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Toluene Dioxygenase-Catalysed Synthesis of *cis*-Dihydrodiol Metabolites from 2-Substituted Naphthalene Substrates: Absolute Configurational and Conformational Assignments Based on Circular Dichroism and Optical Rotation Measurements

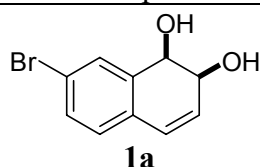
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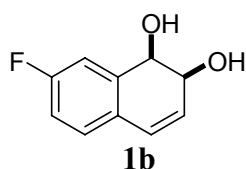
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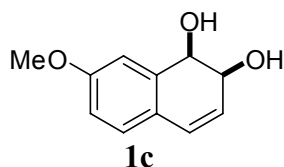
Table A. Spectroscopic data for dihydrodiol **1a-1e**, **2a-2d**, **3a-3e**



Yield (0.09 g, 11.5%); m. p. 144-146 °C (lit.^a 146 °C); R_f 0.47 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 1.82 (d, 1H, $J_{\text{OH},2} = 7.5$ Hz, OH), 2.53 (d, 1H, $J_{\text{OH},1} = 8.5$ Hz, OH), 4.32-4.35 (m, 1H, 2-H), 4.65-4.69 (m, 1H, 1-H), 6.14 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 4.8$, $J_{3,4} = 9.6$ Hz, 3-H), 6.53 (d, 1H, $J_{4,3} = 9.6$ Hz, 4-H), 6.99 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 8.0$ Hz, 5-H), 7.41 (dd, 1H, $J_{6,8} = 1.5$, $J_{6,5} = 8.0$ Hz, 6-H), 7.70 (d, $J_{8,6} = 1.5$ Hz, 8-H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ 67.3, 70.8, 122.7, 128.8, 129.7, 130.8, 131.8, 138.2; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 552, 832, 852, 932, 1012, 1042, 1100, 1190, 1267, 1333, 1477, 1636, 2361, 2853, 2923, 3326; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +240.1$ ($c = 0.5$, MeOH), (lit.^a $[\alpha]_D^{20} +255$); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) 1.8 (274); 15.6 (218); 4.5 (198); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm): 17700 (265); 39400 (200); HR MS (EI): calcd for $[\text{M-H}]^+ \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{Br}$: 238.9708; found: 238.9711.

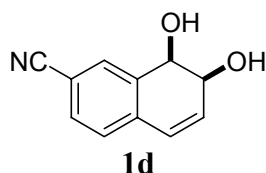


Yield (0.286 g, 13%); m. p. 138-140 °C; R_f 0.52 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 1.89 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.71 (bs, 1H, OH), 4.30 (t, 1H, $J_{2,1} = J_{2,3} = 4.8$ Hz, 2-H), 4.69 (d, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 4.8$ Hz, 1-H), 6.06 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 4.8$, $J_{3,4} = 9.6$ Hz, 3-H), 6.53 (d, 1H, $J_{4,3} = 9.6$ Hz, 4-H), 6.93 (m, 1H, Aromatic), 7.02-7.11 (m, 1H, Aromatic), 7.32 (m, 1H, Aromatic); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ 67.0, 71.0, 114.9 (m), 127.3, 128.1, 128.8, 129.4, 139.6, 162.3, 164.3; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 567, 827, 854, 1013, 1040, 1098, 1118, 1260, 1493, 1607, 2361, 3394; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +255.8$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +3.7 (268), +15.3 (213); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm) 12600 (258), 34500 (209); HR MS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{FO}_2$: 180.0587; found: 180.0582.

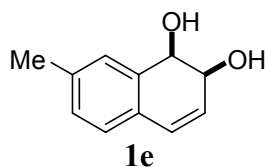


Yield (0.700 g, 8%)^b; m. p. 108-110 °C (lit.^c 108-110 °C); R_f 0.20 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); $^1\text{H NMR}$ δ 3.84 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.36 (dd, 1H, $J_{2,3} = 3.4$, $J_{2,1} = 4.5$ Hz, 2-H), 4.70 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 4.5$ Hz, 1-H), 5.99 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 3.4$, $J_{3,4} = 10.0$ Hz, 3-H), 6.54 (d, $J_{4,3} = 10.0$ Hz, 4-H), 6.80 (dd, 1H, $J_{6,8} = 2.7$, $J_{6,5} = 8.6$ Hz, 6-H), 7.06 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 8.6$ Hz, 5-H), 7.18 (d, 1H, $J_{8,6} = 2.7$ Hz, 8-H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ 55.7, 67.7, 71.2., 113.3, 113.6, 125.1, 125.9, 128.6, 129.5, 138.2, 160.3; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 832, 940, 1036, 1220,

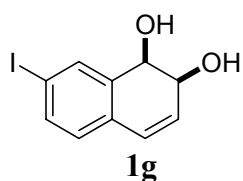
1498, 1575, 1607, 3560; $[\alpha]_D +276$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH). (lit.^c, $[\alpha]_D^{20} +247^\circ$ in MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +1.2 (300), +11.1 (219); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm) 14560 (270), 33235 (210); HR MS (EI): calcd for $[M-H]^+$ C₁₁H₁₁O₃: 191.0708; found: 191.0699.



Yield (0.038 g, 76%)^d; m. p. 103-105 °C; R_f 0.49 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); ¹H NMR δ 4.26 (m, 1H, $J_{2,1} = 5.0$ Hz, 2-H), 4,56 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 5.0$ Hz, 1-H), 6.1 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 5.0$, $J_{3,4} = 9.7$ Hz, 3-H), 6.46 (d, 1H, $J_{4,3} = 9.7$ Hz, 4-H), 7.07 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 8.2$ Hz, 5-H), 7.54 (d, 1H, $J_{6,5} = 8.2$ Hz, 6-H), 7.65 (s, 1H, 8-H); ¹³C NMR 14.2, 21.0, 66.3, 69.9, 111.2, 119.0, 128.2, 128.8, 130.4, 132, 137.7; IR ν (cm⁻¹) 541, 594, 854, 1012, 1042, 1098, 1437, 1653, 2224, 2924, 3400; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +215.6$ ($c = 1.3$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +0.72 (299), +13.2 (219); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm): 14650 (282), 26850 (222); HR MS (EI): calcd for C₁₁H₉NO₂: 187.0633; found: 187.0619.

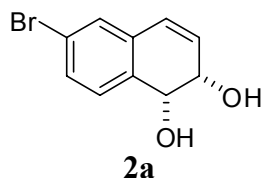


Yield (0.08 g, 4.3%); m. p. 110-112 °C, (lit.^e 104-105 °C); R_f 0.43 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); ¹H NMR δ 1.58 (bs, 1H, OH) 1.98 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.38 (s, 3H, Me), 4.32-4.35 (m, 1H, $J_{2,3} = 4.2$ Hz, 2-H) 4.65-4.69 (m, 1H, 1-H), 5.99 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 4.2$, $J_{3,4} = 9.7$ Hz, 3-H), 6.51 (d, 1H, $J_{4,3} = 9.7$ Hz, 4-H), 6.99 (d, 1H, $J_{6,5} = 7.6$ Hz, 6-H), 7.12 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 7.6$ Hz, 5-H), 7.35 (s, 1H, 8-H); ¹³C NMR 21.4, 68.0, 70.8, 126.9, 127.5, 129.0, 129.1, 135.5, 138.5; IR ν (cm⁻¹) 555, 694, 830, 1012, 1044, 1101, 1148, 1270, 1330, 1496, 2855, 2921, 3036, 3307; $[\alpha]_D^{20} +235.9$ ($c = 1.1$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) 2.6 (265); 15.6 (221); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm) 9800 (266); 21500 (218); HR MS (EI): calcd for $[M-H]^+$ C₁₁H₁₁O₂: 175.0759; found: 175.0757.

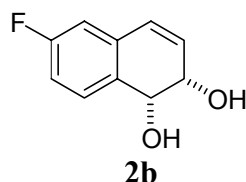


Yield (0.09 g, 6.8%); m. p. 148-150 °C; R_f 0.48 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); ¹H NMR (CD₃OD) δ 4.12 (t, 1H, $J_{2,1} = J_{2,3} = 4.7$ Hz, 2-H) 4.49 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 4.7$, 1-H), 5.97 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 4.7$, $J_{3,4} = 9.7$ Hz, 3-H), 6.43 (d, 1H, $J_{4,3} = 9.7$ Hz, 4-H), 6.81 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 7.8$ Hz, 5-H), 7.51 (dd, 1H, $J_{6,8} = 0.7$, $J_{6,5} = 7.8$ Hz, 6-H), 7.74 (d, 1H, $J_{8,6} = 0.7$ Hz, 8-H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃OD)

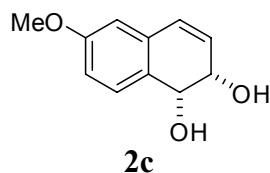
68.5, 71.8, 94.0, 129.5, 129.9, 131.2, 133.8, 137.2, 138.3, 140.8; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 550, 830, 848, 1047, 1109, 1636, 2362, 2924, 3420; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +207.9 ($c = 0.2$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) -0.5 (282); 15.4 (226), -0.6 (212); 8.8 (202); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm) 14800 (272); 15900 (223); 17400 (203); HR MS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{IO}_2$: 287.9647; found: 287.9666.



Yield (0.13 g, 16.5%); m. p. 116-120°C; R_f 0.44 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); ^1H NMR δ 1.99 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.42 (bs, 1H, OH), 4.35-4.38 (m, 1H, $J_{2,3} = 4.4$ Hz, 2-H), 4.63-4.65 (m, 1H, 1-H), 6.11 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 4.4$, $J_{3,4} = 9.6$ Hz, 3-H), 6.50 (d, 1H, $J_{4,3} = 9.6$ Hz, 4-H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 2H, 5-H and 6-H), 7.41 (d, 1H, $J_{8,6} = 1.1$ Hz, 8-H); ^{13}C NMR 71.1, 74.0, 126.0, 131.7, 133.0, 133.5, 134.3, 134.9, 138.1, 138.9; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 668, 744, 785, 814, 866, 1035, 1083, 1190, 1266, 1358, 1387, 1576, 1627, 2342, 2361, 2918, 3272; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +140.8 ($c = 0.4$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm); 4.1 (263); 8.4 (227); -2.4 (202); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm): 6800 (265); 26700 (222); HR MS (EI): calcd for $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+ \text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{O}_2\text{Br}$: 238.9708; found: 238.9710.

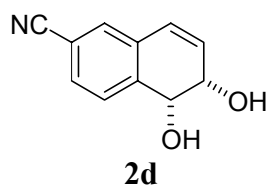


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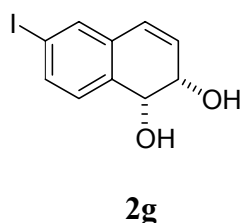


Yield (2.3 g, 24%); m. p. 125-127 °C, (lit.^c m. p. 109-111 °C); R_f 0.18 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); ^1H NMR δ 1.67 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.30 (bs, 1H, OH), 3.82 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.39-4.42 (m, 1H, $J_{2,3} =$

3.5 Hz, 2-H), 4.60-4.62 (m, 1H, 1-H), 6.01 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 3.5$, $J_{3,4} = 9.8$ Hz, 3-H), 6.47 (dd, 1H, $J_{4,2} = 1.42$, $J_{4,3} = 9.8$ Hz, 4-H), 6.64 (d, 1H, $J_{8,6} = 2.6$ Hz, 8-H), 6.81 (dd, 1H, $J_{6,8} = 2.6$, $J_{6,5} = 8.3$ Hz, 6-H), 7.40 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 8.3$ Hz, 5-H); ^{13}C NMR 55.2, 68.6, 70.2, 113.0, 127.3, 128.8, 129.2, 130.3, 133.1, 160.1; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 604, 698, 800, 879, 984, 1034, 1064, 1163, 1262, 1298, 1451, 1497, 1571, 1609, 2959, 3015, 3258; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +189.7$ ($c = 1.1$, MeOH), (lit.^c $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +165.5$); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) -0.4 (281); 1.2 (261); 17.4 (228); -13.6 (194), UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm): 1700 (298); 5300 (266); 27600 (228); HR MS (EI): calcd for $[\text{M-H}]^+$: $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3$ 191.0708; found: 191.0699.

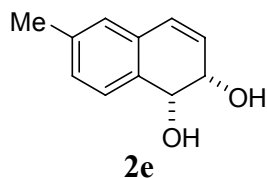


Yield (0.177 g, 14.5%); m. p. 132-134 °C; R_f 0.48 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); ^1H NMR δ 1.89 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.65 (bs, 1H, OH), 4.34-4.36 (m, 1H, $J_{2,3} = 4.9$ Hz, 2-H), 4.74-4.76 (m, 1H, 1-H), 6.27 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,4} = 9.7$, $J_{3,2} = 4.9$ Hz, 3-H), 6.59 (d, 1H, $J_{4,3} = 9.7$ Hz, 4-H), 7.39 (d, 1H, $J_{8,6} = 1.7$ Hz, 8-H), 7.59 (dd, 1H, $J_{6,8} = 1.7$, $J_{6,5} = 8.0$ Hz, 6-H), 7.73 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 8.0$ Hz, 5-H); ^{13}C NMR 14.8, 21.6, 66.7, 70.7, 112.9, 119.0, 128.2, 129.2, 130.5, 132.8, 142.1; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 683, 800, 827, 1008, 1039, 1097, 1257, 1398, 1489, 1634, 1636, 2230, 2361, 2923, 3382; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +196.8$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +5.48 (265), +4.51 (236), -3.06 (230), -3.41 (226), +3.44 (211); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm): 73000 (265), 46800 (232), 46000 (226). HR MS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2$ 187.0633; found: 187.0623.

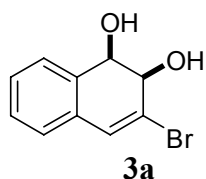


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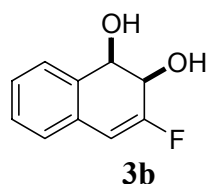
$[\alpha]_D^{20} +121.2$ ($c = 1.1$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) -0.6 (322); 2.7 (274), 5.1 (238); -0.3 (220), -2.9 (208); 7.9 (199); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm) 6000 (266); 27100 (232); HR MS (EI): calcd for $C_{10}H_9IO_2$ 287.9647; found: 287.9668.



R_f 0.43 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1)^f; 1H NMR δ 2.1 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.32 (bs, 1H, OH), 4.32-4.34 (m, 1H, $J_{2,3} = 4.7$ Hz, 2-H), 4.62-4.64 (m, 1H, 1-H), 6.01 (dd, 1H, $J_{3,2} = 4.7$, $J_{3,4} = 8.7$ Hz, 3-H), 6.46 (d, 1H, $J_{4,3} = 8.7$ Hz, 4-H), 6.93 (s, 1H, 8-H), 7.11 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 7.7$ Hz, 5-H), 7.38 (d, $J_{6,5} = 7.7$ Hz, 6-H).

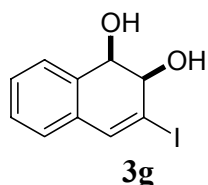


Yield (0.11 g, 14%); m. p. 152-154 °C; R_f 0.72 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); 1H NMR δ 1.67 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.57 (bs, 1H, OH), 4.42 (d, 1H, $J_{2,1} = 5.0$ Hz, 2-H), 4.88 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 5.0$ Hz, 1-H), 6.92 (s, 1H, 4-H), 7.07 (d, 1H, $J_{8,7} = 7.2$ Hz, 8-H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 2H, 6-H and 7-H), 7.56 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 7.2$ Hz, 5-H); ^{13}C NMR 30.3, 72.1, 74.3, 124.8, 126.8, 127.3, 129.1, 129.2, 131.7, 134.5; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 558, 599, 697, 757, 790, 879, 1020, 1050, 1093, 1120, 1213, 1274, 1324, 1420, 1483, 1624, 2342, 2361, 2926, 3324; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -156.2$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) 0.3 (308); -1.0 (277); -14.4 (225); -14.6 (207); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm): 11800 (277); 19900 (220); HR MS (EI): calcd for $[M-H]^+ C_{10}H_8O_2Br$: 238.9708; found: 238.9705.



Yield (0.258 g, 11.7%); m. p. 168-169 °C; R_f 0.75 (EtOAc:hexane 1:1); 1H NMR δ 1.58 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.60 (bs, 1H, OH), 4.46 (m, 1H, $J_{2,1} = 5.4$ Hz, 2-H), 4.90 (d, 1H, $J_{1,2} = 5.4$ Hz, 1-H), 6.18 (d, 1H, $J_{4,F} = 11.4$ Hz, 4-H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 1H, Aromatic), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H, Aromatic), 7.53-7.56 (m, 1H, Aromatic); ^{13}C NMR 68.3 (d), 71.9, 107.6 (d), 127.0 (d), 128.3, 129.0, 130.0, 133.9, 159.6, 161.7; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 531, 641, 705, 754, 852, 885, 963, 1052, 1099, 1142, 1216, 1314, 1428, 1455, 1485, 1678, 2361, 2859, 2923, 3071, 3339; $[\alpha]_D^{20} -188.1$ ($c = 0.8$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) -4.14 (257), -10.28 (205); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm) 17720 (226), 34900 (221), 39400 (202); HR MS (EI): calcd for $C_{10}H_9FO_2$: 180.0587; found: 180.0585.

1279, 1446, 1653, 2361, 2917, 2967, 3024, 3368; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -192.4 ($c = 0.7$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) -2.7 (260); -14.0 (213); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm): 10000 (265); 20300 (219); 19800 (213); HR MS (EI): calcd for $[M-H]^+$ $C_{11}H_{11}O_2$: 175.0759; found: 175.0751.



Yield (0.20 g, 15%); m. p. 146-148 °C; R_f 0.7 (EtOAc : hexane 1:1); 1H NMR δ 2.36-2.39 (m, 2H, 2xOH), 4.35-4.37 (m, 1H, 2-H), 4.79-4.81 (m, 1H, 1-H), 6.97 (d, 1H, $J_{8,7} = 7.4$ Hz, 8-H), 7.19-7.27 (m, 2H, 6-H and 7-H), 7.47 (d, 1H, $J_{5,6} = 7.4$ Hz, 5-H); ^{13}C NMR 71.1, 75.7, 101.1, 126.6, 127.8, 129.0, 129.5, 132.7, 135.2, 139.4; IR ν (cm^{-1}) 596, 694, 750, 1031, 1047, 1095, 1125, 1287, 1325, 1457, 1616, 2361, 2918, 3252; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -126.7 ($c = 0.9$, MeOH); CD (MeCN) $\Delta\epsilon$ (nm) +1.36 (307), -15.80 (235), +1.41 (221), -17.82 (209); UV (MeCN) ϵ (nm) 17300 (275), 40700 (221), 416 (210), 46500 (198); HR MS (EI): calcd for $C_{10}H_9IO_2$ 287.9647; found: 287.9658.

^a Reference 14; ^b Isolated using *S. yaniokuyae* B8/36; ^c Reference 15; ^d Not isolated from the isomeric mixture obtained when using *P. putida* UV4 but obtained by substitution of an I-atom in compound **1g**; ^e Reference 16.; ^f Isomer **2e** could not be separated from compound **1e**.

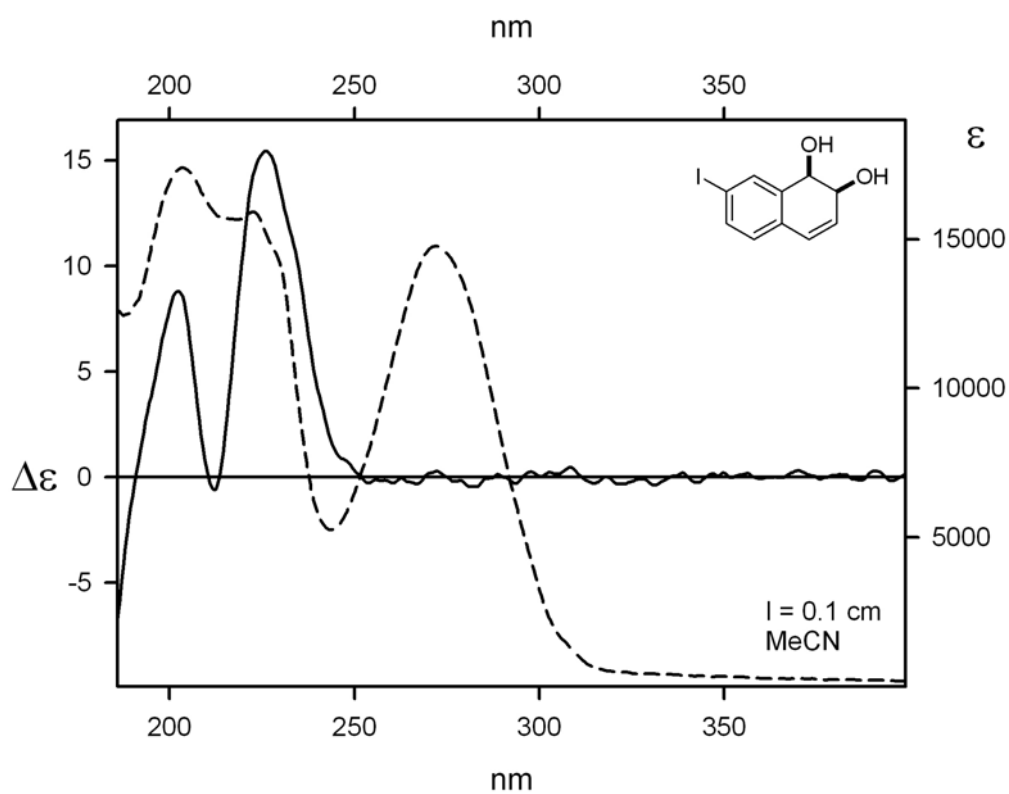


Figure A. Measured in acetonitrile solution CD (solid line) and UV (dashed line) spectra of **1g**.

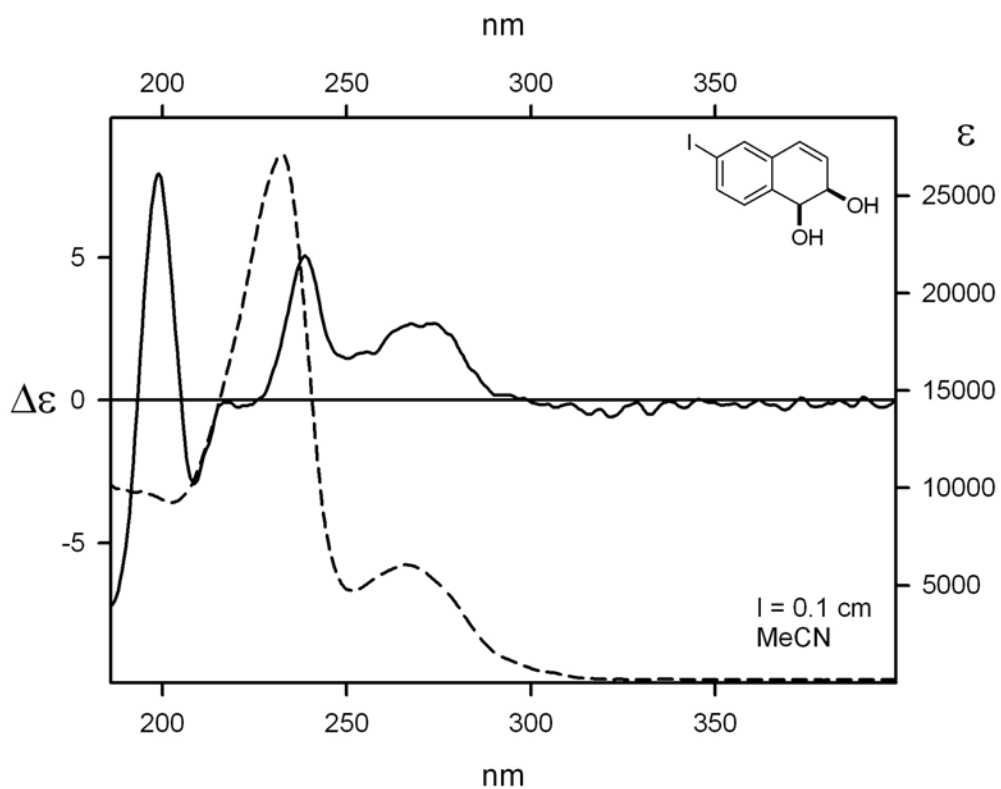


Figure B. Measured in acetonitrile solution CD (solid line) and UV (dashed line) spectra of **2g**.

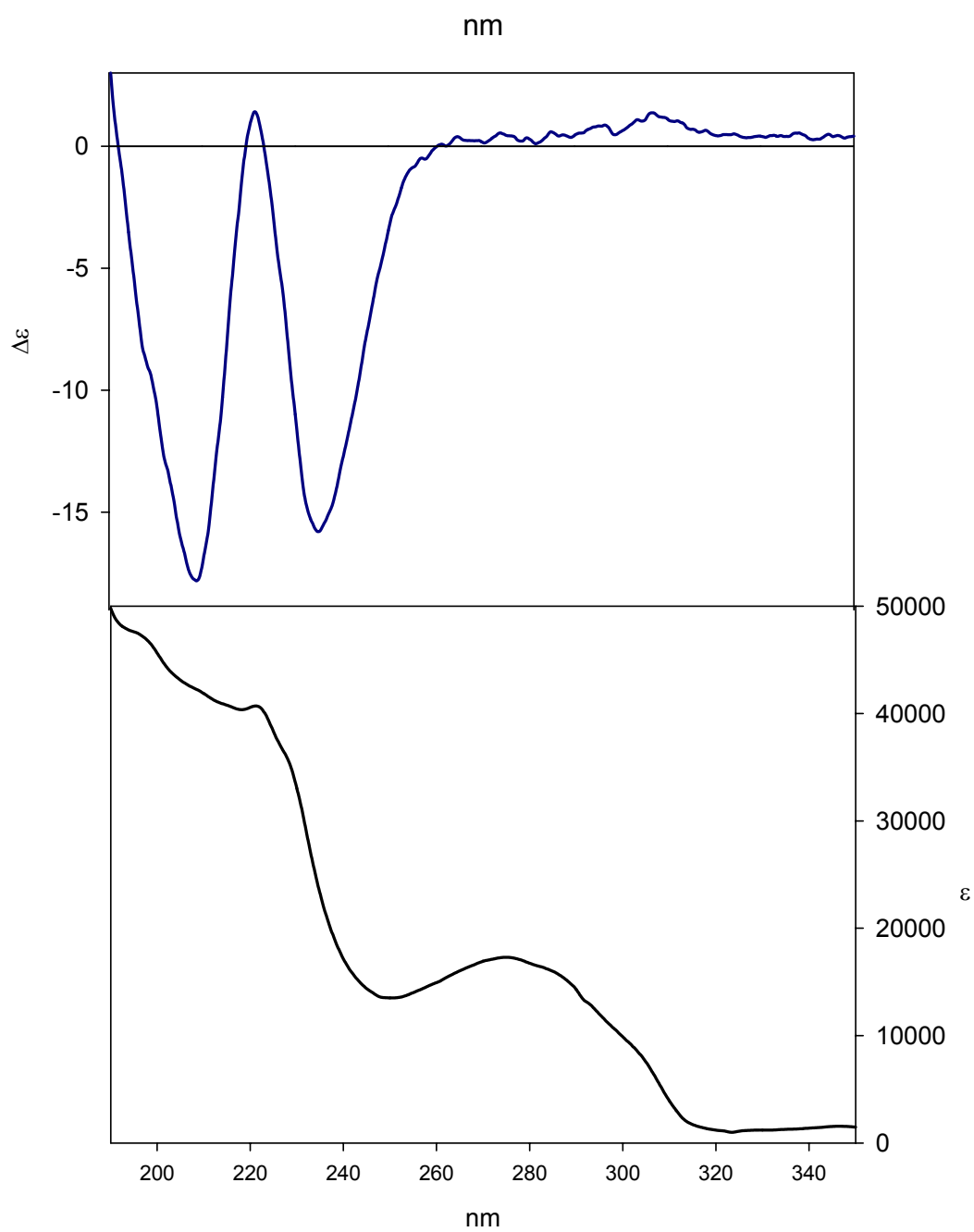
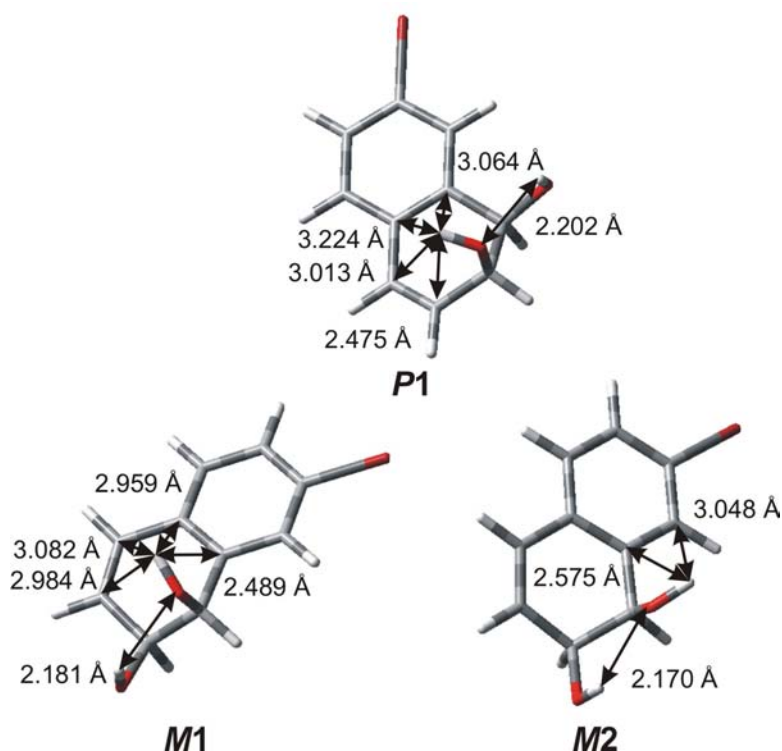


Figure C. Measured in acetonitrile solution CD (upper panel) and UV (lower panel) spectra of **3g**.



		1a(P1)	1a(M1)	1a(M2)					
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-3111.209318 (-3109.593317) ^b	-3111.207817 (-3109.591921) ^b	-3111.206615 (-3109.591082) ^b					
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00 (0.00) ^b	0.94 (0.88) ^b	1.70 (1.40) ^b					
Population [%] ^a		80 (76) ^b	16 (17) ^b	4 (10) ^b					
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	0.62	1.15					
Population [%] ^a		67	23	10					
μ [D] ^a		3.44	2.59	1.56					
α [°] ^a		-153.9 (-155.0) ^b	161.1 (160.2) ^b	66.8 (68.4) ^b					
β [°] ^a		-159.4 (-159.1) ^b	155.4 (156.6) ^b	162.6 (163.8) ^b					
γ [°] ^a		10.7 (11.7) ^b	-12.2 (-12.9) ^b	-11.2 (-11.9) ^b					
[α]	D	+197	+174	+93					
calcd. ^c	578 nm	+261	+233	+110					
	546 nm	+302	+271	+125					
	436 nm	+575	+521	+216					
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged									
		ΔE			ΔG				
	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm	
		+189	+250	+290		+181	+239	+277	+527
		(+186) ^b	(+246) ^b	(+284) ^b					(+541) ^b

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 1A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **1a**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

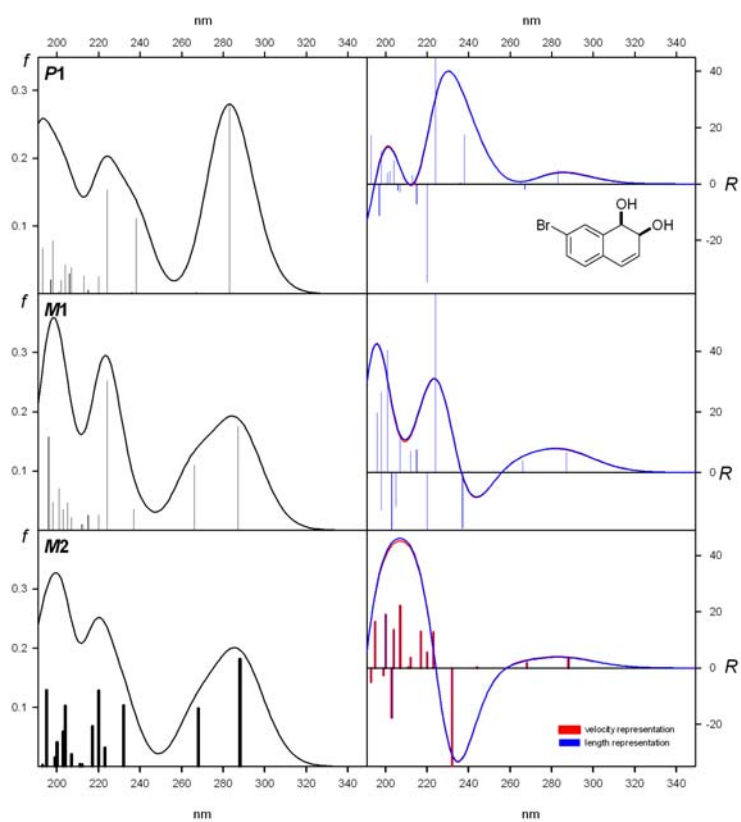


Figure 1B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1a**.

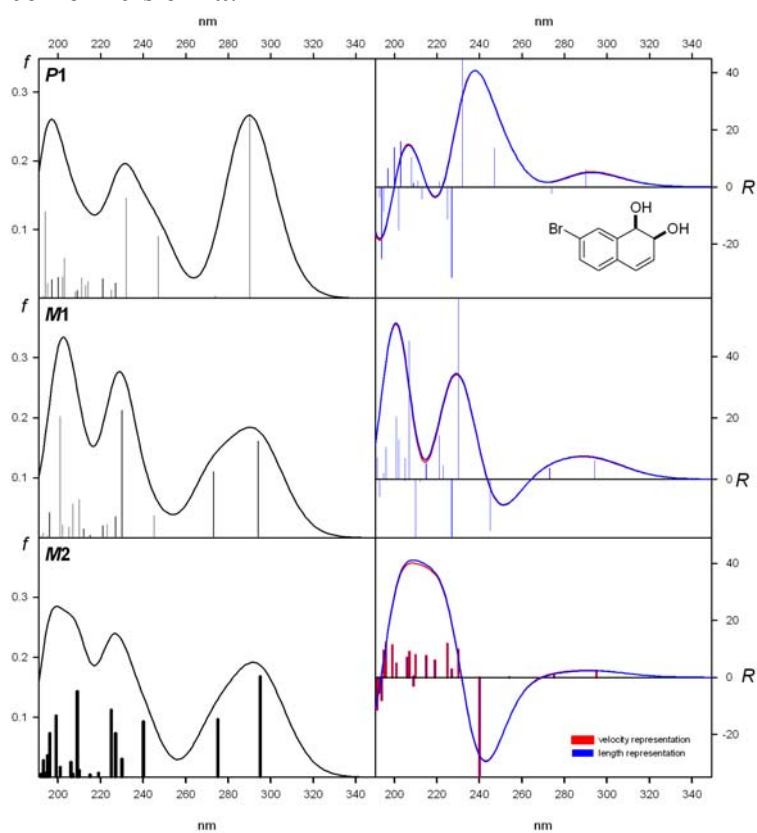


Figure 1C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1a**.

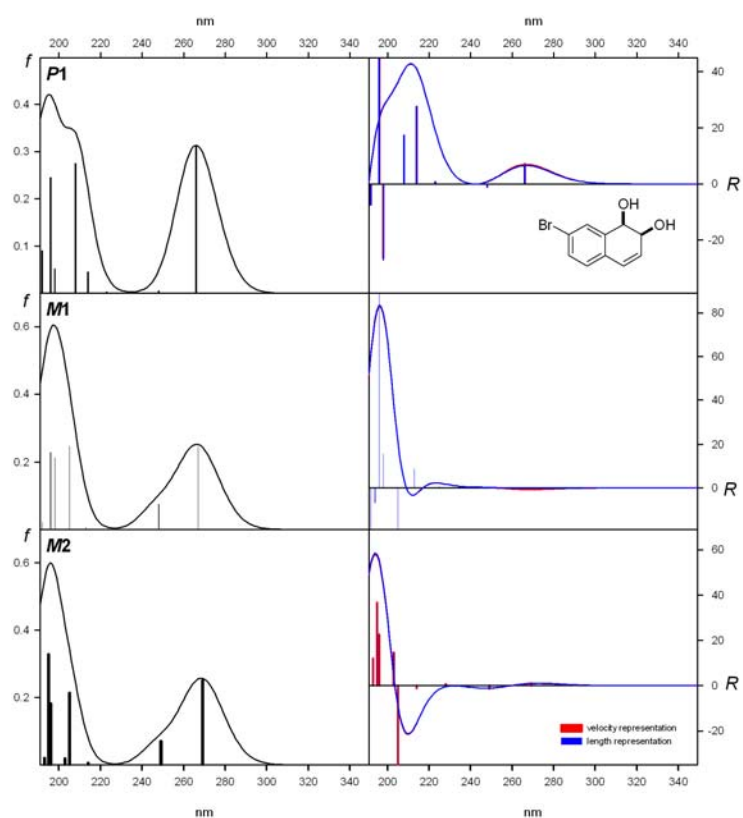


Figure 1D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1a**.

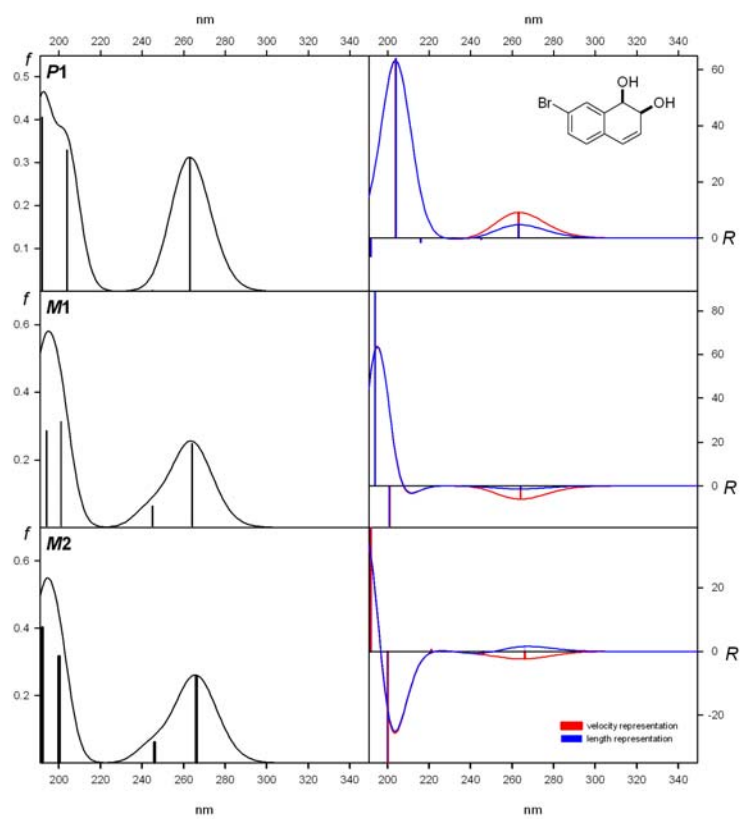
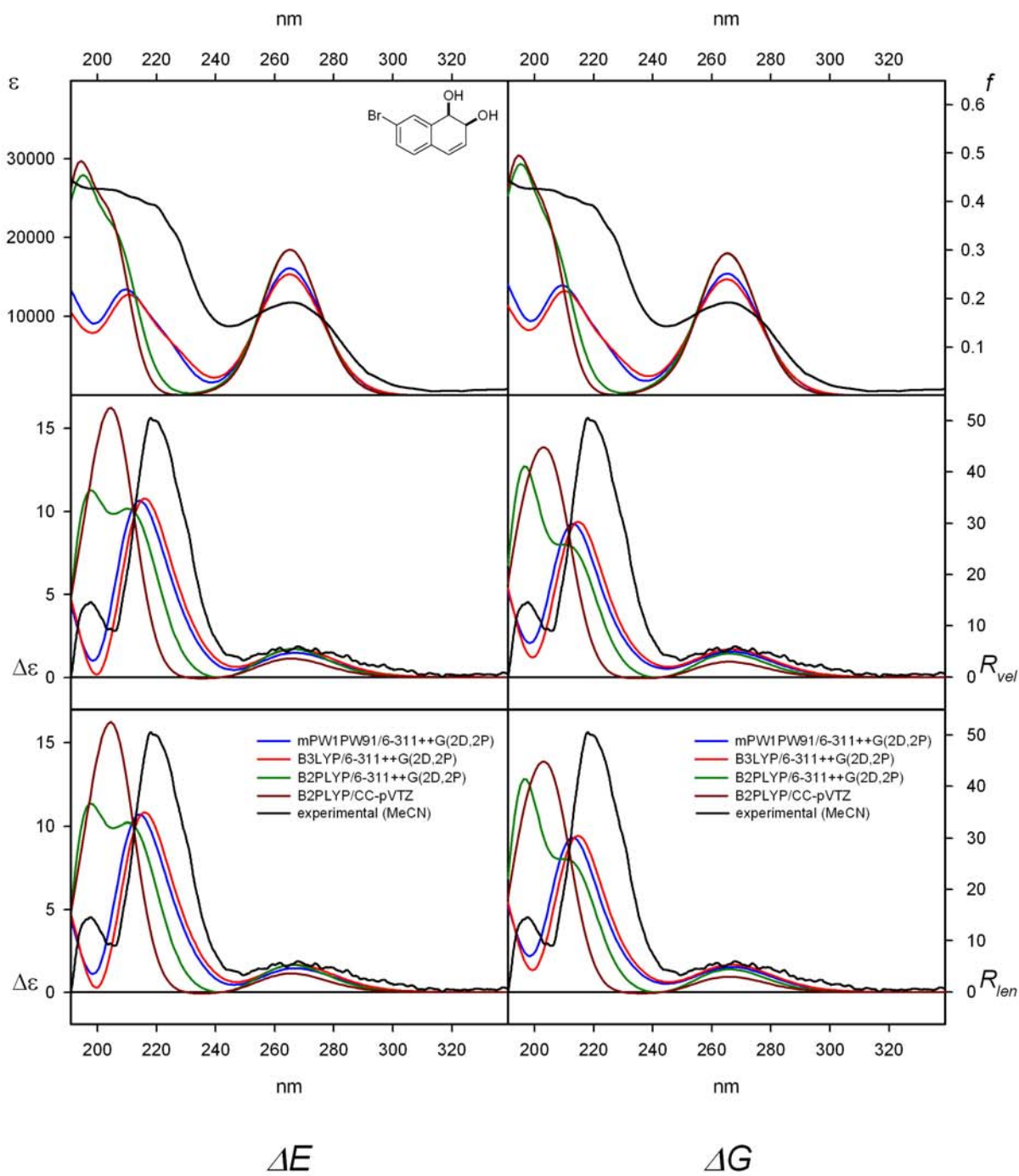
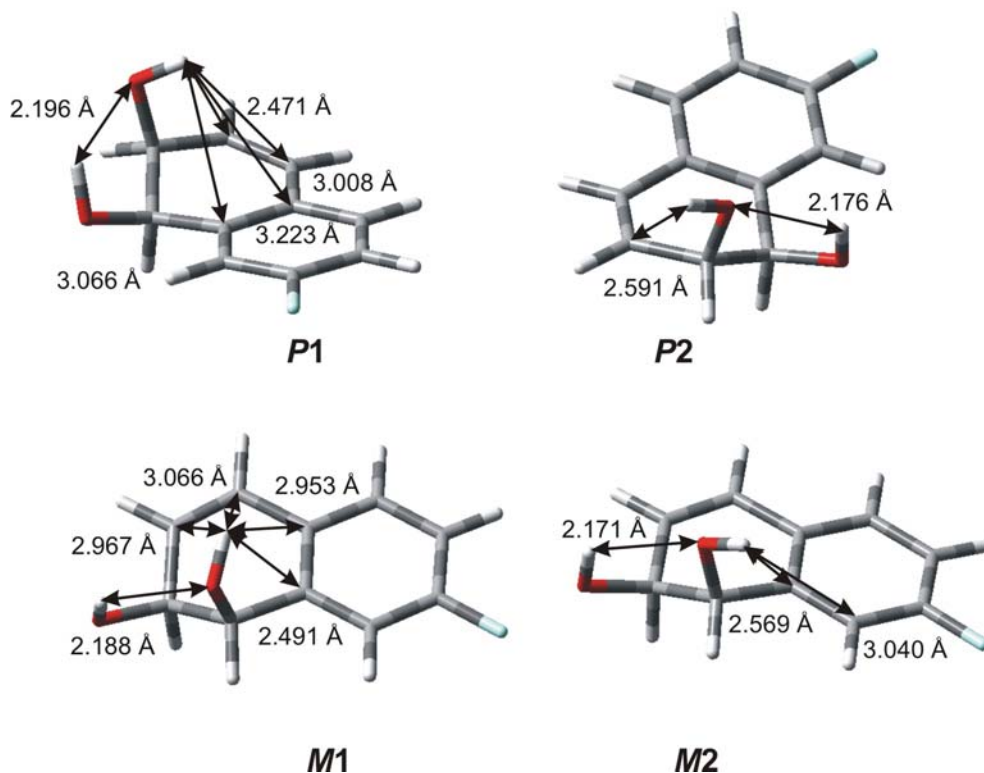


Figure 1E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1a**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.936 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.914 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.996 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.008 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 1F. Calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **1a**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



		1b(P1)	1b(P2)	1b(M1)	1b(M2)			
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-636.935709	-636.933205	-636.933817	-636.932420			
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	1.57	1.19	2.06			
Population [%] ^a		83	6	13	-			
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	0.76	0.93	1.51			
Population [%] ^a		65	17	13	5			
μ [D] ^a		3.40	4.08	2.62	1.67			
α [°] ^a		-154.0	-160.1	162.1	67.6			
β [°] ^a		-158.9	-69.1	155.8	163.0			
γ [°] ^a		10.8	11.2	-12.3	-11.3			
[α] calcd. ^b	D	+242	+315	+134	+10			
	575 nm	+349	+449	+163	-24			
	546 nm	+410	+526	+185	-35			
	436 nm	+848	+1083	+312	-149			
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged								
		ΔE			ΔG			
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	
	+237	+337	+395	+809	+229	+323	+378	+768

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 2A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **1b**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

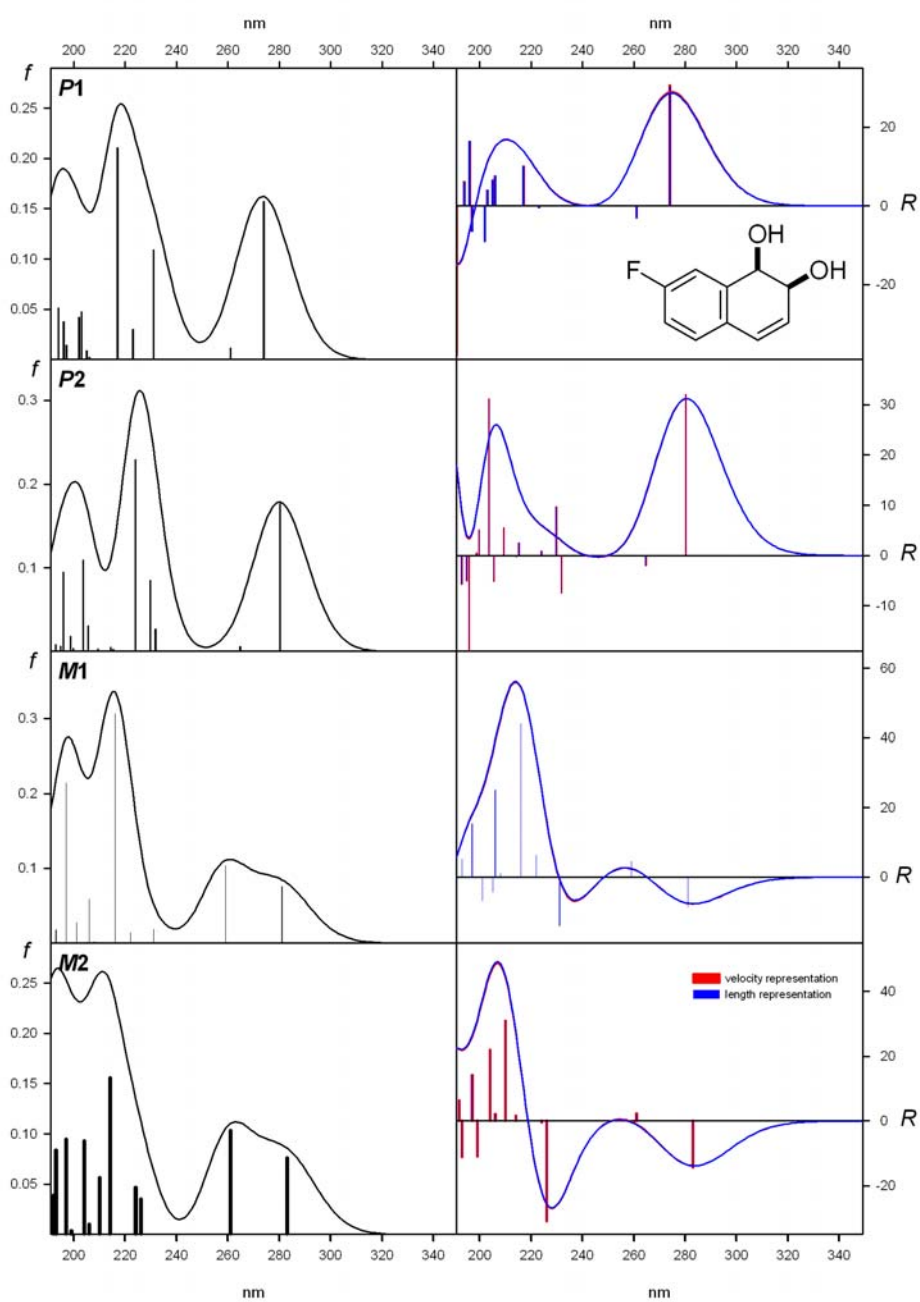


Figure 2B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1b**.

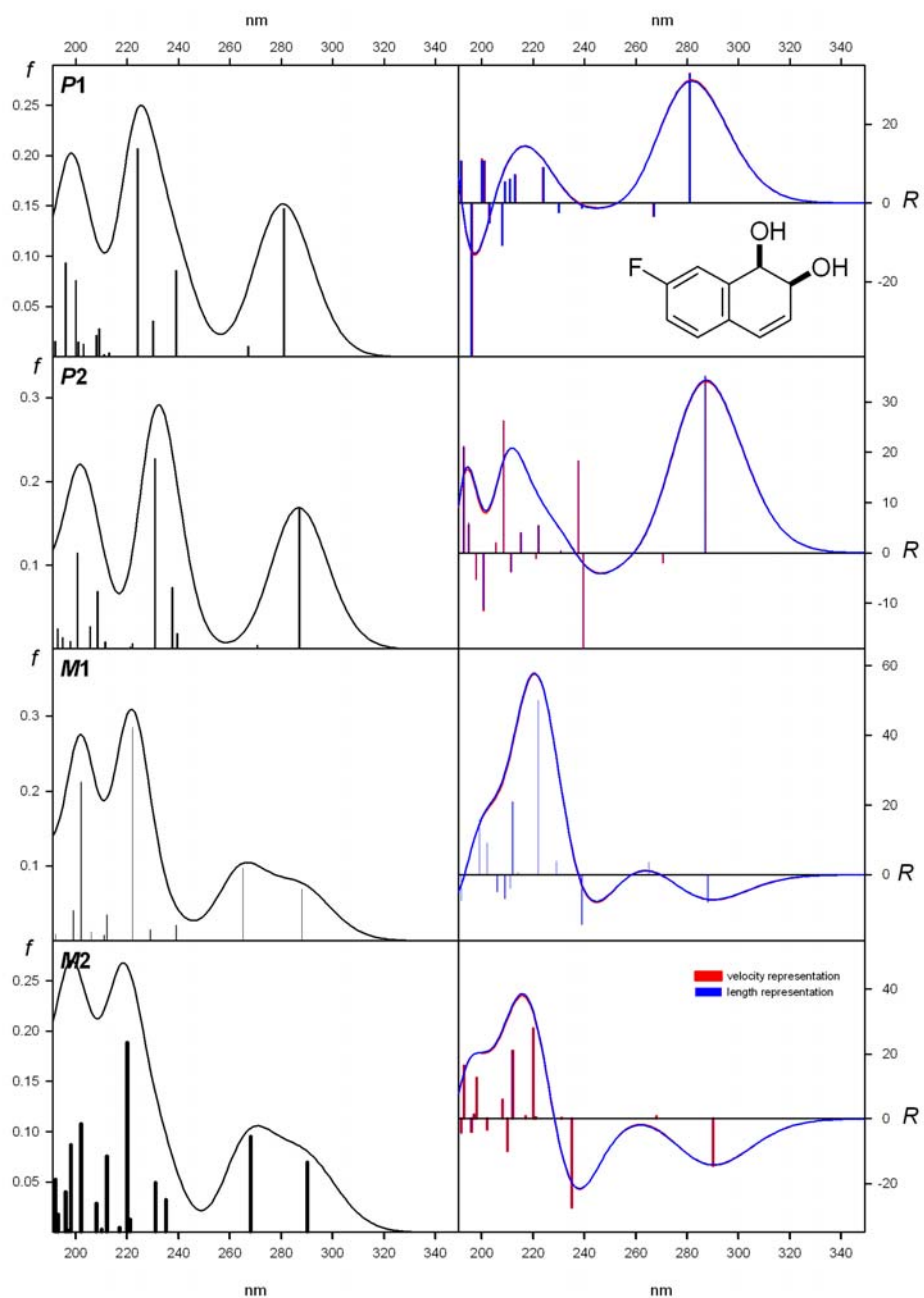


Figure 2C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1b**.

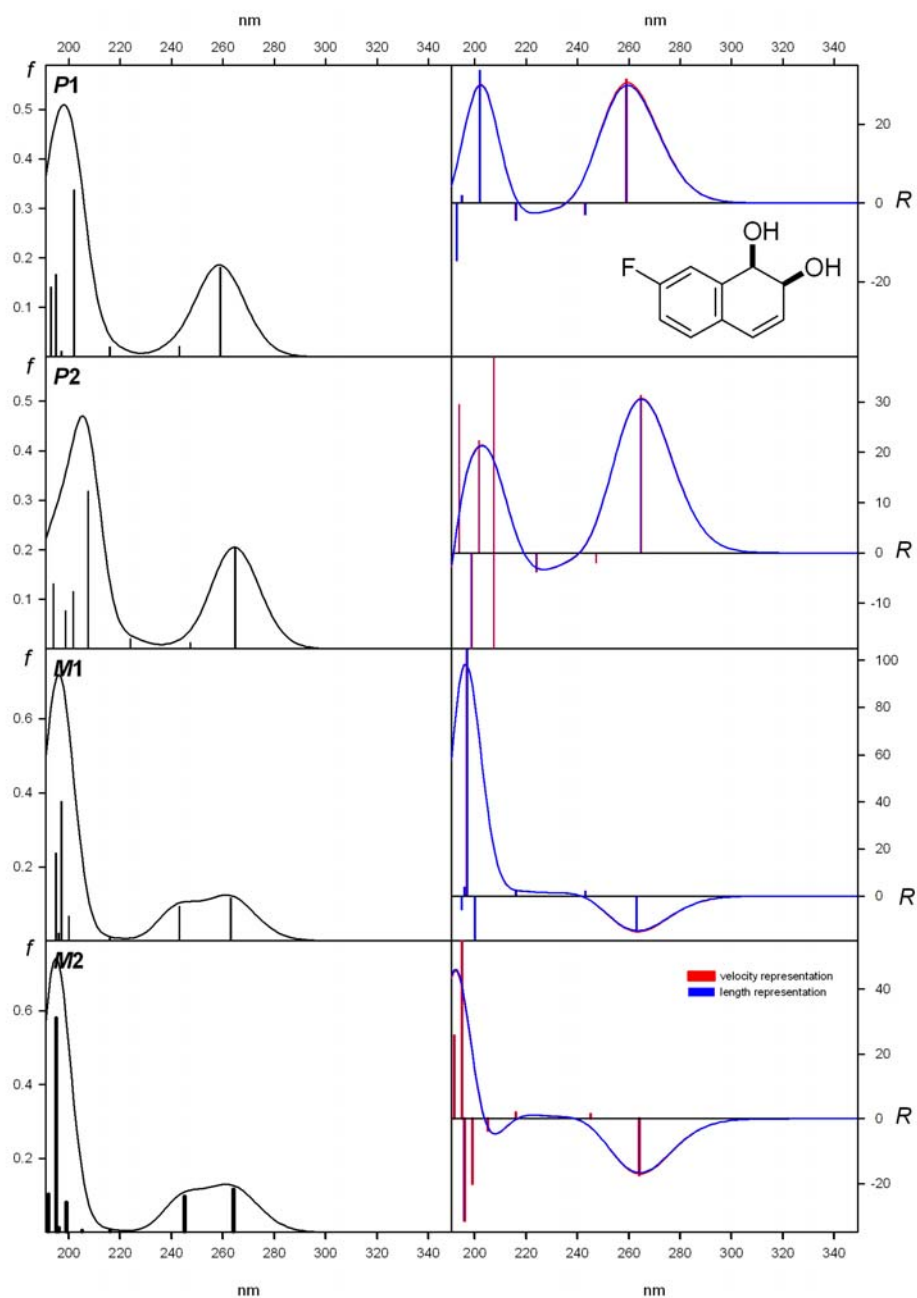


Figure 2D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1b**.

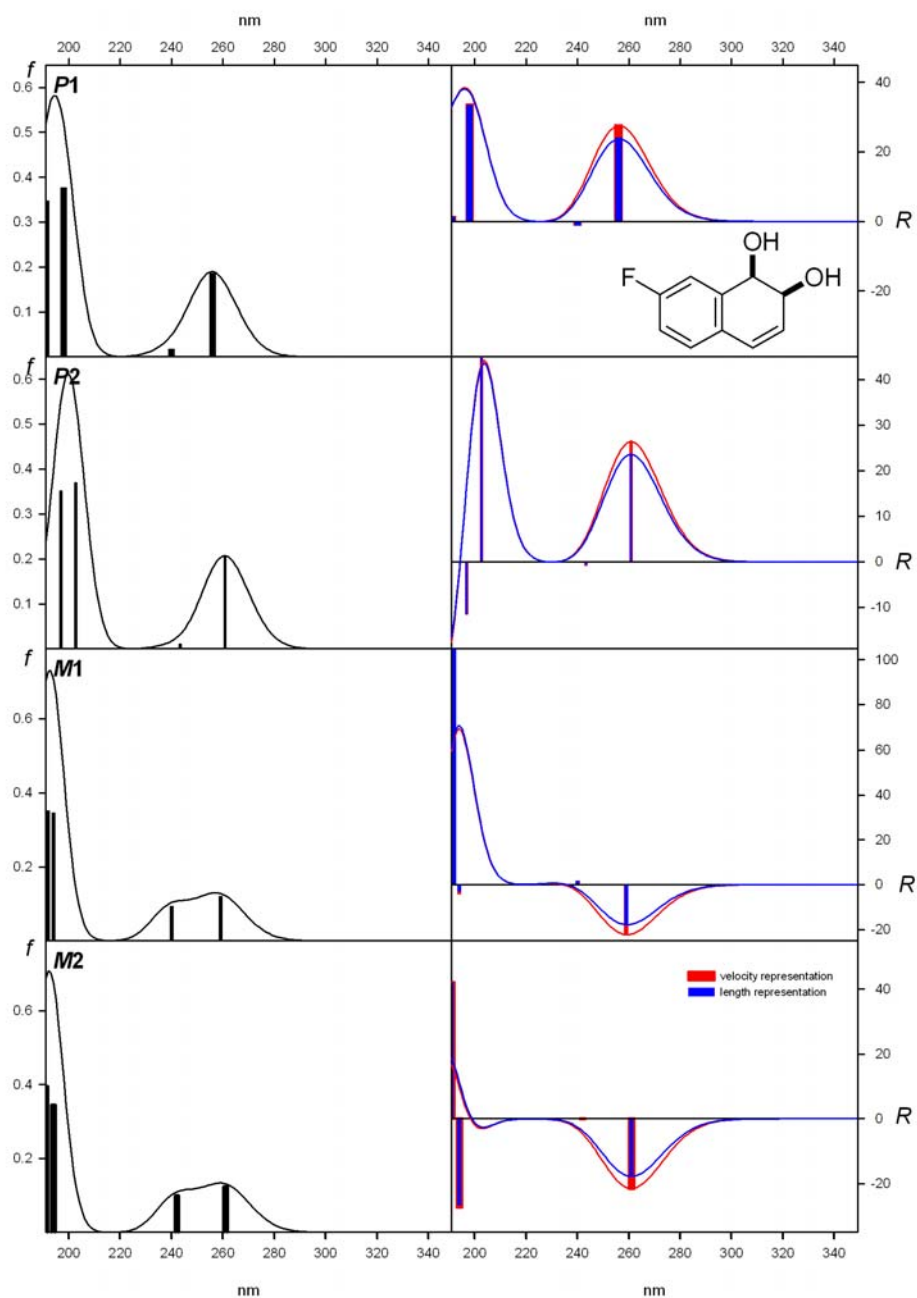
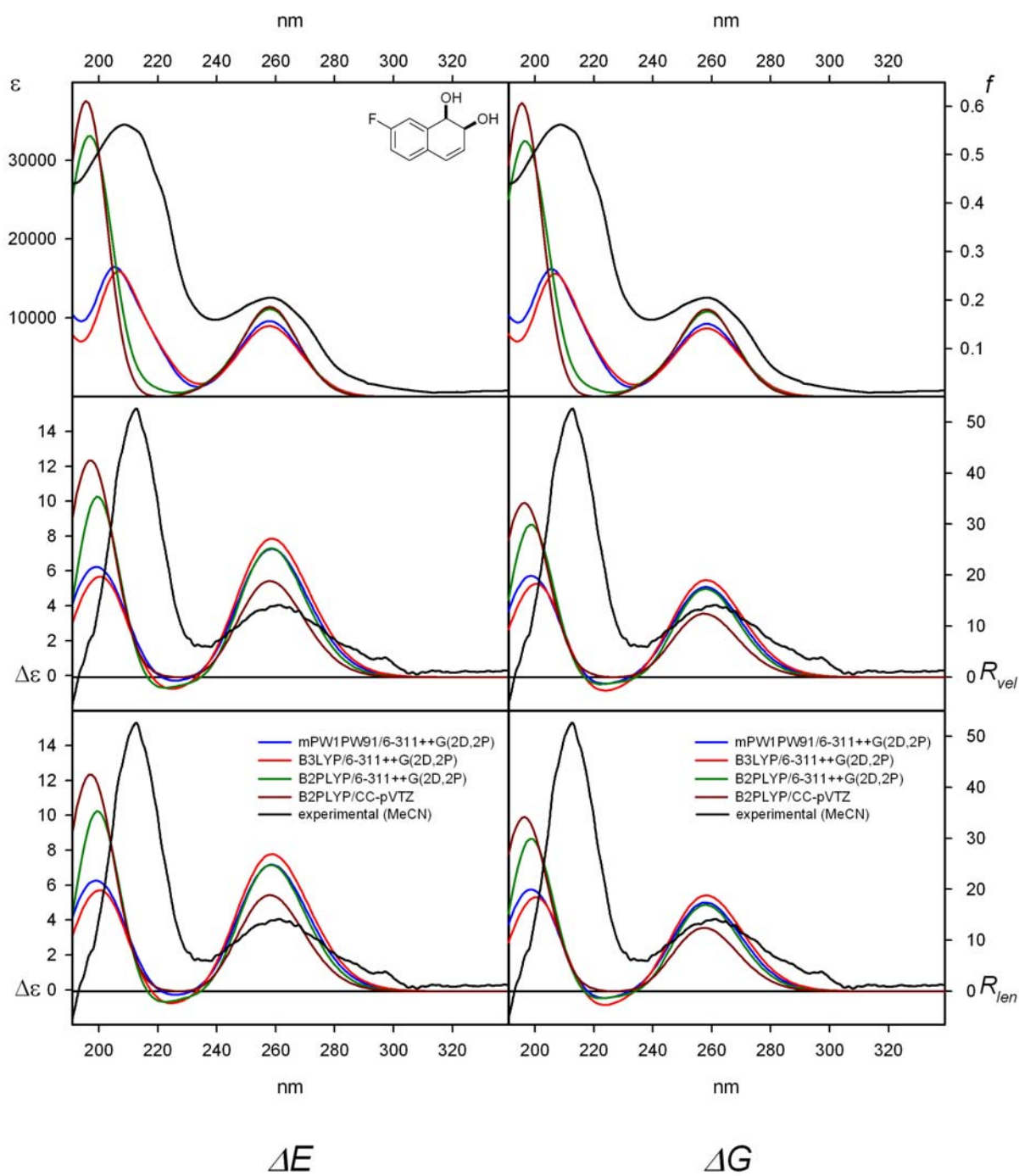
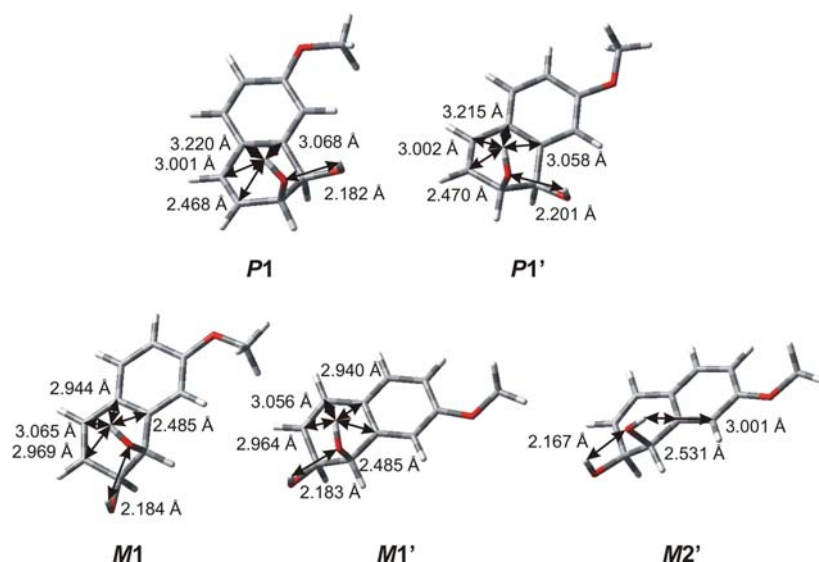


Figure 2E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1b**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.942 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.918 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.996 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.008 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 2F. Calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **1b**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



		1c(P1)	1c(P1')	1c(M1)	1c(M1')	1c(M2')	
Energy ^a		-652.224551	-652.223911	-652.222448	-652.222420	-652.221014	
[Hartree]		(-650.887161) ^b	(-650.886567) ^b	(-650.885170) ^b	(-650.885164) ^b	(-650.884162) ^b	
ΔE		0.00	0.40	1.32	1.34	2.22	
[kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		(0.00) ^b	(0.37) ^b	(1.25) ^b	(1.25) ^b	(1.88) ^b	
Population [%] ^a		59	29	6	6	0	
		(56) ^b	(30) ^b	(6) ^b	(6) ^b	(2) ^b	
ΔG		0.00	0.30	0.92	0.94	1.43	
[kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a							
Population [%] ^a		48	29	10	9	4	
μ [D] ^a		1.33	3.95	3.61	4.59	4.51	
α [°] ^a		-153.3	-155.0	161.8 (160.9) ^b	161.3 (160.4) ^b	72.2 (72.4) ^b	
		(-154.5) ^b	(-156.3) ^b				
β [°] ^a		-158.7	-159.0	156.0 (157.3) ^b	156.2 (157.3) ^b	163.2 (164.0) ^b	
		(-158.4) ^b	(-158.8) ^b				
γ [°] ^a		10.3 (11.3) ^b	10.3 (11.3) ^b	-11.9 (-12.6) ^b	-12.1 (-12.7) ^b	-10.9 (-11.5) ^b	
δ [°] ^a		-179.3	-0.2 (-0.2) ^b	179.1 (179.2) ^b	-0.3 (-0.3) ^b	-0.8 (-0.8) ^b	
		(-179.2) ^b					
[α]	D	+319	+189	+178	+221	+118	
calcd. ^c	575 nm	+476	+261	+227	+307	+151	
	546 nm	+562	+305	+261	+358	+174	
	436 nm	+1229	+611	+472	+711	+323	
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged							
		ΔE			ΔG		
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm
	+267	+389	+457		+361	+424	+894
	(+261) ^b	(+379) ^b	(+447) ^b				(+949) ^b

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 3A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **1c**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

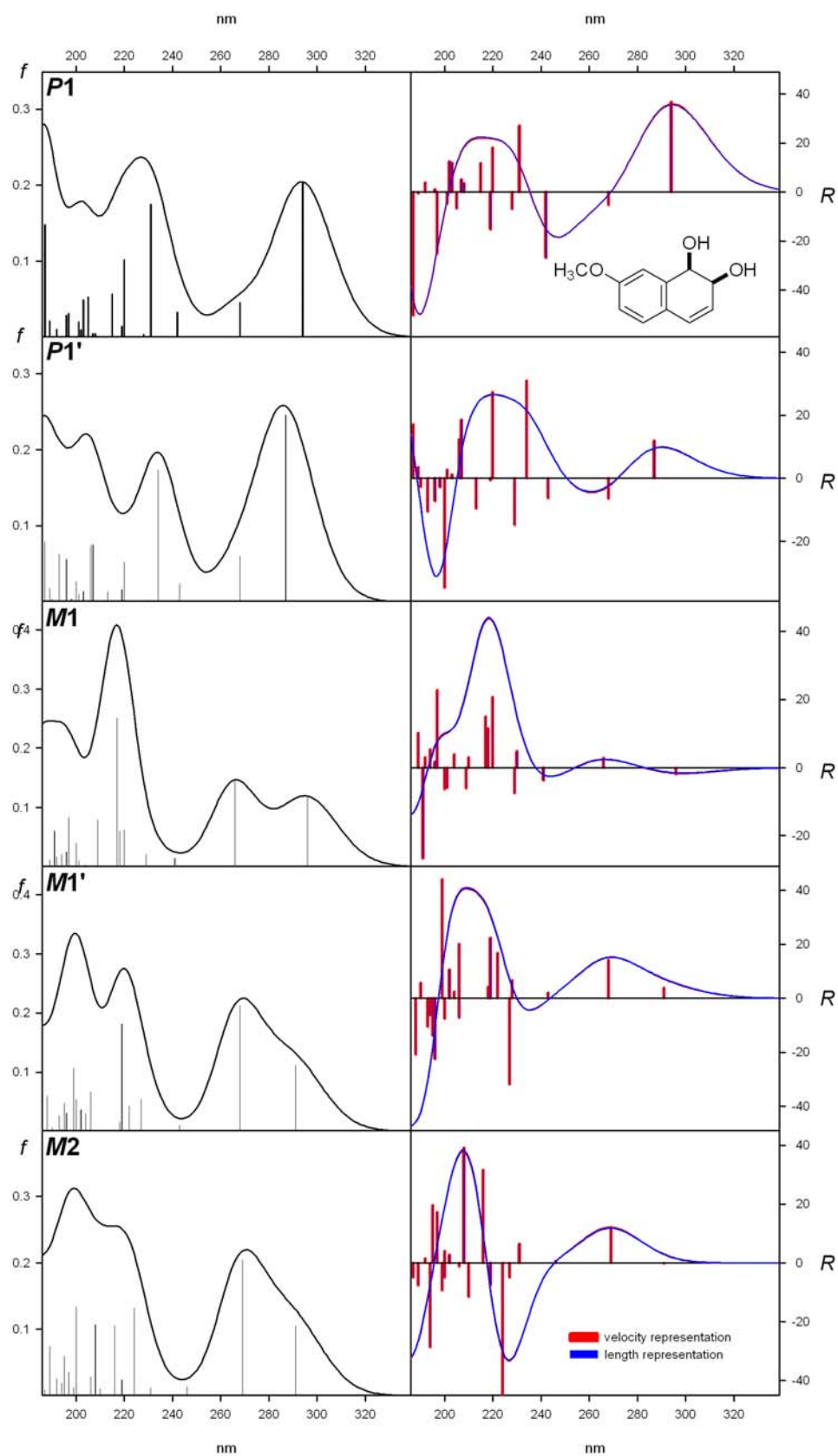


Figure 3B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1c**.

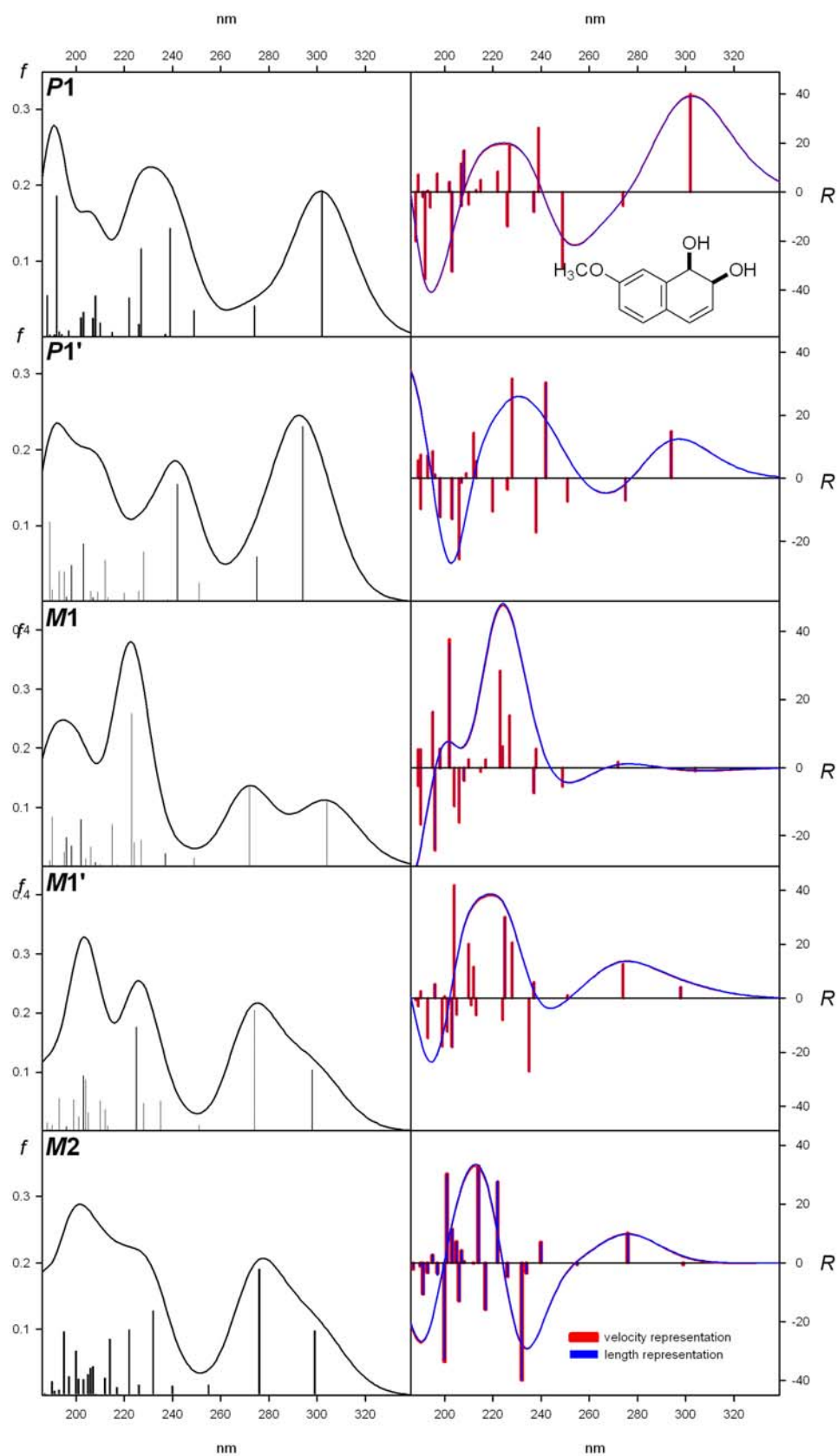


Figure 3C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1c**.

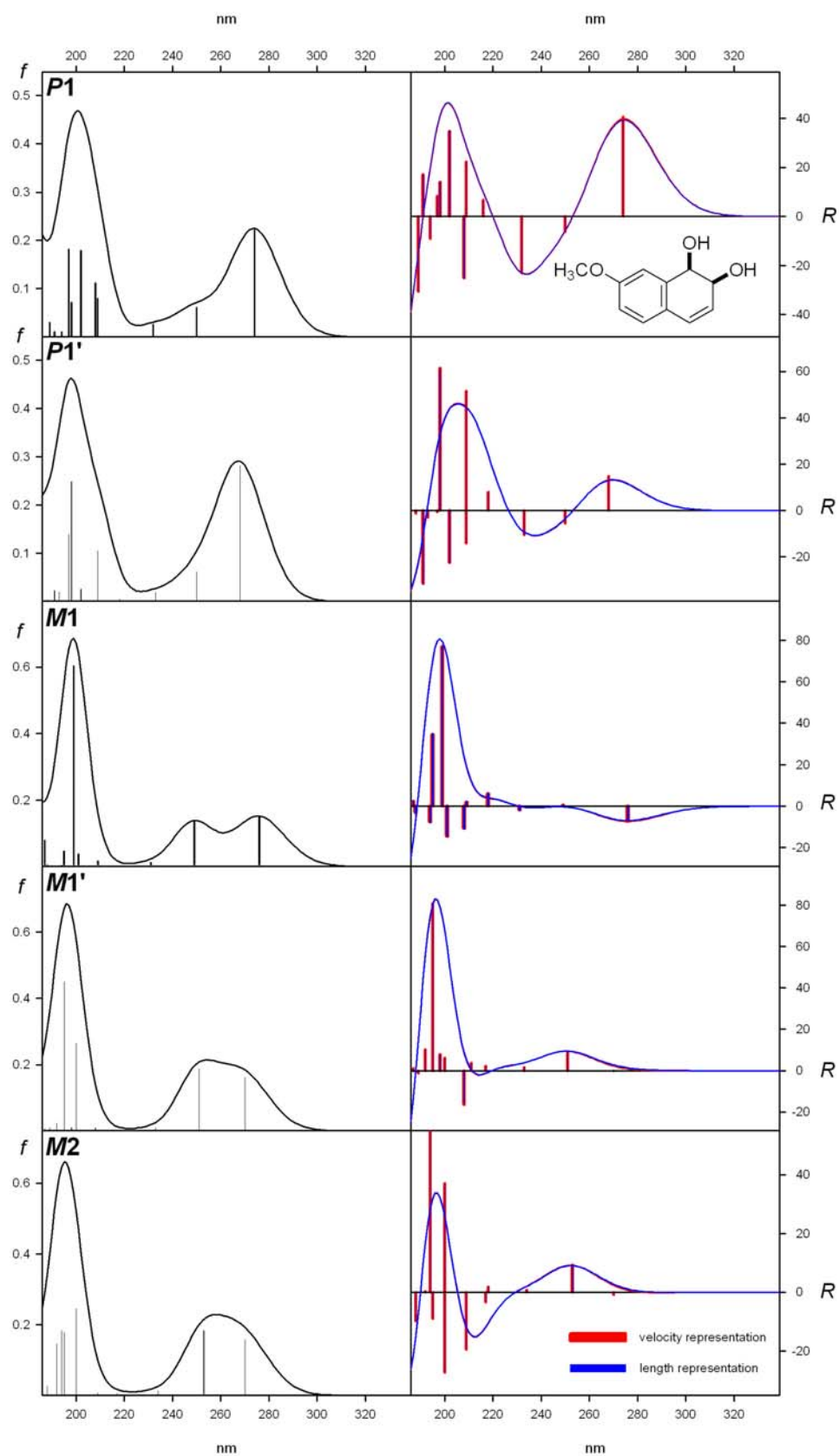


Figure 3D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1c**.

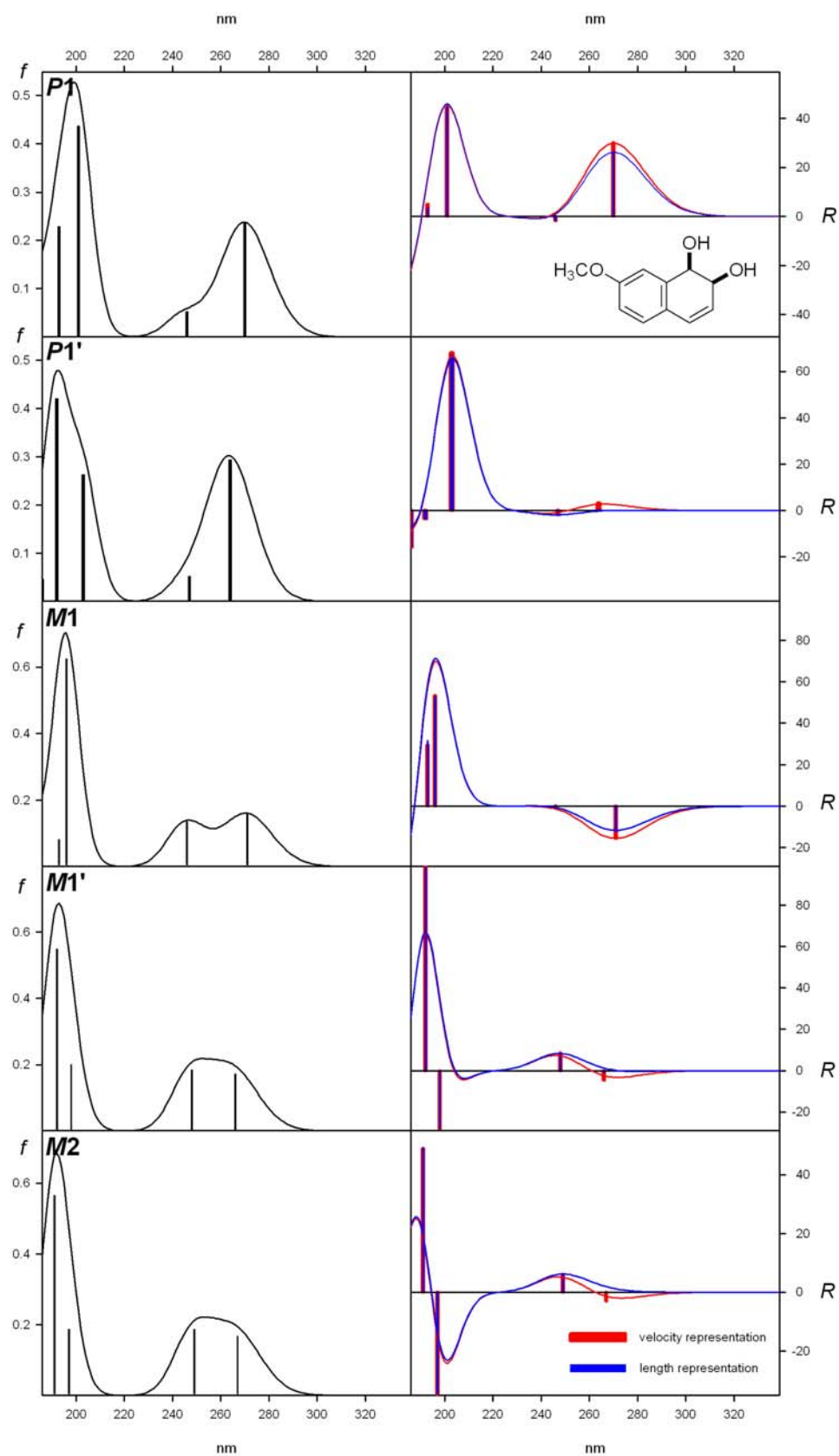
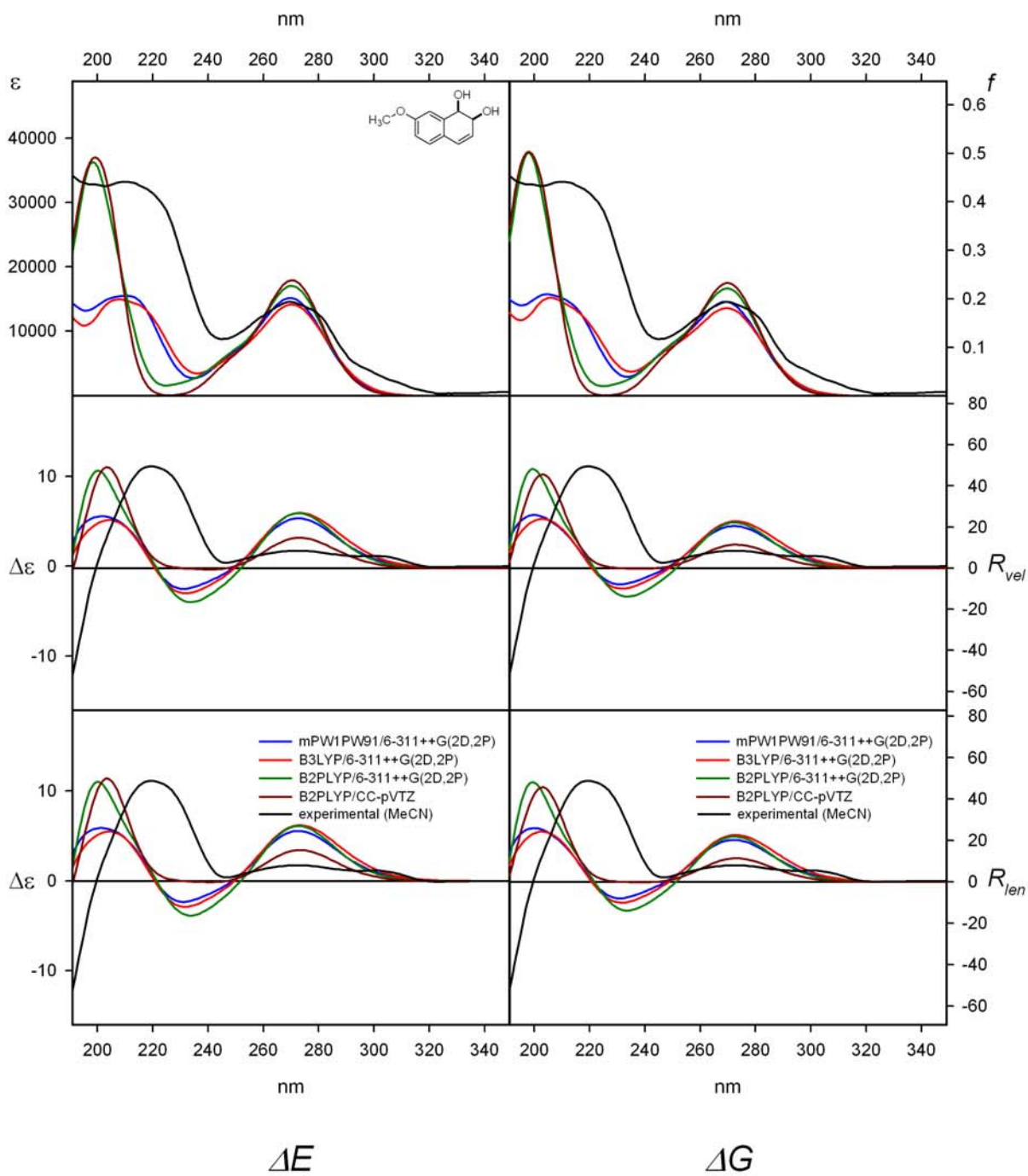
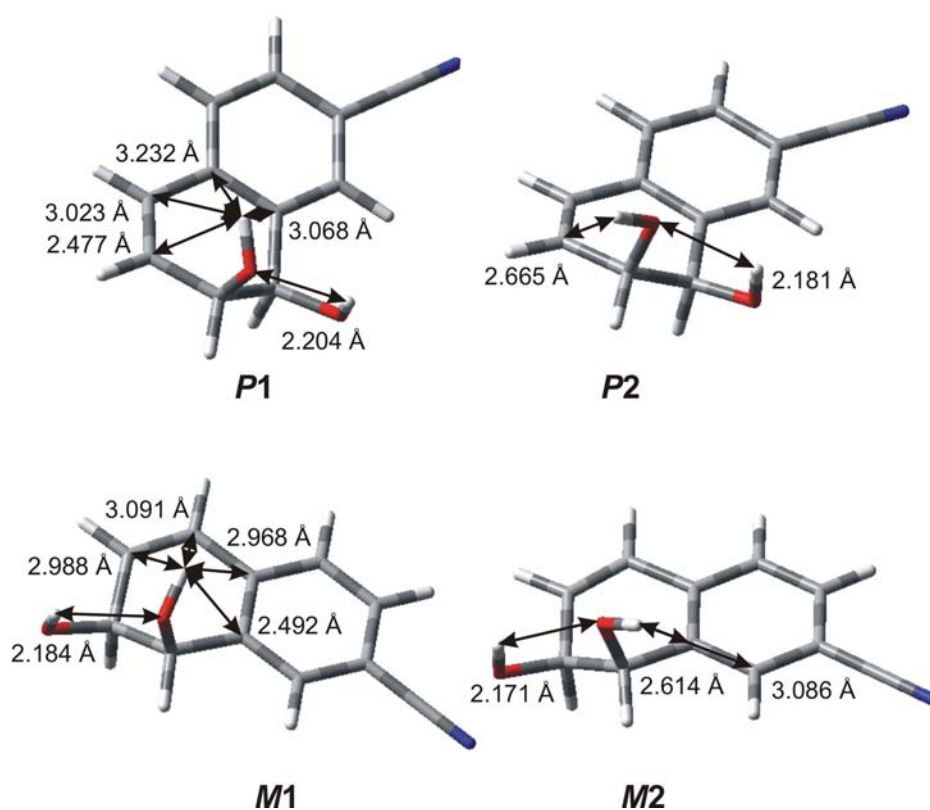


Figure 3E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1c**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.928 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.906 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.996 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.011 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 3F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **1c**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations.



		1d(P1)	1d(P2)	1d(M1)	1d(M2)		
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-629.933082	-629.9309933	-629.931646	-629.930814		
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	1.31	0.90	1.42		
Population [%] ^a		71	7	15	7		
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	2.15	1.99	2.30		
Population [%] ^a		97	-	3	-		
μ [D] ^a		6.16	7.45	4.57	3.08		
α [°] ^a		-153.5	-159.4	161.2	61.7		
β [°] ^a		-159.6	-58.2	155.2	162.3		
γ [°] ^a		10.9	11.5	-12.4	-11.4		
[α] calcd. ^b	D	+238	+310	+239	+138		
	575 nm	+312	+406	+334	+184		
	546 nm	+361	+469	+390	+214		
	436 nm	+678	+890	+780	+424		
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged							
		ΔE			ΔG		
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm
+215	+302	+353	+714	+239	+343	+403	+832

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 4A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **1d**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

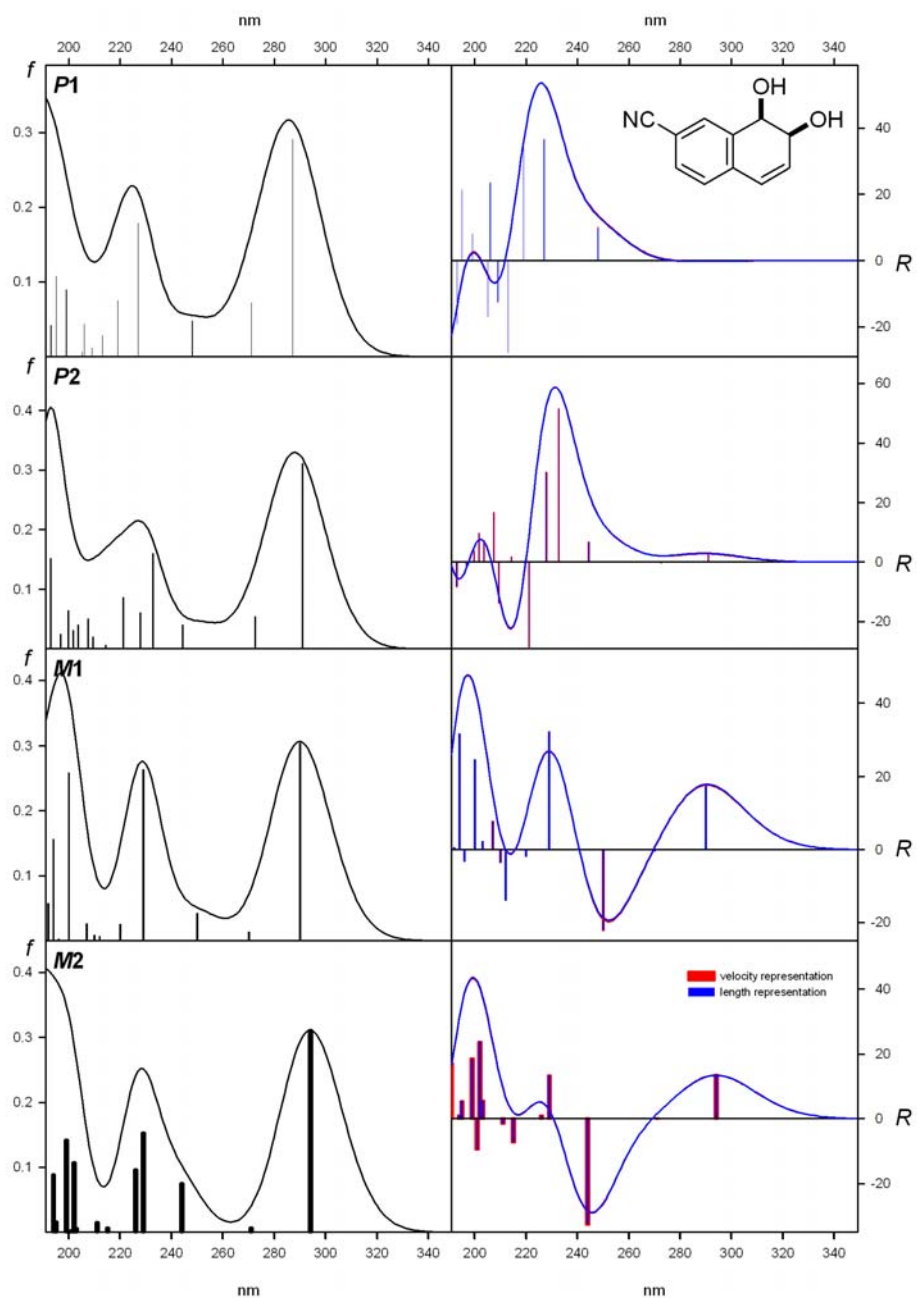


Figure 4B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1d**.

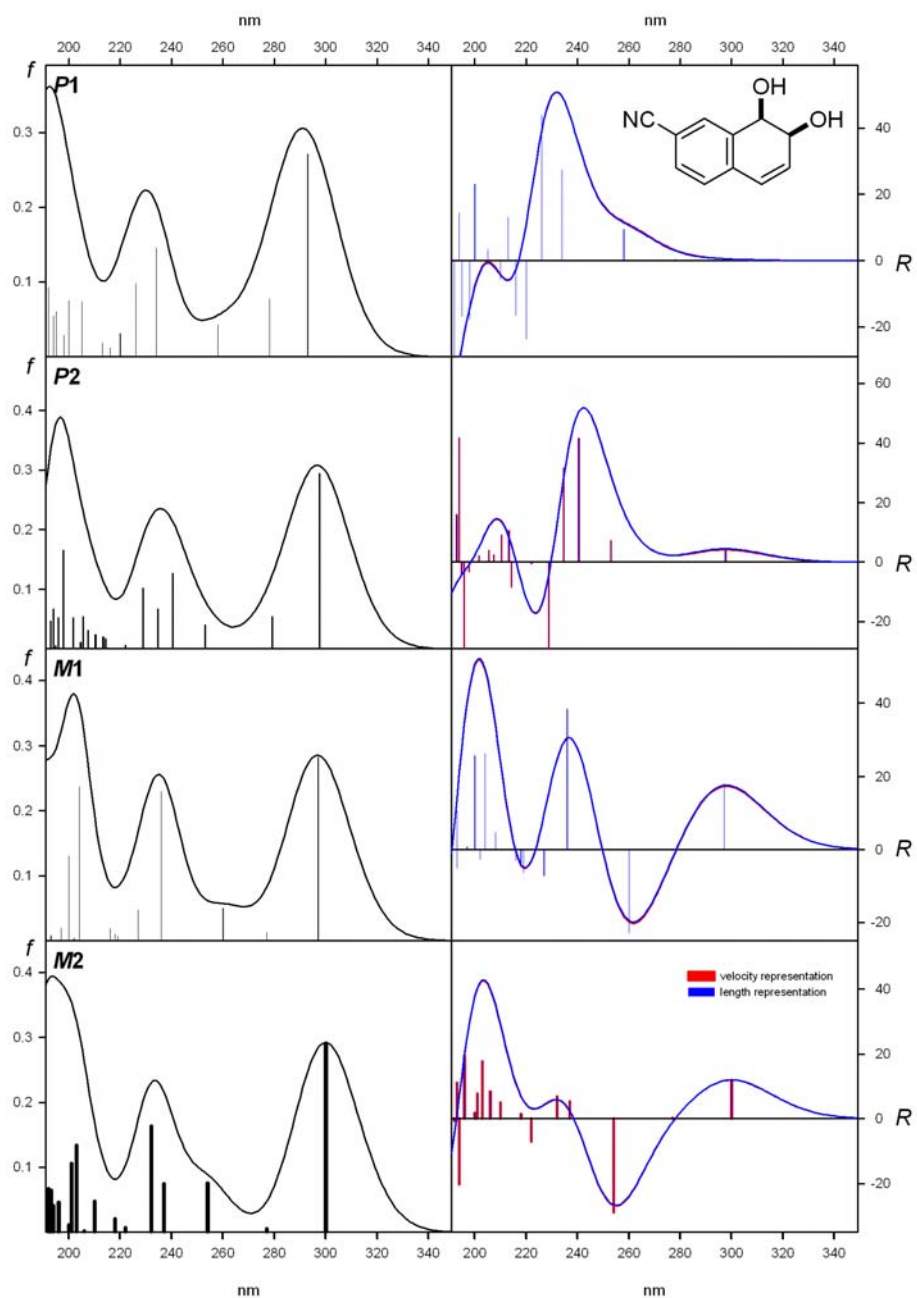


Figure 4C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1d**.

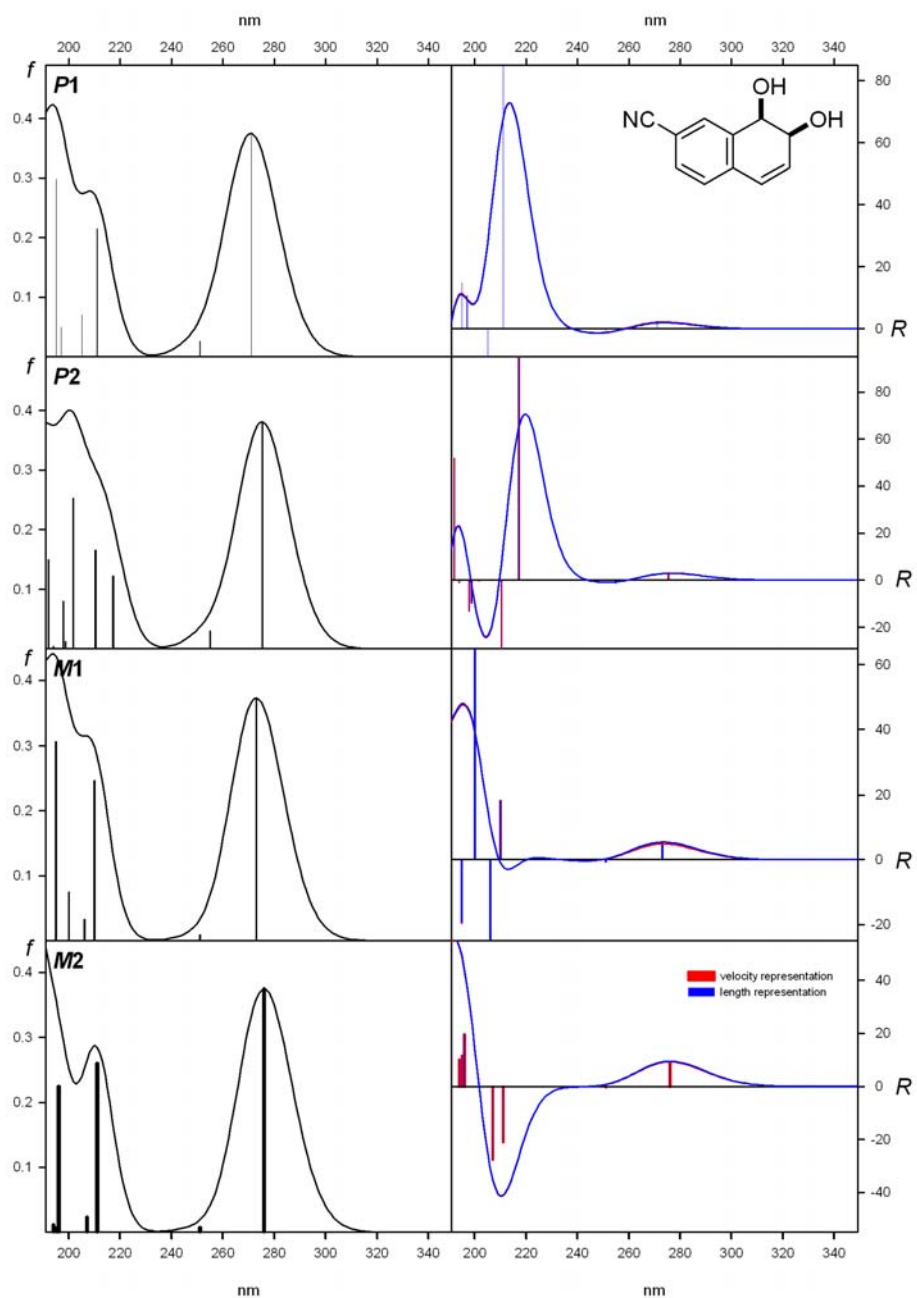


Figure 4D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1d**.

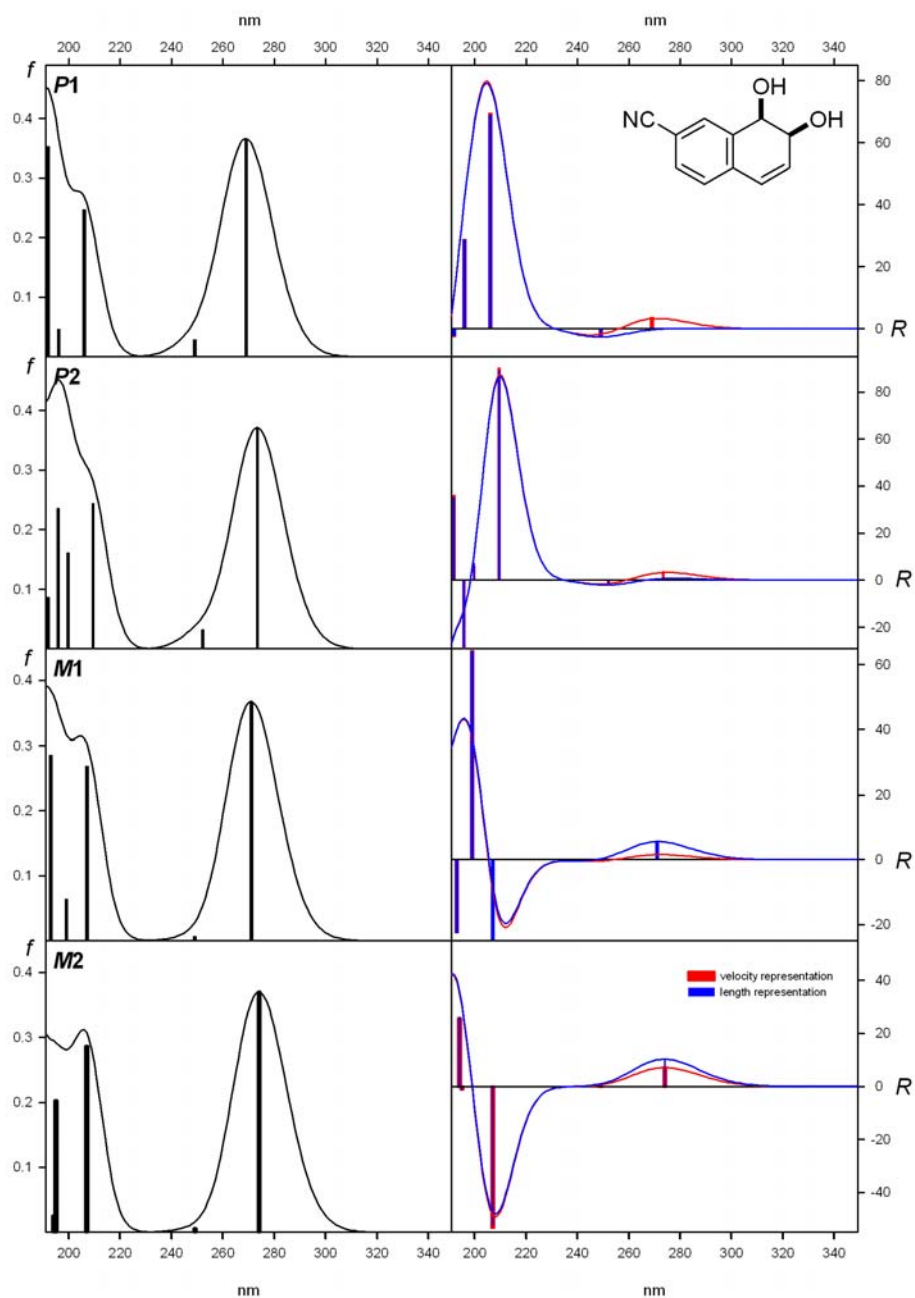
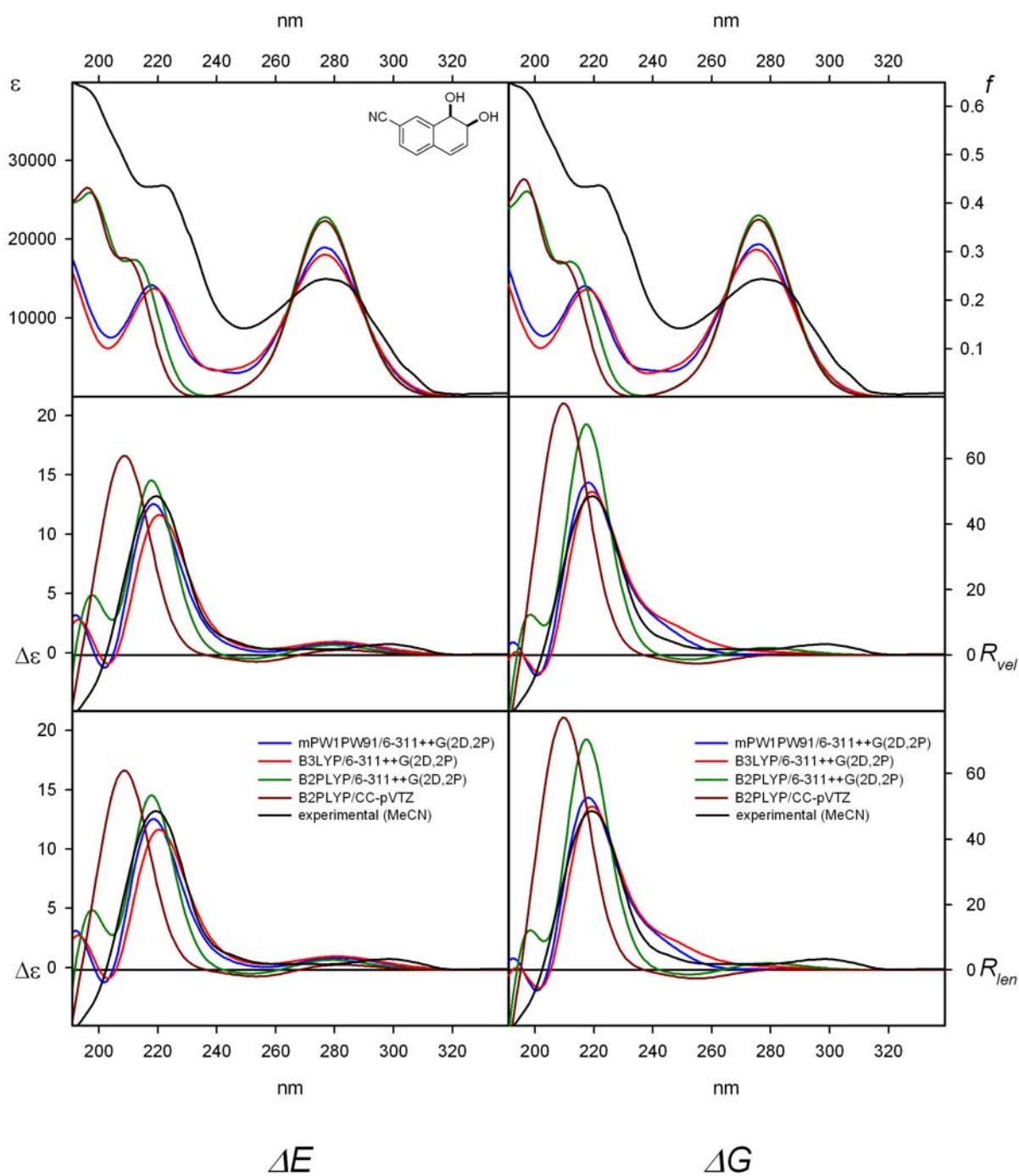
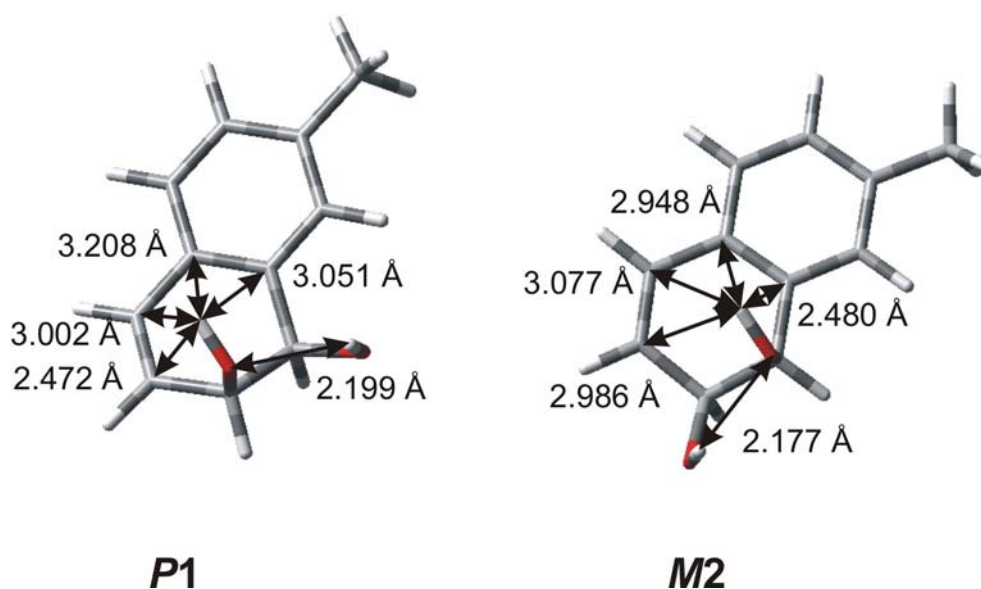


Figure 4E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1d**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.965 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.945 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.018 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.026 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 4F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **1d**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations.



		1e(P1)				1e(M1)			
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-576.994824 (-575.777828) ^b				-576.993771 (-575.776839) ^b			
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00 (0.00) ^b				0.66 (0.62) ^b			
Population [%] ^a		76 (74) ^b				24 (26) ^b			
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00				0.84			
Population [%] ^a		81				19			
μ [D] ^a		2.53				2.96			
α [°] ^a		-154.3 (-155.9) ^b				160.2 (159.2) ^b			
β [°] ^a		-159.6 (-159.4) ^b				155.8 (157.0) ^b			
γ [°] ^a		10.8 (11.6) ^b				-12.2 (-12.8) ^b			
[α]	D	+276				+205			
calcd. ^c	575 nm	+385				+274			
	546 nm	+449				+318			
	436 nm	+903				+603			
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged									
		ΔE				ΔG			
	D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm	
	+259	+358	+417	+831	+262	+364	+424	+846	
	(+257) ^b	(+356) ^b	(+415) ^b	(+825) ^b					

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 5A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **1e**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

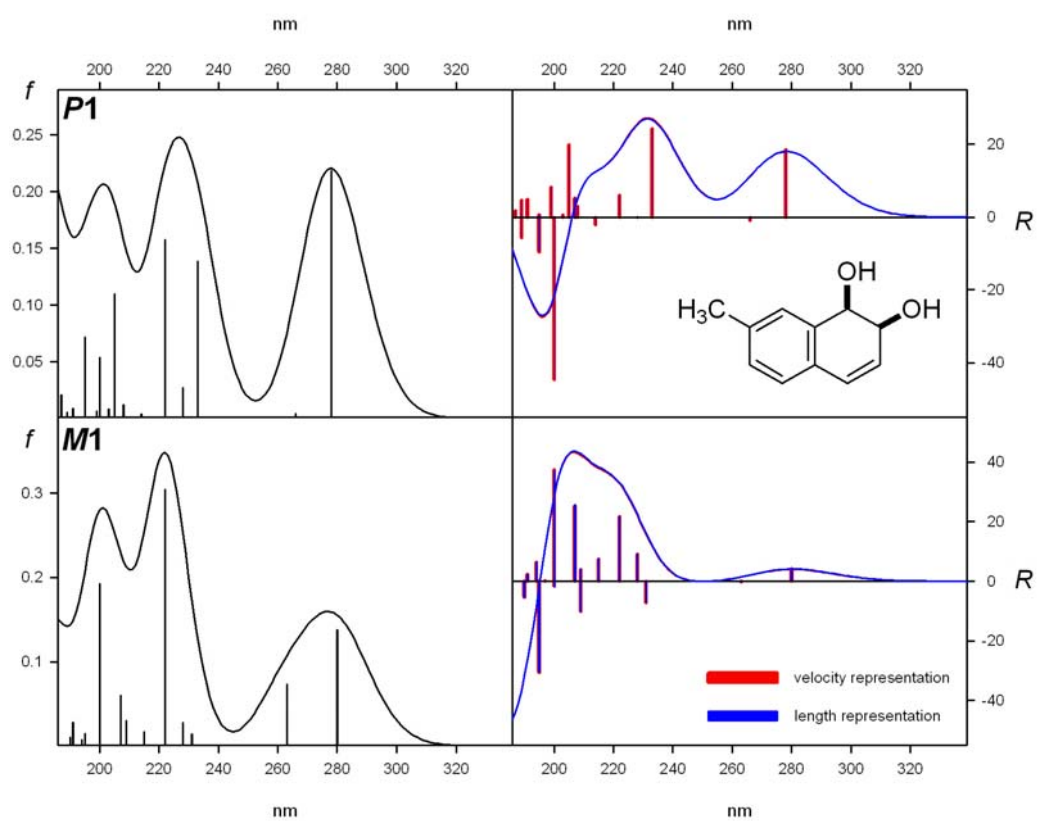


Figure 5B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1e**.

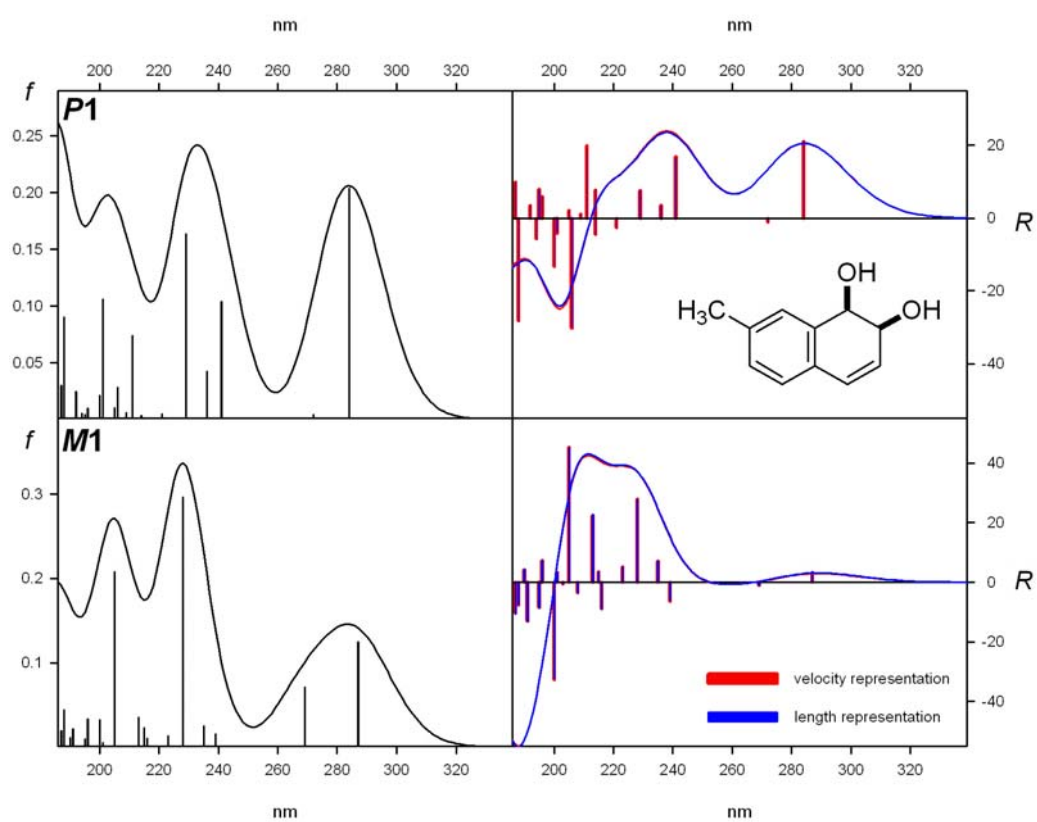


Figure 5C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1e**.

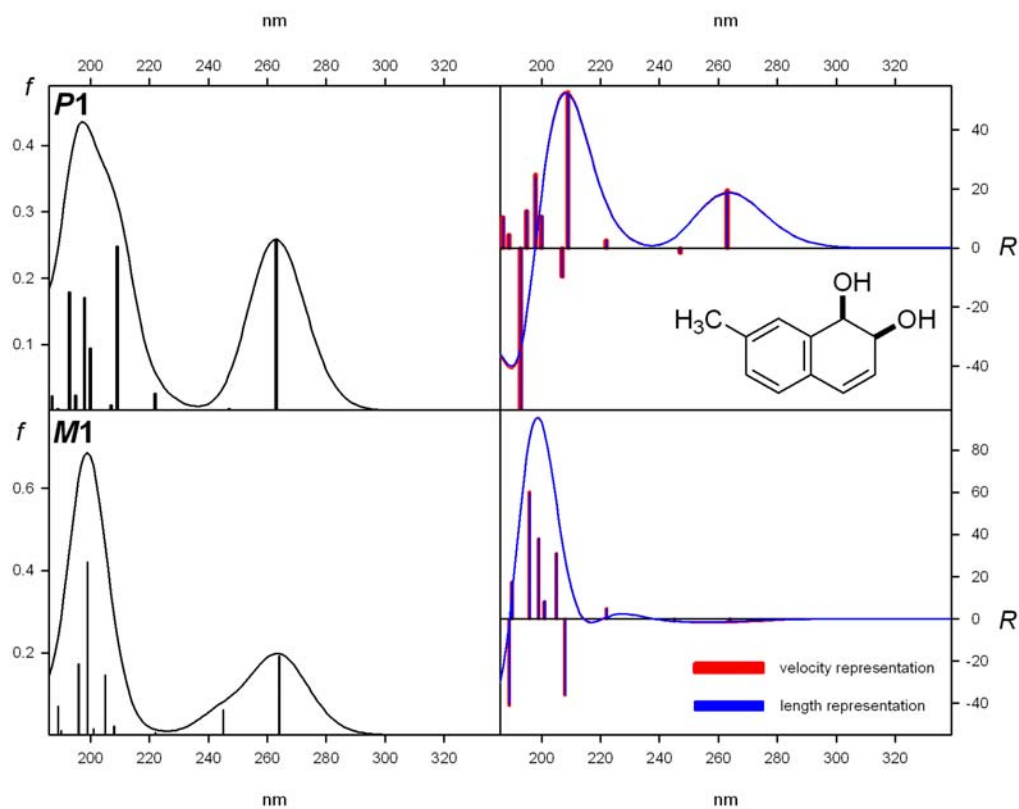


Figure 5D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1e**.

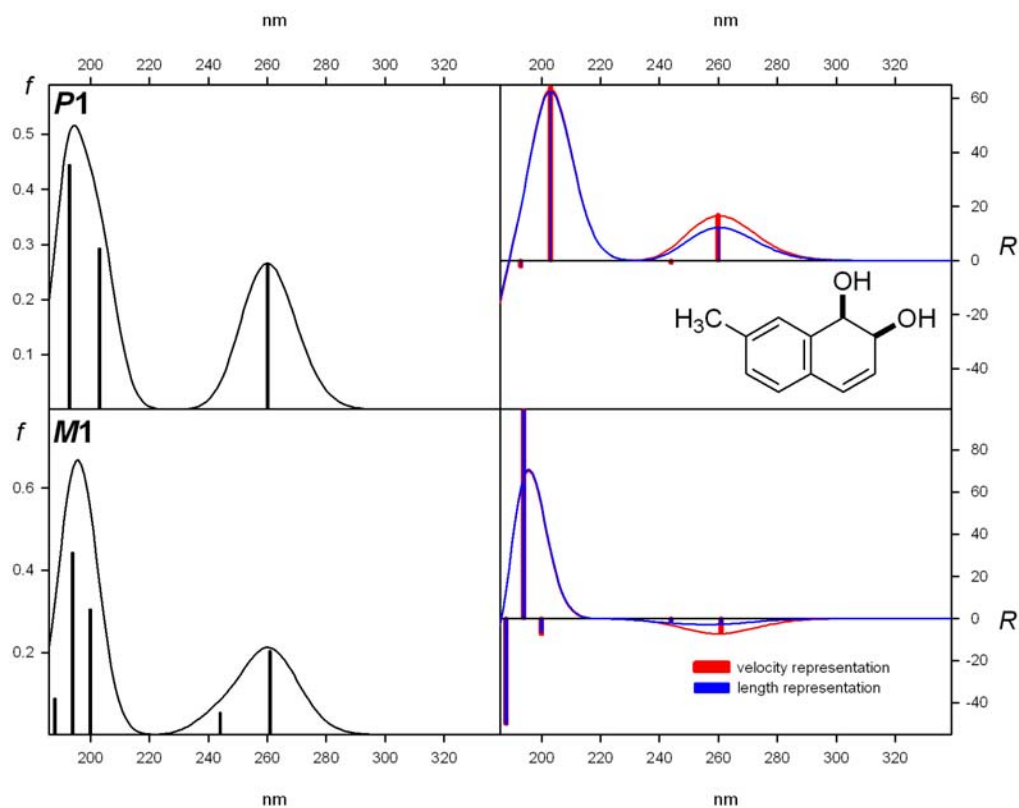
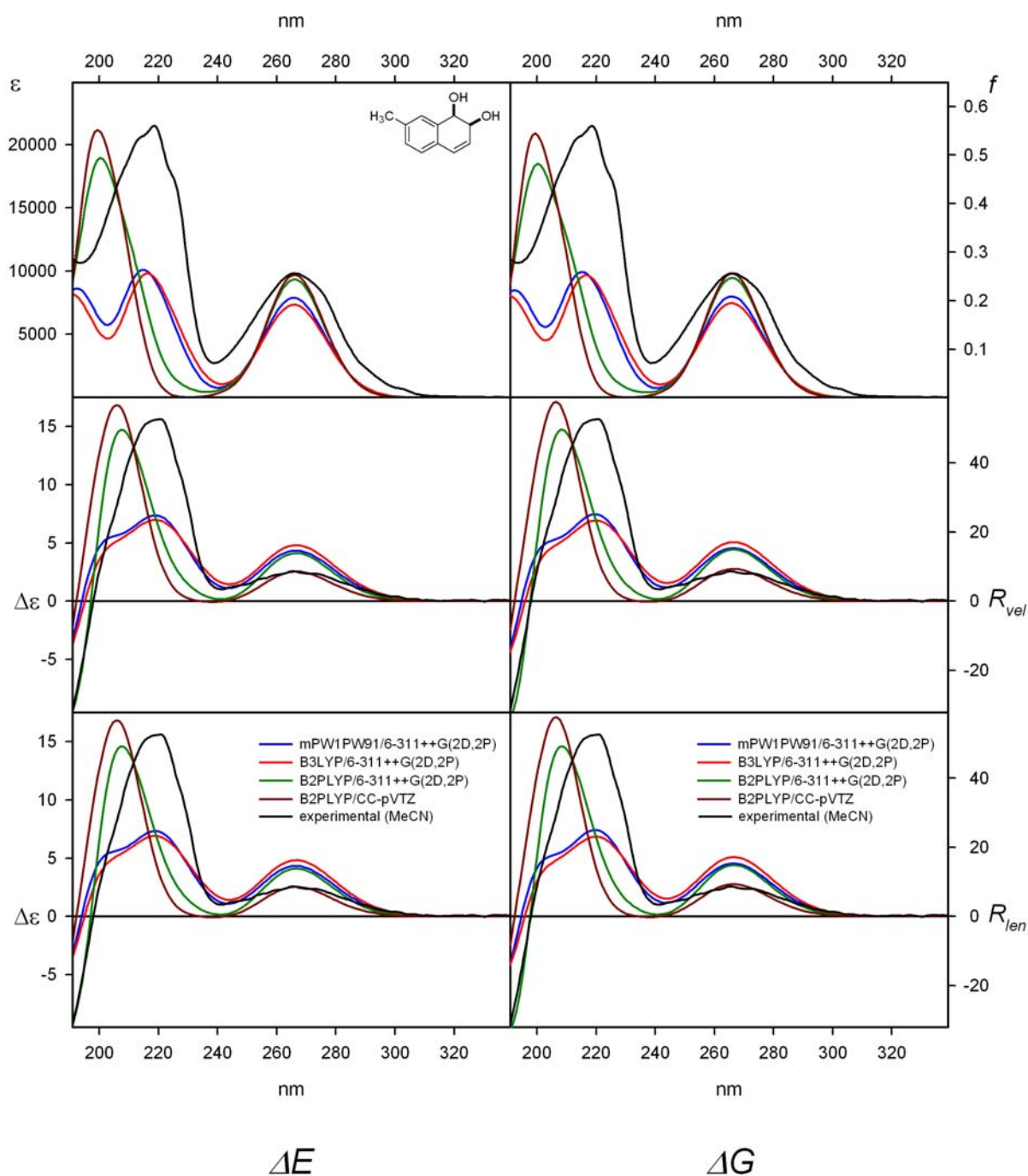
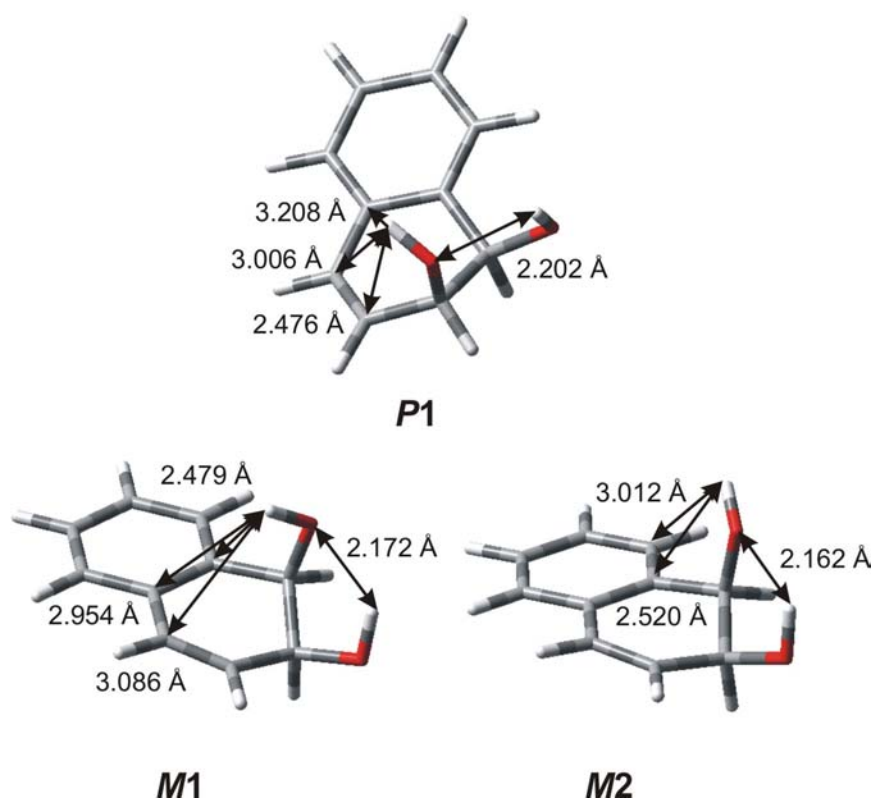


Figure 5E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1e**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.957 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.937 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.011 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.023 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 5F. Calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **1e**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



		1f(P1)	1f(M1)	1f(M2)					
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-537.666903 (-537.547187) ^b	-537.665948 (-537.546346) ^b	-537.664496 (-537.545253) ^b					
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00 (0.00) ^b	0.60 (0.53) ^b	1.51 (1.21) ^b					
Population [%] ^a		70 (66) ^b	25 (26) ^b	5 (8) ^b					
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	0.33	0.83					
Population [%] ^a		55	31	14					
μ [D] ^a		2.58	2.96	3.00					
α [°] ^a		-154.2 (-155.6) ^b	159.8 (158.6) ^b	74.9 (75.3) ^b					
β [°] ^a		-160.3 (-160.0) ^b	155.4 (156.7) ^b	162.6 (163.5) ^b					
γ [°] ^a		10.9 (11.9) ^b	-12.2 (-12.9) ^b	-11.2 (-11.8) ^b					
[α] calcd. ^c	D	+290	+149	+7					
	575 nm	+416	+182	-31					
	546 nm	+488	+207	-42					
	436 nm	+998	+355	-165					
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged									
		ΔE				ΔG			
	D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm	
	241	335	391	779	207	281	327	636	
	(231) ^b	(319) ^b	(372) ^b	(738) ^b					

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 6A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **1f**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

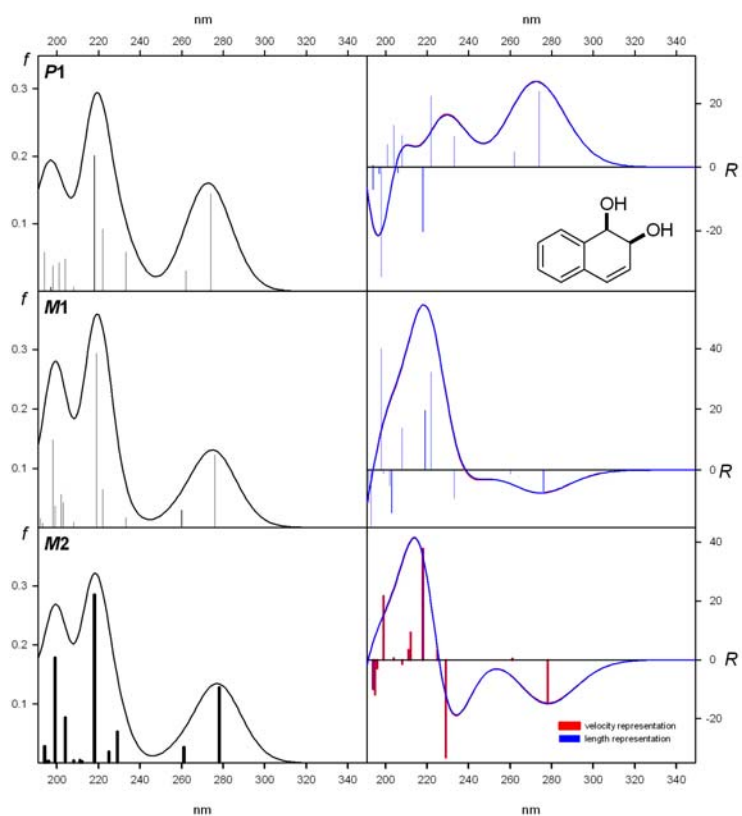


Figure 6B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1f**.

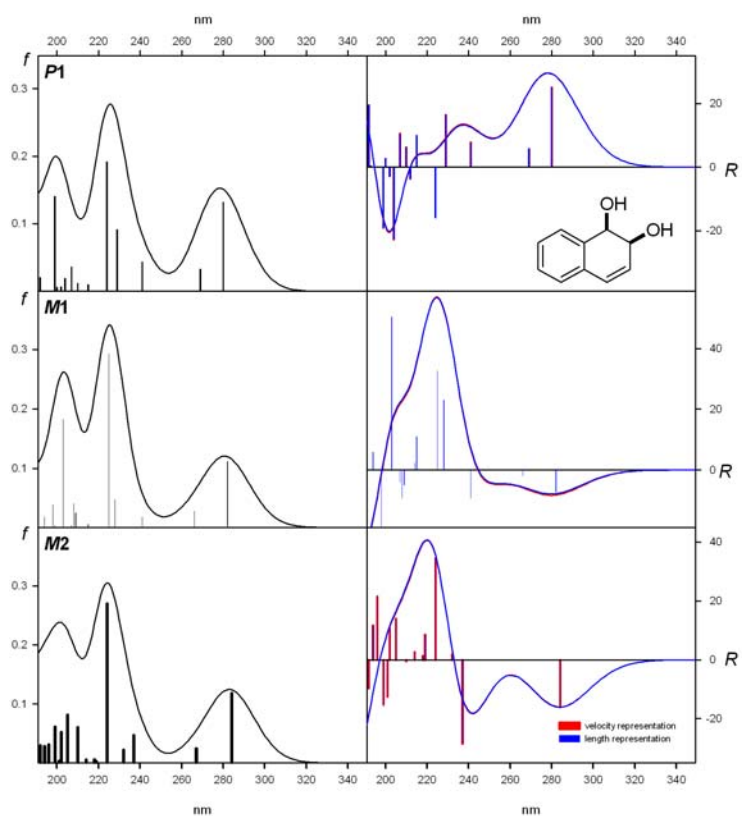


Figure 6C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1f**.

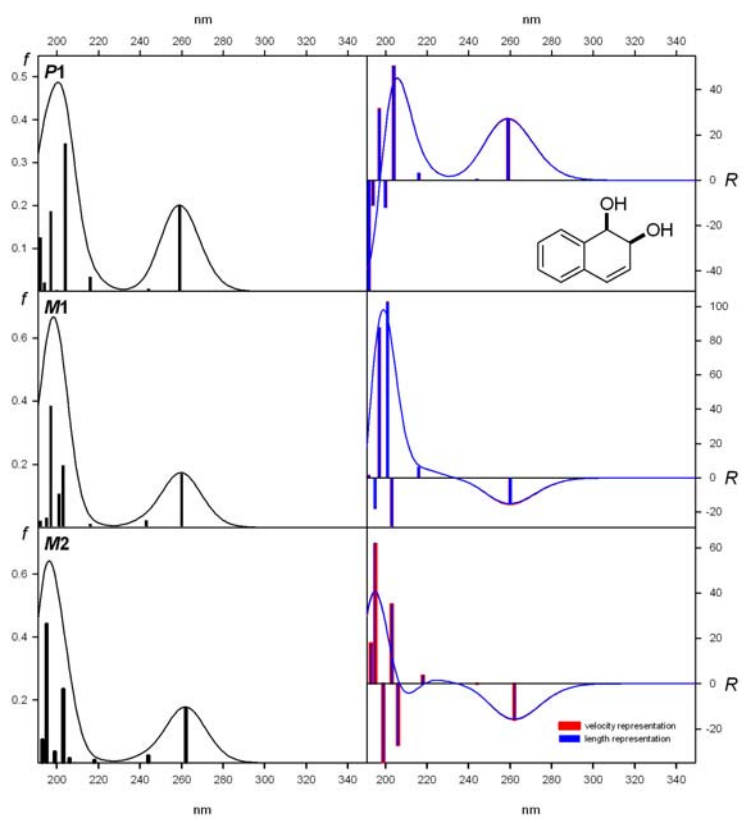


Figure 6D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1f**.

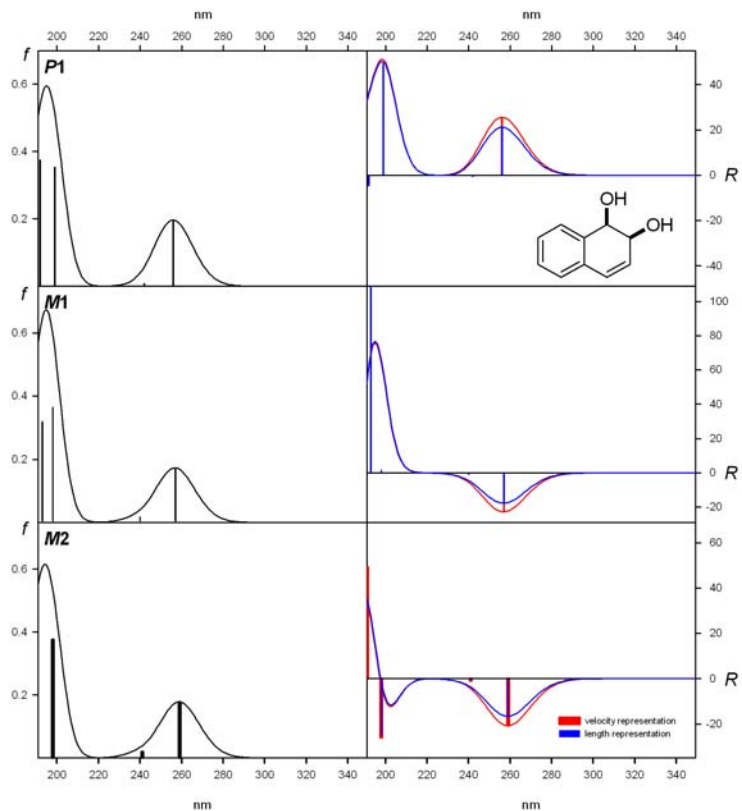
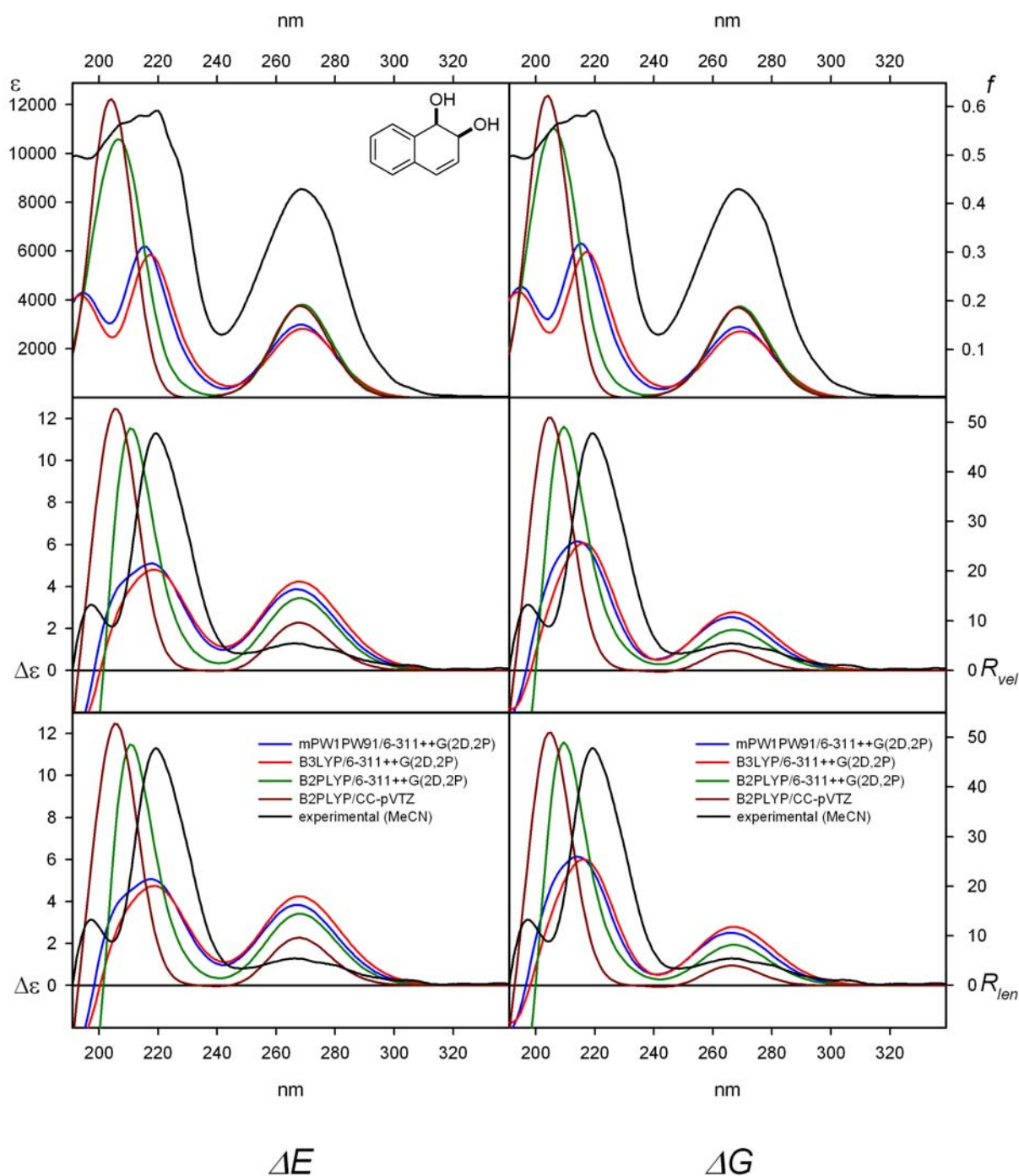
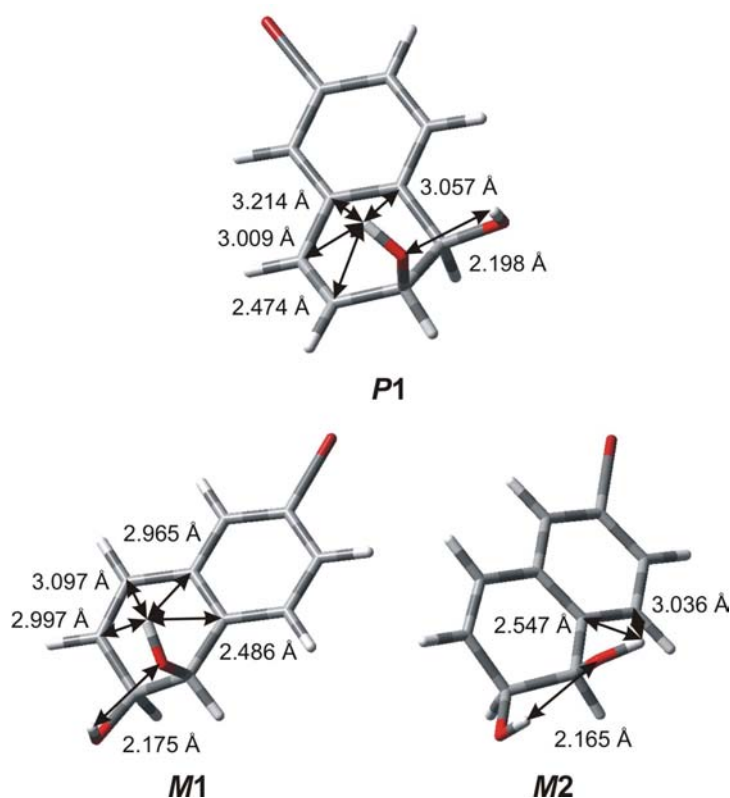


Figure 6E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **1f**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.982 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.961 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.037 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.047 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 6F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **1f**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



		2a(P1)	2a(M1)	2a(M2)				
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-3111.209039 (-3111.593150) ^b	-3111.207930 (-3111.592041) ^b	-3111.206572 (-3111.591051) ^b				
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00 (0.00) ^b	0.70 (0.43) ^b	1.55 (1.32) ^b				
Population [%] ^a		73 (71) ^b	22 (28) ^b	5 (8) ^b				
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	0.43	0.83				
Population [%] ^a		58	28	14				
μ [D] ^a		1.88	1.06	1.42				
α [°] ^a		-153.9 (-155.0) ^b	160.3 (159.5) ^b	71.4 (71.4) ^b				
β [°] ^a		-159.8 (-159.4) ^b	155.1 (156.4) ^b	162.7 (163.6) ^b				
γ [°] ^a		10.9 (11.8) ^b	-12.3 (-12.9) ^b	-11.3 (-12.0) ^b				
[α] calcd. ^c	D	+134	+141	+50				
	575 nm	+203	+178	+39				
	546 nm	+240	+205	+40				
	436 nm	+519	+362	+13				
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged								
		ΔE		ΔG				
	D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm
	+131	+189	+222	+459	+124	+173	+202	+404
	(+129) ^b	(+185) ^b	(+217) ^b	(+445) ^b				

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 7A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **2a**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

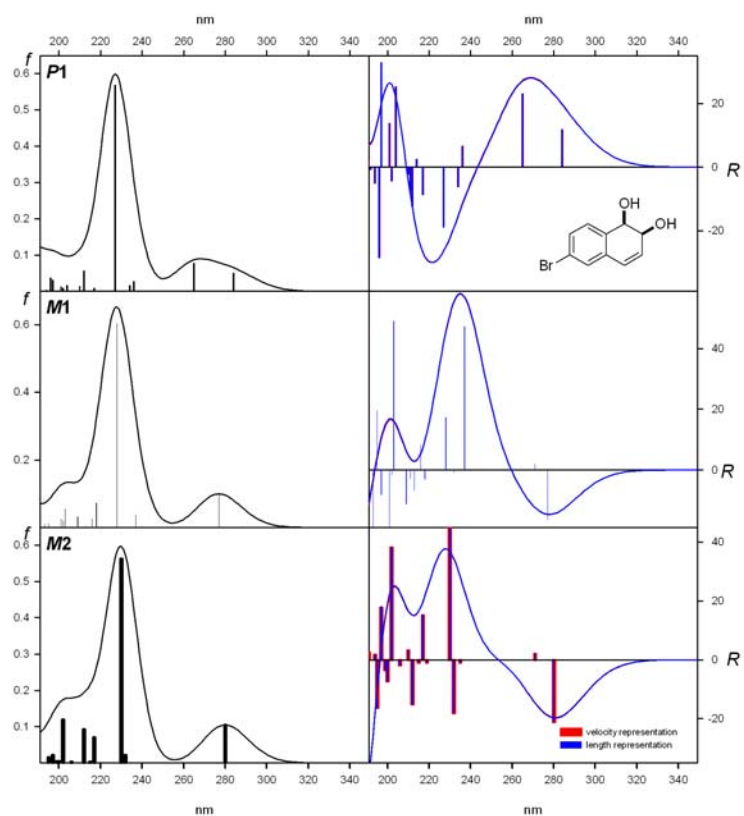


Figure 7B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2a**.

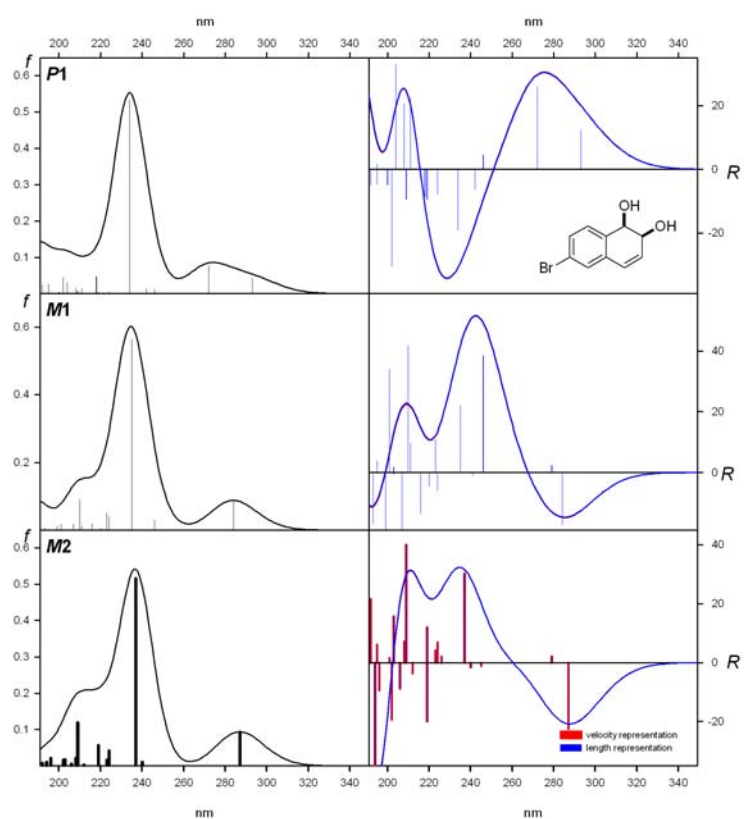


Figure 7C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2a**.

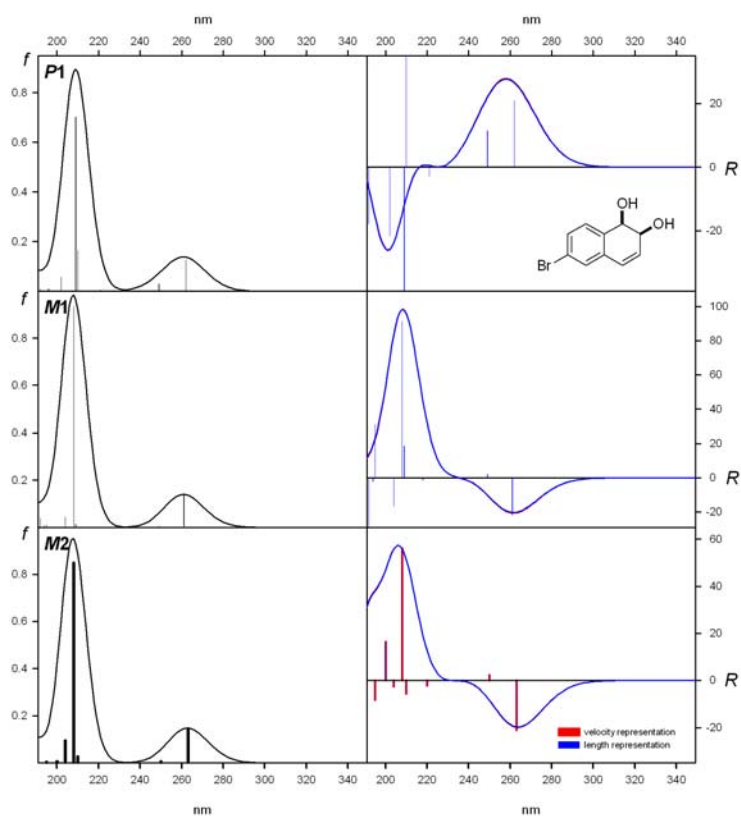


Figure 7C. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2a**.

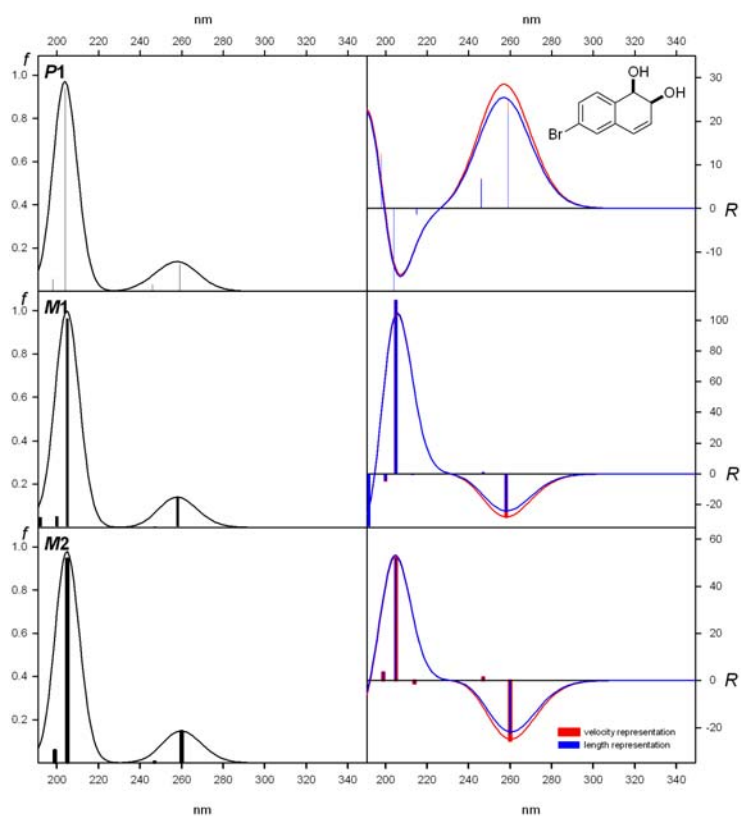
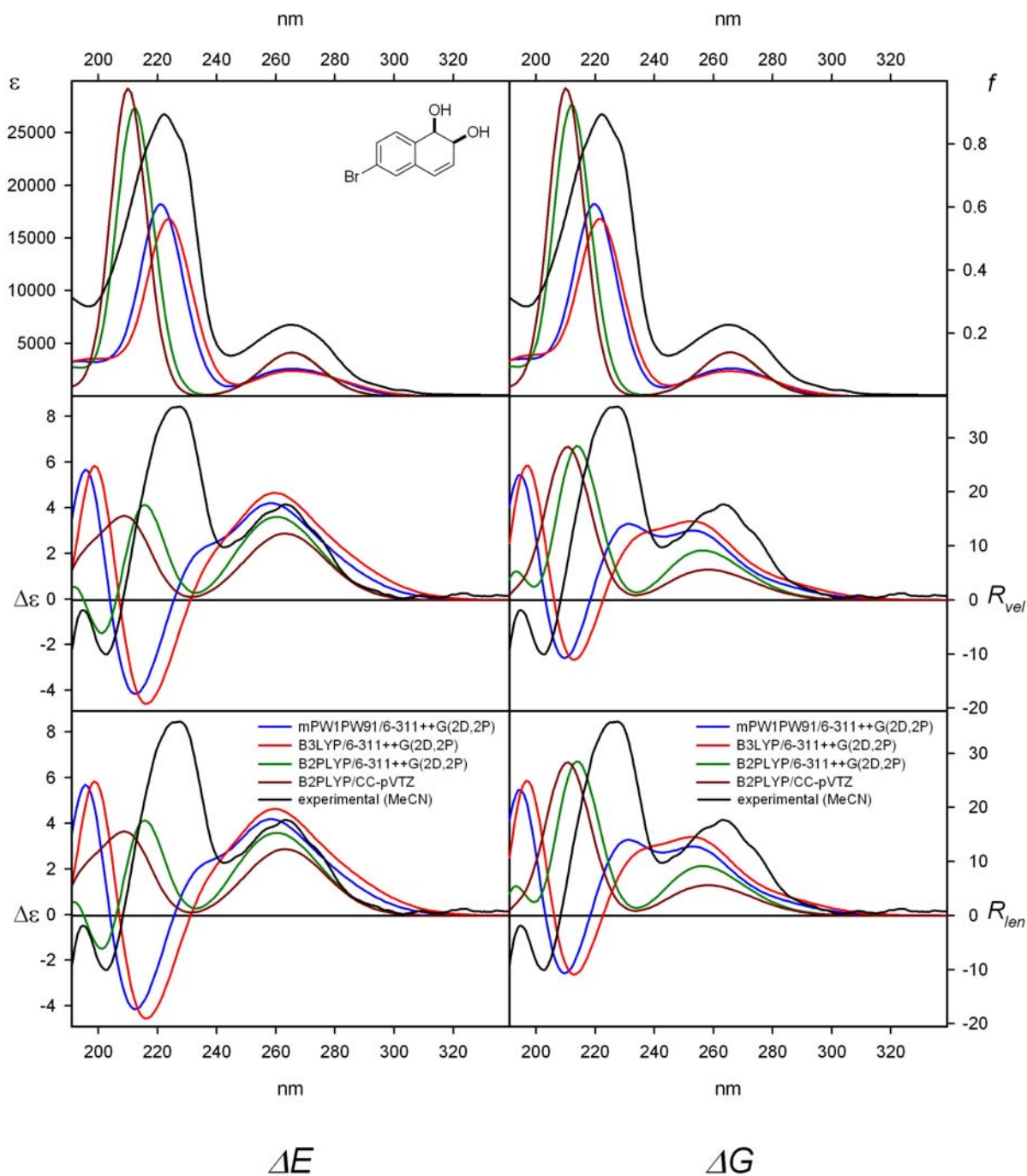
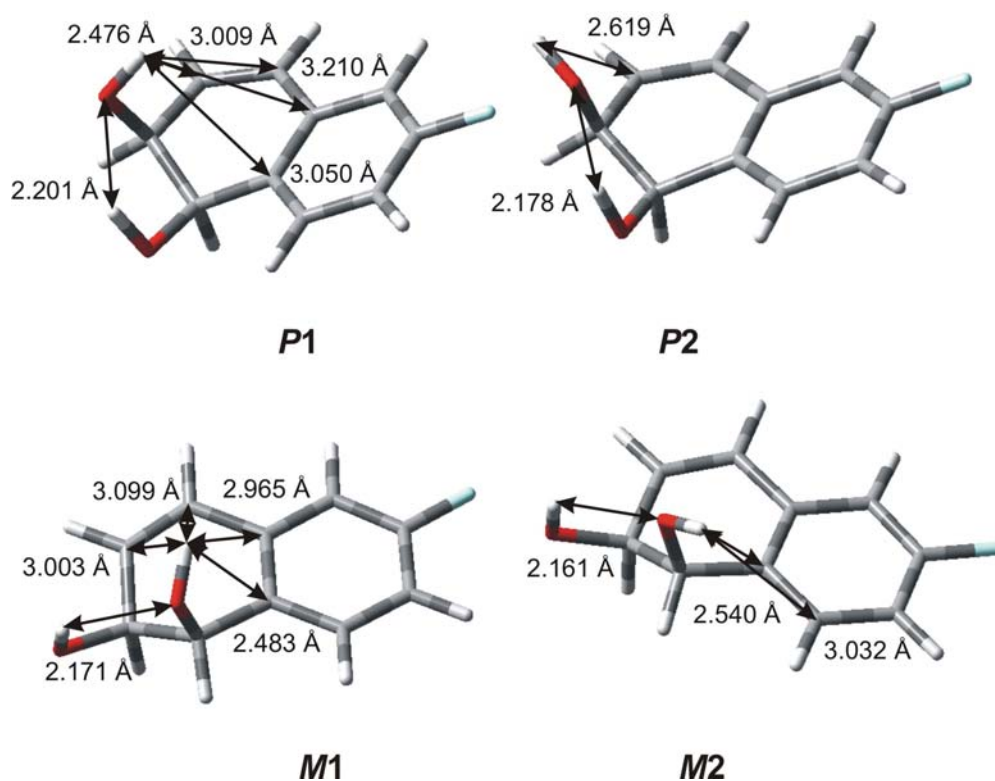


Figure 7D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2a**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.972 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.955 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.017 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.029 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 7F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **2a**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



		2b(P1)	2b(P2)	2b(M1)	2b(M2)				
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-636.935109	-636.932523	-636.934353	-636.932974				
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	1.62	0.47	1.34				
Population [%] ^a		62	4	28	6				
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	1.01	0.25	0.64				
Population [%] ^a		46	8	30	16				
μ [D] ^a		1.86	3.22	1.13	1.46				
α [°] ^a		-153.9	-160.1	159.7	72.8				
β [°] ^a		-160.2	-64.5	155.2	162.4				
γ [°] ^a		10.9	11.4	-12.4	-11.4				
[α] calcd. ^b	D	+234	+295	+136	+14				
	578 nm	+334	+422	+167	-16				
	546 nm	+392	+495	+191	-25				
	436 nm	+798	+1015	+329	-121				
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged									
		ΔE				ΔG			
		D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm
		+196	+270	+315	+620	+174	+235	+273	+528

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 8A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **2b**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

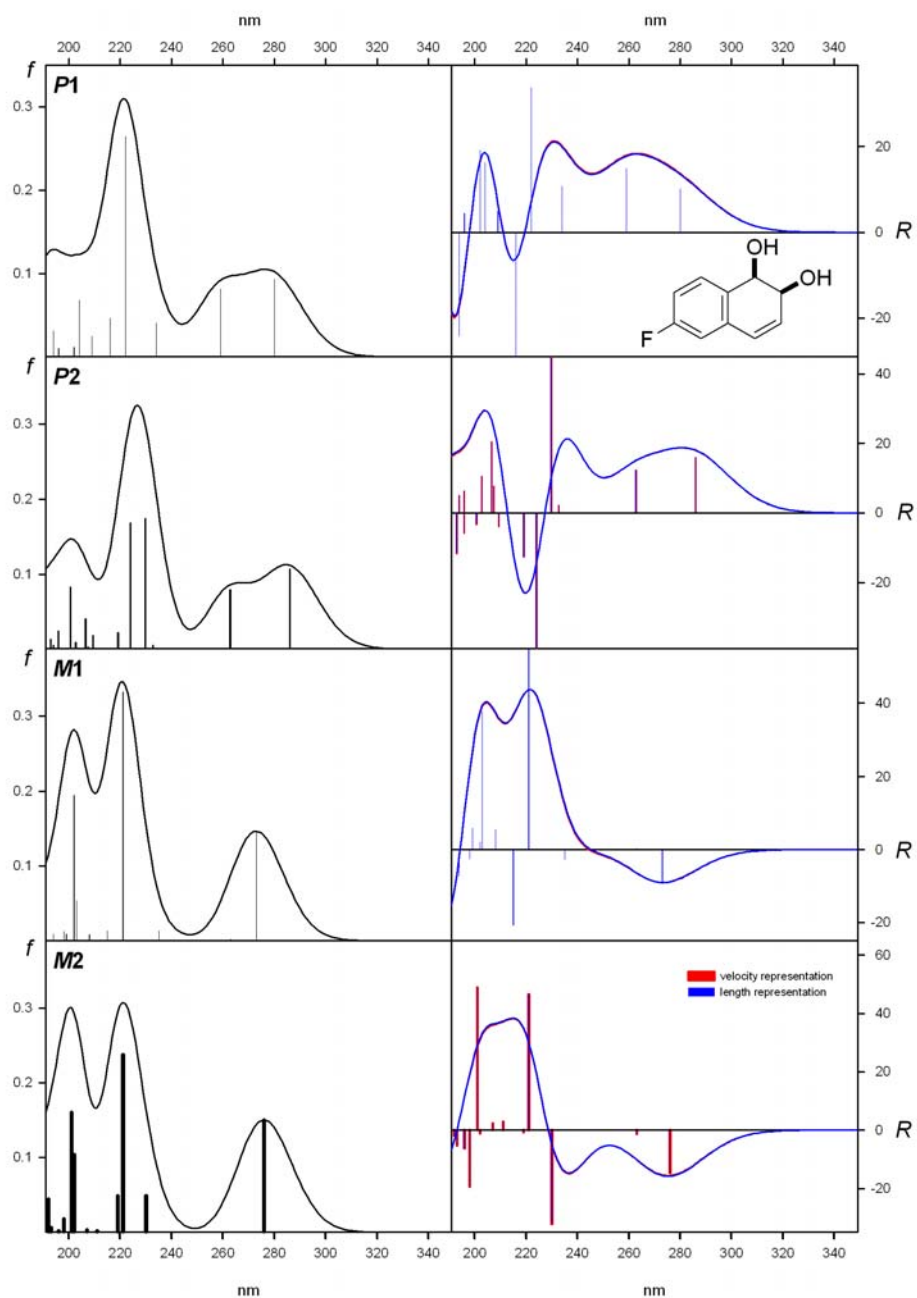


Figure 8B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2b**.

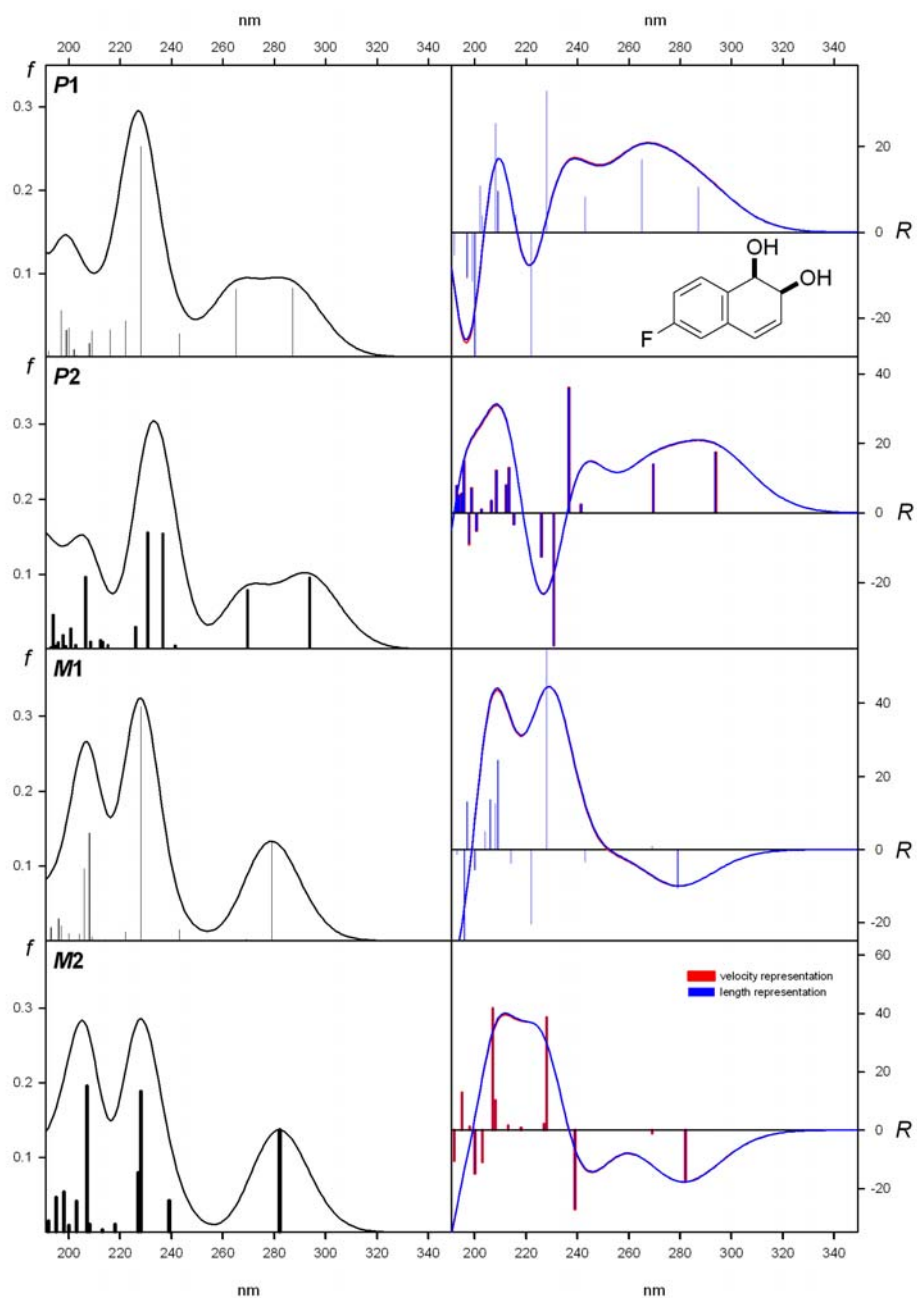


Figure 8C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2b**.

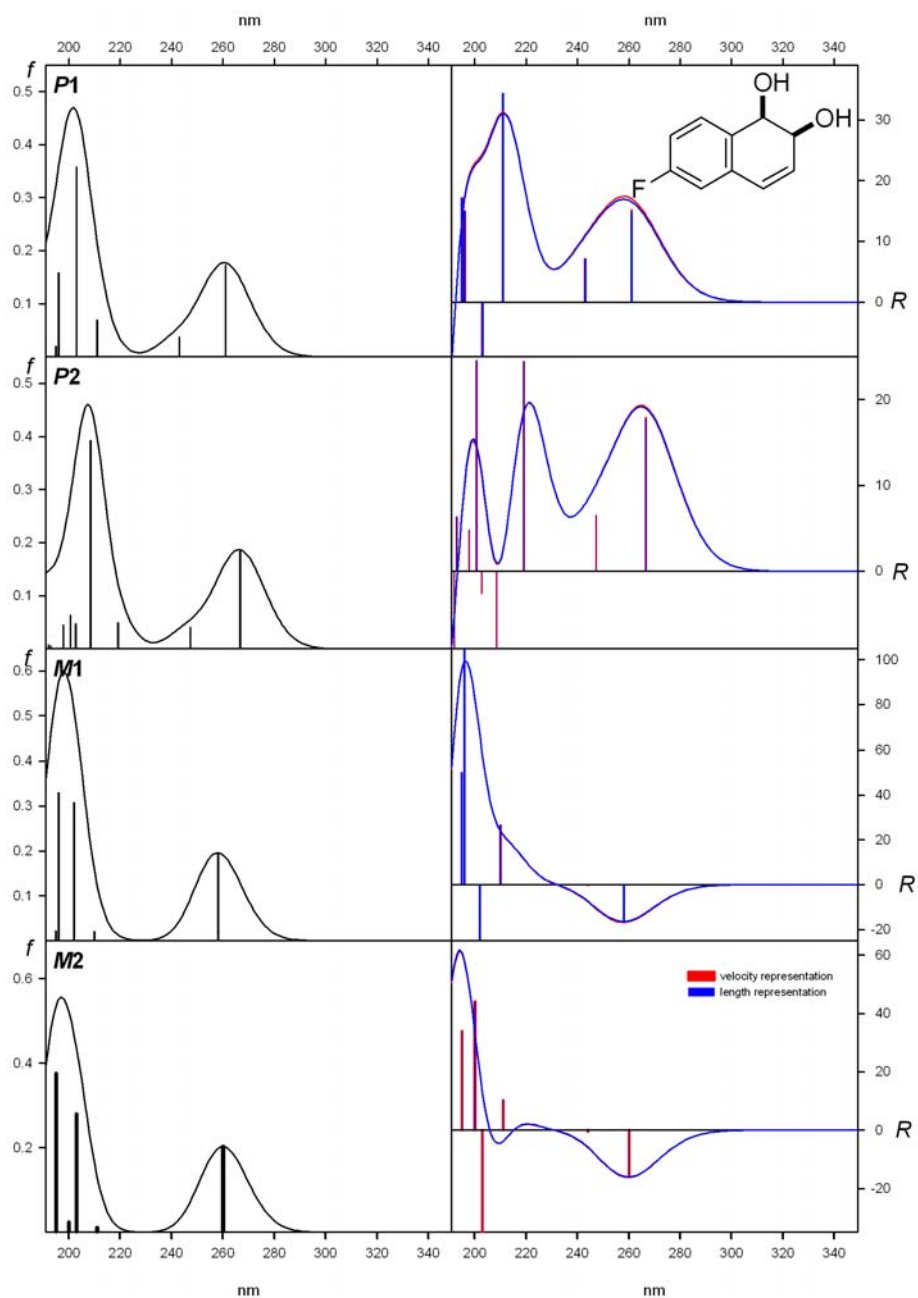


Figure 8D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2b**

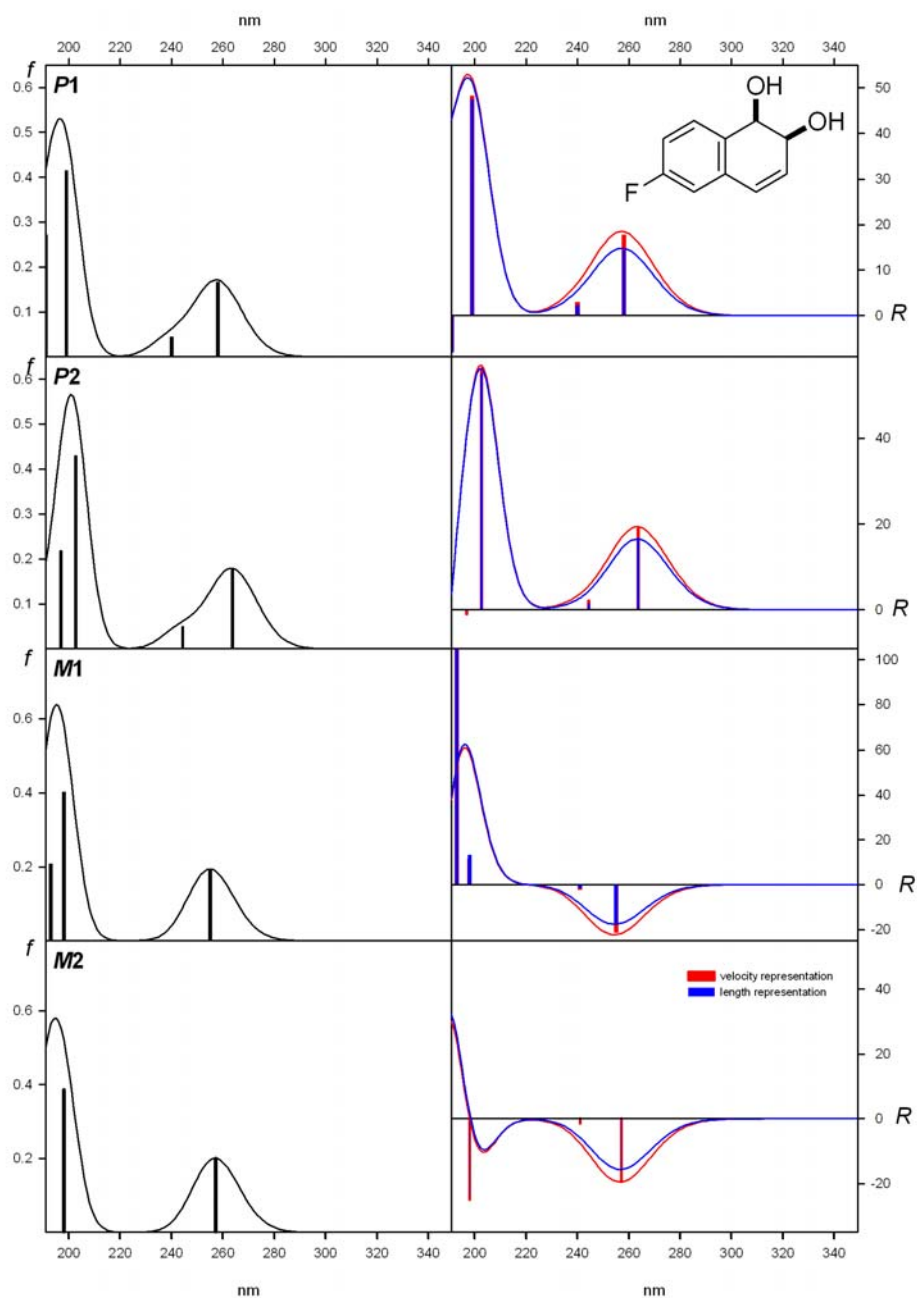
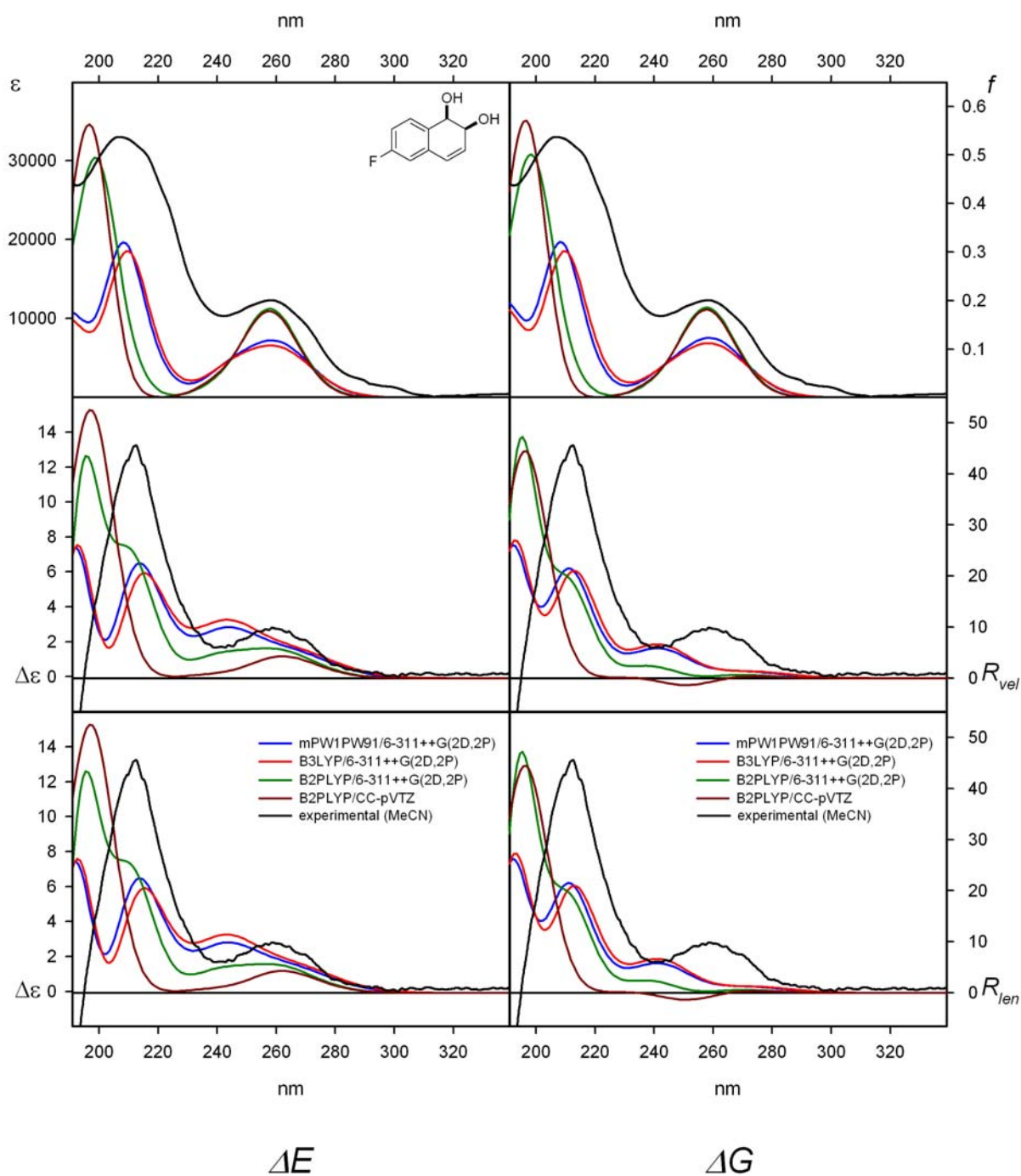
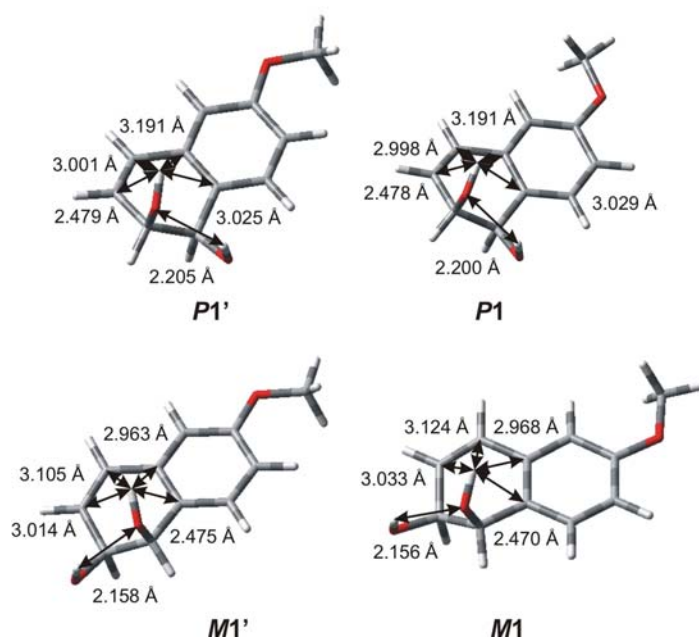


Figure 8E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2b**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.942 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.921 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.992 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.004 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 8F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **2b**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{max} values in the UV spectra.



	2c(P1')	2c(P1)	2c(M1')	2c(M1)				
Energy ^a	-652.223062	-652.222672	-652.222869	-652.222642				
[Hartree]	(-650.885911) ^b	(-650.885408) ^b	(-650.885814)	(-650.885507) ^b				
ΔE	0.00	0.25	0.12	0.26				
[kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	(0.00) ^b	(0.32) ^b	(0.06)	(0.25) ^b				
Population [%] ^a	32	21	26	21				
	(32) ^b	(18) ^b	(29)	(21) ^b				
ΔG	0.13	0.42	0.00	0.15				
[kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a								
Population [%] ^a	26	16	33	25				
μ [D] ^a	2.59	3.89	2.77	1.19				
α [°] ^a	-154.7 (-155.2) ^b	-154.4 (-155.7) ^b	158.2 (156.7) ^b	157.5 (156.0) ^b				
β [°] ^a	-158.6 (-160.9) ^b	-161.4 (-161.4) ^b	155.1 (156.5) ^b	154.7 (156.1) ^b				
γ [°] ^a	10.9 (11.6) ^b	10.9 (11.9) ^b	-12.2 (-12.8) ^b	-12.1 (-12.8) ^b				
δ [°] ^a	0.5 (0.5) ^b	179.4 (179.4) ^b	0.0 (0.1) ^b	179.8 (179.8) ^b				
[α]	D							
calcd. ^c	575	575	575	575				
nm								
546	+440	+322	+248	+201				
nm								
436	+930	+735	+428	+324				
nm								
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged								
	ΔE				ΔG			
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	
+192	+270	+315	+631	+187	+256	+298	+582	
(+193) ^b	(+268) ^b	(+313) ^b	(+622) ^b					

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 9A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **2c**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

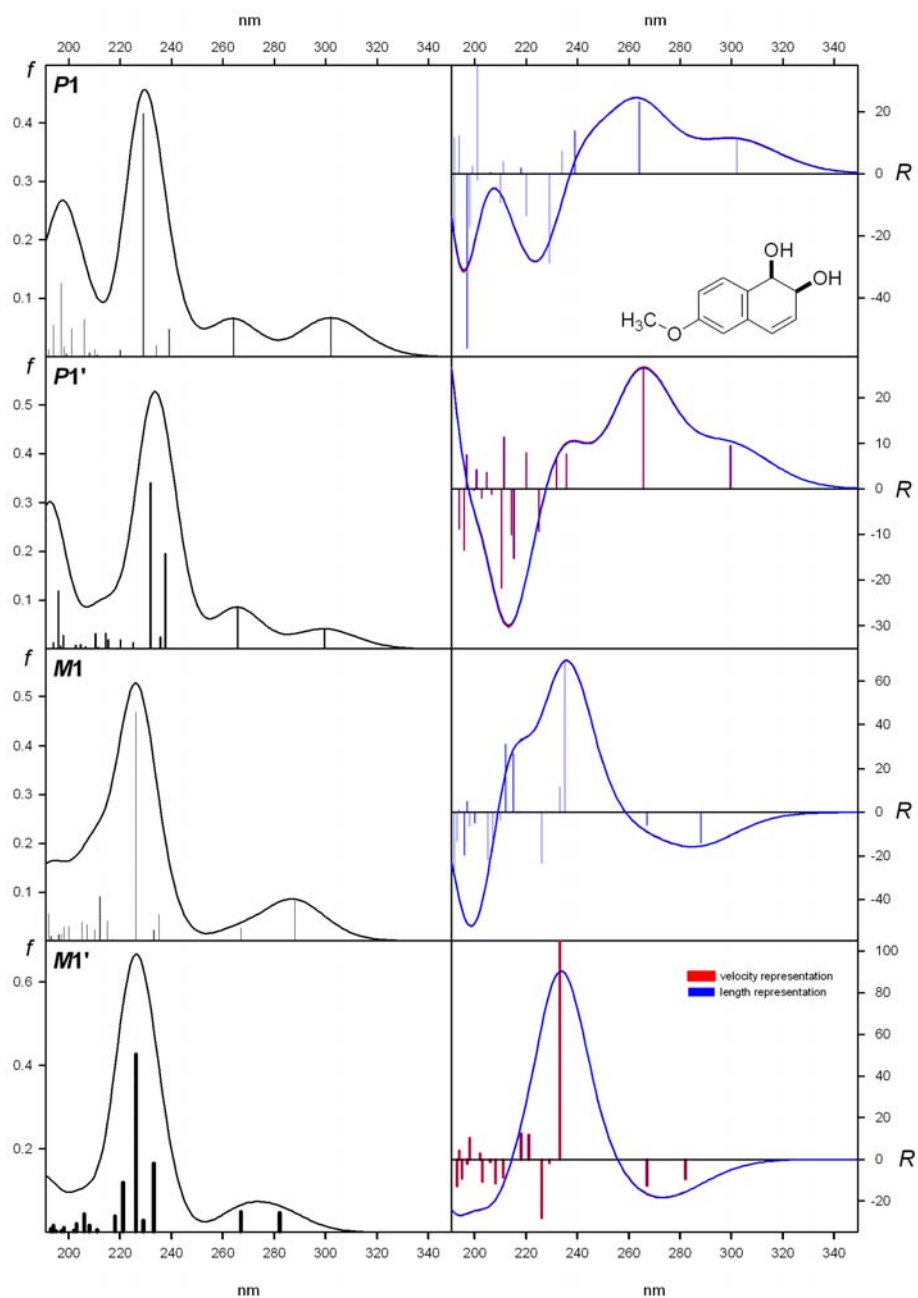


Figure 9B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2c**.

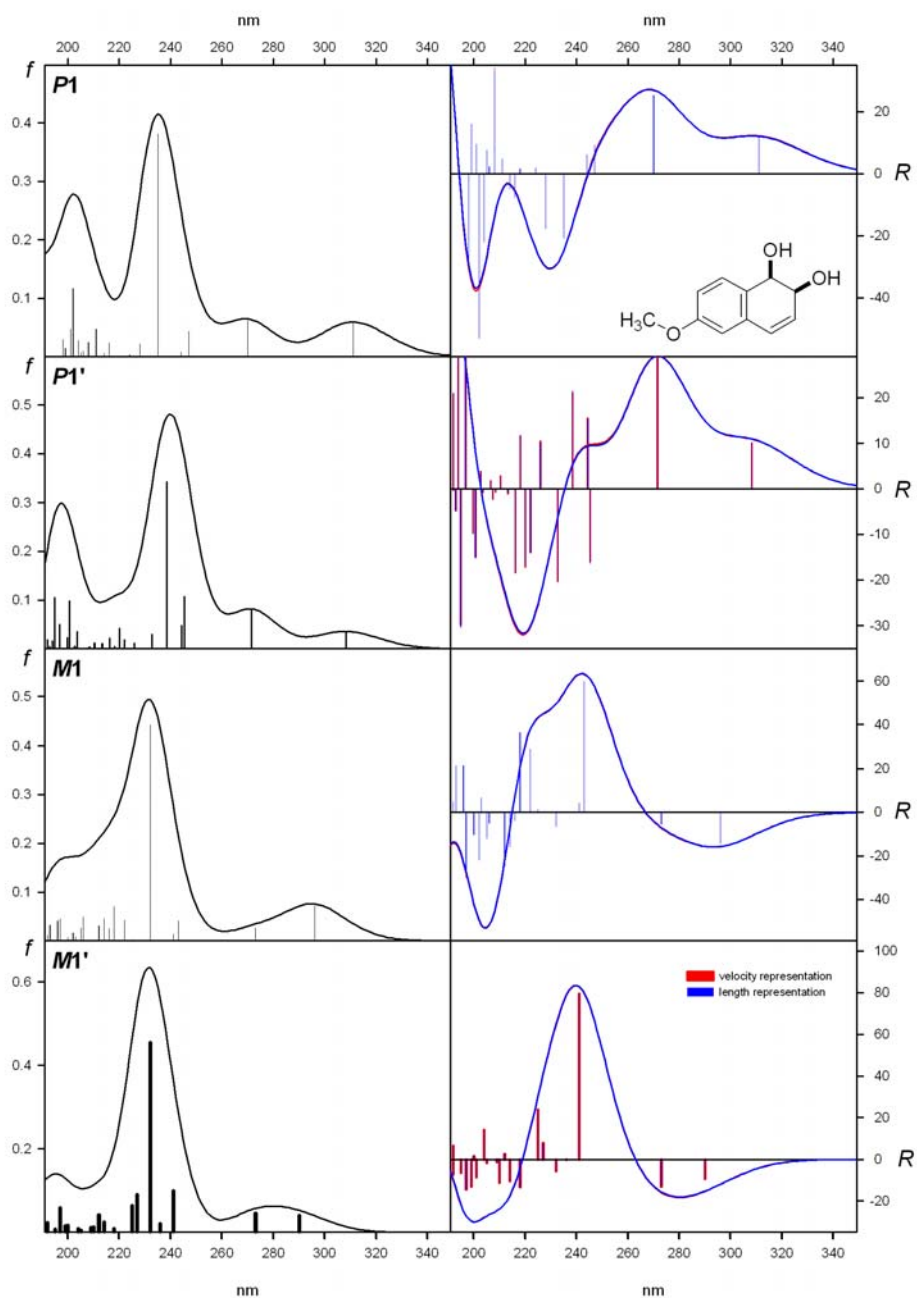


Figure 9C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2c**.

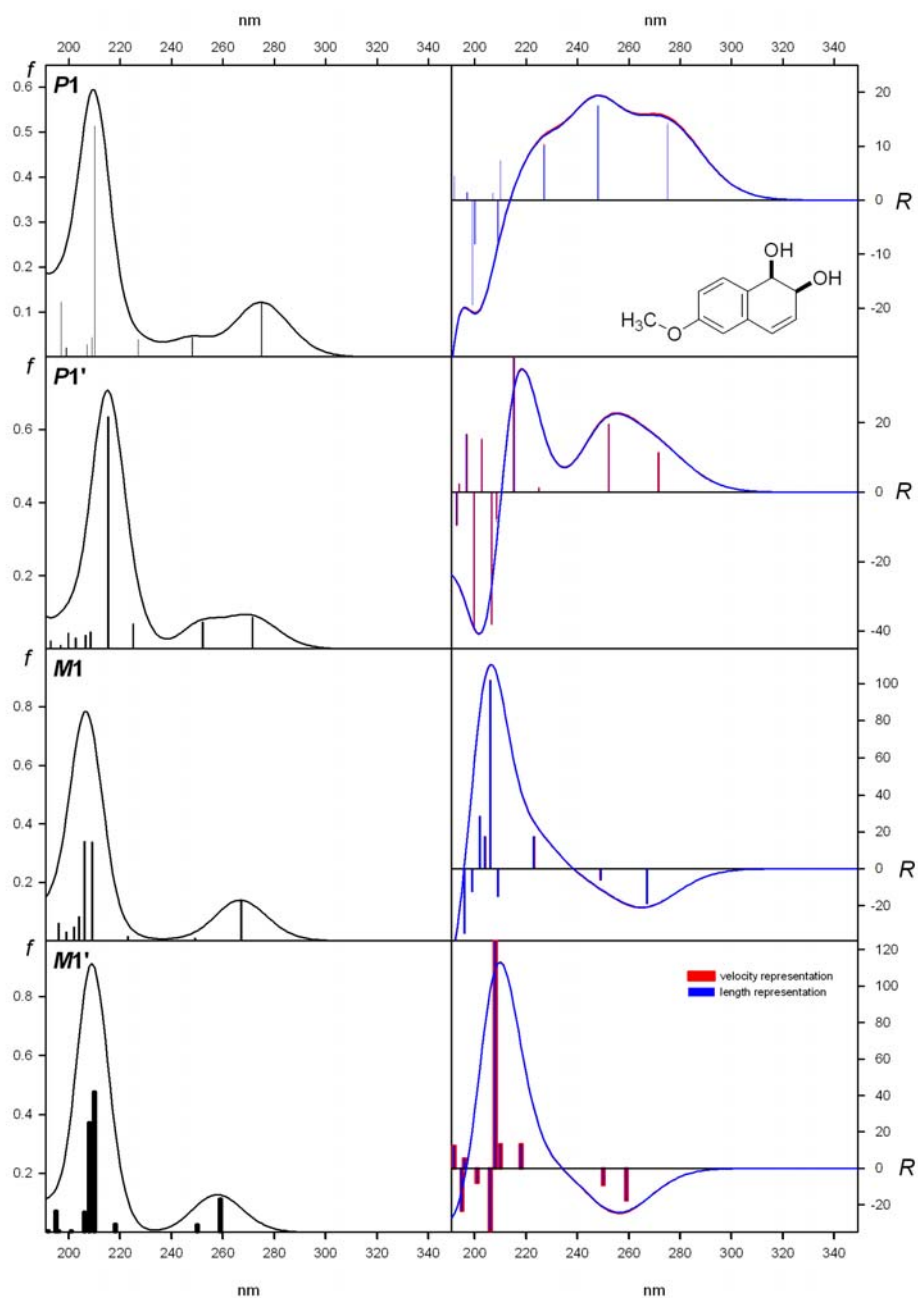


Figure 9D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2c**.

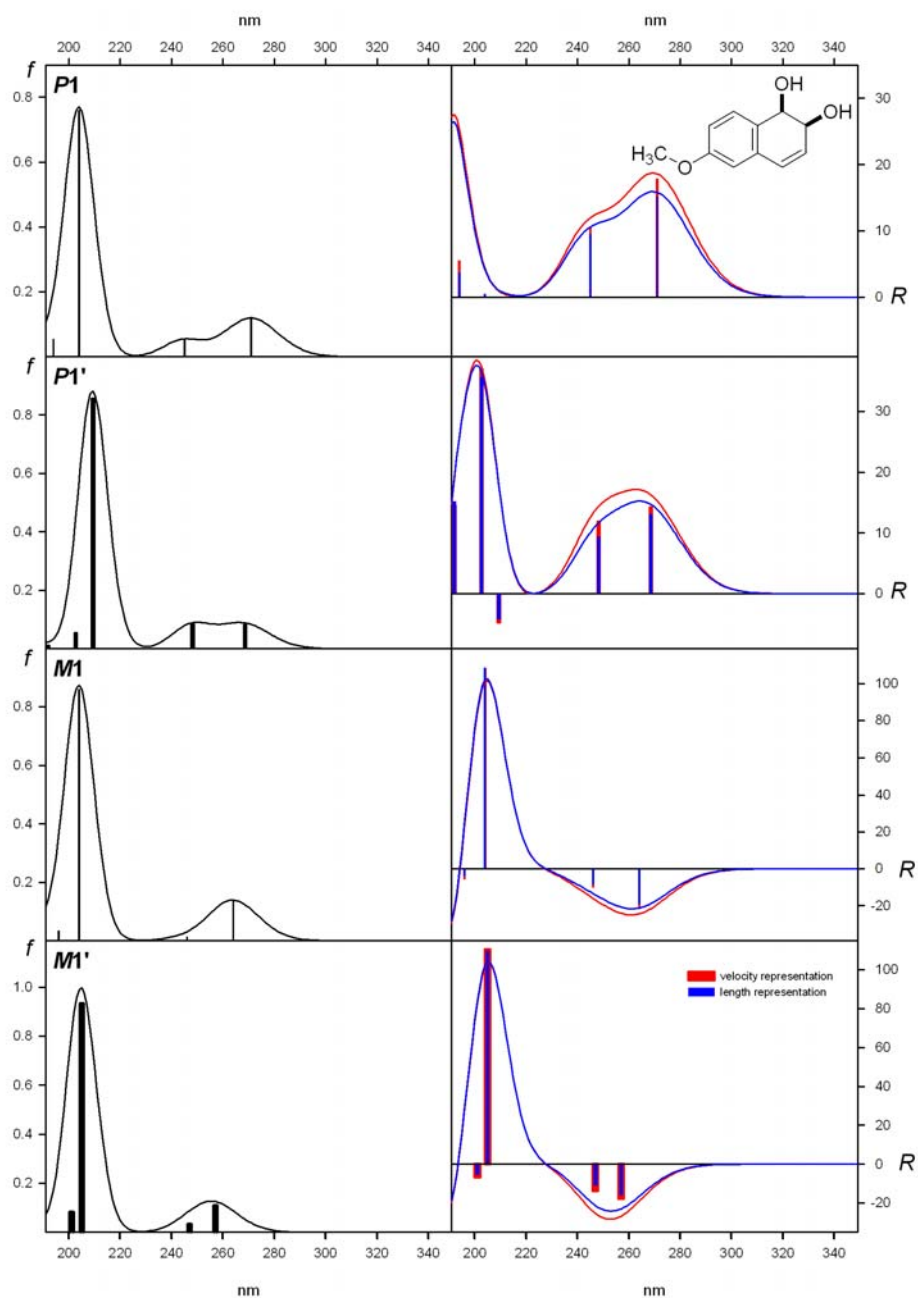
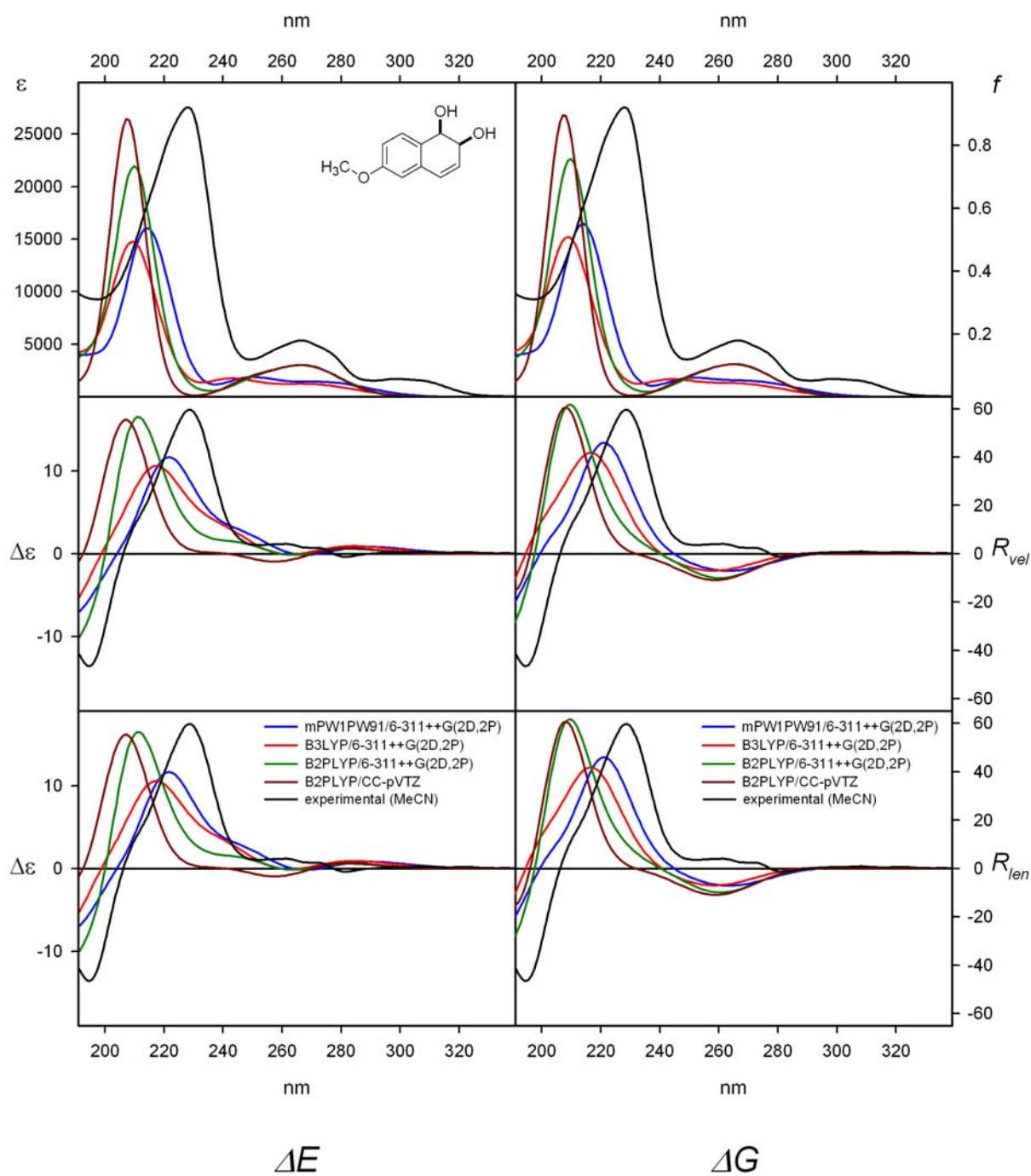
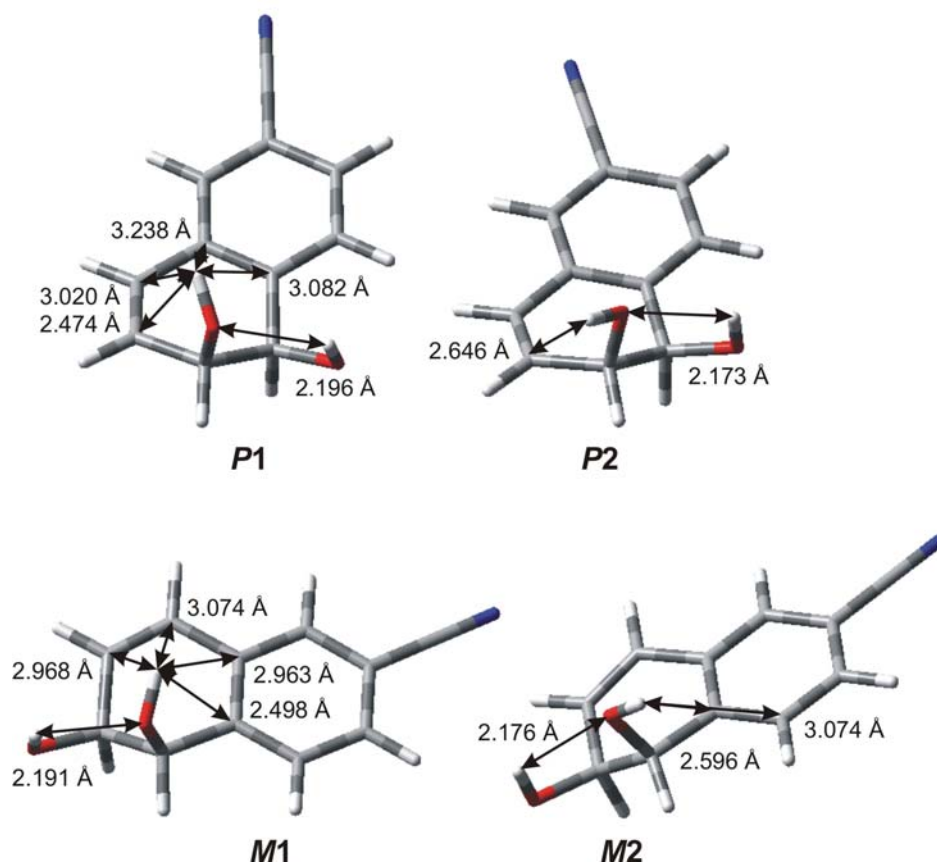


Figure 9E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2c**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.940 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.896 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.004 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.015 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 9F. Calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **2c**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



		2d(P1)	2d(P2)	2d(M1)	2d(M2)		
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-629.	-629.	-629.	-629.		
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	1.29	1.22	1.95		
Population [%] ^a		79	9	10	2		
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	0.79	0.97	1.39		
Population [%] ^a		65	17	12	6		
μ [D] ^a		3.89	5.95	2.33	3.01		
α [°] ^a		-153.2	-159.2	162.7	63.7		
β [°] ^a		-158.6	-61.2	155.4	163.0		
γ [°] ^a		10.9	11.5	-12.5	-11.5		
[α] calcd. ^b	D	+192	+251	+168	+36		
	578 nm	+296	+375	+208	+3		
	546 nm	+351	+442	+237	-5		
	436 nm	+773	+952	+400	-124		
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged							
		ΔE			ΔG		
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm
+192	+288	+341	+734	+190	+281	+331	+705

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 10A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **2d**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

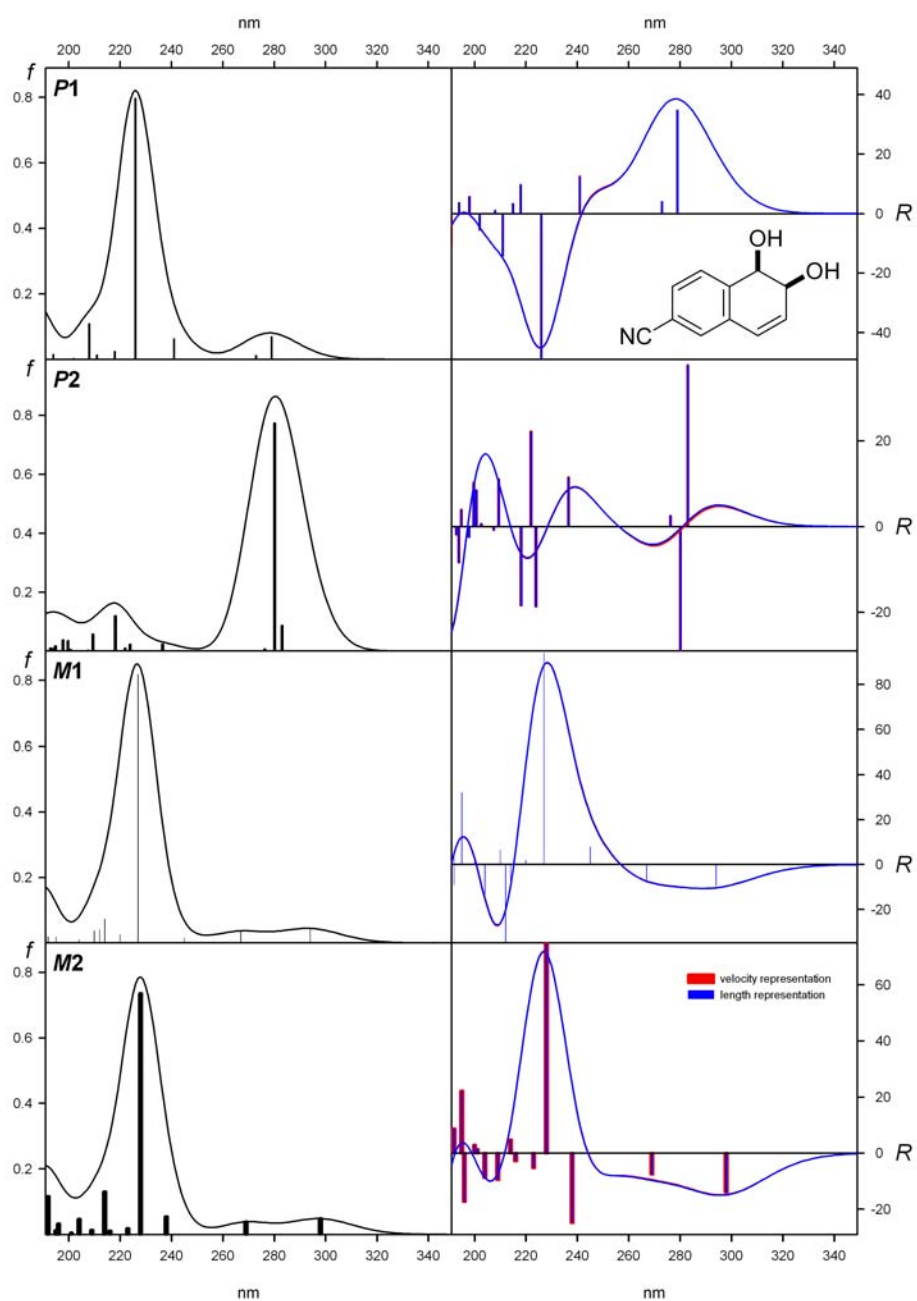


Figure 10B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2d**.

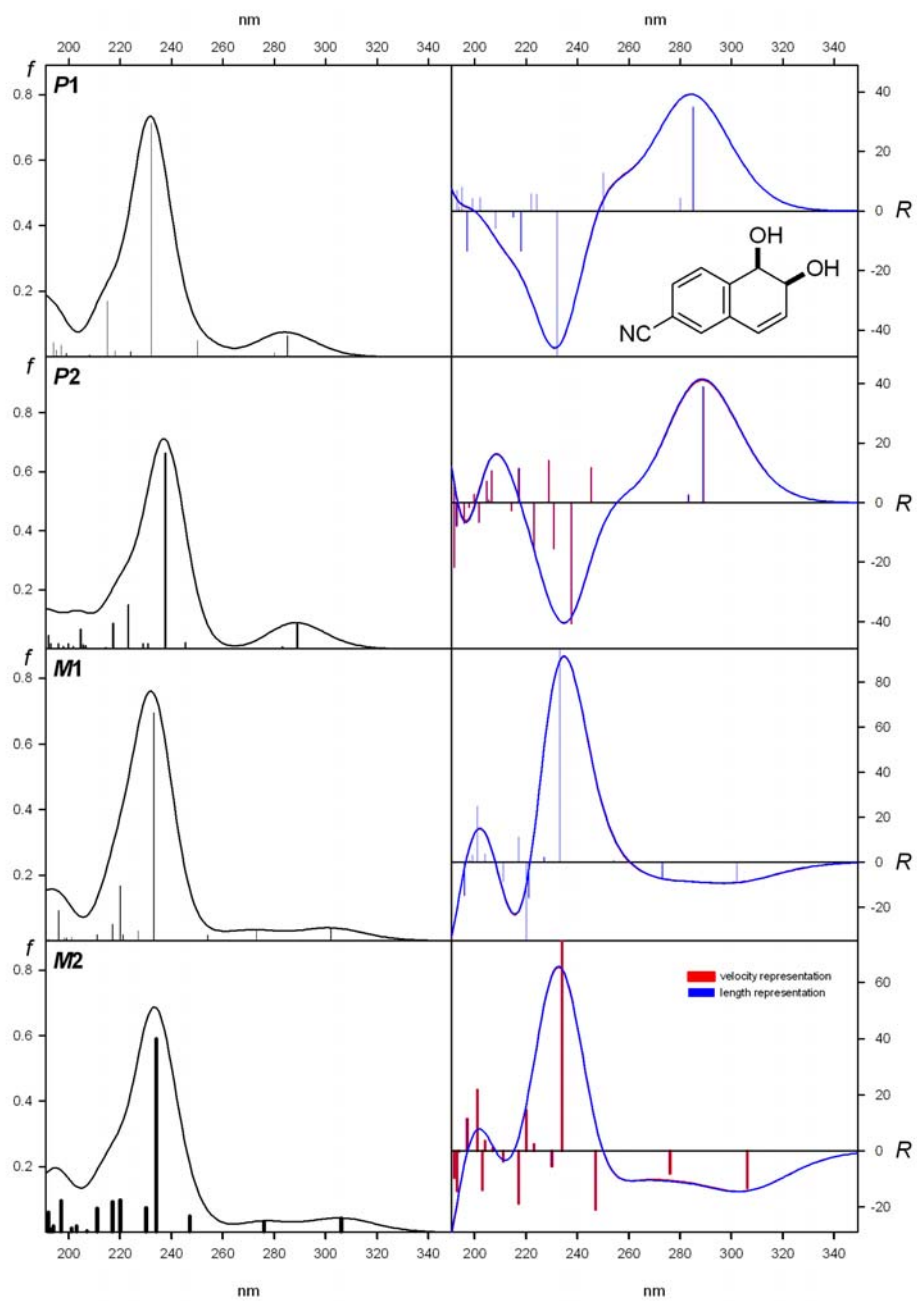


Figure 10C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2d**.

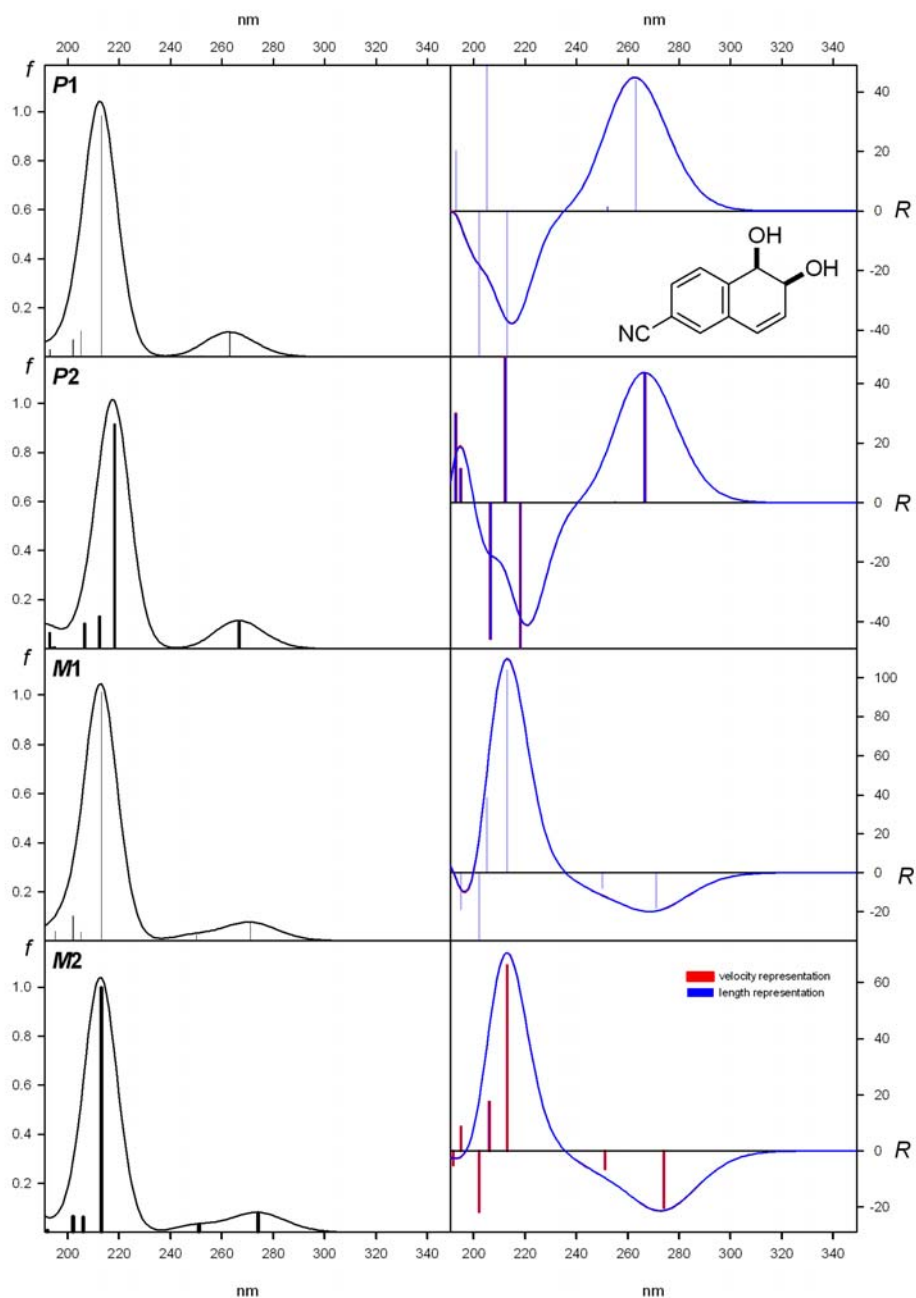


Figure 10D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2d**.

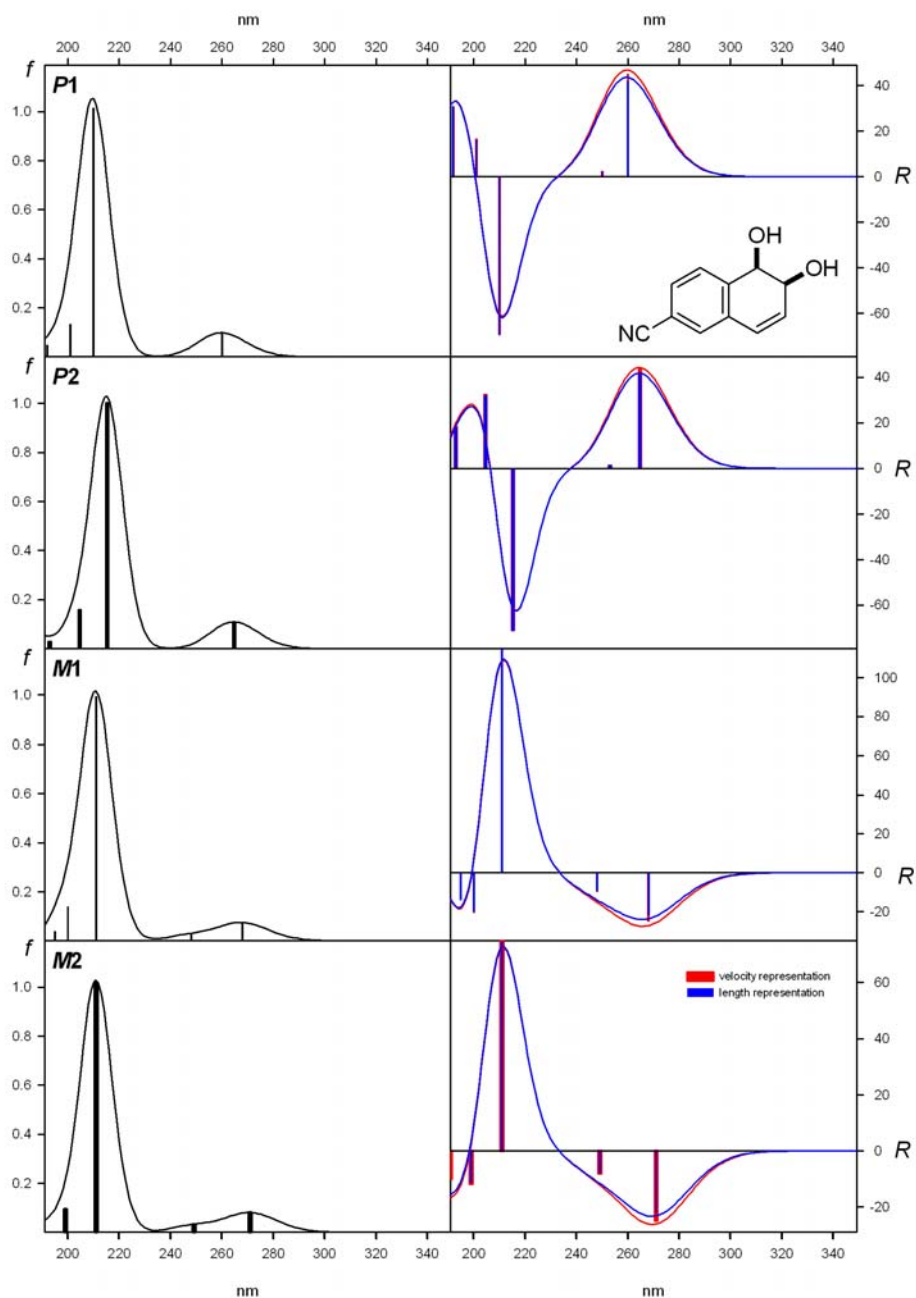
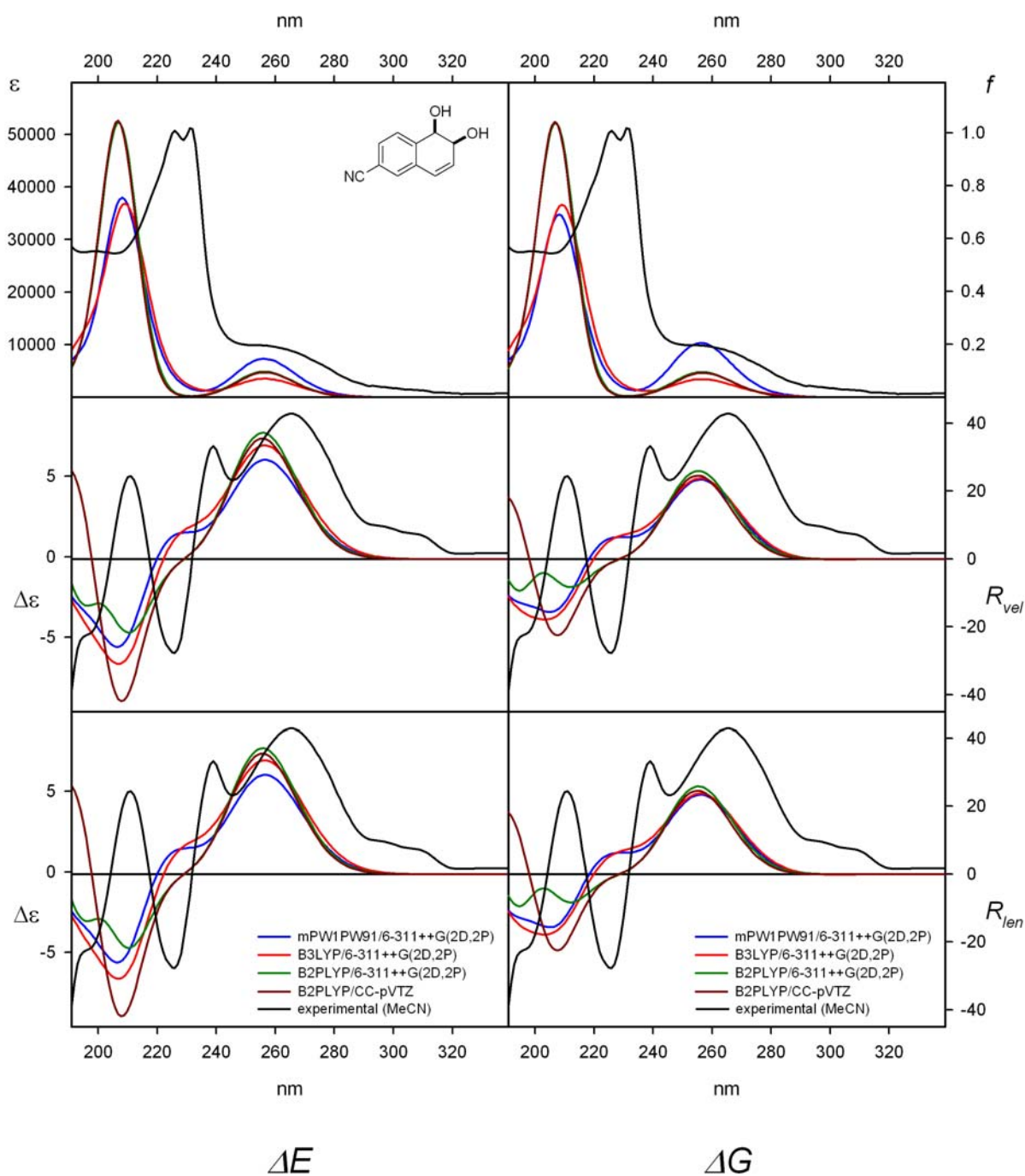
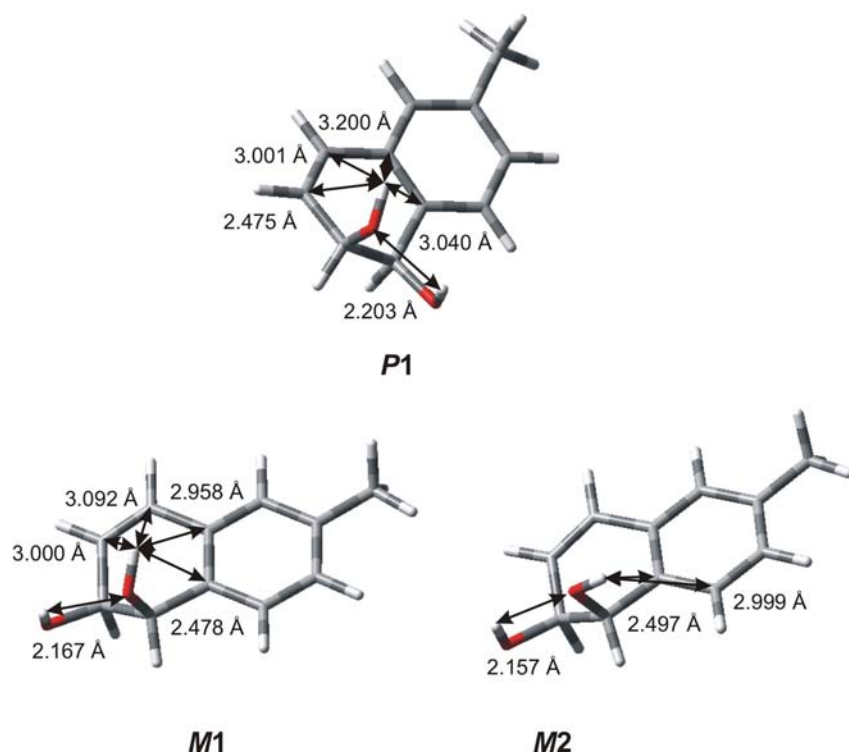


Figure 10E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2d**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.921 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.901 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.973 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.985 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 10F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **2d**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



		2e(P1)	2e(M1)	2e(M2)			
Energy ^a [Hartree]		-576.994393 (-575.777438) ^b	-576.993745 (-575.776892) ^b	-576.992281 (-575.775789) ^b			
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00 (0.00) ^b	0.41 (0.34) ^b	1.32 (1.03) ^b			
Population [%] ^a		63 (58) ^b	31 (32) ^b	6 (10) ^b			
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a		0.00	1.42	0.32			
Population [%] ^a		60	5	35			
μ [D] ^a		2.94	3.50	1.42			
α [°] ^a		-154.6 (-155.9) ^b	159.3 (157.8) ^b	78.7 (78.4) ^b			
β [°] ^a		-160.5 (-160.3) ^b	155.2 (156.5) ^b	162.6 (163.5) ^b			
γ [°] ^a		10.9 (11.9) ^b	-12.3 (-12.9) ^b	-11.1 (-11.8) ^b			
[α] calcd. ^c	D	+225	+170	+39			
	575 nm	+330	+211	+14			
	546 nm	+338	+241	+10			
	436 nm	+813	+417	-65			
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged							
		ΔE			ΔG		
D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	575 nm	546 nm	436 nm
+197 (+189) ^b	+274 (+260) ^b	+288 (+274) ^b	+638 (+598) ^b	+157	+213	+218	+486

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 11A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **2e**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

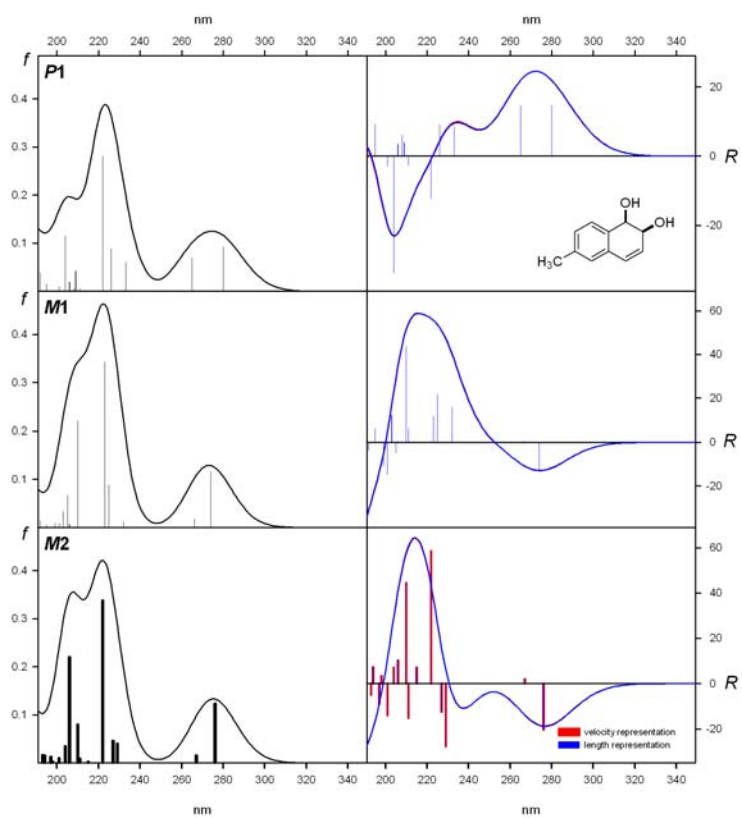


Figure 11B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2e**.

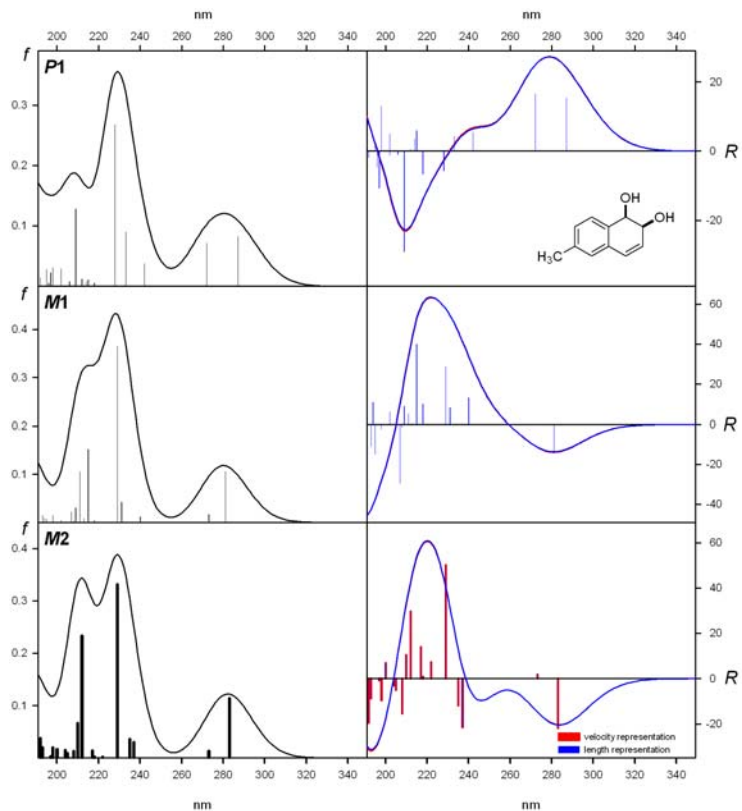


Figure 11C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2e**.

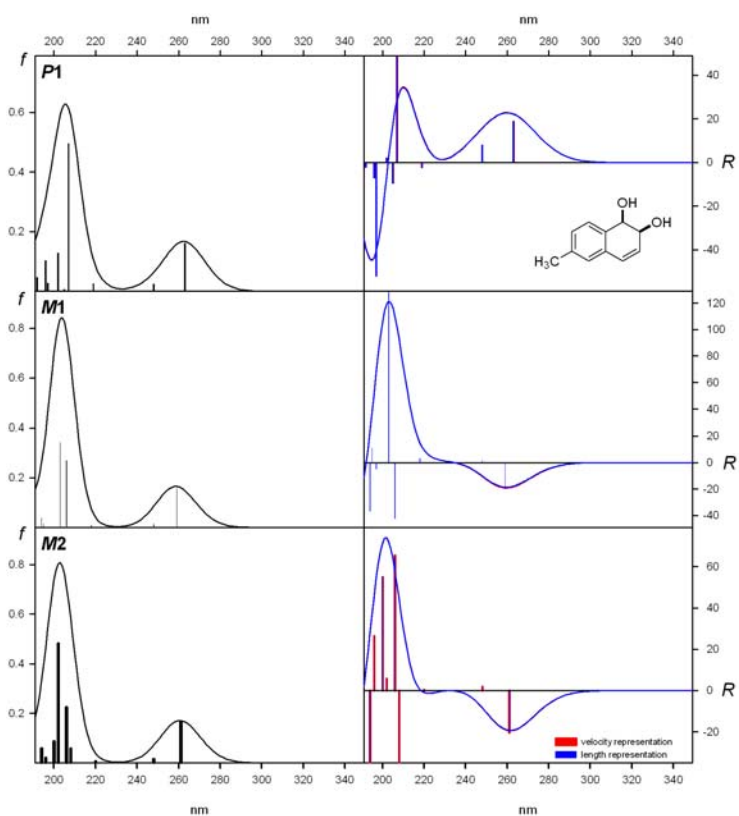


Figure 11D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2e**.

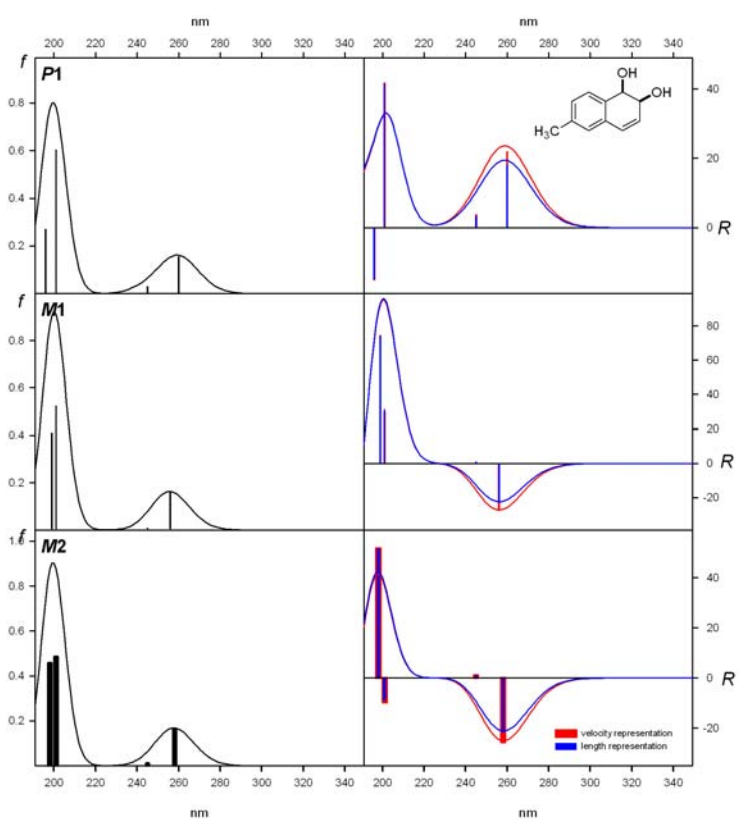
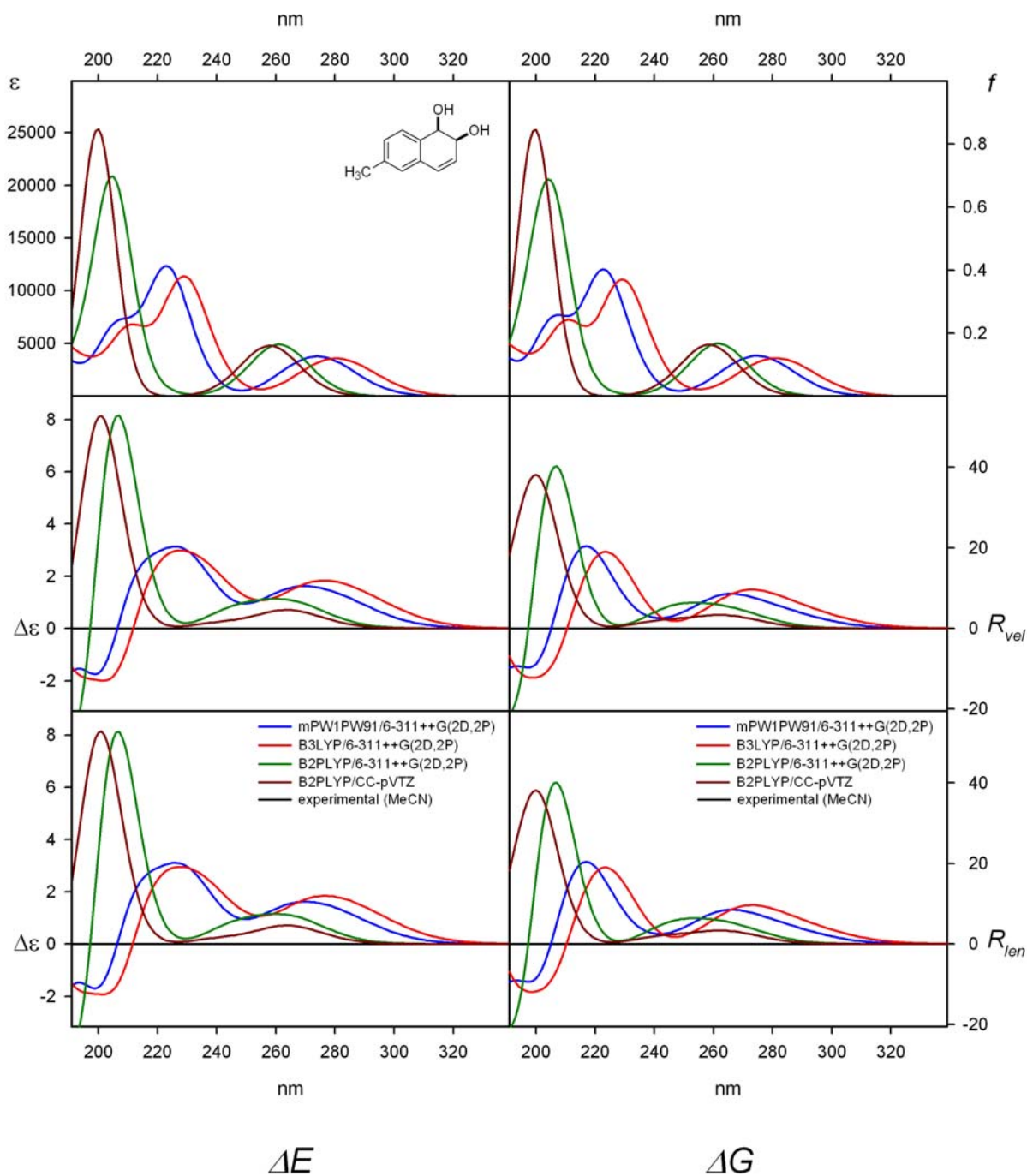
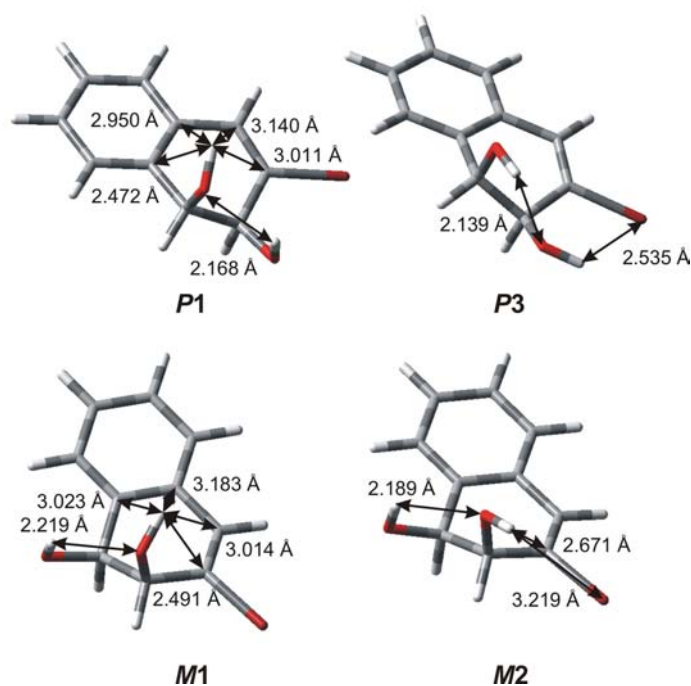


Figure 11E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **2e**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 ? (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 ? (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 ? (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 ? (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 11F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **2e**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations.



	3a(P1)	3a(P3)	3a(M1)	3a(M2)			
Energy ^a [Hartree]	-3111.207868 (-3111.591638) ^b	-3111.207703 (-3111.591665) ^b	-3111.209816 (-3111.593782)	-3111.209404 (-3111.593715) ^b			
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	1.22 (1.35) ^b	1.32 (1.33)	0.00 (0.00)	0.26 (0.04) ^b			
Population [%] ^a	7 (4) ^b	5 (5) ^b	54 (47)	34 (44) ^b			
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	1.04	1.11	0.01	0.00			
Population [%] ^a	7	7	43	43			
μ [D] ^a	3.78	1.97	2.77	1.19			
α [°] ^a	-158.1 (-157.0) ^b	75.2 (73.2)	155.9 (156.7) ^b	160.8 (162.2) ^b			
β [°] ^a	-158.6 (-159.9) ^b	81.3 (75.2)	161.3 (161.1) ^b	55.5 (56.7) ^b			
γ [°] ^a	11.5 (12.2) ^b	10.6 (11.2)	-11.6 (-12.4) ^b	-10.6 (-11.3) ^b			
[α] calcd. ^c							
D	+9	+3	-126	-218			
575 nm	+25	+12	-184	-309			
546 nm	+33	+16	-216	-361			
436 nm	+112	+53	-440	-727			
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged							
	ΔE			ΔG			
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm
-141 (-154) ^b	-202 (-221) ^b	-236 (-258) ^b	-474 (-519) ^b	-147	-209	-245	-490

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 12A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **3a**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

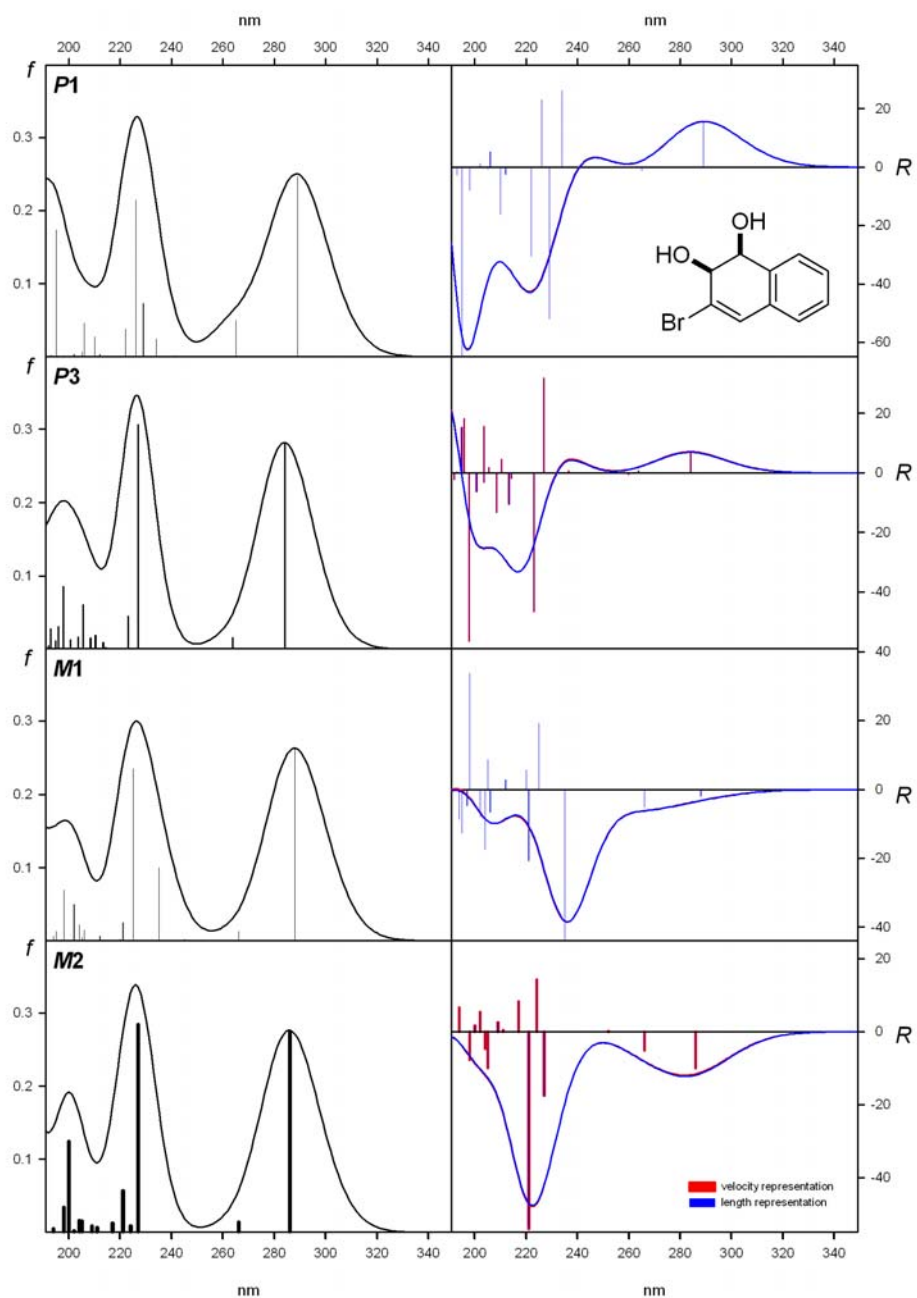


Figure 12B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3a**.

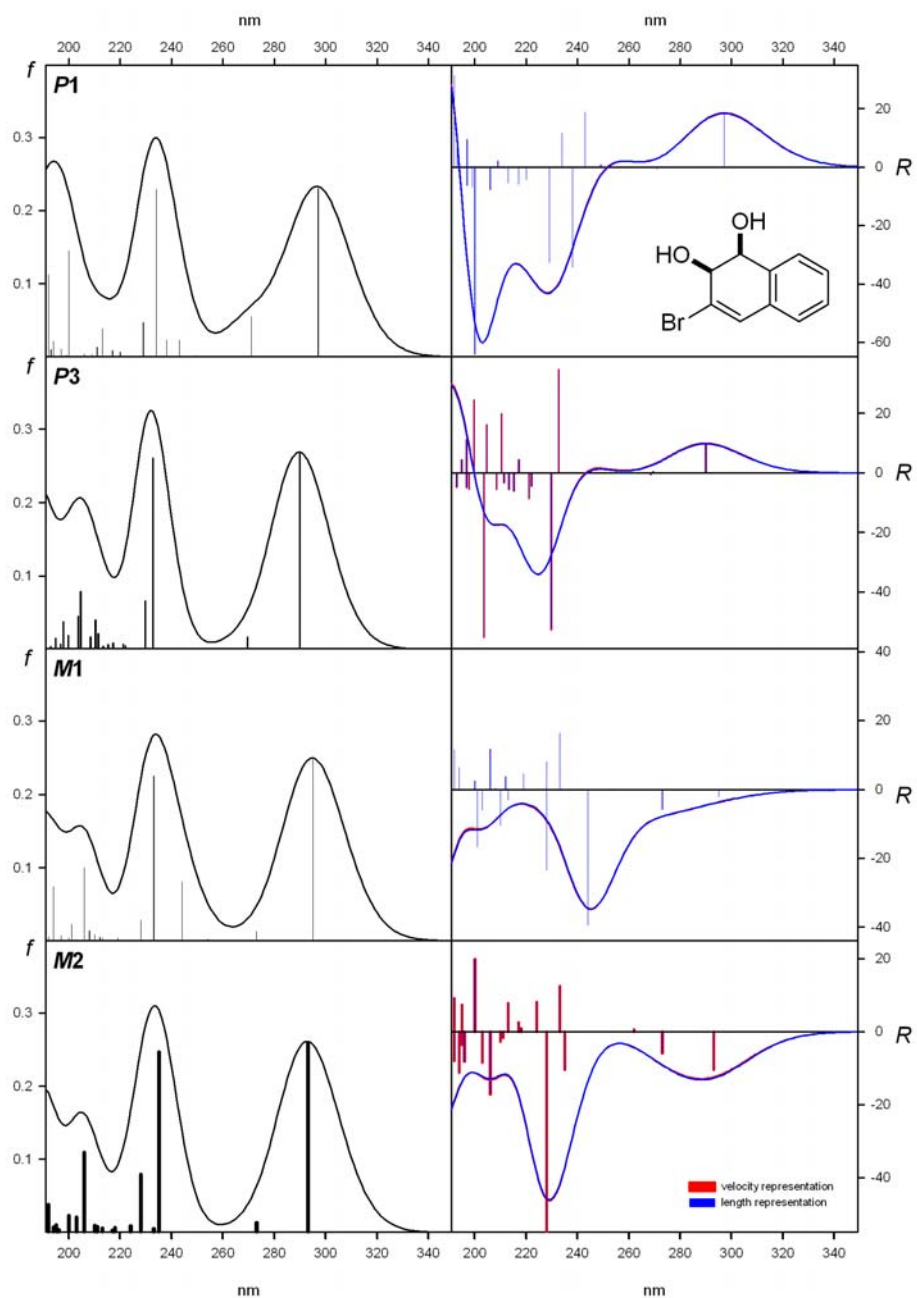


Figure 12C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3a**.

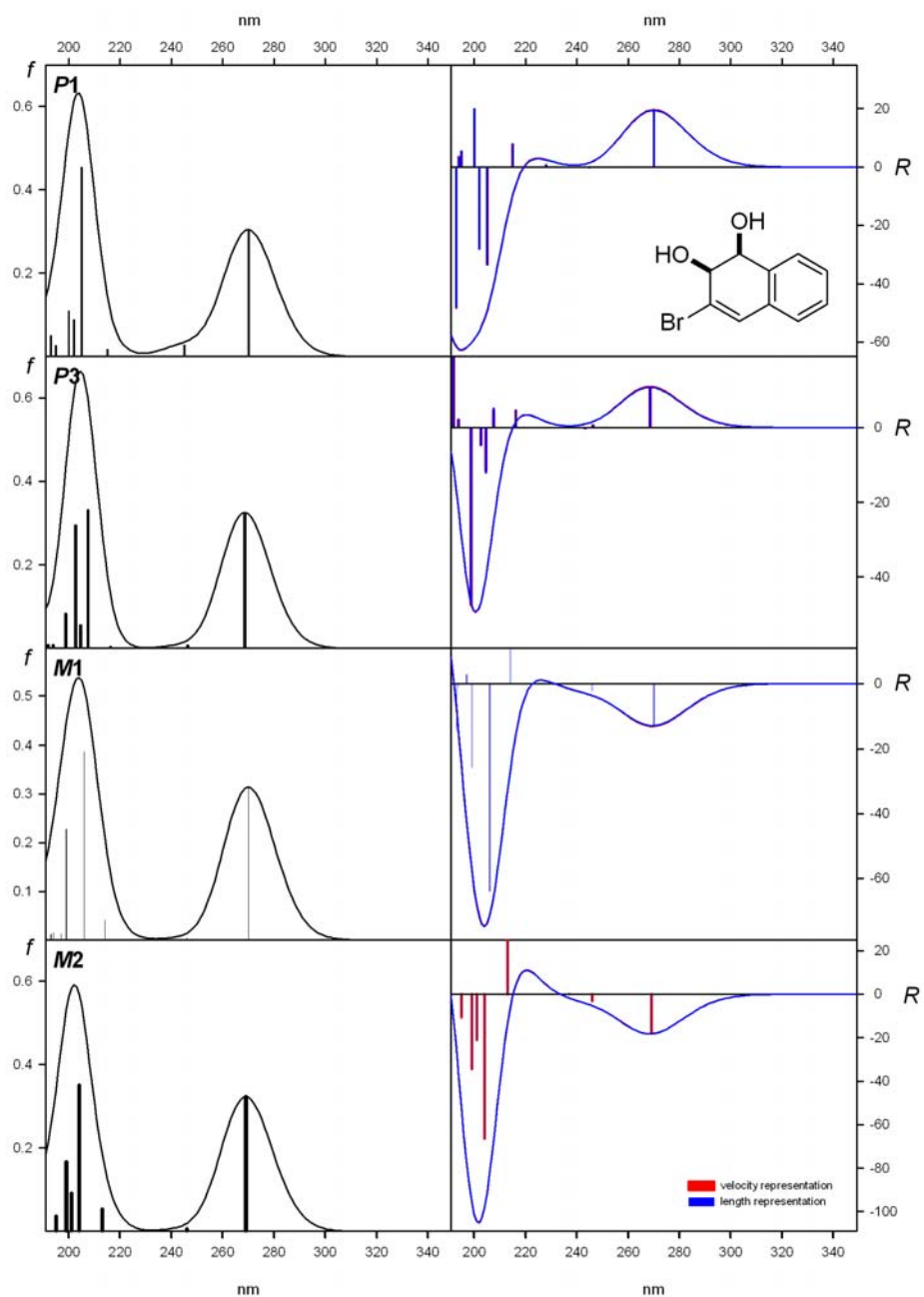


Figure 12D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3a**.

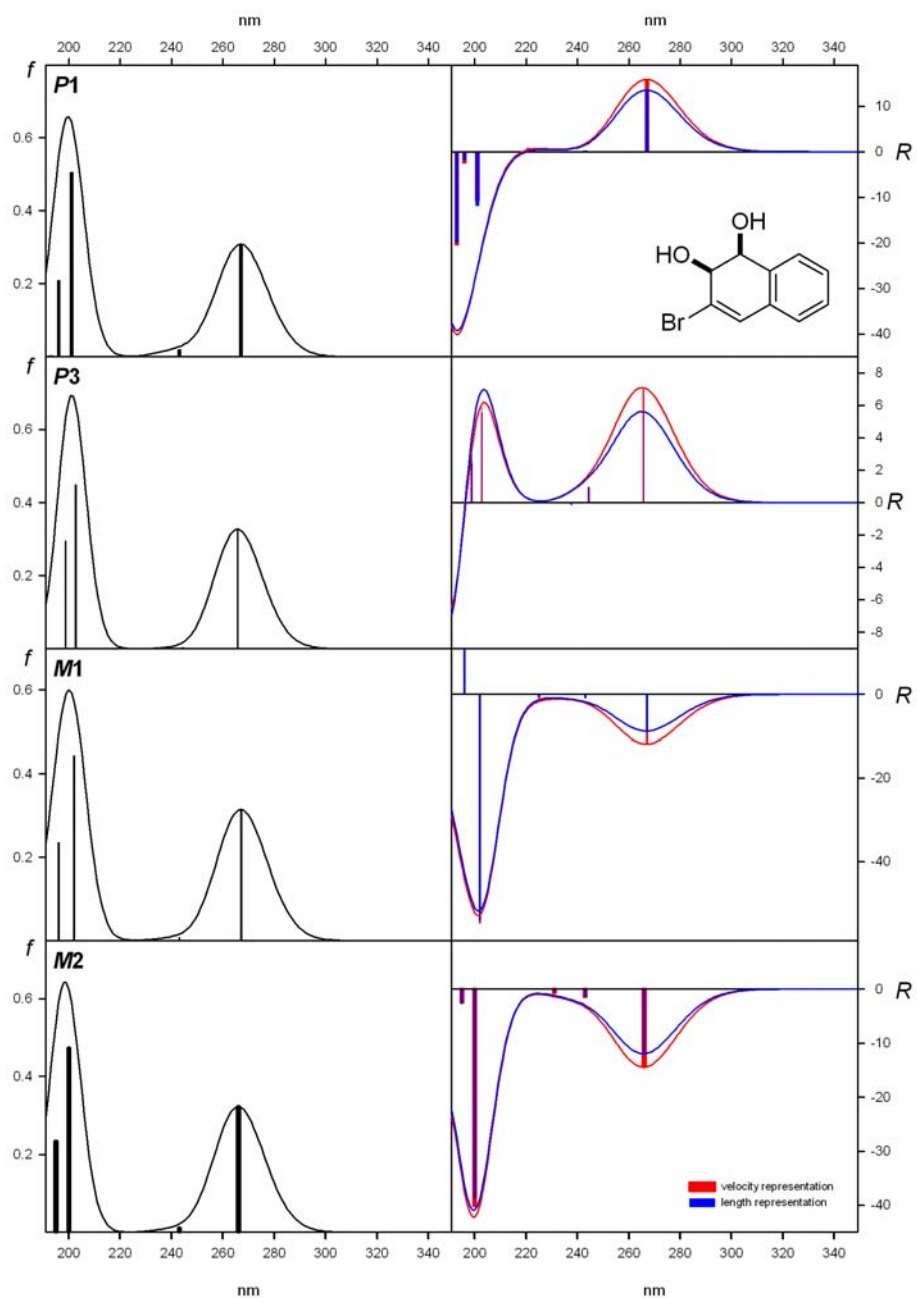
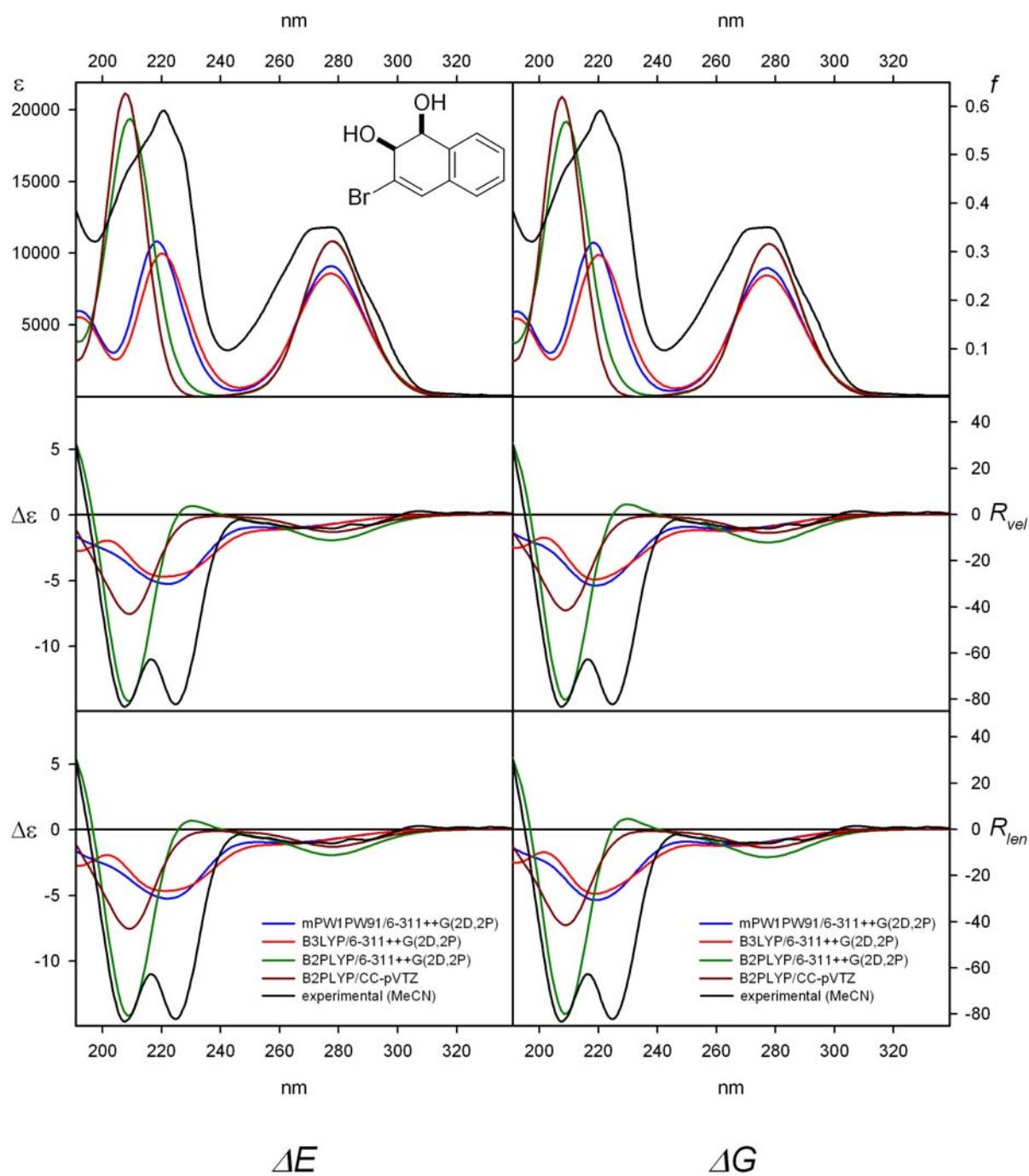
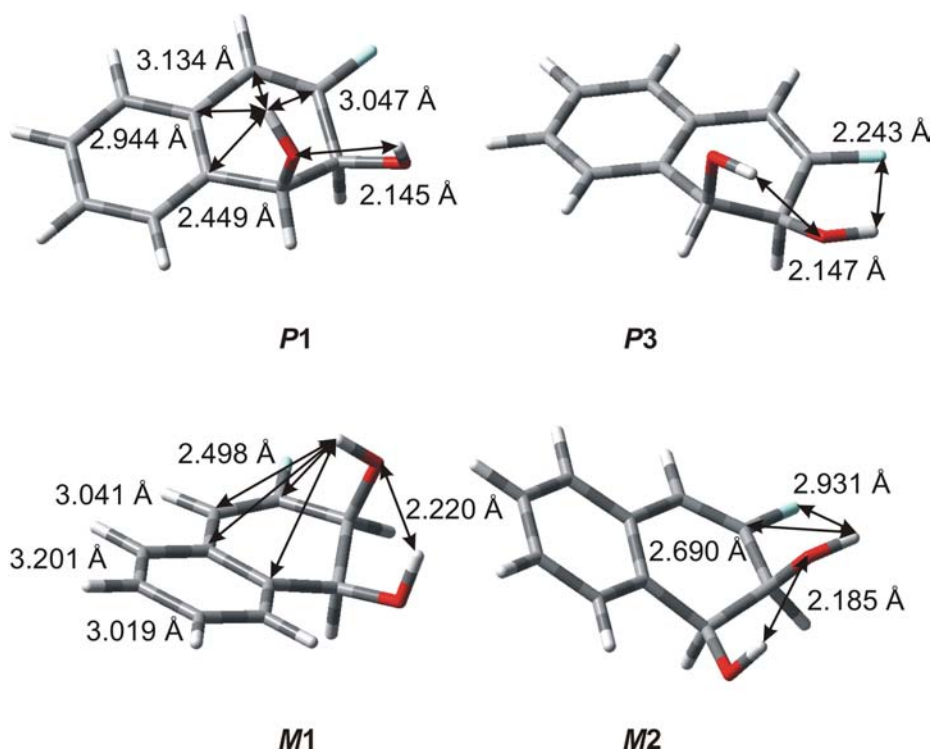


Figure 12E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3a**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.967 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.944 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.032 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.043 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 12F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **3a**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



	3b(P1)	3b(P3)	3b(M1)	3b(M2)			
Energy ^a [Hartree]	-636.932517	-636.932104	-636.934375	-636.933614			
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	1.17	1.42	0.00	0.48			
Population [%] ^a	8	6	60	26			
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	0.99	1.23	0.00	0.16			
Population [%] ^a	9	6	48	37			
μ [D] ^a	3.80	1.87	2.59	1.03			
α [°] ^a	-154.3	75.5	155.4	160.5			
β [°] ^a	-157.2	83.1	162.2	52.3			
γ [°] ^a	11.2	10.9	-11.5	-10.6			
[α] _D							
calcd. ^b							
D	-37	-49	-256	-342			
575 nm	-15	-43	-379	-494			
546 nm	-11	-46	-447	-580			
436 nm	59	-40	-941	-1190			
	[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged						
	ΔE			ΔG			
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm
-248	-360	-423	-872	-256	-369	-433	-889

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 13A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **3b**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

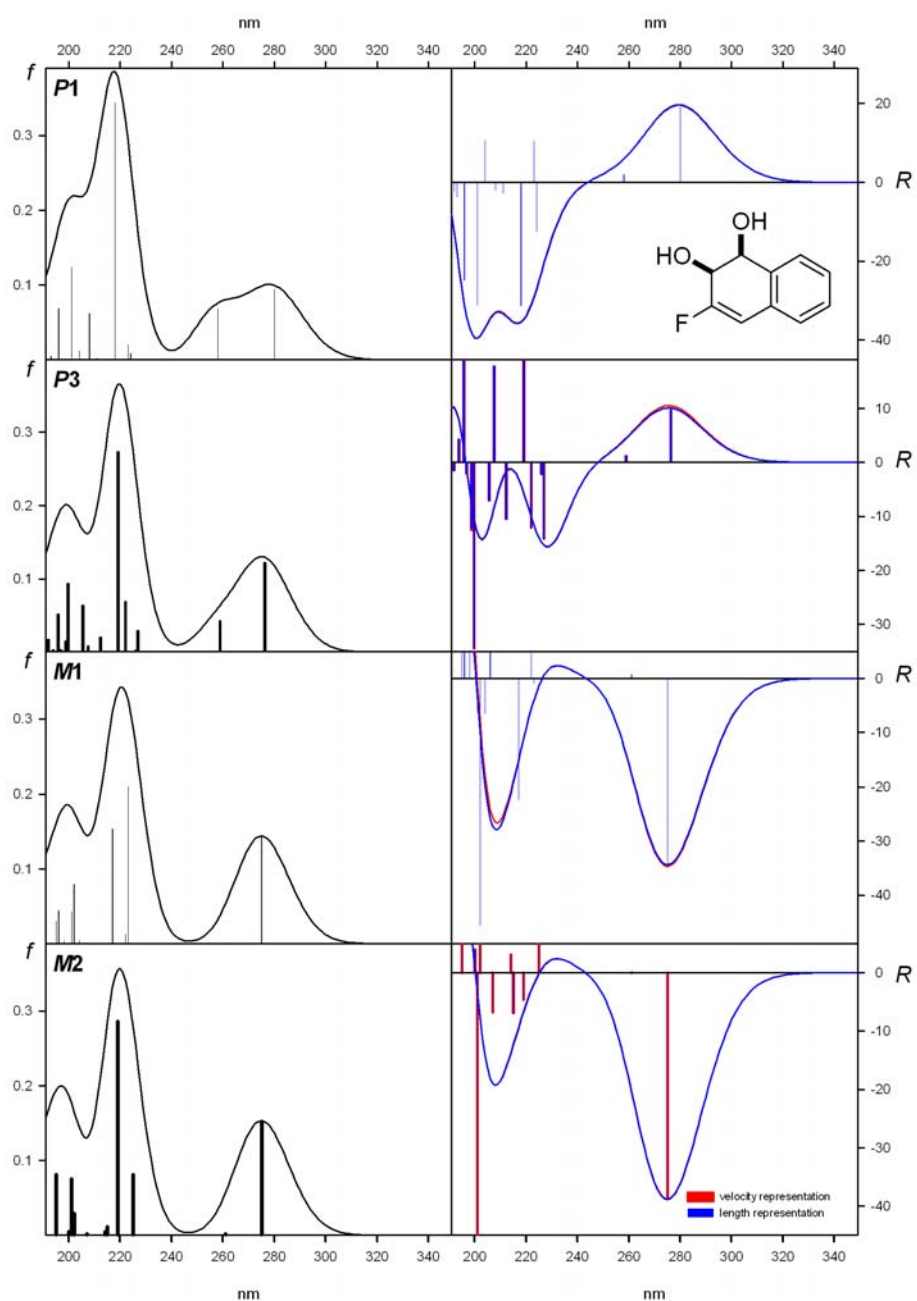


Figure 13B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3b**.

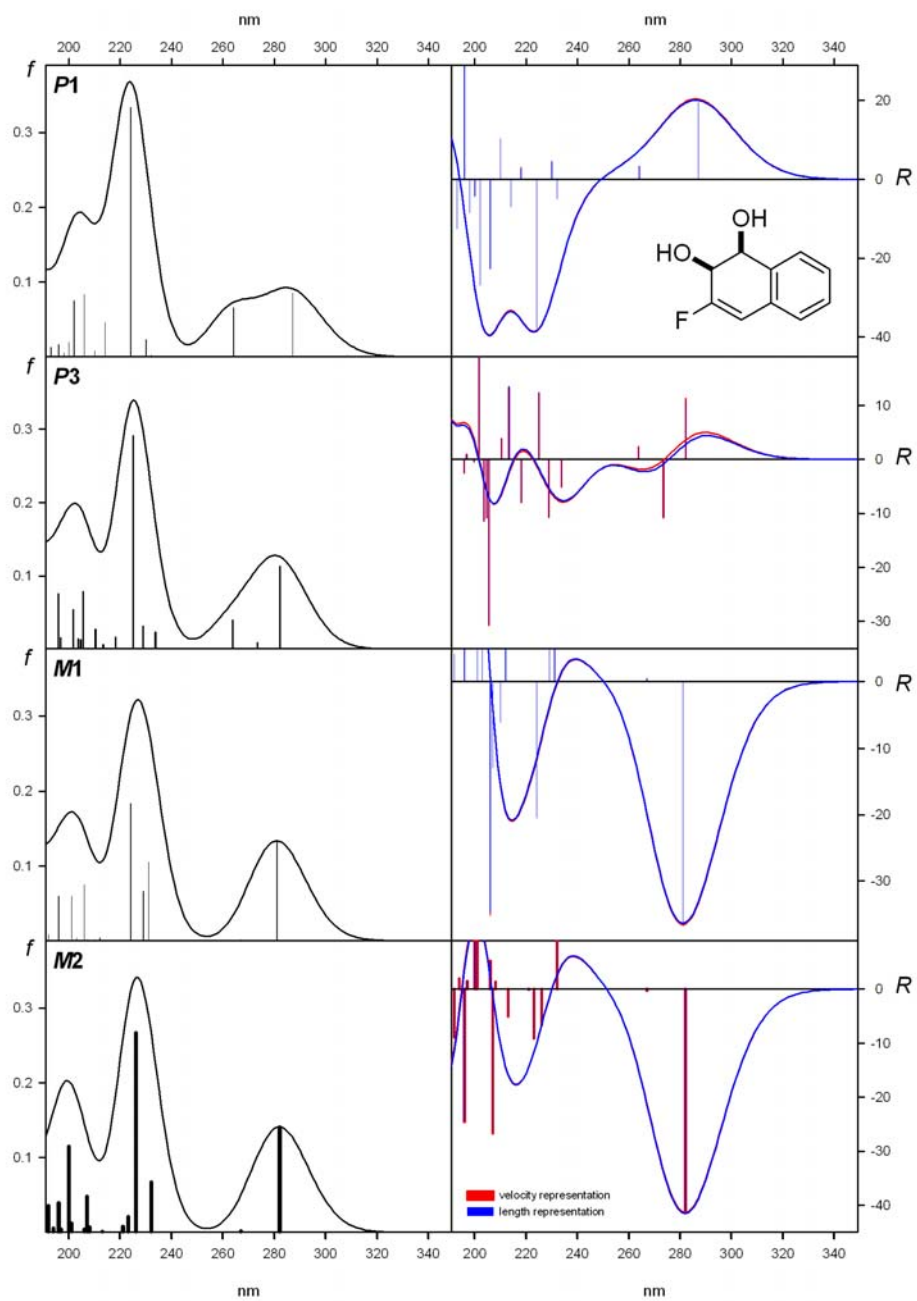


Figure 13C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3b**.

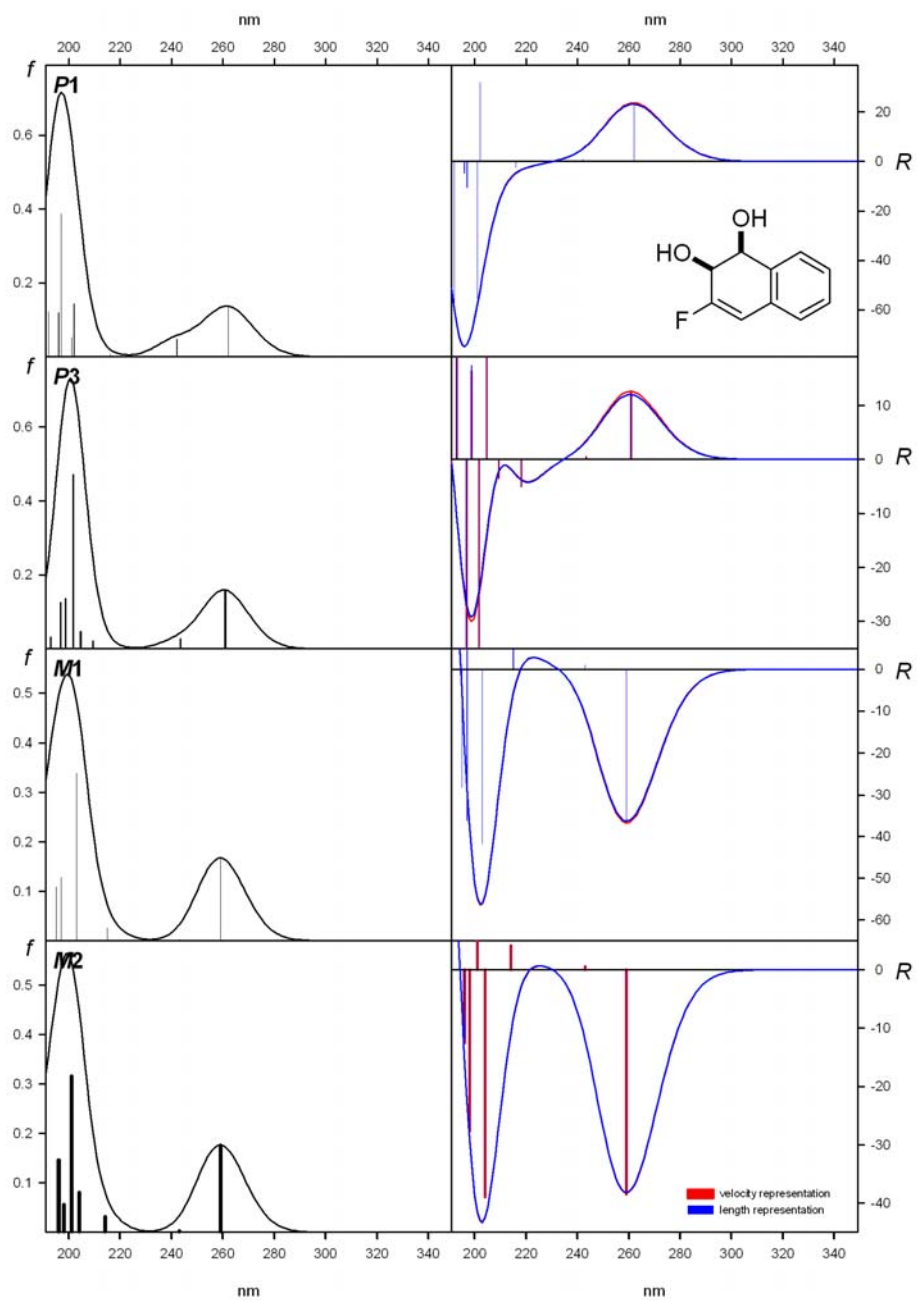


Figure 13D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3b**.

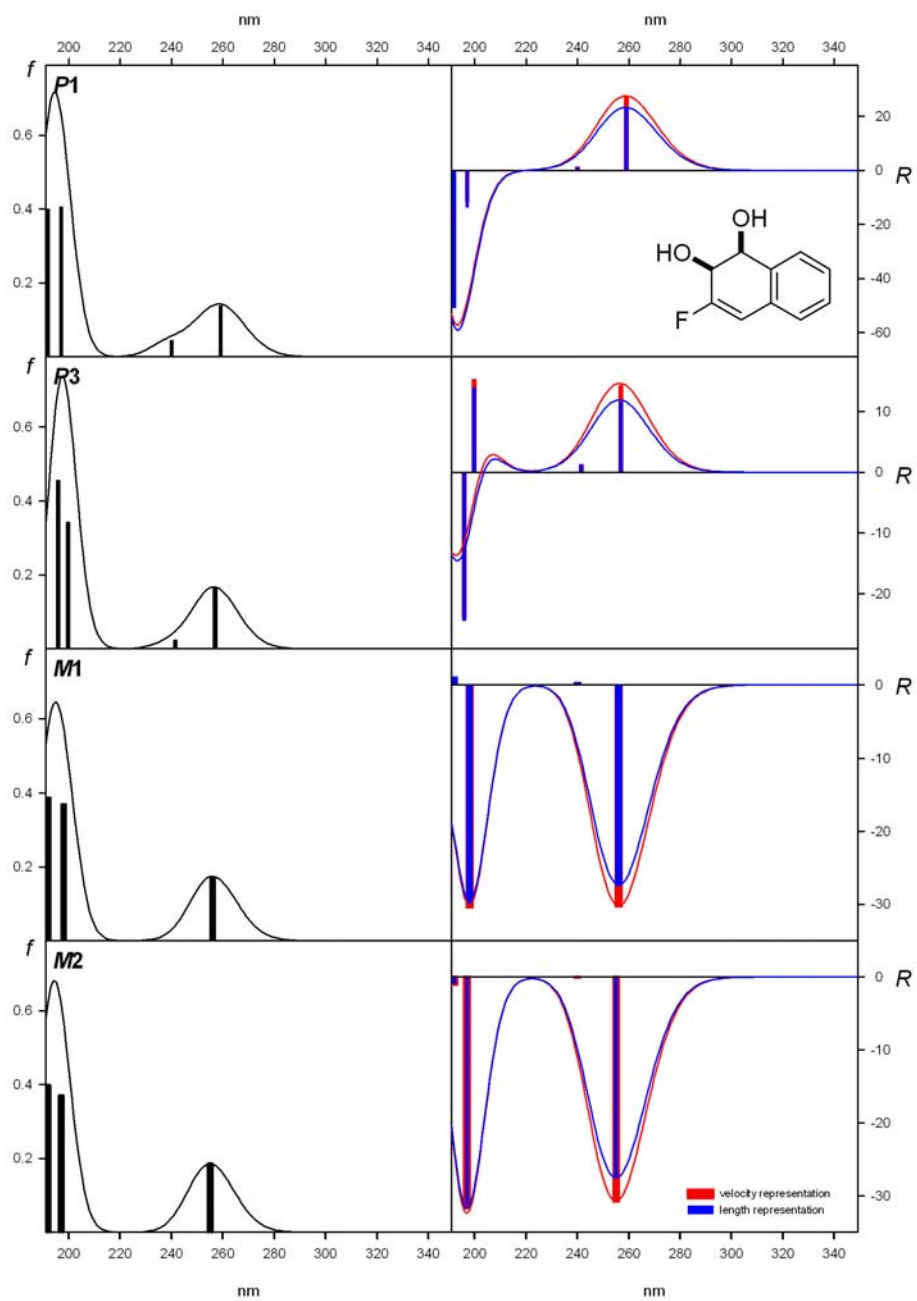
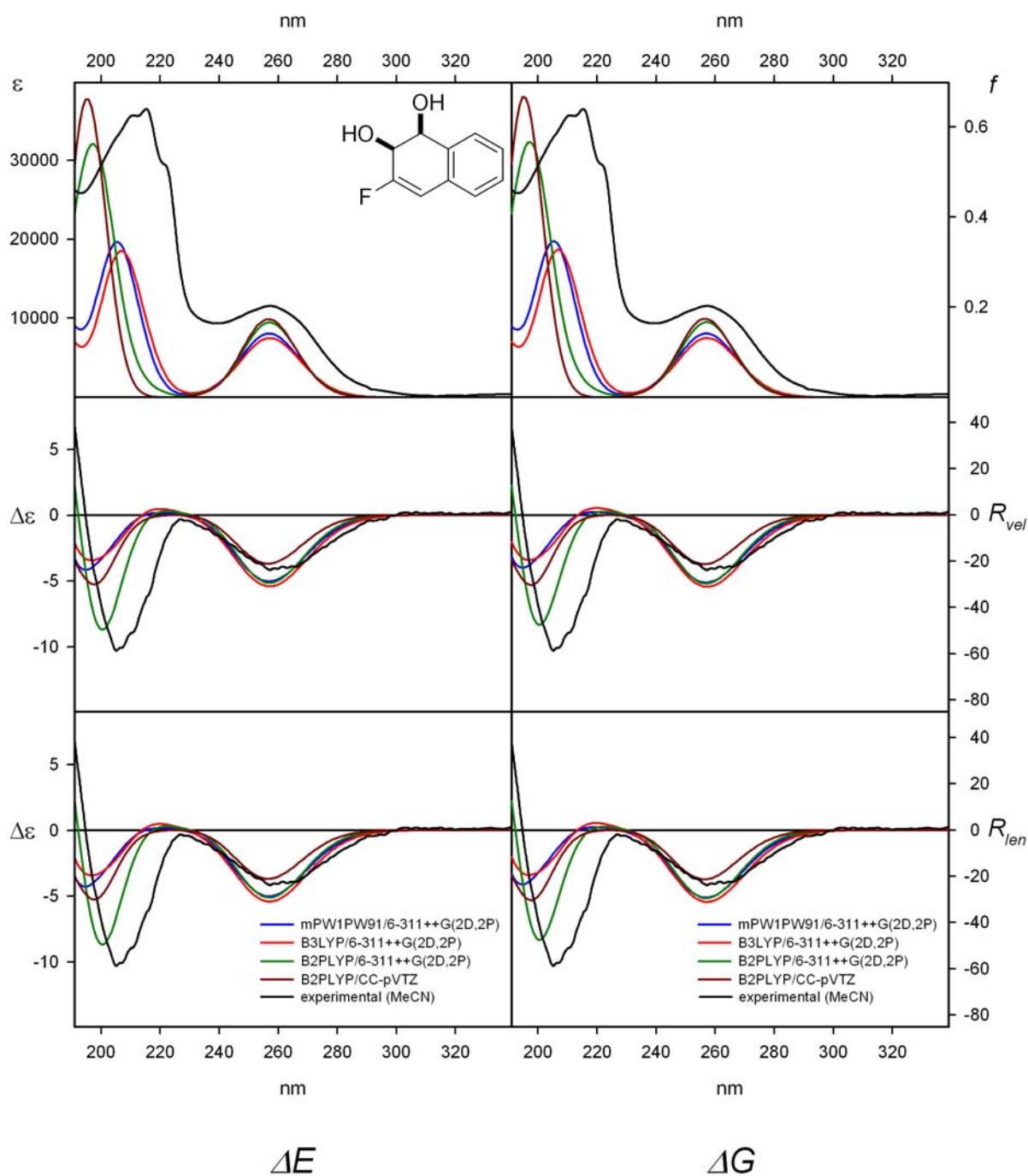
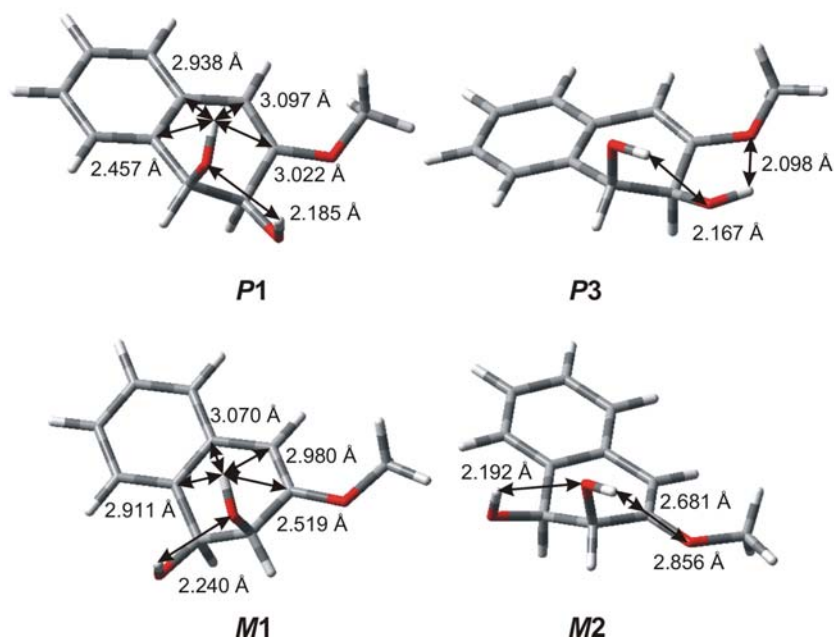


Figure 13E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3b**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.934 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.915 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.992 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.004 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 13F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **3b**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



	3c(P1)	3c(P3)	3c(M1)	3c(M2)			
Energy ^a [Hartree]	-652.224035 (-652.886741) ^b	-652.226174 (-652.889476) ^b	-652.226711 (-652.889532)	-652.226018 (-652.889244) ^b			
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	1.68 (1.75) ^b	0.34 (0.03) ^b	0.00 (0.00) ^b	0.43 (0.18) ^b			
Population [%] ^a	2 (1) ^b	27 (35) ^b	48 (37) ^b	23 (27) ^b			
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	1.49	0.30	0.00	0.21			
Population [%] ^a	4	25	42	29			
μ [D] ^a	3.39	3.47	3.61	1.19			
α [°] ^a	-155.7 (-154.1) ^b	774.9 (72.9) ^b	156.8 (157.7) ^b	161.1 (162.5) ^b			
β [°] ^a	-159.7 (-162.4) ^b	90.7 (88.2) ^b	165.4 (165.1) ^b	53.4 (54.7) ^b			
γ [°] ^a	12.5 (13.4) ^b	12.1 (12.7) ^b	-12.8 (-13.6) ^b	-11.6 (-12.2) ^b			
δ [°] ^a	1.1 (0.6) ^b	3.4 (3.1) ^b	0.8 (1.0) ^b	0.5 (0.3) ^b			
[α] calcd. ^c							
D	-15	-42	-179	-309			
575 nm	+7	-43	-257	-438			
546 nm	+14	-48	-302	-513			
436 nm	+111	-57	-627	-1049			
[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged							
	ΔE			ΔG			
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm
-169	-236	-276	-555	-176	-245	-287	-577
(-164) ^b	(-228) ^b	(-267) ^b	(-534) ^b				

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 14A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **3c**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

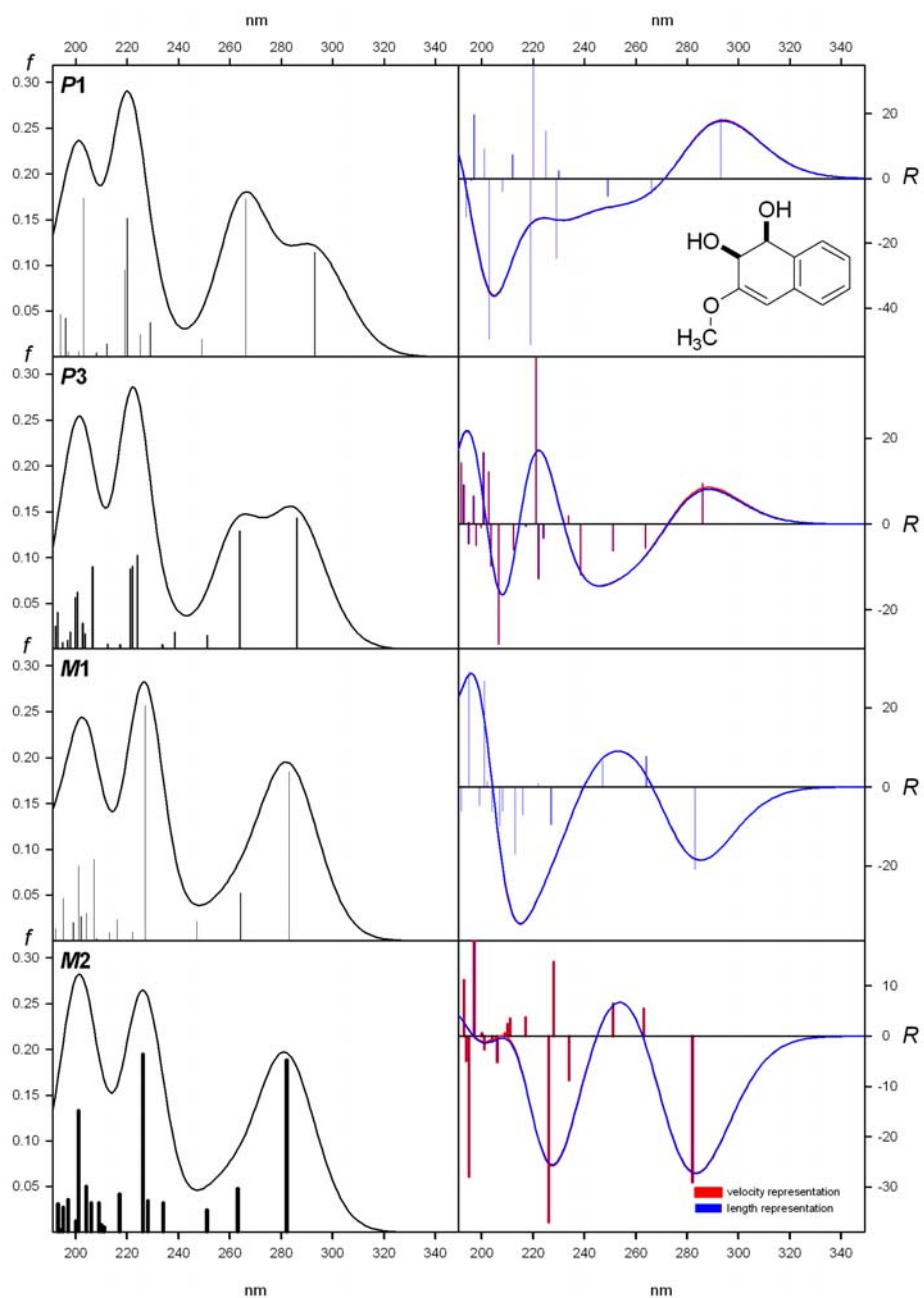


Figure 14B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3c**.

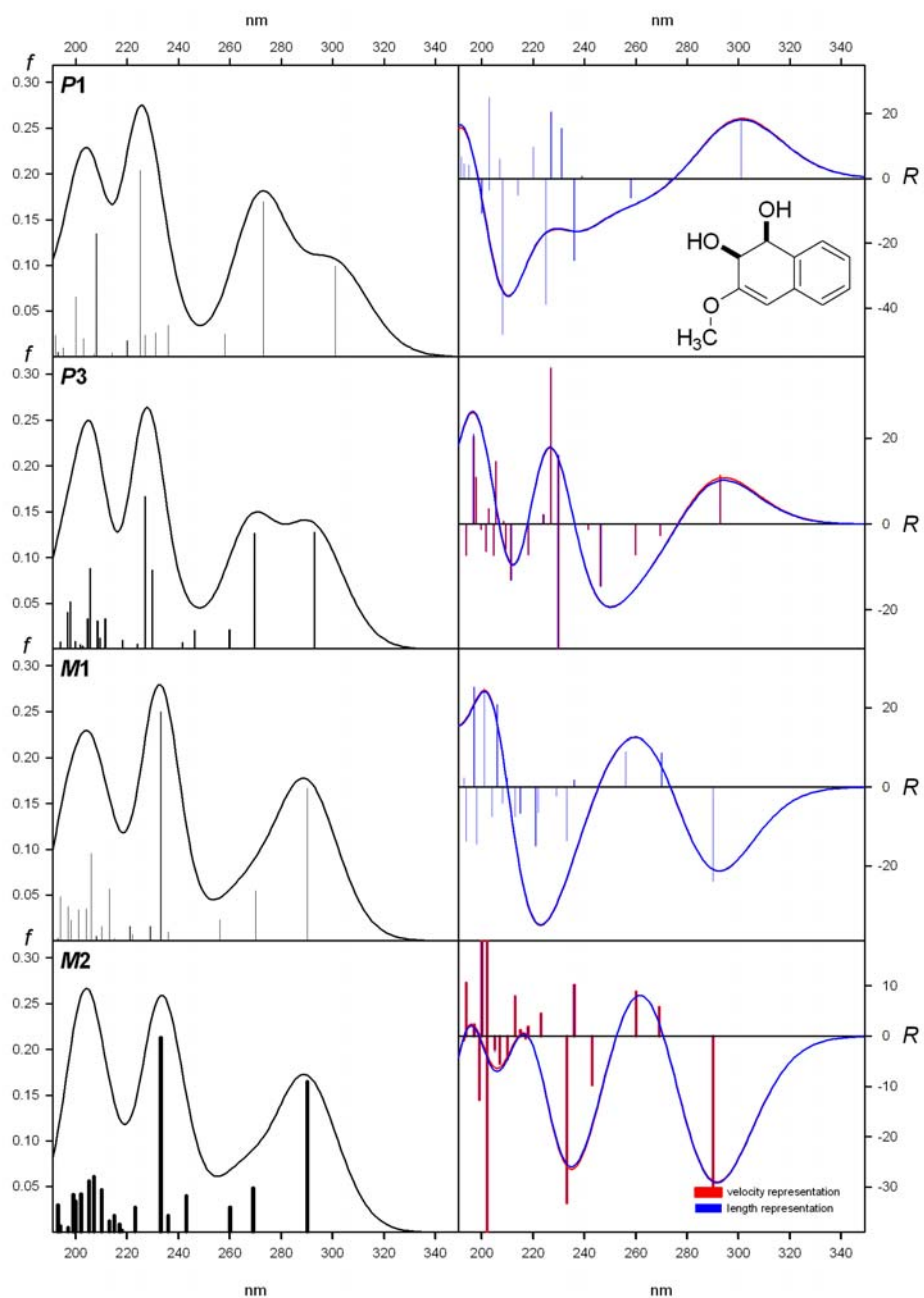


Figure 14C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3c**.

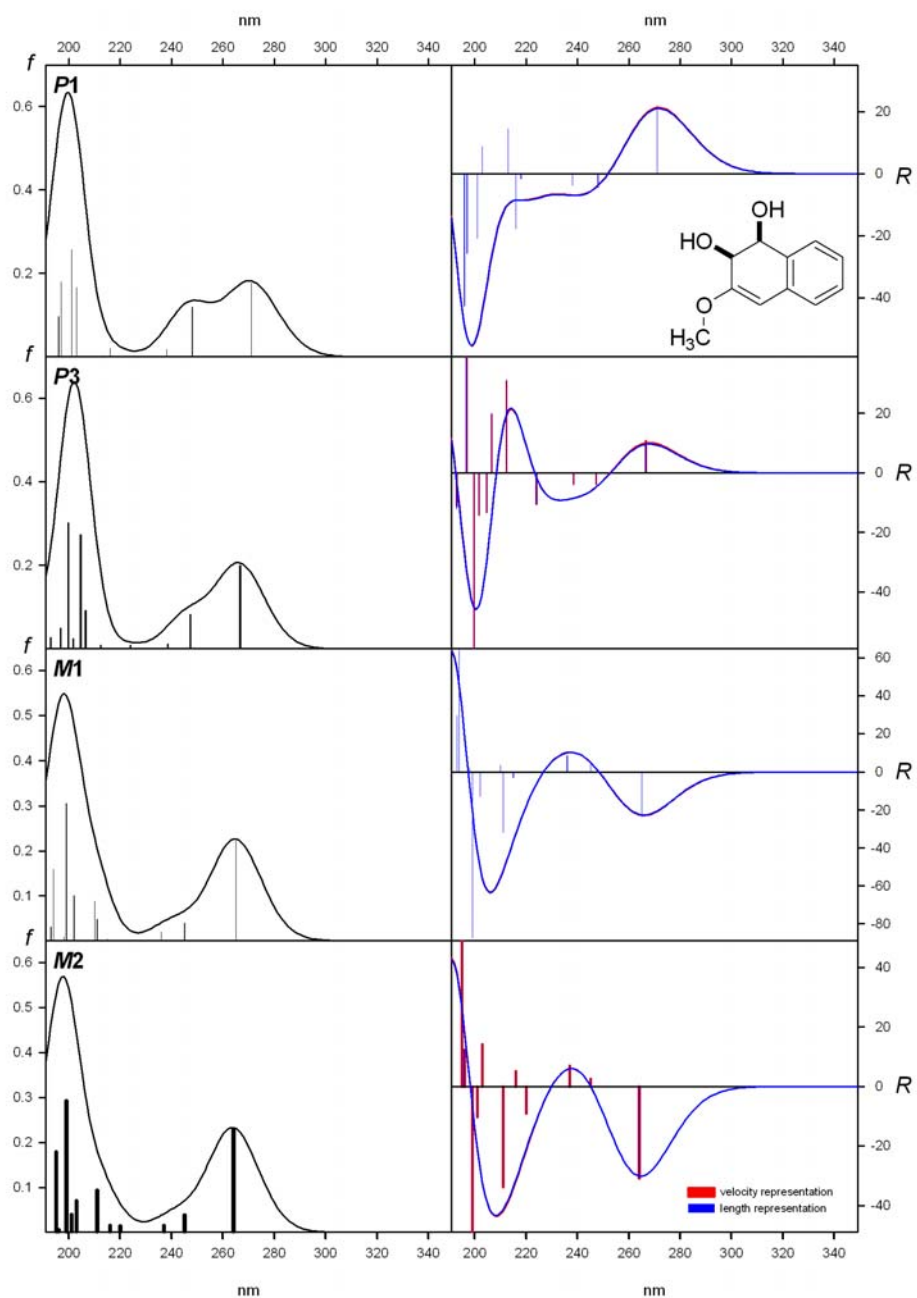


Figure 14D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3c**.

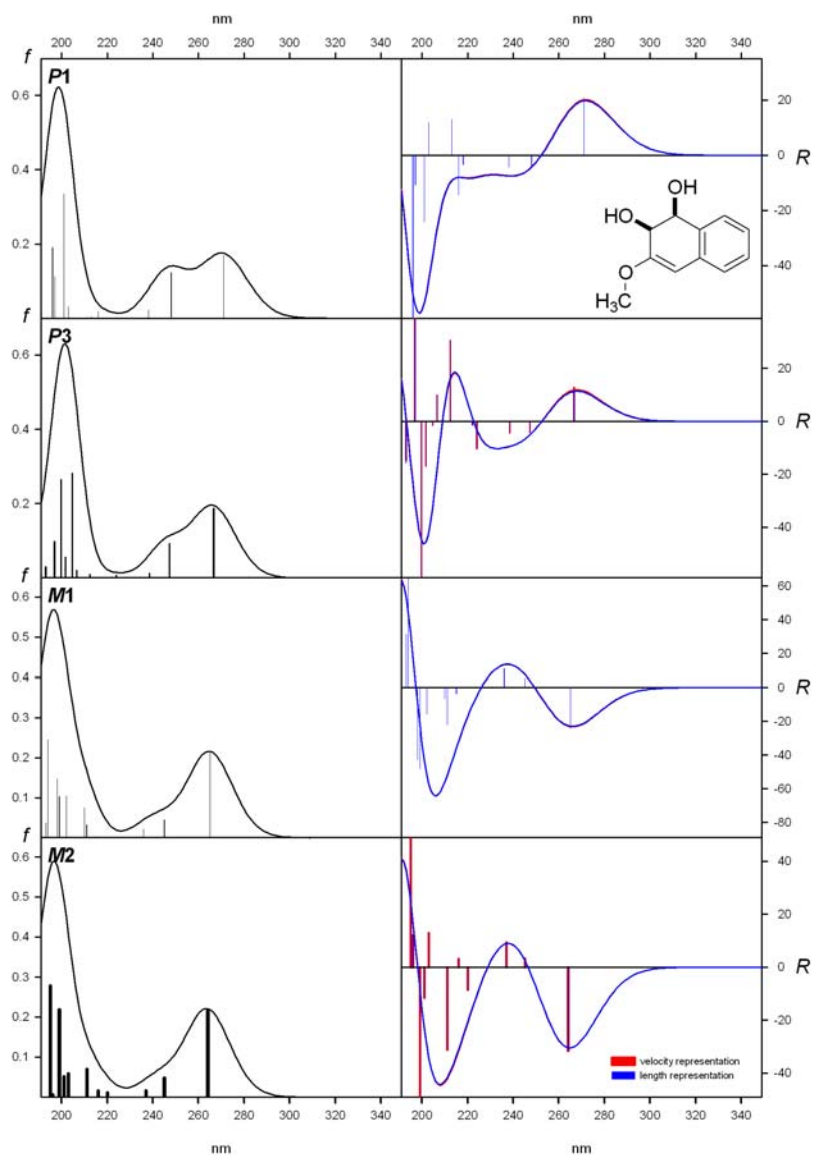
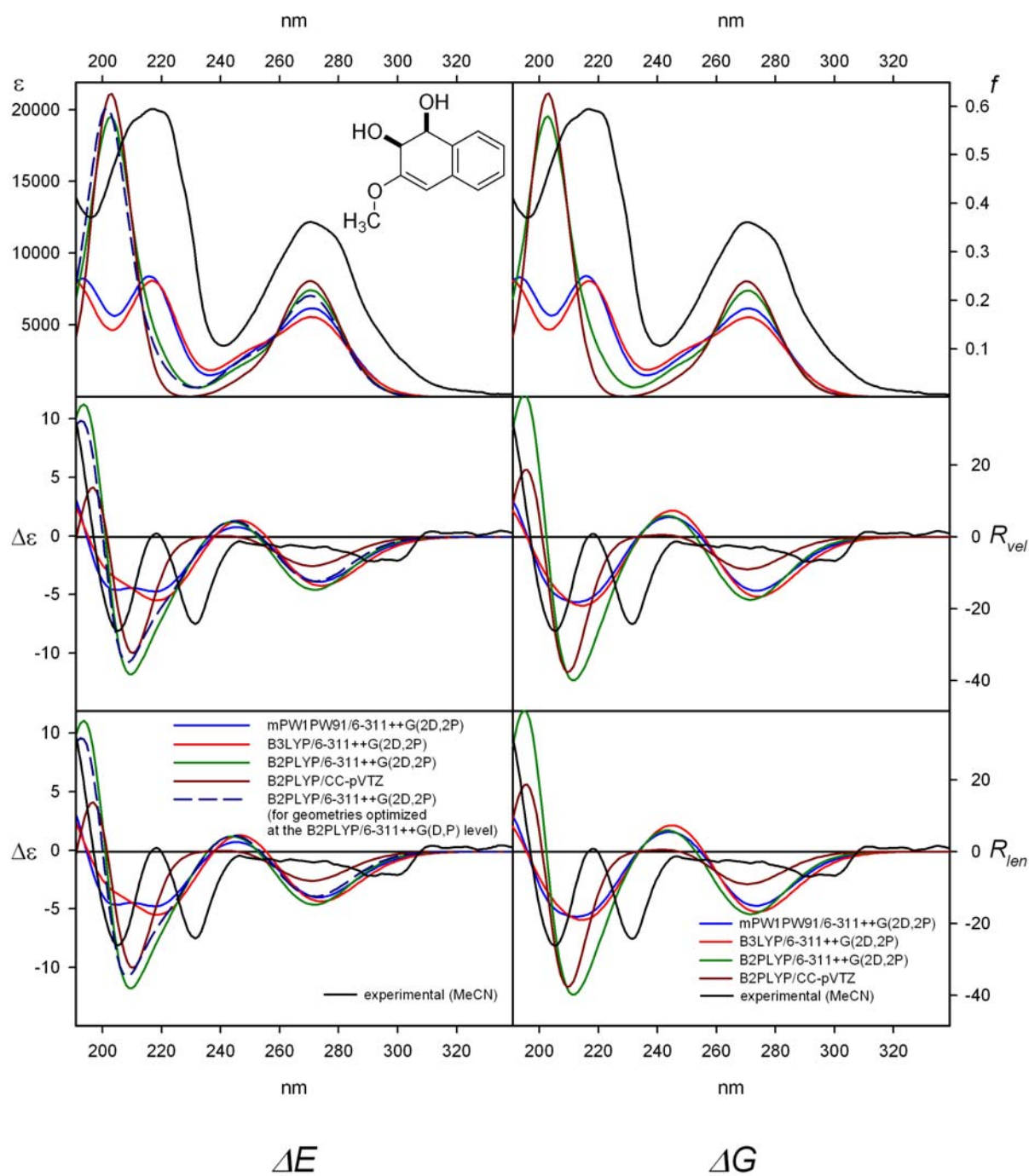
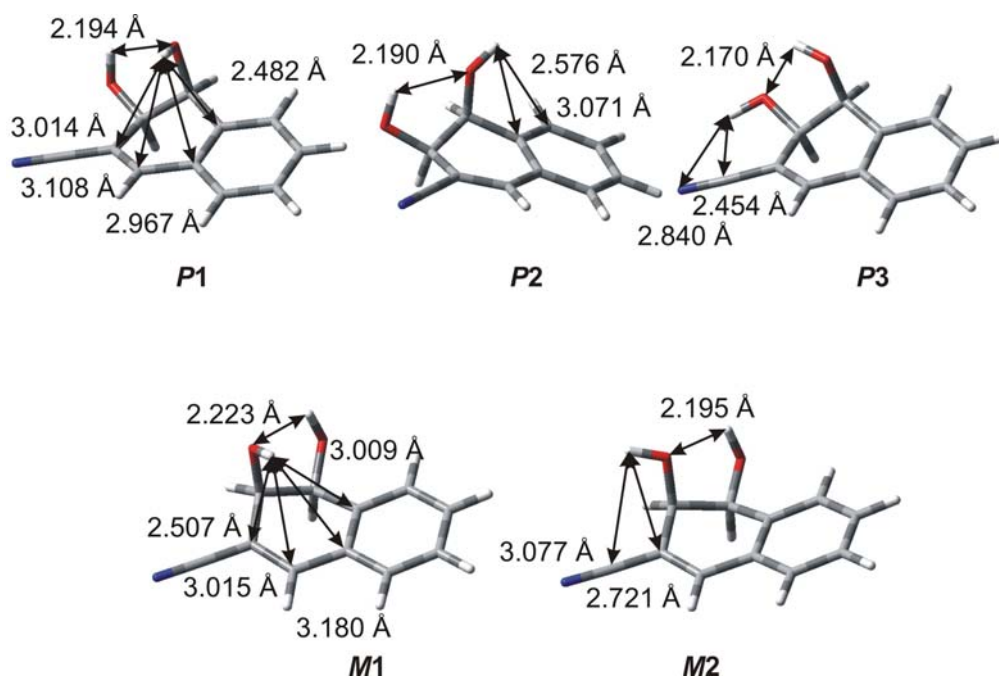


Figure 14E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3c**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.963 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.939 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.025 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.036 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 14F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **3c**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.



	3d(P1)	3d(P2)	3d(P3)	3d(M1)	3d(M2)		
Energy ^a [Hartree]	-629.932034	-629.931226	-629.932146	-629.933738	-629.933760		
ΔE [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	1.08	1.59	1.01	0.01	0.00		
Population [%] ^a	6	3	7	42	42		
ΔG [kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	1.11	1.37	0.94	0.27	0.00		
Population [%] ^a	7	5	10	30	48		
μ [D] ^a	6.84	7.60	4.27	5.41	3.44		
α [°] ^a	-158.7	-67.5	74.5	154.7	160.8		
β [°] ^a	-157.8	-164.5	73.8	162.4	-49.9		
γ [°] ^a	11.8	11.4	11.6	-11.3	-10.7		
[α] calcd. ^b							
D	-134	-25	-158	-81	-143		
575 nm	-212	-44	-249	-93	-174		
546 nm	-252	-53	-296	-104	-198		
436 nm	-557	-125	-661	-146	-329		
	[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged						
	ΔE			ΔG			
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm
-114	-144	-164	-283	-119	-153	-176	-313

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 15A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **3d**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

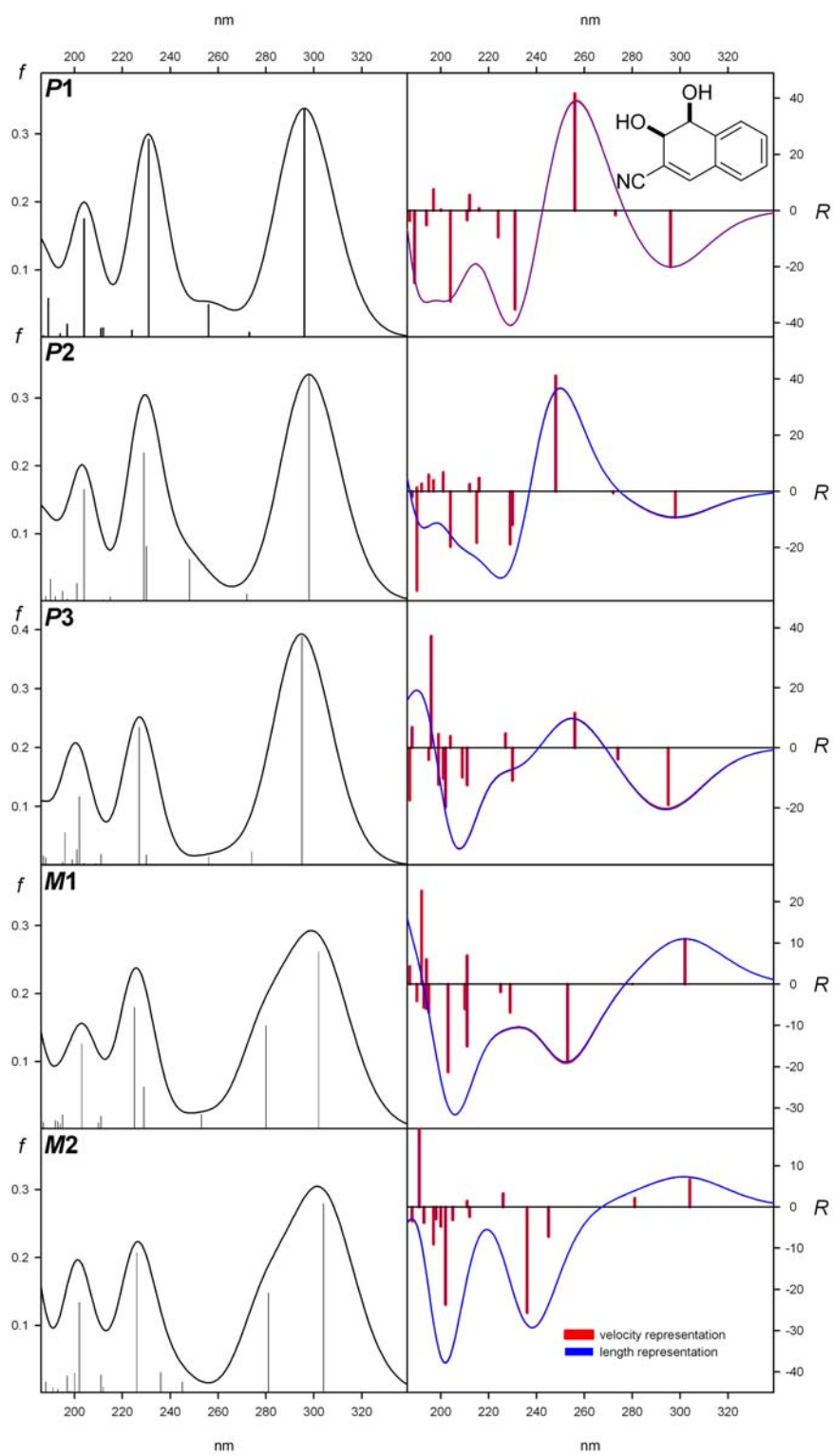


Figure 15B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3d**.

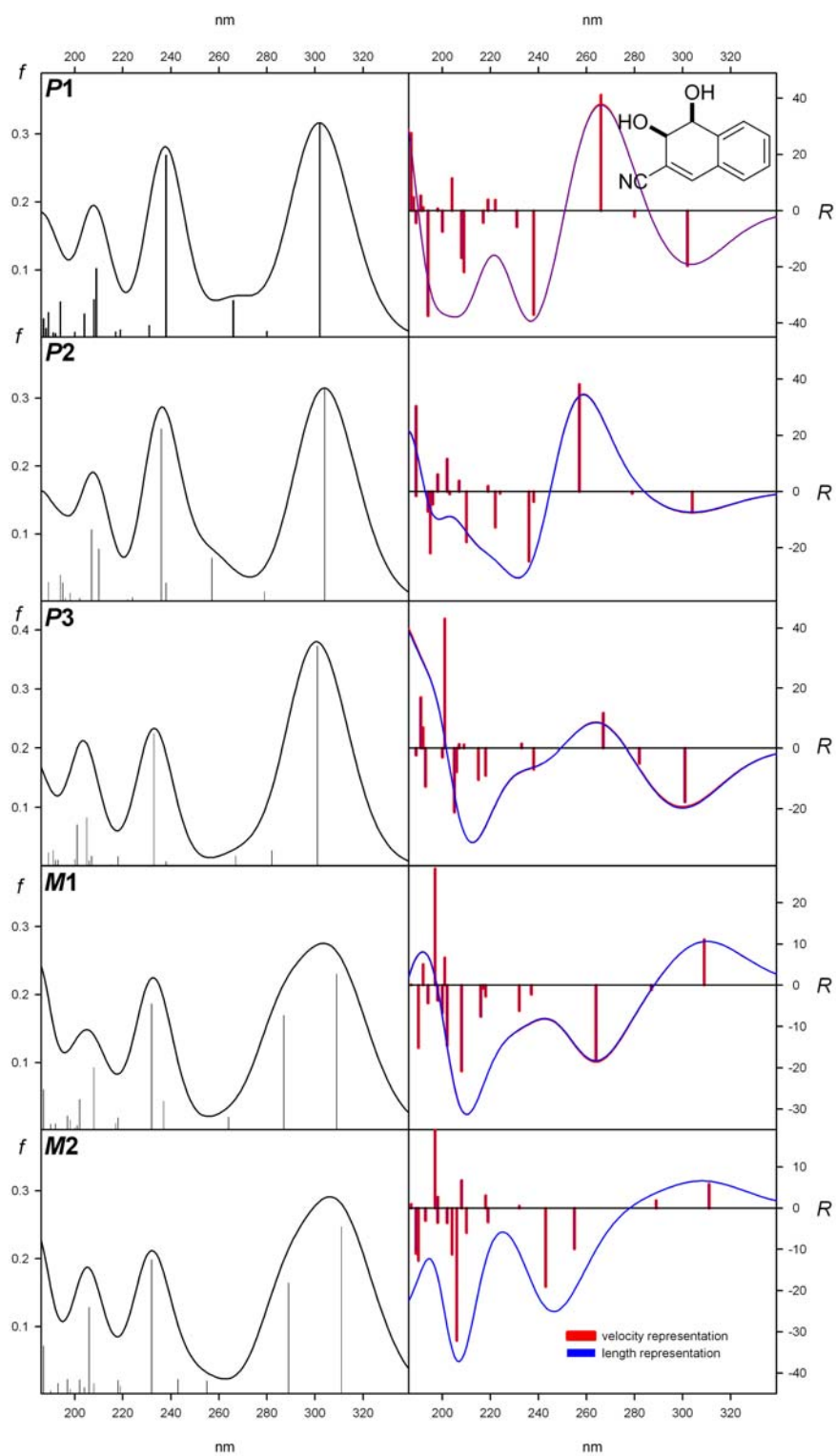


Figure 15C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3d**.

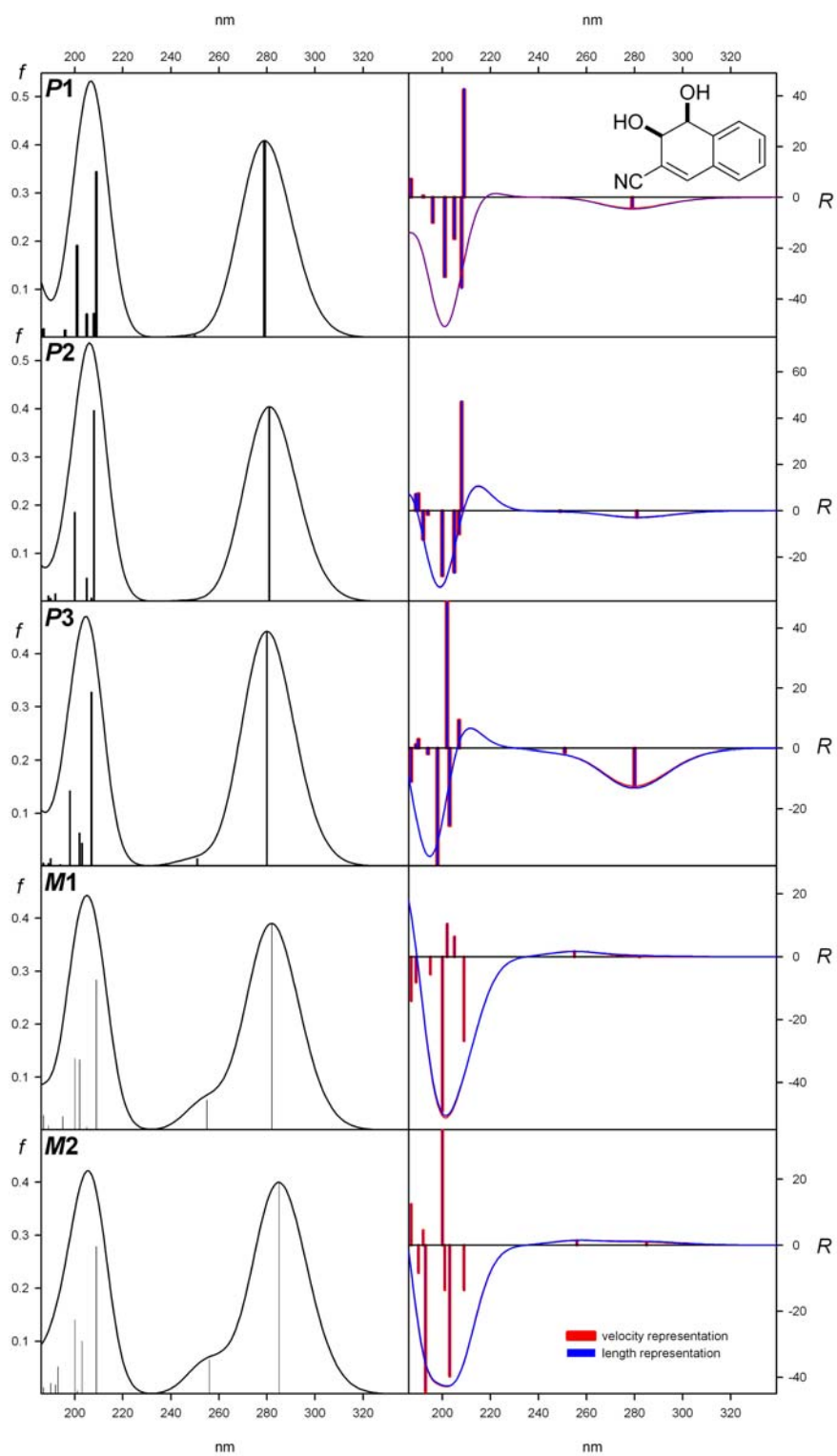


Figure 15D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3d**.

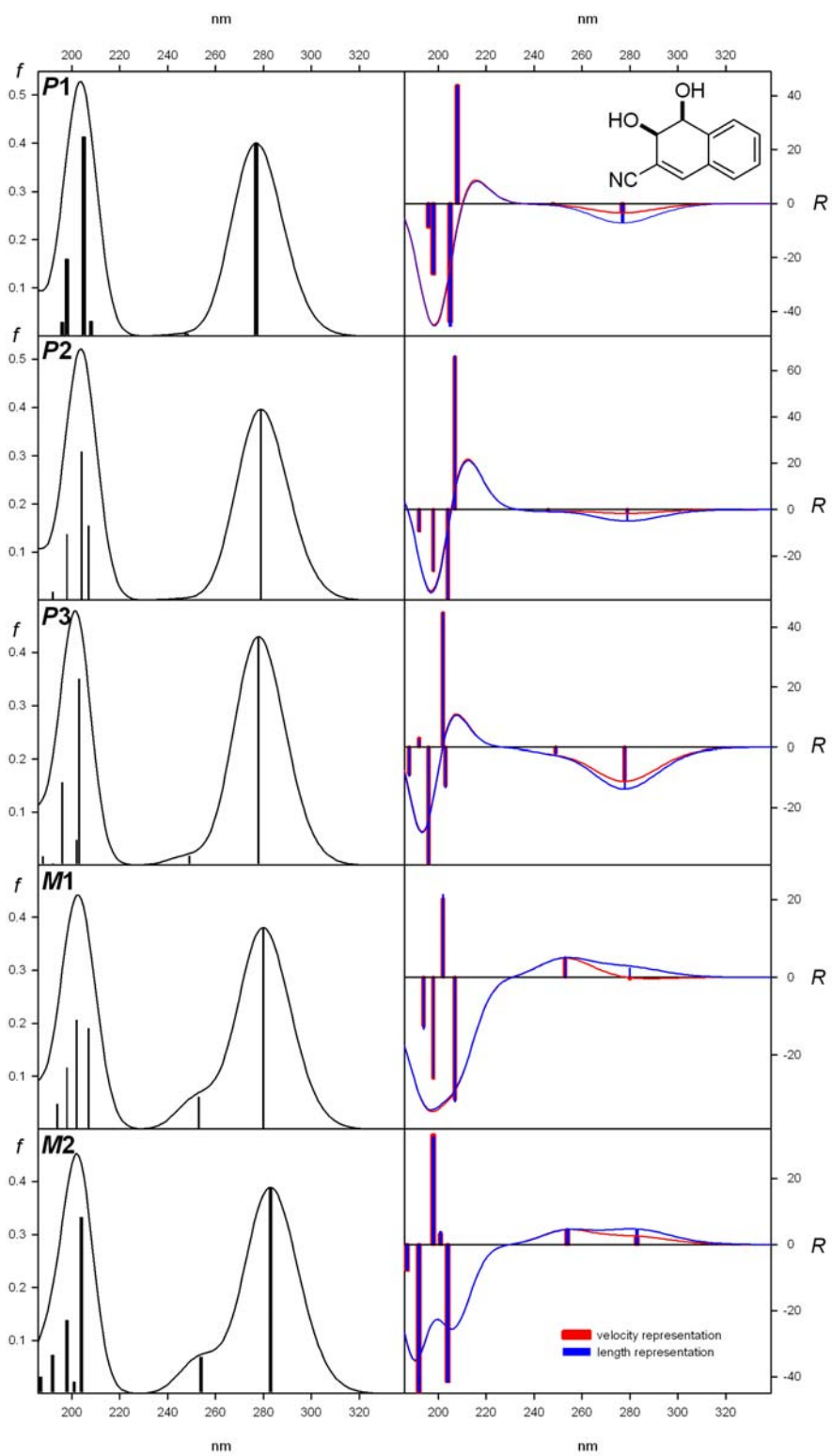
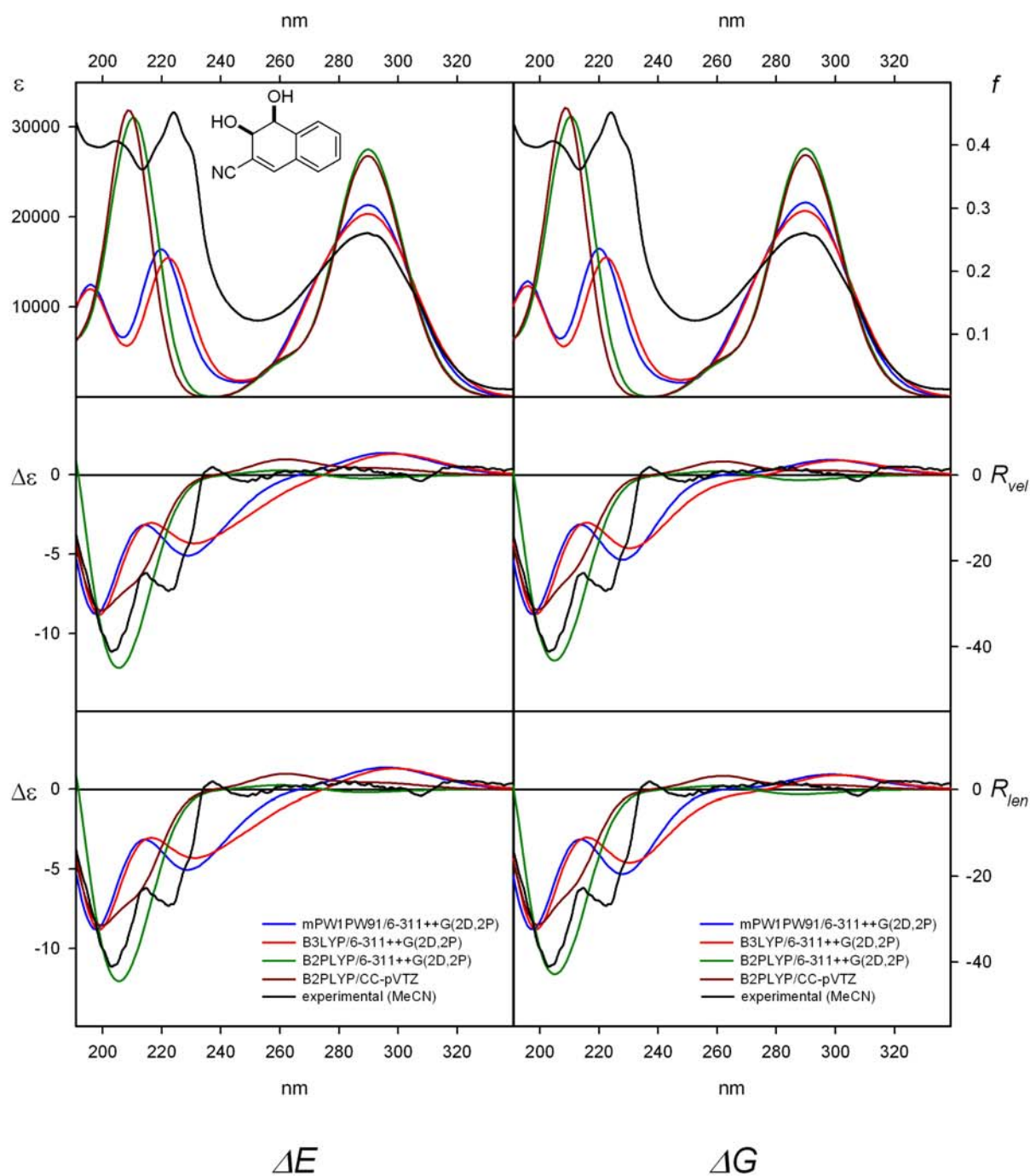
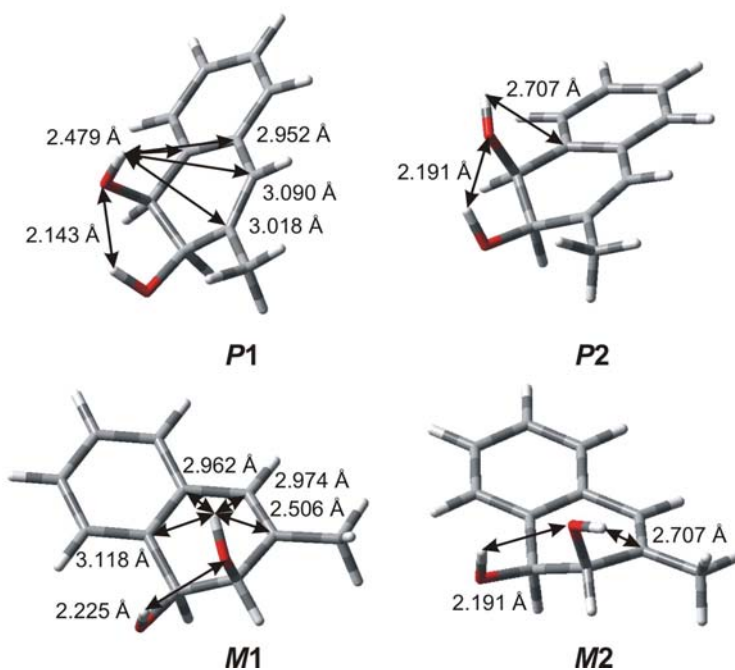


Figure 15E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3d**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.970 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.954 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.025 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.032 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 15F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **3d**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{max} values in the UV spectra.



	3e(P1)	3e(P2)	3e(M1)	3e(M2)				
Energy ^a	-576.995903	-576.994320	-576.996771	-576.993165				
[Hartree]	(-576.779043) ^b	(-576.77802) ^b	(-576.780009)	(-576.776571) ^b				
ΔE	0.54	1.54	0.00	2.26				
[kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a	(0.61) ^b	(1.38) ^b	(0.00) ^b	(2.16) ^b				
Population [%] ^a	27	5	68	0				
	(24) ^b	(7) ^b	(69) ^b	(0) ^b				
ΔG	0.32	0.75	0.00	1.64				
[kcal mol ⁻¹] ^a								
Population [%] ^a	30	14	52	3				
μ [D] ^a	2.40	2.30	2.51	2.85				
α [°] ^a	-159.7 (-158.4) ^b	-76.8 (-77.6) ^b	155.7 (156.7) ^b	161.2 (163.0) ^b				
β [°] ^a	-153.4 (-154.7) ^b	-159.4 (-160.6) ^b	164.9 (164.6) ^b	52.5 (58.8) ^b				
γ [°] ^a	11.9 (12.7) ^b	10.8 (11.5) ^b	-12.0 (-12.7) ^b	-12.1 (-12.7) ^b				
[α] calcd. ^c								
D	+5	+91	-223	-308				
575 nm	+44	+175	-327	-439				
546 nm	+58	+212	-384	-515				
436 nm	+207	+530	-800	-1052				
	[α] _D calcd. Boltzmann averaged							
	ΔE							
D	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	D	ΔG			
-146	-202	-235	-462	-111	578 nm	546 nm	436 nm	
(-146) ^b	(-203) ^b	(-236) ^b	(-465) ^b		-145	-168	-311	

[a] – B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P)

[b] – in parentheses results for geometries optimized at B2PLYP/6-311++G(D,P) level

[c] – B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P)

Figure 16A. Calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level structures of individual conformers of **3e**, their relative energies and some structural parameters.

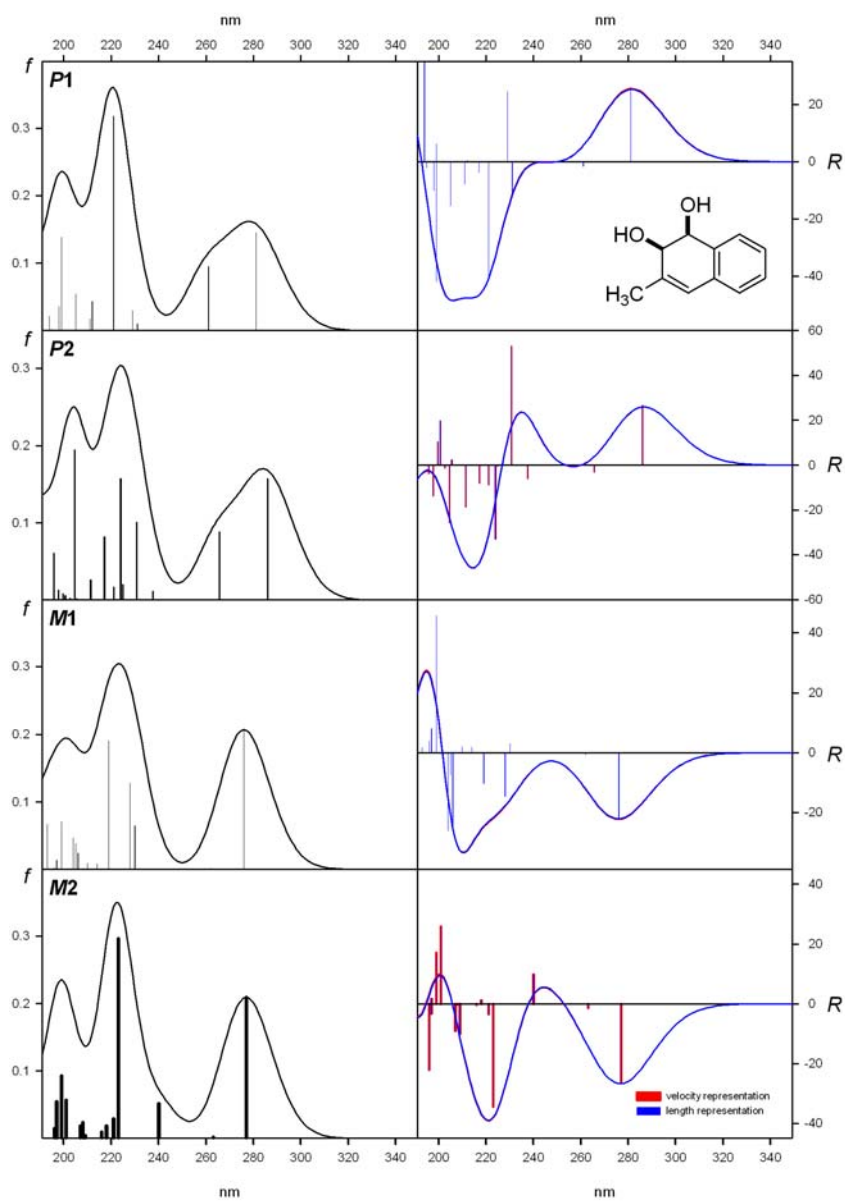


Figure 16B. Calculated at TDDFT/mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3e**.

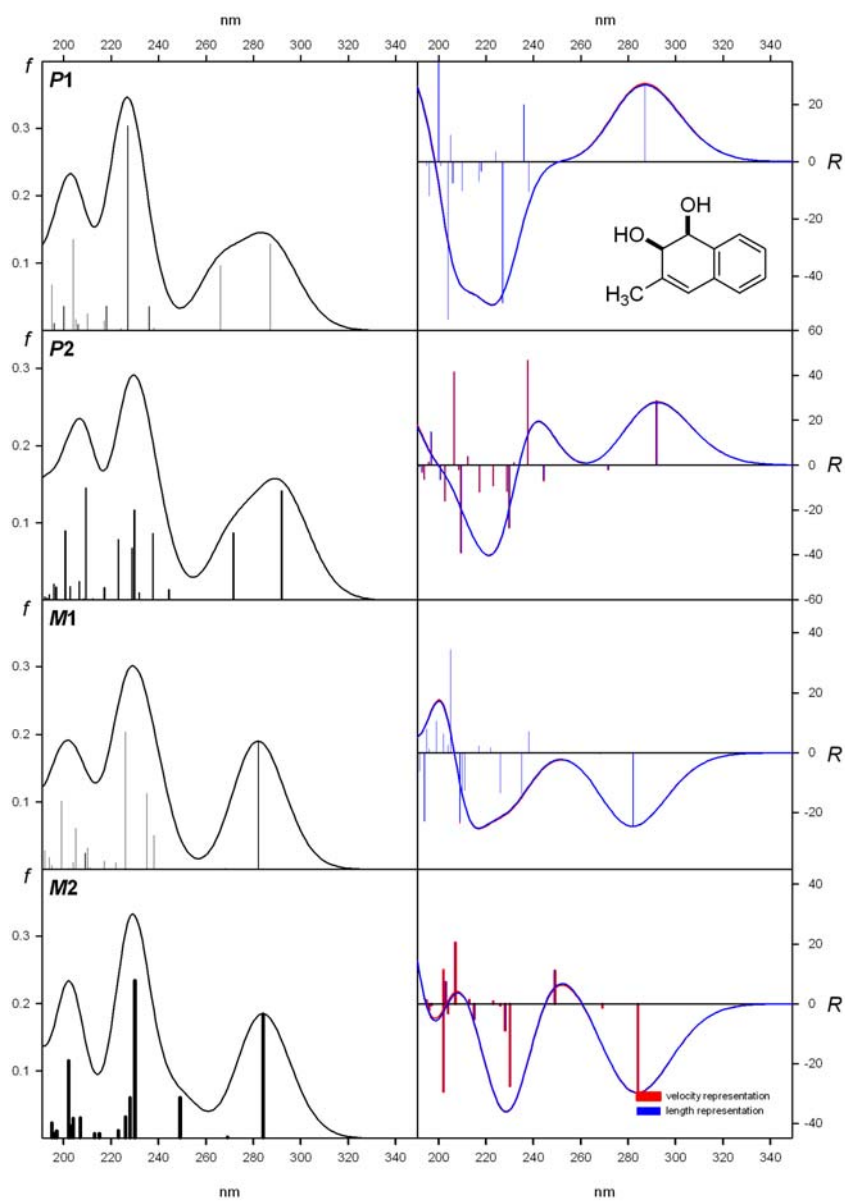


Figure 16C. Calculated at TDDFT/B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3e**.

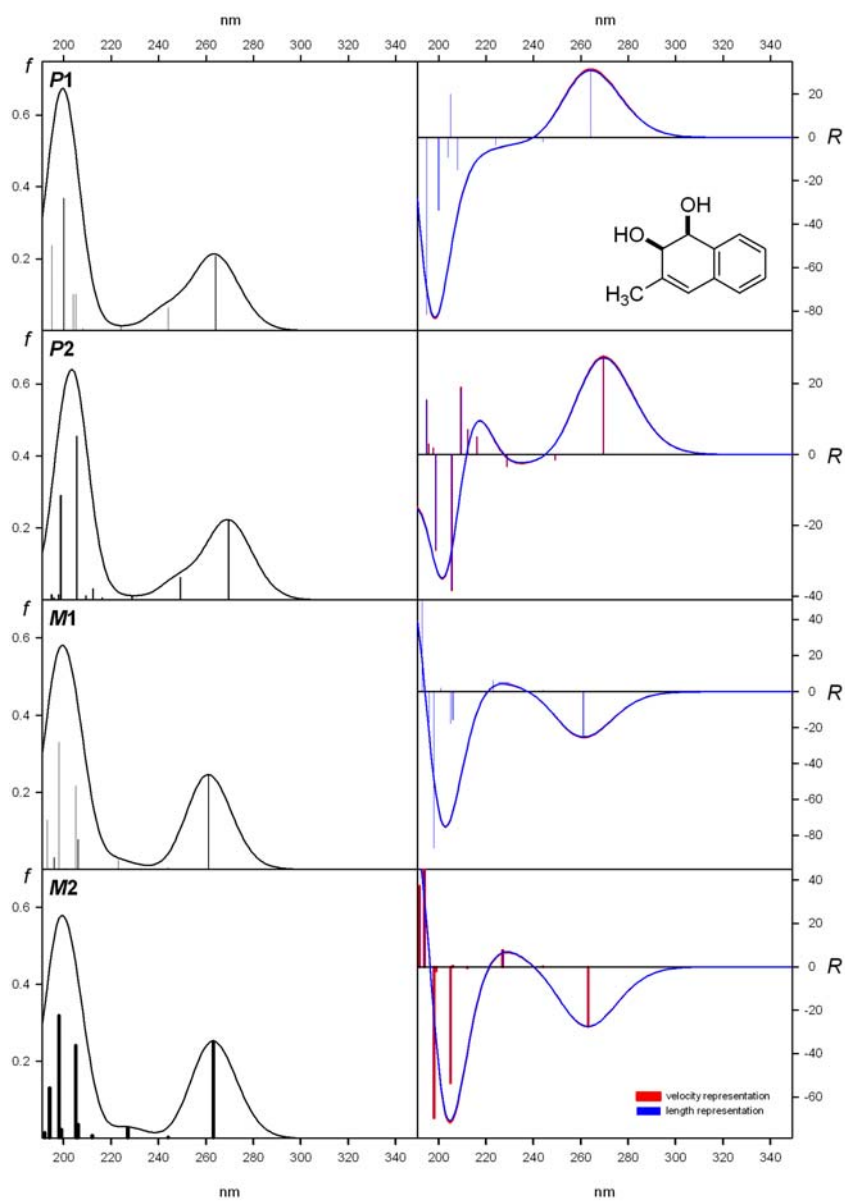


Figure 16D. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P) level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3e**.

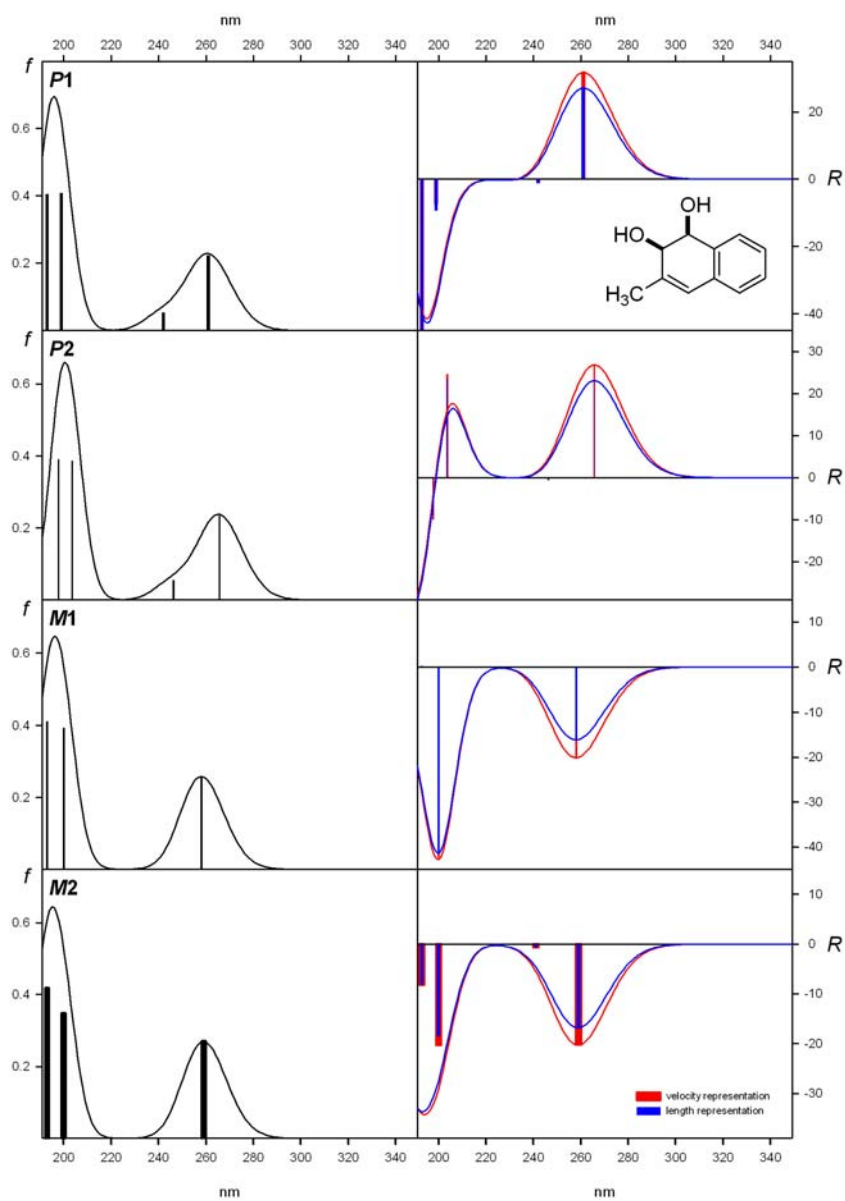
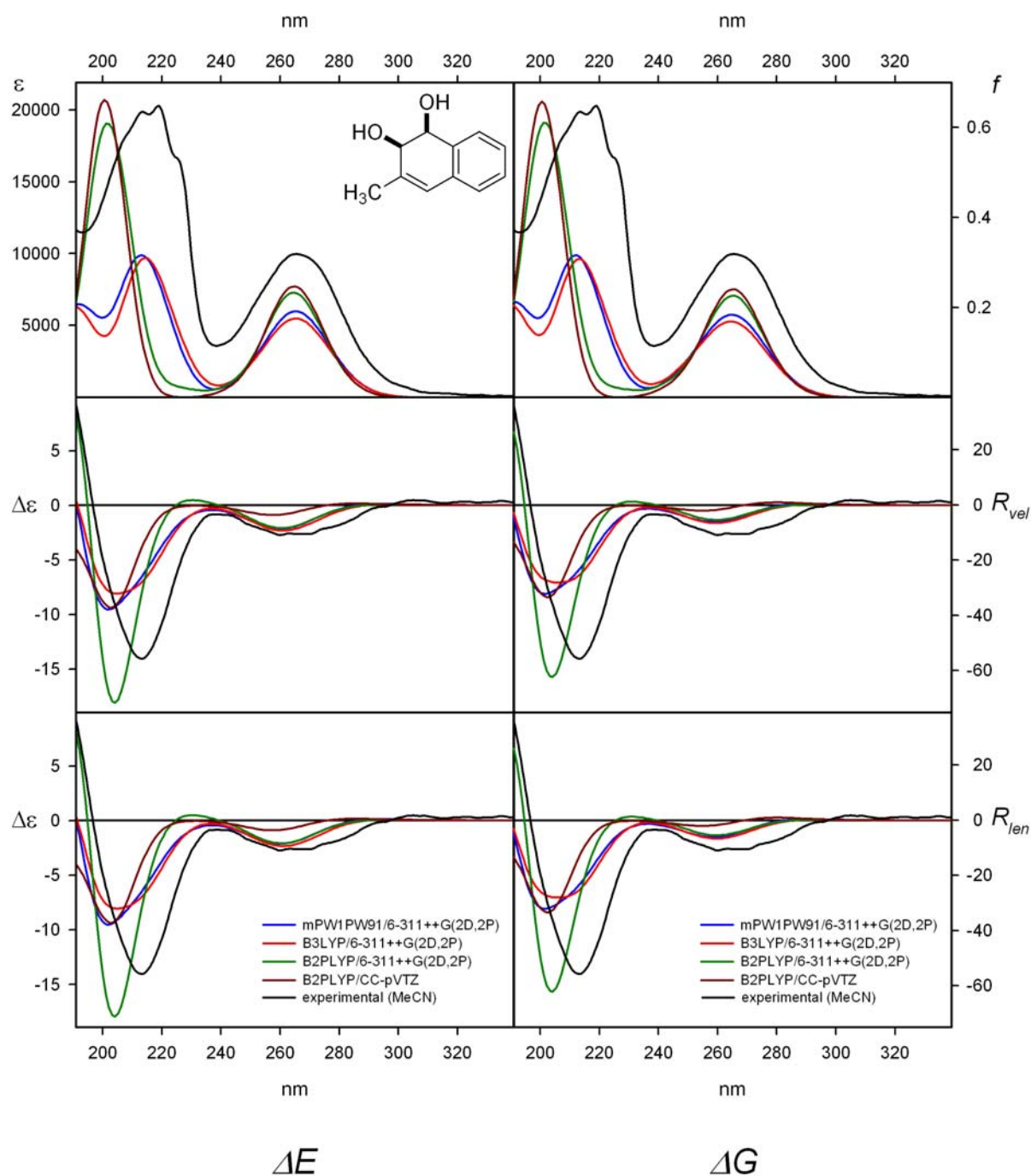


Figure 16E. Calculated at TDDFT/B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ level CD and UV spectra for individual conformers of **3e**.



Geometries were optimized at B3LYP/6-311++G(D,P) level
 Calculated energies were scaled by the factors of:
 0.960 (mPW1PW91/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 0.940 (B3LYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.011 (B2PLYP/6-311++G(2D,2P))
 1.023 (B2PLYP/CC-pVTZ)
 $\sigma = 0.5$ eV

Figure 16F. Experimental CD and UV spectra in acetonitrile solution (black line) and calculated Boltzmann averaged CD and UV spectra for *cis*-dihydrodiol **3e**. The rotational strengths R were calculated at different levels of theory in both velocity and dipole length representations. The calculated CD and UV spectra were wavelength corrected to match the experimental long-wavelength λ_{\max} values in the UV spectra.