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# Chiral Selenide-Catalyzed Enantioselective Synthesis of Trifluoromethylthiolated 2,5-Disubstituted Oxazolines

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# **1. General considerations**

Unless otherwise noted, commercial reagents were purchased from Energy Chemical, Ark, *J & K* or Adamas and used without further purification. The solvents were dried and distilled prior to use by the literature methods. Hexanes and isopropanol for HPLC were purchased from Fisher Scientific and were HPLC grade without a note. All reactions were carried out using oven-dried glassware and all catalytic reactions proceeded without special care. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.20 mm silica gel HSGF-254 plates (Huanghai, China), and visualized under 254 nm UV light or by staining with potassium permanganate. Column chromatography was performed on 200-300 mesh silica gel (Huanghai, China).

<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Ascend 400MHz spectrometer at ambient temperature. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are referred to the TMS signal and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are referred to the residual solvent signal. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shifts ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicities (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constants (Hz), integration. Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity (q = quartet), coupling constant (Hz).

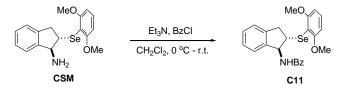
High resolution mass spectra of novel compounds were recorded on LTQ Orbitrap Elite LC/MS (ESI), or MAT 95XP (Thermo, EI) at analytical center of Sun Yat-Sen University. Melting points were determined on WRS-1B melting point apparatus made by Shanghai Precision Instrument Co. Ltd.. Enantiomeric excesses were determined by HPLC analysis on Shimadzu HPLC. The Shimadzu HPLC units including the following instruments: LC-20AT pump, SPD-M20A detector and Daicel Chiralpak IA, OJ-H, OD-H, AD-H and IC columns.

All the racemic products were obtained by using PhSePh as the catalyst at -20  $^{\circ}$ C or 0  $^{\circ}$ C without note.

## 2. Experimental procedures, characterization data, and HPLC traces

#### 2.1 Preparation of catalysts

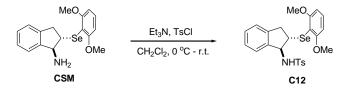
Catalysts **C1-C10** were prepared according to the literature method.<sup>1</sup> All the above compounds are known and were identified by comparison of their NMR data with those reported in the literature. Catalysts **C11**, **C12**, and **C13** were prepared based on the known procedure.<sup>1</sup>



Compound **CSM** was prepared according to the literature method.<sup>2</sup>

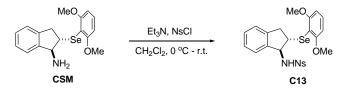
To a solution of **CSM** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.3 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and BzCl (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. The solution was warmed up to room temperature and then stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was treated with water (5 mL) and extracted with DCM (5 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) to afford **C11** as a white solid.

*N*-((1*S*,2*S*)-2-((2,6-Dimethoxyphenyl)selanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)benzami de (C11): 0.33 g, 72% yield.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = +105.4$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). White solid. mp: 138.5 – 140.7 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 6H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 3.00 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.19, 161.02, 143.20, 141.61, 134.63, 131.55, 130.34, 128.54, 128.09, 127.21, 127.12, 124.42, 124.24, 105.69, 104.36, 62.28, 56.40, 45.31, 38.40. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Se [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 452.0765, found: 452.0774.



To a solution of **CSM** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.3 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and TsCl (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. The solution was warmed up to room temperature and then stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was treated with water (5 mL) and extracted with DCM (5 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) to afford C12 as a white solid.

*N*-((1*S*,2*S*)-2-((2,6-Dimethoxyphenyl)selanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-4-meth ylbenzenesulfonamide (C12): 0.22 g, 43% yield.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -0.1$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). White solid. mp: 144.1 – 147.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.08, 143.43, 142.14, 141.28, 137.32, 130.46, 129.71, 128.70, 127.66, 127.42, 124.96, 124.78, 106.05, 104.34, 65.12, 56.35, 45.42, 38.22, 21.73. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SSe [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 502.0591, found: 502.0599.

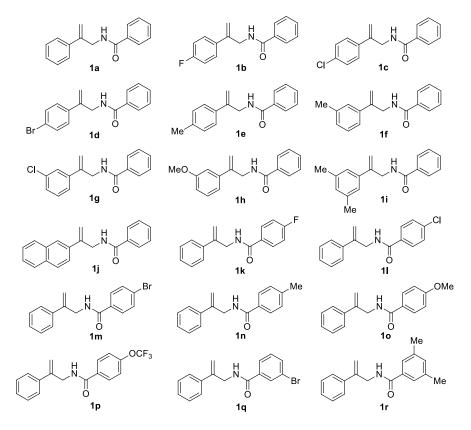


To a solution of **a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) were added Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.3 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and NsCl (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. The solution was warmed up to room temperature and then stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was treated with water (5 mL) and extracted with DCM (5 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting residue

was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 5/1, v/v) to afford **C13** as a white solid.

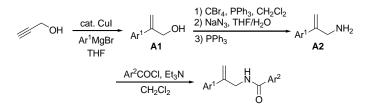
*N*-((1*S*,2*S*)-2-((2,6-Dimethoxyphenyl)selanyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl)-4-nitro benzenesulfonamide (C13): 0.29 g, 52% yield.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = +25.8$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). Yellow solid. mp: 162.1 – 165.2 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.27 – 8.25 (m, 2H), 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.77, 150.08, 146.20, 141.82, 140.84, 130.47, 128.96, 128.82, 127.62, 124.89, 124.79, 124.27, 105.82, 104.47, 65.78, 56.37, 45.15, 38.20. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>SSe [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 533.0286, found: 533.0295.

## 2.2 Preparation of *N*-allylamide substrates



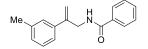
Substrates **1a**,<sup>3</sup> **1b**,<sup>3</sup> **1c**,<sup>3</sup> **1d**,<sup>3</sup> **1e**,<sup>3</sup> **1g**,<sup>3</sup> **1h**,<sup>3</sup> **1j**,<sup>3</sup> **1m**<sup>4</sup> and **1o**<sup>4</sup> were prepared according to the literature methods. All the above compounds are known and were identified by comparison of their NMR data with those reported in the literature.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **1f**, **1i**, **1k**, **1l**, **1n**, **1p**, **1q** and **1r** based on the known procedure.<sup>3</sup>

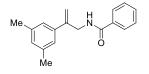


To an oven-dried 100 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Ar<sup>1</sup>MgBr (1.0 M in THF, 10 mL, 2.5 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The cuprous iodide (0.6 mmol, 0.15 equiv) was added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, after which a solution of propargyl alcohol (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry THF (15 mL) was added slowly at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux and stirred for 24 h. Themixture was cooled to room temperature, saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution was added dropwise carefully. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) to give the target compound A1.

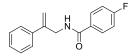
To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added A1 (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) triphenylphosphine (2.6 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at room temperature. After the solution was cooled to 0 °C, CBr<sub>4</sub> (2.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 3h. The solvent was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was redissolved in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (4/1, v/v, 10 mL) and treated with NaN<sub>3</sub> (2.6 mmol, 1.3 equiv) for 1 h. Then, triphenylphosphine (3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. After the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h, the organic solvent of the mixture was *in vacuo*. The residual aqueous layer was basified by adding solid NaOH and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to get crude A2 without further purification. To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added the obtained A2 (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) triethylamine and  $CH_2Cl_2$  (5 mL) at 0 °C. Then, a solution of Ar<sup>2</sup>COCl (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was added. The reaction was stirred for 2 h at room temperature and quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution. The mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by recrystallized from PE/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to afford the desired product.



*N*-(2-(M-tolyl)allyl)benzamide (1f): 0.38 g, 80% yield. White solid. mp: 92.4 – 94.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.50, 144.47, 138.47, 138.34, 134.64, 131.62, 129.05, 128.71, 128.64, 127.02, 126.99, 123.33, 113.99, 43.97, 21.63. HR-ESI-MS *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 252.1383, found: 252.1379.

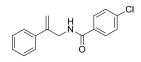


*N*-(2-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)allyl)benzamide (1i): 0.19 g, 61% yield. White solid. mp: 96.0–97.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.73 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.51, 144.50, 138.55, 138.12, 134.63, 131.52, 129.86, 128.62, 127.02, 124.07, 113.53, 43.92, 21.45. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 266.1539, found: 266.1532.

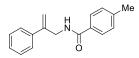


**4-Fluoro-***N***-(2-phenylallyl)benzamide** (**1k**): 0.17 g, 72% yield. White solid. mp: 148.4 – 149.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m,

2H), 7.39 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.10 - 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.82 (d, J = 251.9 Hz), 163.56, 144.25, 138.37, 130.69 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 129.36 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 128.73, 128.28, 126.17, 115.69 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 114.21, 43.91. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 256.1132, found: 256.1127.



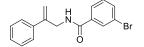
**4-Chloro-***N***-(2-phenylallyl)benzamide (11):** 0.16 g, 64% yield. White solid. mp: 167.5–167.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.46, 144.19, 138.33, 137.86, 132.88, 128.92, 128.75, 128.48, 128.31, 126.18, 114.30, 43.93. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>CINO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 272.0837, found: 272.0831.



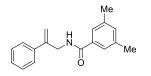
**4-Methyl-***N***-(2-phenylallyl)benzamide (1n):** 0.22 g, 77% yield. White solid. mp: 153.4 – 153.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.42, 144.44, 142.01, 138.51, 131.68, 129.31, 128.68, 128.19, 127.02, 126.19, 114.01, 43.77, 21.53. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 252.1383, found: 252.1379.

*N*-(2-Phenylallyl)-3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzamide (1p): 0.19 g, 58% yield. Yellow solid. mp: 126.8 – 127.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.28, 151.57, 144.15, 138.33, 132.98, 128.95, 128.74, 128.31, 126.16, 120.71, 120.41 (q, *J* 

= 258.3 Hz), 114.27, 114.24, 43.94. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 322.1049, found: 322.1043.



**3-Bromo-***N***-(2-phenylallyl)benzamide (1q):** 0.23 g, 75% yield. White solid. mp: 119.9 – 120.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.08, 144.07, 138.30, 136.50, 134.56, 130.31, 130.21, 128.73, 128.29, 126.16, 125.58, 122.86, 114.30, 43.93. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 316.0332, found: 316.0329.



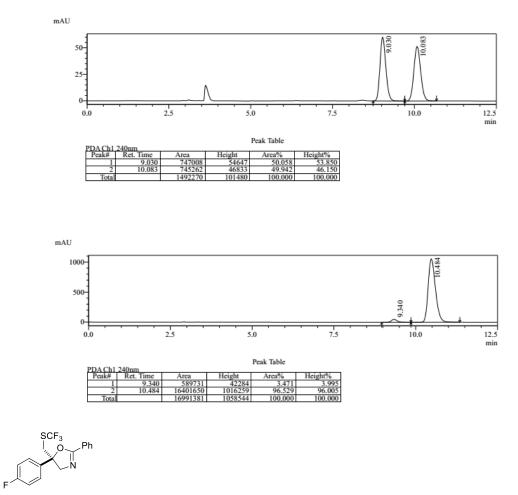
**3,5-Dimethyl-***N***-(2-phenylallyl)benzamide (1r):** 0.29 g, 68% yield. White solid. mp: 85.6 – 86.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.85, 144.45, 138.51, 138.38, 134.57, 133.20, 128.70, 128.21, 126.21, 124.79, 114.06, 43.79, 21.33. HR-ESI-MS *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 266.1539, found: 266.1532.

#### 2.3 Chiral selenide catalyzed asymmetric CF<sub>3</sub>S cyclization

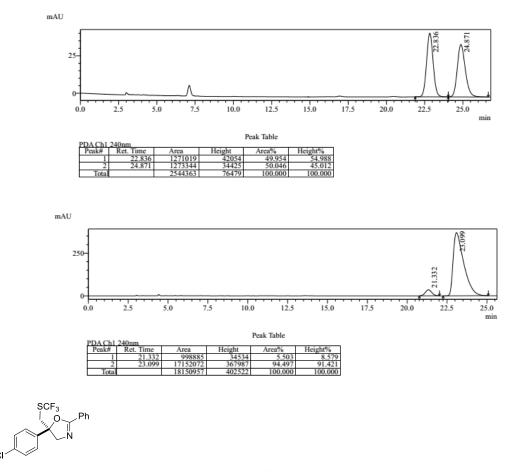
**General Method**: To an oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (59.6 mg, 0.15 mmol), catalyst **C8** (9.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) and solvent (4.0 mL, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/toluene = 1:1, v/v) subsequently. The solution was stirred at the room temperature for 20 min then cooled to -78 °C for another 20 min. BF<sub>3</sub> · OEt<sub>2</sub> (18.5  $\mu$ L, 0.15 mmol) was added at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 18 h. The reaction was quenched by Et<sub>3</sub>N and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford the corresponding CF<sub>3</sub>S product.



(*R*)-2,5-Diphenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole (3a): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford **3a** as a colorless oil. 23.5 mg, 70% yield and 93% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -160.4$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 162.99, 142.26, 131.84, 130.77 (q, *J* = 306.4 Hz), 129.06, 129.02, 128.62, 128.43, 127.30, 124.71, 86.96, 66.92, 40.50. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.89. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 338.0821, found: 338.0817. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, 1 mL/min, 240 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 10.5 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 9.3 min (minor).

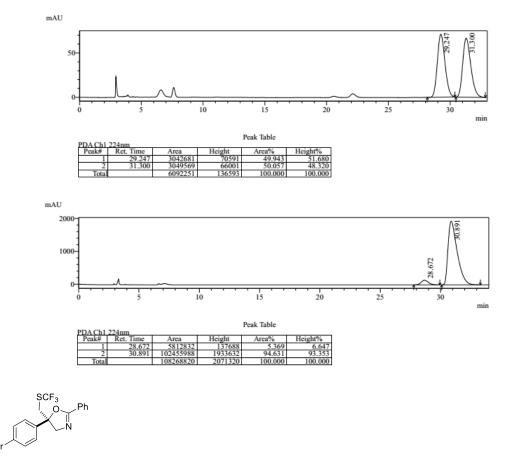


(*R*)-5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydroox azole (3b): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3b as a colorless oil. 24.2 mg, 68% yield and 89% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -128.3$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.86, 162.63 (d, *J* = 247.7 Hz), 138.01 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 131.95, 130.68 (q, *J* = 306.3 Hz), 128.66, 128.42, 127.15, 126.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 115.98 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 86.68, 67.00, 40.50. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.90, -113.53. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 356.0727, found: 356.0720. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 0.8/99.2, 1 mL/min, 240 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 23.1 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 21.3 min (minor).



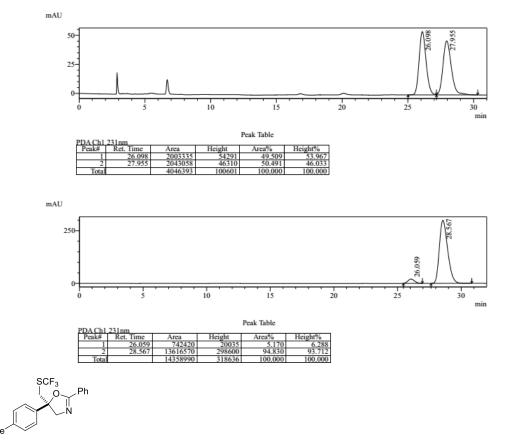
(*R*)-5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydroo xazole (3c): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3c as a colorless oil. 24.6 mg, 66% yield and 89% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -153.4$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.91, 140.71, 134.47, 131.99, 130.64 (q, *J* = 306.4 Hz), 129.23, 128.68, 128.43, 127.09, 126.28, 86.64, 66.99, 40.32. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.84. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 372.0431, found: 372.0439. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 0.8/99.2, 1 mL/min, 224 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 30.9 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 28.7 min (minor).



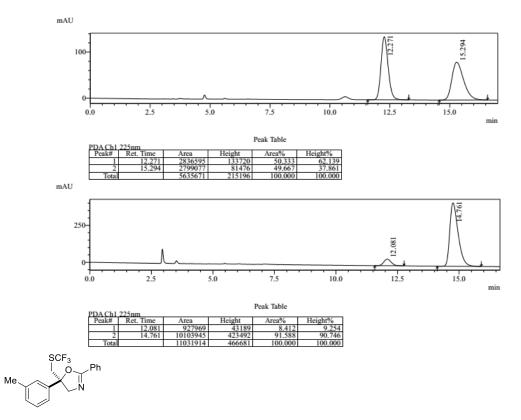
(*R*)-5-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydroox azole (3d): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3d as a colorless oil. 28.1 mg, 67% yield and 90% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -207.5$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.02 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.88, 141.23, 132.17, 131.98, 130.64 (q, *J* = 306.3 Hz), 128.67, 128.42, 127.07,

126.57, 122.56, 86.65, 66.95, 40.24. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.85. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 415.9926, found: 415.9929. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, 1 mL/min, 231 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 28.6min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 26.1 min (minor).

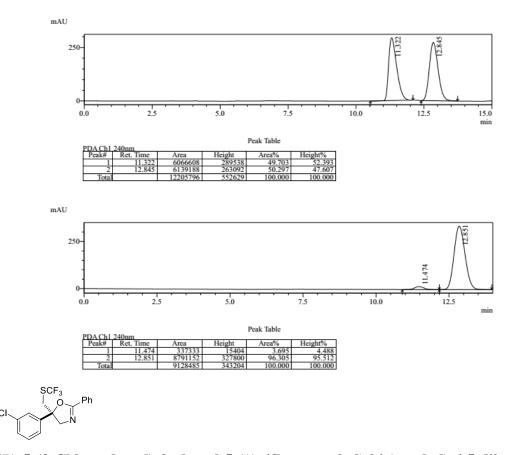


(*R*)-2-Phenyl-5-(p-tolyl)-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole

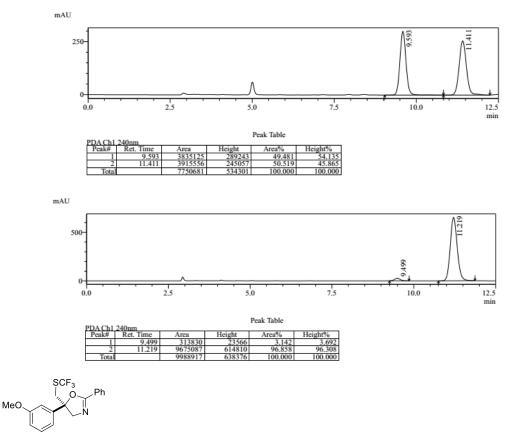
(3e): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford **3e** as a colorless oil. 24.1 mg, 69% yield and 83% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -193.3$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.00, 139.26, 138.27, 131.78, 130.81 (q, *J* = 306.2 Hz), 129.66, 128.59, 128.42, 127.40, 124.63, 86.95, 66.92, 40.49, 21.18. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.84. HR-ESI-MS *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:352.0977, found: 352.0971. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 0.5/99.5, 1 mL/min, 225 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 14.8 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 12.1 min (minor).



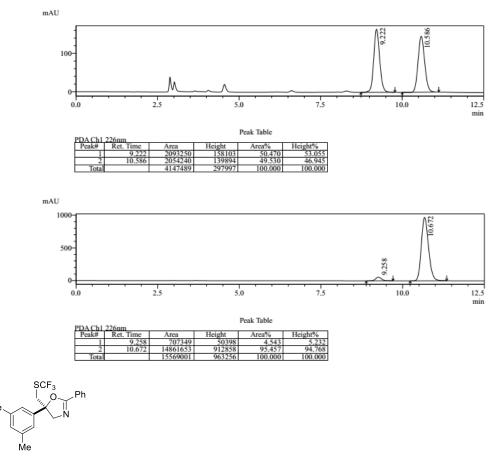
(*R*)-2-Phenyl-5-(m-tolyl)-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole (3f): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3f as a colorless oil. 23.3 mg, 66% yield and 93% ee. [ $\alpha$ ]<sup>25</sup><sub>D</sub> = -111.5 (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.02, 142.24, 138.84, 131.82, 130.82 (q, *J* = 306.4 Hz), 129.19, 128.93, 128.62, 128.45, 127.38, 125.31, 121.77, 86.96, 77.48, 40.55, 21.74. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.90. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 352.0977, found: 352.0971. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 0.5/99.5, 1 mL/min, 240 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 12.9 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 11.5 min (minor).



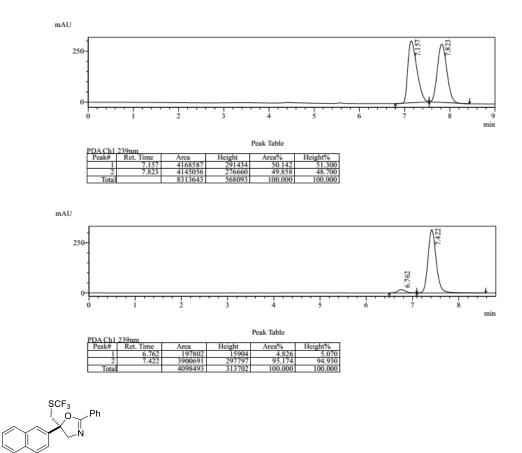
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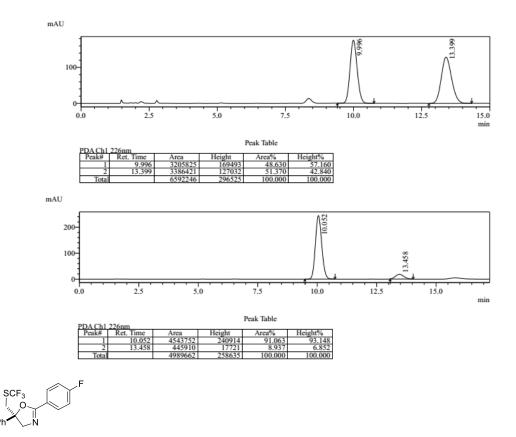
(*R*)-5-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydro oxazole (3h): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3h as a colorless oil. 24.6 mg, 68% yield and 91% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -136.9$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.95, 160.08, 143.89, 131.81, 131.26 (q, *J* = 306.4 Hz), 130.21, 128.60, 128.50, 128.41, 127.30, 116.90, 113.18, 111.18, 86.86, 66.91, 55.42, 40.41. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.89. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 368.0027, found: 368.0034. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 2/98, 1 mL/min, 226 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 10.7 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 9.3 min (minor).



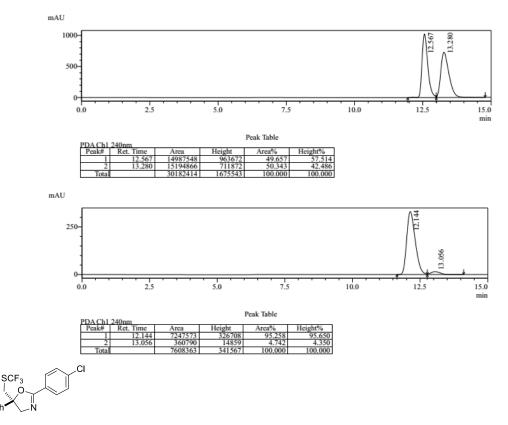
(*R*)-5-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-2-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihyd rooxazole (3i): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3i as a colorless oil. 23.1 mg, 63% yield and 90% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -107.2$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.98 (s, 3H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.04, 142.22, 138.72, 131.79, 130.85 (q, *J* = 306.4 Hz), 130.04, 128.62, 128.46, 127.41, 122.38, 86.95, 66.87, 40.56, 21.61. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.90. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.1134, found: 366.1131. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 0.5/99.5, 1 mL/min, 239 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 7.4 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 6.8 min (minor).



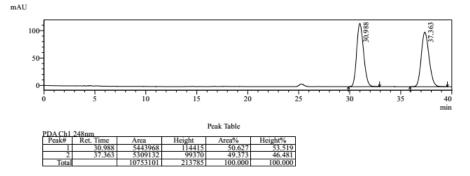
(*R*)-5-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-2-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydroo xazole (3j): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3j as a colorless oil. 26.9 mg, 70% yield and 82% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  = -204.5 (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.91 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.06, 139.31, 133.10, 133.04, 131.89, 130.56 (q, *J* = 306.5 Hz), 129.22, 128.66, 128.49, 128.36, 127.82, 127.33, 126.88, 126.75, 123.80, 122.42, 87.12, 66.95, 40.39. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.81. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 388.0977, found: 388.0965. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, i-PrOH/hexane = 2/98, 2 mL/min, 226 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 13.4 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 10.1 min (minor).

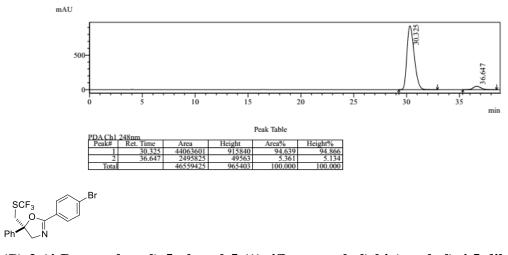


(*R*)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydroox azole (3k): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3k as a colorless oil. 21.1 mg, 59% yield and 91% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -27.5$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.06 (d, *J* = 252.4 Hz), 163.81, 142.13, 130.71 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 130.73 (q, *J* = 306.1 Hz), 130.66, 129.06, 128.51, 124.69, 123.54 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 115.82 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 87.21, 66.91, 40.52. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.88, 107.48. HR-ESI-MS *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 356.0727, found: 356.0713. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 0.8/99.2, 0.5 mL/min, 240 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 12.1 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 13.1 min (minor).

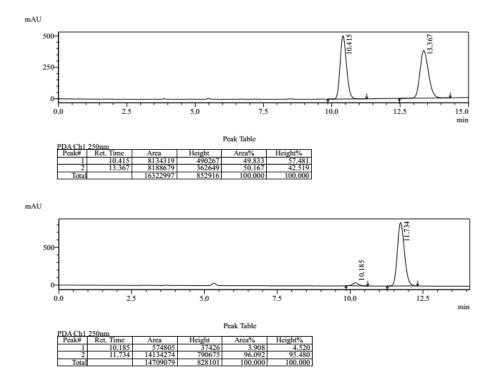


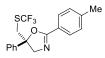
(*R*)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydroo xazole (3l): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3l as a colorless oil. 24.2 mg, 65% yield and 89% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  = -101.5 (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.98 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.15, 142.07, 138.12, 130.71 (q, *J* = 306.6 Hz), 129.76, 129.08, 128.98, 128.54, 125.77, 124.67, 87.28, 66.91, 40.51. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.85. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 372.0431, found: 372.0430. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, 1 mL/min, 248 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 30.3min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 36.6 min (minor).





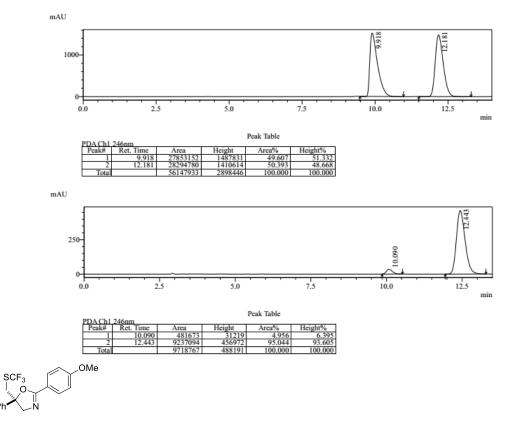
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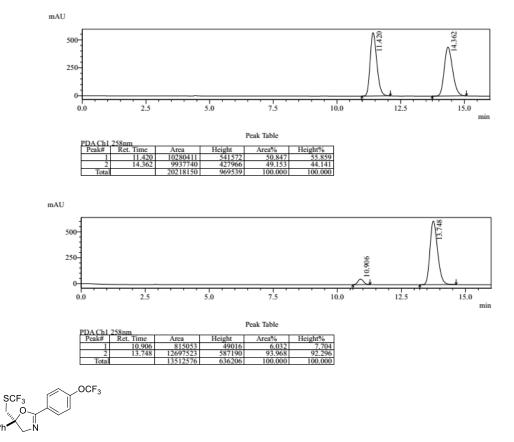
#### (*R*)-5-Phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole

(3n): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford **3n** as a colorless oil. 26.7 mg, 76% yield and 90% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -131.5$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.10, 142.33, 130.78 (q, *J* = 306.6 Hz), 129.35, 129.01, 128.40, 124.74, 124.51, 86.81, 66.91, 40.50, 21.76. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.92. HR-ESI-MS m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 352.0977, found: 352.0986. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, 1 mL/min, 246 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 12.4 min (minor), t<sub>2</sub> = 10.1 min (major).



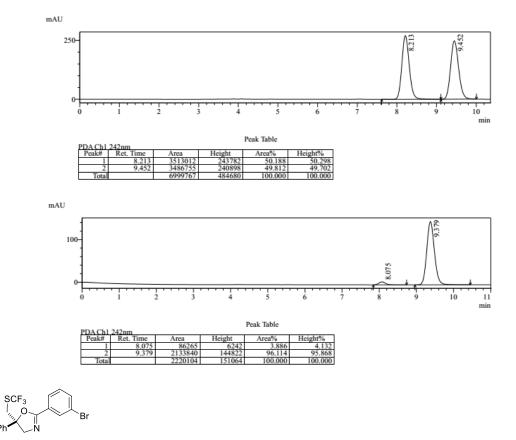
(*R*)-2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydro oxazole (30): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3%  $Et_3N$ , v/v) to afford 30

as a colorless oil. 24.9 mg, 68% yield and 88% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -128.4$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.98 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 4H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.83, 162.53, 142.35, 130.80 (q, *J* = 306.3 Hz), 130.19, 128.99, 128.39, 124.74, 119.77, 114.01, 86.79, 66.90, 55.54, 40.48. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.91. HR-ESI-MS *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NF<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 368.0927, found: 368.0920. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, 1 mL/min, 258 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 13.7 min (minor), t<sub>2</sub> = 10.9 min (major).

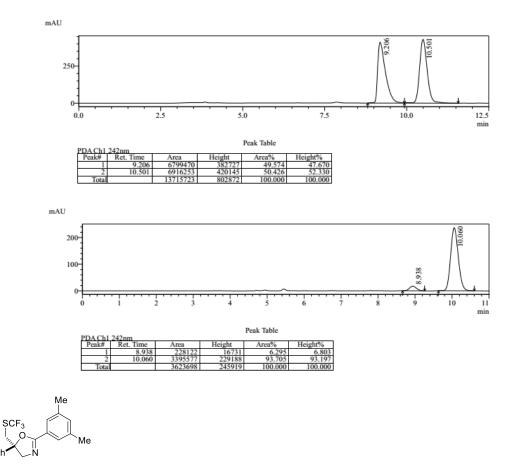


(*R*)-5-Phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4, 5-dihydrooxazole (3p): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford **3p** as a colorless oil. 30.3 mg, 72% yield and 92% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$  = -114.5 (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.09 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.85, 151.84, 142.07, 130.73 (q, *J* = 306.6 Hz), 130.26, 129.11, 128.58, 125.86, 124.67,

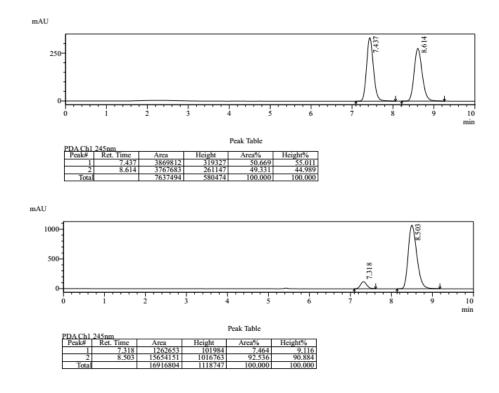
120.78, 120.51 (q, J = 258.2 Hz), 87.38, 66.95, 40.51. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ -40.86, -57.68. HR-ESI-MS m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 422.0644, Found: 422.0652. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, 1 mL/min, 242 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 9.4 min (major), t<sub>2</sub> = 8.1 min (minor).



(*R*)-2-(3-Bromophenyl)-5-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihydroox azole (3q): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3q as a colorless oil. 31.7 mg, 76% yield and 87% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -63.5$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.69, 142.01, 134.81, 131.37, 130.71 (q, *J* = 306.3 Hz), 130.20, 29.18, 129.09, 128.57, 126.99, 124.66, 122.69, 87.39, 66.79, 40.50. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.85. HR-ESI-MS *m*/*z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 415.9926, found: 415.9936. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, 1 mL/min, 242 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 10.1 min (minor), t<sub>2</sub> = 8.9 min (major).



(*R*)-2-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-5-phenyl-5-(((trifluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-4,5-dihyd rooxazole (3r): Prepared by general method and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1 with 0.3% Et<sub>3</sub>N, v/v) to afford 3r as a colorless oil. 23.7 mg, 65% yield and 85% ee.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -114.7$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65 (s, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.36, 142.36, 138.31, 133.57, 130.08 (q, *J* = 306.2 Hz), 129.02, 127.06, 126.15, 124.74, 86.85, 66.80, 40.46, 21.34. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -40.95. HR-ESI-MS *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.1134, found: 366.1131. HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, 1 mL/min, 245 nm) t<sub>1</sub> = 8.5 min (minor), t<sub>2</sub> = 7.3 min (major).



#### 2.4 Transformation of the products



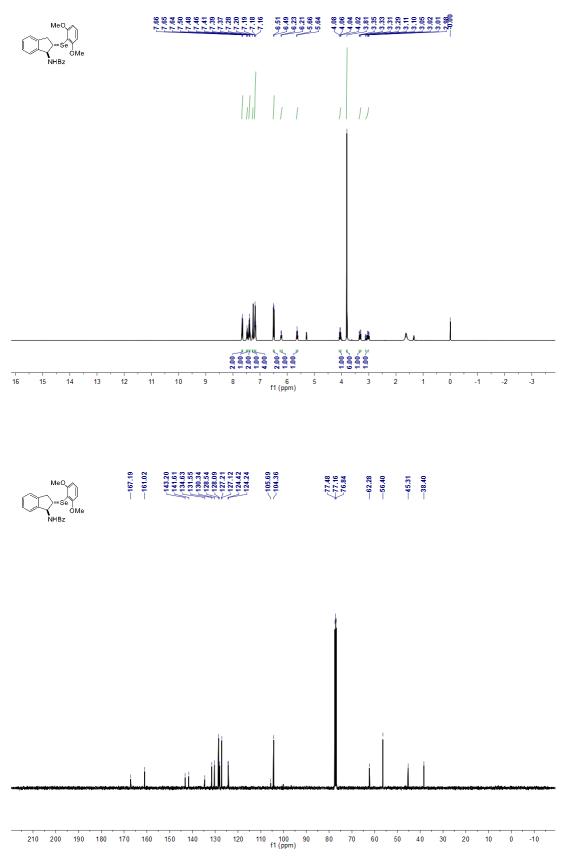
# (R)-1-Amino-2-phenyl-3-((trifluoromethyl)thio)propan-2-yl

#### benzoate

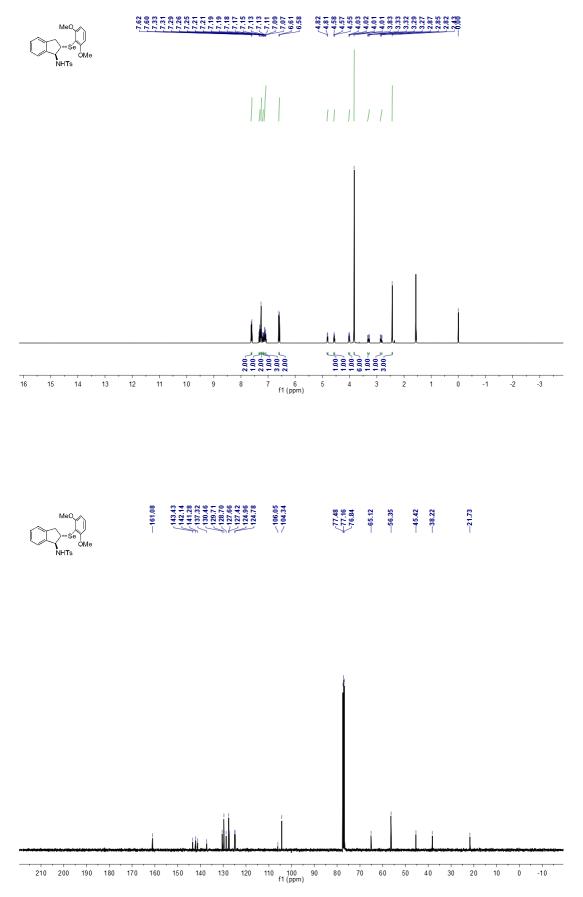
hydrochloride ((*R*)-4): Prepared according to the literature.<sup>5</sup> The residue was recrystallized from hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to afford (*R*)-4. 16.6 mg, 85% yield.  $[\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -78.5$  (c = 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.56 (s, 3H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38 (m, 5H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.11, 136.05, 134.20, 130.69 (q, *J* = 306.4 Hz), 130.49, 129.64, 129.50, 129.19, 128.80, 125.50, 82.95, 46.52, 37.75. HR-ESI-MS m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>: 356.0927, found: 356. 0927.

# 3. NMR spectra for new compounds

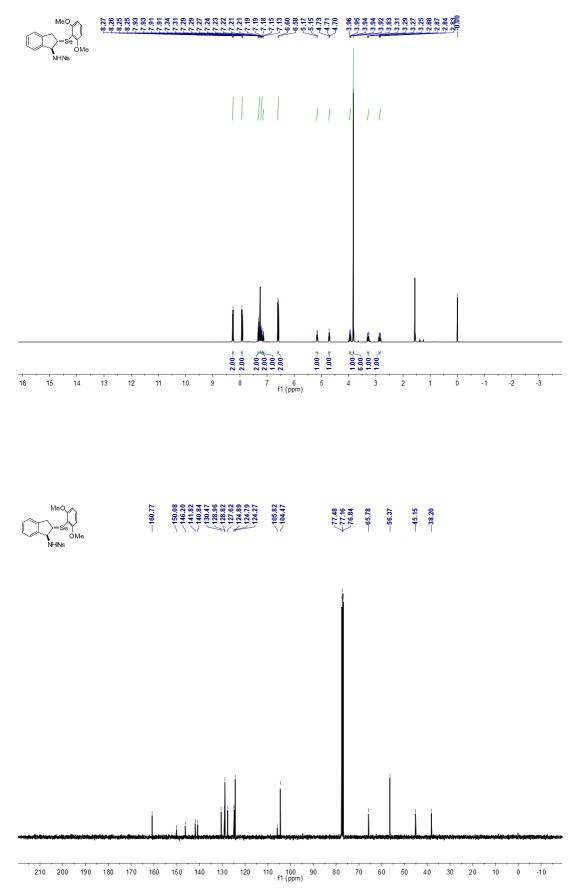
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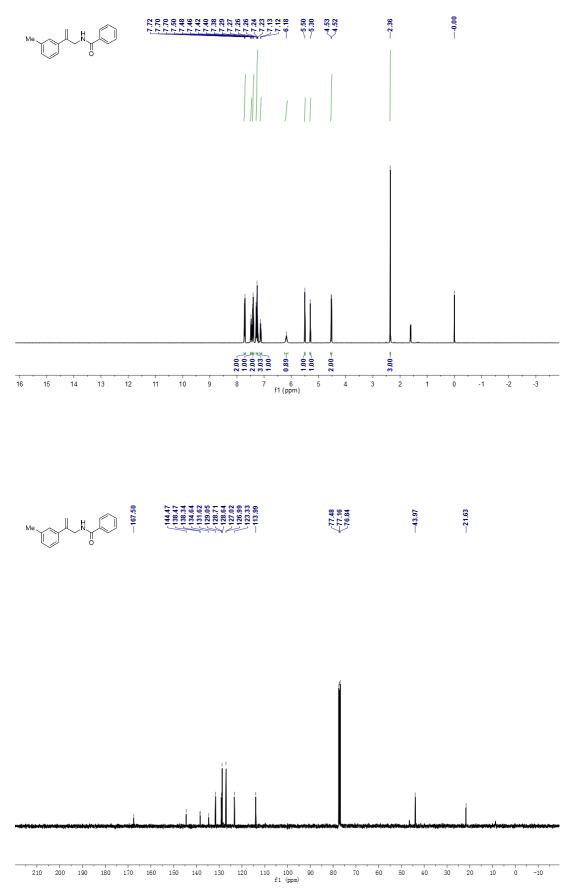
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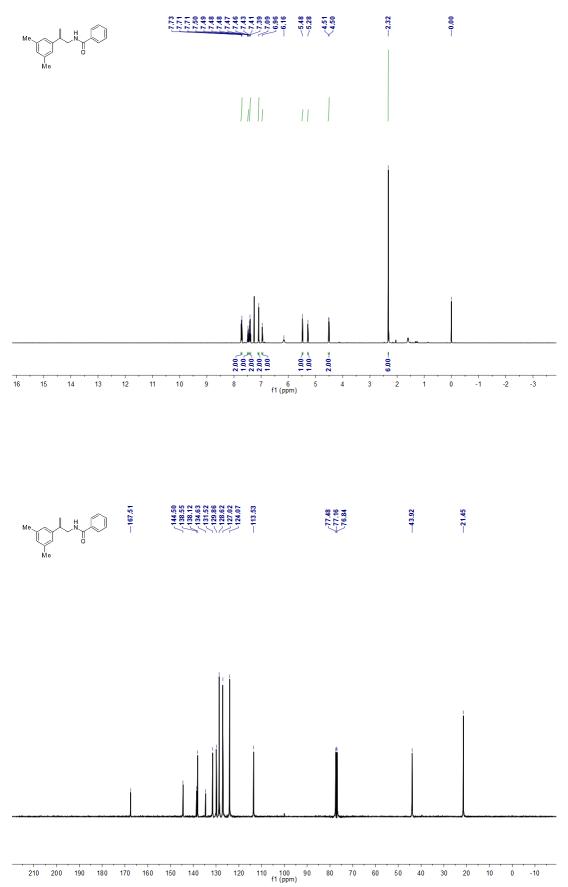
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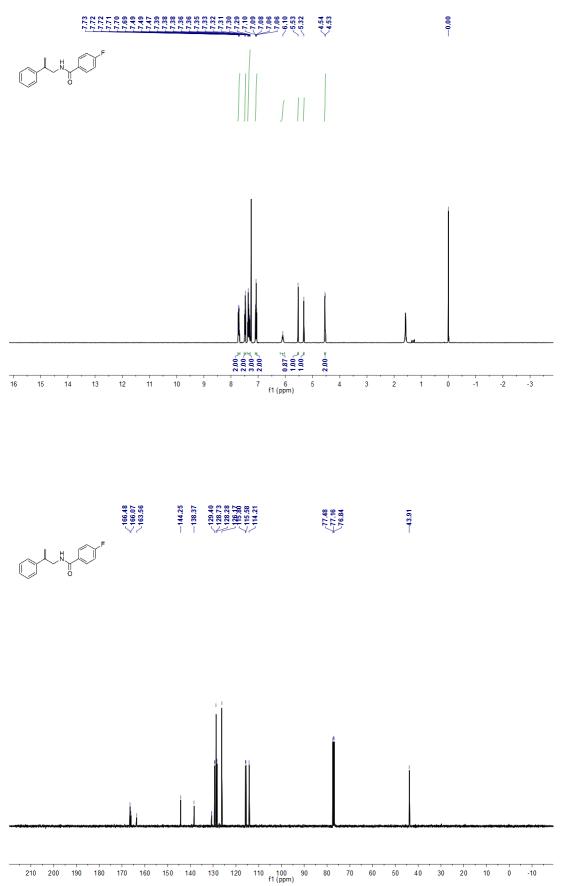
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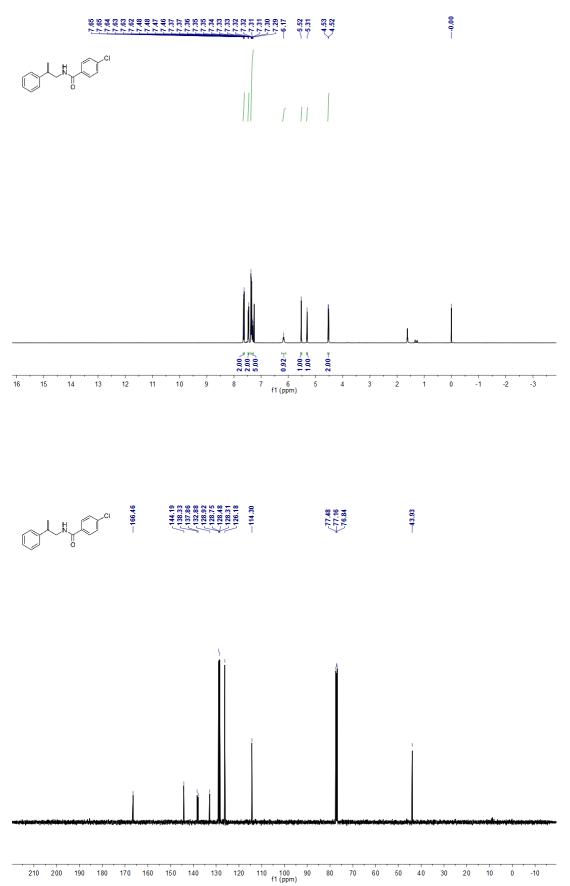
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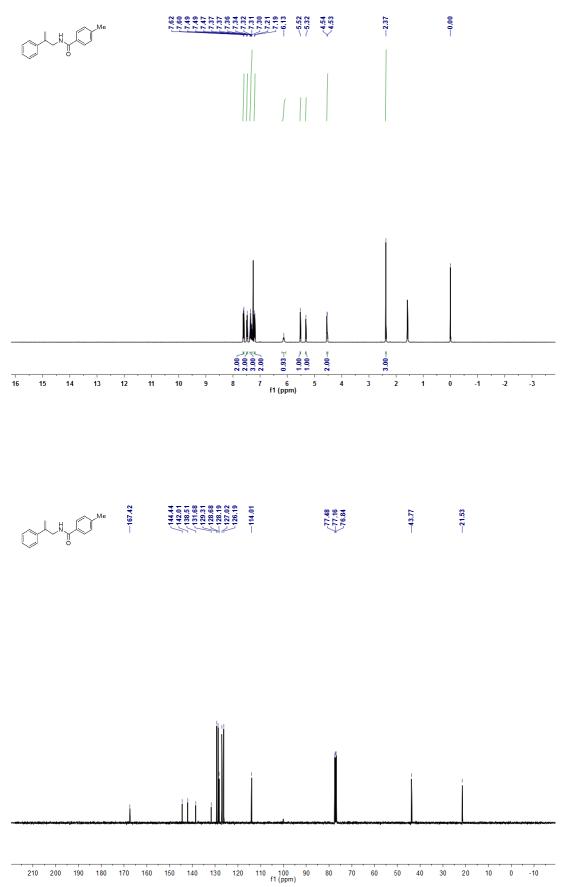
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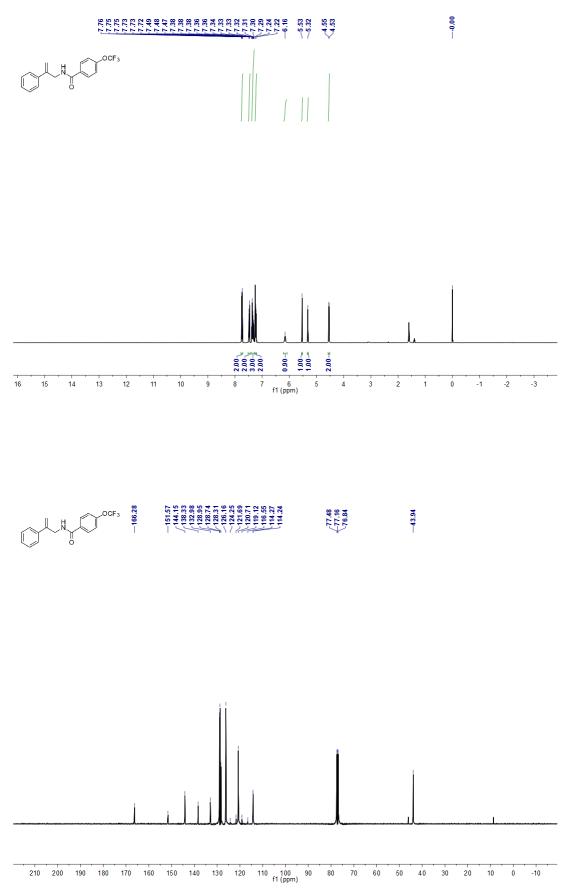
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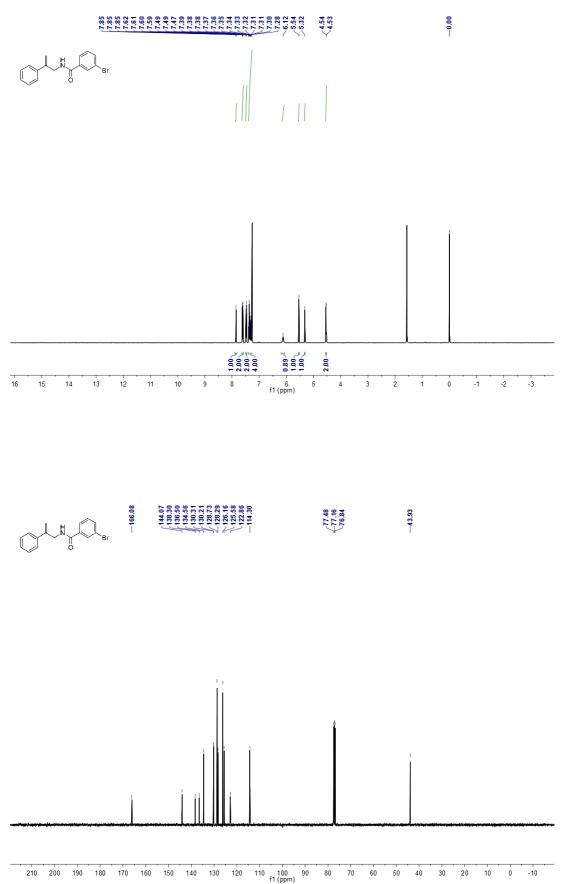
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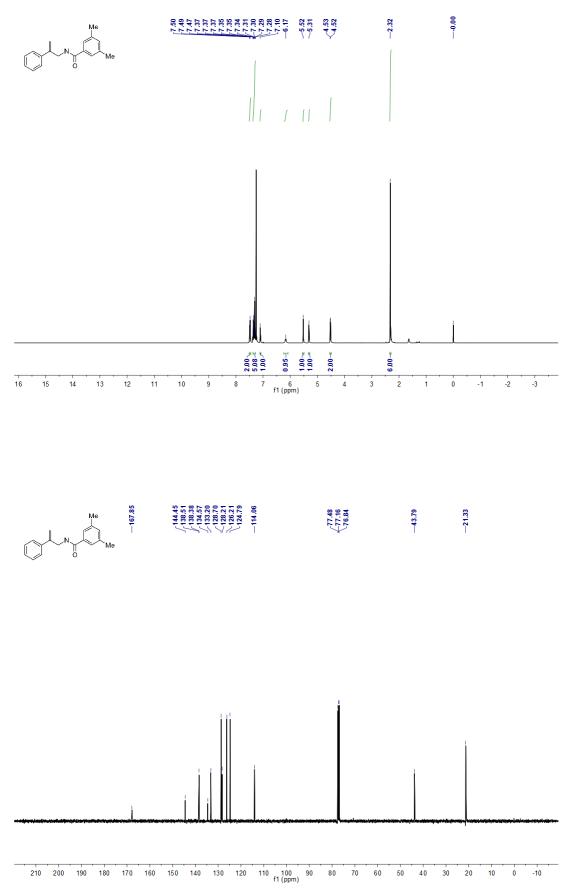
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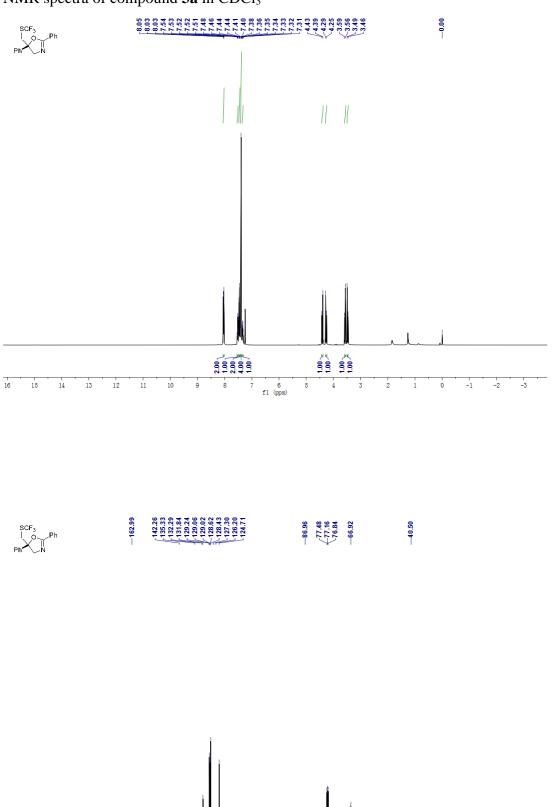
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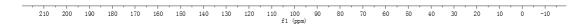


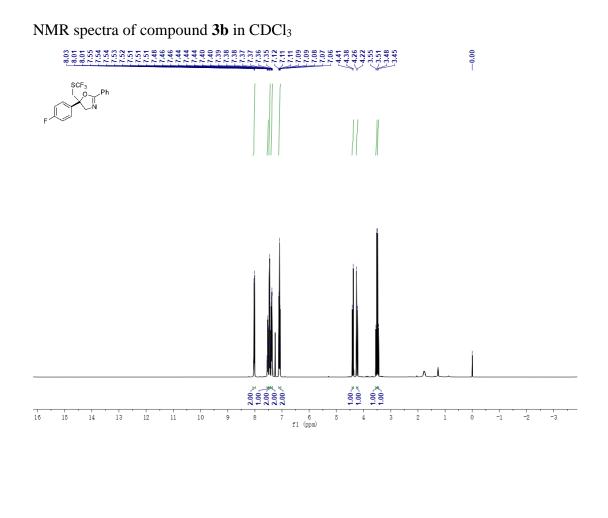
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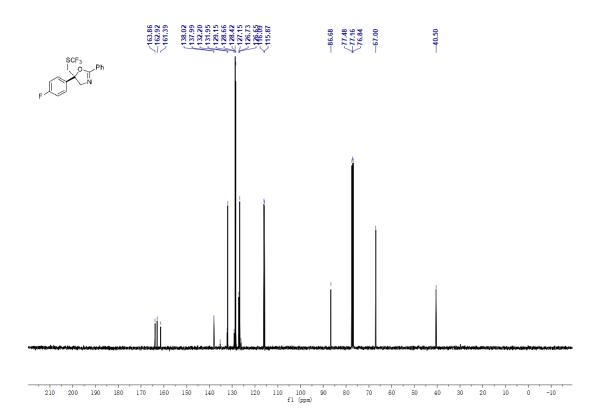


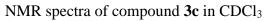
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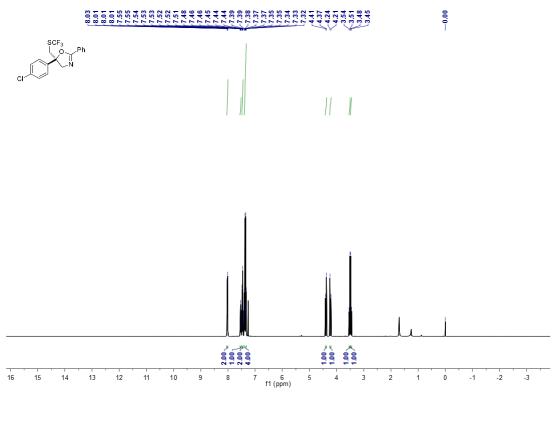


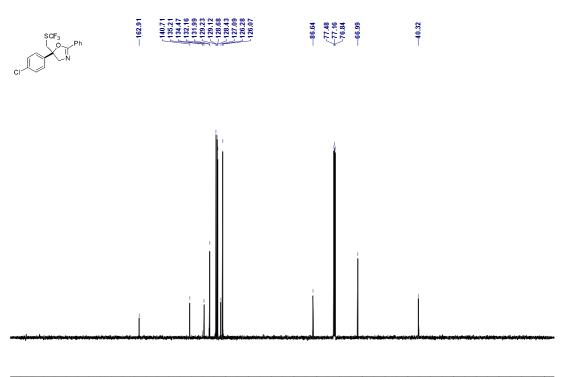




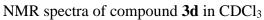


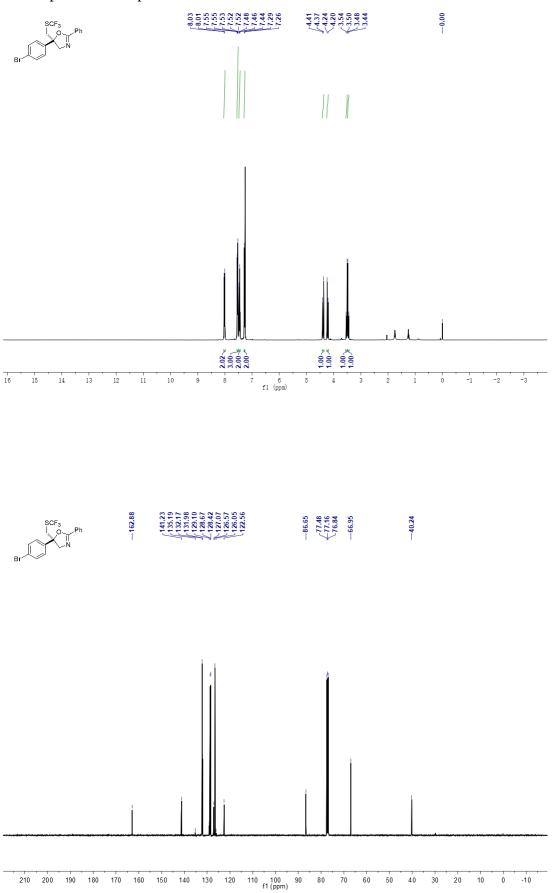




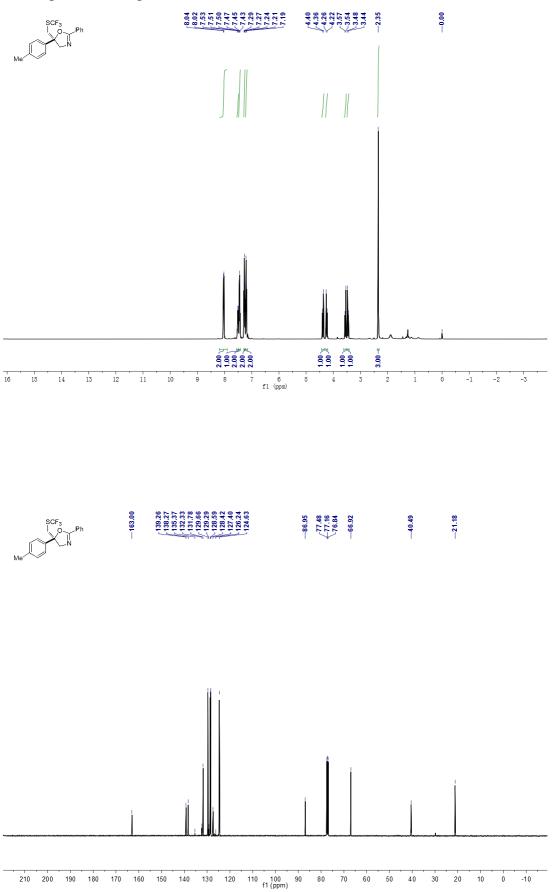


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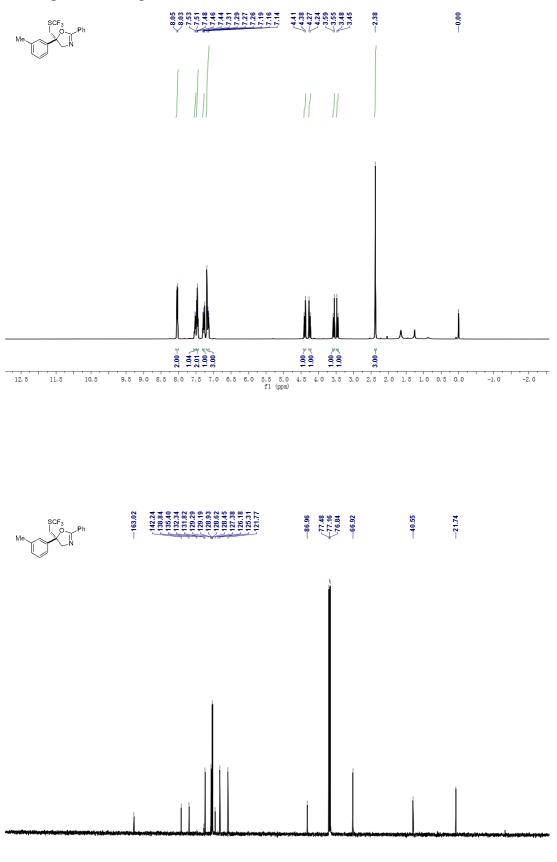


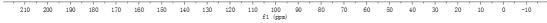


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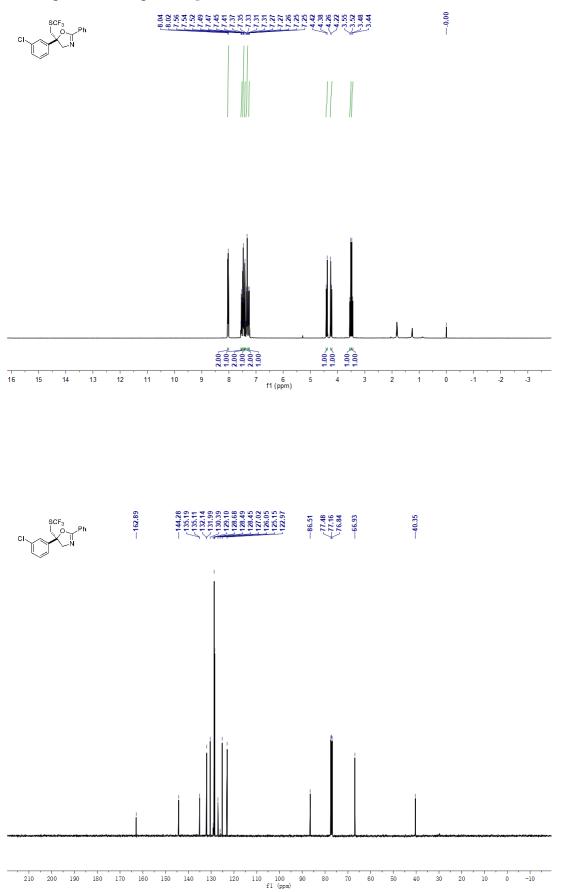


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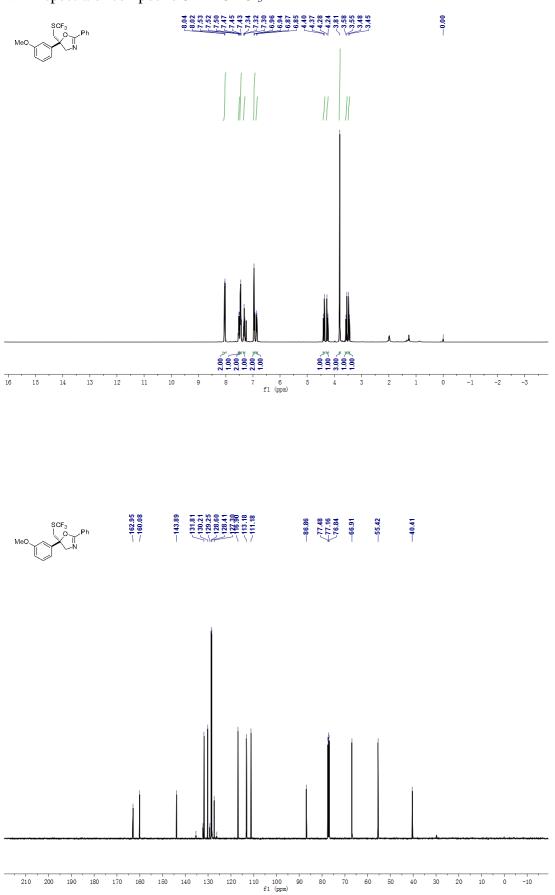




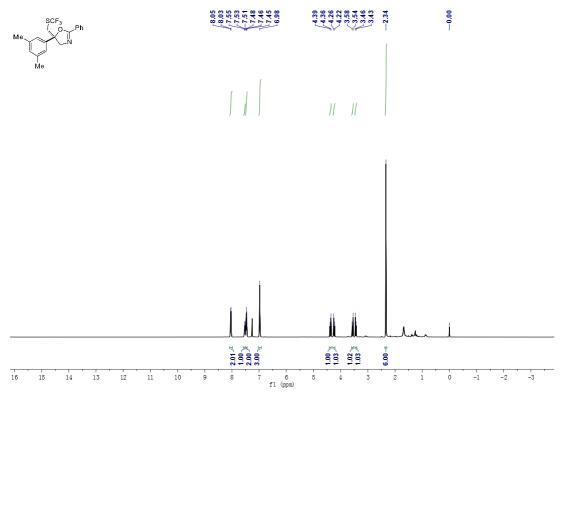
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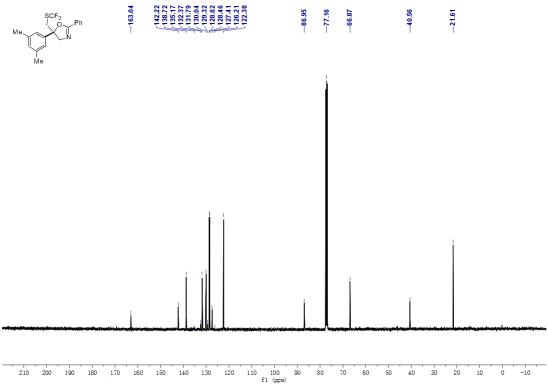


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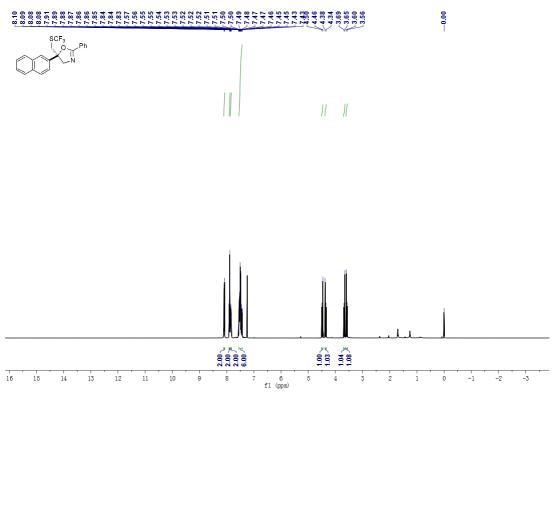


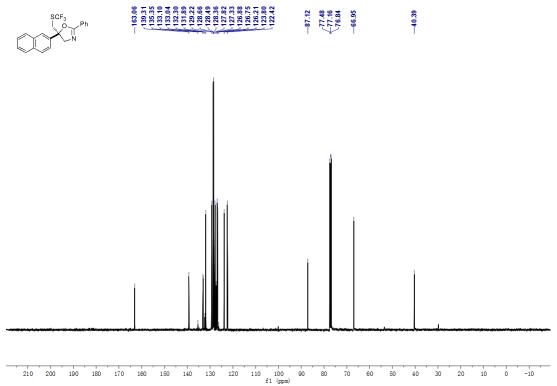
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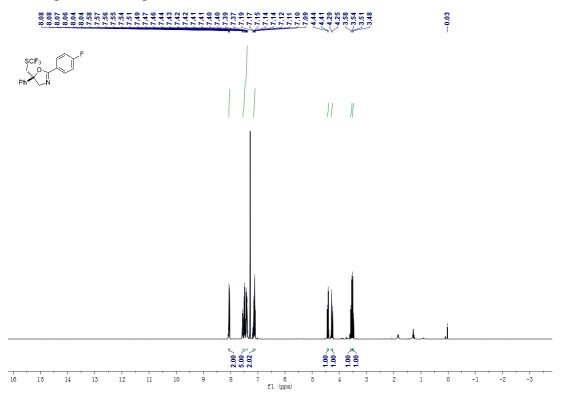


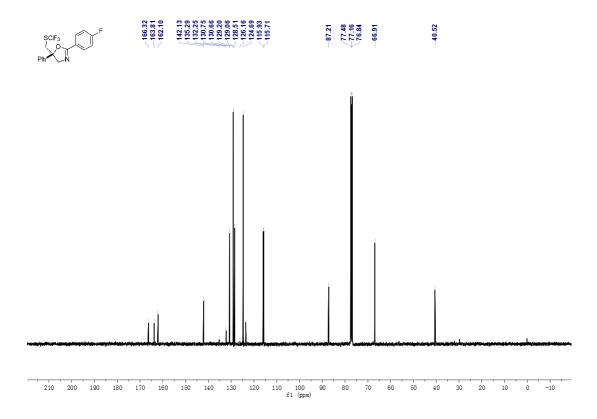
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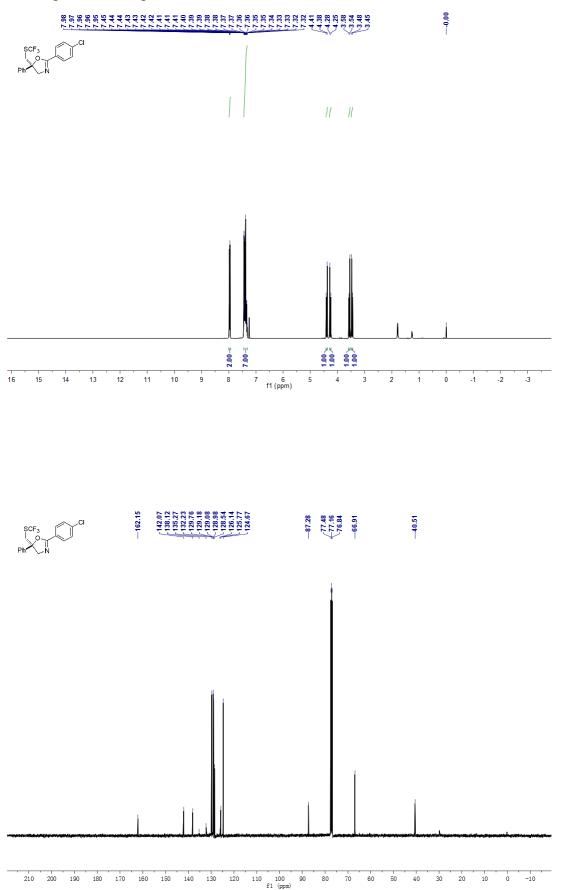


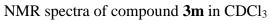
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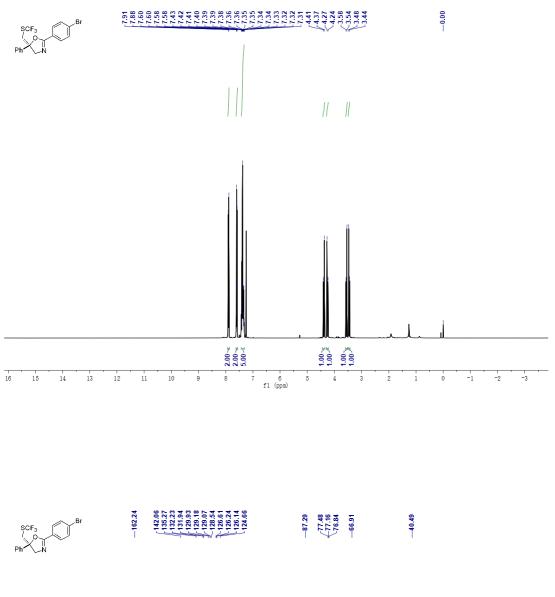


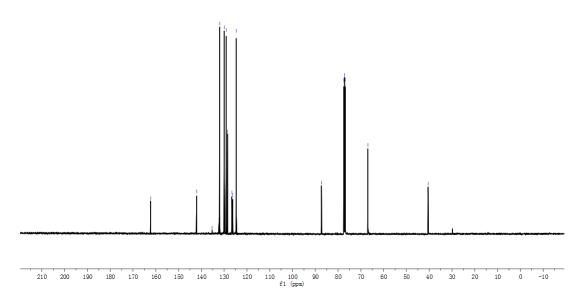


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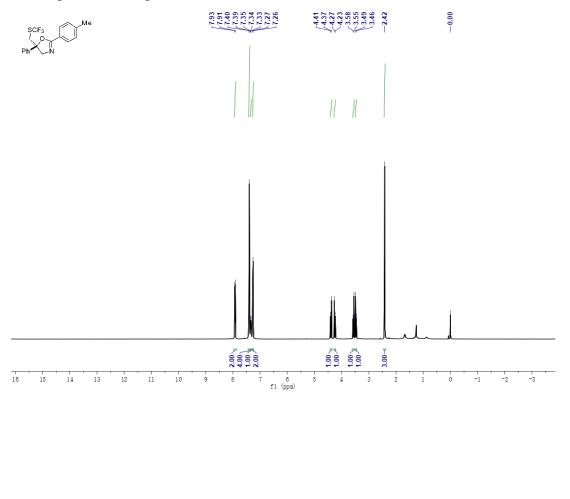




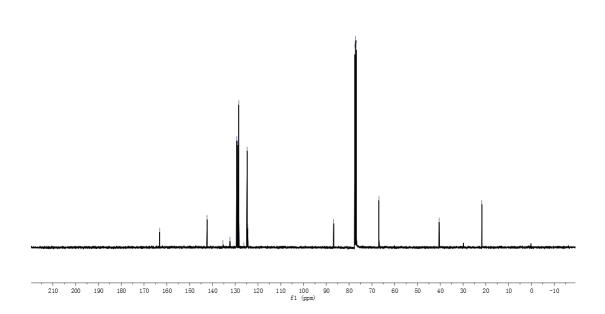




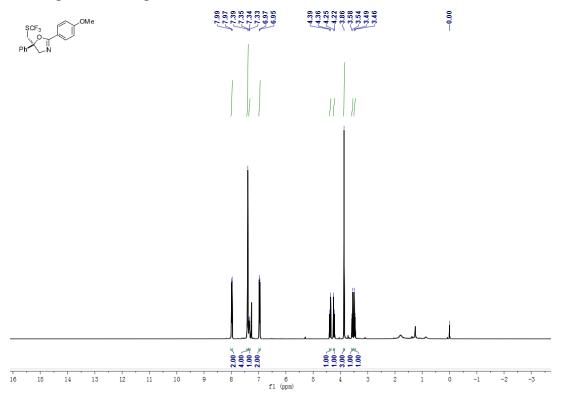
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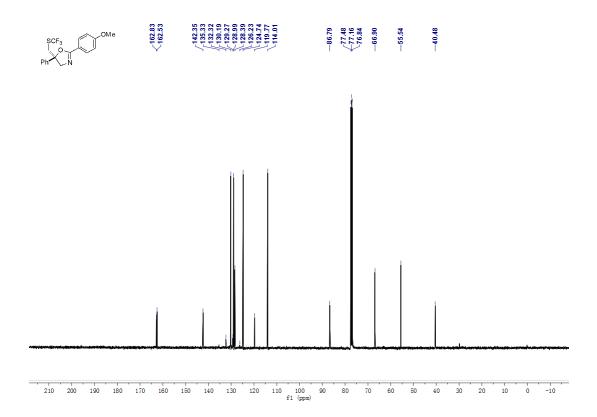




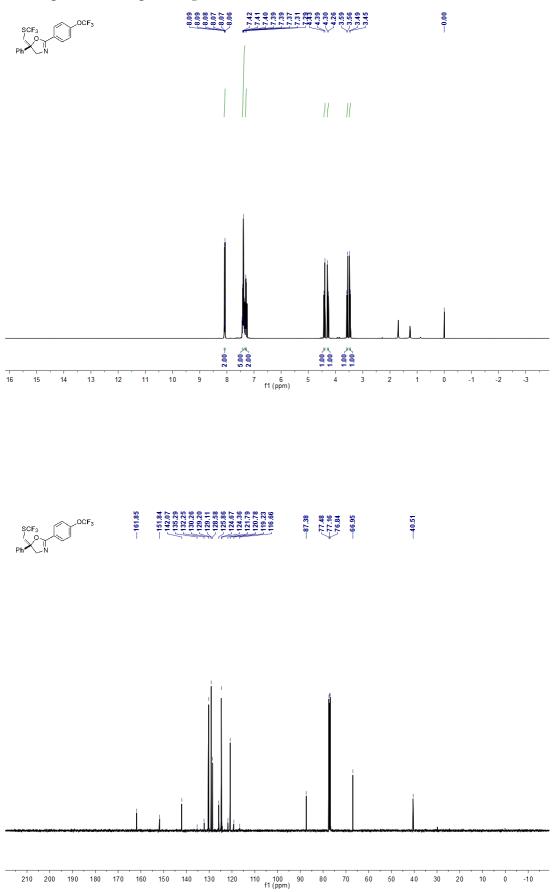


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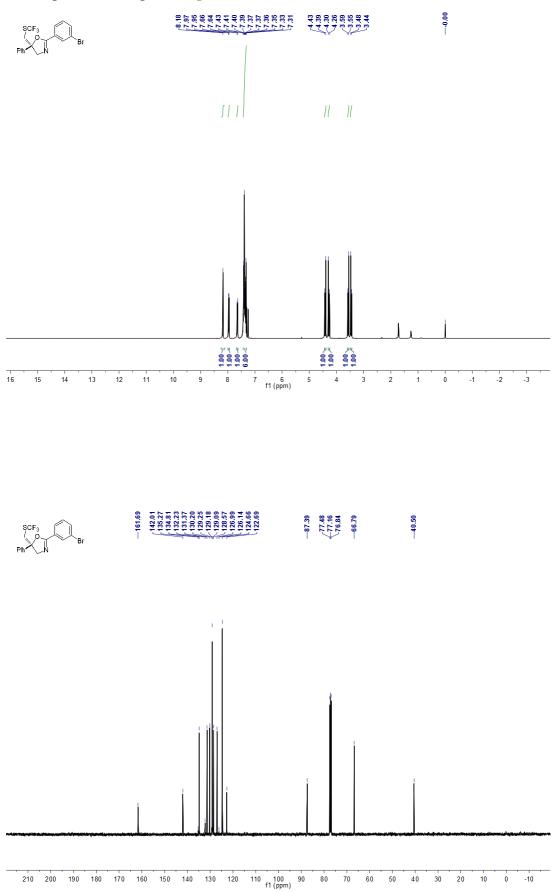




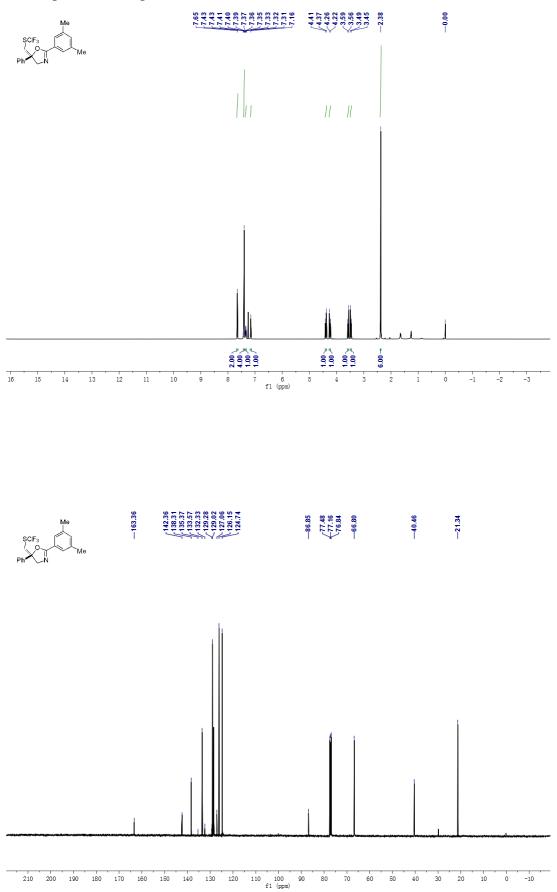
### NMR spectra of compound **3p** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



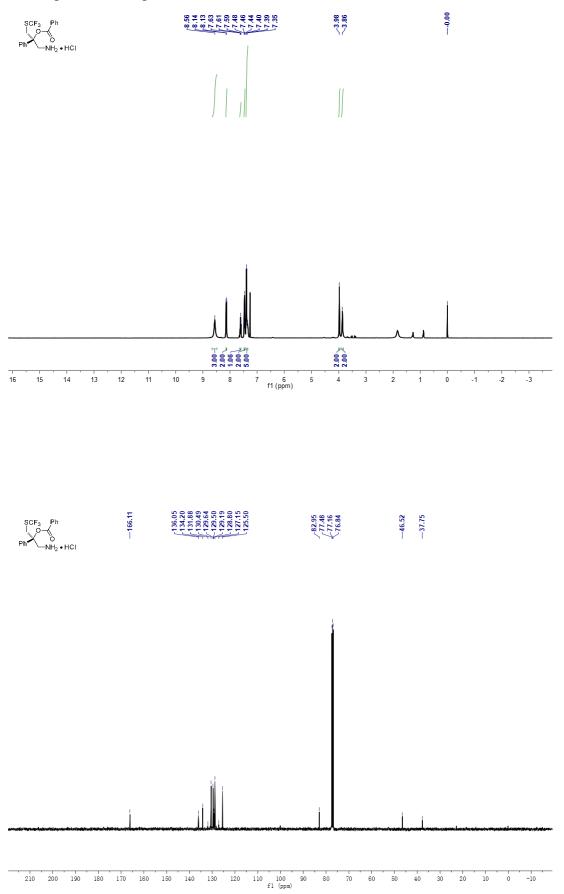
NMR spectra of compound 3q in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



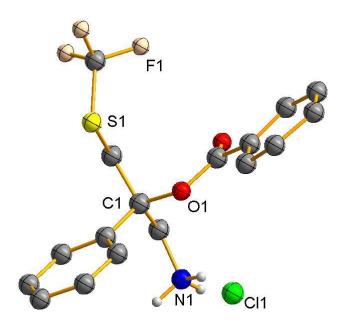
### NMR spectra of compound **3r** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



### NMR spectra of compound (*R*)-4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## 4. X-ray crystallographic data of (R)-4



Single crystals of (*R*)-4 were grown by slow evaporation of its hexane/ isopropanol solution. The single-crystal collected on Agilent Technologies Gemini A Ultra system, with Cu/K $\alpha$  4 radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54178$  Å). All empirical absorption corrections were applied using the **SCALE3 ABSPACK** program.<sup>6</sup> The structures were solved by direct method and refined by full-matrix least-squares analysis on  $F^2$  using the **SHELX97** program package. All the non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All the hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions with fixed isotropic thermal parameters and included in the structure factor calculations in the final stage of full-matrix least-squares refinement. All calculations were performed using the SHELXTL system of computer programs.<sup>7</sup> Crystallographic data and details of refinements are listed in *Table S1*, and selected bond distances and angles for are listed in *Table S2*. Supplementary crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center (CCDC 1873635).

Table S1	Crystal o	data and	structure	refinement	for	<b>(</b> <i>R</i> <b>)-4</b> .
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$C_{17}H_{17}ClF_3NO_2S$
1567.30
150.02(10)
orthorhombic
P212121
15.1112(4)
15.5876(5)

c/Å	31.4003(9)
α/°	90.00
β/°	90.00
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	90.00
Volume/Å3	7396.3(4)
Z	4
pcalcg/cm3	1.408
μ/mm-1	3.250
F(000)	3232.0
Crystal size/mm3	$0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.11$
Radiation	Cu Ka ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	5.62 to 134.58
Index ranges	$-8 \leq h \leq 17,-17 \leq k \leq 18,-37 \leq l \leq 36$
Reflections collected	21018
Independent reflections	11812 [Rint = 0.0675, Rsigma = N/A]
Data/restraints/parameters	11812/29/1119
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.018
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	R1 = 0.0566, wR2 = 0.1316
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0805, wR2 = 0.1466
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.74/-0.59
Flack parameter	-0.012(16)

# Table S2 Bond Lengths for (R)-4.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
N1	C2	1.464(6)	N3	C36	1.481(6)
01	C11	1.328(8)	05	C45	1.358(6)
01	C1	1.452(7)	05	C35	1.450(6)
O2	C11	1.213(9)	06	C45	1.209(7)
C1	C4	1.504(8)	C44	F9	1.304(9)
C1	C3	1.545(8)	C44	F7	1.307(9)
C1	C2	1.547(7)	C44	F8	1.319(9)
C3	<b>S</b> 1	1.802(8)	C44	<b>S</b> 3	1.772(9)
<b>S</b> 1	C10	1.766(8)	<b>S</b> 3	C37	1.802(9)
C10	F2	1.313(8)	C37	C35	1.540(9)
C10	F1	1.317(8)	C35	C36	1.523(7)
C10	F3	1.325(8)	C35	C38	1.543(7)
C4	C9	1.378(8)	C38	C39	1.377(7)
C4	C5	1.398(9)	C38	C43	1.388(7)

C5	

1.382(8)

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Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	h Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C11	01	C1	122.6(5)	C45	O5	C35	122.6(4)
01	C1	C4	109.8(4)	F9	C44	F7	108.8(9)
01	C1	C3	111.4(6)	F9	C44	F8	106.0(8)
C4	C1	C3	100.0(6)	F7	C44	F8	106.1(8)
01	C1	C2	111.3(5)	F9	C44	<b>S</b> 3	111.7(11)
C4	C1	C2	116.5(4)	F7	C44	<b>S</b> 3	109.0(8)
C3	C1	C2	107.3(5)	F8	C44	<b>S</b> 3	115.0(8)
01	C1	C3'	91.0(6)	C44	<b>S</b> 3	C37	96.8(5)
C4	C1	C3'	122.9(7)	C35	C37	<b>S</b> 3	112.4(7)
C3	C1	C3'	25.6(5)	05	C35	C36	113.1(4)
C2	C1	C3'	102.5(5)	05	C35	C37'	114.9(8)
C1	C3	<b>S</b> 1	114.2(6)	C36	C35	C37'	104.8(5)
C10	<b>S</b> 1	C3	98.8(5)	O5	C35	C37	103.9(8)
F2	C10	F1	106.2(7)	C36	C35	C37	110.9(5)
F2	C10	F3	105.8(7)	O5	C35	C38	104.0(4)
F1	C10	F3	106.0(7)	C36	C35	C38	109.3(4)
F2	C10	<b>S</b> 1	114.3(6)	C37	C35	C38	115.4(9)
F1	C10	<b>S</b> 1	114.9(6)	N3	C36	C35	113.2(4)
F3	C10	<b>S</b> 1	108.9(7)	C39	C38	C43	119.3(5)
N1	C2	C1	116.5(4)	C39	C38	C35	121.3(4)
C9	C4	C5	117.9(6)	C43	C38	C35	119.1(4)
C9	C4	C1	123.1(5)	C38	C39	C40	120.1(5)
C5	C4	C1	118.6(6)	C41	C40	C39	120.7(5)

#### *Table S3* Bond Angles for (*R*)-4.

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