

***Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)***

**A new monooxygenase from *Herbaspirillum huttiense* catalyzed highly enantioselective epoxidation of allylbenzenes and allylic alcohols**

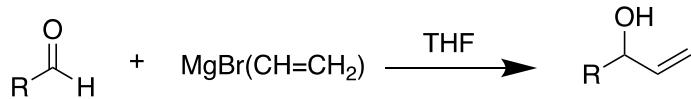
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## 1. Synthesis of secondary allylic alcohols **13a-21a**



Secondary allylic alcohols **13a-21a** were prepared from the corresponding aldehydes and vinylmagnesium bromide <sup>1</sup>.

**1-Phenyl-prop-2-en-1-ol (13a)**: yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.26-7.40 (m, 5H), 6.02-6.10 (m, 1H), 5.33-5.39 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.23 (m, 2H).

**1-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-prop-2-en-1-ol (14a)**: colorless oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.29-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.95-7.00 (m, 1H), 5.97-6.05 (m, 1H), 5.33-5.38 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.30 (m, 2H).

**1-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-prop-2-en-1-ol (15a)**: colorless oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.32-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.01-7.07 (m, 2H), 5.98-6.06 (m, 1H), 5.31-5.36 (m, 1H), 5.18-5.22 (m, 2H), 1.99 (br, 1H).

**1-Naphthalen-1-yl-prop-2-en-1-ol (16a)**: yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.19-8.21 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.56 (m, 3H), 6.22-6.30 (m, 1H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 5.34 Hz, 1H), 5.44-5.49 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.31 (m, 1H).

**1-Naphthalen-2-yl-prop-2-en-1-ol (17a)**: yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.82-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.47-7.50 (m, 3H), 6.09-6.17 (m, 1H), 5.37-5.44 (m, 2H), 5.23-5.27 (m, 1H), 2.12 (br, 1H).

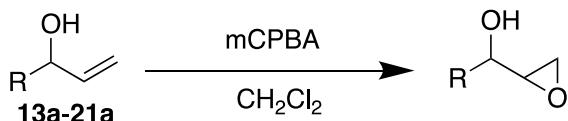
**1-Naphthalen-2-yl-prop-2-en-1-ol (18a)**: yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.53-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.36-6.44 (m, 1H), 5.66-5.72 (m, 2H), 5.51-5.56 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.51 (m, 1H).

**1-Thiophen-3-yl-prop-2-en-1-ol (19a)**: yellow oil, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.05-6.13 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.39 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.30 (m, 1H), 5.21-5.24 (m, 1H).

**1-Phenyl-but-3-en-2-ol (20a):** yellow oil,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.30-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.25 (m, 3H), 5.90-5.99 (m, 1H), 5.12-5.28 (m, 2H), 4.33-4.39 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.91 (m, 2H).

**1-Cyclohexyl-prop-2-en-1-ol (21a):** yellow oil,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.82-5.90 (m, 1H), 5.17-5.22 (m, 1H), 5.12-5.16 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.87 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.14-1.26 (m, 5H).

## 2. Preparation of racemic epoxides



All the racemic epoxides were synthesized from the corresponding alkenes by *meta*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid <sup>2</sup>.

**Oxiranyl-phenyl-methanol:** colorless oil, retention time:  $t_{\text{R}1}$  19.80 min,  $t_{\text{R}2}$  23.5 min,  $t_{\text{R}3}$  24.62 min,  $t_{\text{R}4}$  27.48 min (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 0.5 mL/min),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33-7.43 (m, 10H), 4.93-4.94 (m, 1H), 4.48 (t,  $J$  = 4.93, 9.79 Hz 1H), 3.22-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.97 (dd,  $J$  = 2.78, 5.05 Hz, 1H), 2.82-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.76-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H).

**(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-oxiranyl-methanol:** colorless oil, retention time:  $t_{\text{R}1}$  9.72 min,  $t_{\text{R}2}$  11.02 min,  $t_{\text{R}3}$  11.90 min (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.32-7.37 (m, 2H), 6.99-7.19 (m, 6H), 4.93-4.94 (m, 1H), 4.48-4.50 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.24 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J$  = 2.72, 4.80 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd,  $J$  = 2.64, 4.69 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d,  $J$  = 5.10 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d,  $J$  = 2.23 Hz, 1H).

**(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-oxiranyl-methanol:** yellow oil, retention time:  $t_{\text{R}1}$  10.36 min,  $t_{\text{R}2}$  13.52 min,  $t_{\text{R}3}$  15.51 min (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.35-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.04-7.09 (m, 4H), 4.92 (d,  $J$  = 3.00 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d,  $J$  = 5.38

Hz, 1H), 3.18-3.21 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J$  = 2.73, 4.82 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J$  = 3.99, 4.97 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (br, 1H), 2.32 (br, 1H).

**Naphthalen-1-yl-oxiranyl-methanol:** white solid, retention time:  $t_{R1}$  13.82 min,  $t_{R2}$  14.88 min,  $t_{R3}$  16.10 min,  $t_{R4}$  17.69 min (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.84-7.90 (m, 8H), 7.48-7.54 (m, 6H), 5.11-5.12 (m, 1H), 4.65-4.68 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.34 (m, 1H), 3.01-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.53 (br, 1H), 2.37 (br, 1H).

**Naphthalen-2-yl-oxiranyl-methanol:** yellow oil, retention time:  $t_{R1}$  12.89 min,  $t_{R2}$  15.26 min,  $t_{R3}$  17.39 min,  $t_{R4}$  20.06 min (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.90 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.57 (m, 6H), 5.76-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.30-5.32 (m, 1H), 4.65-4.68 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.50 (m, 1H), 2.93-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.52 (br, 1H), 2.48 (br, 1H).

**1-Oxiranyl-2-phenyl-ethanol:** colorless oil, retention time:  $t_{R1}$  11.34 min,  $t_{R2}$  13.46 min,  $t_{R3}$  19.32 min,  $t_{R4}$  22.21 min (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.23-7.34 (m, 10H), 3.99-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.03-3.06 (m, 2H), 2.79-2.99 (m, 6H), 2.76 (dd,  $J$  = 4.10, 4.95, 1H), 2.62 (dd,  $J$  = 2.77, 4.93, 1H), 2.03 (br, 1H), 1.92 (br, 1H).

**Cyclohexyl-oxiranyl-methanol:** yellow oil, retention time:  $t_{R1}$  12.65 min,  $t_{R2}$  12.81 min,  $t_{R3}$  12.90 min,  $t_{R4}$  13.08 min (chiral GC, CHIRASIL-DEX CB column),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.62 (dd,  $J$  = 3.22, 5.74 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd,  $J$  = 5.36, 10.90 Hz, 1H), 3.02-3.08 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.74 (dd,  $J$  = 4.05, 5.15 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $J$  = 2.78, 4.97 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.79 (m, 10H), 1.49-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.30 (m, 8H).

### 3. The data of the epoxides from the HhMo-catalyzed epoxidation

**(S)-allylbenzene oxide (1b):** colorless oil,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +13.6$  ( $c = 0.82$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), 99% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  (*R*) 4.78 min,  $t_R$  (*S*) 5.18

min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.25-7.38 (m, 5H), 3.14-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dd,  $J = 5.47$ , 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.55 (dd,  $J = 2.66$ , 4.97 Hz, 1H).

**(S)-2-(3-Fluoro-benzyl)-oxirane (2b):** colorless oil, 91% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*R*) 5.22 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*S*) 5.70 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.25-7.30 (m, 1H), 6.92-7.04 (m, 3H), 3.13-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.87 (d,  $J = 5.62$  Hz, 2H), 2.80-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dd,  $J = 2.63$ , 4.94 Hz, 1H).

**(S)-2-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-oxirane (3b):** colorless oil, 87% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*R*) 5.69 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*S*) 6.18 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.19-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.98-7.02 (m, 2H), 3.11-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.85 (d,  $J = 5.36$  Hz, 2H), 2.78-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.52 (dd,  $J = 2.64$ , 4.97 Hz, 1H).

**(S)-2-(2-Methyl-benzyl)-oxirane (4b):** colorless oil, 71% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 0.5 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*R*) 4.45 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*S*) 4.81 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.24-7.34 (m, 4H), 3.24-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.05 (dd,  $J = 5.24$ , 14.78 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.62 (dd,  $J = 2.64$ , 5.04 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

**(S)-2-(3-Methyl-benzyl)-oxirane (5b):** colorless oil, 95% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 0.5 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*R*) 8.62 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*S*) 9.27 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.20-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 3H), 3.14-3.18 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dd,  $J = 5.64$ , 14.52 Hz, 1H), 2.76-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.62 (dd,  $J = 2.64$ , 4.98 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

**(S)-2-(4-Methyl-benzyl)-oxirane (6b):** colorless oil, 92% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 0.5 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*R*) 8.88 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*S*) 9.49 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.12-7.17 (m, 4H), 3.12-3.17 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dd,  $J = 5.59$ , 14.93 Hz, 1H), 2.25-2.81 (m, 2H), 2.62 (dd,  $J = 2.64$ , 5.04 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

**(S)-2-(2-Methoxy-benzyl)-oxirane (7b):** yellow oil, 35% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*R*) 4.45 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (*S*) 4.80 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,

$\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.19-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.94 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.96 (dd,  $J = 5.34, 14.22$  Hz, 1H), 2.72-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.62 (dd,  $J = 2.68, 5.05$  Hz, 1H).

**(S)-2-(4-Methoxy-benzyl)-oxirane (8b):** colorless oil, 70% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 0.5 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  (*R*) 14.40 min,  $t_R$  (*S*) 15.94 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.16-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.87 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.87 (dd,  $J = 5.64, 14.63$  Hz, 1H), 2.74-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.53 (dd,  $J = 2.64, J = 5.01$  Hz, 1H).

**(S)-2-Phenethyl-oxirane (9b):** colorless oil, 81% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  (*R*) 4.74 min,  $t_R$  (*S*) 5.35 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.27-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 3H), 2.94-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.87 (m, 3H), 2.48 (dd,  $J = 2.68, 4.95$  Hz, 1H), 1.79-1.93 (m, 2H).

**(S)-2-Phenoxy-methyl-oxirane (10b):** colorless oil, 46% ee (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 0.5 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  (*R*) 15.54 min,  $t_R$  (*S*) 16.42 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.27-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.99 (m, 2H), 4.22 (dd,  $J = 3.22, 10.94$  Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd,  $J = 5.62, 10.94$  Hz, 1H), 3.34-3.38 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dd,  $J = 2.69, 4.98$  Hz, 1H).

**(1*R*, 2*R*)-Oxiranyl-phenyl-methanol (13b):** colorless oil,  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -19.8$  ( $c = 1.8$  in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), >99% ee, >99% de (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 0.5 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  27.59 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33-7.44 (m, 5H), 4.48 (m, 1H), 3.22-3.25 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.88 (m, 2H), 2.34 (m, 1H).

**(1*R*, 2*R*)-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-oxiranyl-methanol (14b):** colorless oil, >99% ee, 96% de (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{R1}$  9.72 min,  $t_{R2}$  11.90 min (major),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.32-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.00-7.05 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d,  $J = 5.37$  Hz, 1H), 3.19-3.22 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd,  $J = 2.74, 4.79$  Hz, 1H).

**(1*R*, 2*R*)-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-oxiranyl-methanol (15b):** yellow oil, >99% ee, >99% de (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  15.60 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.38-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 2H), 4.48 (d,  $J$  = 5.37 Hz, 1H), 3.19-3.22 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd,  $J$  = 2.69, 4.80 Hz, 1H).

**(1*R*, 2*R*)-Naphthalen-1-yl-oxiranyl-methanol (16b):** white solid, >99% ee, 70% de (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  15.19 min.

**(1*R*, 2*R*)-Naphthalen-2-yl-oxiranyl-methanol (17b):** yellow oil, >99% ee, >99% de (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{R3}$  17.74 min.

**(1*R*, 2*R*)-Oxiranyl-thiophen-2-yl-methanol (18b):** yellow oil, >99% ee, >99% de (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_{R4}$  21.51 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.31-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.01-7.03 (m, 1H), 4.78 (d,  $J$  = 4.92 Hz, 1H), 3.33-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.92 (m, 2H), 2.34 (m, 1H).

**(2*R*, 3*R*)-Oxiranyl-thiophen-3-yl-methanol (19b):** yellow oil, >99% ee, >99% de (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90: 10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  18.2 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.15 (m, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J$  = 5.01 Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.86 (dd,  $J$  = 2.74, 4.86 Hz, 1H).

**(1*R*, 2*R*)-1-Oxiranyl-2-phenyl-ethanol (20b):** colorless oil, >99% ee, 91% de, (AS-H, *n*-Hexane: *iso*-propanol = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min), retention time:  $t_R$  (*R*) 11.34 min,  $t_{R3}$  22.4 min (major).

**(1*R*, 2*R*)-Cyclohexyl-oxiranyl-methanol (21b):** yellow oil, >99% ee, >99% de (chiral GC, CHIRASIL-DEX CB column), retention time:  $t_R$  12.81 min,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.15 (dd,  $J$  = 5.26, 6.65 Hz, 1H), 3.02-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J$  = 4.01, 4.94 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd,  $J$  = 2.77, 4.99 Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.77 (m, 5H), 1.52-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.25-1.28 (m, 4H).

#### 4. Table S1-S2

**Table S1.** The selected candidates.

Gene ID	Predicted function	Source	Identity (%)	E value
WP_091504755.1	monooxygenase	<i>A. sacchari</i>	50	2E-135
WP_039783212.1	alaninephosphoribitol ligase	<i>H. huttiense</i>	31	8E-57

**Table S2.** Polymerase chain reaction primers for the amplification of sequences.

Oligonucleotides	
24a-F	5'-AAG CTT GCG GCC GCA-3'
24a-R	5'-GTC GAC GGA GCT CGA ATT CG-3'
HhMo-F	5'-GAA TTC GAG CTC CGT CGA CAT GCG TAG CAT CGC AAT TG-3'
HhMo-R	5'-CGA GTG CGG CCG CAA GCT TGG CTG CAA CGG CTA AAG-3'
AsMo-F	5'-GAA TTC GAG CTC CGT CGA CAT GGA CGG CAT TGG TAT TG-3'
AsMo-R	5'-CGA GTG CGG CCG CAA GCT TCA CGG CAC CAT GGC GGG C-3'
24HhMo-F	5'-ATC CGC TGC CCC TGA ATT AAA AGC TTG CGG CCG CA-3'
24HhMo-R	5'-TTG GAT CAC CTG CAA ATT TAT CAG GCT GCA ACG GCT AAA GCC TTT-3'
pETB-F	5'-TGA TAA ATT TGC AGG TGA TCC AAA TGA CGC TAA AGA CAG ATG CG-3'
pETB-R	5'-TCC GCT GCC CCT GAA TTA A-3'
24AsMo-F	5'-ATC CGC TGC CCC TGA ATT AAA AGC TTG CGG CCG CA-3'
24AsMo-R	5'-TTG GAT CAC CTG CAA ATT TAT TAC ACG GCA CCA TGG CGG GCC AGA T-3'

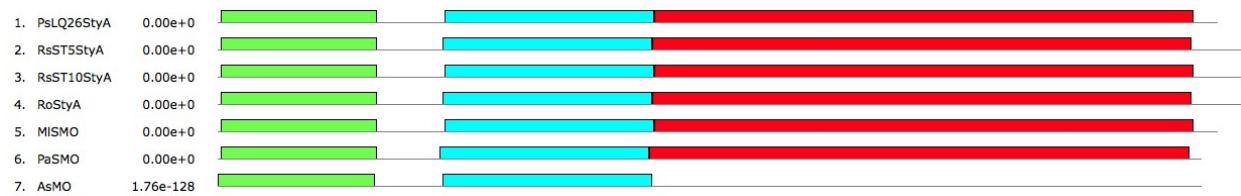
**Figure S1-S6**

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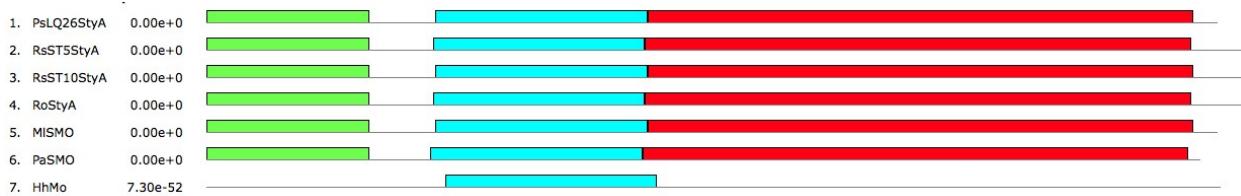
**Figure S1.** The sequence of AnStyA.



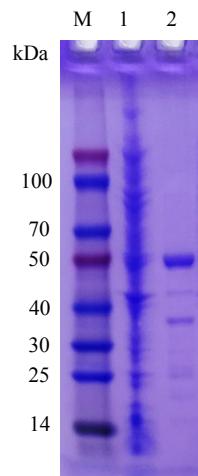
**Figure S2.** The analysis of motifs in the 6 known styrene monooxygenases. Styrene monooxygenase from *Pseudomonas* sp. LQ26 (PsLQ26StyA, GenBank: ADE62390), *Rhodococcus opacus* 1CP (RoStyA, GenBank: AII82583), *Rhodococcus* sp. ST-5 (RsST5StyA, GenBank: BAL04132), *Rhodococcus* sp. ST-10 (RsST10StyA, GenBank: BAL04129), *Paraglaciecola agarilytica* (PaStyA, GenBank: WP\_008305084.1), and *Marinobacterium litorale* (MiStyA, WP\_027855270.1).



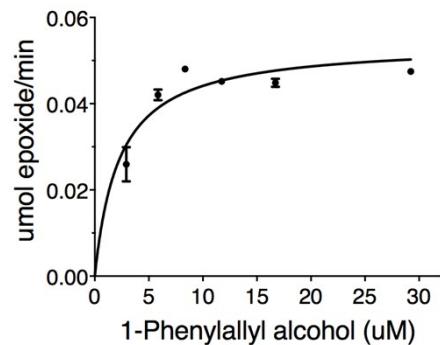
**Figure S3.** The analysis of motifs in the 6 known styrene monooxygenases and the putative monooxygenase from *A. sacchari* (AsMo, GenBank: WP\_091504755).



**Figure S4.** The analysis of motifs in the 6 known styrene monooxygenases and the putative alaninephosphoribitol ligase from *H. huttiense* (HhMo, GenBank: WP\_039783212).



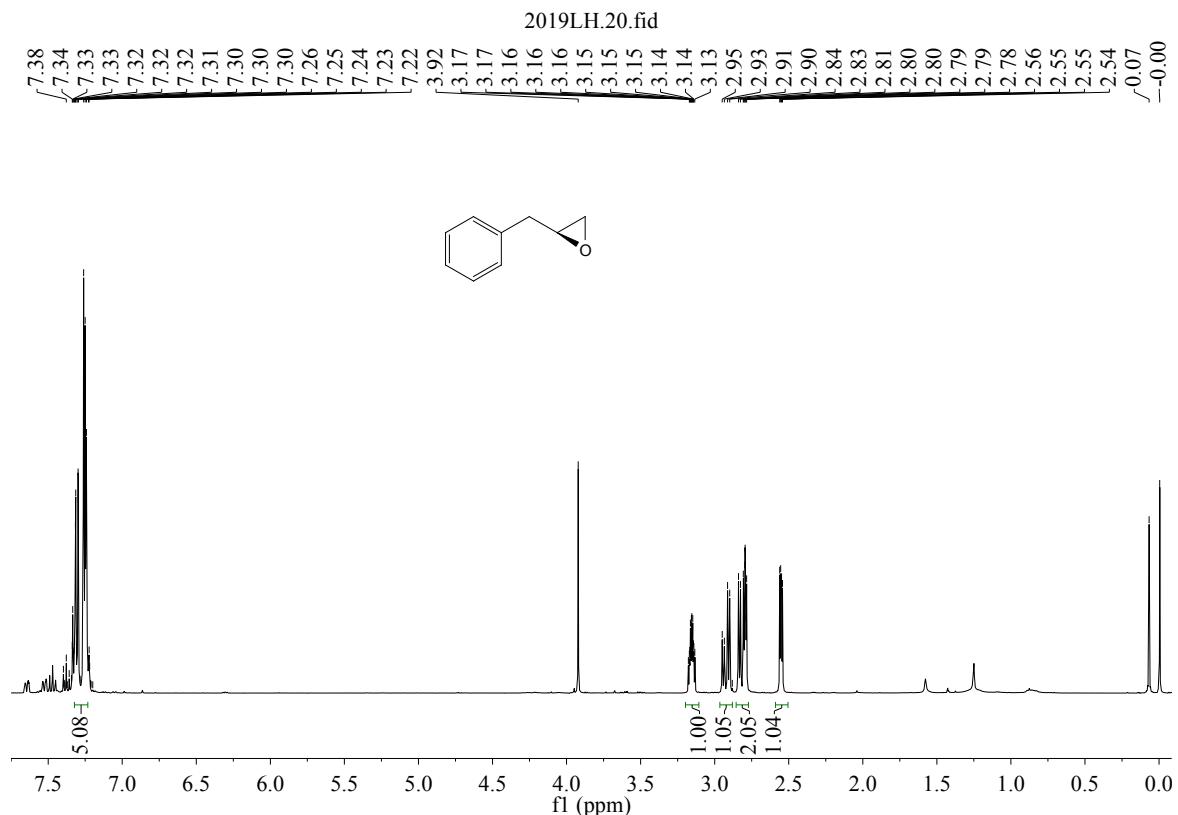
**Figure S5.** SDS-PAGE analysis of the HhMo expression and purity. Lane M: markers; Lane 1: cell-free extracts of *E. coli* harboring pET-HhMo-StyB; Lane 2: purified HhMo.



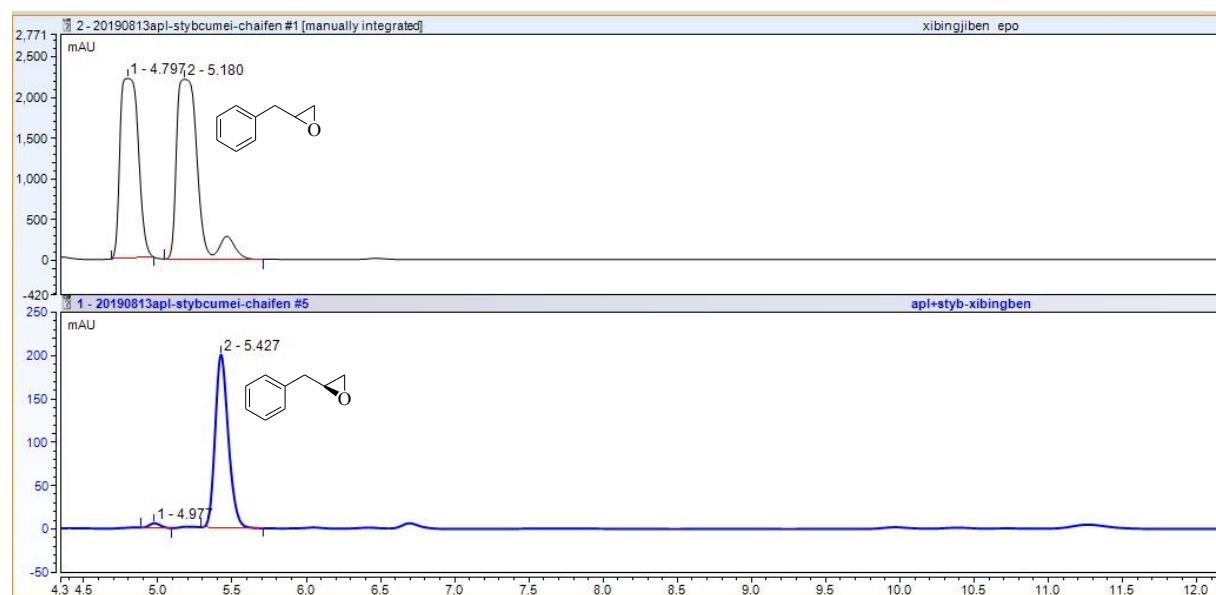
**Figure S6.** Steady-state kinetics of HhMo-catalyzed the epoxidation of 1-phenylallyl alcohol. Steady state kinetics were measured in triplicates by varying the 1-phenylallyl alcohol concentration from 3  $\mu$ M to 29  $\mu$ M and fitting the data to the Michaelis-Menten equation. Errors limits are standard deviations.

## 6. Selected $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra and HPLC chromatograms

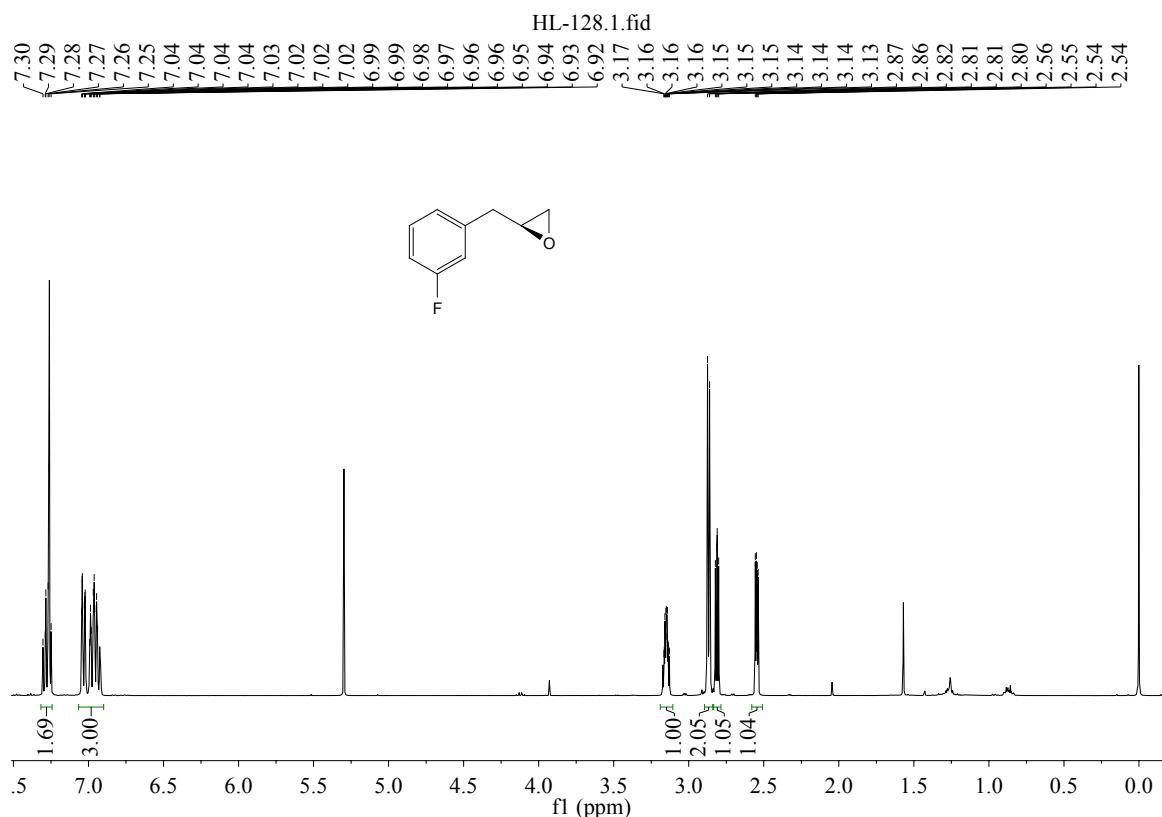
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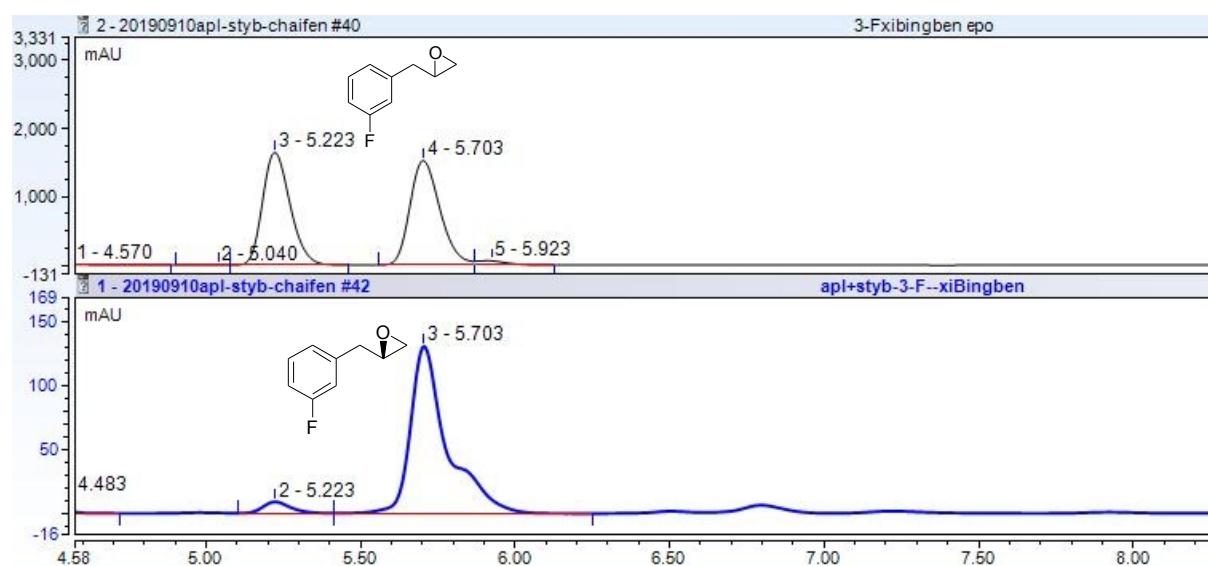
### (S)-2-benzyloxirane (**1b**)



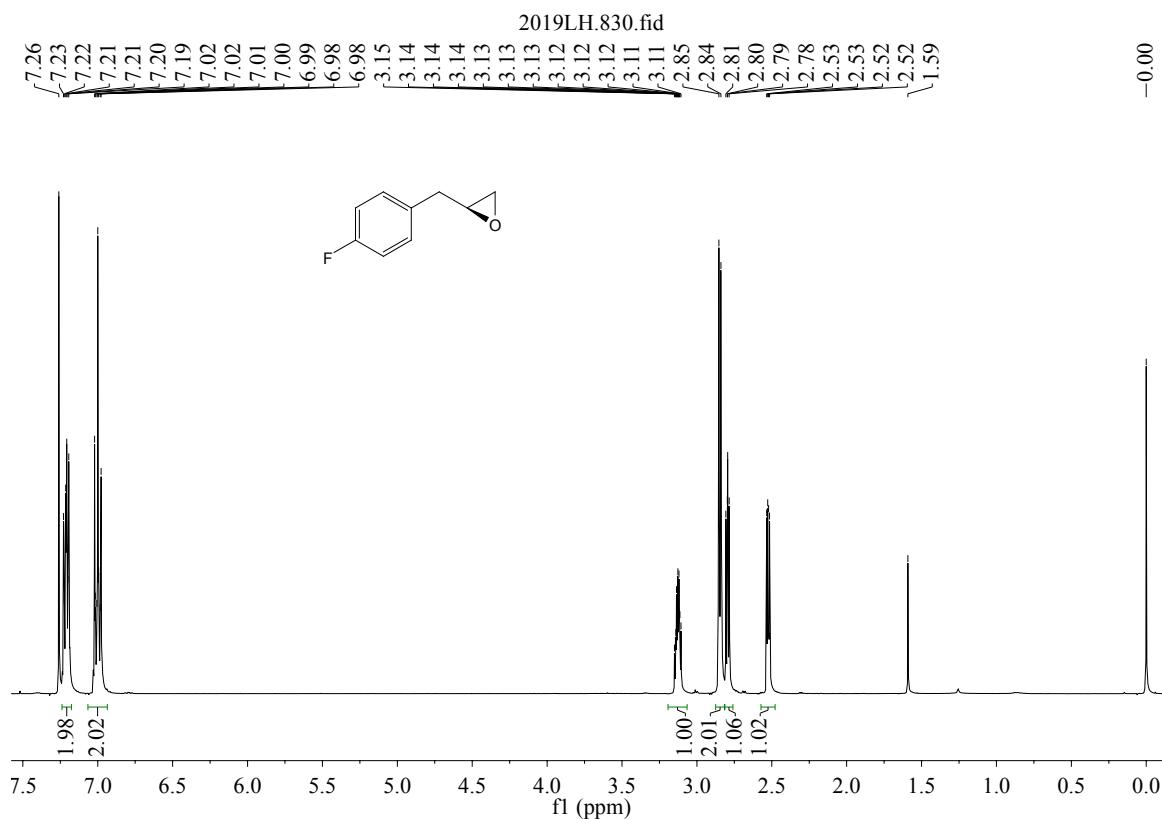
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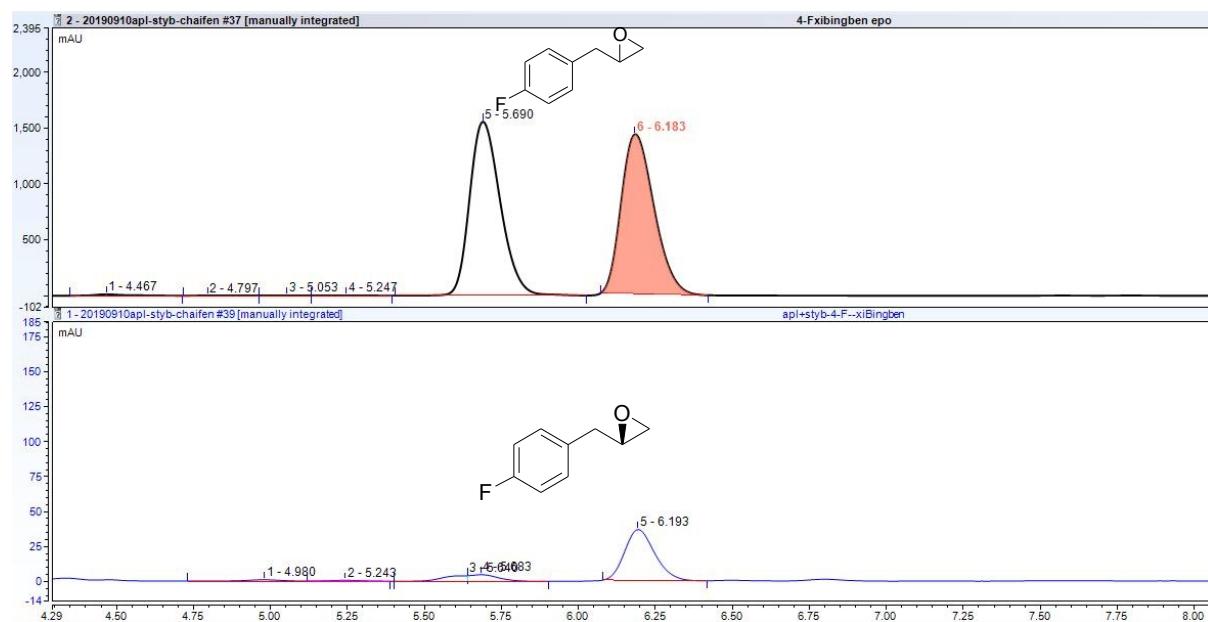
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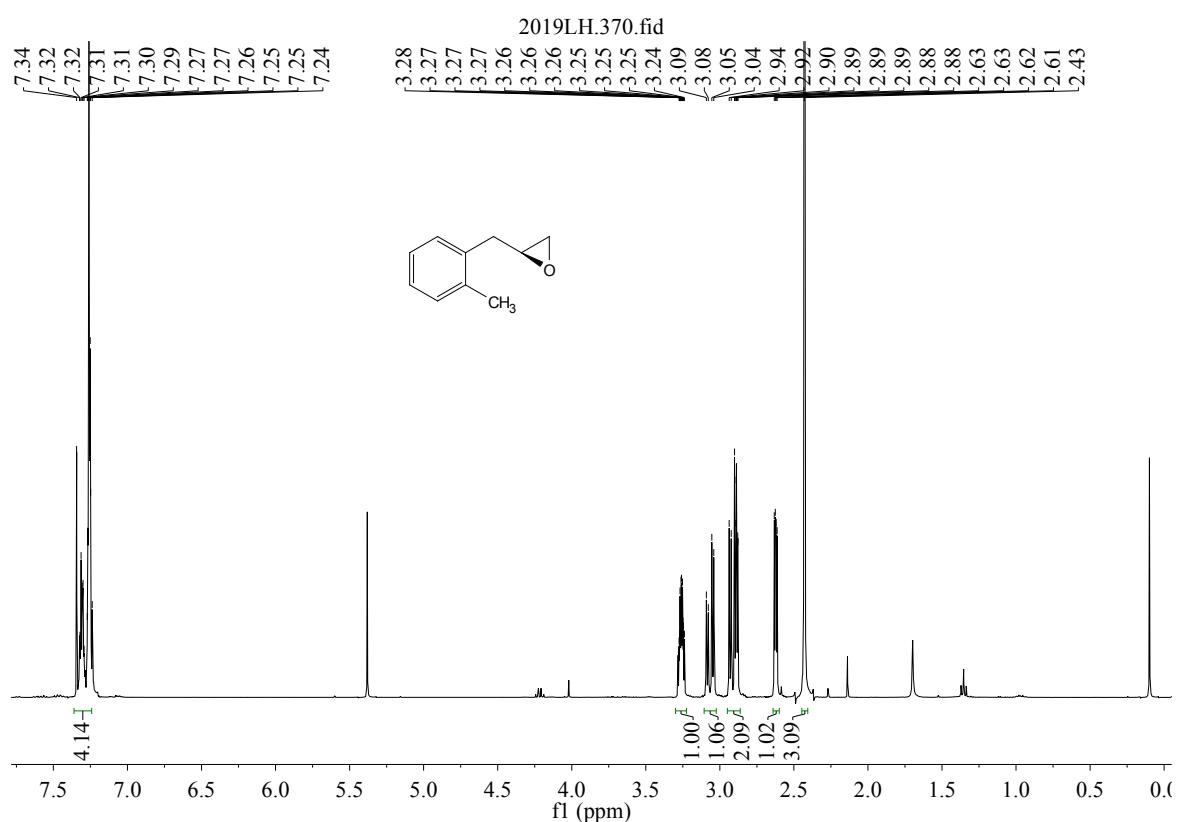
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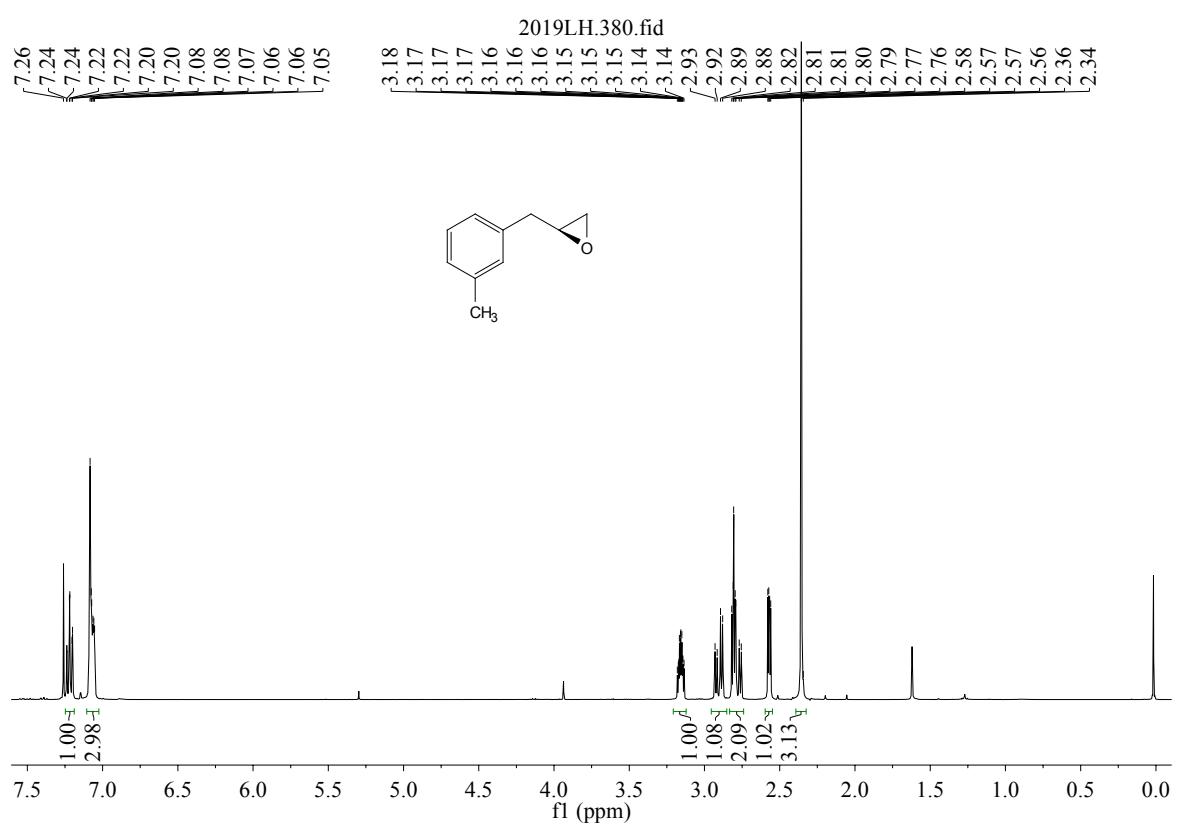
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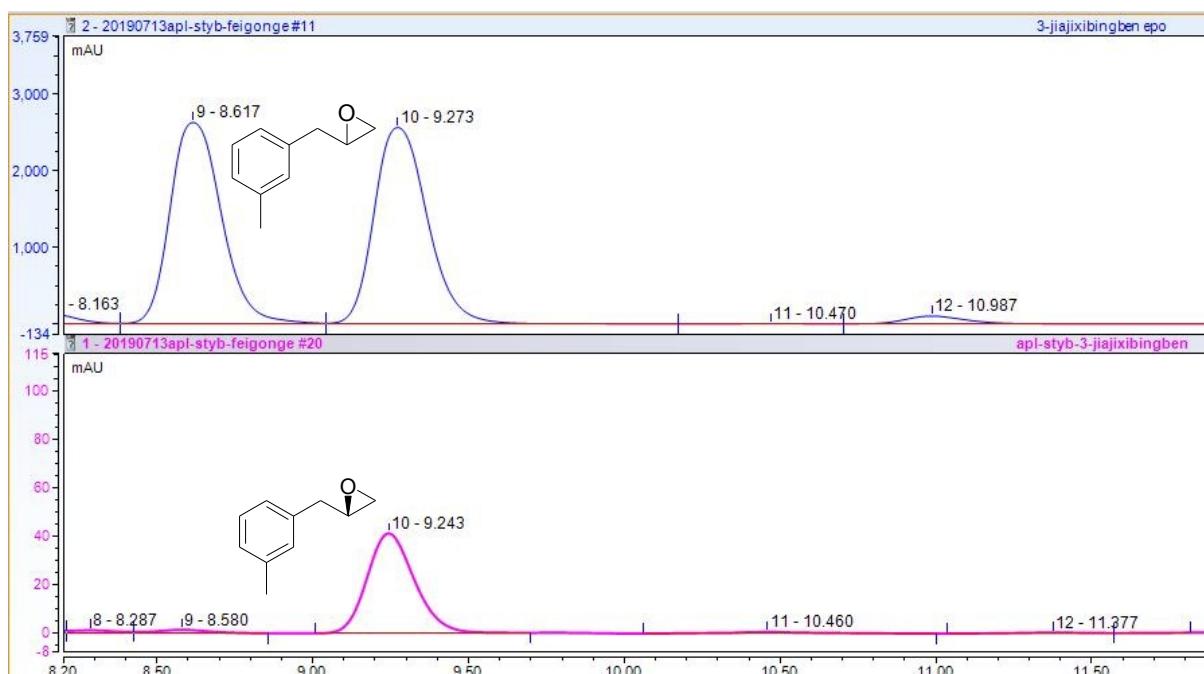
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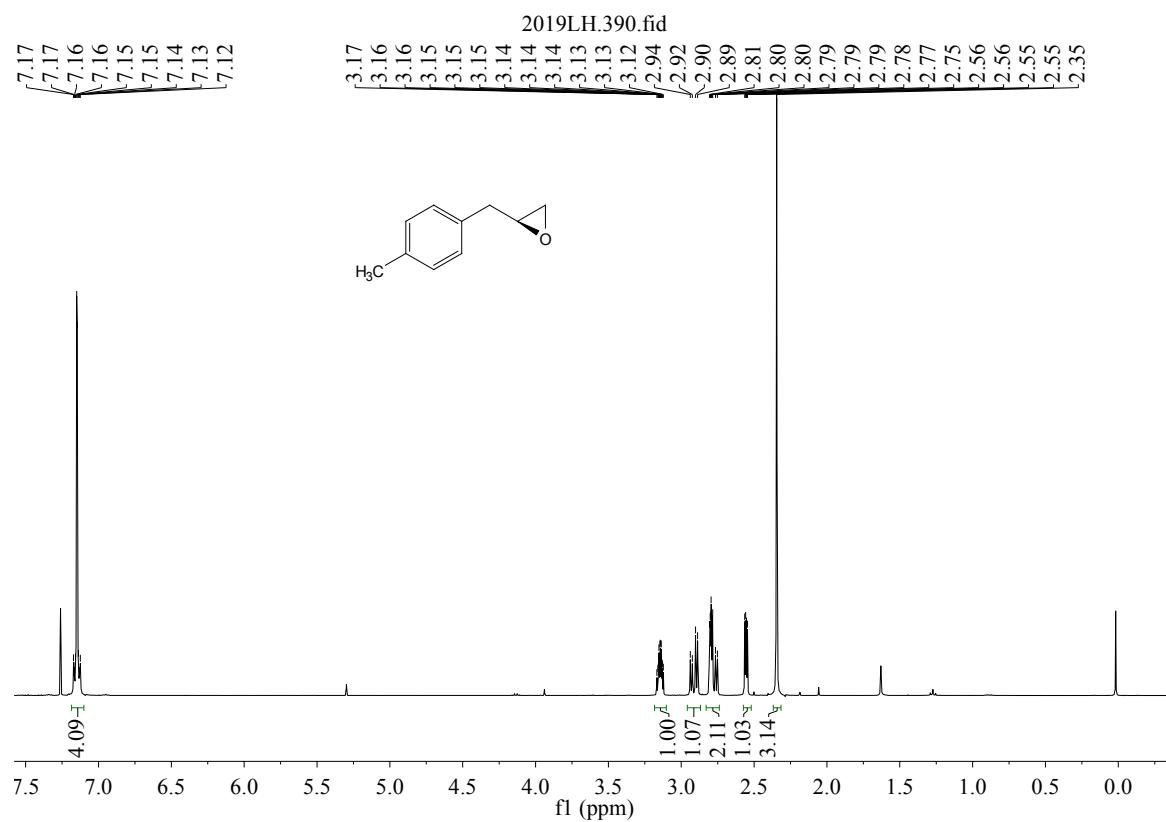
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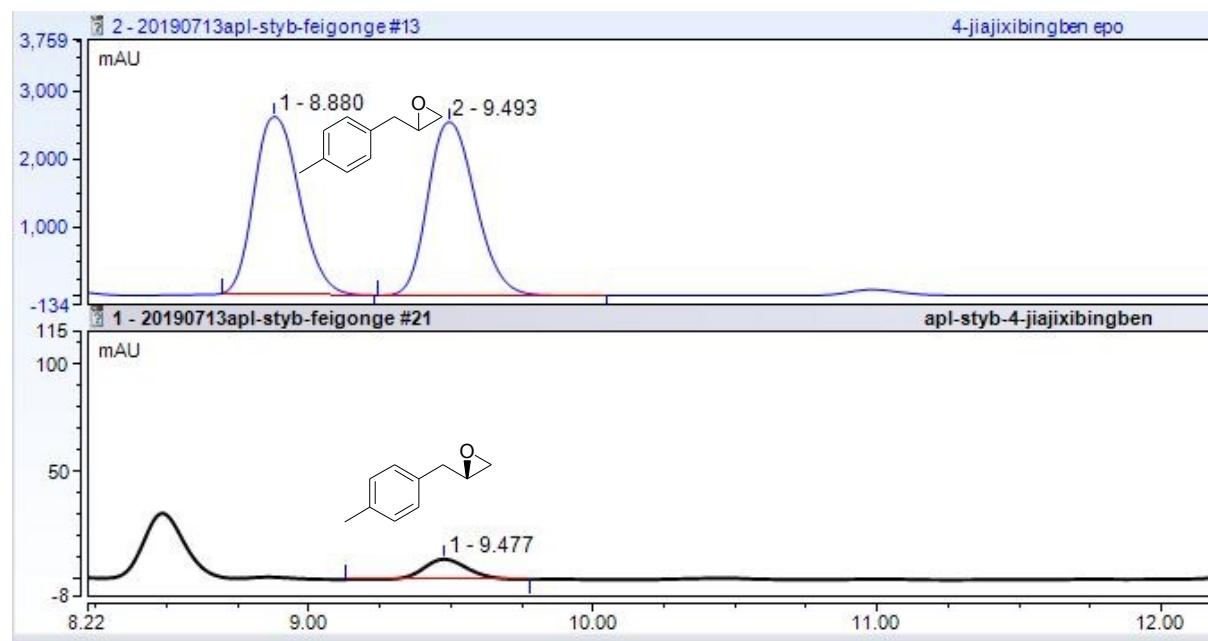
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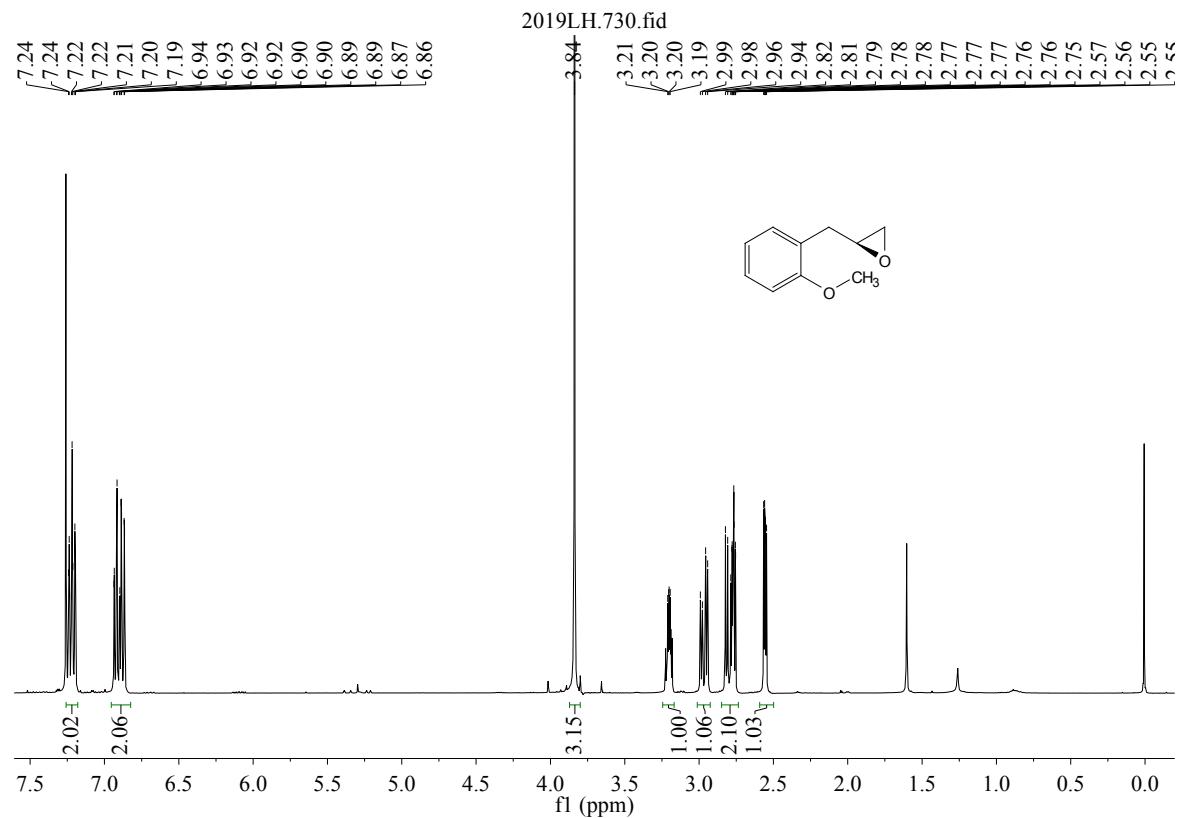
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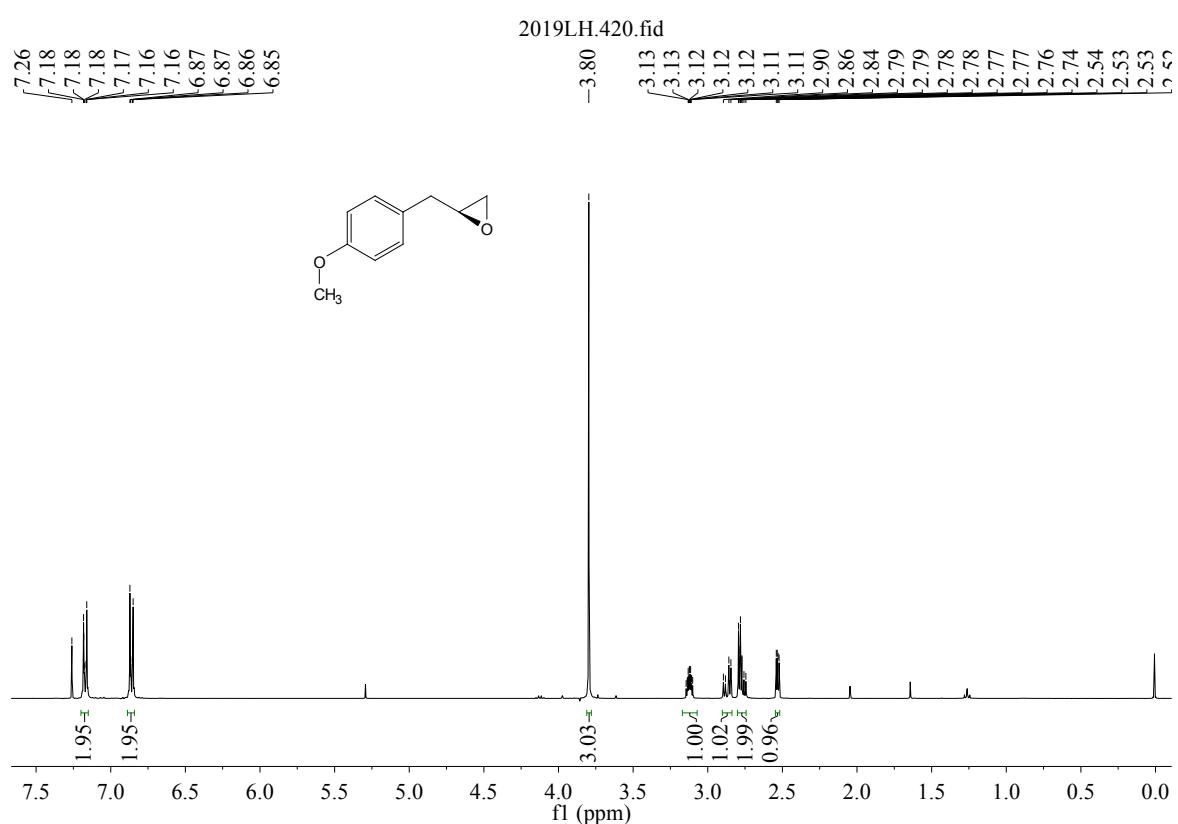
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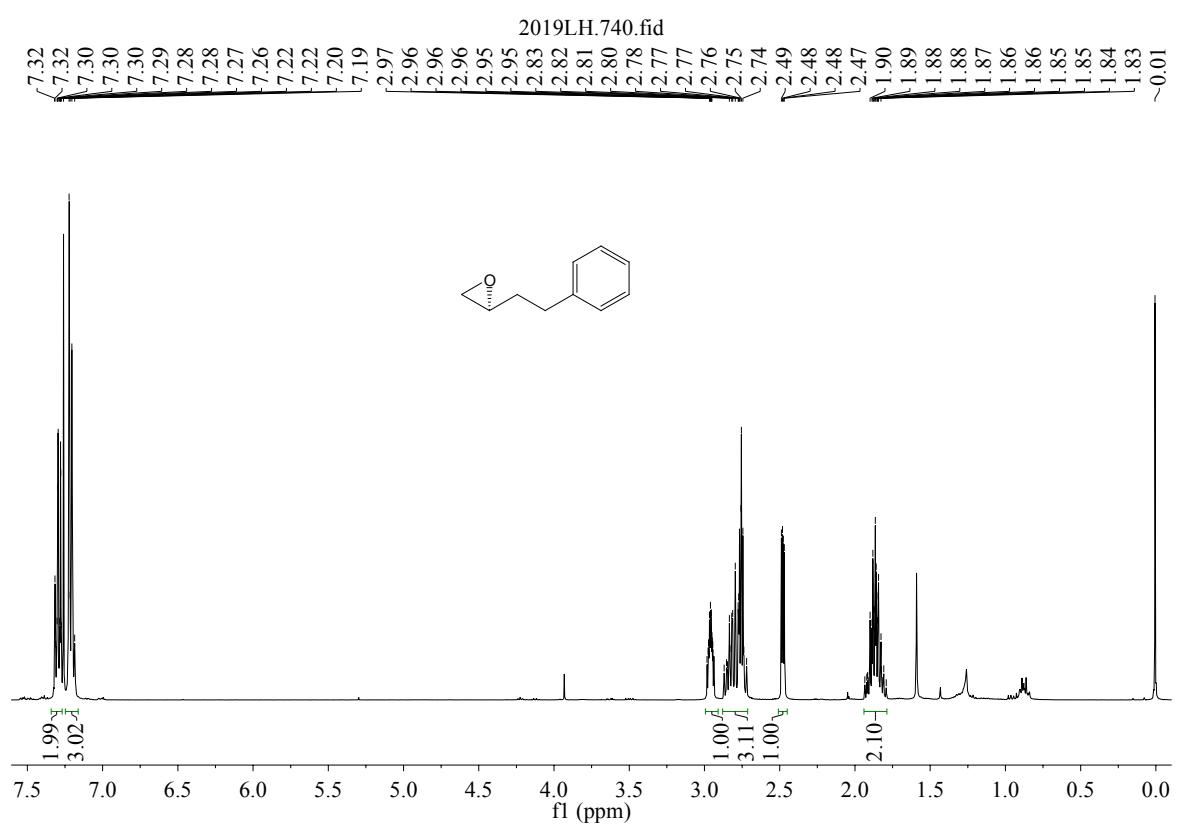
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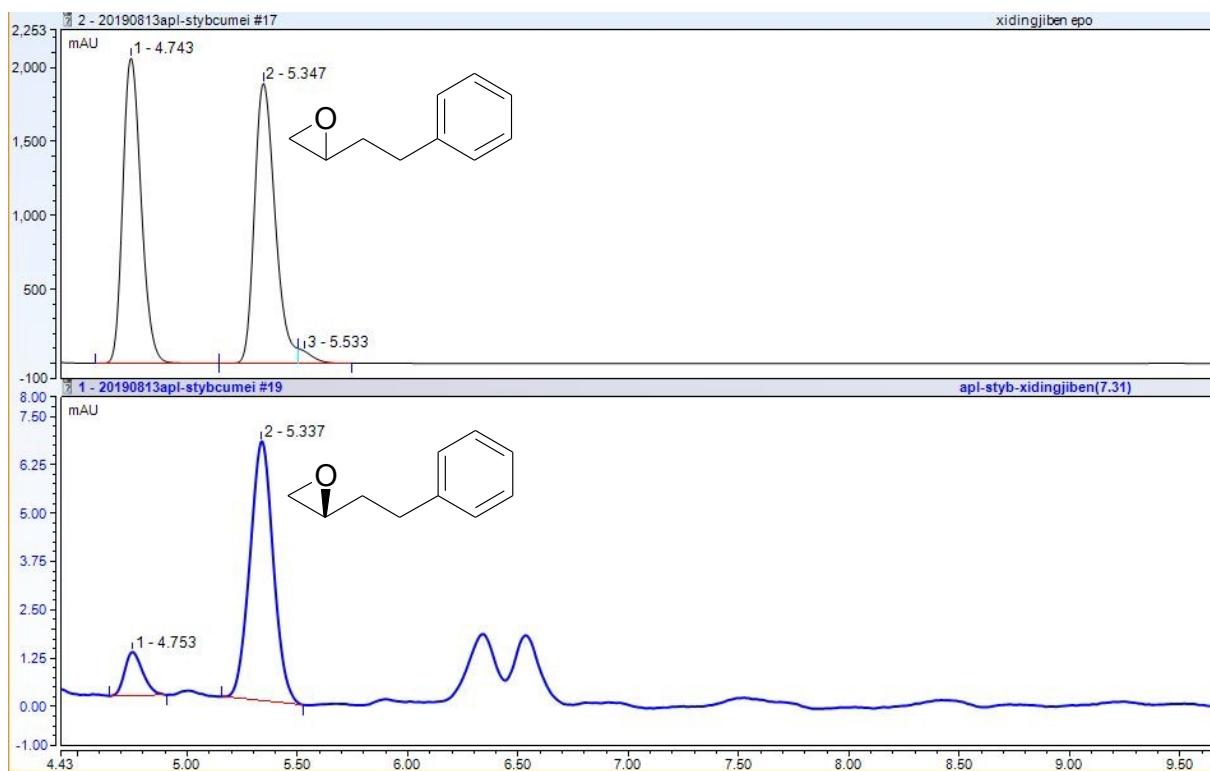
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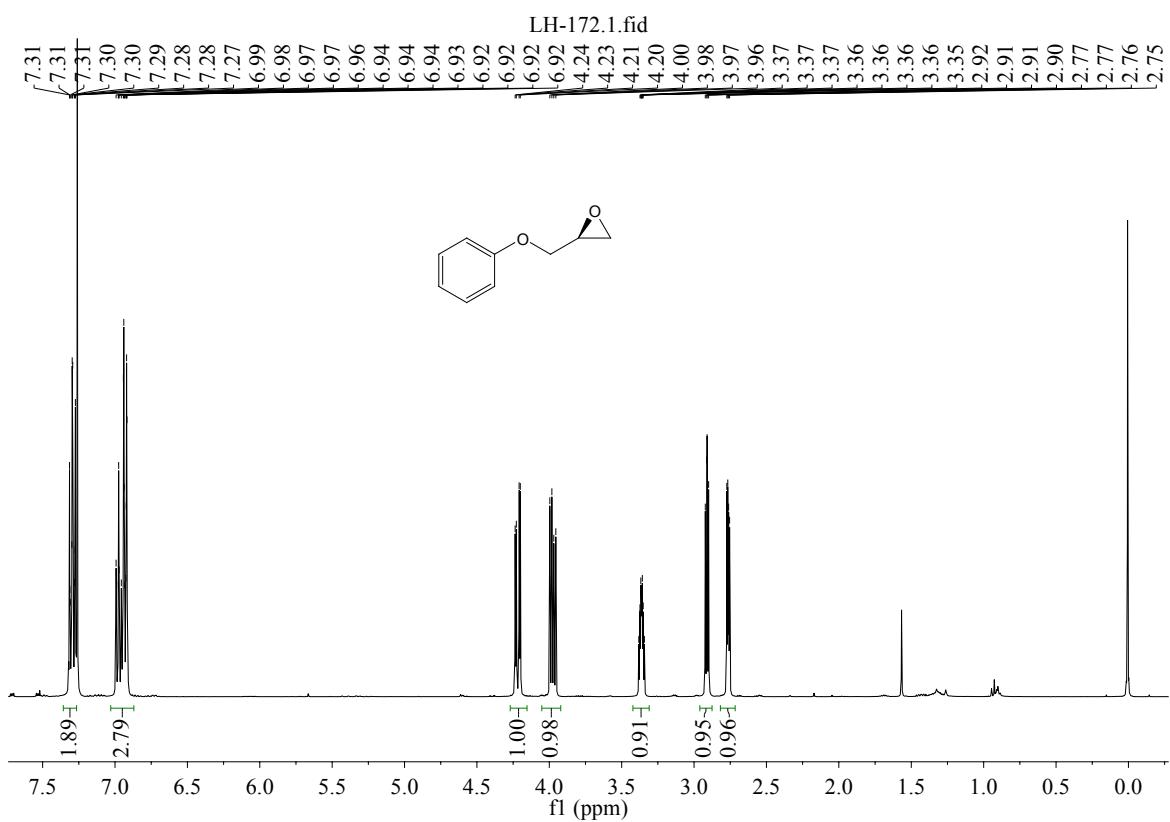
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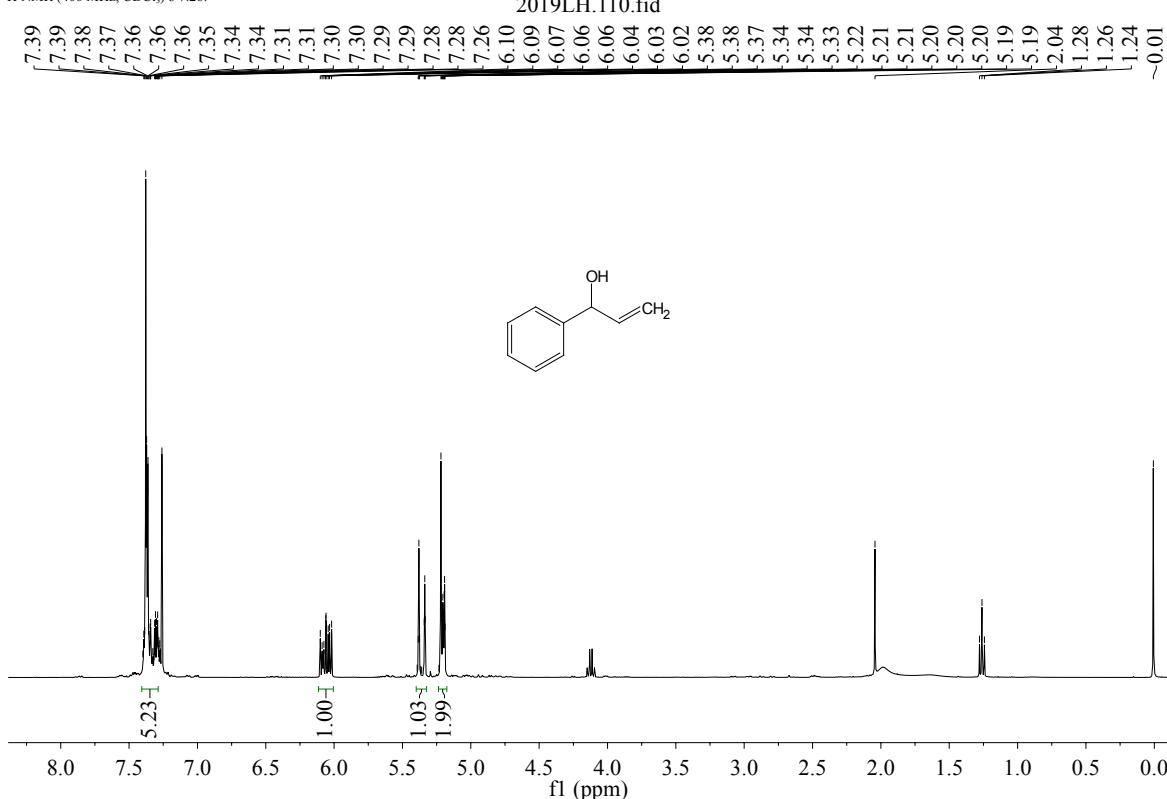


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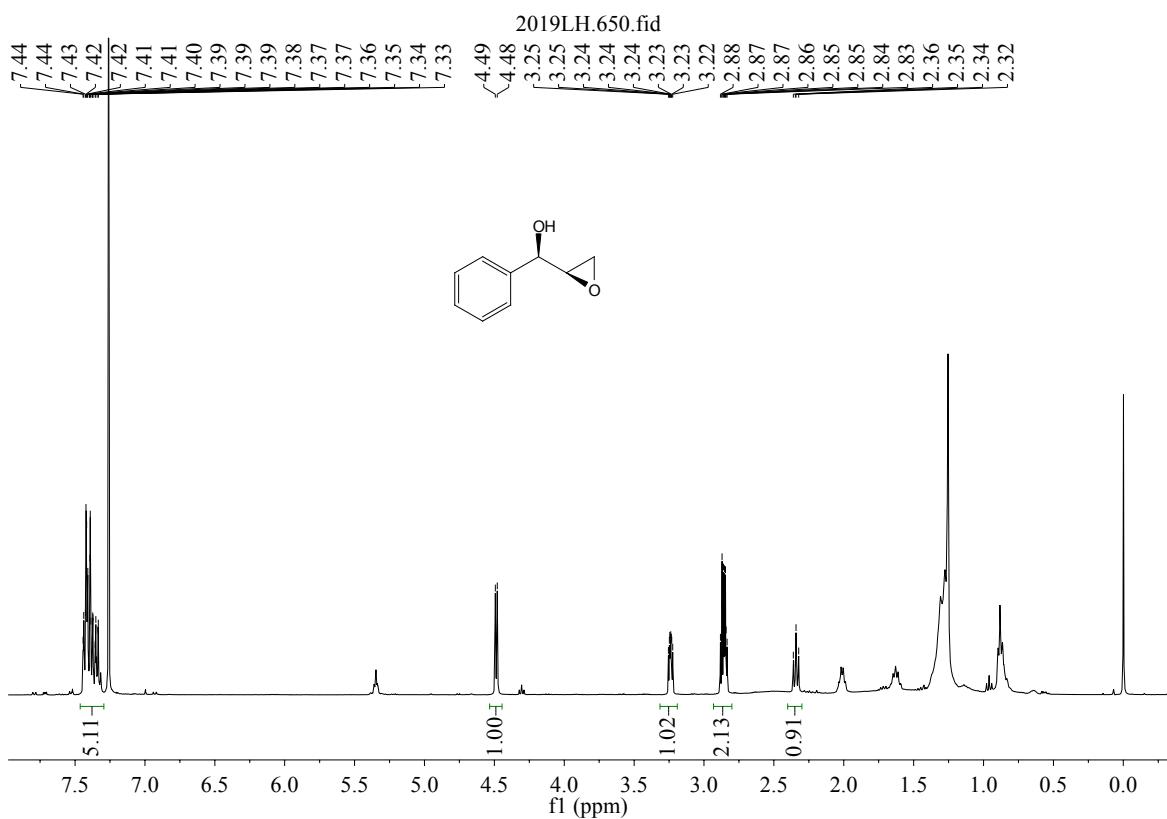


**1-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (**13a**)**

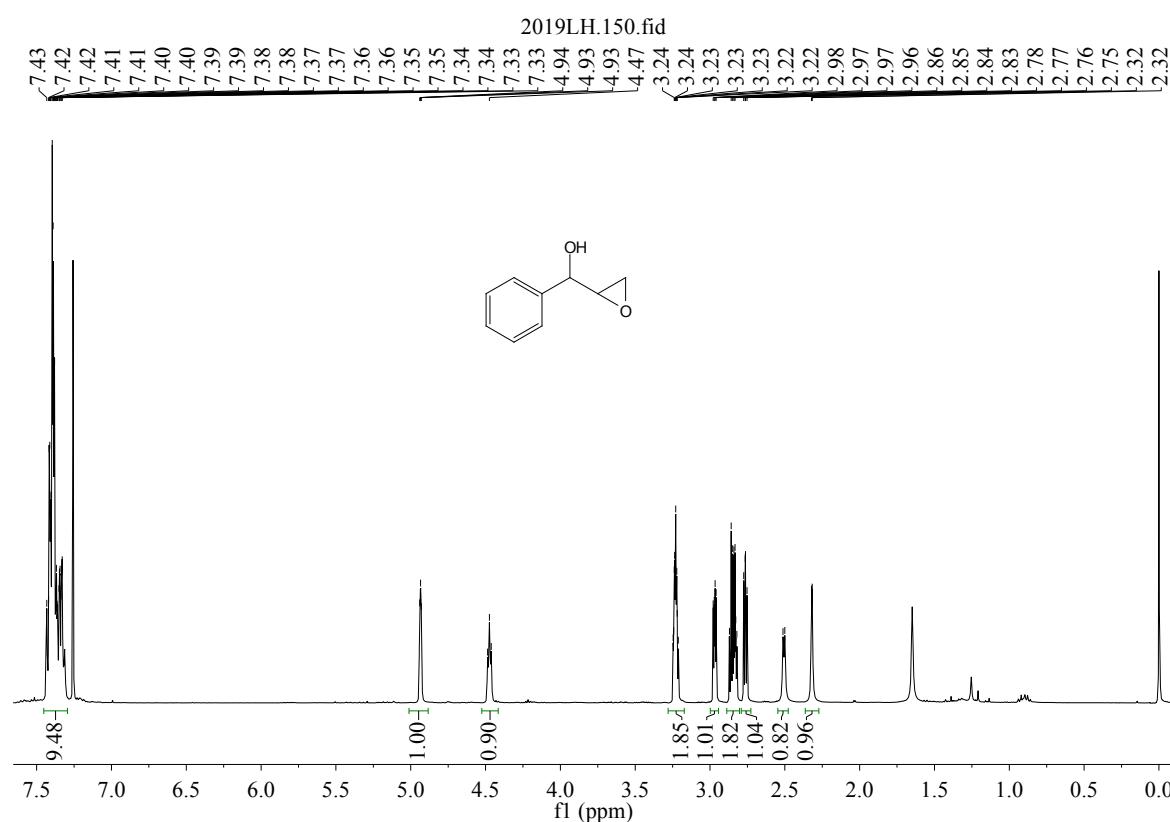
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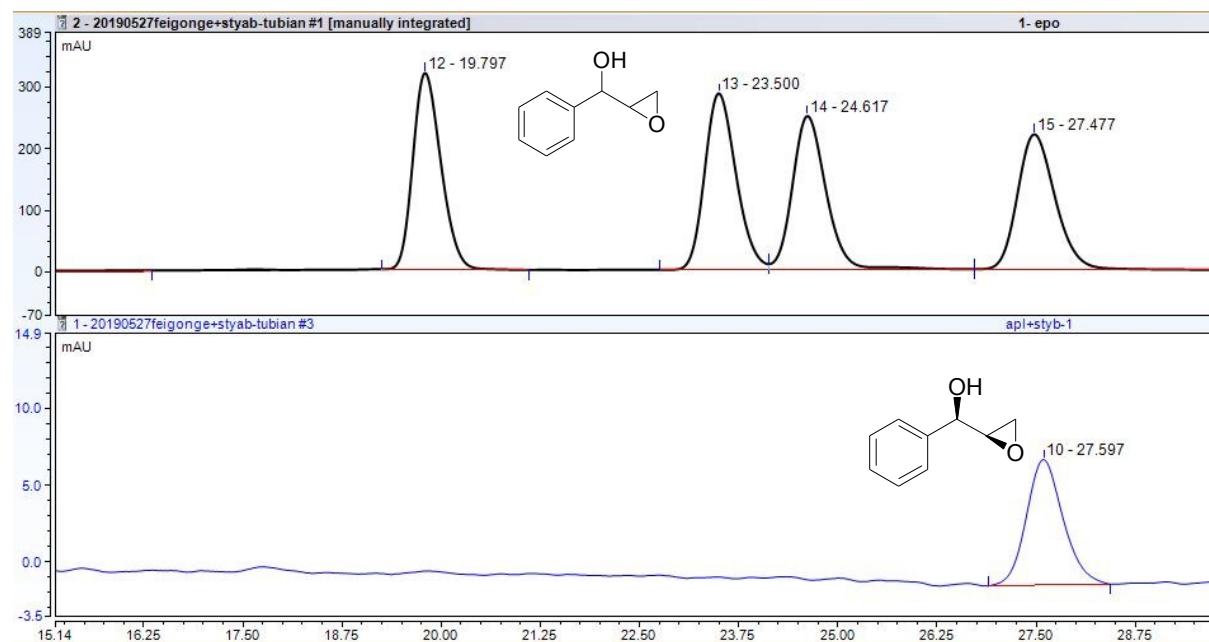
**((R)-oxiran-2-yl)(phenyl)methanol (**13b**)**



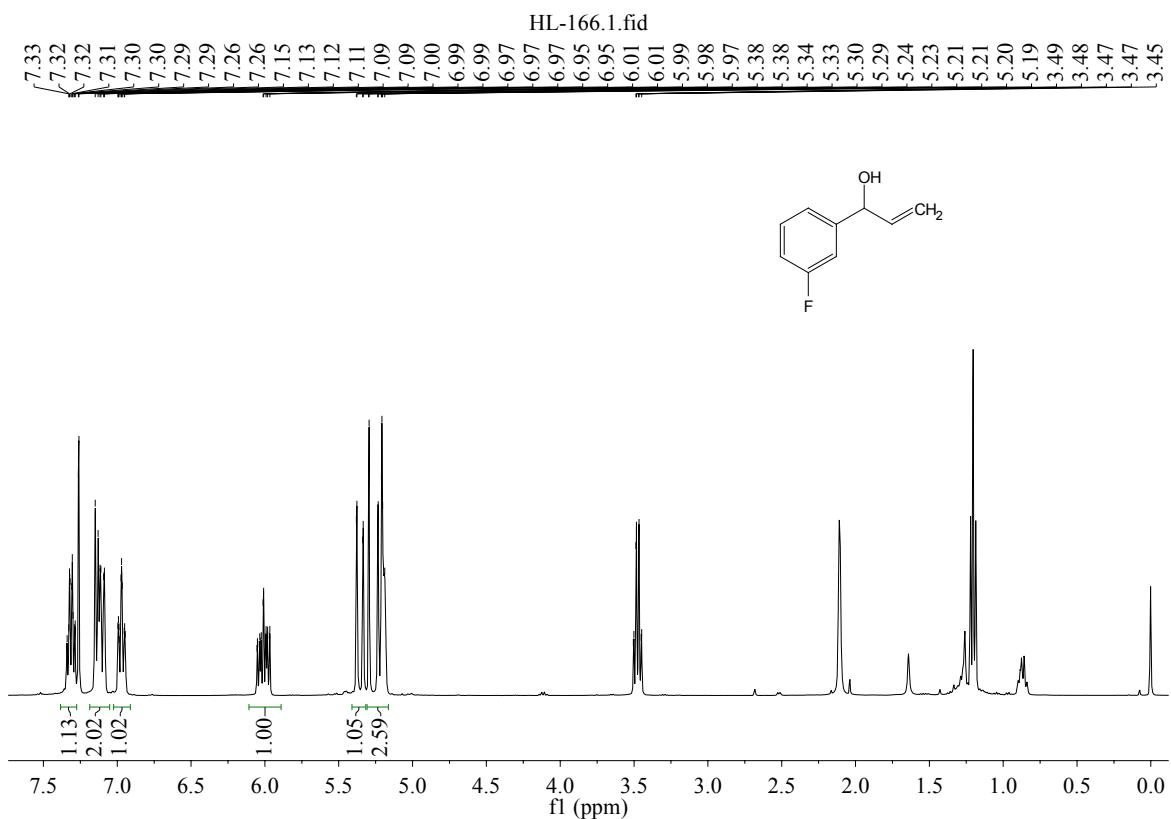
oxiran-2-yl(phenyl)methanol



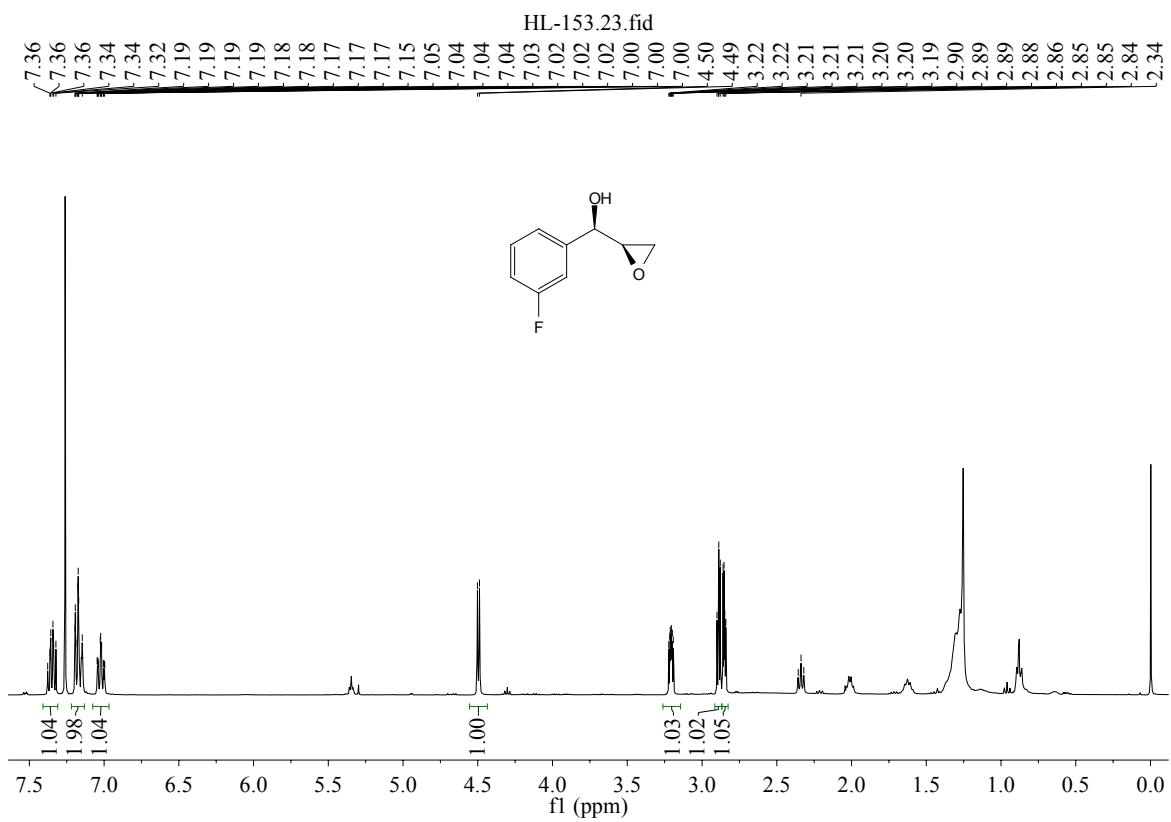
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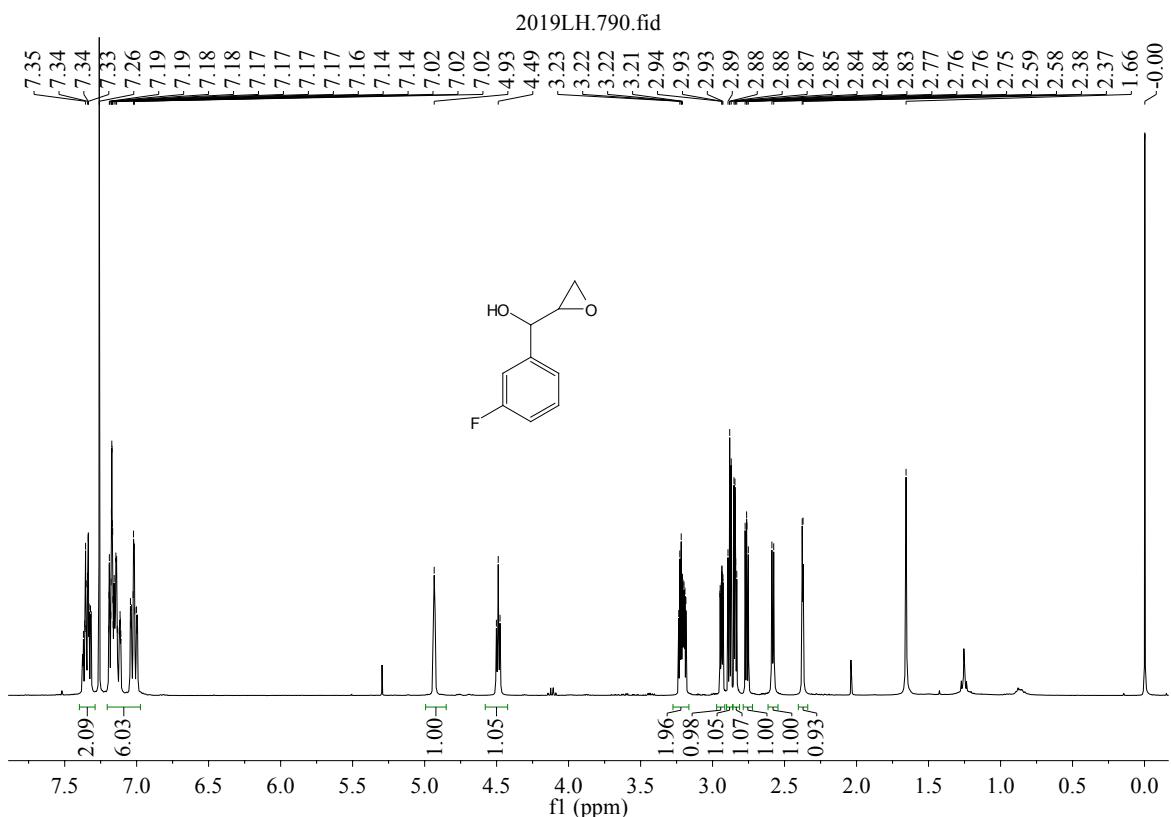
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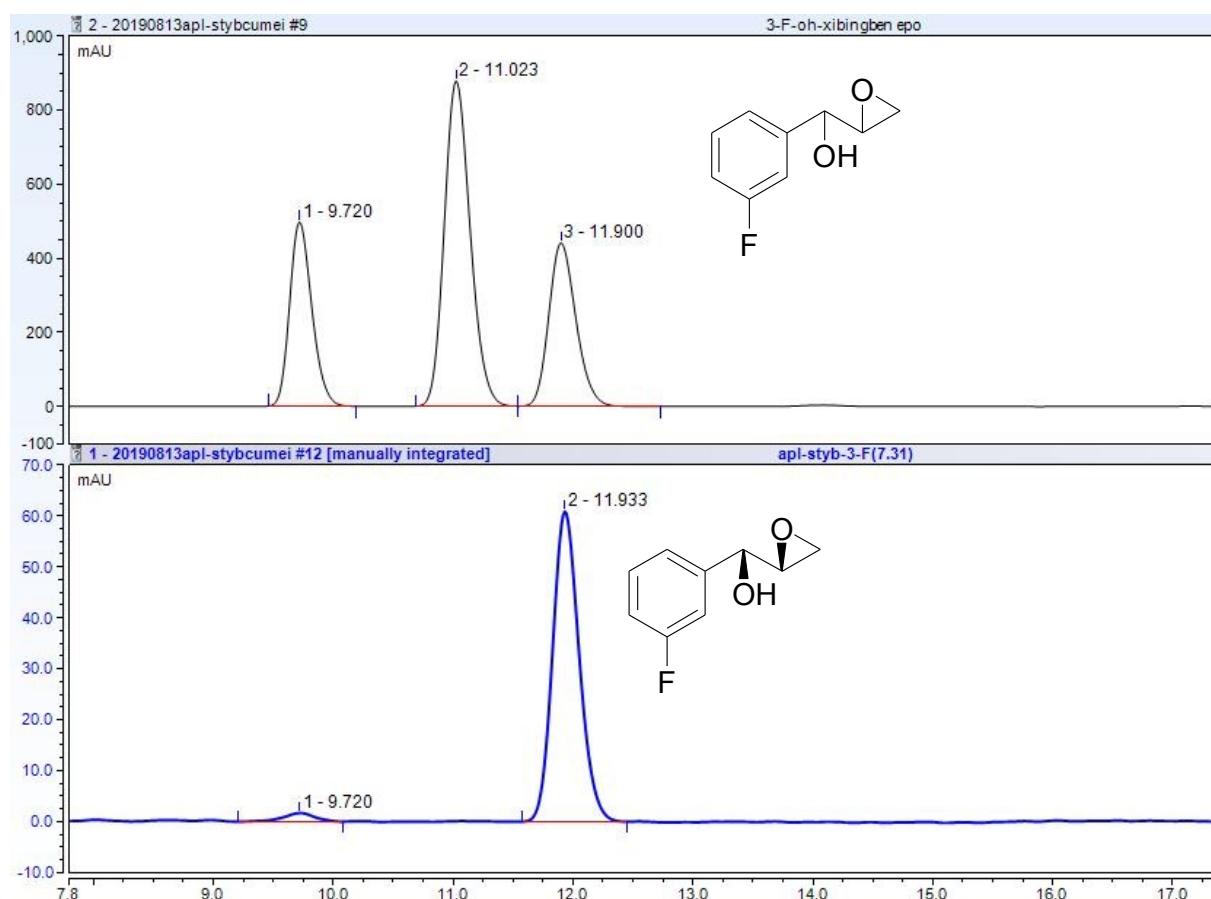
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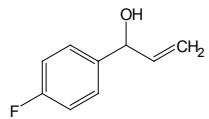
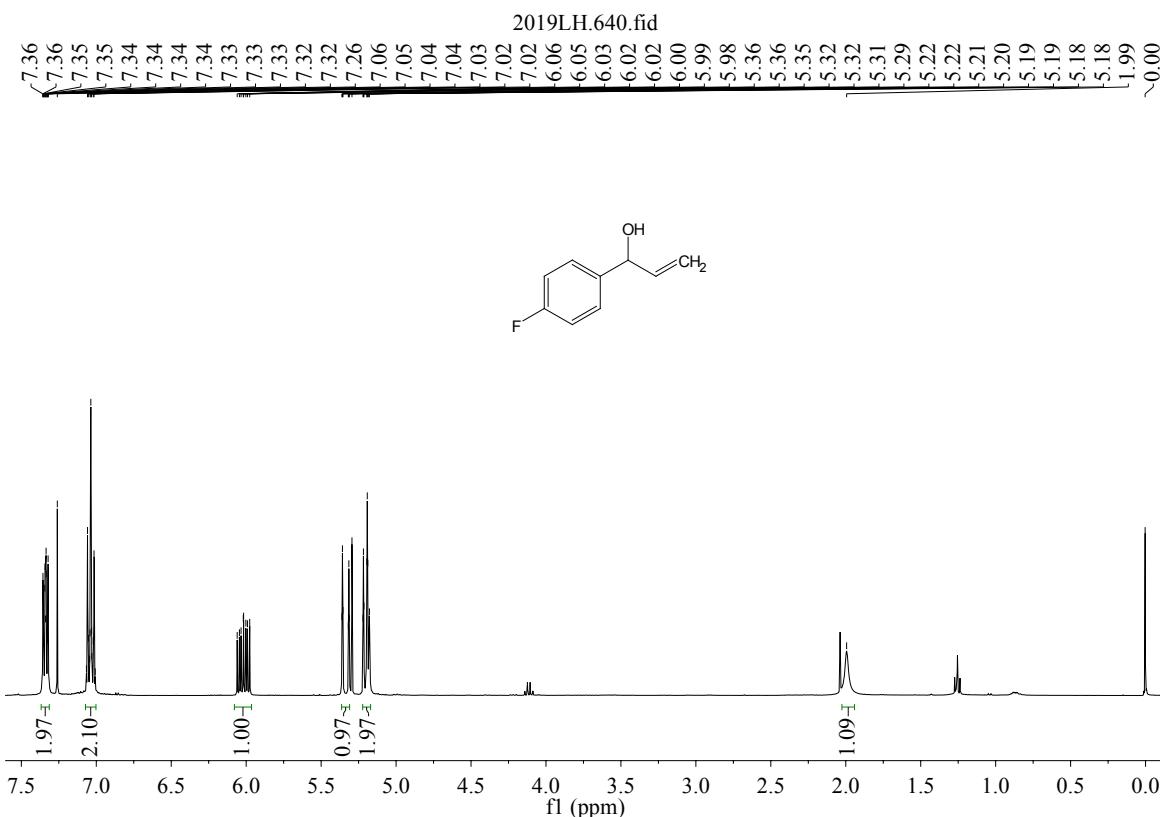
(3-fluorophenyl)(oxiran-2-yl)methanol



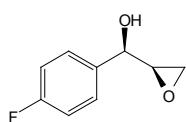
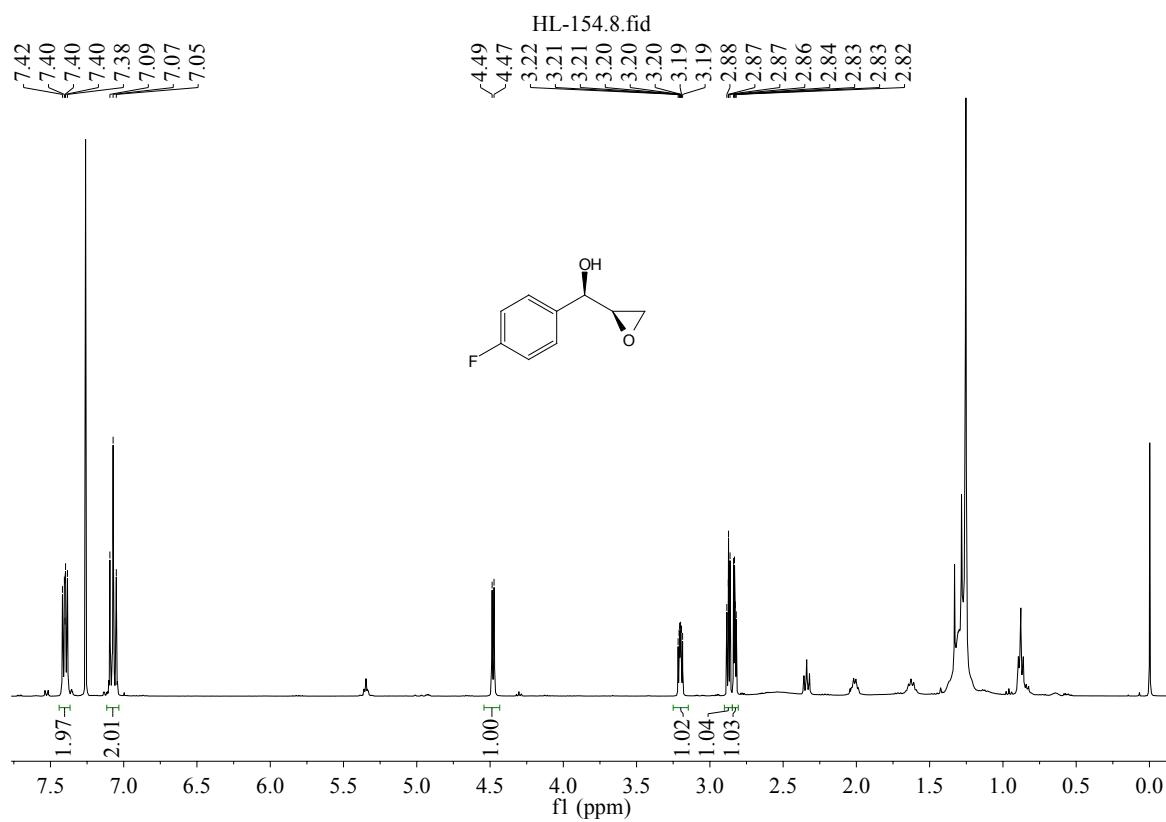
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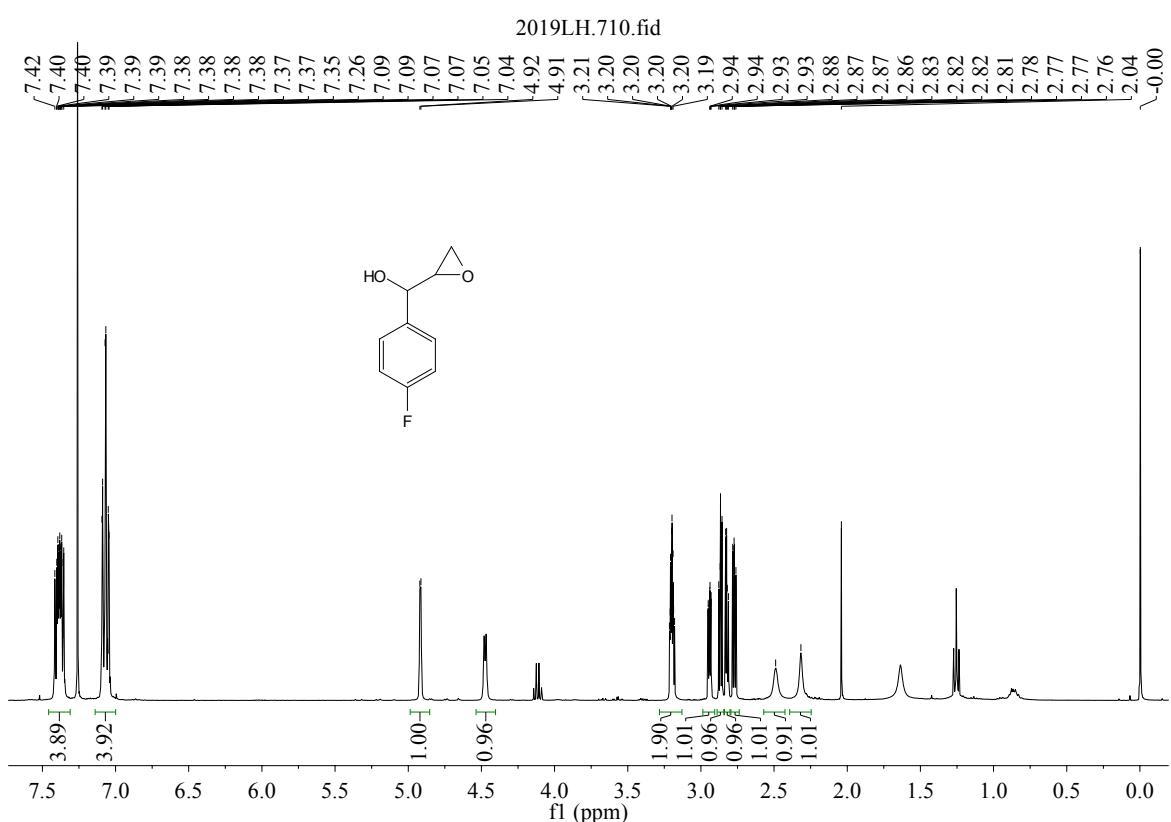
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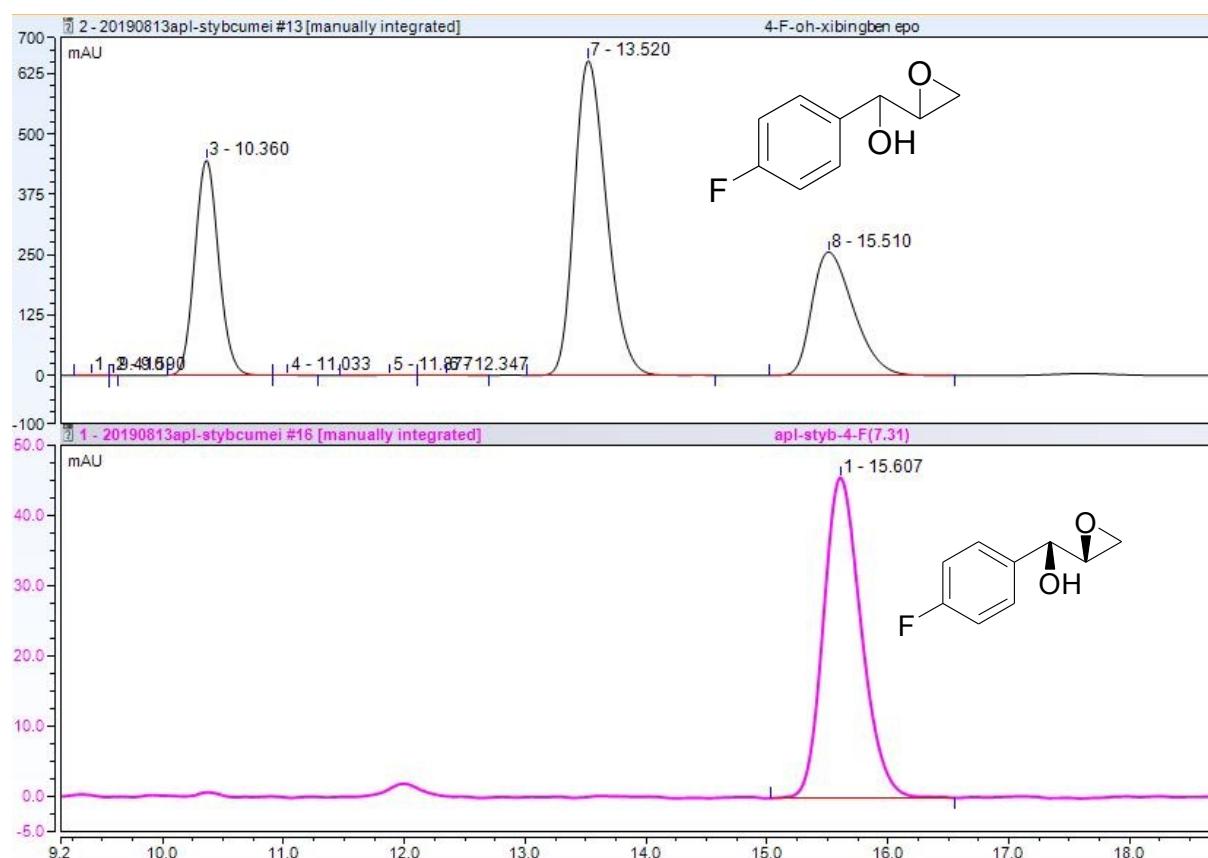
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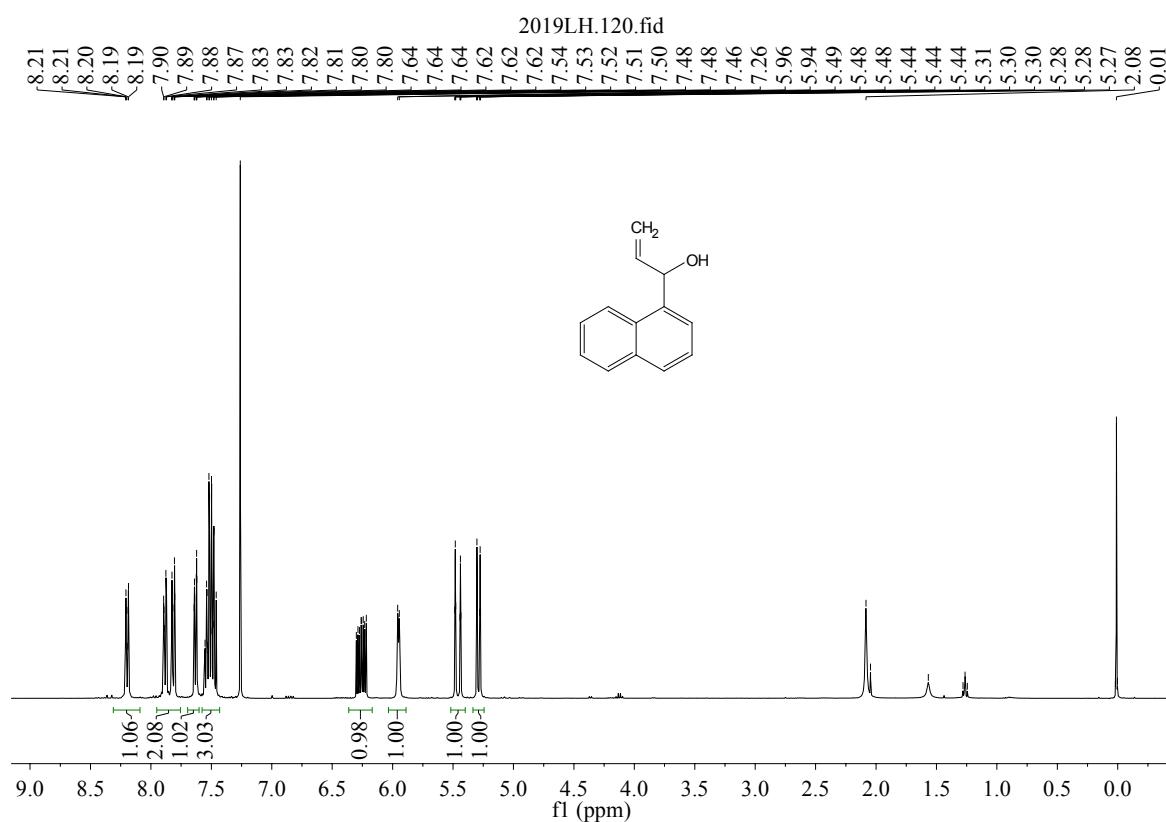
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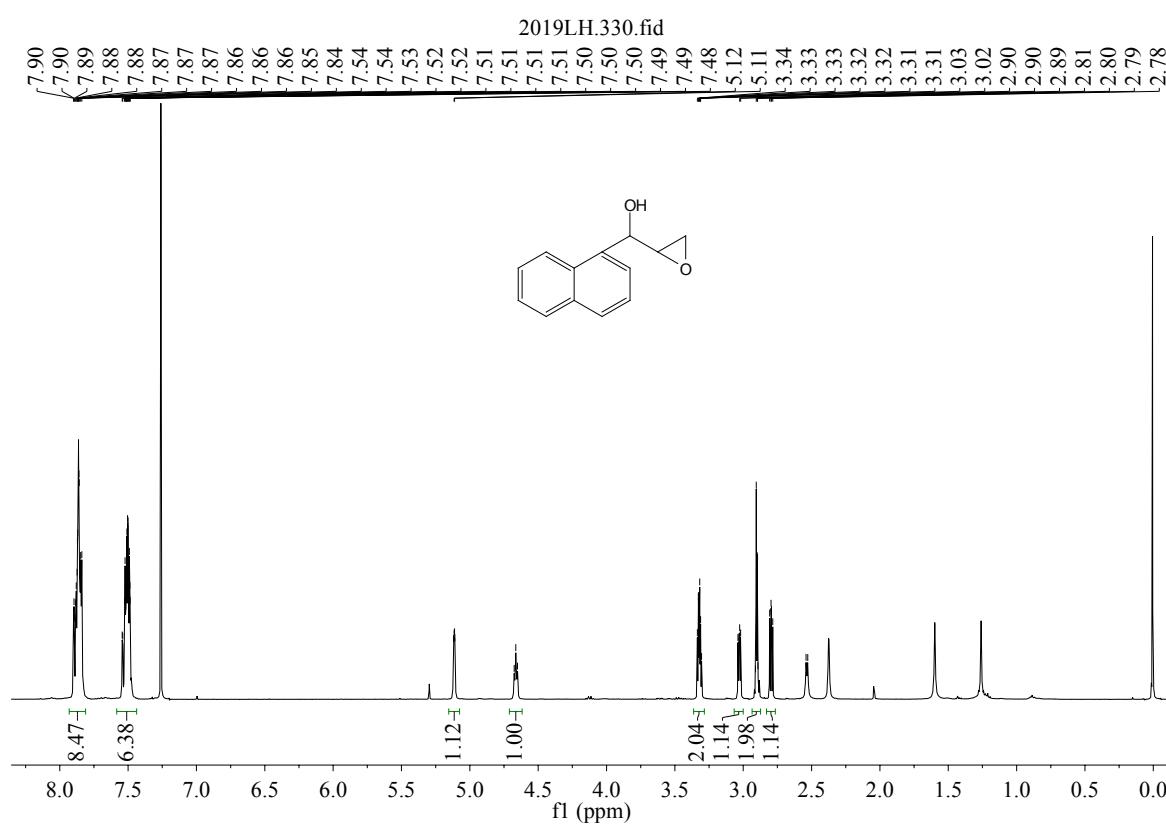
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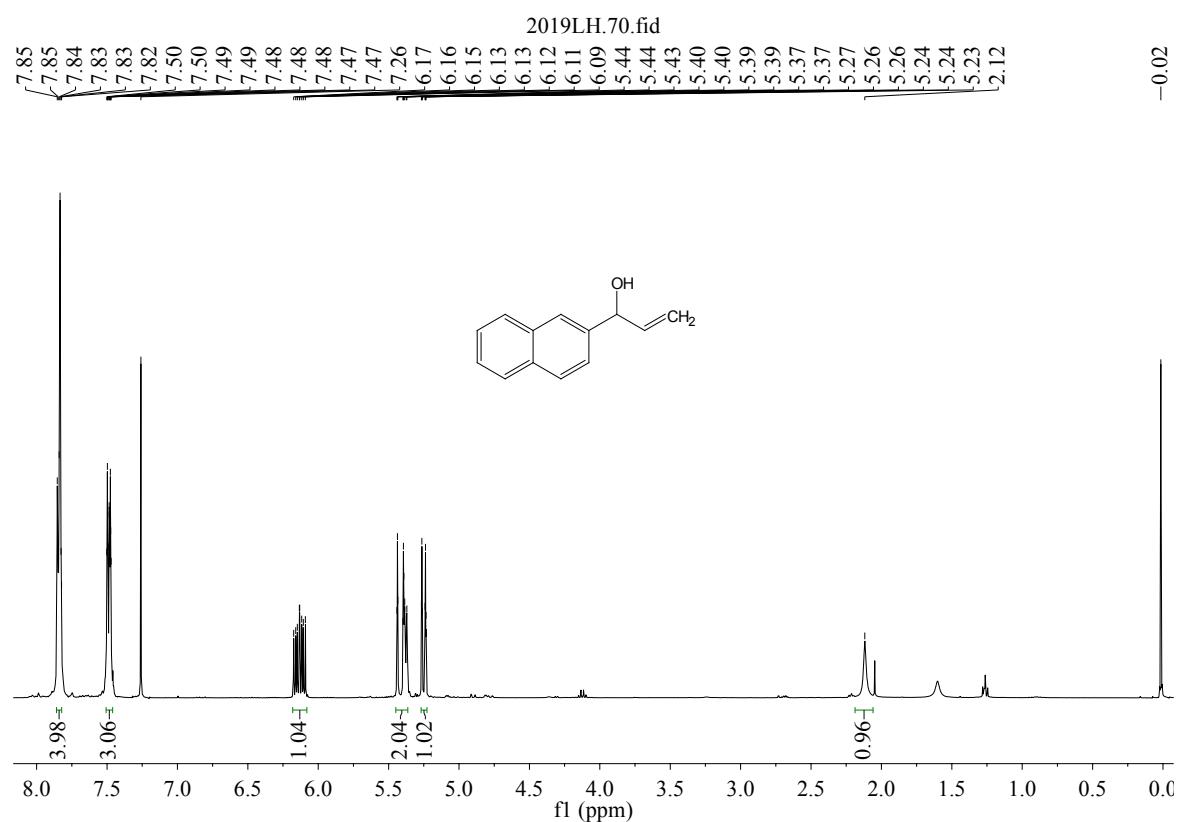
1-(naphthalen-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol (**16a**)



naphthalen-1-yl(oxiran-2-yl)methanol

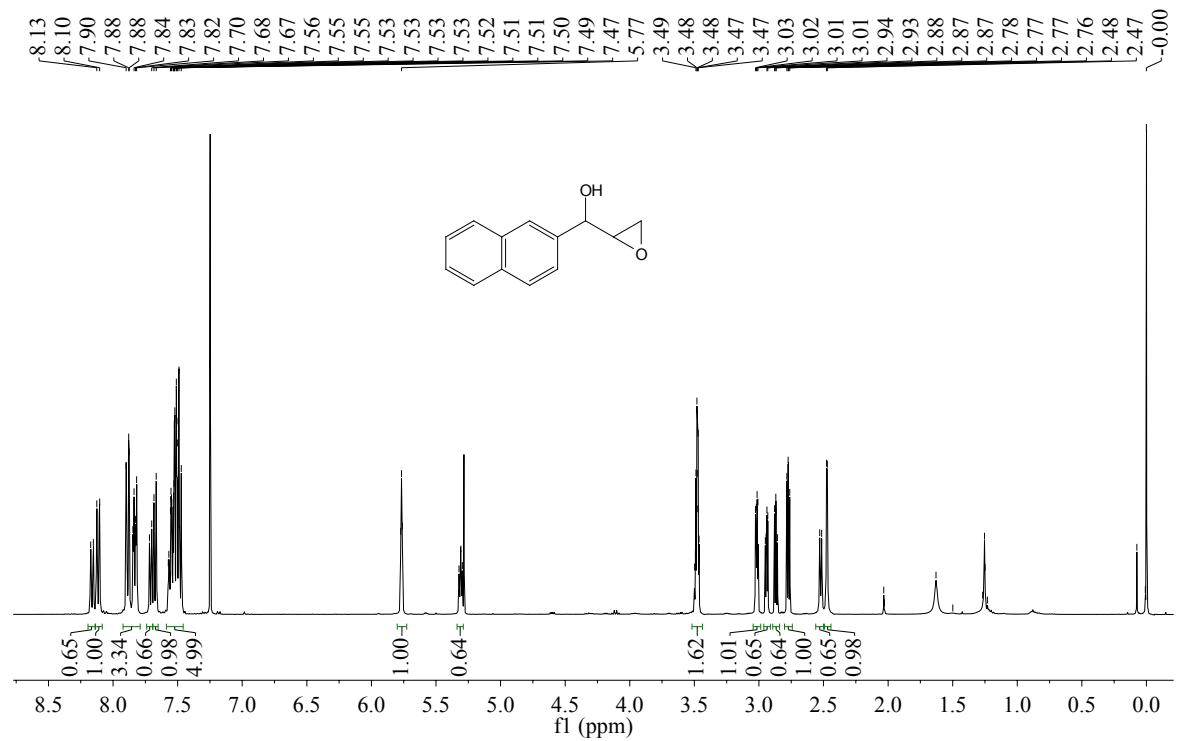


naphthalen-2-yl(oxiran-2-yl)methanol (**17a**)

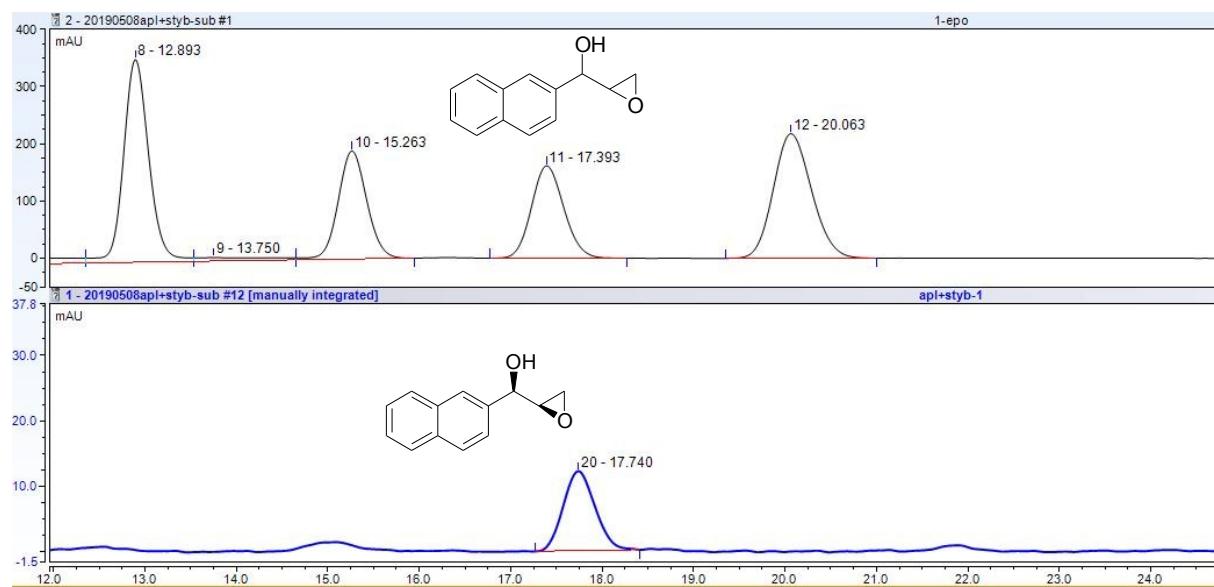


naphthalen-2-yl(oxiran-2-yl)methanol

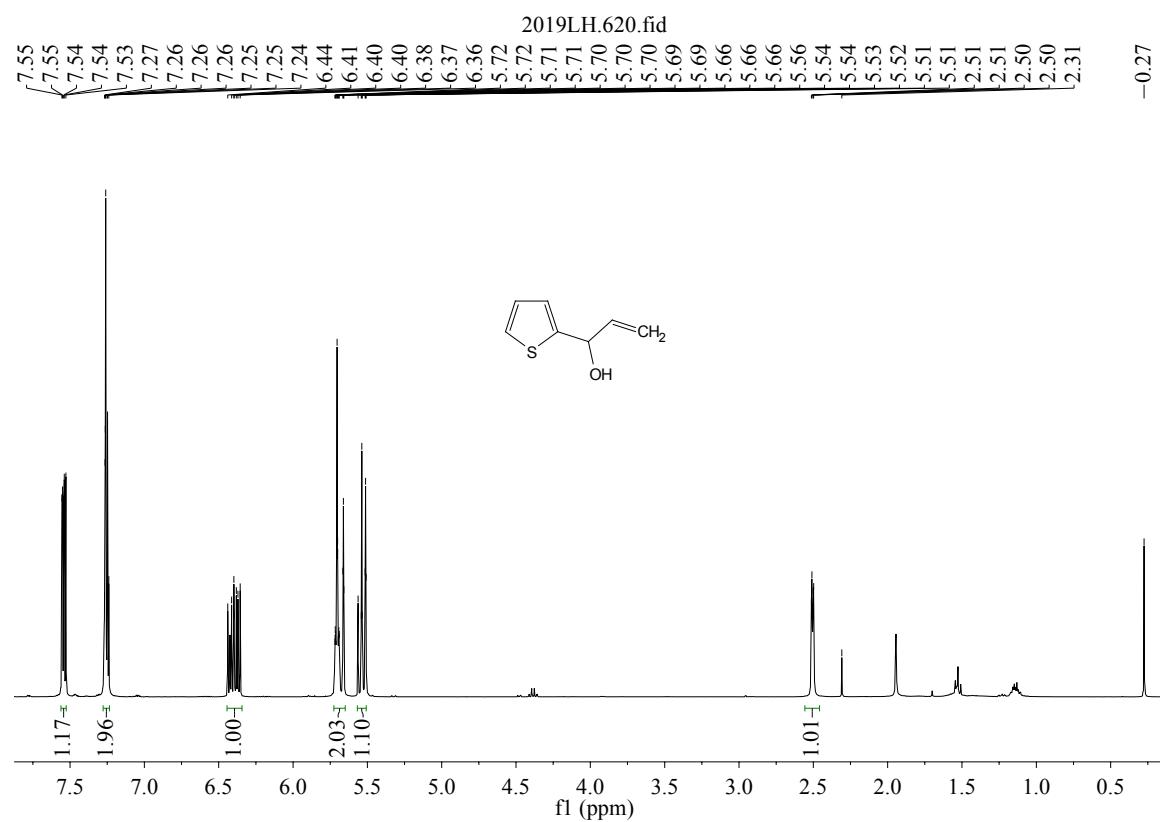
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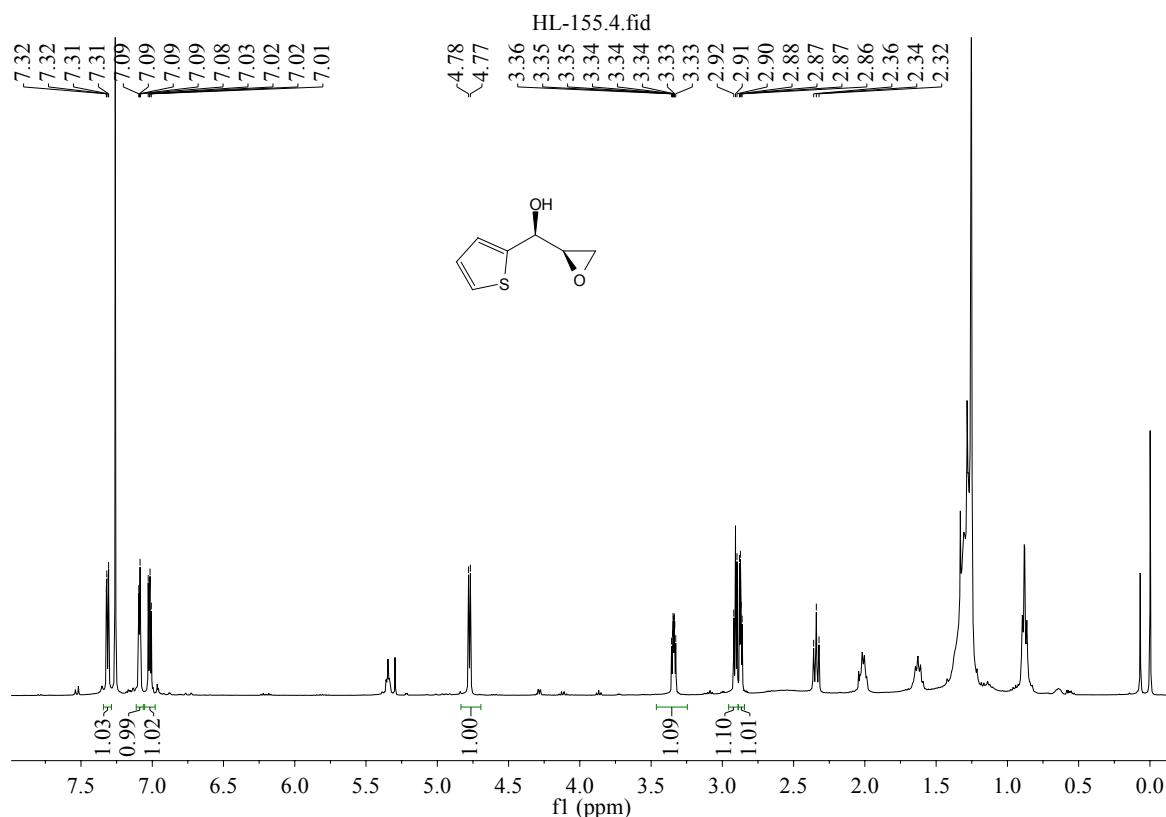
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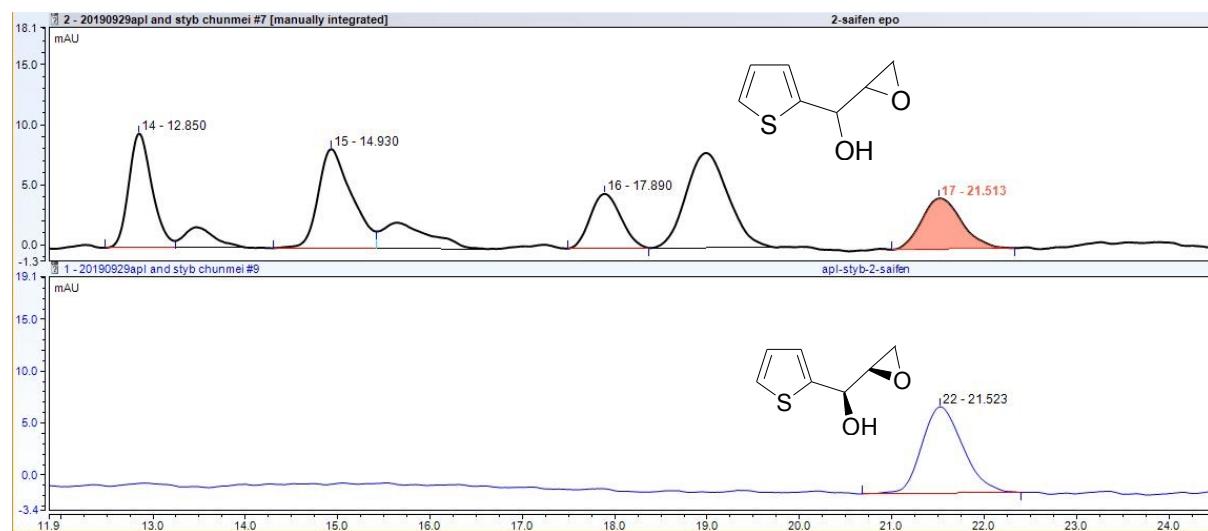
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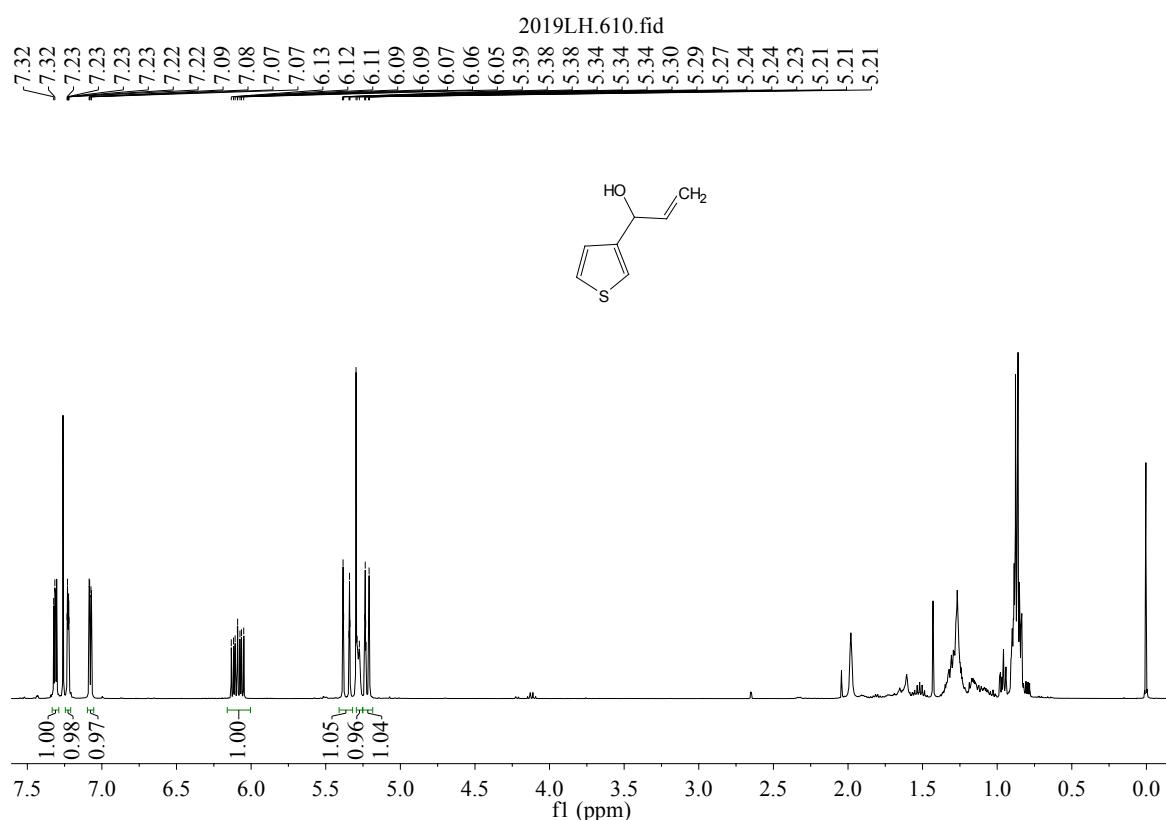
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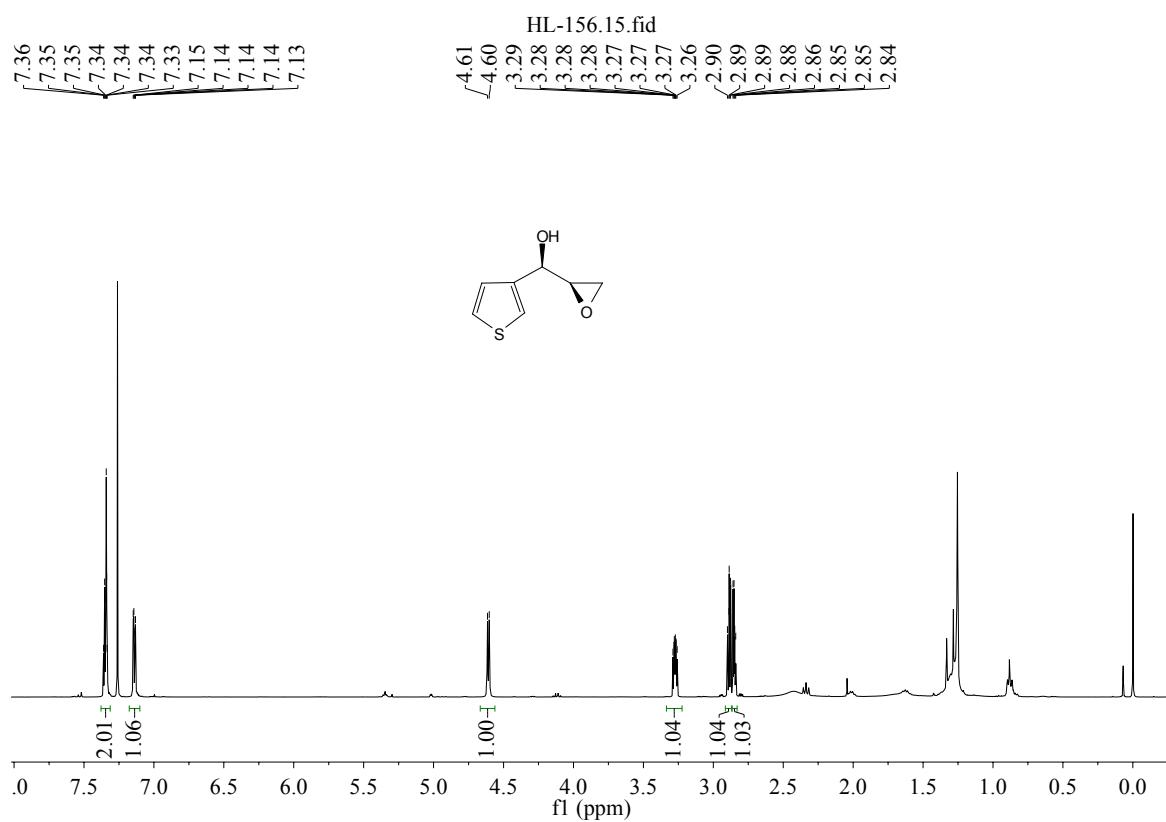
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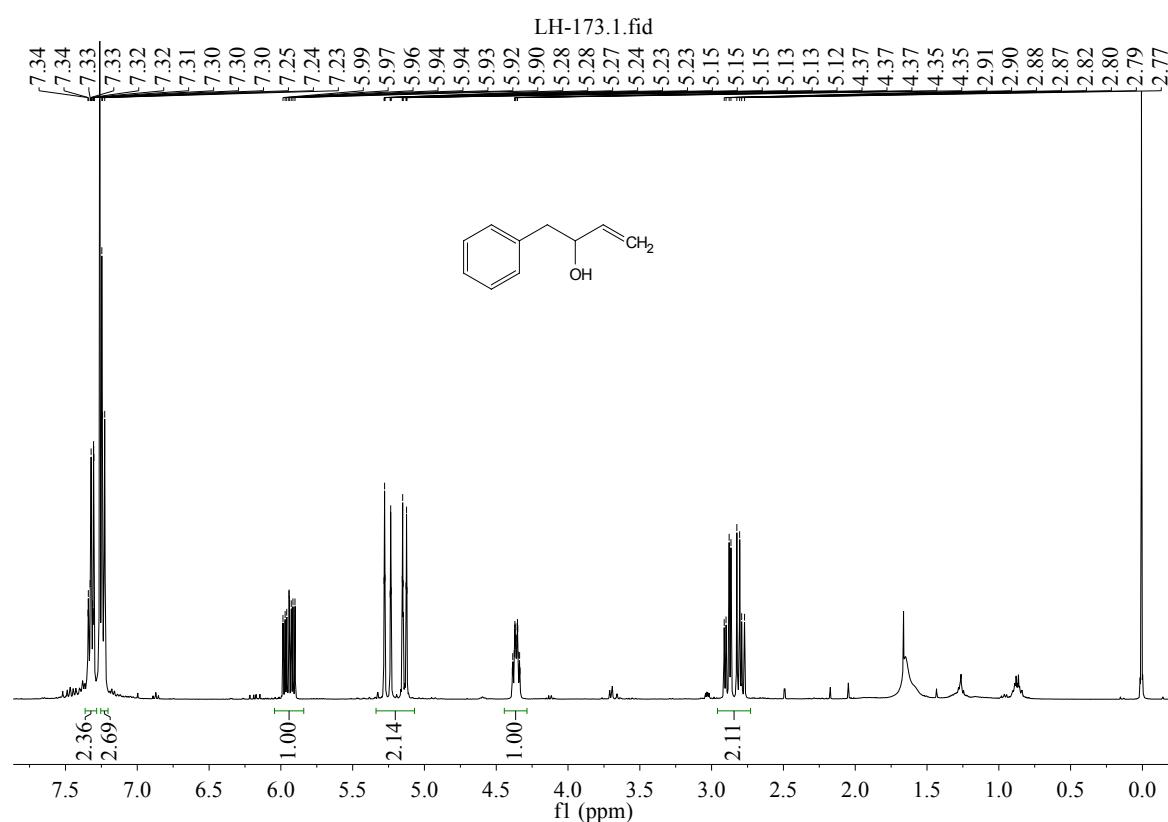
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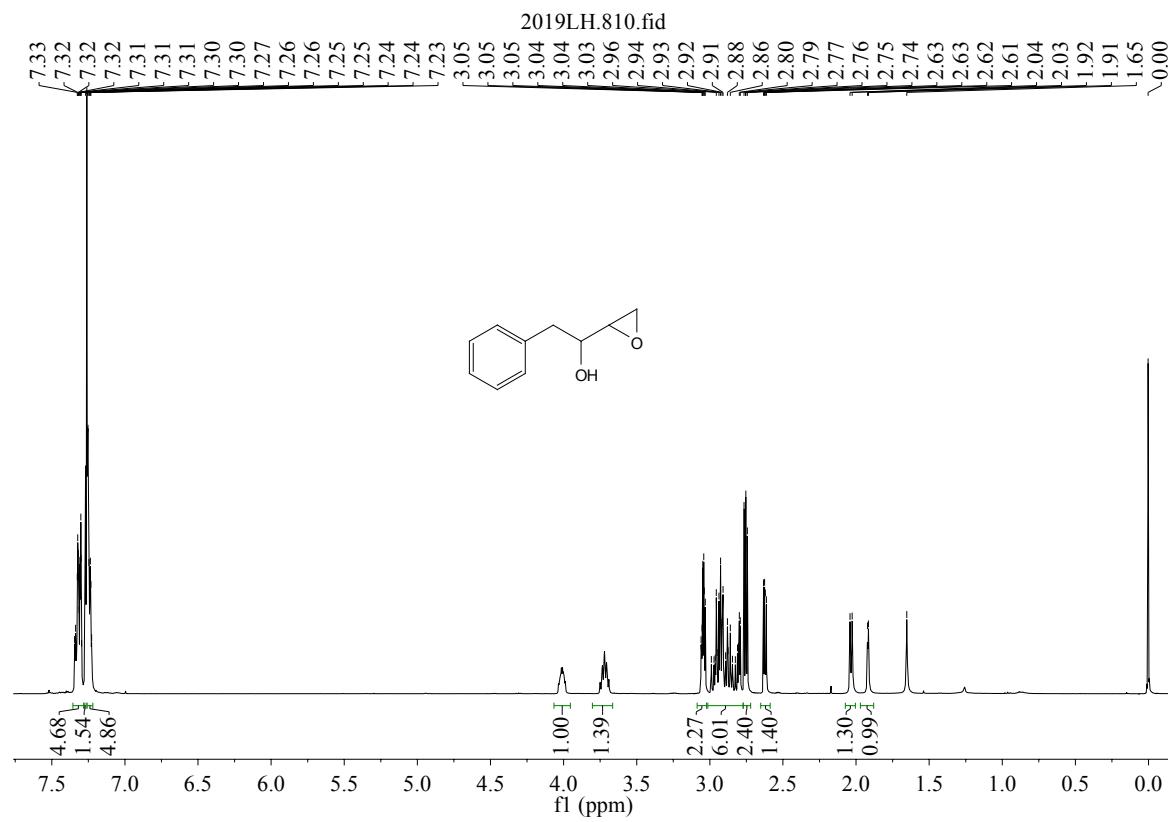
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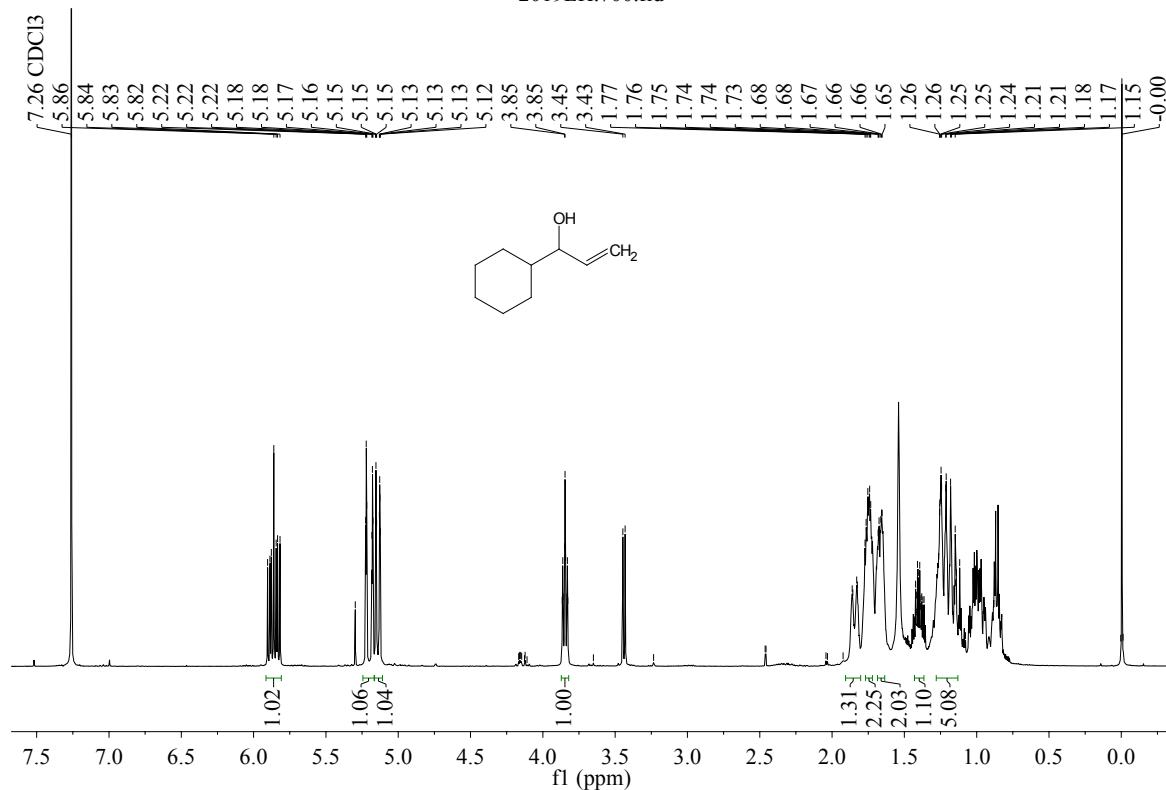


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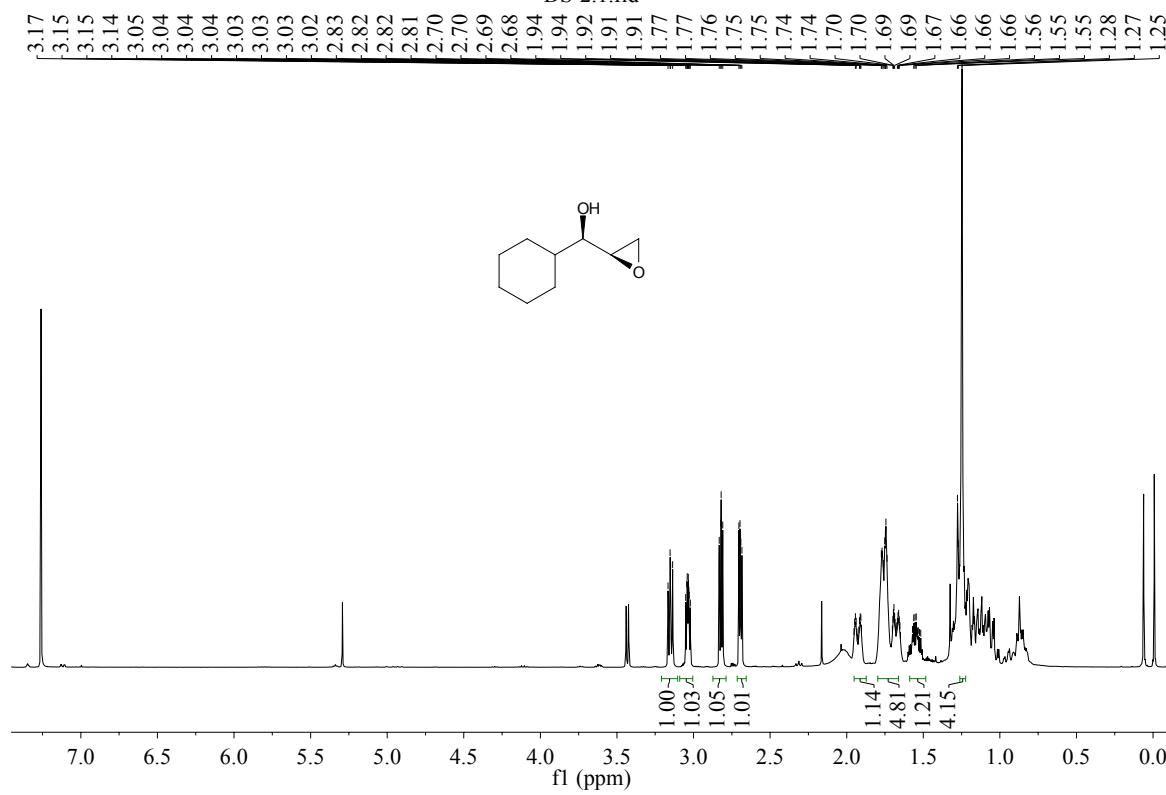
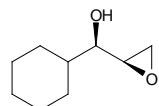
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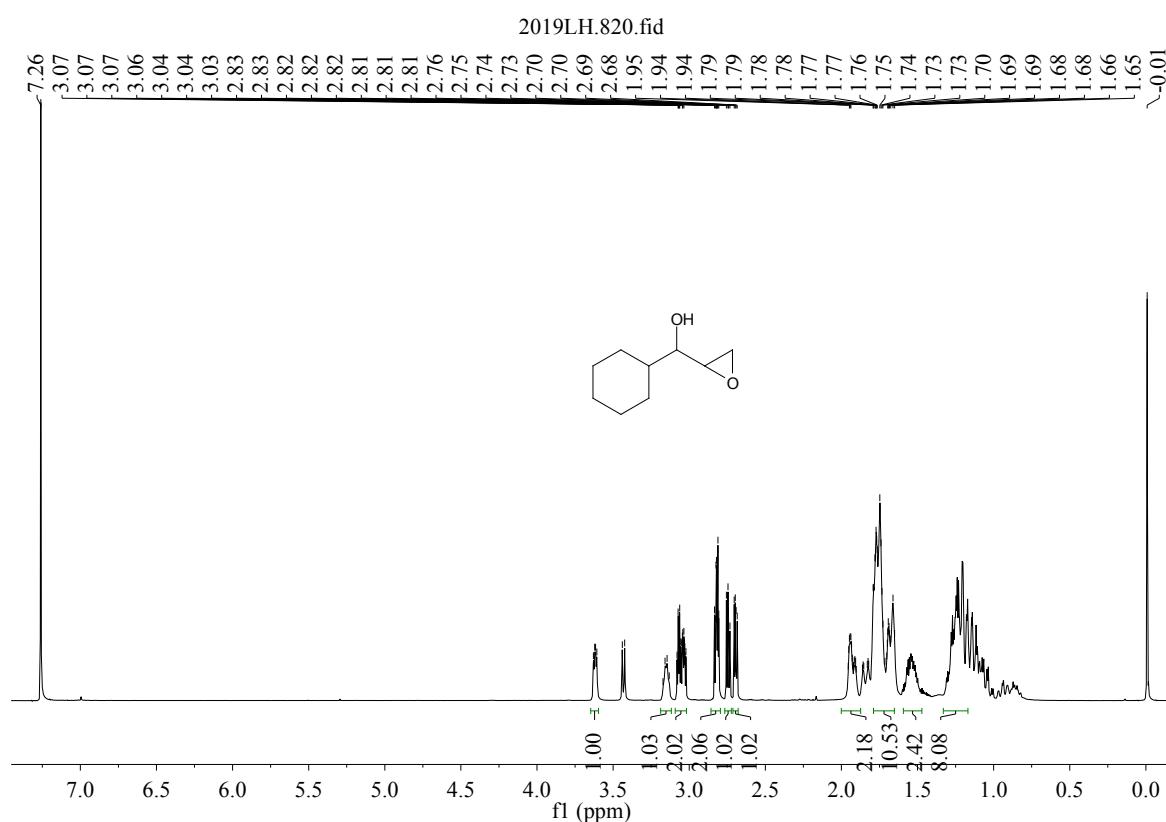


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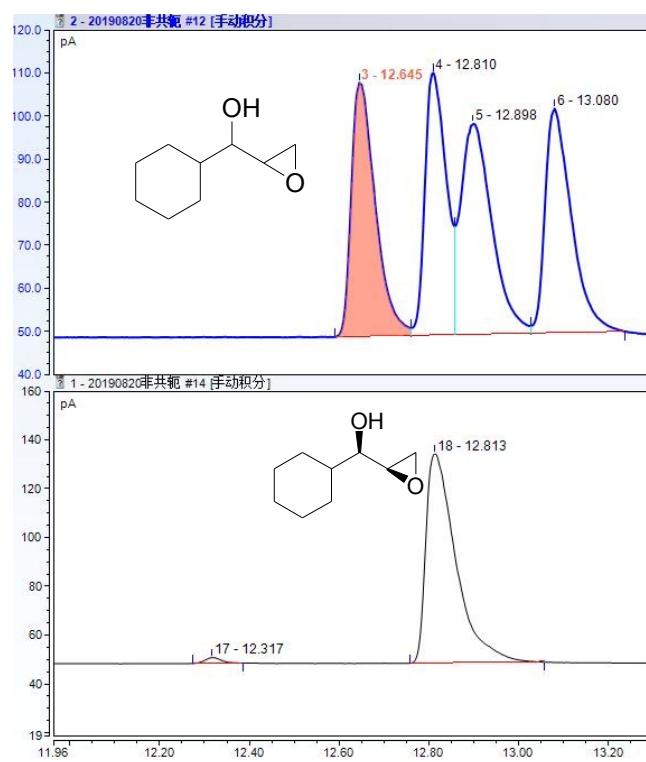
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cyclohexyl(oxiran-2-yl)methanol



(*R*)-cyclohexyl(*R*)-oxiran-2-ylmethanol (**21b**)



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