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Direct Synthesis of Bicyclic Acetals

via Visible Light Catalysis

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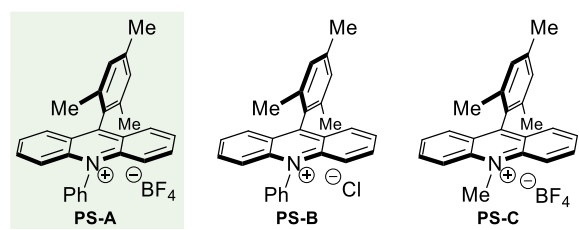
Supporting Information

I. Transparent Methods

General Information

All solvents were distilled according to general practice prior to use. Solvents for flash column chromatography were technical grade and distilled prior to use. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR data were recorded on Bruker 400 MHz (100 MHz for ^{13}C) nuclear resonance spectrometers unless otherwise specified. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to SiMe_4 , with the solvent resonance used as internal reference. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in parts per million and referenced to the residual solvent signal; and all coupling constants are reported in Hz. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was conducted with 0.25 mm Yantai silica gel plates (60F-254) and visualized by exposure to UV light (254 nm) or stained with phosphomolybdic acid in EtOH. Flash column chromatography was performed using Tsingdao silica gel (60, particle size 0.040–0.063 mm). HRMS (ESI) analysis was performed by The Analytical Instrumentation Center at Peking University; Shenzhen Graduate School and (HRMS) data were reported with ion mass/charge (m/z) ratios as values in atomic mass units.

Preparation of acridinium photocatalysts



Photocatalysts (PS-A, PS-B, PS-C) used in this study were synthesized by the method of Fukuzumi et al. (Fukuzumi et al., 2004). Tetrafluoroboric acid (diethyl ether complex) was used for hydrolysis in PS-A and PS-C synthesis. HCl (4.0 M in 1, 4-dioxane) was used for hydrolysis in PS-B synthesis. Spectral data for these compounds matches the reported value in the literature.

9-mesityl-10-phenylacridin-10-ium tetrafluoroborate (PS-A):

Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.14 (s, 2H), 7.89 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.4, 6.8 Hz, 5H), 7.79 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 6H).

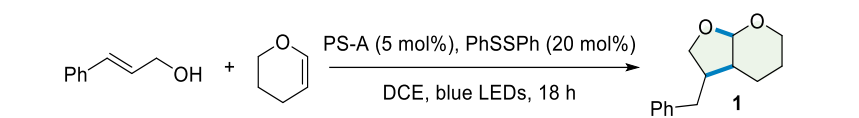
9-mesityl-10-phenylacridin-10-ium chloride (PS-B):

Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.23 (ddd, J = 8.9, 6.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.97 – 7.81 (m, 7H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.78 (s, 6H).

9-mesityl-10-methylacridin-10-ium tetrafluoroborate (PS-C):

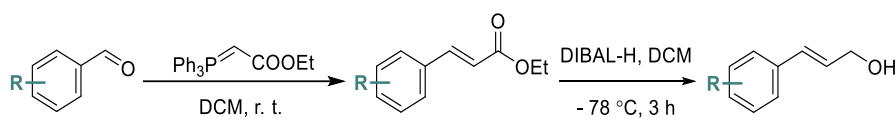
Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.81 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (ddd, J = 9.3, 6.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 8.05 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.15 (s, 2H), 5.11 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 6H).

General procedure for acetals



PhSSPh (0.04 mmol, 8.7 mg), Mes-Acr-PhBF₄ (PS-A) (0.02 mmol, 4.6 mg) and (E)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (0.2 mmol, 26.8 mg) were weighed in an oven-dried 8 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. The reaction vial was capped with a rubber septum and anhydrous DCE (3 mL) was added under an argon atmosphere. Then 3, 4-dihydro-2H-pyran (0.8 mmol, 73 μ L) was added and the reaction vessel was fixed on a blue LED light reaction equipment (1 W, 452 nm). After TLC indicated a full conversion (usually 18 hours), the reaction was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography directly.

General procedure for substrates

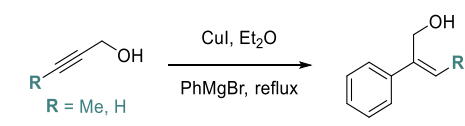


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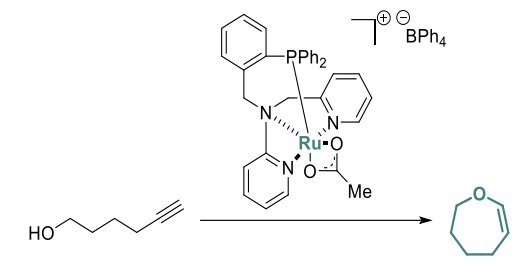
To a stirred solution of aldehyde (10.3 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) at room temperature was added ethyl (triphenylphosphoranylidene)acetate (1.1 eq, 11.3 mmol). The reaction solution was stirred for 15 hours and then concentrated under vacuum condition. The residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography directly.

Step 2:

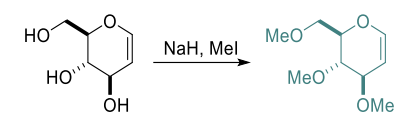
To a solution of corresponding ester (8.84 mmol) in DCM (70 mL) at -78 °C was added a 1.0 M solution of DIBAL-H (in hexane, 2.5 eq, 22 mmol) dropwise. After 3 hours, the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and quenched with 1N HCl (40 mL). The aqueous phase was separated and extracted with DCM. The combined organic extracts were washed with NaHCO₃, dried over Na₂SO₄. Then the solution was filtered and concentrated under vacuum condition. The residue was further purified by flash silica gel column chromatography.



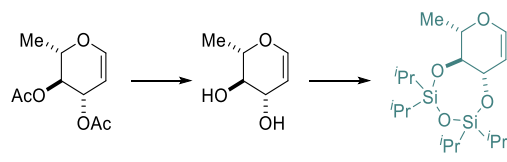
To a solution of PhMgBr (25 mmol) in 30 ml of Et₂O was added CuI (0.29 g, 1.5 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 hours. Then a solution of corresponding propargyl alcohol (10 mmol) in 10 mL Et₂O was added slowly. After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 hours. After cooling to room temperature, an aqueous solution of NH₄Cl was added slowly. The organic layer was separated and aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄. Then the solution was filtered and concentrated under vacuum condition. The residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (Duan et al., 2009).



Catalyst $[\text{Ru}(\text{N}_3\text{P})(\text{OAc})][\text{BPh}_4]$ (0.005 mmol) was added to a solution of alkynol (17.6 mmol) in THF (15 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at 80 °C and monitored by TLC. When the maximum conversion was reached, the desired product was isolated by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Liu et al., 2010).

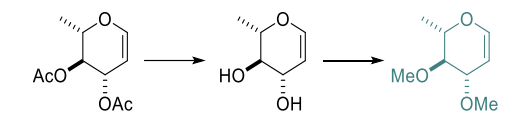


D-Galactal (730 mg, 5 mmol), which had been pre-dried under vacuum in a flame-dried flask for 1 h, was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (30 mL) under a N_2 atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, after which NaH (60% wt in mineral oil, 900 mg, 22.5 mmol) was added portionwise. When addition was completed the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature. After being stirred at room temperature for 30 min, the solution was cooled to 0 °C and iodomethane (140 μL , 22.5 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for another 3 hours, and quenched with MeOH (0.5 mL). The solution was diluted with EtOAc (40 mL) and washed with water (3x 20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded target product as a pale yellow liquid (752 mg, 80%). Proton and carbon NMR were consistent with literature data (Balmond et al., 2014).



3, 4-O-Di-acetyl-L-rhamnol (520 mg, 2.43 mmol) was dissolved in a solution of MeOH (8 mL), H_2O (1 mL) and Et_3N (1 mL), and stirred for 18 hours. Then the solvent was removed to afford L-rhamnol as a solid. L-Rhamnol and imidazole (332 mg, 4.88 mmol) were dissolved in distilled pyridine (20 mL) under N_2 atmosphere and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. 1,3-Dichloro-

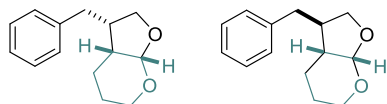
1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylidisiloxane (1.2 mL, 3.75 mmol) was added dropwise and the solution was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 18 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (30 mL), extracted with EtOAc (50 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuum. Following purification by column chromatography afforded the desired product as a white solid (846 mg, 96%).



3, 4-O-Di-acetyl-L-rhamnal (1.0 g, 4.67 mmol) was dissolved in a solution of MeOH (15 mL), H₂O (2 mL) and Et₃N (2 mL) and stirred for 18 hours. Then the solvents were removed and the residue was dissolved in EA, washed with H₂O and brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄. Following purification by column chromatography, L-rhamnal was obtained as a white solid (546 mg, 90% yield). L-rhamnal (546 mg, 4.2 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (25 mL) under N₂ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, after which NaH (60%wt in mineral oil, 504 mg, 12.6 mmol) was added portionwise. When addition was completed the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature. After being stirred at room temperature for 30 min, the solution was cooled to 0 °C and iodomethane (78 μL, 12.6 mmol) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for another 3 hours, and quenched with MeOH (0.5 mL). The solution was diluted with EtOAc (40 mL) and washed with water (3 x 20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the target product as a pale yellow liquid (498 mg, 75%). Proton and carbon NMR were consistent with literature data.

II. Date S1: ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra data of products (Related to Figure 3-5)

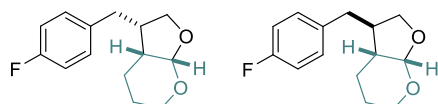
3-benzylhexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (1)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

Colorless oil (35.3 mg, 81% yield, dr = 1.8:1). Proton and carbon NMR were consistent with literature data. **Cis-syn:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.65 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.55 (m, 3H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.53 (m, 3H). **Cis-anti:** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 2H), 5.04 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.65 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (td, J = 11.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 13.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.55 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.38–1.32 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (**trans & cis mixture**) (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.12, 140.08, 128.51, 128.49, 128.36, 126.22, 126.18, 102.13, 101.96, 73.64, 69.87, 64.37, 60.98, 43.84, 42.52, 39.42, 38.73, 36.58, 33.38, 23.17, 22.45, 20.74, 19.57. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 241.1149, found: 241.1202.

3-(4-fluorobenzyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (2)

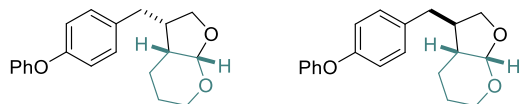


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

Colorless oil (30.7 mg, 65% yield, dr = 1.3:1). Proton and carbon NMR were consistent with literature data (Yan et al., 2012). **Cis-syn:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.27 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.67 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 2.00 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.44 (m, 3H). **Cis-anti:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.02 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.67 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.34 (m, J = 10.1, 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (**trans & cis mixture**) (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.66 (d, J = 245.3 Hz), 162.60 (d, J = 245.0 Hz), 135.72, 135.69,

129.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.72 (d, $J = 7.07$ Hz), 115.41 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 115.39 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 102.11, 101.93, 73.52, 69.76, 64.38, 60.99, 43.79, 42.60, 39.53, 37.89, 36.52, 32.62, 23.11, 22.45, 20.69, 19.54. **HRMS** calculated for $C_{14}H_{17}FO_2$ ($M + Na^+$): 259.1105, found: 259.1105.

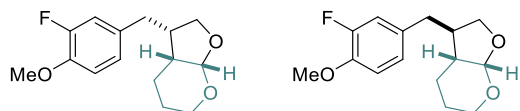
3-(4-phenoxybenzyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (3)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate =

10:1. White solid (36.0 mg, 58% yield, dr = 1.4:1). **Cis-syn:** 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.30 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.72 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.51 (m, 3H), 1.98 (ddt, $J = 12.1, 10.2, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.46 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans:** 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (ddt, $J = 11.7, 4.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 13.0, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.41 – 1.29 (m, 1H). **Cis-syn:** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 157.35, 155.59, 134.97, 129.69, 129.54, 123.12, 119.00, 118.70, 101.97, 69.86, 60.99, 42.65, 36.58, 32.67, 23.16, 19.57. **Cis-anti:** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 157.41, 155.52, 135.01, 129.72, 129.69, 123.07, 119.07, 118.60, 102.13, 73.61, 64.38, 43.78, 39.55, 37.95, 22.48, 20.75. **HRMS** calculated for $C_{20}H_{22}O_3$ ($M + Na^+$): 333.1461, found: 333.1459.

3-(3-fluoro-4-methoxybenzyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (4)



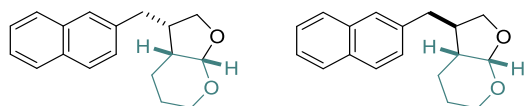
Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate =

10:1. Colorless oil (36.7 mg, 69% yield, dr = 1.1:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for two diastereomers is given herein. **Cis-syn:** 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 5.27 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 4H), 3.75 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 10.2, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.67 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.45 (m, 3H), 1.94 (dtd, $J = 10.3, 6.3, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.51 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans:** 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 5.02 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 4H), 3.67 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 13.3, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.70

– 2.45 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.33 (dq, $J = 13.1, 2.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (trans & cis mixture) (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 153.49 (d, $J = 246.3$ Hz), 153.47 (d, $J = 246.9$ Hz), 145.98 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 145.93 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 133.16, 133.11, 123.99 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz), 123.96 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz), 116.22 (d, $J = 32.4$ Hz), 116.08 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 113.51 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 113.49 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 102.09, 101.92, 73.48, 69.73, 64.36, 60.99, 56.31, 56.30, 43.75, 42.45, 39.44, 37.77, 36.51, 32.47, 23.10, 22.46, 20.71, 19.53. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}_3$ ($M + \text{Na}^+$): 289.1210, found: 289.1203.

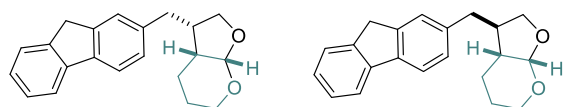
3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (5)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate =

10:1. Colorless oil (26.8 mg, 50% yield, dr = 1.1:1). **Cis-syn:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.66 (dtd, $J = 11.3, 3.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.82 (dq, $J = 9.7, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.88 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dq, $J = 11.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 10.6, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.93 (dq, $J = 9.0, 4.8, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.42 – 1.29 (m, 1H). **Cis-syn:** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 137.60, 133.55, 132.10, 128.18, 127.62, 127.40, 126.94, 126.56, 126.10, 125.40, 101.99, 69.93, 61.02, 42.35, 36.65, 33.60, 23.17, 19.61. **Cis-trans:** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 137.61, 133.53, 132.12, 128.13, 127.62, 127.44, 127.08, 126.69, 126.09, 125.40, 102.15, 73.68, 64.37, 43.93, 39.34, 38.97, 22.55, 20.78. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ ($M + \text{Na}^+$): 291.1356, found: 291.1356.

3-((9H-fluoren-2-yl)methyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (6)

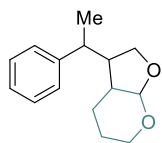


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate =

10:1. White solid (34.9 mg, 57% yield, dr = 1.4:1). **Cis-syn:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-

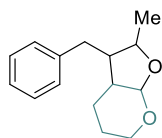
d) δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dt, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 3H), 3.86 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.66 (ddq, J = 11.0, 3.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.58 (m, 3H), 2.00 (dt, J = 10.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dt, J = 9.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (dt, J = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dq, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.81 (m, 3H), 3.74 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.44 (ddd, J = 11.6, 10.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.43 – 1.30 (m, 1H). **Cis-syn:** $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.69, 143.07, 141.49, 139.94, 138.79, 126.98, 126.73, 126.47, 125.02, 124.98, 119.83, 119.65, 101.99, 69.94, 61.00, 42.73, 36.82, 36.64, 33.55, 23.19, 19.61. **Cis-trans:** $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.66, 143.10, 141.52, 139.95, 138.79, 127.14, 126.73, 126.47, 125.18, 125.00, 119.82, 119.67, 102.19, 73.71, 64.39, 43.89, 39.68, 38.92, 36.82, 22.52, 20.77. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 329.1512, found: 329.1512.

3-(1-phenylethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-*b*]pyran (7)



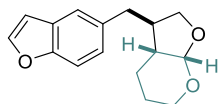
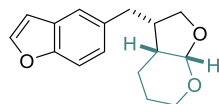
Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1. Colorless oil (35.8 mg, 77% yield, dr = 2.4:1:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 5.00 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dtd, J = 11.7, 3.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (ddd, J = 11.5, 10.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dq, J = 8.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (qd, J = 8.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.37 (m, 4H), 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (three isomers) (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.69, 145.25, 145.03, 128.56, 128.52, 128.44, 127.49, 127.12, 126.84, 126.50, 126.47, 126.37, 102.65, 102.38, 101.94, 72.69, 71.81, 68.92, 64.39, 64.14, 60.74, 48.01, 44.60, 44.42, 44.17, 43.30, 43.16, 42.25, 38.14, 35.77, 25.45, 24.06, 23.30, 22.57, 21.46, 21.08, 20.73, 20.56, 18.89. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 255.1356, found: 255.1354.

3-benzyl-2-methylhexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (8)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1. Colorless oil (21.3 mg, 46% yield, dr = 2.5:2.5:1.8:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 (s, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 5.04 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (p, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dt, J = 11.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 1H), 1.56 (dt, J = 10.7, 3.7 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (four isomers)** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.53, 140.37, 139.79, 128.94, 128.51, 128.47, 128.40, 126.27, 126.19, 126.08, 126.05, 101.56, 100.82, 100.51, 100.18, 82.11, 73.86, 64.44, 64.19, 61.06, 60.92, 50.43, 46.33, 45.08, 43.36, 42.58, 38.03, 37.59, 37.04, 34.62, 31.31, 30.98, 25.39, 23.56, 23.31, 22.63, 22.44, 22.19, 21.40, 20.82, 20.79, 20.72, 19.84, 18.85, 17.38. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₂₀O₂ (M + Na⁺): 255.1356, found: 255.1355.

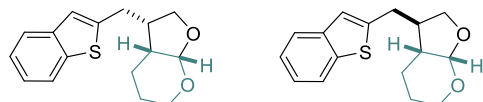
3-(benzofuran-5-ylmethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (9)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1. Colorless oil (35.6 mg, 69% yield, dr = 1.4:1). **Cis-syn:** **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (ddd, J = 10.1, 8.6, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (ddq, J = 11.1, 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 10.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.80 (ddd, J = 9.9, 6.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans:** **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.43 (ddd, J = 11.6, 10.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 1.88 (ddt, J = 8.9, 5.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.34 (m, 1H). **Cis-syn:** **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.67, 145.28, 134.55, 127.64, 124.72, 120.45, 111.25, 106.33, 101.99, 69.91, 60.99, 43.01, 36.60, 33.27, 23.17, 19.58. **Cis-anti:** **¹³C NMR**

(101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.71, 145.26, 134.53, 127.62, 124.89, 120.63, 111.22, 106.36, 102.16, 73.65, 64.36, 43.80, 39.93, 38.64, 22.52, 20.77. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₁₈O₃ (M + Na⁺): 281.1148, found: 281.1148.

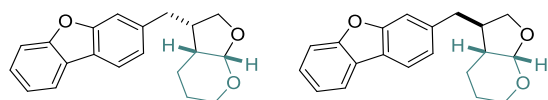
3-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-ylmethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-*b*]pyran (10)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

Colorless oil (41.6 mg, 76% yield, dr = 1.4:1). **Cis-syn:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.05 (ddd, *J* = 14.9, 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, *J* = 14.9, 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.09 (dq, *J* = 9.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 6.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.63 – 1.56 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, *J* = 14.9, 5.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (ddd, *J* = 14.9, 9.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dq, *J* = 9.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.42 – 1.31 (m, 1H). **Cis-syn:** ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.76, 139.93, 139.27, 124.26, 123.75, 122.84, 122.13, 121.19, 101.92, 69.77, 61.11, 42.36, 36.62, 28.80, 23.06, 19.52. **Cis-trans:** ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.78, 139.94, 139.42, 124.25, 123.76, 122.88, 122.14, 121.39, 102.03, 73.48, 64.32, 43.93, 39.62, 33.94, 22.62, 20.77. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₁₈O₂S (M + Na⁺): 297.0920, found: 297.0920.

3-((hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-*b*]pyran-3-yl)methyl)dibenzo[*b*,*d*]furan (11)

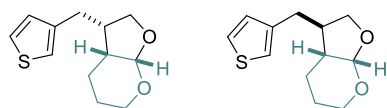


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate =

10:1. White solid (46.2 mg, 75% yield, dr = 1.4:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **Cis-syn:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz,

1H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.73 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.99 (q, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.58 (m, 4H). **Cis-trans: $^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.94 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.43 (td, $J = 11.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.58 (m, 3H), 1.33 (m, 1H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (trans & cis mixture)** (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 156.51, 154.91, 154.86, 134.61, 127.64, 127.46, 127.17, 124.42, 124.40, 124.06, 122.66, 120.58, 120.56, 120.17, 120.06, 111.70, 111.54, 111.52, 102.19, 102.00, 73.64, 69.90, 64.37, 61.03, 43.87, 43.00, 39.95, 38.68, 36.66, 33.36, 23.18, 22.55, 20.78, 19.64. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 331.1305, found: 331.1302.

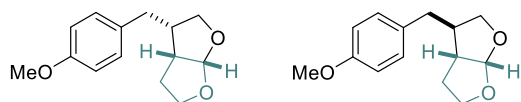
3-(thiophen-3-ylmethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (12)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

Colorless oil (30.0 mg, 67% yield, dr = 1.3:1). **Cis-syn: $^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 10.3, 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (dtd, $J = 11.4, 3.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.57 (m, 3H), 1.99 (ddt, $J = 12.1, 10.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.45 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans: $^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.27 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.03 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (ddt, $J = 11.7, 4.2, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.41 – 1.29 (m, 1H). **Cis-syn: $^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 140.36, 127.90, 125.71, 120.59, 101.97, 69.98, 61.05, 41.85, 36.63, 27.98, 23.13, 19.47. **Cis-anti: $^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 140.42, 128.03, 125.76, 120.75, 102.11, 73.75, 64.38, 43.89, 38.84, 33.14, 22.45, 20.75. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 247.0763, found: 247.0763.

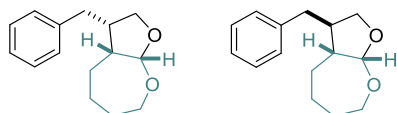
3-(4-methoxybenzyl)hexahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan (13)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate =

10:1. Colorless oil (28.1 mg, 60% yield, dr = 1.9:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomer is given herein. **Cis-syn:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.54 (dd, J = 10.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (tt, J = 10.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.95 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.61 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (ddt, J = 8.5, 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.57 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (trans & cis mixture) (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.05, 158.03, 131.99, 131.96, 129.76, 129.21, 113.96, 113.90, 109.82, 109.17, 72.21, 72.19, 69.13, 67.76, 55.25, 48.36, 47.47, 45.43, 44.00, 38.69, 32.88, 31.91, 25.12. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 257.1148, found: 257.1150.

3-benzyloctahydrofuro[2,3-b]oxepine (14)

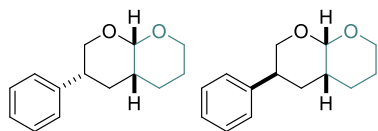


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1.

Colorless oil (25.1 mg, 54% yield, dr = 2.1:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomer is given herein. **Cis-syn:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.22 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (td, J = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (td, J = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 13.4, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.67 (ddt, J = 8.8, 5.8, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.33 (m, 3H). **Cis-trans:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.16 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.48 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (ddd, J = 12.6, 6.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 13.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.67 (ddt, J = 8.8, 5.8, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.33 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (trans & cis mixture) (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.92, 140.04, 128.65, 128.58, 128.43, 126.17, 125.96, 109.91, 109.53,

73.29, 71.96, 69.28, 68.91, 51.10, 48.49, 45.29, 42.83, 38.21, 34.07, 32.76, 32.33, 28.85, 26.70, 25.29, 24.72. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₂₀O₂ (M + Na⁺): 255.1356, found: 255.1355.

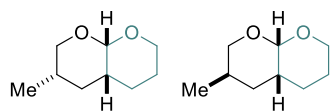
3-phenylhexahydro-2H, 5H-pyrano[2,3-b]pyran (15)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 20:1. Colorless

oil (24.0mg, 55% yield, dr = 3:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **Cis-syn:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 4.88 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.65 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.51 (m, 1H). **Cis-anti:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 4.81 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.99 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.65 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 2.95 (tt, J = 11.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (q, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.24 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (trans & cis mixture) (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 142.11, 141.55, 128.52, 127.42, 127.36, 126.71, 97.96, 97.23, 71.91, 67.52, 66.02, 61.68, 42.31, 36.97, 34.99, 34.81, 34.07, 29.40, 28.10, 25.03, 23.21, 20.54. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₄H₁₈O₂ (M + Na⁺): 241.1199, found: 241.1202.

3-methylhexahydro-2H, 5H-pyrano[2,3-b]pyran (16)

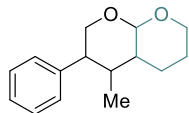


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 20:1. Colorless oil

(16.2 mg, 52% yield, dr = 3:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomer is given herein. **Cis-syn:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 4.69 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (ddd, J = 11.4, 4.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 11.4, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.62 – 1.50 (m, 3H), 1.48 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.78 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). **Cis-anti:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 4.69 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.58 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.41 (t, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.62 – 1.50 (m, 3H), 1.41 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.17 (m, 1H), 0.81 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (trans & cis mixture) (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 97.96, 97.30, 67.42,

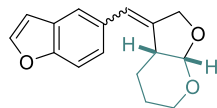
67.06, 62.89, 34.59, 30.98, 30.67, 30.41, 28.12, 25.43, 20.48, 19.73, 17.27, 16.65. **HRMS** calculated for C₉H₁₆O₂ (M + H⁺): 157.1223, found: 157.1223.

4-methyl-3-phenylhexahydro-2H,5H-pyrano[2,3-b]pyran (17)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1. Colorless oil (37.6 mg, 81% yield, dr = 8.3:4.3:3.3:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (td, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 10.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 1.94 (q, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.32 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (four isomers)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.70, 145.25, 128.52, 128.44, 127.49, 127.12, 126.47, 126.37, 102.65, 102.38, 72.68, 71.81, 64.39, 64.13, 44.61, 44.16, 43.30, 43.16, 42.25, 24.06, 22.57, 21.08, 20.73, 20.55. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₅H₂₀O₂ (M + Na⁺): 255.1356, found: 255.1355.

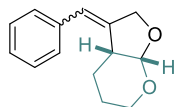
3-(benzofuran-5-ylmethylene)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (18)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 20:1. Colorless oil (30.0 mg, 67% yield, E:Z = 4:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two isomers is given herein. **E-isomer:** **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dt, *J* = 12.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dtd, *J* = 11.1, 4.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.54 (m, 2H). **Z-isomer:** **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.51 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.29 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR (E & Z mixture)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.95,

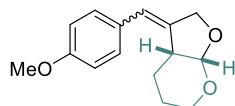
153.74, 145.53, 145.50, 140.70, 138.49, 132.14, 131.75, 127.76, 127.65, 124.80, 124.56, 121.64, 120.61, 120.24, 111.33, 111.26, 106.66, 106.62, 101.34, 100.62, 70.02, 70.00, 64.46, 61.56, 43.47, 38.33, 23.26, 23.03, 22.55, 20.62. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₁₆O₃ (M + Na⁺): 279.0992, found: 279.0988.

3-benzylidenehexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (19)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 20:1. Colorless oil (22.5 mg, 52% yield, E:Z = 5.6:1). **E-isomer:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 3H), 6.31 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dt, *J* = 13.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 2.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.69 (dtd, *J* = 11.0, 3.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 2H). **Z-isomer:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.29 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.50 (td, *J* = 11.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 2.21 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.36 (dq, *J* = 13.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H). **E-isomer:** ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.89, 136.74, 128.47, 127.85, 126.90, 121.51, 101.29, 69.85, 61.46, 38.30, 23.23, 22.58. **Z-isomer:** ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.95, 136.99, 128.54, 127.91, 126.65, 120.49, 100.56, 70.01, 64.46, 43.56, 23.01, 20.59. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₄H₁₆O₂ (M + H⁺): 217.1123, found: 217.1124.

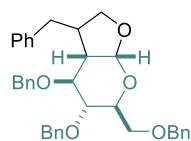
3-(4-methoxybenzylidene)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (20)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 20:1. Colorless oil (30.0 mg, 67% yield, E:Z = 4.6:1). **E-isomer:** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.24 (q, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dt, *J* = 12.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dtd, *J* = 11.0, 3.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.55 (m, 3H). **Z-isomer:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.15 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.23 (q, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H),

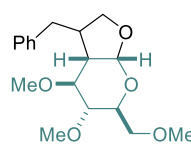
3.88 (ddt, $J = 9.7, 4.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.50 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 10.9, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.36 (dt, $J = 13.7, 3.5$ Hz, 1H). **E-isomer:** $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.57, 139.84, 129.48, 129.09, 120.96, 113.96, 101.34, 69.91, 61.47, 55.30, 38.21, 23.22, 22.65. **Z-isomer:** $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.29, 137.45, 129.89, 129.14, 119.82, 113.99, 100.59, 70.01, 64.45, 55.28, 43.41, 23.00, 20.60. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 269.1148, found: 269.1147.

3-benzyl-4,5-bis(benzyloxy)-6-((benzyloxy)methyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (21)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 6:1. Colorless oil (47.3 mg, 43% yield, dr = 1.8:1.6:1.2:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 – 7.15 (m, 18H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 5.57 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.50 (m, 5H), 4.44 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, $J = 8.9, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dt, $J = 9.2, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, $J = 10.6, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 8.9, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (dq, $J = 11.2, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (four isomers) (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.10, 139.46, 138.46, 138.43, 138.41, 138.12, 138.08, 138.01, 129.06, 128.89, 128.63, 128.55, 128.52, 128.49, 128.46, 128.42, 128.40, 128.36, 128.34, 128.32, 128.30, 127.98, 127.92, 127.89, 127.84, 127.78, 127.75, 127.72, 127.70, 127.58, 127.55, 127.43, 127.38, 126.36, 126.29, 126.17, 102.55, 102.33, 102.24, 101.15, 81.20, 80.88, 79.23, 79.07, 77.54, 77.25, 77.19, 75.69, 75.25, 74.91, 74.85, 74.50, 74.40, 74.12, 73.99, 73.93, 73.70, 73.62, 73.50, 73.46, 73.40, 73.31, 72.90, 72.00, 71.67, 71.55, 71.53, 70.83, 69.32, 69.22, 69.08, 68.47, 49.71, 47.73, 46.68, 46.36, 42.71, 42.54, 40.43, 40.39, 39.60, 38.88, 38.23, 34.87. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 551.2792, found: 551.2789.

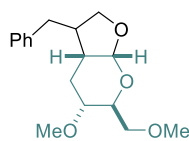
3-benzyl-4,5-dimethoxy-6-(methoxymethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (22)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 6:1. Colorless oil (31.2 mg, 47%

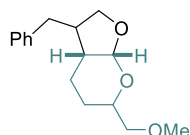
yield, dr = 1.5:1.5:1.4:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.70 – 3.64 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.31 (m, 2H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dddd, *J* = 15.8, 10.6, 7.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 5.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR (four isomers)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.44, 140.55, 140.23, 139.44, 129.03, 128.86, 128.61, 128.53, 128.52, 128.41, 128.39, 128.28, 126.40, 126.24, 126.13, 125.97, 102.56, 102.42, 102.25, 101.11, 83.16, 82.66, 80.54, 80.33, 79.07, 78.32, 77.40, 76.83, 74.11, 74.06, 73.88, 73.85, 71.93, 71.72, 71.61, 71.58, 71.13, 71.02, 70.73, 70.60, 60.42, 60.23, 59.91, 59.30, 59.18, 59.06, 58.95, 58.63, 58.59, 58.54, 57.54, 48.94, 47.17, 45.81, 45.65, 42.62, 42.33, 40.31, 40.25, 39.51, 38.81, 37.89, 34.35. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₈H₂₆O₅ (M + Na⁺): 345.1672, found: 345.1672.

3-benzyl-5-methoxy-6-(methoxymethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (23)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 6:1. Colorless oil (32.1 mg, 55% yield, dr = 1.3:1.2:1.2:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.71 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.62 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 2.81 – 2.47 (m, 3H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.77 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (four isomers)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.27, 139.84, 139.80, 139.67, 128.89, 128.79, 128.59, 128.57, 128.53, 128.50, 128.38, 128.26, 126.33, 126.30, 126.26, 126.18, 103.10, 102.56, 101.96, 101.25, 75.06, 74.60, 73.77, 73.57, 73.31, 73.25, 72.36, 72.31, 72.23, 72.09, 71.61, 71.56, 71.52, 71.19, 69.88, 59.31, 59.26, 57.07, 56.59, 56.57, 56.40, 44.75, 44.64, 42.33, 42.09, 41.25, 40.25, 39.38, 38.55, 37.73, 36.85, 34.17, 33.11, 27.62, 27.56, 25.68, 22.13. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₇H₂₄O₄ (M + Na⁺): 315.1567, found: 315.1566.

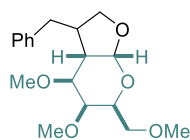
3-benzyl-6-(methoxymethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (24)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 6:1. Colorless oil (34.1 mg, 65%

yield, dr = 2.4:1.1:1:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 3.47 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 1.84 (ddq, *J* = 10.1, 5.0, 2.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (tt, *J* = 12.1, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (four isomers)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.85, 140.04, 139.97, 139.93, 128.75, 128.62, 128.52, 128.49, 128.30, 126.23, 126.20, 126.07, 102.99, 102.65, 102.62, 101.18, 75.60, 75.47, 75.39, 75.27, 74.09, 73.55, 72.39, 71.61, 70.53, 69.56, 69.02, 68.56, 59.24, 44.90, 44.02, 42.44, 39.44, 39.09, 38.78, 38.59, 36.15, 36.01, 33.12, 25.25, 24.34, 23.67, 22.68, 21.81, 19.45. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₂₂O₃ (M + Na⁺): 285.1461, found: 285.1465.

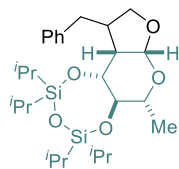
3-benzyl-4,5-dimethoxy-6-(methoxymethyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (25)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1. Colorless oil (35.4 mg,

55% yield, dr = 6.7:6:5.7:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.71 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.67 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 5.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.17 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (four isomers)** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.10, 140.50, 139.69, 128.91, 128.67, 128.51, 128.50, 128.37, 128.27, 126.29, 126.21, 125.90, 102.74, 102.31, 101.04, 80.87, 80.83, 80.67, 74.77, 74.20, 72.64, 71.93, 71.51, 71.30, 71.14, 70.97, 70.91, 70.91, 70.39, 69.94, 69.63, 61.05, 60.83, 60.67, 59.19, 59.19, 59.16, 57.09, 57.03, 55.49, 48.16, 44.33, 42.48, 42.41, 40.95, 40.02, 39.80, 39.00, 35.26. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₈H₂₆O₅ (M + Na⁺): 345.1672, found: 345.1672.

10-benzyl-2,2,4,4-tetraisopropyl-6-methylhexahydro-6H-furo[3',2':5,6]pyrano[3,4-f][1,3,5,2,4]trioxadisilepine (26)

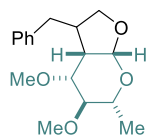


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 6:1. Colorless oil (44.6 mg, 44%

yield, dr = 2.3:2.2:2.2:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.29 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.25 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.15 – 1.00 (m, 31H). **¹³C NMR (four isomers)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.77, 140.22, 139.51, 129.18, 128.78, 128.69, 128.56, 128.50, 128.47, 128.43, 128.21, 126.26, 126.09, 102.31, 101.86, 101.00, 77.91, 77.57, 77.21, 76.74, 76.33, 75.89, 74.01, 73.61, 73.52, 71.10, 71.06, 70.59, 70.54, 69.36, 68.63, 52.26, 49.36, 48.29, 43.41, 42.58, 41.05, 39.82, 39.00, 35.08, 18.14, 17.92, 17.90, 17.81, 17.75, 17.71, 17.67, 17.60, 17.53, 17.49, 17.44, 17.42, 17.38, 17.32, 17.30, 17.30, 17.25, 17.23, 17.21, 16.99, 13.48, 12.98, 12.97, 12.92, 12.87, 12.78, 12.76, 12.73, 12.71, 12.34, 12.24, 12.20, 12.19.

HRMS calculated for C₂₇H₄₆O₅Si₂ (M + Na⁺): 529.2776, found: 529.2768.

3-benzyl-4,5-dimethoxy-6-methylhexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran (27)

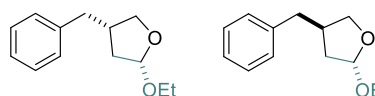


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 10:1. Colorless oil (36.7mg, 77%

yield, dr = 2.3:2:1.2:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomer is given herein. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 3H), 3.32 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.17 (dq, *J* = 20.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (four isomers)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.41, 140.62, 140.28, 139.48, 129.03, 128.85, 128.56, 128.54, 128.51, 128.44, 128.41, 128.29,

126.40, 126.23, 126.13, 126.01, 102.25, 102.13, 101.92, 100.85, 86.91, 84.50, 83.46, 83.03, 82.72, 82.57, 80.11, 78.74, 77.23, 74.06, 73.80, 71.75, 70.69, 70.53, 70.23, 68.00, 67.55, 60.78, 60.60, 60.43, 59.04, 58.76, 58.51, 58.44, 57.54, 48.97, 47.30, 45.97, 42.70, 42.35, 40.39, 40.21, 39.54, 38.95, 38.20, 34.32, 18.65, 18.42, 17.94, 17.40. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₇H₂₄O₄ (M + Na⁺): 315.1567, found: 315.1565.

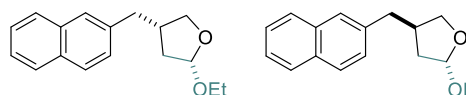
4-benzyl-2-ethoxytetrahydrofuran (28)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1.

Colorless oil (33.4 mg, 81% yield, dr = 1.4:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **cis-isomer:** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.19 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddq, *J* = 27.0, 9.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.44 (ddq, *J* = 18.4, 9.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.49 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 8.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 9.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **trans-isomer:** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.19 – 5.09 (m, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddq, *J* = 27.0, 9.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.44 (ddq, *J* = 18.4, 9.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.64 (m, 3H), 2.00 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 7.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (**trans & cis mixture**) (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.86, 140.56, 128.69, 128.62, 128.44, 126.13, 126.05, 104.42, 103.95, 71.79, 71.72, 63.09, 62.69, 40.15, 39.93, 39.28, 39.16, 38.83, 15.37, 15.26. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₃H₁₈O₂ (M + Na⁺): 229.1199, found: 229.1197.

2-ethoxy-4-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)tetrahydrofuran (29)

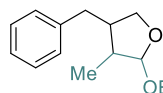


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1.

Colorless oil (32.3 mg, 63% yield, dr = 1.1:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **cis-isomer:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.45 (pd, *J* = 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 –

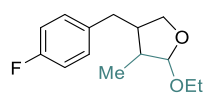
3.61 (m, 2H), 3.46 (ddq, $J = 16.8, 9.7, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (ddd, $J = 15.8, 8.6, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, $J = 13.4, 9.1, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). **trans-isomer:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.45 (pd, $J = 6.9, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dt, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.82 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.46 (ddq, $J = 16.8, 9.7, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.80 (m, 3H), 2.04 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 6.2, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 7.5, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (**trans & cis mixture**) (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.35, 138.06, 133.59, 133.55, 128.04, 128.02, 127.61, 127.46, 127.31, 127.29, 126.85, 126.77, 126.01, 125.98, 125.32, 125.28, 104.41, 103.95, 71.74, 63.10, 62.70, 40.10, 40.04, 39.45, 39.17, 38.82, 38.70, 15.38, 15.25. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 279.1356, found: 279.1355.

4-benzyl-2-ethoxy-3-methyltetrahydrofuran (30)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1. Colorless oil (39.6 mg, 90% yield, dr = 2.4:2:1.7:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomers is given herein. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 4.91 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.84 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 3.55 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (m, 1H), 2.96 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.59 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.24 (td, $J = 7.1, 0.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 – 0.99 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (**four isomers**) (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.51, 140.77, 140.56, 140.47, 128.80, 128.59, 128.52, 128.44, 128.42, 128.39, 128.35, 126.06, 126.02, 125.80, 110.88, 110.04, 105.52, 105.37, 72.47, 72.09, 71.36, 71.22, 63.42, 63.07, 62.79, 62.74, 48.15, 46.06, 44.73, 44.23, 42.03, 41.48, 41.47, 40.49, 38.87, 38.32, 35.53, 33.79, 16.94, 15.45, 15.36, 15.27, 15.24, 11.76, 11.68, 9.14. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 243.1356, found: 243.1354.

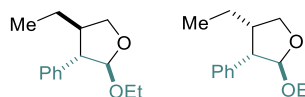
2-ethoxy-4-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran (31)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1. Colorless oil (33.3mg, 70% yield, dr = 1.8:1.6:1.1:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomers is given herein. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.16 –

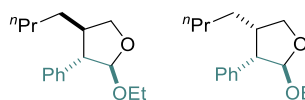
7.06 (m, 2H), 6.95 (td, $J = 8.7, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.64 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.47 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.67 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.00 (tq, $J = 8.7, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 0.98 (dd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (four isomers)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.59, 162.58, 160.17, 160.15, 137.09 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 136.19 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 136.09 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.08 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 129.95 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 129.93 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 129.76, 115.29 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz),, 115.27 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 115.24 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 115.18 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 110.81, 110.00, 105.51, 105.32, 72.31, 71.94, 71.24, 71.06, 63.37, 63.07, 62.81, 62.75, 48.20, 45.89, 44.84, 44.17, 41.93, 41.57, 40.48, 38.04, 37.55, 34.74, 32.95, 17.01, 15.42, 15.33, 15.23, 15.20, 11.75, 11.61, 9.11. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 261.1261, found: 261.1260.

2-ethoxy-4-ethyl-3-phenyltetrahydrofuran (32)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1. Colorless oil (35.7 mg, 81% yield, dr = 5:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **trans-trans-isomer:** **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 5.05 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dt, $J = 12.0, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 3.51 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 8.2, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). **cis-trans-isomer:** **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.23 (dt, $J = 12.0, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.65 (dd, $J = 9.5, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.31 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.08 (dt, $J = 13.8, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.21, 138.60, 128.72, 128.61, 128.33, 127.72, 126.57, 110.89, 108.97, 72.55, 72.18, 63.43, 62.64, 58.96, 54.58, 50.26, 43.25, 24.93, 21.74, 15.32, 15.30, 13.07, 12.81. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 243.1356, found: 243.1356.

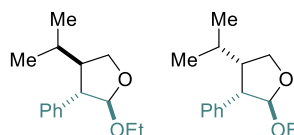
4-butyl-2-ethoxy-3-phenyltetrahydrofuran (33)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1. Colorless oil

(44.7 mg, 90% yield, dr = 7.7:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **trans-trans-isomer:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.03 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.78 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.41 (dq, J = 9.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dtdd, J = 9.9, 8.6, 7.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.60 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.14 (m, 7H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **cis-trans-isomer:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.78 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.66 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.41 (dq, J = 9.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.14 (m, 7H), 1.06 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.06, 138.57, 128.66, 128.56, 128.28, 127.70, 126.54, 126.51, 110.81, 108.86, 72.74, 72.31, 63.43, 61.85, 59.20, 54.65, 48.60, 41.25, 31.64, 30.59, 28.23, 22.80, 22.69, 15.29, 15.25, 13.91. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 271.1669, found: 271.1671.

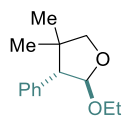
2-ethoxy-4-isopropyl-3-phenyltetrahydrofuran (34)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1. Colorless oil

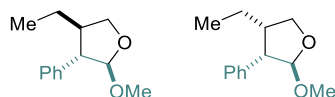
(43.7 mg, 88% yield, dr = 2.8:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **trans-trans-isomer:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 4.95 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.49 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 7.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.75 (dp, J = 8.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (dt, J = 16.8, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.87 – 0.82 (m, 6H). **cis-trans-isomer:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.49 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (tdd, J = 10.7, 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (dt, J = 16.8, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (dq, J = 10.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 0.87 – 0.82 (m, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.65, 138.72, 129.03, 128.53, 128.30, 127.74, 126.58, 126.32, 111.23, 109.49, 71.55, 71.03, 62.99, 62.50, 57.41, 55.58, 54.08, 49.24, 31.48, 27.41, 21.93, 21.85, 21.70, 21.04, 15.27. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 257.1512, found: 257.1511.

2-ethoxy-4,4-dimethyl-3-phenyltetrahydrofuran (35)



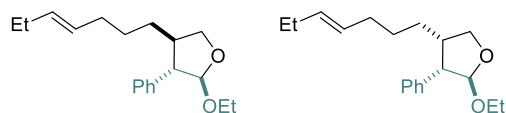
Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1. Colorless oil (22.0 mg, 50% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dq, *J* = 9.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dq, *J* = 9.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.69 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.38, 128.91, 128.17, 126.74, 109.17, 80.00, 64.00, 62.54, 43.39, 24.75, 22.86, 15.30. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₄H₂₀O₂ (M + Na⁺): 243.1356, found: 243.1355.

4-ethyl-2-methoxy-3-phenyltetrahydrofuran (36)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1. Colorless oil (28.4 mg, 69% yield, dr = 5:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **trans-trans-isomer:** **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.59 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 9.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dtdd, *J* = 9.9, 8.3, 7.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (dtd, *J* = 15.0, 7.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.45 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **cis-trans-isomer:** **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.20 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.59 (ddd, *J* = 12.6, 9.7, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 1.51 (dtd, *J* = 15.0, 7.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.45 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (trans & cis mixture)** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 205.16, 204.81, 157.10, 154.80, 128.78, 123.41, 123.38, 122.56, 120.34, 110.83, 110.80, 103.78, 103.73, 57.67, 57.54, 33.58, 33.35, 32.95, 31.89, 19.76, 17.95, 16.83, 16.45, 12.21, 12.09. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₃H₁₈O₂ (M + H⁺): 207.1380, found: 207.1370.

2-ethoxy-4-((E)-hept-4-en-1-yl)-3-phenyltetrahydrofuran (37)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate =

100:1. Colorless oil (30.6 mg, 53% yield, dr = 5:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of

diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **trans-trans-isomer:**

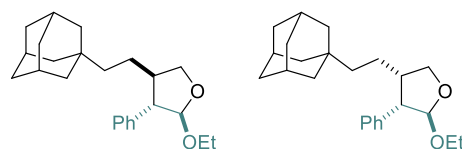
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 5.38 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 5.02 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.49 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dtdd, J = 10.0, 8.6, 7.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.87 (m, 4H), 1.54 (ddd, J = 13.2, 10.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (dtd, J = 13.2, 8.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28 – 1.23 (m, 3H),

1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **cis-trans-isomer:** **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 5.38 – 5.23 (m, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 9.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dt, J = 16.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.87 (m, 4H),

1.54 (ddd, J = 13.2, 10.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (dtd, J = 13.2, 8.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28 – 1.23 (m, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (trans & cis mixture)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.05, 141.99, 132.37, 131.93, 128.66, 128.56, 127.69, 126.55, 110.81, 108.86, 72.69, 72.69, 63.44, 63.42, 59.14, 54.59, 48.45, 41.19, 32.56, 32.38, 31.59, 31.35, 28.56, 28.33, 25.52, 20.45, 15.27, 14.30, 13.90. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₂₈O₂ (M + Na⁺):

311.1982, found: 311.1981.

4-(2-((3R,5R,7R)-adamantan-1-yl)ethyl)-2-ethoxy-3-phenyltetrahydrofuran (38)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 100:1.

Colorless oil (51.0 mg, 72% yield, dr = 7.1:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of

diastereomers. Spectral data for the two diastereomers is given herein. **trans-trans-isomer:**

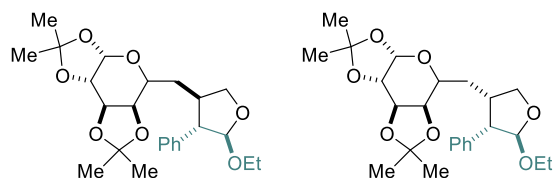
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.02 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.43 (ddq, J = 16.7, 9.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dddd, J = 13.1, 9.8, 8.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.87 (m, 3H), 1.71 – 1.47 (m, 8H), 1.39 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 6H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.02 – 0.85 (m, 2H).

cis-trans-isomer: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m,

3H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.19 (dd, $J = 8.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.43 (ddq, $J = 16.7, 9.7, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (qd, $J = 9.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.47 (m, 8H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 6H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.02 – 0.85 (m, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (trans & cis mixture)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.20, 138.39, 128.75, 128.56, 128.24, 127.70, 126.53, 126.51, 110.83, 108.97, 72.78, 72.38, 63.38, 62.56, 59.24, 54.37, 49.09, 43.41, 43.06, 42.31, 42.19, 41.99, 37.20, 37.14, 37.10, 32.13, 32.05, 29.69, 28.83, 28.68, 28.63, 24.92, 20.97, 15.29, 15.27. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 377.2451, found: 377.2453.

(3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS)-5-((5-ethoxy-4-phenyltetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methyl)-2,2,7,7

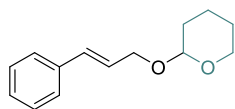
tetramethyltetrahydro-5H-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran (39)



Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate =

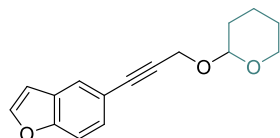
10:1. Colorless oil (Z: 42 mg, 78% yield, dr = 2.6:2:1; E: 42 mg, 69% yield, dr = 1.1:1). Isolated as an inseparable mixture of diastereomers. Spectral data for the major diastereomers is given herein. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 5.47 (dd, $J = 5.2, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (t, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.95 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.64 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dt, $J = 8.7, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.44 – 1.37 (m, 9H), 1.17 (td, $J = 7.1, 2.5$ Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (trans & cis mixture)** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 141.39, 141.35, 138.51, 128.68, 128.57, 128.44, 127.85, 127.77, 126.65, 126.62, 126.59, 110.81, 110.00, 109.07, 109.01, 108.98, 108.75, 108.24, 108.16, 96.52, 96.46, 96.41, 77.24, 73.12, 72.99, 72.85, 72.16, 71.77, 70.91, 70.89, 70.43, 70.38, 70.28, 67.47, 66.21, 65.69, 63.43, 63.34, 62.54, 59.30, 59.00, 47.27, 43.87, 36.95, 32.50, 32.21, 29.68, 29.20, 26.02, 25.98, 25.91, 24.86, 24.82, 24.44, 24.25, 15.29, 15.18. **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$): 457.2197, found: 457.2196

2-(cinnamyloxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (40)



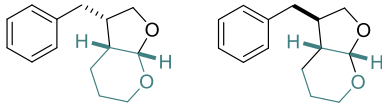
Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 20:1. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.64 (dt, J = 15.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (ddd, J = 15.9, 6.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, J = 4.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (ddd, J = 12.9, 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, J = 12.9, 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (ddd, J = 11.3, 8.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.51 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 136.81, 132.30, 128.50, 127.59, 126.48, 126.01, 97.86, 67.63, 62.24, 30.64, 25.48, 19.48. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₄H₁₈O₂ (M + Na⁺): 241.1199, found: 241.1197.

5-(3-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzofuran

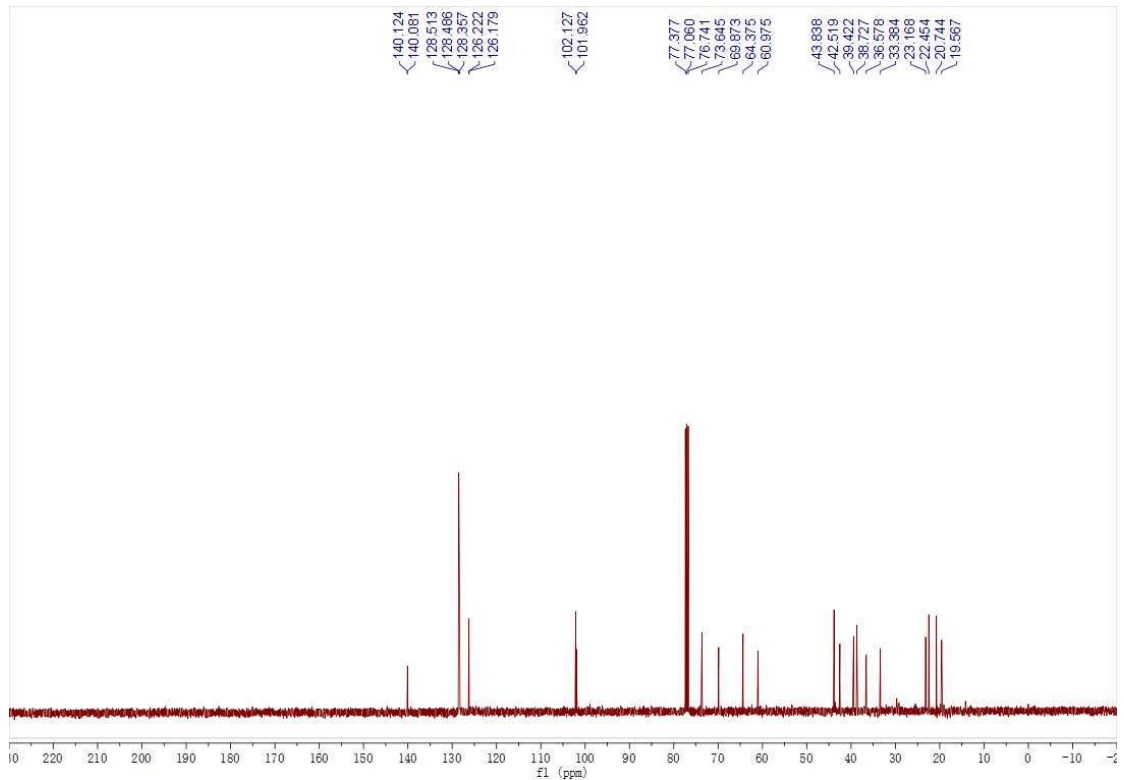
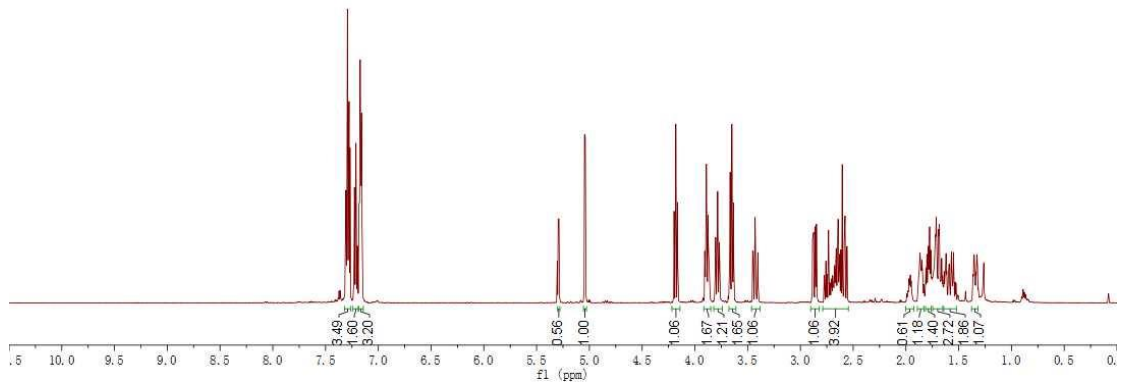


Eluent for purification: hexane: ethyl acetate = 20:1. Colorless oil (6 mg, 23% yield). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.73 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (t, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 – 4.43 (m, 2H), 3.92 (ddd, J = 11.6, 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dtd, J = 11.0, 4.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.79 (tt, J = 10.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.57 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.65, 145.83, 128.28, 127.50, 125.09, 117.30, 111.47, 106.50, 96.89, 86.13, 83.70, 62.08, 54.90, 30.37, 25.45, 19.14. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₆H₁₆O₃ (M + Na⁺): 279.0992, found: 279.0993.

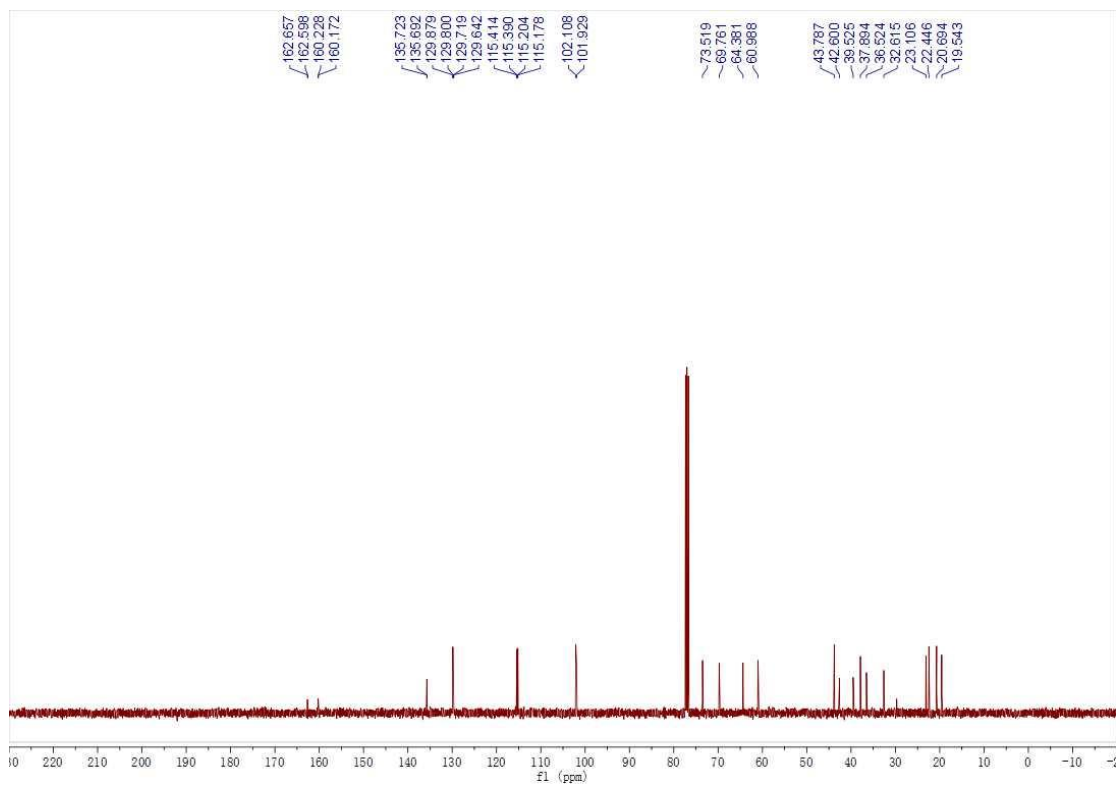
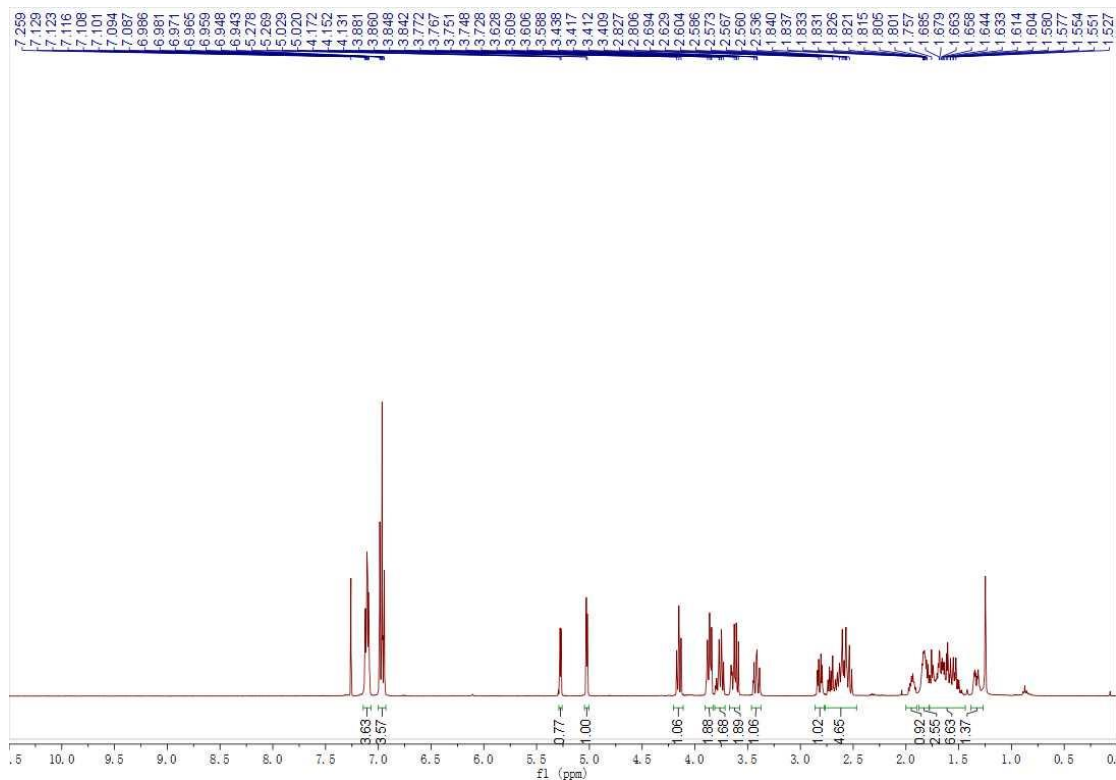
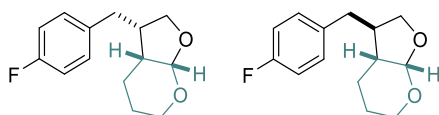
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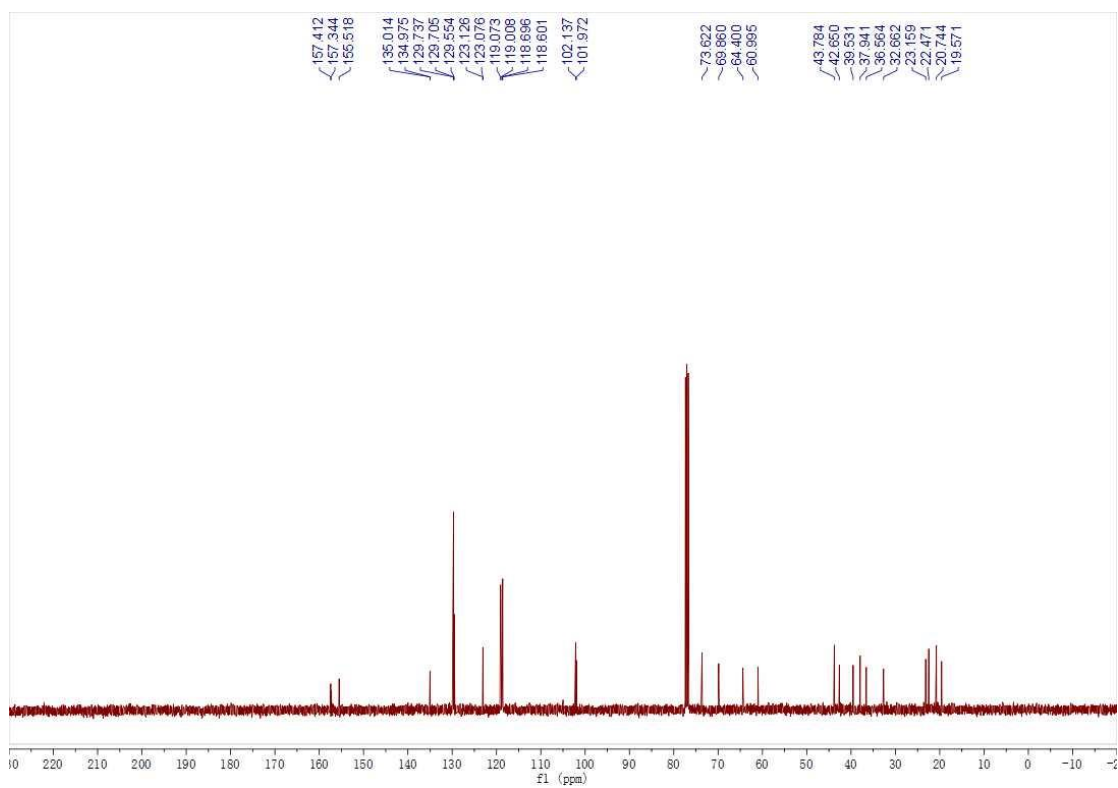
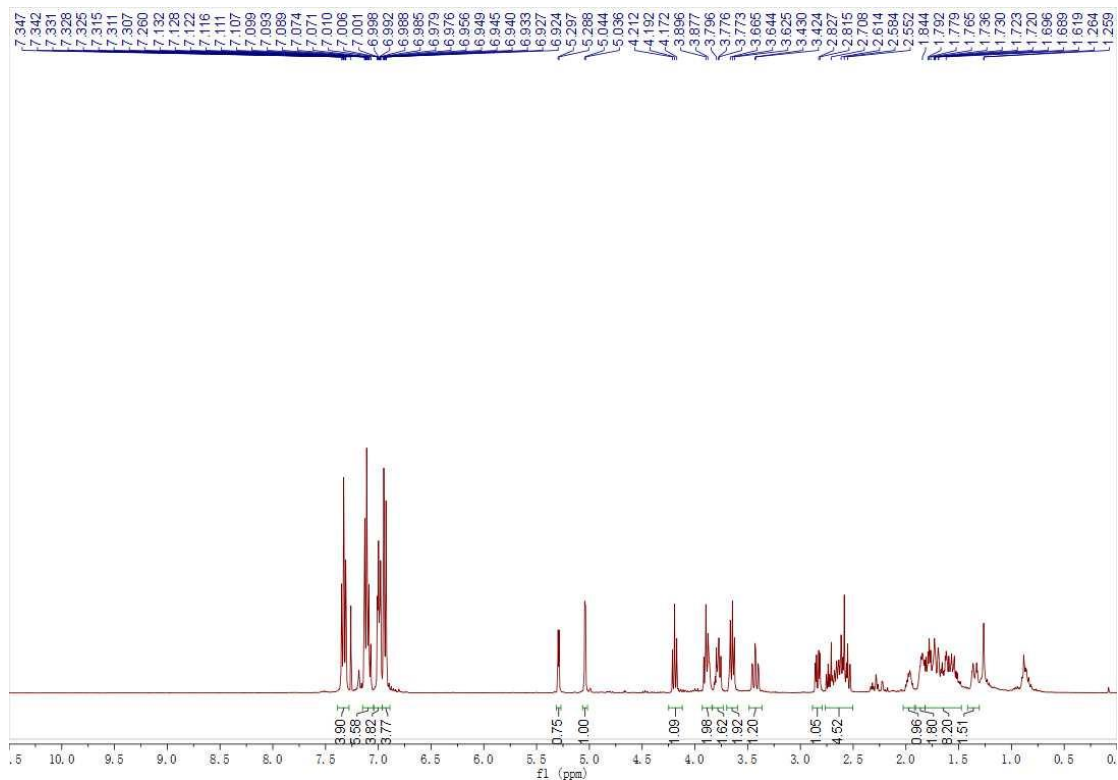
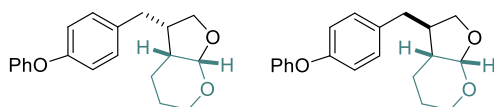
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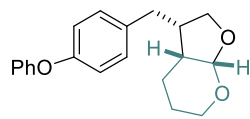


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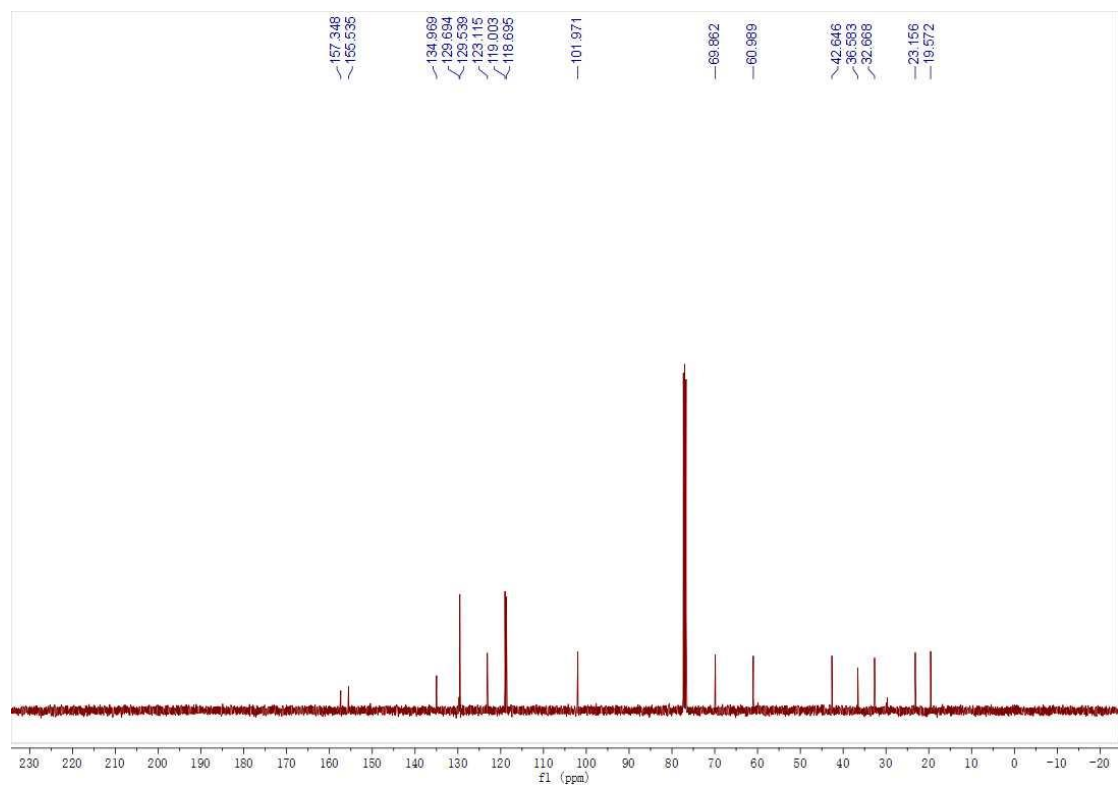
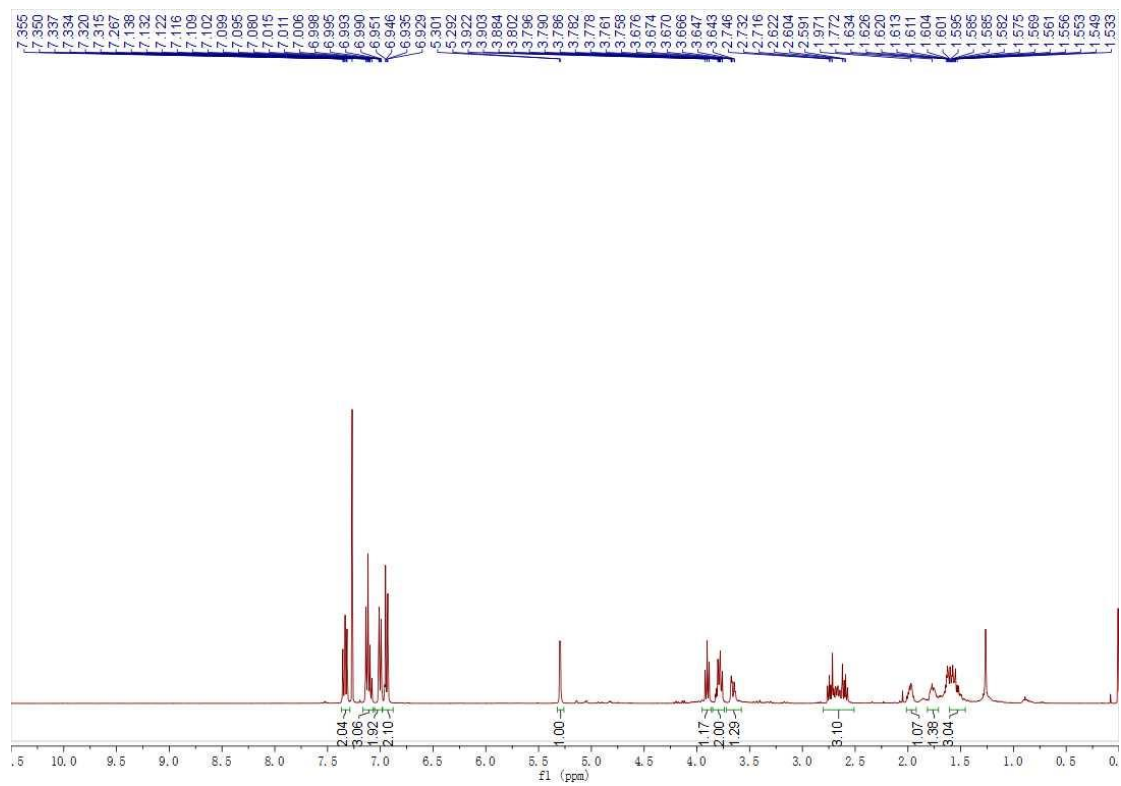


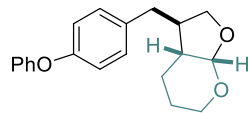
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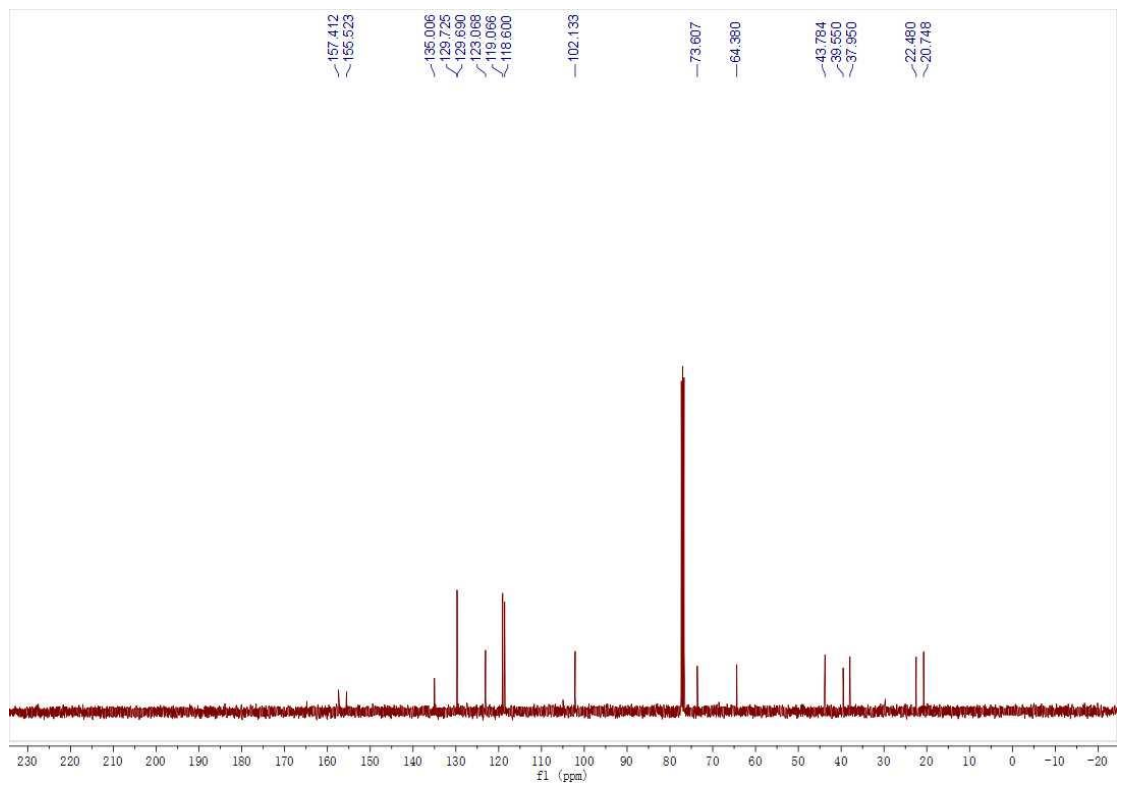
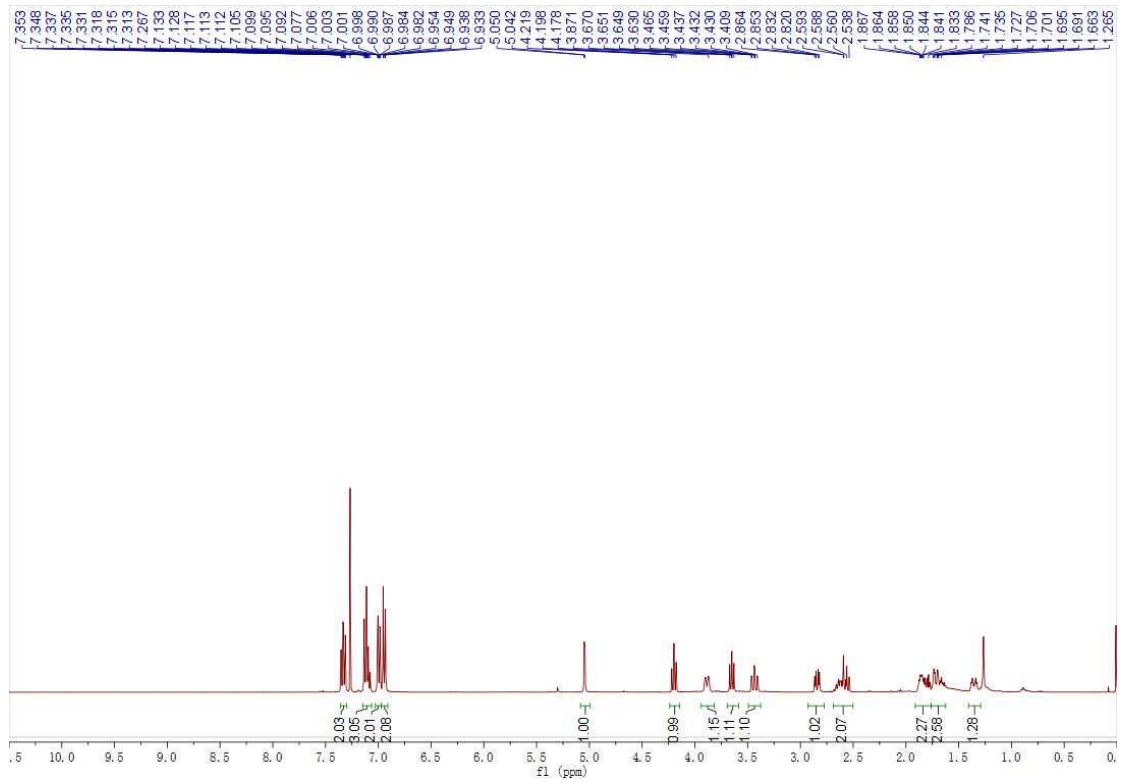


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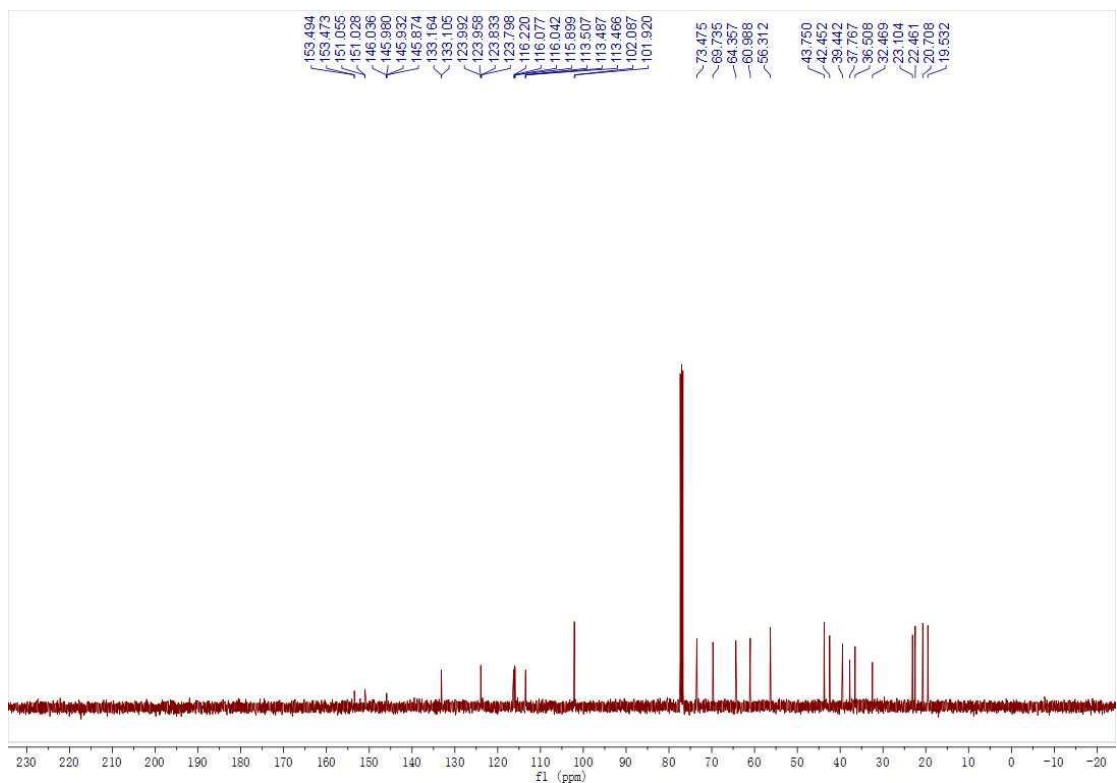
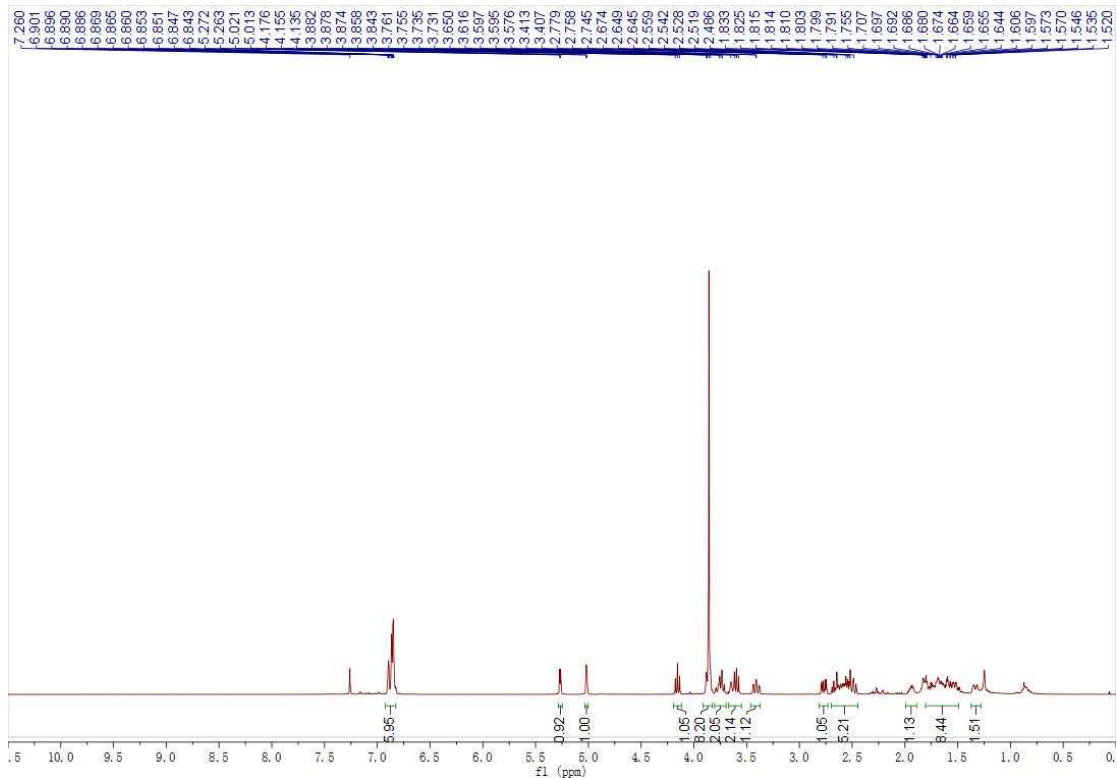
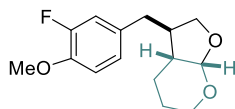
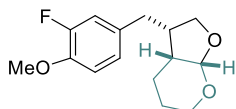




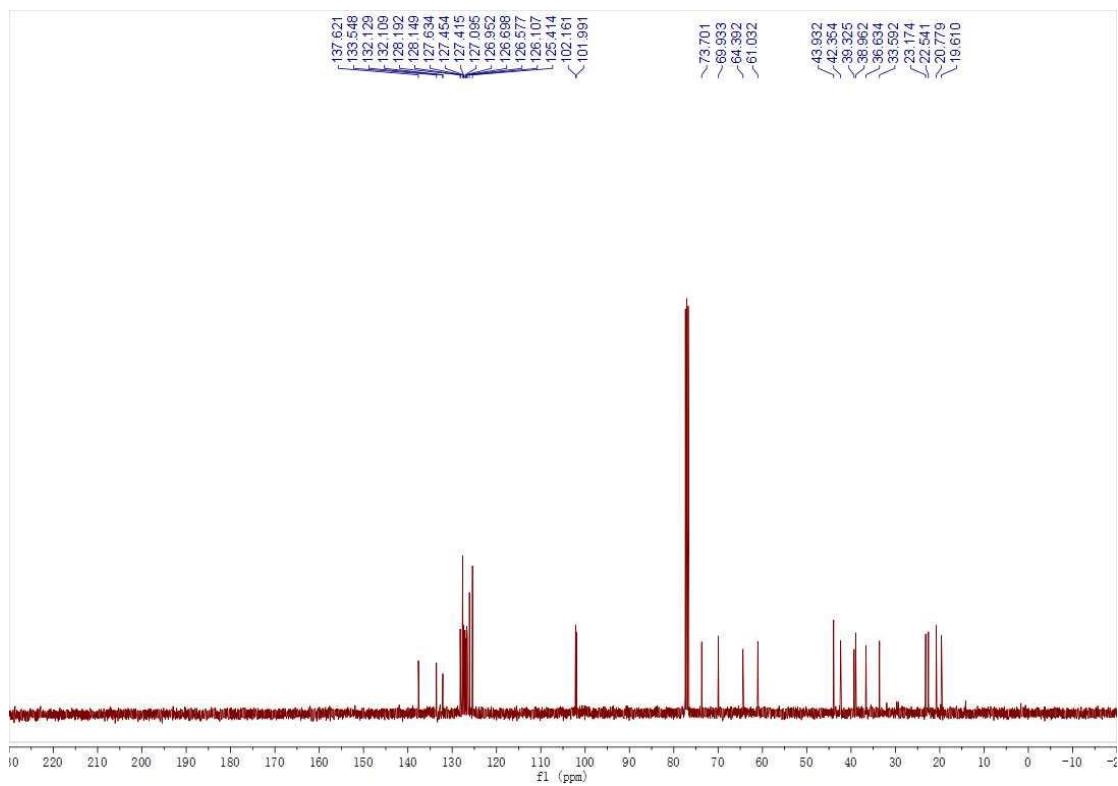
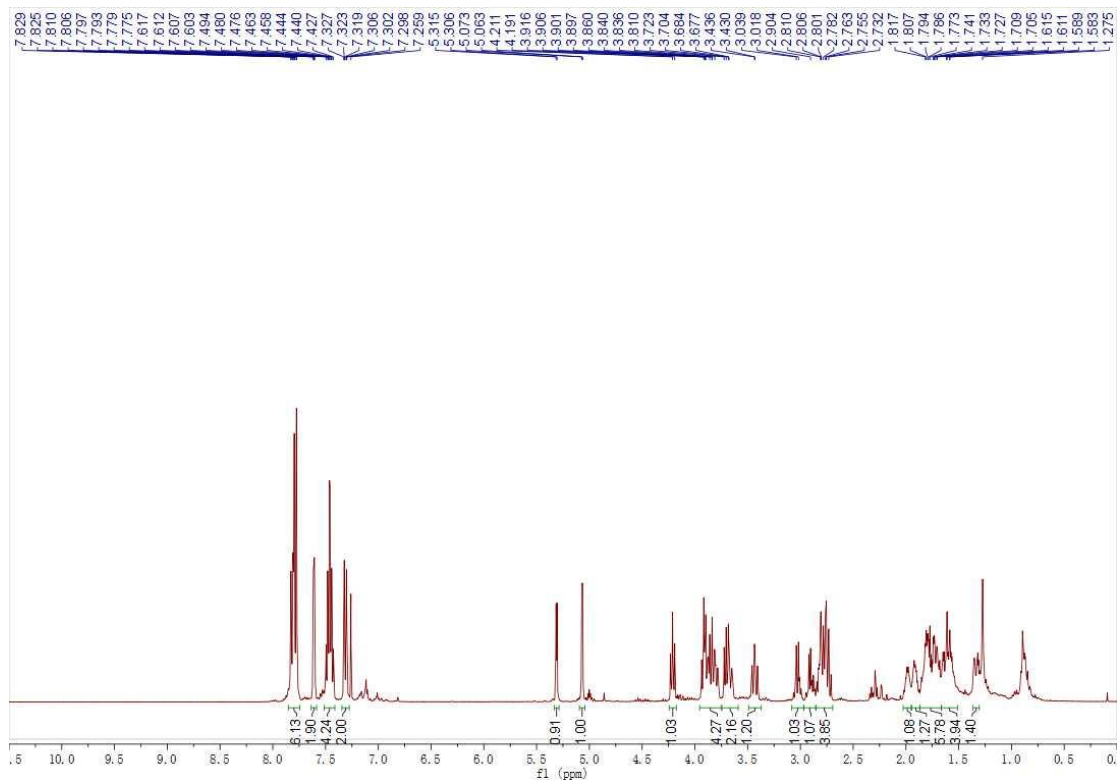
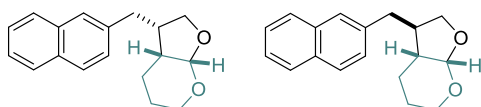
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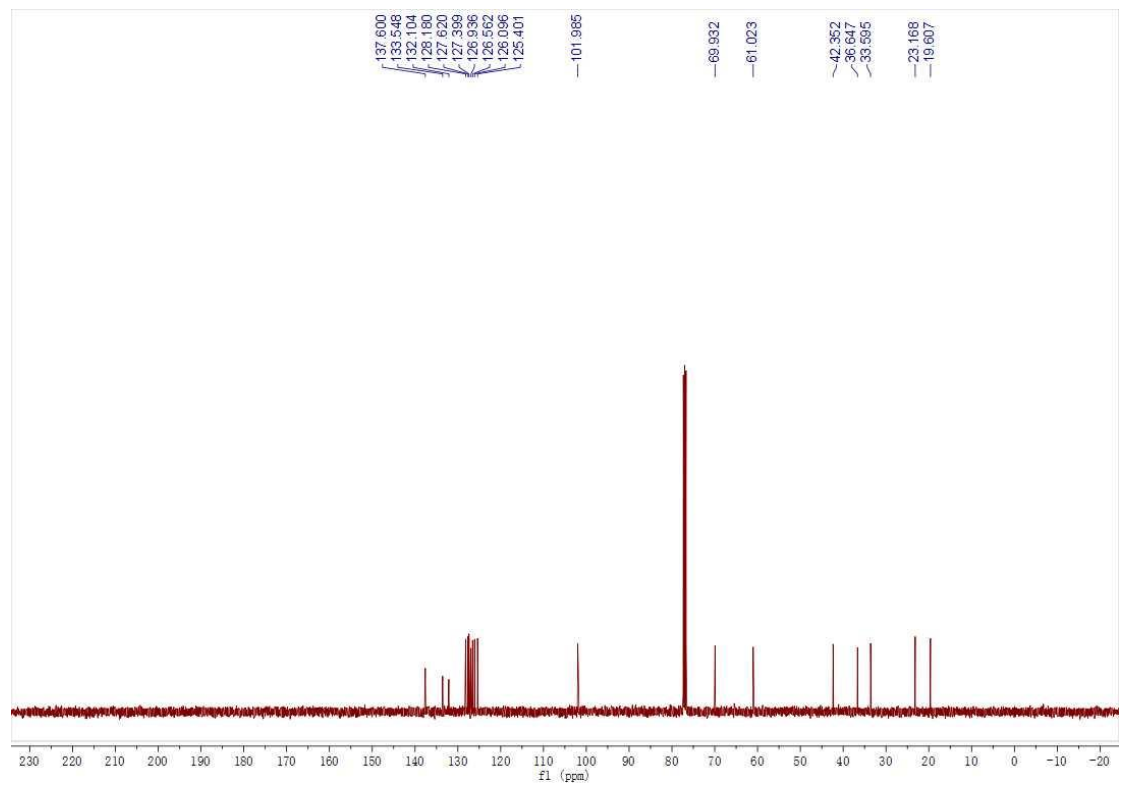
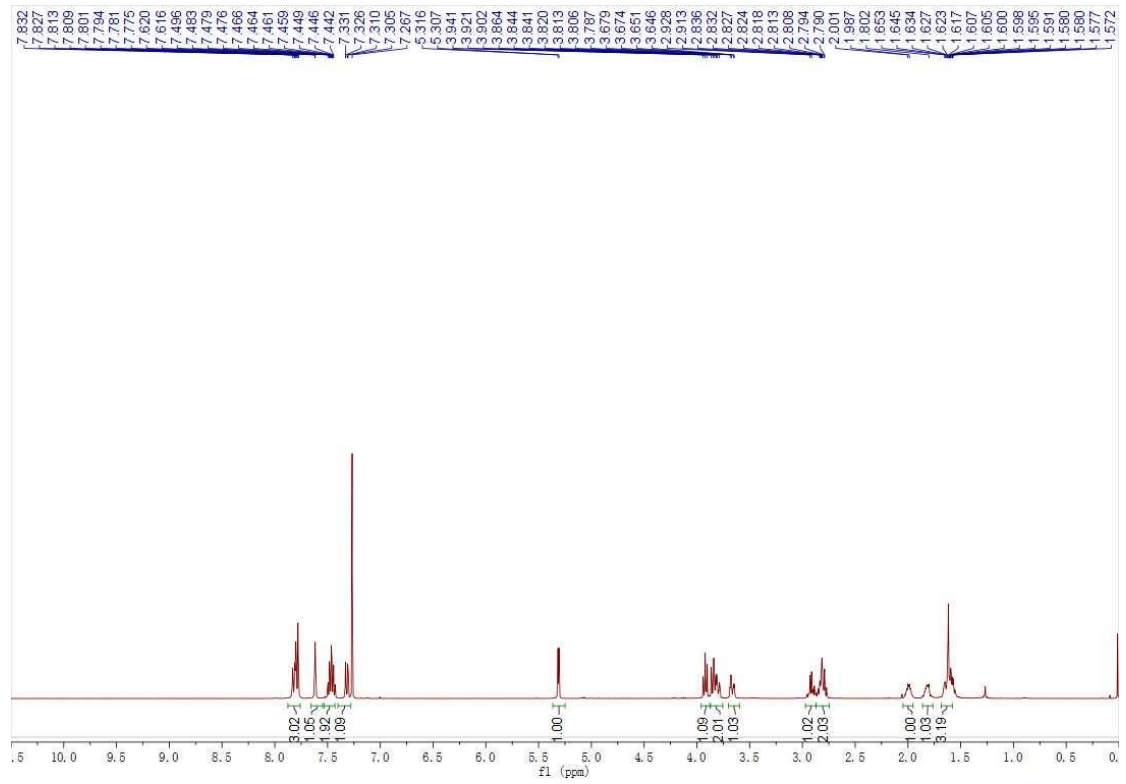
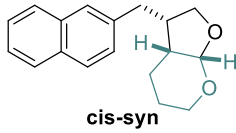


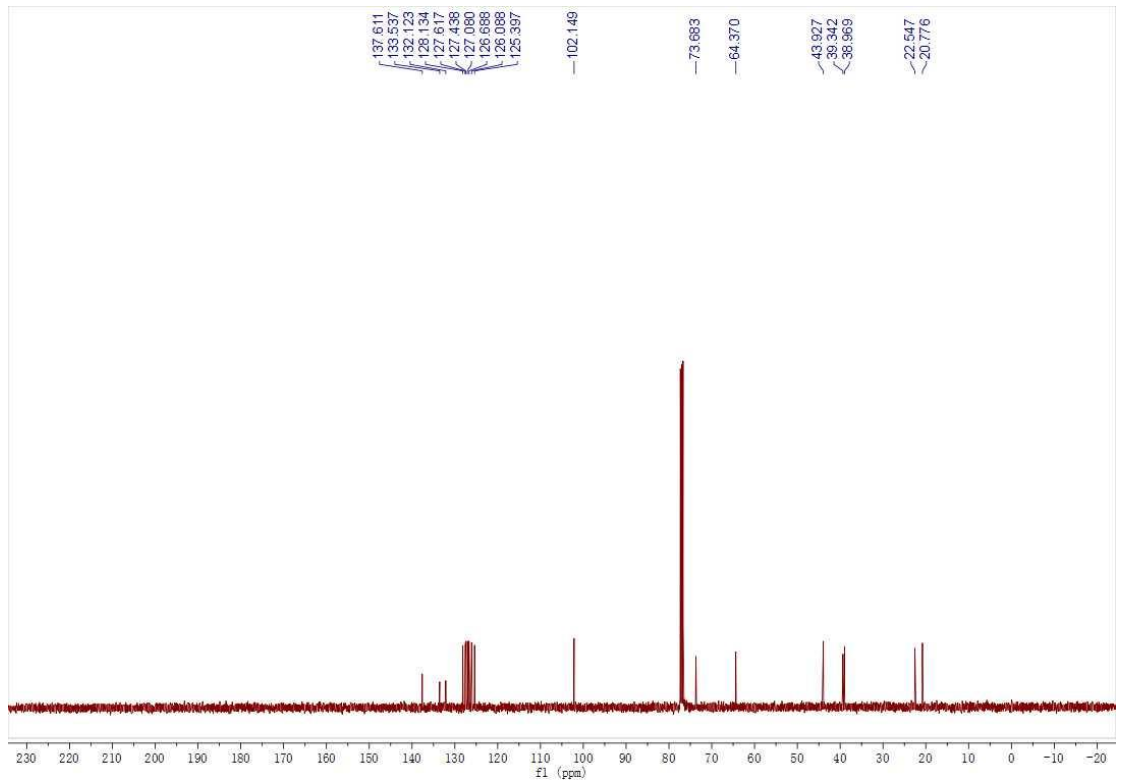
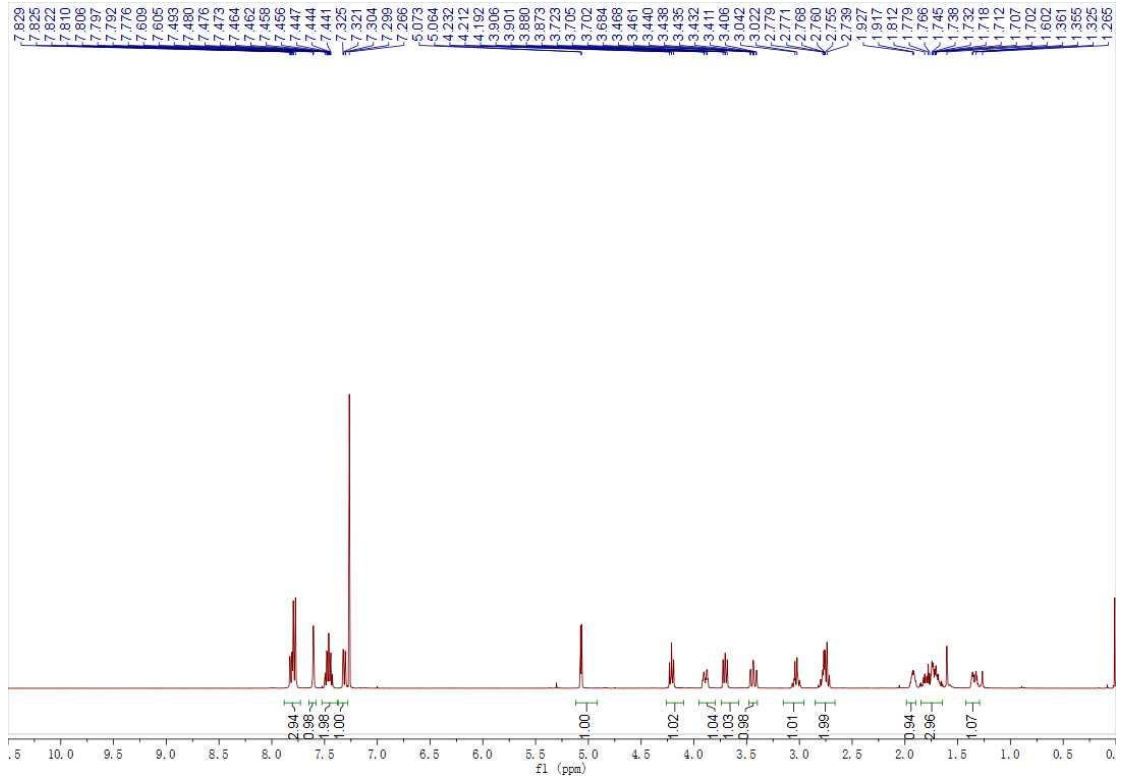
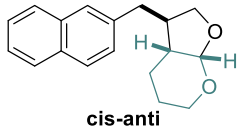
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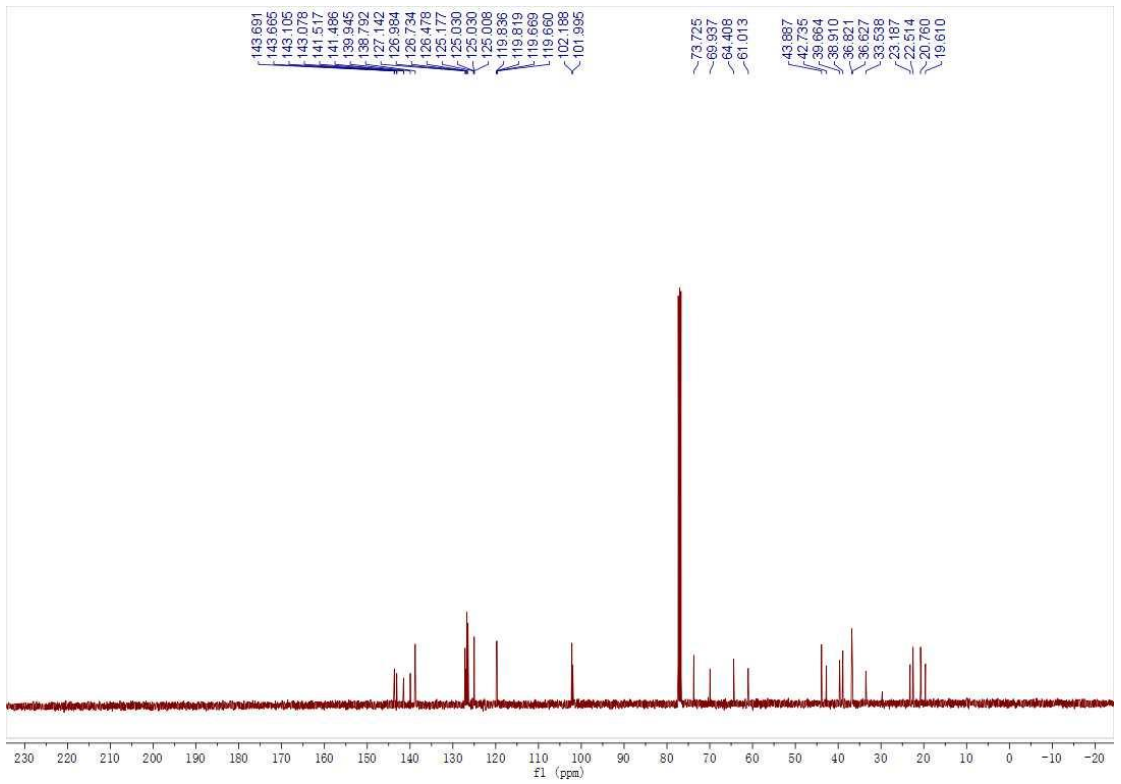
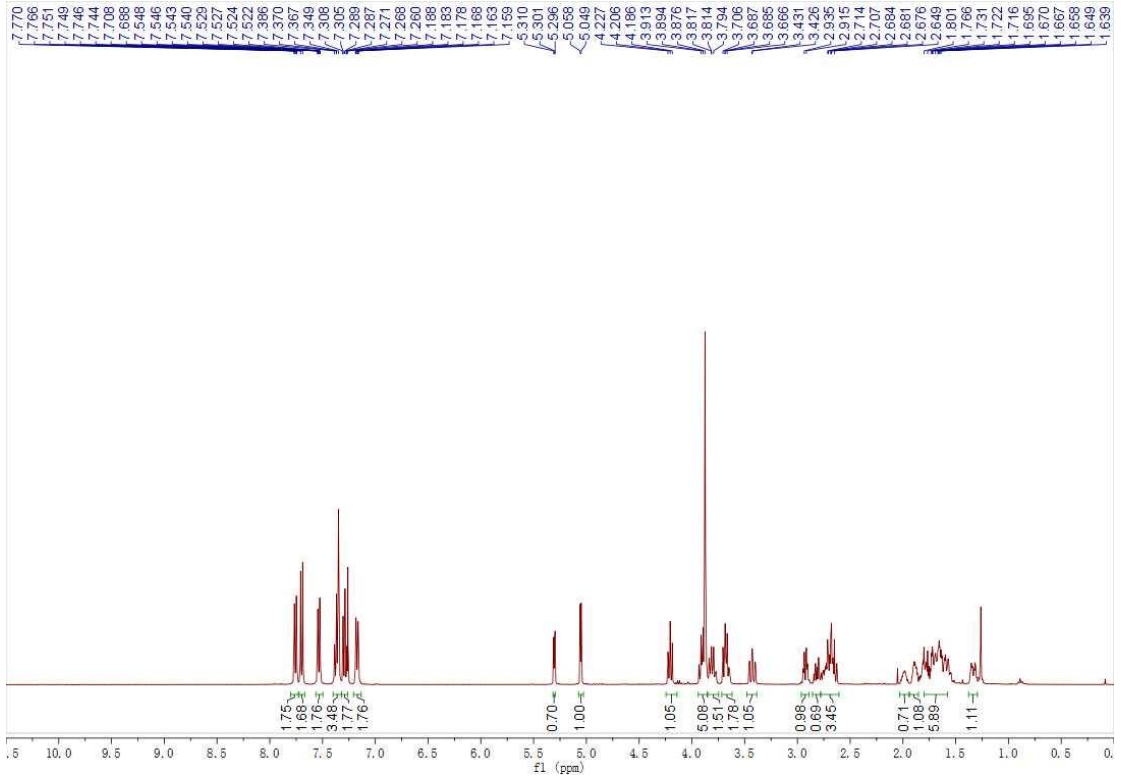
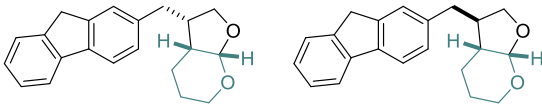
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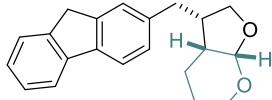




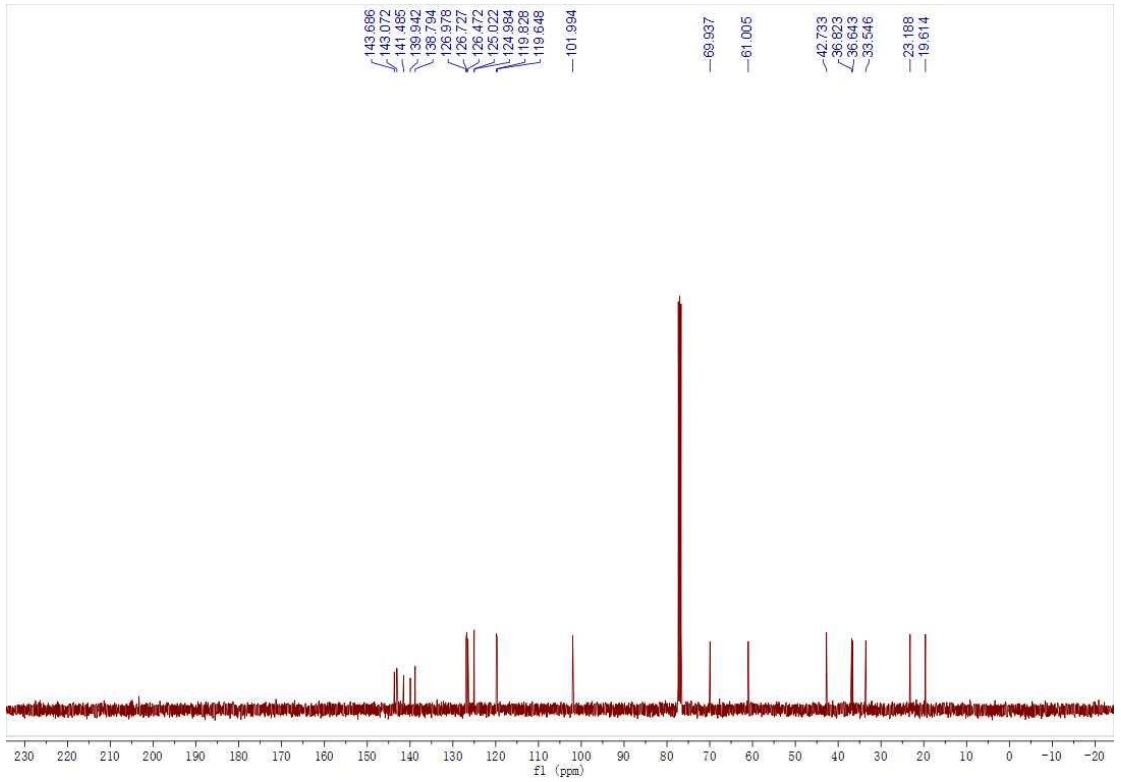
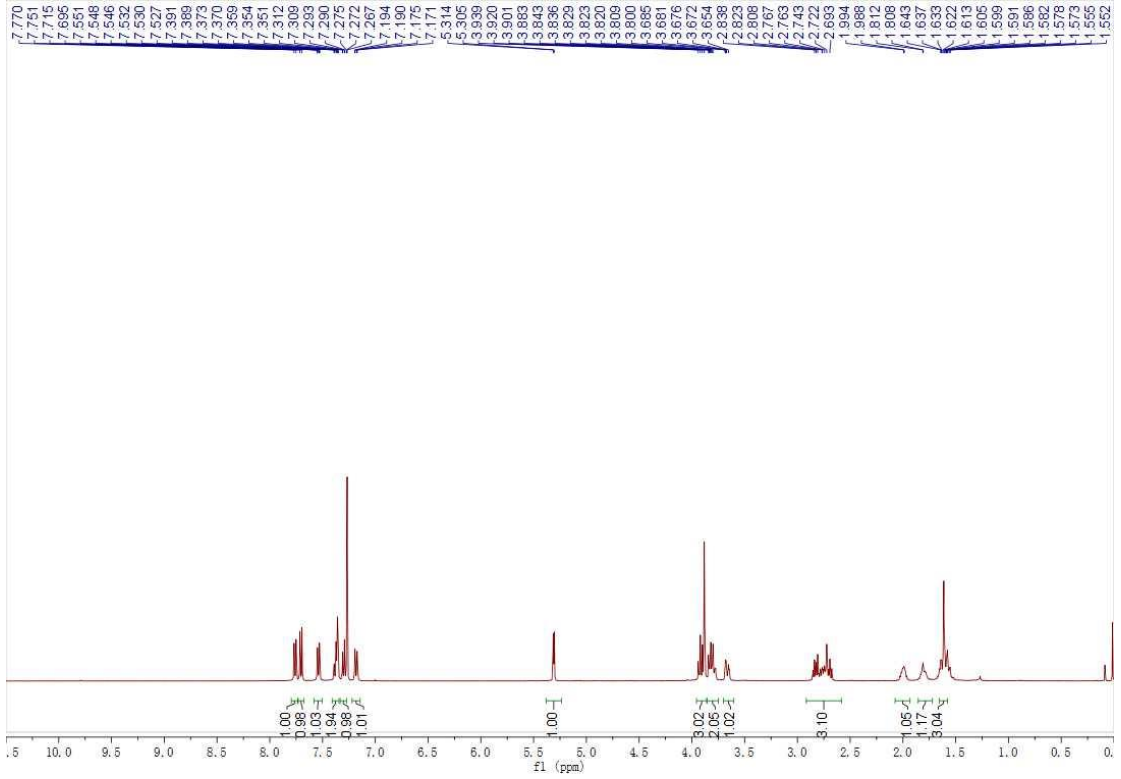


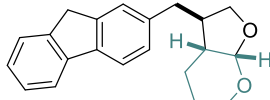
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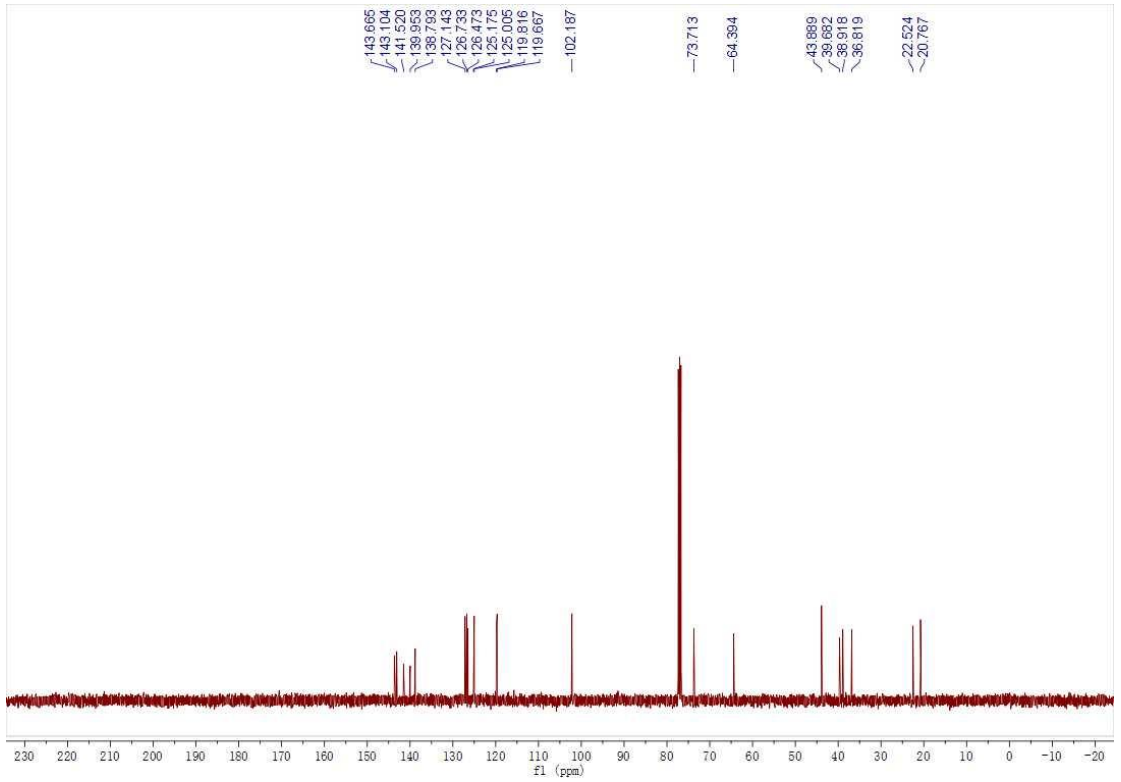
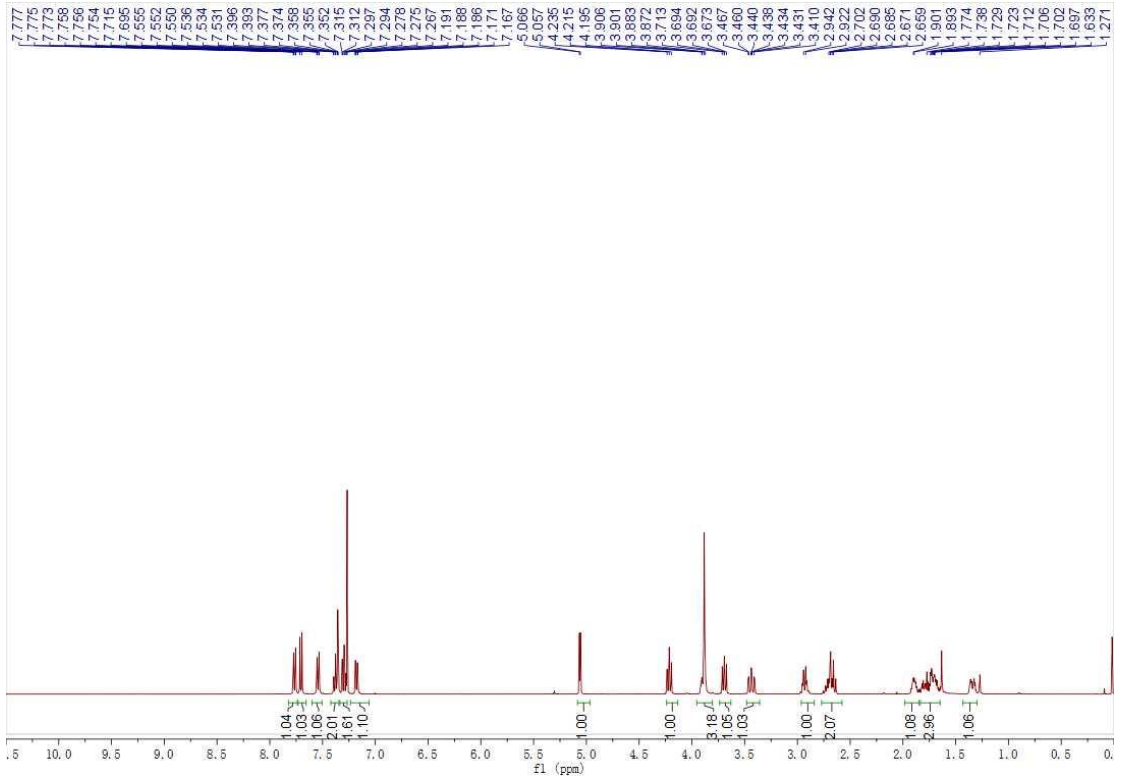


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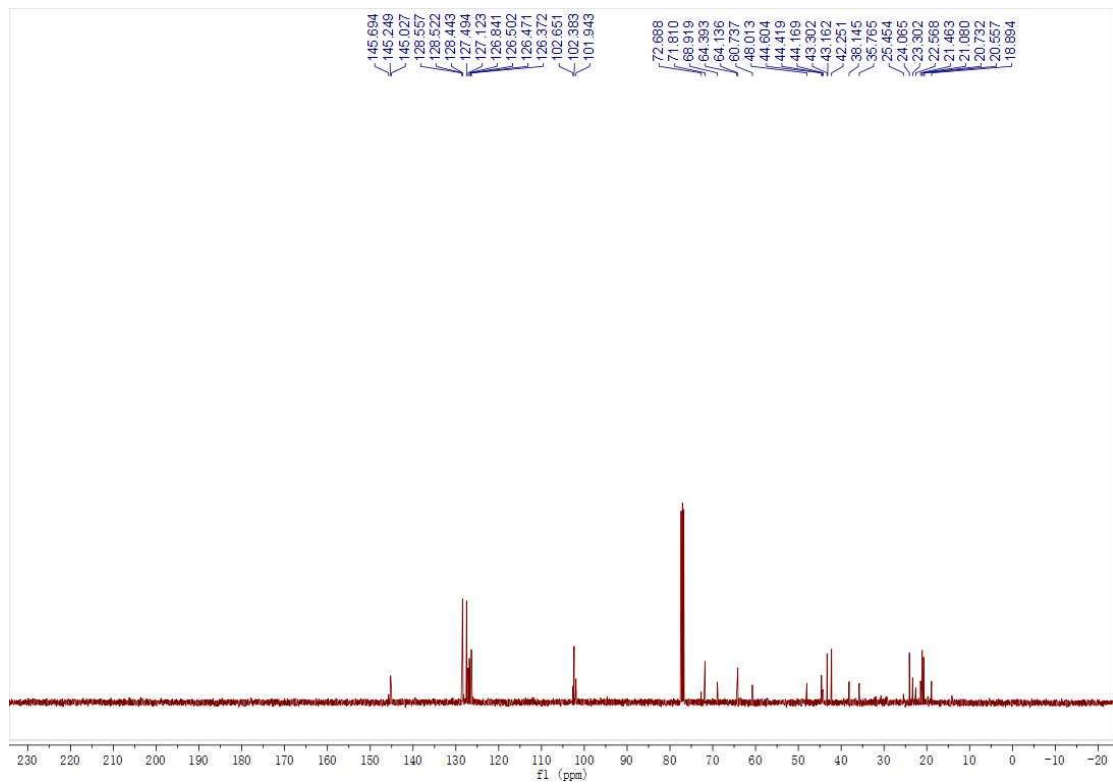
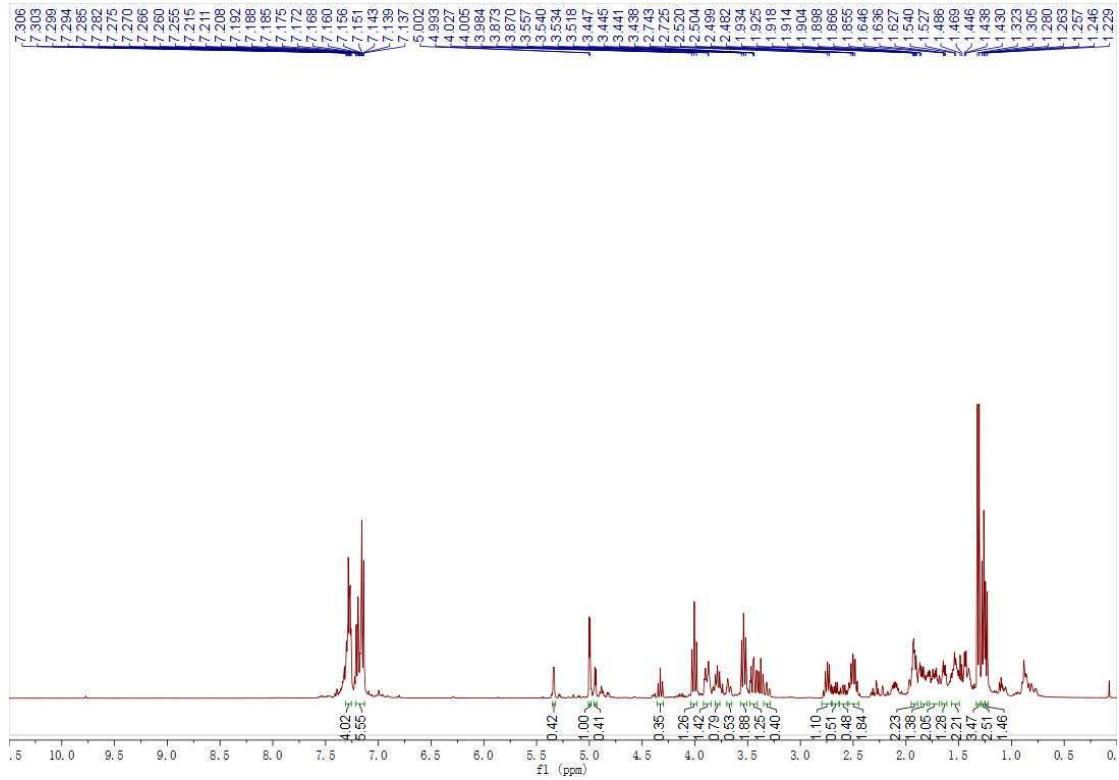
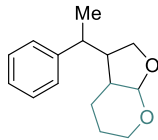




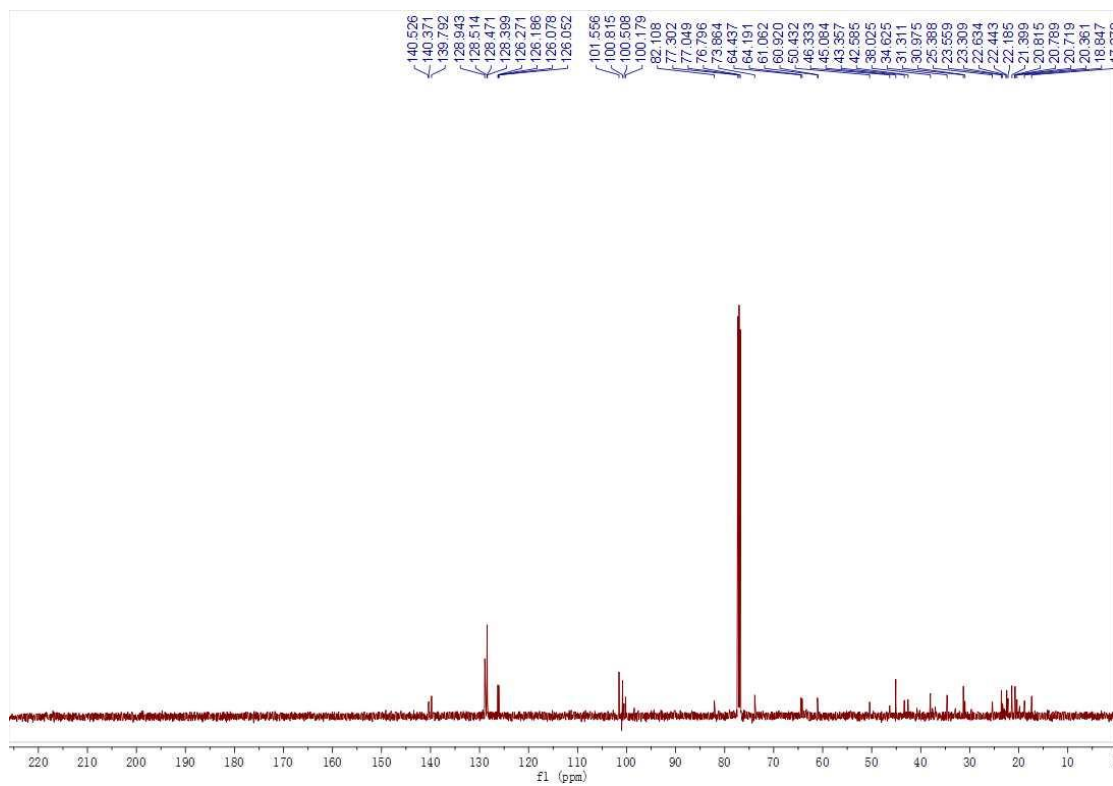
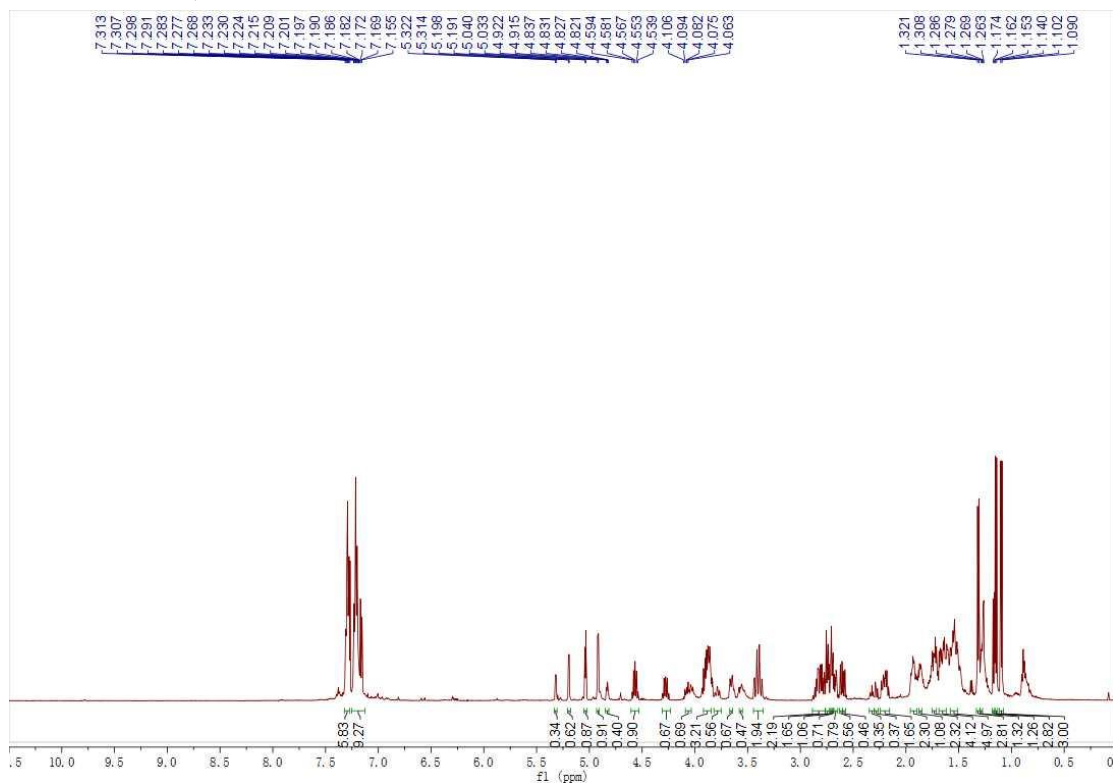
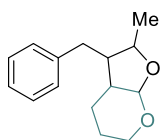
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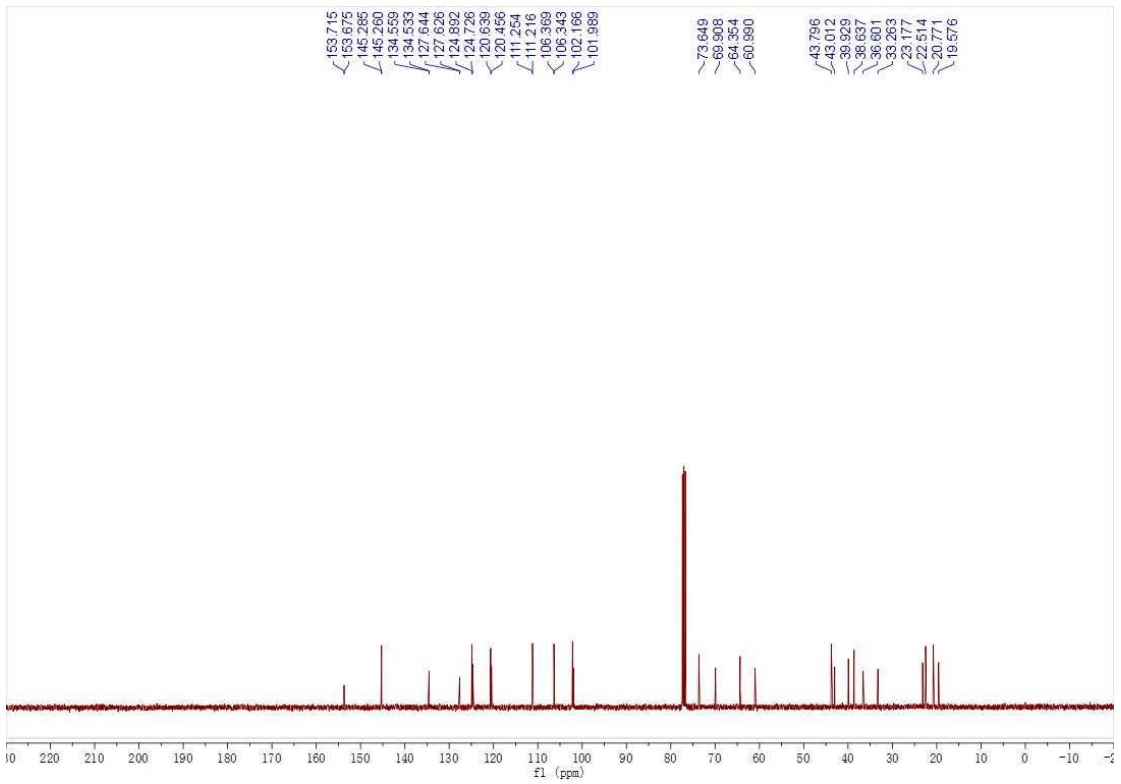
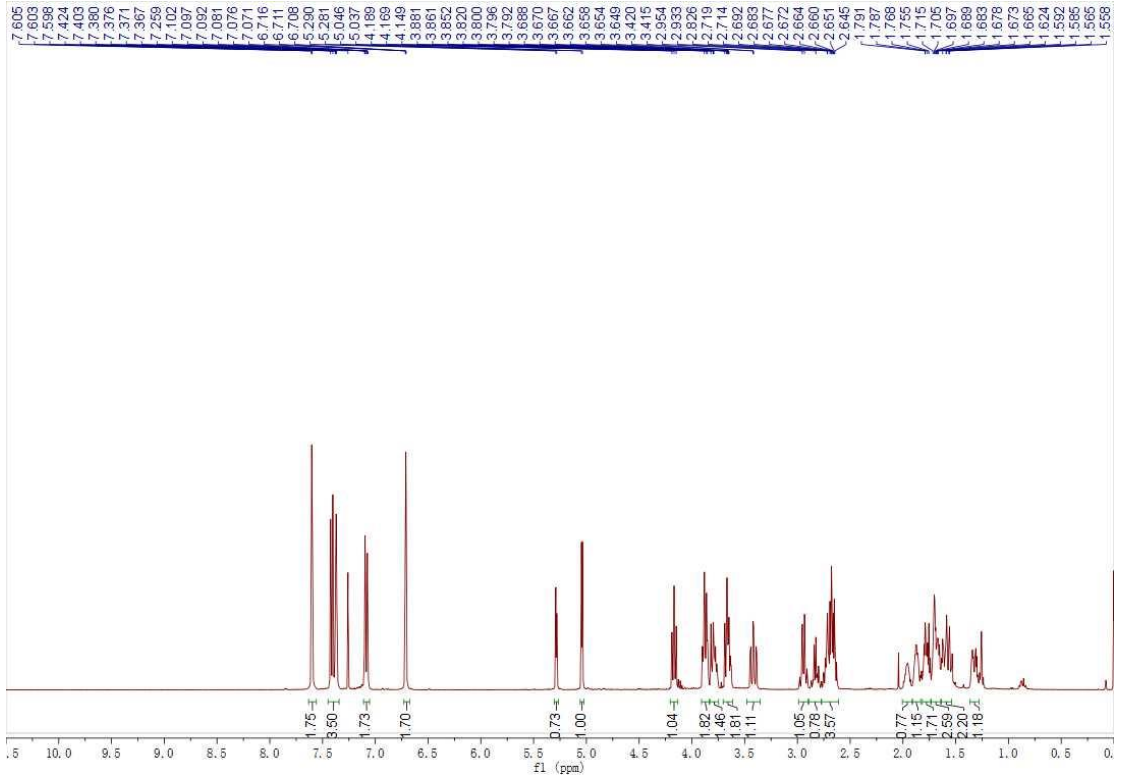
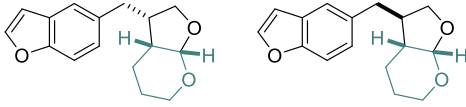
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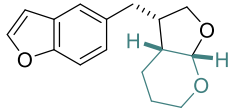


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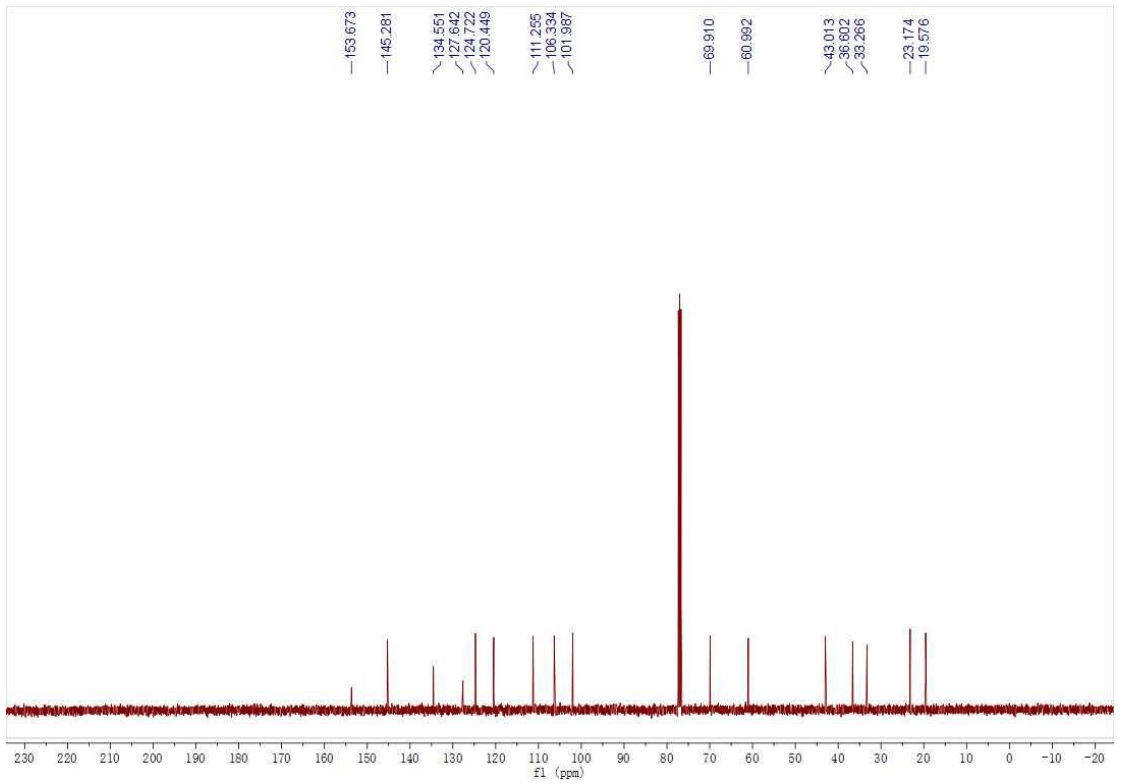
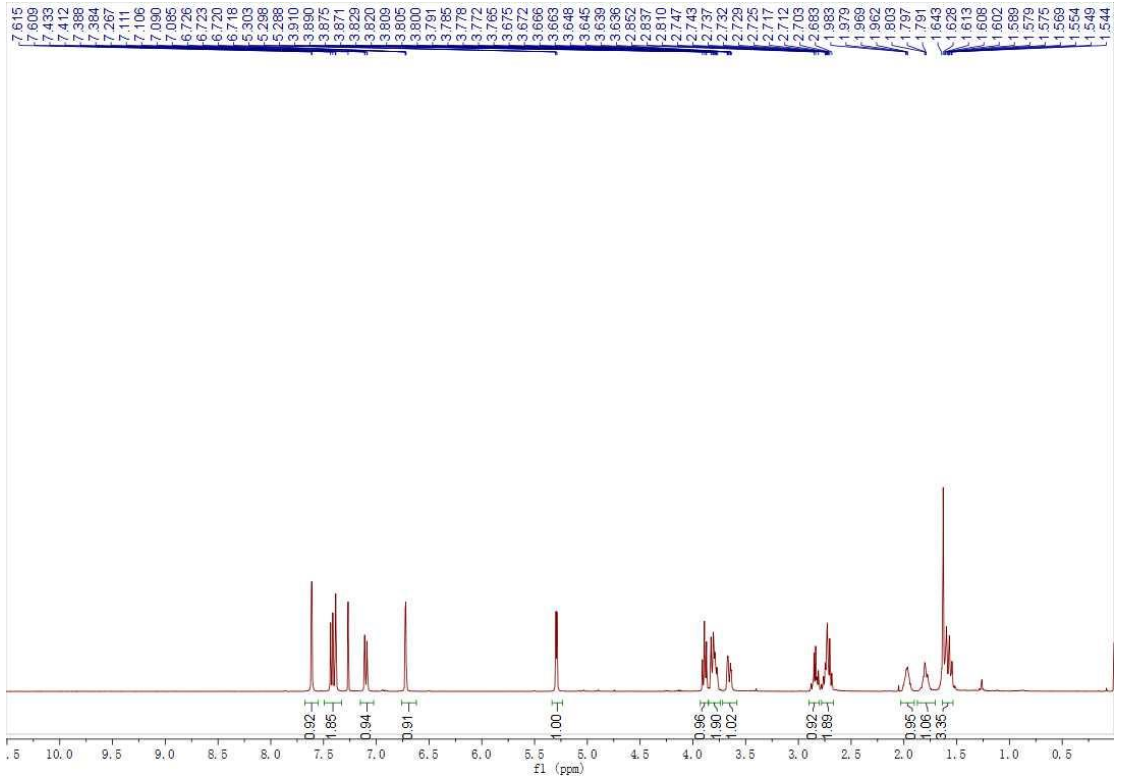


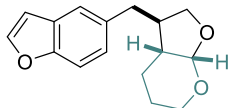
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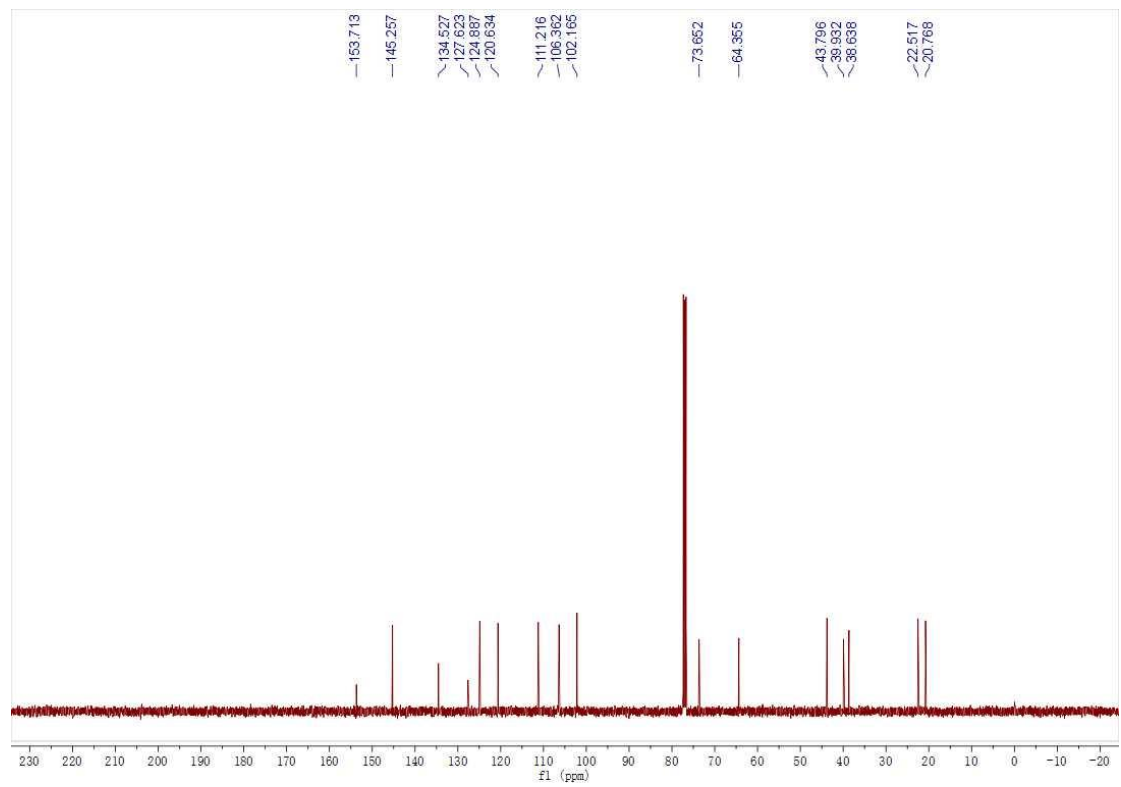
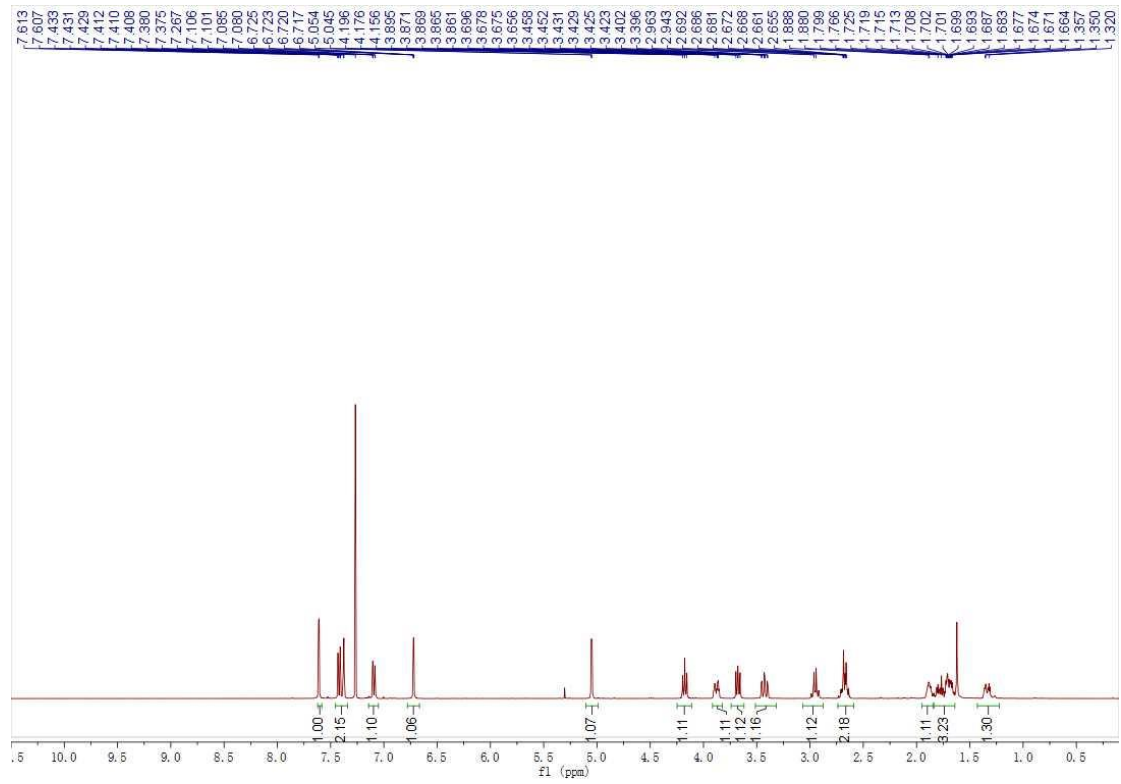


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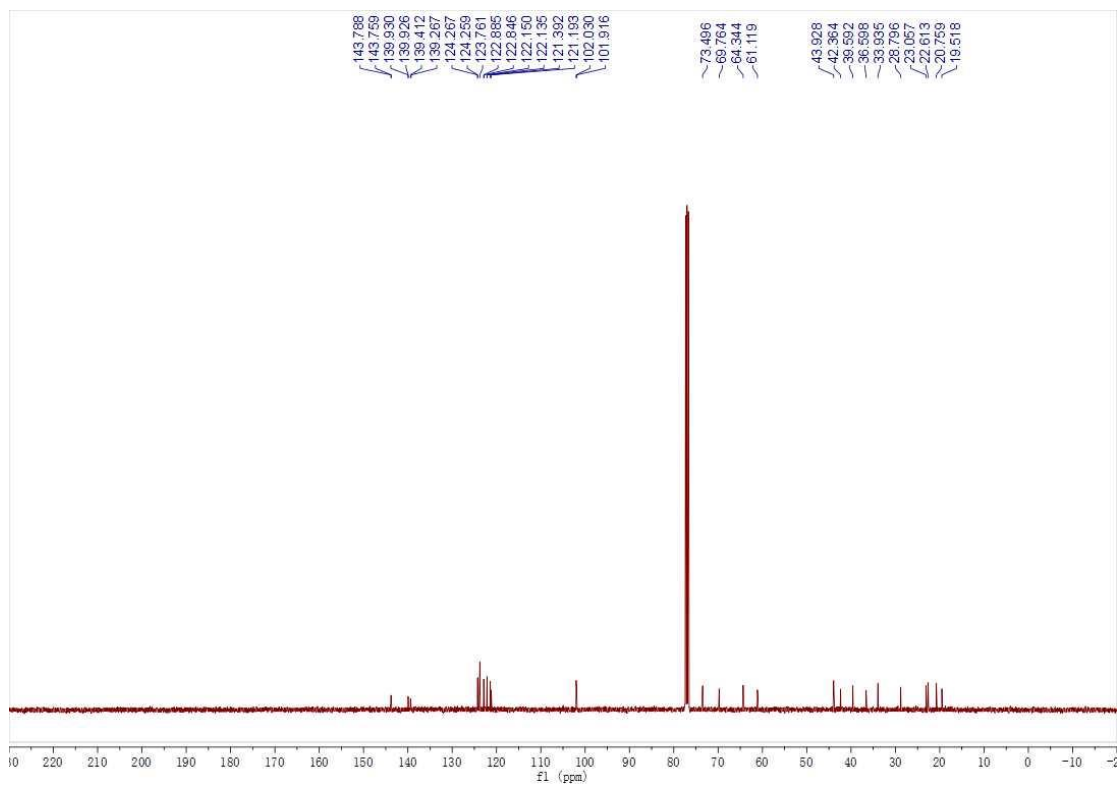
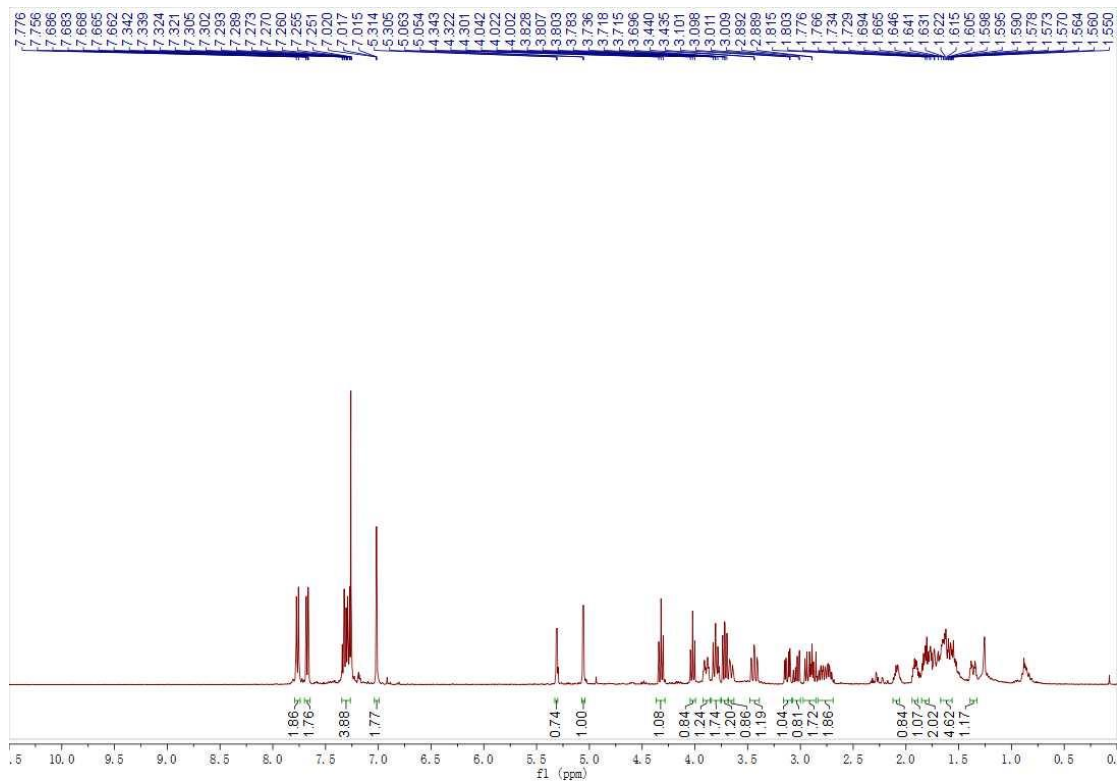
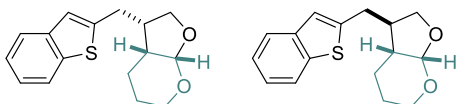


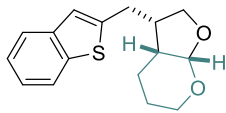


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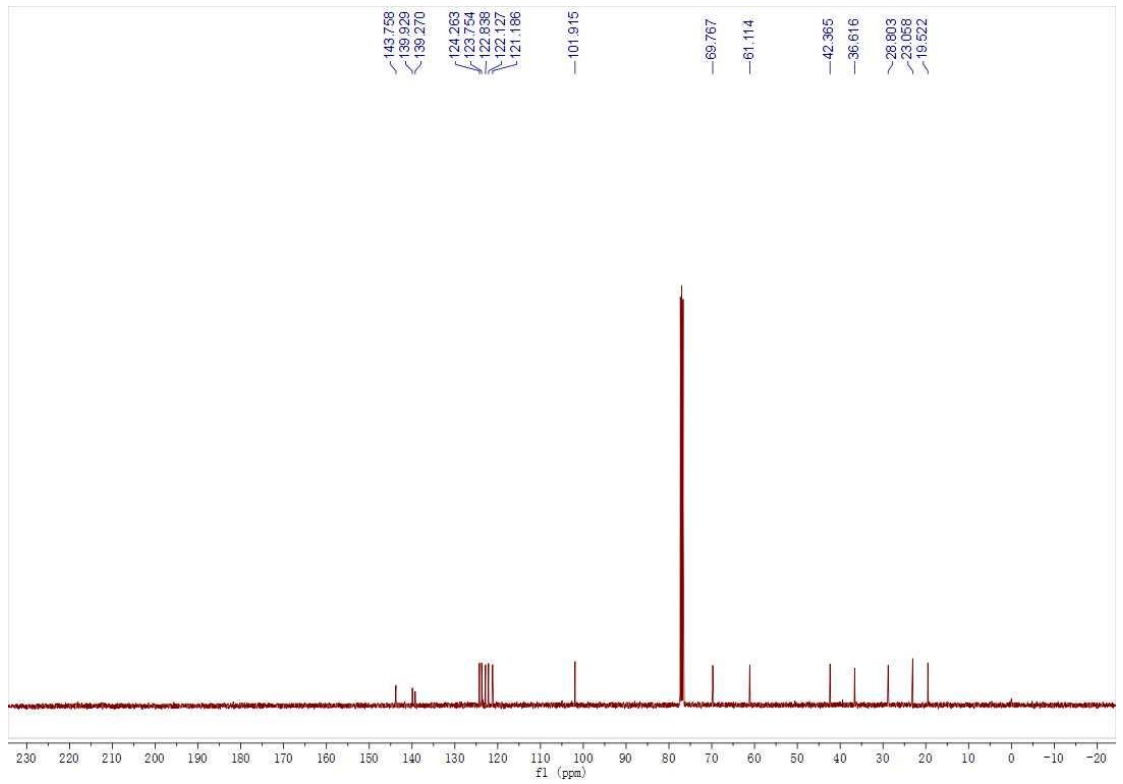
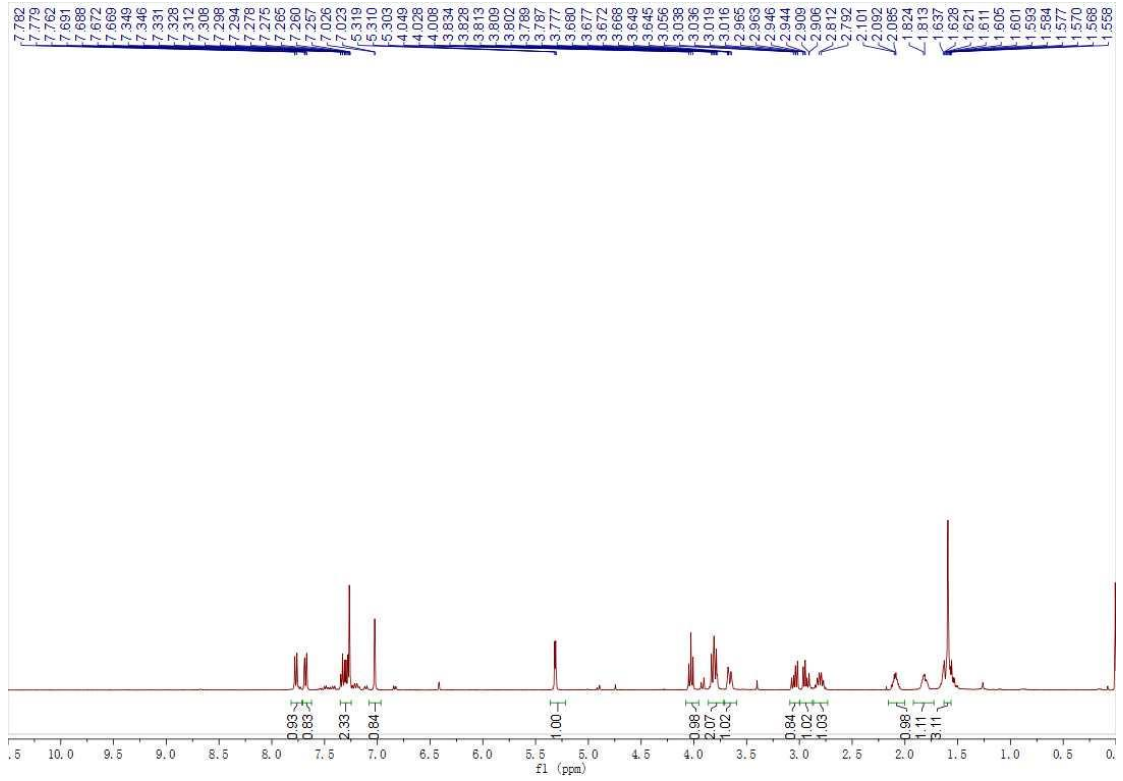


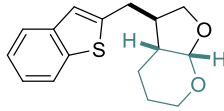
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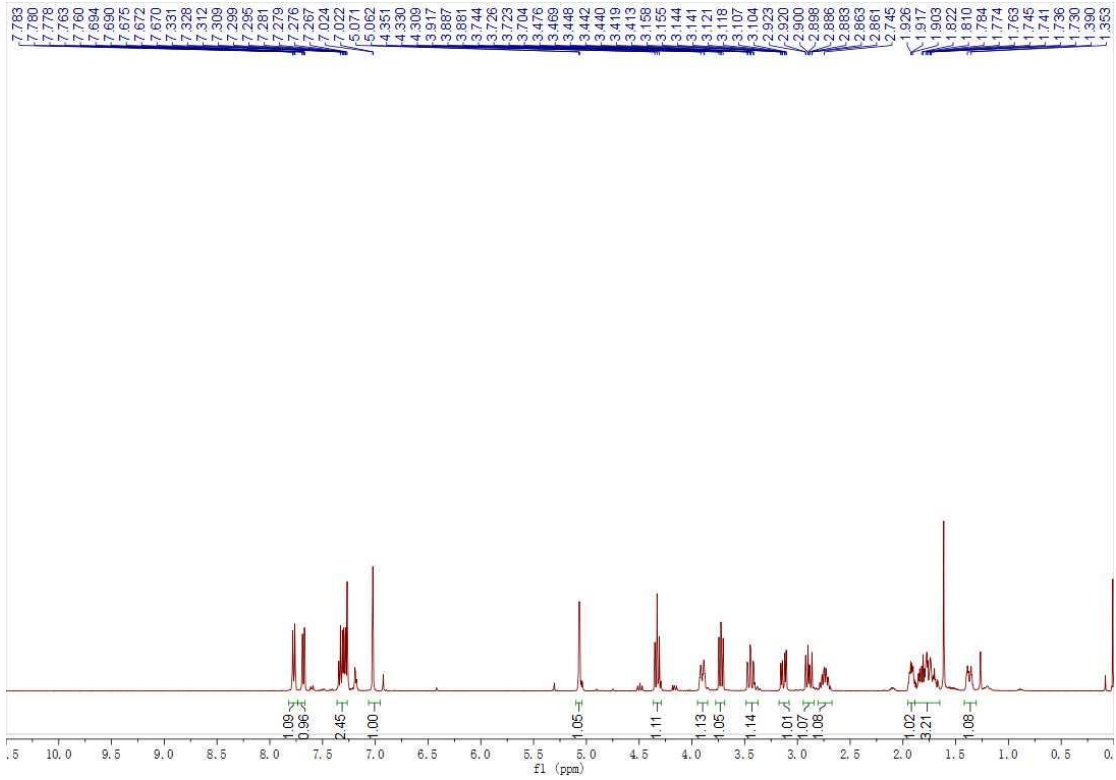
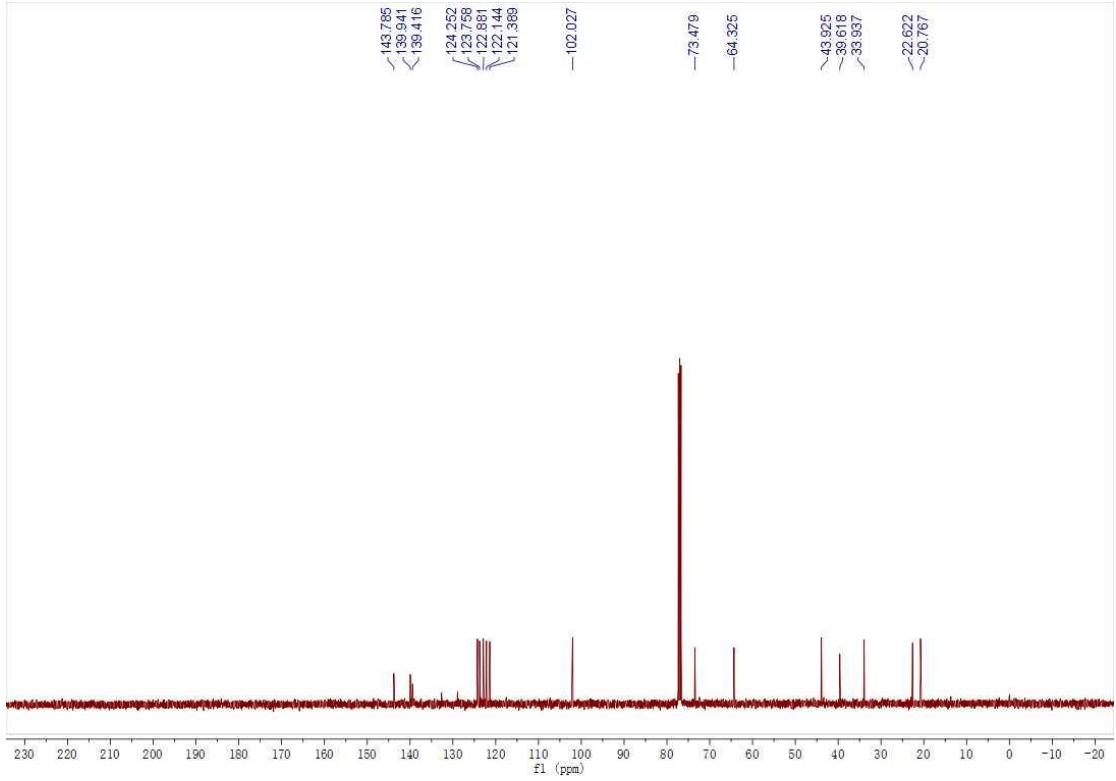


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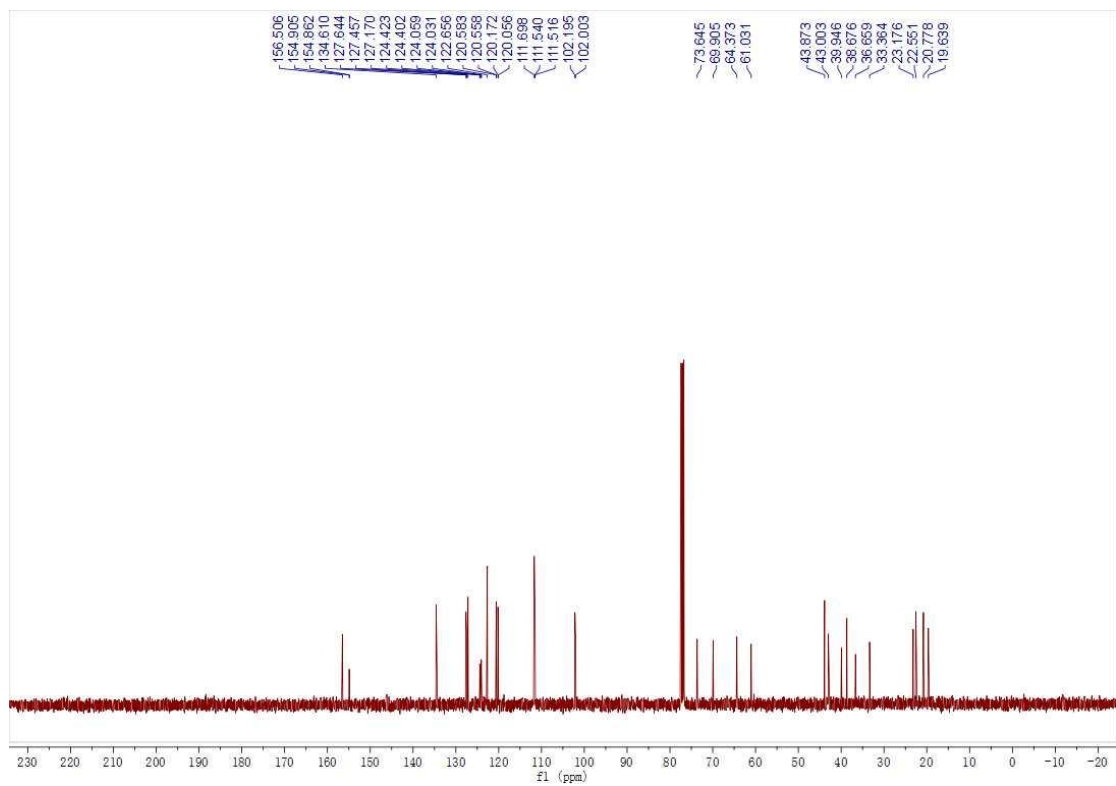
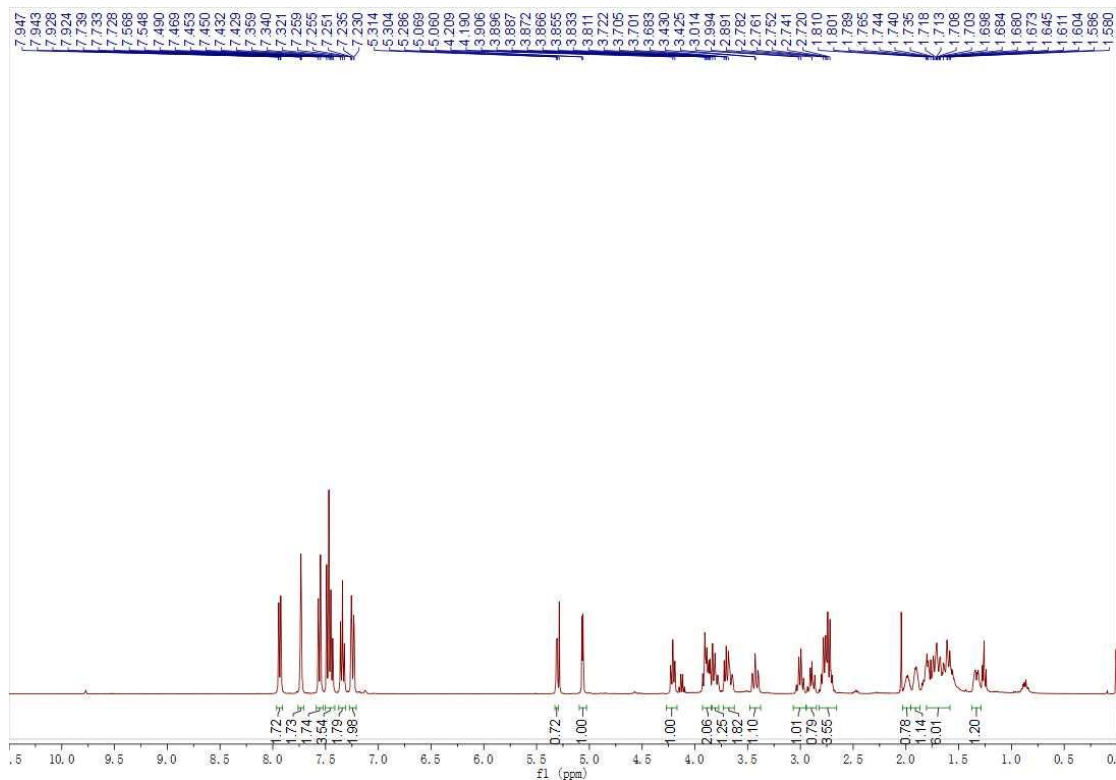
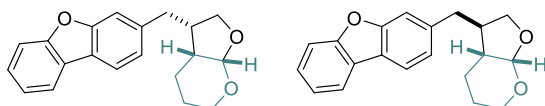




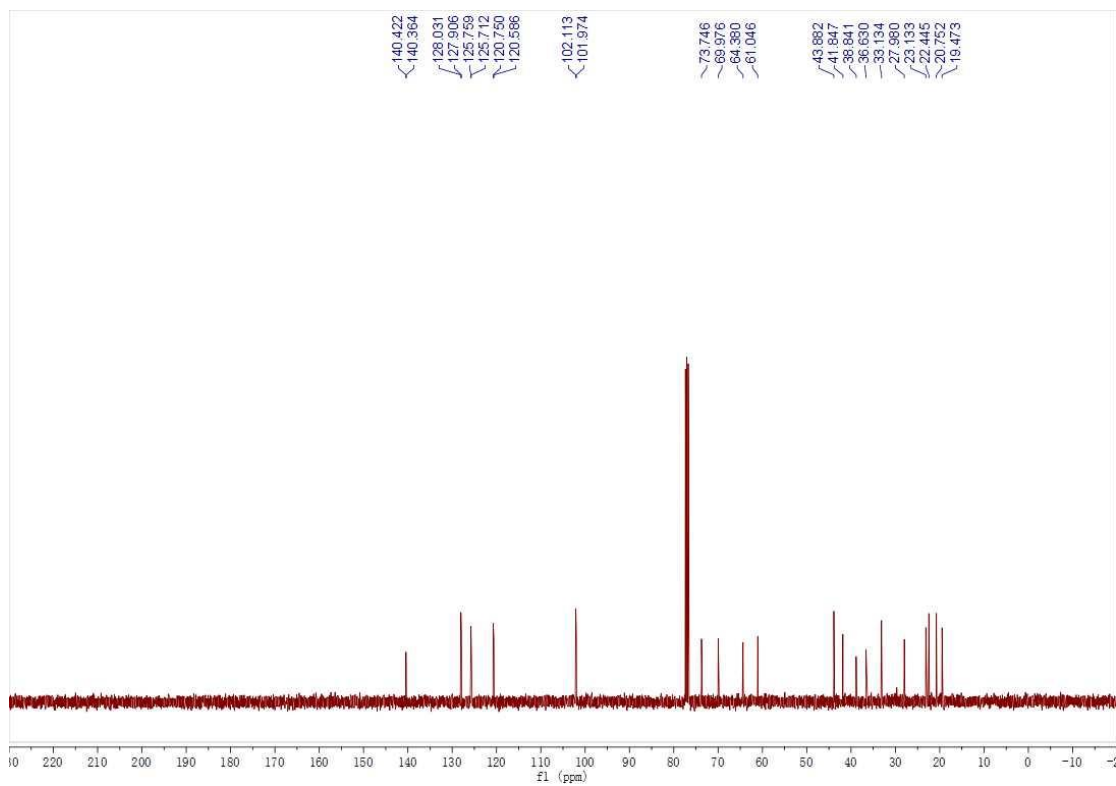
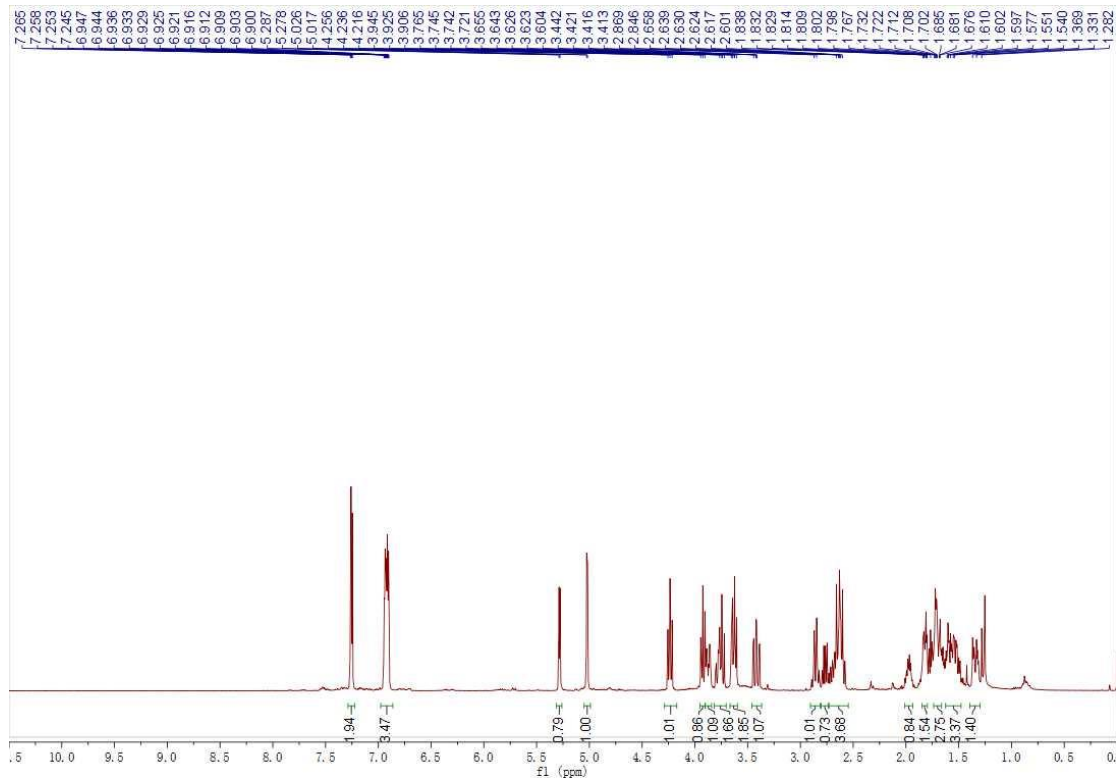
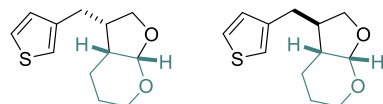
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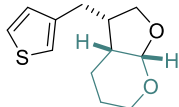


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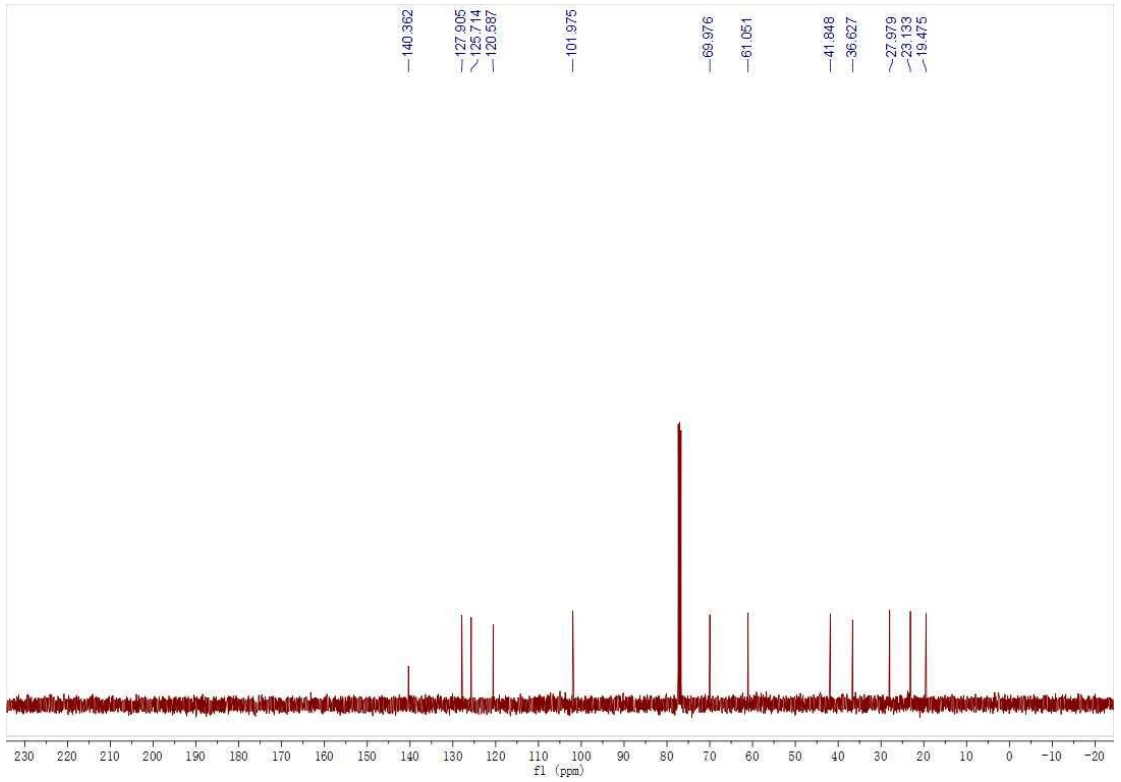
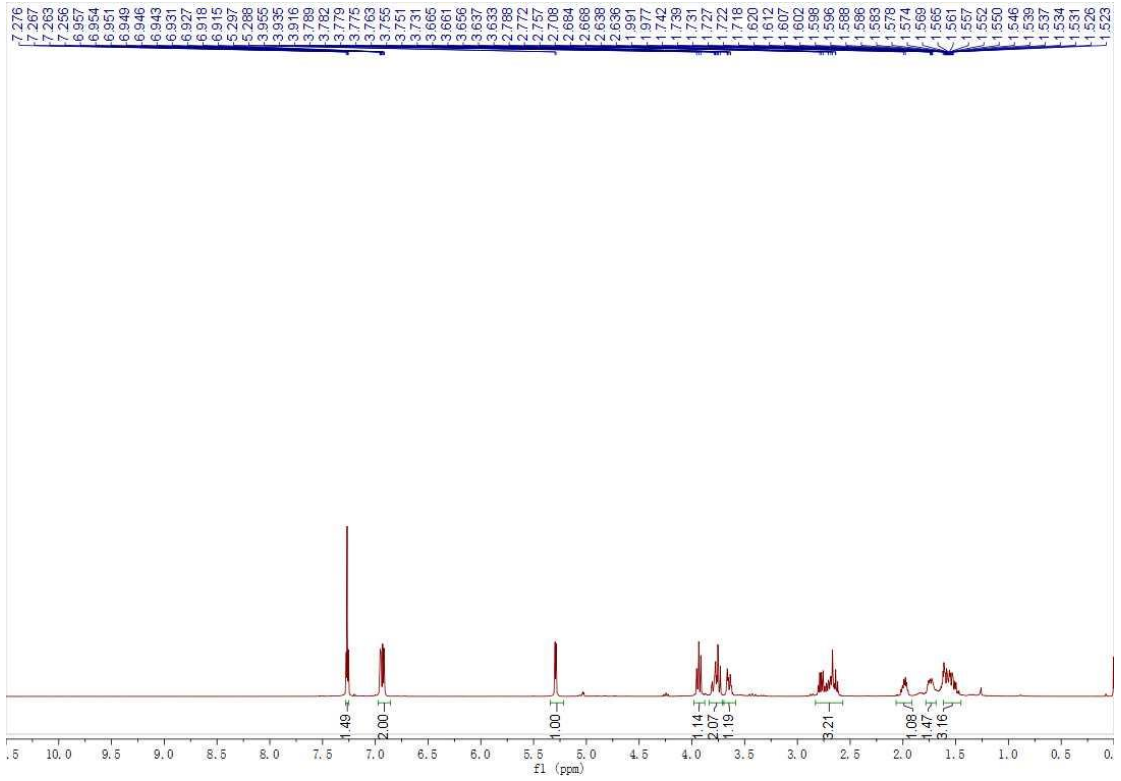


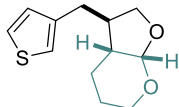
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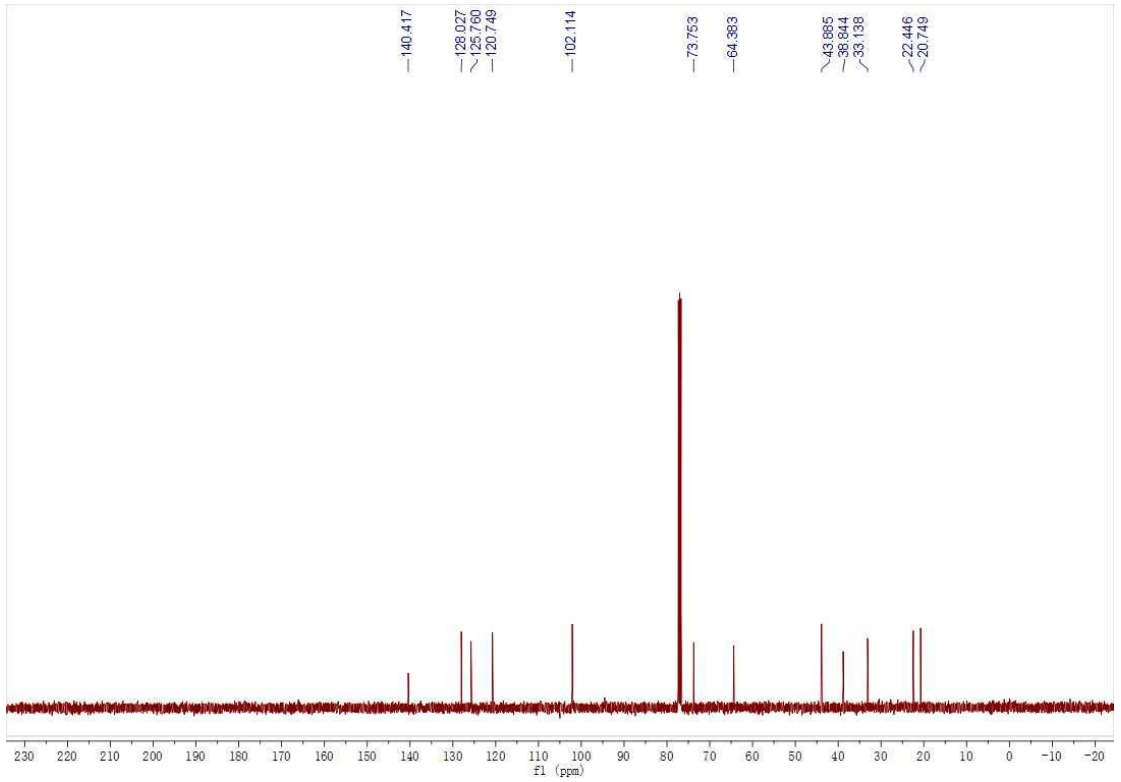
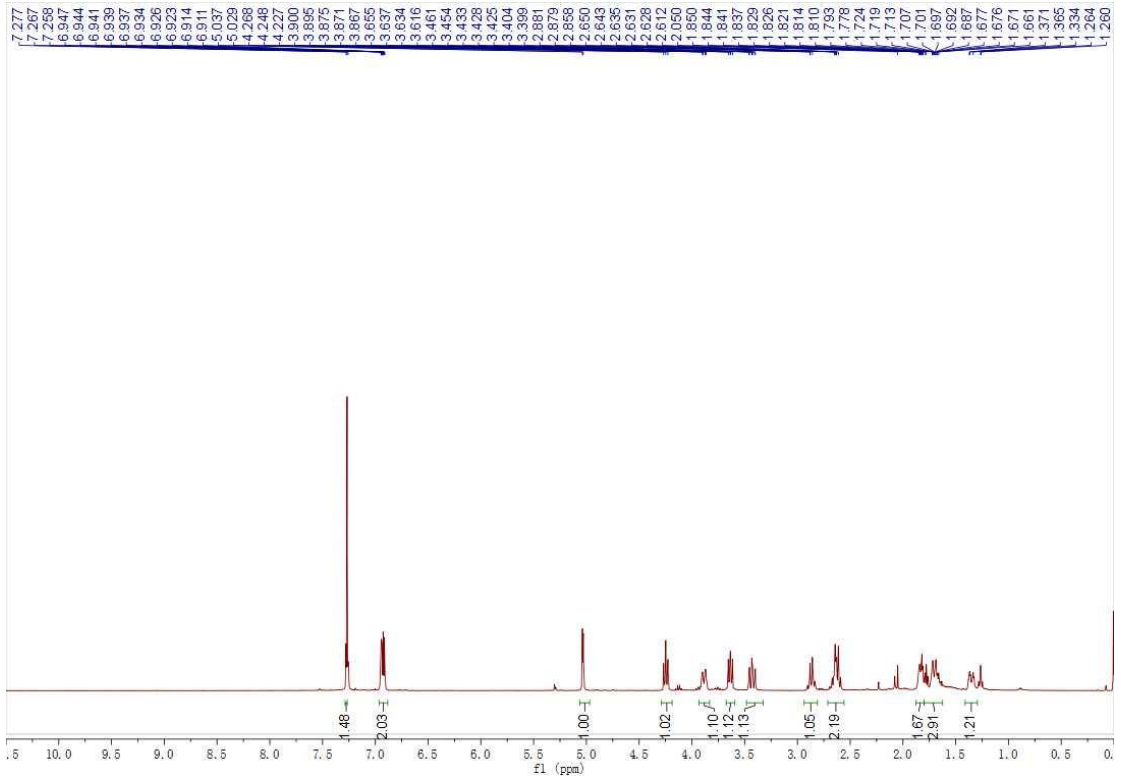


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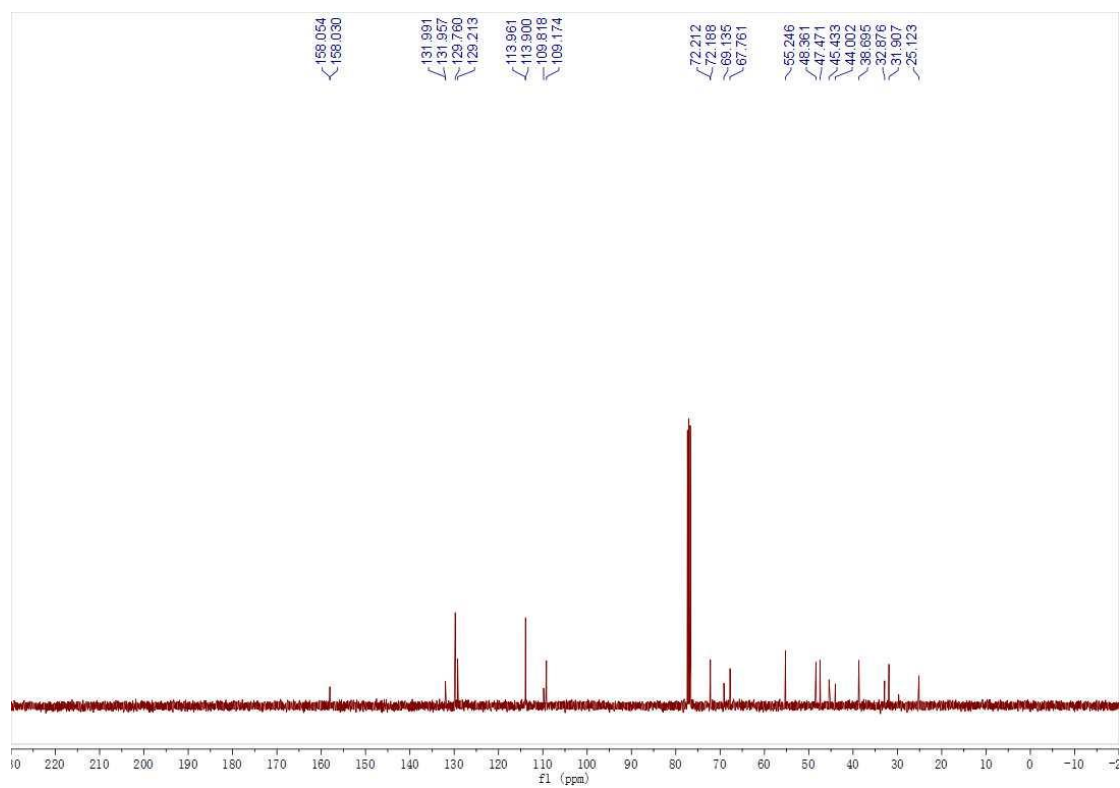
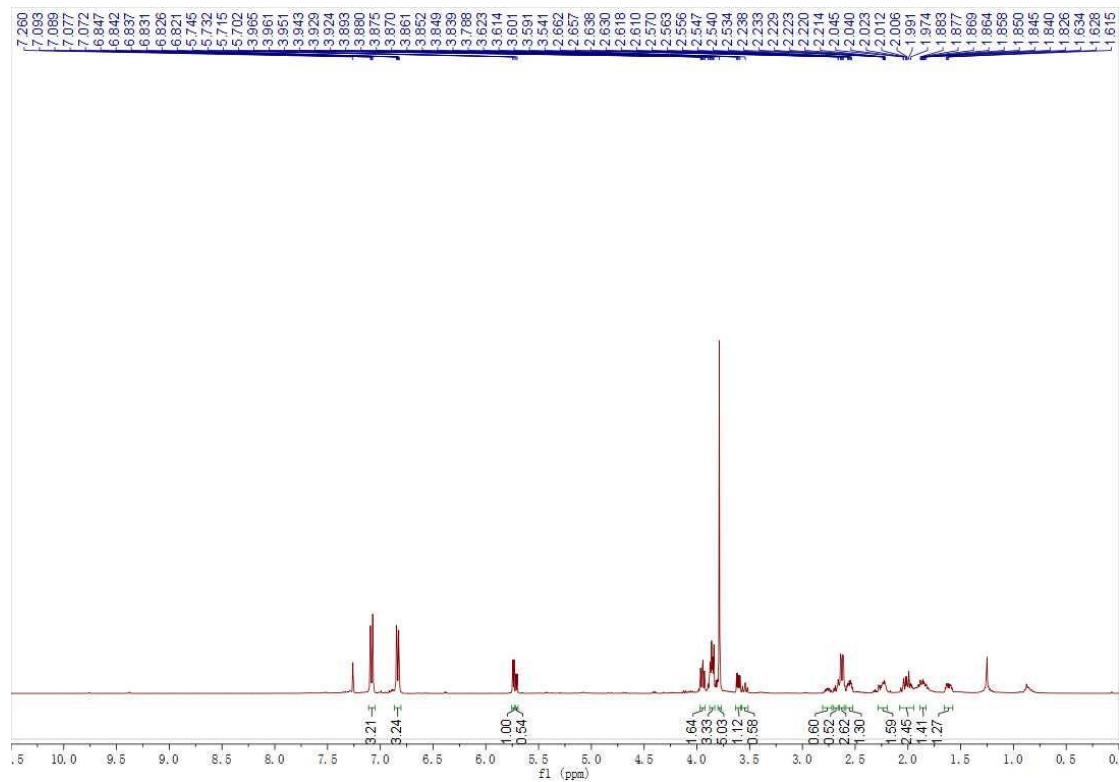
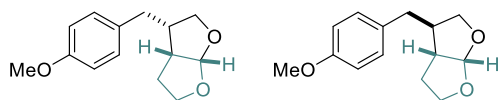




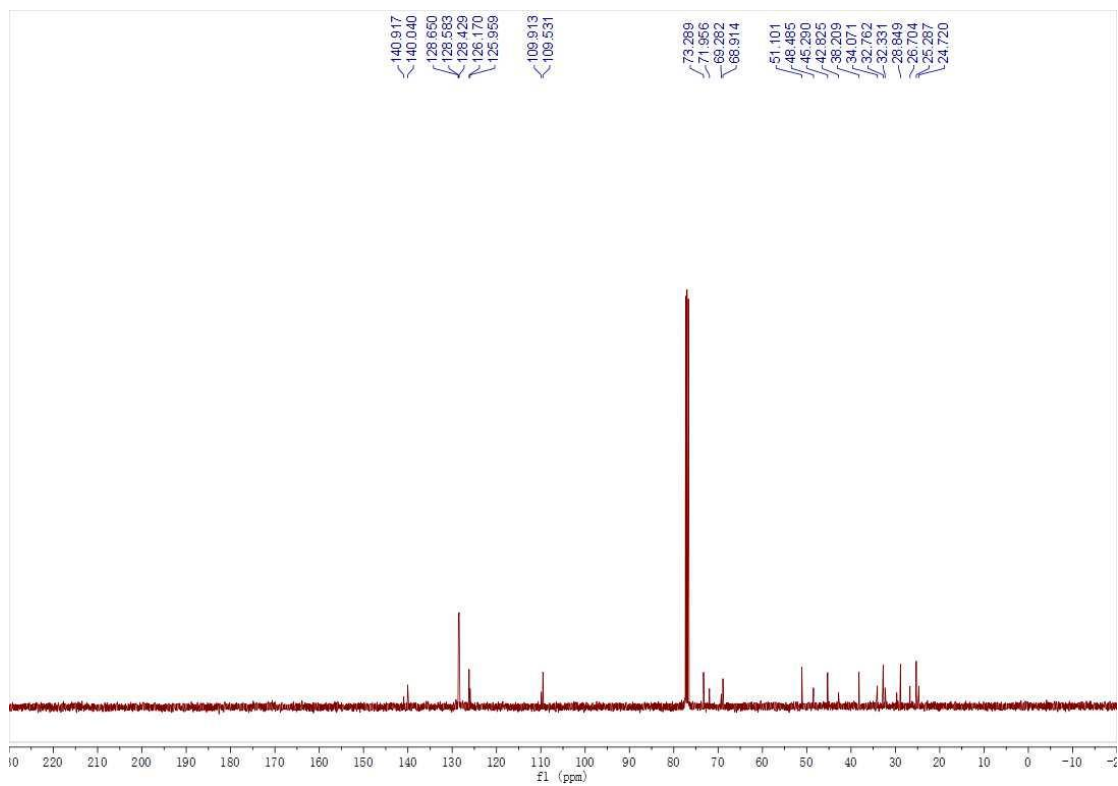
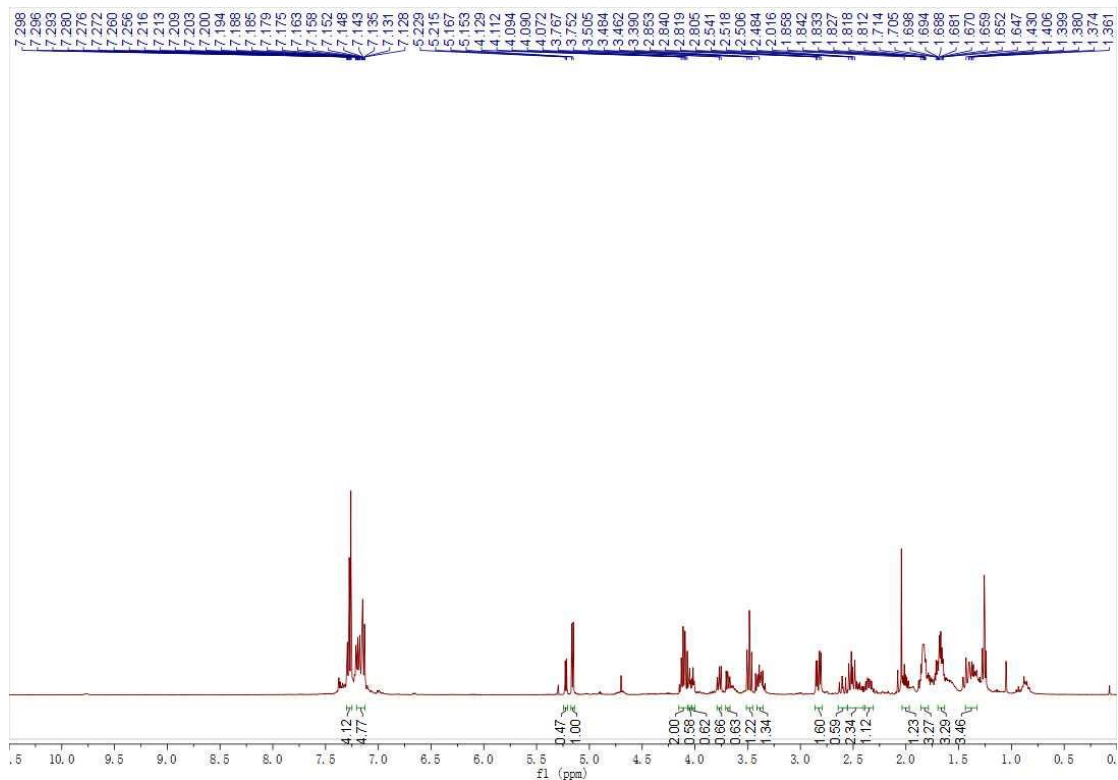
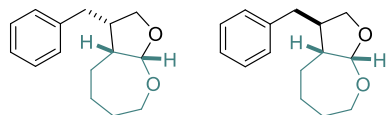
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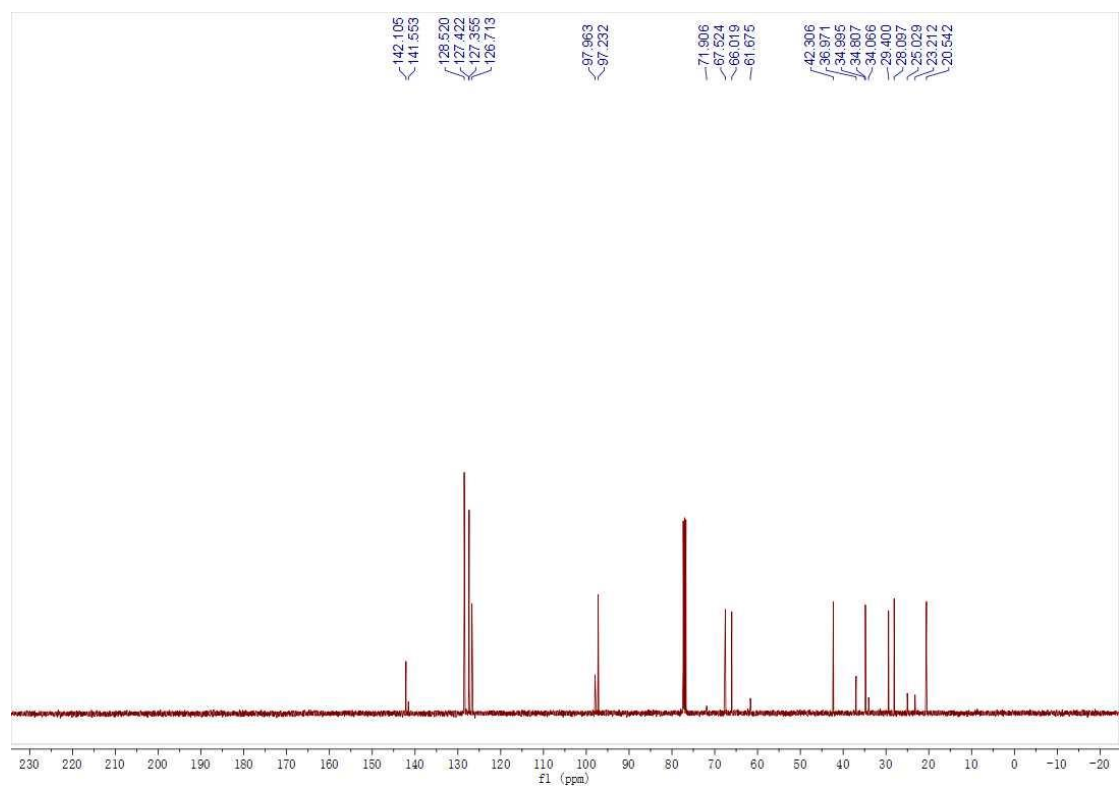
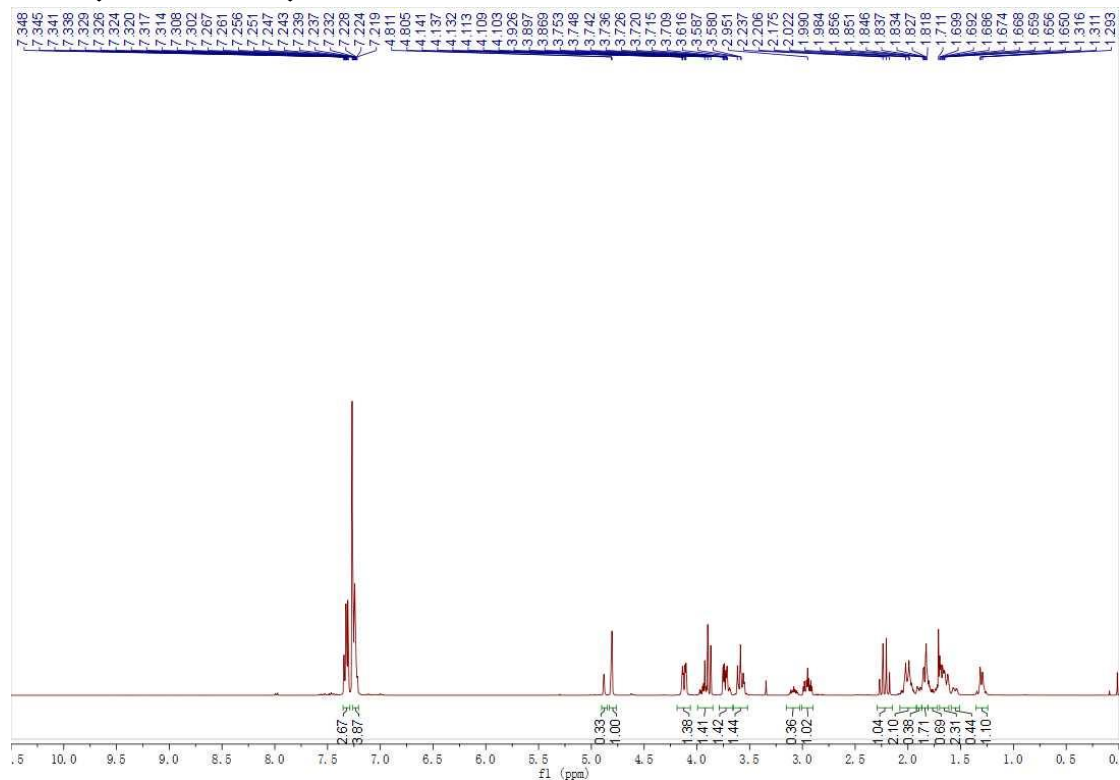
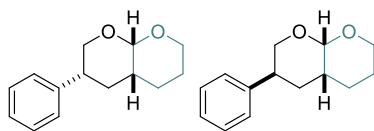
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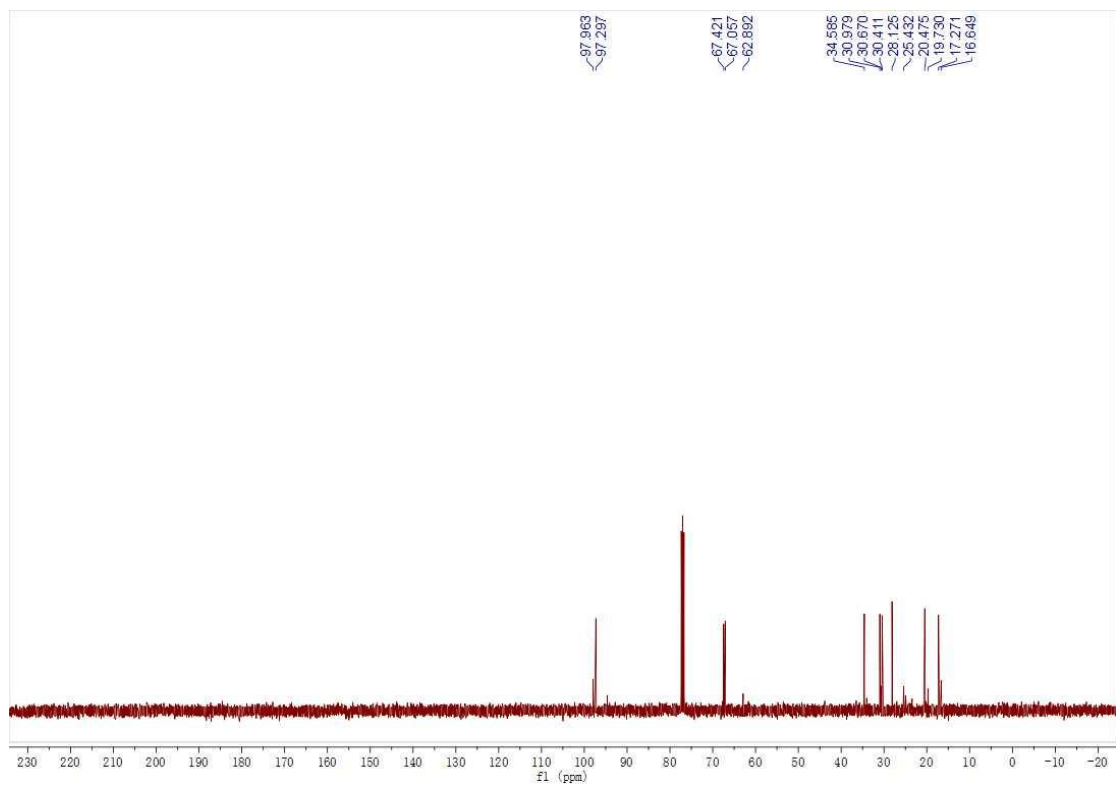
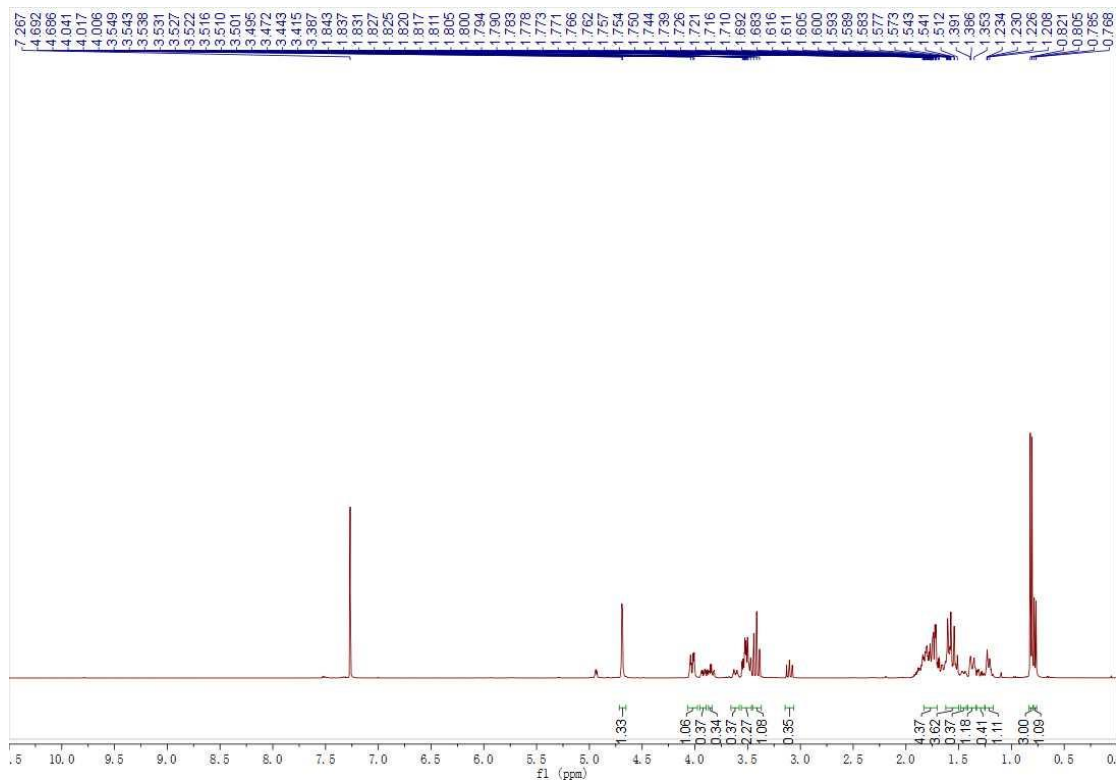
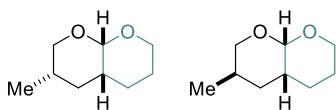
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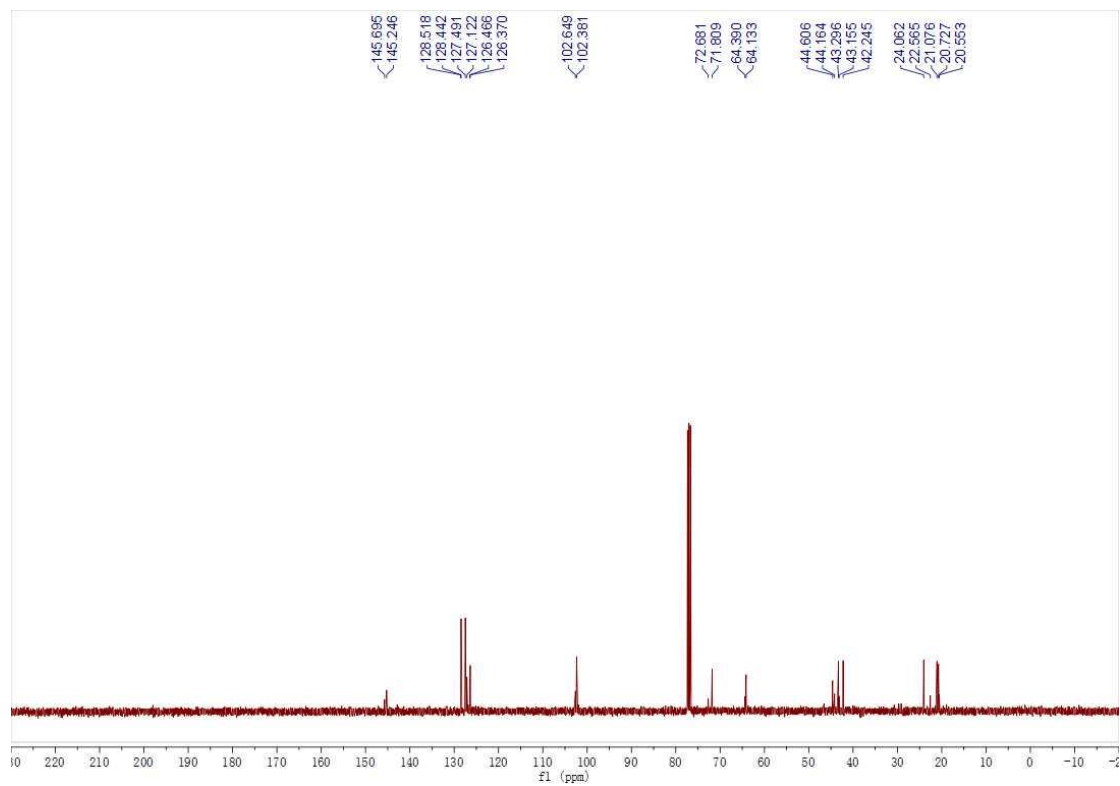
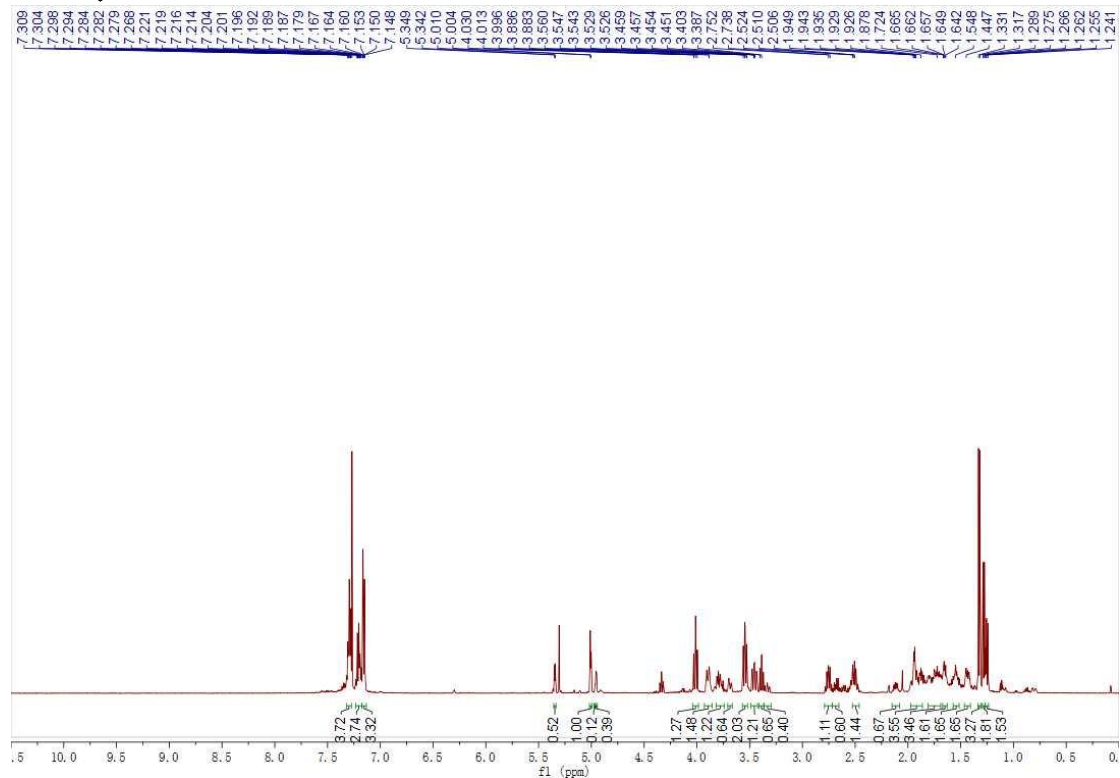
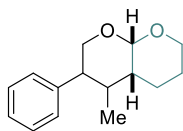
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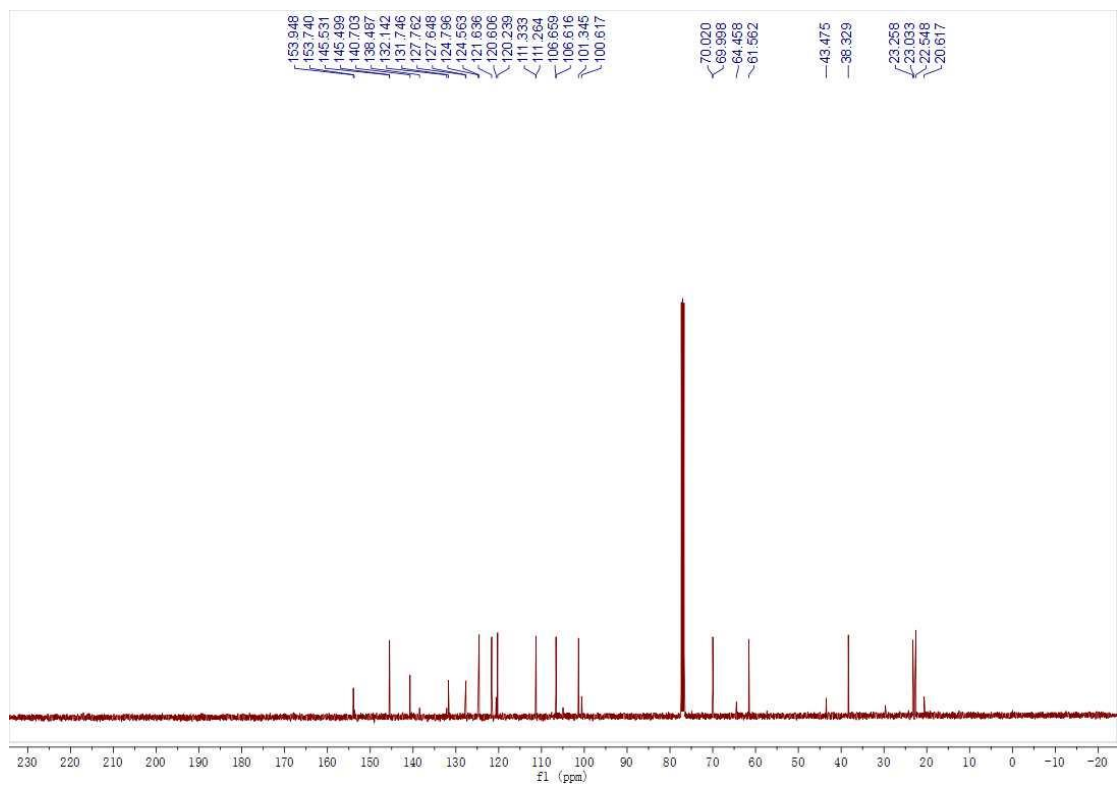
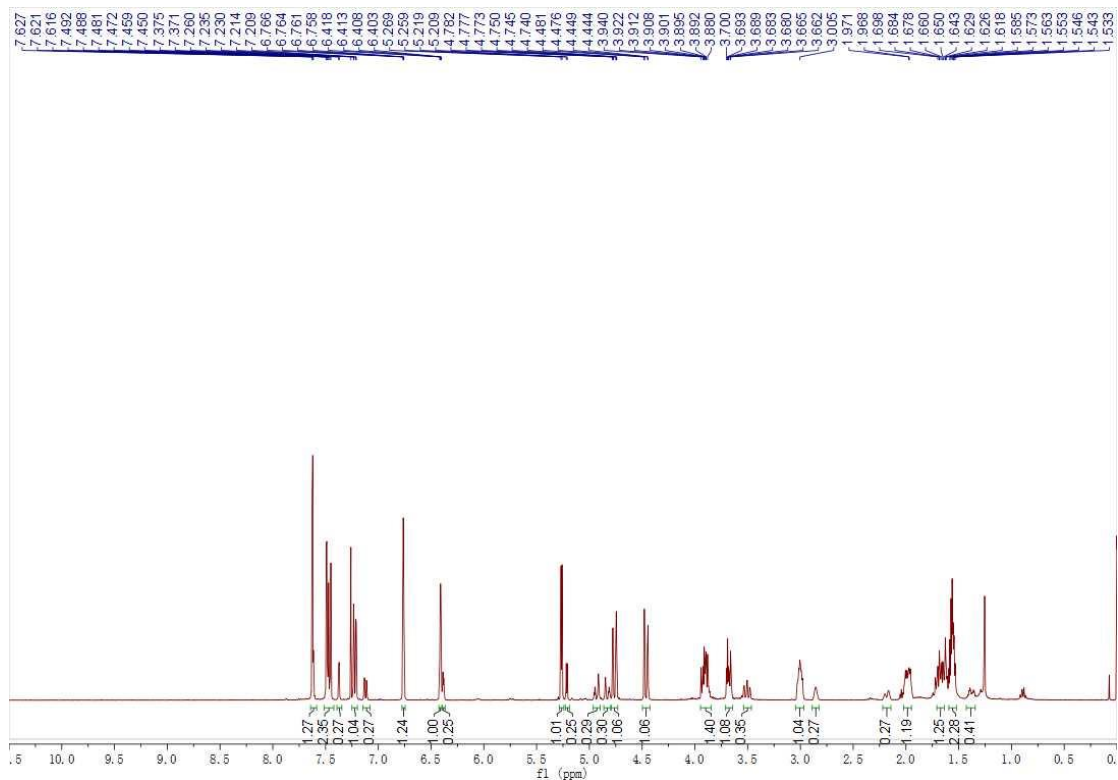
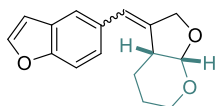
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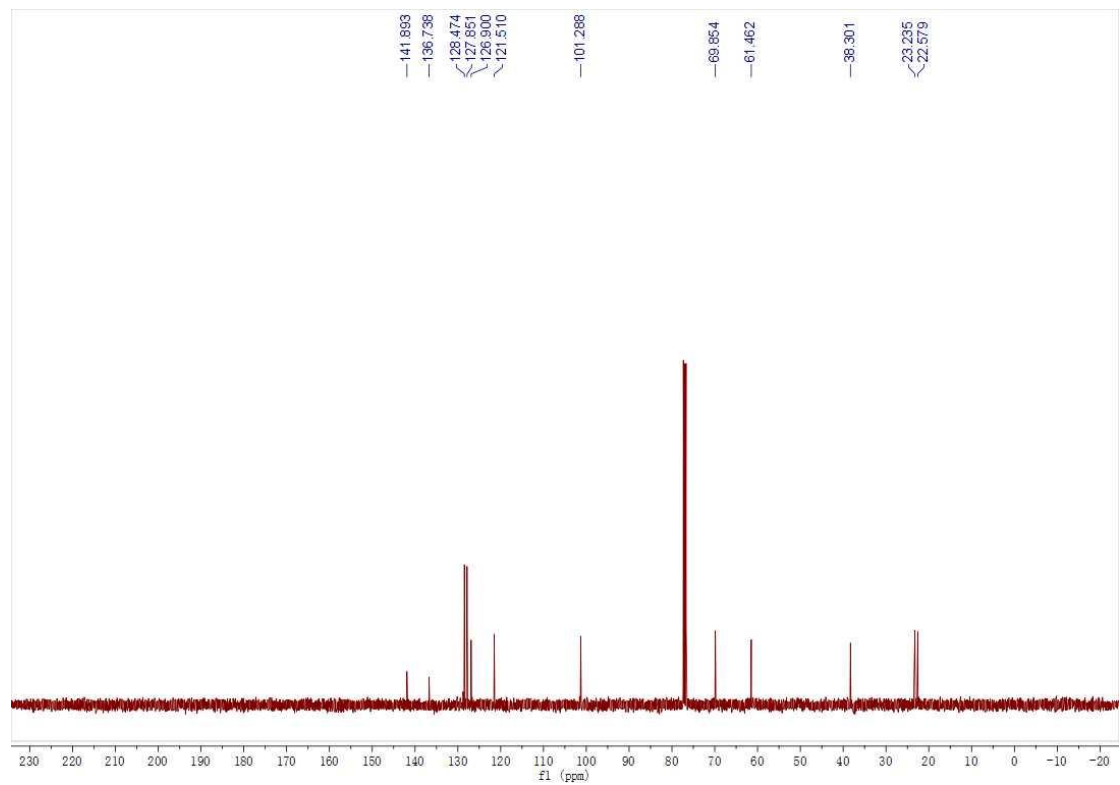
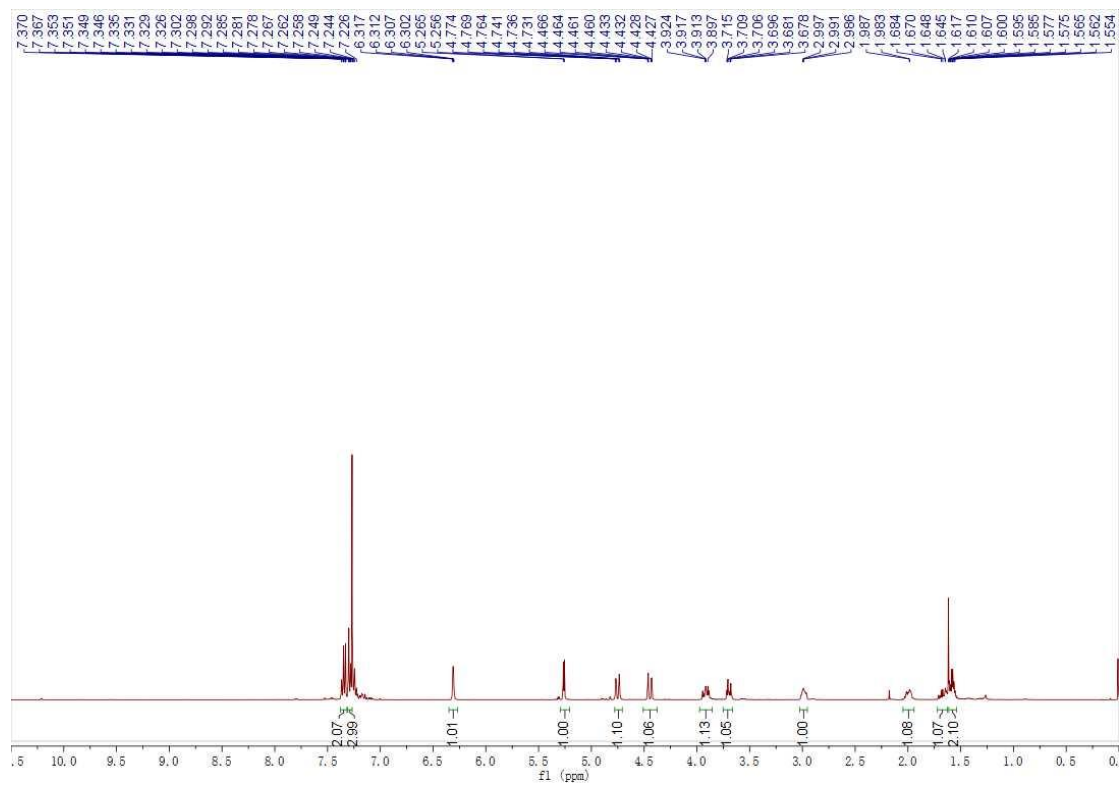
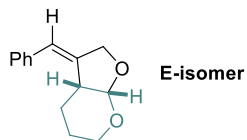
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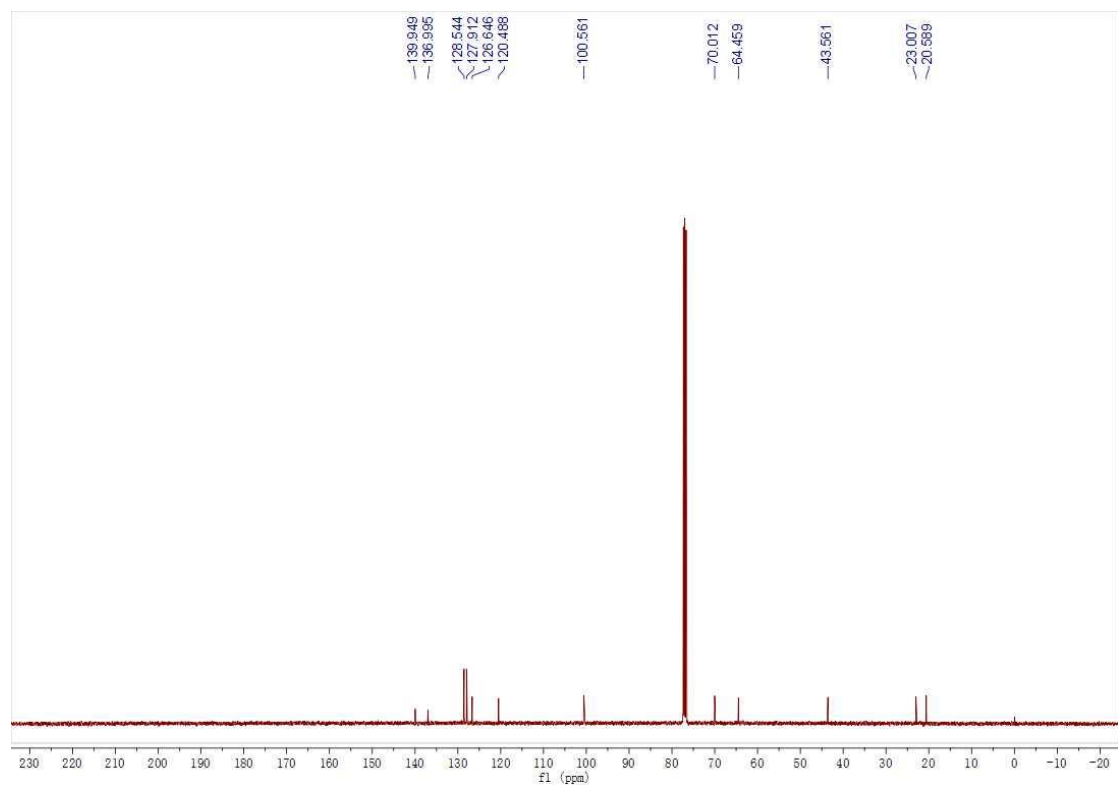
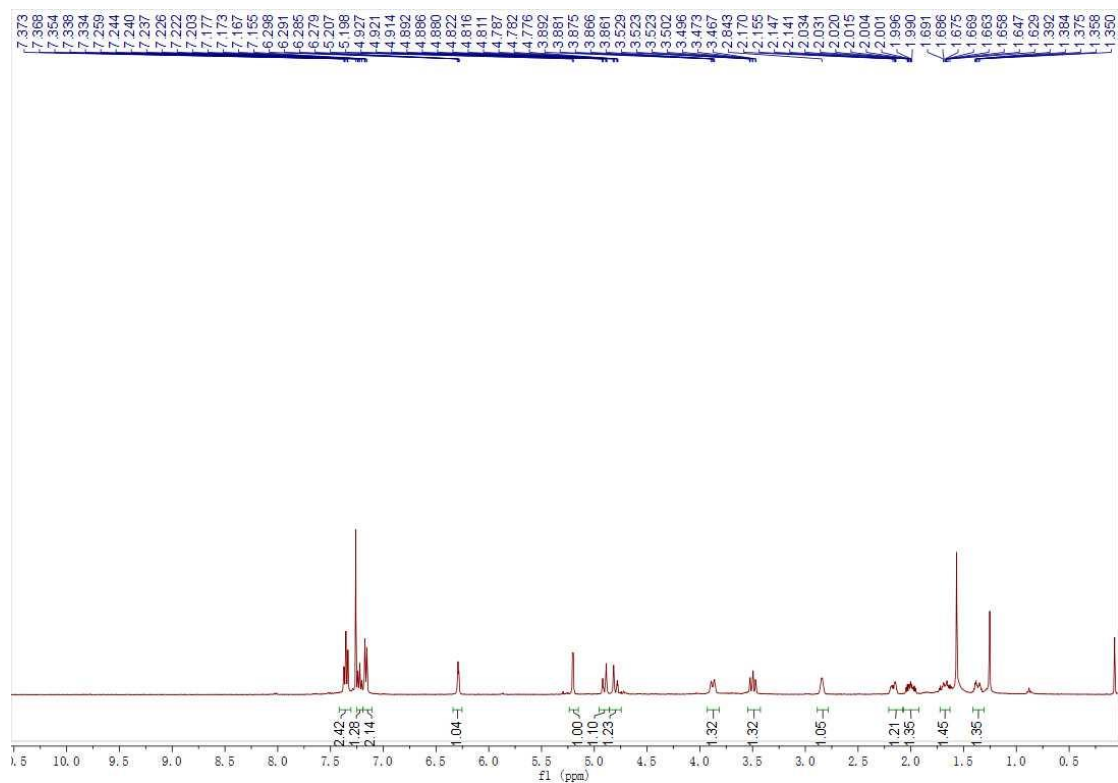
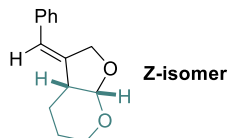
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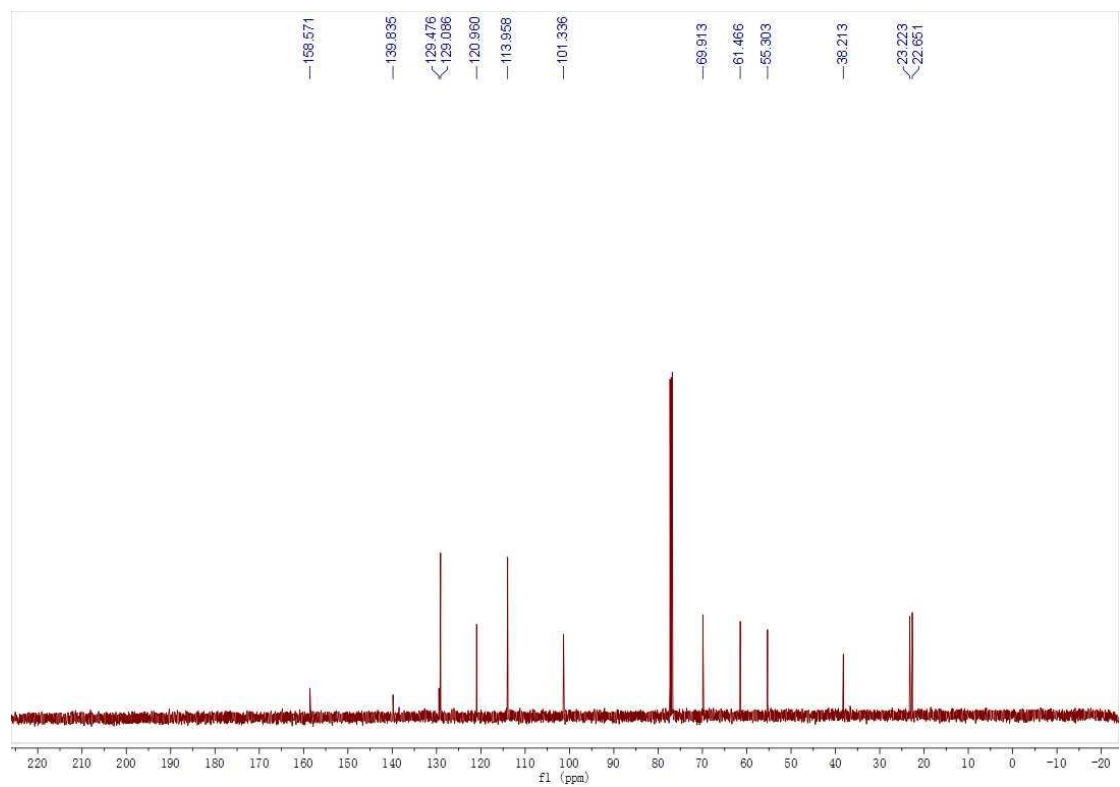
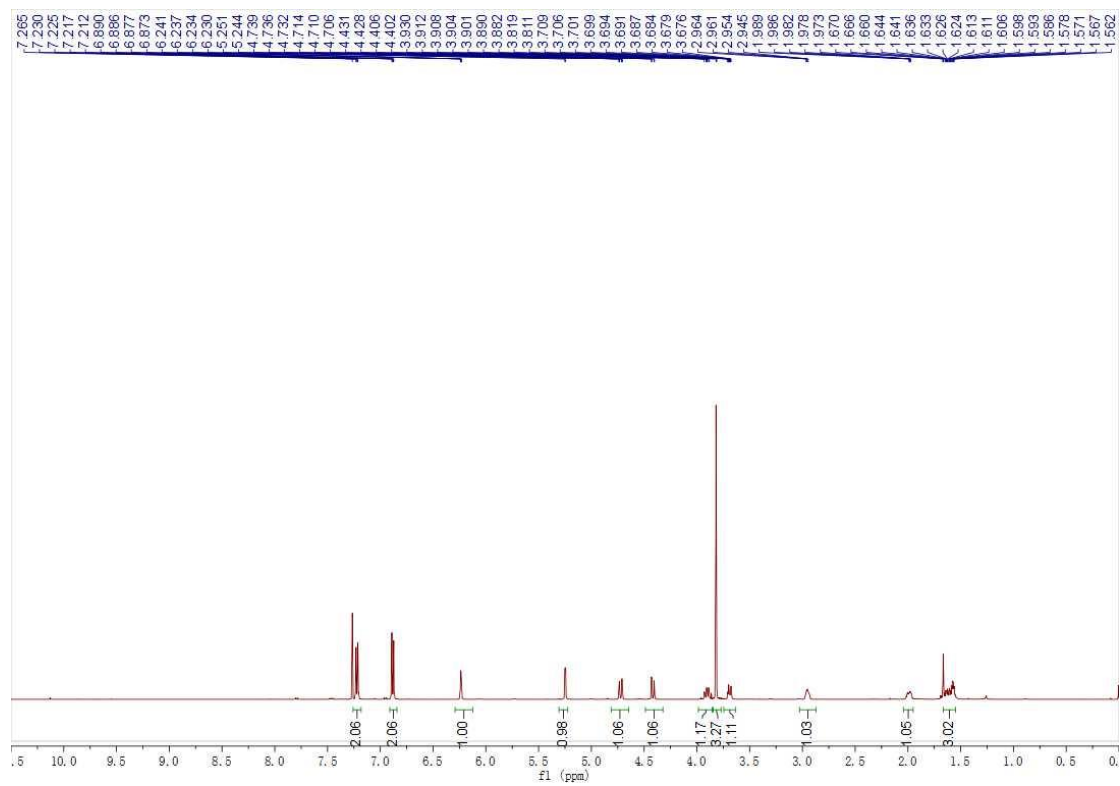
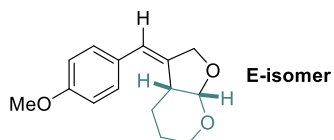
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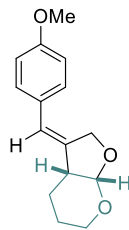
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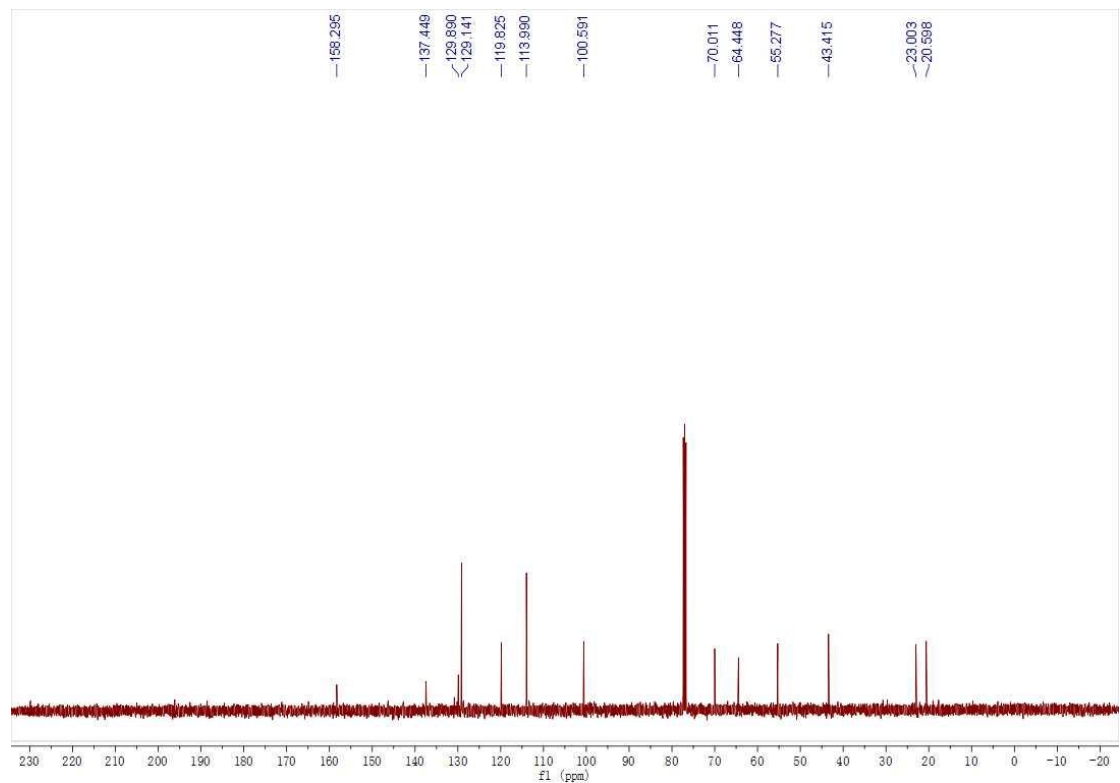
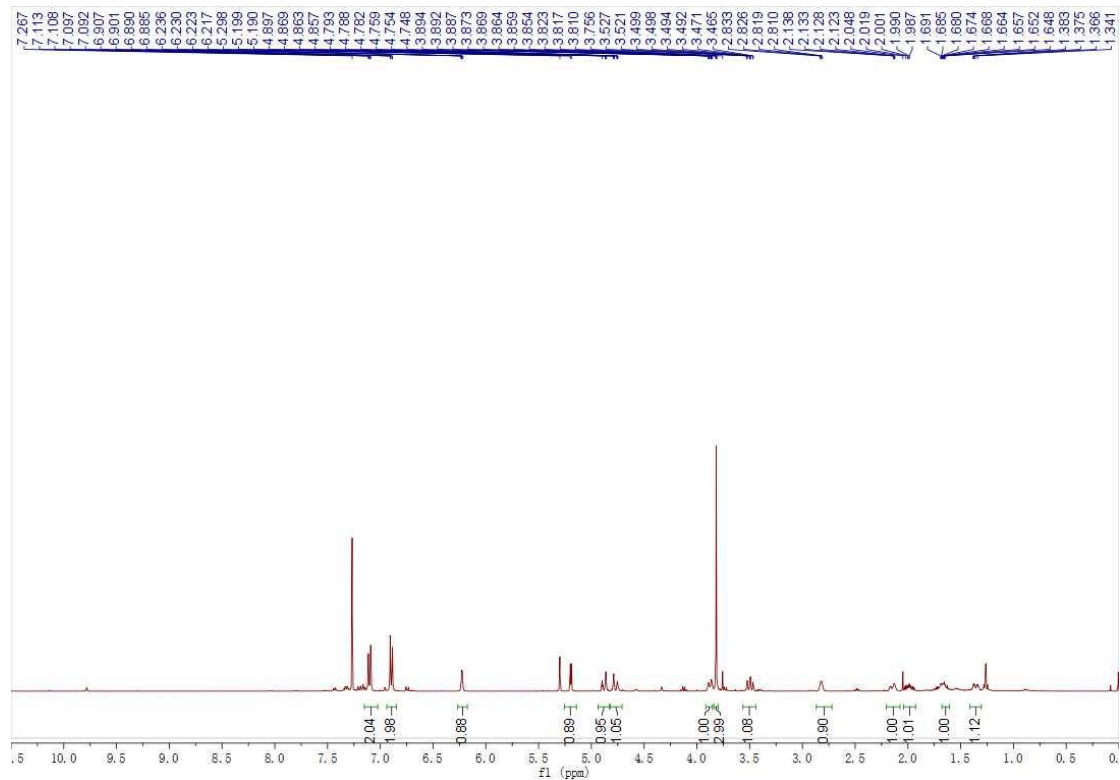
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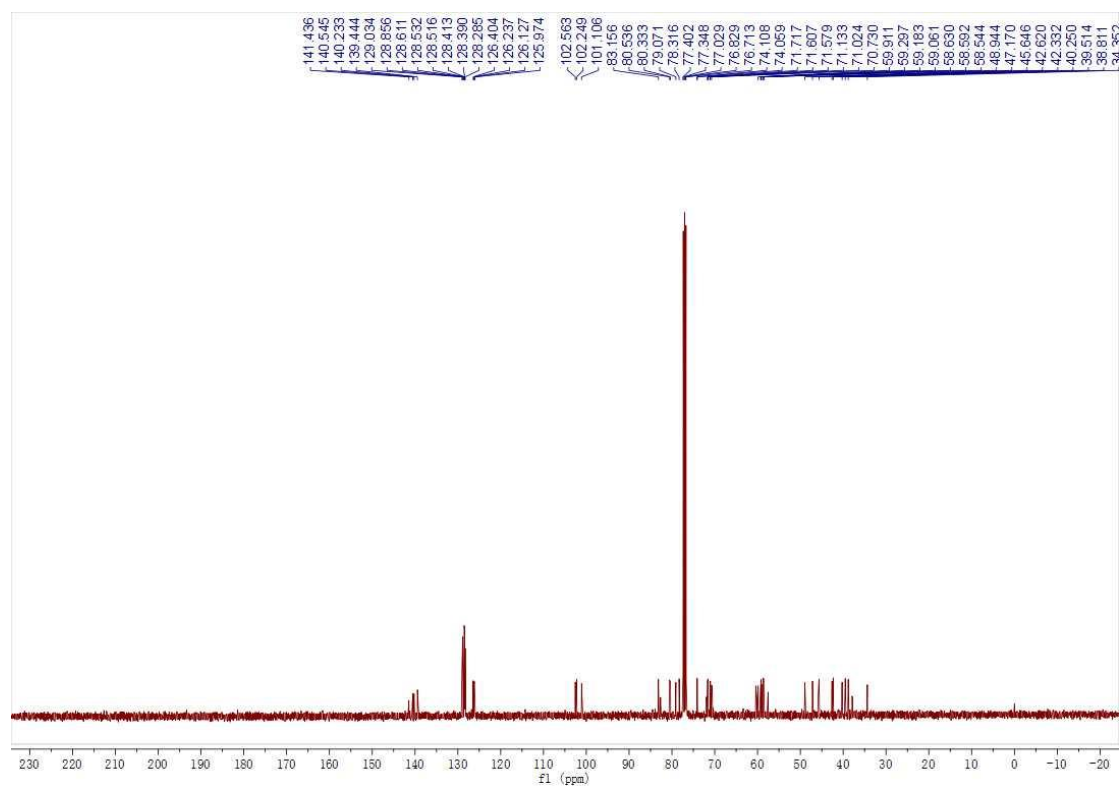
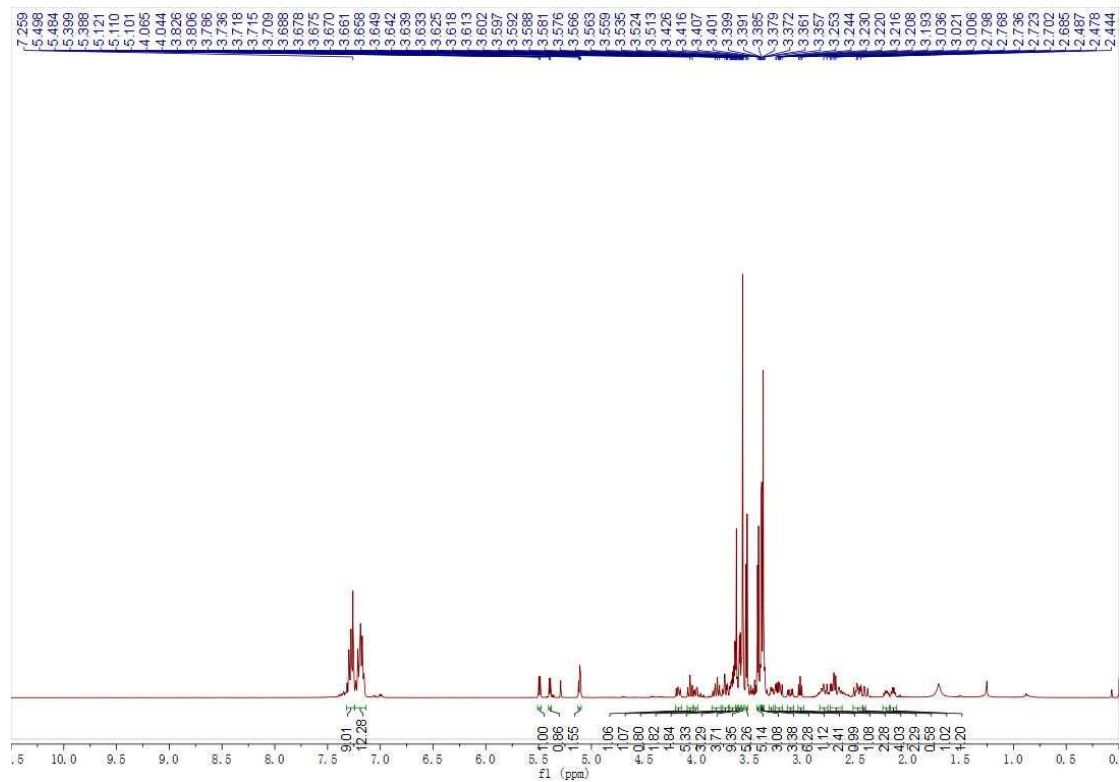
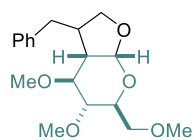
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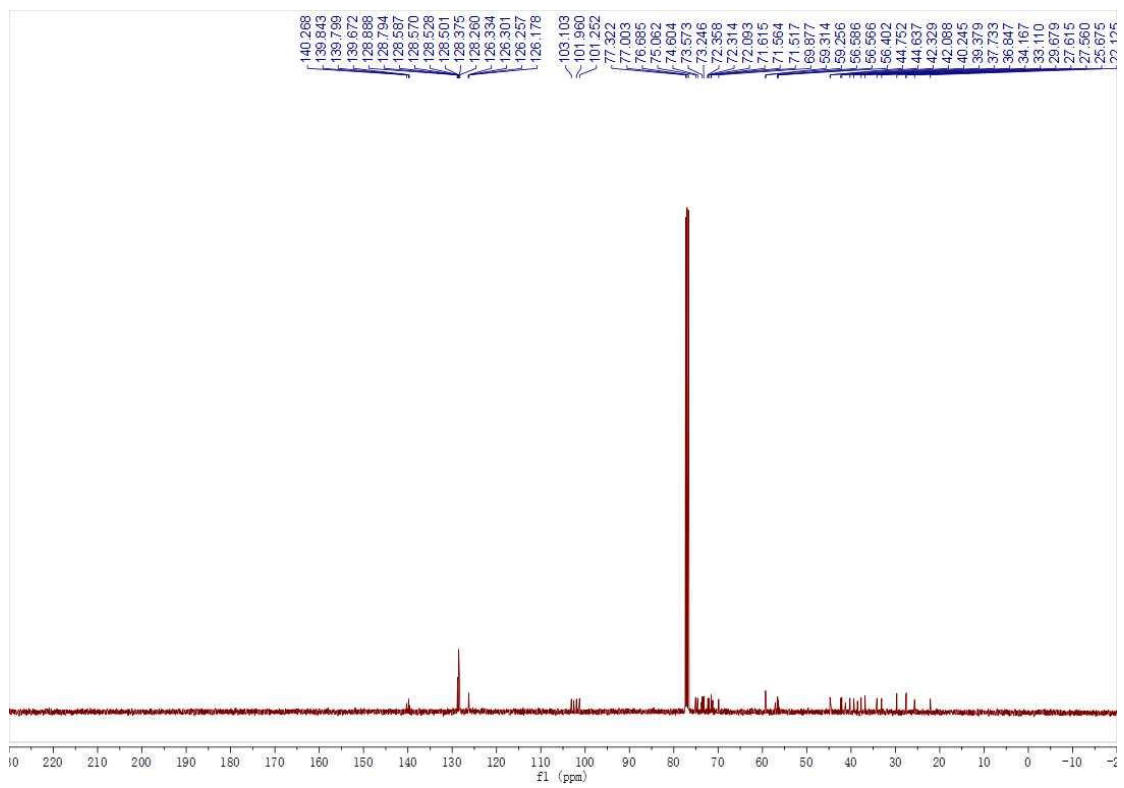
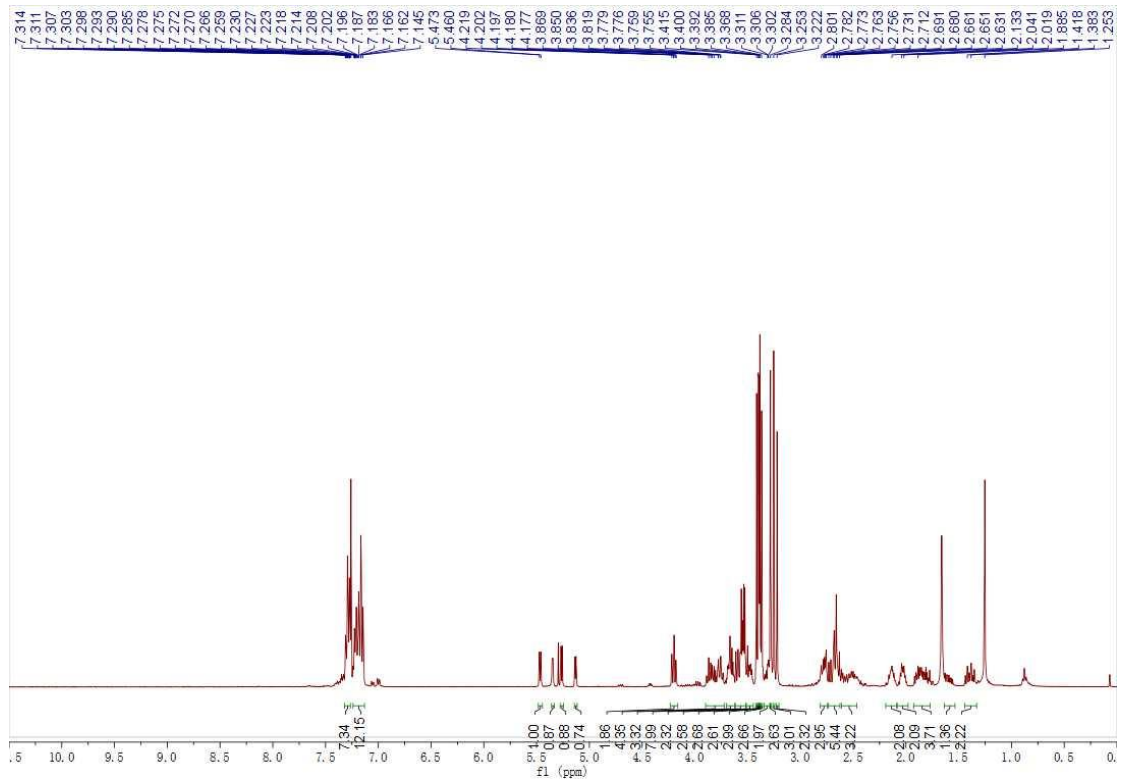
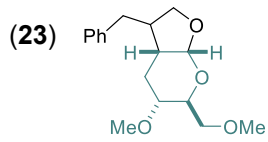


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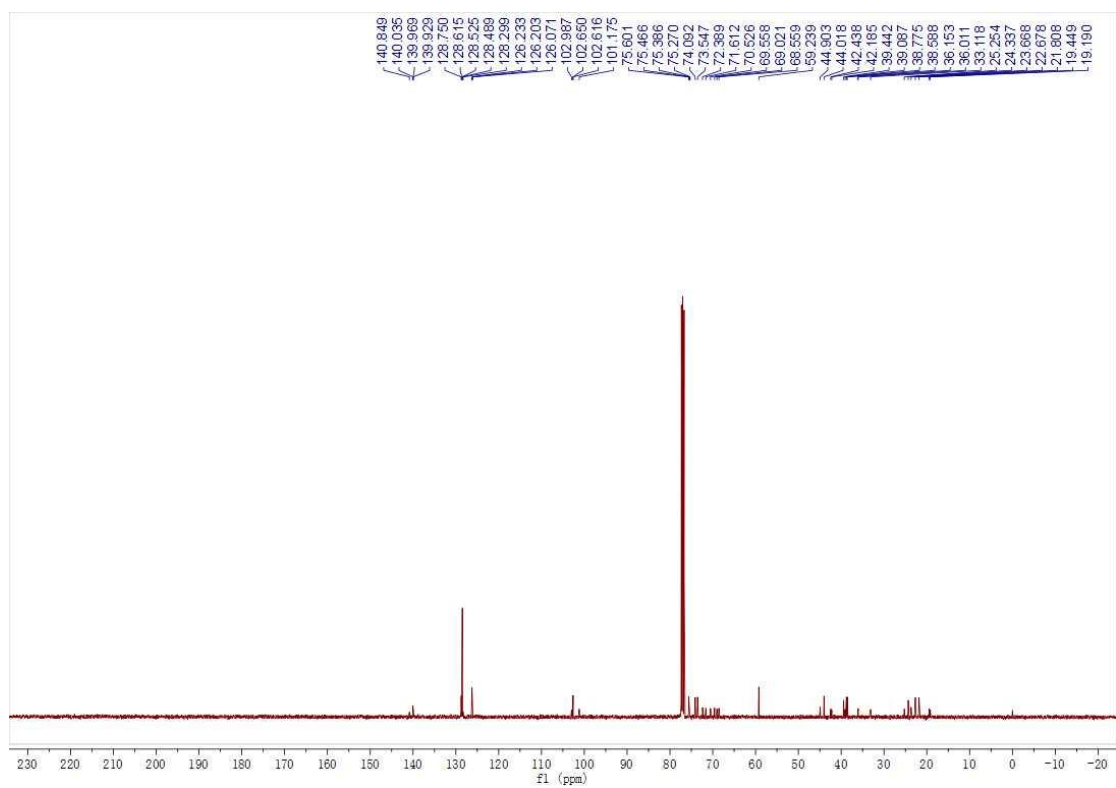
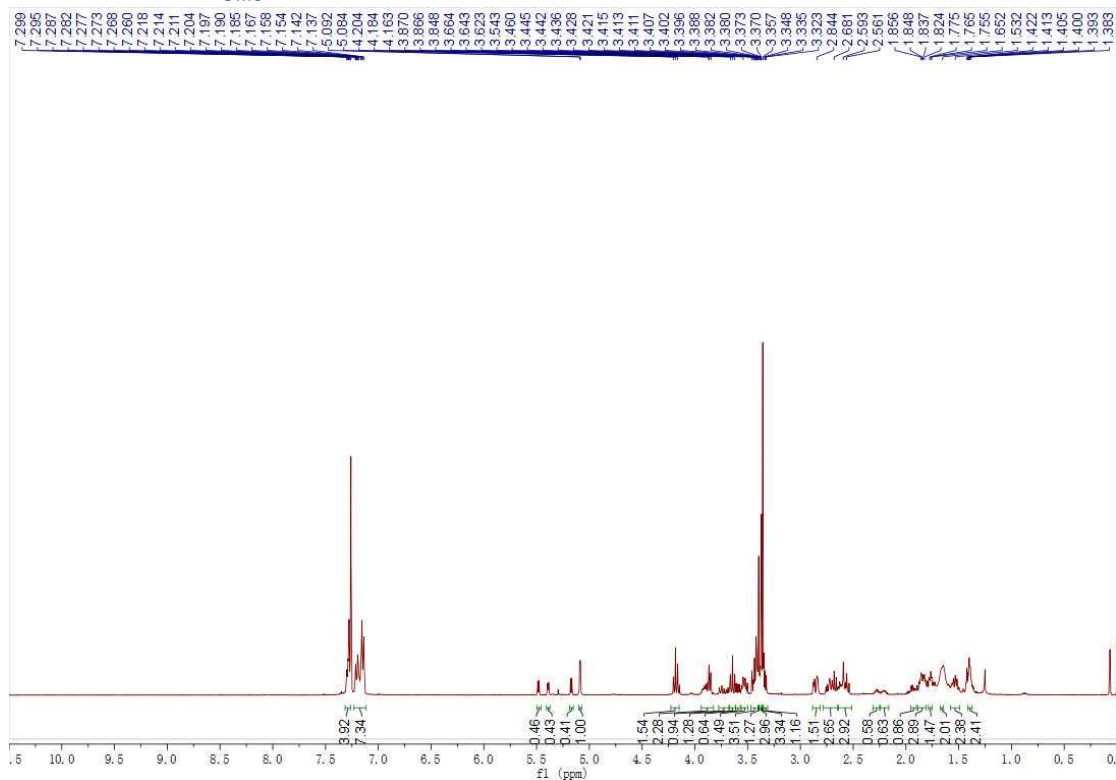
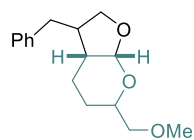


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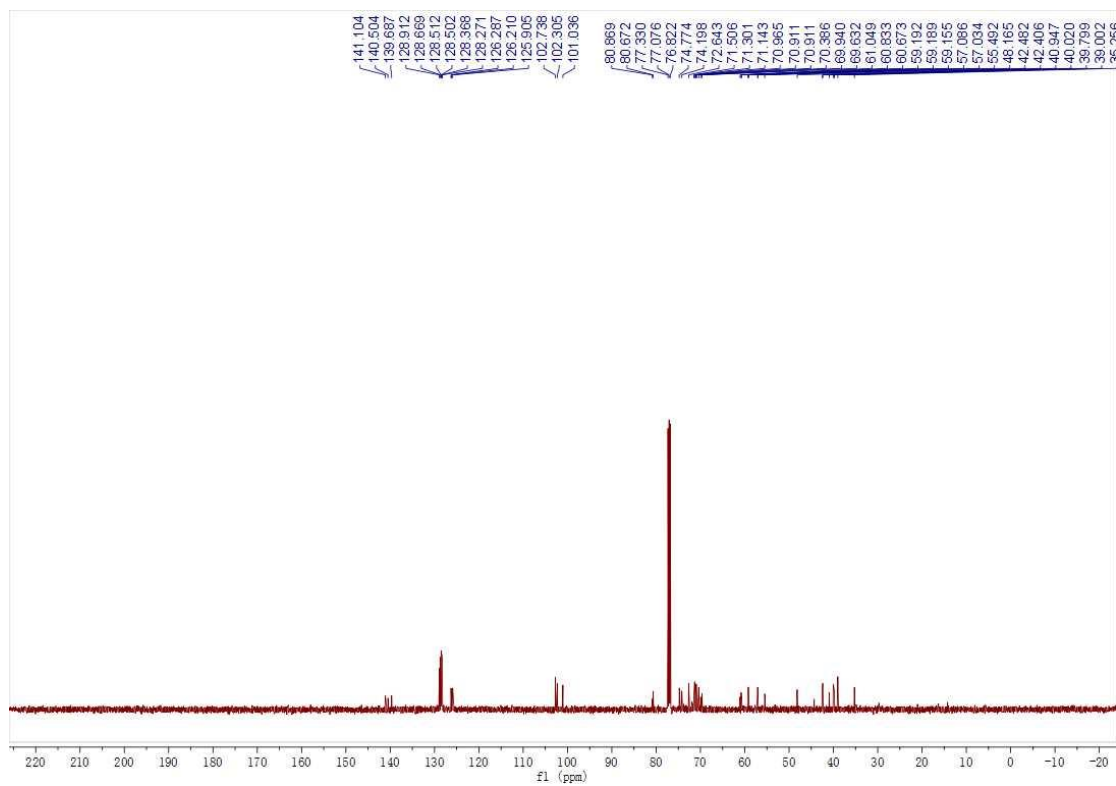
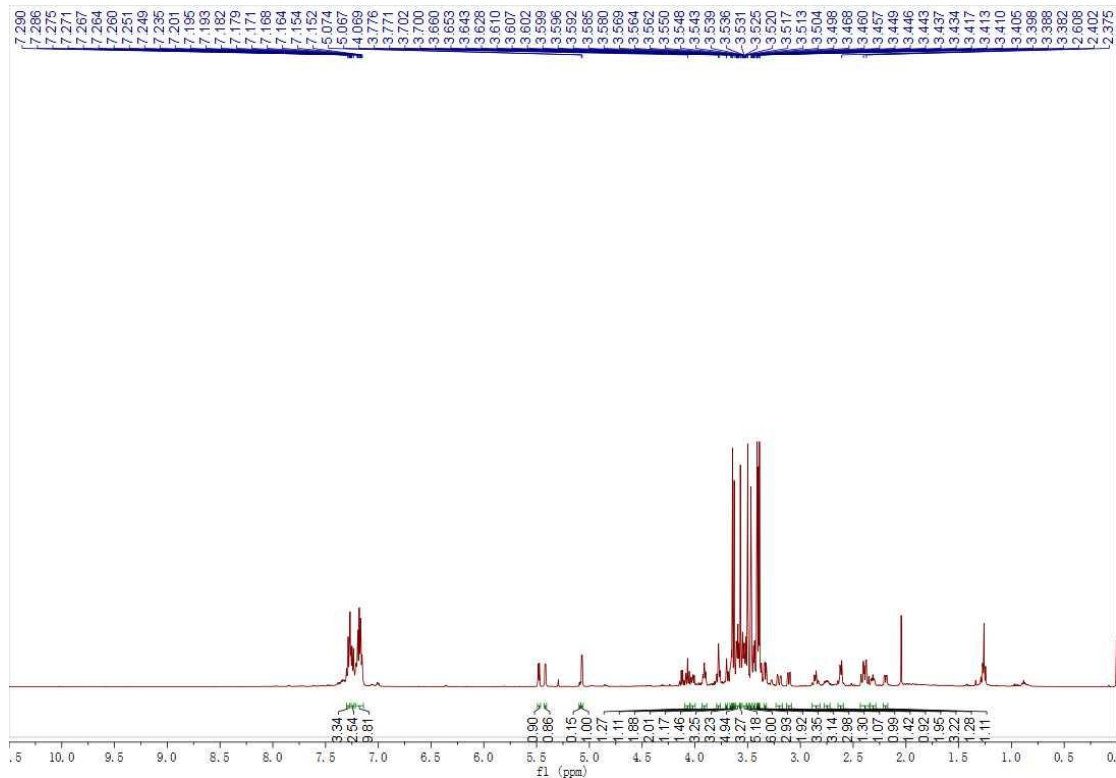
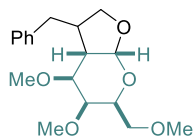




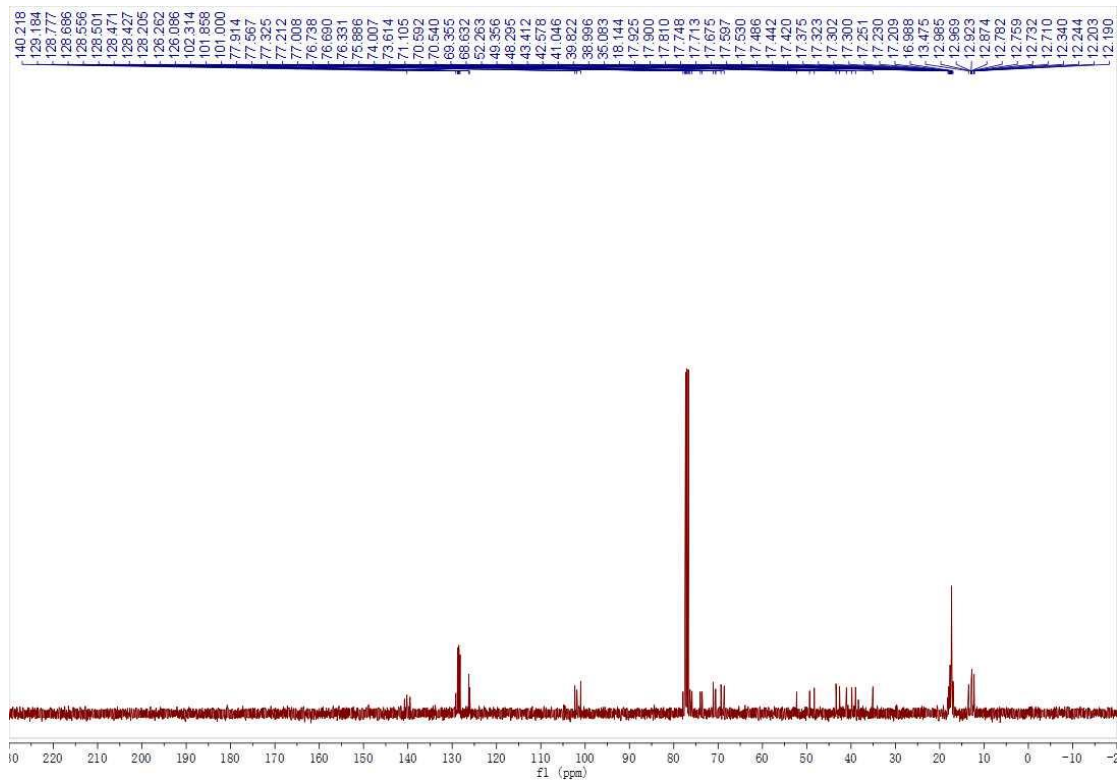
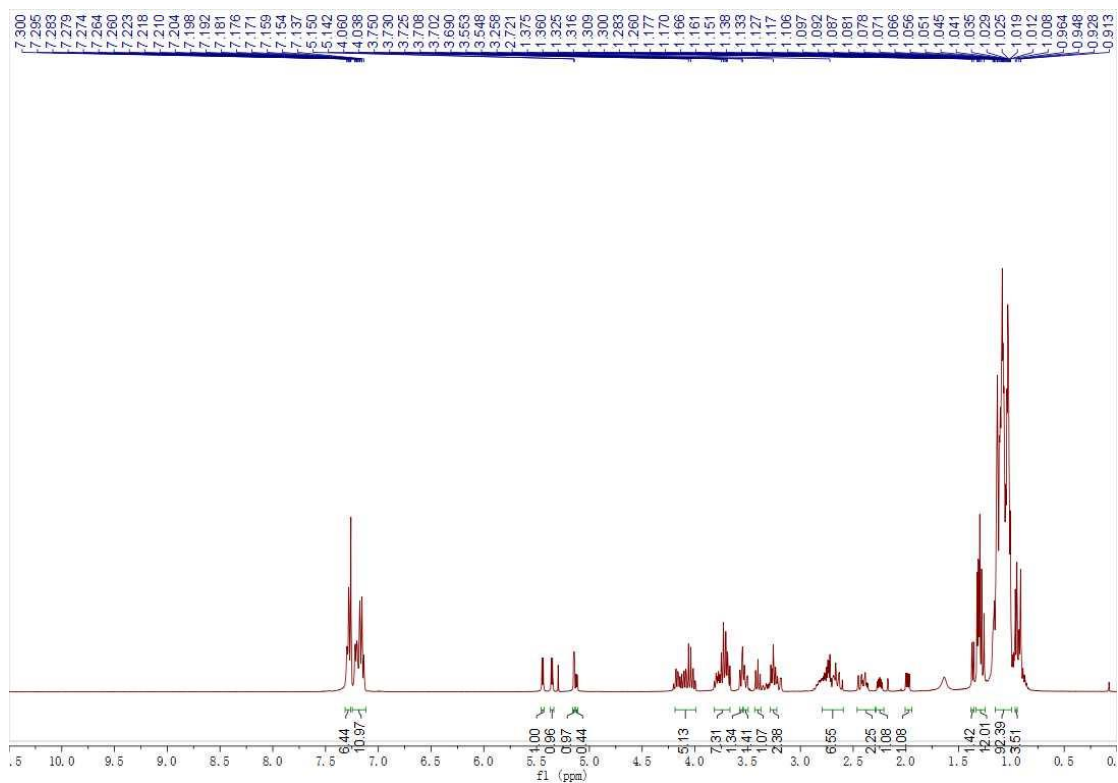
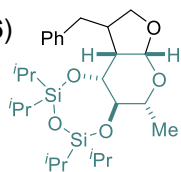
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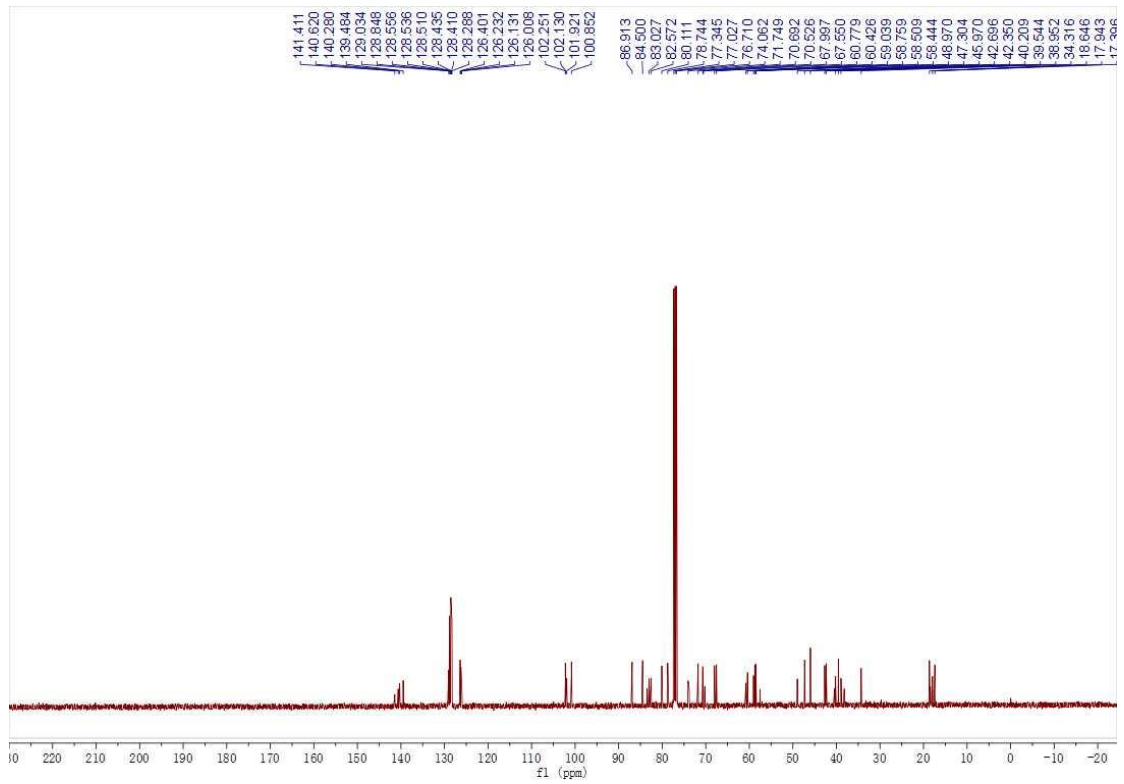
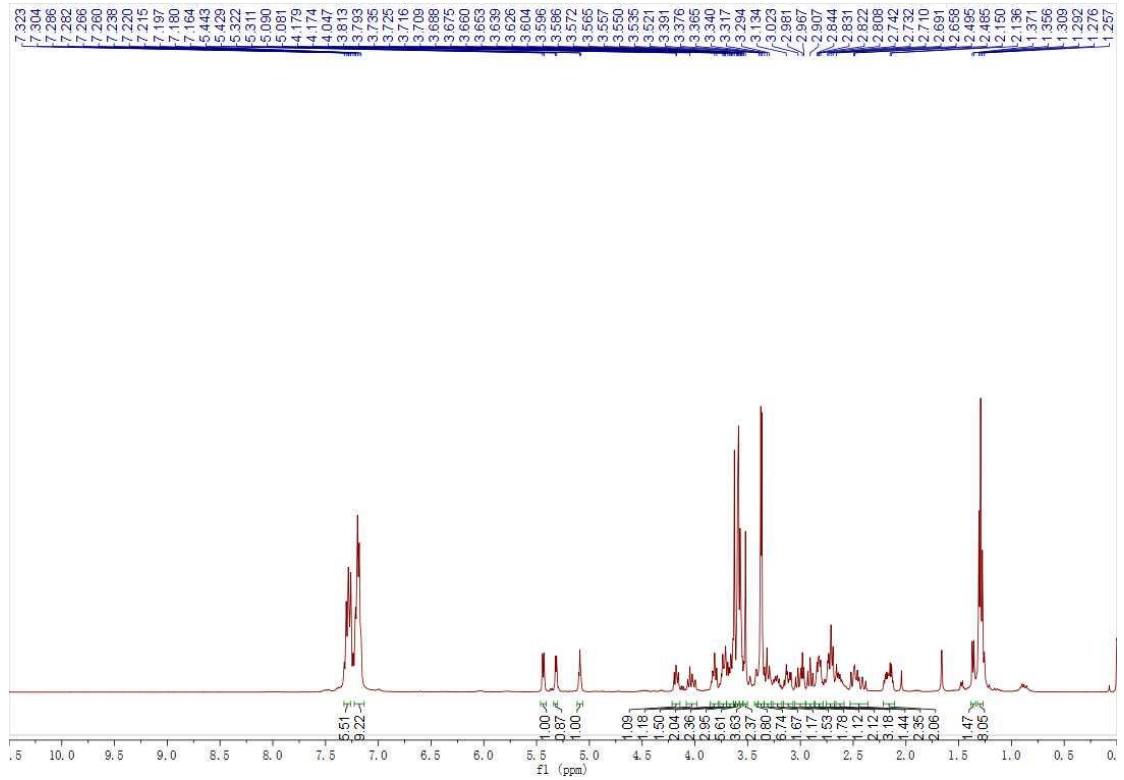
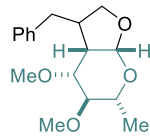
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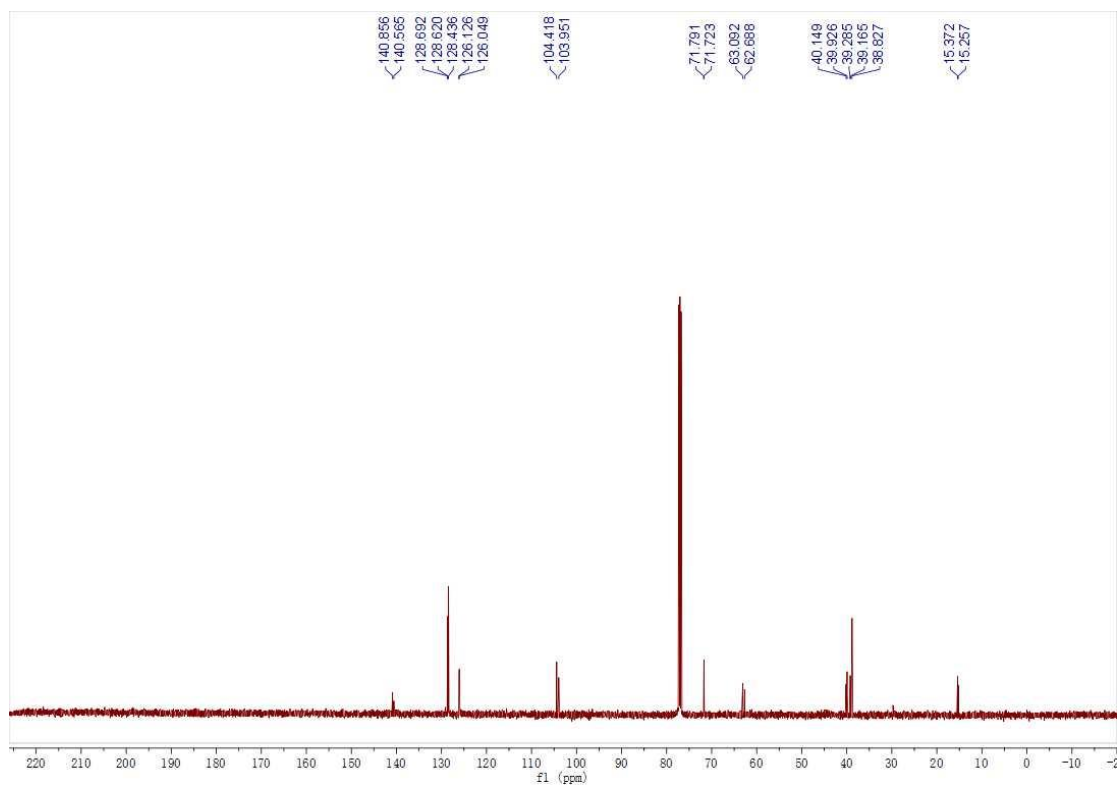
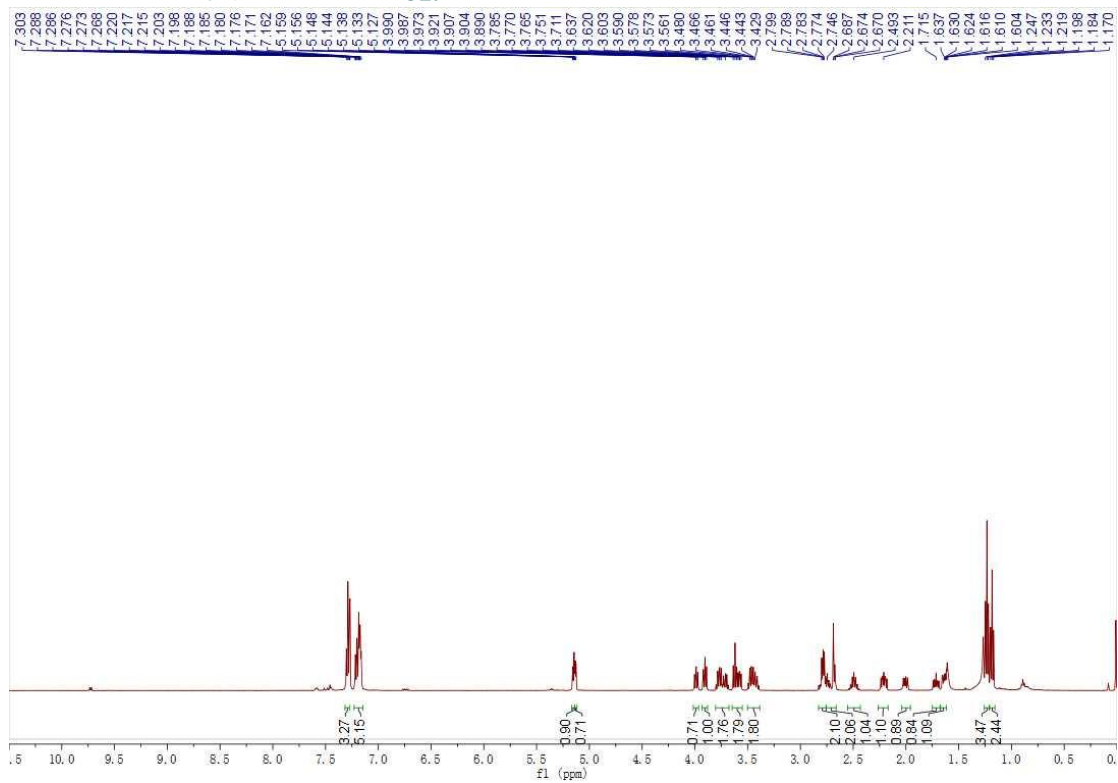
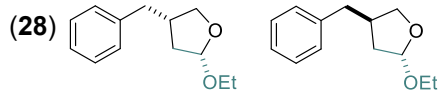


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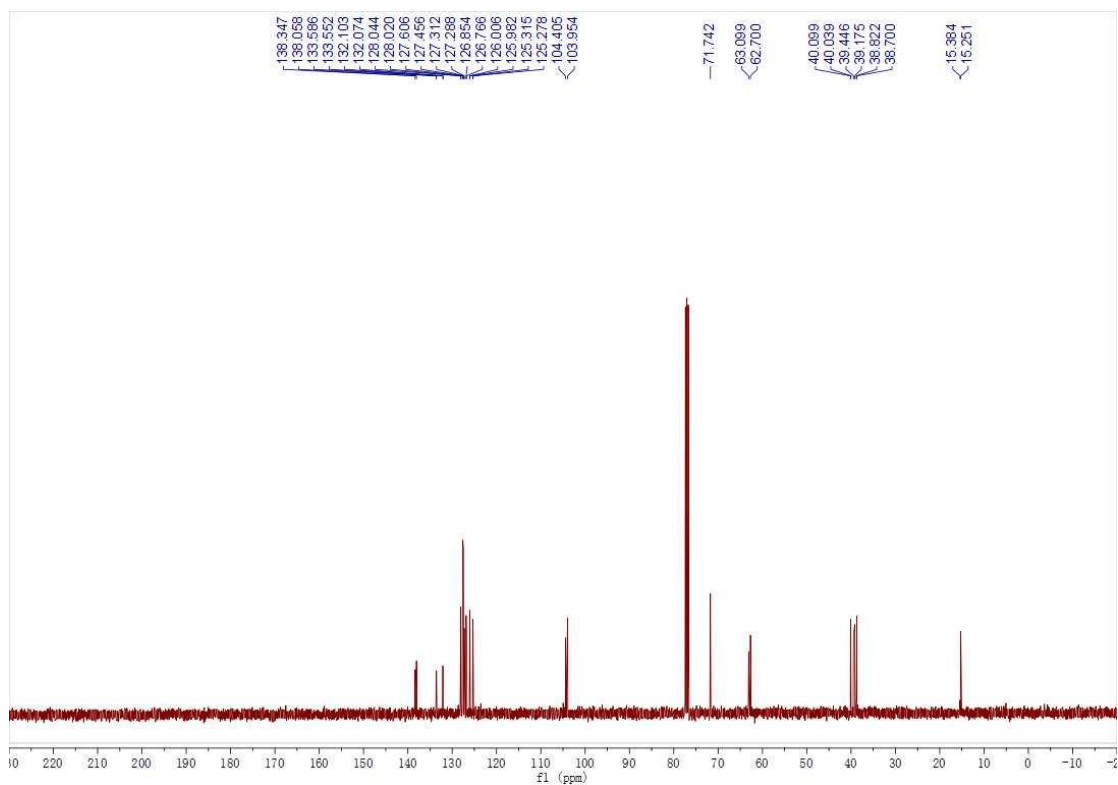
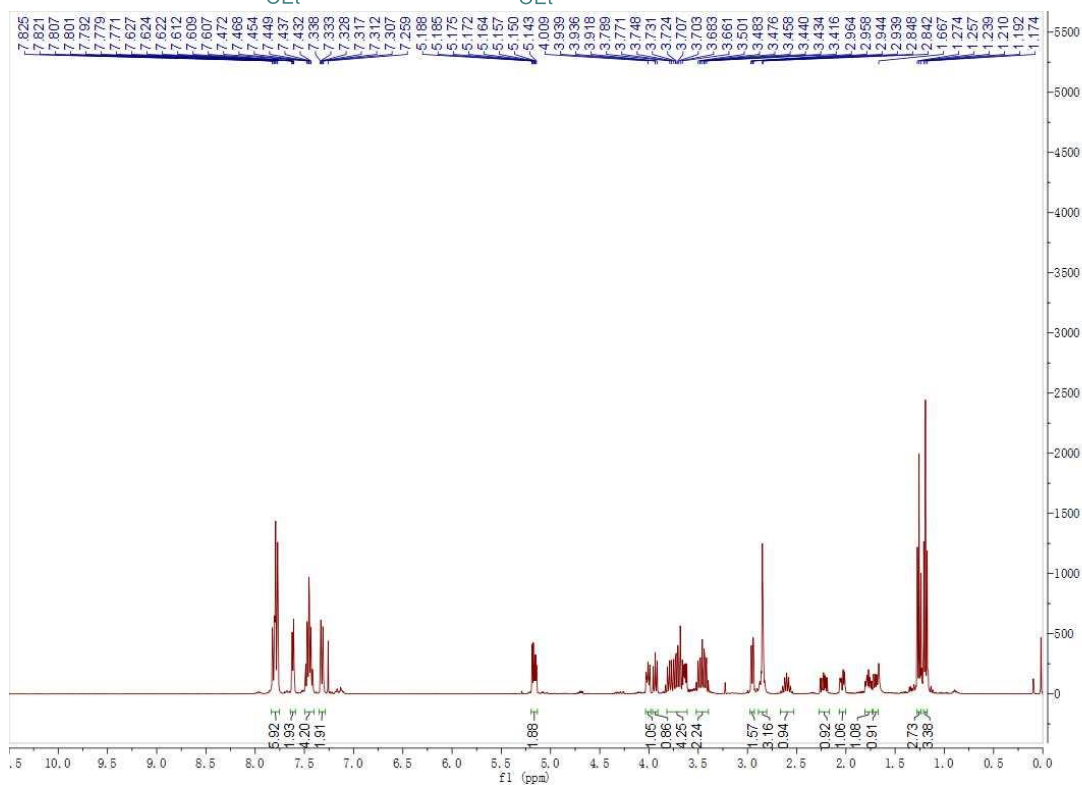
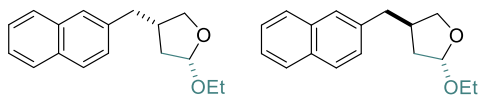


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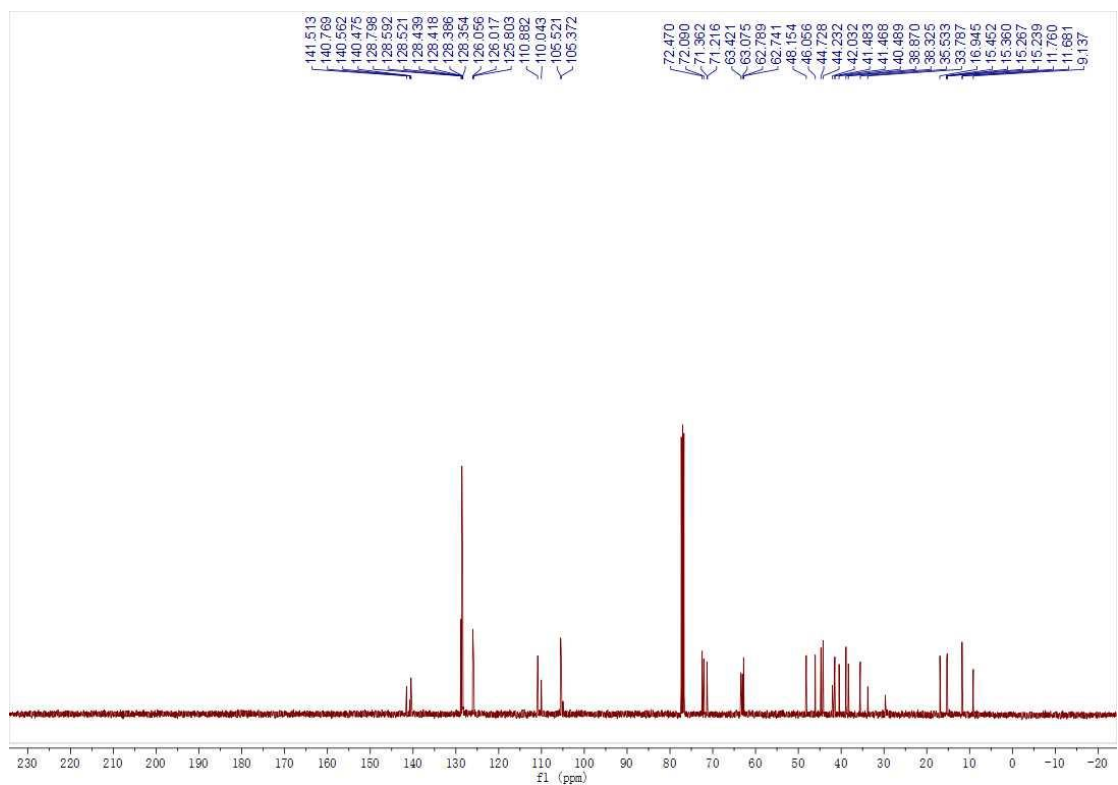
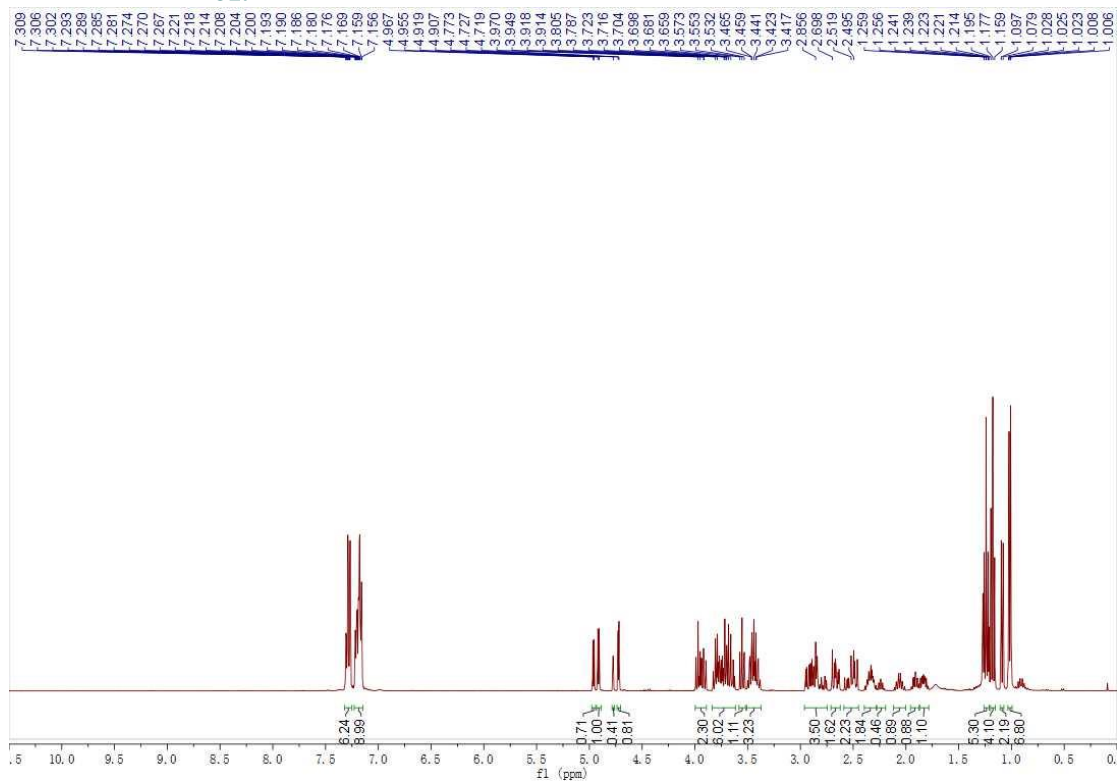
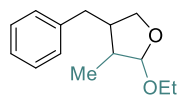




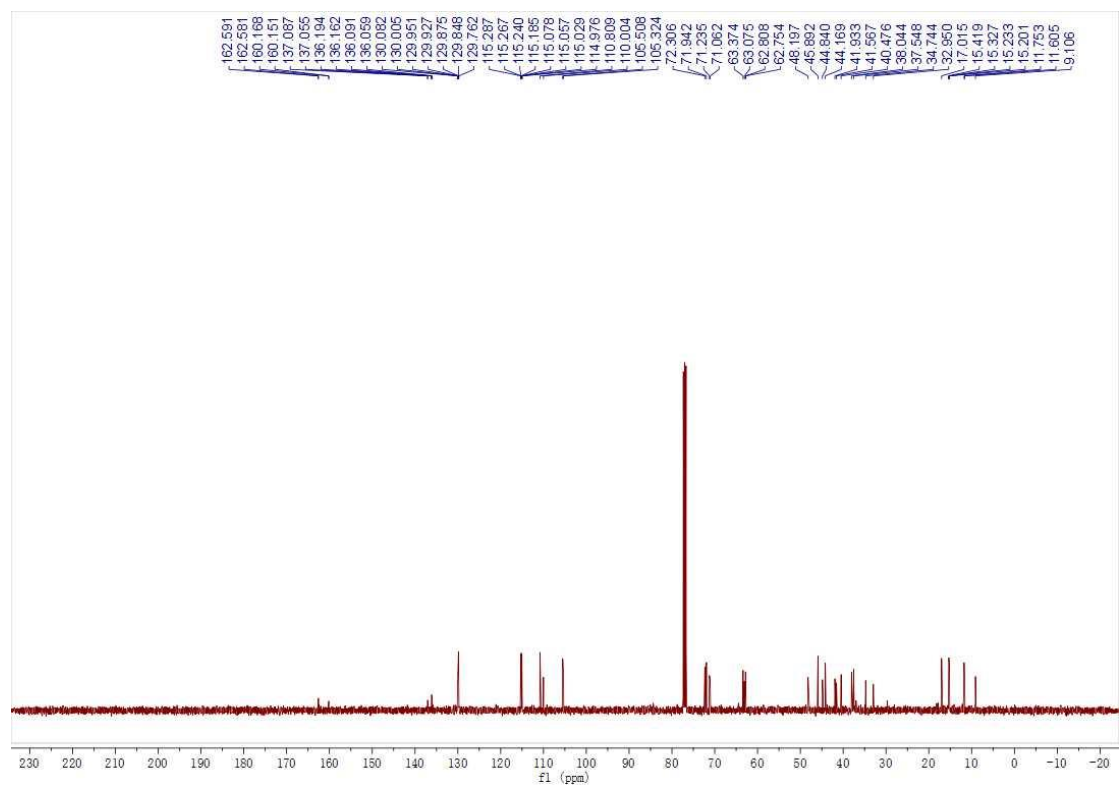
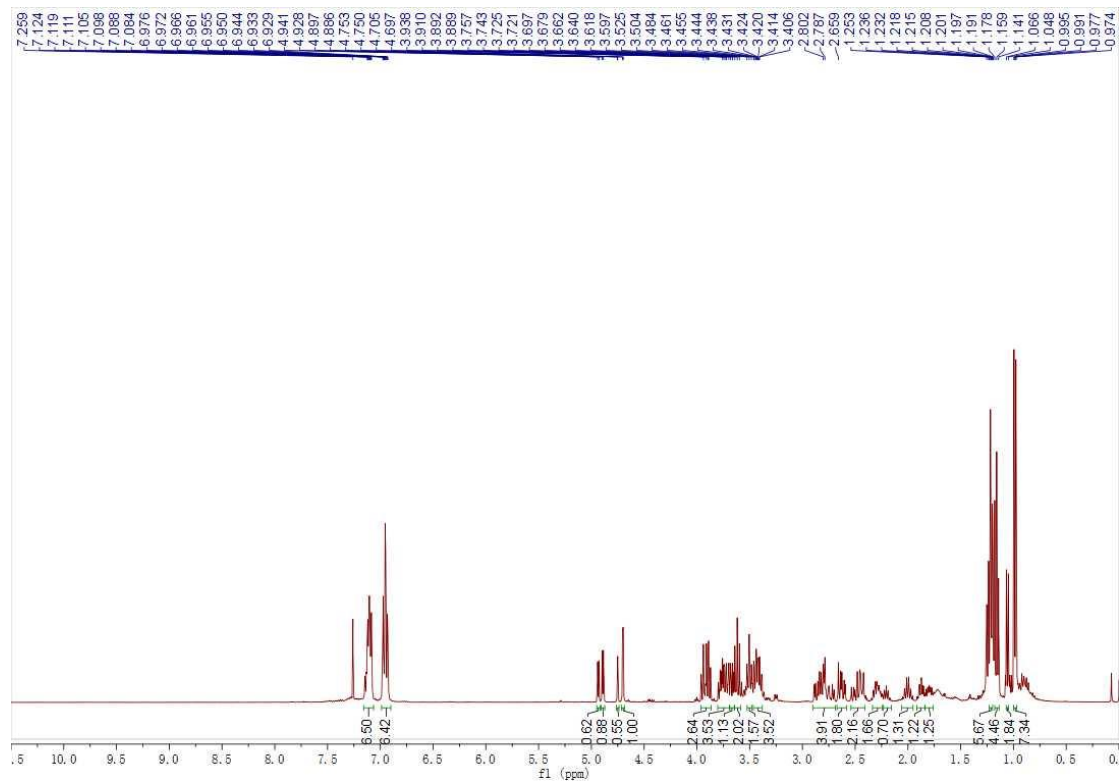
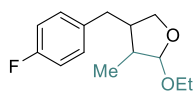
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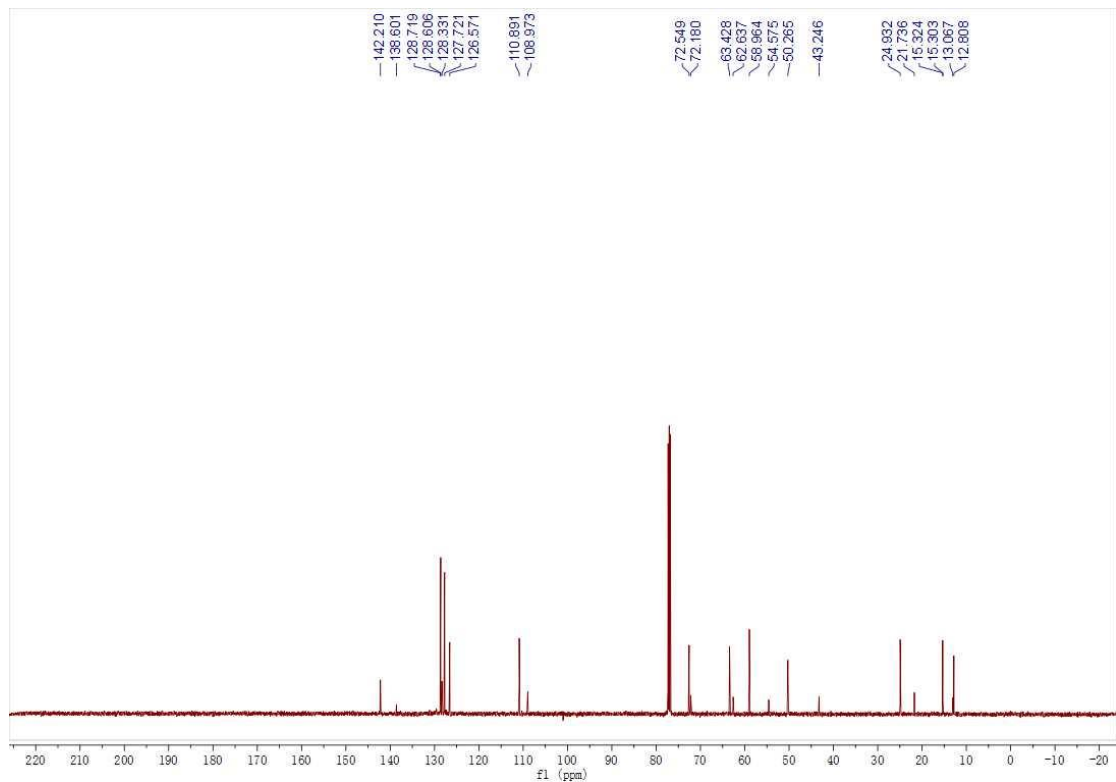
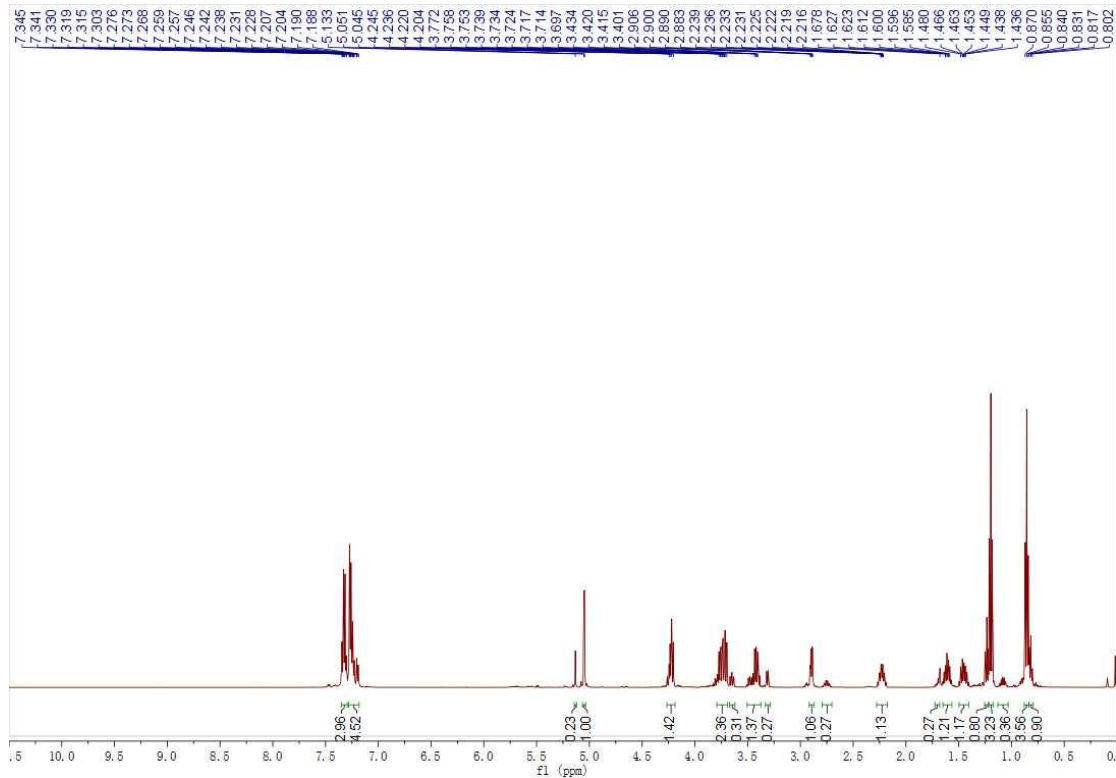
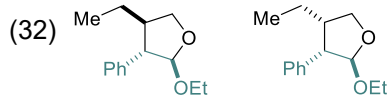


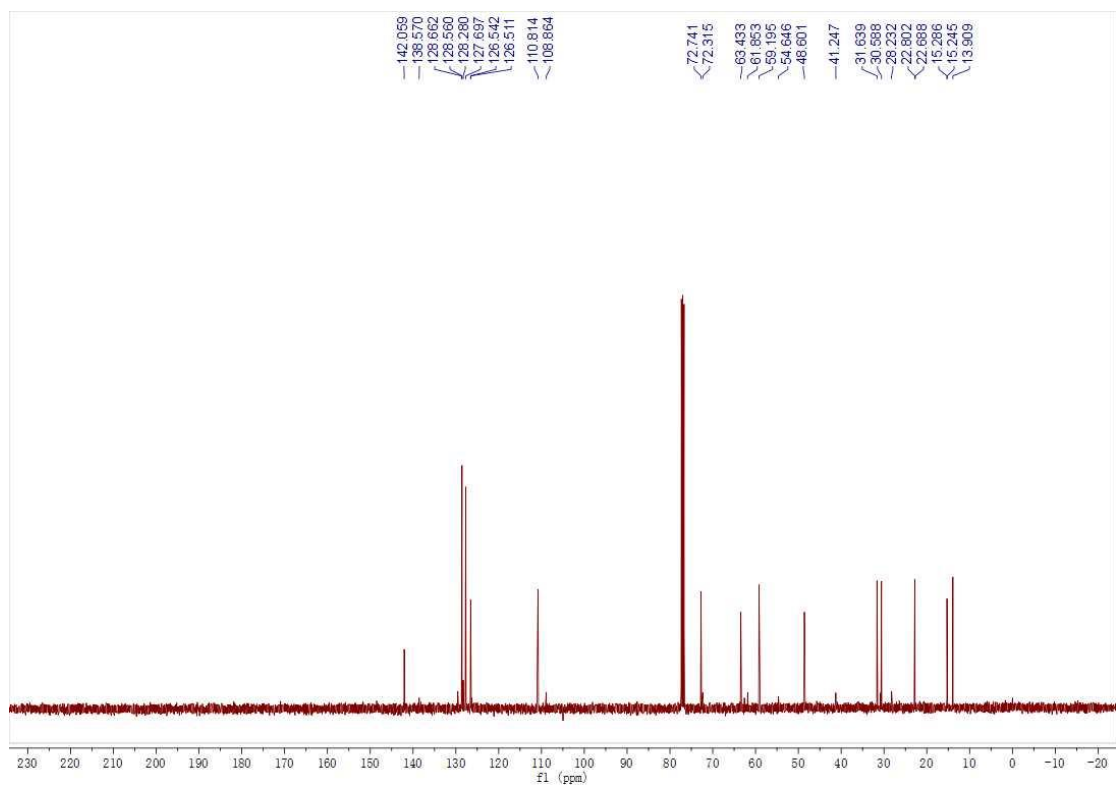
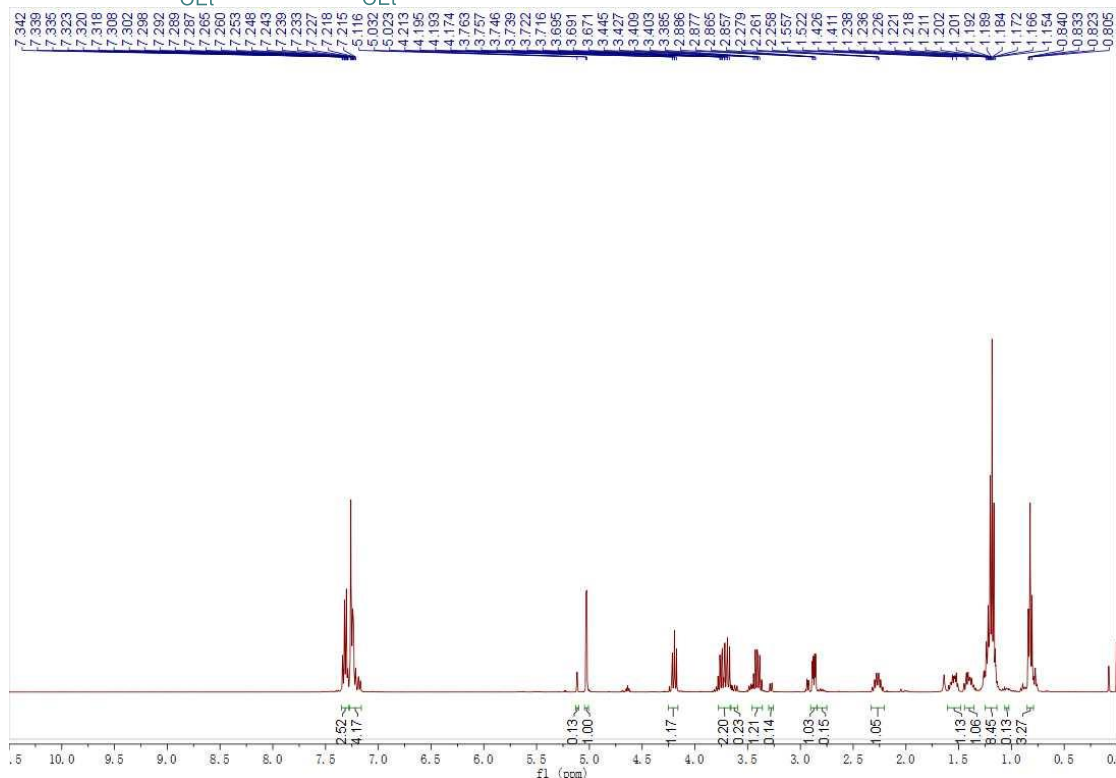
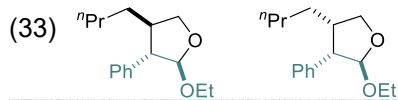
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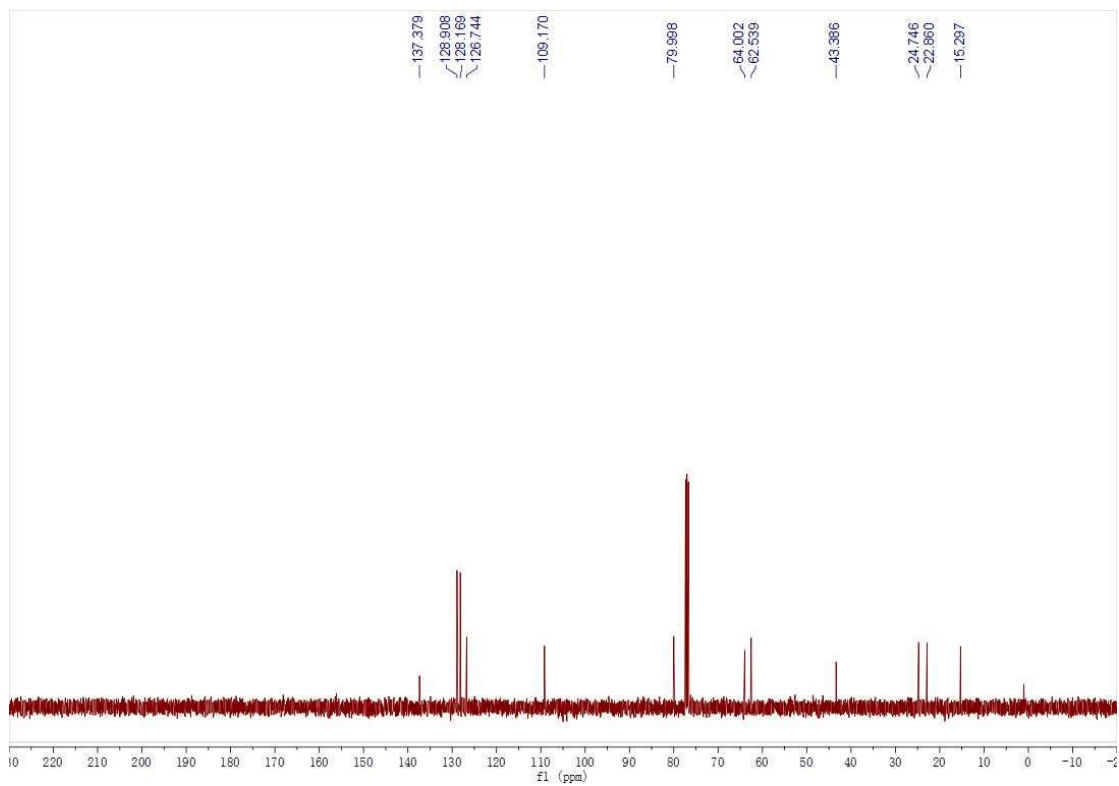
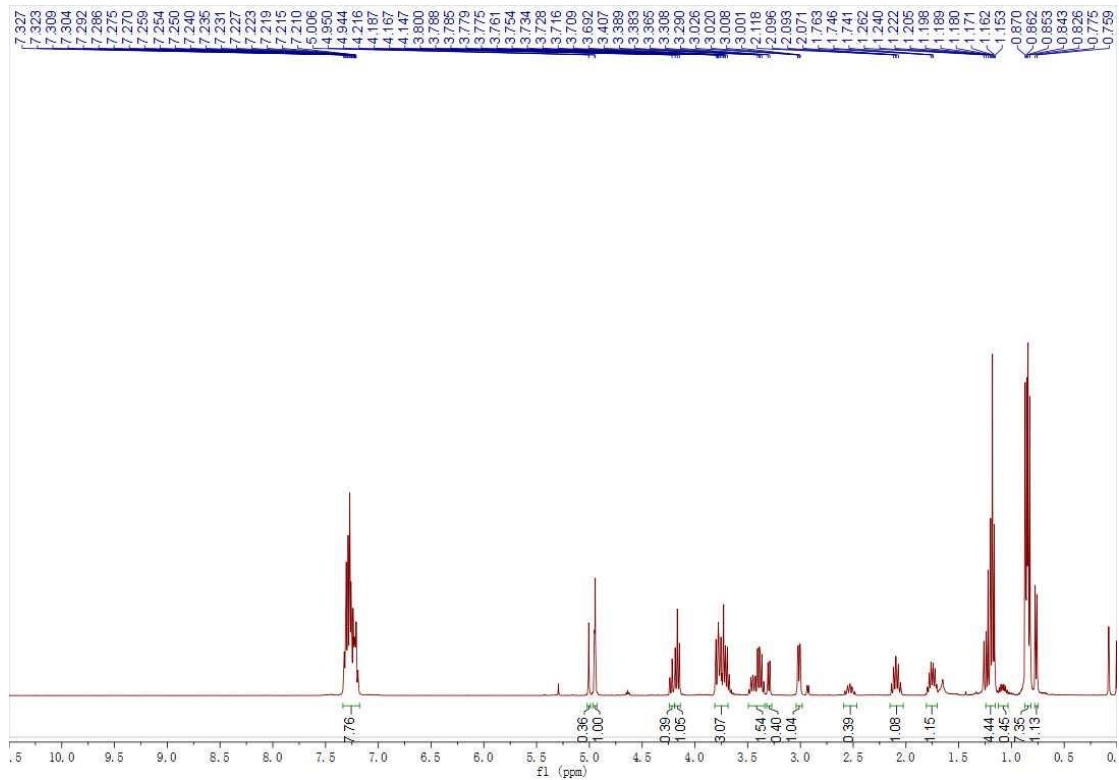
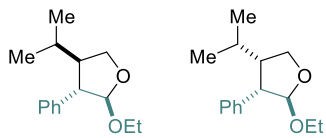
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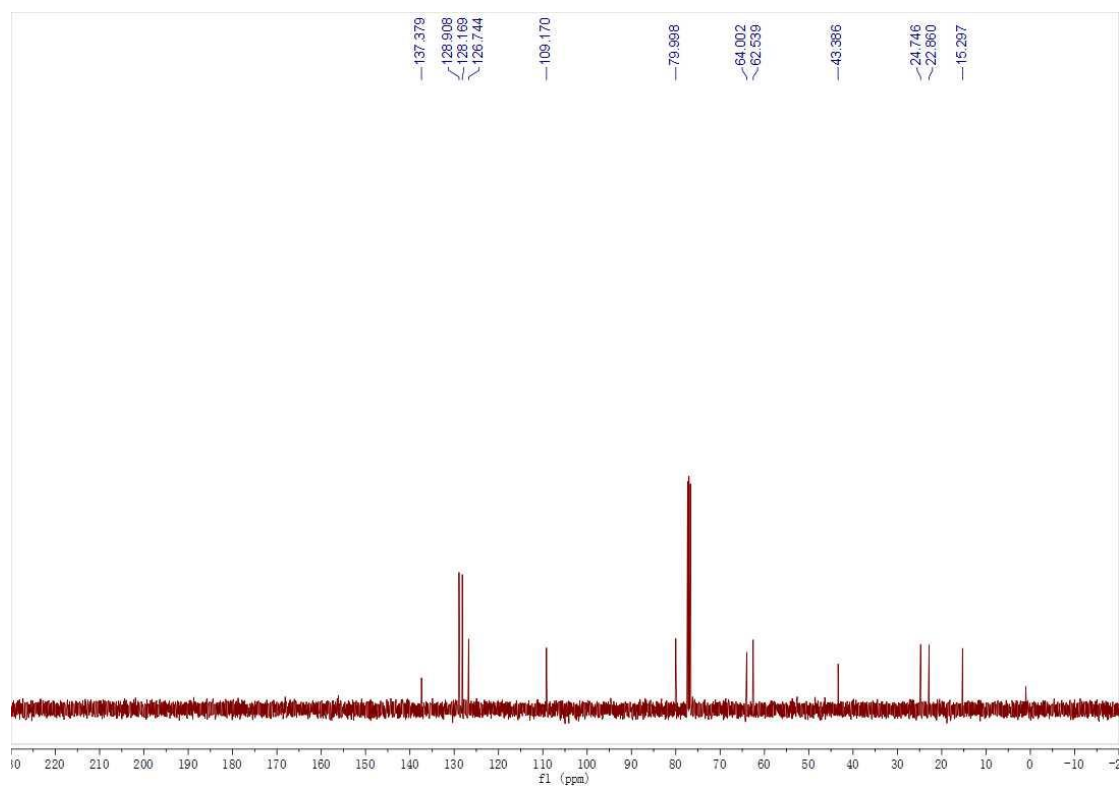
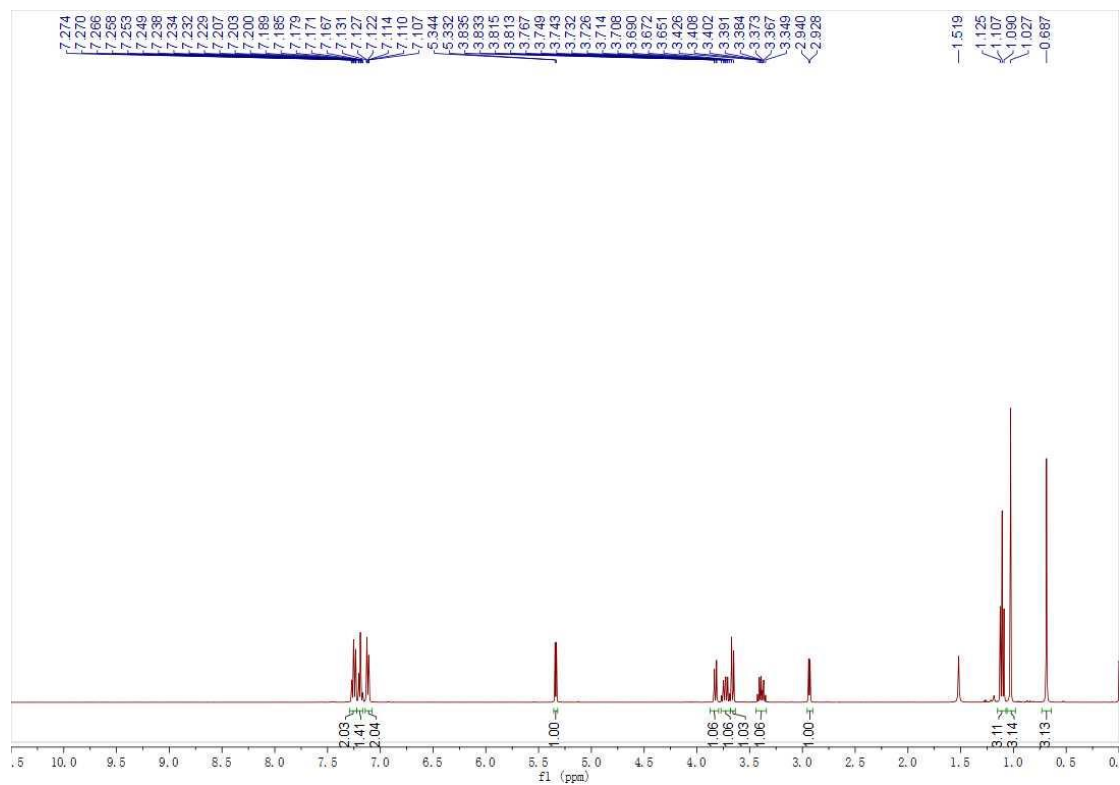
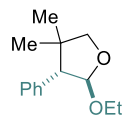




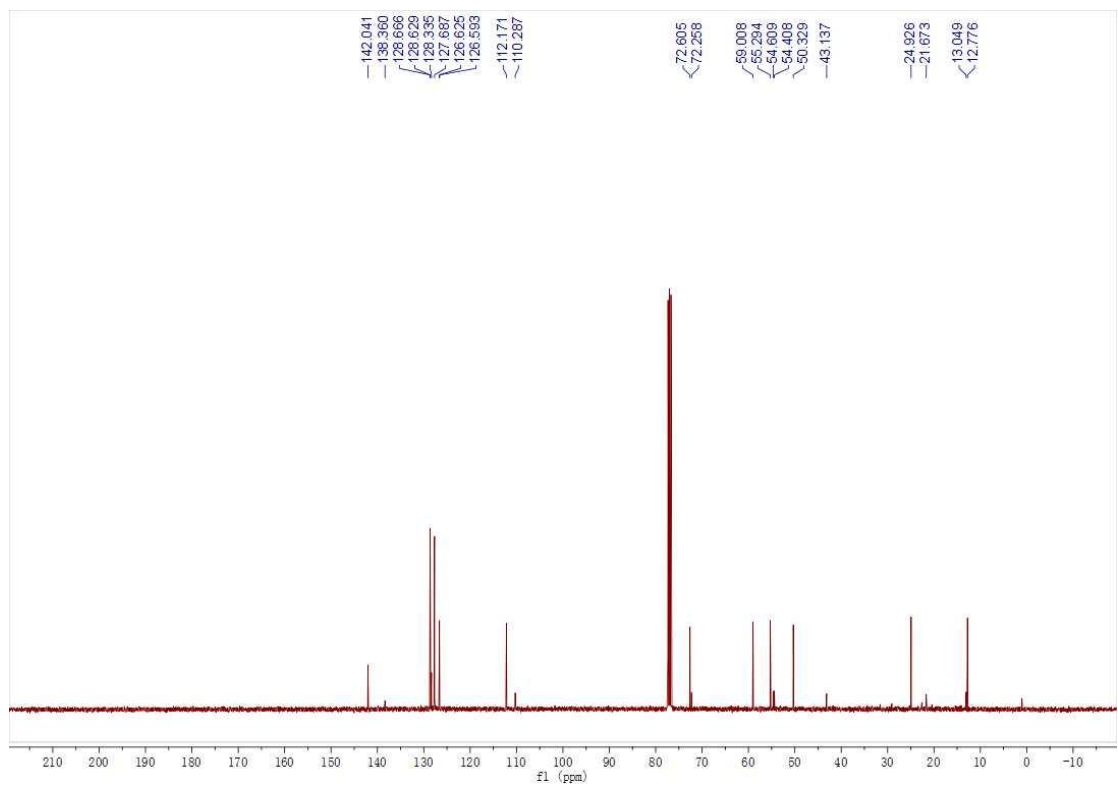
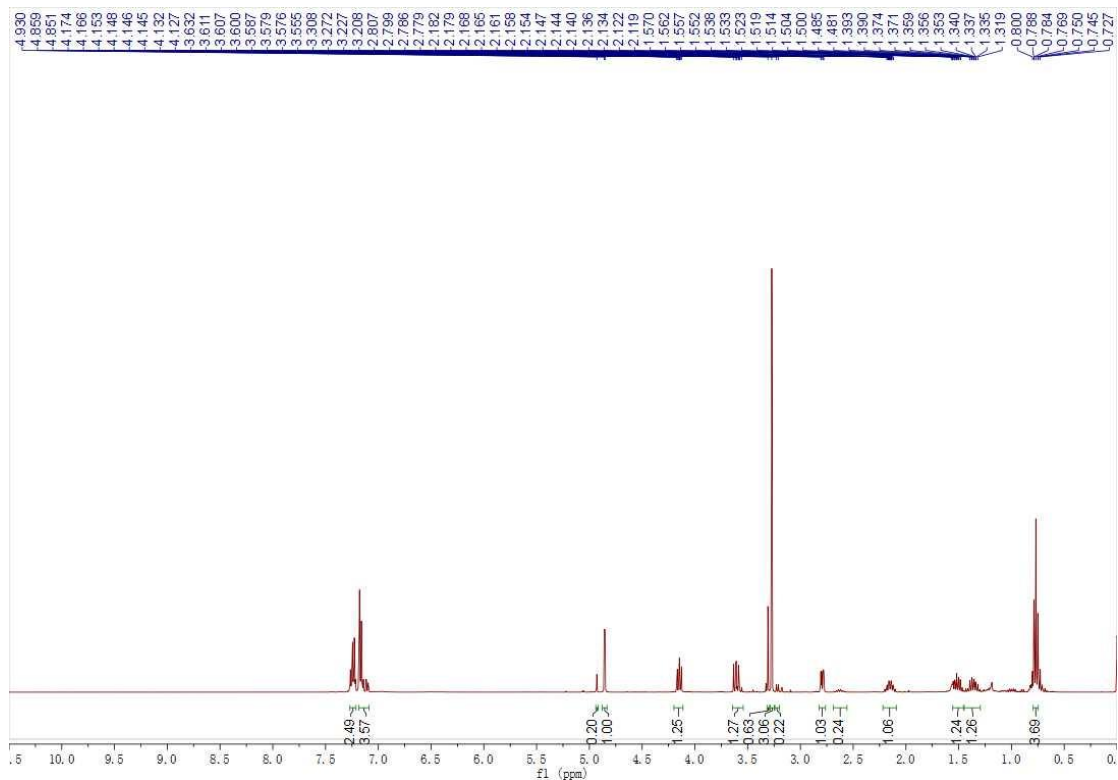
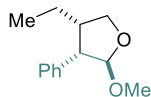
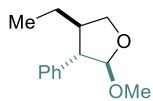
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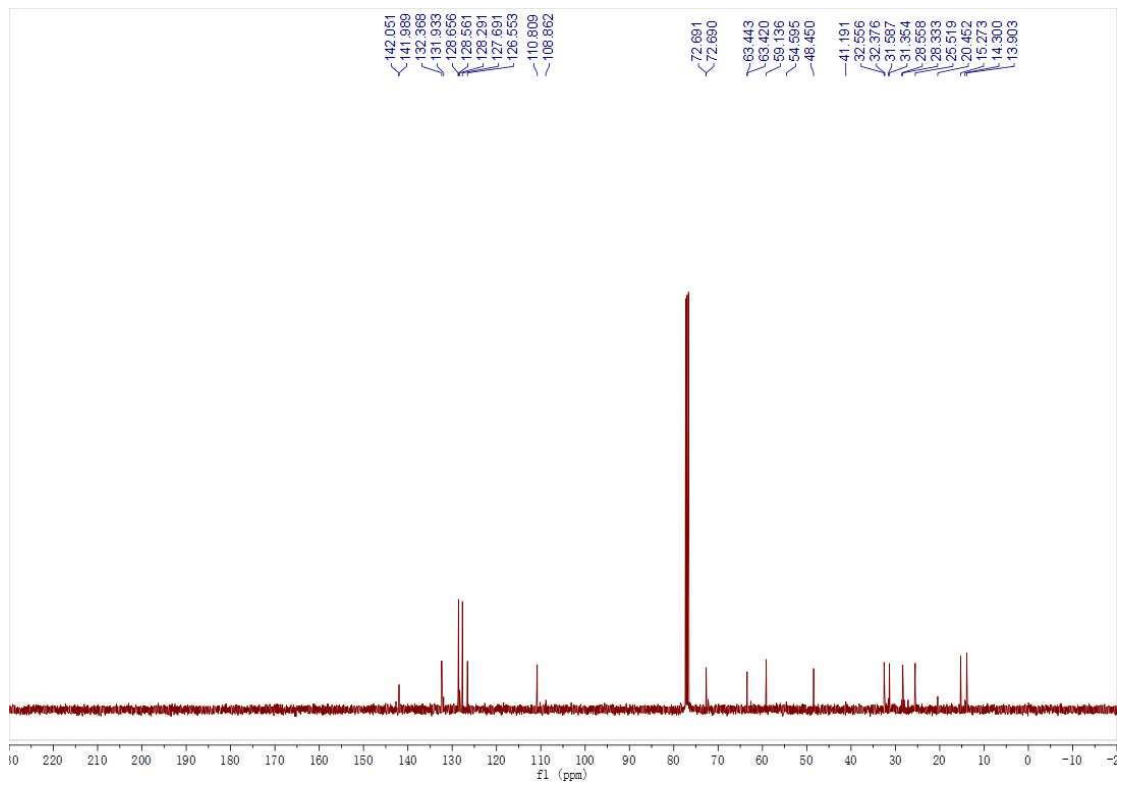
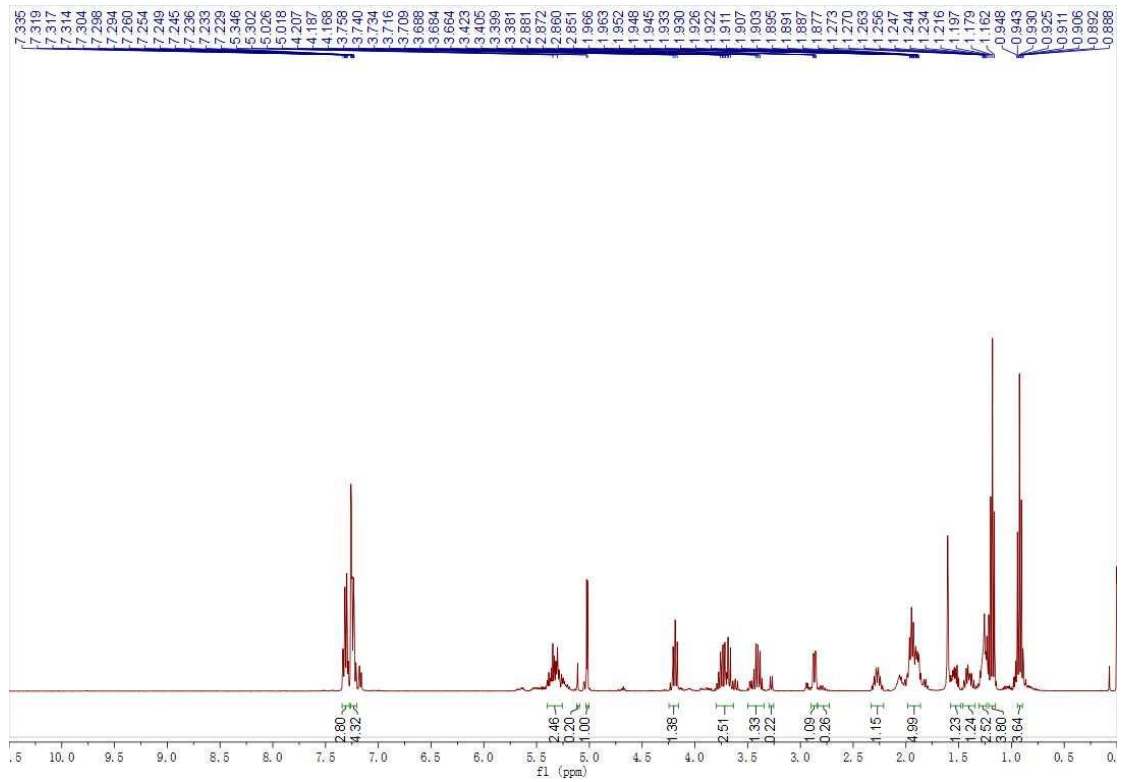
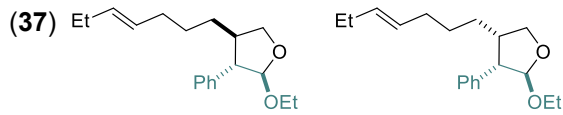


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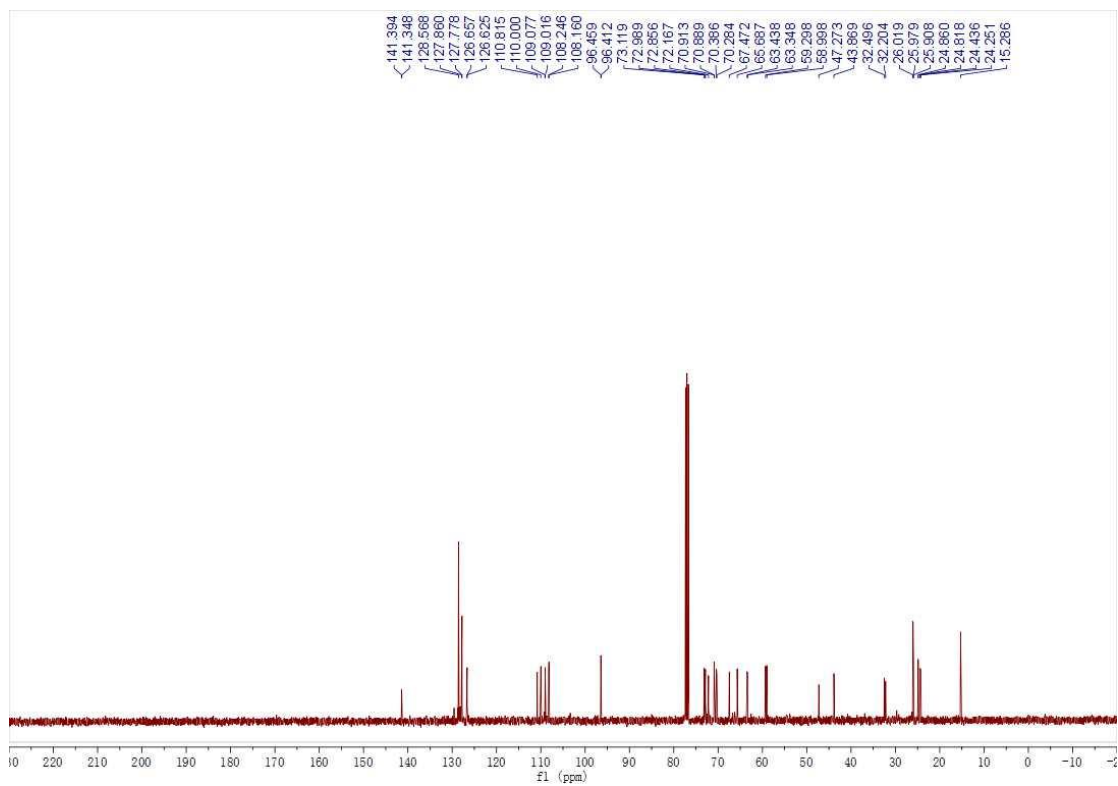
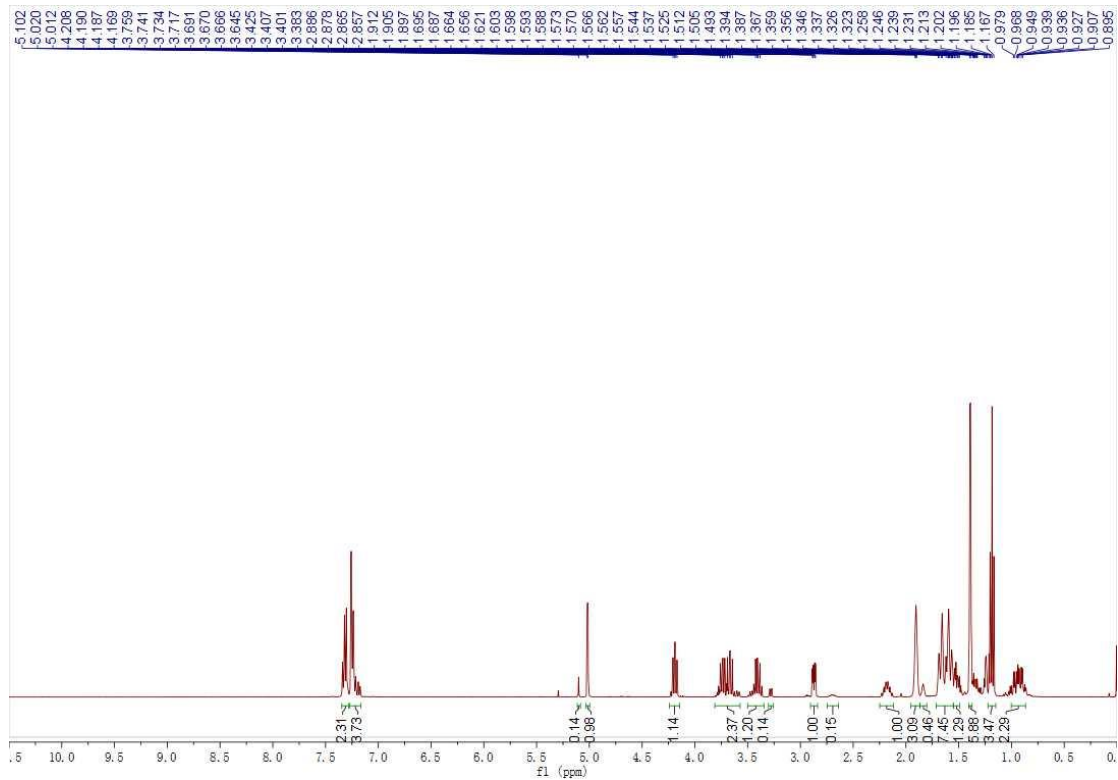
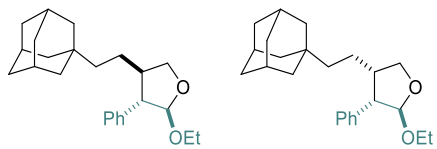


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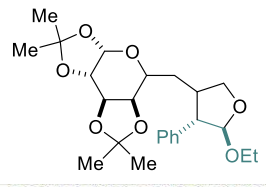




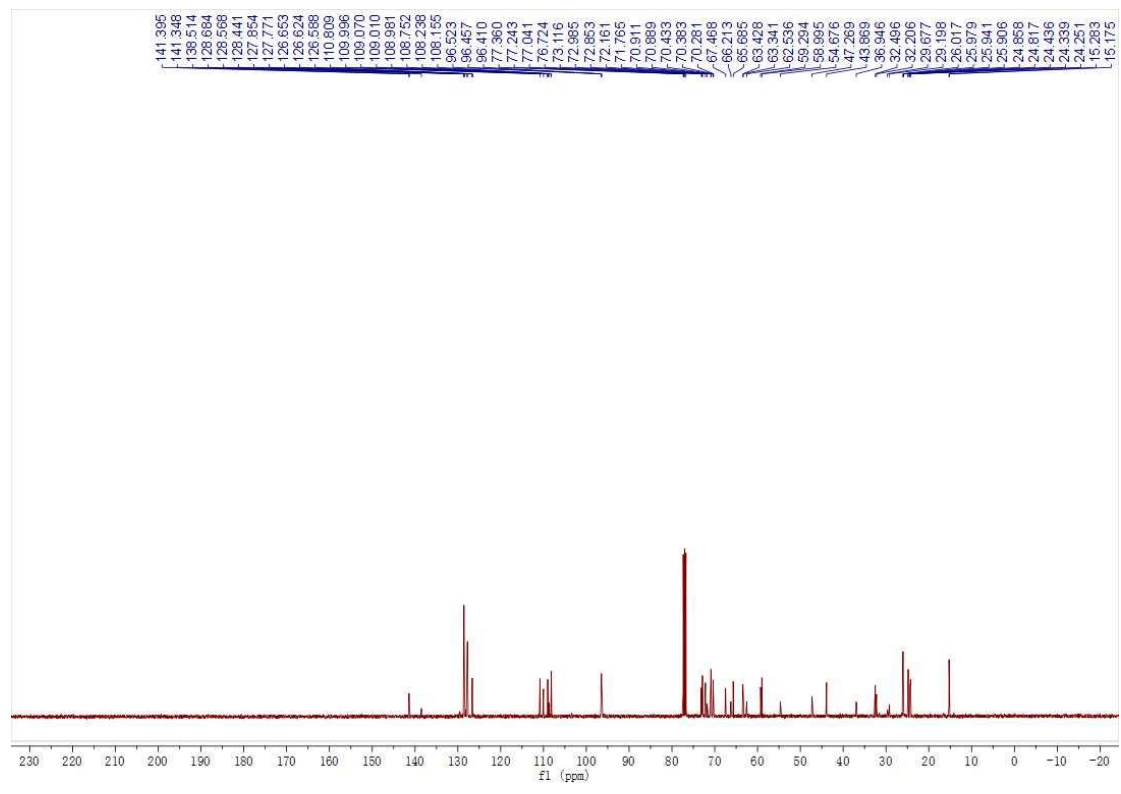
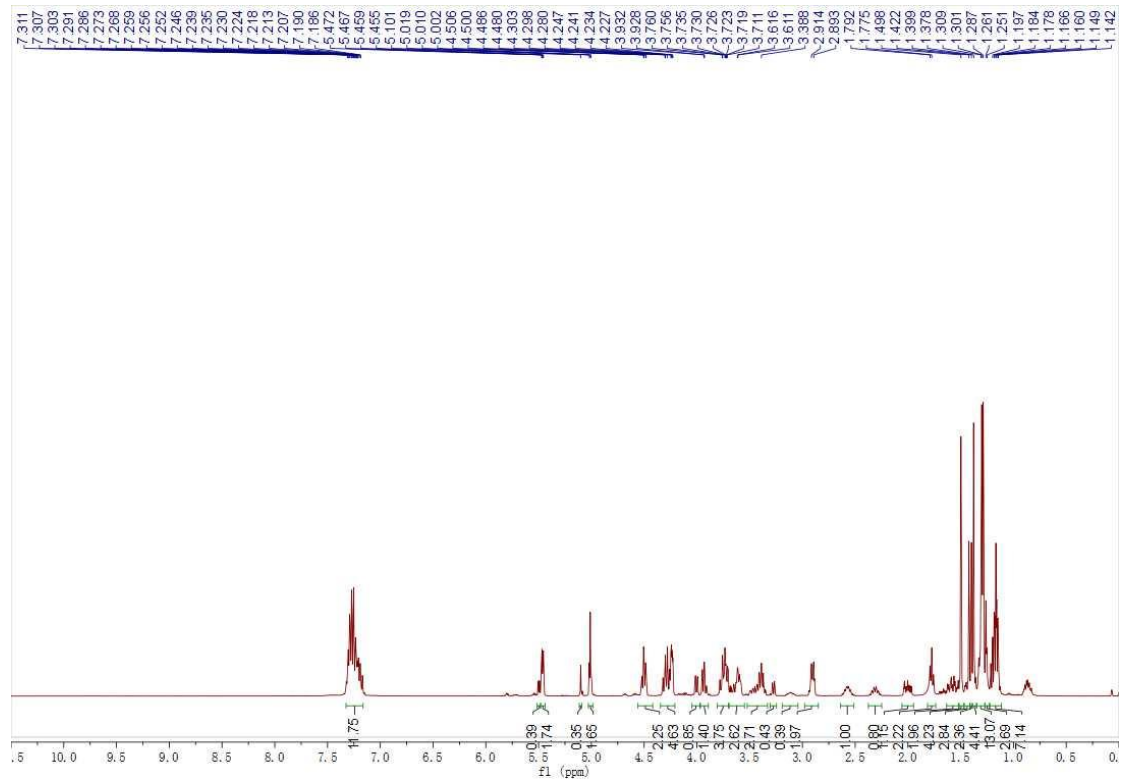
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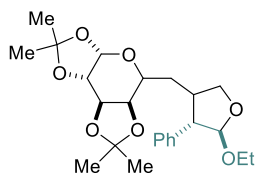


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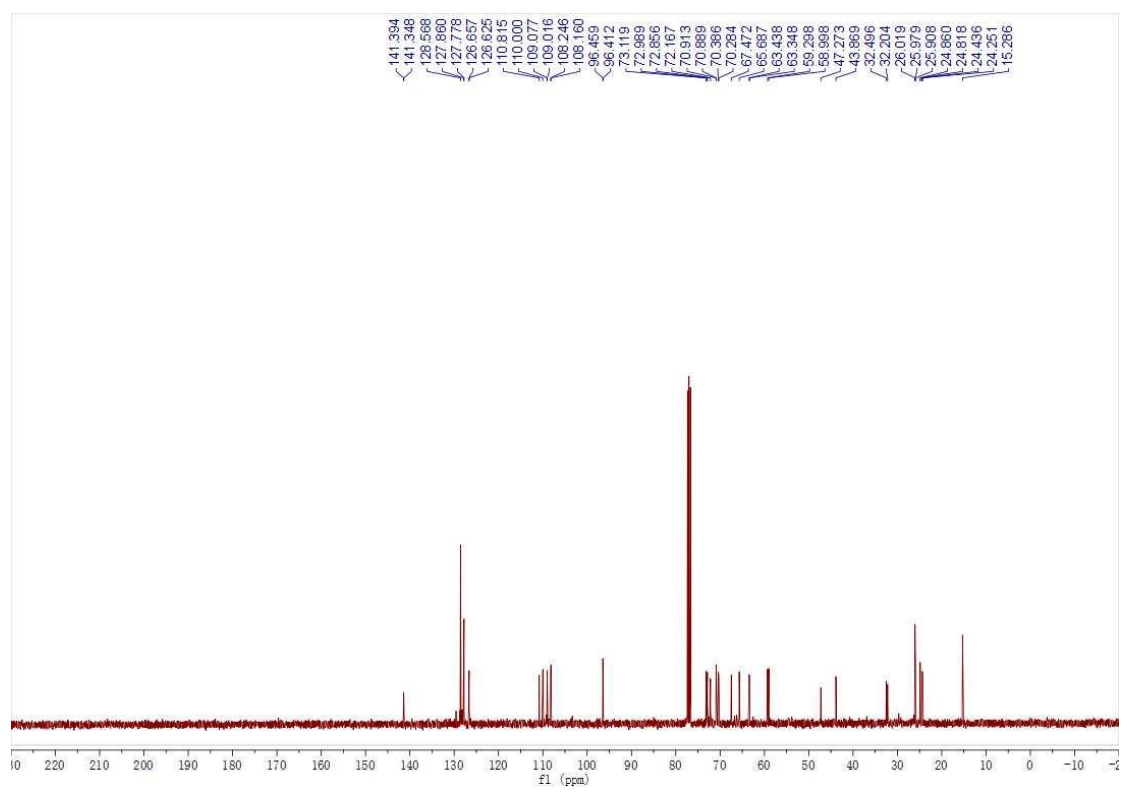
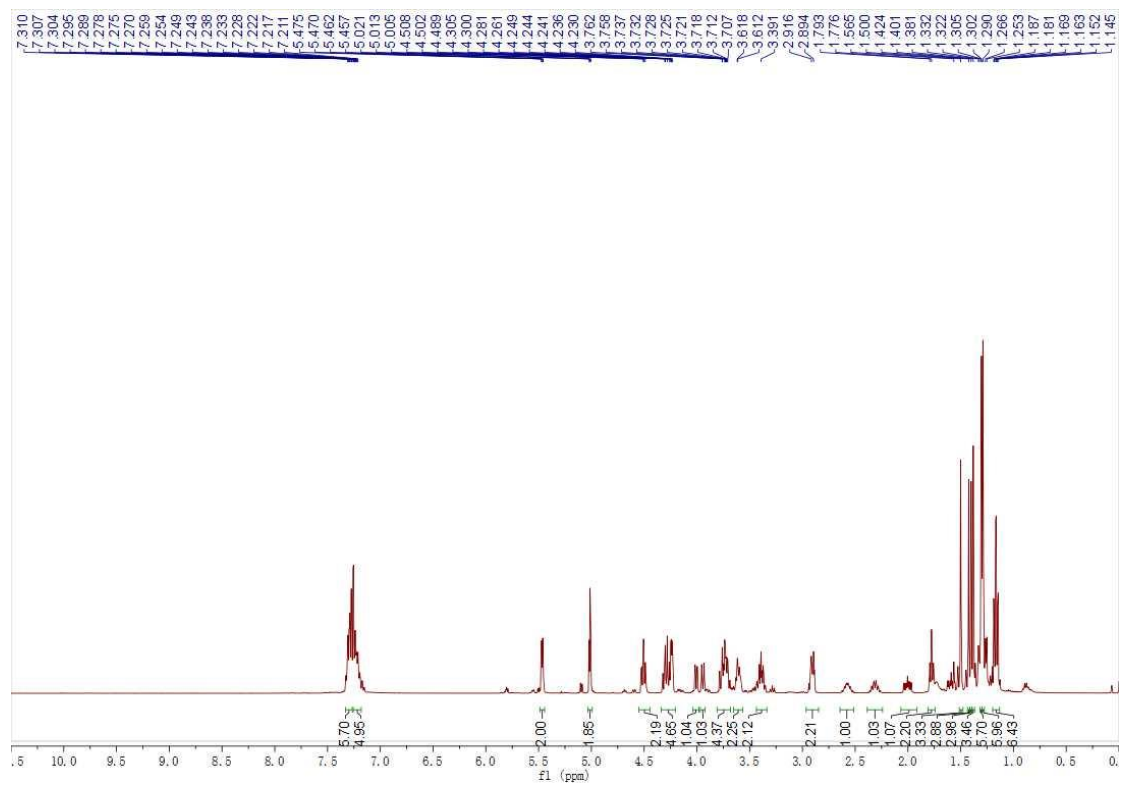


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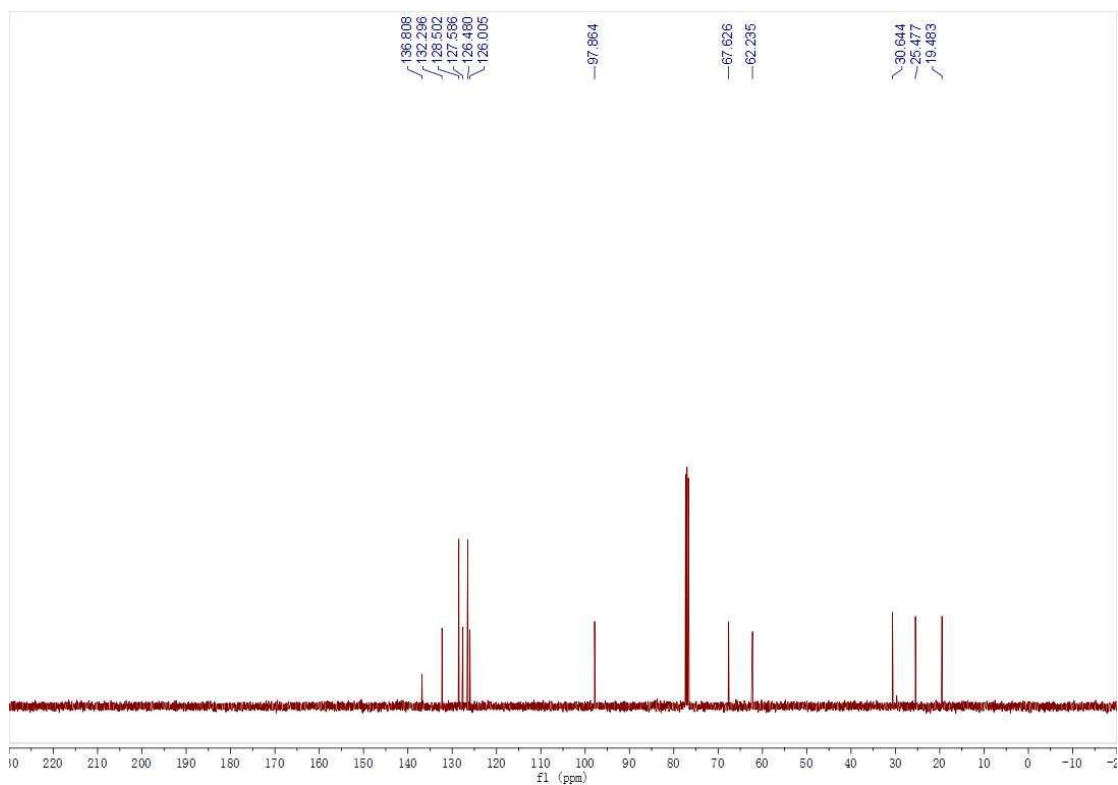
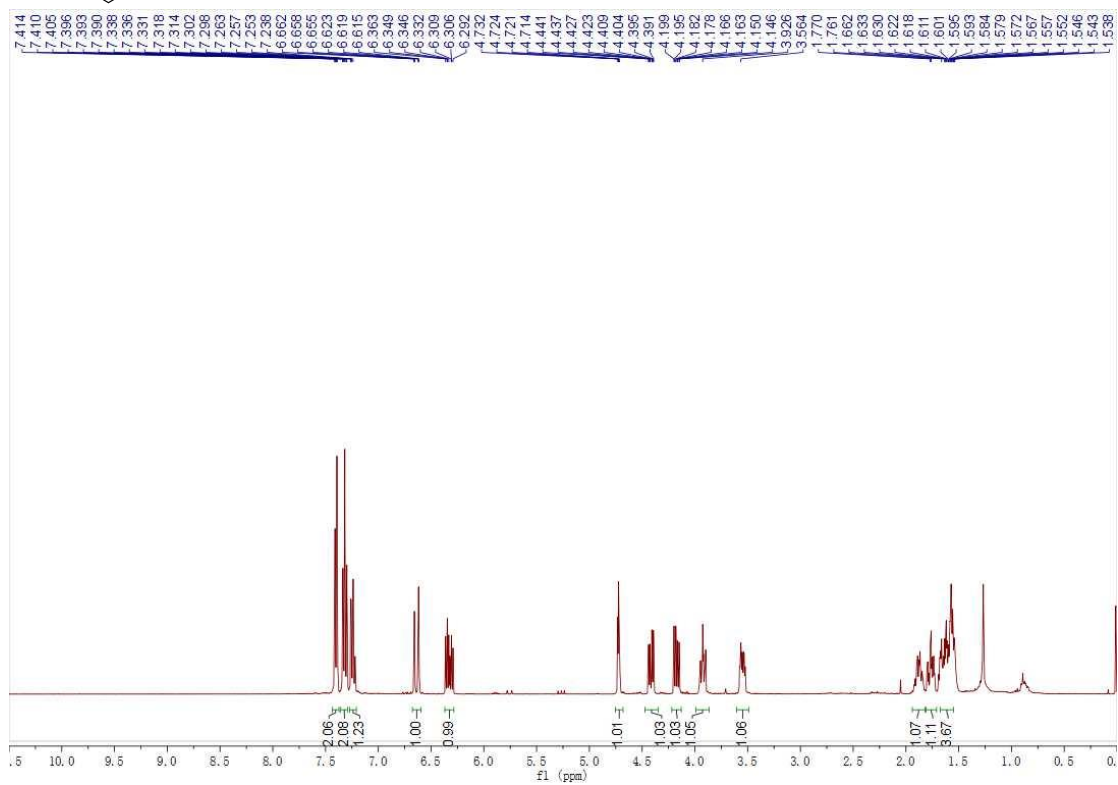
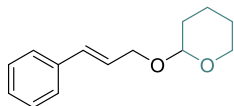


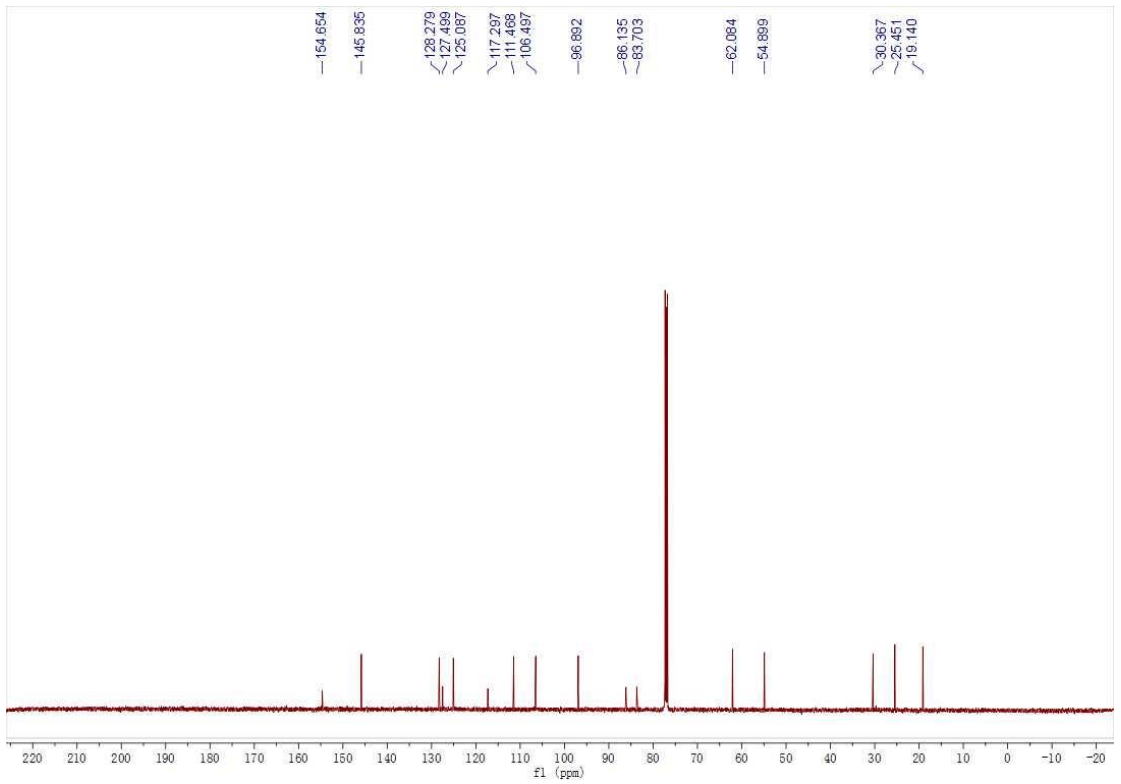
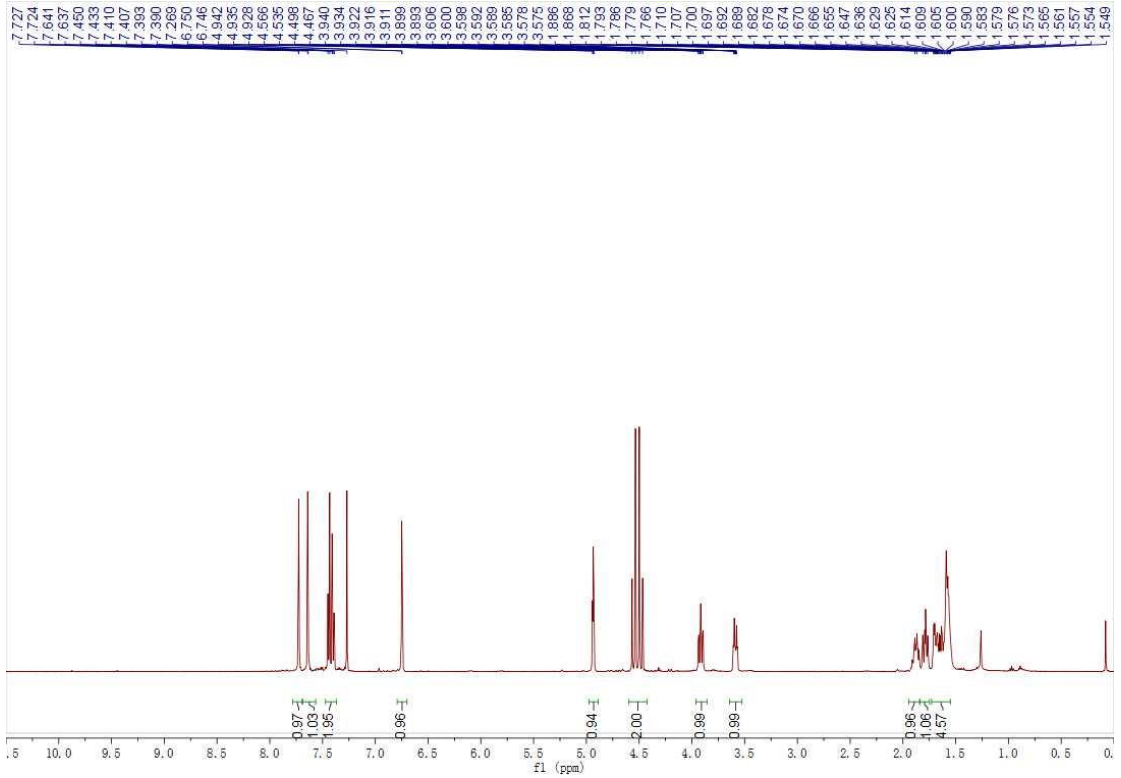
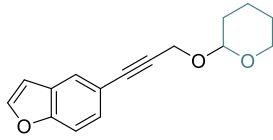


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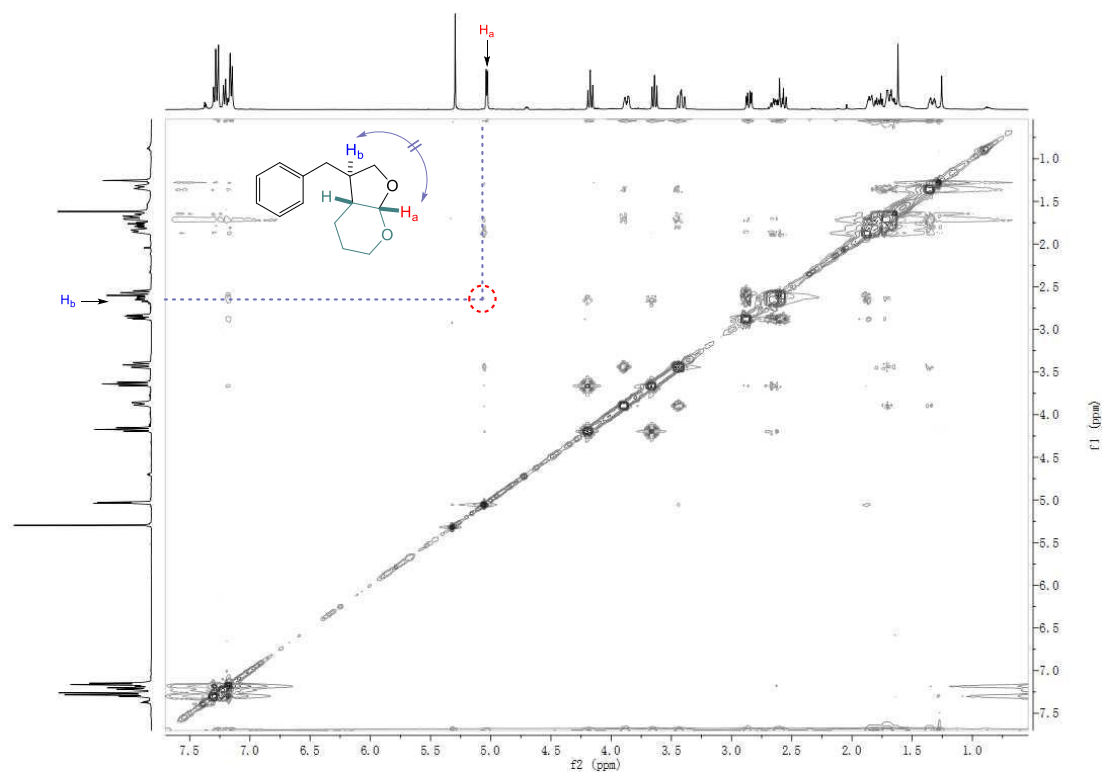
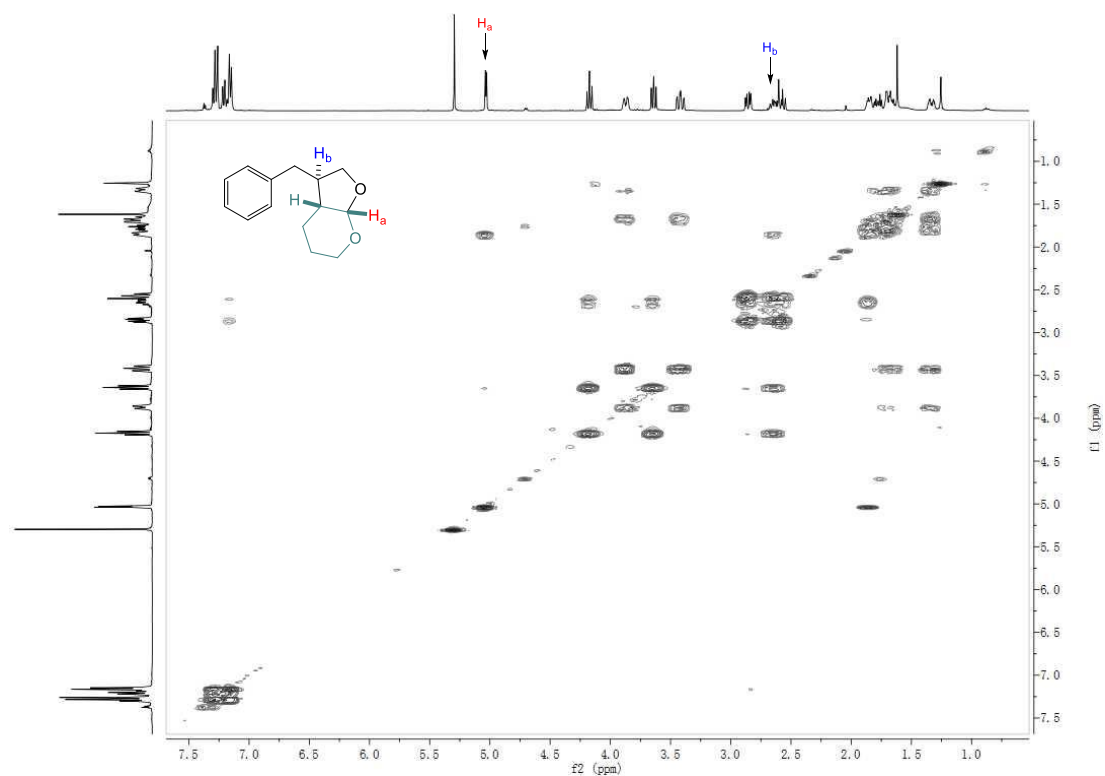


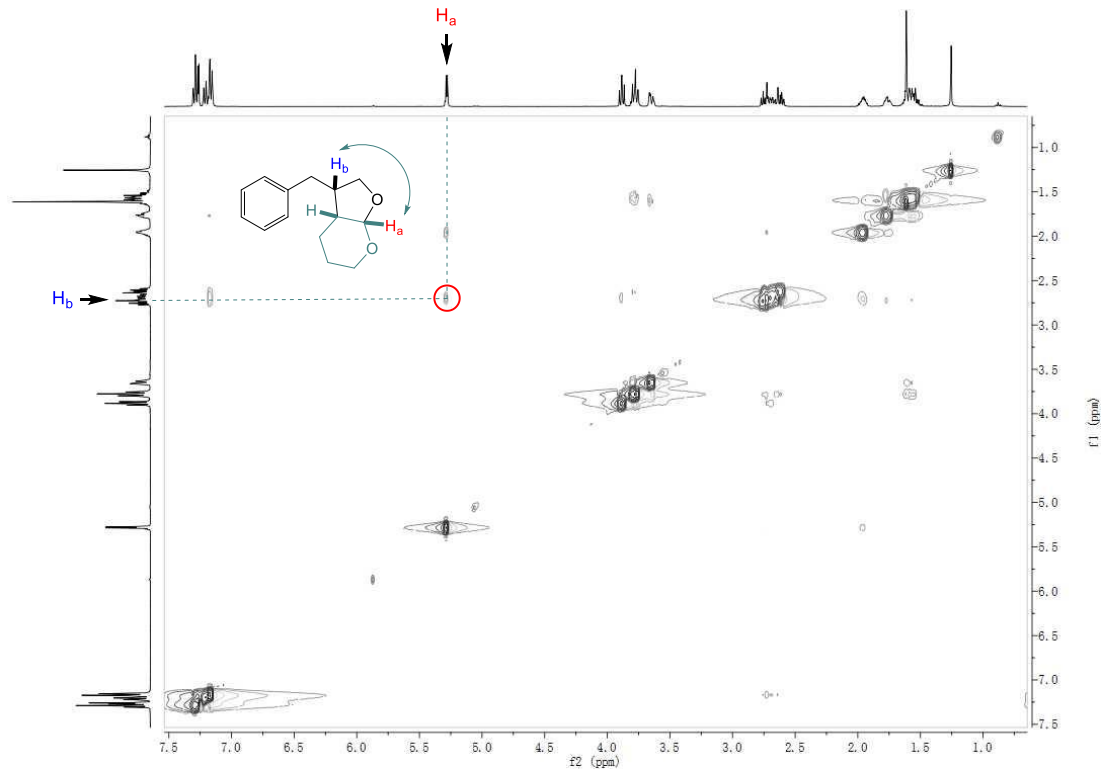
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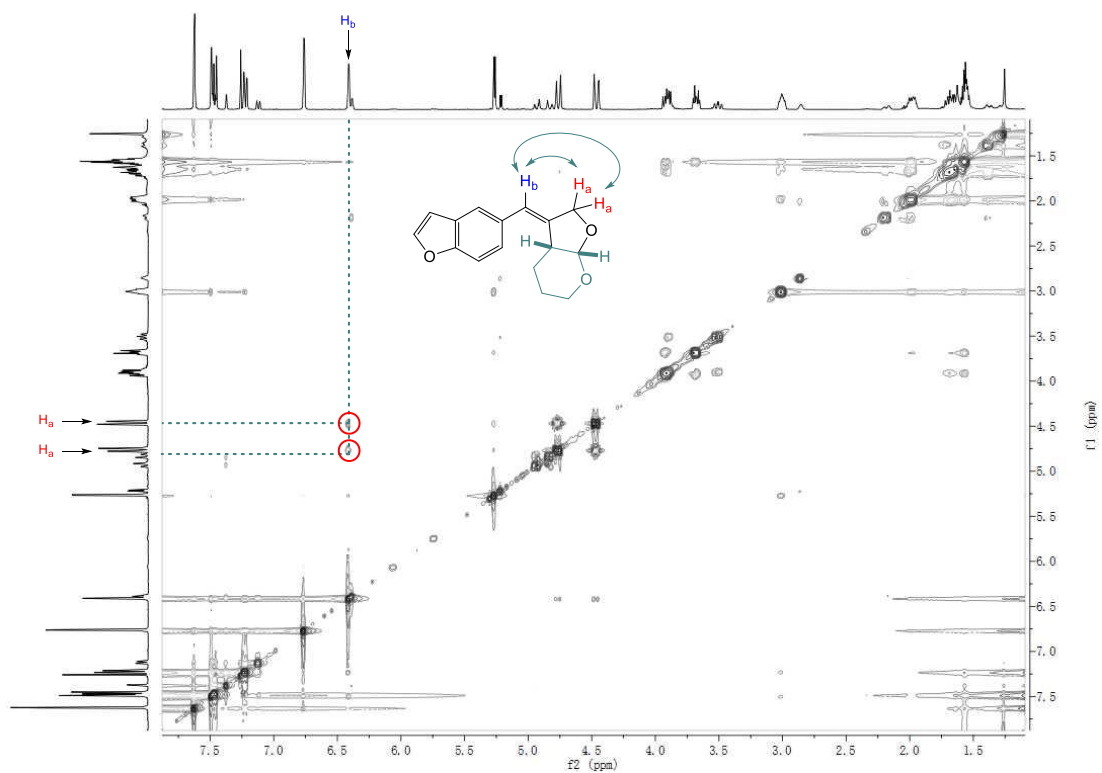
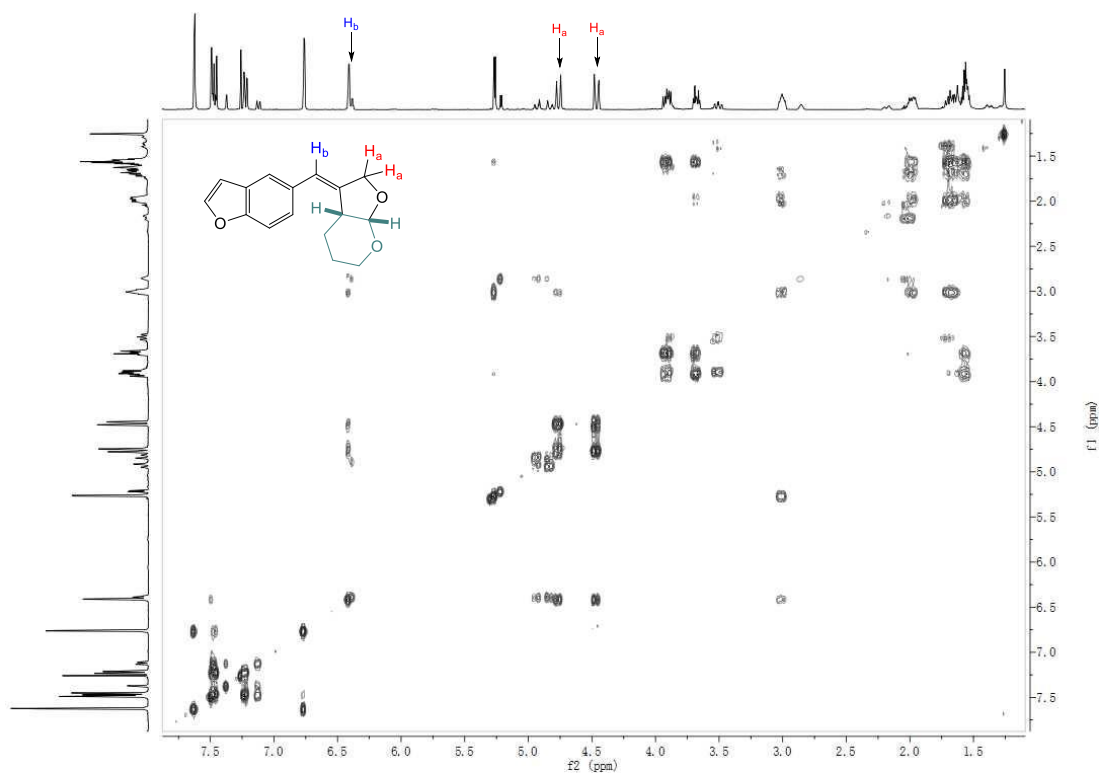


H¹-H¹ COSY and H¹-H¹ 2D-NOESY NMR spectra of product 1

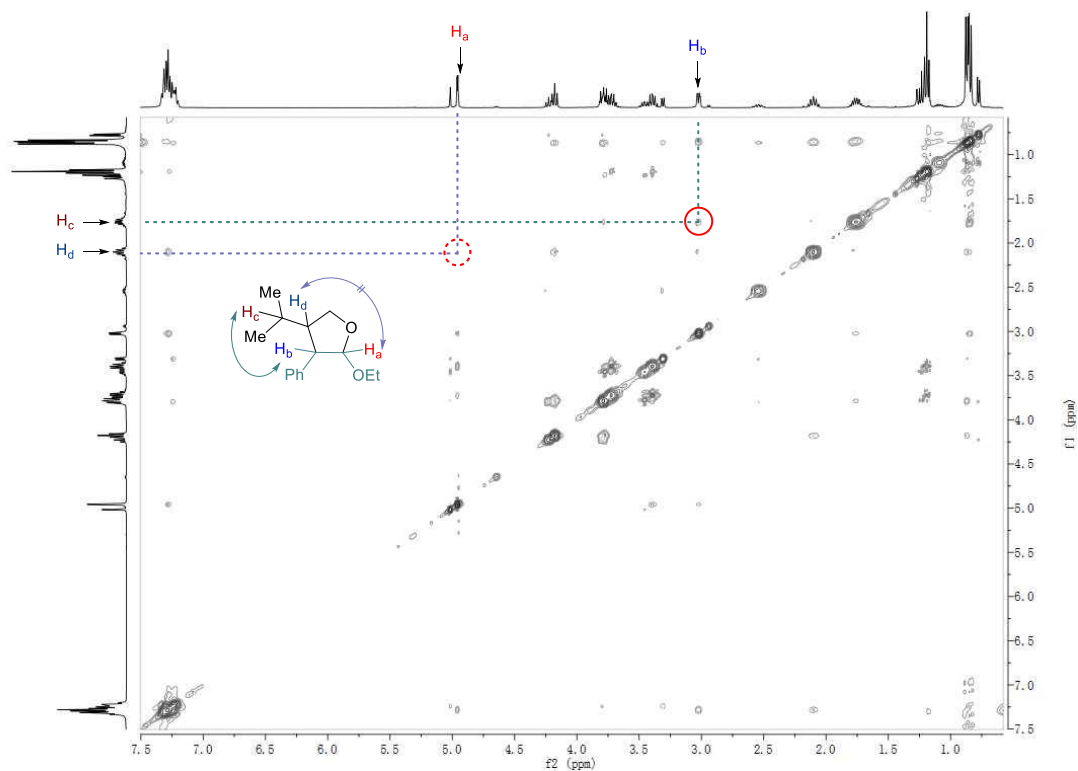
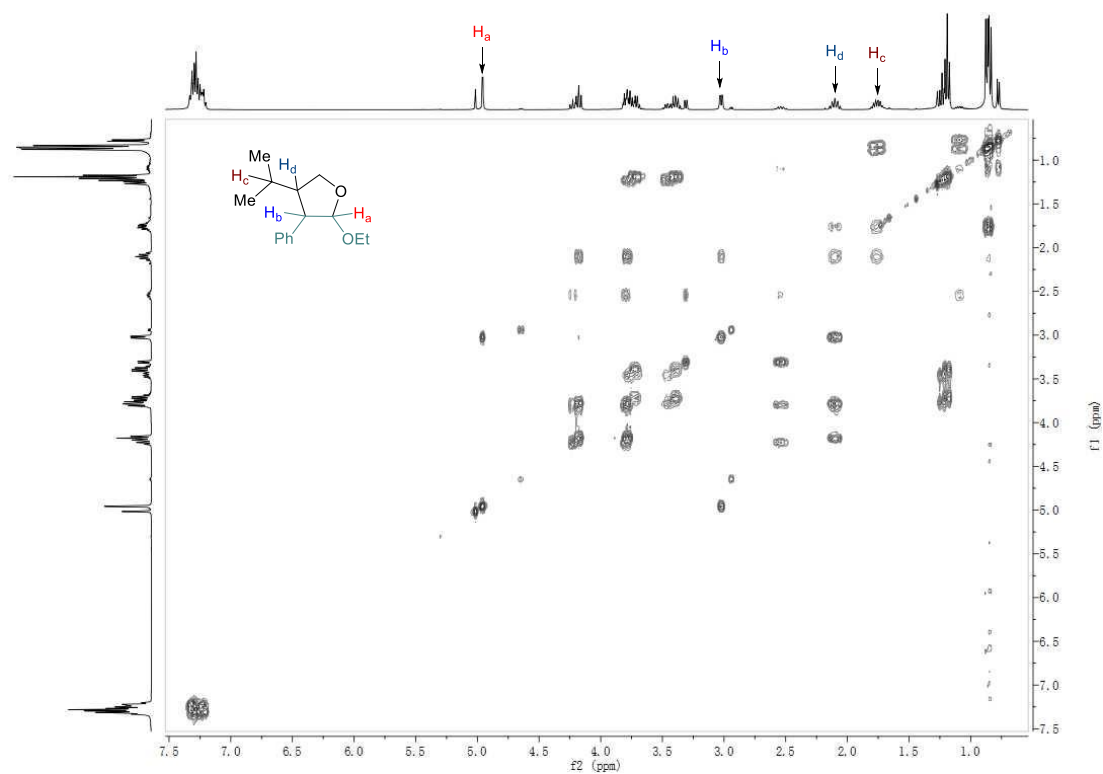




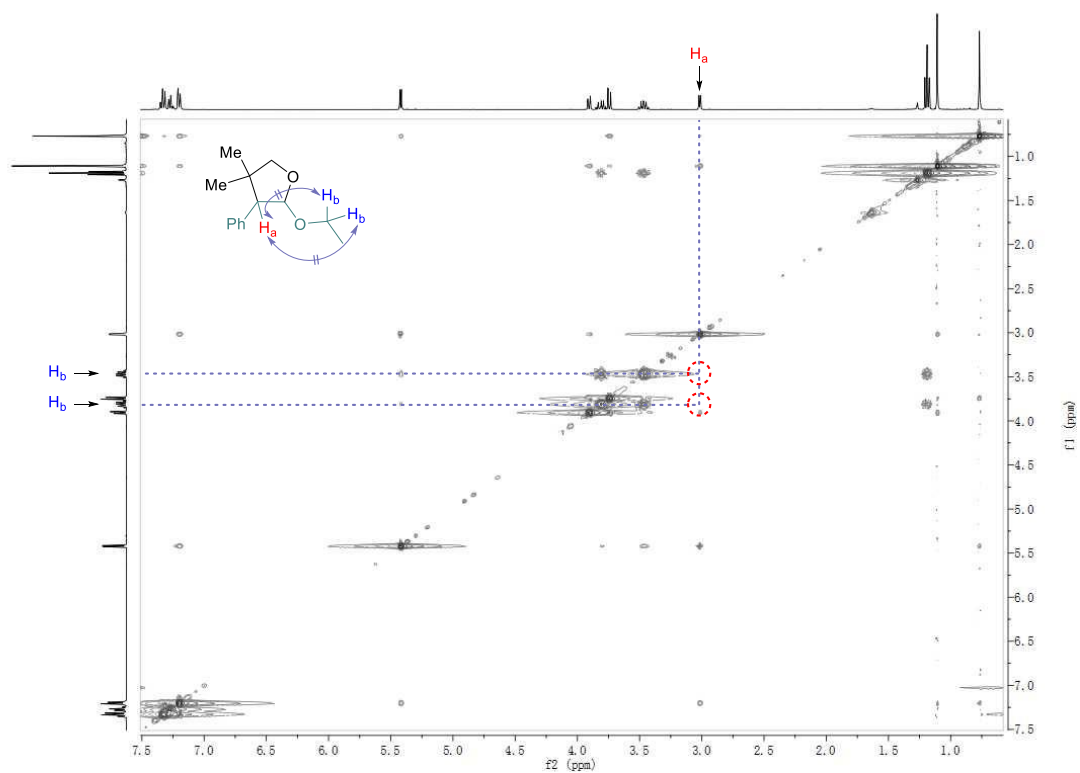
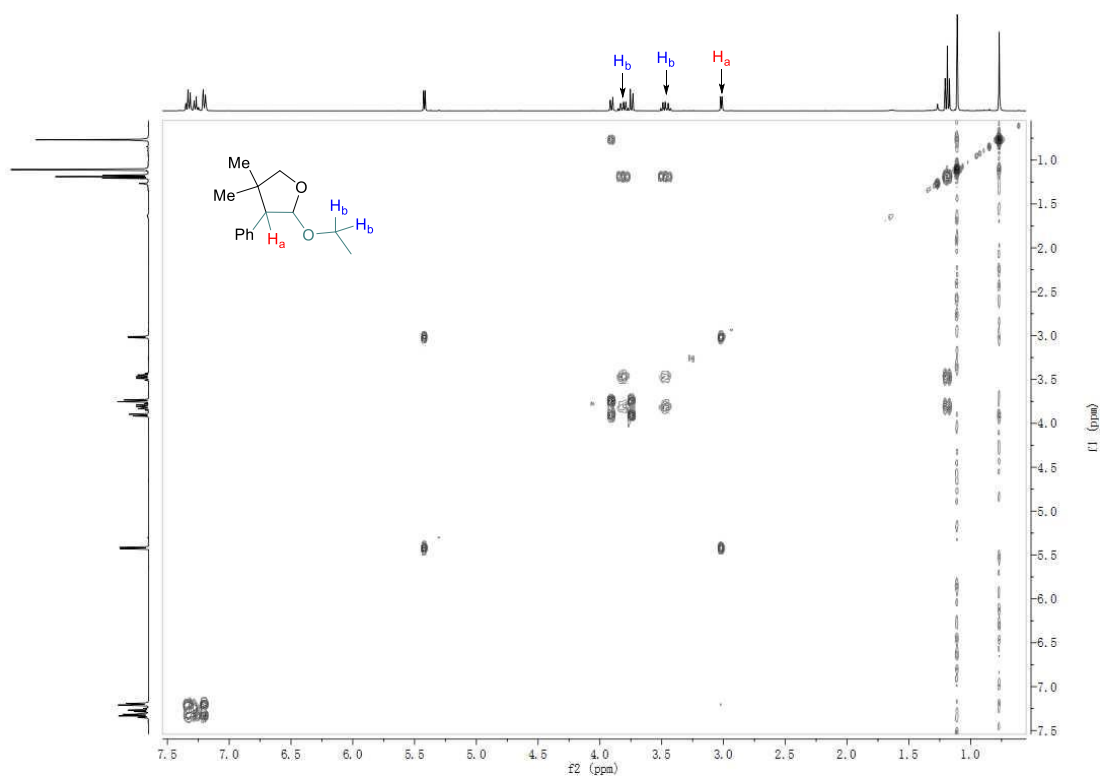
H¹-H¹ COSY and H¹-H¹ 2D-NOESY NMR spectra of compound **18**



H¹-H¹ COSY and H¹-H¹ 2D-NOESY NMR spectra of compound **34**



H¹-H¹ COSY and H¹-H¹ 2D-NOESY NMR spectra of compound **35**



III. Date S2: Stability of cyclic acetals in simulated GI fluids (Related to Table 2)

Instruments and Equipments:

Agilent 1260 HPLC with DAD and 6420 Triple Quad MS
 Waters Xbridge C8 (4.6 mm× 150 mm × 3.5 μm) column
 Waters CSH C18 (4.6 mm× 150 mm × 3.5 μm) column
 Eppendorf ThermoMixer C
 Eppendorf Multipette Xstream
 Mettler Toledo Seven Excellence pH meter

Reagents and Materials:

Purified water, Milli-Q HPLC grade
 Acetonitrile, Sigma-Aldrich HPLC grade
 Ammonium Bicarbonate, Sigma-Aldrich
 Simulated Gastric Fluid USP without enzymes (SGF, pH 1.2)
 Simulated Intestinal Fluid USP without enzymes (SIF, pH 6.8)
 Compounds **1, 15, 27, 35**.

Experiment:

HPLC method

Instrument	Agilent 1260 HPLC with DAD and 6420 Triple Quad MS		
Column	Waters Xbridge C8 (4.6 mm× 150 mm × 3.5 μm) column for Compound A, B, C, E Waters CSH C18 (4.6 mm× 150 mm × 3.5 μm) column for Compound D		
Column temperature	40 °C		
Mobile phase	A: 10 mM NH ₄ HCO ₃ in water B: ACN		
Gradient program	Time (min)	A%	B%
	0.00	95	5
	15.00	5	95
	20.00	5	95
	20.10	95	5
	25.00	95	5
Flow rate	0.7 mL/min		
Detector	UV 214nm for Compound A, B, C, D UV 224nm for Compound E		
Injection volume	10 μL		

The solution stability of four compounds were evaluated in SGF and SIF at 37 °C. Detailed information is shown in Table S1.

Table S1 Stability testing plan, related to **Table 2**

Conditions	Time point	Test media	Testing items
37 °C	1 hr	SGF	Final pH, % Purity, % Degradation.
	3 hr	SIF	

Testing media:

Simulated Gastric Fluid USP without enzymes (SGF, pH 1.2)

Simulated Intestinal Fluid USP without enzymes (SIF, pH 6.8)

Initial solution:

Compound **35** was dissolved in ACN to make 2.5 mg/mL stock solutions. The solutions were diluted with ACN:water 1:1 to get 0.25 mg/mL initial solutions.

Compound **15** was dissolved in ACN to make a 5 mg/mL stock solution. The solution was diluted with ACN:water 1:1 to get 0.5 mg/mL initial solution.

Compounds **1** and **27** were dissolved in ACN and methanol to make a 2.5 mg/mL stock solution. The solution was diluted with ACN:water 1:1 to get 0.25 mg/mL initial solutions.

Sample solution:

100 µL of each stock solutions were diluted with 900 µL of SGF and 900 µL of SIF.

Testing procedure:

All the sample solutions were placed in Thermomixer according to Table S1 conditions respectively. The final pH values were measured by pH meter. The purities and concentrations were determined by HPLC-MS. Significant degradation (> 5 percent) of a compound in this study could suggest potential instability.

Table S2 Degradation studies in SIF and SGF at 37 °C (According to FDA: Waiver of In Vivo Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Studies), related to **Table 2**

Classification	Degradation (%) after 1 h at 37 °C in SGF	Degradation (%) after 3 h at 37 °C in SIF
Fairly stable	< 5%	< 5%
Unstable	> 5%	> 5%

Results:

The stability results of five intermediates and final pH values are listed in **Table S3 – S6** with stability classification remarks.

Table S3 Stability results of compound **35** ($\lambda = 214$ nm), related to **Table 2**

Condition	Test Media	Time	Purity (%)	Conc. (mg/mL)	Recovery (%)	Degradation (%)	Classification	Final pH
Initial	ACN:water	0	95.74	0.25				

37 °C	SGF	1hr	0.56	0.0015	0.60	99.4151	Unstable	1.06
	SIF	3hrs	98.22	0.2381	95.23	-2.5903	/	6.92

Table S4 Stability results of compound **15** ($\lambda = 214$ nm), related to **Table 2**

Condition	Test Media	Time	Purity (%)	Conc. (mg/mL)	Recovery (%)	Degradation (%)	Classification	Final pH
Initial	ACN:water	0	93.70	0.5000				
37 °C	SGF	1hr	89.58	0.4585	91.71	4.3970	Fairly stable	1.08
	SIF	3hrs	93.61	0.4848	96.97	0.0961	Fairly stable	6.89

Table S5 Stability results of compound **1** ($\lambda = 214$ nm), related to **Table 2**

Condition	Test Media	Time	Purity (%)	Conc. (mg/mL)	Recovery (%)	Degradation (%)	Classification	Final pH
Initial	ACN:water	0	92.05	0.2500				
37 °C	SGF	1hr	80.65	0.2311	92.44	12.3846	Unstable	1.09
	SIF	3hrs	91.95	0.2618	104.73	0.1086	Fairly stable	6.88

Table S6 Stability results of compound **27** ($\lambda = 224$ nm), related to **Table 2**

Condition	Test Media	Time	Purity (%)	Conc. (mg/mL)	Recovery (%)	Degradation (%)	Classification	Final pH
Initial	ACN:water	0	99.78	0.2500				
37 °C	SGF	1hr	98.45	0.2598	103.90	1.3329	Fairly stable	1.07
	SIF	3hrs	99.27	0.2663	106.54	0.5111	Fairly stable	6.87

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