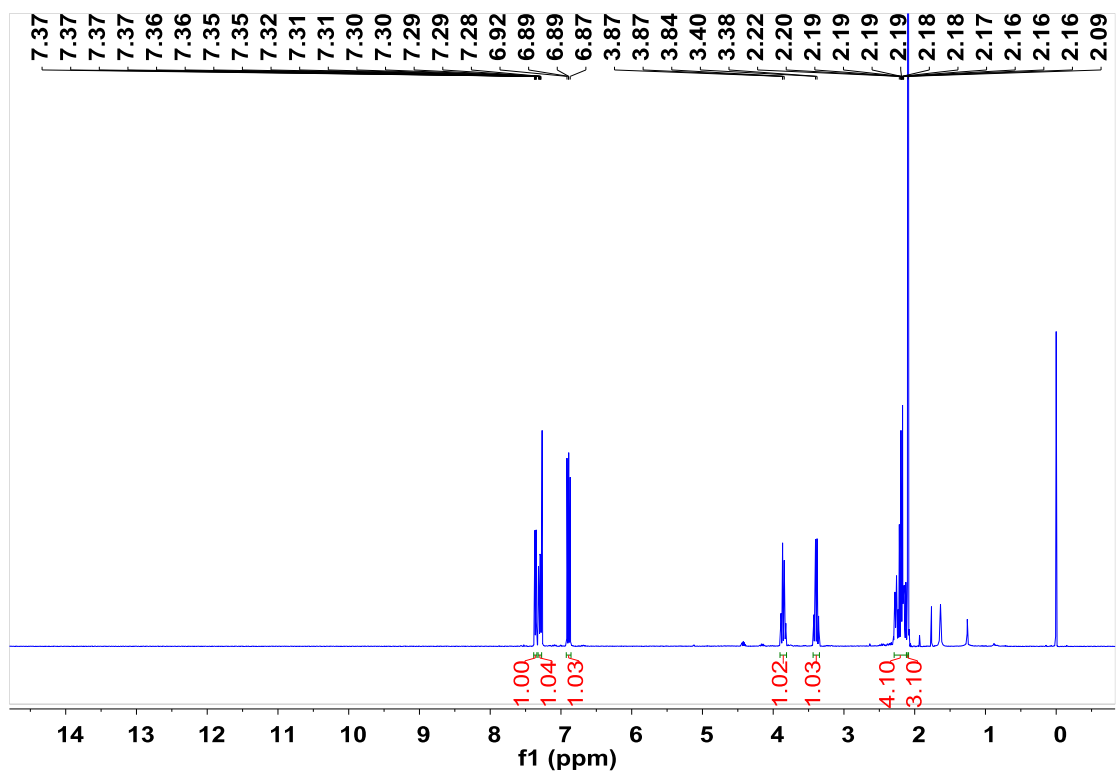
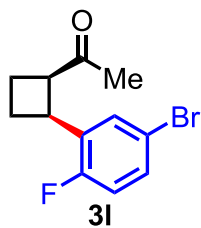


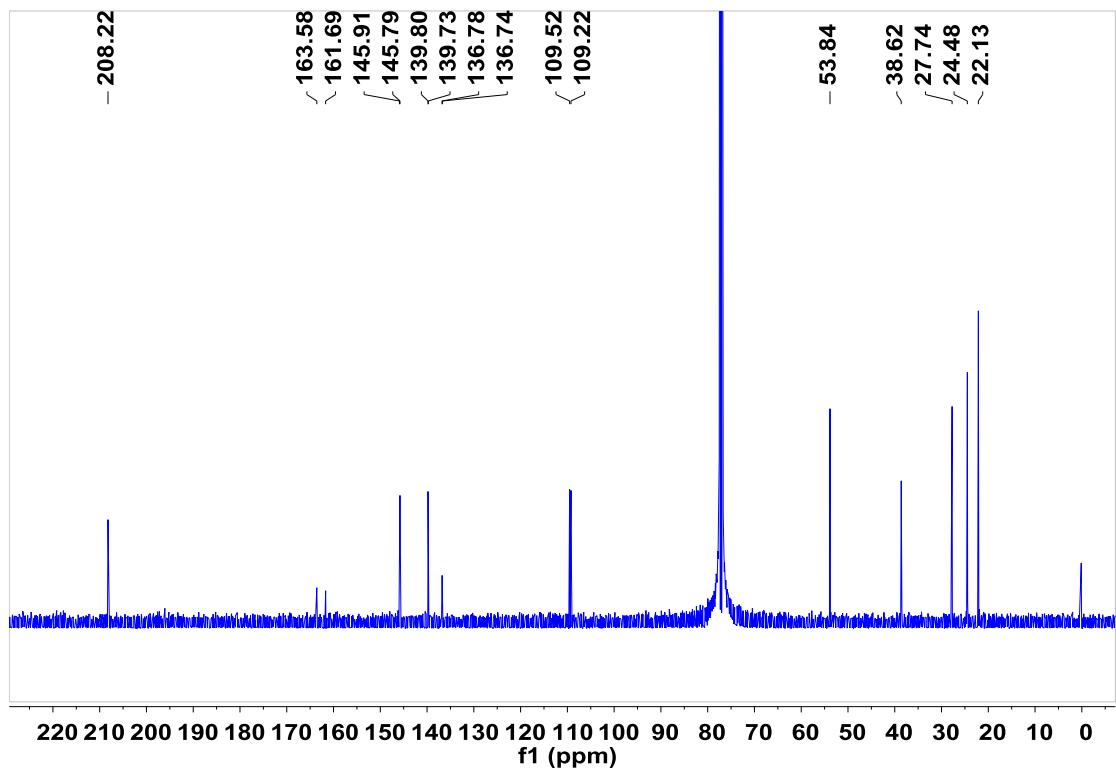
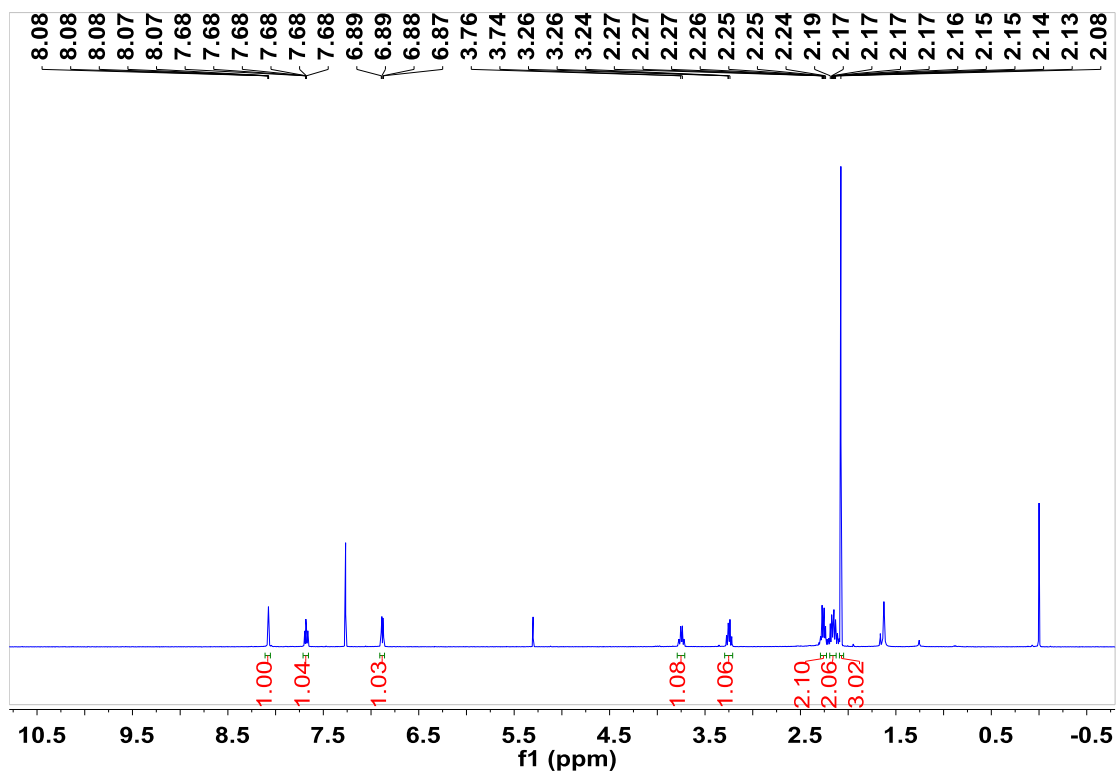
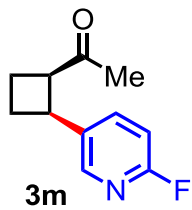


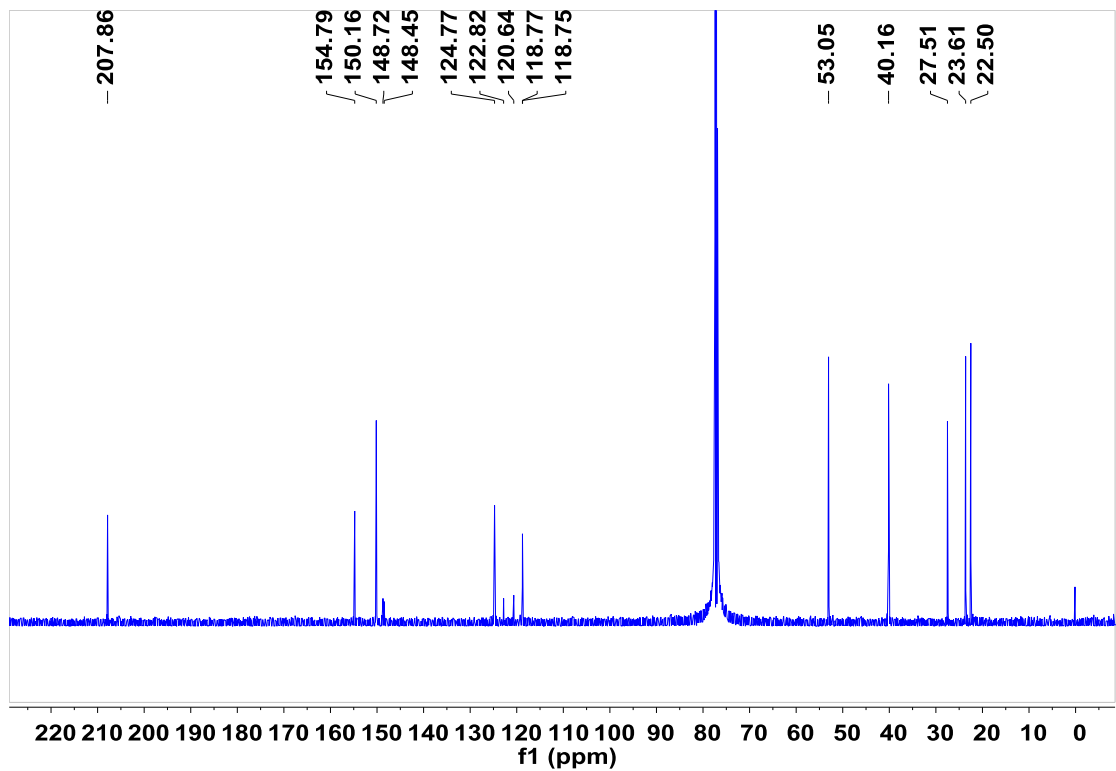
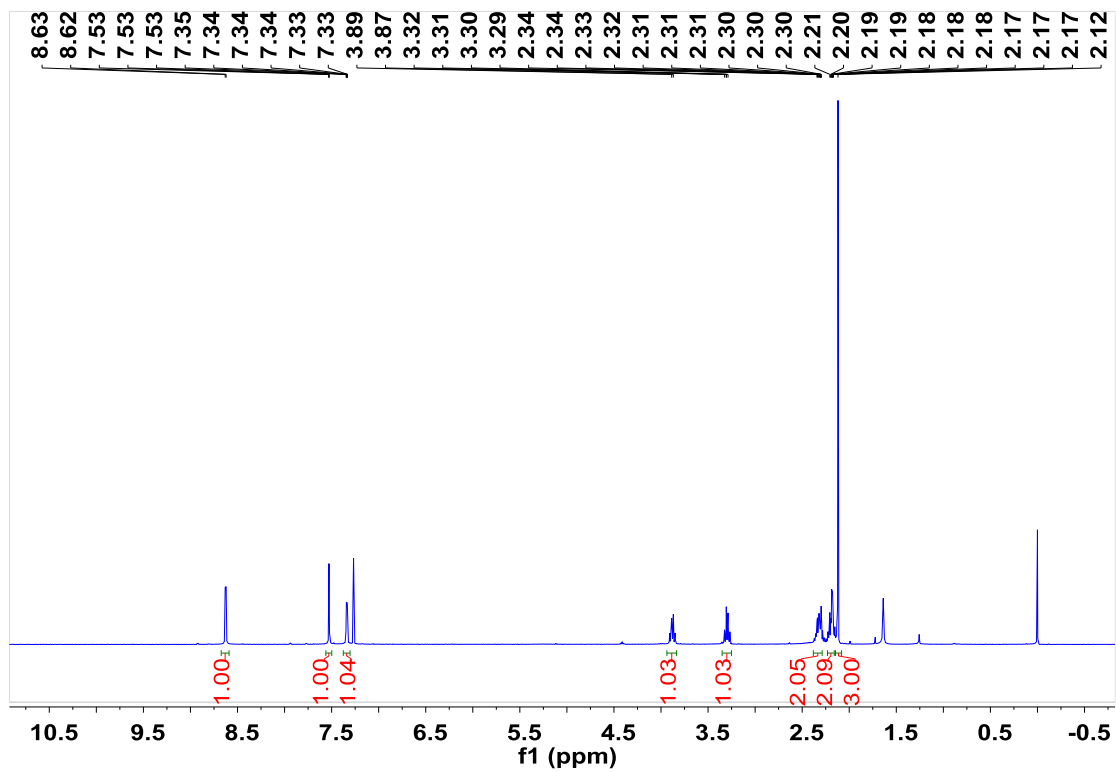
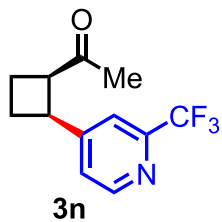


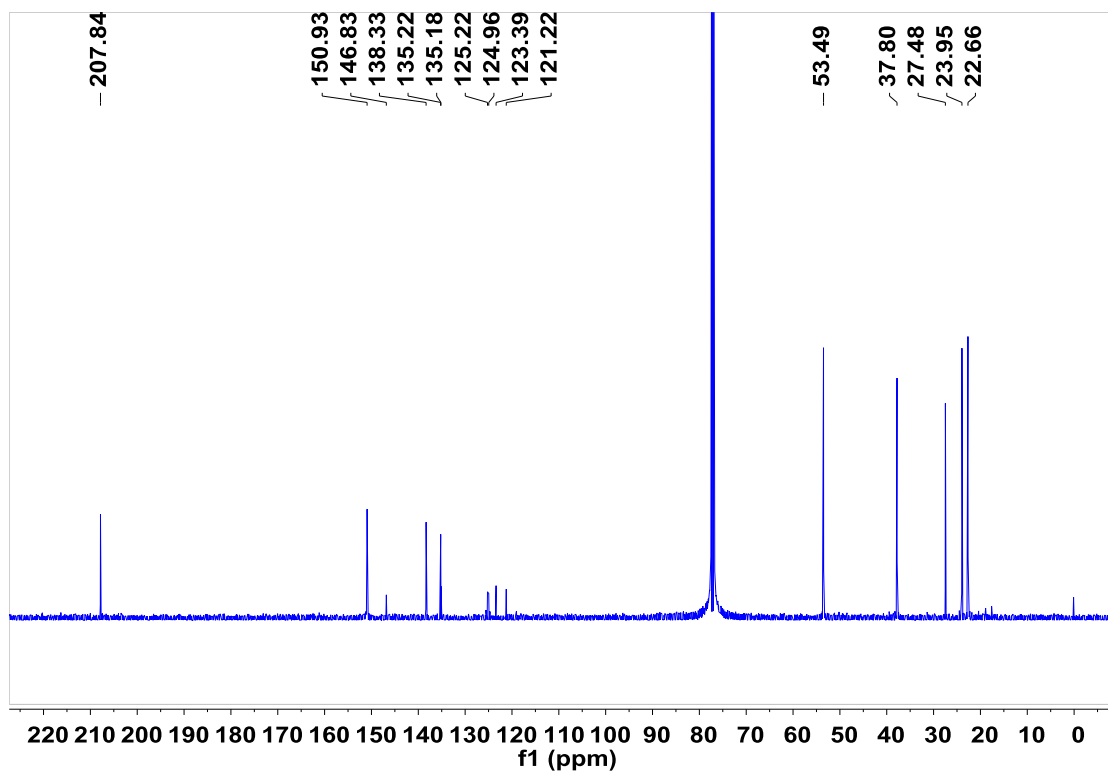
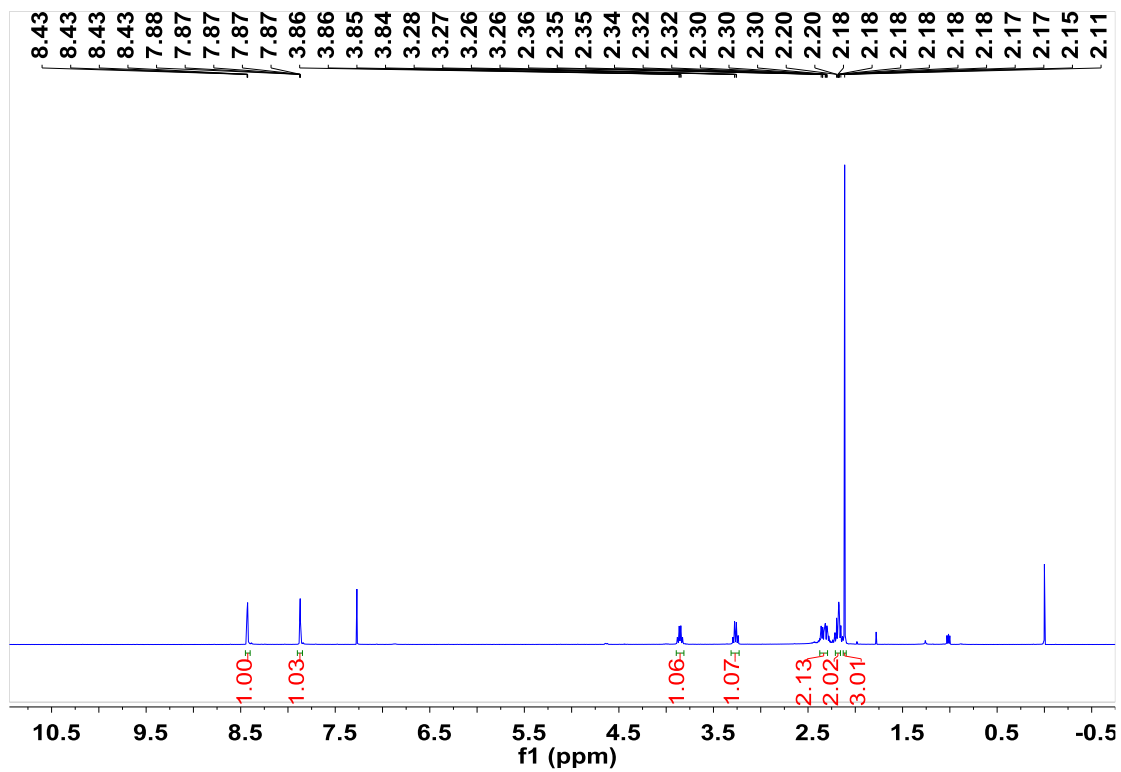
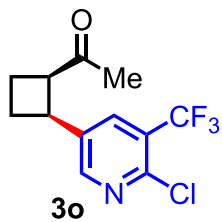


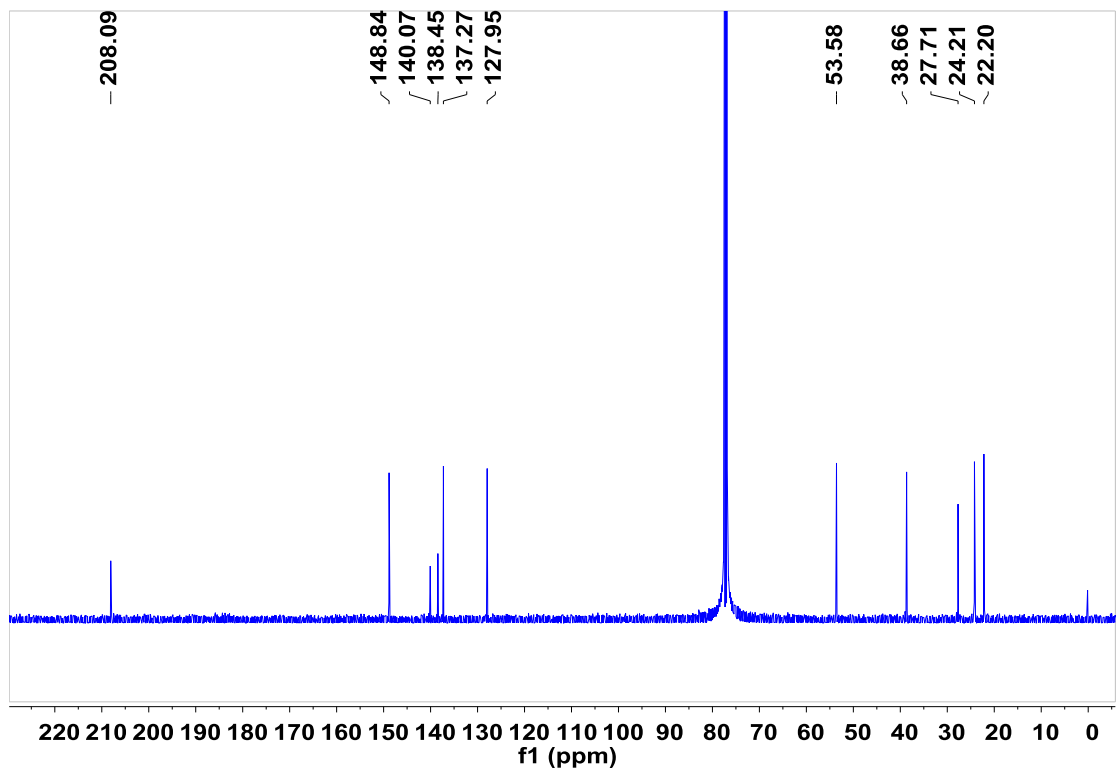
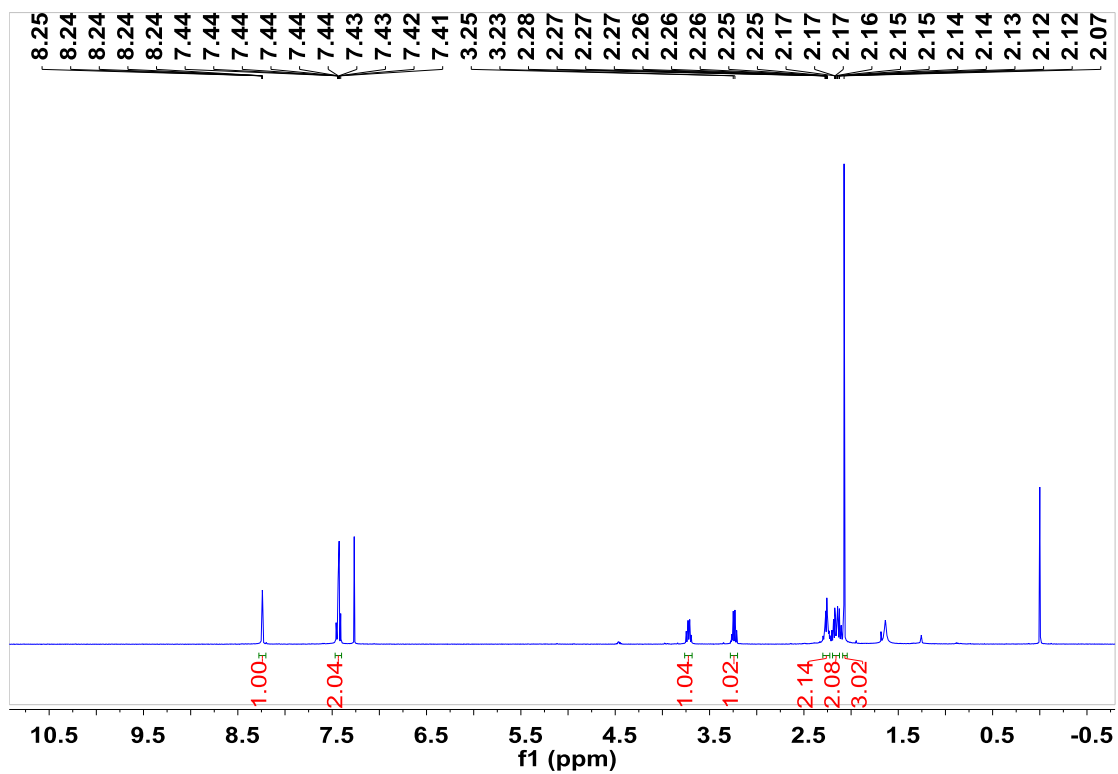
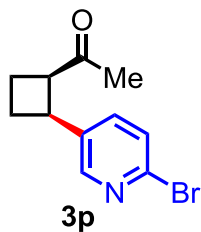


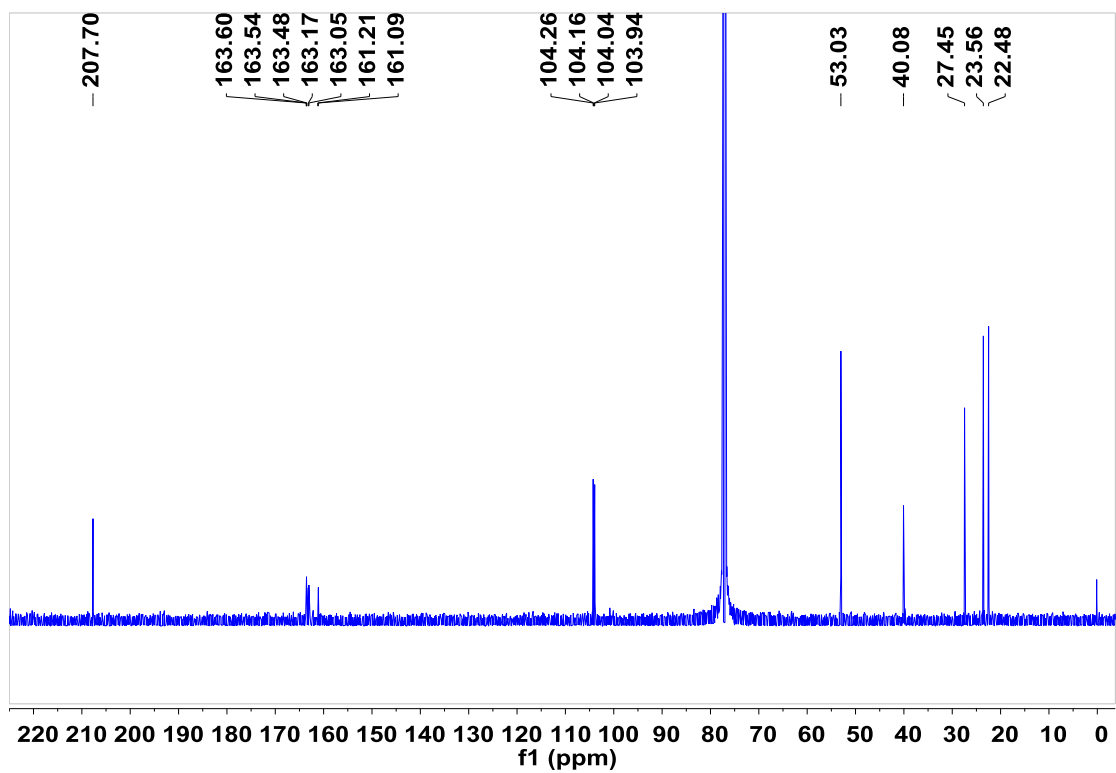
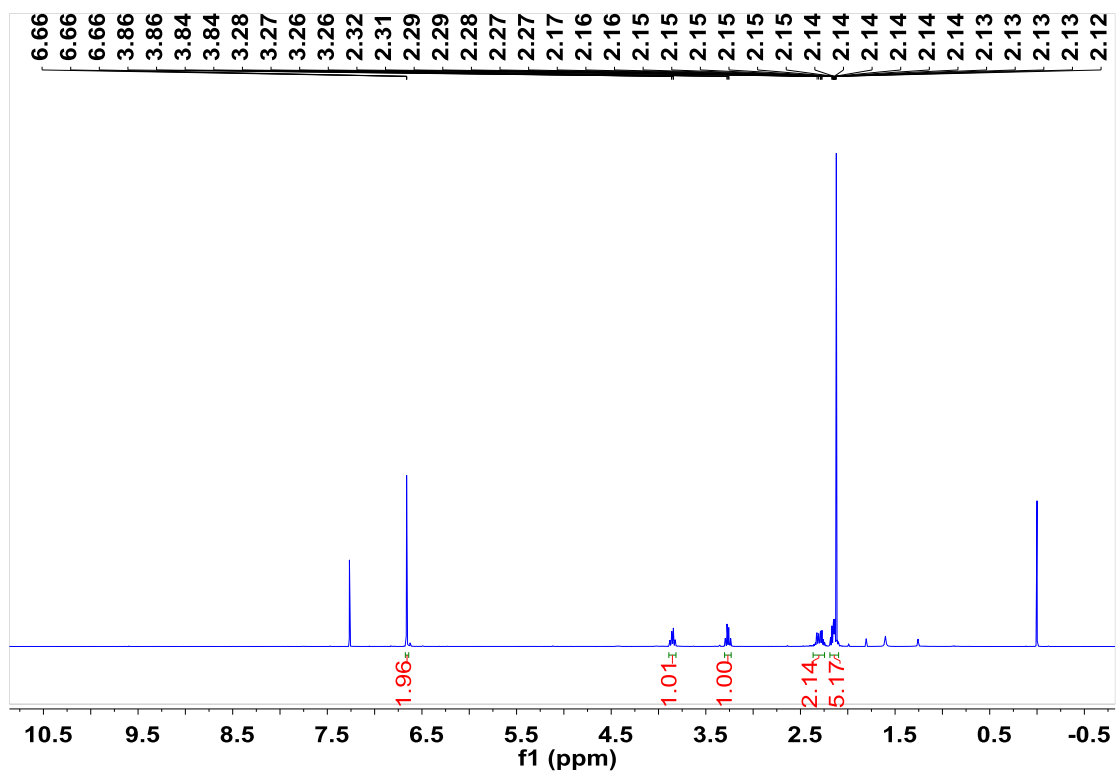
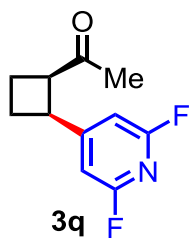


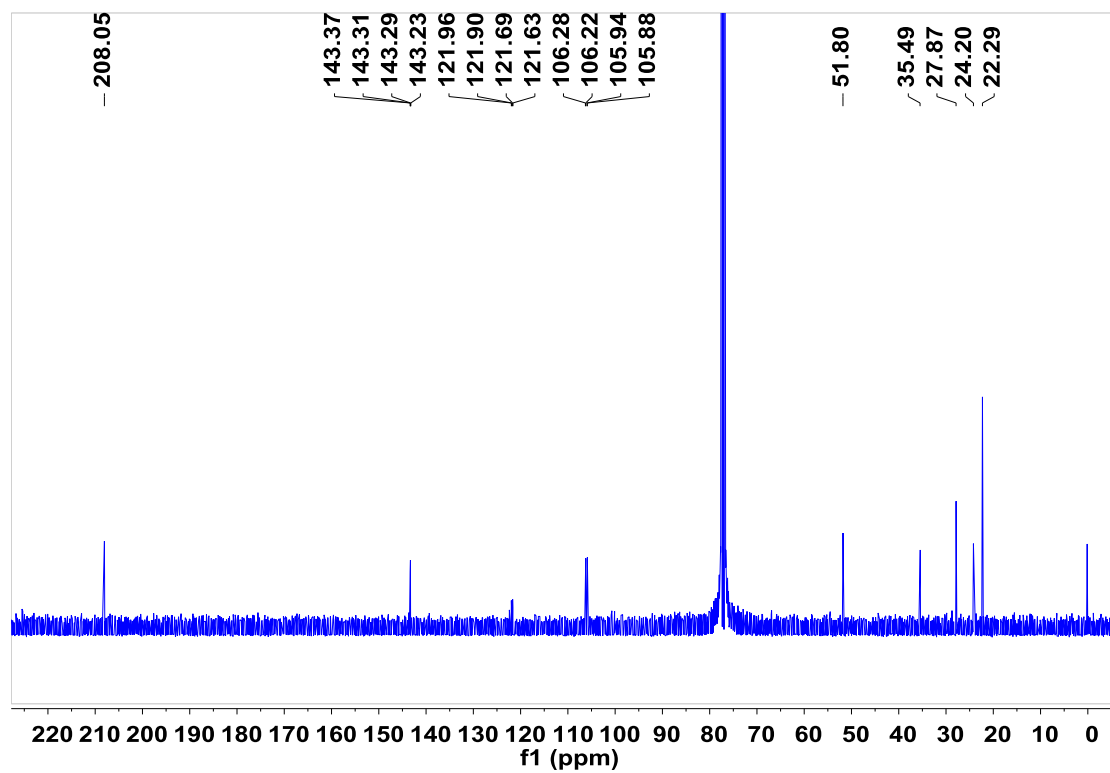
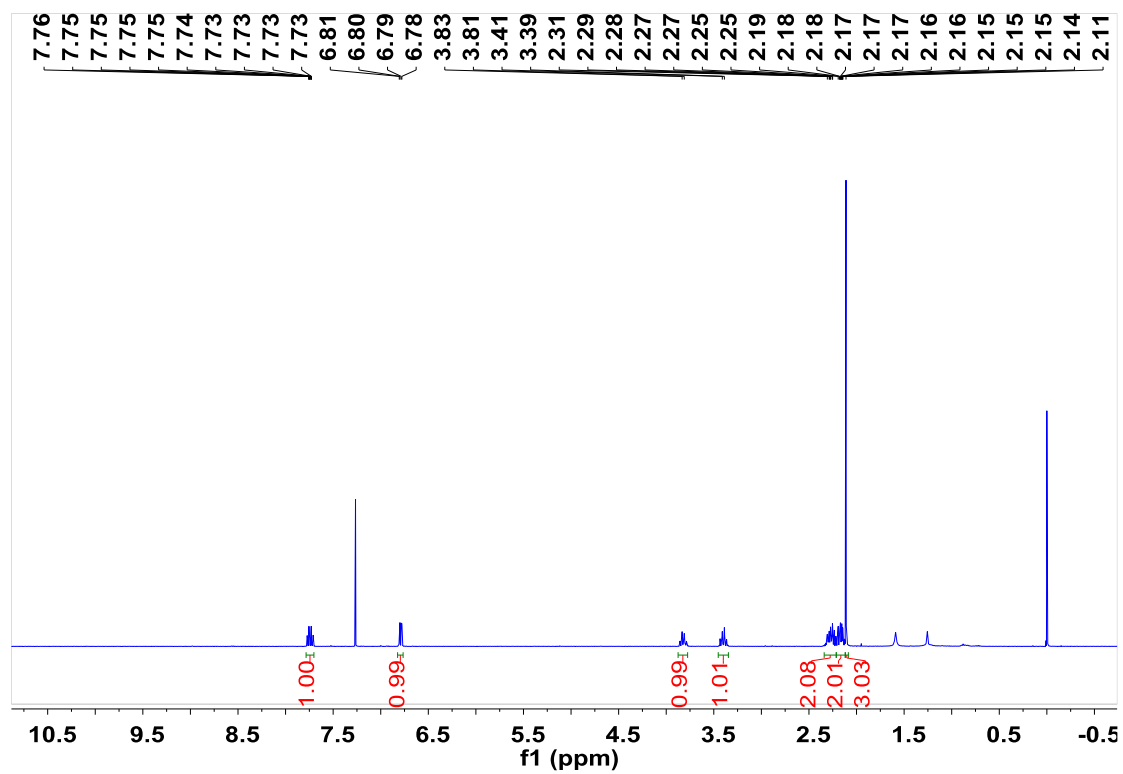
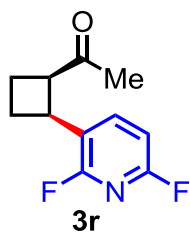


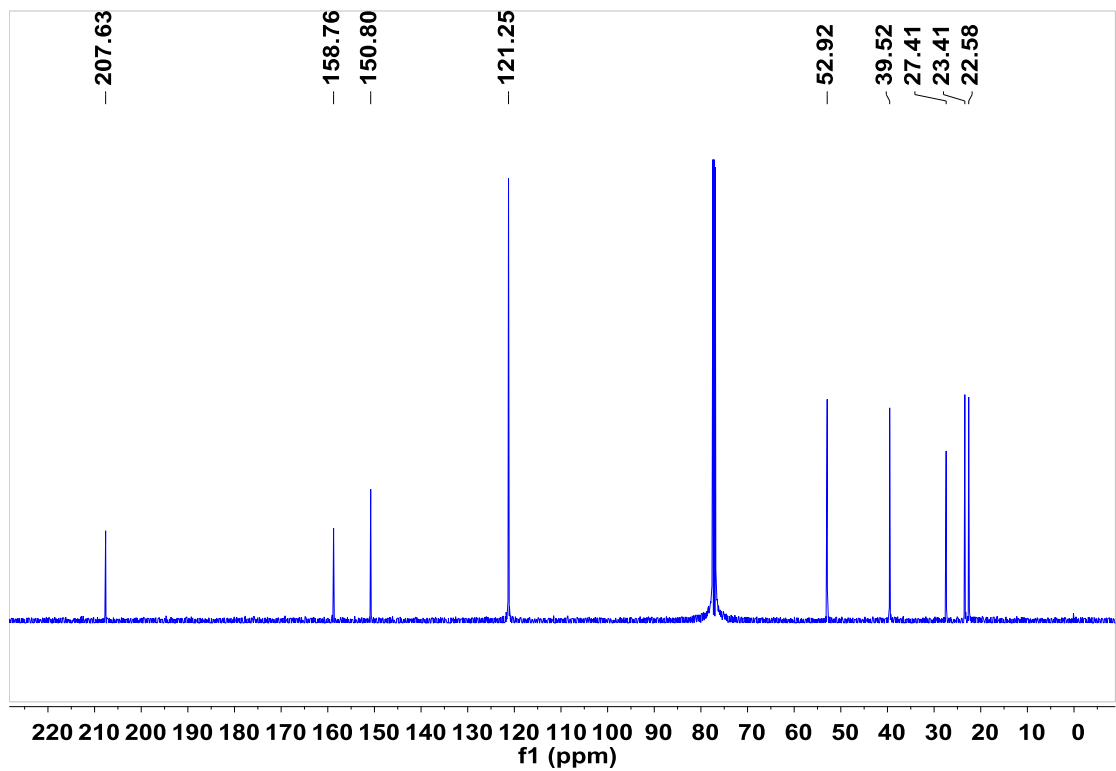
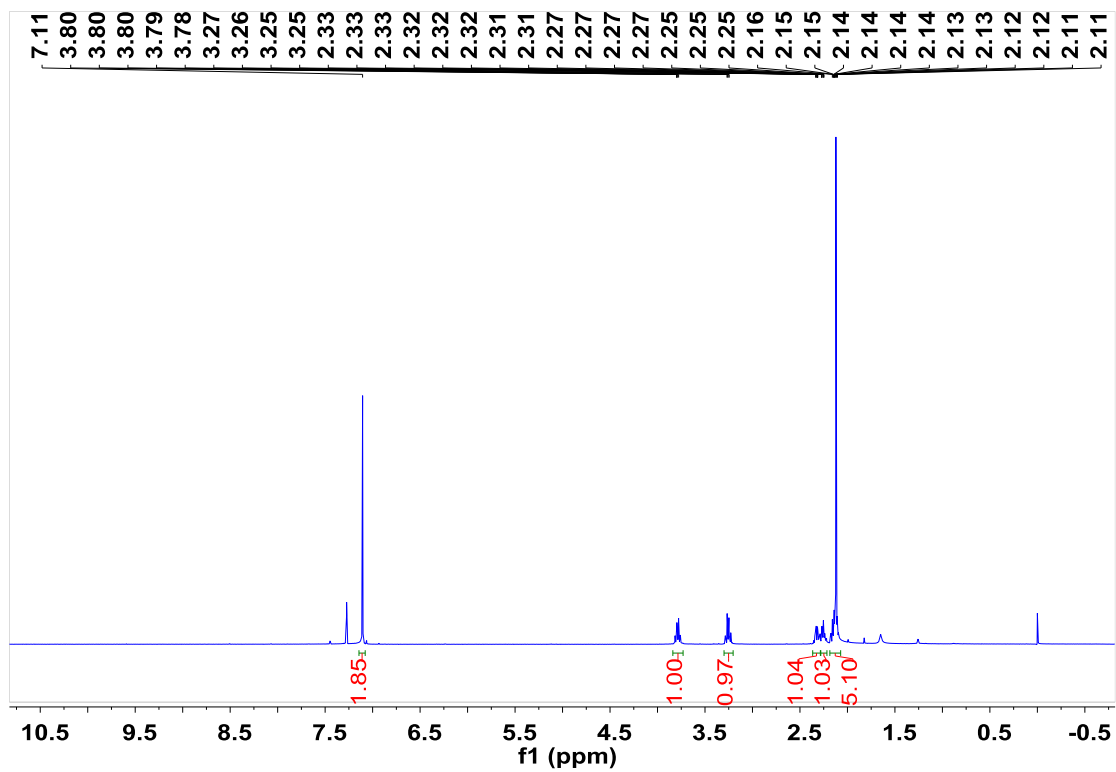
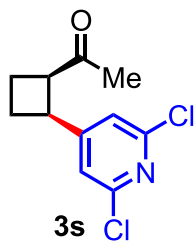


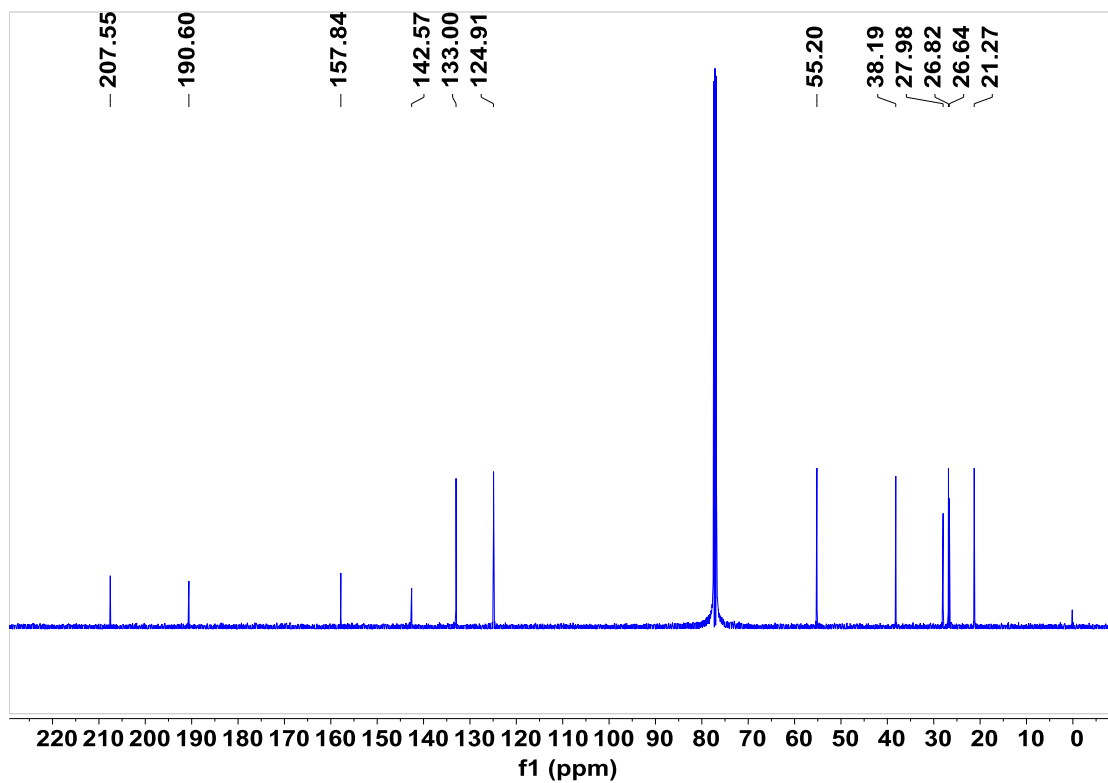
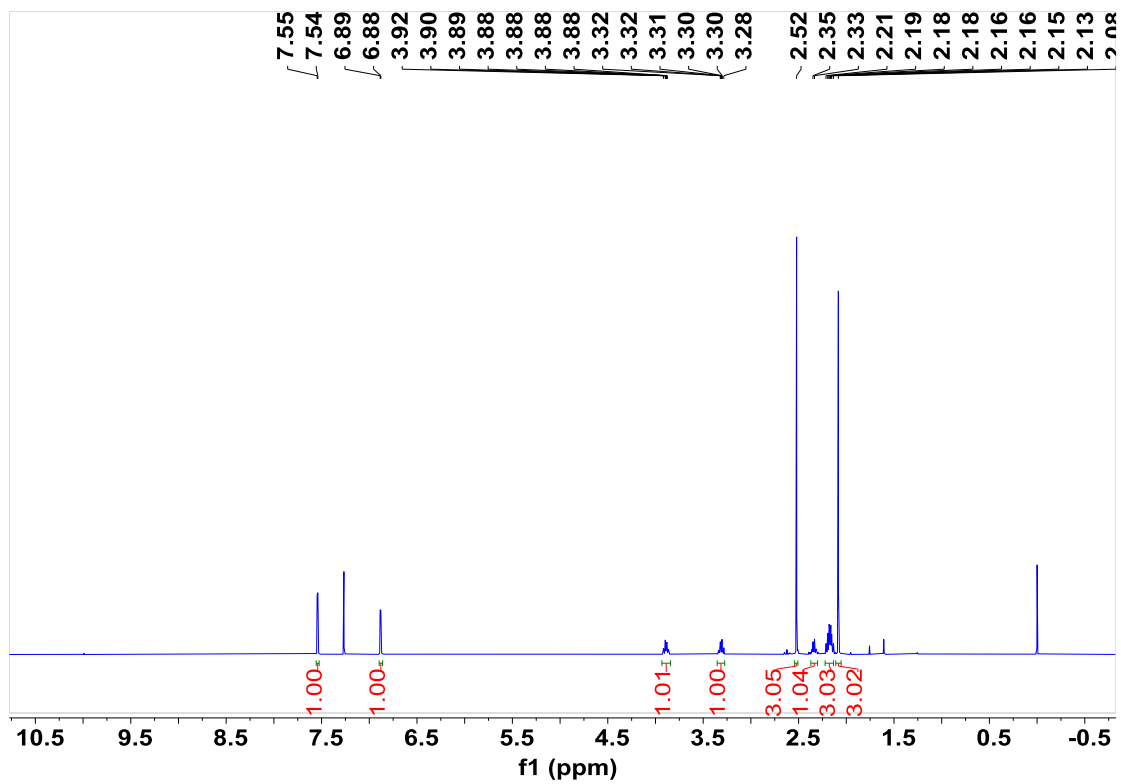
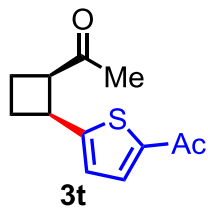


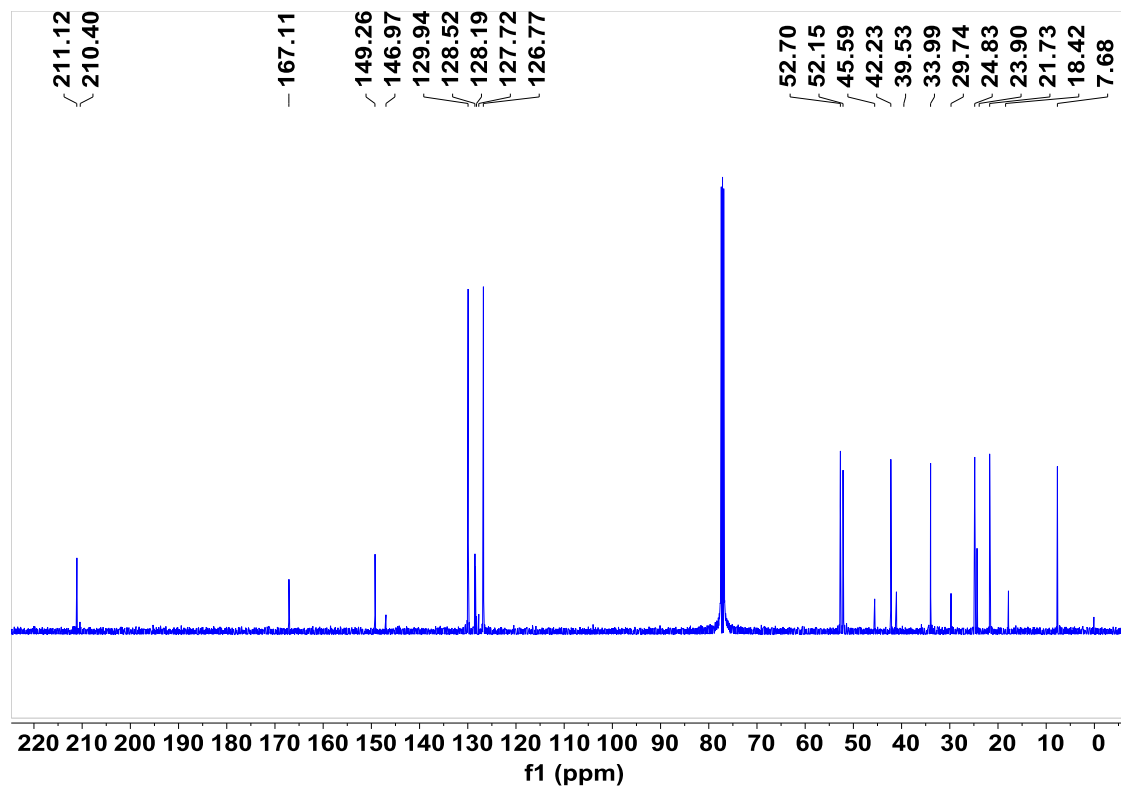
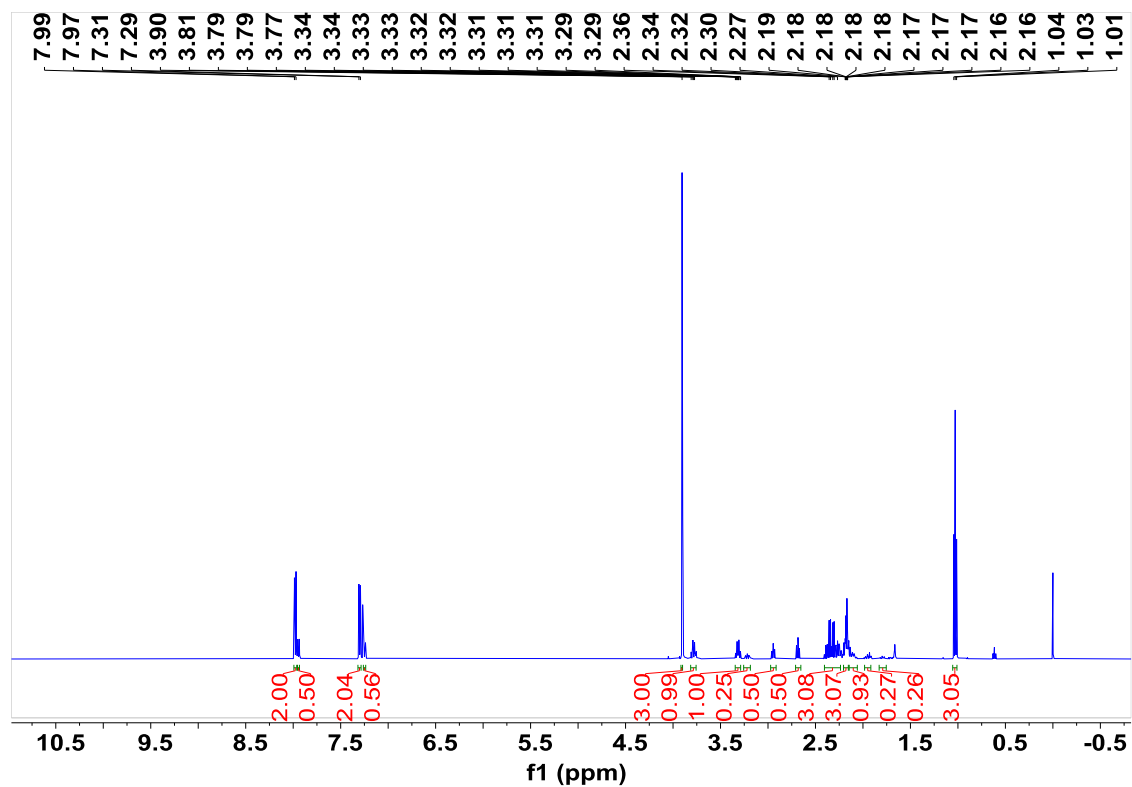
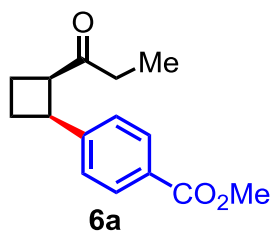


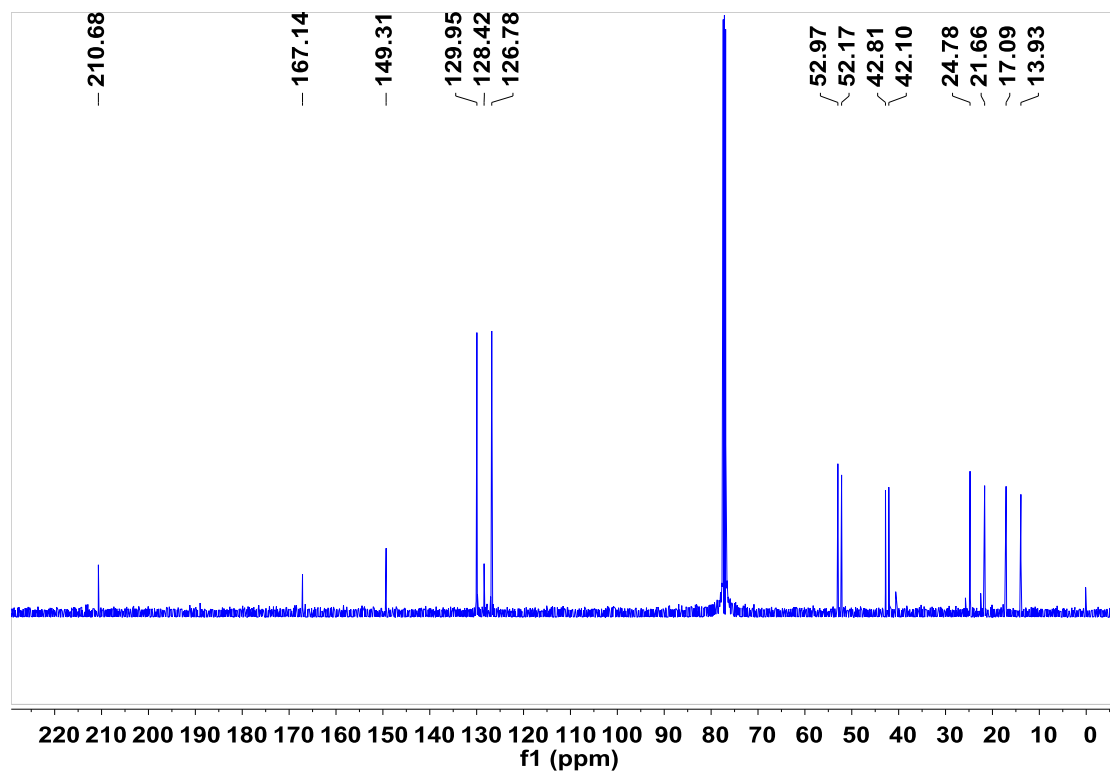
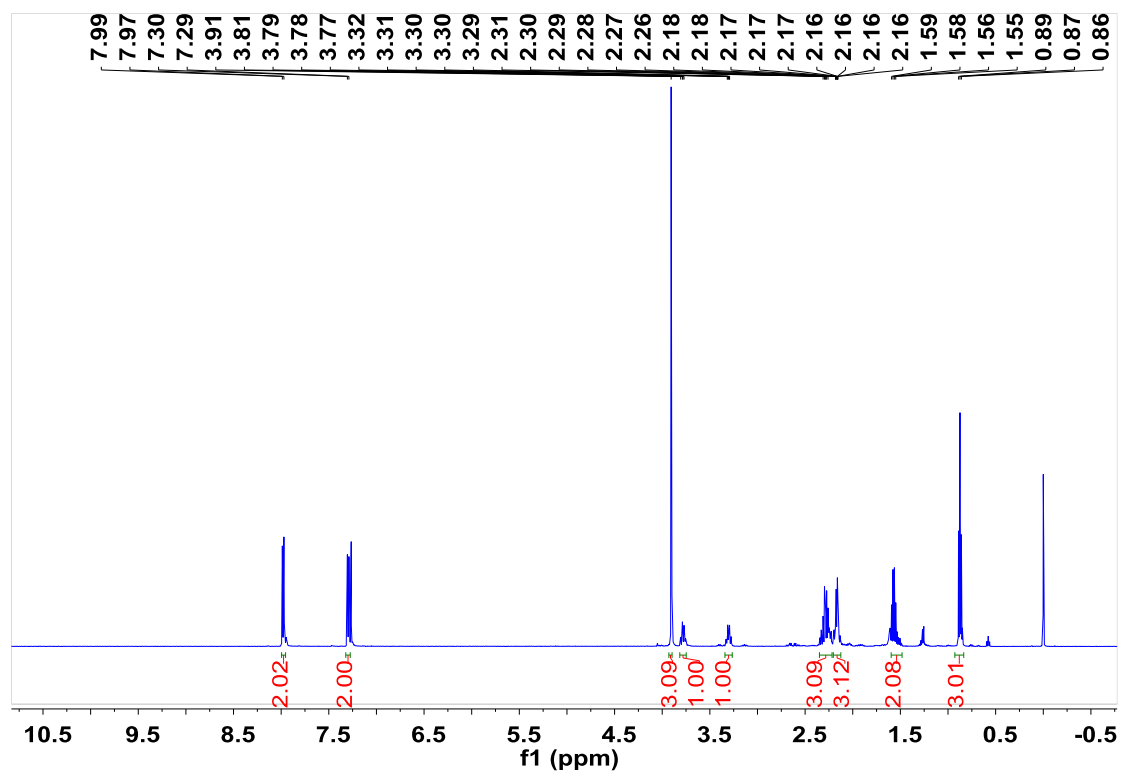
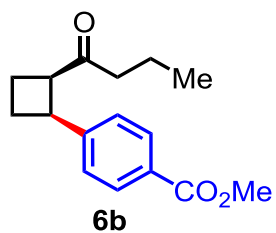


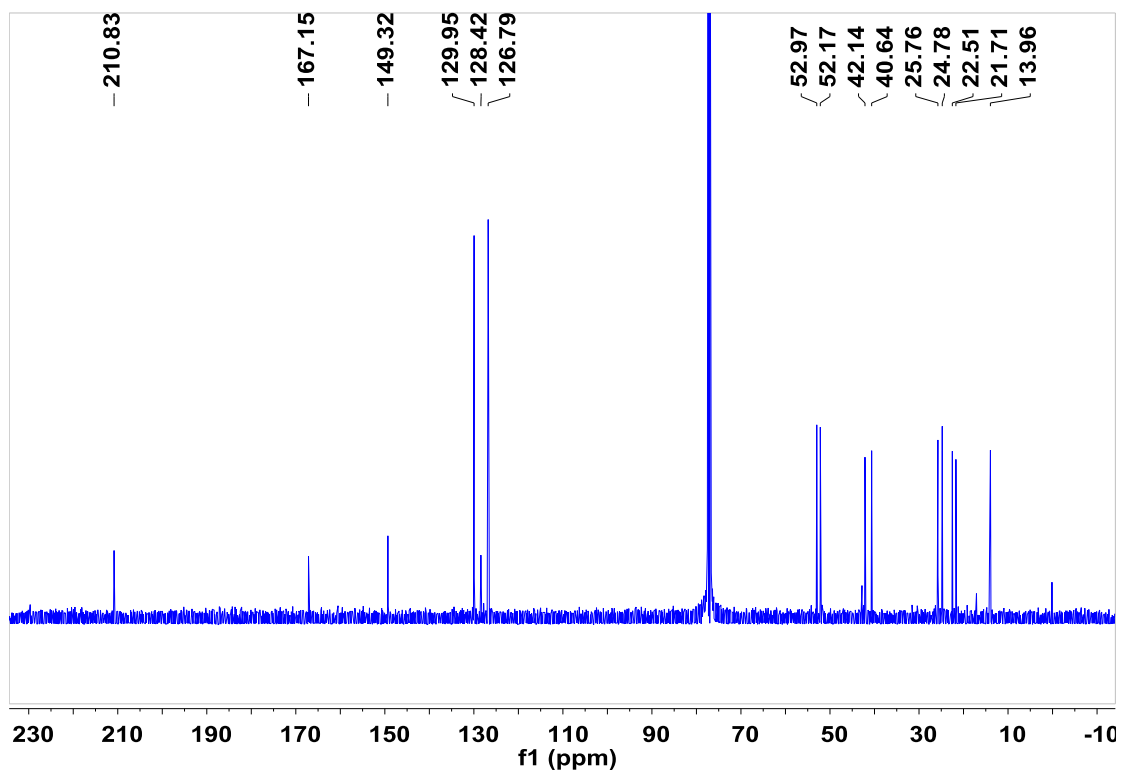
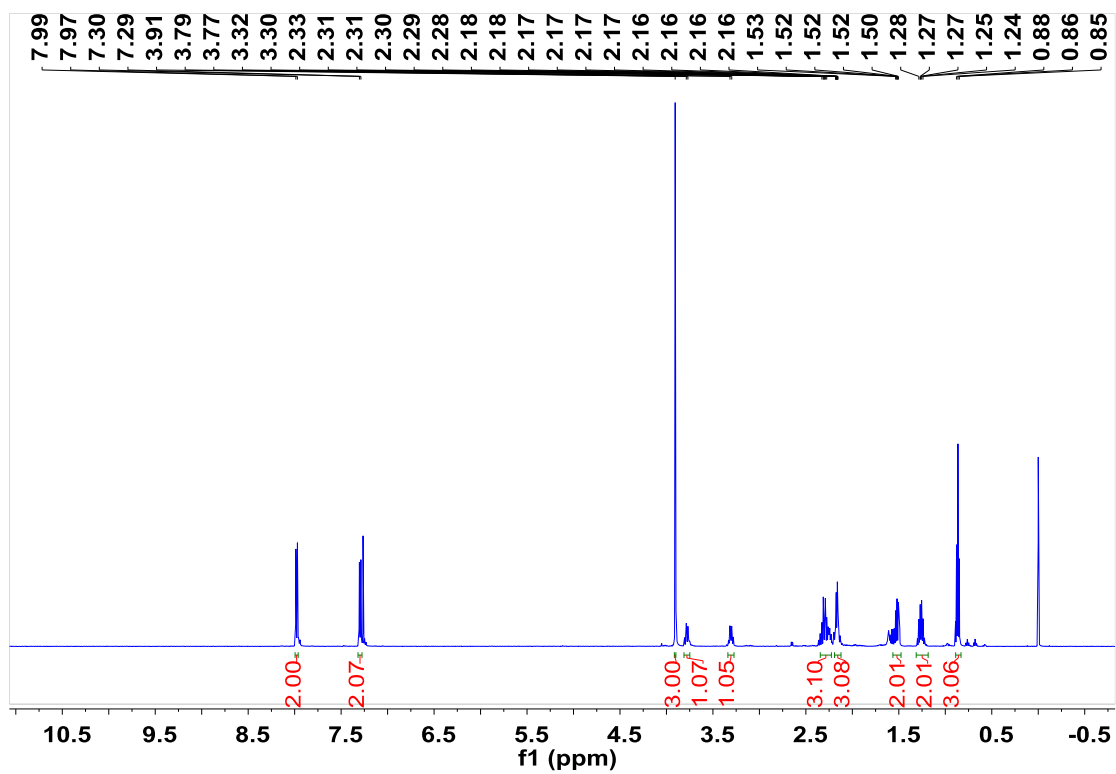
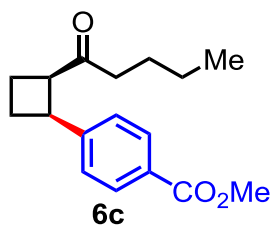


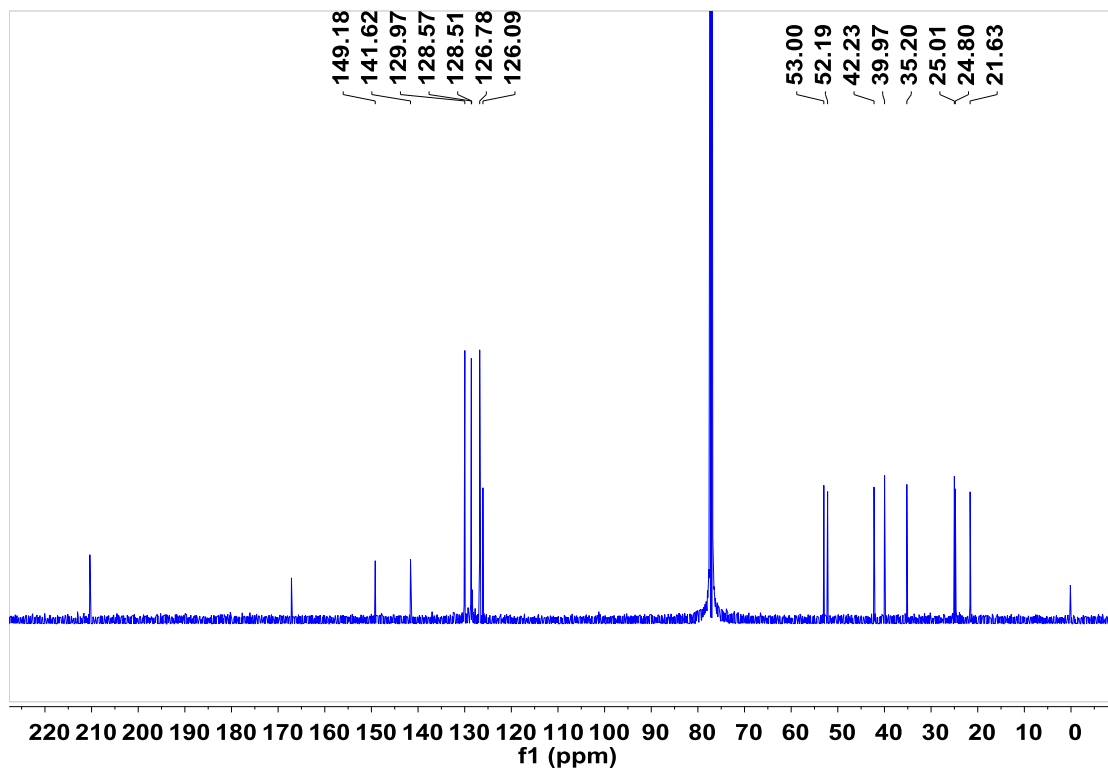
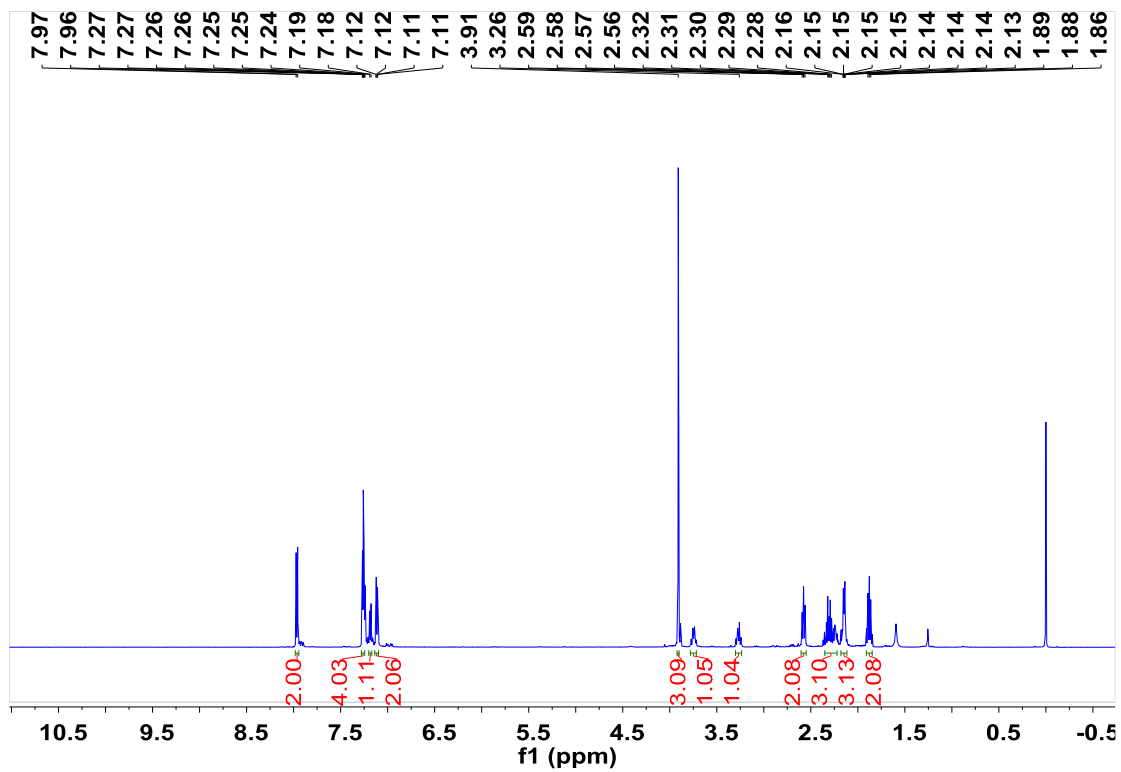
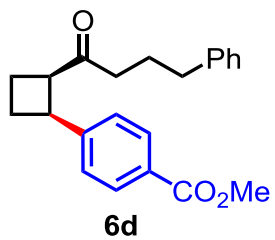


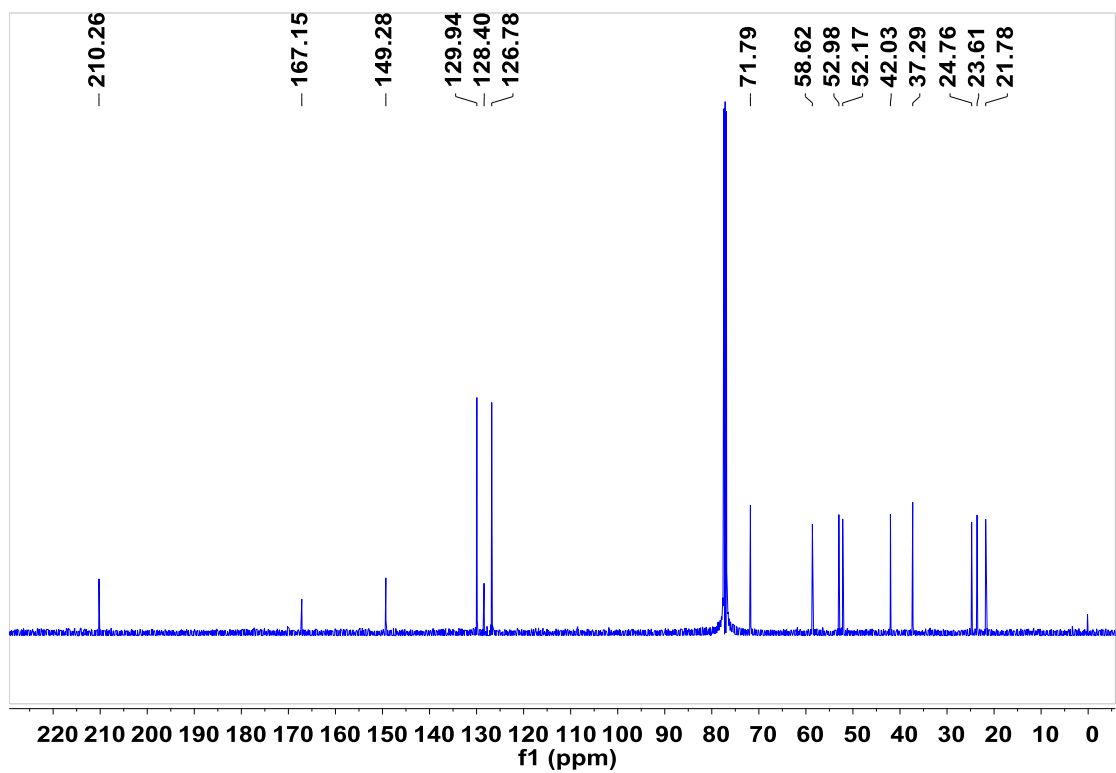
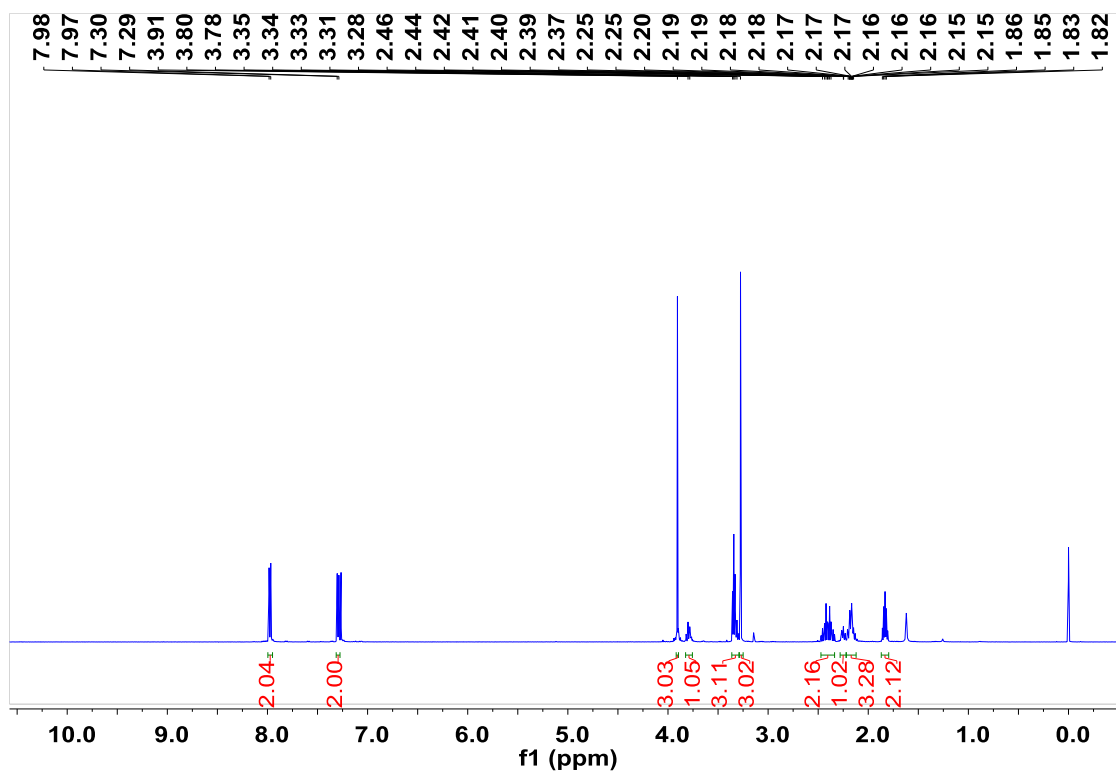
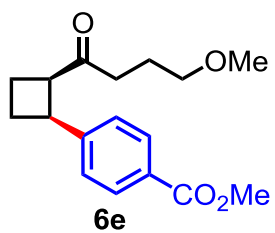


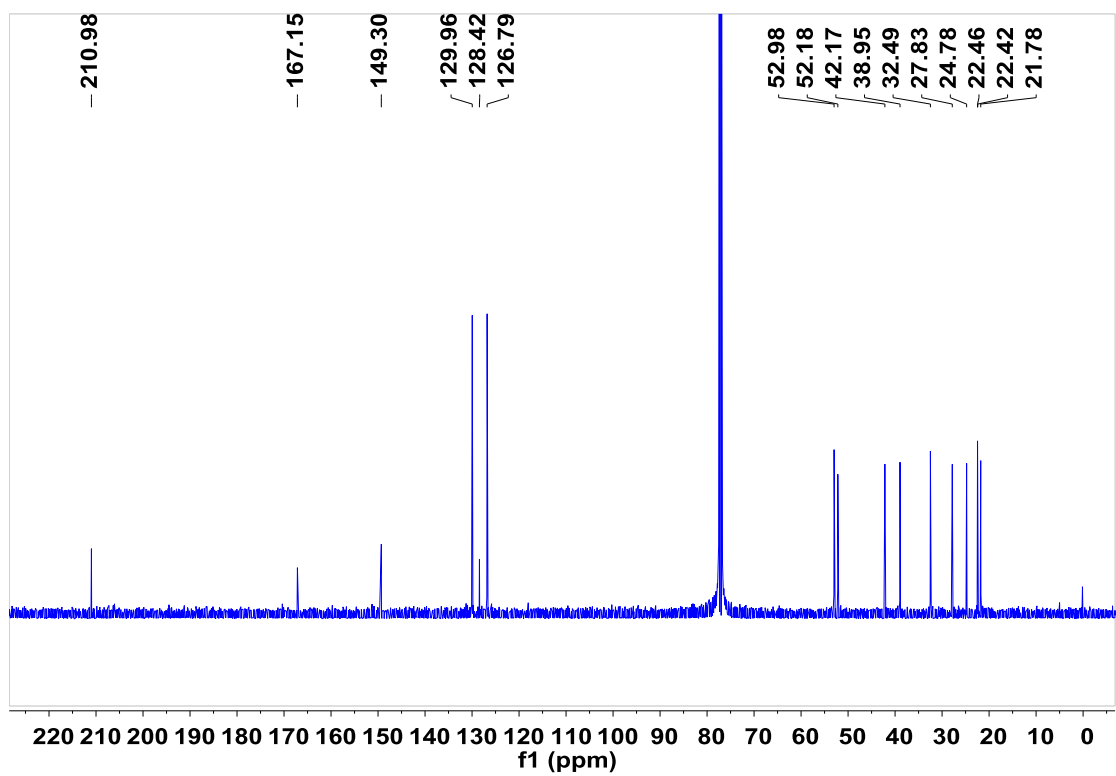
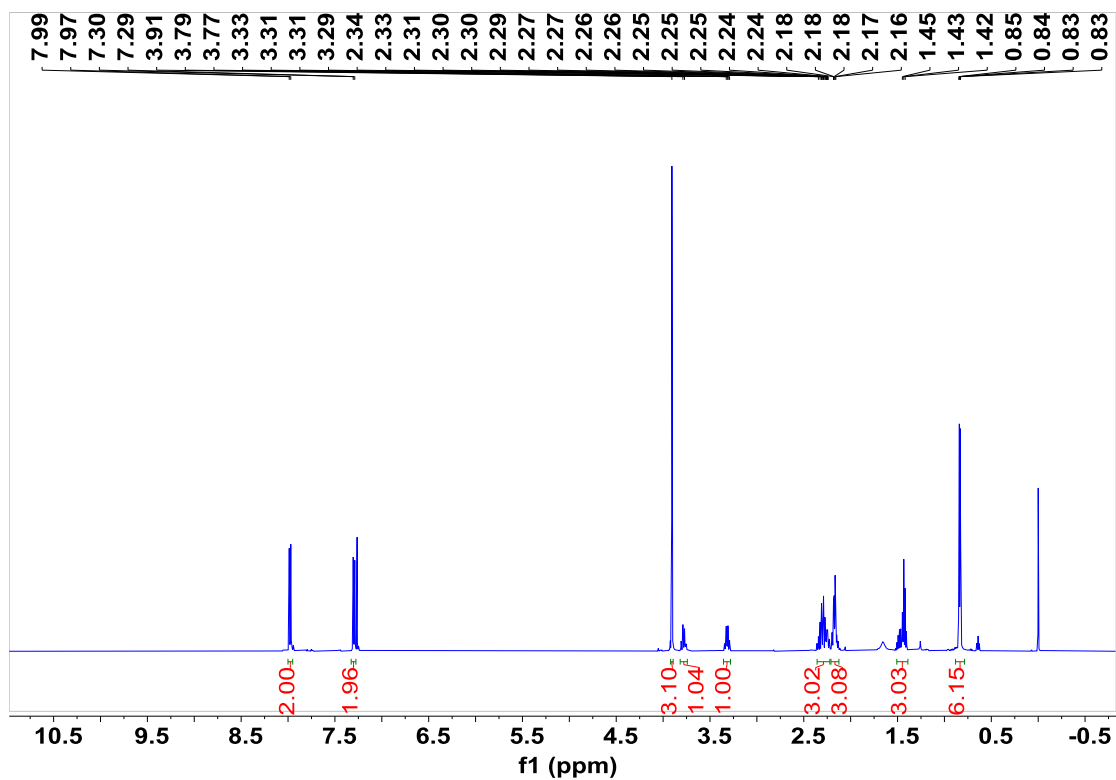
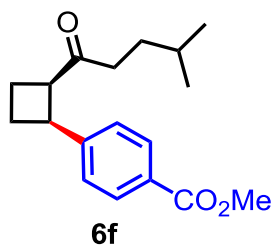


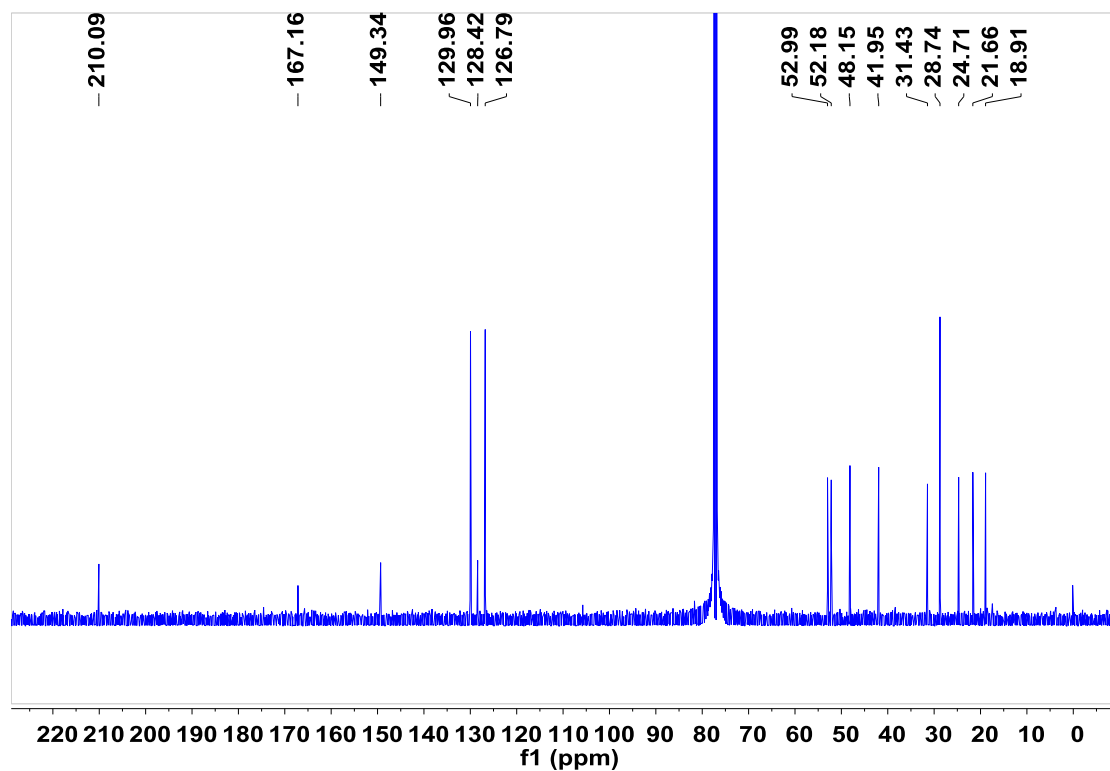
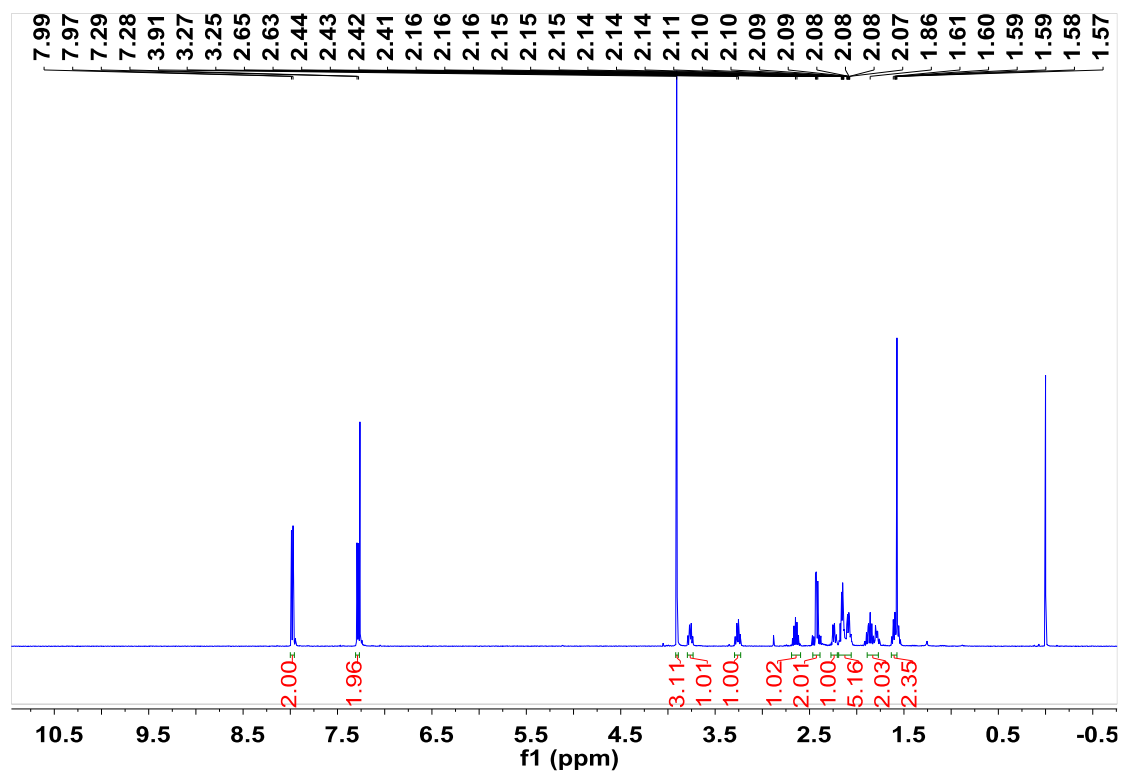
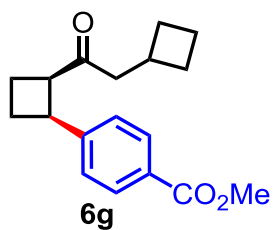


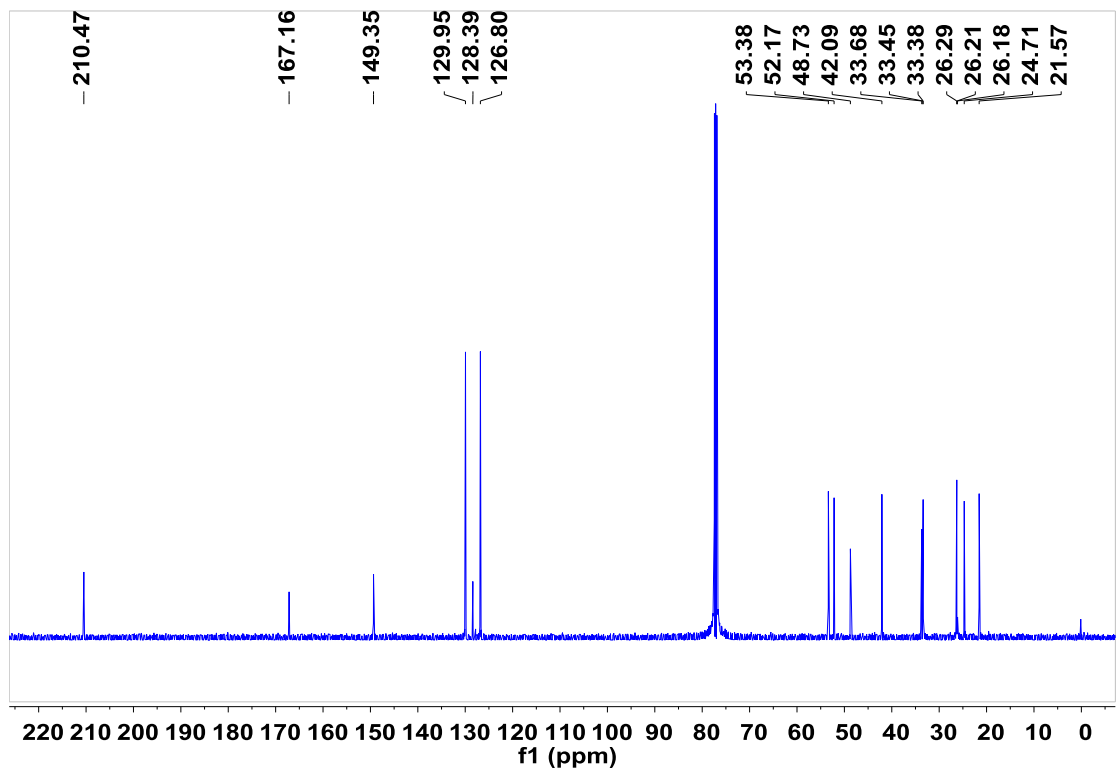
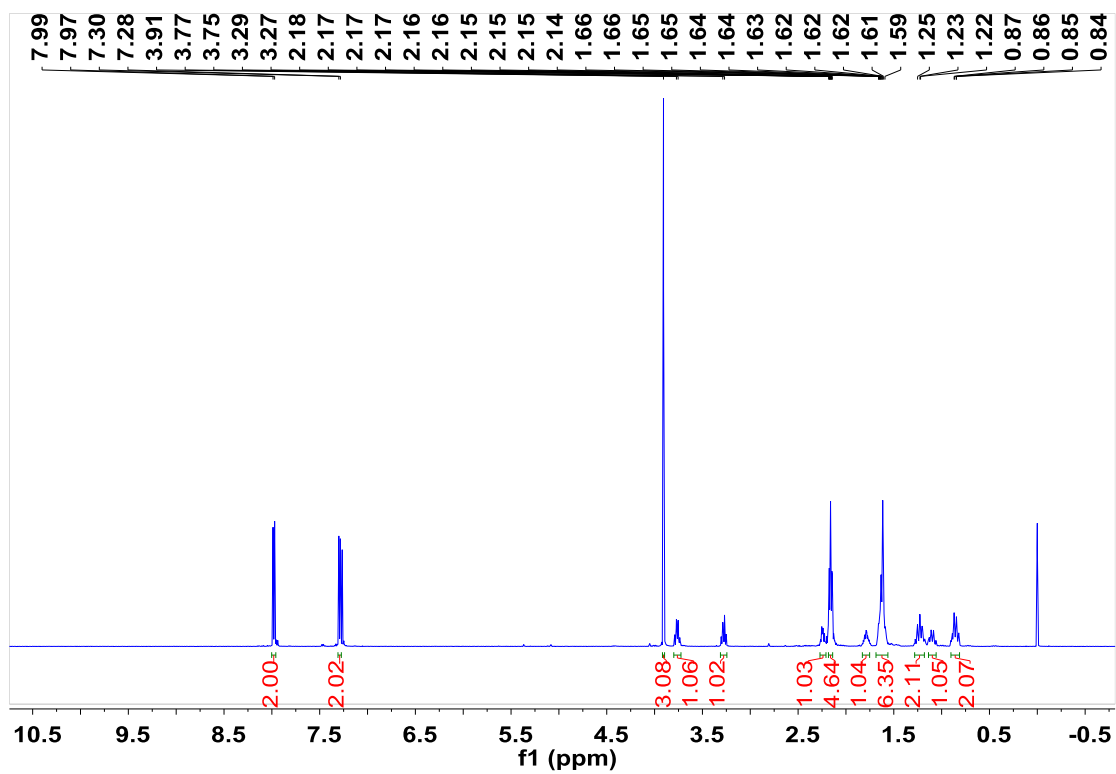
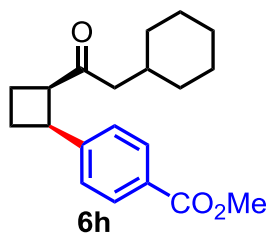


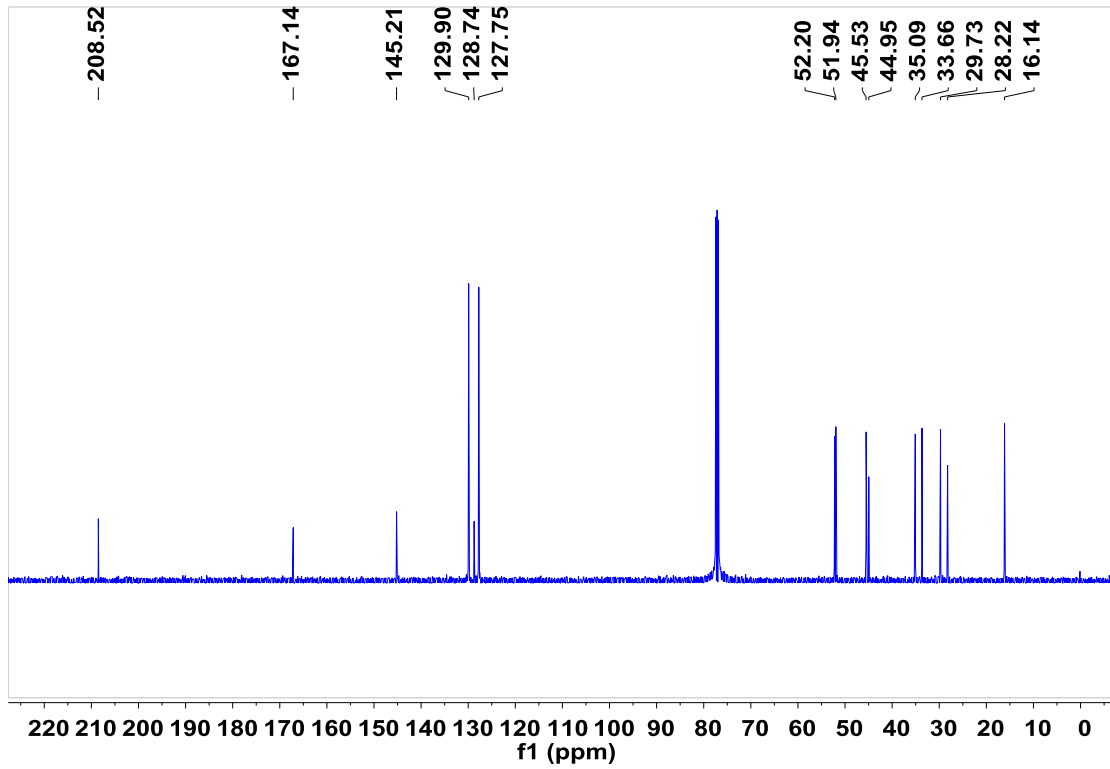
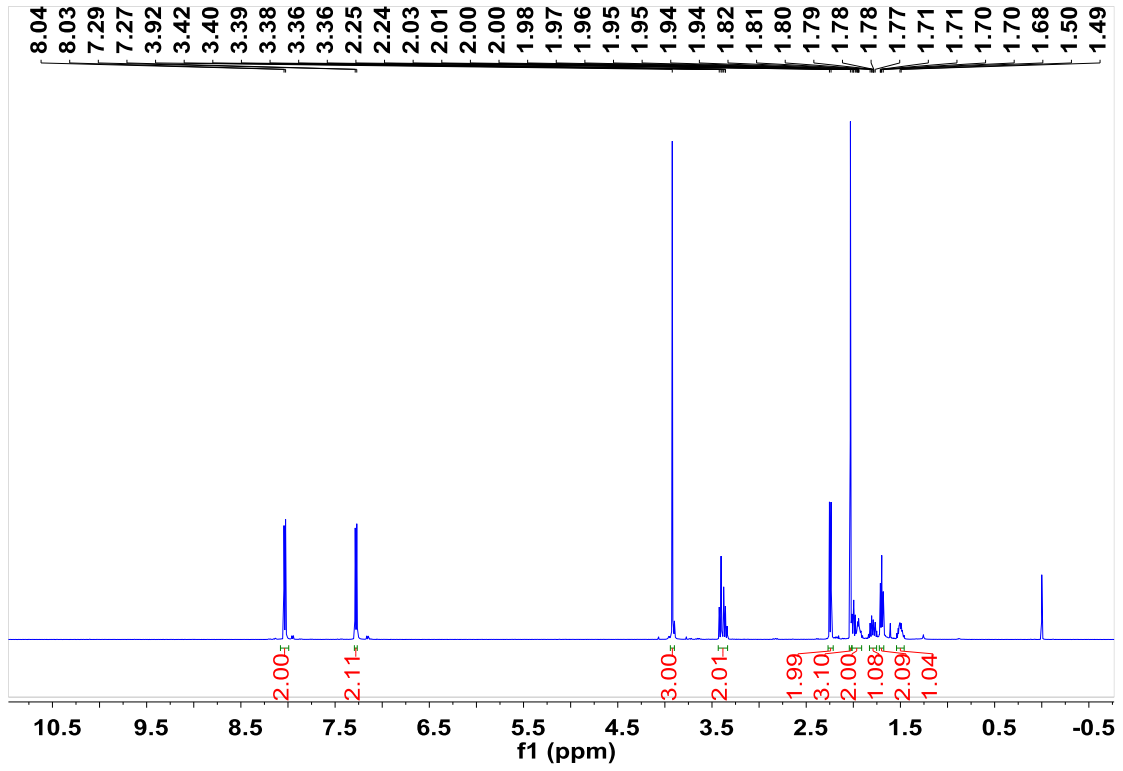
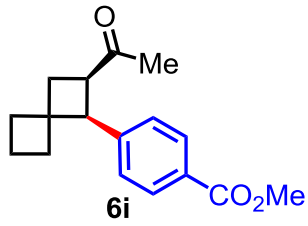


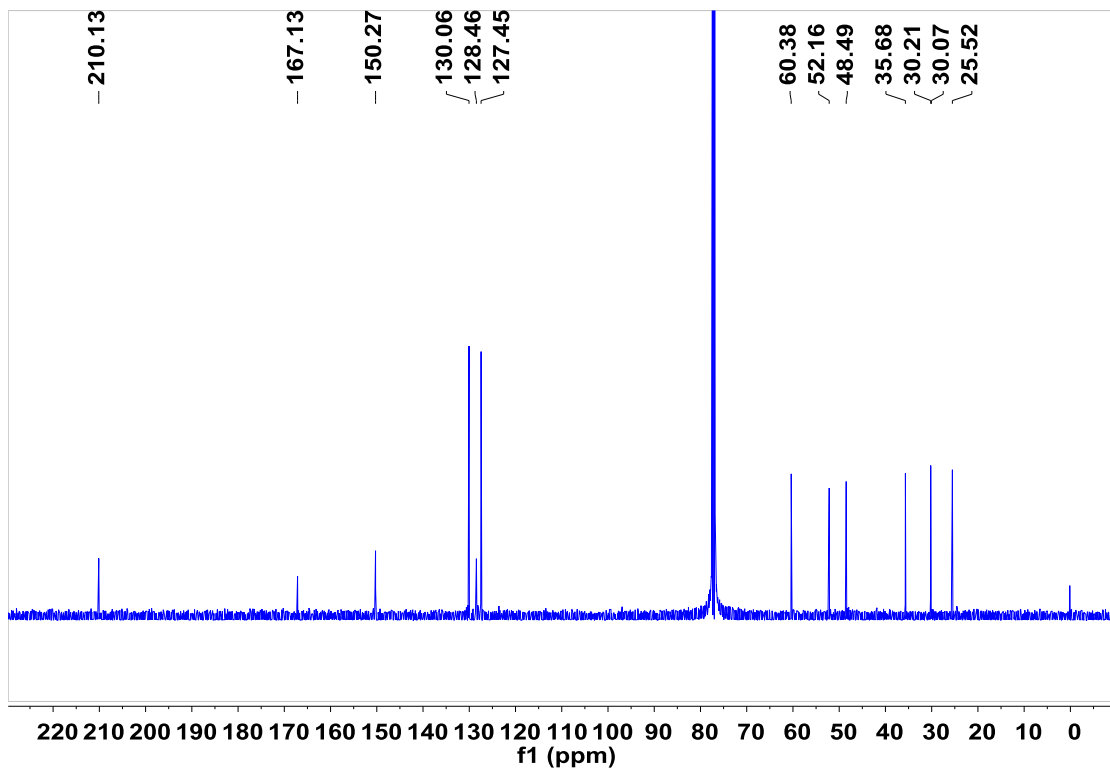
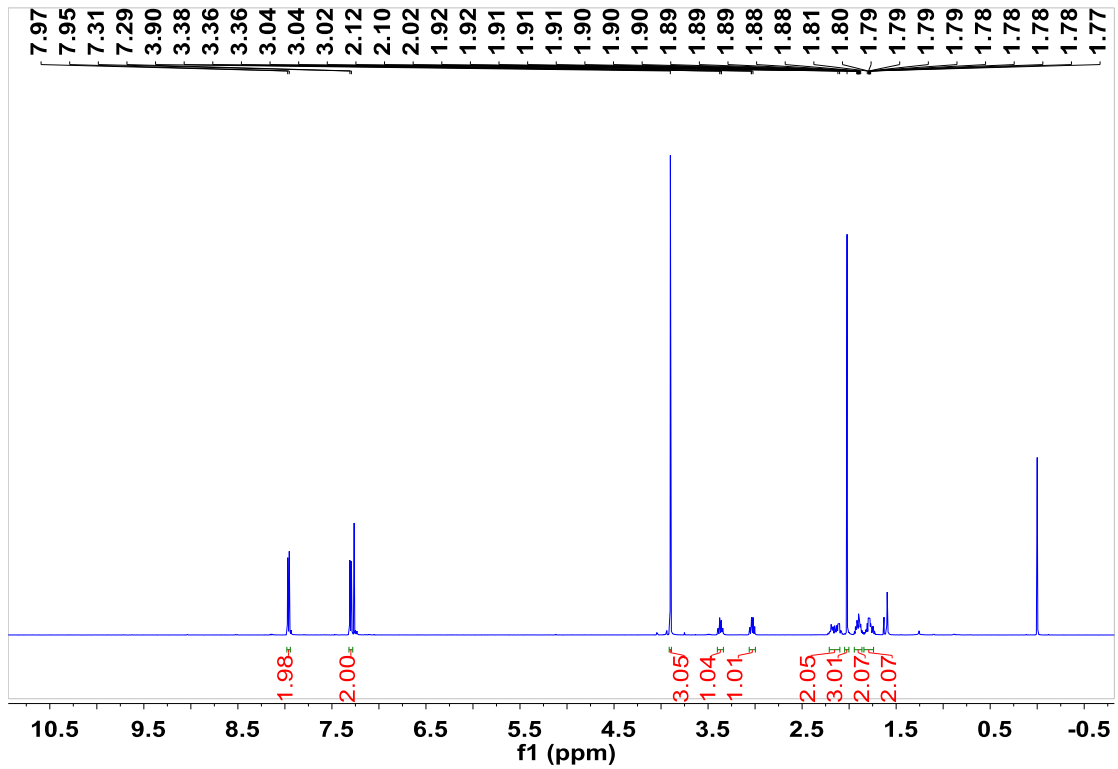
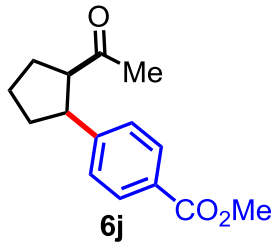


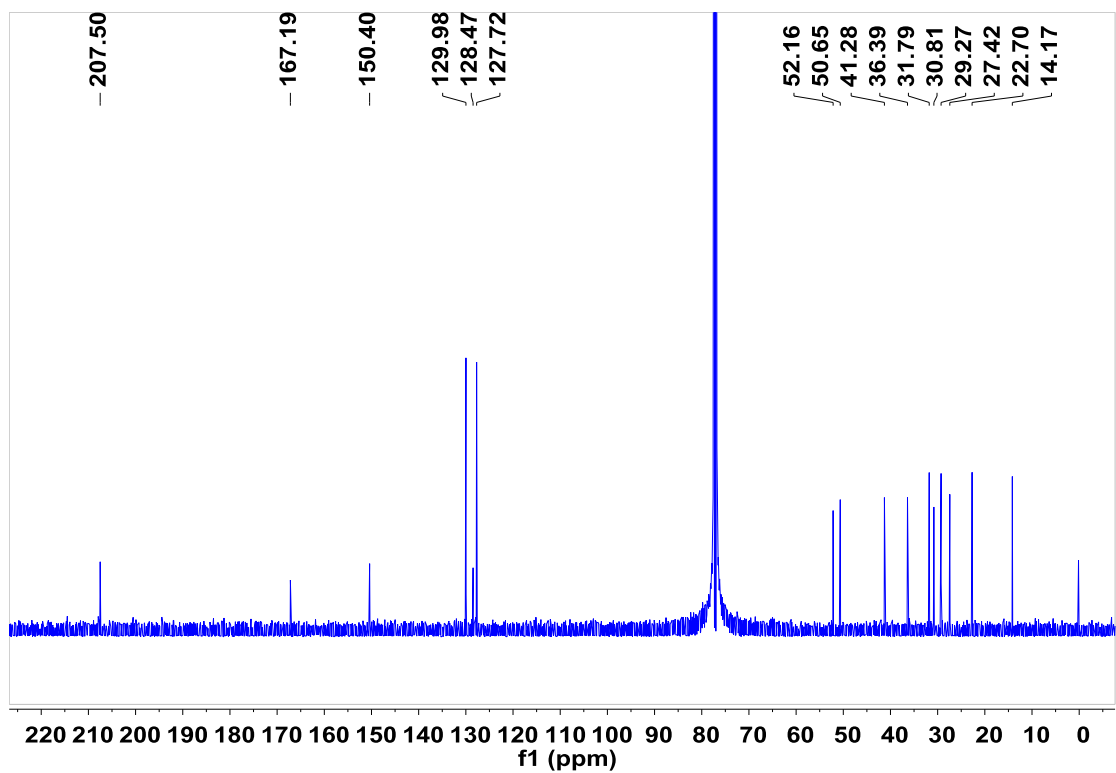
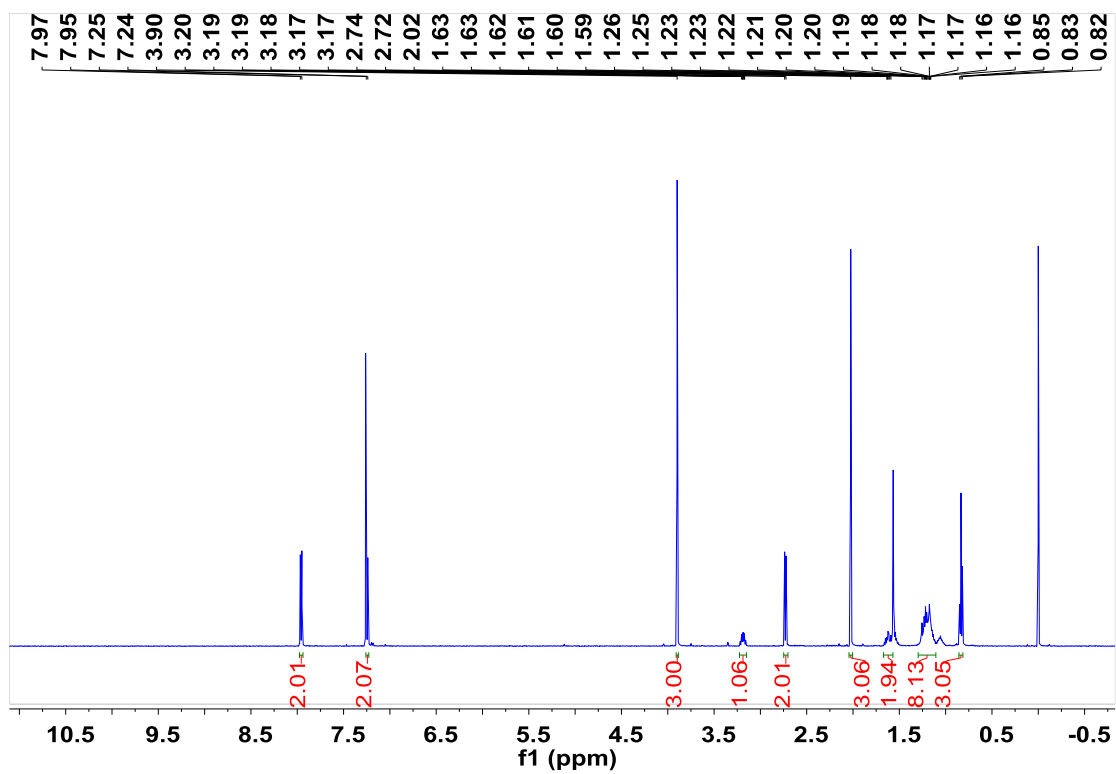
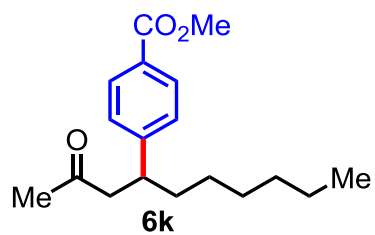


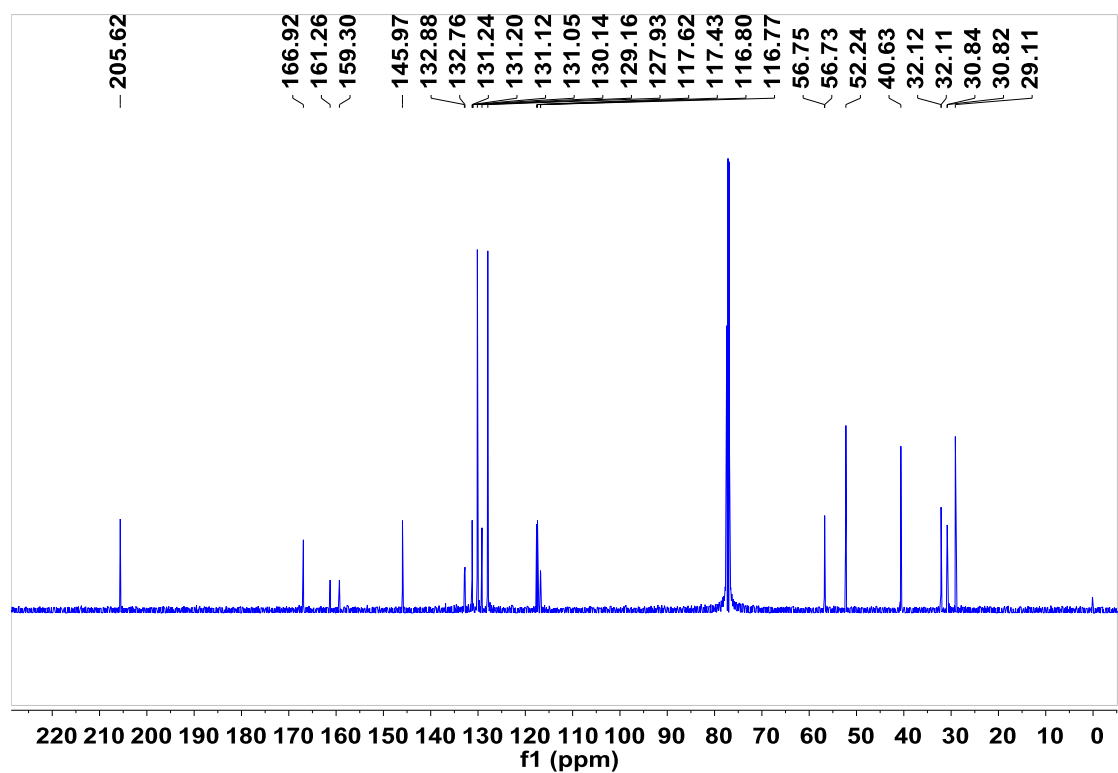
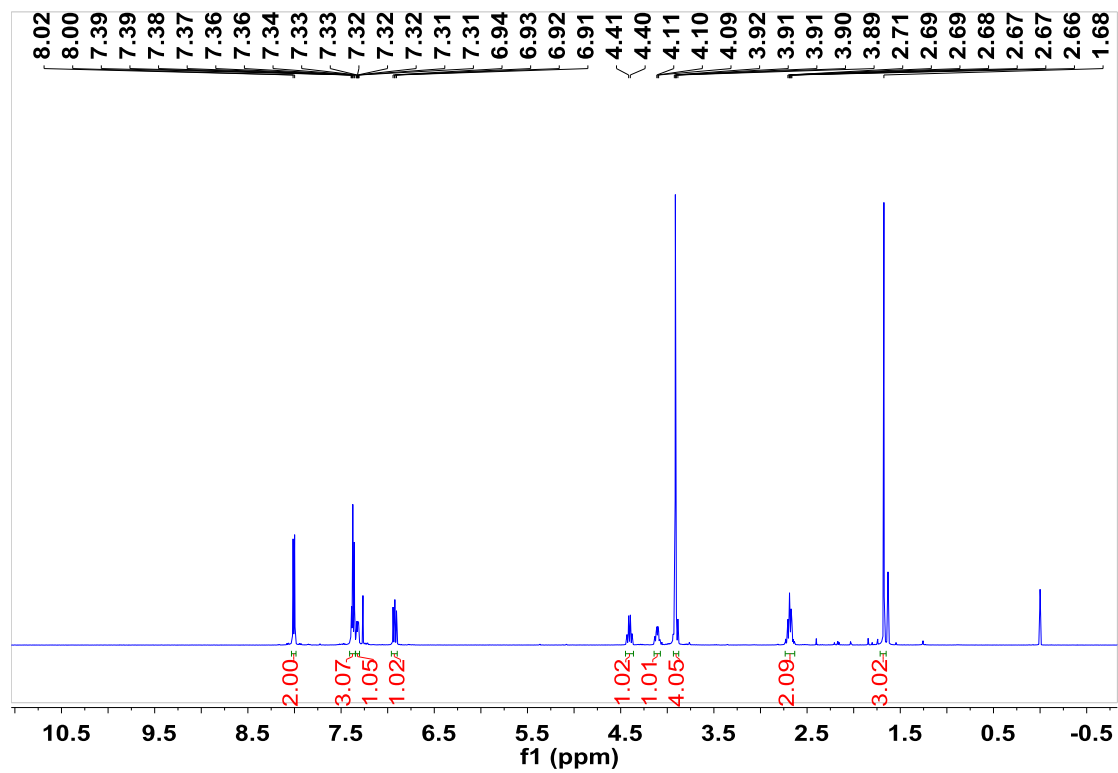
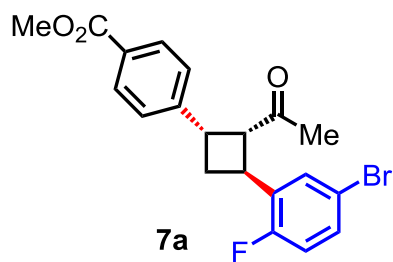


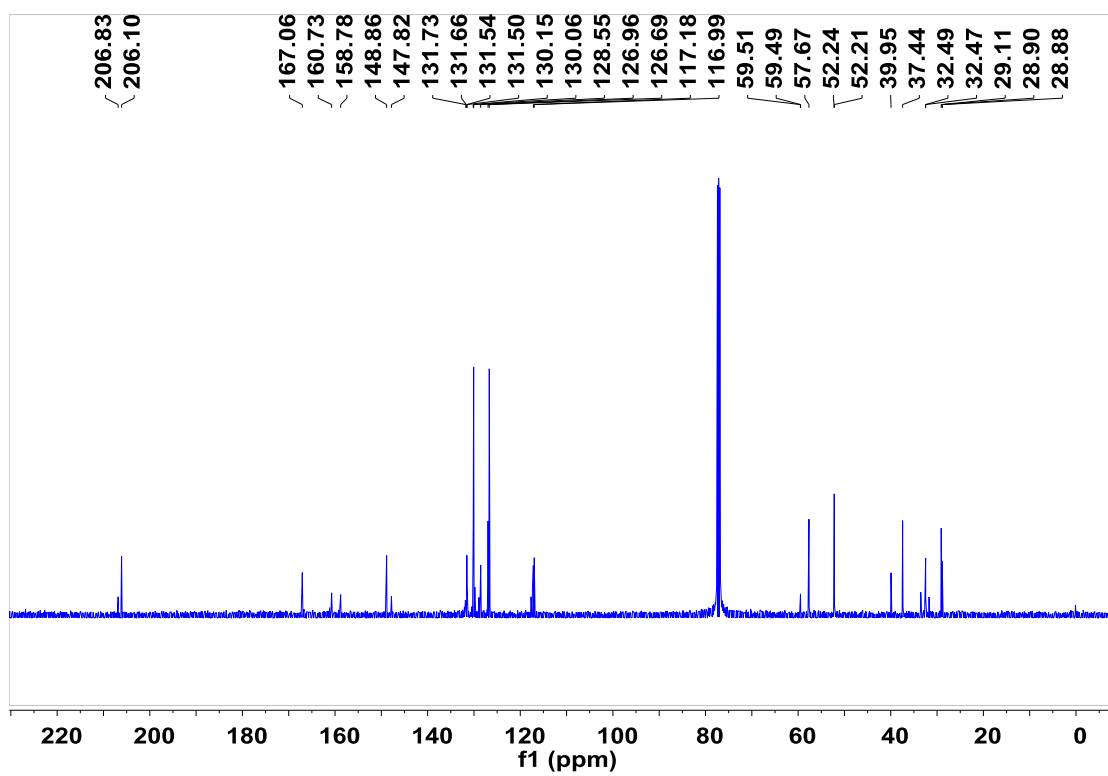
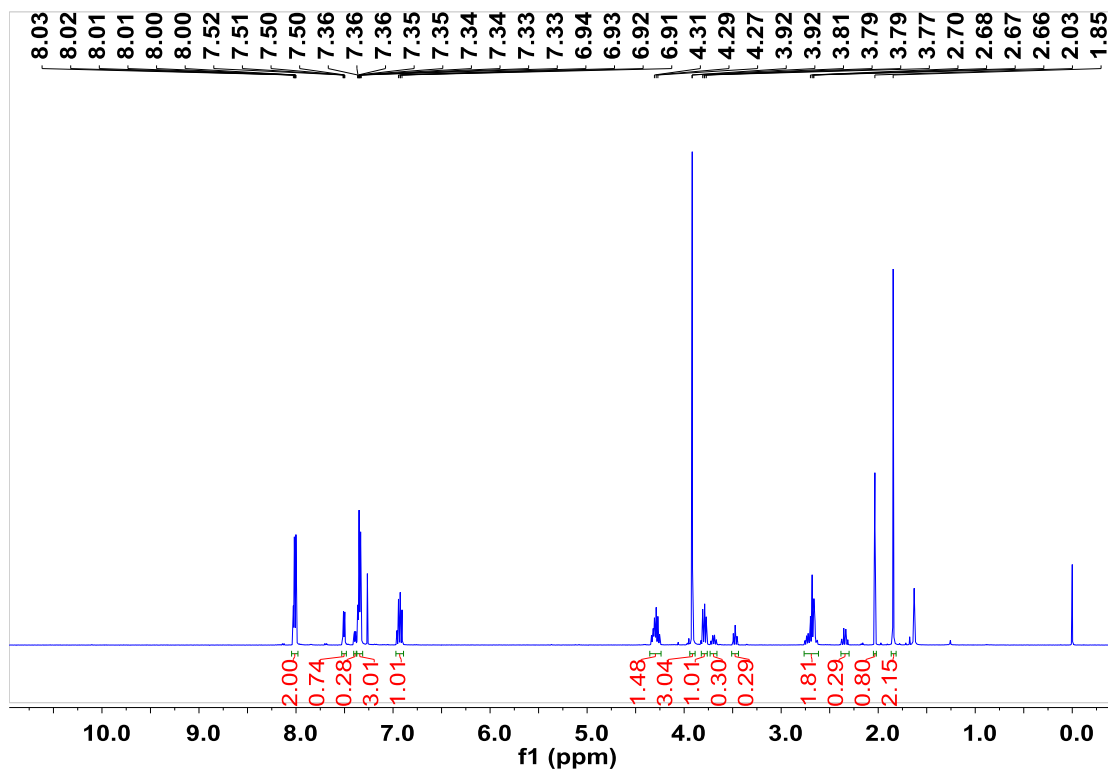
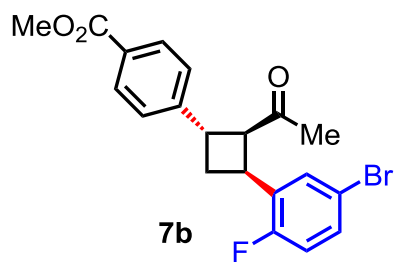


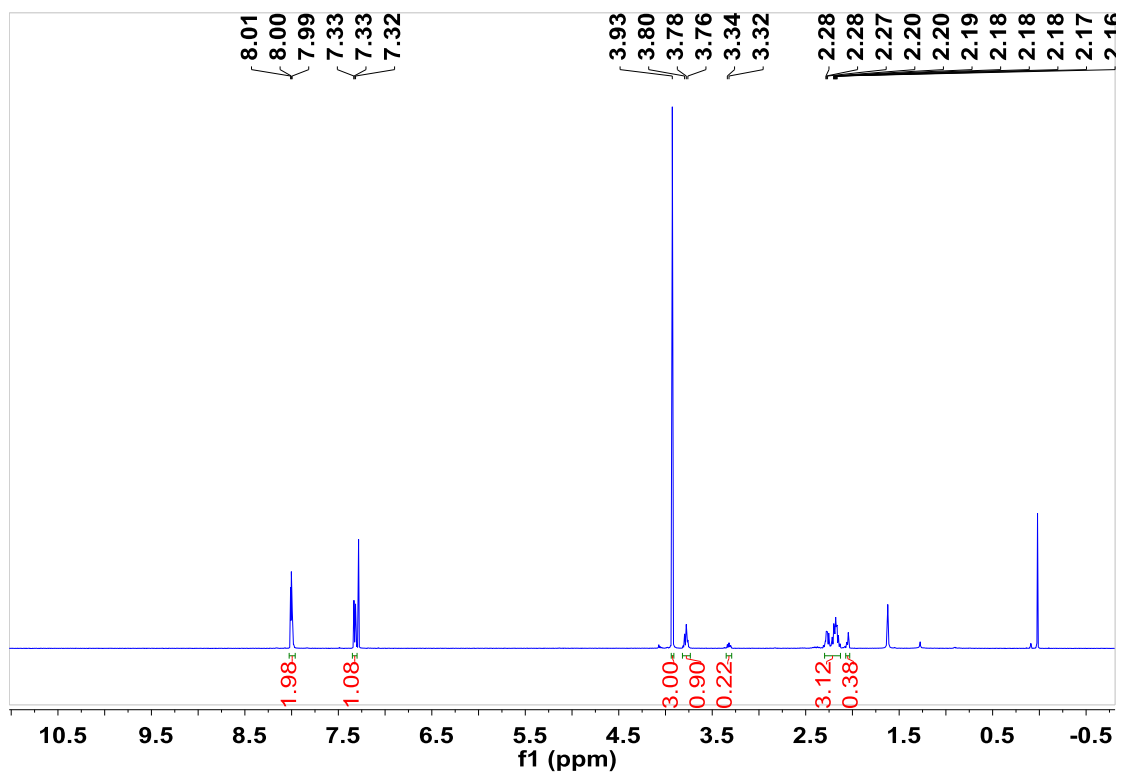
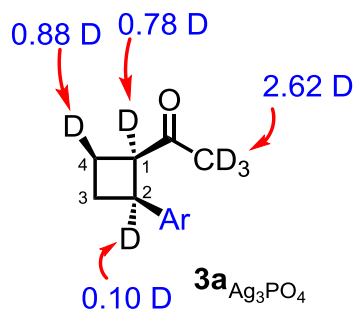


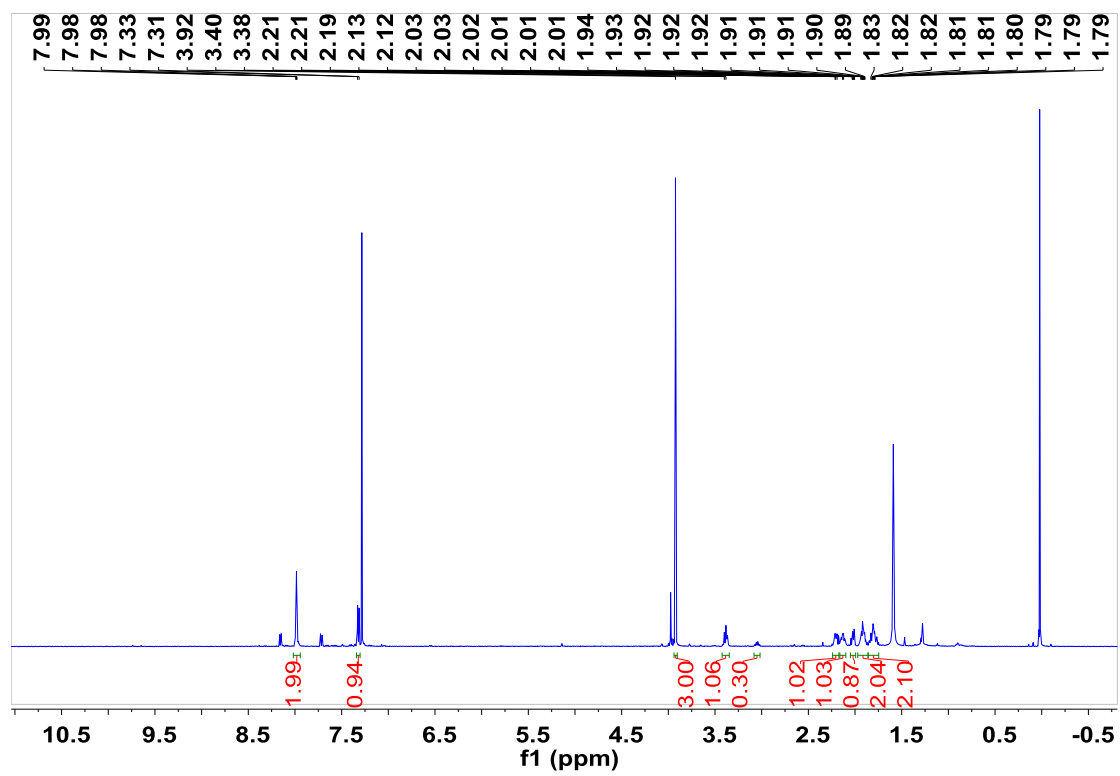
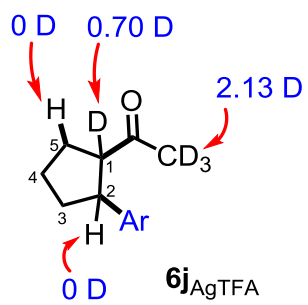


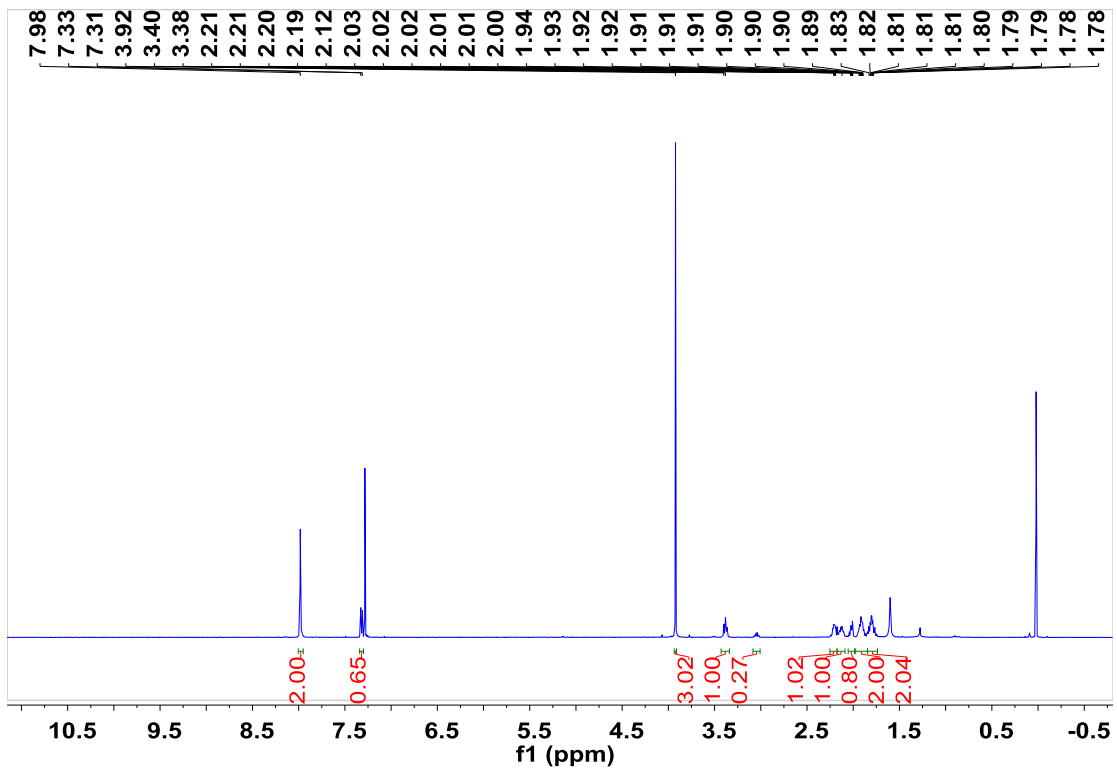
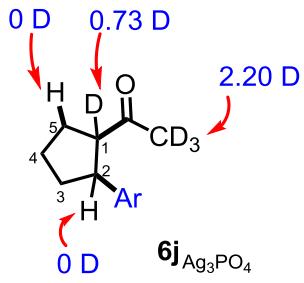




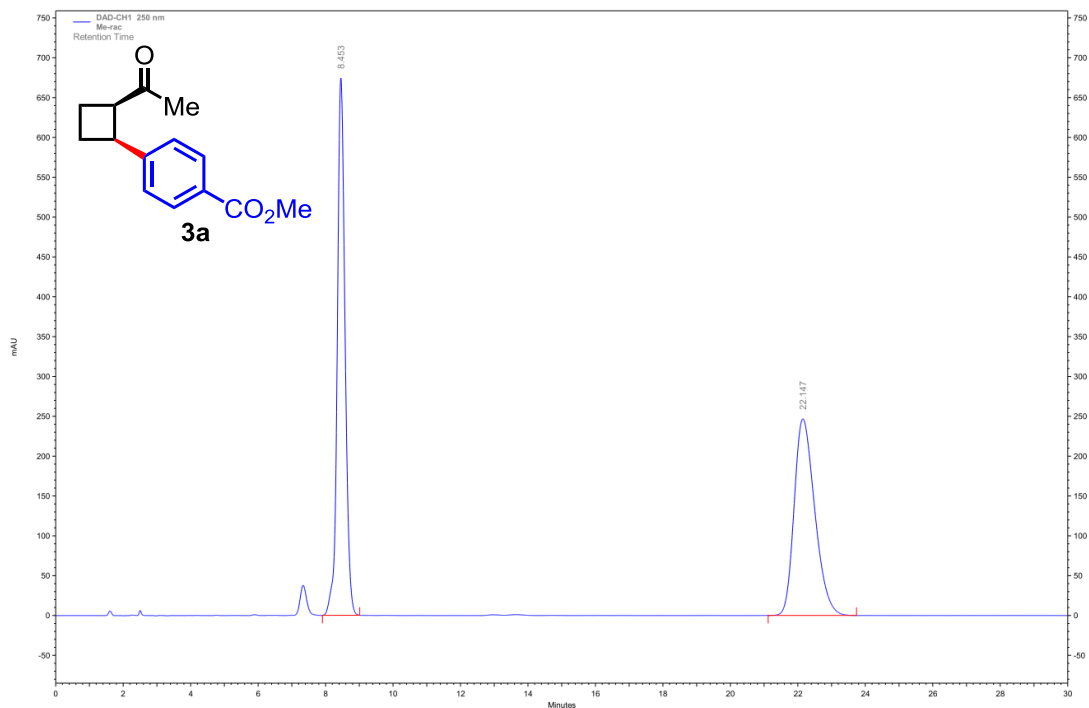






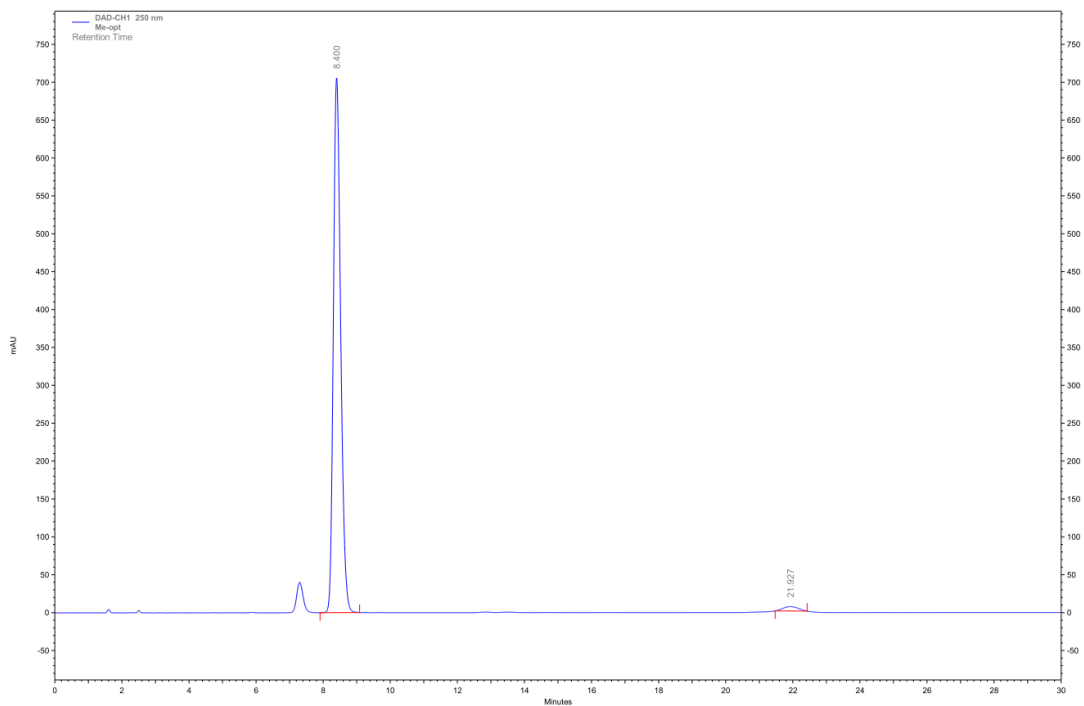


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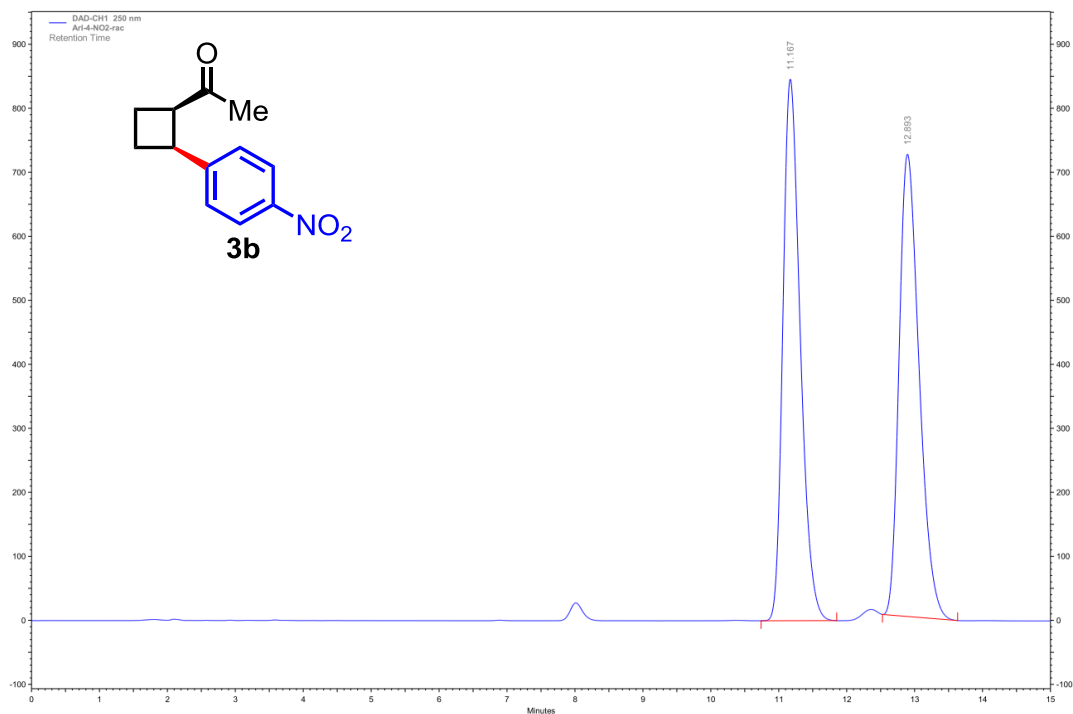
DAD-CH1 250 nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %
8.453	43106209	50.73
22.147	41870252	49.27



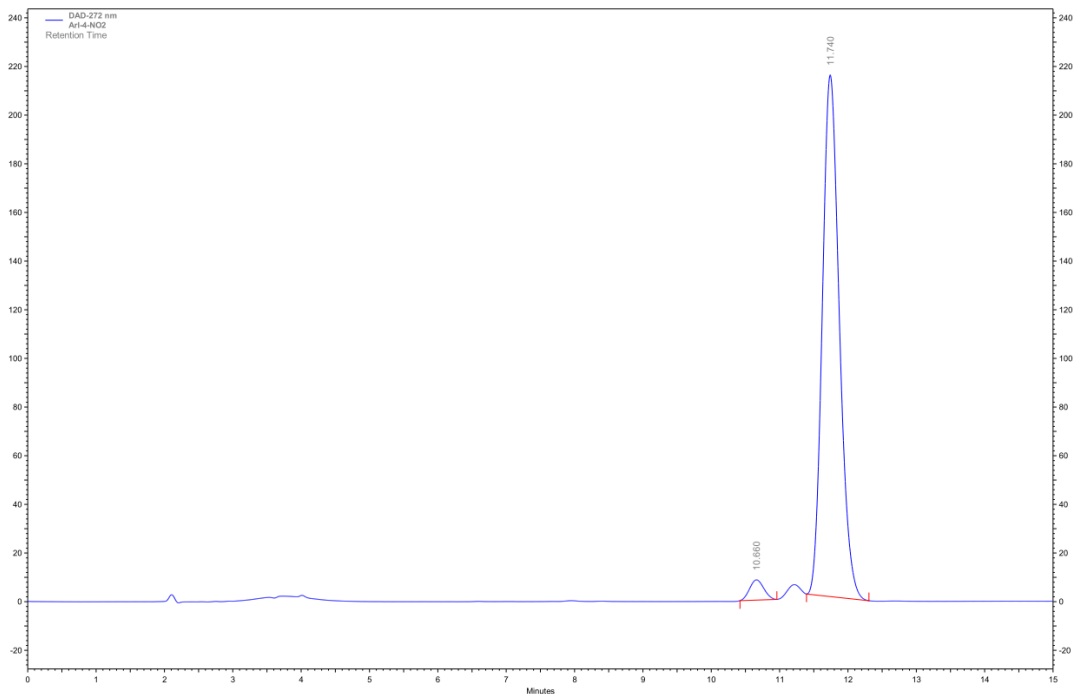
DAD-CH1 250 nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %
8.400	42690583	98.31
21.927	733616	1.69



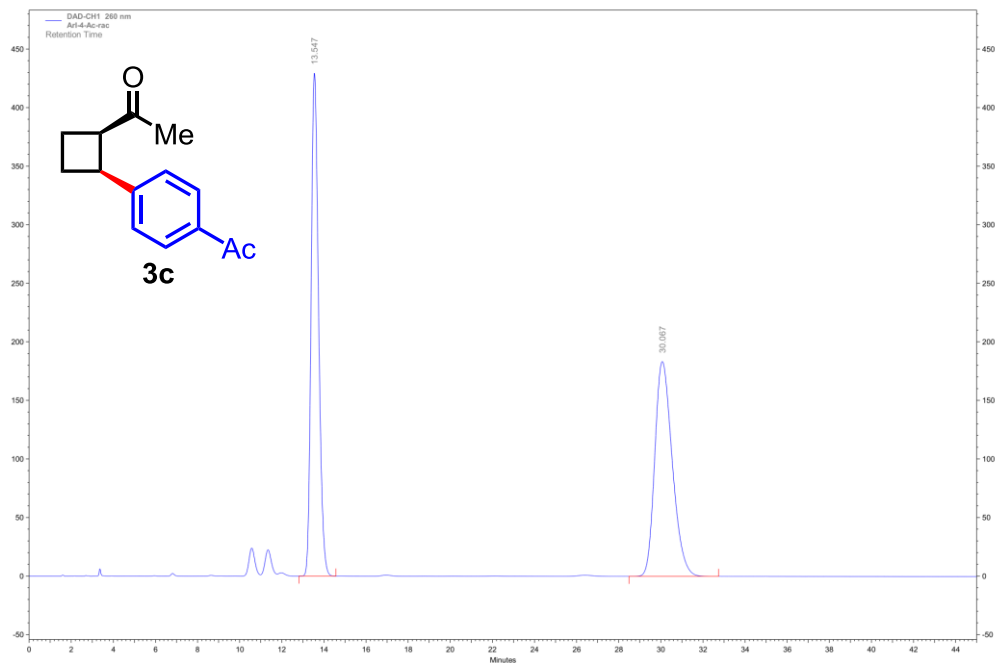
DAD-CH1 250 nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %
11.167	59951146	50.29
12.893	59263659	49.71



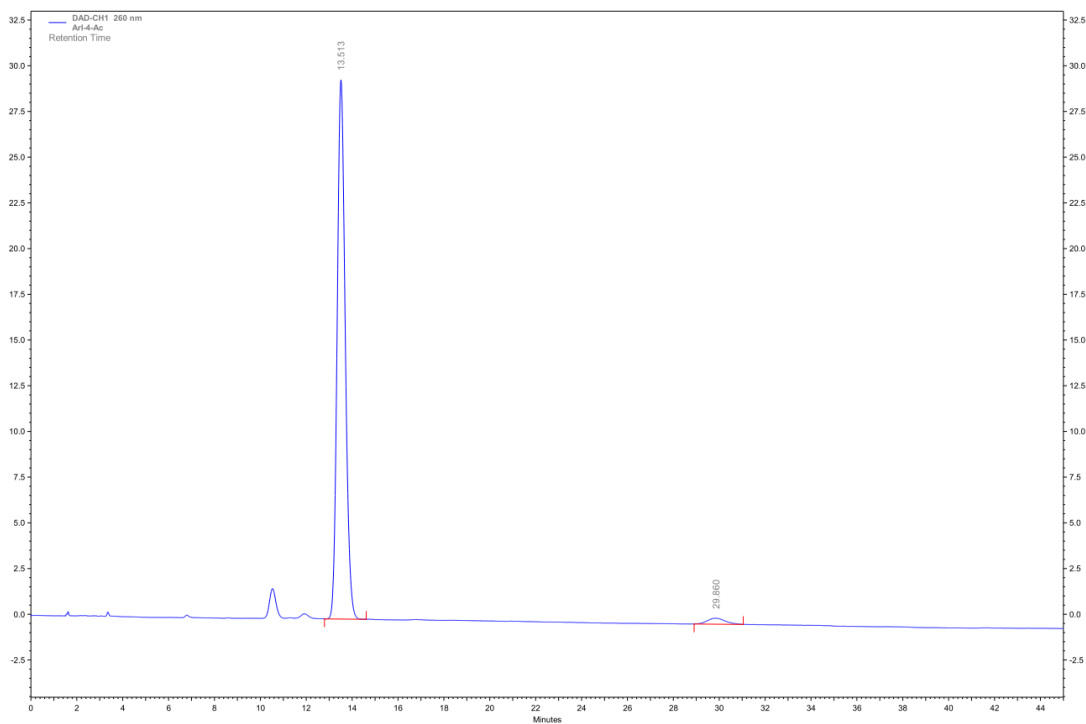
DAD-CH1 250 nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %
10.660	256371	3.15
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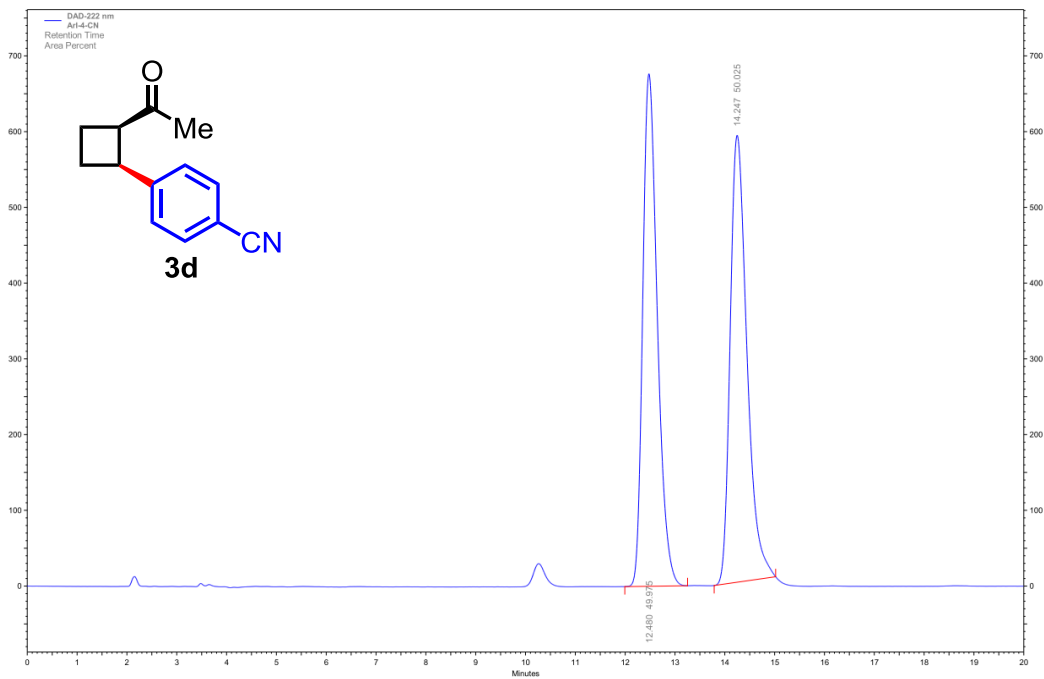
**DAD-CH1 260
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
13.547	42257191	49.97
30.067	42313368	50.03



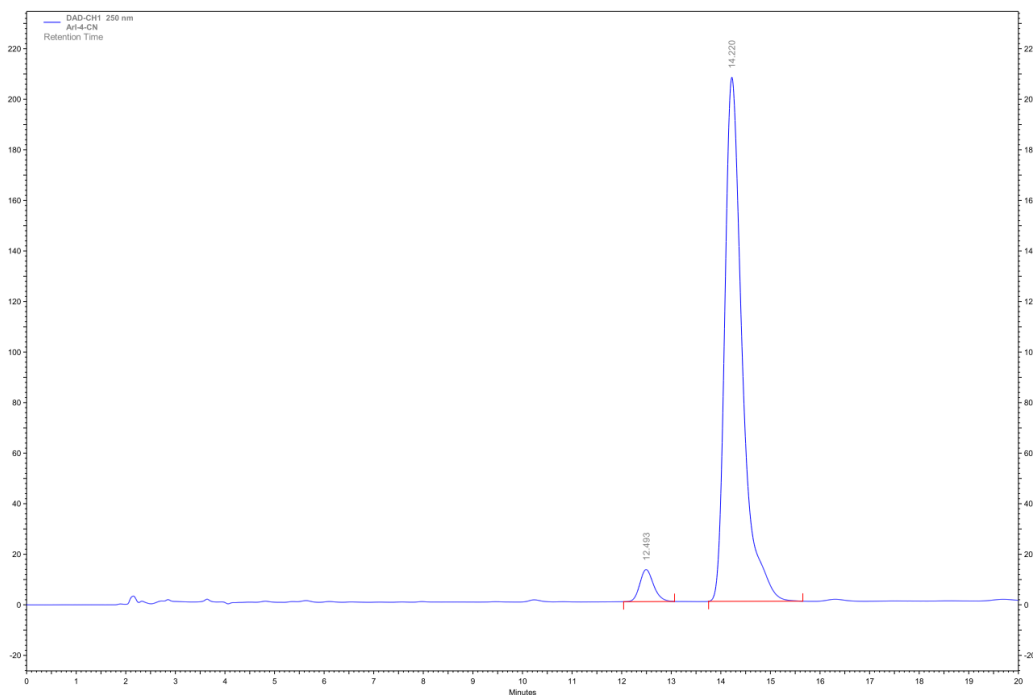
**DAD-CH1 260
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
13.513	2869844	97.57
29.860	71579	2.43



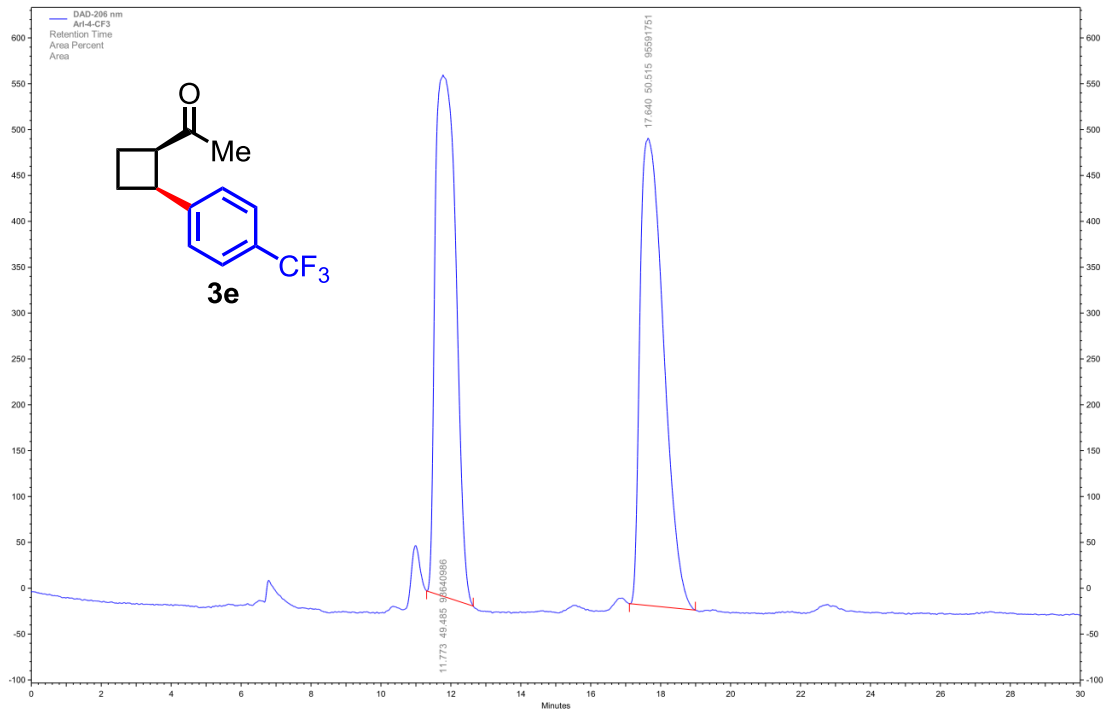
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
12.480	23932548	49.97
14.247	25407345	50.03



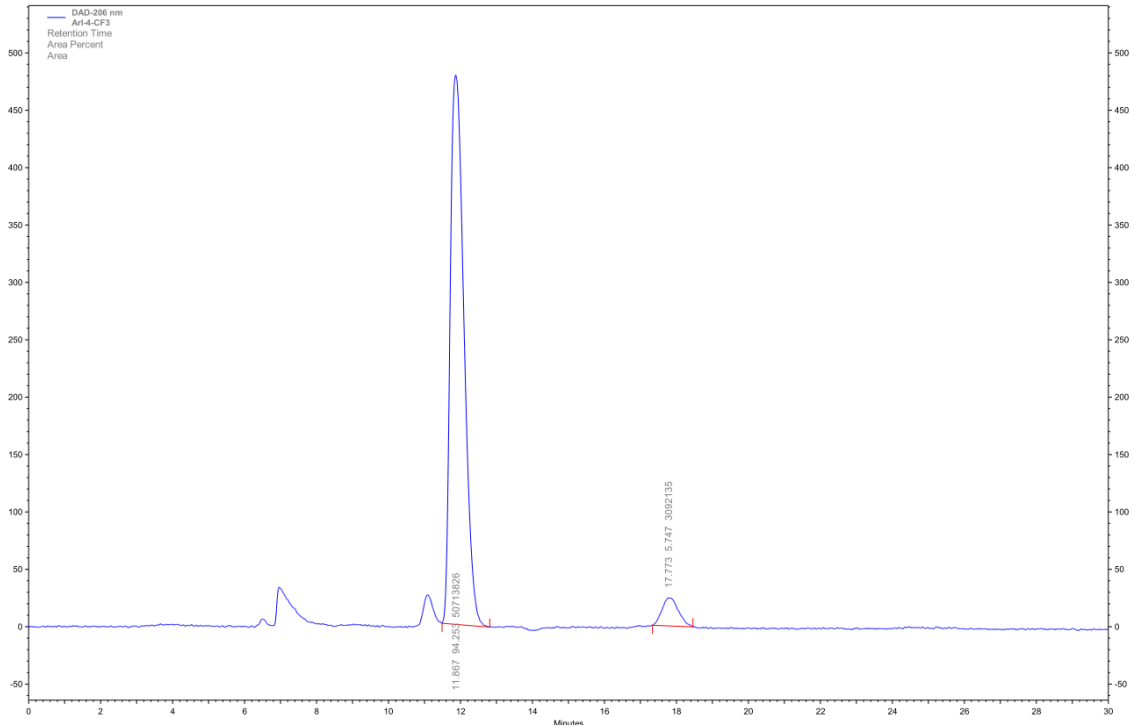
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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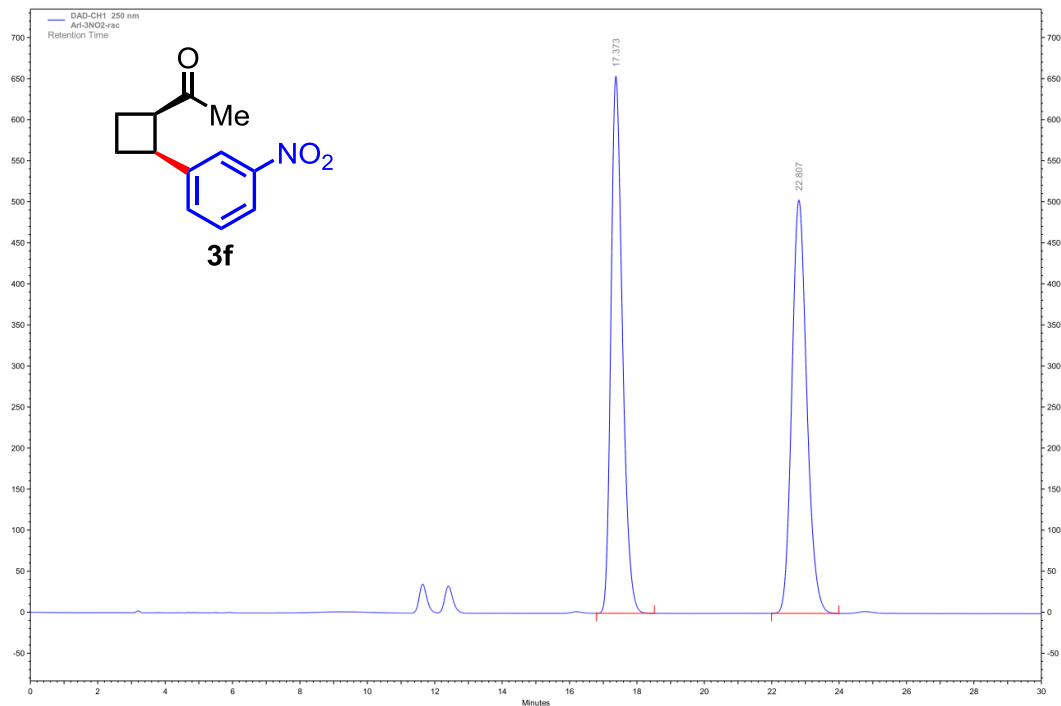
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nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
11.773	93640986	49.485
17.640	95591751	50.515



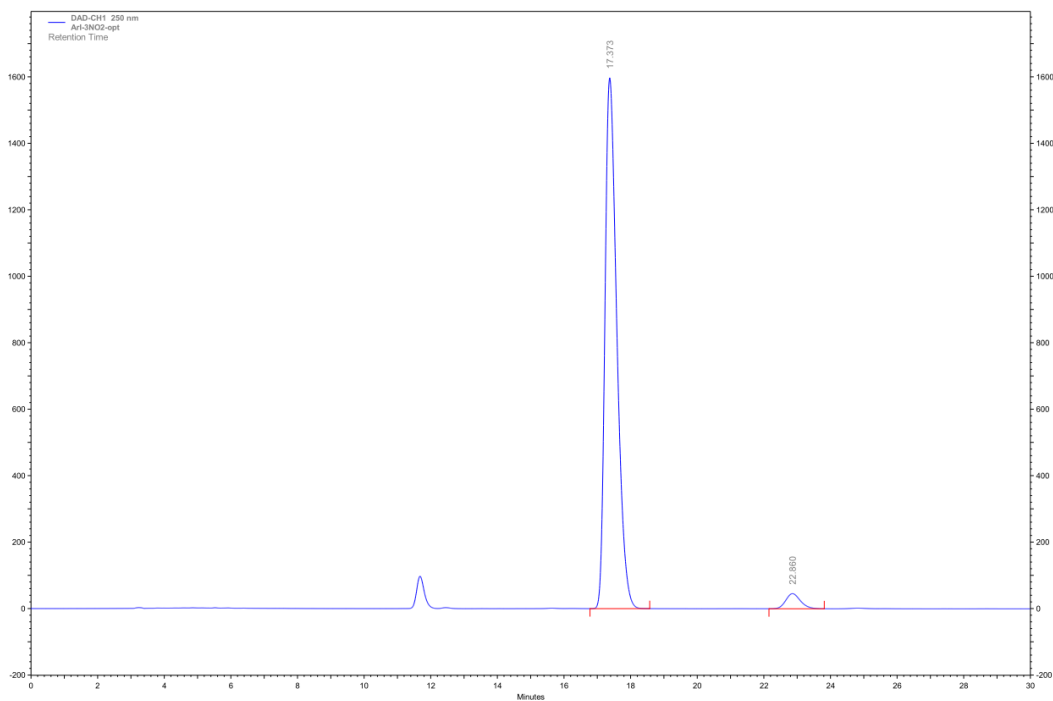
**DAD-CH1 206
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
11.867	50713826	94.253
17.773	3092135	5.747



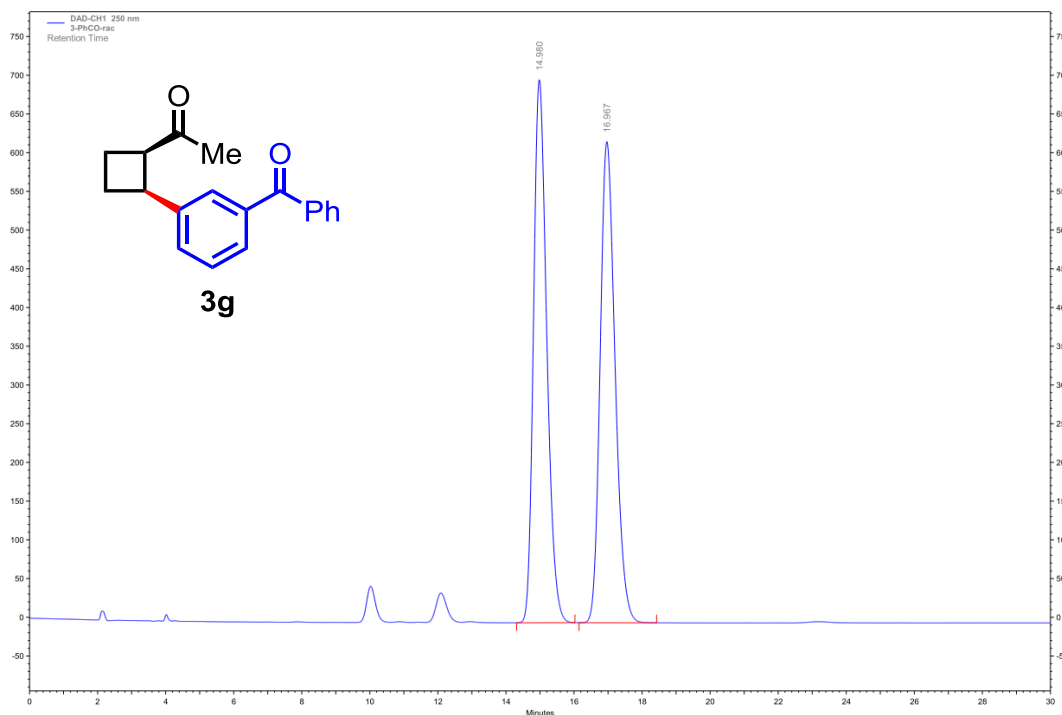
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
17.373	61998948	50.00
22.807	62002470	50.00



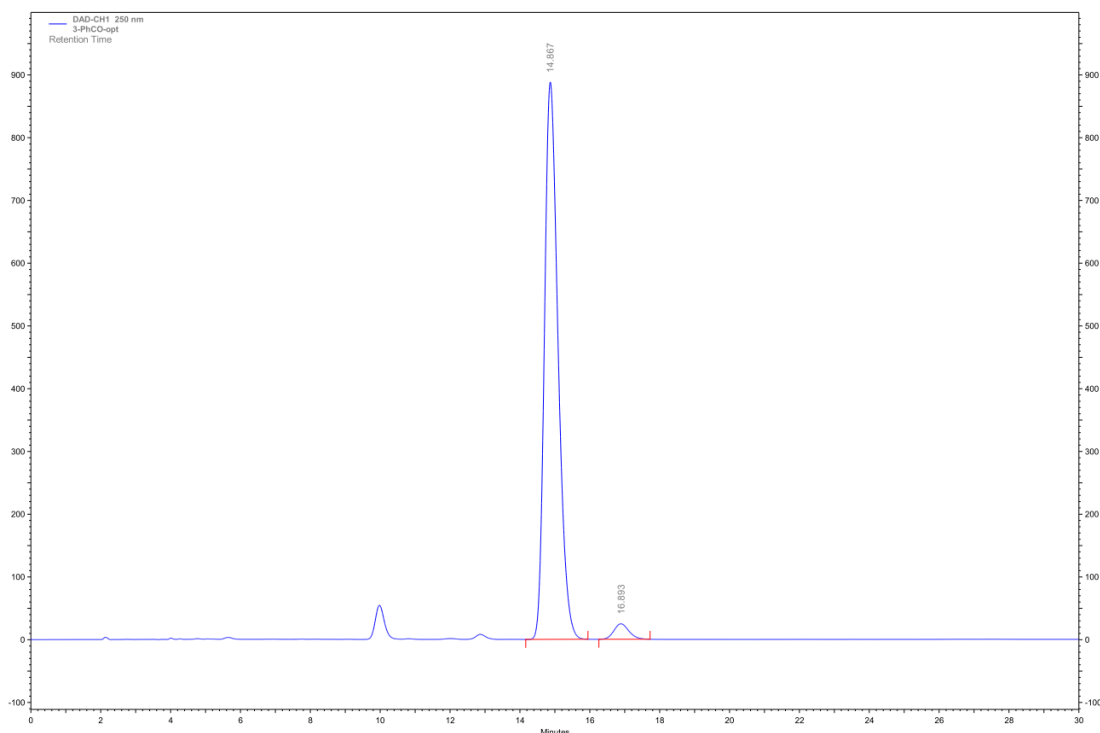
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
17.373	157702621	96.58
22.860	5582082	3.42



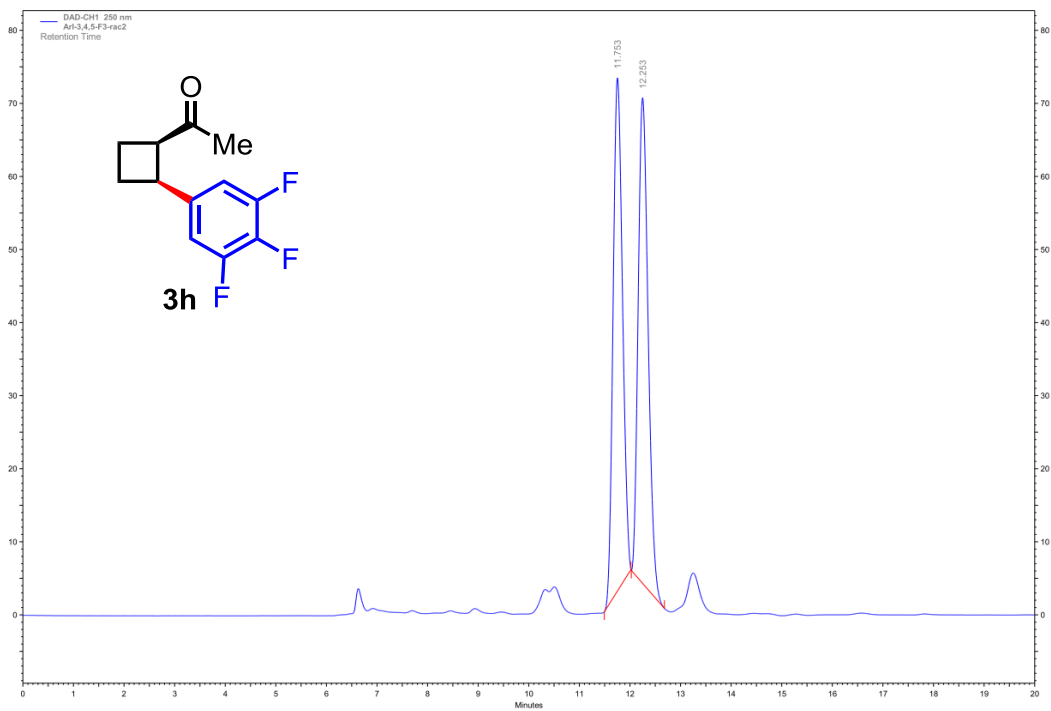
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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16.967	75783940	50.03



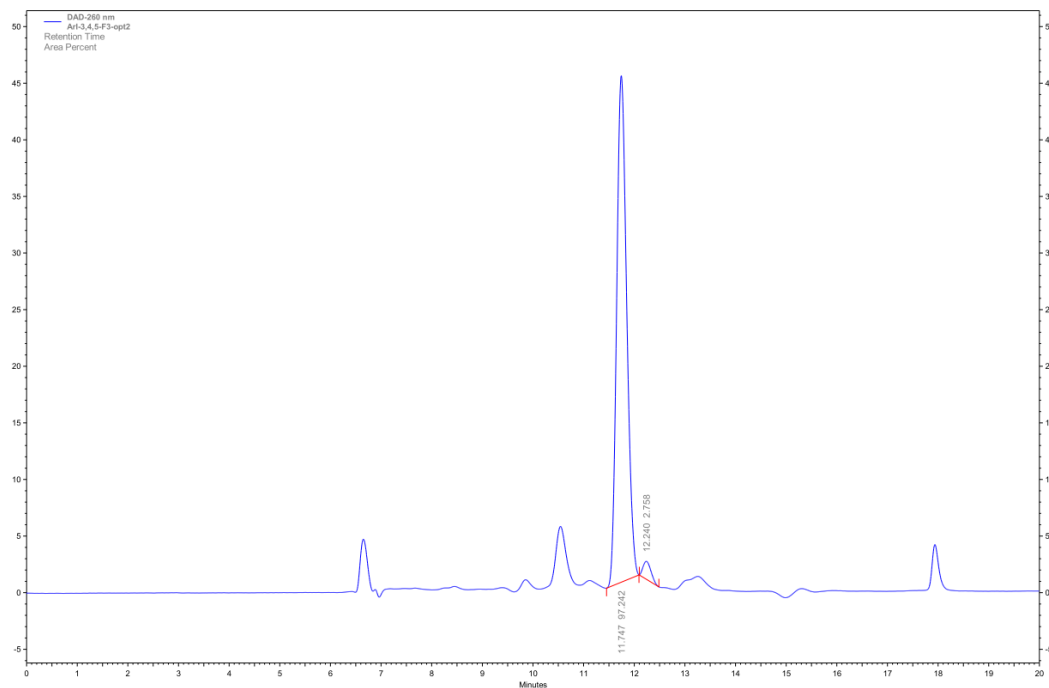
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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16.893	2942622	2.98



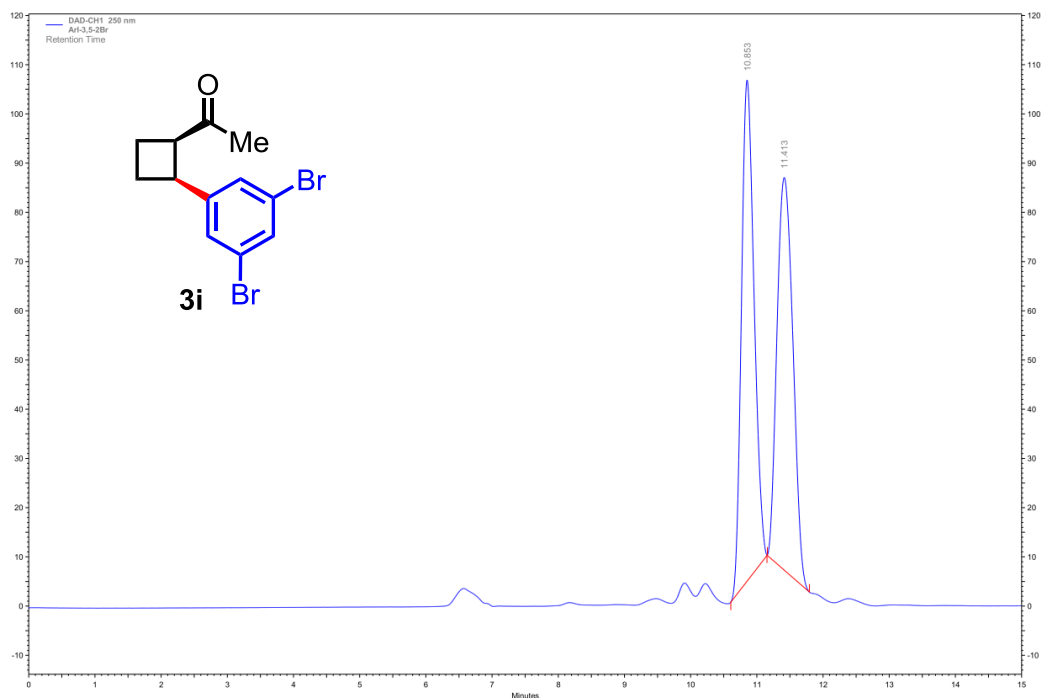
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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12.253	3633540	50.09



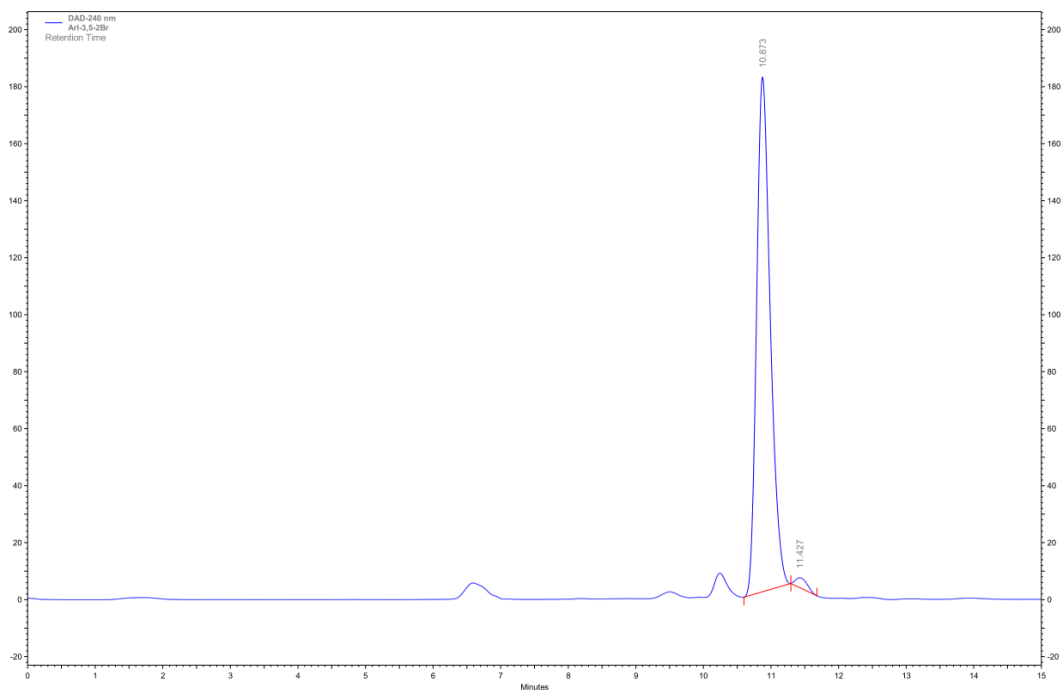
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
11.747	1904981	97.25
12.240	53841	2.75



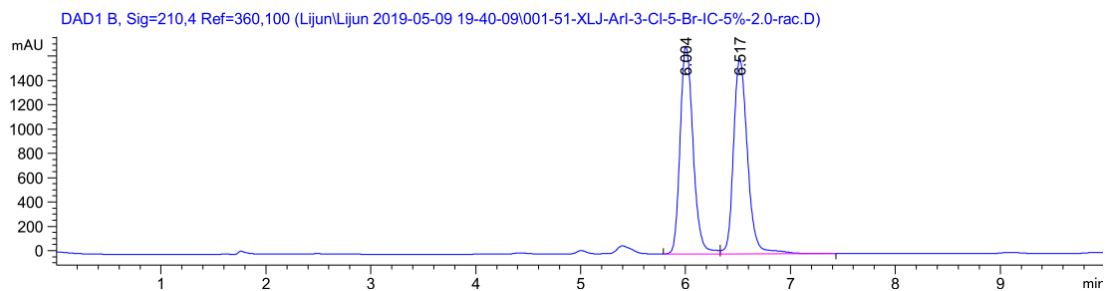
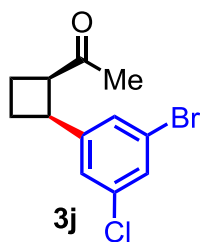
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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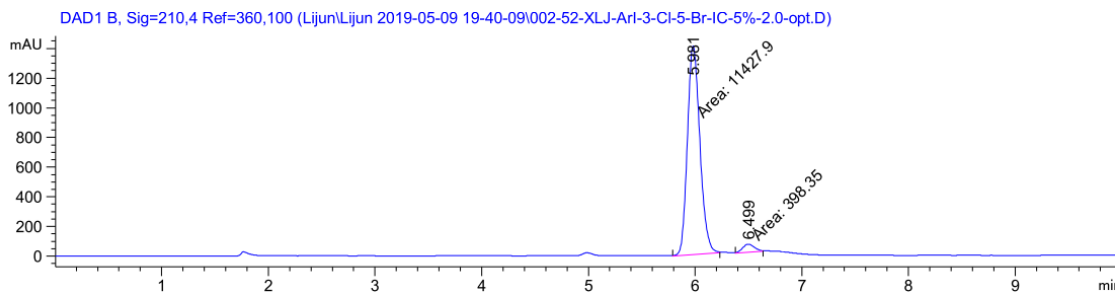


**DAD-CH1 250
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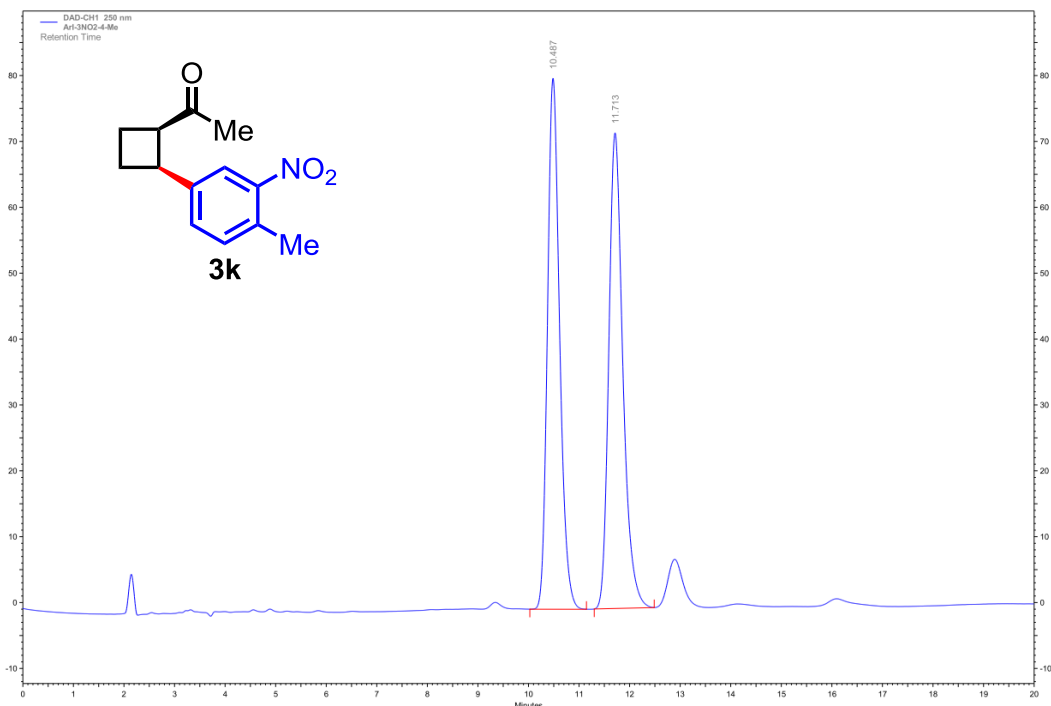
Retention Time	Area	Area %
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11.407	29260	1.34



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.004	BV	0.1324	1.46543e4	1703.08911	49.6126
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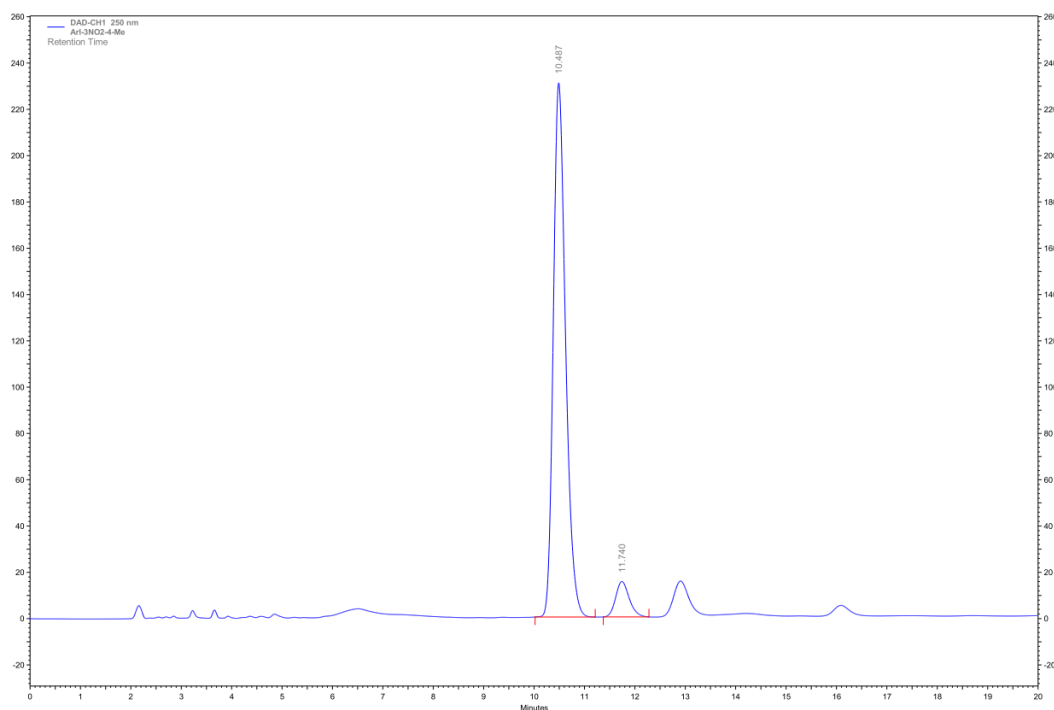


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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2	6.499	MM	0.1244	398.35001	53.38059	3.3684



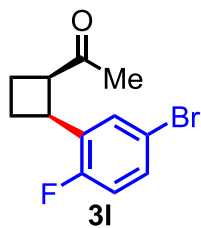
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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11.713	5578556	50.92

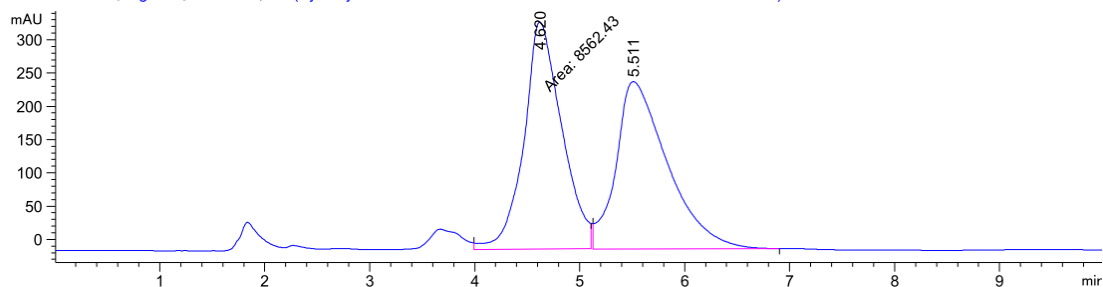


**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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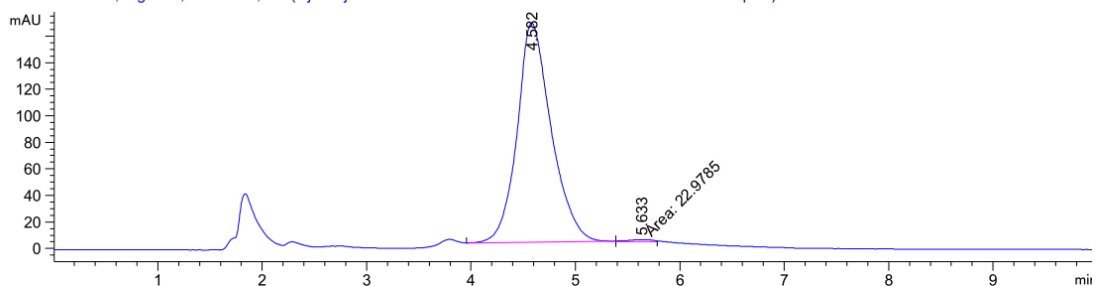


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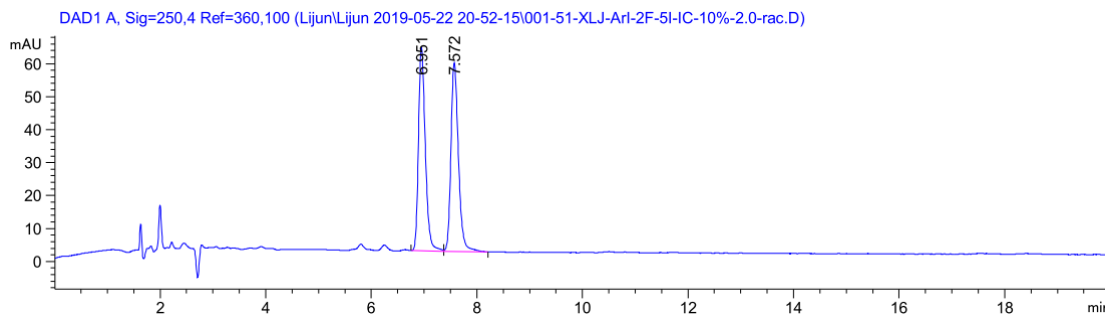
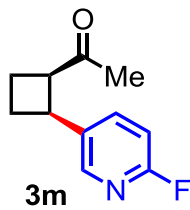


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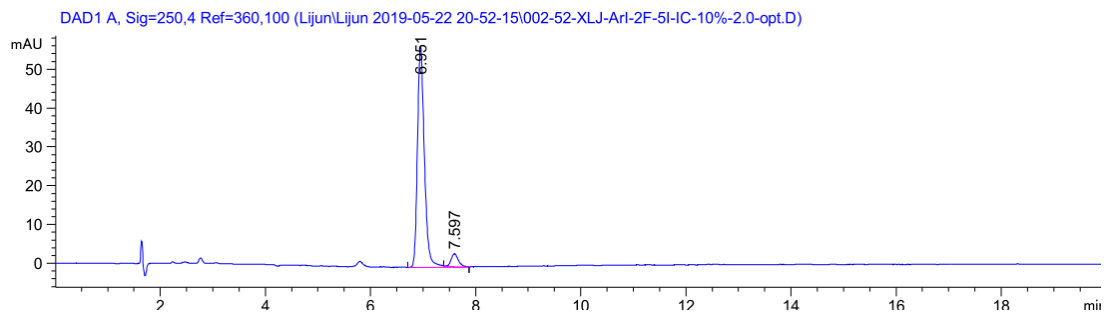
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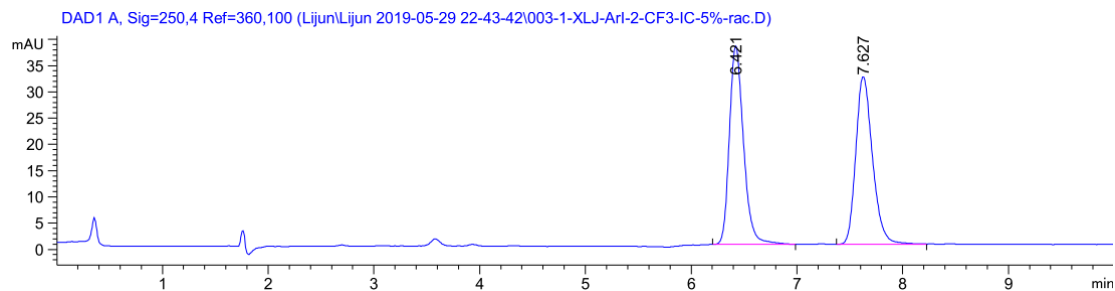
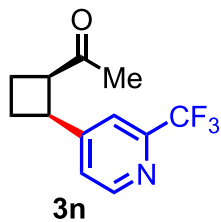
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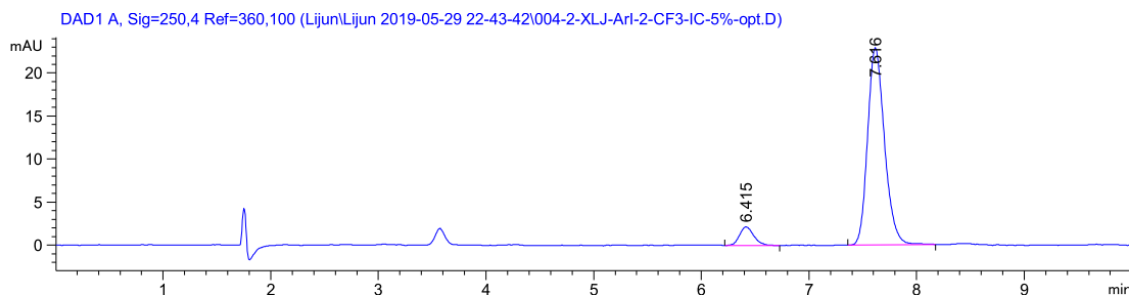
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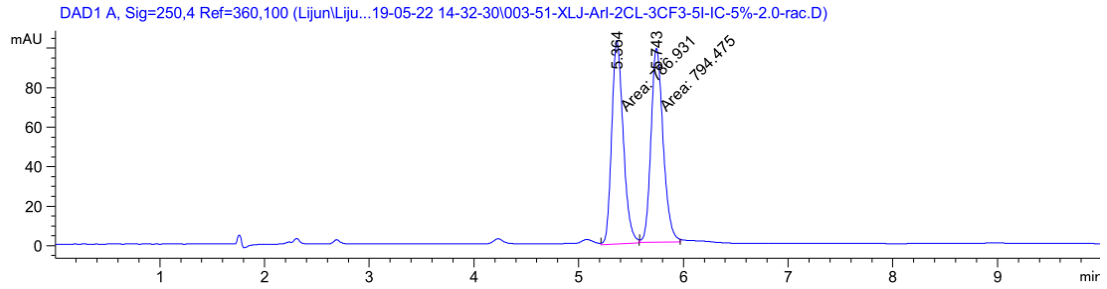
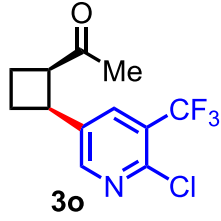
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2	7.597	VB E	0.1449	32.08715	3.37446	5.8182



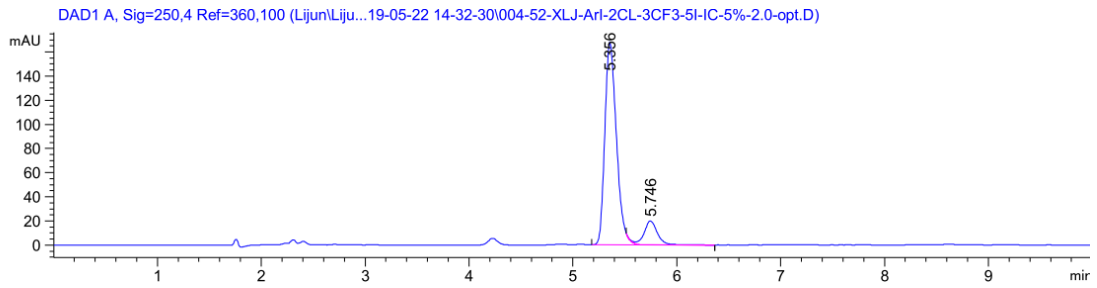
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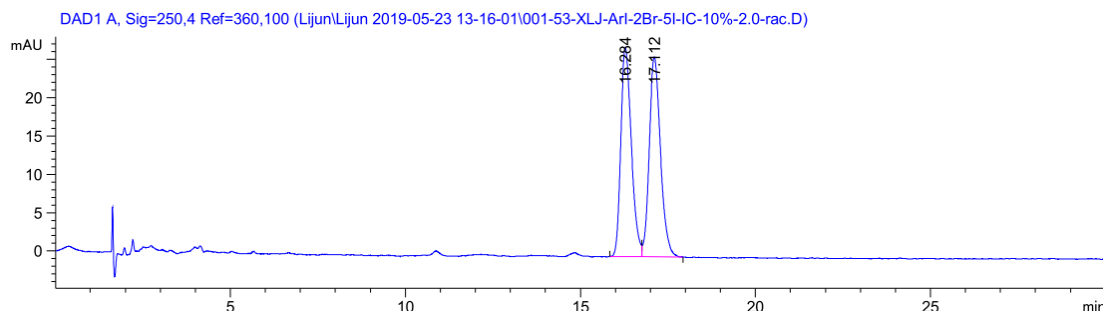
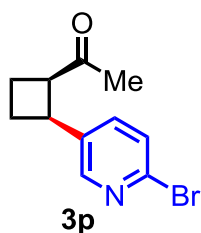
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1	6.415	BB	0.1434	20.24956	2.15862	7.4900
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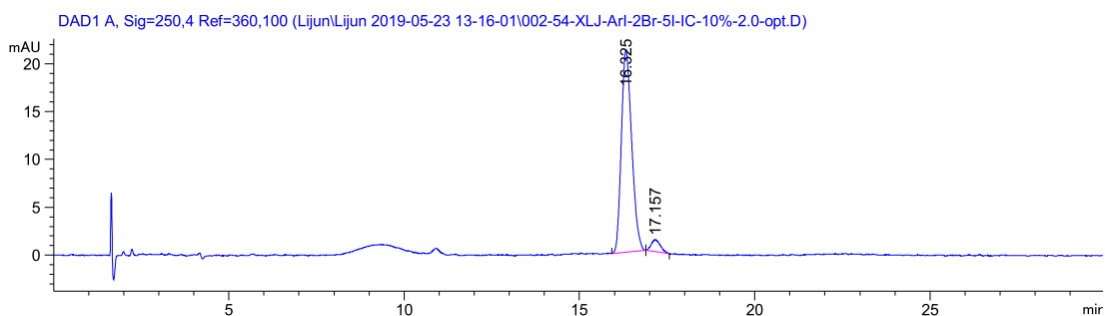
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1	5.364	MM	0.1271	786.93103	103.21477	49.7615
2	5.743	MM	0.1347	794.47510	98.31642	50.2385



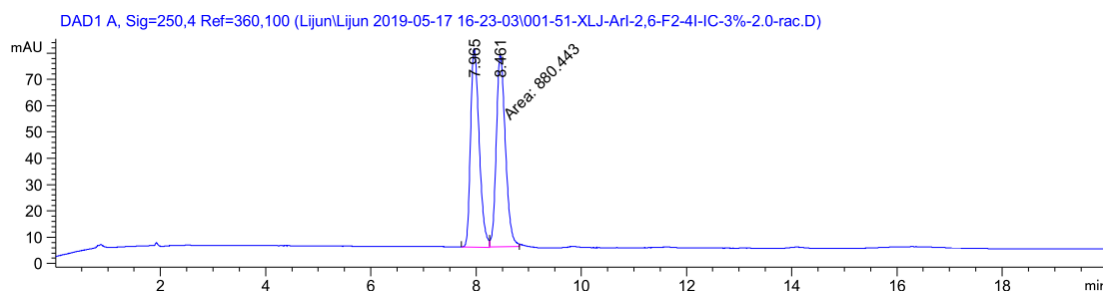
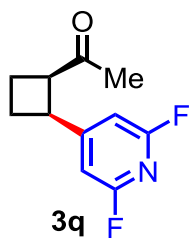
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1	5.356	BV R	0.1188	1305.69495	167.75298	87.9672
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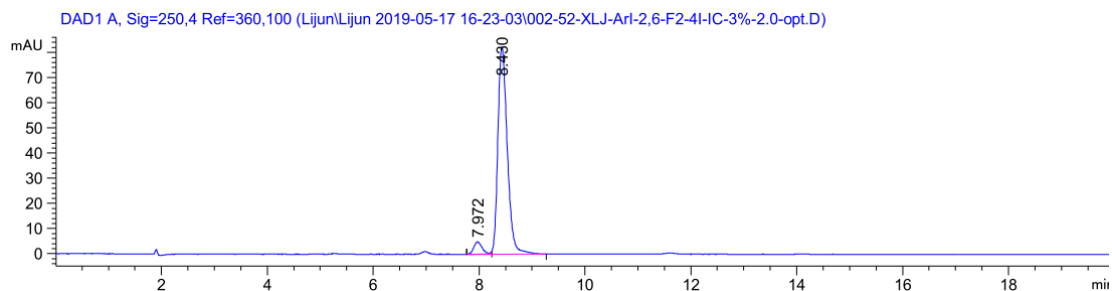
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2	17.112	VB	0.3420	580.79102	26.06443	50.4220



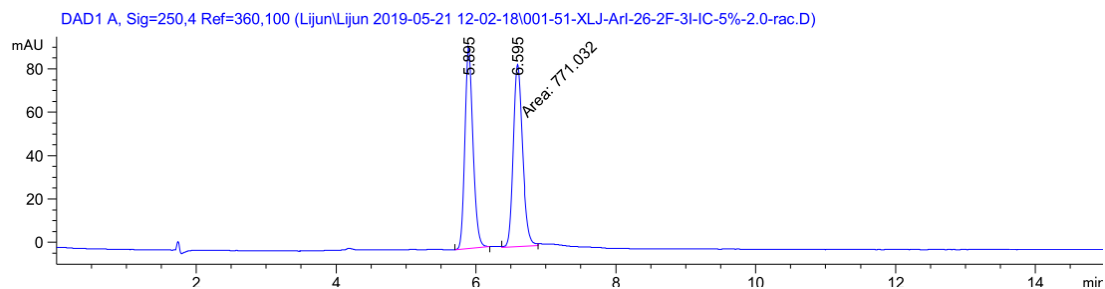
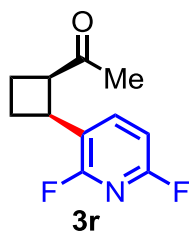
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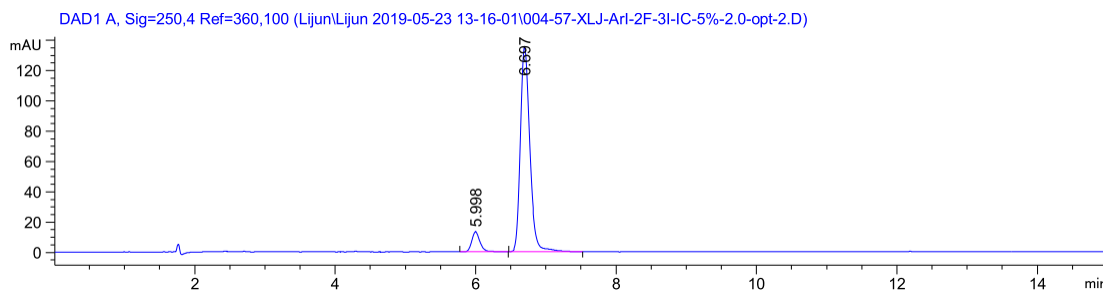
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1	7.965	BV	0.1767	856.81567	75.34479	49.3200
2	8.461	MM	0.2017	880.44281	72.76616	50.6800



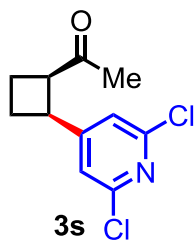
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1	7.972	BV E	0.1614	53.46638	4.89643	4.9942
2	8.430	VB R	0.1900	1017.10260	82.40462	95.0058



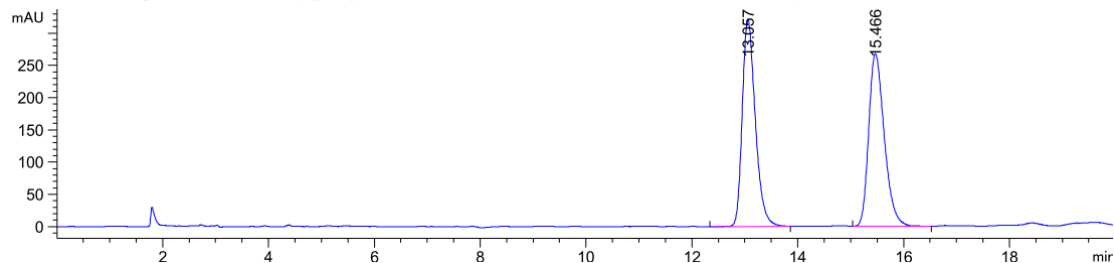
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1	5.895	BB	0.1255	761.34131	93.00169	49.6838
2	6.595	MM	0.1530	771.03217	83.96684	50.3162



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.998	BB	0.1259	110.21342	13.40715	8.1106
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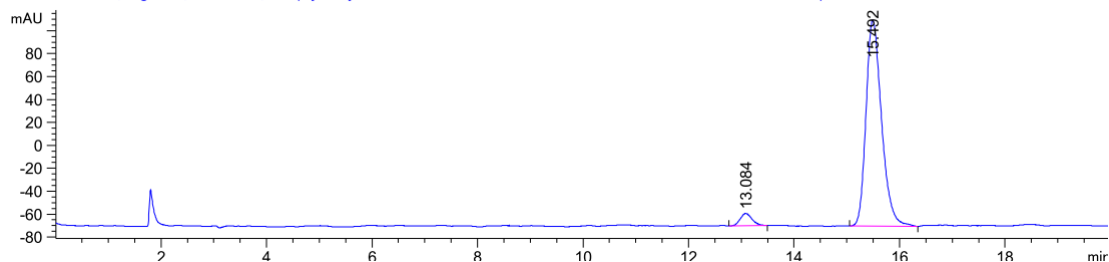


DAD1 B, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100 (LijunLijun 2019-05-22 20-52-15\008-56-XLJ-Arl-26-2Cl-4I-IC-5%-2.0-opt.D)

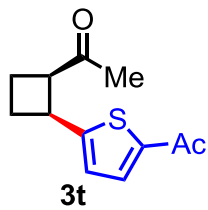


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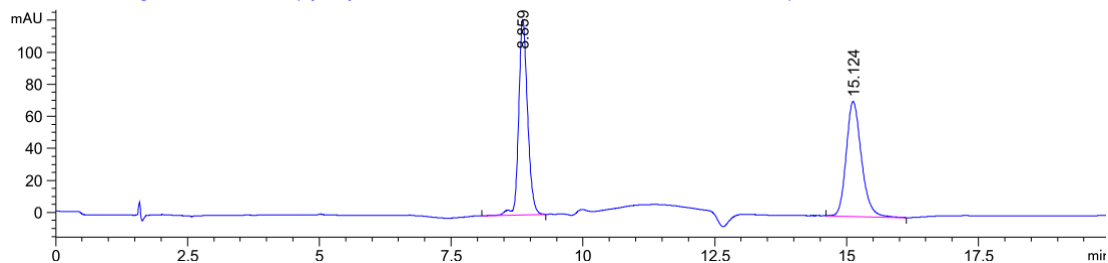
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.084	BB	0.2406	168.77231	10.78534	4.3950
2	15.492	BB	0.3124	3671.28857	179.63487	95.6050

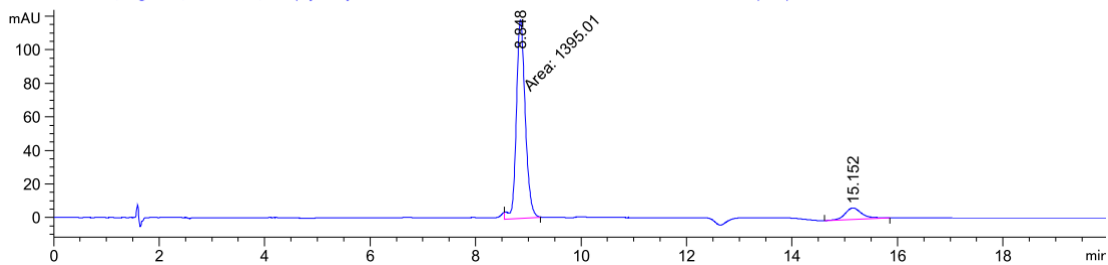


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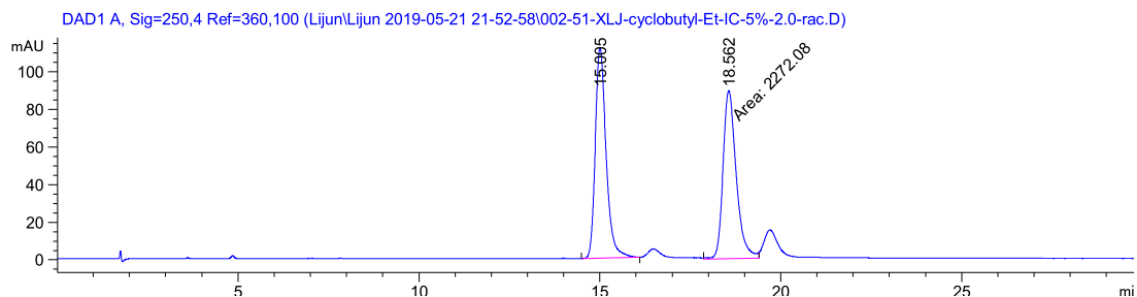
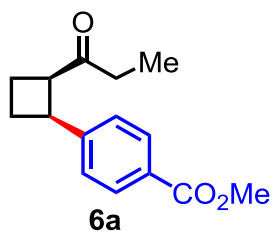


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.859	VB R	0.1762	1430.59680	121.73954	49.9282
2	15.124	BB	0.3074	1434.70874	71.71735	50.0718

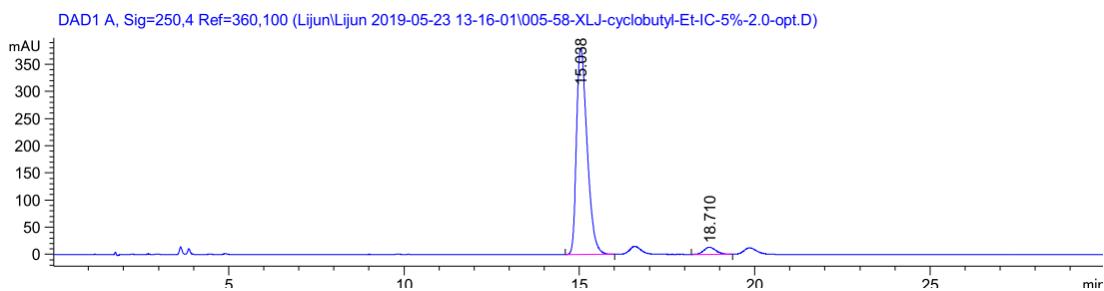
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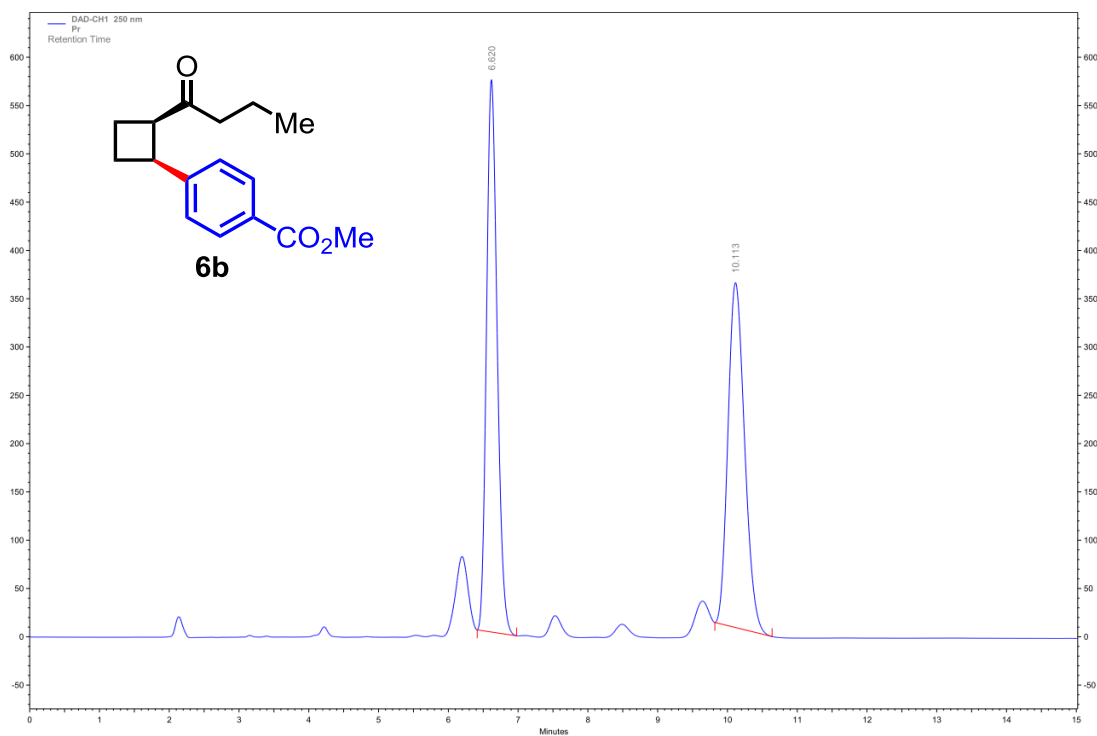
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.848	MM	0.1961	1395.00525	118.57172	90.3133
2	15.152	BB	0.3316	149.62393	6.83013	9.6867



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.005	BB	0.3163	2320.00513	111.69574	50.5218
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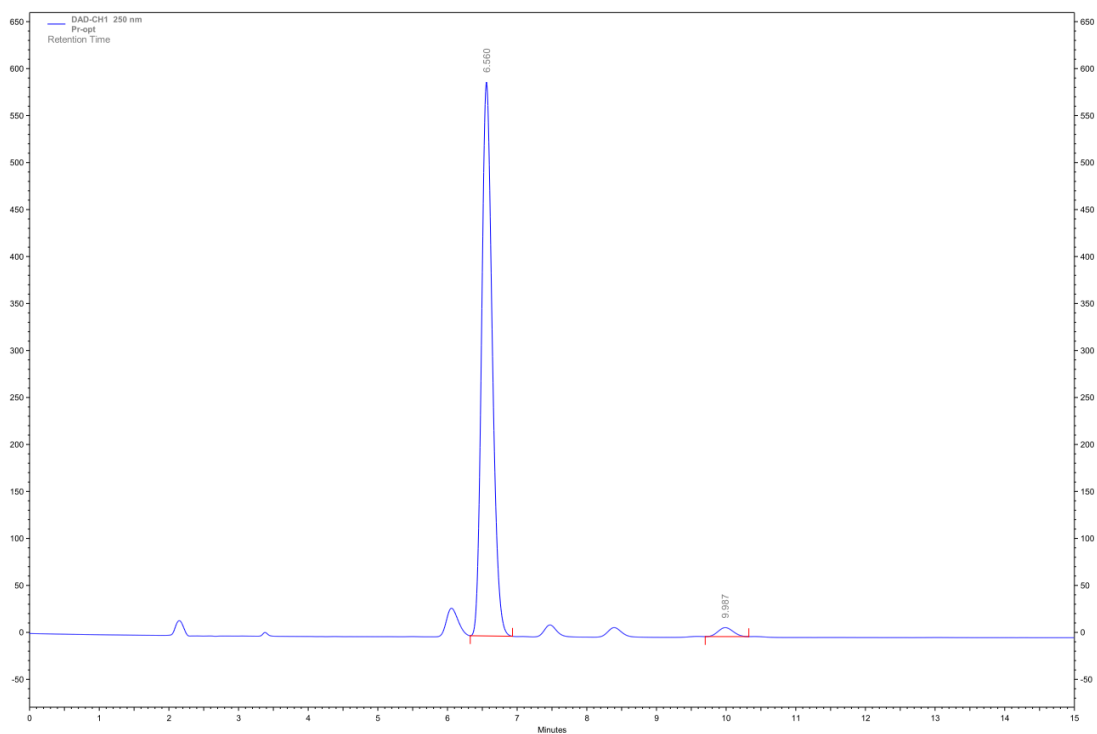


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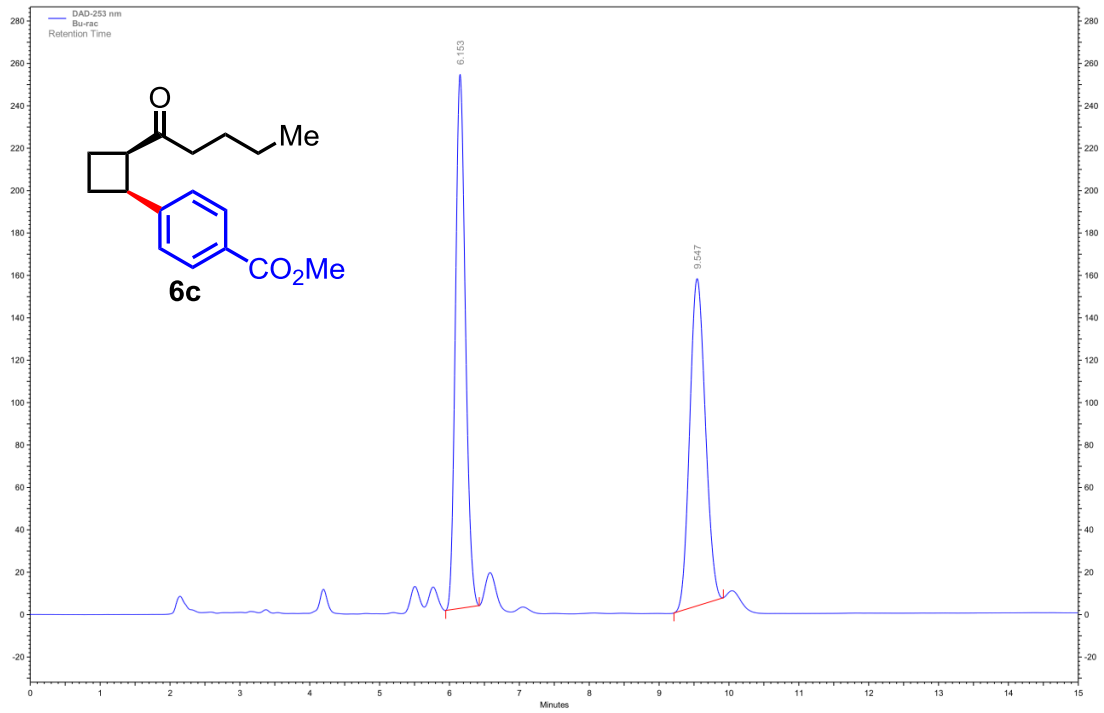
**DAD-CH1 250
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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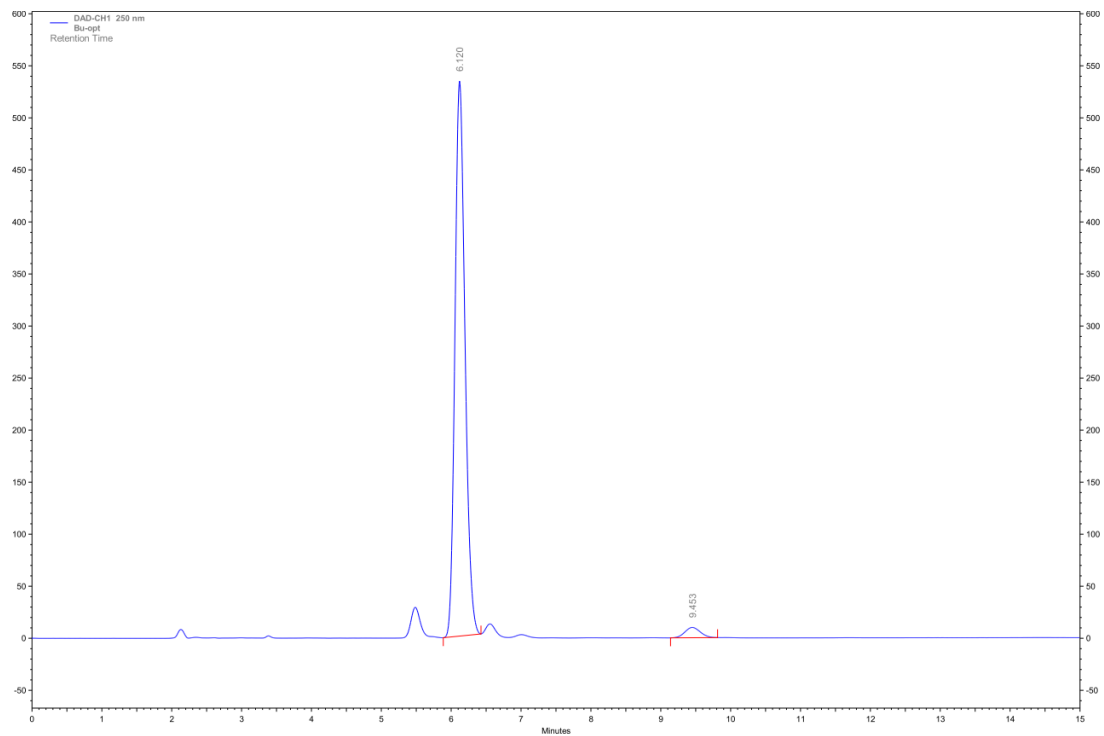
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Retention Time	Area	Area %
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9.987	574833	2.25



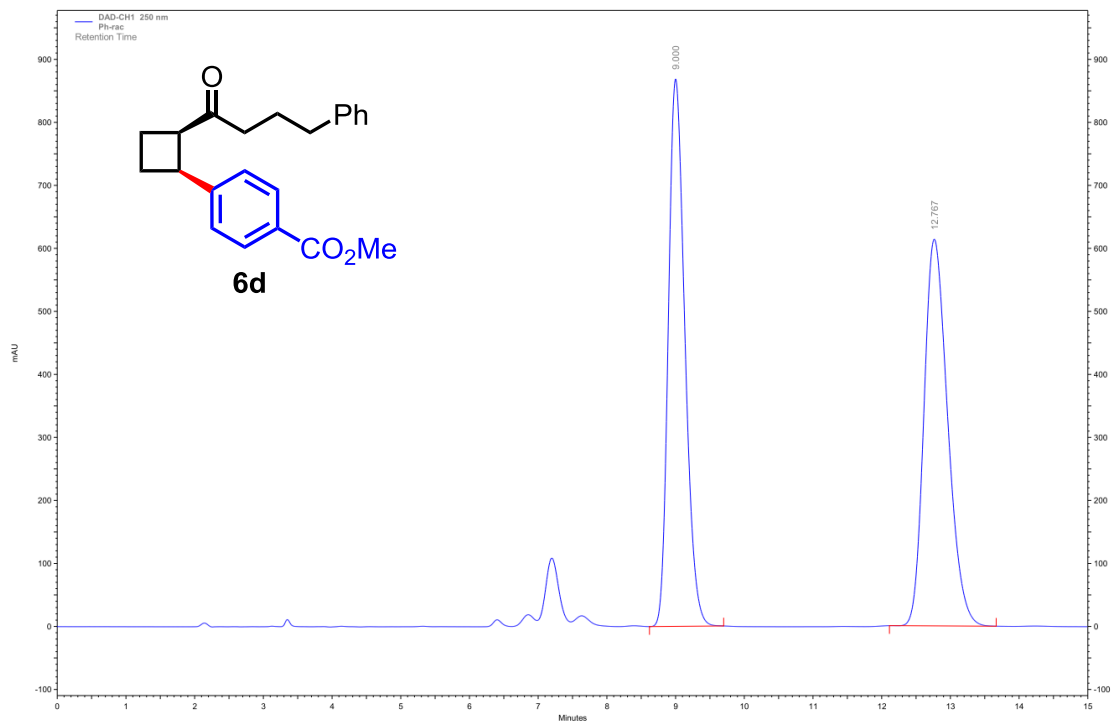
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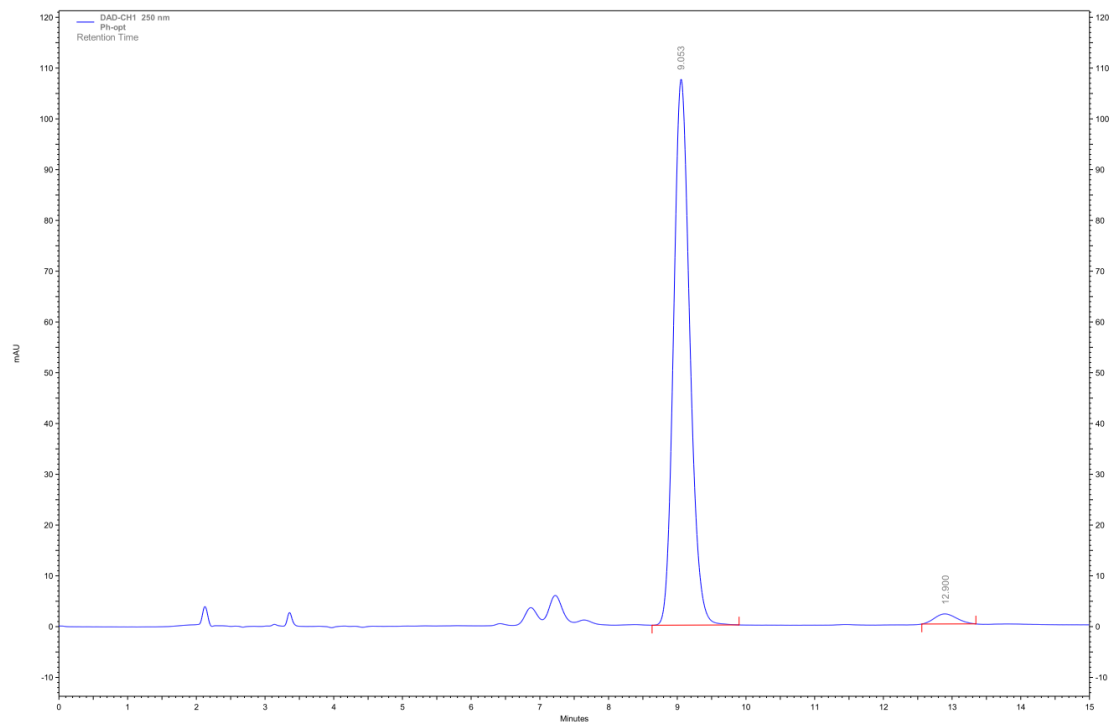
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nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %
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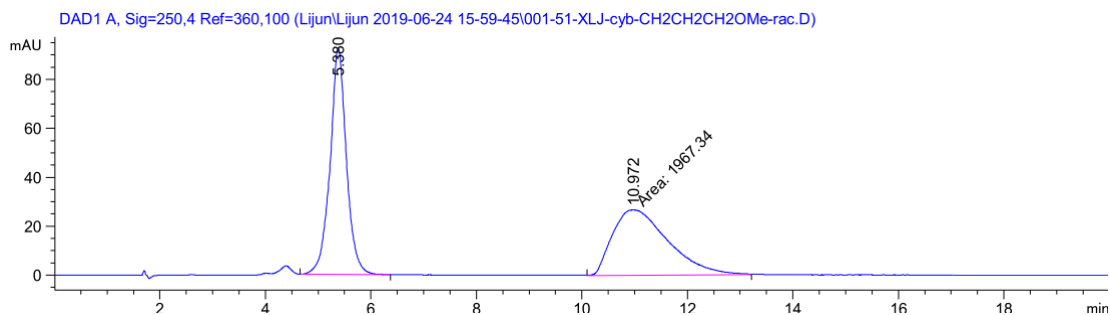
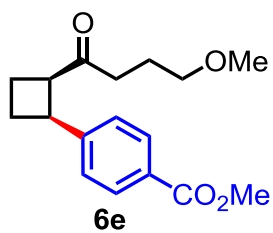
**DAD-CH1 250
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Retention Time	Area	Area %
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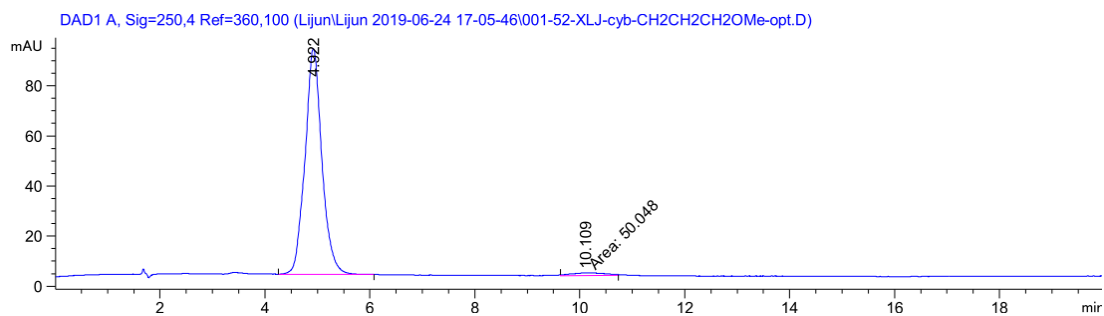


**DAD-CH1 250
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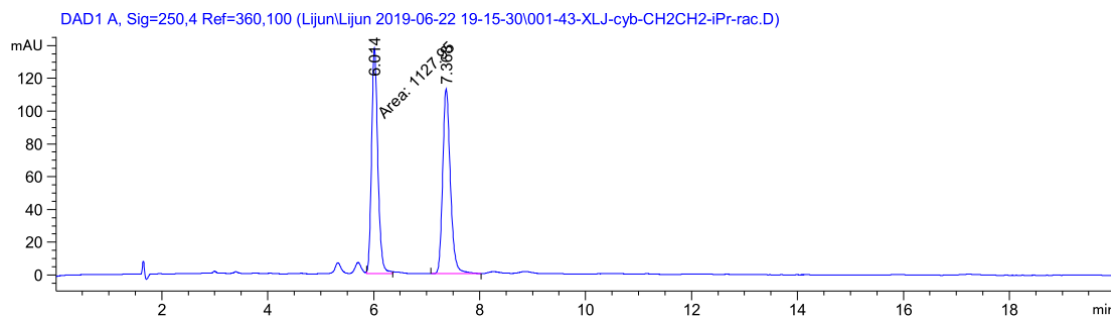
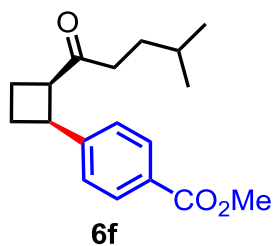
Retention Time	Area	Area %
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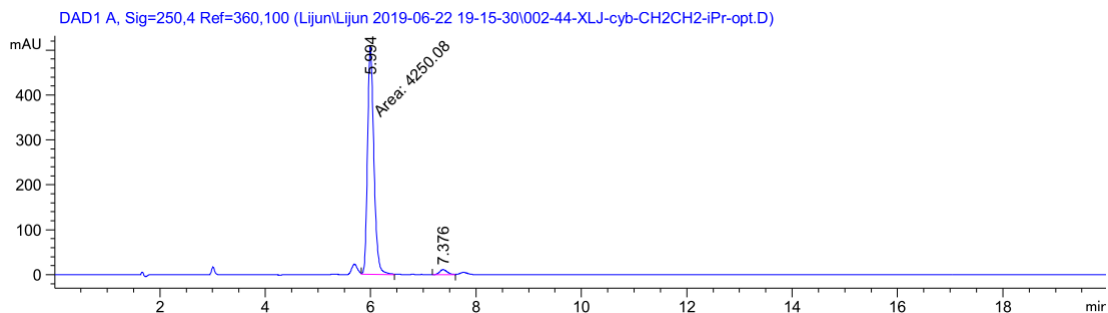
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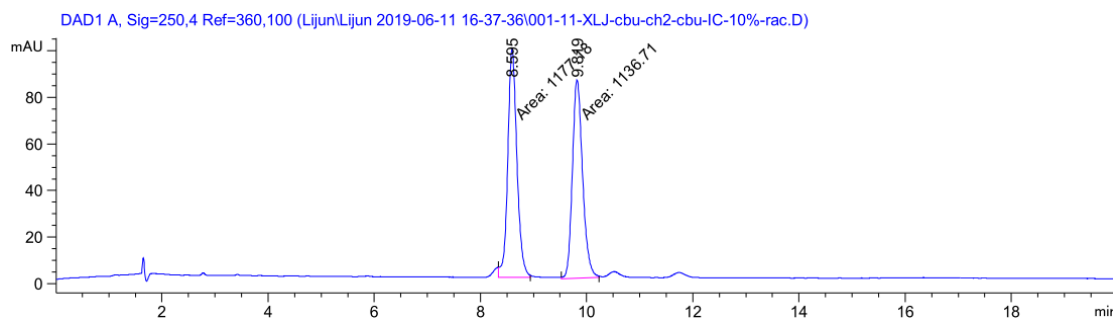
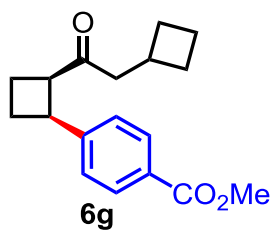
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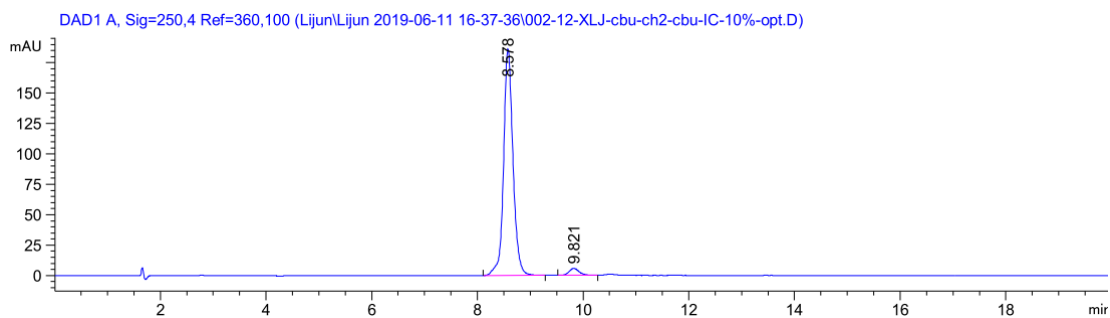
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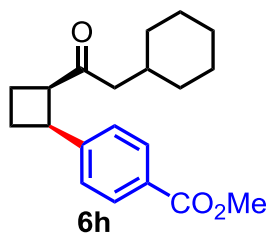
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1	5.994	MM	0.1398	4250.07520	506.61185	97.3902
2	7.376	BV	0.1529	113.89037	11.36409	2.6098



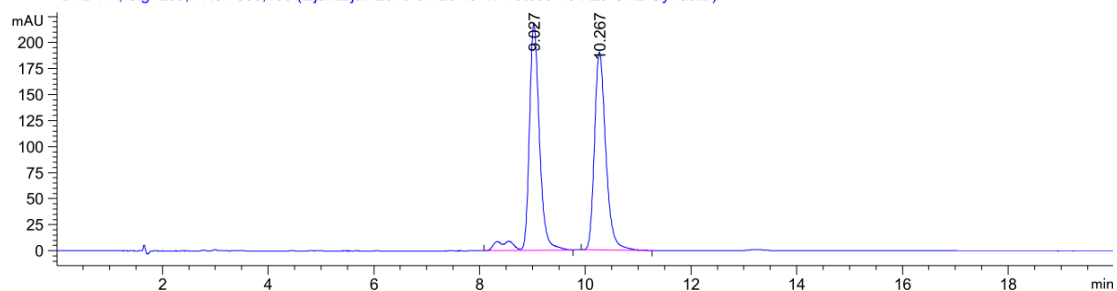
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1	8.595	MM	0.2001	1177.17749	98.03753	50.8745
2	9.819	MM	0.2226	1136.70911	85.09312	49.1255



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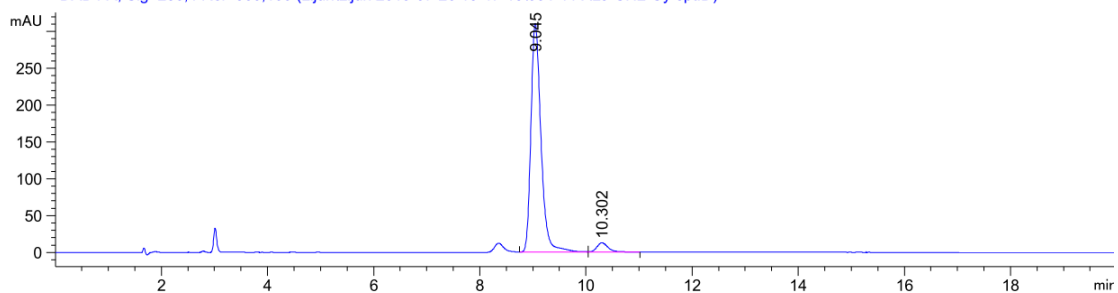


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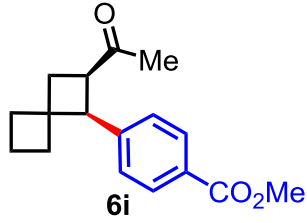


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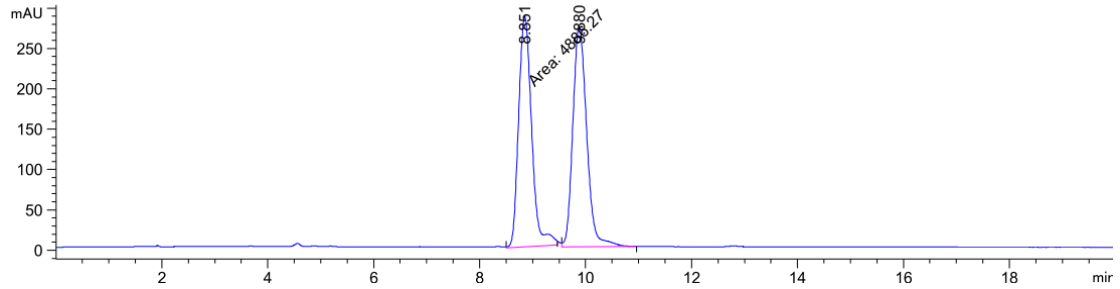
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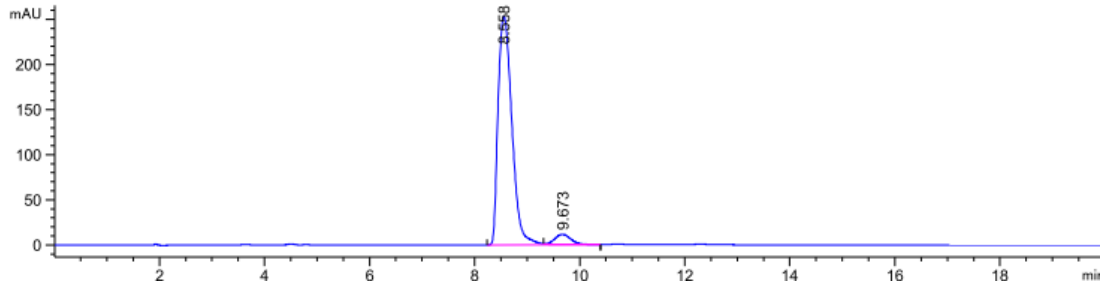


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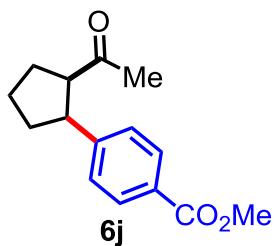


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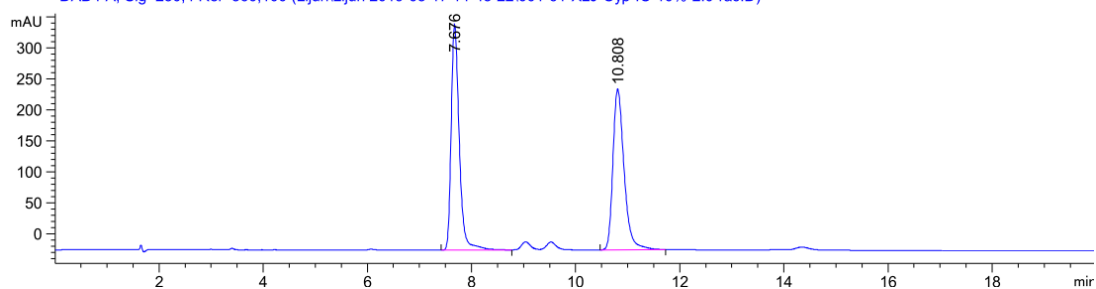
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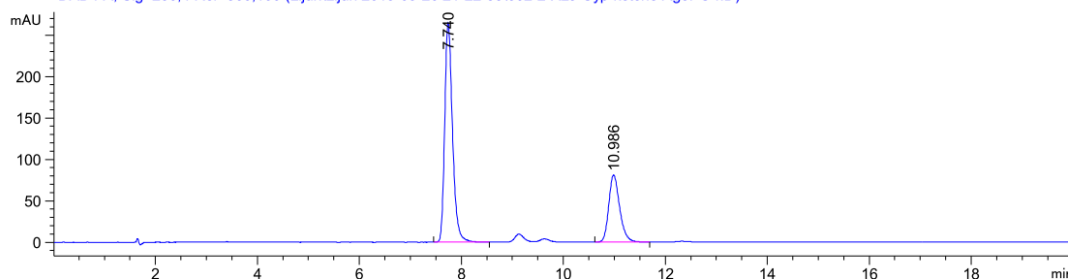


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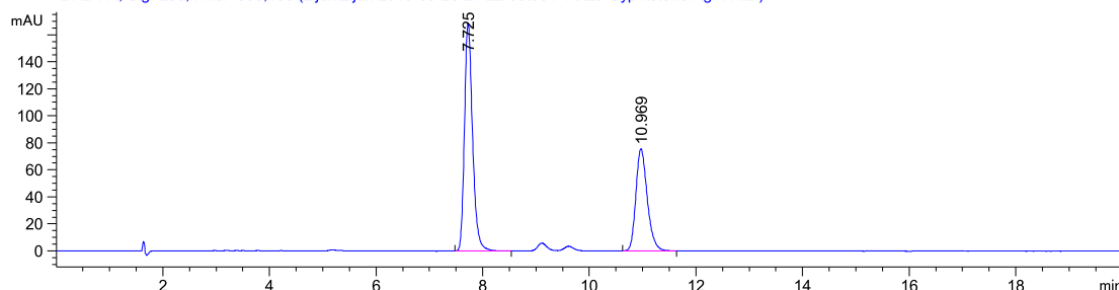
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2	10.808	BB	0.2277	3859.35083	259.26367	49.7454

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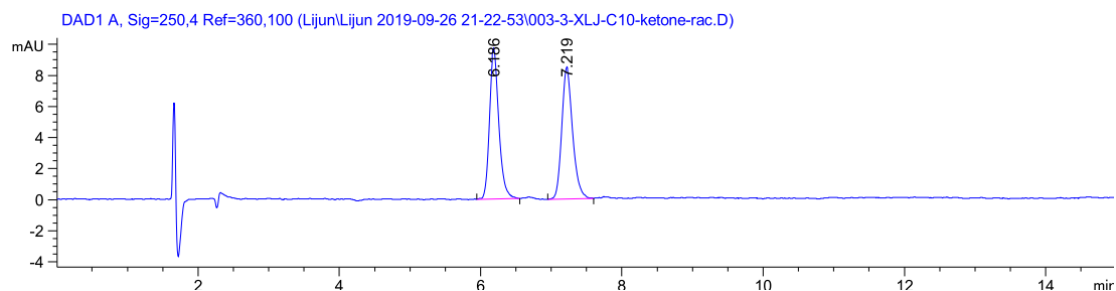
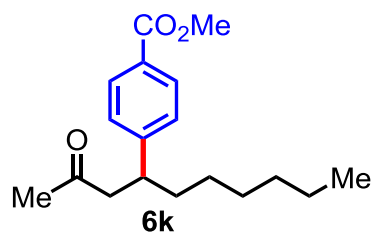


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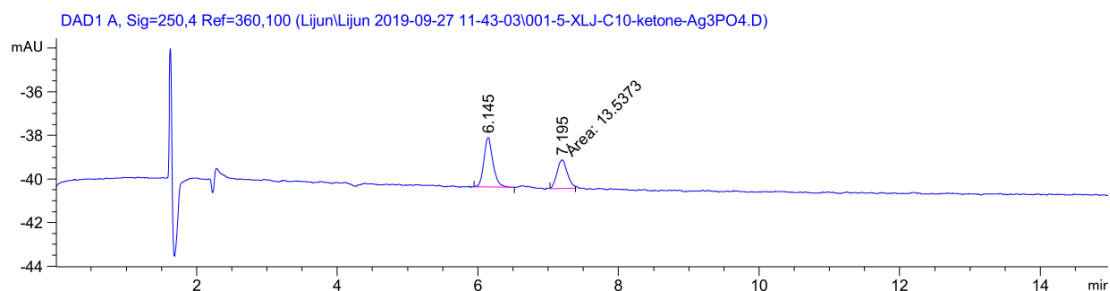
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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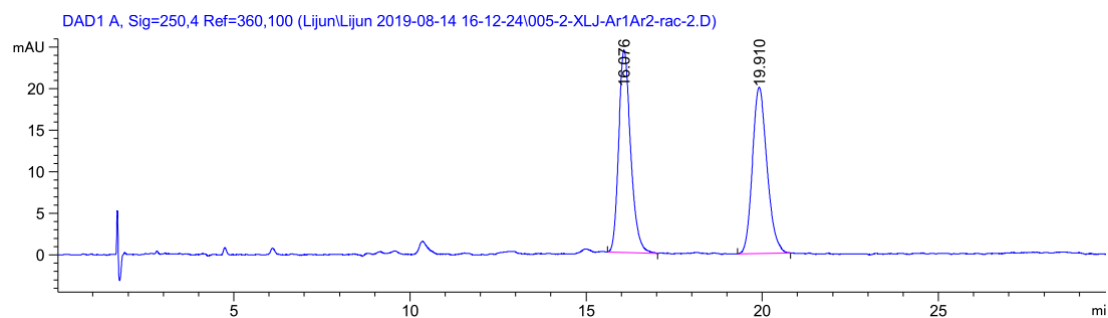
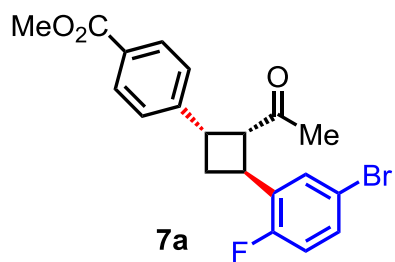


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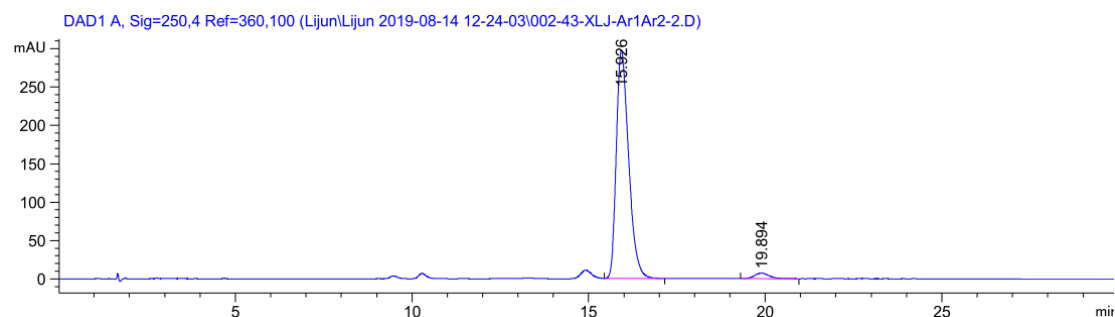


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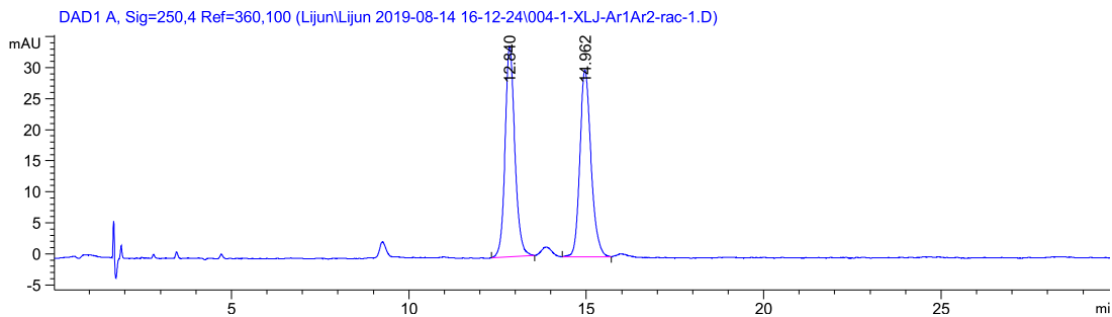
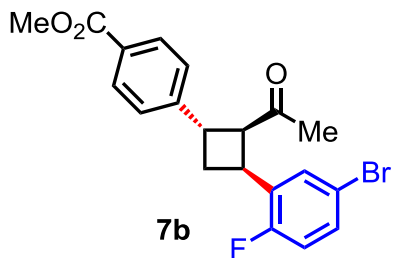
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1	6.145	BB	0.1358	20.60308	2.27163	60.3481
2	7.195	MM	0.1719	13.53729	1.31283	39.6519



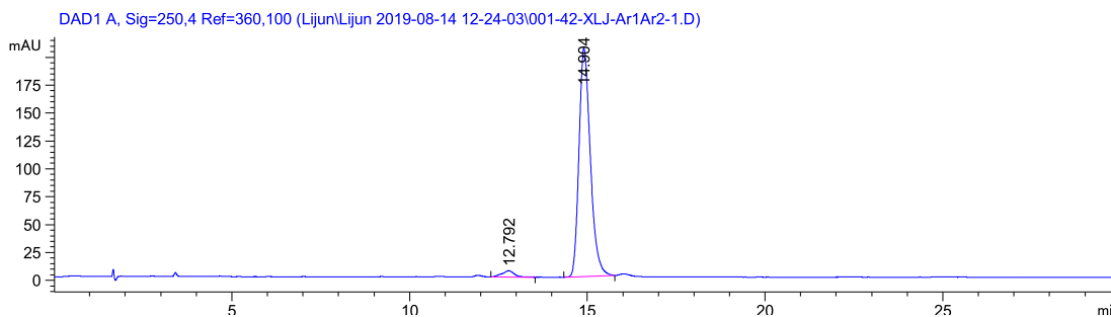
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1	16.076	BB	0.3591	573.62939	24.32561	49.9344
2	19.910	BB	0.4295	575.13672	19.99709	50.0656



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.926	VB	0.3756	7237.36621	297.71201	97.1615
2	19.894	BB	0.4206	211.43762	7.24318	2.8385



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.840	BB	0.2930	648.24231	33.90818	49.6508
2	14.962	BB	0.3368	657.36176	30.09581	50.3492



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.792	BB	0.3387	132.55385	5.58825	2.8320
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10. X-Ray Crystallographic Data

Figure S1. X-Ray Structure of 7a

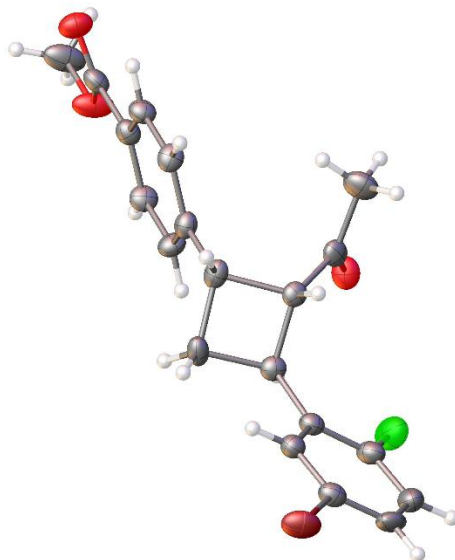


Table S6. Crystal data and structure refinement for 7a

CCDC number	1965052	
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ BrFO ₃	
Formula weight	405.25	
Temperature	100.0 K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.0286(2) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 15.4711(6) Å	β = 90°.
	c = 18.9210(5) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1764.74(10) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.525 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	3.404 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	824	
Crystal size	0.22 x 0.2 x 0.08 mm ³	
Crystal color, habit	colourless plate	
Theta range for data collection	3.690 to 66.738°.	
Index ranges	-6 ≤ h ≤ 7, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -19 ≤ l ≤ 22	
Reflections collected	12284	
Independent reflections	3121 [R(int) = 0.0310]	

Completeness to theta = 66.738°	99.8 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.5201 and 0.3722
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3121 / 0 / 228
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.041
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0255, wR2 = 0.0628
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0277, wR2 = 0.0639
Absolute structure parameter	-0.016(8)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.399 and -0.228 e.Å ⁻³

Figure S2. X-Ray Structure of **7b**

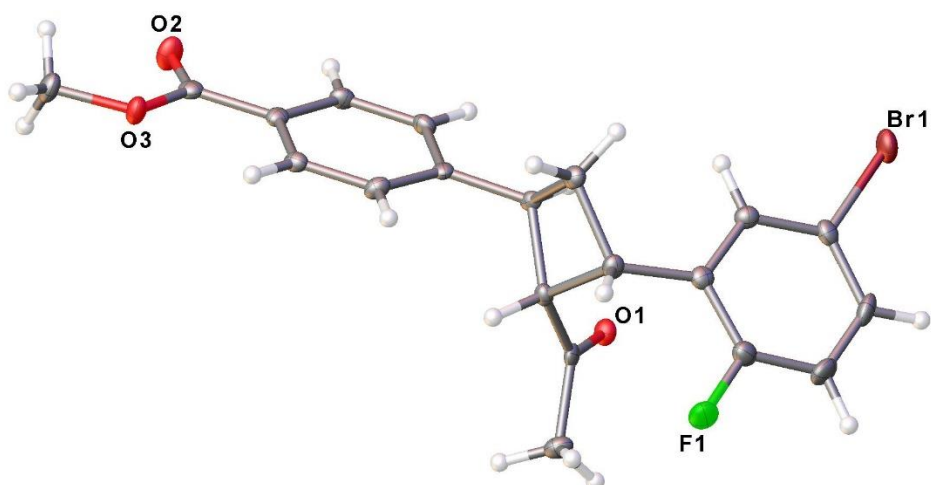


Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for **7b**

CCDC number	1965051	
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ BrFO ₃	
Formula weight	405.25	
Temperature	100.0 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.5793(7) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 7.6061(7) Å	β = 95.929(5)°.
	c = 20.604(3) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	869.69(18) Å ³	
Z	2	

Density (calculated)	1.548 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	2.389 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	412
Crystal size	0.3 x 0.2 x 0.1 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.987 to 27.115°.
Index ranges	-7<=h<=7, -9<=k<=9, -26<=l<=22
Reflections collected	6891
Independent reflections	3595 [R(int) = 0.0294]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.5 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7455 and 0.6028
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3595 / 1 / 228
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.866
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0284, wR2 = 0.0578
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0342, wR2 = 0.0595
Absolute structure parameter	0.029(6)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.394 and -0.440 e.Å ⁻³