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Chelation-control in nucleophilic addition to Cr(CO)₃- complexed aryl aldehydes

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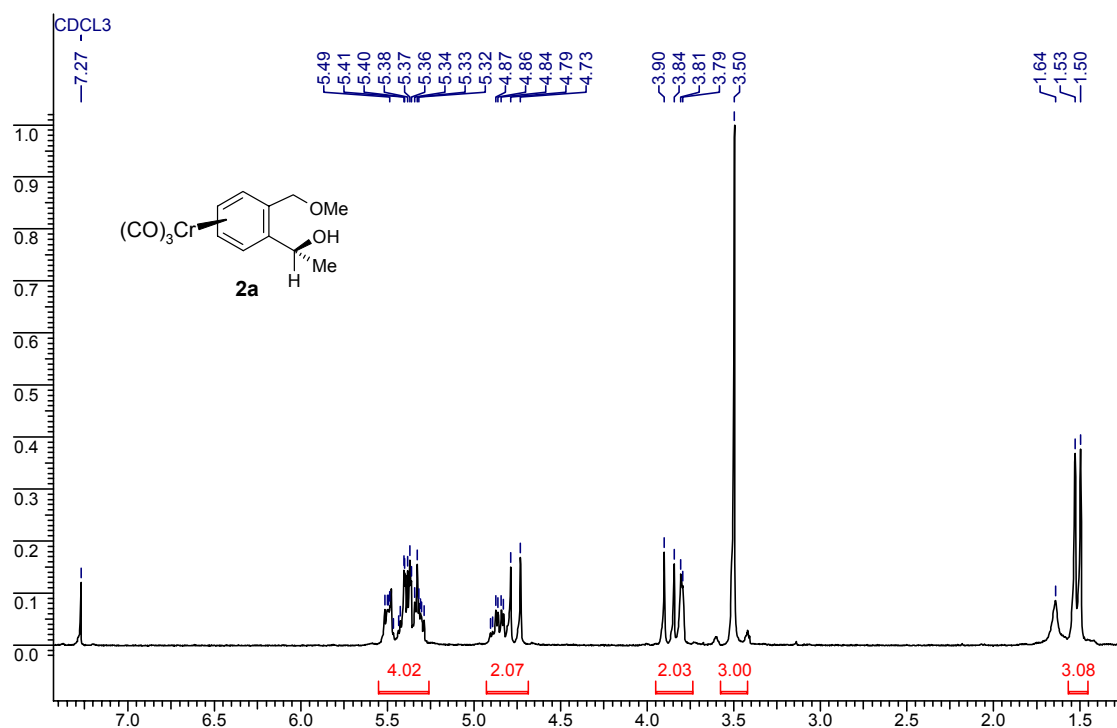
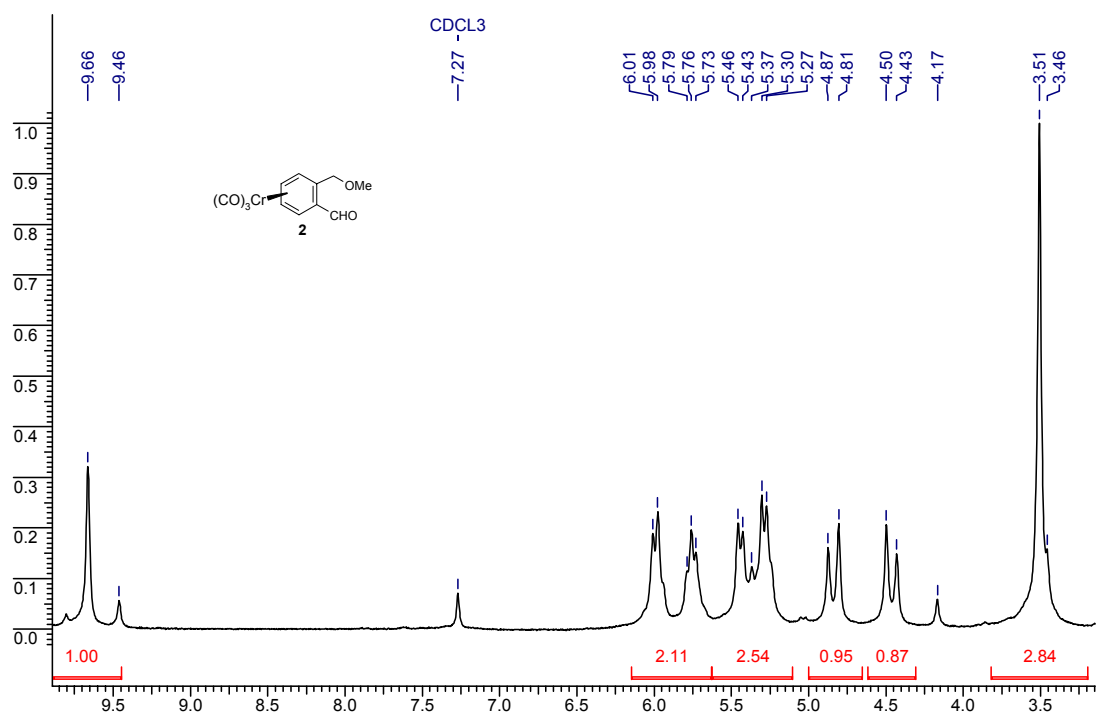
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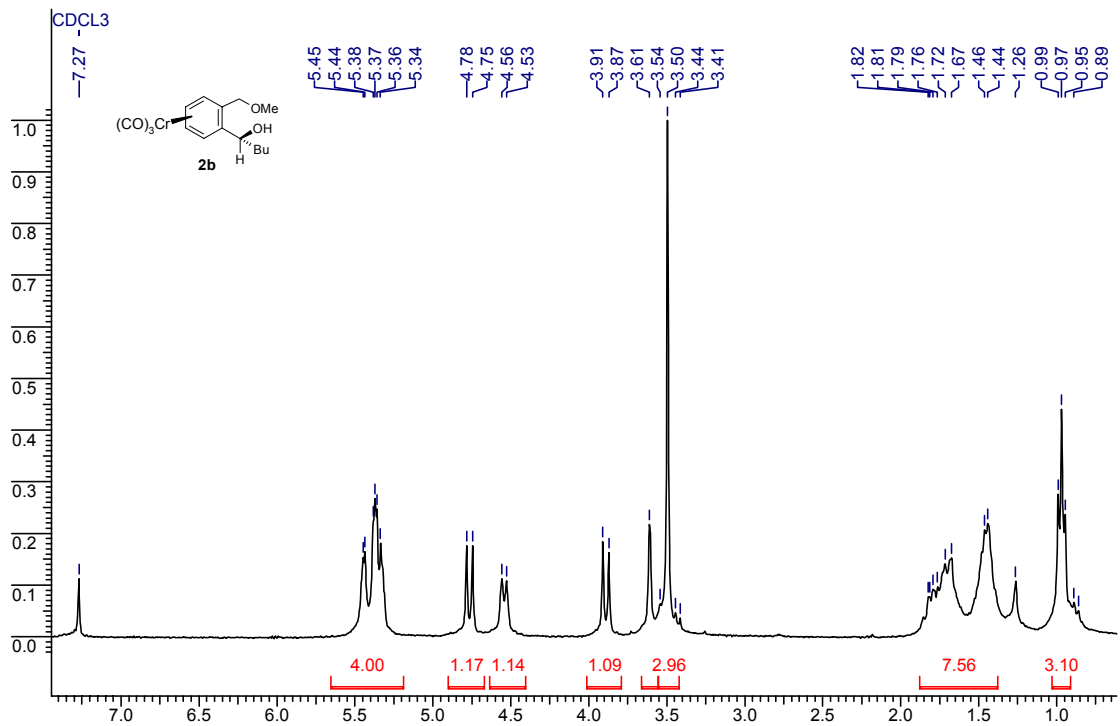
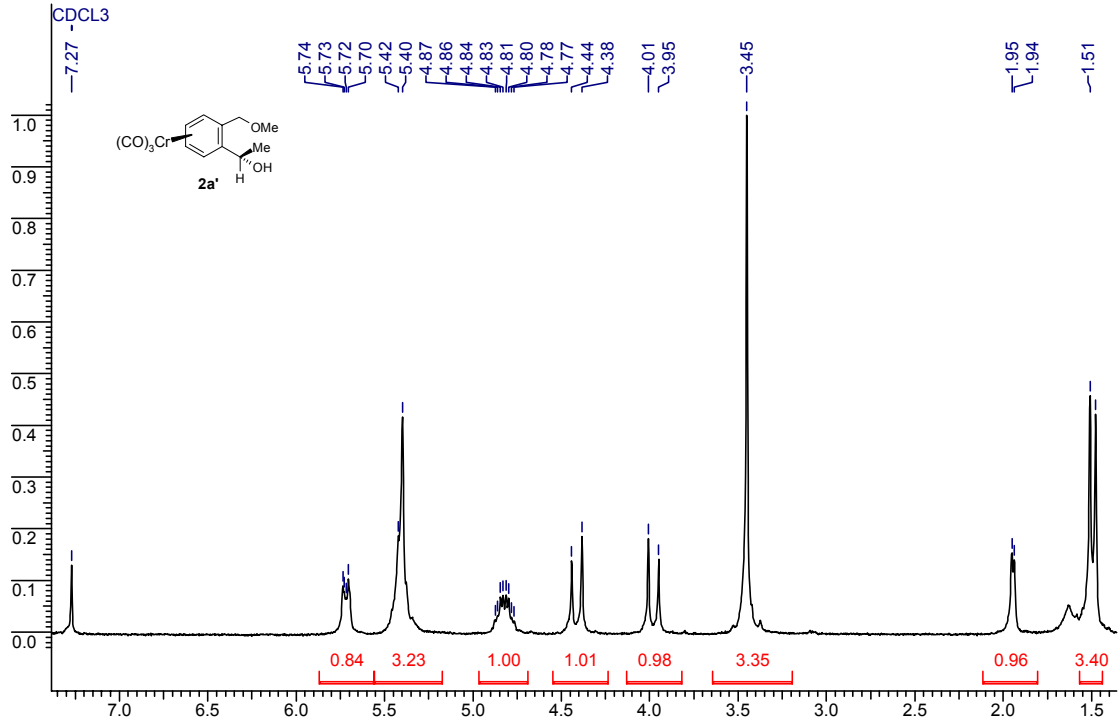
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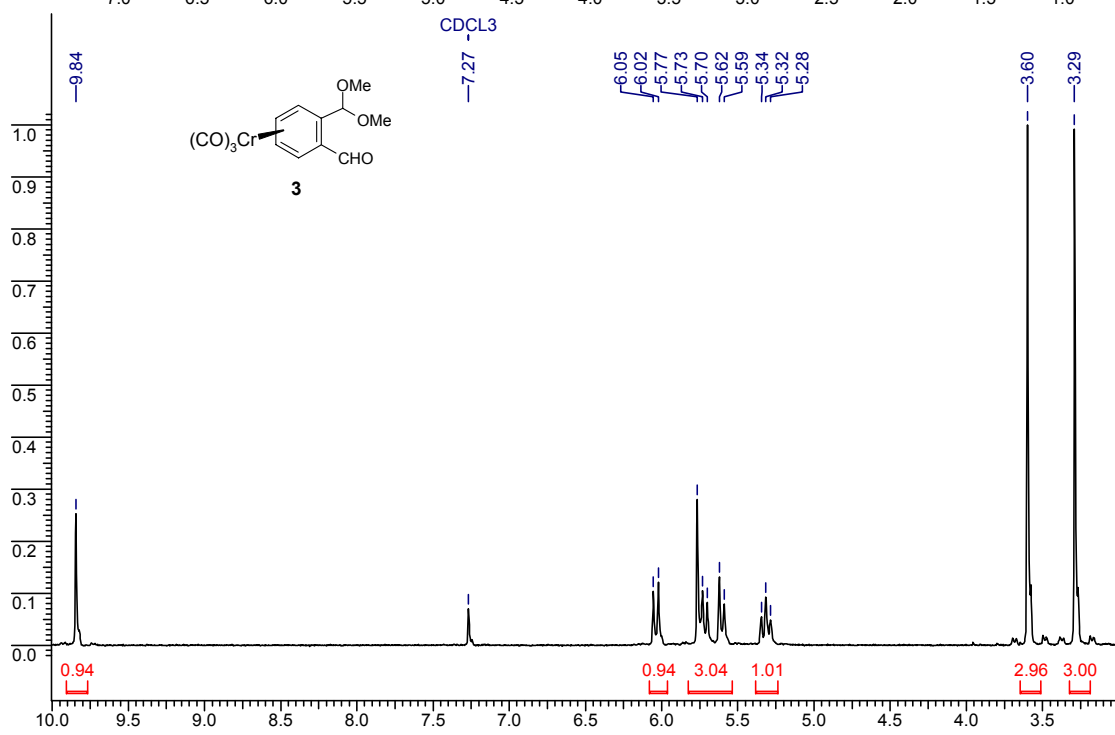
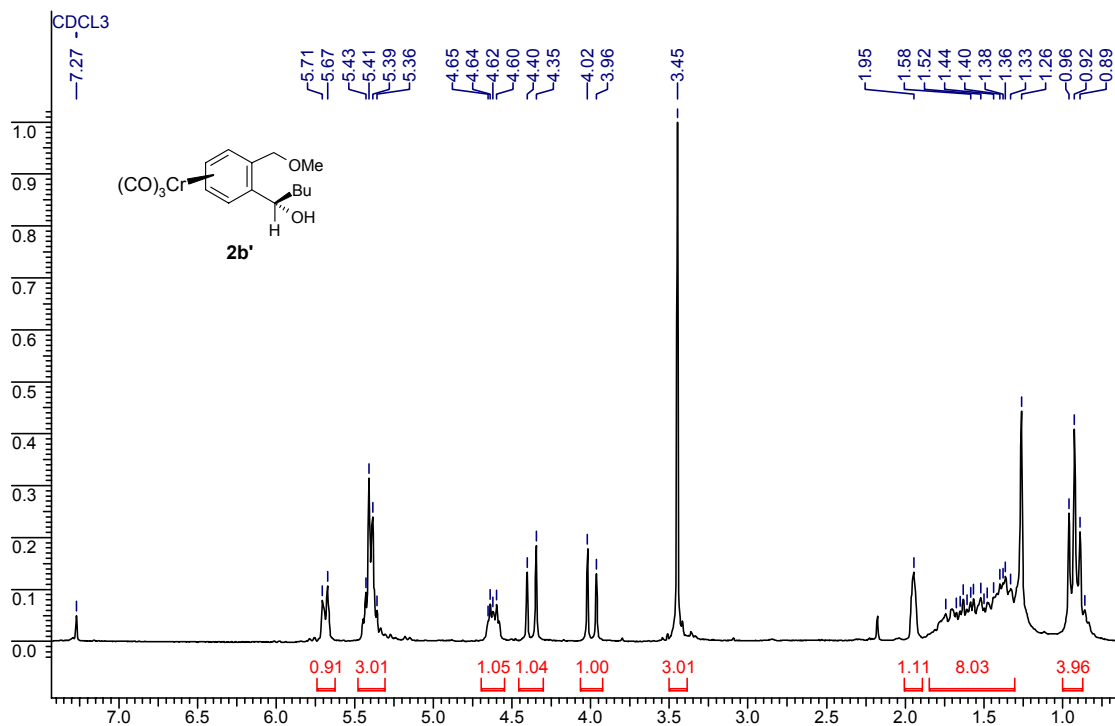
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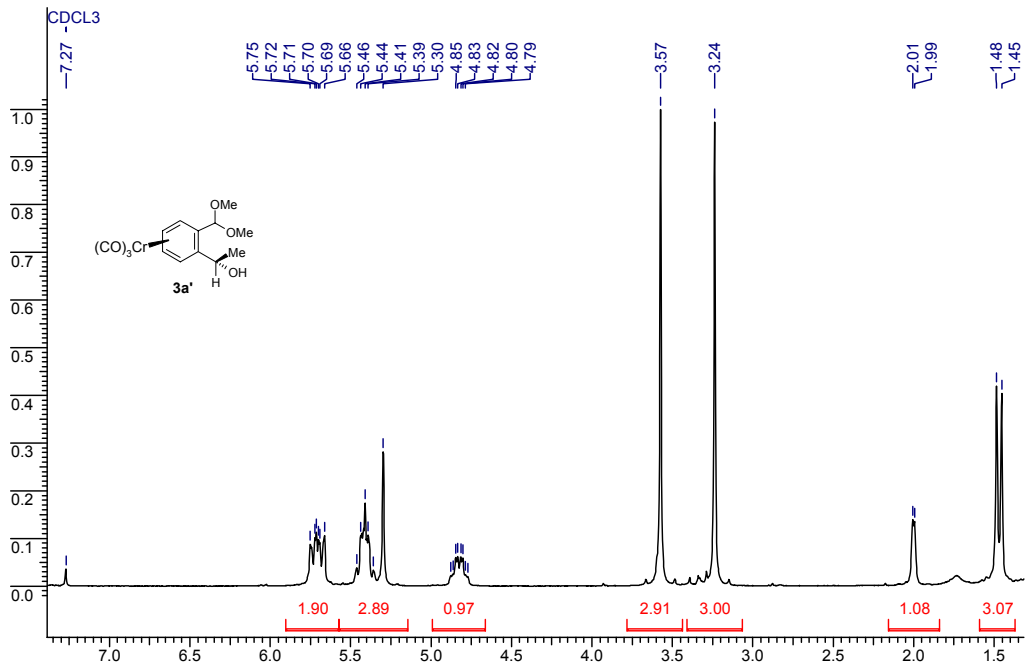
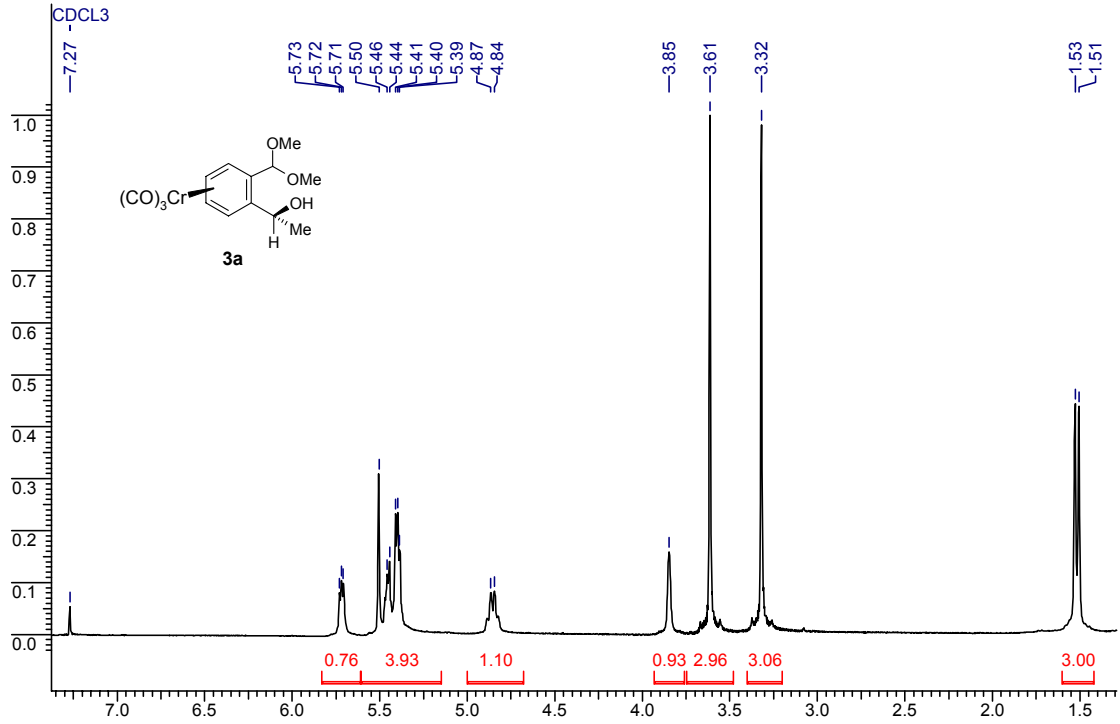
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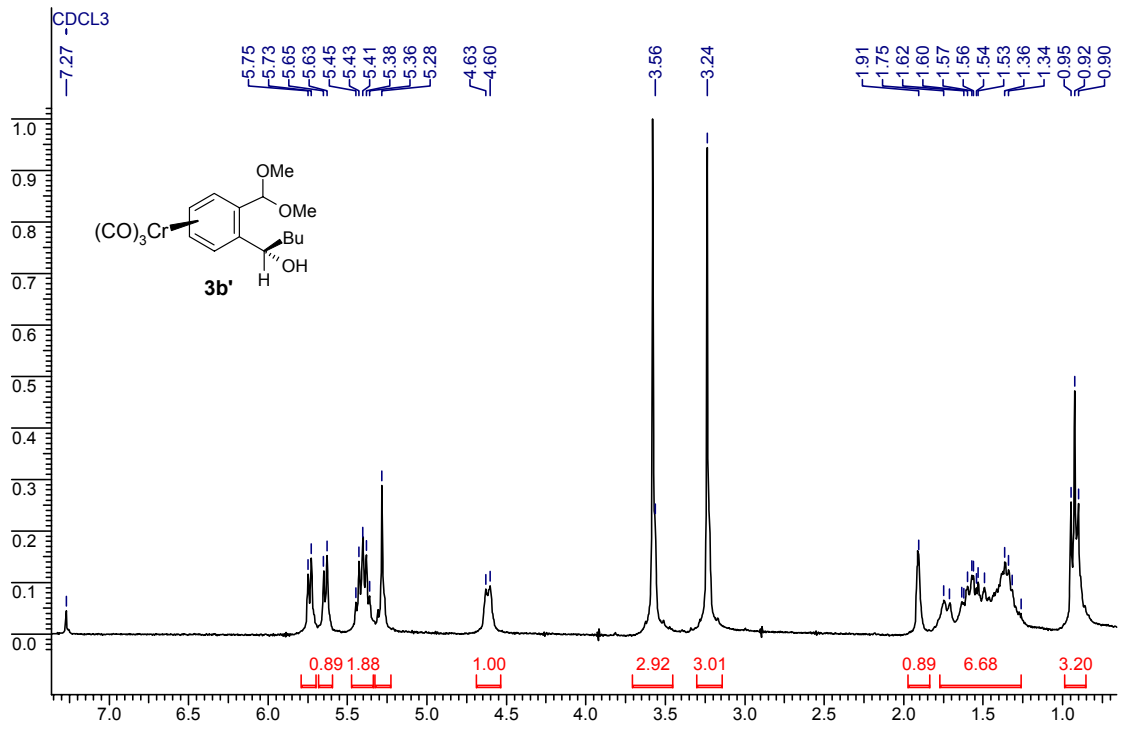
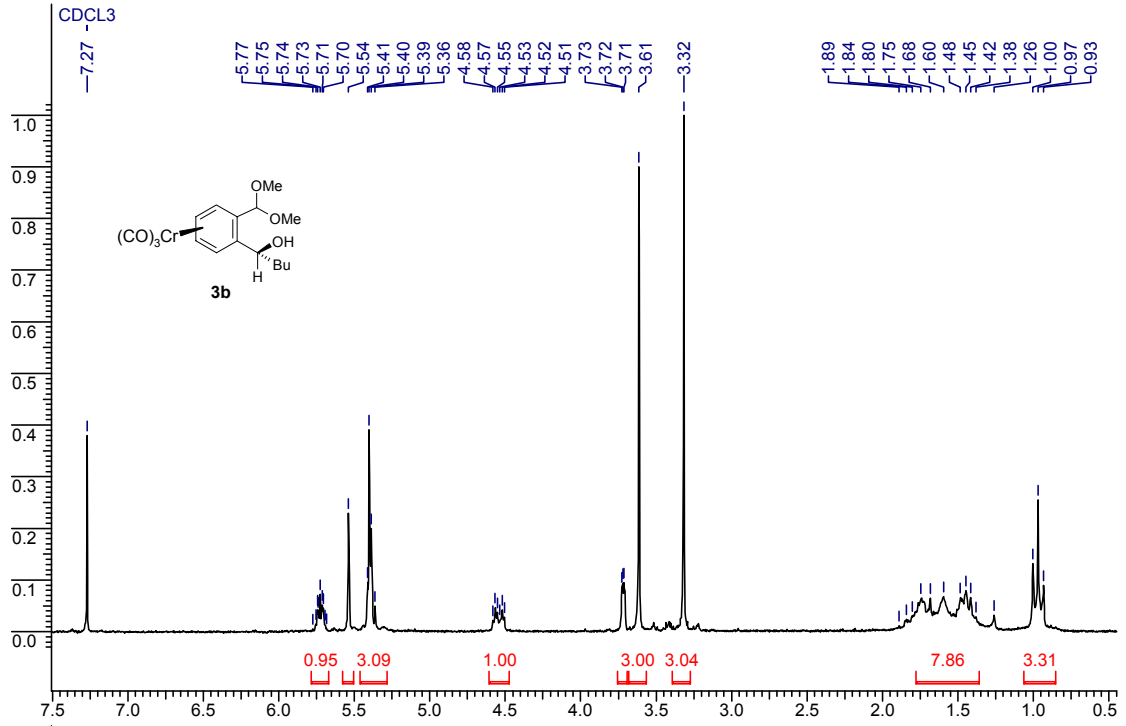
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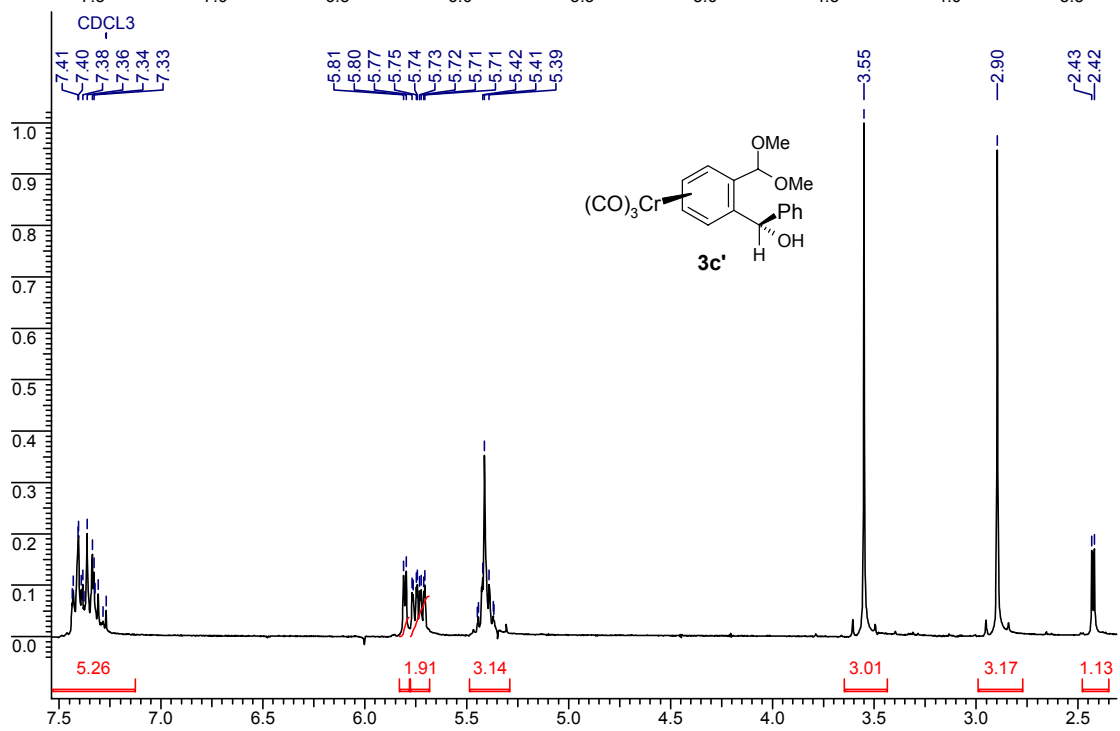
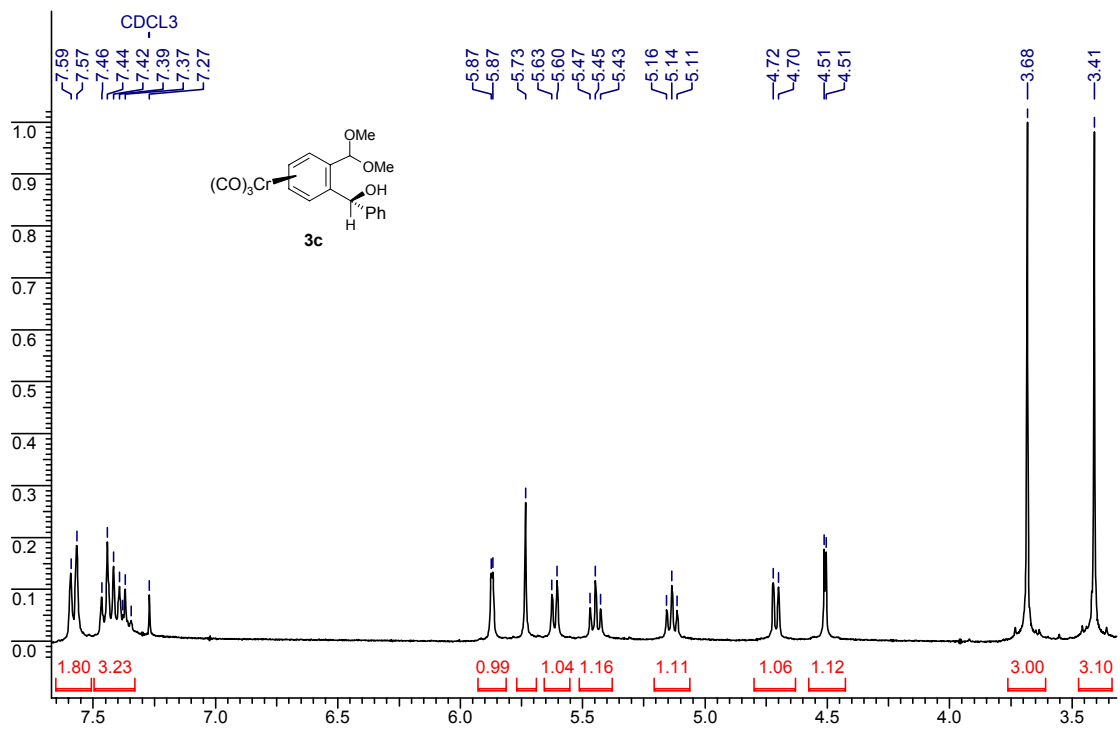


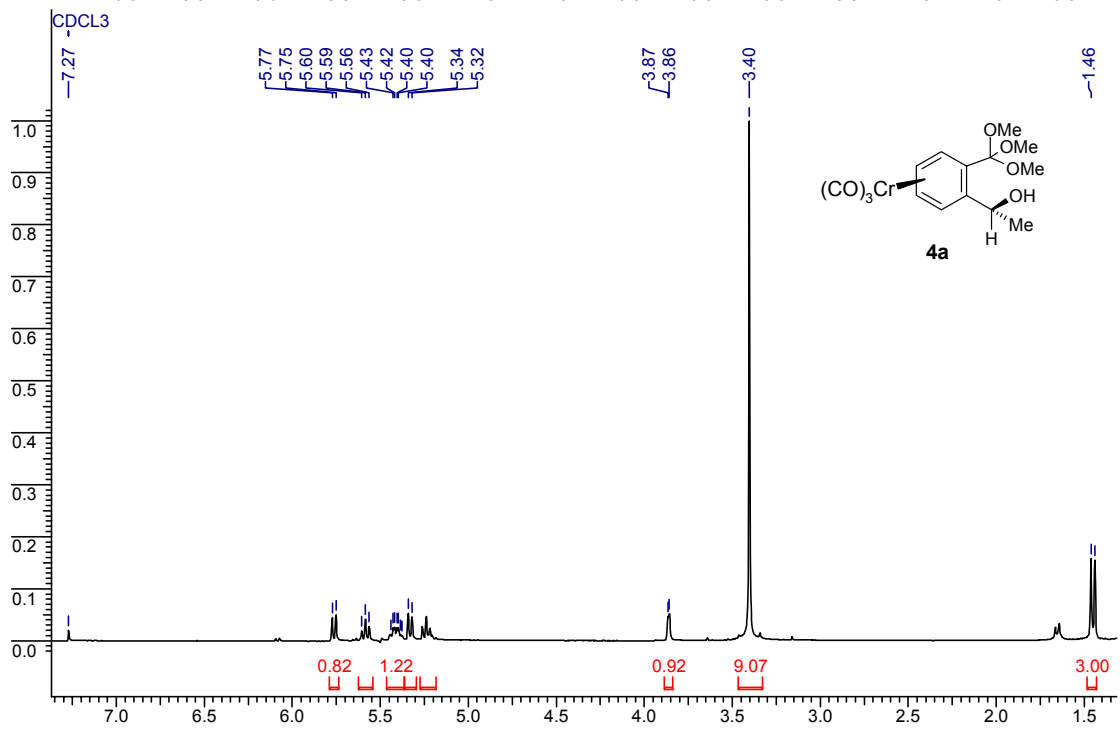
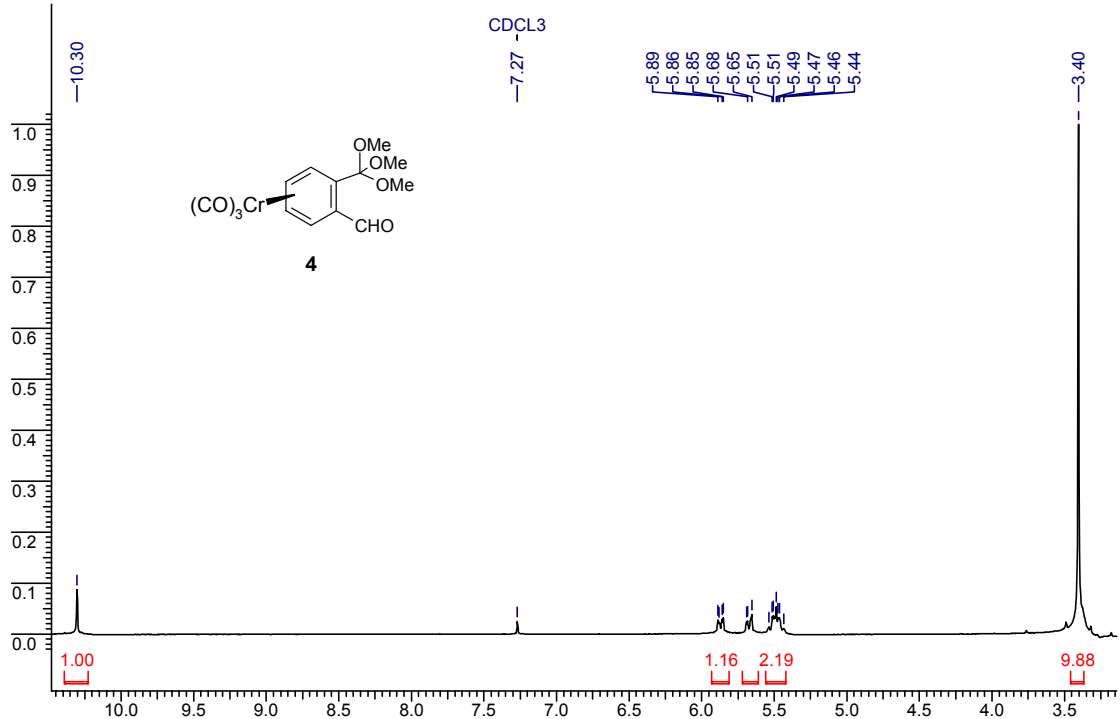


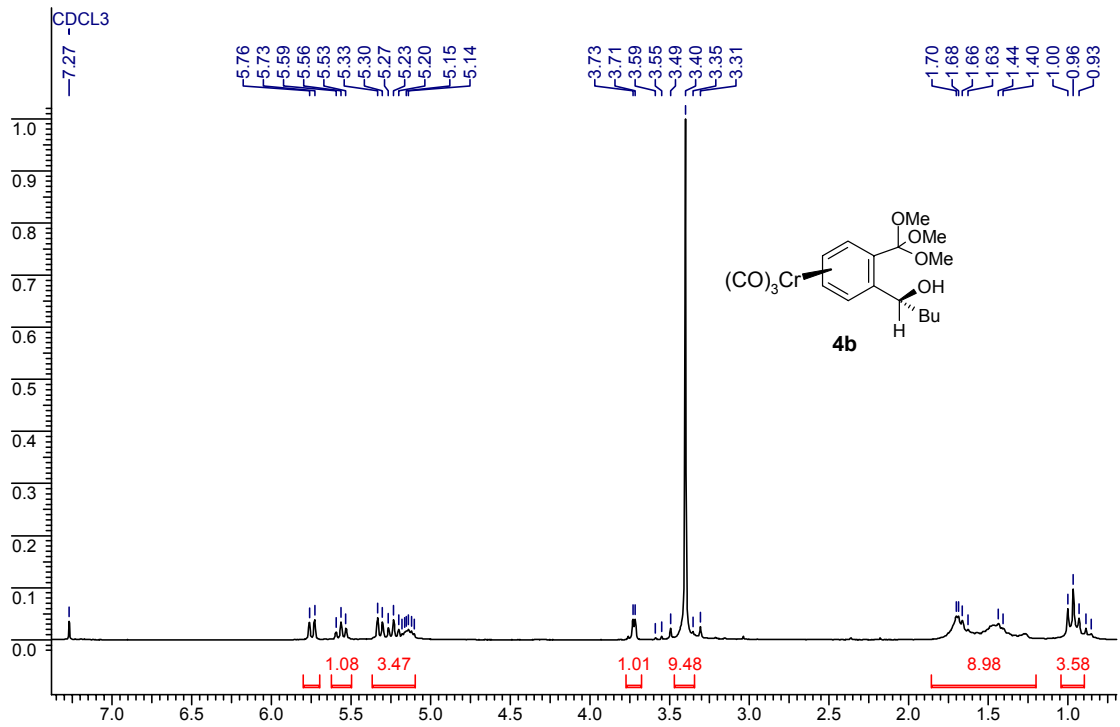
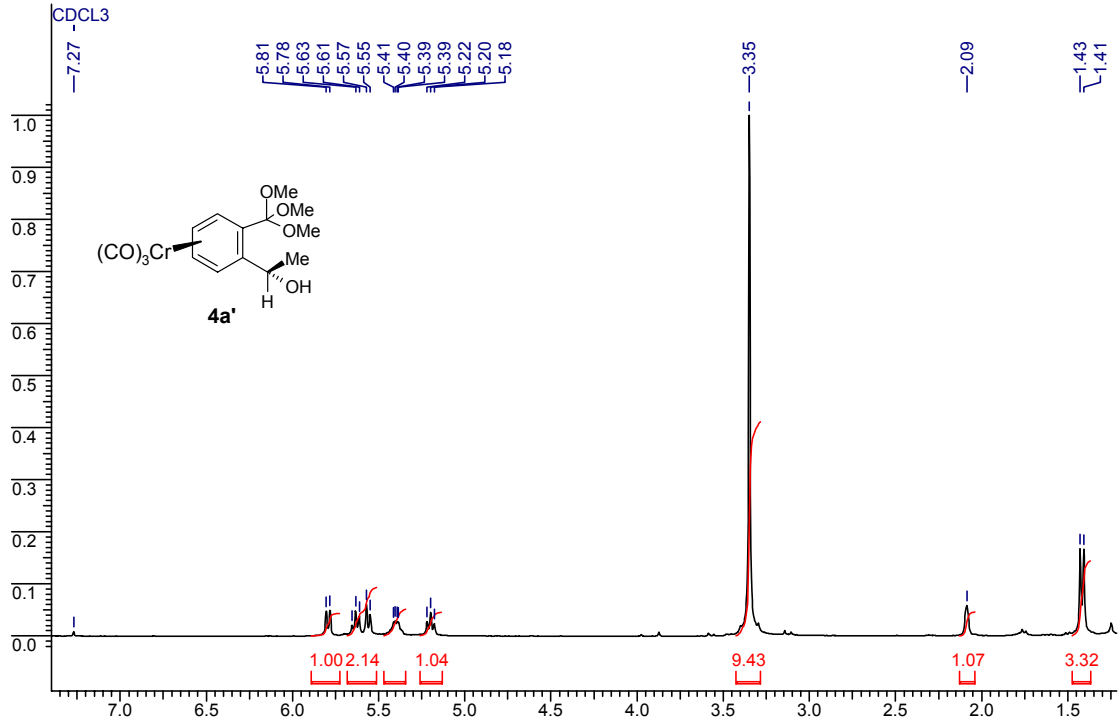


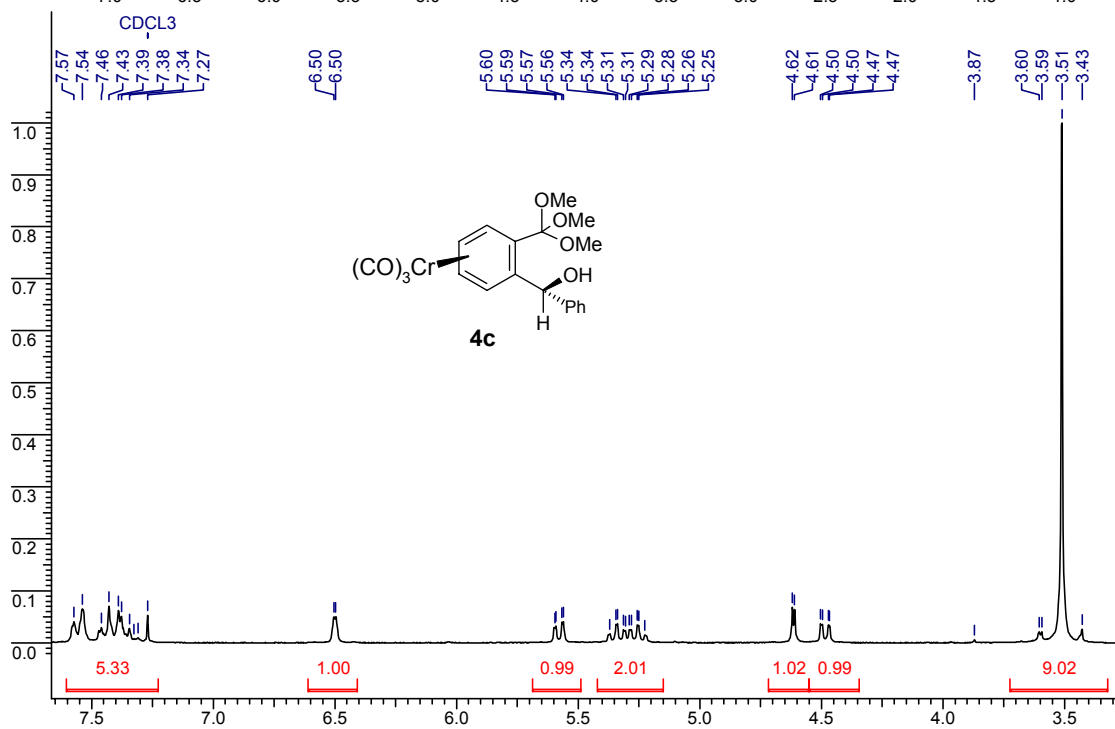
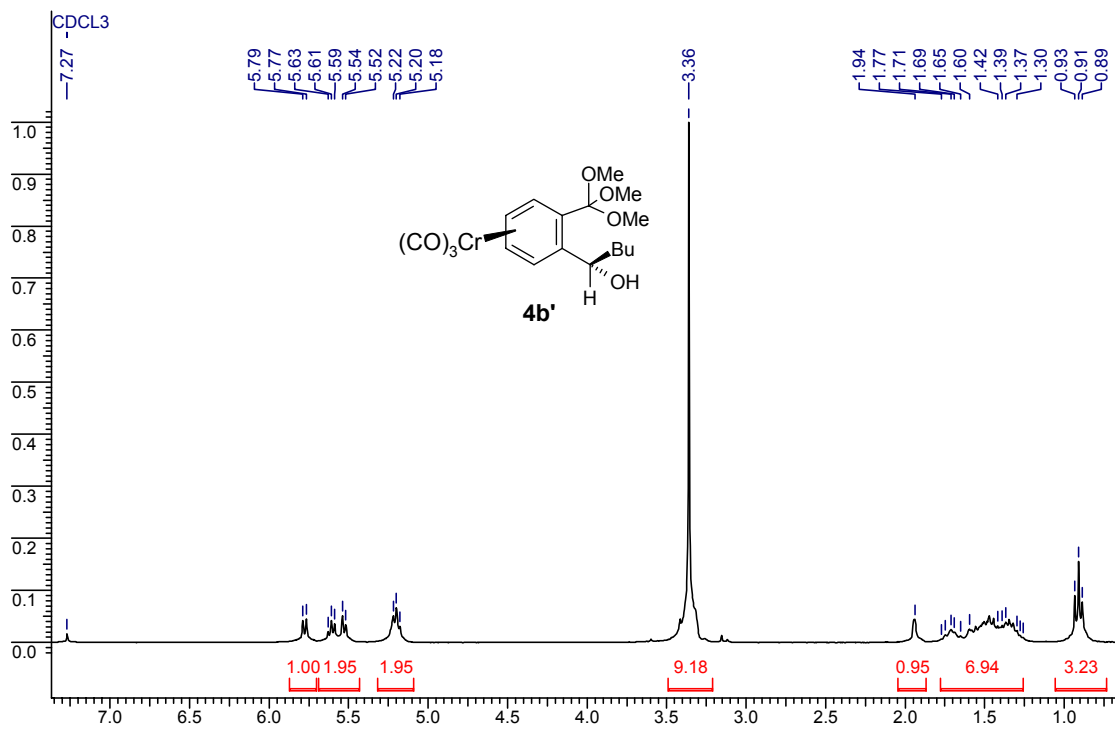


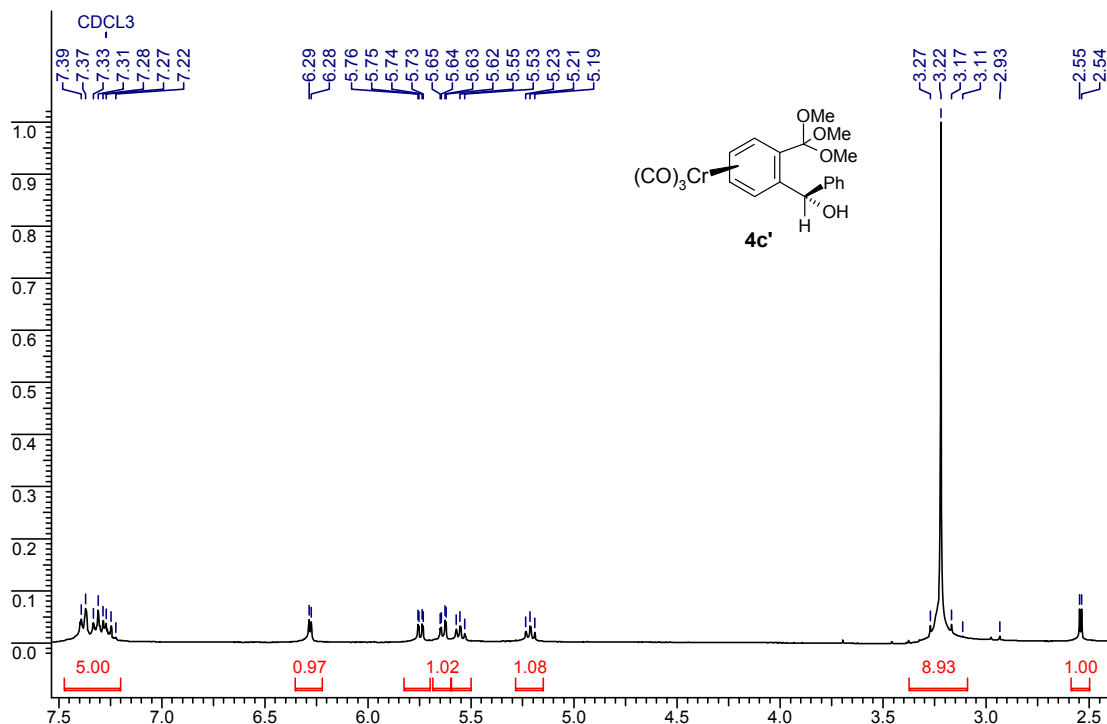












X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis For 3a' and 3a:

Data for both the compounds were collected on *MACH-3* diffractometer using Mo K_{α} radiation with fine focus tube. All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarisation and absorption effects. SHELX-97 (SHELXTL)^{ref} was used for structure solution and full matrix least squares refinement on F^2 . Data collection and refinement parameters are listed in table 1 and 2 respectively.

Crystal Data for 3a': Rectangular pale yellow single crystals were grown by slow evaporation of solvent from a mixture of dichloromethane and petroleum ether. $C_{14}H_{22}CrO_6$, $M = 332.27$. Crystals belong to monoclinic, space group $P2_1/n^0$, $a = 13.639(1)$, $b = 8.994(1)$, $c = 13.74(1)$ Å, $\beta = 113.594(7)^\circ$, $V = 1544.6(3)$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_c = 1.429$ mg m⁻³, μ (Mo- K_{α}) = 0.763 mm⁻¹, $T = 293(2)$ K, 2710 unique [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $R_1 = 0.0289$, $wR_2 = 0.0838$.

Crystal Data for 3a: Cubic yellow single crystals were grown by slow evaporation of solvent from a mixture of dichloromethane and petroleum ether. $C_{14}H_{22}CrO_6$, $M =$

332.27. Crystals belong to monoclinic, space group $P21/c^0$, $a = 8.099(1)$, $b = 8.084(6)$, $c = 23.252(2)$ Å, $\beta = 99.51(1)^\circ$, $V = 1501.4(3)$ Å³, $Z = 4$, $D_c = 1.47$ mg m⁻³, μ (Mo-K α) = 0.785 mm⁻¹, $T = 293(2)$ K, 2649 unique [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], $R_1 = 0.0350$, $wR_2 = 0.0889$.

Reference

G. M. Sheldrick, SHELX-97 program for crystal structure solution and refinement, University of Gottingen, Germany, 1997

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a

Empirical formula	C14 H16 Cr O6
Formula weight	332.27
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.70930 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P21/c^0$
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.099(1)$ Å $b = 8.084(6)$ Å $\beta = 99.51(1)^\circ$ $c = 23.252(2)$ Å
Volume	$1501.4(3)$ Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.470 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.785 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	688
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.77 to 24.91°.
Limiting indices	$-9 \leq h \leq 9$, $0 \leq k \leq 9$, $0 \leq l \leq 27$
Reflections collected / unique	2649 / 2649 [R(int) = 0.0000]
Completeness to theta = 24.91	100.0 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2649 / 0 / 254
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.022
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0350$, $wR_2 = 0.0889$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0527$, $wR_2 = 0.0949$

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.365 and -0.269 e. Å⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10³) for **3a**.

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cr	9874 (1)	7413 (1)	3652 (1)	37 (1)
O (1)	13190 (2)	9011 (3)	3605 (1)	82 (1)
O (2)	9168 (4)	7445 (3)	2348 (1)	104 (1)
O (3)	8593 (3)	10865 (3)	3657 (1)	91 (1)
O (6)	5904 (3)	6639 (3)	4826 (1)	58 (1)
O (4)	5958 (2)	5062 (2)	2920 (1)	54 (1)
O (5)	4921 (2)	4833 (2)	3797 (1)	45 (1)
C (1)	11919 (3)	8372 (4)	3624 (1)	55 (1)
C (2)	9446 (4)	7435 (4)	2850 (1)	62 (1)
C (3)	9063 (3)	9528 (4)	3651 (1)	54 (1)
C (4)	8229 (3)	6750 (3)	4296 (1)	37 (1)
C (5)	9916 (3)	6732 (4)	4581 (1)	46 (1)
C (6)	11139 (3)	5808 (4)	4357 (1)	54 (1)
C (7)	10683 (3)	4832 (3)	3864 (1)	52 (1)
C (8)	9034 (3)	4816 (3)	3581 (1)	44 (1)
C (9)	7781 (3)	5767 (3)	3789 (1)	36 (1)
C (10)	6896 (3)	7742 (3)	4545 (1)	45 (1)
C (11)	5980 (3)	5731 (3)	3472 (1)	40 (1)
C (12)	4389 (5)	5307 (6)	2541 (2)	76 (1)
C (13)	5287 (5)	3119 (4)	3869 (2)	65 (1)
C (14)	7563 (5)	9019 (5)	4990 (2)	68 (1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **3a**.

Cr-C (3)	1.832 (3)
Cr-C (2)	1.839 (3)
Cr-C (1)	1.840 (3)
Cr-C (8)	2.204 (3)
Cr-C (6)	2.205 (3)
Cr-C (7)	2.217 (3)
Cr-C (9)	2.218 (2)
Cr-C (5)	2.222 (3)
Cr-C (4)	2.228 (2)
O (1)-C (1)	1.159 (3)
O (2)-C (2)	1.153 (4)
O (3)-C (3)	1.147 (3)
O (6)-C (10)	1.428 (3)
O (6)-H (6O)	0.71 (3)

O (4) -C (11)	1.391 (3)
O (4) -C (12)	1.435 (4)
O (5) -C (13)	1.420 (4)
O (5) -C (11)	1.432 (3)
C (4) -C (5)	1.416 (3)
C (4) -C (9)	1.420 (3)
C (4) -C (10)	1.533 (3)
C (5) -C (6)	1.407 (4)
C (5) -H (5)	0.91 (3)
C (6) -C (7)	1.390 (4)
C (6) -H (6)	0.92 (3)
C (7) -C (8)	1.387 (4)
C (7) -H (7)	0.84 (3)
C (8) -C (9)	1.419 (3)
C (8) -H (8)	0.95 (2)
C (9) -C (11)	1.522 (3)
C (10) -C (14)	1.498 (4)
C (10) -H (10)	0.90 (2)
C (11) -H (11A)	0.96 (2)
C (12) -H (12A)	1.00 (5)
C (12) -H (12B)	1.03 (4)
C (12) -H (12C)	0.97 (4)
C (13) -H (13A)	0.87 (4)
C (13) -H (13B)	0.95 (4)
C (13) -H (13C)	1.02 (5)
C (14) -H (14A)	0.90 (3)
C (14) -H (14B)	0.94 (4)
C (14) -H (14C)	0.95 (3)
C (3) -Cr-C (2)	88.93 (13)
C (3) -Cr-C (1)	86.04 (12)
C (2) -Cr-C (1)	88.82 (13)
C (3) -Cr-C (8)	141.54 (11)
C (2) -Cr-C (8)	85.95 (12)
C (1) -Cr-C (8)	131.84 (11)
C (3) -Cr-C (6)	132.33 (13)
C (2) -Cr-C (6)	138.19 (13)
C (1) -Cr-C (6)	87.93 (11)
C (8) -Cr-C (6)	66.11 (11)
C (3) -Cr-C (7)	166.29 (12)
C (2) -Cr-C (7)	103.50 (13)
C (1) -Cr-C (7)	99.77 (11)
C (8) -Cr-C (7)	36.57 (10)
C (6) -Cr-C (7)	36.63 (11)
C (3) -Cr-C (9)	106.15 (10)
C (2) -Cr-C (9)	97.50 (11)
C (1) -Cr-C (9)	166.29 (10)
C (8) -Cr-C (9)	37.45 (9)
C (6) -Cr-C (9)	79.24 (9)
C (7) -Cr-C (9)	66.97 (9)
C (3) -Cr-C (5)	100.44 (12)
C (2) -Cr-C (5)	163.17 (13)
C (1) -Cr-C (5)	105.63 (11)
C (8) -Cr-C (5)	78.00 (11)
C (6) -Cr-C (5)	37.06 (10)
C (7) -Cr-C (5)	66.10 (11)
C (9) -Cr-C (5)	66.57 (9)
C (3) -Cr-C (4)	88.40 (10)

C (2) -Cr-C (4)	130.58 (11)
C (1) -Cr-C (4)	140.09 (11)
C (8) -Cr-C (4)	67.05 (9)
C (6) -Cr-C (4)	67.37 (9)
C (7) -Cr-C (4)	79.16 (9)
C (9) -Cr-C (4)	37.24 (8)
C (5) -Cr-C (4)	37.11 (8)
C (10) -O (6) -H (60)	110 (2)
C (11) -O (4) -C (12)	112.8 (2)
C (13) -O (5) -C (11)	115.1 (2)
O (1) -C (1) -Cr	178.5 (3)
O (2) -C (2) -Cr	179.5 (3)
O (3) -C (3) -Cr	178.3 (3)
C (5) -C (4) -C (9)	118.5 (2)
C (5) -C (4) -C (10)	120.9 (2)
C (9) -C (4) -C (10)	120.5 (2)
C (5) -C (4) -Cr	71.23 (14)
C (9) -C (4) -Cr	70.99 (12)
C (10) -C (4) -Cr	131.64 (17)
C (6) -C (5) -C (4)	121.1 (3)
C (6) -C (5) -Cr	70.79 (16)
C (4) -C (5) -Cr	71.65 (14)
C (6) -C (5) -H (5)	119.8 (18)
C (4) -C (5) -H (5)	118.7 (18)
Cr-C (5) -H (5)	124.7 (16)
C (7) -C (6) -C (5)	119.9 (3)
C (7) -C (6) -Cr	72.19 (16)
C (5) -C (6) -Cr	72.15 (15)
C (7) -C (6) -H (6)	123.3 (18)
C (5) -C (6) -H (6)	116.8 (18)
Cr-C (6) -H (6)	128.3 (18)
C (8) -C (7) -C (6)	120.0 (3)
C (8) -C (7) -Cr	71.20 (15)
C (6) -C (7) -Cr	71.18 (16)
C (8) -C (7) -H (7)	123.4 (19)
C (6) -C (7) -H (7)	116.5 (19)
Cr-C (7) -H (7)	128.2 (18)
C (7) -C (8) -C (9)	121.3 (3)
C (7) -C (8) -Cr	72.23 (16)
C (9) -C (8) -Cr	71.79 (14)
C (7) -C (8) -H (8)	118.4 (15)
C (9) -C (8) -H (8)	120.3 (15)
Cr-C (8) -H (8)	128.0 (15)
C (8) -C (9) -C (4)	119.1 (2)
C (8) -C (9) -C (11)	120.5 (2)
C (4) -C (9) -C (11)	120.38 (19)
C (8) -C (9) -Cr	70.76 (14)
C (4) -C (9) -Cr	71.76 (13)
C (11) -C (9) -Cr	129.55 (16)
O (6) -C (10) -C (14)	106.3 (2)
O (6) -C (10) -C (4)	109.3 (2)
C (14) -C (10) -C (4)	115.2 (2)
O (6) -C (10) -H (10)	110.2 (15)
C (14) -C (10) -H (10)	109.7 (15)
C (4) -C (10) -H (10)	106.2 (15)
O (4) -C (11) -O (5)	111.91 (19)
O (4) -C (11) -C (9)	108.60 (19)

O (5) -C (11) -C (9)	111.39 (19)
O (4) -C (11) -H (11A)	109.6 (12)
O (5) -C (11) -H (11A)	104.1 (13)
C (9) -C (11) -H (11A)	111.1 (13)
O (4) -C (12) -H (12A)	111 (2)
O (4) -C (12) -H (12B)	111 (2)
H (12A) -C (12) -H (12B)	101 (3)
O (4) -C (12) -H (12C)	110 (2)
H (12A) -C (12) -H (12C)	107 (3)
H (12B) -C (12) -H (12C)	117 (3)
O (5) -C (13) -H (13A)	108 (3)
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H (13A) -C (13) -H (13B)	119 (3)
O (5) -C (13) -H (13C)	110 (3)
H (13A) -C (13) -H (13C)	112 (4)
H (13B) -C (13) -H (13C)	96 (3)
C (10) -C (14) -H (14A)	109 (2)
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H (14A) -C (14) -H (14B)	101 (3)
C (10) -C (14) -H (14C)	110 (2)
H (14A) -C (14) -H (14C)	112 (3)
H (14B) -C (14) -H (14C)	115 (3)

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3a**.
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	
U12						
Cr	25 (1)	42 (1)	47 (1)	8 (1)	11 (1)	
3 (1)						
O (1)	36 (1)	85 (2)	128 (2)	24 (1)	25 (1)	-
7 (1)						
O (2)	138 (3)	125 (2)	51 (1)	13 (1)	19 (2)	-
13 (2)						
O (3)	86 (2)	49 (1)	144 (2)	18 (1)	40 (2)	
22 (1)						
O (6)	44 (1)	82 (2)	54 (1)	-15 (1)	24 (1)	-
13 (1)						
O (4)	47 (1)	73 (1)	44 (1)	-8 (1)	8 (1)	-
5 (1)						
O (5)	30 (1)	56 (1)	53 (1)	-6 (1)	15 (1)	-
6 (1)						
C (1)	36 (1)	58 (2)	72 (2)	12 (1)	14 (1)	
5 (1)						
C (2)	65 (2)	67 (2)	57 (2)	11 (2)	20 (2)	-
6 (2)						

3 (1)	C (3)	40 (1)	54 (2)	72 (2)	14 (1)	19 (1)	
1 (1)	C (4)	26 (1)	46 (1)	40 (1)	6 (1)	12 (1)	
3 (1)	C (5)	30 (1)	64 (2)	44 (1)	9 (1)	3 (1)	-
8 (1)	C (6)	26 (1)	70 (2)	64 (2)	27 (2)	6 (1)	
15 (1)	C (7)	36 (1)	47 (2)	77 (2)	15 (1)	25 (1)	
4 (1)	C (8)	41 (1)	38 (1)	59 (2)	2 (1)	23 (1)	
0 (1)	C (9)	28 (1)	39 (1)	45 (1)	4 (1)	12 (1)	
2 (1)	C (10)	35 (1)	56 (2)	45 (1)	-3 (1)	11 (1)	
3 (1)	C (11)	29 (1)	47 (1)	44 (1)	-5 (1)	10 (1)	-
10 (2)	C (12)	62 (2)	108 (3)	52 (2)	-6 (2)	-8 (2)	-
9 (2)	C (13)	73 (2)	55 (2)	77 (2)	-3 (2)	38 (2)	-
3 (2)	C (14)	59 (2)	78 (2)	70 (2)	-25 (2)	19 (2)	-

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3a**.

	x	y	z	U (eq)
H (5)	10230 (30)	7420 (30)	4887 (12)	46 (8)
H (6)	12210 (40)	5880 (30)	4553 (12)	62 (8)
H (7)	11460 (40)	4300 (30)	3747 (12)	52 (8)
H (8)	8760 (30)	4170 (30)	3239 (11)	41 (7)
H (10)	6260 (30)	8230 (30)	4241 (10)	29 (6)
H (11A)	5510 (30)	6820 (30)	3437 (8)	23 (5)
H (12A)	3470 (60)	4710 (60)	2688 (19)	129 (16)
H (12B)	3990 (50)	6510 (50)	2559 (16)	99 (13)
H (12C)	4460 (50)	4860 (40)	2157 (17)	96 (12)
H (13A)	5160 (50)	2680 (50)	3524 (18)	98 (14)
H (13B)	4720 (50)	2660 (40)	4156 (16)	88 (12)
H (13C)	6470 (70)	2960 (50)	4094 (19)	135 (18)
H (14A)	6700 (40)	9630 (40)	5074 (13)	70 (10)
H (14B)	8170 (40)	9830 (40)	4825 (14)	77 (11)
H (14C)	8160 (40)	8490 (40)	5329 (15)	79 (11)
H (6O)	5520 (40)	6040 (40)	4622 (12)	50 (10)

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for **3a**.

	C (3)-Cr-C (1)-O (1)	-6 (10)
	C (2)-Cr-C (1)-O (1)	83 (10)
	C (8)-Cr-C (1)-O (1)	166 (100)
	C (6)-Cr-C (1)-O (1)	-139 (10)
	C (7)-Cr-C (1)-O (1)	-174 (100)
	C (9)-Cr-C (1)-O (1)	-159 (10)
	C (5)-Cr-C (1)-O (1)	-106 (10)
	C (4)-Cr-C (1)-O (1)	-89 (10)
	C (3)-Cr-C (2)-O (2)	-94 (43)
	C (1)-Cr-C (2)-O (2)	180 (100)
	C (8)-Cr-C (2)-O (2)	48 (43)
	C (6)-Cr-C (2)-O (2)	94 (43)
	C (7)-Cr-C (2)-O (2)	80 (43)
	C (9)-Cr-C (2)-O (2)	12 (43)
	C (5)-Cr-C (2)-O (2)	30 (43)
	C (4)-Cr-C (2)-O (2)	-7 (43)
	C (2)-Cr-C (3)-O (3)	-121 (9)
	C (1)-Cr-C (3)-O (3)	-32 (9)
	C (8)-Cr-C (3)-O (3)	157 (9)
	C (6)-Cr-C (3)-O (3)	51 (9)
	C (7)-Cr-C (3)-O (3)	83 (9)
	C (9)-Cr-C (3)-O (3)	141 (9)
	C (5)-Cr-C (3)-O (3)	73 (9)
	C (4)-Cr-C (3)-O (3)	108 (9)
	C (3)-Cr-C (4)-C (5)	-
109.72 (19)		
	C (2)-Cr-C (4)-C (5)	
163.06 (19)		
	C (1)-Cr-C (4)-C (5)	-27.8 (2)
	C (8)-Cr-C (4)-C (5)	
100.69 (18)		
	C (6)-Cr-C (4)-C (5)	
28.14 (17)		
	C (7)-Cr-C (4)-C (5)	
64.49 (18)		
	C (9)-Cr-C (4)-C (5)	130.5 (2)
	C (3)-Cr-C (4)-C (9)	
119.77 (15)		
	C (2)-Cr-C (4)-C (9)	32.6 (2)
	C (1)-Cr-C (4)-C (9)	-
158.34 (17)		
	C (8)-Cr-C (4)-C (9)	-
29.82 (14)		
	C (6)-Cr-C (4)-C (9)	-
102.36 (16)		
	C (7)-Cr-C (4)-C (9)	-
66.02 (15)		
	C (5)-Cr-C (4)-C (9)	-130.5 (2)
	C (3)-Cr-C (4)-C (10)	5.4 (2)
	C (2)-Cr-C (4)-C (10)	-81.8 (3)
	C (1)-Cr-C (4)-C (10)	87.3 (3)
	C (8)-Cr-C (4)-C (10)	-144.2 (2)
	C (6)-Cr-C (4)-C (10)	143.3 (2)

	C (7) -Cr-C (4) -C (10)	179.6 (2)
	C (9) -Cr-C (4) -C (10)	-114.4 (3)
	C (5) -Cr-C (4) -C (10)	115.1 (3)
	C (9) -C (4) -C (5) -C (6)	2.1 (4)
	C (10) -C (4) -C (5) -C (6)	179.3 (2)
	Cr-C (4) -C (5) -C (6)	-52.8 (2)
	C (9) -C (4) -C (5) -Cr	
54.86 (19)		
	C (10) -C (4) -C (5) -Cr	-127.9 (2)
	C (3) -Cr-C (5) -C (6)	-
153.14 (18)		
	C (2) -Cr-C (5) -C (6)	83.9 (4)
	C (1) -Cr-C (5) -C (6)	-64.4 (2)
	C (8) -Cr-C (5) -C (6)	
66.07 (18)		
	C (7) -Cr-C (5) -C (6)	
29.58 (17)		
	C (9) -Cr-C (5) -C (6)	
103.65 (19)		
	C (4) -Cr-C (5) -C (6)	133.8 (3)
	C (3) -Cr-C (5) -C (4)	
73.10 (18)		
	C (2) -Cr-C (5) -C (4)	-49.8 (5)
	C (1) -Cr-C (5) -C (4)	
161.87 (16)		
	C (8) -Cr-C (5) -C (4)	-
67.68 (16)		
	C (6) -Cr-C (5) -C (4)	-133.8 (3)
	C (7) -Cr-C (5) -C (4)	-
104.18 (18)		
	C (9) -Cr-C (5) -C (4)	-
30.10 (14)		
	C (4) -C (5) -C (6) -C (7)	-3.0 (4)
	Cr-C (5) -C (6) -C (7)	-56.2 (2)
	C (4) -C (5) -C (6) -Cr	53.2 (2)
	C (3) -Cr-C (6) -C (7)	
167.80 (16)		
	C (2) -Cr-C (6) -C (7)	-23.6 (2)
	C (1) -Cr-C (6) -C (7)	-
109.47 (17)		
	C (8) -Cr-C (6) -C (7)	
28.78 (15)		
	C (9) -Cr-C (6) -C (7)	
65.68 (16)		
	C (5) -Cr-C (6) -C (7)	130.9 (2)
	C (4) -Cr-C (6) -C (7)	
102.68 (17)		
	C (3) -Cr-C (6) -C (5)	36.9 (2)
	C (2) -Cr-C (6) -C (5)	-154.4 (2)
	C (1) -Cr-C (6) -C (5)	
119.68 (19)		
	C (8) -Cr-C (6) -C (5)	-
102.08 (18)		
	C (7) -Cr-C (6) -C (5)	-130.9 (2)
	C (9) -Cr-C (6) -C (5)	-
65.18 (17)		

28.18 (16)	C (4) -Cr-C (6) -C (5)	-
	C (5) -C (6) -C (7) -C (8)	2.3 (4)
	Cr-C (6) -C (7) -C (8)	-53.9 (2)
	C (5) -C (6) -C (7) -Cr	56.2 (2)
	C (3) -Cr-C (7) -C (8)	91.1 (5)
	C (2) -Cr-C (7) -C (8)	-
63.53 (19)		
	C (1) -Cr-C (7) -C (8)	-
154.67 (18)		
	C (6) -Cr-C (7) -C (8)	132.4 (2)
	C (9) -Cr-C (7) -C (8)	
28.97 (15)		
	C (5) -Cr-C (7) -C (8)	
102.46 (18)		
	C (4) -Cr-C (7) -C (8)	
65.90 (16)		
	C (3) -Cr-C (7) -C (6)	-41.3 (5)
	C (2) -Cr-C (7) -C (6)	
164.10 (17)		
	C (1) -Cr-C (7) -C (6)	
72.96 (18)		
	C (8) -Cr-C (7) -C (6)	-132.4 (2)
	C (9) -Cr-C (7) -C (6)	-
103.40 (17)		
	C (5) -Cr-C (7) -C (6)	-
29.91 (15)		
	C (4) -Cr-C (7) -C (6)	-
66.47 (15)		
	C (6) -C (7) -C (8) -C (9)	-0.8 (4)
	Cr-C (7) -C (8) -C (9)	-54.6 (2)
	C (6) -C (7) -C (8) -Cr	53.8 (2)
	C (3) -Cr-C (8) -C (7)	-157.6 (2)
	C (2) -Cr-C (8) -C (7)	
119.24 (19)		
	C (1) -Cr-C (8) -C (7)	34.5 (2)
	C (6) -Cr-C (8) -C (7)	-
28.82 (16)		
	C (9) -Cr-C (8) -C (7)	-132.9 (2)
	C (5) -Cr-C (8) -C (7)	-
65.87 (17)		
	C (4) -Cr-C (8) -C (7)	-
103.18 (18)		
	C (3) -Cr-C (8) -C (9)	-24.8 (3)
	C (2) -Cr-C (8) -C (9)	-
107.91 (17)		
	C (1) -Cr-C (8) -C (9)	
167.32 (16)		
	C (6) -Cr-C (8) -C (9)	
104.03 (16)		
	C (7) -Cr-C (8) -C (9)	132.9 (2)
	C (5) -Cr-C (8) -C (9)	
66.98 (15)		
	C (4) -Cr-C (8) -C (9)	
29.67 (14)		
	C (7) -C (8) -C (9) -C (4)	-0.2 (4)

	Cr-C (8) -C (9) -C (4)	-
54.97 (19)		
	C (7) -C (8) -C (9) -C (11)	-179.9 (2)
	Cr-C (8) -C (9) -C (11)	125.2 (2)
	C (7) -C (8) -C (9) -Cr	54.8 (2)
	C (5) -C (4) -C (9) -C (8)	-0.5 (3)
	C (10) -C (4) -C (9) -C (8)	-177.7 (2)
	Cr-C (4) -C (9) -C (8)	
54.49 (19)		
	C (5) -C (4) -C (9) -C (11)	179.3 (2)
	C (10) -C (4) -C (9) -C (11)	2.1 (3)
	Cr-C (4) -C (9) -C (11)	-125.7 (2)
	C (5) -C (4) -C (9) -Cr	-55.0 (2)
	C (10) -C (4) -C (9) -Cr	127.8 (2)
	C (3) -Cr-C (9) -C (8)	
164.26 (16)		
	C (2) -Cr-C (9) -C (8)	
73.20 (18)		
	C (1) -Cr-C (9) -C (8)	-43.7 (5)
	C (6) -Cr-C (9) -C (8)	-
64.55 (16)		
	C (7) -Cr-C (9) -C (8)	-
28.34 (16)		
	C (5) -Cr-C (9) -C (8)	-
101.14 (17)		
	C (4) -Cr-C (9) -C (8)	-131.1 (2)
	C (3) -Cr-C (9) -C (4)	-
64.60 (16)		
	C (2) -Cr-C (9) -C (4)	-
155.66 (15)		
	C (1) -Cr-C (9) -C (4)	87.5 (5)
	C (8) -Cr-C (9) -C (4)	131.1 (2)
	C (6) -Cr-C (9) -C (4)	
66.60 (15)		
	C (7) -Cr-C (9) -C (4)	
102.81 (16)		
	C (5) -Cr-C (9) -C (4)	
30.00 (14)		
	C (3) -Cr-C (9) -C (11)	50.1 (2)
	C (2) -Cr-C (9) -C (11)	-40.9 (2)
	C (1) -Cr-C (9) -C (11)	-157.8 (4)
	C (8) -Cr-C (9) -C (11)	-114.1 (3)
	C (6) -Cr-C (9) -C (11)	-178.7 (2)
	C (7) -Cr-C (9) -C (11)	-142.5 (2)
	C (5) -Cr-C (9) -C (11)	144.7 (2)
	C (4) -Cr-C (9) -C (11)	114.7 (3)
	C (5) -C (4) -C (10) -O (6)	-103.1 (3)
	C (9) -C (4) -C (10) -O (6)	74.1 (3)
	Cr-C (4) -C (10) -O (6)	
165.12 (17)		
	C (5) -C (4) -C (10) -C (14)	16.5 (4)
	C (9) -C (4) -C (10) -C (14)	-166.3 (3)
	Cr-C (4) -C (10) -C (14)	-75.3 (3)
	C (12) -O (4) -C (11) -O (5)	69.6 (3)
	C (12) -O (4) -C (11) -C (9)	-167.0 (3)
	C (13) -O (5) -C (11) -O (4)	56.9 (3)
	C (13) -O (5) -C (11) -C (9)	-64.9 (3)

C(8)-C(9)-C(11)-O(4)	-16.0(3)
C(4)-C(9)-C(11)-O(4)	164.2(2)
Cr-C(9)-C(11)-O(4)	73.4(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(11)-O(5)	107.7(2)
C(4)-C(9)-C(11)-O(5)	-72.1(3)
Cr-C(9)-C(11)-O(5)	-
162.86(15)	

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a'

Empirical formula	C ₁₄ H ₁₆ Cr O ₆
Formula weight	332.27
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.70930 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2 ₁ /n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.639(1) Å b = 8.994(1) Å c = 13.74(1) Å β = 113.594(7) °
Volume	1544.6(3) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.429 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.763 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	688
Crystal size	0.4 x 0.35 x 0.30 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.77 to 24.90°.
Limiting indices	-16 ≤ h ≤ 14, 0 ≤ k ≤ 10, 0 ≤ l ≤ 16
Reflections collected / unique	2710 / 2710 [R(int) = 0.0000]
Completeness to theta = 24.90	99.9 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2710 / 0 / 254
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.087
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0289, wR ₂ = 0.0838
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0350, wR ₂ = 0.0861
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.210 and -0.381 e. Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3a'**.
 $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cr	4872 (1)	11472 (1)	1929 (1)	32 (1)
O (1)	3205 (2)	12554 (2)	-130 (1)	76 (1)
O (2)	4131 (2)	13697 (2)	3117 (2)	70 (1)
O (3)	6302 (2)	13888 (2)	1754 (2)	93 (1)
O (4)	2868 (1)	8981 (2)	-120 (1)	49 (1)
O (5)	2874 (1)	7199 (2)	1114 (1)	51 (1)
O (6)	3872 (2)	10435 (2)	4082 (1)	55 (1)
C (1)	3842 (2)	12130 (2)	659 (2)	46 (1)
C (2)	4402 (2)	12824 (2)	2657 (2)	45 (1)
C (3)	5758 (2)	12950 (3)	1816 (2)	54 (1)
C (4)	4440 (1)	9553 (2)	2728 (1)	34 (1)
C (5)	5499 (2)	10018 (2)	3354 (2)	39 (1)
C (6)	6276 (2)	10122 (3)	2929 (2)	44 (1)
C (7)	6003 (2)	9732 (2)	1857 (2)	41 (1)
C (8)	4963 (2)	9283 (2)	1220 (2)	35 (1)
C (9)	4161 (1)	9207 (2)	1645 (1)	32 (1)
C (10)	3665 (2)	9363 (3)	3268 (2)	43 (1)
C (11)	3041 (2)	8716 (2)	938 (2)	38 (1)
C (12)	1766 (3)	8891 (6)	-829 (3)	82 (1)
C (13)	3561 (3)	6180 (3)	897 (3)	74 (1)
C (14)	3823 (3)	7829 (3)	3780 (3)	64 (1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for **3a'**.

Cr-C (2)	1.845 (2)
Cr-C (1)	1.845 (2)
Cr-C (3)	1.845 (2)
Cr-C (6)	2.219 (2)
Cr-C (8)	2.2216 (19)
Cr-C (5)	2.222 (2)
Cr-C (9)	2.2225 (18)
Cr-C (7)	2.228 (2)
Cr-C (4)	2.2467 (18)
O (1)-C (1)	1.150 (3)
O (2)-C (2)	1.157 (3)
O (3)-C (3)	1.149 (3)
O (4)-C (11)	1.396 (2)
O (4)-C (12)	1.429 (3)
O (5)-C (11)	1.420 (2)
O (5)-C (13)	1.426 (4)
O (6)-C (10)	1.418 (3)

O (6) -H (6O)	0.65 (3)
C (4) -C (9)	1.415 (3)
C (4) -C (5)	1.417 (3)
C (4) -C (10)	1.524 (2)
C (5) -C (6)	1.402 (3)
C (5) -H (5)	0.89 (2)
C (6) -C (7)	1.412 (3)
C (6) -H (6)	0.90 (2)
C (7) -C (8)	1.396 (3)
C (7) -H (7)	0.83 (2)
C (8) -C (9)	1.432 (2)
C (8) -H (8)	0.93 (2)
C (9) -C (11)	1.511 (3)
C (10) -C (14)	1.524 (4)
C (10) -H (10)	0.99 (2)
C (11) -H (11)	0.91 (2)
C (12) -H (12A)	0.89 (4)
C (12) -H (12B)	0.88 (4)
C (12) -H (12C)	0.94 (4)
C (13) -H (13A)	1.01 (4)
C (13) -H (13B)	0.98 (4)
C (13) -H (13C)	0.87 (4)
C (14) -H (14A)	0.98 (3)
C (14) -H (14B)	0.95 (3)
C (14) -H (14C)	0.88 (3)
C (2) -Cr-C (1)	90.20 (9)
C (2) -Cr-C (3)	87.29 (10)
C (1) -Cr-C (3)	88.03 (11)
C (2) -Cr-C (6)	115.21 (9)
C (1) -Cr-C (6)	154.49 (9)
C (3) -Cr-C (6)	90.81 (10)
C (2) -Cr-C (8)	156.09 (8)
C (1) -Cr-C (8)	91.39 (8)
C (3) -Cr-C (8)	116.60 (9)
C (6) -Cr-C (8)	66.48 (8)
C (2) -Cr-C (5)	90.30 (9)
C (1) -Cr-C (5)	154.30 (9)
C (3) -Cr-C (5)	117.66 (10)
C (6) -Cr-C (5)	36.81 (7)
C (8) -Cr-C (5)	78.18 (8)
C (2) -Cr-C (9)	118.53 (8)
C (1) -Cr-C (9)	90.82 (8)
C (3) -Cr-C (9)	154.16 (9)
C (6) -Cr-C (9)	79.33 (8)
C (8) -Cr-C (9)	37.60 (6)
C (5) -Cr-C (9)	66.56 (7)
C (2) -Cr-C (7)	152.17 (9)
C (1) -Cr-C (7)	117.49 (9)
C (3) -Cr-C (7)	90.75 (10)
C (6) -Cr-C (7)	37.03 (8)
C (8) -Cr-C (7)	36.57 (8)
C (5) -Cr-C (7)	66.18 (7)
C (9) -Cr-C (7)	67.01 (7)
C (2) -Cr-C (4)	91.47 (8)
C (1) -Cr-C (4)	117.32 (9)
C (3) -Cr-C (4)	154.63 (10)
C (6) -Cr-C (4)	66.87 (7)

C (8) -Cr-C (4)	66.73 (7)
C (5) -Cr-C (4)	36.98 (8)
C (9) -Cr-C (4)	36.91 (7)
C (7) -Cr-C (4)	78.68 (7)
C (11) -O (4) -C (12)	113.2 (2)
C (11) -O (5) -C (13)	114.71 (19)
C (10) -O (6) -H (6O)	105 (3)
O (1) -C (1) -Cr	179.3 (2)
O (2) -C (2) -Cr	178.1 (2)
O (3) -C (3) -Cr	178.7 (2)
C (9) -C (4) -C (5)	118.88 (16)
C (9) -C (4) -C (10)	122.70 (17)
C (5) -C (4) -C (10)	118.33 (17)
C (9) -C (4) -Cr	70.62 (10)
C (5) -C (4) -Cr	70.55 (11)
C (10) -C (4) -Cr	133.81 (13)
C (6) -C (5) -C (4)	121.57 (18)
C (6) -C (5) -Cr	71.49 (12)
C (4) -C (5) -Cr	72.47 (11)
C (6) -C (5) -H (5)	121.8 (14)
C (4) -C (5) -H (5)	116.5 (14)
Cr-C (5) -H (5)	125.7 (14)
C (5) -C (6) -C (7)	119.37 (19)
C (5) -C (6) -Cr	71.70 (11)
C (7) -C (6) -Cr	71.83 (12)
C (5) -C (6) -H (6)	120.2 (14)
C (7) -C (6) -H (6)	120.4 (14)
Cr-C (6) -H (6)	130.5 (14)
C (8) -C (7) -C (6)	120.18 (18)
C (8) -C (7) -Cr	71.46 (11)
C (6) -C (7) -Cr	71.14 (12)
C (8) -C (7) -H (7)	122.5 (16)
C (6) -C (7) -H (7)	117.3 (16)
Cr-C (7) -H (7)	127.9 (17)
C (7) -C (8) -C (9)	120.61 (18)
C (7) -C (8) -Cr	71.96 (12)
C (9) -C (8) -Cr	71.24 (10)
C (7) -C (8) -H (8)	121.1 (12)
C (9) -C (8) -H (8)	118.3 (12)
Cr-C (8) -H (8)	130.3 (12)
C (4) -C (9) -C (8)	119.34 (17)
C (4) -C (9) -C (11)	121.14 (16)
C (8) -C (9) -C (11)	119.49 (16)
C (4) -C (9) -Cr	72.47 (10)
C (8) -C (9) -Cr	71.17 (10)
C (11) -C (9) -Cr	129.66 (13)
O (6) -C (10) -C (4)	110.53 (18)
O (6) -C (10) -C (14)	107.7 (2)
C (4) -C (10) -C (14)	109.26 (18)
O (6) -C (10) -H (10)	109.5 (14)
C (4) -C (10) -H (10)	111.6 (14)
C (14) -C (10) -H (10)	108.1 (14)
O (4) -C (11) -O (5)	111.69 (16)
O (4) -C (11) -C (9)	108.99 (15)
O (5) -C (11) -C (9)	111.17 (17)
O (4) -C (11) -H (11)	107.7 (13)
O (5) -C (11) -H (11)	103.7 (13)

C (9) -C (11) -H (11)	113.4 (13)
O (4) -C (12) -H (12A)	109 (3)
O (4) -C (12) -H (12B)	107 (3)
H (12A) -C (12) -H (12B)	115 (4)
O (4) -C (12) -H (12C)	112 (3)
H (12A) -C (12) -H (12C)	102 (3)
H (12B) -C (12) -H (12C)	113 (3)
O (5) -C (13) -H (13A)	115.7 (19)
O (5) -C (13) -H (13B)	114 (2)
H (13A) -C (13) -H (13B)	99 (3)
O (5) -C (13) -H (13C)	107 (2)
H (13A) -C (13) -H (13C)	112 (3)
H (13B) -C (13) -H (13C)	109 (3)
C (10) -C (14) -H (14A)	109.0 (17)
C (10) -C (14) -H (14B)	110.8 (18)
H (14A) -C (14) -H (14B)	118 (3)
C (10) -C (14) -H (14C)	110 (2)
H (14A) -C (14) -H (14C)	105 (3)
H (14B) -C (14) -H (14C)	104 (3)

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3a'**.
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

U12	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	
Cr	32 (1)	32 (1)	33 (1)	-2 (1)	15 (1)	-
3 (1)						
O (1)	94 (1)	59 (1)	50 (1)	9 (1)	2 (1)	
22 (1)						
O (2)	86 (1)	54 (1)	84 (1)	-16 (1)	48 (1)	
10 (1)						
O (3)	97 (2)	77 (1)	126 (2)	-16 (1)	68 (2)	-
47 (1)						
O (4)	48 (1)	56 (1)	37 (1)	2 (1)	11 (1)	-
17 (1)						
O (5)	63 (1)	35 (1)	64 (1)	-2 (1)	34 (1)	-
16 (1)						
O (6)	59 (1)	72 (1)	43 (1)	5 (1)	28 (1)	
26 (1)						
C (1)	57 (1)	33 (1)	46 (1)	-2 (1)	18 (1)	
2 (1)						
C (2)	47 (1)	40 (1)	49 (1)	-1 (1)	21 (1)	-
1 (1)						
C (3)	57 (1)	50 (1)	64 (1)	-7 (1)	34 (1)	-
14 (1)						
C (4)	36 (1)	34 (1)	36 (1)	7 (1)	19 (1)	
8 (1)						

C (5)	41 (1)	47 (1)	30 (1)	3 (1)	14 (1)	
7 (1)						
C (6)	29 (1)	55 (1)	44 (1)	2 (1)	11 (1)	
5 (1)						
C (7)	37 (1)	47 (1)	46 (1)	2 (1)	25 (1)	
4 (1)						
C (8)	42 (1)	32 (1)	37 (1)	-1 (1)	22 (1)	
0 (1)						
C (9)	38 (1)	25 (1)	36 (1)	2 (1)	19 (1)	
1 (1)						
C (10)	40 (1)	58 (1)	38 (1)	5 (1)	23 (1)	
5 (1)						
C (11)	42 (1)	33 (1)	42 (1)	-1 (1)	21 (1)	-
7 (1)						
C (12)	63 (2)	104 (3)	56 (2)	8 (2)	-1 (2)	-
30 (2)						
C (13)	98 (3)	34 (1)	101 (2)	-5 (1)	51 (2)	-
6 (1)						
C (14)	85 (2)	63 (2)	67 (2)	11 (1)	53 (2)	-
3 (2)						

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3a'**.

	x	y	z	U (eq)
H (5)	5633 (17)	10300 (20)	4015 (18)	44 (6)
H (6)	6952 (19)	10400 (20)	3347 (18)	45 (6)
H (7)	6475 (18)	9810 (30)	1626 (18)	46 (6)
H (8)	4773 (15)	9010 (20)	512 (17)	30 (5)
H (10)	2910 (20)	9440 (30)	2755 (19)	52 (6)
H (11)	2521 (17)	9200 (20)	1070 (16)	35 (5)
H (12A)	1410 (30)	9620 (50)	-680 (30)	106 (16)
H (12B)	1540 (30)	8000 (50)	-770 (30)	104 (13)
H (12C)	1670 (30)	9130 (50)	-1530 (40)	123 (14)
H (13A)	3650 (30)	6340 (30)	210 (30)	89 (11)
H (13B)	4320 (30)	6260 (40)	1390 (30)	89 (11)
H (13C)	3340 (30)	5290 (40)	940 (30)	99 (11)
H (14A)	4530 (20)	7780 (30)	4360 (20)	69 (8)
H (14B)	3630 (20)	7070 (40)	3260 (20)	71 (9)
H (14C)	3370 (30)	7710 (30)	4090 (30)	81 (9)
H (6O)	3530 (20)	10960 (30)	3870 (20)	48 (9)

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