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|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Ar                | aryl  |
| atm               | atmosphere  |
| Bn                | Benzoyl   |
| Bu                | butyl   |
| Calcd             | calculated  |
| Conc.             | concentrated  |
| d                 | doublet   |
| dd                | doublet of doublet                                    |
| DFT               | density functional theory                             |
| dr                | diastereomeric ratio                                  |
| dt                | doublet of triplet                                    |
| EDA               | ethyl diazo acetate                                   |
| ee                | enantiomeric excess                                   |
| EDG               | electron-donating group                               |
| EPR               | Electron paramagnetic resonance technique             |
| equiv.            | equivalent  |
| ESI-MS            | electrospray ionization – mass spectrometry technique |
| Et                | ethyl   |
| Et <sub>3</sub> N | triethyl amine  |
| EtOAc             | ethyl acetate   |
| EWG               | electron-withdrawing group                            |
| g                 | gram  |
| h                 | hour  |

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| HPLC           | high performance liquid chromatography |
| Hz             | hertz                                  |
| <i>i</i> Pr    | isopropyl                              |
| IR             | infrared                               |
| m              | multilplet                             |
| M              | molar                                  |
| Me             | methyl                                 |
| mg             | milligram                              |
| MHz            | megahertz                              |
| min            | minute                                 |
| mL             | milliter                               |
| mmol           | millimole                              |
| Mp             | melting point                          |
| NMR            | nuclear magnetic resonance             |
| Ph             | phenyl                                 |
| ppm            | parts per million                      |
| q              | quartet                                |
| R <sub>f</sub> | retention factor (in chromatography)   |
| rt             | room temperature                       |
| s              | singlet                                |
| t              | triplet                                |
| <i>t</i> Bu    | tertiary butyl                         |
| td             | triplet of douplet                     |
| temp.          | temperature                            |

|      |                           |
|------|---------------------------|
| tert | tertiary                  |
| THF  | tetrahydrofuran           |
| TLC  | thin layer chromatography |
| TMS  | tetramethylsilane         |
| tR   | retention time            |
| U.V  | ultra violet              |

## NOTATIONS

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| $\alpha$                  | alpha  |
| $[\alpha]_D$              | Specific rotation                                  |
| $^1\text{H NMR}$          | Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy     |
| $^{13}\text{C NMR}$       | Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy     |
| $^{19}\text{F NMR}$       | Flourine nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy   |
| $^{31}\text{P NMR}$       | Phosphorus nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy |
| Å                         | Ångström (10 <sup>-10</sup> m)                     |
| $\beta$                   | beta   |
| %                         | percentage   |
| $J$                       | coupling constant                                  |
| $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ | Protonated molecular ion (mass spectrometry)       |
| $\delta$                  | chemical shift                                     |
| $^\circ\text{C}$          | degree Celsius                                     |

## CHAPTER 1

### Introduction

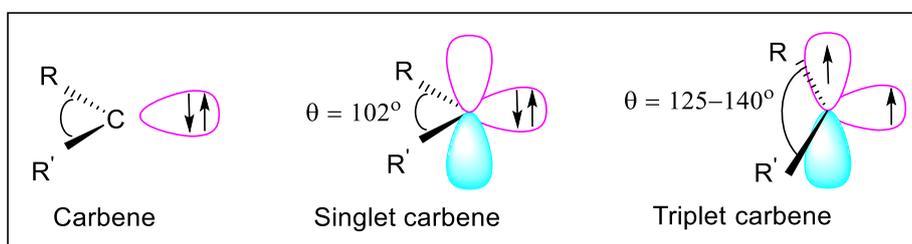
#### 1.1 Carbenes

Carbenes are highly reactive species in which the central carbon only has 6 electrons. The electrons are distributed around the carbon so that 4 electrons are in bonds and the remaining 2 are in a non-bonding orbital. The general formula is  $R-(C:)-R'$  or  $R=C:$  where the R represents substituents or hydrogen atoms. The term "carbene" may also refer to the specific compound  $H_2C:$ , also called methylene, the parent hydride from which all other carbene compounds are formally derived. Carbenes are classified as either singlets or triplets, depending upon their electronic structure.

Singlet carbenes are spin-paired. In the language of valence bond theory, the molecule adopts an  $sp^2$  hybrid structure. Triplet carbenes have two unpaired electrons. Most carbenes have a nonlinear triplet ground state, except for those with nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur atoms, and halides directly bonded to the divalent carbon.

Carbenes are called singlet or triplet depending on the electronic spins they possess. Triplet carbenes are paramagnetic and may be observed by electron spin resonance spectroscopy if they persist long enough. The total spin of singlet carbenes is zero while that of triplet carbenes is one. Bond angles are  $125-140^\circ$  for triplet methylene and  $102^\circ$  for singlet methylene. Triplet carbenes are generally stable in the gaseous state, while singlet carbenes occur more often in aqueous media (Figure 1).

For simple hydrocarbons, triplet carbenes usually have energies 8 kcal/mol (33 kJ/mol) lower than singlet carbenes, thus, in general, triplet is the more stable state (the ground state) and singlet is the excited state species. Substituents that can donate electron pairs may stabilize the singlet state by delocalizing the pair into an empty p orbital. If the energy of the singlet state is sufficiently reduced it will actually become the ground state. No viable strategies exist for triplet stabilization.



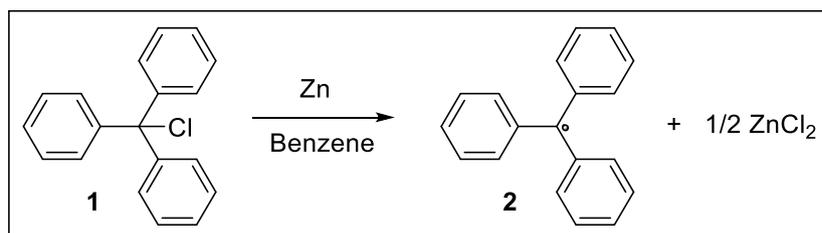
**Figure 1.** The electronic structure of carbene.

##### 1.1.1 History of carbene intermediates

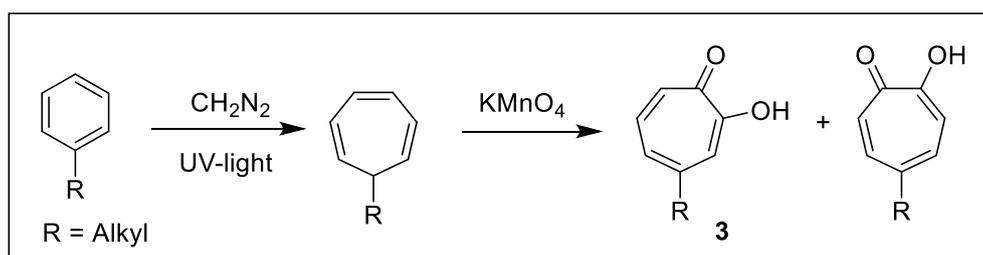
Geuther and Hermann<sup>[1]</sup> reported the first assumption of a carbene species in 1855. They suggested that the alkaline hydrolysis of chloroform proceeds through the formation of a reaction

intermediate with a divalent carbon called dichlorocarbene. In 1897, Nef proposed the same reaction intermediate for the Reimer–Tiemann reaction and the transformation of pyrrol to -chloropyridine in chloroform<sup>[2]</sup>. They both showed a lot of intuition and courage for their postulations considering that most chemists did not even believe in the existence of free radicals at that time. Indeed, it was only 3 years later that Gomberg characterized the first example of a free radical, triphenylchloromethylene **2** (Scheme 1), through elemental analysis and chemical reactivity<sup>[3]</sup>. Its discovery was freshly welcomed by the scientific community<sup>[4]</sup>. Prior to the Great War, Staudinger and Kupfer contributed to the recognition of carbenic reaction intermediates by studying the formation of methylene derivatives<sup>[5]</sup> and diazomethane<sup>[6]</sup>.

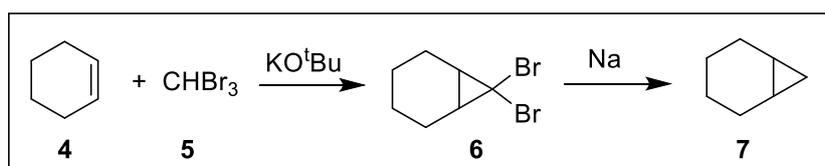
Throughout the 1920s and 1930s, the existence of free radicals was finally well recognized, and their use in organic chemistry as reaction intermediates was growing extremely rapidly<sup>[4]</sup>. In this context, carbene moieties were regarded as diradicals<sup>[7]</sup>. The methylene carbene was seen as a linear species, with two degenerate p-orbitals inevitably leading to a triplet state<sup>[8]</sup>. At the beginning of the 1950s, there was a resurgence of interest in the organic chemical reactions of carbenes<sup>[9]</sup>. In 1953, Doering and Knox disclosed an elegant synthesis of tropolones **3** via an addition of methylene to substituted benzene (Scheme 2)<sup>[10]</sup>.



**Scheme 1.** Generation of the first stable radical



**Scheme 2.** Synthesis of tropolone-derivatives via the insertion of a methylene intermediate.



**Scheme 3.** Alkene cyclopropanation via methylene intermediate.

The most important contribution of Doering and his collaborators came a year later when

they proved the existence of a dibromomethylene intermediate **6**, in the first cyclopropanation product **7** operating via the addition of bromoform **5** to an alkene **4** (Scheme 3)<sup>[11]</sup>.

Then more organic synthesis involving the use of methylene were reported<sup>[12]</sup>, prompting chemists and physicists to have a closer look at this carbenic intermediate.

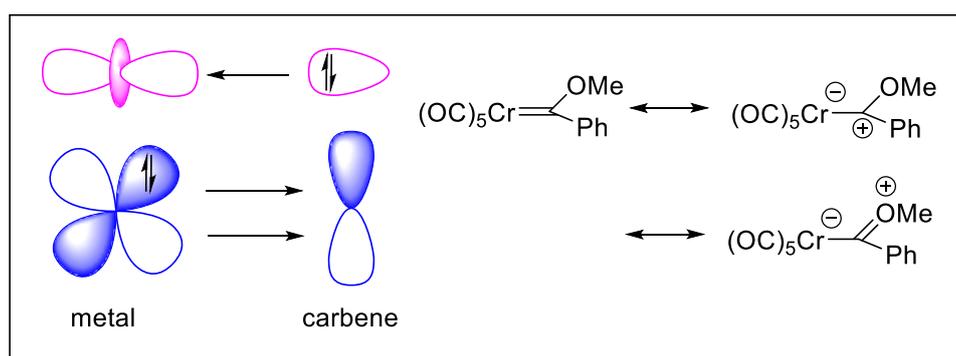
### 1.1.2 Transition metal carbene intermediates

A transition metal carbene complex (or another name is carbenoid) is an organometallic compound featuring a divalent organic ligand. The divalent organic ligand coordinated to the metal center is called a carbene. Carbene complexes for almost all transition metals have been reported. The term carbene ligand is formalism since many are not derived from carbenes and almost none exhibit the reactivity characteristic of carbenes. Described often as  $M=CR_2$ , they represent a class of organic ligands intermediate between alkyls ( $-CR_3$ ) and carbynes ( $\equiv CR$ ). They feature in some catalytic reactions, especially alkene metathesis, and are of value in the preparation of some fine chemicals.

#### 1.1.2.1 Classification of carbene intermediates

Metal carbene complexes are often classified into two types. The **Fischer carbenes** named after Ernst Otto Fischer feature strong  $\pi$ -acceptors at the metal and being electrophilic at the carbene carbon atom. **Schrock carbenes**, named after Richard R. Schrock, are characterized by more nucleophilic carbene carbon centers; these species typically feature higher valent metals. *N*-Heterocyclic carbenes (NHCs) were popularized following Arduengo's isolation of a stable free carbene in 1991. Reflecting the growth of the area, carbene complexes are now known with a broad range of different reactivities and diverse substituents. Often it is not possible to classify a carbene complex with regards to its electrophilicity or nucleophilicity.

##### 1.1.2.1.1 Fisher carbenes



**Scheme 4.** Metal-carbon bonding in Fischer carbene complexes

In the early 1960s, free carbenes were found to be stabilized by coordination to transition metals *via* formal metal-to-carbon double bond, and some of them could even be isolated as metal-carbene complexes. The donation of d-orbital electrons on the metal to the electron-deficient carbene carbon makes the carbene more stable and easier to work with. When this d-

electron donation is moderate, as in the low oxidation state of middle and late d-series metals, the carbenoids still behave electrophilically, and are known as Fischer carbenes.

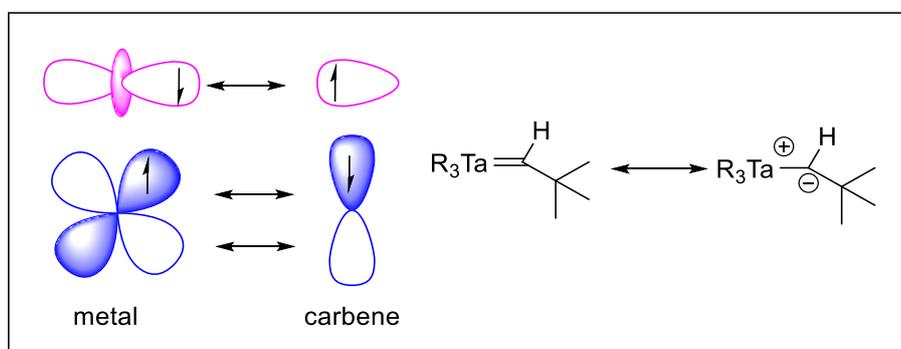
Well-stabilized heteroatom containing singlet carbenes, such as aminocarbenes and alkoxycarbenes have a significant gap between their singlet and triplet ground states<sup>[13]</sup>. They form a metal-carbon bond constituted by mutual donor-acceptor interaction of two closed-shell (singlet) fragments. The dominant bonding arises from carbene-metal  $\sigma$ -donation and simultaneously from metal-carbene  $\pi$ -back donation (Scheme 4)<sup>[14]</sup>.

The  $\pi$ -electrons are usually polarized toward the metal and the carbon-metal bond has a partial double bond character, which diminishes with the stabilization of the carbene by its groups<sup>[14,15]</sup>. For instance, in diaminocarbenes, including NHCs, the metal-carbon bond is seen as a simple bond; the  $\pi$ -back donation is usually weak because the carbenic carbon is already well stabilized by  $\pi$ -donation from its amino-groups<sup>[16,17]</sup>. Fischer carbene complexes are electrophilic at the carbon-metal bond and are prone to nucleophilic attack at the carbene center (OMe/NMe<sub>2</sub> exchange for instance)<sup>[14,16,18]</sup>. They are associated with low oxidation state metals<sup>[14,16,17]</sup>.

#### 1.1.2.1.2 Schrock carbenes

When the electron donation from the metal to the carbene carbon is extreme, as in the early transition metals, the carbenes become nucleophilic in their reactivity and are known as Schrock carbenes.

Poorly stabilized carbenes such as dialkylcarbenes or alkylidenes have a small gap between their singlet and triplet ground state. They form a covalent metal-carbon bond in nature created by the coupling of two triplet fragments (Scheme 5)<sup>[18b,19]</sup>. The  $\pi$ -electrons are nearly equally distributed between the carbon and the metal, and the metal-carbon bond is seen as a true double bond<sup>[14,19]</sup>. Schrock carbene complexes are nucleophilic at the carbon-metal bond and are susceptible to react at the carbene center with electrophiles as in a Wittig reaction involving an ylide instead of a carbene<sup>[16]</sup>. They are found exclusively among early transition metals with the highest oxidation state ( $d^0$ )<sup>[14]</sup>.

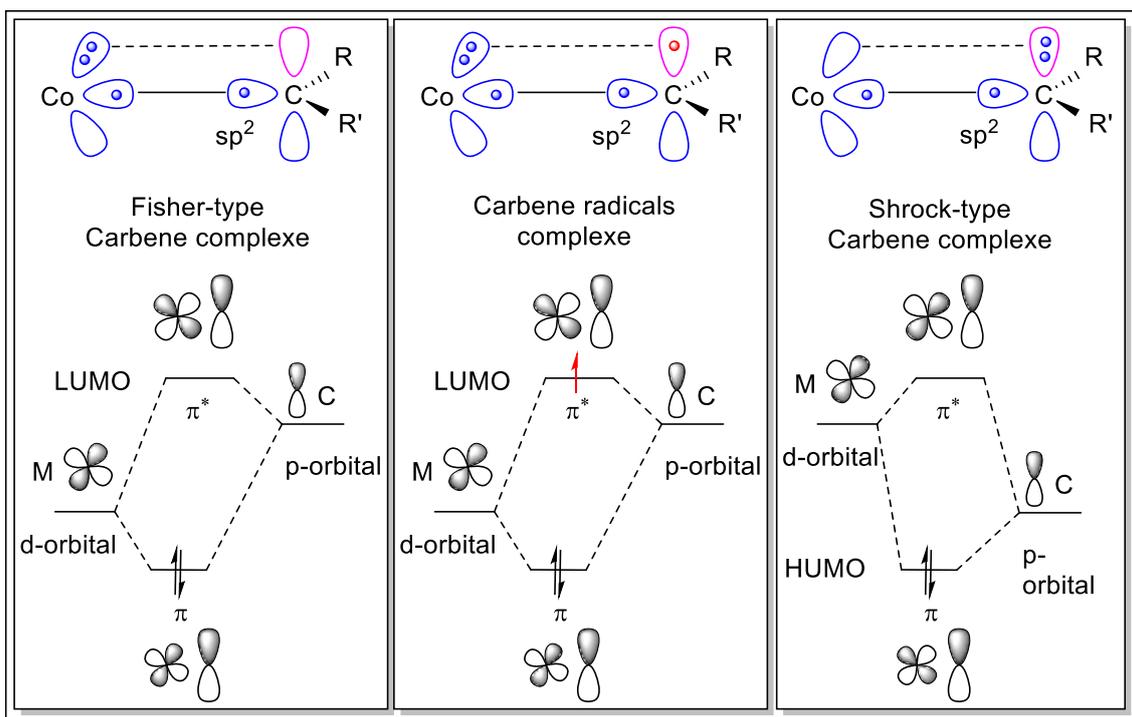


**Scheme 5.** Metal-carbon bonding in Fischer carbene complexes

### 1.1.2.1.3 carbene radicals

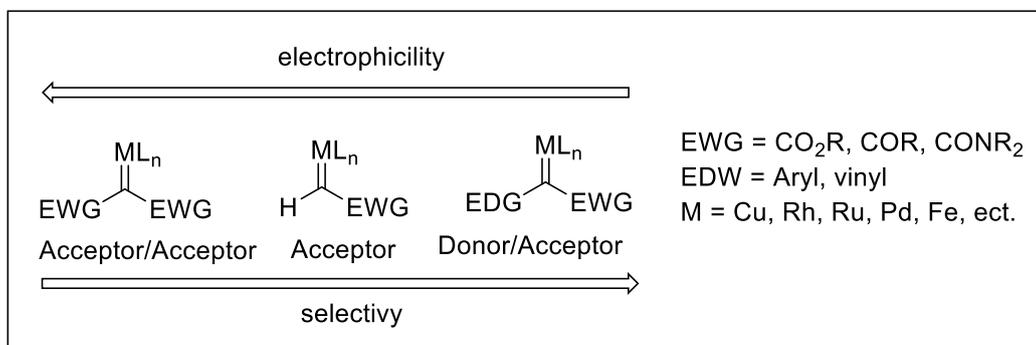
Carbene radicals<sup>[20]</sup> are long-lived reaction intermediates found with:<sup>[21,22,23]</sup>

- Low oxidation state metal center
- Middle and late transition metal, e.g. Co(II)
- $\sigma$ -donor and  $\pi$ -acceptor ligand
- $\pi$ -acceptor substituents on the ligand such as carbonyl or sulfonyl groups. The chemical bond present in carbene radicals is described as aspects of both Fischer and Schrock carbenes (Figure 2).



**Figure 2.** Bonding Scheme of Carbene Radical Complexes as compared to Schrock and Fischer-type carbene complexes.

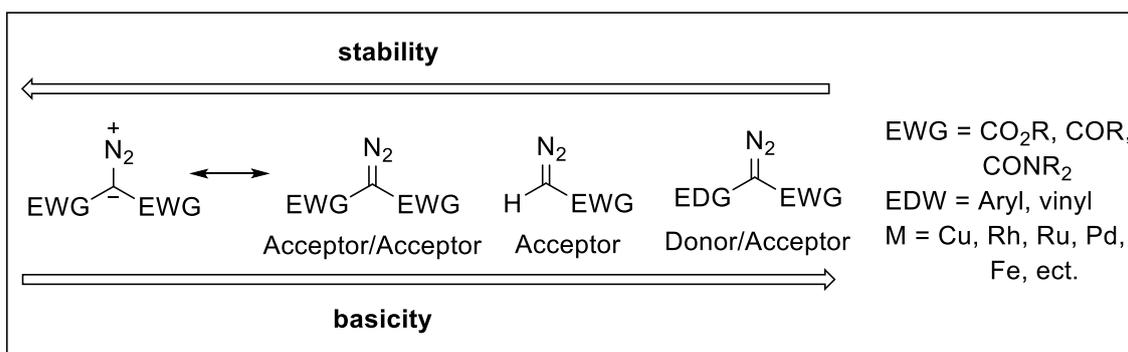
### 1.1.2.2 Classification of carbenoid precursors



**Figure 3.** Classification of carbenoid precursors.

The reactivity of transitory metal carbenoids is greatly influenced by the nature of the substituents on the carbenoid. Consequently, reviews of metal carbenoids often classify the carbenoids into three distinct groups, the acceptor carbenoids, the acceptor/acceptor carbenoids and the donor/acceptor carbenoids.<sup>[24]</sup> The terms “acceptor” and “donor” refer, respectively, to the withdrawal and donation of electron density by the functional groups flanking the carbenoid (Figure 3).

Generally, an acceptor substituent makes the carbenoid species more electrophilic and more reactive, whereas a donor group makes the carbenoid more stable and thus more selective in the reaction.<sup>[25]</sup> It should be noted that the transition metal catalyzed diazo decomposition is dependent not only on the Lewis acidity of the transition metal but also on the basicity of the diazo compounds. Among the diazocarbonyl precursors, those with more withdrawing groups tend to be more stable than those with fewer withdrawing groups since the formal negative charge on diazo carbon can be further delocalized into the additional groups (Figure 4).<sup>[26]</sup>



**Figure 4.** Stability and reactivity of carbenoid precursors in catalytic decomposition.

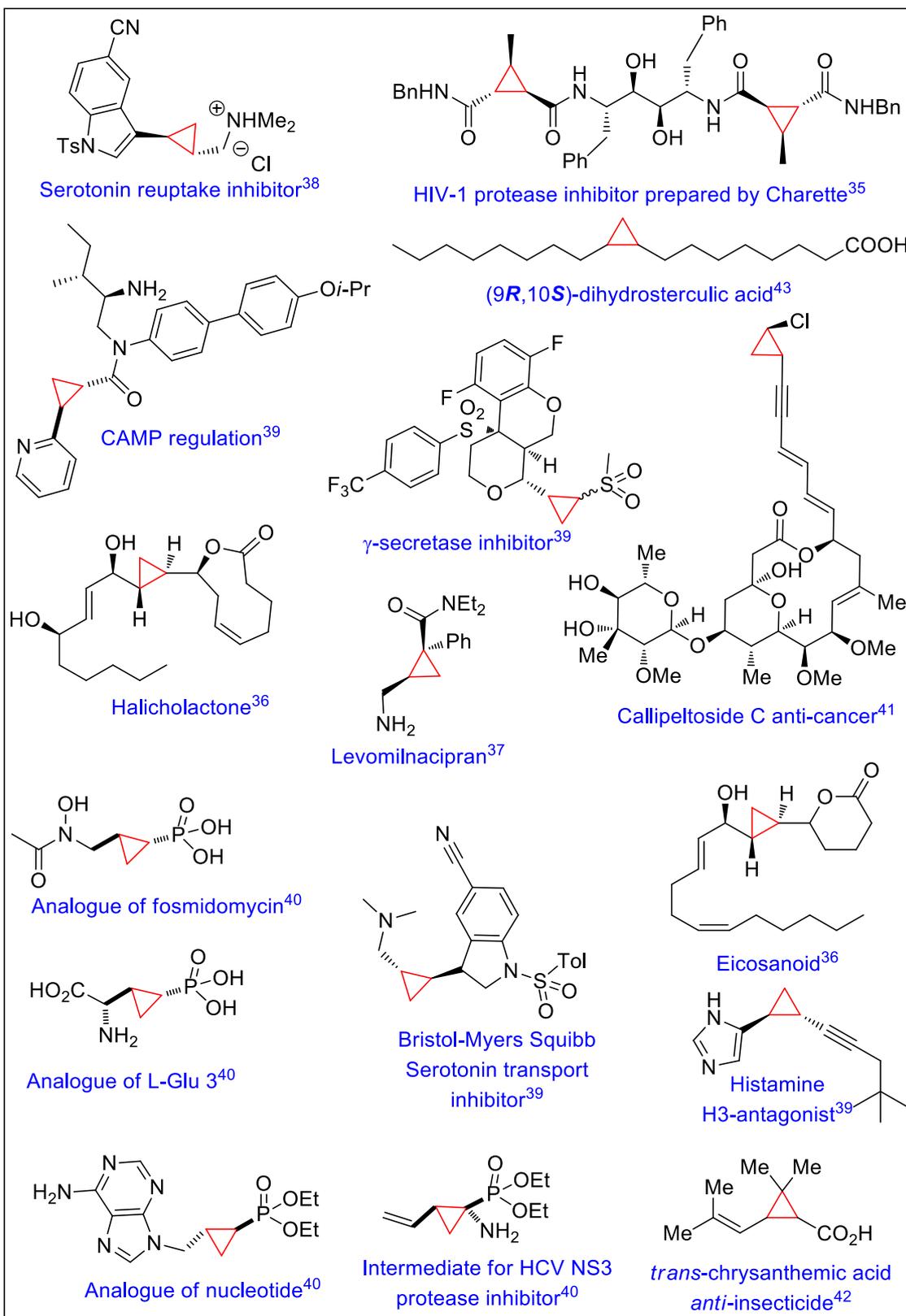
Thus, a larger amount of energy is required for its decomposition to generate a metal carbene. In general, higher temperatures are required for the decomposition of an acceptor/acceptor diazocarbonyl than for acceptor/donor. Catalyst design remains a central issue in transition metal catalyzed reactions of diazo compounds. The reactivity profile of these transient metal-stabilized carbenoids is highly dependent on the structure of the carbenoid and the type of the metal. Professor Padwa noted this problem succinctly: ‘A survey of the literature dealing with the topic of catalytic diazo decomposition can be both enlightening and frustrating’.<sup>[25a]</sup>

## 1.2 Metal carbene intermediates in asymmetric cyclopropanation

Organic chemists have always been fascinated by the cyclopropane subunit.<sup>[27]</sup> Its strained structure, and interesting bonding characteristics have attracted the attention of the physical organic community.<sup>[28]</sup> The strain energy is the difference between the observed heat of formation of a strained molecule and that expected for a strain-free molecule with the same number of atoms. Due to the limited degrees of freedom, these conformationally constrained molecules have very pronounced steric, stereoelectronic, and directing effects, which make

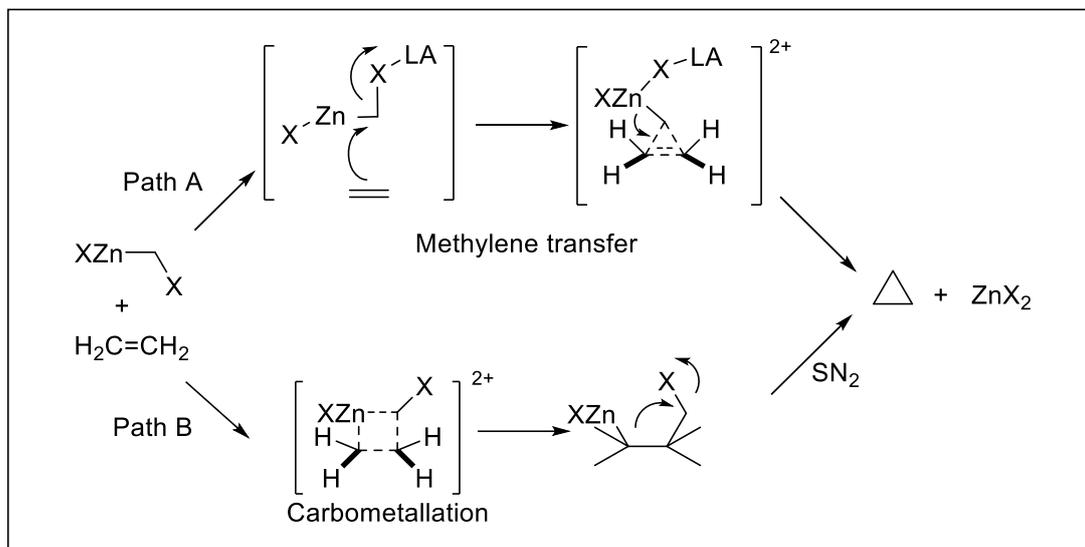
them versatile probes for the study of regio-, diastereo-, and enantioselectivity.<sup>[29]</sup> On the other hand, the cyclopropane subunit is present in many biologically important compounds including terpenes, pheromones, fatty acid metabolites and unusual amino acids,<sup>[30]</sup> and it shows a large spectrum of biological properties, including enzyme inhibition and insecticidal, antifungal, herbicidal, antimicrobial, antibiotic, antibacterial, antitumor, and antiviral activities<sup>[31]</sup> (Figure 5). Thus, the community of synthetic organic chemists is also interested in this structure, and thousands of cyclopropane compounds have been prepared.

Nearly all biological compounds are chiral and cyclopropanes are not exempt from this rule, thus synthetic methods to obtain them in enantiopure form have become a key goal and organic chemists have been challenged in this research in recent years. In 2003, the first review on enantioselective cyclopropanation reactions appeared.<sup>[32]</sup> Pellissier updated the research in this field in 2008.<sup>[33]</sup> However, new and more efficient methods for the preparation of these entities in enantiomerically pure form are still evolving. Indeed, the last four years have provided an impressive number of developments of asymmetric cyclopropanation, thus a further update is necessary, and this review will focus on the methods that have appeared in the literature from 2008 to mid-2013. Accounts on some aspects of these reactions have also appeared in the literature during recent years.<sup>[34]</sup>



**Figure 5.** Selected cyclopropane-containing natural products and pharmaceutical compounds.

### 1.2.1 Simmons–Smith cyclopropanation



**Scheme 6.** Possible mechanisms for the Simmons-Smith reaction.

In the late 1950s, Simmons and Smith discovered that the reaction of alkenes with diiodomethane in the presence of activated zinc afforded cyclopropanes in high yields<sup>[44]</sup>. The reactive intermediate is an organozinc species, and the preparation of such species, including  $RZnCH_2I$  or  $IZnCH_2I$  compounds and samarium derivatives, was developed in the following years<sup>[45]</sup>. The popularity of the Simmons–Smith reaction arose from the broad substrate generality, the tolerance of a variety of functional groups, the stereospecificity with respect to the alkene geometry, and the *syn*-directing and rate-enhancing effect observed with proximal oxygen atoms<sup>[46]</sup>.

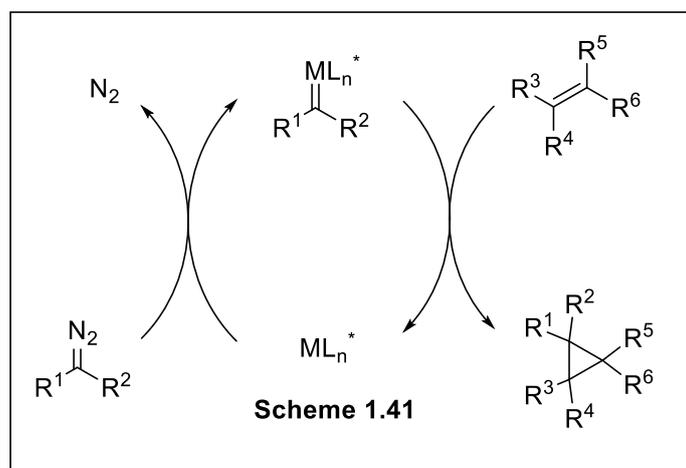
In spite of the practical importance of the asymmetric Simmons–Smith cyclopropanation, the reaction pathway is not completely clear yet<sup>[47]</sup>. Theoretically, the Simmons–Smith cyclopropanation can proceed via a concerted [2+1] methylene transfer (Scheme 6, path A), in which the pseudo-trigonal methylene group of a halomethylzinc halide adds to an alkene  $\pi$ -bond and forms two new carbon–carbon bonds simultaneously, accompanying a 1,2-migration of the halide anion from the carbon to the zinc atom. Alternatively, a [2+2] carbometallation mechanism, in which the halomethyl group and the zinc halide add to both termini of the alkene  $\pi$ -bond followed by intramolecular nucleophilic substitution of the pseudo-carbanion, can be supposed (Scheme 6, path B). Experimental studies show that, using a zinc carbenoid, the cyclopropanation very likely proceeds by the [2+1] pathway, primarily because the carbon–zinc bond is covalent and unpolarized. In 2003, Nakamura *et al.* studied the reaction pathways of cyclopropanation using the Simmons–Smith reagent by means of the B3LYP hybrid density functional method, confirming that the methylene-transfer pathway was the favored reaction course<sup>[47]</sup>. It took place through two stages, an  $S_N2$ -like displacement of the leaving

group by the olefin, followed by a cleavage of the C–Zn bond to give the cyclopropane ring. However, the alternative carbometallation and cyclization pathway was found to be preferred when the carbon–metal bond is more polarized, such as in lithium carbenoids, and this hypothesis has received experimental support<sup>[48]</sup>.

Kinetic studies on the cyclopropanation of dihydropyrroles show an induction period that is consistent with a change in the structure of the carbenoid reagent during the course of the reaction. This mechanistic transition is associated with an underlying Schlenk equilibrium that favors the formation of monoalkylzinc carbenoid  $\text{IZnCH}_2\text{I}$  relative to dialkylzinc carbenoid  $\text{Zn}(\text{CH}_2\text{I})_2$ , which is responsible for the initiation of the cyclopropanation. Density functional theory (DFT) computational studies were also conducted to study the factors influencing reaction rates and diastereoselectivities<sup>[49]</sup>.

### 1.2.2 Transition–Metal–Catalyzed cyclopropanation

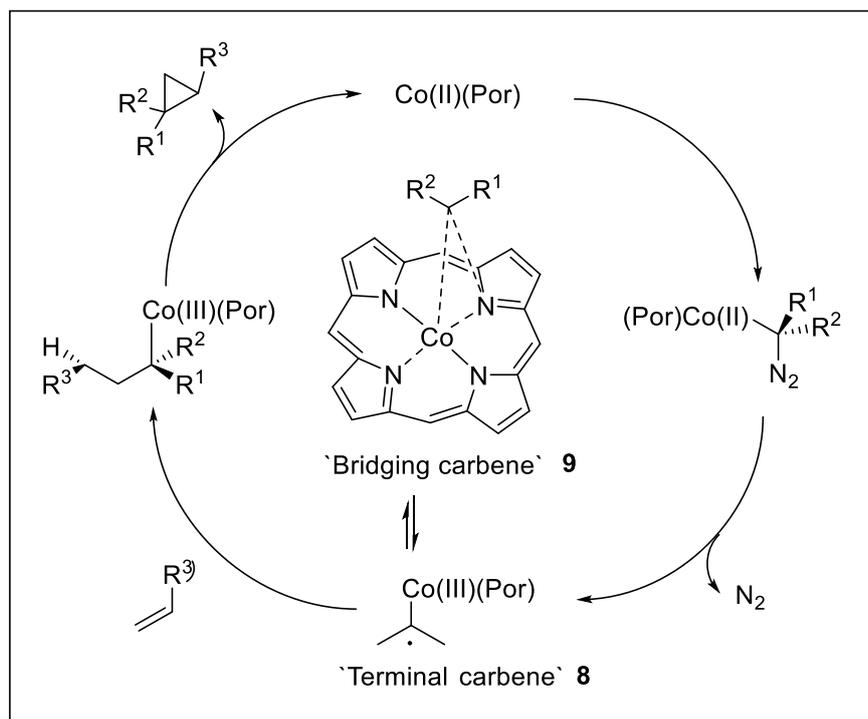
Since the pioneering work of Nozaki *et al.* in 1966<sup>[50]</sup>, the transition–metal catalyzed cyclopropanation of alkenes with diazo compounds has emerged as one of the most highly effective and stereocontrolled routes to functionalized cyclopropanes. The diastereocontrol in the cyclopropanation is often governed by the particular substituents on both the alkene and the diazo compounds, and thus, the catalyst must be cleverly designed in order to enhance selective formation of *cis* versus *trans* or *syn* versus *anti*–cyclopropanes. As already seen in the previous section, the most ancient attempts to achieve enantioenriched cyclopropanes used chiral auxiliaries. Since the 1990s, many chiral ligands surrounding the metal center of the catalyst have been introduced for obtaining the enantiocontrol. The accepted catalytic cycle of the carbenoid cyclopropanation reaction involves interaction of the catalyst with the diazo precursor to afford a metallo–carbene complex followed by transfer of the carbene species to the alkene (Scheme 7).



**Scheme 7.** Accepted catalytic cycle for the carbenoid cyclopropanation reaction.

The type of the reaction to be carried out (inter- vs intramolecular) plays a key role in the appropriate selection of the most efficient catalyst for a given transformation. In light of this, this section is divided into inter- and intramolecular cyclopropanation reactions, and in each subsection, chiral auxiliaries are described before and then chiral ligands are listed according to the involved metal ion.

### 1.2.2.1 Chiral Catalysts: Cobalt

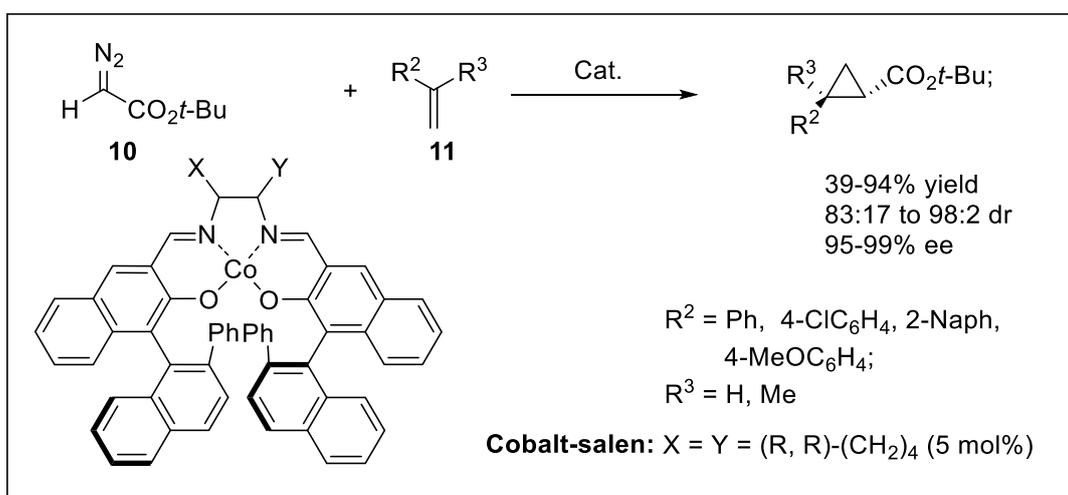


**Scheme 8.** Mechanism of cobalt-porphyrin catalysts

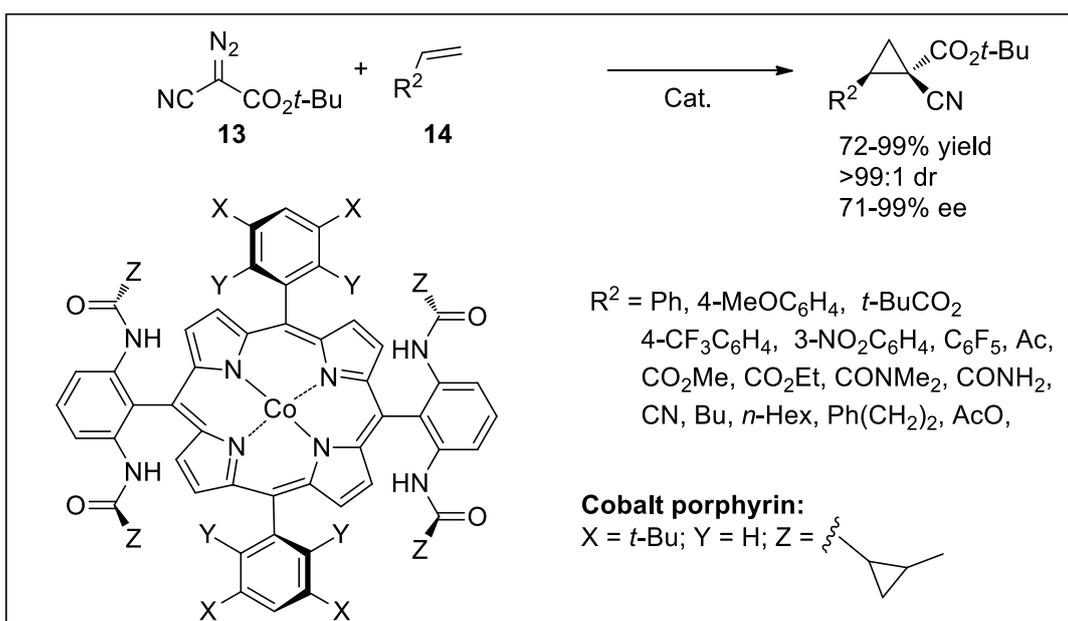
Cobalt complexes have been shown to be reactive catalysts for the  $\alpha$ -diazoester decomposition, leading to a metal carbene that could convert alkenes to cyclopropanes. In 2009, Doyle published a highlight article collecting what was known on this topic<sup>[51]</sup>. The mechanism of this reaction was examined by EPR and electrospray ionization–mass spectrometry (ESI-MS) techniques, especially when cobalt–porphyrin catalysts were used, and evidence for a two-step mechanism was uncovered (Scheme 8)<sup>[52]</sup>.

The first step is an adduct formation that could exist as two isomers: the “terminal carbene” **8** and the “bridging carbene” **9**. In the former, the “carbene” behaves as a redox noninnocent ligand having a  $d^6$  cobalt center and the unpaired electron resides on the “carbene” carbon atom. In the latter, the “carbene” is bound to the metal and one of the pyrrolic nitrogen atoms of the porphyrin. DFT calculations suggested that the formation of the carbene is the rate-limiting step and that the cyclopropane ring formation proceeds by way of a stepwise radical process. Conclusive evidence for the existence of cobalt(III) carbene radicals has been

obtained<sup>[53]</sup>. In fact, in the absence of the alkene substrate, the “terminal carbene” arising from diazoacetate dimerizes to afford binuclear cobalt(III)–porphyrin complex, characterized by X-ray structural analysis. Calculation methods confirmed that the “terminal carbene” complex has a single bond from the metal to the carbon atom and radical character with localized spin density on the carbon. In addition, the carbon is nucleophilic in character and “tunable” through the introduction of different R substituents in order to achieve the desired reactivity. Based on these findings, rational design strategies to enhance catalytic activity can be proposed<sup>[54]</sup>, highly increasing the low level of diastereo- and enantiocontrol of the early work in this area<sup>[55]</sup>.



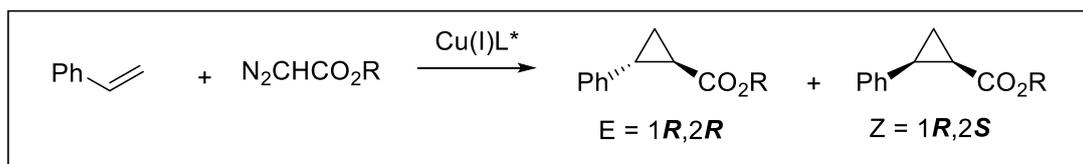
**Scheme 9.** Cobalt-salen in enantioselective cyclopropanation reactions.



**Scheme 10.** Cobalt porphyrins in enantioselective cyclopropanation reactions.

Colbalt-salens are the potential efficient catalysts for asymmetric cyclopropanations of tert-butyl diazoacetate **10** with olefins **11** in excellent yield and enantioselectivity (Scheme 9). Other hands, their analogs, cobalt-porphyrins have been also found to be efficient catalysts for cyclopropanation of  $\alpha$ -cyanodiazooacetates with alkenes as atypical dominant *Z*-isomers (Scheme 10)<sup>[56]</sup>. Conversely, rhodium-based chiral catalysts provided predominantly the *E*-isomers (see Section 2.2.3)<sup>[57]</sup>.

### 1.2.2.2 Chiral Catalysts: Copper



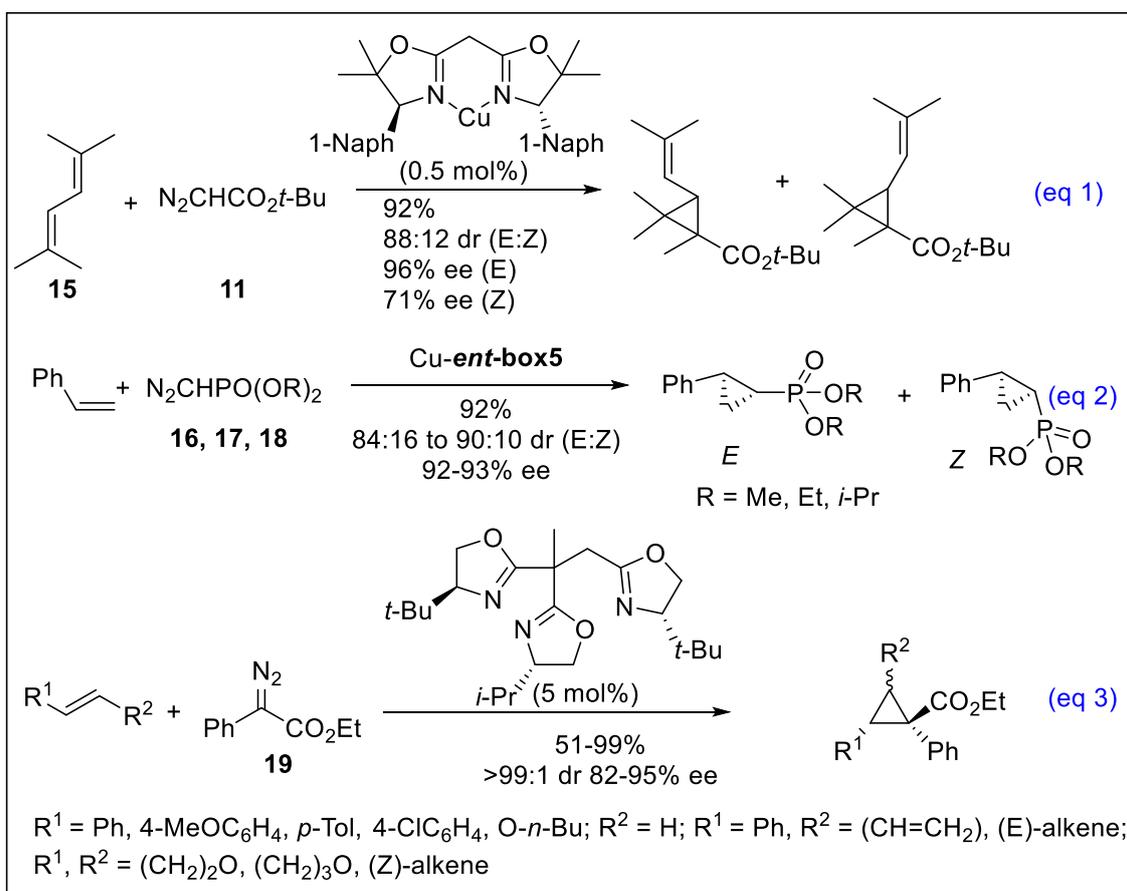
| Ligand              | R         | E/Z   | ee (%)           | References |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|------------|
| <p><b>box 1</b></p> | D-Menthyl | 86:14 | 98 ( <i>E</i> )  | [165, 166] |
|                     |           |       | 96 ( <i>Z</i> )  |            |
| <p><b>box 2</b></p> | BHT       | 94:6  | 99 ( <i>E</i> )  | [167]      |
|                     | Et        | 77:23 | 99 ( <i>E</i> )  | [168]      |
|                     | Et        | 72:28 | 98 ( <i>E</i> )  | [169]      |
| <p><b>box 3</b></p> | Et        | 84:16 | 100 ( <i>E</i> ) | [177]      |
|                     |           |       | 100 ( <i>Z</i> ) |            |

**Table 1.** Copper(I)-box catalysts employed in enantioselective cyclopropanation reactions.

Chiral copper-based catalysts are the most effective catalysts for the preparation of the *trans*-isomer of cyclopropanes with the widest reaction scope. Among them, nonracemic  $C_2$ -symmetric bidentate bisoxazoline (box) ligands have been used in cyclopropanation reactions with copper for more than 30 years<sup>[58]</sup>. Many investigations have shown that the ligand structure has a strong influence on the stereoselectivity of the cyclopropanation. Even very small structural changes often have drastic and sometimes unpredictable effects on the enantioselectivity, and the phenomenon comprehension is complicated by very low enthalpic barrier for the transition states leading to the *R*- and *S*-products. However, since 2001, using DFT calculations, Salvatella and coworkers rationalized the stereochemical prediction of the cyclopropanation. The calculated relative energies are in good agreement

with the experimental enantiomeric excesses as well as with the *Z/E* ratio<sup>[59]</sup>. In 2004, Mend *et al.* studied again this reaction by means of DFT, showing that it was exothermic and that the turnover-limiting step was the formation of metal catalyst–cyclopropyl carboxylate complexes<sup>[60]</sup>. Then, Maseras and coworkers found a barrier, which arises from the entropic term, in the Gibbs free-energy surface compatible with the experimentally observed enantioselectivity<sup>[61]</sup>. The data set included 30 chiral ligands belonging to four different oxazoline-based ligand families.

Some examples of chiral ligands for the copper-catalyzed cyclopropanation in excellent yield as well as stereoselectivity are listed in Table 1.



**Scheme 11.** Copper-bisoxazoline-catalyzed cyclopropanation of some diazoalkanes

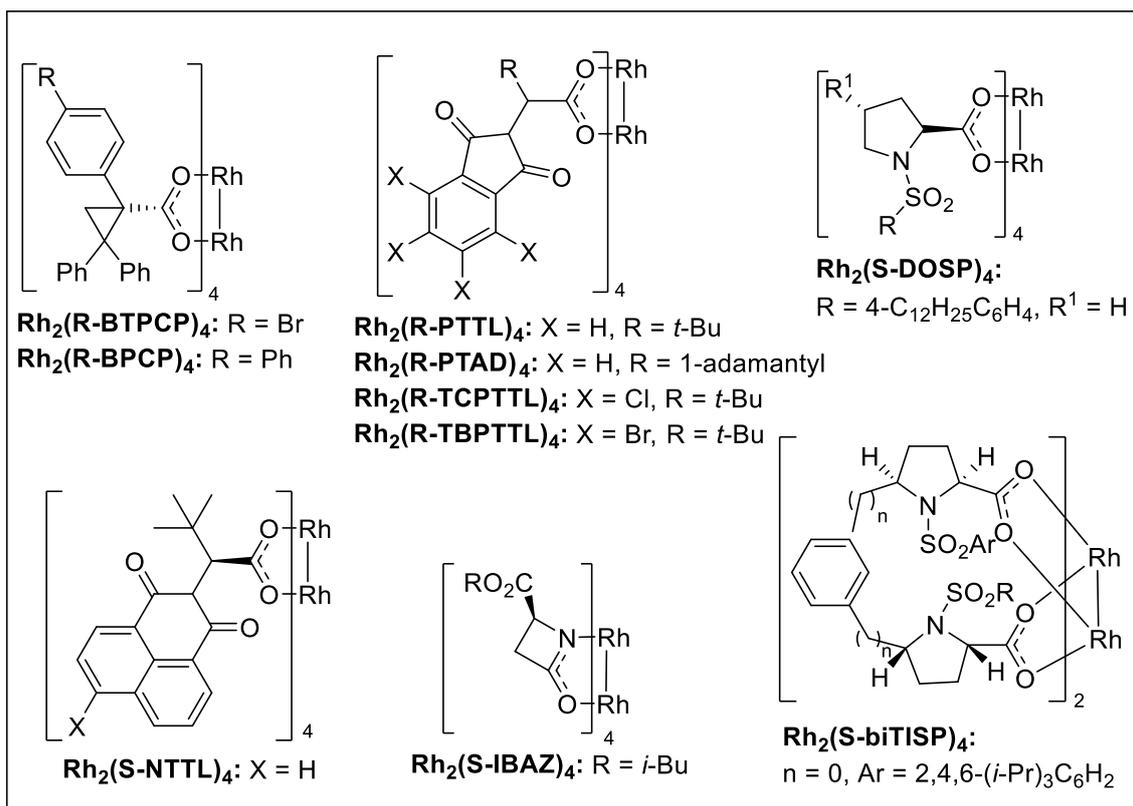
Some of these copper(I)-box catalyzed reaction were then employed in multistep synthesis of natural products<sup>[62]</sup>. For instance, cyclopropanation of furans was applied to the total syntheses of some key intermediates of natural products and drugs<sup>[63]</sup>.

Alkenes that were more complex were also involved in copper–bisoxazolinecatalyzed cyclopropanation with diazoalkanes. The cyclopropanation of 2,5-dimethyl-2,4-hexadiene **15** with *t*-butyl diazoacetate **10** (Scheme 11, eq 1)<sup>[64]</sup>. Diazoalkanes other than alkyl diazoacetates have also been employed in copper–bisoxazoline-catalyzed cyclopropanations. For instance,

$\alpha$ -diazophosphonate diazomethanes **16-18** was used to obtain cyclopropylphosphonate derivatives under **Cu-ent-box2** catalysis (Scheme 11, eq 2). However, Nishiyama's ruthenium catalyst (see Section 1.2.2.4) gave better results and can be used with a wider range of substrates (88 : 12 to >98 : 2 *E/Z* ratio, 90–96% ee also with substituted styrenes,  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene, and 1-phenylbuta-1,3-diene)<sup>[65]</sup>. Another example is the cyclopropanation of alkenes with ethyl phenyldiazoacetate **19** (Scheme 11, eq 3)<sup>[66]</sup>.

### 1.2.2.3 Chiral Catalysts: Rhodium

Although many transition metal chiral complexes have been developed, dirhodium(II) complexes are among the most attractive catalysts, because of their activity and efficiency. Dirhodium(II) catalysts with very high turnover numbers have been reported, and consequently, the cost and toxicity of rhodium can be greatly overshadowed by the ability to use tiny amounts of the catalyst to generate large quantities of value added products. The use of dirhodium(II) catalysts in inter- and intramolecular asymmetric cyclopropanation has been recently reviewed <sup>[67]</sup>, and readers are invited to read this review for other information.

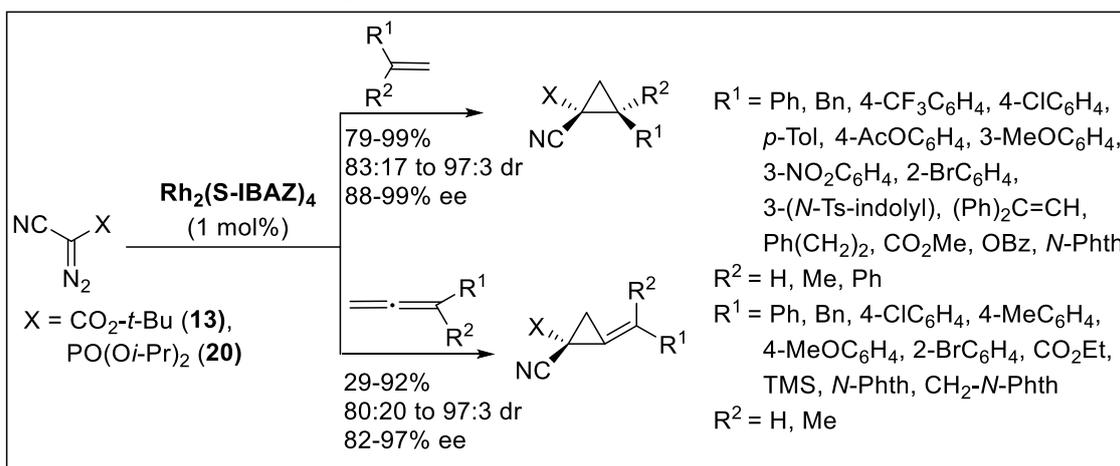


**Figure 6.** Chiral dirhodium catalysts for asymmetric cyclopropanation.

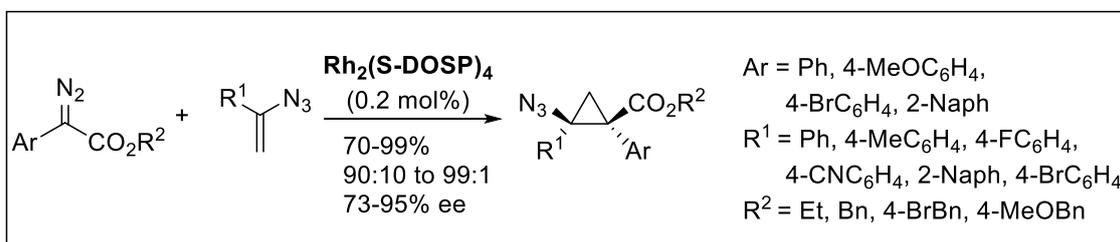
Rhodium-based chiral complexes were synthesized and tested in both inter- and intramolecular cyclopropanations. In particular, the development of dirhodium(II) carboxylate and carboxamidate catalysts (Figure 6) has resulted in many highly chemo-, regio-, and

stereoselective reactions of  $\alpha$ -diazocarbonyl compounds<sup>[68]</sup>. As a general guideline, the level of diastereocontrol with rhodium carbenes does not match that observed with copper, ruthenium, or cobalt carbenes, even when sterically hindered  $\alpha$ -diazoesters are used. This drawback has minimized the use of rhodium catalysts in intermolecular processes involving simple  $\alpha$ -diazoesters in the most ancient period of asymmetric synthesis.

Charette's research group found  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-IBAZ})_4$  as an efficient catalyst for cyclopropanation of  $\alpha$ -cyanodiazophosphonate **20** and  $\alpha$ -cyanodiazooacetate **13** (Scheme 12)<sup>[69]</sup>. The particular electrophilicity of cyanocarbene intermediates permitted the use of allenes as substrates, affording the first catalytic asymmetric alkylidene cyclopropanation reaction using diazo compounds. In fact,  $\alpha$ -cyanocarbenes are forced to stay in-plane, conversely from other electron-withdrawing groups, which adopt an out-of-plane conformation (see below). The in-plane conformation is highly energetic, thus leading to a more electron-deficient reactive carbene, allowing less nucleophilic  $\pi$ -systems such as allenes to react.



**Scheme 12.** Asymmetric cyclopropanation of  $\alpha$ -cyanodiazophosphonate and  $\alpha$ -cyanodiazooacetate.

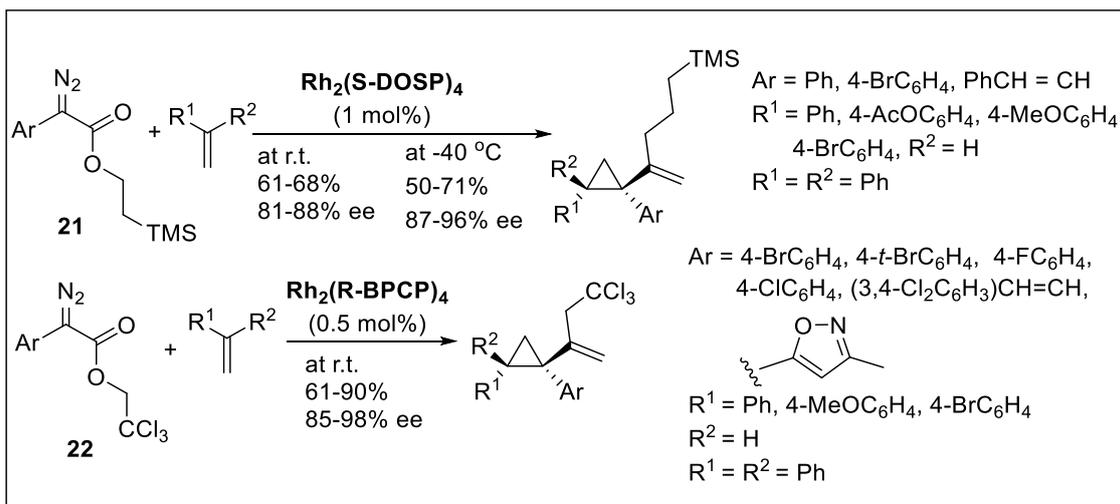


**Scheme 13.** Enantioselective preparation of *cis*- $\beta$ -azidocyclopropane esters.

$\beta$ -Aminocyclopropane carboxylic acids are widely used in peptide syntheses, but they cannot be efficiently prepared from asymmetric cyclopropanation of *N*-protected enamines<sup>[70]</sup>. However, azidoalkenes could be regarded as alternative precursors of *cis*- $\beta$ -aminocyclopropane carboxylic acids, and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{SDOSP})_4$  was found to be an efficient catalyst for the preparation of

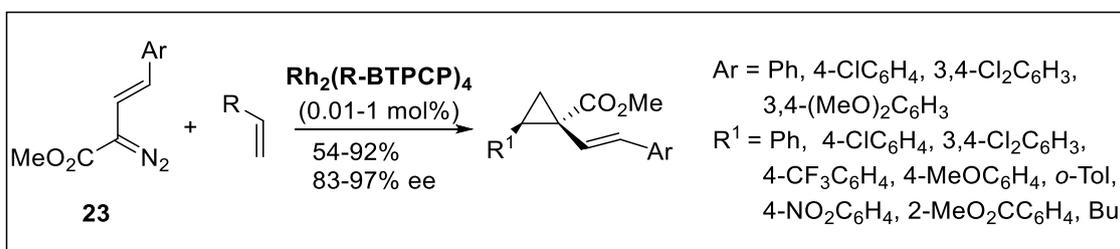
(1*R*,2*S*)-isomers (Scheme 13)<sup>[71]</sup>. The reaction can be carried out on gram scale with the same yield but with slightly lower enantioselectivity and longer reaction time.

Finally, intermolecular asymmetric cyclopropanations of aryldiazoacetates with labile protecting groups on the ester and styrene derivatives can be catalyzed by chiral dirhodium(II) complexes  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-DOSP})_4$  and  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{R-BPCP})_4$ . In particular, the trimethylsilylethyl aryldiazoacetates **21** gave the best results with  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-DOSP})_4$ , while trichloroethyl aryldiazoacetates **22** with  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{R-BPCP})_4$  (Scheme 14)<sup>[72]</sup>.



**Scheme 14.** Enantioselective synthesis of cyclopropanecarboxylates with labile protecting groups on the ester.

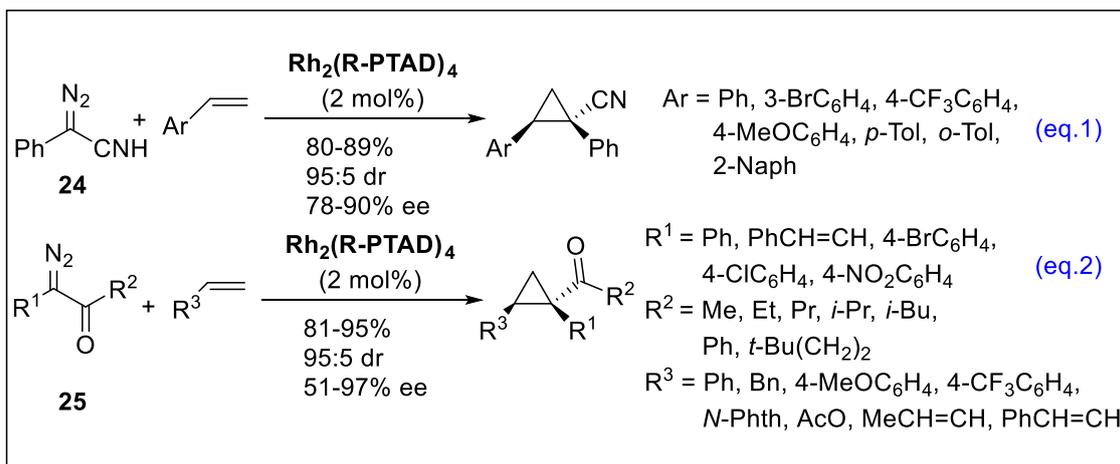
Similar dirhodium complex  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{R-BTPCP})_4$  was found to be an effective chiral catalyst for the enantioselective cyclopropanation of styryldiazoacetates (Scheme 15)<sup>[73]</sup>. DFT computational studies at the B3LYP and UFF levels suggested that when the carbenoid binds to the catalyst, two of the 4-bromophenyl groups rotate outward to make room for the carbenoid. Then, the ester group aligns perpendicular to the carbene plane and blocks attack on its side. Thus, the substrate approaches over the donor group, but it finds the *Re*-face blocked by the aryl ring of the ligand and only the *Si*-face open for the attack, in agreement with the observed absolute configuration of the product.



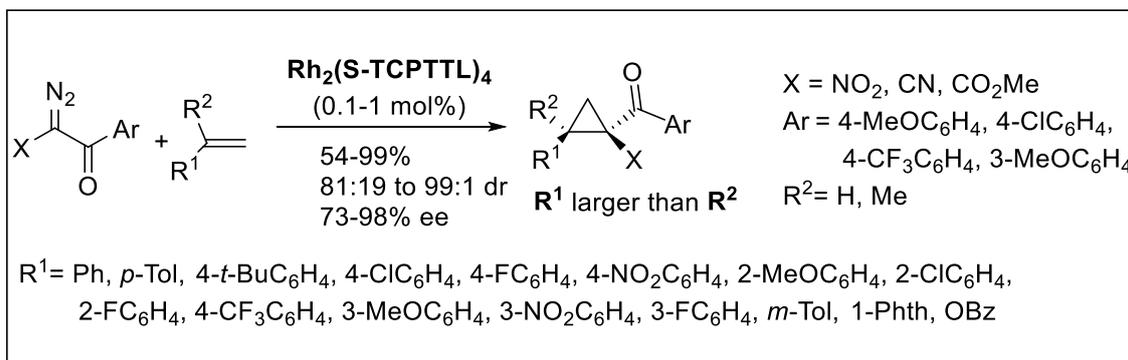
**Scheme 15.** Cyclopropanation of styryldiazoacetates.

The enantiomer  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$  catalyzed the stereocontrolled synthesis of nitrile-substituted

cyclopropanes from 2-diazo-2-phenylacetonitrile **24** and aryl alkenes (Scheme 16, eq 1)<sup>[74]</sup>. It is worth noting that the small cyano acceptor group would be unable to influence the selectivity. In fact, as reported earlier, studies on the mechanism asserted that the bulkiness of the electron-withdrawing group drives the selectivity. This is true for alkylethenes (formed as 61 : 39 to 46 : 54 mixtures of diastereomers), but high diastereoselectivity was observed with styrenes. Therefore, the authors claimed an attractive  $\pi$ -stacking interaction between the aryl rings of styrene and phthalimide during the cyclopropanation that is absent in alkyl-substituted alkenes. Catalyst  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$  also catalyzed the reaction of aryl- $\alpha$ -diazo ketones **25** with activated alkenes (Scheme 16, eq 2)<sup>[75]</sup>. The enantioselectivity dropped when either the aryl group in R1 was substituted with a styryl group or bulky groups were close to the carbonyl and increased when the alkyl chain of the ketone group was lengthened. Vinyl acetate, dihydrofuran, and dienes were less enantioselective, while vinyl ether and inactivated alkenes were not effective substrates.



**Scheme 16.** Asymmetric synthesis of some cyclopropanes catalyzed by  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTAD})_4$ .

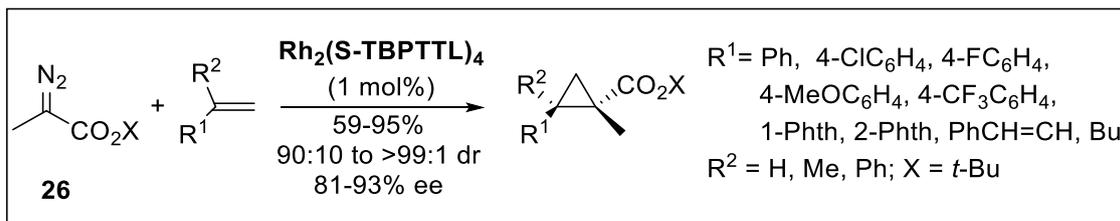


**Scheme 17.** Enantioselective synthesis of *cis*-cyclopropane  $\alpha$ -amino acid precursors.

Similar results were obtained in the cyclopropanation of alkenes with diazoacetophenones under  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-TCPTTL})_4$  catalysis (Scheme 17)<sup>[76]</sup>. The reaction could be carried out on a multigram scale. Different substituted diazoacetophenones showed similar efficiency, except for

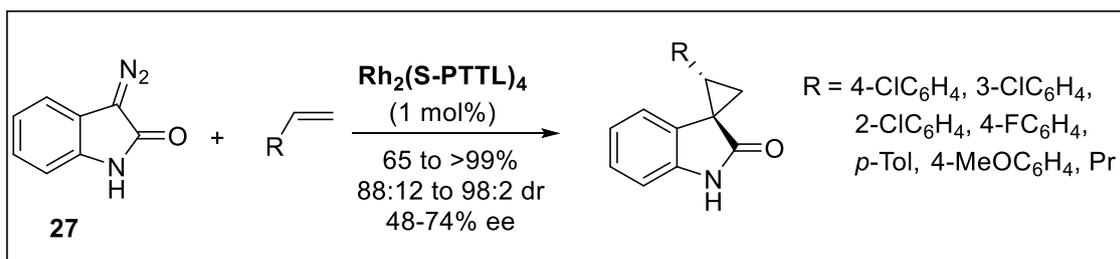
the 4-dimethylamino derivative that achieved only 38% yield. Unfortunately, alkyl-substituted alkenes did not provide the corresponding cyclopropanes in useful yields, and dienes afforded only Cope-rearranged achiral products.

Hashimoto described that the reaction of 1-aryl-substituted and related conjugated alkenes with *tert*-butyl  $\alpha$ -diazopropionate **26** by catalysis with  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-TBPTTL})_4$  led to the corresponding (1*R*,2*S*)-cyclopropanes containing a quaternary stereogenic center (Scheme 18)<sup>[77]</sup>.



**Scheme 18.** Enantioselective cyclopropanation with  $\alpha$ -diazopropionate.

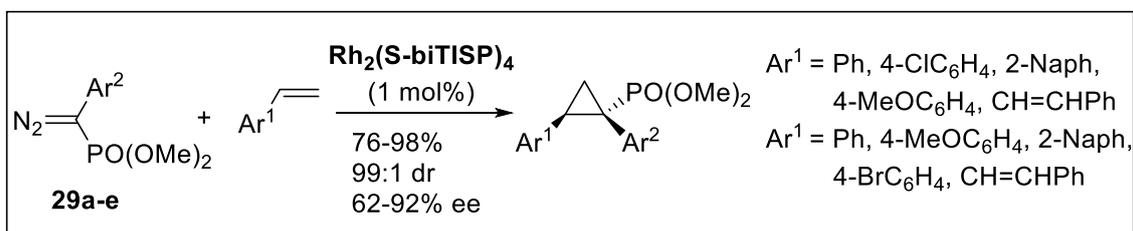
Awata and Arai achieved the asymmetric cyclopropanation of diazooxindoles **27** with  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-PTTL})_4$  as the catalyst. Spirocyclopropyloxindoles, which constitute biologically important compounds, were obtained in good yield and diastereoselectivity (Scheme 19)<sup>[78]</sup>. Then the mechanism of this reaction was detailed by DFT calculations, which demonstrated that the origin of the *trans*-diastereoselectivity lies in the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions between the *syn*-indole ring in carbenoid ligand and the phenyl group in styrene. The enantioselectivity could be ascribed both to steric interaction between the phenyl ring in styrene and the phthalimide ligand and to stabilization of  $\pi$ - $\pi$  and CH- $\pi$  interactions in the transition states<sup>[79]</sup>.



**Scheme 19.** Enantioselective synthesis of spirocyclopropyloxindoles.

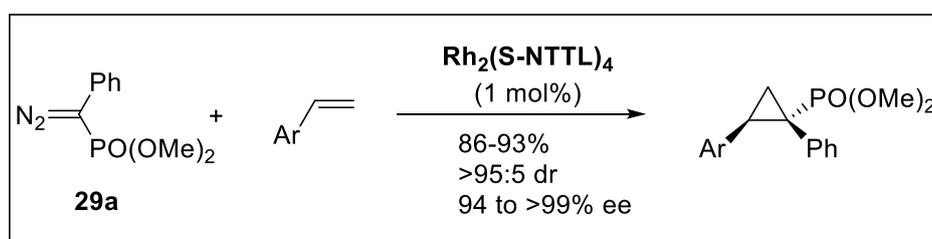
$\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-biTISP})_2$  was able to catalyze the cyclopropanation of styrene with methyl phenyldiazoacetate with high turnover number (92 000) and turnover frequency (4000 h<sup>-1</sup>). This is one of the rare examples of a large-scale reaction with rhodium catalysts; in fact, with a substrate/catalyst ratio of 100 000, 92% yield and 85% ee were obtained on a crude of 46 g. In addition, this catalyst, immobilized on highly cross-linked polystyrene resins with a pyridine attachment, provided up to 88% ee for this reaction<sup>[80]</sup>. Finally, the same catalyst was applied to the stereoselective synthesis of cyclopropylphosphonates containing quaternary stereocenters by

the reaction of dimethyl aryldiazomethylphosphonates **29** (Scheme 20)<sup>[81]</sup>.



**Scheme 20.** Asymmetric synthesis of cyclopropylphosphonates catalyzed by Rh<sub>2</sub>(S-biTISP)<sub>2</sub>.

The Rh<sub>2</sub>(NTTL)<sub>4</sub> catalyst was the best-performing catalyst in the synthesis of cyclopropylphosphonate derivatives (Schemes 21)<sup>[82]</sup>. The selectivity is independent of the size of the phosphonate group and can be predicted by Hashimoto's model. The use of Meldrum's acid, methyl diazostyrylacetate **29e** and methyl diazophenylacetate **29a** instead of the phosphonate ester group dramatically deteriorated the asymmetric induction.



**Scheme 21.** Asymmetric cyclopropanation with Rh<sub>2</sub>(NTTL)<sub>4</sub>.

#### 1.2.2.4 Chiral Catalysts: Ruthenium

The success of the rhodium complexes in catalyzing carbene-transfer reactions is tempered by the high price of this metal. Therefore, ruthenium, a direct neighbor of rhodium in the periodic table, has been more recently introduced in the field of catalytic cyclopropanation, because it costs roughly one-tenth the price of rhodium. Another reason for focusing attention on ruthenium catalysts is the greater diversity of complexes to be evaluated, due to the richer coordination chemistry, as compared to rhodium<sup>[83]</sup>.

Thus, many highly active and selective homogeneous catalysts have been introduced for the asymmetric cyclopropanation of alkenes (Figure 7)<sup>[84]</sup>.

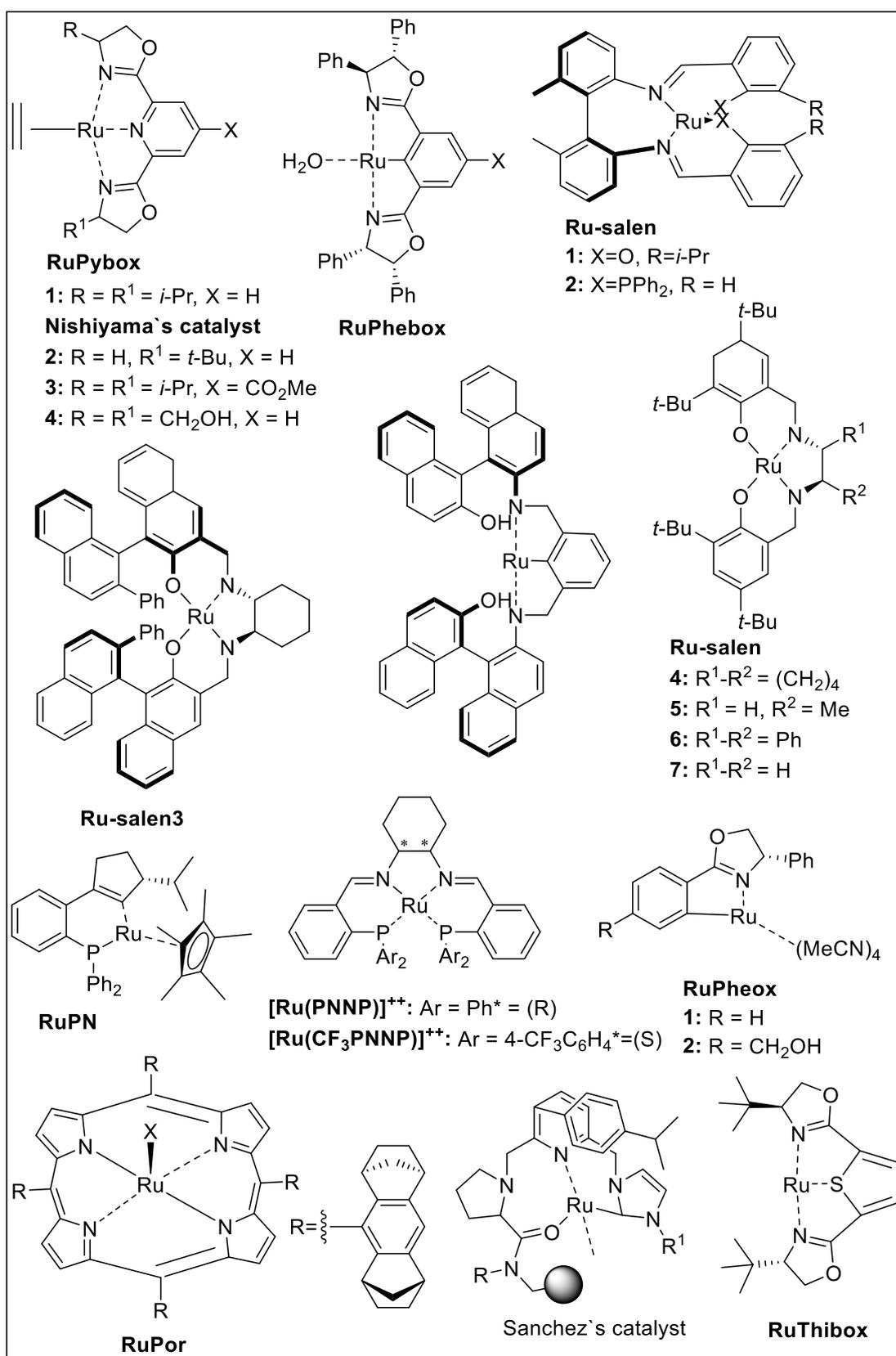


Figure 7. Chiral ruthenium catalysts for asymmetric cyclopropanations.

Indeed, in a short time, ruthenium has emerged as the third important catalyst metal for the carbenoid chemistry of diazo compounds, besides copper and rhodium. However, a significant drawback of Ru catalysts is the rather low electrophilic character of the presumed ruthenium–carbene intermediates, which often restricts the application to terminal activated alkenes and double bonds with a higher degree of alkyl substitution. Another limitation of some ruthenium complexes is the ability to catalyze other alkene reactions as well as cyclopropanation leading to many by-products. However, if ruthenium catalysts work successfully, they often rival rhodium catalysts in terms of effectiveness and relative, as well as absolute, stereochemistry.

Some methods of heterogenization of ruthenium catalysts, for instance, supporting them on polymer or porous silica supports, have been investigated. Their activity, selectivity, and recyclability have all been compared to those of the analogous homogeneous catalysts.

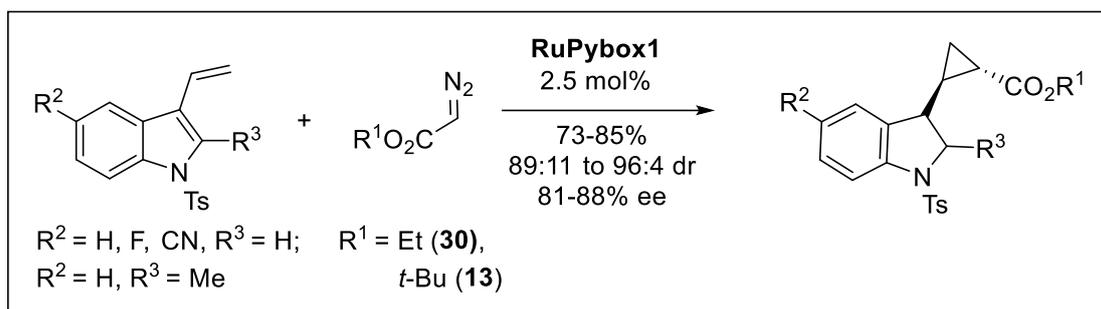
Nishiyama's catalyst<sup>[85]</sup> has already been proven as better catalyst compared to Cu-ent-box5 catalyst in the synthesis of cyclopropylphosphonate derivatives<sup>[65]</sup>. In the reactions with pybox ligands, the geometry of the recovered products is consistent with a model, in which the phenyl group of styrene approaches the carbenoid species away from the ester and isopropyl groups. Two interesting observations have been made.

i) A remote stereoelectronic effect exerted by the substituent in the 4-position of the pyridine ring has been reported<sup>[86]</sup>. Electron-donating substituents decrease (84% ee for the cyclopropanation of styrene if X = NMe<sub>2</sub>), and electronwithdrawing groups increase the enantiomeric excess significantly (X = CO<sub>2</sub>Me, 97% ee). The E/Z ratios were instead not affected by the substituents.

ii) Non-C<sub>2</sub>-symmetric ligands are also quite effective in this reaction. For example, Ru-Pybox4 afforded the cyclopropane not only with high enantioselectivity but also with an improved diastereoselectivity, very likely because the removal of one of the oxazoline substituents created more space for the ester group in the chiral pocket<sup>[87]</sup>.

Later, Deshpande et al. used Nishiyama's catalyst to catalyze the cyclopropanation of styrene with EDA, providing the corresponding trans-cyclopropane in 98% yield, with 96 : 4 dr, and 86% ee (trans)<sup>[88]</sup>. Moreover, 1-tosyl-3-vinylindoles were excellently cyclopropanated by Nishiyama's catalyst with ethyl and *t*-butyl diazoacetate (**30**, **13**) (Scheme 22)<sup>[89]</sup>. It should be noted that the E/Z diastereoselectivity was notably improved when using *t*-butyl diazoacetate. Moreover, the utility of this method was demonstrated by the conversion of one of the resulting chiral cycloadducts into BMS-505130, a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor.

Nishiyama also developed the water-soluble hydroxymethyl derivative (Ru-Pybox4). The reaction of styrene with different diazoacetates in aqueous media provided the corresponding cyclopropanes in 24–75% yields, with 92 : 8 to 97 : 3 E/Z ratio, 57–94% ee (1*S*,2*S*), and 26–76% ee (1*R*,2*S*)<sup>[90]</sup>.



**Scheme 22.** Asymmetric cyclopropanation of 1-tosyl-3-vinylindoles.

Simmons *et al.* examined chiral 2,6-bis(thiazolanyl)pyridines as ligands for the Ru-catalyzed cyclopropanation of olefins. The comparison of the enantiocontrol for the cyclopropanation of styrene with chiral ruthenium bisoxazoline and bisthiazoline allowed the evaluation of the different situation with regard to the diastereoselectivity and enantioselectivity when an oxygen atom was substituted by sulfur. They found many similarities with, in some cases, good enantiomeric excesses (up to 84% ee for *trans*-cyclopropylphosphonate were observed)<sup>[91]</sup>.

Nishiyama's catalyst was immobilized in different manners:

i) By grafting on a Merrifield-type resin and on supports prepared by the polymerization of 4-vinyl-substituted ligands, providing yields of over 60% with up to 91% ee in four successive reactions. The enantioselectivity and the recyclability were strongly dependent upon the catalyst preparation method and the total exclusion of oxygen and moisture in the filtration process<sup>[92]</sup>.

ii) By preparing Ru-Pybox monolithic mini flow reactors on styrene-divinylbenzene polymeric backbones having different compositions and pybox chiral moieties. Under conventional conditions and in supercritical carbon dioxide, the continuous flow cyclopropanation reaction between styrene and EDA led to good enantioselectivity (up to 83% ee) demonstrating these highly efficient and robust heterogeneous chiral catalyst and allowing the development of environmentally friendly reaction conditions<sup>[93]</sup>.

iii) By microencapsulation into linear polystyrene (60–68% yields, 75–85% ee in up to four successive reactions were achieved in the benchmark cyclopropanation reaction between styrene and EDA)<sup>[94]</sup>.

iv) On modified starch, providing the cyclopropanation of styrene with EDA in 67% yield, 89 : 11 dr and 77% ee for the *trans*-isomer<sup>[95]</sup>.

Zingaro and coworkers tested a modified Nishiyama's catalyst (Ru-**Thibox**) and obtained 70–82% yields with 79 : 21 to 82 : 18 *E/Z* ratio and 87% to >99% ee (1*R*,2*R*), 82% to >99% ee (1*S*,2*R*) for the cyclopropanation of styrenes and 1,1-diphenylethene with EDA<sup>[96]</sup>.

Bis(oxazolanyl)phenyl ruthenium complex (Ru-**Phebox**) was efficient for the

cyclopropanation reactions of various styrene derivatives with *tert*-butyl diazoacetate (85–92% yields with 82 : 18 to 96 : 4 *E/Z* ratio and 98–99% ee (*1R,2R*))<sup>[97]</sup>. Only  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene afforded the *cis*-isomer (80% overall yield, 67 : 33 dr, 98% ee (*cis*), and 93% ee (*trans*)). The cyclopropanation of aliphatic alkenes proceeded in lower yield but with good diastereo- and enantioselectivities, whereas cyclopropanation of 1,2-disubstituted alkenes, such as 1-phenylpropene or indene, did not occur. The ruthenium carbene intermediate should be obtained by replacement of the equatorial H<sub>2</sub>O ligand with the diazoacetate group, and then the alkene approached the *Re*-face to minimize the steric repulsion between the *tert*-butyl group of the diazo compounds and the R group of the alkene.

Ru-**salen1–3** systems displayed *cis*-selectivity in the cyclopropanation reaction (83 : 17 to 93 : 7 *Z/E* ratios, >97% ee)<sup>[98]</sup>. In particular, catalyst Ru-**salen2** was effective for the cyclopropanation of 2,5-dimethyl-2,4-hexadiene, producing the *cis*-isomer in 75% ee (94 : 6 dr) but only in 18% recovered yield<sup>[98a-c]</sup>. Ru-**salen4–6**, with the two free coordinating sites occupied by pyridine ligands, gave excellent enantiomeric excesses in the cyclopropanation of mono or 1,1-disubstituted alkenes (30–97% yields, 66 : 34 to >99 : 1 *E/Z* ratios, 69–99% ee (*trans*))<sup>[99]</sup>. The heterogeneous catalysts generated the desired cyclopropanes, by reaction with EDA and styrenes, in good *trans*-selectivity but with moderate enantioselectivities. Aliphatic alkenes also reacted but in very low yields. The highest selectivities and yield were obtained with longer linker between the Ru-**salen** active site and the polymer support, probably for a lessened steric hindrance around the catalytic site. The silica support resulted in important background reactions on the silica surface, thus lowering enantioselectivity. The addition of pyridine during the washing steps between catalytic cycles stabilized the complex, preventing both leaching of this ligand and losses in activity and selectivities upon recycling.

Recently, Ru-**pheox** was found to be an efficient catalyst for the cyclopropanation reaction of monosubstituted alkenes with succinimidyl diazoacetate<sup>[100]</sup>. The desired cyclopropanes were obtained in 94–98% yield with >99 : 1 *E/Z* ratio. The enantiomeric excess was calculated after reduction without epimerization of succinimidyl cyclopropanecarboxylates to cyclopropylmethanols and found in the range of 91–99% (*1R,2R*). The preferred face for the attack of the ruthenium carbene by the terminal alkene was determined by the steric crowding around the seven-membered ring resulting after the coordination between the succinimidyl carbonyl group and the ruthenium metal center. Then, the same research group applied the Ru-**Pheox1** catalyzed cyclopropanation:

- 1) To vinylcarbamates with diazoesters (77–99% yields, up to 96 : 4, with N,N-disubstituted vinylcarbamates and up to 99% ee). However, the reaction of carbobenzyloxyvinylamine and *tert*-butyldiazoacetate or succinimidyl diazoacetate led to about equimolecular amounts of *cis*- and *trans*-isomers, the latter with low enantiomeric

excess<sup>[101]</sup>.

2) To diazomethylphosphonate with alkenes (72–93% yields, 62 : 38 to 99 : 1 E/Z ratio, 94–99% ee (R,R)) and  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds (33–87% yields, 98 : 2 to 99 : 1 E/Z ratio, 78–98% ee (R,R)). These compounds were used as key intermediates in the synthesis of the analogs of nucleotide and l-Glu (Scheme 1.89)<sup>[102]</sup>.

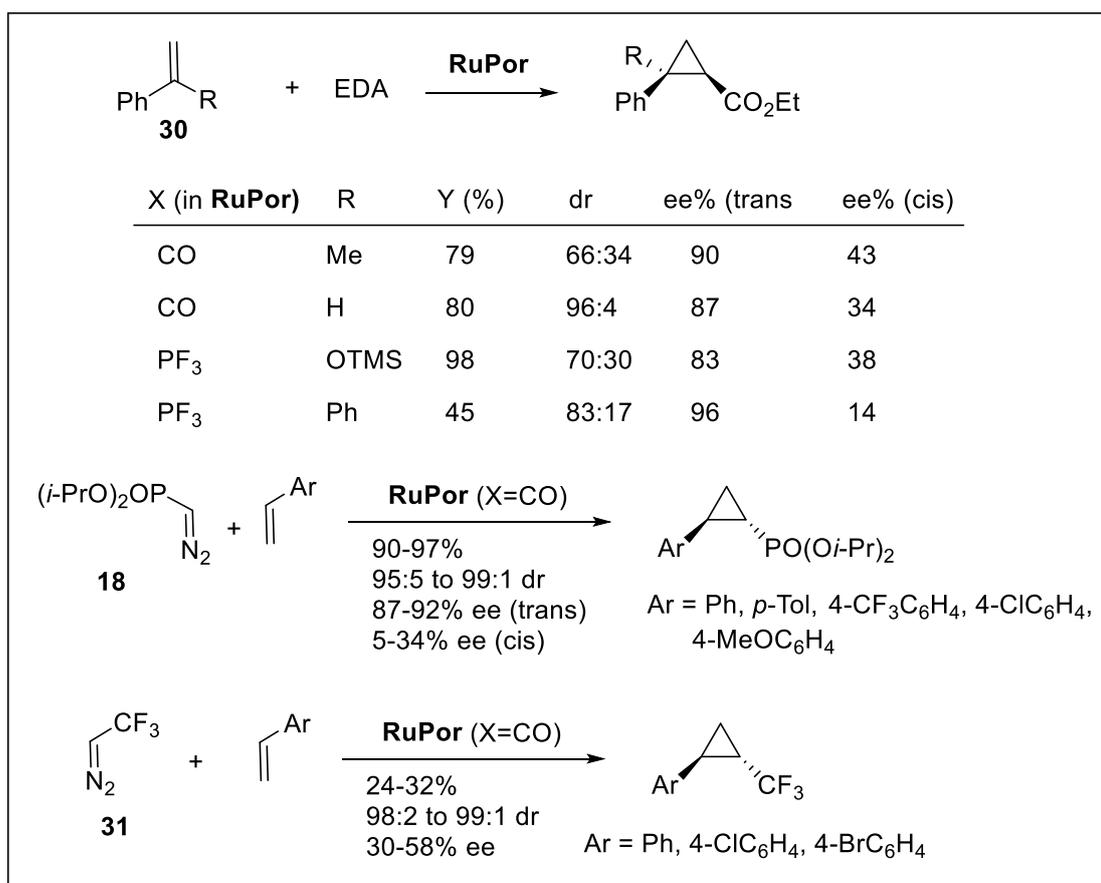
3) To allenes with succinimidyl diazoacetate (60–92% yields, 90 : 10 to 99 : 1 E/Z ratio, 84–99% ee (R,R)). It should be noted that only the less sterically hindered double bond was attacked and that the reduction of the exocyclic double bond was performed with high stereoselectivity, affording enantioenriched cis-cyclopropanes<sup>[103]</sup>.

4) To diazosulfones with alkenes (43-96% yields, 99:1 E/Z ratio, 76-99% ee (R,R) and vinyl ethers together with vinyl amines (71-99% yield, 99:10 to 99:1 E/Z ratio, 95-98% ee (R,R))<sup>[104]</sup>.

5) To trifluorodiazaoethane with alkenes (48-99% yields, 93:7 to 99:1 E/Z ratio, 92-97% ee (R,R) and vinyl ethers together with vinyl amines (74-96% yield, 80:20 to 99:1 E/Z ratio, 91-97% ee (R,R))<sup>[105]</sup>.

On the other hand, the cyclopropanation of styrene with diazoacetate catalyzed by Ru-**Pheox2** was attempted, but despite the high *trans*-enantioselectivity (97% ee), the cyclopropanation product was isolated in only 30% yield<sup>[106]</sup>. Better results are obtained with Ru-**Pheox2** supported on a macroporous polymer; in fact, the corresponding (*R,R*)-cyclopropanecarboxylates were obtained in 80–99% yield and with 91–99% ee<sup>[107]</sup>. The most relevant features of this catalyst were the best results achieved among the heterogeneous catalysts and its reusability, because it was recycled more than 10 times, even after 3 months of storage of the used catalyst, without any loss in its catalytic activity or selectivity.

Cobalt porphyrins have provided robust catalysts for asymmetric cyclopropanations as described in Scheme 9 but ruthenium–porphyrin catalysts were also often employed in this reaction. In 2003, a comparison between rhodium and ruthenium–porphyrin complexes for similar reactions showed that better *E/Z* ratios and higher ee values for the *trans*-isomer were obtained with ruthenium complexes than with the corresponding rhodium complexes<sup>[108]</sup>. Moreover, Ru-**Por** (Figure 7 for the structure) afforded cyclopropanation of alkenes with EDA **30**<sup>[109]</sup> and of substituted styrenes with diisopropyl diazomethylphosphonate **18**<sup>[110]</sup> or with 2,2,2-trifluorodiazaoethane **31**<sup>[111]</sup> (Scheme 23). The reactions of EDA<sup>[112]</sup> and 2,2,2-trifluorodiazaoethane<sup>[111]</sup> were also investigated, giving similar results, under heterogeneous conditions with the corresponding metalloporphyrin polymers, obtained from a chiral ruthenium–porphyrin complex, functionalized with four vinyl groups and copolymerized with divinylbenzene.

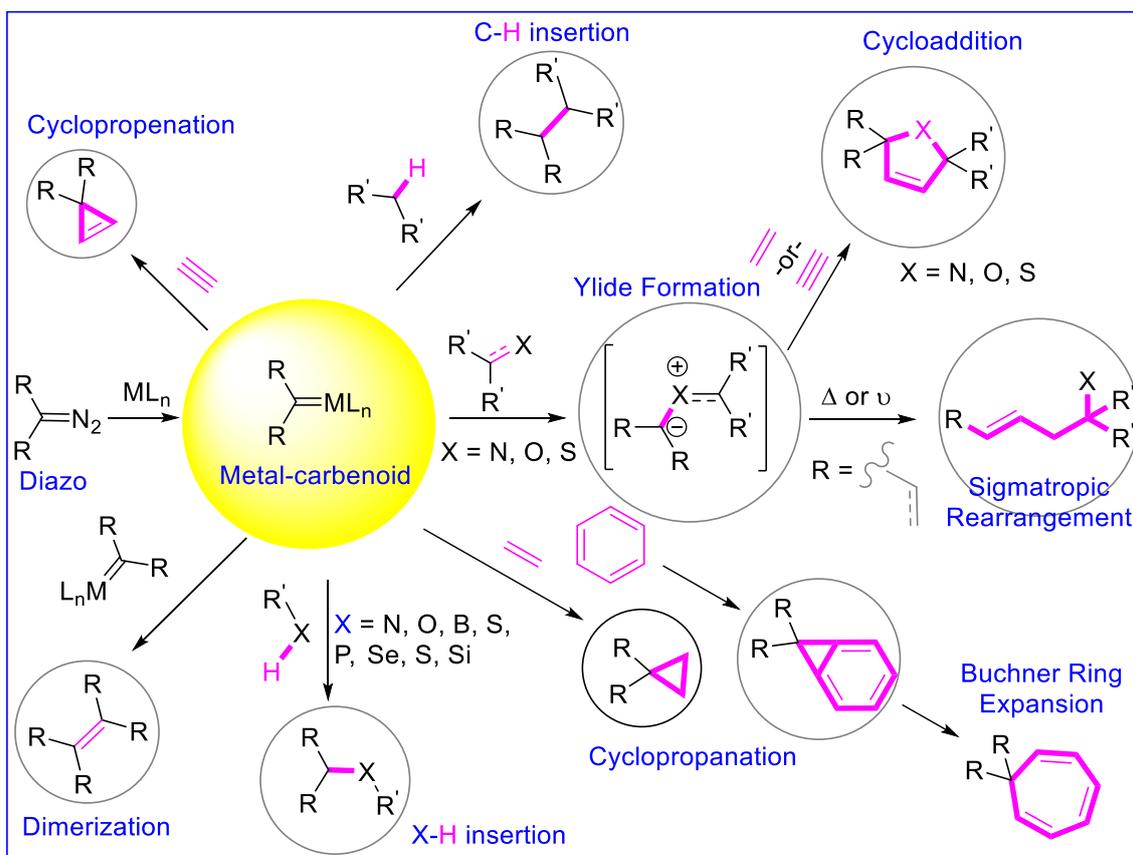


**Scheme 23.** Asymmetric cyclopropanation catalyzed by ruthenium porphyrin.

### 3. Application of metal carbene complexes (metal-carbenoids) for bioactive organic compounds

Carbene and metal carbenoid species, originally viewed as too reactive to be useful for complex molecule synthesis, have now emerged as attractive intermediates for the construction of highly functionalized heterocyclic compounds. A popular route to metal carbenoids involves the decomposition of diazo starting materials, using various transition metals. In the last two decades several groups have demonstrated that other transition metals, such as Cu, Fe, Ag, Au, Pd and Hg, can also generate carbenoids that are selective and that when appropriately utilized, carbenoids could be powerful intermediates that can be successfully and selectively trapped to yield “value-added” intermediates,<sup>[113]</sup> which can be further elaborated into complex alkaloids, for example. Other utilities of metal carbenoids in the synthesis of biologically-active or natural product-like compounds via asymmetric reactions such as C-H insertion, cyclopropanation, cycloaddition, etc. are showed (Scheme 24).

Some researchers anticipate that diazo intermediates will continue to be used to construct complex natural products and drug-like chemical libraries.



**Scheme 24.** Reaction classes of metal-carbenoids.

#### 1.4 Objectives

Since the pioneering work of Nozaki et al.,<sup>[58b]</sup> significant effort has been devoted to developing the highly stereoselective cyclopropanation of olefins via carbene transfer catalyzed by copper, rhodium, ruthenium, cobalt complexes... Electron-rich styrene derivatives are usually employed as the olefinic substrate due to their high reactivity toward the electrophilic metal-carbene intermediate. In contrast to the excellent results achieved with styrene derivatives, which have been described in more than 300 reports over the last two decades. Thus, the development of new powerful catalysts with broad substrate scope is the next challenge in this field.

Therefore, in this thesis, the study objectives include:

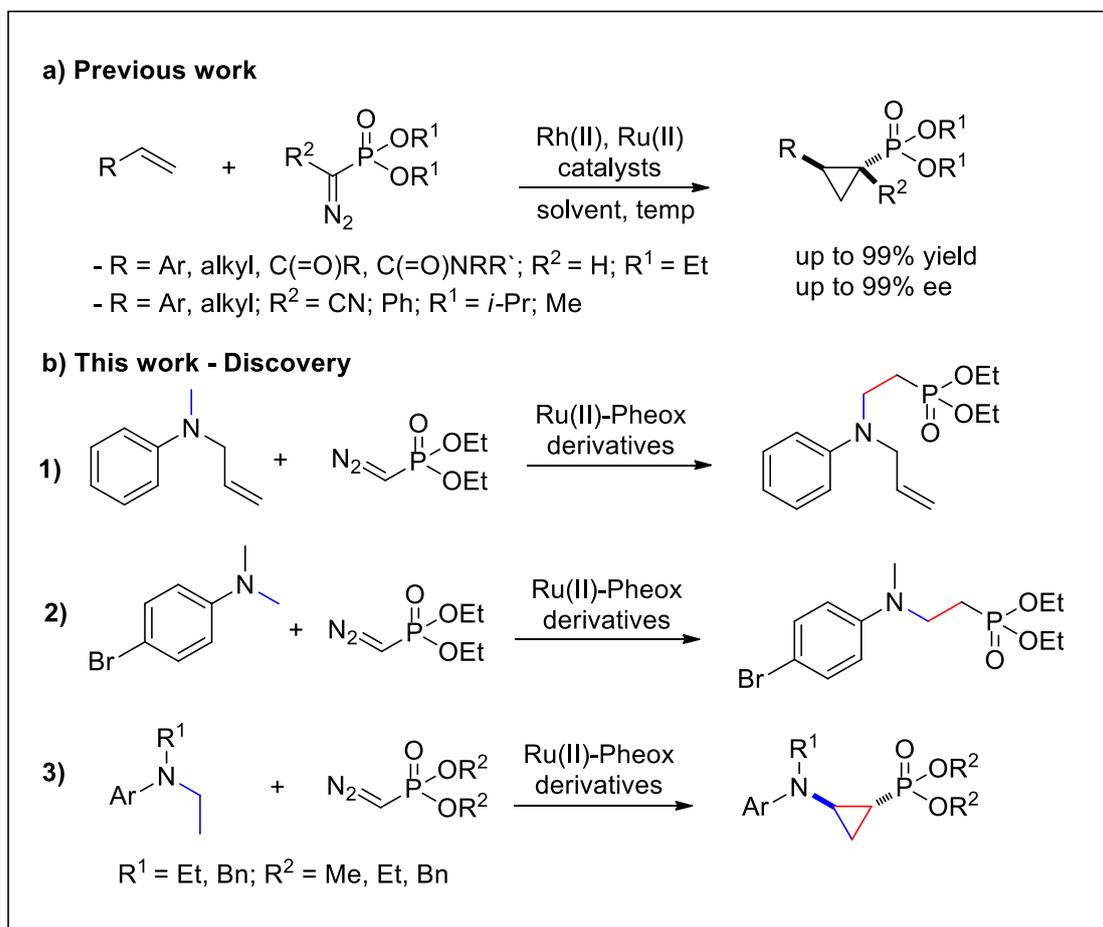
- To develop the broad substrate scopes in the catalytic asymmetric carbene transfer cyclopropanations of diazo ketones and diazo phosphonates.
- To improve the enantioselectivity in the cyclopropanations of transition Ruthenium carbene complexes.
- To clarify the mechanisms of the catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions.

## CHAPTER 2

### Direct Catalytic Asymmetric Cyclopropylphosphonation Reactions of *N,N*-Dialkyl Groups of Aniline Derivatives by Ru(II)-Pheox Complex

#### 2.1. Introduction

Phosphonates are an important group of compounds in pharmaceutical and biological fields because these functional groups are commonly found in biological systems. Furthermore, the cyclopropane ring is an important structure in biologically active compounds<sup>[114]</sup> and a versatile unit that can be transferred to an array of other bioactive compounds.<sup>[115]</sup> Therefore, cyclopropylphosphonate derivatives have numerous applications in a wide range of natural and artificial compounds in the pharmaceutical industry<sup>[116]</sup> and in recent studies, the synthesis of cyclopropylphosphonates has been extended to improve pharmaceutical properties.



**Figure 8.** Research background

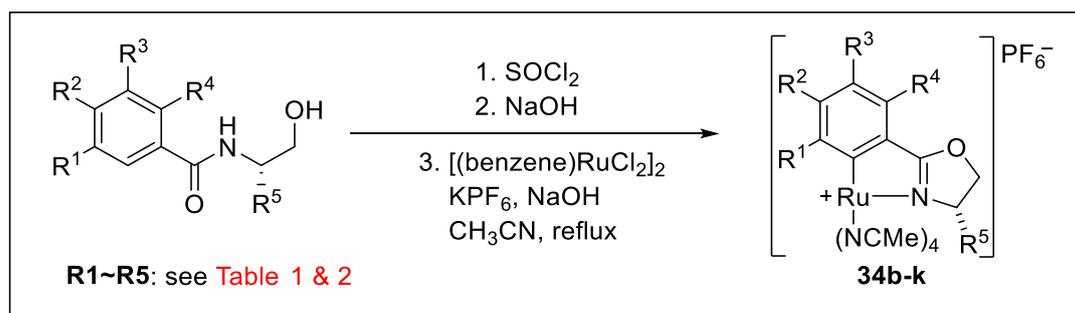
After the pioneering work by Seyferth *et al.*,<sup>[117]</sup> transition-metal-catalyzed asymmetric cyclopropylphosphonation of alkenes with diazomethylphosphonate derivatives was quickly developed, and several excellent results have been reported.<sup>[118]</sup> Highly effective and stereo-controlled syntheses of phosphonate functionalized cyclopropanes have been reported

using chiral transition metal complexes such as Rh(II) and Ru(II) catalysts. In 2013, Lindsay *et al.*,<sup>[119]</sup> described the catalytic asymmetric synthesis of diaceptor cyclopropylphosphonate derivatives from  $\alpha$ -cyano-diazomethyl phosphonates in the presence of  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-IBAZ})_4$  as a chiral catalyst under mild conditions and reported excellent yield and enantioselectivity with electron-rich alkenes. Recently, we reported highly stereoselective cyclopropanation of olefins with diethyl diazomethylphosphonate using a Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst (Figure 8, a)). Importantly, the cyclopropanation of electron-deficient olefins such as  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated esters, ketones, and amides were also performed under mild conditions to afford the corresponding cyclopropylphosphonates in high yields (up to 93%) and with excellent diastereo- and enantioselectivity (up to 99:1 dr and 99% ee)<sup>[120]</sup>.

Herein, we examined *N*-methyl and *N*-allylaniline with diethyl diazomethylphosphonate using a Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst to synthesize  $\beta$ -amino cyclopropylphosphonate and observed no cyclopropanation product. However, we isolated an interesting phosphonomethylation reaction product on the  $-\text{CH}_3$  group<sup>[121]</sup> of the aniline, along with trace amounts of phosphonation on the aromatic ring as a minor product (Figure 8, b.1)). Thus, here, we describe a novel phosphonomethylation of *N*-methylaniline and asymmetric cyclopropylphosphonation reactions of *N,N*-diethylaniline derivatives with diazomethyl phosphonates using Ru(II)-pheox derivatives as chiral catalysts (Figure 8, b.2,3)).

## 2.2 Results and discussions

### 2.2.1 Catalyst screening for the phosphonomethylation reaction of *N*-methylaniline with diazomethyl phosphonates.

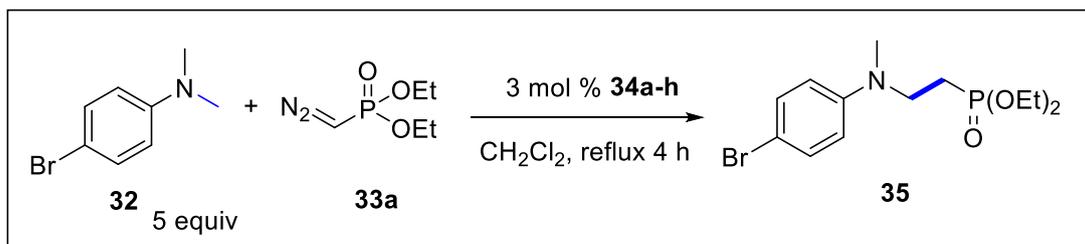


**Scheme 25.** Procedure for the synthesis of a series of Ru(II)-Pheox catalysts

After the novel reaction of *N*-methyl aniline with diazomethylphosphonate catalyzed by Ru(II)-Pheox was observed, we were encouraged to develop a novel catalytic process using *N,N*-dimethylaniline as a substrate to further examine the reaction. A brief optimization of the phosphonomethylation reaction of *N,N*-dimethylaniline catalyzed by Ru(II)-Pheox (Table 1) and the synthesis of a series of Ru(II)-Pheox catalysts (Scheme 25) were performed.  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$  and other transition metals such as Fe(II), Cu(I), and Cu(II) are well-known carbene transfer catalysts, but had almost no effect on the C-H insertion reaction (Table 2, entry 1).

Phosphonomethylation product **4** was obtained in the highest yield (72%) in the presence of electron-rich functional group-substituted Ru(II)-Pheox **3f** (Table 2, entry 6). Furthermore, the electron-rich substituents on the phenyl group bonding with Ru(II) were more effective than the electron-withdrawing groups (Table 2, entries 3–7).

**Table 2.** Catalyst screening for the phosphonomethylation of *N,N*-dimethylaniline with diazomethylphosphonate



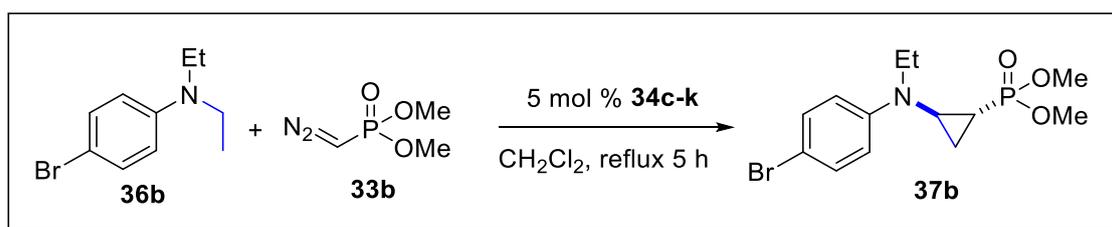
| entry | catalyst  | yield <sup>b</sup> (%) |
|-------|---|------------------------|
| 1     | <b>34a</b> : Rh <sub>2</sub> (OAc) <sub>4</sub>   | trace                  |
| 2     | <b>34b</b> : R <sup>1</sup> ~ R <sup>5</sup> = H  | 52                     |
| 3     | <b>34c</b> : R <sup>1</sup> ~ R <sup>4</sup> = H, R <sup>5</sup> = Ph   | 53                     |
| 4     | <b>34d</b> : R <sup>1</sup> ~ R <sup>4</sup> = F, R <sup>5</sup> = Ph   | 27                     |
| 5     | <b>34e</b> : R <sup>2</sup> = NO <sub>2</sub> , R <sup>1</sup> = R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H, R <sup>5</sup> = Ph | 41                     |
| 6     | <b>34f</b> : R <sup>3</sup> = OMe, R <sup>1</sup> = R <sup>2</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H, R <sup>5</sup> = Ph              | 72                     |
| 7     | <b>34g</b> : R <sup>1</sup> = OMe, R <sup>2</sup> = R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H, R <sup>5</sup> = Ph              | 71                     |
| 8     | <b>34h</b> : R <sup>1</sup> = R <sup>3</sup> = OMe, R <sup>2</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H, R <sup>5</sup> = Ph              | 15                     |

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: to Ru(II)-Pheox **3** (3%) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) a solution of diazomethylphosphonate **2a** (0.2 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was added under Ar. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

### 2.2.2 Catalyst screening for asymmetric cyclopropylphosphonation reactions of *N,N*-diethylaniline derivatives with diazomethyl phosphonates.

The optimized reaction conditions from Table 2 were then applied to *N,N*-diethylaniline to further understand the reaction process. First, the reaction of *N,N*-diethyl-*p*-bromoaniline **36b** with dimethyl diazomethylphosphonate **33b** was performed using a series of Ru(II)-Pheox catalysts, and the results are summarized in Table 3.

**Table 3.** Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst screening of cyclopropanation



| entry | catalyst   | yield <sup>b</sup> (%) | ee <sup>c</sup> (%) |
|-------|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1     | <b>34c</b>   | 26                     | 96                  |
| 2     | <b>34d</b>   | 37                     | 87                  |
| 3     | <b>34e</b>   | 20                     | 94                  |
| 4     | <b>34f</b>   | 19                     | 94                  |
| 5     | <b>34g</b>   | 19                     | 94                  |
| 6     | <b>34h</b>   | 41                     | 94                  |
| 7     | <b>34i</b> : R <sup>1</sup> ~ R <sup>3</sup> = OMe, R <sup>4</sup> = H, R <sup>5</sup> = <i>t</i> Bu | 30                     | 82                  |
| 8     | <b>34j</b> : R <sup>1</sup> ~ R <sup>3</sup> = OMe, R <sup>4</sup> = H, R <sup>5</sup> = <i>i</i> Pr | 34                     | 51                  |
| 9     | <b>34k</b> : R <sup>1</sup> ~ R <sup>3</sup> = OMe, R <sup>4</sup> = H, R <sup>5</sup> = Ph          | <b>49</b>              | <b>96</b>           |

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: to Ru(II)-Pheox (3%) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL), a solution of diazomethylphosphonate **2a** (0.2 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was added under Ar. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

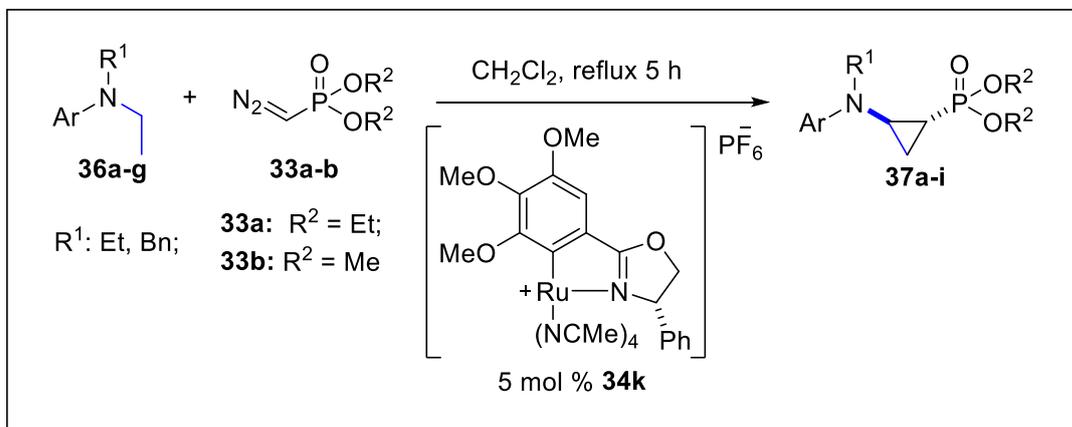
Surprisingly, the cyclopropanation product was obtained via a C-H insertion reaction with high enantioselectivity without the formation of a methylphosphonation product in the case of *N,N*-diethyl-*p*-bromoaniline **36b**. As can be seen from Table 3 (entry 1), 96% ee as a sole *trans* diastereomer in a 26% yield was obtained with the dimer as a minor product. Various electronic effects on the aromatic ring bonding with Ru(II) and chiral environment on the oxazoline ring were examined for the cyclopropylphosphonation reaction (Table 3, entries 2–6). The Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst bearing an electron-donating group on the benzene ring bonding with Ru(II) and a phenyl group providing a chiral environment was found to be the most efficient catalyst for this reaction in terms of yield and stereoselectivity (Table 3, entry 9). For all of the reaction conditions listed in Table 2, only the *trans*-isomers were observed.

### 2.2.3 Intermolecular asymmetric cyclopropylphosphonation reactions of diazomethyl phosphonates with various *N,N*-diethylaniline derivatives.

Based on the optimized conditions, we next explored the scope and generality of the direct

catalytic asymmetric cyclophosphonation reaction of diazomethylphosphonate and *N, N*-diethyl aniline derivatives, and the results are summarized in Table 4.

**Table 4.** Substrate scope of cyclopropanation



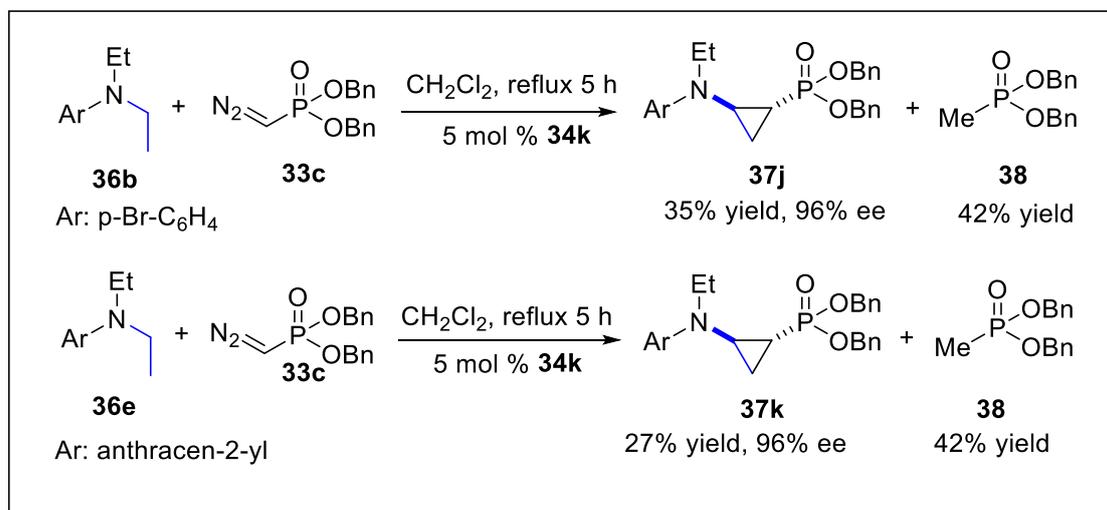
| entry          | 36 | 33         | 37         | yield <sup>a</sup> (%) | ee <sup>b</sup> (%) |    |
|----------------|----|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------|----|
| 1 <sup>c</sup> |    | <b>36a</b> | <b>33b</b> | <b>37a</b>             | 46                  | 93 |
| 2 <sup>c</sup> |    | <b>36a</b> | <b>33a</b> | <b>37g</b>             | 28                  | 93 |
| 3              |    | <b>36b</b> | <b>33b</b> | <b>37b</b>             | 49                  | 96 |
| 4              |    | <b>36b</b> | <b>33a</b> | <b>37h</b>             | 35                  | 97 |
| 5              |    | <b>36c</b> | <b>33b</b> | <b>37c</b>             | 36                  | 94 |
| 6              |    | <b>36d</b> | <b>33b</b> | <b>37d</b>             | 30                  | 93 |
| 7              |    | <b>36e</b> | <b>33b</b> | <b>37e</b>             | 40                  | 94 |
| 8              |    | <b>36g</b> | <b>33b</b> | <b>37i</b>             | 28                  | 99 |

*N,N*-Diethyl aniline as well as *p*-bromo- and chloroaniline were reacted with diazomethylphosphonate in the presence of the Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst **34k** to afford their corresponding cyclopropane products in high enantioselectivities up to a 49% yield and 97% ee (Table 4, entries 1, 3, 5, and 6). *N*-benzyl-*N*-ethylaniline gave a slightly lower enantioselectivity and yield (Table 4, entry 8) than the other substrates. In addition, we examined *N,N*-diethyl-*p*-OMe substituted aniline and the product was found to be unstable during the work up and purification process, which might be due to cyclopropane ring opening. Furthermore, the methyl ester substituent of the diazophosphonate showed 10 to 20% higher yields compared to the ethyl ester (Table 4, entries 1, 3 and entries 2, 4). The minor products in these reactions were difficult to isolate.

## 2.2.4 Mechanistic studies for intermolecular asymmetric cyclopropylphosphonation reactions of diazomethyl phosphonates with *N,N*-diethylaniline derivatives.

### 2.2.4.1 Determination of by-product

We used dibenzyl diazomethylphosphonate for cyclopropane reactions in the presence of catalyst **34k** (Scheme 26). Notably, the cyclopropanation products (**37j** and **37k**) gave the same high enantioselectivity, 96% ee. Meanwhile, the minor product **7** in both reactions was isolated in a 42% yield.



**Scheme 26.** By-product of cyclopropanation

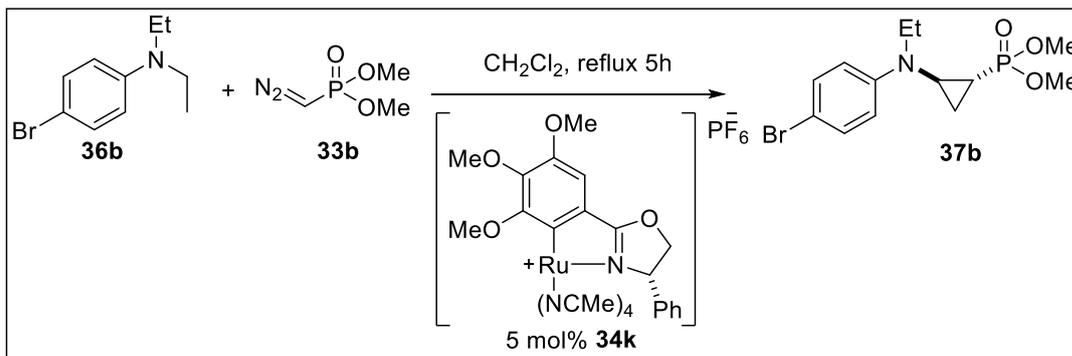
### 2.2.4.2 Cyclopropylphosphonation reaction with hydrogen acceptors

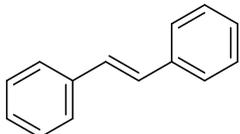
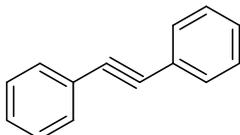
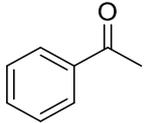
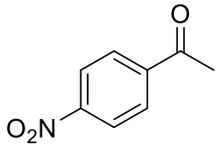
The results reported above, such as the direct methylphosphonation of *N*-methyl aniline, direct catalytic asymmetric cyclopropylphosphonation of *N*-ethyl aniline derivatives, and the formation of benzyl methylphosphonate as a side product encouraged us to further explore the mechanisms of these reactions.

First, mixtures of the Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst and aniline derivative and the Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst, aniline derivative, and olefin without diazophosphonate were tested, but afforded no

reaction under the identical reaction conditions listed above. Second, the cyclopropylphosphonation reaction was conducted with hydrogen acceptors such as norbornene, stilbene, 1,2-diphenylethyne, acetophenone, and *p*-nitroacetophenone, but no reducing product was observed (Table 5).

**Table 5.** Cyclopropylphosphonation reaction with hydrogen acceptors



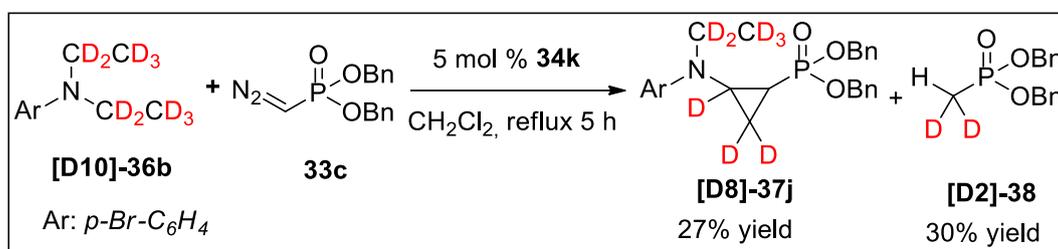
| entry | hydrogen acceptors (2 equiv.)  | yield [%] | ee [%] |
|-------|--|-----------|--------|
| 1     | None   | 49        | 96     |
| 2     | <br>Norbornene                  | 32        | 94     |
| 3     | <br>Stilbene                    | 41        | 95     |
| 4     | <br>1,2-diphenylethyne          | 34        | 93     |
| 5     | <br>Acetophenone                | 36        | 95     |
| 6     | <br><i>p</i> -nitroacetophenone | 34        | 94     |

These results suggest that a transition metal hydride<sup>[122]</sup> was not formed during the reaction.

Remarkably, the other diazo compounds, such as diazoesters, also showed no reaction for *N,N*-diethylaniline.

### 2.2.4.3 Catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of *N,N'*-deuterated diethylaniline with diazophosphonate

A D-labeled *N,N*-diethylaniline derivative was applied to determine the mechanism for this reaction. The deuterated aniline **[D10]-36b** was synthesized and reacted with dibenzyl diazomethylphosphonate **33c** in the presence of catalyst **34k** to afford the corresponding partially deuterated cyclopropyl product **[D8]-37j** in a 27% yield with the minor product **[D2]-8** in a 30% yield. This indicated that two protons from *N*-ethyl group of *N*-ethylaniline were transformed into the by-product (Scheme 27) and suggested the formation of an imine or enamine intermediate<sup>[121a]</sup> for the cyclopropylphosphonation via olefin insertion reaction of the Ru-carbene complex.



**Scheme 27.** Preliminary mechanistic studies

### 2.2.4.4 Plausible mechanism

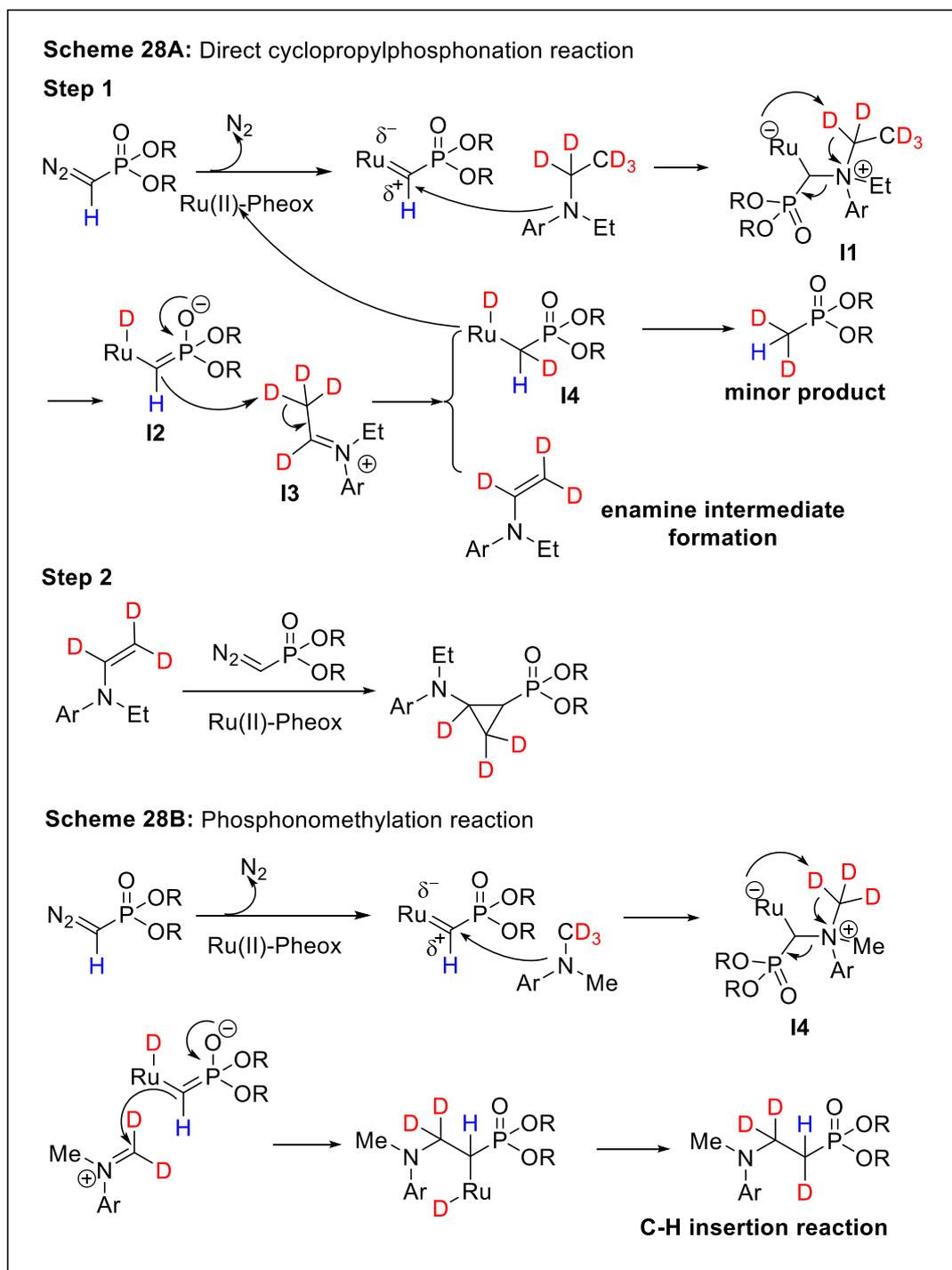
From all information above, a plausible mechanism was summarized (Scheme 28). First, the reaction of Ru(II)-pheox catalyst and diazophosphonate generates a metal-carbene complex, which coordinates with the nitrogen of aniline immediately to activate intermediate **I1**. Then, the Ru phosphonate intermediate **I2** and iminium intermediate **I3** are formed. The iminium intermediate **I3** is easily converted to the enamine and reacted with the Ru-carbene intermediate to afford the corresponding cyclopropylphosphonation product. Simultaneously, the intermediate **I2** attracts hydrogen to form intermediate **I4**, then reductive elimination occurs to generate the corresponding benzyl methyl phosphonate and end of the catalytic cycle (Scheme 28A). The process involved a C-H activation reaction when the substrates were aniline derivatives with a –CH<sub>3</sub> group (Scheme 28B).

The highly stereoselective cyclopropanation of ethylaniline derivatives with diazomethylphosphonates catalyzed by Ru(II)-Pheox complex was determined to occur without the formation of *cis*-isomer products. Although the cyclopropanation yields are moderate because of multi-step reaction, excellent enantioselectivities are noteworthy.

Obviously, our previous report regarding the cyclopropanation of vinyl-amine derivatives with diazomethylphosphonate in the presence of a Ru(II)-Pheox complex also achieved high

yields.<sup>[123a]</sup> However, the synthetic procedure for the vinyl-amine derivatives involved many steps with low yield and required long cyclopropanation times.<sup>[123]</sup> Here, we demonstrated direct cyclopropylphosphonate derivatives simultaneously from an *N*-ethylaniline derivative.

**Scheme 28.** Plausible mechanism based on D-labeling experiment



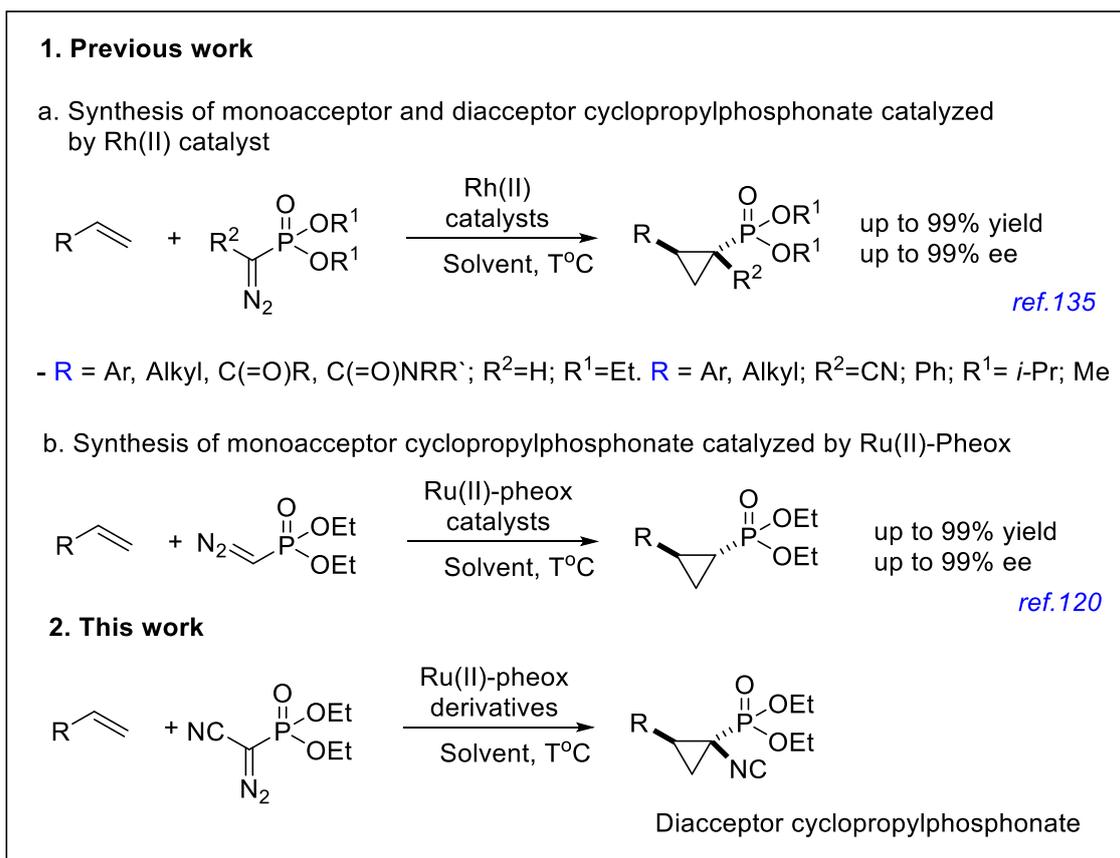
### 2.3 Conclusion

In summary, we developed a novel catalytic phosphonomethylation of *N*-methylaniline and characterized the asymmetric cyclopropylphosphonation reactions of *N,N*-diethylaniline derivatives with diazomethylphosphonates. The catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation reaction of diazophosphonates and *N*-ethylaniline derivatives by Ru(II)-pheox complexes represent a novel methodology for the synthesis of optically active cyclopropylphosphonate analogues. Furthermore, we showed that the Ru(II)-Pheox complex catalyzes the intermolecular C–H insertion reactions of diethyl diazomethylphosphonate to form an inactivated methyl group in the dimethylaniline derivatives in moderate yields to afford corresponding  $\beta$ -aminophosphonates. These structures represent important skeletons found in biologically active compounds. This procedure is an efficient strategy for the introduction of phosphonate groups. To the best of our knowledge, no reports regarding the direct catalytic asymmetric synthesis of cyclopropylphosphonate analogues have been published to date.

## CHAPTER 3

### Asymmetric Synthesis of Diaceptor Cyclopropylphosphonates Catalyzed by Chiral Ruthenium(II)-Pheox Derivatives

#### 3.1 Introduction



**Figure 9.** Research background

The Chiral cyclopropyl moiety has participated an important role in organic chemistry for decades<sup>[124]</sup>. Of particular interest, cyclopropylphosphonate derivatives have been widely studied during the last decade as they are found in immense natural or artificial compounds of pharmaceutical field due to their biological activities<sup>[125]</sup>. While the phosphorus–oxygen bond in phosphates is weak, the carbon–phosphorus bond is stable, which their characteristics increase the resistance to *enzymatic hydrolysis*<sup>[126,127]</sup>. On the other hand, the addition of a cyclopropyl ring into chemical frame can extend the significant for biological activities<sup>[128]</sup>. Whereby, desirable pharmacological properties can gain from the apposition of both cyclopropyl and phosphonate groups in the same compound. For example, cyclopropylphosphonates play as selective anti-HBV agents<sup>[129]</sup>, N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonists<sup>[130]</sup>.

Moreover, they possess anti-proliferation properties<sup>[131a]</sup>, are virostatics<sup>[131b]</sup>, and display antiviral activity<sup>[131c]</sup>. In addition, some other cyclopropylphosphonates are served as mimicry models for their phosphorus analogues, which have expressed important biological properties<sup>[132]</sup>. They are employed as imitation of 1-aminocyclopropane carboxylic acid (ACC) with a high inhibitory activity for the ACC-deaminase and alanine racemase<sup>[133a]</sup>, as structural moieties of nucleotides<sup>[133b]</sup>, as phosphonic analogues of the antidepressant milnacipran<sup>[133c]</sup>, as a constrained analogue of the GABA antagonist phaclophen<sup>[133d]</sup>.

Among the methods for the stereoselective synthesis of highly functionalized cyclopropyl-phosphonation have been extensively developed<sup>[134]</sup>, transition-metal-catalyzed cyclopropanation of olefins with diazo phosphonates is the most efficient method. In the recent years, chiral rhodium(II) complex has been known as an efficient catalyst in the asymmetric cyclopropanation of a monoacceptor or a *diaceptor* diazophosphonate species with an alkene in high yields and excellent diastereo- and enantioselectivity<sup>[135]</sup>. However, the cost of rhodium maybe becomes an issue when a catalytic reaction is carried out in an industrial process unit because of its expensiveness<sup>[136]</sup>. Therefore, many researchers usually chose Ruthenium, a next neighbor of rhodium in the periodic table, currently costs nearly one tenth the price of rhodium. Furthermore, ruthenium is considered by the greater diversity of complexes, due to the larger number of oxidation states and the richer coordinate chemistry when compared to rhodium.

Recently, our research group reported that the complex, Ru(II)-pheox, has been completely efficient in carbene transfer reactions, particularly the cyclopropanation of diethyl diazomethylphosphonates with various electron-deficient olefins such as  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds or vinyl carbamates in excellent yields and with high enantioselectivity<sup>[120]</sup>. Herein, we report the initial step of the research about the first asymmetric cyclopropanation of diaceptor diazophosphonate with olefin catalyzed by Ru(II)-pheox derivatives in high yield and good enantioselectivity (Figure 9). This research is still in improving the enantioselectivity stage to get the optimization conditions, so in this paper we still not describe about substrate scope.

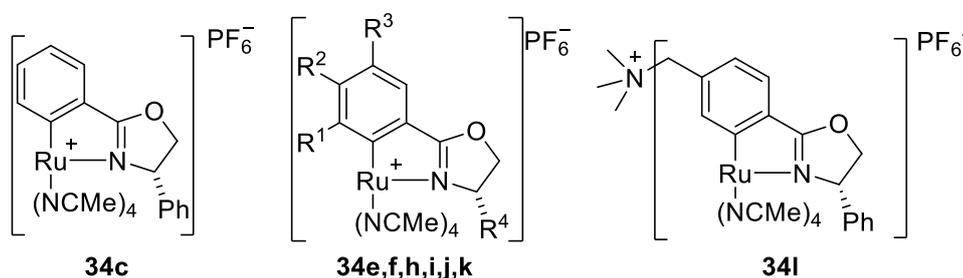
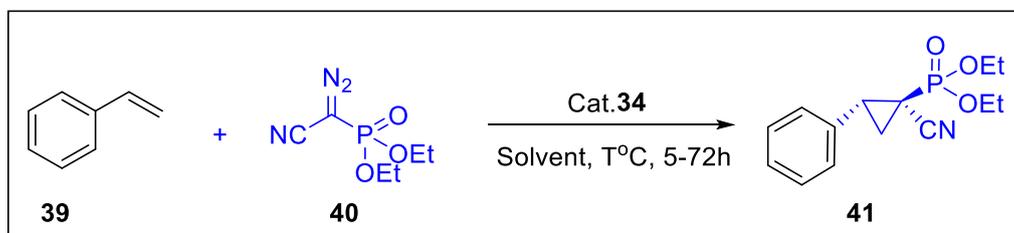
## 3.2 Results and discussions

### 3.2.1 Catalyst screenings

The cyclopropanation of (Diethyl cyano(diazo)methyl)Phosphonate (**2**) with styrene using series of Ru(II)-Pheox complexes and the influence of various solvents were preliminarily described in Table 6. Firstly, as the results, the cyclopropyl reactions catalyzed by Ru-Pheox catalysts always obtained in excellent yields together with excellent diastereoselectivity (99:1). To describe the screening catalysts, the series of Ru-Pheox complexes which bear different substituents at the phenyl backbone and the oxazoline moiety were carried out to cyclopropanate the reaction above. It was observed that the cyclopropyl reactions catalyzed by

Ru(II)-Pheox compound carrying electron donating groups at phenyl backbone in dichloromethane, at room temperature were more effective in both yield and enantioselectivity than electron withdrawing groups at the same position (entries 2,3).

**Table 6:** Catalyst screenings



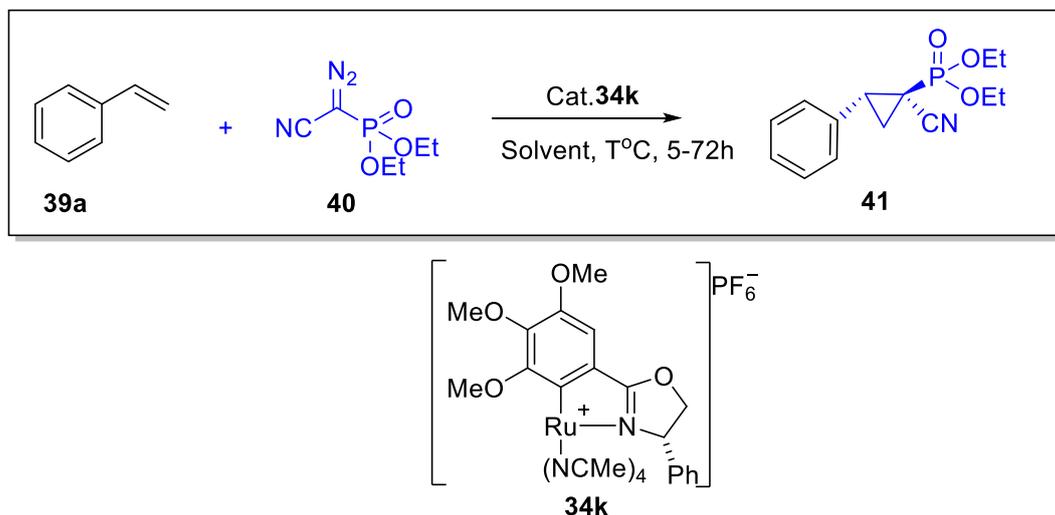
| Entry | Catalyst  | Solvent                  | Tem [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ] | yield            | -ee              |
|-------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|       |   |                          |                            | [%] <sup>b</sup> | [%] <sup>c</sup> |
| 1     | <b>34c</b>  | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | RT                         | 99               | 55               |
| 2     | <b>34e</b> : $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^2 = \text{H}$ , $\text{R}^3 = \text{NO}_2$ , $\text{R}^4 = \text{Ph}$ | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | RT                         | 92               | 21               |
| 3     | <b>34f</b> : $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^2 = \text{H}$ , $\text{R}^3 = \text{OMe}$ , $\text{R}^4 = \text{Ph}$  | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | RT                         | 99               | 48               |
| 4     | <b>34h</b> : $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^3 = \text{OMe}$ , $\text{R}^2 = \text{H}$ , $\text{R}^4 = \text{Ph}$  | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | RT                         | 99               | 50               |
| 5     | <b>34k</b> : $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^2 = \text{R}^3 = \text{OMe}$ , $\text{R}^4 = \text{Ph}$               | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | RT                         | 99               | 63               |
| 6     | <b>34j</b> : $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^2 = \text{R}^3 = \text{OMe}$ , $\text{R}^4 = i\text{Pr}$              | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | RT                         | 80               | 32               |
| 7     | <b>34i</b> : $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^2 = \text{R}^3 = \text{OMe}$ , $\text{R}^4 = t\text{Bu}$              | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | RT                         | 86               | 35               |
| 8     | <b>34l</b>  | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ | RT                         | 0                | -                |

Therein, the highest enantioselectivity and yield could be received in 63% ee and 99% yield by using Ru-Pheox catalyst, which holds three OMe electron-donations group at phenyl backbone (entry 6). After that, the cyclopropyl reaction also was considered by the effective of 3,4,5 methoxy Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives bearing the substituents at the C4 position of oxazoline

ring. The result was found these kinds of catalyst derivative could not improve the enantioselectivity (entries 6,7). In contrast, we also examined the cyclopropanation by using chiral Ru(II)-Amm-Pheox complexe; however, no cyclopropane products were observed.

### 3.2.2 Optimization conditions

**Table 7.** Optimization of Reaction Conditions



| Entry | Solvent                         | Tem [°C] | yield [%] <sup>b</sup> | -ee [%] <sup>c</sup> |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1     | Et <sub>2</sub> O               | RT       | 90                     | 58                   |
| 2     | 1,4 Dioxan                      | RT       | 89                     | 63                   |
| 3     | THF                             | RT       | 93                     | 51                   |
| 4     | Toluene                         | RT       | 95                     | 57                   |
| 5     | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 5        | 99                     | 68                   |

Besides, due to improve the reactive cyclopropanation of this type diazo compounds, we tried to express the influence of various solvents on the cyclopropyl reaction to improve the enantioselectivity (Table 7). However, both the yields and the enantioselectivity had significantly decreases, from 99% to 89% in yield and from 63% to 51% in enantioselectivity (entries 1-4). Moreover, as we can see, *1,4 Dioxan* also had same effect with dichloromethane, however we still chose dichloromethane as the best solvent in this case because of its low boiling point.

In entry 5, the cyclopropyl reaction was carried out by using catalyst **7e**, in dichloromethane at 5 °C and the enantioselectivity could be obtained in 68%. This means that the temperature has

effected on the enantioselectivity of this reaction. Thereby, the cyclopropylphosphonate reactions will be conducted more with various conditions to improve the enantioselectivity.

### **3.3 Conclusion**

In conclusion, we presented the first catalytic asymmetric synthesis of diaceptor cyclopropylphosphonate reaction, using an  $\alpha$ -cyano diazophosphonate reagent and Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives as chiral catalyst in excellent yields and good enantioselectivity. The development of catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of olefin using diaceptor diazo compounds plays an important role in synthetic intermediates in a vast array of transformations. Based on the results above, we are completely believed that Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives are potential to this reactions, hence, conducting more experiments to improve the enantioselectivity is necessary.

## CHAPTER 4

### Catalytic Asymmetric Intermolecular Cyclopropanation of Diazoketones with Olefins by using Novel Ru(II)-Pheox Complex

#### 4.1 Introduction

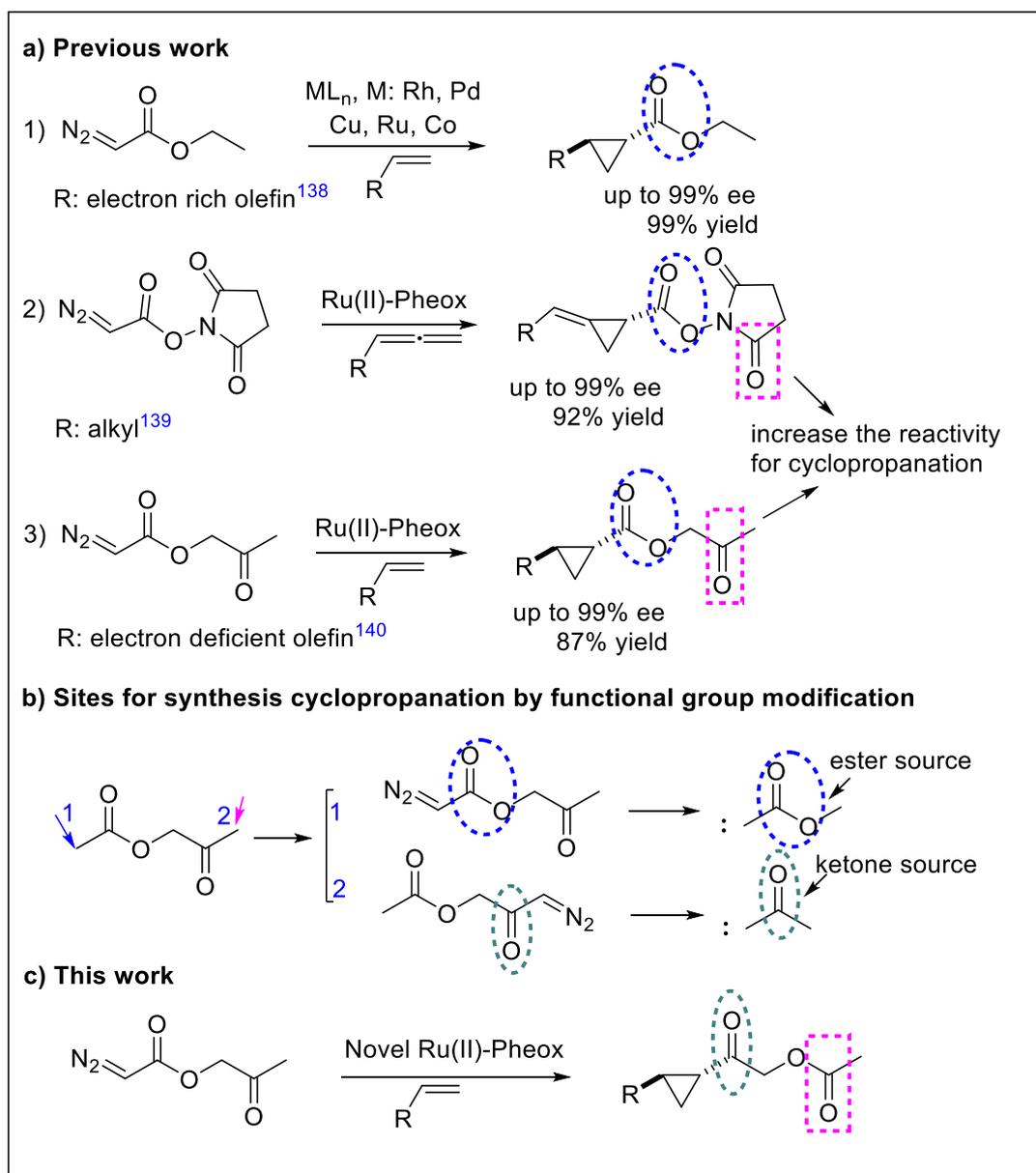


Figure 10. Research background

Optically active cyclopropane derivatives have received considerable attention in the fields of organic and pharmaceutical chemistry owing to the biological activities of cyclopropanes.<sup>[137]</sup> The transition metal-catalyzed asymmetric cyclopropanations of diazoacetates with olefins using chiral Cu,<sup>[138a-d]</sup> Rh,<sup>[138e-g]</sup> Ru,<sup>[138h-j]</sup> Co,<sup>[138k-l]</sup> and Ir<sup>[138m]</sup> catalysts have been reported with excellent stereoselectivities. In most cases, steric hindrance plays an important role in

obtaining high stereoselectivities. For example, for a carbene transfer reaction of diazoacetate to olefins, sterically hindered ester substituents such as *i*-Pr and *t*-Bu gave generally higher stereoselectivities than that from the less hindered Et substituent. Carbene transfer reactions have also thus far been generally limited to the use of a diazoester (Figure 10, reaction 1).

Recently, we reported on the modification of diazoacetates to improve catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanations not only for electron-rich olefins, but also for allenes and electron-deficient olefins. Thus, Ru(II)-pheox-catalyzed asymmetric cyclopropanation of succinimidyl diazoacetate with olefins and allenes resulted in cyclopropanes with high yields and excellent enantioselectivities (up to 99%) (Figure 10, reaction 2).<sup>[139]</sup> Continuing this line of research, an asymmetric cyclopropanation of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds with acetyl diazoacetate by using Ru(II)-pheox was reported (Figure 10, reaction 3).<sup>[140]</sup> Succinimidyl diazoacetate and acetyl diazoacetate gave much higher stereoselectivities (diastereoselectivity >99:1 and enantioselectivity up to 99%) in the cyclopropanation reactions compared with sterically hindered esters.<sup>[140]</sup> Consequently, we proposed that the carbonyl groups of succinimidyl diazoacetate and acetyl diazoacetate played an important role, in which the carbonyl group might be coordinated to Ru after the formation of a carbene-metal complex, resulting in enhanced stereoselectivity.

Since the reaction of acetyl diazoacetate with olefins gave the corresponding cyclopropyl esters in high yields and high stereoselectivities, we thought to introduce the diazo group onto the acetyl group. This could give the corresponding cyclopropyl ketone moiety with high stereoselectivity, since the carbonyl group is the same distance from another carbonyl group of the acetyl group and therefore we would expect the same effect on the stereoselectivity.<sup>[141]</sup> Furthermore, cyclopropyl ketone moieties are found in natural products having important physiological properties,<sup>[142]</sup> but only  $\alpha$ -diazoacetophenone has been developed as a ketone source, having been obtained in 67% yield with 86% ee.<sup>[143]</sup> Thus, we report herein the first catalytic asymmetric synthesis of a ketone carbene precursor based on an acetyl acetate skeleton by using novel Ru(II)-Pheox complexes as chiral catalysts (Figure 10).

## 4.2 Results and discussions

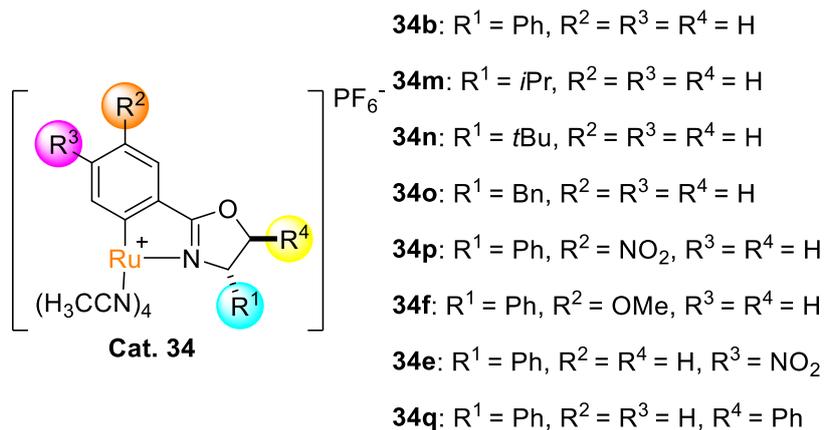
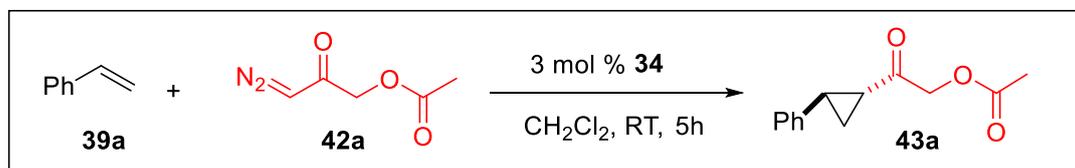
### 4.2.1 Catalyst screenings

Diazo acetoxy acetone<sup>[144]</sup> was prepared by modification of the diazo acetyl acetate synthesis, and examined in the carbene transfer reaction by using a series of Ru(II)-Pheox complexes, which had been found to be efficient catalysts for the inter- and intramolecular cyclopropanation of various diazo compounds.<sup>[123]</sup>

As part of our ongoing interest in cyclopropanation reactions with alternative diazo esters, we first examined the reaction of styrene **39a** with diazo acetoxy acetone **42a** using Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub> and the series of Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives **34** as catalysts. The results are summarized in Table

8.

**Table 8.** Initial catalyst screenings.<sup>a</sup>

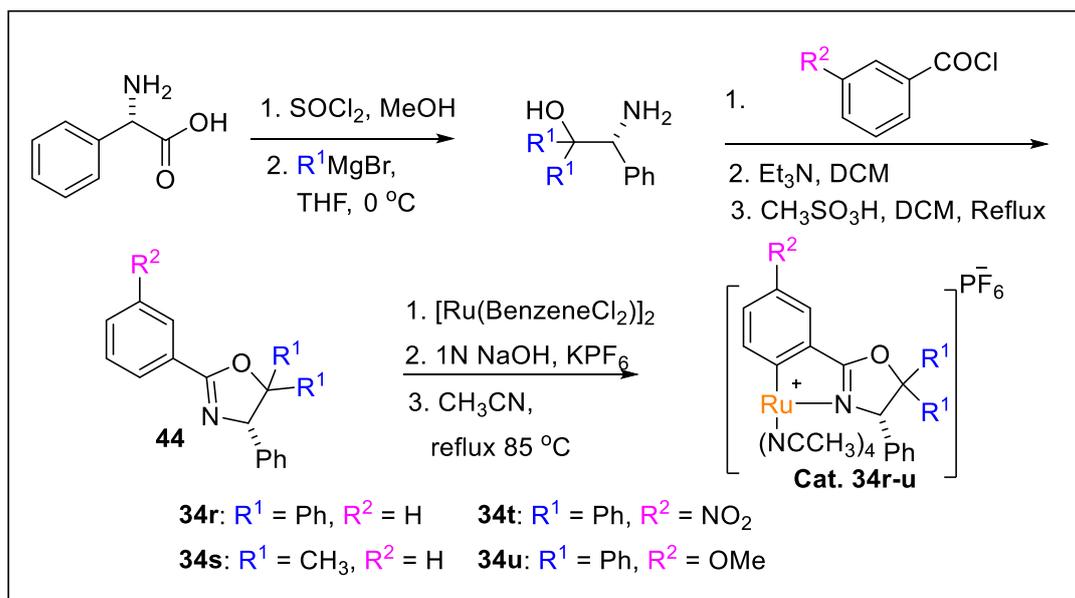


| Entry    | Cat <b>3</b> | Yield[%] <sup>b)</sup> | d.r. <sup>c)</sup> | -ee [%] <sup>d)</sup> |
|----------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1        | <b>34b</b>   | 70                     | 92:8               | 68                    |
| 2        | <b>34m</b>   | 54                     | 85:15              | 50                    |
| 3        | <b>34n</b>   | 60                     | 90:10              | 65                    |
| 4        | <b>34o</b>   | 68                     | 75:25              | 46                    |
| 5        | <b>34p</b>   | 50                     | 95:5               | 74                    |
| 6        | <b>34f</b>   | 53                     | 90:10              | 55                    |
| 7        | <b>34e</b>   | 60                     | 90:10              | 43                    |
| <b>8</b> | <b>34q</b>   | <b>73</b>              | <b>95:5</b>        | <b>75</b>             |

<sup>a)</sup> Reaction conditions: To Ru(II)-Pheox **3** (3%) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL), a solution of diazoketone **2a** (0.2 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was added under Ar. <sup>b)</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c)</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis. <sup>d)</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

RhOAc<sub>2</sub> and other transition metals such as FeSO<sub>4</sub>, CuOAc, and CuOAc<sub>2</sub> are well-known carbene transfer catalysts, yet had almost no effect on the cyclopropanation reaction at room temperature. In contrast, using Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives **34** as catalysts gave moderate to high reactivities and moderate to good stereoselectivities. Having a phenyl group on the oxazoline

ring of the catalyst improved the enantioselectivity to 70% ee (Table 8, entries 1–4). The influence of the electron donating or withdrawing ability of the R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> groups on the Ru(II)-pheox complexes were then examined. Changing the R<sup>2</sup> or R<sup>3</sup> group improved the enantioselectivity to up to 74% ee (Table 8, entries 5–7). A Ru(II)-pheox skeleton bearing an R<sup>4</sup> substituent at the C5 position of the oxazoline ring was also examined (R<sup>4</sup>=Ph, catalyst **3h**). This was the most efficient catalyst for both stereoselectivity and yield (73% yield and 75% ee) (Table 8, entry 8).

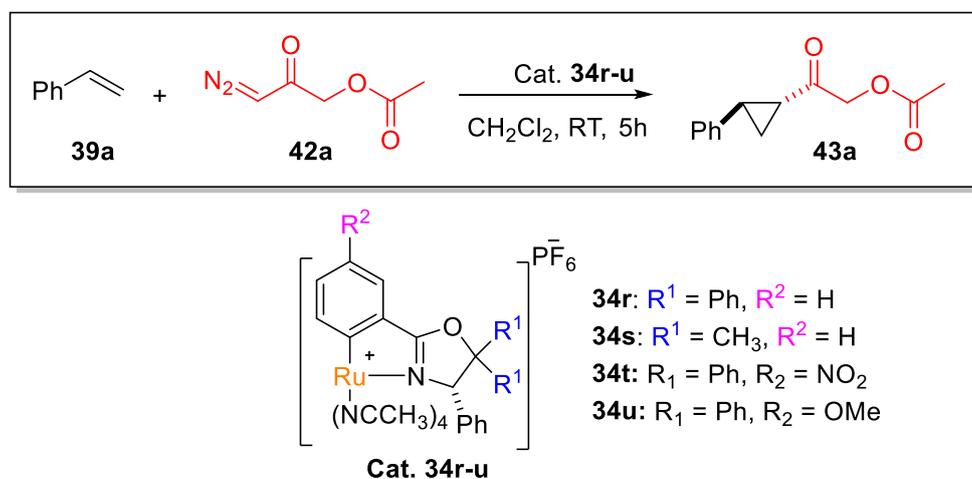


**Scheme 29.** Synthesis of Ru(II)-*dialkyl*-Pheox complexes.

The enantioselectivity and yield were further improved when Ru(II)-Pheox **34q** was modified with bulky dialkyl substituents at the C5 position of the oxazoline ring (catalysts **34r-u**). Based on the previous method for synthesizing Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives,<sup>[123]</sup> catalysts **34r-u** were prepared as shown in Scheme 29. First we synthesized dialkyl-phenylglycinol<sup>[145]</sup> from the corresponding Grignard reagent, alkyl magnesium bromide, and (*S*)-2-amino-2-phenylacetic acid, and then treated it with benzoyl chloride and methanesulfonic acid<sup>[146]</sup> to give ligand **44**. Ru(II)-*diphenyl*-Pheox derivatives were synthesized from ligand **44** in high yields for each step, for an overall yield from the amino acid up to 60% in yield.

The screening of Ru(II)-*diphenyl*-Pheox catalysts **34r-u** for the carbene transfer reaction is summarized in Table 9. We found that the bulky *p*-nitro-Ru(II)-*diphenyl*-Pheox complex **34t** had higher activity and enantioselectivity compared with Ru(II)-*phenyl*-Pheox **34q**, giving the corresponding product in high yield (78% yield) and good enantioselectivity (83% ee) (Table 9, entry 3). Ru(II)-*dimethyl*-Pheox catalyst **34s** was also tested for use in the cyclopropanation reaction, however, the enantioselectivity and yield decreased in comparison with **34t**.

**Table 9.** Screening of various Ru(II)-pheox type catalysts<sup>a</sup>.



| Entry    | Cat <b>3</b> | Yield[%] <sup>a)</sup> | d.r. <sup>b)</sup> | -ee [%] <sup>c)</sup> |
|----------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1        | <b>34r</b>   | 75                     | 95:5               | 79                    |
| 2        | <b>34s</b>   | 72                     | 92:8               | 75                    |
| <b>3</b> | <b>34t</b>   | <b>78</b>              | <b>90:10</b>       | <b>83</b>             |
| 4        | <b>34u</b>   | 70                     | 90:10              | 62                    |

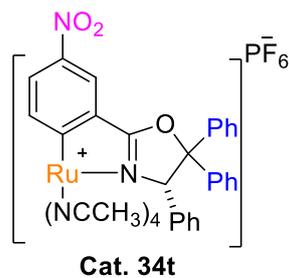
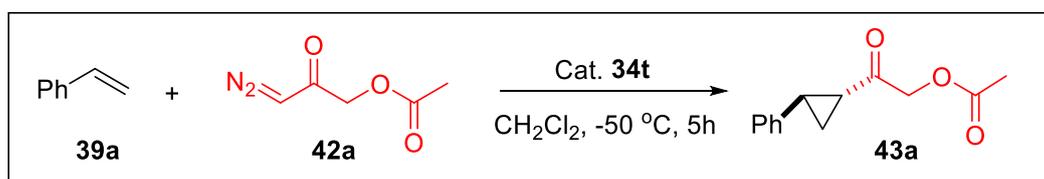
<sup>a)</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>b)</sup> Determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis.

<sup>c)</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

#### 4.2.2 Optimization conditions

Next, we optimized the reaction using *p*-nitro-Ru(II)-*diphenyl*-Pheox **34t** as the catalyst in various solvents and temperatures as shown in Table 10. Dichloromethane was the best solvent among those examined, and the catalytic cyclopropanation proceeded at  $-50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  to give the highest yield (85%) with excellent enantioselectivity (95% ee) (Table 10, entry 12). Although diethyl ether ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ) was a more efficient solvent for diastereoselectivity, its use resulted in a very low yield (Table 10, entry 1).

**Table 10.** Optimization of the reaction conditions.

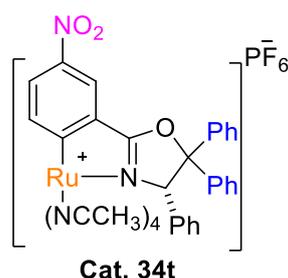
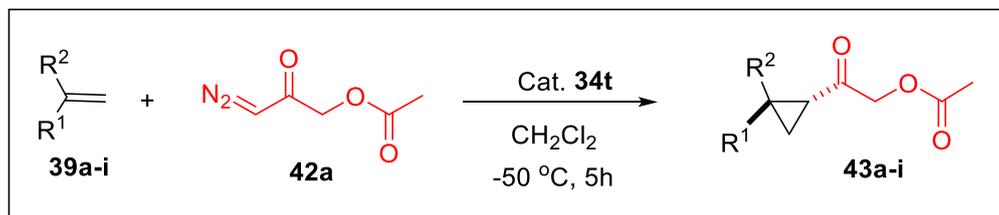


| Entry     | Solvent                                      | Temp. [ $^\circ\text{C}$ ] | Yield [%] <sup>a)</sup> | d.r. <sup>b)</sup> | -ee [%] <sup>c)</sup> |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1         | $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$                        | RT                         | 23                      | 99:1               | 90                    |
| 2         | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ | RT                         | 60                      | 95:5               | 77                    |
| 3         | Acetone                                      | RT                         | 60                      | 99:1               | 80                    |
| 4         | EDC <sup>d)</sup>                            | RT                         | 75                      | 90:10              | 60                    |
| 5         | 1,4 Dioxane                                  | RT                         | 70                      | 95:5               | 82                    |
| 6         | Diglyme                                      | RT                         | 65                      | 86:14              | 68                    |
| 7         | Diisopropyl ether                            | RT                         | 62                      | 90:10              | 80                    |
| 8         | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$                     | RT                         | 78                      | 90:10              | 83                    |
| 9         | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$                     | 0                          | 80                      | 95:1               | 84                    |
| 10        | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$                     | -10                        | 80                      | 99:1               | 88                    |
| 11        | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$                     | -30                        | 82                      | 99:1               | 90                    |
| <b>12</b> | <b><math>\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2</math></b>   | <b>-50</b>                 | <b>85</b>               | <b>99:1</b>        | <b>95</b>             |
| 13        | $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$                     | -70                        | 85                      | 99:1               | 92                    |

<sup>a)</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>b)</sup> Determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis, the enantioselectivity for trans product only. <sup>c)</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d)</sup> 1,2-Dichloroethane.

### 4.2.3 Asymmetric cyclopropanation of various olefins

**Table 11.** Asymmetric cyclopropanation of various olefins.



| Entry | <b>43a-i</b>  | Yield[%] <sup>b)</sup> | d.r. <sup>c)</sup> | -ee [%] <sup>d)</sup> |
|-------|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1*    | <b>39a:</b> R <sup>1</sup> = Ph, R <sup>2</sup> = H   | 85                     | 99:1               | 95                    |
| 2*    | <b>39b:</b> R <sup>1</sup> = 4-CH <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = H  | 79                     | 98:2               | 96                    |
| 3*    | <b>39c:</b> R <sup>1</sup> = 4-OMe-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = H               | 62                     | 97:3               | 83                    |
| 4*    | <b>39d:</b> R <sup>1</sup> = 4- <i>t</i> Bu- C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = H     | 72                     | 98:2               | 91                    |
| 5*    | <b>39e:</b> R <sup>1</sup> = 4-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = H                | 95                     | 97:3               | 98                    |
| 6*    | <b>39f:</b> R <sup>1</sup> = 3- CH <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = H | 85                     | 91:9               | 92                    |
| 7*    | <b>39g:</b> R <sup>1</sup> = 2-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , R <sup>2</sup> = H                | 92                     | 99:1               | 97                    |
| 8     | <b>39h:</b>   | 90                     | 90:10              | 97                    |
| 9     | <b>39i:</b> R <sup>1</sup> = Ph, R <sup>2</sup> = CH <sub>3</sub>                                   | 55                     | 98:2               | 85                    |

<sup>a)</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>b)</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis, the enantioselectivity for trans product only.

<sup>c)</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

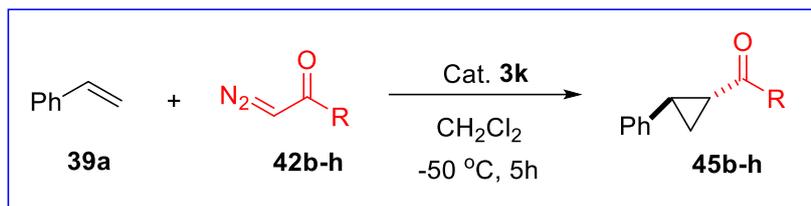
Encouraged by the above results, we investigated the cyclopropanation of diazo acetoxy acetone **42a** with olefins **39a–j** using *p*-nitro-Ru(II)-diphenyl-Pheox **34t** under the optimized conditions. The results are summarized in Table 4. Styrene derivatives having ortho, meta, or para substituents were all tolerated under the reaction conditions (Table 11, entries 2–7). It is

noteworthy that styrenes bearing an electron-withdrawing group at the para position were more effective than those with an electron-rich substituent at that position, due to the strong electrophilic nature (Table 11, entries 2–5). The highest enantioselectivity (98% ee) and yield (95%) were obtained for the styrene bearing a para-Cl substituent (Table 11, entry 5). In contrast, the cyclopropanation of  $\alpha$ -methyl substituted styrene afforded the desired product with good enantioselectivity (85% ee) but in only moderate yield (55%) (Table 11, entry 9).

#### 4.2.4 Asymmetric cyclopropanation of various diazo ketones

To consider other functional groups on diazoketone in asymmetric cyclopropanation reaction, various diazo ketones **42b-h** were examined under the optimization conditions above and the results were shown in Table 12. Besides the catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of  $\alpha$ -diazacetophenone **45b**<sup>[143]</sup> and **45f**<sup>[146]</sup> reported before, other various diazo ketones **45c-h** as carbene precursors are first investigated to cyclopropanate and give the corresponding several cyclopropane products in high diastereoselectivity with good enantioselectivity and yield. The optimization conditions are suitable for simple diazoketone in stereoselectivity than bulky diazoketone substituted aromatic ring (entry 6 compare with entries 1-5).

**Table 12.** Asymmetric cyclopropanation of various diazo ketones.



| Entry | 5b-h       | Yield [%] <sup>a)</sup> | d.r. <sup>b)</sup> | -ee [%] <sup>c)</sup> |
|-------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1     | <b>45b</b> | 80                      | 96:4               | 80/75<br>Trans/Cis    |
| 2     | <b>45c</b> | 87                      | 99:1               | 86                    |
| 3     | <b>45d</b> | 70                      | 90:10              | 89/88<br>Trans/Cis    |
| 4     | <b>45e</b> | 85                      | 97:3               | 65                    |
| 5     | <b>45f</b> | 62                      | 99:1               | 65                    |
| 6     | <b>45g</b> | 45                      | 95:5               | 90                    |
| 7     | <b>45h</b> | 60                      | 92:8               | 41                    |

<sup>a)</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>b)</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis, the enantioselectivity for trans product only.

<sup>c)</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

### 4.3. Conclusion

In summary, on the basis of our experimental evidence concerning the stereinduction mechanism in Ru(II)-*dialkyl*-Pheox complexes catalyzed cyclopropanation, we have designed and developed a highly stereoselective cyclopropanation of alkenes with simple diazo ketone without aromatic substituent **42a** excellent yield (up to 87% yield) with diastereoselectivity (up to 99:1) and enantioselectivity (up to 98% ee). This work contributes to access a variety of new and useful enantioenriched cyclopropyl ketones, variously functionalized cyclopropyl ketones were synthesized in good yields (up to 87% yield) with high trans selectivity and enantioselectivity (up to 90% ee).

## CHAPTER 5

### Conclusion

Firstly, we developed a novel catalytic phosphonomethylation of *N*-methylaniline and characterized the asymmetric cyclopropylphosphonation reactions of *N,N*-diethylaniline derivatives with diazomethylphosphonates. The catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation reaction of diazophosphonates and *N*-ethylaniline derivatives by 2,3,4 methoxy-Ru(II)-pheox complexes represent a novel methodology for the synthesis of optically active cyclopropylphosphonate analogues. Furthermore, we showed that the Ru(II)-Pheox complex catalyzes the intermolecular C–H insertion reactions of diethyl diazomethylphosphonate to form an inactivated methyl group in the dimethylaniline derivatives in moderate yields to afford corresponding  $\beta$ -aminophosphonates.

Next, we presented the first catalytic asymmetric synthesis of diaceptor cyclopropylphosphonate reaction, using an  $\alpha$ -cyano diazophosphonate reagent and Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives as chiral catalyst in excellent yields (up to 99% yield) and good enantioselectivity. Although the stereoselectivity just got 68%, we are completely believed that Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives are potential to this reactions, hence, conducting more experiments to improve the enantioselectivity is necessary.

Thirdly, on the basis of our experimental evidence concerning the stereinduction mechanism in Ru(II)-*dialkyl*-Pheox complexes catalyzed cyclopropanation, we have designed and developed a highly stereoselective cyclopropanation of alkenes with simple diazo ketone without aromatic substituent excellent yield (up to 87% yield) with diastereoselectivity (up to 99:1) and enantioselectivity (up to 98% ee). This work contributes to access a variety of new and useful enantioenriched cyclopropyl ketones, variously functionalized cyclopropyl ketones were synthesized in good yields (up to 87% yield) with high trans selectivity and enantioselectivity (up to 90% ee).

In summary, the Ru(II)-Pheox catalyzed asymmetric cyclopropanation reaction proved to be an efficient and straightforward method for the preparation of chiral cyclopropylphosphonate, diaceptor cyclopropylphosphonates, ketone cyclopropanes, which are important intermediates in the synthesis of many biologically active compounds. We believe that Ru(II)-Pheox derivatives will contribute to the progress of not only asymmetric cyclopropanation but also other asymmetric carbene transfer reactions.

## CHAPTER 6

### *Experimental and Analytical Data*

#### **6.1 General considerations**

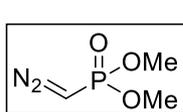
All reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Dichloromethane ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) was purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. Acetonitrile was purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd.. All reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC), glass plates pre-coated with silica gel Merck KGaA 60 F254, layer thickness 0.2 mm. All the starting materials are commercially available and were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. The products were visualized by irradiation with UV light or by treatment with a solution of phosphomolybdic acid, a solution of a  $\text{KMnO}_4$  or a solution of *p*-anisaldehyde. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (Merck, Art. No.7734).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, 400 MHz),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126, 100 MHz) and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (202, 161 MHz) spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECX500, JEOL JM-ECS400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative internal tetramethylsilane (0.00 ppm) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . Phosphorous chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to 85%  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  as an external standard (0.00 ppm). Optical rotations were performed with a JASCO P-1030 polarimeter at the sodium D line (1.0 ml sample cell). DART mass (positive mode) analyses were performed on a LC-TOF JMS-T100LP.

## 6.2 Experimental and analytical data for chapter 2

### 6.2.1 Synthesis of dialkyl diazomethylphosphonates 33a–c

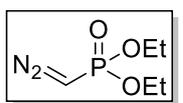
Dialkyl diazomethylphosphonates **33a–b**<sup>120</sup>, and **33c**<sup>147</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures.

#### Dimethyl (diazomethyl)phosphonate



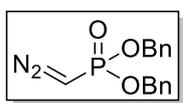
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.75 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 6H, 2 × OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>HP</sub> = 10.4 Hz, 1H, CH=N<sub>2</sub>). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.5

#### Diethyl (diazomethyl)phosphonate



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.15-4.05 (m, 4H) ppm, 3.76 (d, 1H, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 1.29 (t, 6H, *J* = 14.3 Hz)

#### Dibenzyl (diazomethyl)phosphonate

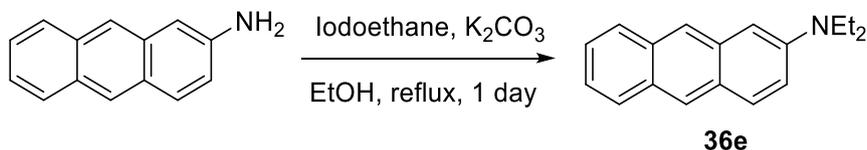


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.35-7.31 (m, 10 H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4 H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.9, 135.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 68.2, 68.1, 30.2 (<sup>1</sup>*J*(<sup>13</sup>C, <sup>31</sup>P) = 232.2 Hz).

### 6.2.2 Synthesis of *N,N*-diethylaniline derivatives 36a–g

*N,N*-Diethylaniline derivatives **36a** and **36b** used in the cyclopropanation reactions were commercially available. **36c**<sup>148</sup>, **36d**<sup>149</sup>, and **36g**<sup>150</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. **36e** was modified from procedure<sup>148</sup>.

#### Synthesis of *N,N*-diethylantracen-2-amine 36e



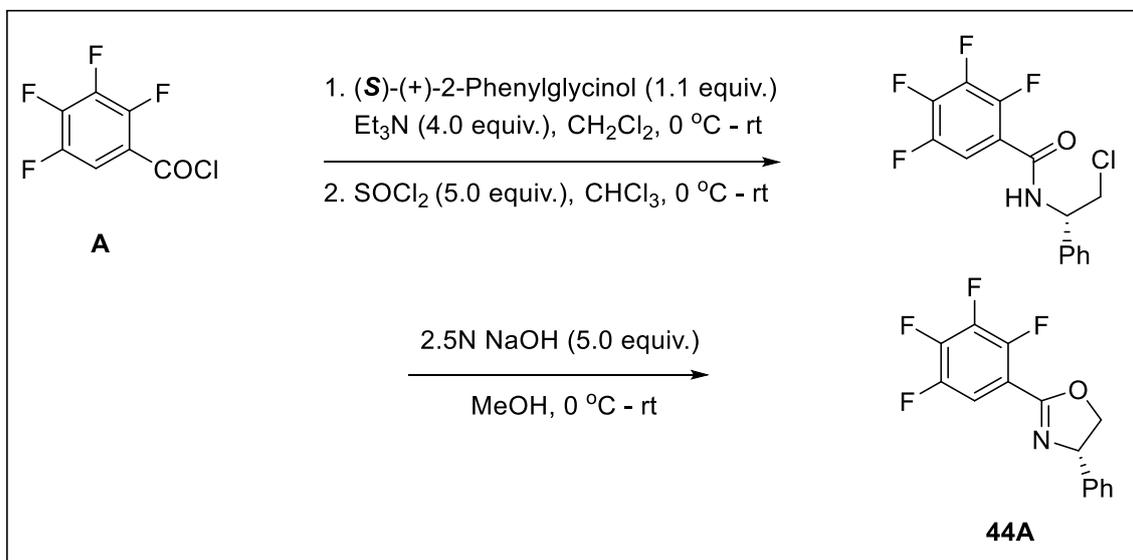
To a mixture of K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (553.0 mg, 4.0 mmol) and anthracen-2-amine (387.0 mg, 2.0 mmol) in EtOH (15 mL) was added iodoethane (0.75 mL, 9.4 mmol). The mixture was refluxed for 1 day. Once the starting material was consumed (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was added to distilled water, and the organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/Ether (30/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give the desired product **36e**.

*N,N*-diethylantracen-2-amine **36e** (244.4 mg, 49% yield): Yellow solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.23 (s, 1 H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H) 7.22 (dd, *J* = 2.3, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.31, 133.92, 132.68, 129.59, 129.40, 128.43, 127.62, 127.56, 126.30, 125.40, 123.66, 122.64, 120.50, 101.42, 38.5, 14.77 ppm. IR (neat) 2971, 2927, 1628, 1494, 1463, 1351, 876 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 250.1596 found: 250.1590.

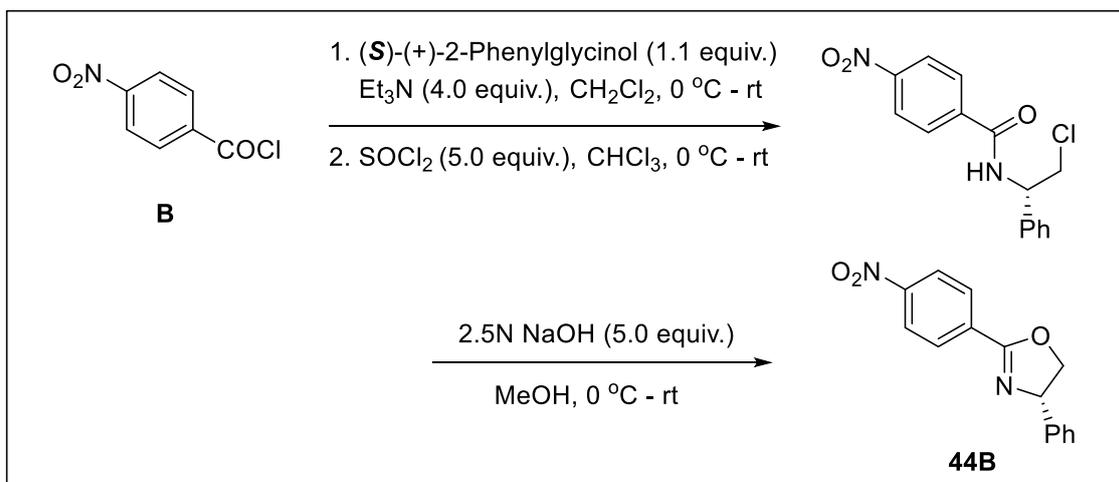
## 6.2.3 Synthesis of Ru(II)-Pheox ligands

### 6.2.3.1 (*S*)-4-phenyl-2-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole



A solution of 2,3,4,5-tetrafluorobenzoyl chloride **A** (638.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added dropwise in a mixture of (*S*)-(+)-2-phenylglycinol (452.7 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C. After the stirring for 2h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) and treated with SOCl<sub>2</sub> (1.10 mL, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. After stirring for 12 h at room temperature, the solvent and excess SOCl<sub>2</sub> were removed under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (40 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 10 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. By using a sonicator, the solid residue was dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>OH (12 mL) and 2.5N NaOH (aq.) (600.0 mg, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum, followed by addition of water (25 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL) for extraction. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford (*S*)-4-phenyl-2-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44A** (820.6 mg, 94% yield).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29.4} = -36.5$  (c 1.01, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.30 (t, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 8.41 Hz, *J* = 10.13 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 8.41 Hz, *J* = 10.13 Hz, 1H), 7.26–7.40 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 70.26, 75.03, 76.86, 77.11, 77.37, 112.27, 112.36, 126.73, 128.00, 128.98, 141.50, 159.52 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -153.73, -149.61, -138.17, -133.92 ppm. IR (neat) 3085, 2907, 1610, 1482 cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 296.0693 found: 296.0704.

### 6.2.3.2 (*S*)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole



A solution of 4-nitrobenzoyl chloride **B** (556.7 mg, 1.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added dropwise in a mixture of (S)-(+)-2-phenylglycinol (452.7 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.62 mL, 4.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C. After the stirring for 2 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) and treated with SOCl<sub>2</sub> (1.10 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. After stirring for 24 h at room temperature, the solvent and excess SOCl<sub>2</sub> were removed under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (30 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 5 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. By using a sonicator, the solid residue was dissolved in MeOH (12 mL) and 2.5N NaOH (aq.) (600.0 mg, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum, followed by addition of water (25 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL) for extraction. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford (S)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44B** (804.8 mg, 100% yield).  $[\alpha]_D^{31.3} = -24.8$  (c 1.12, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.37 (t, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 8.41 Hz, *J* = 10.32 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 8.41 Hz, *J* = 10.32 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.38 (m, 5H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.68 Hz, 2H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.68 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 70.50, 75.40, 123.67, 126.80, 128.01, 129.00, 129.60, 133.46, 141.68, 149.72, 162.98 ppm. IR (neat) 3069, 2902, 1646, 1521 cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 269.0926 found: 269.0902.

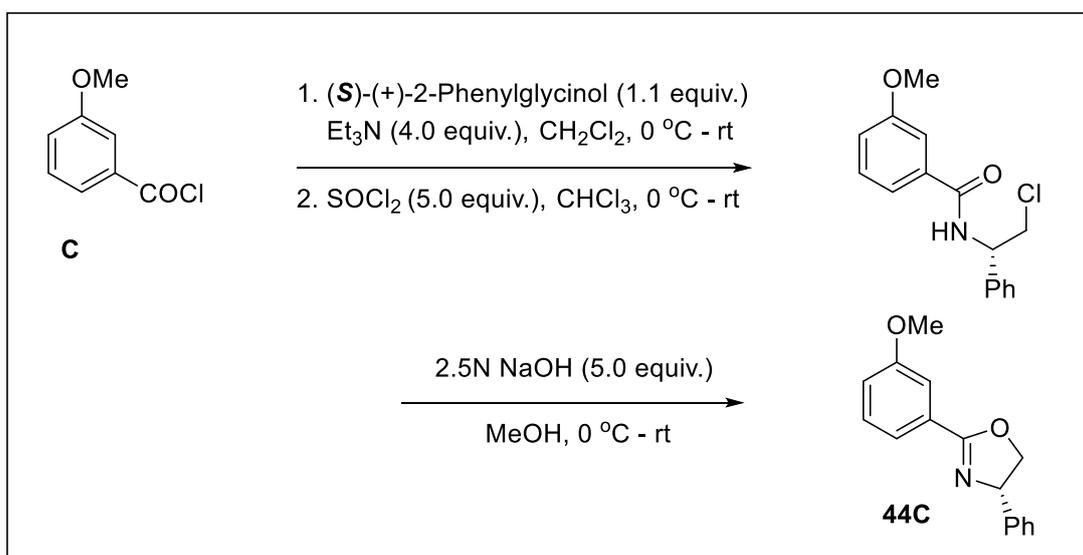
### 6.2.3.3 (S)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole

A solution of 3-methoxybenzoyl chloride **C** (512.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added dropwise in a mixture of (S)-(+)-2-phenylglycinol (452.7 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C. After the stirring for 2 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The

residue was dissolved in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (20 mL) and treated with  $\text{SOCl}_2$  (1.10 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . After stirring for 12 h at room temperature, the solvent and excess  $\text{SOCl}_2$  were removed under reduced pressure. Sat.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (aq.) (40 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 10 minutes. The organic product was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure. By using a sonicator, the solid residue was dissolved in MeOH (12 mL) and 2.5N NaOH (aq.) (600.0 mg, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added slowly at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum, followed by addition of water (25 mL) and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3 x 25 mL) for extraction. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford (*S*)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44C** (740.0 mg, 97% yield).

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{32.3} = -9.8$  (c 0.91,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.85 (s, 3H), 4.27(t,  $J = 8.41$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (dd,  $J = 8.41$  Hz,  $J = 10.13$  Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dd,  $J = 8.03$  Hz,  $J = 9.94$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J = 2.68$  Hz,  $J = 8.22$  Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.37 (m, 6H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.64$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.52, 70.24, 75.03, 112.93, 118.44, 121.05, 126.90, 127.77, 128.89, 129.59, 142.47, 159.66, 164.78 ppm.

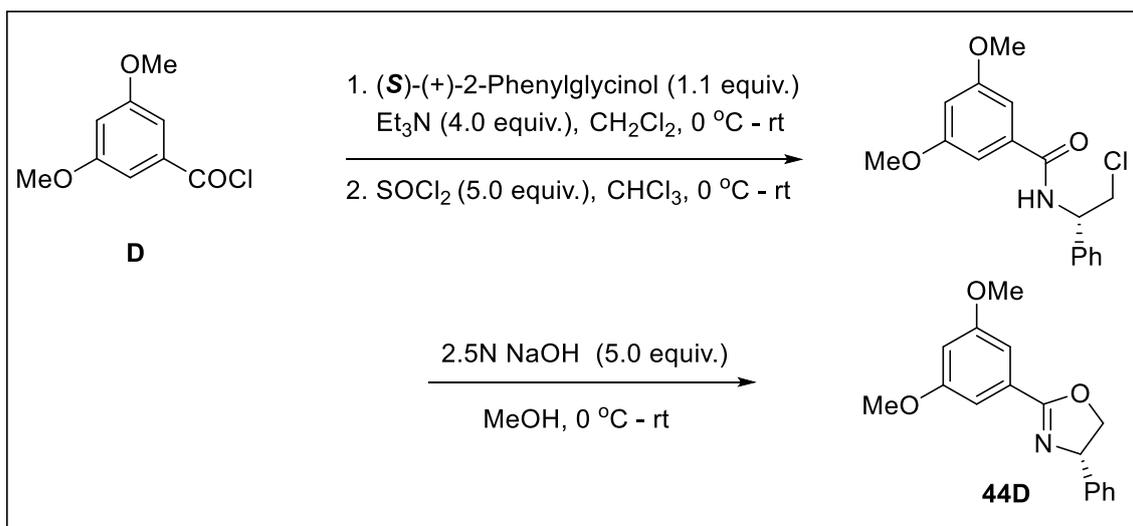
IR (neat) 3049, 2969, 1606, 1495  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , HRMS (DART) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 254.1176 found: 254.1171.



#### 6.2.3.4 (*S*)-2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole

A solution of 3,5-dimethoxybenzoyl chloride **D** (602.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (4 mL) was added dropwise in a mixture of (*S*)-(+)-2-phenylglycinol (452.7 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL) at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . After the stirring for 4 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (20 mL) and treated with  $\text{SOCl}_2$  (1.10 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . After stirring for 12 h at room temperature, the solvent and excess

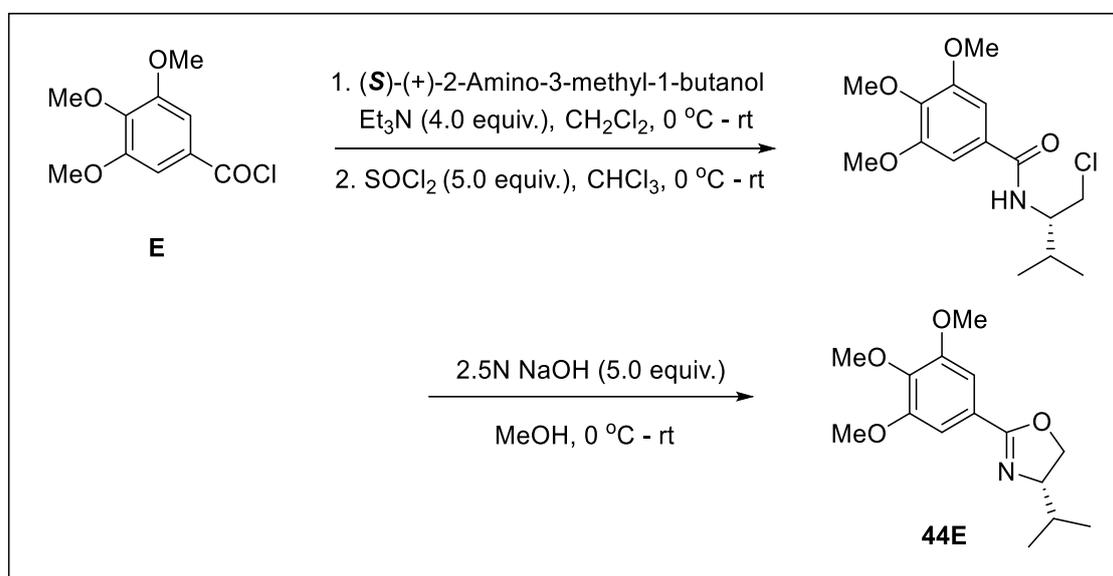
SOCl<sub>2</sub> were removed under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (40 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 10 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. By using a sonicator, the solid residue was dissolved in MeOH (12 mL) and 2.5 N NaOH (aq.) (600.0 mg, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum, followed by addition of water (25 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL) for extraction. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford (*S*)-2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44D** (940 mg, 98% yield).  $[\alpha]_D^{32.4} = -13.3$  (c 1.35, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.83 (s, 6H), 4.27 (dd, *J* = 8.24, 1H), 4.79 (dd, *J* = 8.24, *J* = 10.22, 1H), 5.38 (dd, *J* = 8.24, *J* = 10.07, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 2.35, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 2.44, 2H), 7.28–7.41 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.70, 70.29, 75.07, 104.79, 106.12, 126.89, 127.79, 128.88, 129.41, 142.37, 160.74, 164.77 ppm. IR (neat) 3395, 2959, 1963, 1648 cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 284.1281 found: 284.1283.



#### 6.2.3.5 (*S*)-4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole

A solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride **E** (692.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added dropwise in a mixture of (*S*)-(+)-2-amino-3,3-dimethylbutanol (386.2 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C. After the stirring for 12 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) and treated with SOCl<sub>2</sub> (1.50 mL, 20.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. After stirring for 2h at room temperature, the solvent and excess SOCl<sub>2</sub> were removed under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (40 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 10 min. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. By using a sonicator,

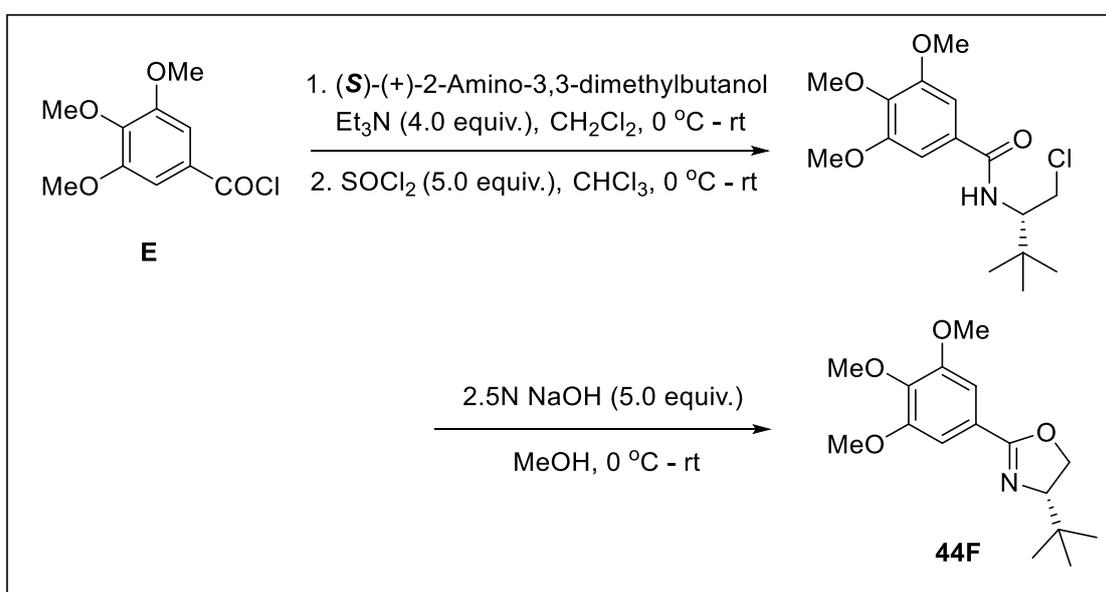
the solid residue was dissolved in methanol (12 mL) and 2.5 N NaOH (aq.) (600.0 mg, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum followed by addition of water (25 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL) for extraction. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford (*S*)-4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44E** (774 mg, 88% yield).  $[\alpha]_D^{29.5} = -48.7$  (c 1.02, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.94 (s, 9H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 6H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 7.26 Hz, *J* = 10.13 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 7.64 Hz, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 8.41 Hz, *J* = 9.94 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 25.92, 27.19, 34.15, 53.51, 56.26, 60.93, 68.85, 76.30, 105.46, 123.31, 140.66, 153.03, 162.97 ppm. IR (neat) 3395, 2957, 1963, 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS (DART) calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 294.1700 found: 294.1698.



#### 6.2.3.6 (*S*)-4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole

A solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride **F** (692.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added dropwise in a mixture of (*S*)-(+)-2-amino-3,3-dimethylbutanol (386.2 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C. After the stirring for 12 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) and treated with SOCl<sub>2</sub> (1.50 mL, 20.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. After stirring for 2h at room temperature, the solvent and excess SOCl<sub>2</sub> were removed under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (40 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 10 min. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. By using a sonicator, the solid residue was dissolved in methanol (12 mL) and 2.5 N NaOH (aq.) (600.0 mg, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at

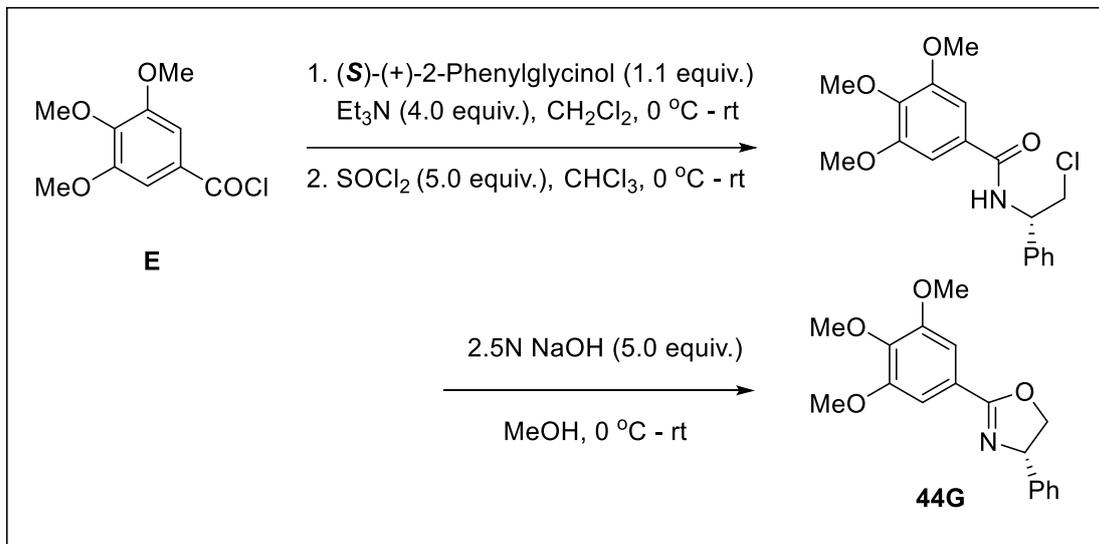
room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum followed by addition of water (25 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL) for extraction. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford (*S*)-4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44F** (774 mg, 88% yield).  $[\alpha]_D^{29.5} = -48.7$  (c 1.02, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.94 (s, 9H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 6H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 7.26 Hz, *J* = 10.13 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 7.64 Hz, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 8.41 Hz, *J* = 9.94 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 25.92, 27.19, 34.15, 53.51, 56.26, 60.93, 68.85, 76.30, 105.46, 123.31, 140.66, 153.03, 162.97 ppm. IR (neat) 3395, 2957, 1963, 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS (DART) calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 294.1700 found: 294.1698.



#### 6.2.3.7 (*S*)-4-isopropyl-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole

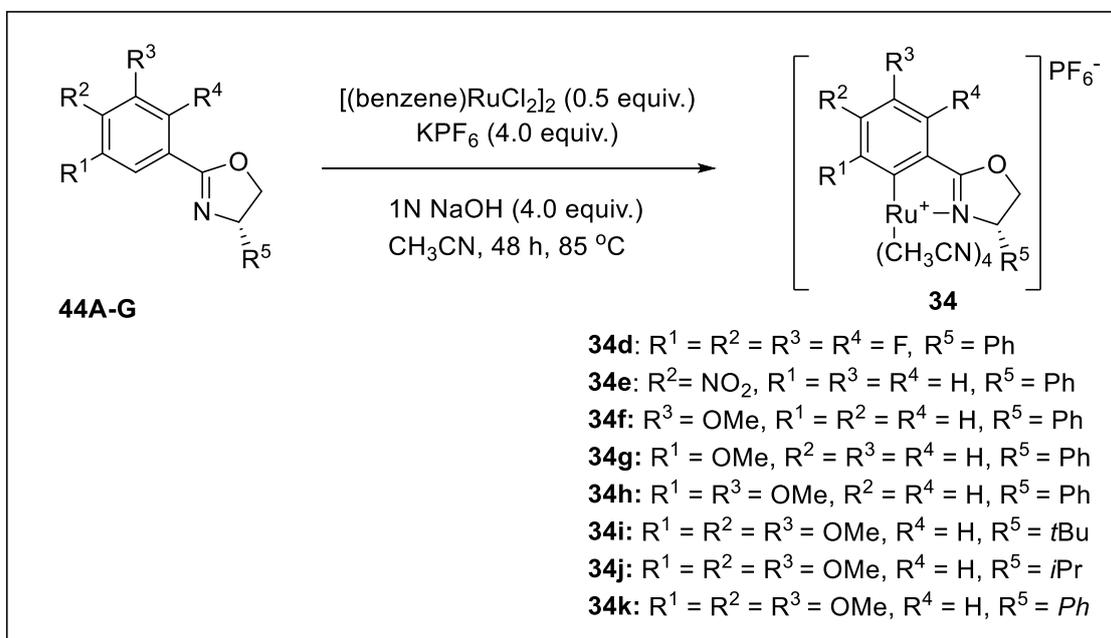
A solution of 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoyl chloride **G** (692 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.0 mL) was added dropwise to a mixture of (*S*)-(+)-2-Amino-3-methyl-1-butanol (334.5 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mL) at 0 °C. After the stirring for 12h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) and treated with SOCl<sub>2</sub> (1.10 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. After stirring for 2 h at room temperature, the solvent and excess SOCl<sub>2</sub> were removed under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (40 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 10 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. By using a sonicator, the solid residue was dissolved in MeOH (12 mL) and 2.5N NaOH (aq.) (600.0 mg, 15 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum followed by addition of water (25 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL) for extraction. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford

(*S*)-4-isopropyl-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44G** (770 mg, 92% yield).



$[\alpha]_D^{32.3} = -34.5$  (c 1.31, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.71, 3H), δ 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.71, 3H), 1.88 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 6H), 4.13 (m, 2H), 4.40 (m, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 17.99, 19.06, 32.06, 32.84, 56.28, 60.96, 70.13, 72.68, 77.16, 105.44, 125.25, 140.68, 153.04, 163.15 ppm. IR (neat) 3395, 2961, 1963, 1648 cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 280.1543 found: 280.1548.

#### 6.2.4 Typical procedures for the synthesis of various Ru(II)-Pheox catalysts



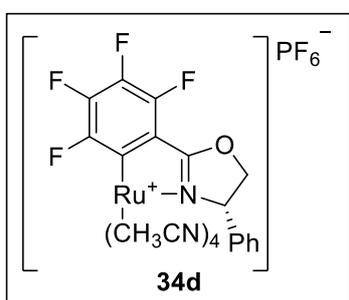
A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with a mixture of the ligand (B, D, F, H, J, L or N) (0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(benzene)]<sub>2</sub> (0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) and KPF<sub>6</sub> (1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask

was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1N NaOH (aq.) (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired Ru(II)-Pheox complexes (up to 96% yield).

### 6.2.5 Analytical data for various Ru(II)-Pheox catalysts

Catalyst **34a** used in the cyclopropanation reaction was commercially available. **34b–c**<sup>123</sup>, were prepared according to literature procedures. **34d–k** were modified from procedures<sup>123</sup>.

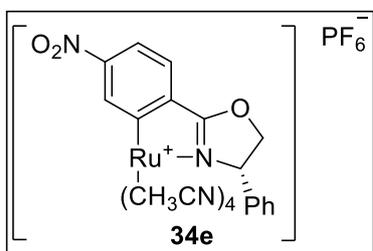
#### 6.2.5.1 Tetrafluoro-Ru(II)-Pheox complex



A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-4-phenyl-2-(2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44A** (118.1 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(benzene)]<sub>2</sub> (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (294.4 mg, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1N

NaOH (aq.) (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 85 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34d** (239.5 mg, 85% yield) as a green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 1.95 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.04 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.18 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 2.75 Hz, *J* = 8.7, 1H), 4.89 (t, *J* = 9.00, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 7.26 Hz, *J* = 8.41, 1H), 5.10-5.20 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.46 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.77, 0.98, 2.92, 3.03, 3.08, 67.60, 78.80, 117.39, 121.63, 122.52, 122.76, 123.34, 128.11, 128.41, 128.50, 140.51, 172.78 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -164.81, -152.22, -139.93, -126.59, -73.67, -72.16 ppm. IR (neat) 3676, 3223, 2941, 2280, 1617, 1473, 837 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 6.2.5.2 4-Nitro-Ru(II)-Pheox complex



A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44B** (107.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(benzene)]<sub>2</sub> (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (294.4 mg, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon.

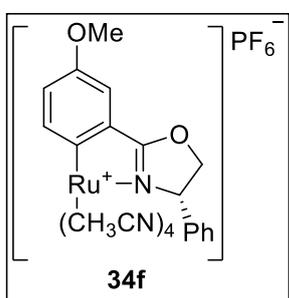
Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1N NaOH (aq.) (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column

chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34e** (271.0 mg, 94% yield) as a green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 2.00 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.13 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) 2.48 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 4.61 (t, *J* = 13.28 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, *J* = 10.07 Hz, *J* = 13.43, 2H), 7.31–7.46 (m, 5H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.24 Hz, 1H), 7.73(dd, *J* = 2.14, *J* = 8.39 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 2.44 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.73, 0.99, 3.00, 3.03, 3.42, 68.51, 78.50, 115.69, 121.88, 122.19, 123.22, 125.80, 128.21, 128.38, 128.48, 131.40, 140.73, 141.61, 147.82, 174.03, 190.57 ppm. IR (neat) ν 2934, 2276, 1621, 837 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### 6.2.5.3 *o*-methoxy and *p*-methoxy Ru(II)-Pheox **34f** and **34g**

A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44C** (202.5 mg, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(benzene)]<sub>2</sub> (200.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (589.0 mg, 3.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1N NaOH (aq.) (3.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired two complexes **34f** and **34g**.

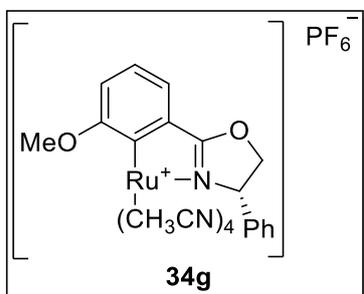
#### 6.2.5.3.1 *o*-methoxy Ru(II)-Pheox **34f**



**34f** (353.0 mg, 77% yield) as a green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 1.99 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.11 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.13 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 3.76 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.49 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.6, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.88, 3.04, 3.13, 3.38, 54.98, 68.22, 78.05, 110.42, 116.19, 121.27, 121.51, 122.49, 128.09, 128.13, 128.39, 134.44 ppm. IR (neat)

3661, 2931, 2272, 1629, 837 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

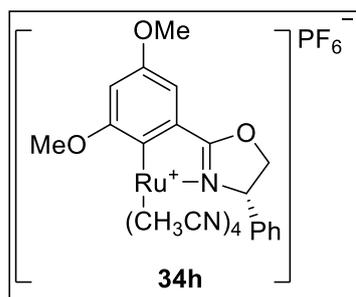
#### 6.2.5.3.2 *p*-methoxy Ru(II)-Pheox **34g**



**34g** (67.0 mg, 13% yield) as a green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 1.94 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.23 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 3.9(s, 3H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 2.75 Hz, *J* = 8.7, 1H), 4.89 (t, *J* = 9.00, 1H), 5.46 (dd, *J* = 2.75 Hz, *J* = 8.7, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.57 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.78, 0.98, 3.13, 55.53, 72.44, 76.59, 116.21, 122.02, 125.28, 125.81, 128.19, 129.25, 130.01,

141.45, 159.38, 175.06 ppm. IR (neat) 3676, 3223, 2941, 1617, 1468, 837 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

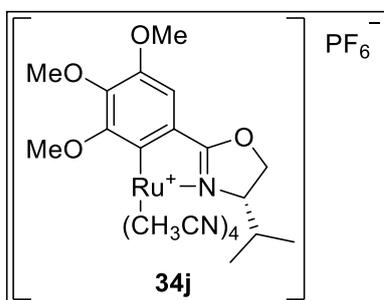
#### 6.2.5.4 3,5 - Methoxy Ru(II)-Pheox complexe **34h**



A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44D** (141.7 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(benzene)]<sub>2</sub> (125.0 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (368.0 mg, 2.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1N

NaOH (aq.) (2.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34h** (235.0 mg, 68% yield) as a yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 1.96 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.03 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.15 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 3.74 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.78 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 7.01 Hz, *J* = 7.94, 1H), 5.12 (m, H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 2.44 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 2.44 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.45 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.78, 0.98, 3.10, 55.00, 68.26, 78.00, 102.26, 102.88, 121.67, 128.00, 128.13, 128.42, 135.62, 156.79, 159.13, 170.83, 175.27 ppm. IR (neat) 3661, 2941, 2276, 1591, 841 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 6.2.5.5 *Iso-propyl-3,4,5 methoxy-Ru(II)- Pheox 34j*

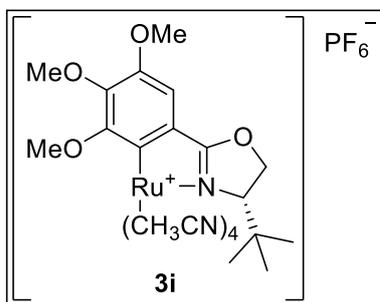


A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-4-isopropyl-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44E** (112.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(benzene)]<sub>2</sub> (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (294.4 mg, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1N NaOH (aqua) (1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34j** (253.0 mg, 92% yield) as a green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.70 (d, *J* = 6.71, 3H, Me), 0.97 (d, *J* = 7.32, 3H, Me), 1.96 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.15 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.56 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.85 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.03 (m, 1H), 4.55 (t, *J* = 9.16 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 4.88 Hz, *J* = 9.16, 1H), 6.90 (s, H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.78, 0.98, 3.01, 13.59, 18.48, 29.27, 60.13, 60.40, 68.04, 70.04, 107.03, 121.59, 122.37, 129.58, 145.11, 149.23, 163.46, 173.43 ppm. IR (neat) 3660, 2938, 2272, 1633, 841 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1N NaOH (aqua) (1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34j** (253.0 mg, 92% yield) as a green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.70 (d, *J* = 6.71, 3H, Me), 0.97 (d, *J* = 7.32, 3H, Me), 1.96 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.15 (s, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.56 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.85 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.03 (m, 1H), 4.55 (t, *J* = 9.16 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 4.88 Hz, *J* = 9.16, 1H), 6.90 (s, H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.78, 0.98, 3.01, 13.59, 18.48, 29.27, 60.13, 60.40, 68.04, 70.04, 107.03, 121.59, 122.37, 129.58, 145.11, 149.23, 163.46, 173.43 ppm. IR (neat) 3660, 2938, 2272, 1633, 841 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 6.2.5.6 *Tert-butyl-3,4,5 methoxy-Ru(II)-Pheox 3i*

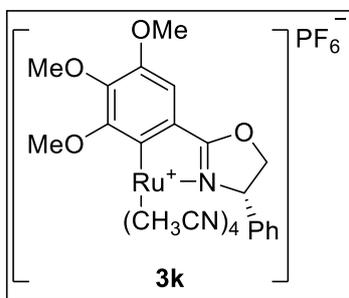
A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydro



-oxazole **44F** (111.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $[\text{RuCl}_2(\text{benzene})]_2$  (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and  $\text{KPF}_6$  (294.4 mg, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (10 mL, degassed) and 1N  $\text{NaOH}$  (aq.) (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 90 °C. The solvent was removed under

reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34i** (85.0 mg, 30% yield) as a green solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  0.97 (s, 9H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.96 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 2.15 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 2.20 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.73(m,1H), 3.78 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.86 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.48 (t,  $J = 9.36$  Hz, 1H), 4.77 (dd,  $J = 3.44$  Hz,  $J = 9.17$ , 1H), 6.91 (s, H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  0.72, 0.89, 3.08, 25.51, 34.65, 55.76, 60.10, 60.45, 71.99, 72.44, 107.23, 121.30, 123.00, 129.84, 145.22, 149.29, 162.89, 163.42, 174.58 ppm. IR (neat) 3660, 2938, 2268, 1618, 837  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

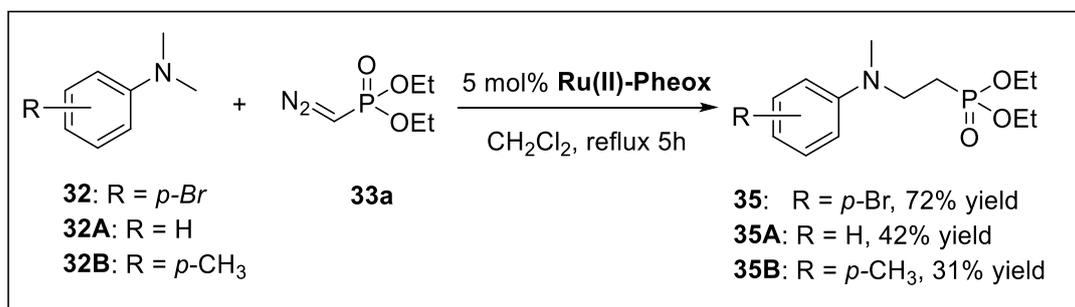
#### 6.2.4.7 3,4,5 methoxy Ru(II)-pheox complexe 34k



A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-4-phenyl-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44G** (125.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $[\text{RuCl}_2(\text{benzene})]_2$  (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and  $\text{KPF}_6$  (294.4 mg, 1.60 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (10 mL,

degassed) and 1N  $\text{NaOH}$  (aq.) (1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34k** (251.5 mg, 87% yield) as a green solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  1.94 (s, 6H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 2.05 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 2.16 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 3.66 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.86 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.49 (t,  $J = 6.87$  Hz, 1H), 5.11 (m, 2H), 7.03(s, 1H), 7.33–7.44 (m, 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  0.78, 0.99, 3.09, 60.15, 60.37, 68.20, 78.00, 107.40, 121.83, 127.98, 128.11, 128.41, 129.47, 141.64, 145.38, 149.35, 163.48, 164.57, 174.80 ppm. IR (neat) 3653, 3223, 2934, 2272, 1397, 837  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

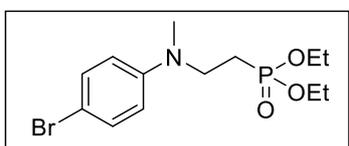
## 6.2.6 General procedure for catalytic asymmetric phosphonomethylation of *N,N*-dimethylaniline with diazomethylphosphonate



The solution of diazophosphonate **33a** (0.2 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst **34** (6.2 mg, 0.005 mmol) and dimethylaniline derivatives **32** (1 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) for 4 h under argon atmosphere and the suspended reaction mixture was refluxed at 45 °C. After the addition completed, the reaction mixture was continuously refluxed for 1 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with EtOAc/*n*-Hexane (1/1) (1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give the phosphonomethylation products.

## 6.2.7 Analytical data for catalytic asymmetric phosphonomethylation of *N,N*-dimethylaniline with diazomethylphosphonate

### Diethyl (2-((4-bromophenyl)(methyl)amino)ethyl)phosphonate **35**



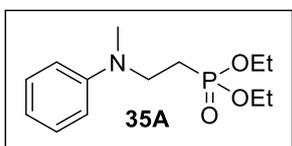
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.85 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 9.16 Hz, 2H), 4.04–4.18 (m, 4H), 3.60–3.66 (m, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 1.94–2.03 (m, 2 H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.02 Hz, 6H) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.24, 132.07, 114.26, 108.95,

61.85, 61.79, 46.66, 38.15, 21.90, 16.59, 16.53 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.98 ppm

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 350.0521, found: 350.0519.

### Diethyl (2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)ethyl)phosphonate **35A**<sup>151</sup>

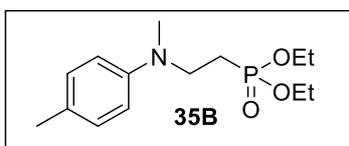


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.32 Hz, 2H), 6.72–6.75 (m, 3H), 4.06–4.16 (m, 4H), 3.64–3.69 (m, 2H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.97–2.06 (m, 2 H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.02 Hz, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.33, 129.48, 117.07, 112.78, 61.83, 61.76, 46.69, 38.12,

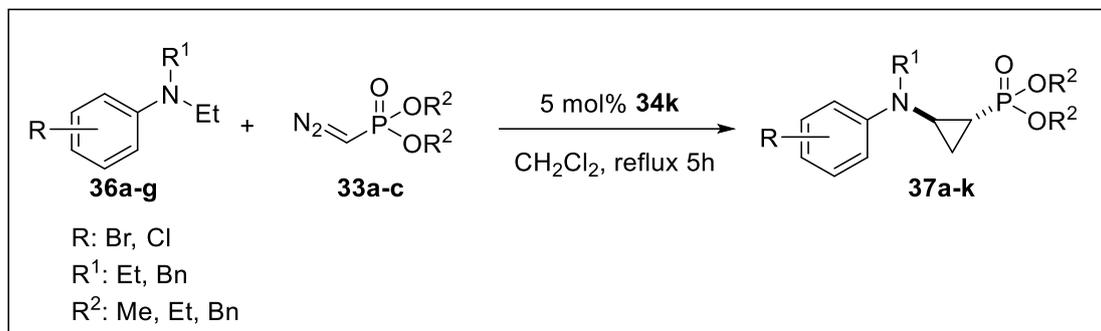
21.99, 16.65, 16.60 ppm

### Diethyl (2-(methyl(*p*-tolyl)amino)ethyl)phosphonate **35B**<sup>151</sup>



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.79 Hz, 3H), 4.06–4.15 (m, 4H), 3.60–3.65 (m, 2H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.96–2.03 (m, 2 H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 6H) ppm.

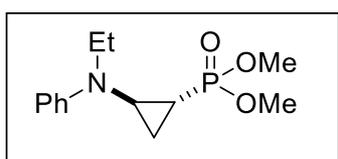
## 6.2.8 General procedure for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of ethylaniline derivatives with dialkyl diazomethylphosphonates



A solution of diazophosphonate **33a-c** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst **34k** (3.6 mg, 0.005 mmol) and diethylaniline derivatives **36a-g** (0.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) for 4 h under argon atmosphere and the suspended reaction mixture was refluxed at 45 °C. After the addition completed, the reaction mixture was continuously refluxed for 1 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with EtOAc/n-Hexane (1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give the cyclopropanation products. The *trans/cis* ratio was determined from the crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra, and the enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

## 6.2.9 Analytical data for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of ethylaniline derivatives with dialkyl diazomethylphosphonates

### Dimethyl (2-(ethyl(phenyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37a**



A solution of dimethyl diazomethylphosphonate **33b** (30.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst **34k** (7.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) and *N,N*-diethylaniline **36a** (0.16 mL, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) for 4 h under argon atmosphere and the suspended reaction mixture was refluxed at 45 °C. After the addition completed, the reaction mixture was continuously refluxed for 1 h. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc as an eluent to give the cyclopropanation product **37a** in (24.8 mg, 46% yield) as pale yellow oil.

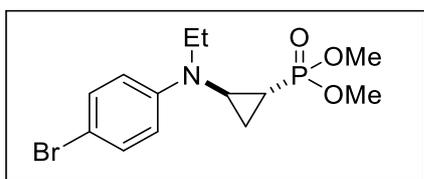
The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral OJ-H), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 20/1, Flow rate: 1 ml/min, t<sub>R</sub> = 21.8 min (major product), 23.9 min (minor product). 93% *trans ee*.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -19.1$  (*c* = 0.44, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H, **Ph**), 6.99 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H, **Ph**), 3.82 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 3H, OMe), 3.79 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 10.7 Hz, 3H,

OMe), 3.46 (m, 2H, 8 peaks, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.92 (dddd,  $J = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9$ ,  $^3J(\text{P}, \text{H}) = 10.7$  Hz, 1H, N-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.48–1.41 (m, 1H, P-CH (cycloprop -ane)), 1.21–1.41 (m, 1H, C-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.11 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13–1.07 (m, 1H, C-CH (cyclopropane)) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.60, 131.80, 116.76, 110.48, 62.17 ( $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 6.0$  Hz), 62.00 ( $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 7.2$  Hz), 46.10, 35.53 ( $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 2.4$  Hz), 16.66 ( $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 2.4$  Hz), 14.00 ( $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 122.4$  Hz), 11.32 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  27.48 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 270.1259, found: 270.1257.

#### Dimethyl (2-((4-bromophenyl)(ethyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37b**



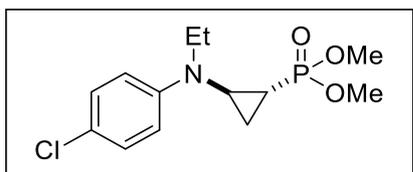
**37b** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 4-bromo-*N,N*-diethylaniline **36b** (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) with dimethyl diazomethylphosphonate **33b** (15.0 mg, 0.1 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel

column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the cyclopropanation product **37b** in (17.1 mg, 49% yield) as a pale yellow oil. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral OJ-H), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 20/1, Flow rate: 1 ml/min, t<sub>R</sub> = 20.9 min (major product), 22.7 min (minor product). 96% trans *ee*.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -6.5$  ( $c = 0.70$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 6.86 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 3.82 (d,  $^3J(\text{P}, \text{H}) = 10.7$ , 3H, OMe), 3.79 (d,  $^3J(\text{P}, \text{H}) = 10.7$ , 3H, OMe), 3.47-3.39 (m, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.89 (dddd,  $J = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9$ ,  $^3J(\text{P}, \text{H}) = 11.1$  Hz, 1H, N-CH (cycloprop -ane)), 1.44 (dddd,  $J = 5.0, 6.9, 6.9$ ,  $^2J(\text{P}, \text{H}) = 13.38$  Hz, 1H, P-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.15 (m, 1H, C-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.09 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.09–1.05 (m, 1H, C-CH (cyclopropane)) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.59, 131.86, 116.85, 110.65, 52.93 ( $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 6.0$  Hz), 52.88 ( $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 6.0$  Hz), 46.23, 35.45 ( $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 2.4$  Hz), 14.86 ( $^1J_{\text{PC}} = 171.5$  Hz), 14.00 ( $^2J_{\text{PC}} = 4.8$  Hz), 11.39 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  30.31 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 348.0364, found: 348.0365.

#### Dimethyl (2-((4-chlorophenyl)(ethyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37c**



**37c** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 4-chloro-*N,N*-diethylaniline **36c** (92.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) with dimethyl diazomethylphosphonate **33b** (15.0 mg, 0.1 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel

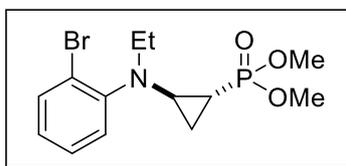
column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the desired product in (10.9 mg, 36% yield) as pale yellow oil. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral OJ-H), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 30/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min,

tR = 22.4 min (major product), 24.2 min (minor product). 94% trans *ee*.  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +12.7$  (*c* = 0.55, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 3.82 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 10.7 Hz, 3H, **OMe**), 3.79 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 3H, **OMe**), 3.47–3.39 (m, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.89 (dddd, *J* = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 1H, N-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.44 (dddd, *J* = 4.6, 6.9, 6.9, <sup>2</sup>*J*(P, H) = 13.38 Hz, 1H, P-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.19–1.13 (m, 1H, C-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, **CH**<sub>3</sub>), 1.10–1.05 (m, 1H, C-CH (cyclopropane)) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.20, 128.98, 123.48, 116.46, 52.98 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 52.89 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 46.40, 35.54, 15.54 (<sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 174.5 Hz), 14.00 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 4.80 Hz), 11.39 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 30.25 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 304.0869, found: 304.0870.

### Dimethyl (2-((2-bromophenyl)(ethyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37d**



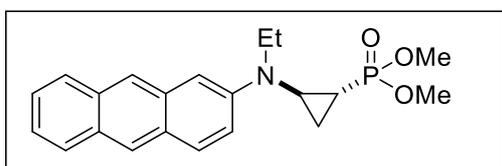
**37d** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 2-bromo-*N,N*-diethylaniline **36d** (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) with dimethyl diazomethylphosphonate **33b** (15.0 mg, 0.1 mmol).

The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the cyclopropanation product in (10.5 mg, 30% yield) as colourless oil. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral OJ), UV detector 210 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 20/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min, tR = 6.6 min (major product), 9.4 min (minor product). 93% trans *ee*.  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -8.7$  (*c* = 0.75, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54–7.52 (m, 1H, **Ph**), 7.28–7.27 (m, 2H, **Ph**), 6.96–6.93 (m, 1H, **Ph**), 3.72 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 10.7 Hz, 3H, **OMe**), 3.67 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 10.7 Hz, 3H, **OMe**), 3.21 (m, 2H, 8peaks, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.04 (dddd, *J* = 4.0, 4.0, 6.5, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 10.7 Hz, 1H, N-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.28–1.25 (m, 1H, P-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, **CH**<sub>3</sub>), 1.04–1.00 (m, 2H, C-CH<sub>2</sub> (cyclopropane)) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.19, 135.57, 127.93, 125.33, 125.31, 121.56, 52.69 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 52.64 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 49.83, 37.93 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 14.49 (<sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 125.96 Hz), 13.48 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 11.86 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 31.25 ppm

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0364, found: 348.0364.

### Dimethyl (2-(anthracen-2-yl(ethyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37e**



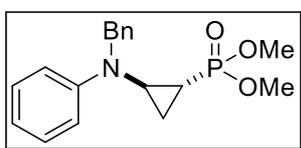
**37e** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of *N,N*-diethylantracene-2-amine **36e** (125.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) with dimethyl

diazomethylphosphonate **33b** (15.0 mg, 0.1 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the cyclopropanation product in (15.9 mg, 43% yield) as yellow solid. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IE), UV detector 270 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 8/2, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min, tR = 23.1 min (minor product), 26.4 min (major product). 94% trans *ee*.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -14.5$  (c = 0.74, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.29 (s, 1H, **Ph**), 8.20 (s, 1H, **Ph**), 7.93–7.88 (m, 3H, **Ph**), 7.42–7.32 (m, 4H, **Ph**), 3.88 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(P, H) = 10.7 Hz, 3H, **OMe**), 3.83 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 3H, **OMe**), 3.61 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.11 (dddd, J = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9, <sup>3</sup>J(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 1H, N-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.58–1.52 (m, 1H, P-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.30–1.23 (m, 1H, C-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.19–1.14 (m, 1H, C-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.17 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.76, 133.16, 132.45, 130.14, 129.13, 128.31, 127.70, 127.62, 125.93, 125.37, 124.03, 123.57, 119.44, 108.65, 52.95 (<sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 52.89 (<sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 46.55, 35.52, 14.85 (<sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 157.2 Hz), 13.97 (<sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 11.80 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 30.55 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1572, found: 370.1571.

#### Dimethyl (2-(benzyl(phenyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37i**

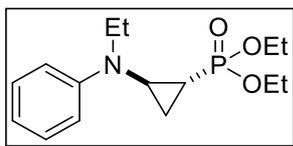


**37i** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of *N*-benzyl-*N*-ethylaniline **36g** (158.0 mg, 0.75 mmol) with dimethyl diazomethylphosphonate **33b** (22.5 mg, 0.15 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the cyclopropanation product in (13.9 mg, 28% yield) as pale yellow oil. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IE-3), UV detector 248 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 30/1, Flow rate: 1.1 ml/min, tR = 68.8 min (major product), 72.2 min (minor product). 99% trans *ee*.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -11.3$  (c = 0.7, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H, **Ph**), 7.23–7.20 (m, 3H, **Ph**), 7.16–7.15 (m, 2H, **Ph**), 6.95–6.93 (m, 2H, **Ph**), 6.81–6.78 (m, 1H, **Ph**), 4.6 (s, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(P, H) = 6.9 Hz, 3H, **OMe**), 3.74 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(P, H) = 6.5 Hz, 3H, **OMe**), 3.09 (dddd, J = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9, <sup>3</sup>J(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 1H, N-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.43 (dddd, J = 5.0, 6.9, 6.9, <sup>2</sup>J(P, H) = 13.38 Hz, 1H, P-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.26–1.13 (m, 2H, C-CH<sub>2</sub> (cyclopropane)) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.30, 139.36, 129.14, 128.73, 127.07, 126.47, 118.65, 114.63, 56.86, 52.91 (<sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 52.87 (<sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 37.09, 14.65 (<sup>1</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 154.75 Hz), 14.04 (<sup>2</sup>J<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.48 ppm

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 332.1416, found: 332.1414.

#### Diethyl (2-((4-bromophenyl)(ethyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37g**

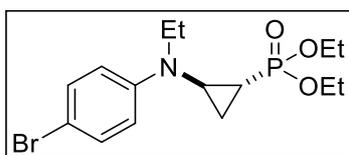


**37g** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of *N,N*-diethylaniline **36a** (74.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) with diethyl diazomethylphosphonate **33a** (17.3 mg, 0.1 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the desired product in (10.7 mg, 36% yield) as pale yellow oil. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC-3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 20/1, Flow rate: 1.2 ml/min, *t*R = 23.8 min (major product), 25.5 min (minor product). 93% trans *ee*.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 1H, **Ph**), 4.08–4.18 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.42–3.48 (m, 2H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.87–2.93 (dddd, *J* = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 1H, N-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.33–1.39 (m, 7H), 1.18–1.05 (m, 5H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.61, 129.11, 118.39, 115.20, 62.16 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 62.08 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 46.20, 35.66, 16.66 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 16.61, 16.37, 14.18 (<sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 82.77 Hz), 11.55 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 298.1572, found: 298.1570.

#### Diethyl (2-((4-bromophenyl)ethylamino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37h**



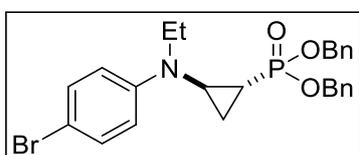
**37h** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 4-bromo-*N,N*-diethylaniline **36b** (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) with diethyl diazomethylphosphonate **33a** (17.3 mg, 0.1 mmol). The

crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the cyclopropanation product in (13.5 mg, 36% yield) as pale yellow oil. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC-3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 20/1, Flow rate: 1.2 ml/min, *t*R = 23.8 min (major product), 25.5 min (minor product). 97% trans *ee*. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -22.7 (c = 0.65, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H, **Ph**), 4.23–4.10 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.43 (m, 2H, 8 peaks, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.87 (dddd, *J* = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.46–1.39 (m, 1H, P-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.37 (dt, *J* = 6.9, 14.1 Hz, 6H, (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.18–1.05 (m, 5H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.55, 131.54, 116.81, 110.60, 62.26 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 62.05 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 46.10, 35.55, 16.66 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 16.61, 16.52, 14.01 (<sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 88.35 Hz), 11.37 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 27.48 ppm

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 376.0677, found: 376.0676.

#### Dibenzyl (2-((4-bromophenyl)ethylamino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37j**



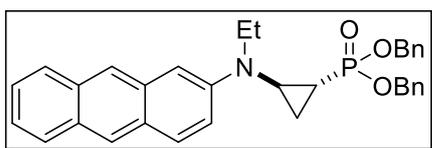
**37j** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 2-bromo-*N,N*-diethylaniline **36b** (114.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) with

dibenzyl diazomethylphosphonate **33c** (30.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the cyclopropanation product in (17.5 mg, 35% yield) as a colourless oil. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC-3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min, tR = 20.2 min (major product), 21.9 min (minor product). 96% trans *ee*.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{17} = -16.5$  (c = 0.55, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39–7.35 (m, 10H, **Ph**), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H, **Ph**), 6.82–6.80 (m, 2H, **Ph**), 5.16–4.98 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.37–3.32 (m, 2H, , N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.86 (dddd, *J* = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.39–1.32 (m, 1H, P-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.12–1.04 (m, 2H, C-CH<sub>2</sub> (cyclopropane)), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.70, 136.46 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 4.79 Hz), 136.34 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.71 Hz), 131.78, 128.80, 128.77, 128.68, 128.64, 128.13, 128.07, 116.75, 110.48, 67.86 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 5.75 Hz), 67.59 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.71 Hz), 46.08, 35.69, 16.08 (<sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 193.61 Hz), 14.00 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 4.79 Hz), 11.32 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 28.99 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 500.0990, found: 500.0991.

#### Dibenzyl (2-(anthracen-2-yl(ethyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate **37k**



**37k** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of *N,N*-diethylanthracen-2-amine **36e** (125.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) with dibenzyl diazomethylphosphonate **33c** (30.2

mg, 0.1 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (1% TEA) as an eluent to give the cyclopropanation product in (14.1 mg, 27% yield) as a colourless oil. The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IE), UV detector 270 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 8/2, Flow rate: 1.5 ml/min, tR = 22.6 min (minor product), 28.8 min (major product). 96% trans *ee*.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{18} = +728$  (c = 0.70, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (s, 1H, **Ph**), 8.04 (s, 1H, **Ph**), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, **Ph**), 7.81–7.78 (m, 2H, **Ph**), 7.42–7.30 (m, 14H, **Ph**), 5.23–5.05 (m, 4H), 3.54 (q, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (dddd, *J* = 4.2, 4.2, 6.9, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (dddd, *J* = 4.2, 6.5, 6.5, <sup>3</sup>*J*(P, H) = 13.0 Hz, 1H, P-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.25–1.15 (m, 2H, C-CH<sub>2</sub> (cyclopropane)), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.64, 136.52, 136.47 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 136.45 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 136.40, 133.11, 132.36, 130.07, 129.11, 128.77, 128.74, 128.59, 128.26, 128.04, 127.76, 127.55, 125.84, 125.23, 123.96, 123.65, 119.34, 108.40, 67.88 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 67.56 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 46.45, 35.83, 16.05 (<sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 193.13 Hz), 14.38 (<sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>PC</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 11.74 ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (161 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.37 ppm.

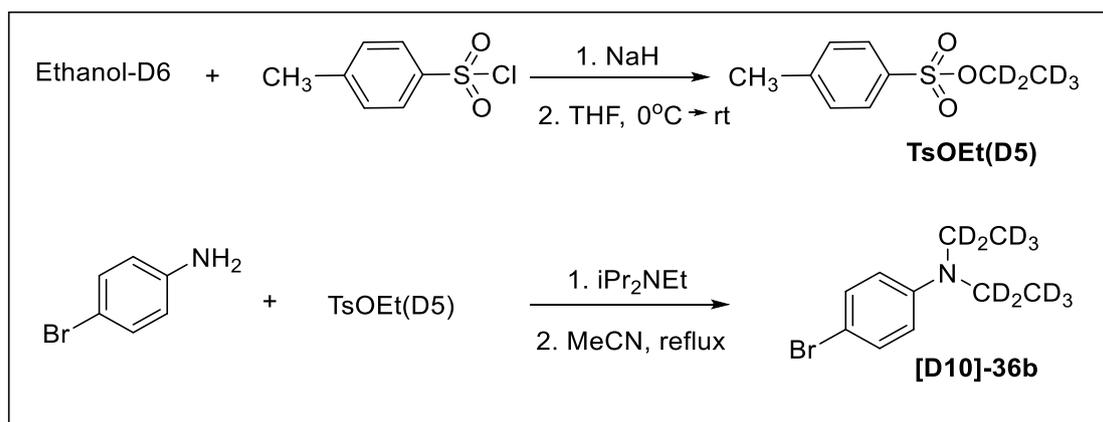
HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 522.2198, found: 522.2199.

### 6.2.10 Cyclopropylphosphonation reaction with hydrogen acceptors

A solution of diazophosphonate **33b** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst **34k** (3.6 mg, 0.005 mmol), diethylaniline derivative **33b** (0.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) and hydrogen acceptors (2.0 equiv.) for 4 h under argon atmosphere and the suspended reaction mixture was refluxed at 45 °C. After the addition completed, the reaction mixture was continuously refluxed for 1 h. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with EtOAc/n-Hexane (1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give the cyclopropanation products. The *trans/cis* ratio was determined from the crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra, and the ee value was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

### 6.2.11 Synthesis of *N,N'*-deuterated diethylaniline for mechanistic study

*N,N'*-deuterated diethylaniline [**D10**]-**36b**<sup>152</sup> was synthesized according to literature procedure from ethanol-D<sub>6</sub>.



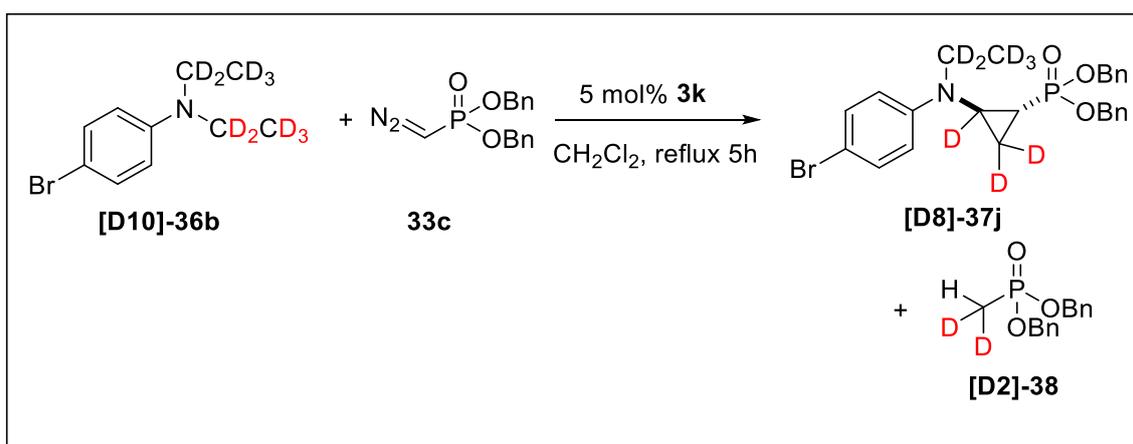
A solution of ethanol-D<sub>6</sub> (390.8 mg, 7.5 mmol) was added to a solution of sodium hydride (240.0 mg, 10.0 mmol) in THF (3.0 mL) at 0 °C under argon atmosphere and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. This mixture was slowly added a solution of *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (1906.4 mg, 10.0 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) and was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C. The reaction was quenched with water (20 mL), and organic materials were extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure gave the crude product, which was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1(v/v)). Product **TsOEt(D<sub>5</sub>)** was obtained in 82% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.03 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 1H) ppm.

A solution of *p*-bromoaniline (344 mg, 2 mmol) and *N*-ethyl-*N*-isopropylpropan-2-amine (775.5 mg, 6.0 mmol) were sequentially added to a solution of **TsOEt(D<sub>5</sub>)** (821.1 mg, 4.0 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (5 mL) at room temperature under argon atmosphere. The mixture was

refluxed for 4 days. At the end of this period, the solvent was removed, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (10/1(v/v)) to give the desired *N,N'*-deuterated diethylaniline [**D10**]-**36b** in (362.1 mg 76% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.17 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 9.17 Hz, 2H) ppm.

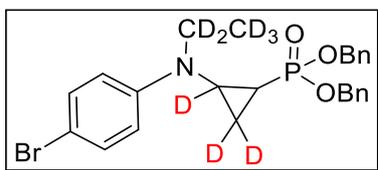
### 6.2.12 General procedure for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of *N,N'*-deuterated diethylaniline with diazophosphonate

A solution of diazophosphonate **33c** (30.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst (3.6 mg, 0.005 mmol) and *N,N'*-deuterated diethylaniline [**D10**]-**36b** (119.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) for 4 h under argon atmosphere and the suspended reaction mixture was refluxed at 45 °C. After the addition completed, the reaction mixture was continuously refluxed for 1 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with EtOAc/n-Hexane (1% Et<sub>3</sub>N) to give dibenzyl (2-((4-bromophenyl)(ethyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate [**D8**]-**37j** in (13.70 mg, 27% yield) as a colourless oil and dibenzyl methylphosphonate [**D2**]-**38** in (8.34 mg, 30% yield).



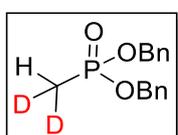
### 6.2.13 Analytical data for for Catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of *N,N'*-deuterated diethylaniline with diazophosphonate

#### Dibenzyl (2-((4-bromophenyl)(ethyl)amino)cyclopropyl)phosphonate [**D8**]-**37j**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39-7.35 (m, 10H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 2H), 5.16-4.98 (m, 4H), 1.12-1.04 (m, 1H) ppm.

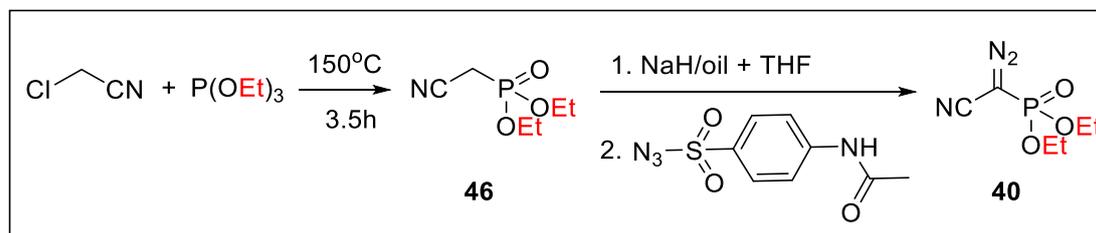
#### Dibenzyl methylphosphonate [**D2**]-**38**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 - 7.29 (m, 10H), 5.00 (m, 4H), 1.52 (m, 1H) ppm.

## 6.3 Experimental and analytical data for chapter 3

### 6.3.1 Synthesis of dialkyl (cyano(diazo)methyl)phosphonates



Phosphonoacetonitrile diethyl ester **46**: 906 mg (12 mmol) triethyl phosphite were heated to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . 997 mg (6.0 mmol) chloroacetonitrile were added at  $150^\circ\text{C}$  over a period of 3.5h. Yield: 75%.

(Diethyl cyano(diazo)methyl)Phosphonate **40**: Phosphonoacetonitrile diethyl ester **46** (442.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL of dry toluene and NaH (150 mg, 3.75 mmol) was added portion wise, after stirred for 1 h at the  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , a solution of *p*-ABSAs (620 mg, 2.5 mmol) in 25 mL of dry THF was added dropwise. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h, after the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC analysis), 50 mL petroleum ether was added, then the precipitate was filtered off, and the filter cake was washed with ether (3 x 50 mL), the filtrate was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hex/EA = 2:1 to 2:1), give the **40** as yellow liquid, yield 92%.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500MHz):  $\delta$  4.32–4.16 (m, 4H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.41(t, 6H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125MHz):  $\delta$  108.5, 64.6, 36.1, 16.0.  $^{31}\text{P NMR}$  ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 202 MHz):  $\delta$  9.3. IR (neat) 2221, 2120, 1271, 1010, 984.

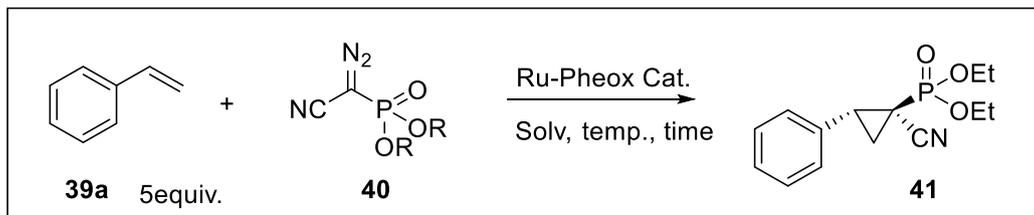
### 6.3.2 Analytical data for various Ru(II)-Pheox catalysts

All Catalysts **34a** used in the cyclopropanation reaction were synthesized from above (section 5.2.4).

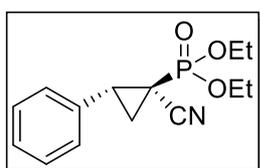
### 6.3.3 General procedure for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of olefin with diaceptor diazomethyl phosphonates

The solution of diazophosphonate **40** (0.2 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1.0 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst **34** (3.8 mg, 0.006 mmol) and olefins (1.0 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 ml) for 4 h under argon atmosphere at room temperature. After the addition completed, the reaction mixture was then stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with EtOAc/*n*-Hexane to give desired product. The trans/cis ratio was determined from the crude  $^1\text{H NMR}$  spectra, and the ee value was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

This compound **41** was prepared according to the typical procedure for asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions between styrene (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) and diethyl cyano diazomethylphosphonate **40** (35.6 mg, 0.2 mmol). The resulting mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with EtOAc/n-Hexane as an eluent to give the desired product in 99% yield as yellow oil, trans/cis = >99:1.



#### 6.3.4 Analytical data for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of olefin with diacceptor diazomethyl phosphonate **41**



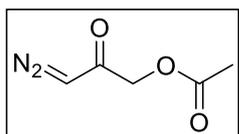
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 7.43-7.30 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.30-7.24 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.33-4.20 (m, 4H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.18-3.05 (m, 1H, CH cyclopropane), 2.10-1.93 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub> cyclopropane), 1.47-1.37 (m, 6H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 137.1 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 128.9 (2C), 128.7, 127.0 (2C), 115.7 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 65.5 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2C), 40.8 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 18.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 17.1 (m, 2C), 15.1 (d, *J* = 196.2 Hz). <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 162 MHz): δ 16.9.

## 6.4 Experimental and analytical data for chapter 4

### 6.4.1 Synthesis of various diazo ketones

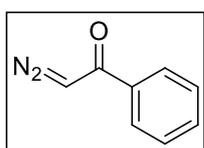
Procedure for the synthesis of diazo ketones **42a**<sup>144</sup>, **42b**<sup>153</sup>, **42c**<sup>154</sup>, **42d**<sup>155</sup>, **42e**<sup>156</sup>, **42f**<sup>157</sup>, **42g**<sup>158</sup>, **42h**<sup>159</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures.

#### Diazo acetoxy acetone **42a**



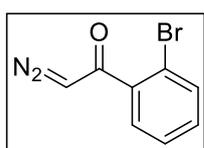
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 5.58 (s, 1H); 4.62 (s, 2H); 2.15 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz), δ 188.90, 169.86, 66.75, 53.25.

#### 2-diazo-1-phenylethan-1-one **42b**



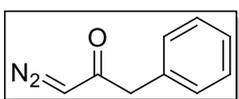
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.57- 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 5.93 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 186.4, 136.6, 132.7, 128.7, 126.7, 54.2.

#### 1-(2-bromophenyl)-2-diazoethan-1-one **42c**



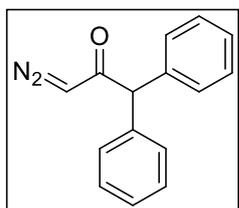
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (m, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.82, 139.54, 133.71, 131.81, 129.00, 127.51, 119.23, 57.48.

#### 1-diazo-3-phenylpropan-2-one **42d**



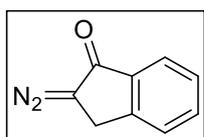
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.64 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.39 (m, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 48.5, 55.6, 127.7, 129.3, 129.8, 135.4, 193.4

#### 3-diazo-1,1-diphenylpropan-2-one **42e**



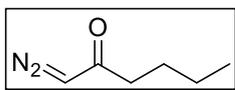
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.23-7.45 (m, 10H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.77, 138.95, 129.17, 128.86, 127.49, 62.35, 56.24.

#### 2-diazo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one **42f**



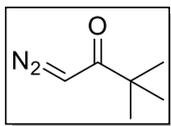
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.73 (d, *J*=7.3, 1H); 7.54 (t, *J*=7.2, 1H); 7.40 (d, *J*=7.3, 1H); 7.39 (t, *J*=7.2, 1H); 4.02 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz), δ: 188.4; 143.2; 137.3; 133.1; 127.8; 125.3; 122.6; 28.6.

#### 1-diazoheptan-2-one **42g**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.22 (s, 1H), 2.29 (t,  $J = 6.8$ , 2H), 1.10-1.18 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t,  $J = 4.20$ , 3H) ;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.48, 54.15, 40.78, 27.15, 22.30, 13.55.

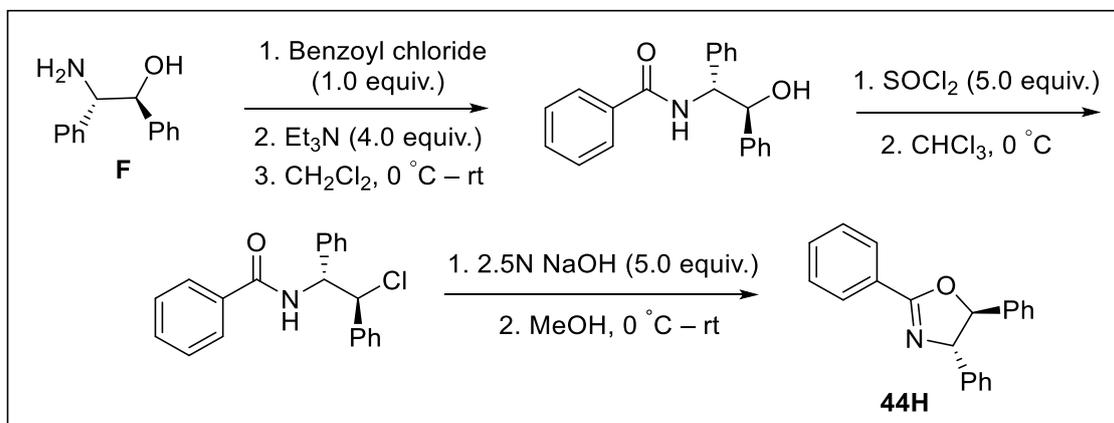
**1-diazo-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one 42h**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.40 (s, 1H), 1.12 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.85, 52.98, 42.48, 26.99

## 6.4.2 Synthesis of Ru(II)-Pheox ligands

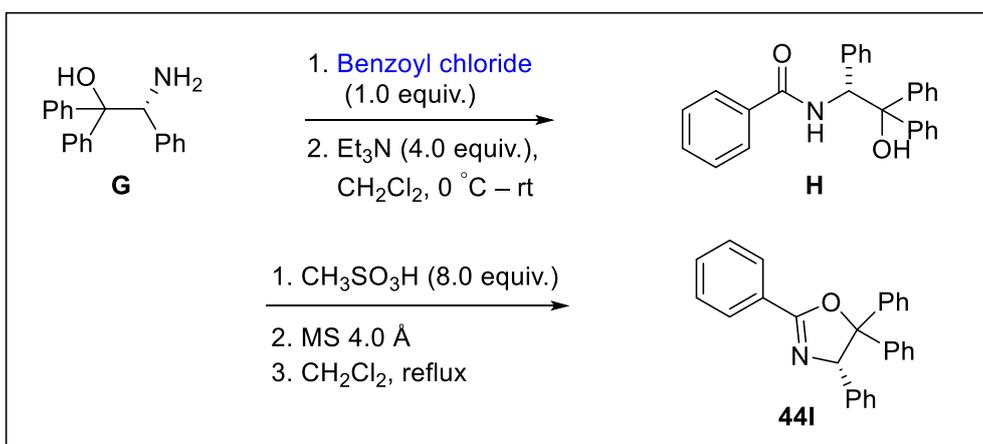
### 6.4.2.1 (4*S*, 5*S*)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole



To a mixture of (1*S*, 2*S*)-2-amino-1,2-diphenylethan-1-ol **F** (639.8 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.70 mL, 4.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), a solution of benzoyl chloride (421.7 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4 mL) was added dropwise with magnetic stirring at 0 °C. After the stirring for 2 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) and treated with SOCl<sub>2</sub> (1.10 mL, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. After stirring for 24 h at room temperature, the solvent and excess SOCl<sub>2</sub> were removed under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (30 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 5 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. By using a sonicator, the solid residue was dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>OH (12 mL) and 2.5 N NaOH (aq.) (0.24 mL, 15.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C, then the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed under vacuum, followed by addition of water (25 mL) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL) for extraction. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford (4*S*, 5*S*)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole ligand **44H**<sup>160</sup> (898.20 mg, gummy liquid, 92% yield from **F**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.51 (m, 12H), 7.08–7.25 (m, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 7.63 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 7.63 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 164.21, 142.12, 140.62, 131.81, 129.08, 129.02, 128.79, 128.64, 128.60, 127.95, 127.64, 126.92, 125.86, 89.15, 79.18 ppm.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3030, 2917, 1648, 1450, 1063, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 300.13884 found: 300.13880.

### 6.4.2.2 (*S*)-2,4,5,5-tetraphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole

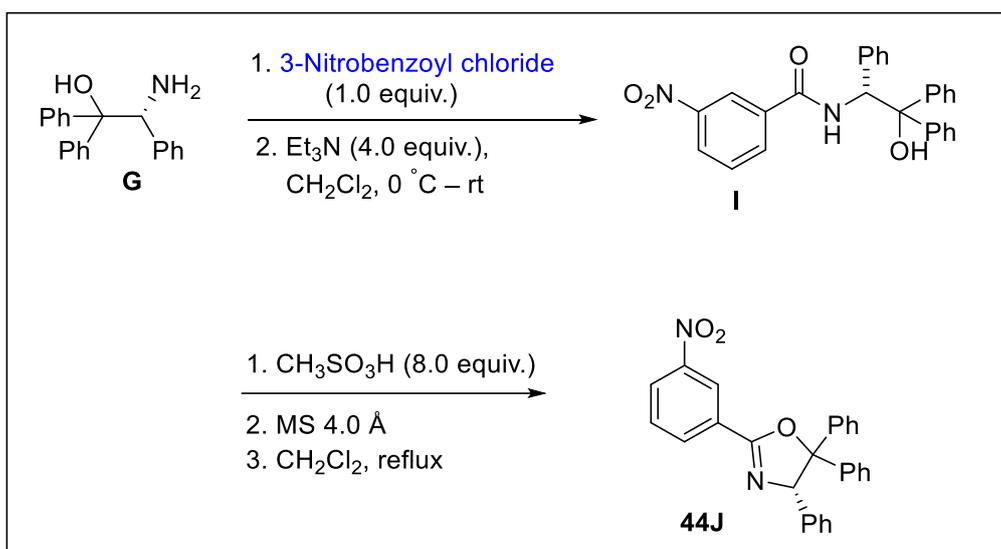


(*S*)-Diphenylphenylglycinol **G**<sup>161</sup> was prepared according to literature procedures.

To a mixture of (*S*)-diphenylphenylglycinol **G** (954.9 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and a solution of benzoyl chloride (421.7 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added dropwise with magnetic stirring at 0 °C. After the stirring for 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (30 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 5 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the desired product. The crude **H** was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hex/EtOAc (6/1 (v/v)) to give pure **H** (1074.3 mg, 91% yield).

To a mixture of **H** (1967.4 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and methanesulfonic acid (40.0 mmol, 2.7 mL, 8.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL), molecular sieve 4.0 Å (3.0 g) were added and refluxed for 20h.<sup>146</sup> The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), washed with aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (40 mL) and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford pure (*S*)-2,4,5,5-tetraphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44I**<sup>147</sup> (1595.8 mg, 85% yield).  $[\alpha]_D^{27.4} = -2.58$  (c 0.96, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.79 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 1H), 6.90–7.04 (m, 10H), 6.13 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.35, 144.84, 140.54, 138.77, 131.97, 128.75, 128.68, 128.65, 128.22, 127.92, 127.77, 127.42, 126.92, 126.85, 126.65, 94.41, 80.02  
 IR (neat) ν 3061, 2926, 1645, 1520, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 376.17014 found: 376.17010.

#### 6.4.2.3 (*S*)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4,5,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole



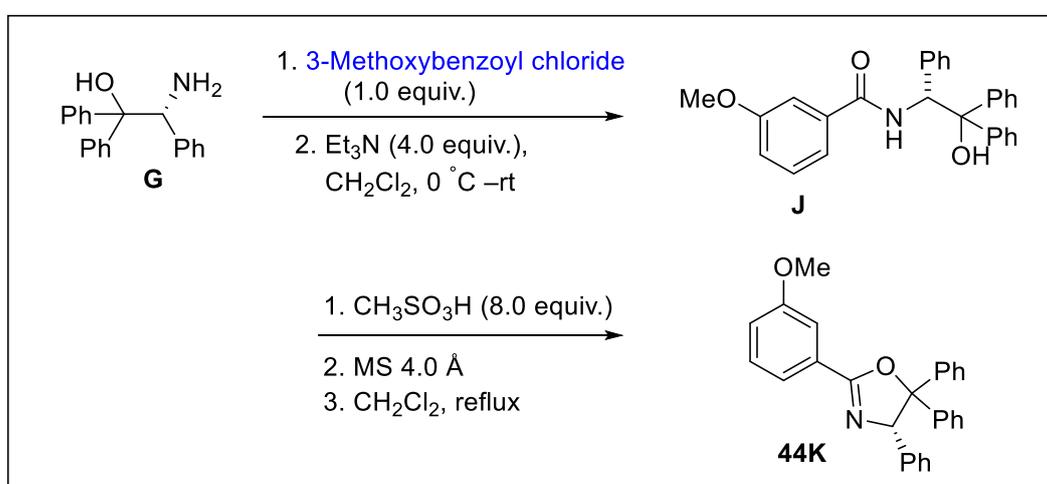
To a mixture of (*S*)-diphenylphenylglycinol **G**<sup>161</sup> (954.9 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and a solution of 3-nitrobenzoyl chloride (556.7 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise with magnetic stirring at 0 °C. After the stirring for 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (30 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 5 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the desired product **I**. The crude **I** was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hex/EtOAc (6/1 (v/v)) to give pure **I** (929.2 mg, 89% yield).

A solution of **I** (2192.4 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methanesulfonic acid (40 mmol, 2.7 mL, 8.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL) and molecular sieve 4.0 Å (3.0 g) were refluxed for 20h.<sup>146</sup> The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), washed with aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (40 mL) and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford pure (*S*)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4,5,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44J** (1932.7 mg, 92% yield).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27.2} = -2.66$  (c 1.04, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.03 (d, *J* = 1.91 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.73 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.64 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 7.06–7.10 (m, 3H), 6.97–7.03 (m, 7H), 6.20 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.27, 148.53, 144.20, 139.93, 138.01, 134.39, 129.85, 129.54, 128.75, 128.50, 128.48, 127.97, 127.59, 127.46, 127.03, 126.75, 126.58, 126.37, 123.58, 95.31, 72.92 ppm.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3087, 2926, 2316, 1951, 1659, 861 cm<sup>-1</sup>, HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 421.15522 found: 421.15520.

#### 6.4.2.4 (*S*)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,5,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole

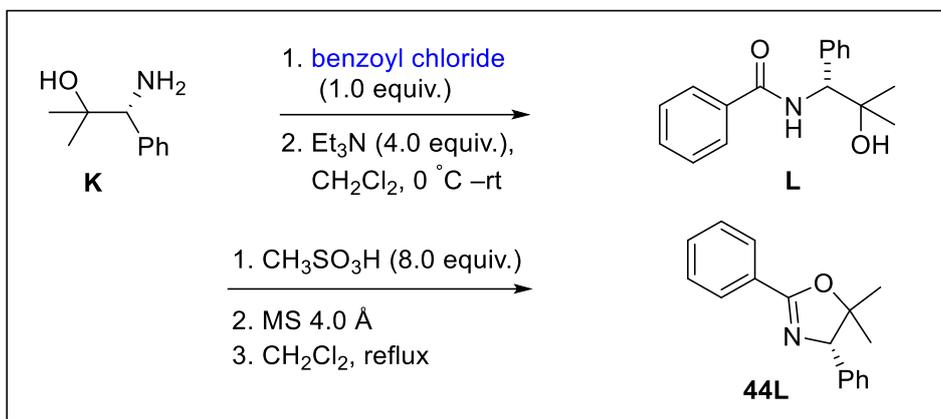
To a mixture of (*S*)-diphenylphenylglycinol **G**<sup>161</sup> (954.9 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and a solution of 3-methoxybenzoyl chloride (511.8 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol) was added drop wise with magnetic stirring at 0 °C. After the stirring for 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (30 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 5 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give desired product **J**. The crude **J** was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hex/EtOAc (6/1 (v/v)) to give pure **J** (1129.9 mg, 89% yield).



A solution of **J** (2117.6 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methanesulfonic acid (40 mmol, 2.7 mL, 8.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL) and molecular sieve 4.0 Å (3.0 g) were refluxed for 20h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), washed with aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (40 mL) and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford pure (*S*)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,5,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44K** (1905.9 mg, 94% yield).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27.8} = -2.32$  (c 0.97, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.64 Hz, 1H), 7.72–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.03 Hz, 3H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 1H), 6.97–7.14 (m, 11H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.25, 159.82, 144.82, 140.47, 138.71, 129.82, 129.04, 129.01, 128.66, 128.23, 127.93, 127.42, 126.91, 126.87, 126.62, 126.59, 121.20, 118.59, 113.18, 94.42, 80.07, 55.68 ppm. IR (neat) ν 3061, 2928, 1949, 1651, 755 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 406.18070 found: 406.18070.

#### 6.4.2.5 (*S*)-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole

(*S*)-diphenylphenylglycinol **K**<sup>163</sup> was prepared according to literature procedures.



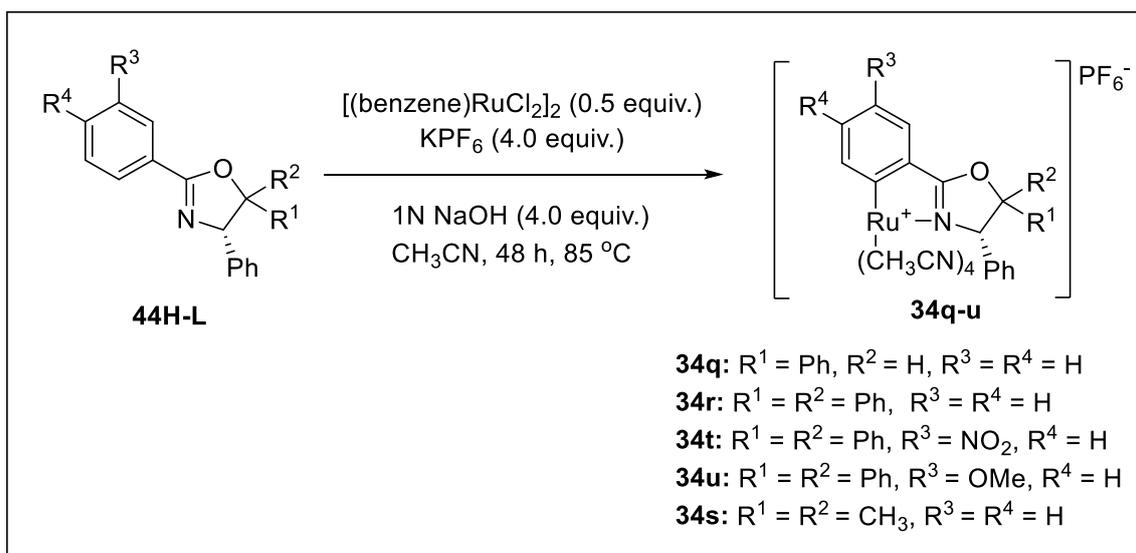
To a mixture of (*S*)-dimethylphenylglycinol **K** (545.3 mg, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and a solution of benzoyl chloride (421.7 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.70 mL, 12.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added drop wise with magnetic stirring at 0 °C. After the stirring for 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. Sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) (30 mL) was added to the residue with stirring for 5 minutes. The organic product was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 x 25 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude **L**.

The crude **L** was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hex/EtOAc (6/1 (v/v)) to give pure **L** (82% yield).

A solution of **L** (1346.7 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methanesulfonic acid (40 mmol, 2.7 mL, 8.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL) and molecular sieve 4.0 Å (3.0 g) were refluxed for 20 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), washed with aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum to afford pure (*S*)-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44L** (95% yield).  $[\alpha]_D^{24.2} = +0.48$  (c 1.09, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.24 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.52 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.35 (m, 5H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.73, 139.11, 131.46, 128.42, 128.33, 127.56, 127.35, 87.41, 78.55, 29.20, 24.01 ppm. IR (neat) ν 3061, 2975, 1645, 1339, 1066, 844 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 252.13884 found: 252.13880.

#### 6.4.3 Typical procedures for synthesis of various Ru(II)-Pheox catalysts

Catalyst **3a** used in the cyclopropanation reaction was commercially available. **3b–g**<sup>123</sup>, were prepared according to literature procedures. **3h** were modified from procedures<sup>9</sup>. **3i–l**<sup>123,146</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures.

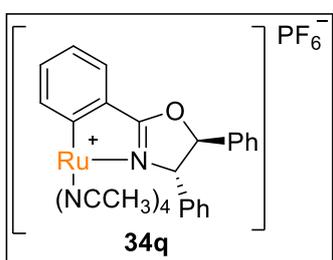


A two necked round bottom flask fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with a mixture of the ligand **44H-L** (0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $[\text{RuCl}_2(\text{benzene})]_2$  (0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) and  $\text{KPF}_6$  (1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (10 mL, degassed) and 1N NaOH (aq.) (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 48 h at 80 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired Ru(II)-Pheox complexes (up to 96% yield).

#### 6.4.4 Analytical data for Analytical data for Ru(II)-phenyl-Pheox catalyst and Ru(II)-dialkyl-Pheox catalysts

Catalysts **34b,f,e** used in the cyclopropanation reaction were synthesized from the section 5.2.2. **34m-p**<sup>123,146</sup>, were prepared according to literature procedures.

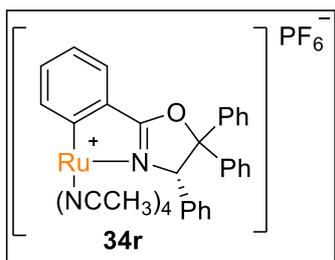
##### 6.4.4.1 Ru(II)- phenyl -Pheox complex 34q



A two necked round bottom flask (100 mL) fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (4*S*,5*S*)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole ligand **44H** (119.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),  $[(\text{benzene})\text{RuCl}_2]_2$  (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and  $\text{KPF}_6$  (294.4 mg, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (10 mL, degassed) and 1N NaOH (aq.) (1.6 mL, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended mixture was refluxed for 24 h at 85 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1/10 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **3h** (333.1 mg, 94% yield) as a green solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 7.32$  Hz, 1H), 7.55(d,  $J$

= 7.32 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.31 (m, 11H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 7.32$  Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d,  $J = 6.71$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d,  $J = 6.71$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.77, 174.91, 140.72, 138.95, 138.42, 134.17, 129.70, 129.20, 128.67, 128.61, 127.78, 126.41, 125.58, 121.80, 120.98, 120.71, 120.62, 120.24, 91.62, 76.80, 76.58, 29.79, 4.30, 4.07, 3.01  
 IR (neat)  $\nu$  3033, 2271, 1620, 839  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

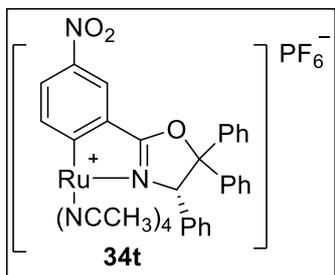
#### 6.4.4.2 Ru(II)-diphenyl-Pheox complex 34r



A two necked round bottom flask (100 mL) fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-2,4,5,5-tetraphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44I** (150.1 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [(benzene)RuCl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (100.36 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (294.4 mg, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1 N NaOH (aq.) (1.6 mL, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h at 85 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/15 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34r** (271.4 mg, 94% yield) as a yellow solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 7.63$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t,  $J = 7.32$  Hz, 3H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.93$ , 2H), 7.20–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.93$  Hz, 2H), 6.94–7.11 (m, 9H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.84, 173.88, 144.09, 139.65, 138.39, 137.70, 134.77, 129.57, 129.41, 128.77, 128.32, 127.83, 127.63, 127.39, 127.04, 126.53, 126.34, 126.16, 121.79, 121.00, 120.67, 120.64, 120.45, 120.37, 97.36, 76.80, 4.32, 4.04, 3.46, 3.18 ppm.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3059, 2271, 1624, 839  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

#### 6.4.4.3 *p*-Nitro Ru(II)-diphenyl-Pheox complex 34t



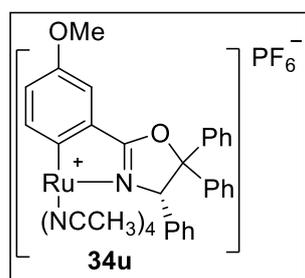
A two necked round bottom flask (100 mL) fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4,5,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44J** (168.06 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [(benzene)RuCl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (294.4 mg, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1 N NaOH (aq.) (1.6 mL, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h at 95 °C (The high temperature was carried out to avoid the by-product). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/15 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **34t** (156.0 mg, 94% yield) as a green solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.53 (d,  $J = 2.14$  Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J$

= 8.24 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd,  $J = 2.44, 2.44$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 7.63$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.63$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.63$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.02$  Hz, 2H), 6.96–7.11 (m, 8H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.89, 143.47, 139.14, 136.99, 135.55, 129.38, 128.90, 128.59, 128.11, 127.76, 127.53, 127.25, 126.38, 126.22, 122.62, 122.01, 121.81, 121.31, 119.73, 98.39, 76.61, 4.16, 3.86, 3.33, 3.15 ppm.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3235, 2931, 2278, 1628, 1323, 840  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

#### 6.4.4.4 *m*-Methoxy Ru(II)-diphenyl-Pheox complex **34u**

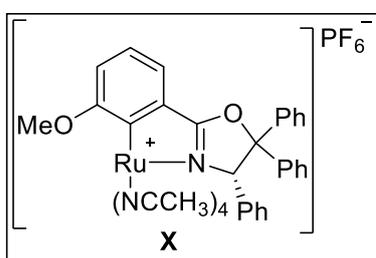
A two necked round bottom flask (100 mL) fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole ligand **44J** (162.1 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), [(benzene)RuCl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (294.4 mg, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and 1 N NaOH (aq.) (1.6 mL, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h at 85 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/10 (v/v)) to give the complex **X** (61.9 mg, 38% yield) as green solid and the catalyst **34u** (92.9 mg, 57% yield) as a yellow solid.



**34u**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J = 7.26$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd,  $J = 0.76, 1.15$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 8.41$  Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.3 (m, 1H), 6.96–7.14 (m, 11H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.64$  Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.25 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 1.93 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 1.84 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  174.00, 171.09, 170.59, 144.60, 139.68, 137.57, 136.24, 129.43, 128.69, 128.53, 127.86, 127.76, 127.62, 127.10, 126.43, 125.75,

122.48, 122.26, 121.49, 121.34, 119.57, 113.59, 97.12, 76.36, 56.27, 3.01, 2.46 ppm.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3666, 3036, 2932, 1632, 1408, 843  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

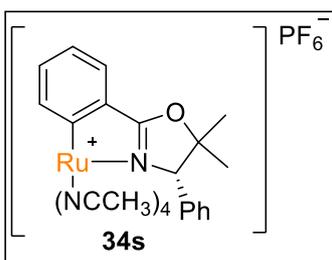


**Complex X**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78 (d,  $J = 7.07$ , 2H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 8.41$  Hz, 4H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 7.26$ , 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.26$  Hz, 1H), 6.93–7.10 (m, 9H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 1.96 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN), 1.89 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CN).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.90, 139.56, 129.40, 128.79, 128.36, 127.60, 127.34,

127.06, 126.54, 126.21, 97.40, 77.33, 55.40, 4.39, 3.08 ppm.

#### 6.4.4.5 Ru(II)-dimethyl-Pheox complex **34s**

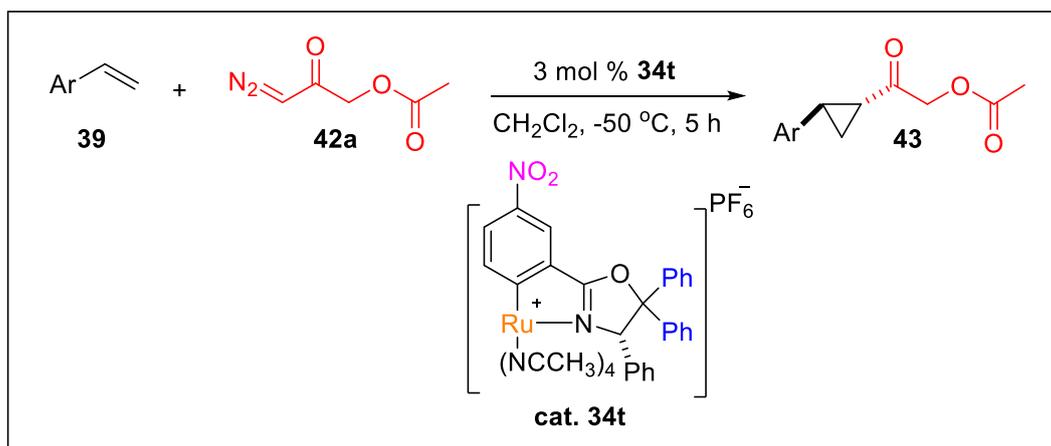
A two necked round bottom flask (100 mL) fitted with a magnetic stirring bar and a reflux condenser was charged with (*S*)-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **44L** (100.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1 equiv.), [(benzene)RuCl<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (100.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), and KPF<sub>6</sub> (294.4 mg,



1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Through the side arm CH<sub>3</sub>CN (10 mL, degassed) and NaOH (aq.) (1.6 mL, 1.6 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) were injected. The suspended reaction mixture was refluxed for 24 h at 85 °C. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with

CH<sub>3</sub>CN/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1/15 (v/v)) to give the desired complex **3j** (124.2 mg, 92% yield) as a green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.02, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.32 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 3H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.02 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 6.71 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.97, 138.55, 135.90, 128.58, 128.38, 128.08, 127.86, 125.77, 121.78, 120.81, 91.09, 75.87, 53.59, 29.39, 23.99, 4.34, 4.12, 3.82, 2.81 ppm. IR (neat) ν 2981, 2270, 1619, 1452, 840 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

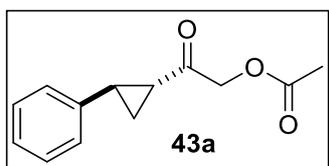
#### 6.4.5 Typical procedure for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of olefins with diazo acetoxy acetone



A solution of diazo acetoxy acetone **42a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst **3** (0.01 mmol) and olefins **39a-i** (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) for 4 h under argon atmosphere and the suspended reaction mixture was designed at -50 °C. After the addition completed, the reaction mixture was continuously stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with EtOAc/n-Hexane to give the cyclopropanation products. The *trans/cis* ratio was determined from the crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra, and the enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

#### 6.4.6 Analytical data for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation reaction products

##### 6.4.6.1 2-oxo-2-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)ethyl acetate **43a**



**43a** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of styrene **39a** (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (10/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to

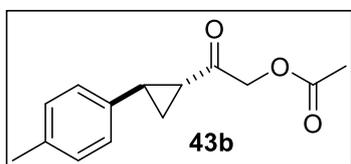
give *trans*- product in (37.1 mg, 85% yield) as white solid. 95% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* value was determined by HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_D^{23.6} = -3.66$  (c 1.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.64 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 16.82, Hz, 1H, OCHH), 4.81 (d, *J* = 16.82, Hz, 1H, OCHH), 2.59 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 6.88, 9.56 Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.18 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 5.30, 8.41 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 2.14 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 1.76 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 5.30, 9.17 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.49 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 6.50, 8.03 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.91, 170.31, 139.72, 128.66, 126.88, 126.21, 68.64, 29.71, 29.07, 20.56, 19.09 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 219.10212 found 219.10211.

IR (neat) ν 3031, 2929, 1749, 1714, 1232, 1057, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 6.4.6.2 2-oxo-2-(2-(*p*-tolyl)cyclopropyl)ethyl acetate **43b**



**43b** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 1-methyl-4-vinylbenzene **39b** (118.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column

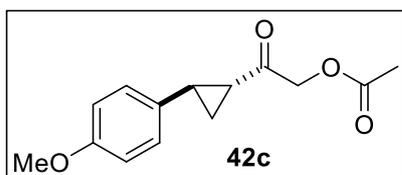
chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (41.3 mg, 89% yield) as white solid. 96% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_D^{24.1} = -3.45$  (c 0.91, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.93 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.63 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 16.78 Hz, 1H, OCHH), 4.79 (d, *J* = 16.78 Hz, 1H, OCHH), 2.56 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 5.80, 7.02 Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.32 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 2.13 (m, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.74 (ddd, *J* = 4.27, 5.65, 7.16 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.45 (dt, *J* = 4.27, 5.80, 7.02 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.97, 170.31, 136.66, 136.58, 129.33, 126.14, 68.64, 29.60, 29.07, 21.10, 20.59, 19.10 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 233.11777 found 233.11782.

IR (neat) ν 3016, 2925, 1752, 1715, 1232, 1043, 810 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### 6.4.6.3 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclopropyl)-2-oxoethyl acetate **43c**



**43c** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 1-methoxy-4-vinylbenzene **39c** (134.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column

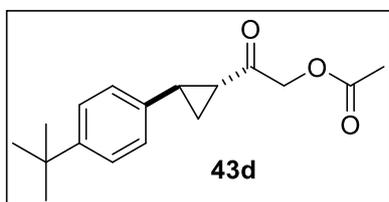
chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (39.7 mg, 80% yield) as yellow oil. 83% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24.1} = -6.3$  (c 1.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.54 Hz, 2H, Ar-**H**), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.54 Hz, 2H, Ar-**H**), 4.85 (d, *J* = 16.78 Hz, 1H, O**CHH**), 4.79 (d, *J* = 16.78 Hz, 1H, O**CHH**), 3.78 (s, 3H, O**Me**), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 3.97, 6.71, 8.85 Hz, 1H, O**CCH** (cyclopropane)), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>**CO**), 2.12 (m, 1H, Ar-**CH** (cyclopropane)), 1.74 (ddd, *J* = 4.27, 6.71, 8.93 Hz, 1H, **CHH** (cyclopropane)), 1.43 (ddd, *J* = 4.27, 6.71, 7.93 Hz, 1H, **CHH** (cyclopropane)). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.00, 170.31, 158.63, 131.66, 127.40, 114.08, 68.64, 55.41, 29.37, 28.97, 20.56, 18.84 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 249.11268 found 249.11269.

IR (neat) ν 3004, 2933, 1747, 1714, 1246, 1229, 831 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### 6.4.6.4 2-(2-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)cyclopropyl)-2-oxoethyl acetate **43d**



**43d** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-vinylbenzene **39d** (160.3 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column

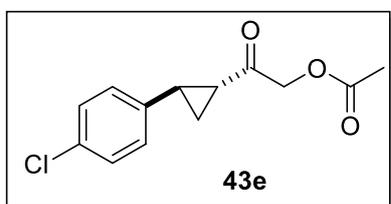
chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (50.5 mg, 92% yield) as white solid. 91% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21.6} = -6.68$  (c 1.81, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.93 Hz, 2H, Ar-**H**), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.93 Hz, 2H, Ar-**H**), 4.85 (d, *J* = 16.78 Hz, 1H, O**CHH**), 4.79 (d, *J* = 16.78 Hz, 1H, O**CHH**), 2.57 (ddd, *J* = 4.27, 7.63, 9.77 Hz, 1H, O**CCH** (cyclopropane)), 2.17 (m, 1H, Ar-**CH** (cyclopropane)), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>**CO**), 1.75 (ddd, *J* = 4.27, 5.30, 9.56 Hz, 1H, **CHH** (cyclopropane)), 1.47 (ddd, *J* = 4.27, 7.61, 8.85 Hz, 1H, **CHH** (cyclopropane)), 1.30 (s, 9H, Ar-C(**CH**<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.96, 170.30, 149.95, 137.60, 125.92, 125.57, 68.64, 34.55, 31.41, 29.51, 29.03, 20.59, 19.12 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 275.16472 found 275.16470.

IR (neat) ν 3028, 2962, 1752, 1715, 1231, 1043, 834 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 6.4.6.5 2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclopropyl)-2-oxoethyl acetate **43e**



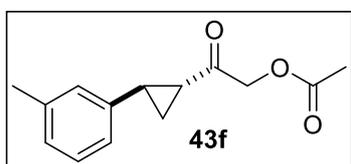
**43e** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 1-chloro-4-vinylbenzene **39e** (138.6 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (48.0 mg, 95% yield) as white solid. 98% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23.4} = -2.78$  (c 0.74, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.41 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 16.82 Hz, 1H, OCHH), 4.79 (d, *J* = 16.82 Hz, 1H, OCHH), 2.57 (ddd, *J* = 3.82, 6.50, 8.79 Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 2.14 (m, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.76 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 6.50, 8.85 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.44 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 6.50, 8.03 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.71, 170.31, 138.22, 132.59, 128.76, 127.60, 68.62, 28.89, 25.43, 20.55, 19.01 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 253.06315 found 253.06310.

IR (neat) ν 3008, 2929, 1751, 1716, 1231, 1044, 809 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 6.4.6.6 2-oxo-2-(2-(*m*-tolyl)cyclopropyl)ethyl acetate **43f**



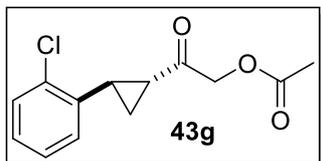
**43f** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 1-methyl-3-vinylbenzene **39f** (118.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (39.5 mg, 85% yield) as colourless oil. 92% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23.9} = -3.75$  (c 0.98, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.63 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.04 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 4.27 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 16.78 Hz, 1H, OCHH), 4.80 (d, *J* = 16.78 Hz, 1H, OCHH), 2.56 (ddd, *J* = 3.97, 6.71, 9.46 Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.33 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.17 (m, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 1.75 (ddd, *J* = 4.27, 6.50, 9.16 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.47 (ddd, *J* = 4.27, 7.03, 7.93 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.92, 170.31, 139.66, 138.33, 128.58, 127.65, 127.04, 123.18, 68.64, 29.73, 29.04, 21.46, 20.59, 19.05 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 233.11777 found 233.11780.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3019, 2925, 1754, 1748, 1230, 1059, 781  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

#### 6.4.6.7 2-(2-(2-chlorophenyl)cyclopropyl)-2-oxoethyl acetate **43g**



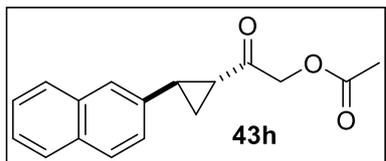
**43g** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 1-methyl-3-vinylbenzene **39g** (138.6 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (46.5 mg, 92% yield) as colourless oil. 97% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24.2} = -1.23$  (c 0.60,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.17–7.21 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.06 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 4.93 (d,  $J = 16.82$  Hz, 1H, OCHH), 4.89 (d,  $J = 16.82$  Hz, 1H, OCHH), 2.75 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.88, 8.79$  Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.17 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ), 2.04 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.35, 8.09$  Hz, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.78 (ddd,  $J = 4.59, 6.50, 8.79$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.51 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.88, 8.03$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.71, 170.31, 138.22, 132.59, 128.76, 127.60, 68.62, 28.89, 25.43, 20.55, 19.01 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 253.06315 found 253.06312.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3010, 2929, 1750, 1718, 1231, 1040, 771  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

#### 6.4.6.8 2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclopropyl)-2-oxoethyl acetate **43h**



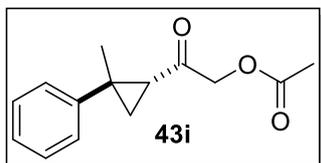
**43h** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of 2-vinylnaphthalene **39h** (154.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (48.3 mg, 90% yield) as white solid. 85% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21.4} = -4.11$  (c 0.99,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76–7.81 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.56 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.42–7.49 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.20 (dd,  $J = 1.91, 1.72$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 4.88 (d,  $J = 16.82$  Hz, 1H, OCHH), 4.82 (d,  $J = 16.82$  Hz, 1H, OCHH), 2.76 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.88, 9.17$  Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.28 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 5.35, 8.41$  Hz, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 2.15 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ ), 1.84 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 5.65, 9.17$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.61 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.50, 8.03$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.91, 170.35, 137.08, 133.37, 132.49, 128.40, 127.77, 127.55, 126.48, 125.80, 124.90, 124.46, 68.66, 30.00, 29.11, 20.57, 19.02 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 269.11777 found 269.11780.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3019, 2929, 1750, 1715, 1231, 1042, 819 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### 6.4.6.9 2-(2-methyl-2-phenylcyclopropyl)-2-oxoethyl acetate **43i**



**43i** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of prop-1-en-2-ylbenzene **39i** (118.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-2-oxopropyl acetate **42a** (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (5/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (25.6 mg, 55% yield) as yellow oil. 85% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 254 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_D^{24.1} = -0.37$  (c 0.41, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

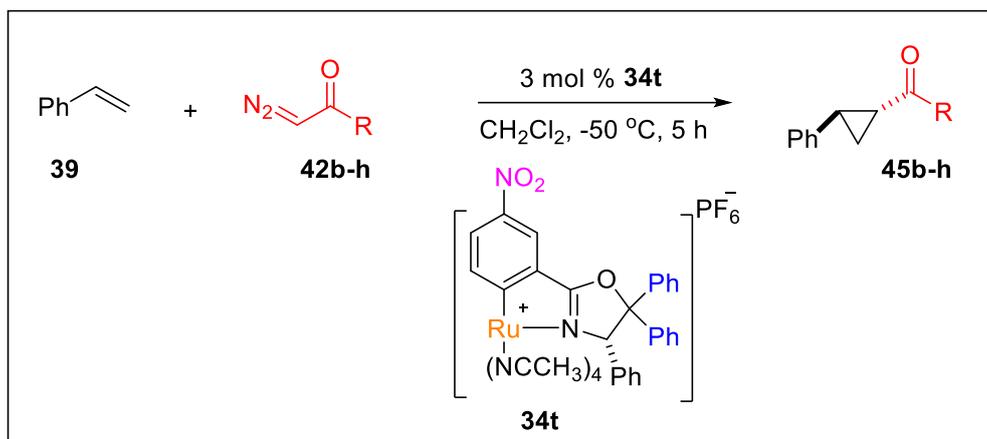
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18–7.30 (m, 5H, Ar–H), 4.63 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.23 (t, *J* = 6.56 Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.11 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 2.00 (t, *J* = 4.58 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.52 (s, 3H, C–CH<sub>3</sub> (cyclopropane)), 1.28 (dd, *J* = 4.58, 7.63 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.54, 170.21, 140.36, 128.96, 128.45, 127.06, 68.97, 36.71, 32.97, 28.70, 21.40, 20.64 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 233.11777 found 233.11780.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3025, 2926, 1752, 1719, 1232, 1071, 843 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

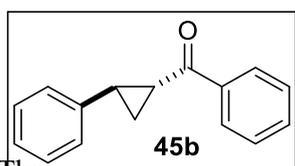
#### 6.4.7 Typical procedure for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation of styrene with various diazo ketones

A solution of diazo ketones **42b-h** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) was slowly added to a mixture of Ru(II)-Pheox catalyst **34t** (0.01 mmol) and olefin (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 mL) for 4 h under argon atmosphere and the suspended reaction mixture was designed at -50 °C. After the addition completed, the reaction mixture was continuously stirred for 1 h at the same temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, solvent was removed and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with EtOAc/n-Hexane to give the cyclopropanation products. The *trans/cis* ratio was determined from the crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra, and the enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.



#### 6.4.8 Analytical data for catalytic asymmetric cyclopropanation reaction products

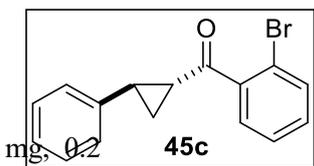
##### Phenyl(2-phenylcyclopropyl)methanone **45b**<sup>164</sup>



**45b** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of styrene **39a** (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with  $\alpha$ -diazoacetophenone **42b** (29.3 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (8/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give the mixture of *trans*- and *cis*-diastereomers in (35.6 mg, 80% yield, dr = 96:4) as white solid. 80% *ee* (*trans*), 75% *ee* (*cis*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral AD), UV detector 220 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 60/1, Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23.9} = -1.61$  (c 0.72,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

*Trans*- product:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J = 9.56$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.55 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.64$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.64$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.17–7.25 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 2.90 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 5.35, 8.03$  Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.66 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.50, 9.17$  Hz, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.93 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 5.35, 9.17$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.56 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.88, 8.03$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.68, 140.58, 137.78, 133.02, 128.67, 128.63, 128.21, 128.18, 126.71, 126.67, 126.33, 126.29, 30.09, 29.42, 19.36 ppm.

##### (2-bromophenyl)(2-phenylcyclopropyl)methanone **45c**



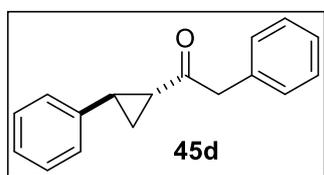
**45c** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of styrene **39a** (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 1-(2-bromophenyl)-2-diazoethan-1-one **42c** (51.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (8/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in (44.7 mg, 87% yield) as yellow oil. 86% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral ODH), UV detector 220 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 140/1, Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23.9} = -2.57$  (c 1.28,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 (d,  $J = 7.63$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.93$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.30 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 2.79 (ddd,  $J = 3.97, 7.02, 10.38$  Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.70 (ddd,  $J = 3.97, 5.35, 8.54$  Hz, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.97 (ddd,  $J = 4.27, 7.02, 8.54$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.59 (ddd,  $J = 4.27, 5.19, 10.38$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  20.83, 31.80, 33.64, 119.33, 126.28, 126.75, 127.52, 128.61, 129.12, 131.79, 133.68, 140.06, 142.12, 202.29.

HRMS (DART) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrO}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 301.02280 found 301.02280.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3061, 3029, 2923, 1681, 1213, 749  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### 2-phenyl-1-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)ethan-1-one 45d



**45d** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of styrene **39a** (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 1-diazo-3-phenylpropan-2-one **42d** (32.0 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (8/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to

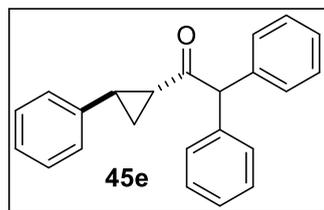
give the mixture of *trans*- and *cis*-diastereomers in (33.1 mg, 70% yield, dr = 90:10) as yellow oil. The ee was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral AD), UV detector 220 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 100/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min. 89% ee (*trans*), 88% ee (*cis*).  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25.9} = -1.54$  (c 0.65,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

*Trans*- product:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.17–7.34 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.17–7.34 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.0 (d,  $J = 6.88$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.50 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.88, 9.17$  Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 3.87 (s, 2H, OCCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.21 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 5.35, 8.03$  Hz, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.68 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 5.35, 9.17$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.34 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.50, 8.03$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.48, 140.24, 134.22, 129.62, 128.84, 128.52, 127.10, 126.62, 126.34, 51.10, 31.86, 29.78, 19.18 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 237.12794 found 237.12790.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3061, 3028, 1694, 1603, 1397, 1069, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### 2,2-diphenyl-1-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)ethan-1-one 45e



**45e** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of styrene **39a** (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-diazo-1,1-diphenylpropan-2-one **42e** (47.3 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (8/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give the mixture of *trans*- and *cis*-diastereomers in

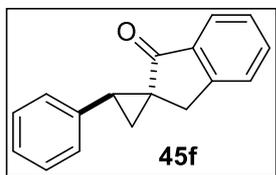
(55.1 mg, 85% yield, dr = 97:3) as white solid. 65% ee (*trans*). The ee was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral AD), UV detector 220 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 120/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{1.56} = -3.2716$  (c 1.56,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

*Trans*- product:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.17–7.35 (m, 13H, Ar–H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 7.02$  Hz, 2H, Ar–H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 7.26$  Hz, 1H, Ar–H), 5.29 (s, 1H,  $\text{OCCH}_2$ ), 2.56 (ddd,  $J = 4.27, 7.02, 9.46$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCCH}$  (cyclopropane)), 2.23 (ddd,  $J = 3.97, 6.71, 7.93$  Hz, 1H, Ar–CH (cyclopropane)), 1.75 (ddd,  $J = 3.97, 6.95, 9.16$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.36 (dt,  $J = 3.97, 6.71, 9.47$  Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.73, 140.13, 138.46, 138.41, 129.31, 129.26, 128.86, 128.74, 128.49, 127.35, 127.27, 126.64, 126.47, 65.55, 32.81, 30.45, 19.41 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 313.15924 found 313.15920.

IR (neat)  $\nu$  3060, 3027, 1698, 1088, 1070, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### 2-phenylspiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-inden]-1'(3'H)-one **45f**<sup>65</sup>

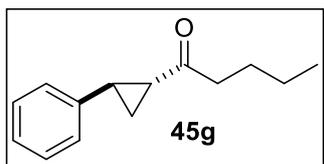


**45f** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of styrene **39a** (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 1-diazo-3-phenylpropan-2-one **42f** (31.6 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (8/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give *trans*- product in

(29.1 mg, 62% yield) as colourless oil. 65% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral IC3), UV detector 220 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 9/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22.7} = -1.00$  (c 0.47,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 8.41$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.26$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.26$  Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 6.88$  Hz, 2H), 3.00 (d,  $J = 17.58$  Hz, 1H, ), 2.92 (t,  $J = 7.26$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d,  $J = 17.58$  Hz, 1H), 1.99 (q,  $J = 4.59$  Hz, 1H), 1.69 (q,  $J = 4.59$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.73, 140.13, 138.46, 138.41, 129.31, 129.26, 128.86, 128.74, 128.49, 127.35, 127.27, 126.64, 126.47, 65.55, 32.81, 30.45, 19.41 ppm.

### 1-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)pentan-1-one **45g**



**45g** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of styrene **39a** (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 2-diazo-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one **42g** (25.2 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (8/1 (v/v)) as an

eluent to give the mixture of *trans*- and *cis*-diastereomers in (18.2 mg, 45% yield, dr = 95:5) as yellow oil. 90% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral OD), UV detector 220 nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 60/1, Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = -1.3679$  (c 0.53,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

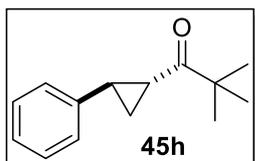
*Trans*- product:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.08–7.29 (m, 5H, Ar–H), 2.58 (t,  $J = 7.26$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{OCCH}_2$ ), 2.49 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 6.50, 9.17$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{OCCH}$  (cyclopropane)), 2.19 (ddd,  $J = 4.20, 5.35, 8.41$  Hz, 1H, Ar–CH (cyclopropane)), 1.57–1.67 (m, 3H, CHH (cyclopropane)),

OCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.31–1.37 (m, 3H, CHH (cyclopropane), CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.903 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 209.35, 140.60, 128.57, 126.67, 126.13, 43.86, 32.27, 28.88, 26.16, 22.46, 18.92, 13.94 ppm.

HRMS (DART) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 203.14359 found 203.14360.

IR (neat) ν 2957, 2931, 1697, 1399, 1065, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

### 2,2-dimethyl-1-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)propan-1-one **45h**



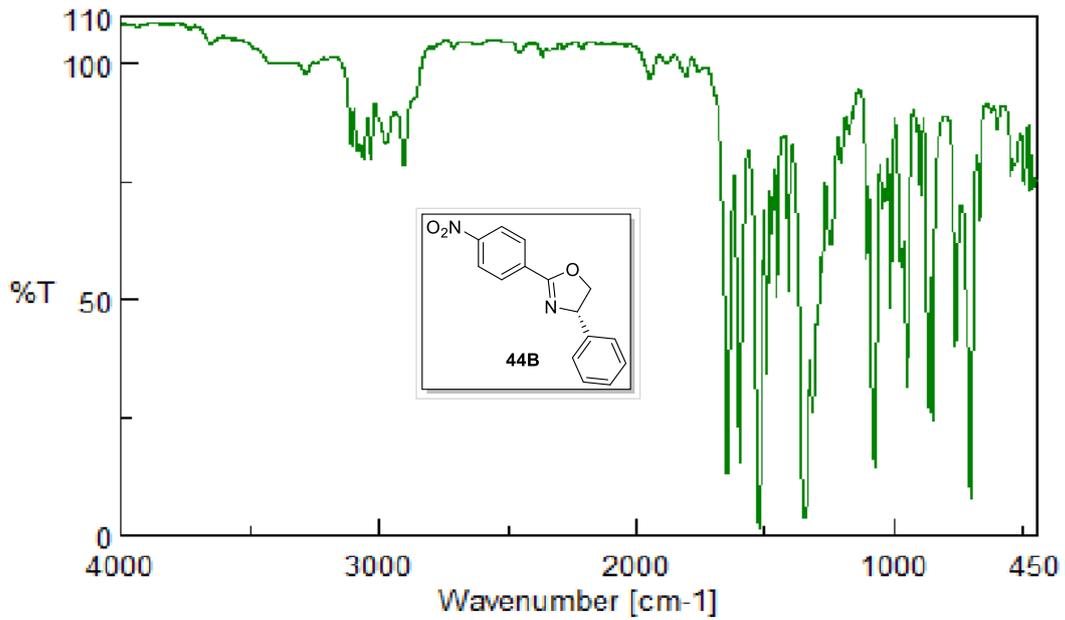
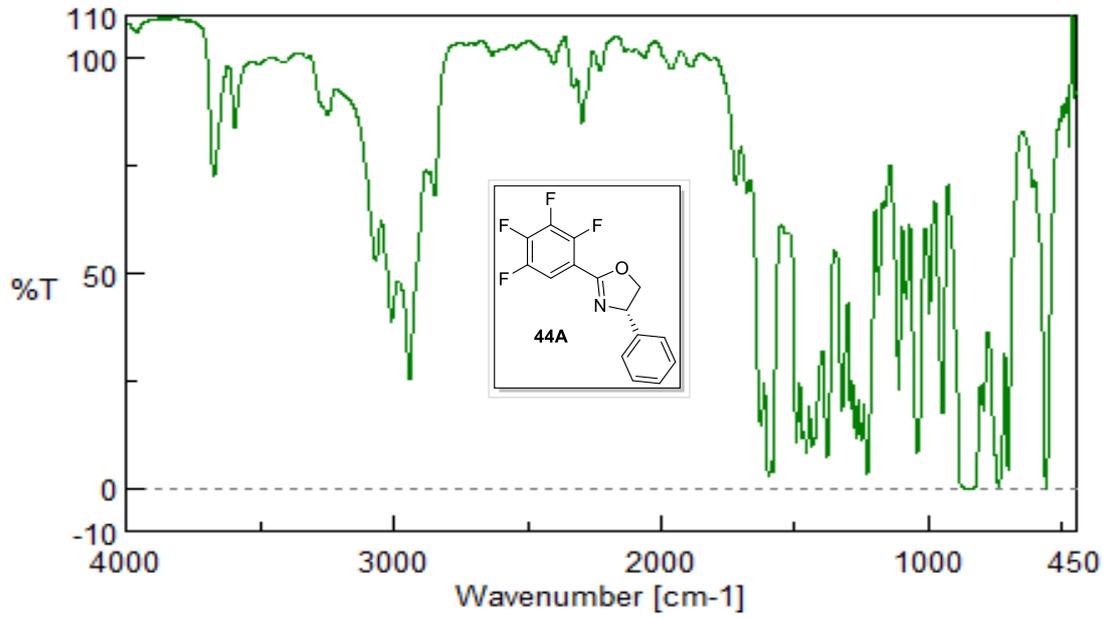
**45h** was obtained according to the typical procedure for the asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions of styrene **3a** (104.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 1-diazo-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one **42h** (25.2 mg, 0.2 mmol). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Hexane/EtOAc (8/1 (v/v)) as an eluent to give the mixture of *trans*- and *cis*-diastereomers in (24.3 mg, 60% yield, dr = 92:8) as yellow oil. 41% *ee* (*trans*). The *ee* was

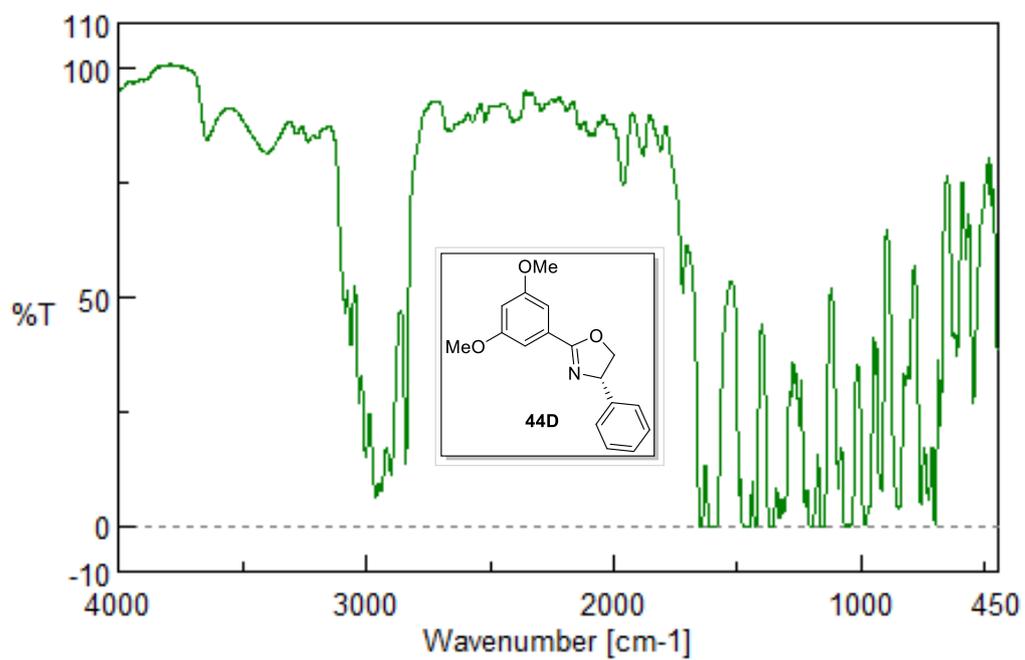
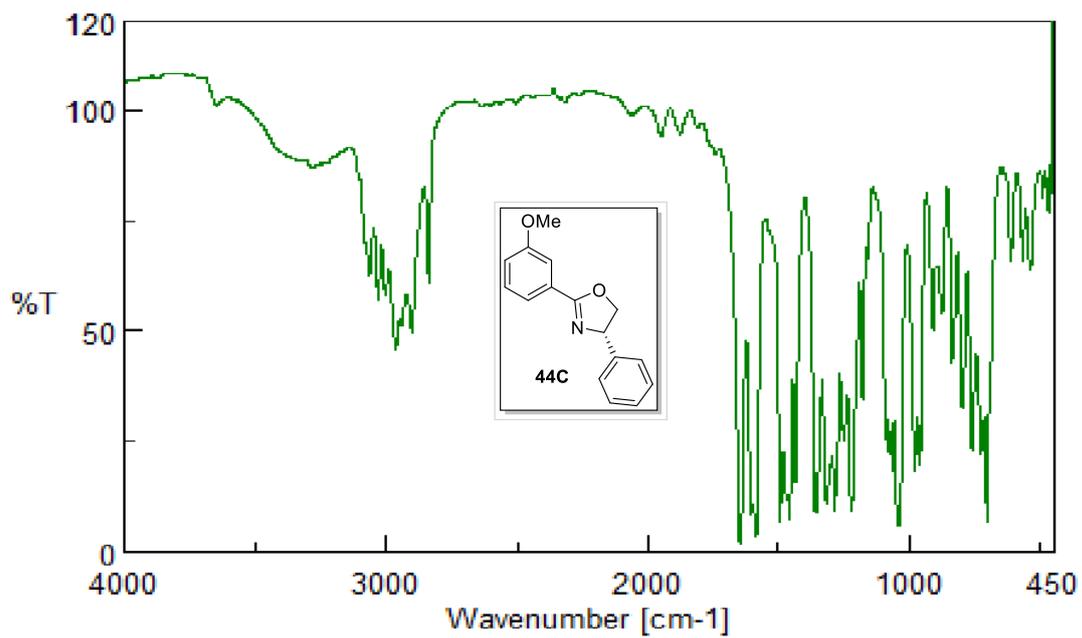
determined chiral HPLC analysis. Column (Chiral OJH), UV detector 220nm, eluent: Hexane/IPA = 50/1, Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22.9} = -0.4206$  (c 0.26, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

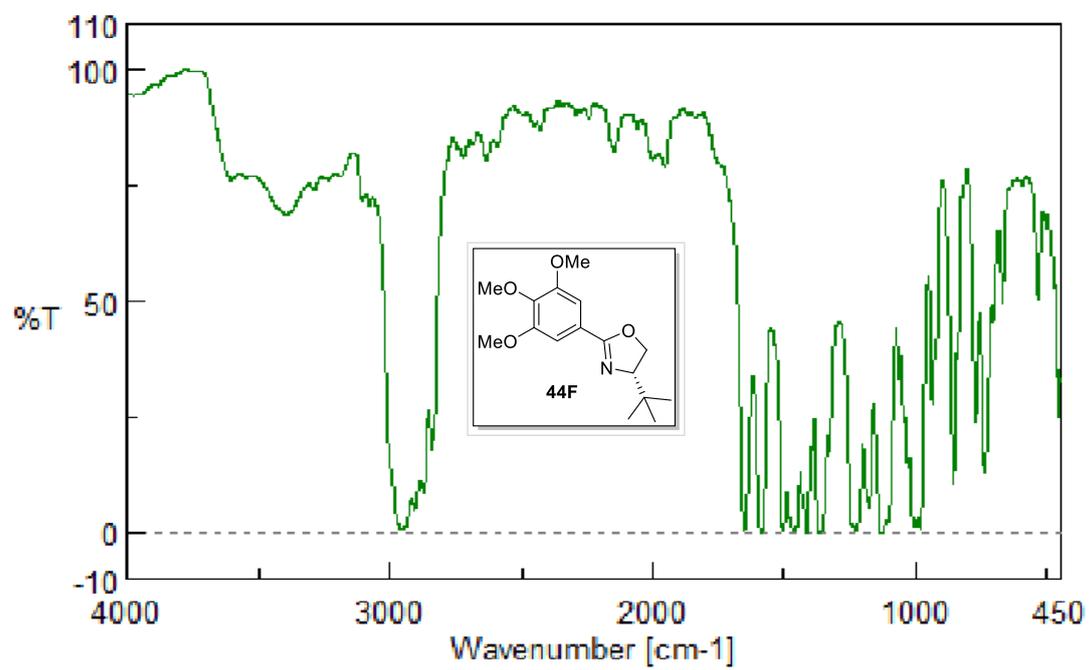
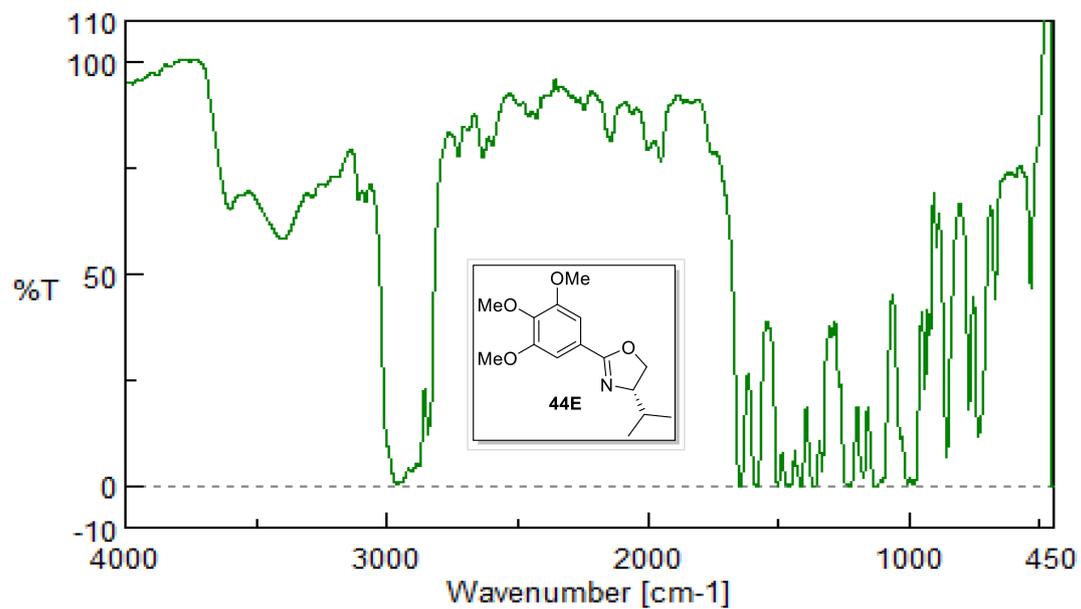
*Trans*- product: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.26 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.42 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 6.50, 9.17 Hz, 1H, OCCH (cyclopropane)), 2.37 (ddd, *J* = 3.82, 5.35, 8.03 Hz, 1H, Ar-CH (cyclopropane)), 1.63 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 5.35, 9.03 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.35 (ddd, *J* = 4.20, 6.50, 8.03 Hz, 1H, CHH (cyclopropane)), 1.20 (s, 9H, C-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 213.61, 140.68, 128.57, 126.51, 126.34, 44.11, 29.79, 29.21, 27.81, 26.31, 18.57 ppm. IR (neat) ν 2965, 1690, 1365, 1068, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

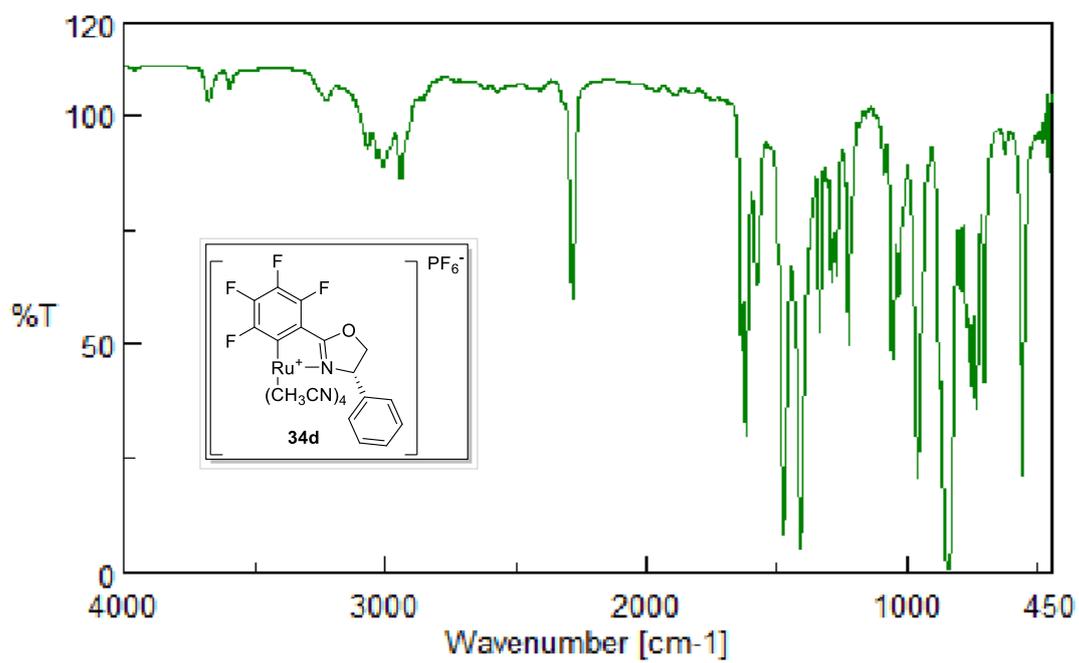
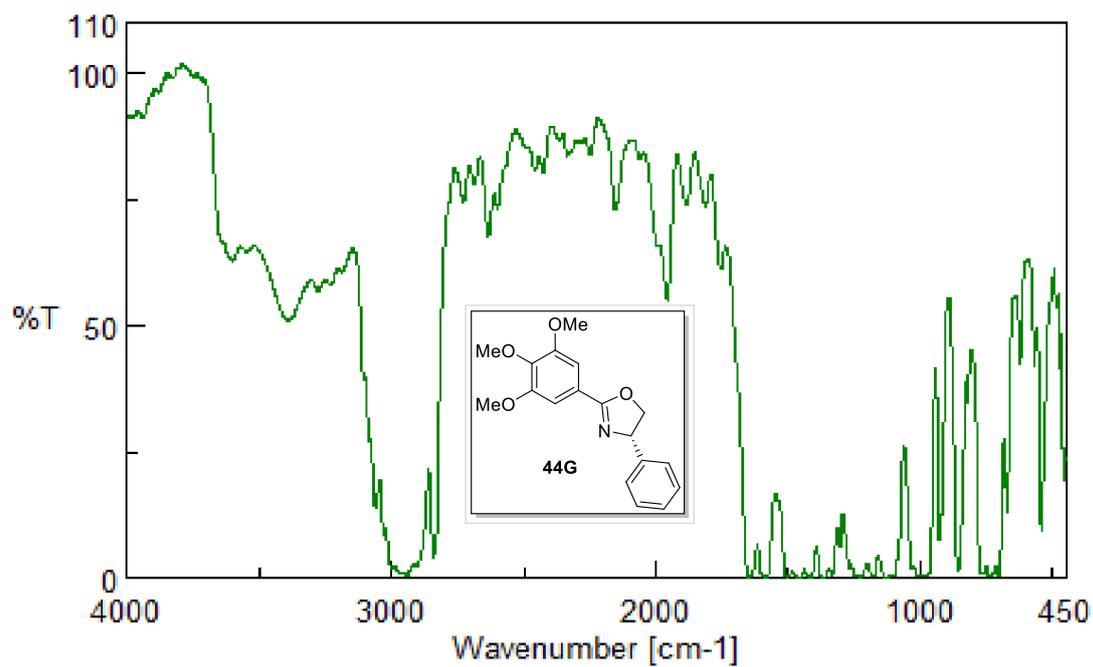
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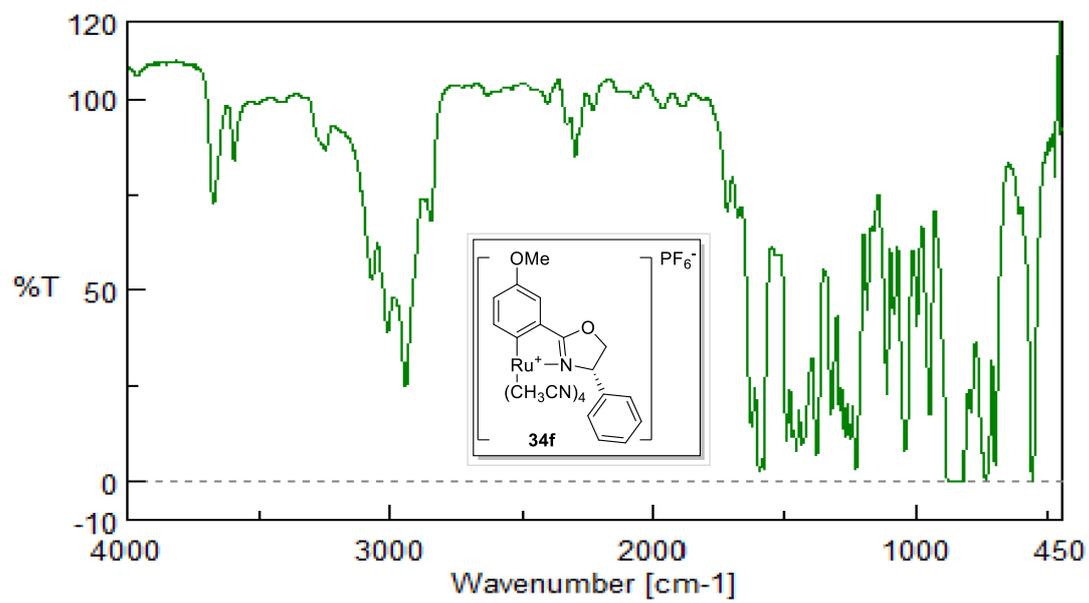
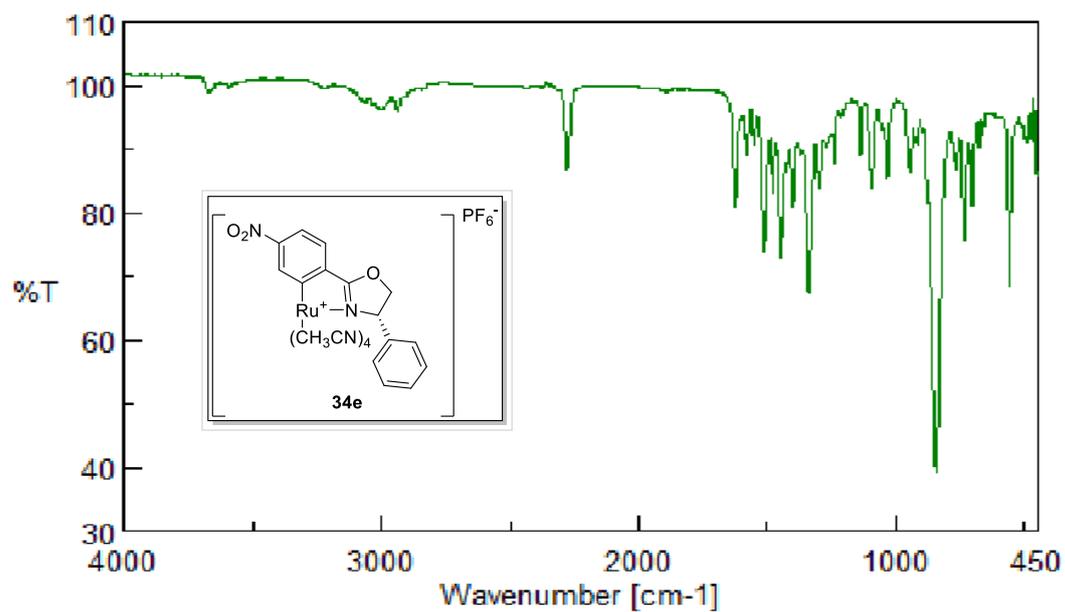
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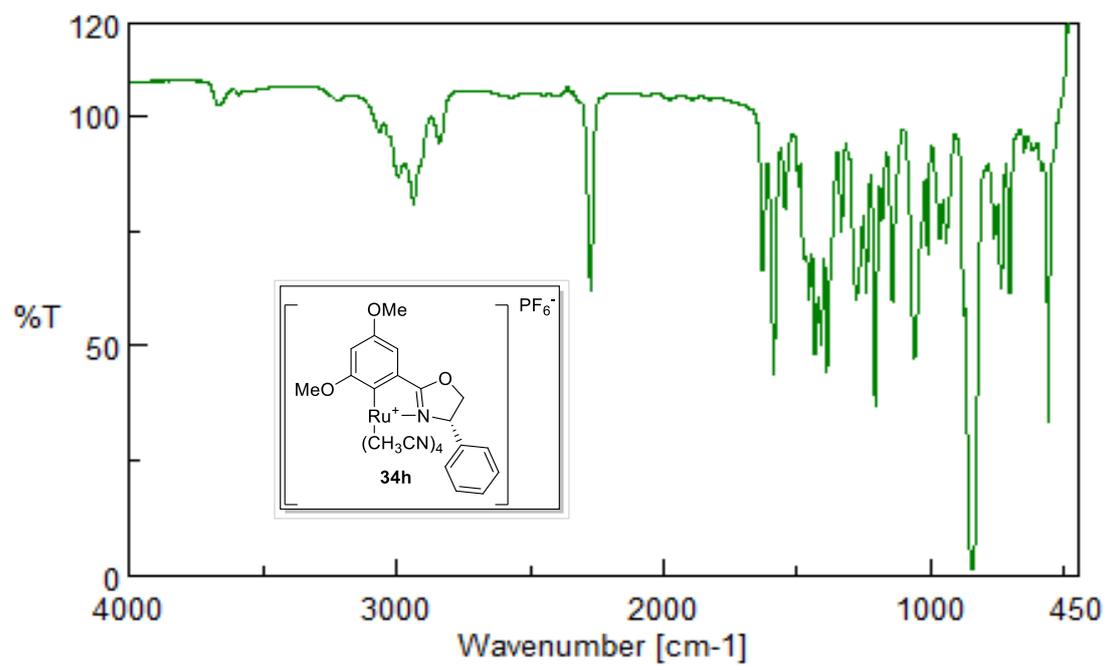
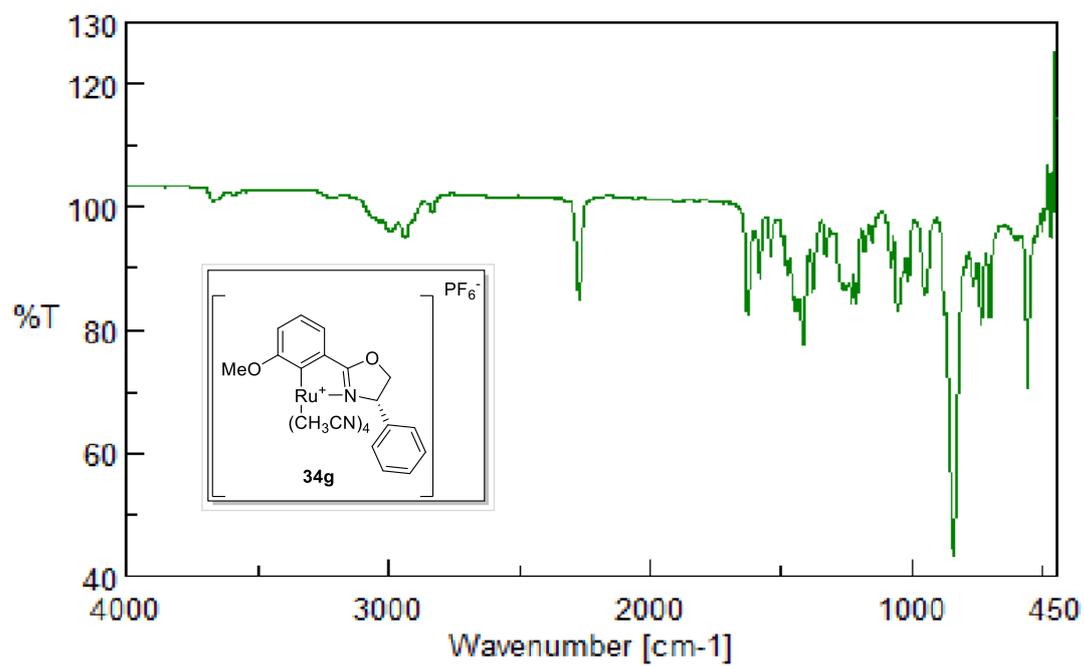


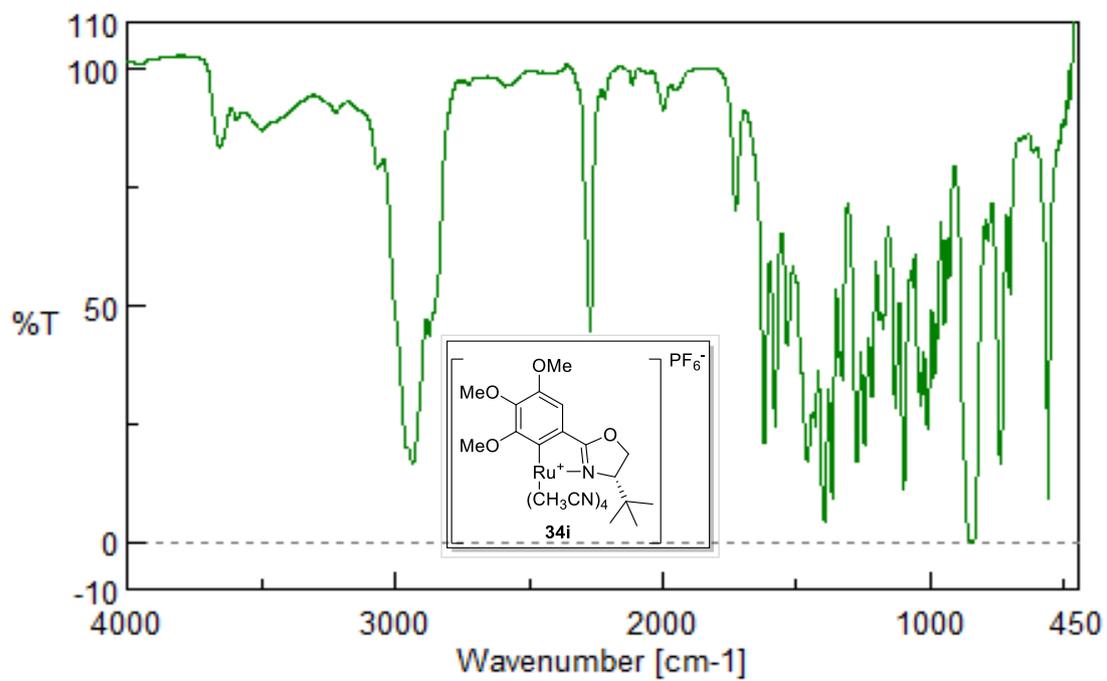
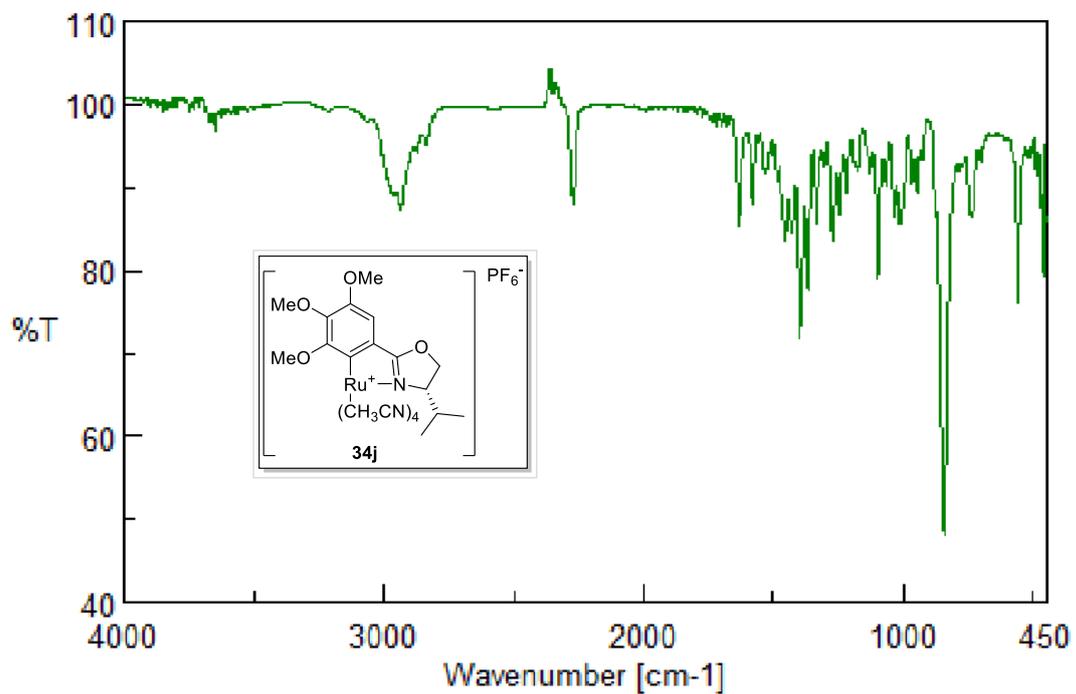


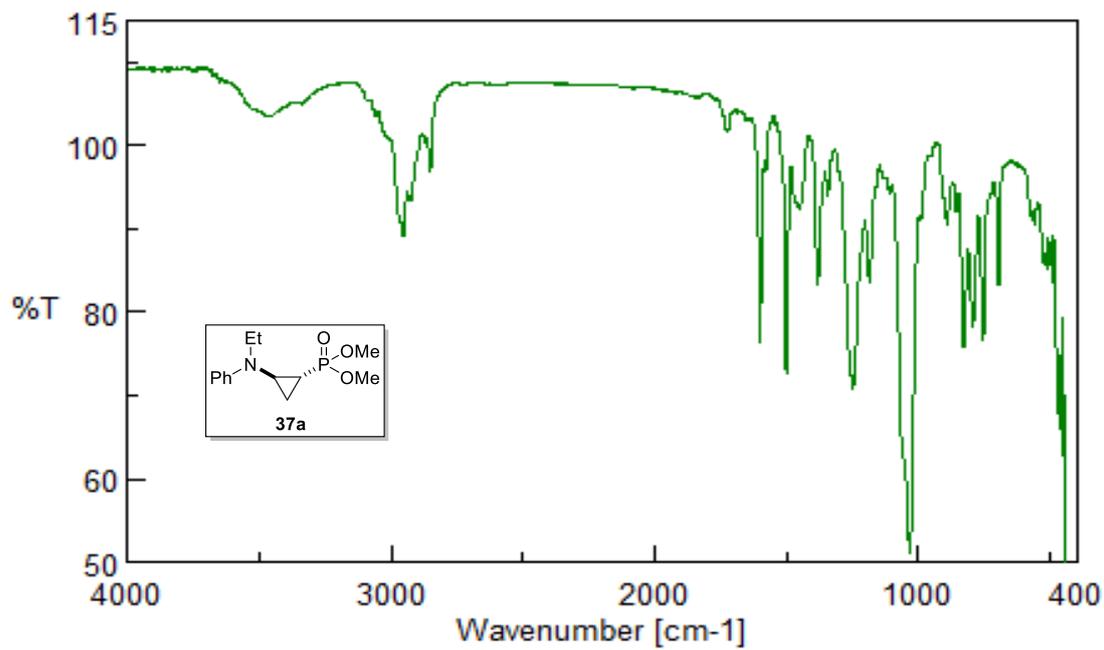
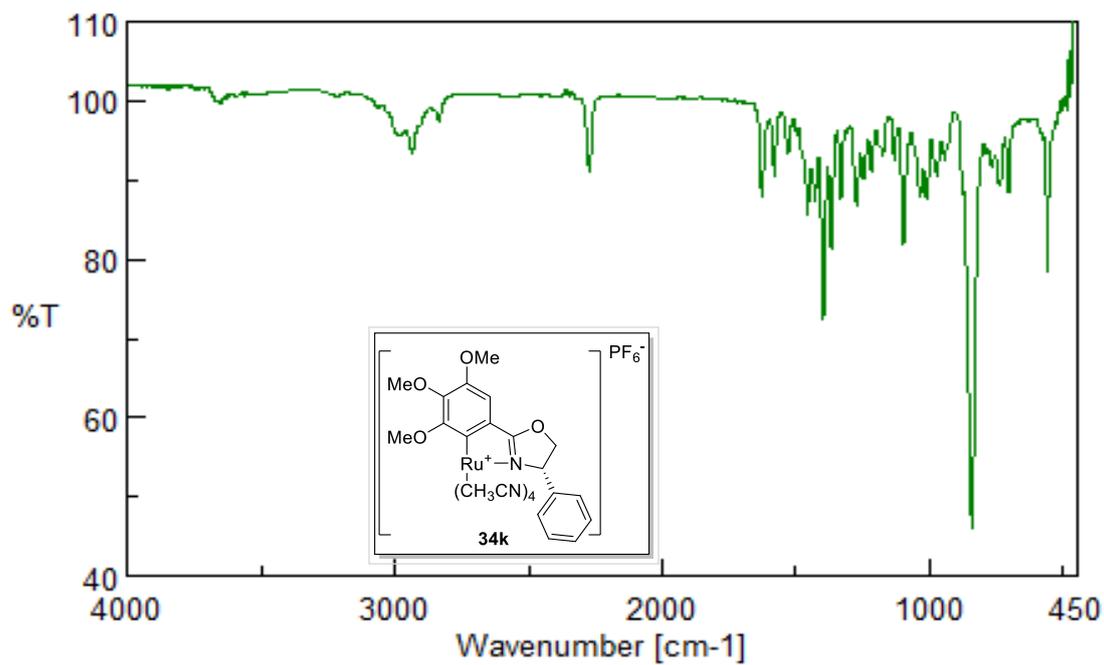


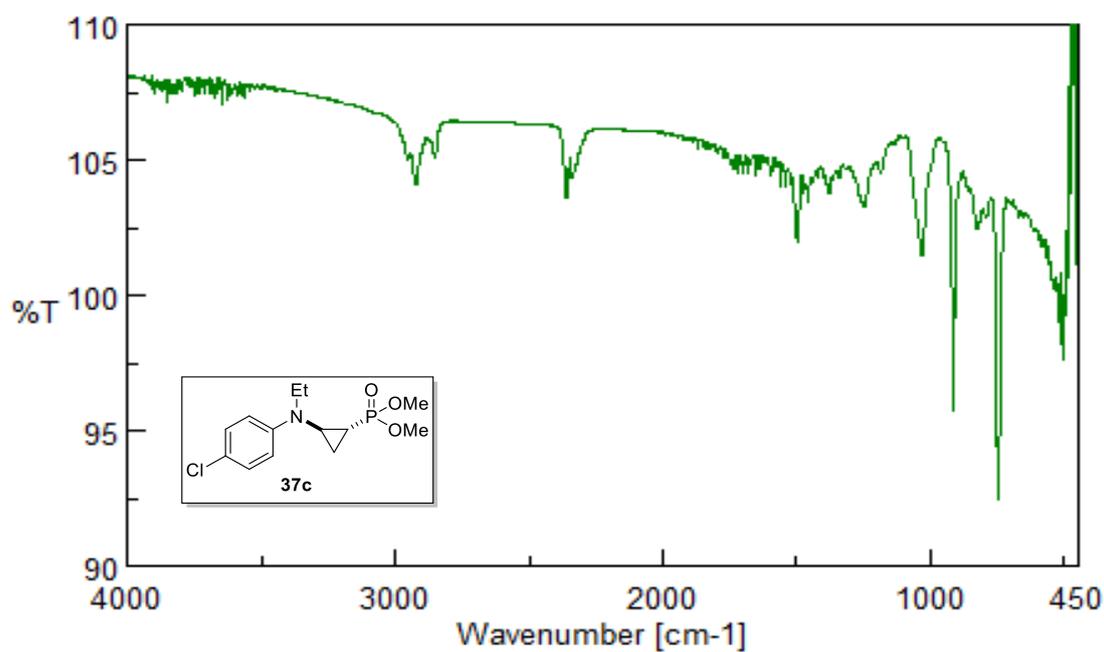
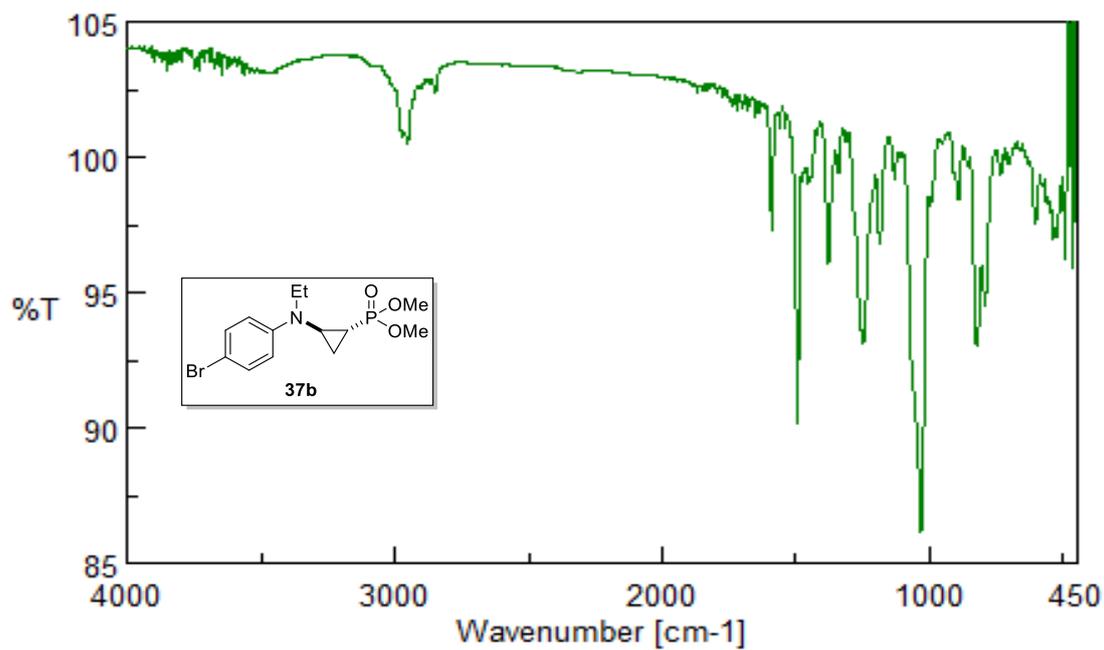


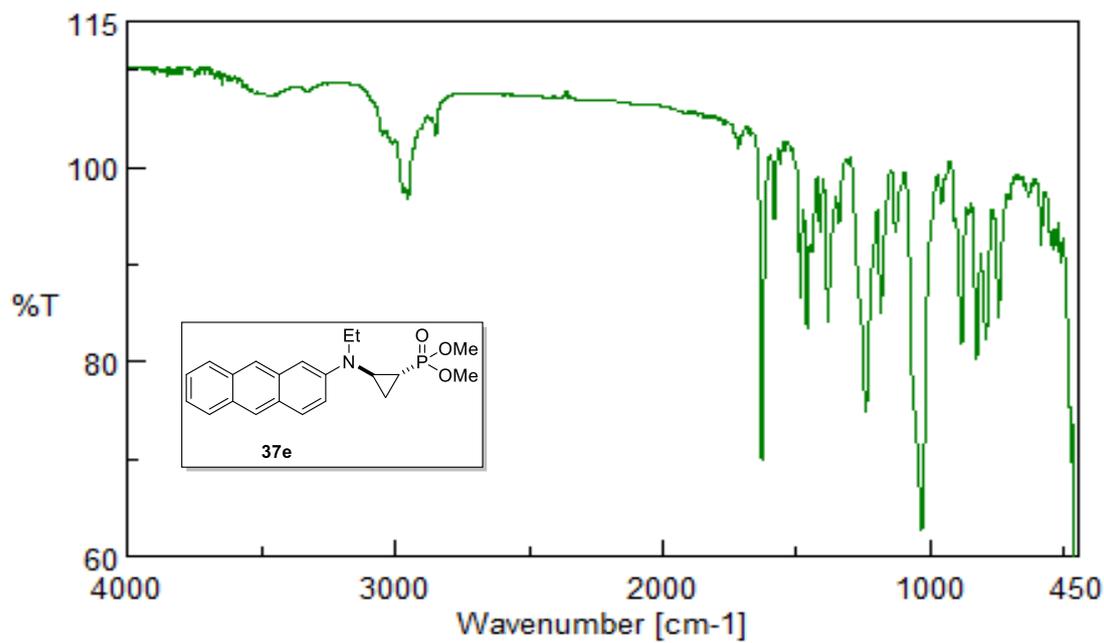
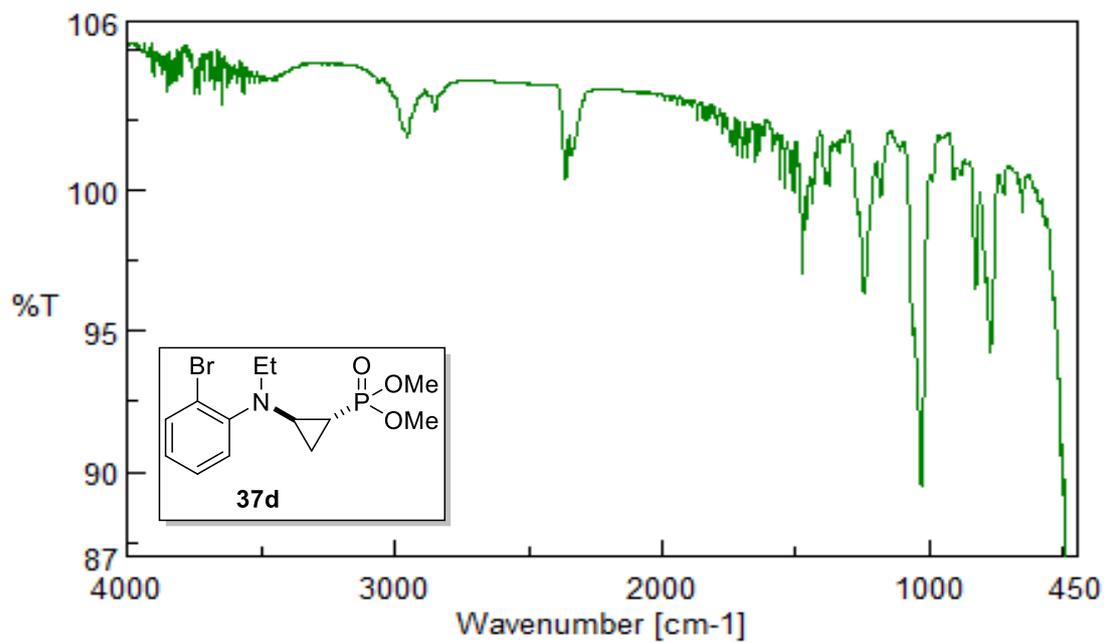


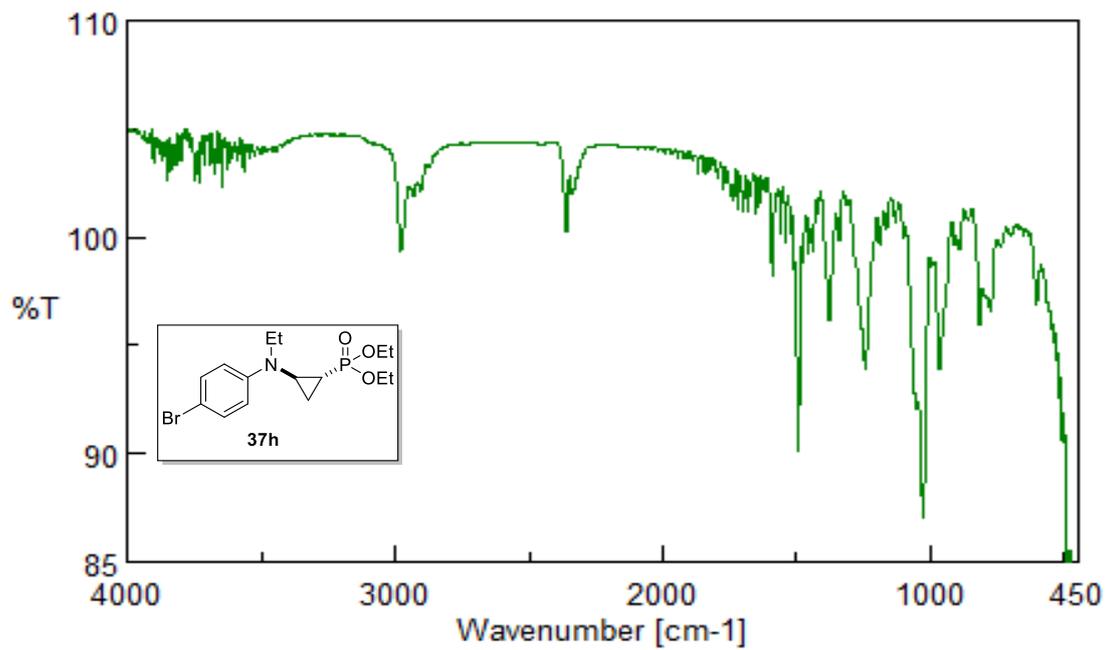
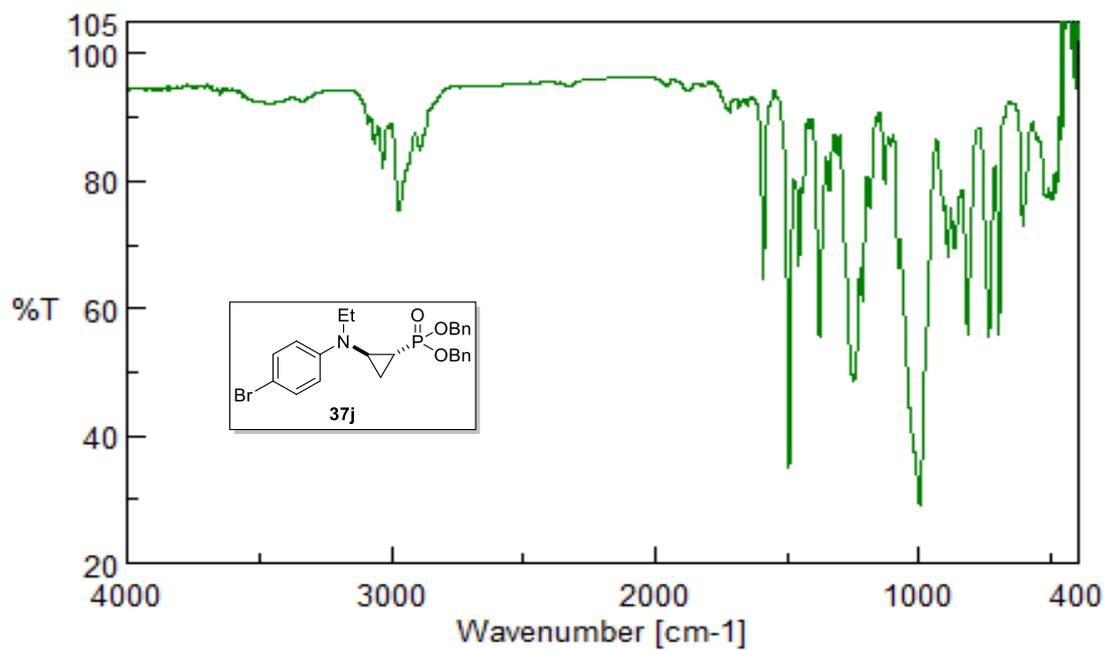


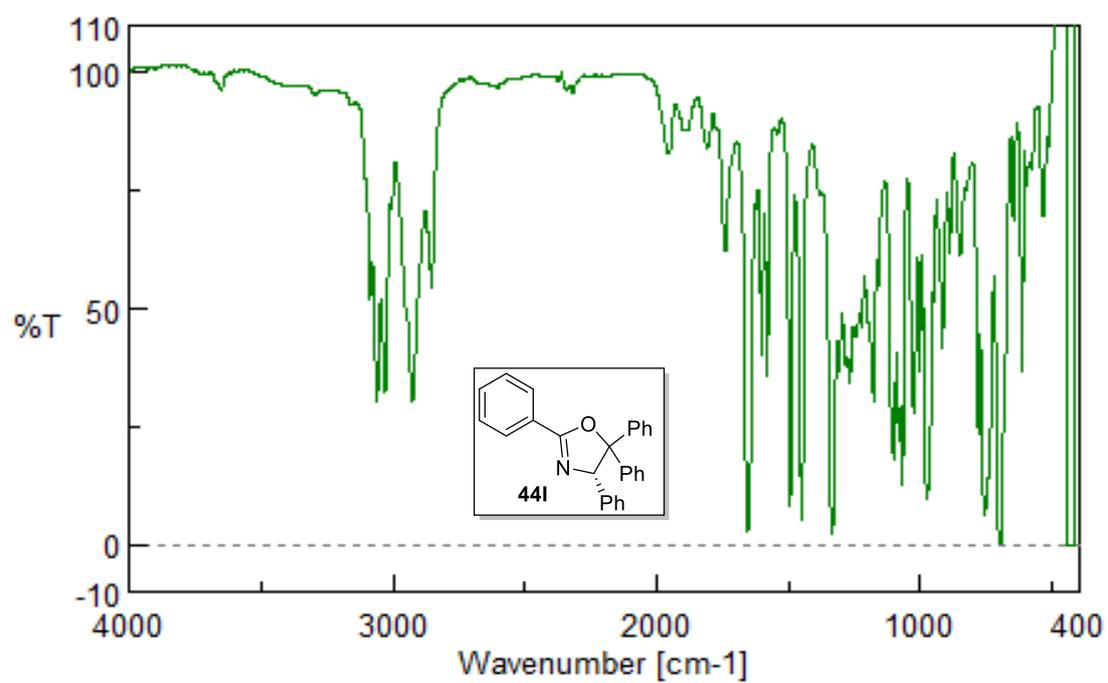
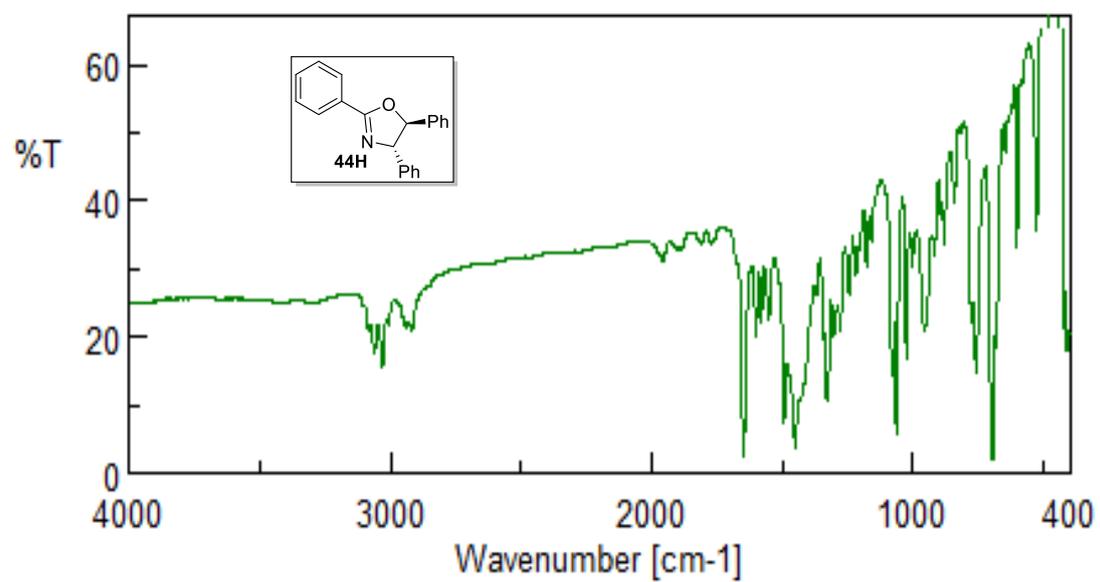


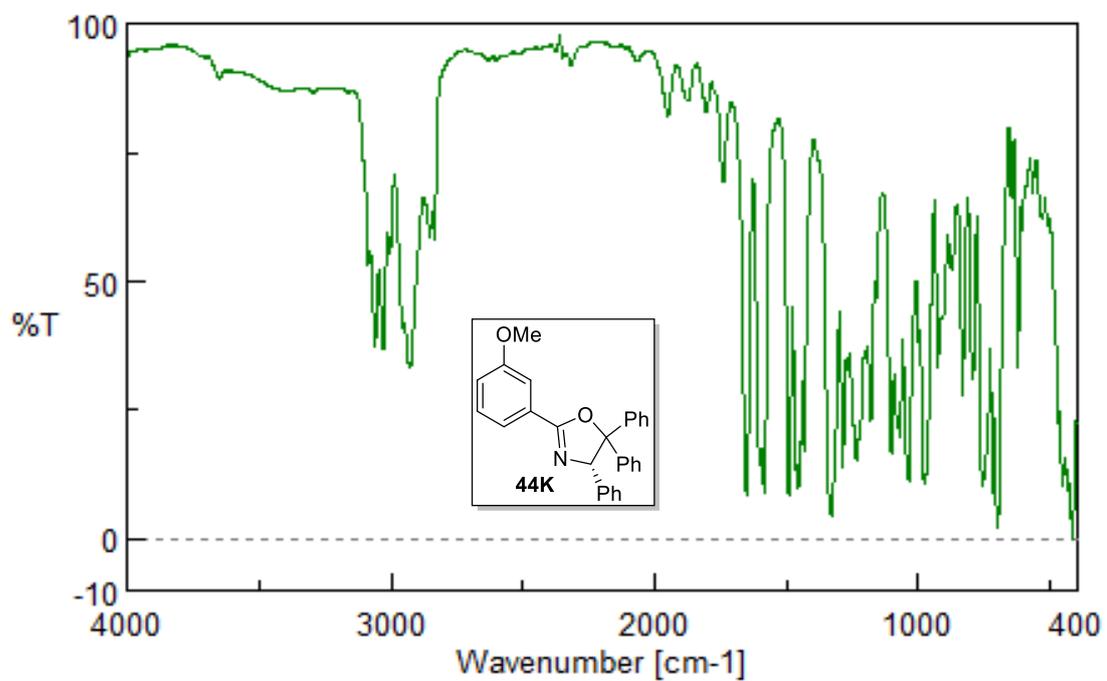
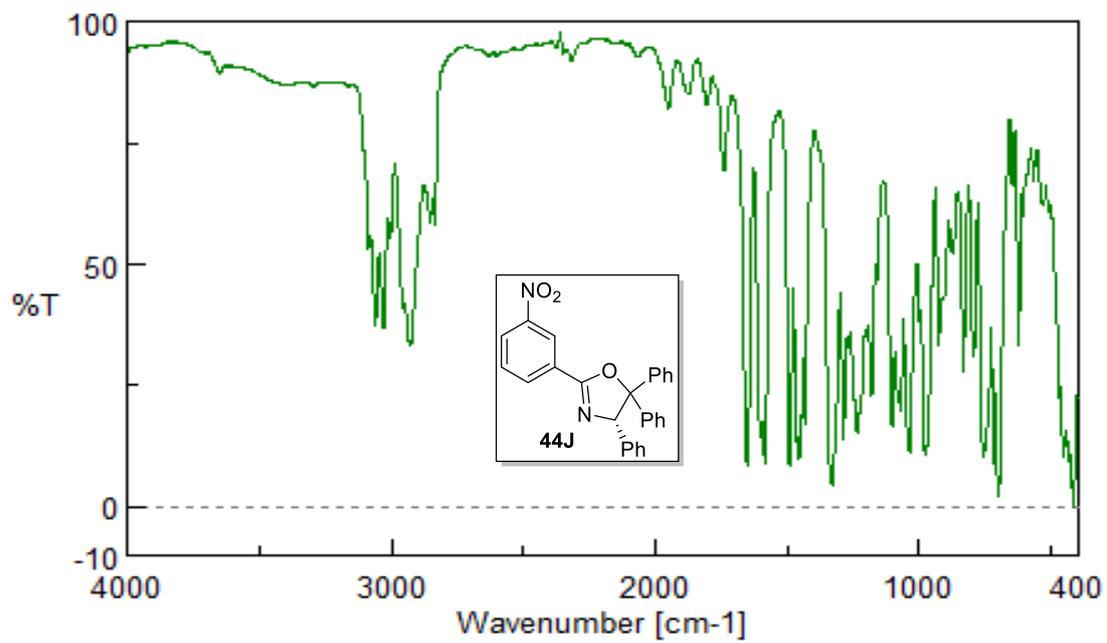


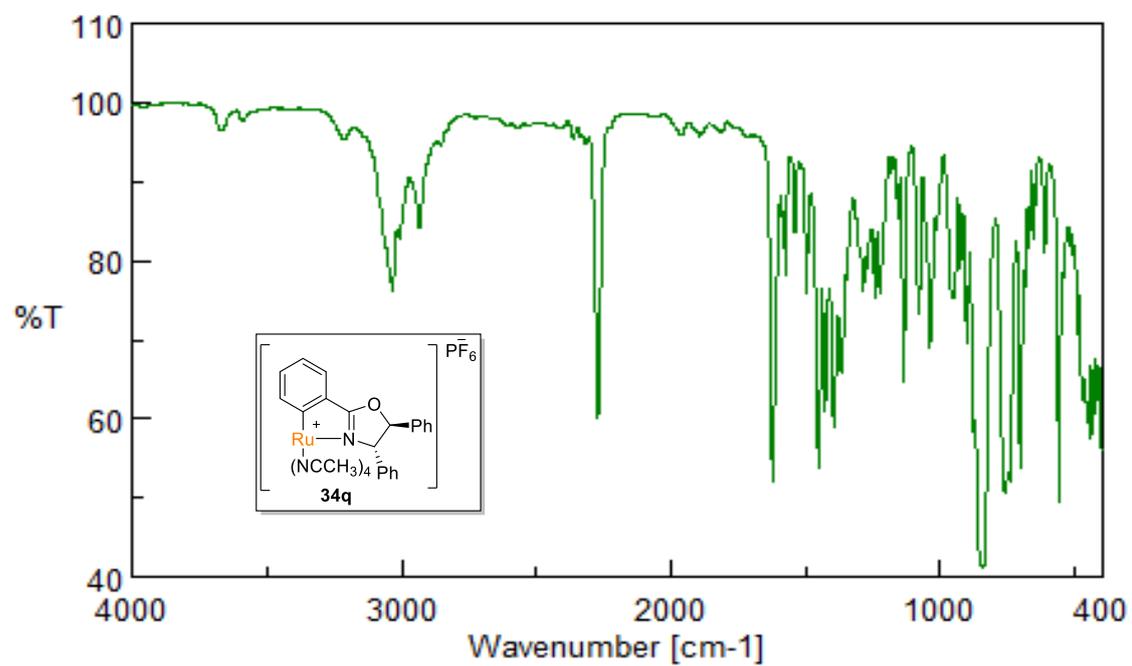
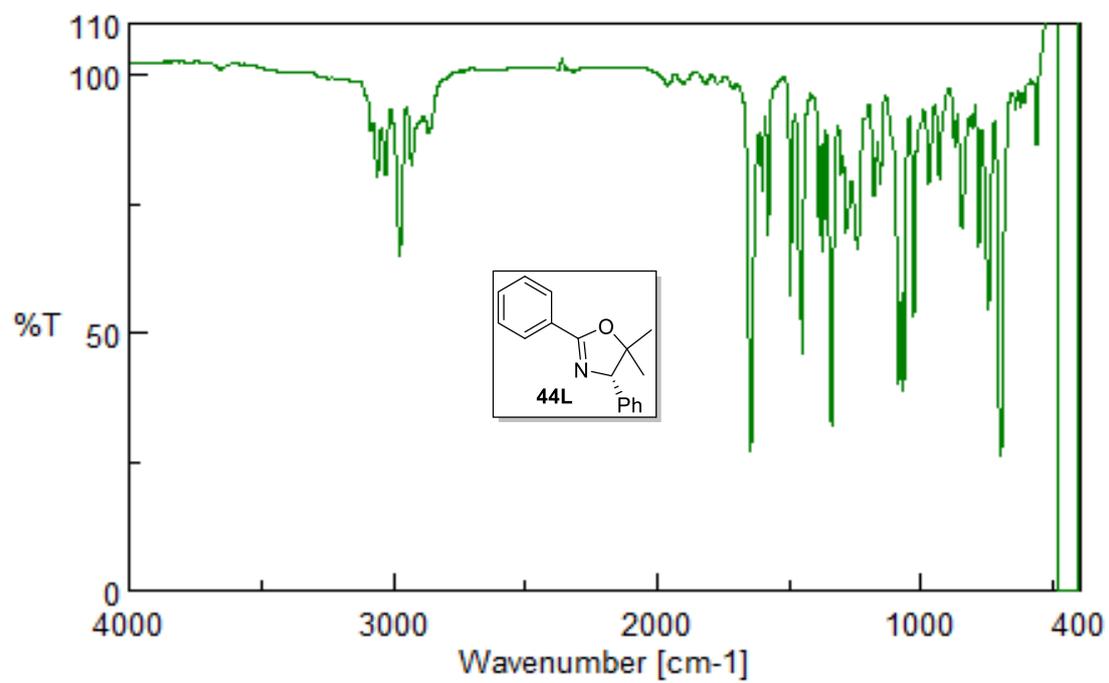


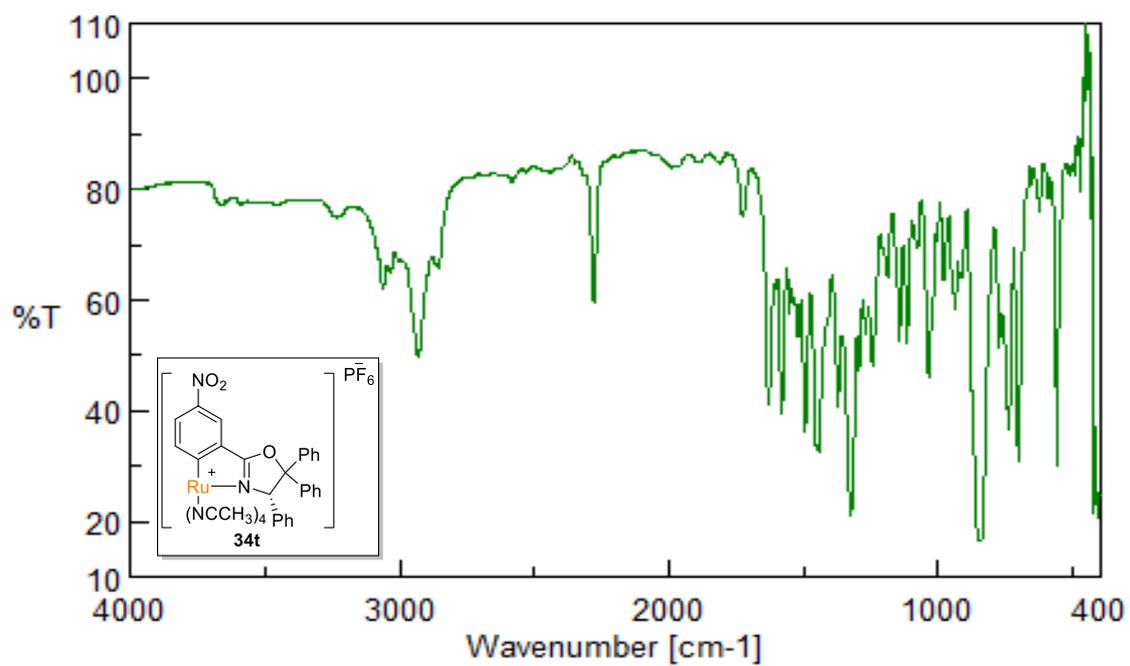
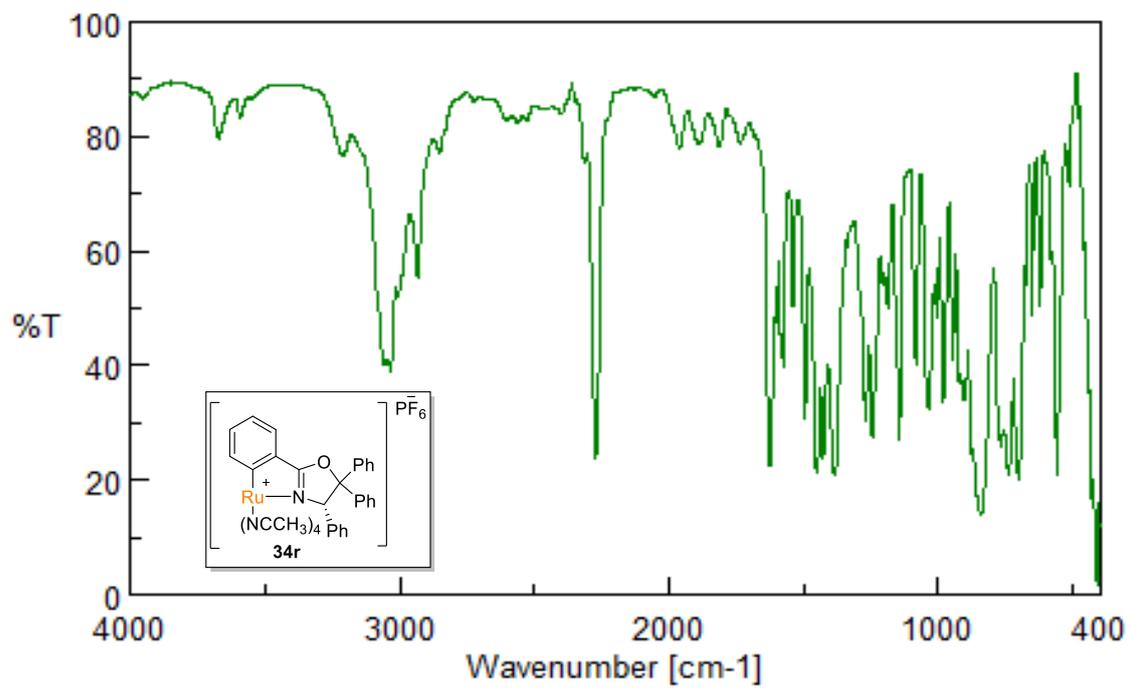


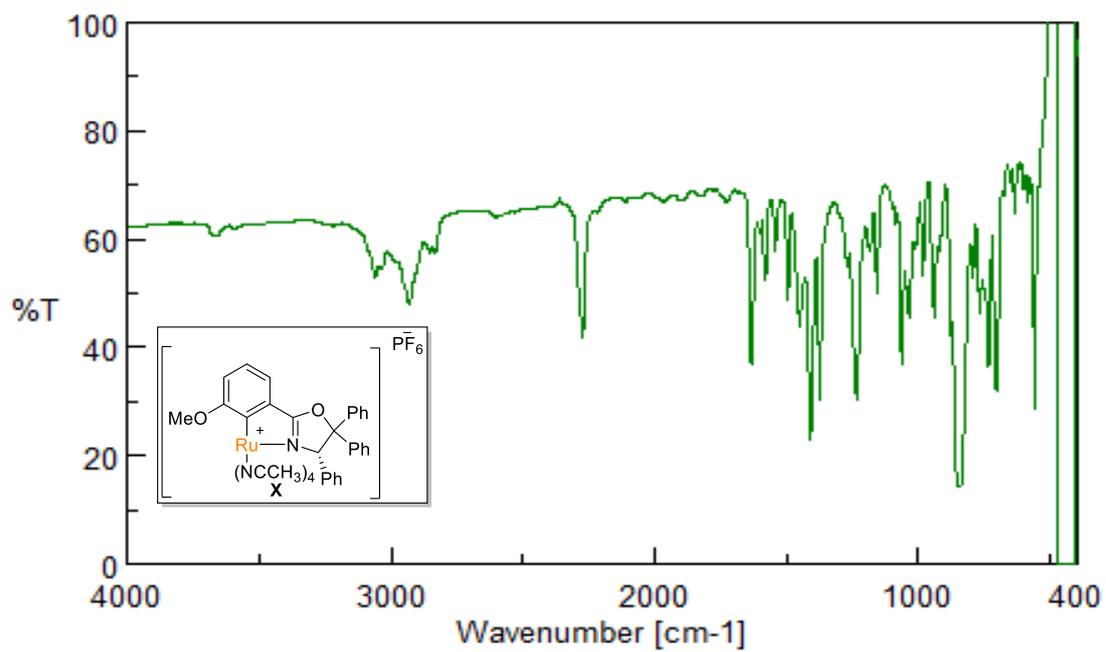
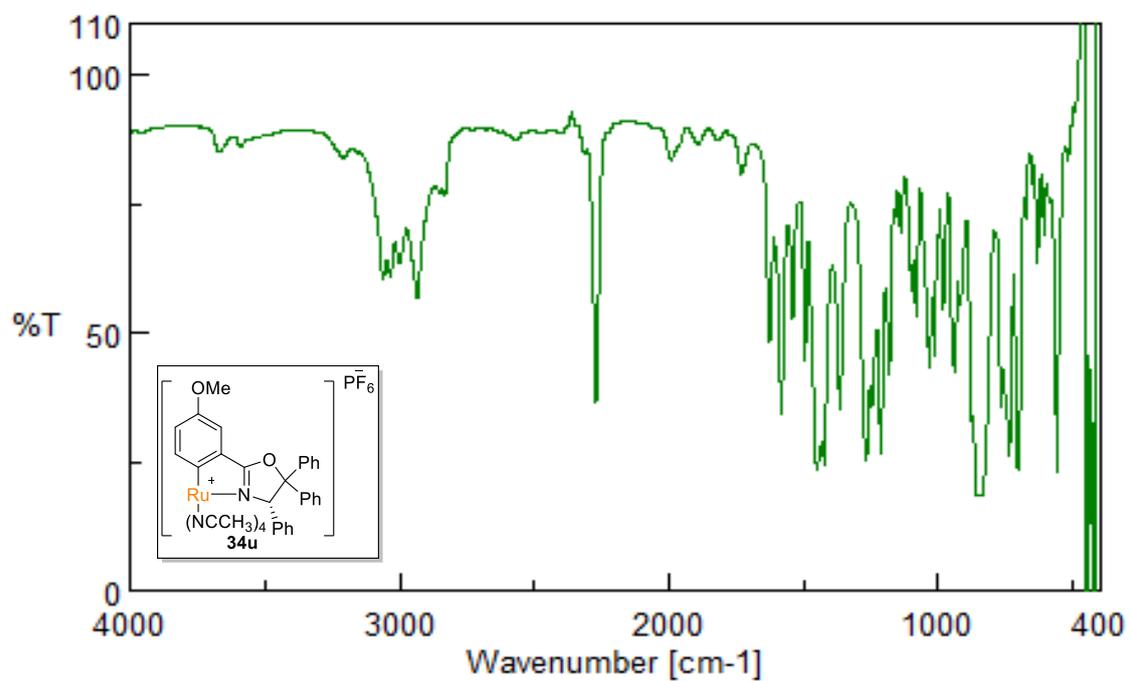


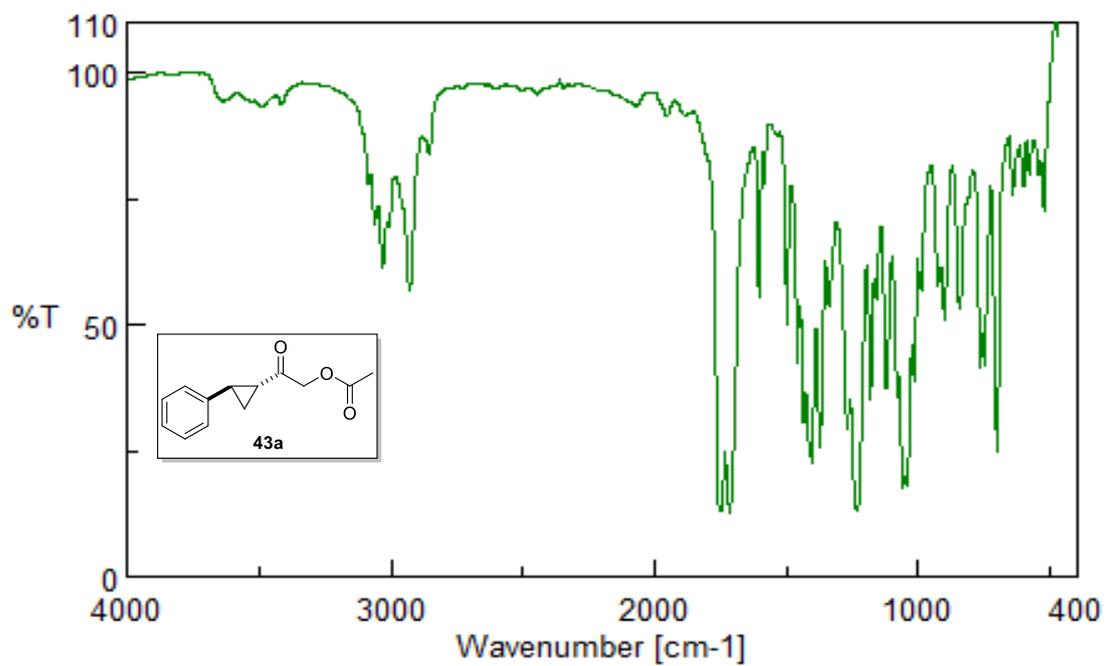
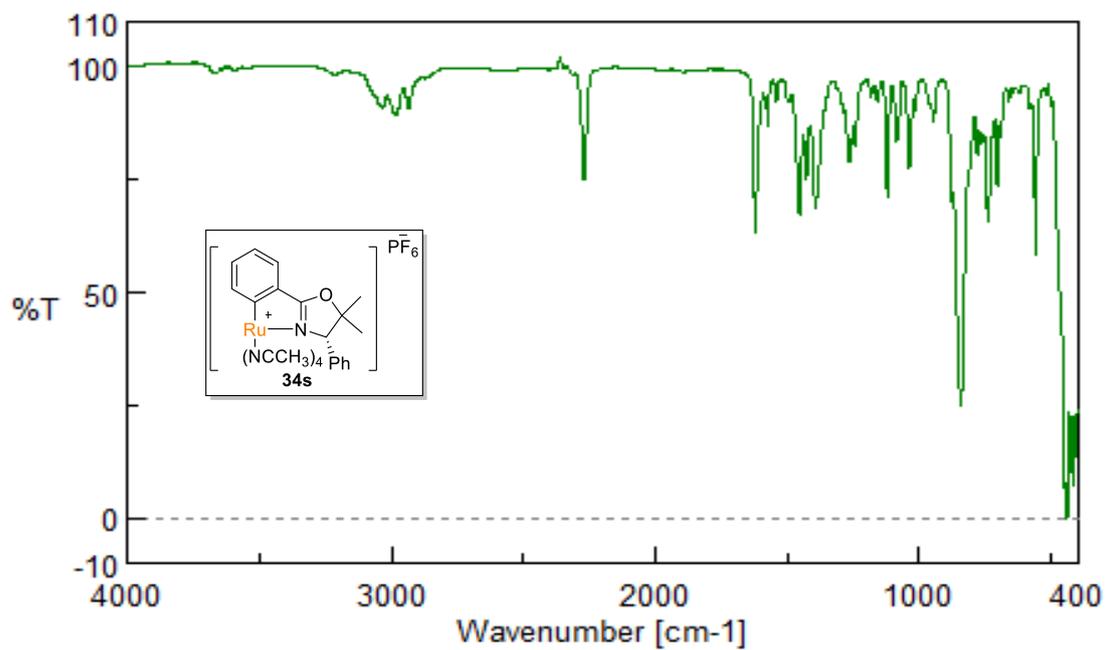


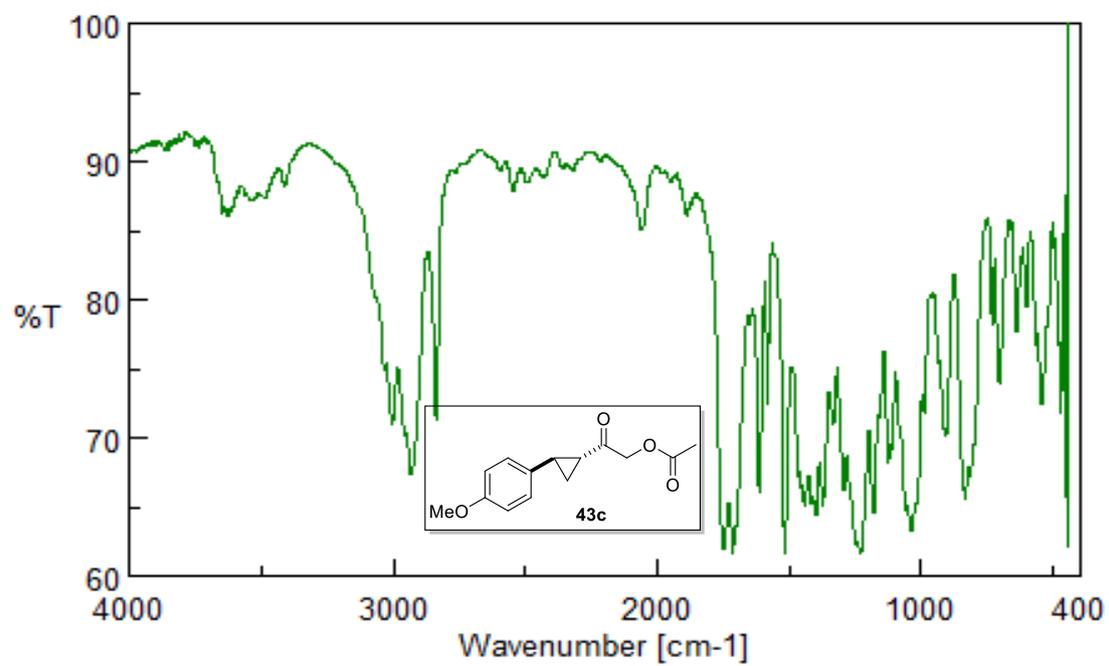
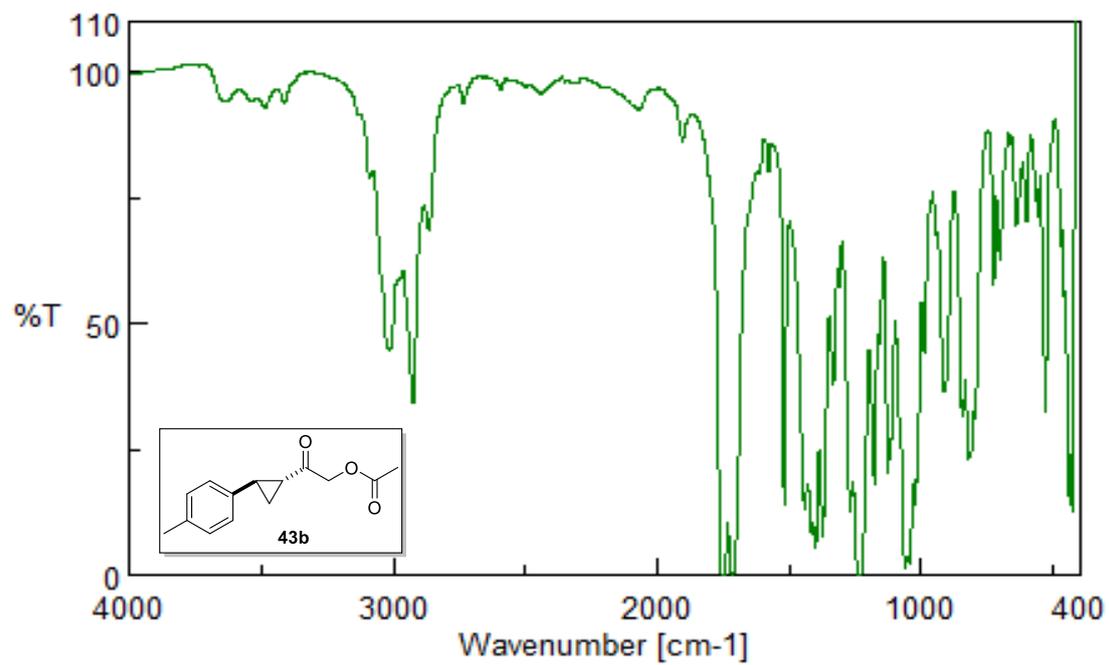


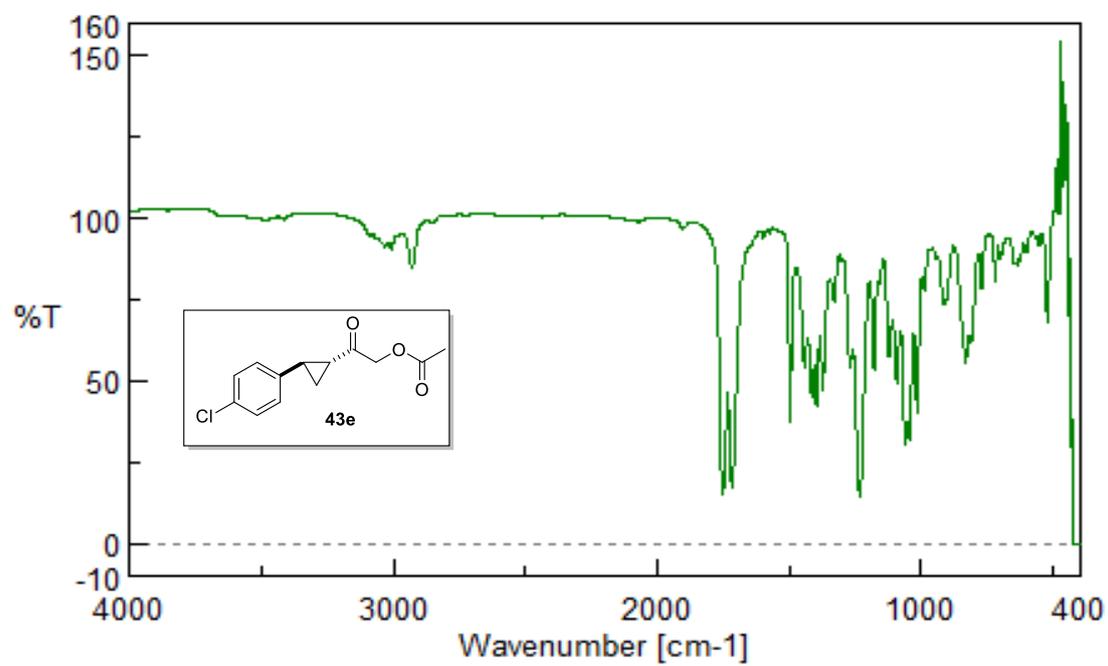
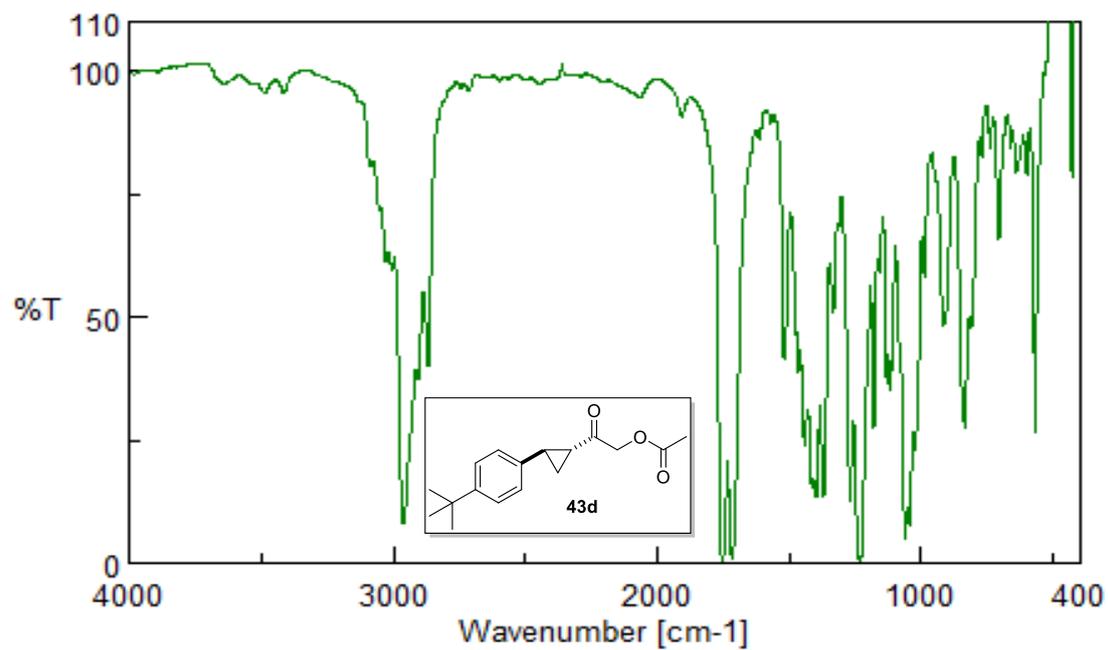


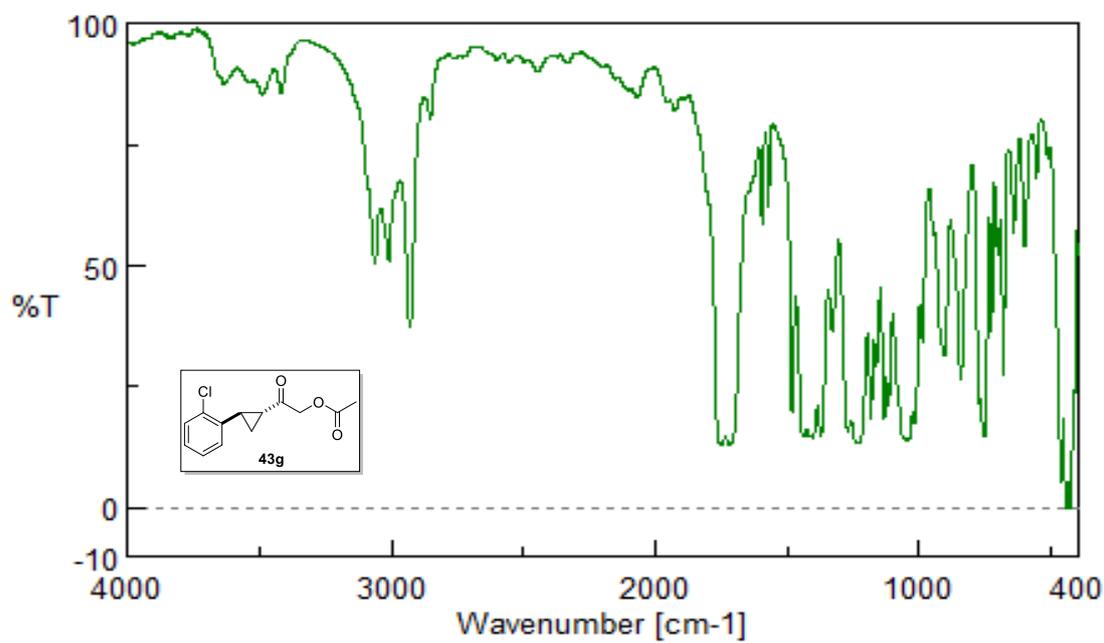
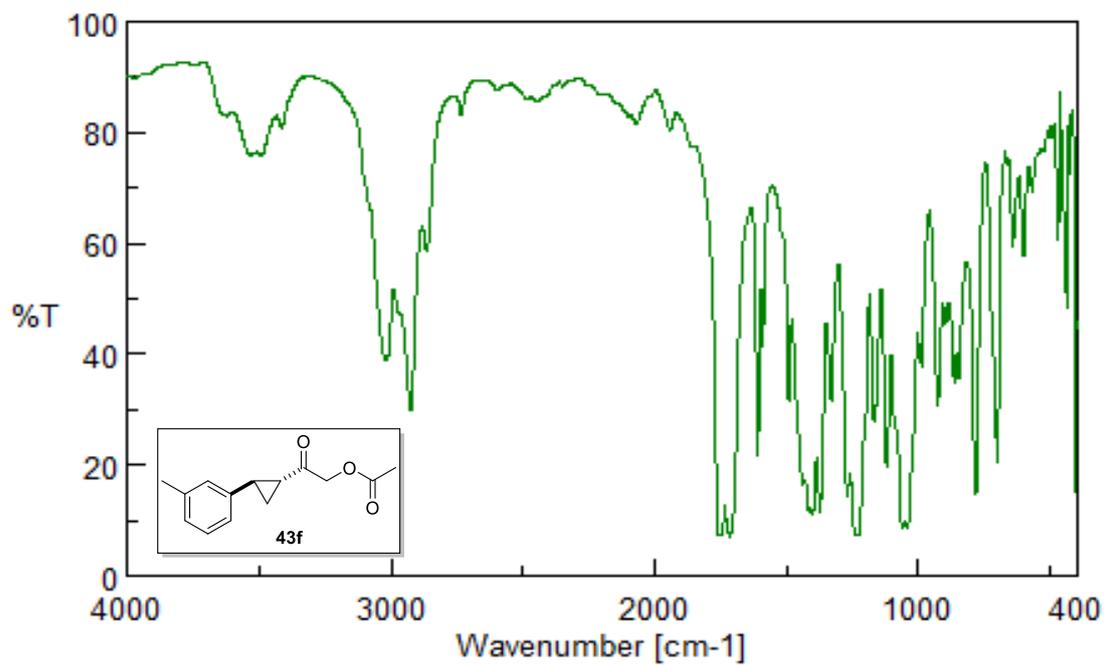


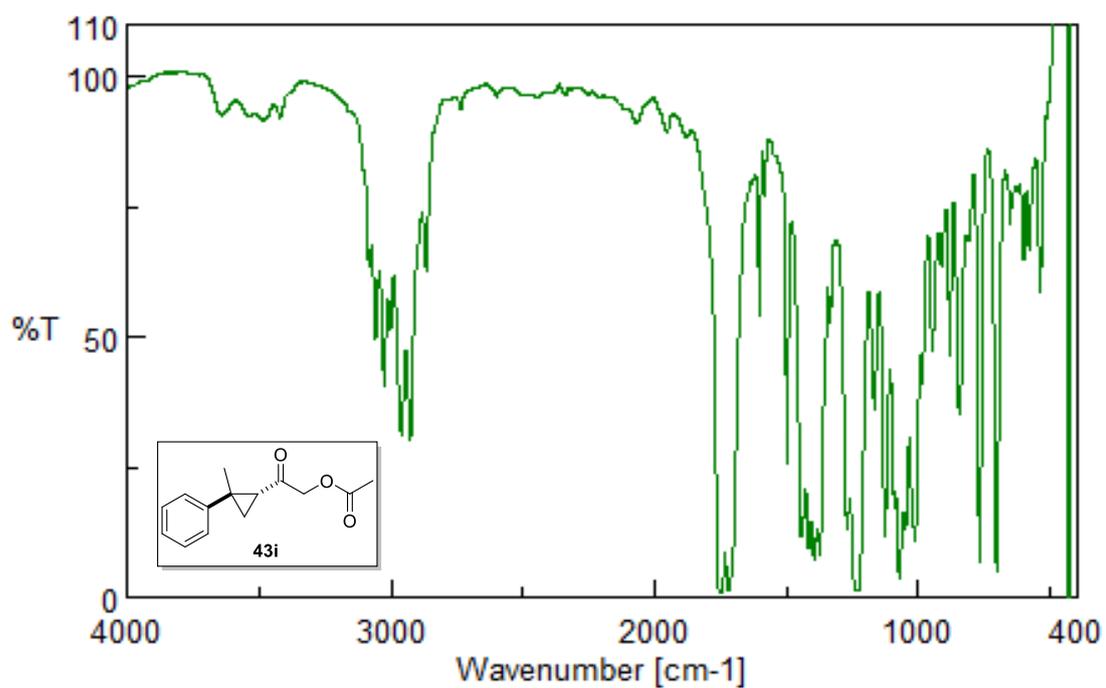
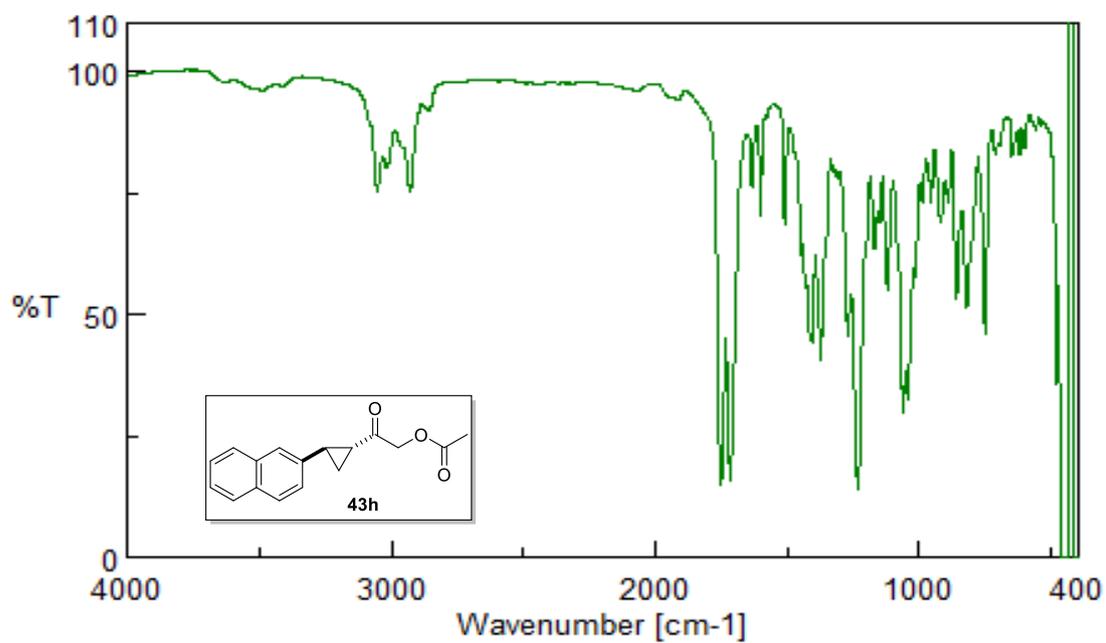


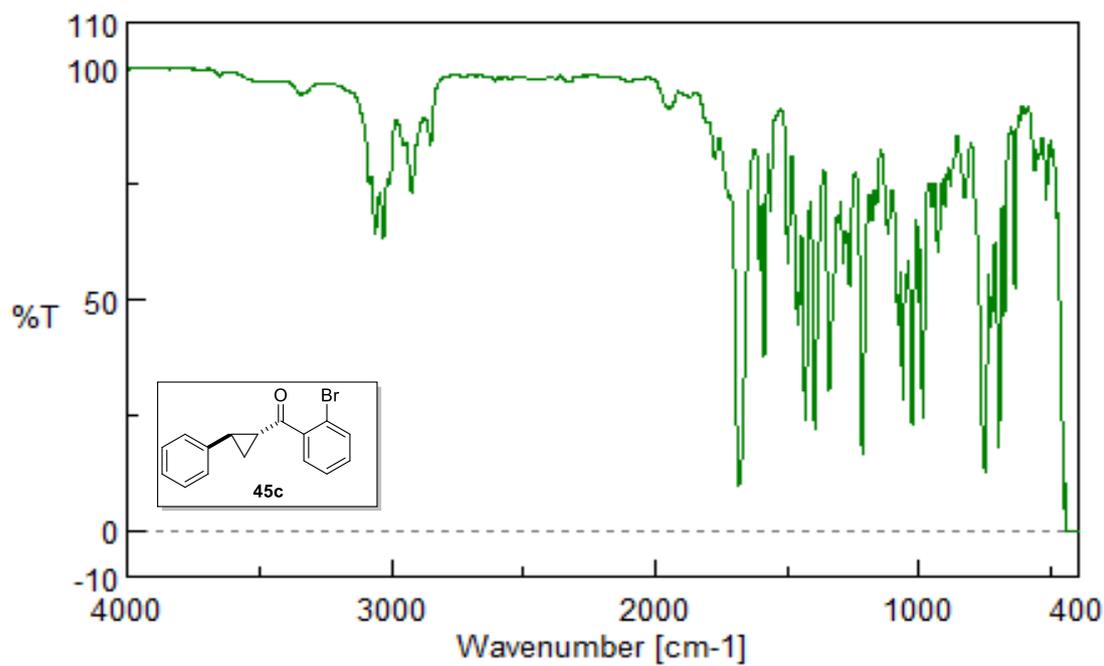
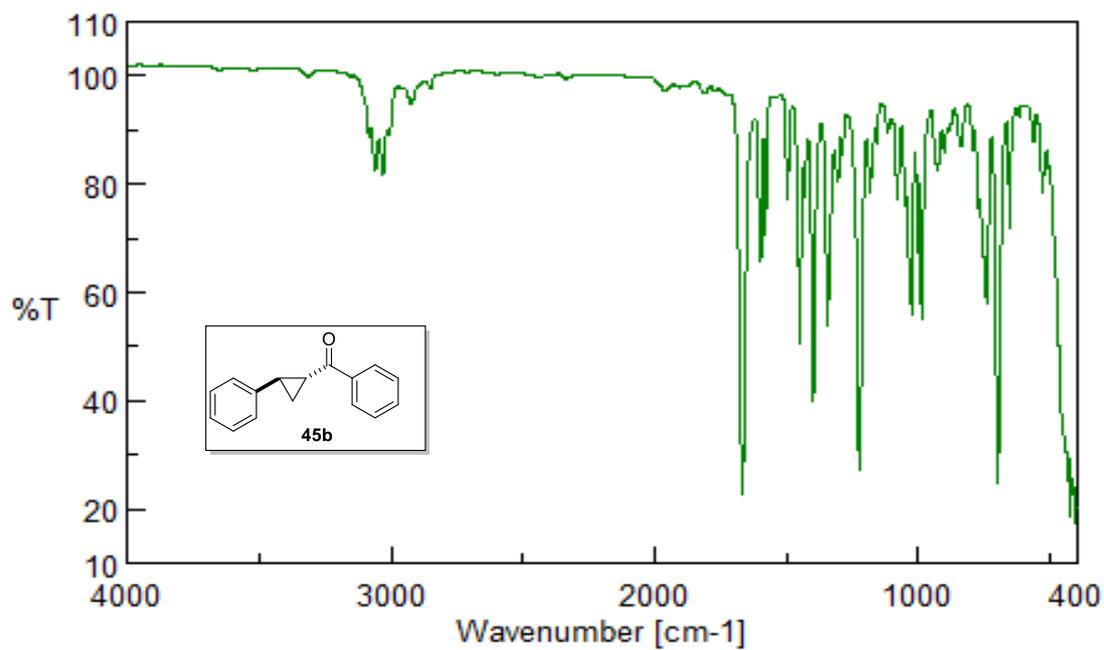


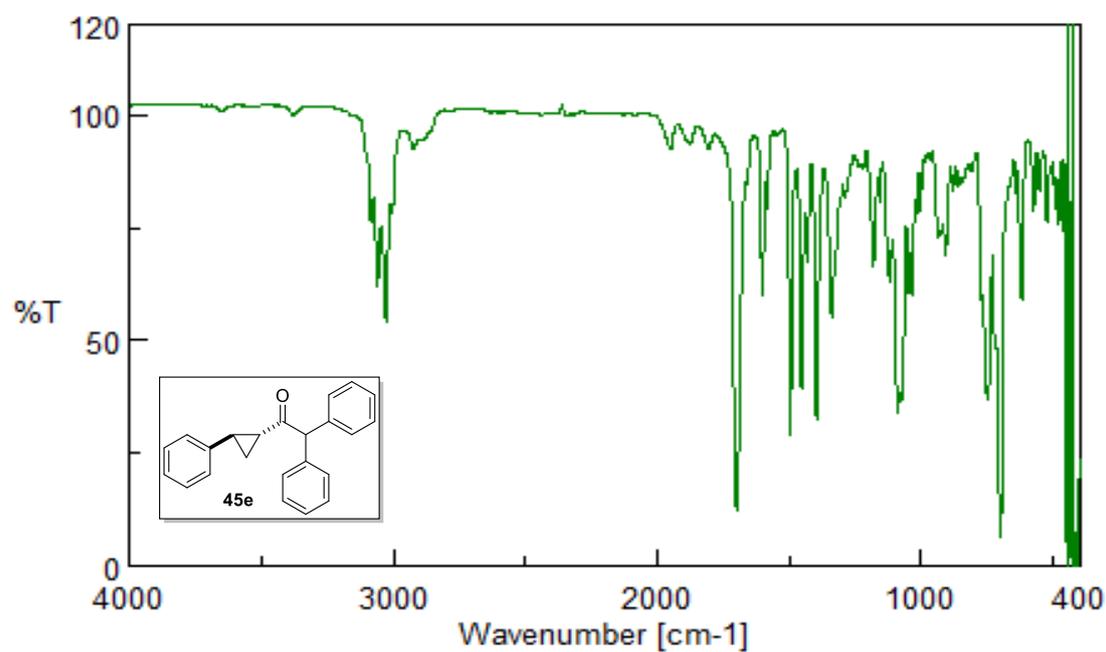
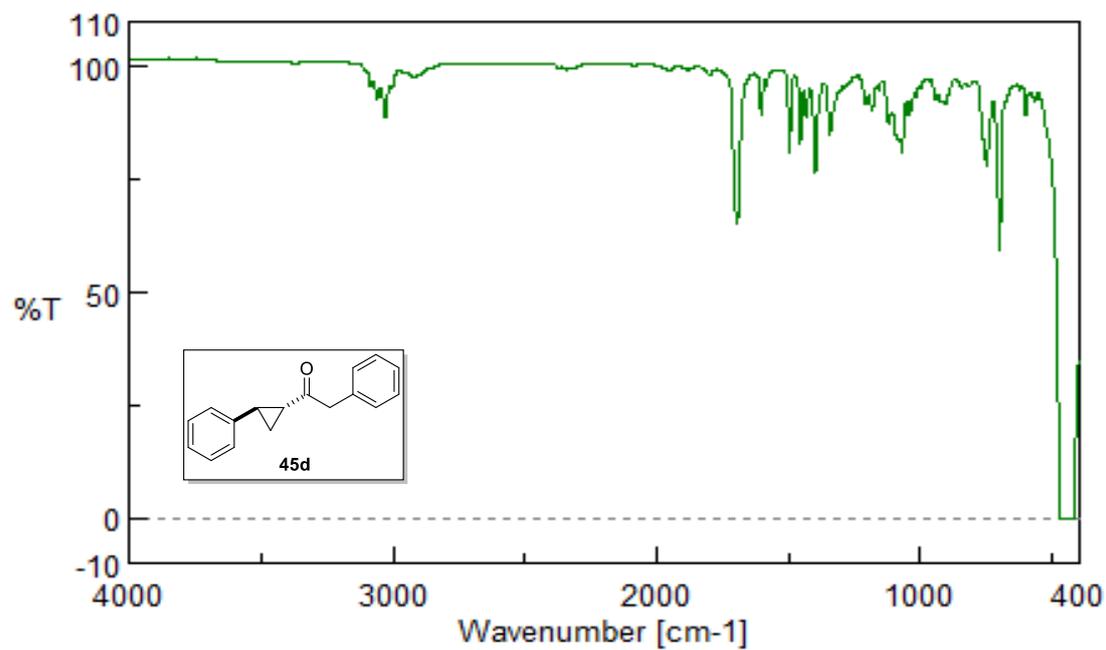


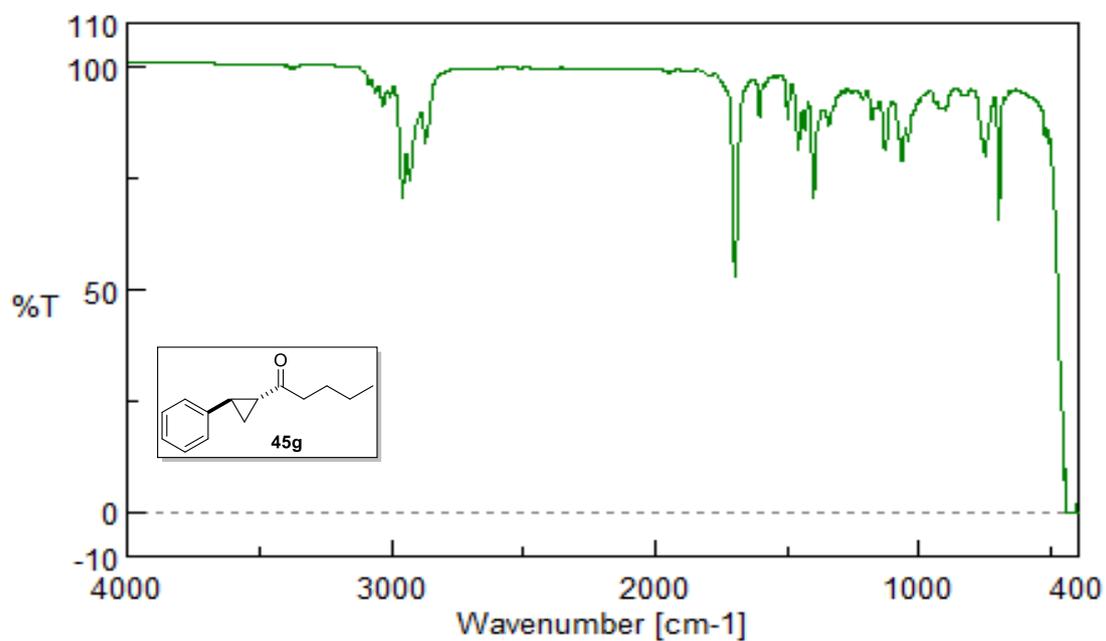
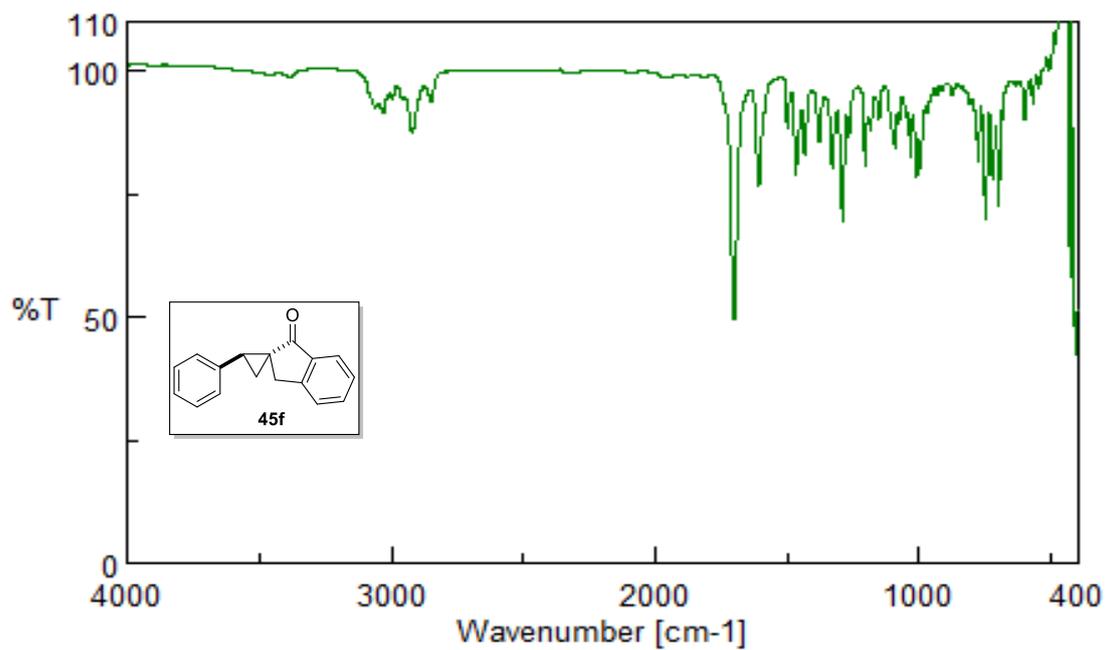


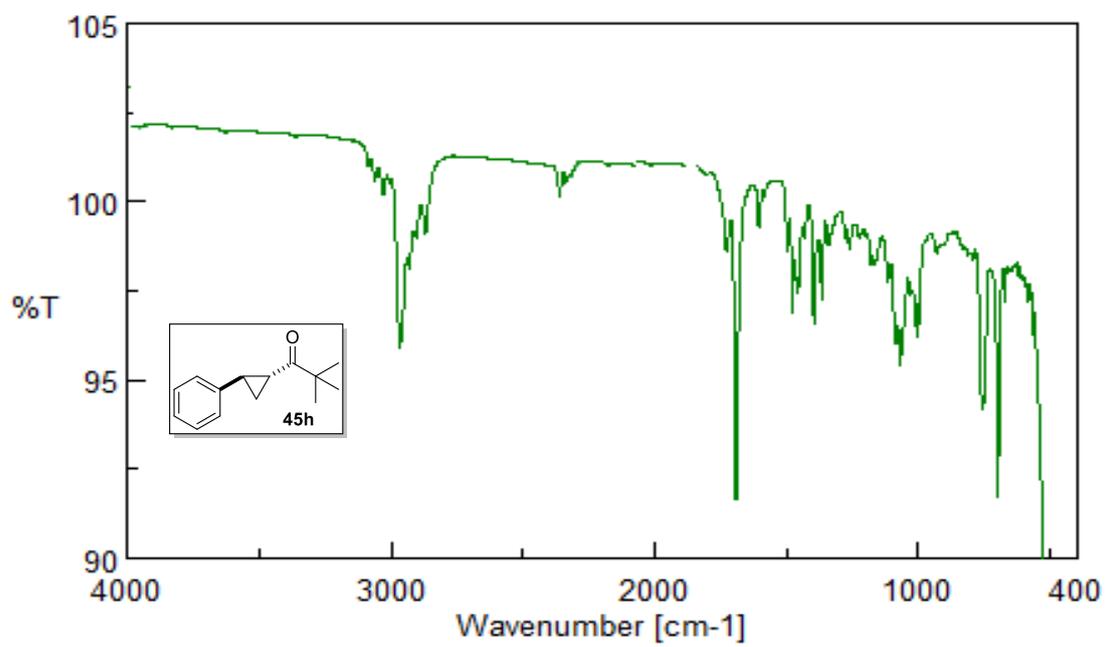




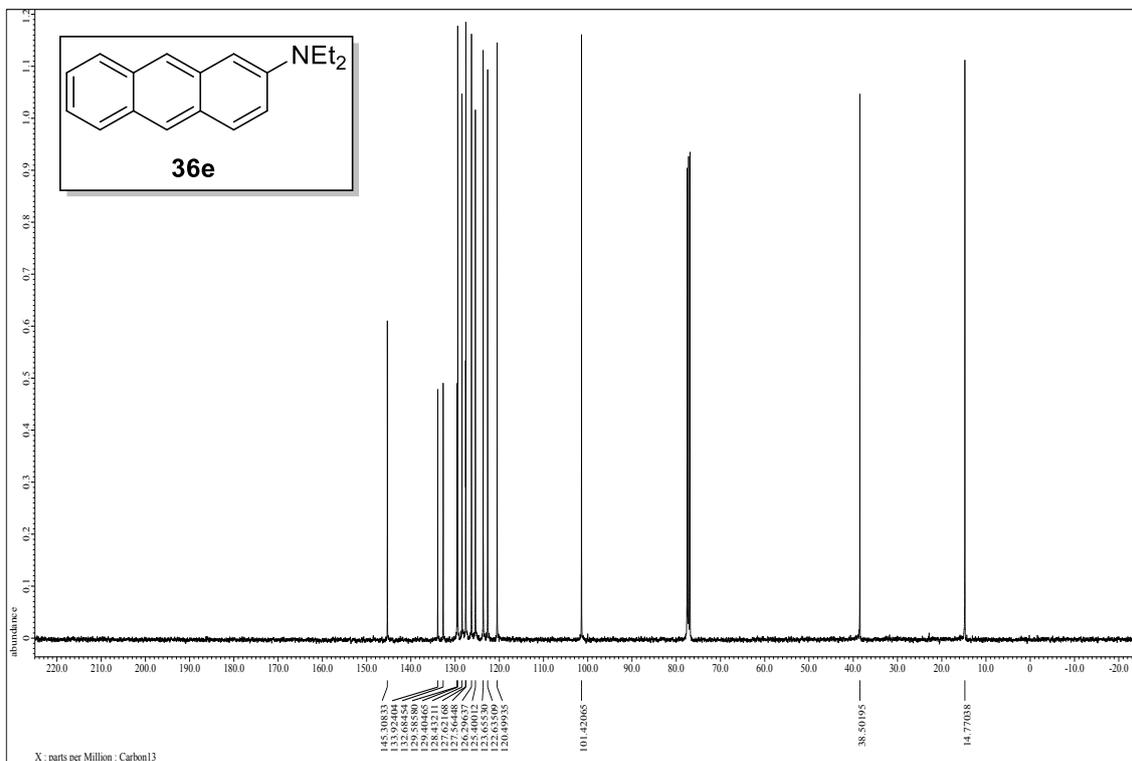
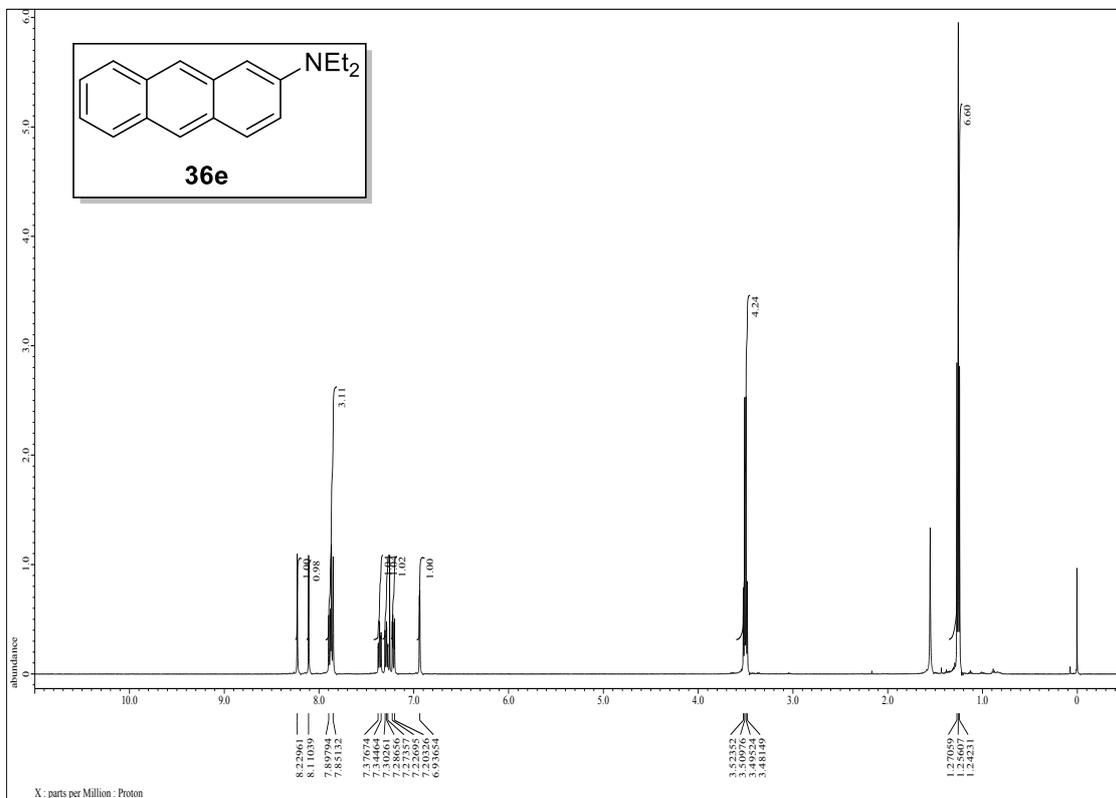


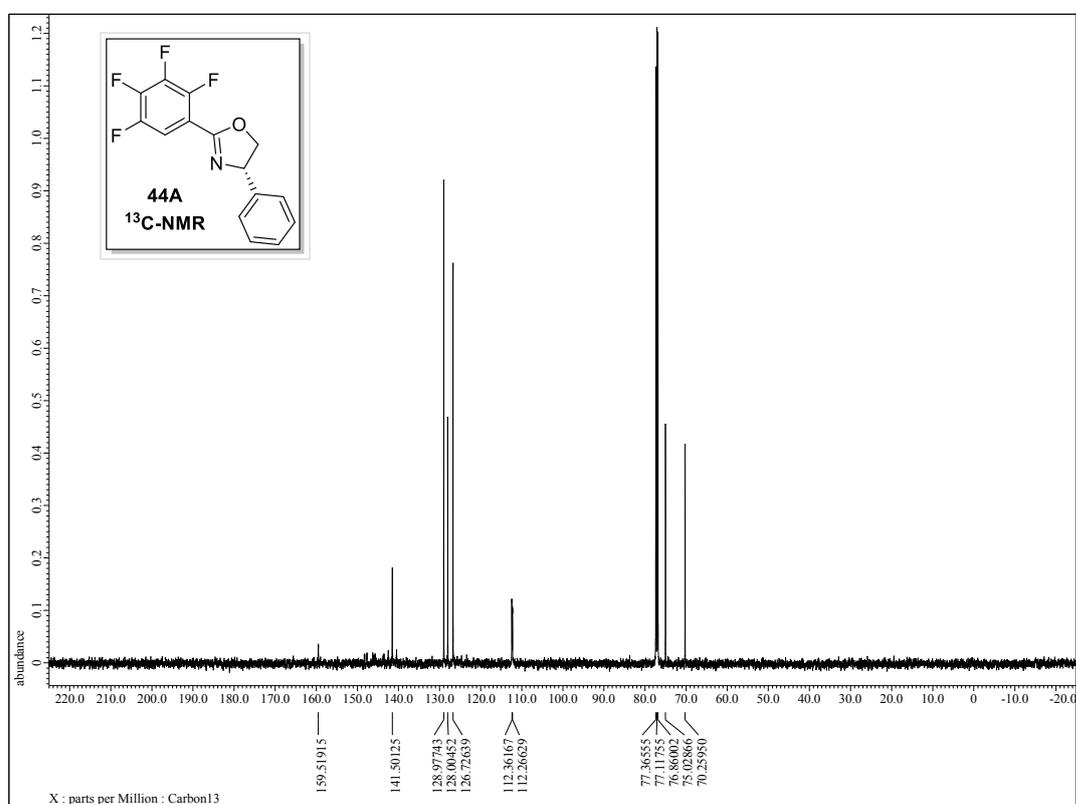
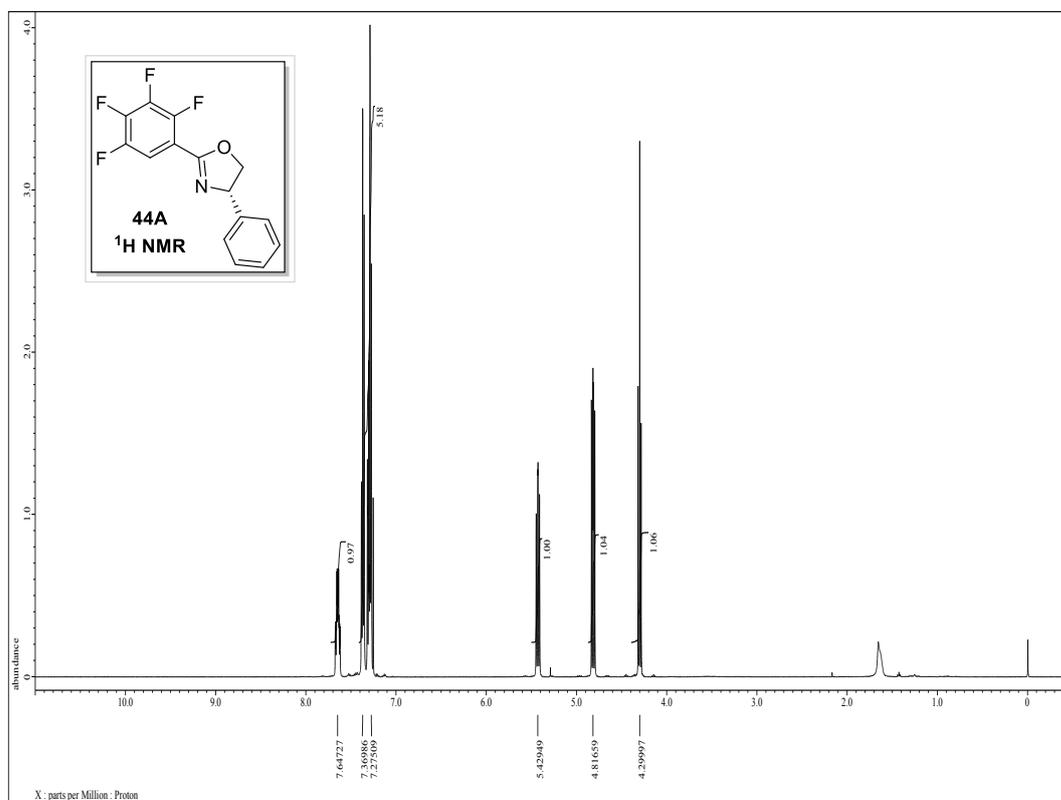


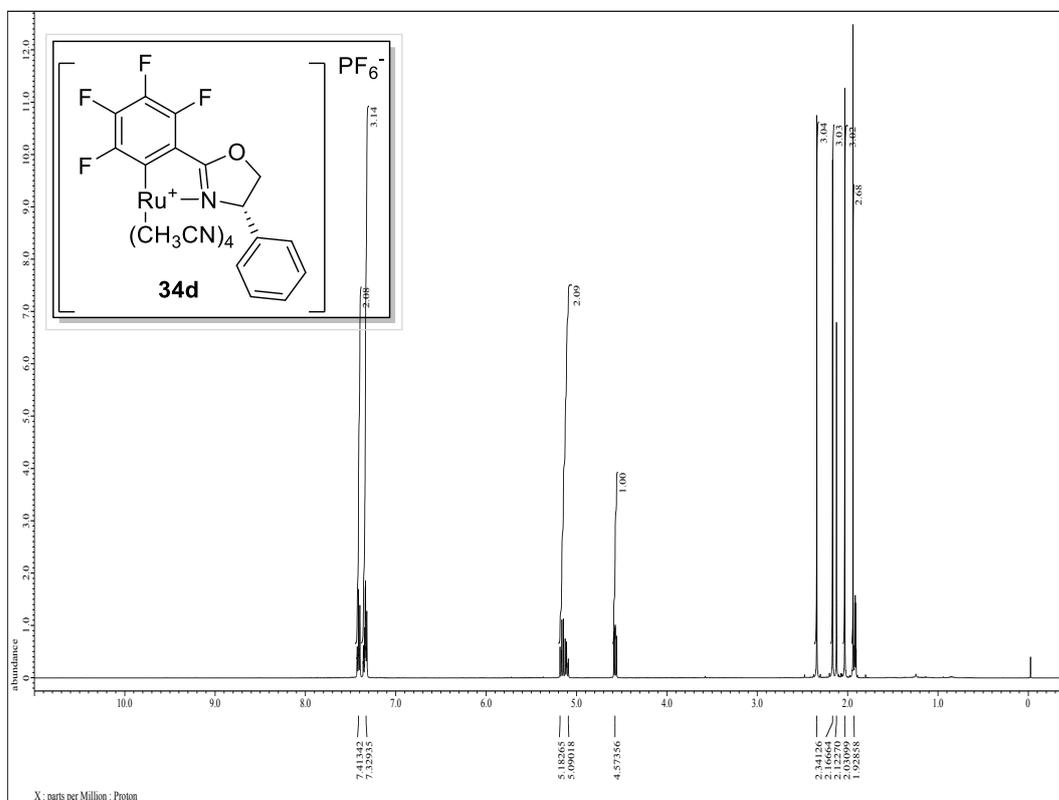
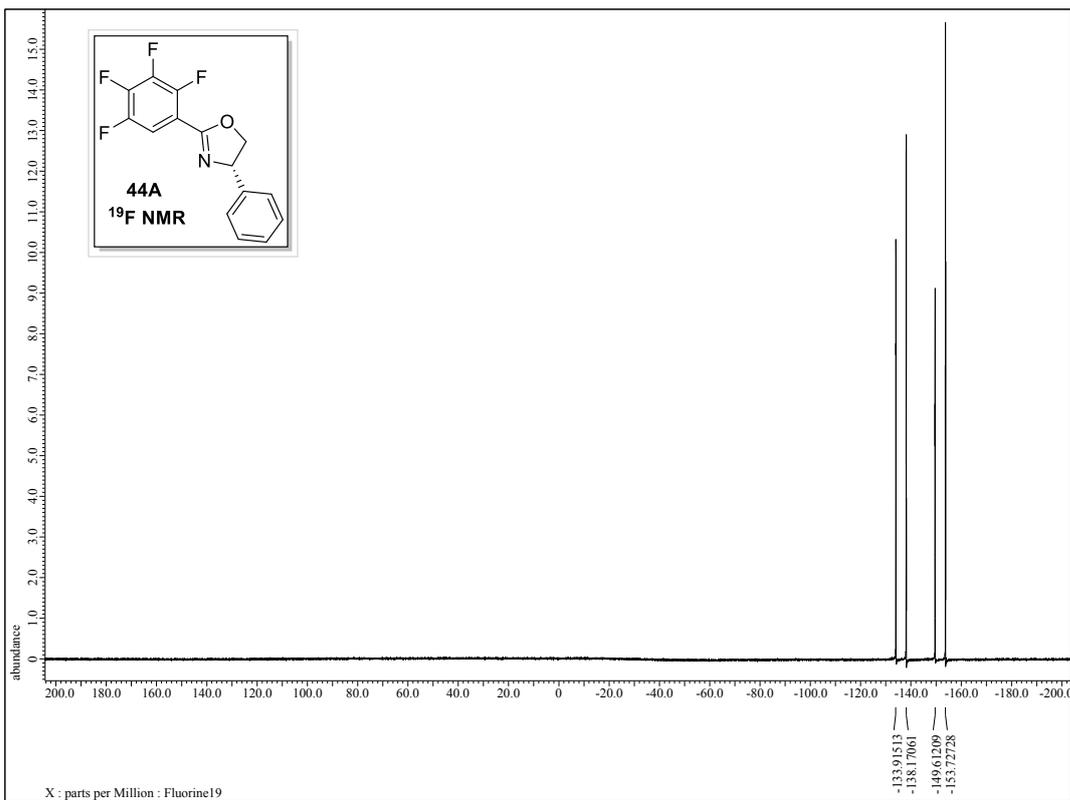


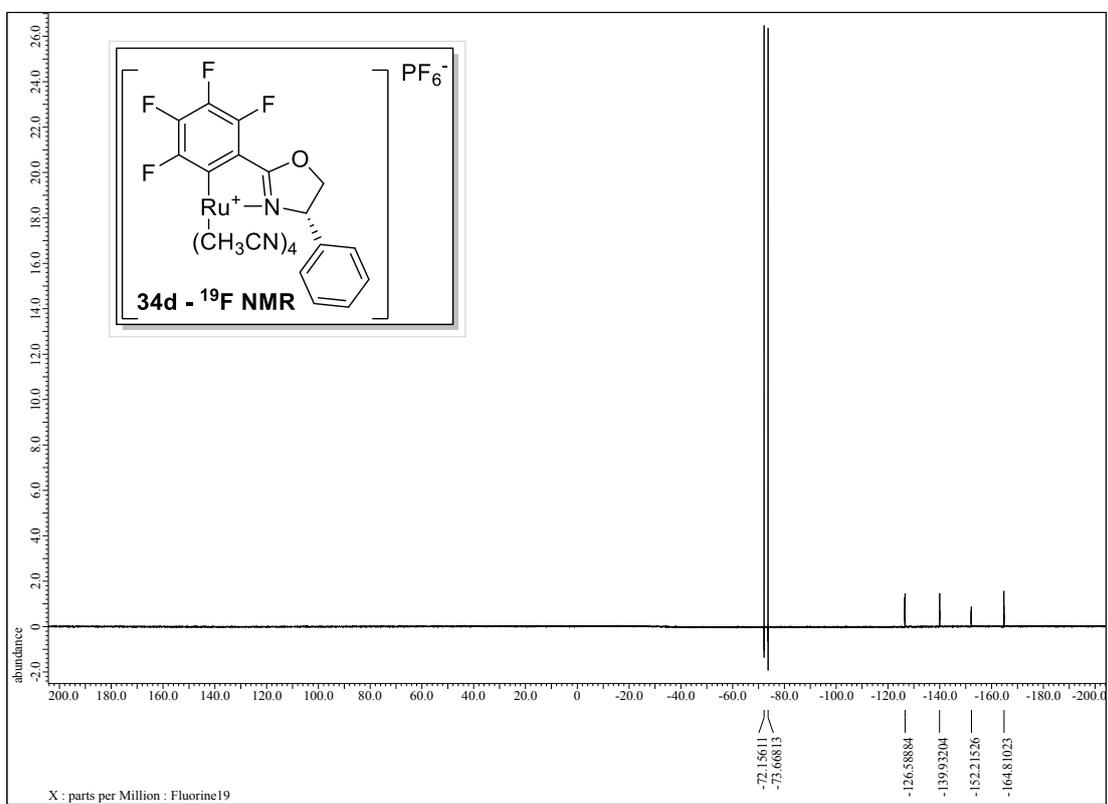
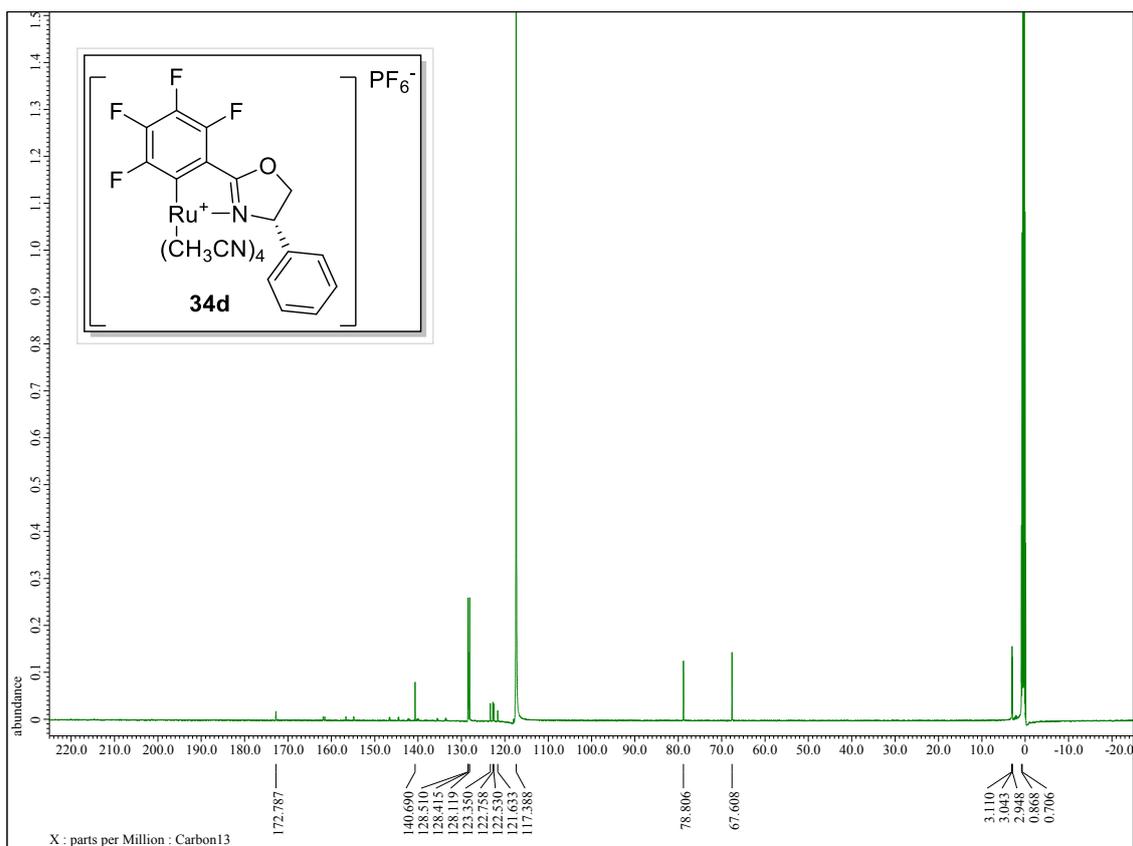


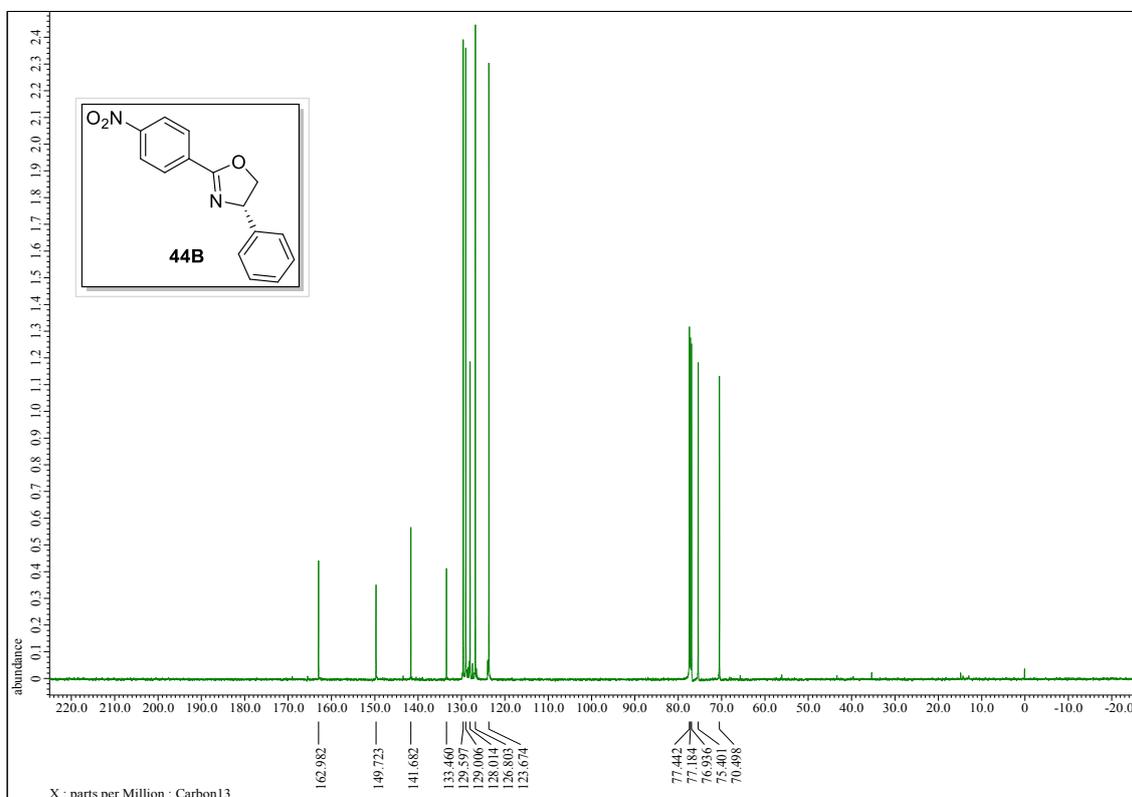
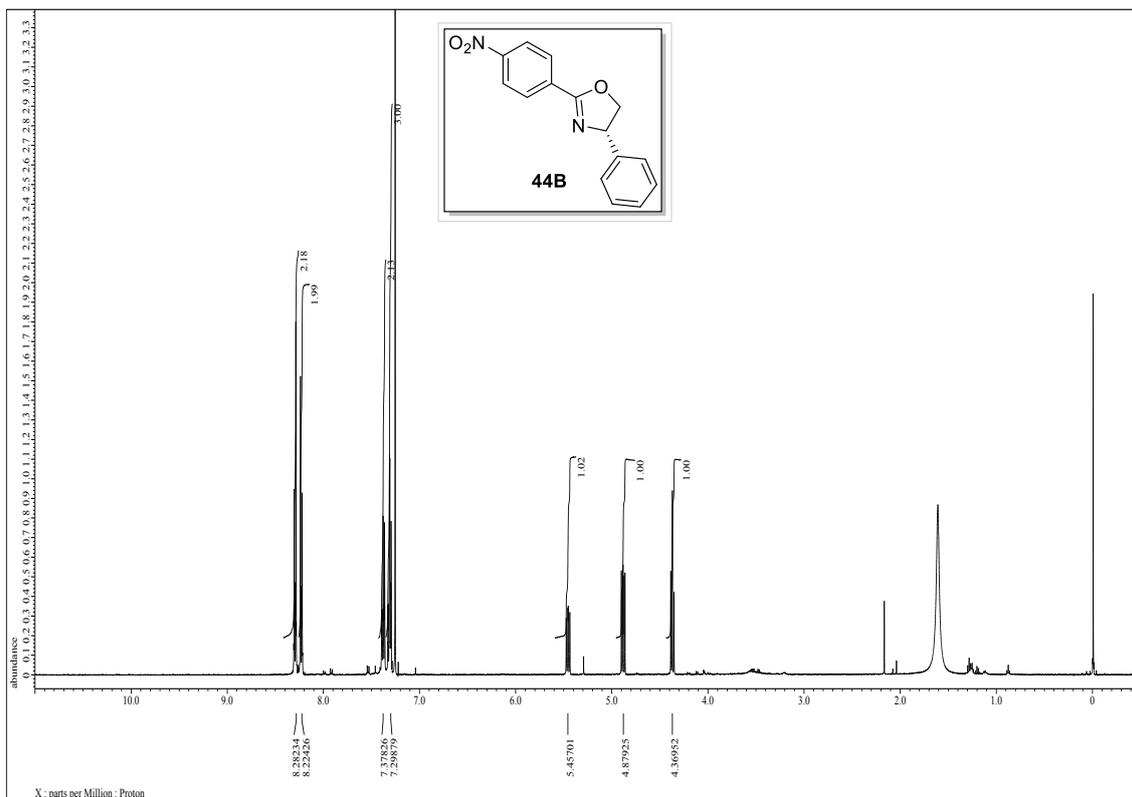
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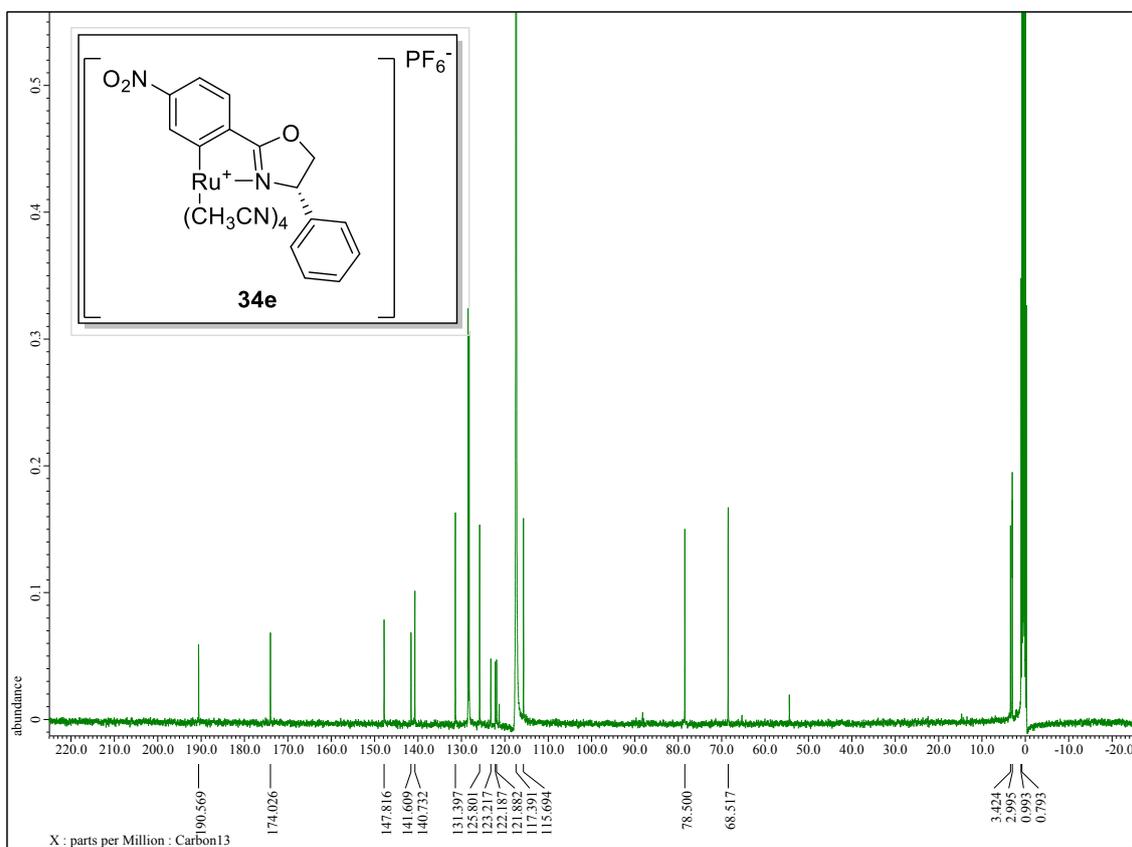
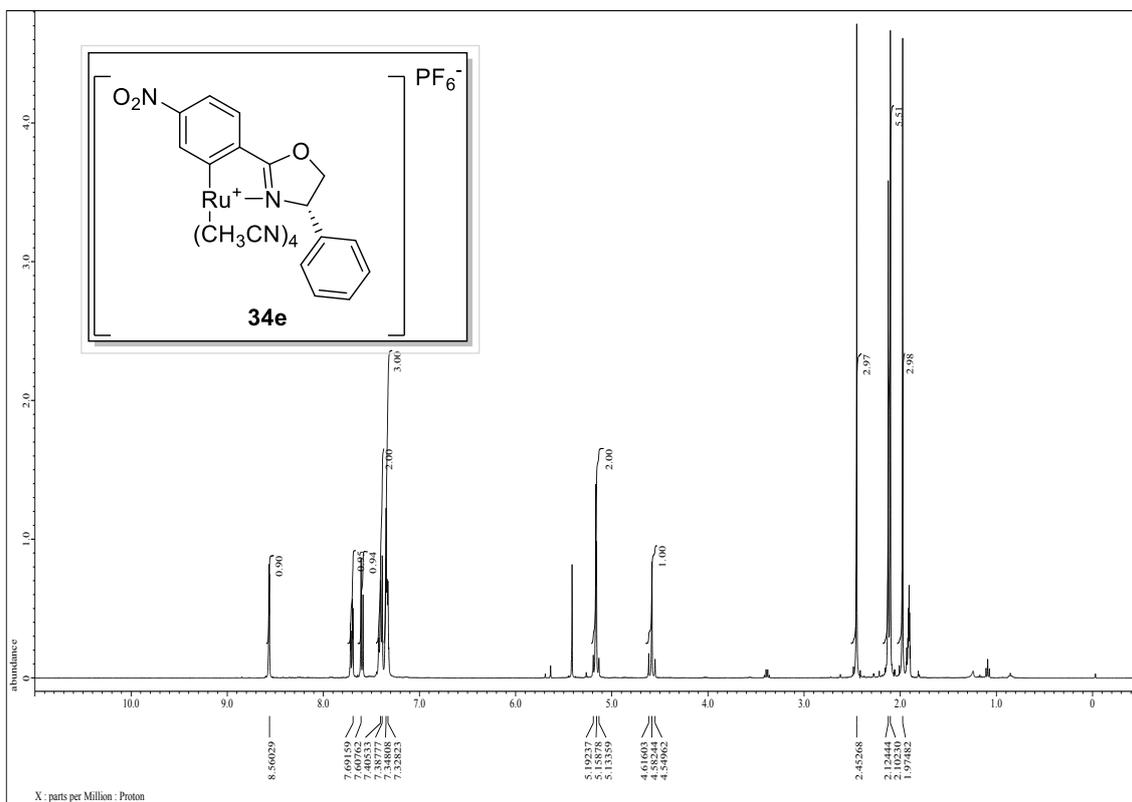


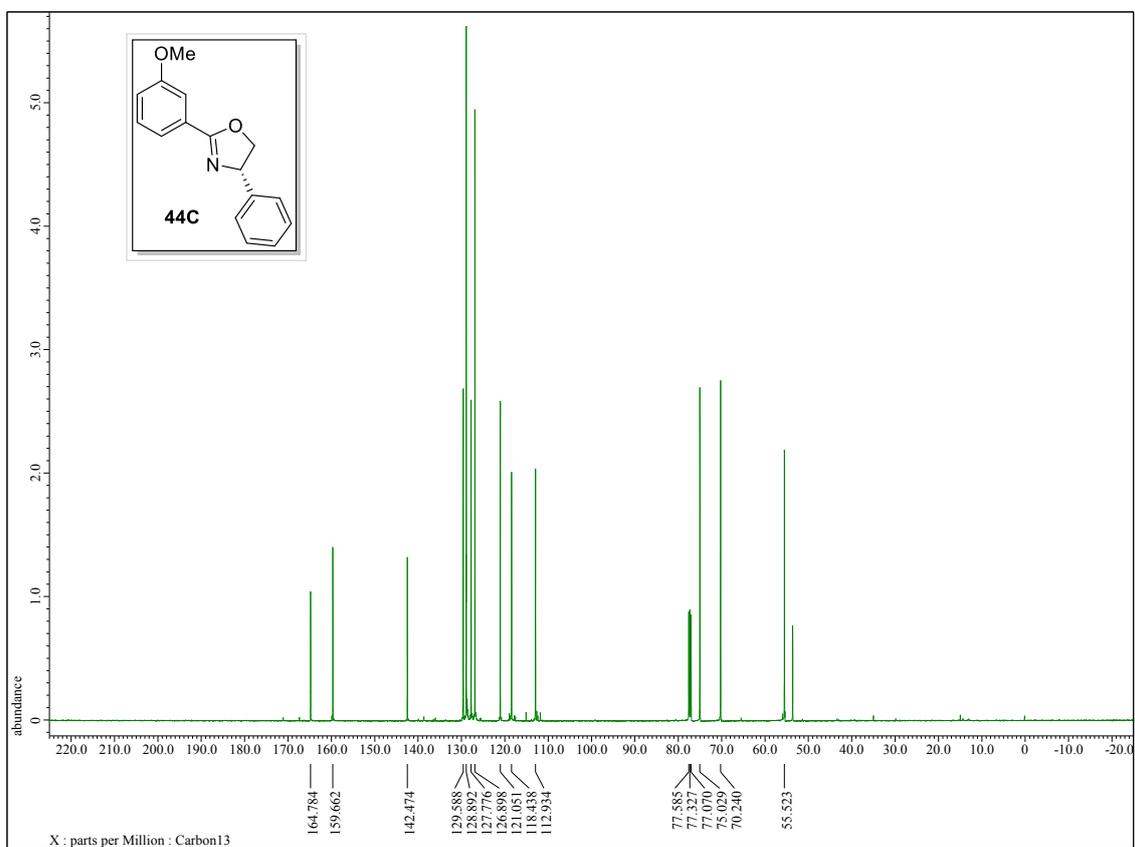
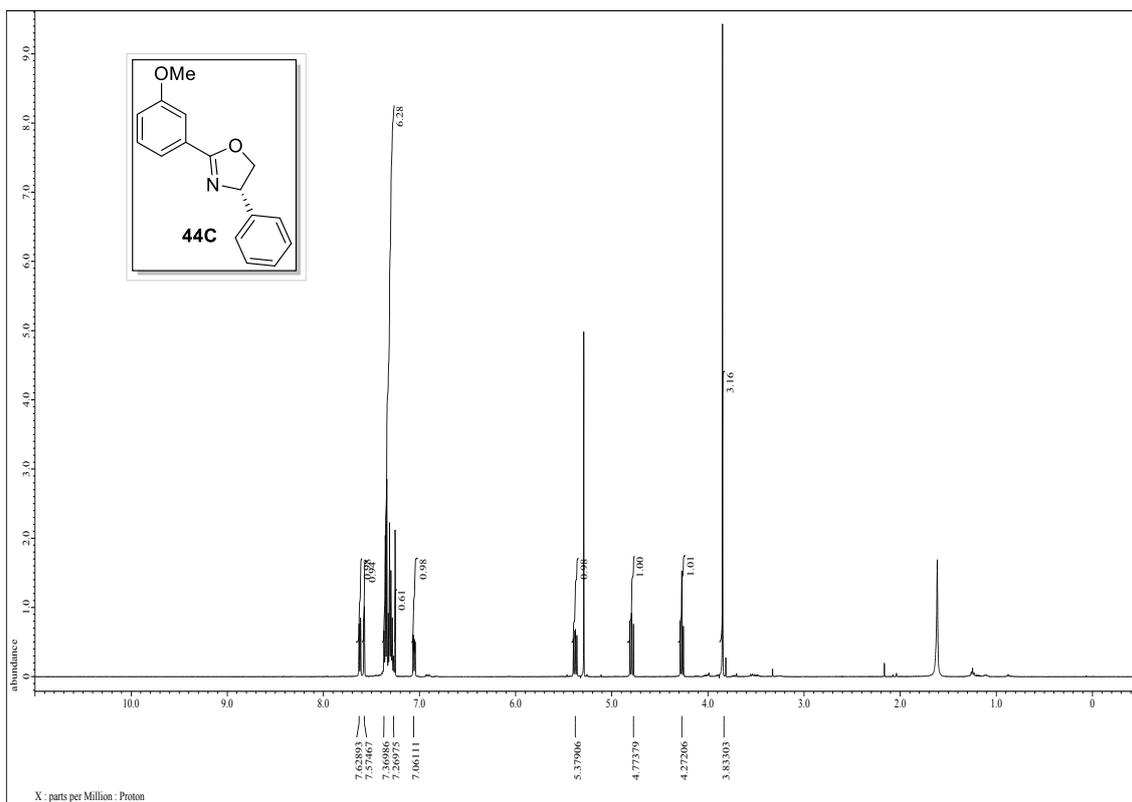


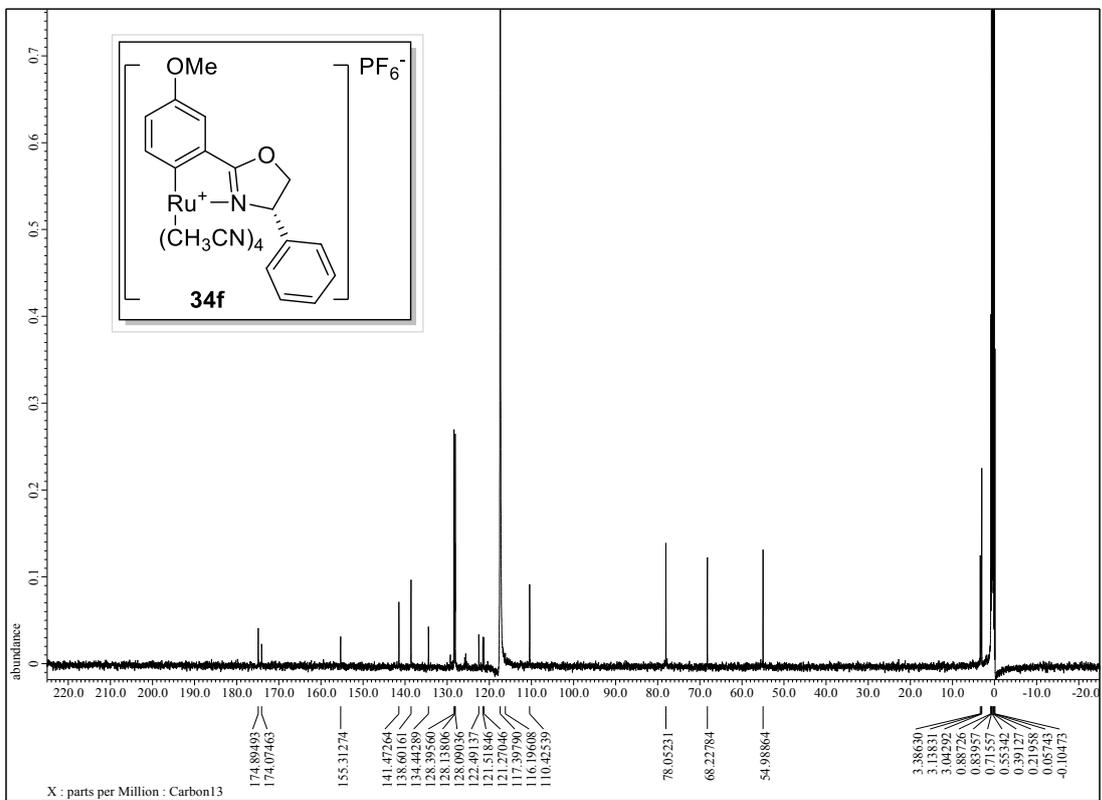
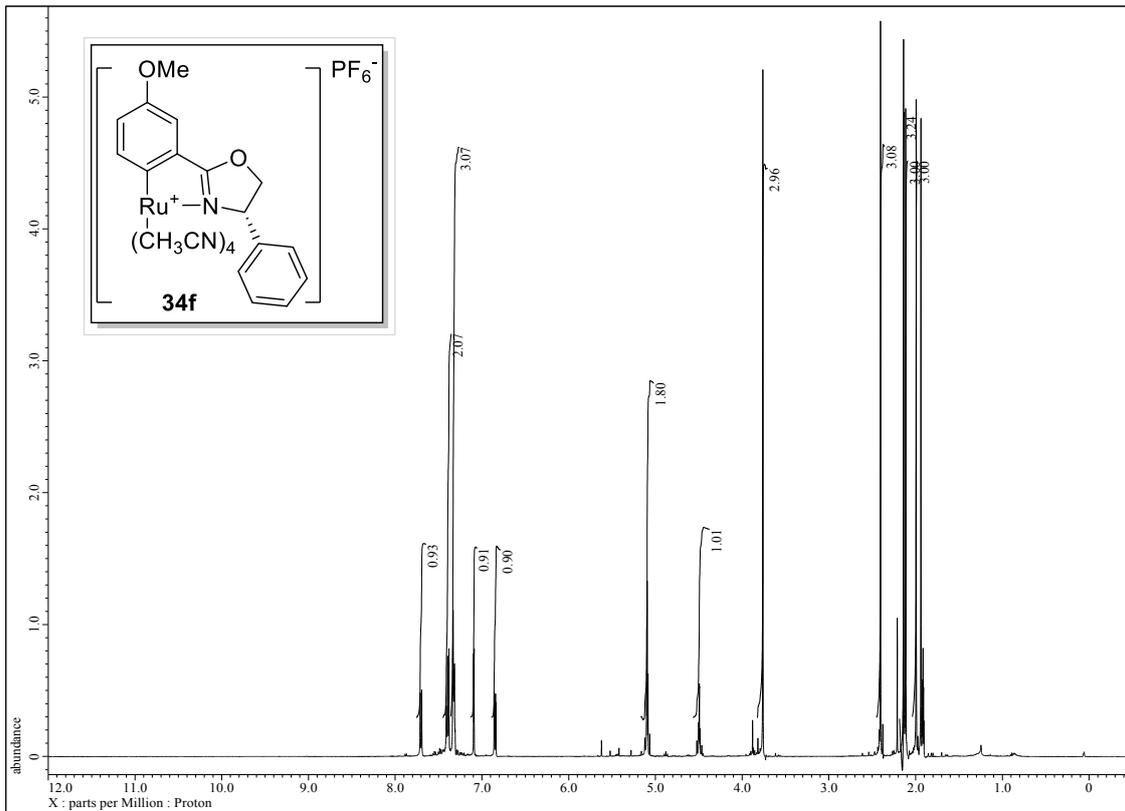


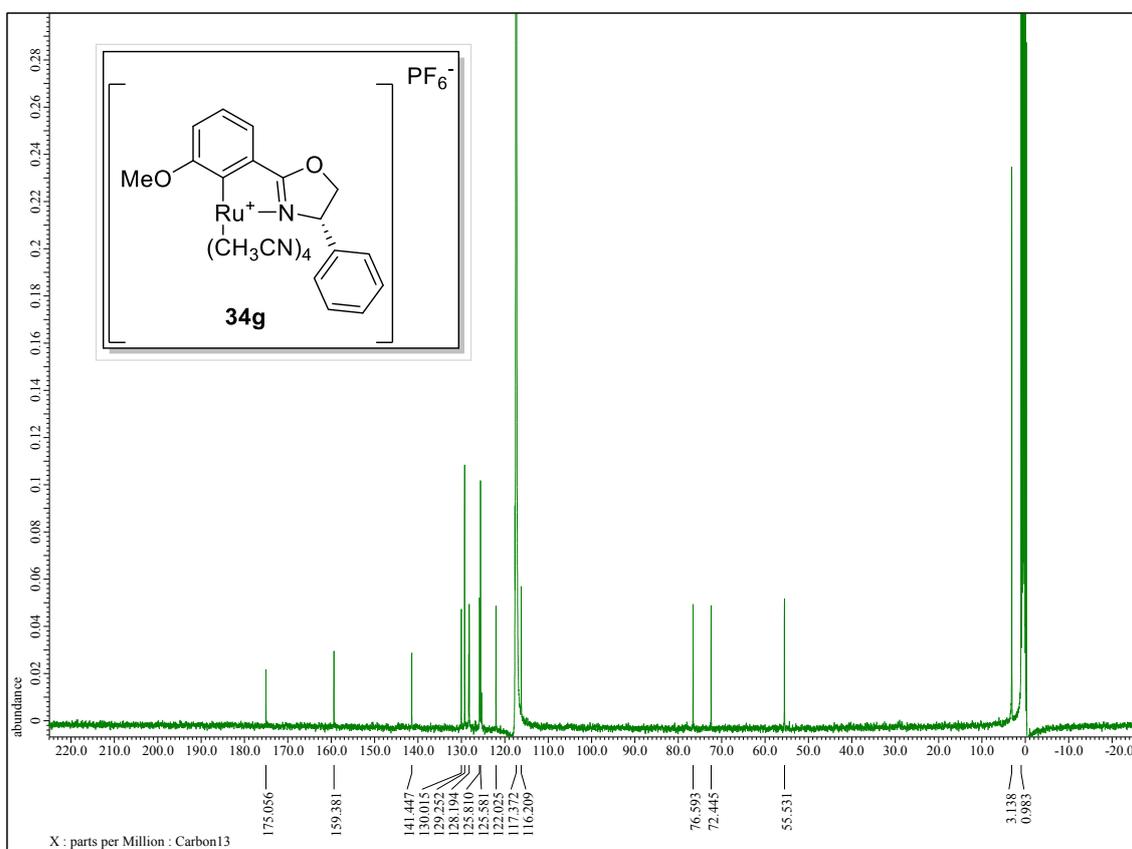
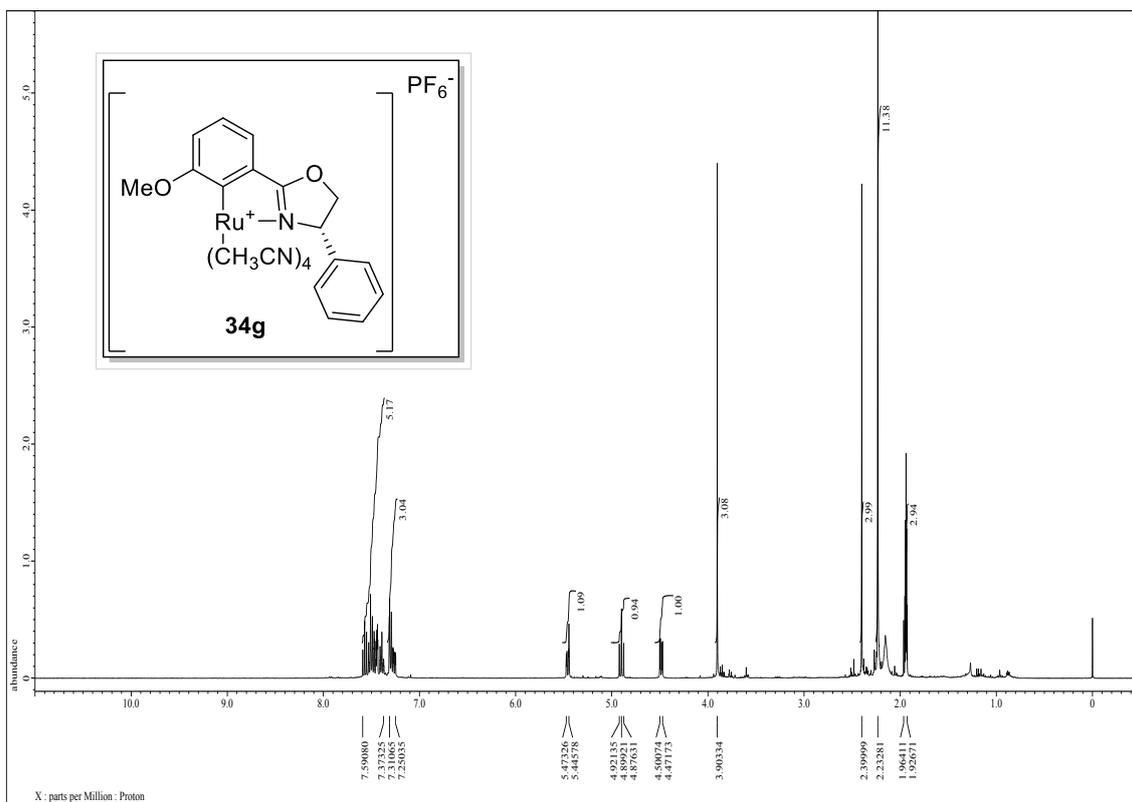


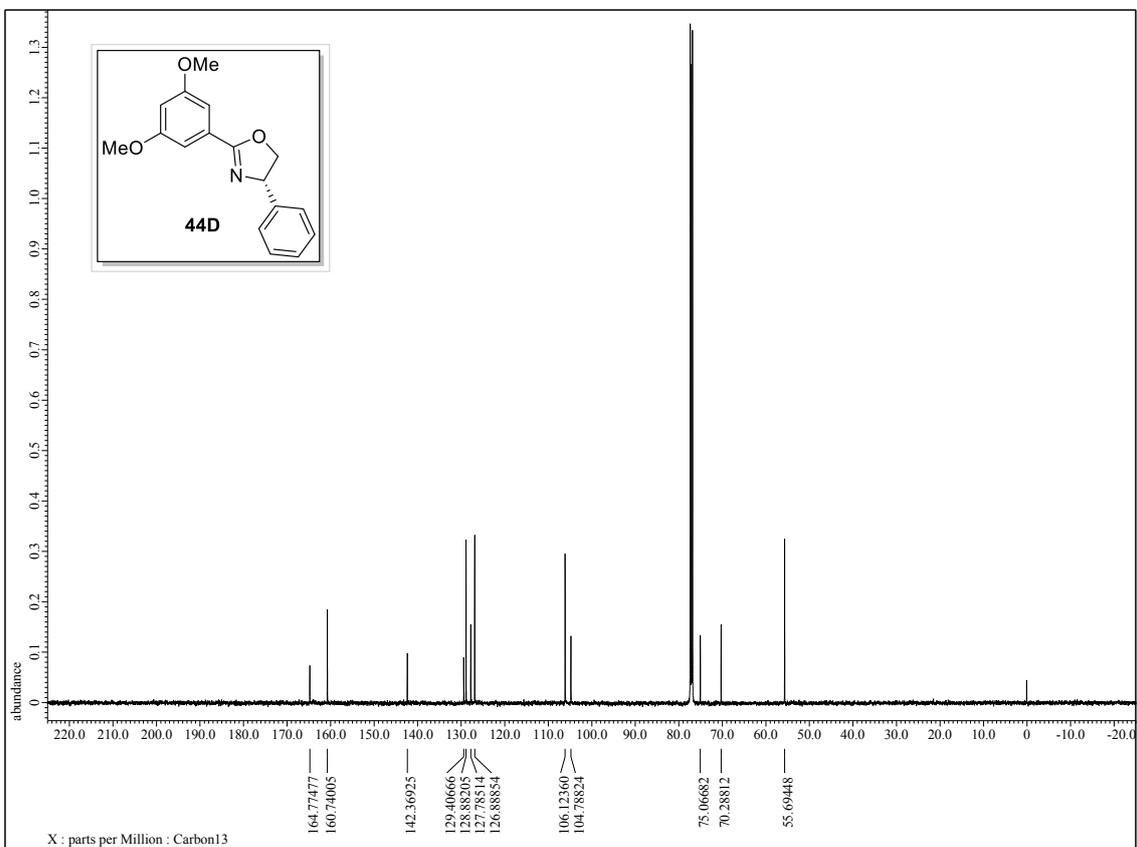
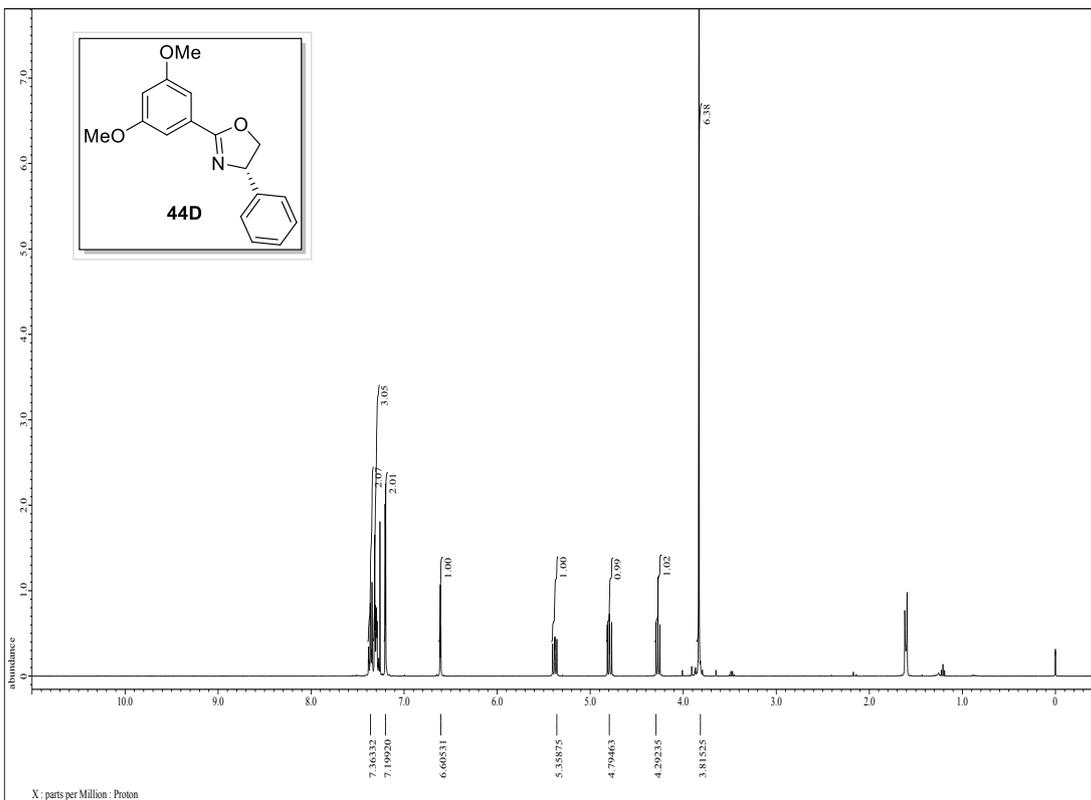


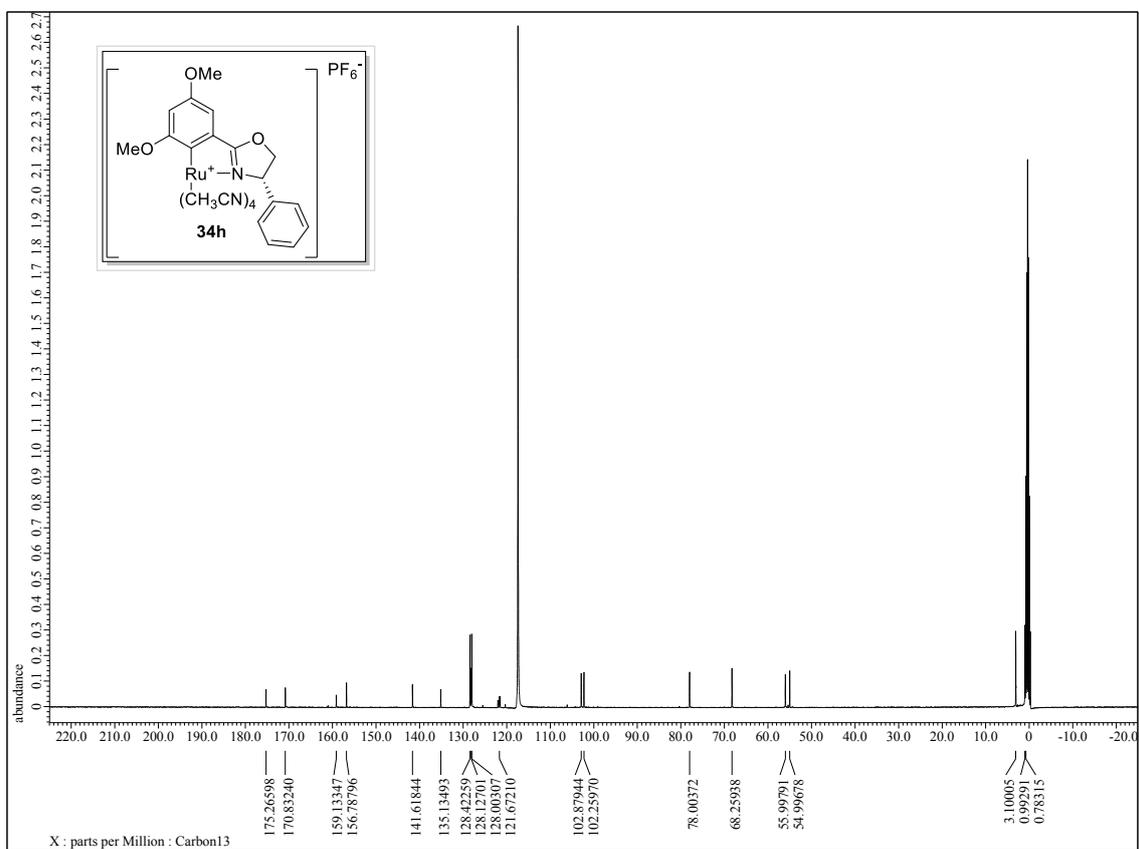
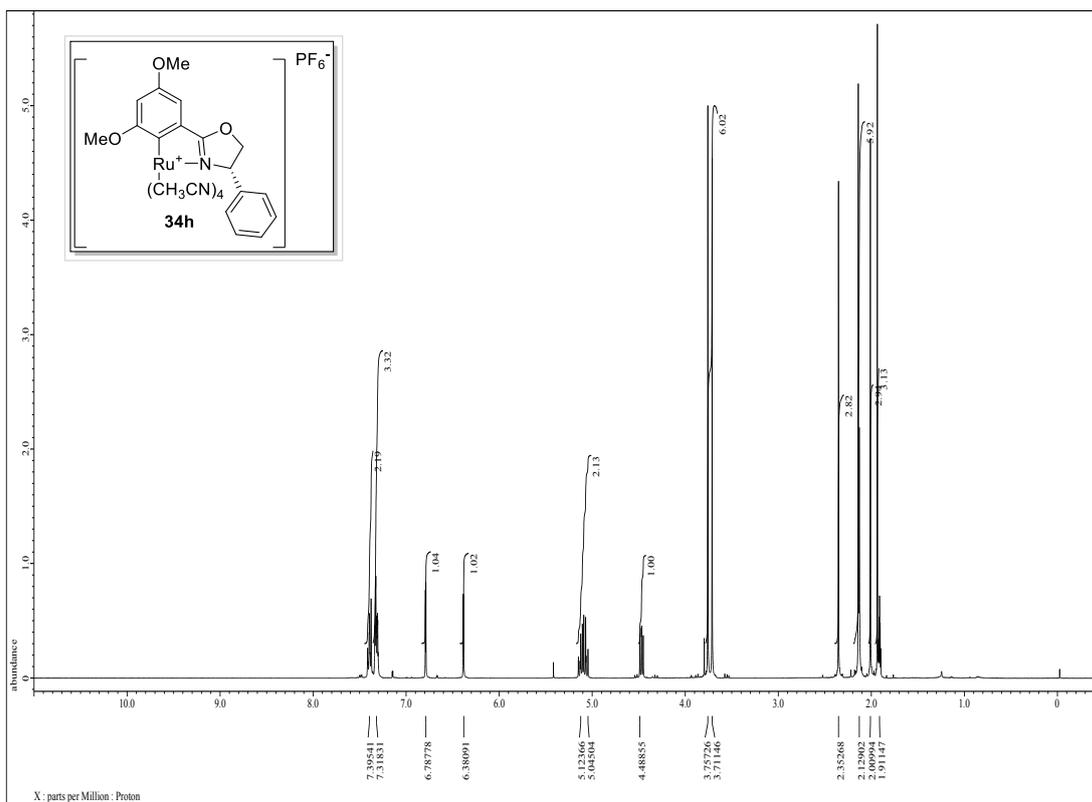


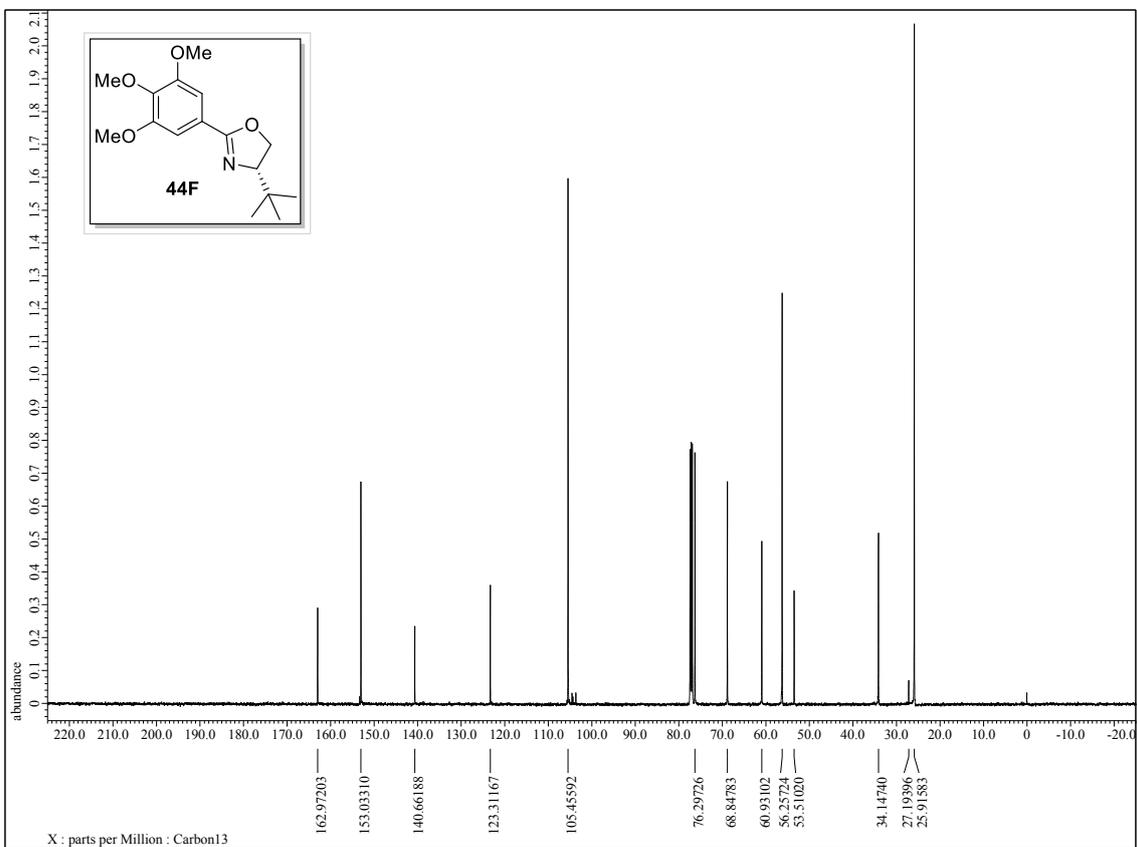
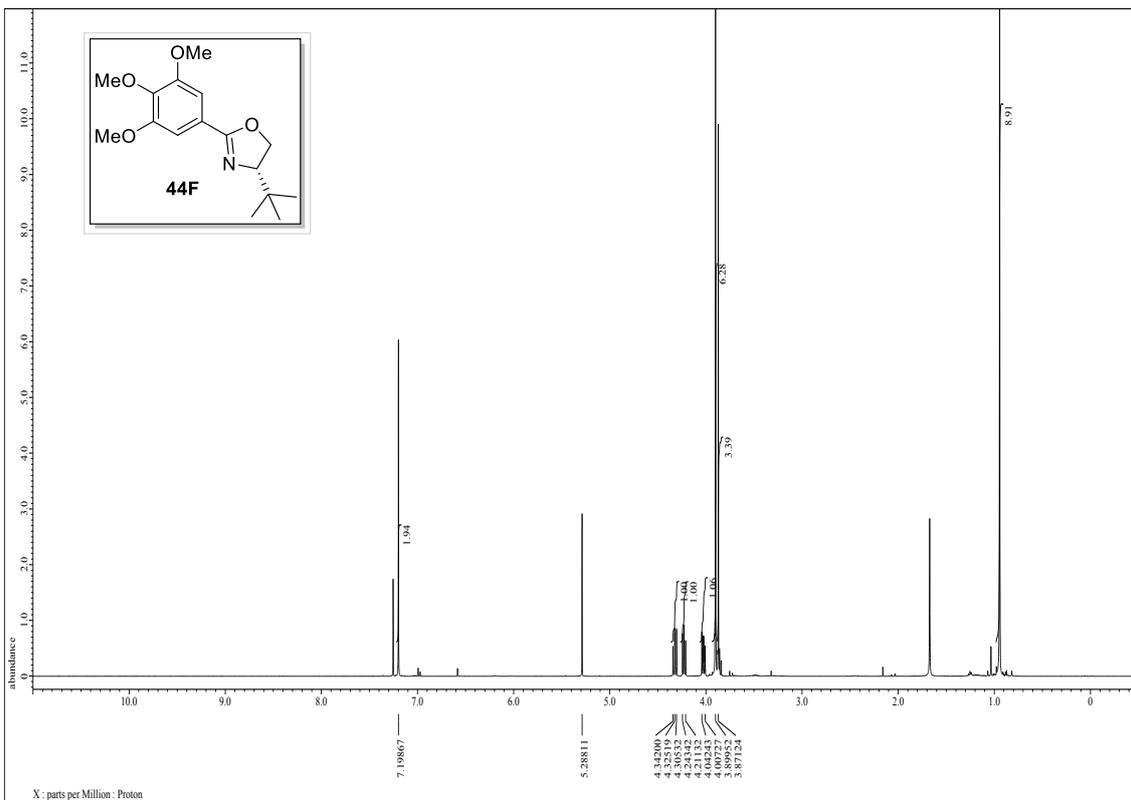


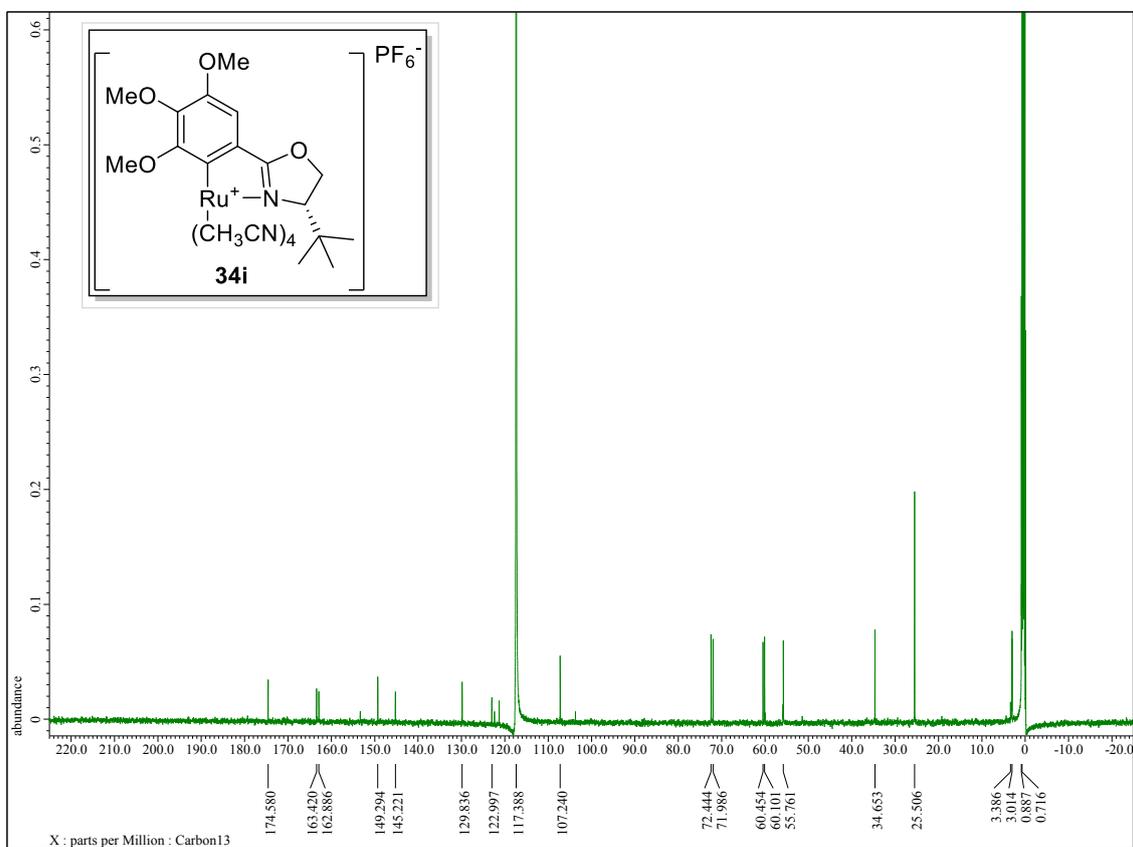
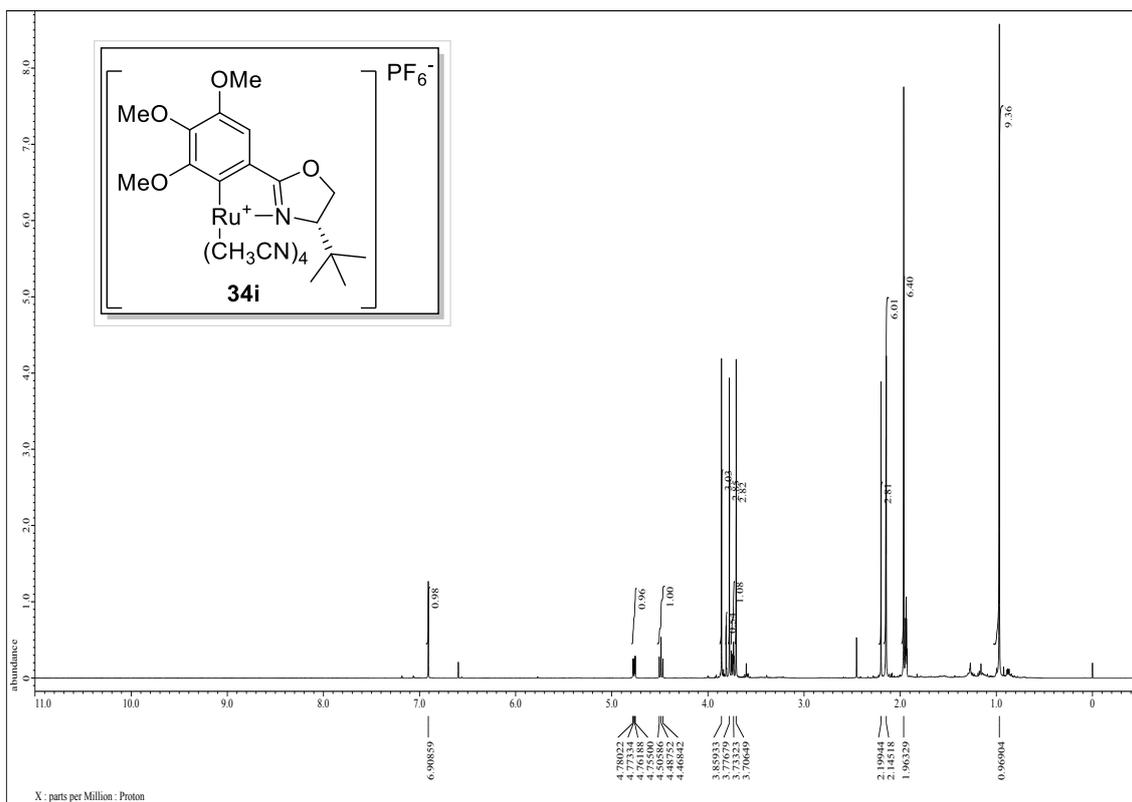


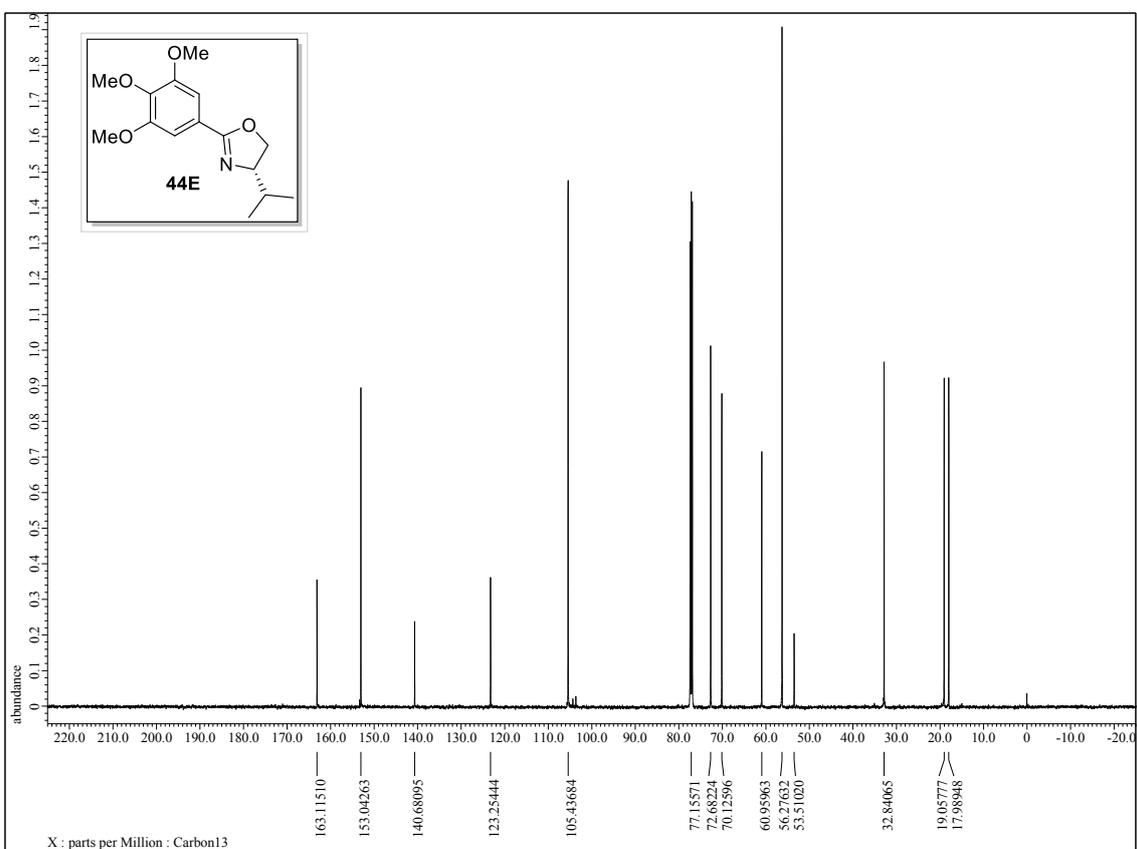
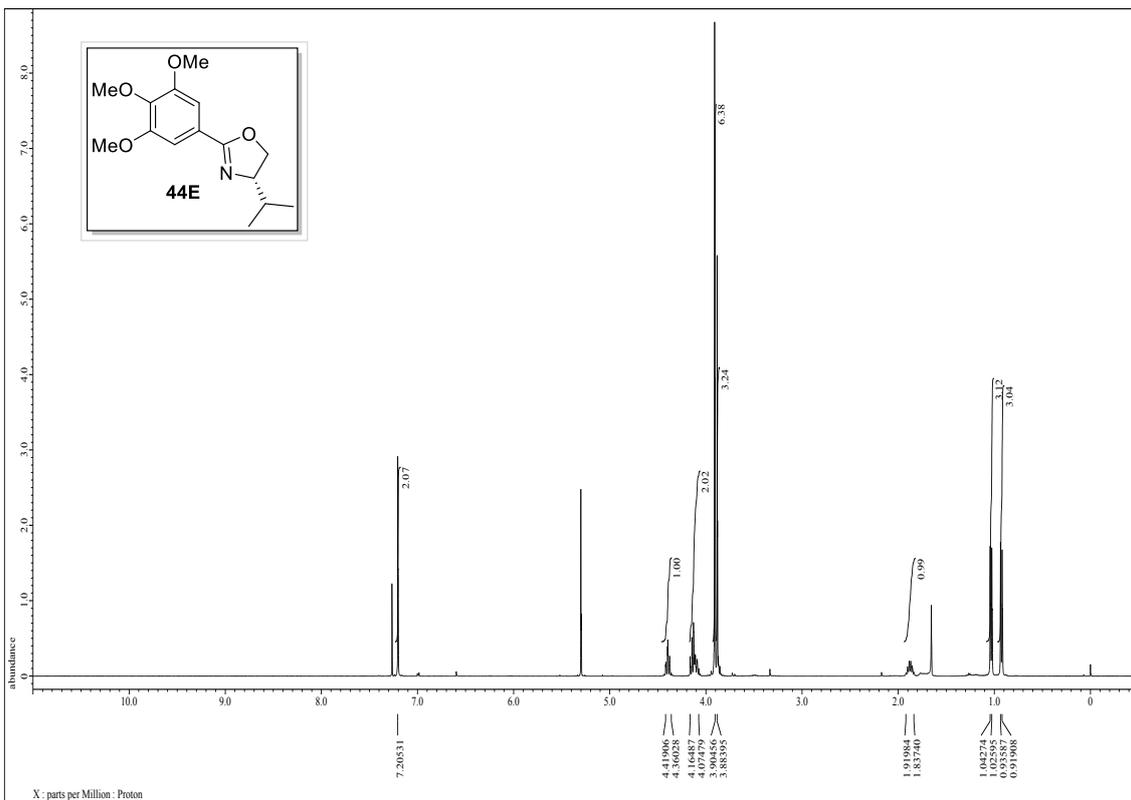


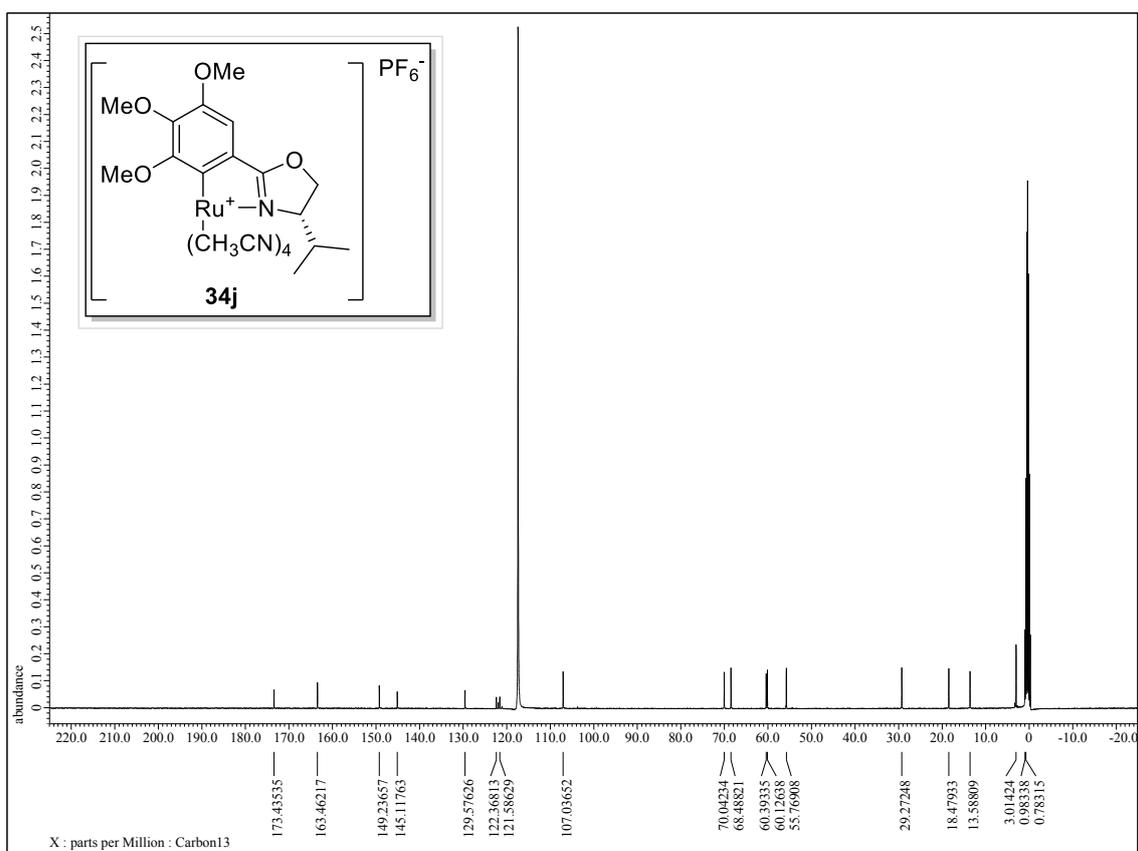
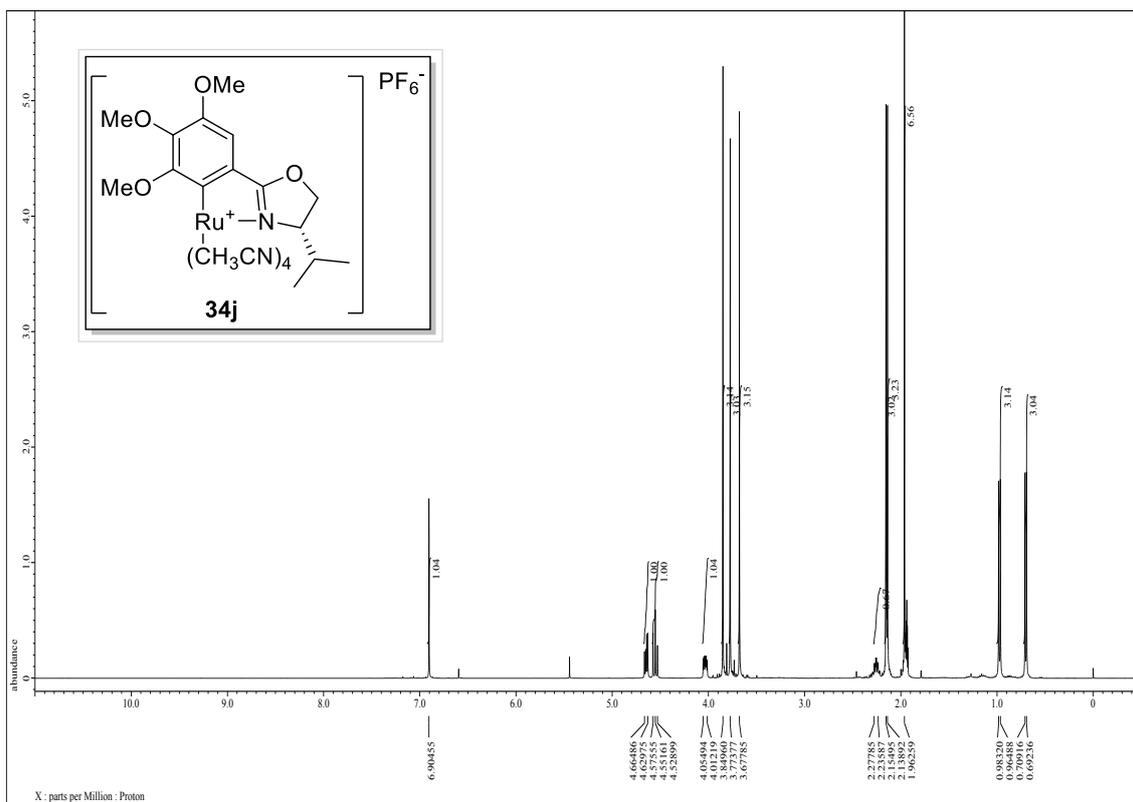


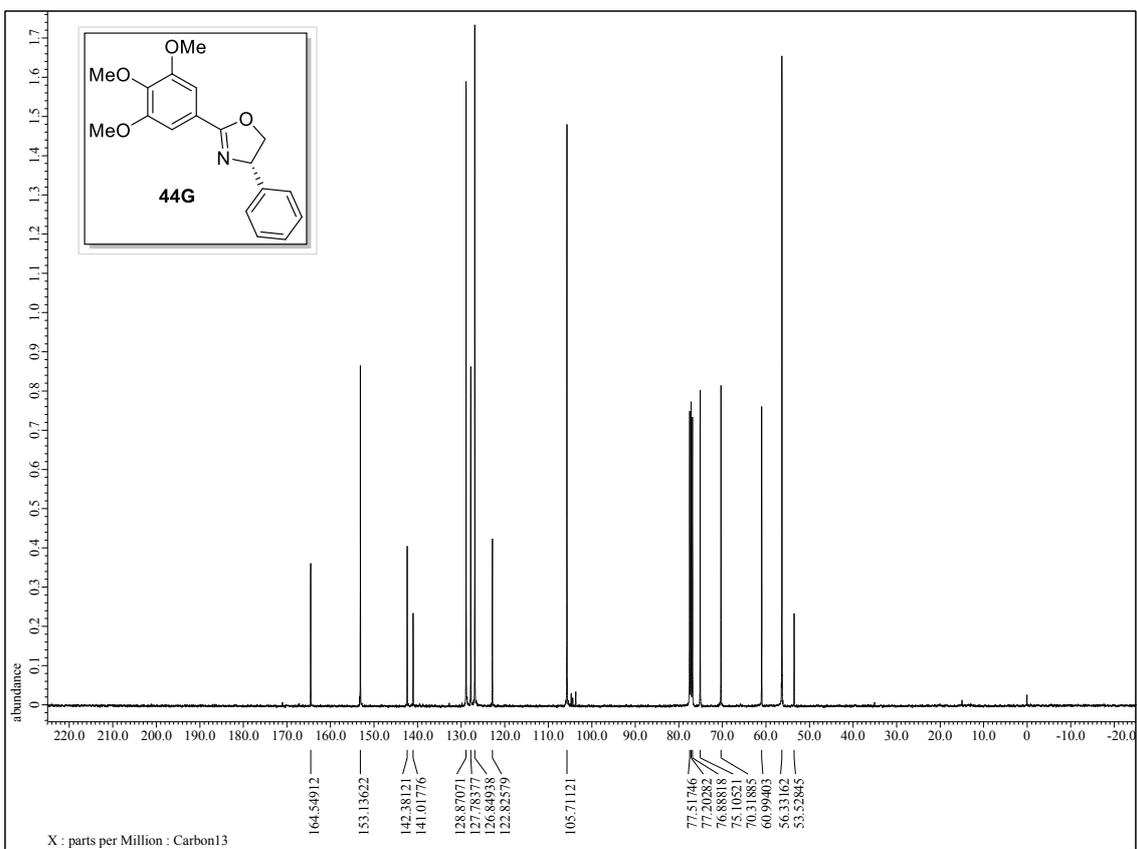
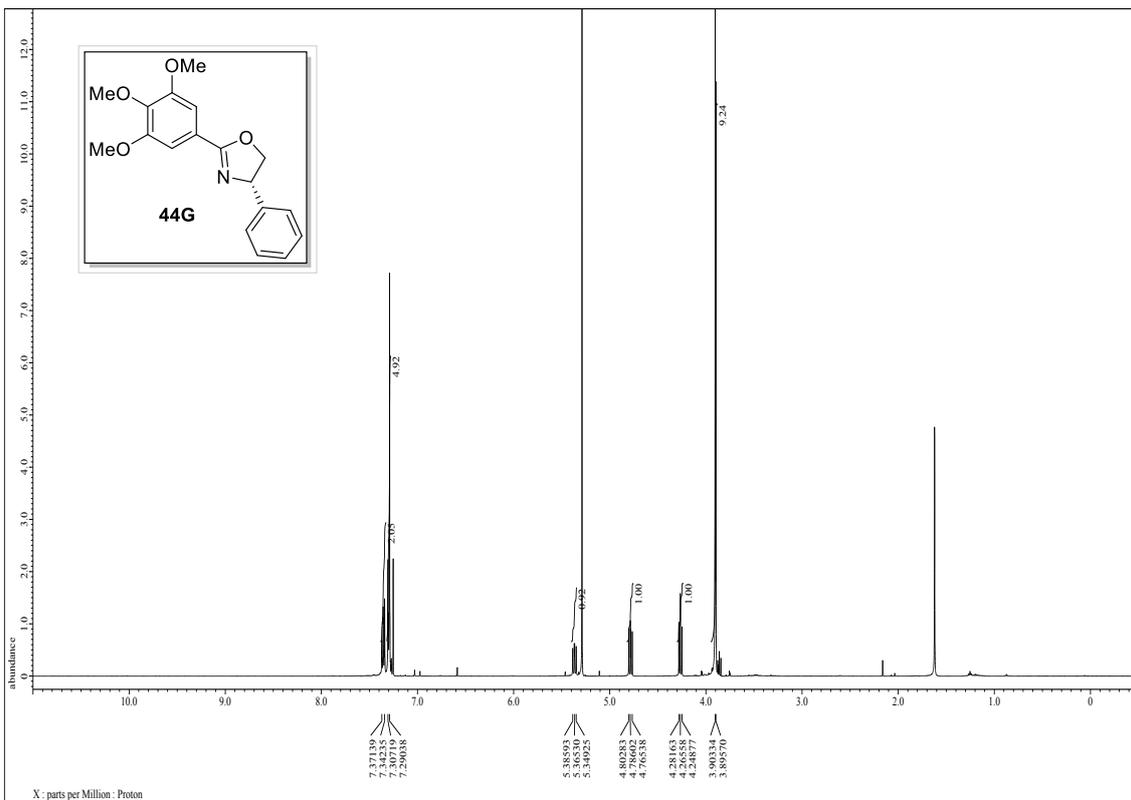


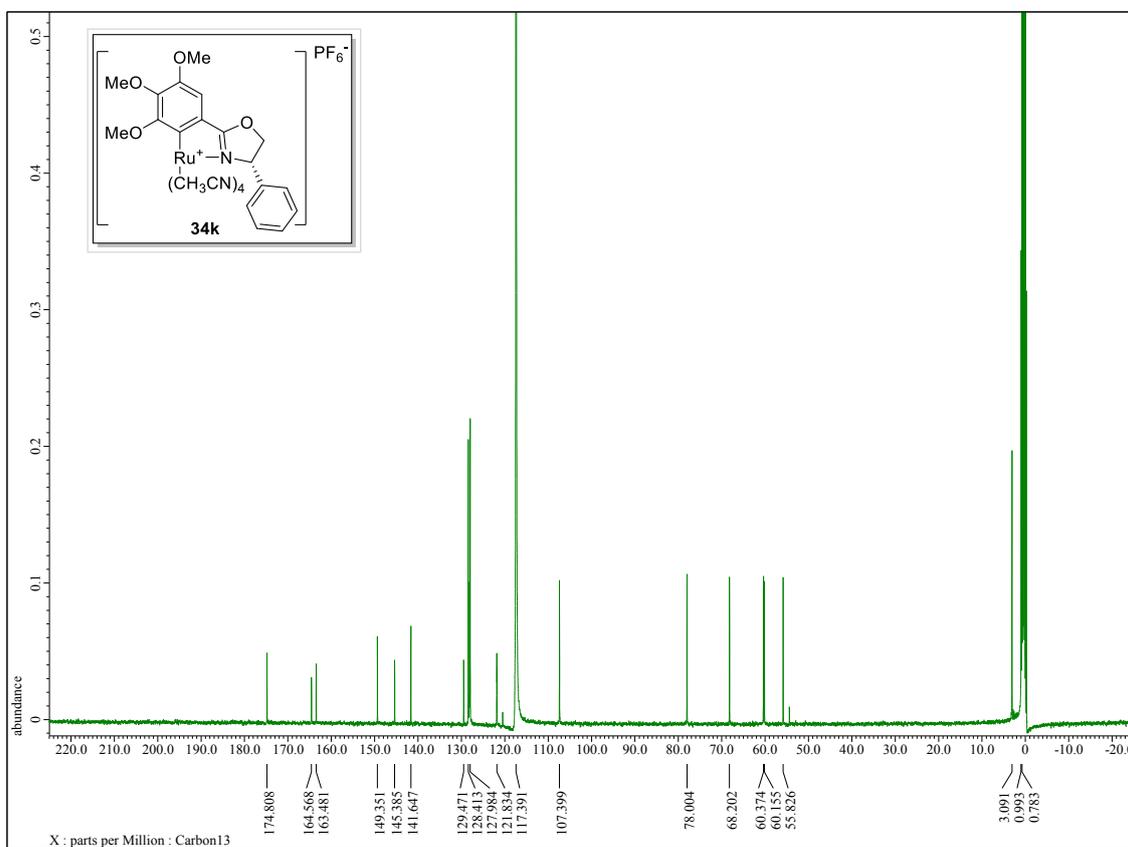
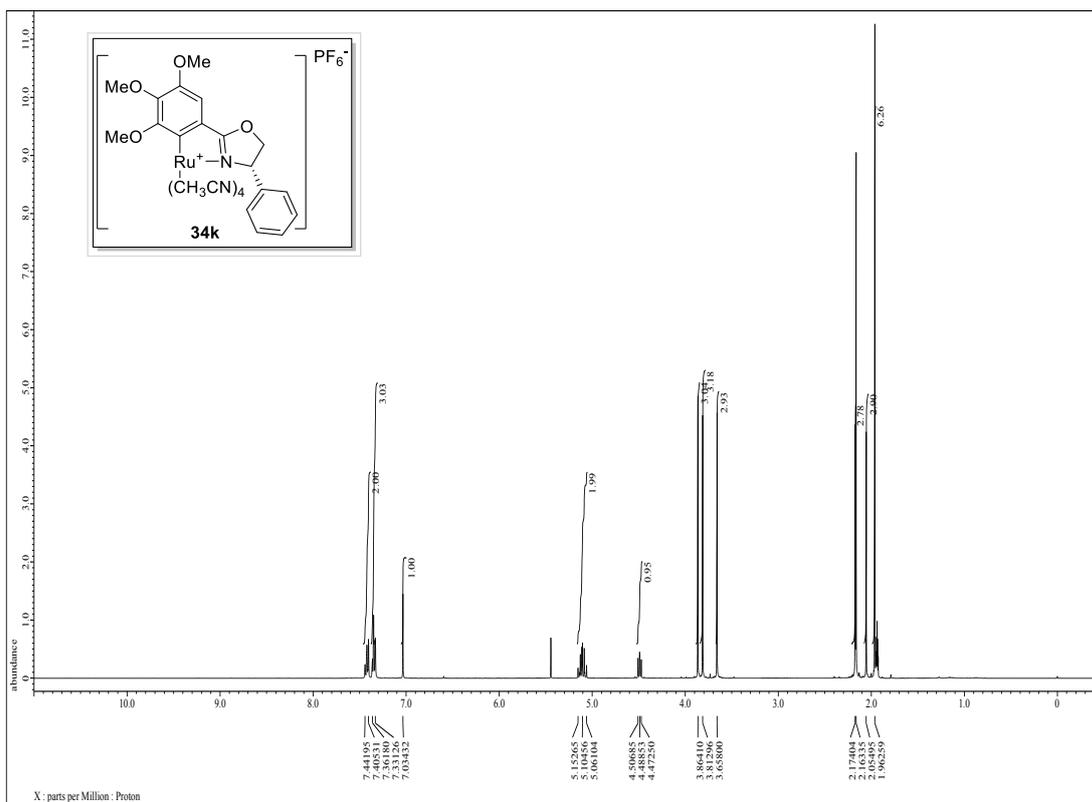


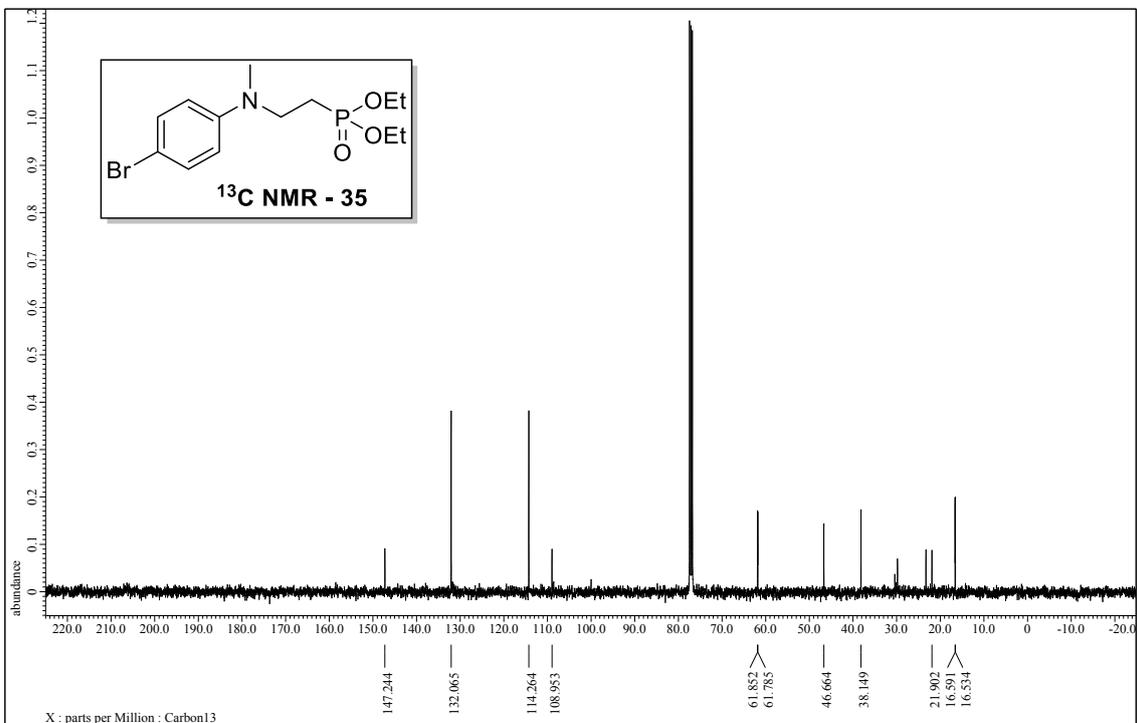
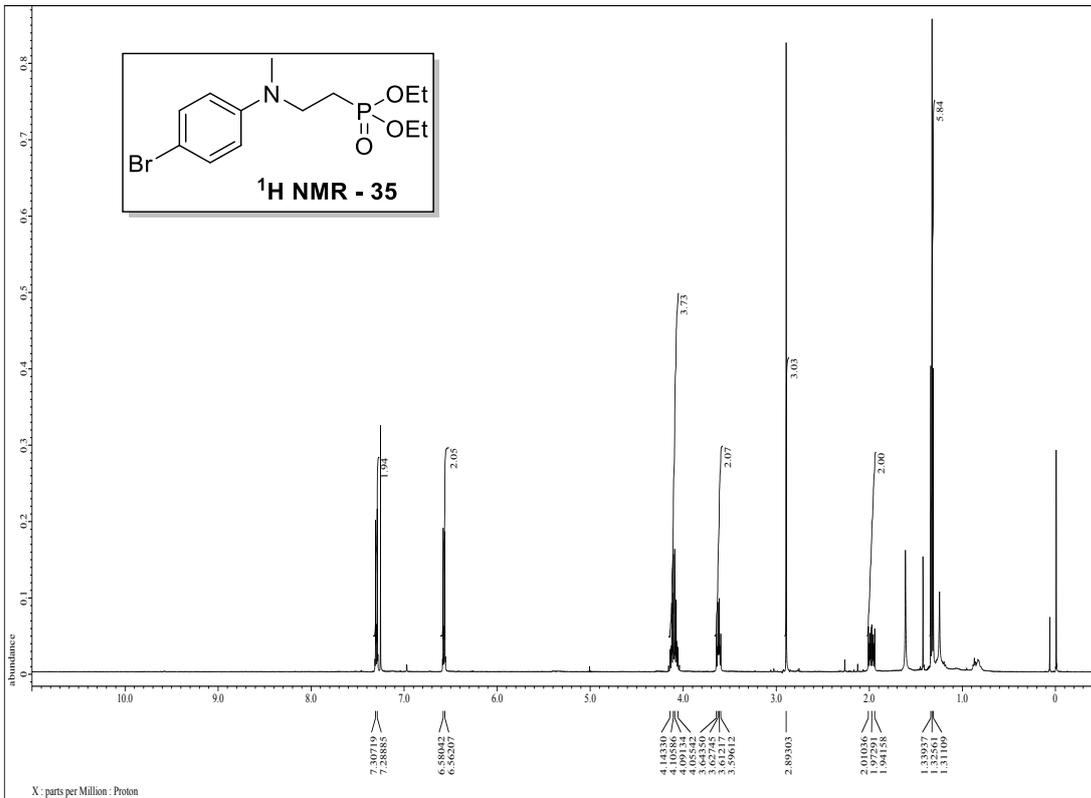


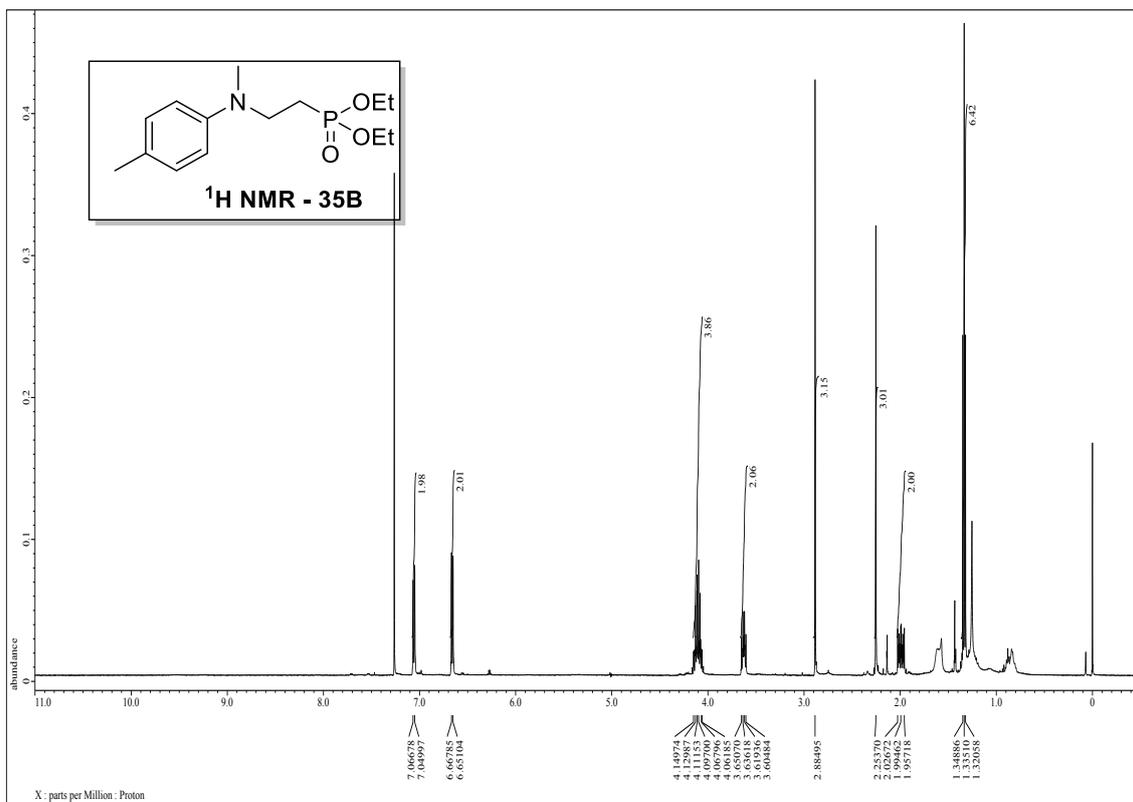
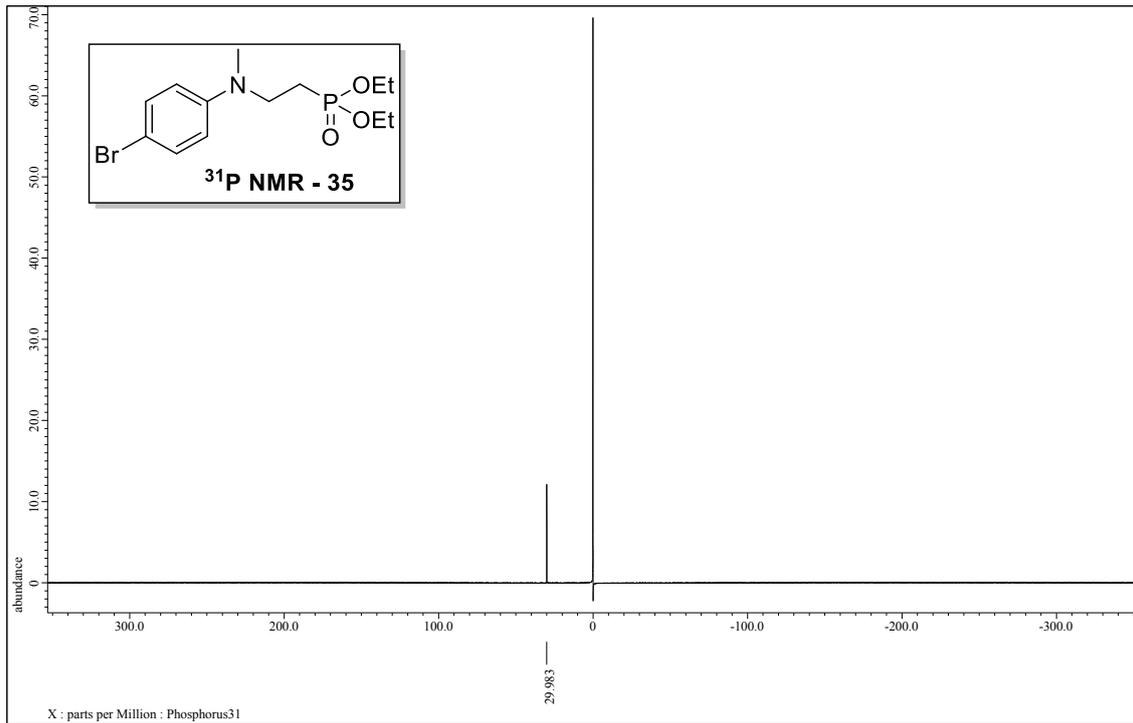


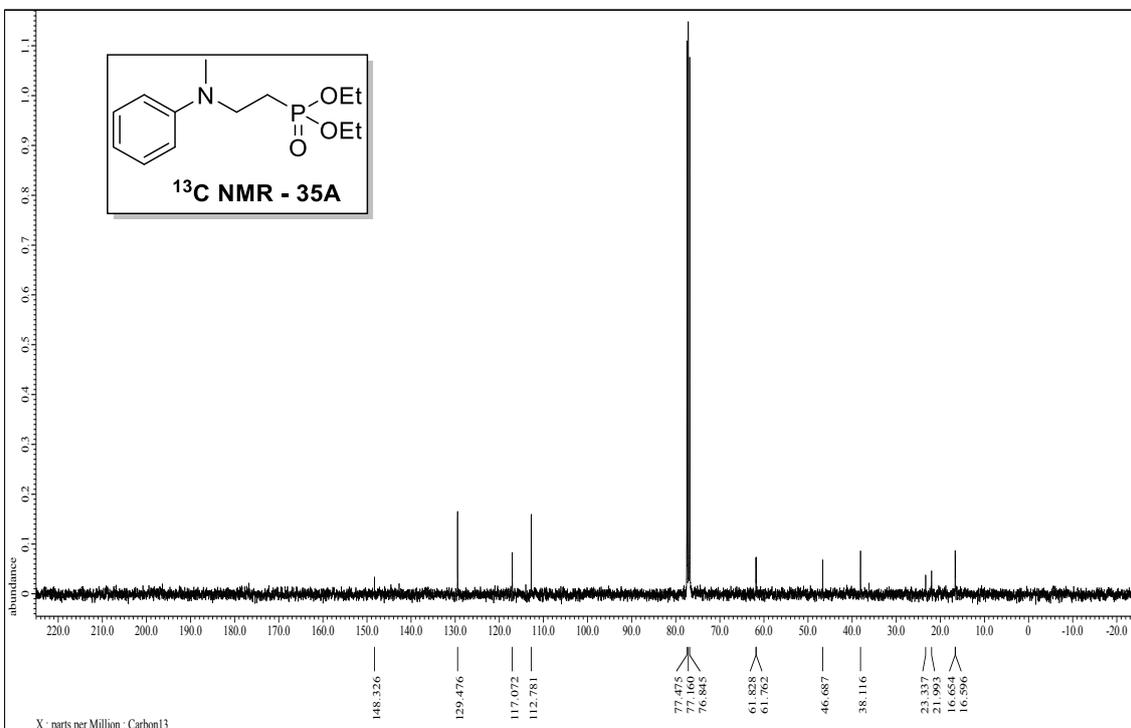
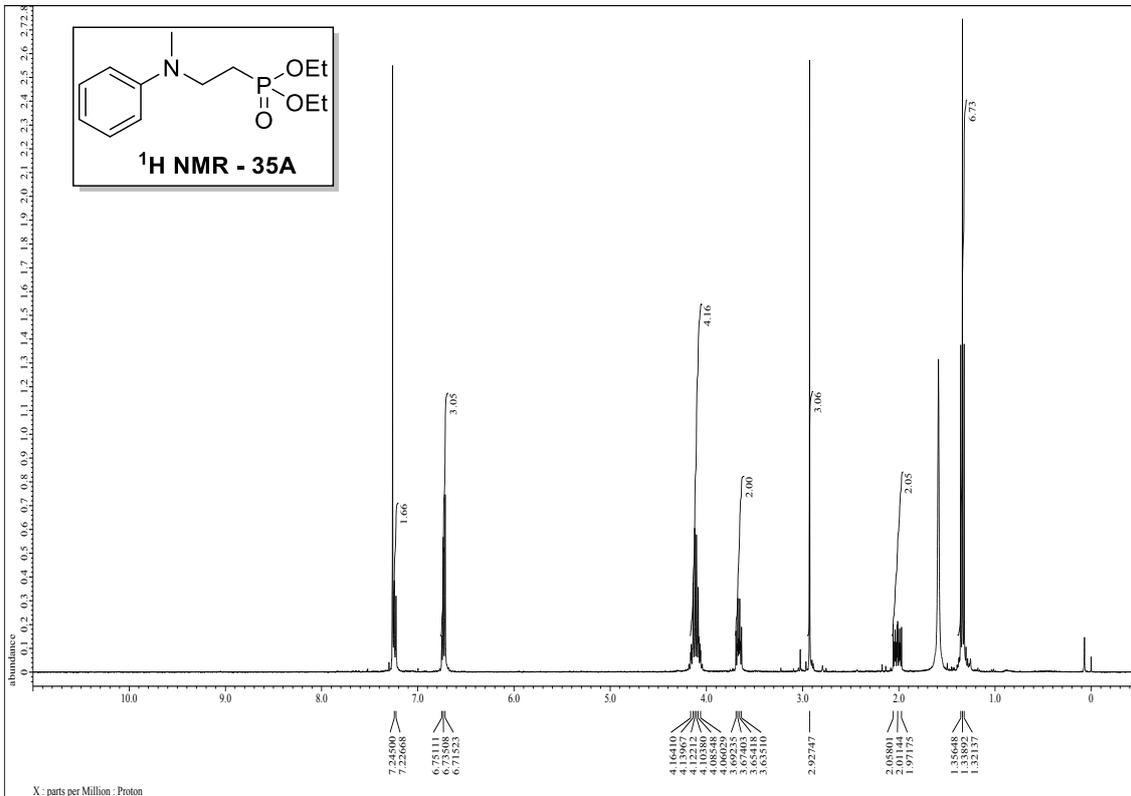


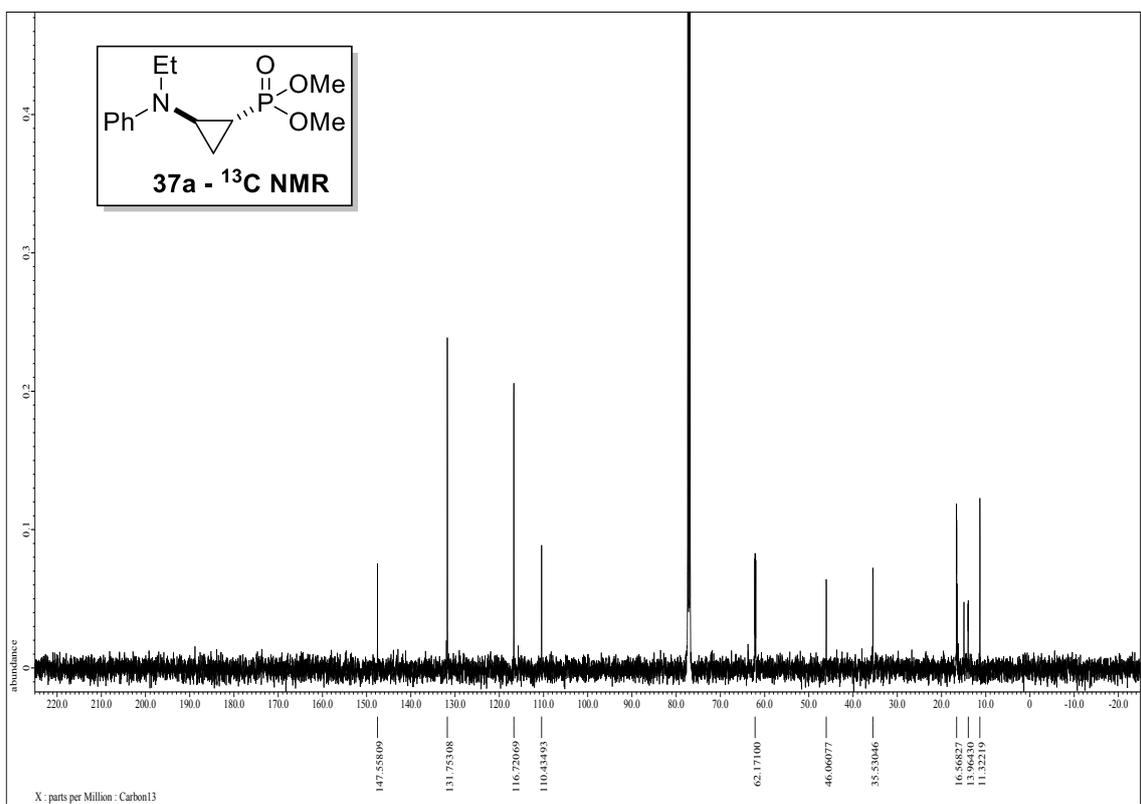
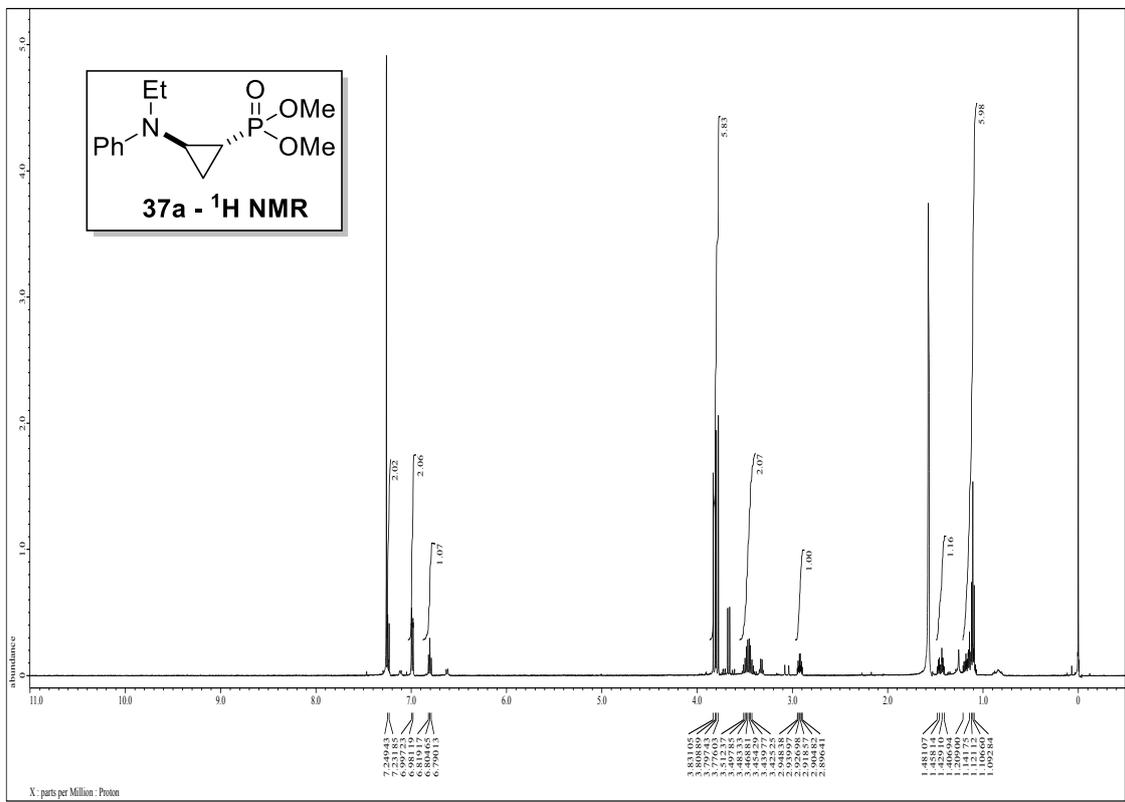


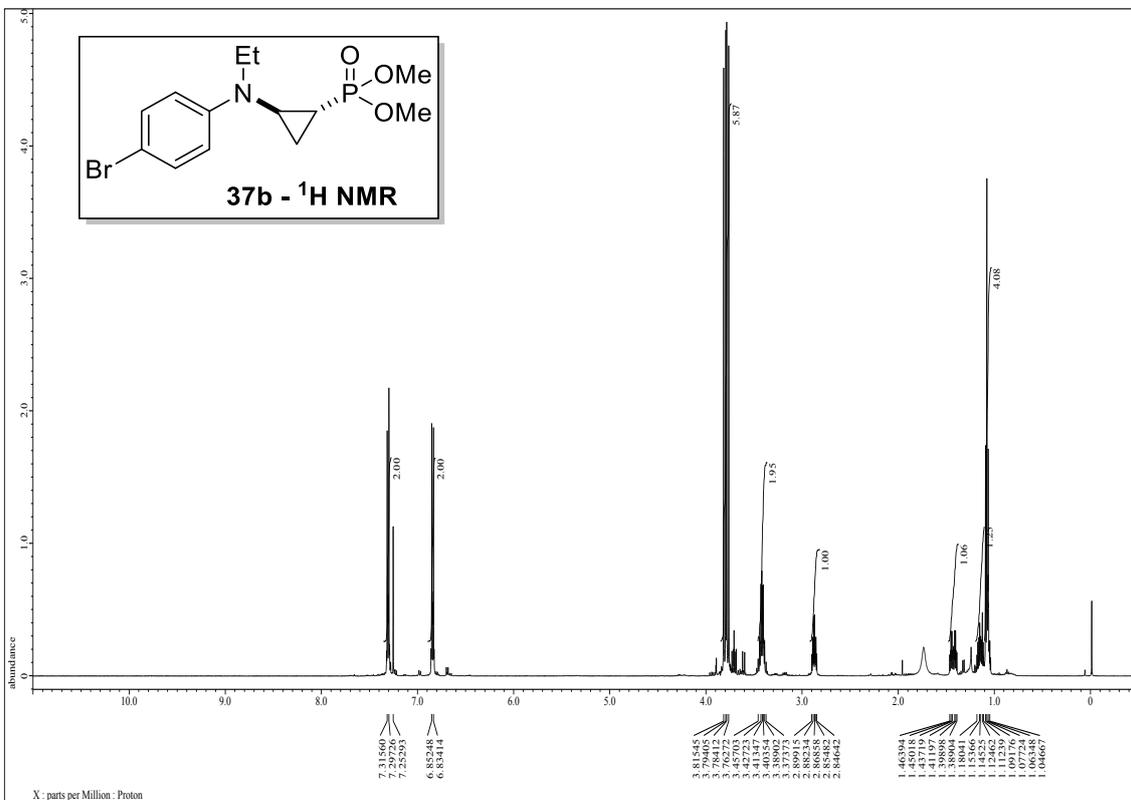
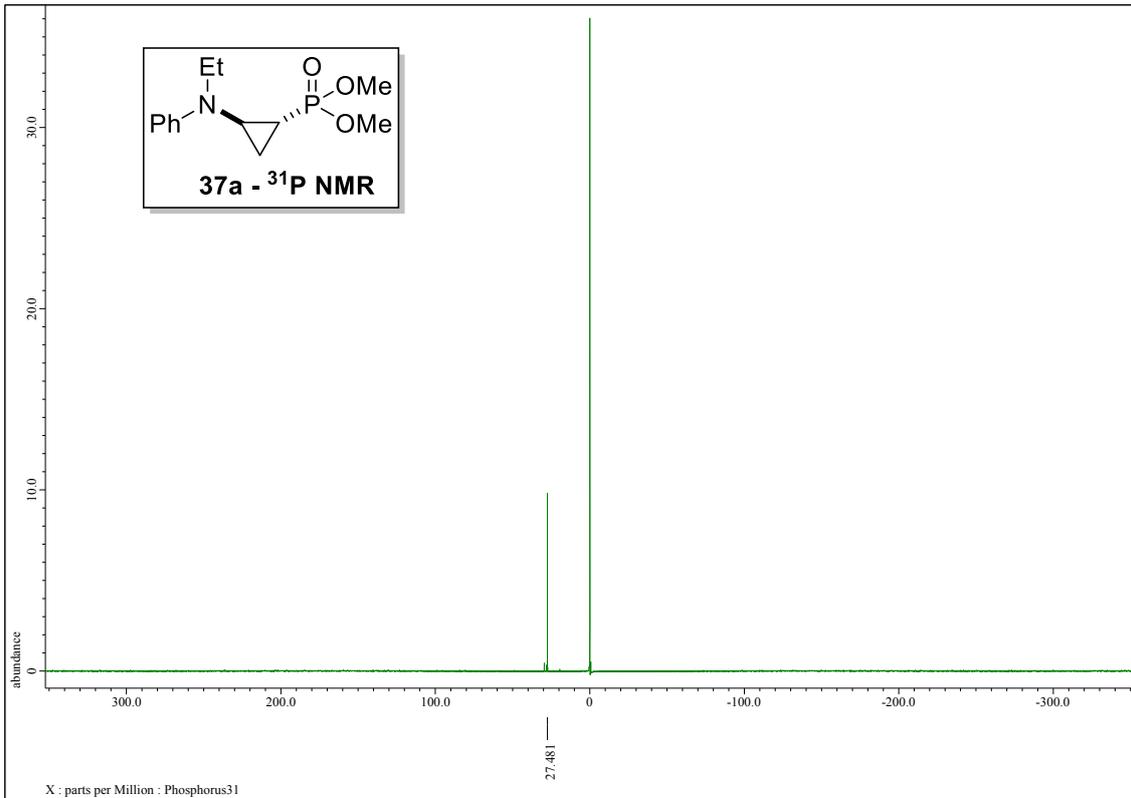


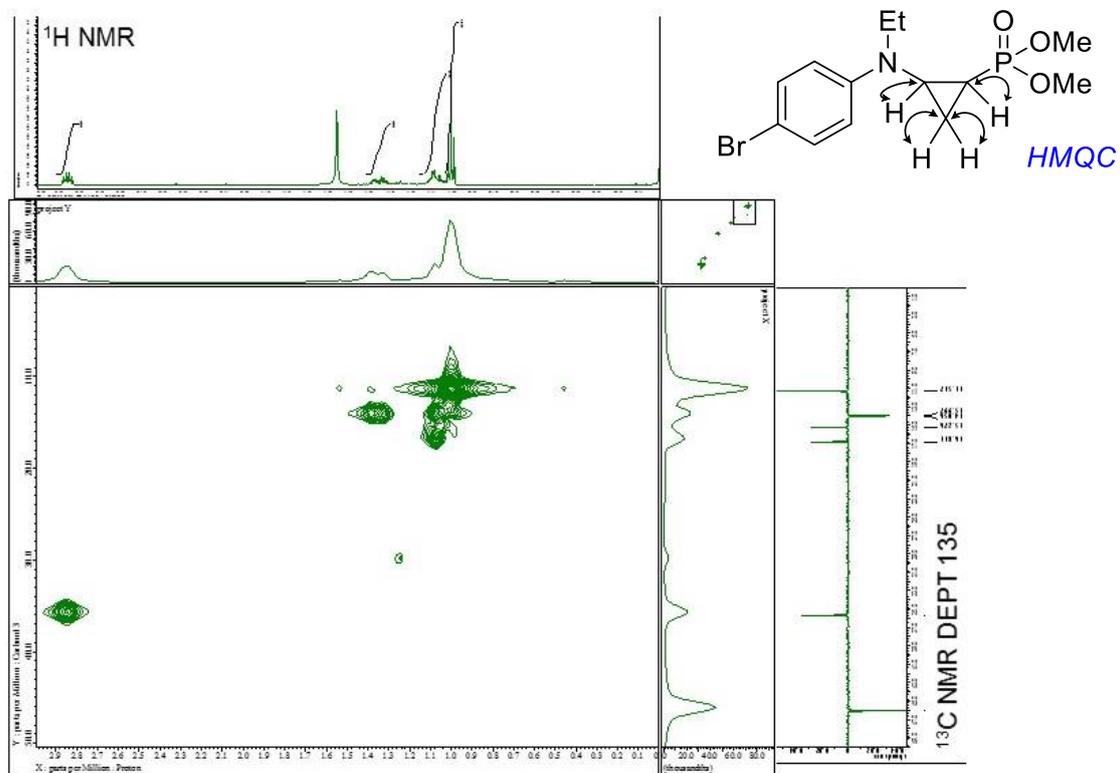
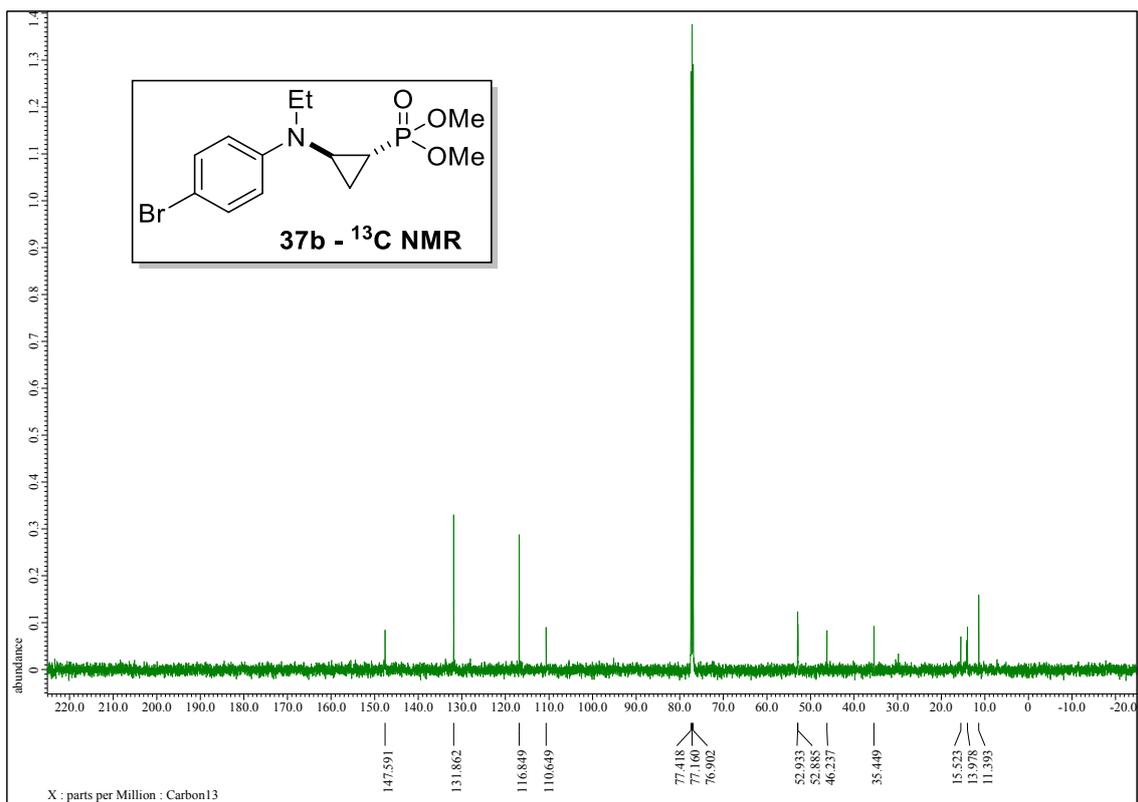




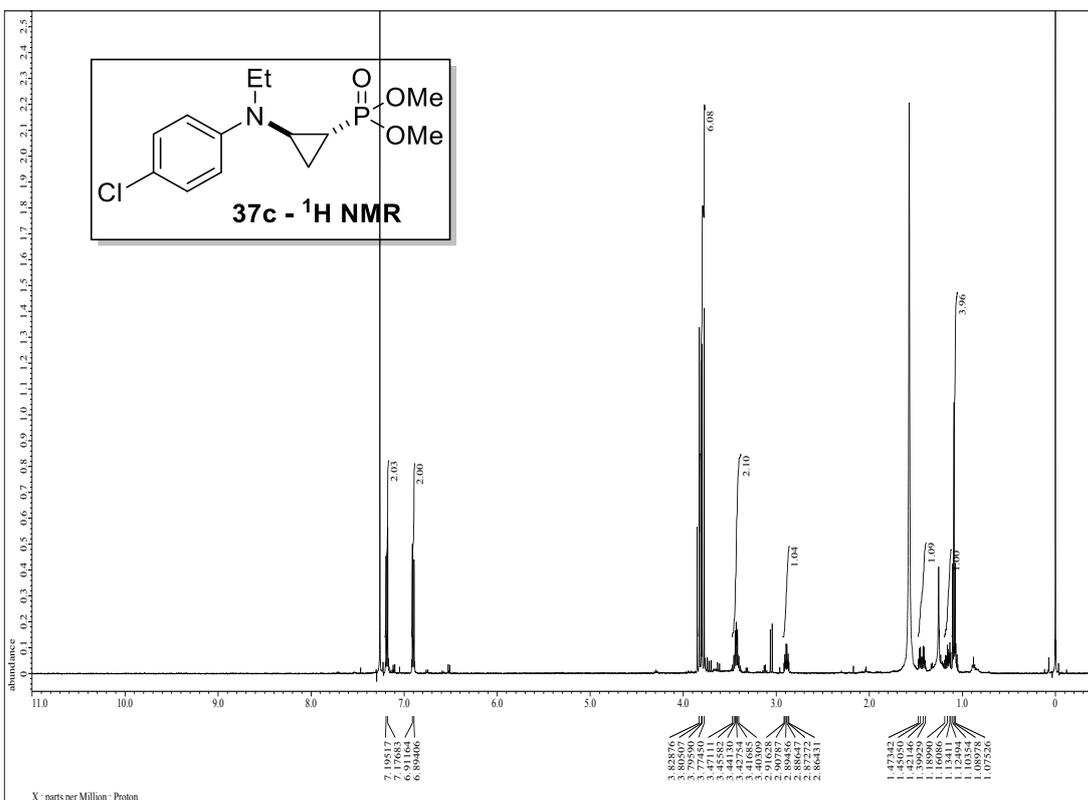
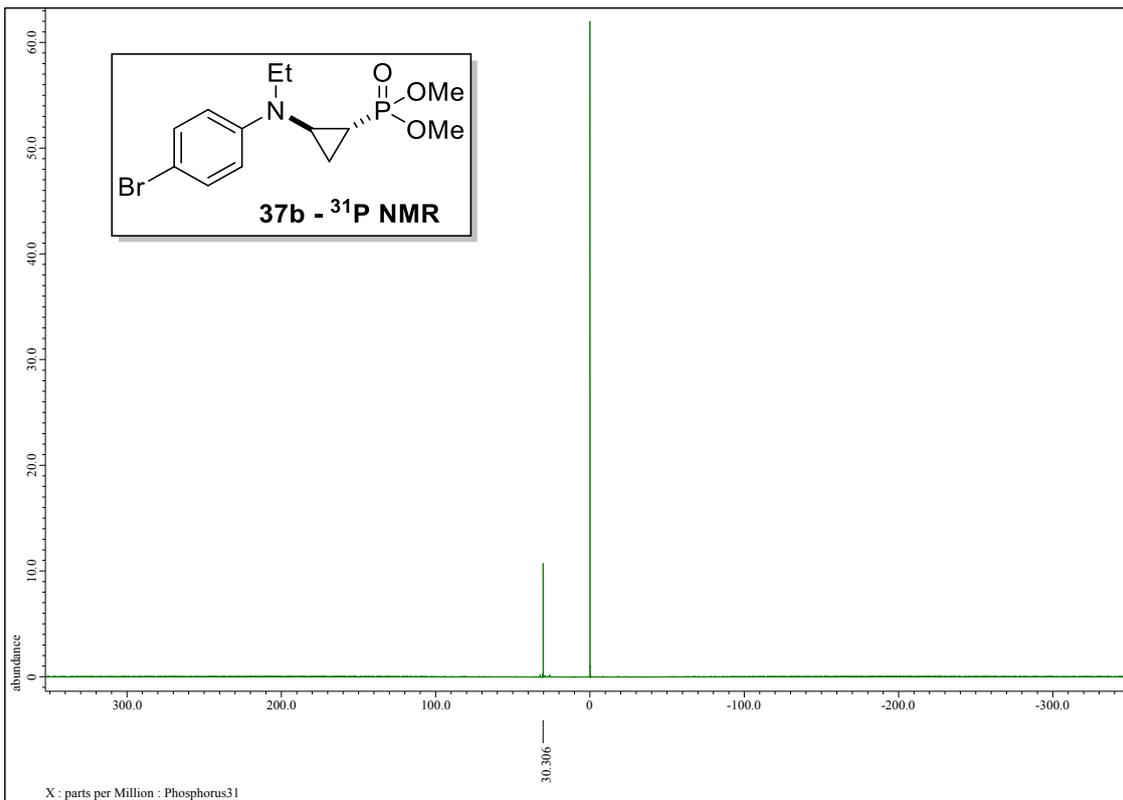


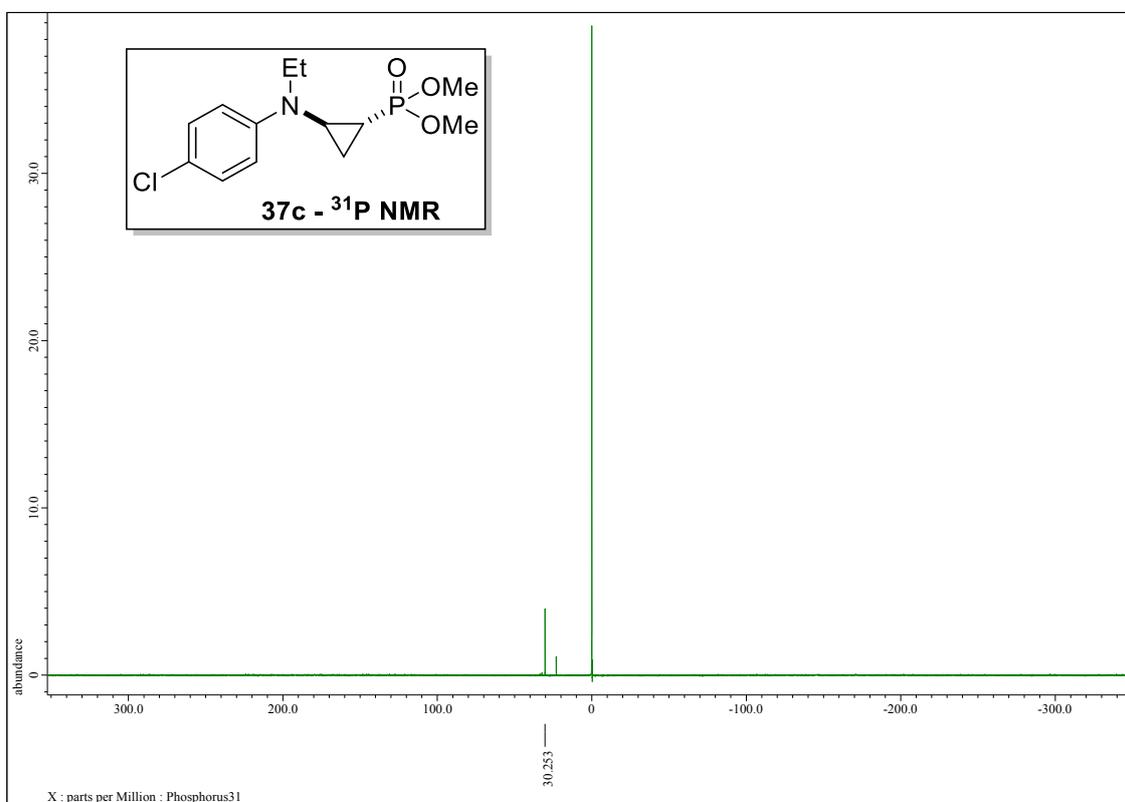
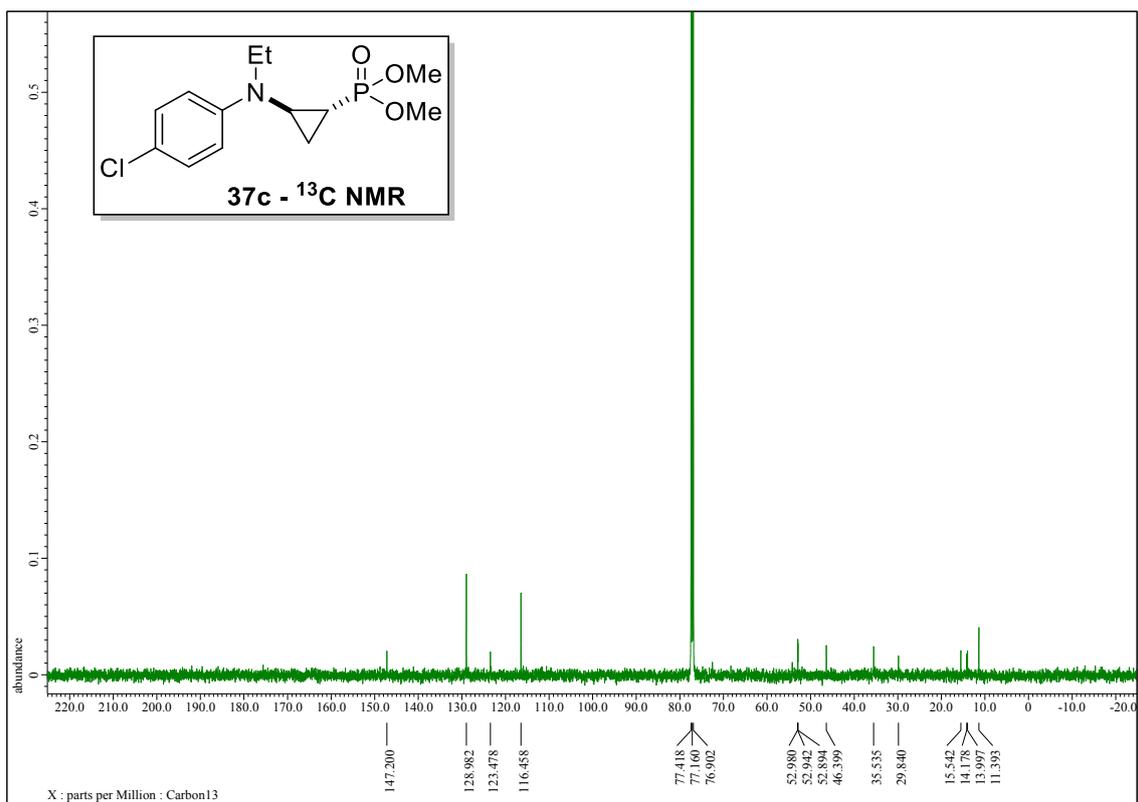


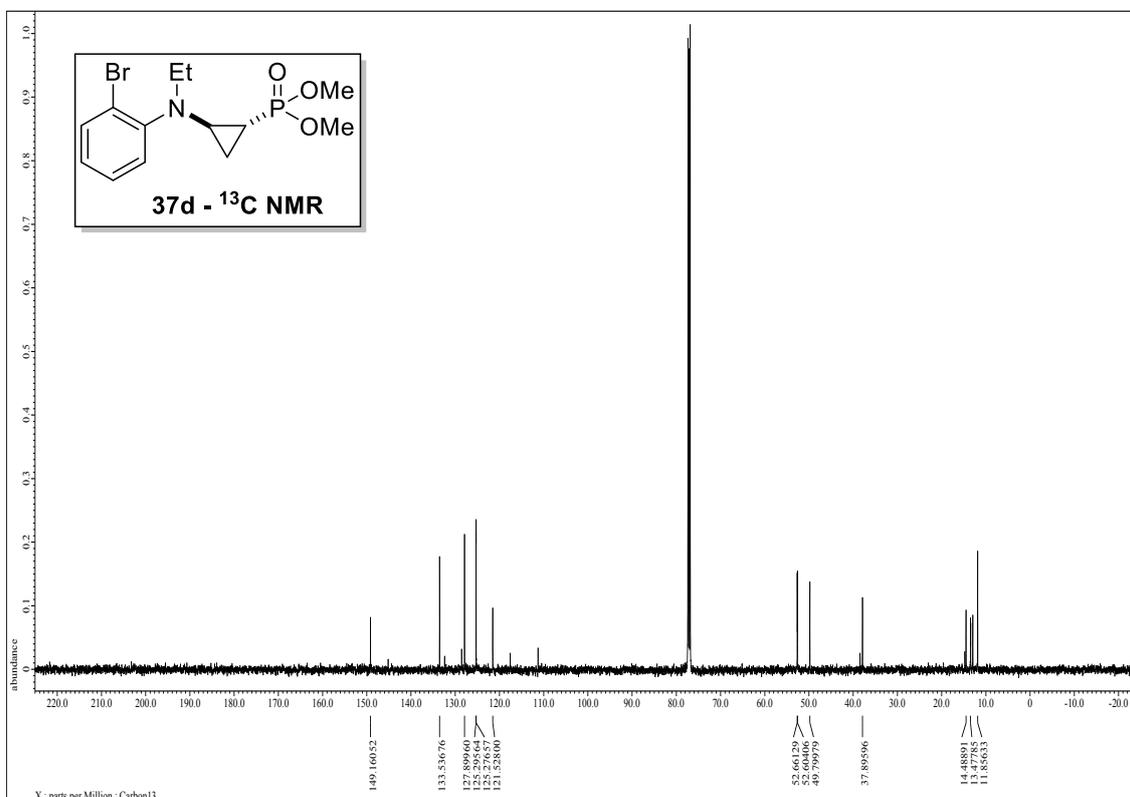
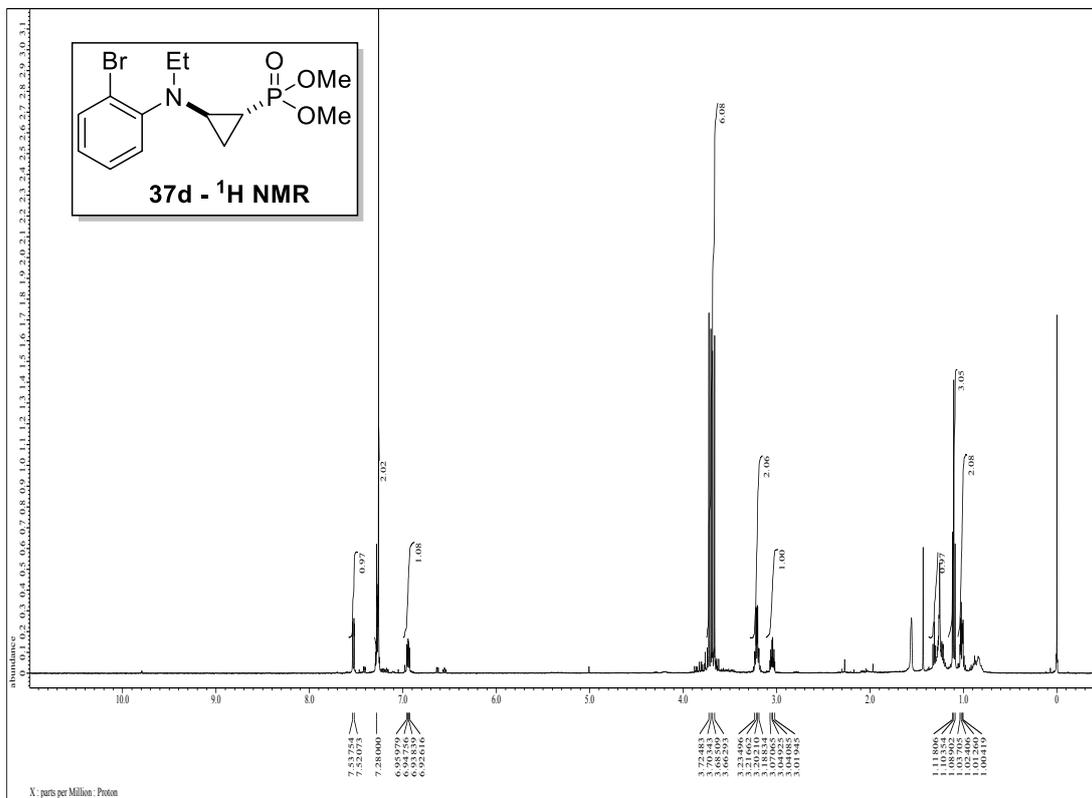


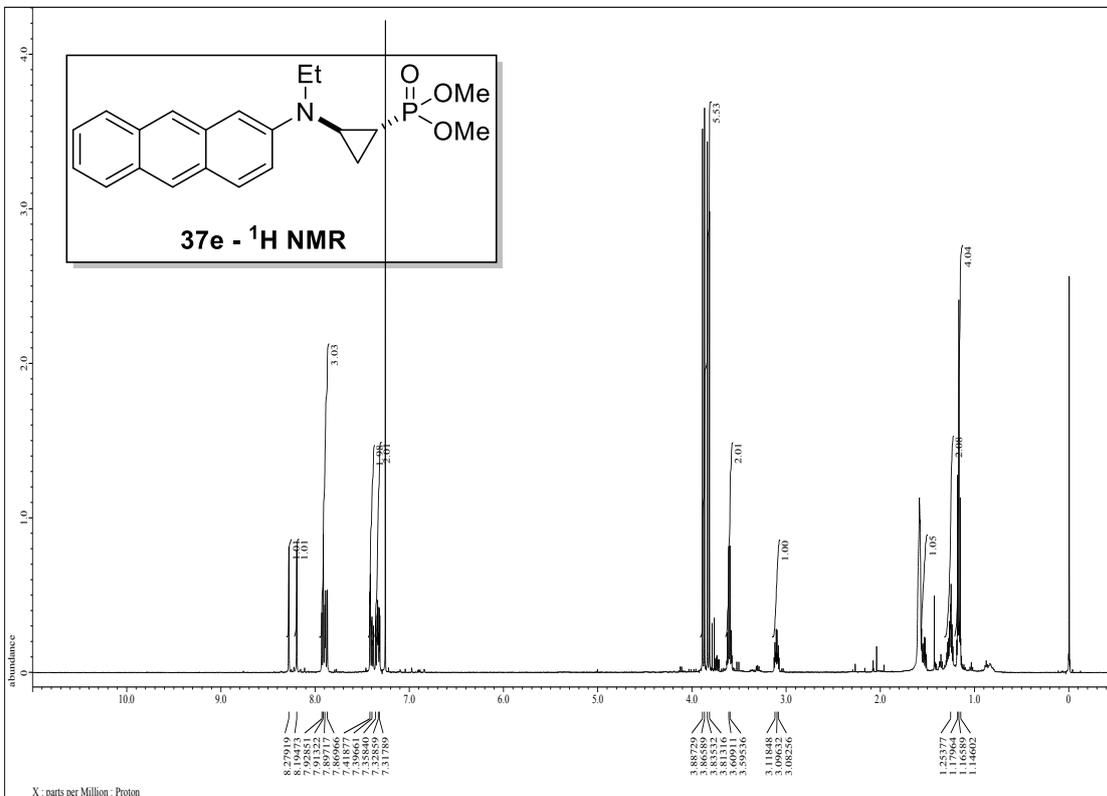
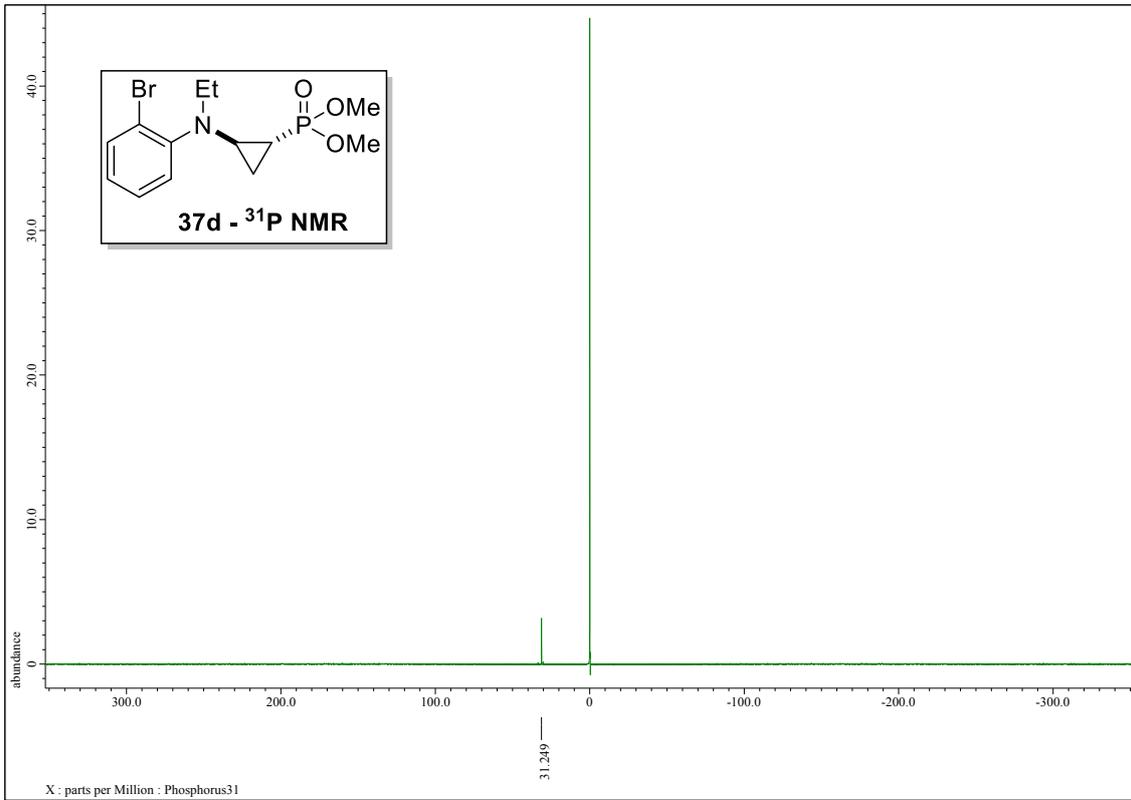


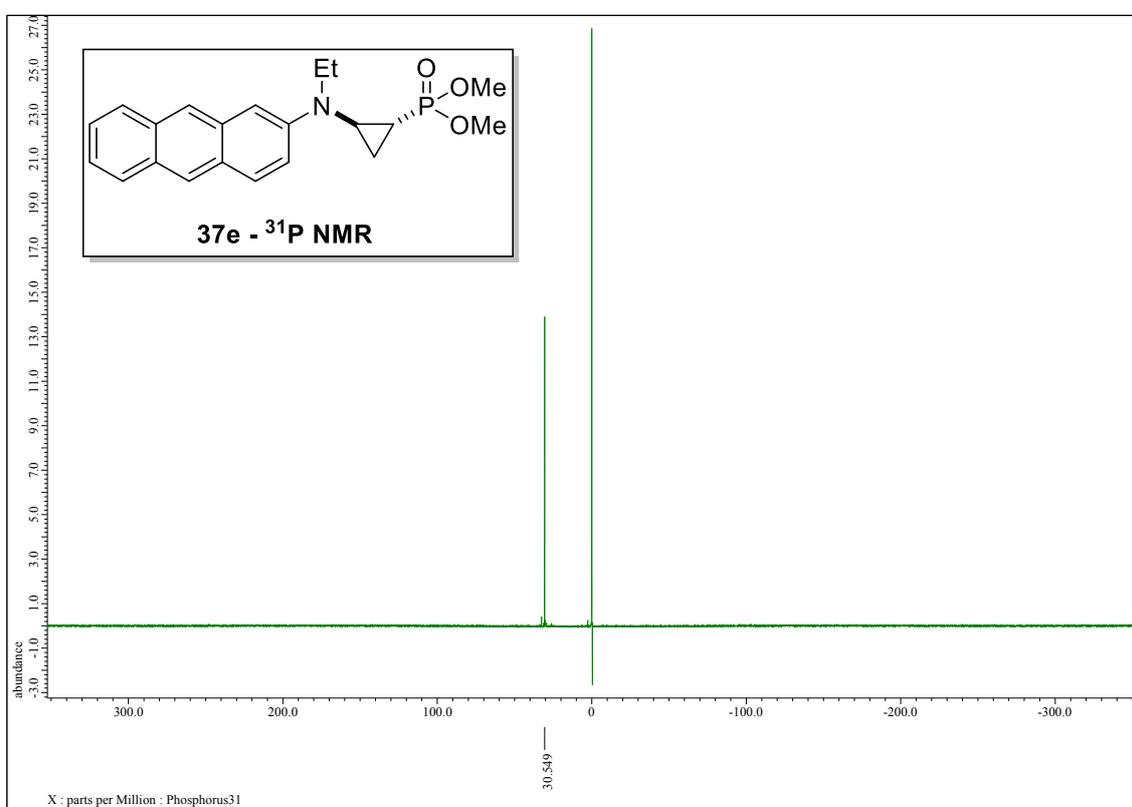
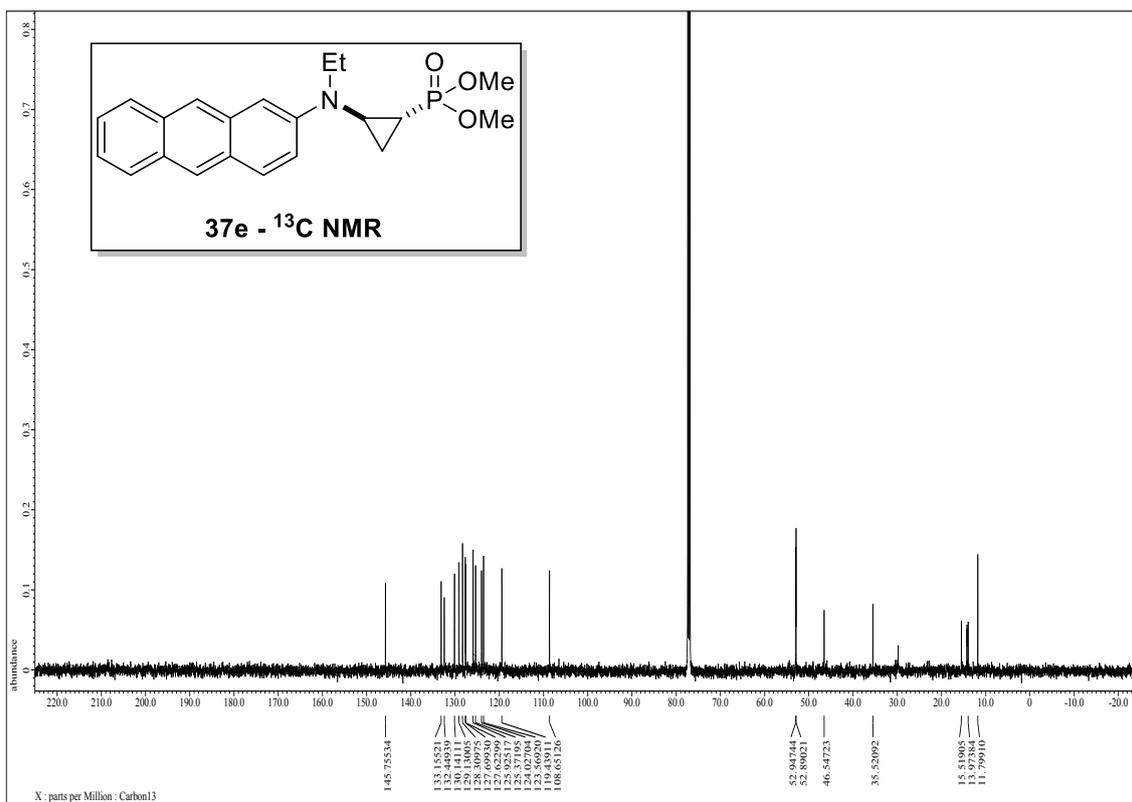
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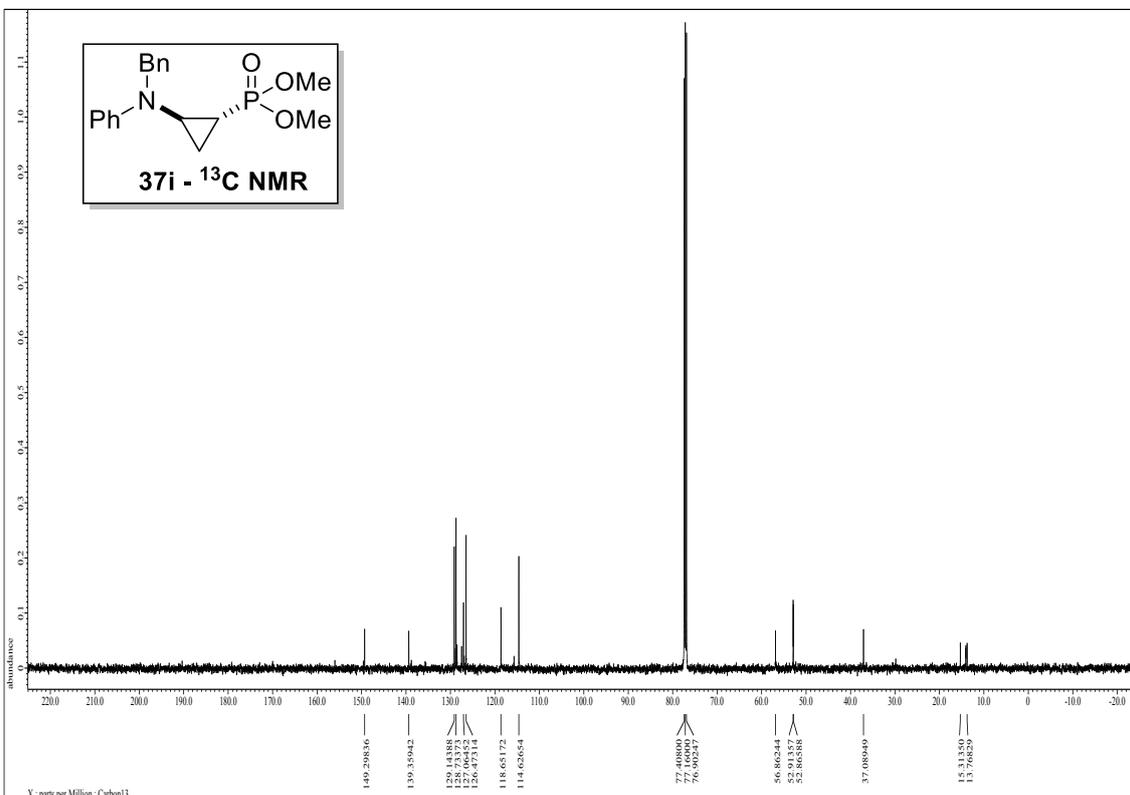
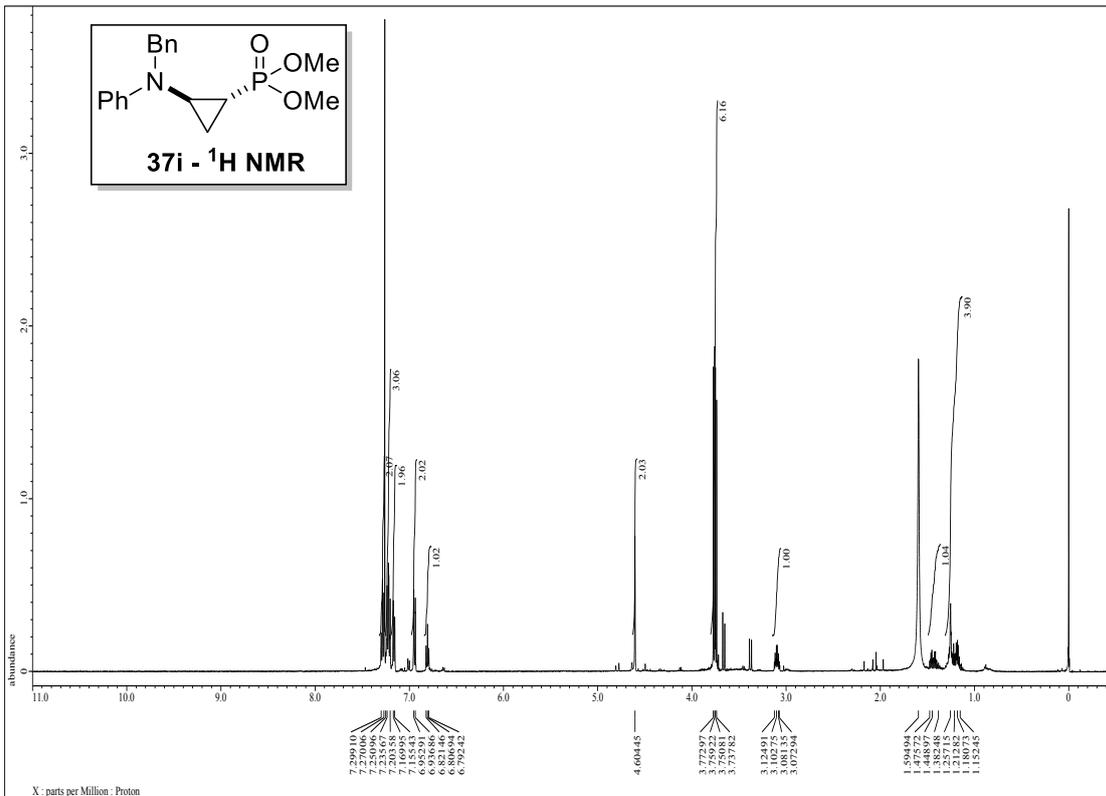


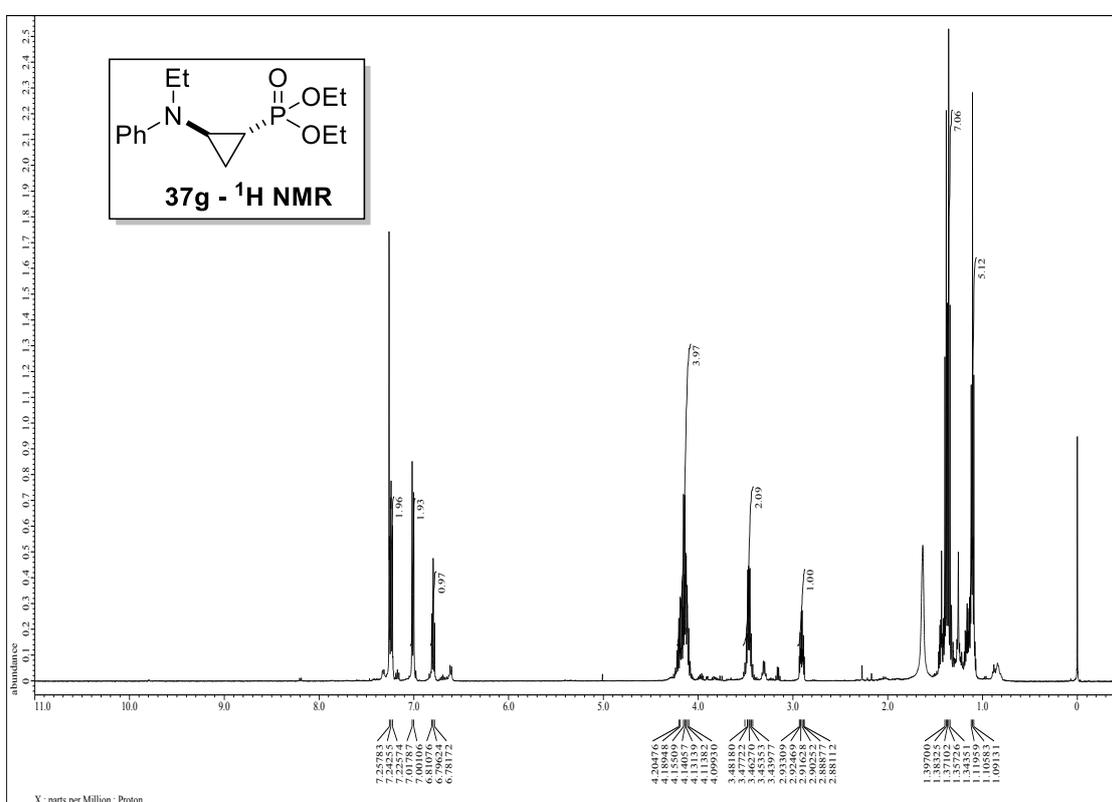
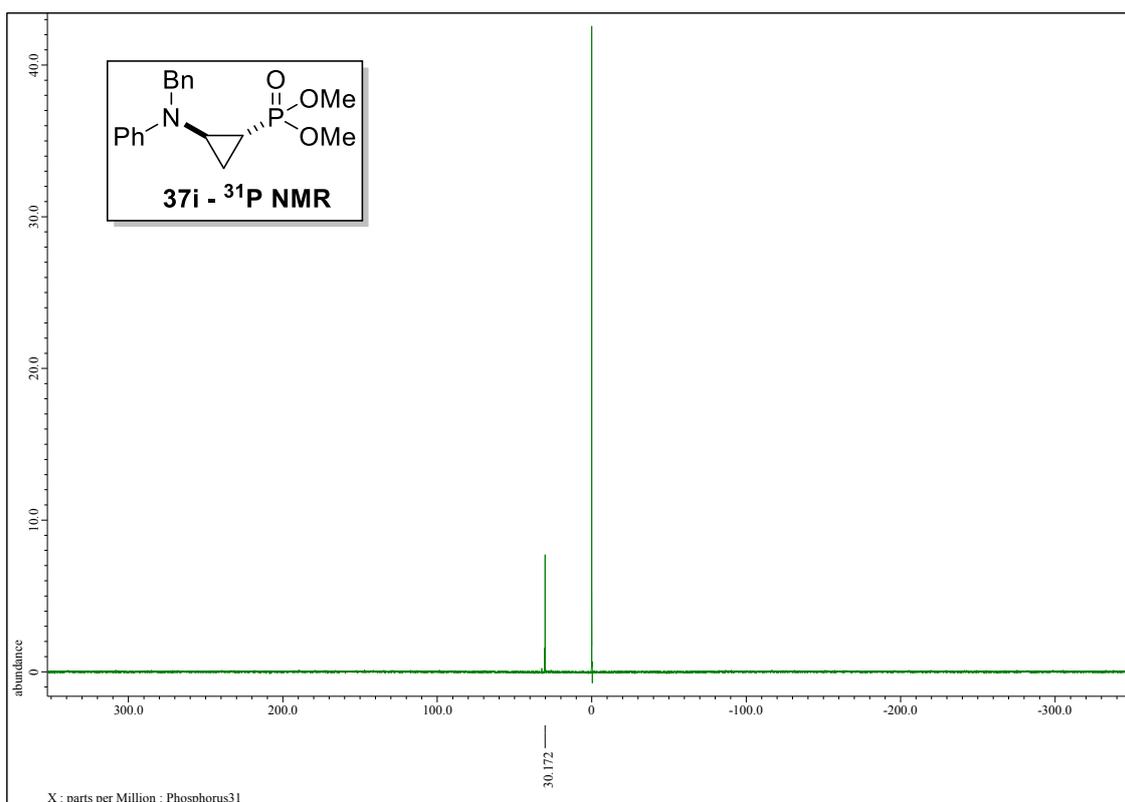


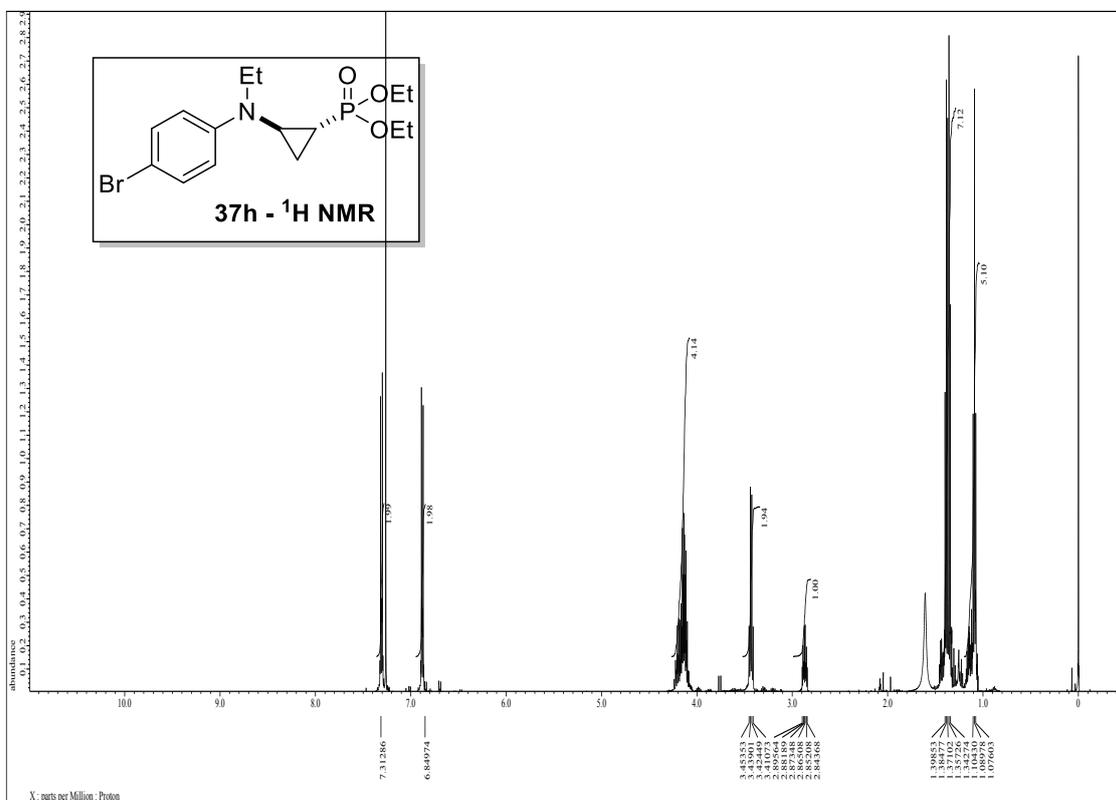
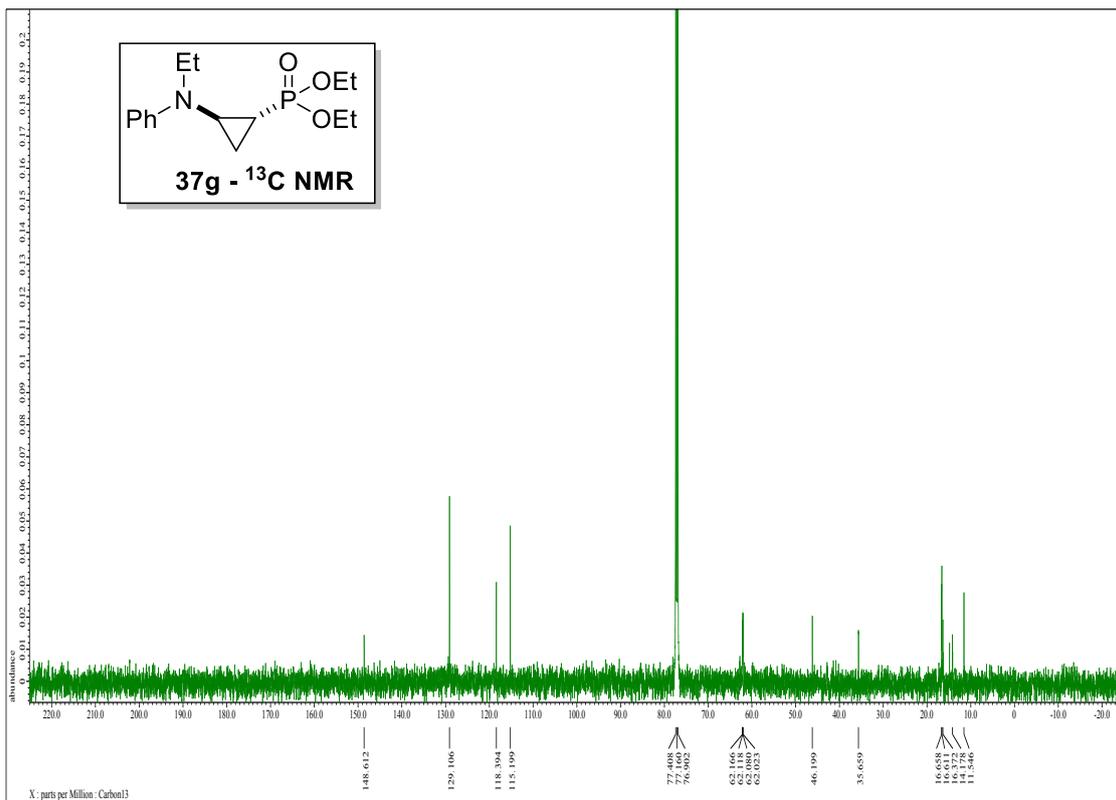


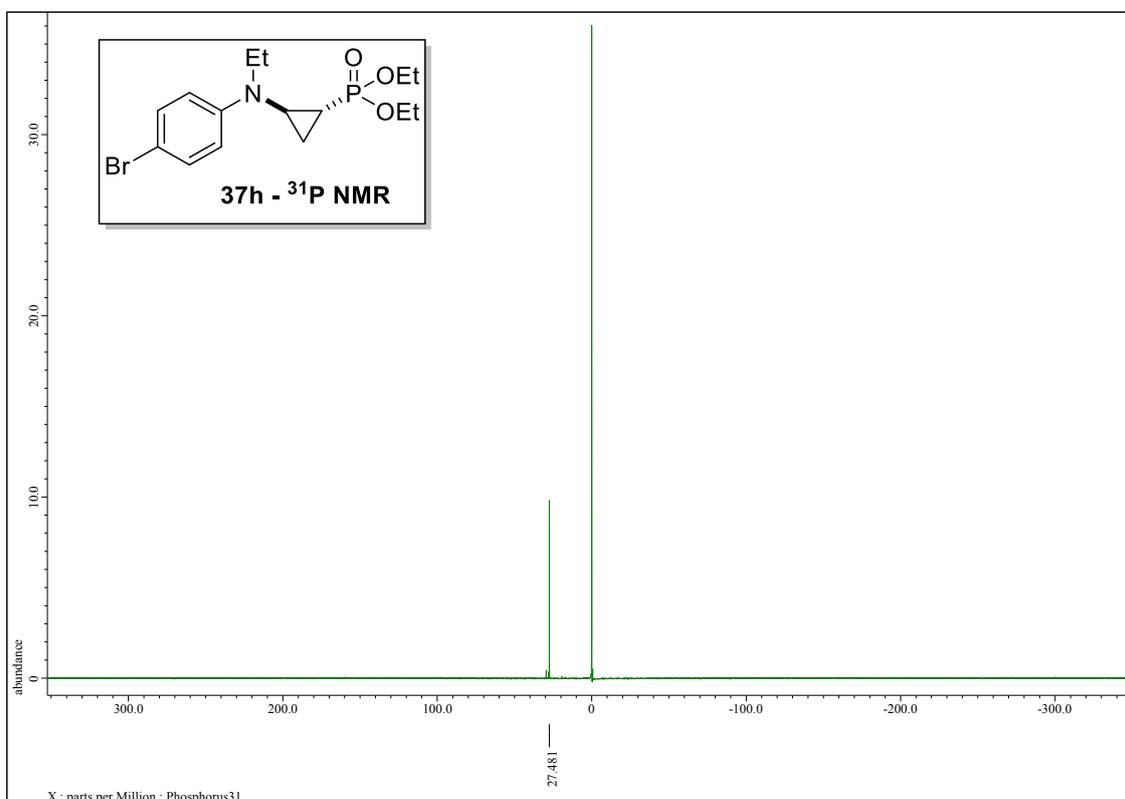
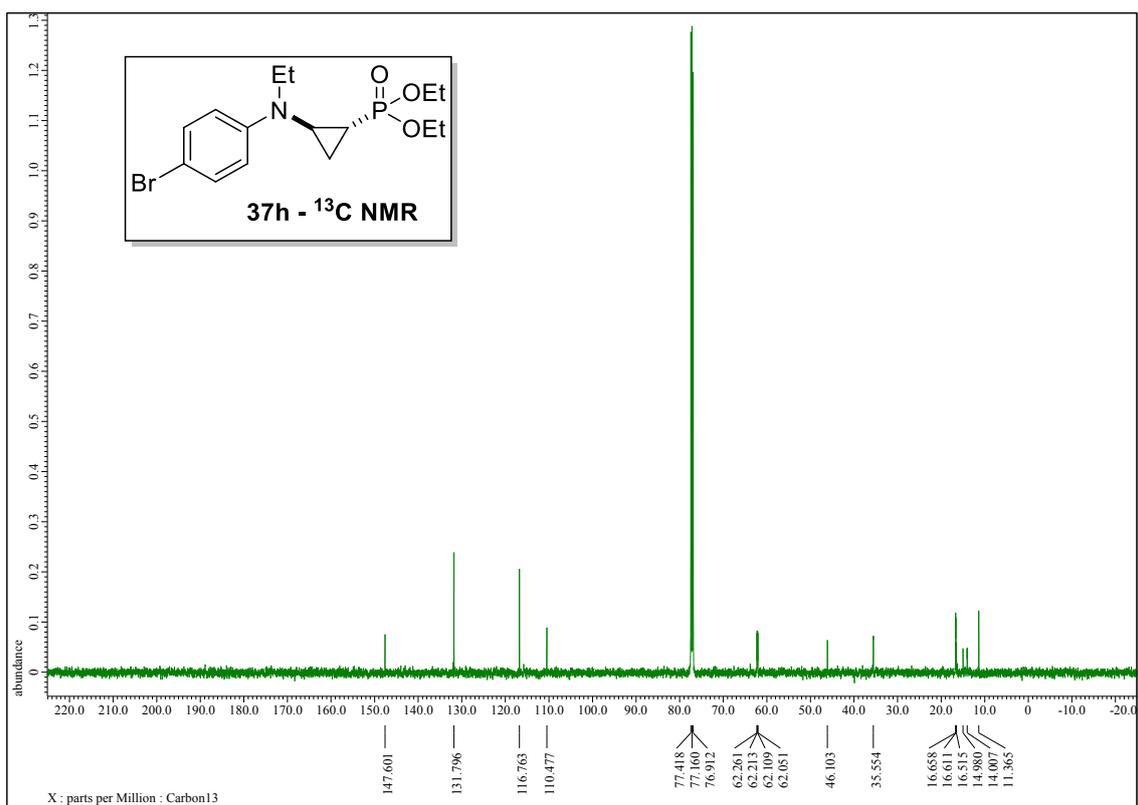


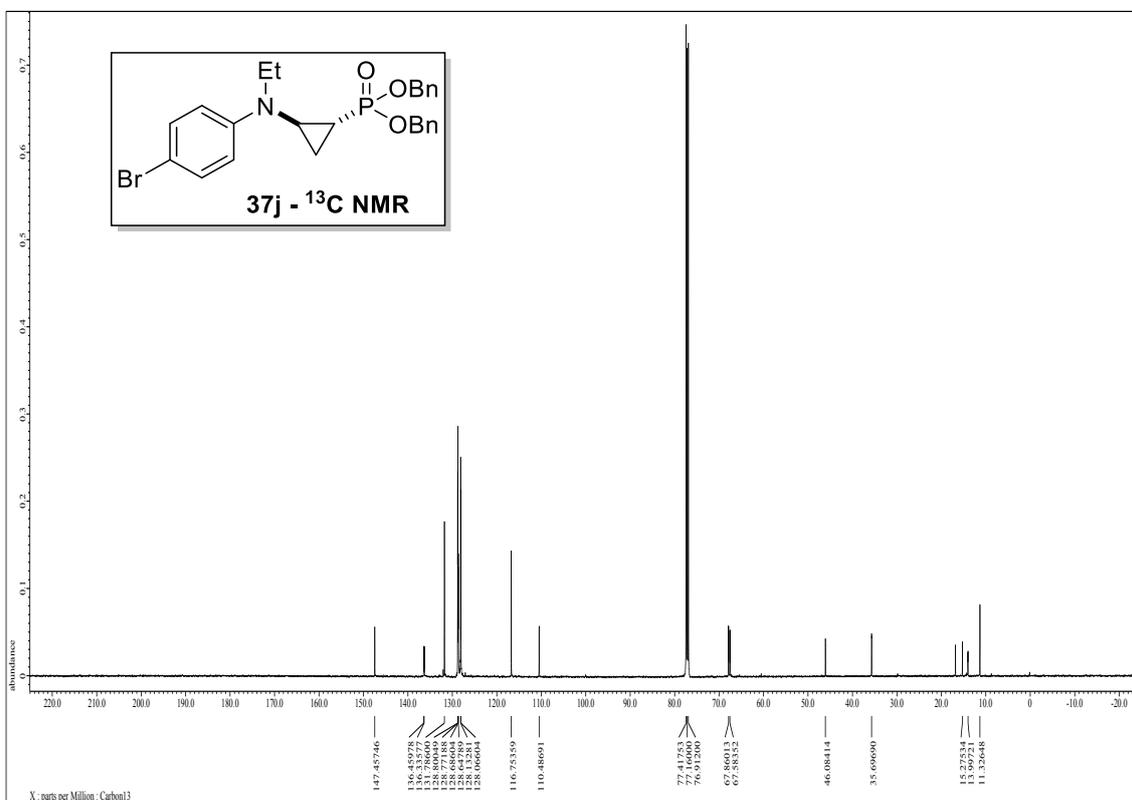
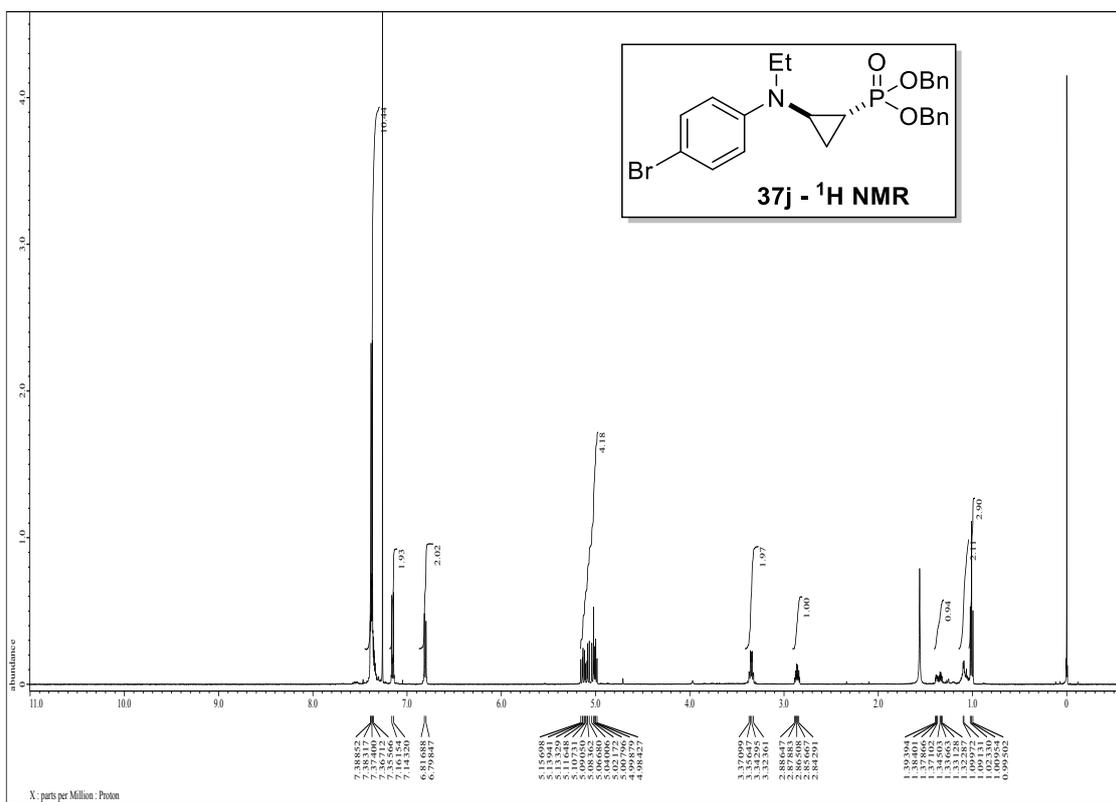


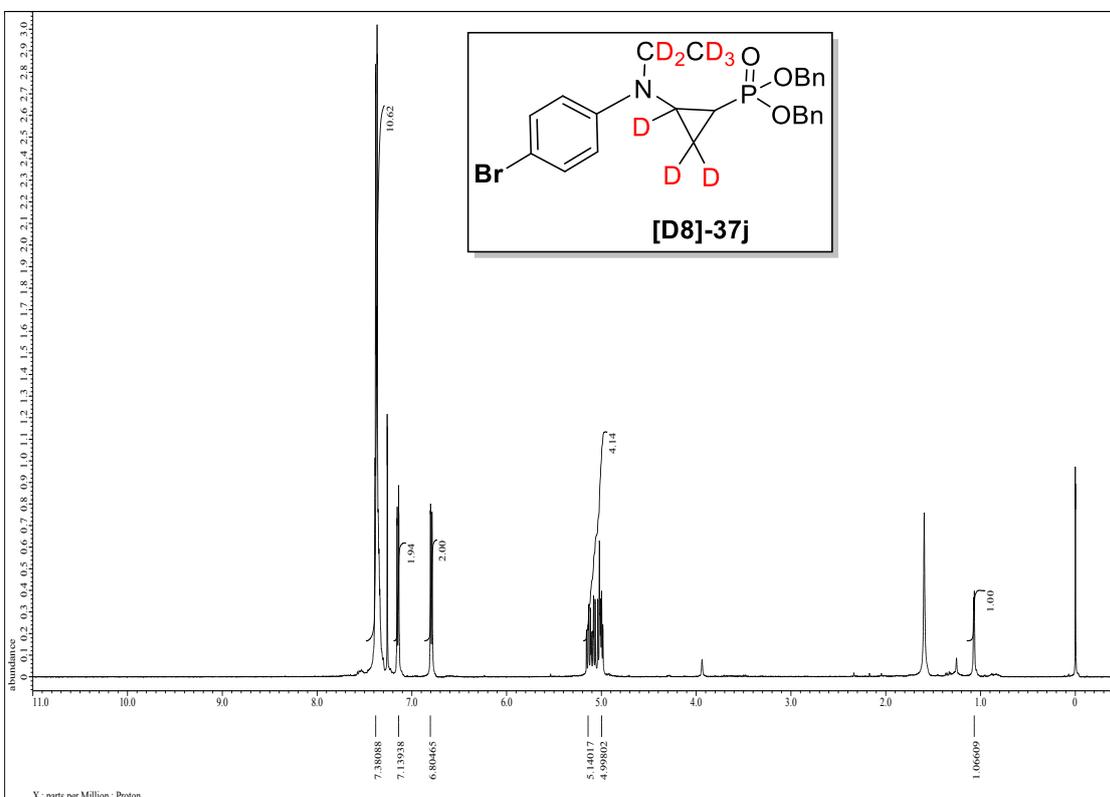
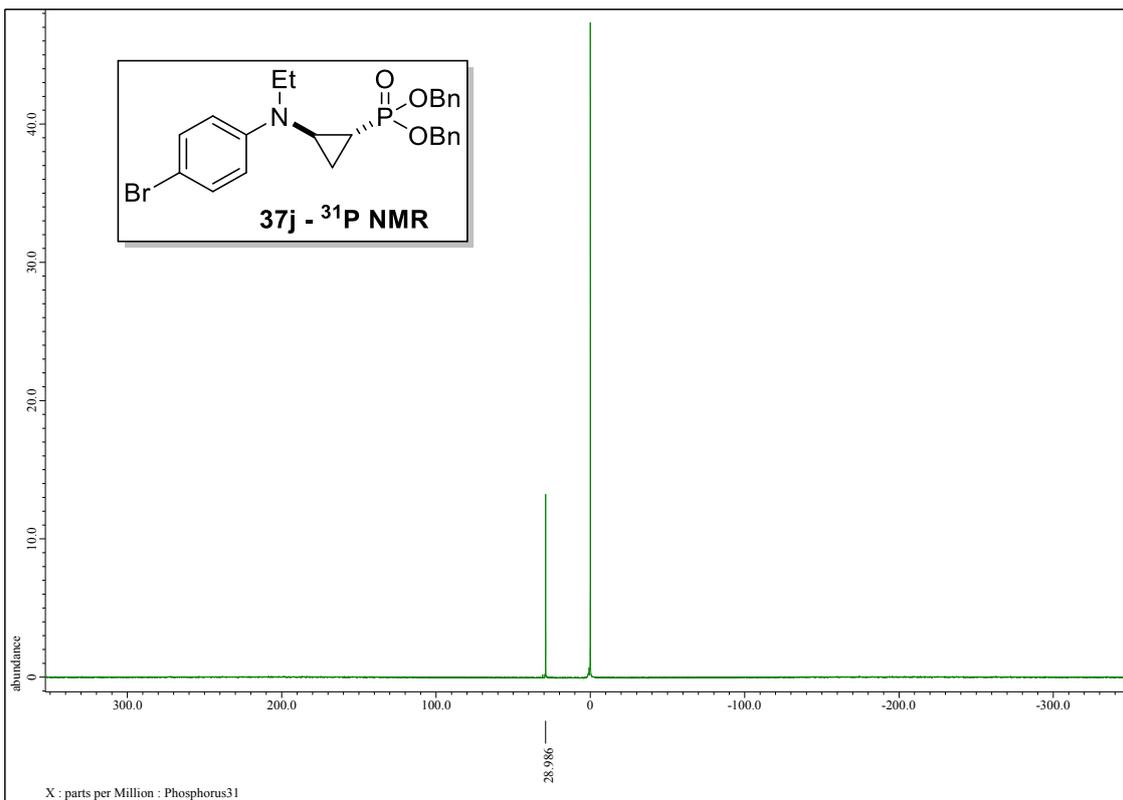


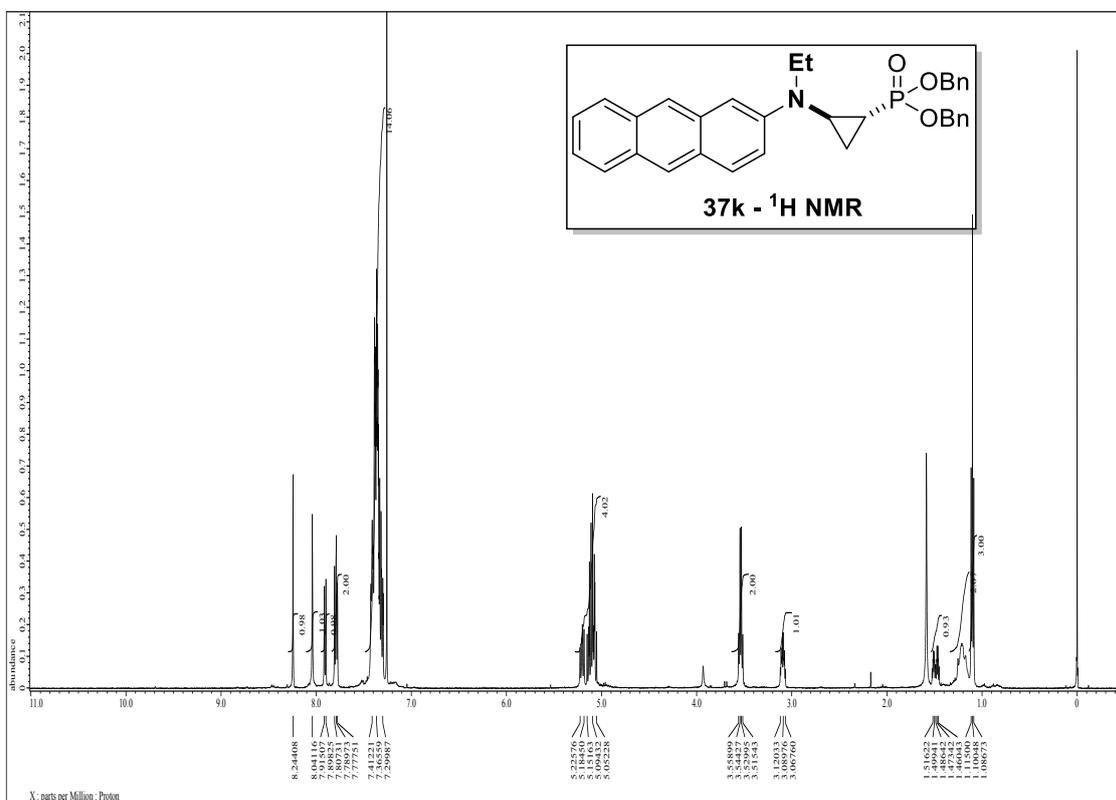
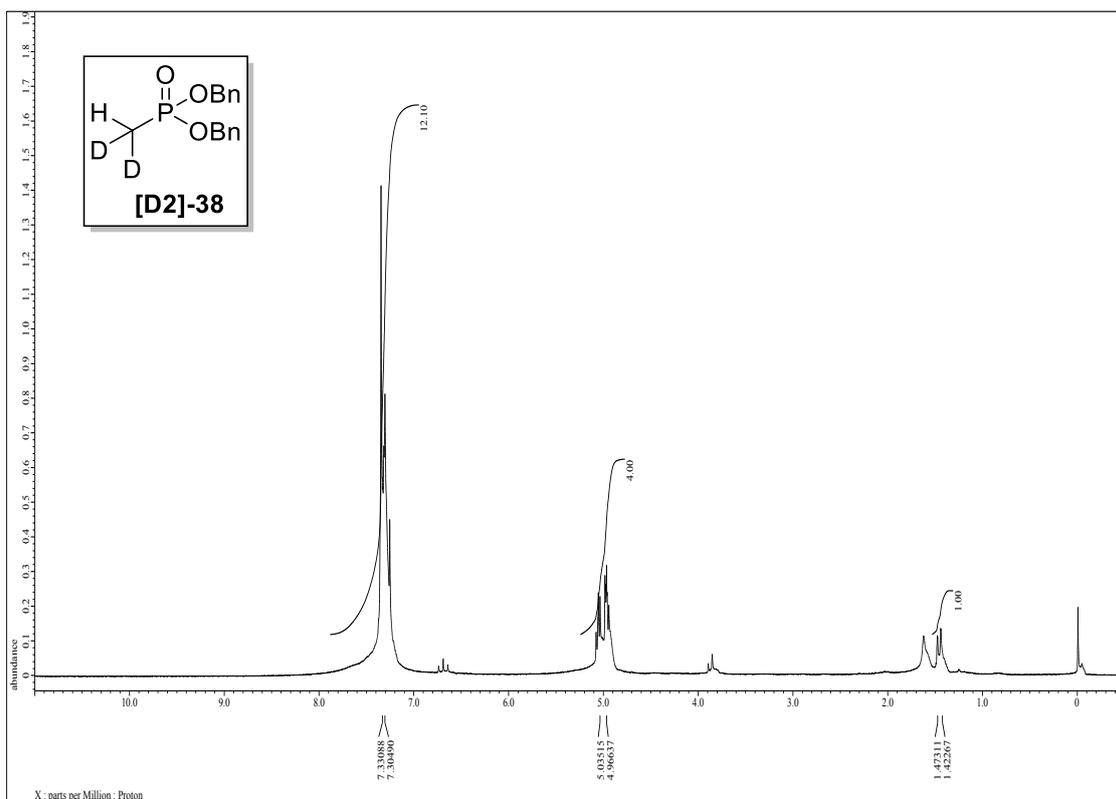


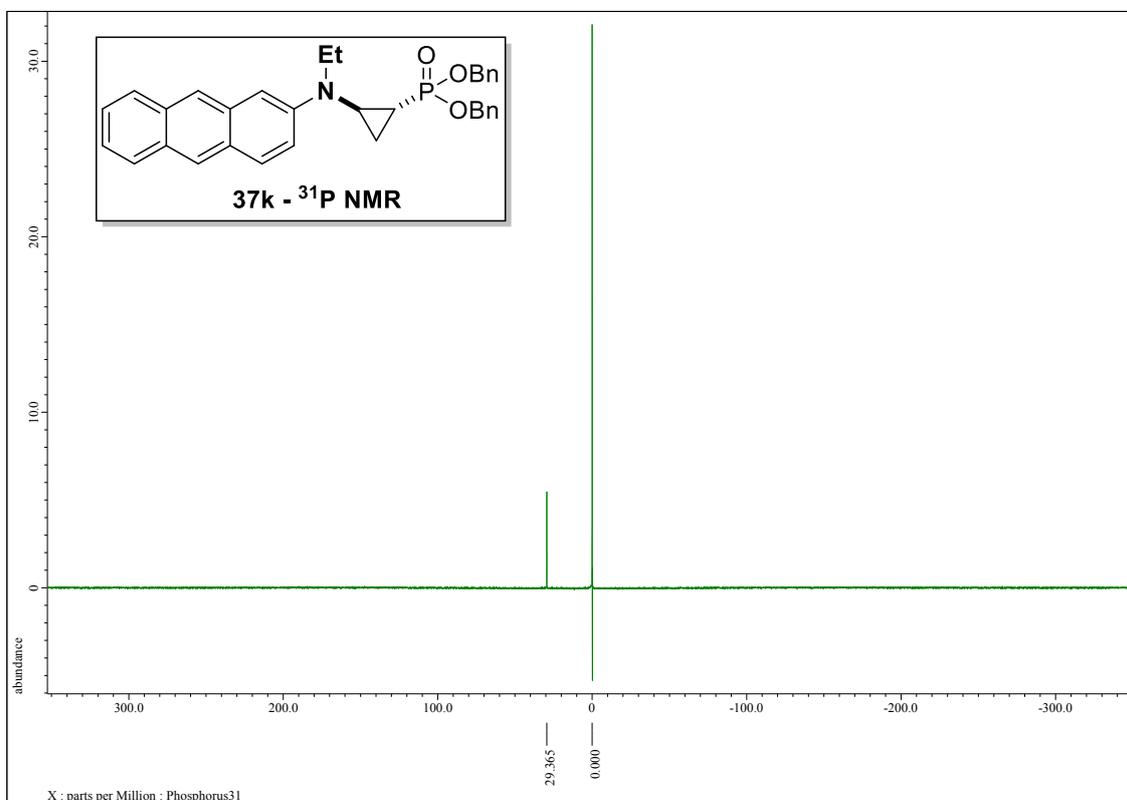
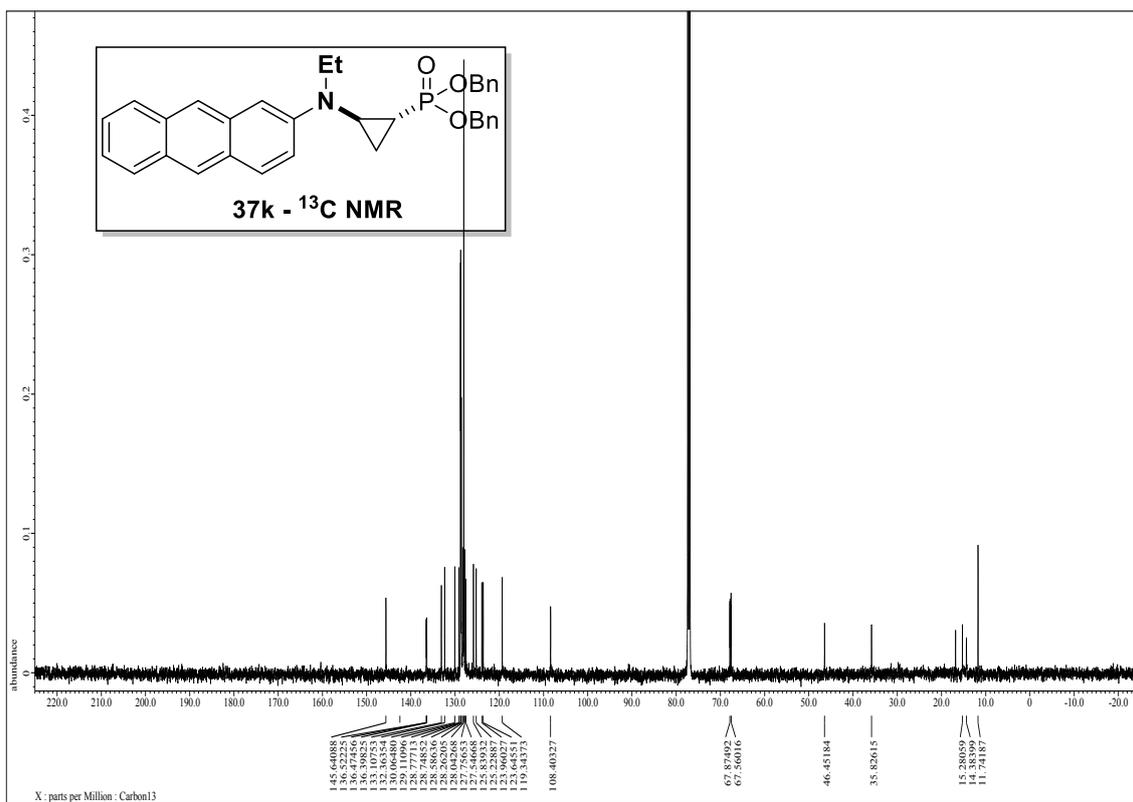


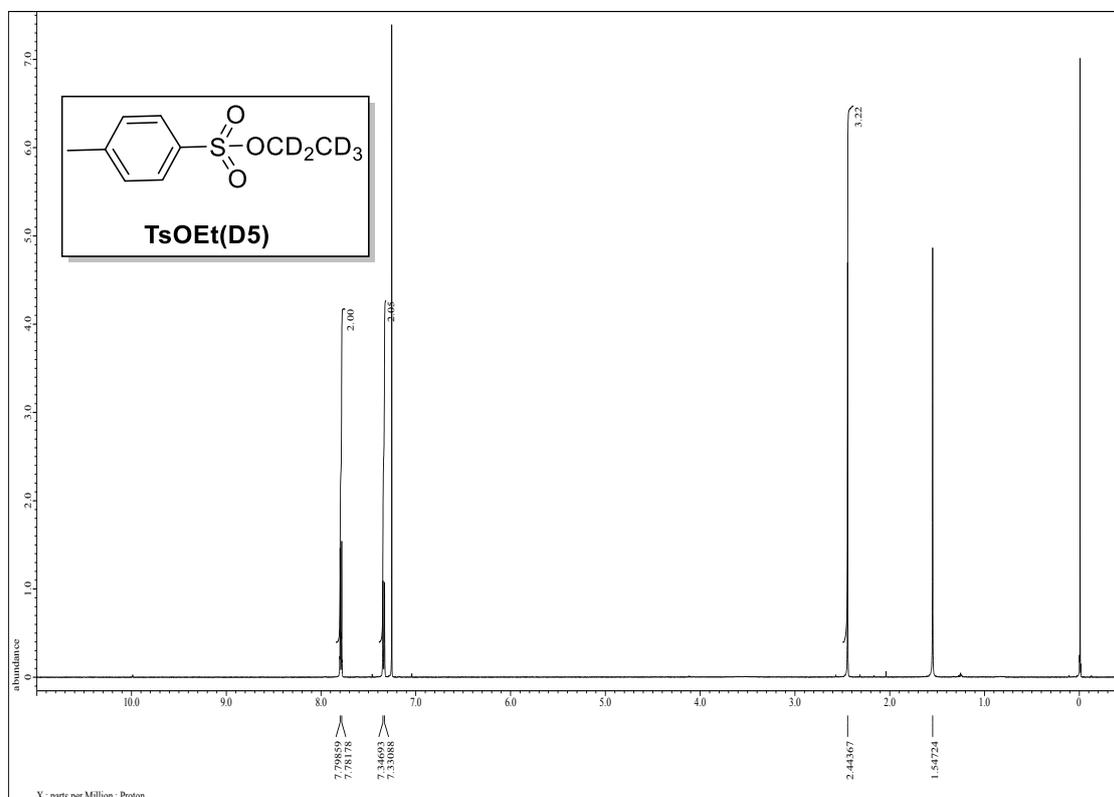
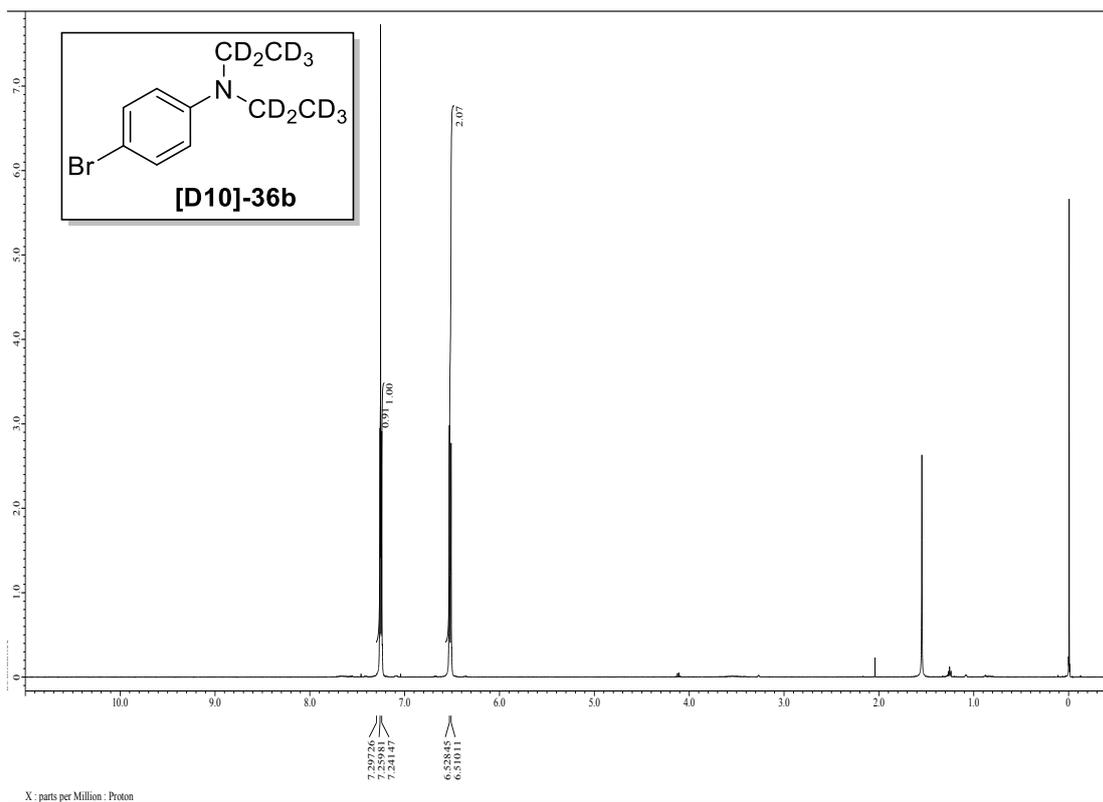


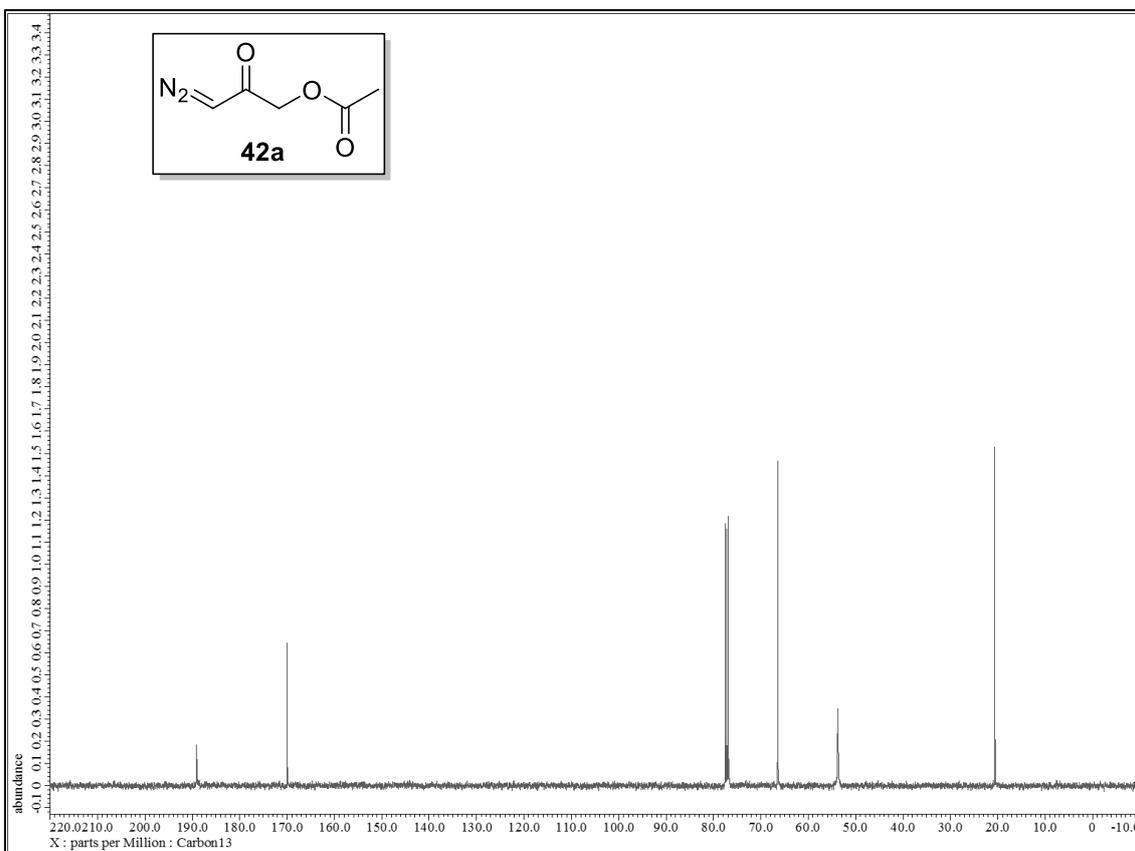
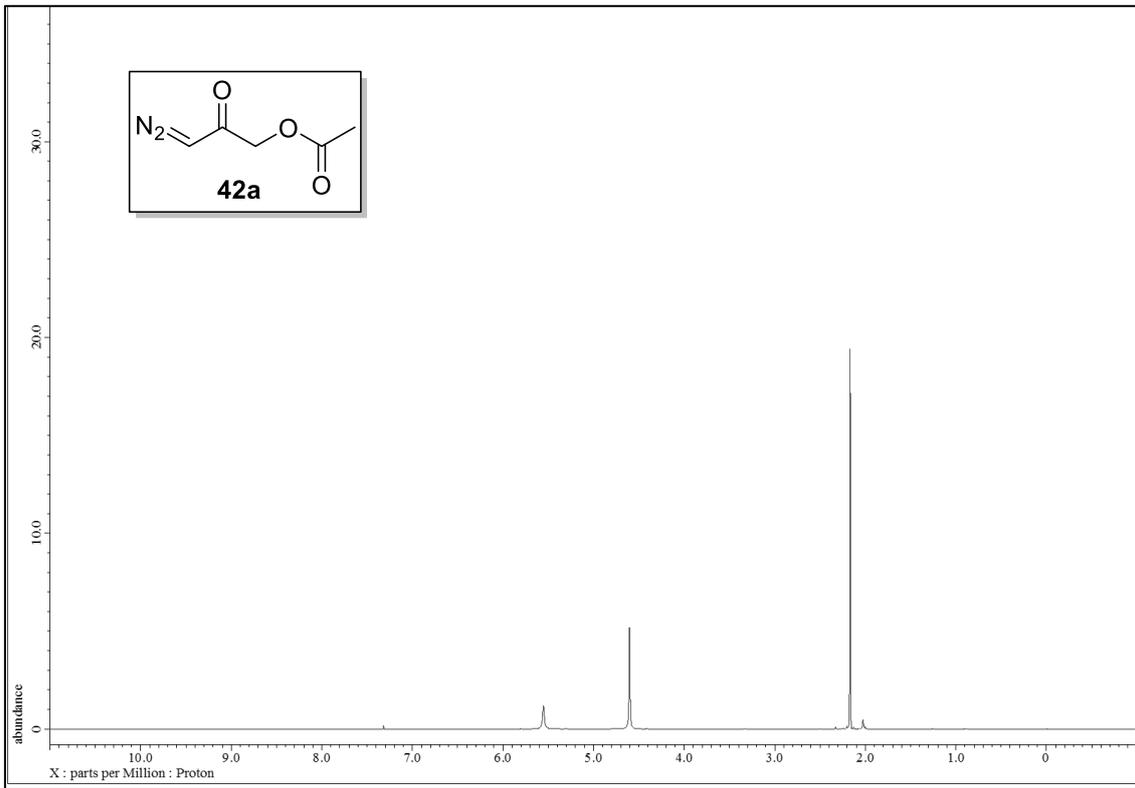


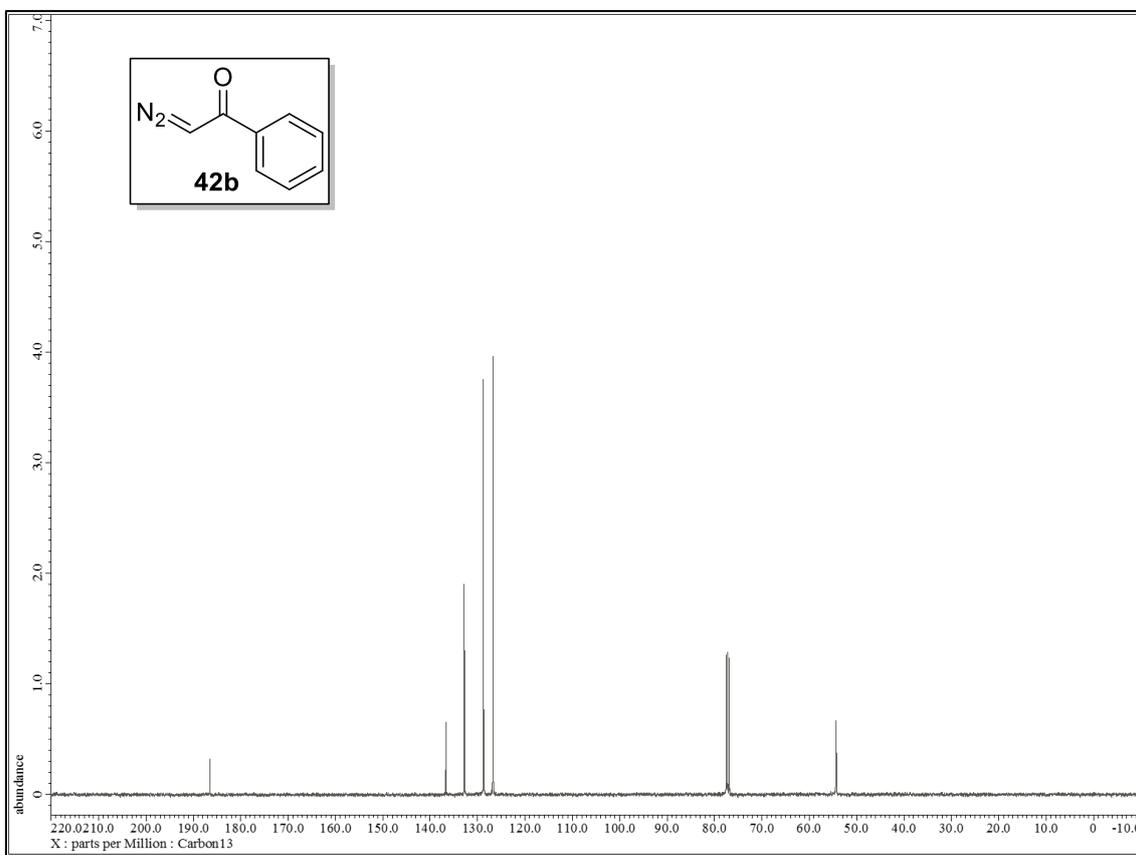
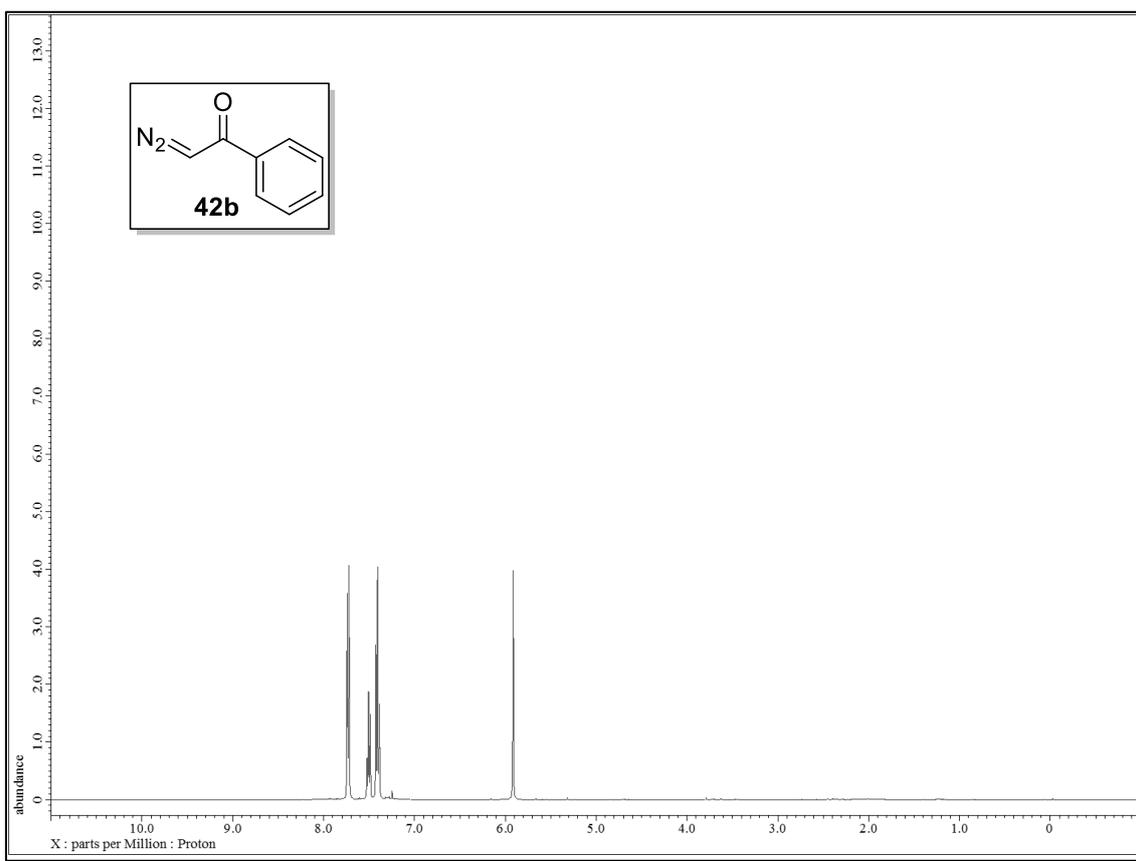


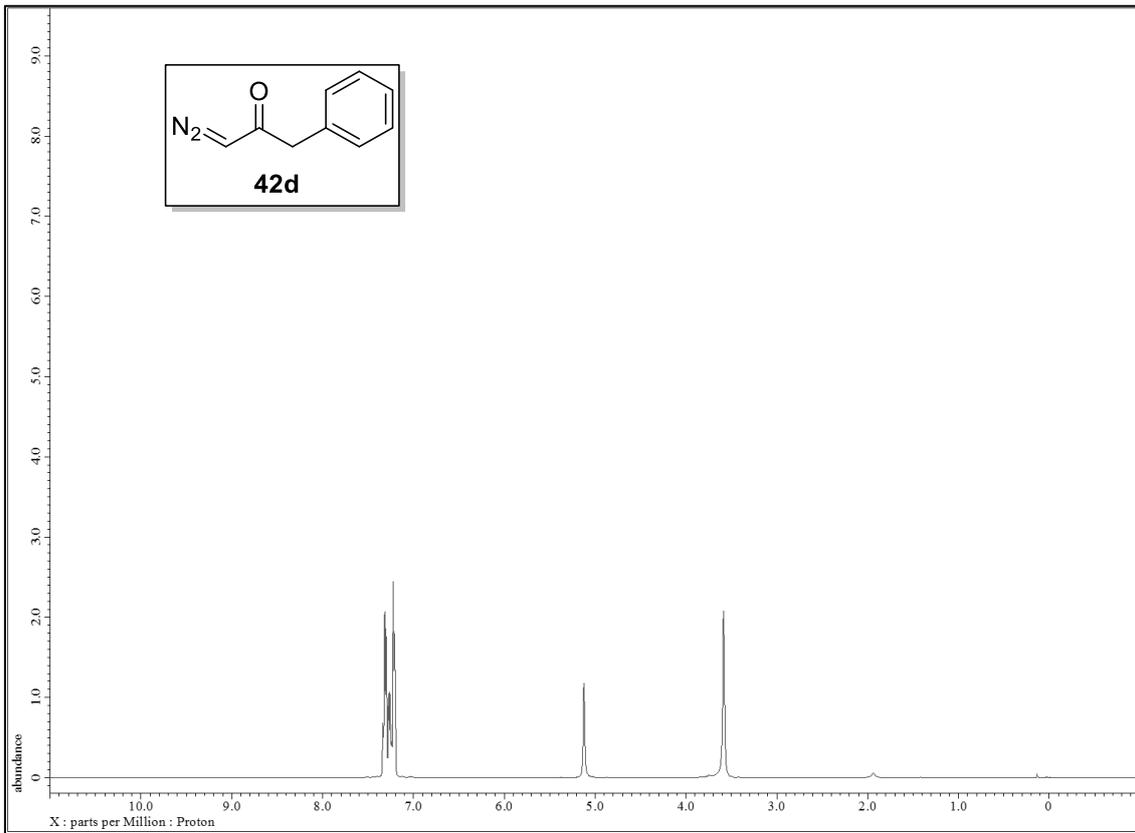


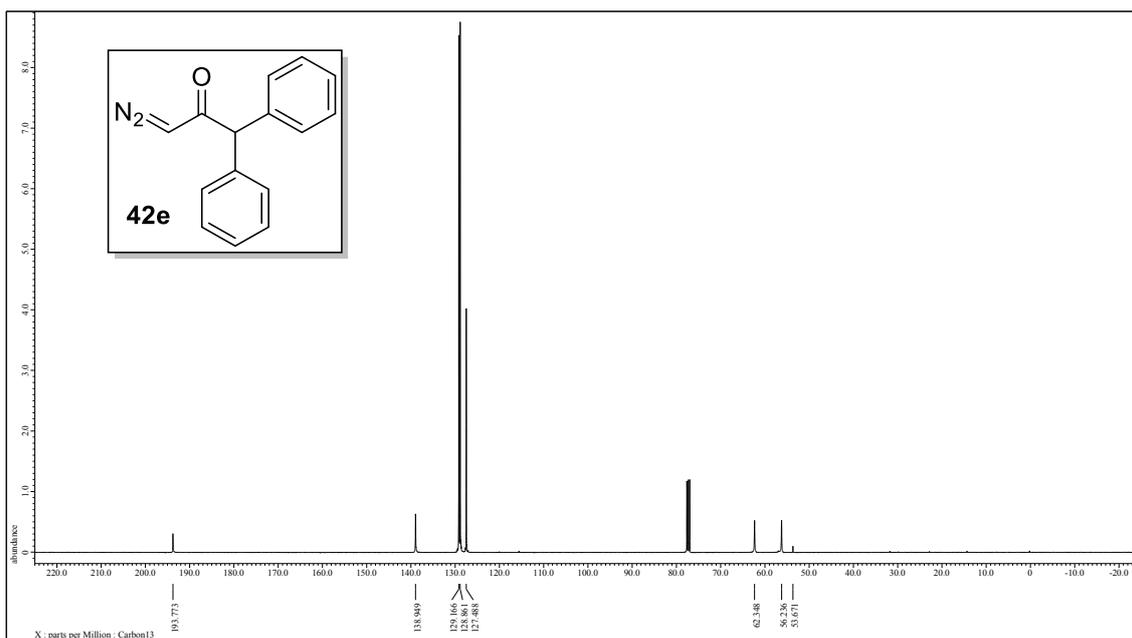
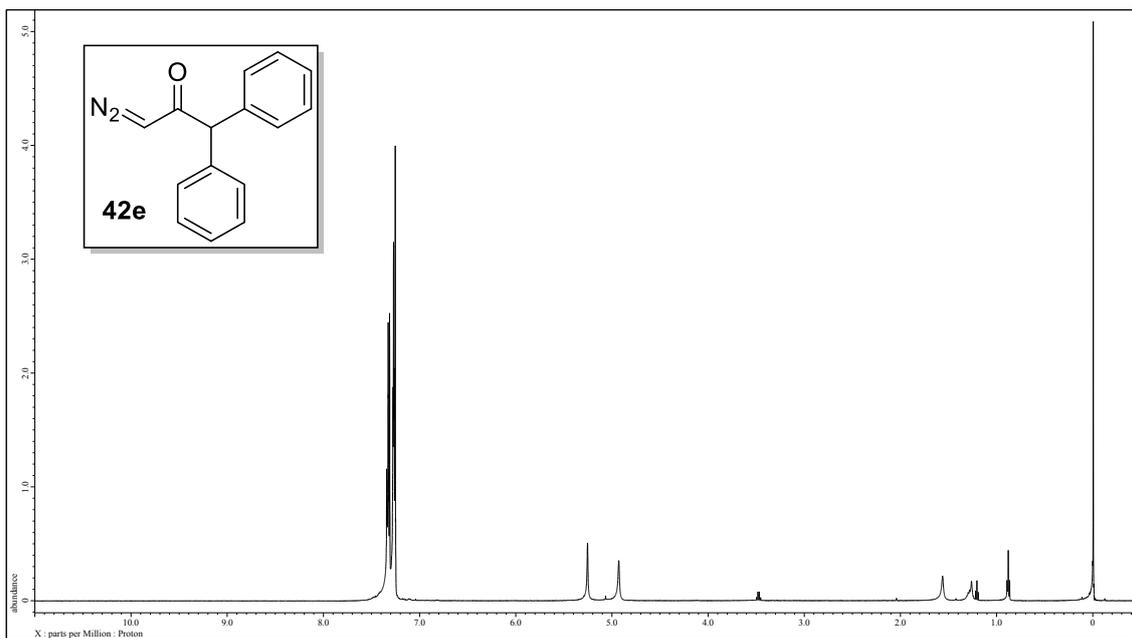


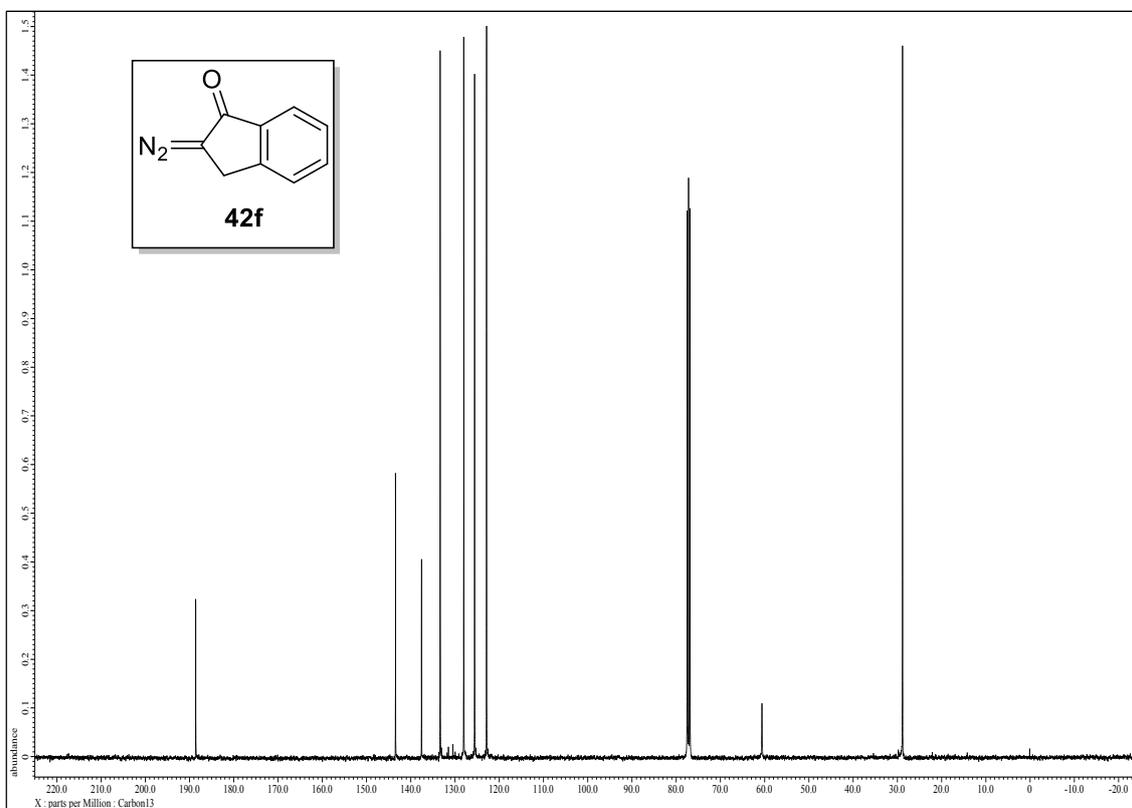
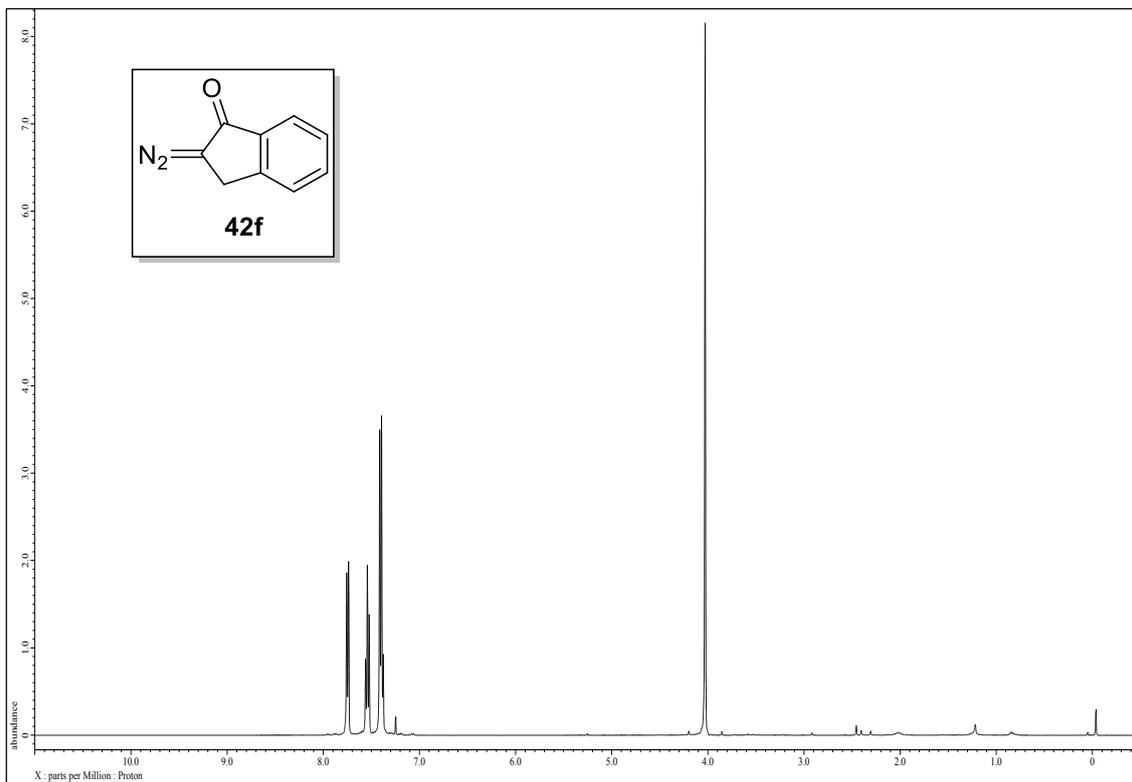


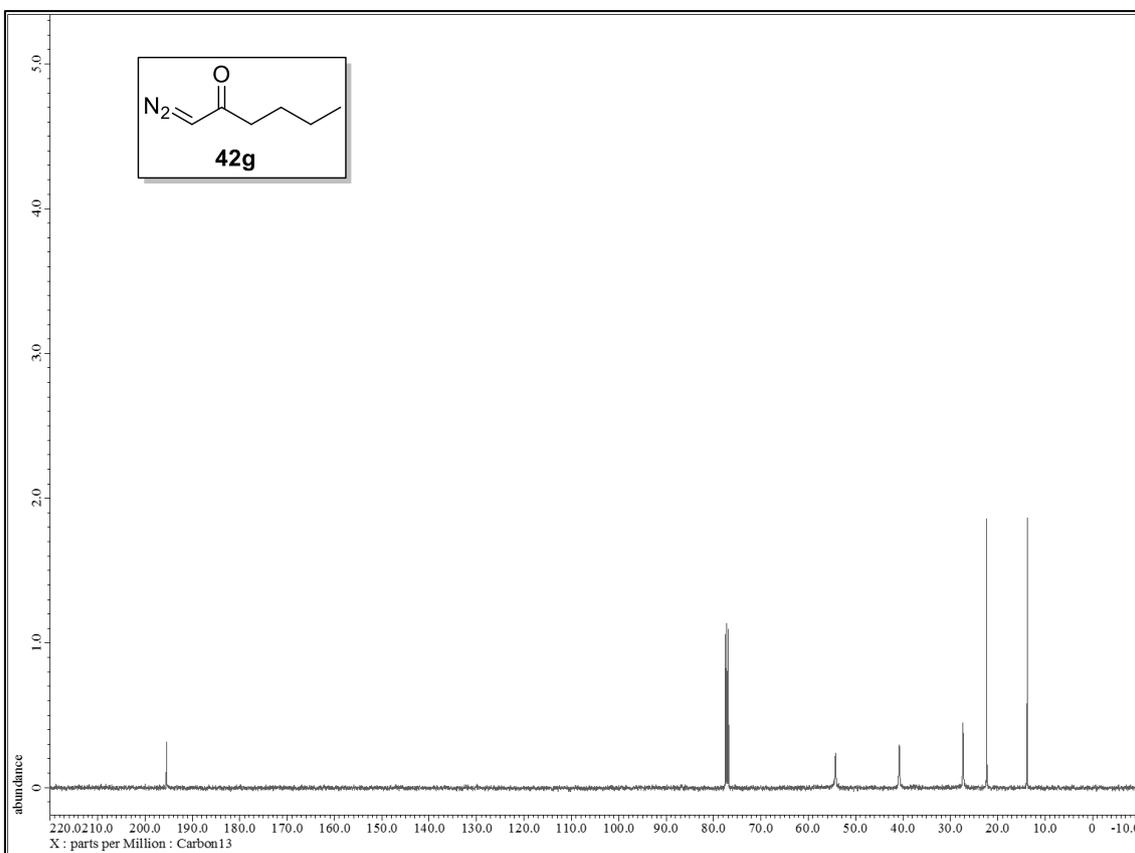


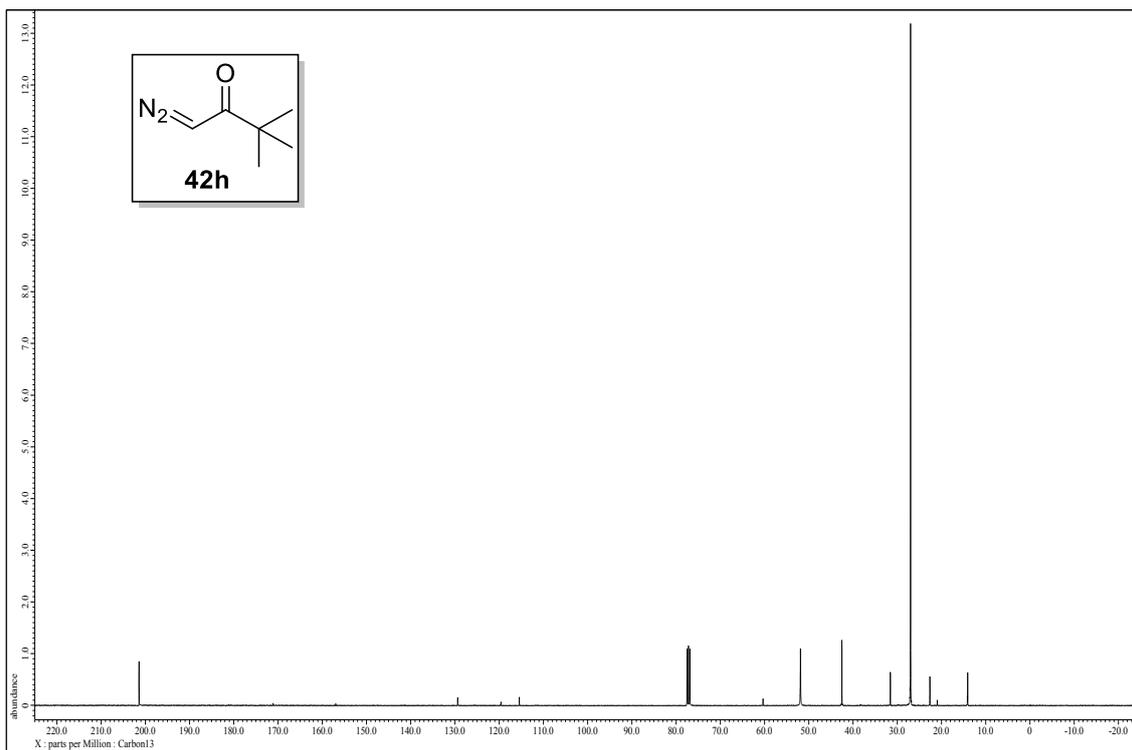
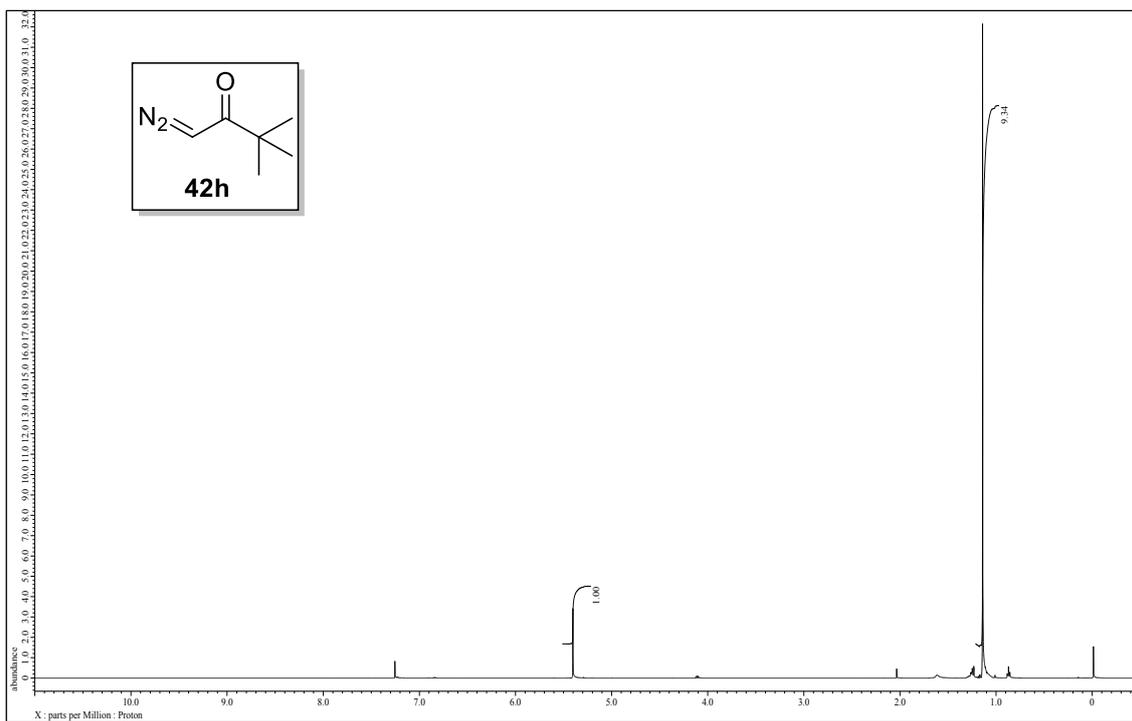


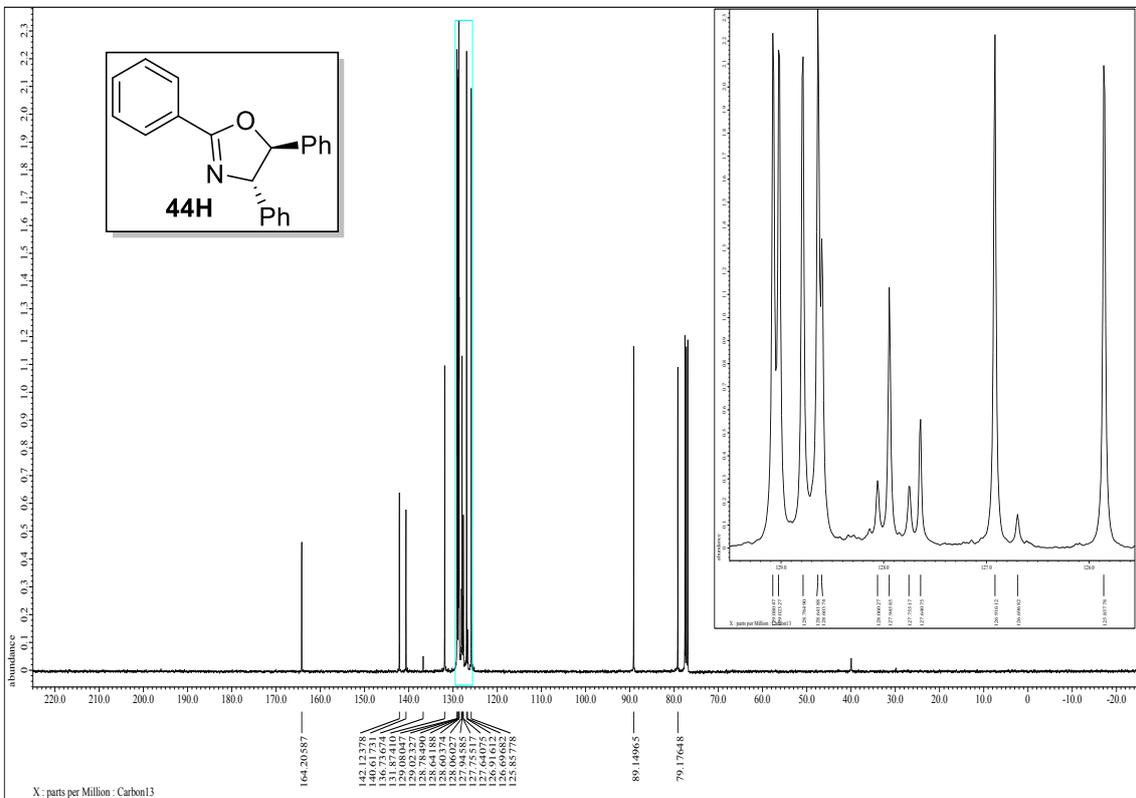
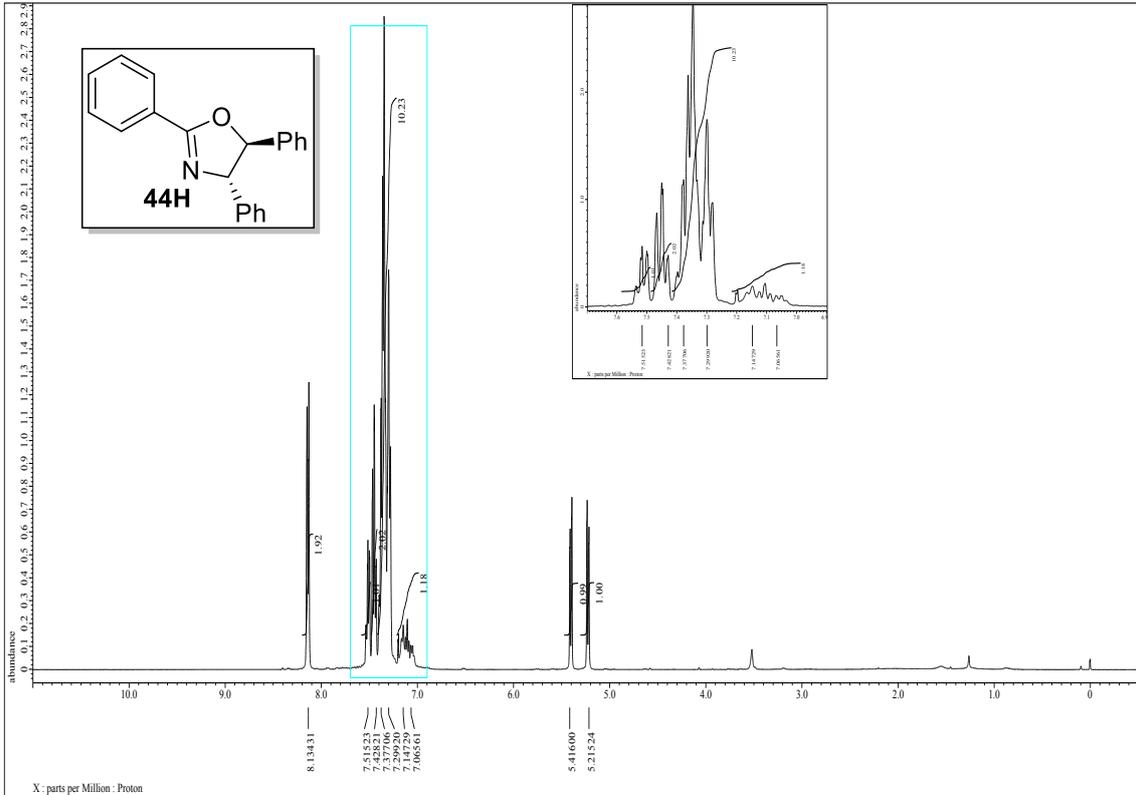


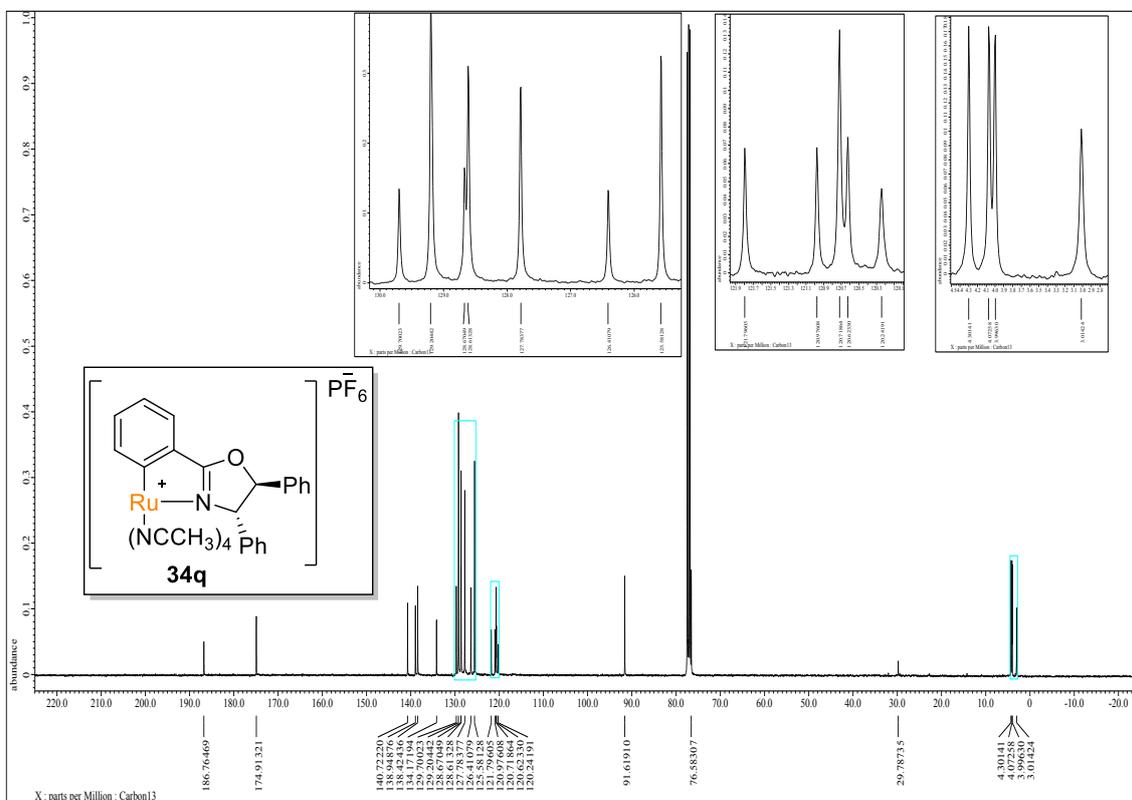
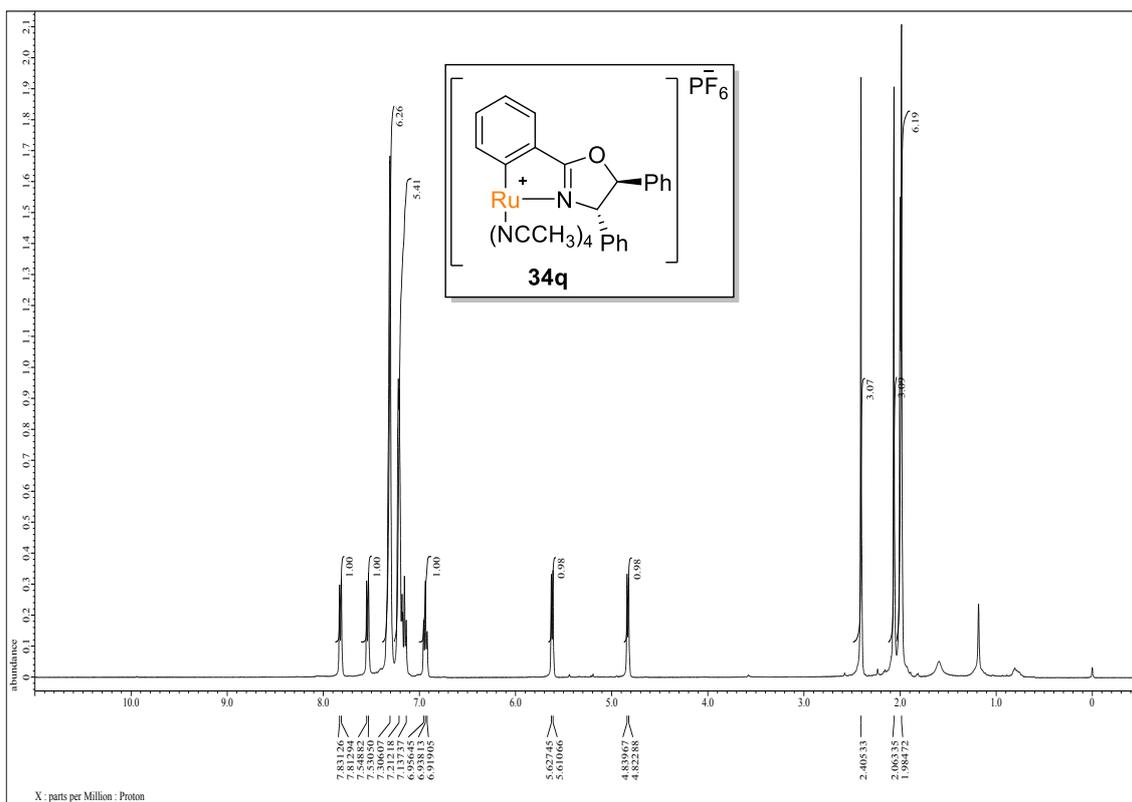


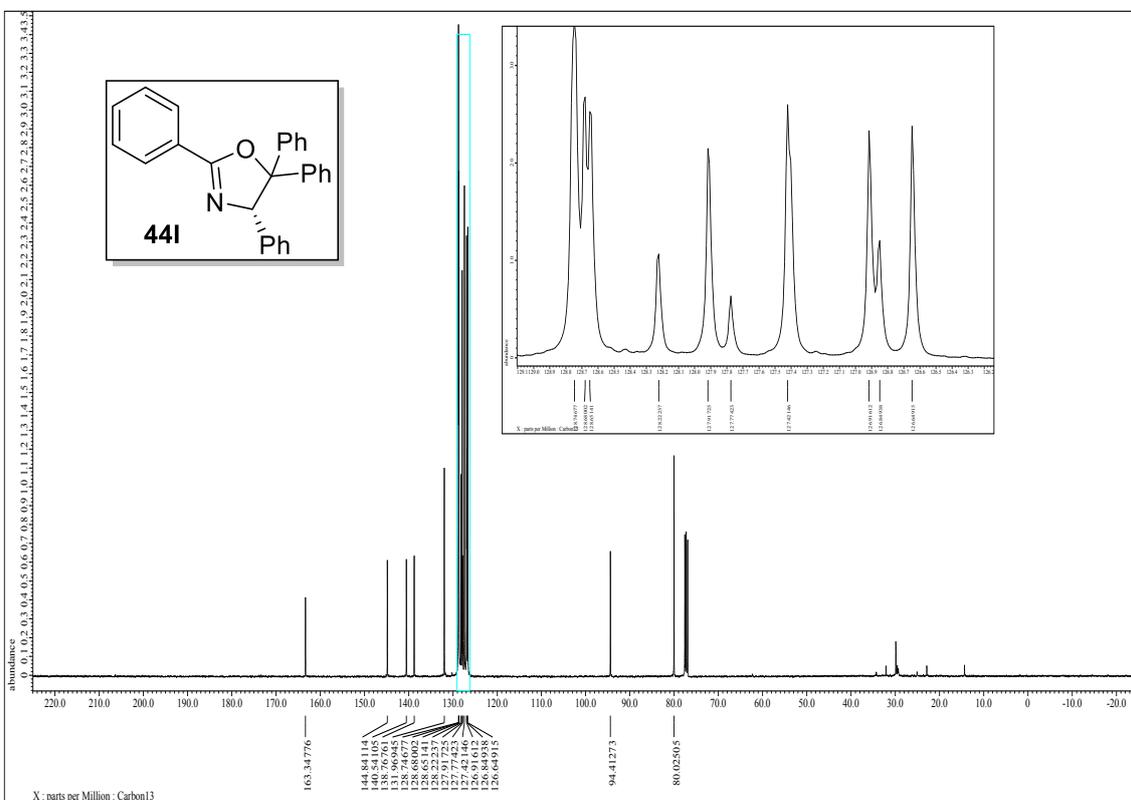
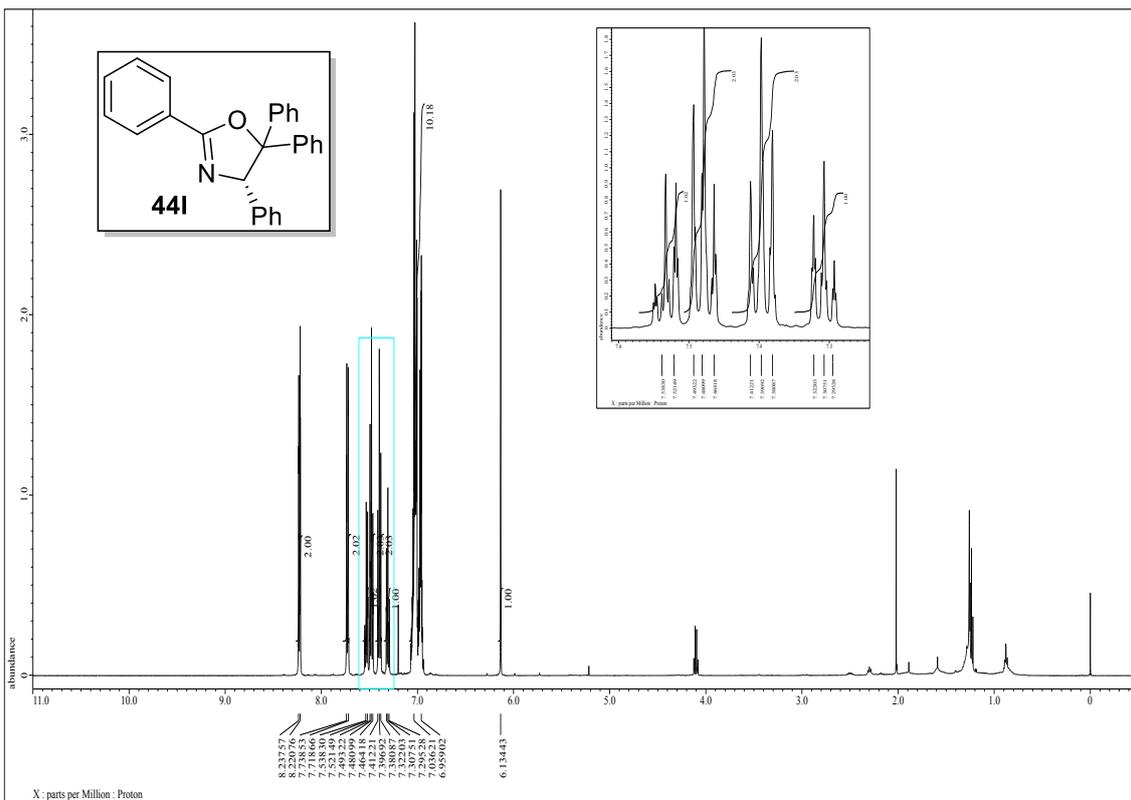


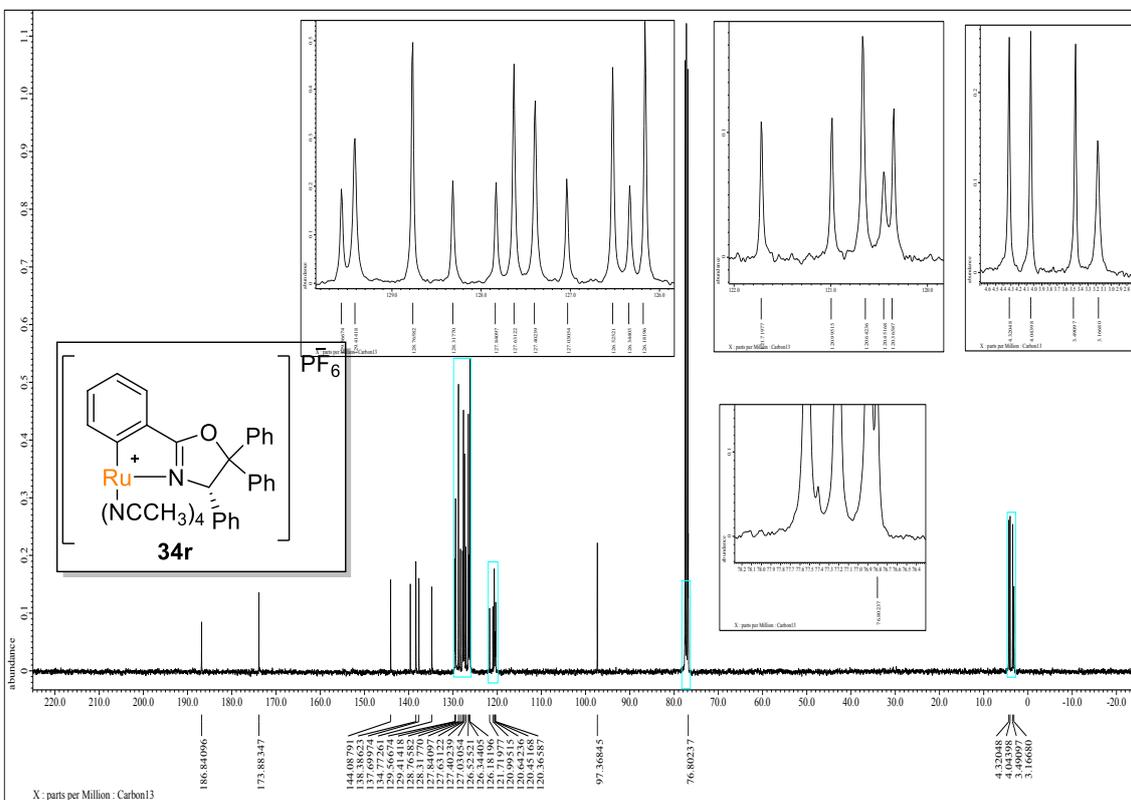
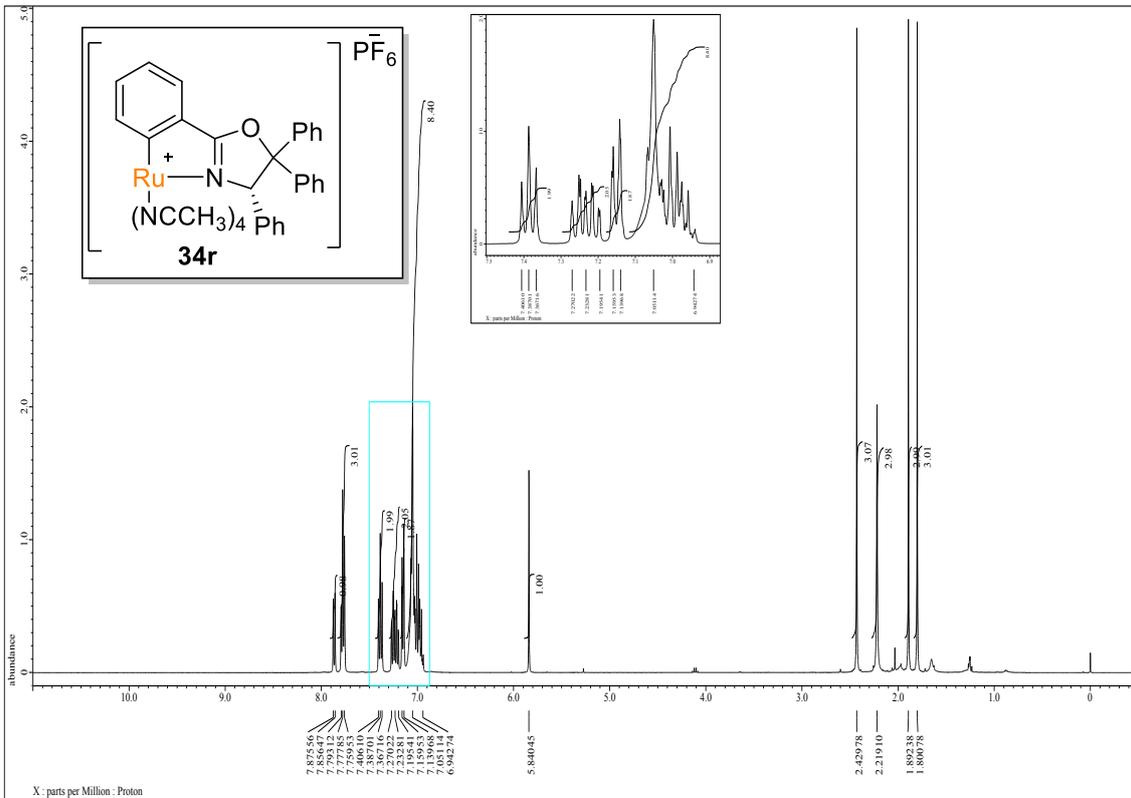


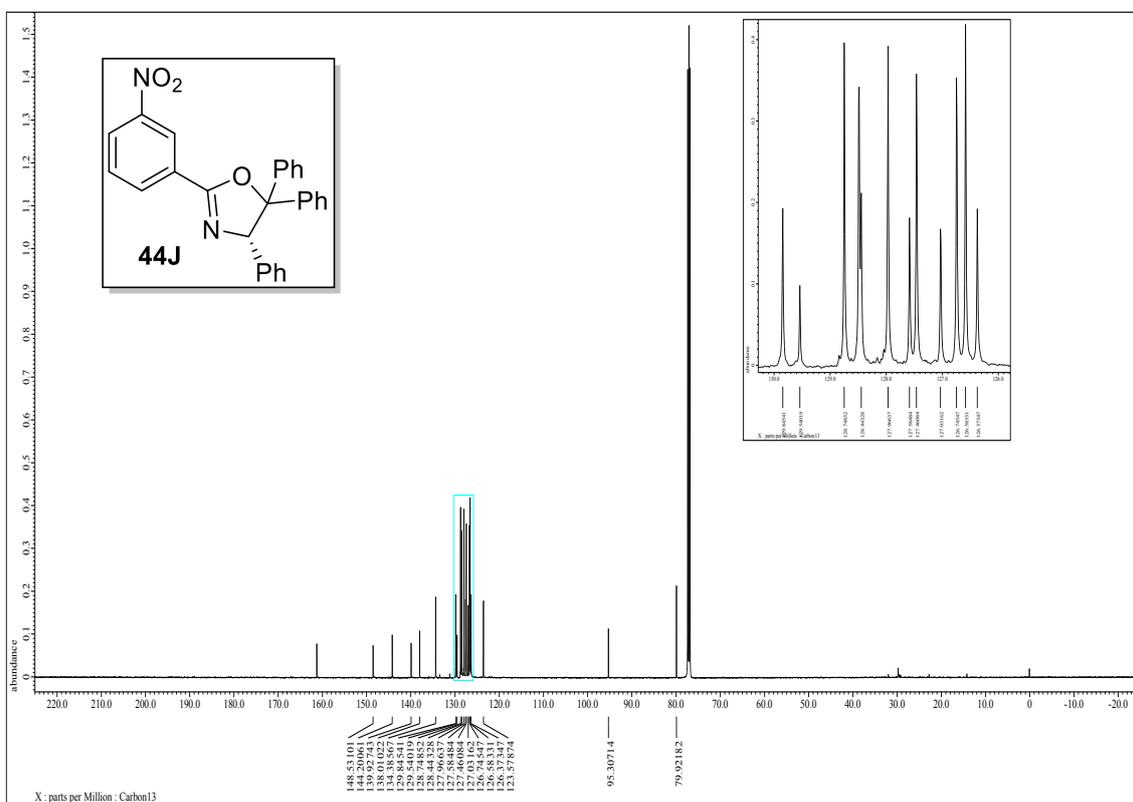
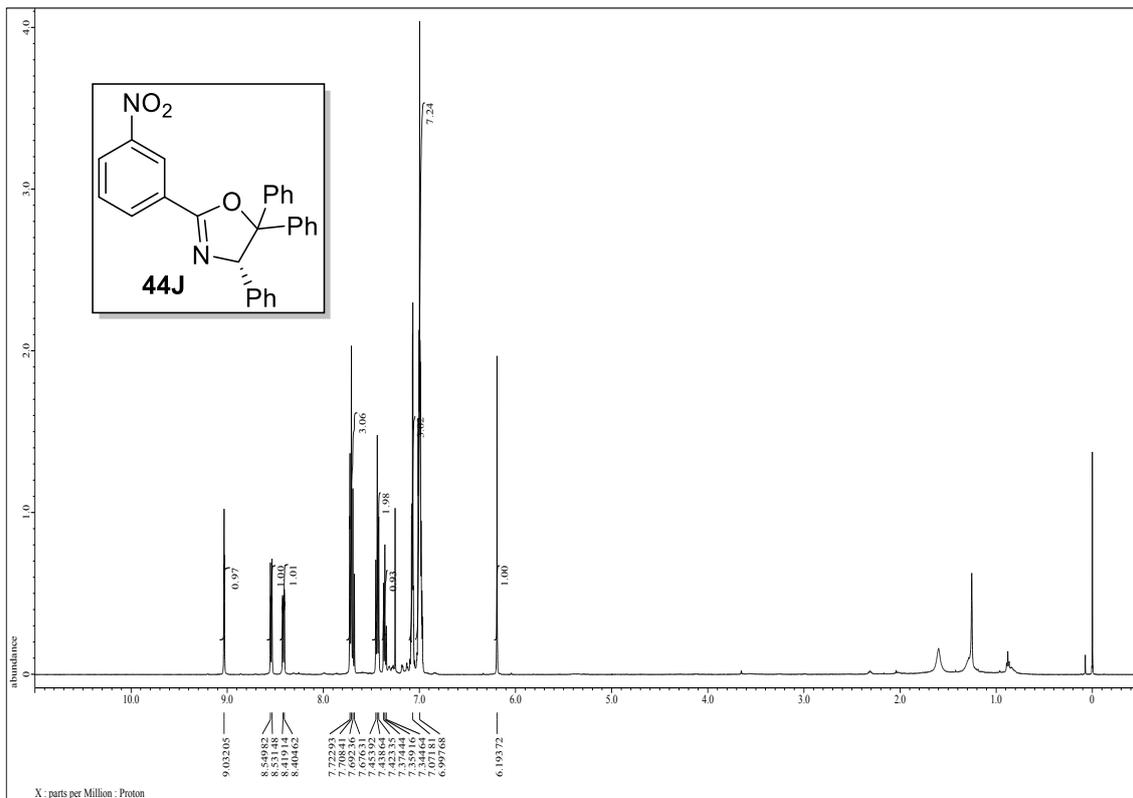


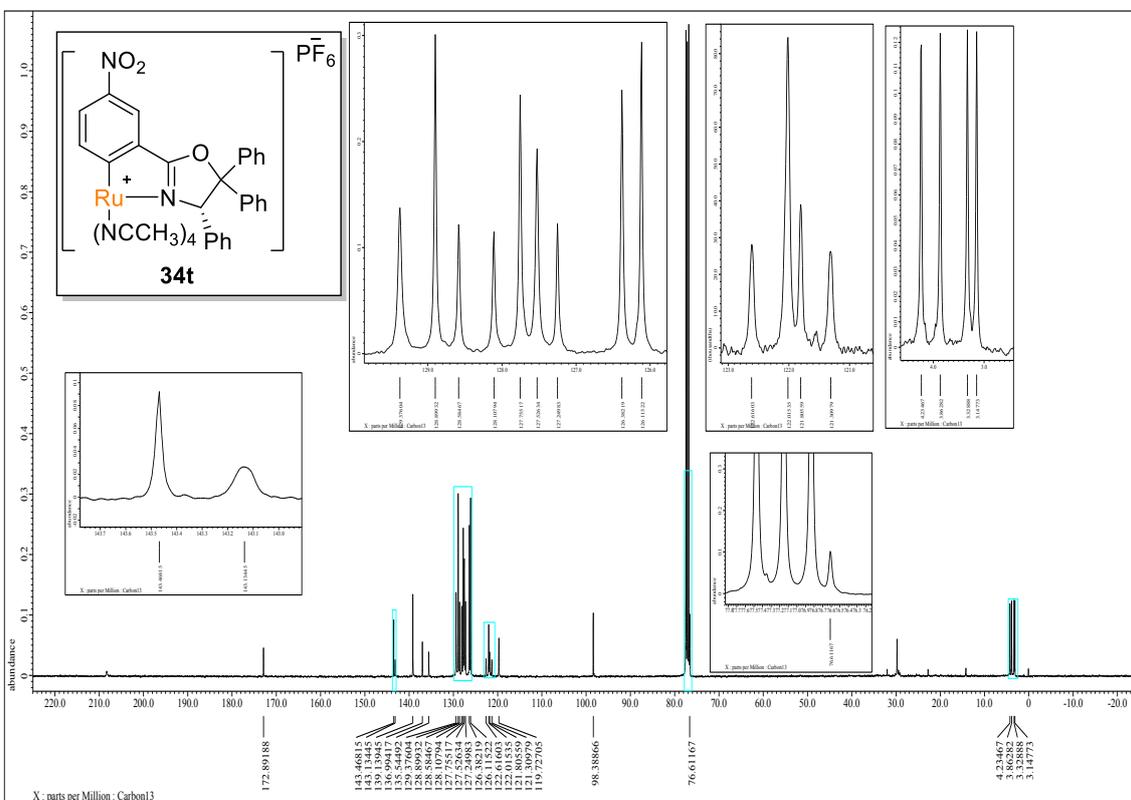
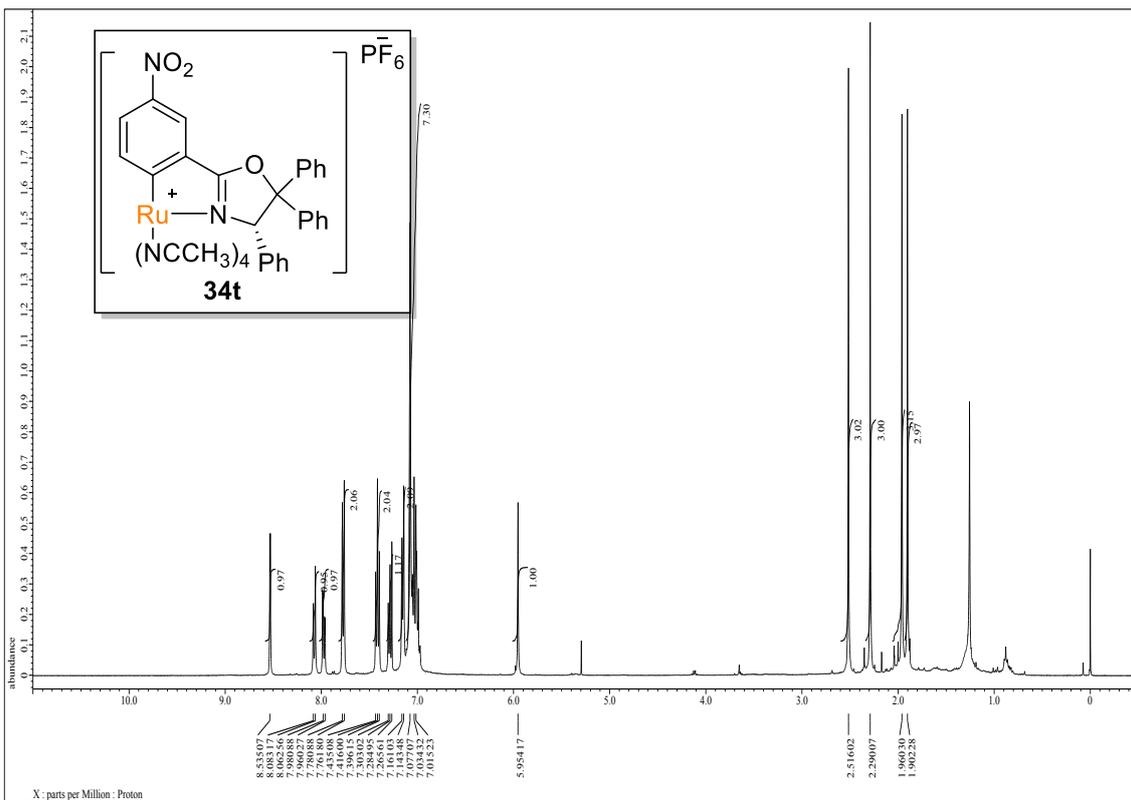


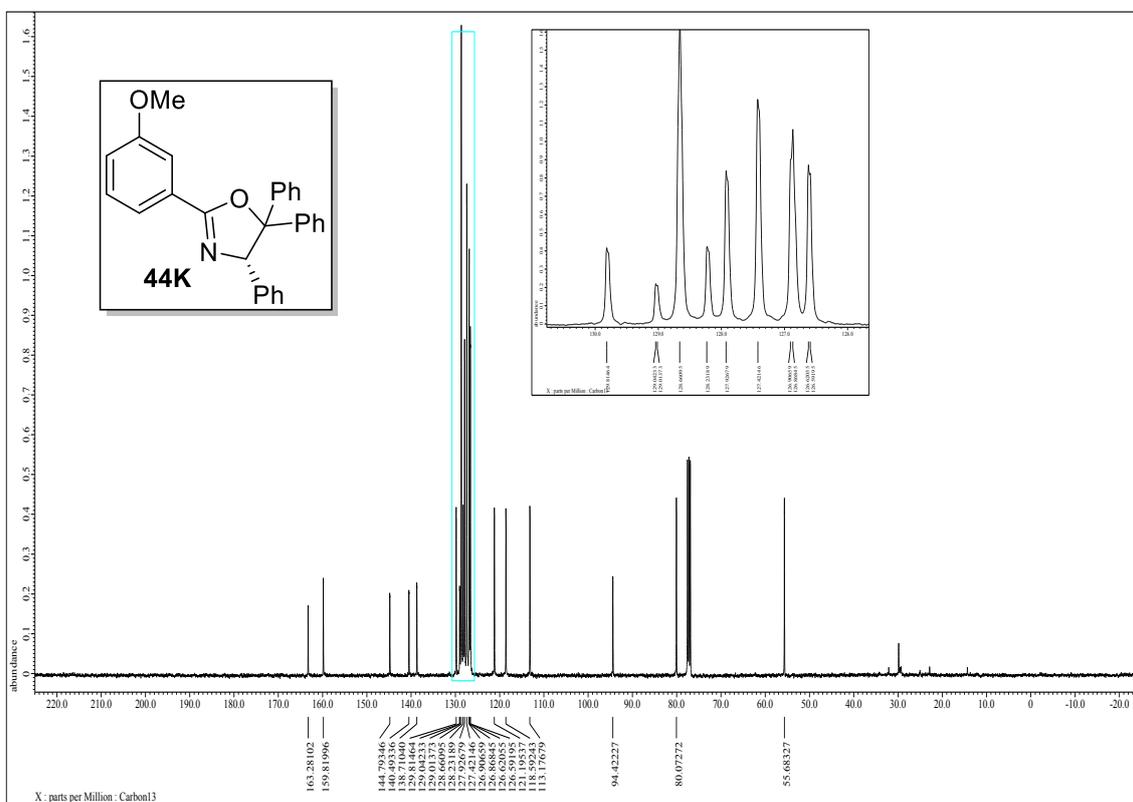
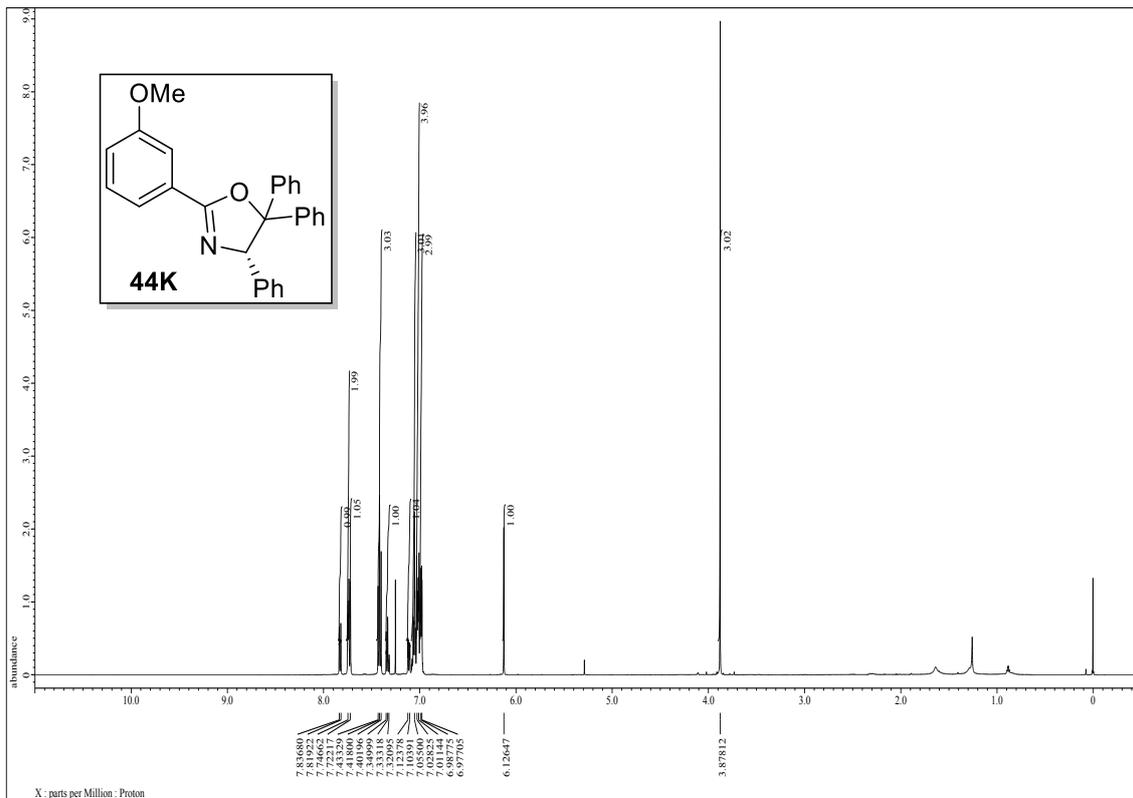


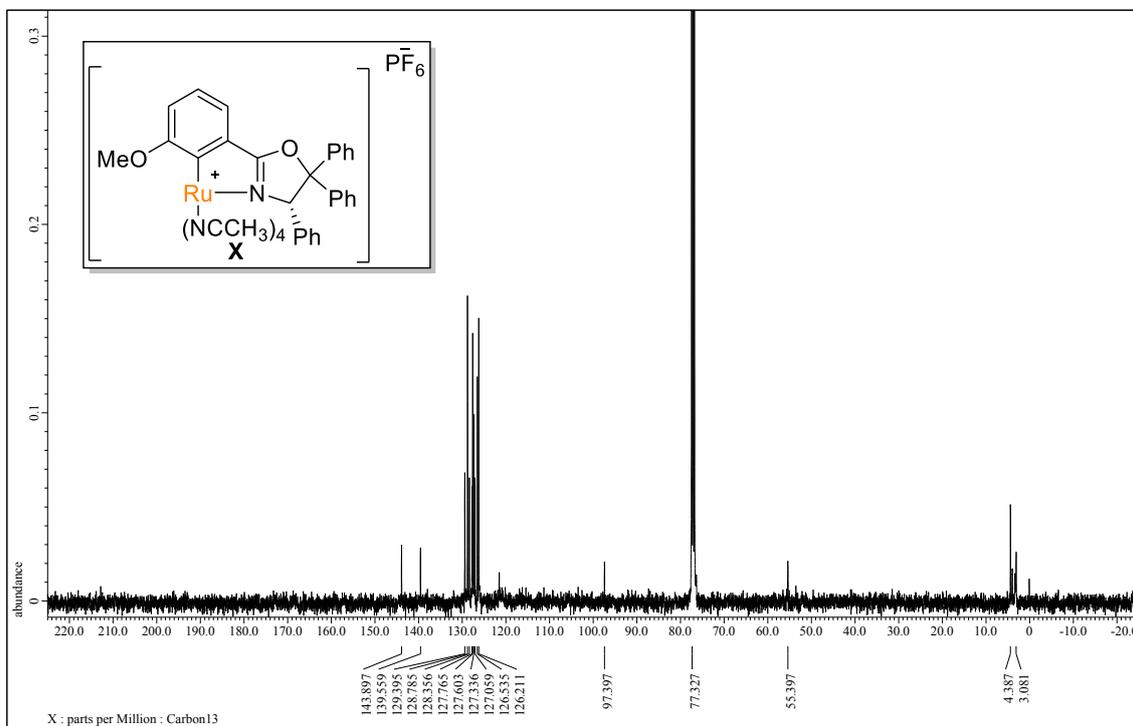
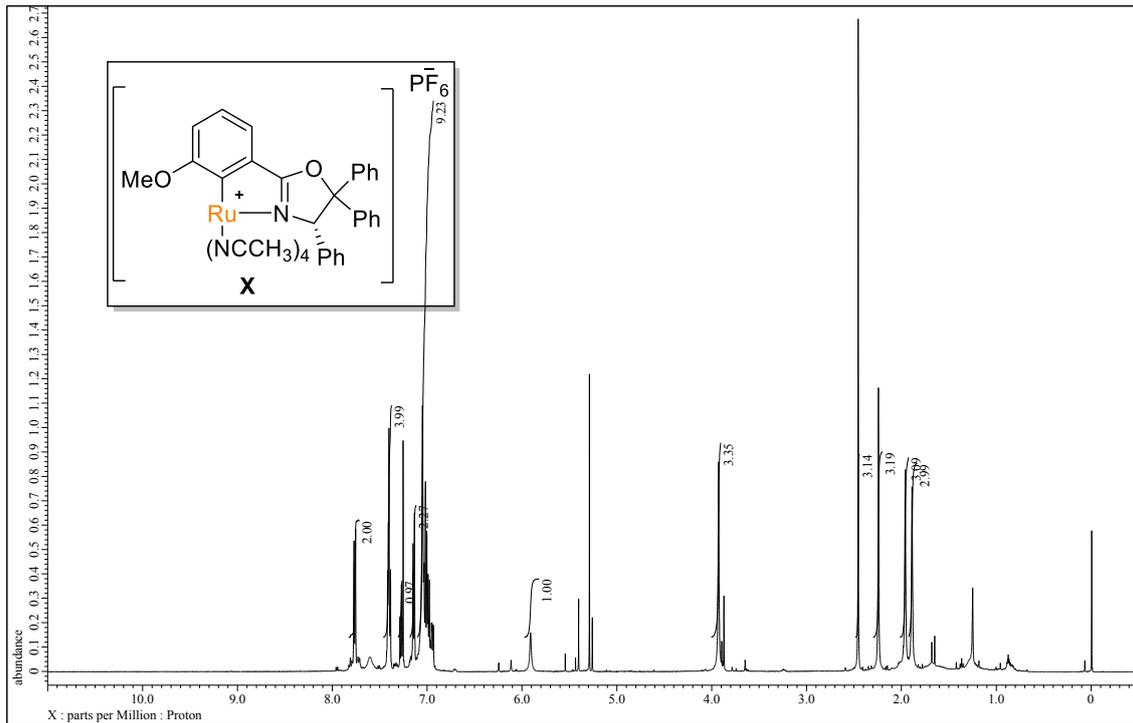


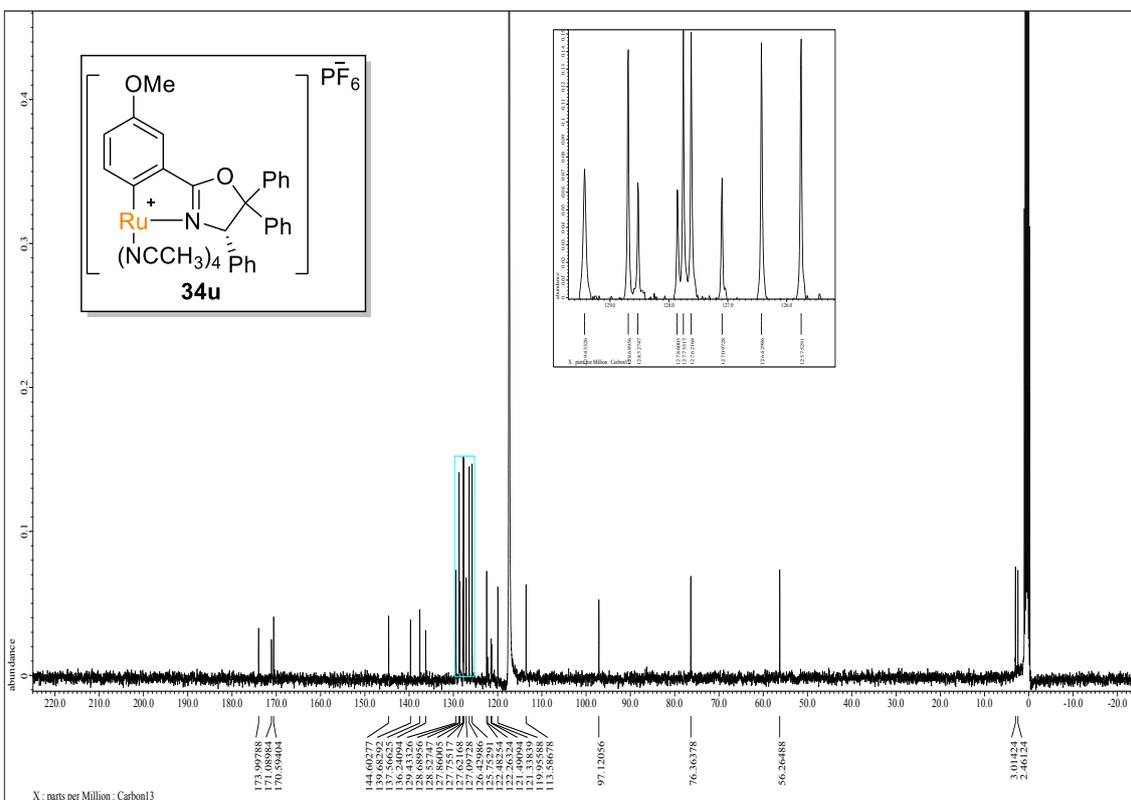
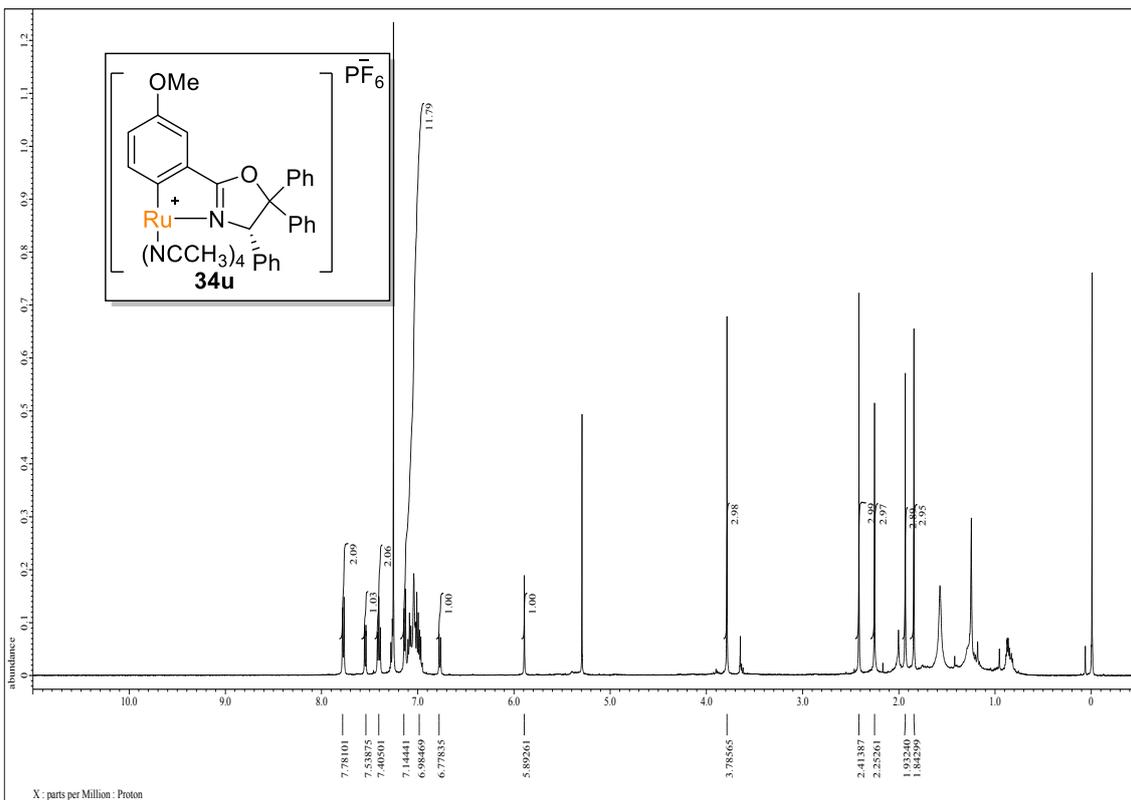


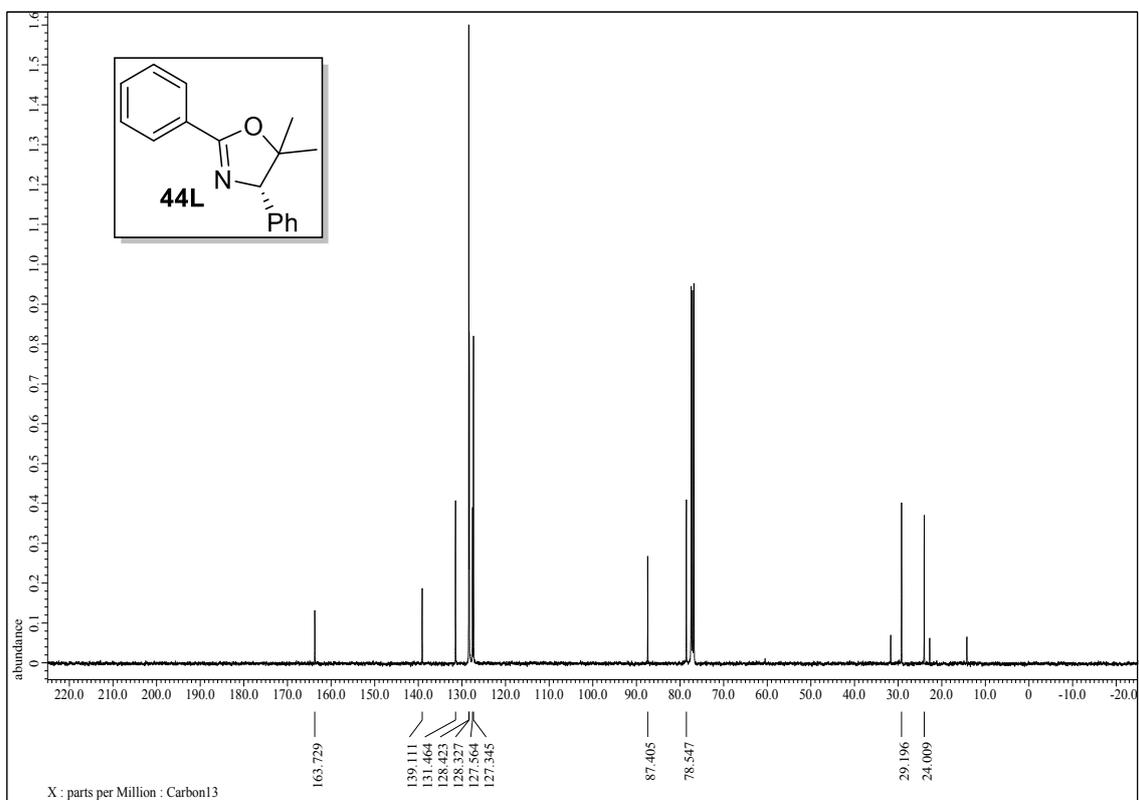
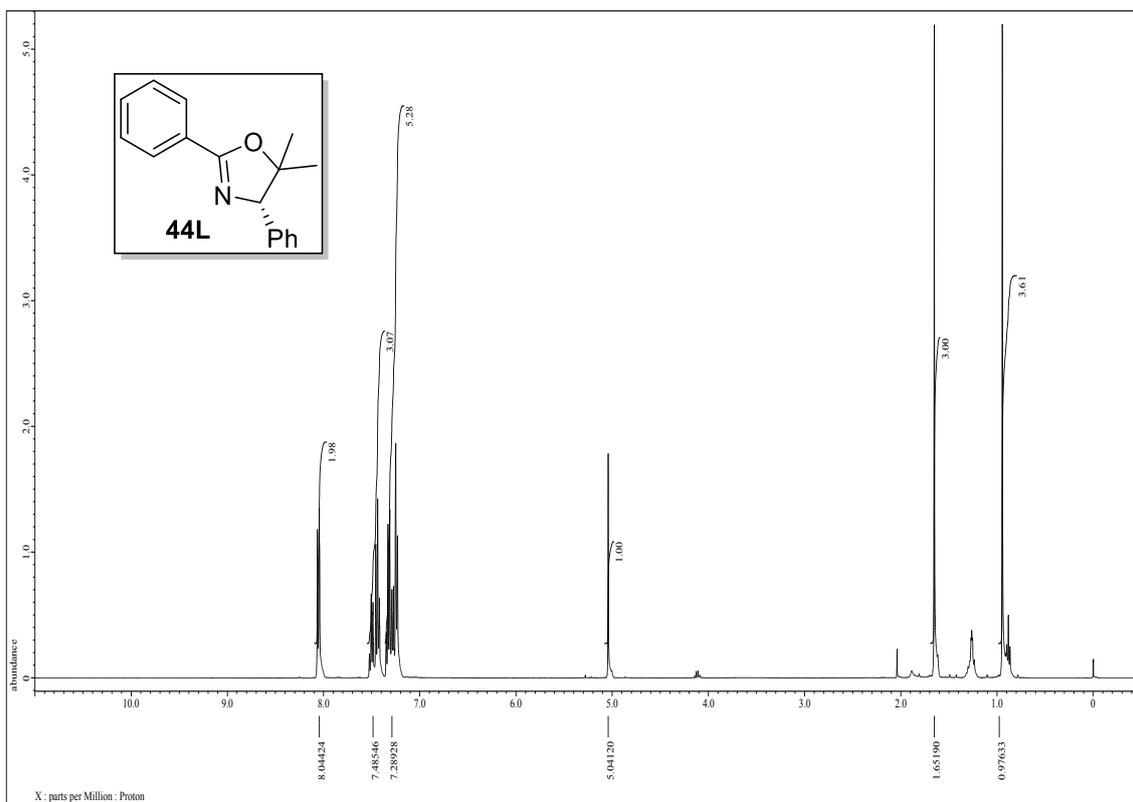


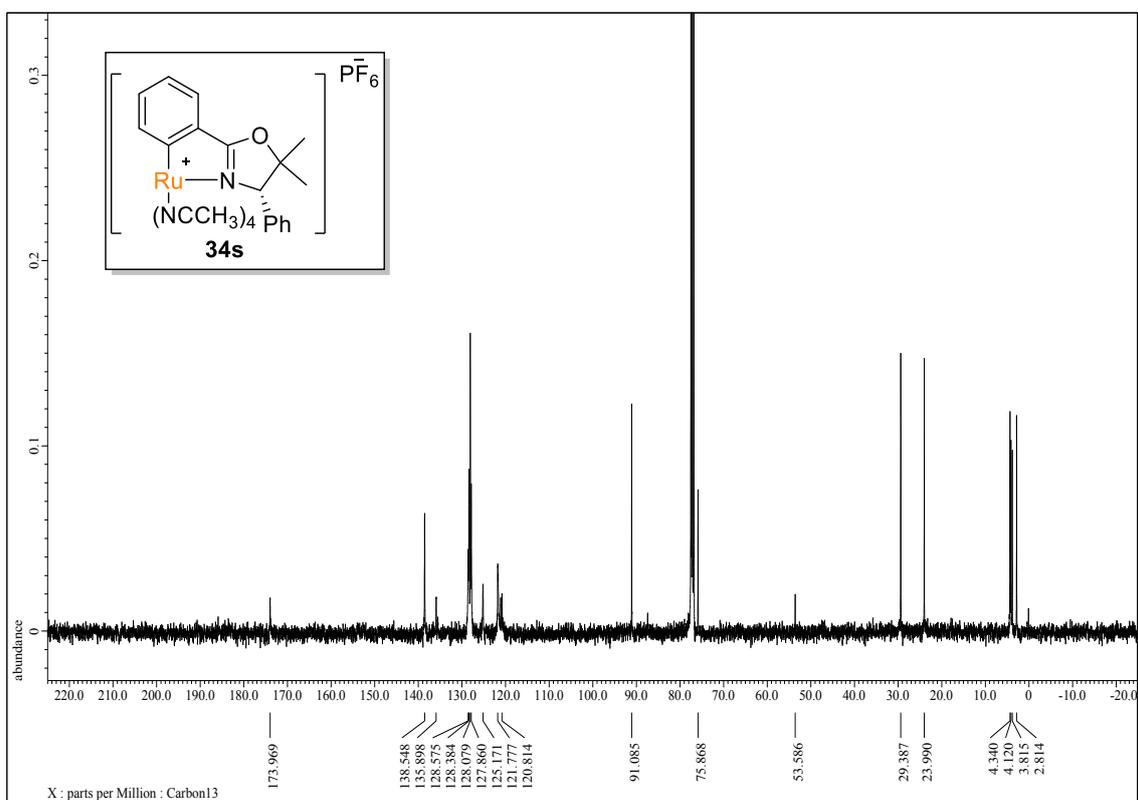
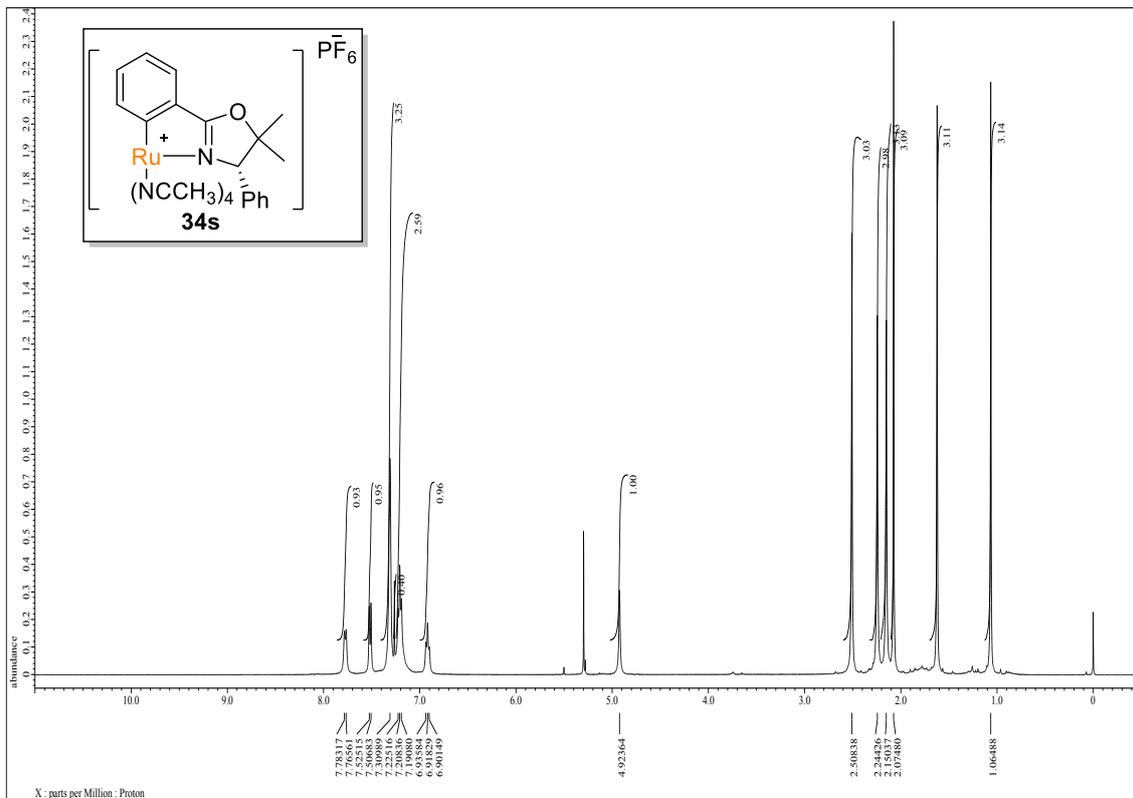


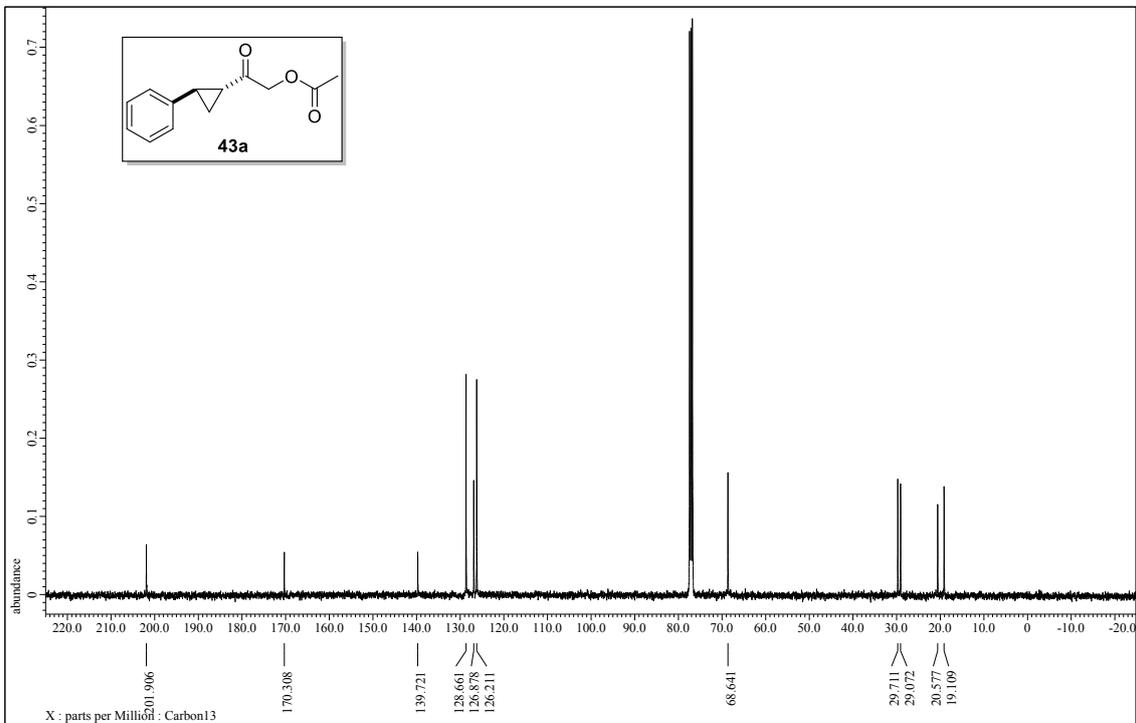
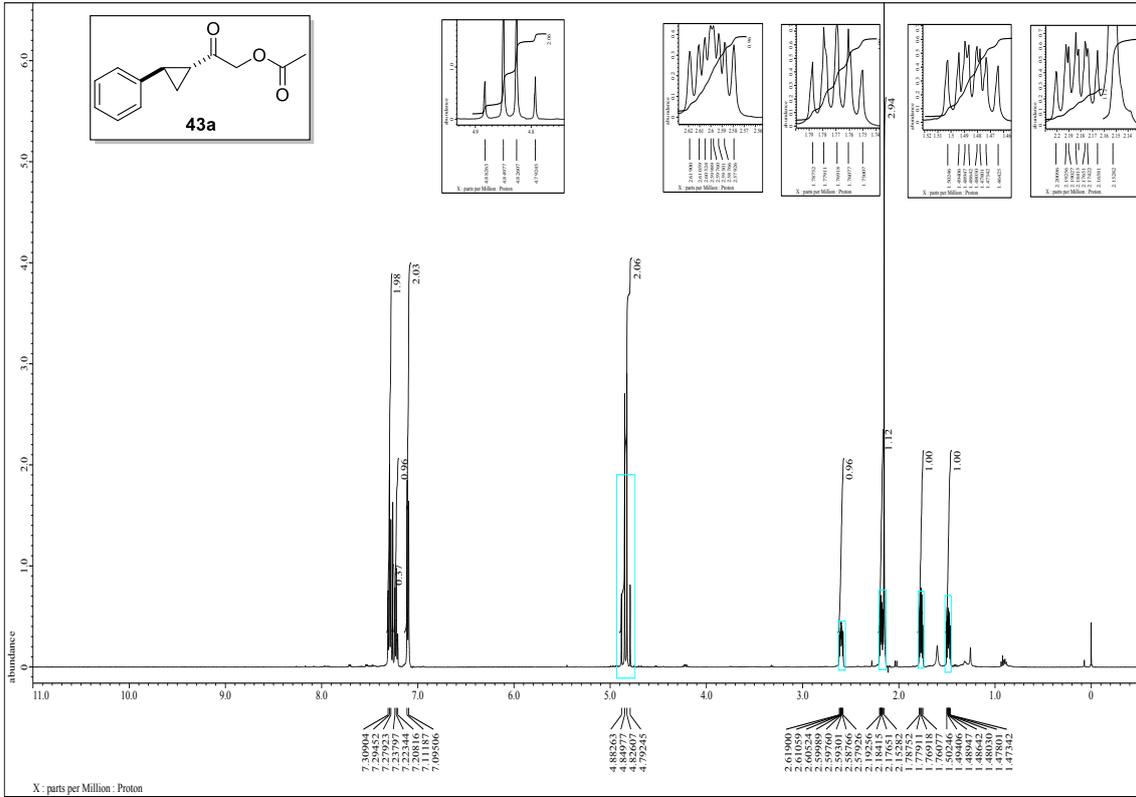


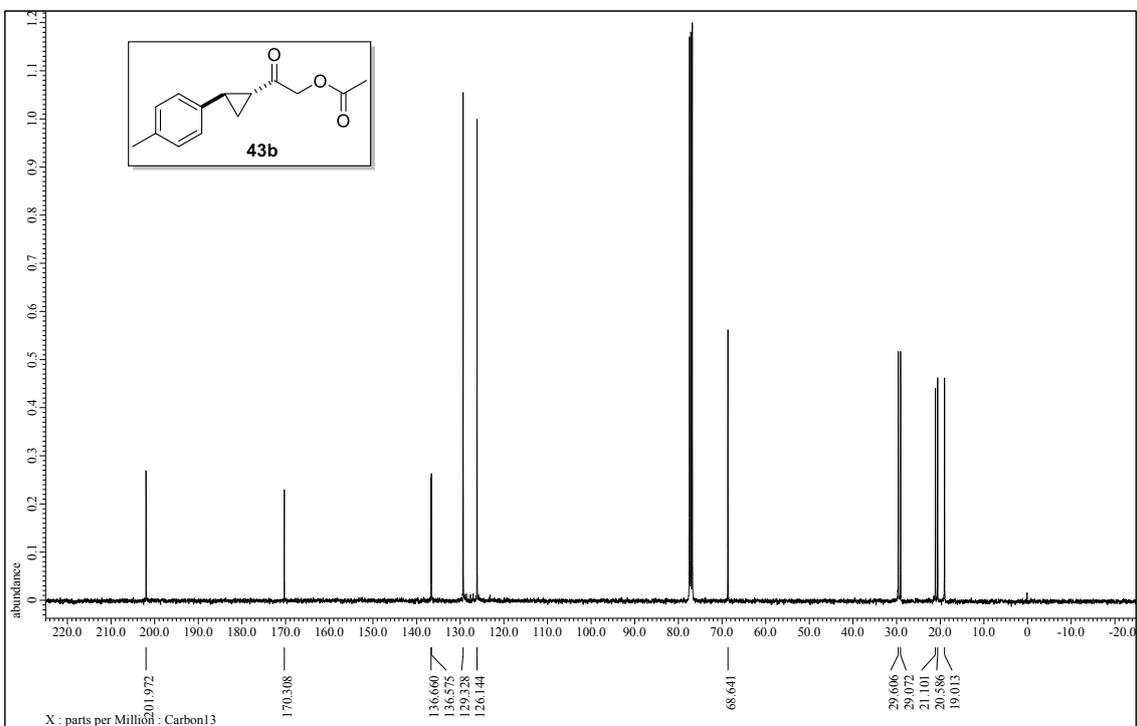
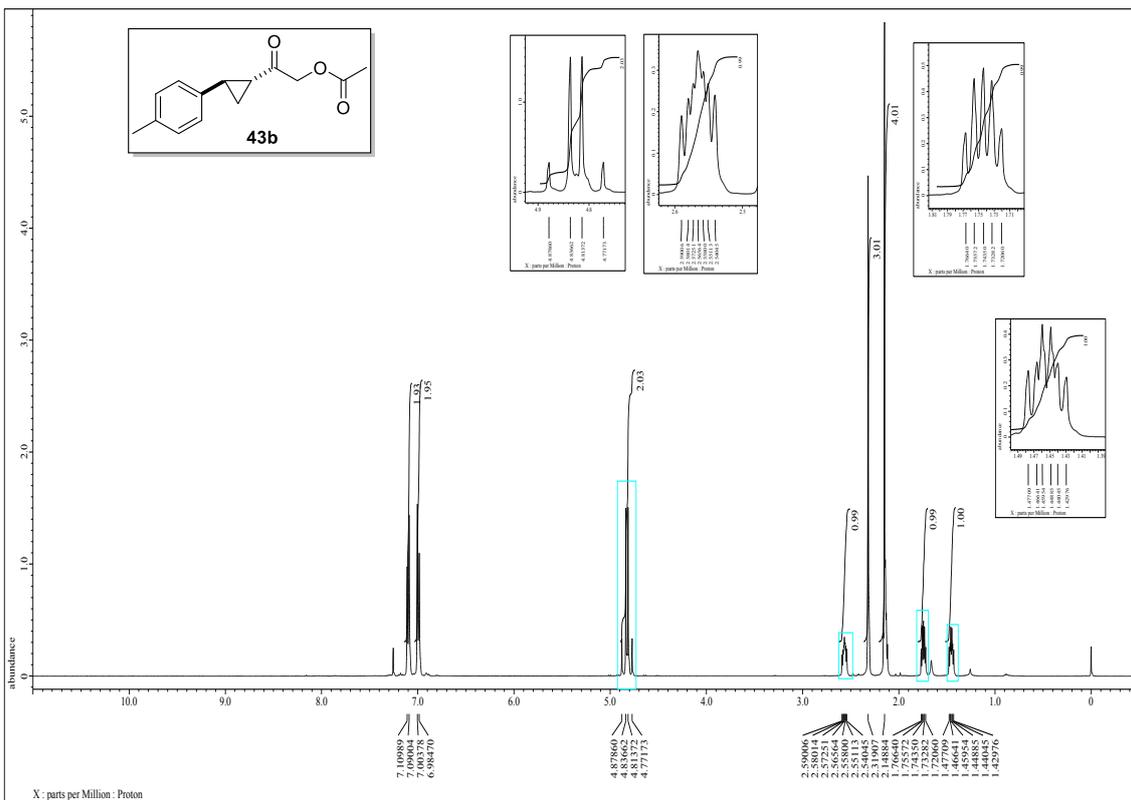


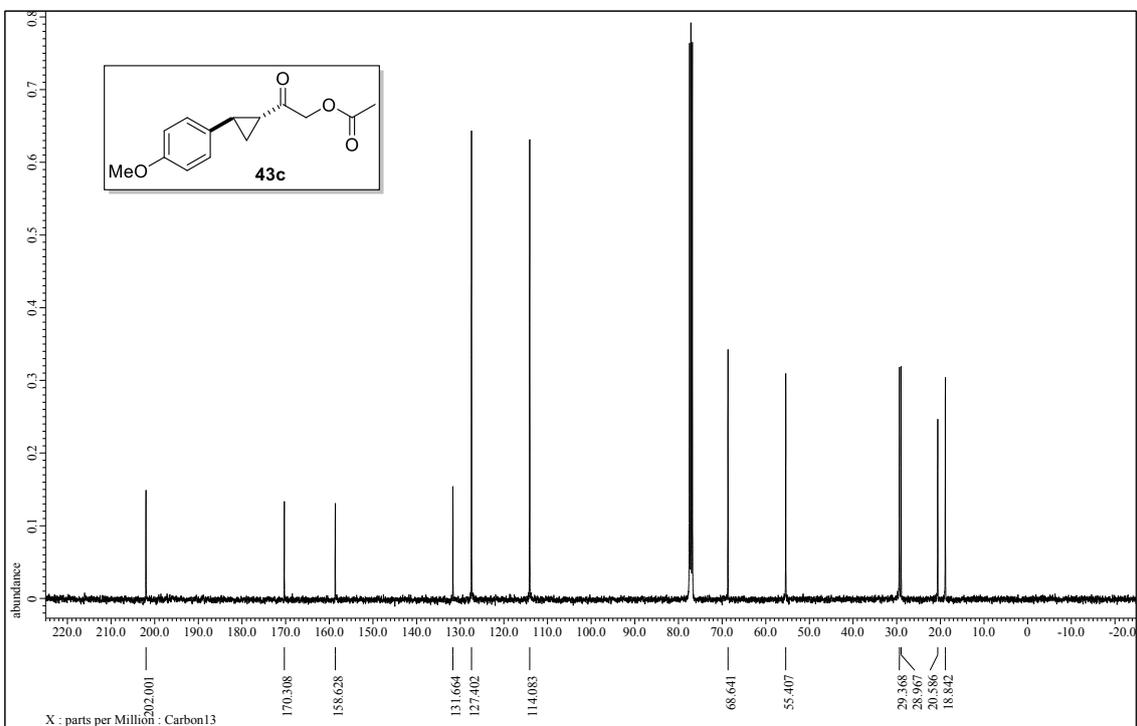
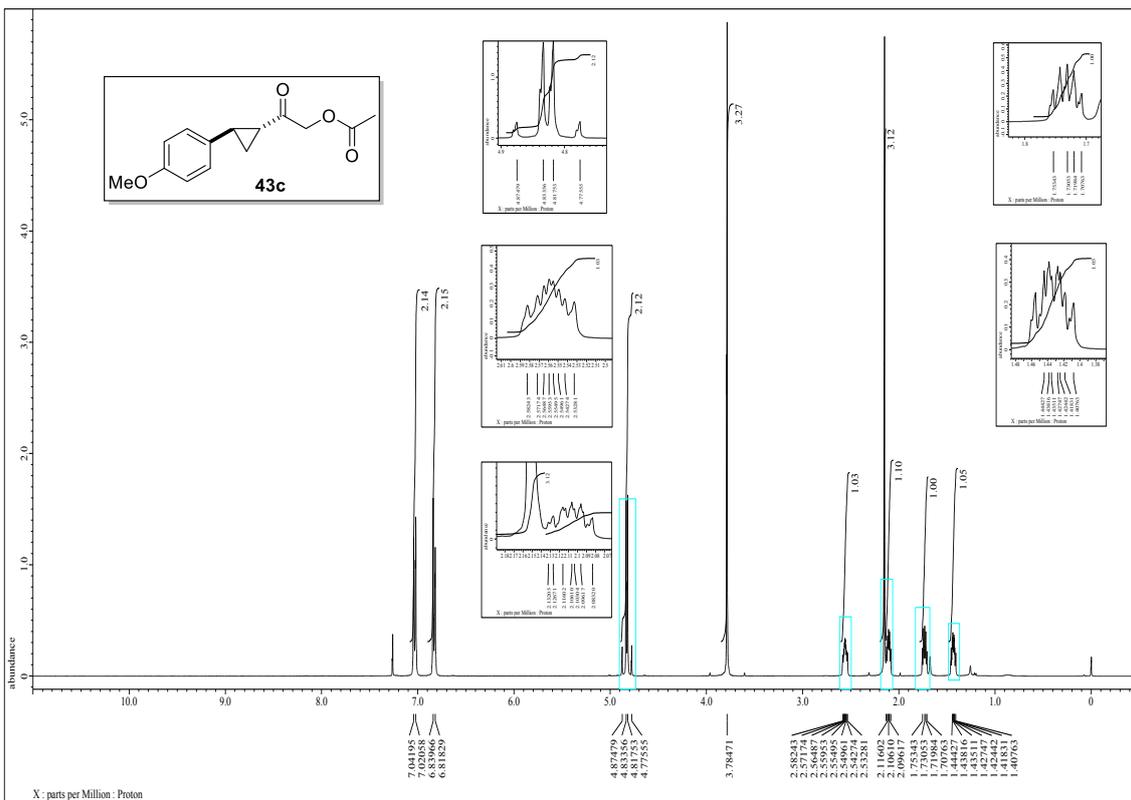


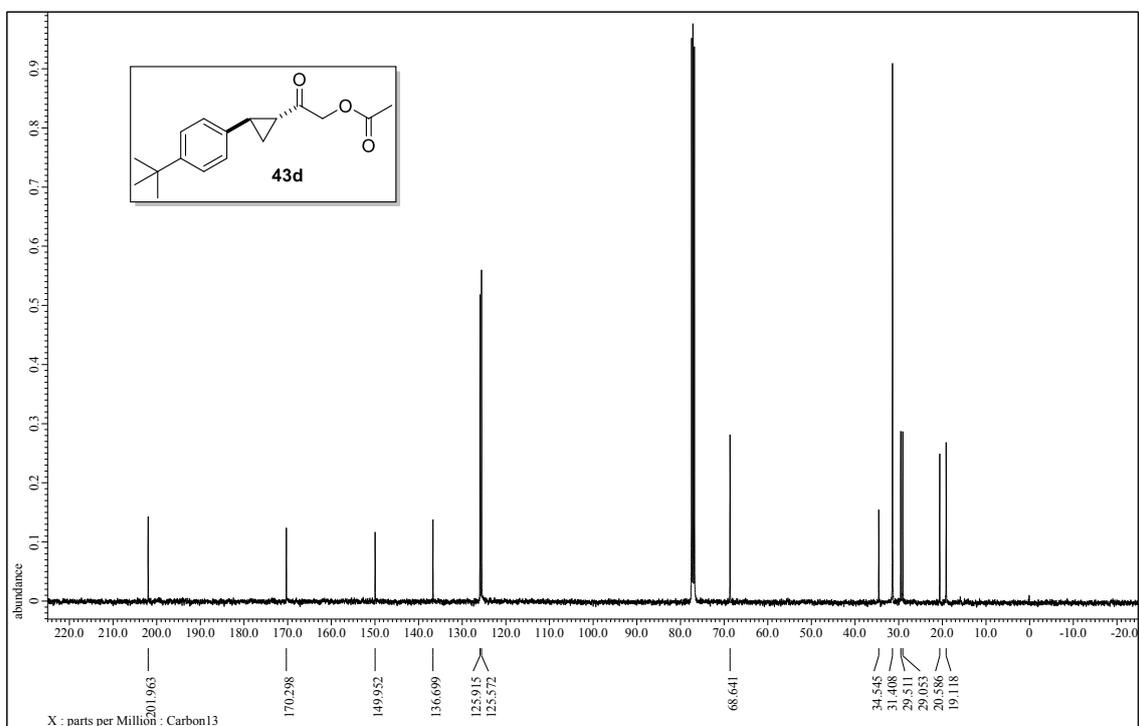
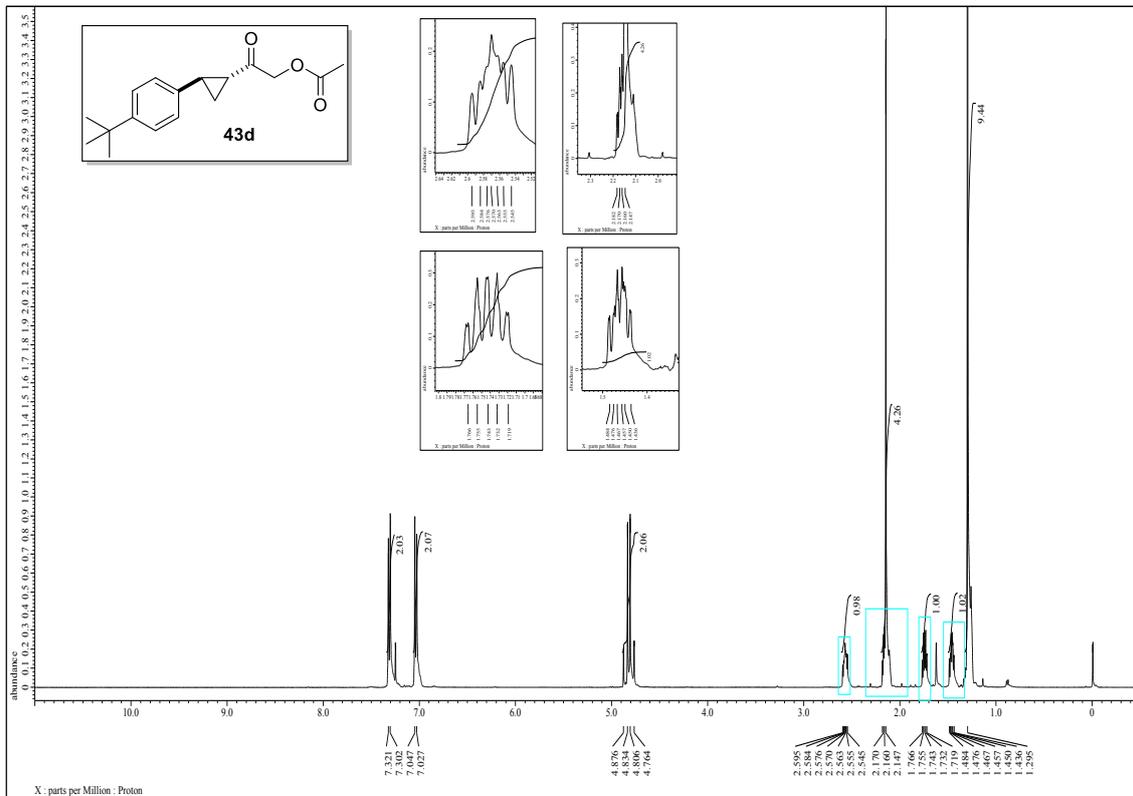


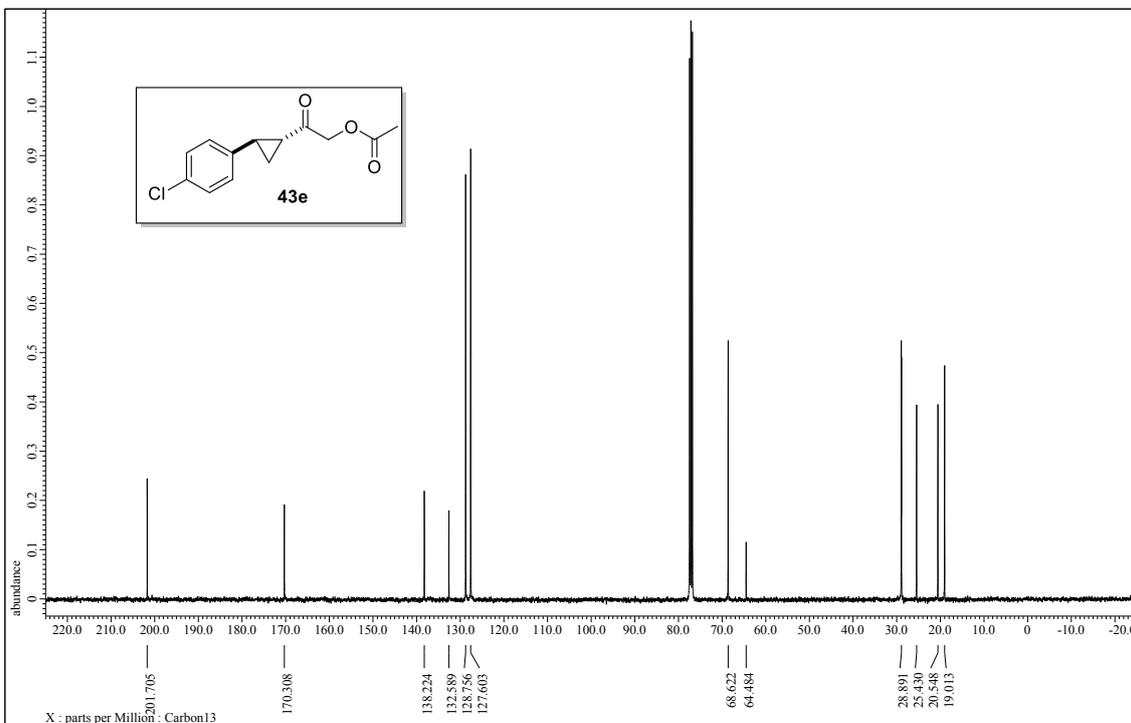
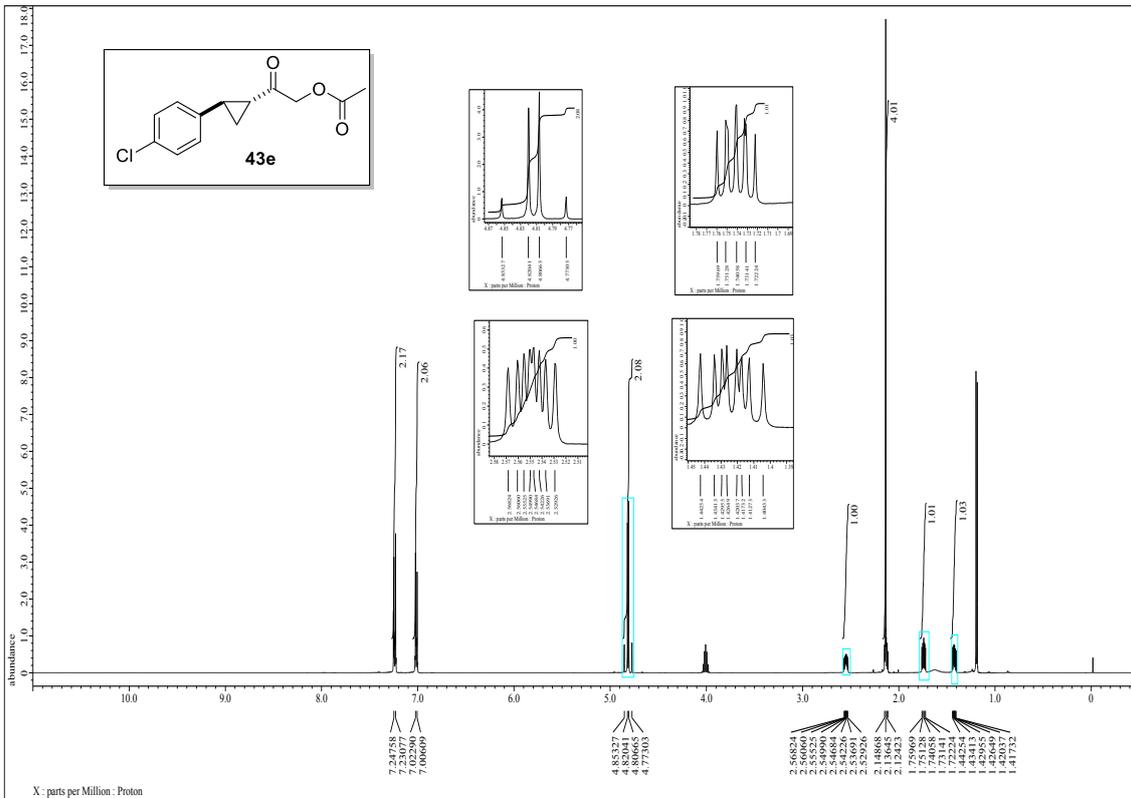


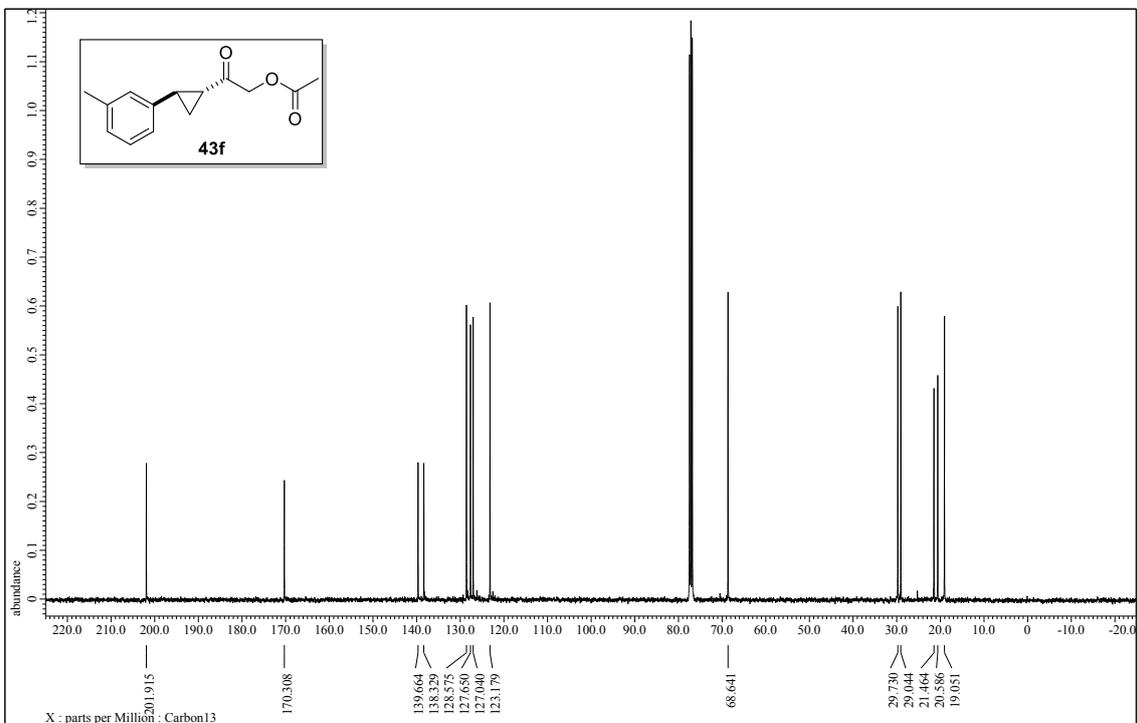
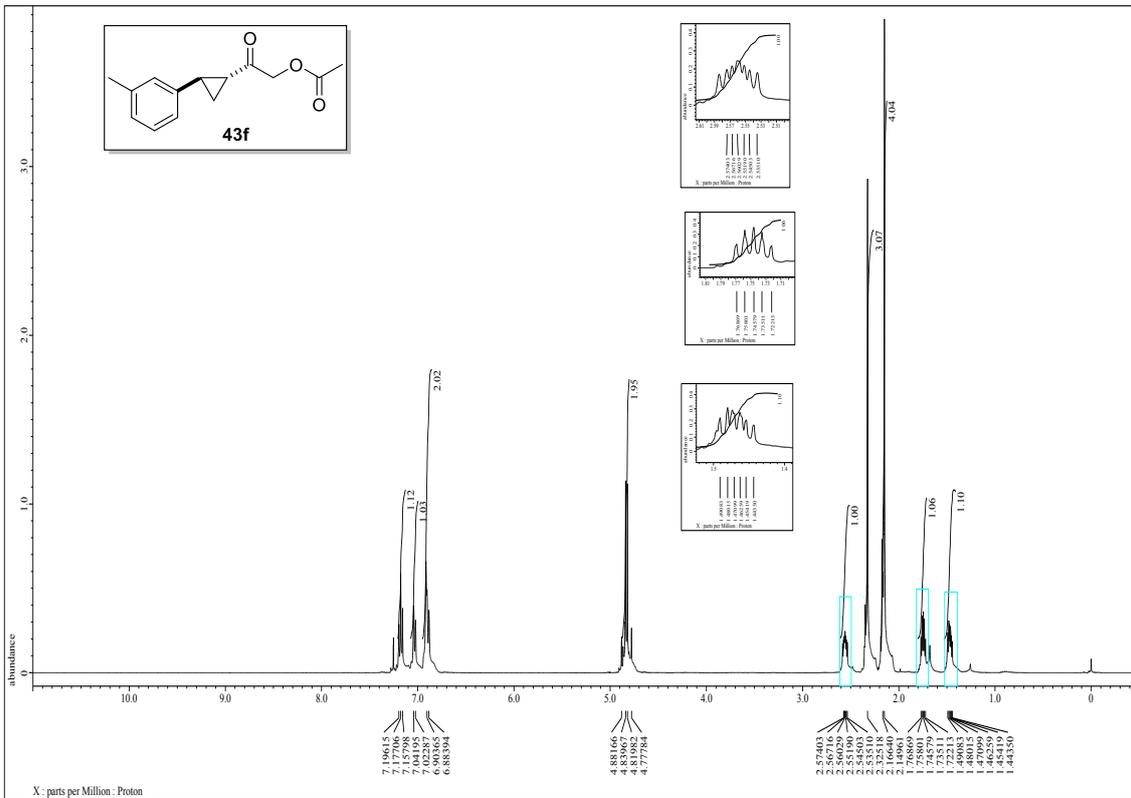


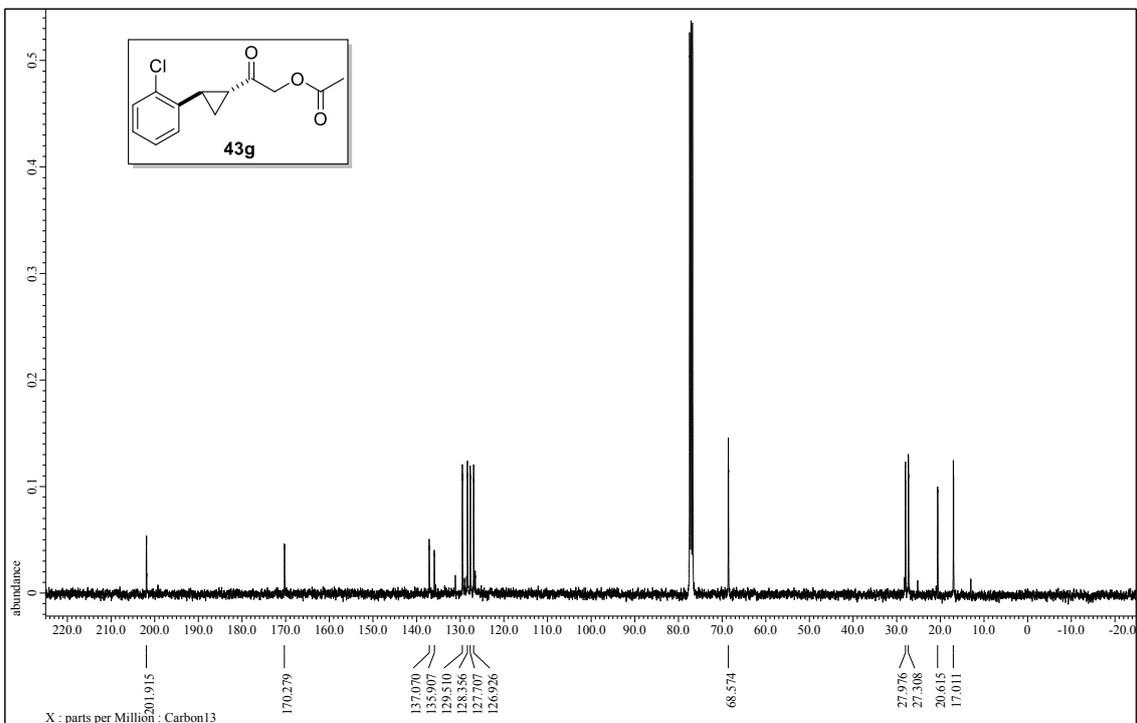
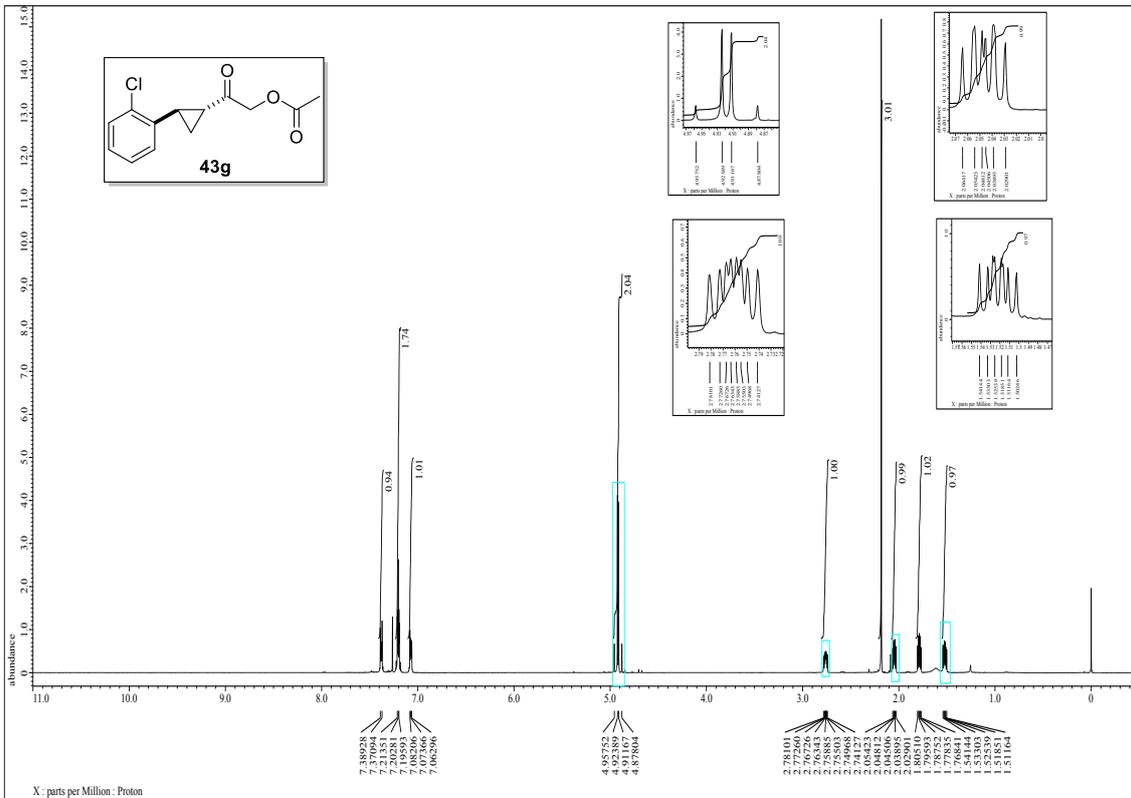


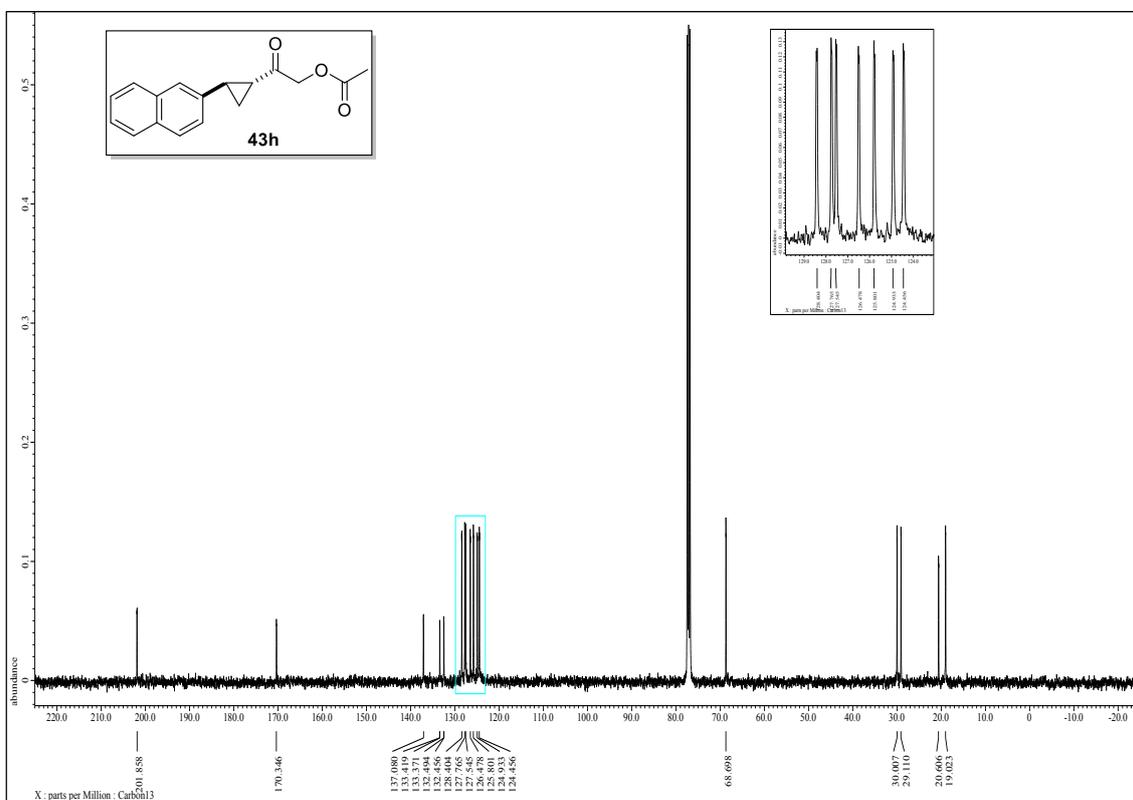
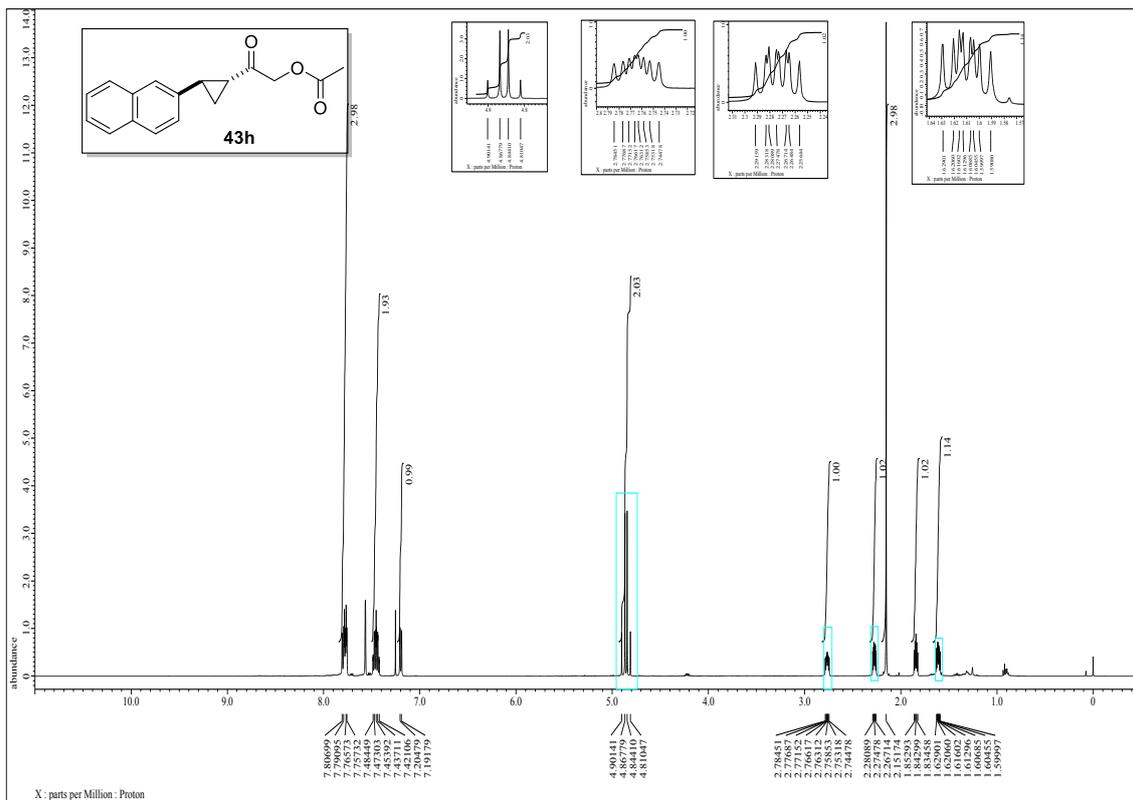


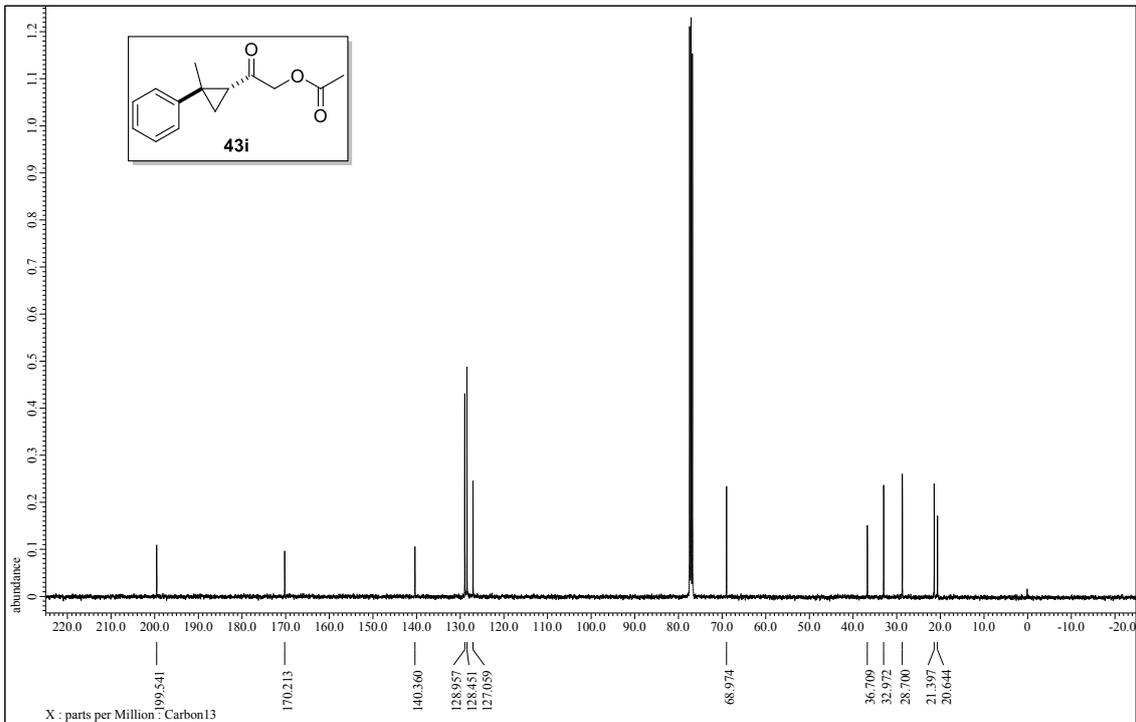
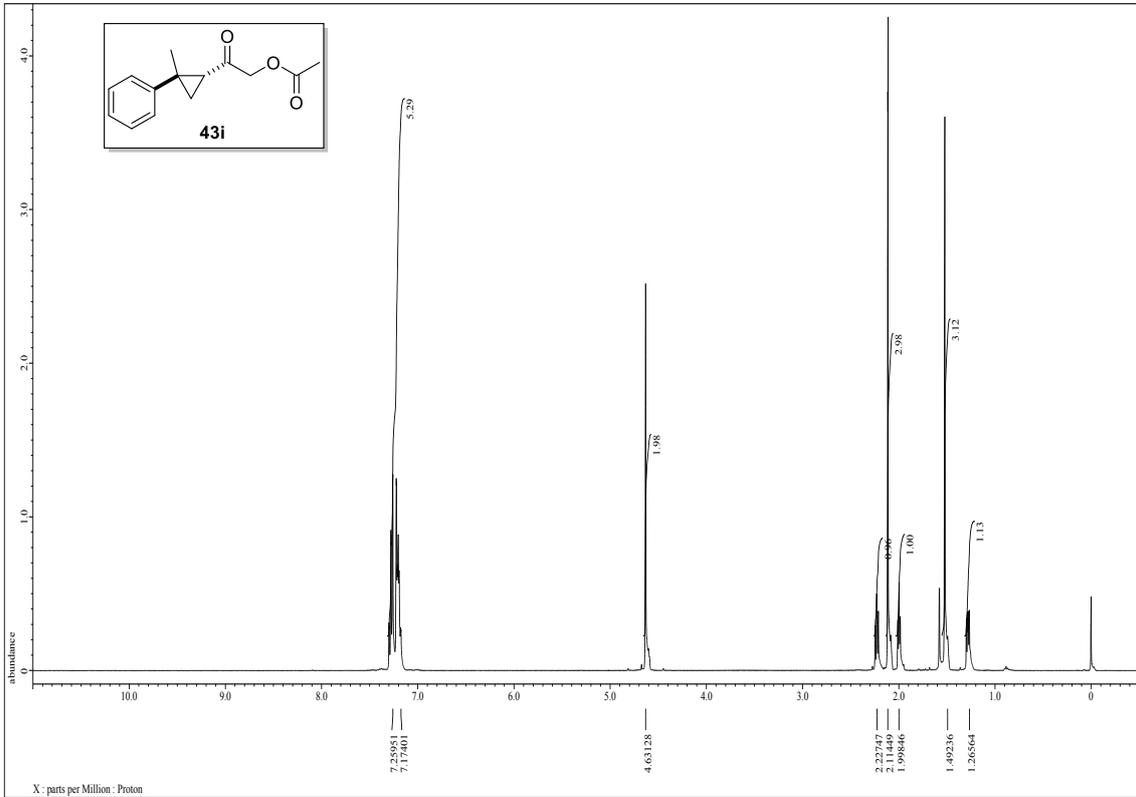


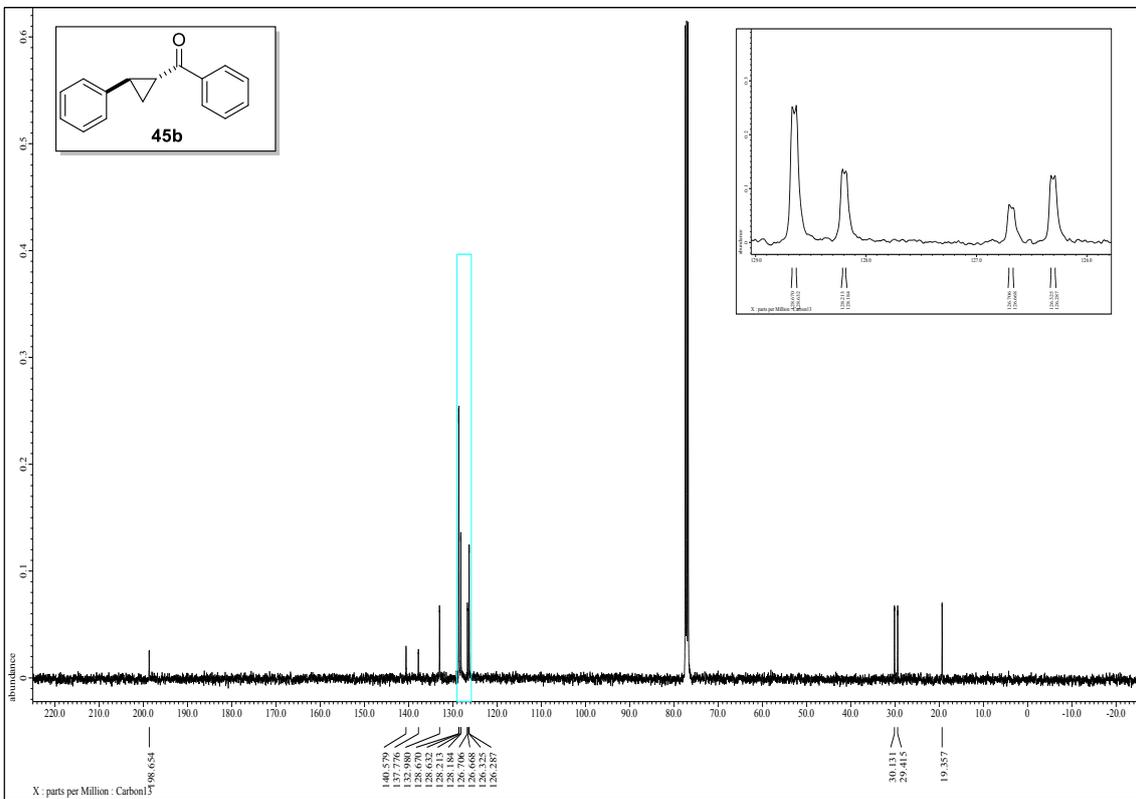
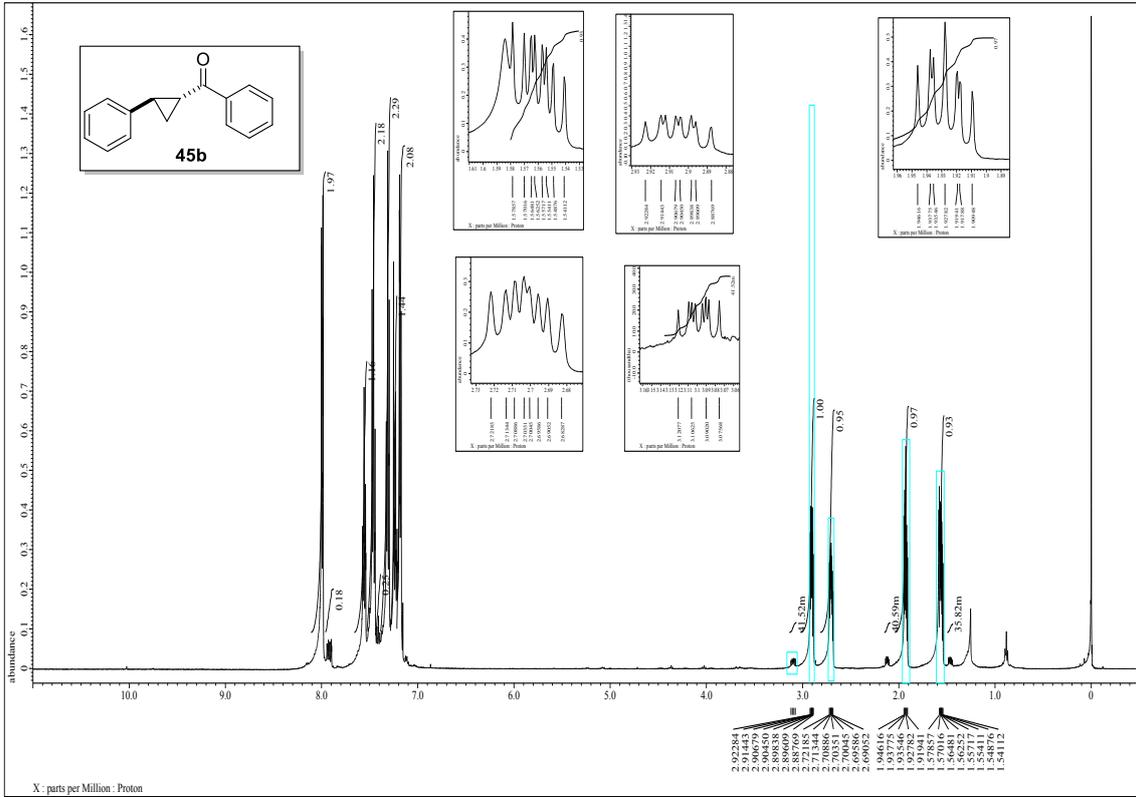


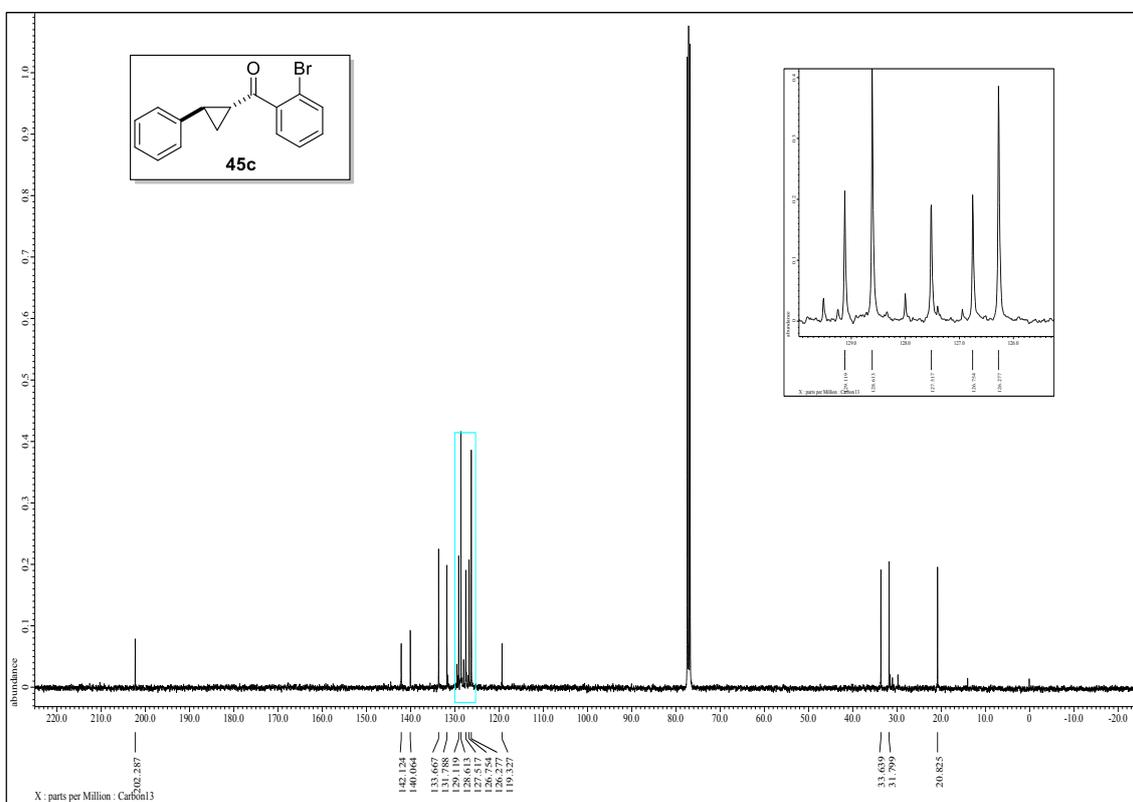
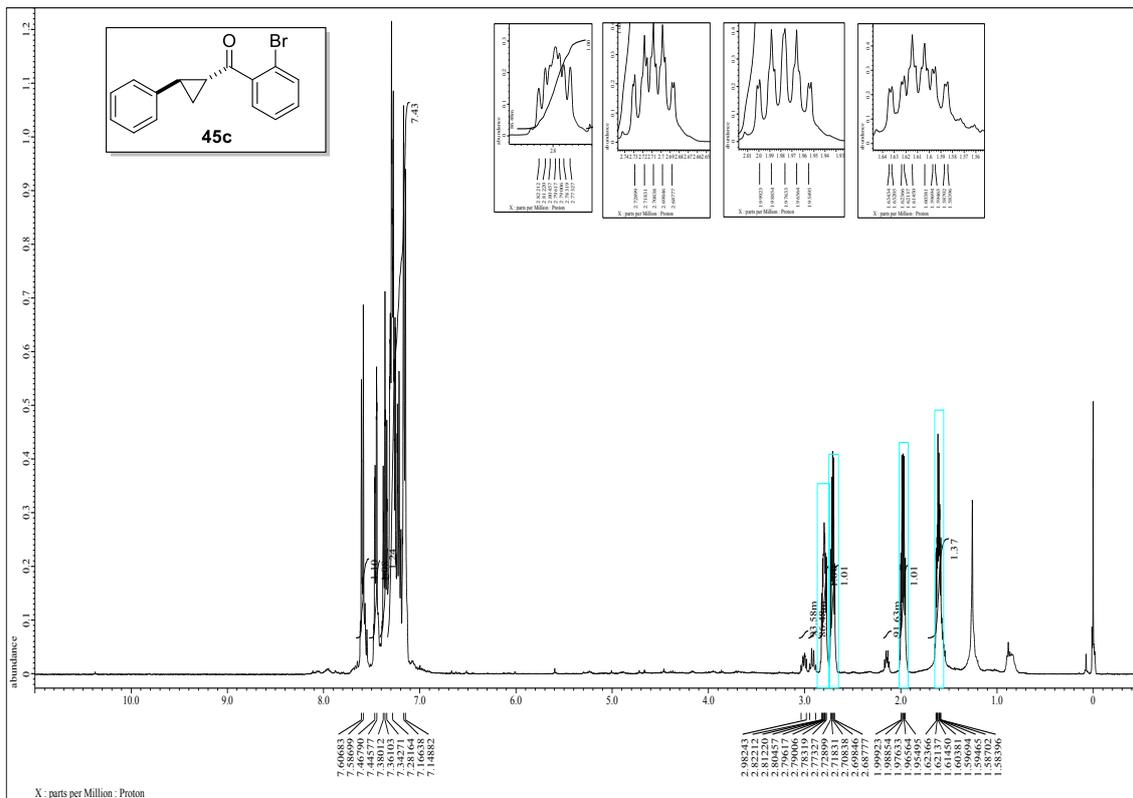


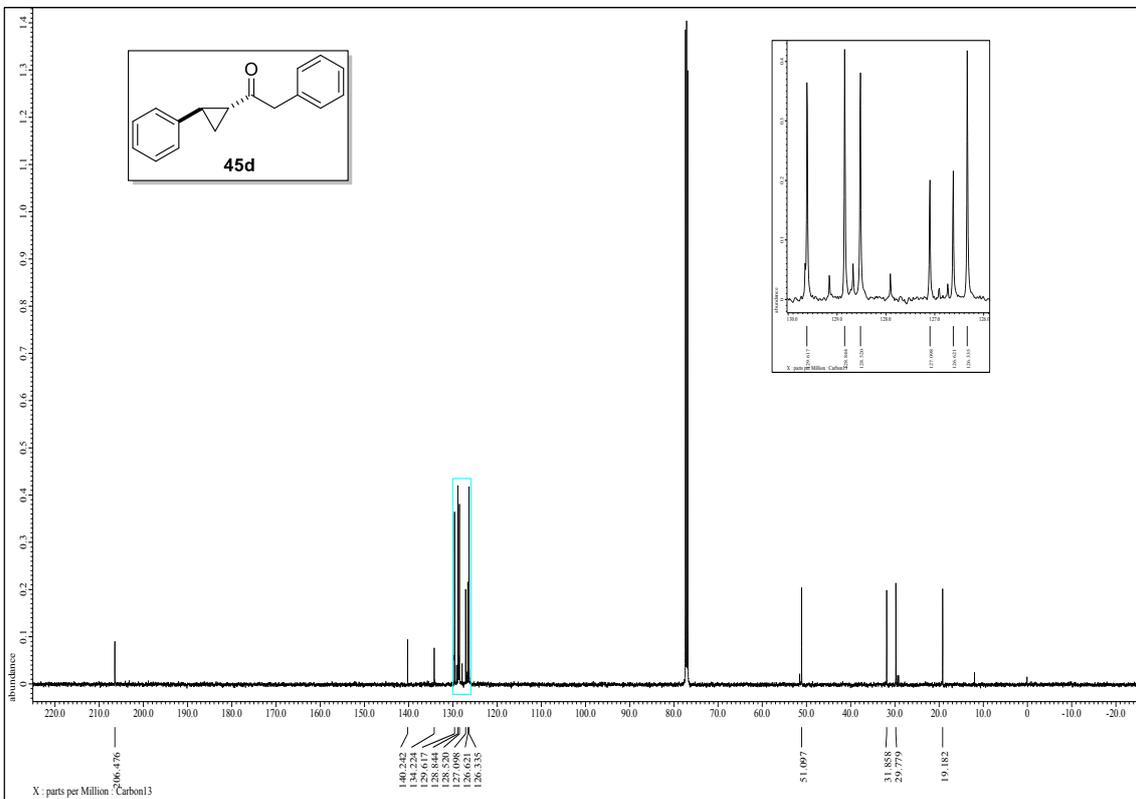
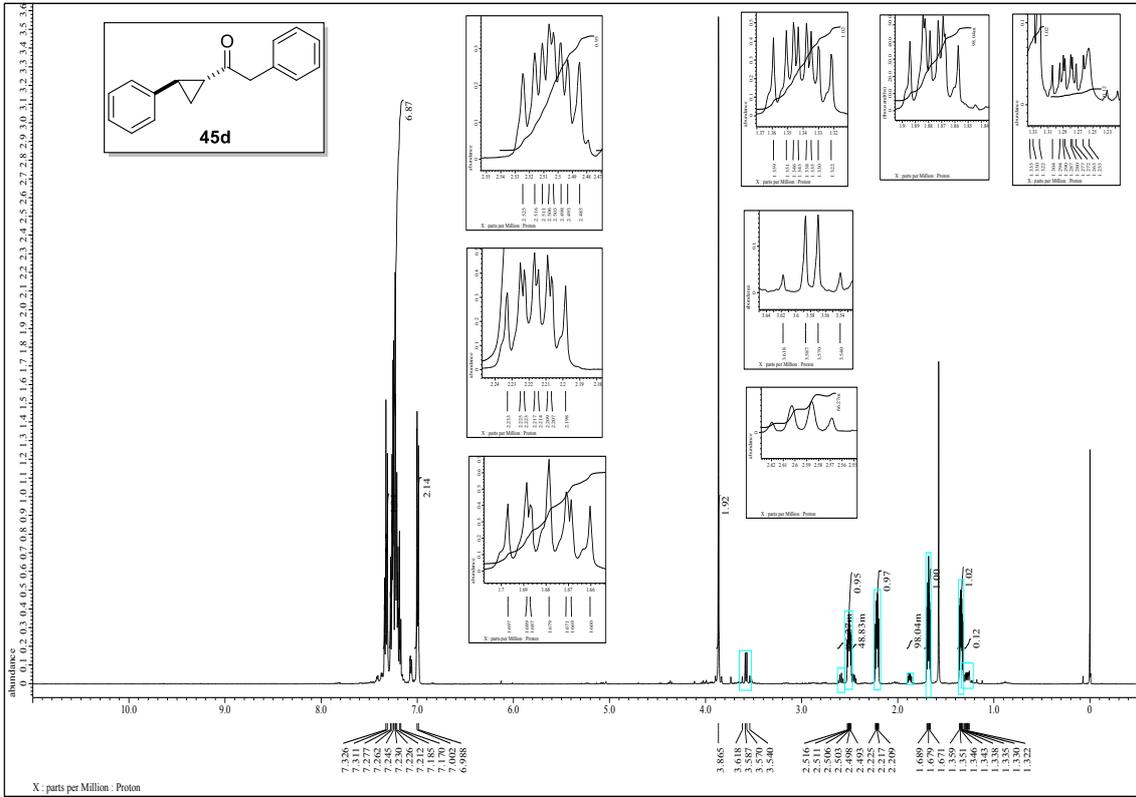


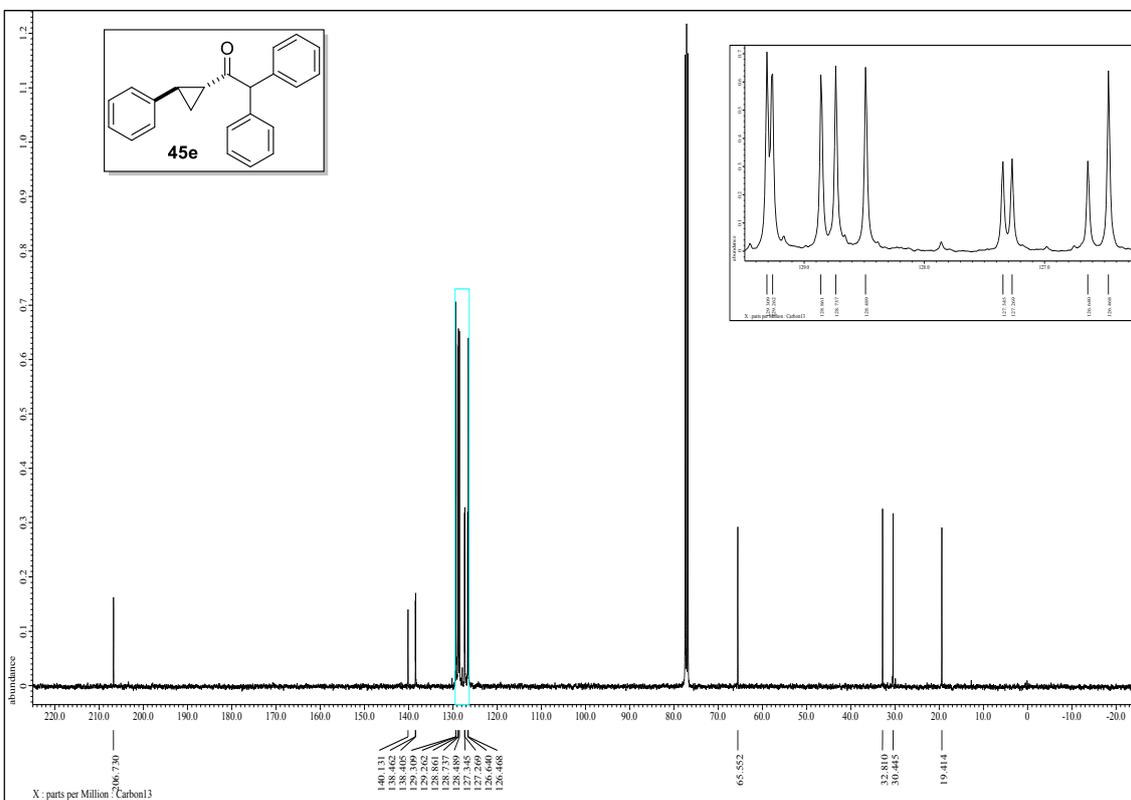
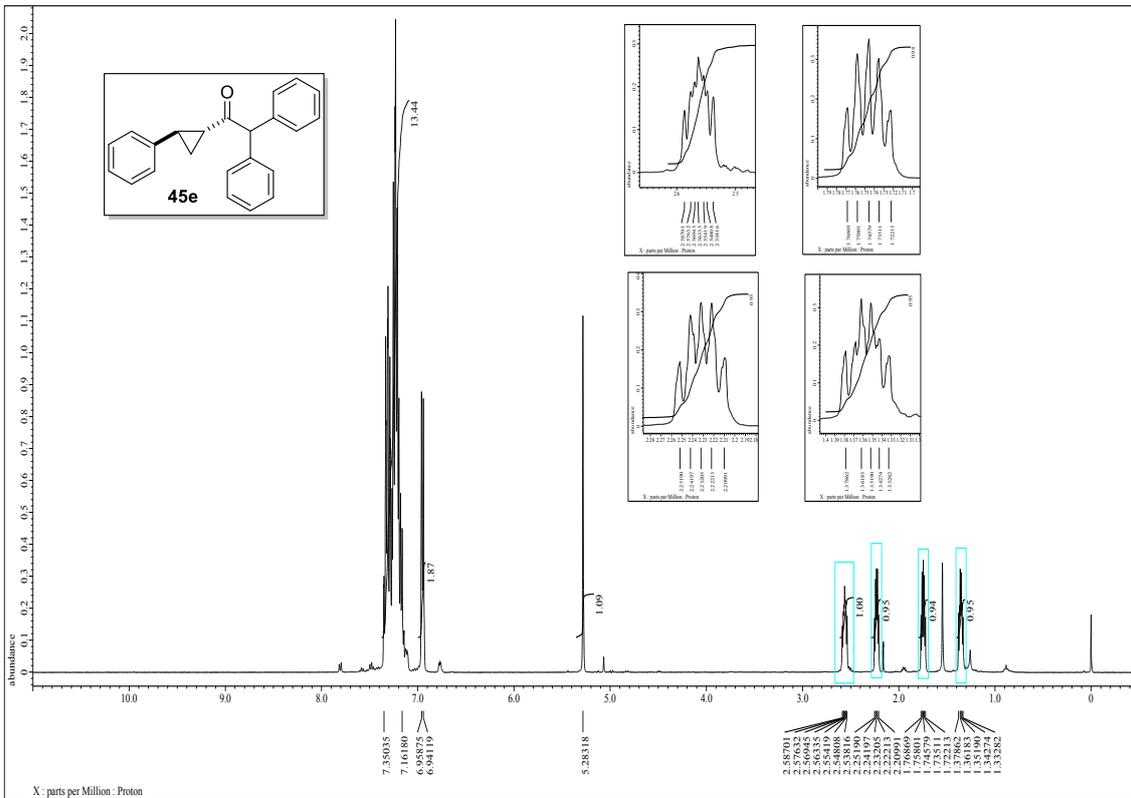


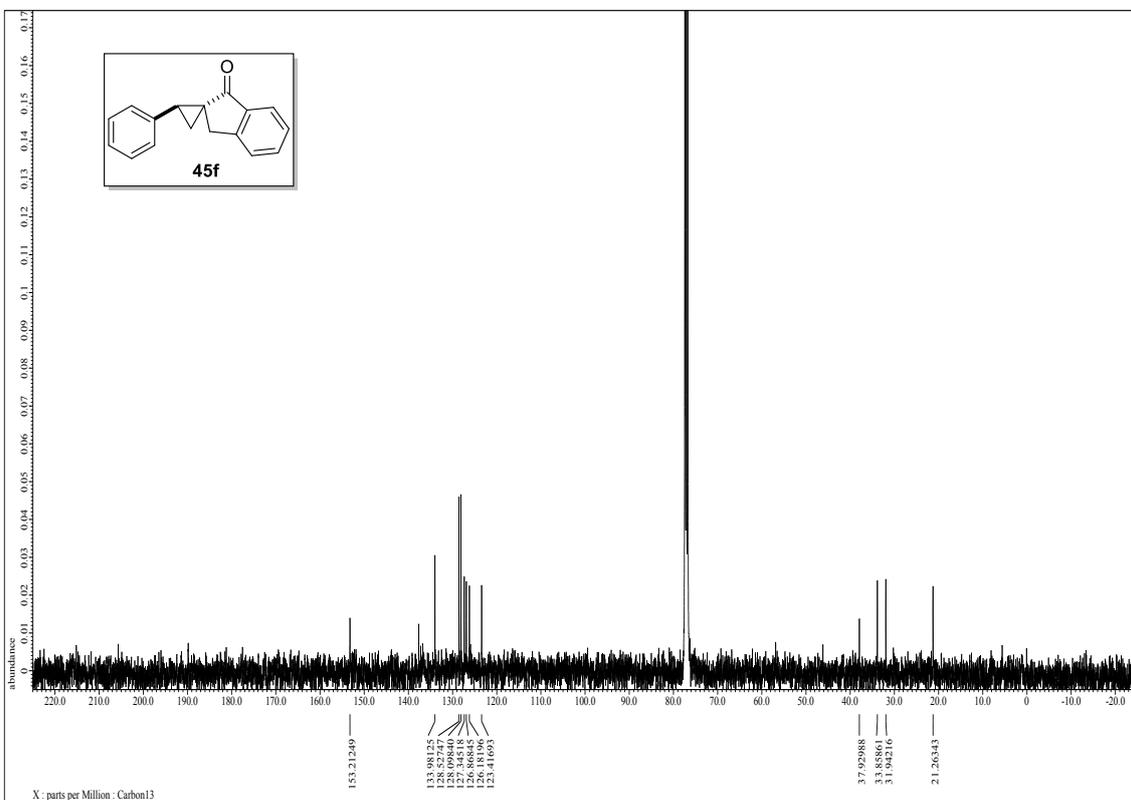
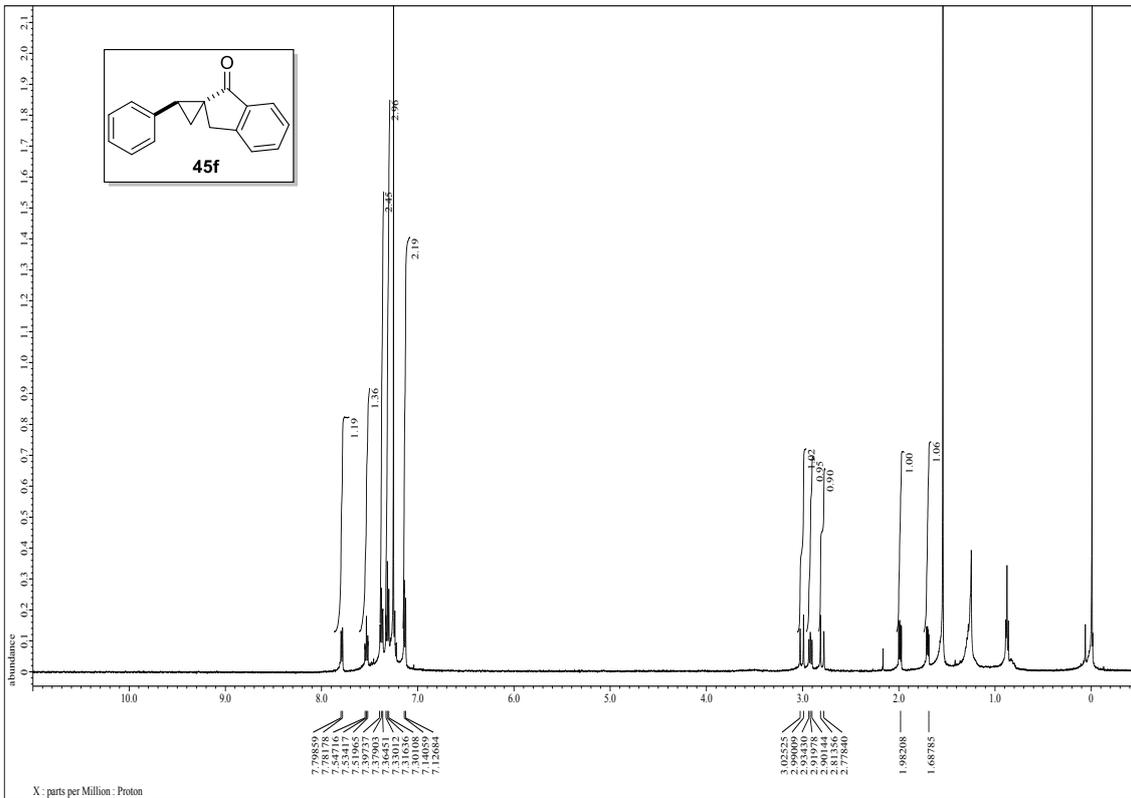


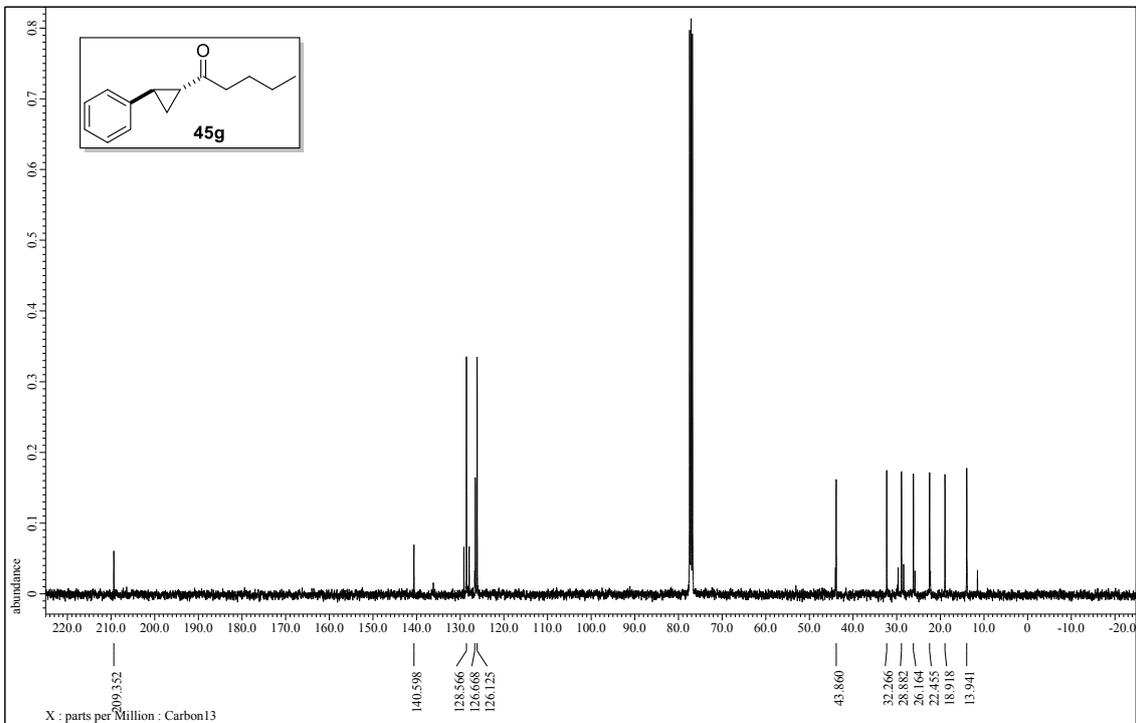
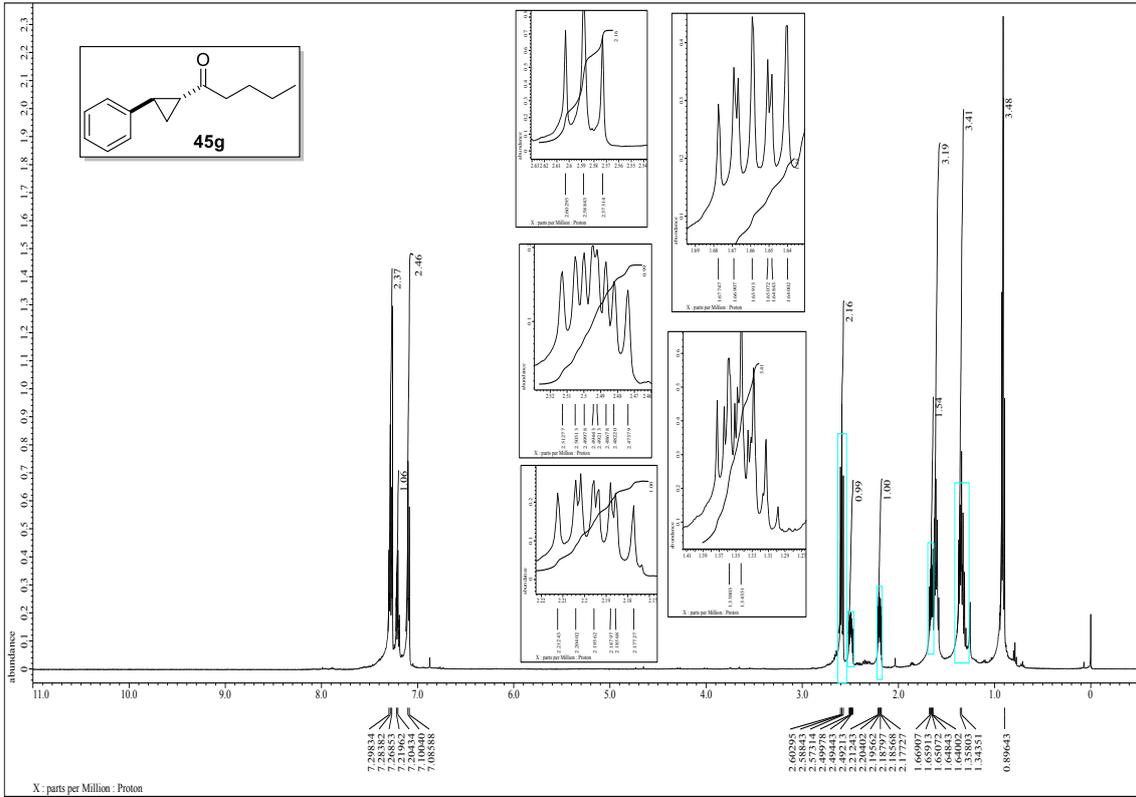






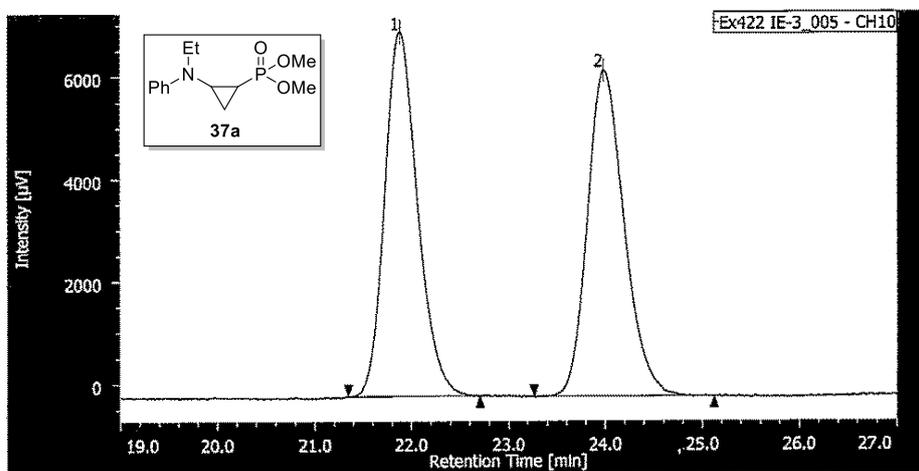






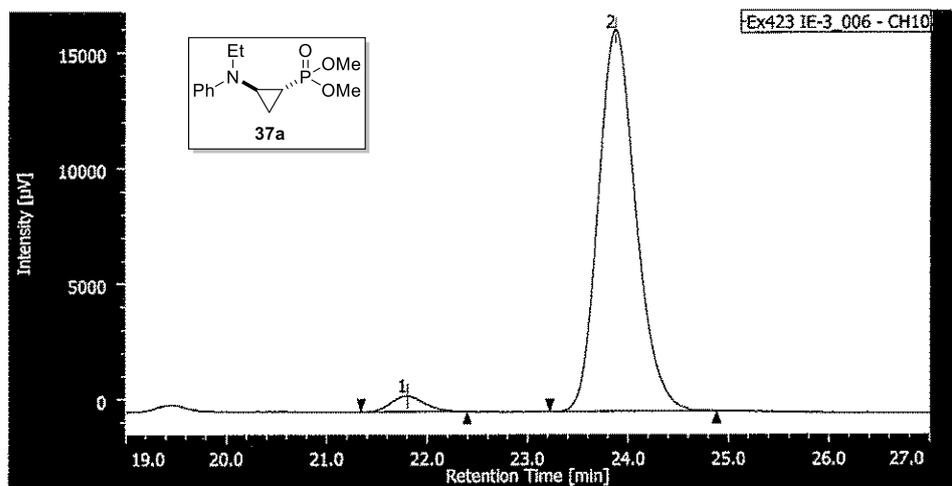


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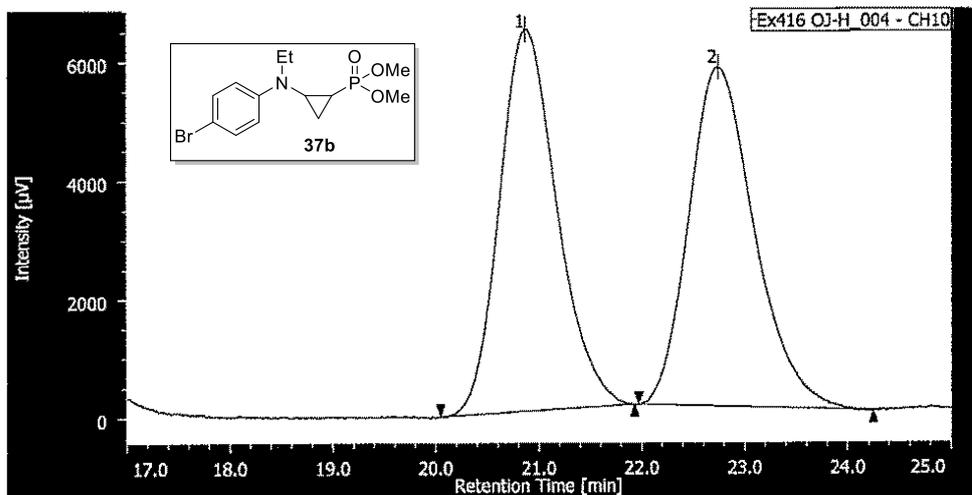
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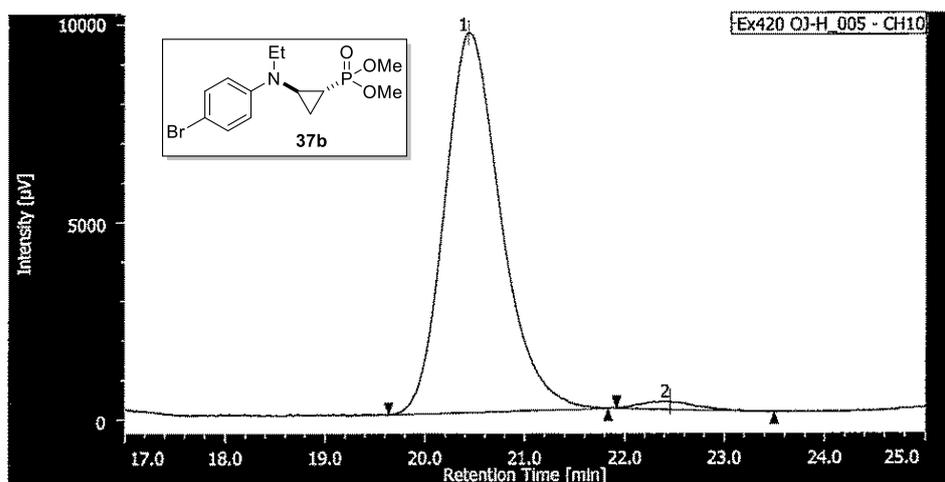


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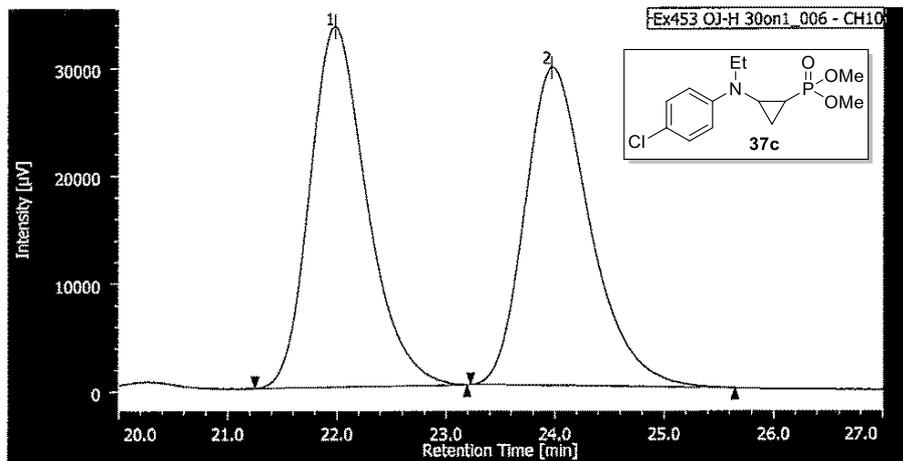
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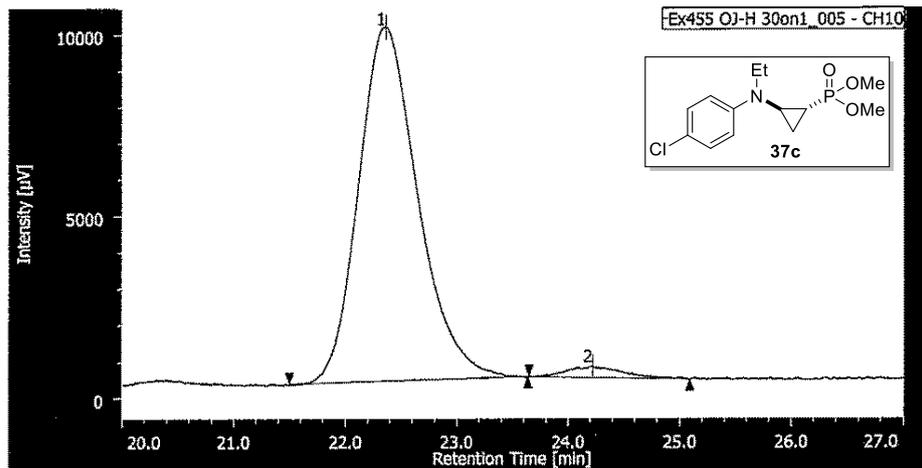


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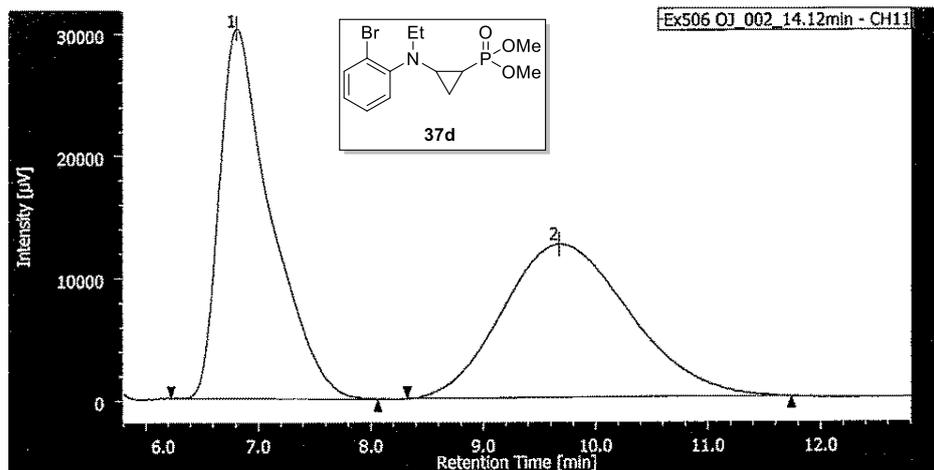
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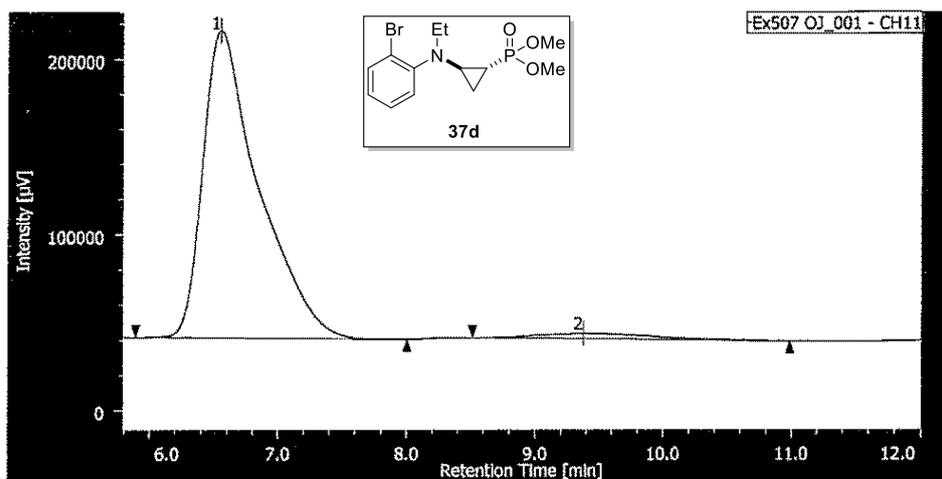


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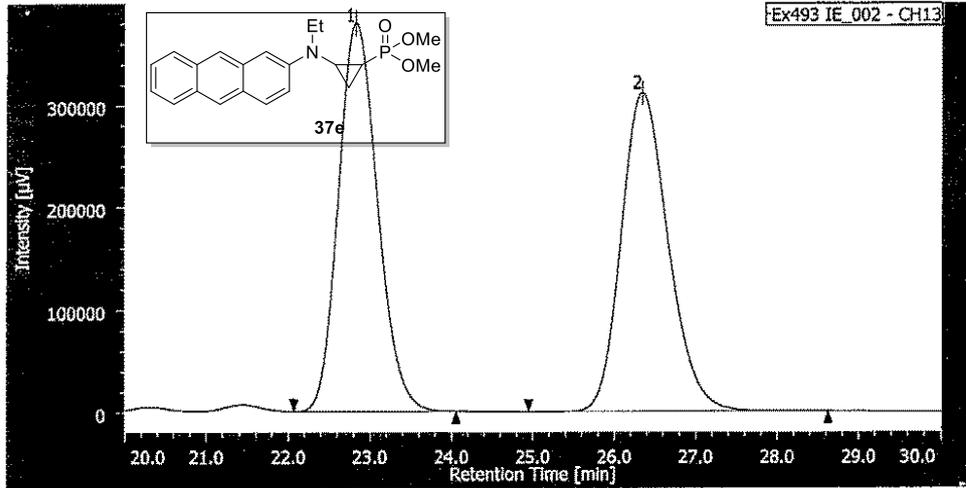
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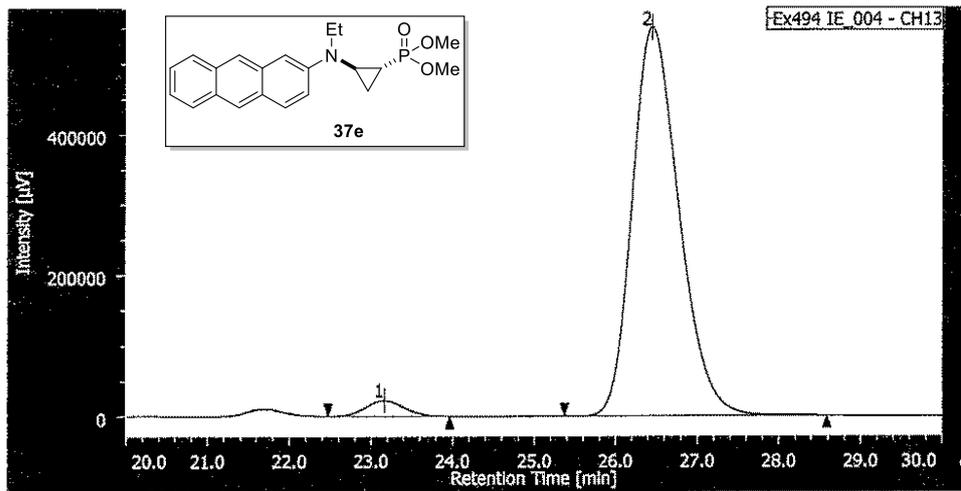
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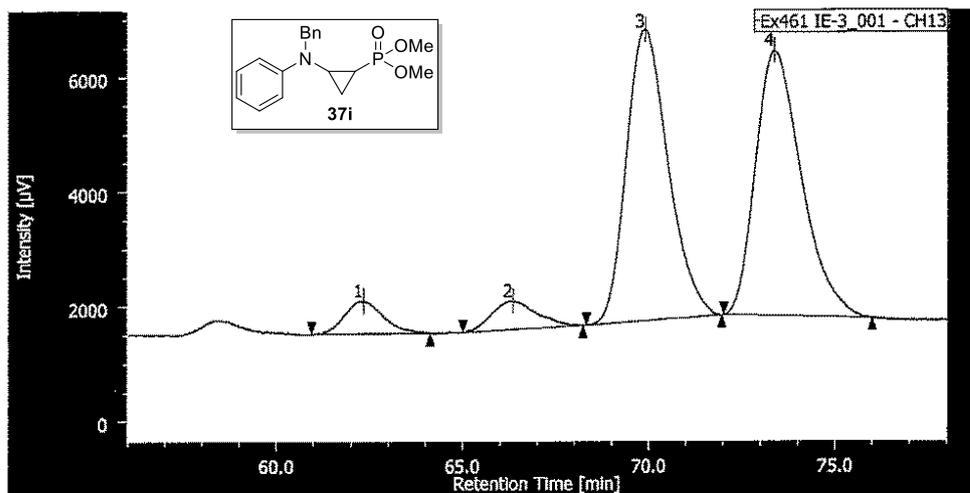
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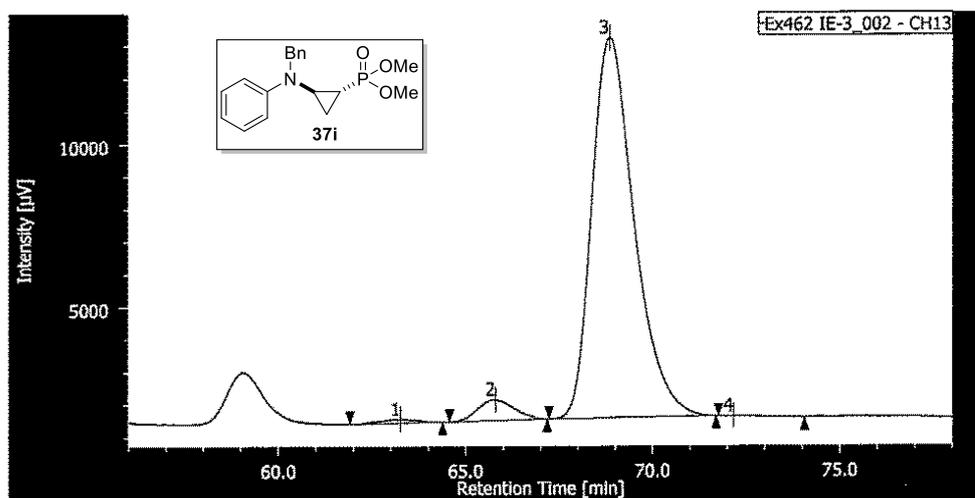
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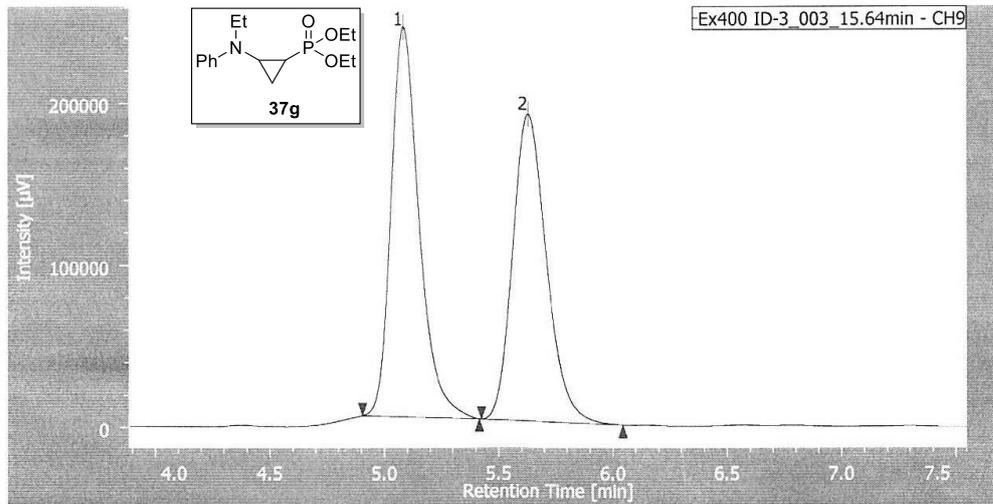
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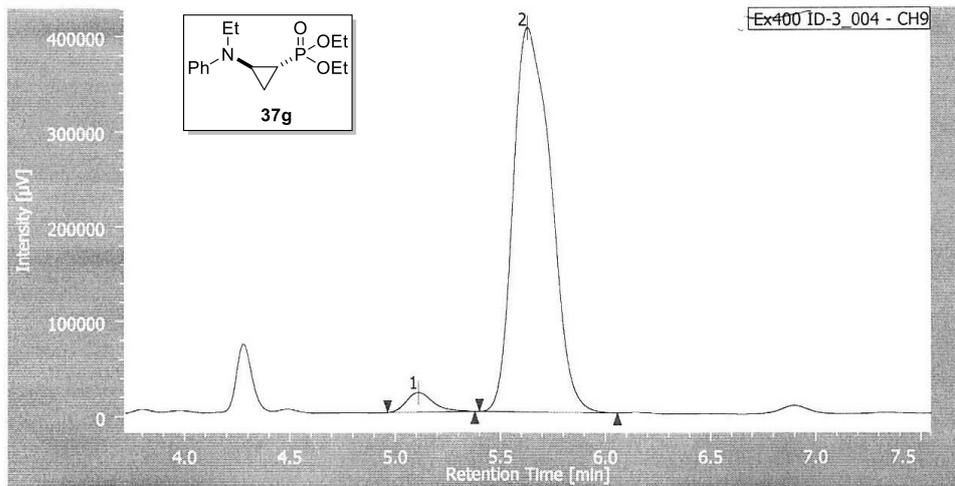


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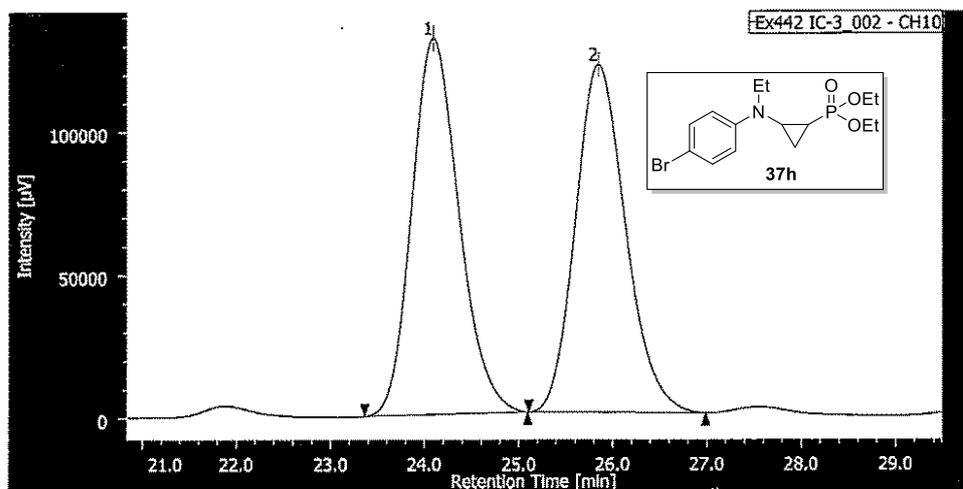
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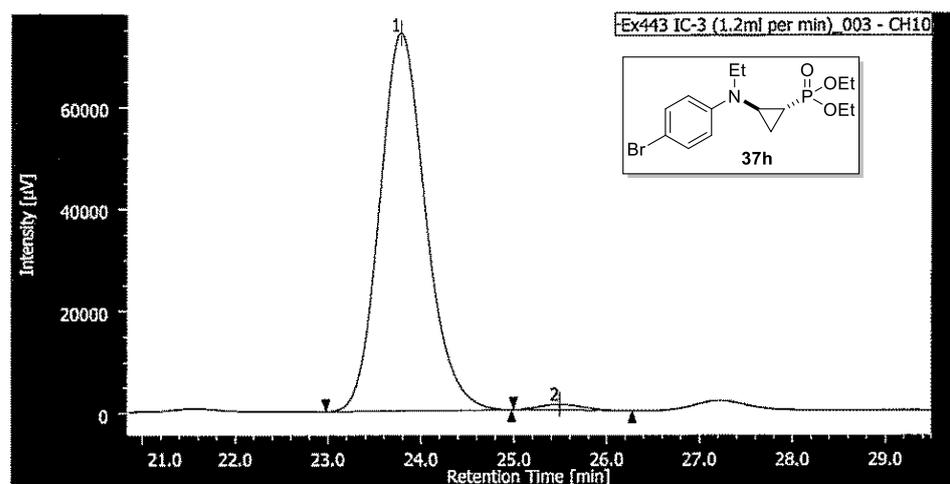
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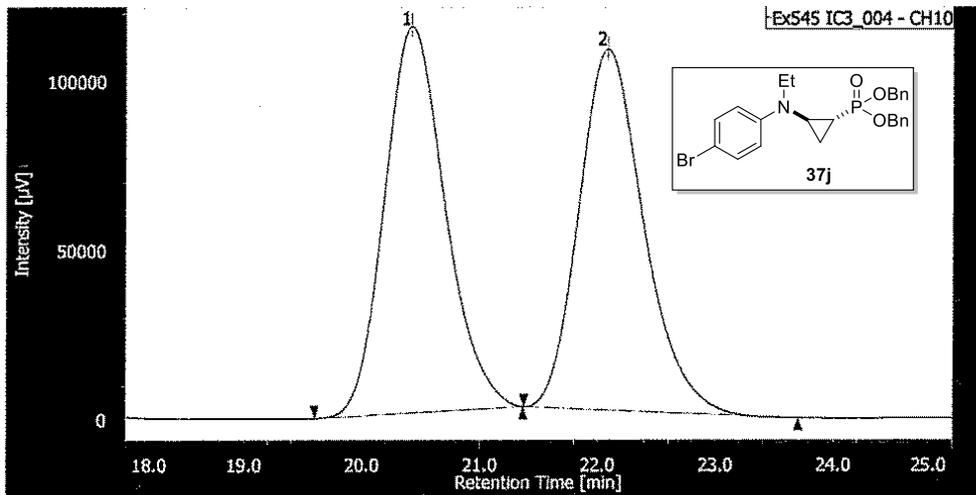


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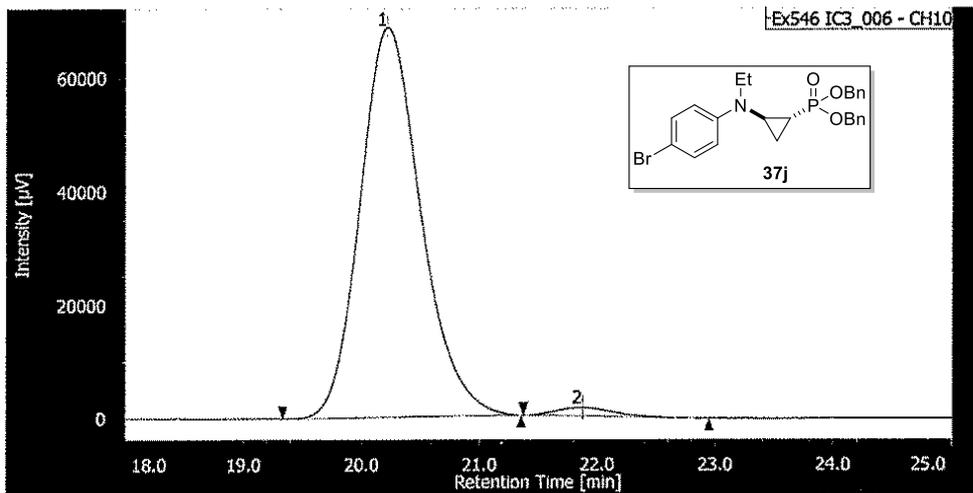
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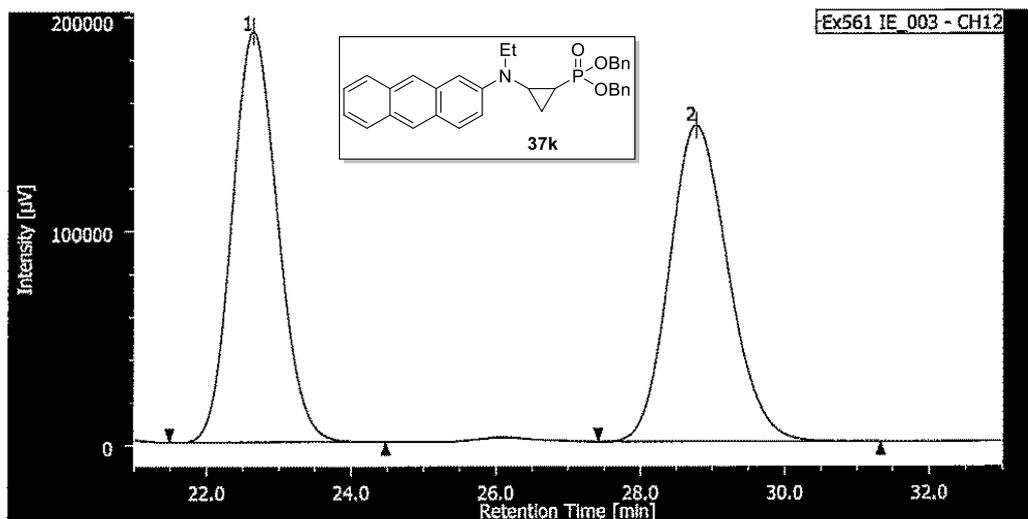


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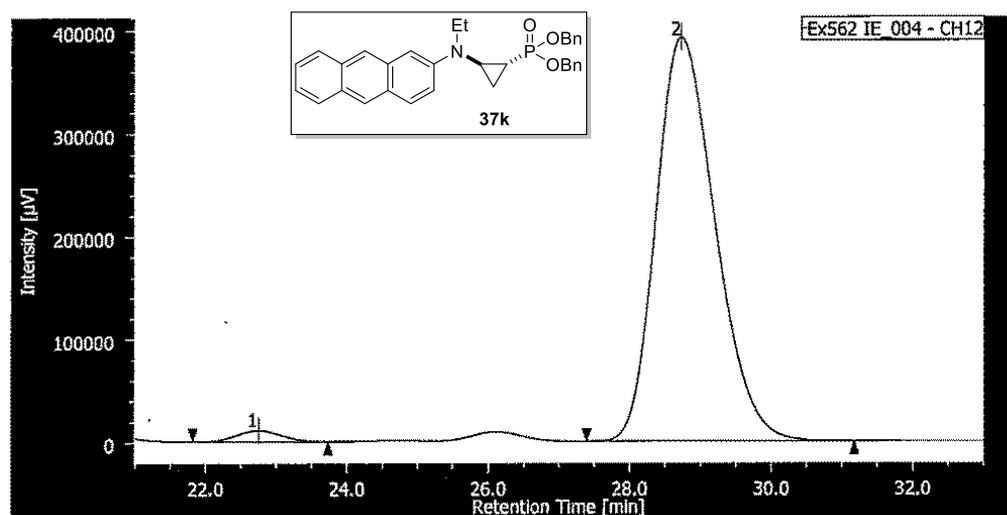


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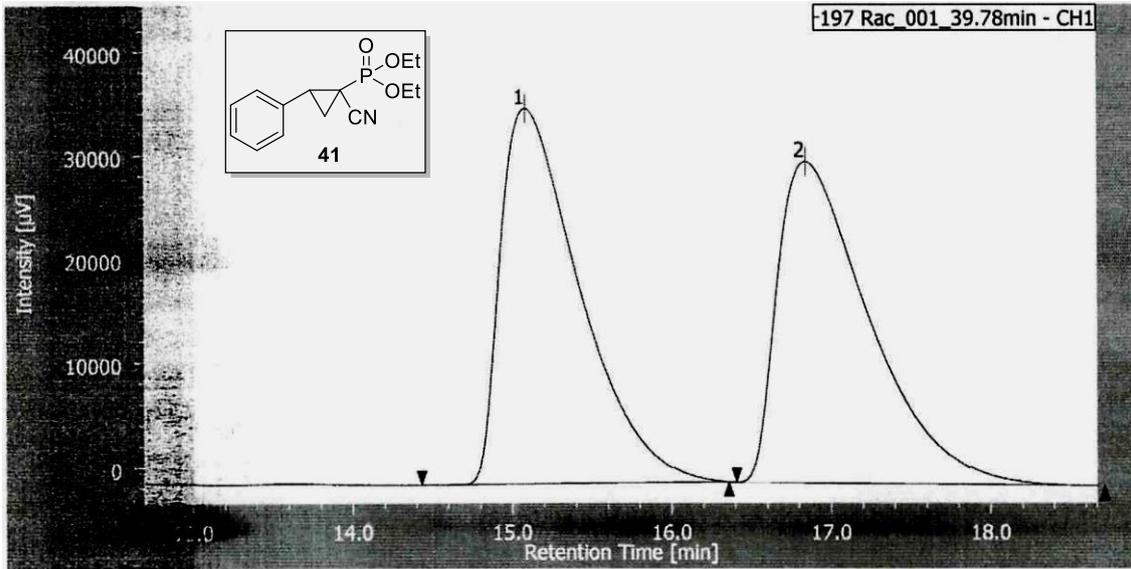
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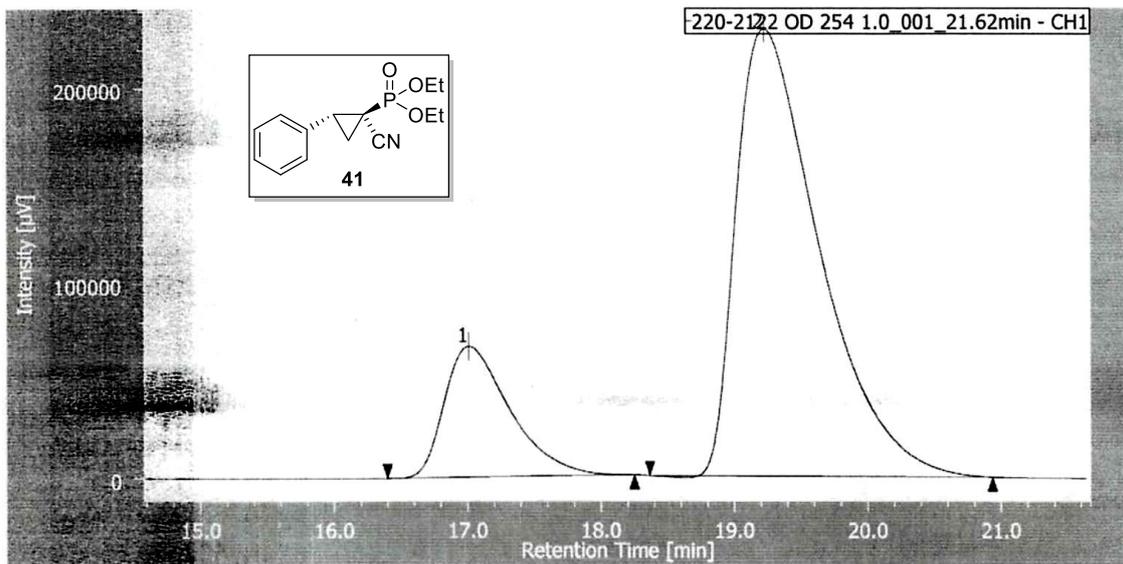
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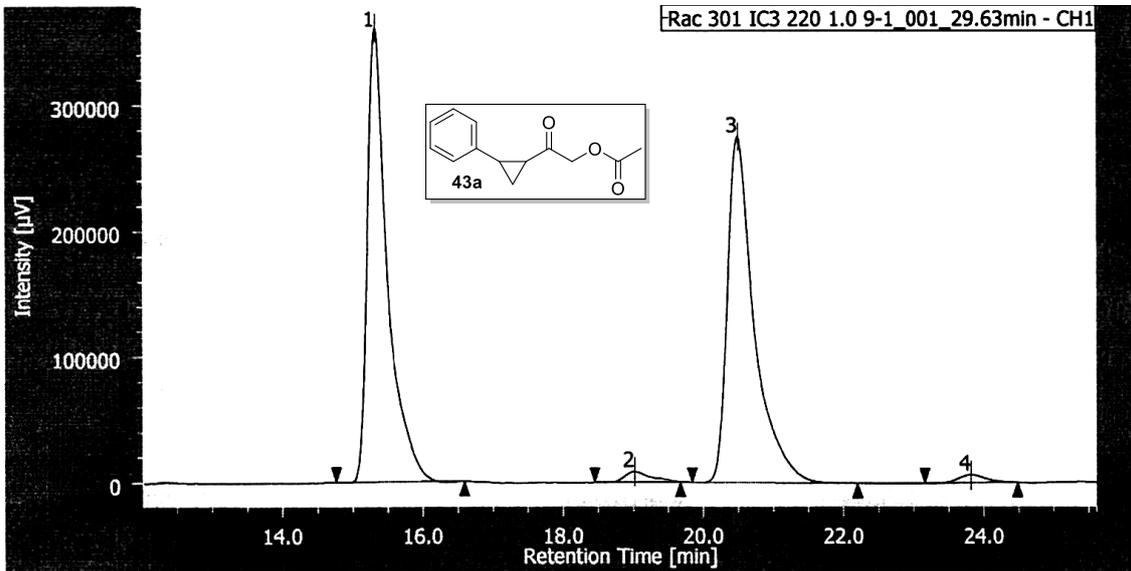
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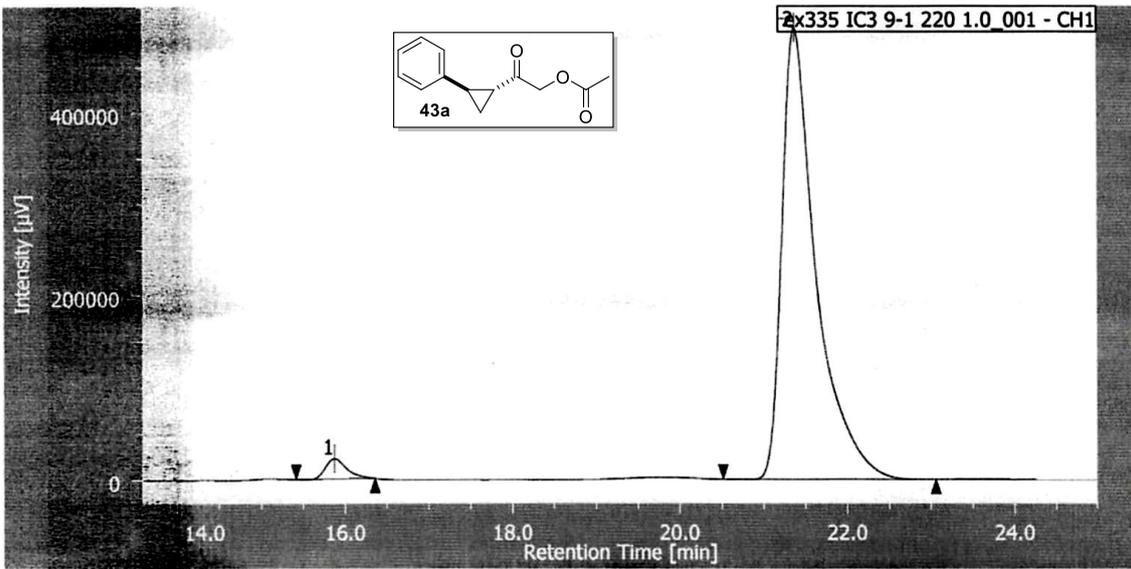
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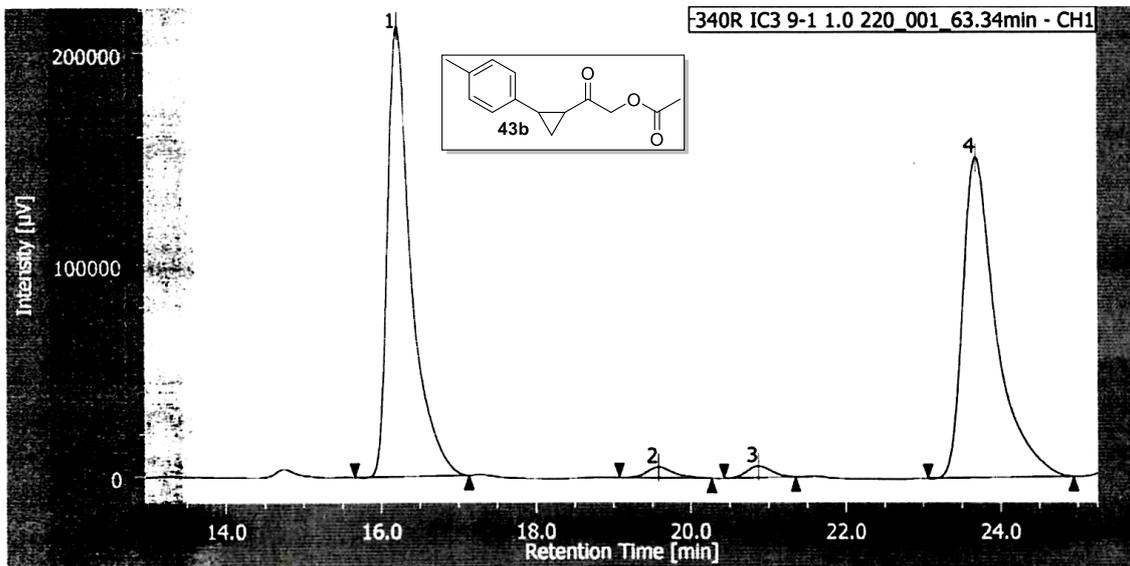
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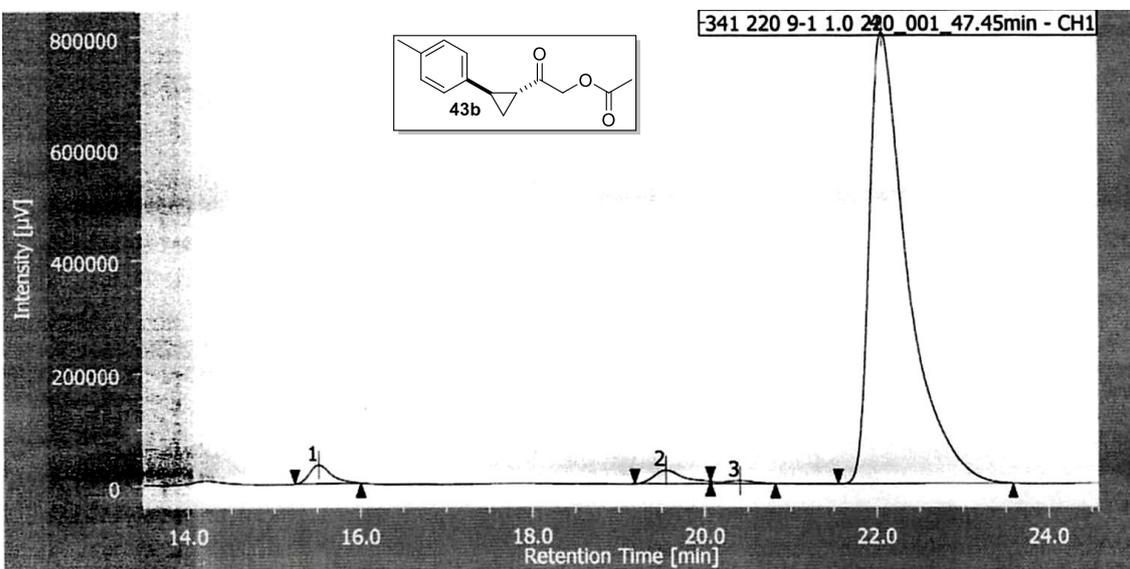
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| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 20.500   | 7265714                             | 273959               | 49.017 | 42.204 | N/A | 17324 | 5.021 | 1.697   |    |
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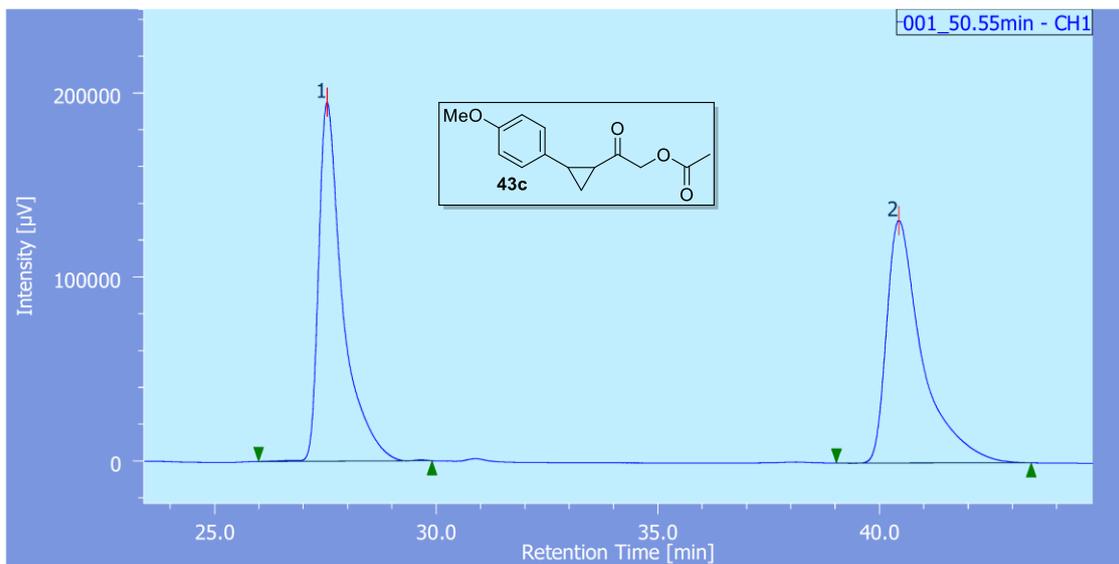
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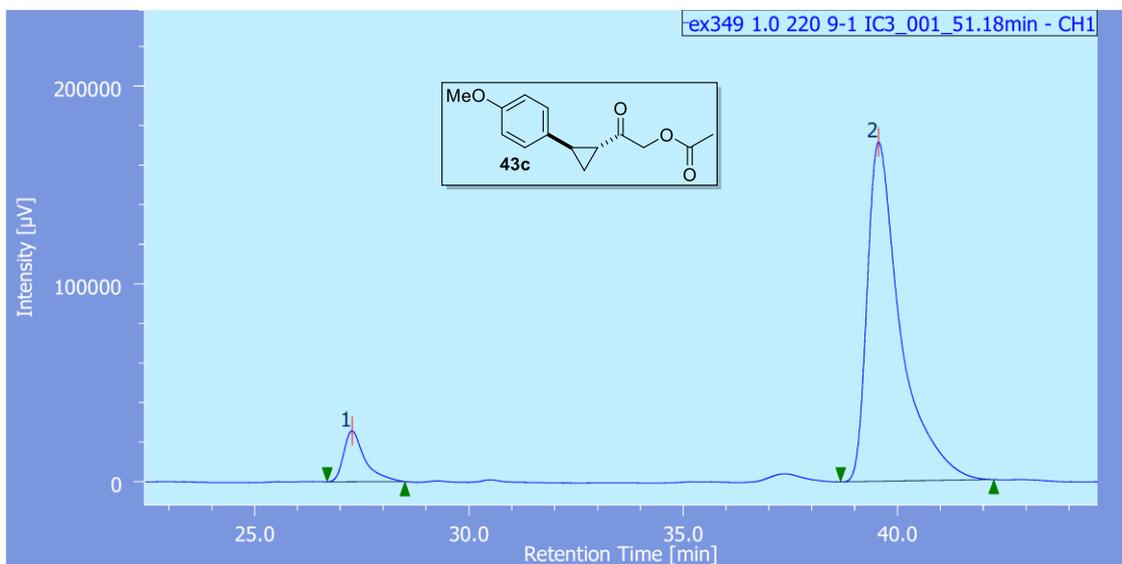
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| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 19.575   | 120567      | 5049    | 1.303  | 1.352  | N/A | 17341 | 2.179 | 1.329   |    |
| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 20.867   | 122276      | 5474    | 1.321  | 1.466  | N/A | 19747 | 4.312 | 1.143   |    |
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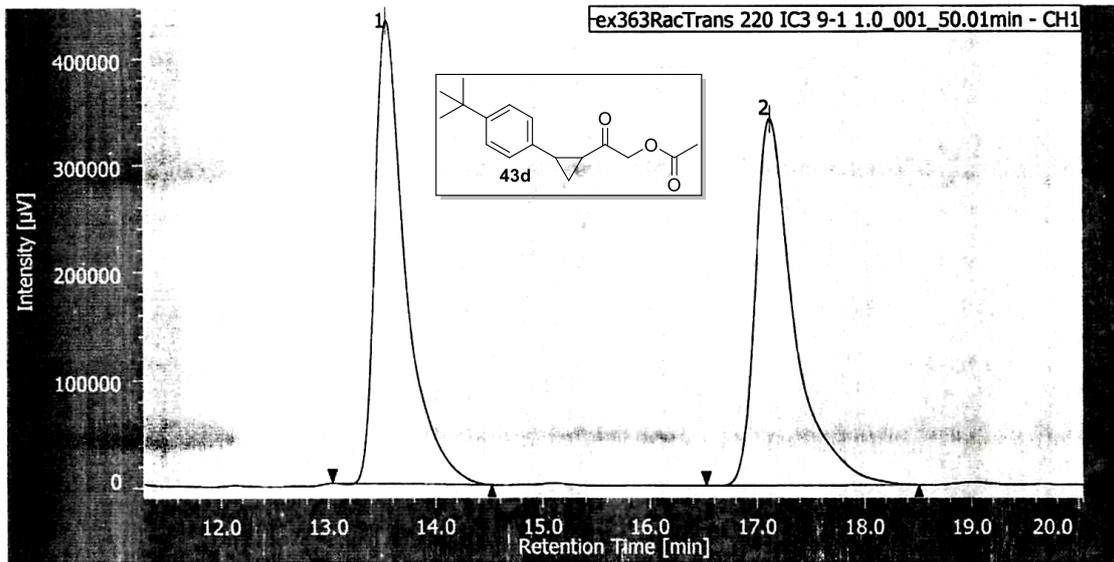
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| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 20.408   | 125758      | 5068    | 0.481  | 0.585  | N/A | N/A   | N/A   | N/A     |    |
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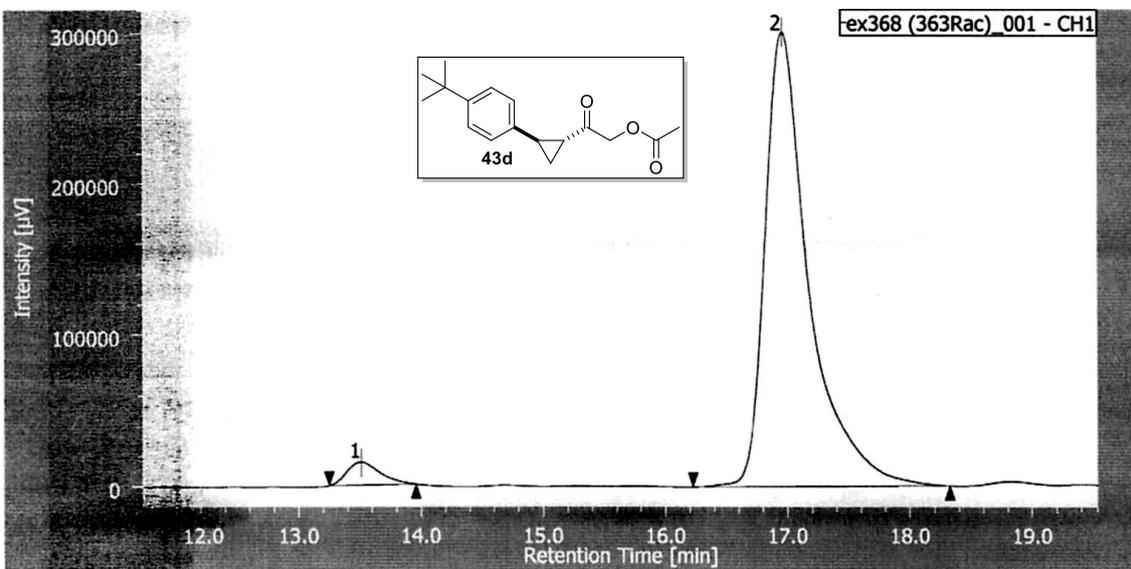
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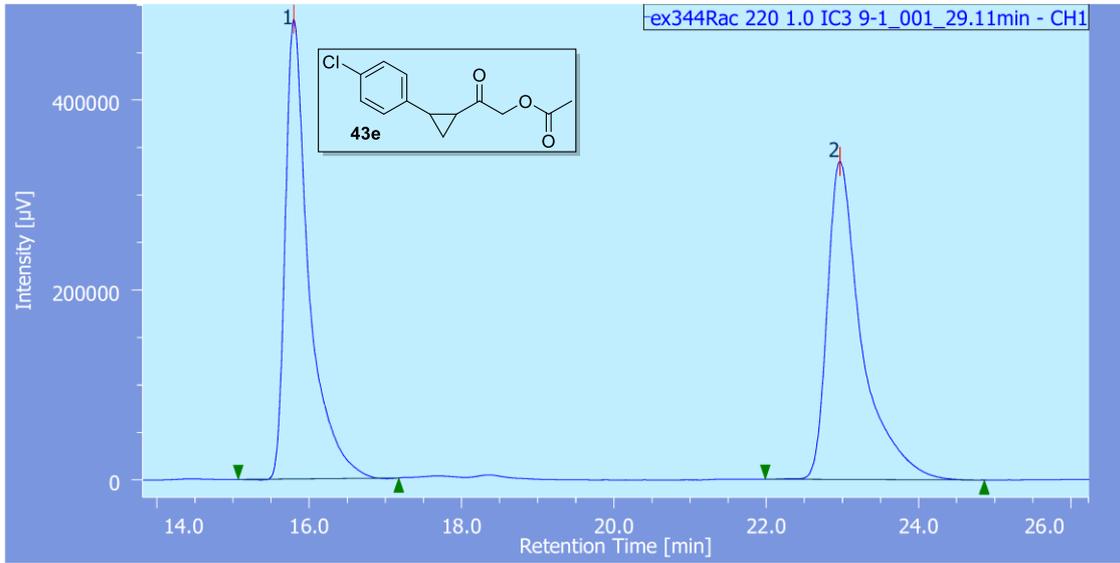
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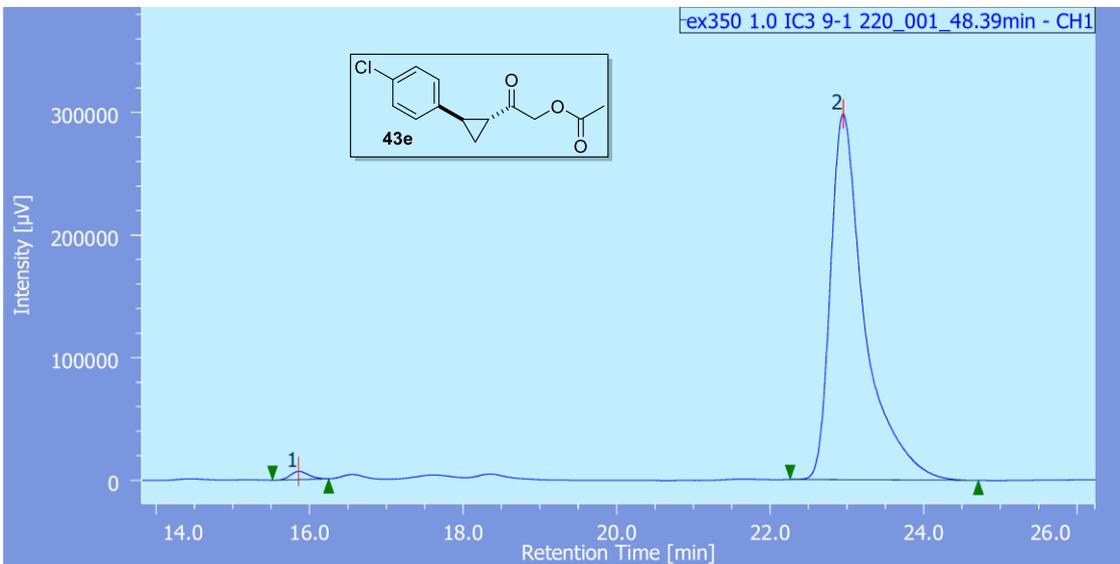
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| 1 | Unknown | 1  | 13.550   | 8495176     | 430230  | 49.898 | 55.837 | N/A | 13600 | 6.854 | 1.774   |    |
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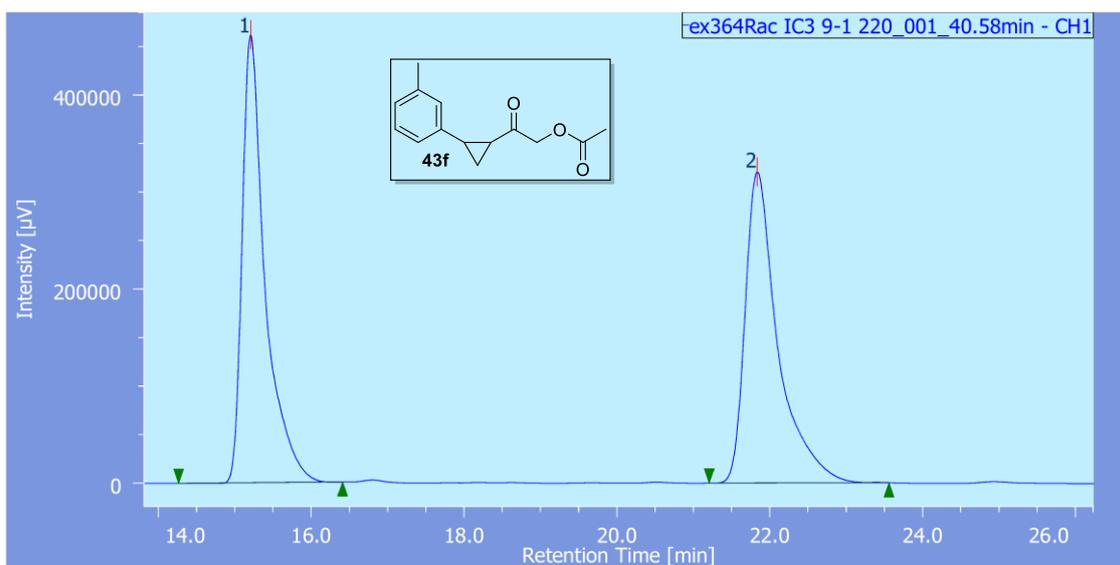
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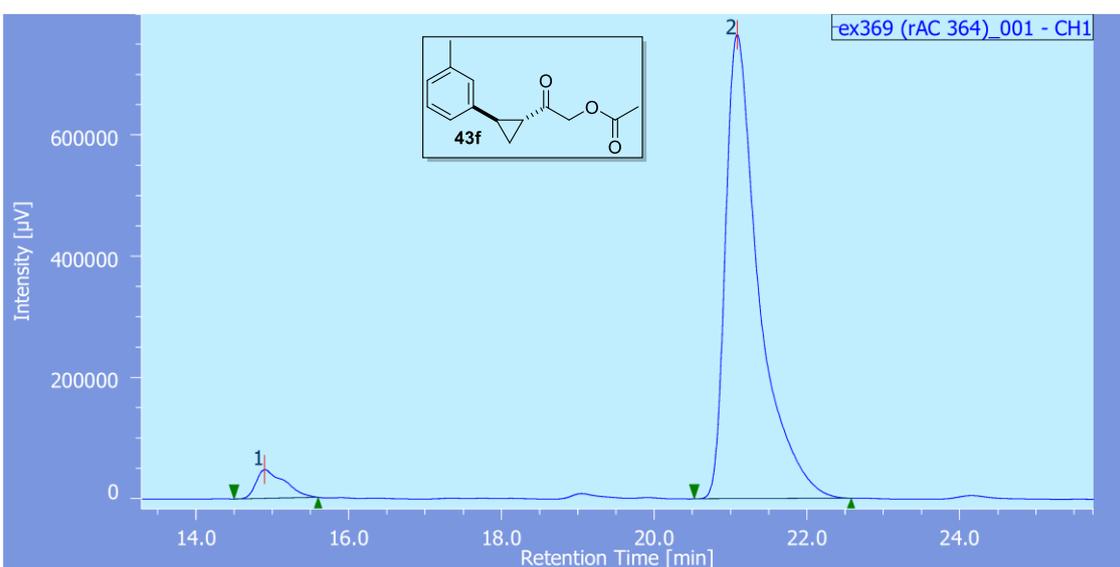
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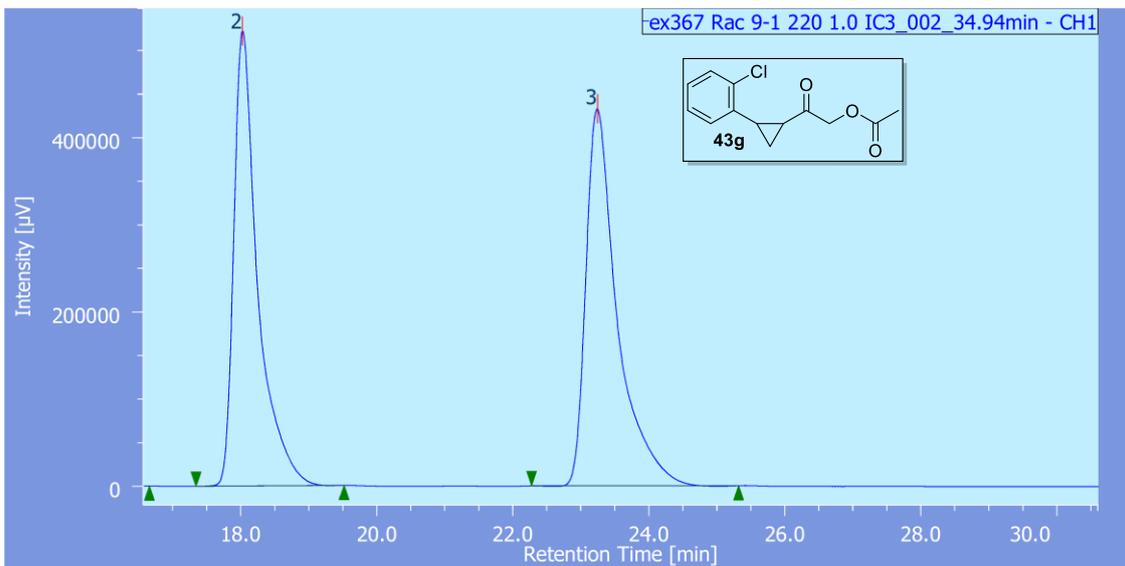
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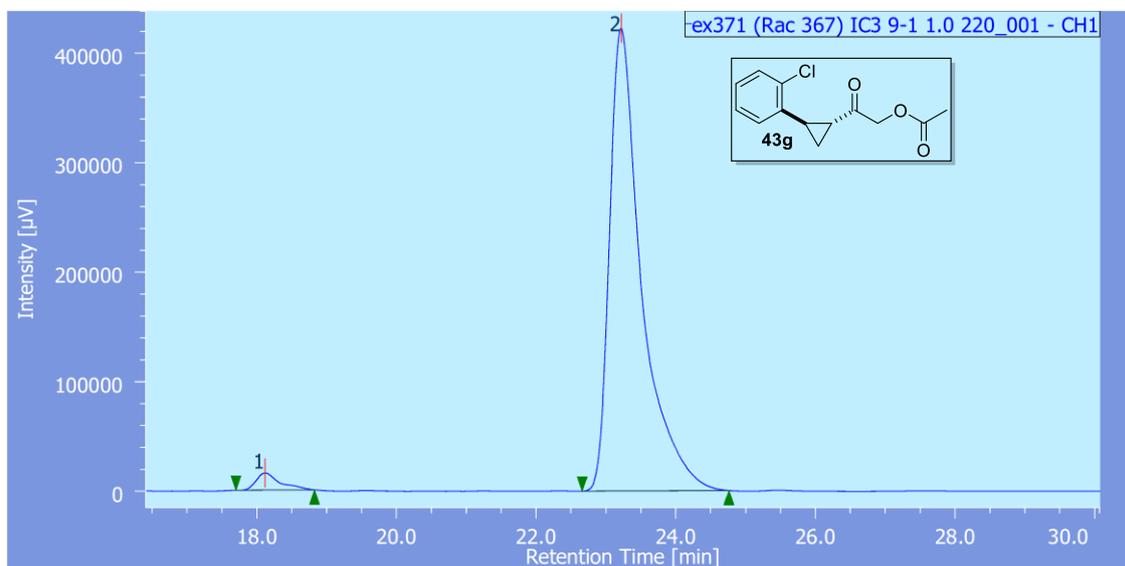
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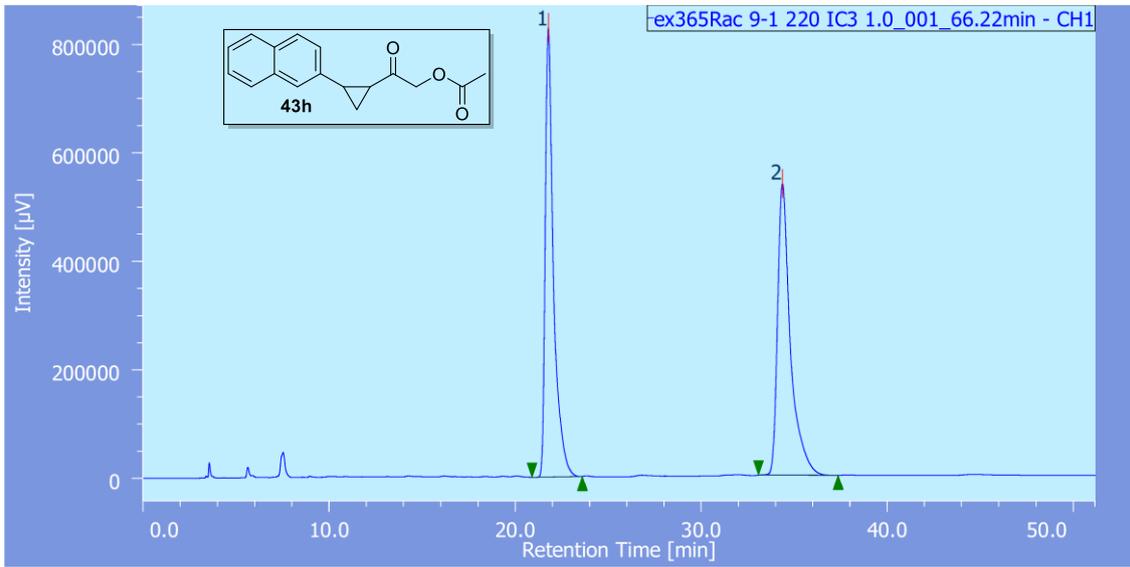
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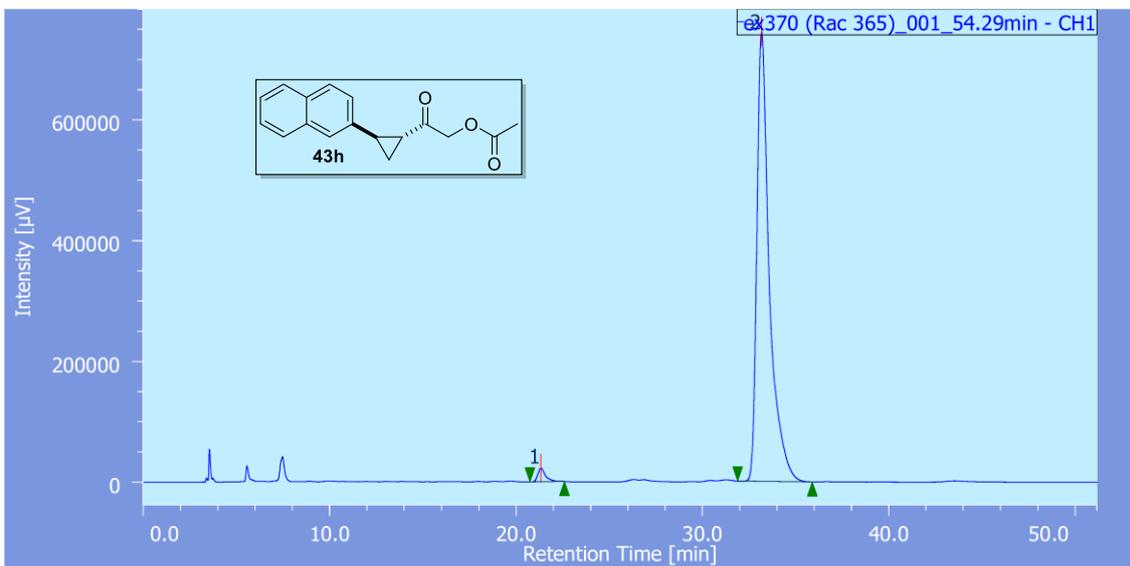
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| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 18.025   | 12724352    | 521742  | 45.954 | 51.750 | N/A | 16264 | 7.971 | 1.839    |    |
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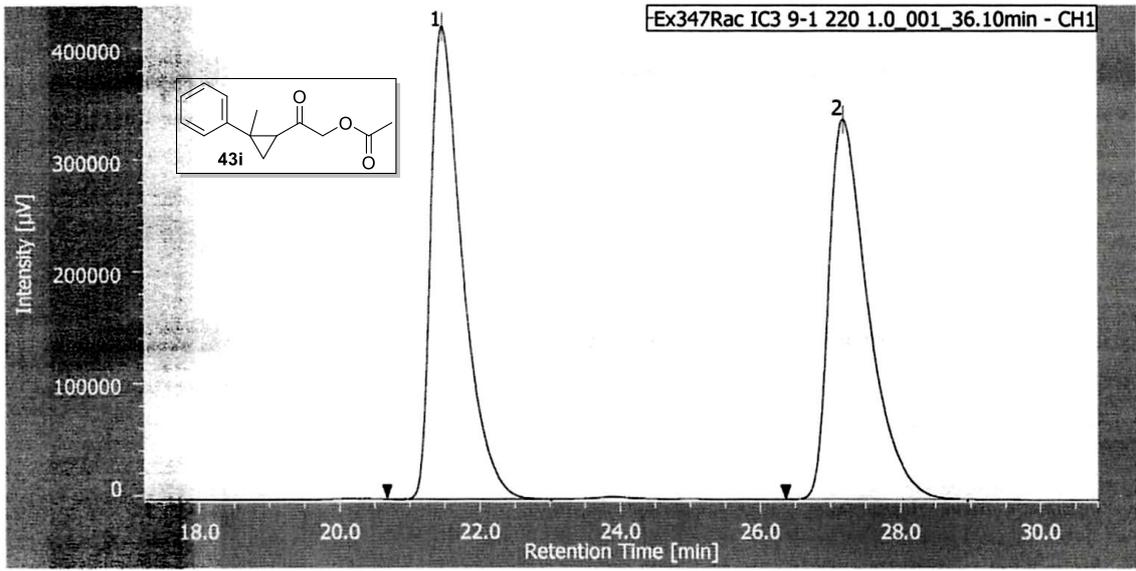
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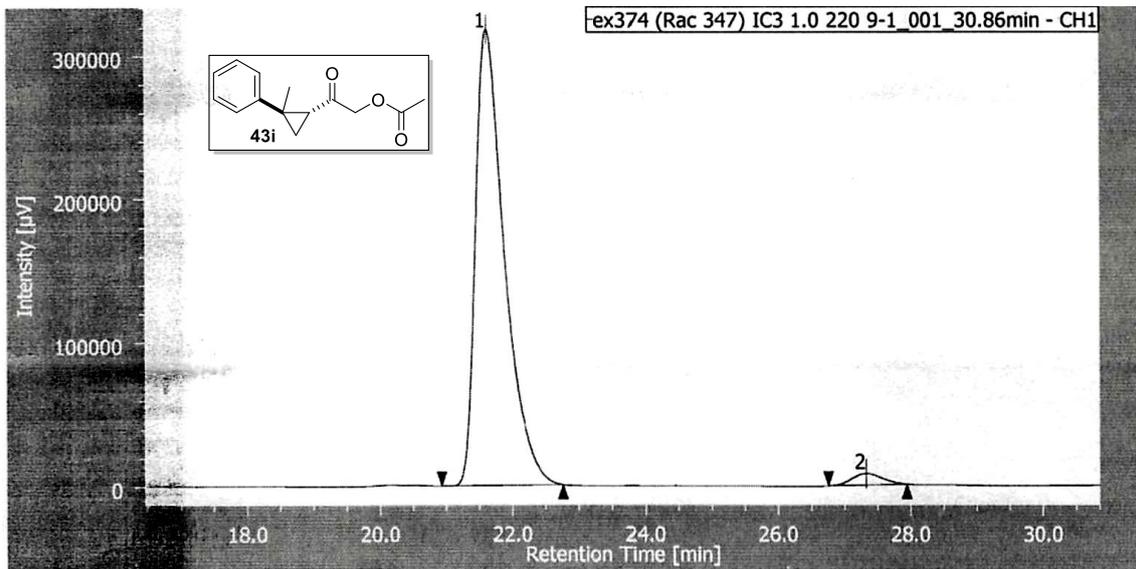
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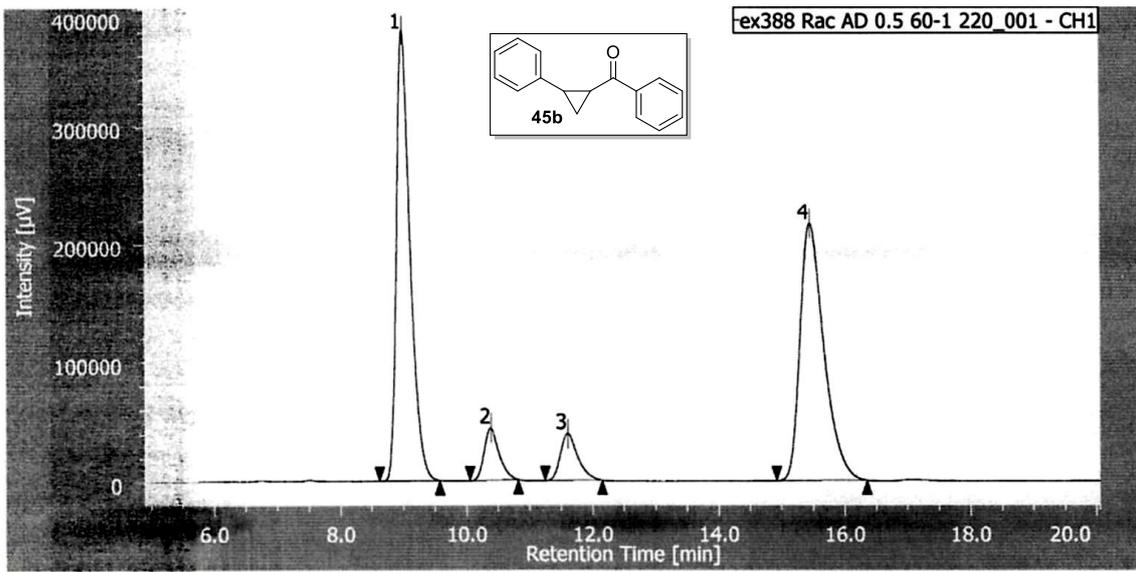
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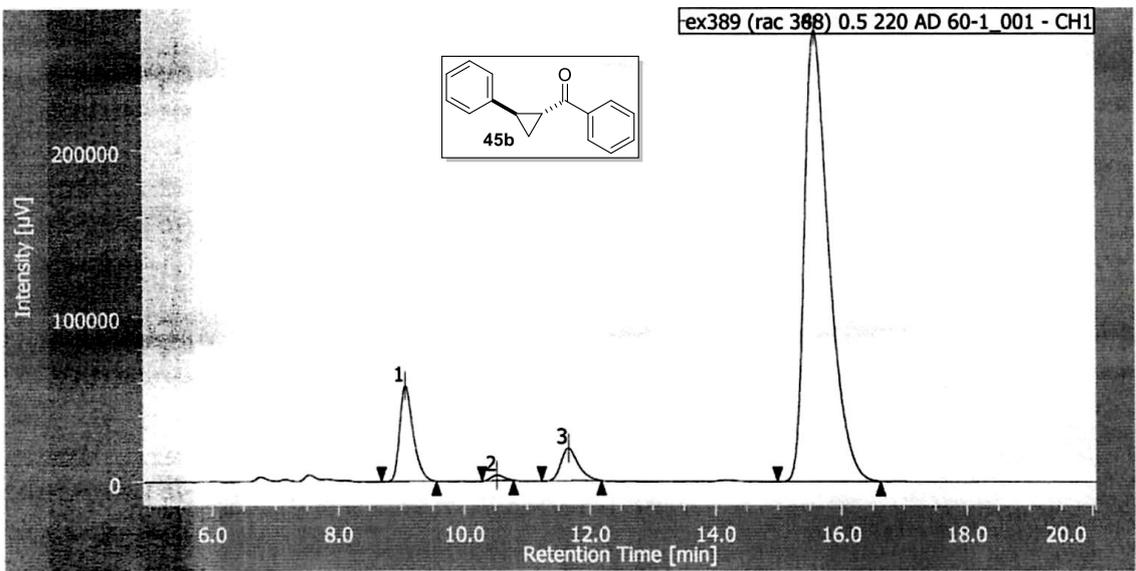
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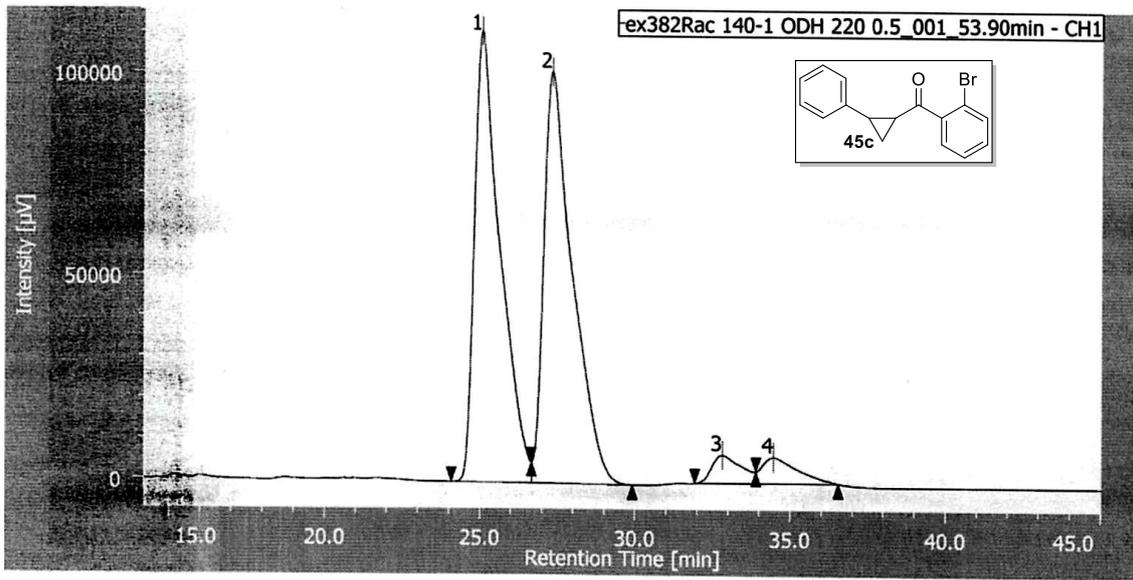
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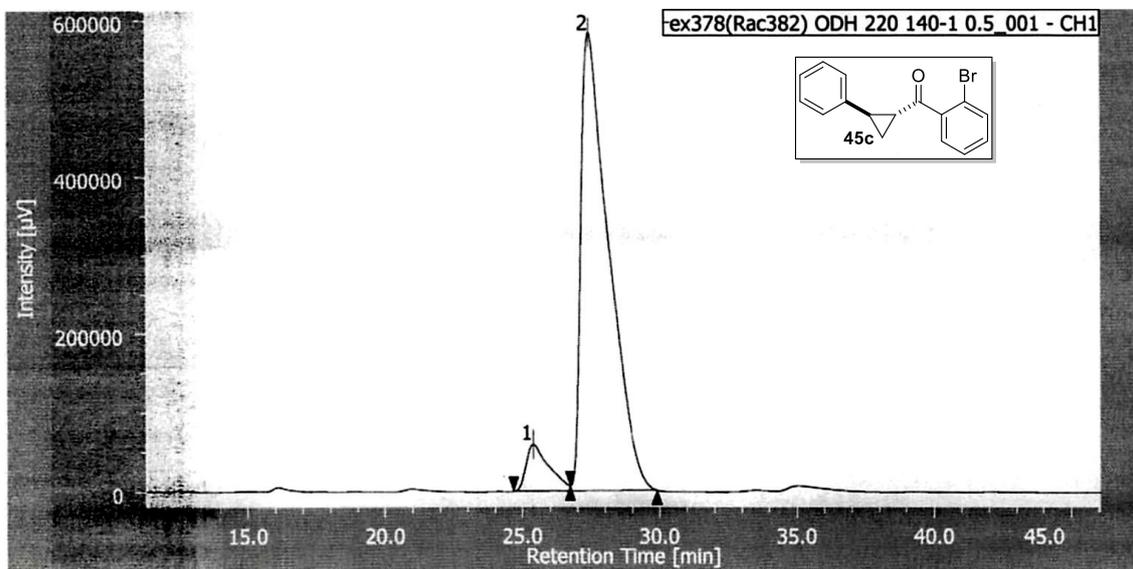
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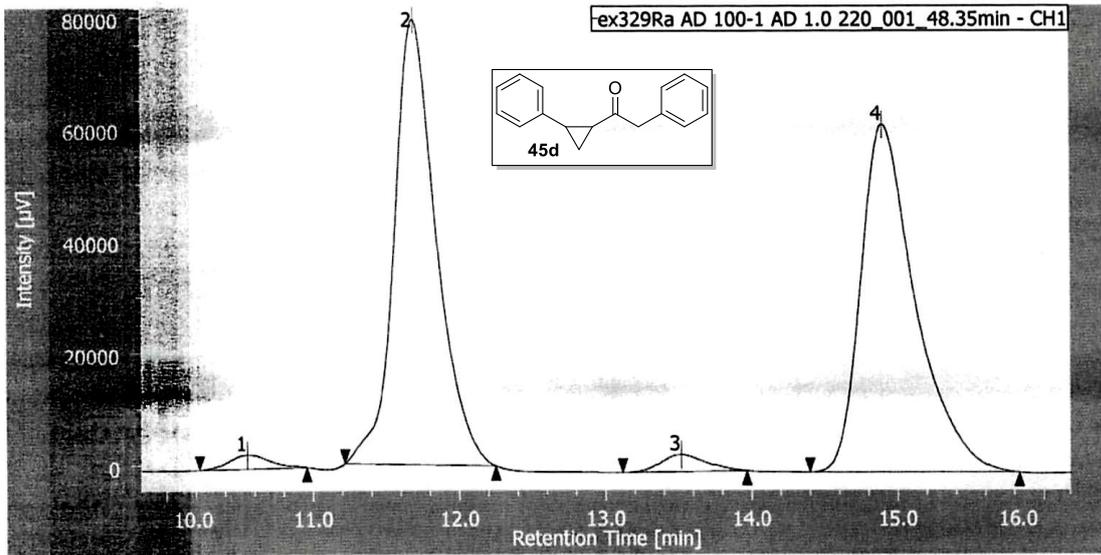
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| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 11.658   | 383539      | 19832   | 4.453  | 5.610  | N/A | 9132 | 6.692 | 1.370    |    |
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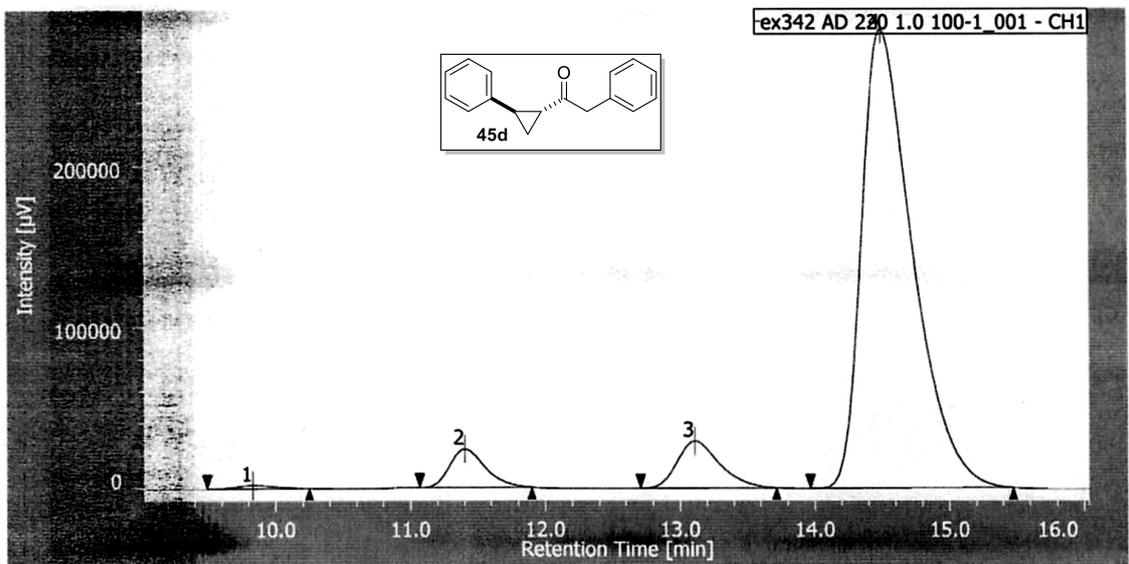
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| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 32.808   | 468254      | 6984    | 3.356  | 3.097  | N/A | 4271 | 0.794 | N/A      |    |
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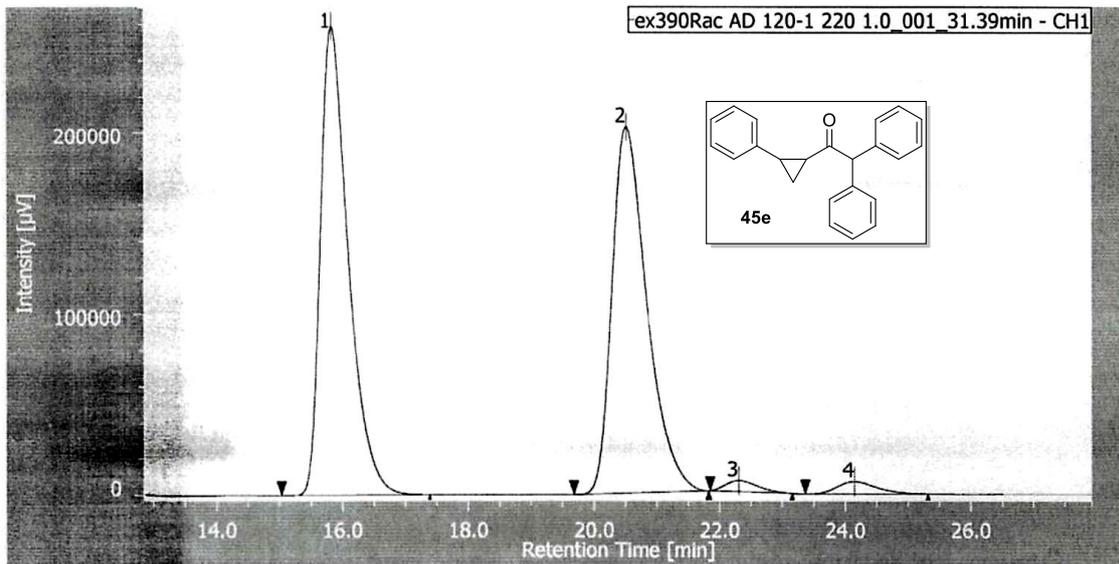
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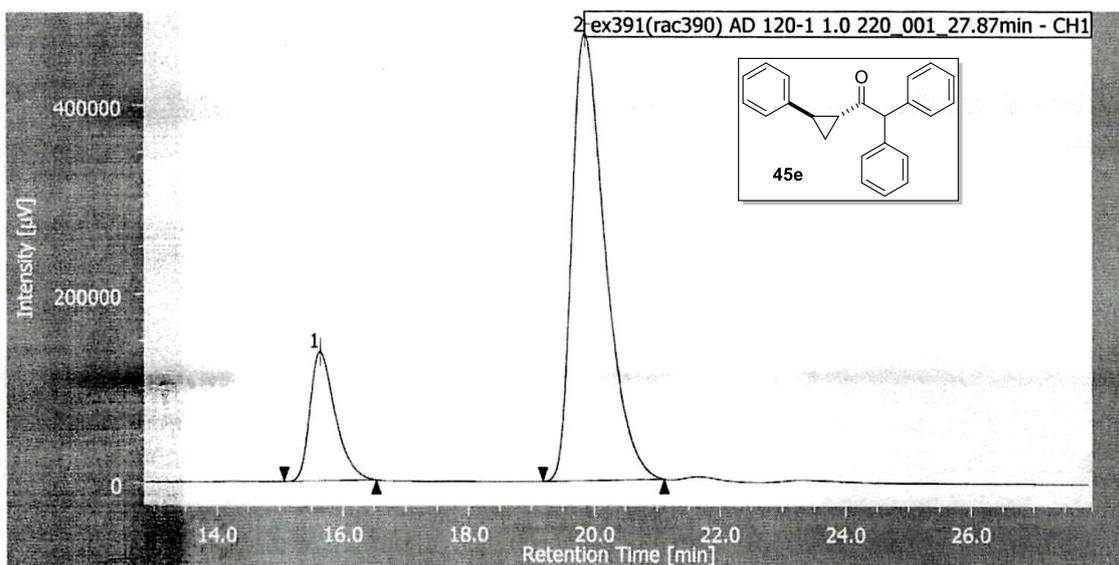
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| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 11.692   | 1587155     | 79249   | 48.129 | 54.135 | N/A | 8836 | 3.521 | 1.079    |    |
| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 13.517   | 63761       | 3028    | 1.934  | 2.068  | N/A | 9954 | 2.336 | 1.163    |    |
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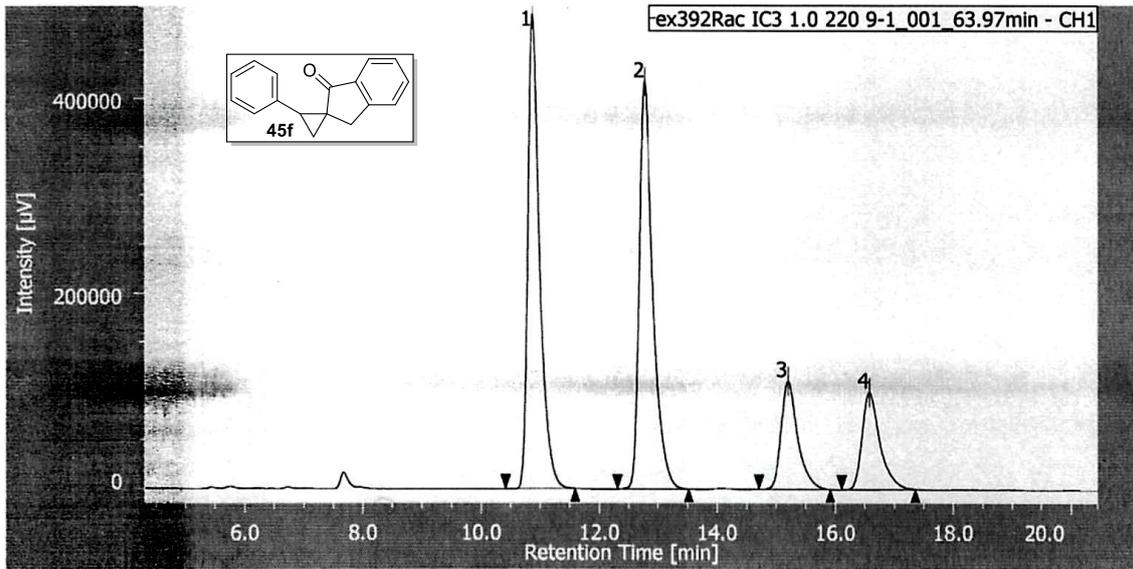
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|---|---------|----|----------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|----------|----|
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| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 13.108   | 637697      | 29384   | 7.400  | 8.616  | N/A | 8793 | 2.258 | 1.325    |    |
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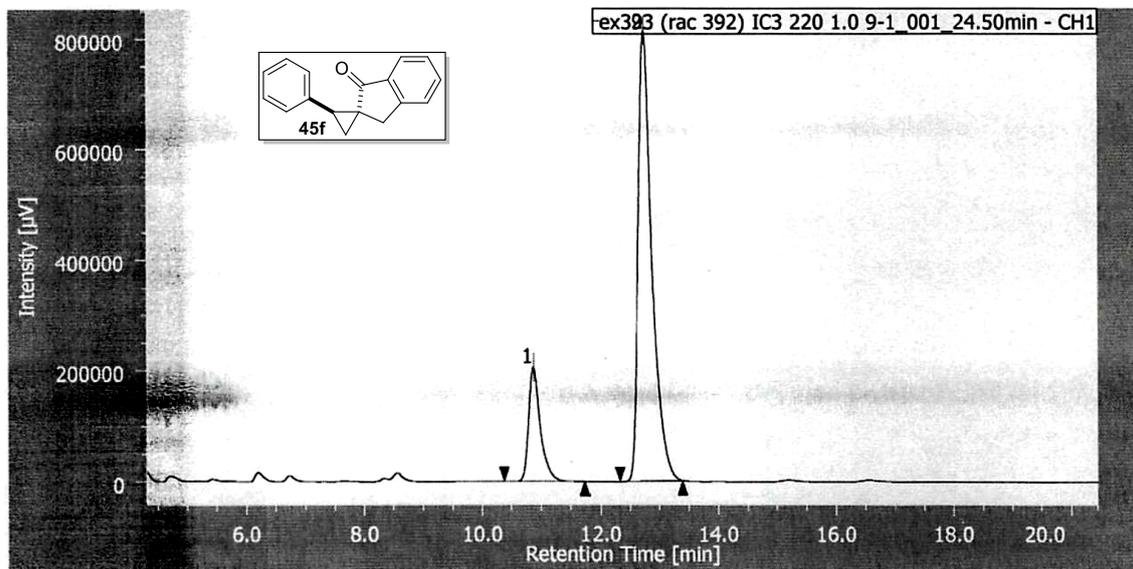
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|---|---------|----|----------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|---------|----|
| 1 | Unknown | 1  | 15.825   | 7959473     | 259039  | 48.823 | 54.631 | N/A | 6540 | 5.287 | 1.539   |    |
| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 20.517   | 7829237     | 202099  | 48.024 | 42.623 | N/A | 6779 | 1.832 | 1.428   |    |
| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 22.300   | 216562      | 6142    | 1.328  | 1.295  | N/A | 8726 | 1.775 | 1.374   |    |
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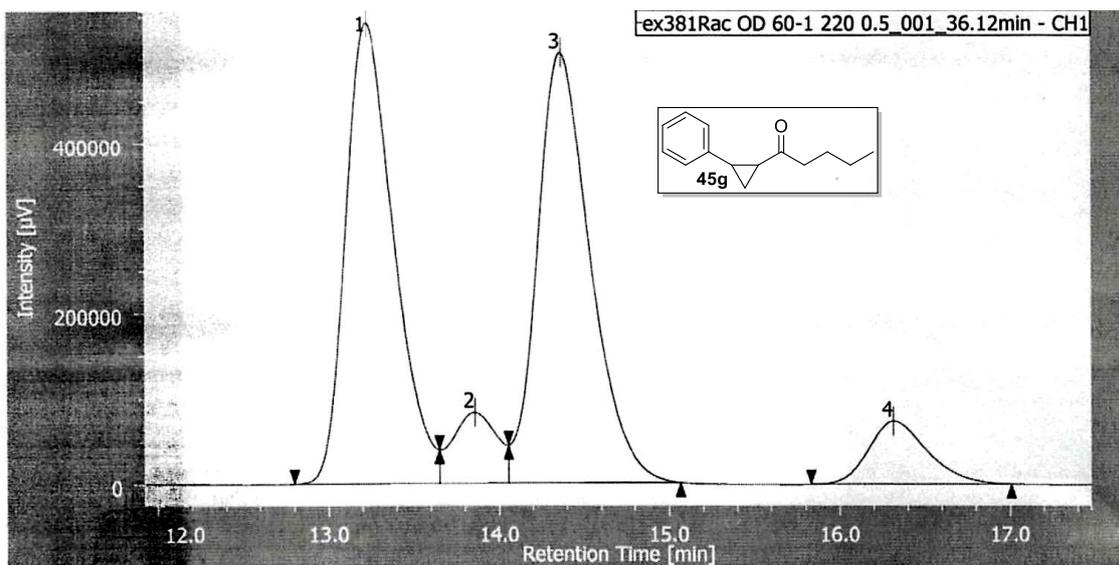
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|---|---------|----|----------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|---------|----|
| 1 | Unknown | 1  | 15.642   | 3805917     | 136296  | 17.899 | 22.352 | N/A | 7621 | 5.076 | 1.425   |    |
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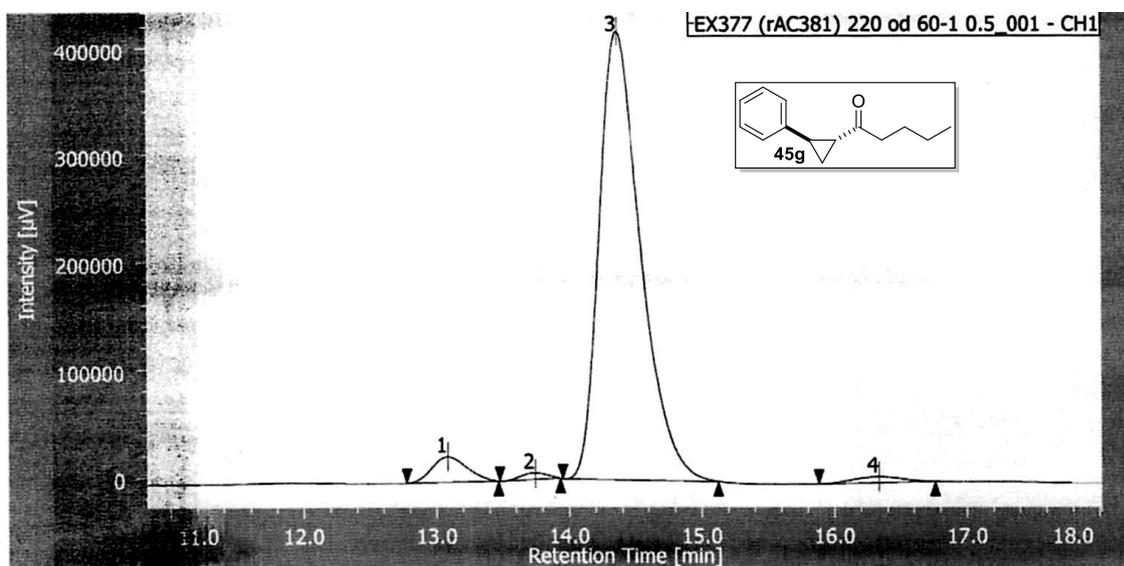
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|---|---------|----|----------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-------|----------|----|
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| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 12.775   | 6715065     | 417561  | 38.098 | 37.471 | N/A | 16591 | 5.563 | 1.475    |    |
| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 15.200   | 2133759     | 110523  | 12.106 | 9.918  | N/A | 16216 | 2.767 | 1.411    |    |
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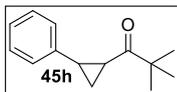
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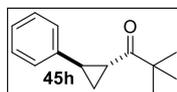
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| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 13.858   | 1534362     | 83432   | 6.182  | 6.931  | N/A | N/A   | N/A   | N/A      |    |
| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 14.367   | 10859546    | 504598  | 43.753 | 41.920 | N/A | 10845 | 3.327 | N/A      |    |
| 4 | Unknown | 1  | 16.317   | 1787161     | 74279   | 7.200  | 6.171  | N/A | 10962 | N/A   | 1.258    |    |



| # | ピーク名    | CH | tR [min] | 面積 [μV·sec] | 高さ [μV] | 面積%    | 高さ%    | 定量値 | NTP   | 分離度   | シンメトリー係数 | 警告 |
|---|---------|----|----------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-------|----------|----|
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| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 13.742   | 83816       | 6126    | 0.860  | 1.354  | N/A | 19943 | 1.315 | 0.955    |    |
| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 14.367   | 9081994     | 416927  | 93.220 | 92.139 | N/A | 10387 | 3.110 | 1.356    |    |
| 4 | Unknown | 1  | 16.333   | 140755      | 5521    | 1.445  | 1.220  | N/A | 8606  | N/A   | 1.008    |    |



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| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 5.408    | 2054105                             | 274911               | 34.457 | 35.404 | N/A | 12530 | 4.820 | 1.249   |    |
| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 6.433    | 944899                              | 105560               | 15.851 | 13.594 | N/A | 12176 | 1.419 | N/A     |    |
| 4 | Unknown | 1  | 6.767    | 935413                              | 100682               | 15.891 | 12.966 | N/A | 12956 | N/A   | N/A     |    |



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| 2 | Unknown | 1  | 5.825    | 5700431                             | 715463               | 66.485 | 65.619 | N/A | 12796 | N/A   | 1.188   |    |
| 3 | Unknown | 1  | 6.600    | 1840                                | 44                   | 0.021  | 0.004  | N/A | N/A   | N/A   | N/A     |    |
| 4 | Unknown | 1  | 6.867    | 472190                              | 48300                | 5.507  | 4.430  | N/A | 11539 | N/A   | 1.149   |    |

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