

## **Base-promoted diastereoselective $\alpha$ -alkylation of borane $N$ -(*(S*)-1'-phenylethyl)azetidine-2-carboxylic acid ester complexes**

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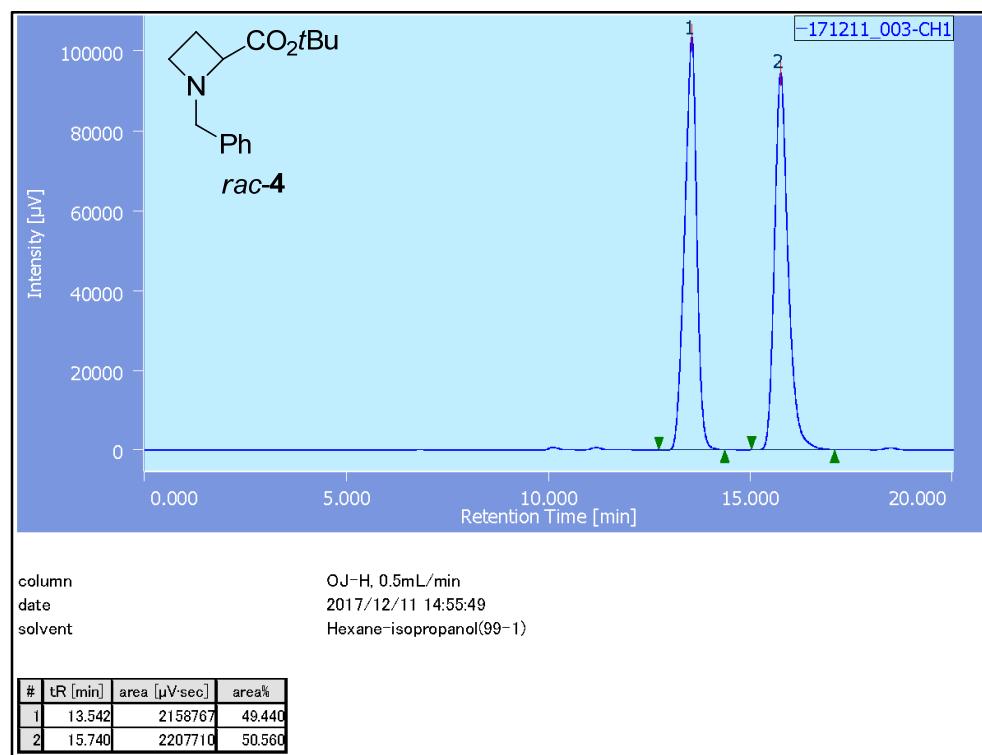
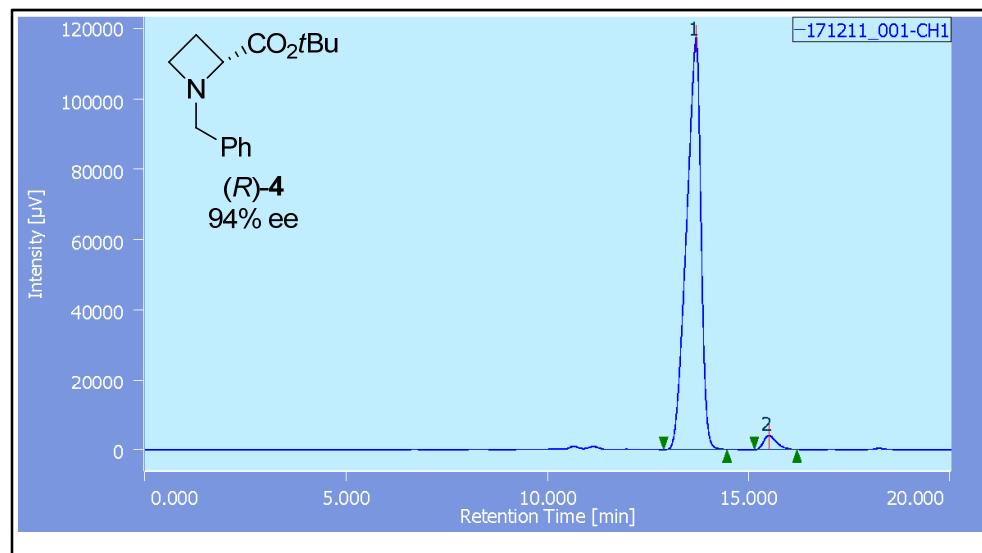
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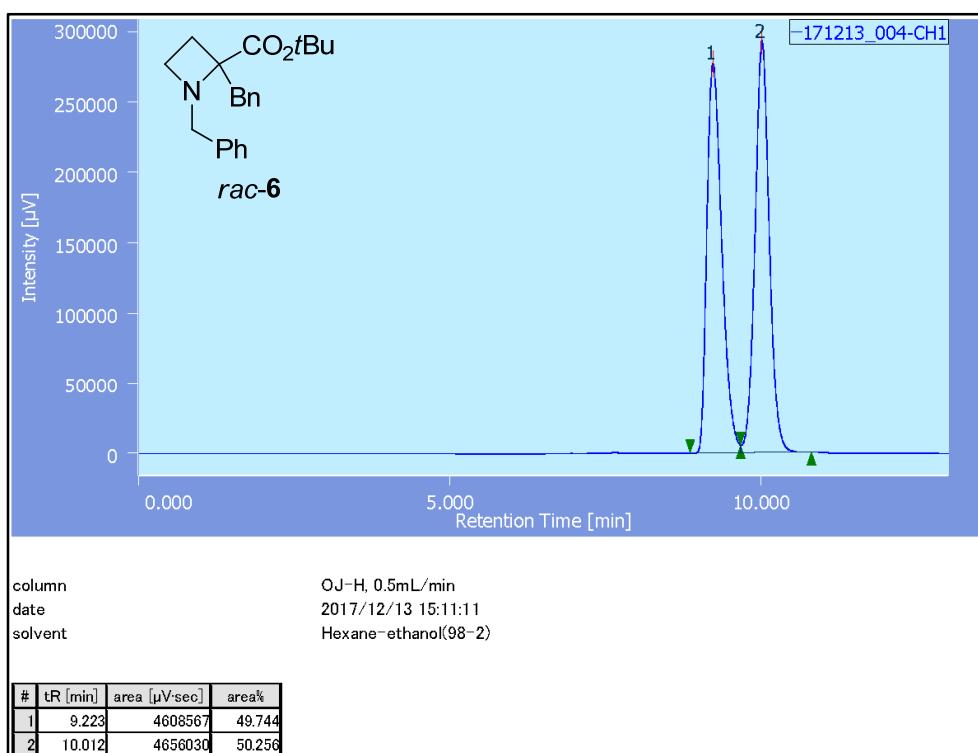
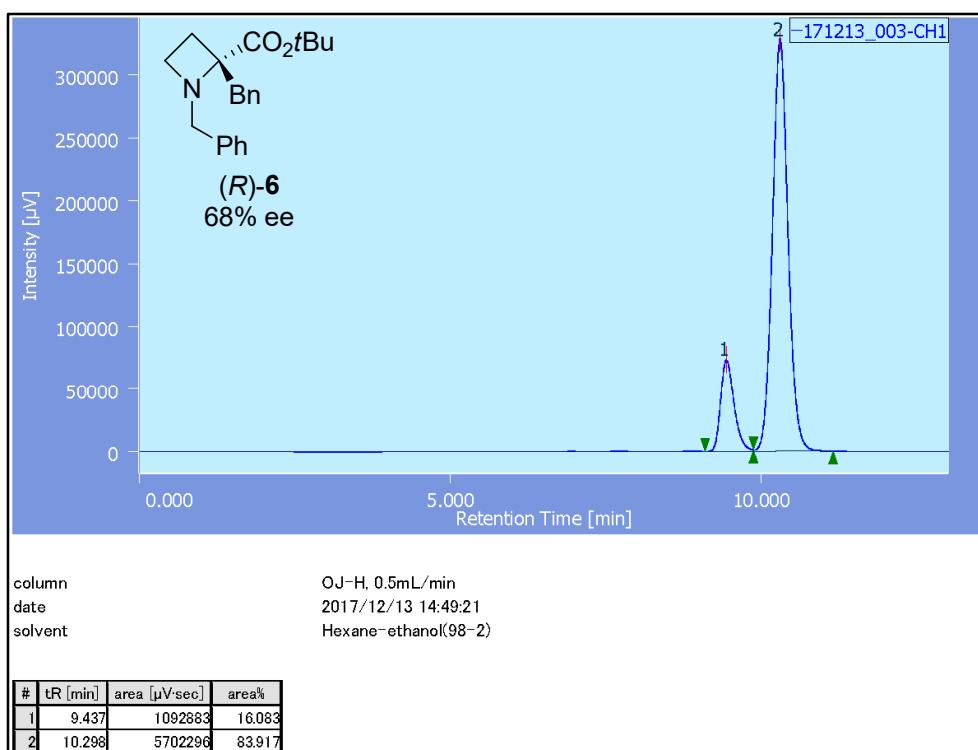
## 1. HPLC chromatogram for determination of enantiomeric excess (ee)

The ee were determined by HPLC analysis using chiral column in comparison with the racemic compounds.

*(R)*-**4**: 94% ee, Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column (25 cm), *n*-hexane/2-PrOH = 99/1 as the eluent, flow rate = 0.50 mL/min, *t*<sub>R</sub> = 13.7 min for *(R)*-**4** (97.0%) and 15.5 min for *(S)*-**4** (3.0%).

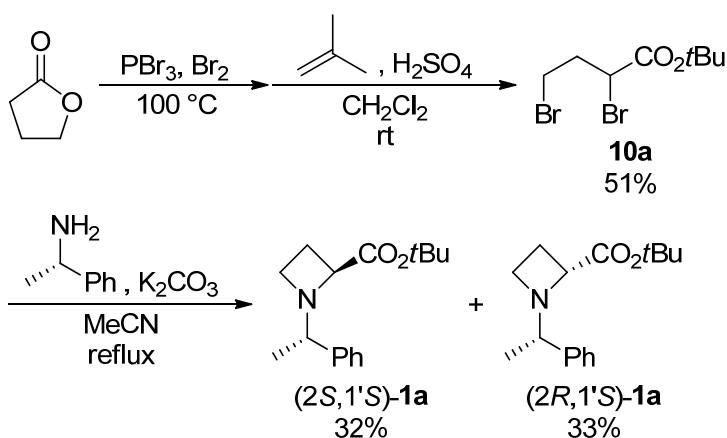


(*R*)-6: 68% ee, Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column (25 cm), *n*-hexane/EtOH = 98/2 as the eluent, flow rate = 0.50 mL/min,  $t_R$  = 9.4 min for (*S*)-6 (16.1%) and 10.3 min for (*R*)-6 (83.9%).



## 2. Preparation of substrates

### *tert*-Butyl 1-((S)-1'-phenylethyl)azetidine-2-carboxylate [(2*S*,1'*S*)-1a and (2*R*,1'*S*)-1a]

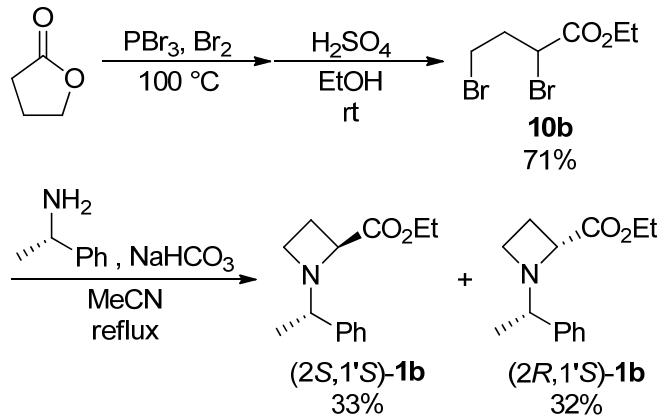


(Step 1)  $\gamma$ -Butyrolactone (3.0 mL, 39 mmol) and  $\text{PBr}_3$  (0.07 mL, 0.7 mmol) was stirred at 100 °C under an argon atmosphere.  $\text{Br}_2$  (2.2 mL, 43 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture over 30 min with stirring. After stirring for 5 min at 100 °C, the resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature and the excess  $\text{Br}_2$  was removed by flow of nitrogen. The residue was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (13 mL) and treated with *conc.*  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (0.2 mL) and isobutene (excess) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 20 h the same temperature and treated with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and the combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaBr}$ , dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and evaporated. Purification of the residue by chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30/1 as the eluent) gave *tert*-butyl 2,4-dibromobutanoate (**10a**) (5.97 g, 51% yield) as a colorless oil. (Step 2) A mixture of (S)-1-phenylethylamine (400  $\mu$ L, 3.10 mmol), **10a** (937 mg, 3.10 mmol), and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (1.29 g, 9.3 mmol) in MeCN (16 mL) was refluxed for 6 h. The resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature followed by filtered. The filtrate was evaporated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel [*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 7/1 to 4/1 as the eluent,  $R_f$ : (2*S*,1'*S*) > (2*R*,1'*S*)] to obtain (2*S*,1'*S*)-**1a** (261 mg, 32% yield) as a colorless oil and (2*R*,1'*S*)-**1a** (270 mg, 33% yield) as a colorless oil. The stereochemistry of each diastereomers were clarified in our previous work.<sup>1</sup> (2*S*,1'*S*)-**1a**:  $[\alpha]^{22}_{589} -111.1$  (*c* 1.0 in EtOH); IR (film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3061, 3025, 3003, 2973, 2930, 2869, 2837, 2779, 1742, 1718, 1493, 1478, 1453, 1391, 1366, 1319, 1284, 1232, 1213, 1152, 1101, 1071, 1042, 1031, 975, 945, 847, 763, 701;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36–7.27 (4H, m, Ph), 7.22 (1H, dddd, *J* = 7.4, 6.6, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, Ph), 3.62 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 8.2 Hz, 2-H), 3.43 (1H, q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1'-H), 3.08 (1H, dddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0, 2.8, 0.8 Hz, 4-H), 2.73 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.9, 8.2, 7.0 Hz, 4-H), 2.21 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.6, 8.9, 8.6, 8.4 Hz, 3-H), 2.12 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.6, 8.2, 8.2, 2.8 Hz, 3-H), 1.49 (9H, s, *tBu*), 1.23 (3H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1'-CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.5, 142.9, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 80.6, 67.3, 64.8, 49.5, 28.0, 21.2, 20.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 262.1802, found 262.1794. (2*R*,1'*S*)-**1a**:  $[\alpha]^{22}_{589} +56.8$  (*c* 1.0 in EtOH); IR (film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3062, 3026, 3003, 2973, 2930, 2870, 2827, 2784, 1735, 1493, 1477, 1453, 1391, 1366, 1302, 1276, 1233, 1208, 1153, 1114, 1081, 1057, 1030, 1012, 975, 947, 846, 762, 700;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34–7.29 (2H, m, Ph), 7.26 (2H, dddd, *J* = 7.2, 7.2, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, Ph), 7.20 (1H, tt, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, Ph), 3.54 (1H, dddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.6, 2.6, 0.6 Hz, 4-H), 3.50 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 8.2 Hz,

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2-H), 3.36 (1H, q,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1'-H), 2.96 (1H, ddd,  $J$  = 9.2, 8.2, 6.6 Hz, 4-H), 2.22 (1H, dddd,  $J$  = 10.5, 9.2, 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 3-H), 2.11 (1H, dddd,  $J$  = 10.5, 8.2, 8.2, 2.6 Hz, 3-H), 1.26 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1'-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.16 (9H, s, tBu); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.6, 142.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 80.1, 68.0, 65.3, 50.7, 27.7, 20.8, 20.0; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 262.1802, found 262.1792.

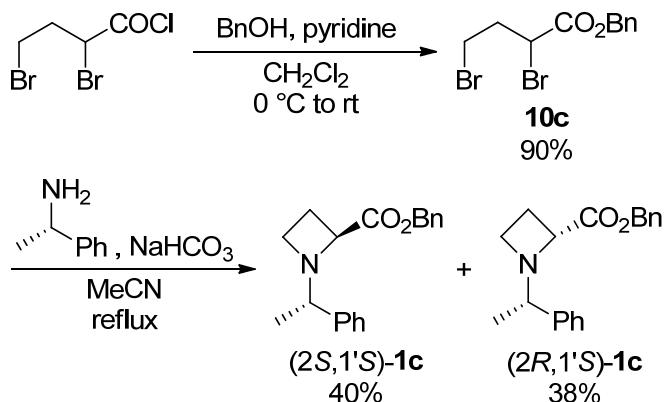
## Ethyl 1-((*S*)-1'-phenylethyl)azetidine-2-carboxylate [(2*S*,1'*S*)-1b and (2*R*,1'*S*)-1b]



(Step 1)  $\gamma$ -Butyrolactone (3.0 mL, 39 mmol) and  $\text{PBr}_3$  (0.07 mL, 0.7 mmol) was stirred at 100 °C under an argon atmosphere.  $\text{Br}_2$  (2.2 mL, 43 mmol) was added dropwise to the mixture over 30 min with stirring. After stirring for 5 min at 100 °C, the resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature and the excess  $\text{Br}_2$  was removed by flow of nitrogen. The residue was dissolved in EtOH (15 mL) and treated with *conc.*  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (0.6 mL) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 20 h the same temperature and treated with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  followed by saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$ . The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the combined extracts were washed with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  followed by saturated aqueous NaBr. The solution was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 30/1 to 20/1 as the eluent) to afford ethyl 2,4-dibromobutanoate (**10b**) (7.56 g, 71% yield) with impurities as a colorless oil. (Step 2) A mixture of (*S*)-1-phenylethylamine (1.29 mL, 10.0 mmol), **10b** (2.74 g, 10.0 mmol), and  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (5.04 g, 60.0 mmol) in MeCN (50 mL) was refluxed for 12 h. The resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature followed by filtered. The filtrate was evaporated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel [*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 15/1, 10/1, 5/1, to 2/1 as the eluent,  $R_f$ : (2*S*,1'S) > (2*R*,1'S)] to obtain (2*S*,1'S)-**1b** (762 mg, 33% yield) as a pale yellow oil and (2*R*,1'S)-**1b** (754 mg, 32% yield) as a colorless oil. The stereochemistry of each diastereomers were determined by analogy with **1a**. (2*S*,1'S)-**1b**:  $[\alpha]^{24}_{589} -111.4$  (*c* 1.0 in EtOH); IR (film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3061, 3025, 2969, 2931, 2838, 2780, 1749, 1727, 1602, 1493, 1453, 1371, 1357, 1344, 1319, 1280, 1230, 1183, 1143, 1096, 1071, 1042, 974, 941, 913, 863, 764, 702;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36–7.21 (5H, m, Ph), 4.24 (1H, dq,  $J$  = 10.8, 7.2 Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.19 (1H, dq,  $J$  = 10.8, 7.2 Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.74 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 2-H), 3.45 (1H, q,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1'-H), 3.11 (1H, dddd,  $J$  = 8.3, 7.1, 2.8, 0.8 Hz, 4-H), 2.79 (1H, ddd,  $J$  = 8.9, 8.3, 7.1 Hz, 4-H), 2.26 (1H, dddd,  $J$  = 10.6, 8.9, 8.4, 8.3 Hz, 3-H), 2.17 (1H, dddd,  $J$  = 10.6, 8.4, 8.3, 2.8 Hz, 3-H), 1.29 (3H, t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.23 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1'-CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.2, 142.6, 128.3, 127.4, 127.1, 67.3, 64.1, 60.6, 49.7, 20.92, 20.88, 14.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 234.1489, found 234.1483. (2*R*,1'S)-**1b**:  $[\alpha]^{24}_{589} +51.1$  (*c* 1.0 in EtOH); IR (film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3061, 3026, 2968, 2930, 2901, 2870, 2827, 2785, 1743, 1601, 1493, 1453, 1377, 1350, 1305, 1276, 1230, 1180, 1112, 1096, 1082, 1056, 1032, 973, 943, 913, 865, 763, 700;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33–7.18 (5H, m, Ph), 3.83 (1H, dq,  $J$  = 10.8,

7.0 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.76 (1H, dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.2 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.61-3.54 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.57 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 2-H), 3.36 (1H, q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1'-H), 3.00 (1H, ddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.1, 6.8 Hz, 4-H), 2.29 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.5, 9.2, 8.8, 8.4 Hz, 3-H), 2.13 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.5, 8.4, 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 3-H), 1.28 (3H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1'-CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (3H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.3, 141.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 68.3, 64.7, 60.4, 50.8, 20.8, 19.9, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 234.1489, found 234.1483.

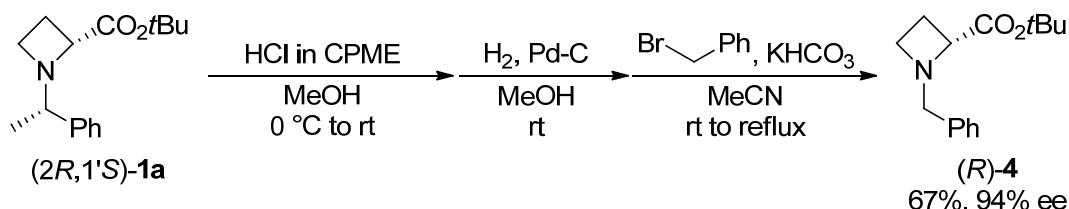
**Benzyl 1-((S)-1'-phenylethyl)azetidine-2-carboxylate [(2*S*,1'*S*)-1c and (2*R*,1'*S*)-1c]**



(Step 1) A solution of benzyl alcohol (1.03 mL, 10 mmol) and pyridine (0.81 mL, 10 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was treated with 2,4-dibromobutyryl chloride (1.32 mL, 10 mmol) at 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. After stirring for 1 h at room temperature, the resulting mixture was diluted with water and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined extracts were washed saturated aqueous NaBr, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated. Purification of the residue by chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 20/1 to 15/1 as the eluent) gave benzyl 2,4-dibromobutanoate (**10c**) (3.04 g, 90% yield) as a colorless oil. (Step 2) A mixture of (S)-1-phenylethylamine (773  $\mu$ L, 6.00 mmol), **10c** (2.02 g, 6.01 mmol) and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (3.02 g, 35.9 mmol) in MeCN (30 mL) was refluxed for 12 h. The resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature followed by filtered. The filtrate was evaporated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel [*n*-hexane/EtOAc = 15/1, 7/1, to 4/1 as the eluent, *R*<sub>f</sub>: (2*S*,1'*S*) > (2*R*,1'*S*)] to obtain (2*S*,1'*S*)-**1c** (703 mg, 40% yield) as a colorless oil and (2*R*,1'*S*)-**1c** (679 mg, 38% yield) as a colorless oil. The stereochemistry of each diastereomers were determined by analogy with **1a**. (2*S*,1'*S*)-**1c**:  $[\alpha]^{23}_{589} -91.3$  (*c* 1.0 in EtOH); IR (film)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3062, 3030, 3005, 2966, 2930, 2839, 2781, 1749, 1493, 1453, 1371, 1360, 1319, 1271, 1230, 1212, 1169, 1094, 1071, 1040, 1028, 976, 911, 763, 699; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40-7.20 (10H, m, Ph), 5.22 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 5.16 (1H, d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 3.80 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 2-H), 3.45 (1H, q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1'-H), 3.12 (1H, dddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2, 2.6, 0.6 Hz, 4-H), 2.80 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.7, 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 4-H), 2.28 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.6, 8.7, 8.4, 8.2 Hz, 3-H), 2.18 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.6, 8.4, 8.2, 2.6 Hz, 3-H), 1.19 (3H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1'-CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.0, 142.5, 135.8, 128.5, 128.23, 128.21, 128.18, 127.4, 127.1, 67.1, 66.3, 63.9, 49.7, 21.0, 20.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 296.1645, found 296.1635. (2*R*,1'*S*)-**1c**:  $[\alpha]^{24}_{589} +49.4$  (*c* 1.0 in EtOH); IR (film)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3062, 3030, 3005, 2966, 2929, 2869, 2828, 2784, 1743, 1493, 1454, 1384, 1370, 1351, 1307, 1275, 1230, 1211, 1167, 1112, 1081, 1056, 1030, 1017, 976, 909, 763, 746, 698; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34-7.15 (8H, m, Ph), 7.13-7.06 (2H, m, Ph), 4.81 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 4.70 (1H, d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 3.63 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 2-H), 3.62-3.56 (1H, m, 4-H), 3.38 (1H, q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1'-H), 3.01 (1H, ddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.0, 6.8 Hz, 4-H), 2.31 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.4, 9.2, 8.4, 8.2 Hz, 3-H), 2.14 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.4, 8.4, 8.0, 2.8 Hz, 3-H), 1.27 (3H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1'-CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.2, 141.8, 135.5, 128.25, 128.18, 128.04, 127.95, 127.91, 127.4, 68.1, 66.1, 64.3, 50.8, 20.8, 20.0; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 296.1645, found 296.1638.

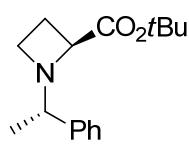
### (R)-*tert*-Butyl 1-benzylazetidine-2-carboxylate [(R)-4]<sup>1</sup>



A solution of **(2*R*,1'S)-1a** (632 mg, 2.42 mmol) in MeOH (12 mL) was treated with ca. 4 M HCl in cyclopentyl methyl ether (CPME) (0.73 mL, 2.9 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 20 min at room temperature, the solution was evaporated. A mixture of the residue and palladium on activated carbon (loading: 10 wt.%, 0.13 g) in MeOH (12 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 days under a hydrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and the filtrate was evaporated. A mixture of the residual oil, benzyl bromide (288 µL, 2.42 mmol), and KHCO<sub>3</sub> (1.21 g, 12.1 mmol) in MeCN (12 mL) was stirred for 1 h at room temperature and refluxed for 0.5 h. The resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered. The filtrate was evaporated and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/EtOAc = 20/1 to 10/1 as the eluent) to obtain **(R)-4** (403 mg, 67% yield) as a colorless oil. [α]<sup>24</sup><sub>589</sub> +77.9 (*c* 1.0 in EtOH); 94% ee [determined by HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column (25 cm), *n*-hexane/2-PrOH = 99/1 as the eluent, flow rate = 0.50 mL/min, *t*<sub>R</sub> = 13.7 min for **(R)-4** (97.0%) and 15.5 min for **(S)-4** (3.0%)]; IR (film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3085, 3062, 3027, 3004, 2975, 2932, 2829, 2702, 1735, 1604, 1494, 1477, 1453, 1391, 1366, 1295, 1238, 1157, 1096, 1052, 1021, 979, 941, 847, 797, 784, 737, 702; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35–7.20 (5H, m, Ph), 3.83 (1H, d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 3.62 (1H, ddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.2, 0.6 Hz, 2-H), 3.54 (1H, d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 3.28 (1H, dddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6, 2.4, 0.6 Hz, 4-H), 2.88 (1H, ddd, *J* = 9.3, 7.9, 6.6 Hz, 4-H), 2.32 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.4, 9.3, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 3-H), 2.14 (1H, dddd, *J* = 10.4, 8.2, 7.9, 2.4 Hz, 3-H), 1.41 (9H, s, *t*Bu); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.9, 137.4, 129.1, 128.3, 127.1, 80.7, 65.1, 62.5, 50.6, 28.0, 21.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 248.1645, found 248.1640.

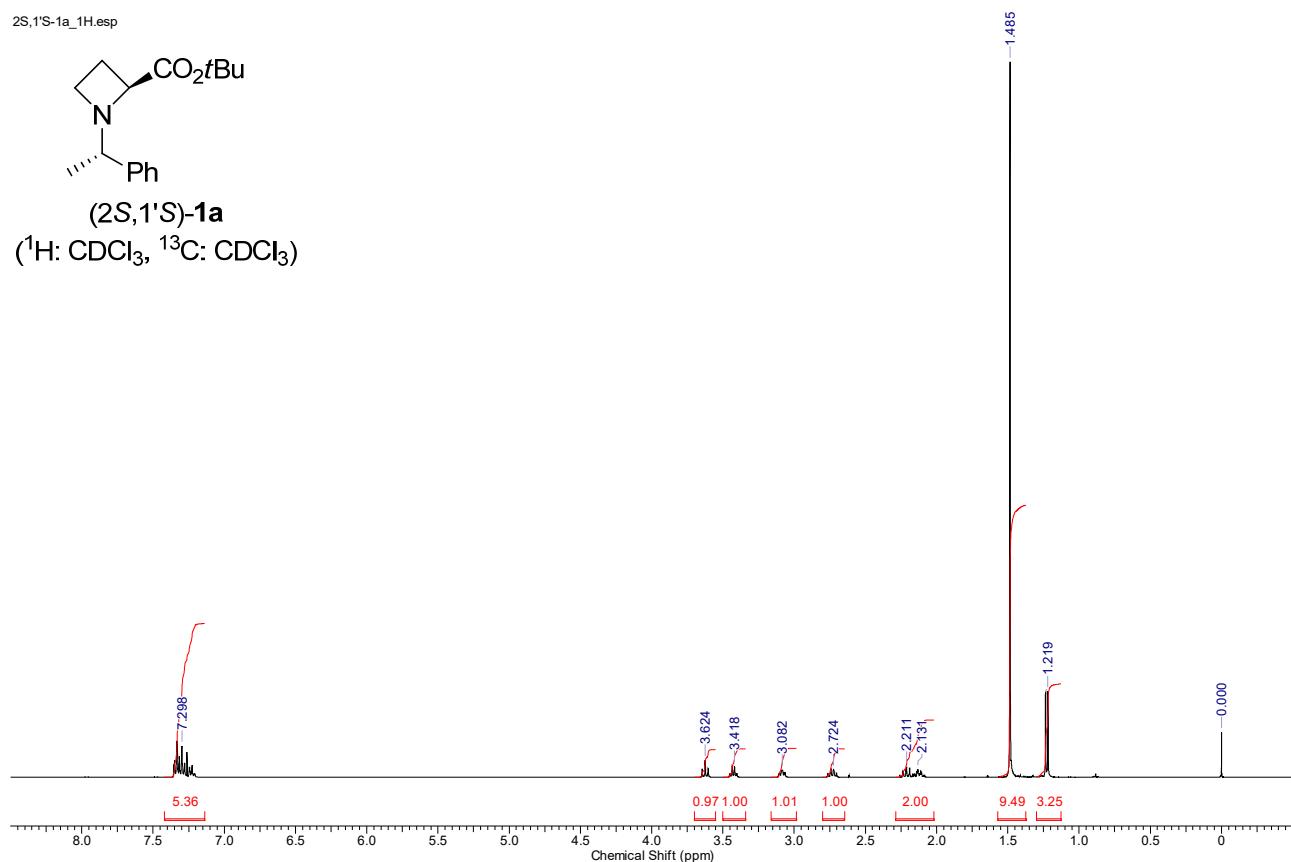
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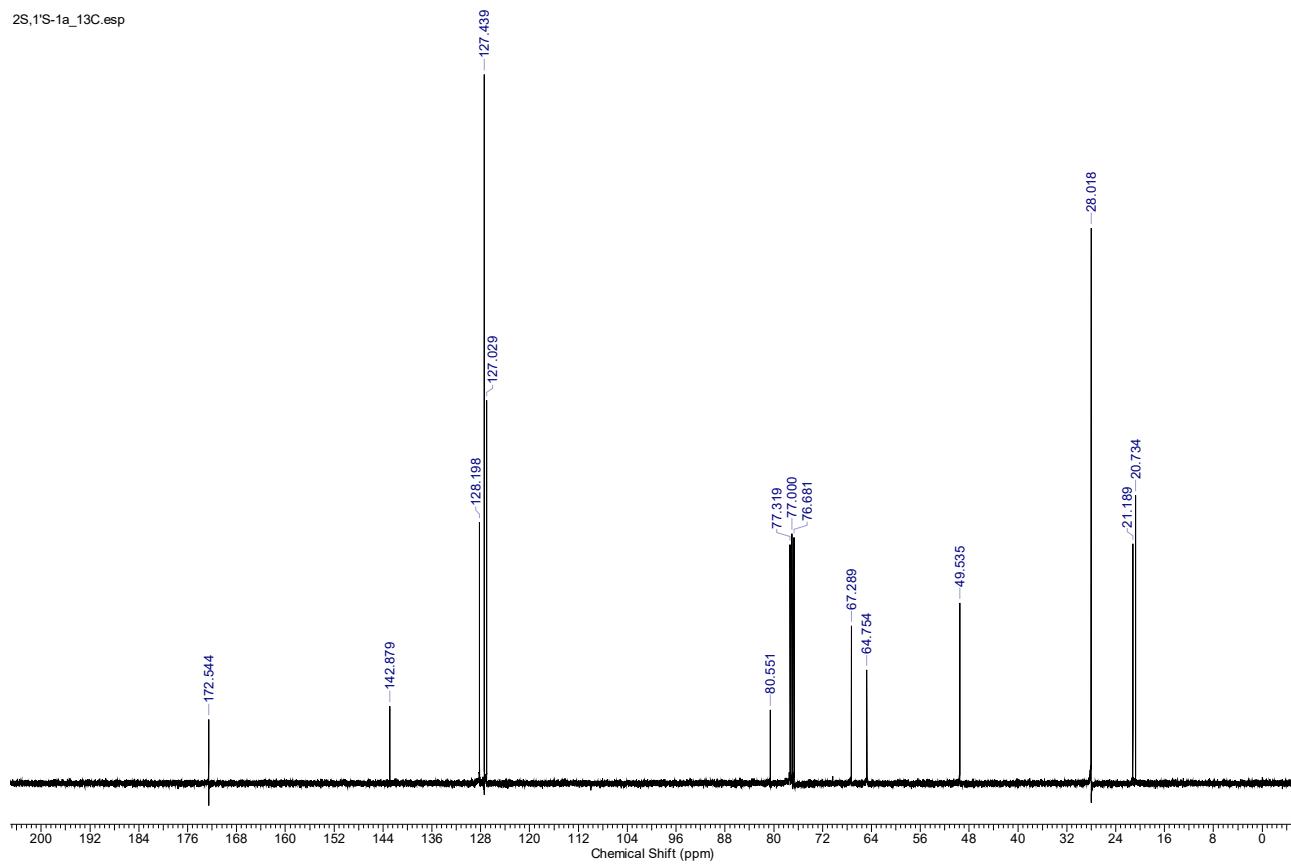


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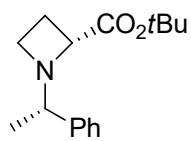
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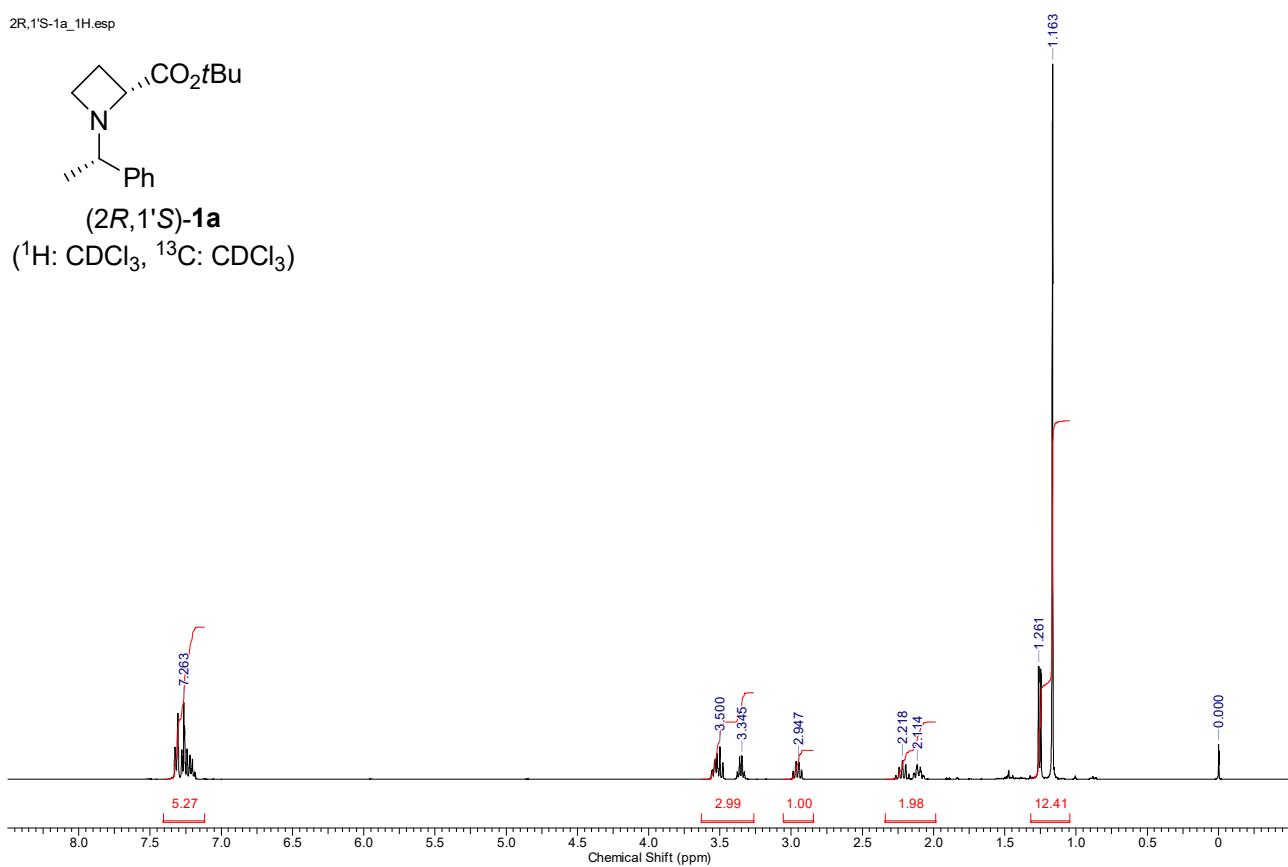
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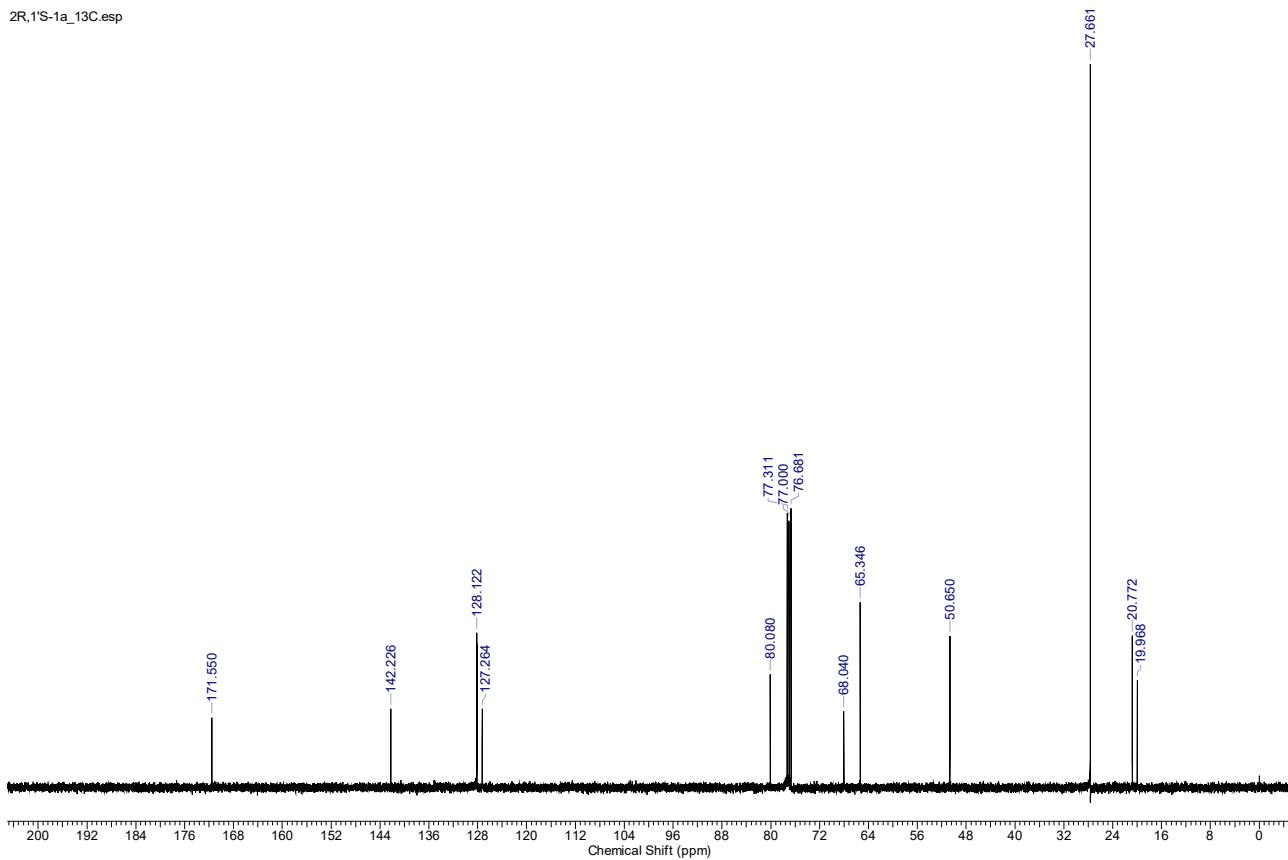
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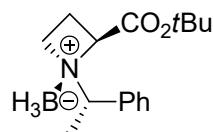
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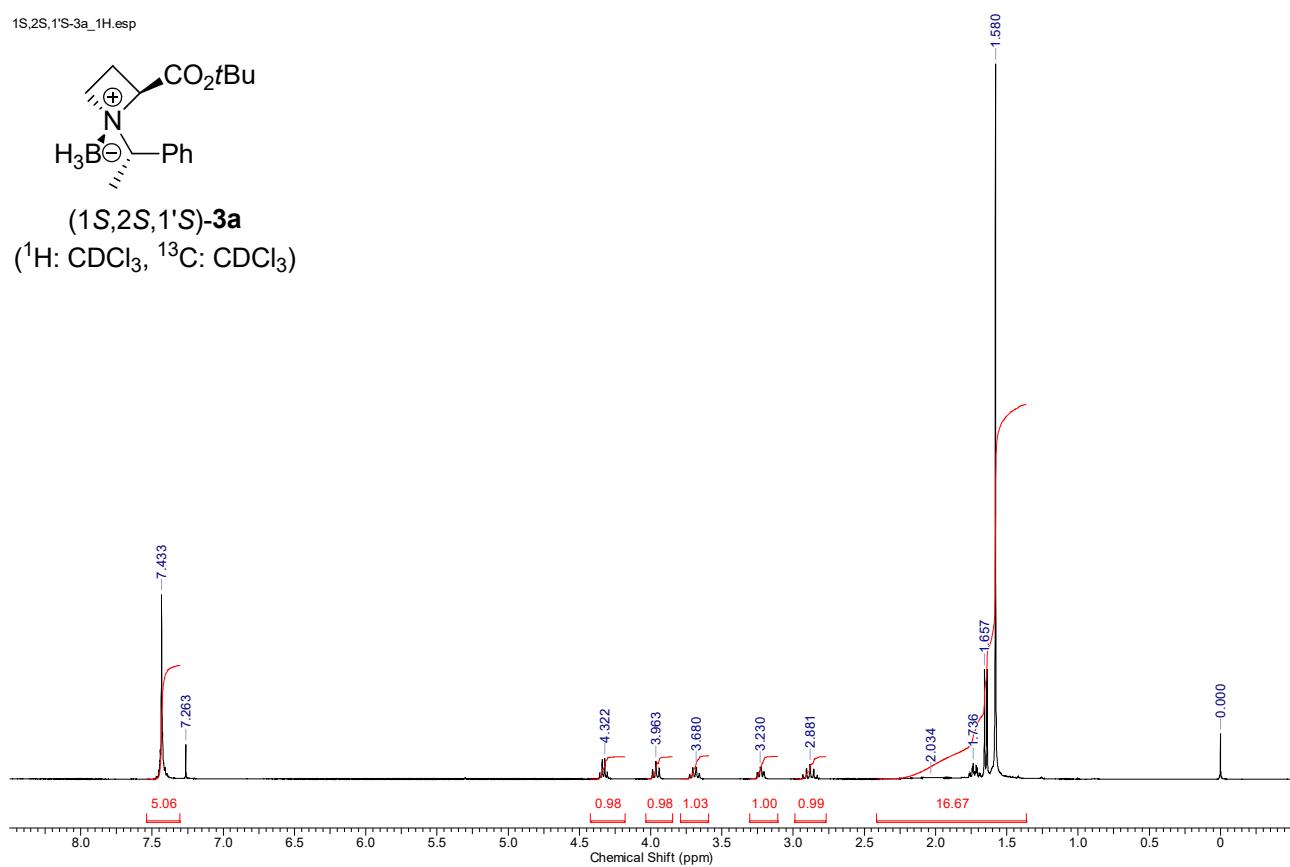
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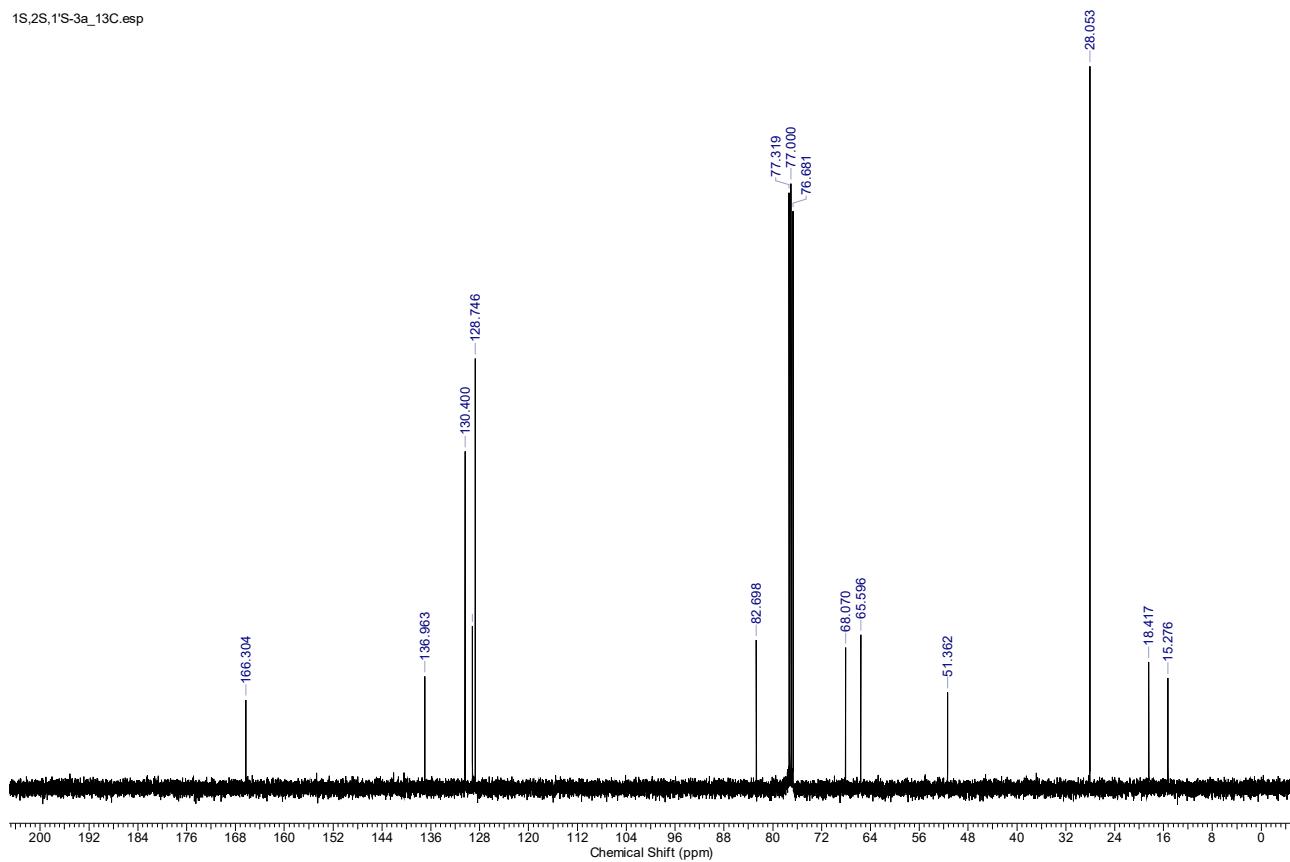
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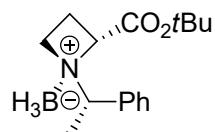
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(<sup>1</sup>H: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, <sup>13</sup>C: CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



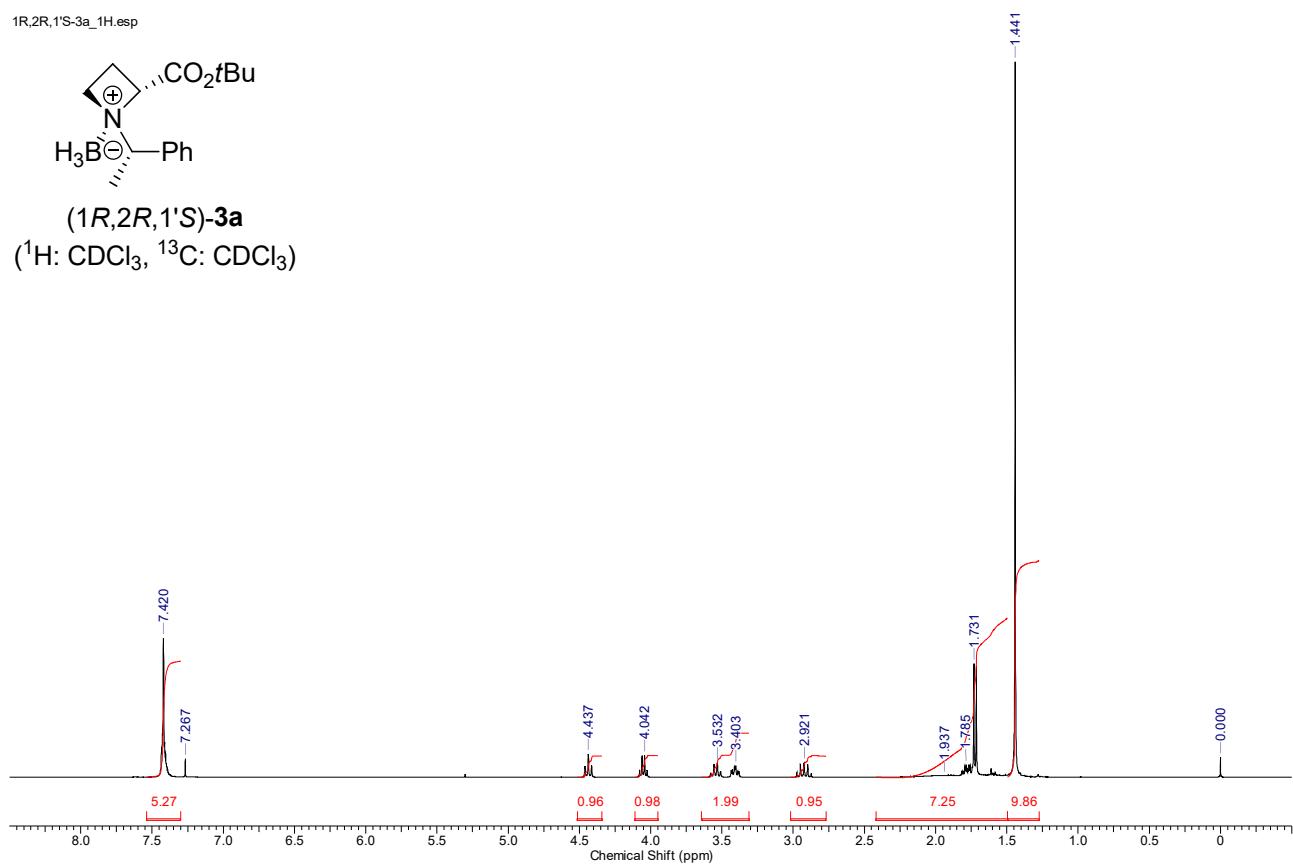
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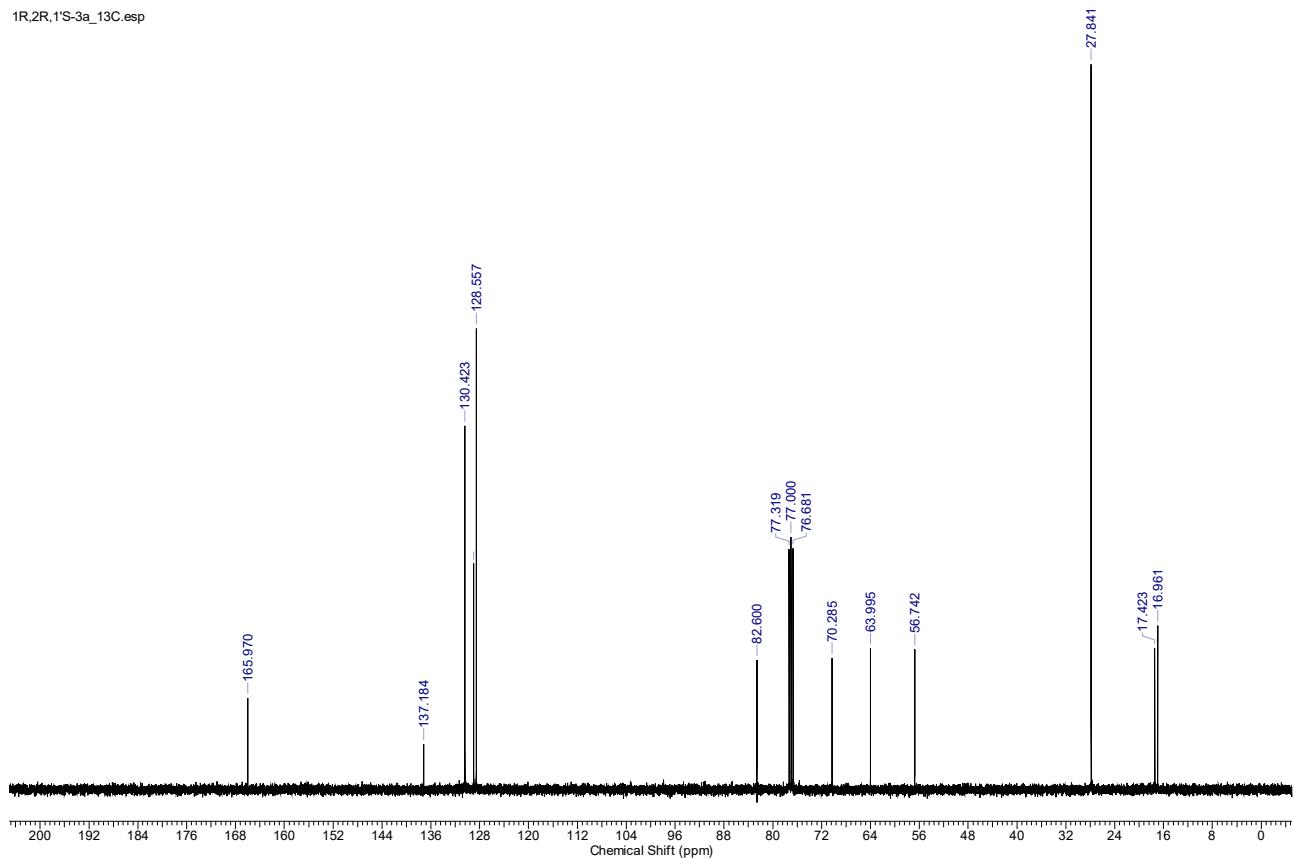
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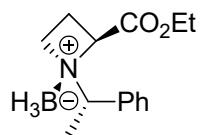
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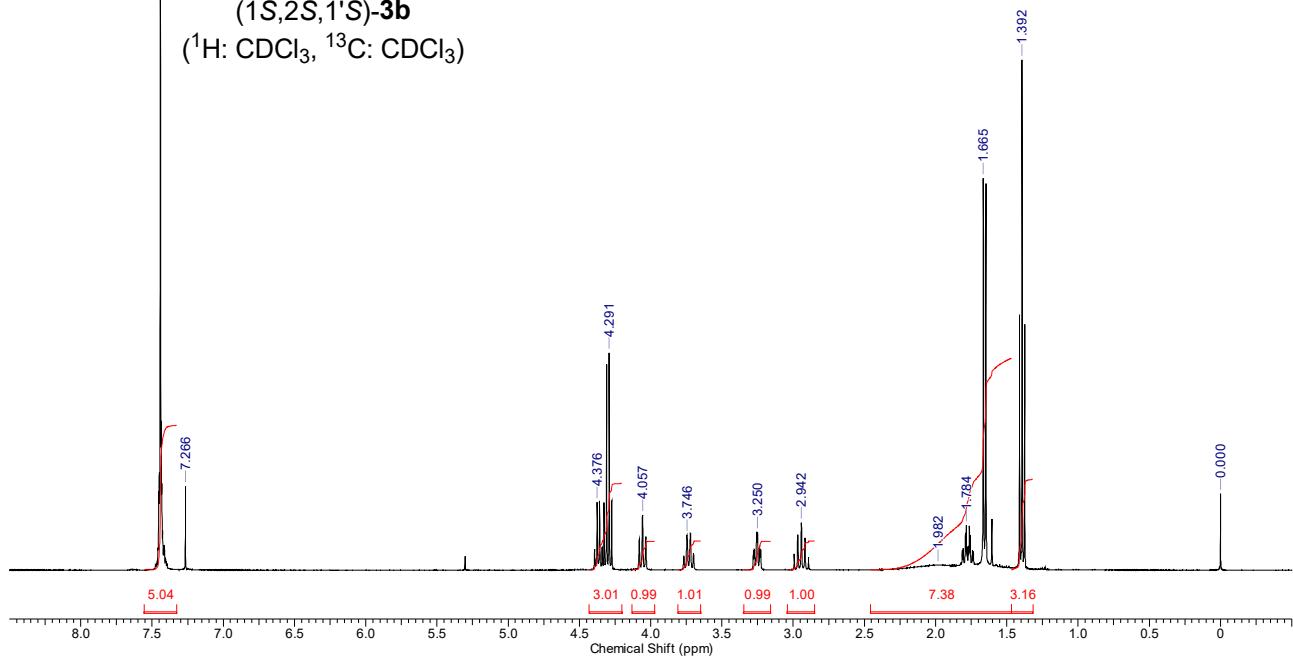
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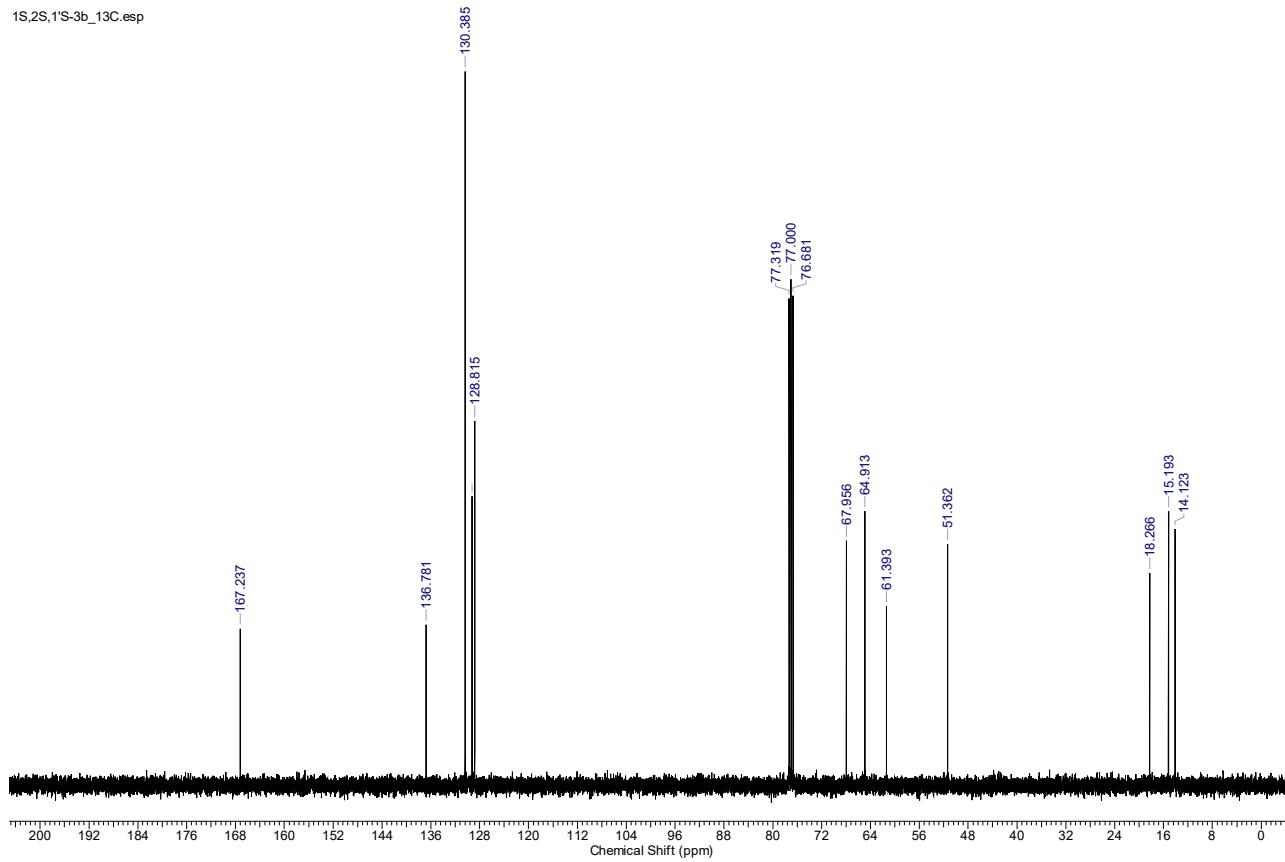
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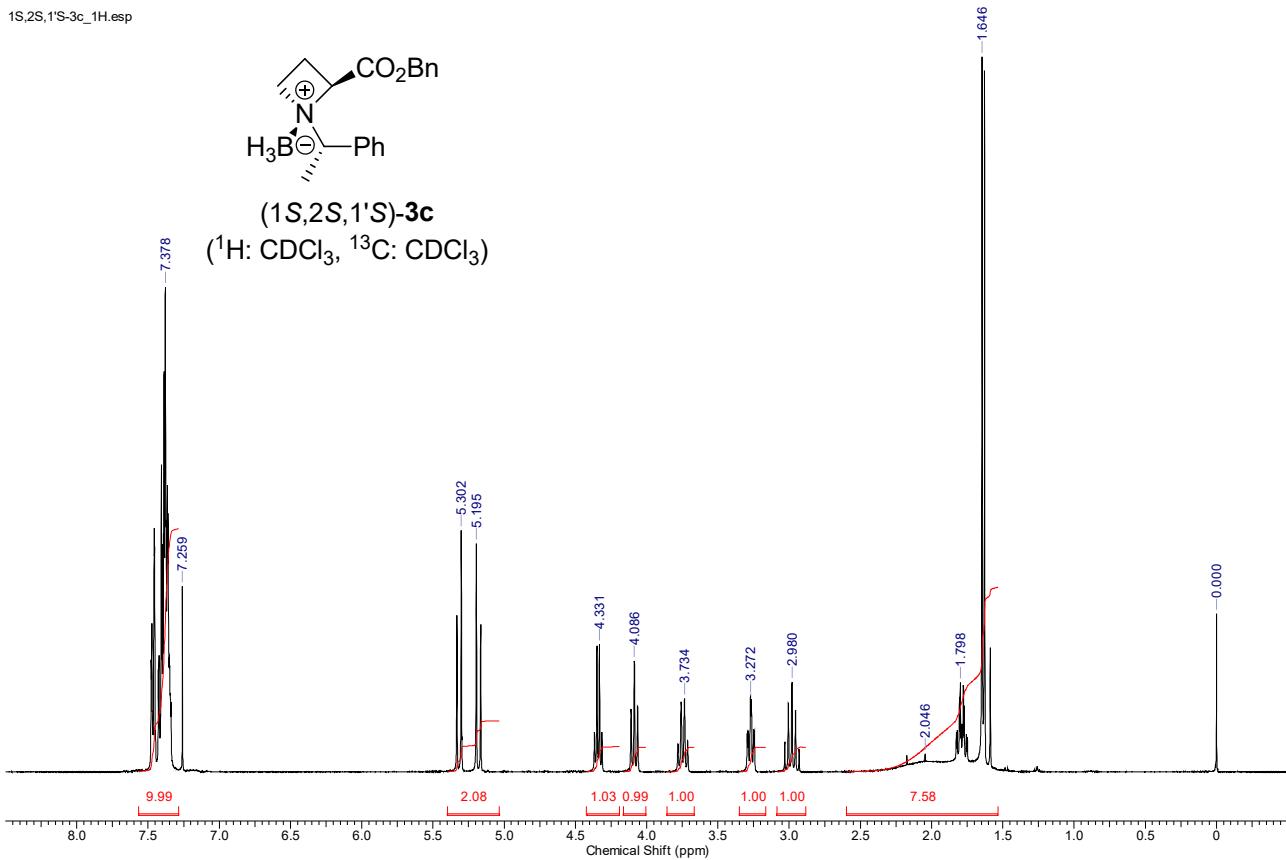
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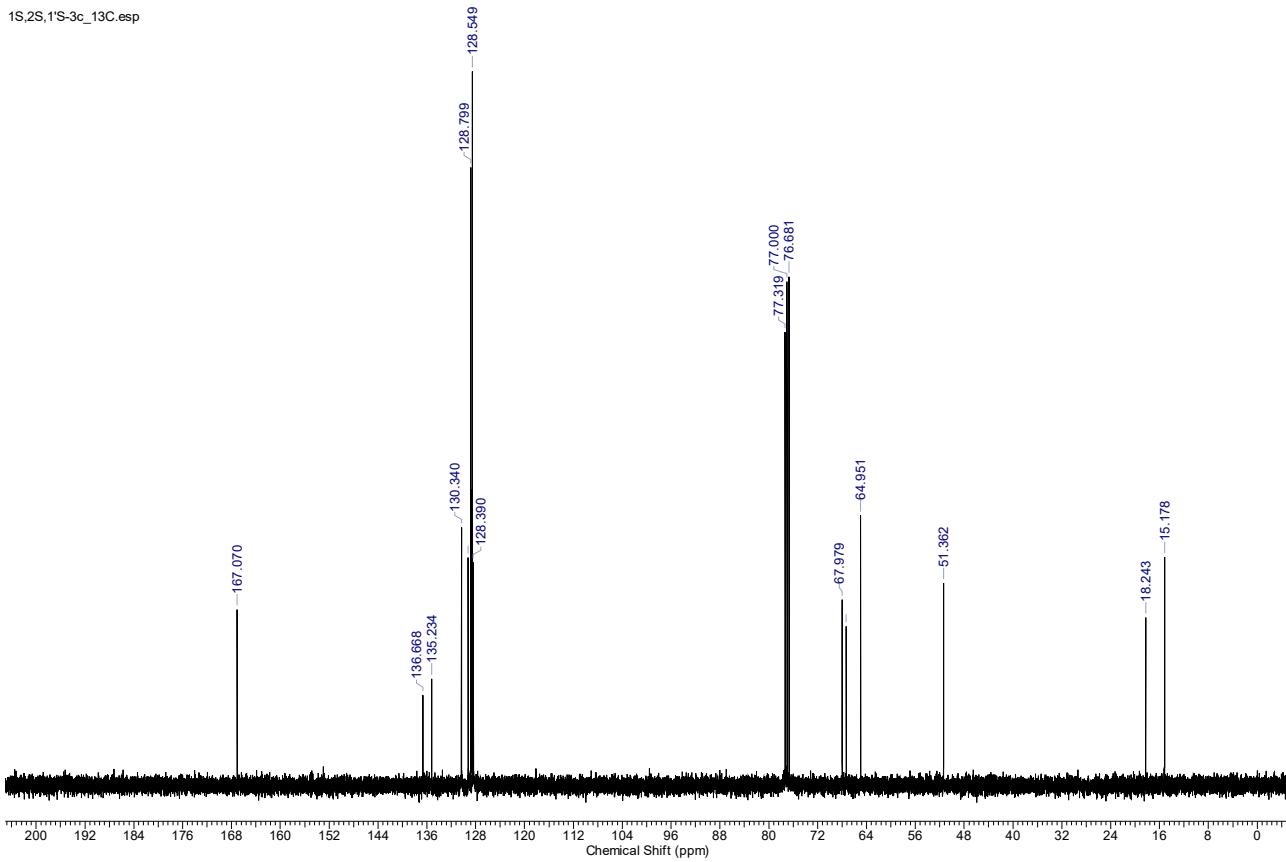
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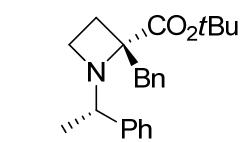
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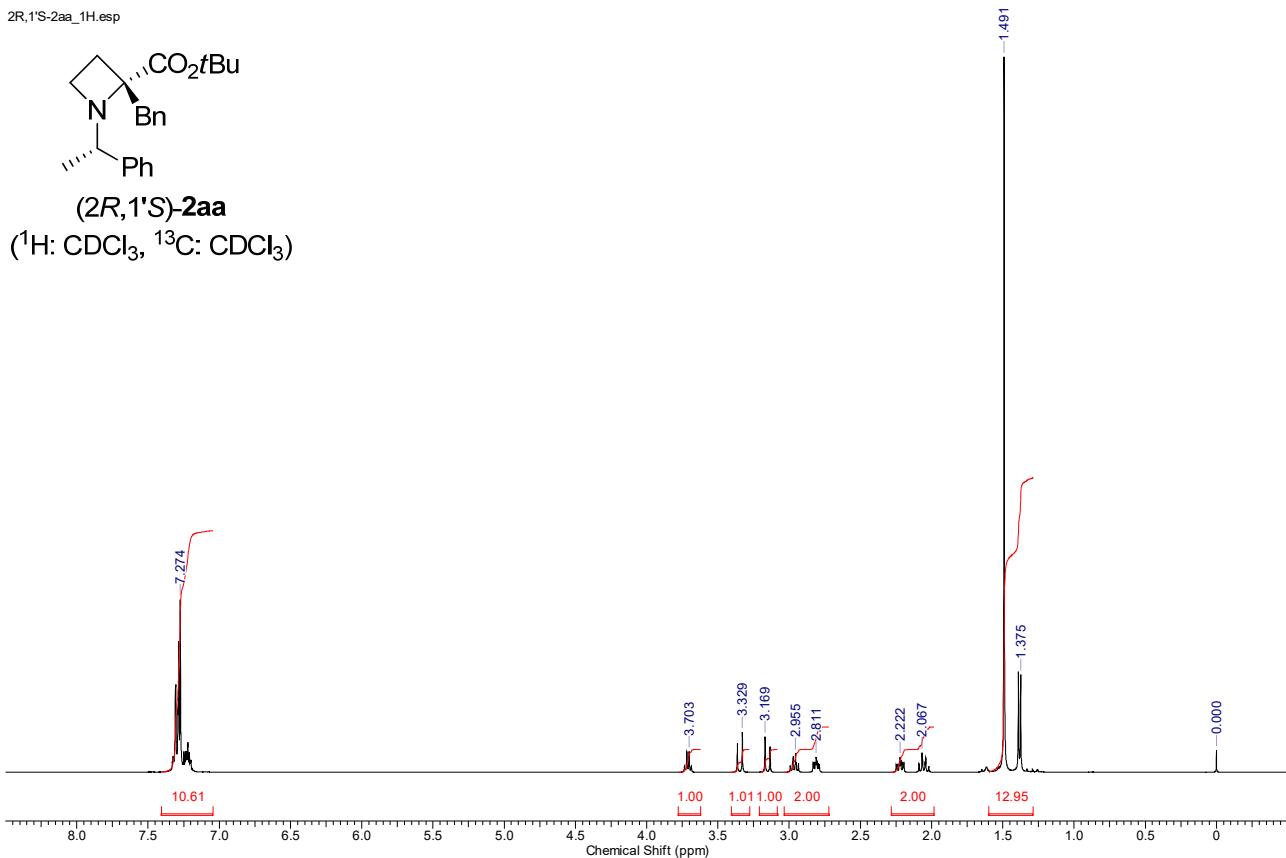
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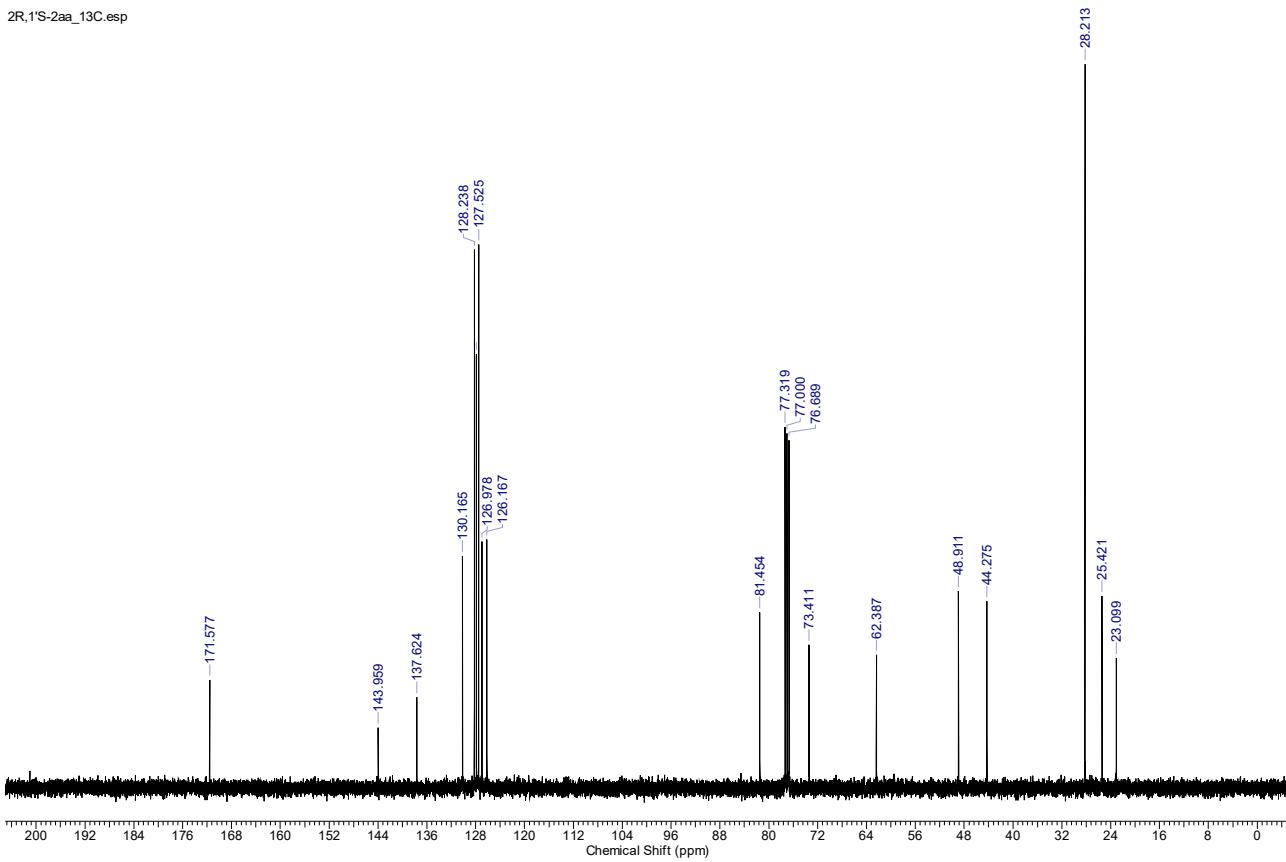
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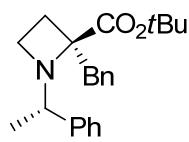
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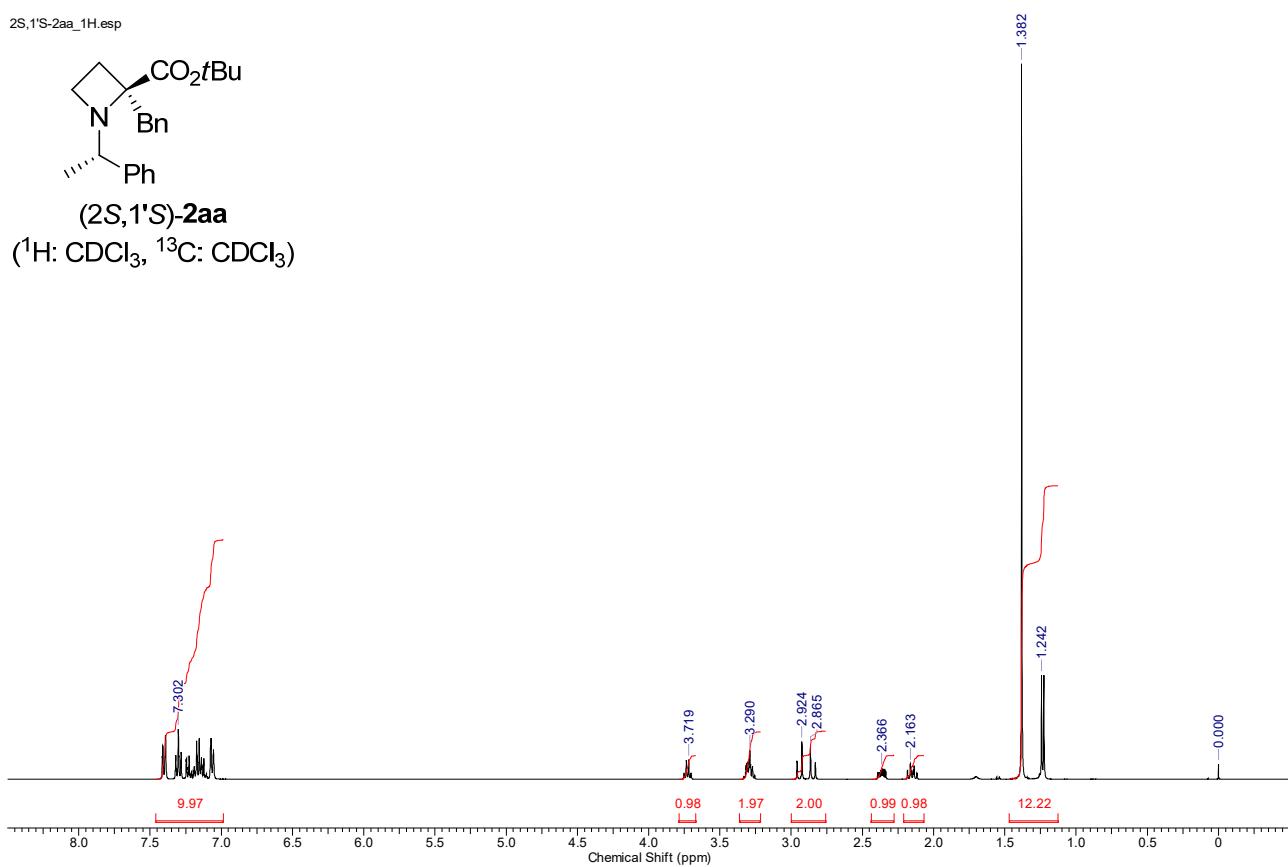


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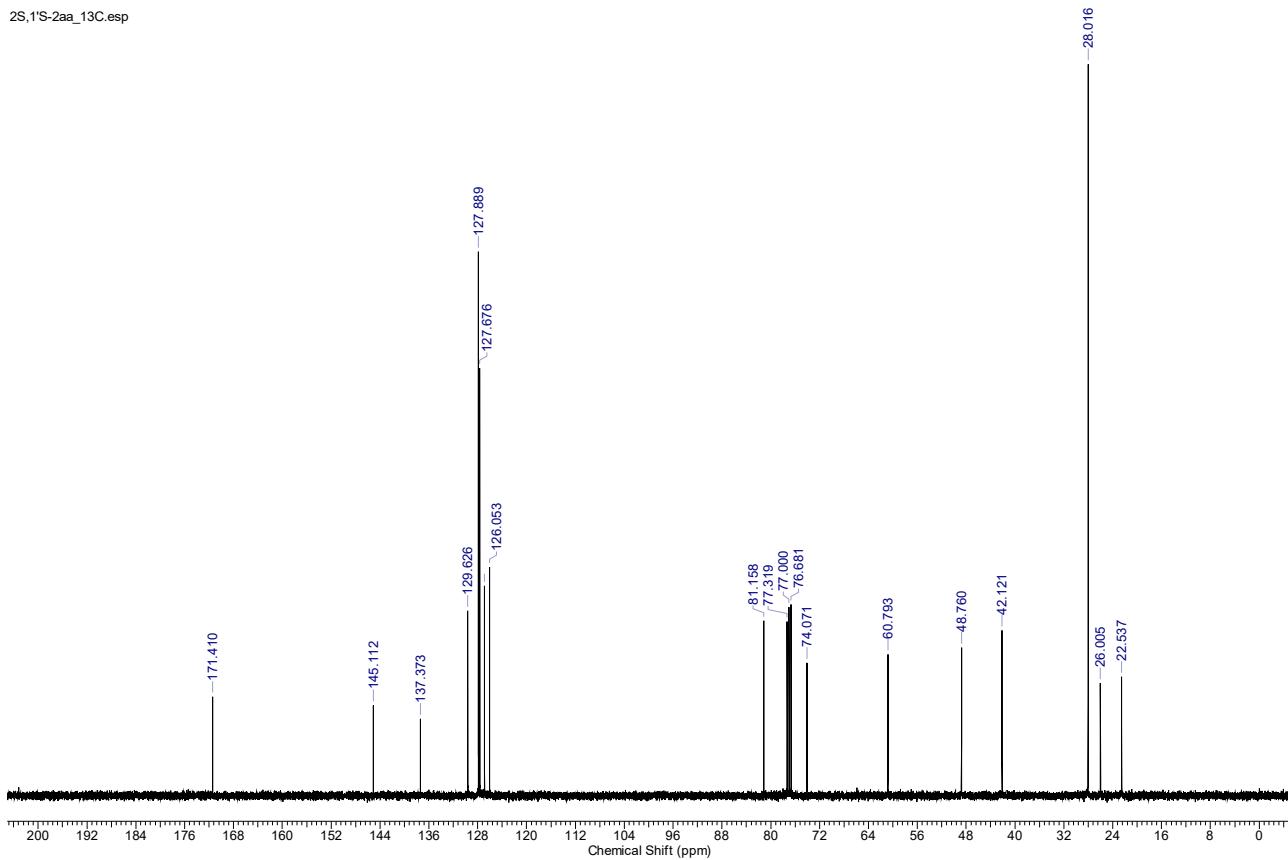


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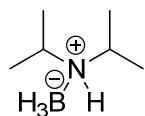
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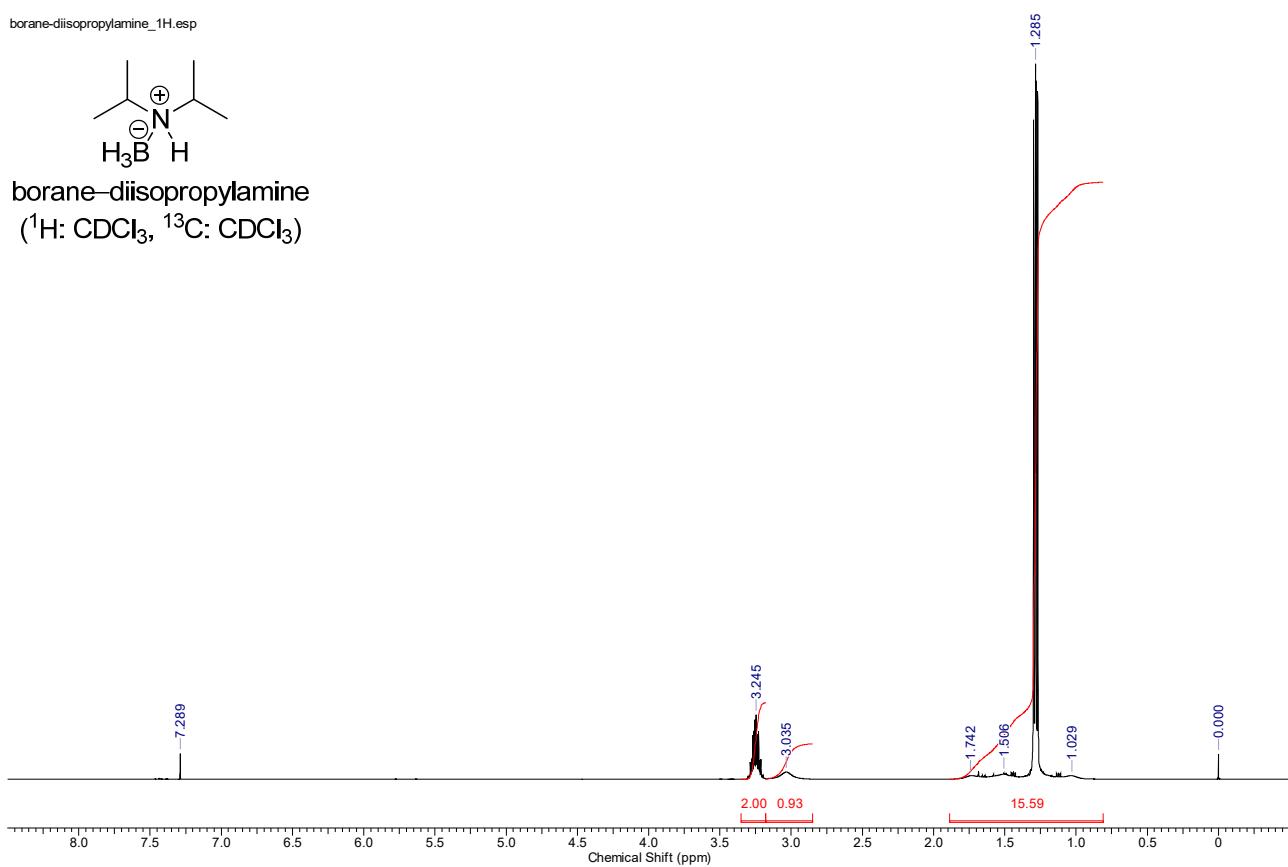
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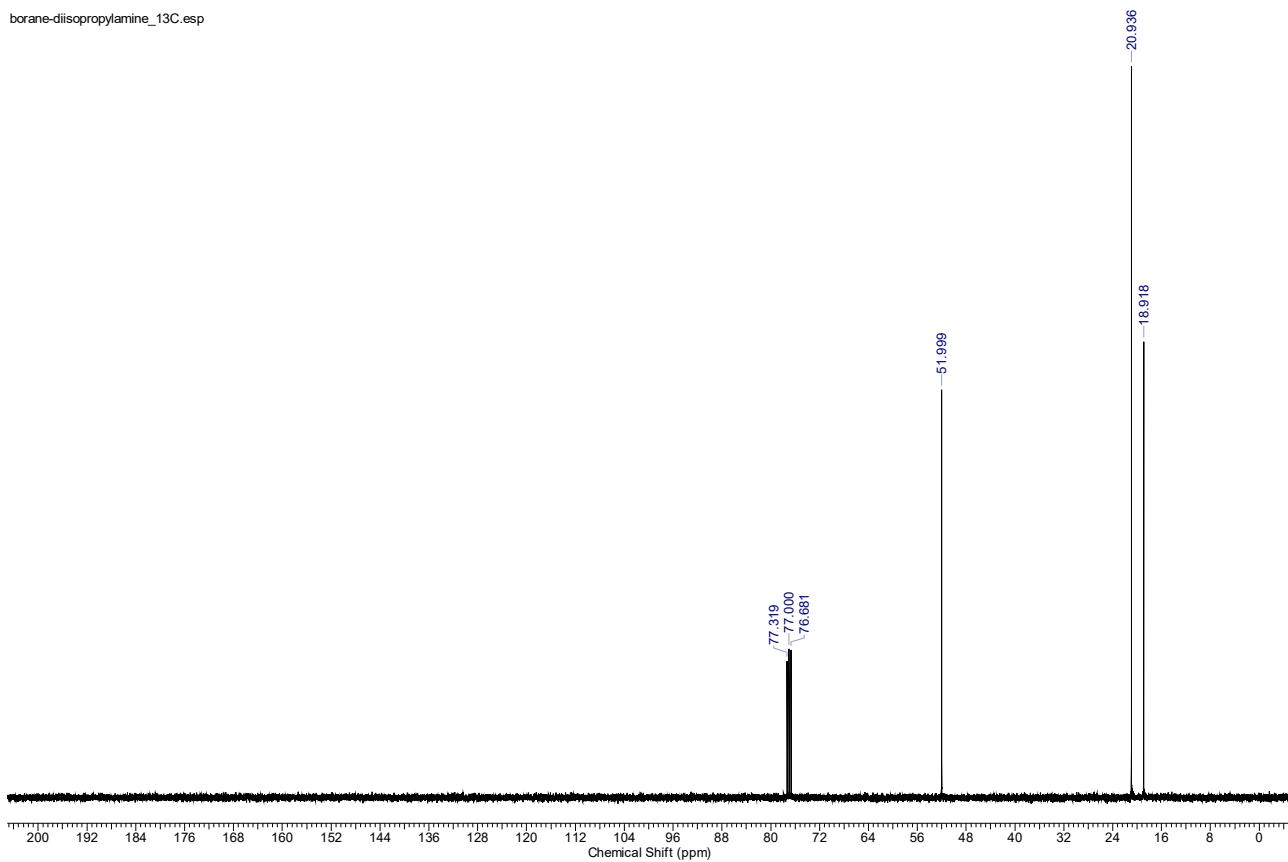
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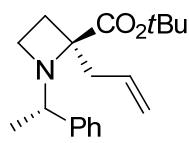
borane-diisopropylamine  
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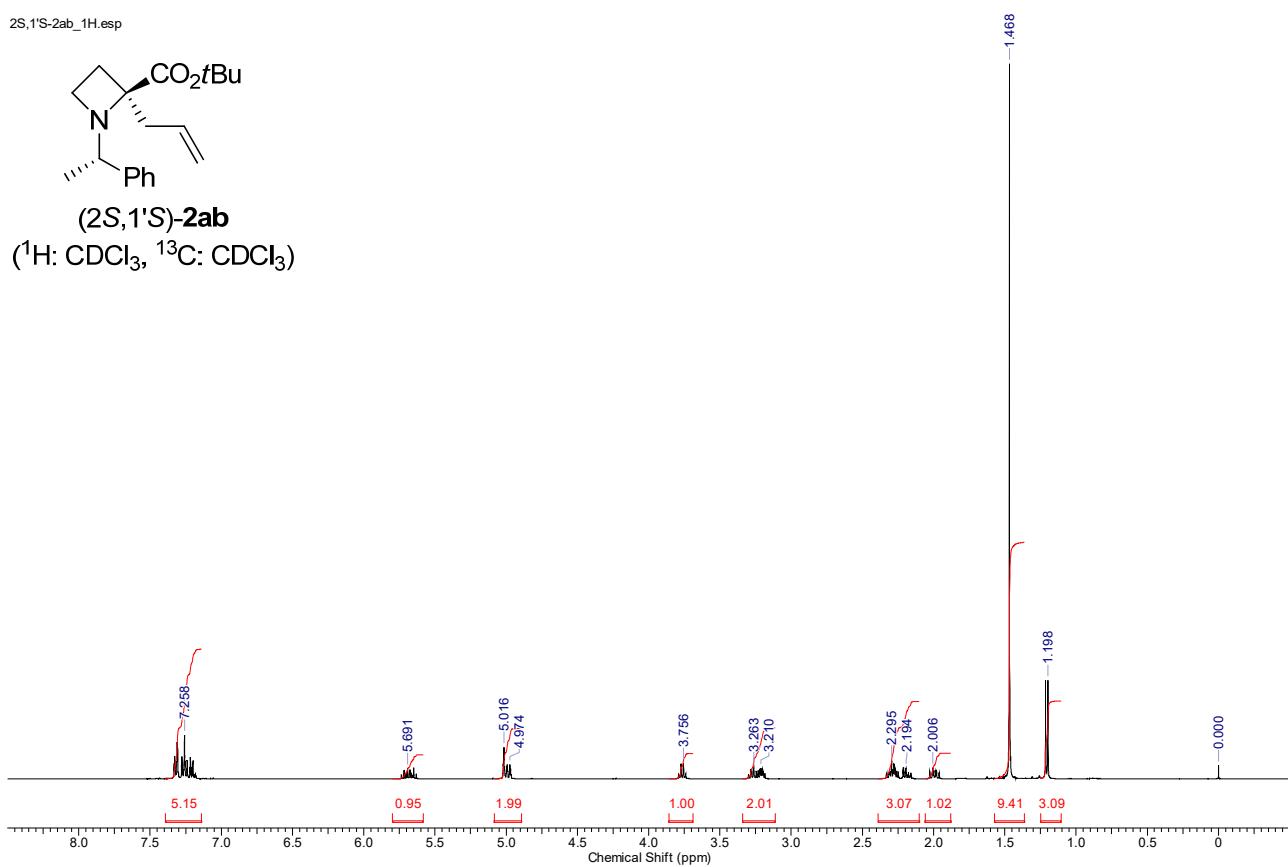
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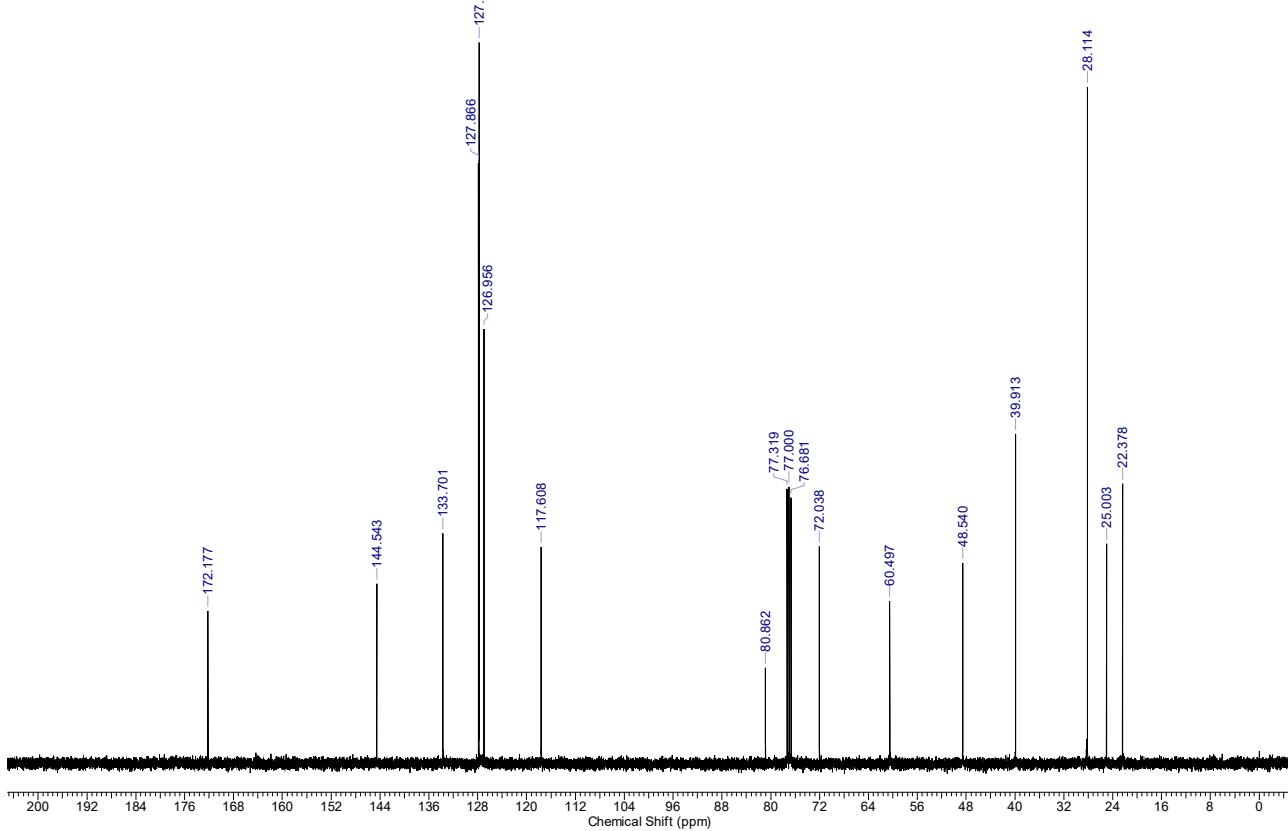
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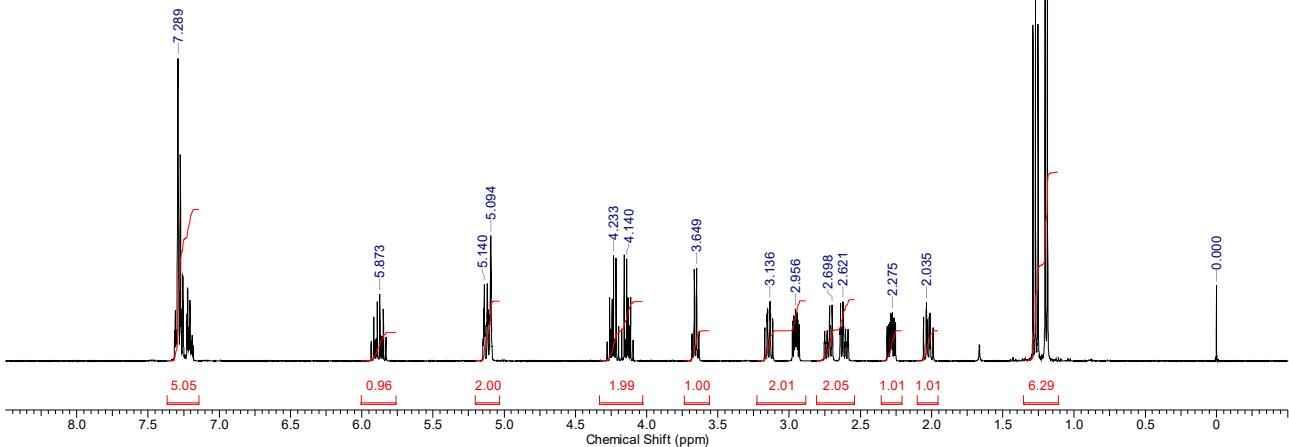
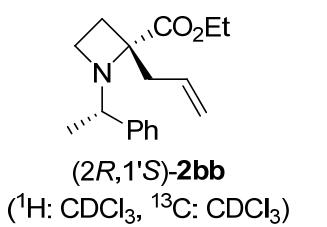
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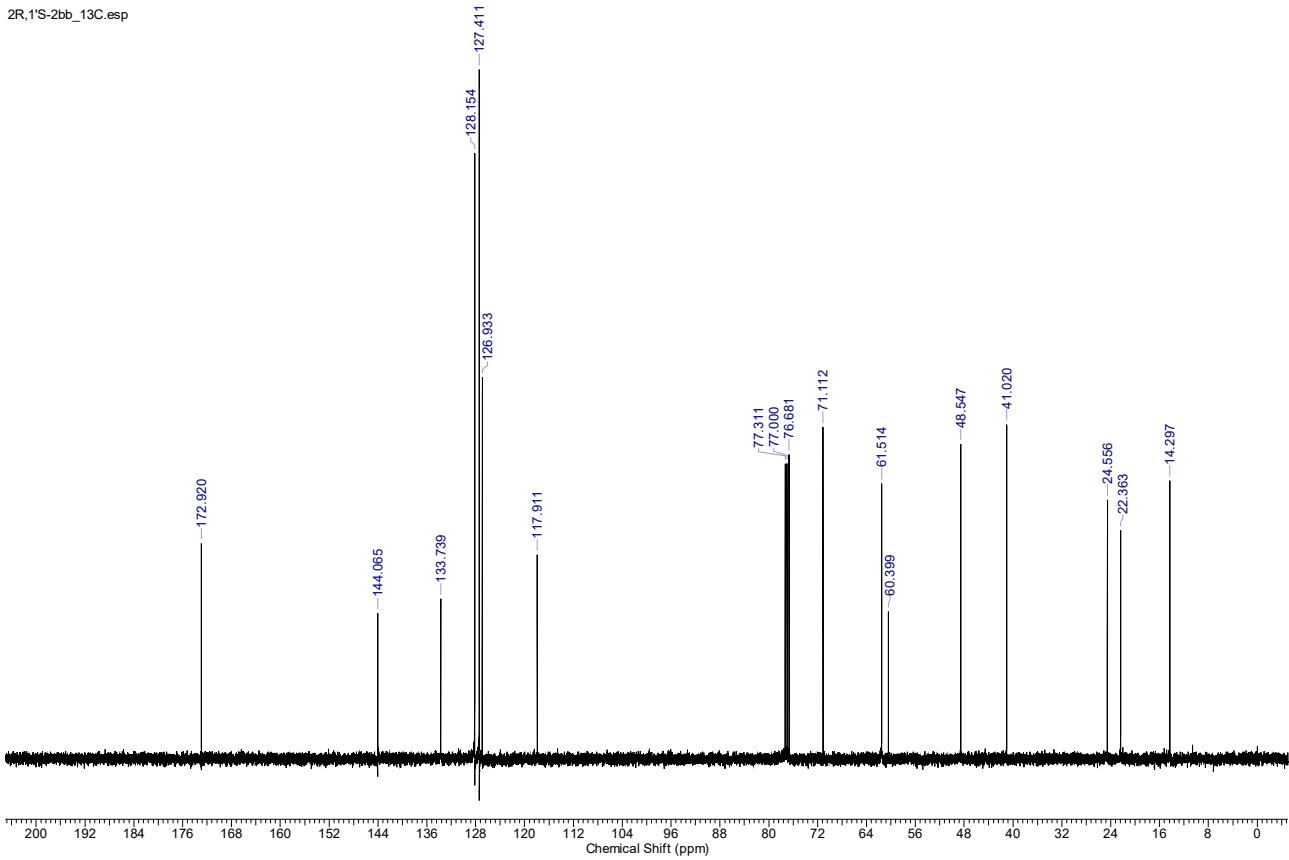
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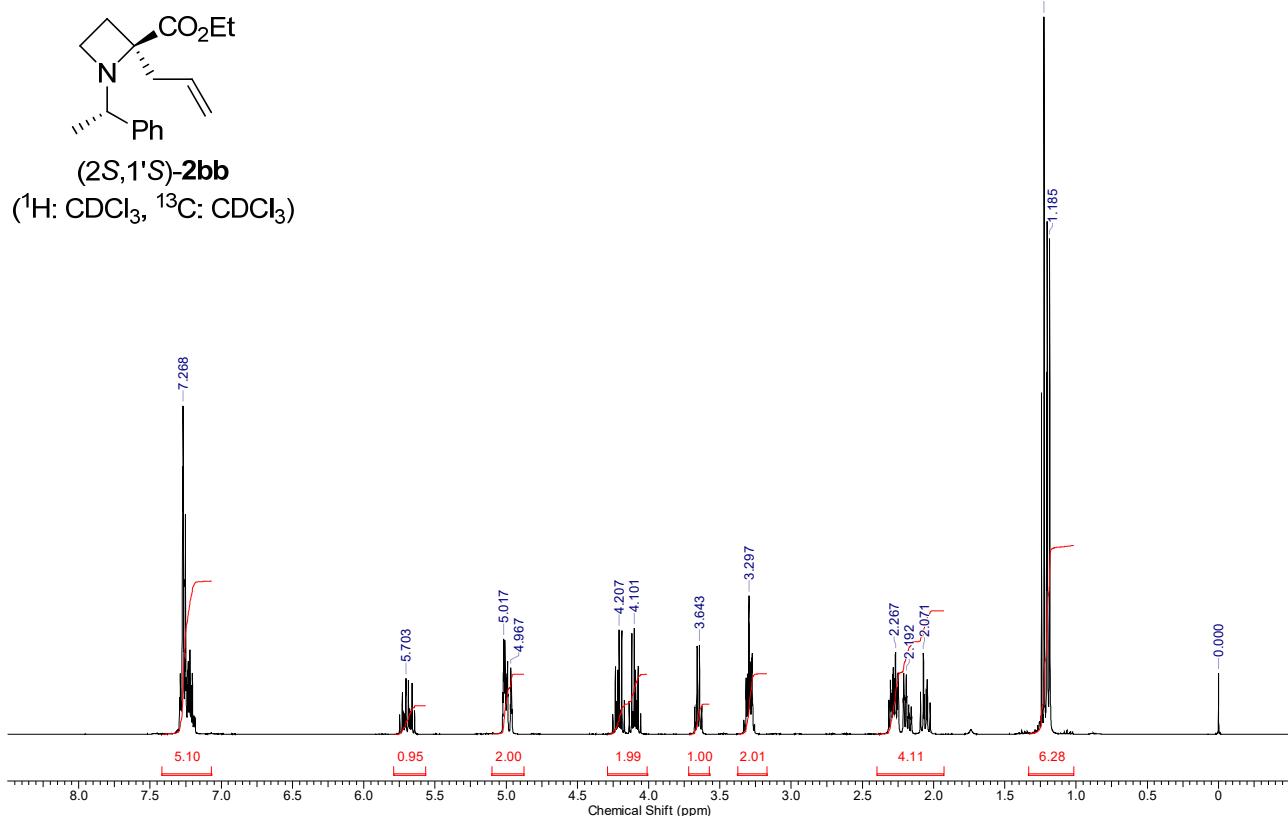
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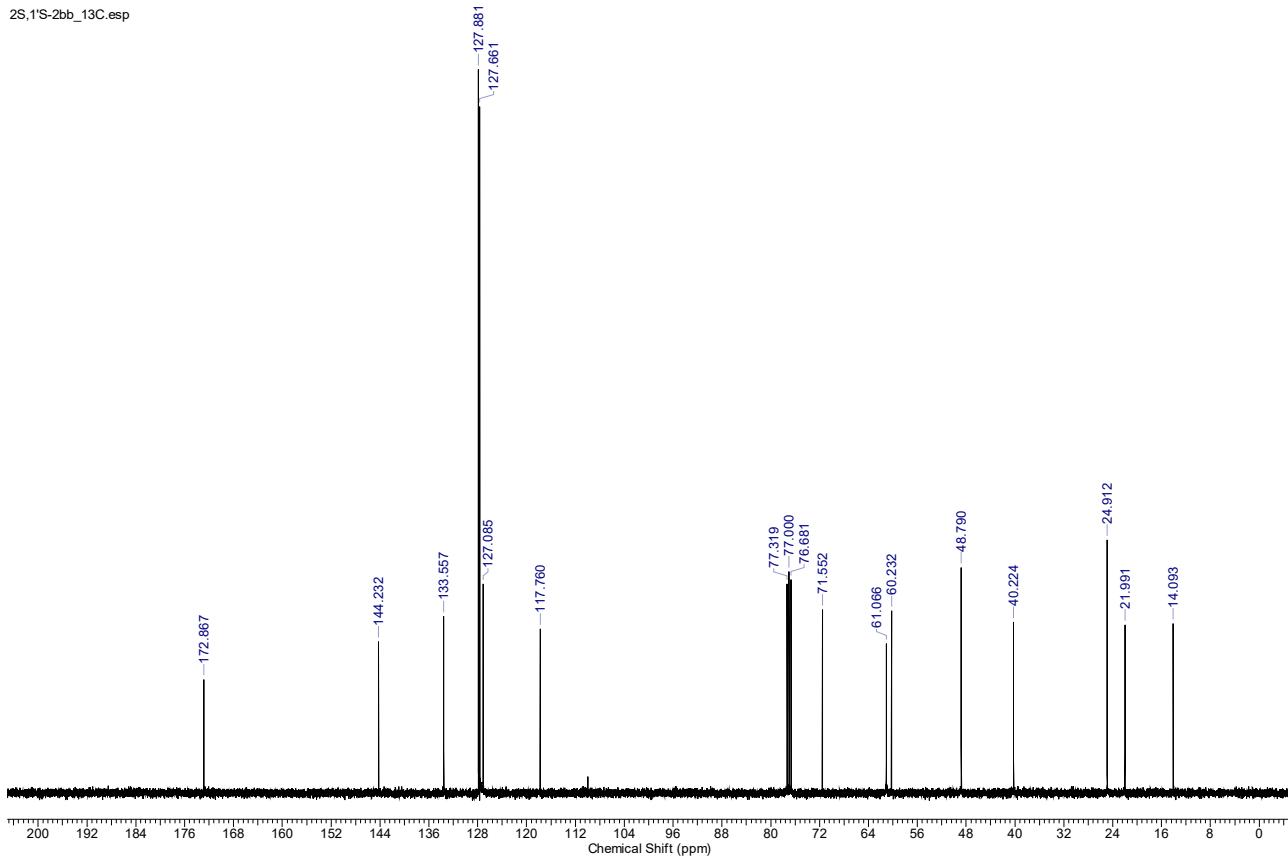
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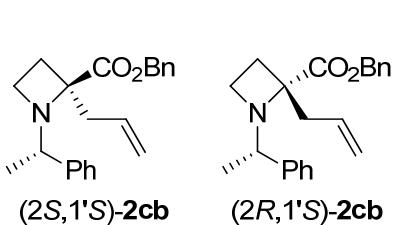
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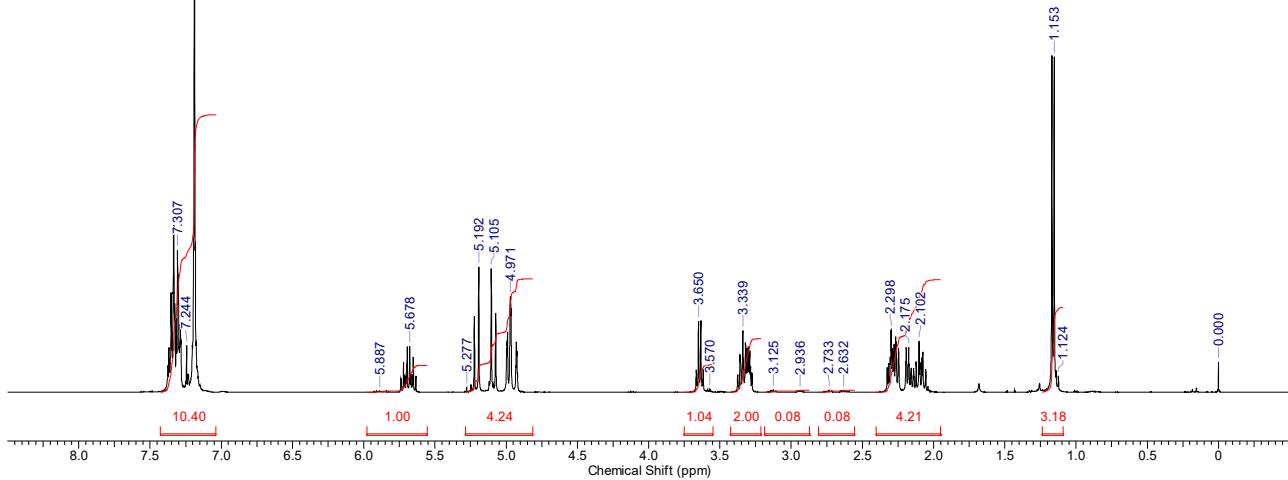
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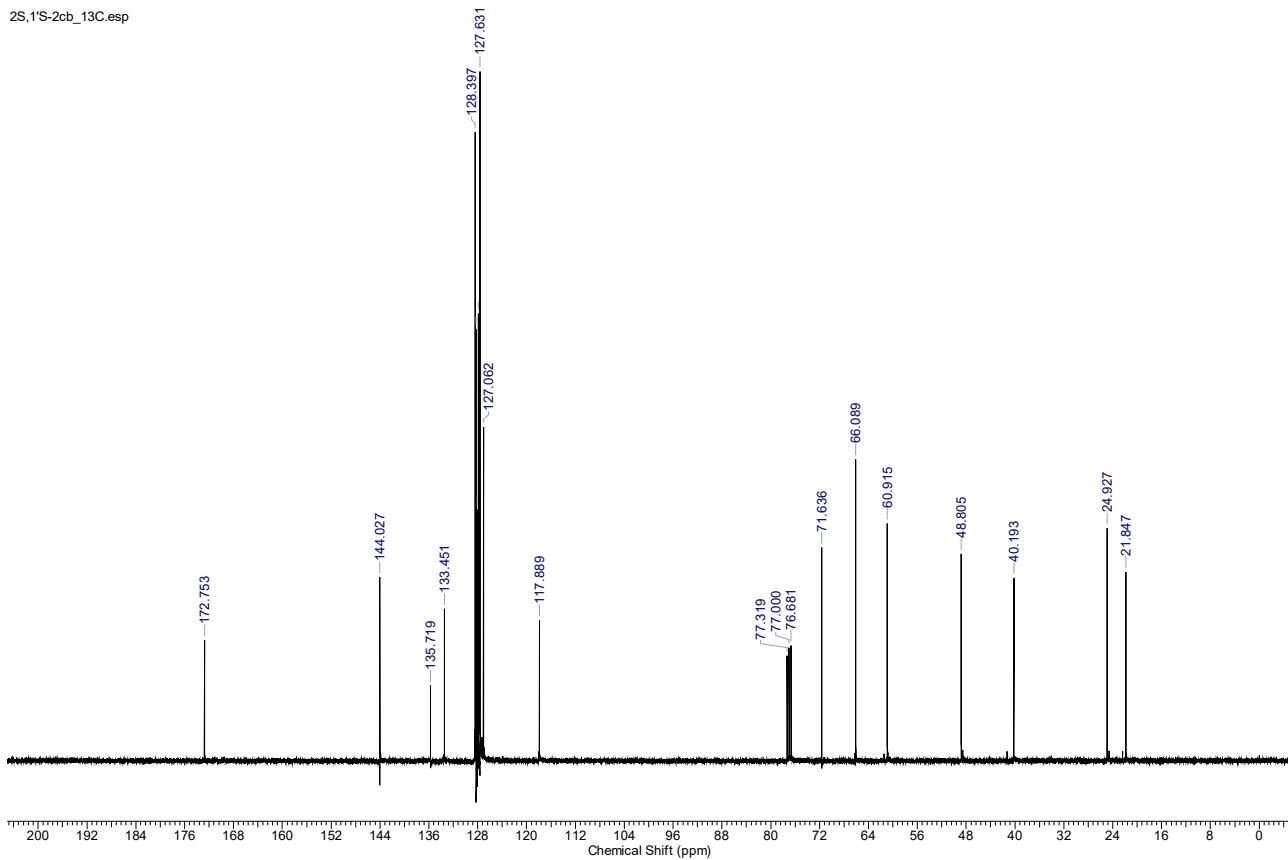
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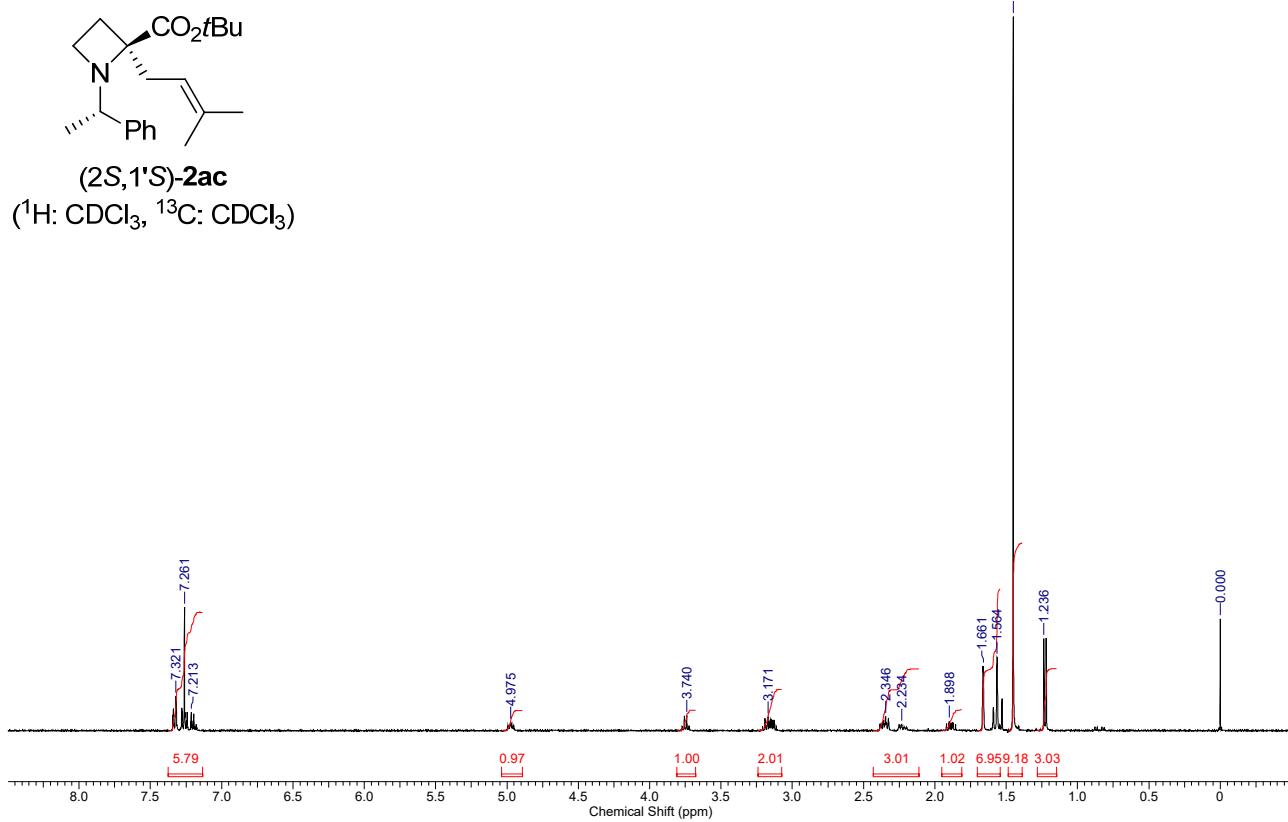
96/4 mixture  
(<sup>1</sup>H: CDCl<sub>3</sub>, <sup>13</sup>C: CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



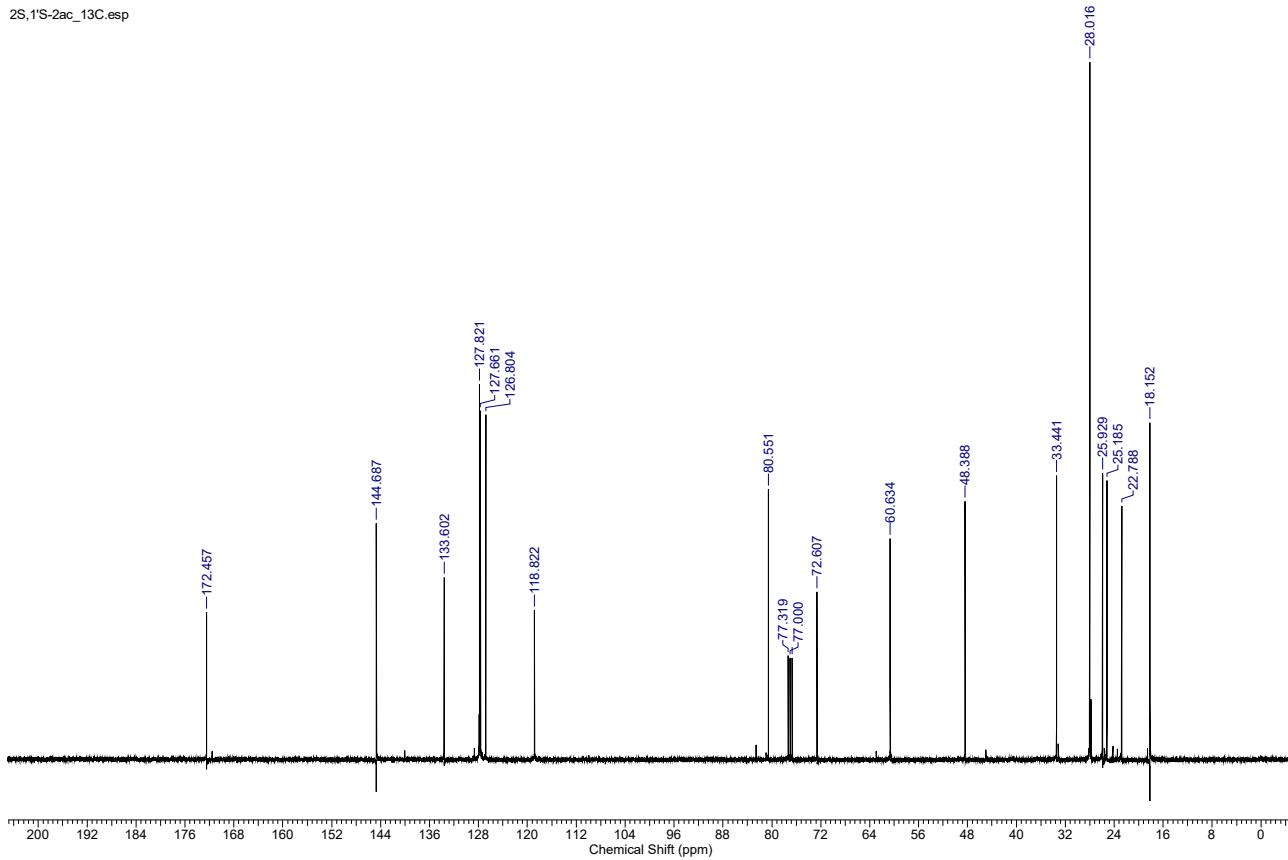
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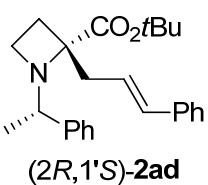
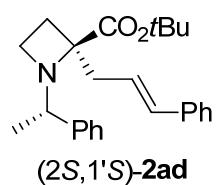
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2S,1'S-2ac\_13C.esp



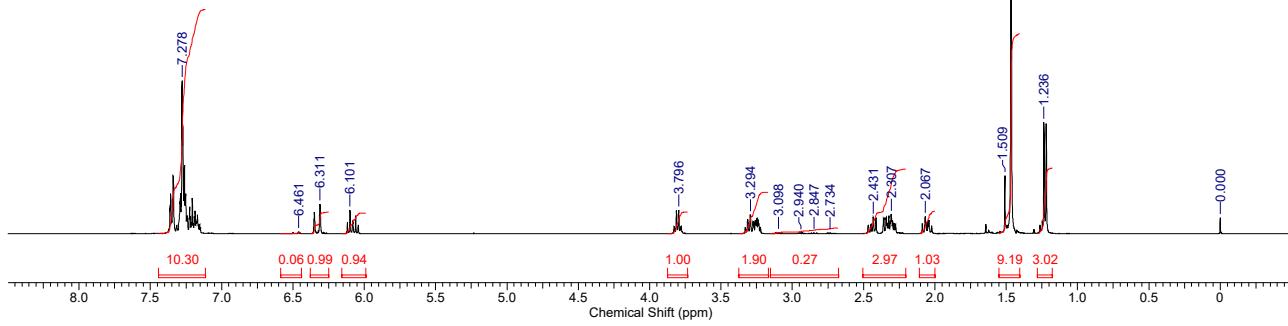
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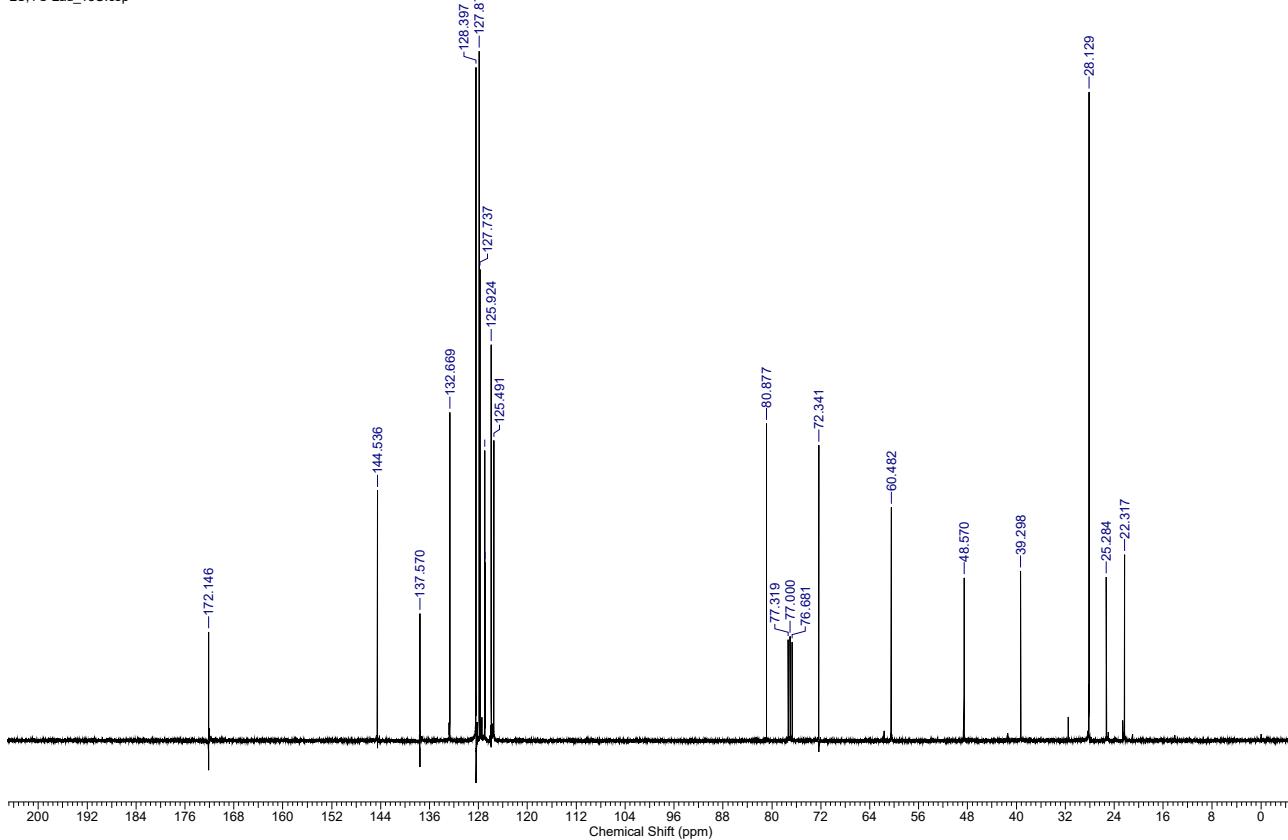
(2S,1'S)-2ad      (2R,1'S)-2ad

94/6 mixture

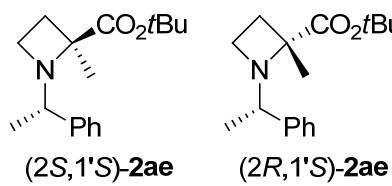
( $^1\text{H}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



2S,1'S-2ad\_13C.esp



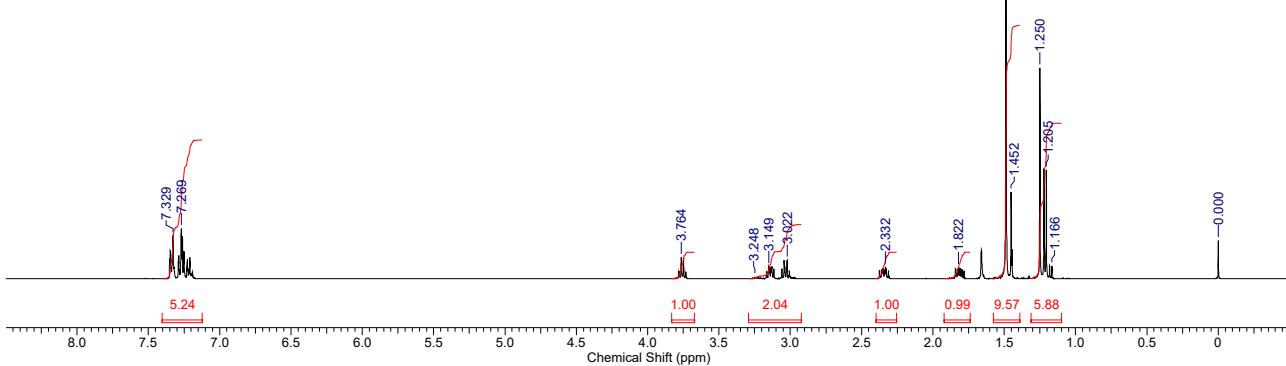
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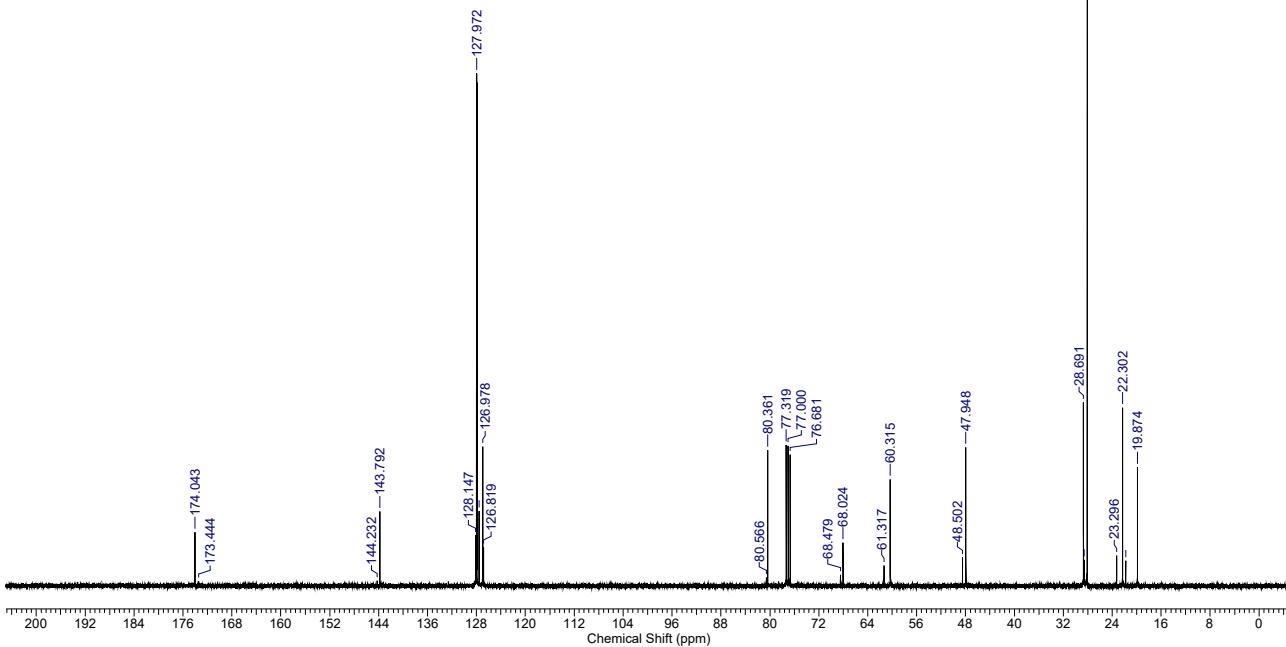
(2S,1'S)-2ae      (2R,1'S)-2ae

89/11 mixture

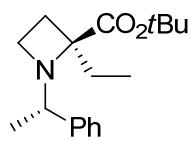
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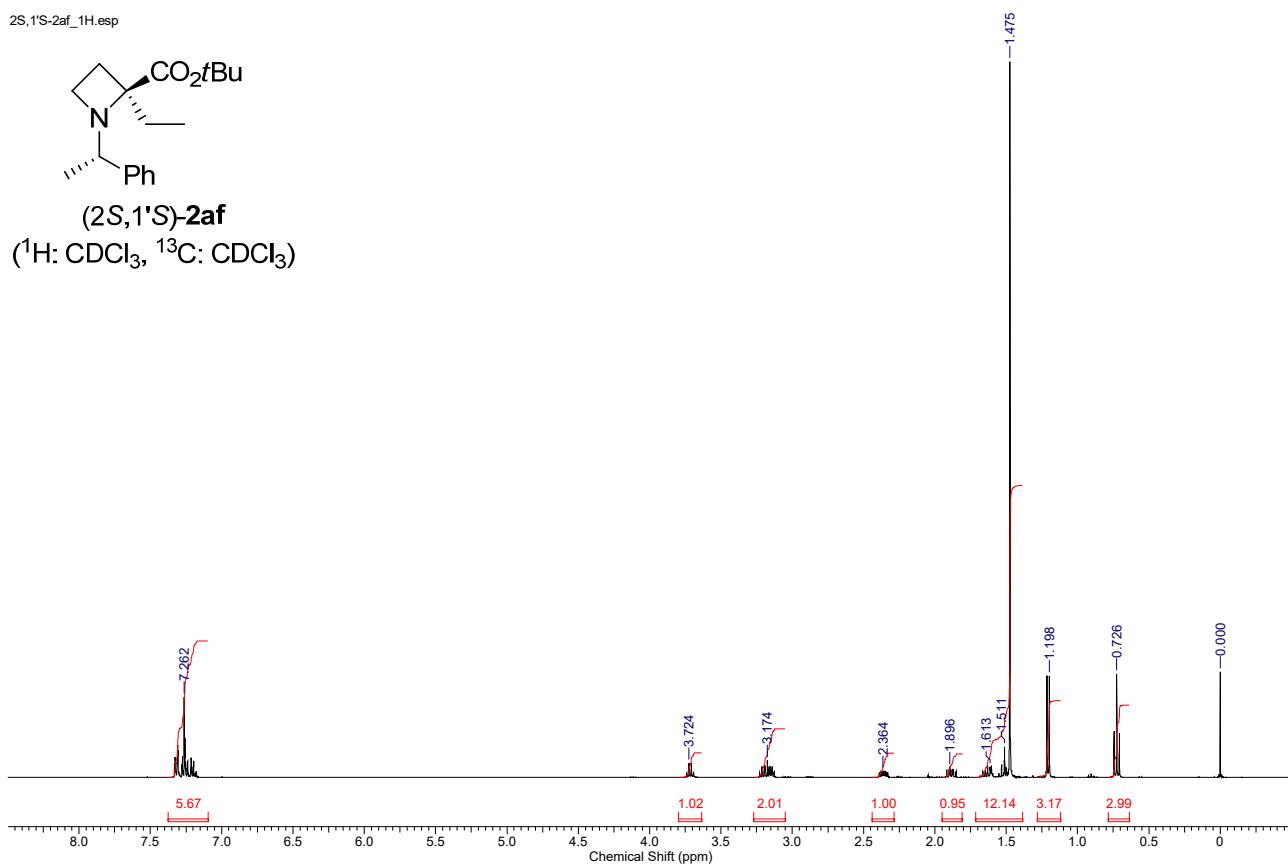
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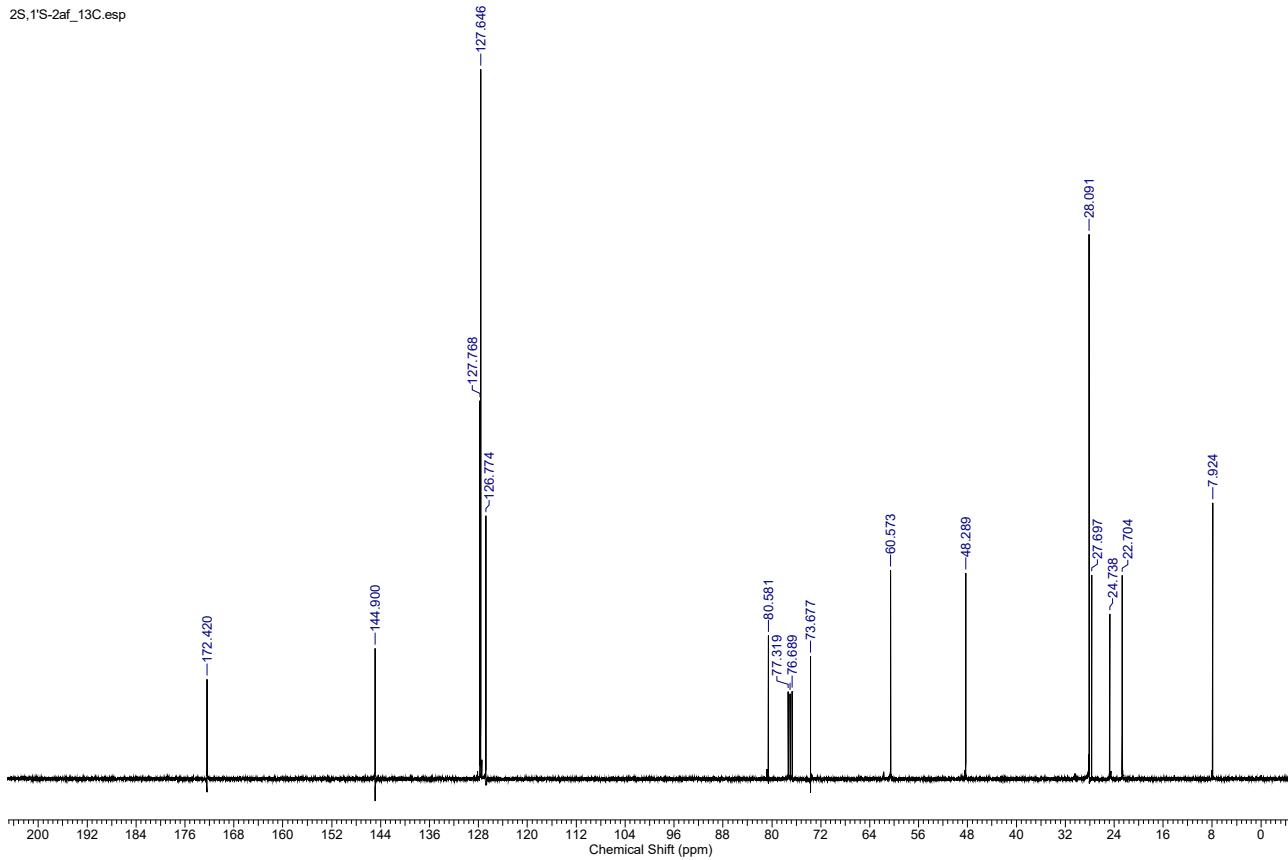
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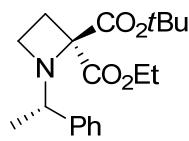
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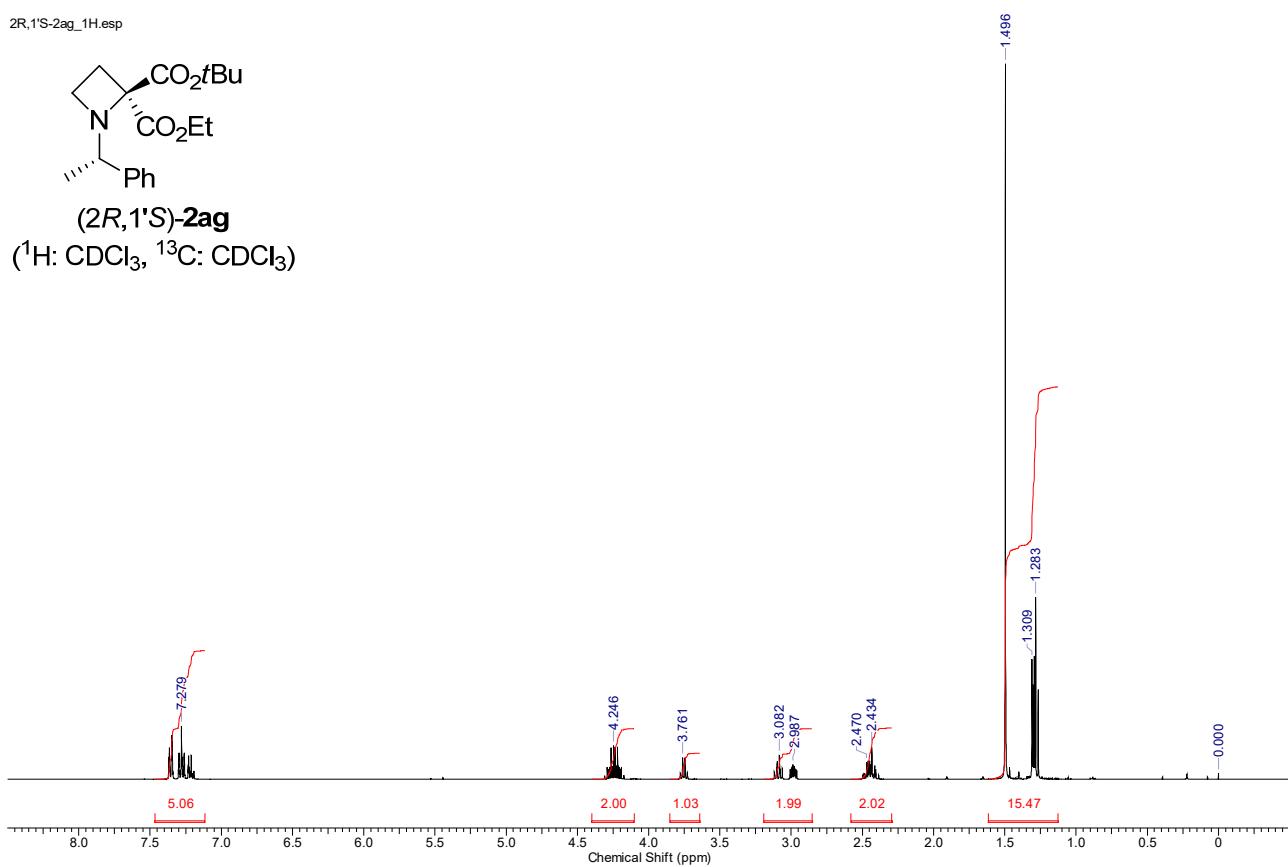
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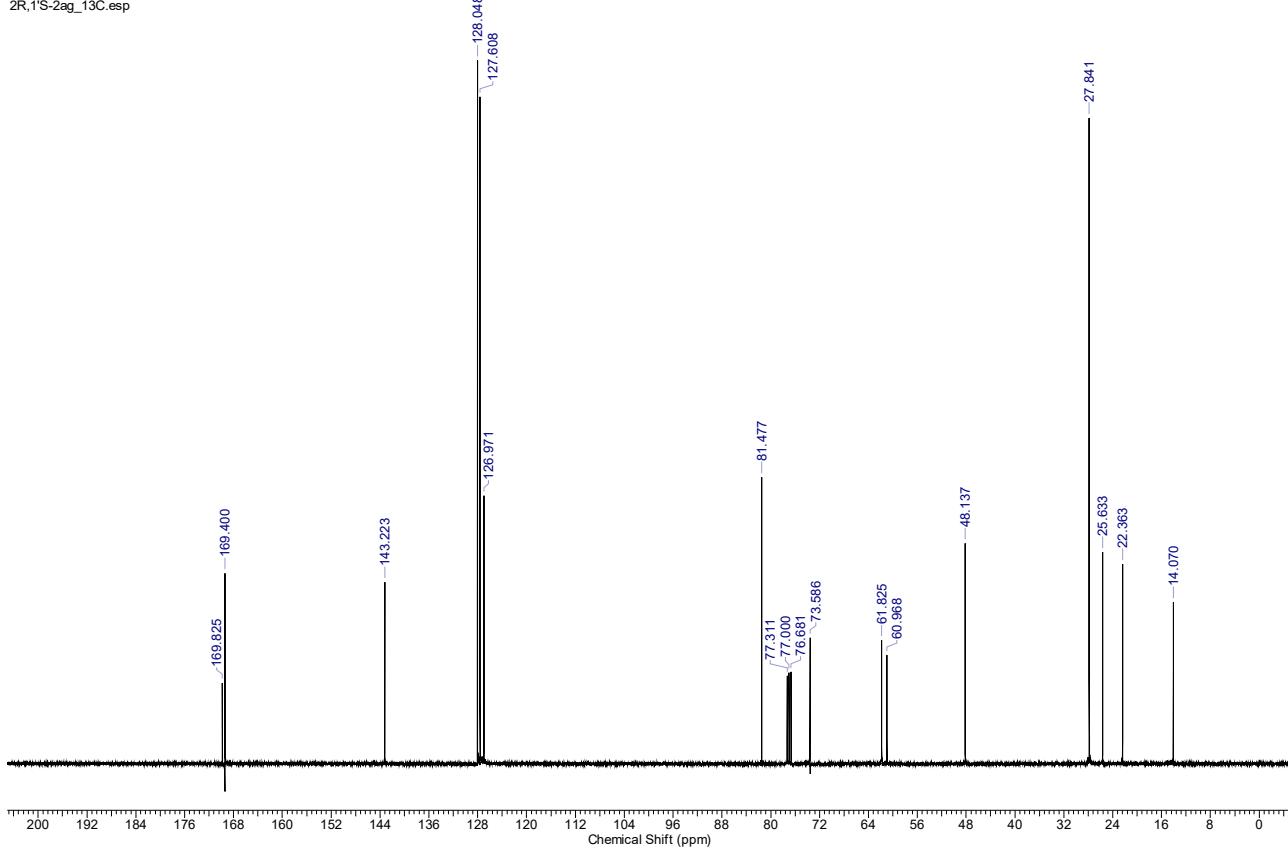
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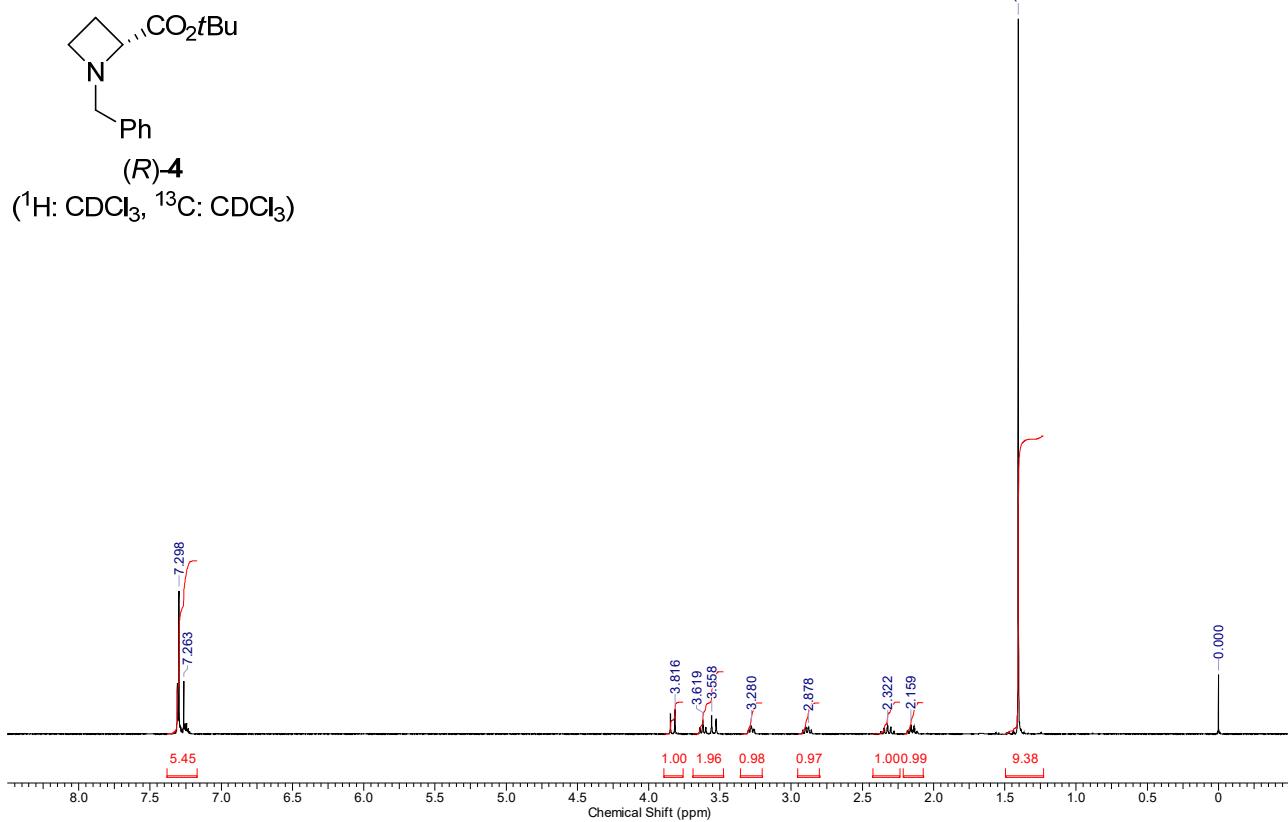
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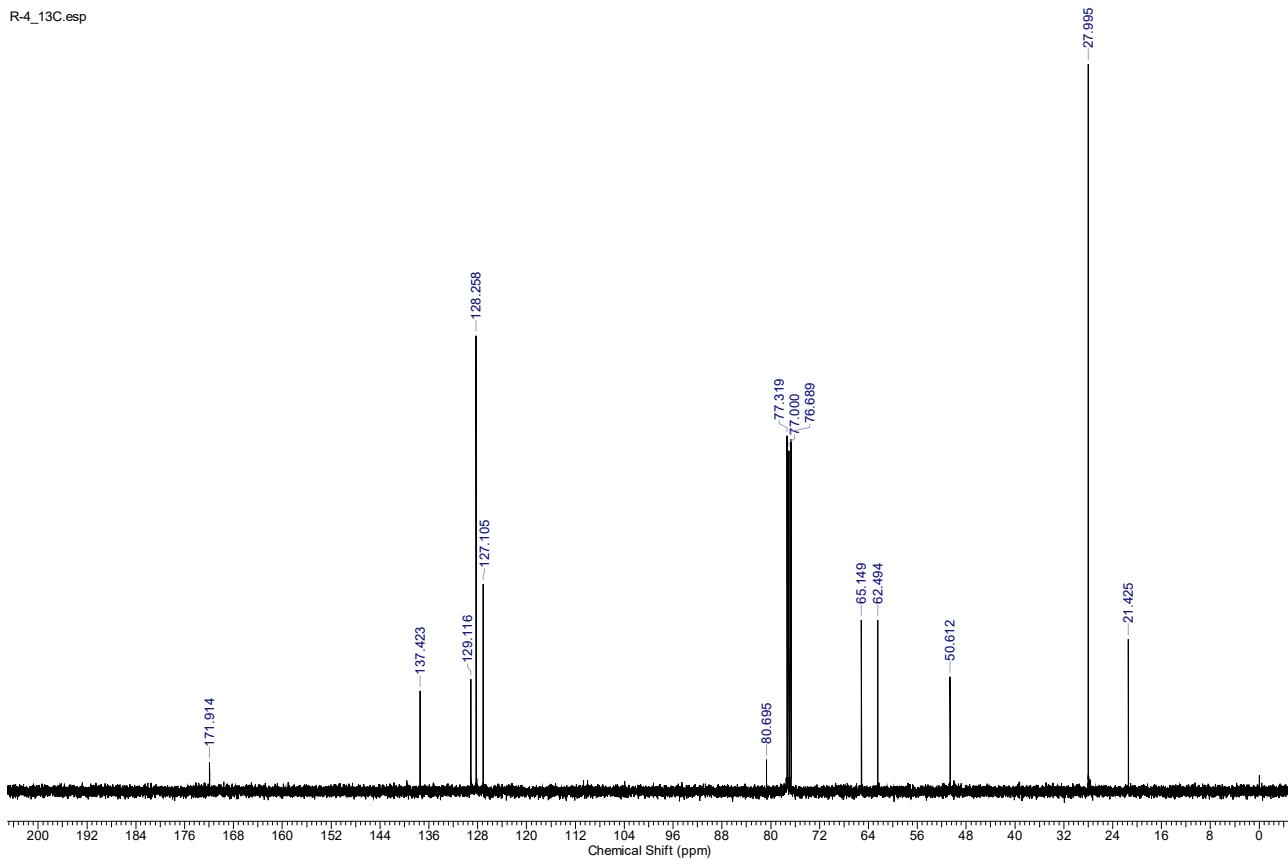
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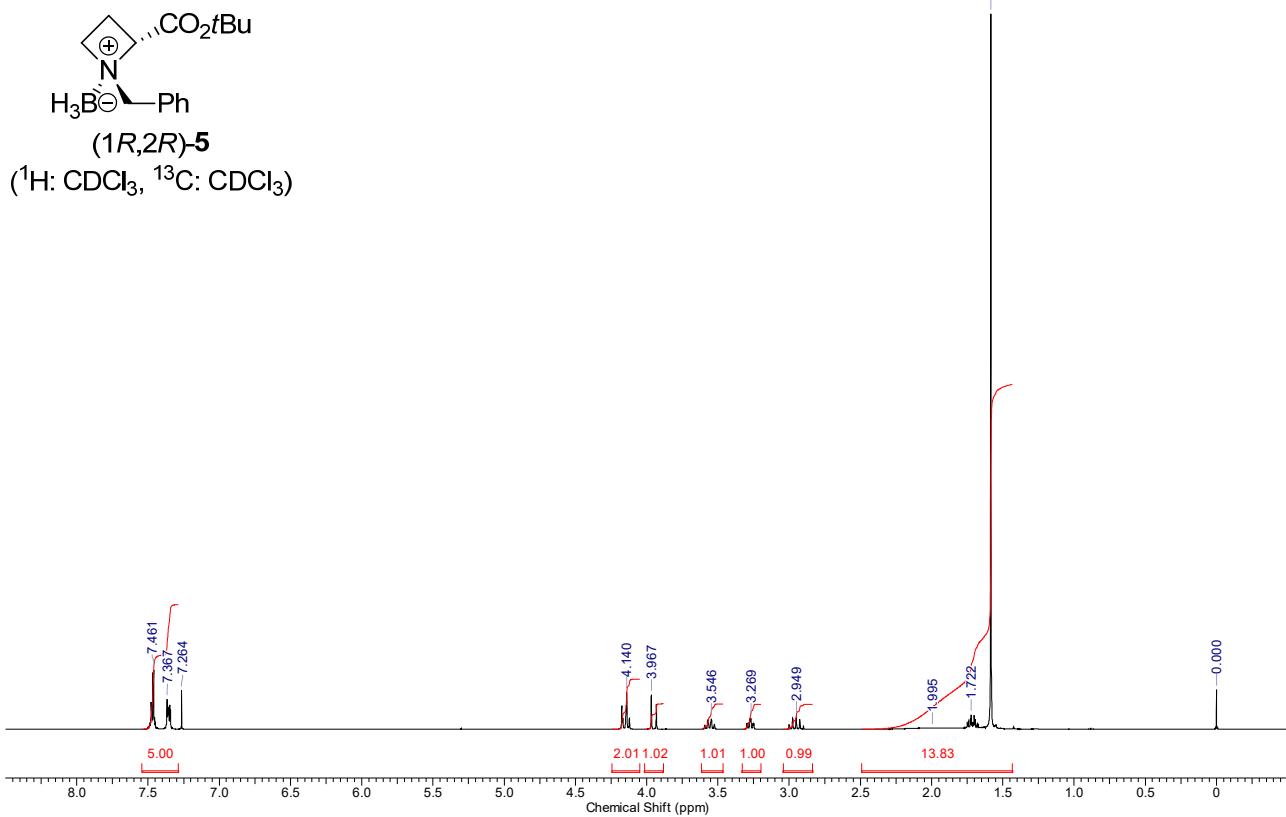
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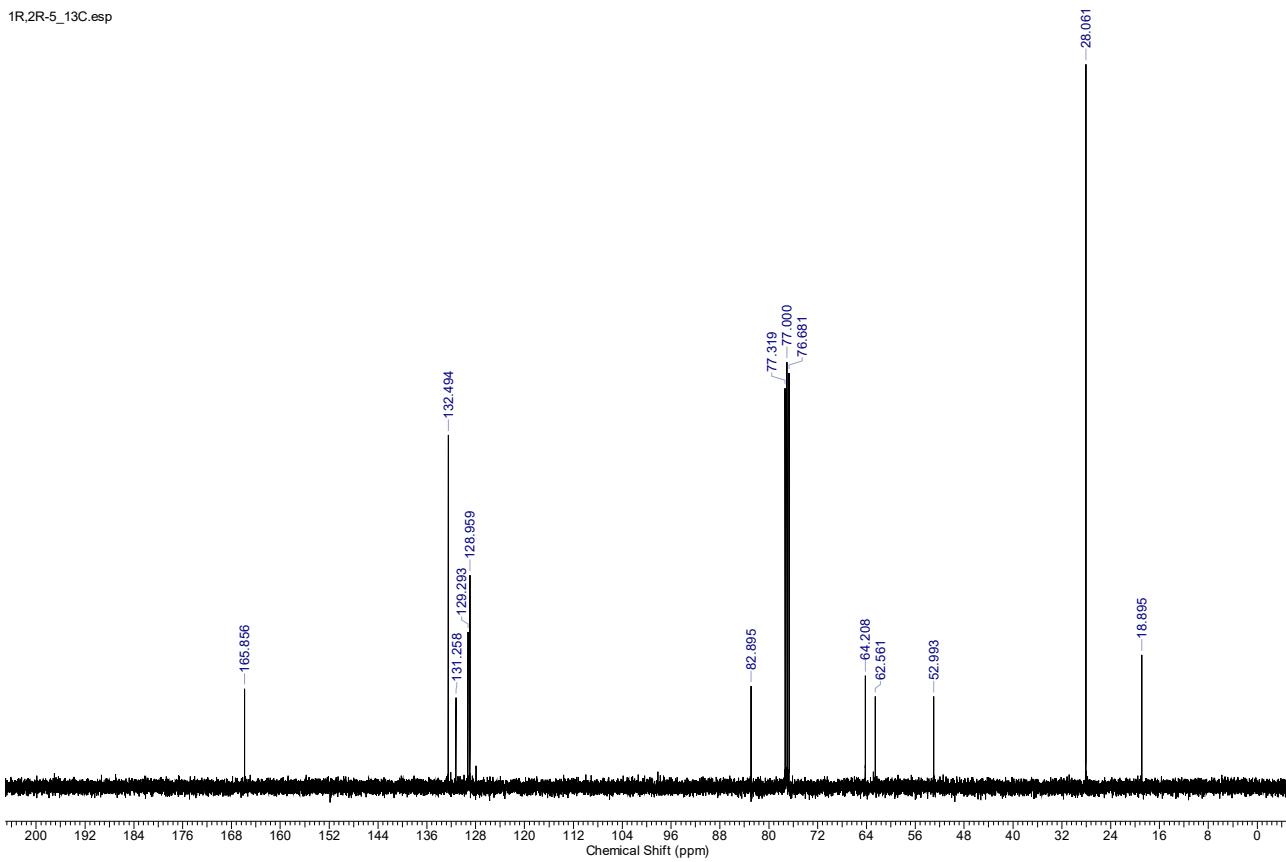
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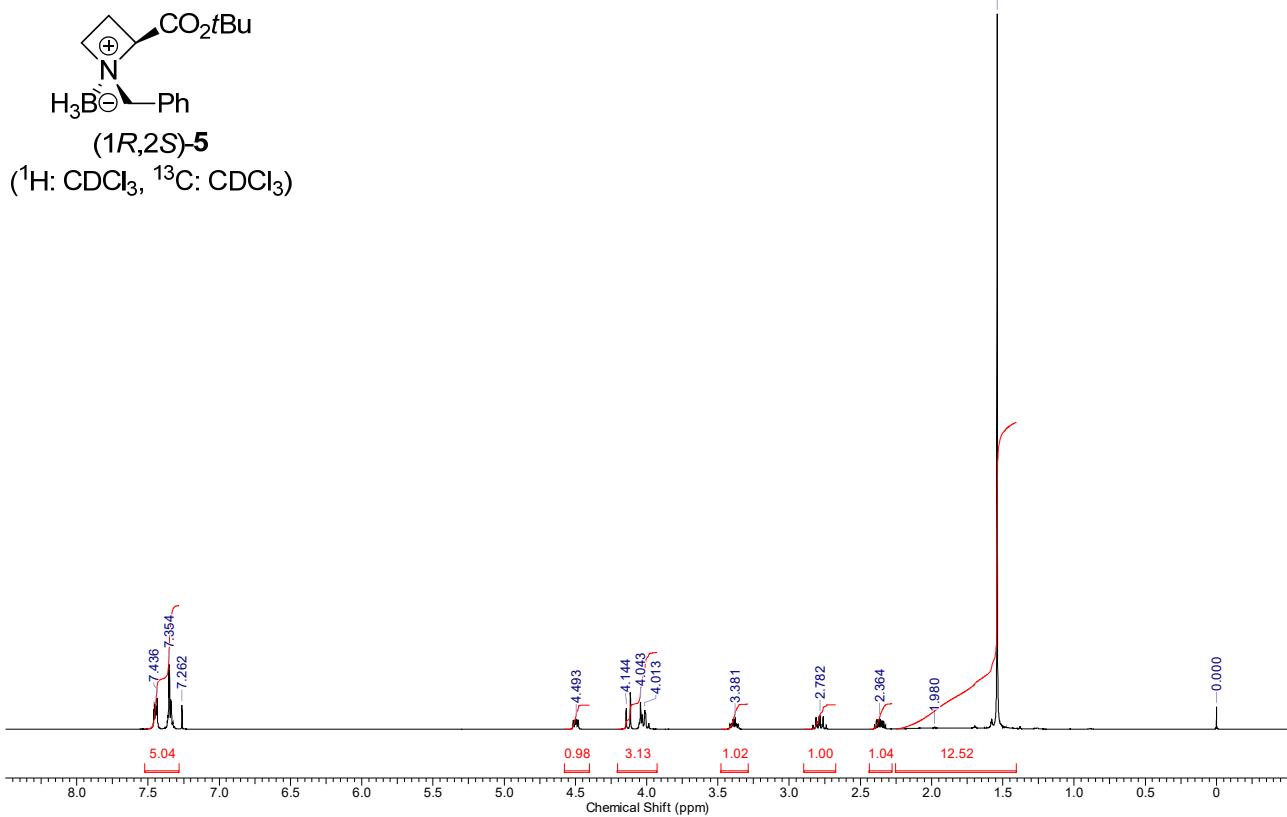
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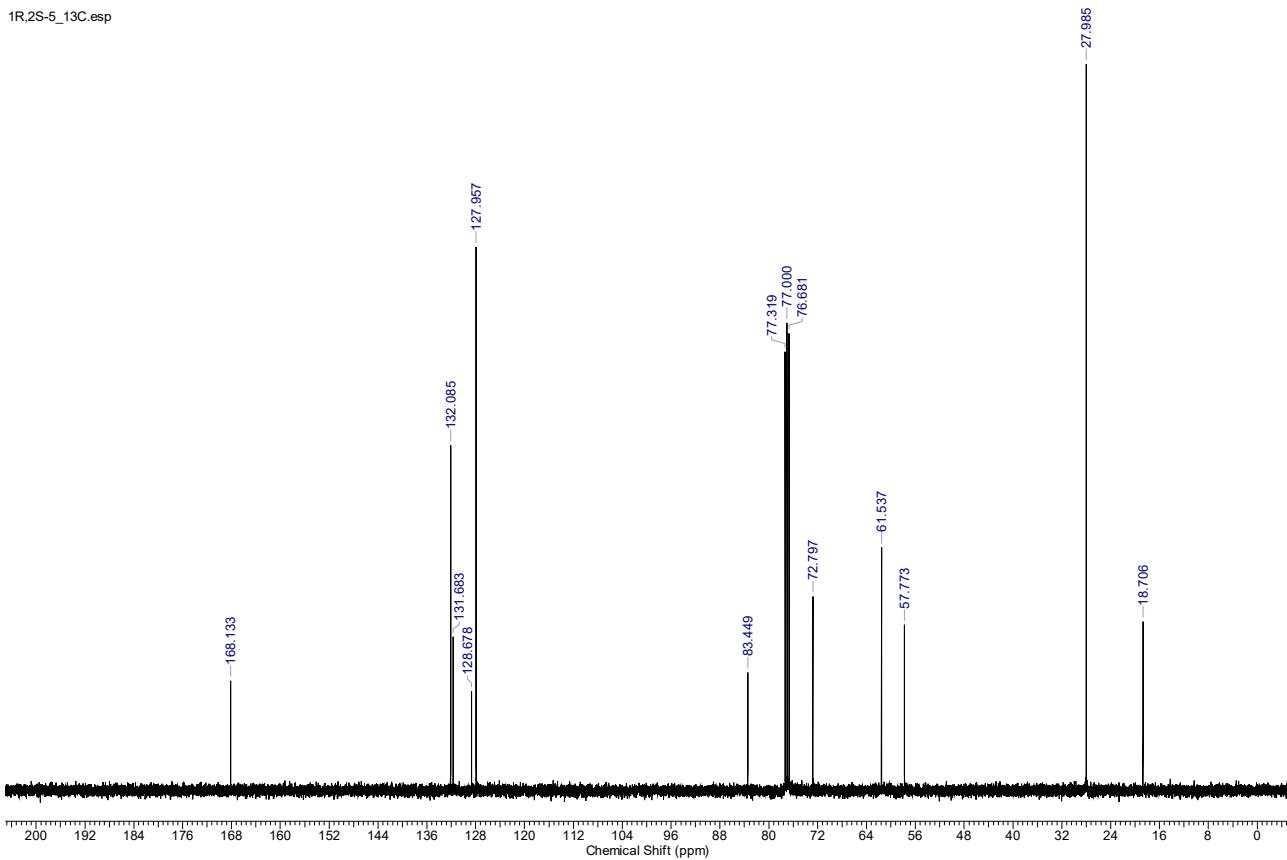
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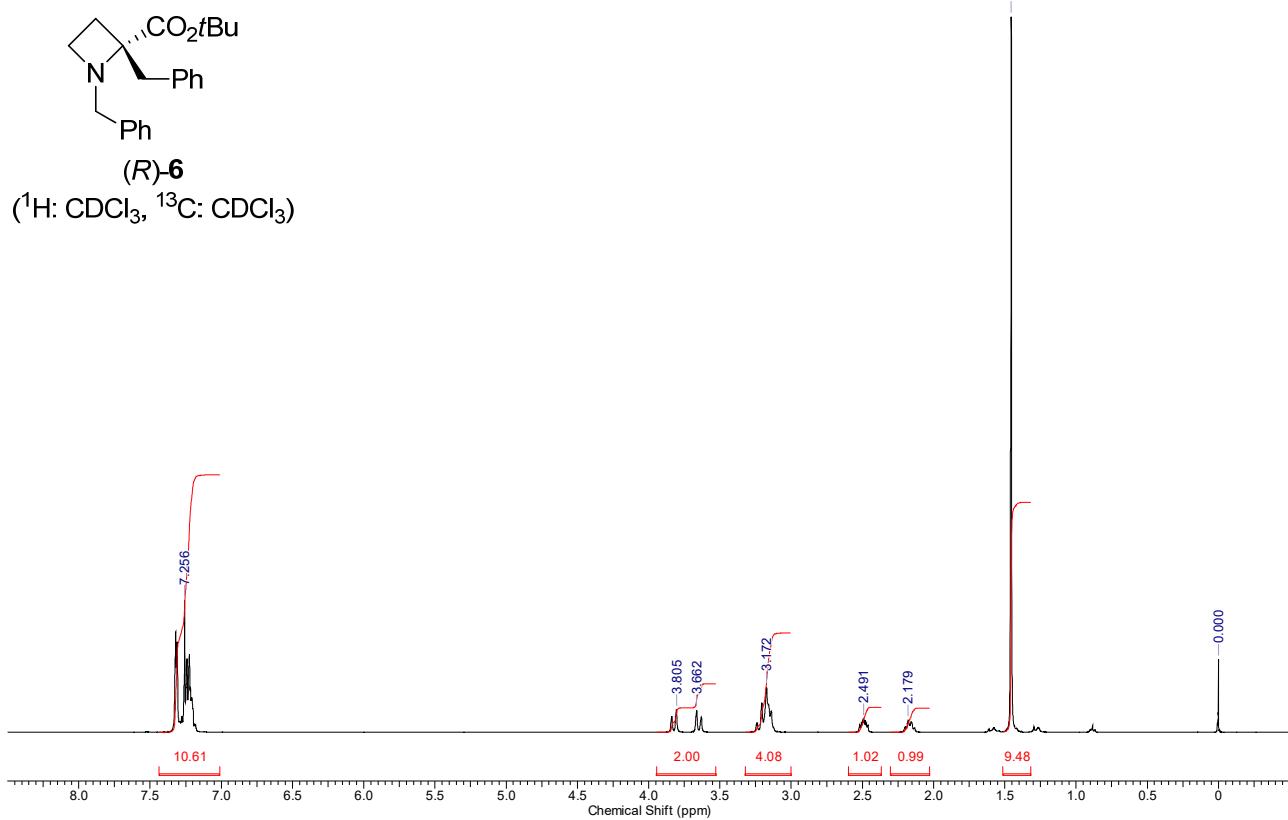
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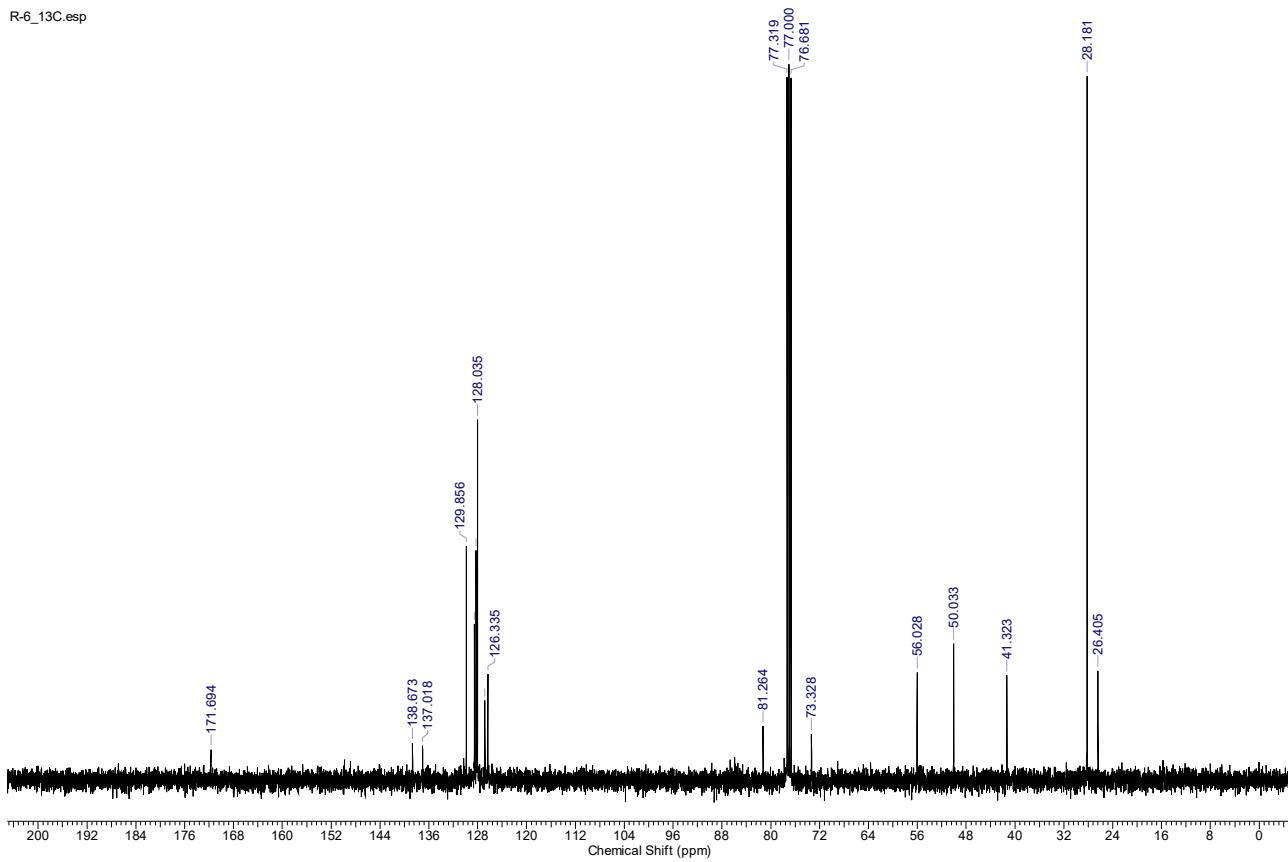
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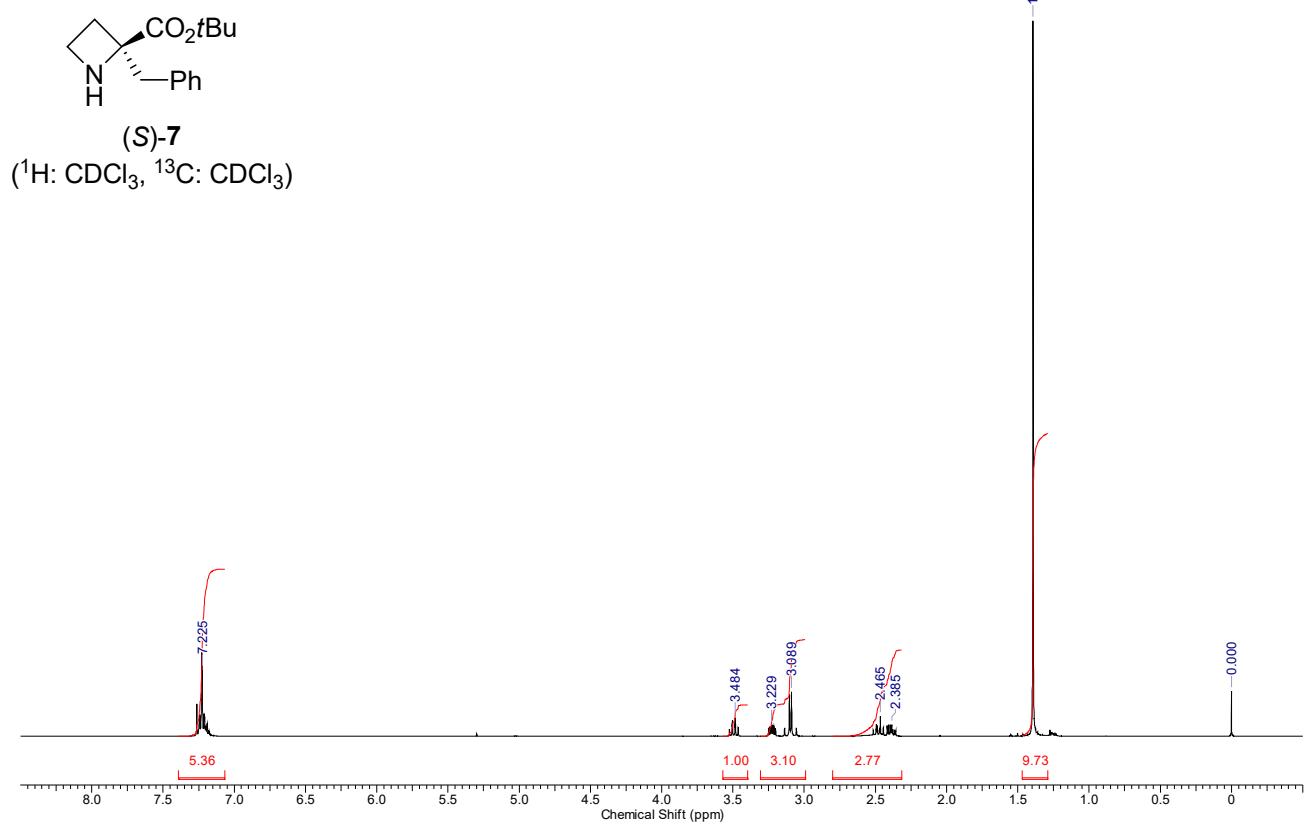
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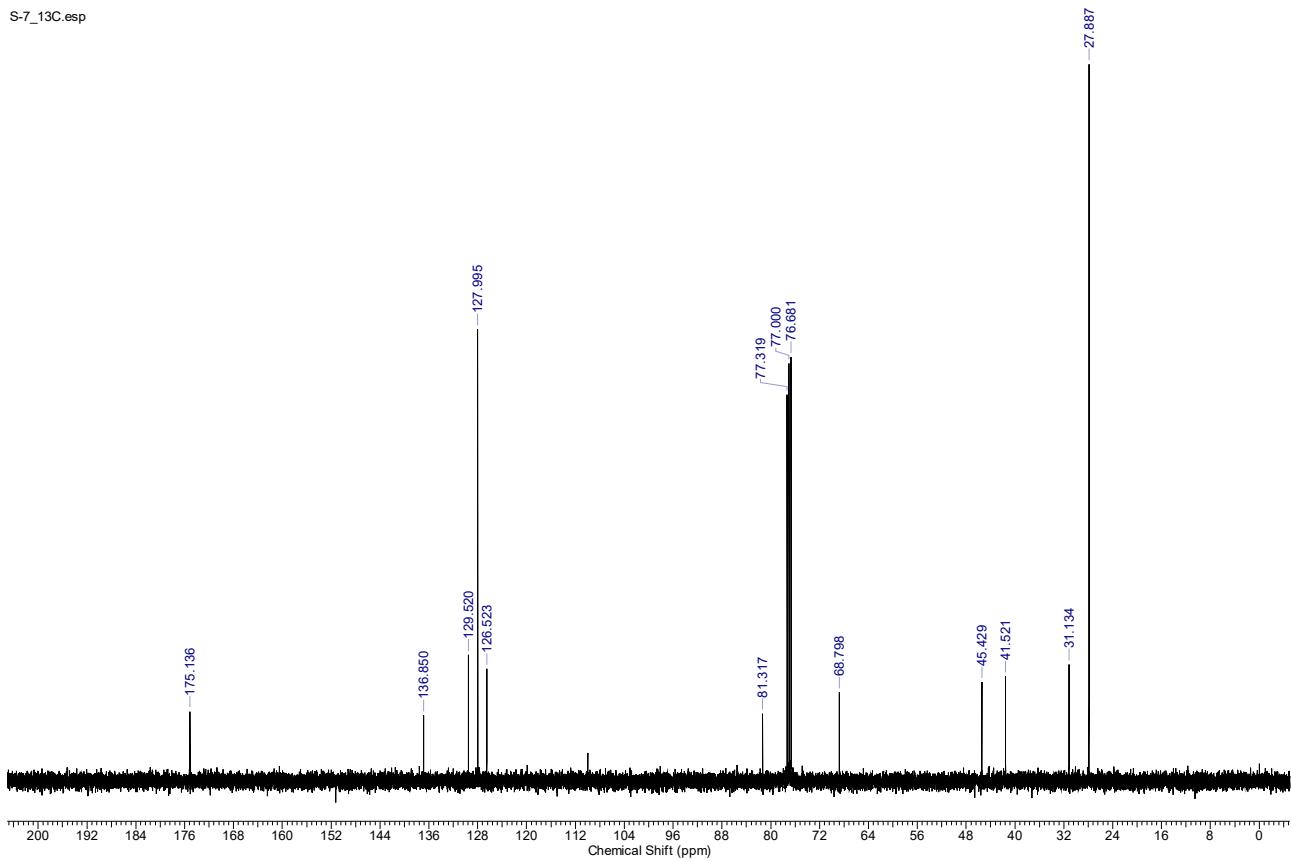
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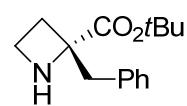
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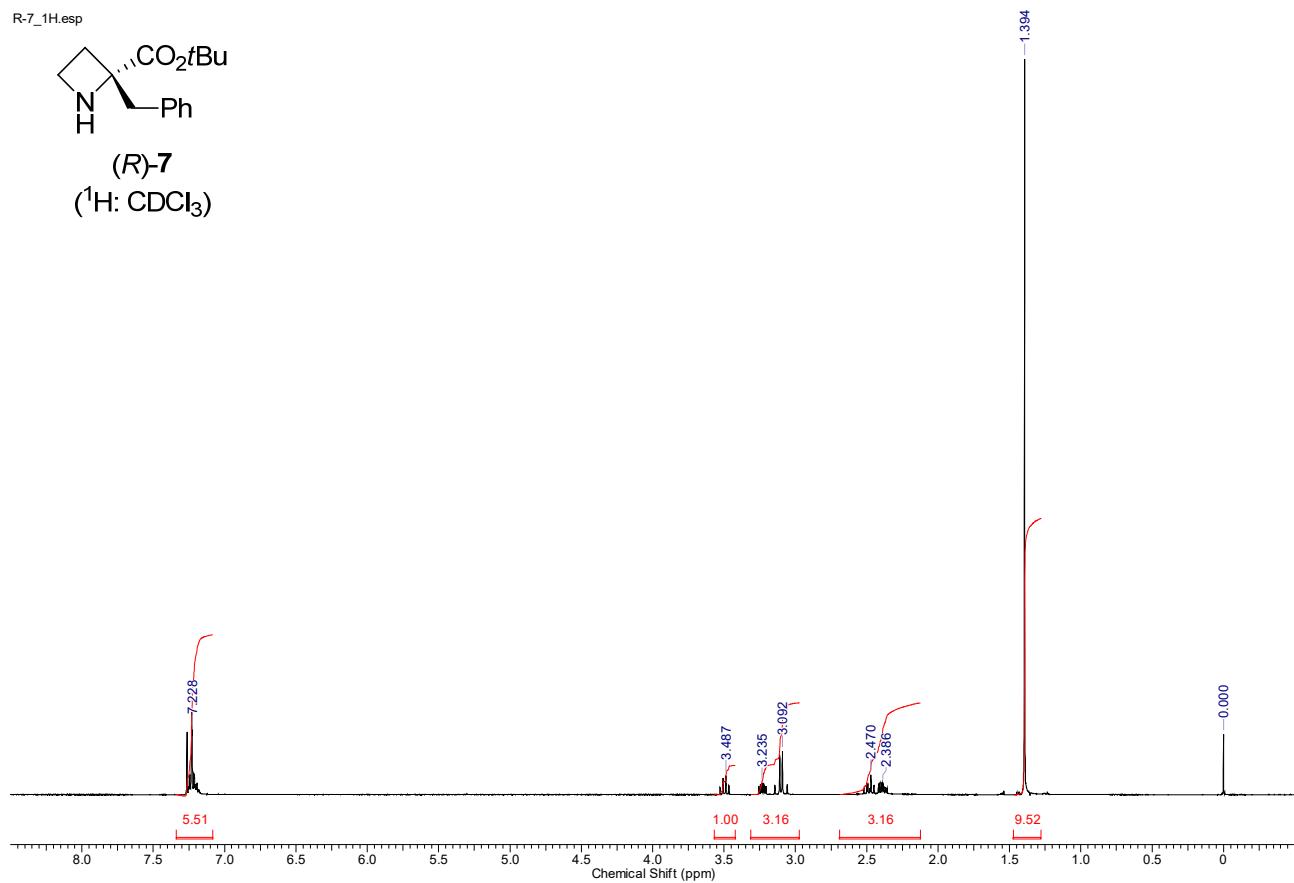
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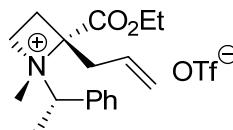
R-7\_1H.esp



(*R*)-7  
(<sup>1</sup>H: CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

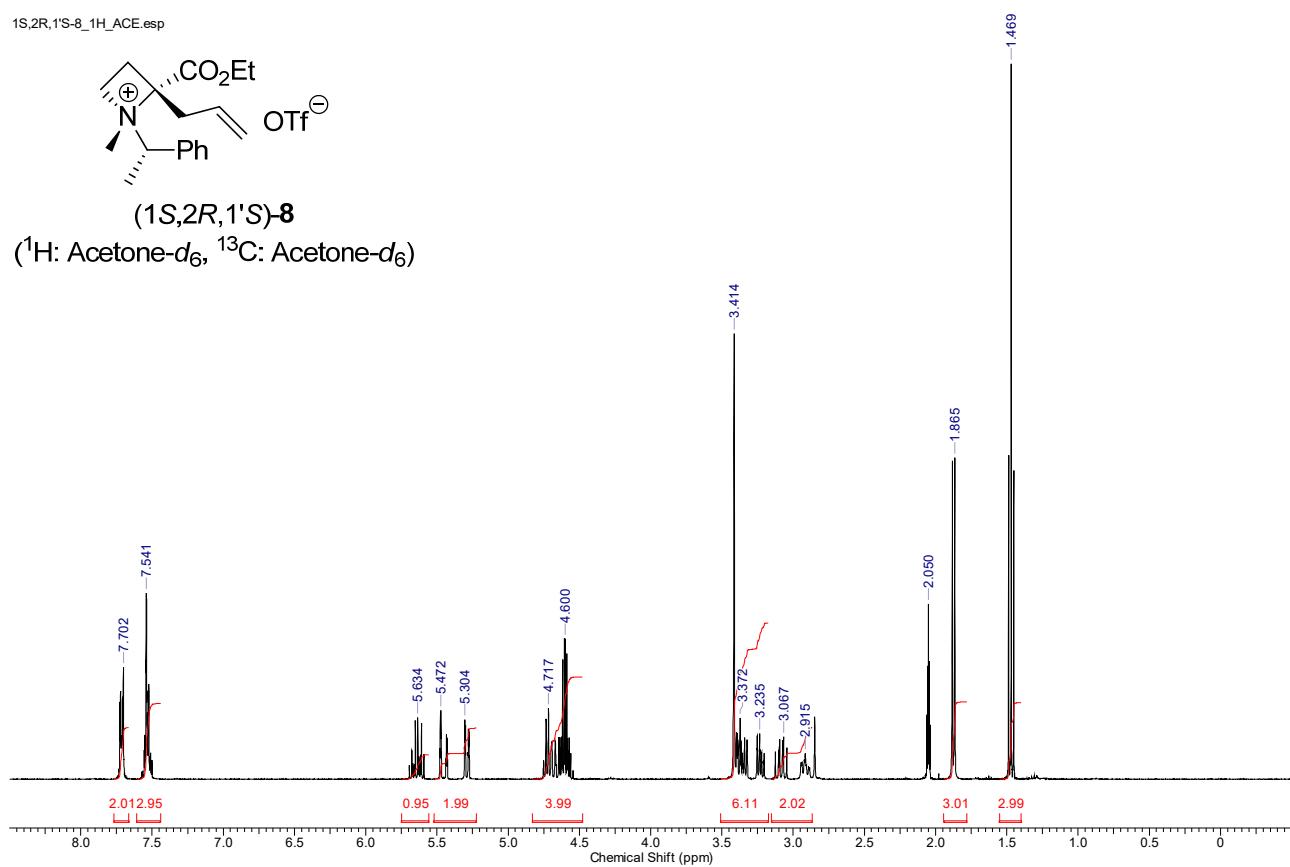


1S,2R,1'S-8\_1H\_ACE.esp

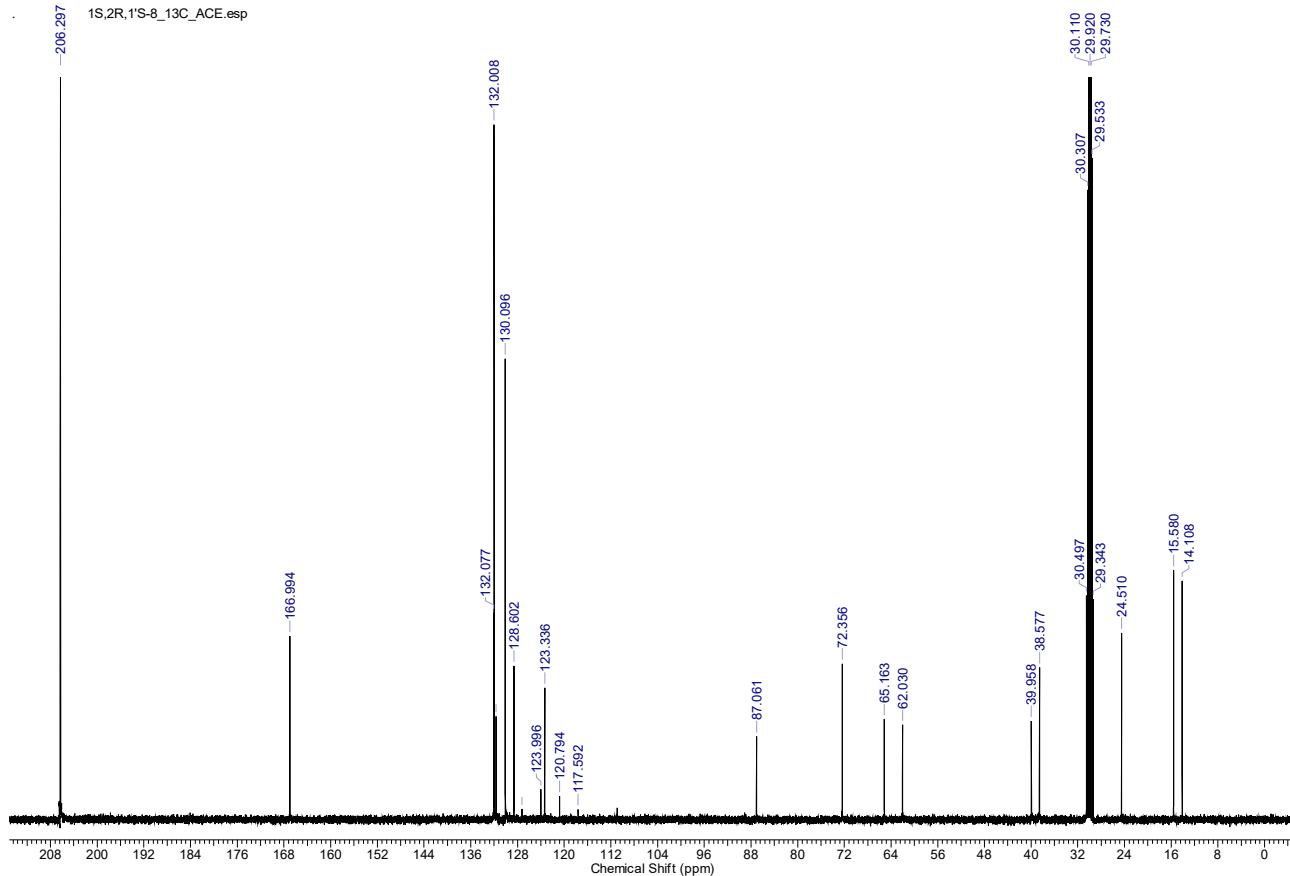


(1S,2R,1'S)-8

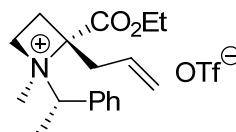
(<sup>1</sup>H: Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>, <sup>13</sup>C: Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)



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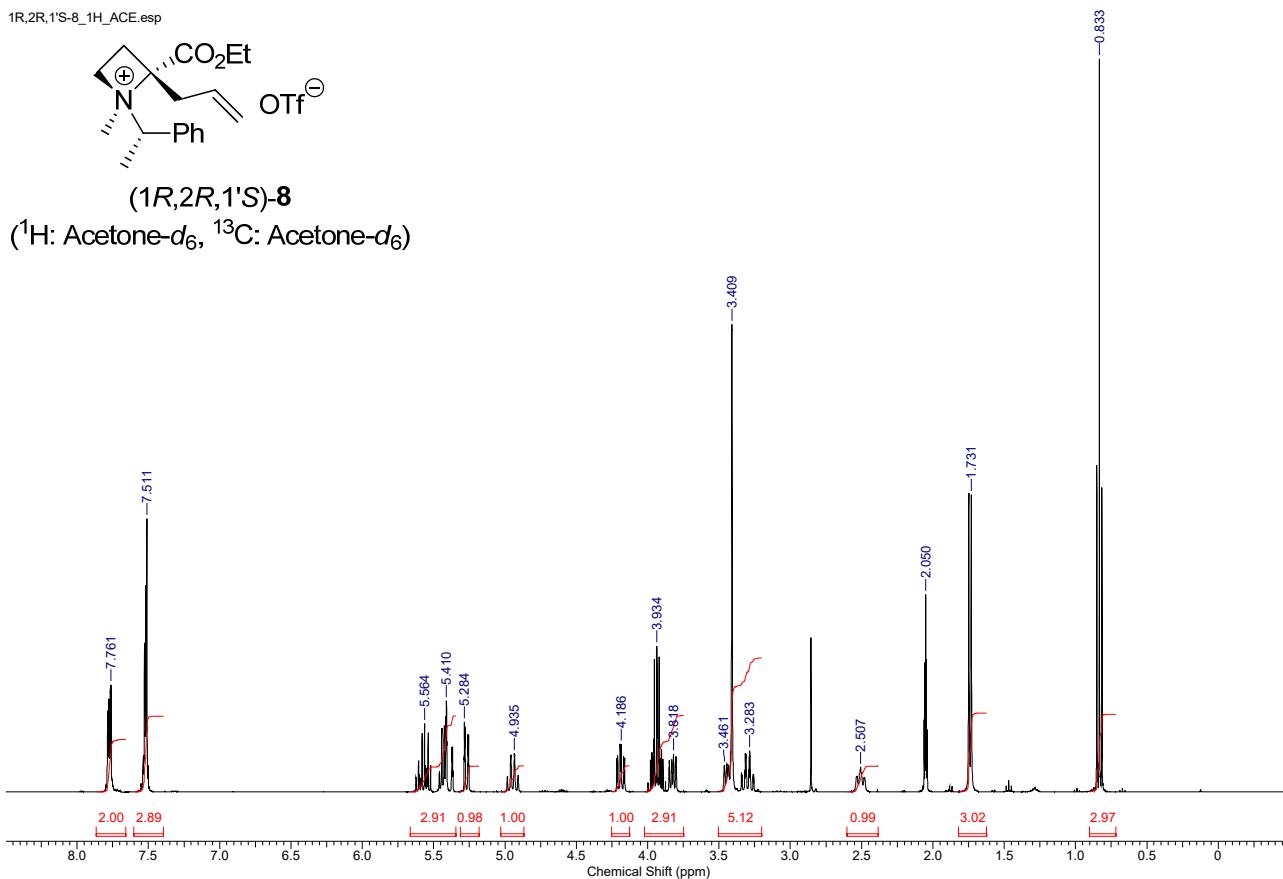


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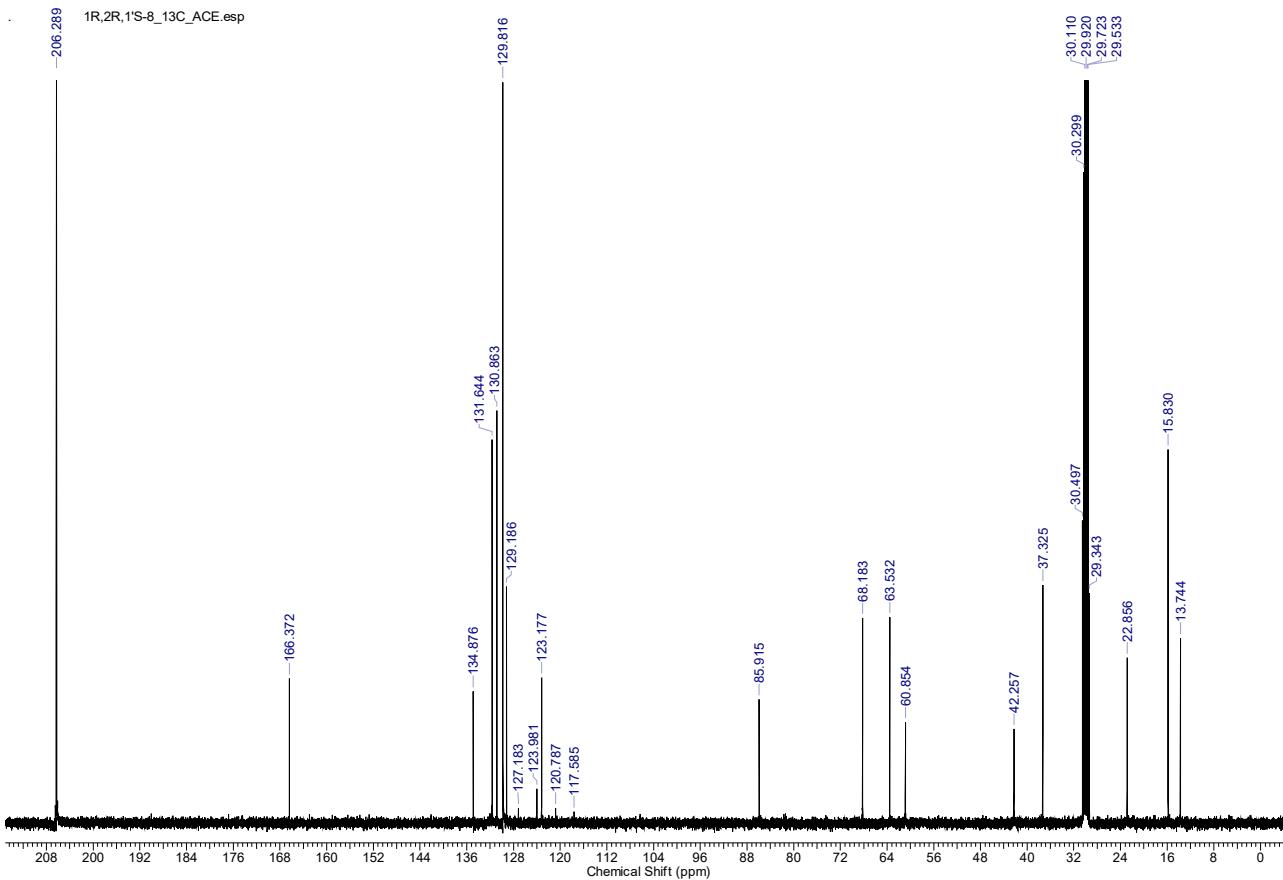
(1*R*,2*R*,1*'S*)-8

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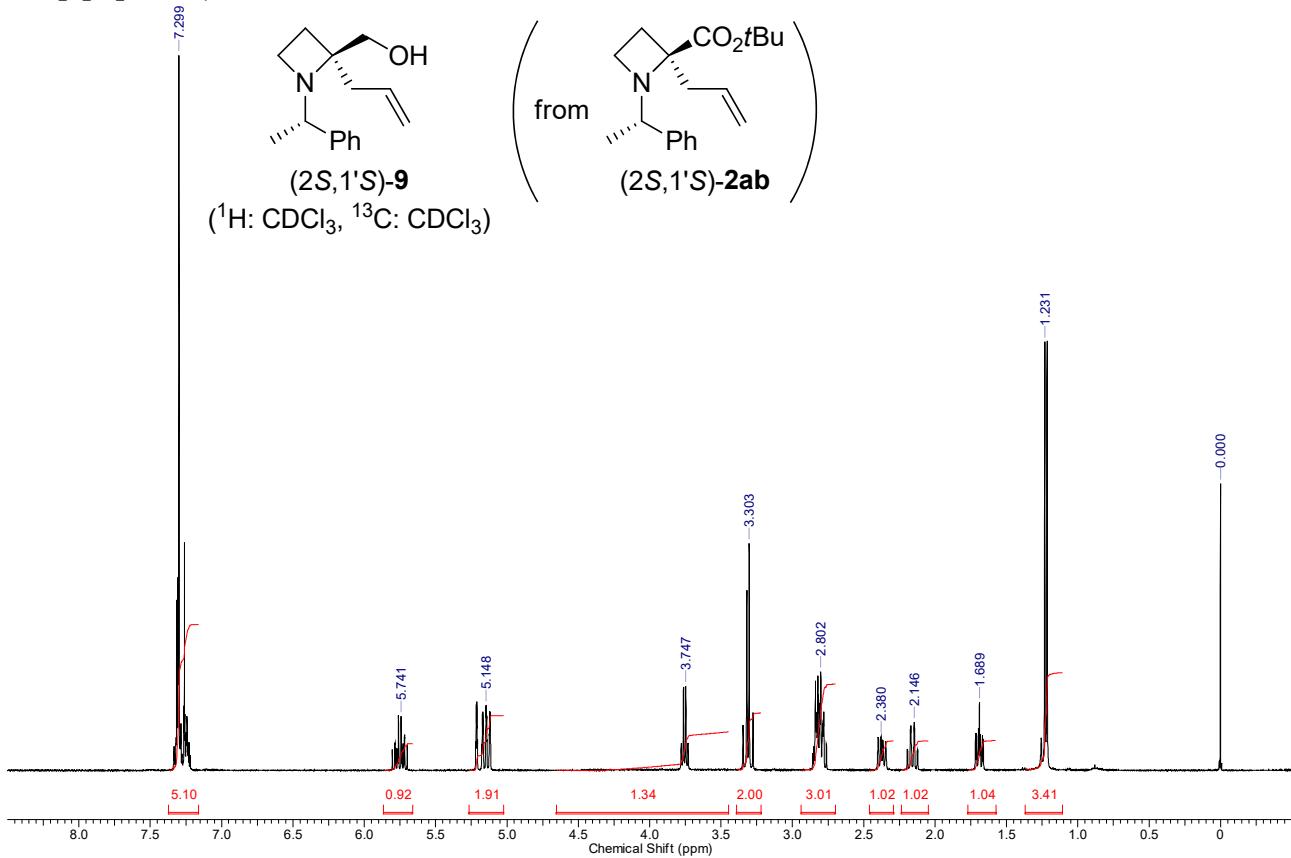


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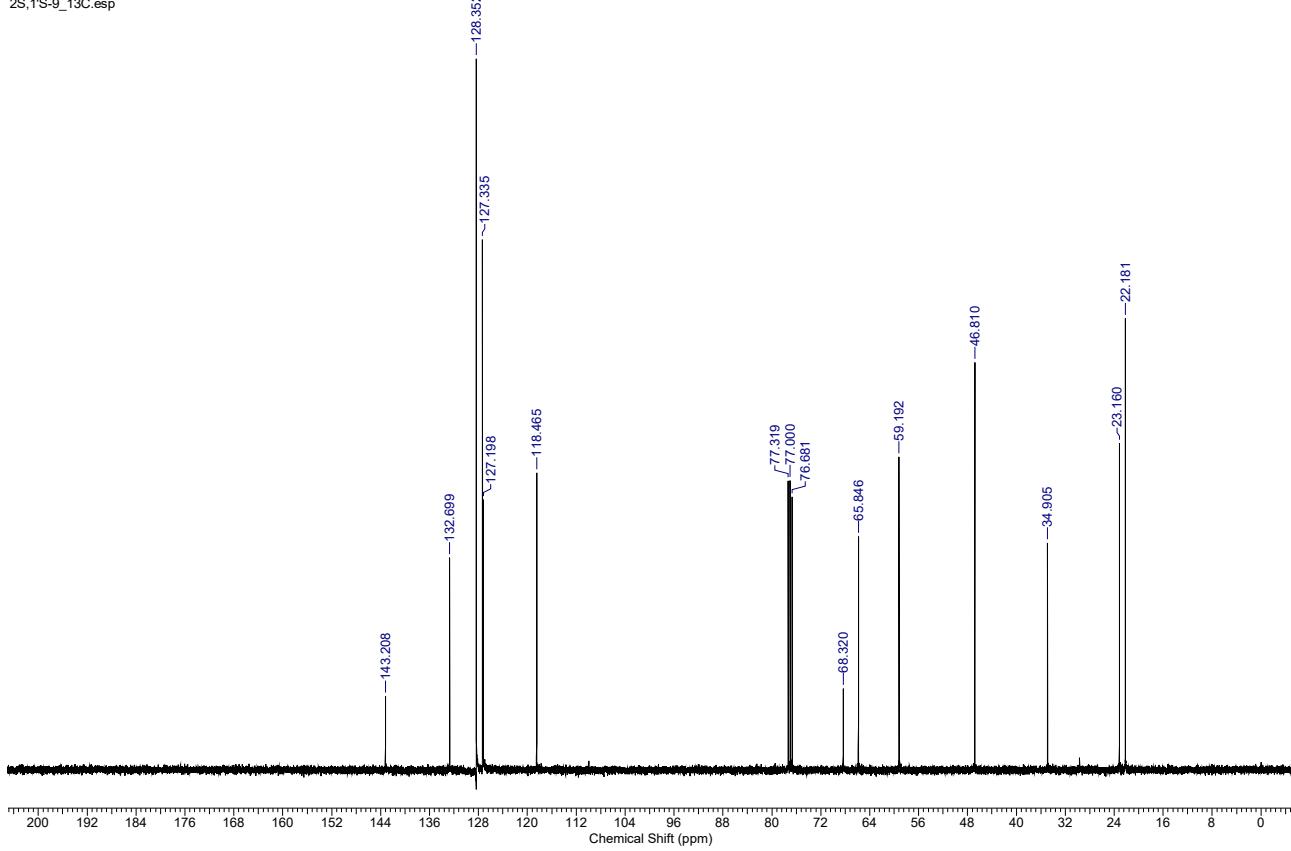
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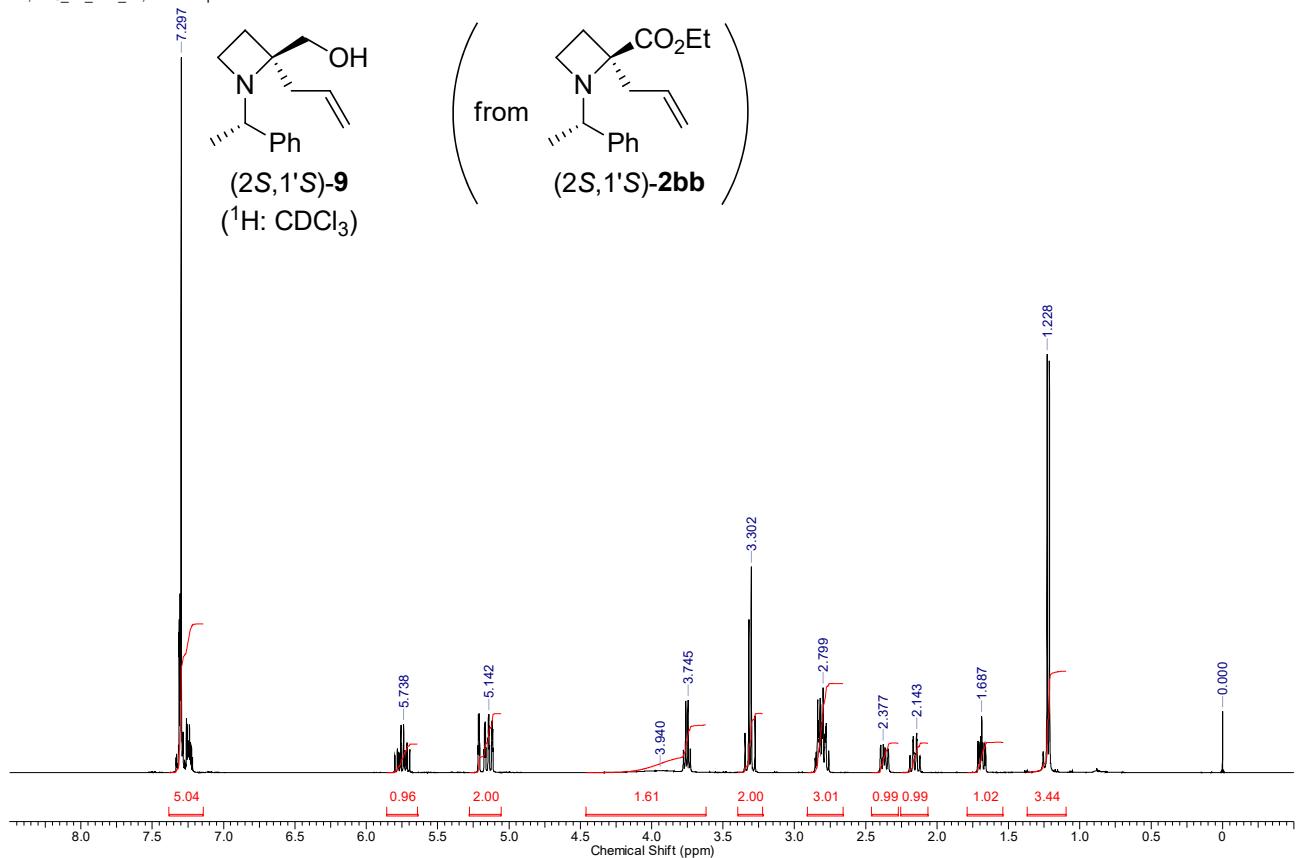
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2S,1'S-9\_13C.esp

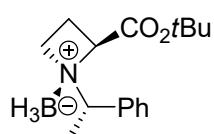


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#### 4. Copies of $^{11}\text{B}$ NMR spectra of borane complexes

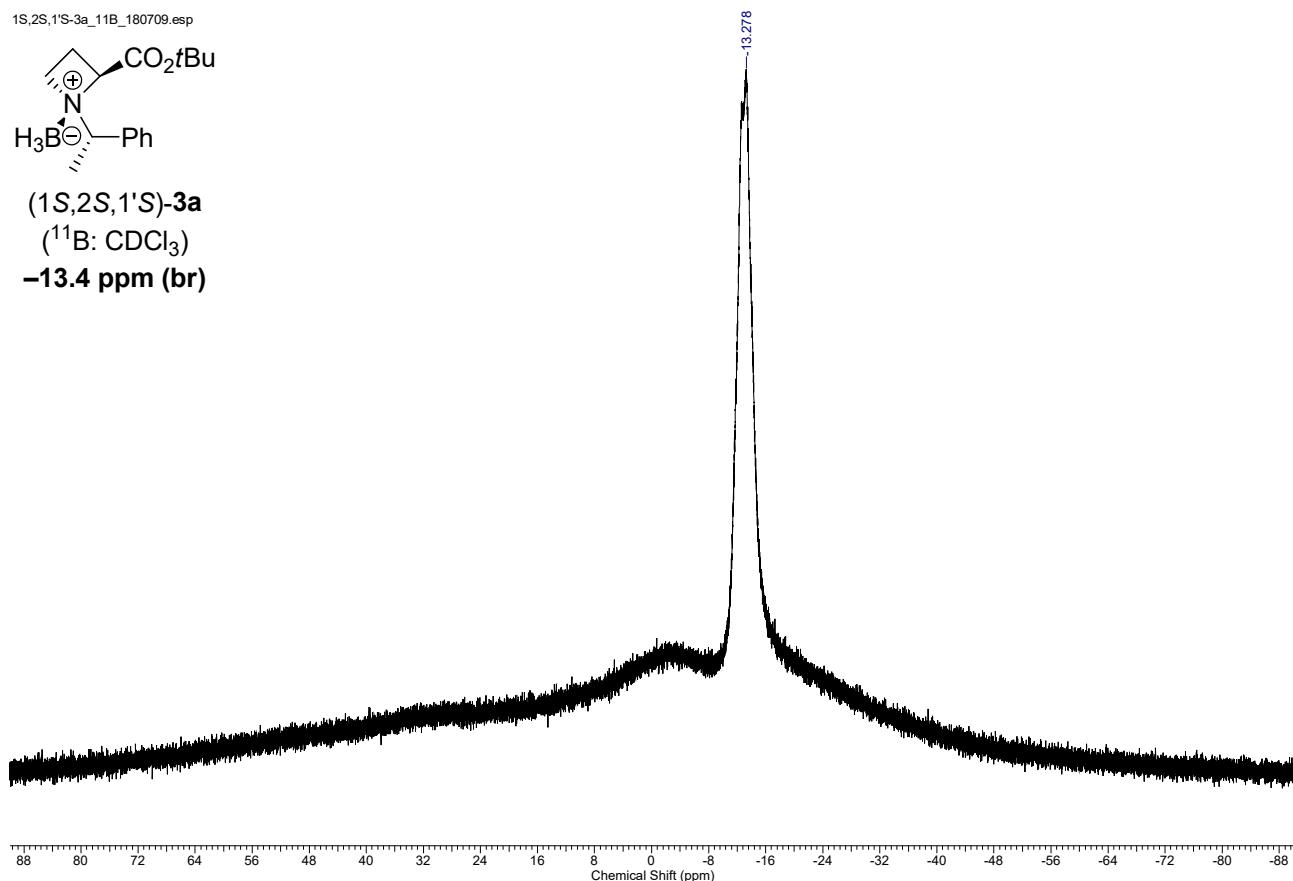
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(1S,2S,1'S)-3a

( $^{11}\text{B}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

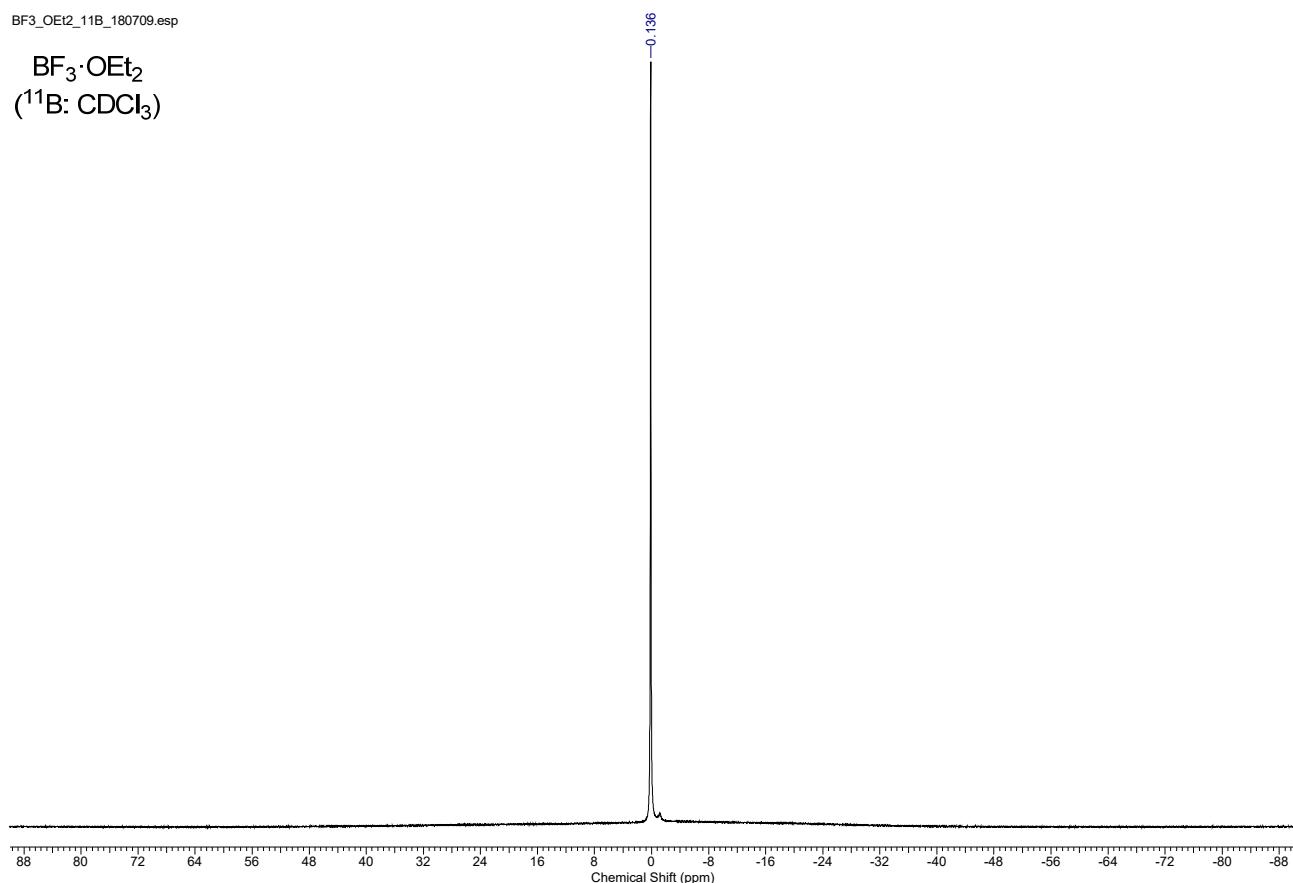
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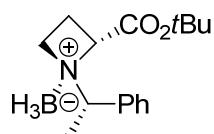
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$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$

( $^{11}\text{B}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



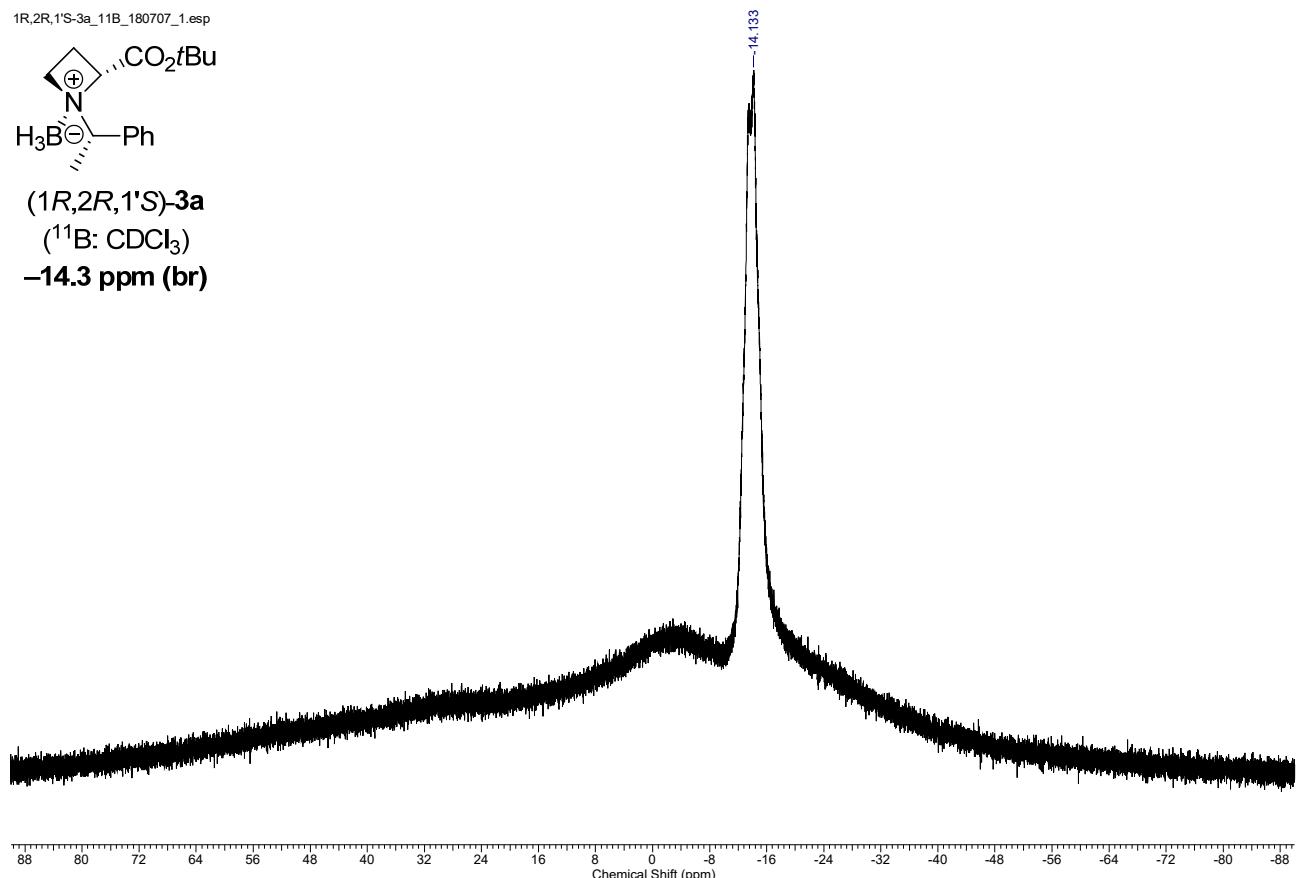
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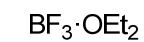
(*1R,2R,1'S*)-3a

(<sup>11</sup>B: CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

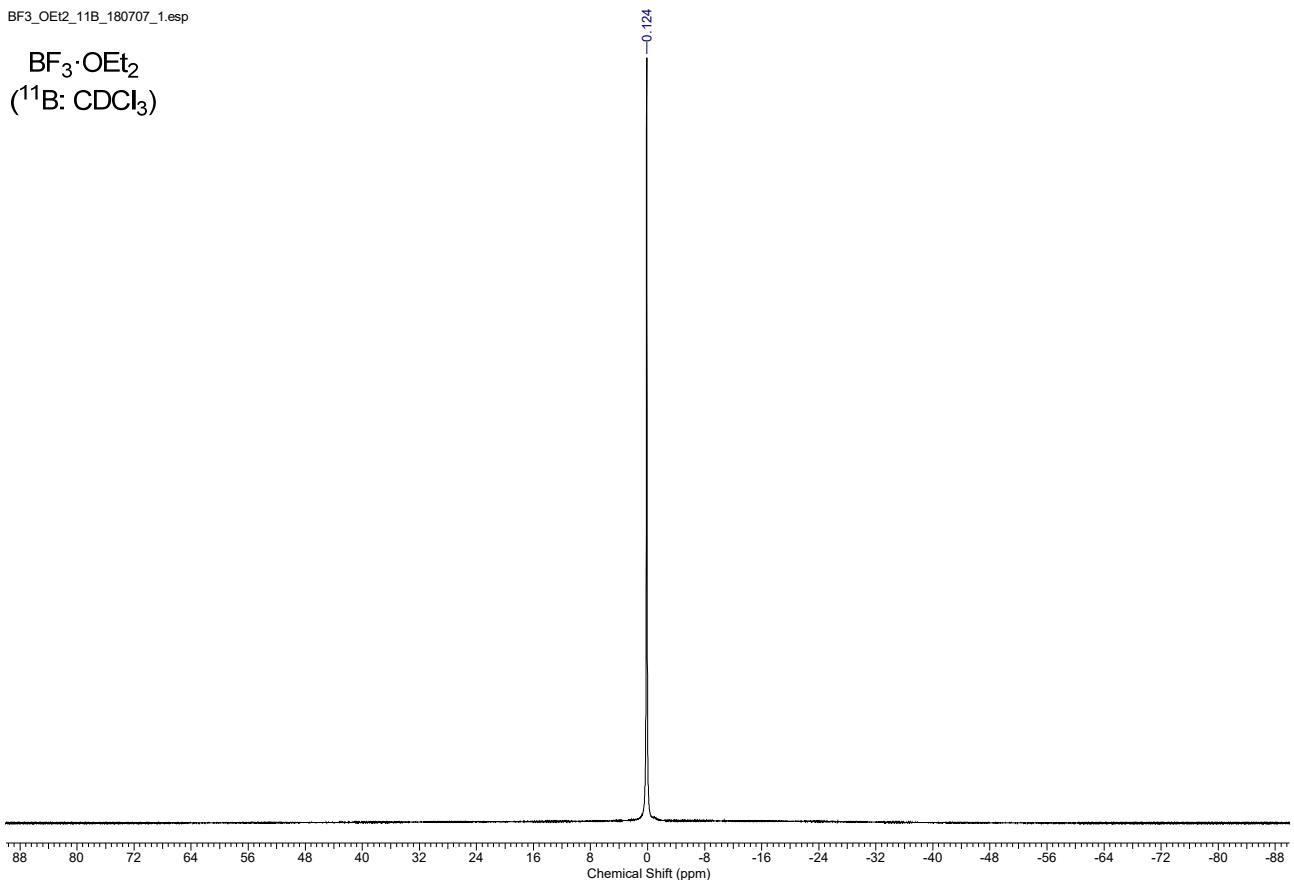
-14.3 ppm (br)



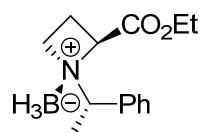
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(<sup>11</sup>B: CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



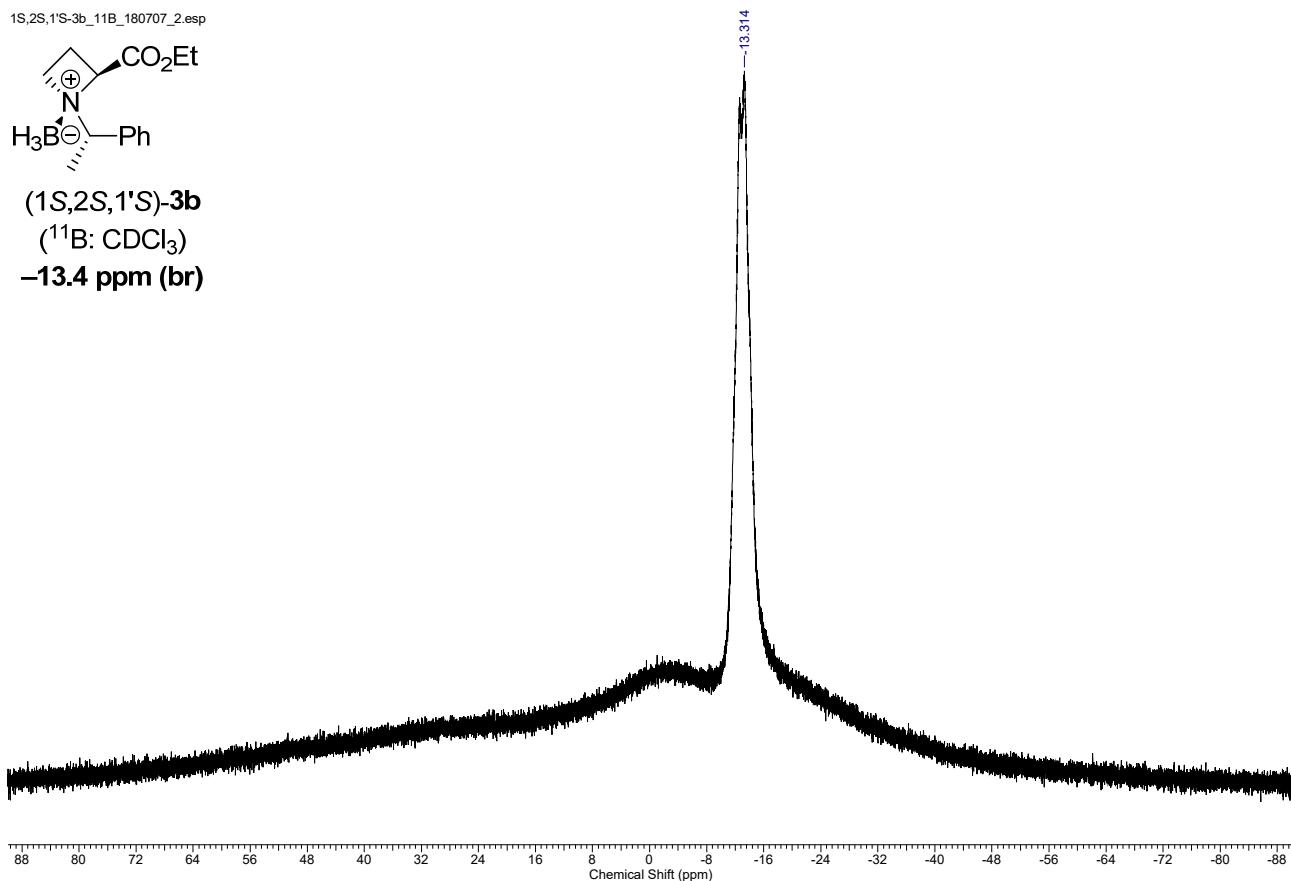
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(1S,2S,1'S)-3b

( $^{11}\text{B}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

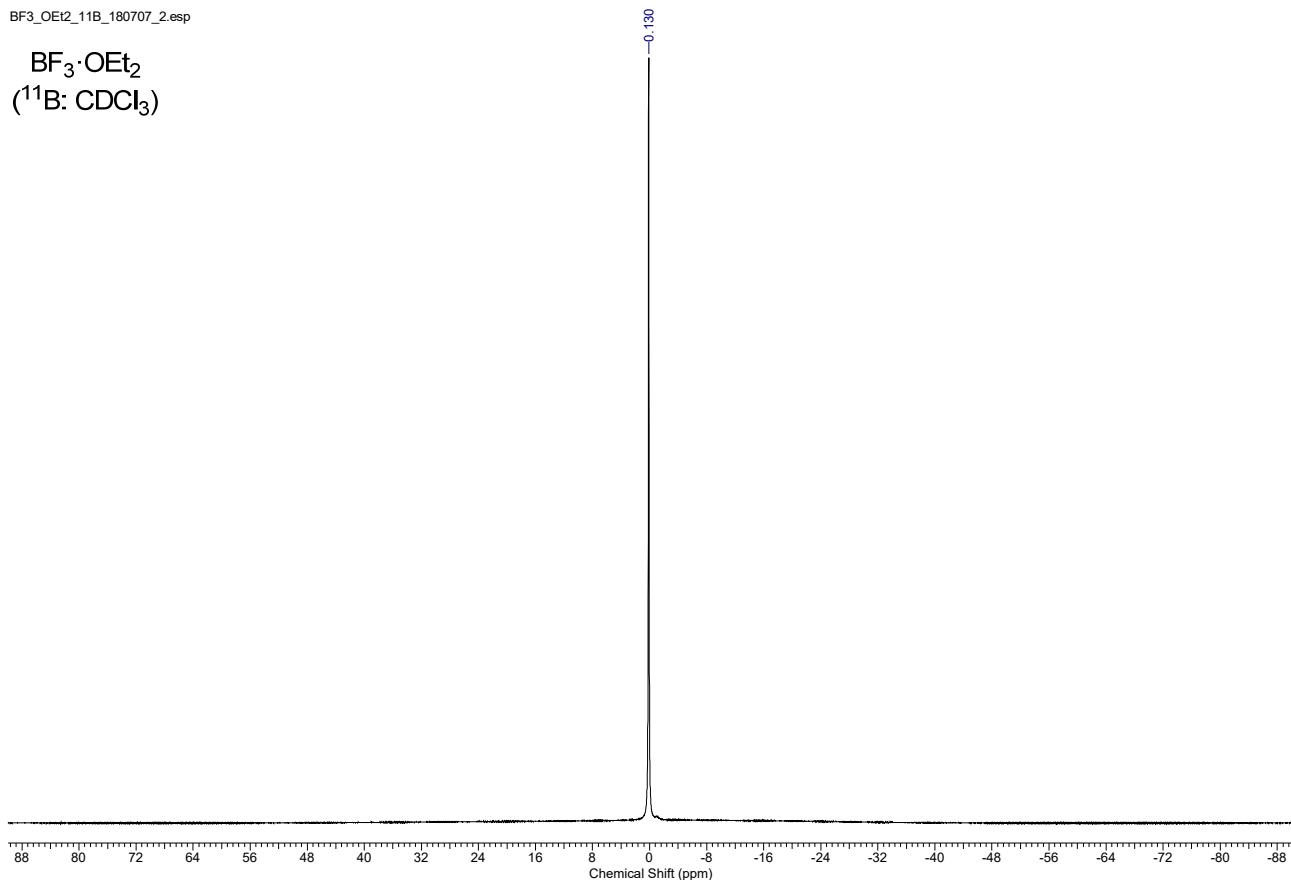
**-13.4 ppm (br)**



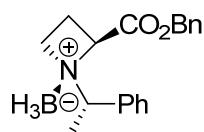
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$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$

( $^{11}\text{B}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



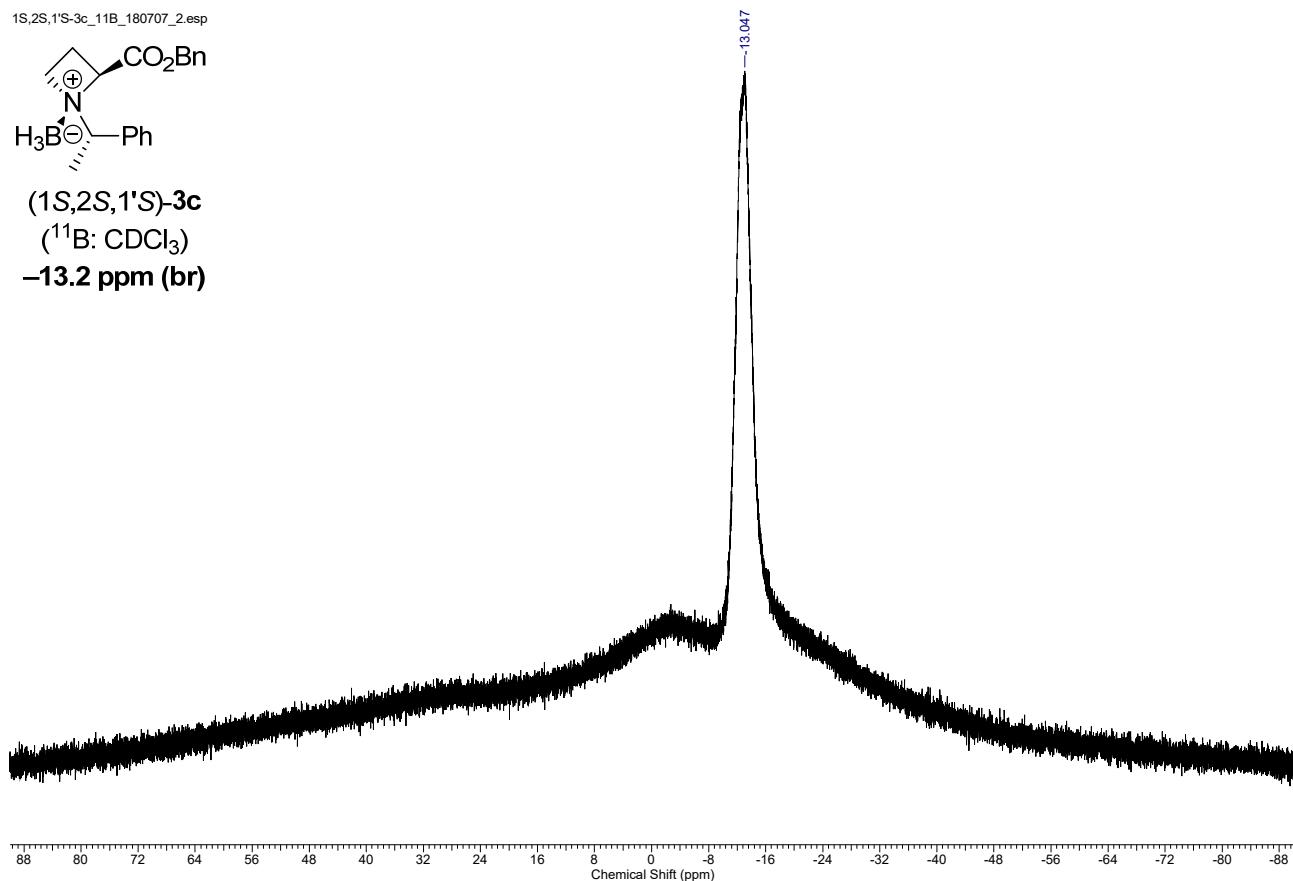
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(1S,2S,1'S)-3c

(<sup>11</sup>B: CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

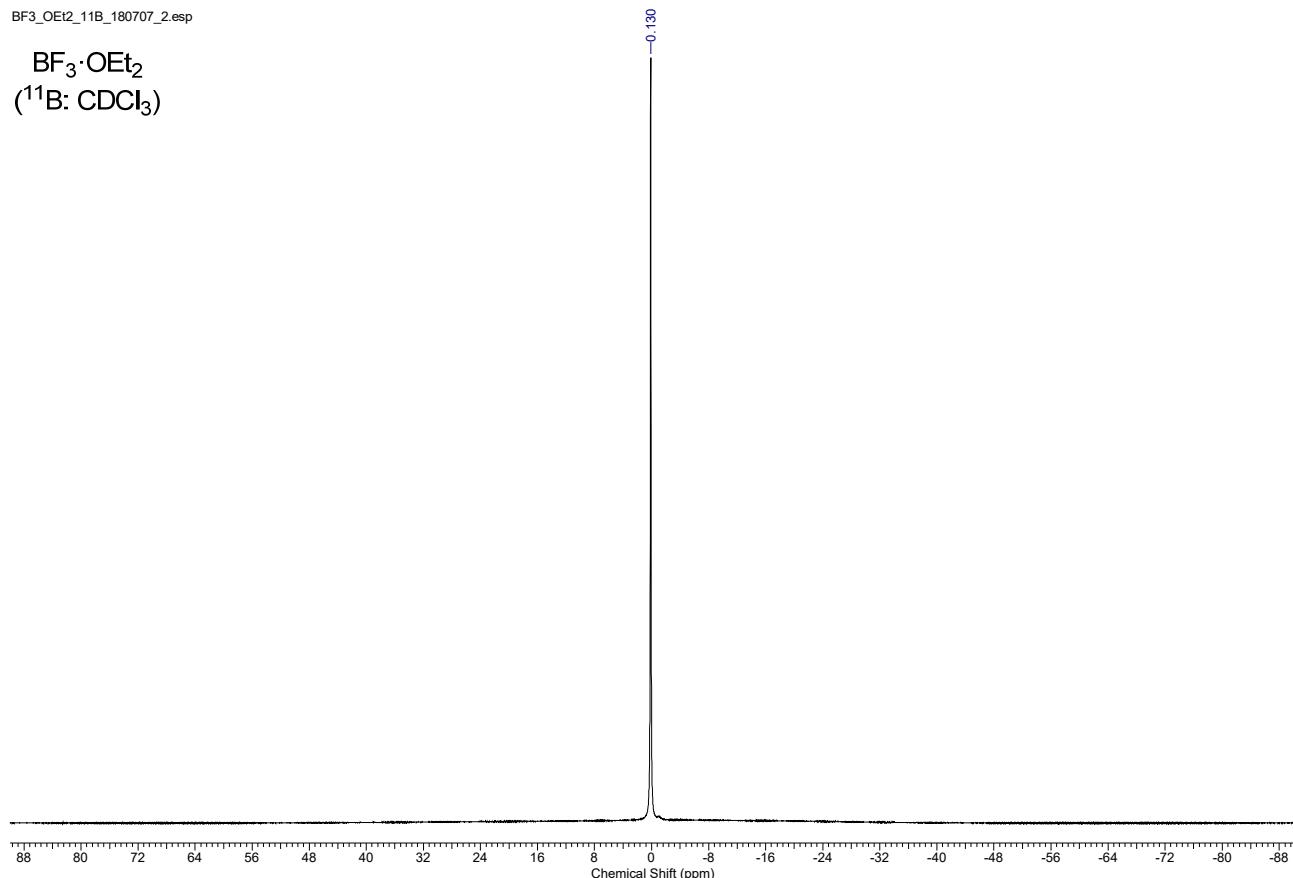
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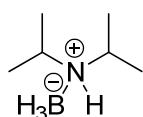
BF3\_OEt<sub>2</sub>\_11B\_180707\_2.esp

BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>

(<sup>11</sup>B: CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



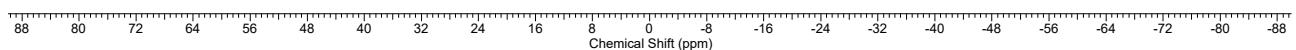
borane-diisopropylamine\_11B\_180709.esp



borane-diisopropylamine

( $^{11}\text{B}$ :  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

**-21.5 ppm (q,  $J = 97 \text{ Hz}$ )**



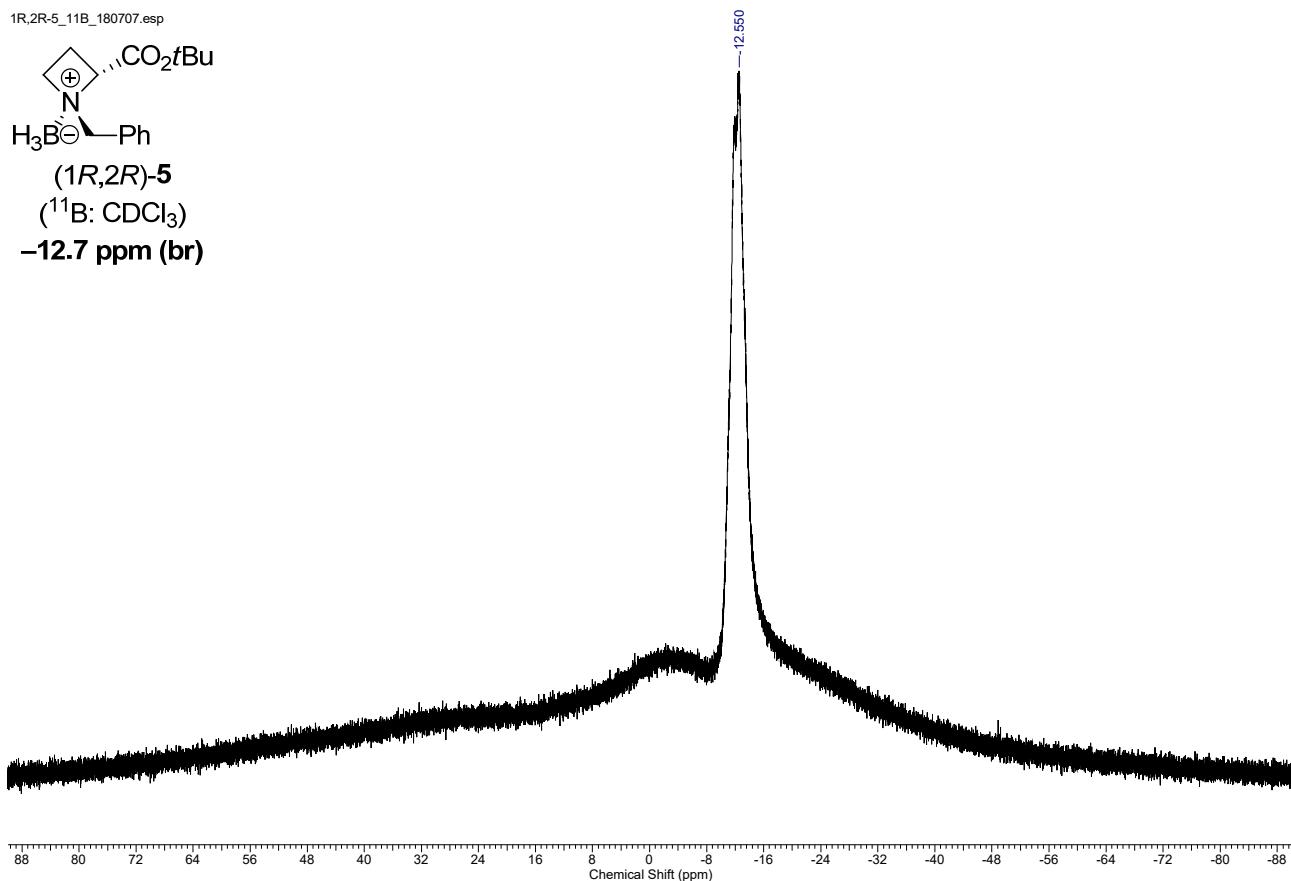
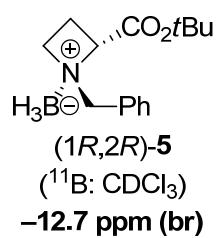
BF3\_OEt2\_11B\_180709.esp

$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$

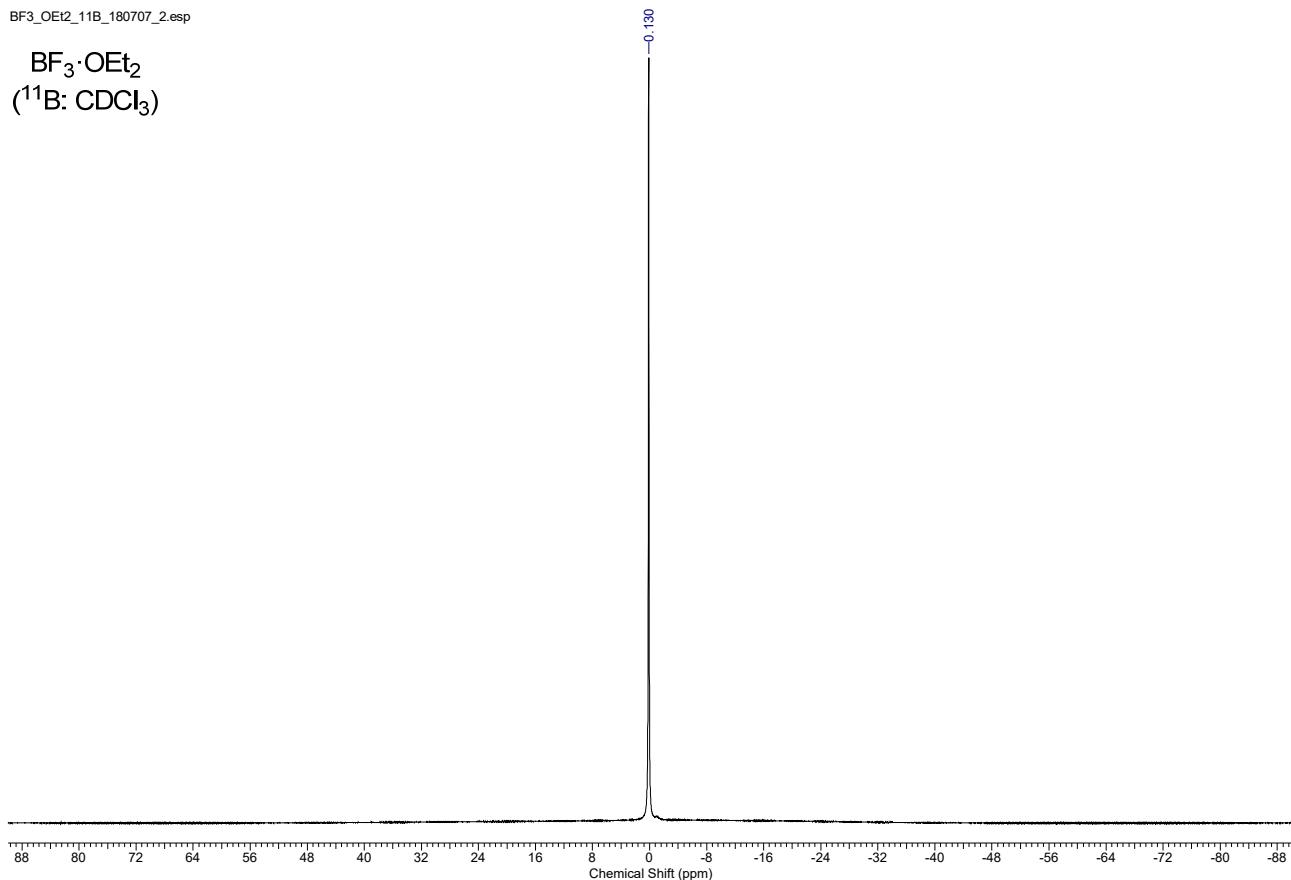
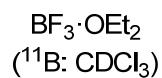
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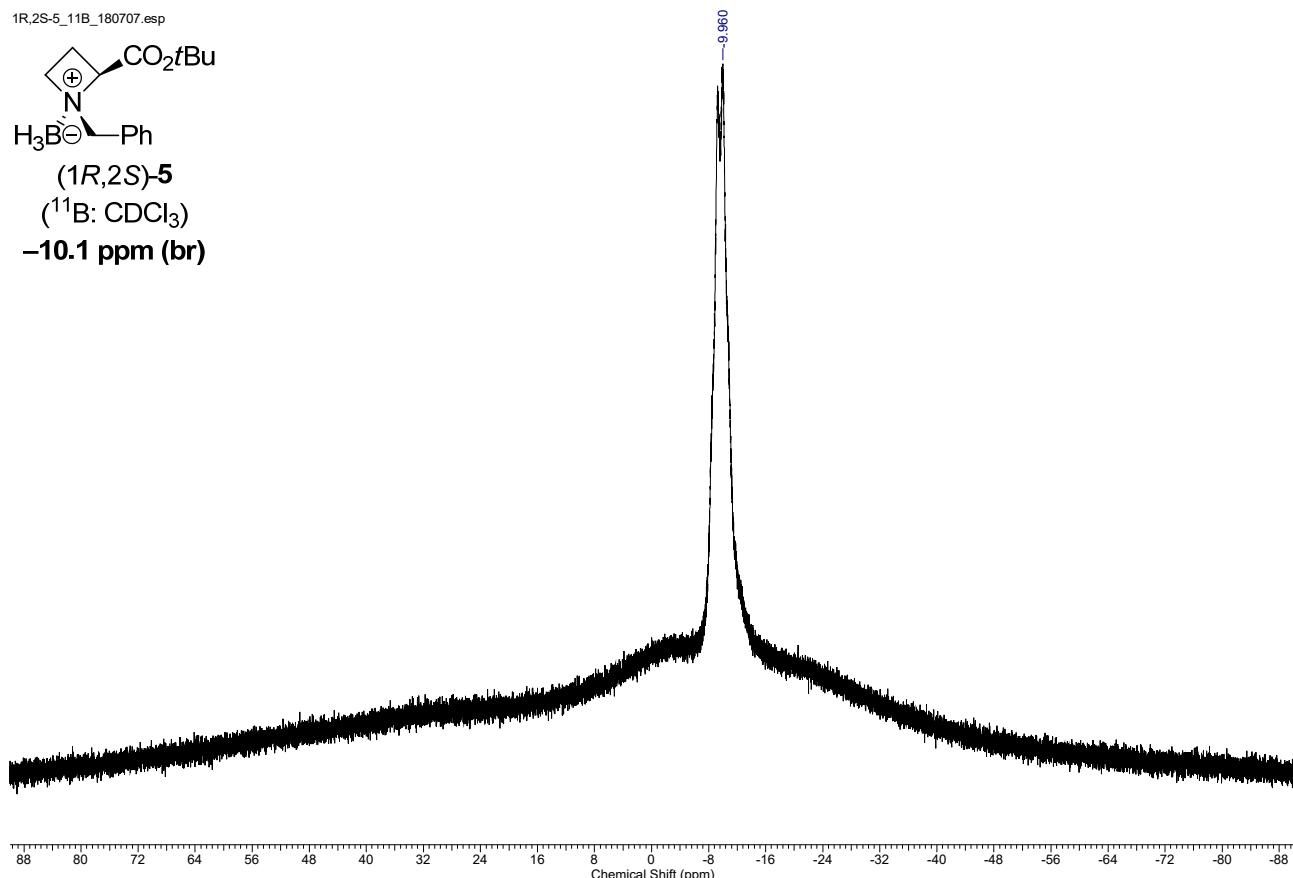
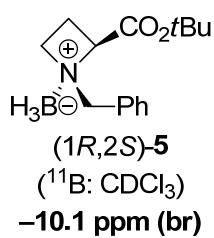
1R,2R-5\_11B\_180707.esp



BF3\_OEt<sub>2</sub>\_11B\_180707\_2.esp



1R,2S-5\_11B\_180707.esp



BF3\_OEt2\_11B\_180707\_3.esp

