Visible Light-induced Oxidative α -Hydroxylation of β -Dicarbonyl

Compounds Catalyzed by Ethylenediamine-Copper(II)

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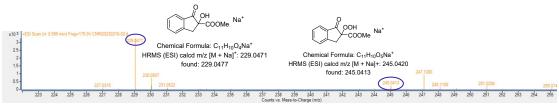
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1. General information

Unless otherwise stated, all regents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without purifications. The β -keto esters ^[1] were synthesized according to the known method. All reactions were carried out in glassware. Reactions were monitored by TLC on silica gel precoated on glass plates, and spots were visualized with UV light at 254nm. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica-gel.¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded in CDCl₃ on Bruker ASCEND (600 MHz). TMS served as internal standard (d= 0 ppm) for ¹H NMR and CDCl₃ was used as internal standard (d= 77.0 ppm) for ¹³C NMR; High-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectra (HR-ESI-MS) were recorded on an Agilent 6545 Q-TOF LCMS spectrometer equipped with an ESI source and controlled by using Mass Hunter software.

^[1] Pericas, À.; Shafir, A.; Vallribera, A. Tetrahedron. 2008, 64, 9258.

2. Mass spectrum of the control experiment

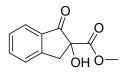


3. General procedure for the synthesis of 2

Copper acetate (1.81 mg, 0.01 mmol) and ethylenediamine L_1 (0.6 mg, 0.01 mmol) were added to the test tube containing tetrahydrofuran (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. The β -keto esters **1** (0.1 mmol) and TPP (0.006 mg, 0.01 mol%) were added to above prepared catalyst solution, The resulting mixture was vented with air and stirred under the irradiation of 10 W-525 nm green light for 7 h, the reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). After completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1) to afford the desired product.

4. Characterization data of products 2

Methyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (2a)

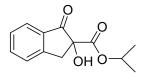


Compound was isolated as a white solid (99% yield, 20.4 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.79 – 3.72 (m, 4H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 171.9, 152.2, 136.2, 133.5, 128.2, 126.5, 125.3, 80.4, 53.5, 39.3. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₁₀O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 229.0471. Found *m/z* 229.0479.

Ethyl-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (2b)

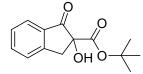
Compound was isolated as a white solid (97 % yield, 21.3 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 171.5, 152.3, 136.1, 133.6, 128.1, 126.5, 125.3, 80.3, 62.8, 39.3, 14.0. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 243.0628. Found *m/z* 243.0631.

Isopropyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2c)



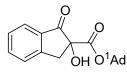
Compound was isolated as a white solid (94% yield, 22.0 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 171.0, 152.3, 136.0, 133.7, 128.0, 126.4, 125.2, 80.3, 70.9, 39.3, 21.5, 21.3. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 257.0784. Found *m/z* 257.0785.

tert-butyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2d)



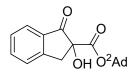
Compound was isolated as a white solid (96% yield, 23.8 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.4, 170.5, 152.3, 135.9, 133.9, 127.9, 126.3, 125.1, 83.9, 80.5, 39.5, 27.7. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₄H₁₆O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 271.0941. Found *m/z* 271.0946.

1-Adamantanyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (2e)



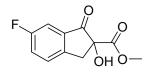
Compound was isolated as a white solid (96% yield, 31.2 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J*

= 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 6H), 1.61 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5, 170.2, 152.4, 135.8, 134.0, 127.9, 126.3, 125.0, 83.9, 80.6, 40.9, 39.6, 35.9, 30.8. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 349.1410. Found *m/z* 349.1411. **2-Adamantanyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1***H***-indene-2-carboxylate (2f)**



Compound was isolated as a pink solid (94% yield, 30.6 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.73 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.55 (m, 10H), 1.44 – 1.25 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.1, 170.7, 152.0, 135.9, 134.1, 128.1, 126.3, 125.1, 81.0, 79.8, 39.6, 37.1, 36.1, 36.0, 31.7, 31.5, 31.5, 31.3, 26.8, 26.7. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 349.1410. Found *m/z* 349.1417.

Methyl 6-fluoro-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (2g)

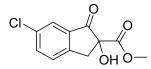


Compound was isolated as a white solid (97% yield, 21.7 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 7.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.0, 171.6, 162.5(d, ¹J_{C-F}=247.9), 147.6(d, ⁴J_{C-F}=2.1), 135.2(d, ³J_{C-F}=7.5), 127.9(d, ³J_{C-F}=7.83), 123.9(d, ²J_{C-F}=23.6), 111.0(d, ²J_{C-F}=22.0), 81.03, 53.58, 38.77. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₉FO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m*/*z* 247.0377. Found *m*/*z* 247.0382.

Methyl 5-fluoro-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (2h)

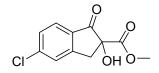
Compound was isolated as a brown solid (96% yield, 21.5 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel.¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 171.6, 167.9(d, ¹ $J_{C-F}=257.5$), 155.2(d, ³ $J_{C-F}=10.2$), 129.9(d, ⁴ $J_{C-F}=1.74$), 127.8(d, ³ $J_{C-F}=10.7$), 116.6(d, ² $J_{C-F}=23.5$), 113.4(d, ² $J_{C-F}=22.6$), 80.54, 53.56, 39.14. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₉FO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 247.0377. Found *m/z* 247.0379.

Methyl 6-chloro-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (2i)

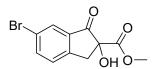


Compound was isolated as a white solid (97% yield, 23.2 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.6, 171.5, 150.2, 136.2, 135.0, 134.6, 127.7, 125.0, 80.8, 53.6, 38.9. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₉ClO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 263.0082. Found *m/z* 263.0083.

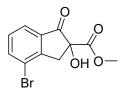
Methyl 5-chloro-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (2j)



Compound was isolated as a white solid (99% yield, 23.7 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.4, 171.5, 153.5, 142.9, 132.0, 129.1, 126.8, 126.4, 80.4, 53.6, 39.0. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₉ClO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 263.0082. Found *m/z* 263.0082. Methyl 6-bromine-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene-2-carboxylate (2k)



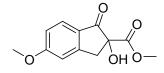
Compound was isolated as a white solid (98% yield, 27.8 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.5, 171.5, 150.7, 138.9, 135.4, 128.1, 128.0, 122.3, 80.6, 53.6, 38.9. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₉BrO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 306.9576. Found *m/z* 306.9579 **Methyl 4-bromine-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1***H***-indene-2-carboxylate (21)**



Compound was isolated as a white solid (84% yield, 23.8 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H),

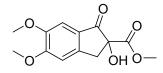
7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.2, 171.5, 151.9, 138.9, 135.5, 129.9, 124.1, 121.9, 80.0, 53.7, 40.4. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₉BrO₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 306.9576. Found *m/z* 306.9581.

Methyl 5-methoxy-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2m)



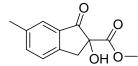
Compound was isolated as a white solid (97% yield, 22.9 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 4H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.31, 169.46, 166.70, 155.02, 127.37, 126.92, 116.53, 109.76, 91.02, 55.88, 53.16, 36.76. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₂O₅Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 259.0577. Found *m/z* 259.0578.

Methyl 5,6-dimethoxy-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (2n)



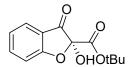
Compound was isolated as a white solid (87% yield, 23.1 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H).¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 172.2, 156.8, 150.0, 148.1, 126.1, 107.3, 105.4, 80.8, 56.4, 56.1, 53.4, 39.0. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₆Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 289.0683. Found *m/z* 289.0685.

Methyl 6-methyl-2-hydroxy-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylate (20)



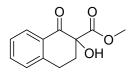
Compound was isolated as a white solid (93% yield, 20.4 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 172.0, 149.6, 138.3, 137.5, 133.7, 126.1, 125.2, 80.7, 53.4, 39.0, 21.1. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 243.0628. Found *m/z* 243.0630.

tert-butyl-2-hydroxy-3-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-2-carboxylate (2p)

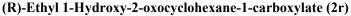


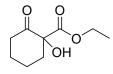
Compound was isolated as a yellow solid (93% yield, 23.2 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H).¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.3, 171.5, 165.8, 138.9, 125.1, 122.8, 119.1, 113.3, 97.9, 86.0, 27.6. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₄O₅Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 273.0733. Found *m/z* 273.0735.

Methyl 2-hydroxy-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (2q)

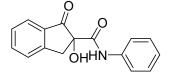


Compound was isolated as a colorless oil (89% yield, 19.6 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.13 (q, *J* = 4.4, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 8.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.5, 171.1, 144.0, 134.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.2, 127.0, 77.7, 53.0, 32.7, 21.0. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₂O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 243.0628. Found *m/z* 243.0636.



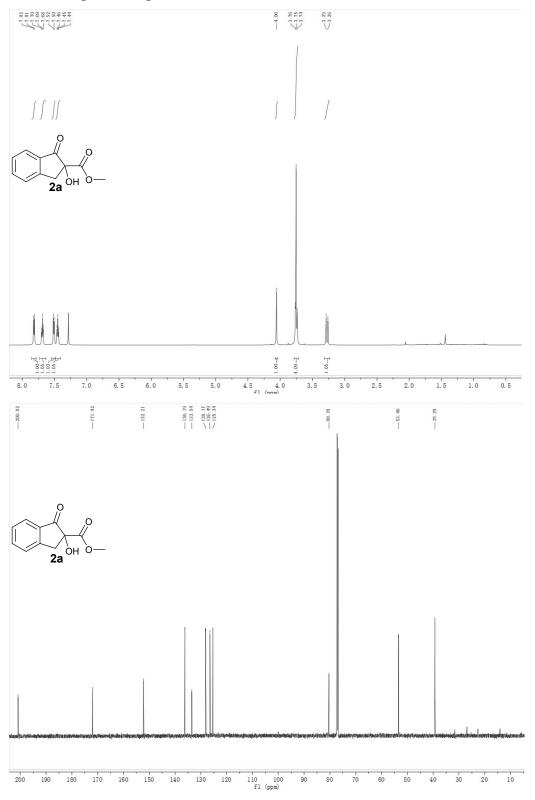


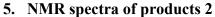
Compound was isolated as a colourless oil (76 % yield, 14.1 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.35 (s, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (dtd, J = 14.1, 4.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dddd, J = 13.5, 4.7, 3.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, J = 14.1, 11.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddtt, J = 14.3, 8.3, 4.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.3, 170.1, 80.7, 62.0, 38.9, 37.6, 27.0, 21.9, 14.0. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₉H₁₄O₄Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 209.0784. Found *m/z* 209.0789. **2-hydroxy-1-oxo-N-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxamide (2s)**

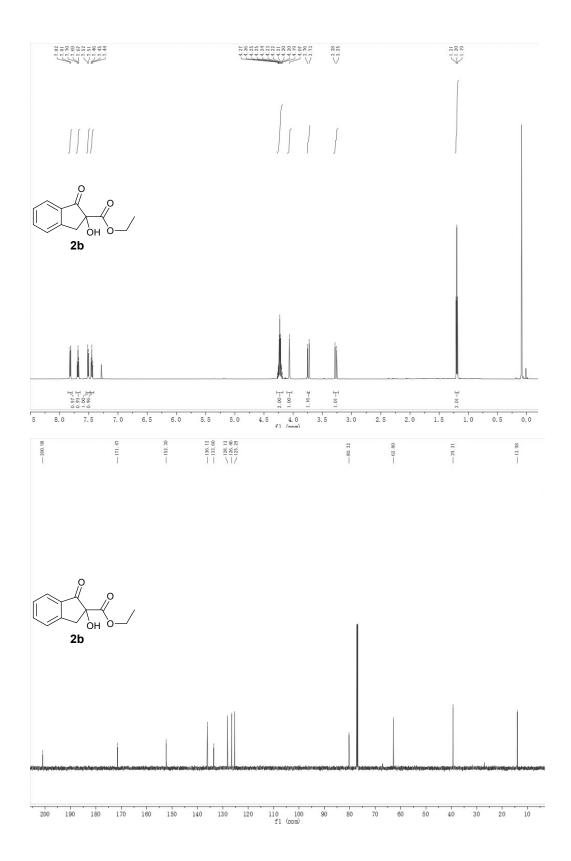


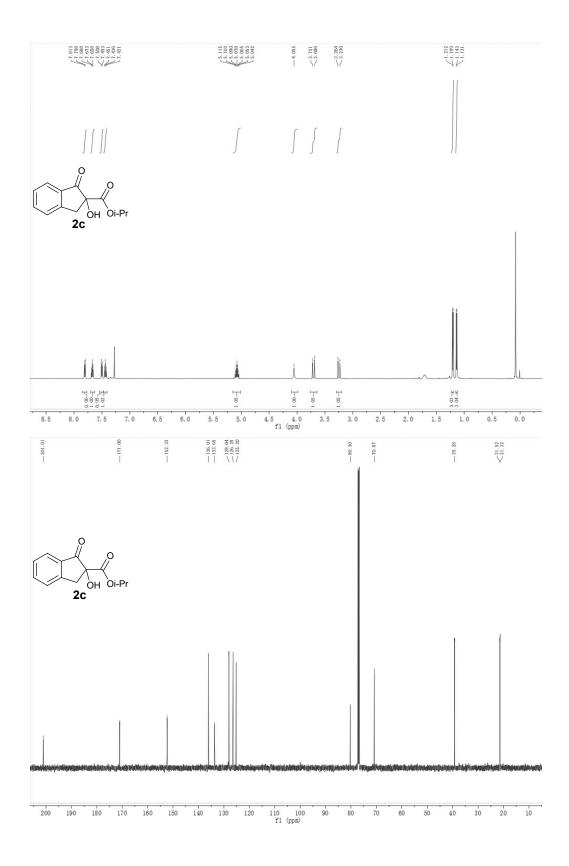
Compound was isolated as a brown solid (96% yield, 25.6 mg) after column chromatography on silica-gel. mp: 128-130 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m,

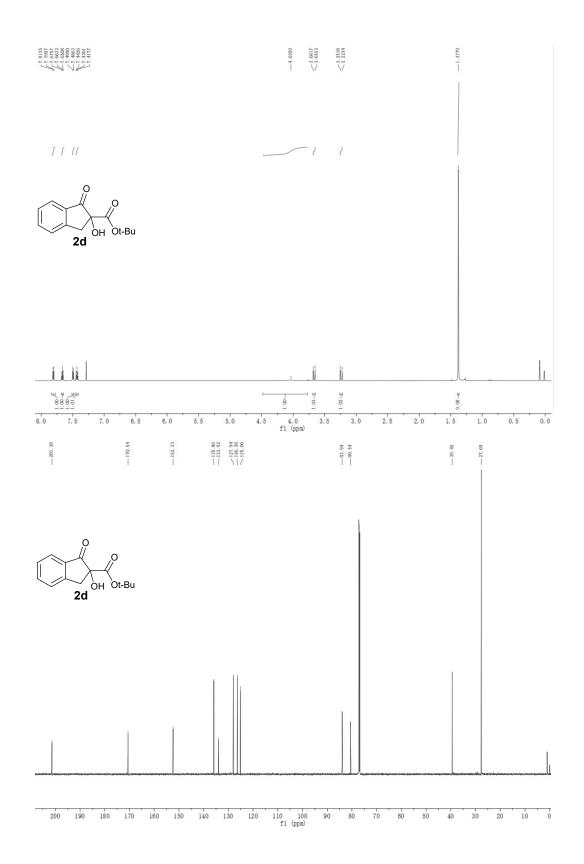
2H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.2, 168.4, 153.1, 136.9, 136.5, 129.0, 128.2, 126.4, 125.2, 124.8, 119.7, 82.7, 40.9. HRMS exact mass calcd for C₁₆H₁₃NO₃Na⁺ (M+Na) requires *m/z* 290.0788. Found *m/z* 290.0789.

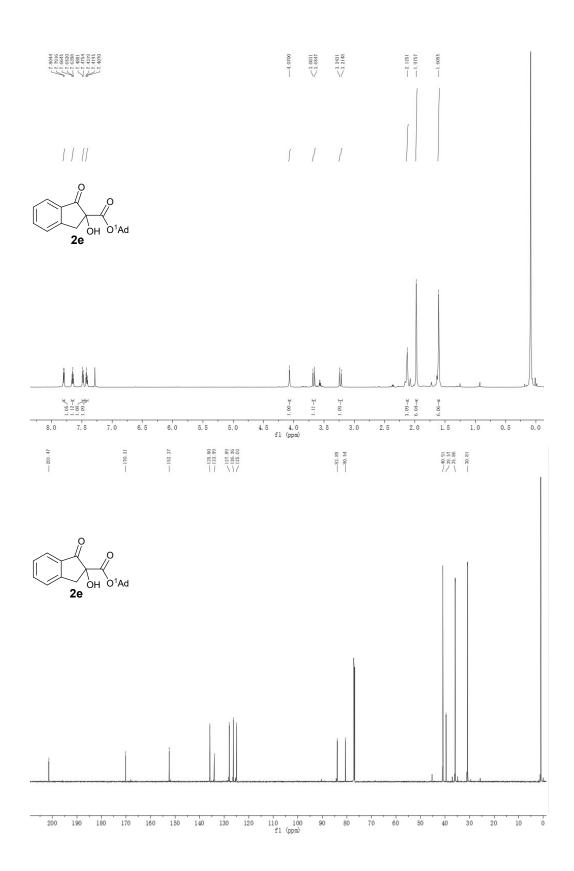


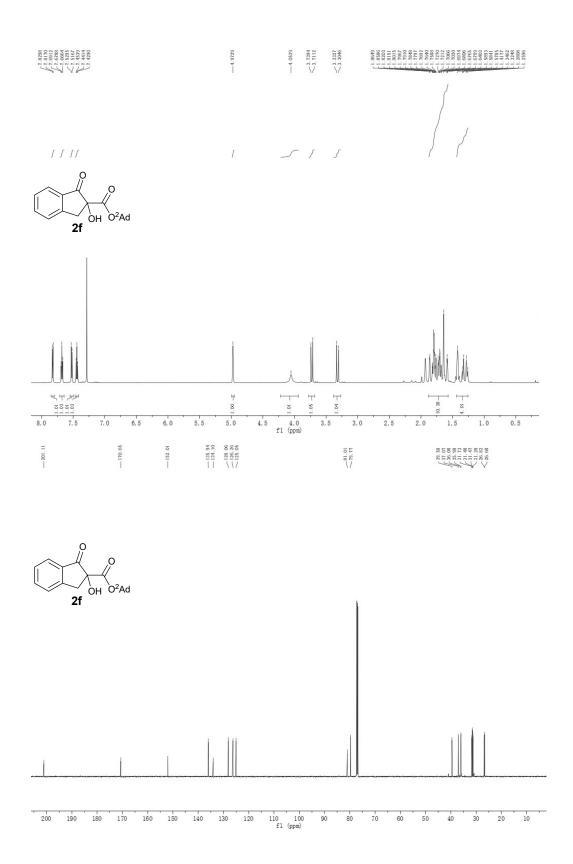


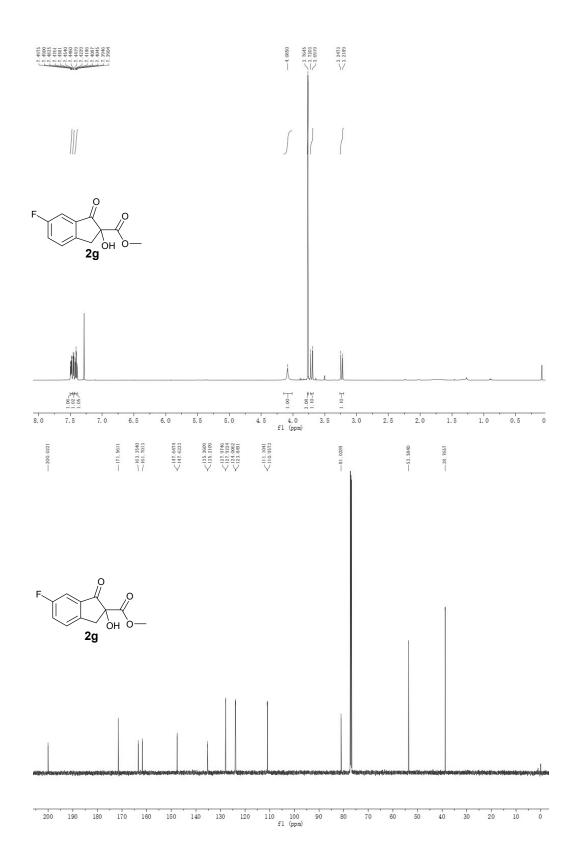


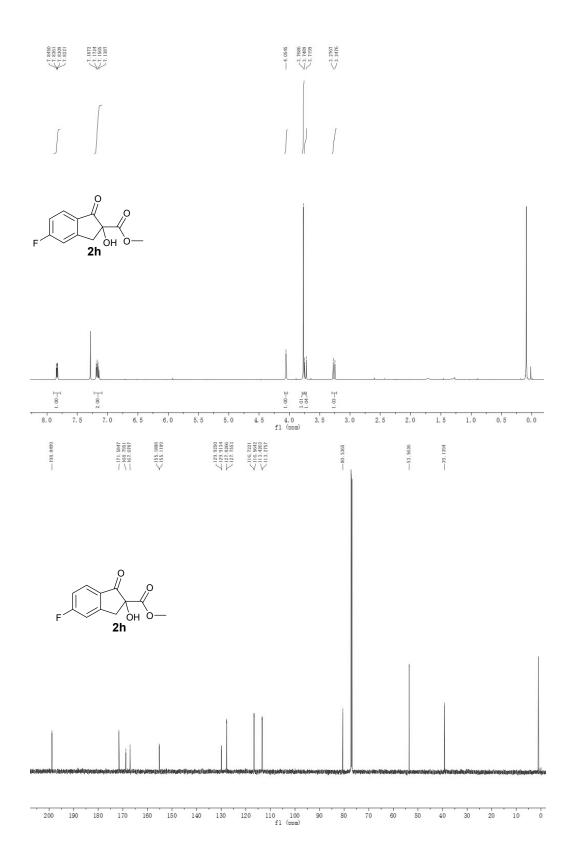


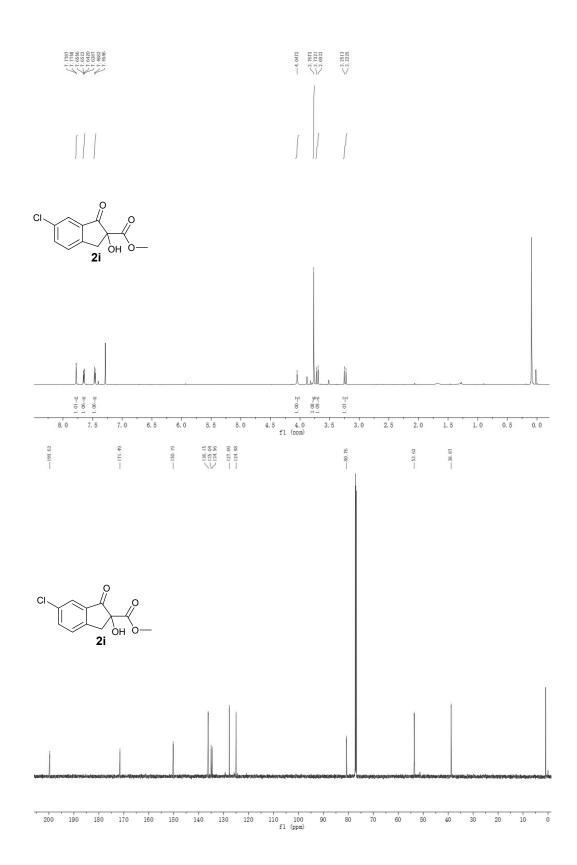


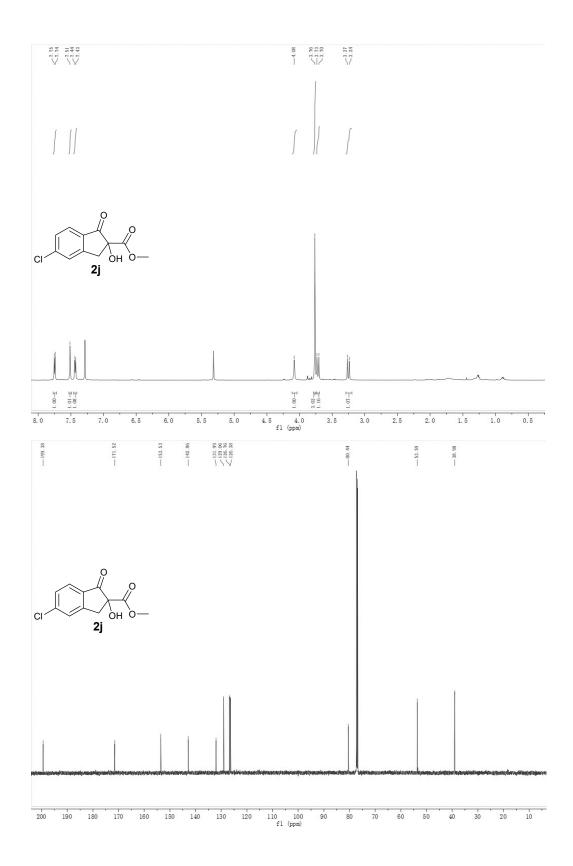


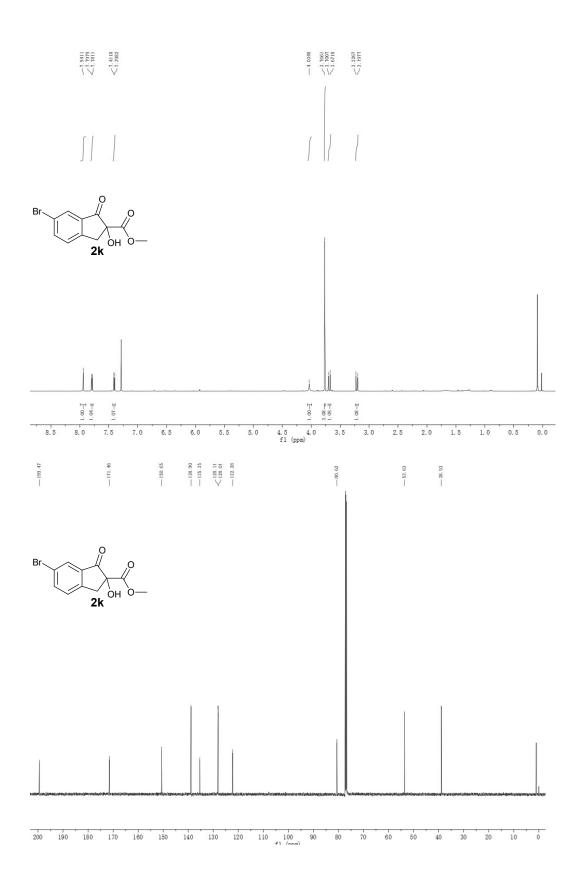


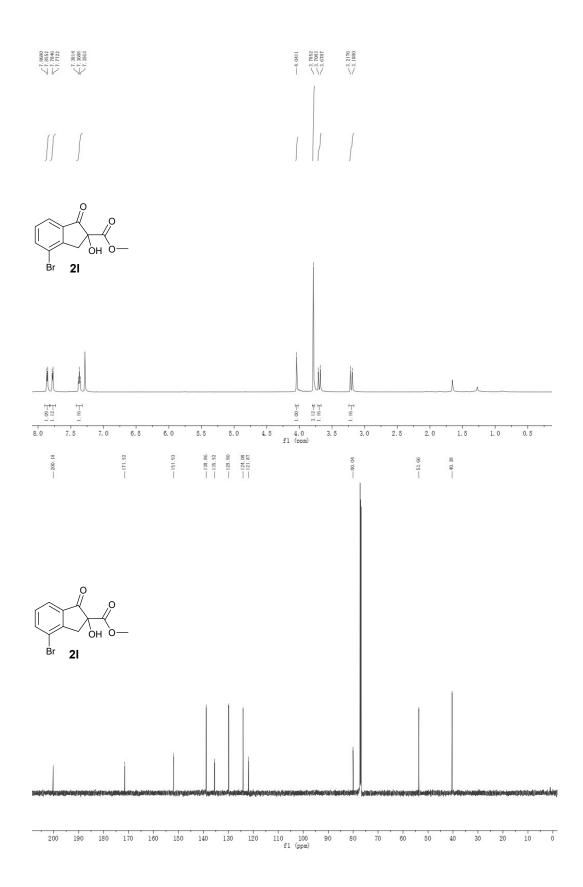


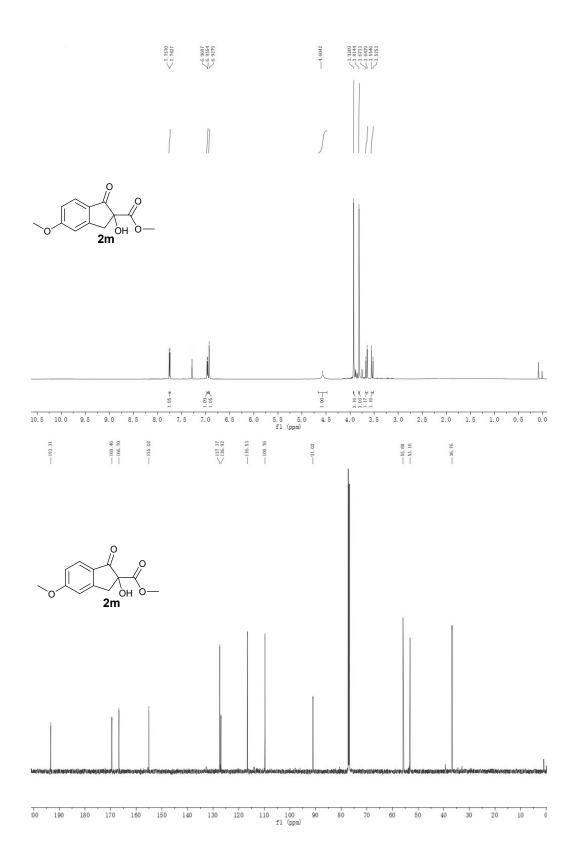


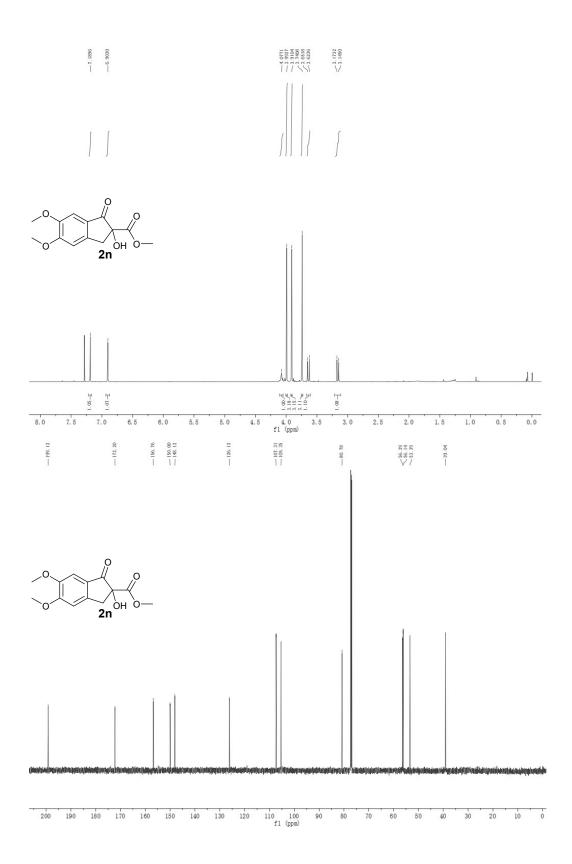


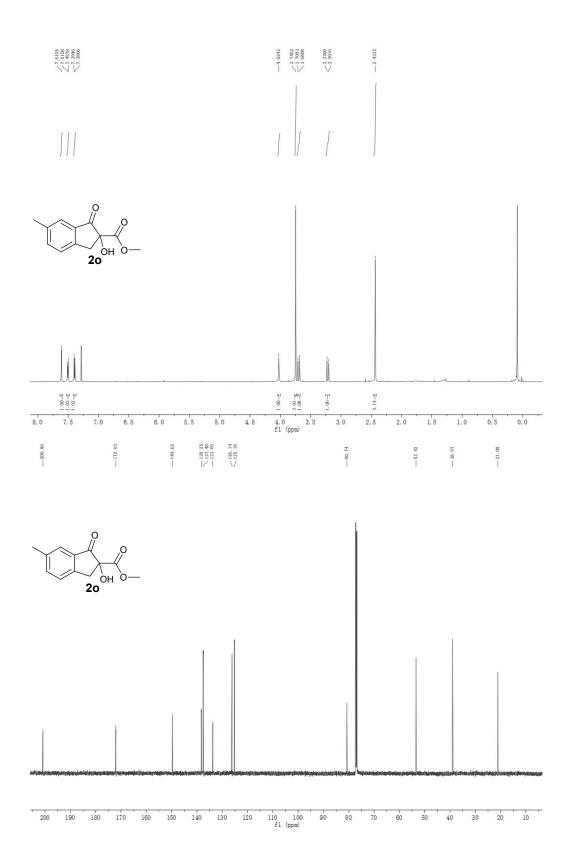


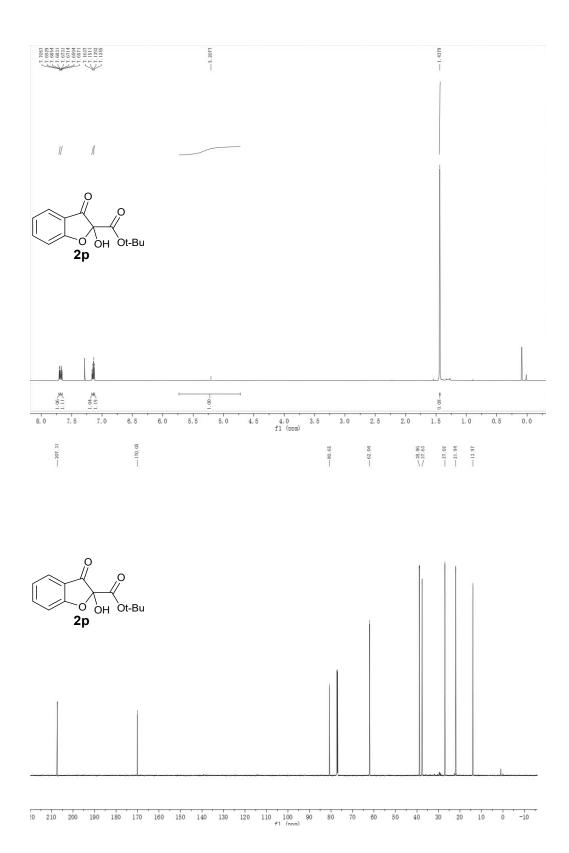


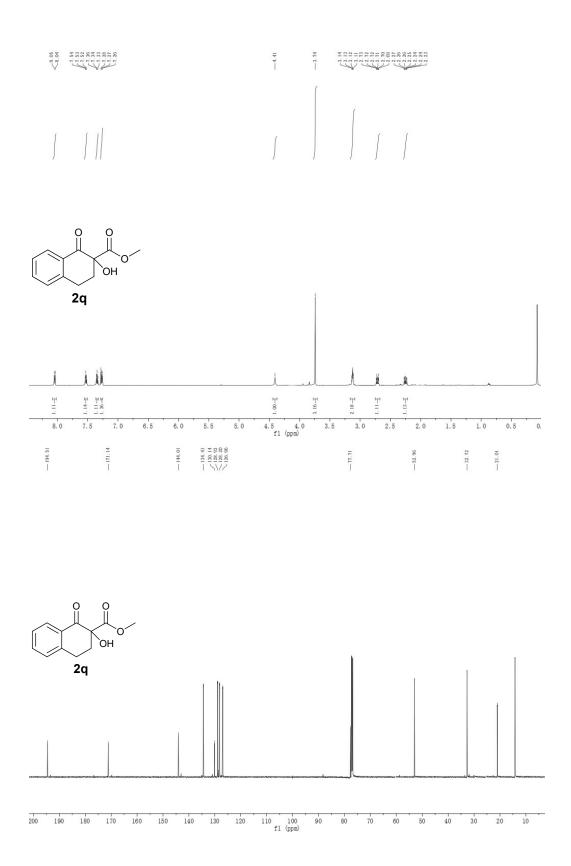


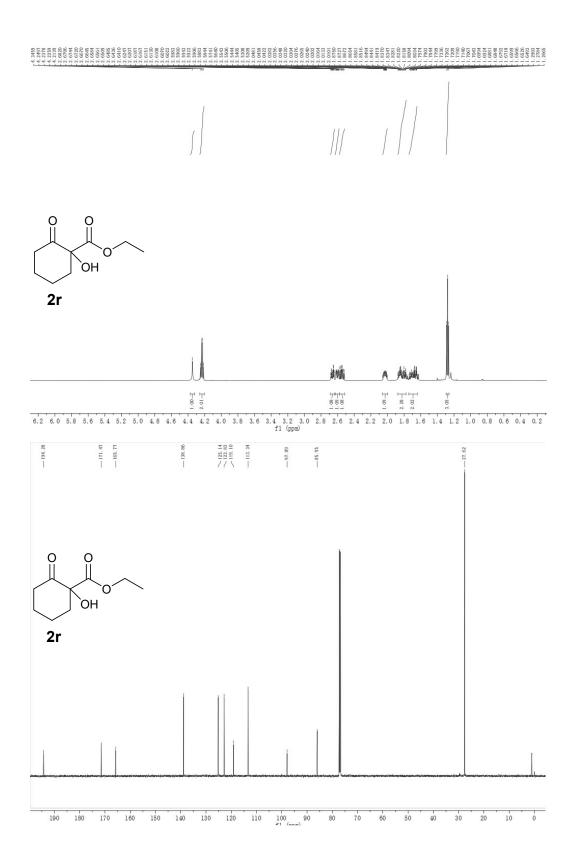


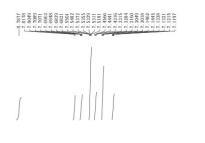














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