

## Electronic Supplementary Information

Enantioselective Michael addition of malonates to  $\beta,\gamma$ -unsaturated  $\alpha$ -ketoesters catalysed by Cu(II) complexes bearing binaphthyl-proline hybrid ligands

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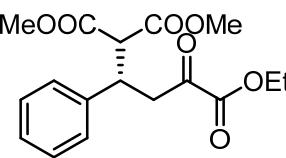
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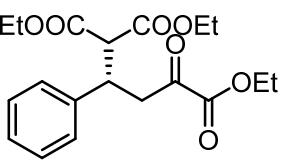
## 1. Experimental Data of Enantioselective Michael Addition Reactions

### 1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (2*S*)-4-oxo-2-phenylbutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3a)



Yellow oil (93% yield, 92% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14.2$  ( $c = 0.80$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AS-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 11.60 min, t (minor) = 12.91 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.17 (m, 5H), 4.18 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.97 (td,  $J = 9.2, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (m, 4H), 3.47 – 3.20 (m, 5H), 1.24 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.7, 168.4, 167.8, 160.5, 139.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 62.5, 57.0, 52.8, 52.4, 43.1, 40.0, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI):** exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_7^+$  ( $M+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 359.1101, found m/z 359.1096.

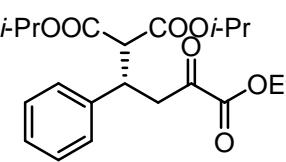
### 1,1-diethyl 4-ethyl (2*S*)-4-oxo-2-phenylbutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3b)



Yellow oil (88% yield, 86% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.90$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (minor) = 9.00 min, t (major) = 10.82 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 4.31 – 4.14 (m, 4H), 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.93 (m, 2H), 3.73 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 1.28 (m, 6H), 0.99 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.7, 168.1, 167.4, 160.5, 139.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.4, 62.5, 61.8, 61.4, 57.3, 43.4, 40.0, 14.0, 13.9, 13.7.

Note: The absolute configuration of product 3b could be determined as (S)-configuration after comparing the sign of specific optical rotation with reference result (Org. Chem. Front., 2019, 6, 2907-2915). This is also in agreement with the structure model in which Re-attack occurred during the reaction.<sup>1</sup>

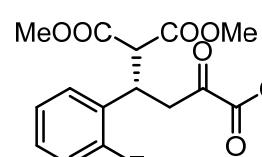
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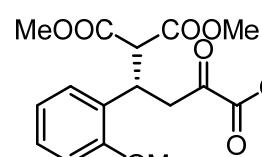
Yellow oil (89% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16.2$  ( $c = 0.90$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (minor) = 9.11 min, t (major) = 13.11 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 5.05 (m,

1H), 4.76 (pd,  $J$  = 6.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.09 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dd,  $J$  = 10.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.51 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 1.30 (td,  $J$  = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (td,  $J$  = 6.2, 1.6 Hz, 6H), 1.03 (dd,  $J$  = 6.3, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (dd,  $J$  = 6.3, 1.6 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.7, 167.7, 166.9, 160.5, 139.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 69.4, 68.9, 62.4, 57.5, 43.7, 39.9, 21.6, 21.5, 21.3, 21.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_7^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  requires m/z 415.1727, found m/z 415.1723.

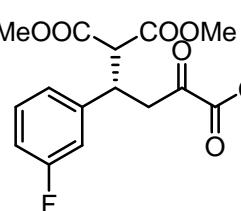
### 1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (2*S*)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3d)

 Yellow oil (85% yield, 82% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10.72$  ( $c = 0.80$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 8.84 min, t (minor) = 11.35 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.32 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.36 – 4.10 (m, 3H), 3.95 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.64 (m, 3H), 3.58 – 3.23 (m, 5H), 1.40 – 1.24 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.5, 168.3, 167.8, 162.2, 160.4, 159.7, 130.8, 130.7, 129.4, 129.3, 126.4, 126.3, 124.2, 124.2, 116.0, 115.7, 62.6, 55.1, 55.1, 52.8, 52.5, 41.8, 41.8, 35.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}_7^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  requires m/z 377.1007, found m/z 377.1003.

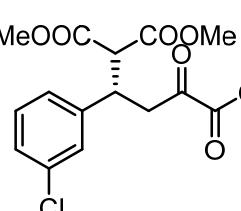
### 1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (S)-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3e)

 Yellow oil (84% yield, 86% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17.42$  ( $c = 0.70$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 9.09 min, t (minor) = 11.68 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 4.30 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.54 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  192.2, 168.9, 168.3, 160.6, 157.3, 130.5, 128.7, 127.0, 120.5, 110.9, 62.3, 55.2, 54.4, 52.6, 52.3, 41.3, 37.3, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_8^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  requires m/z 389.1207, found m/z 389.1210.

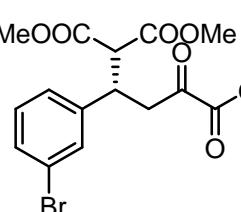
**1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3f)**


 Yellow oil (87% yield, 86% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +4.88$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 8.84 min, t (minor) = 11.35 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 4.20 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.97 (td,  $J = 9.2, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.60 (m, 4H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.30 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.3, 168.2, 167.6, 163.9, 161.5, 160.4, 142.4, 142.3, 130.2, 130.1, 123.8, 123.8, 115.2, 115.0, 114.6, 114.4, 62.6, 56.7, 52.8, 52.6, 42.9, 39.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}_7^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 377.1007, found m/z 377.1005.

**1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3g)**

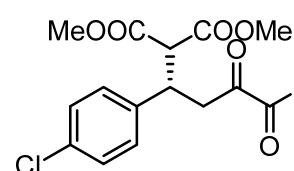

 Yellow oil (90% yield, 91% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +20.84$  ( $c = 1.60$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 8.37 min, t (minor) = 10.75 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.69 (m, 4H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.3, 168.2, 167.6, 160.3, 141.9, 134.4, 129.9, 128.2, 127.7, 126.4, 62.7, 56.6, 52.9, 52.6, 42.8, 39.5, 13.9. HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNaO}_7^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 393.0712, found m/z 393.0709.

**1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3h)**


 Yellow oil (94% yield, 92% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.46$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 8.91 min, t (minor) = 11.64 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.40 (t,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.28 (td,  $J = 7.2, 1.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.71 (m, 4H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.3, 168.2, 167.6, 160.4, 142.2, 131.2, 130.7, 130.2, 126.9, 122.6, 62.7, 56.7, 52.9,

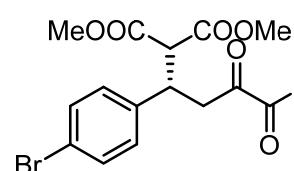
52.6, 42.8, 39.5, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}BrNaO_7^+$  ( $M+Na$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 437.0206, found m/z 437.0204.

### 1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3i)



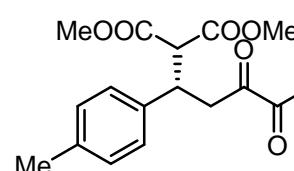
Yellow oil (95% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +15.49$  ( $c = 1.00, CH_2Cl_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (minor) = 11.59 min, t (major) = 12.52 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 4.40 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.85 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.4, 168.2, 167.6, 160.4, 138.3, 133.3, 129.5, 128.8, 62.6, 56.7, 52.9, 52.6, 43.0, 39.3, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}ClNaO_7^+$  ( $M+Na$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 393.0712, found m/z 393.0706.

### 1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3j)



Yellow oil (92% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14.63$  ( $c = 1.00, CH_2Cl_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (minor) = 12.66 min, t (major) = 13.77 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.4, 168.2, 167.6, 160.4, 138.8, 131.8, 129.9, 121.5, 62.7, 56.6, 52.9, 52.6, 42.9, 39.4, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}BrNaO_7^+$  ( $M+Na$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 437.0206, found m/z 437.0202.

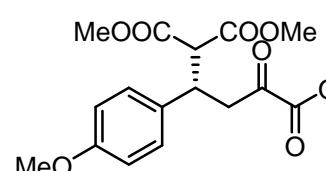
### 1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(4-methylphenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3k)



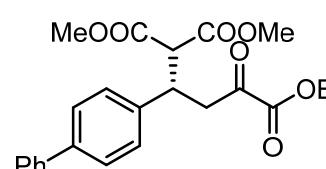
Yellow oil (90% yield, 91% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +33.63$  ( $c = 1.00, CH_2Cl_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 15.87 min, t (minor) = 17.03 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.00 (td, *J* = 9.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 4H), 3.43

– 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.8, 168.5, 167.9, 160.5, 137.1, 136.7, 129.3, 127.9, 62.5, 57.1, 52.7, 52.5, 43.2, 39.6, 21.0, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_7^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  requires m/z 373.1258, found m/z 373.1253.

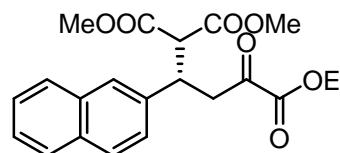
### 1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3l)

 Yellow oil (87% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.92$  ( $c = 0.80$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (minor) = 14.08 min, t (major) = 16.04 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (td,  $J$  = 9.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.66 (m, 7H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.43 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.8, 168.5, 167.9, 160.5, 158.8, 131.6, 129.1, 114.0, 62.5, 57.2, 55.2, 52.7, 52.5, 43.3, 39.3, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_8^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  requires m/z 389.1207, found m/z 389.1202.

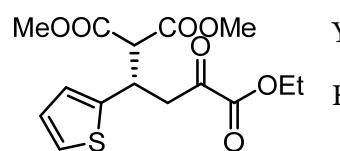
### 1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3m)

 Yellow oil (84% yield, 89% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +12.4$  ( $c = 0.70$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (minor) = 15.32 min, t (major) = 19.43 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.41 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.09 (td,  $J$  = 9.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.57 – 3.43 (m, 4H), 3.35 (dd,  $J$  = 18.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.7, 168.4, 167.9, 160.5, 140.5, 140.3, 138.8, 128.8, 128.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 62.6, 56.9, 52.8, 52.5, 43.1, 39.6, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_7^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$  requires m/z 435.1414, found m/z 435.1411.

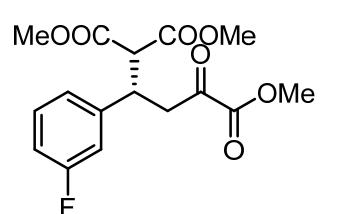
**1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(2-naphthalenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3n)**


 Yellow oil (93% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +11.8$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 14.95 min, t (minor) = 16.87 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.78 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 3.4$  Hz, 3H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.21 (m, 3H), 3.90 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.54 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.31 (m, 4H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.7, 168.5, 167.8, 160.5, 137.3, 133.3, 132.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 62.5, 57.0, 52.8, 52.5, 43.1, 40.1, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_7^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 409.1258, found m/z 409.1255.

**1,1-dimethyl 4-ethyl (*S*)-2-(2-thiophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3o)**

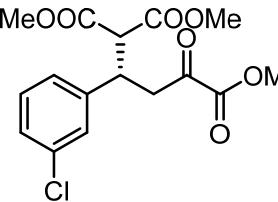

 Yellow oil (96% yield, 92% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +18.86$  ( $c = 1.60$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 9.78 min, t (minor) = 11.48 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.15 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (td,  $J = 8.7, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.81 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 3H), 3.61 (d,  $J = 1.4$  Hz, 3H), 3.53 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.3, 168.1, 167.7, 160.4, 142.7, 126.7, 126.0, 124.6, 62.6, 57.4, 52.8, 52.7, 43.8, 35.2, 13.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 365.0665, found m/z 365.0663.

**Trimethyl (S)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3aa)<sup>2</sup>**


 Yellow oil (92% yield, 83% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +4.88$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 9.86 min, t (minor) = 13.25 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.04 (td,  $J = 9.1, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.75 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 4H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.46 – 3.31 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)

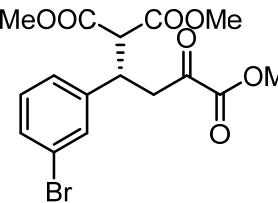
$\delta$  190.9, 168.2, 167.6, 164.0, 161.5, 160.8, 142.4, 142.3, 130.2, 130.1, 123.8, 123.7, 115.2, 115.0, 114.6, 114.4, 56.7, 53.1, 52.8, 52.6, 43.0, 39.5.

### Trimethyl (*S*)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ab)<sup>2</sup>



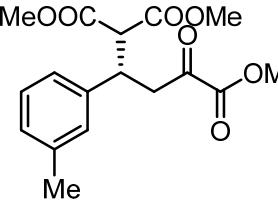
Yellow oil (92% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +8.96$  ( $c = 0.80$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 9.71 min, t (minor) = 12.94 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.27 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 4H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.46 – 3.30 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  190.9, 168.2, 167.6, 160.7, 141.9, 134.4, 129.9, 128.2, 127.8, 126.4, 56.6, 53.1, 52.9, 52.6, 42.9, 39.5.

### Trimethyl (*S*)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ac)<sup>3</sup>



Yellow oil (90% yield, 91% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14.4$  ( $c = 1.20$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 9.58 min, t (minor) = 11.99 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 4.06 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 4H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.46 – 3.30 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  190.9, 168.2, 167.6, 160.7, 142.2, 131.1, 130.7, 130.2, 126.9, 122.6, 56.6, 53.1, 52.9, 52.6, 42.9, 39.4.

### Trimethyl (*S*)-2-(3-methylphenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ad)<sup>4</sup>



Yellow oil (93% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16.82$  ( $c = 0.50$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 10.01 min, t (minor) = 12.19 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.19 – 7.13 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 6.96 (dd,  $J = 9.6, 4.5$  Hz, 3H), 4.04 – 3.97 (td,  $J = 9.0, 5.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.75 – 3.71 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 3H), 3.56 – 3.48 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.18 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.2, 168.5, 167.8, 160.8, 139.7,

138.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 124.8, 57.0, 53.0, 52.7, 52.4, 43.1, 39.8, 21.4.

**Trimethyl (S)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ae)**

Yellow oil (86% yield, 86% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +30.51$  ( $c = 1.20$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 13.36 min, t (minor) = 18.05 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.17 – 7.05 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.58 (m, 3H), 4.01 – 3.88 (td,  $J = 9.0, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.72 – 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.67 – 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.53 – 3.40 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.21 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.2, 168.4, 167.8, 160.8, 159.6, 141.3, 129.6, 120.1, 113.9, 112.8, 56.9, 55.2, 53.0, 52.8, 52.5, 43.1, 39.9. HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_8^+$  ( $M+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 375.1050, found m/z 375.1055.

**Trimethyl (S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3af)<sup>4</sup>**

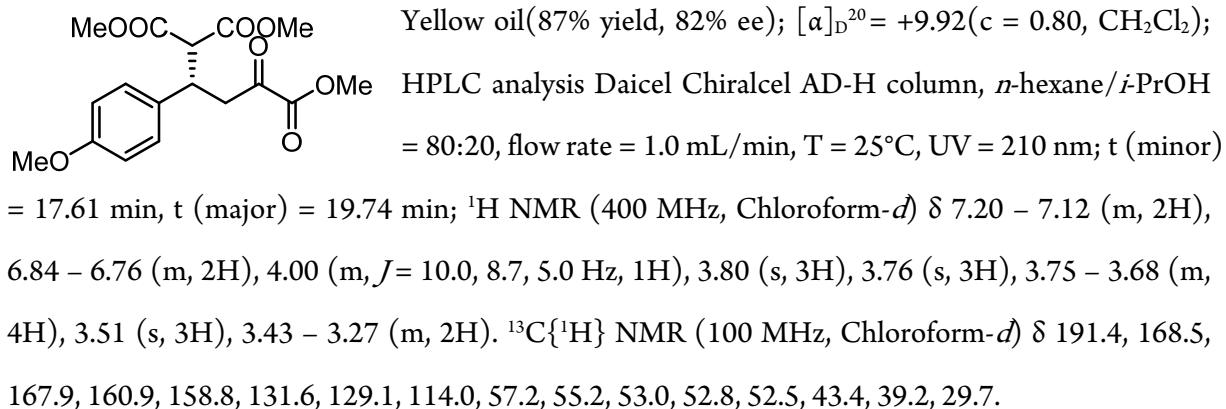
Yellow oil (95% yield, 91% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16.94$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (minor) = 14.31 min, t (major) = 15.69 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.93 (m,  $J = 9.9, 8.7, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.21 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  189.9, 167.2, 166.6, 159.7, 137.8, 130.7, 128.8, 120.4, 55.6, 52.1, 51.8, 51.6, 42.0, 38.3.

**Trimethyl (S)-2-(4-methylphenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ag)<sup>3</sup>**

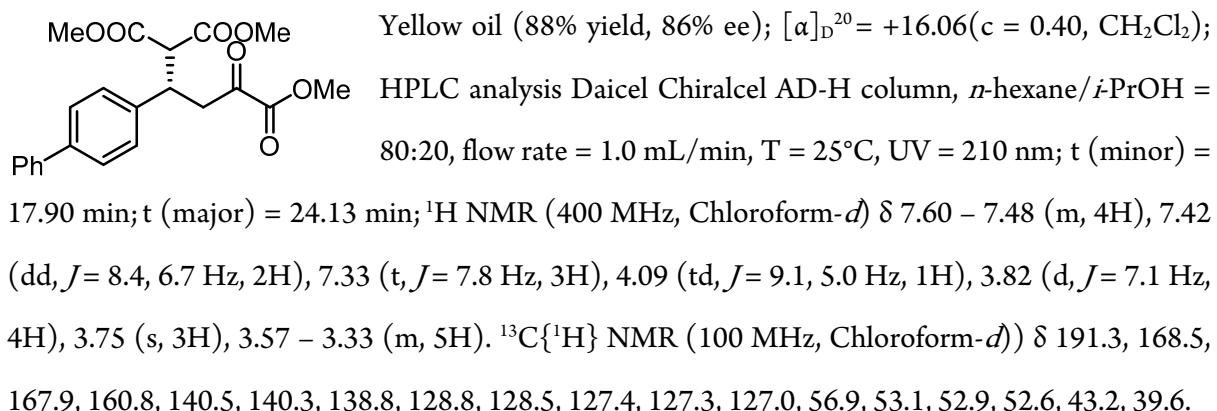
Yellow oil (94% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +5.08$  ( $c = 0.50$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 20.39 min, t (minor) = 22.15 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.01 (m,  $J = 9.9, 8.6, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.74 (d,  $J = 11.9$  Hz, 4H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.3, 168.5,

167.9, 160.9, 137.1, 136.6, 129.3, 127.8, 57.1, 53.0, 52.8, 52.5, 43.3, 39.5, 21.1.

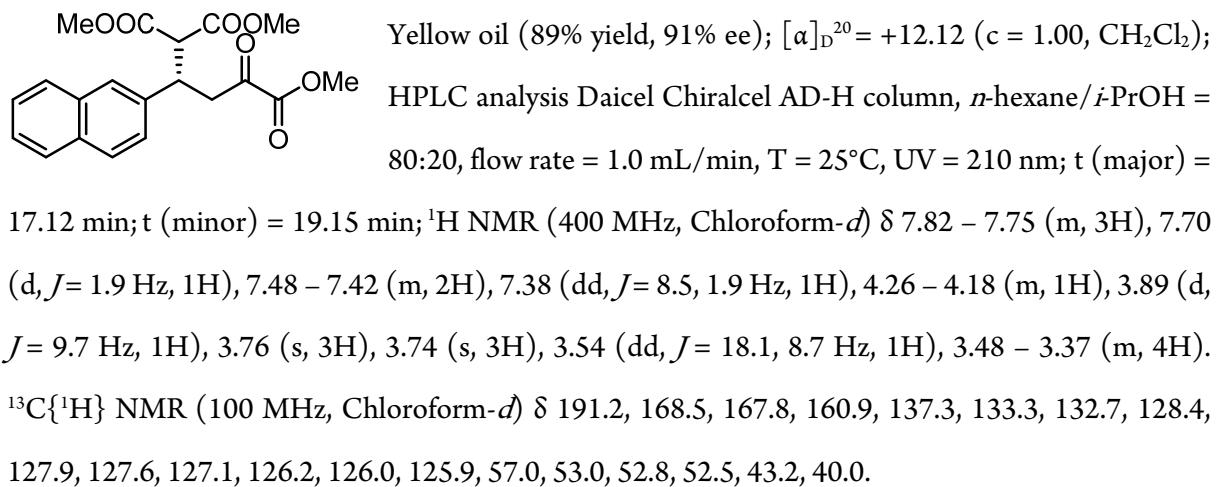
**Trimethyl (*S*)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ah)<sup>2</sup>**



**Trimethyl (*S*)-2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ai)<sup>4</sup>**



**Trimethyl (*S*)-2-(2-naphthalenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3aj)<sup>2</sup>**



**Trimethyl (S)-2-(2-thiophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ak)<sup>2</sup>**

Yellow oil (96% yield, 92% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.44$  ( $c = 0.50$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 11.44 min; t (minor) = 13.63 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.15 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 4.37 (td,  $J = 8.6, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.79 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.54 – 3.36 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  190.9, 168.1, 167.7, 160.8, 142.6, 126.8, 126.0, 124.6, 57.4, 53.1, 52.8, 52.7, 43.9, 35.2.

**1,1-dimethyl 4-isopropyl (S)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3al)**

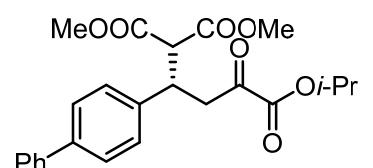
Yellow oil (93% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16.90$  ( $c = 0.90$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 10.21 min; t (minor) = 12.41 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.25 (t,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dt,  $J = 6.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.08 (p,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 1.31 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 5.4$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.7, 168.2, 167.6, 159.9, 141.9, 134.4, 129.9, 128.3, 127.7, 126.4, 71.0, 56.7, 52.9, 52.6, 42.8, 39.6, 21.5, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI):** exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNaO}_7^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 407.0868, found m/z 407.0863.

**1,1-dimethyl 4-isopropyl(S)-2-(4-methylphenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3am)**

Yellow oil (93% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +29.8$  ( $c = 1.60$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel IB column,  $n$ -hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95:5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 7.91 min; t (minor) = 8.81 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.12 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.05 (p,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.68 (m, 4H), 3.50 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 3H), 3.42 – 3.24 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.30 – 1.26 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  192.1, 168.5, 167.9, 160.1, 137.1, 136.7, 129.3, 127.9, 70.8, 57.1, 52.8, 52.5, 43.2,

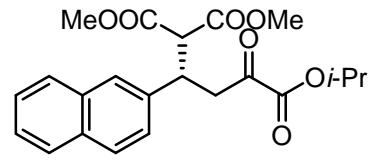
39.7, 21.5, 21.5, 21.1. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $C_{19}H_{24}NaO_7^+$  ( $M+Na$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 387.1414, found m/z 387.1410.

**1,1-dimethyl 4-isopropyl (*S*)-2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3an)**



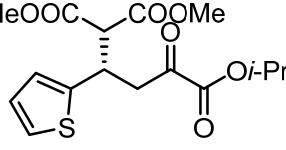
Yellow oil (90% yield, 86% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +18.98$  ( $c = 1.00$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (minor) = 12.14 min; t (major) = 20.89 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.06 (p,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.82 (d,  $J = 9.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.29 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 6.3$  Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  192.0, 168.4, 167.9, 160.1, 140.5, 140.2, 138.8, 128.8, 128.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 70.9, 57.0, 52.9, 52.6, 43.1, 39.7, 21.6, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $C_{24}H_{26}NaO_7^+$  ( $M+Na$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 449.1571, found m/z 449.1566.

**1,1-dimethyl 4-isopropyl (*S*)-2-(2-naphthalenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ao)**

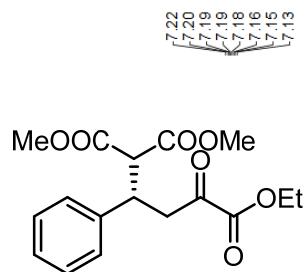


Yellow oil (85% yield, 87% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +6.51$  ( $c = 0.90$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ );  
 HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 17.97 min; t (minor) = 19.54 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.02 (p,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (td,  $J = 9.4, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.52 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  192.0, 168.5, 167.8, 160.1, 137.3, 133.3, 132.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 70.8, 57.0, 52.9, 52.5, 43.1, 40.2, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI)**: exact mass calcd for  $C_{22}H_{24}NaO_7^+$  ( $M+Na$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 423.1414, found m/z 423.1411.

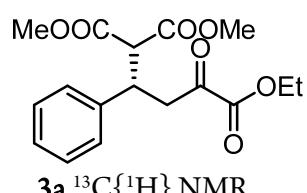
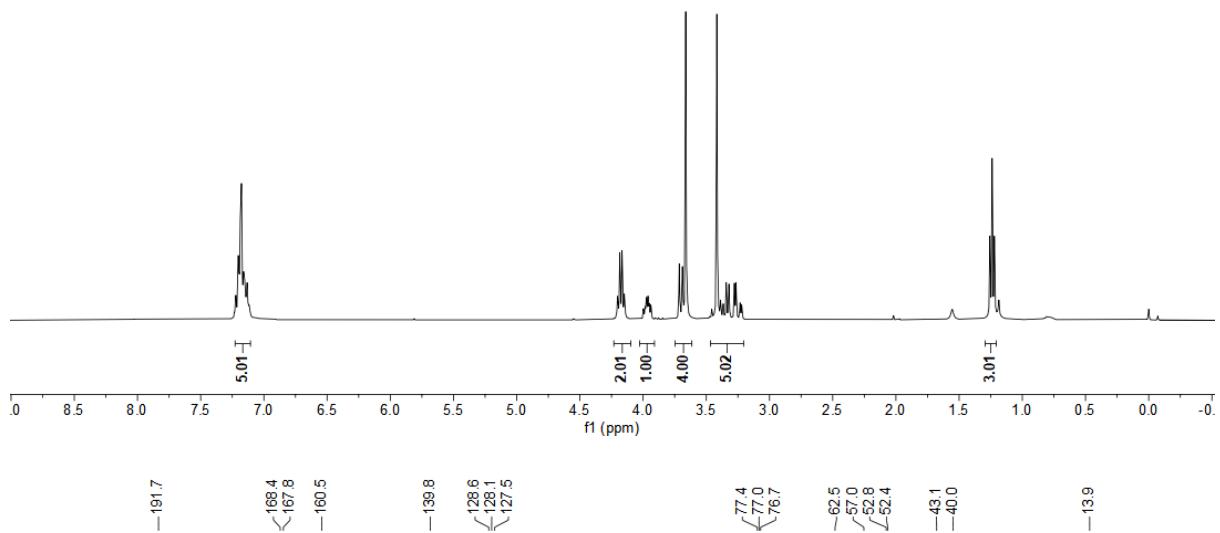
**1,1-dimethyl 4-isopropyl (*S*)-2-(2-thiophenyl)-4-oxobutane-1,1,4-tricarboxylate (3ap)**

  
Yellow oil (93% yield, 90% ee);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +8.11$  ( $c = 0.90$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ );  
HPLC analysis Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25°C, UV = 210 nm; t (major) = 12.00 min; t (minor) = 14.31 min;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.15 (dd,  $J = 5.1, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 5.09 (p,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (td,  $J = 8.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.52 – 3.31 (m, 2H), 1.31 (dd,  $J = 6.3, 3.3$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.7, 168.1, 167.7, 160.0, 142.7, 126.8, 126.0, 124.6, 70.9, 57.4, 52.8, 52.7, 43.8, 35.3, 21.5. **HRMS (ESI):** exact mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 379.0822, found m/z 379.0817.

## 2. NMR Spectra of the Products

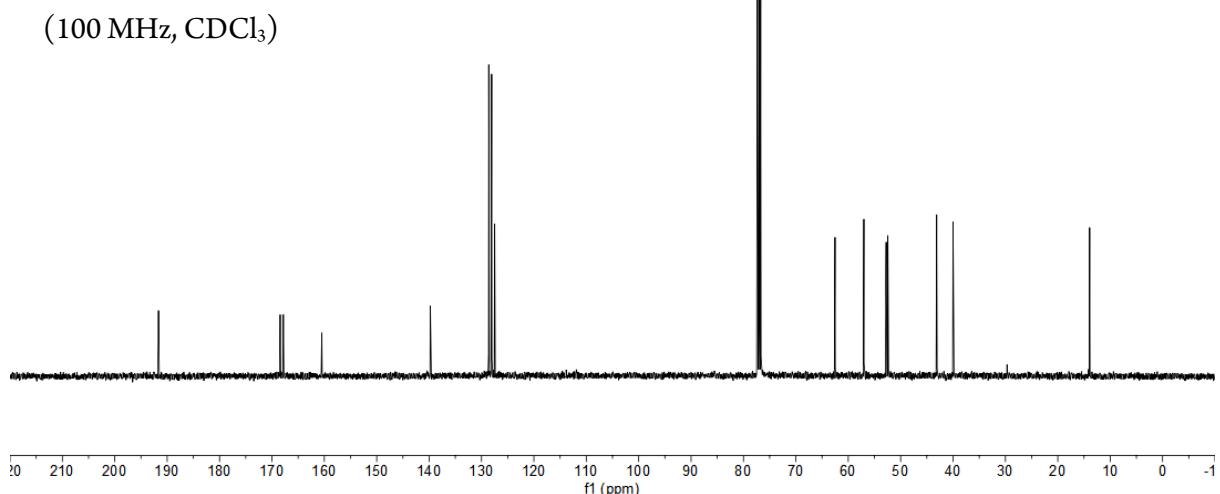


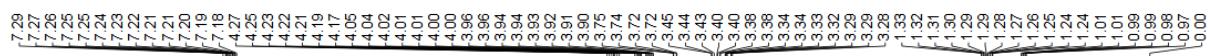
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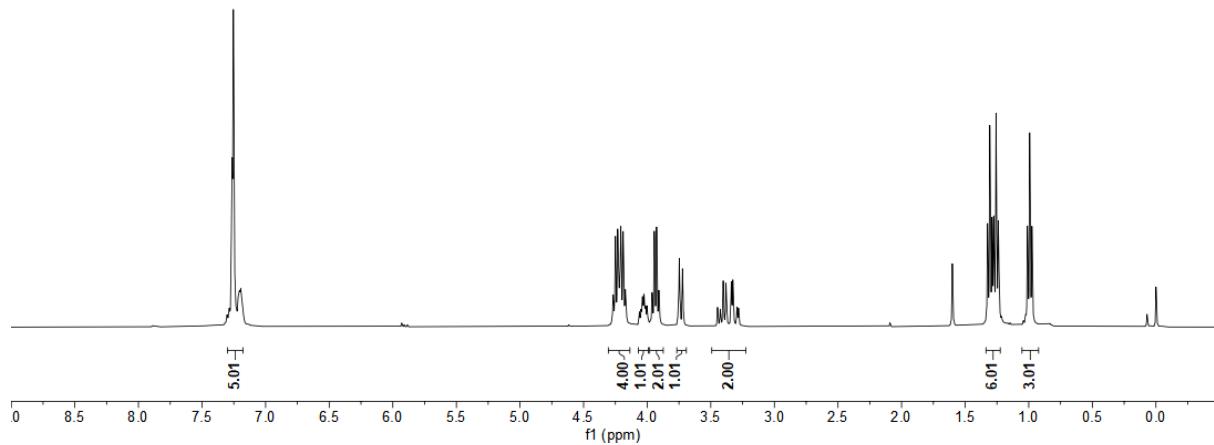
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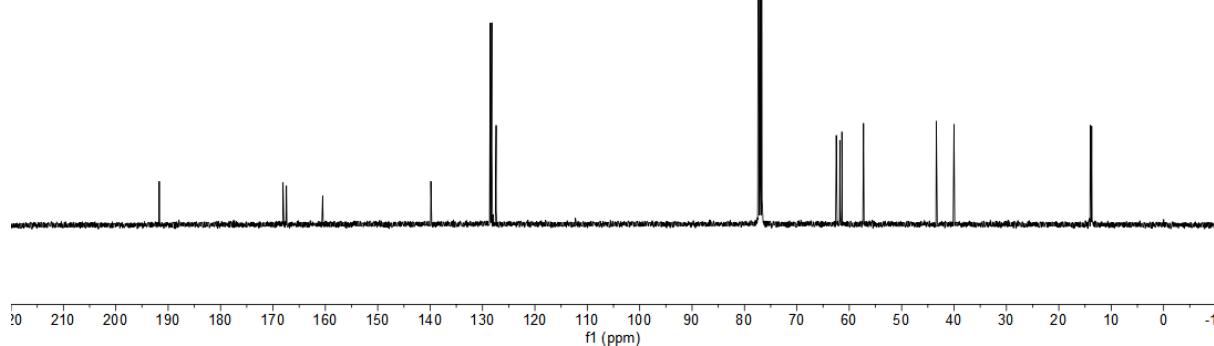


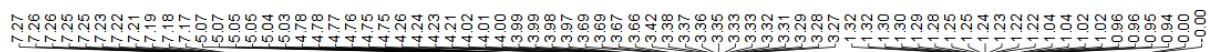
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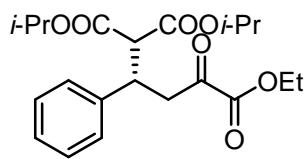
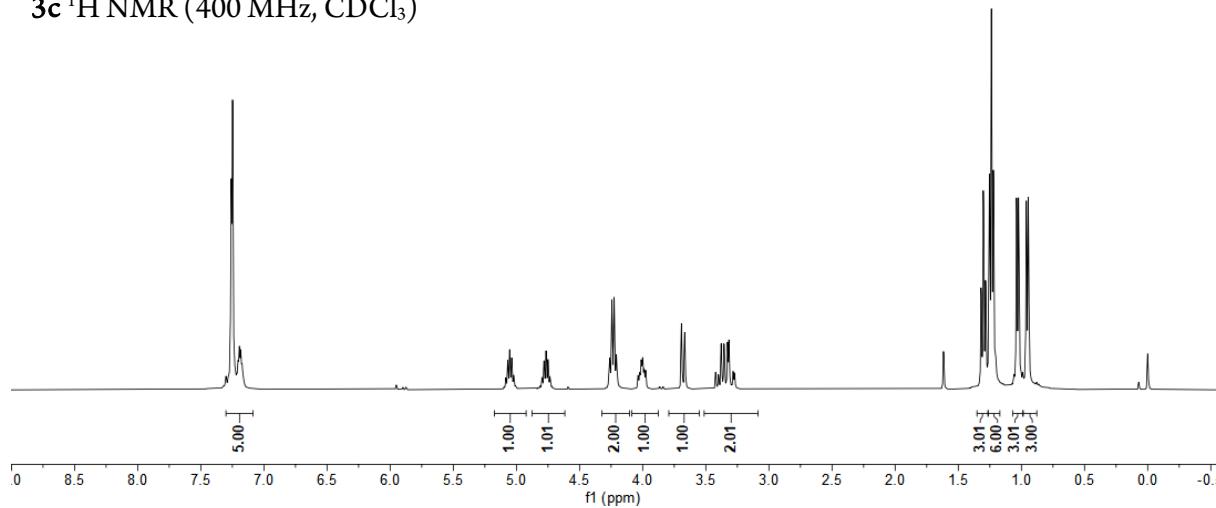
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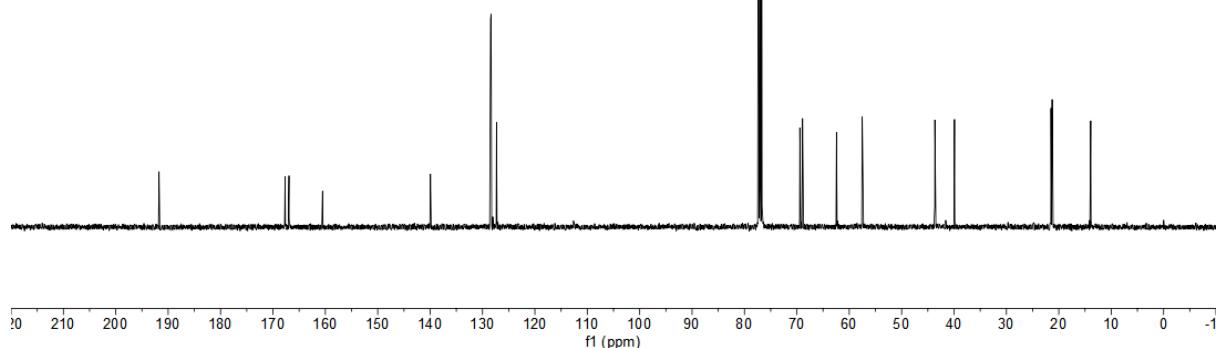


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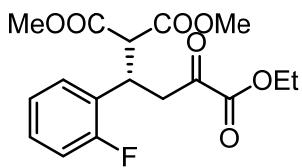
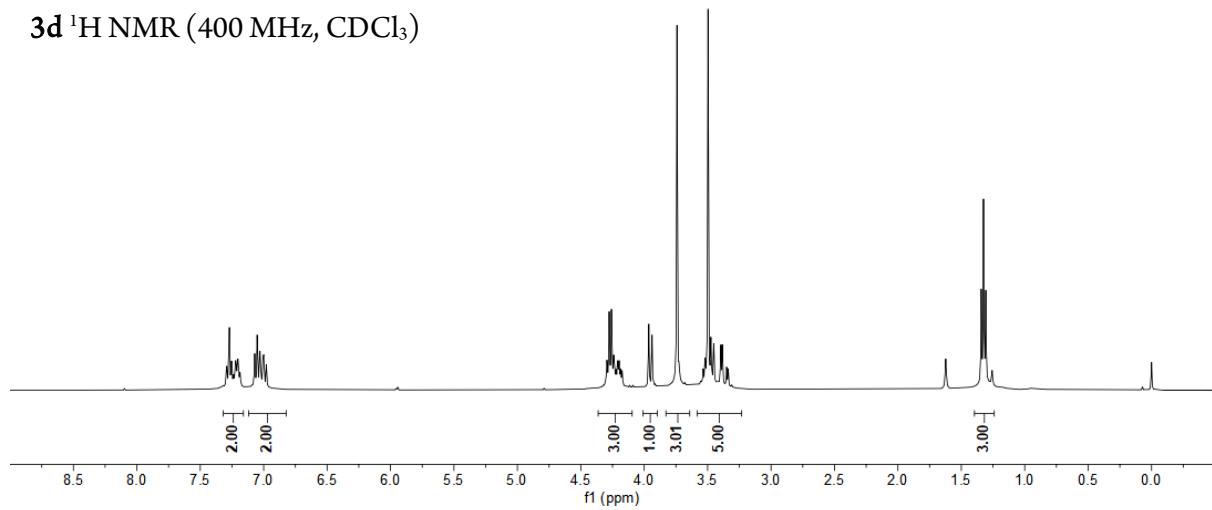
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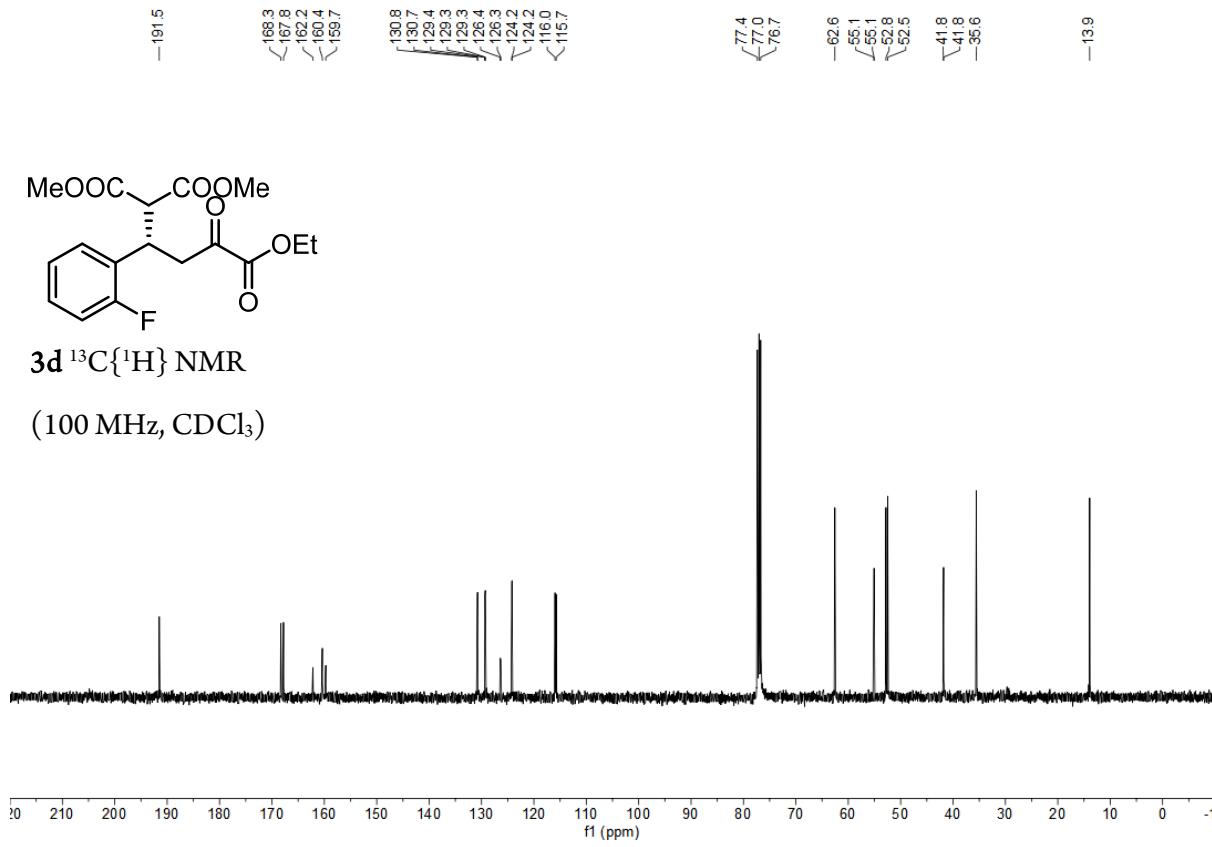


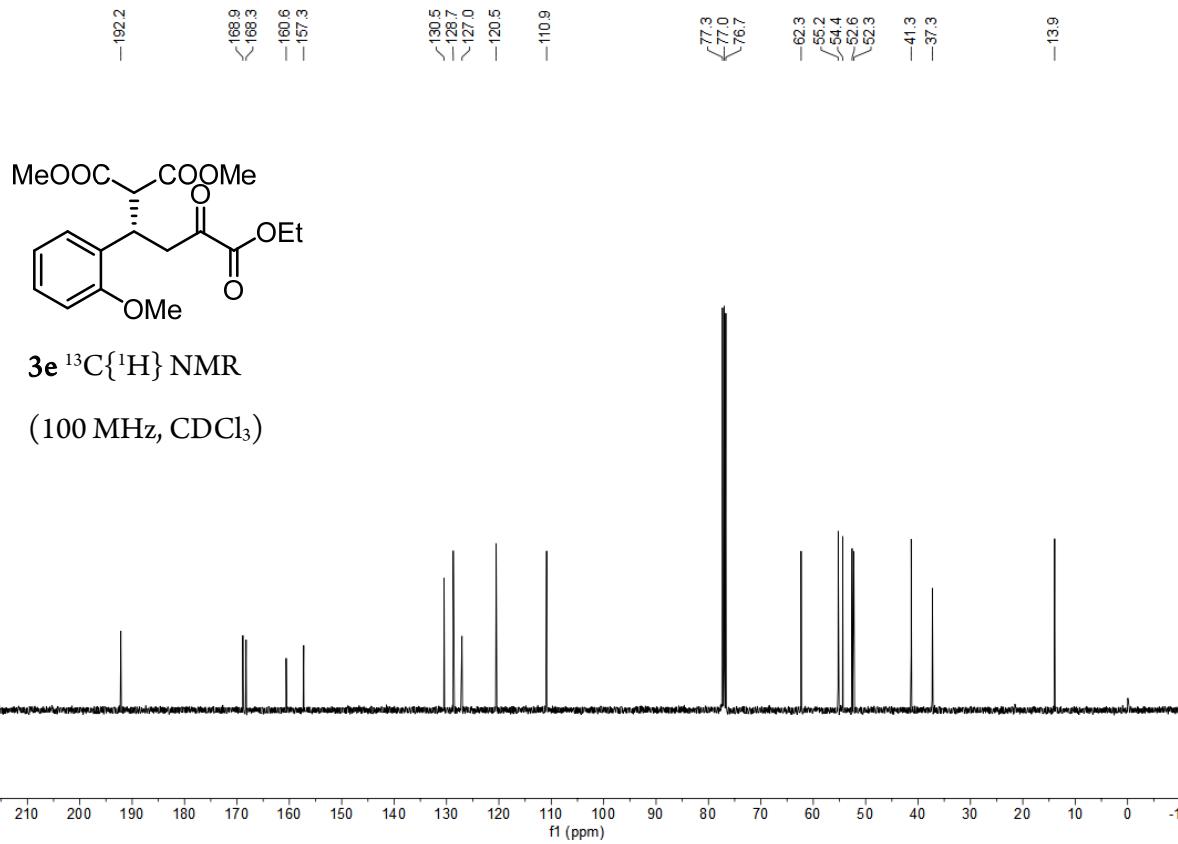
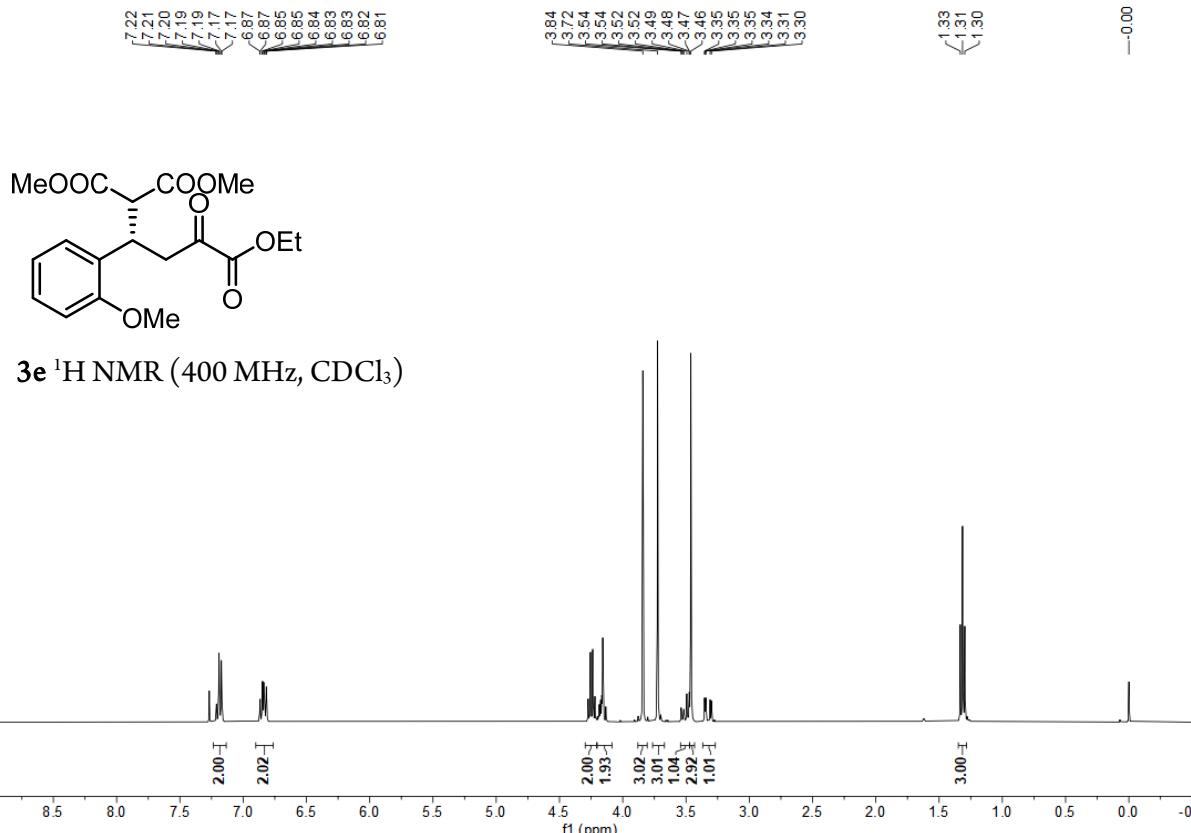
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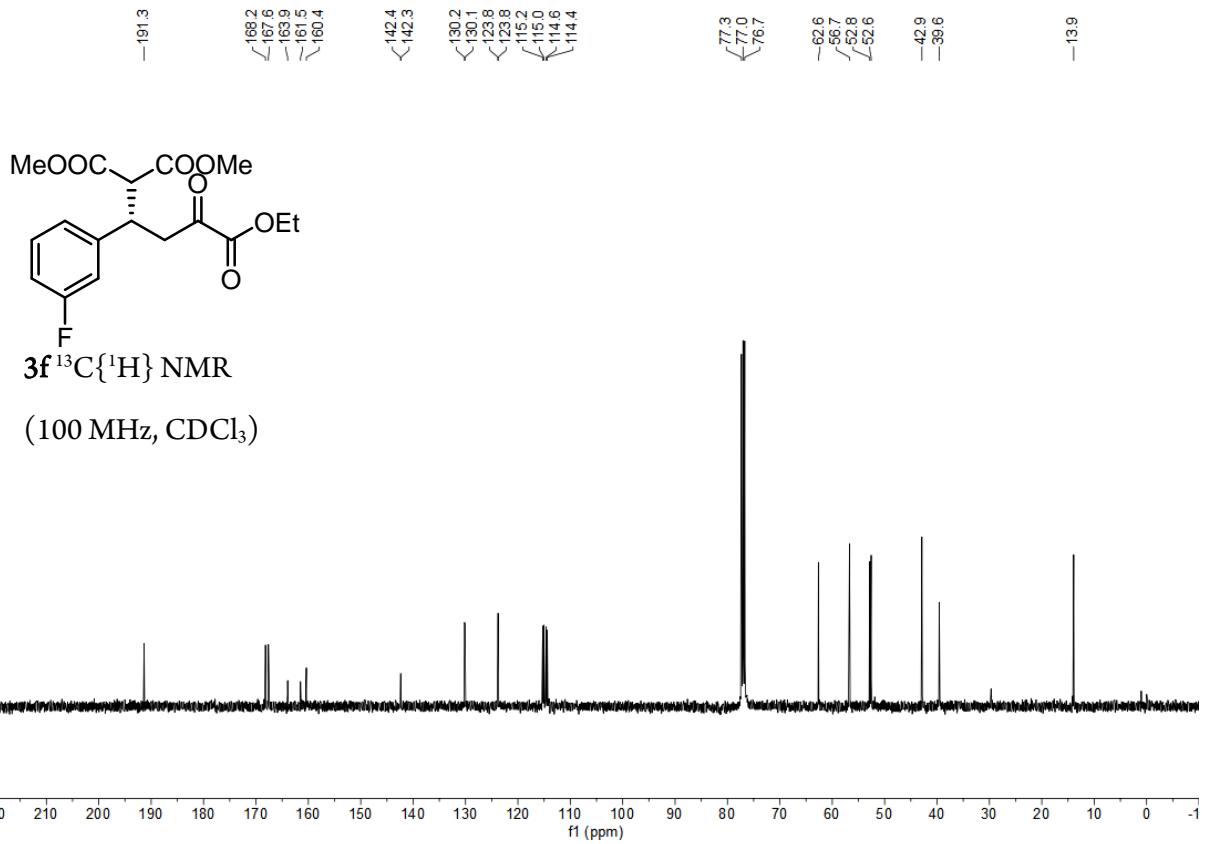
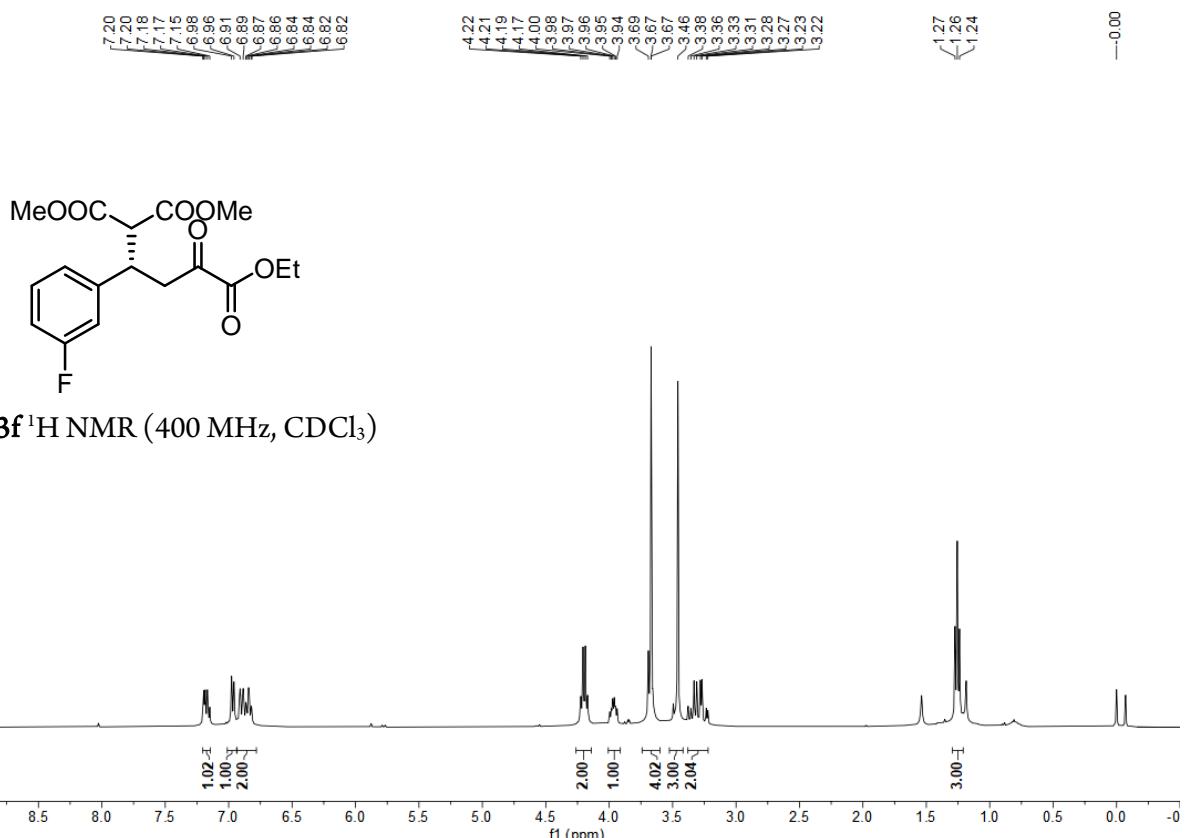


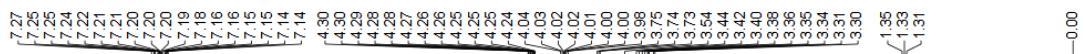
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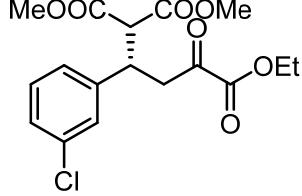
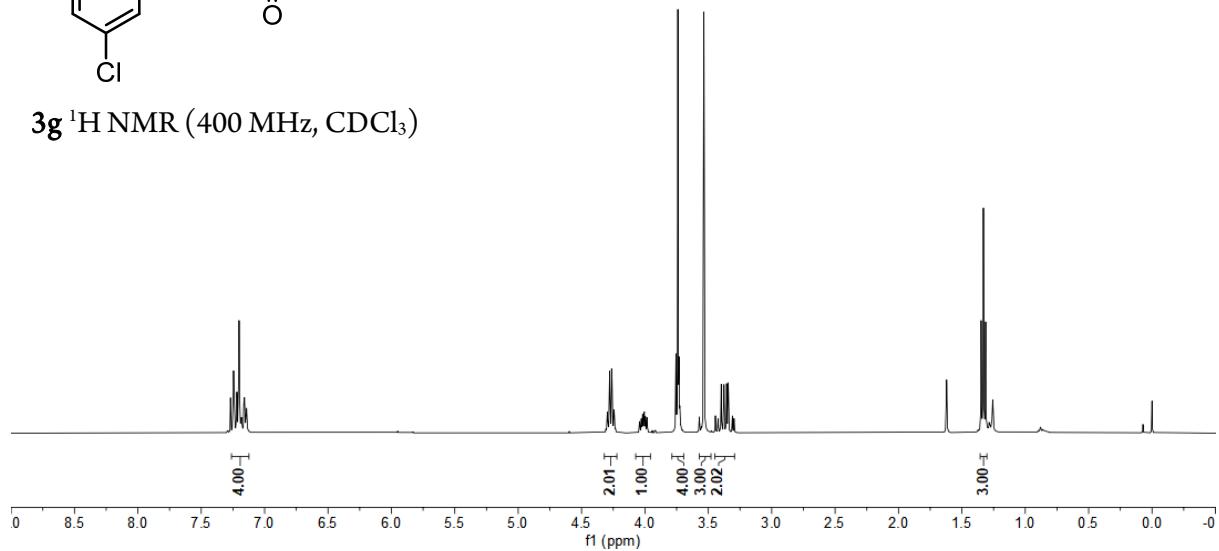






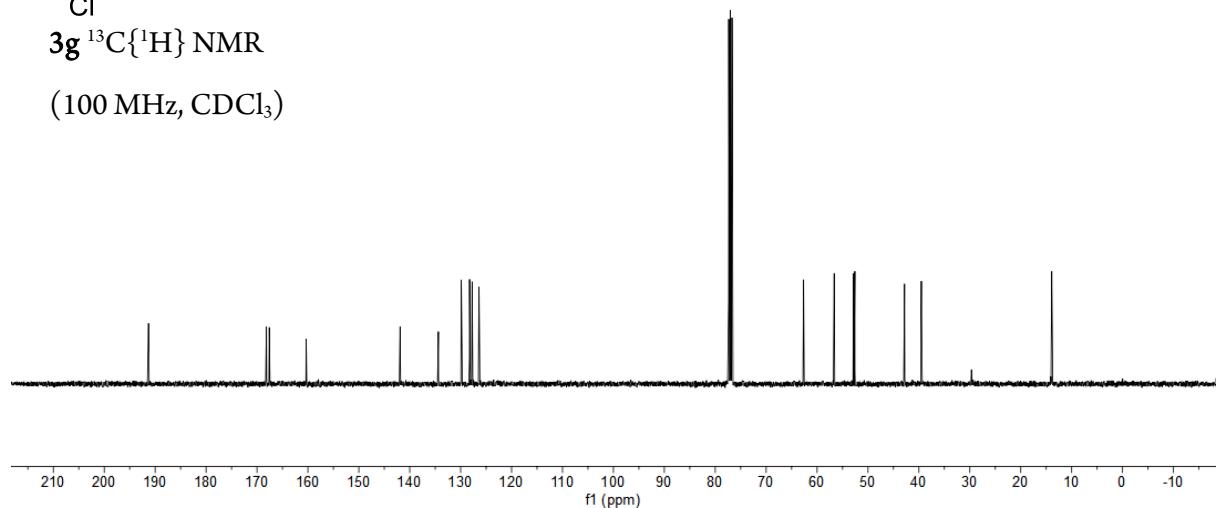


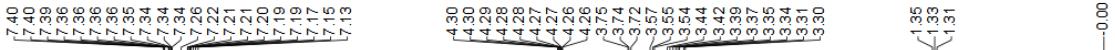
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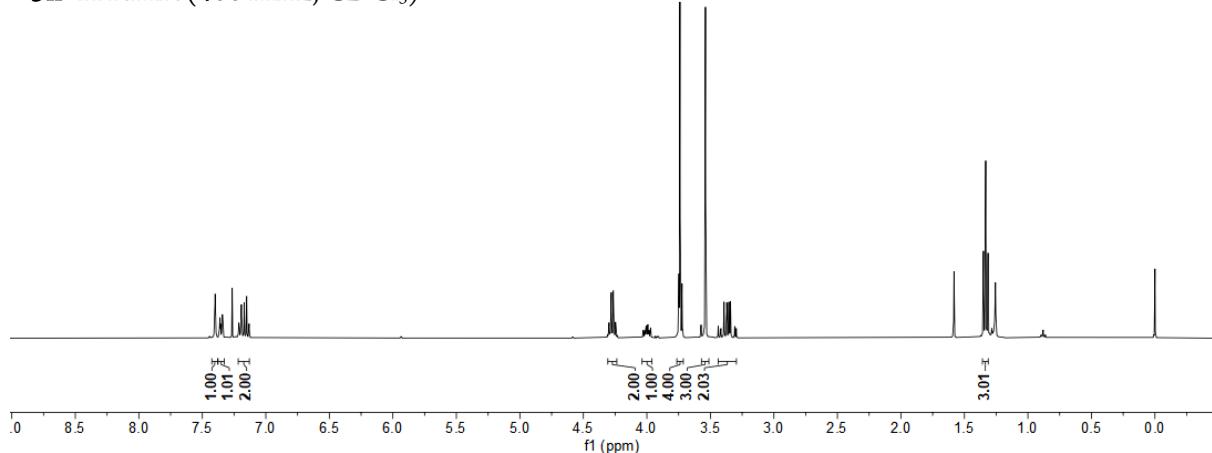
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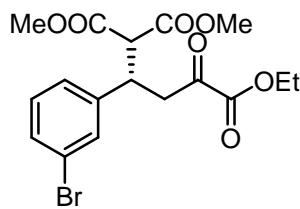




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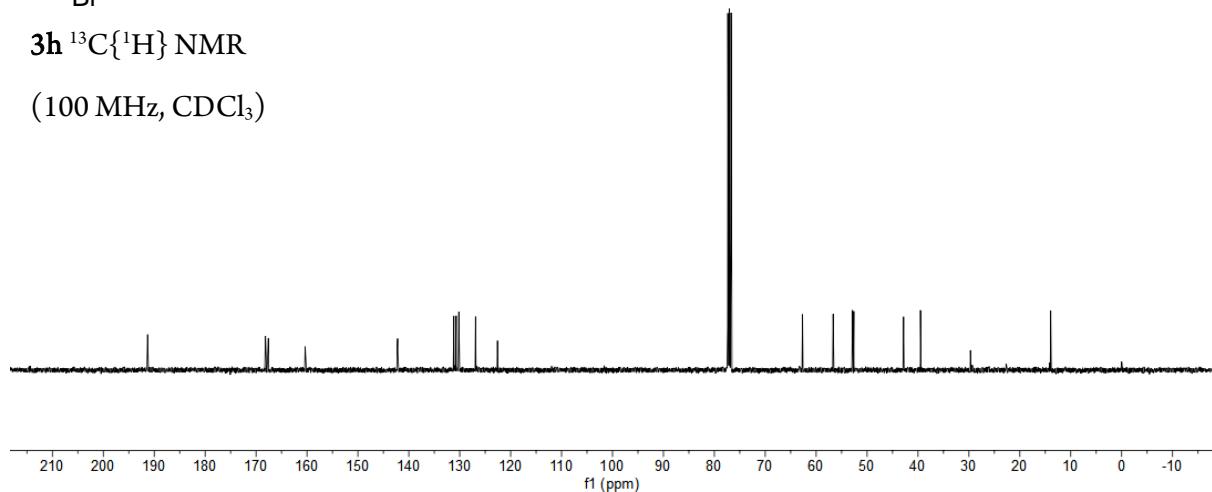


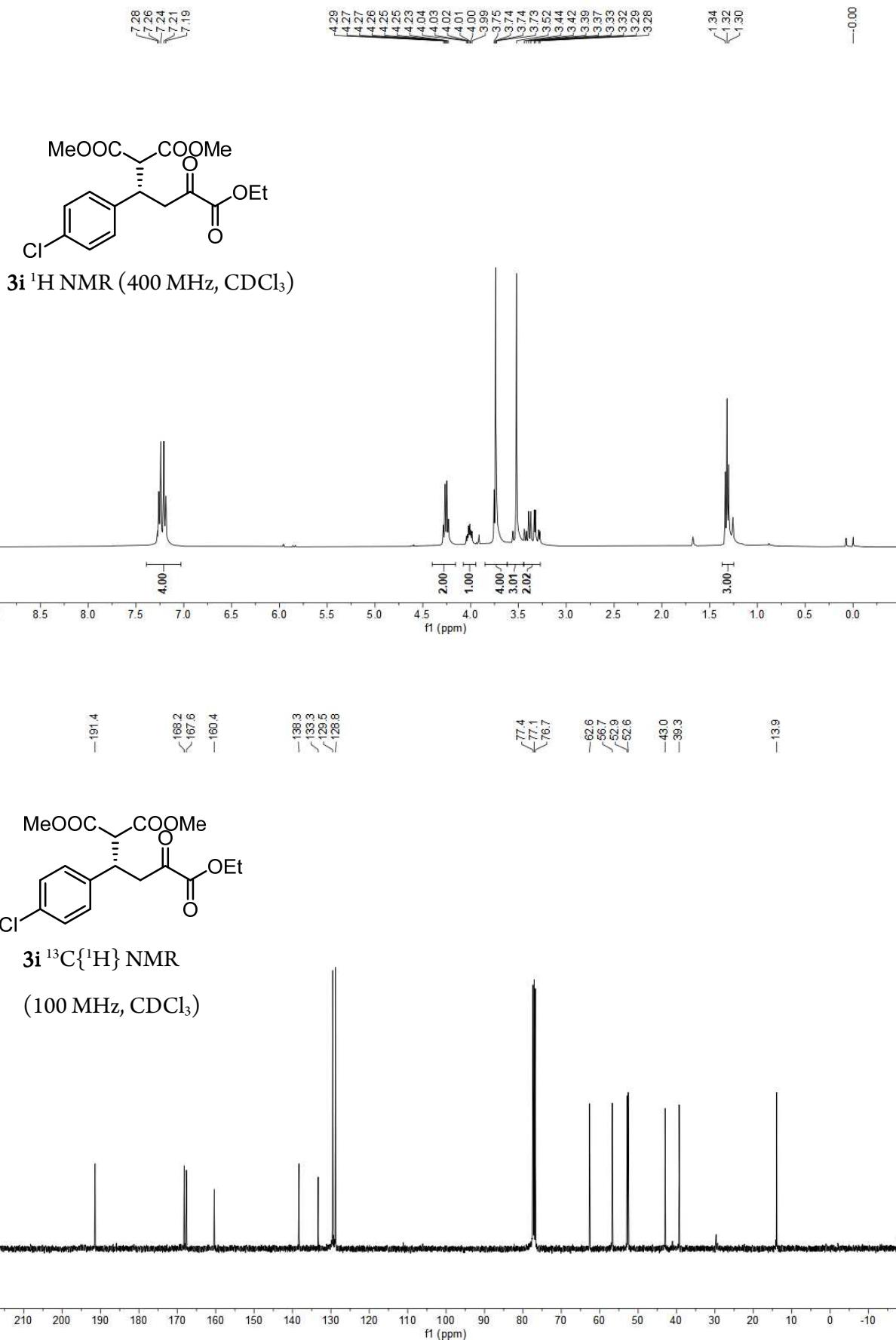
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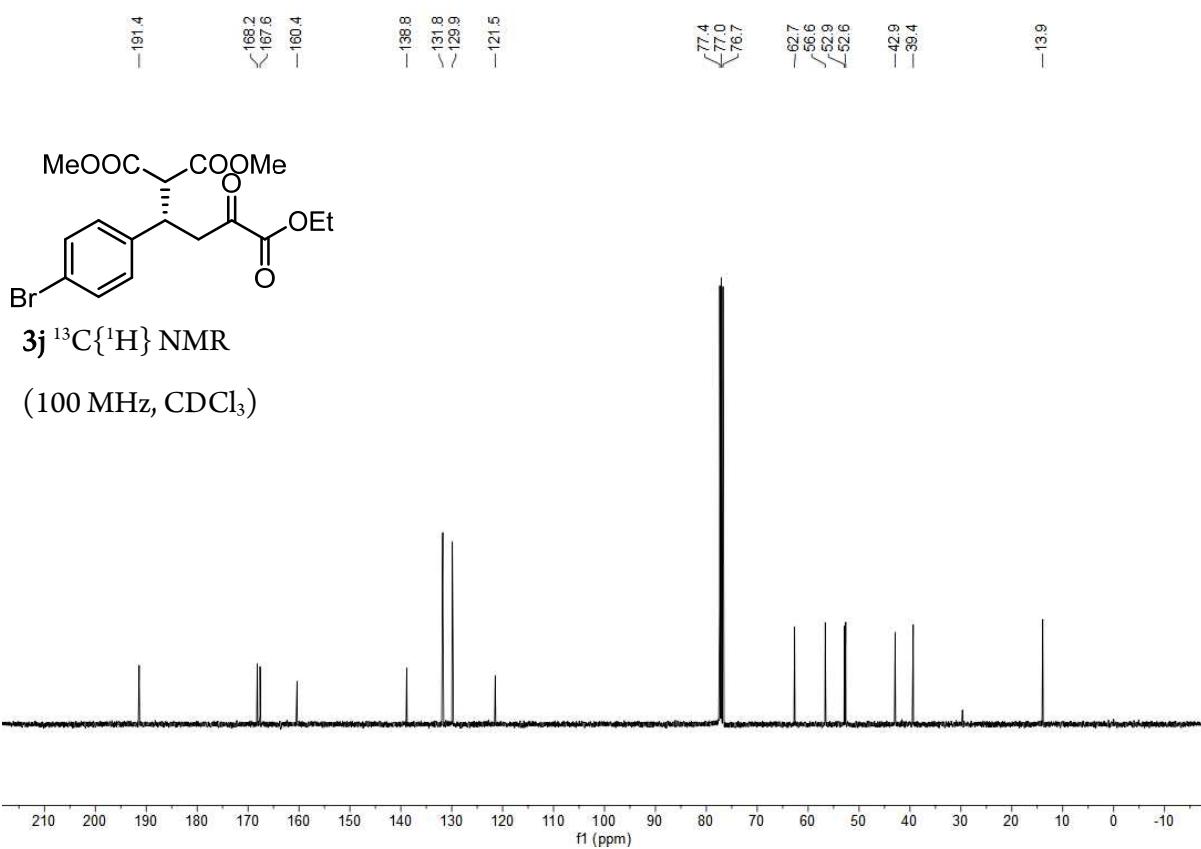
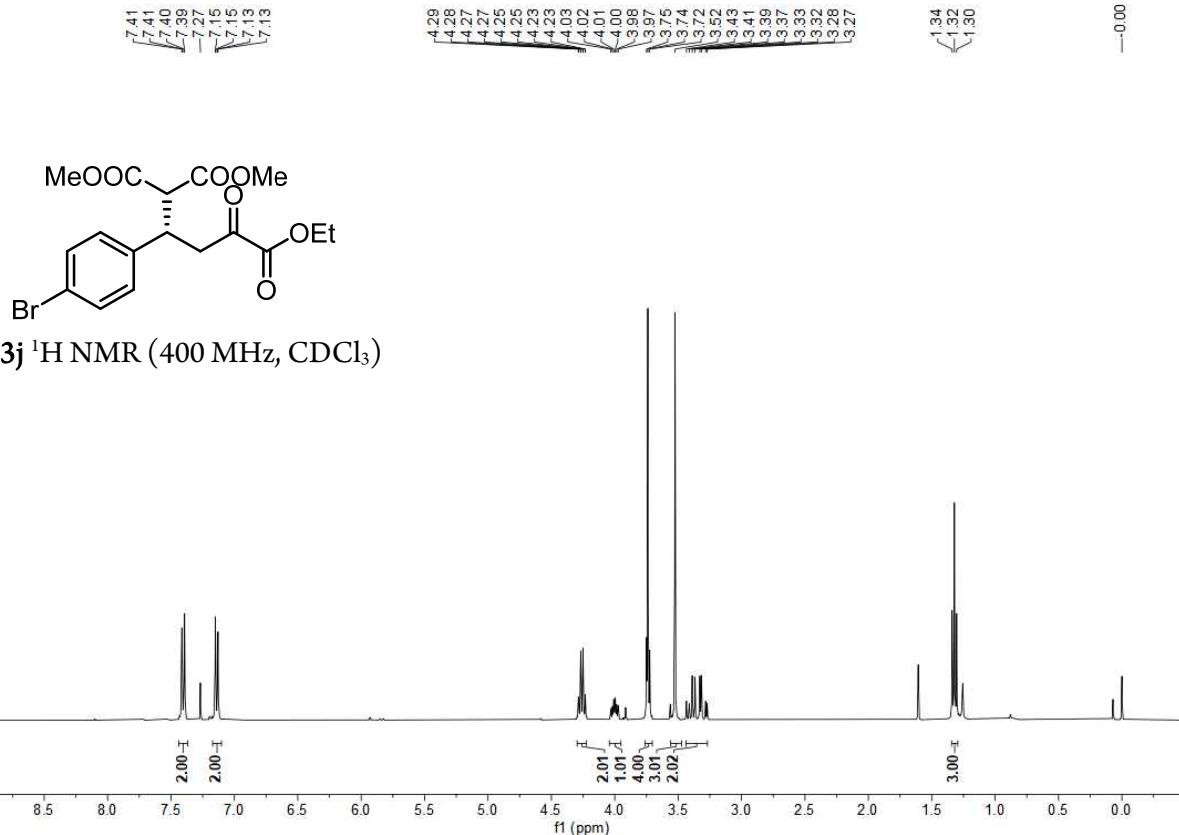


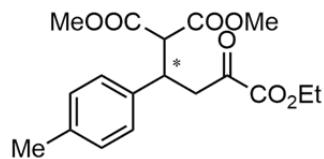
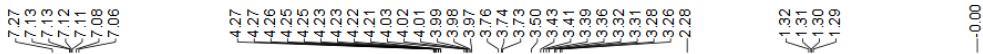
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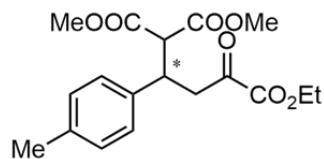
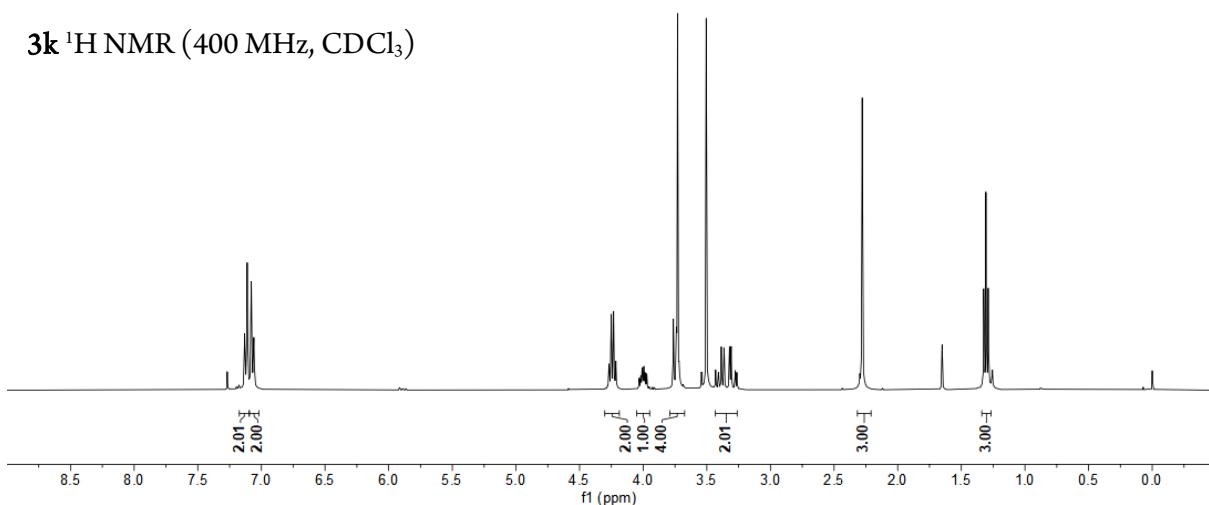






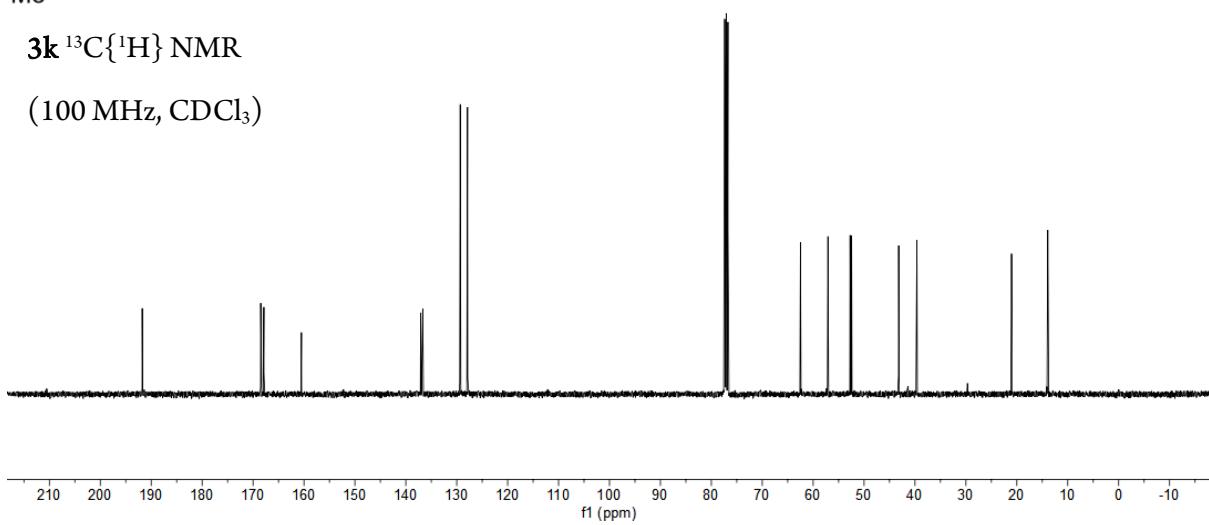


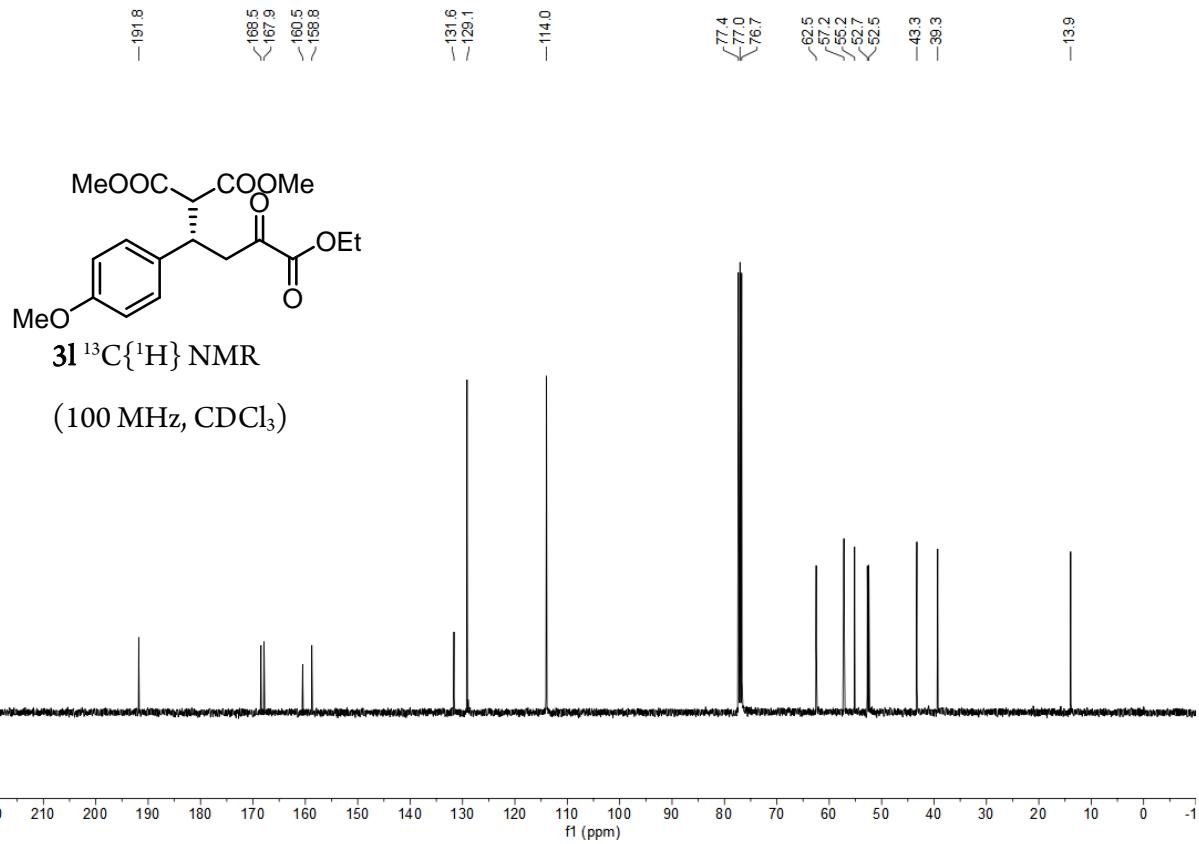
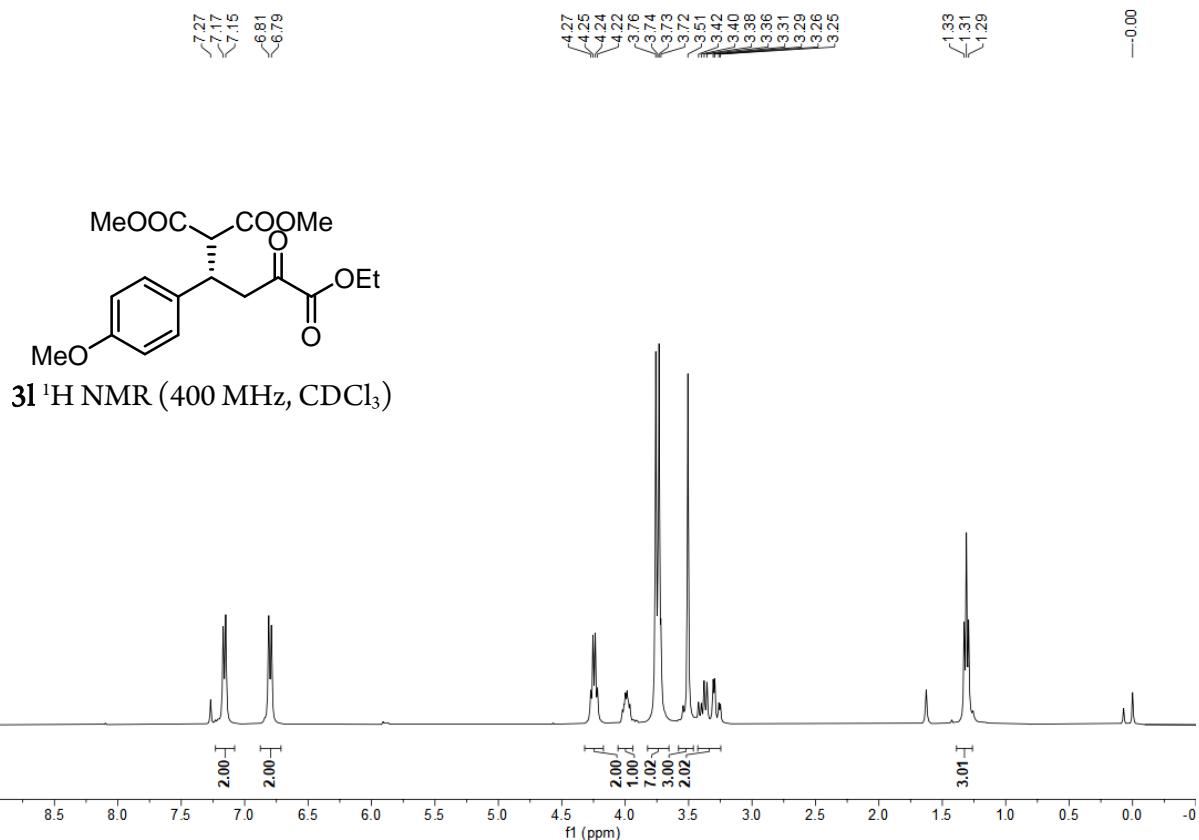
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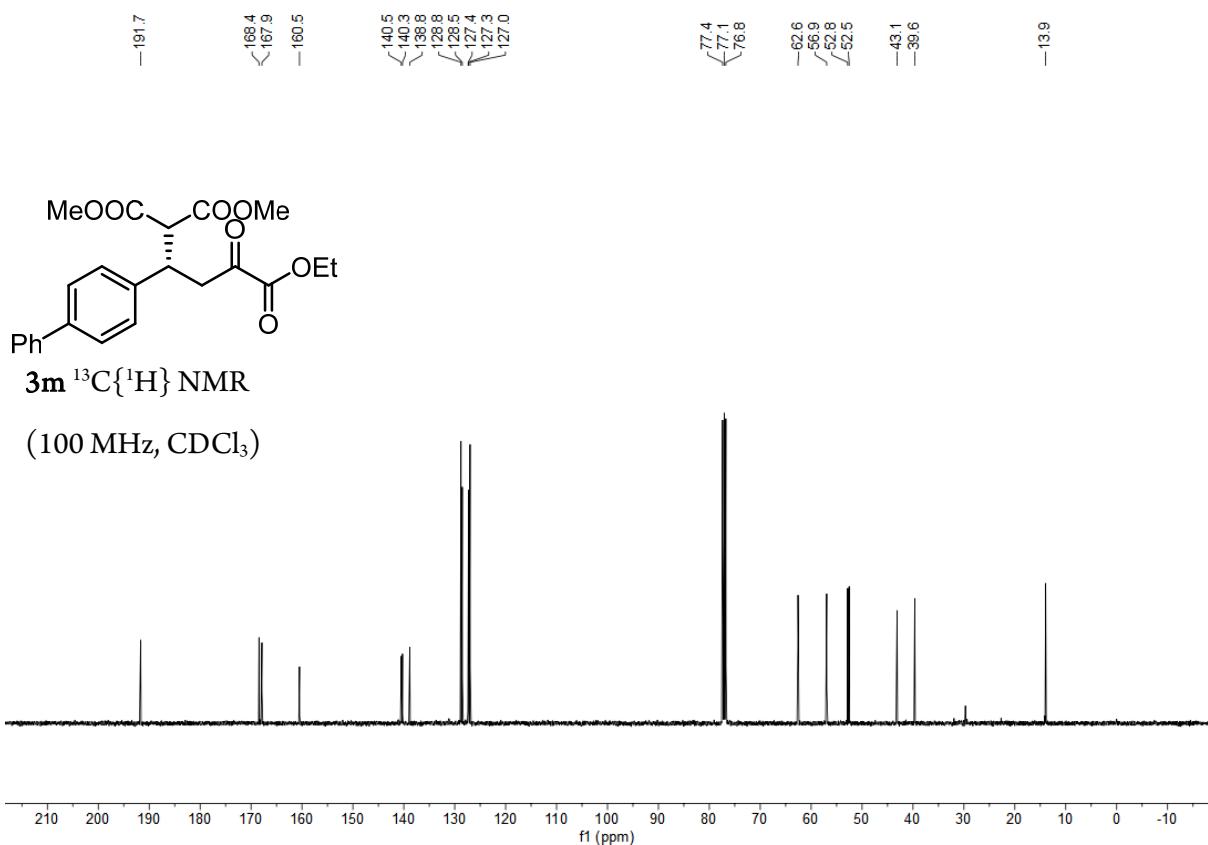
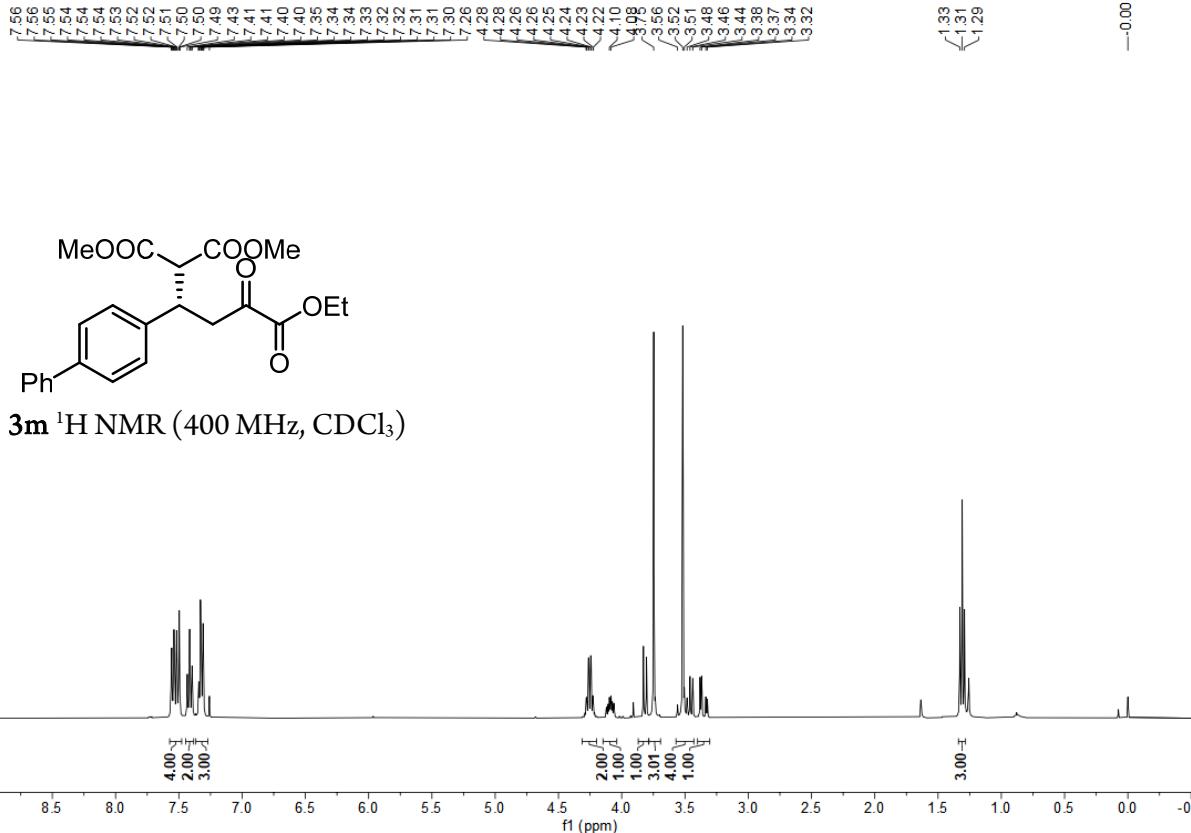


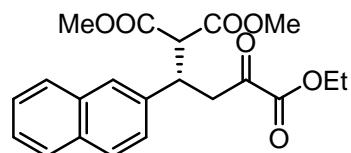
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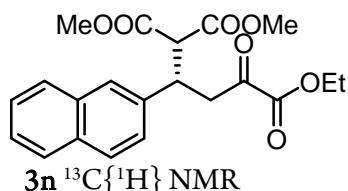
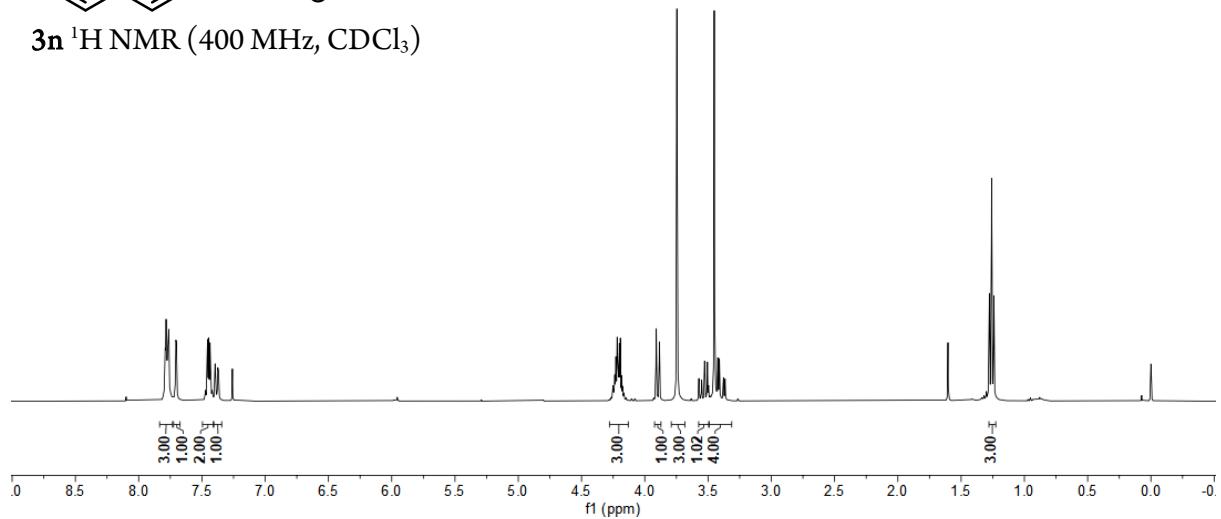






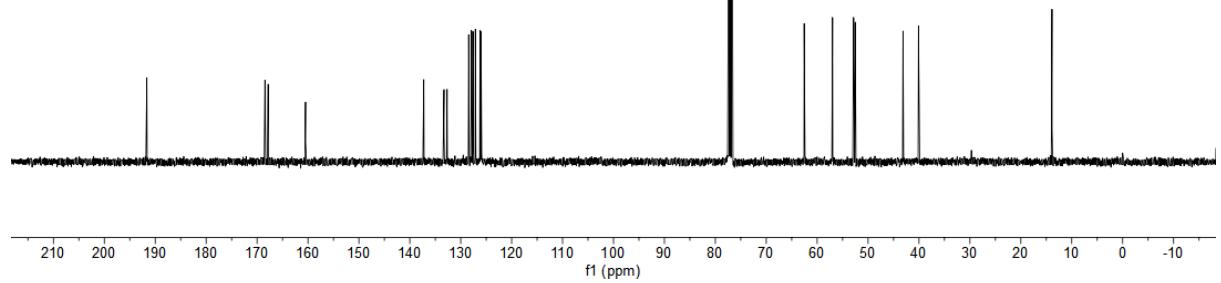


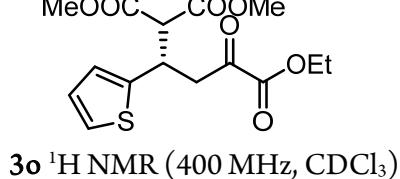
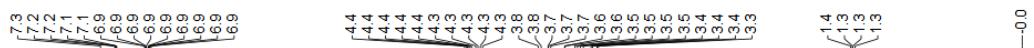
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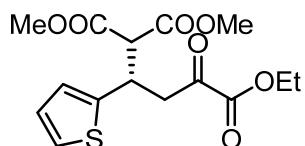
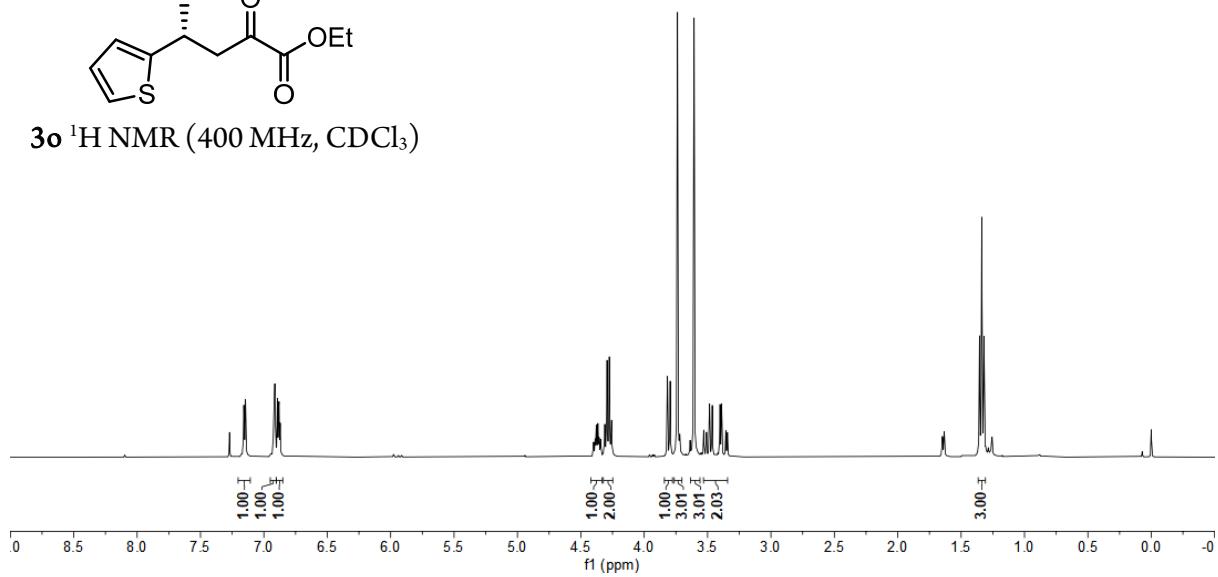
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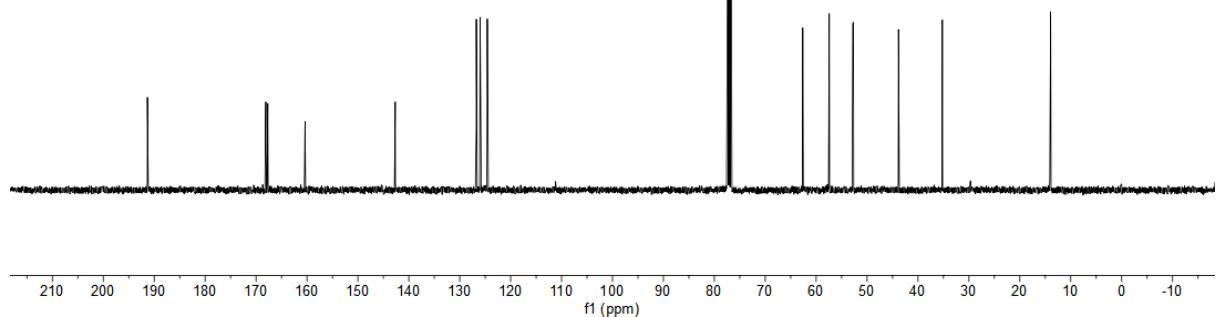


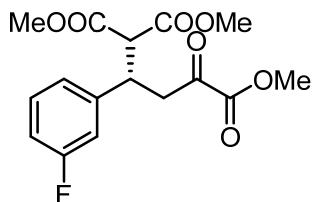
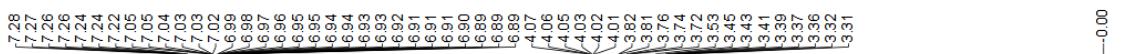
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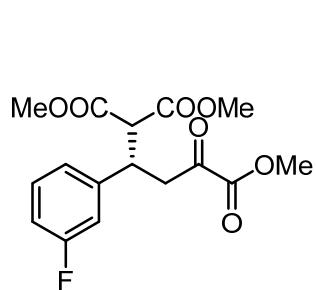
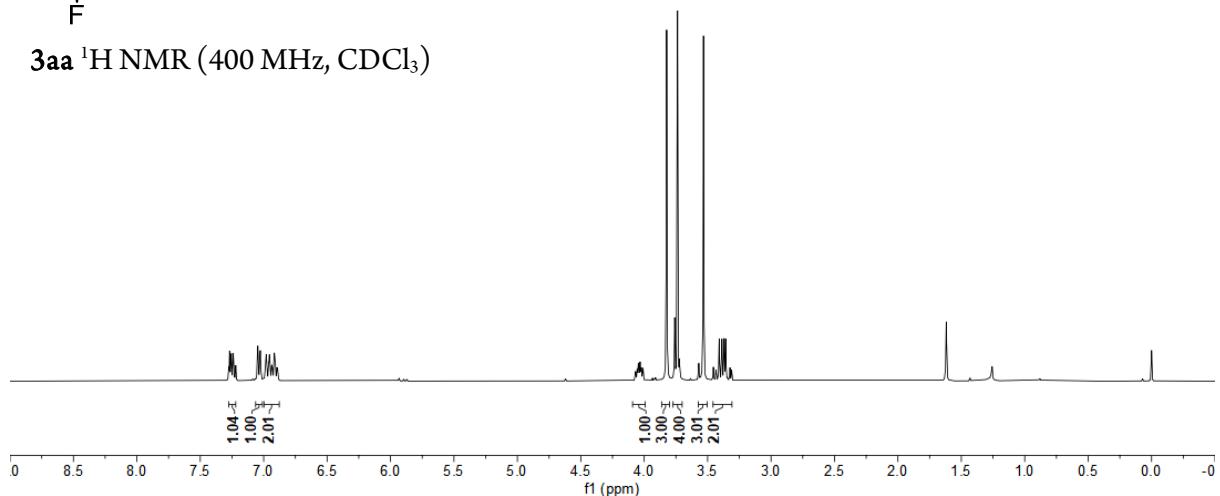
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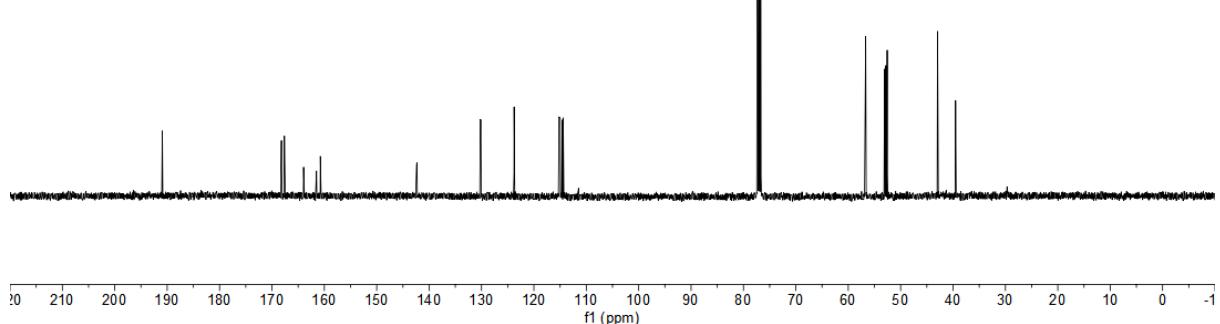


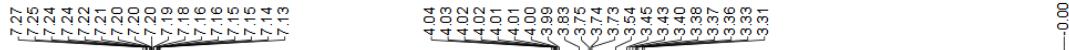
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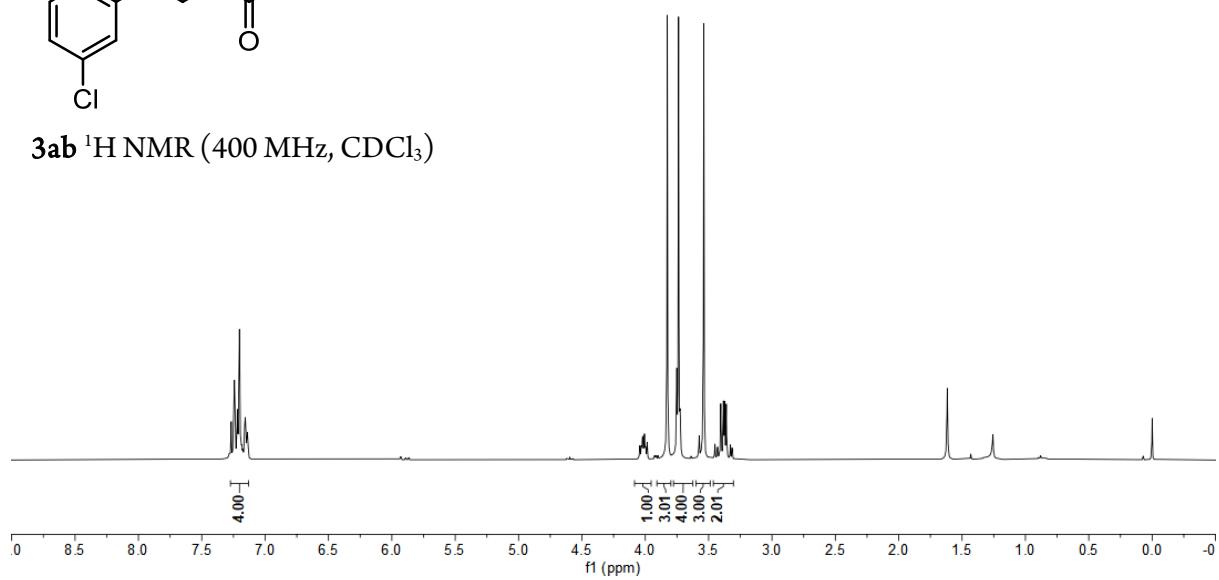
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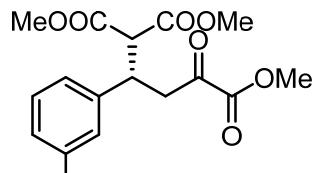




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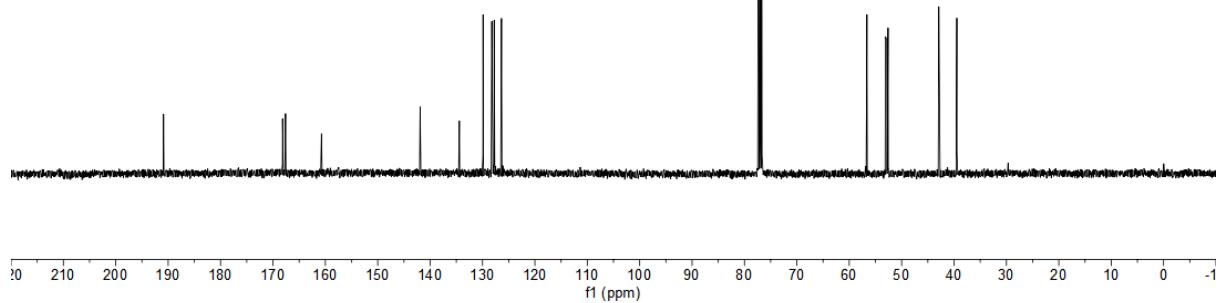


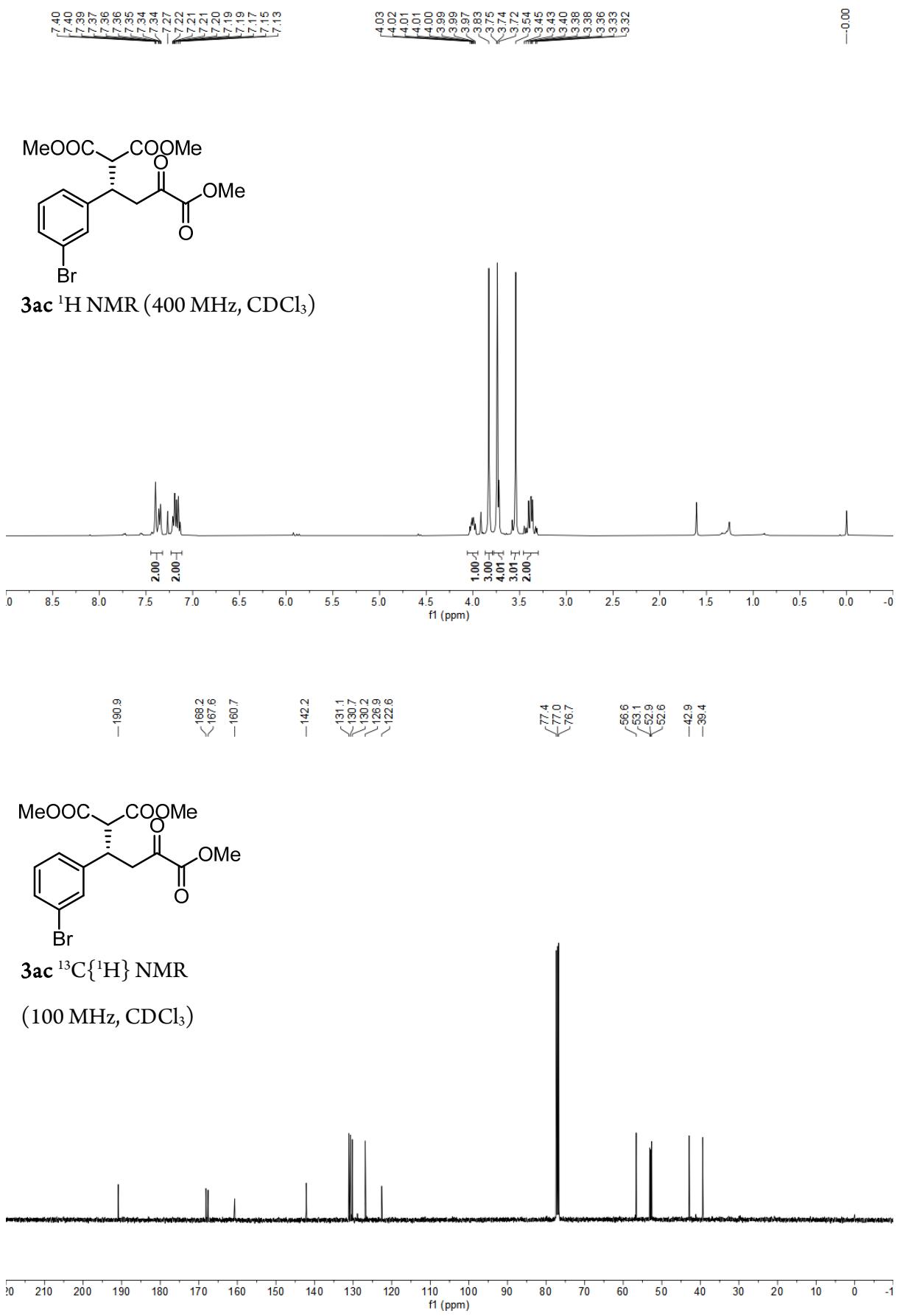
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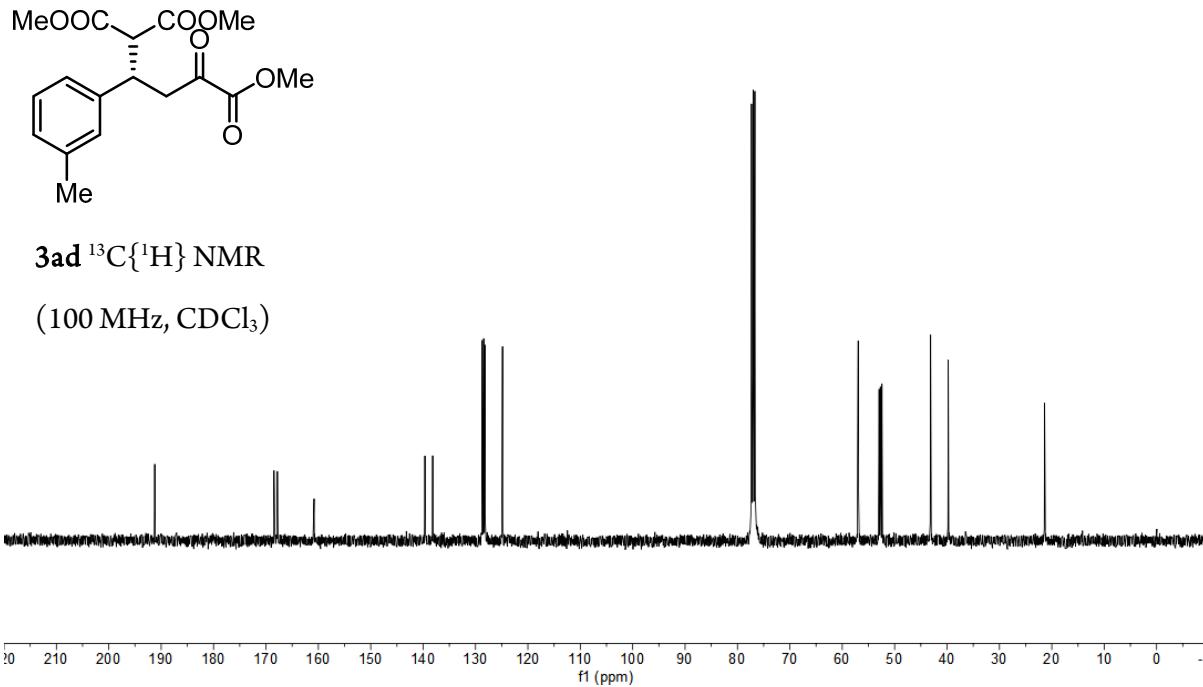
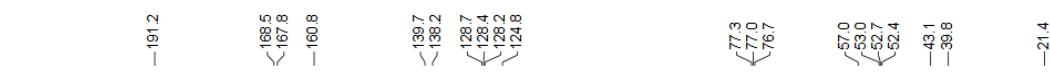
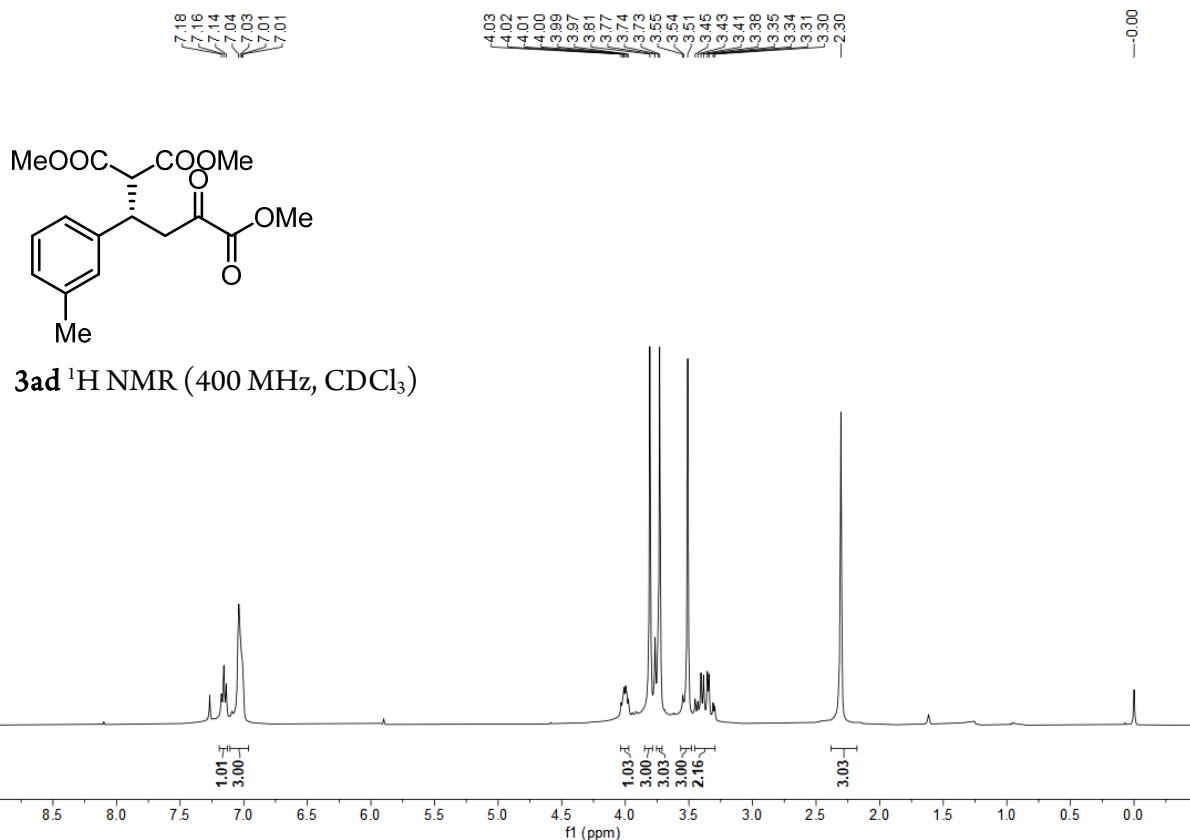


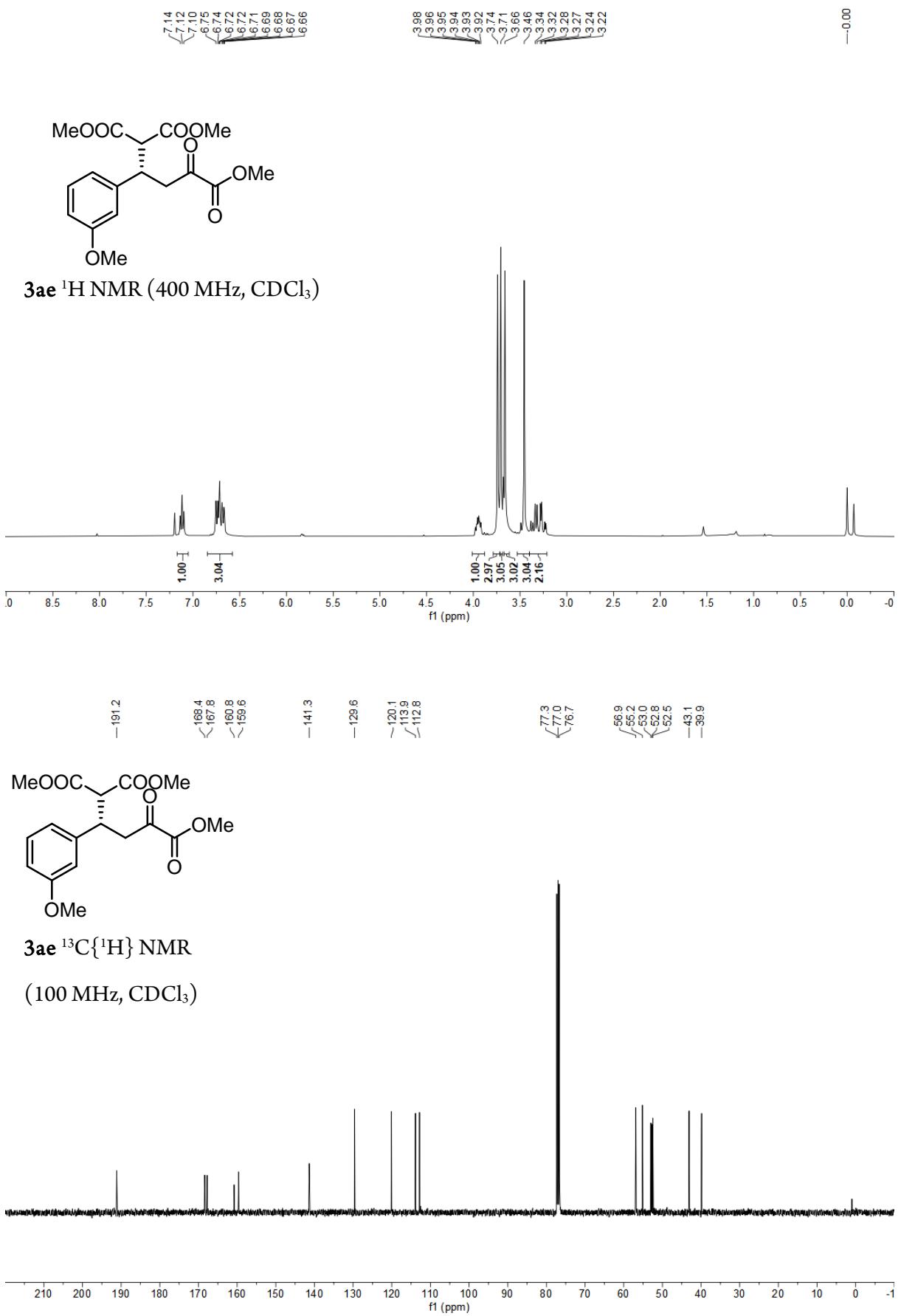
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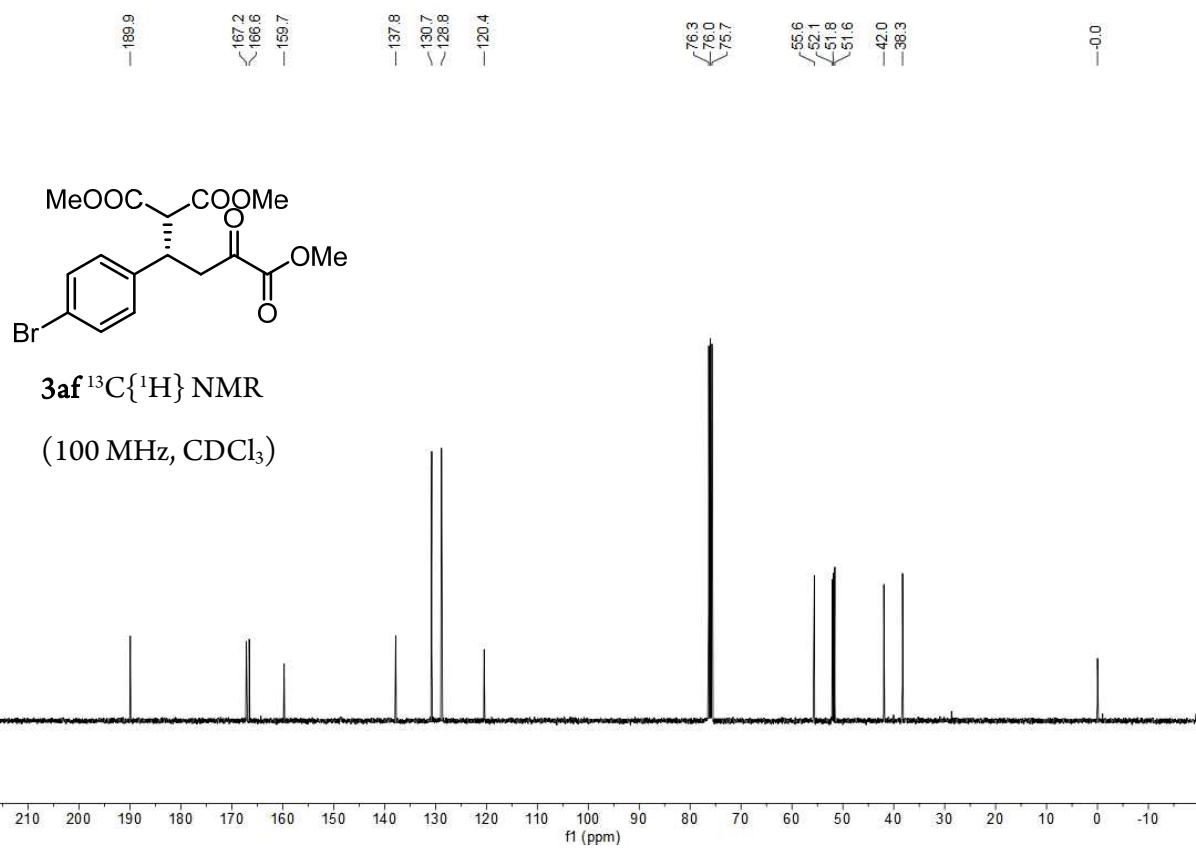
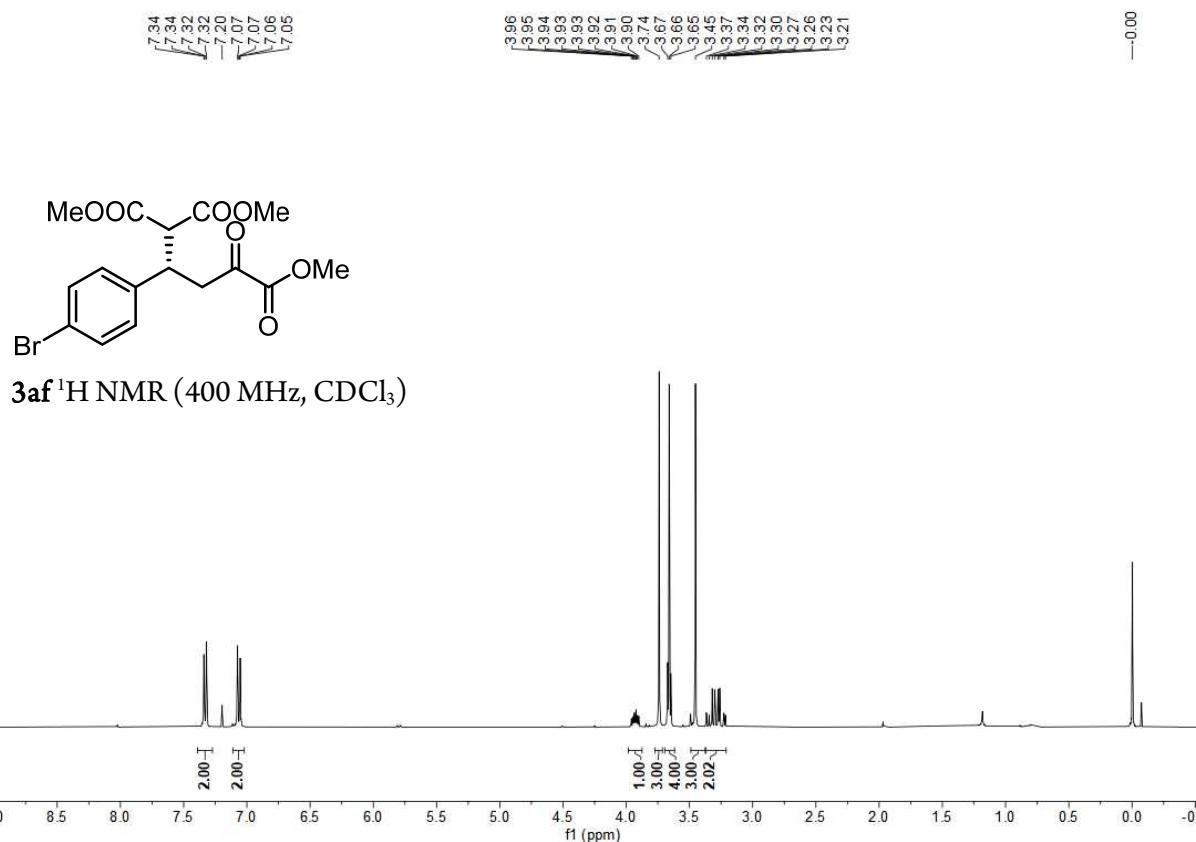
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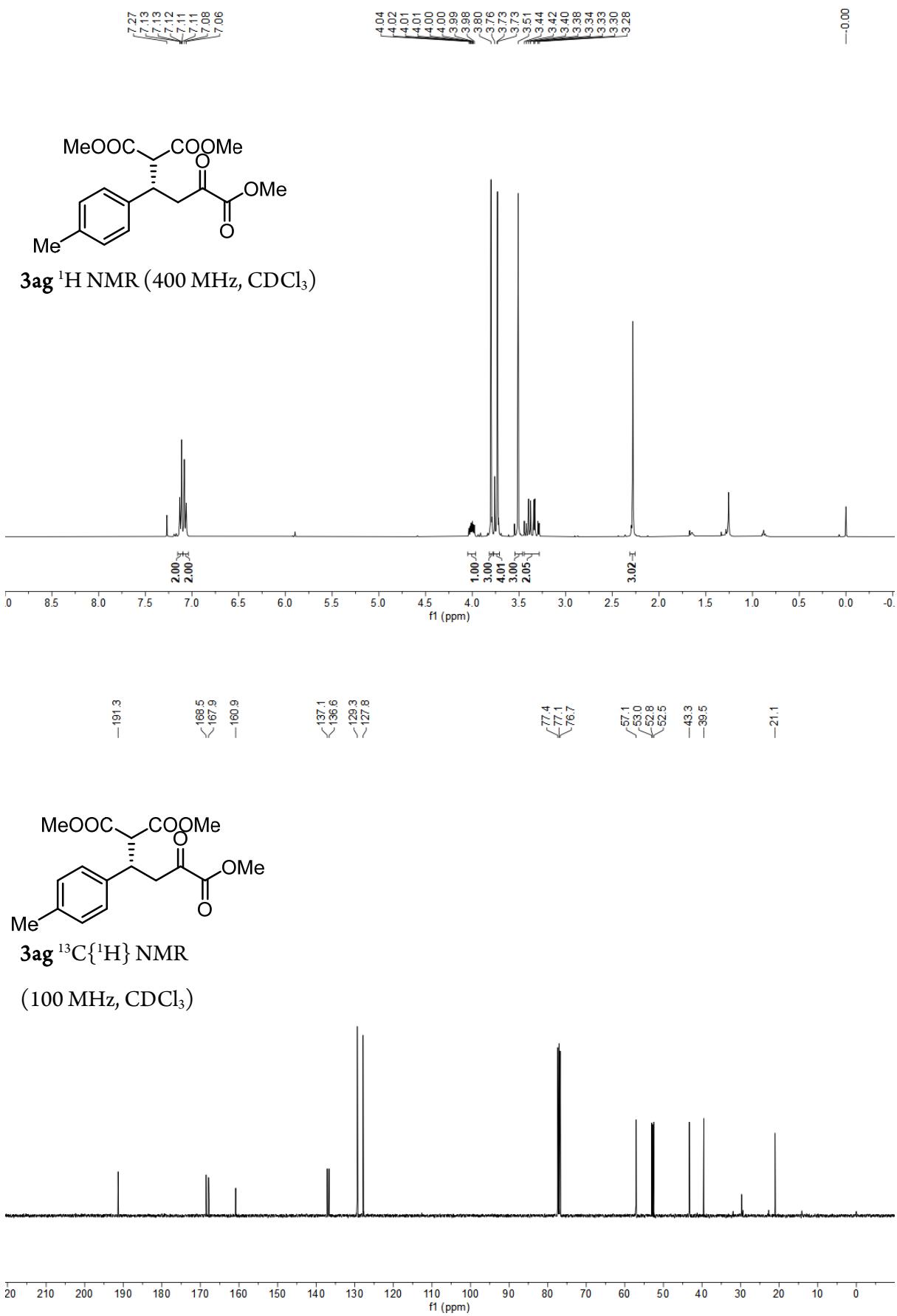


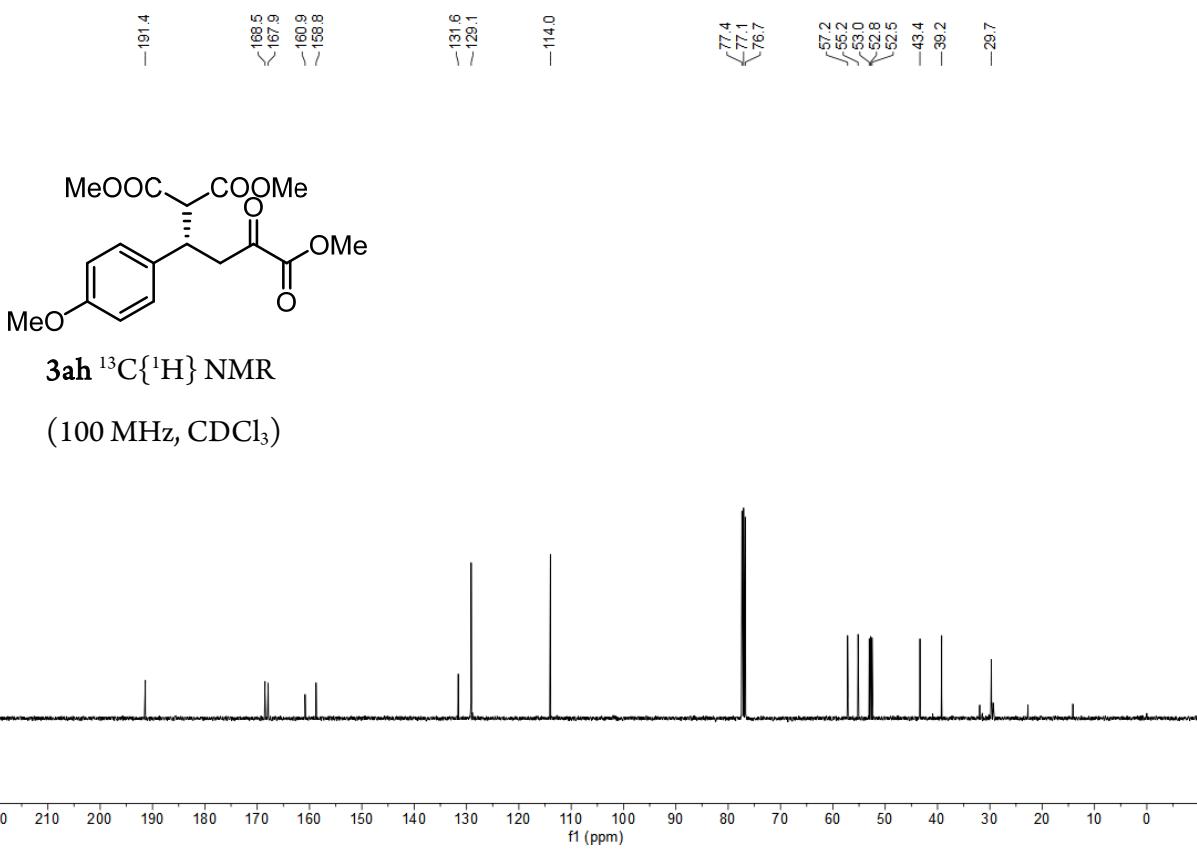
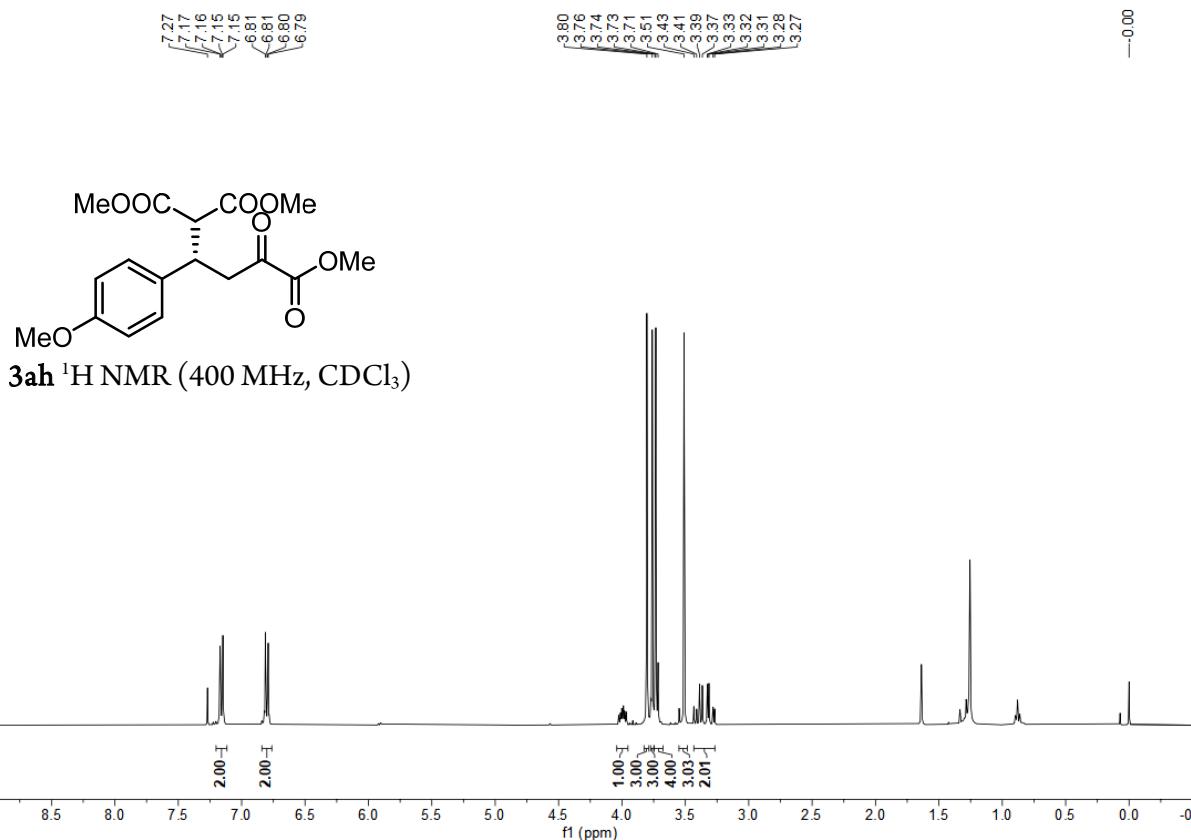


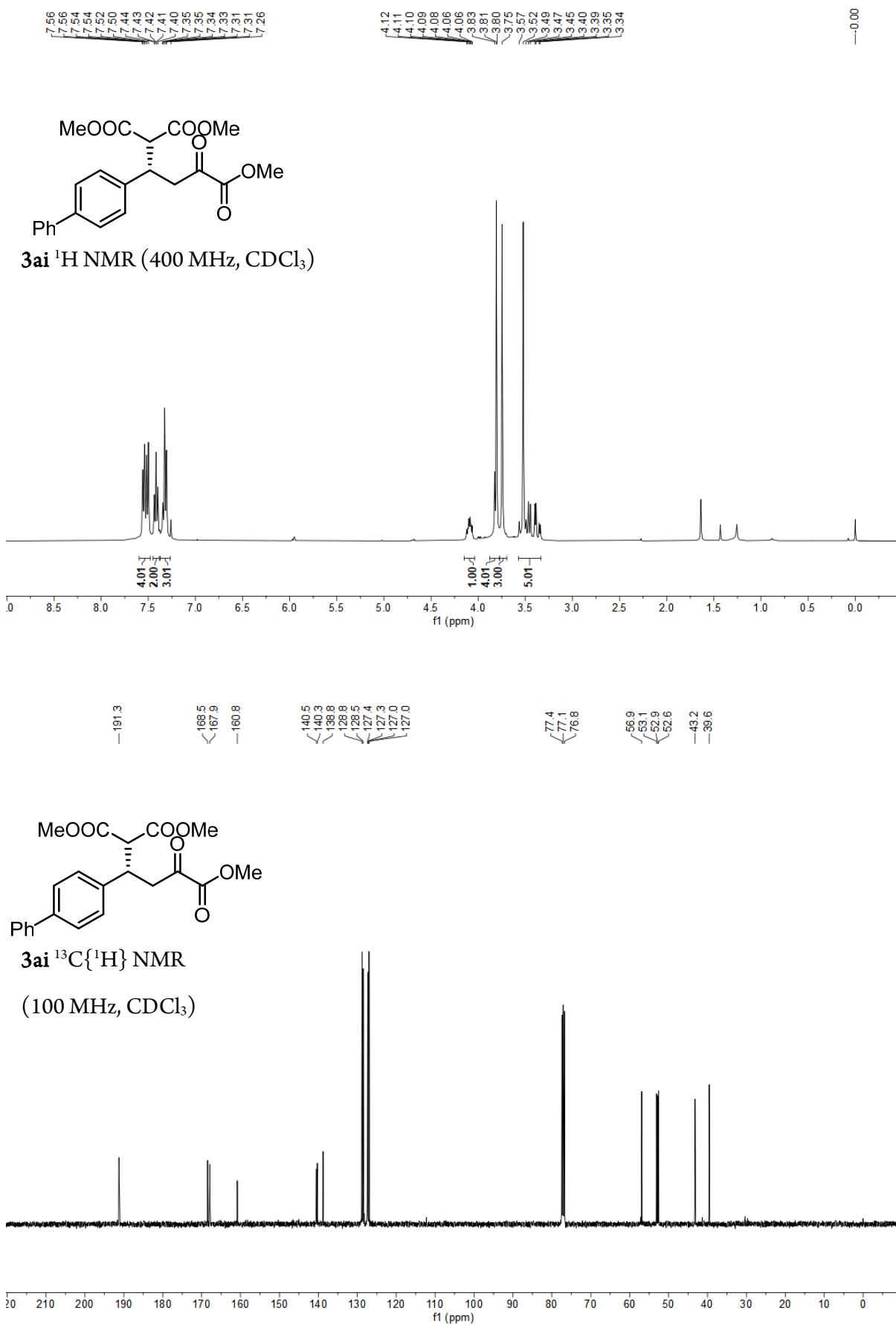


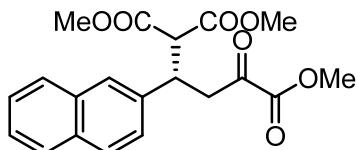
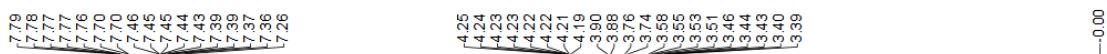




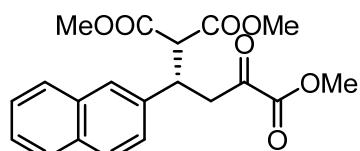
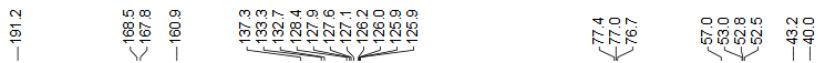
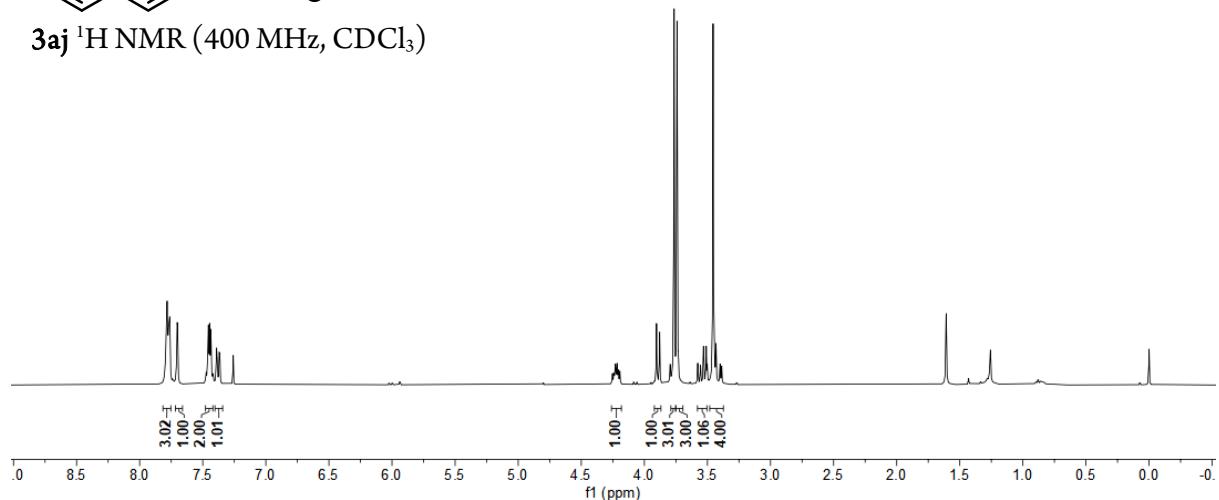






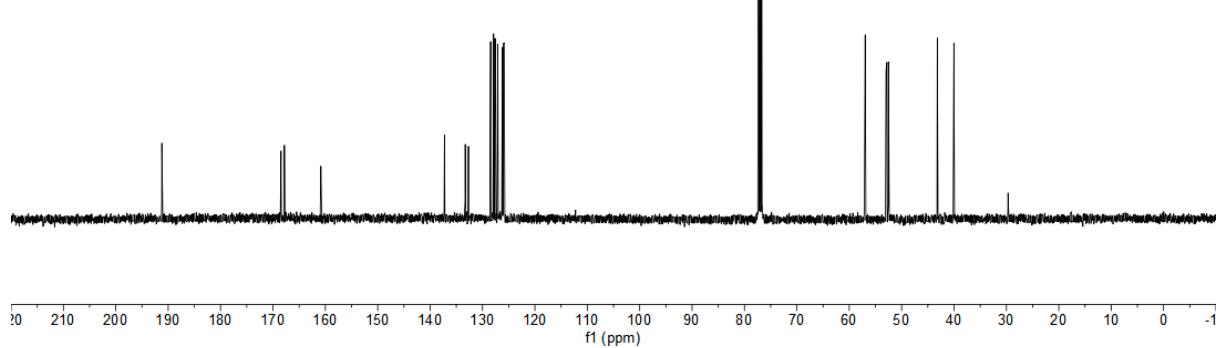


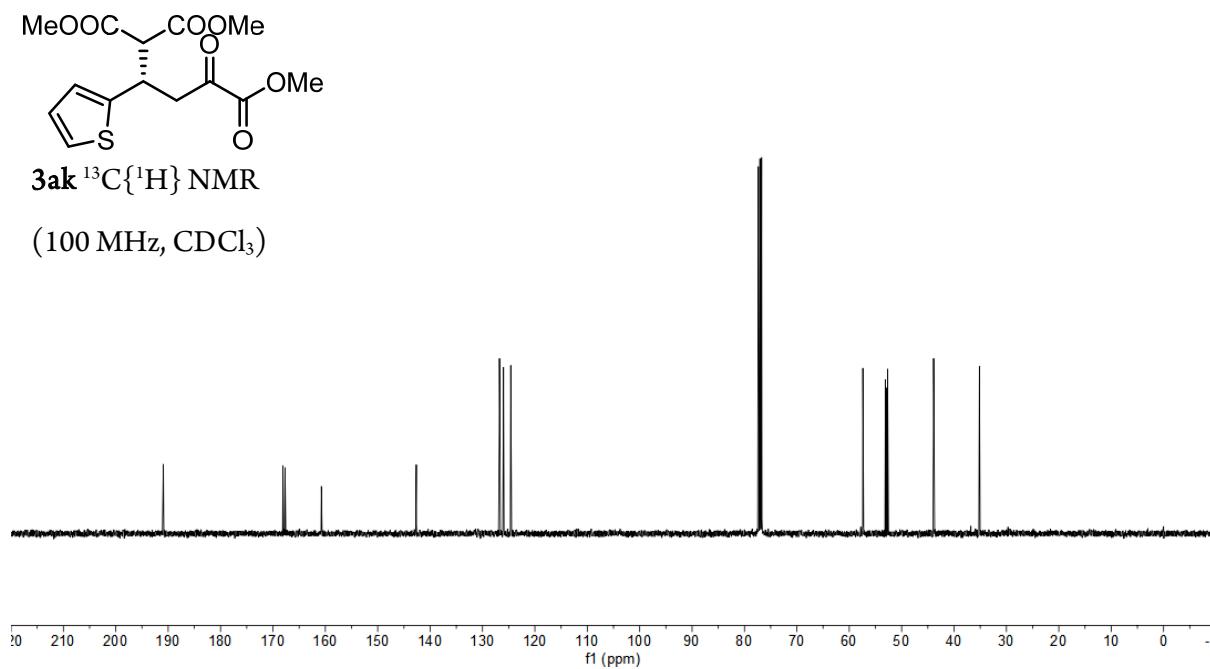
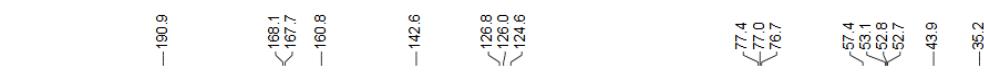
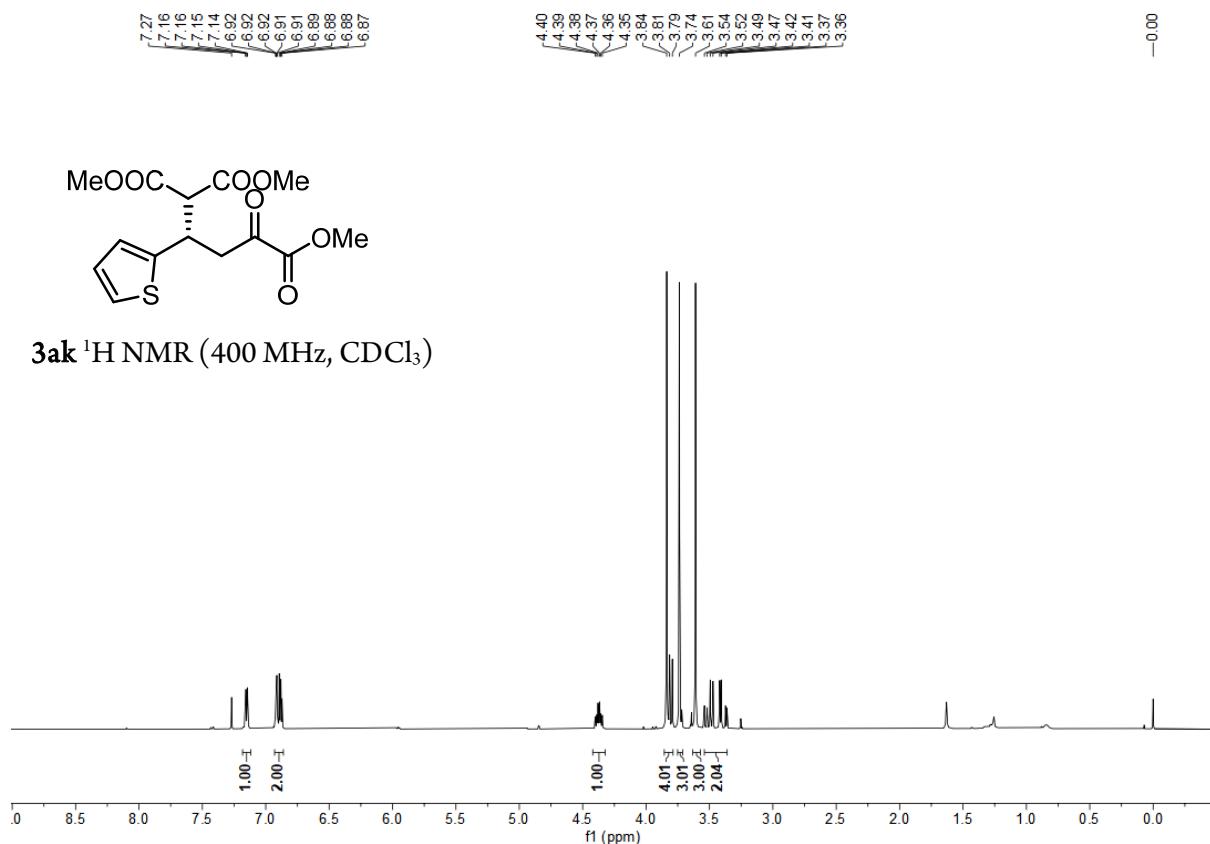
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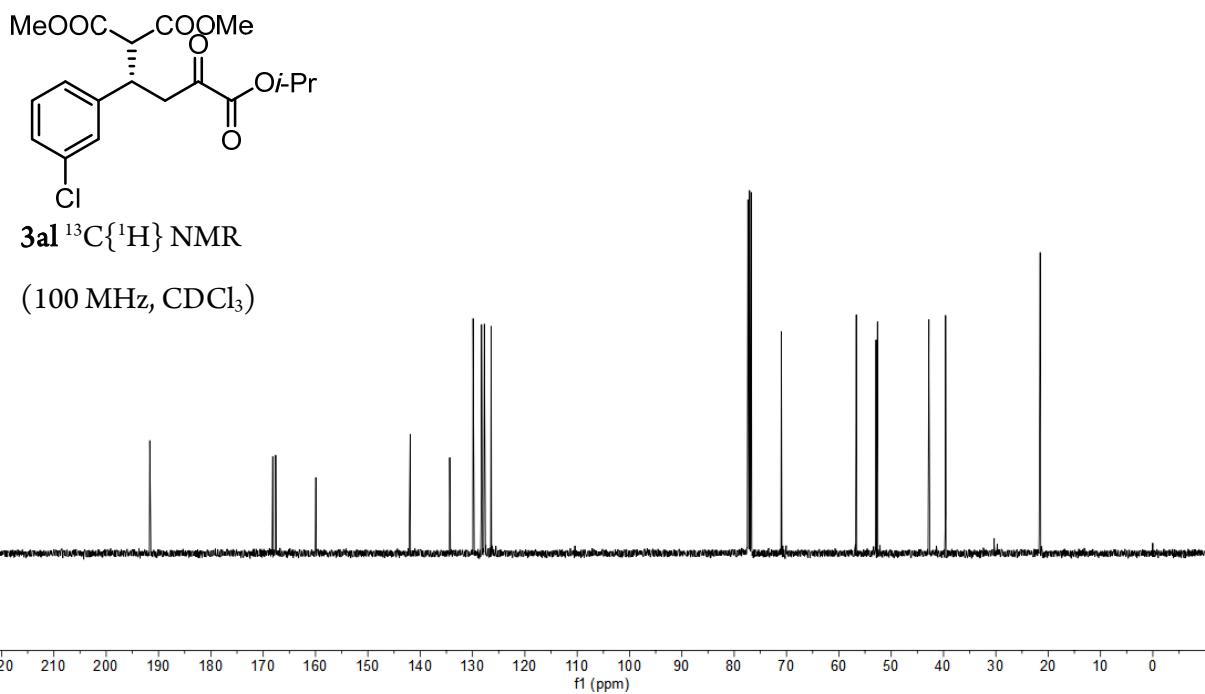
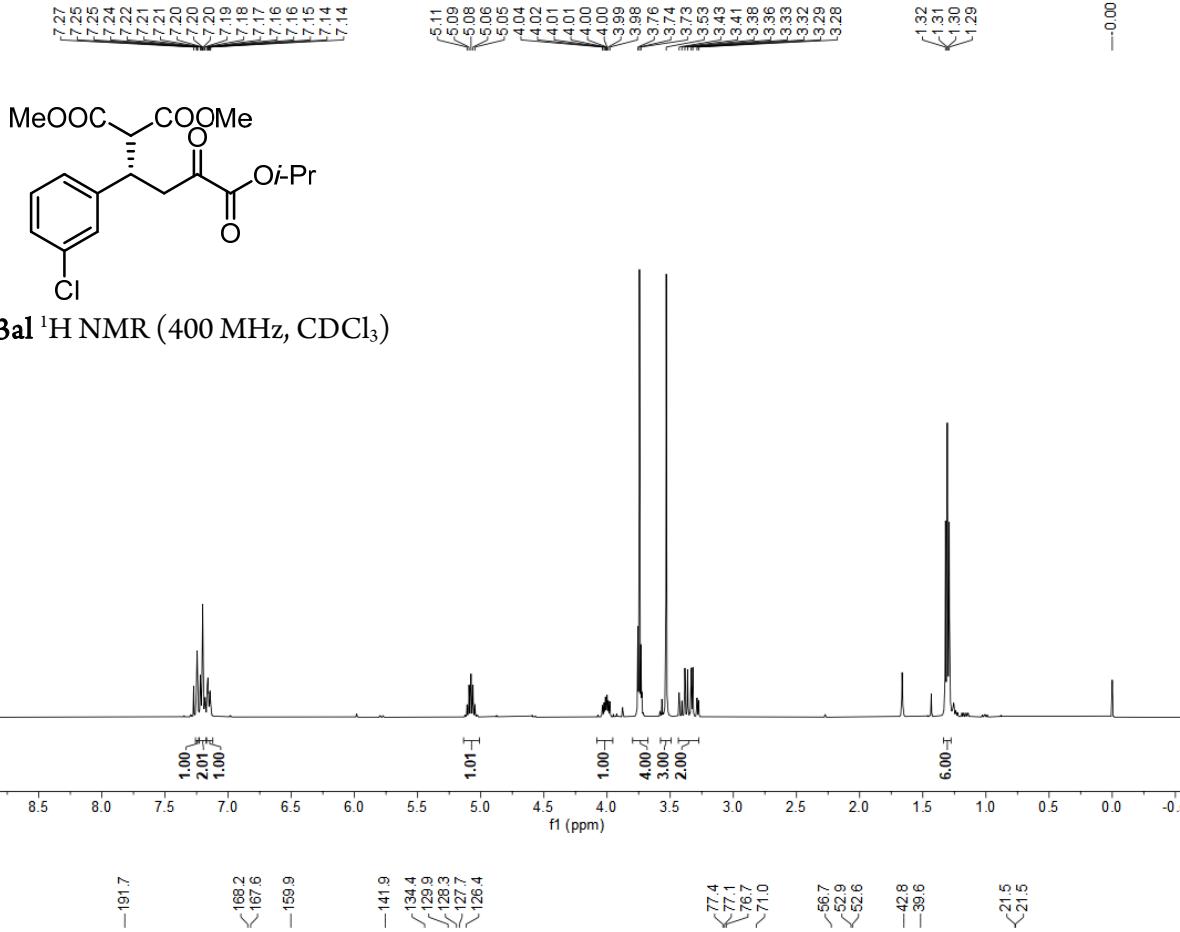


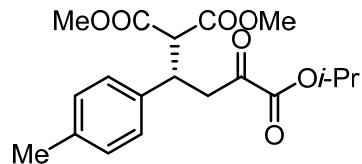
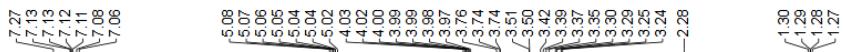
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(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

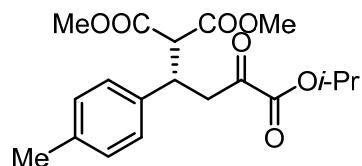
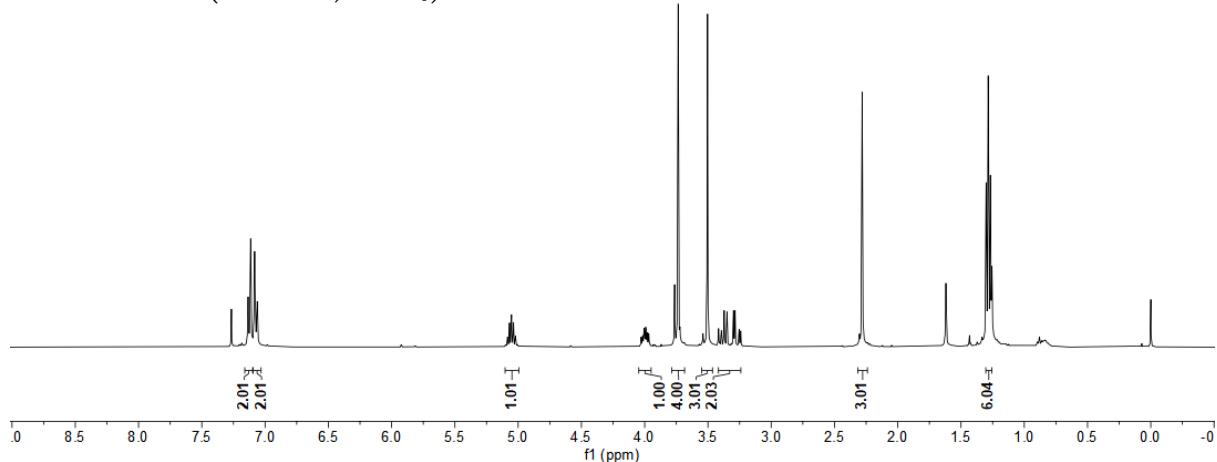






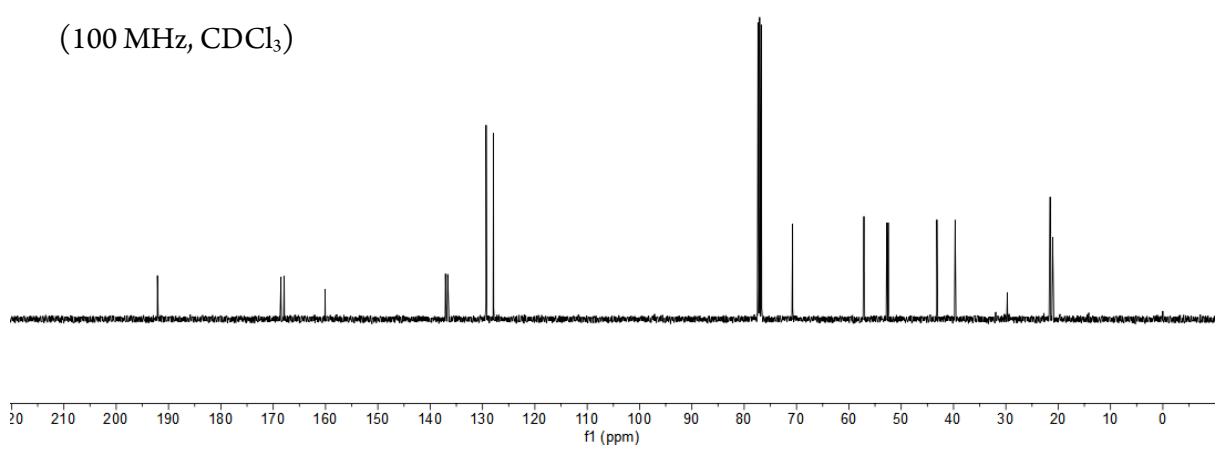


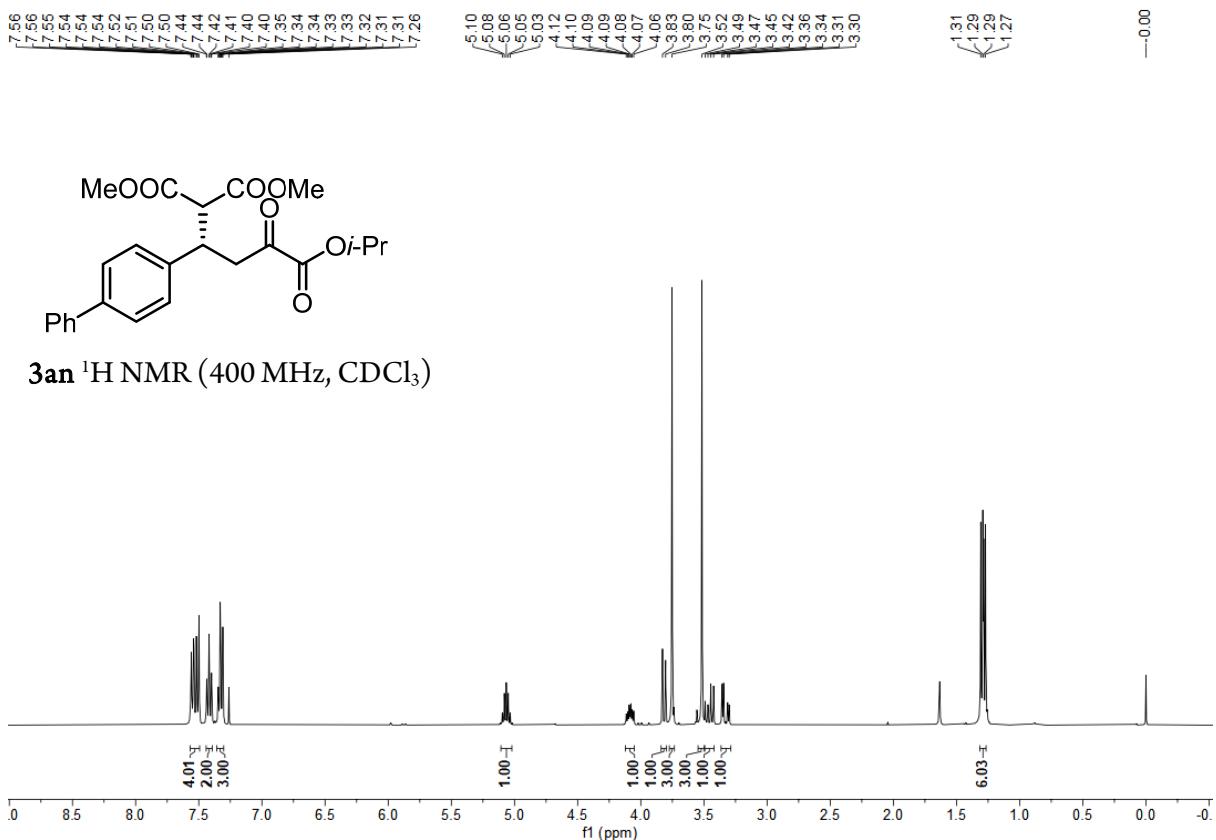
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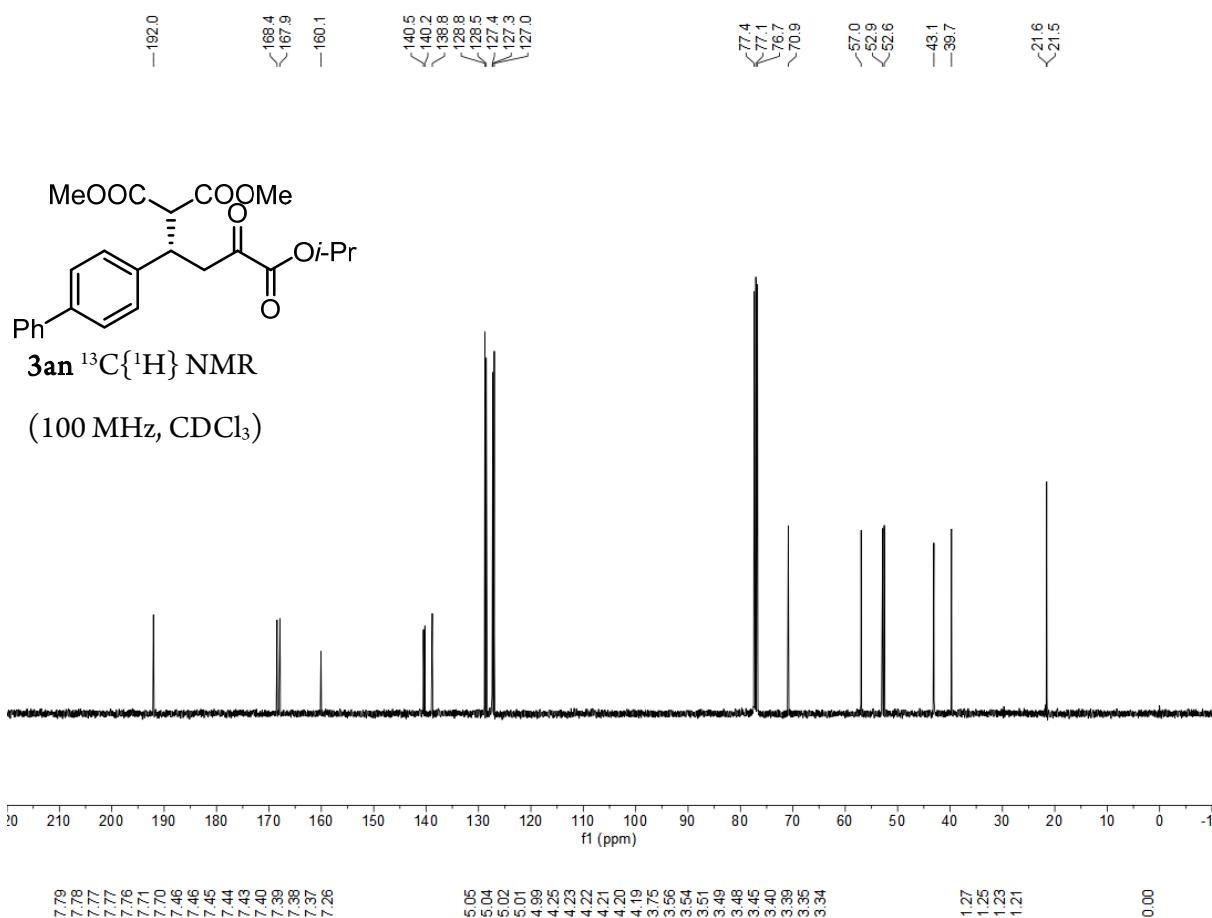


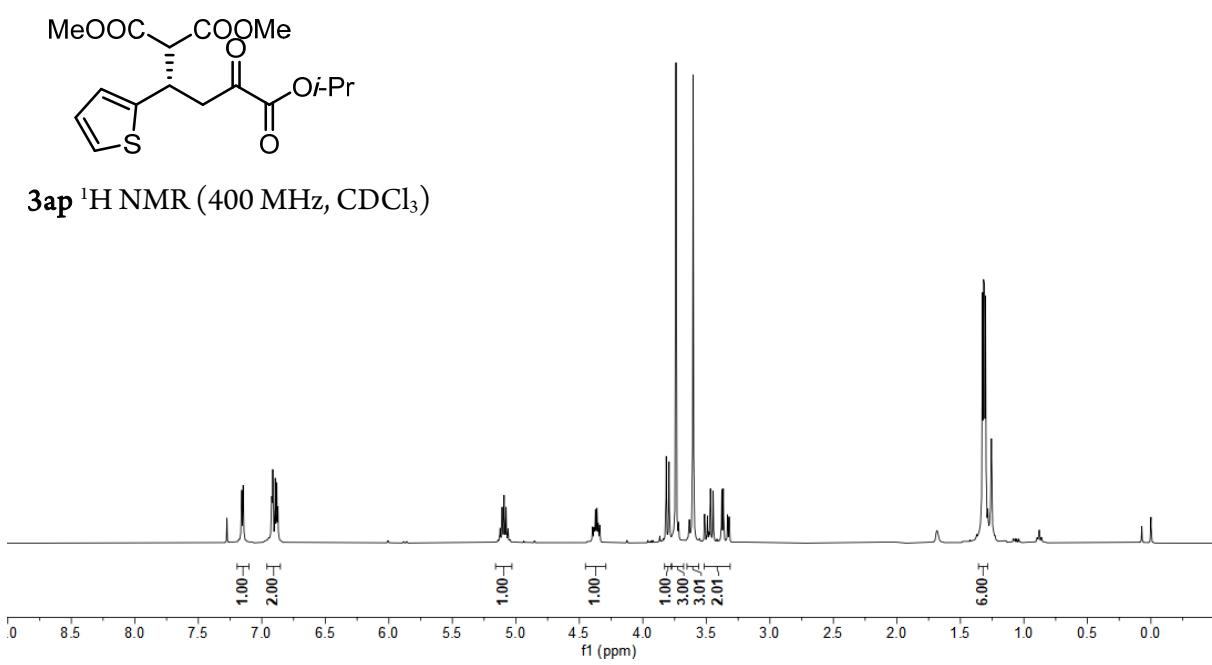
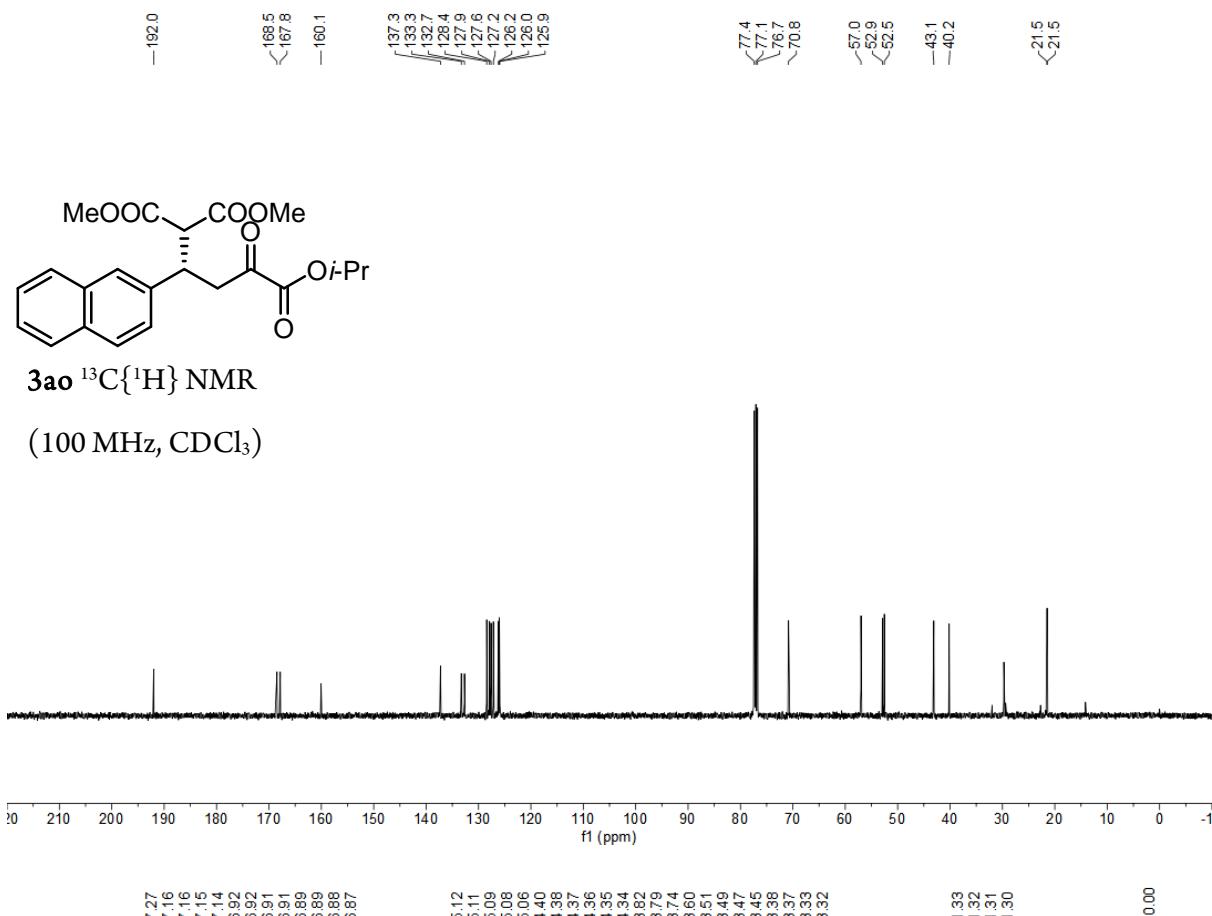
### 3am $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR

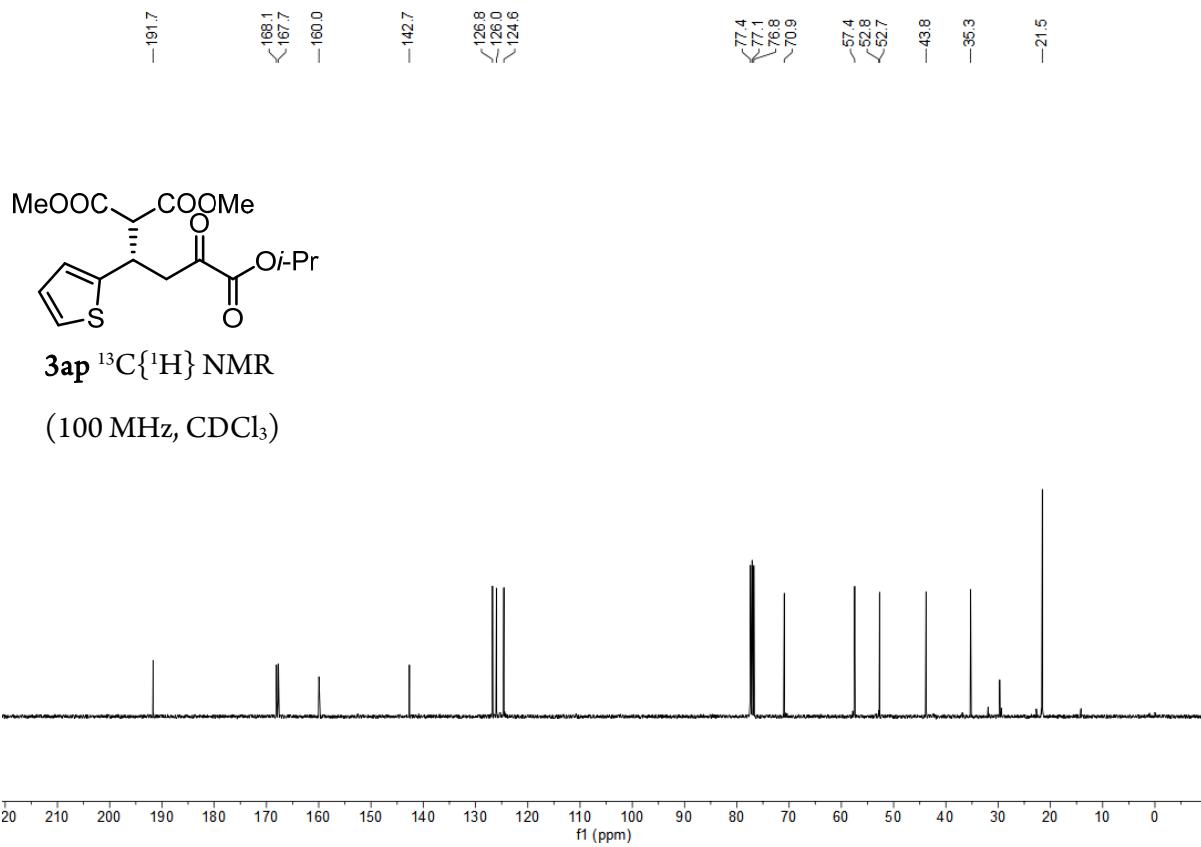
(100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



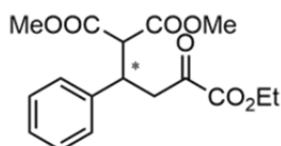




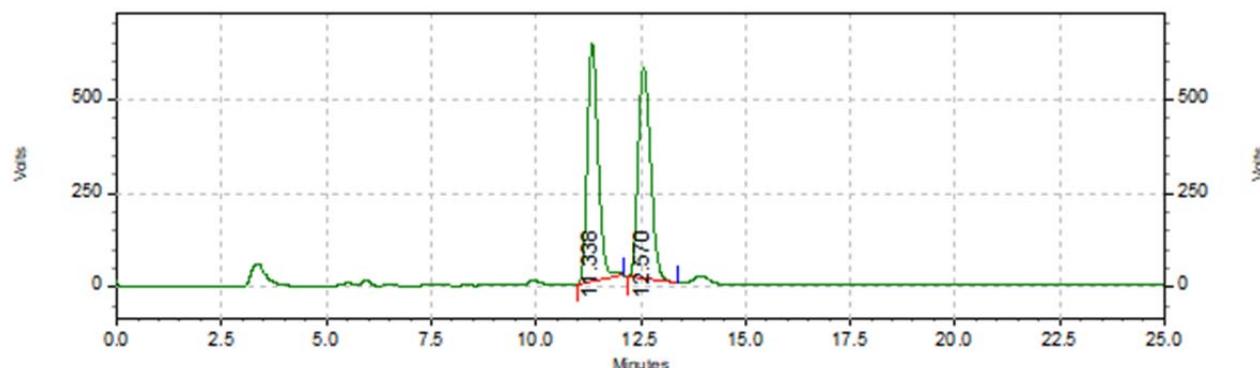




### 3. HPLC Charts of the Products



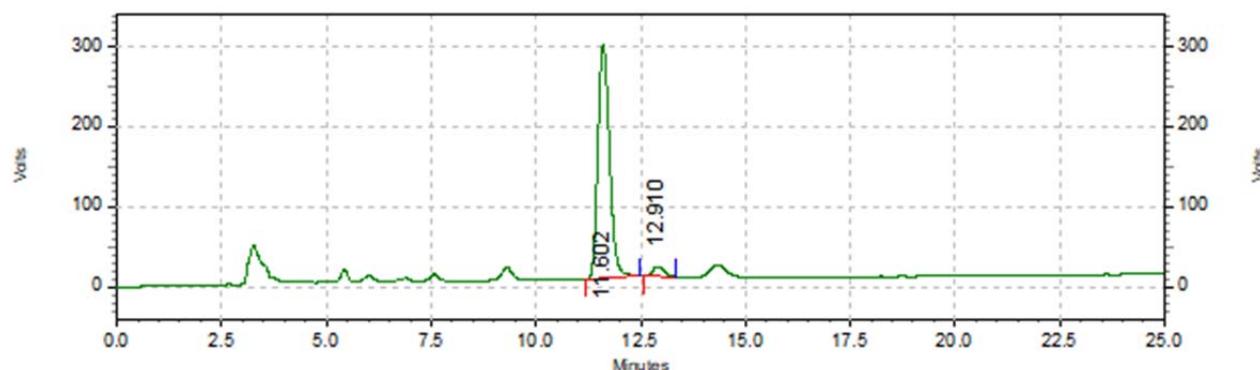
**racemic sample:**



**Results:**

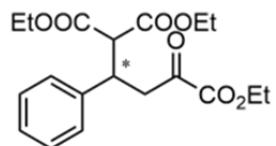
Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
11.338	11502820	49.884	634118	52.980
12.570	11556180	50.116	562783	47.020
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23059000</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>1196901</b>	<b>100.000</b>

**asymmetric sample:**

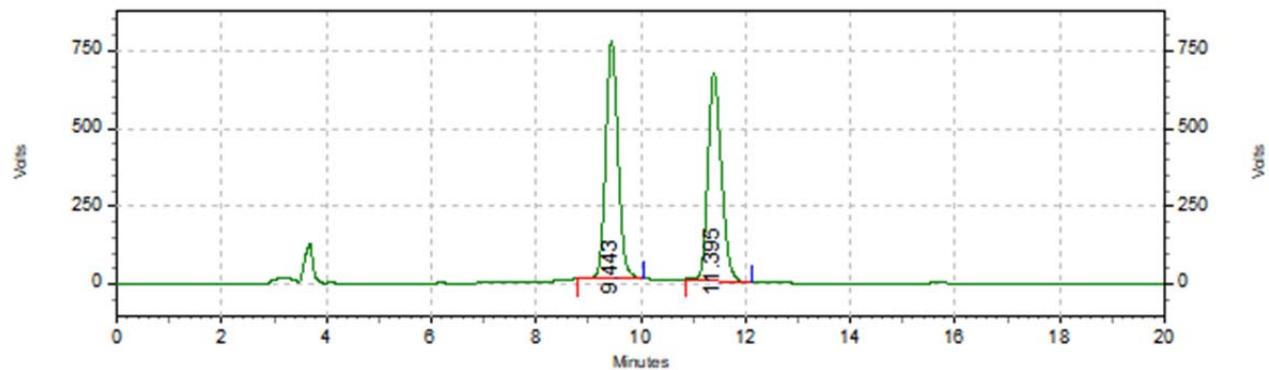


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
11.602	5600099	96.009	292929	95.954
12.910	232775	3.991	12352	4.046
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5832874</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>305281</b>	<b>100.000</b>



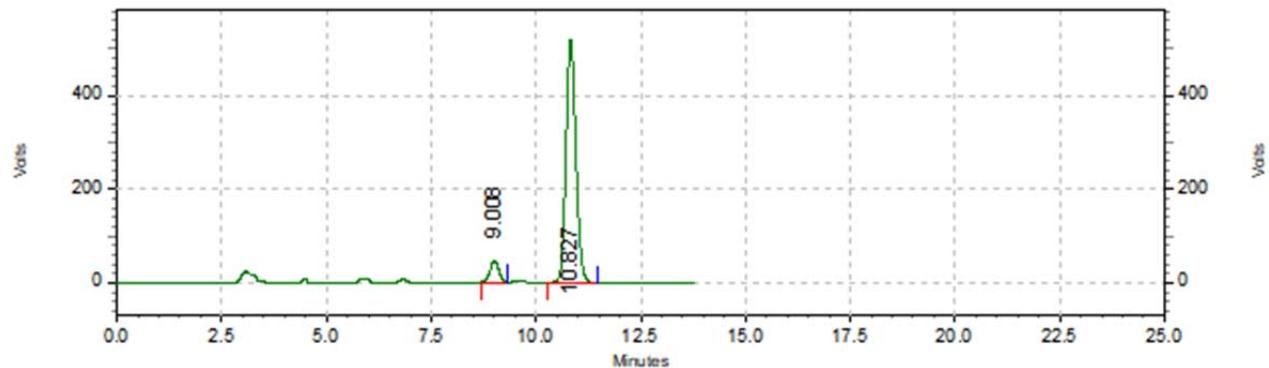
**racemic sample:**



**Results:**

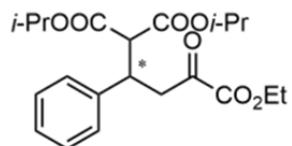
Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.443	12461780	51.218	765253	53.497
11.395	11869148	48.782	665199	46.503
Totals	24330928	100.000	1430452	100.000

**asymmetric sample:**

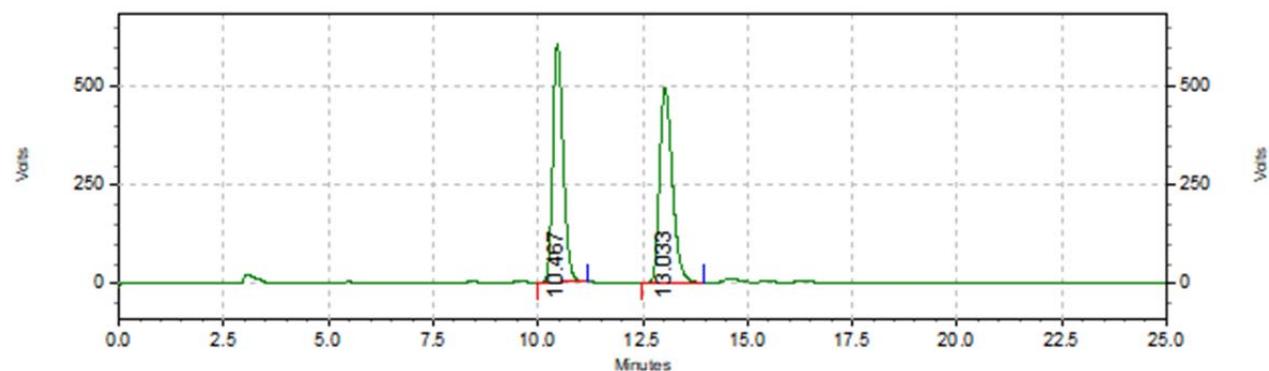


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.008	636041	6.958	45236	8.024
10.827	8504647	93.042	518543	91.976
Totals	9140688	100.000	563779	100.000



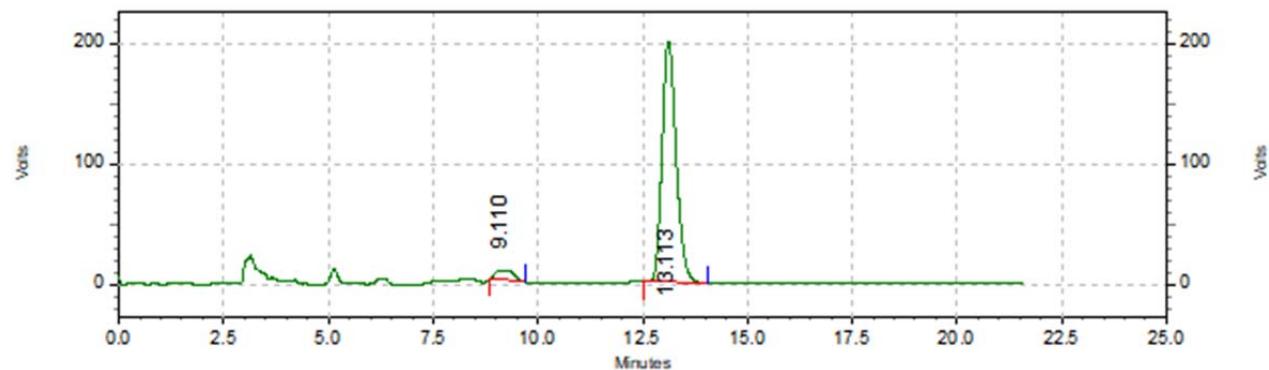
**racemic sample:**



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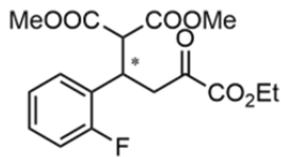
	Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
	10.467	10440191	49.947	605618	55.029
	13.033	10462323	50.053	494917	44.971
Totals		20902514	100.000	1100535	100.000

**asymmetric sample:**

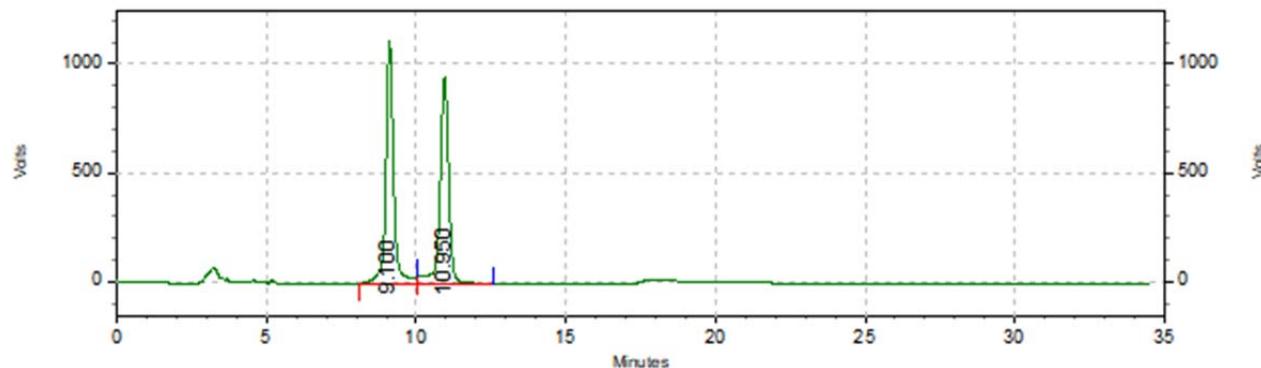


**Results:**

	Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
	9.110	246754	4.998	8199	3.929
	13.113	4690089	95.002	200481	96.071
Totals		4936843	100.000	208680	100.000



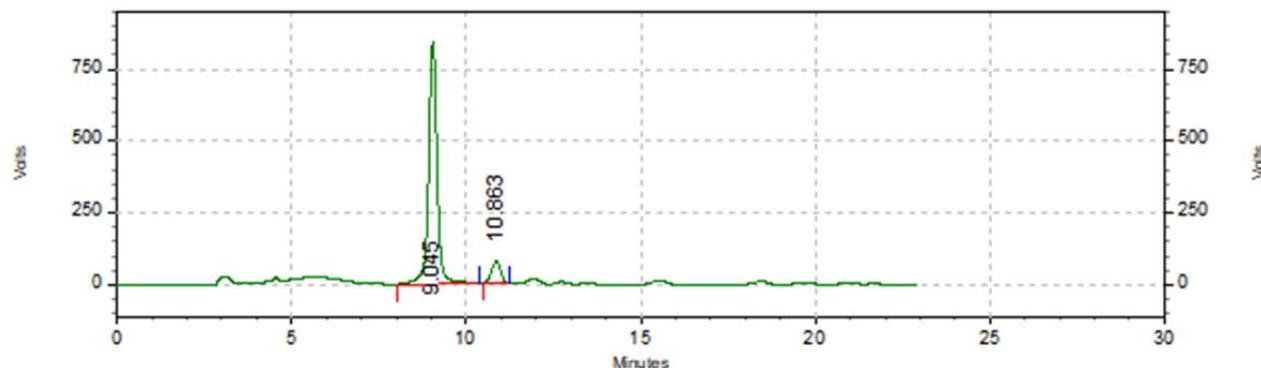
**racemic sample:**



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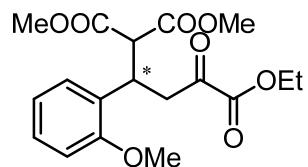
Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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10.950	19343297	49.326	947748	45.939
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**asymmetric sample:**

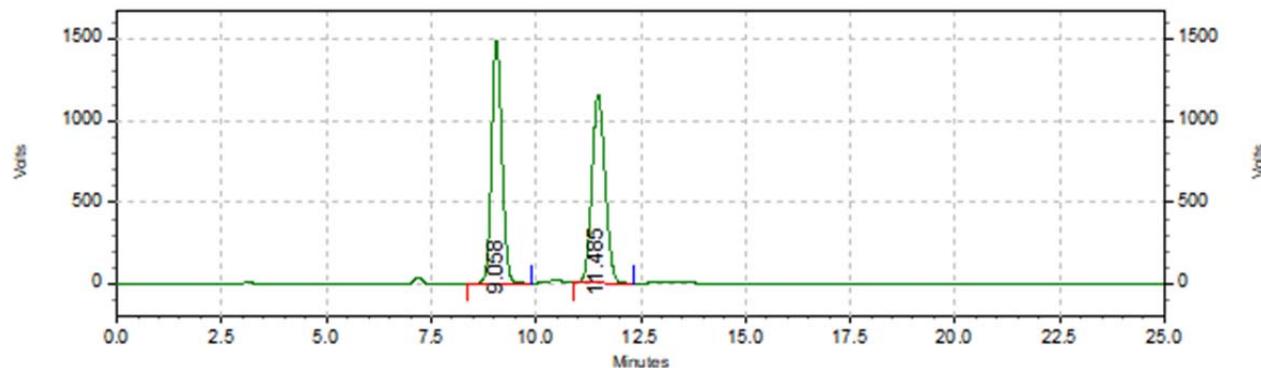


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.045	14069328	91.038	841674	91.692
10.863	1384972	8.962	76264	8.308
Totals	15454300	100.000	917938	100.000



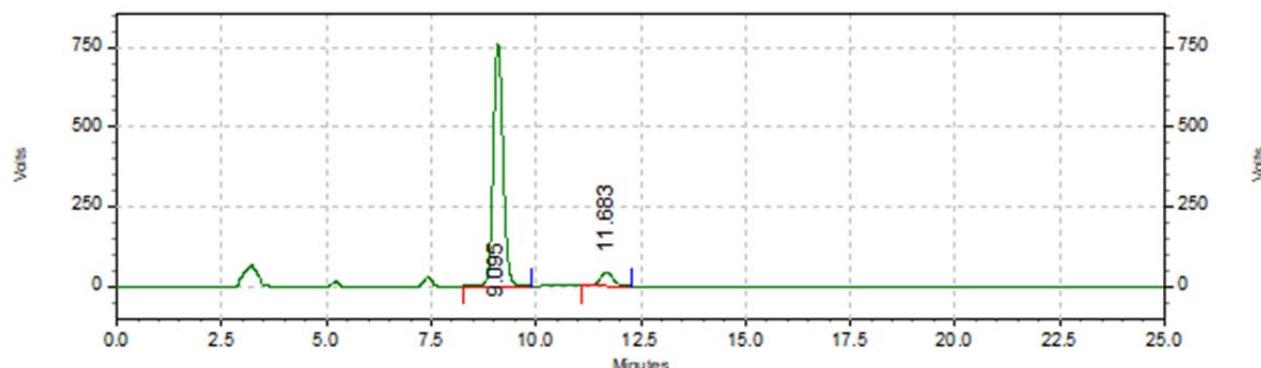
**racemic sample:**



**Results:**

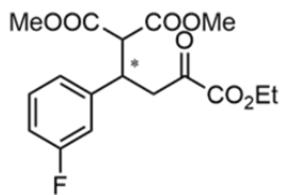
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11.485	25192064	49.518	1150855	43.696
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**asymmetric sample:**

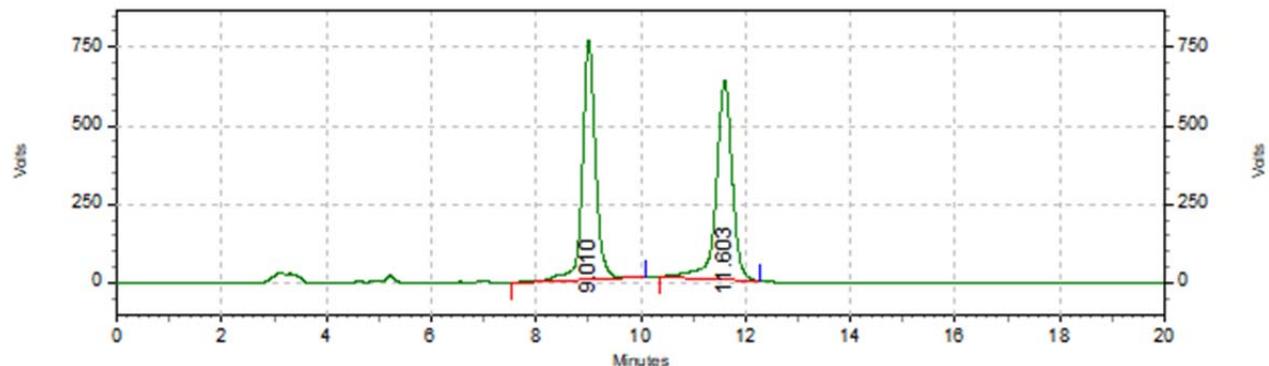


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.095	12172161	93.114	756929	94.627
11.683	900138	6.886	42977	5.373
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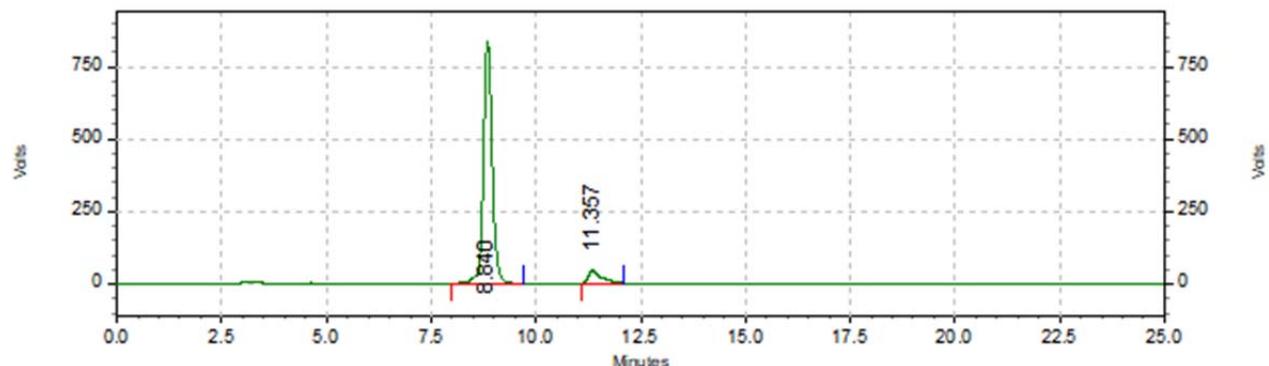
**racemic sample:**



**Results:**

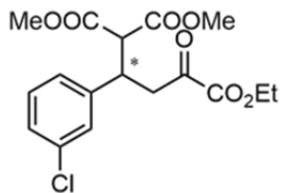
Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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11.603	13431347	50.357	631391	45.335
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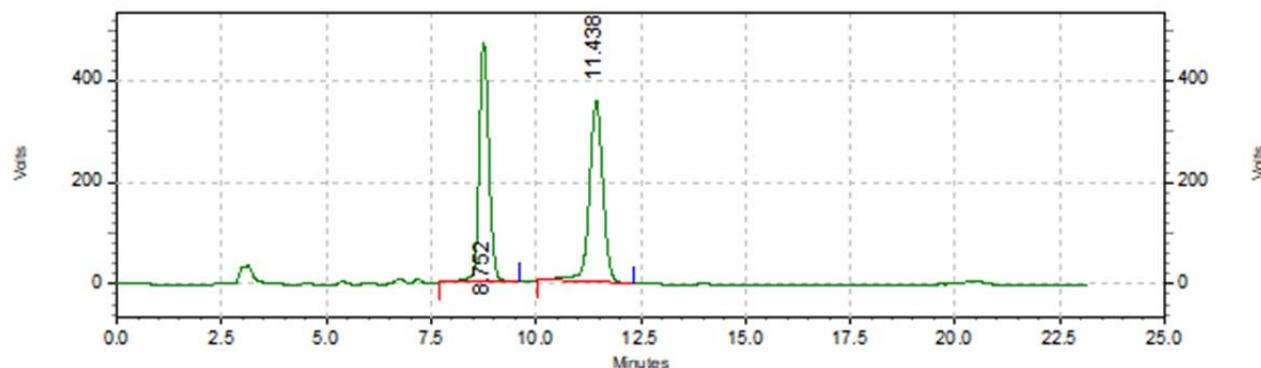


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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11.357	944495	7.285	43313	4.933
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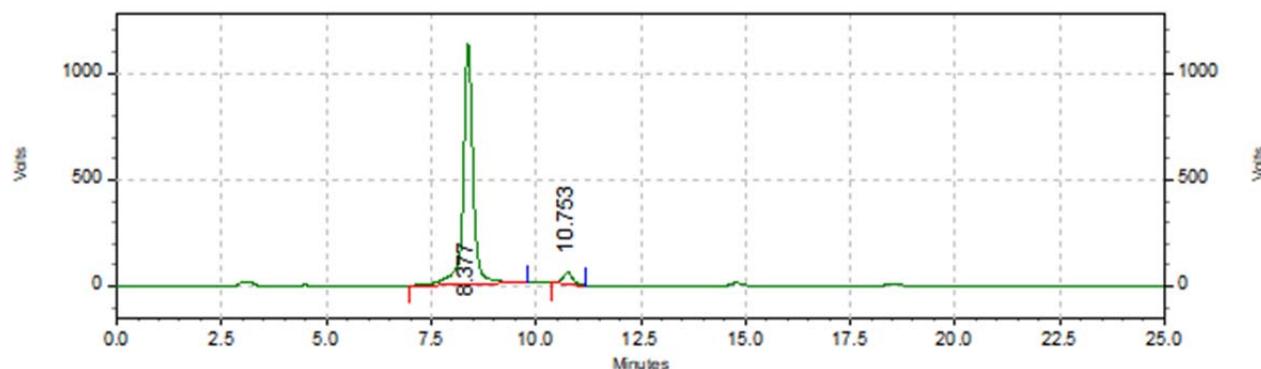
**racemic sample:**



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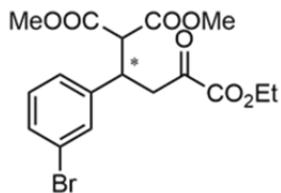
Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
8.752	7568497	48.131	470996	56.871
11.438	8156431	51.869	357183	43.129
Totals	15724928	100.000	828179	100.000

**asymmetric sample:**

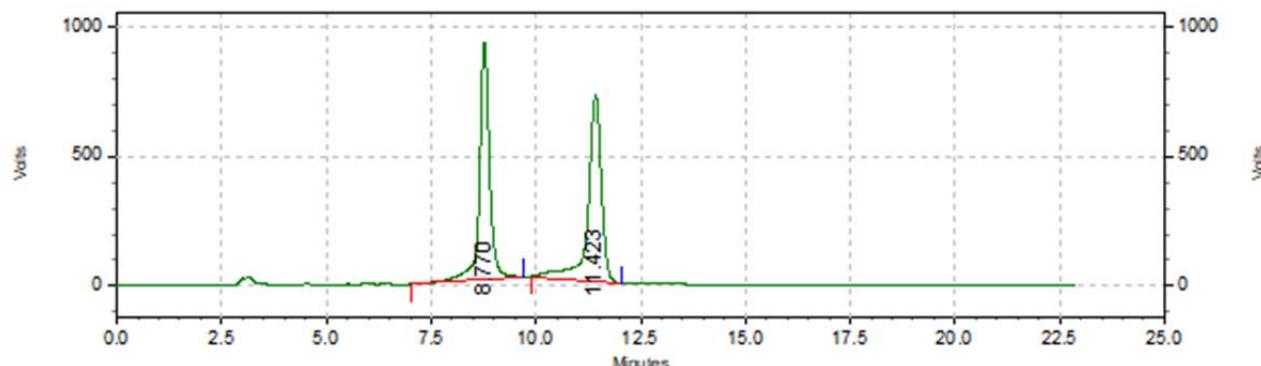


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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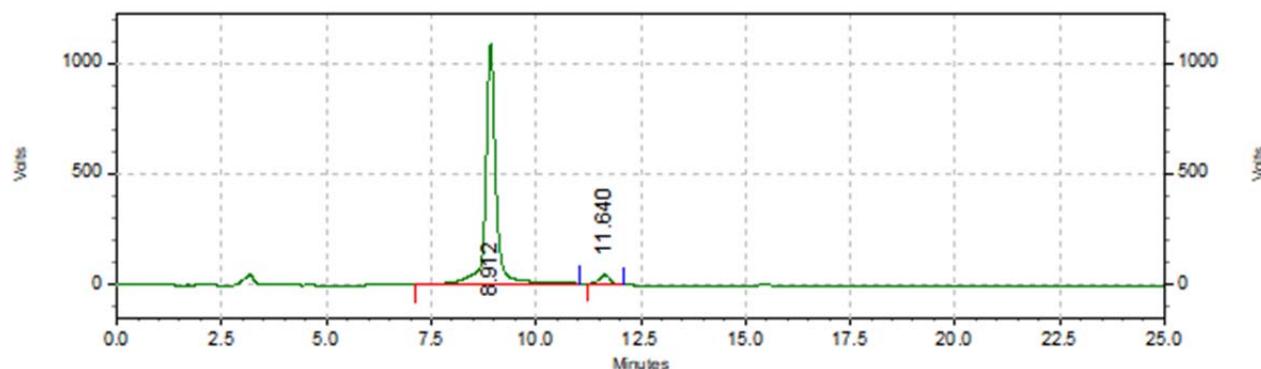
**racemic sample:**



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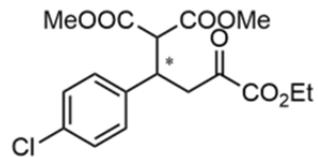
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11.423	16126217	51.346	723763	44.126
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**asymmetric sample:**

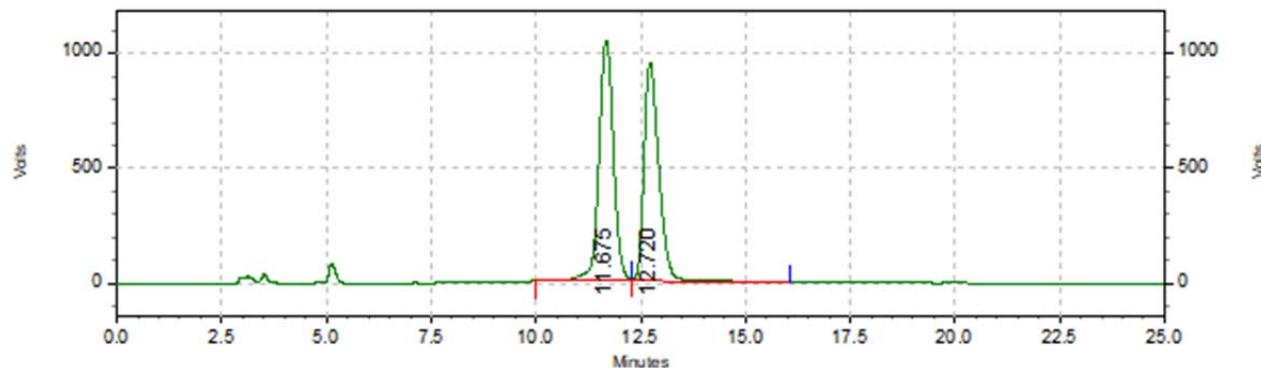


**Results:**

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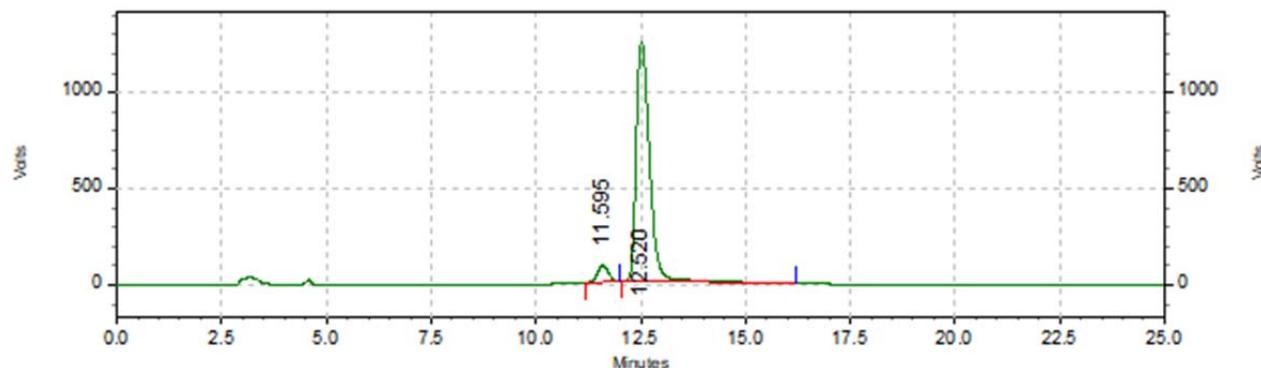
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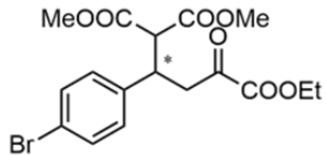
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**asymmetric sample:**

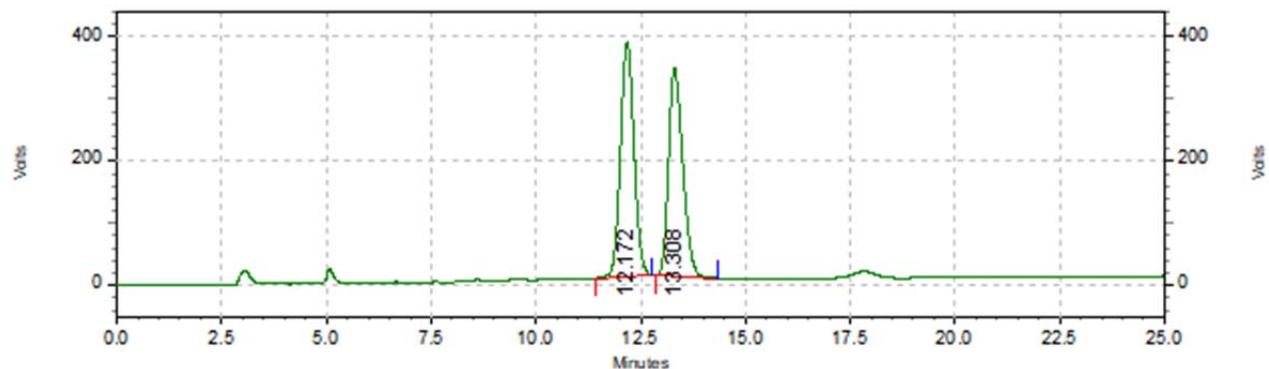


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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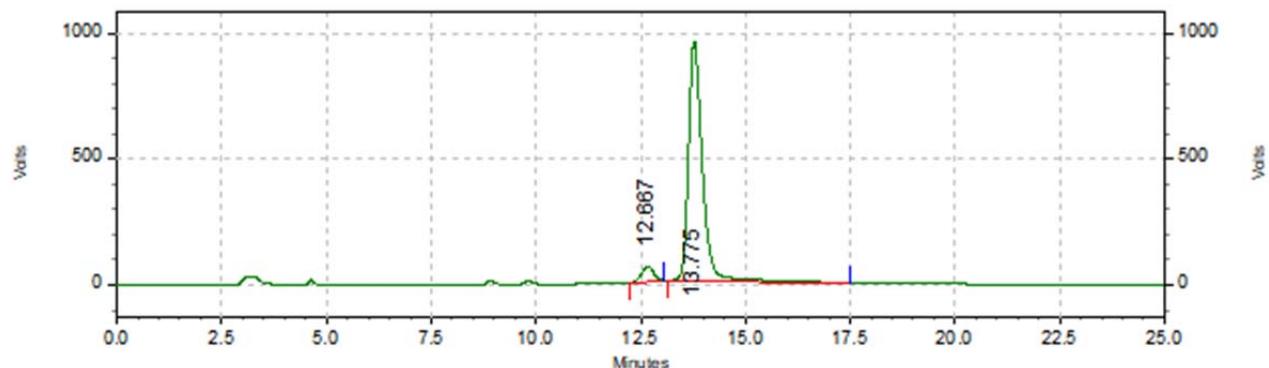
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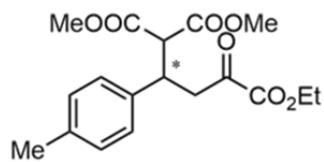
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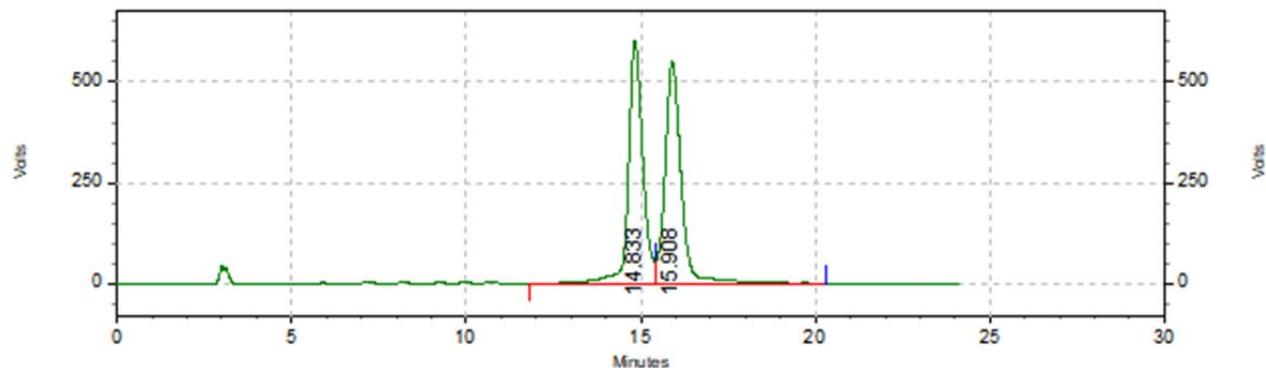


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
12.667	1161263	4.977	60822	6.018
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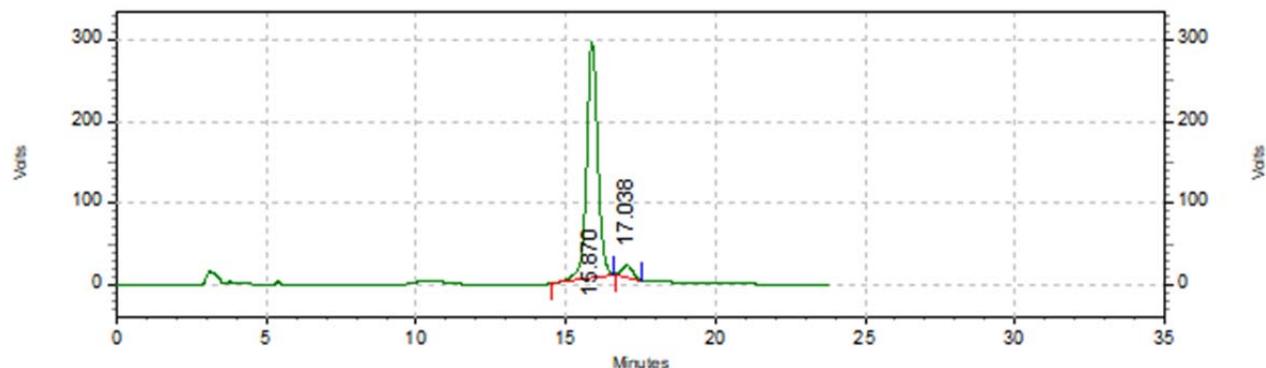
**racemic sample:**



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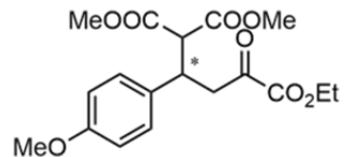
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**asymmetric sample:**

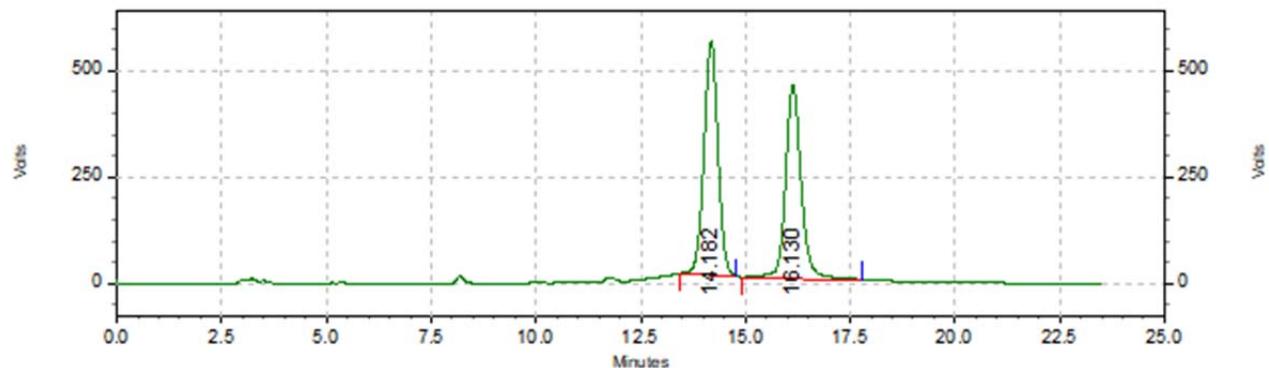


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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17.038	344482	4.444	14038	4.625
Totals	7751594	100.000	303497	100.000



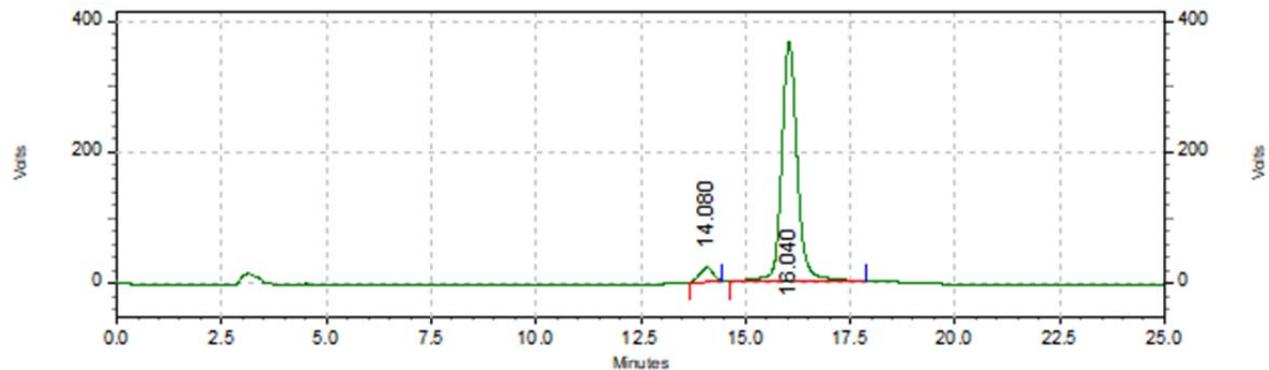
**racemic sample:**



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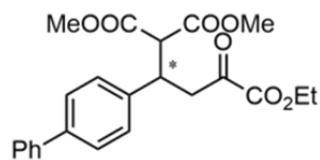
Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
14.182	12800035	52.373	550829	54.830
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**asymmetric sample:**

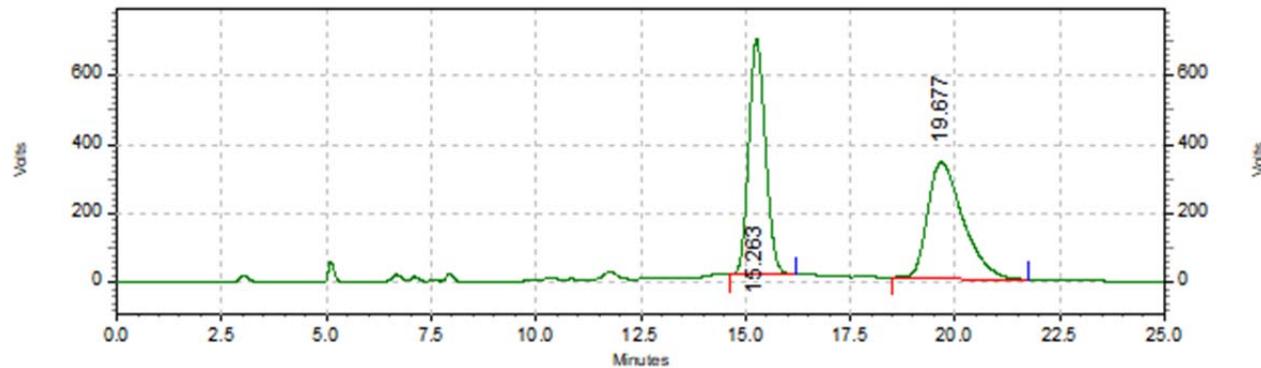


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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16.040	9457193	95.129	365492	94.337
Totals	9941409	100.000	387434	100.000



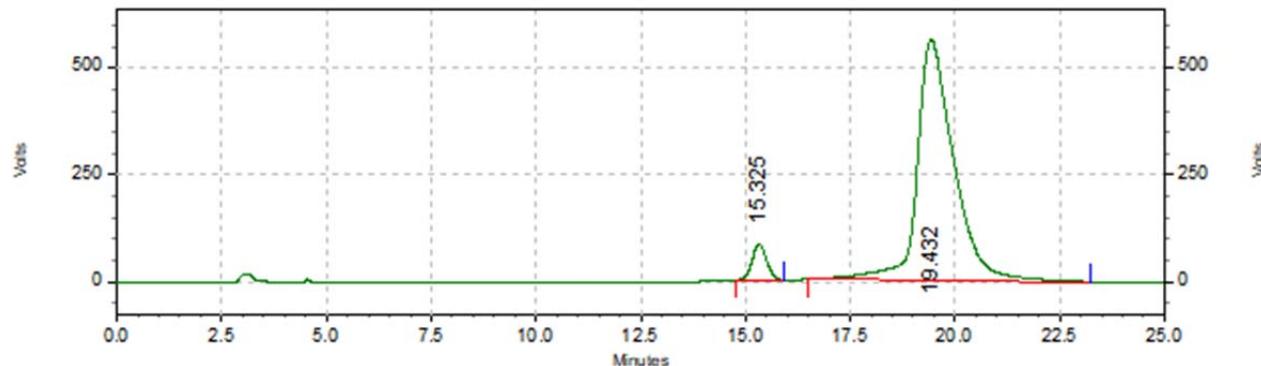
**racemic sample:**



**Results:**

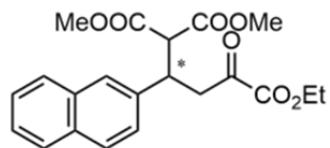
Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
15.263	18880977	49.064	684555	67.026
19.677	19601275	50.936	336766	32.974
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**asymmetric sample:**

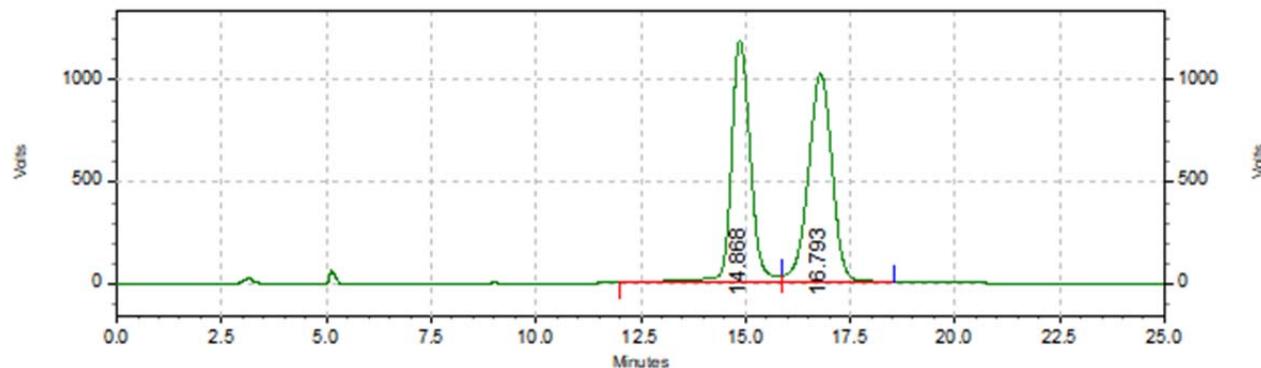


**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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19.432	34294483	94.402	563468	86.992
Totals	36328267	100.000	647723	100.000



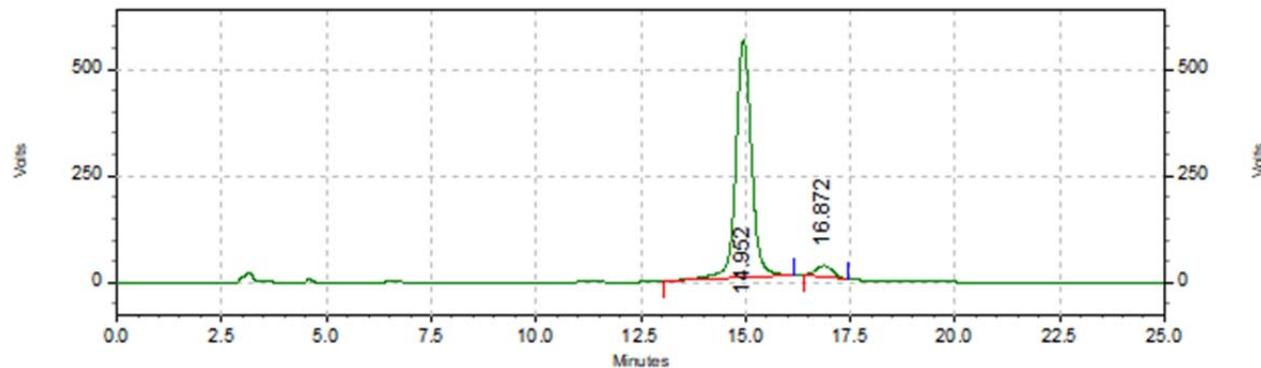
**racemic sample:**



**Results:**

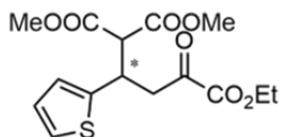
	Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
	14.868	36902993	47.841	1179318	53.720
	16.793	40234329	52.159	1015990	46.280
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**asymmetric sample:**

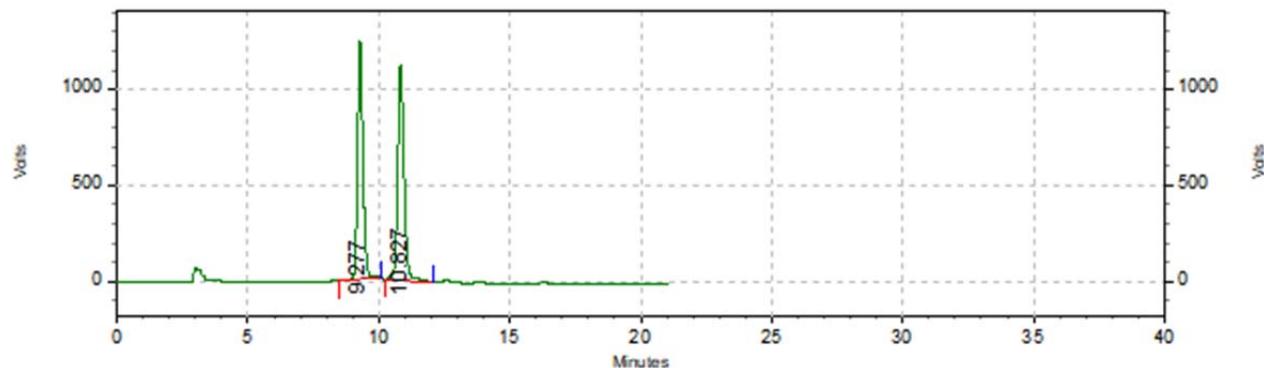


**Results:**

	Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
	14.952	14405237	95.044	558242	95.518
	16.872	751194	4.956	26196	4.482
Totals		15156431	100.000	584438	100.000



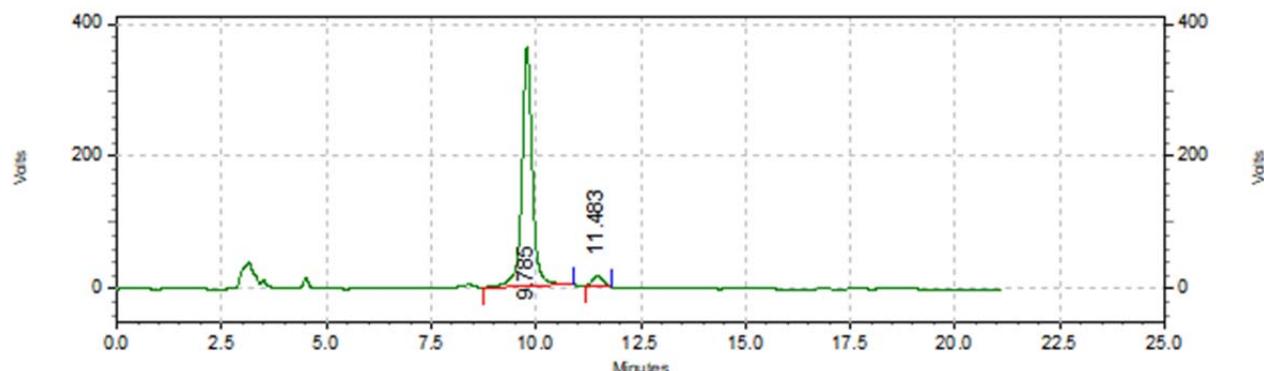
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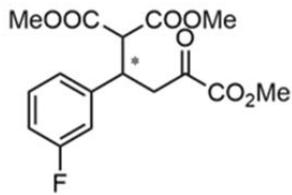
	Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
	9.277	18132299	48.908	1245217	52.568
	10.827	18941946	51.092	1123540	47.432
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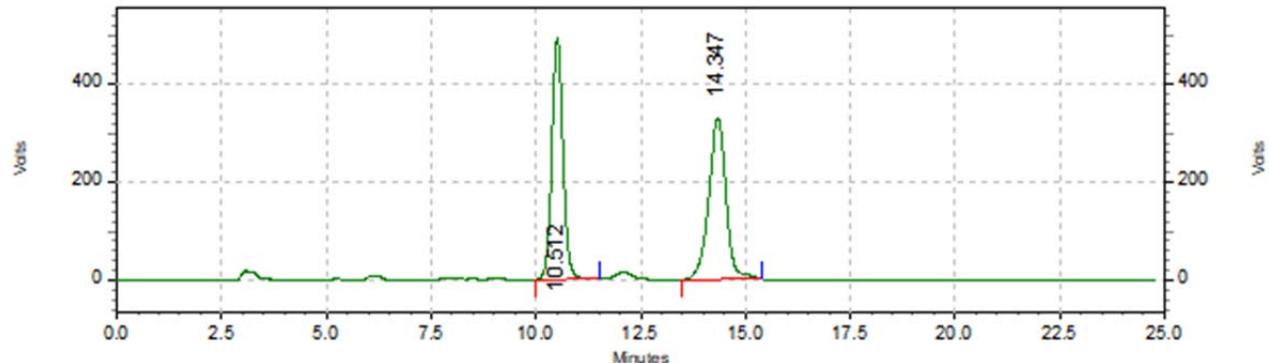


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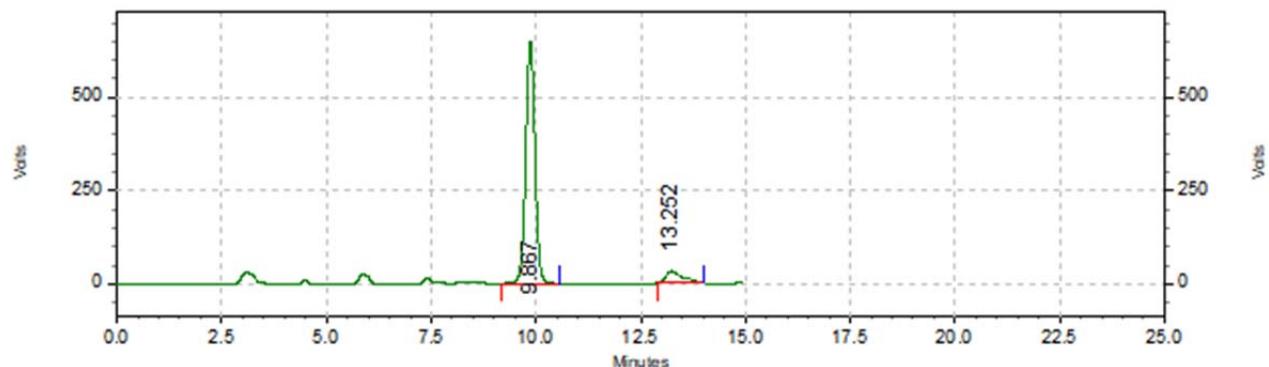
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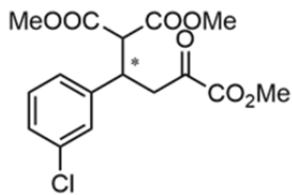
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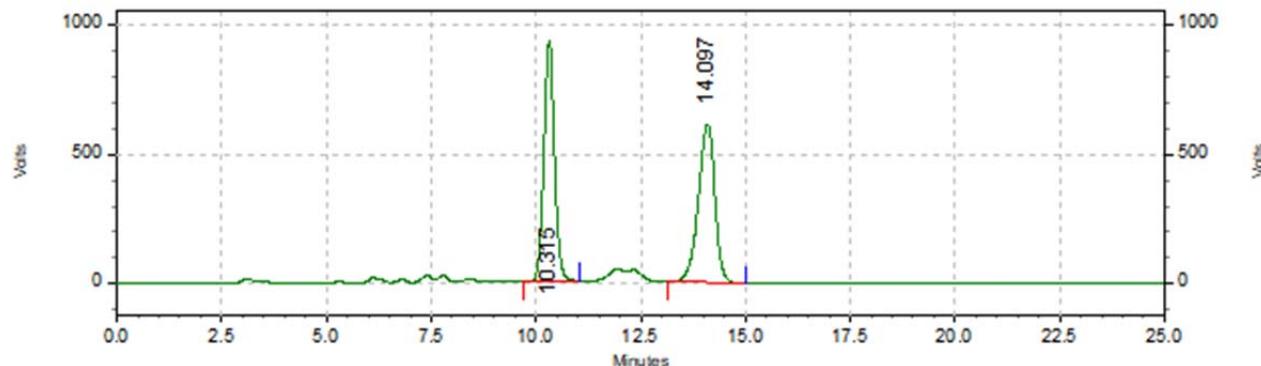


**Results:**

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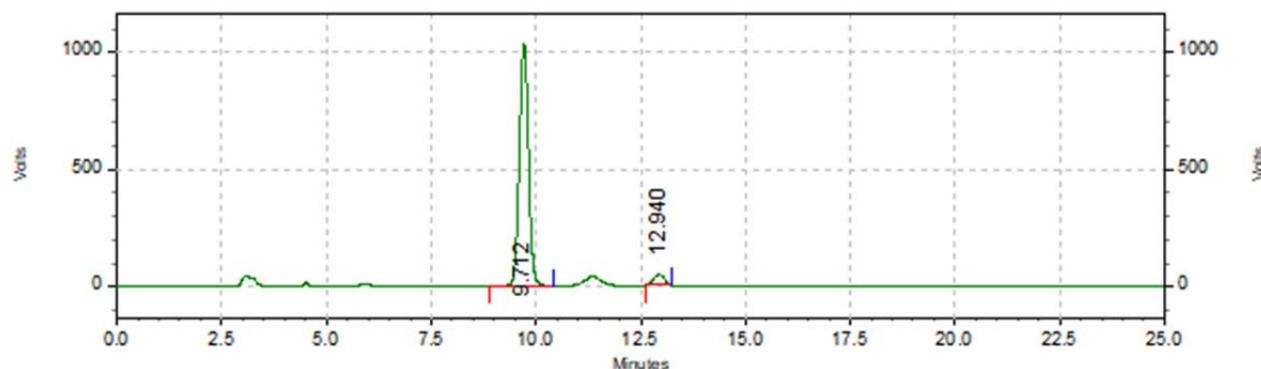
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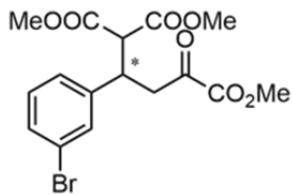
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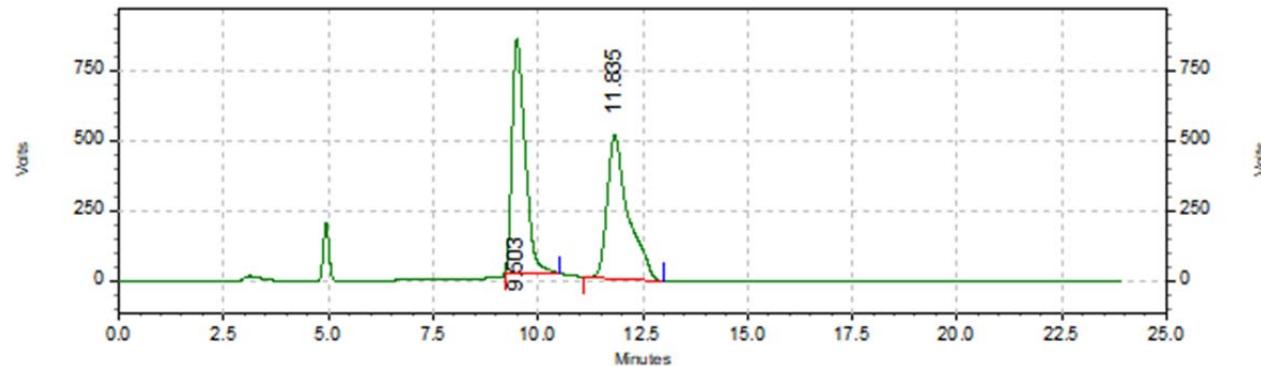


**Results:**

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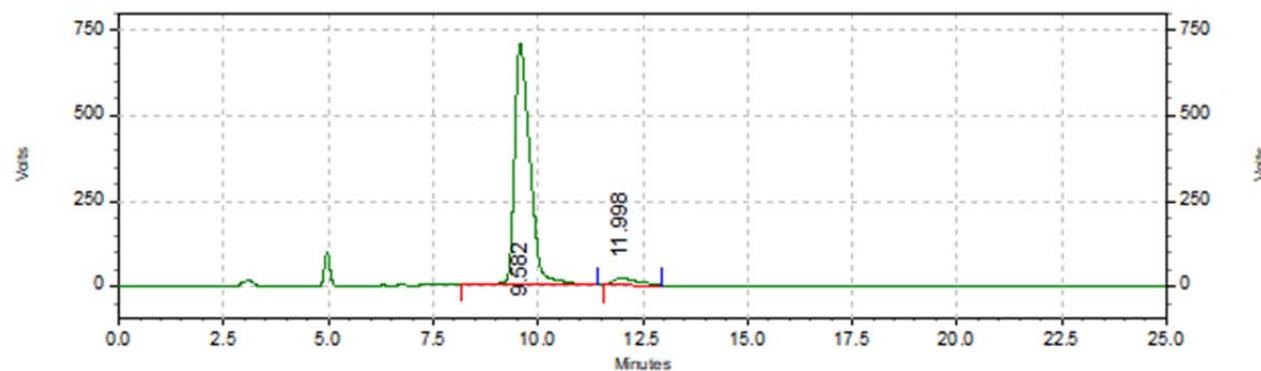
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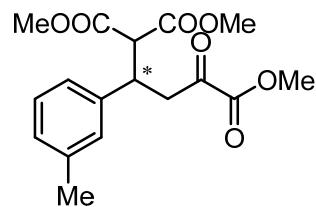
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11.835	17621795	49.293	510794	37.948
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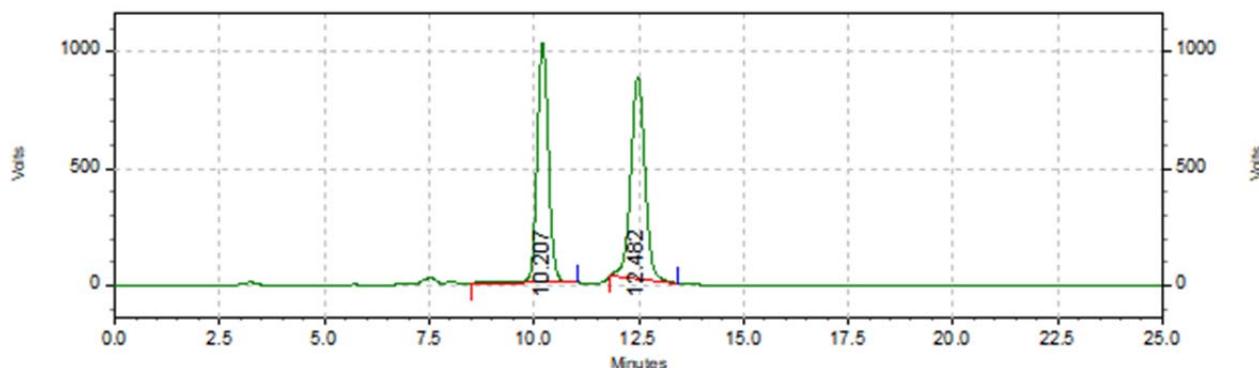


**Results:**

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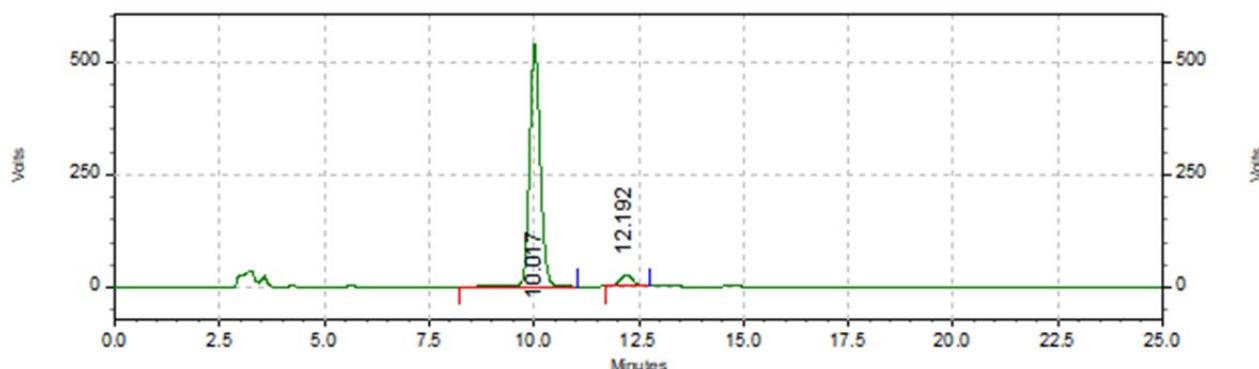
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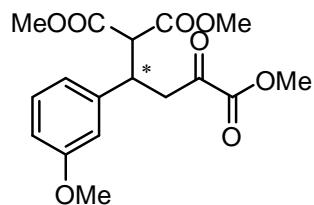
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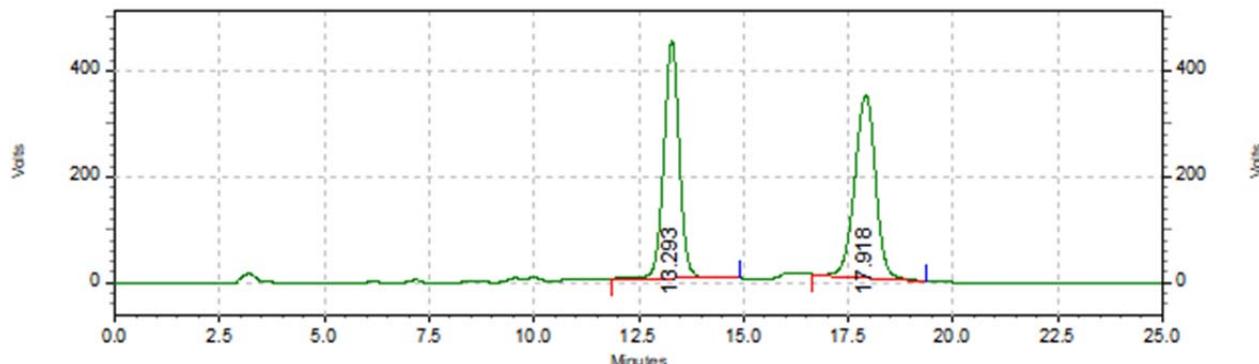


**Results:**

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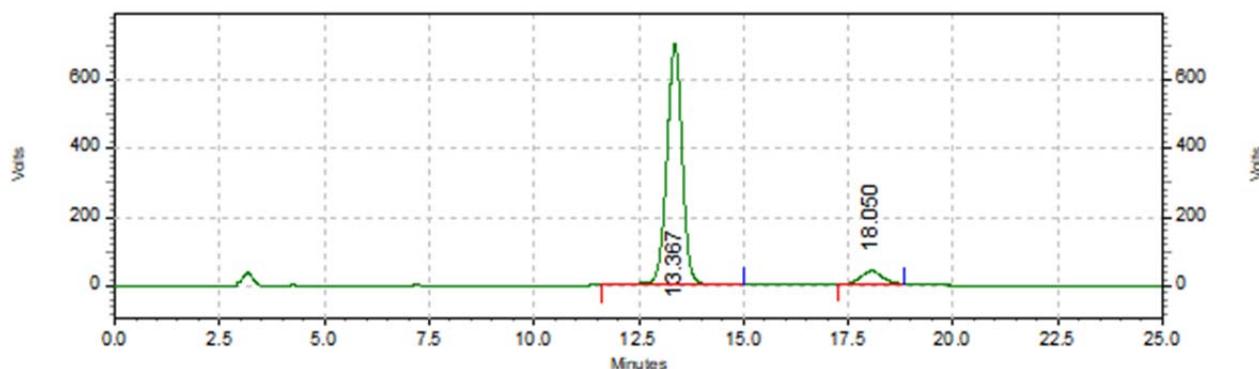
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### Results:

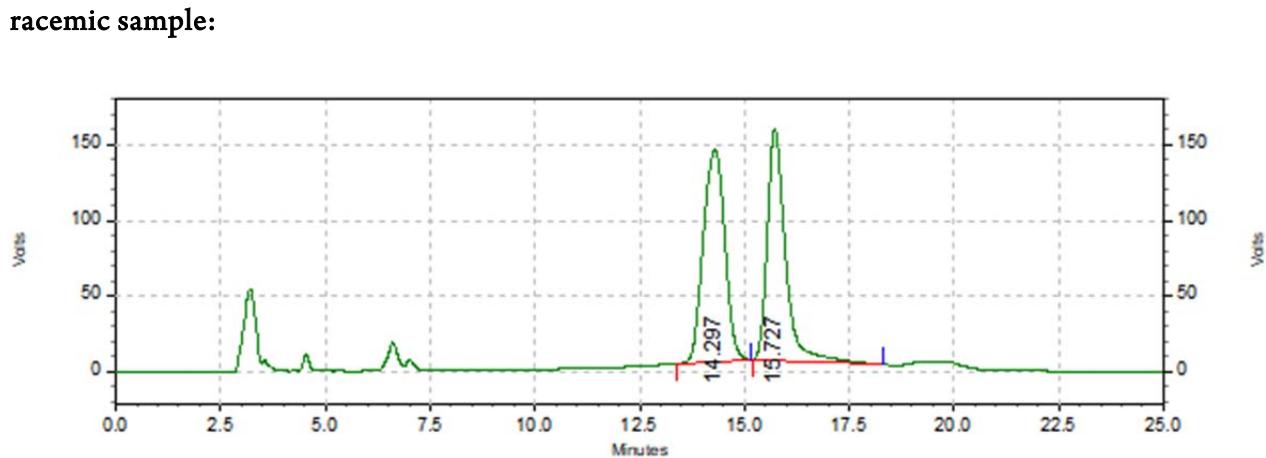
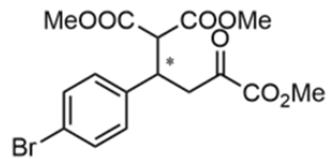
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**asymmetric sample:**



### Results:

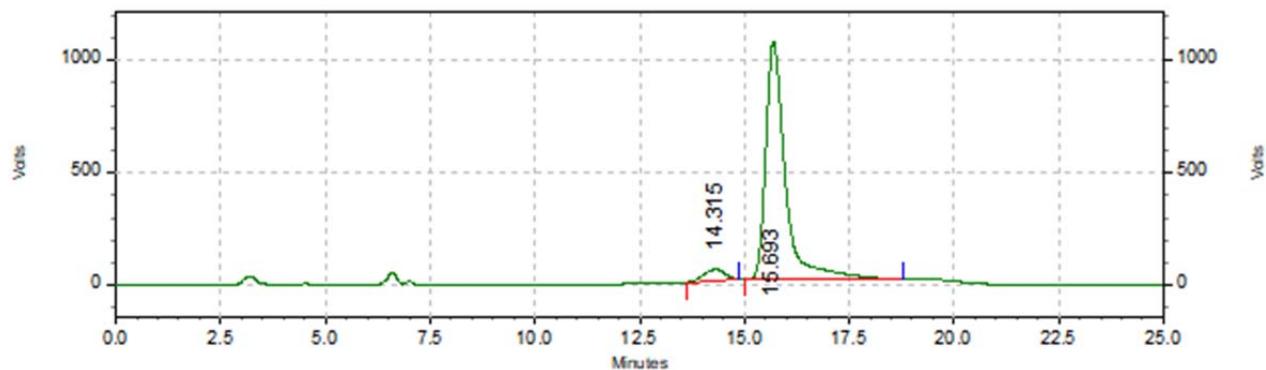
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### Results:

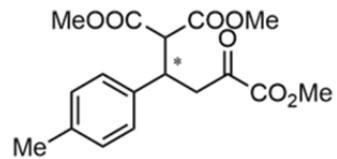
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### asymmetric sample:

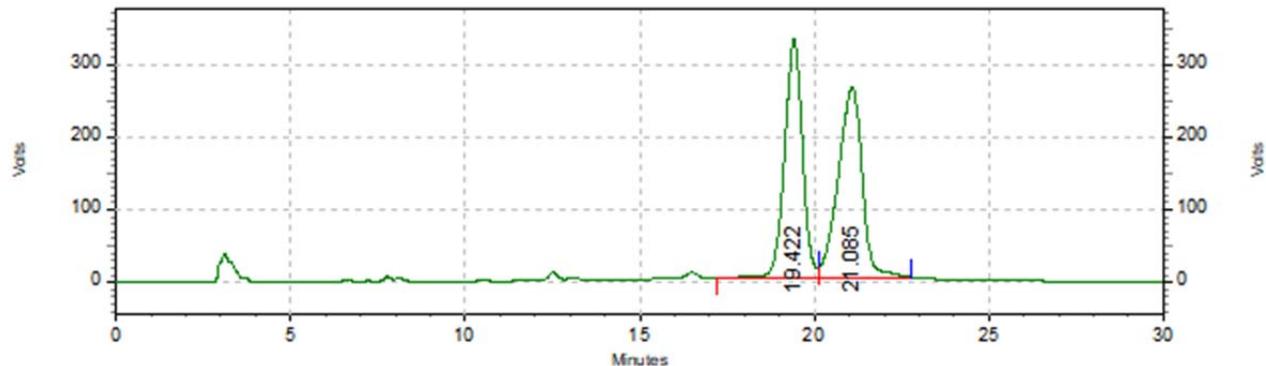


### Results:

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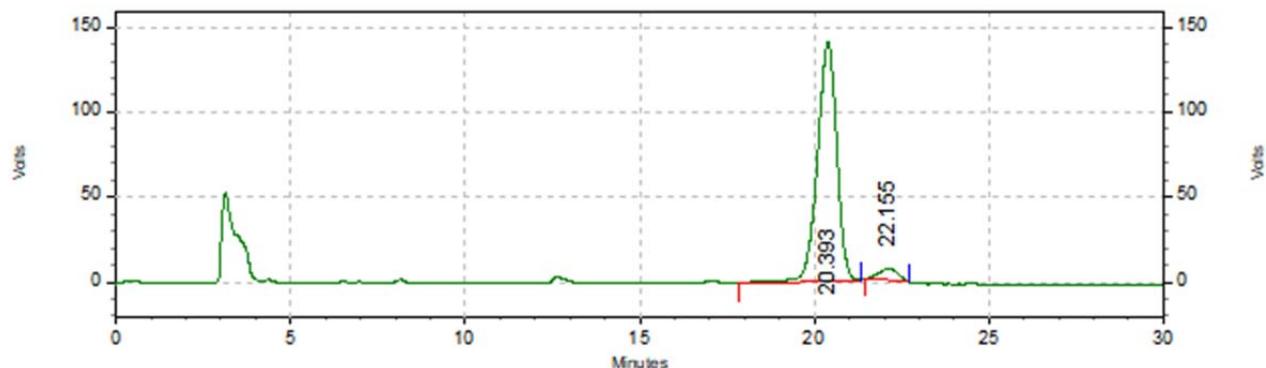
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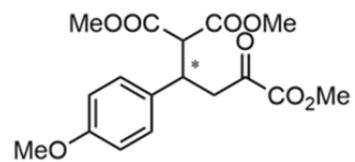
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**asymmetric sample:**

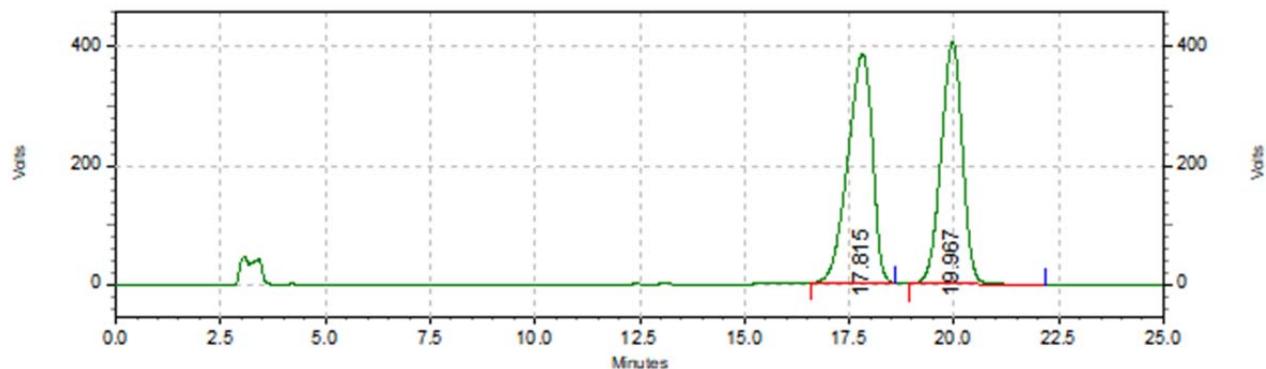


**Results:**

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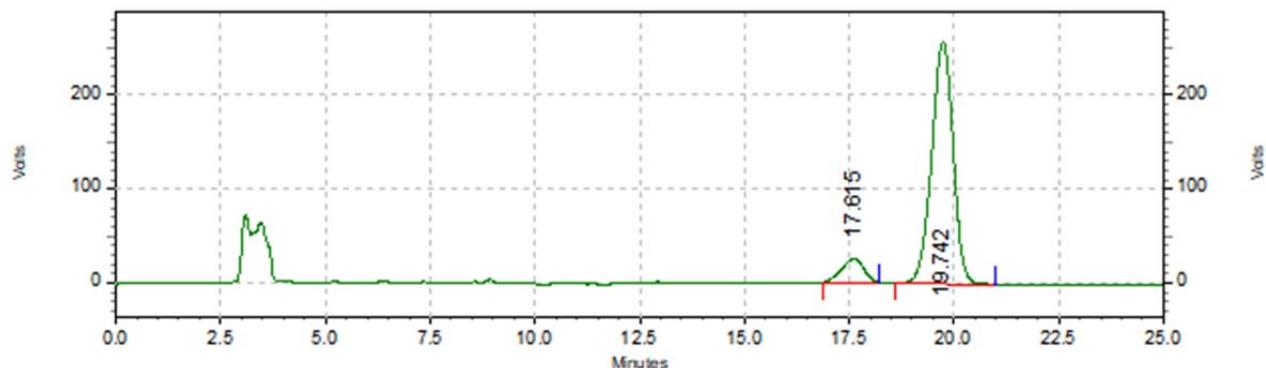
**racemic sample:**



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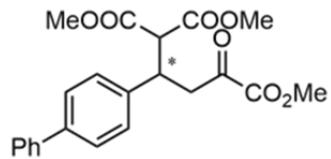
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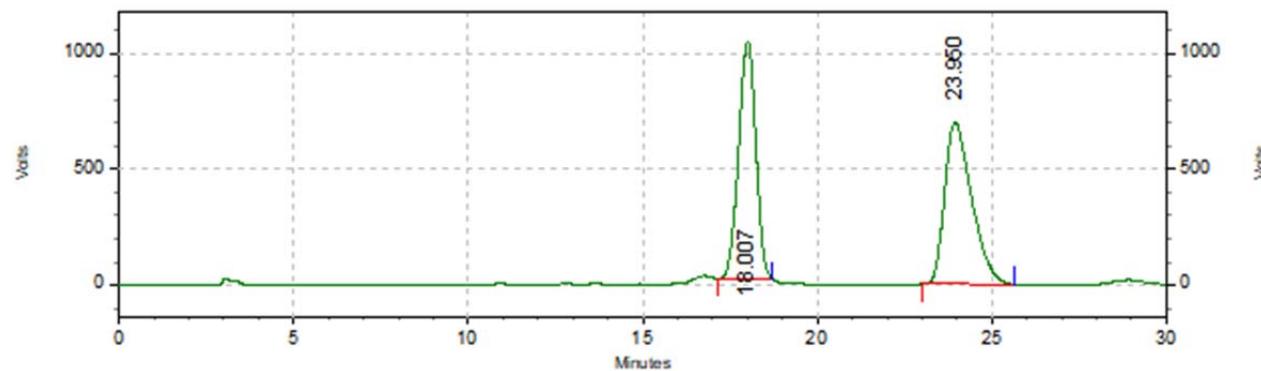


**Results:**

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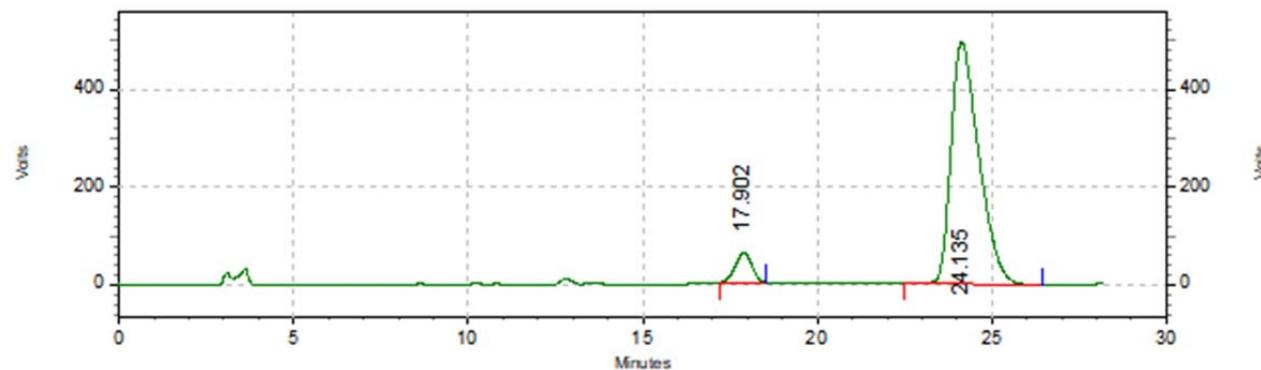
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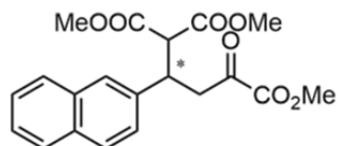
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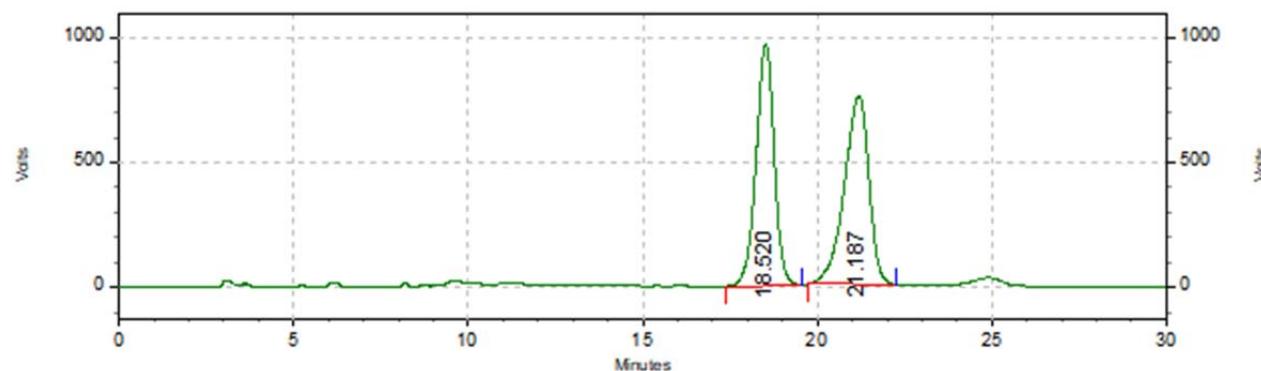


**Results:**

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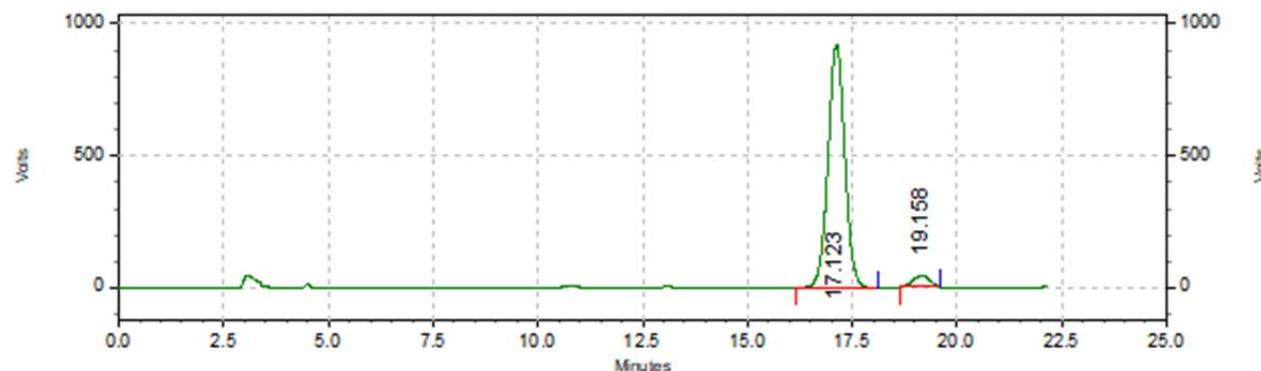
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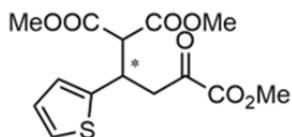
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18.520	34738241	48.443	967785	56.228
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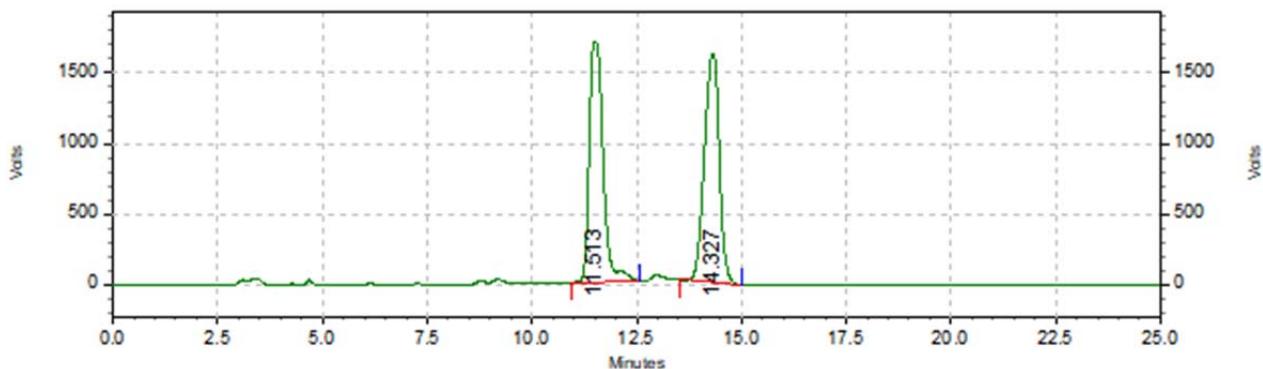


**Results:**

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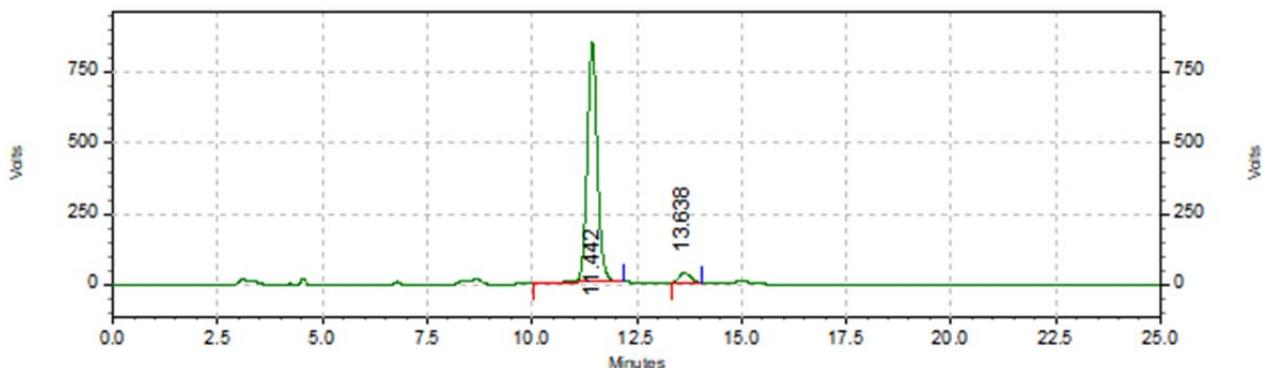
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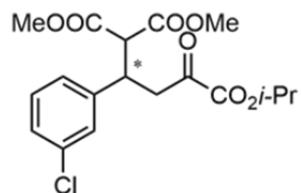
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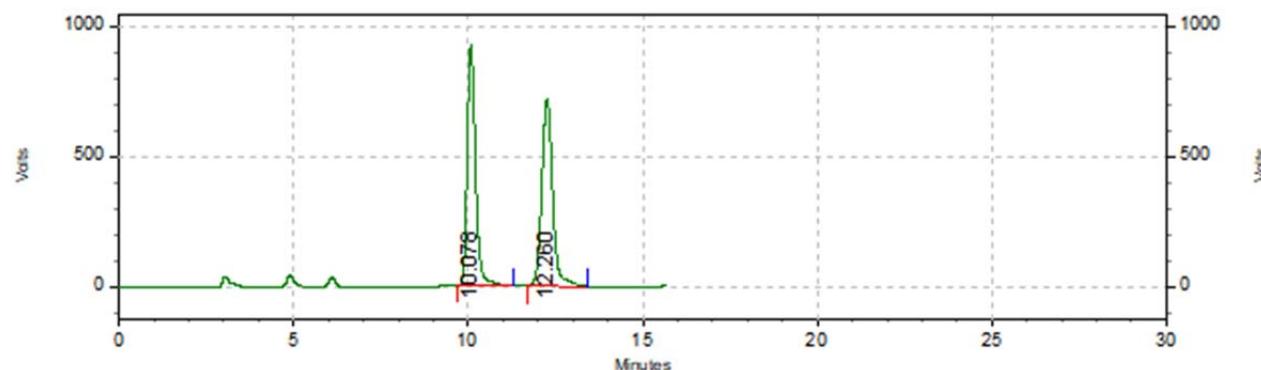


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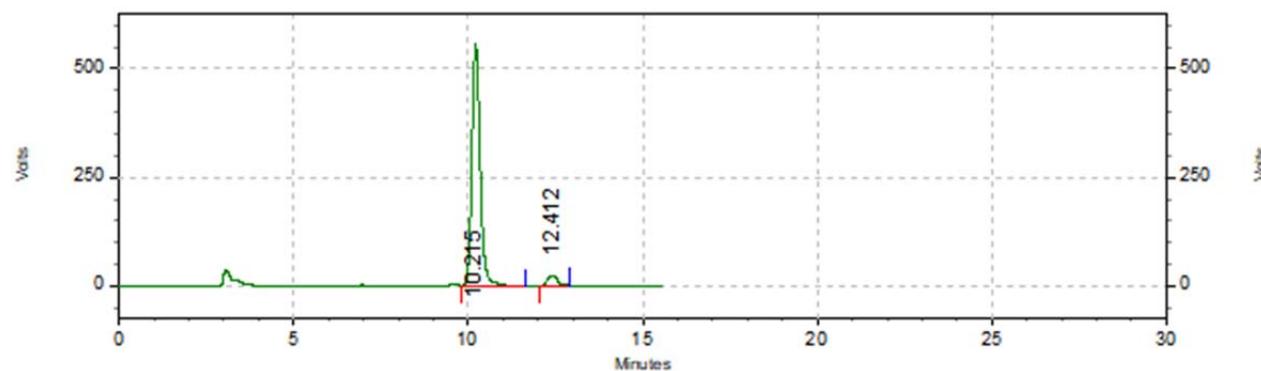
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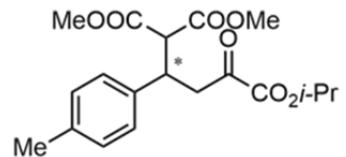
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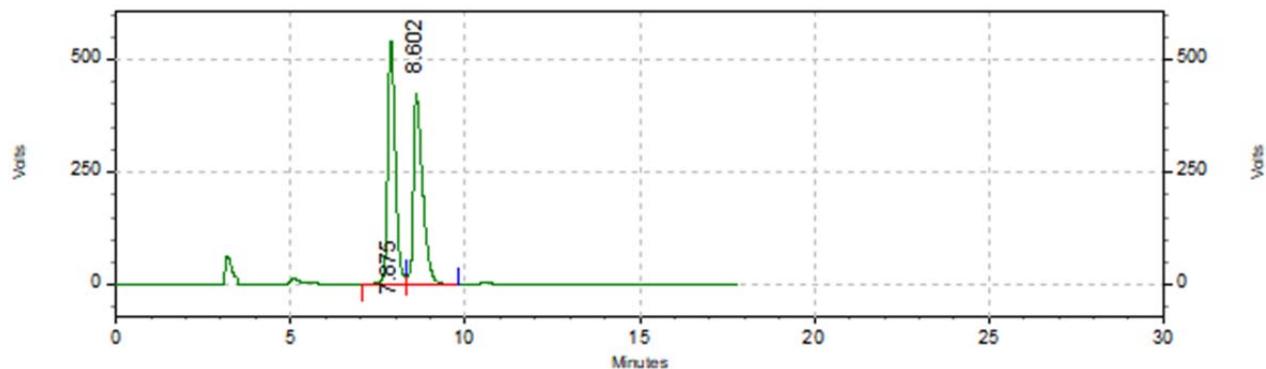


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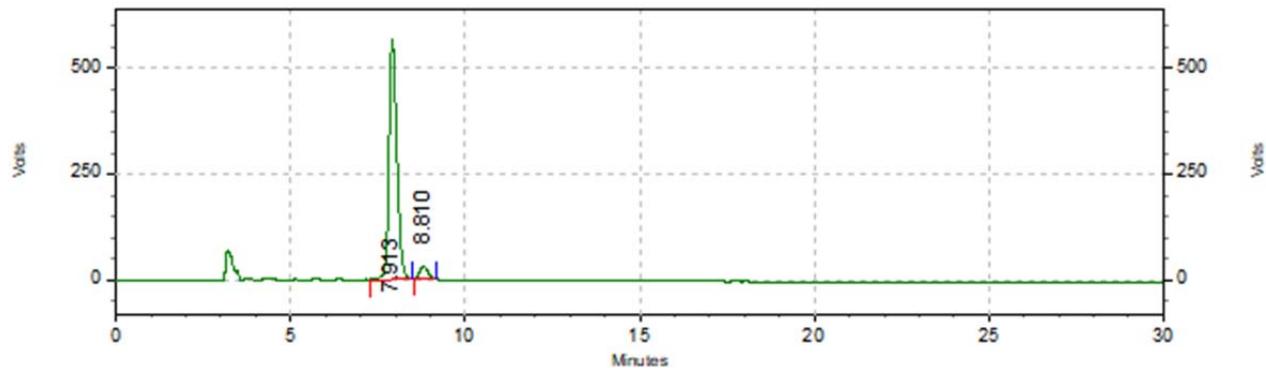
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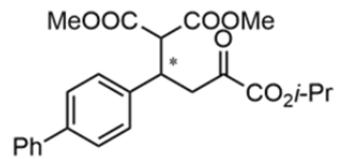
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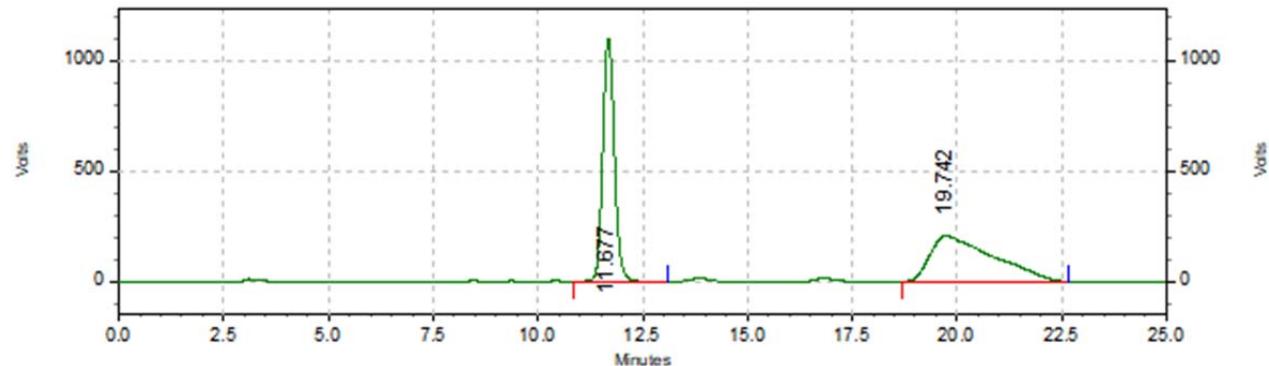


**Results:**

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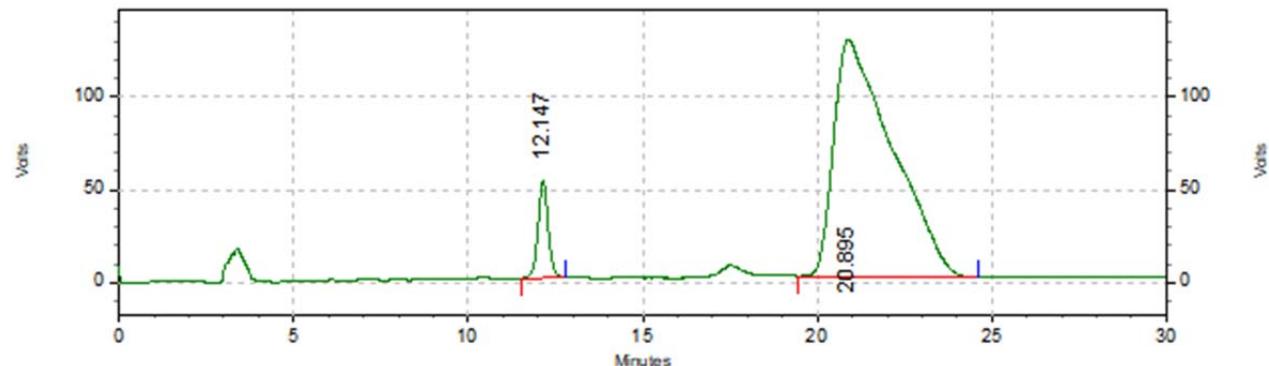
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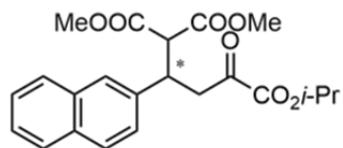
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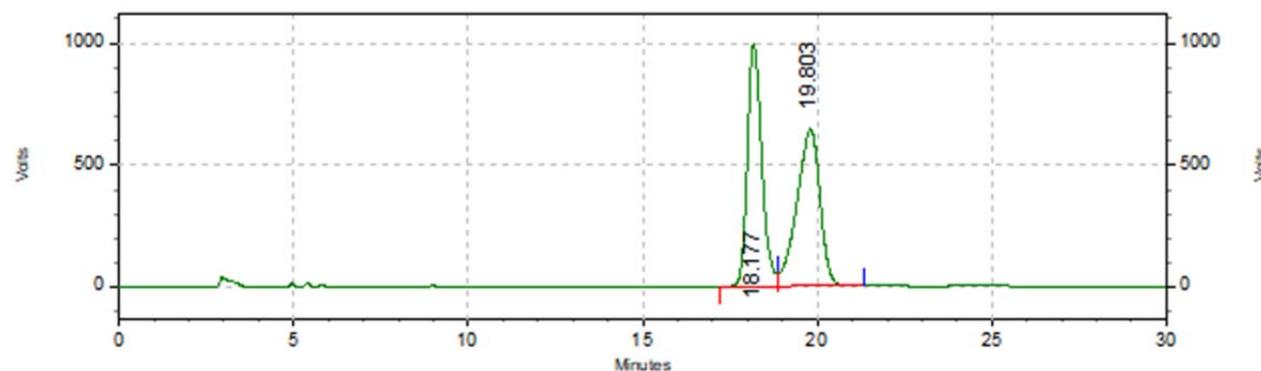


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Totals	15841414	100.000	180032	100.000



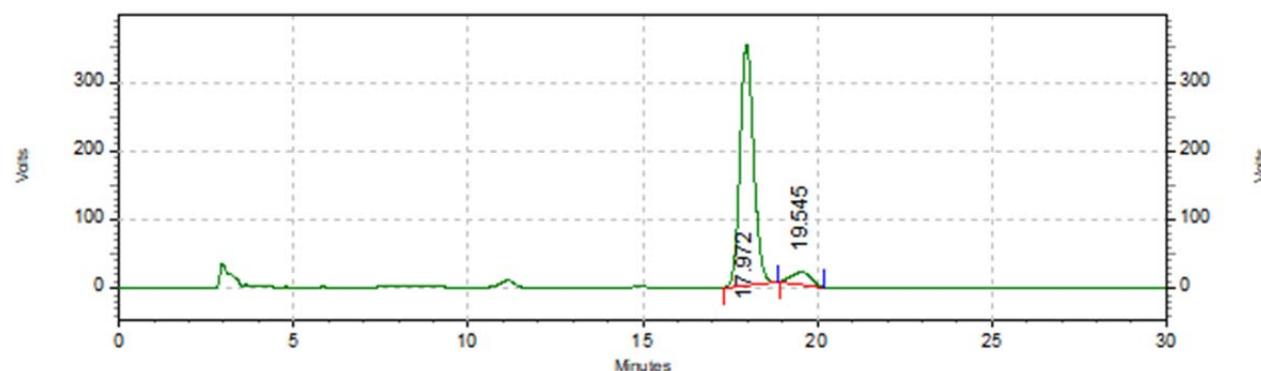
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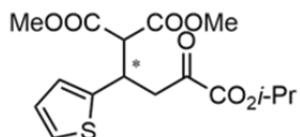
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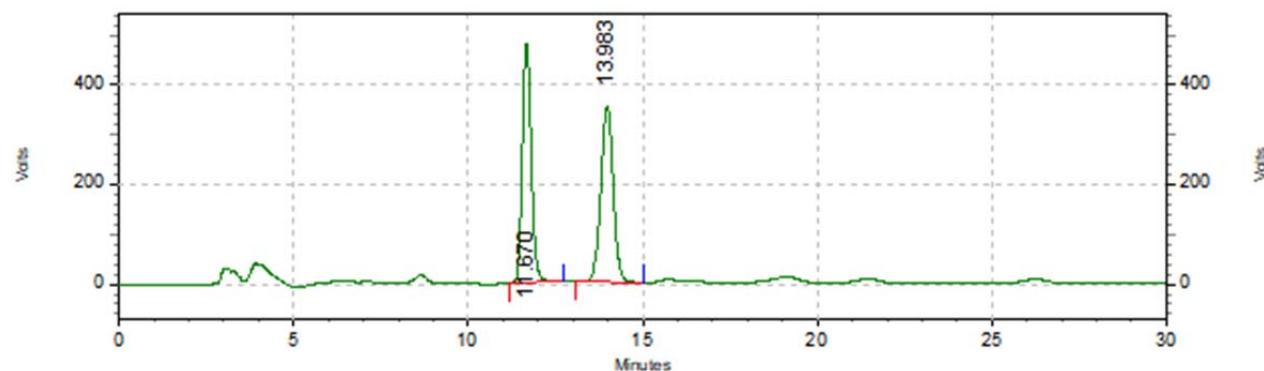


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Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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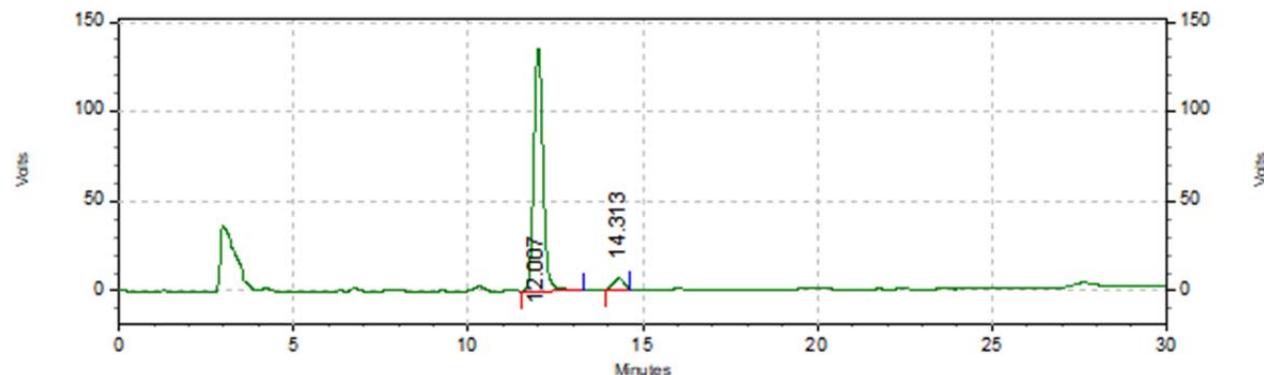
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**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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13.983	8646091	50.003	353070	42.312
Totals	17291011	100.000	834450	100.000

**asymmetric sample:**



**Results:**

Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
12.007	2482705	95.162	135212	95.842
14.313	126217	4.838	5866	4.158
Totals	2608922	100.000	141078	100.000

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