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Resolution of racemic aryloxy-propan-2-yl acetates via lipase-catalyzed hydrolysis: Preparation of the enantiomerically pure/enantioenriched mexiletine intermediates and analogs

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Physical and spectroscopic data

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)-propan-2-one (3a)

Oil. R_f (20% EtOAc/ Hexane): 0.54. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 2.25 (s, 3H); 2.36 (s, 6H); 4.35 (s, 2H); 6.96-7.03 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 16.41 (2 CH_3); 26.78 (CH_3); 76.81 (CH_2); 124.65 (CH); 129.25 (2 CH); 130.72 (2 C); 155.18 (C); 205.68 (C).

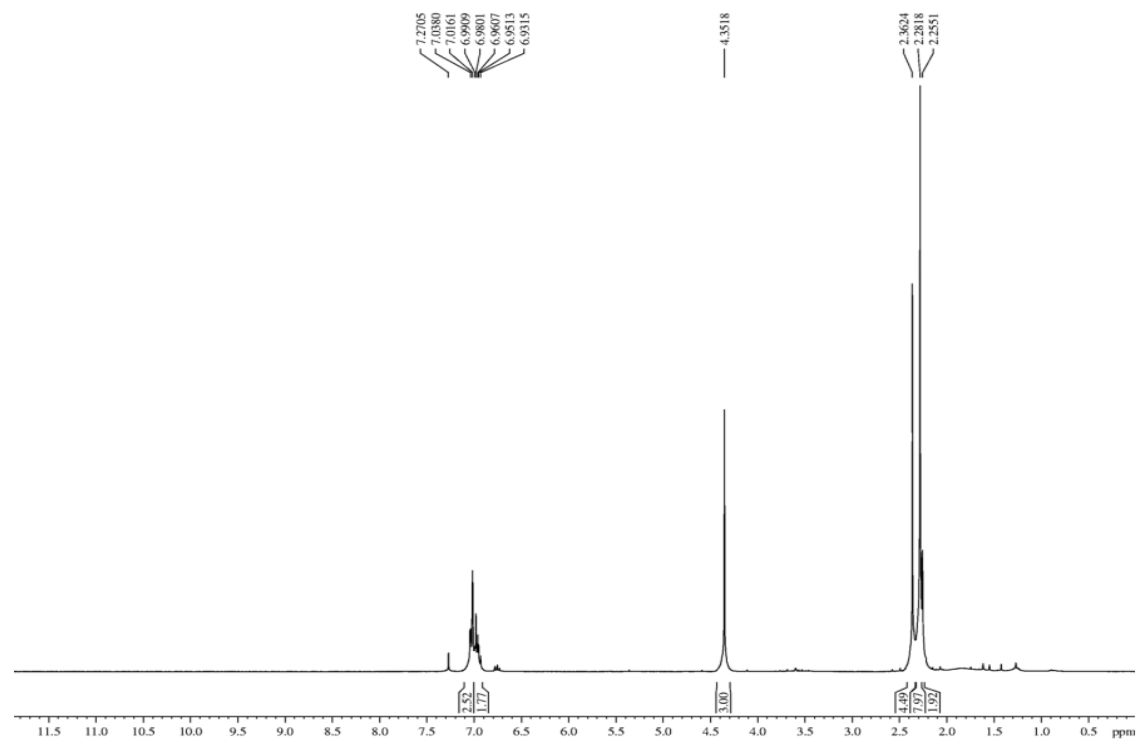
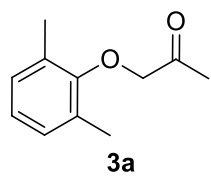


Figure S1. NMR ^1H of **3a** (300 MHz, CDCl_3).

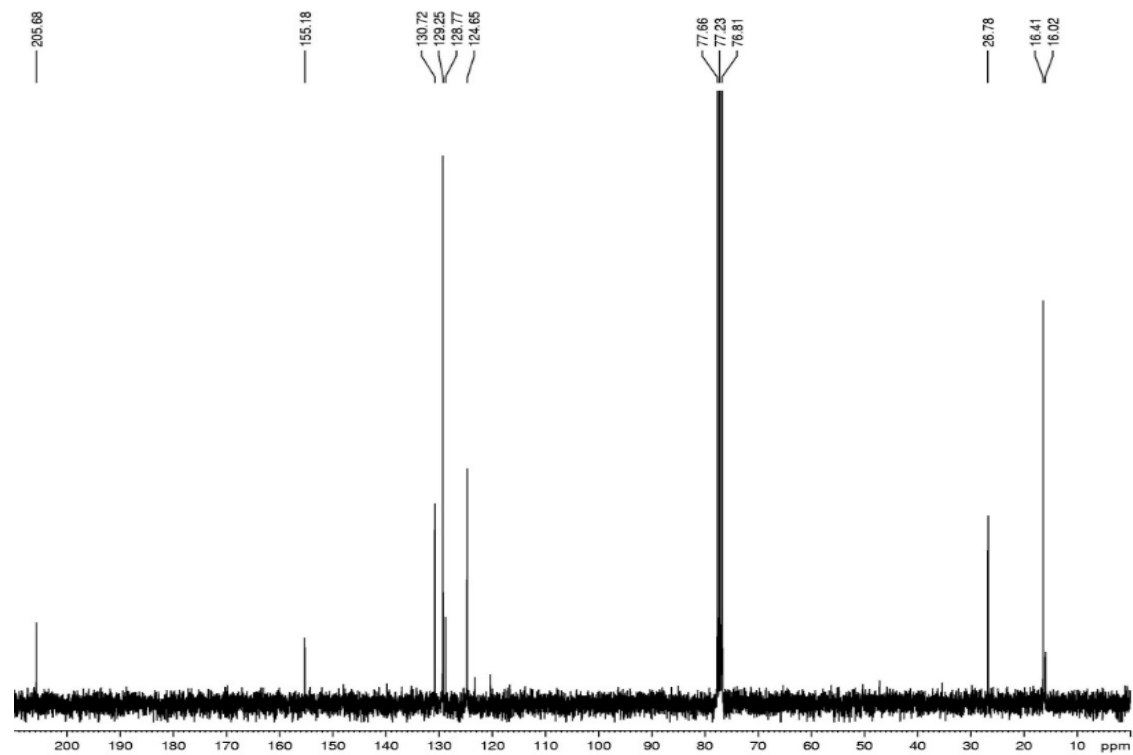
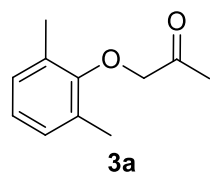


Figure S2. NMR ^{13}C of **3a** (75 MHz, CDCl_3).

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(2,4-dimethylphenoxy)propan-2-one (3b)

Yellow oil. R_f (20% EtOAc/ Hexane): 0.55. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 2.27 (s, 3H); 2.28 (s, 3H); 2.31 (s, 3H); 4.48 (s, 2H); 6.55 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H); 6.95 (m, 2H). ^{13}C BB NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 16.37 (CH_3); 20.61 (CH_3); 26.85 (CH_3); 73.61 (CH_2); 111.02 (CH); 126.81 (C); 127.26 (CH); 130.85 (C); 132.11 (CH); 154.03 (C); 206.93 (C).

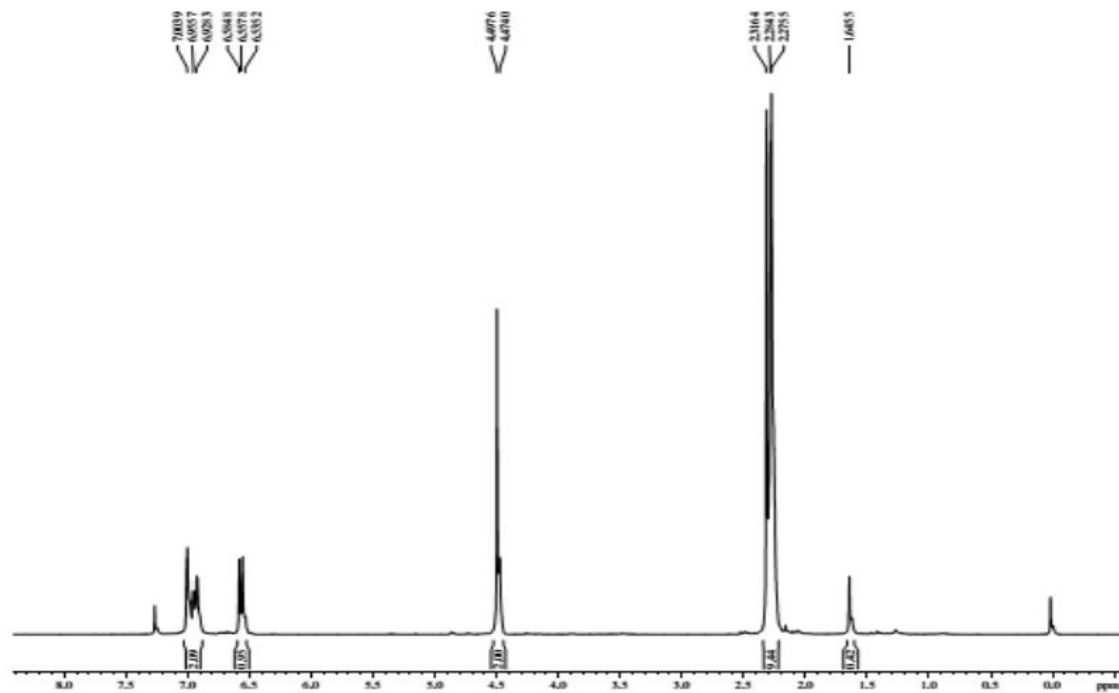
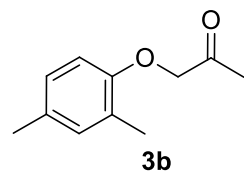


Figure S3. NMR ¹H of **3b** (300 MHz, CDCl₃).

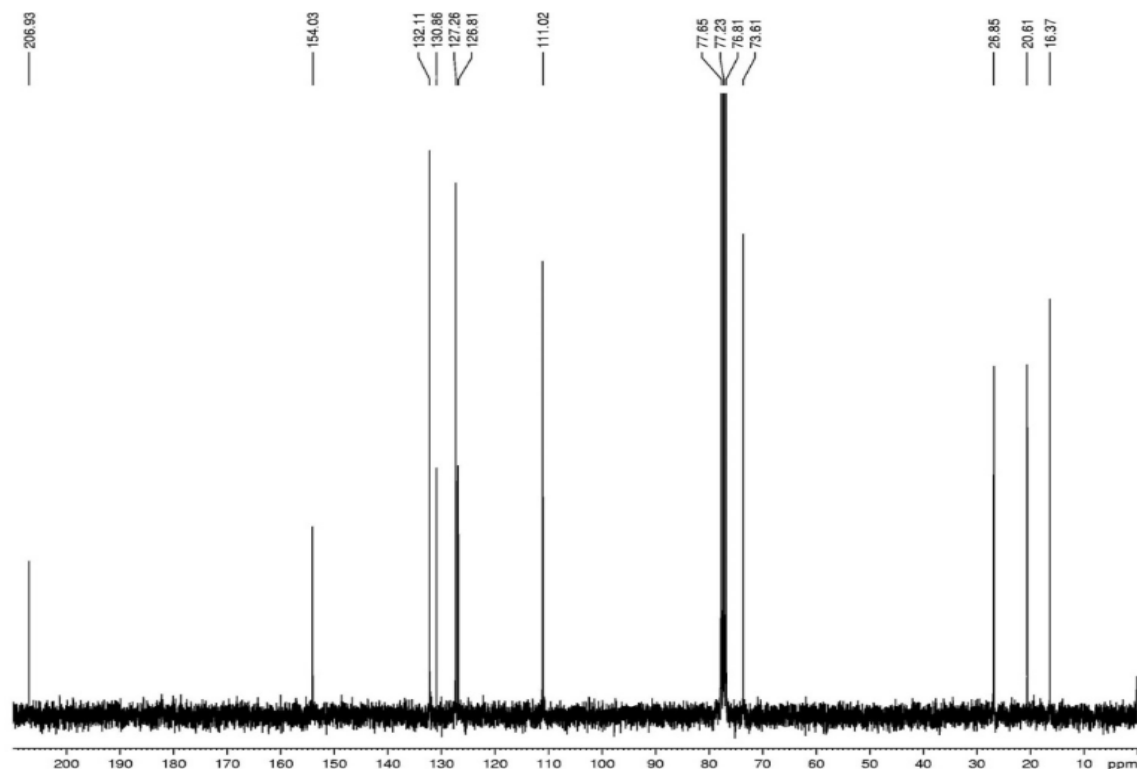
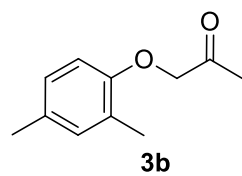


Figure S4. NMR ^{13}C of **3b** (75 MHz, CDCl_3).

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(2-methylphenoxy)-propan-2-one (3c):

Yellow oil. R_f (10%Hexane/ CHCl_3): 0.5. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 2.32 (s, 3H); 2.33 (s, 3H); 4.53 (s, 2H); 6.67 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H); 6.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz 1H); 7.13-7.20 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 16.46 (CH_3); 26.88 (CH_3); 73.39 (CH_2); 111.03 (CH); 121.63 (CH); 127.14 (CH); 131.30 (C); 156.11 (C); 206.64 (C).

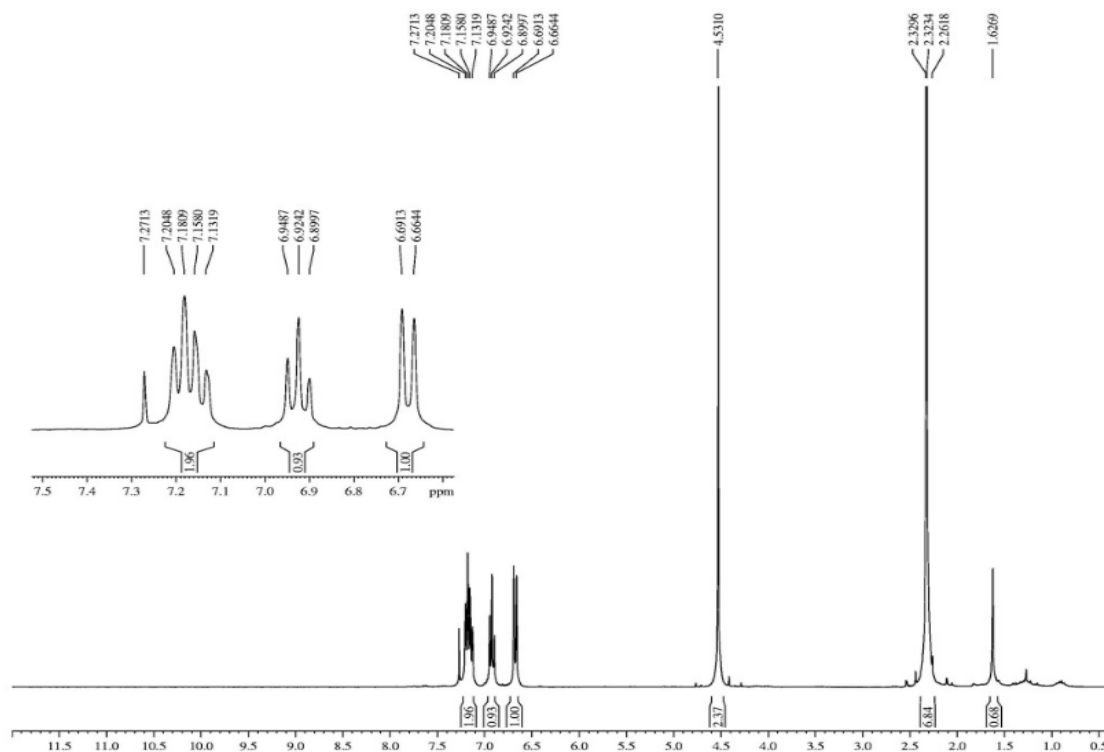
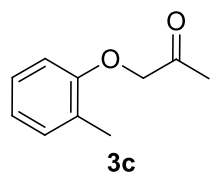


Figure S5. NMR ¹H of **3c** (300 MHz, CDCl₃)

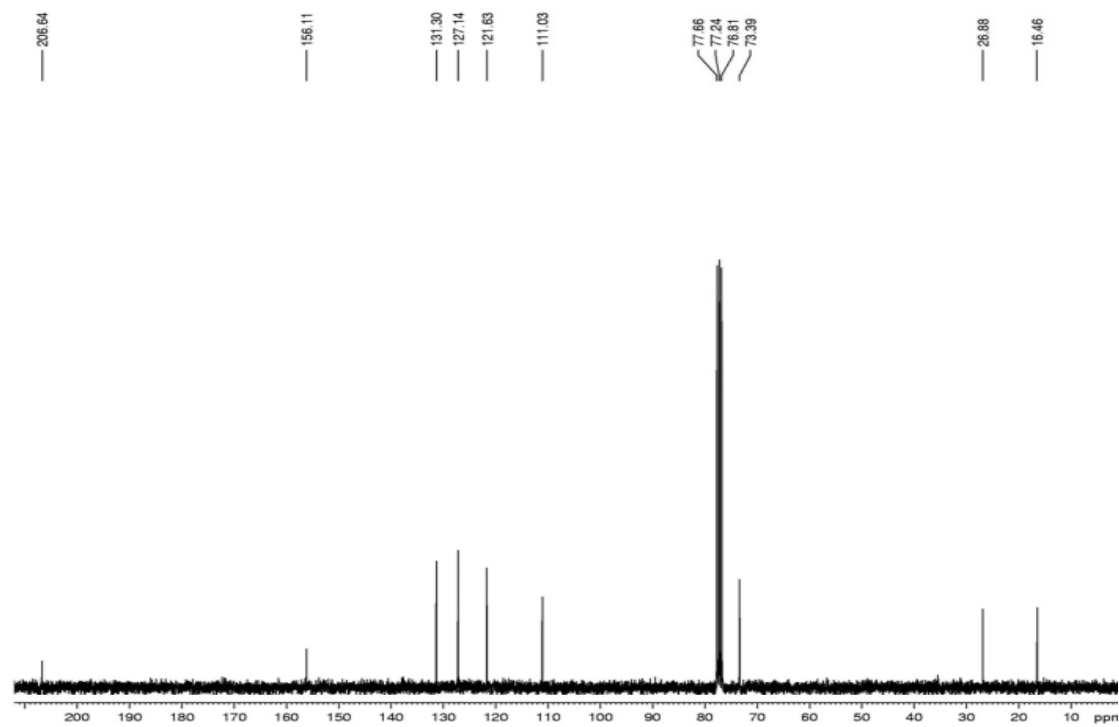
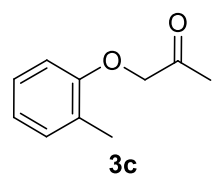
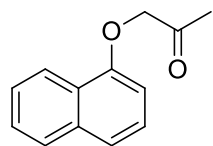


Figure S6. NMR ¹³C of **3c** (75 MHz, CDCl₃)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)propan-2-one (3d):

Brown oil. R_f (20% EtOAc/Hexane): 0.6. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 2.41(s, 3H); 4.71 (s, 2H); 6.69 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); 7.36 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H); 7.48 (s, 1H); 7.53-8.34 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 27.04 (CH_3); 73.5 (CH_2); 105.08 (CH); 121.65 (CH); 122.05 (CH); 125.62 (C); 125.83 (2 CH); 126.93 (CH); 127.81 (CH); 134.87 (C); 153.0 (C); 206.32 (C).



3d

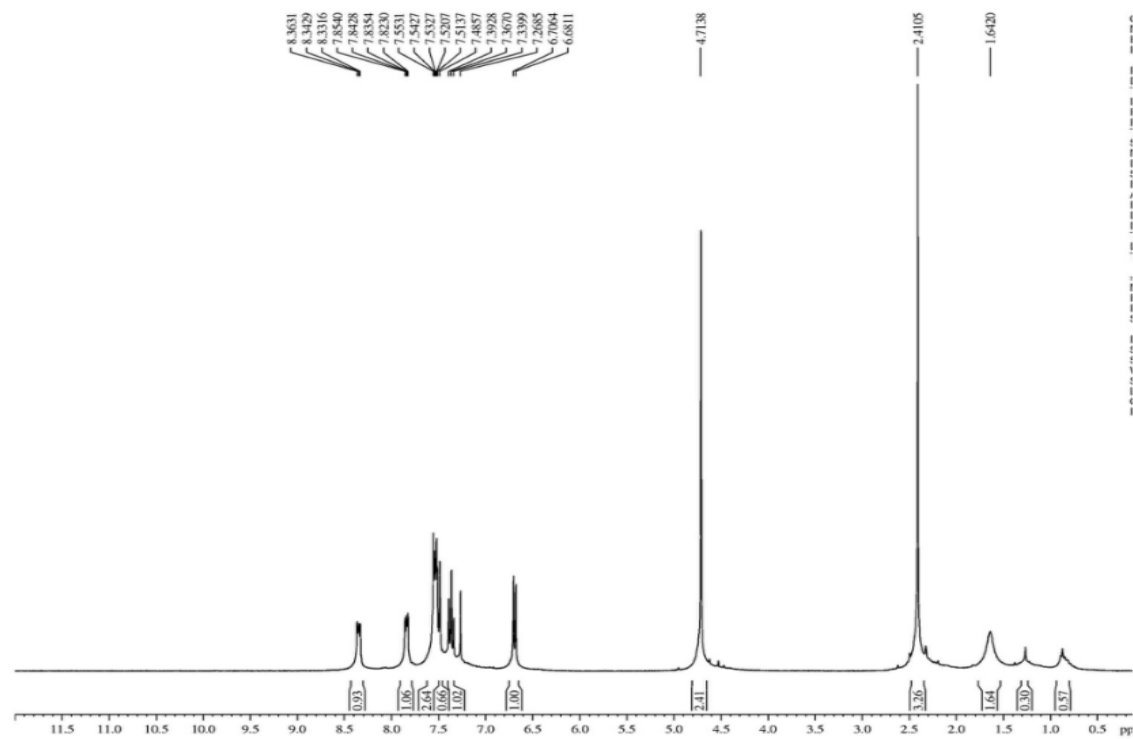


Figure S7. NMR ^1H of **3d** (300 MHz, CDCl_3)

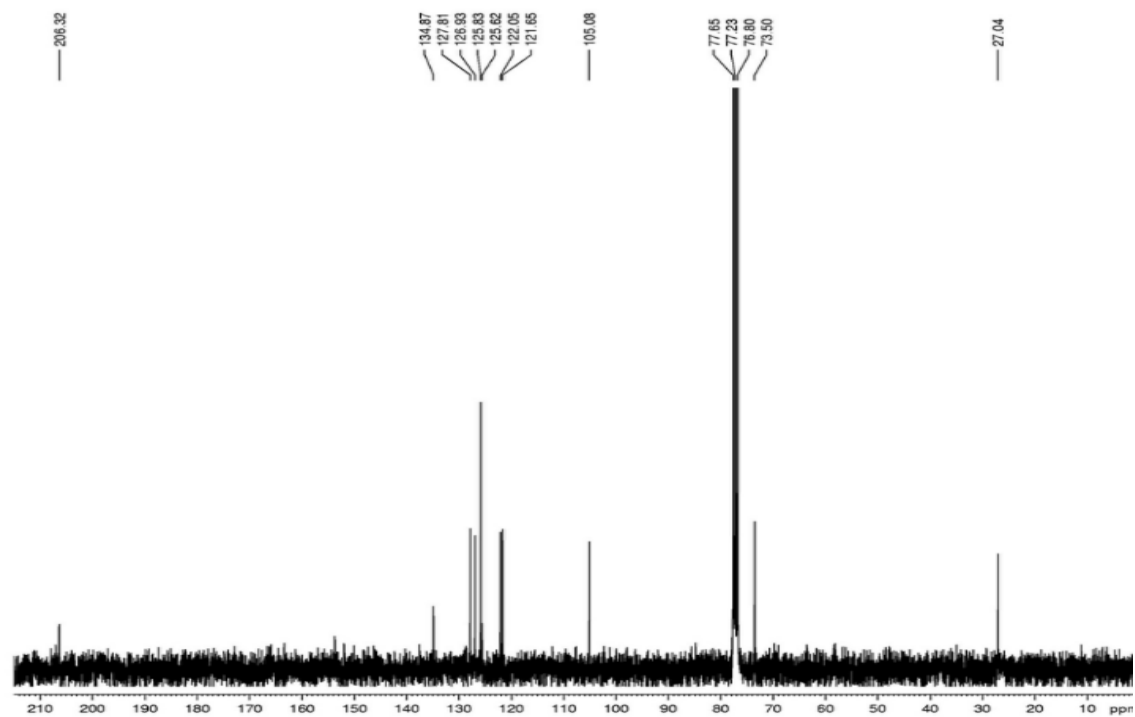
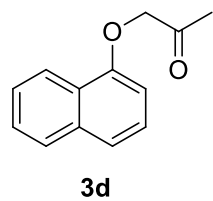


Figure S8. NMR ¹³C of **3d** (75 MHz, CDCl₃)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)propan-2-ol (4a):

Yellow oil. R_f (20%EtOAc/Hexane): 0.36. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.26 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); 2.28 (s, 6H); 3.68 (ddd, $J = 27.5, 9$ and 7 Hz, 2H); 4.18-4.24 (m, 1H); 6.9-7.02 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 16.52 (CH_3); 18.81 (CH_3); 67.33 (CH); 77.18 (CH_2); 124.28 (CH); 129.18 (CH); 130.97 (C); 155.41 (C). For (*R*)-**4a**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} + 1.46$ (c 8.0, CHCl_3) for >99% *ee* of the enantiomer *R*. Lit. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} + 0.9$ (c 5.5, CHCl_3) for 98% *ee* of the enantiomer *R* [25].

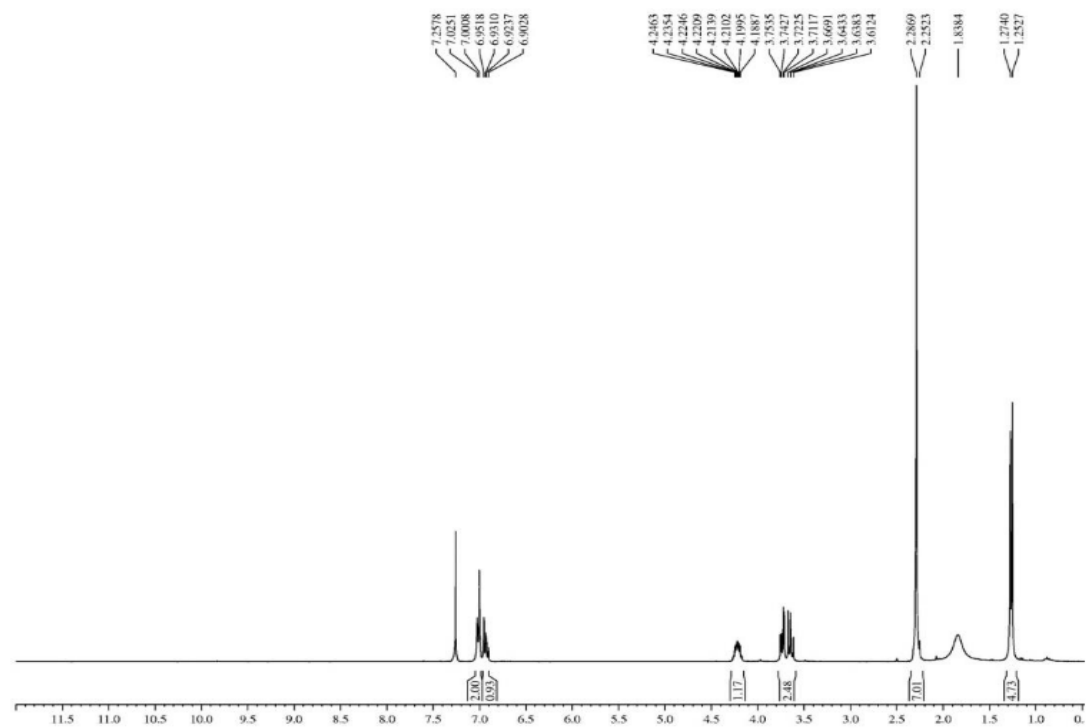
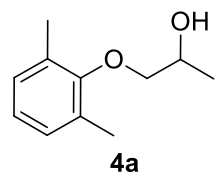


Figure S9. NMR ¹H of *rac*-**4a** (300 MHz, CDCl₃)

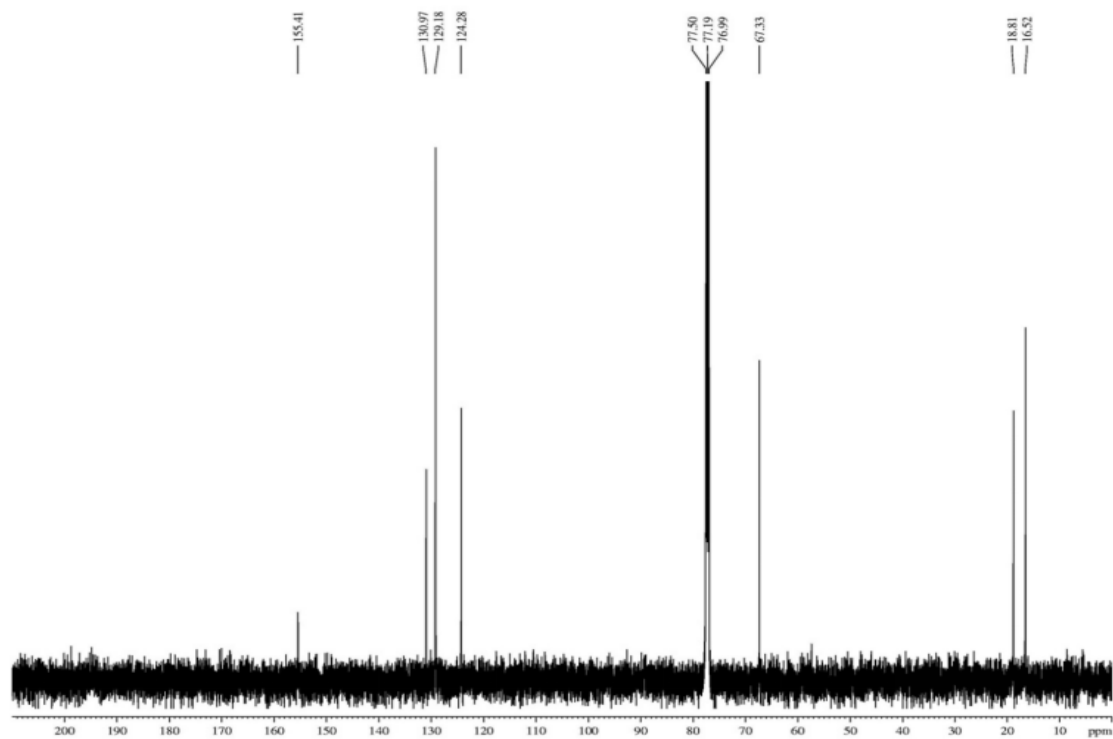
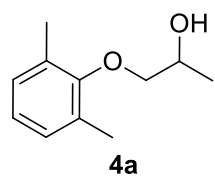


Figure S10. NMR ^{13}C of *rac*-**4a** (75 MHz, CDCl_3)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(2,4-dimethylphenoxy)propan-2-ol (4b):

Yellow oil. R_f (20% Hexane/ EtOAc): 0.43. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.31 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 3H); 2.23 (s, 3H); 2.27 (s, 3H); 3.93 (dd, $J = 3$ and 3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 3$ and 3 Hz 1H); 4.21 (m, 1H); 6.73 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H); 6.96 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 16.35 (CH_3); 20.63 (CH_3); 19.0 (CH_3); 66.7 (CH); 73.79 (CH_2); 111.63 (CH); 126.72 (C); 127.23 (CH); 130.30 (C); 131.82 (CH); 154.71 (C). For (*R*)-**4b**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +30.5$ (c 5.0, CH_2Cl_2) for >99% *ee*.

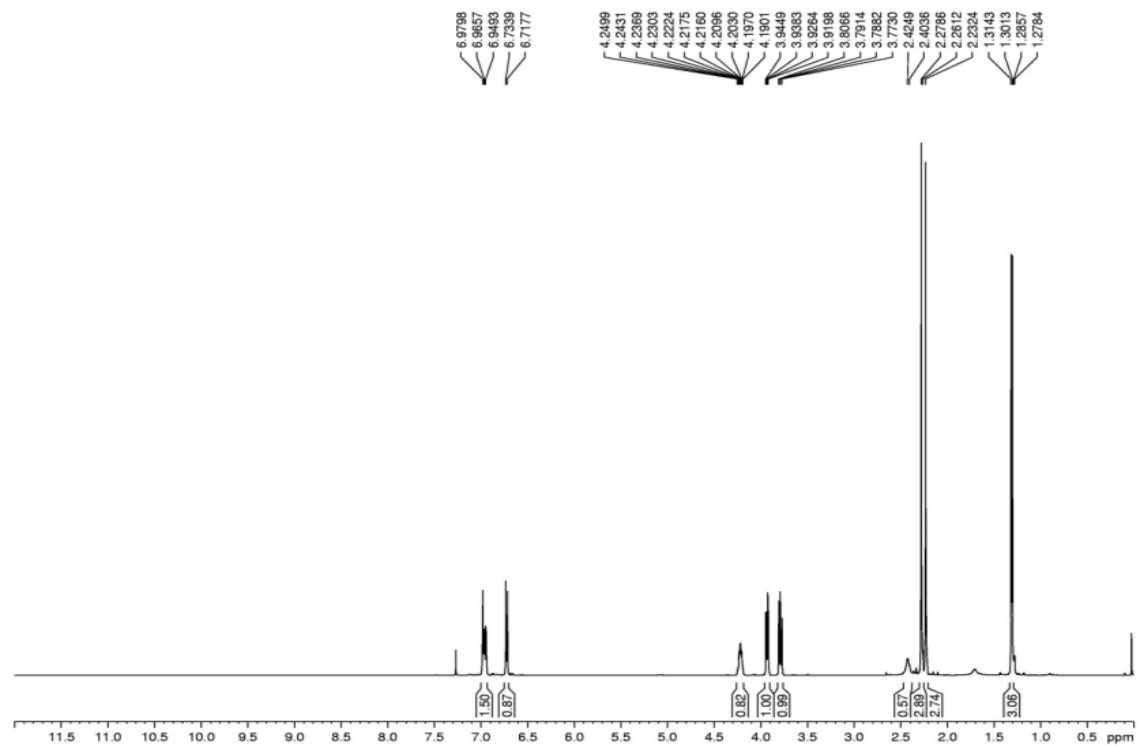
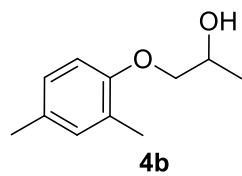


Figure S11. NMR ^1H of *rac*-**4b** (300 MHz, CDCl_3)

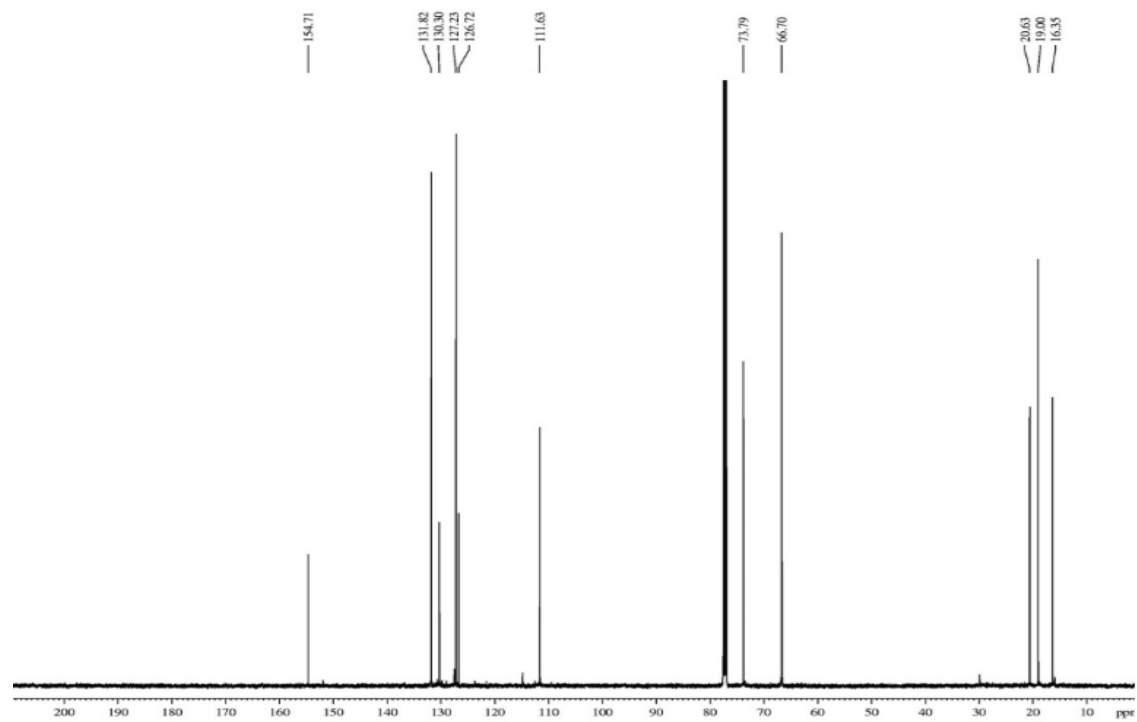
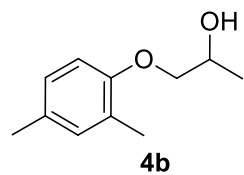


Figure S12. NMR ^{13}C of *rac*-**4b** (75 MHz, CDCl_3)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(2-methylphenoxy)propan-2-ol (4c):

Yellow oil. R_f (10% Hexane:CHCl₃): 0.4. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.31(d, J = 6 Hz, 3H); 2.26 (s, 3H); 3.81 (dd, J = 6 and 3 Hz, 1H); 3.96 (dd, J = 6 and 3 Hz, 1H); 4.22 (m, 1H); 6.82 (t, J = 9 and 3 Hz, 1H); 6.89 (t, J = 15 and 9 Hz, 1H); 7.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 16.40 (CH₃); 19.06 (CH₃); 66.69 (CH); 73.56 (CH₂); 111.53 (CH); 121.08 (CH); 126.98 (C); 127.07 (CH); 131.01 (CH); 156.82 (C). For (R)-**4c**: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -9.8 (c 5.0, CH₂Cl₂) for 98% *ee*.

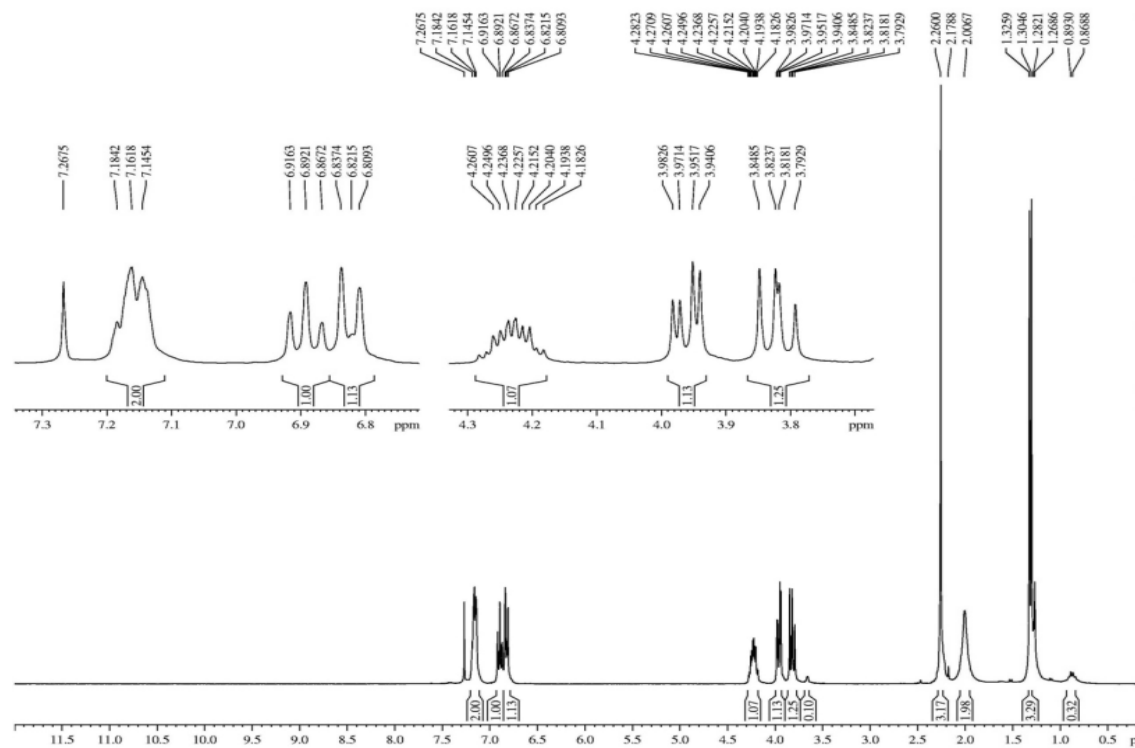
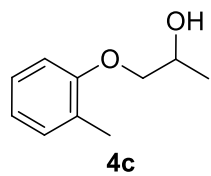


Figure S13. NMR ^1H of *rac*-**4c** (300 MHz, CDCl_3).

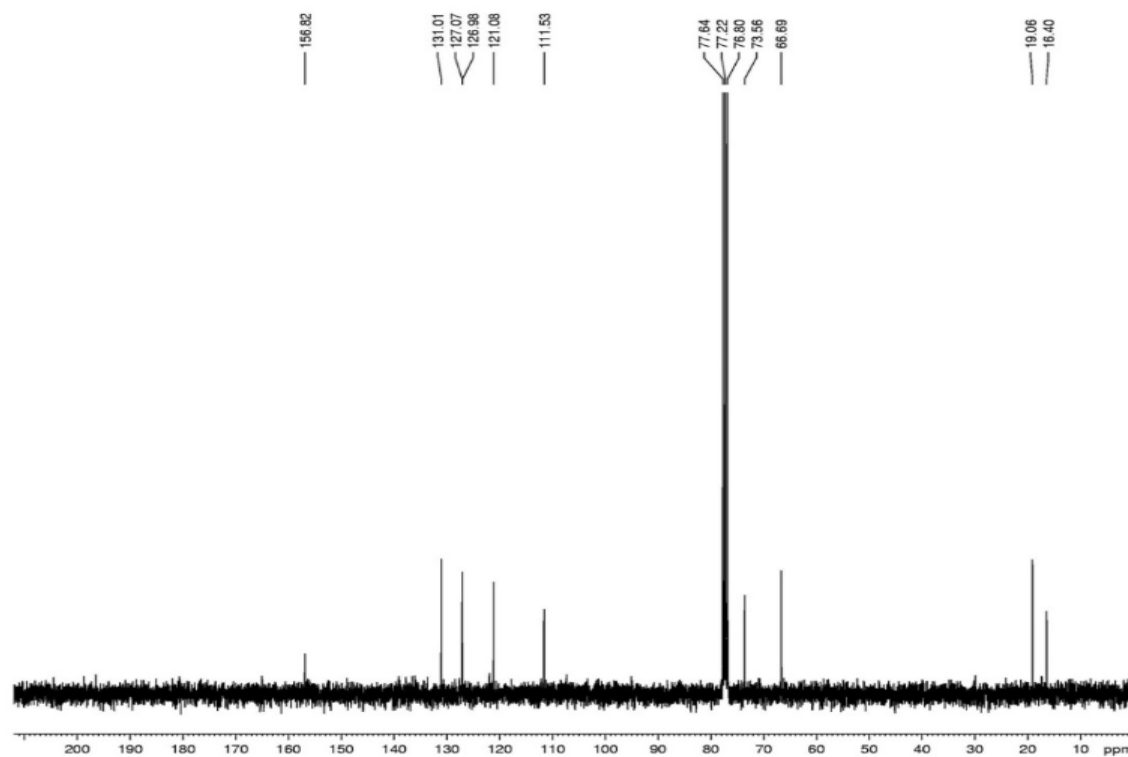
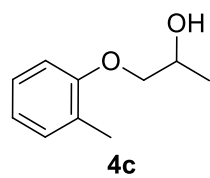


Figure S14. NMR ^{13}C of *rac*-**4c** (75 MHz, CDCl_3)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)propan-2-ol (4d**):**

White solid. R_f (20% EtOAc/ Hexane): 0.4. m.p.: 62.8–64.5 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.41 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 3H); 4.06 (m, 2H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 6.82 (d, $J = 9\text{ Hz}$, 2H); 7.40 (t, $J = 18$ and 9 Hz , 1H); 7.53 (m, 2H); 7.86 (m, 1H); 8.32 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 19.24 (CH_3); 66.56 (CH); 73.60 (CH_2); 105.19 (CH); 120.82 (CH); 121.88 (CH); 125.43 (CH); 125.69 (C); 125.95 (CH); 126.58 (C); 127.70 (CH); 134.87 (C); 154.37 (C). For (*R*)-**4d**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +16.0$ (c 5.0, CH_2Cl_2) for >99% *ee*.

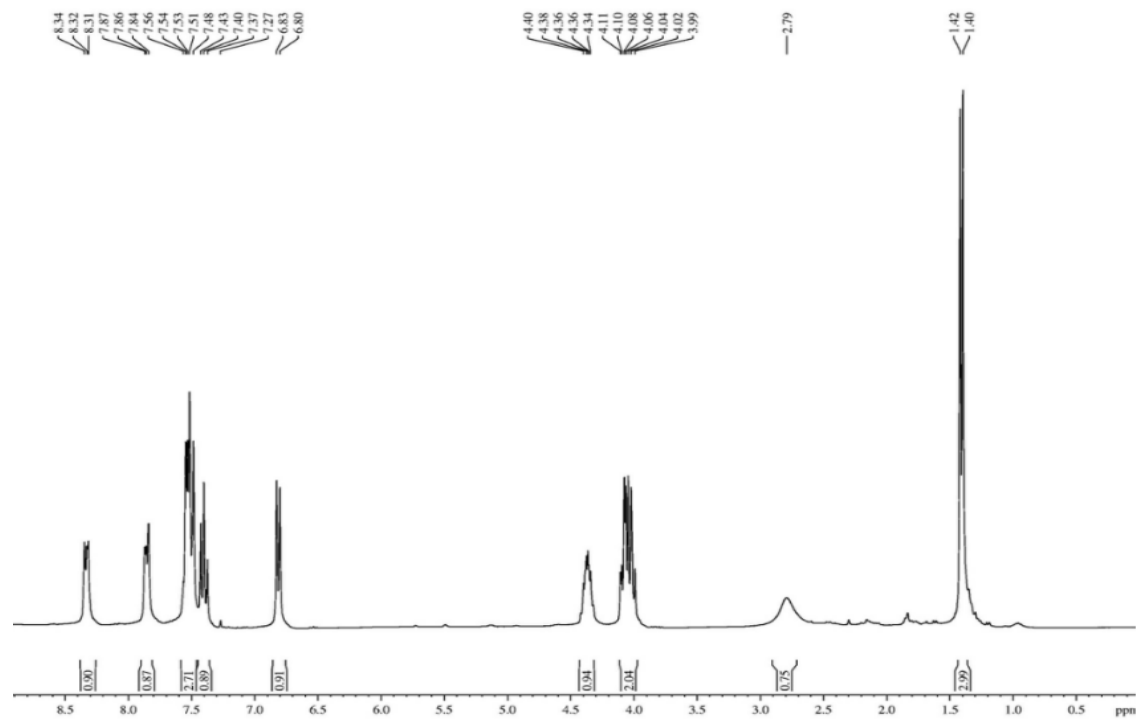
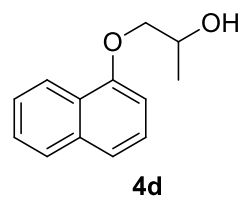


Figure S15. NMR ¹H of *rac*-**4d** (300 MHz, CDCl₃)

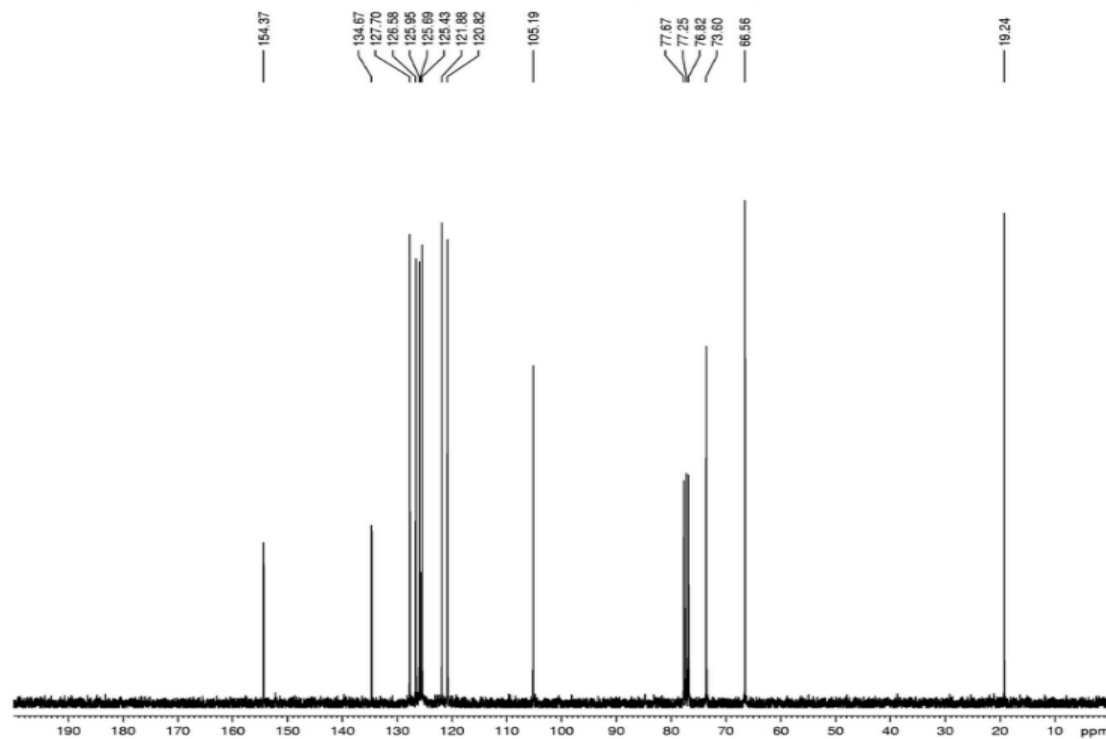
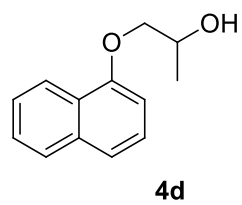


Figure S16. NMR ¹³C of *rac*-**4d** (75 MHz, CDCl₃)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)propan-2-yl acetate (5a):

Yellow oil. R_f (20% Hexane:CHCl₃): 0.6. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.41 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H); 2.11 (s, 3H); 2.33 (s, 6H); 3.82 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H); 5.22-5.3 (m, 1H); 6.93 (dd, $J = 8.4$ and 6.2 Hz, 1H); 7.01 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm); 16.24 (CH₃); 16.73 (2 CH₃); 21.36 (CH₃); 69.85 (CH); 73.85 (CH₂); 124.14 (CH); 129.03 (2 CH); 130.9 (2 C); 155.42 (C); 170.7 (C). For (*S*)-**5a**: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -10.8 (c 8, CHCl₃) for >99% *ee*.

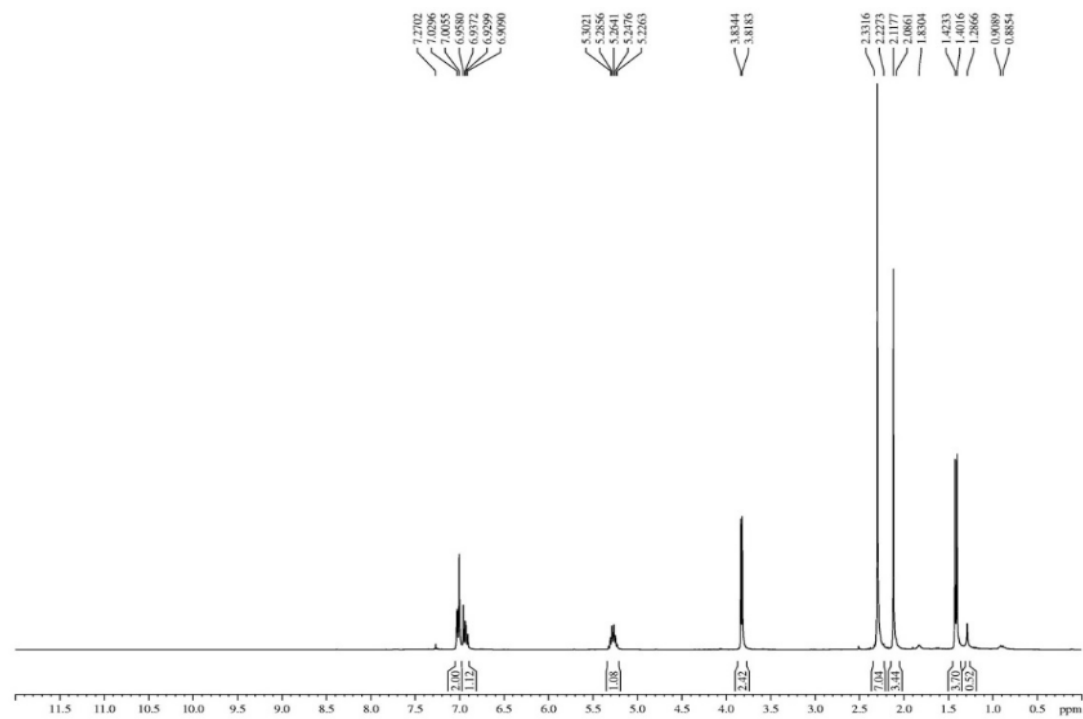
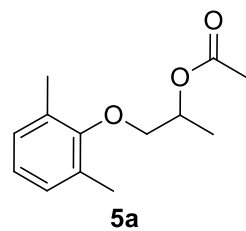


Figure S17. NMR ^1H of *rac*-**5a** (300 MHz, CDCl_3)

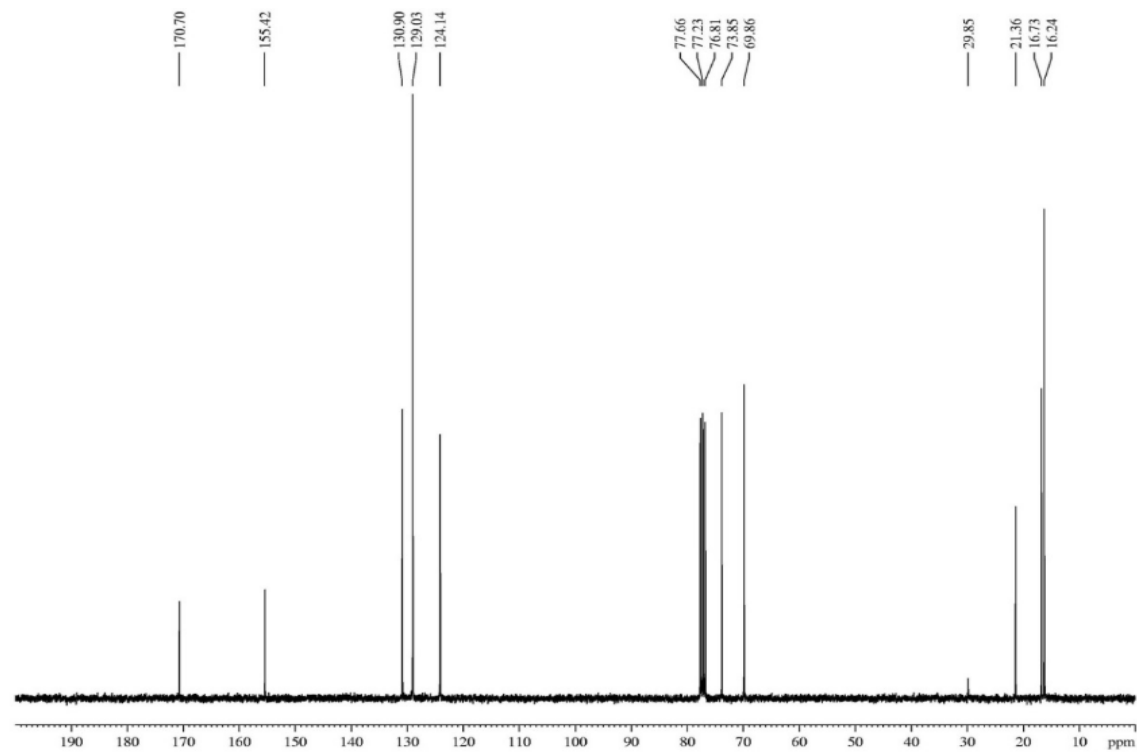
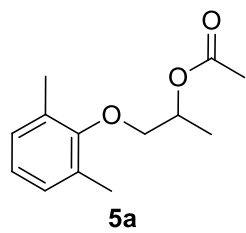


Figure S18. NMR ^{13}C of *rac*-**5a** (75 MHz, CDCl_3)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(2,4-dimethylphenoxy)propan-2-yl acetate (5b):

White solid. R_f (20%Hexane/ EtOAc): 0.65. m.p.: 40–41.7 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.36 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 3H); 2.08 (s, 3H); 2.20 (s, 3H); 2.27 (s, 3H); 3.94–4.00 (m, 2H); 5.28–5.32 (m, 1H); 6.70 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H); 6.94–6.96 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 16.20 (CH_3); 16.93 (CH_3); 20.62 (CH_3); 21.40 (CH_3); 69.16 (CH); 70.60 (CH_2); 111.46 (CH); 126.98 (C); 127.11 (CH); 130.17 (C); 131.75 (CH); 154.80 (C); 170.76 (C). For (*S*)-**5b**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -38.8 (c 8, CH_2Cl_2) for >99% *ee*.

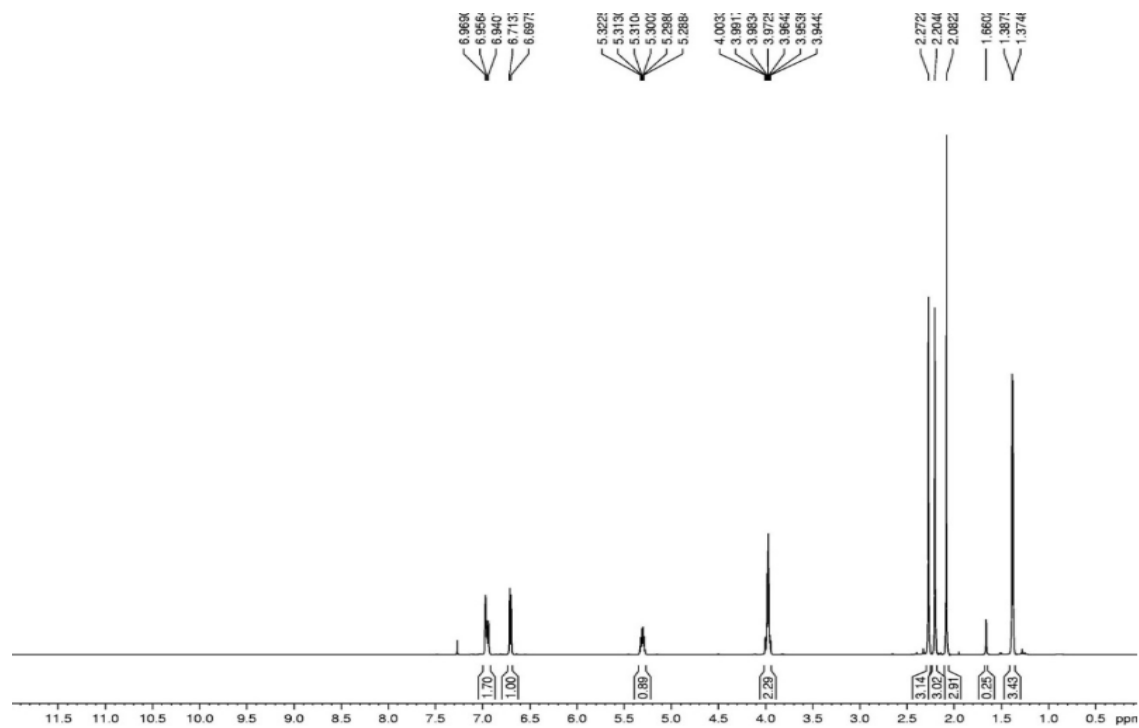
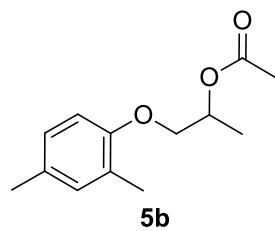


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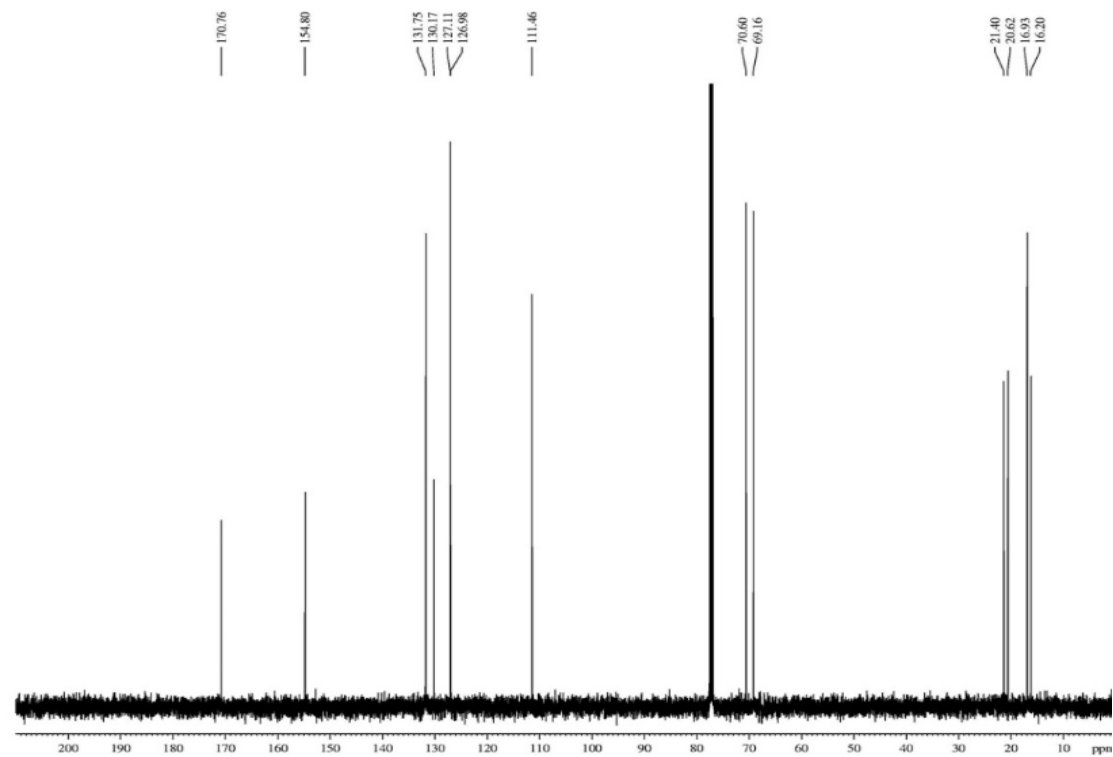
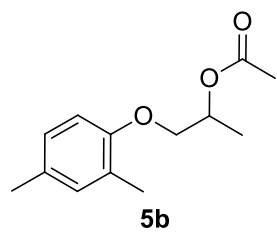


Figure S20. NMR ^{13}C of *rac*-**5b** (75 MHz, CDCl_3)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(*o*-toliloxo)propan-2-yl acetate (5c**):**

Yellow oil. R_f (10% Hexane/ EtOAc): 0.5. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.40 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 3H); 2.09 (s, 3H); 2.24 (s, 3H); 4.01 (t, $J = 3$ Hz, 2H); 5.32 (m, 1H); 6.81 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H); 6.89 (t, $J = 21$ and 6 Hz, 1H); 7.16 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 16.23 (CH_3); 16.88 (CH_3); 21.33 (CH_3); 69.14 (CH); 70.29 (CH_2); 111.32 (CH); 120.94 (CH); 126.93 (CH); 127.18 (C); 130.90 (CH); 156.84 (C); 170.83 (C). For (*S*)-**5c**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -19.42 (c 5, CHCl_3) for >99% *ee*.

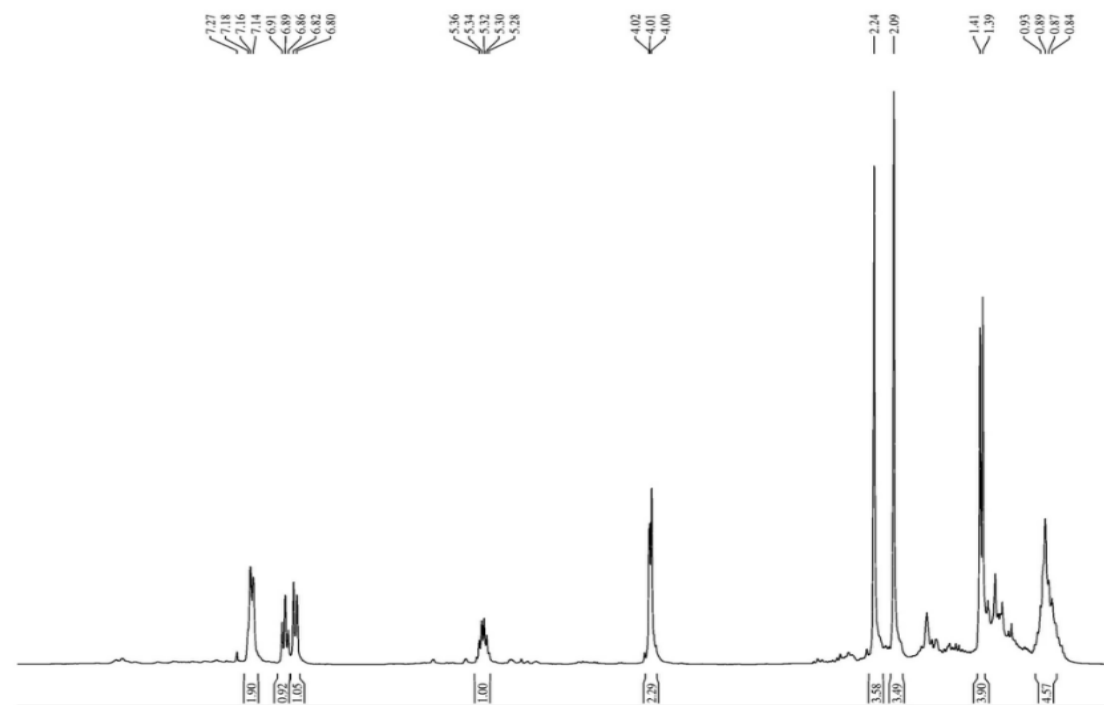
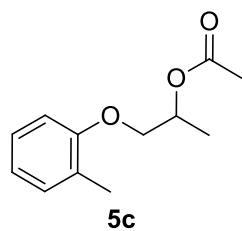


Figure S21. NMR ¹H of *rac*-**5c** (300 MHz, CDCl₃)

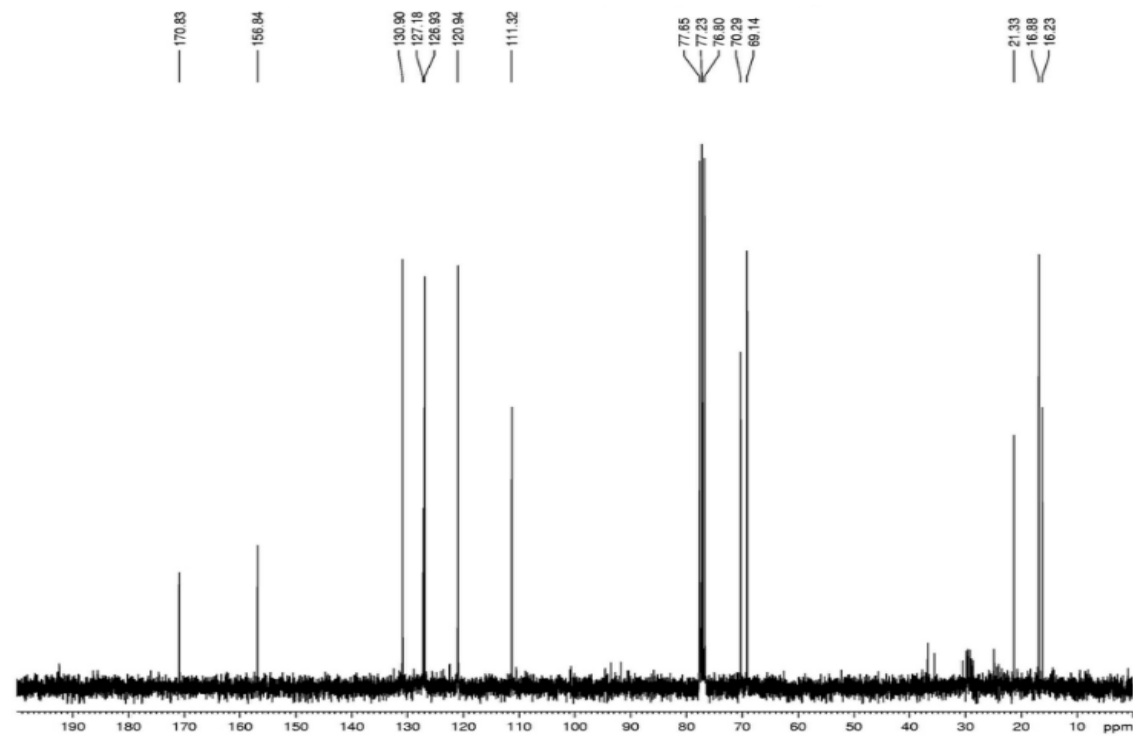
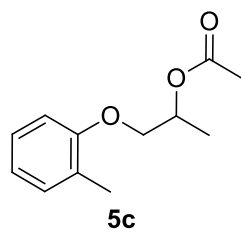


Figure S22. NMR ^{13}C of *rac*-**5c** (75 MHz, CDCl_3)

Physical and spectroscopic data of 1-(naphthalen-1-yloxy)propan-2-yl acetate (5d):

White solid. R_f (20%Hexane/EtOAc): 0.5. m.p.: 55.8–56.9 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.48 (d, $J = 6\text{Hz}$, 3H); 2.11 (s, 3H); 4.19 (m, 2H); 5.47 (m, H); 6.76 (d, $J = 9\text{ Hz}$, 1H); 7.40-8.27 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 17.11 (CH_3); 21.50 (CH_3); 69.07 (CH); 70.66 (CH_2); 105.09 (CH); 120.95 (CH); 122.25 (CH); 125.58 (CH); 125.95 (C); 125.99 (CH); 126.73 (CH); 127.70 (CH); 134.81 (C); 154.62 (C); 170.90 (C). For (*S*)-**5d**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -26.73 (c 9, CHCl_3) for 95% *ee*.

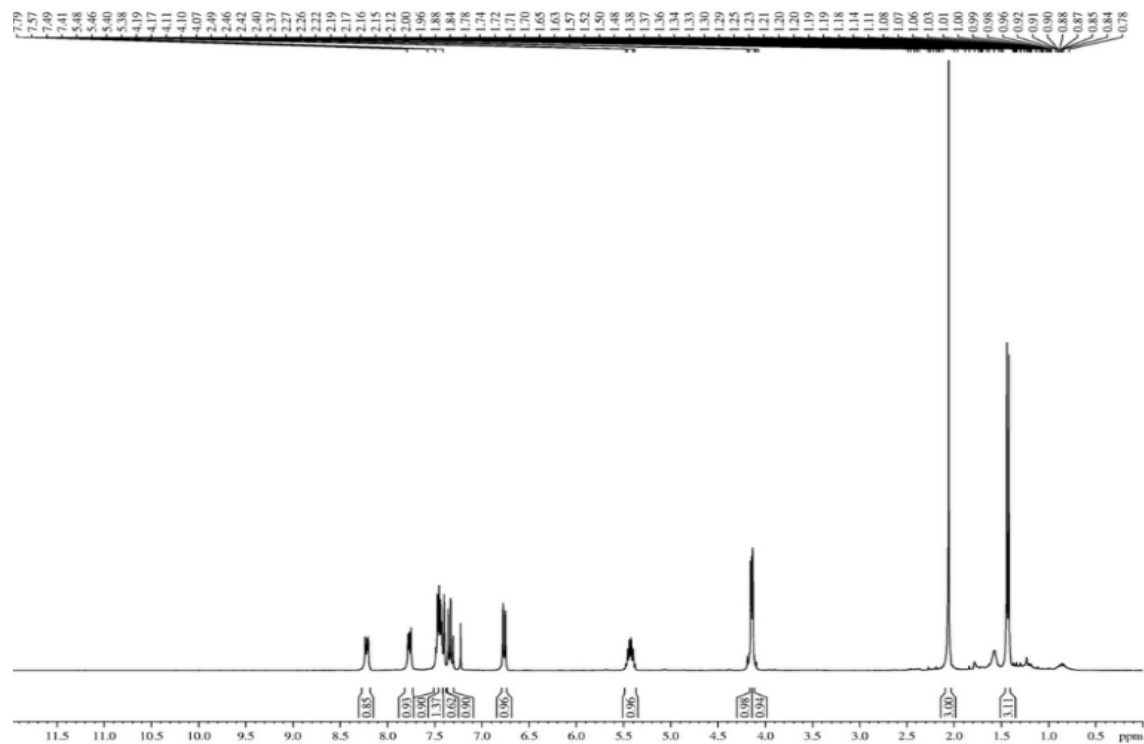
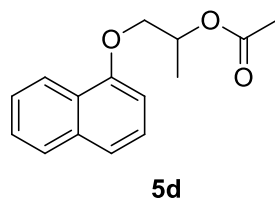


Figure S23. NMR ¹H of *rac*-**5d** (300 MHz, CDCl₃)

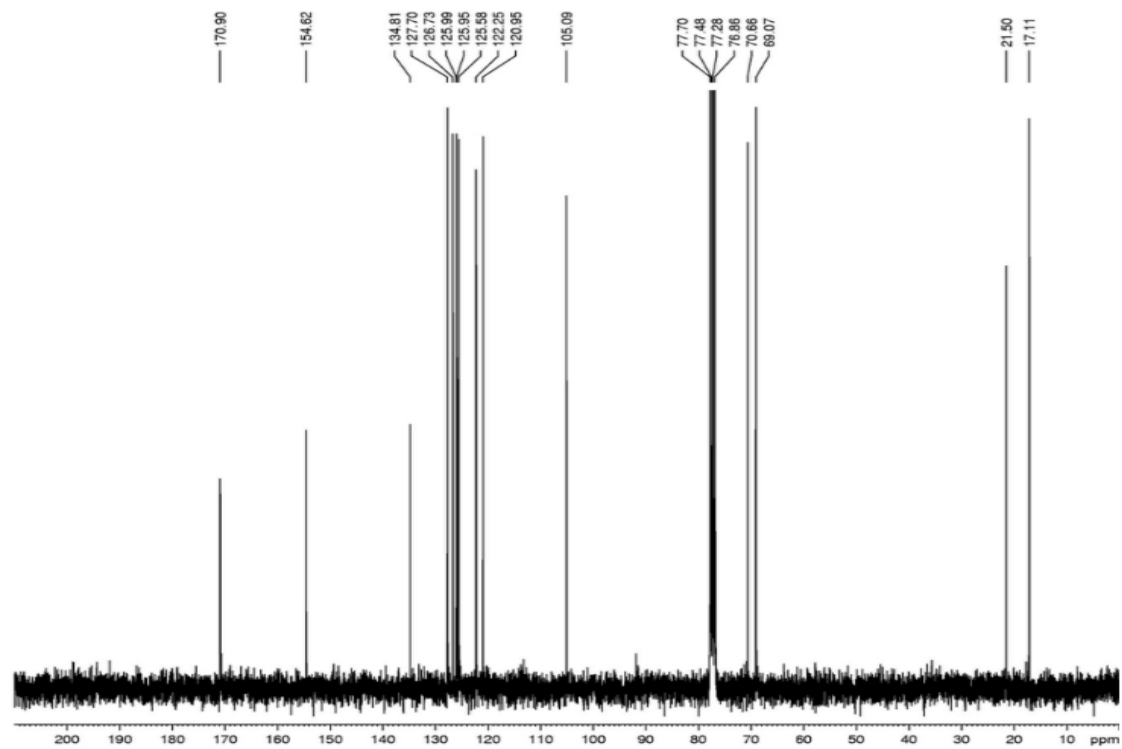
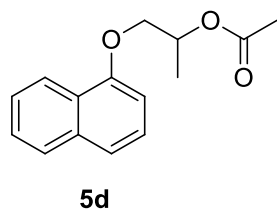


Figure S24. NMR ¹³C of *rac*-**5d** (75 MHz, CDCl₃)

Spectroscopic data of (*R*)-ED-4b

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.49 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 3H); 2.09 (s, 3H); 2.25 (s, 3H); 3.56 (s, 3H); 3.98 (m, 2H); 5.56 (m, 1H); 6.62 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H); 6.93 (d, $J = 12$ Hz, 2H); 7.34 (m, 3H); 7.55 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 2H).

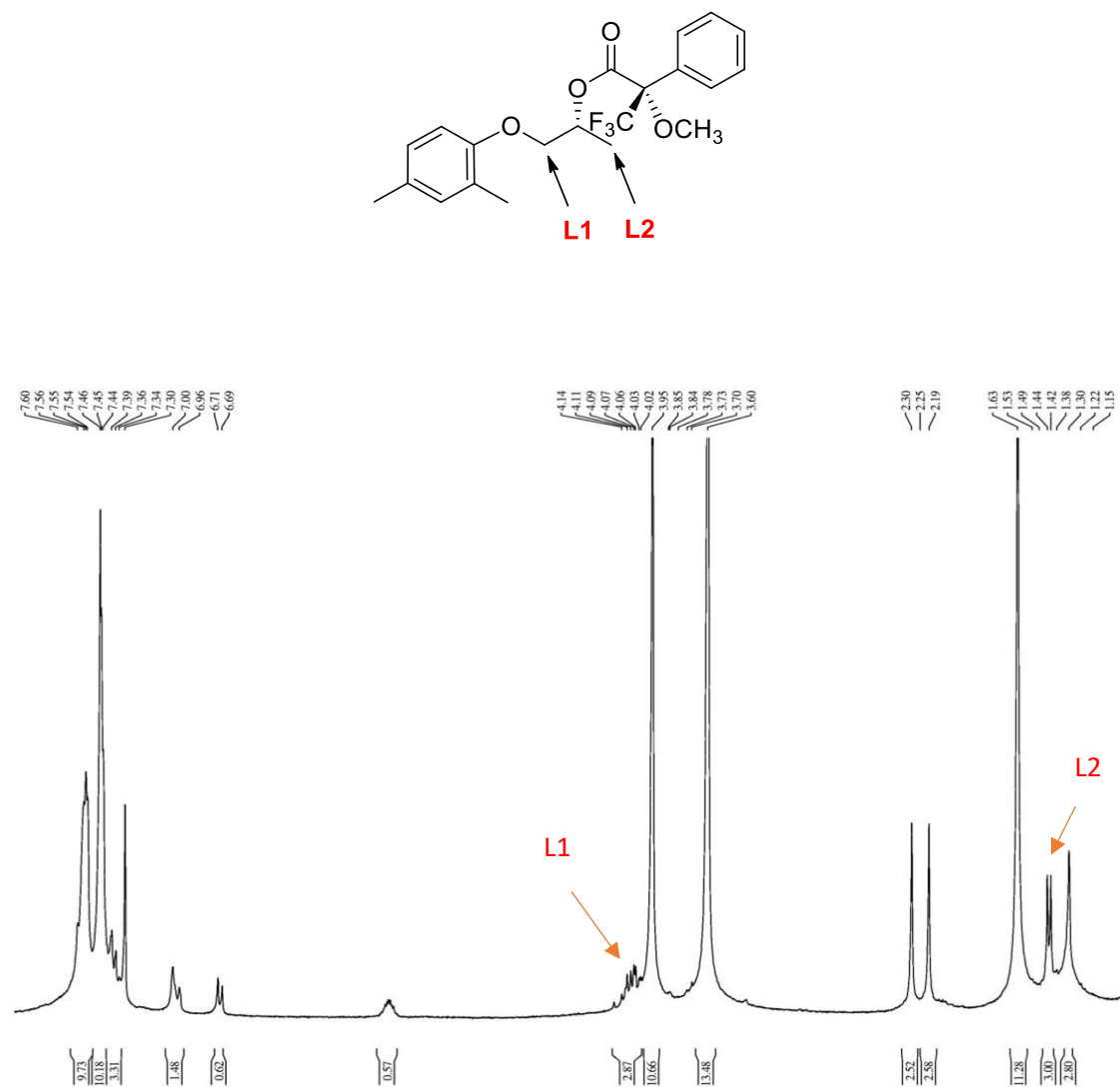


Figure S25. NMR ^1H of (*R*)-ED-4b (300 MHz, CDCl_3).

Spectroscopic data of (*S*)-ED-4b

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.43 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 3H); 2.30 (s, 3H); 2.19 (s, 3H); 3.60 (s, 3H); 4.02 (m, 2H); 5.23 (m, 1H); 6.70 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 1H); 6.97 (d, $J = 12\text{ Hz}$, 2H); 7.45 (m, 3H); 7.55 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 2H).

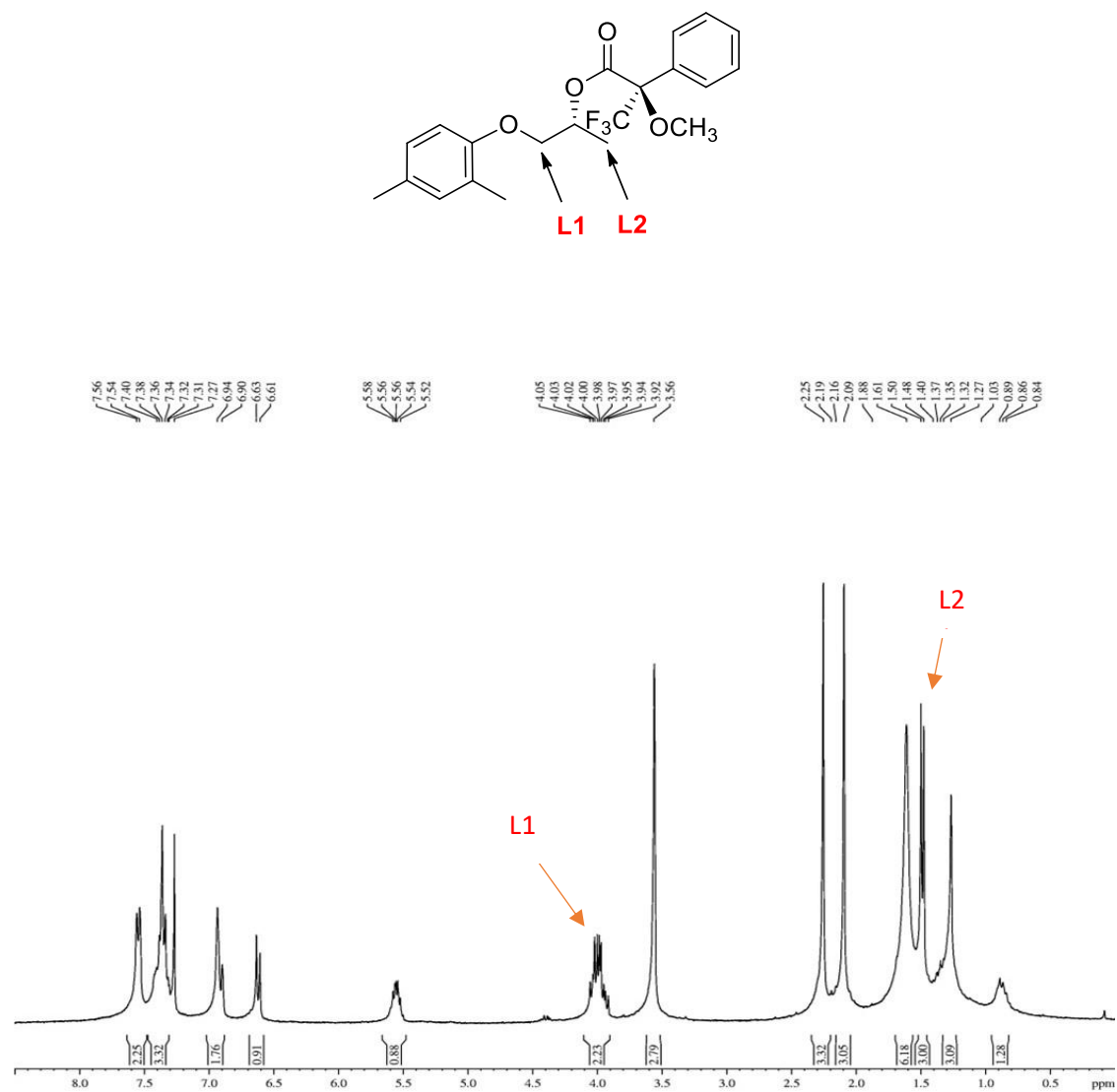


Figure S26. NMR ^1H of (*S*)-ED-4b (300 MHz, CDCl_3).

Spectroscopic data of (*R*)-ED-4c

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.44 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 3H); 2.13 (s, 3H); 3.57 (s, 3H); 4.04 (m, 2H); 5.57 (m, 1H); 6.74 (d, $J = 9\text{ Hz}$, 1H); 6.88 (t, $J = 15$ and 9 Hz , 2H); 7.32 (m, 5H); 7.57 (d, $J = 9\text{ Hz}$, 2H).

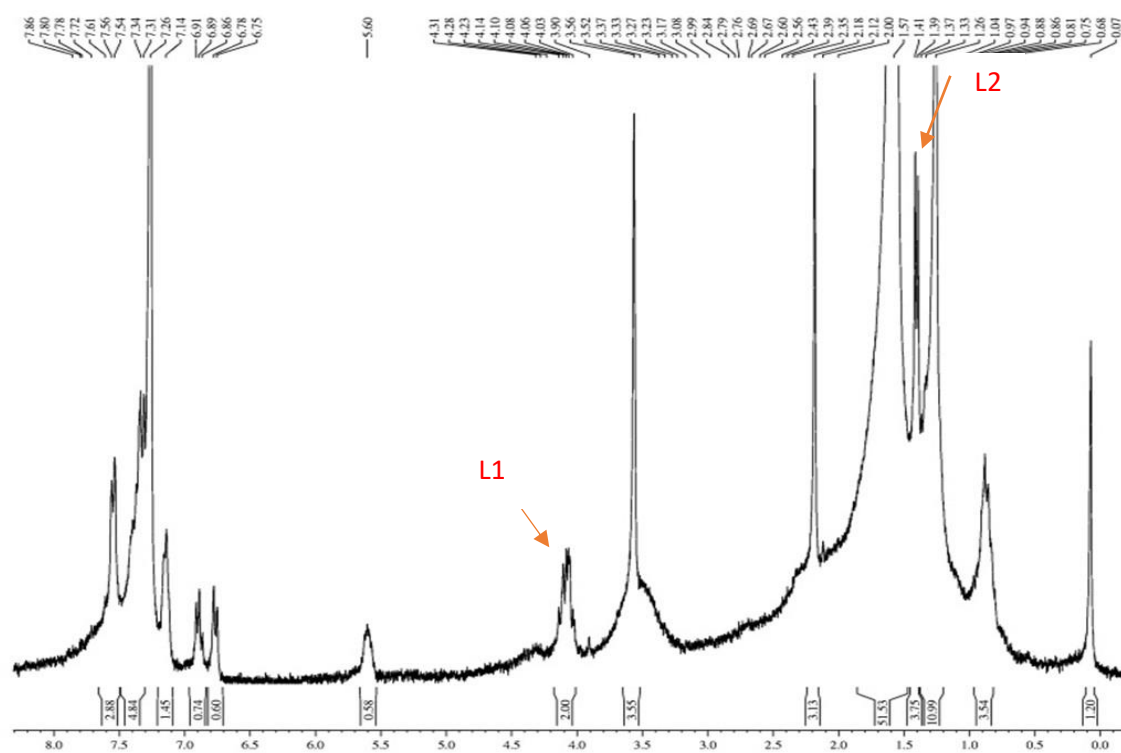
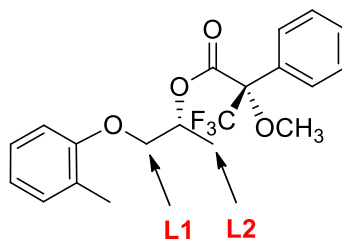


Figure S27. NMR ^1H of (*R*)-ED-4c (300 MHz, CDCl_3).

Spectroscopic data of (*S*)-ED-4c

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.38 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 3H); 2.18 (s, 3H); 3.56 (s, 3H); 4.02 (m, 2H); 5.60 (m, 1H); 6.76 (d, $J = 9\text{ Hz}$, 1H); 6.89 (t, $J = 15$ and 9 Hz , 1H); 7.14 (s, 1H); 7.31(m, 4H); 7.56 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 2H).

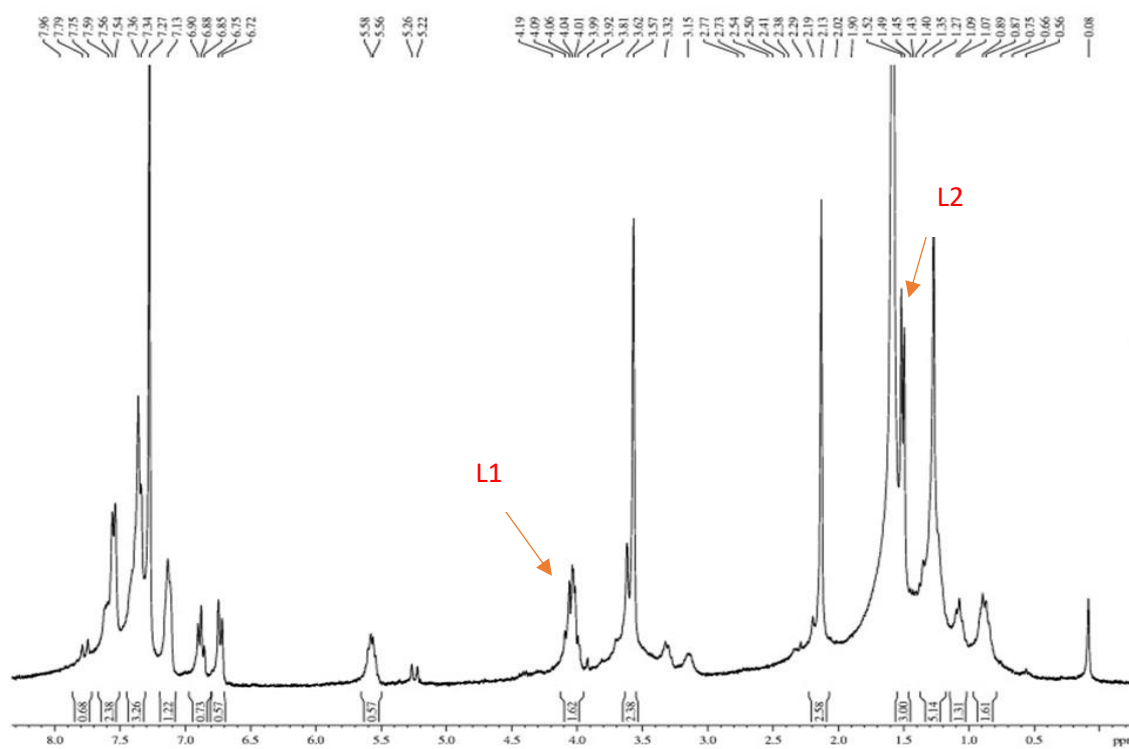
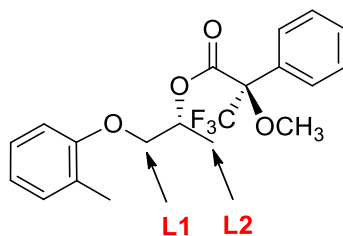


Figure S28. NMR ^1H of (*S*)-ED-4c (300 MHz, CDCl_3).

Spectroscopic data of (*R*)-ED-4d

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.56 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 3H); 3.56 (s, 3H); 4.20 (m, 2H); 5.75 (m, 1H); 6.73 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 1H); 7.22 (m, 2H); 7.36 (d, $J = 6\text{ Hz}$, 2H); 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.54 (d, $J = 9\text{ Hz}$, 2H); 7.79 (d, $J = 9\text{ Hz}$, 1H); 8.14 (d, $J = 9\text{ Hz}$, 1 H).

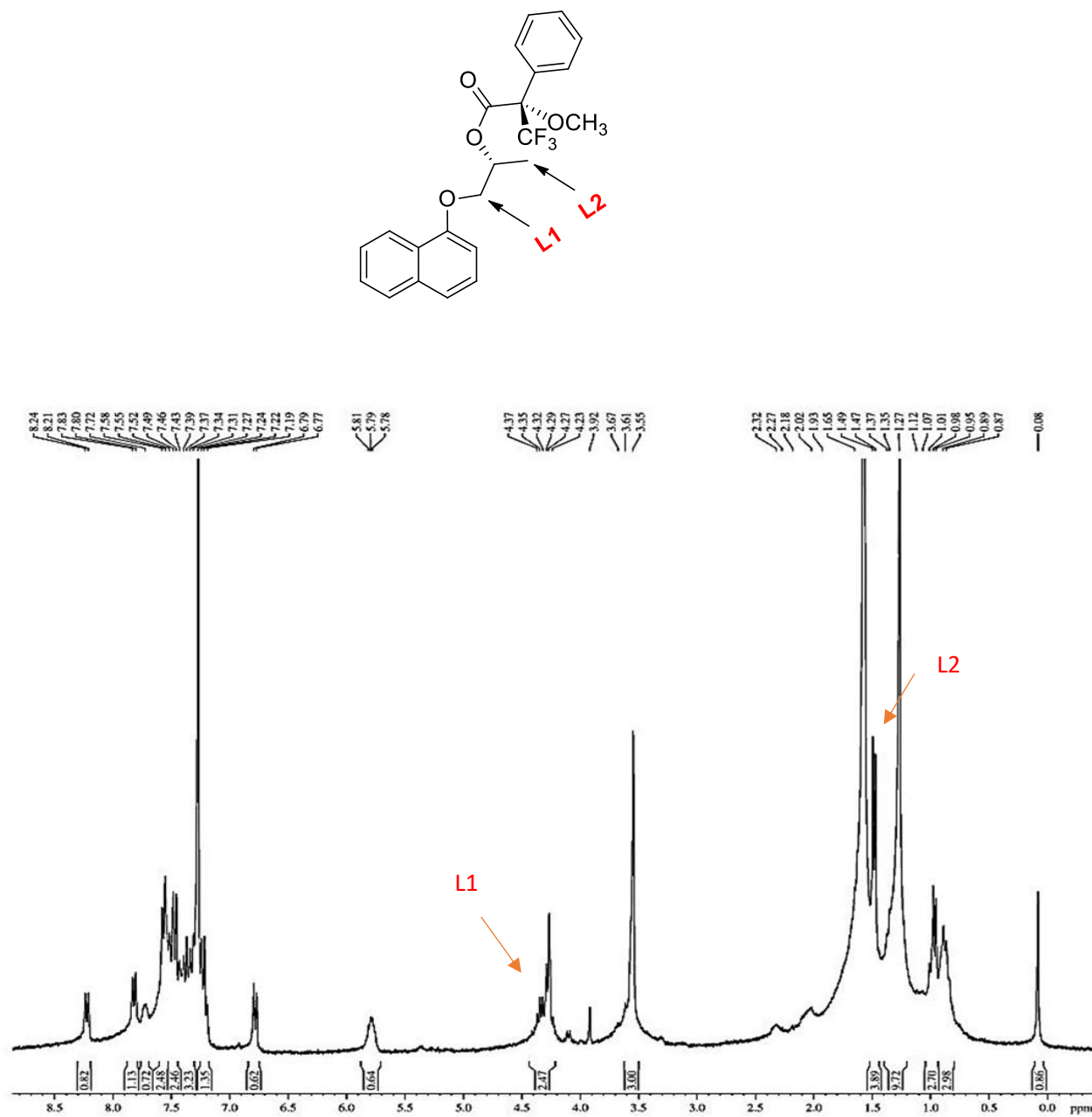


Figure S29. NMR ^1H of (*R*)-ED-4d (300 MHz, CDCl_3).

Spectroscopic data of (*S*)-ED-4d

^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) 1.36 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 3H); 3.60 (s, 3H); 4.32 (m, 2H); 5.79 (m, 1H); 6.78 (d, $J = 6$ Hz, 1H); 7.22 (m, 2H); 7.34 (m, 3H); 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 9$ Hz 2H); 7.82 (d, $J = 9$ Hz 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 1 H).

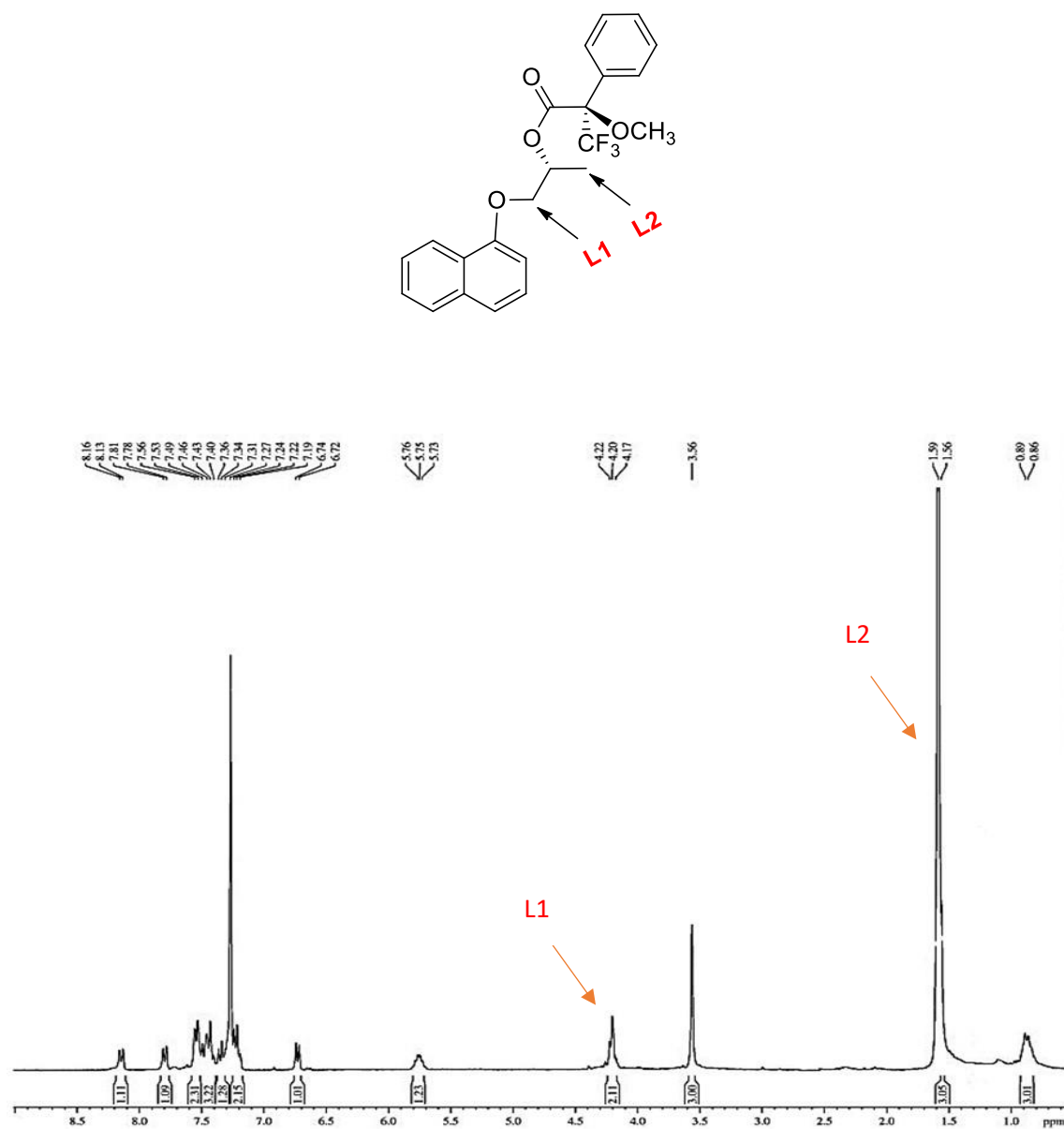


Figure S30. NMR ^1H of (*S*)-ED-4d (300 MHz, CDCl_3).

Chromatograms obtained by GC/HPLC of alcohols 4a-d and acetates 5a-d

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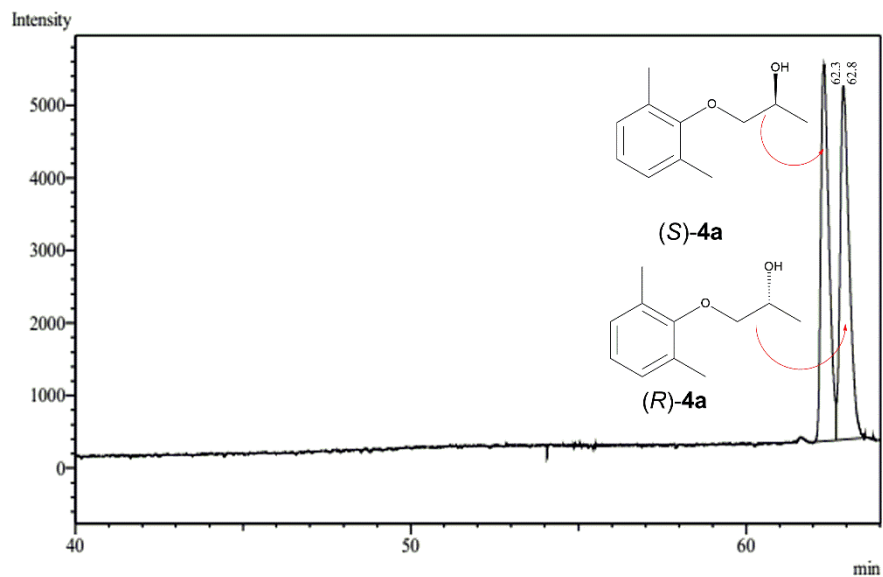


Figure S31. Chromatogram obtained by GC from *rac*-4a

Resolution value (Rs) for *rac*-5a: 3.3

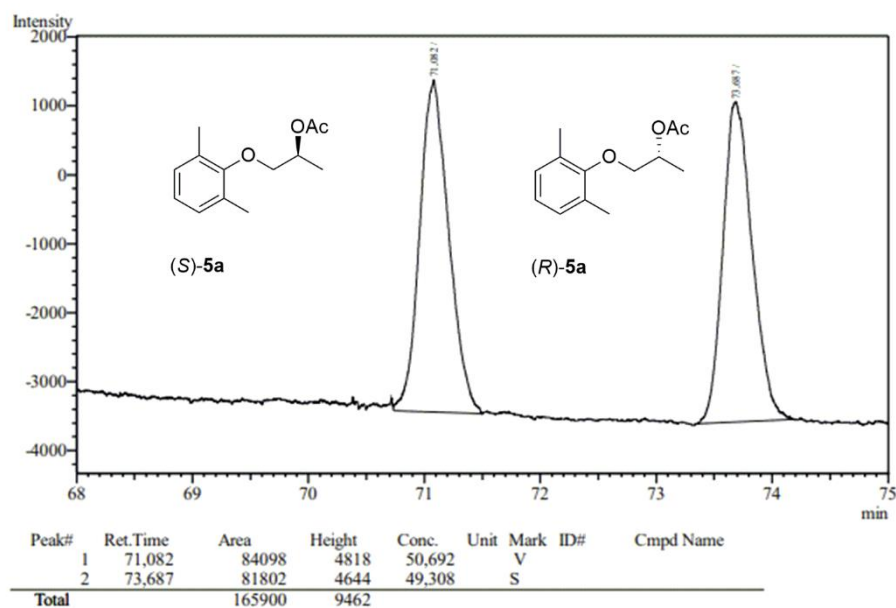


Figure S32. Chromatogram obtained by GC from *rac*-5a

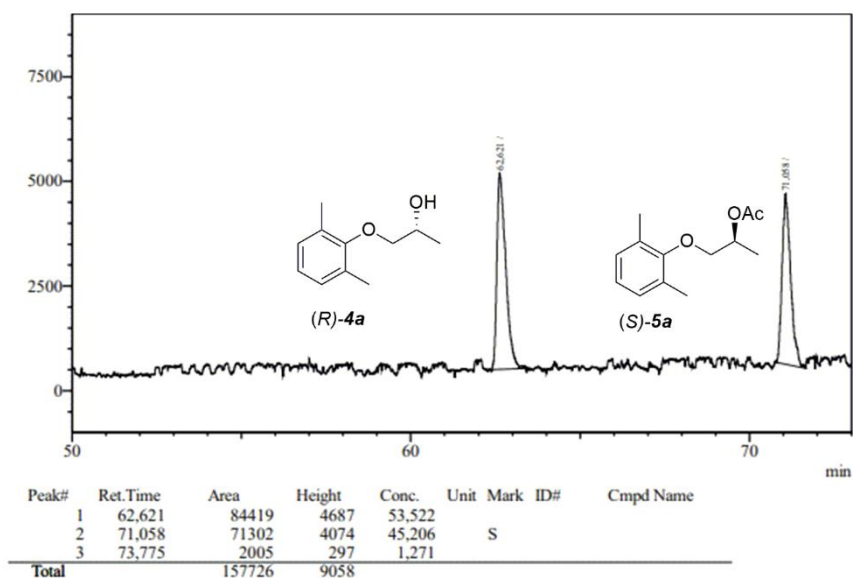


Figure S33. Chromatogram obtained by GC from (*R*)-**4a** and (*S*)-**5a** after enzymatic hydrolysis of acetate *rac*-**5a** in the presence of TLL immobilized on Immobead 150, using acetonitrile as co-solvent

Resolution value (*R_s*) for *rac*-**4b**: 1.5

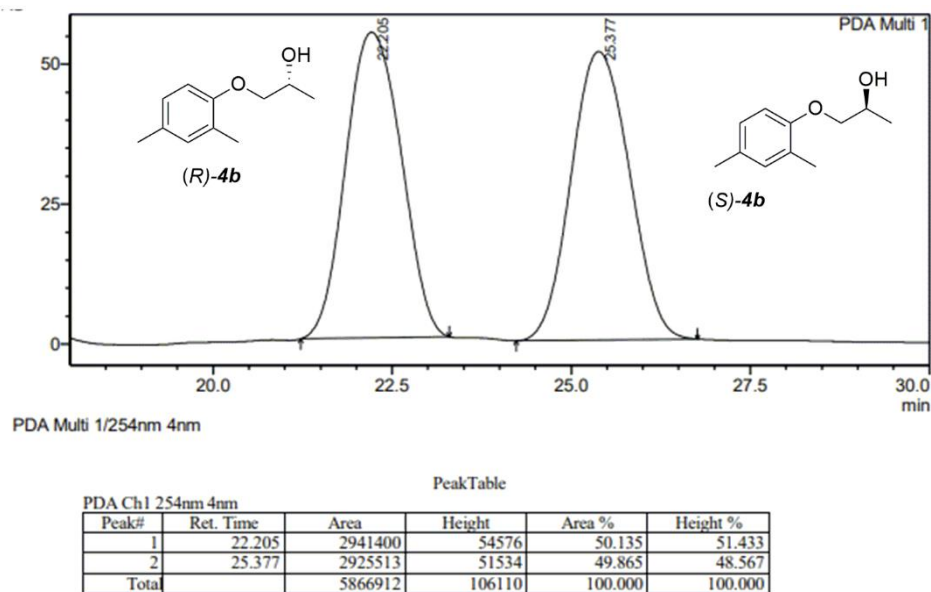


Figure S34. Chromatogram obtained by HPLC from *rac*-**4b**

Resolution value (R_s) for *rac*-**5b**: 2.3

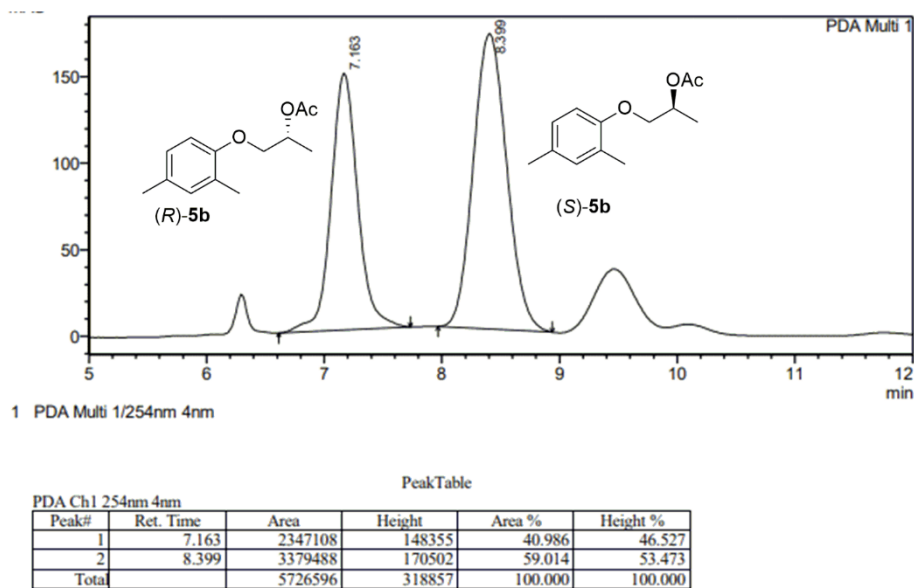


Figure S35. Chromatogram obtained by HPLC from *rac*-**5b**

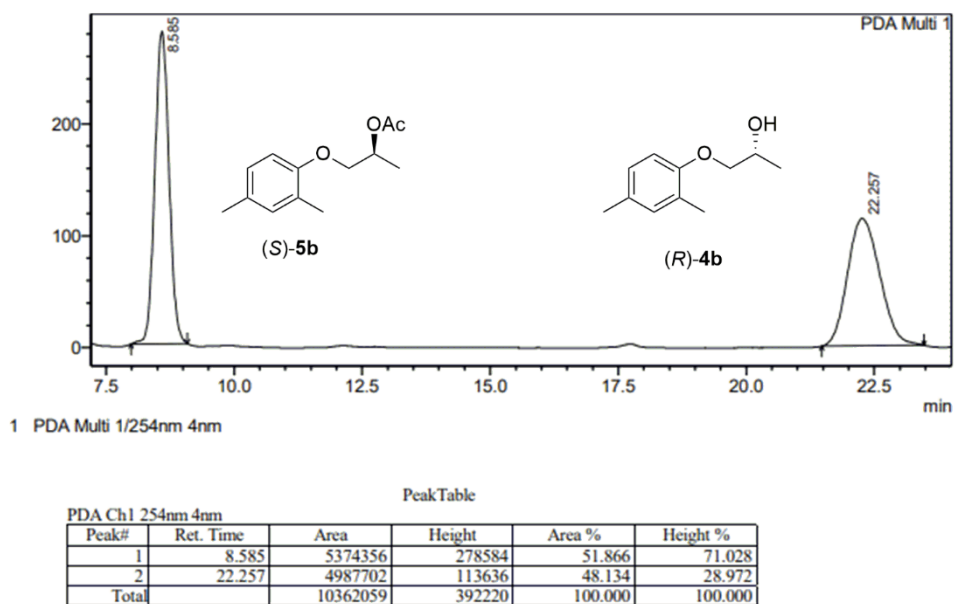


Figure S36. Chromatogram obtained by HPLC from (*S*)-**5b** and (*R*)-**4b** after enzymatic hydrolysis of acetate *rac*-**5b** in the presence of TLL immobilized on Immobead 150, using acetonitrile as co-solvent

Resolution value (R_s) for *rac*-4c: 2.7

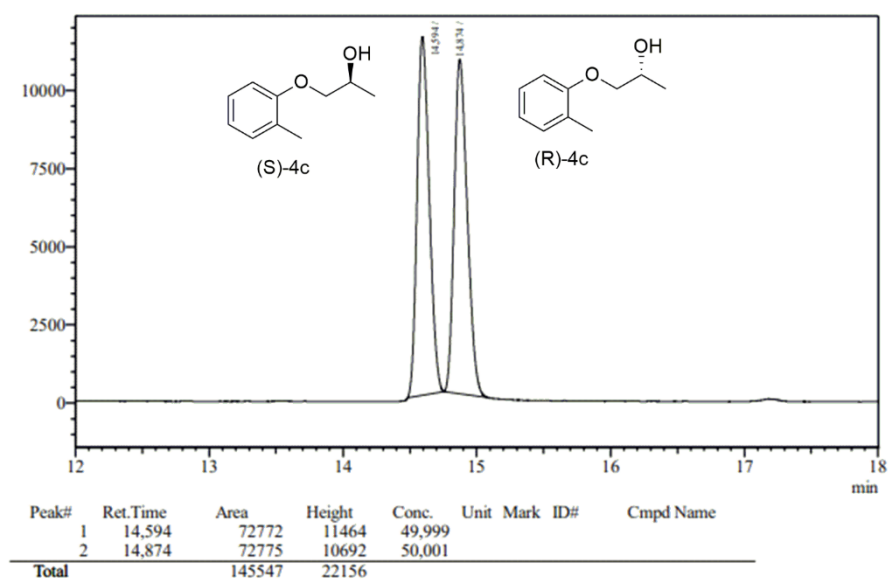


Figure S37. Chromatogram obtained by GC from *rac*-4c

Resolution value (R_s) for *rac*-5c: 4.5

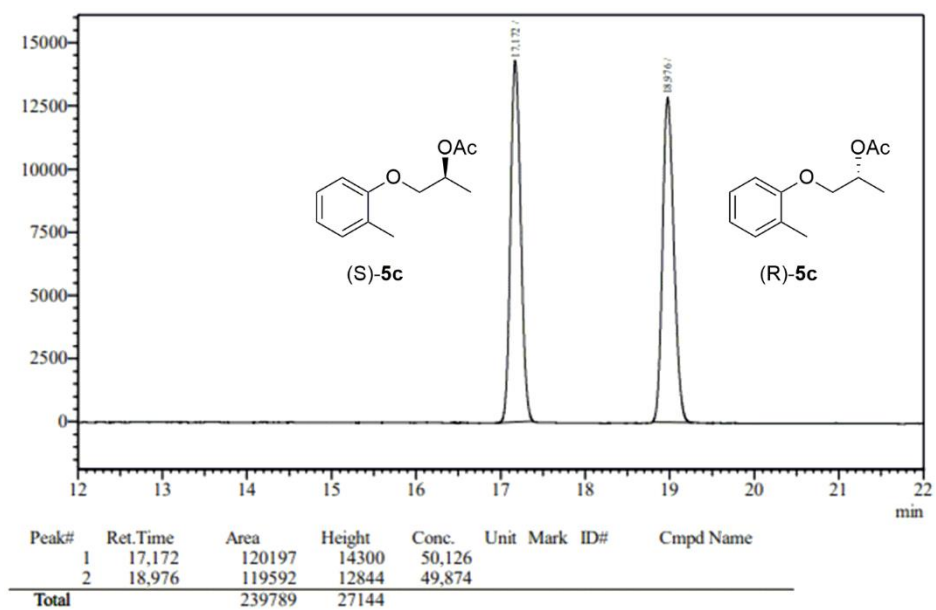


Figure S38. Chromatogram obtained by GC from *rac*-5c

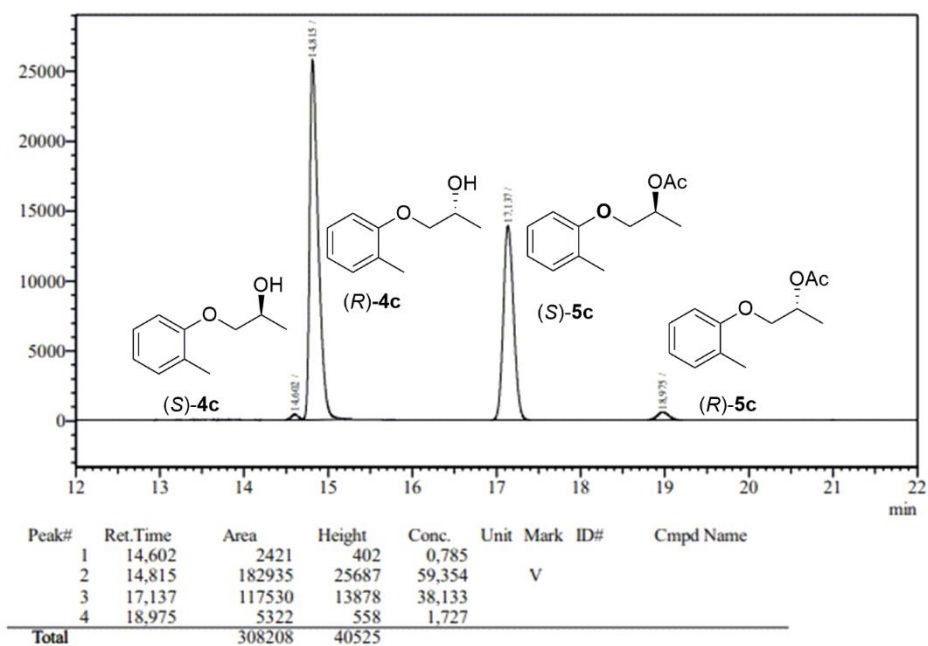


Figure S39. Chromatogram obtained by GC from (S)-4c, (R)-4c, (S)-5c and (R)-5c after enzymatic hydrolysis of acetate *rac*-5c in the presence of TLL immobilized on Immobead 150, using acetonitrile as co-solvent

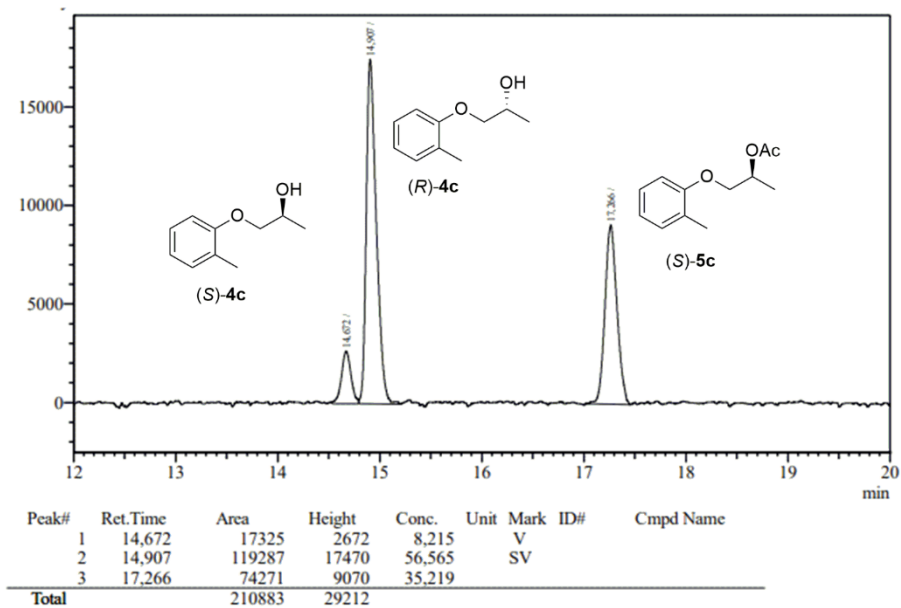


Figure S40. Chromatogram obtained by GC from (S)-4c, (R)-4c and (S)-5c after enzymatic hydrolysis of acetate *rac*-5c in the presence of lipase from *P. fluorescens* in the absence of co-solvent

Resolution value (R_s) for *rac-4d*: 1.6

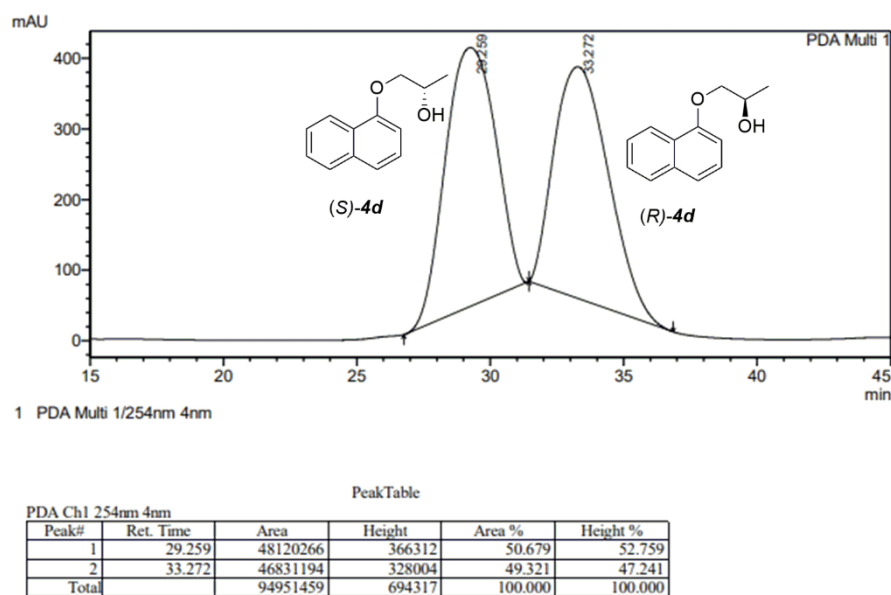


Figure S41. Chromatogram obtained by HPLC from *rac-4d*

Resolution value (R_s) for *rac-5d*: 4.7

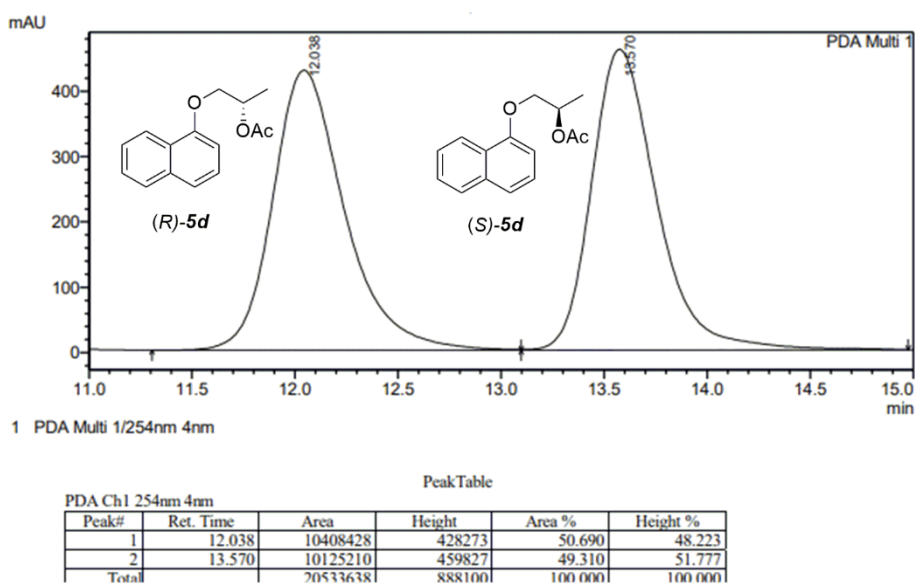
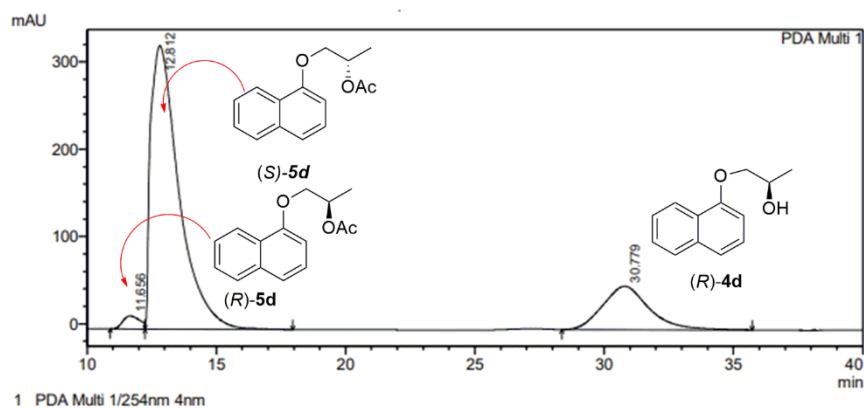


Figure S42. Chromatogram obtained by HPLC from *rac-5d*



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Figure S43. Chromatogram obtained by HPLC from (*R*)-**5d**, (*S*)-**5d** and (*R*)-**4d** after enzymatic hydrolysis of acetate *rac*-**5d** in the presence of TLL immobilized on Immobead 150, using acetonitrile as co-solvent