

Catalyst-free racemic and H₂O/CPA-catalyzed asymmetric regio-reversed domino processes of triketone enones with azlactones

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1. General Methods

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were conducted under an inert atmosphere and anhydrous conditions. All the solvents were purified according to the standard procedures. All chemicals which are commercially available were employed without further purification. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV-light (254 nm). Flash chromatography was conducted on silica gel (200–300 mesh). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature in CDCl_3 on a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm). The data are reported as follows: for ^1H NMR, chemical shift in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as internal standard ($\text{CDCl}_3 \delta 7.26$ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet or overlap of non-equivalent resonances), integration; for ^{13}C NMR, chemical shift in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as internal indicator ($\text{CDCl}_3 \delta 77.1$ ppm), multiplicity with respect to protons. All high-resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Q-TOF Micro LC/MS System ESI spectrometer to be given in m/z. Enantiomeric excesses values were determined with HPLC (chiral column; Mobile phase hexane/i-PrOH). Trione alkenes **1** were synthesized according to modified literature-reported procedures¹; Azlactone **2** were either employed directly from commercial sources or prepared according to the literature²⁻³.

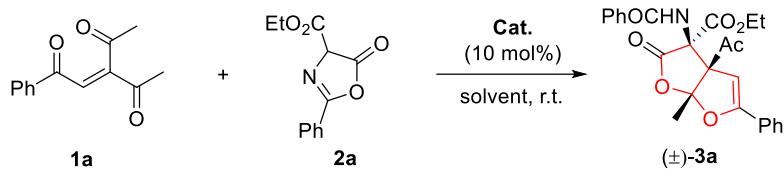
2. Representative Procedures

Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions^a

entry	Cat.	solvent	yield (%) ^b	dr ^c
1	AcOH	CH ₂ Cl ₂	81	>20:1
2	PhCO ₂ H	CH ₂ Cl ₂	73	>20:1
3	H ₃ PO ₄	CH ₂ Cl ₂	84	>20:1
4	TFA	CH ₂ Cl ₂	78	>20:1
5	TsOH	CH ₂ Cl ₂	64	>20:1
6	-	CH ₂ Cl ₂	89	>20:1
7	-	toluene	82	>20:1
8	-	CH ₃ CN	78	>20:1
9	-	THF	43	>20:1

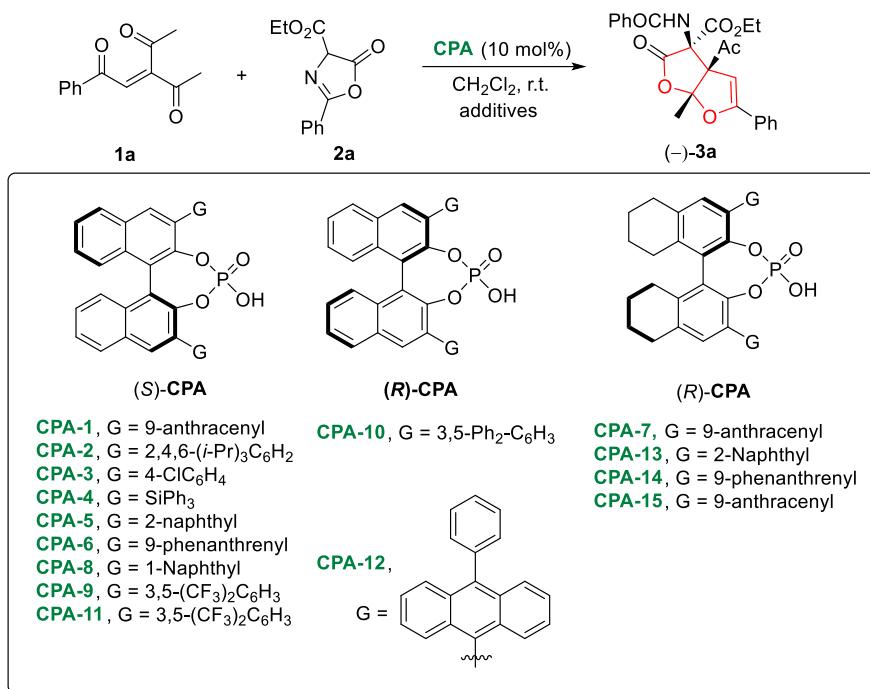
a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.05 mmol.), **Cat.** (10 mol%), solvent (1 mL), and at room temperature (r.t.) for 24 h. b) Isolated yields. c) Determined by ¹H NMR.

General Procedures for the synthesis of target products



Trione alkenes **1** (0.15 mmol) and azlactone **2** (0.15 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (3 ml), rac-PA (10 mol%) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The solvents were removed in vacuo and the crude product was separated by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1–3:1) to afford colorless solid **(±)-3a**.

Table S2. Optimization of the catalytic asymmetric reaction conditions.^a



Entry	Solvent	Cat.	T(h)	t(°C)	Y(%) ^b	ee% ^c	dr ^c
1	DCM	CPA-2	24	r.t	75	-24	>20:1
2	DCM	CPA-3	24	r.t	82	-30	>20:1
3	DCM	CPA-1	24	r.t	82	-40	>20:1
4	DCM	CPA-8	24	r.t	75	-54	>20:1
5	DCM	CPA-4	24	r.t	82	0	>20:1
6	THF	CPA-8	24	r.t	45	-24	>20:1
7	MeCN	CPA-8	24	r.t	82	-20	>20:1
8	Toluene	CPA-8	24	r.t	80	-22	>20:1
9	DCE	CPA-8	24	r.t	65	-44	>20:1
10	CHCl ₃	CPA-8	24	r.t	Trace	-	>20:1
11	CCl ₄	CPA-8	24	r.t	45	-14	>20:1
12	DCM	CPA-9	24	r.t	63	-64	>20:1
13	DCM	CPA-10	24	r.t	75	34	>20:1
14	DCM	CPA-5	24	r.t	80	-44	>20:1
15	DCM	CPA-11	24	r.t	75	16	>20:1
16	DCM	CPA-6	24	r.t	75	-64	>20:1

17	DCM	CPA-12	24	r.t	78	-72	>20:1
18	DCM	CPA-13	24	r.t	80	40	>20:1
19	DCM	CPA-14	24	r.t	76	72	>20:1
20	DCM	CPA-15	24	r.t	82	50	>20:1
21	DCM	CPA-7	24	r.t	81	74	>20:1

a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.05 mmol.), **Cat.** (10 mol%), solvent and at room temperature (r.t.) for 24 h. b) Isolated yields. c) Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table S3. Catalyst-loading screening.^a

Entry	Solvent	X	Concentration	Y(%) ^b	ee% ^c		dr ^c
					ee% ^c	dr ^c	
1	DCM	15	0.0017M	71	90	>20:1	
2	DCM	10	0.0017M	70	90	>20:1	
3	DCM	8	0.0017M	68	81	>20:1	
4	DCM	6	0.0017M	68	52	>20:1	
5	DCM	4	0.0017M	66	43	>20:1	

a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), **CPA-7** (X mol%), solvent and at room temperature (r.t.) for 24 h. b) Isolated yields. c) Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

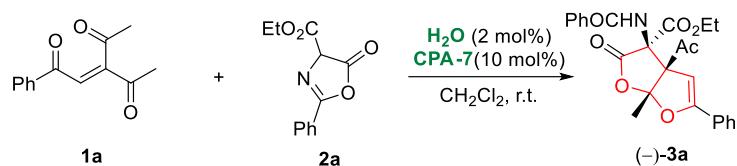
Table S4. Additive screening.^a

Entry	Additive	Concentration	Y(%) ^b	ee% ^c		dr ^c
				ee% ^c	dr ^c	
1	-	0.005M	81	74	>20:1	
2	H ₂ O (0.5 mol%)	0.005M	80	80	>20:1	
3	H ₂ O (1 mol%)	0.005M	73	86	>20:1	
4	H ₂ O (2 mol%)	0.005M	72	86	>20:1	
5	H ₂ O (4 mol%)	0.005M	70	86	>20:1	
6	H ₂ O (2 mol%)	0.0025M	75	86	>20:1	

7	H ₂ O (2 mol%)	0.0017M	70	90	>20:1
8	H ₂ O (2 mol%)	0.0013M	65	90	>20:1
9	H ₂ O (2 mol%)	0.0008M	52	88	>20:1
10	H ₂ O (2 mol%)	0.0006M	45	84	>20:1

a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.05 mmol.), **CPA-7** (10 mol%), CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at room temperature (r.t.) for 24 h. b) Isolated yields. c) Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

General Procedure for the catalytic asymmetric synthesis of target products

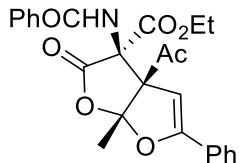


Trione alkenes **1a** (0.15 mmol)、H₂O (2 mol%) and **CPA-7** (10 mol%) was dissolved in DCM (88 ml), azlactone **2a** (0.15 mmol) was added in 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The solvents were removed in vacuo and the crude product was separated by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 5:1–3:1) to afford colorless solid **(-)-3a**. Then recrystallization of the target products were conducted in EA/PE.

3. Characterization of Products

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro

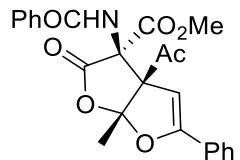
[2,3-b] furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3a:



Colorless solid; 89% isolated yield = 60.02 mg; m.p. 120.9-121.8°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.31 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.5, 166.9, 166.8, 166.5, 158.0, 132.4, 132.4, 130.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 125.7, 116.7, 95.7, 72.8, 69.6, 63.6, 29.6, 22.1, 13.75; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_7$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 472.1367, found: 472.1373.

Methyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro

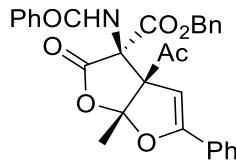
[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3b:



Colorless solid; 90% isolated yield = 58.8 mg; m.p. 122.2-123.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.1, 167.2, 166.9, 166.6, 158.3, 132.5, 132.4, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 125.7, 116.4, 95.6, 72.5, 69.8, 53.7, 29.7, 22.1; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_7$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 458.1210, found: 458.1217.

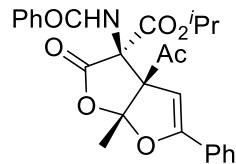
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[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3c:



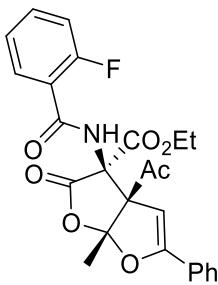
Colorless solid; 82% isolated yield = 62.9 mg; m.p. 128.1-129.2°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5, 166.7, 166.4, 166.3, 158.1, 133.8, 132.5, 132.4, 130.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.2, 125.8, 116.3, 95.5, 72.5, 69.3, 69.0, 29.8, 22.0; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₃₀H₂₅NO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 534.1523, found: 534.1525.

Isopropyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (±)-3d:



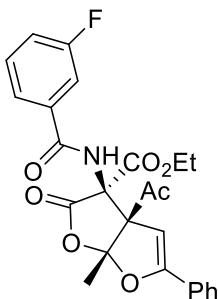
Colorless solid; 81% isolated yield = 56.3 mg; m.p. 111.1-112.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.14 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.0, 166.8, 166.5, 166.4, 157.7, 132.4, 132.4, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 125.7, 116.8, 95.7, 72.9, 72.4, 69.3, 29.5, 22.1, 21.3, 21.3; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 486.1523, found: 486.1528.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-(2-fluorobenzamido)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (±)-3e::



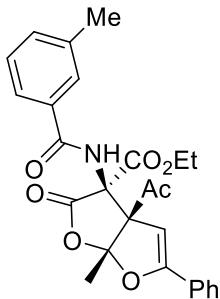
Colorless solid; 88% isolated yield = 60.70 mg; m.p. 101.5-102.3°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.7, 166.8, 166.4, 162.3 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 160.9 (d, *J* = 248.6 Hz), 157.8, 134.4 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 132.3, 130.4, 128.6, 128.1, 125.7, 125.0 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 119.1 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz) 117.0, 116.1 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz), 112.0, 95.3, 73.1, 69.5, 63.7, 29.3, 22.0, 13.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.16; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂FNO₇ = [M+Na]⁺ 490.1272, found: 490.1282.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-(3-fluorobenzamido)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (±)-3f:



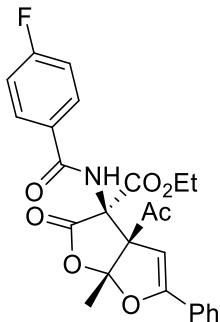
Colorless solid; 87% isolated yield = 61.00 mg; m.p. 150.3-151.2°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.9, 166.8, 166.5, 165.3 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 162.7 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 158.2, 134.7 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 130.6, 130.5, 128.7, 128.0, 125.7, 122.6 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 119.5 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 116.5, 114.7 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 95.6, 72.6, 69.7, 63.7, 29.6, 22.1, 13.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -108.9; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂FNO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 490.1272, found: 490.1275.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-6a-methyl-3-(3-methylbenzamido)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3g:



Colorless solid; 87% isolated yield = 60.48 mg; m.p. 122.9-123.5°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.3, 167.0, 166.8, 166.7, 157.9, 138.7, 133.2, 132.4, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 125.7, 124.1, 116.7, 95.7, 72.8, 69.7, 63.6, 29.5, 22.1, 21.3, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_7$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 486.1523, found: 486.1530.

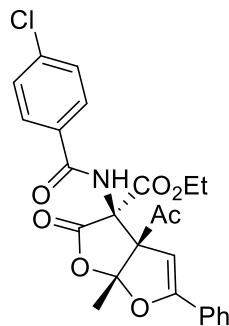
Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-(4-fluorobenzamido)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3h:



Colorless solid; 87% isolated yield = 61.00 mg; m.p. 111.1-112.1°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 3H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.8, 166.9, 166.7, 165.5, 165.3 (d, J = 253.6 Hz), 158.1, 130.5, 129.7 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 128.7, 128.0, 125.7, 116.6, 115.9 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 95.6, 72.6, 69.7, 63.7, 29.6, 22.1, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz,

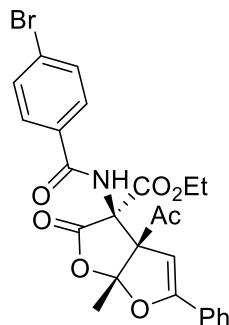
CDCl_3) δ -112.4; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 490.1272$, found: 490.1278.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-(4-chlorobenzamido)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3i:



Colorless solid; 91% isolated yield = 66.04 mg; m.p. 134.5–135.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.8, 166.8, 166.6, 165.5, 158.1, 138.8, 130.8, 130.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 125.7, 116.5, 95.6, 72.6, 69.7, 63.7, 29.6, 22.1, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNO}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 506.0977$, found: 506.0980.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-(4-bromobenzamido)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3j:

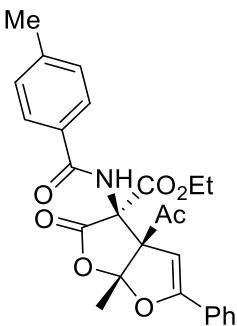


Colorless solid; 92% isolated yield = 72.92. mg; m.p. 126.3–127.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.8, 166.8, 166.6, 165.7, 158.1, 132.0, 131.3, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 125.7, 116.5, 95.6, 72.6, 69.7, 63.7, 29.6, 22.1, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z

Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂BrNO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 550.0472, found: 550.0479.

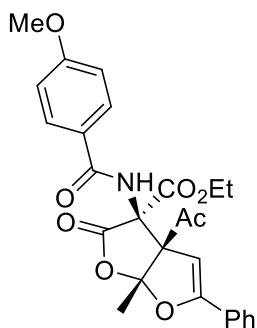
Ethyl 3a-acetyl-6a-methyl-3-(4-methylbenzamido)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate(±)-3k:

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Colorless solid; 89% isolated yield = 61.87 mg; m.p. 165.5–166.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3, 167.0, 166.9, 166.4, 157.9, 143.1, 130.4, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 125.7, 116.7, 95.7, 72.8, 69.5, 63.6, 29.5, 22.1, 21.5, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 486.1523, found: 486.1526.

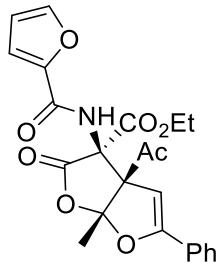
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Colorless solid; 87% isolated yield = 62.57 mg; m.p. 158.5–159.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.32 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3,

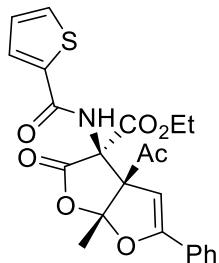
167.0, 165.9, 163.0, 157.9, 130.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 125.7, 124.6, 116.7, 113.9, 95.7, 72.8, 69.5, 63.6, 55.5, 29.5, 22.1, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₈ [M+Na]⁺ = 502.1472, found: 502.1479.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-(furan-2-carboxamido)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3m:



Colorless solid; 76% isolated yield = 50.09 mg; m.p. 114.4-115.3°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 – 6.50 (m, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.2, 166.6, 158.0, 157.2, 146.3, 144.9, 130.4, 128.7, 128.1, 125.6, 116.8, 116.2, 112.5, 95.5, 72.9, 69.2, 63.7, 29.5, 22.1, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₃H₂₁NO₈ [M+Na]⁺ = 462.1159, found: 462.1161.

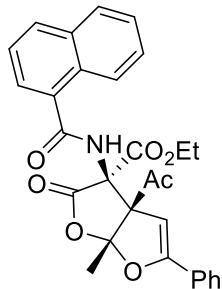
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Colorless solid; 78% isolated yield = 53.28 mg; m.p. 107.4-108.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

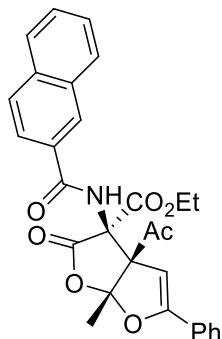
CDCl_3) δ 200.6, 166.9, 166.6, 161.0, 158.0, 136.6, 131.5, 130.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 125.7, 116.6, 95.7, 72.7, 69.6, 63.7, 29.5, 22.1, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_7\text{S} = [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 478.0931, found: 478.0931.

Ethyl 3-(1-naphthamido)-3a-acetyl-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3o:



Colorless solid; 91% isolated yield = 68.18 mg; m.p. 110.5-111.2°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.5, 169.0, 167.4, 166.5, 158.1, 133.6, 132.1, 131.4, 130.4, 130.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 126.7, 125.7, 125.2, 124.6, 116.8, 95.8, 72.8, 70.2, 63.7, 29.7, 22.3, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 522.1523$, found: 522.1527.

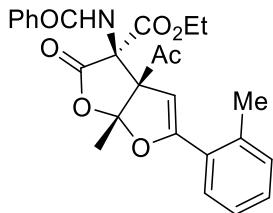
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Colorless solid; 80% isolated yield = 59.94 mg; m.p. 117.3-118.1°C; ^1H NMR (400

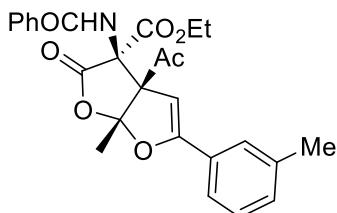
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.3, 167.0, 166.8, 166.6, 158.0, 134.0, 132.9, 132.5, 132.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 125.7, 125.2, 122.5, 116.8, 96.4, 72.9, 69.7, 63.7, 29.6, 22.2, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₉H₂₅NO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 522.1523, found: 522.1526.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-(o-tolyl)-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (±)-3q:



Colorless solid; 83% isolated yield = 57.69 mg; m.p. 134.3–135.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.37 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 167.0, 166.5, 166.3, 158.6, 136.7, 132.5, 132.4, 131.2, 130.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.0, 116.1, 99.8, 72.8, 69.2, 63.7, 29.6, 21.9, 21.4, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 486.1523, found: 486.1528.

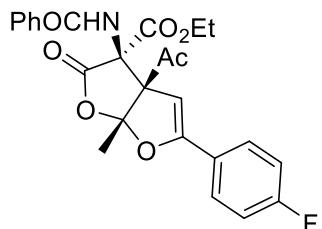
Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-(m-tolyl)-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (±)-3r:



Colorless solid; 86% isolated yield = 59.78 mg; m.p. 123.5–124.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.37

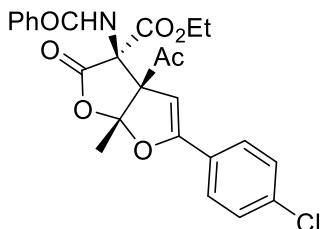
(s, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.6, 166.9, 166.8, 166.5, 158.2, 138.5, 132.4, 131.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.2, 126.3, 122.8, 116.6, 95.5, 72.7, 69.6, 63.6, 29.6, 22.1, 21.3, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_7$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 486.1523, found: 486.1533.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3s:



Colorless solid; 90% isolated yield = 61.13 mg; m.p. 134.5–135.3°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.15 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.3, 166.8, 166.7, 166.5, 163.8 (d, $J = 251.6$ Hz), 157.0, 132.5, 132.4, 128.8, 127.8, 127.8 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 124.4 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 116.7, 115.9 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 95.4 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 72.8, 69.6, 63.6, 29.5, 22.1, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.9; HRMS(ESI) m/z [M+ Na] Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_7$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 490.1272, found: 490.1276

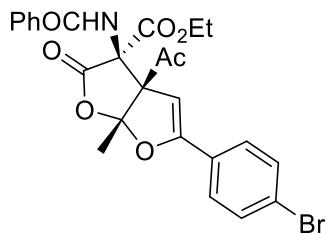
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Colorless solid; 87% isolated yield = 63.15 mg; m.p. 143.5–143.9°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.42

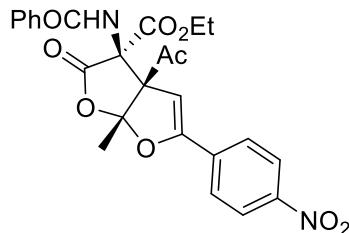
– 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.1, 166.8, 166.7, 166.5, 156.9, 136.4, 132.5, 132.3, 129.0, 128.8, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 116.7, 96.2, 72.8, 69.6, 63.7, 29.5, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNO}_7$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 506.0977, found: 506.0986.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-5-(4-bromophenyl)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3u:



Colorless solid; 91% isolated yield = 74.14 mg; m.p. 145.4–146.3 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.0, 166.8, 166.7, 166.5, 157.0, 132.5, 132.3, 132.0, 128.8, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 124.7, 116.7, 96.3, 72.8, 69.5, 63.7, 29.5, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrNO}_7$ [M+Na] $^+$ = 550.0472, found: 550.0480.

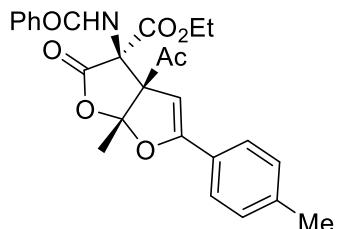
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Colorless solid; 75% isolated yield = 55.62 mg; m.p. 145.2–146.1 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.86 – 7.76 (m, 4H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.2, 166.6, 166.5, 155.7, 148.6, 133.9, 132.6, 132.2, 128.8, 127.2, 126.5, 124.0, 117.0, 99.9,

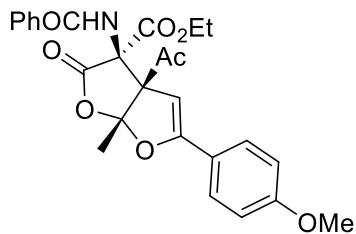
73.0, 69.5, 63.8, 29.6, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₉ [M+Na]⁺ = 517.1217, found: 517.1220.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-(p-tolyl)-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (±)-3w:



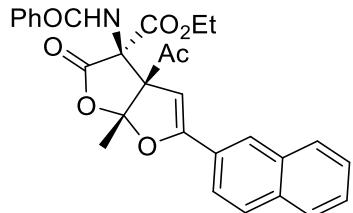
Colorless solid; 85% isolated yield = 59.11 mg; m.p. 125.5–126.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.7, 166.9, 166.8, 166.5, 158.1, 140.7, 132.5, 132.4, 129.4, 128.7, 127.2, 125.6, 125.3, 116.6, 94.7, 72.7, 69.6, 63.6, 29.6, 22.1, 21.5, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 486.1523, found: 486.1528.

Ethyl 3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6a-methyl-2-oxo-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (±)-3x:



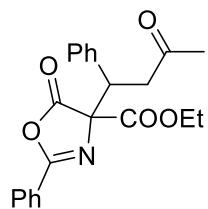
Colorless solid; 87 % isolated yield = 62.57 mg; m.p. 101.9–102.6°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.8, 167.0, 166.8, 166.5, 161.2, 157.8, 132.5, 132.4, 128.7, 127.3, 127.2, 120.7, 116.6, 114.0, 93.6, 72.8, 69.7, 63.6, 55.4, 29.5, 22.1, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₈ [M+Na]⁺ = 502.1472, found: 502.1479.

Ethyl 3-(2-naphthamido)-3a-acetyl-6a-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (\pm)-3y:



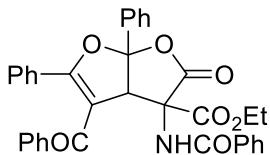
Colorless solid; 92% isolated yield = 68.93 mg; m.p. 111.4–112.3°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.98 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.31 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.4, 167.1, 166.8, 166.6, 158.0, 135.1, 132.5, 130.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.7, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.0, 125.7, 123.3, 116.7, 95.7, 72.8, 69.8, 63.7, 29.6, 22.2, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 522.1523$, found: 522.1530.

Ethyl 5-oxo-4-(3-oxo-1-phenylbutyl)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole-4-carboxylate (\pm)-7:



Colorless solid; 65% isolated yield = 22.74 mg; m.p. 132.6–133.1°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 4.43 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.36 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.34 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.2, 172.3, 165.1, 163.4, 136.1, 133.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 125.0, 80.0, 63.3, 45.4, 44.8, 30.2, 13.9; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 402.1312$, found: 402.1317.

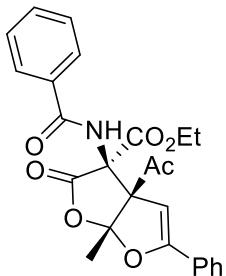
Ethyl 3-benzamido-4-benzoyl-2-oxo-5,6a-diphenyl-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (+)-10:



Colorless solid; 40% isolated yield = 14.00 mg; m.p. 124.7–125.1°C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.22 – 7.05 (m, 5H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 83.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.02 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 168.7, 168.5, 166.9, 166.4, 137.9, 137.4, 132.3, 132.3, 132.1, 131.9, 131.7, 131.4, 130.8, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 125.4, 125.0, 113.0, 110.9, 66.5, 64.1, 61.5, 13.7; HRMS(ESI) m/z Calcd for C₃₅H₂₇NO₇ [M+Na]⁺ = 596.1680, found: 596.1690.

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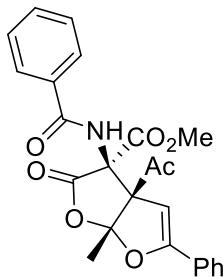
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 70% isolated yield = 47.19 mg; HPLC (IC column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 20/80, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t₁ = 17.05 min (major), t₂ = 20.59 min (minor), ee = 90%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 60% isolated yield = 40.45 mg; HPLC (IC column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t₁ = 12.78 min (major), t₂ = 14.57 min (minor), ee > 99%; [α]^{20.0}_D = -58.0 (*c* 0.2, CH₂Cl₂).

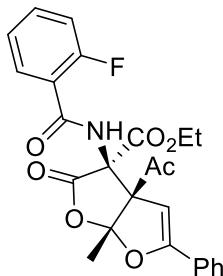
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 72% isolated yield = 47.03 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.59 min (major), t_2 = 10.59 min (minor), ee = 88%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 65% isolated yield = 42.45 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.53 min (major), t_2 = 10.52 min (minor), ee = 96%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -54.2 (*c* 0.2, CH₂Cl₂).

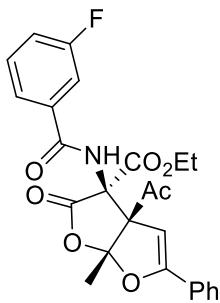
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 68% isolated yield = 47.68 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 7.80 min (major), t_2 = 10.66 min (minor), ee = 70%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 35% isolated yield = 31.55 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 9.04 min (major), t_2 = 13.84 min (minor), ee = 92%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -43.8 (*c* 0.2, CH₂Cl₂).

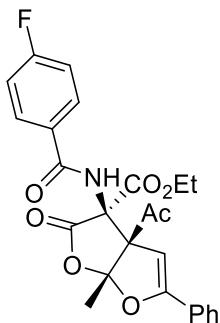
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 70% isolated yield = 49.08 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 6.60 min (major), t_2 = 7.73 min (minor), ee = 82%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 50% isolated yield = 35.06 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 17.05 min (major), t_2 = 20.59 min (minor), ee = 98%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -36.0 (*c* 0.1, CH₂Cl₂).

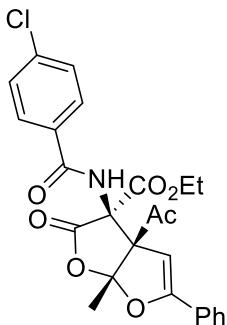
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 73% isolated yield = 51.19 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 7.16 min (major), t_2 = 9.54 min (minor), ee = 84%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 48% isolated yield = 33.66 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 6.97 min (major), t_2 = 8.98 min (minor), ee = 98%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -47.1 (*c* 0.17, CH₂Cl₂).

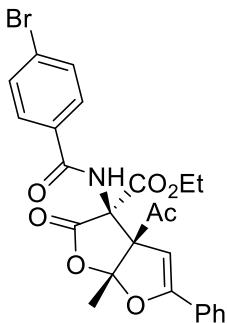
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 73% isolated yield = 52.99 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 7.63 min (major), t_2 = 9.68 min (minor), ee = 80%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 54% isolated yield = 39.20 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.33 min (major), t_2 = 10.83 min (minor), ee > 99%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -44.8 (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂).

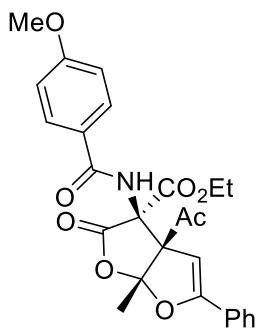
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 73% isolated yield = 57.85 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.69 min (major), t_2 = 11.41 min (minor), ee = 88%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 48% isolated yield = 38.04 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 9.04 min (major), t_2 = 11.74 min (minor), ee > 99%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -48.5 (*c* 0.17, CH₂Cl₂).

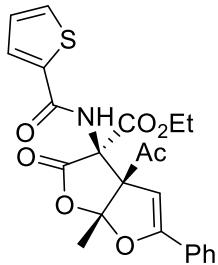
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 66% isolated yield = 47.47 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 14.29 min (major), t_2 = 28.69 min (minor), ee = 84%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 46% isolated yield = 33.08 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 14.82 min (major), t_2 = 30.28 min (minor), ee = 98%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -52.7 (*c* 0.15, CH₂Cl₂).

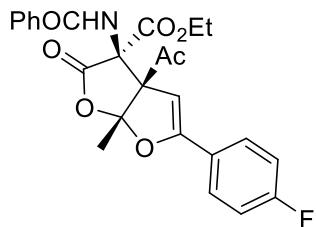
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 69% isolated yield = 47.14 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.62 min (major), t_2 = 12.36 min (minor), ee = 86%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 68% isolated yield = 46.46 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.56 min (major), t_2 = 11.91 min (minor), ee = 94%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -54.0 (*c* 0.1, CH₂Cl₂).

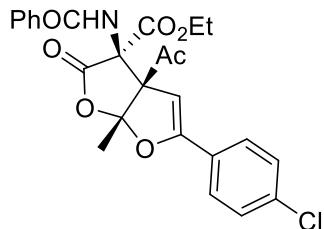
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 90% isolated yield = 63.11 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.18 min (major), t_2 = 11.31 min (minor), ee = 78%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 48% isolated yield = 33.66 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.19 min (major), t_2 = 11.38 min (minor), ee = 90%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -37.2 (*c* 0.17, CH₂Cl₂).

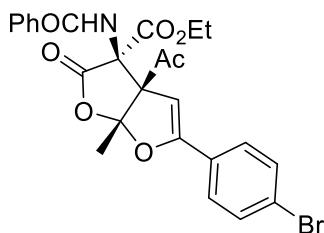
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 87% isolated yield = 63.15 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.39 min (major), t_2 = 11.32 min (minor), ee = 78%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 45% isolated yield = 32.66 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.41 min (major), t_2 = 11.36 min (minor), ee = 92%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -19.2 (*c* 0.18, CH₂Cl₂).

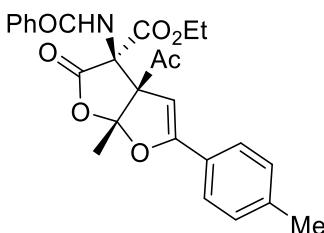
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 91% isolated yield = 72.12 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.31 min (major), t_2 = 11.18 min (minor), ee = 80%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 48% isolated yield = 38.04 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 8.96 min (major), t_2 = 12.09 min (minor), ee = 94%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -49.2 (*c* 0.23, CH₂Cl₂).

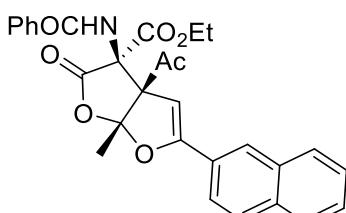
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Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 85% isolated yield = 59.09 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 9.29 min (major), t_2 = 12.78 min (minor), ee = 82%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 55% isolated yield = 38.24 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 9.39 min (major), t_2 = 12.55 min (minor), ee = 90%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -47.1 (*c* 0.23, CH₂Cl₂).

Ethyl (3*R*,3a*S*,6a*R*)-3a-acetyl-3-benzamido-6a-methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxo-2,3,3a,6a-tetrahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-carboxylate (-)-3y:

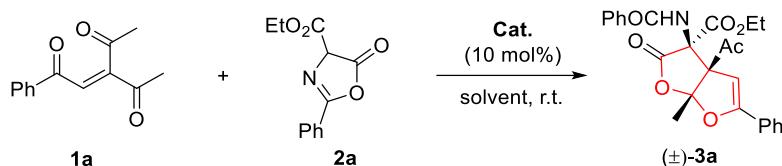


Before recrystallization: Colorless solid; 92% isolated yield = 69.93 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 9.91 min (major), t_2 = 13.22 min (minor), ee = 84%;

After recrystallization: Colorless solid; 60% isolated yield = 44.96 mg; HPLC (IF column, *i*-propanol/hexane = 30/70, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), product: t_1 = 10.62 min (major), t_2 = 14.10 min (minor), ee = 92%; $[\alpha]^{20.0}_D$ = -44.5 (c 0.25, CH₂Cl₂).

4. Chemical kinetics studies

Kinetic profiles analyzed by ^1H NMR at two different concentrations. (0.05 M or 0.005M)



Investigation of the reaction at 0.05 M without catalyst^a

Time (min)	1a (%)	3a (%)
0	100	0
4	63.97695	23.79863
6	53.60231	27.00229
8	49.85591	38.44394
10	44.3804	44.39359
14	38.9049	52.40275
18	34.87032	54.23341
22	33.14121	54.46224
26	27.95389	55.60641
30	27.37752	58.3524

a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.05 mmol.), solvent (1 mL), and at room temperature (r.t.).

Investigation of the reaction at 0.05 M with **CPA-7** (10 mol%)^a

Time (min)	1a (%)	3a (%)
0	100	0
4	71.19705	23.054755
6	64.95973	26.224784
8	55.93524	31.700288
10	51.04975	35.158501
14	49.75675	40.92219
18	44.85126	42.651297
22	43.47826	48.126801
26	41.48876	50.144092
30	40.06577	51.585014

a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.05 mmol.), **CPA-7** (10 mol%), solvent (1 mL), and at room temperature (r.t.).

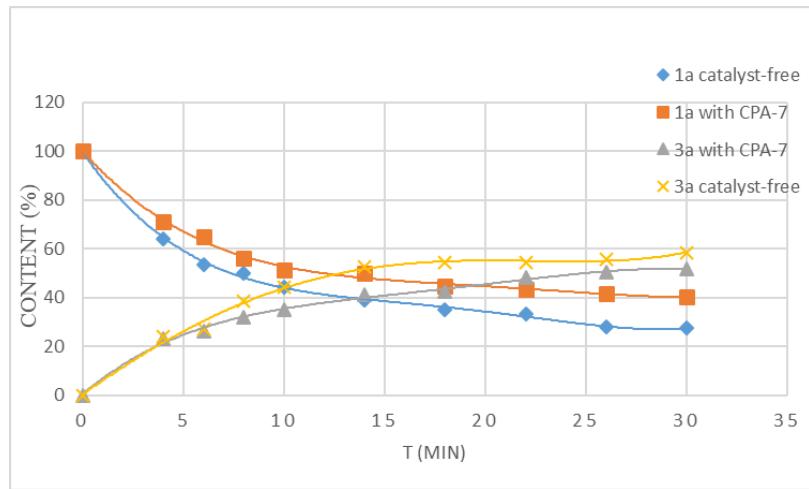
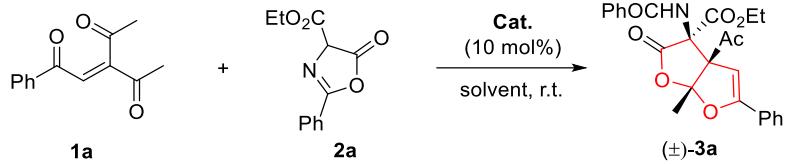


Figure S1. Kinetic profiles analyzed by ^1H NMR at the concentration of 0.05 M^a.

a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), **2a** (0.05 mmol.), solvent (1 mL), catalyst-free or **CPA-7** (10 mol%), and at room temperature (r.t.).



Investigation of the reaction at 0.005 M without catalyst^a

Time (min)	1a (%)	3a (%)
0	100	0
8	83.39483	23.98524
16	77.12177	27.67528
24	69.37269	31.73432
32	67.52768	35.42435
40	61.25461	40.2214
48	58.67159	41.32841
56	56.08856	42.06642

a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.005 mmol), **2a** (0.005 mmol.), solvent (1 mL), and at room temperature r.t.).

Investigation of the reaction at 0.005 M with **CPA-7** (10 mol%)^a

Time (min)	1a (%)	3a (%)
0	100	0
8	71.16705	23.79863
16	64.75973	27.00229
24	55.83524	38.44394
32	51.02975	44.39359

40	49.65675	52.40275
48	41.41876	55.60641
56	40.04577	58.3524

- a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.005 mmol), **2a** (0.005 mmol.), **CPA-7** (10 mol%), solvent (1 mL), and at room temperature (r.t.).

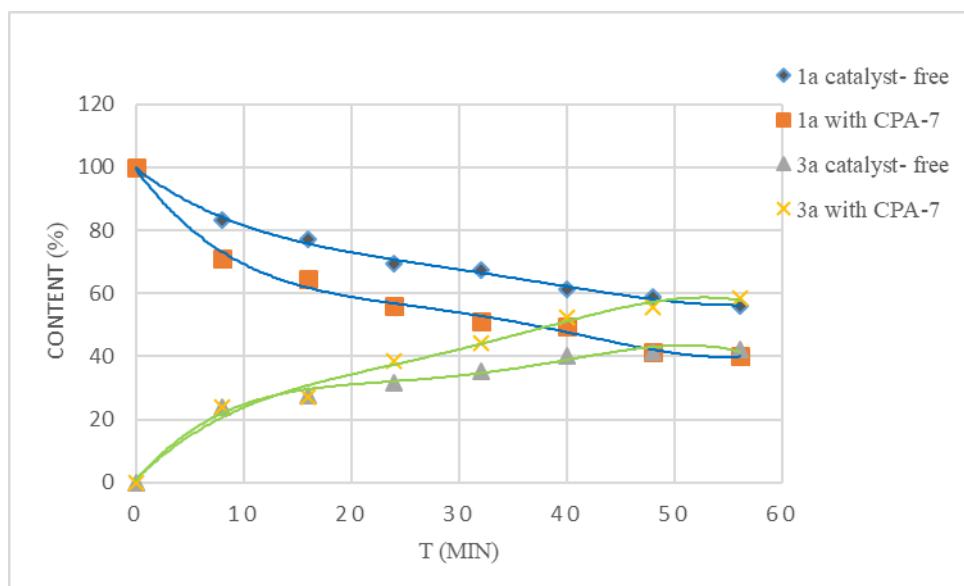
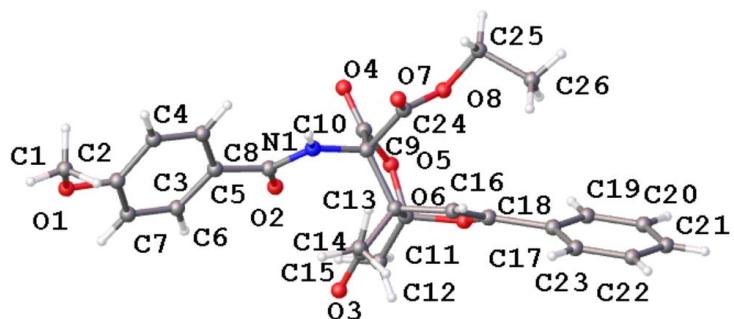
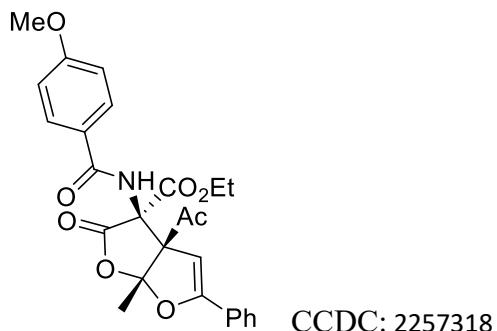


Figure S2. Kinetic profiles analyzed by ^1H NMR at the concentration of 0.005 M^a

- a) Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.005 mmol), **2a** (0.005 mmol.), solvent (1 mL), catalyst-free or CPA-7 (10mol%), and at room temperature (r.t.).

5. X-ray single crystal data for compounds (-)-3l

Compound : (-)-3l

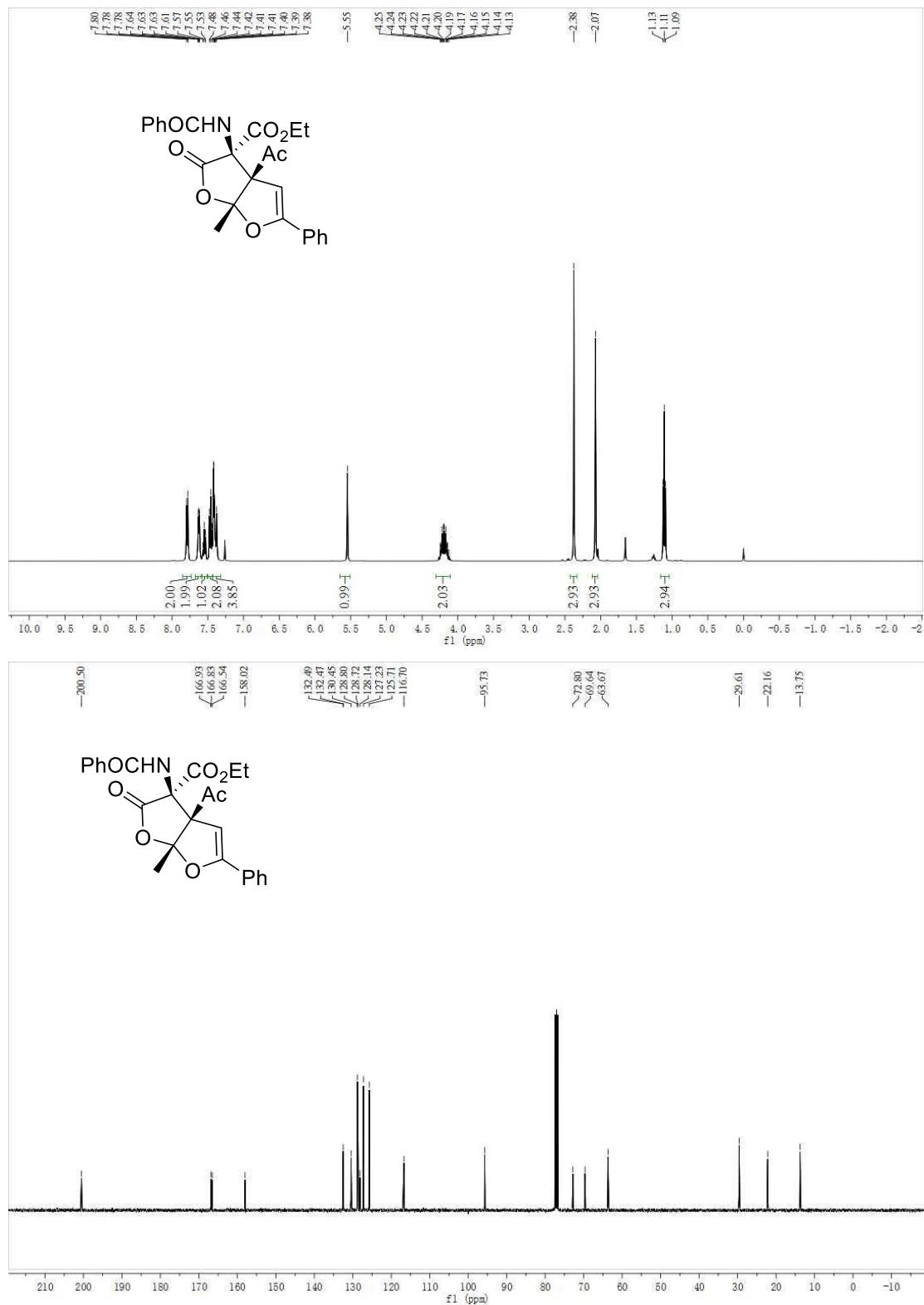


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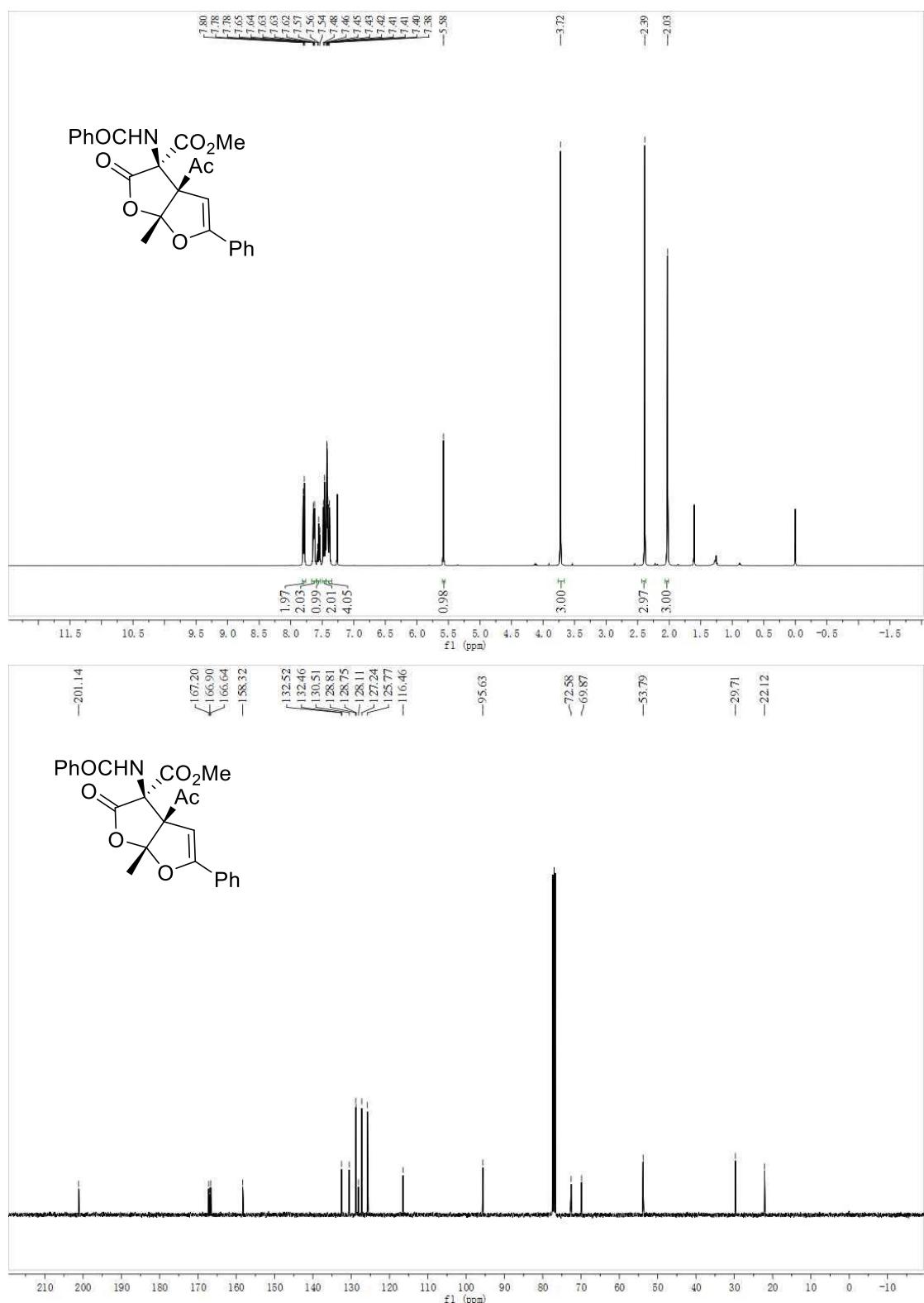
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6. NMR Spectra

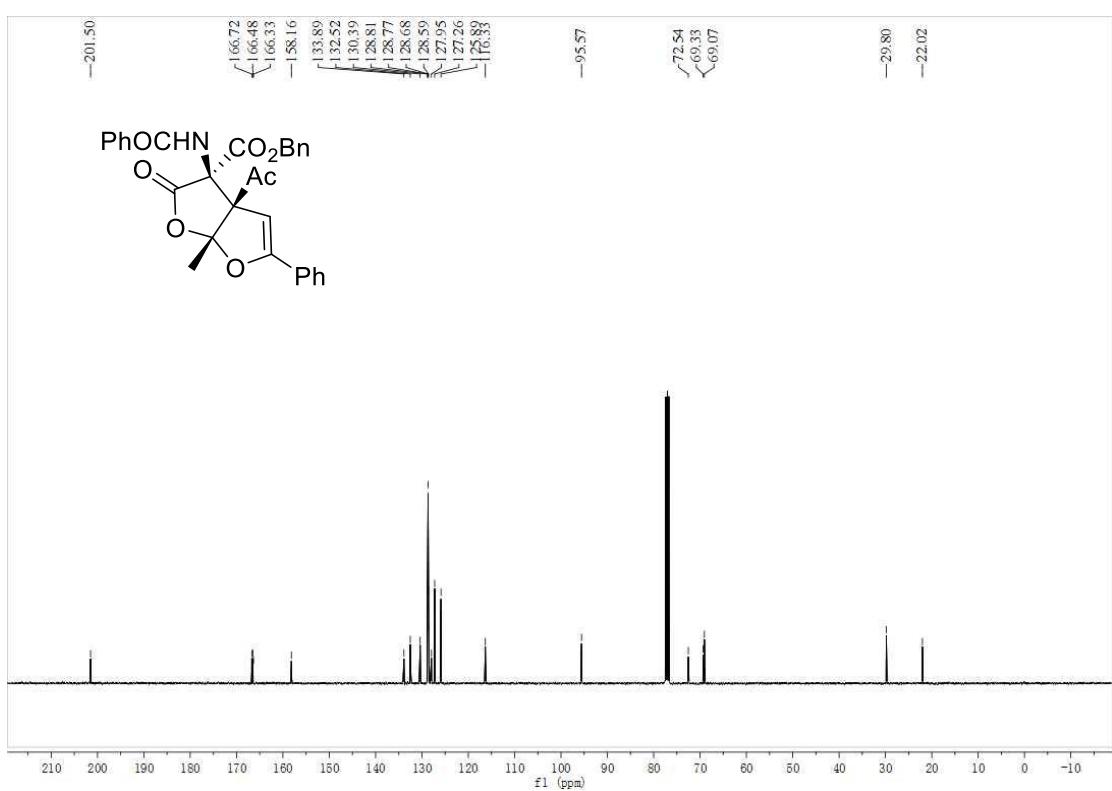
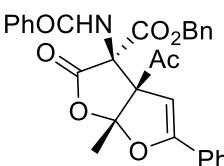
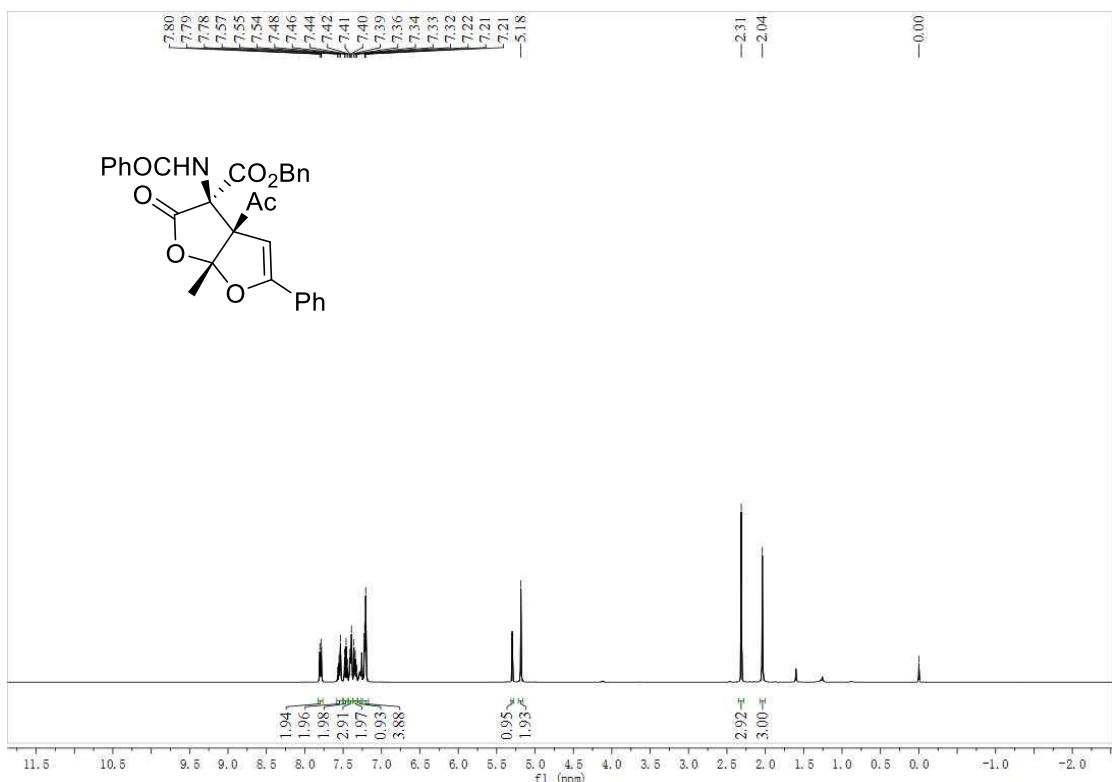
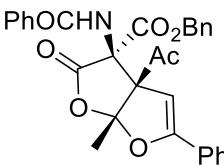
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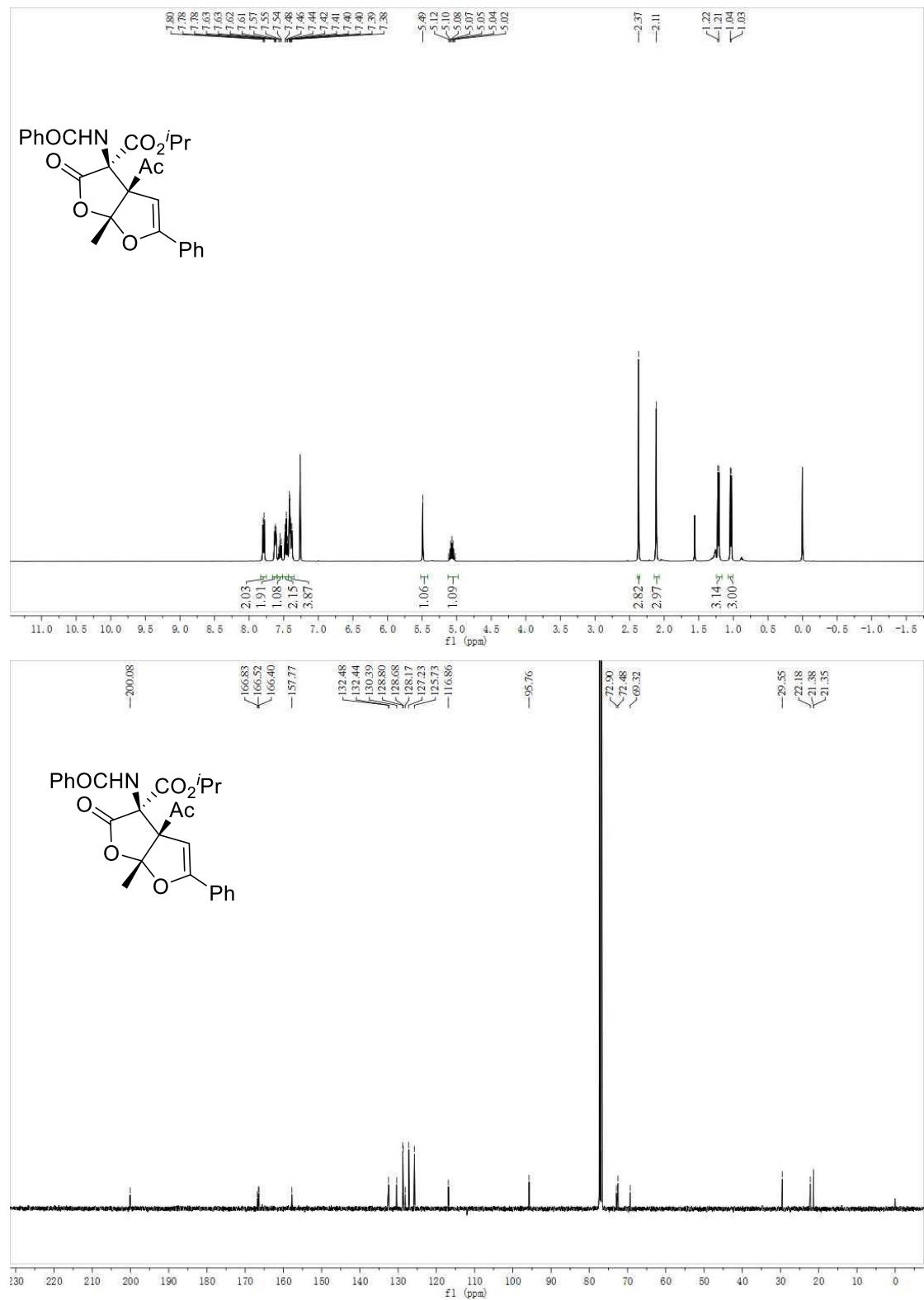
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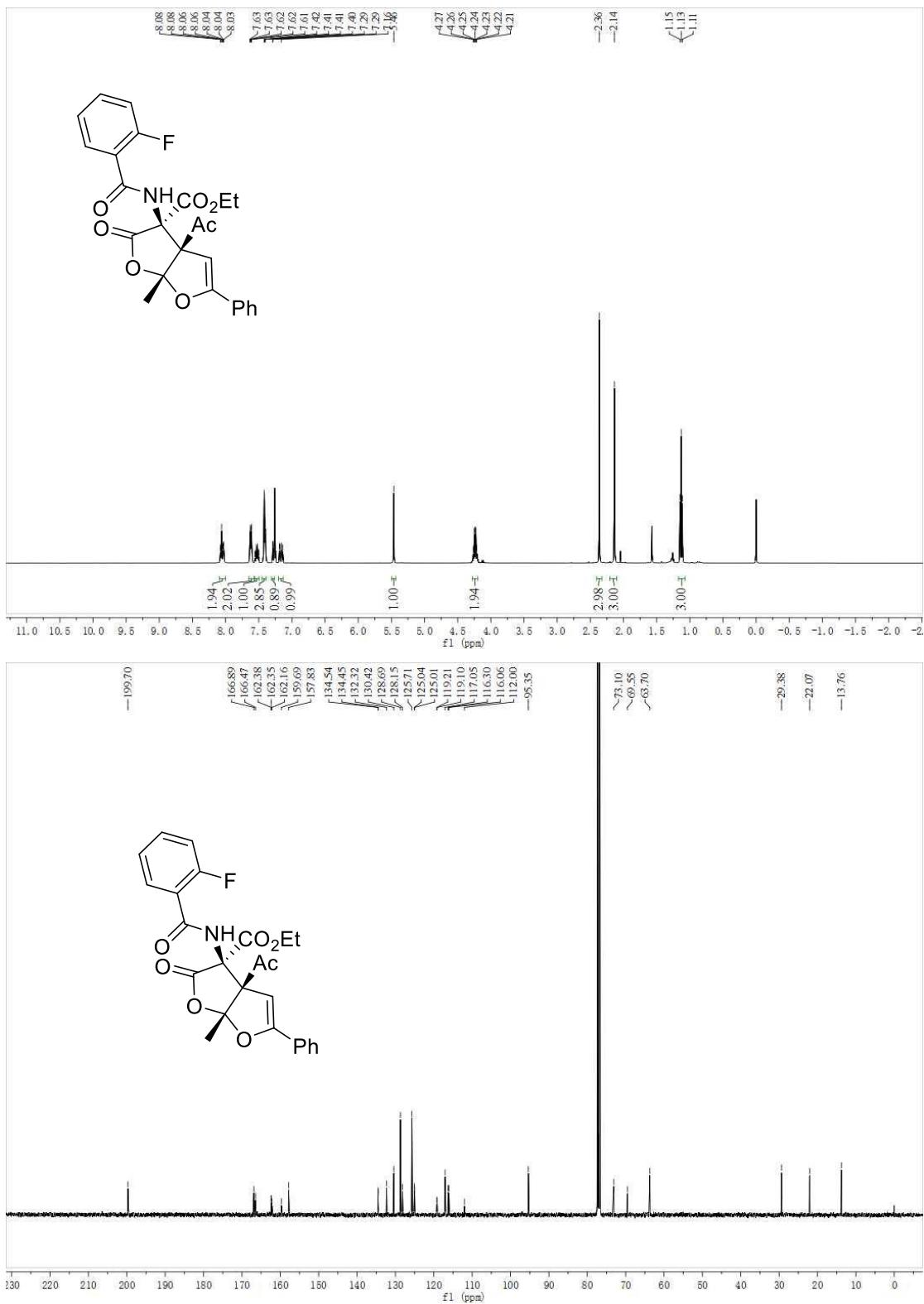
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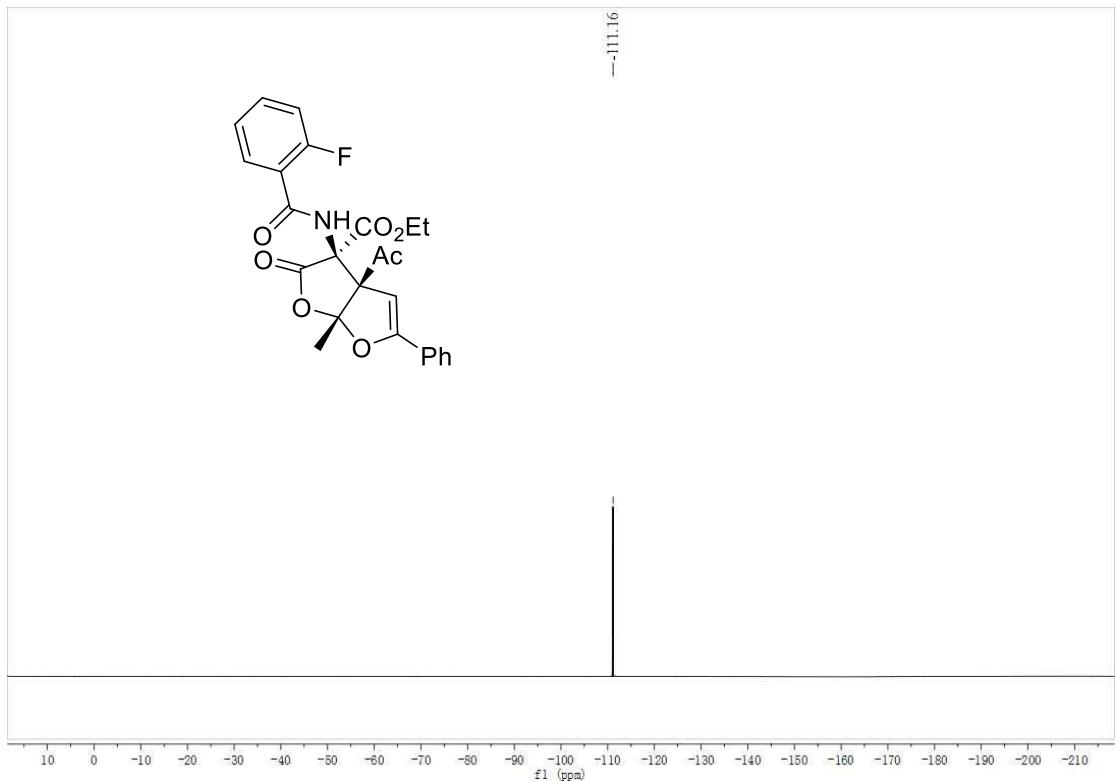


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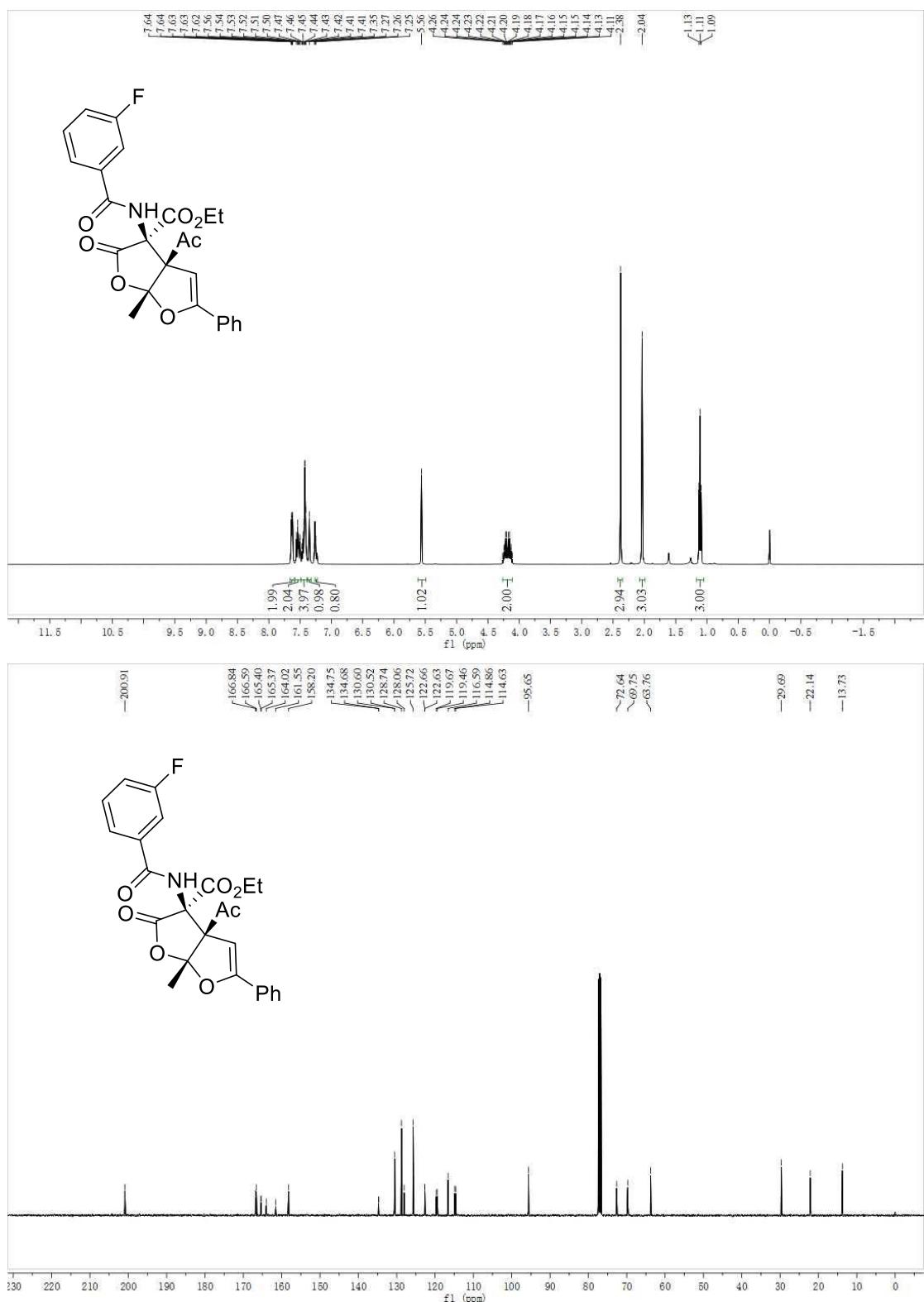


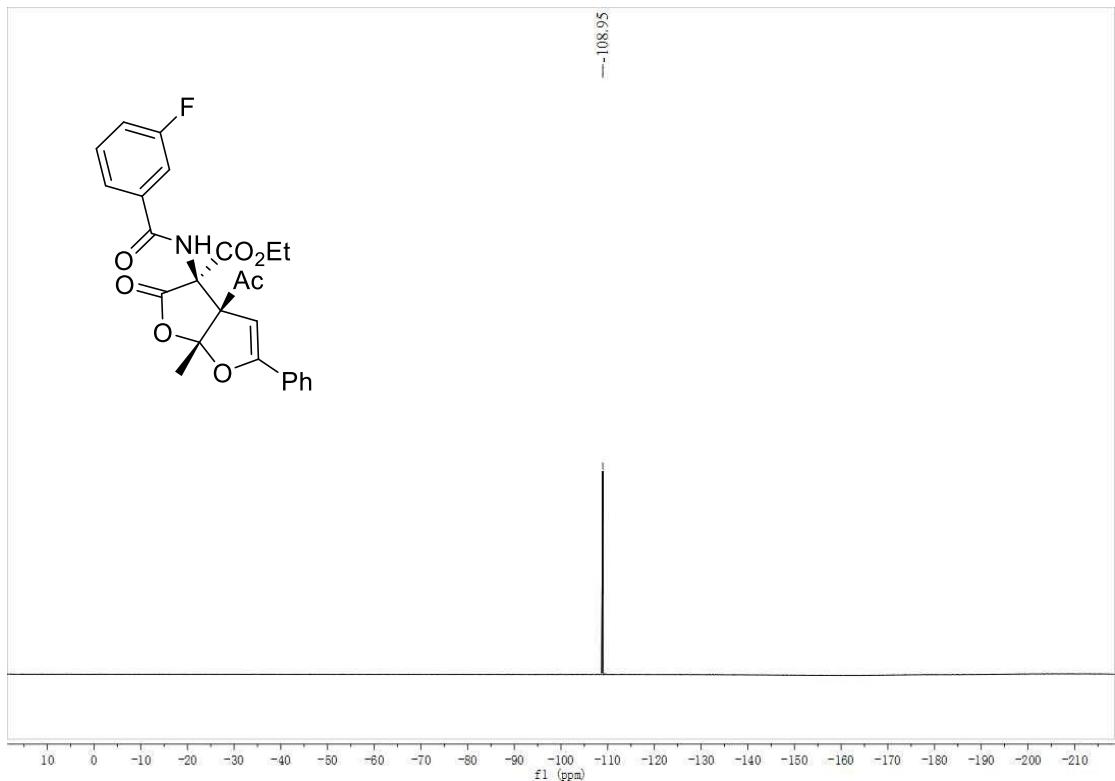
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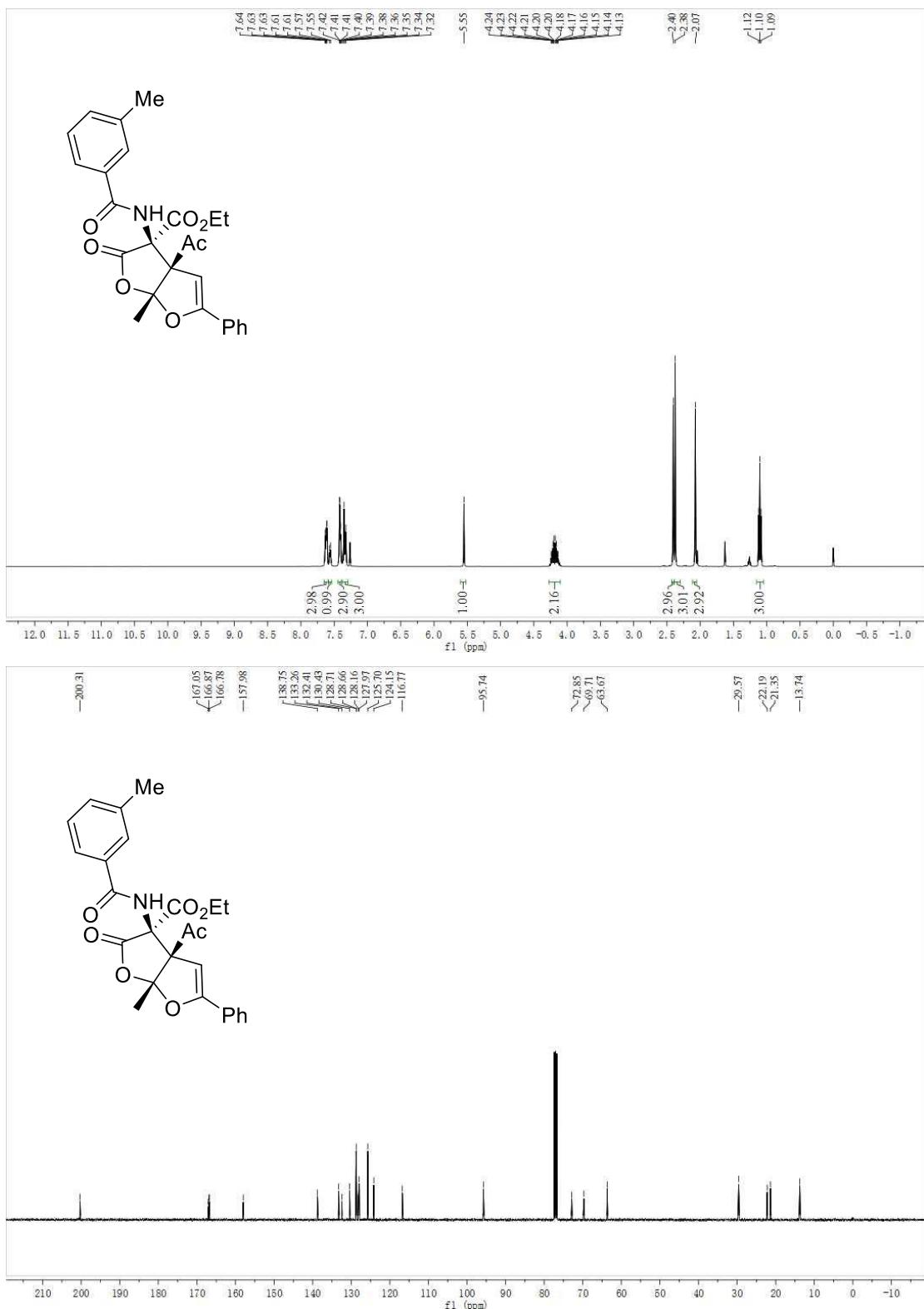


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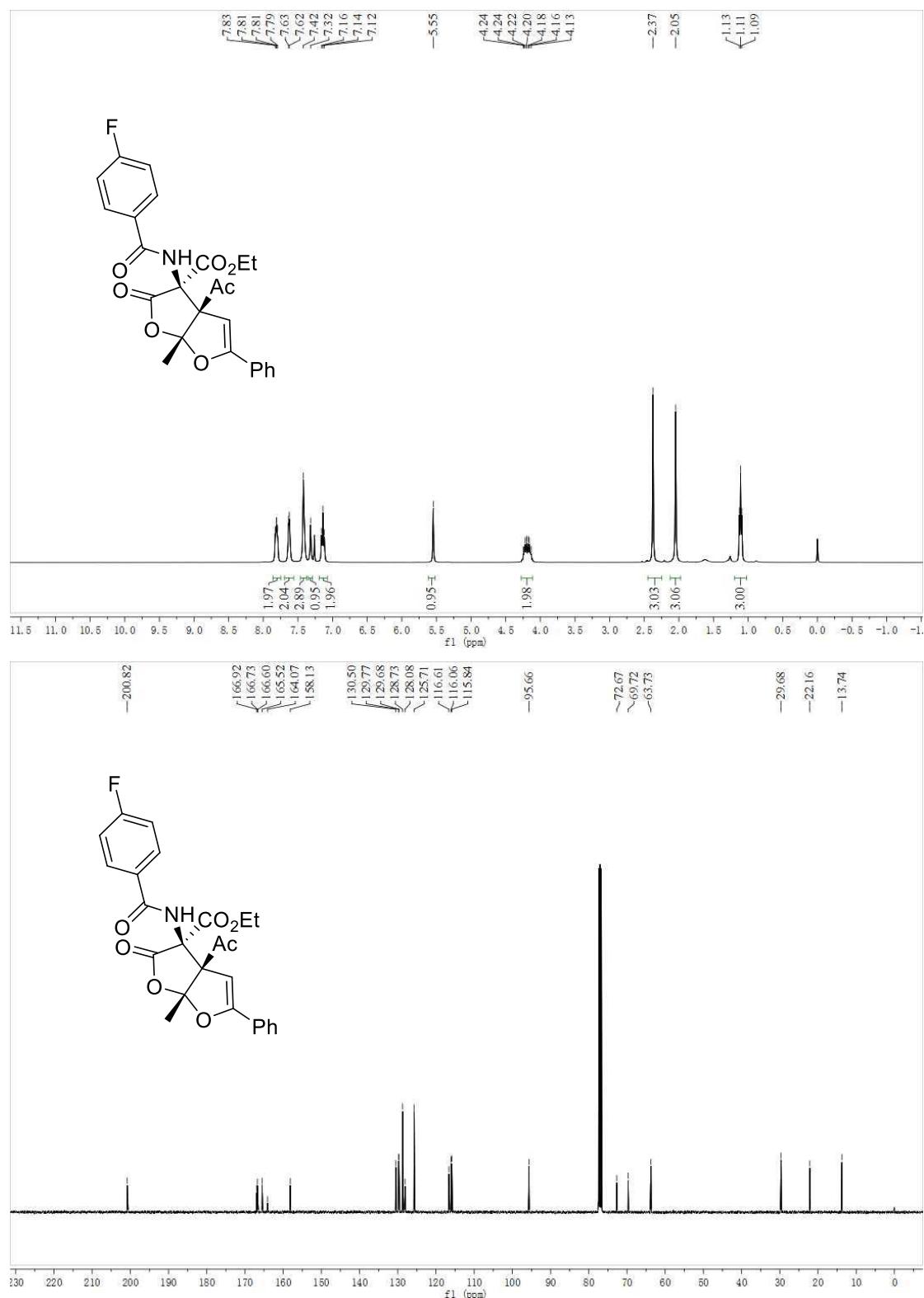


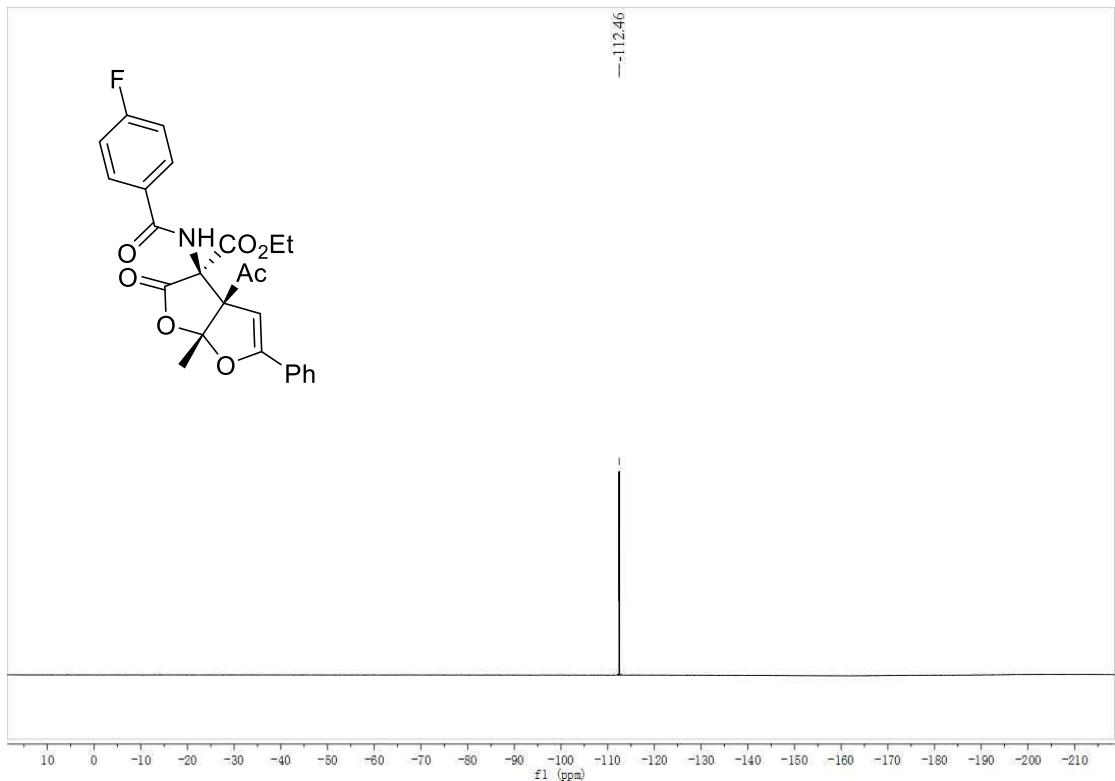


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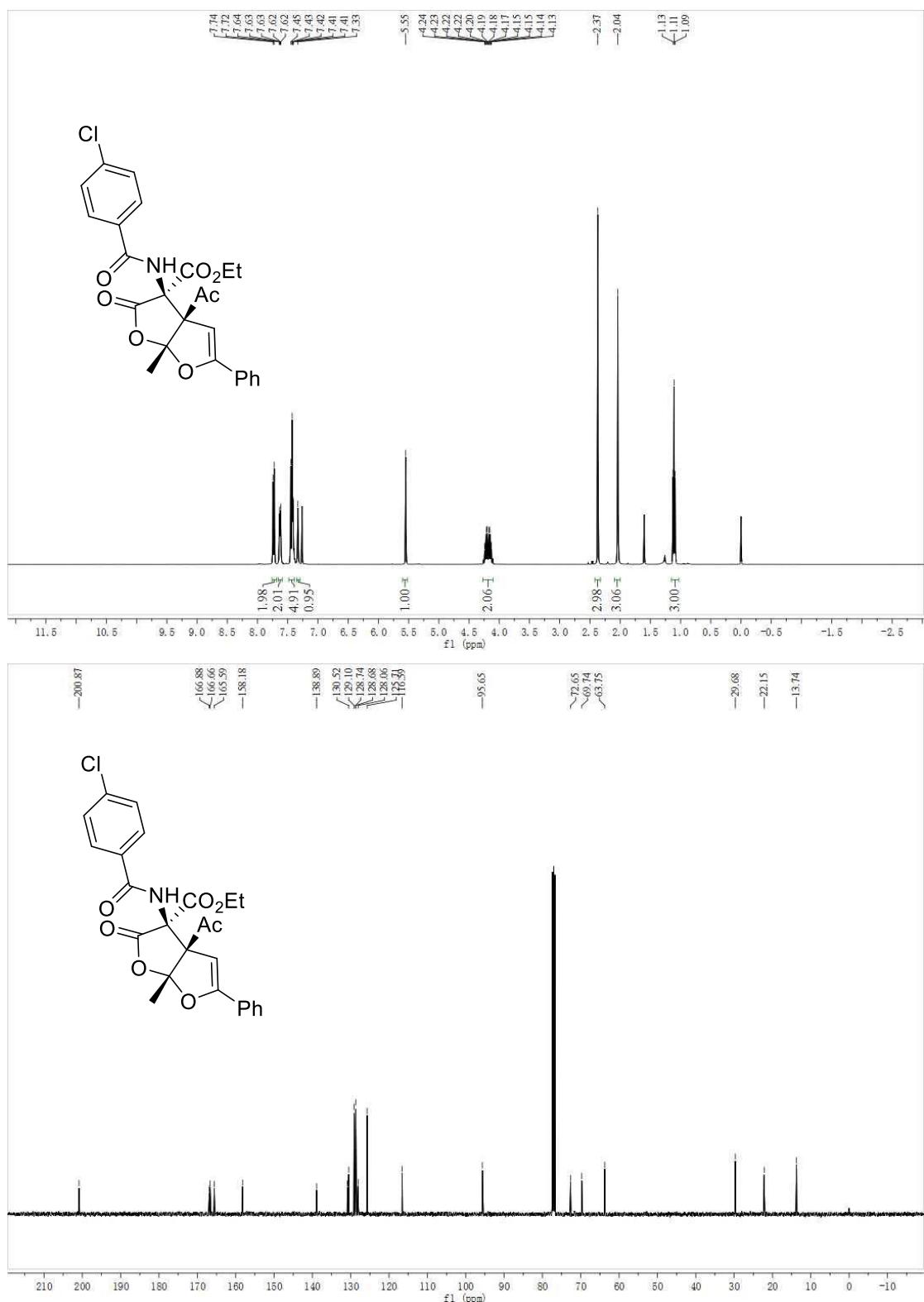


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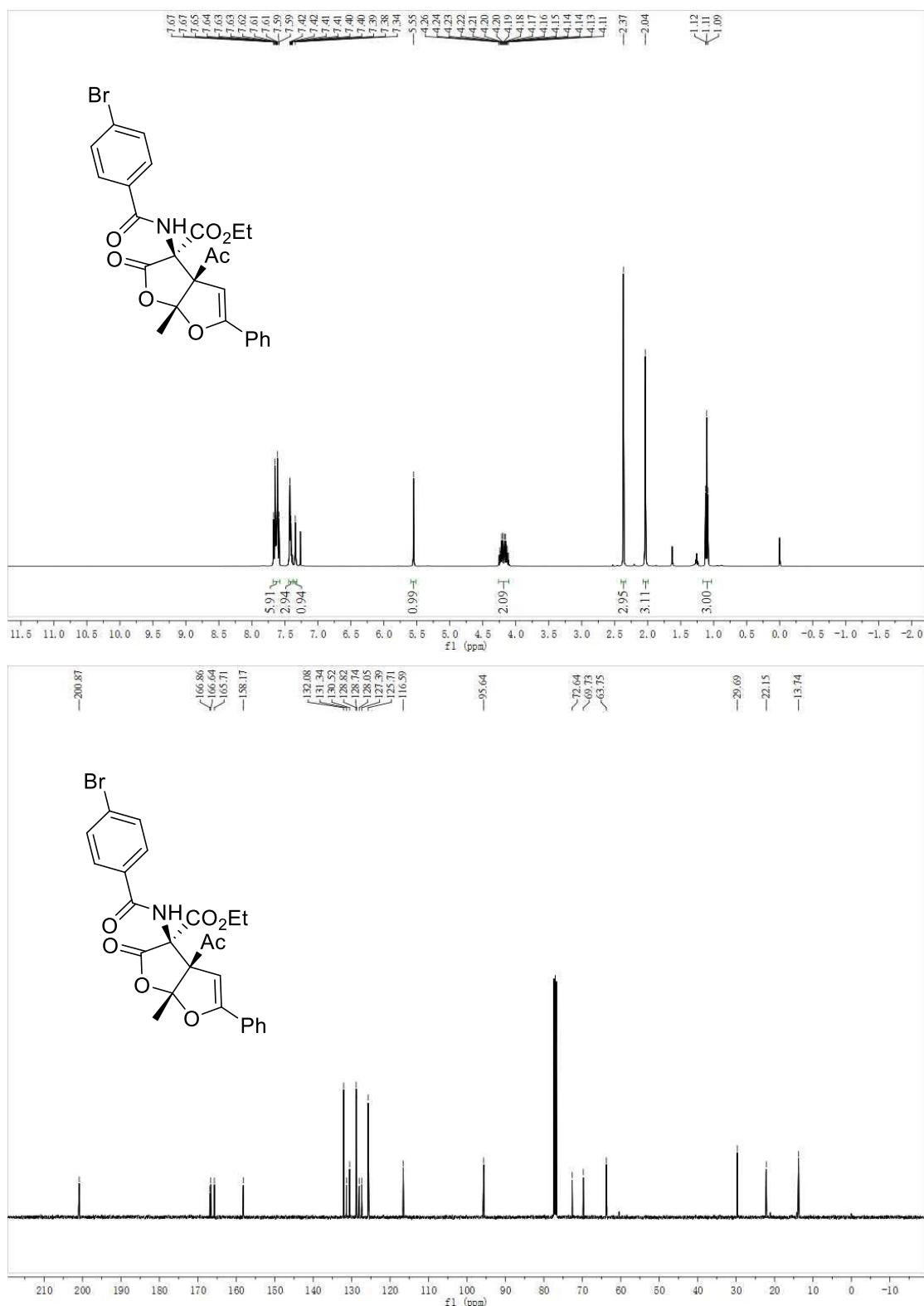




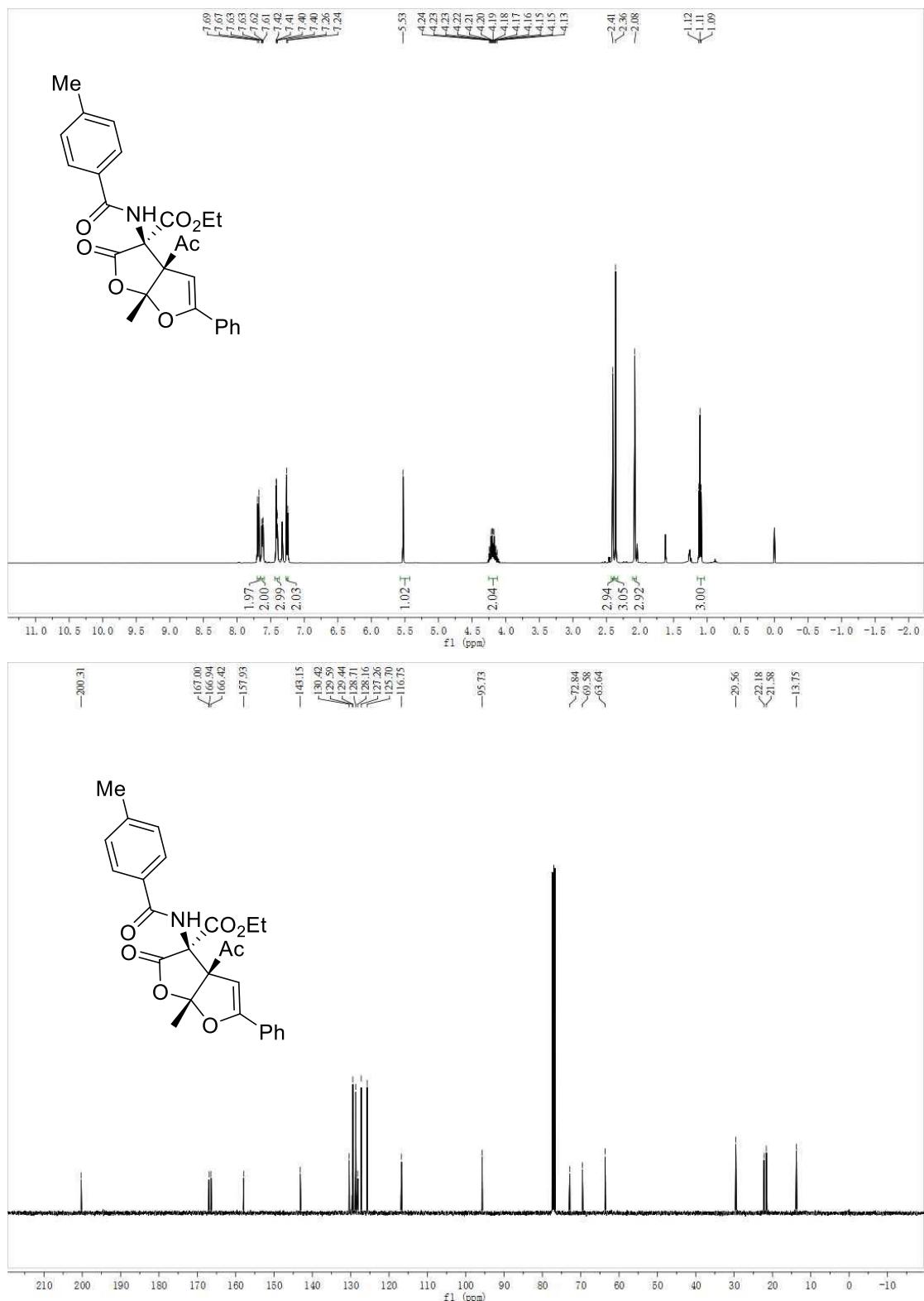
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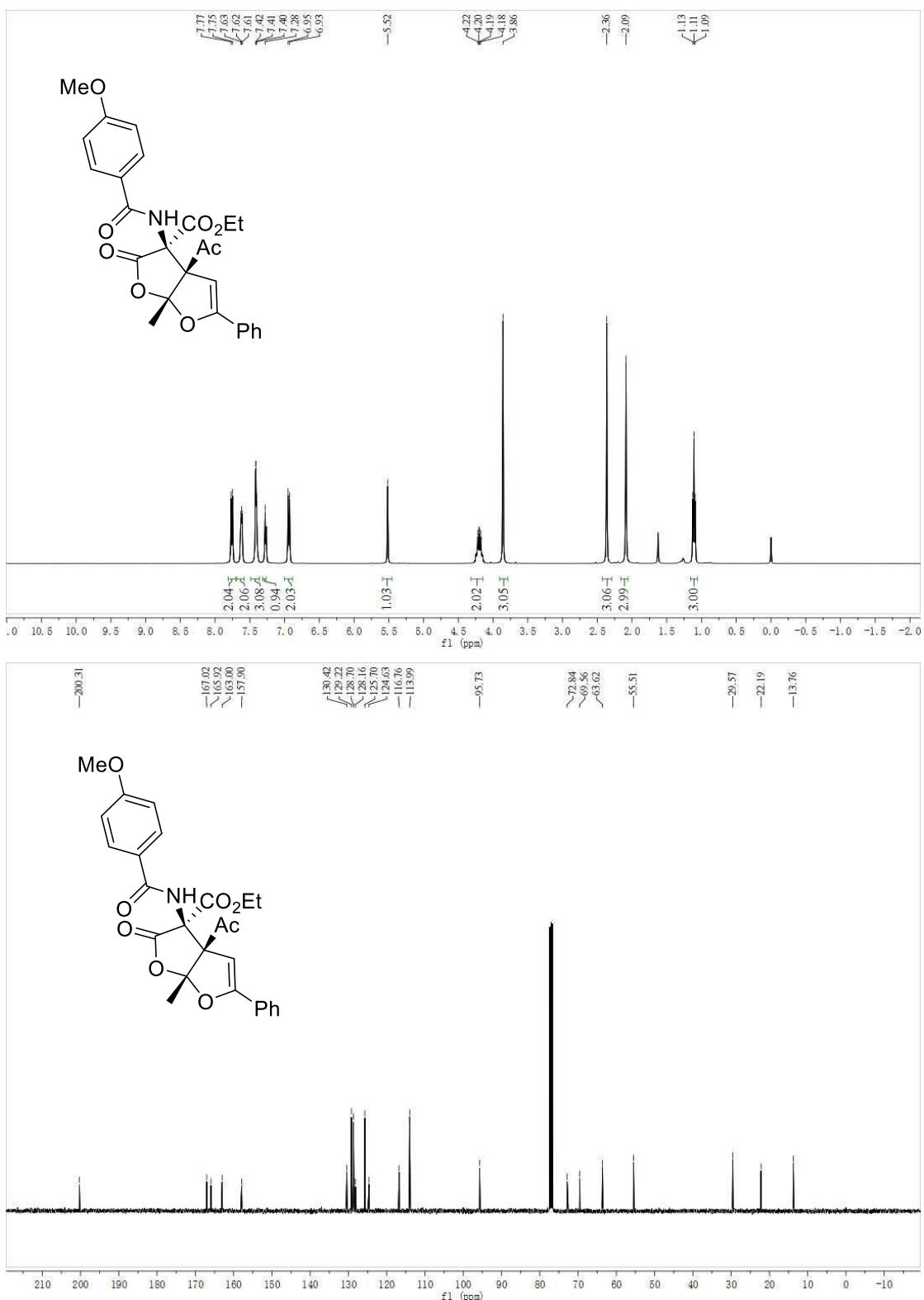
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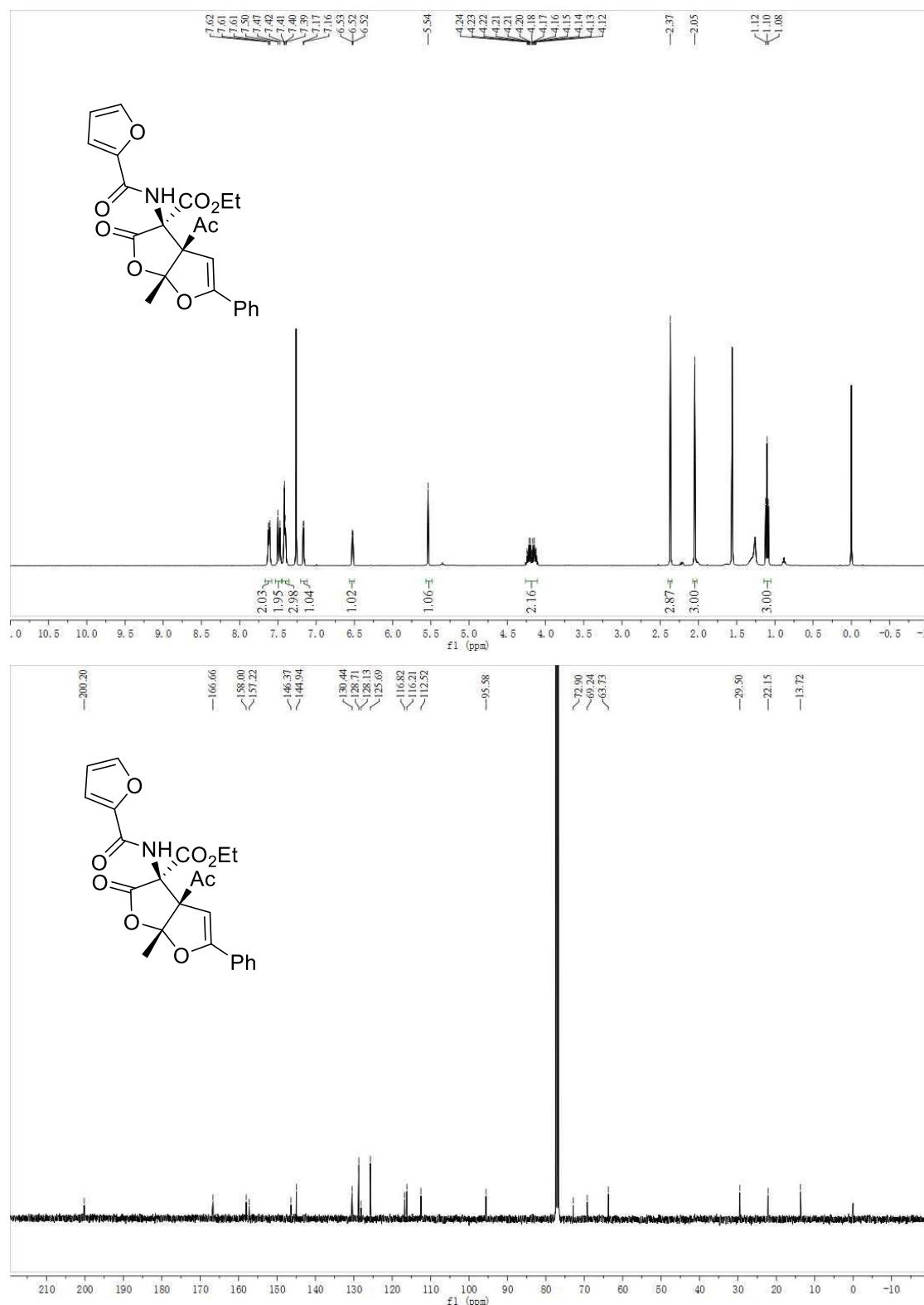
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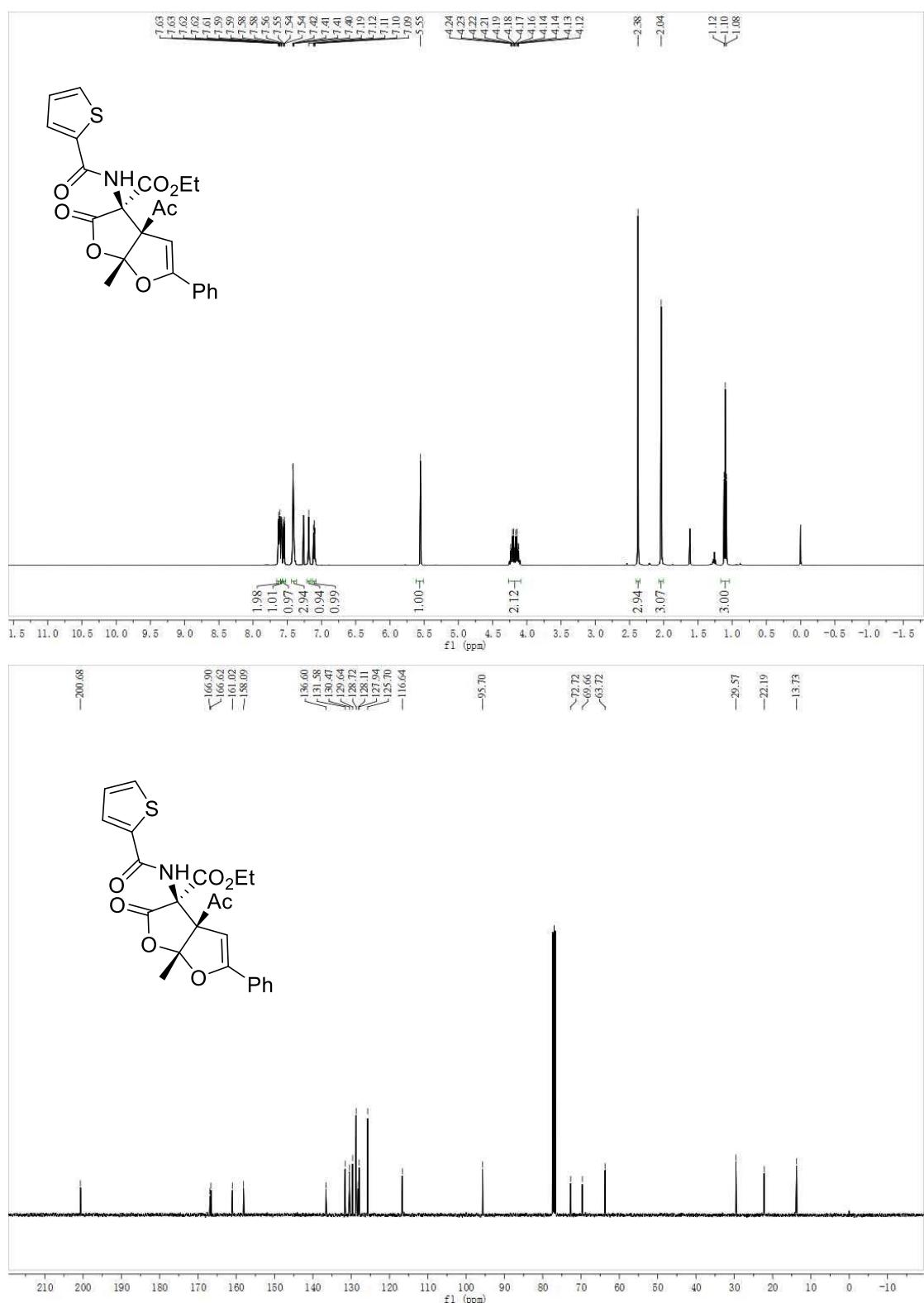
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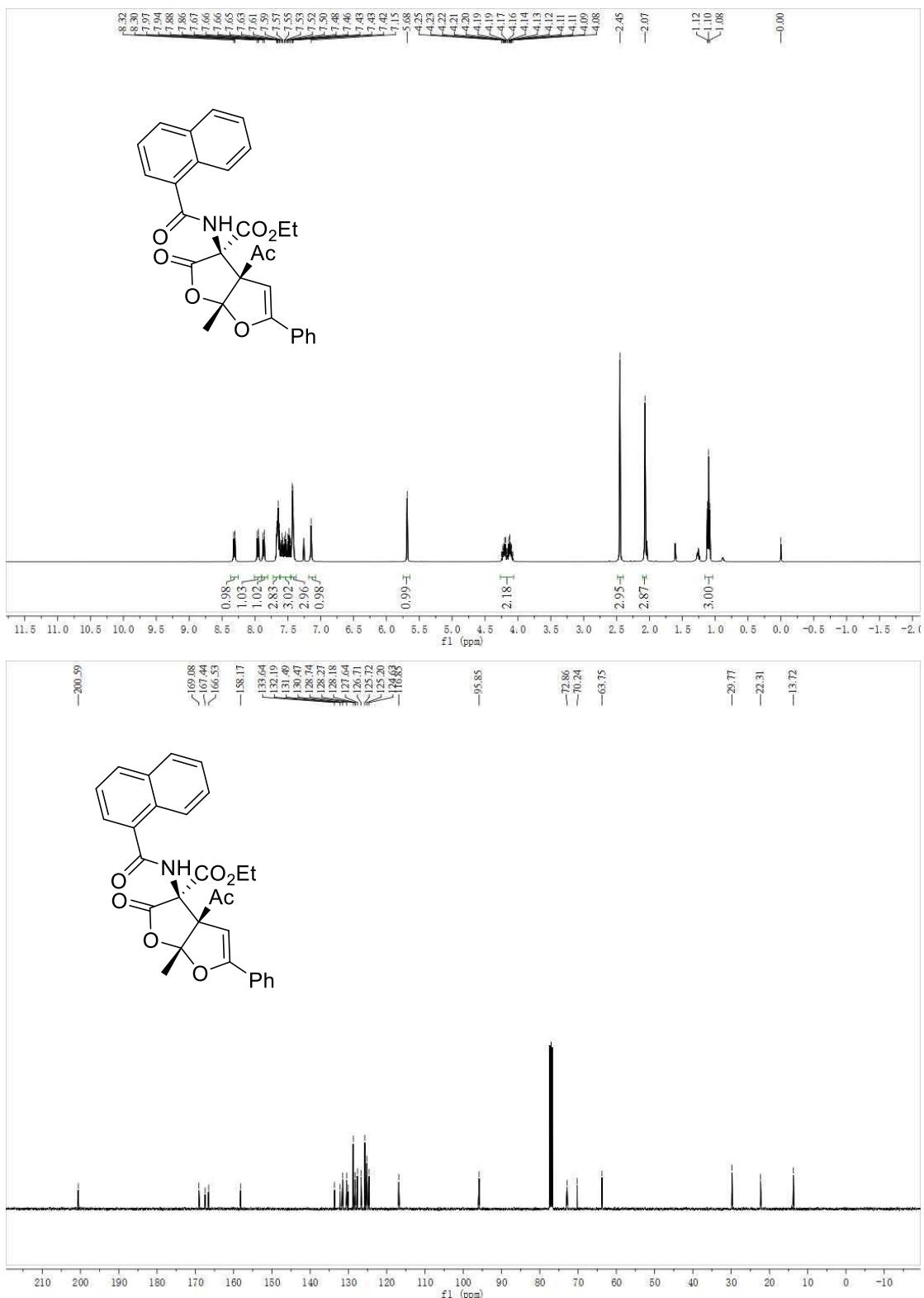
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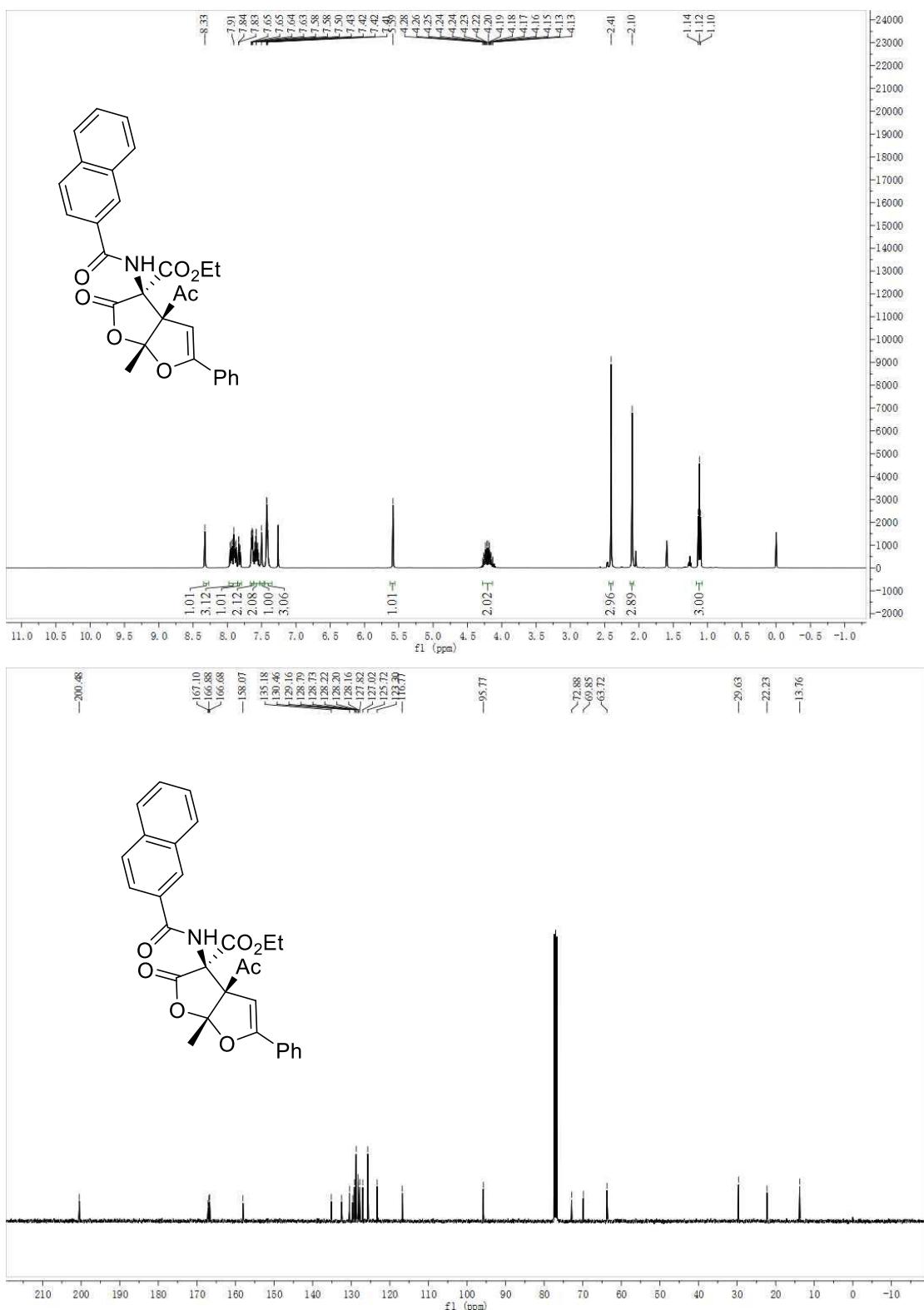
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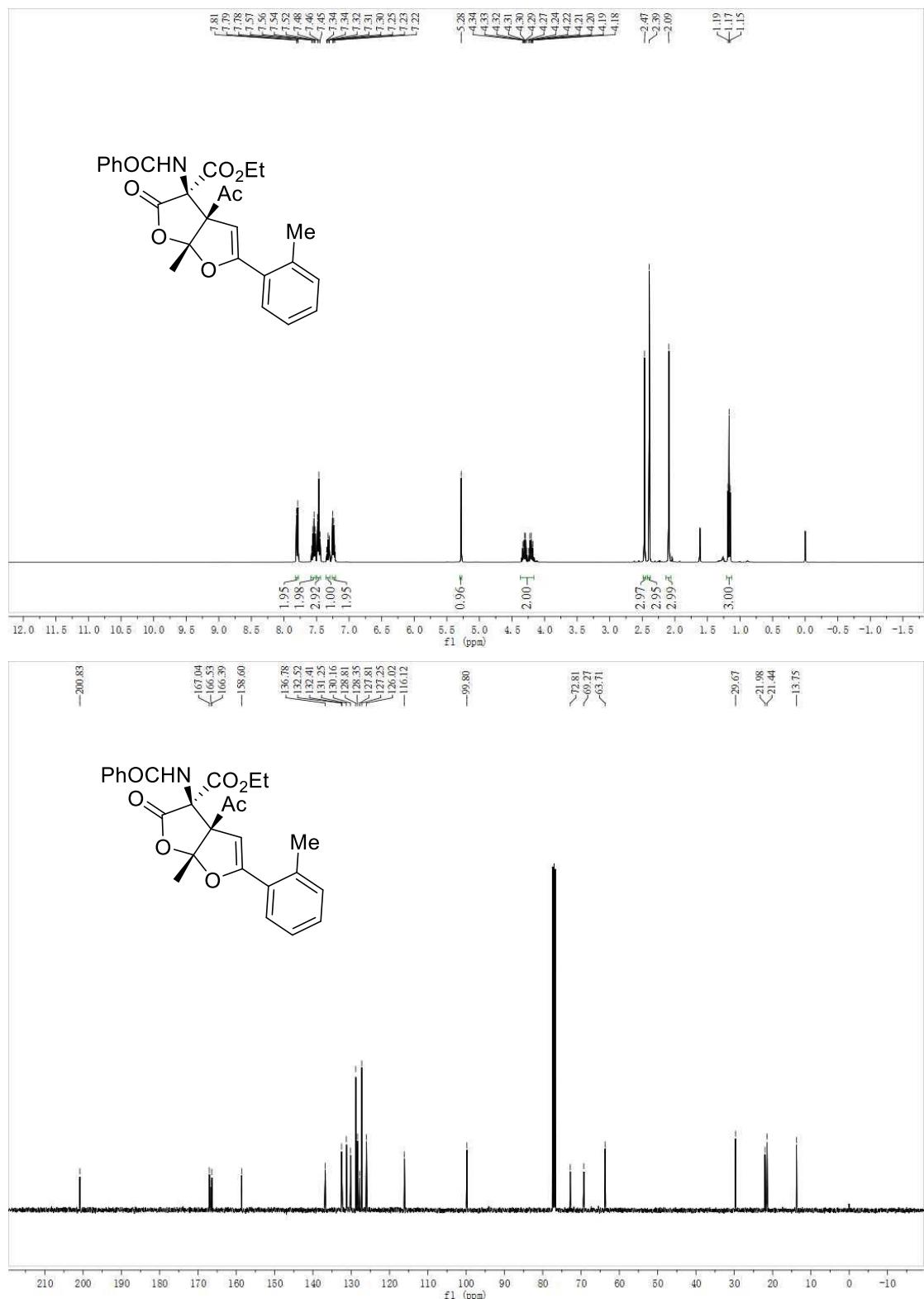
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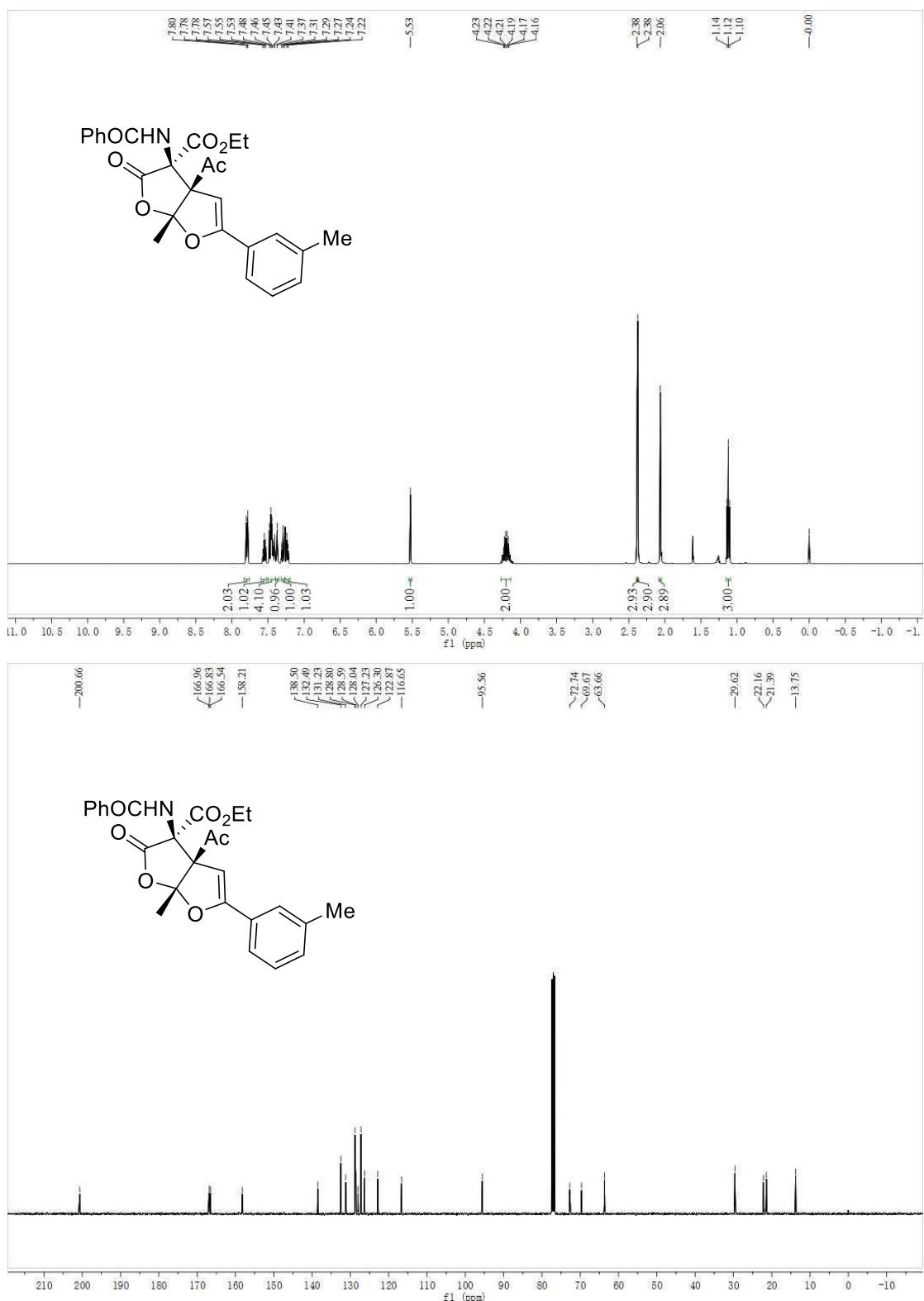
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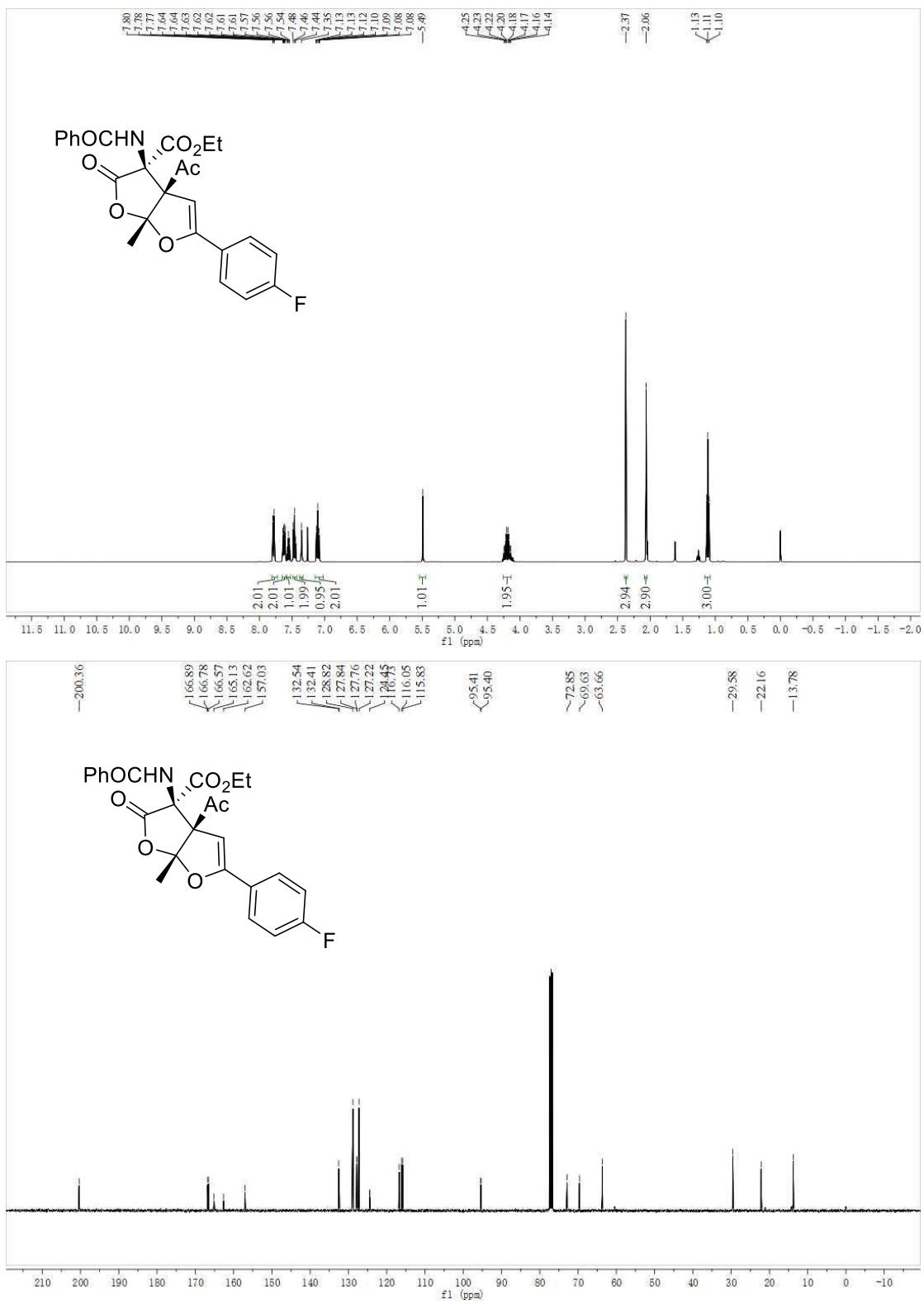
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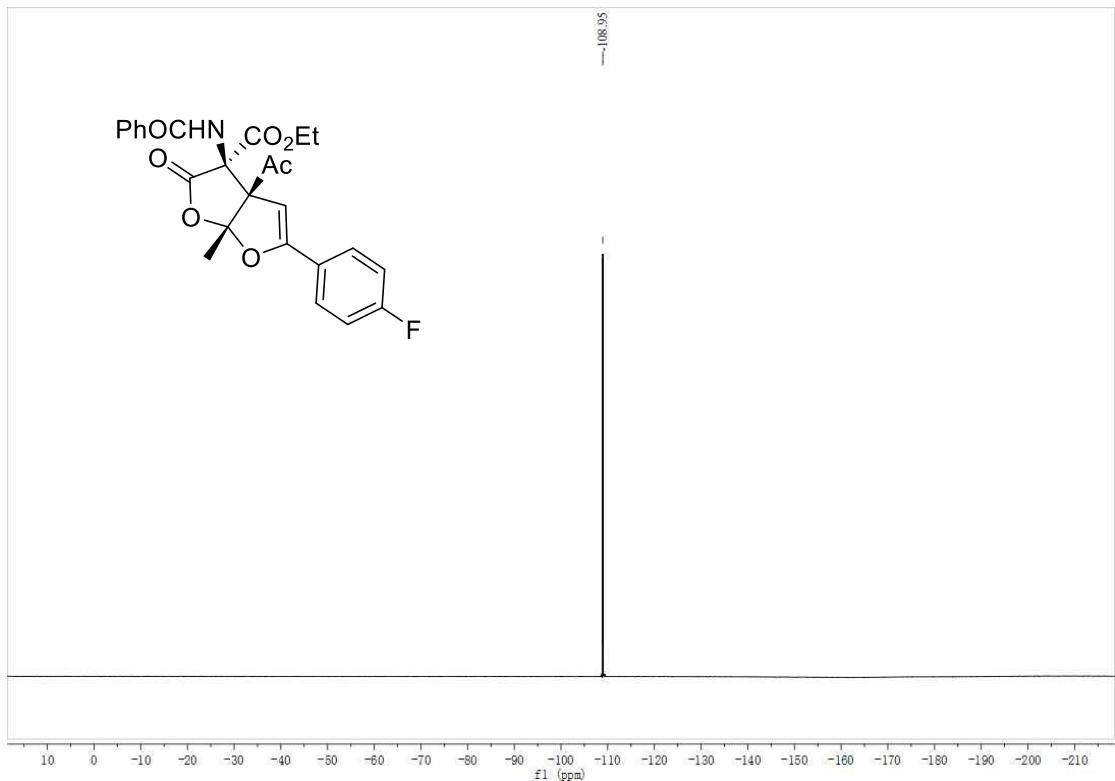


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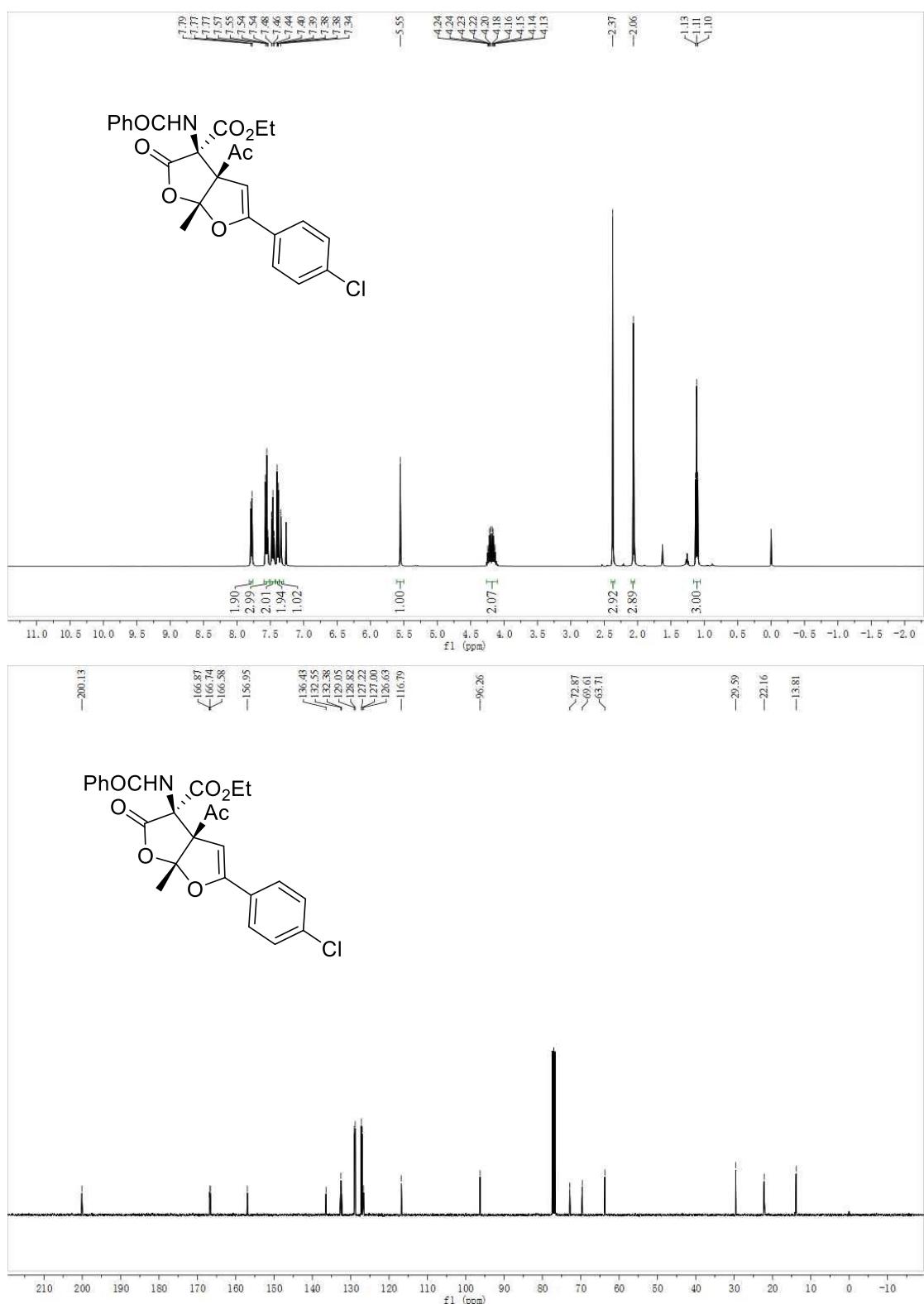


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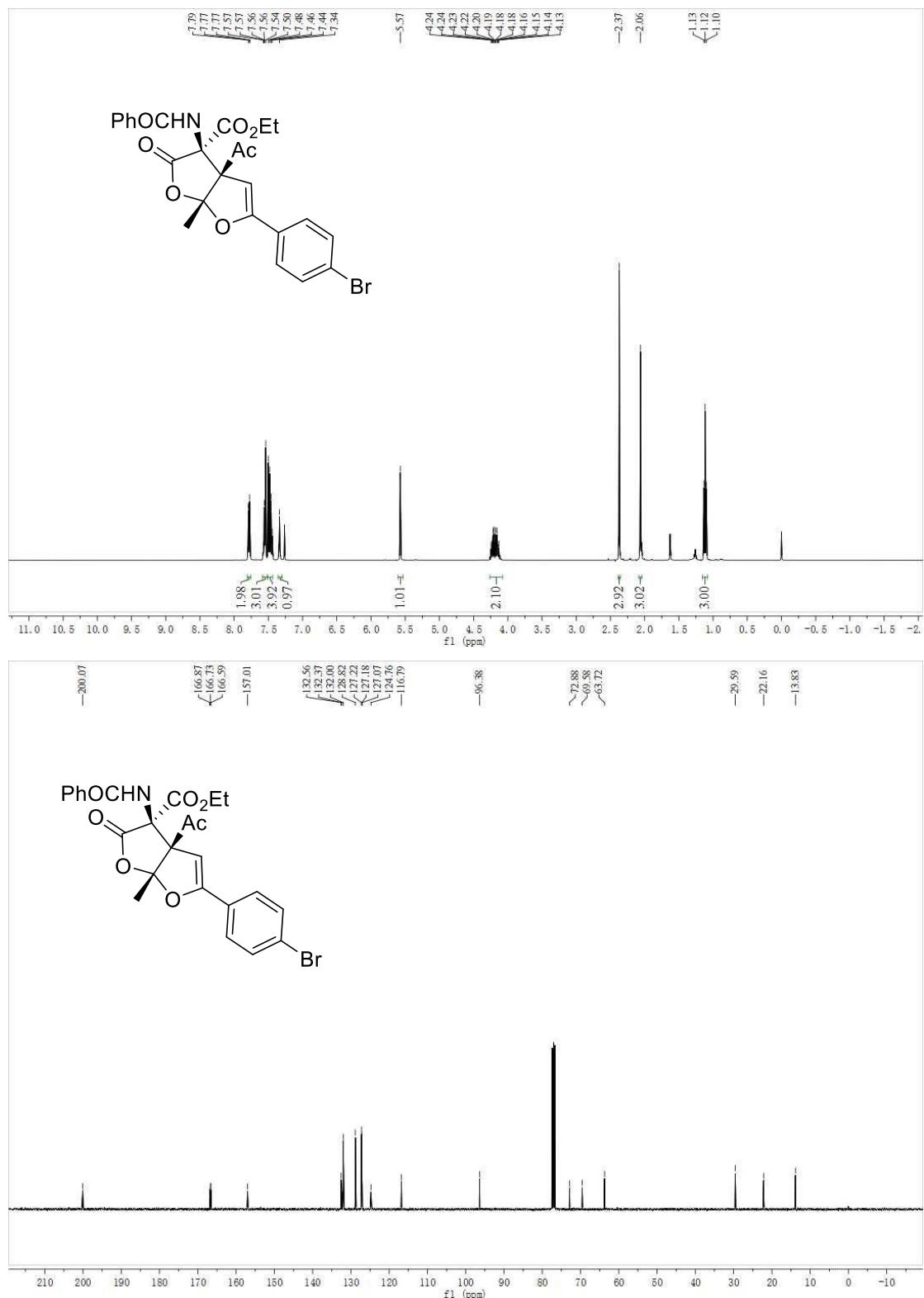




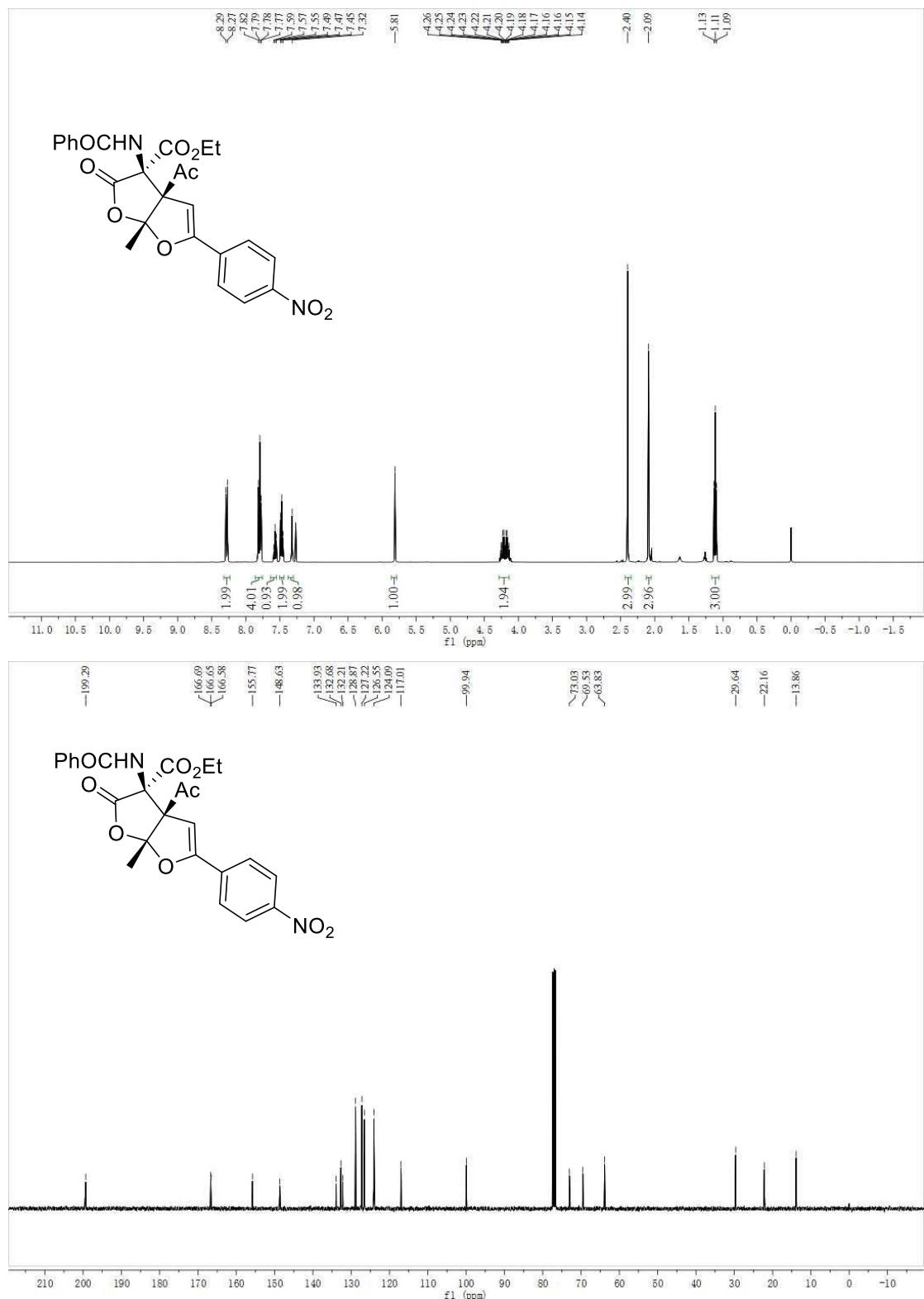
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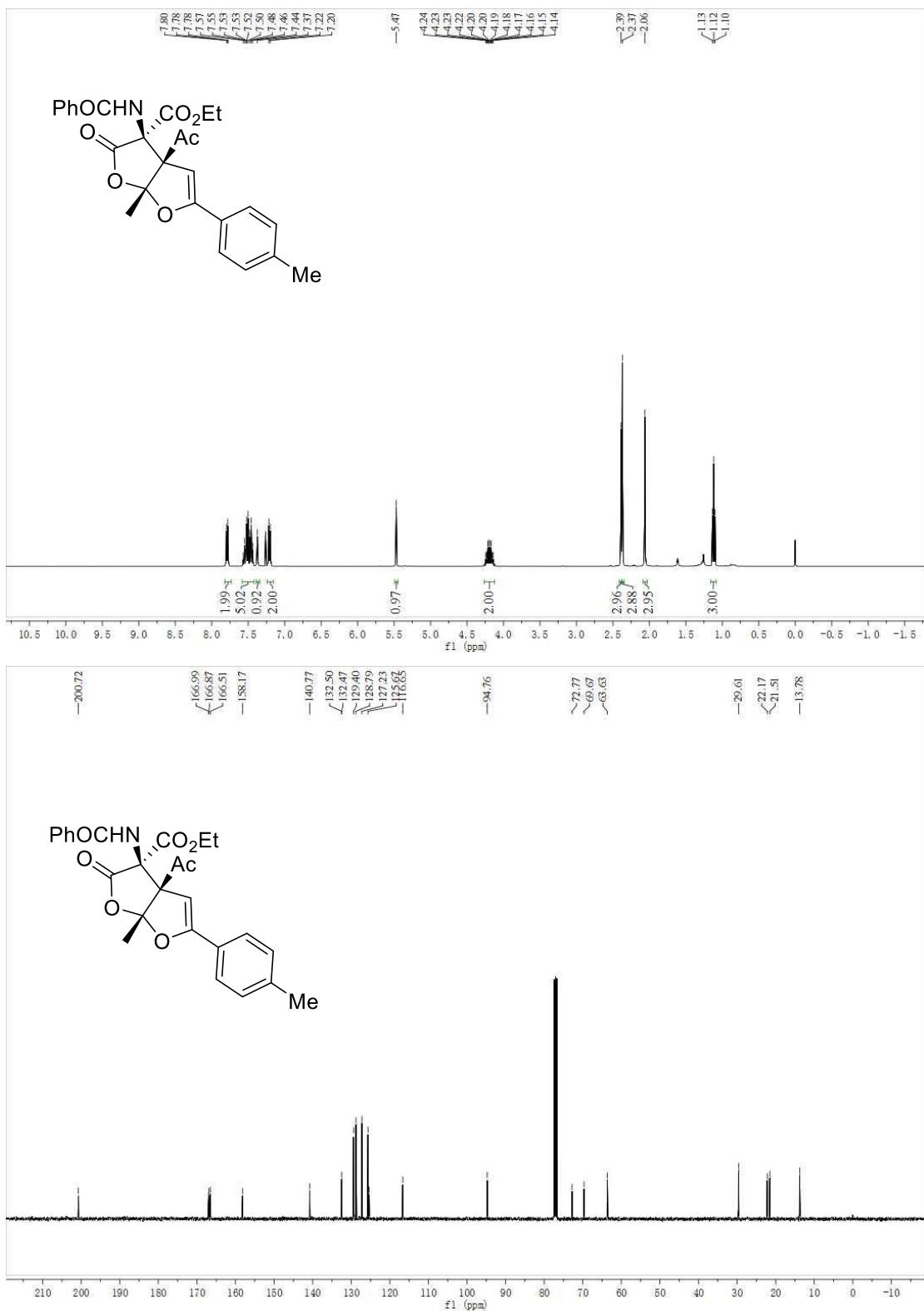
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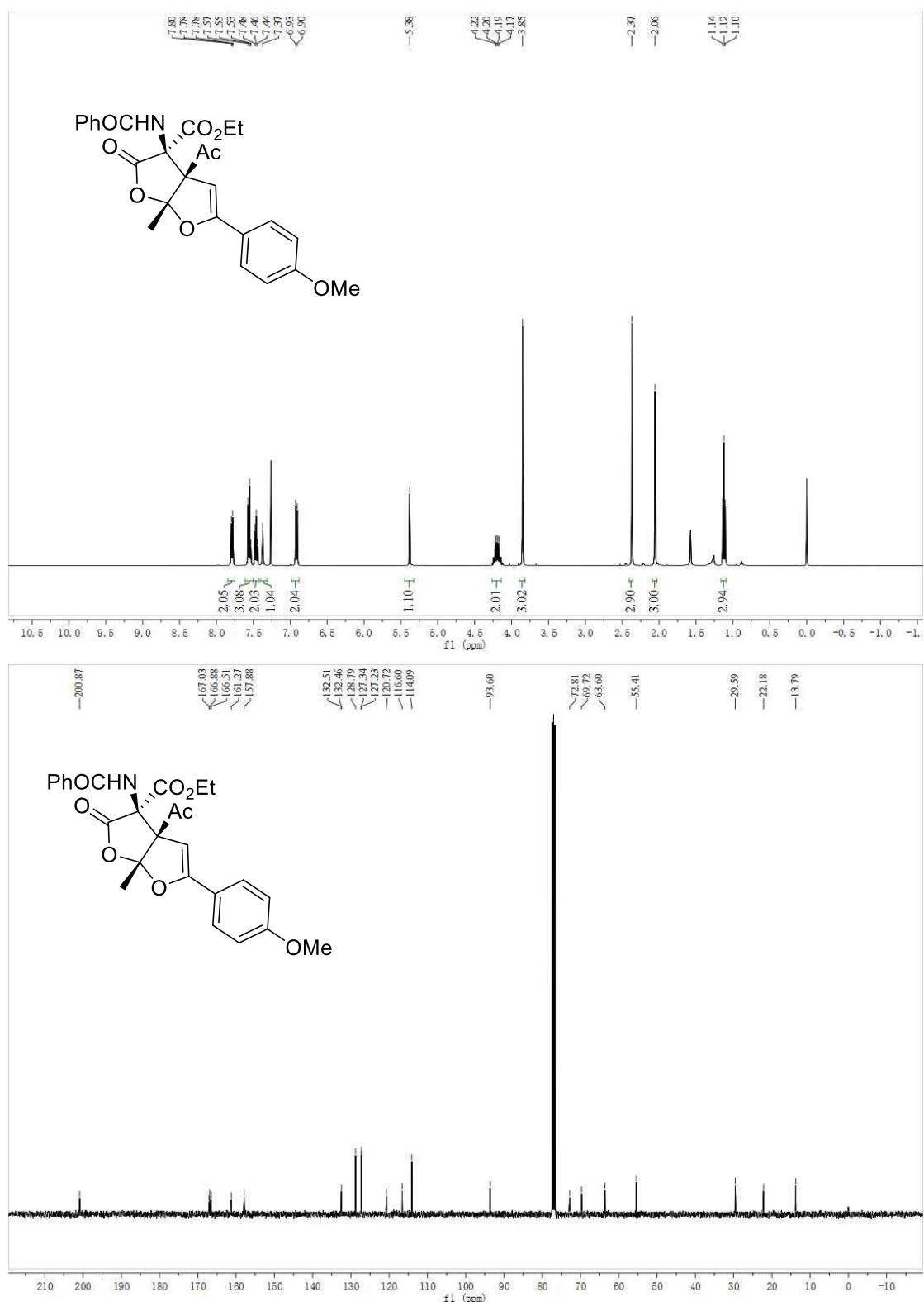
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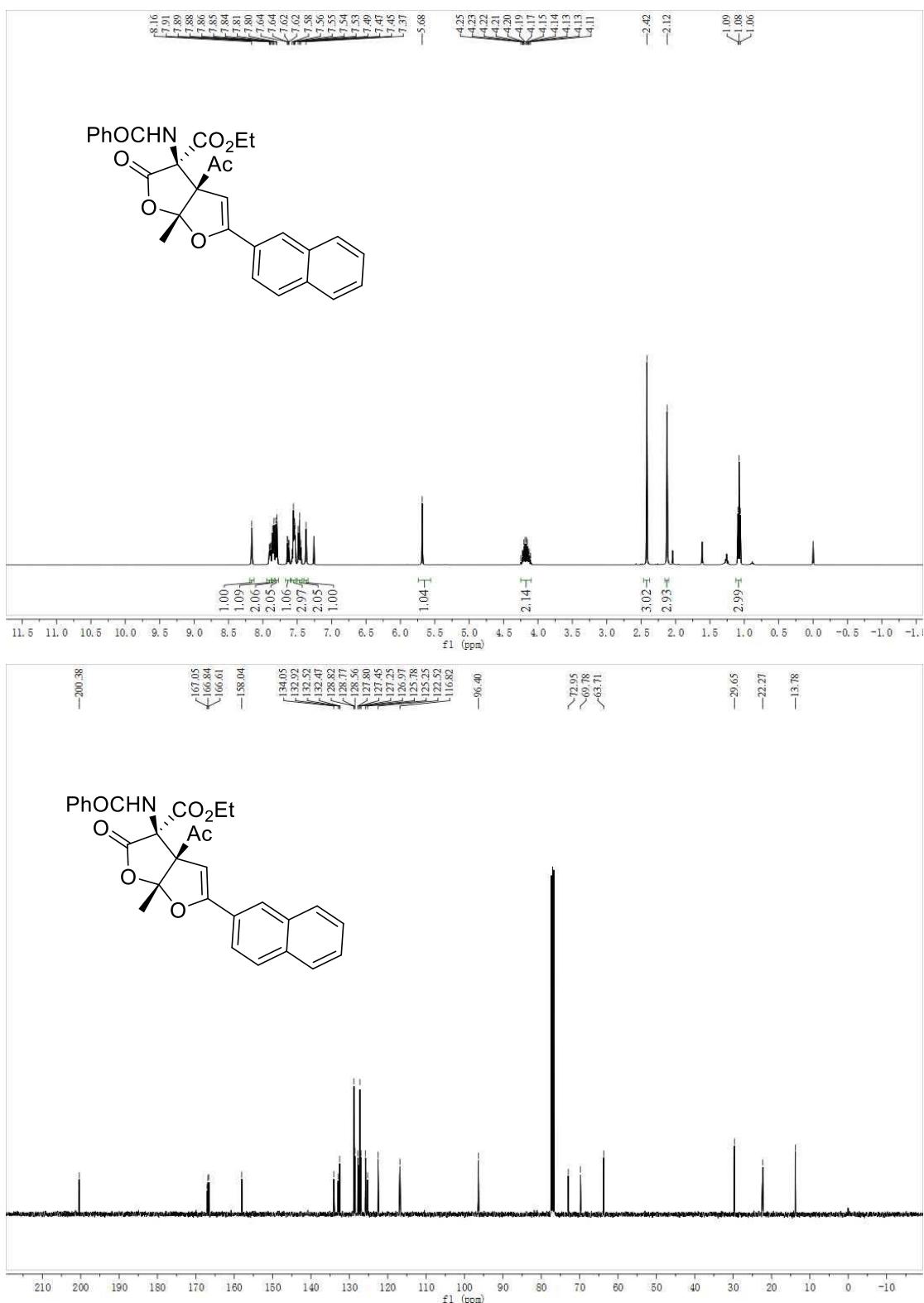
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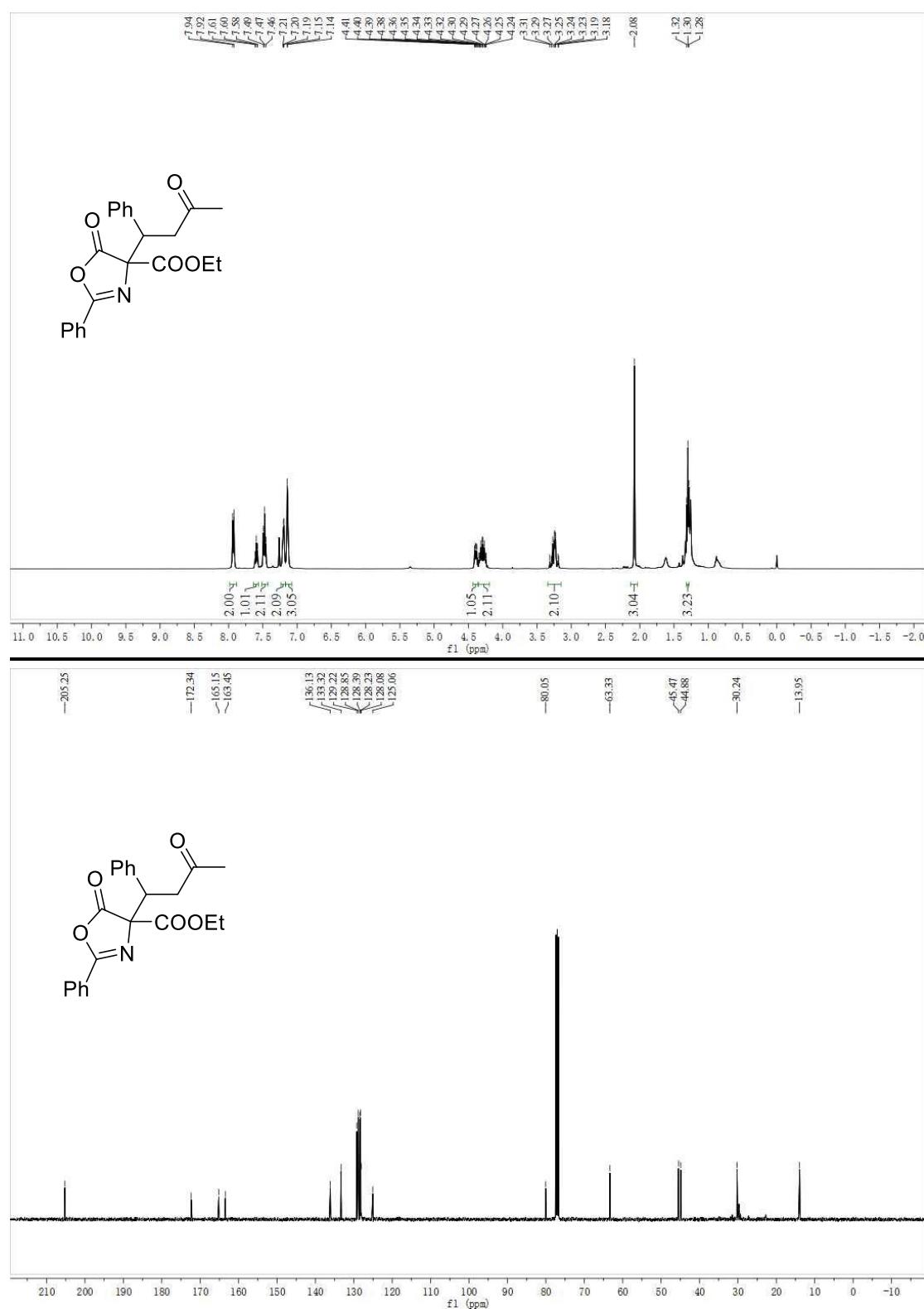
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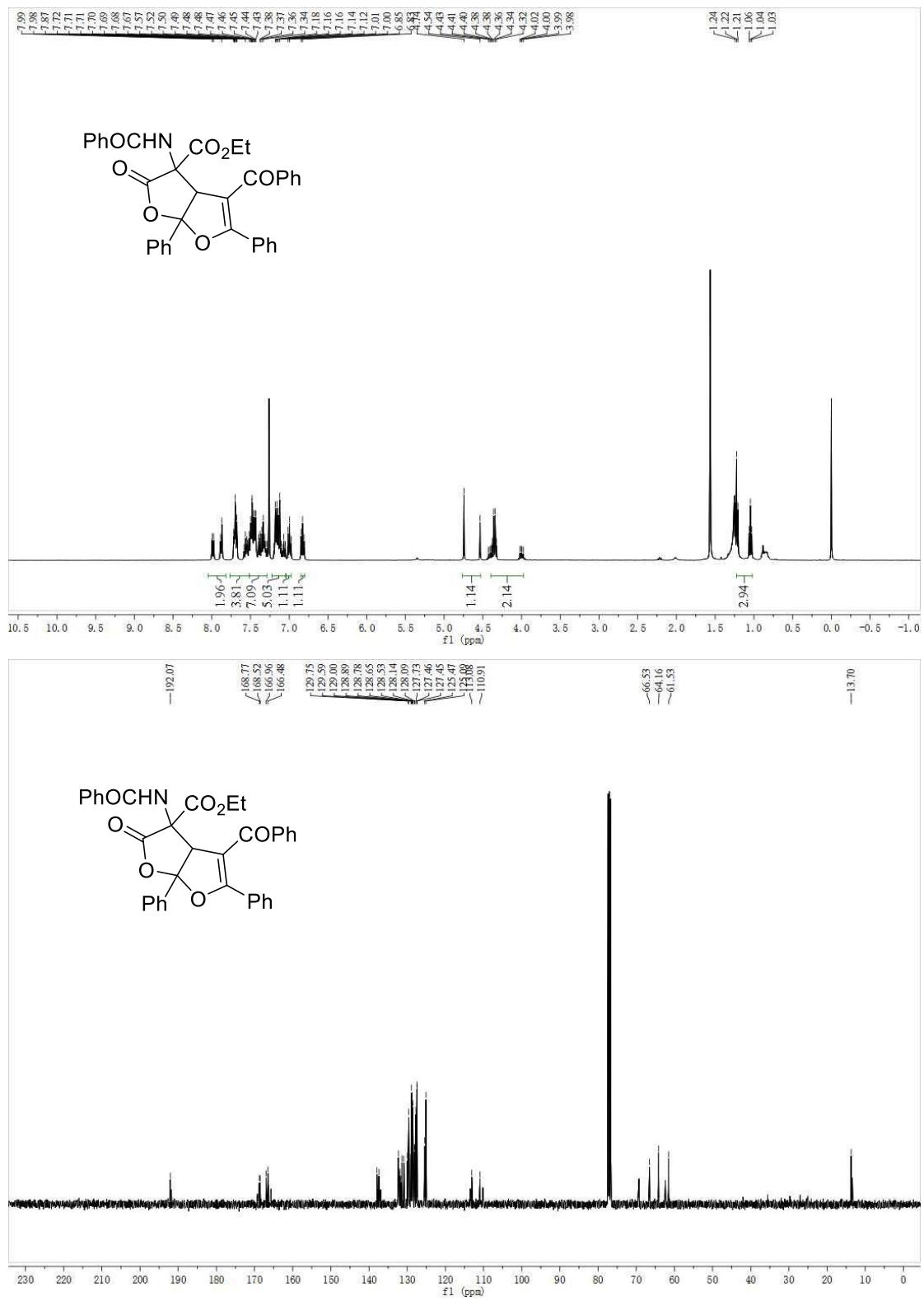
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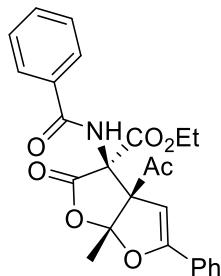


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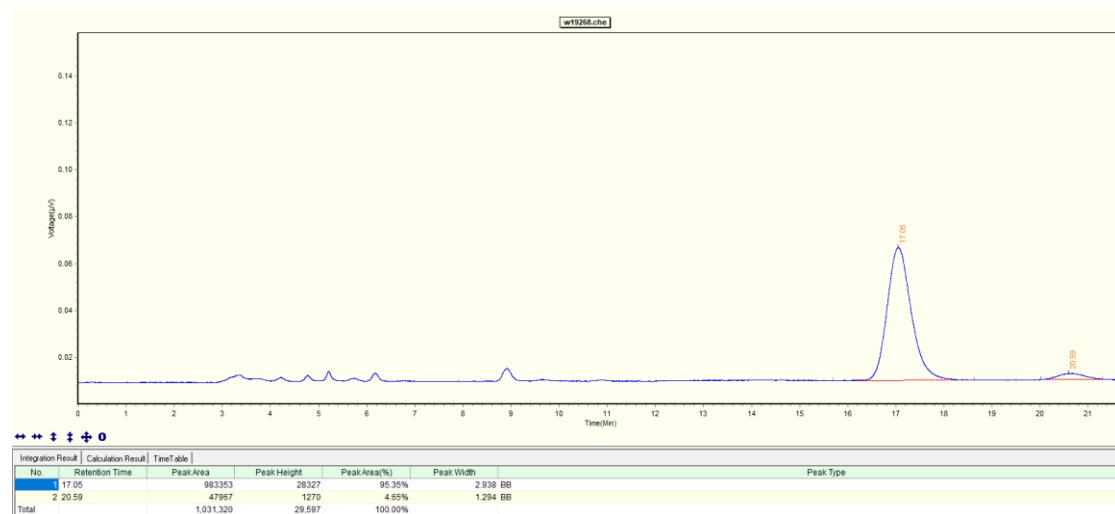
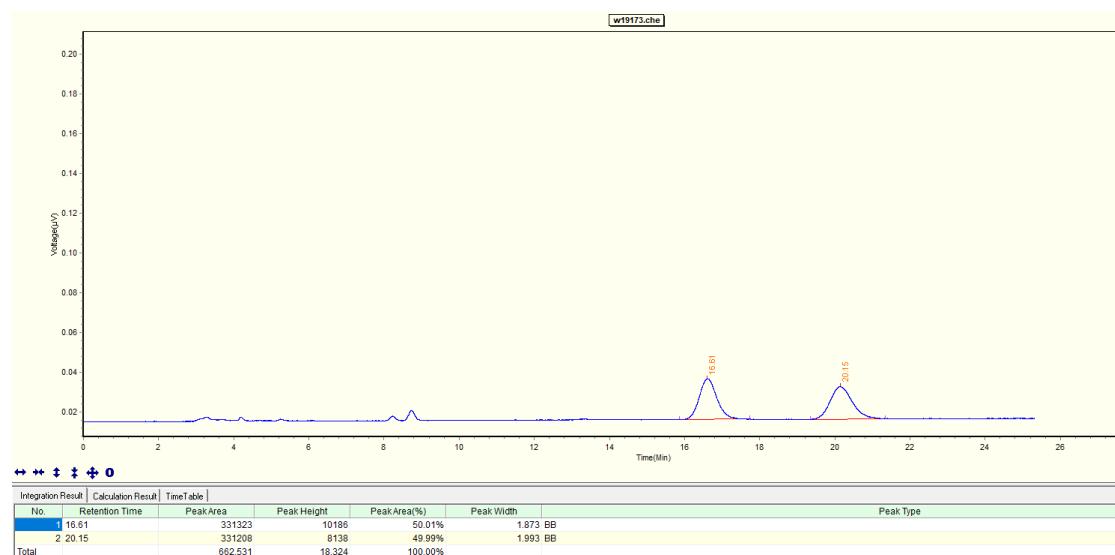


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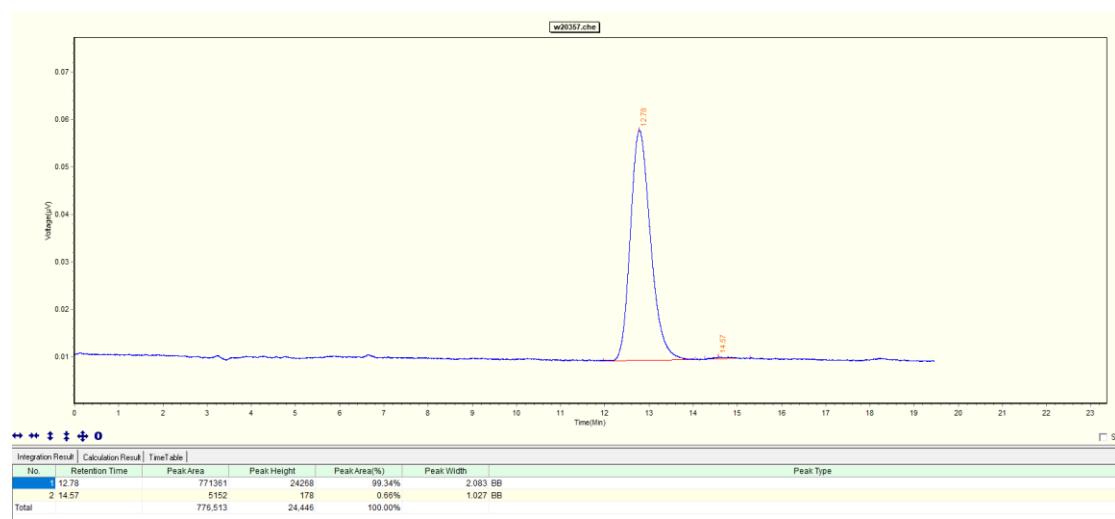
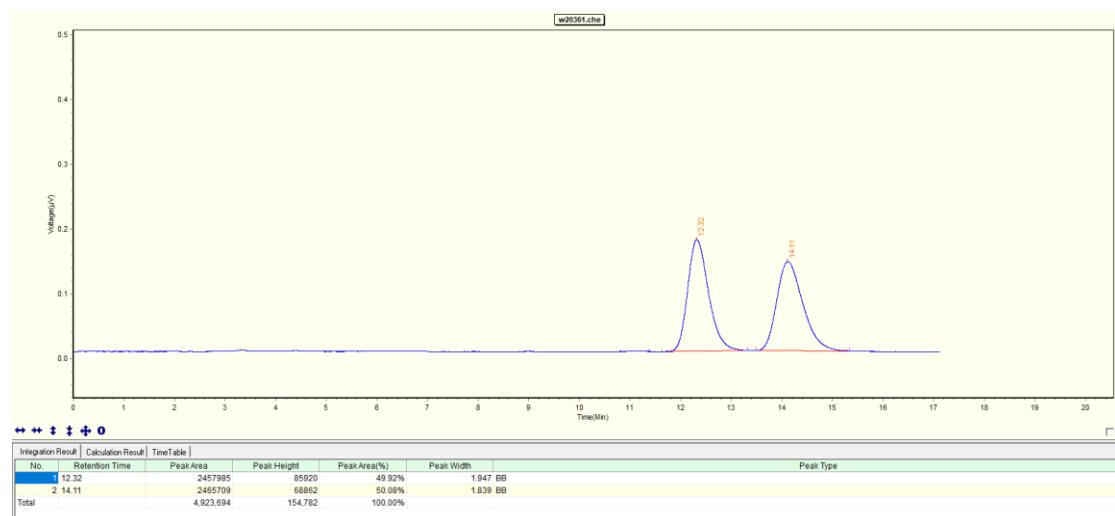
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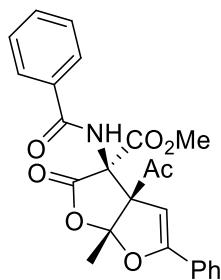
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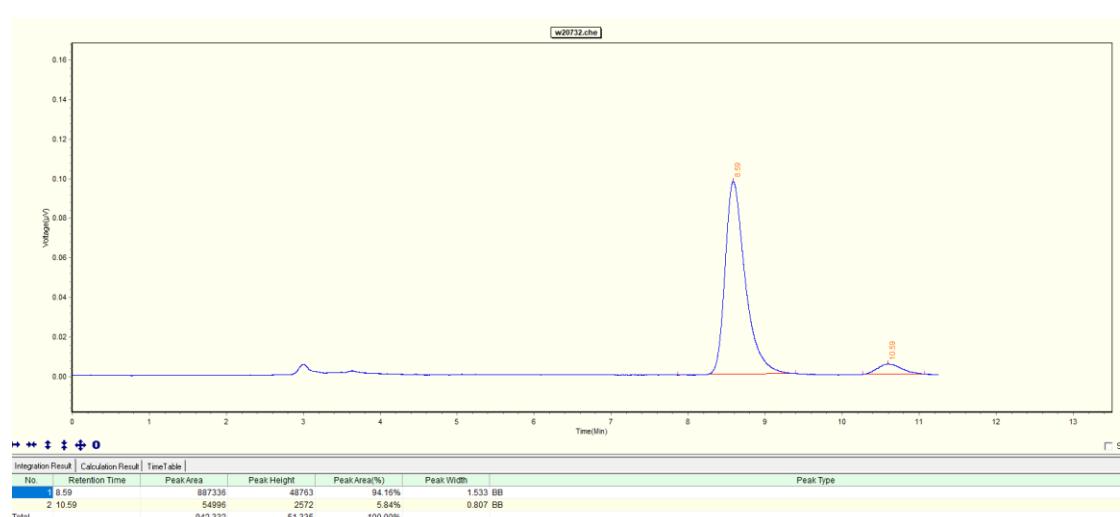
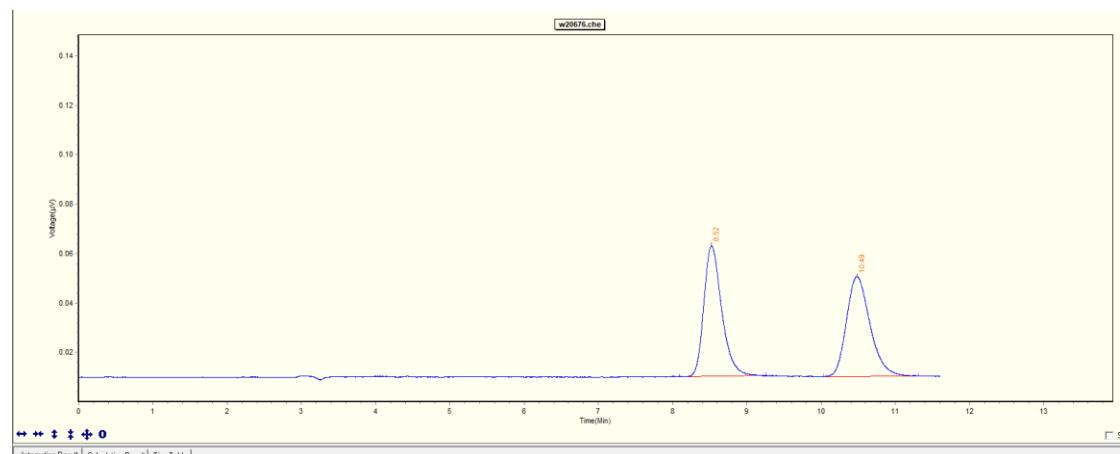
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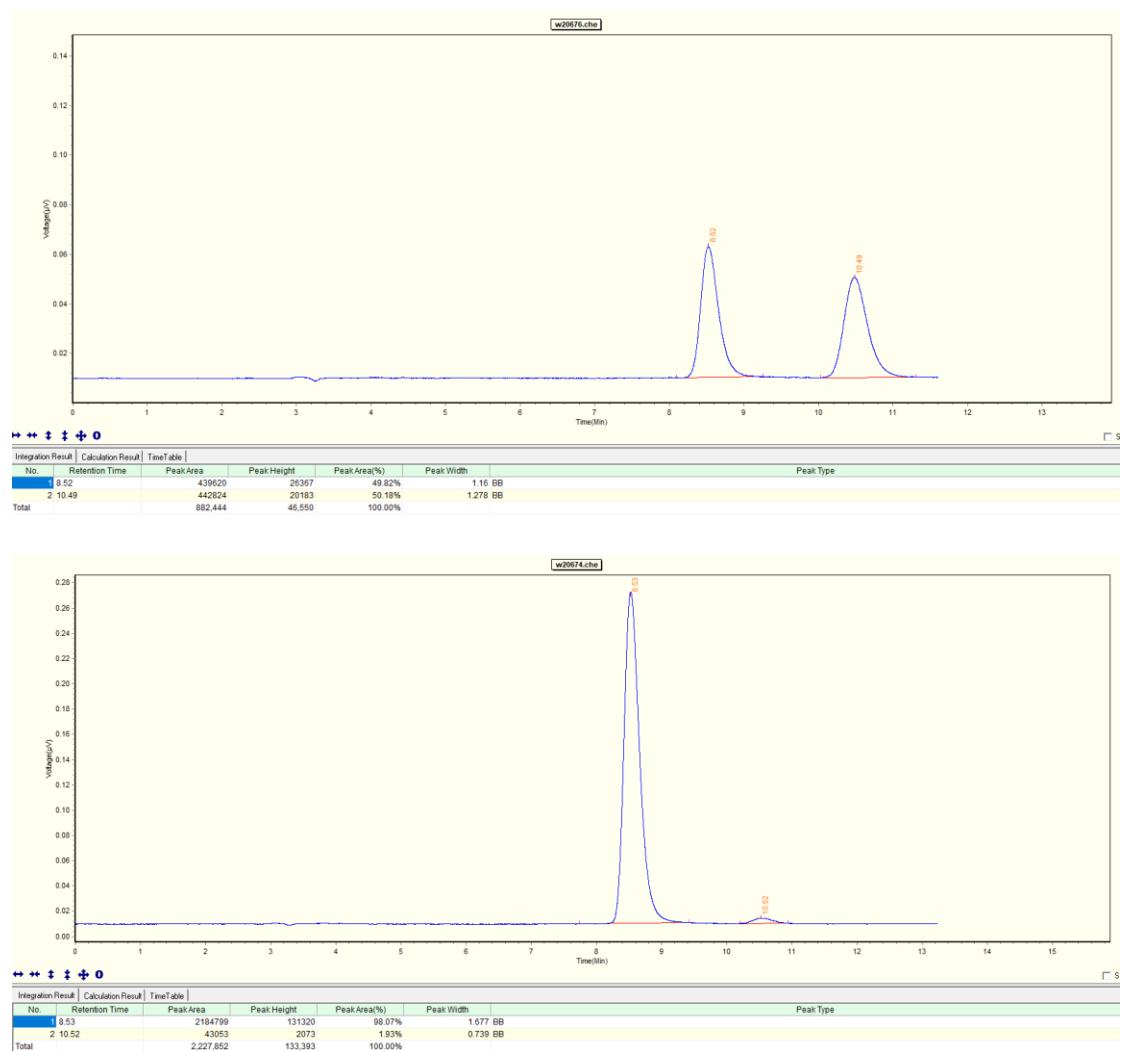
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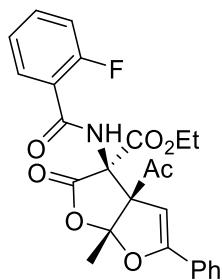
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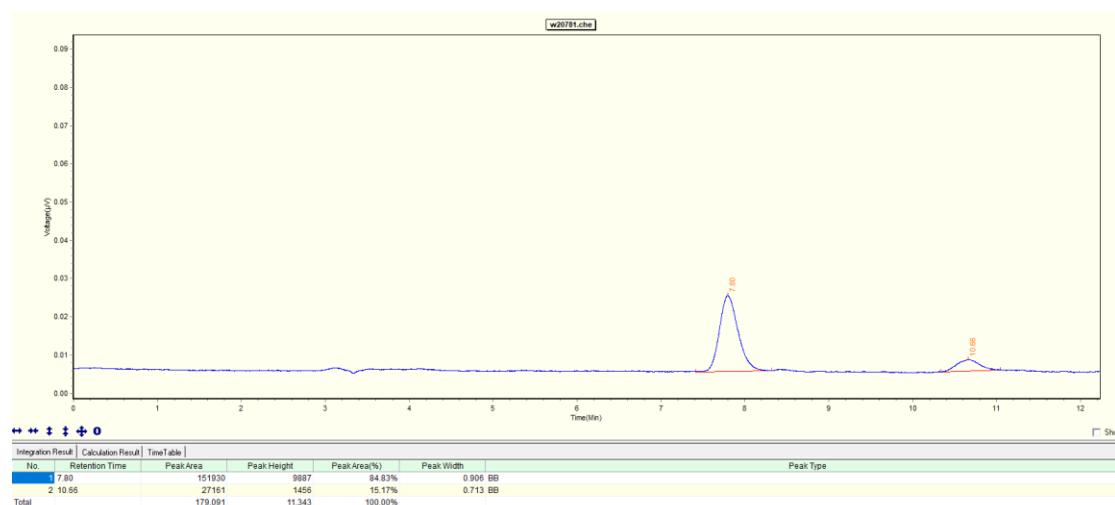
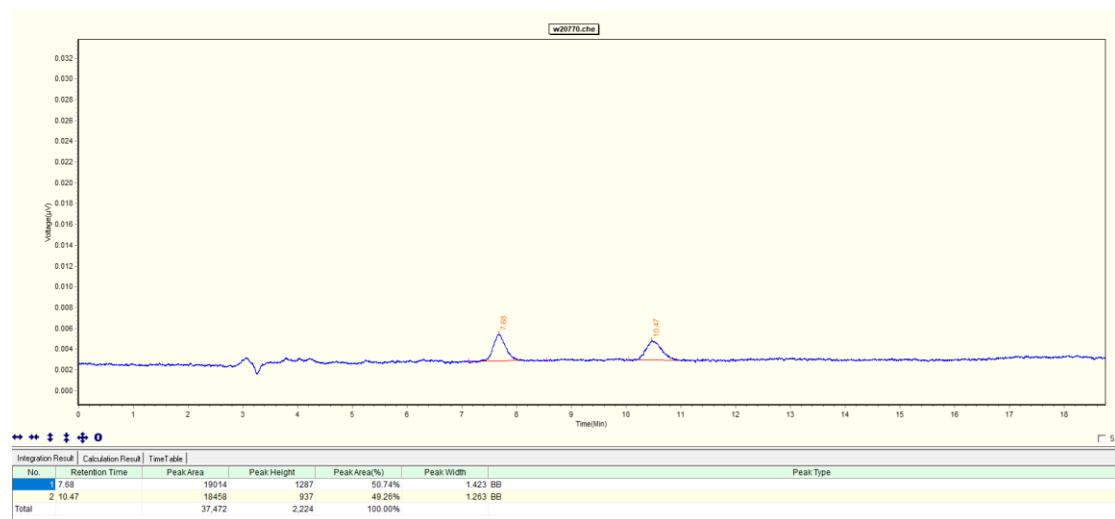
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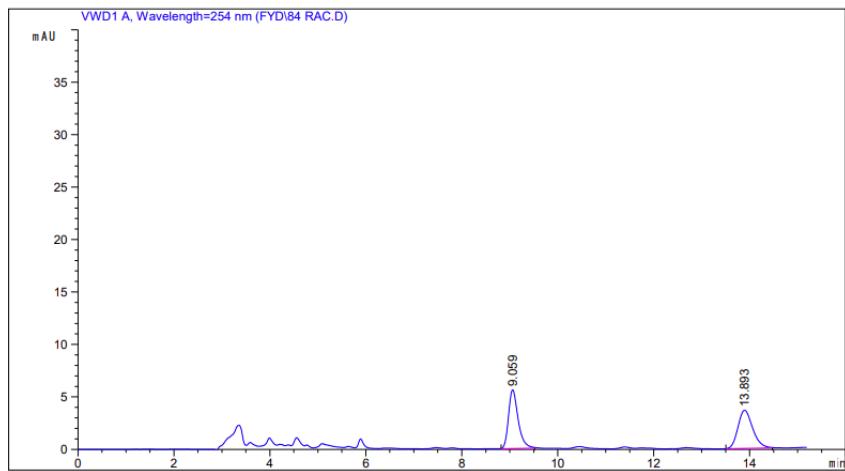
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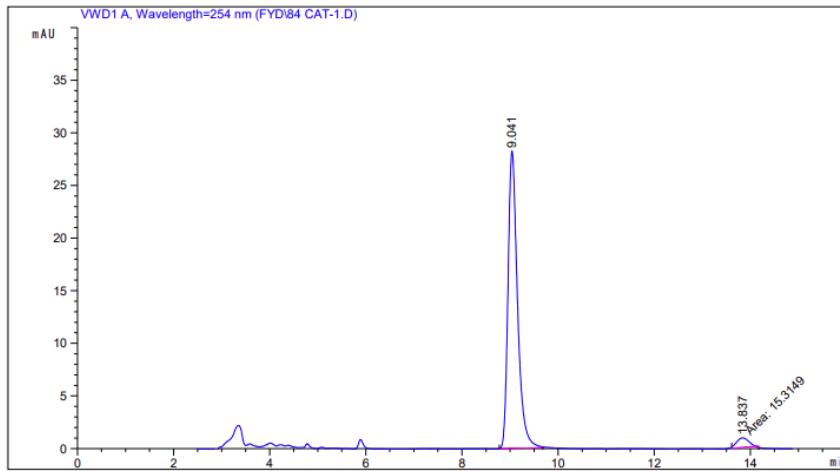


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Area Percent Report
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Sorted By : Signal
Multiplier : 1.0000
Dilution : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm

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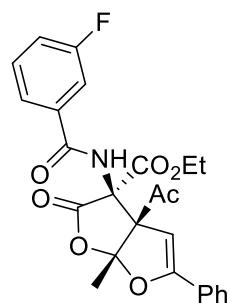
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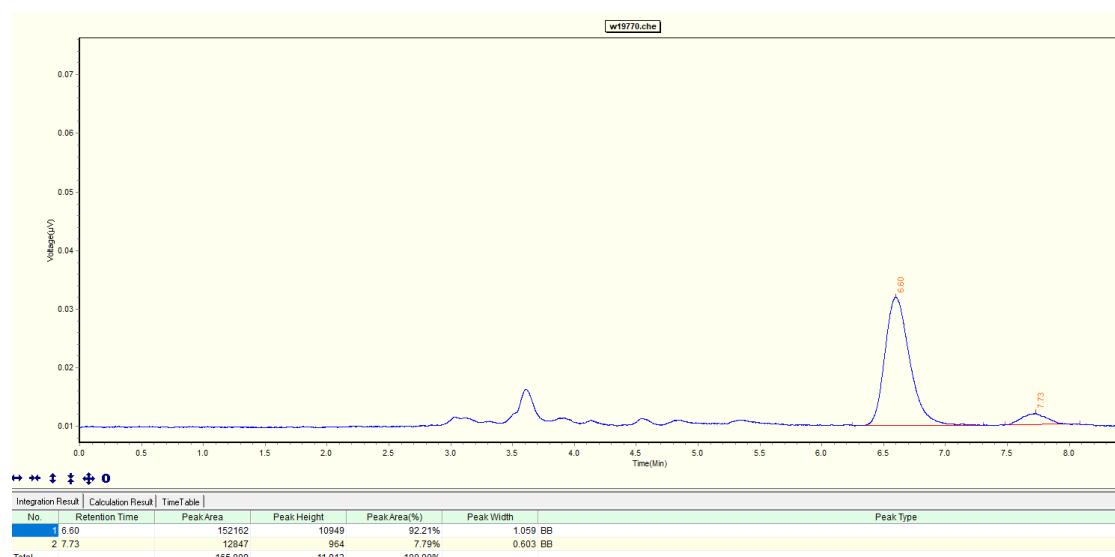
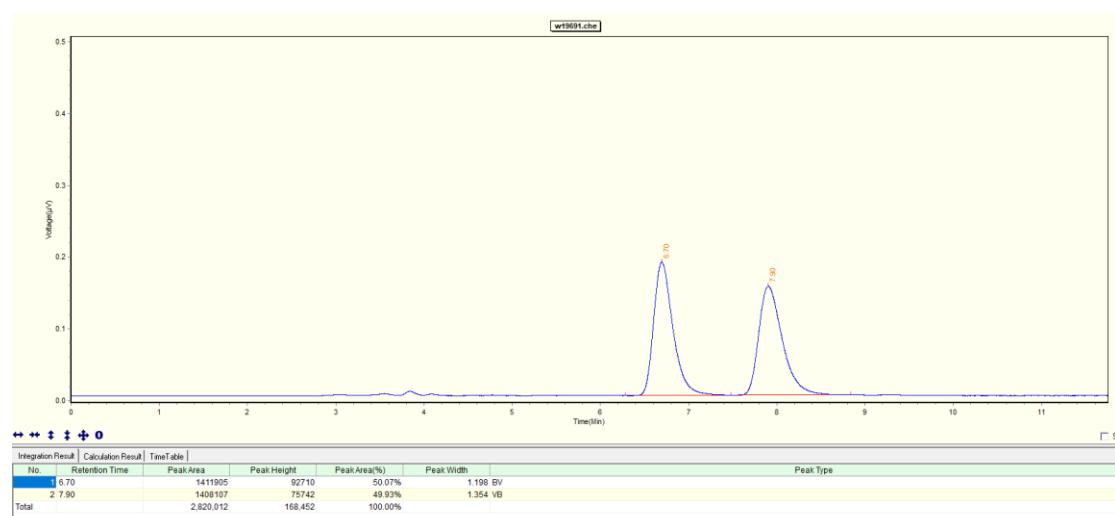
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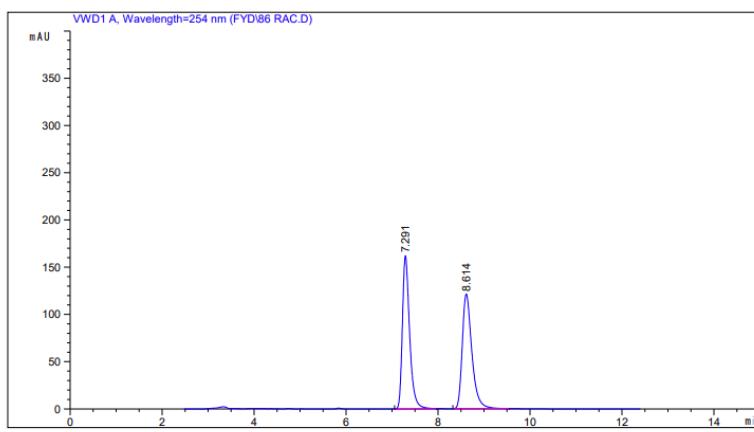
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After recrystallization.

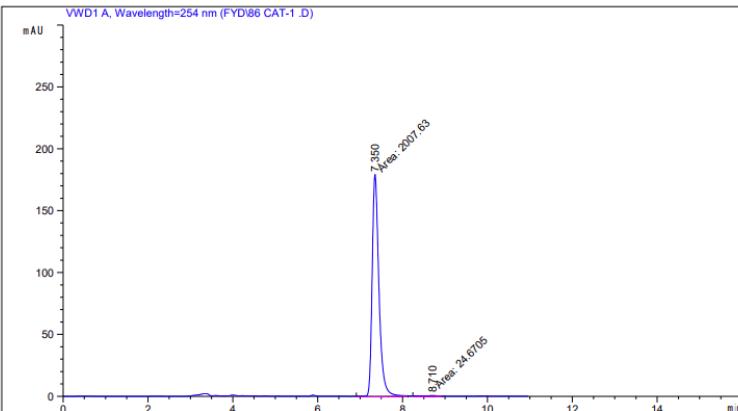


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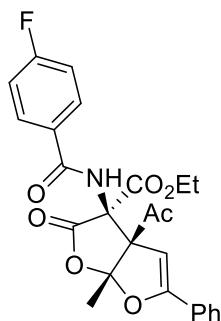
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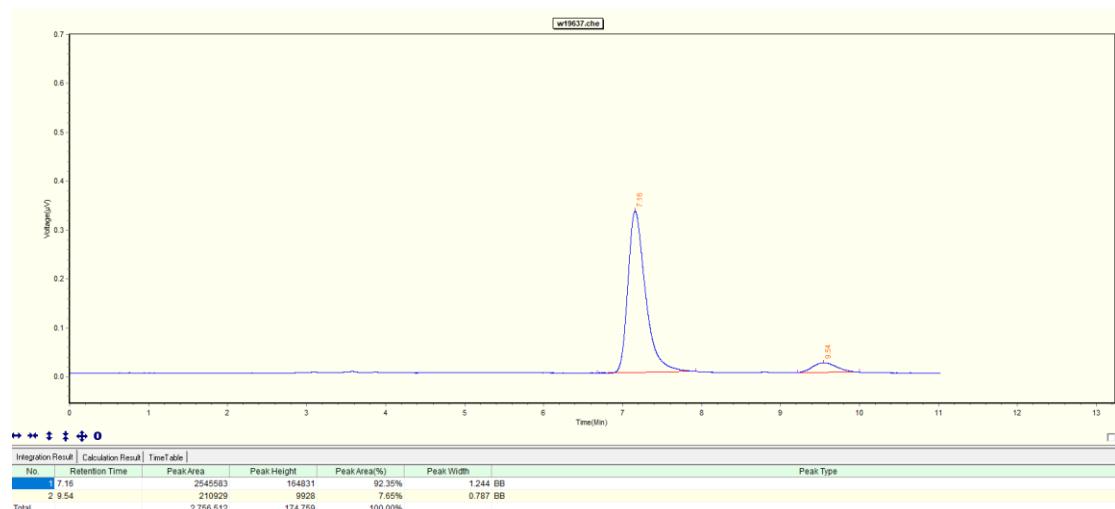
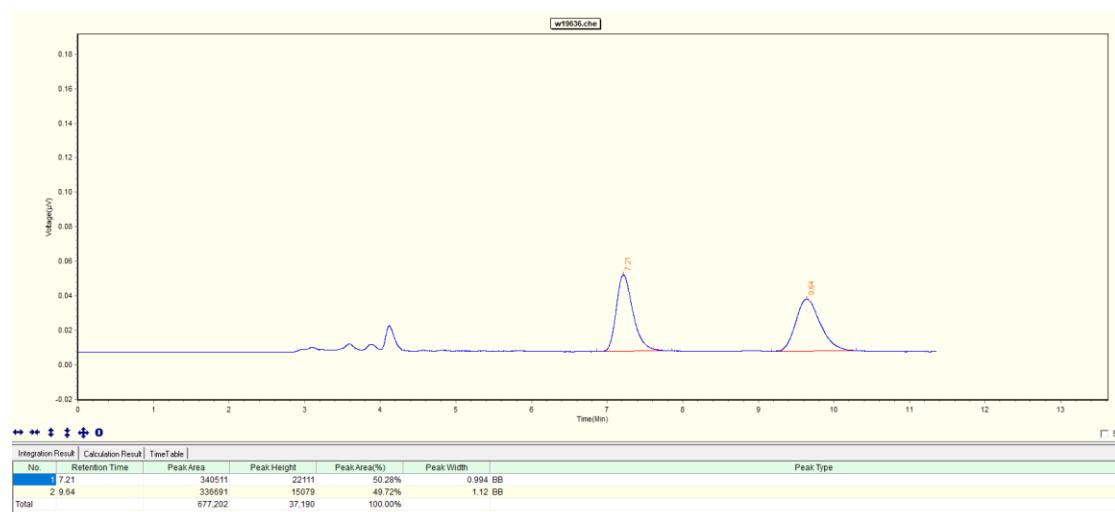
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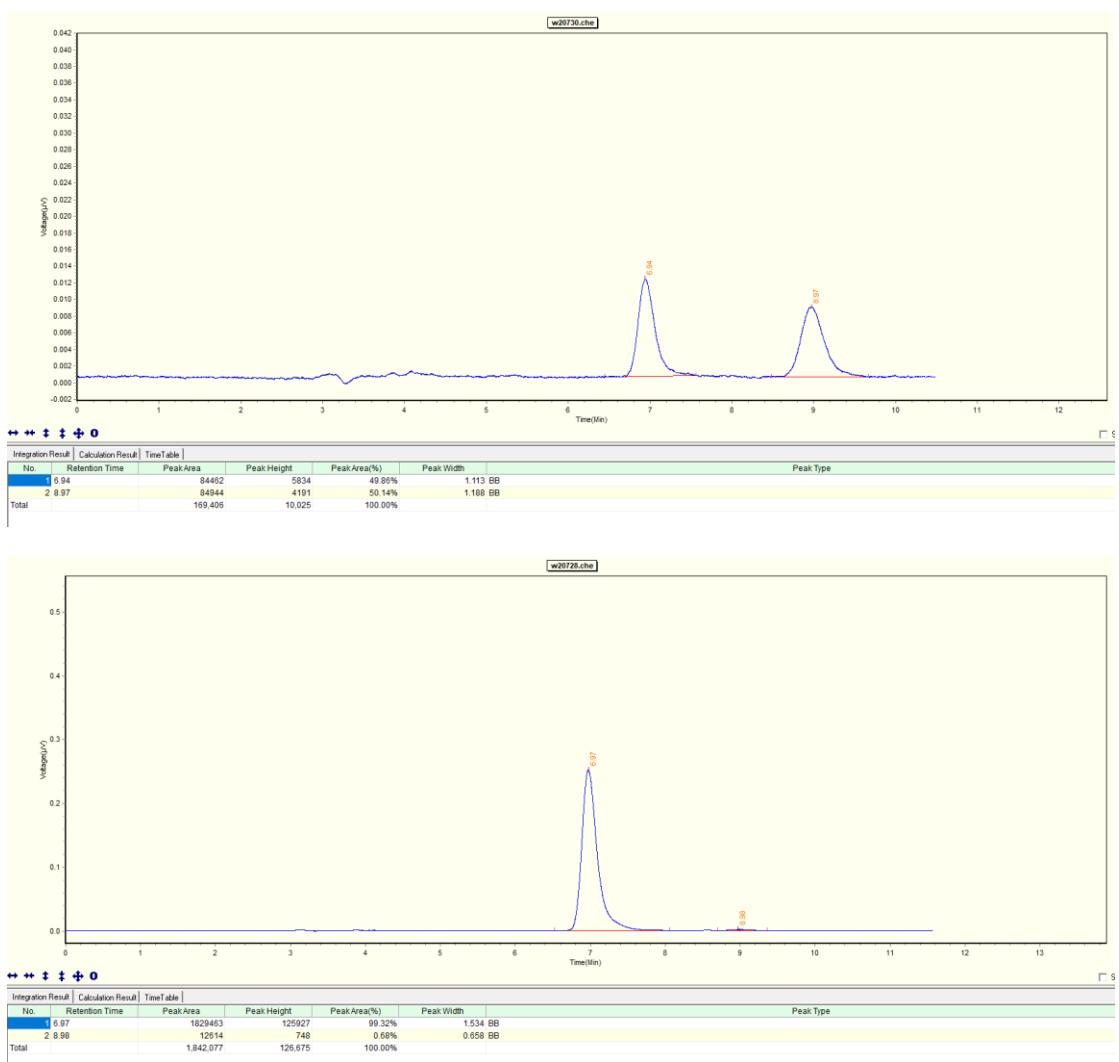
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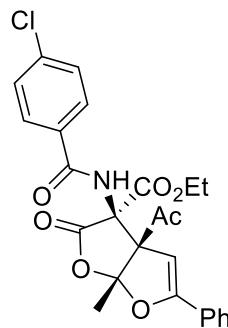
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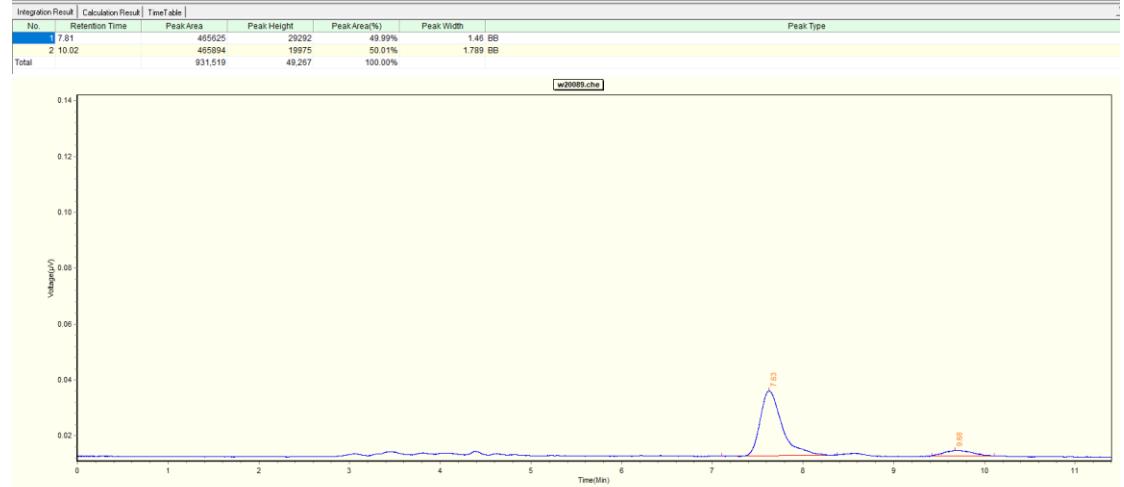
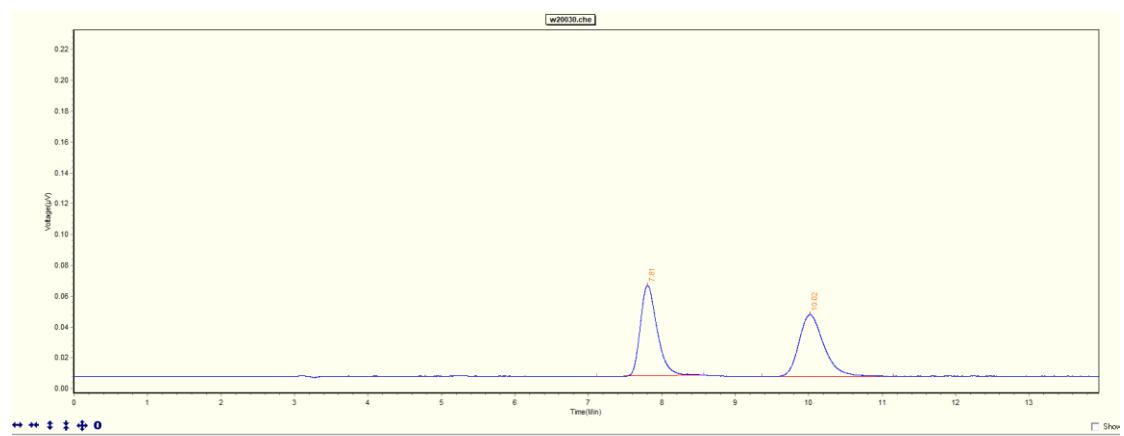
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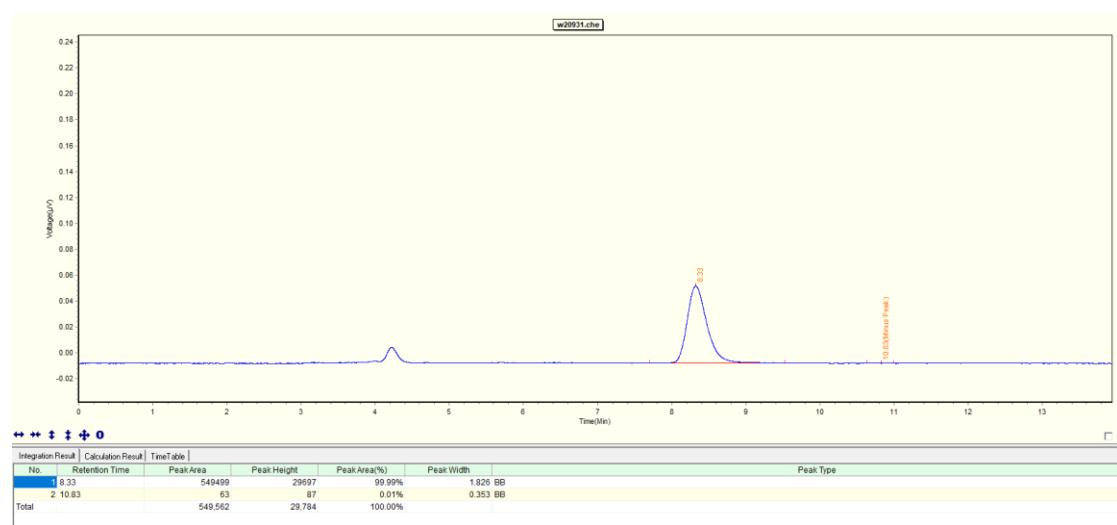
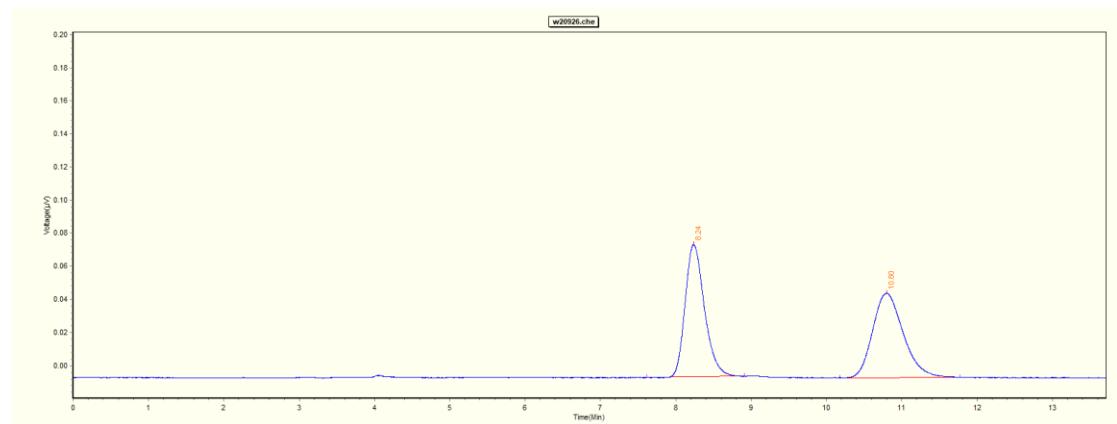
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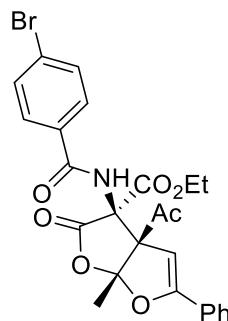
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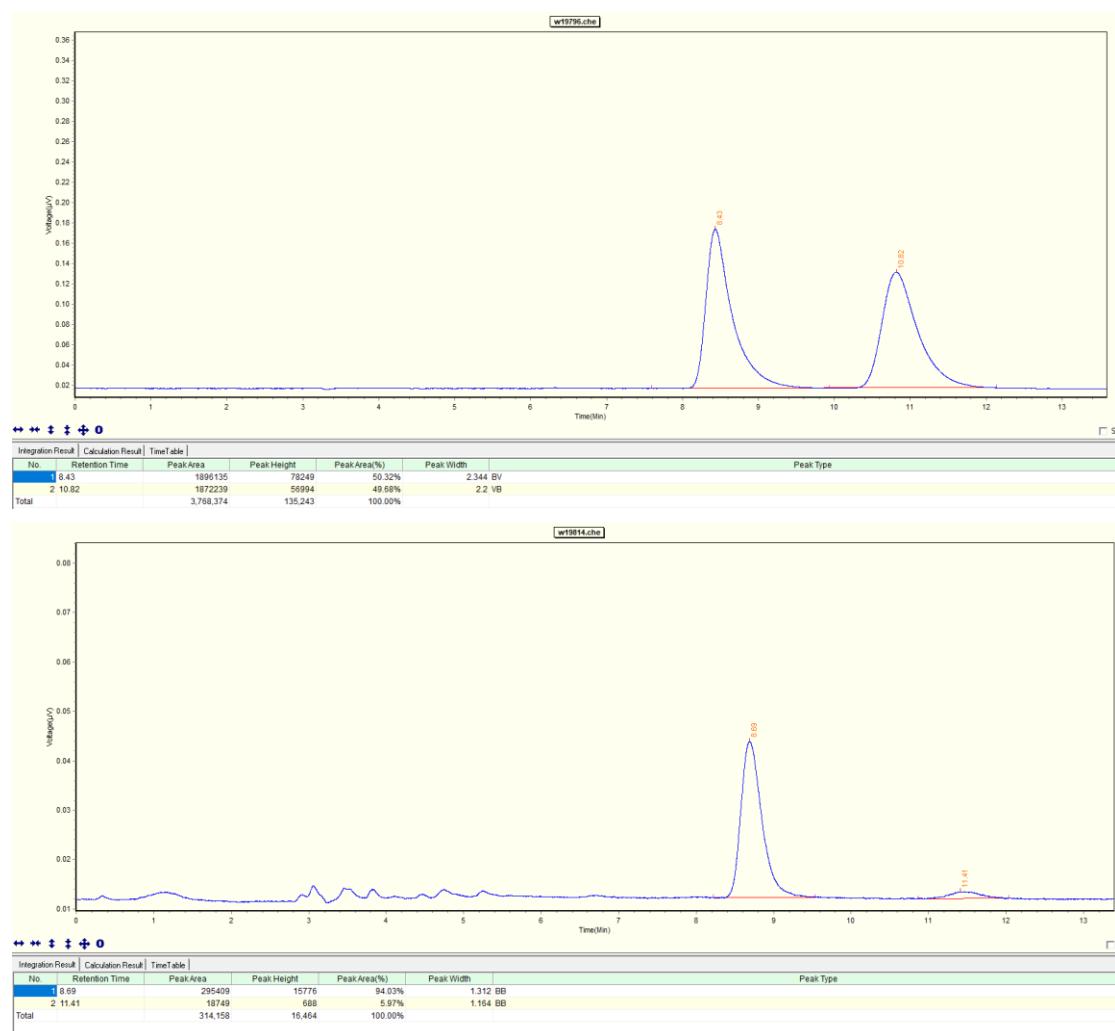
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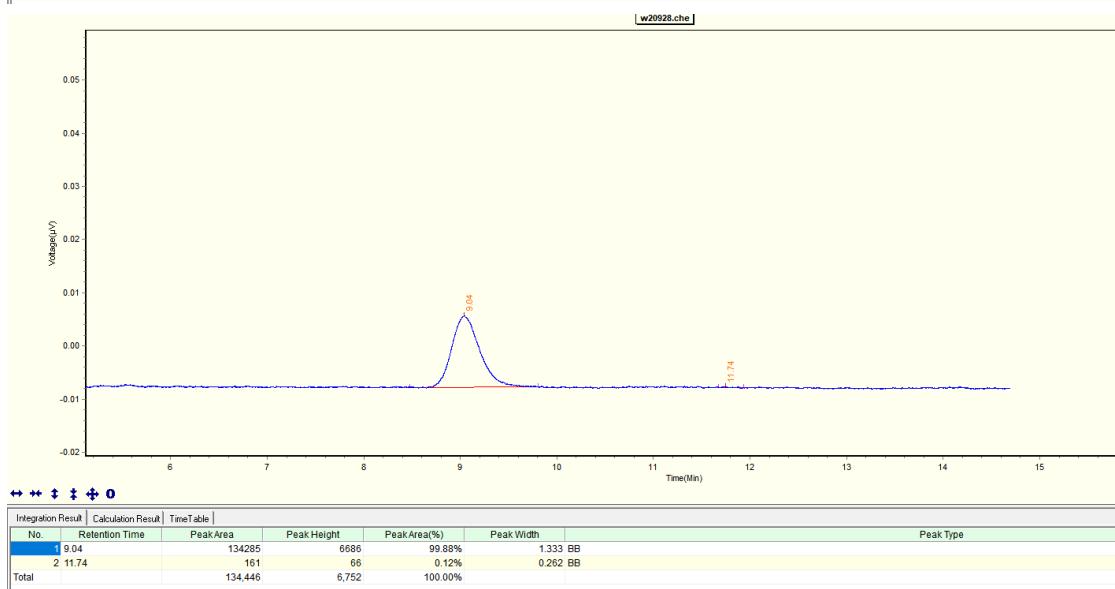
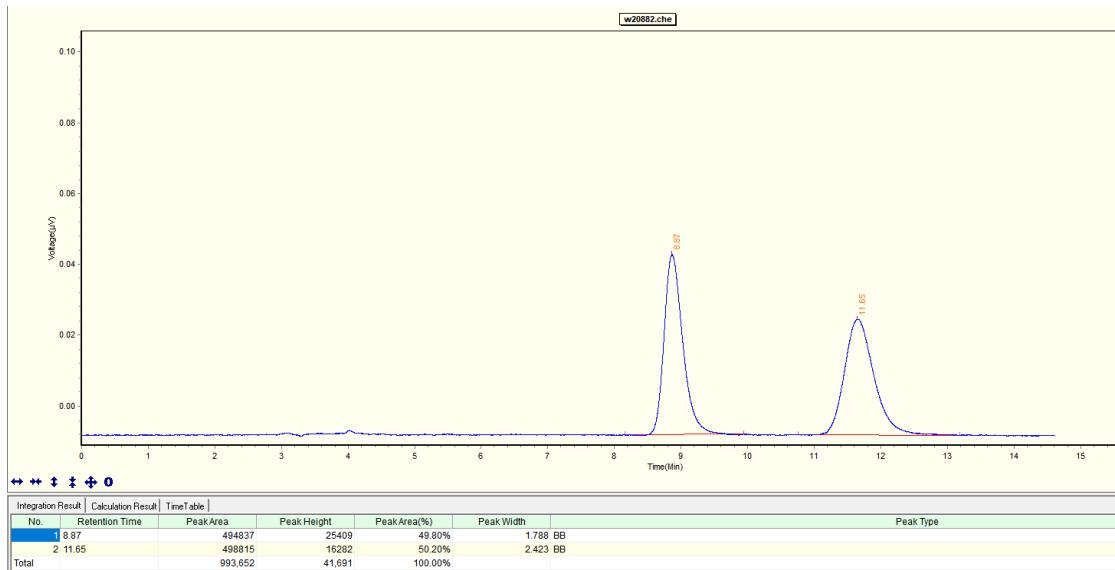
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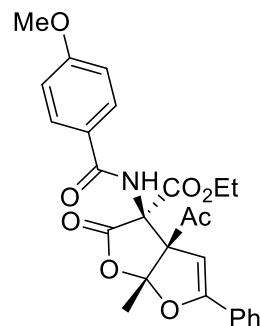
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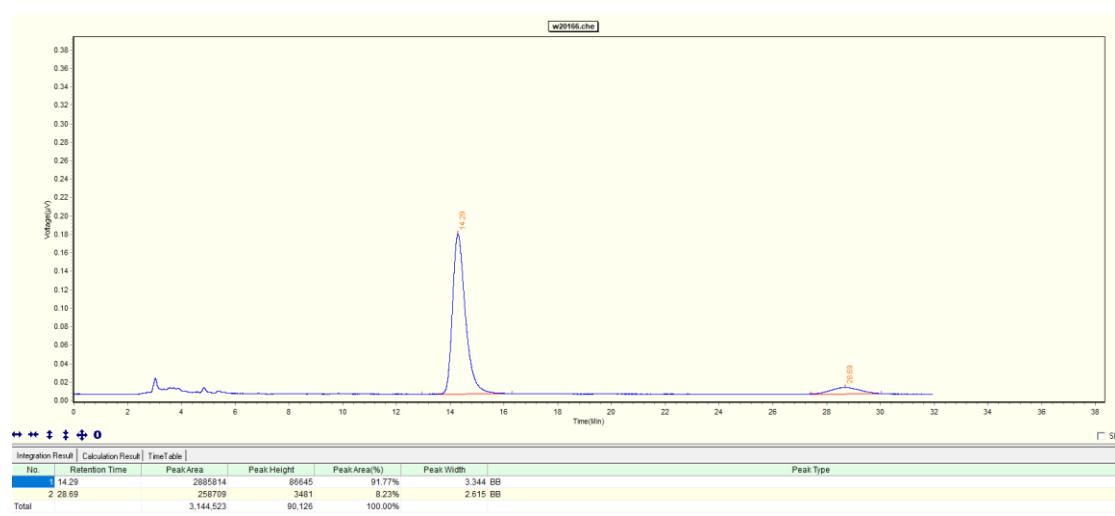
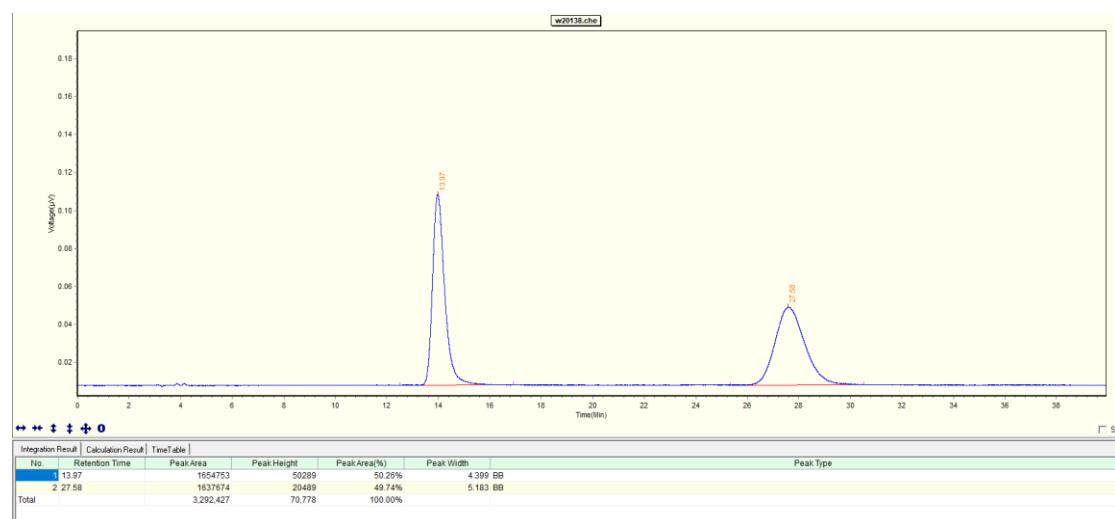
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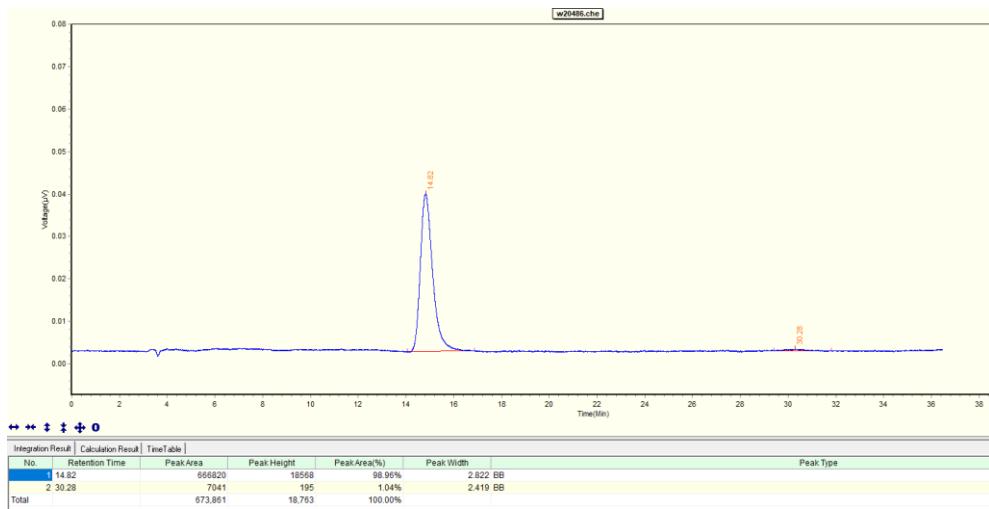
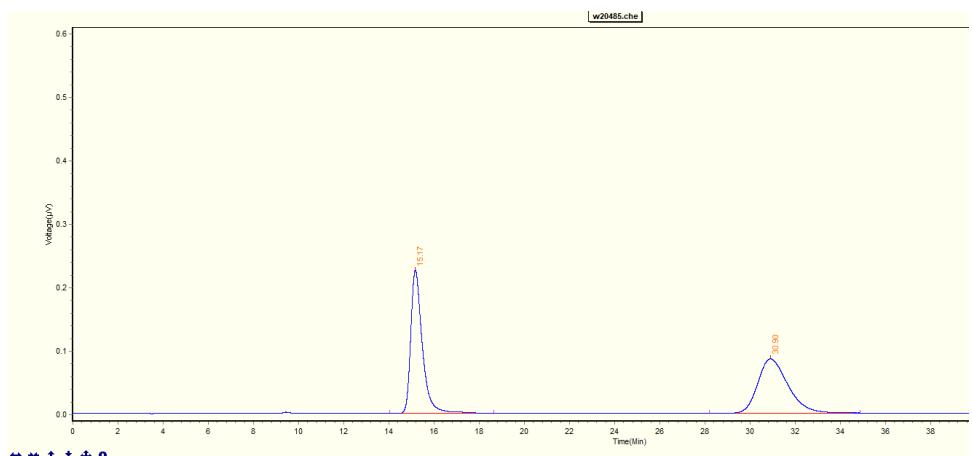
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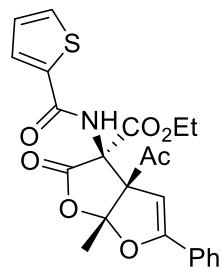
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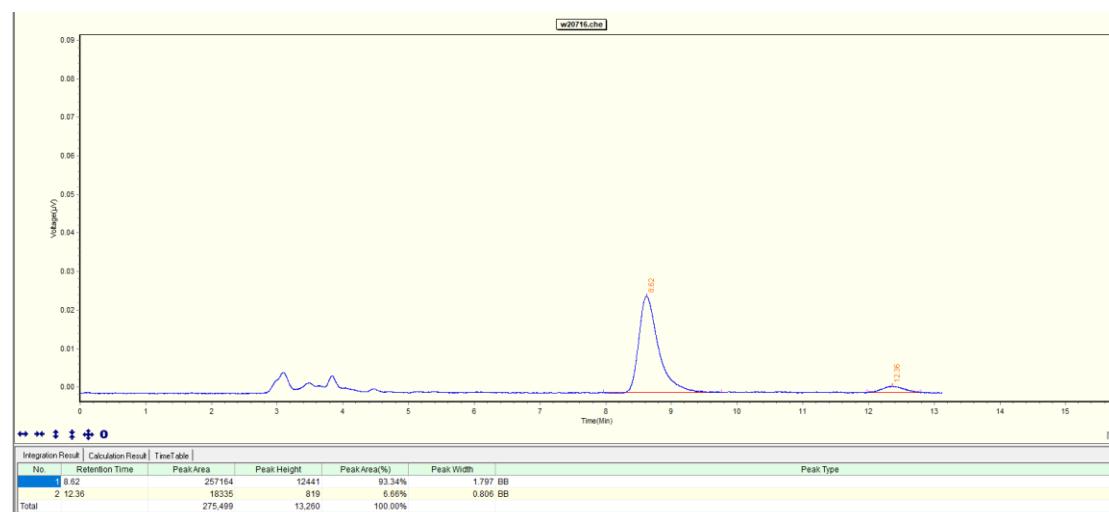
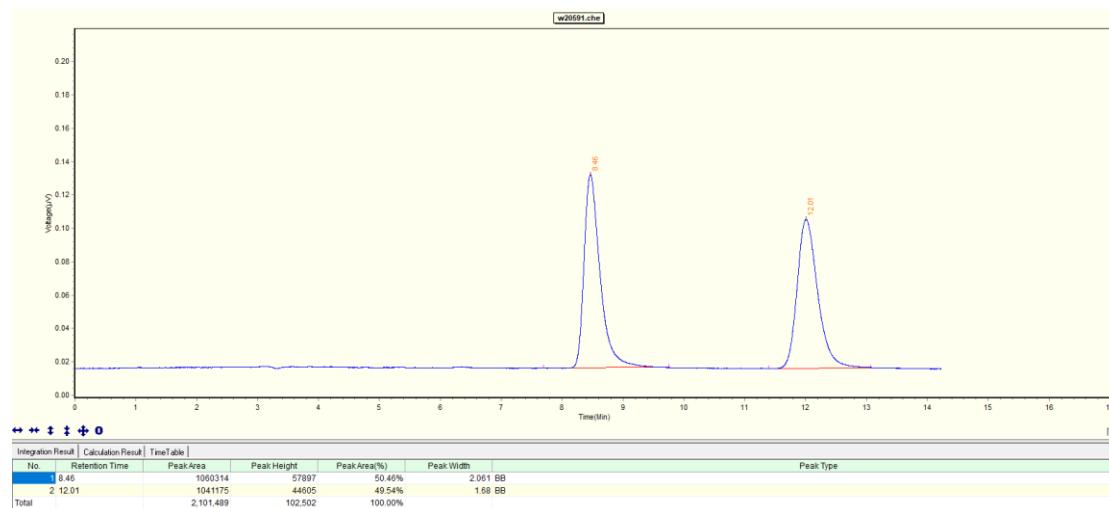
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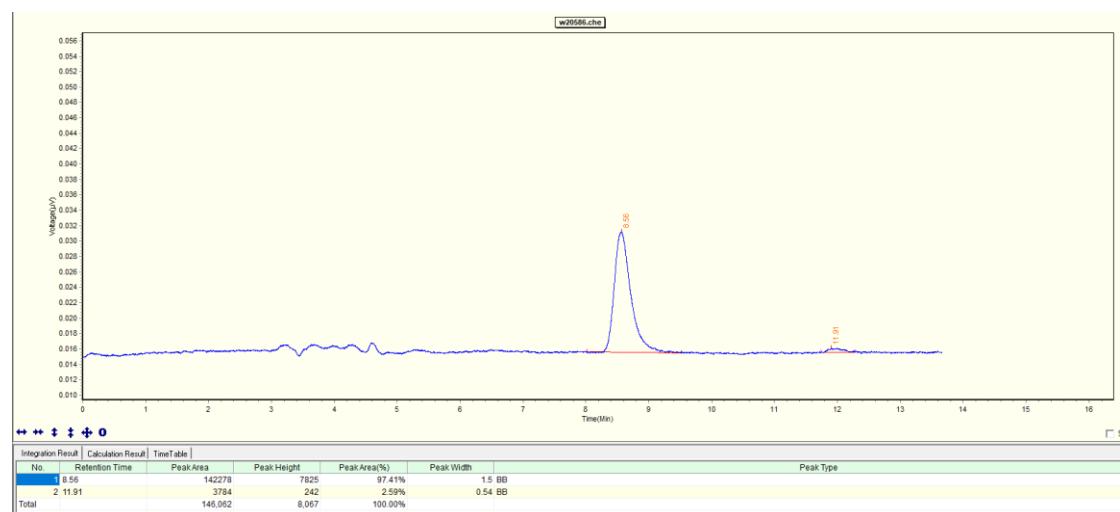
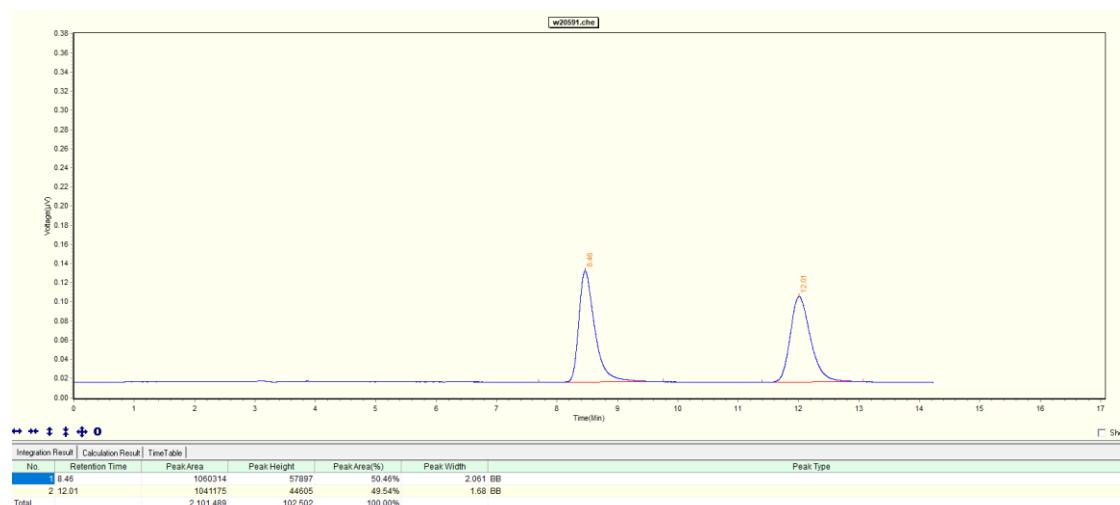
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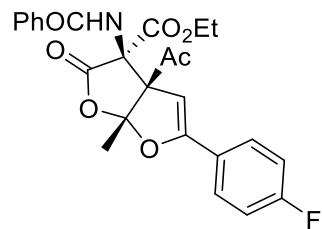
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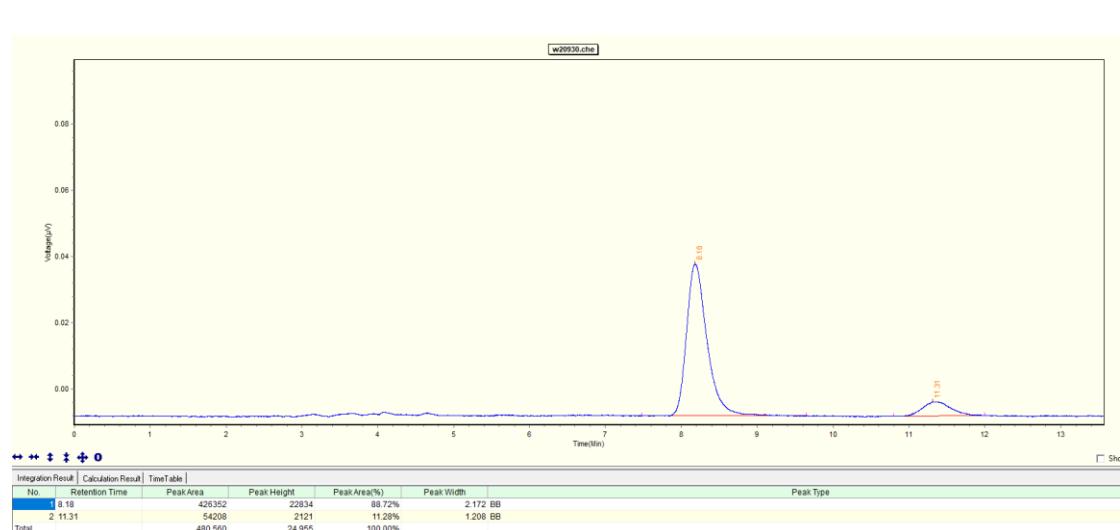
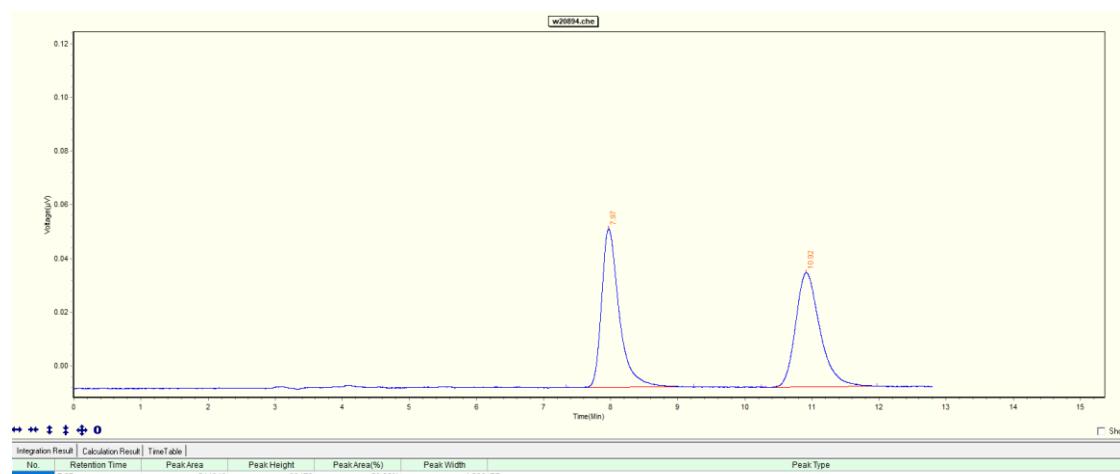
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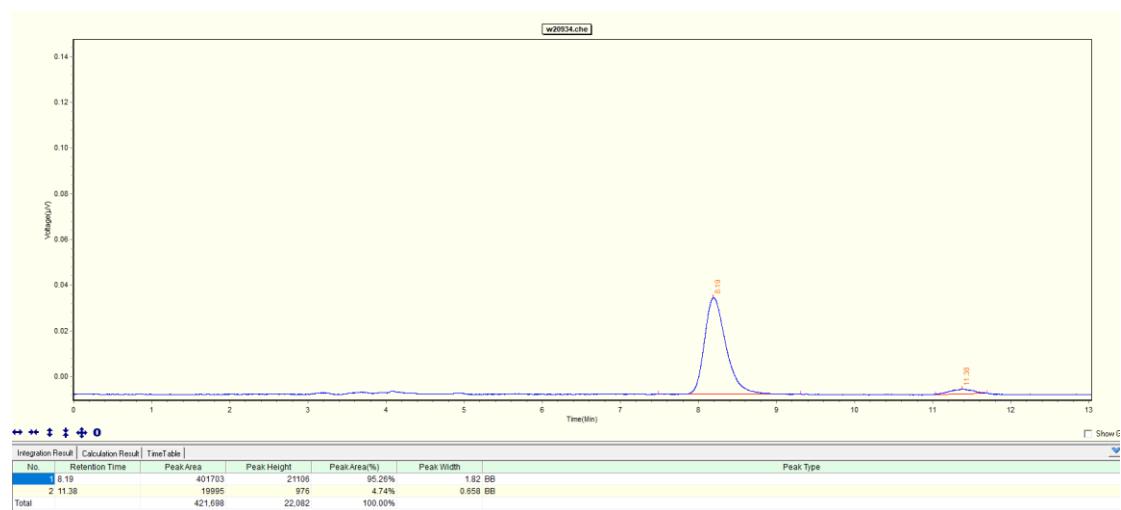
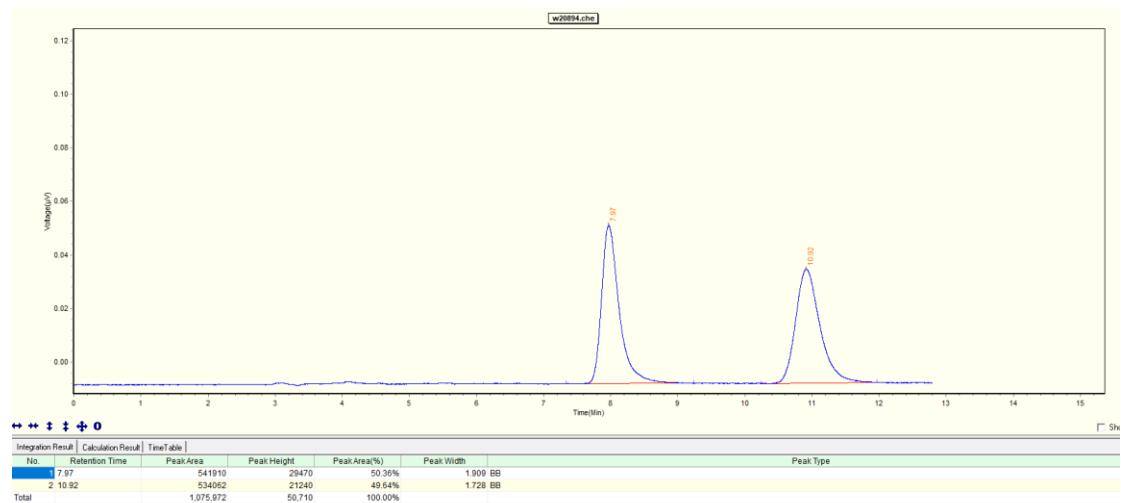
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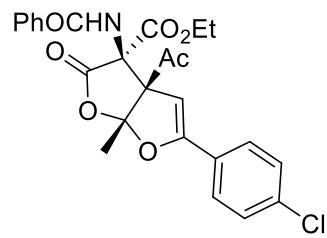
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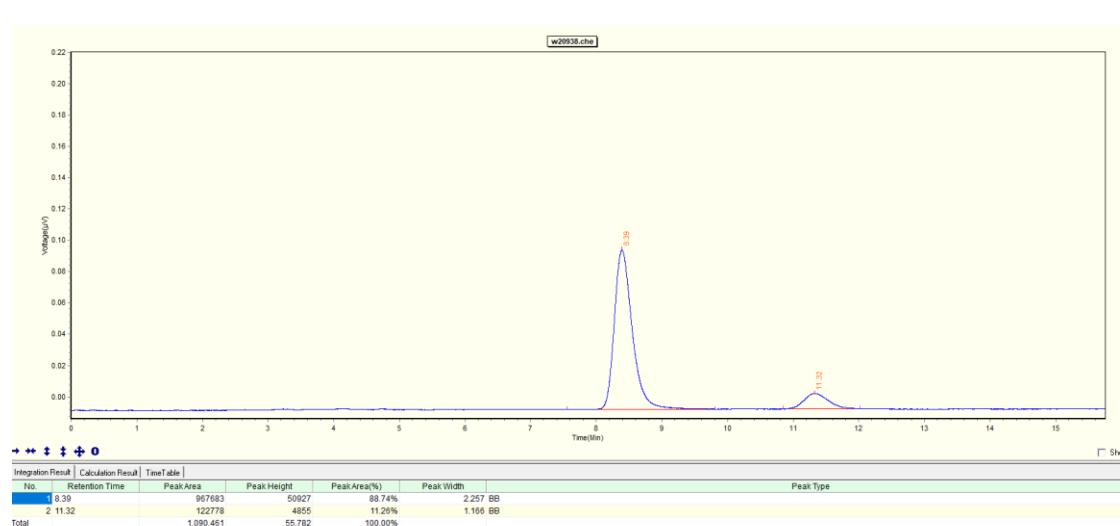
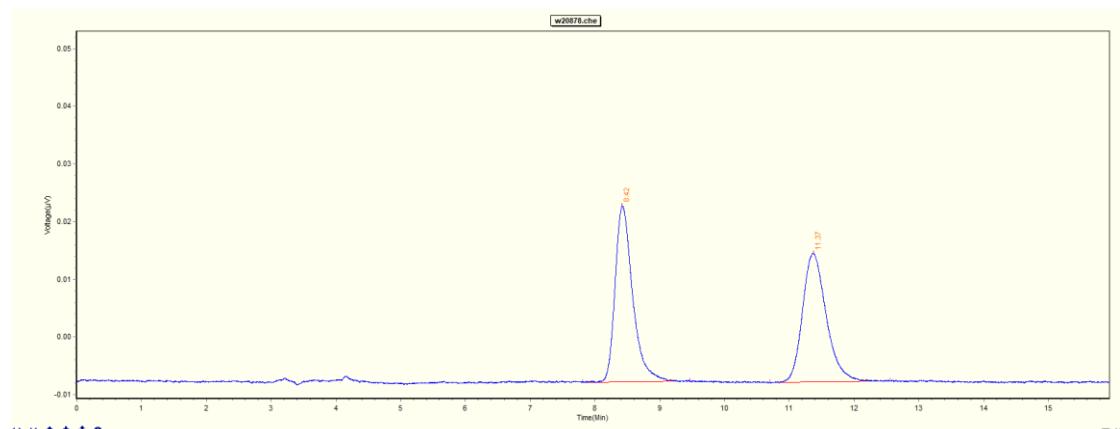
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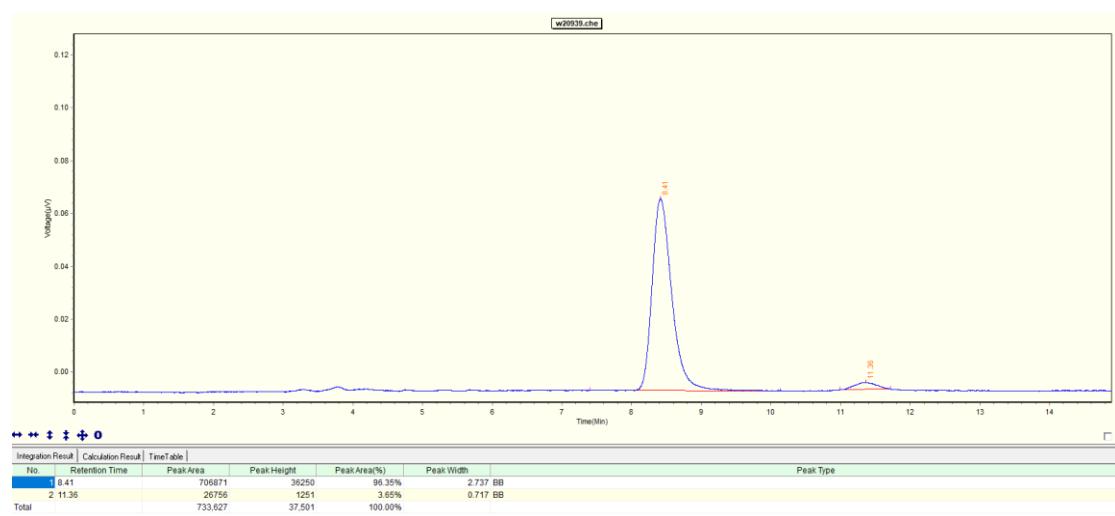
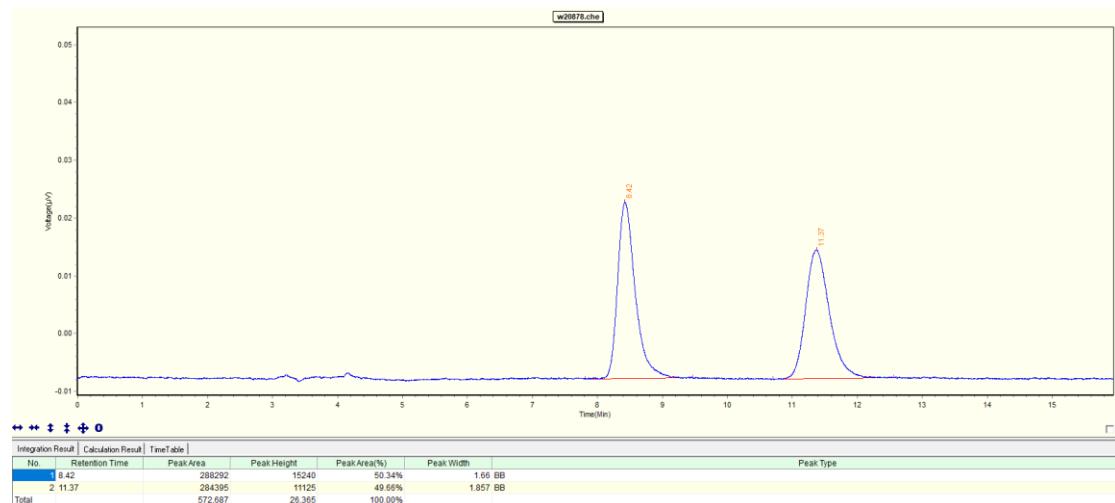
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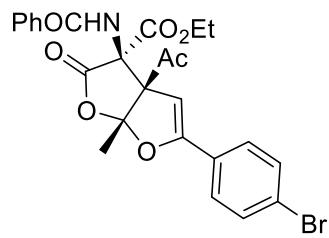
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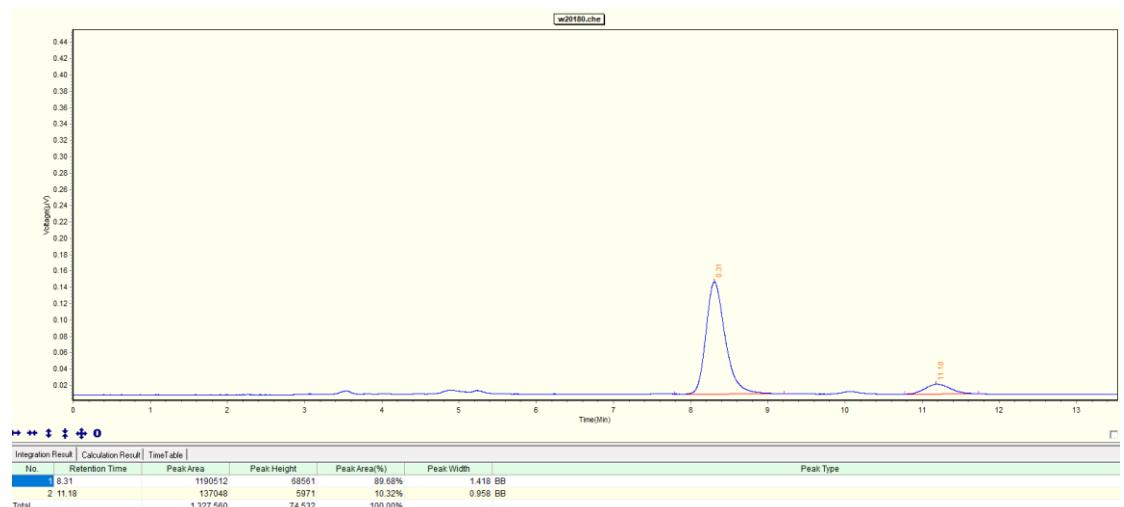
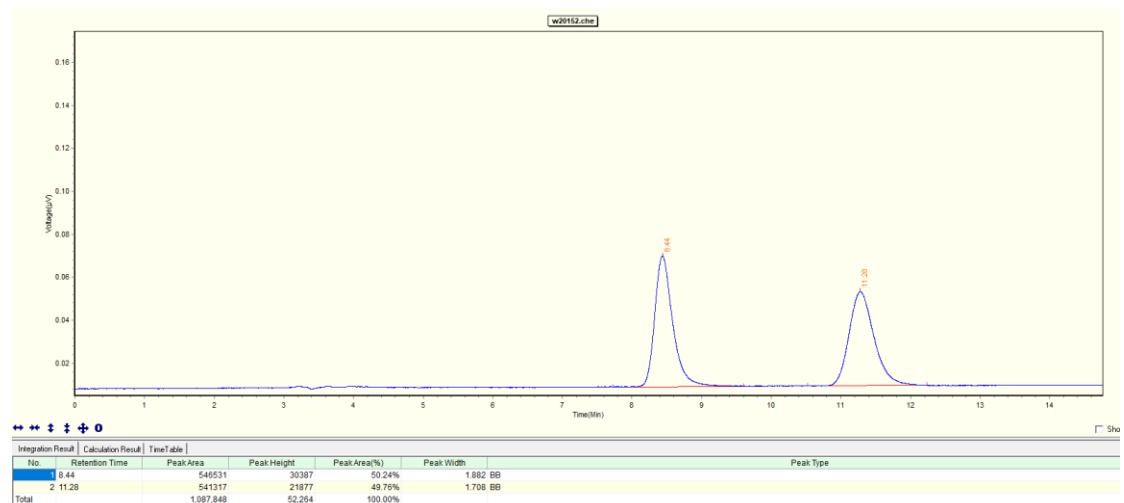
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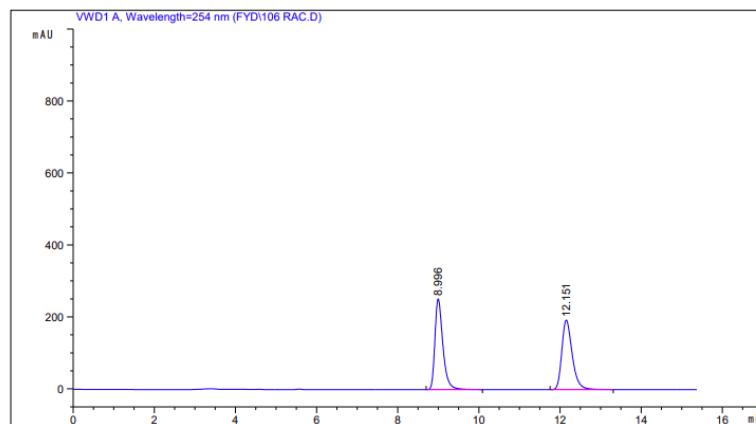
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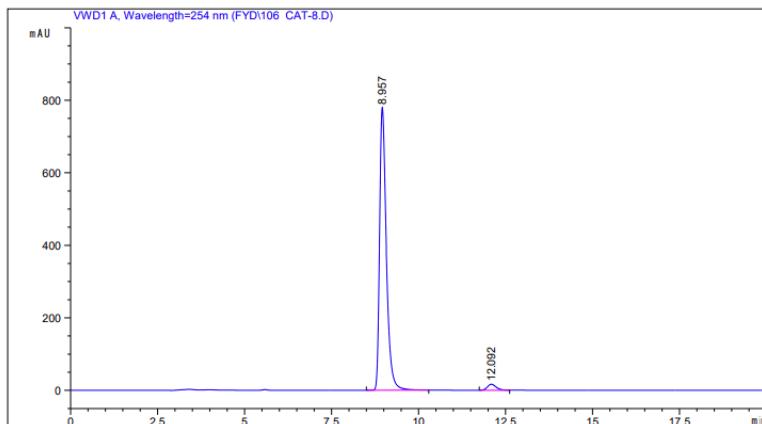


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Area Percent Report
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Sorted By : Signal
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Dilution : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm

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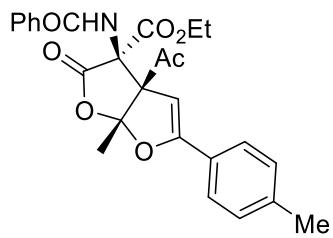
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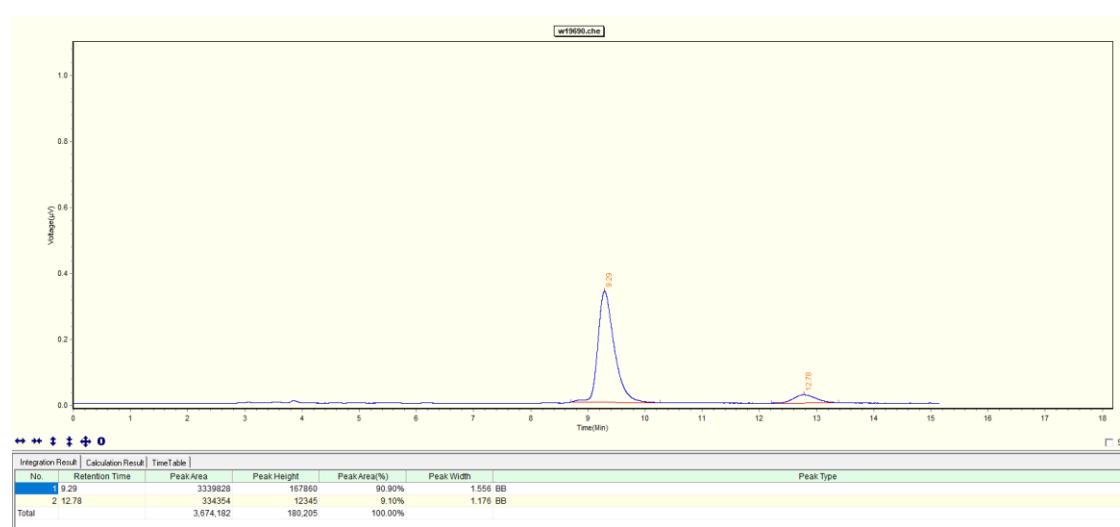
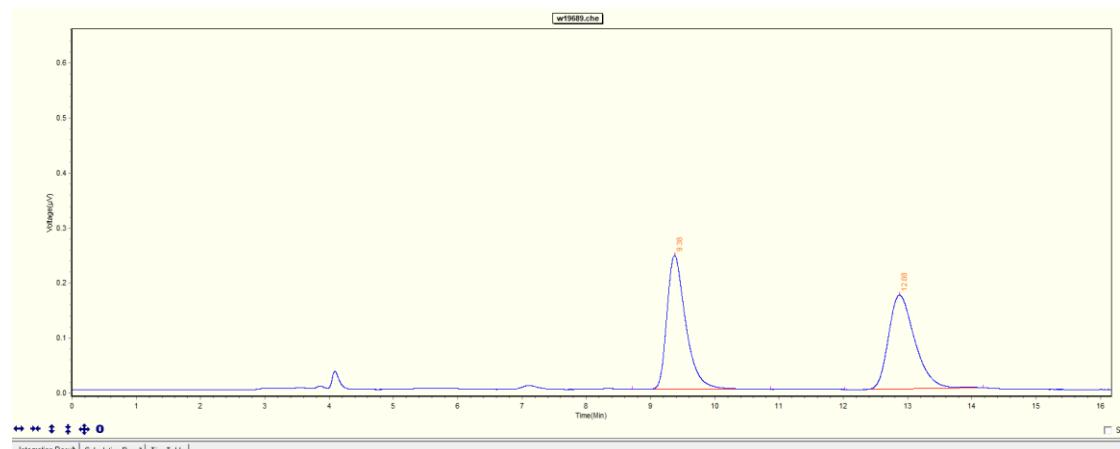
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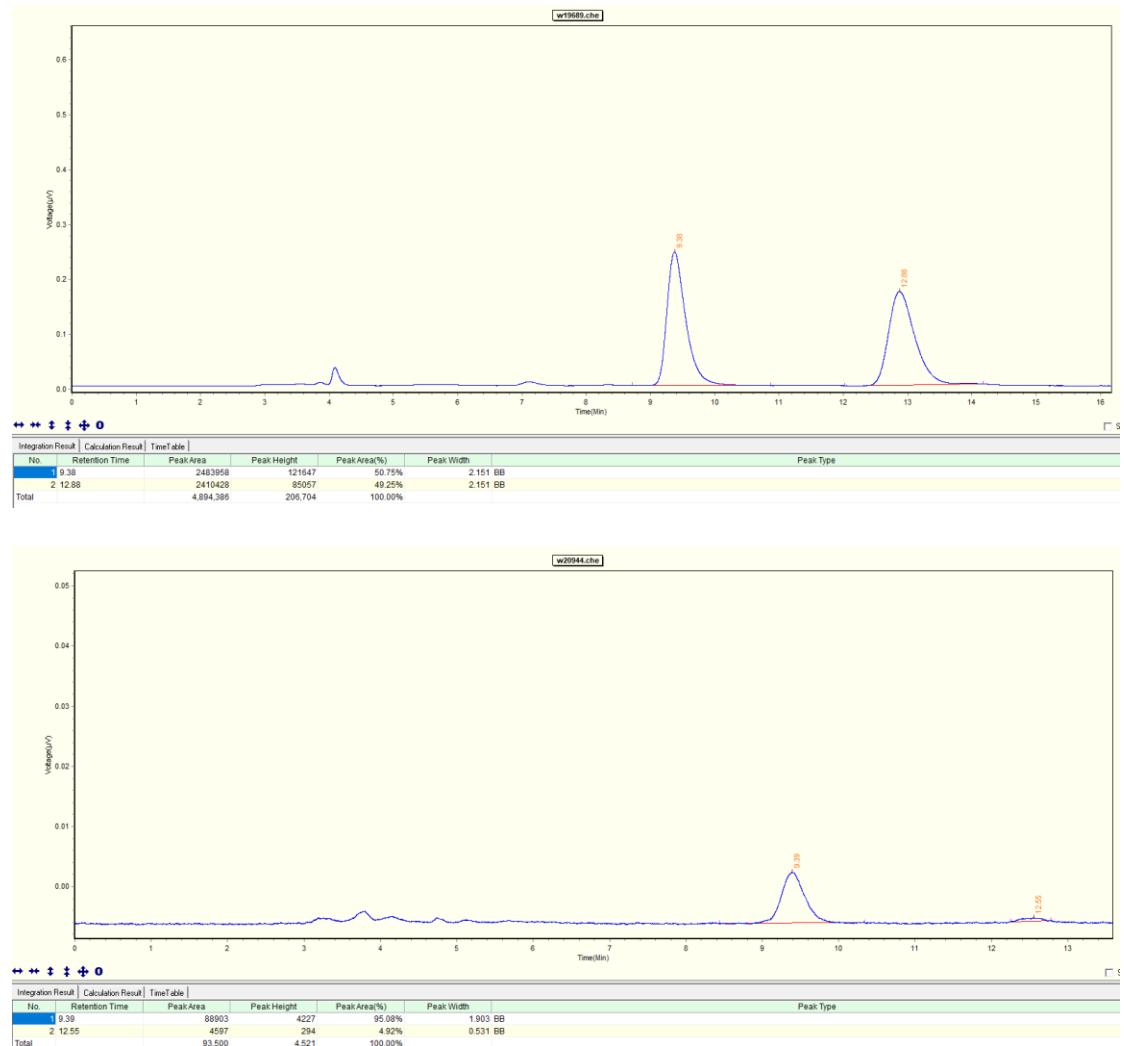
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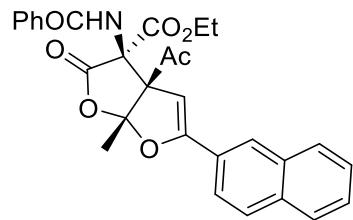
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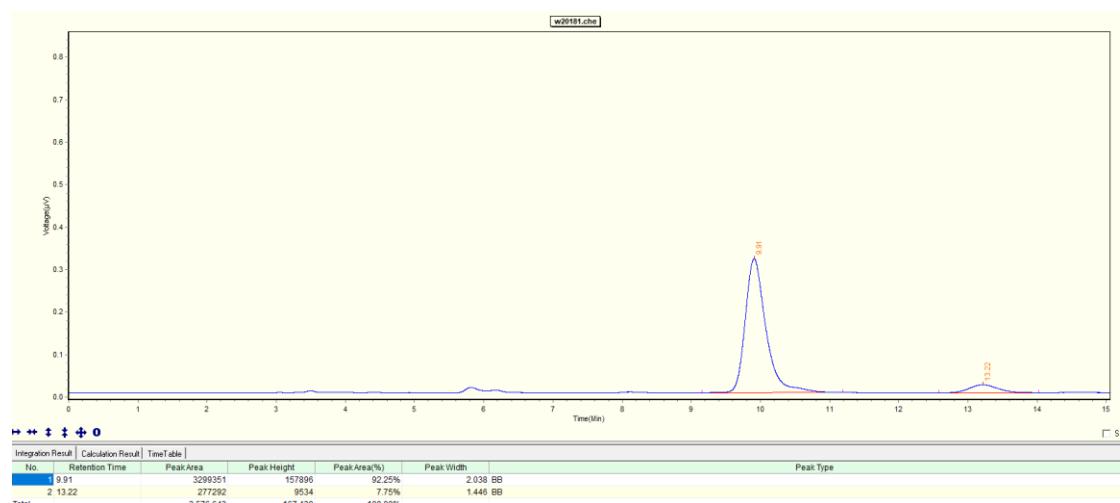
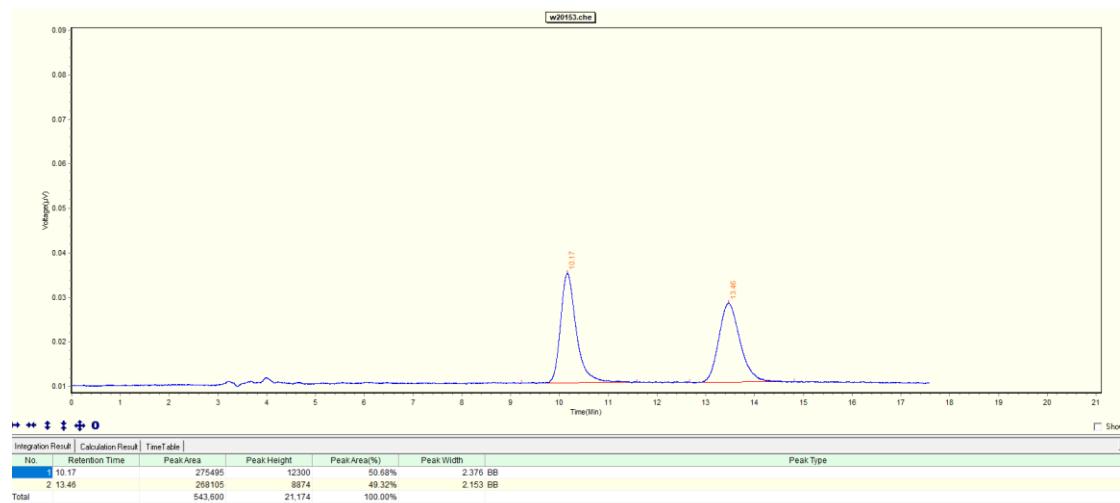
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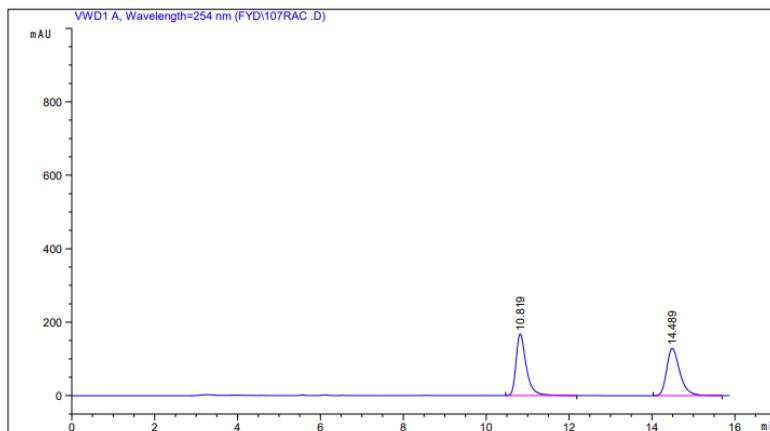
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After recrystallization:



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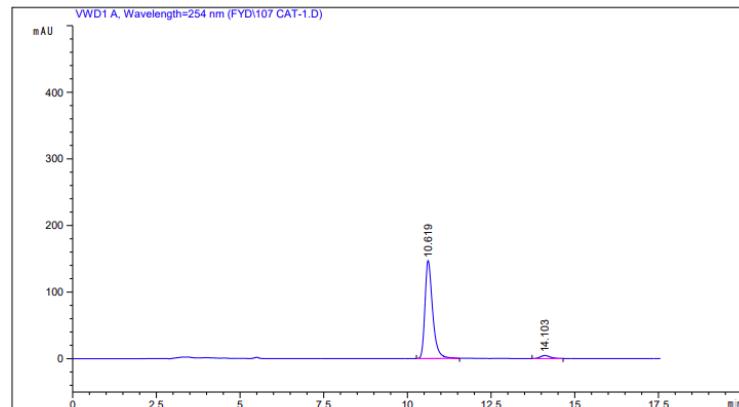
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Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	mAU	*s	[mAU]	%
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2	14.489	BB	0.3366	2849.15381	128.87137	49.8247	



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#	[min]		[min]	mAU	*s	[mAU]	%
1	10.619	BB	0.2427	2344.58447	147.13242	96.2266	
2	14.103	BB	0.3116	91.94094	4.51924	3.7734	

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