

**Combining Organocatalysis with  
PhotoOrganocatalysis: Photocatalytic Hydroacylation  
of Asymmetric Organocatalytic Michael Addition  
Products**

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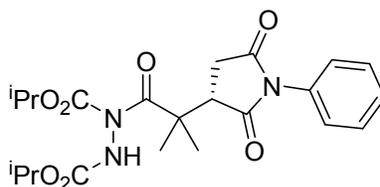
## General Remarks

Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on Merck® Kieselgel 60 F<sub>254</sub> 230-400 mesh. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminum backed silica plates (0.2 mm, 60 F<sub>254</sub>). Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by fluorescence quenching using ninhydrine or PMA. Mass spectra (ESI) were recorded on a Finnigan® Surveyor MSQ LC-MS spectrometer. HRMS spectra were recorded on Bruker® Maxis Impact QTOF spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian® Mercury (200 MHz and 50 MHz, respectively) and are internally referenced to residual solvent signals. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br s = broad singlet), coupling constant and assignment. Data for <sup>13</sup>C are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm). High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) was used to determine enantiomeric excesses and was performed on an Agilent 1100 Series apparatus using Chiralpak AD-H and OD-H columns. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin Elmer 343 polarimeter. The *diastereomeric ratio* of the crude reaction mixture was determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR. The configuration of the products has been assigned by comparison to literature data. All new compounds were assigned by analogy.

## General Procedure for the Combination of Organocatalysis with PhotoOrganocatalysis

In a dry flask, maleimide (1.00 mmol), *L*- $\beta$ -phenylalanine (0.05 mmol, 8 mg), KOH (0.10 mmol, 6 mg) were dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) and aldehyde (1.50 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and washed with water (2  $\times$  5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was transferred to a vial, benzoin methyl ether (0.20 mmol, 45 mg), diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (1.50 mmol, 303 mg) and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously under household bulb irradiation (2  $\times$  80W household lamps) for 24 h. The mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and washed with water (2  $\times$  5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Purification was performed by silica gel chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate

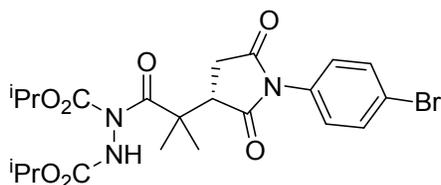
### (*S*)-Diisopropyl 1-(2-(2,5-dioxo-1-phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-methyl propanoyl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**4a**)



The crude mixture of **4a** was purified by column chromatography (40% EtOAc in Pet ether). White solid; 84% yield; m.p. 68-72 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.50-7.31 (3H, m, ArH), 7.29-7.19 (2H, m, ArH), 7.12 (1H, br s, NH), 5.08-4.81 (2H, m, 2  $\times$  OCH), 3.31-3.11 (1H, m, CH), 2.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.2 and 9.2 Hz, *CHH*), 2.67 (1H, dd, *J* = 18.2 and 5.5 Hz, *CHH*), 1.58 (3H, m, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.43 (3H, m, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32-1.01 (12H, m, 4  $\times$  CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C (50MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 177.1, 177.0, 175.1, 156.5, 155.6, 154.8, 152.6,

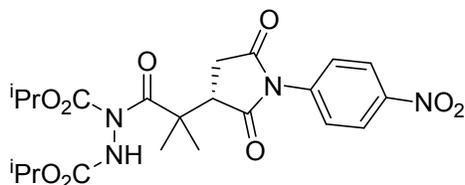
131.9, 129.9, 128.9 128.4, 128.2, 126.5, 126.3, 72.5, 70.6, 69.7, 69.4, 49.2, 48.6, 32.6, 31.7, 23.2, 22.6, 21.9, 21.7, 21.5, 21.4 ppm;  $[\alpha]_D = -2.3$  (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC data analysis: OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 82/18, 0.9 mL/min,  $t_R = 54.13$  min, >99% ee; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 447.2006; found 447.2011.

**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-methyl propa-  
noyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4b)**



The crude mixture of **4b** was purified by column chromatography (40% EtOAc in Pet ether). White solid; 52% yield; m.p. 75-78 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.55$  (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, ArH), 7.16 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, ArH), 6.85 (1H, br s, NH), 5.08-4.89 (2H, m, 2 × OCH), 3.14 (1H, dd,  $J = 9.1$  and 5.3 Hz, CH), 2.92 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.3$  and 9.1 Hz, CHH), 2.70 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.3$  and 5.3 Hz, CHH), 1.63 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.35-1.16 (12H, m, 4 × CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 176.8, 175.8, 174.7, 155.6, 152.5, 132.2, 131.0, 128.2, 122.3, 72.7, 71.0, 49.7, 48.9, 32.8, 23.5, 22.9, 21.8$  ppm;  $[\alpha]_D = -6.7$  (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC data analysis: AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 80/20, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_R = 26.17$  min (minor),  $t_R = 60.82$  min (major), 99% ee; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 525.1111; found 525.1114.

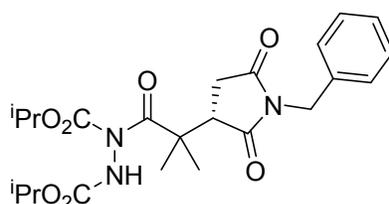
**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(2-methyl-2-(1-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-3-yl)propa-  
noyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4c)**



The crude mixture of **4c** was purified by column chromatography (40% EtOAc in Pet ether). White solid; 51% yield; m.p. 72-75 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 8.28$  (2H,

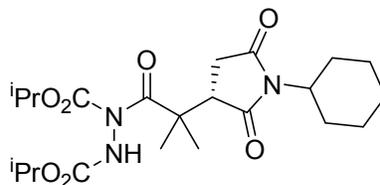
d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, ArH), 7.55 (2H, d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, ArH), 6.82 (1H, s, NH), 5.08-4.89 (2H, m,  $2 \times$  OCH), 3.16-3.01 (1H, m, CH), 2.98-2.67 (2H, m,  $2 \times$  CHH), 1.70 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39-1.17 (12H, m,  $4 \times$  CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 176.3, 176.2, 174.2, 155.6, 152.3, 146.9, 137.8, 127.2, 124.2, 72.8, 71.1, 50.2, 49.3, 33.0, 23.8, 23.3, 21.8$  ppm.  $[\alpha]_D = -23.6$  (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC data analysis: AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 75/25, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_R = 33.98$  min (minor),  $t_R = 55.14$  min (major) 99% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>9</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 492.1856; found 492.1857.

**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(2-(1-benzyl-2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-methylpropanoyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4d)**



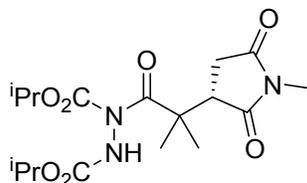
The crude mixture of **4d** was purified by column chromatography (30% EtOAc in Pet ether). Pale yellow oil; 66% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.36-7.11$  (6H, m, 5ArH and NH), 5.03-4.85 (2H, m,  $2 \times$  OCH), 4.62 (1H, d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, NCHH), 4.53 (1H, d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, NCHH), 3.20-3.06 (1H, m, CH), 2.73 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.3$  and  $9.1$  Hz, CHH), 2.48 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.3$  and  $5.4$  Hz, CHH), 1.40 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.36 (3H, s, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.28-1.16 (12H, m,  $4 \times$  CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 177.6, 176.7, 175.6, 155.6, 152.6, 135.6, 128.3, 127.5, 72.4, 70.6, 48.0, 42.1, 32.3, 22.6, 21.7, 21.5, 21.4$  ppm;  $[\alpha]_D = +3.4$  (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC data analysis: AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 80/20, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_R = 21.16$  min (minor),  $t_R = 44.91$  min (major), 99% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 461.2162; found 461.2163.

**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(2-(1-cyclohexyl-2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-methyl propanoyl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4e)**



The crude mixture of **4e** was purified by column chromatography (15% EtOAc in Pet ether). Pale yellow oil; 54% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) :  $\delta$ = 6.74 (1H, br s, NH), 5.06-4.88 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{OCH}$ ), 4.01-3.83 (1H, m, NCH), 3.30-3.13 (1H, m, CH), 2.72 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.3$  and  $J = 9.1$  Hz, CHH), 2.44 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.3$  and  $J = 5.5$  Hz, CHH), 2.22-1.95 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 1.84-1.68 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 1.67-1.49 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 1.45 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.38 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.31-1.09 (16H, m,  $4 \times \text{CH}_3$  and  $4 \times \text{CHH}$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ = 178.2, 177.4, 176.2, 155.6, 152.9, 72.6, 70.8, 70.0, 51.6, 48.0, 32.0, 28.5, 25.8, 25.0, 22.7, 21.9, 21.7 ppm.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = +7.2$  (c 1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); HPLC data analysis: AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 80/20, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_{\text{R}} = 13.25$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 31.71$  min (major), 99% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  453.2475; found 453.2476.

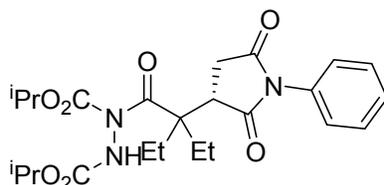
**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(2-methyl-2-(1-methyl-2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-3-yl) propanoyl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4f)**



The crude mixture of **4f** was purified by column chromatography (30% EtOAc in Pet ether). Yellow oil; 72% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.13 (1H, br s, NH), 5.03-4.83 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{OCH}$ ), 3.13 (1H, dd,  $J = 9.0$  and  $5.4$  Hz, CH), 2.89 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3\text{N}$ ), 2.73 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.1$  and  $9.0$  Hz, CHH), 2.46 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.1$  and  $5.4$  Hz, CHH), 1.45 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.38 (3H, s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.31-1.10 (12H, m,  $4 \times \text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50MHz,

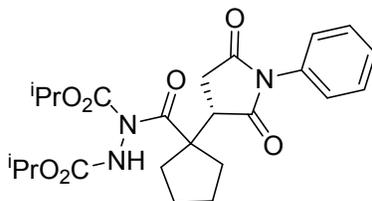
CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 178.0, 176.9, 176.1, 155.6, 152.5, 72.4, 70.6, 48.8, 48.0, 32.4, 24.6, 22.8, 22.6, 21.7, 21.5, 21.4 ppm.  $[\alpha]_D = +12.9$  (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC data analysis: AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 85/15, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_R = 24.04$  min (minor),  $t_R = 34.45$  min (major), 99% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 385.1849; found 385.1852.

**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(2-(2,5-dioxo-1-phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-ethyl butanoyl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4g)**



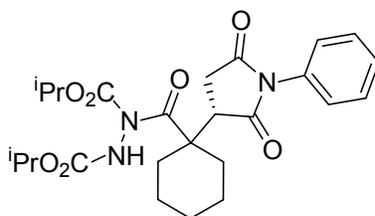
The crude mixture of **4g** was purified by column chromatography (20% EtOAc in Pet ether). Pale yellow oil; 55% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.49-7.29 (3H, m, ArH), 7.25-7.15 (2H, m, ArH), 6.98 (1H, br s, NH), 5.05-4.88 (2H, m, 2 × OCH), 3.79-3.61 (1H, m, CH), 2.95 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.2$  and  $8.7$  Hz, CHH), 2.75 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.2$  and  $5.9$  Hz, CHH), 2.22-1.76 (4H, m, 2 × CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.33-1.09 (12H, m, 4 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.04-0.81 (6H, m, 2 × CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C (50MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 177.6, 175.2, 175.1, 155.6, 152.9, 131.8, 129.0, 128.4, 126.3, 72.4, 70.7, 69.8, 55.6, 44.7, 32.4, 28.3, 27.3, 21.7, 21.5, 21.4, 9.8, 9.4 ppm;  $[\alpha]_D = +5.3$  (c 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC data analysis: AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 80/20, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_R = 17.17$  min (minor),  $t_R = 32.02$  min (major), 99% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 475.2319; found 475.2321.

**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(1-(2-(2,5-dioxo-1-phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl)cyclopentane carbonyl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4h)**



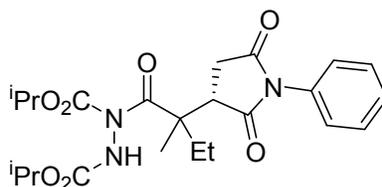
The crude mixture of **4h** was purified by column chromatography (30% EtOAc in Pet ether). Pale yellow oil; 44% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 7.51\text{-}7.17$  (5H, m, ArH), 6.66 (1H, s, NH), 5.09-4.90 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{OCH}$ ), 3.74-3.57 (1H, m, CH), 2.97 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.5$  and  $9.1$  Hz, CHH), 2.67 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.5$  and  $5.6$  Hz, CHH), 2.45-1.62 (8H, m,  $4 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 1.38-0.99 (12H, m,  $4 \times \text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 177.5$ , 175.8, 175.1, 155.5, 152.7, 132.0, 129.1, 128.6, 126.6, 72.6, 70.8, 70.1, 58.6, 45.3, 34.8, 34.1, 33.0, 26.5, 26.4, 21.9, 21.7 ppm.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -17.5$  ( $c$  1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); HPLC data analysis: AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 80/20, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_{\text{R}} = 53.95$  min, >99% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  473.2162; found 473.2165.

**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(1-(2,5-dioxo-1-phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl)cyclohexane carbonyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4i)**



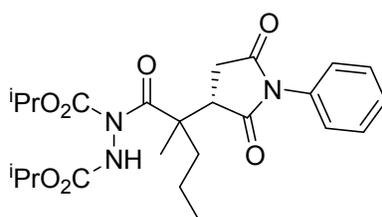
The crude mixture of **4i** was purified by column chromatography (15% EtOAc in Pet ether). Pale yellow oil; 65% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 7.51\text{-}7.08$  (6H, m,  $5 \times \text{ArH}$  and  $1 \times \text{NH}$ ), 5.07-4.84 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{OCH}$ ), 3.78-3.59 (1H, m, CH), 2.92-2.60 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 2.35-2.14 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 1.99-1.78 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 1.66-1.39 (6H, m,  $6 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 1.35-1.07 (12H, m,  $4 \times \text{CH}_3$ ) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 180.4$ , 176.8, 175.4, 175.0, 155.8, 153.2, 131.8, 128.9, 128.4, 126.4, 72.5, 70.7, 53.1, 52.0, 44.1, 42.6, 31.5, 31.3, 30.0, 28.7, 25.5, 25.0, 22.9, 22.3, 21.7, 21.5, 21.2, 21.0 ppm.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -17.6$  ( $c$  1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); HPLC data analysis: AD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 80/20, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_{\text{R}} = 20.36$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}} = 26.76$  min (major), 98% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  487.2319; found 487.2323.

**Diisopropyl 1-(2-((S)-2,5-dioxo-1-phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-methyl butanoyl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4j)**



The crude mixture of **4j** was purified by column chromatography (30% EtOAc in Pet ether). Pale yellow oil; 53% yield; dr: 62:38; Major diastereomer:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.49-7.32 (3H, m, ArH), 7.29-7.18 (2H, m, ArH), 6.80 (1H, br s, NH), 5.08-4.89 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{OCH}$ ), 3.69 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 5.6 and 9.3 Hz, CH), 2.90 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 18.4 and 9.3 Hz, CHH), 2.68 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 18.4 and 5.6 Hz, CHH), 2.13-1.84 (2H, m,  $2 \times \text{CHH}$ ), 1.53-1.13 (15H, m,  $5 \times \text{CH}_3$ ), 0.97 (3H, t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 177.2, 177.1, 175.0, 155.5, 153.0, 131.8, 129.1, 128.6, 126.5, 72.5, 70.7, 52.1, 46.3, 31.7, 29.0, 21.8, 18.4, 8.6 ppm;  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$  = -5.8 ( $c$  1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); HPLC data analysis: OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 33.41 min (major),  $t_{\text{R}}$  = 48.88 min (minor), 82% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  461.2162; found 461.2165.

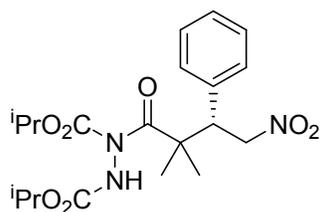
**Diisopropyl 1-(2-((S)-2,5-dioxo-1-phenylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2-methyl pentanoyl) hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (4k)**



The crude mixture of **4k** was purified by column chromatography (20% EtOAc in Pet ether). Pale yellow oil; 48% yield; dr: 60:40; Major diastereomer:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.50-7.29 (3H, m, ArH), 7.29-7.16 (2H, m, ArH), 6.81 (1H, br s, NH), 5.07-

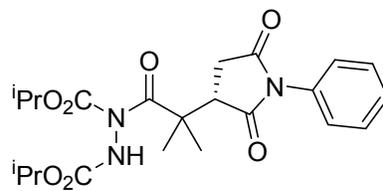
4.89 (2H, m, 2 × OCH), 3.66 (1H, dd,  $J = 9.1$  and  $5.8$  Hz, CH), 2.89 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.4$  and  $9.1$  Hz, CHH), 2.68 (1H, dd,  $J = 18.4$  and  $5.8$  Hz, CHH), 2.02-1.66 (2H, m, 2 × CHH), 1.61-1.02 (17H, m, 5 × CH<sub>3</sub> and 2 × CHH), 0.91 (3H, t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 177.2, 175.0, 155.5, 153.0, 131.8, 129.1, 128.6, 126.5, 72.5, 70.7, 51.9, 46.8, 38.4, 31.8, 21.9, 21.6, 18.9, 17.5, 14.4$  ppm.  $[\alpha]_D = -2.3$  ( $c$  1, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC data analysis: OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $t_R = 25.00$  min, >99% ee; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 475.2319; found 475.2321.

**(S)-Diisopropyl 1-(2,2-dimethyl-4-nitro-3-phenylbutanoyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (7a)**

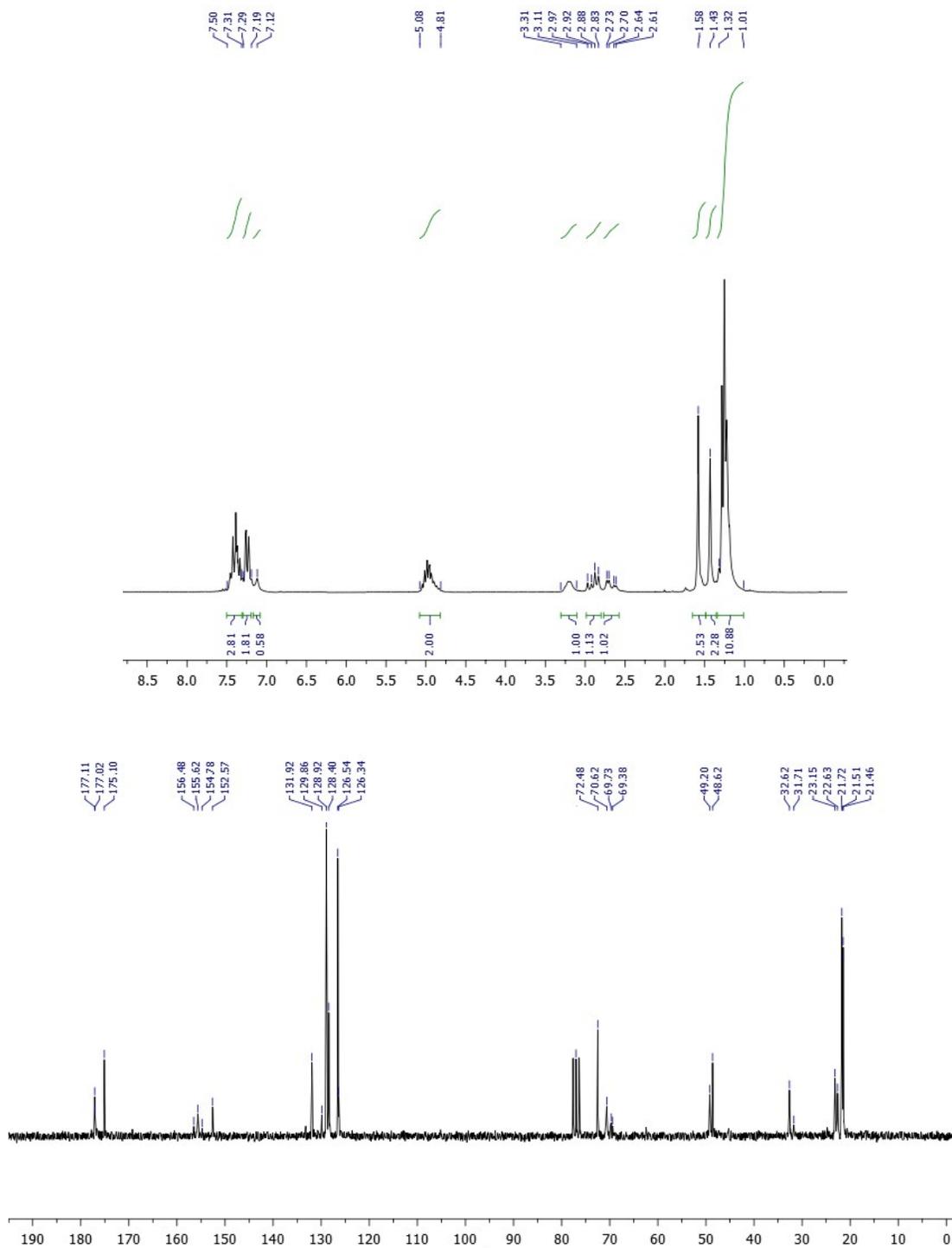


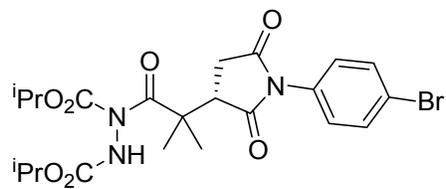
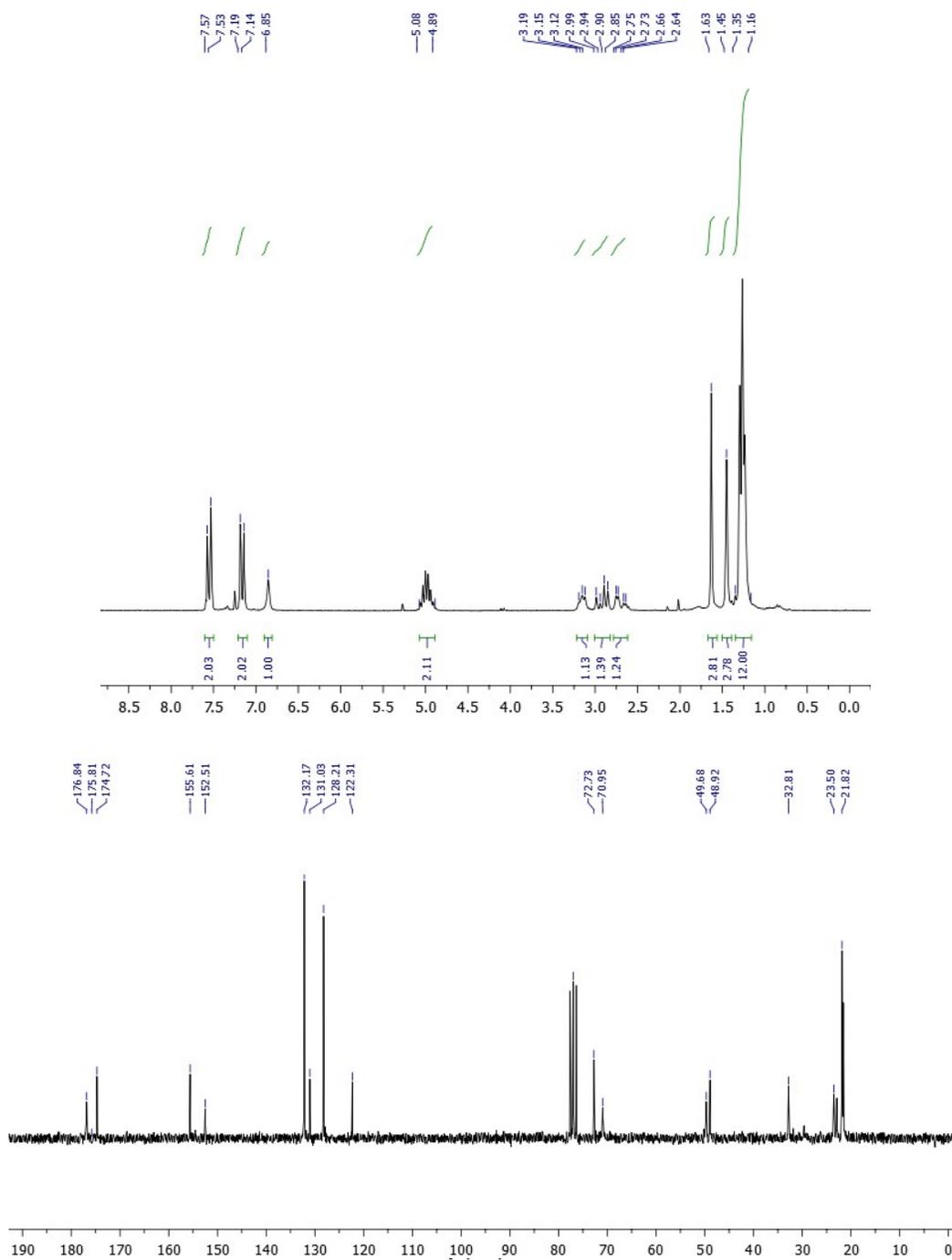
In a dry flask, nitrostyrene (1.00 mmol, 149 mg), L- $\beta$ -phenylalanine (0.10 mmol, 17 mg), KOH (0.10 mmol, 6 mg) were dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL) and isobutyraldehyde (1.50 mmol, 115 mg) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and washed with water (2 × 5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was transferred to a vial, benzoin methyl ether (0.20 mmol, 45 mg), diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (1.50 mmol, 303 mg) and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously under household bulb irradiation (2 × 80W household lamps) for 24 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) and washed with water (2 × 5 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude mixture of **7a** was purified by column chromatography (10% EtOAc in Pet ether). Pale yellow oil; 67% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.51-7.10$  (5H, m, ArH), 6.80-6.64 (1H, br s, NH), 5.14-4.68 (4H, m, 2 × OCH and 2 × CHHNO<sub>2</sub>), 4.38-4.18 (1H, m, CHHPh), 1.38-0.81 (18H, m, 6 × CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 178.8, 178.4, 156.9, 155.7, 154.8, 153.1, 135.4, 131.9, 129.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 72.7, 72.2, 71.0, 70.3, 49.3, 48.6, 24.5,$

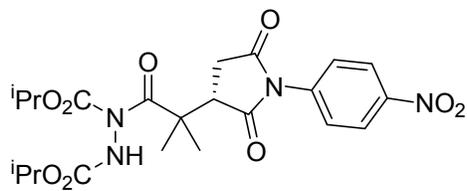
21.8, 21.6, 21.3 ppm.  $[\alpha]_D = -10.4$  (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); HPLC data analysis: OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol: 82/18, 0.9 mL/min,  $t_R = 37.67$  min, >99% ee; **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 423.2006; found 423.2009.



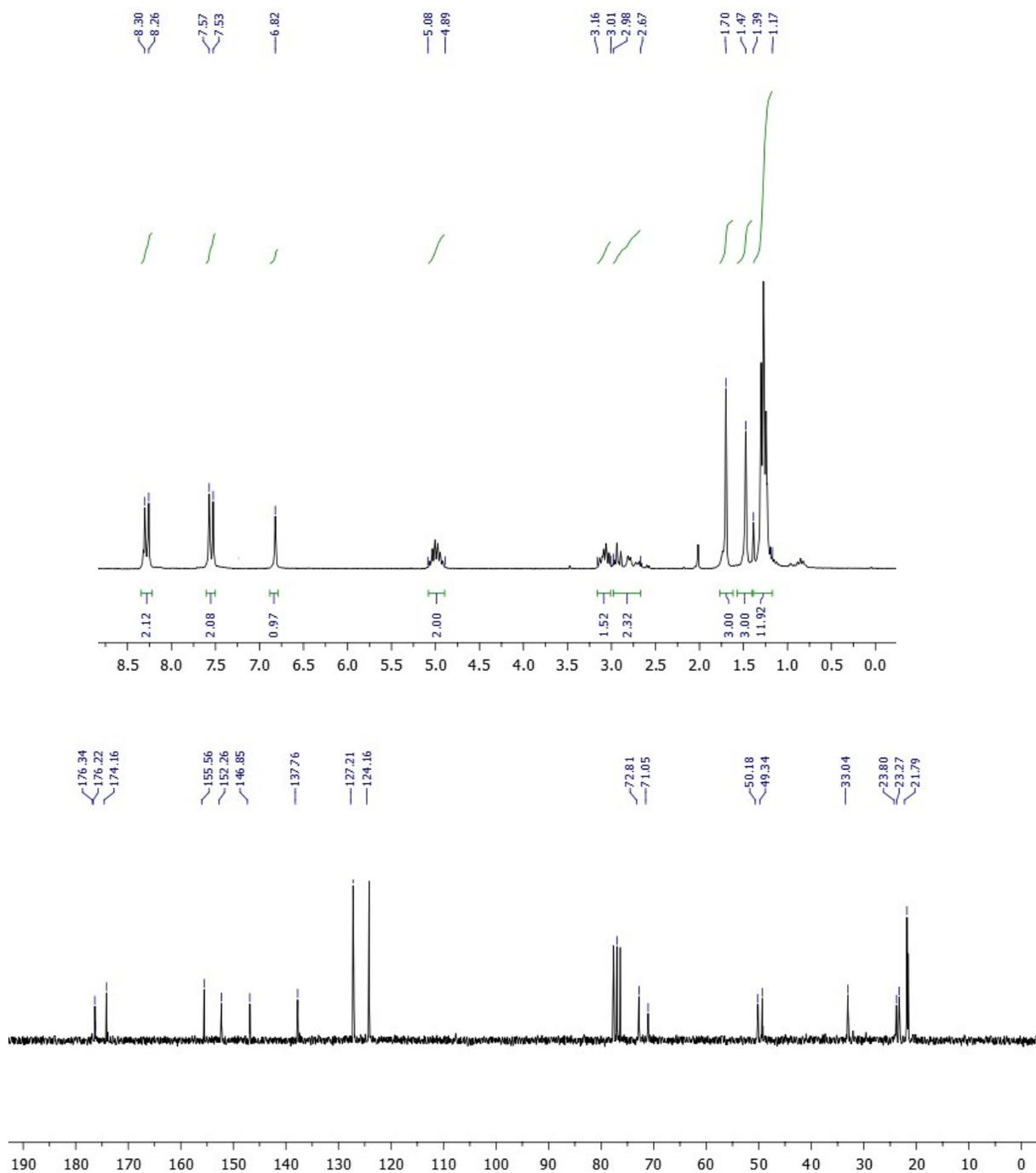
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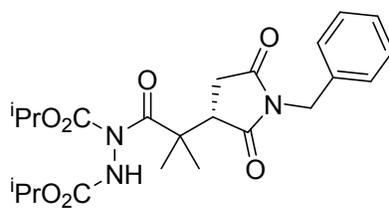


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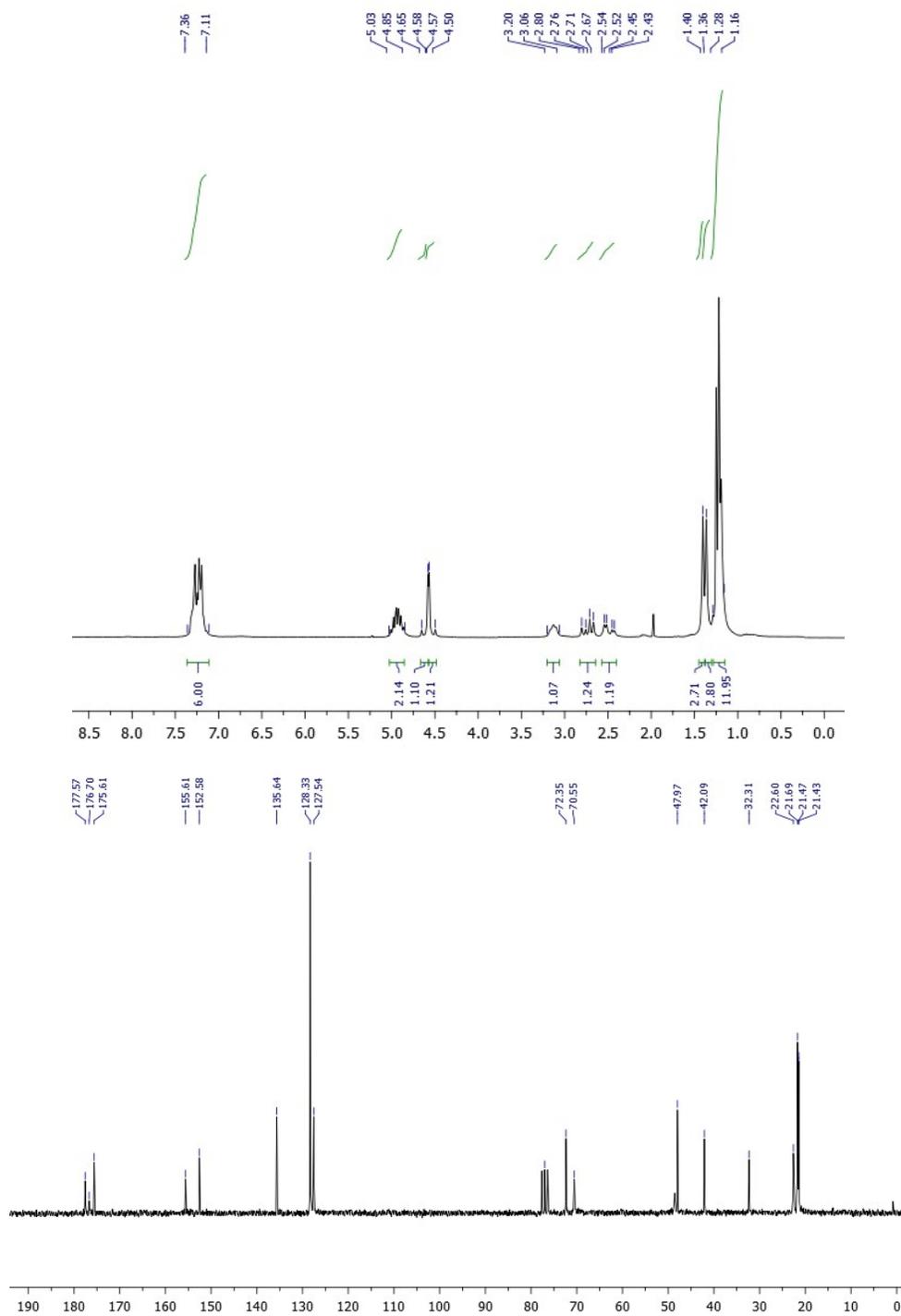


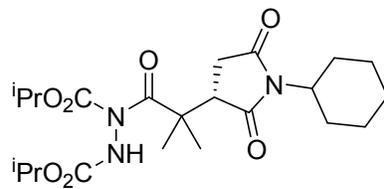
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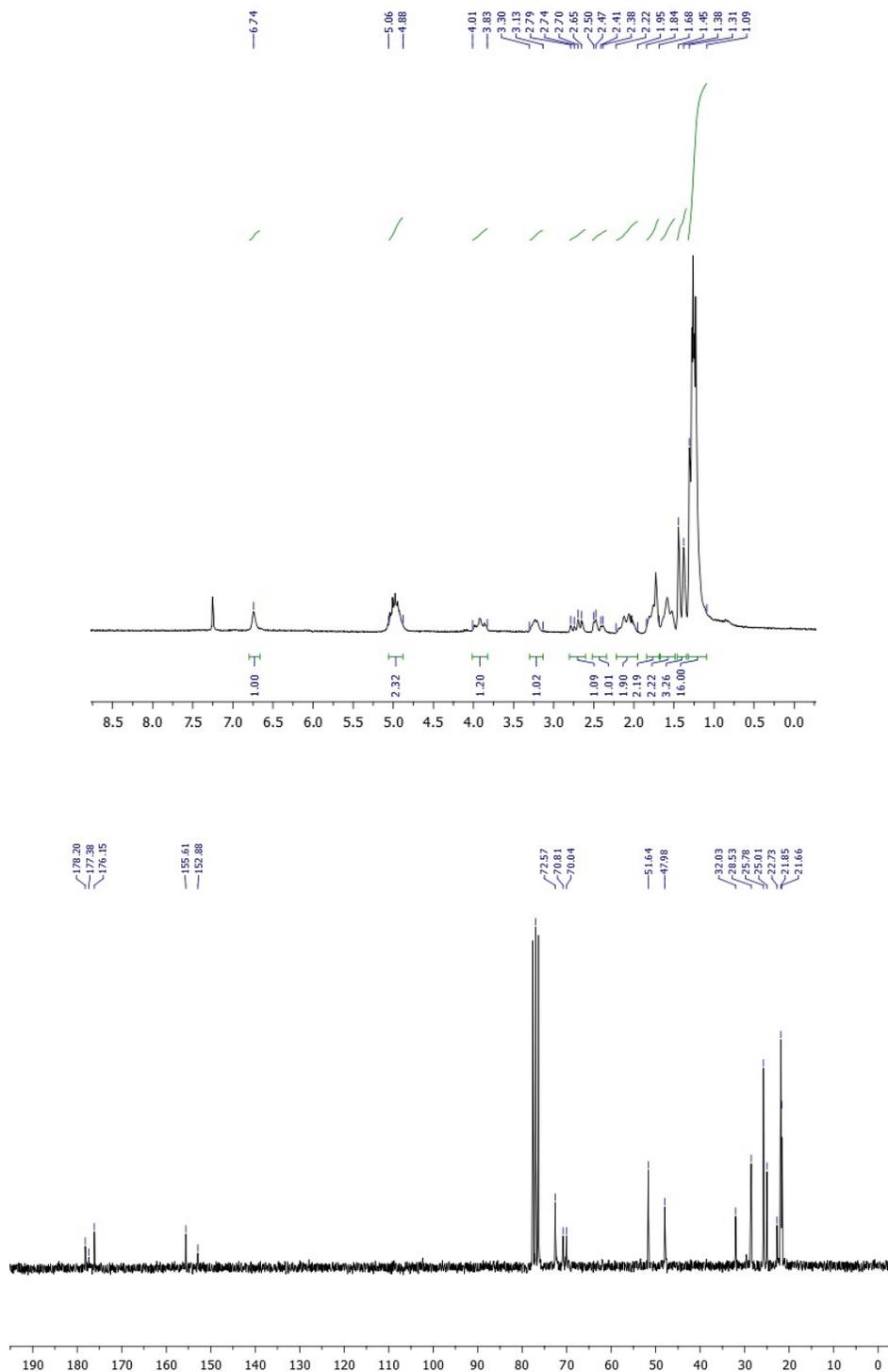


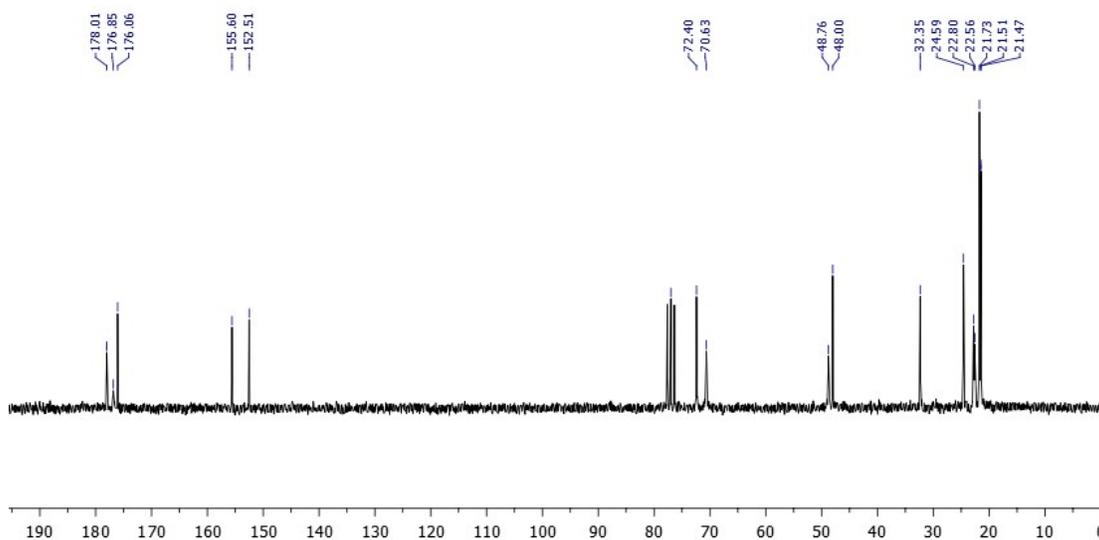
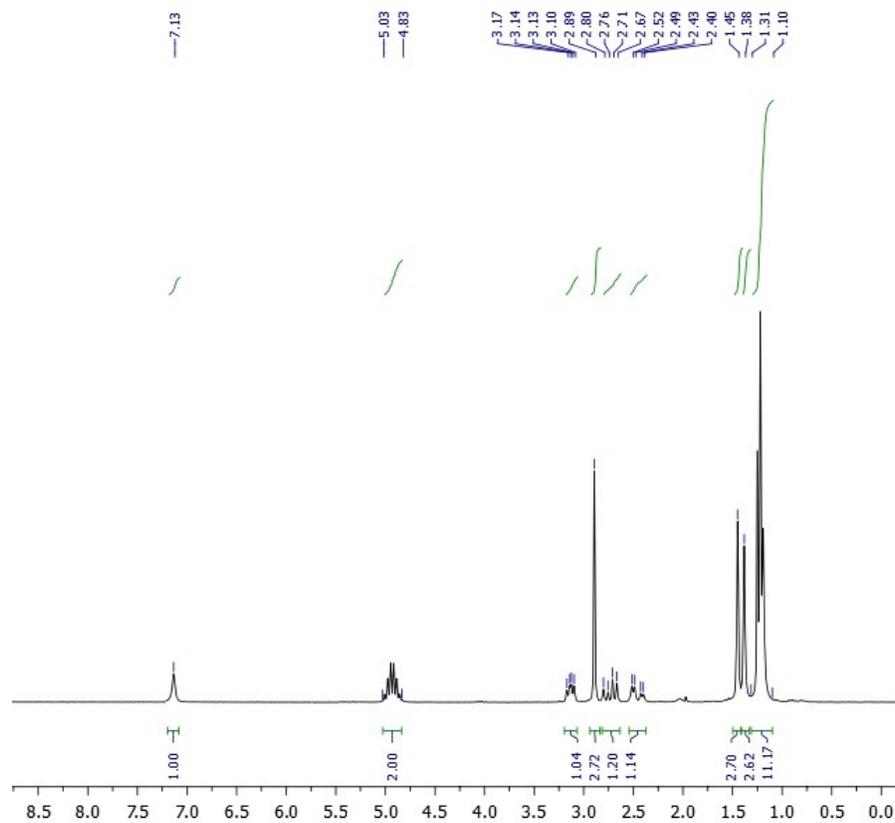
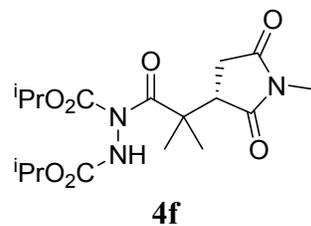
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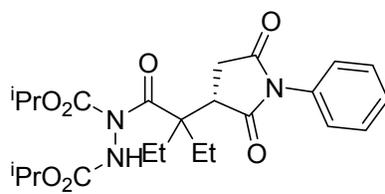




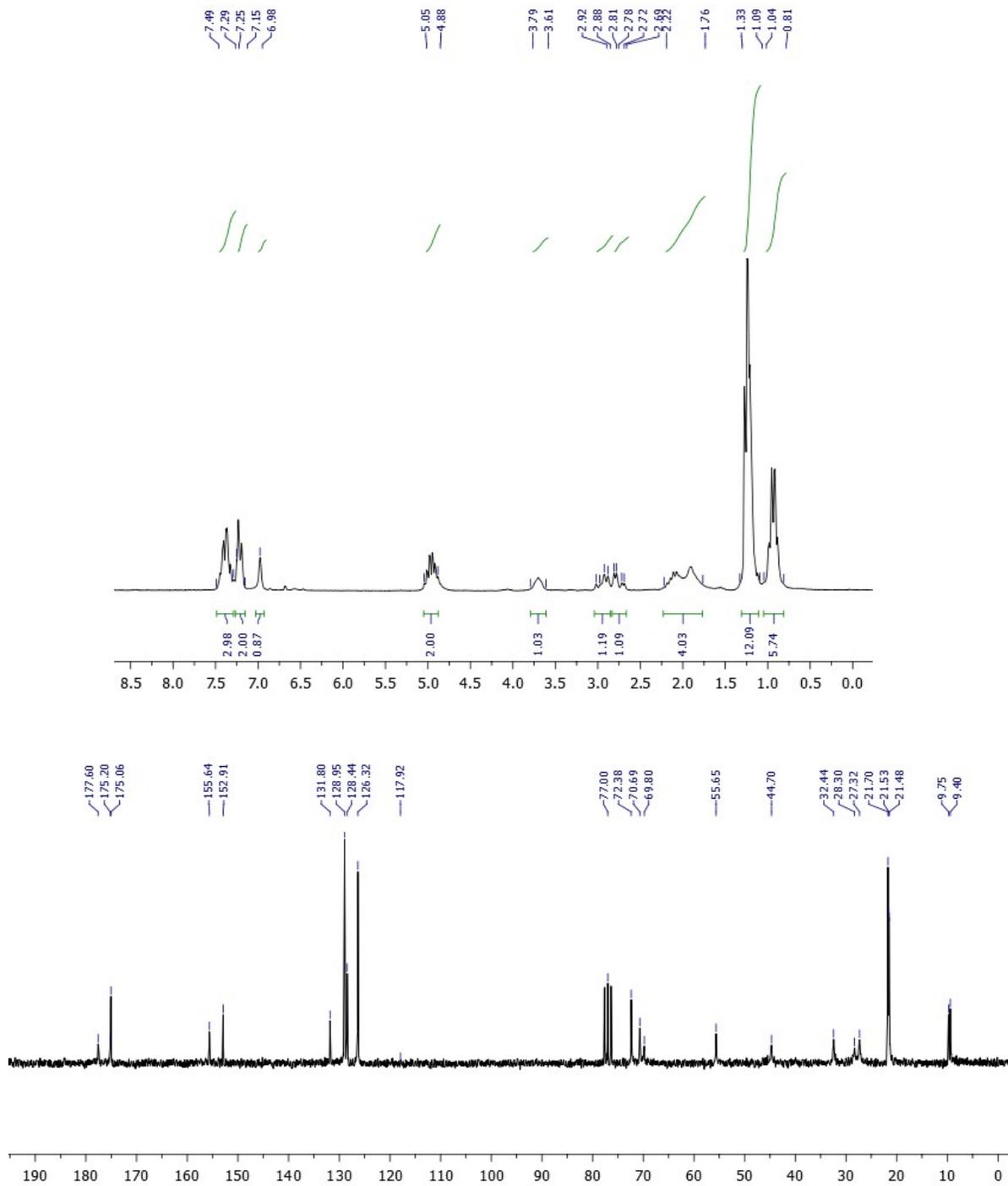
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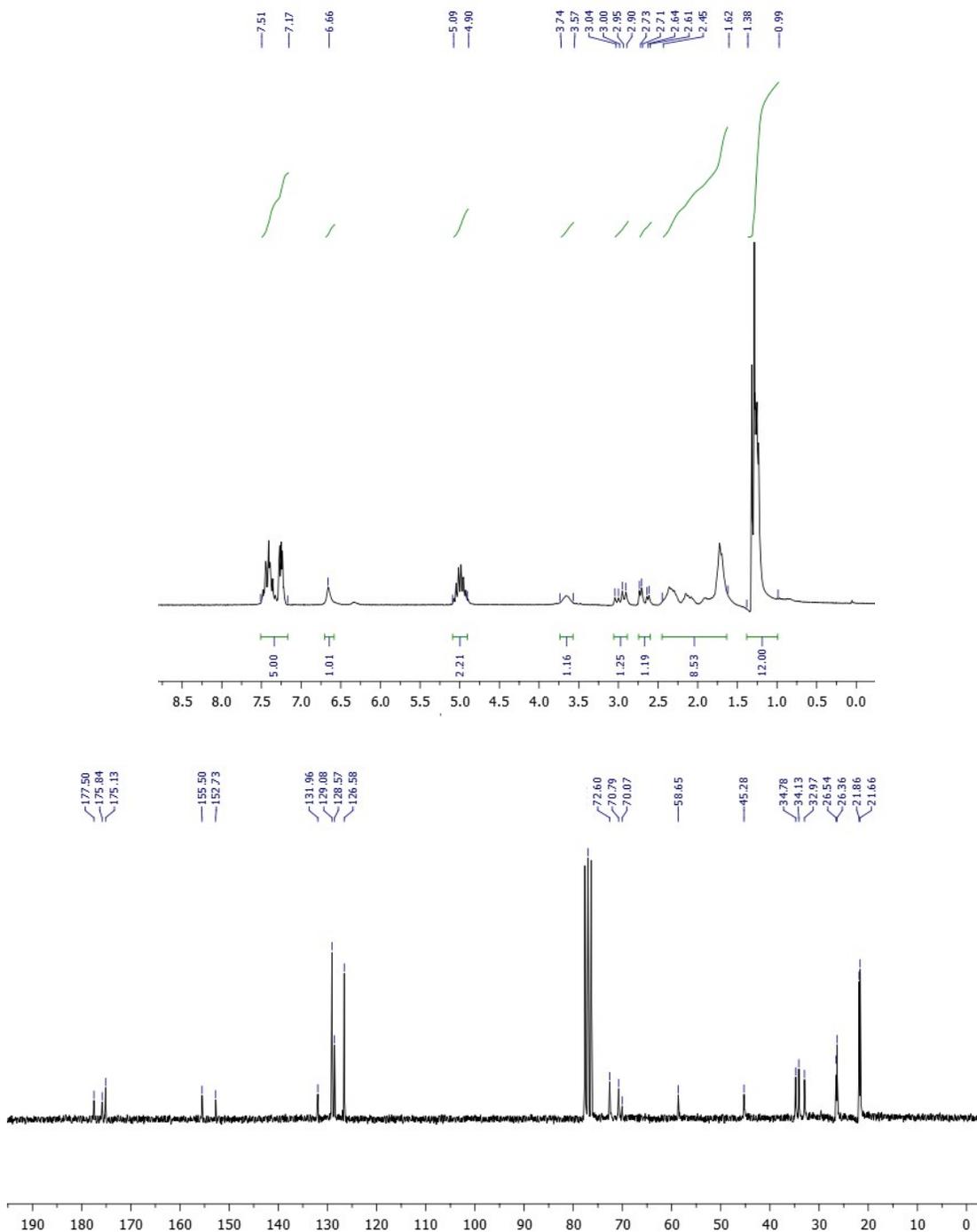
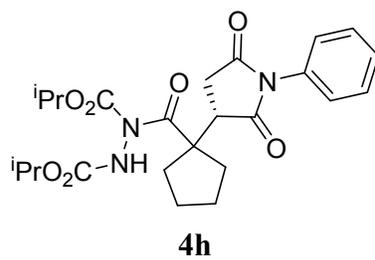


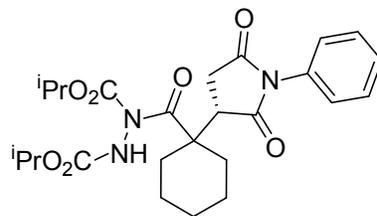
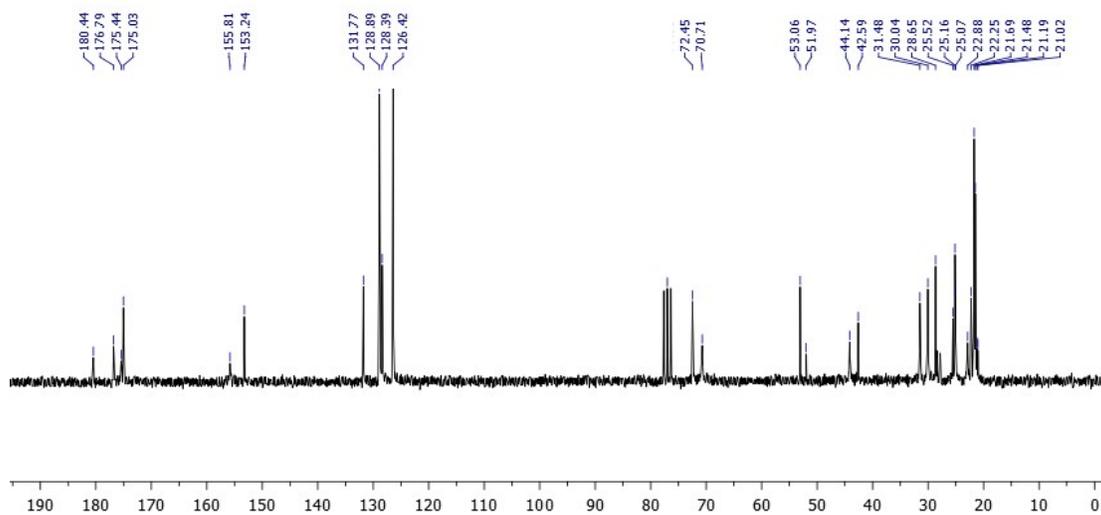
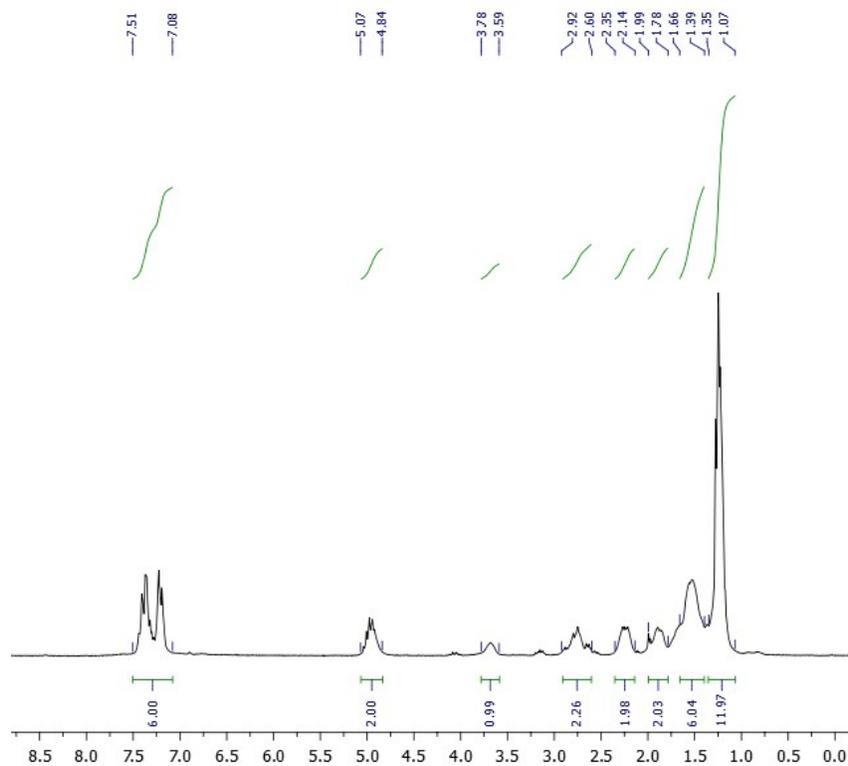


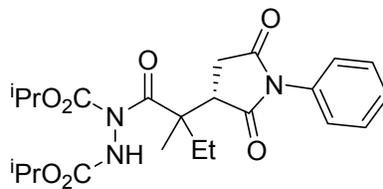
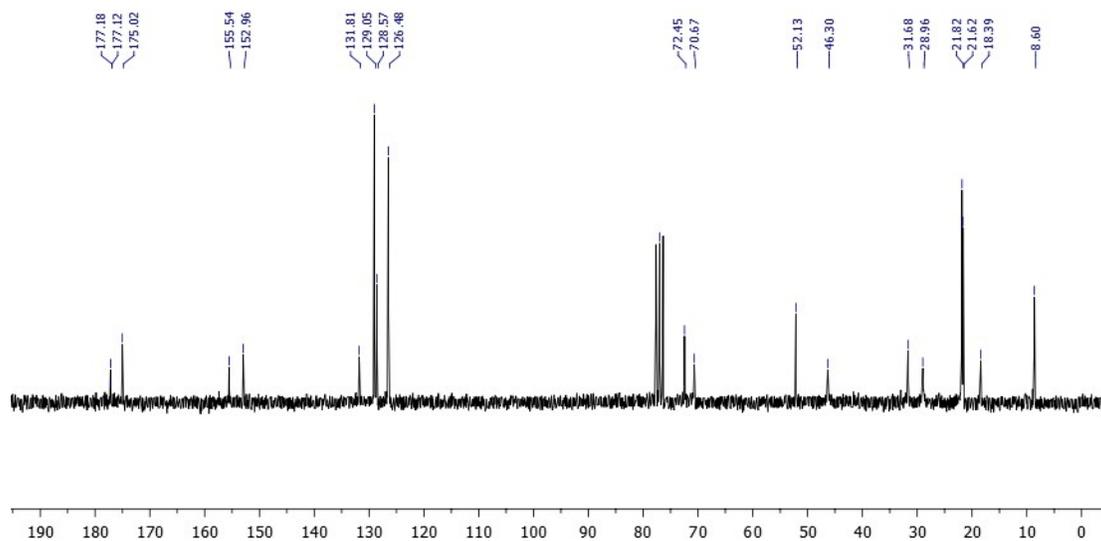
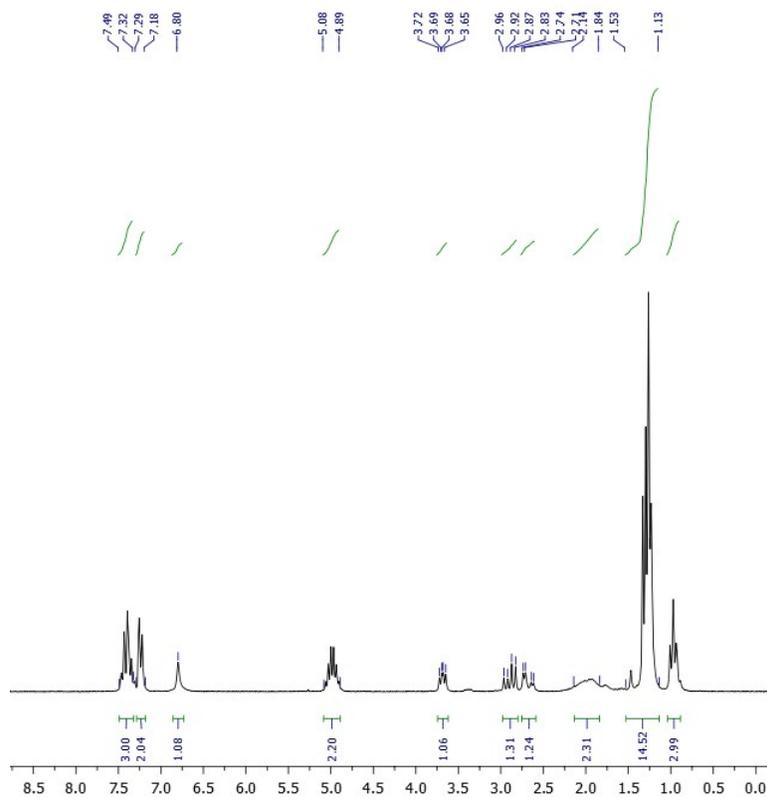


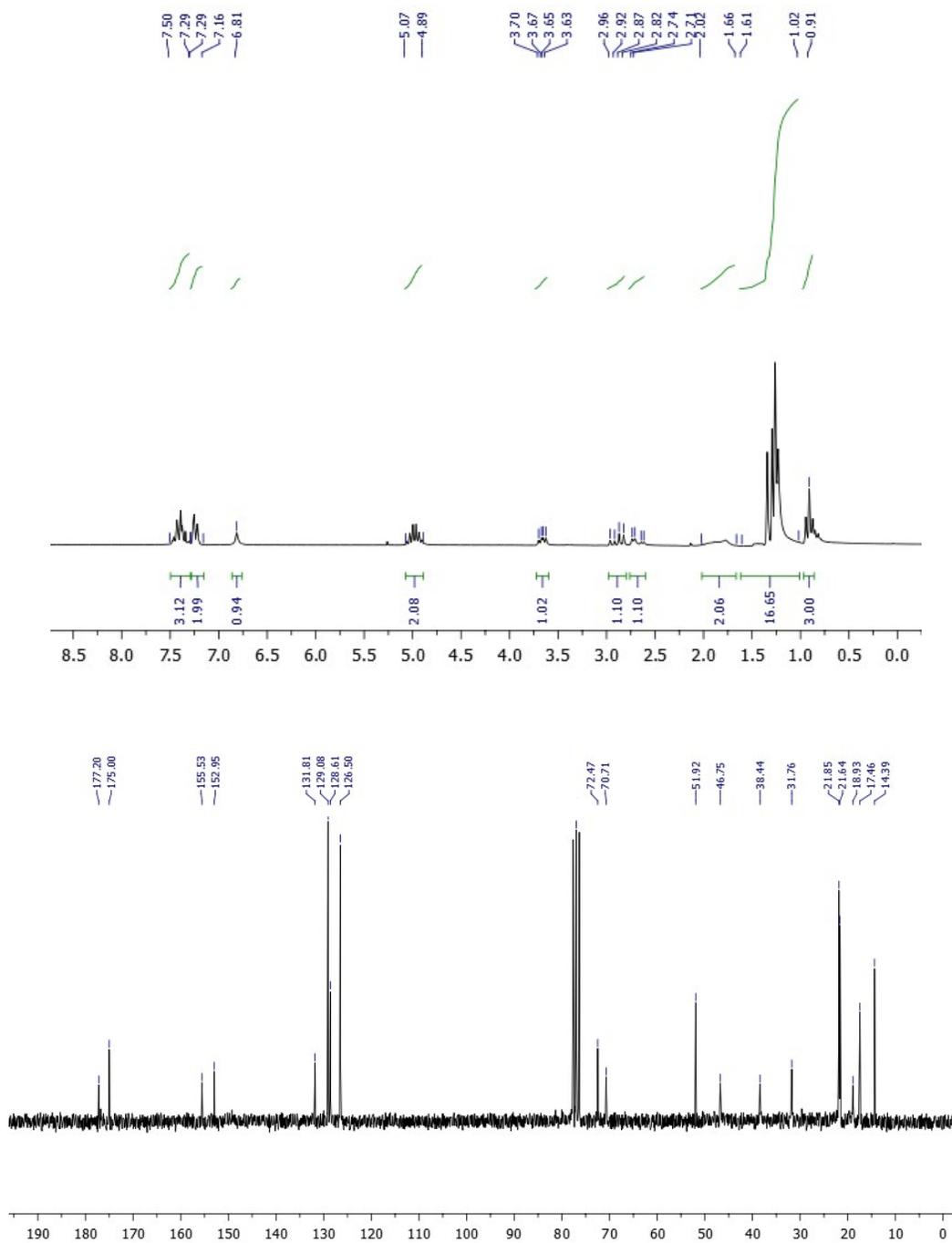
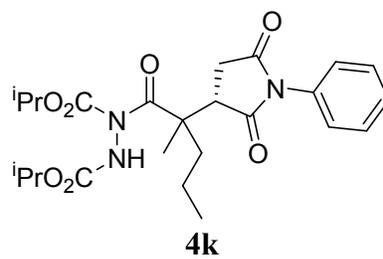
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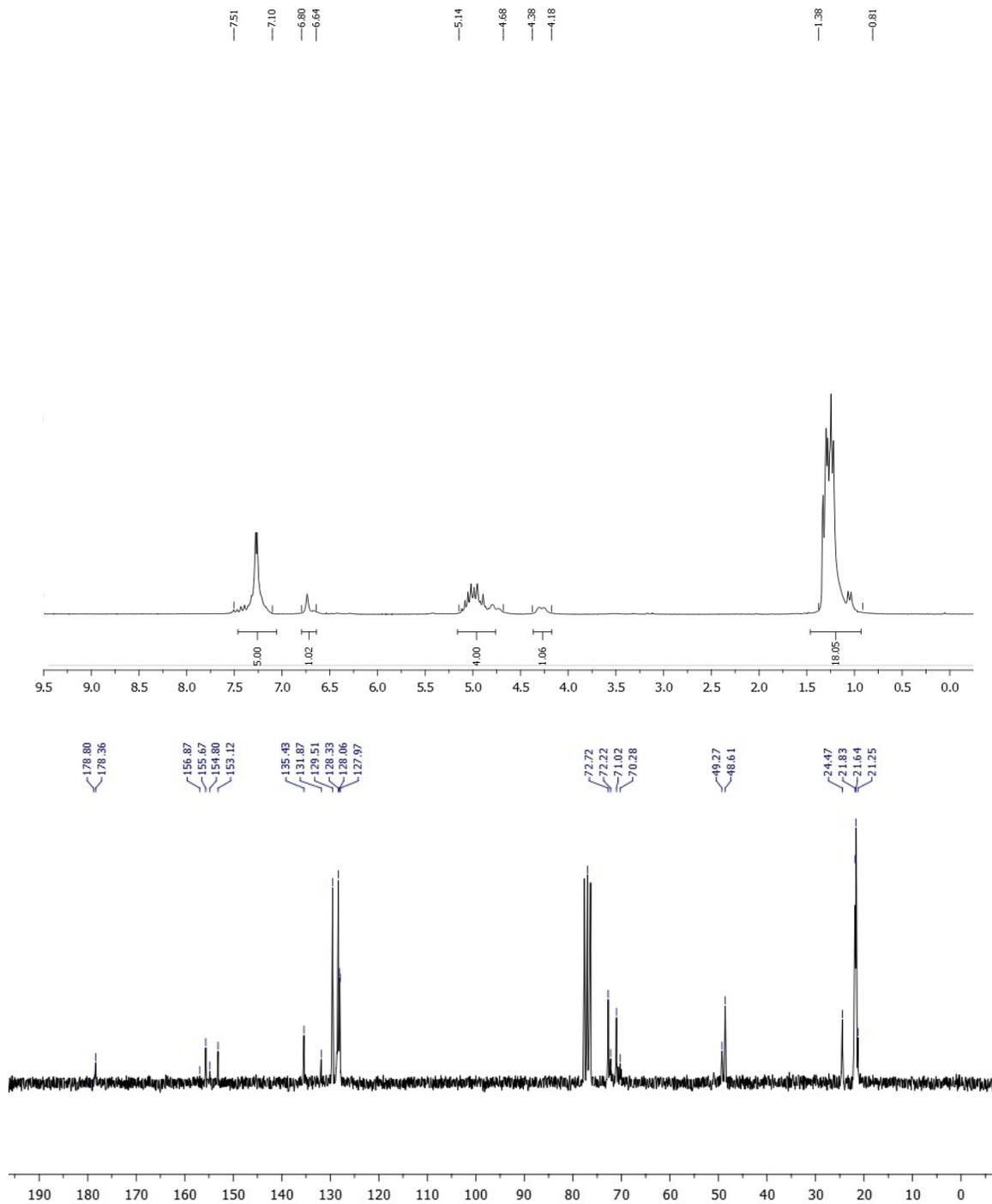
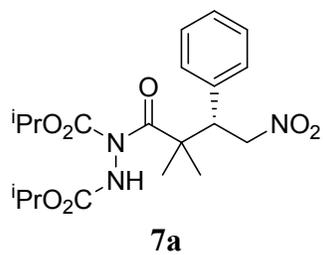


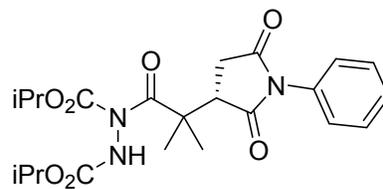


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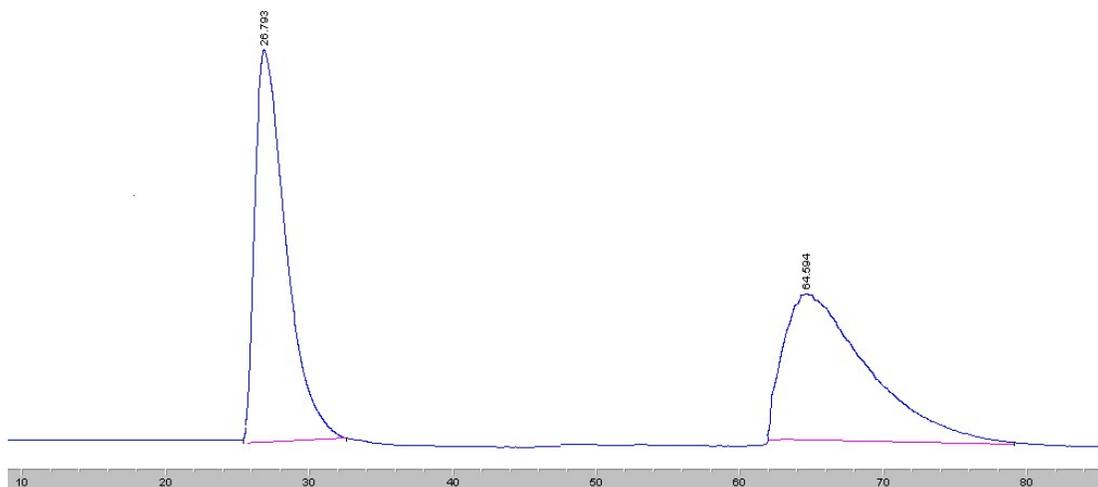
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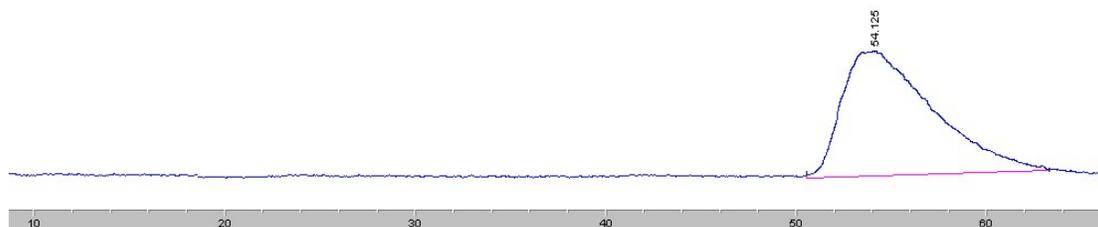




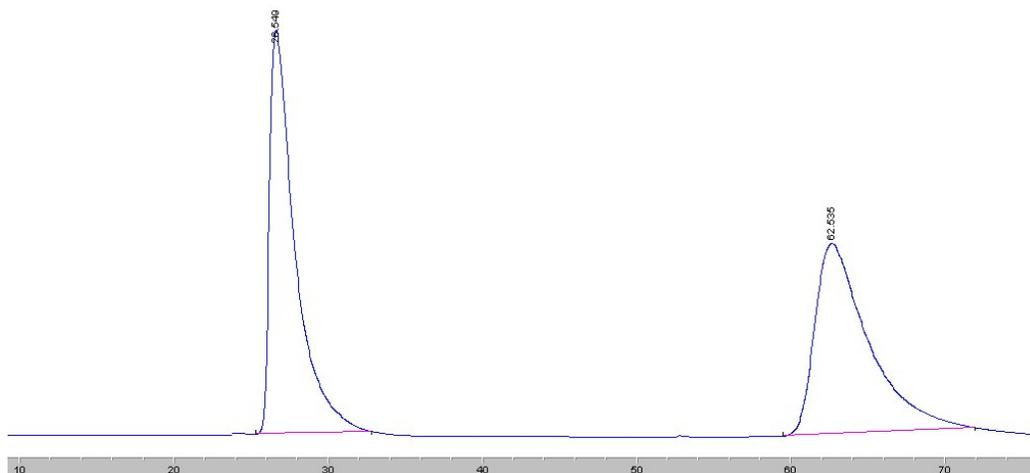
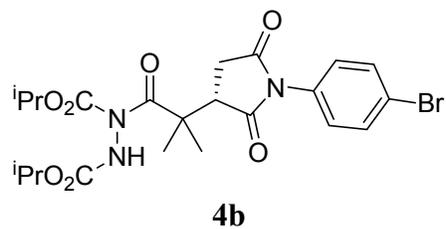
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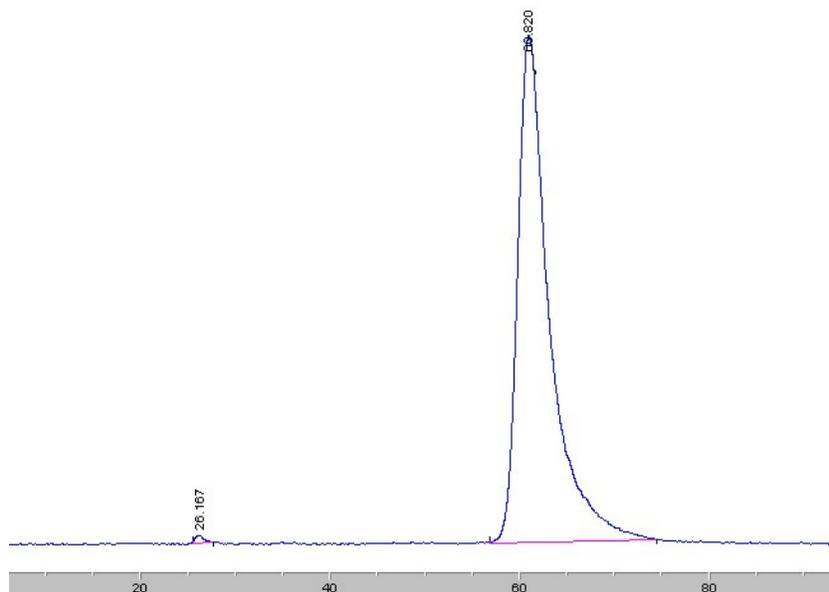
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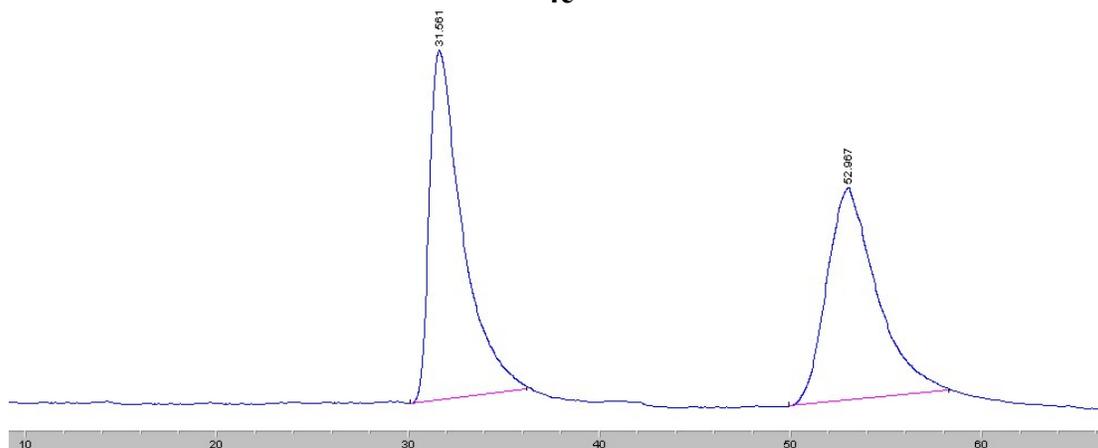
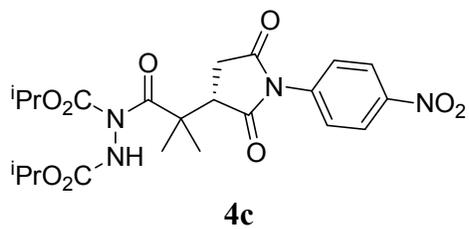
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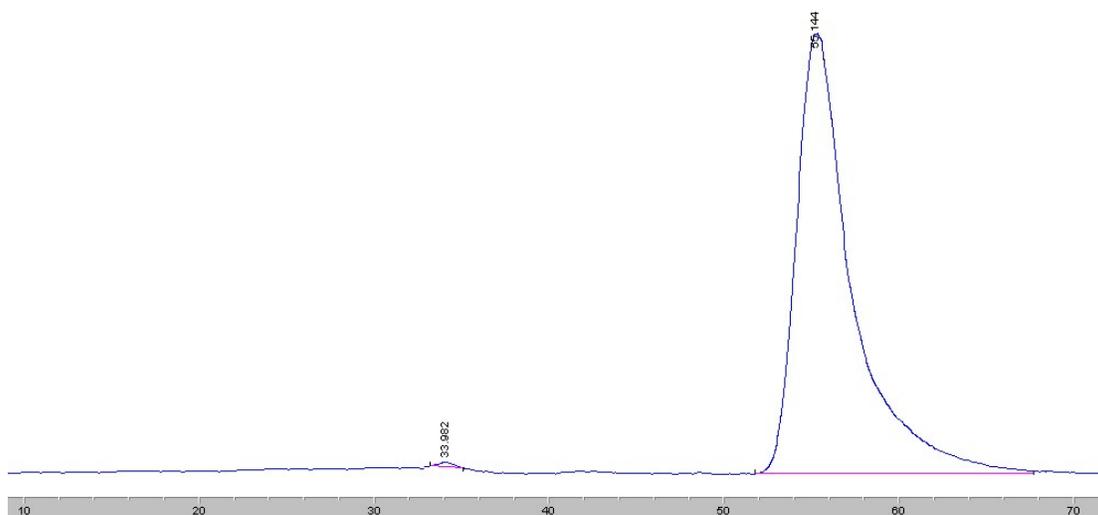
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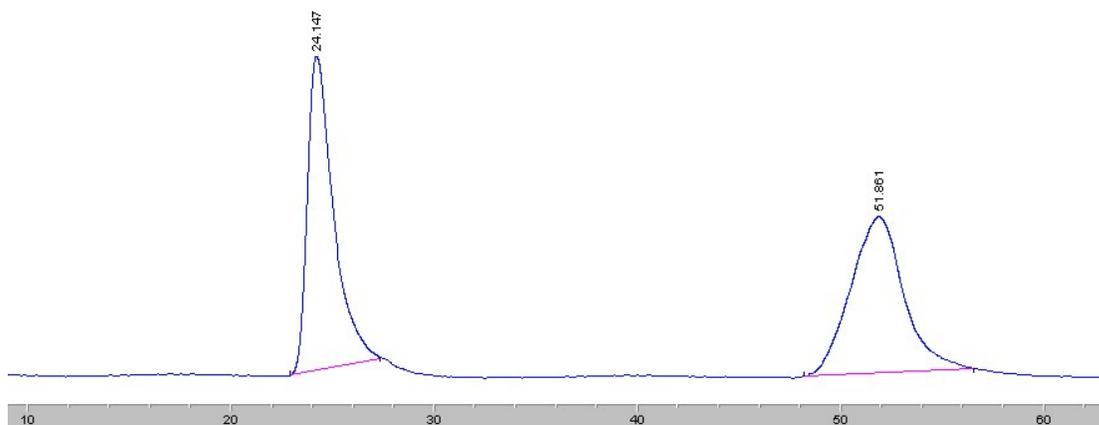
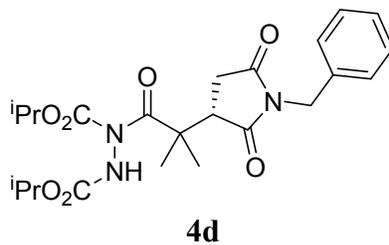
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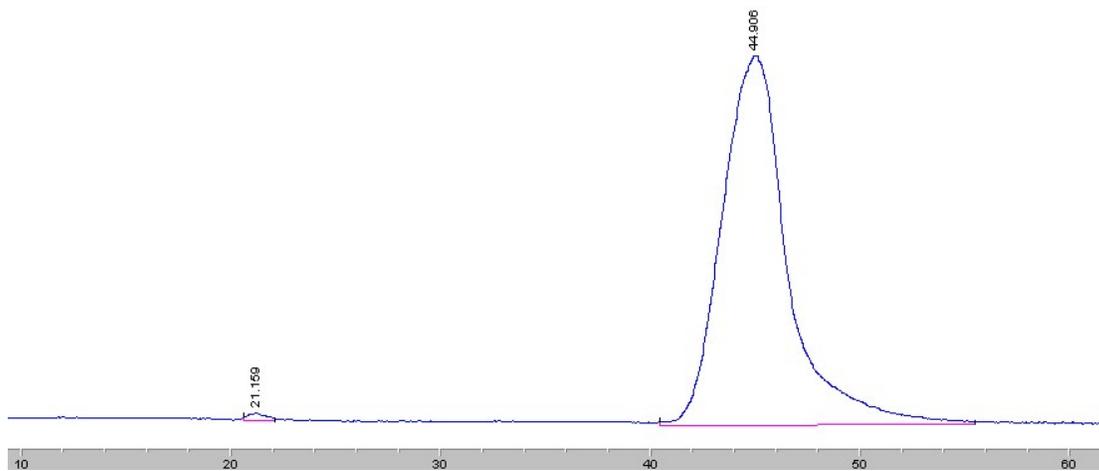
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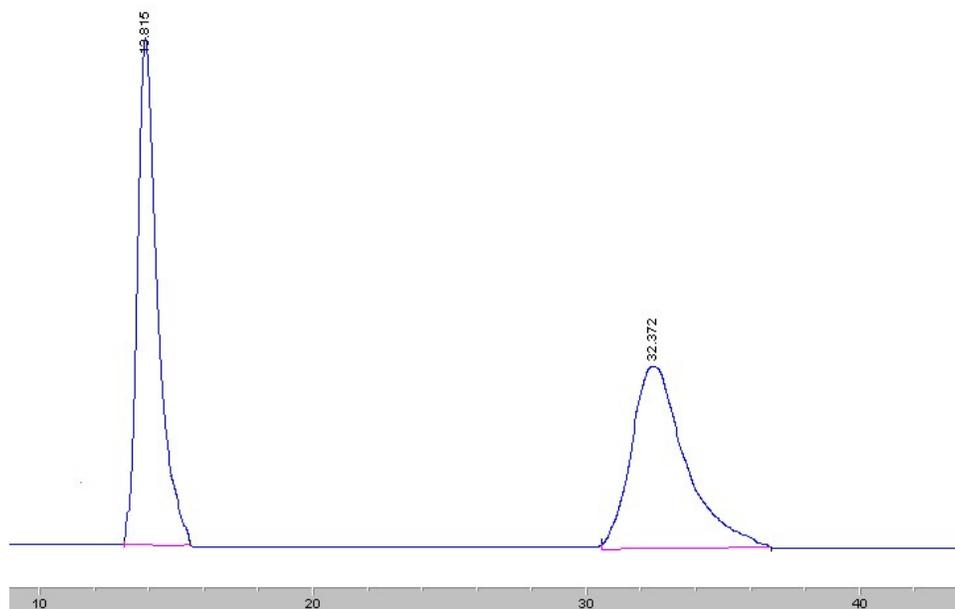
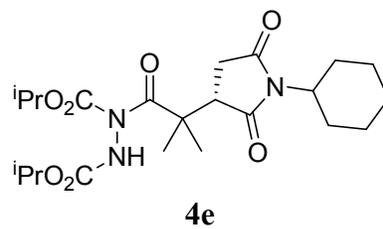
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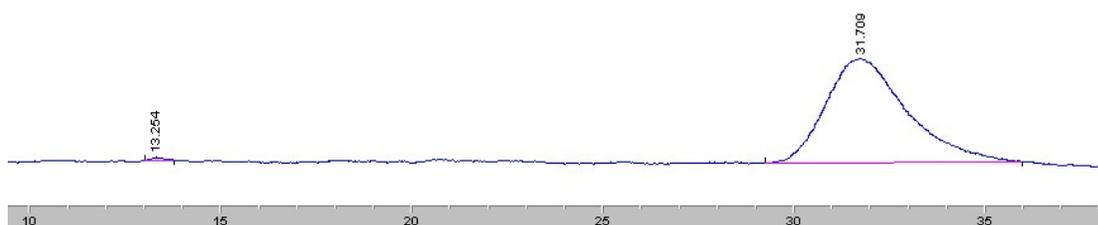
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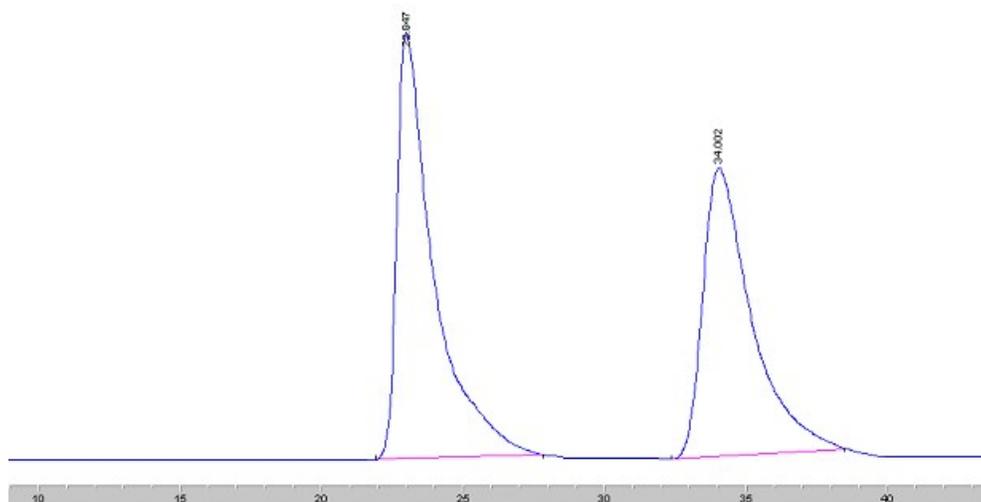
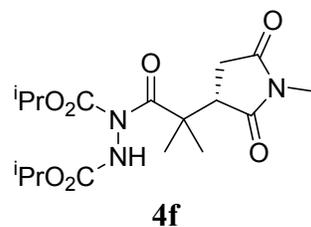
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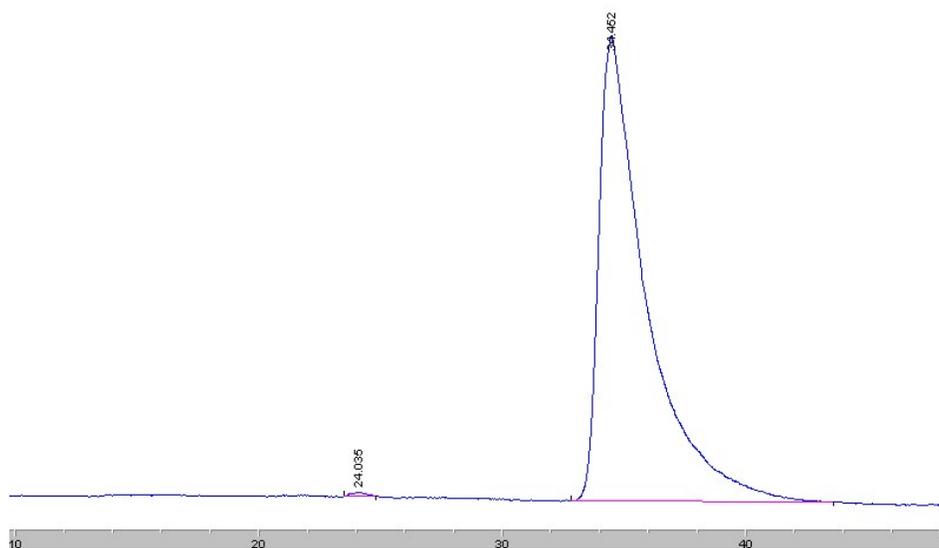
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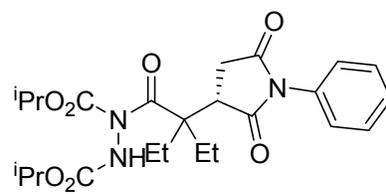
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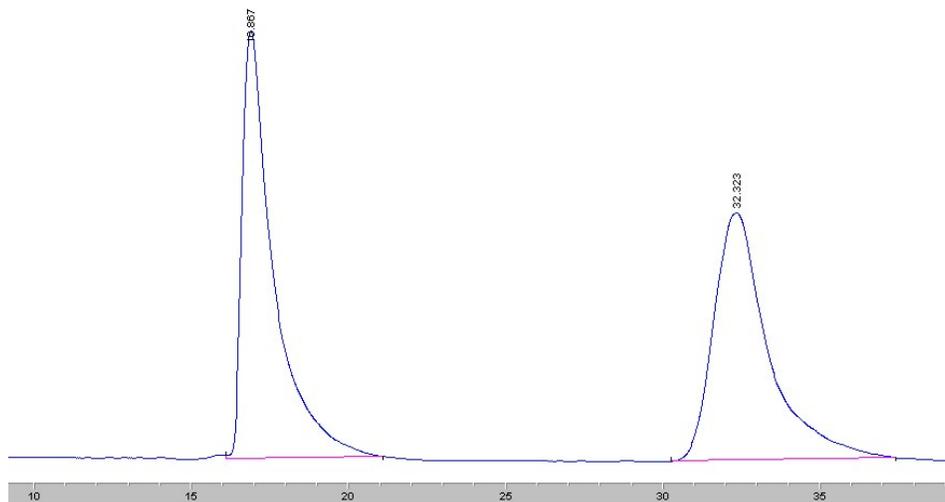
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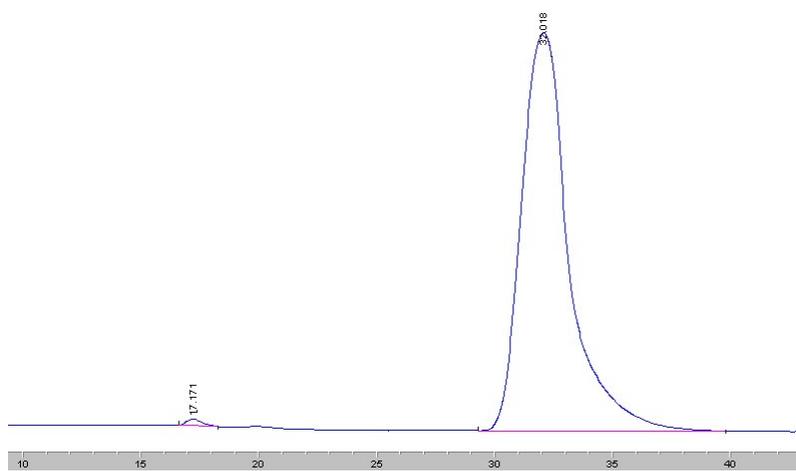
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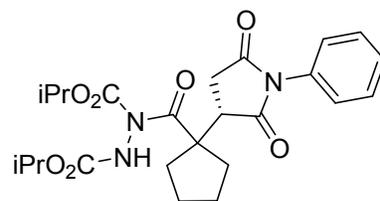
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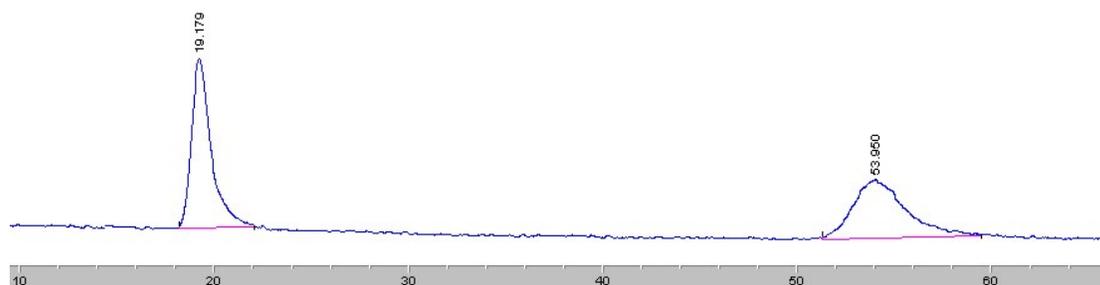
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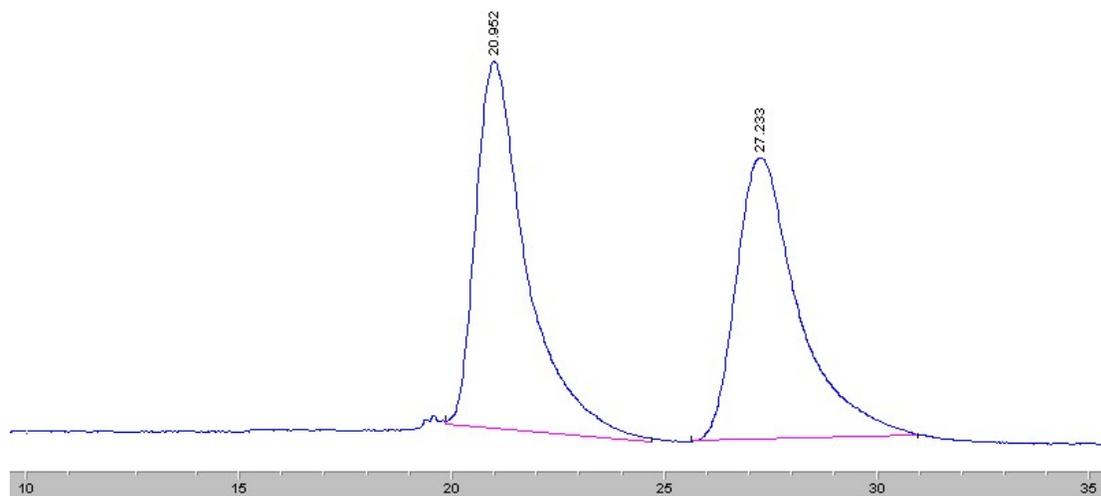
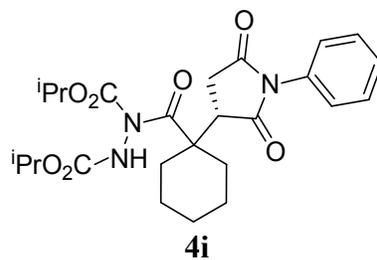
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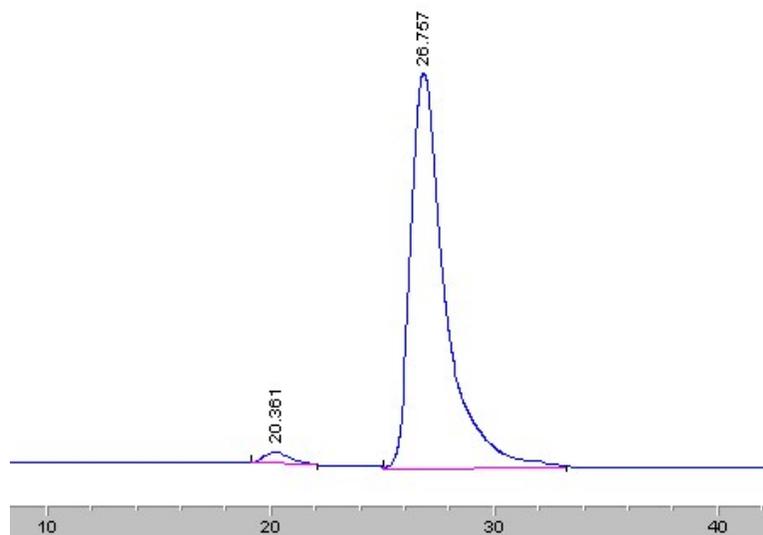
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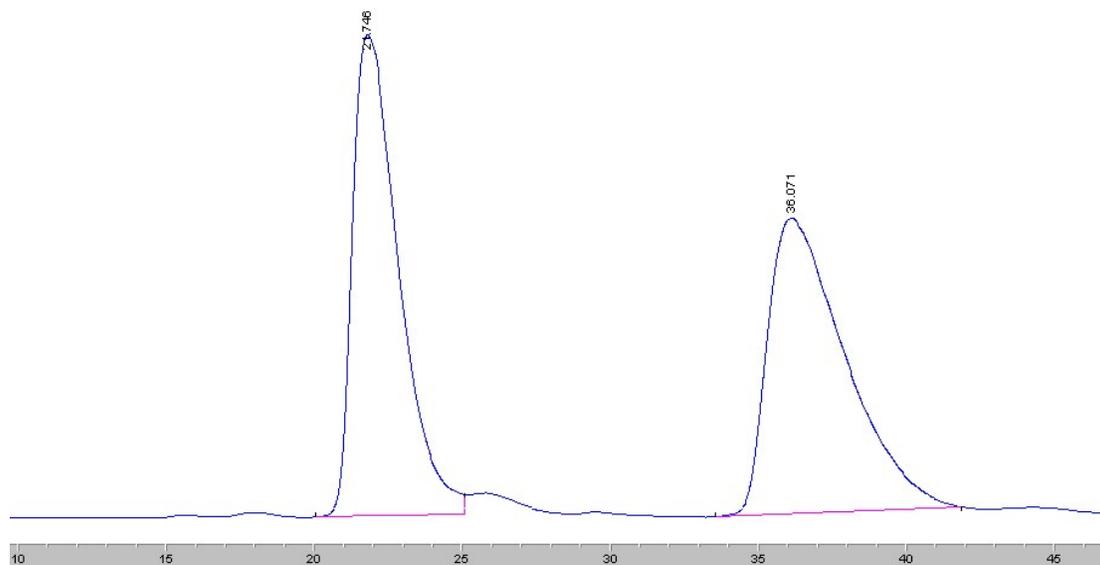
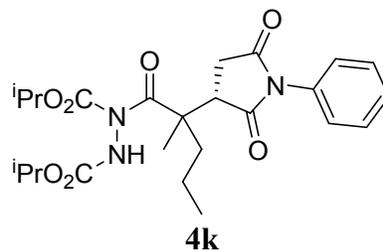


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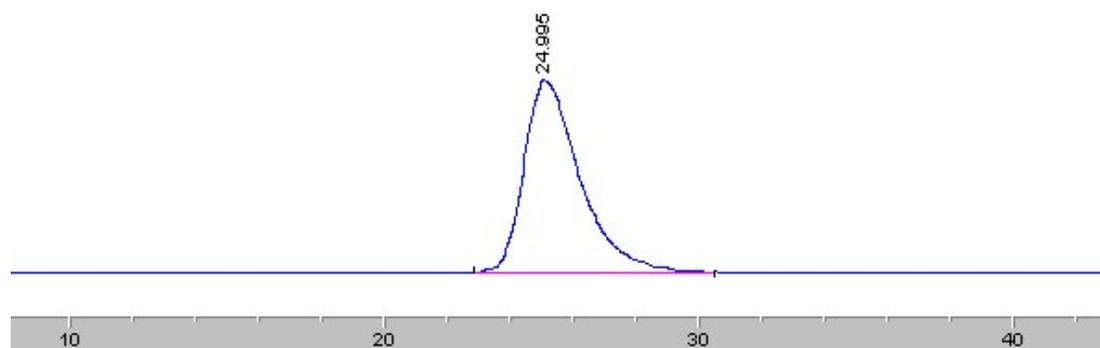


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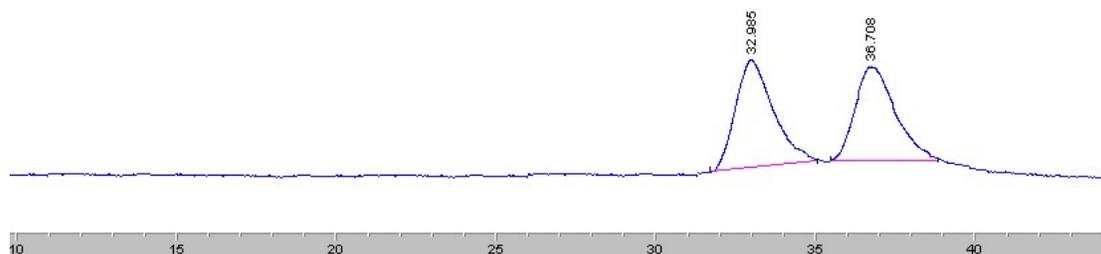
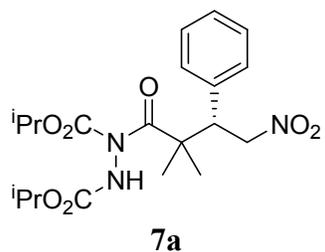




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