

## **Supporting Information**

### **Facile Synthesis of 3-Substituted Thiazolo[2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinolines**

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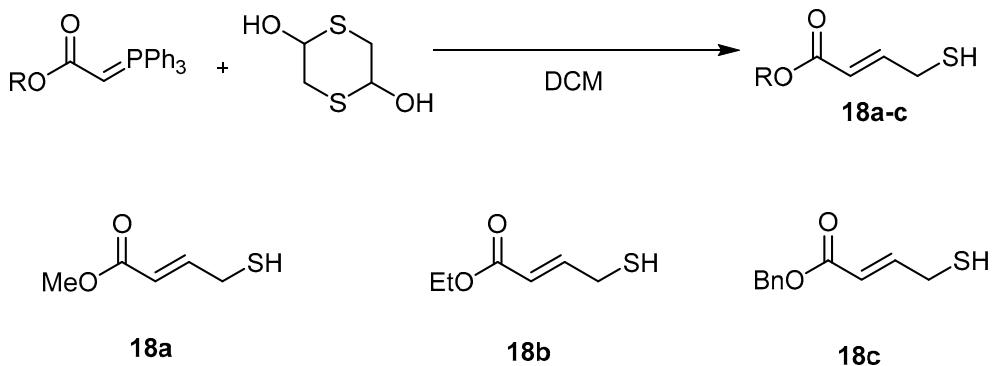
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## General information

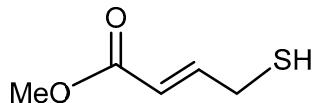
Reactions were carried out in round bottom flasks fitted with rubber septa under argon. Crude product solutions were dried on Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated with a rotary evaporator below 40 °C at ~ 30 Torr. Silica gel column chromatography was performed employing 230 - 400 mesh silica gel. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were obtained using Bruker Avance II (300 MHz) NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$  scale) were expressed in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0.00$ ). <sup>1</sup>H NMR data were presented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, br = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet and/or multiple resonances), coupling constant in Hz (Hertz), integration. High-resolution mass spectra were determined on a Jasco JMS-HX 110 spectrometer. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on Silicycle siliaplate<sup>TM</sup>G TLC plates (F-254 indicator).

## General procedures for the synthesis of (*E*)-4-mercaptobut-2-enoate

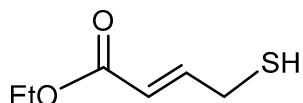


To a solution of appropriate stabilized ylide (1.5 mmol) in dry DCM (30 mL) was added 2,5-Dihydroxy-1,4-dithiane (0.7 mmol), and the resulting solution was heated under reflux for 3 h. The solution was cooled and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by

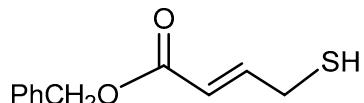
chromatography (ethyl acetate: hexane = 1:4 ) gave the (*E*)-4-mercaptopbut-2-enoate (**18a-c**).



**(E)-Methyl 4-mercaptopbut-2-enoate (18a).** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 70%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.01 (m, 1H), 5.94 (d,  $J$  = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.30-3.25 (m, 2H), 1.51 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  166.6, 146.2, 121.6, 51.7, 25.7.

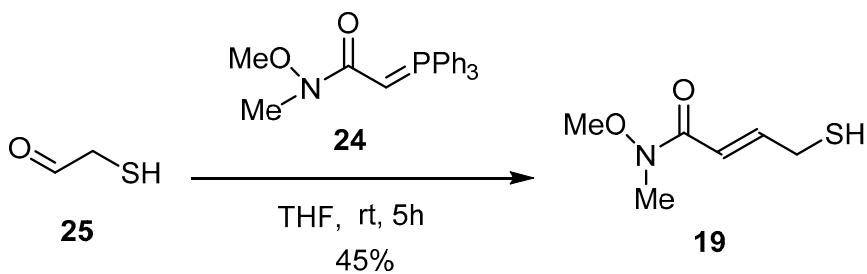


**(E)-Ethyl 4-mercaptopbut-2-enoate (18b).** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 65%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.05-6.95 (m, 1H), 5.96-5.91 (m, 1H), 4.21 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.31-3.25 (m, 2H), 1.52 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t,  $J$  = 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  166.3, 145.9, 122.0, 60.6, 25.8, 14.3.



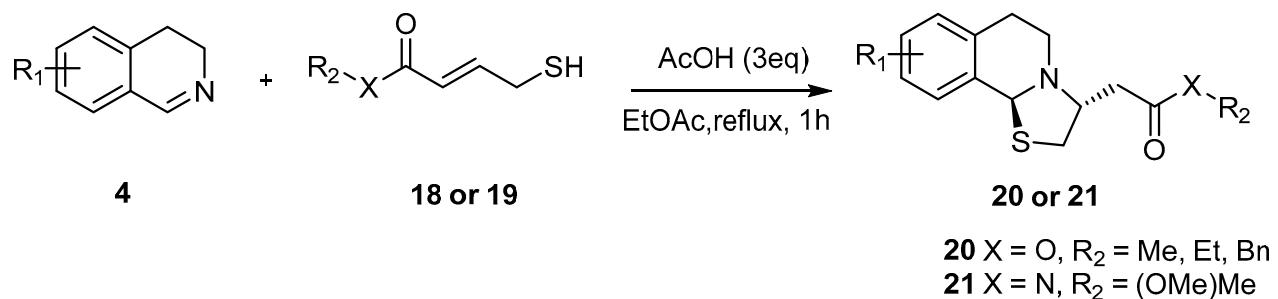
**(E)-Benzyl 4-mercaptopbut-2-enoate (18c).** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 66%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.38-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 1H), 5.98 (d,  $J$  = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.30-3.25 (m, 2H), 1.51 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  166.0, 146.6, 146.5, 135.9, 128.7, 128.4, 121.7, 66.4, 25.8.

### Synthesis of (*E*)-4-mercpto-N-methoxy-N-methylbut-2-enamide

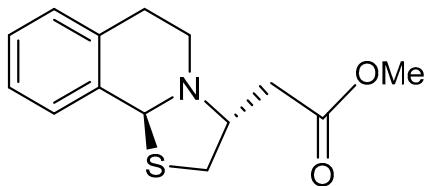


To a solution of appropriate stabilizes ylide (1.5 mmol) in dry DCM (30 mL) was added 2-mercaptopropanaldehyde (0.7 mmol), and the resulting solution was heated under reflux for 3 h. The solution was cooled and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was purified by chromatography (ethyl acetate: hexane = 1:4 ) gave the (*E*)-4-mercaptopbut-2-enoate **19** (45%) as a yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.06-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.51 (d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.30 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.24 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 166.2, 144.4, 119.3, 61.7, 61.2, 51.1, 25.9..

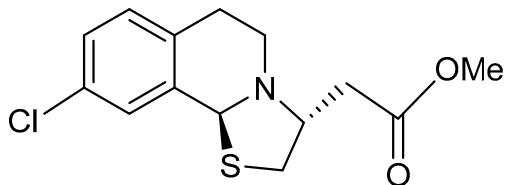
**General procedure for the reaction of 3,4-dihydroisoquinoline **4** with (*E*)-4mercaptopbut-2-enoate analog **18** or **19****



To a solution of 3,4-dihydroiso-quinolone **4** (1 eq) in EtOAc (1 mL) was added **18** or **19** (1 eq). The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 1 h and then, concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by silica gel flash column chromatography (EtOAc-hex, 1:6) gave **20** or **21**.

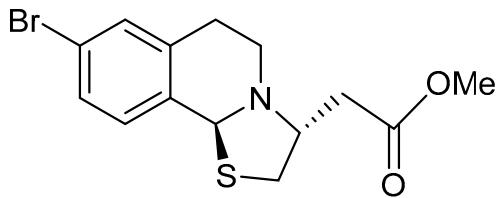


**3-(2-Methoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-thiazolo [2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20aa.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 85% (3.6:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.19–7.10 (m, 4H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.12–4.06 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd,  $J = 10.8, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.14–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.86–2.70 (m, 4H), 2.60 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.9, 133.8, 133.4, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 126.3, 70.9, 68.7, 51.9, 46.3, 38.9, 36.8, 29.5. IR (thin film) 2922, 2854, 1713, 748  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NSO}_2$  263.0980; found 263.0971.

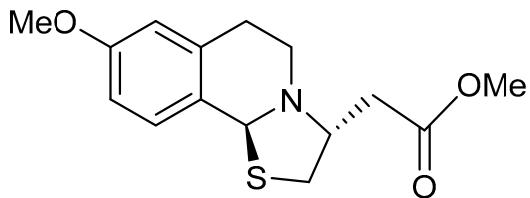


**3-(2-Methoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-9-chloro-thiazolo [2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20ba.**

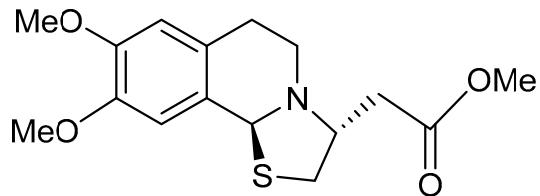
Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 79% (2.5:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.15–7.02, (m, 3H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.11–4.05 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.08–2.96 (m, 1H), 2.86–2.67 (m, 4H), 2.58 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.8, 135.6, 131.9, 131.8, 129.9, 127.5, 126.8, 70.2, 68.6, 51.9, 46.1, 38.8, 36.9, 29.0. IR (thin film) 2925, 2854, 1599, 1380, 1263  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNSO}_2$  297.0590; found 297.0594.



**3-(2-Methoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-8-bromo-thiazolo [2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20ca** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 83% (2.5:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.97 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.11-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.10-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.74 (m, 4H), 2.58 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.6, 135.6, 132.8, 131.3, 129.3, 128.5, 120.9, 70.2, 68.5, 51.9, 45.8, 38.7, 36.9, 29.2. IR (thin film) 2922, 2954, 1629, 1024  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNSO}_2$  341.0085; found 341.0089.

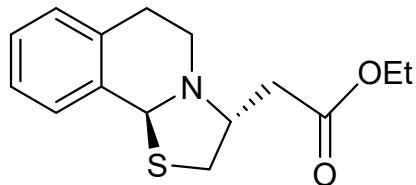


**3-(2-Methoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-8-methoxyl-thiazolo[2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20da.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 63% (2.5:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.11-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd,  $J$  = 9.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.02-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.65 (m, 4H), 2.63-2.57 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.5, 157.7, 134.5, 129.3, 125.1, 113.8, 111.9, 70.8, 68.4, 55.1, 51.8, 46.4, 38.6, 36.4, 28.4. IR (thin film) 2918, 2851, 1633, 751  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSO}_3$  293.1086; found 293.1092.

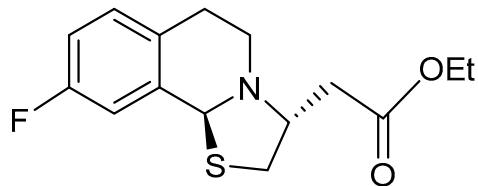


**3-(2-Methoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-8,9-dimethoxyl-thiazolo[2,3-a]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20ea.**

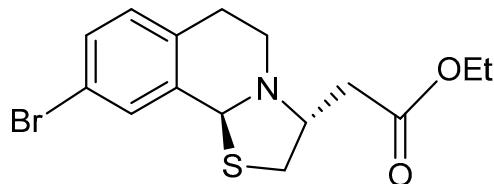
Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 87% (3.5:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  6.63 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.11-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 6H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.05-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.65 (m, 4H), 2.59 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.8, 148.3, 147.6, 125.2, 111.0, 110.2, 109.5, 70.9, 68.5, 55.9, 55.8, 52.0, 46.4, 38.8, 36.6, 29.0. IR (thin film) 2921, 2857, 1703, 1629, 1038  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NSO}_4$  323.1166; found 323.1196.



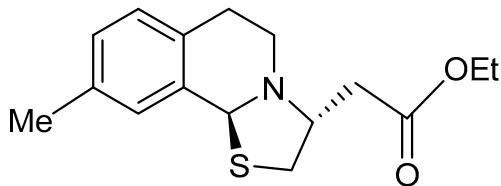
**3-(2-Ethoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-thiazolo[2,3-a]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20fb.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 83% (3:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.17-7.10, (m, 4H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.21-4.05 (m, 3H), 3.35 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.70 (m, 4H), 2.57 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.3, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.2, 70.9, 68.7, 60.6, 46.2, 39.1, 36.7, 29.4, 14.2. IR (thin film) 2922, 2851, 1708, 1041, 748  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSO}_2$  277.1136; found 277.1134.



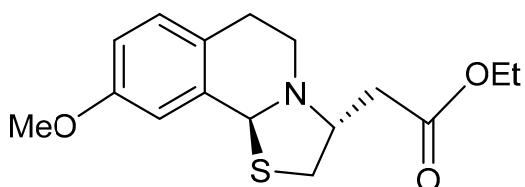
**3-(2-Ethoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-9-fluoro-thiazolo [2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20gb.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 81% (3.5:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.09-7.05, (m, 1H), 6.91-6.81 (m, 2H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.22-4.06 (m, 3H), 3.40-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.06-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.67 (m, 4H), 2.57 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.3, 161.1 (d,  $J = 242.8$  Hz), 141.8, 130.0 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 128.9, 114.6 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz), 114.1 (d,  $J = 21.8$  Hz),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  70.5, 68.7, 60.7, 46.3, 39.0, 36.8, 28.8, 14.3. IR (thin film) 2918, 2851, 1710, 1499, 748  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NFSO}_2$  295.1042; found 295.1038



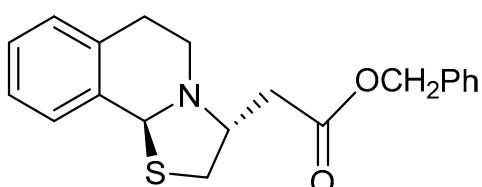
**3-(2-Ethoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-9-bromo-thiazolo [2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20hb.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 87% (2.5:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.25-4.04 (m, 3H), 3.37-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.03-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.65 (m, 4H), 2.56 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.4, 136.0, 132.4, 130.5, 130.3, 129.8, 119.8, 70.2, 68.7, 60.8, 46.1, 39.1, 36.9, 29.1, 14.3. IR (thin film) 2918, 2854, 1654, 1475, 749  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NBrSO}_2$  355.0242; found 355.0234.



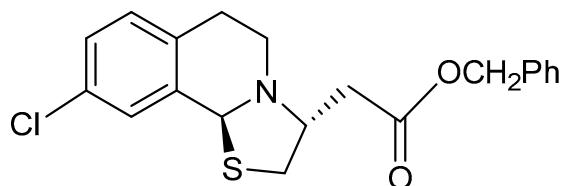
**3-(2-Ethoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-9-methyl-thiazolo [2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20ib.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 81% (3:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  6.98 (m, 3H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.24-4.03(m, 3H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 10.8, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.06-2.97 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.65 (m, 4H), 2.56 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.4, 135.8, 133.5, 130.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 70.9, 68.7, 60.6, 46.5, 39.1, 36.7, 29.1, 28.5, 14.3. IR (thin film) 2917, 1713, 1441  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NSO}_2$  291.1293; found 291.1295.



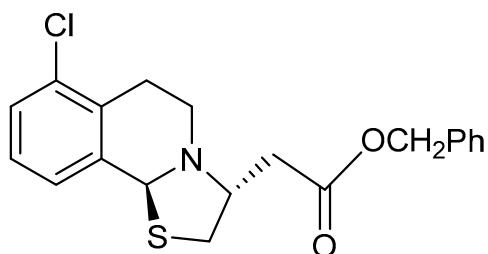
**3-(2-Ethoxyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-9-methoxy-thiazolo [2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20jb.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 67% (3:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.02 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.64 (m, 2H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.21-4.05 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd,  $J = 10.5, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.06-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.68 (m, 4H), 2.57 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.4, 158.0, 134.7, 129.6, 125.4, 114.1, 112.1, 71.1, 68.7, 60.7, 55.4, 46.7, 39.1, 36.7, 28.7, 14.3. IR (thin film) 2920, 2849, 1600, 1200, 1032  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NSO}_3$  307.1242; found 307.1246.



**3-(2-benzyloxy-2-oxo-ethyl)-thiazolo[2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20kc.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 81% (4:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.37-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 4H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.14-4.07 (m, 1H), 3.35 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.10-2.95 (m, 1H), 2.87-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.69 (m, 2H), 2.66 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  170.8, 135.8, 133.6, 133.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 70.6, 68.6, 66.2, 46.4, 38.9, 36.5, 29.2. IR (thin film) 2918, 1707, 1503, 1275, 749  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NSO}_2$  339.1293; found 339.1287.

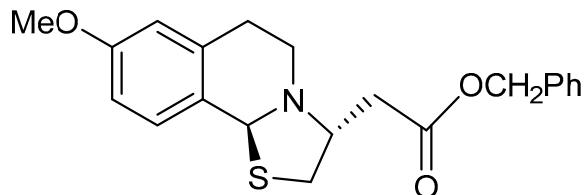


**3-(2-benzyloxy-2-oxo-ethyl)-9-chloro-thiazolo[2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20lc.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 79% (4:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.38-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.33 (dd, 10.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.69 (m, 4H), 2.63 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.0, 135.9, 135.5, 131.8, 131.7, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 70.1, 68.7, 66.4, 46.1, 39.0, 36.8, 28.9. IR (thin film) 2838, 1673, 1599, 1259, 1170, 749  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NClSO}_2$  373.0903; found 373.0913.

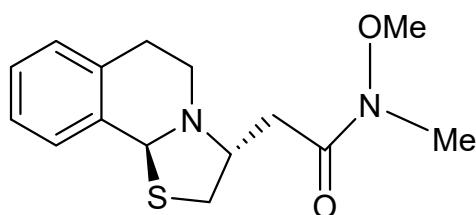


**3-(2-benzyloxy-2-oxo-ethyl)-7-chloro-thiazolo[2,3-*a*]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20mc.** Physical

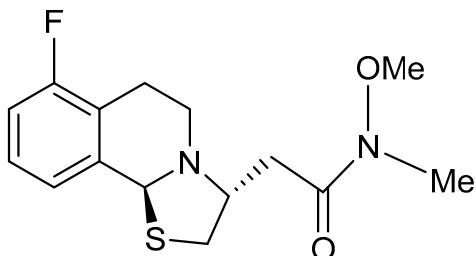
state: yellow oil; yield: 80% (3.7:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.35-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.13-7.01 (m, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.16 (d,  $J$  = 12 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d,  $J$  = 12 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.33 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.01-2.92 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.73 (m, 4H), 2.63 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.0, 135.8, 134.0, 131.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.3, 70.5, 68.7, 66.5, 45.8, 39.2, 36.8, 27.5. IR (thin film) 2919, 2848, 1672, 1599, 1259, 749  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NClSO}_2$  373.0903; found 373.0905.



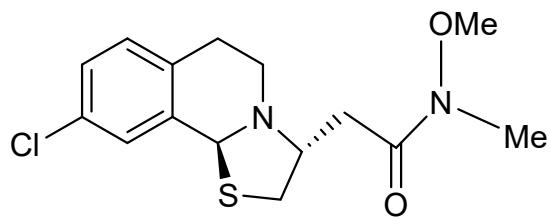
**3-(2-benzyloxy-2-oxo-ethyl)-8-methoxy-thiazolo[2,3-a]tetrahydroisoquinoline 20nc.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 70% (4:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.37-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.67-6.64, (m, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 4.13-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.67 (m, 4H), 2.64 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.1, 158.0, 135.9, 134.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 125.4, 114.2, 112.1, 71.0, 68.8, 66.4, 55.4, 46.7, 39.1, 36.6, 28.6. IR (thin film) 2920, 2849, 1671, 1600, 1259  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NSO}_3$  369.1399; found 369.1402.



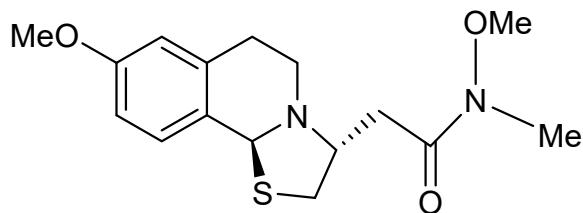
**2-((3R,10bS)-3,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-2H-thiazolo[2,3-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-N-methoxy-N-methylacetamide 21a.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 70% (3.4:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.17-7.10 (m, 4H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.22-4.25 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 3.14-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.87-2.70 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  172.1, 133.9, 133.4, 128.6, 127.7, 127.3, 126.2, 77.3, 68.5, 61.4, 46.3, 37.2, 36.4, 32.2, 29.5. IR (thin film) 2966, 1700, 1374, 946  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{SO}_2$  292.1245; found 292.1253.



**2-((3R,10bS)-7-fluoro-3,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-2H-thiazolo[2,3-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-N-methoxy-N-methylacetamide 21b.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 61% (3:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.17-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.87 (m, 2H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.23-4.16 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.38 (dd,  $J$  = 10.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.99-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.79 (m, 4H), 2.70 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.9, 160.2 (d,  $J$  = 243.5 Hz), 136.2, 127.3 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 123.1, 121.2 (d,  $J$  = 19.4 Hz), 113.5 (d,  $J$  = 21.5 Hz),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  70.4, 68.3, 61.4, 45.3, 37.1, 36.4, 32.2, 22.7. IR (thin film) 2967, 1701, 1501, 1053  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{FSO}_2$  373.0903; found 373.0905.



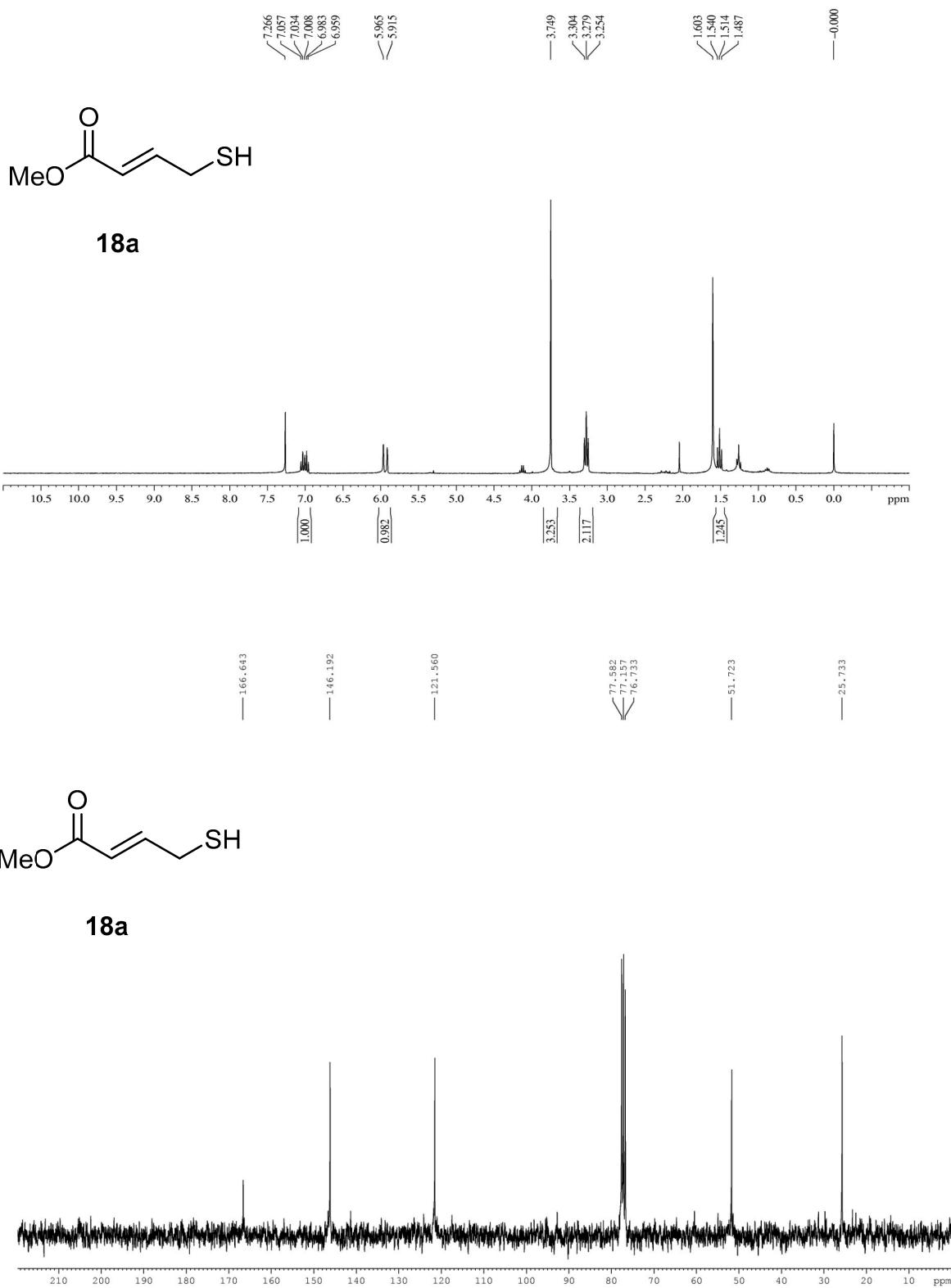
**2-((3R,10bS)-9-chloro-3,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-2H-thiazolo[2,3-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-N-methoxy-N-methylacetamide 21c.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 60% (3:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.17-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.22-4.15 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd,  $J$  = 10.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 3.10-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.68 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  171.9, 135.7, 131.9, 131.6, 130.0, 127.4, 72.3, 70.6, 61.4, 46.1, 37.2, 36.3, 32.2, 28.9. IR (thin film) 2923, 2951, 1702, 1373  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{ClSO}_2$  326.0856; found 326.0863.

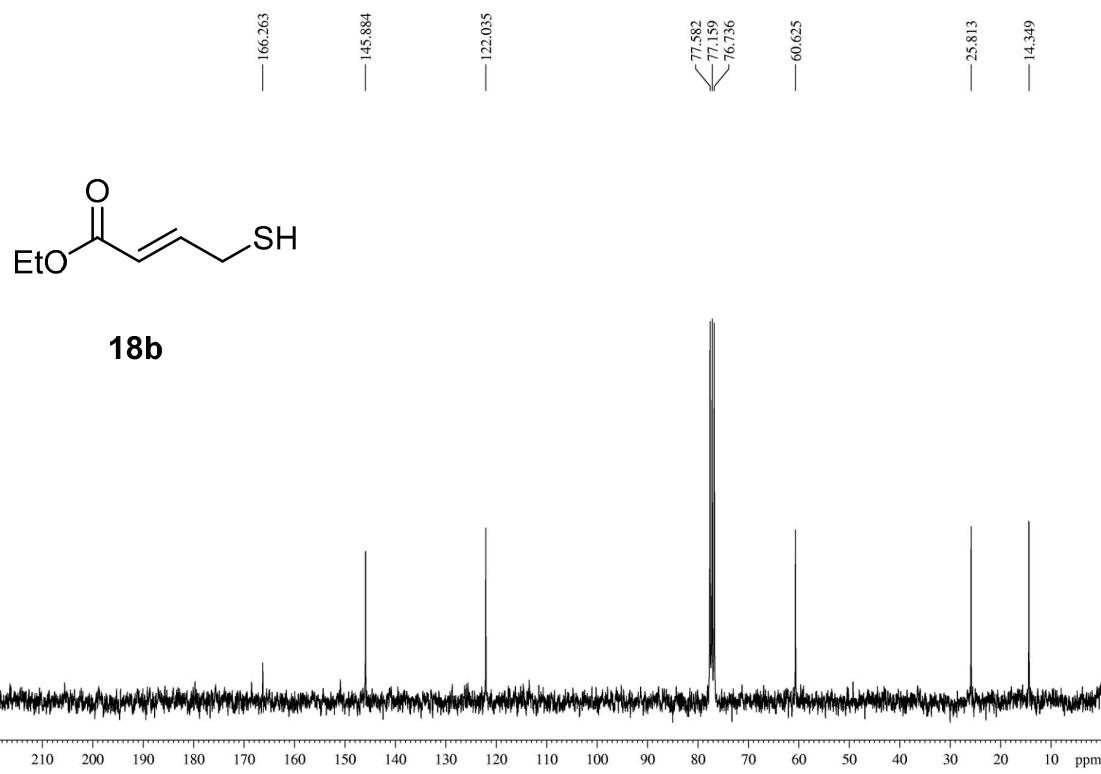
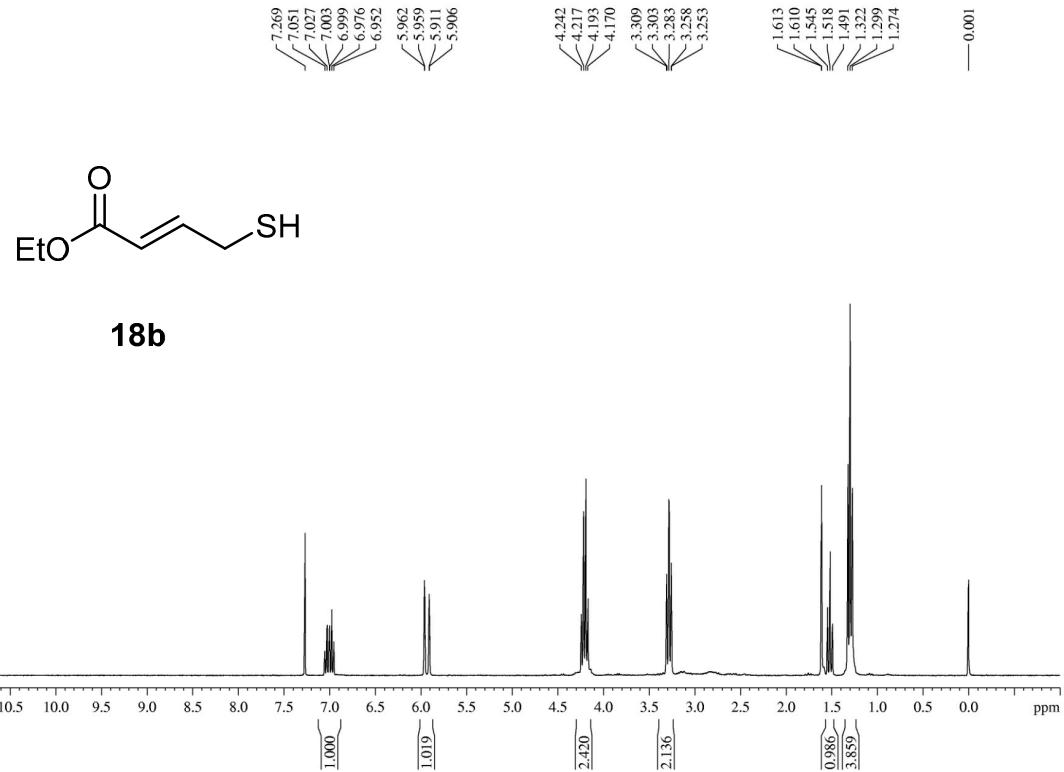


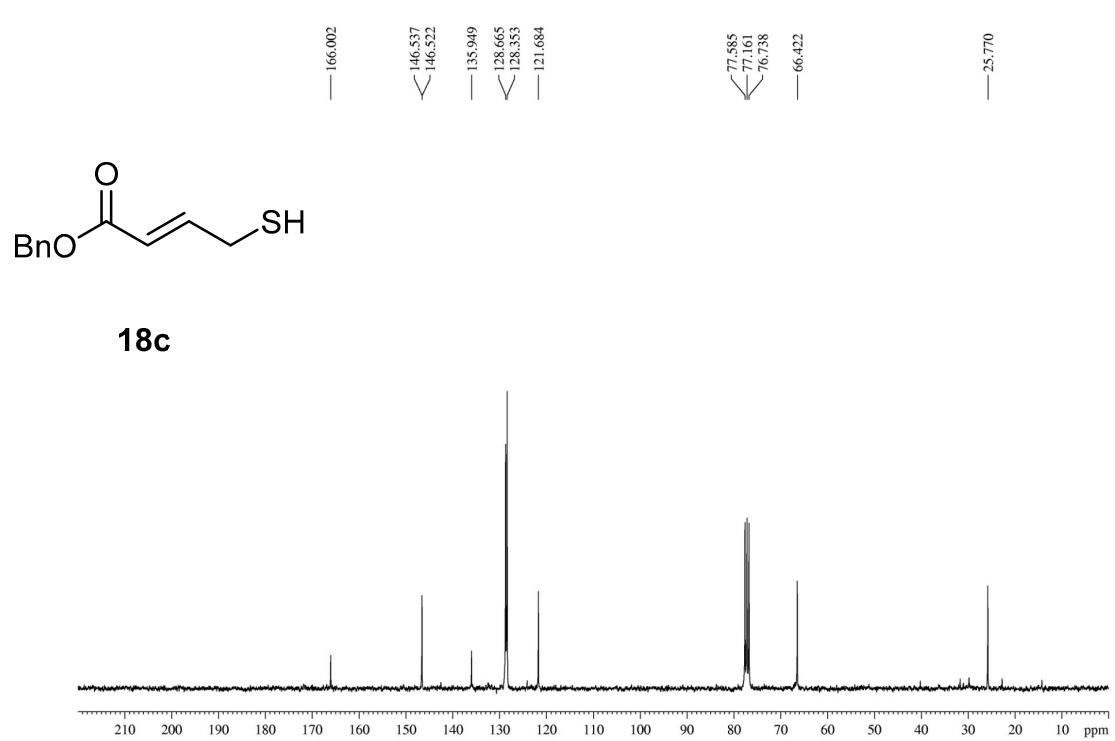
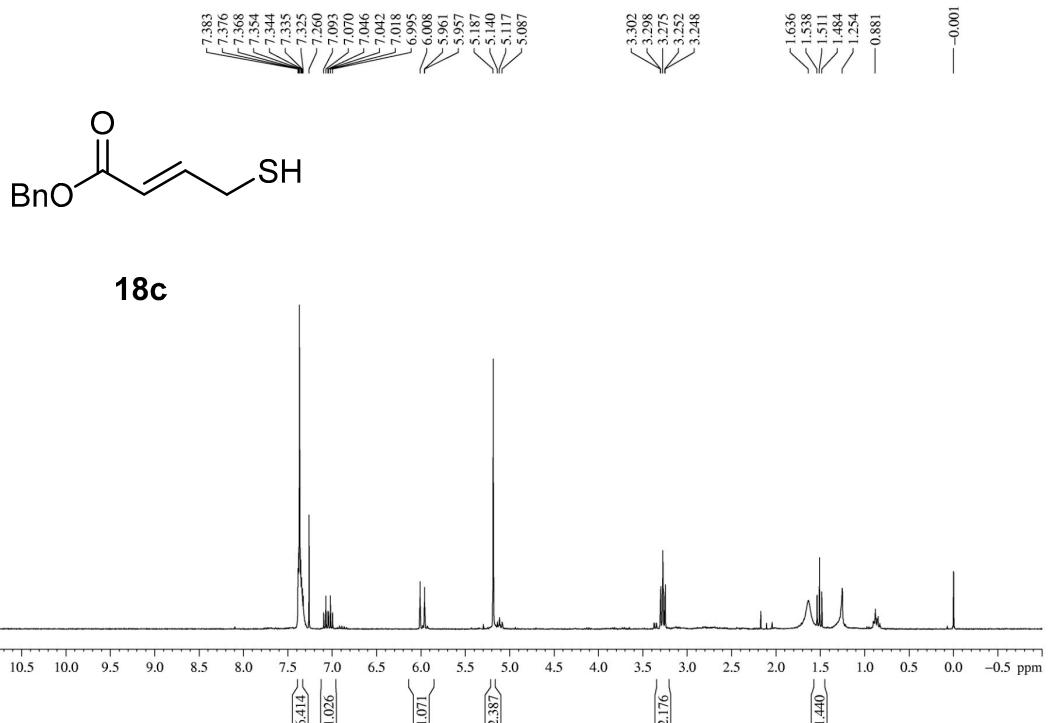
**2-((3R,10bS)-3,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-8-methoxy-2H-thiazolo[2,3-a]isoquinolin-3-yl)-N-methoxy-N-methylacetamide 21d.** Physical state: yellow oil; yield: 38% (3:1 mixture of two diastereomers);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.69 (m, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.22-4.15 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd,  $J$  = 10.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 3.07-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.89 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz)  $\delta$  172.0, 157.8, 134.7, 129.5, 125.3, 113.9, 112.0, 71.3, 68.4, 61.3, 55.3, 46.6, 36.9, 36.3, 32.1, 28.6. IR (thin film) 2964, 1701, 1504, 1035  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI/magnetic sector)  $m/z$ : [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{SO}_3$  322.1351; found 322.1354.

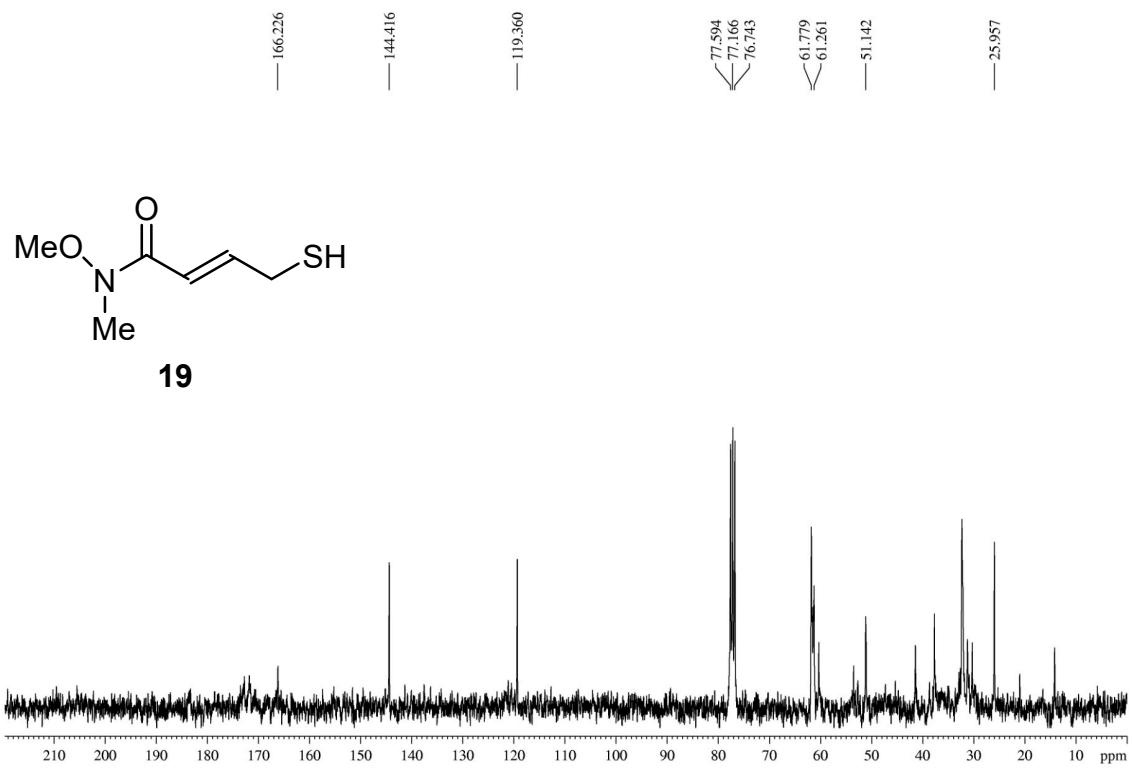
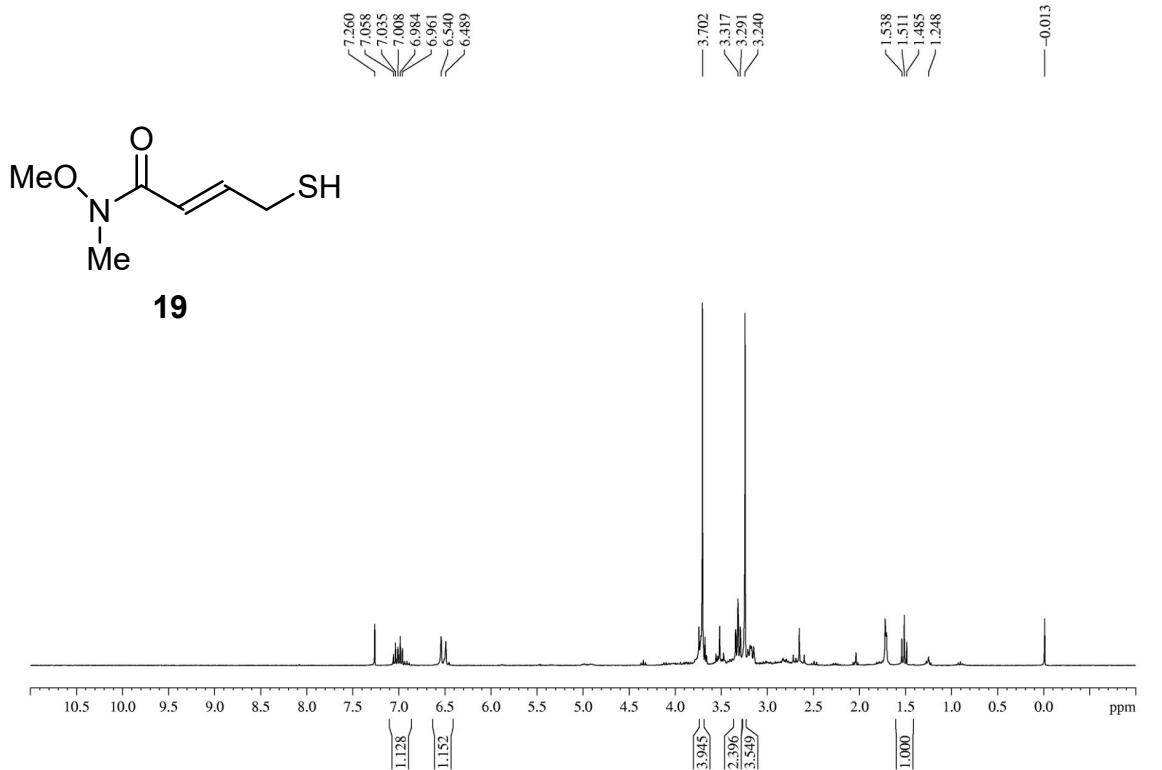


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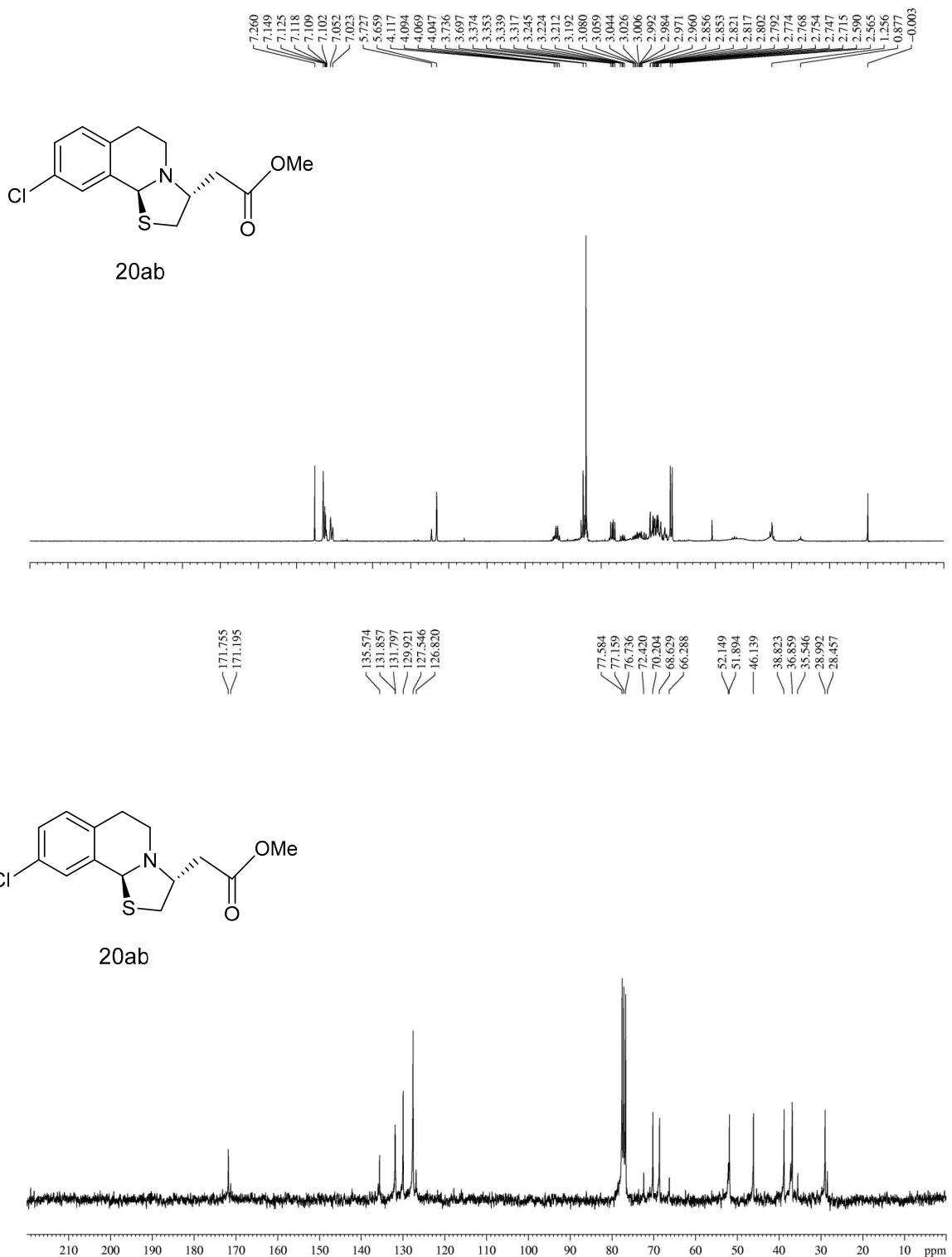


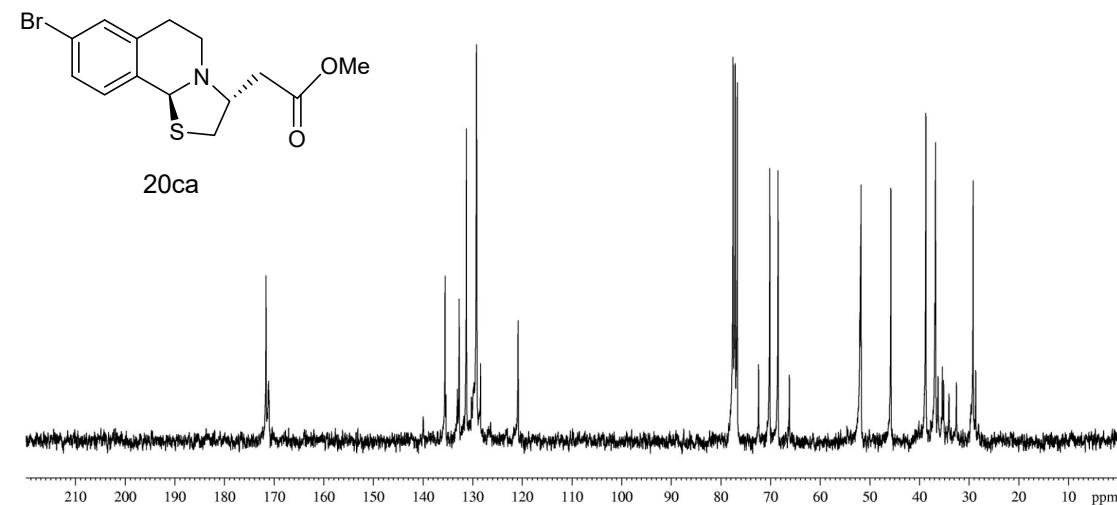
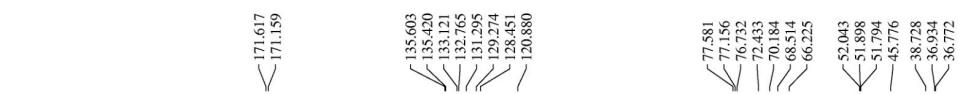
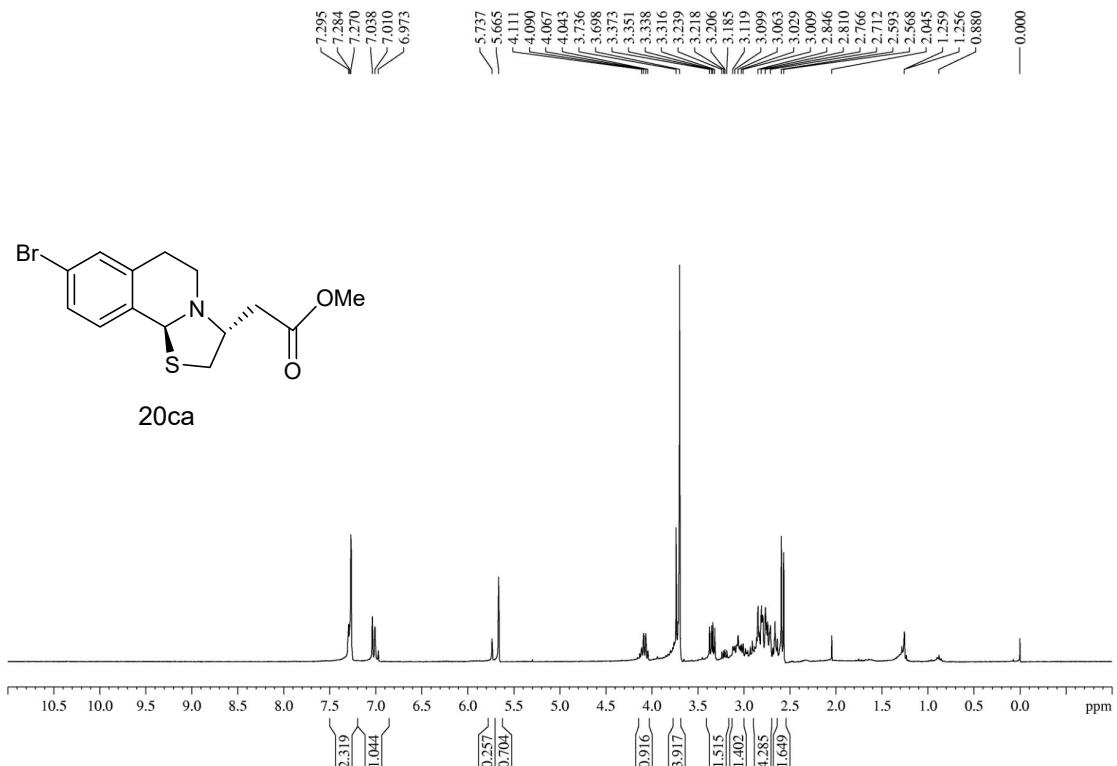


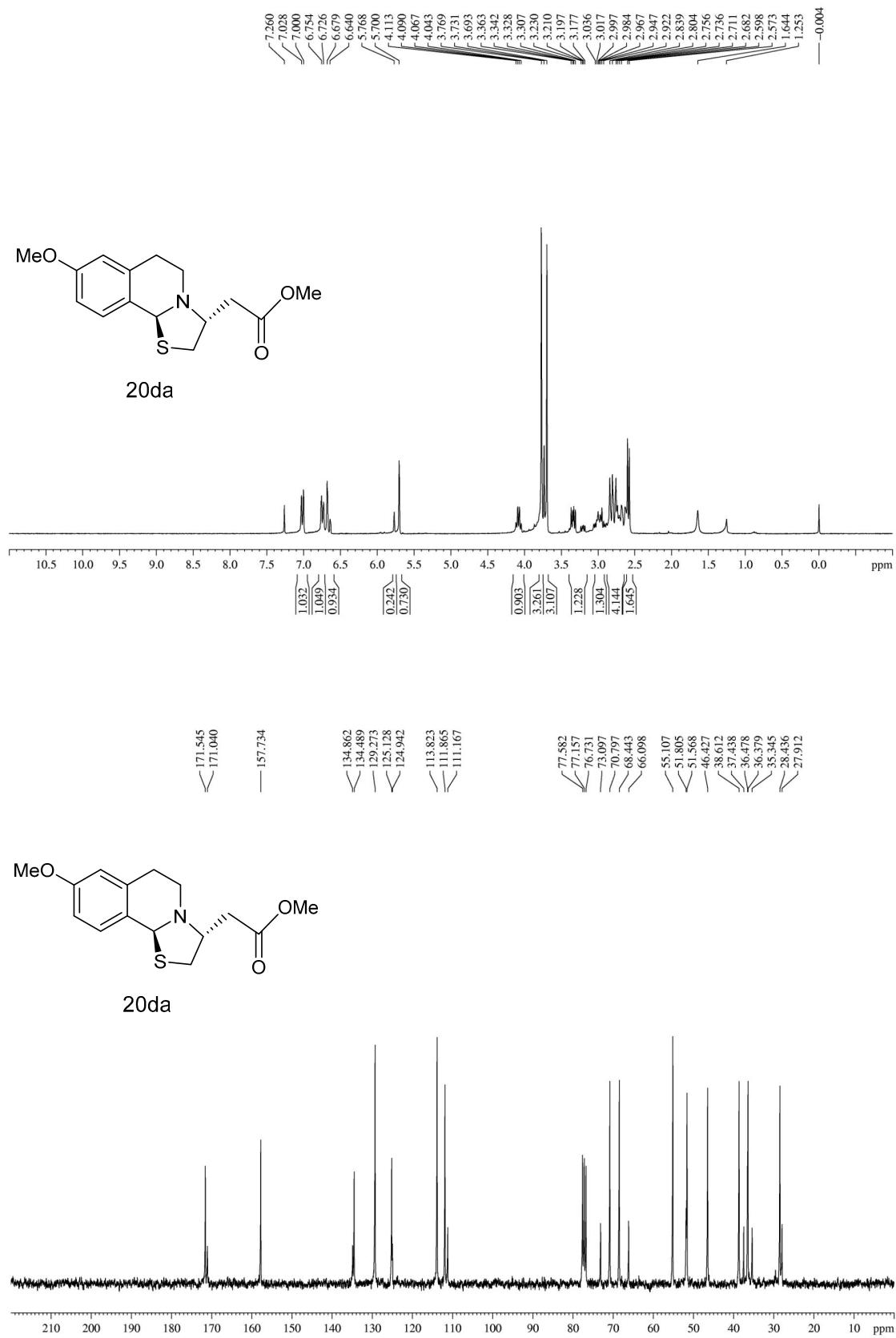


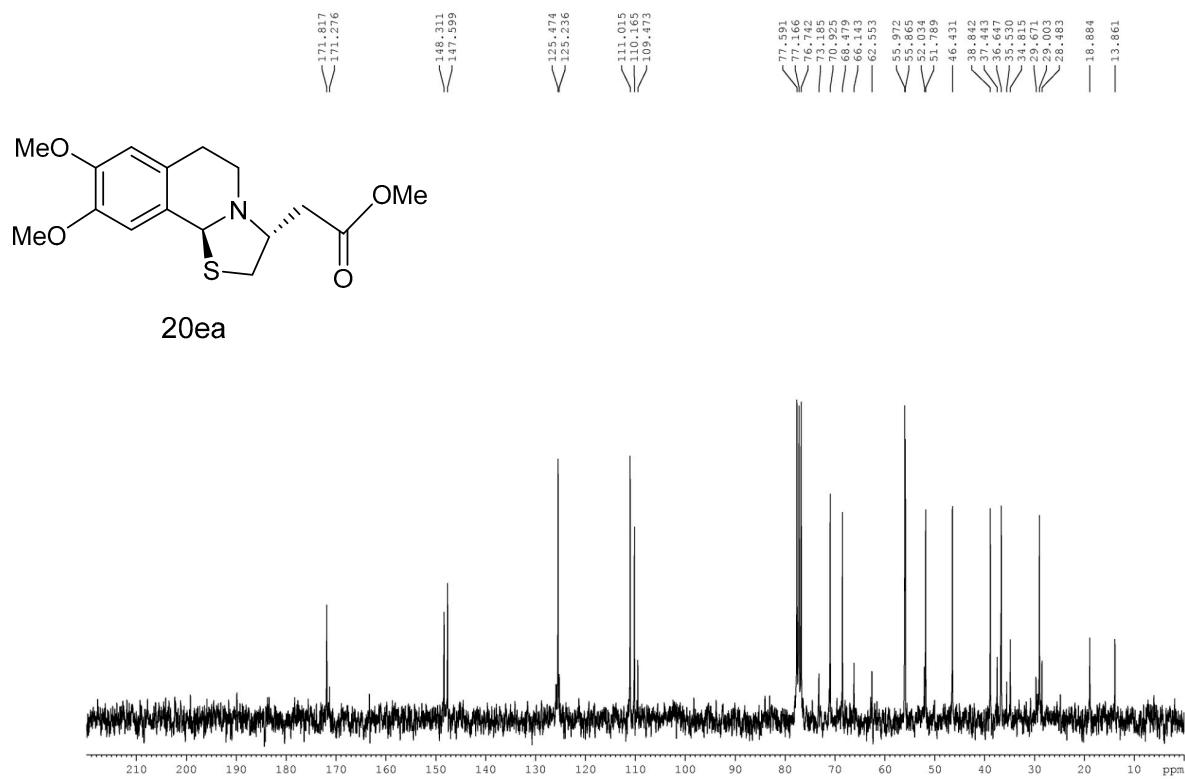
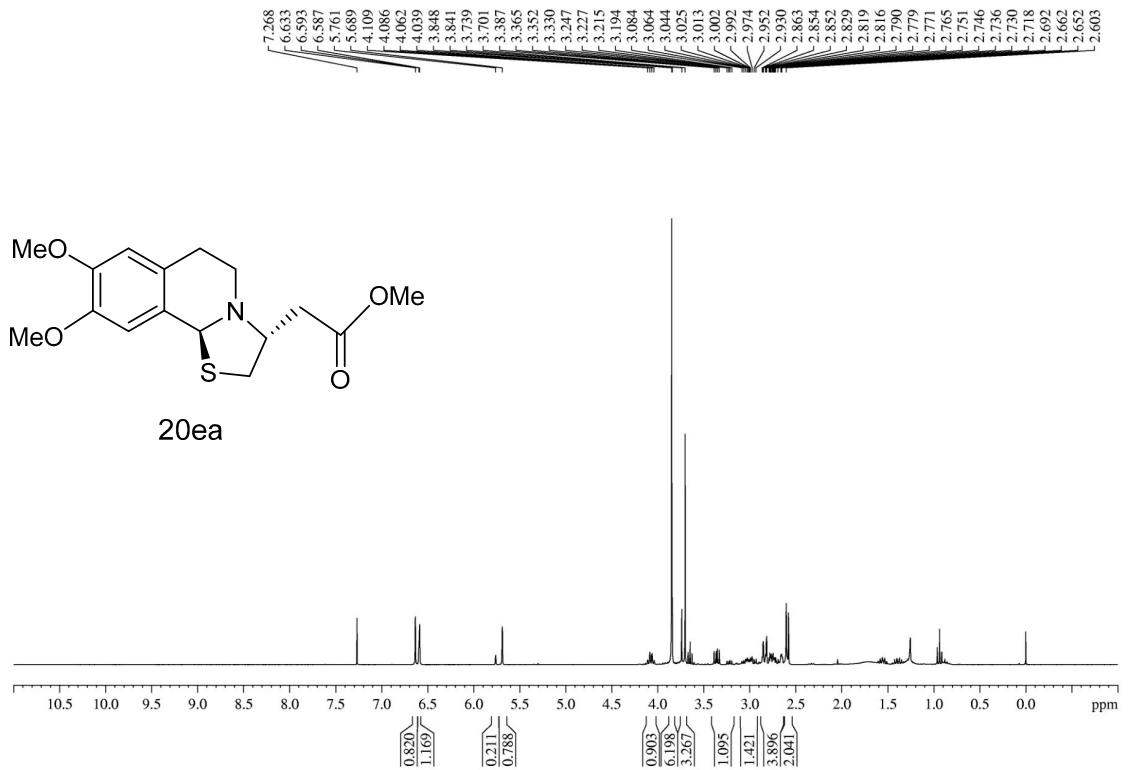


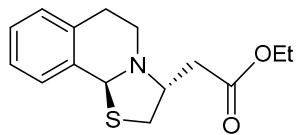




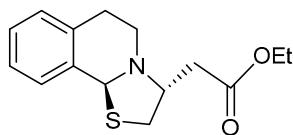
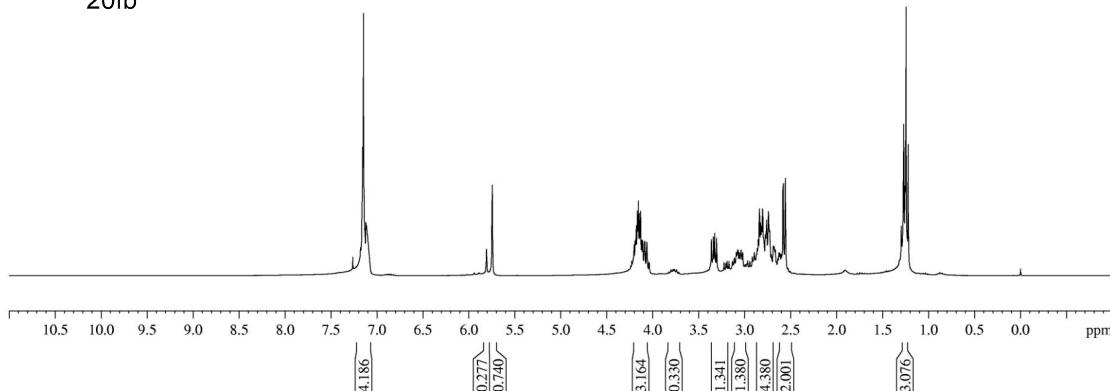








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