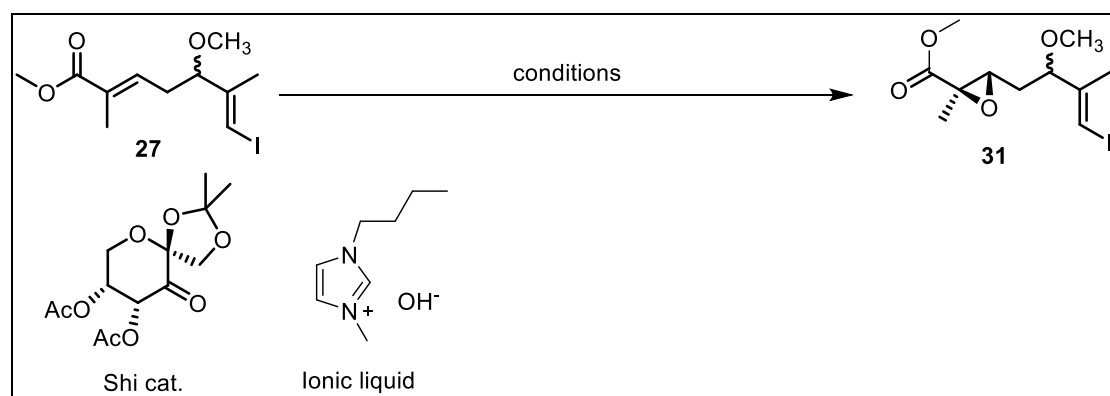


Supporting Information

Optimization of Two Steps in Scale-up Synthesis of Nannocystin A

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S1. Conditions of direct epoxidation of compound 27



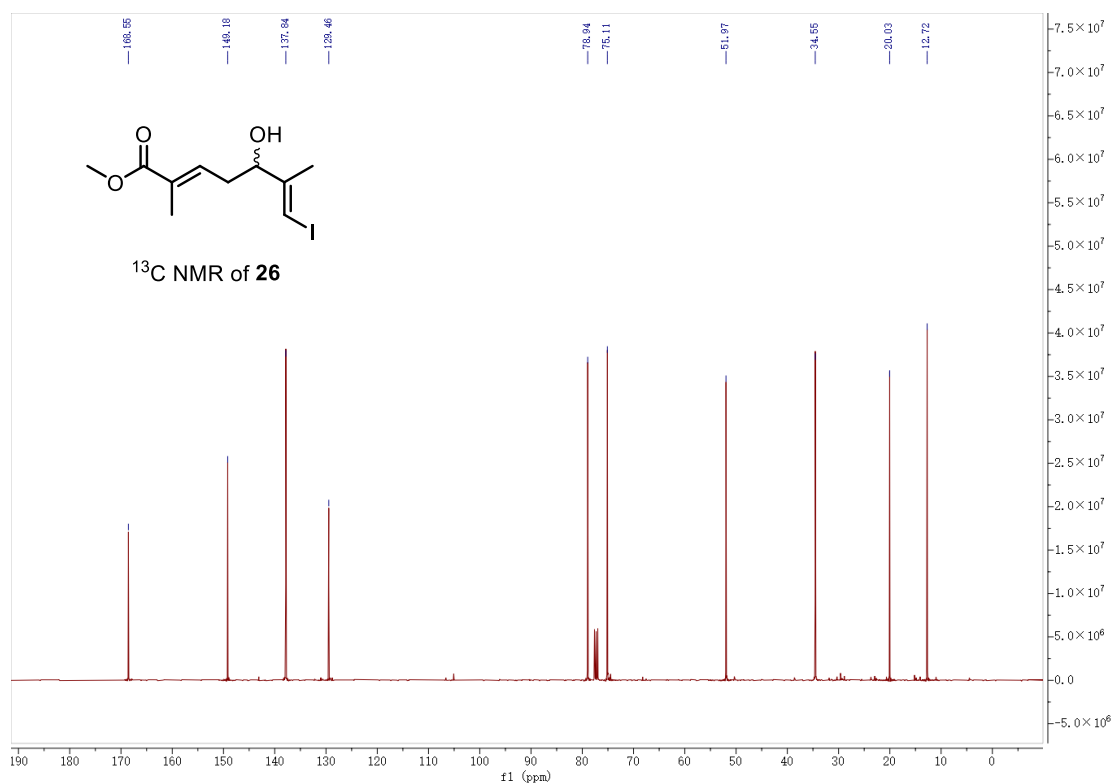
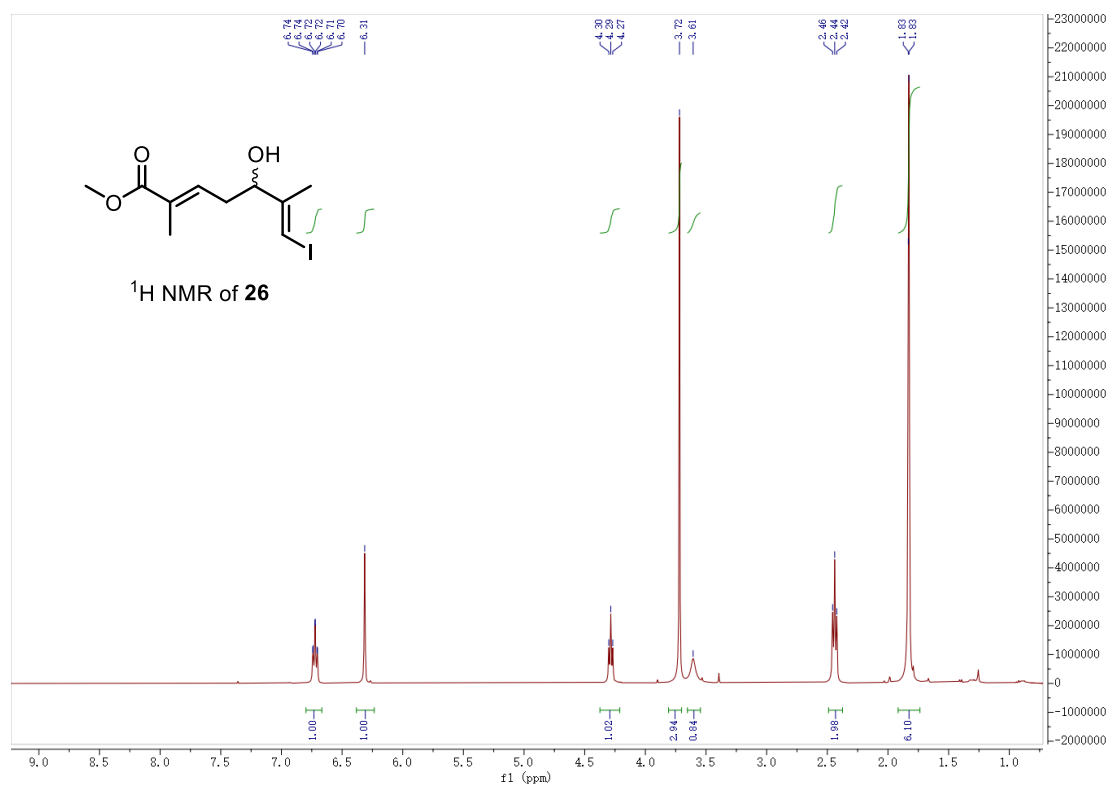
All the entries were executed at room temperature unless extra notes.

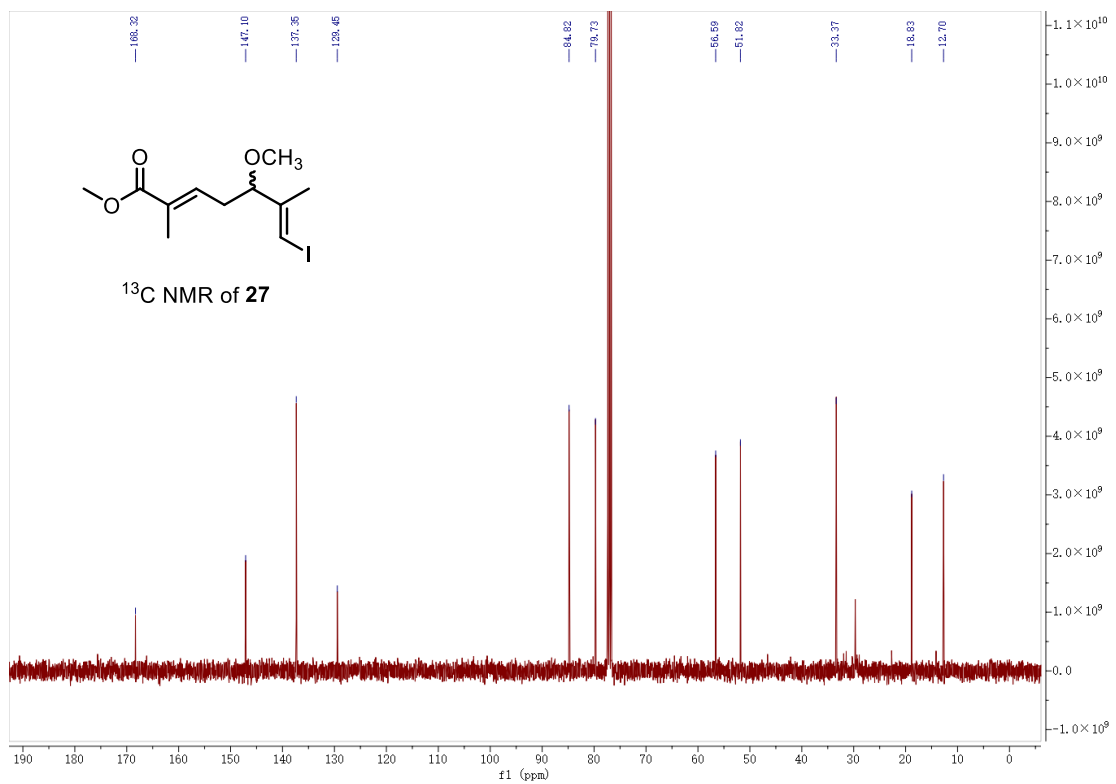
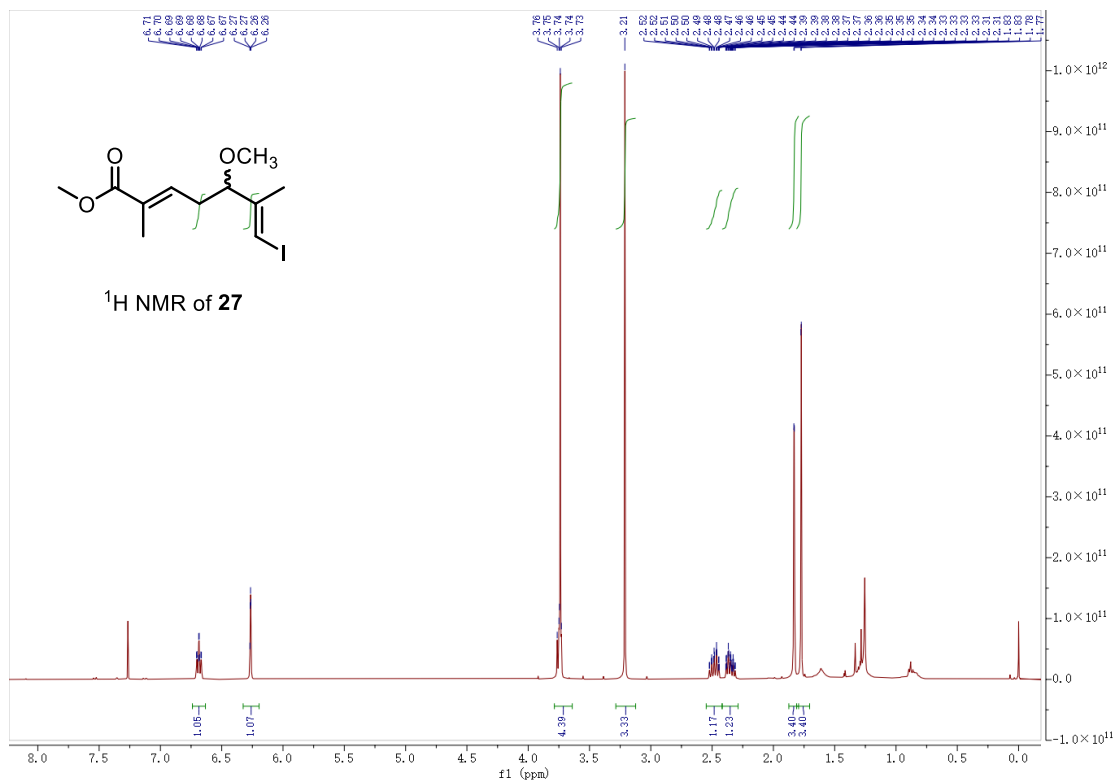
entry	oxygen source	equivalent	Addition and equivalent	result
1	<i>m</i> -CPBA	1.5	DCM (25 V eq) ^a	messy
2	Oxone	1.1	DCM (25 V eq)	no reaction
3	<i>t</i> -BuOOH ^b	1.2	<i>S</i> -BINOL (0.08 eq), TPPO (0.1 eq), 4A MS (5 m), Y(O <i>i</i> Pr) ₃ (0.08 eq), MeCN (100 V eq)	no reaction
4	<i>t</i> -BuOOH ^b	1.2	<i>S</i> -BINOL (0.08 eq), TPPO (0.1 eq), 4A MS (5 m), Y(O <i>i</i> Pr) ₃ (0.08 eq), THF(100 V eq)	no reaction
5	Oxone	1	Shi cat. (0.15 eq), buffer (pH=7.4, 2 V), Na ₂ EDTA (2 eq), MeCN (5 V eq)	no reaction
6	Oxone	1	Shi cat. (0.15 eq), ionic acid (2 V eq), MeCN (1.5 V eq)	no reaction
7	H ₂ O ₂ (30% in H ₂ O)	1.1	Shi cat. (0.15 eq), ionic acid (1.5V eq), MeCN(1.5V eq)	trace
8	Oxone	3	Shi cat. (0.15 eq), ionic acid (2 V eq), MeCN (1.5 V eq)	no reaction
9	H ₂ O ₂ (30% in H ₂ O)	3.3	Shi cat. (0.15 eq), ionic acid (1.5 V eq), MeCN (1.5 V eq)	trace

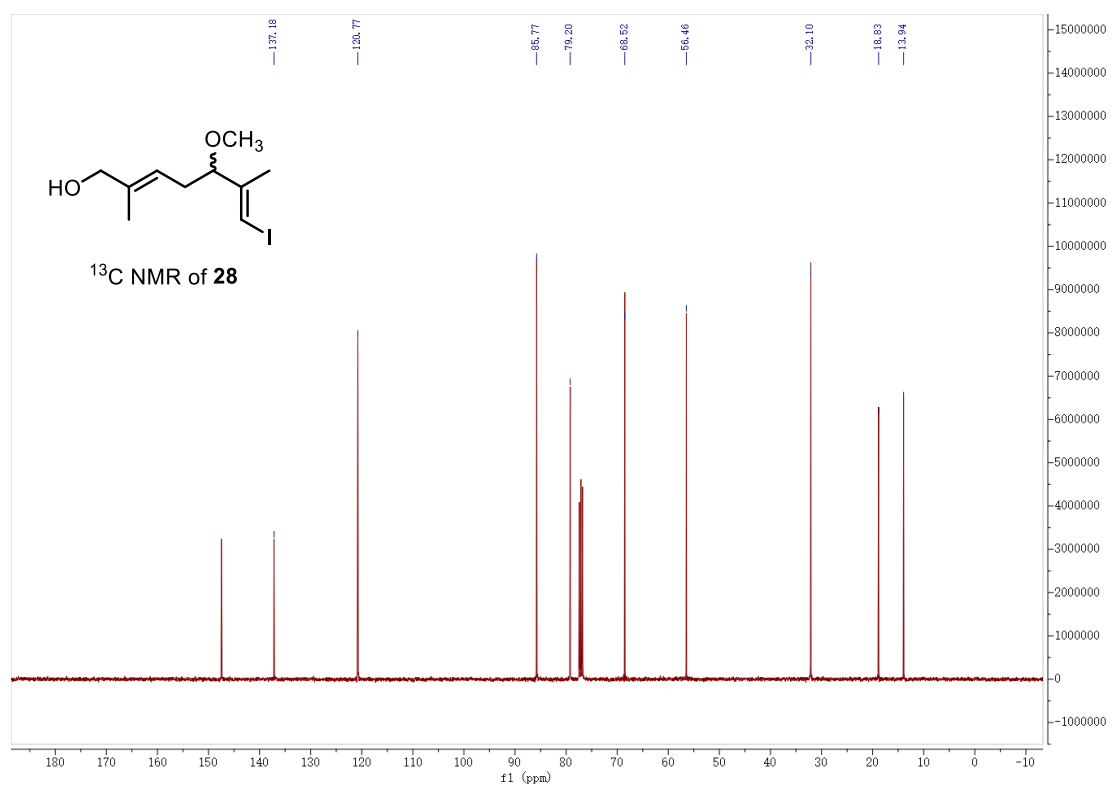
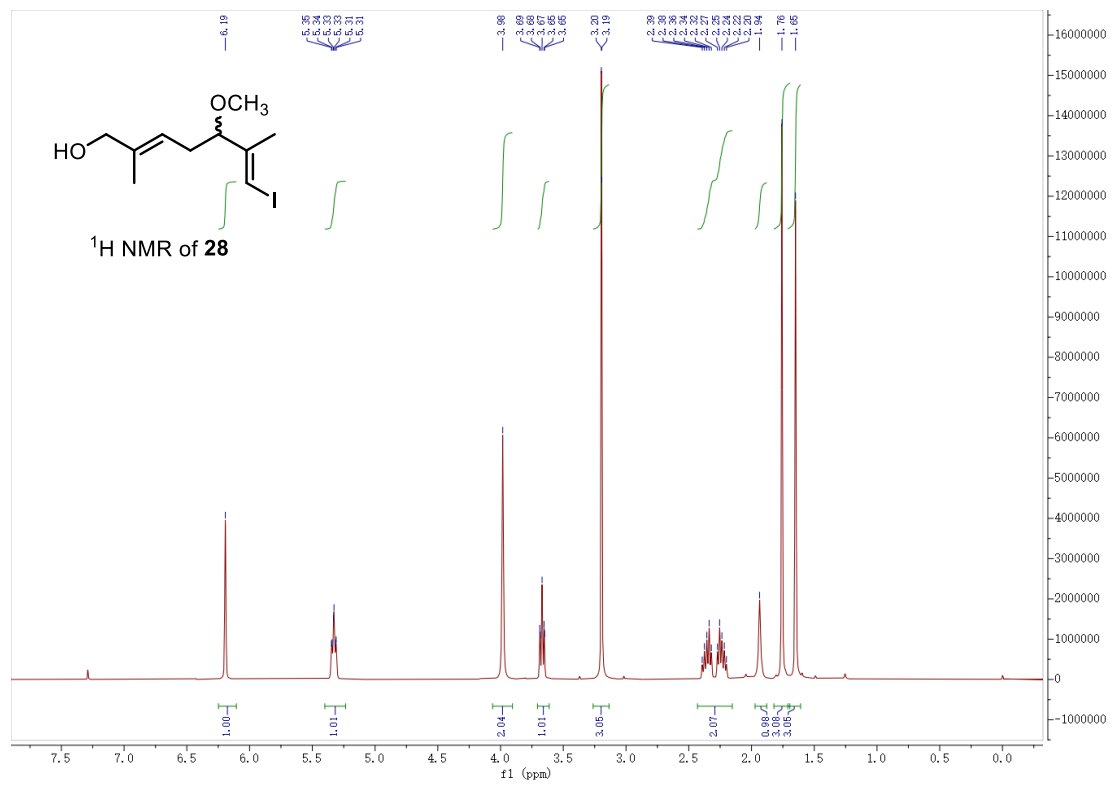
^a Executed under ice bath.

^b *t*-BuOOH was prepared from 40% solution in water and excessive Na₂SO₄.

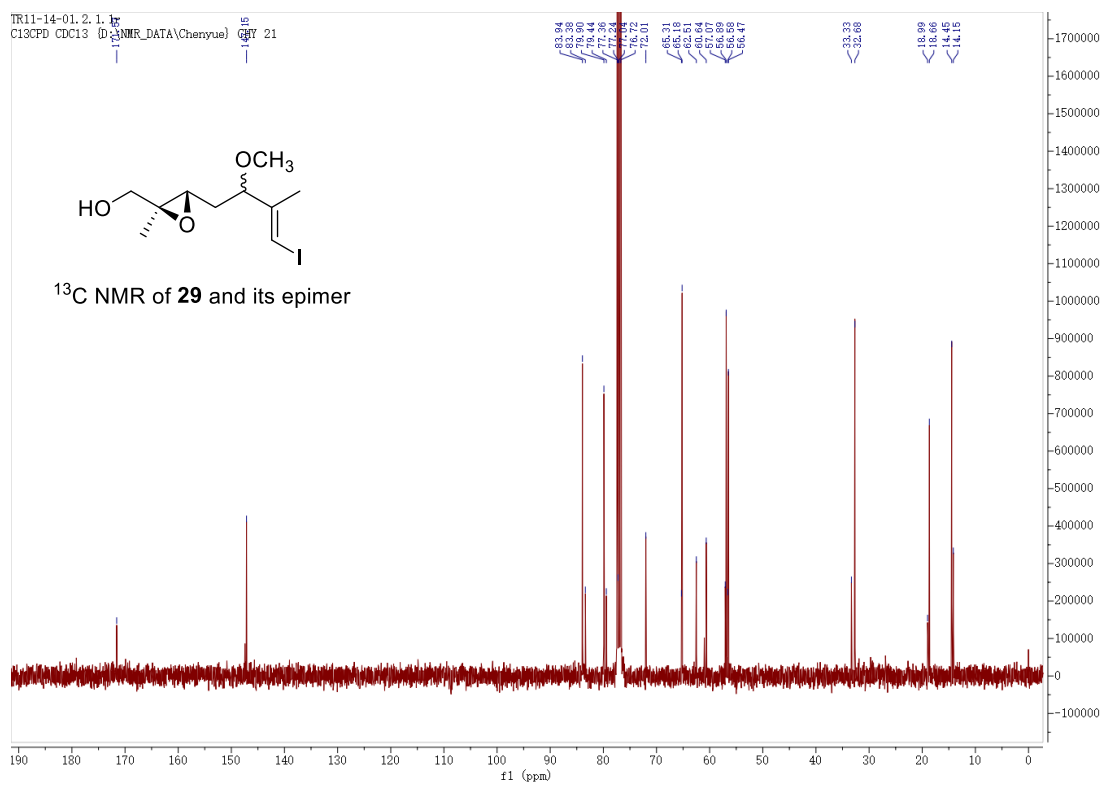
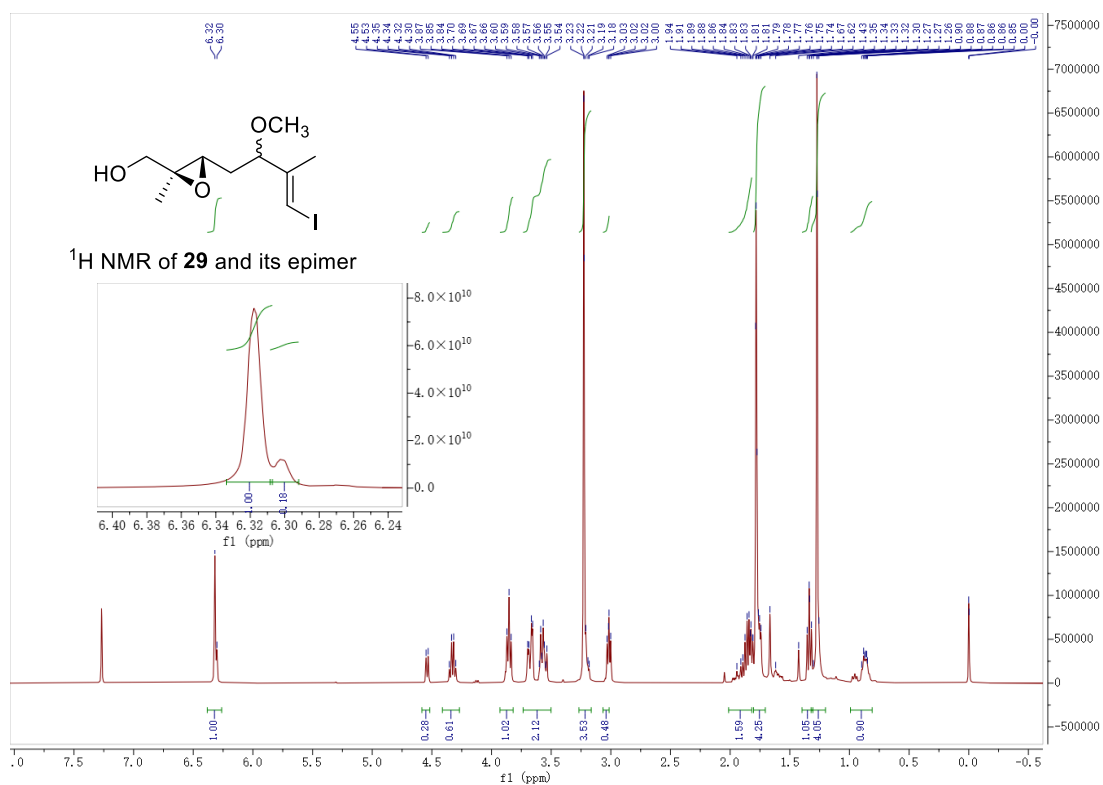
S2. NMR Spectra of new compounds







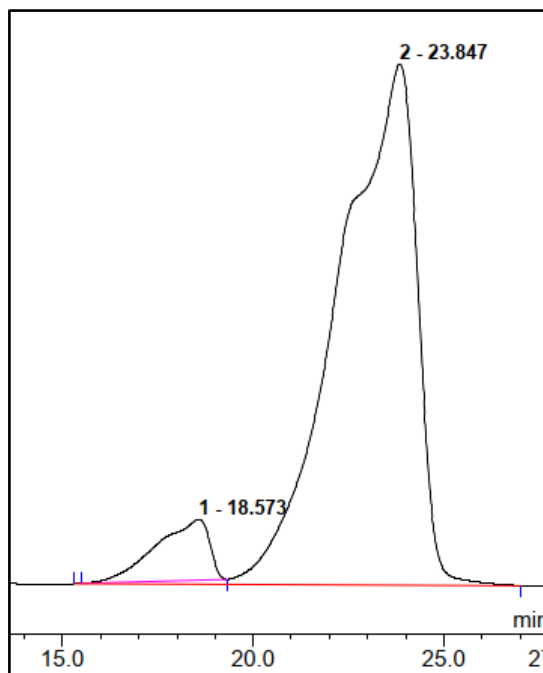
S3. The e.e. value of Mukaiyama aldol reaction is > 66% shown in ¹H NMR of compound 29 and chiral HPLC data of compound 26.



The ee value was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, 25 ° C, flow rate: 1 mL/min);

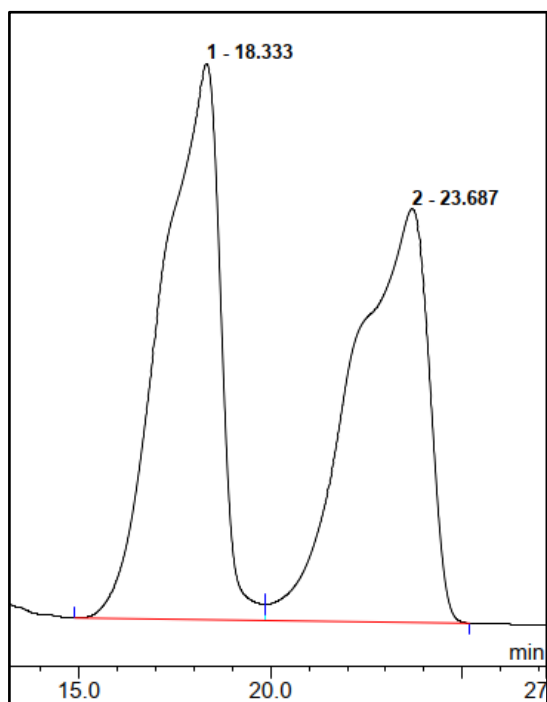
HPLC: 4 % isopropanol in hexane, (R)-enantiomer: retention time = 23.69 minutes, (S)-enantiomer: retention time = 18.33 minutes. The ee value of this reaction was determined as 85% (er value as 12.7:1).

HPLC for our product compound **26**:



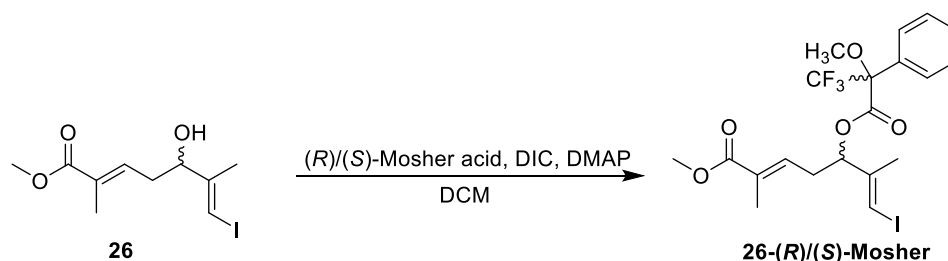
Serial Number	Retention Time	Peak Name	Peak Height /mAU	Peak Area /mAU*min	Relative Peak area/%	Sample volume	Type
1	18.57	n.a.	14.066	22.703	7.29	n.a.	Ru
2	23.85	n.a.	120.363	288.513	92.71	n.a.	BMB
Total:			134.429	311.216	100.00		

HPLC for racemates:



Serial Number	Retention Time	Peak Name	Peak Height /mAU	Peak Area /mAU*min	Relative Peak area/%	Sample volume	Type
1	18.33	n.a.	147.085	260.238	50.82	n.a.	BM
2	23.69	n.a.	109.367	251.866	49.18	n.a.	MB
Total:			256.452	512.105	100.00		

S4. The determination of the absolute configuration by Mosher esters of Compound 26



To a solution of **26** (70.0 mg, 0.226 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry DCM (2 mL) at room temperature was added DMAP (2.3 mg, 0.019 mmol, 0.1 equiv), (*R*) or (*S*)-Mosher acid (44 mg, 0.188 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DIC (47 mg, 0.376 mmol, 2.0 equiv). After being stirred for 1 hour at room temperature, the reaction mixture filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resultant was purified by silica gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide **26-(R)** and (*S*)-Mosher (89 mg, 75%) as colourless oils.

26-(R)-Mosher

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 6.52 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.63 (dd, $J = 8.0, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.78, 165.66, 143.80, 134.40, 131.93, 131.07, 129.71, 128.49, 127.30, 83.23, 77.93, 55.36, 51.90, 31.99, 23.51, 20.07, 12.58.

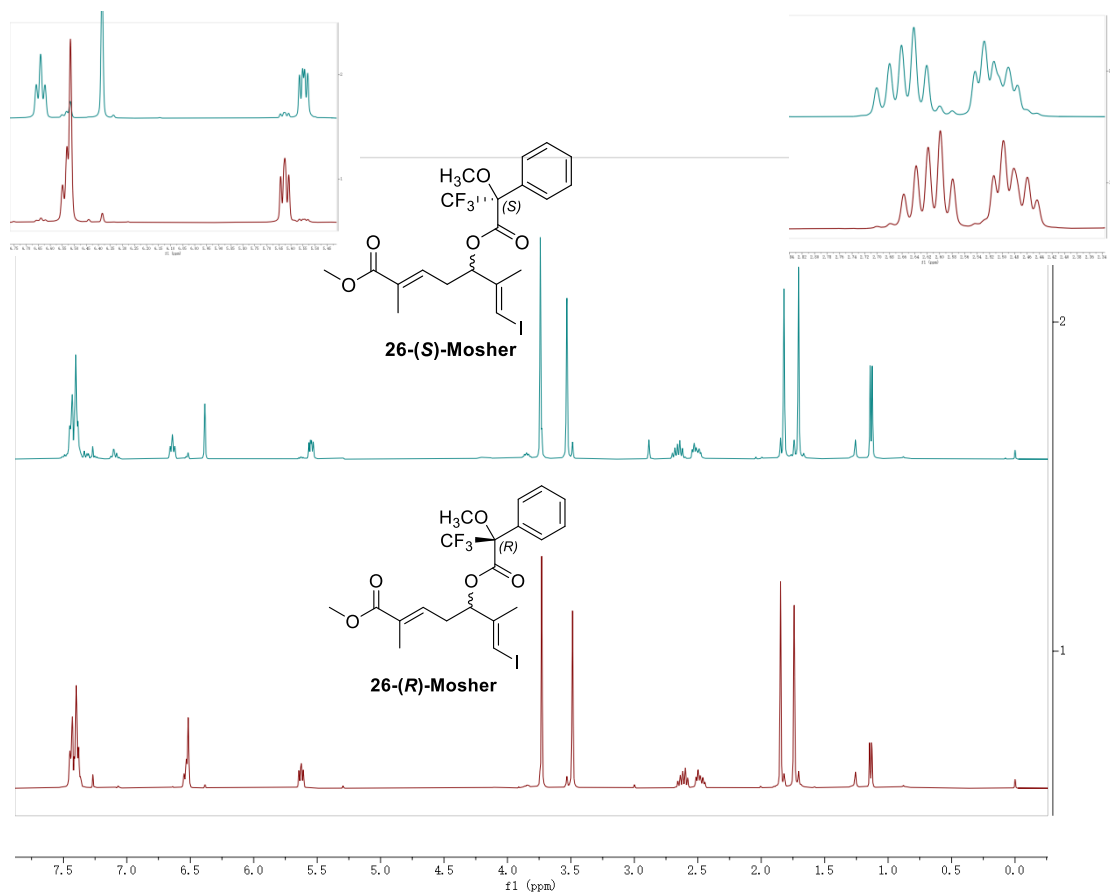
$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -71.16.

26-(S)-Mosher

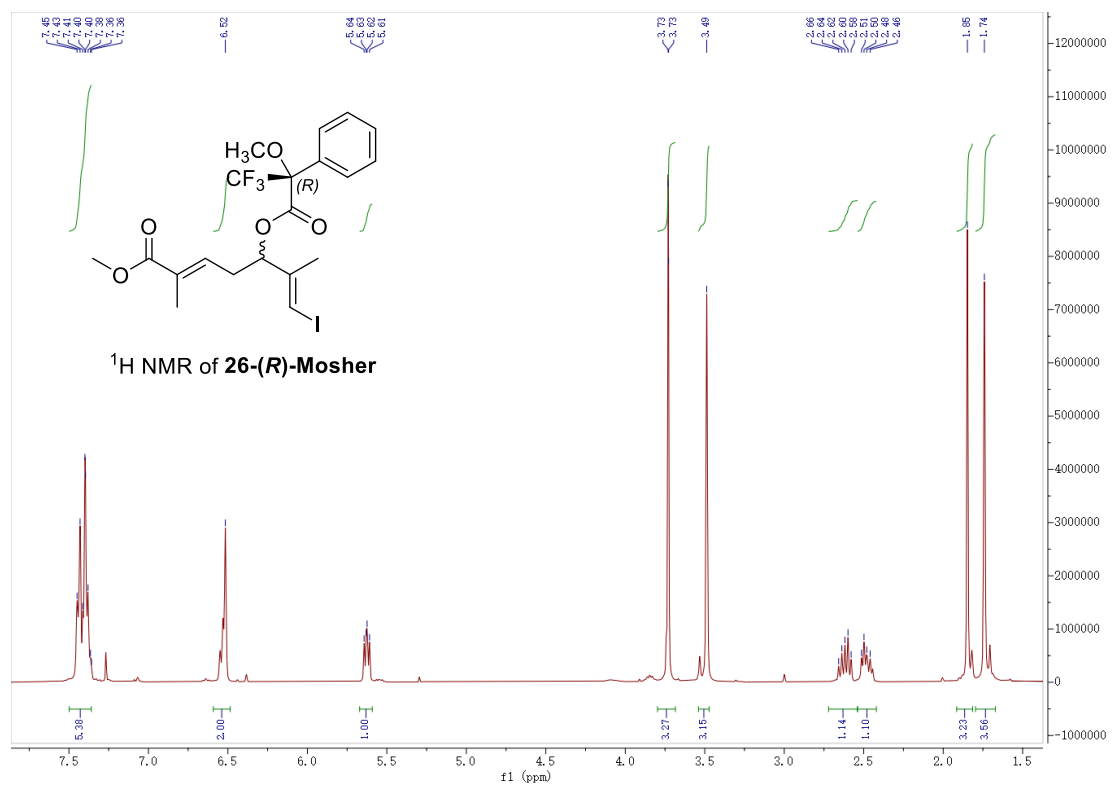
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (q, $J = 7.3, 6.8$ Hz, 6H), 6.64 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.55 (dd, $J = 8.7, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H).

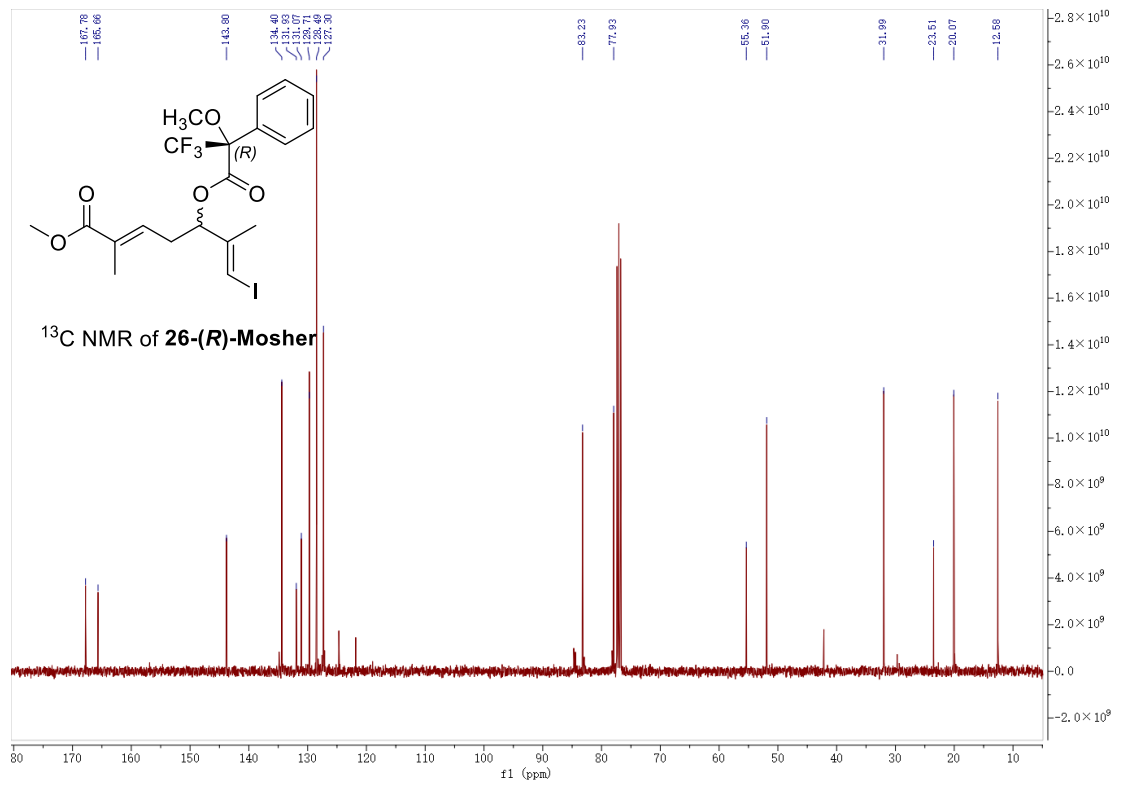
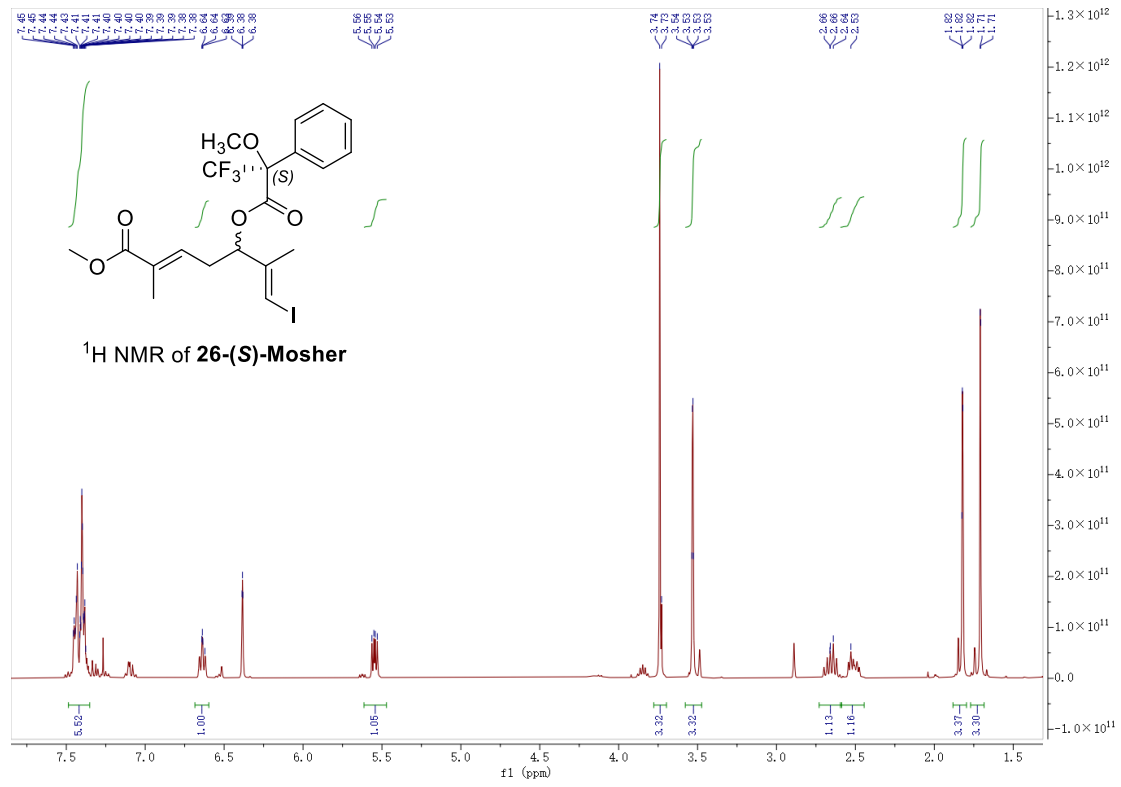
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.83, 165.57, 143.75, 134.85, 131.98, 131.13, 129.72, 128.47, 127.10, 82.94, 78.21, 55.65, 51.95, 32.00, 23.51, 19.89, 12.67.

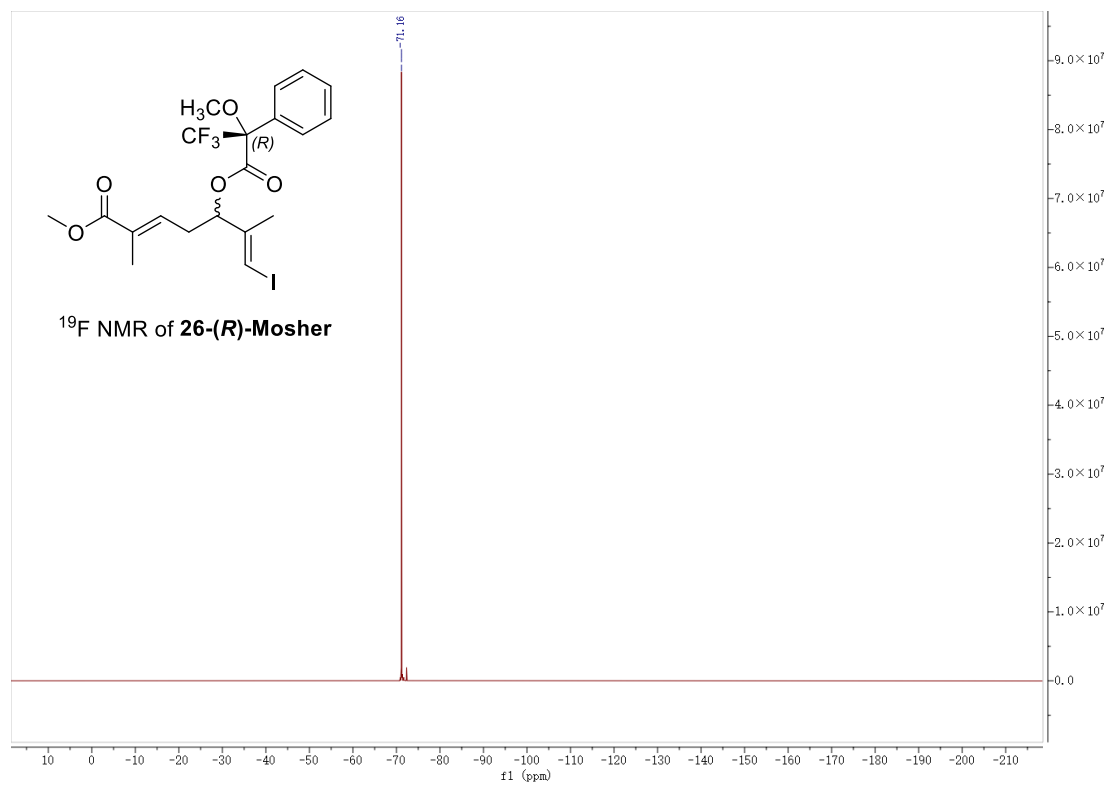
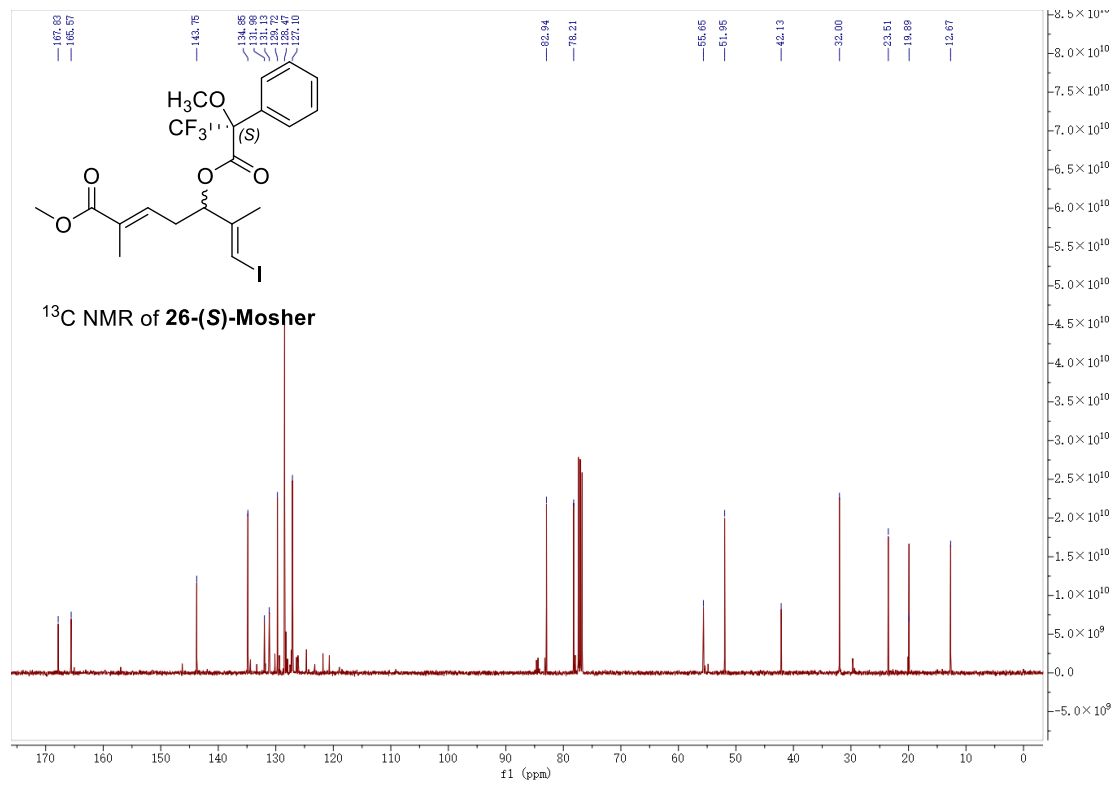
$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -71.30.

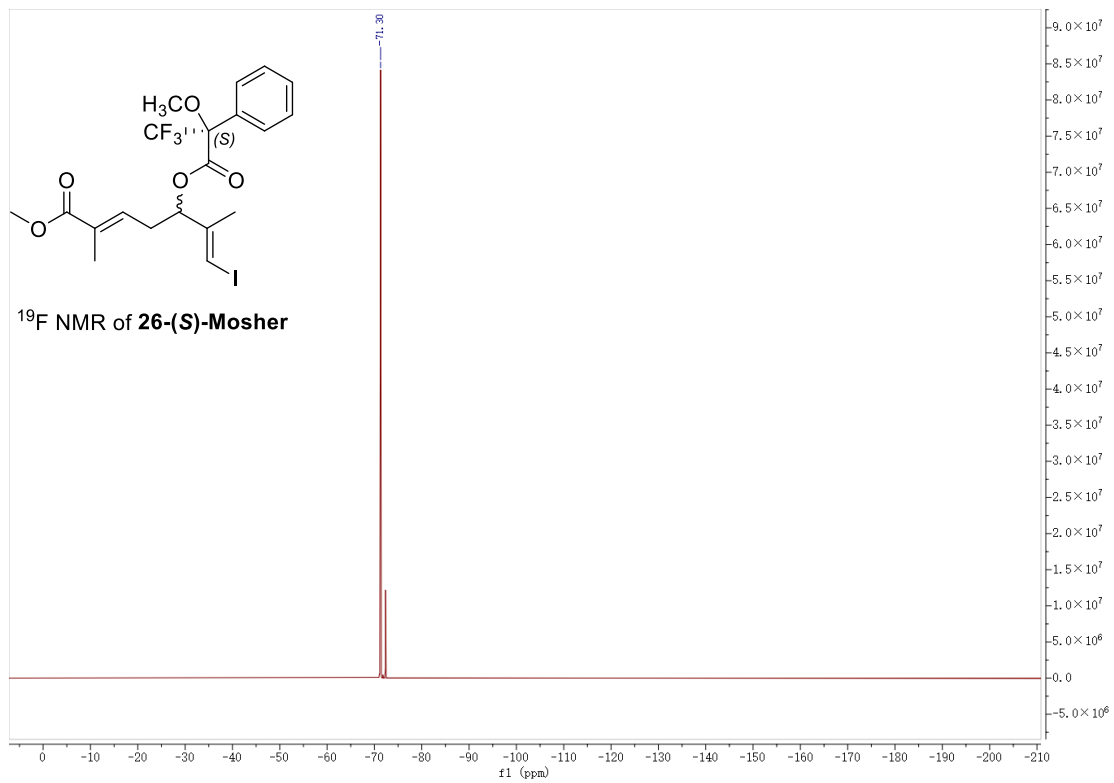


$\Delta\delta^{\text{SR}}\text{C4-H} > 0$, so the most of the absolute stereochemistry of C5 is R.









S5. ^1H NMR for compound 17; ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR for nannocystin A

