

Supplementary Information

Concise Enantioselective Synthesis of the Antimitotic (+)-2,3,9-Trimethoxypterocarpan via Asymmetric Transfer Hydrogenation

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Characterization of compounds

Table S1. Comparison of ^1H NMR data between natural product (–)-**1** and synthetic samples of the racemate and compound (+)-**1**

$\delta_{\text{H}}(-)\text{-}\mathbf{1}^{\text{a,b}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}(\pm)\text{-}\mathbf{1}^{\text{b,c}}$	$\delta_{\text{H}}(+)\text{-}\mathbf{1}^{\text{d,e}}$
Not reported	3.53 (m, 1H)	3.54 (ddd, J 11.1, 6.6, 4.6 Hz, 1H)
Not reported	3.59 (t, J 10.8 Hz, 1H)	3.63 – 3.57 (m, 1H)
3.78 (s, 3H)	3.77 (s, 3H)	3.77 (s, 3H)
3.86 (s, 3H)	3.86 (s, 3H)	3.86 (s, 3H)
3.91 (s, 3H)	3.90 (s, 3H)	3.90 (s, 3H)
Not reported	4.24 (m, 1H)	4.26-4.21 (m, 1H)
Not reported	5.49 (d, J 6.8 Hz, 1H)	5.50 (d, J 6.7 Hz)
6.44 (q, J 8.8 and 2.5 Hz, 1H)	6.45 (m, 2H)	6.48-6.44 (m, 2H)
6.45 (d, J 2.5 Hz, 1H)		
6.47 (s, 1H)	6.49 (s, 1H)	6.49 (s, 1H)
6.97 (s, 1H)	6.98 (s, 1H)	6.98 (s, 1H)
7.12 (d, J 8.8 Hz, 1H)	7.13 (d, J 9.2 Hz, 1H)	7.13 (d, J 8.9 Hz, 1H)

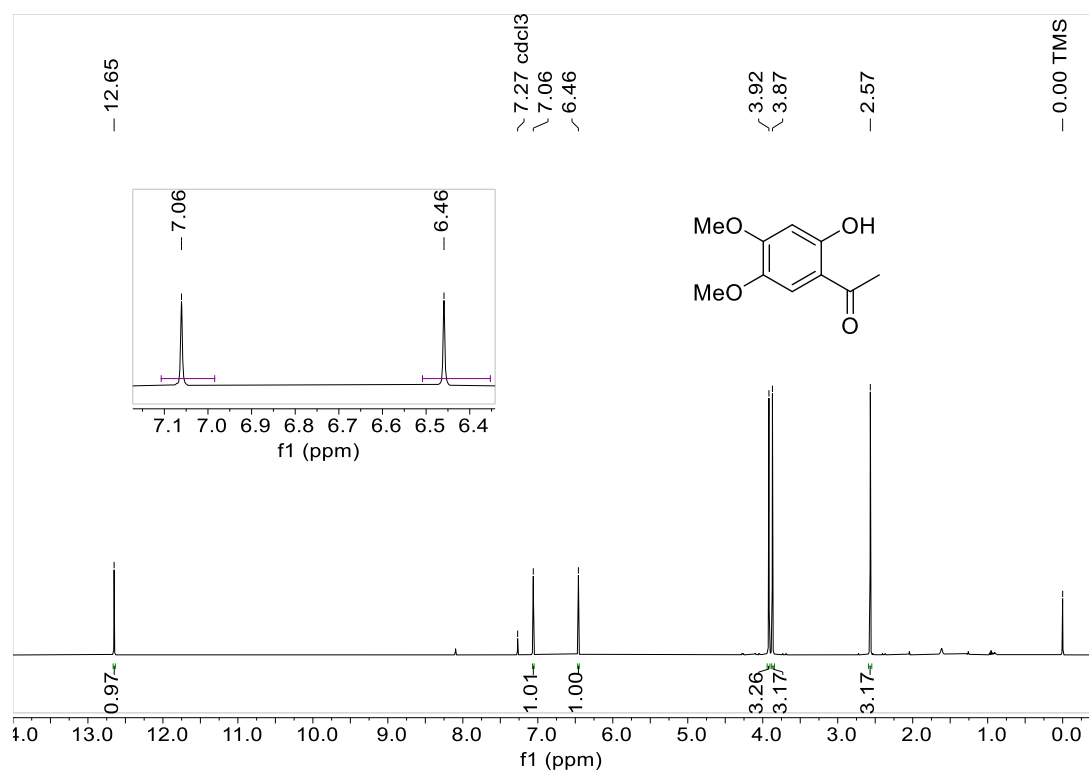
^aData derived from reference 1; ^bspectrum recorded at 90 MHz in CDCl_3 ; ^cdata derived from reference 2; ^dcompound prepared during the current study; ^espectrum recorded at 400 MHz in CDCl_3 .

Table S2. Comparison of ^{13}C NMR data between synthetic compounds ($\pm$)-**1** and (+)-**1** synthesized in this work

$\delta_{\text{C}}(\pm)\text{-1}^{\text{a,b}}$	$\delta_{\text{C}}(+)\text{-1}^{\text{b,c}}$	$\Delta\delta_{\text{C}}$
39.8 (CH)	39.8	0
55.6 (CH ₃)	55.6	0
56.0 (CH ₃)	56.0	0
56.4 (CH ₃)	56.4	0
66.8 (CH ₂)	66.8	0
78.9 (CH)	78.9	0
97.0 (CH)	97.0	0
100.9 (CH)	100.9	0
106.4 (CH)	106.5	0.1
110.7 (C)	110.8	0.1
112.3 (CH)	112.3	0
119.2 (C)	119.2	0
124.9 (CH)	124.9	0
144.4 (C)	144.4	0
150.0 (C)	150.0	0
150.7 (C)	150.7	0
160.7 (C)	160.7	0
161.2 (C)	161.3	0.1

^aData derived from reference 2; ^bspectrum recorded at 90 MHz in CDCl_3 ; ^ccompound prepared during the current study;

^dspectrum recorded at 126 MHz in CDCl_3 .

**Figure S1.** ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **12**.

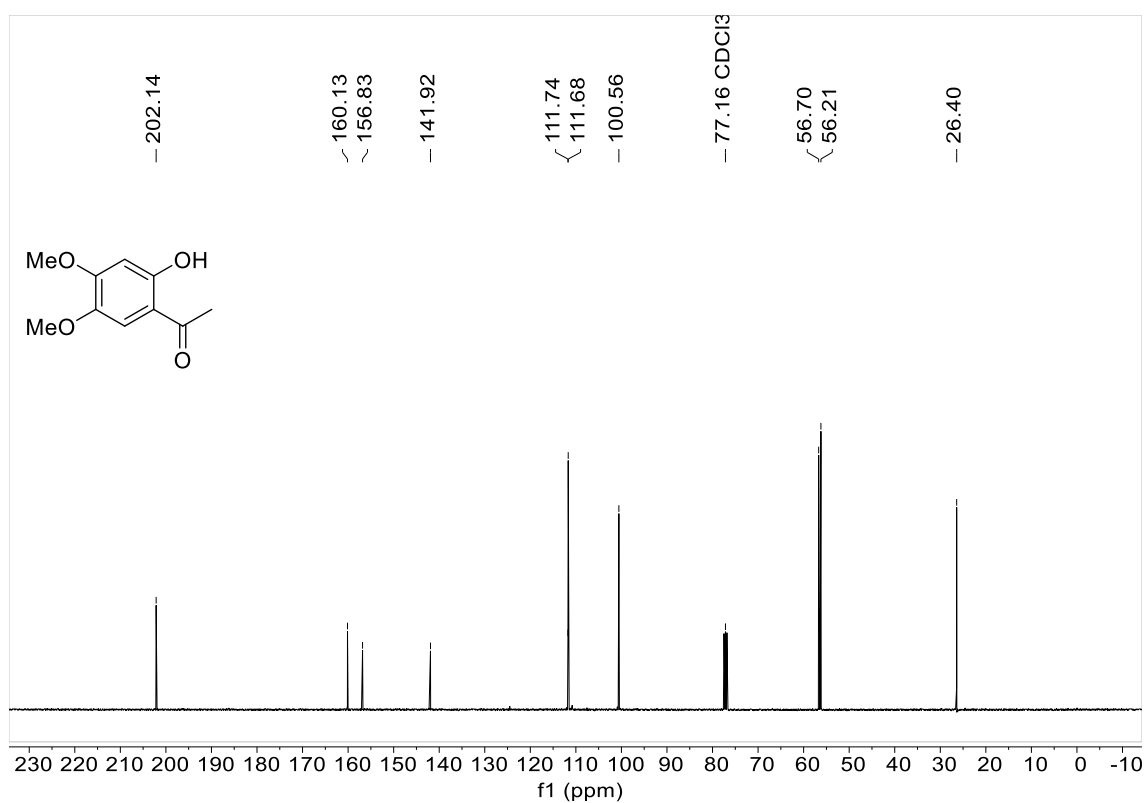


Figure S2. ¹³C NMR spectrum (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 12.

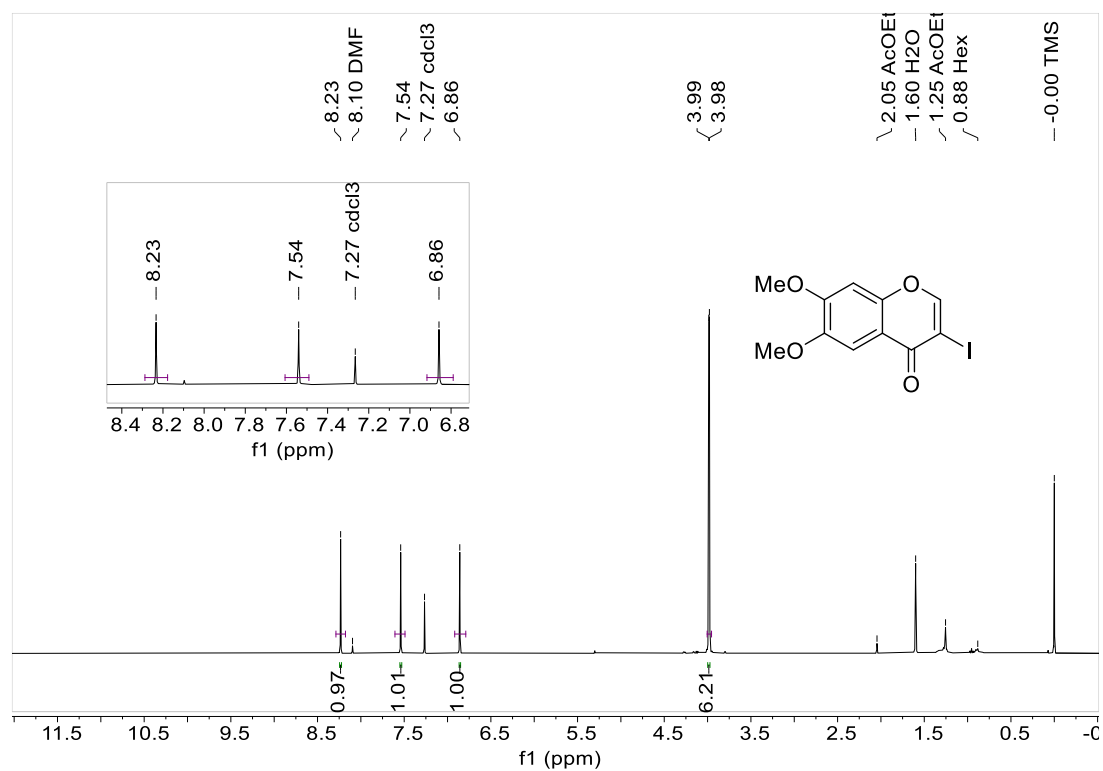


Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 10.

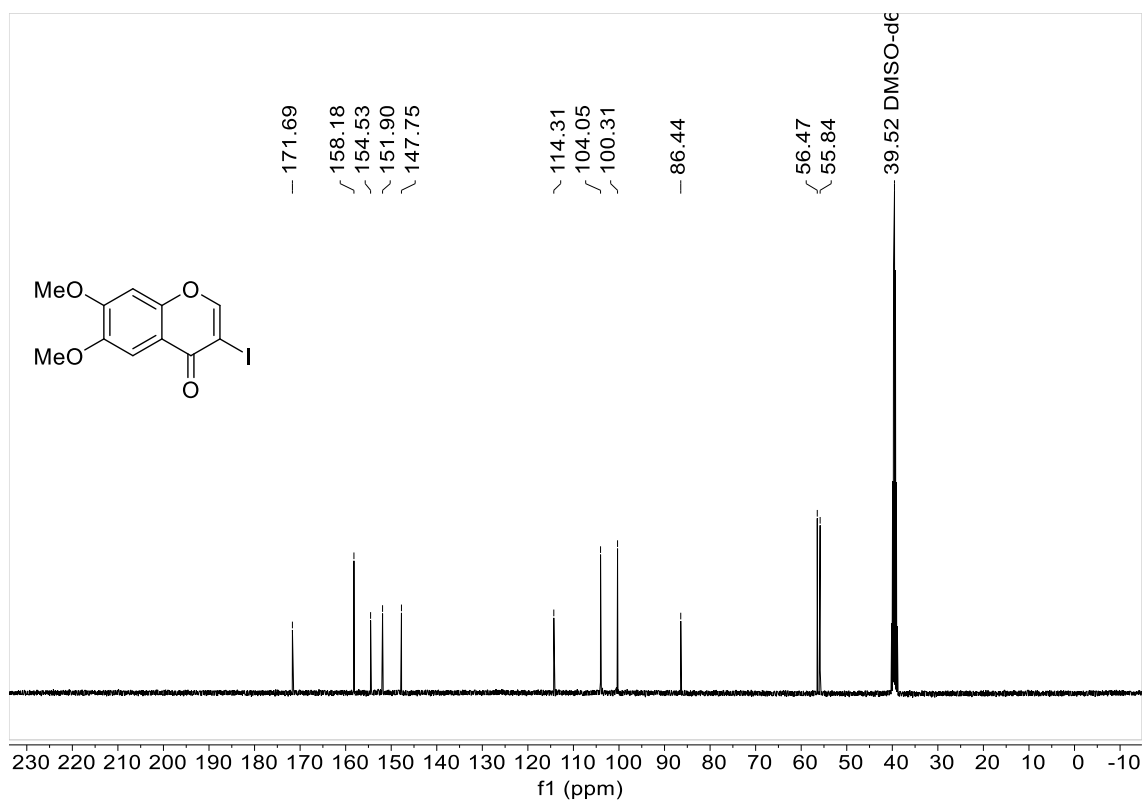


Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) of compound **10**.

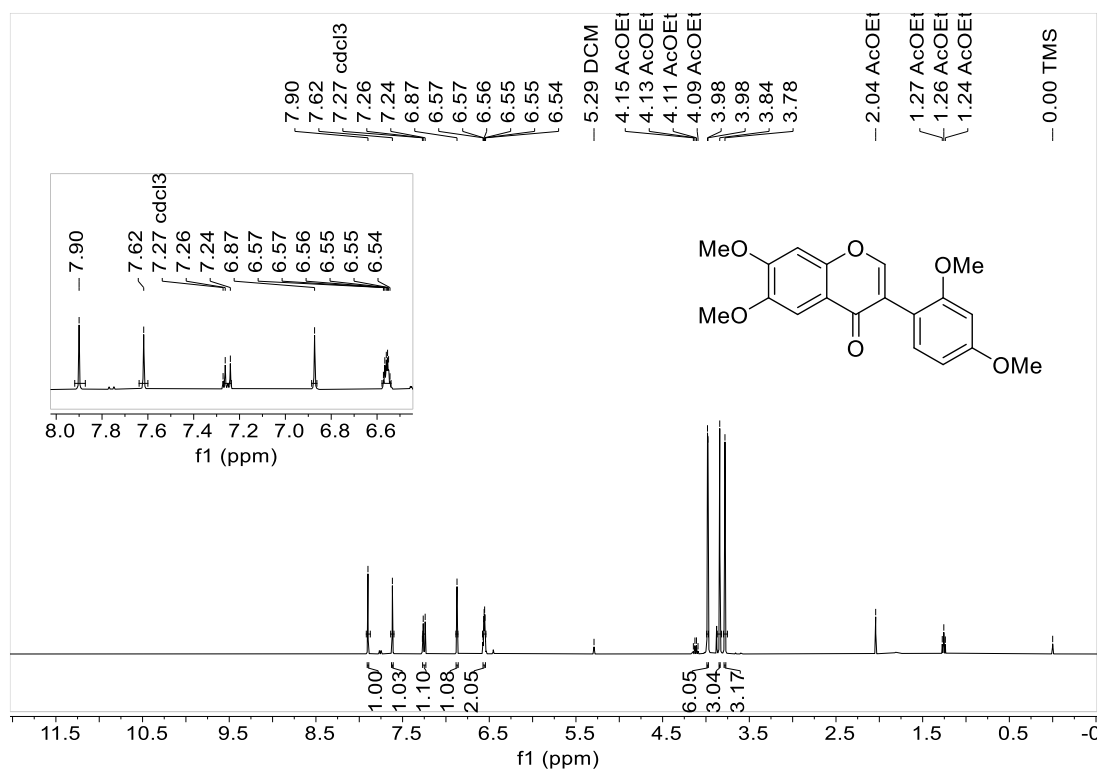


Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **15**.

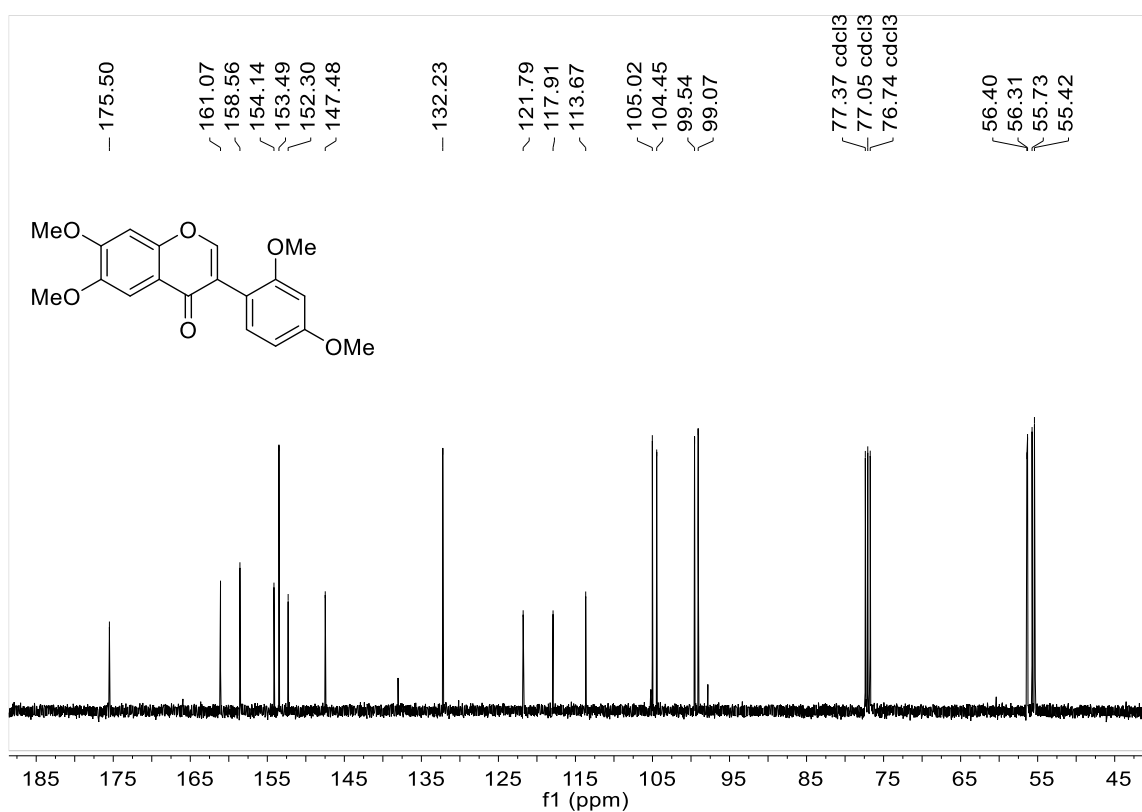


Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 15.

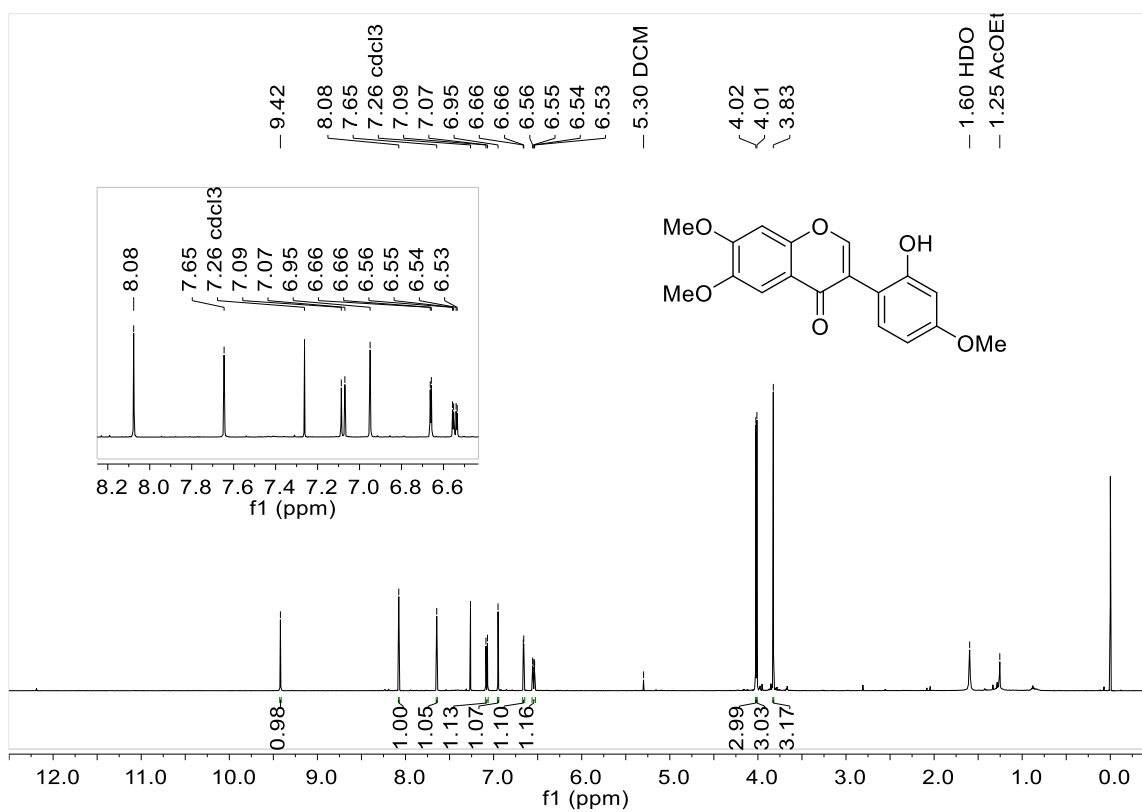


Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 9.

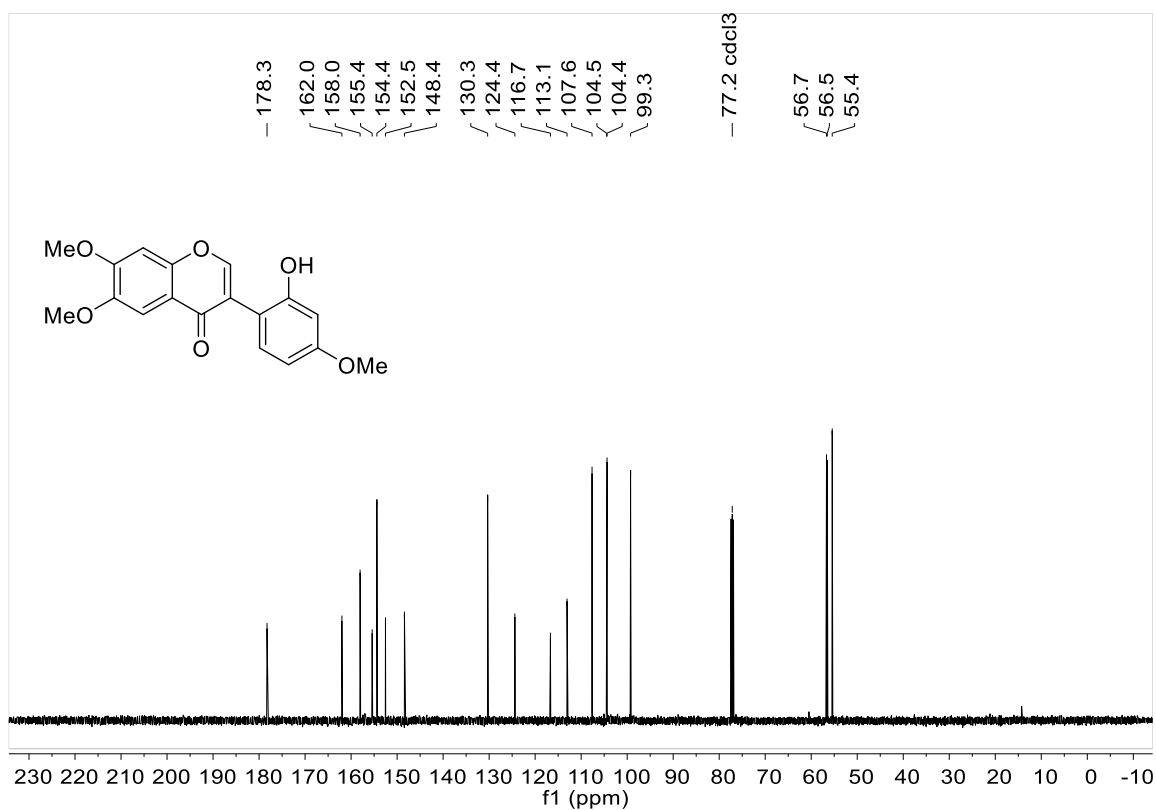


Figure S8. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 9.

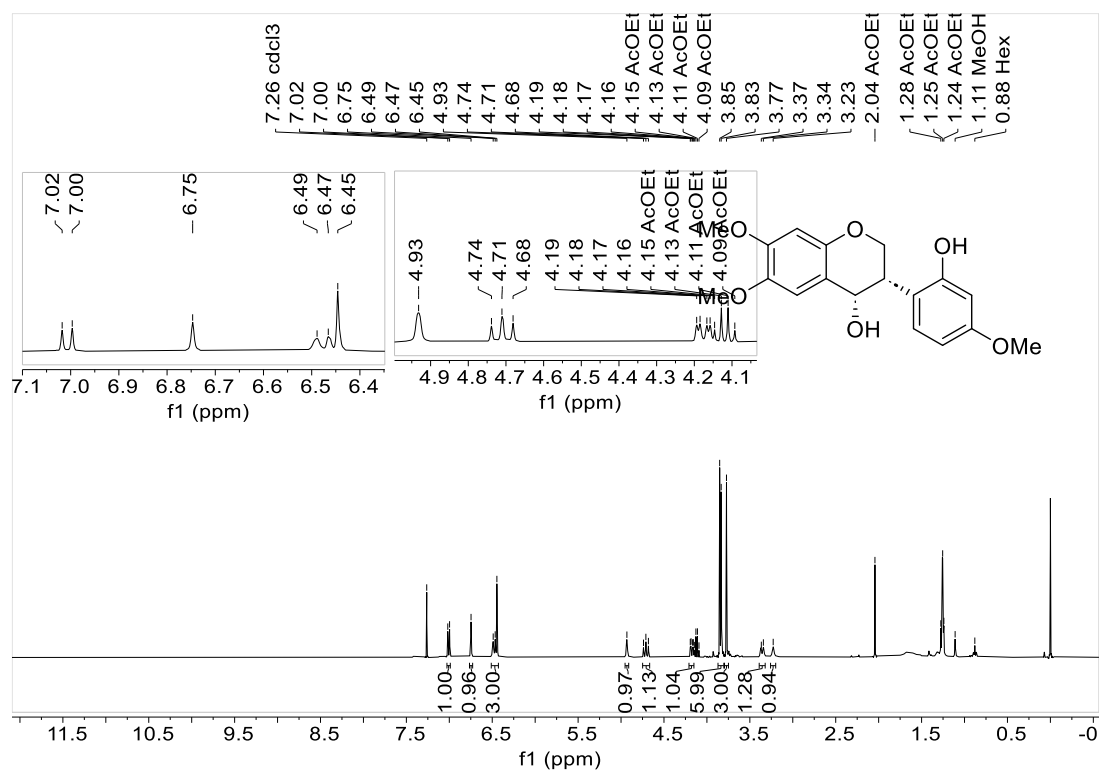


Figure S9. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound 8.

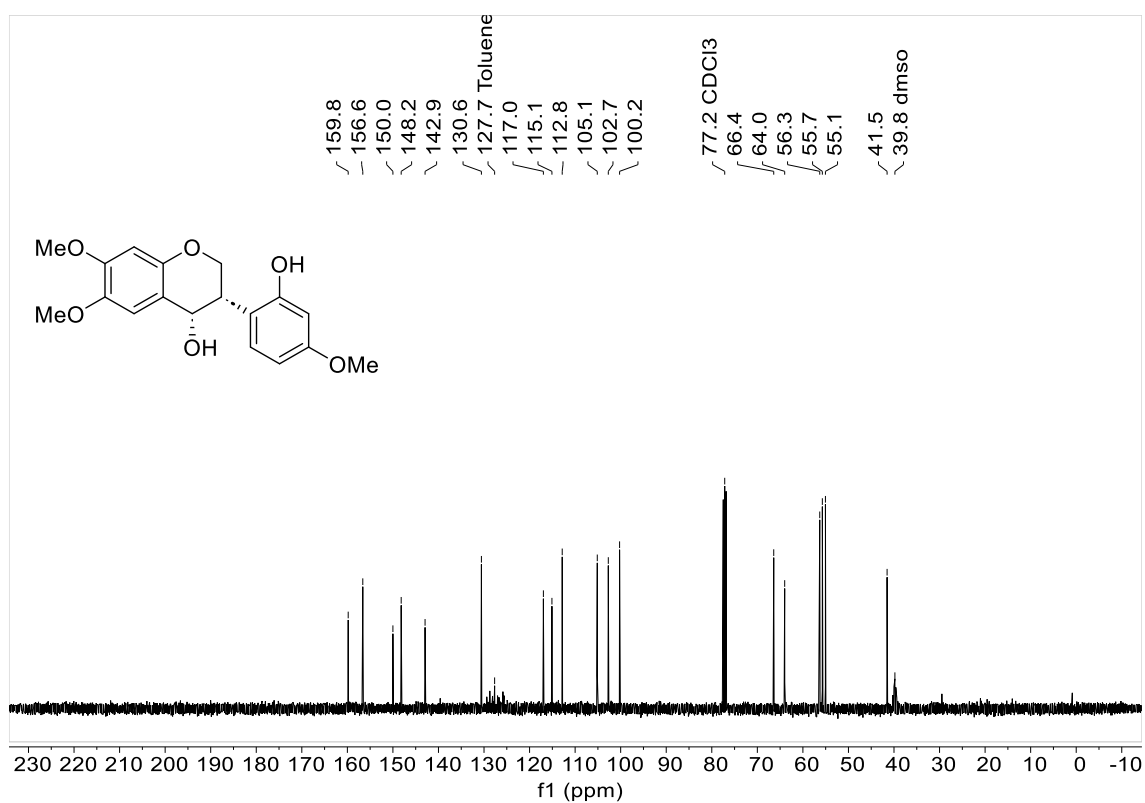


Figure S10. ¹³C NMR spectrum (101 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **8**.

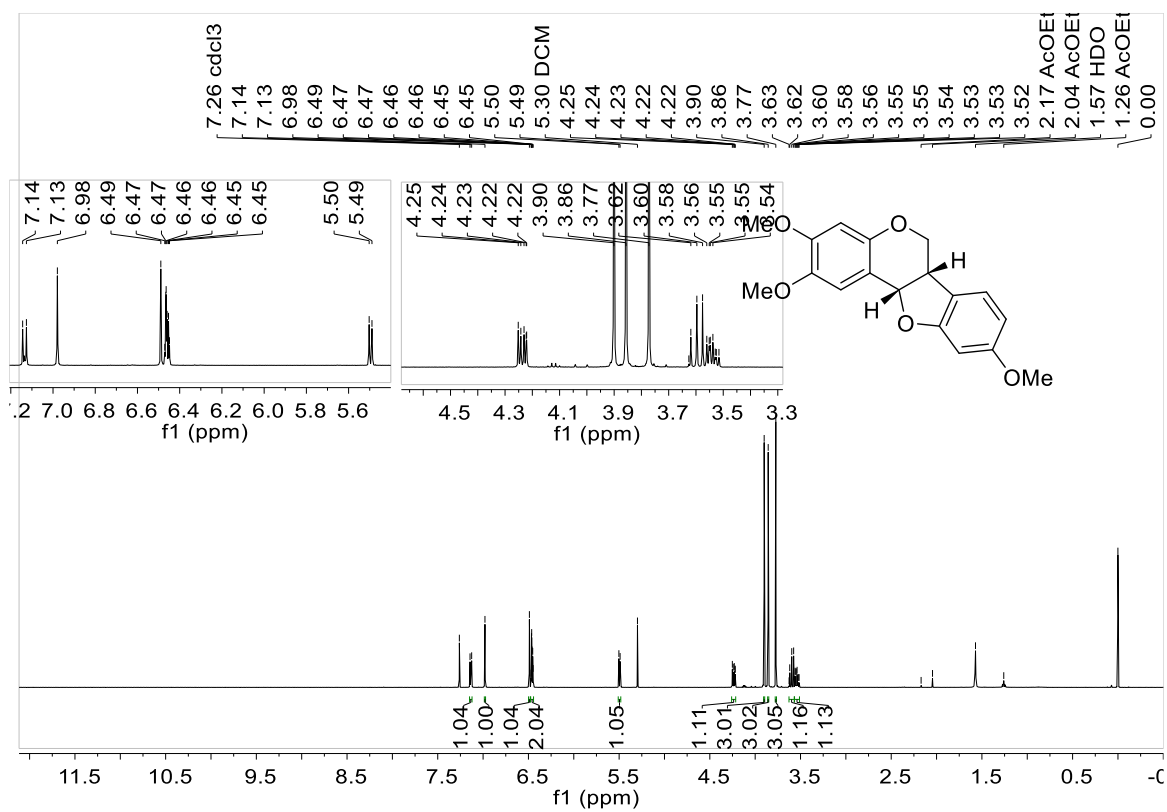


Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **1**.

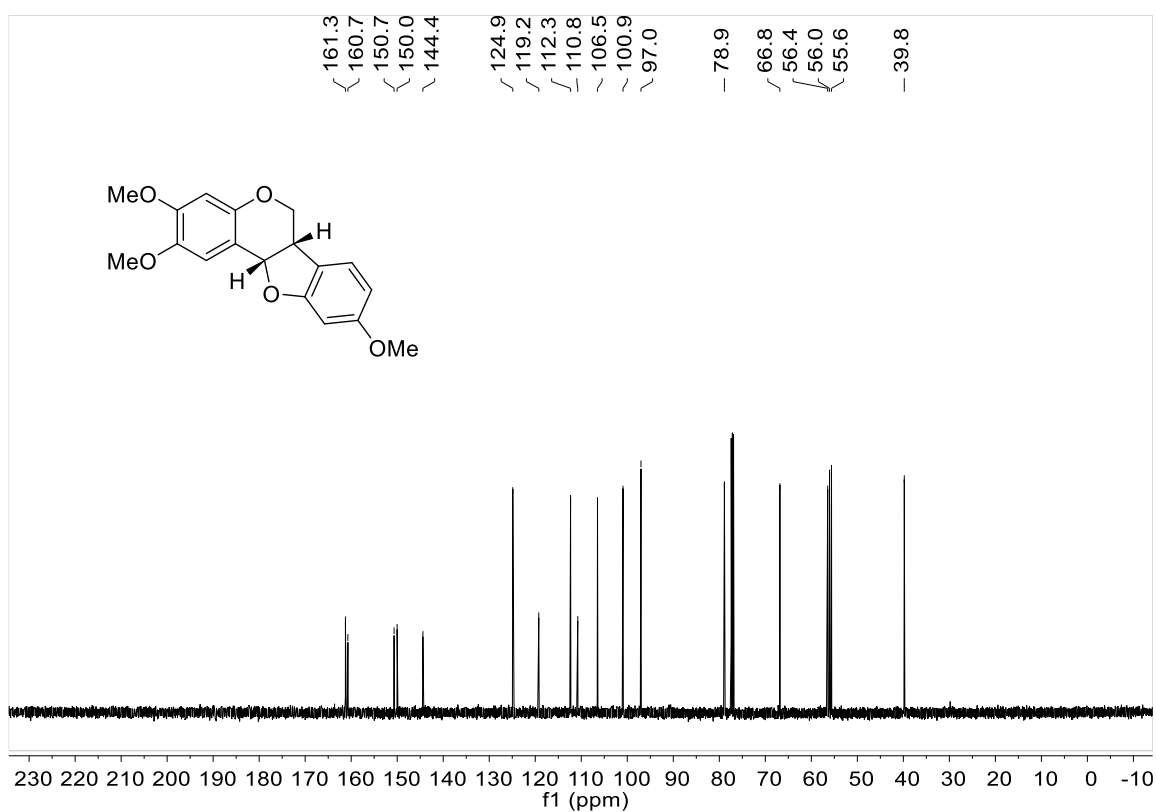


Figure S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 1.

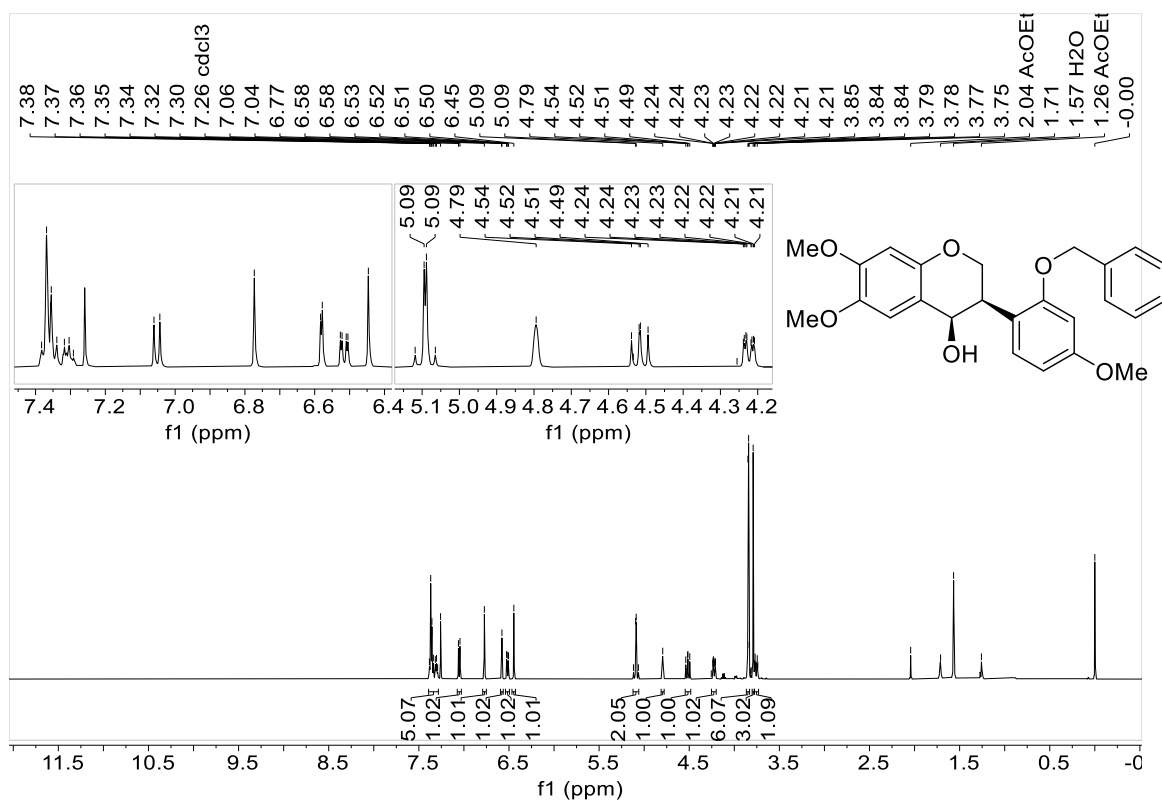


Figure S13. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 16.

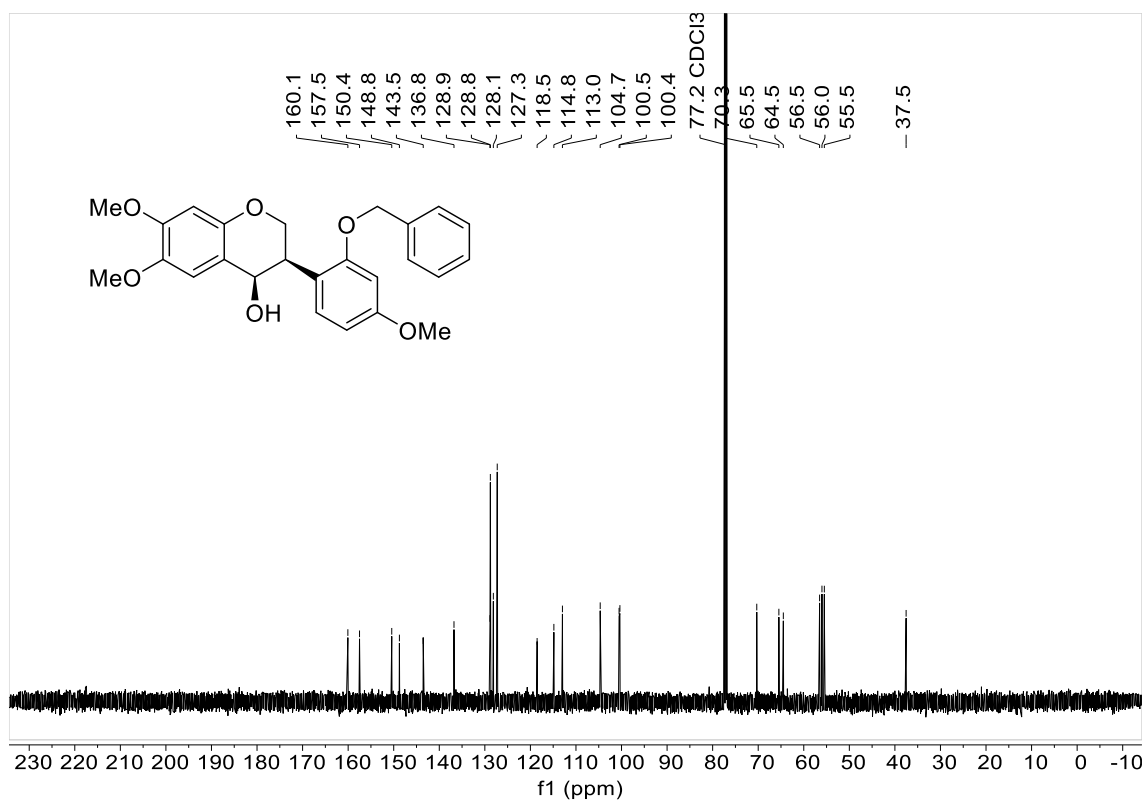


Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 16.

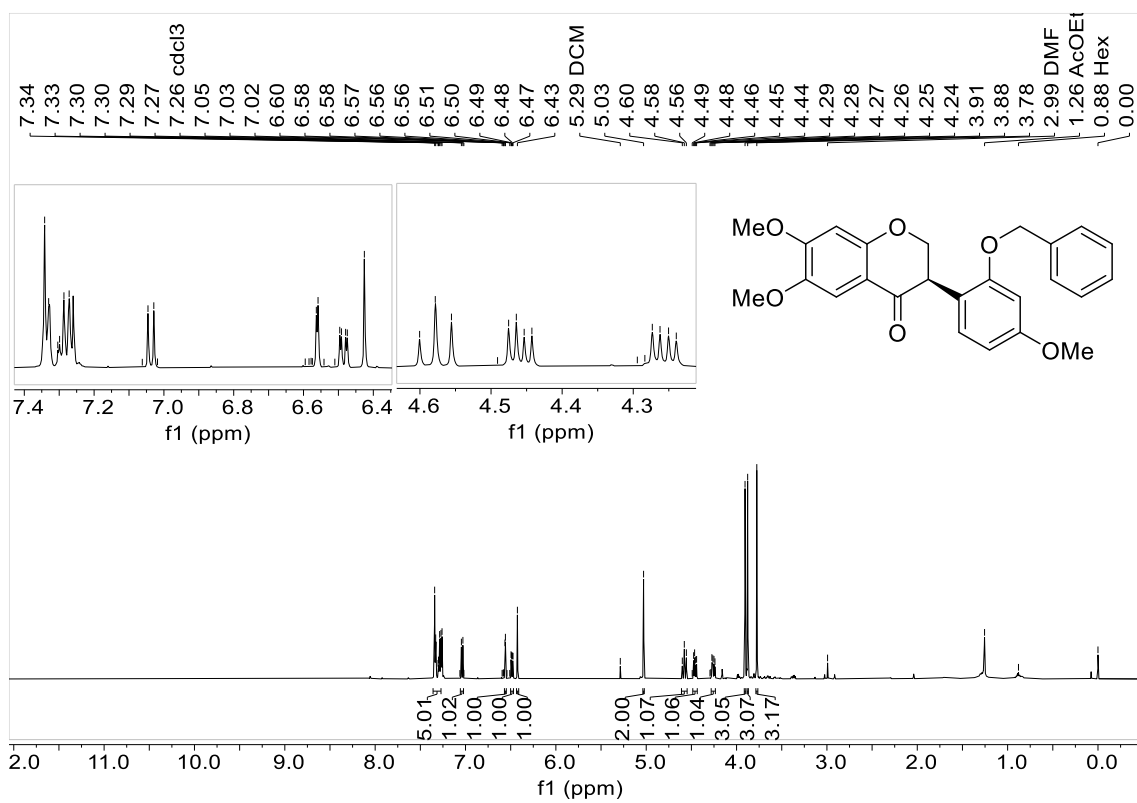


Figure S15. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound 18.

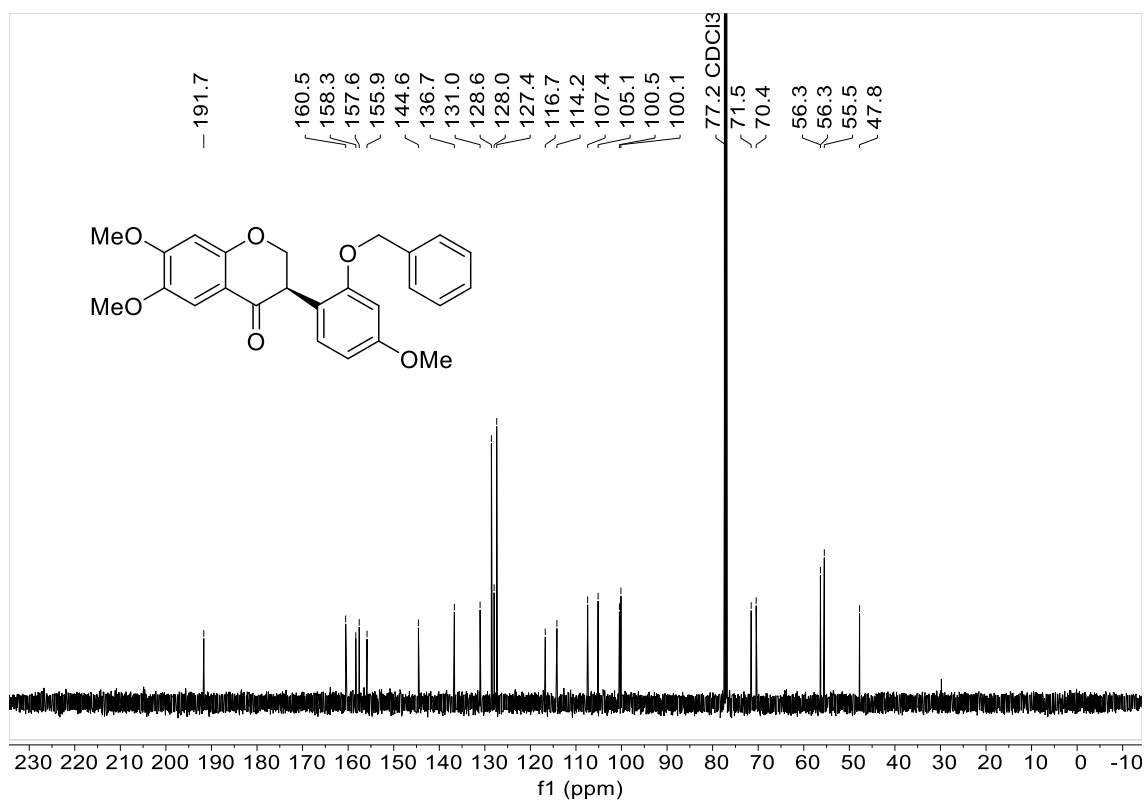


Figure S16. ¹³C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **18**.

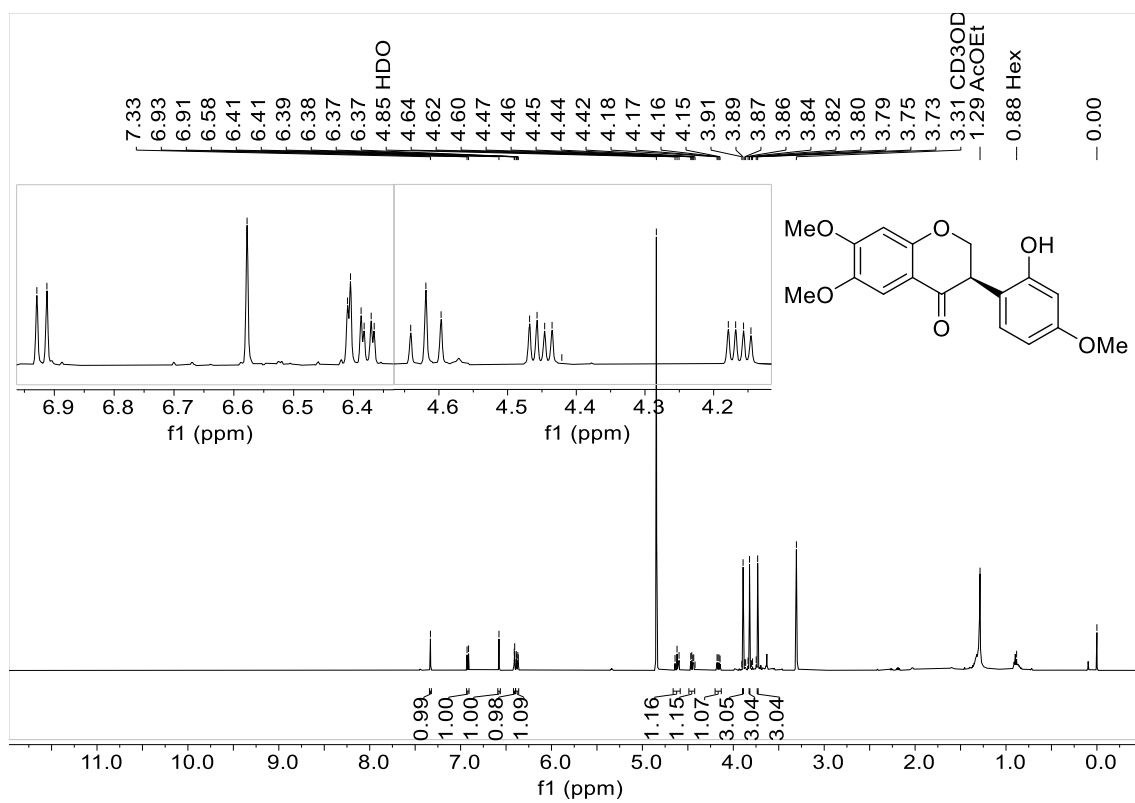


Figure S17. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound **17**.

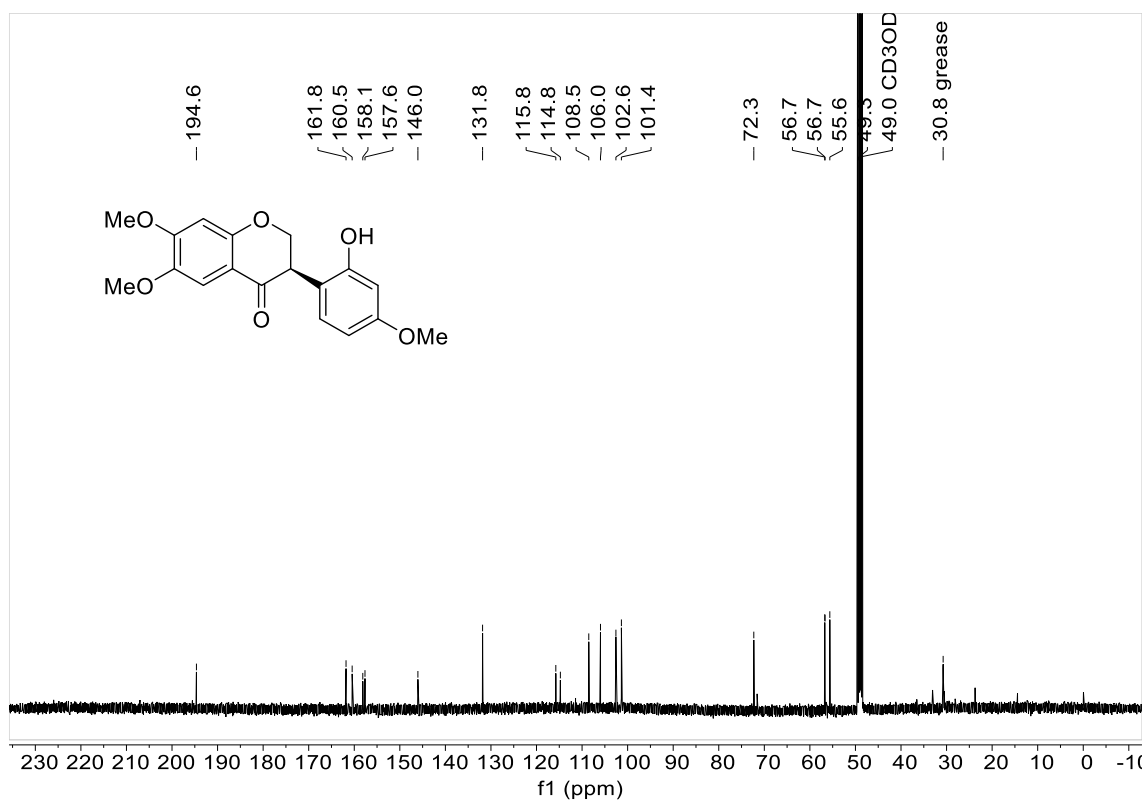


Figure S18. ¹³C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CD₃OD) of compound 17.

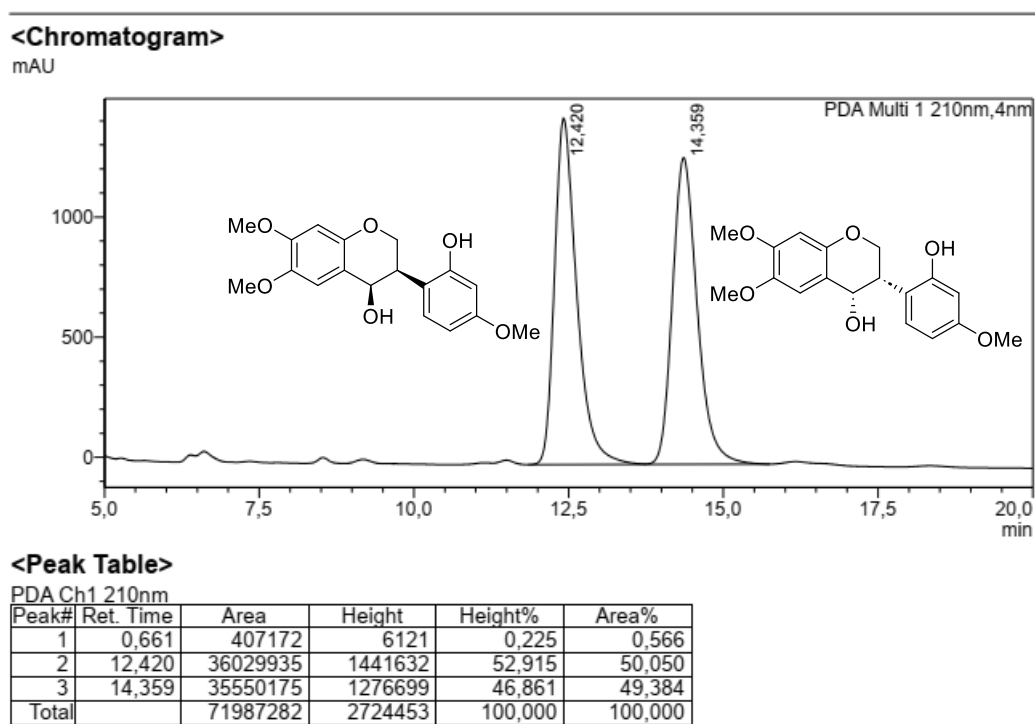


Figure S19. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (rac)-8.

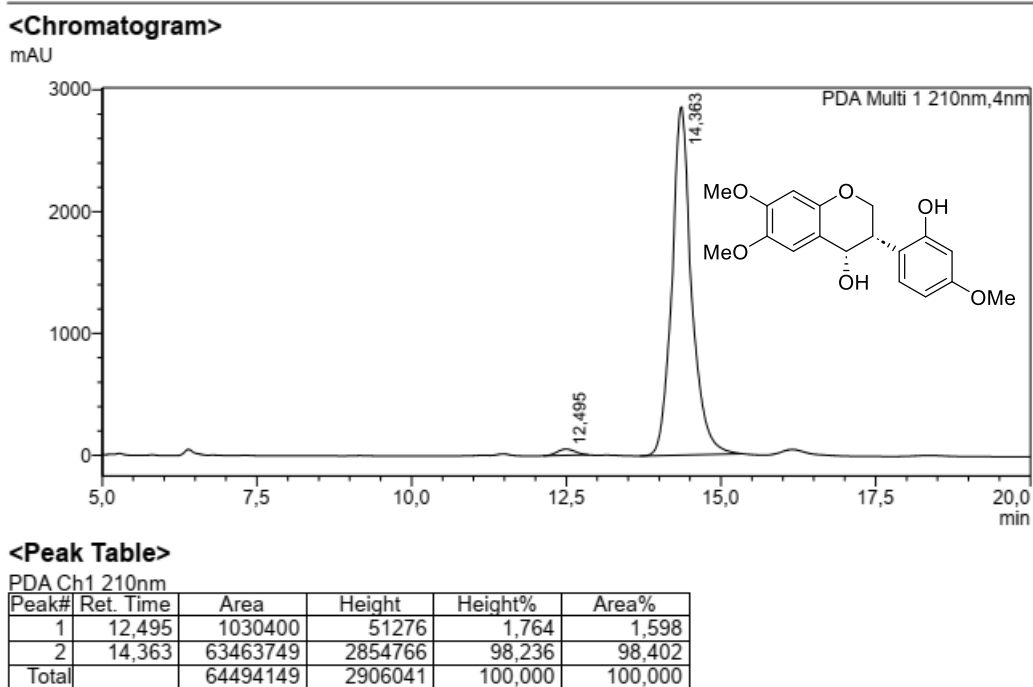


Figure S20. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (3S,4S)-**8**. HPLC method: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/isopropyl alcohol 70:30, 1 mL min⁻¹, 28 °C, *t*_{Rmaj} = 14.3 min, *t*_{Rmin} = 12.4 min, 210 nm.

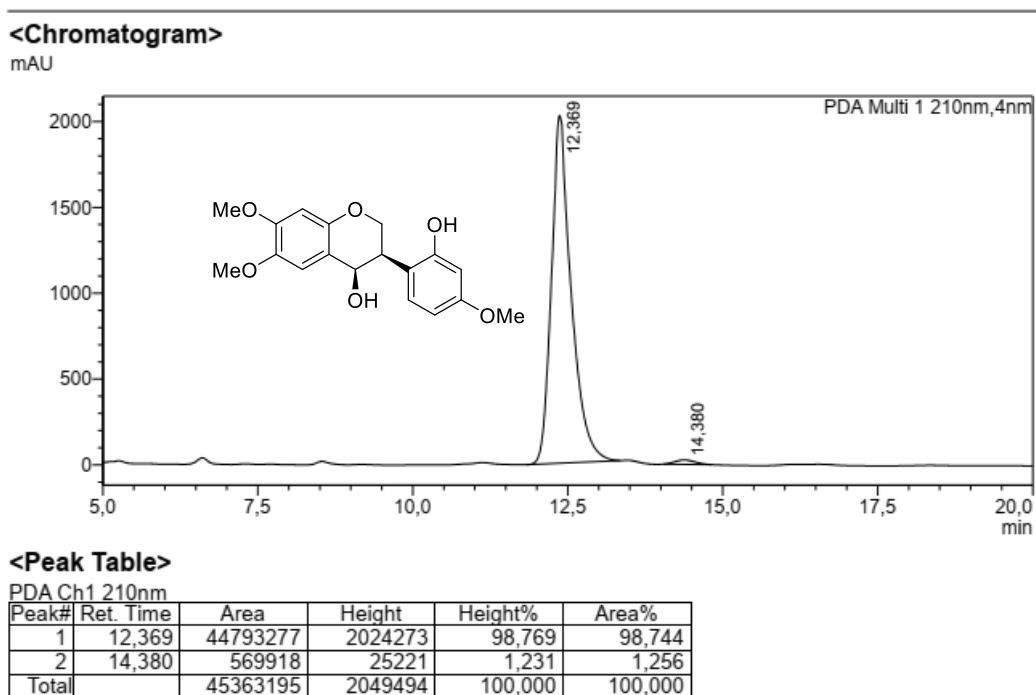


Figure S21. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (3R,4R)-**8**. HPLC method: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/isopropyl alcohol 70:30, 1 mL min⁻¹, 28 °C, *t*_{Rmaj} = 12.3 min, *t*_{Rmin} = 14.3 min, 210 nm.

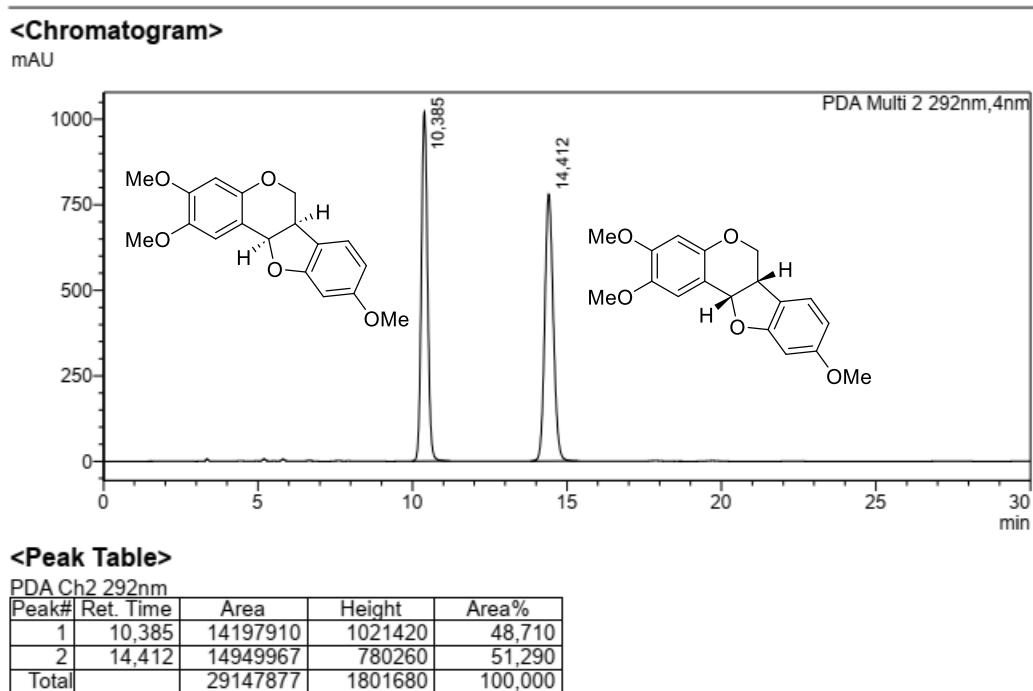


Figure S22. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (*rac*)-1.

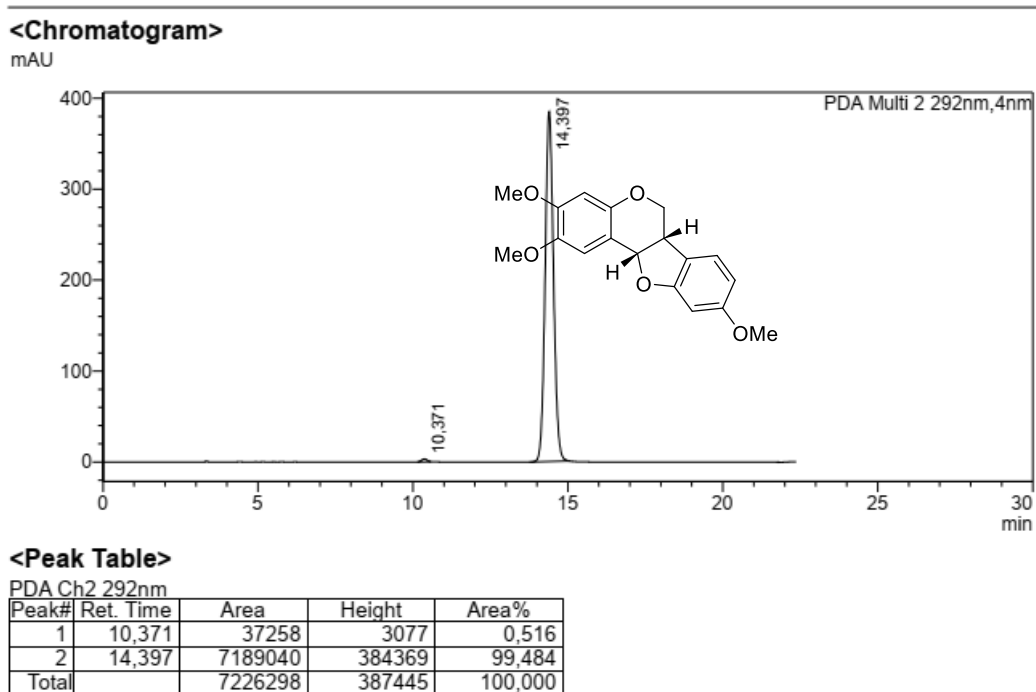


Figure S23. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (6aS,11aS)-1. HPLC method: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/isopropyl alcohol 80:20, 1 mL min⁻¹, 28 °C, *t*_{Rmaj} = 14.0 min, *t*_{Rmin} = 10.3 min, 292 nm.

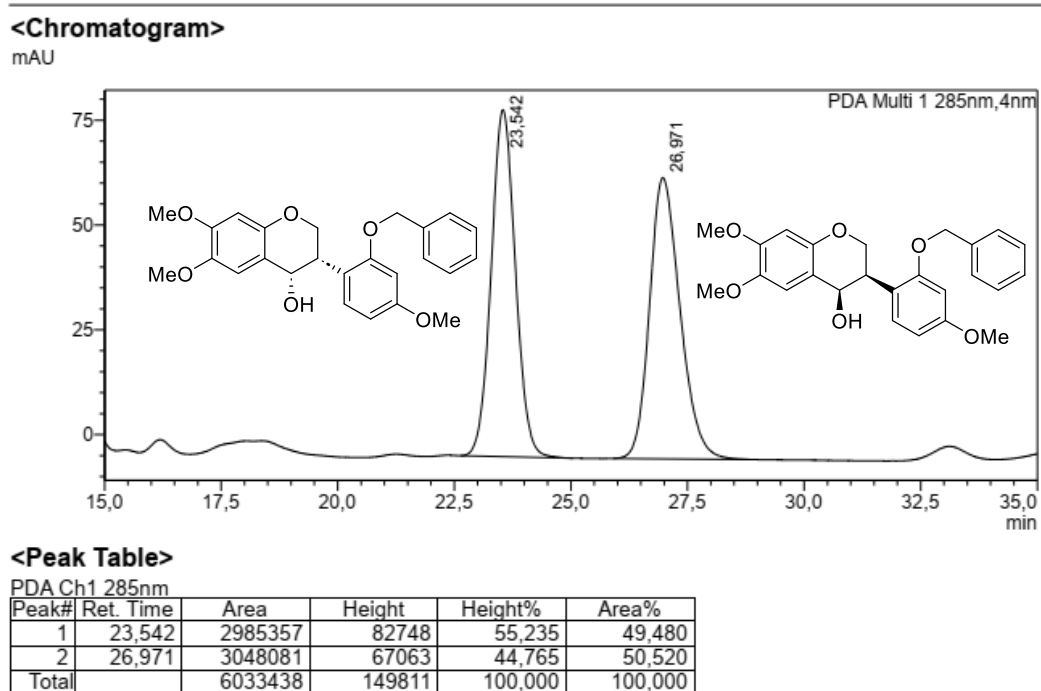


Figure S24. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (*rac*)-16.

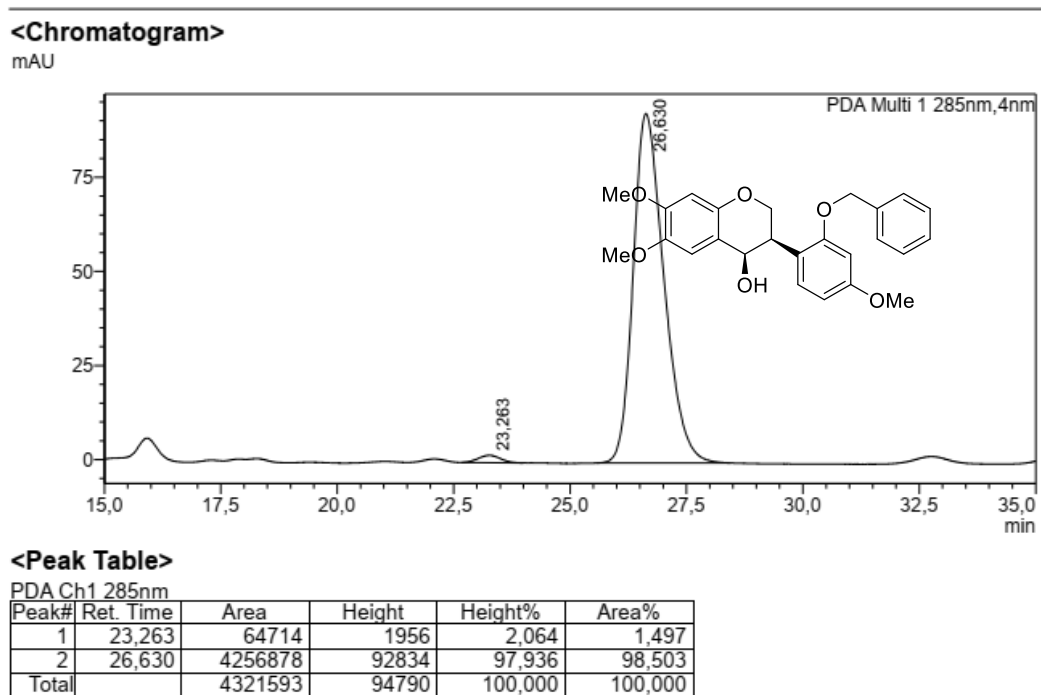


Figure S25. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (*3R,4R*)-16. HPLC method: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol 70:30, 1 mL min⁻¹, 28 °C, *t*_{Rmaj} = 26.6 min, *t*_{Rmin} = 23.2 min, 285 nm.

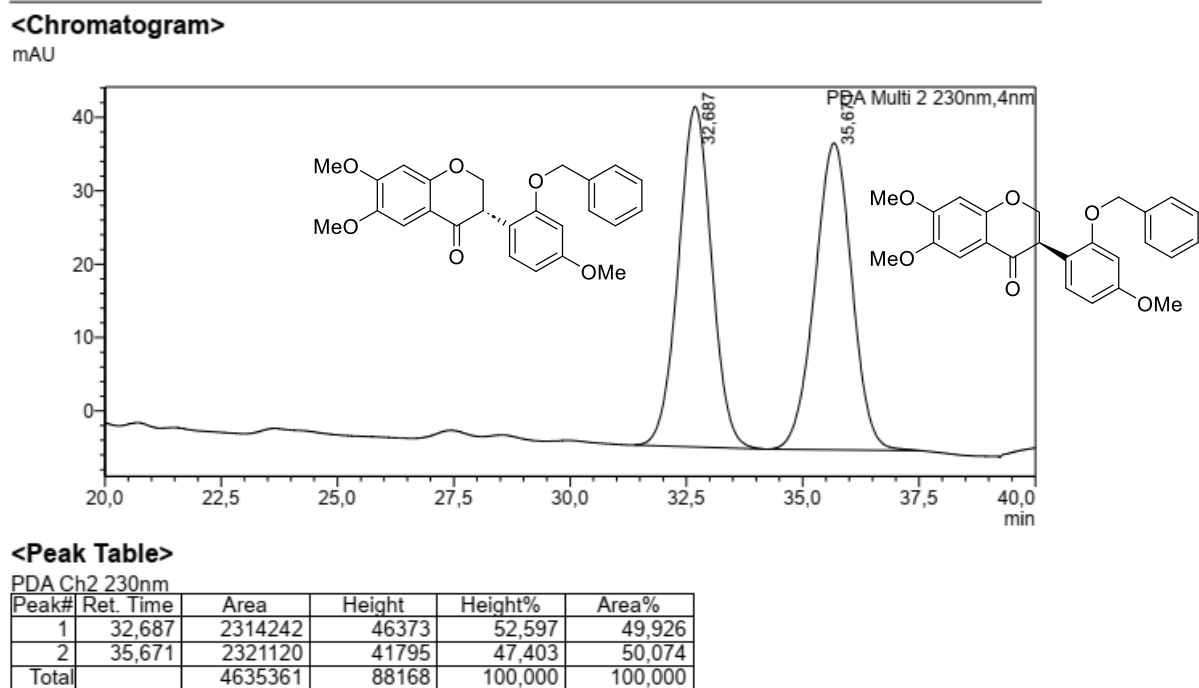


Figure S26. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (*rac*)-**18**.

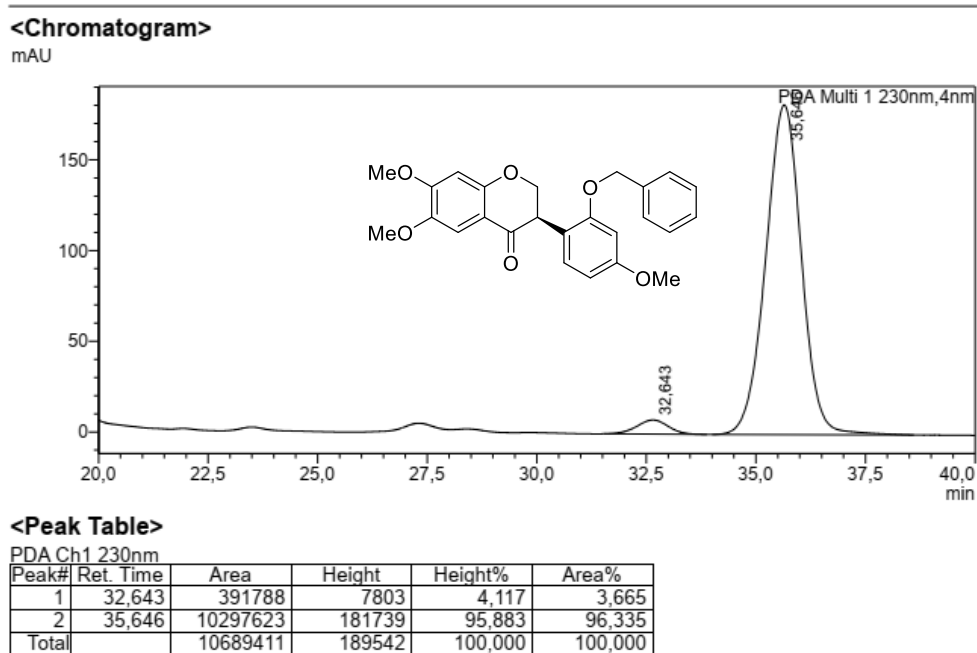


Figure S27. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (*3R*)-**18**. HPLC method: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol 70:30, 1 mL min⁻¹, 28 °C, *t*_{Rmaj} = 35.6 min, *t*_{Rmin} = 32.6 min, 230 nm.

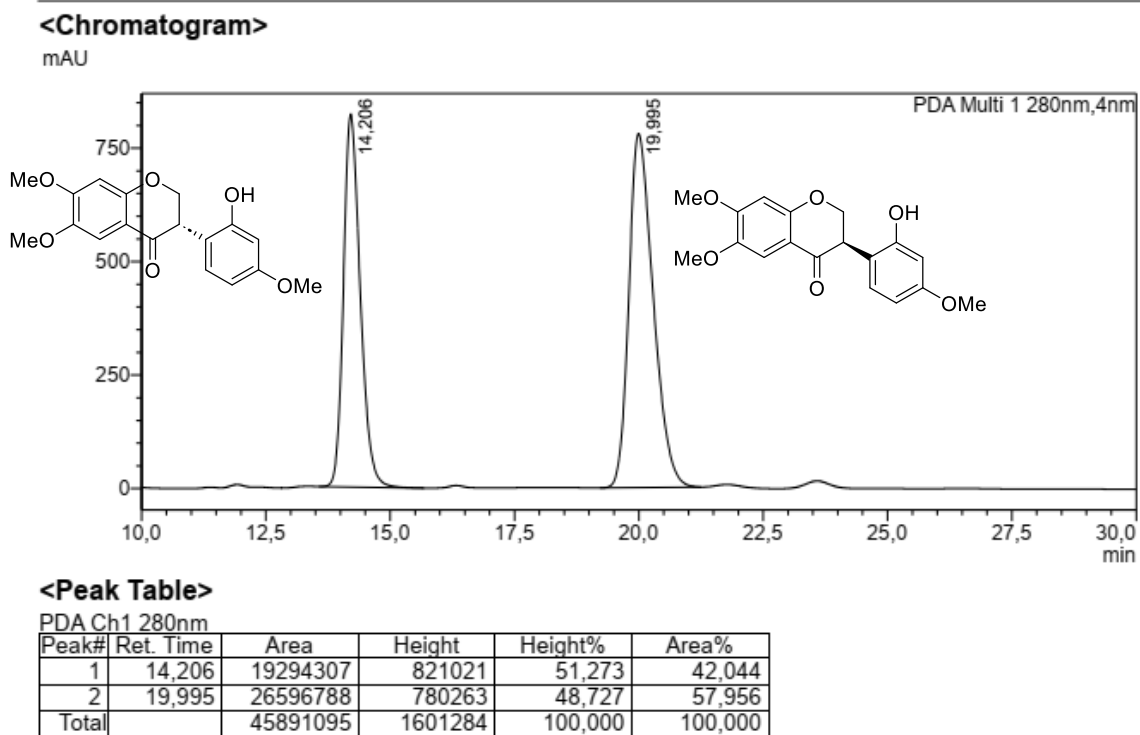


Figure S28. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (*rac*)-17.

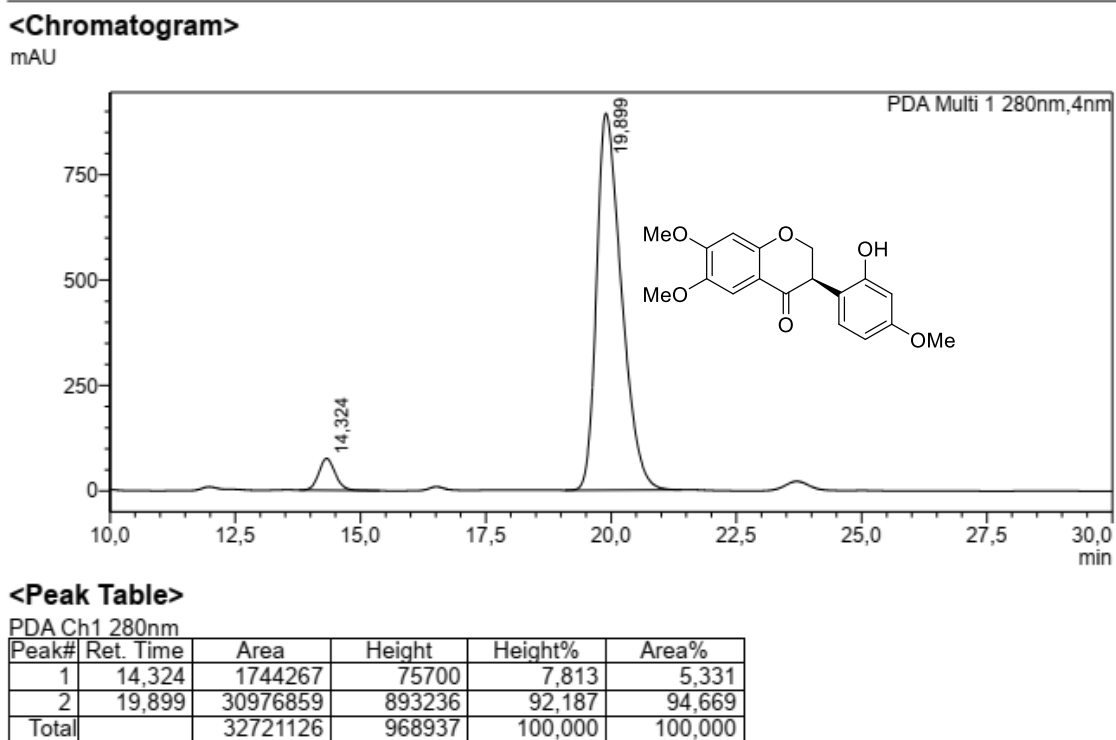


Figure S29. HPLC Chromatogram of compound (3*R*)-**17**. HPLC method: Chiralpak IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol 70:30, 1 mL min⁻¹, 28 °C, *t*_{Rmaj} = 19.8 min, *t*_{Rmin} = 14.3 min, 280 nm.

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