

Supporting Information

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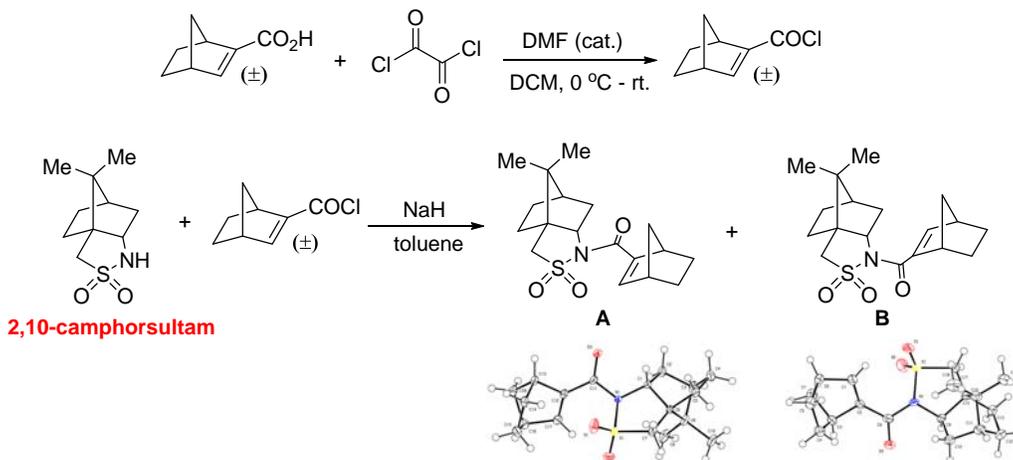
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1. General Information

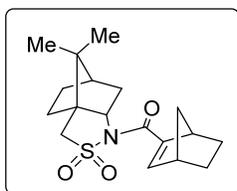
Unless noted otherwise, all solvents were dried by filtration through a Pure-Solv MD-5 Solvent Purification System (Innovative Technology). Dimethylformamide was then vacuum-distilled freshly over calcium hydride and carefully freeze-pump-thawed. Reaction temperatures were reported as the temperatures of the bath surrounding the flasks or vials. Sensitive reagents and solvents were transferred under nitrogen into a nitrogen-filled glovebox with standard techniques. Sodium acetate was purchased from STREM, stored and used directly in the glovebox. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using 0.2 mm commercial silica gel plates (silica gel 60, F254, EMD chemical). Vials (15 x 45 mm 1 dram (4 mL) with PTFE lined cap attached) were purchased from Qorpak and flame-dried and cooled in a desiccator prior to usage. Mass spectra were recorded on an Agilent 6530 LC Q-TOF mass spectrometer using electrospray ionization with fragmentation voltage set at 115 V and processed with an Agilent MassHunter Operating System. X-ray diffraction data were collected at 100(2) K on a Bruker-Nonius Kappa CCD or Agilent SuperNova AtlasS2 CCD. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 380 FTIR using neat thin film technique. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR) were recorded with a Bruker (400 MHz, ^1H at 400 MHz, ^{13}C at 101 MHz) or Bruker Model DMX 500 (500 MHz, ^1H at 500 MHz, ^{13}C at 126 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm, δ), downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS, $\delta=0.00\text{ppm}$) and were referenced to residual solvent (CDCl_3 , $\delta=7.26\text{ ppm}$ (^1H) and 77.00 ppm (^{13}C)). All the ^{19}F chemical shifts were not referenced. Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). Data for ^1H NMR spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm, referenced to protium, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin = quintet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, m = multiplet, coupling constant (Hz), and integration). All other materials were obtained from Aldrich Chemical Company or Combi-blocks and were used as received.

2. Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data

2.1 Chiral Resolution of Ester Substituted NBE

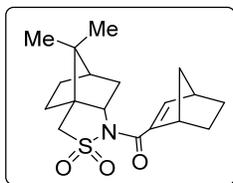


To a solution of NBE-CO₂H (700 mg, 5.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1 drop of DMF in DCM (5 mL) was added oxalyl chloride (648 mg, 5.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C.¹ The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 1 h until the bubbling stopped. To another flame-dried round bottom flask was added sulfonamide (1.65g, 7.65 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and dry toluene (50 mL). Then NaH (3.06g, 76.5 mmol, 15 equiv) was added slowly to the flask and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min. After that, the generated acid chloride from the first flask was transferred into the second flask dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was completed. Then the reaction was quenched by 1M HCl and the aqueous layer was extracted by DCM for three times. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄. Sulfonamide **A** and **B** were isolated via silica gel chromatography as a pair of diastereomers.



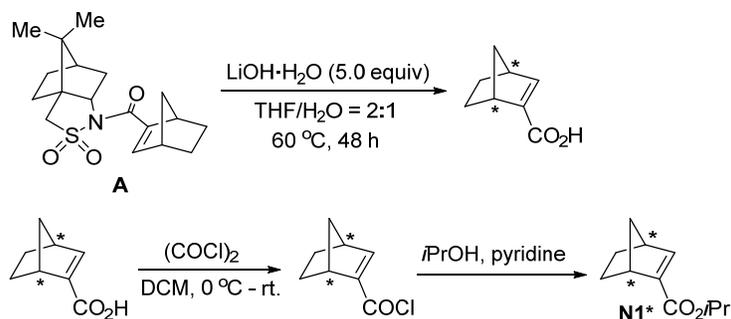
A: White solid (666 mg, 39%). *R_f* = 0.4 (hexane/ethyl acetate = 5:1). Mp = 125.7 – 127.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (s, 1H), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.79 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.61 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 – 1.24 (m, 5H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 0.98 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.30, 148.53, 141.13, 65.84, 53.81, 49.80, 47.96, 47.82, 45.28, 43.72, 43.08, 38.49, 33.34, 26.65, 24.21, 24.03, 21.36, 20.06. IR (KBr): ν 2960,

2874, 1671, 1590, 1332, 1286, 1172, 1140, 754, 536 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 336.1628, found: 336.1631.



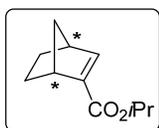
B: White solid (652 mg, 38%) $R_f = 0.3$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 5:1). $\text{Mp} = 169.2 - 170.0$ $^\circ\text{C}$. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.91 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (s, 1H), 3.08 (s, 1H), 2.05 – 1.91 (m, 3H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.76 (ttd, $J = 12.8, 9.4, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.56 (dt, $J = 8.8, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.41 (ddd, $J = 10.9, 9.1, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 1H), 1.21 (s, 4H), 1.19 – 1.12 (m, 1H), 1.11 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.12, 148.31, 142.38, 65.78, 53.74, 48.07, 47.81, 46.72, 45.36, 44.34, 43.99, 38.65, 33.34, 26.64, 25.24, 25.20, 21.44, 20.05. **IR** (KBr): ν 2962, 2876, 1668, 1586, 1334, 1288, 1139, 1054, 748, 536 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 336.1628, found: 336.1632.

2.2 General Procedure for Synthesis of Chiral NBEs



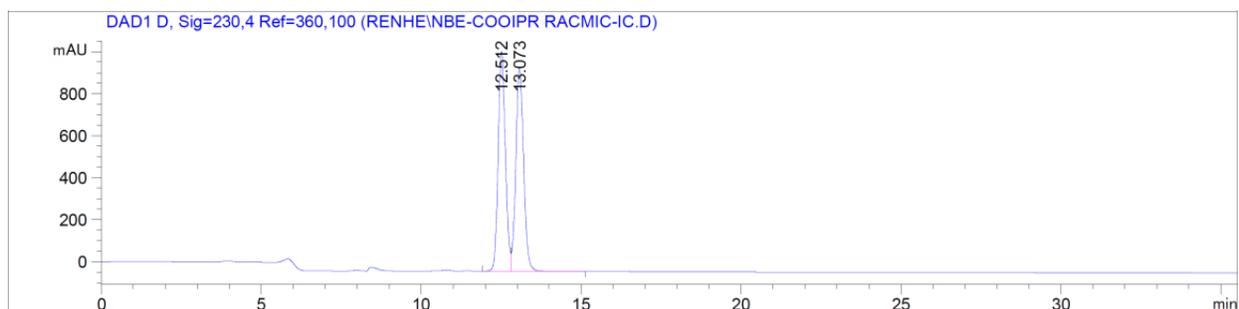
To a solution (18 mL, $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{THF} = 1:2$) of sulfonamide (565 mg, 1.69 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added $\text{LiOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (354 mg, 8.42 mmol, 5.0 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 60 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 48 h until the reaction mixture became clear. Then the aqueous layer was washed by diethyl ether for two times and then acidified by 1 M hydrochloric acid until $\text{pH} < 7$. Then the reaction mixture was extracted by dichloromethane for three times and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed under vacuum to afford the chiral $\text{NBE-CO}_2\text{H}$ as a colorless oil, which was used directly in the next step without further purification.

To a solution of NBE-CO₂H (276 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (2 mL) with 1 drop of DMF was added oxalyl chloride (254 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 1 h until the bubbling stopped. Then a mixture of the corresponding alcohol (6.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and pyridine (949.2 mg, 12.0 mmol, 6.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 3 h until the reaction was completed. The organic layer was washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid and then concentrated under vacuum. The corresponding ester substituted NBE was isolated by silica gel chromatography (hexane/Et₂O = 20:1) as a colorless oil.



N1*: Colorless oil (151 mg, 42%). $R_f = 0.6$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.88 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (hept, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 3.00 (s, 1H), 1.74 (th, $J = 13.0, 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.26 (dd, $J = 6.3, 4.1$ Hz, 6H), 1.18 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.07 (dt, $J = 7.4, 2.3$ Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 146.4, 141.6, 67.3, 48.3, 43.6, 42.0, 24.8, 24.7, 22.1. **IR** (KBr): ν 2978, 2874, 1707, 1279, 1259, 1163, 1110, 1076, 753 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for C₁₁H₁₇O₂ (M+H⁺): 181.1223, found: 181.1219. **Chiral HPLC** (Chiralpak IC, hexane/isopropanol = 98:2, 0.5 mL/min, 230 nm): $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.308$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.778$. $[\alpha]_D = -139.6$ (c = 0.53, dichloromethane, 21.0 °C) at 98% ee.

Racemic N1

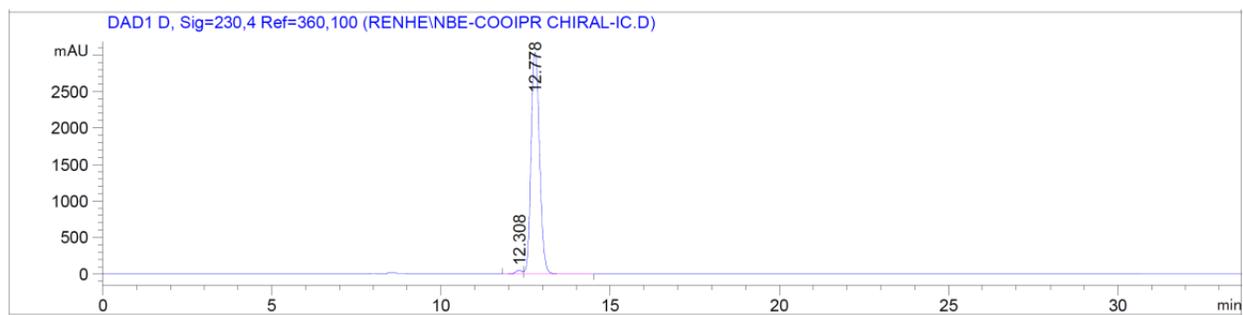


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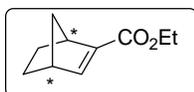
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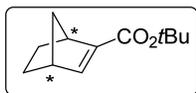
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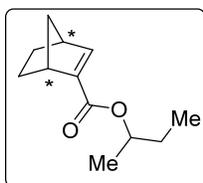


N2*: Colorless oil (47%). $R_f = 0.5$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 1H), 3.36 (s, 1H), 2.09 (dtt, $J = 15.1, 11.6, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.83 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.54 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.44 (tdt, $J = 7.6, 5.1, 2.3$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz,

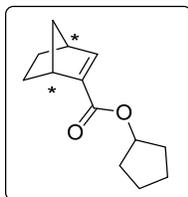
CDCl₃) δ 165.1, 146.8, 141.2, 60.2, 48.3, 43.6, 42.0, 24.8, 24.6, 14.5. **IR** (KBr): ν 2977, 2874, 1712, 1596, 1370, 1341, 1278, 1258, 1160, 1079, 753 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for C₁₀H₁₅O₂ (M+H⁺): 167.1067, found: 167.1061. $[\alpha]_D = 155.6$ (c = 0.32, dichloromethane, 22.0 °C).



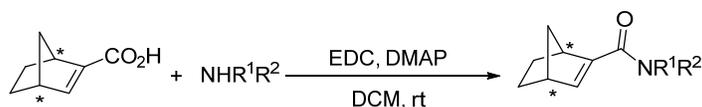
N3*: White solid (48%). $R_f = 0.6$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $M_p = 52.0 - 54.0$ °C. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.79 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (s, 1H), 2.98 (s, 1H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 10H), 1.16 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.07 (qd, $J = 8.5, 2.2$ Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.6, 145.6, 142.8, 80.0, 48.3, 43.5, 42.0, 28.4, 24.9, 24.7. **IR** (KBr): ν 2976, 2873, 1702, 1596, 1284, 1260, 1154, 1077, 756 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for C₁₂H₁₈O₂Na (M+Na⁺): 217.1199, found: 217.1184. $[\alpha]_D = 148.9$ (c = 0.91, dichloromethane, 22.0 °C).



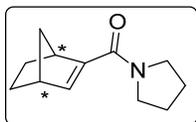
N4*: Colorless oil (50%, dr = 1:1). $R_f = 0.5$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 (dd, $J = 6.6, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (h, $J = 6.1, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 3.00 (s, 1H), 1.74 (tt, $J = 9.6, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 6.3, 5.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.20 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 1.11 – 1.04 (m, 2H), 0.90 (td, $J = 7.5, 5.6$ Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.86, 164.83, 146.45, 146.31, 141.64, 141.59, 71.85, 71.82, 48.28, 48.23, 43.57, 43.55, 42.04, 42.01, 29.08, 29.05, 24.83, 24.80, 24.67, 19.73, 19.67, 9.86, 9.85. **IR** (KBr): ν 2974, 1708, 1596, 1449, 1364, 1337, 1278, 1257, 1162, 933, 752 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for C₁₂H₁₉O₂ (M+H⁺): 195.1380, found: 195.1370. $[\alpha]_D = -133.3$ (c = 0.95, dichloromethane, 21.8 °C).



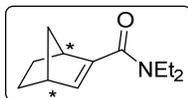
N5*: White solid (45%). $R_f = 0.5$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1). $M_p = 60.2 - 60.8$ °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.79 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dq, $J = 6.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 1H), 2.92 (s, 1H), 1.80 (dtd, $J = 12.5, 6.6, 6.0, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 6H), 1.58 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.40 (dt, $J = 8.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.11 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.04 – 0.96 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.9, 146.3, 141.6, 76.6, 48.2, 43.5, 42.0, 32.9, 32.8, 24.8, 24.6, 23.91, 23.90. **IR** (KBr): ν 2871, 1703, 1593, 1449, 1369, 1341, 1277, 1217, 1116, 1078, 879, 753 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 207.1380, found: 207.1374. $[\alpha]_D = -130.1$ ($c = 0.99$, dichloromethane, 22.0 °C).



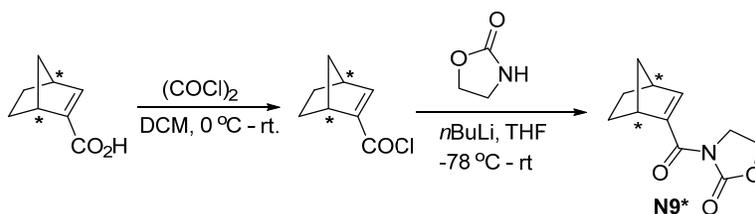
NBE-CO₂H (138 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), amine (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv), 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide hydrochloride (230 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (12.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 10 mol%) were dissolved in dichloromethane (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then it was diluted with diethyl ether, washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and purified on silica gel chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to afford the corresponding amide-derived norbornene **N7*** and **N8***.



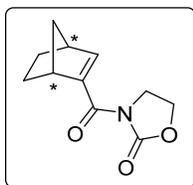
N7*: Colorless oil (49%). $R_f = 0.3$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.30 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.33 (m, 4H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 2.99 (s, 1H), 1.99 – 1.76 (m, 4H), 1.71 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.37 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.00 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 144.4, 139.4, 48.4, 47.1, 46.3, 44.3, 43.8, 26.6, 25.3, 25.2, 24.2. **IR** (KBr): ν 2968, 2871, 1722, 1612, 1577, 1426, 1341, 1311, 1166, 875, 748 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 192.1383, found: 192.1374. $[\alpha]_D = 76.9$ ($c = 1.27$, dichloromethane, 21.6 °C).



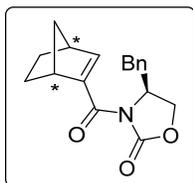
N8*: Colorless oil (50%). $R_f = 0.3$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.10 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 – 3.39 (m, 2H), 3.31 (dq, $J = 14.1, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 1H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 8H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 143.2, 135.8, 47.4, 45.5, 43.5, 42.7, 39.4, 25.5, 25.4, 14.8, 13.0. **IR** (KBr): ν 2971, 2872, 1620, 1585, 1427, 1379, 1285, 1150, 1064, 812, 743 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 194.1539, found: 194.1535. $[\alpha]_D = 125.7$ ($c = 0.97$, dichloromethane, 22.0 $^\circ\text{C}$).



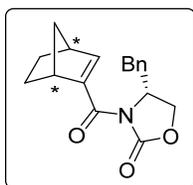
To a solution of NBE-CO₂H (138 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (1 mL) with 1 drop of DMF was added oxalyl chloride (152 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) dropwise at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 1 h until the bubbling stopped. To another flame-dried round bottom flask was added 2-oxazolidinone (95.8 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and dry THF (10 mL). Then, *n*BuLi (0.81 mL, 1.6 M in hexane, 1.3 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added dropwise to the flask at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$ and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 $^\circ\text{C}$ for another 30 min. After that, the generated acyl chloride from the first flask was transferred into the second flask dropwise using dry THF. Then the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature slowly and stirred for another 2 h. The reaction was quenched by 5 mL H₂O and the aqueous layer was extracted by ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and then purified by silica gel chromatography to afford N9*.



N9*: White solid (48%). $R_f = 0.2$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1). $M_p = 85.4 - 87.9$ °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.83 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.02 (ddd, $J = 10.9, 9.0, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (ddd, $J = 10.8, 8.6, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 1H), 3.03 (s, 1H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.55 (dt, $J = 8.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 – 1.00 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.7, 153.3, 148.3, 140.1, 62.2, 47.3, 44.2, 44.0, 43.6, 25.10, 25.06. **IR** (KBr): ν 2971, 2872, 1783, 1664, 1587, 1478, 1383, 1301, 1199, 1115, 1080, 1039, 987, 746, 698 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 208.0968, found: 208.0966. $[\alpha]_D = -65.9$ ($c = 0.97$, dichloromethane, 22.0 °C).

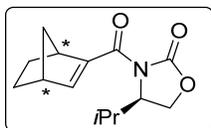


N10*: White solid (63%). $R_f = 0.2$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1). $M_p = 105.9 - 107.2$ °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (tdd, $J = 8.7, 5.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, $J = 8.9, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.11 (s, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 13.5, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.61 (dq, $J = 6.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 – 1.18 (m, 2H), 1.17 – 1.10 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.0, 153.4, 148.9, 140.7, 135.4, 129.6, 129.0, 127.4, 66.3, 55.5, 47.1, 44.3, 44.0, 38.0, 25.3, 25.3. **IR** (KBr): ν 2972, 2872, 1785, 1660, 1497, 1453, 1348, 1290, 1212, 1114, 746, 702 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 298.1438, found: 298.1439. $[\alpha]_D = -7.5$ ($c = 0.99$, dichloromethane, 22.0 °C).

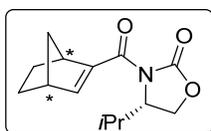


N11*: White solid (47%). $R_f = 0.2$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1). $M_p = 92.4 - 93.1$ °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (ddt, $J = 9.6, 7.3, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 13.4, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 1H), 3.09 (s, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 13.4, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.68 (dt, $J = 8.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 – 1.10 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.7, 153.3, 147.6, 140.6, 135.6, 129.6, 129.0, 127.4, 66.3, 56.4, 47.7, 44.2, 44.1, 37.6, 25.1, 25.0. **IR** (KBr): ν 2973, 1785,

1659, 1453, 1350, 1293, 1211, 1114, 1084, 745, 702 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 298.1438, found: 298.1441. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -128.7$ ($c = 0.97$, dichloromethane, 22.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

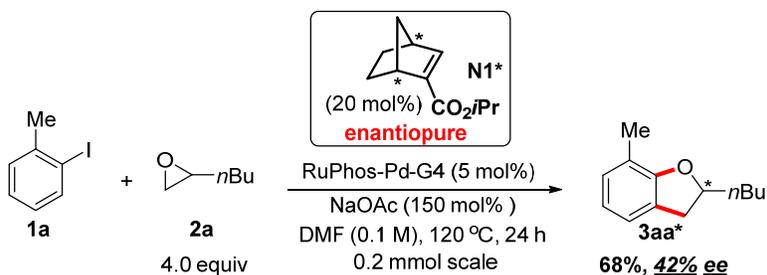


N12*: White solid (61%). $R_f = 0.3$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1). $\text{Mp} = 84.1 - 86.2$ $^{\circ}\text{C}$. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.88 (dt, $J = 3.4, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dt, $J = 9.0, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 3.09 (s, 1H), 2.27 (pd, $J = 7.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.60 (dt, $J = 8.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 2H), 1.12 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.87 (dd, $J = 9.7, 7.0$ Hz, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 153.9, 148.6, 140.9, 63.5, 58.4, 46.9, 44.4, 44.0, 28.8, 25.4, 25.3, 17.9, 15.2. **IR** (KBr): ν 2965, 2873, 1783, 1665, 1587, 1485, 1388, 1363, 1289, 1203, 886, 764, 745 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 250.1438, found: 250.1433. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = 37.2$ ($c = 1.13$, dichloromethane, 22.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

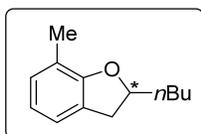


N13*: White solid (54%). $R_f = 0.3$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 2:1). $\text{Mp} = 85.5 - 89.4$ $^{\circ}\text{C}$. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.81 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dt, $J = 8.6, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, $J = 8.9, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 3.05 (s, 1H), 2.42 (pd, $J = 7.0, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.66 (m, 3H), 1.24 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 0.90 (dd, $J = 8.2, 7.0$ Hz, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 154.0, 146.8, 141.1, 63.5, 59.0, 48.3, 44.2, 43.8, 28.4, 24.9, 24.8, 18.0, 15.0. **IR** (KBr): ν 2965, 2672, 1783, 1672, 1589, 1465, 1387, 1341, 1293, 1201, 1079, 888, 766, 744 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 250.1438, found: 250.1429. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = 132.5$ ($c = 1.02$, dichloromethane, 22.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

2.3 Enantioselective Transformation Using Chiral NBE- CO_2iPr (N1*)

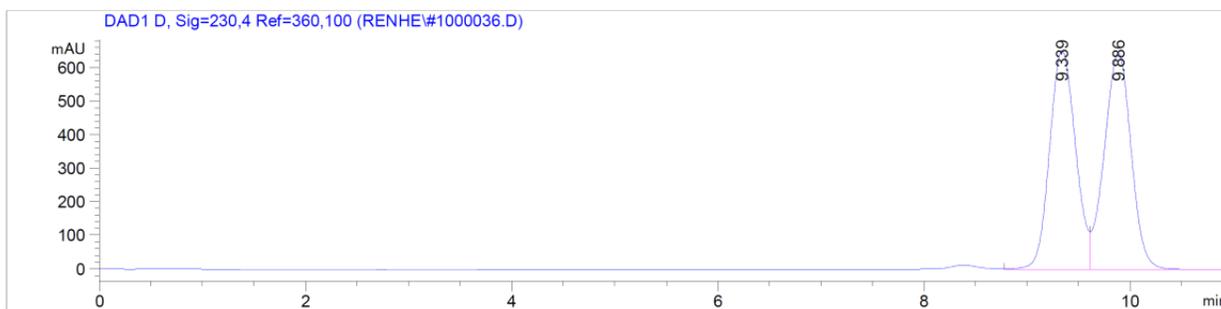


A flame-dried 4.0 mL vial was charged with aryl iodide **1a** (43.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaOAc (24.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and RuPhos-Pd-G4 (8.5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%). Then the vial was directly transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox without caps. After enantiomeric NBE-CO₂iPr **N1*** (7.2 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) and 1,2-epoxyhexane (80 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added to the vial, 2 mL of degassed DMF was added. Then the vial was tightly sealed, transferred out of glovebox and stirred on a pie-block preheated to 120 °C for 24 hours. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was filtered through a thin pad of celite. The filter cake was washed with dichloromethane and diethyl ether, and the combined filtrate was concentrated. The residue was absorbed onto a small amount of silica gel and then purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product.



3aa*: Pale yellow oil (68%). $R_f = 0.4$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.00 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (ddq, $J = 7.5, 1.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dddd, $J = 8.9, 7.8, 6.9, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 15.4, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, $J = 15.4, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.93 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 129.2, 126.3, 122.4, 120.0, 119.6, 83.1, 36.0, 35.9, 27.7, 22.8, 15.4, 14.2. **IR** (KBr): ν 3025, 2956, 2931, 2859, 1599, 1467, 1260, 1186, 759 cm⁻¹. **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for C₁₃H₁₉O (M+H⁺): 191.1430, found: 191.1428. **Chiral HPLC** (Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/isopropanol = 99:1, 0.5 mL/min, 230 nm): $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.161$, $t_{\text{major}} = 10.094$. 42% ee.

Racemic 3aa

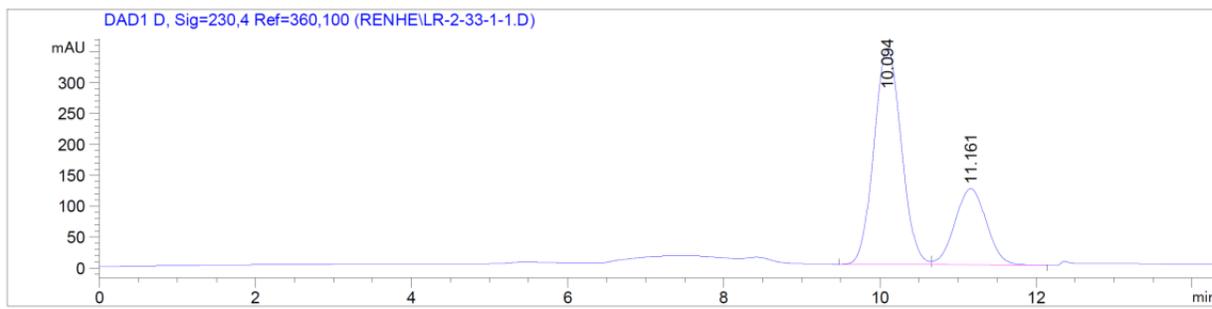


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2	9.886	VBA	0.2817	1.17100e4	645.41187	50.5137

Totals : 2.31819e4 1299.04889

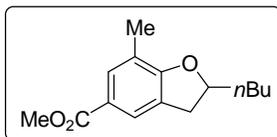
Enantiomeric 3aa*



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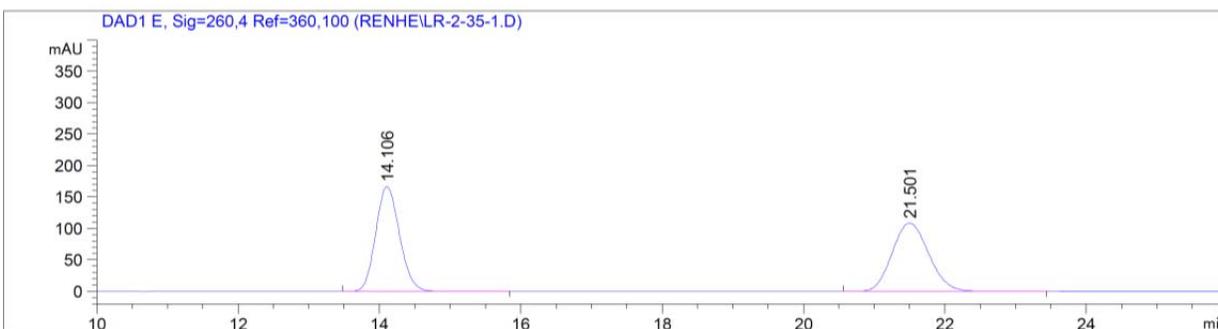
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1	10.094	BV	0.3827	8513.32520	348.88733	71.0521
2	11.161	VB	0.4418	3468.47949	123.45961	28.9479

Totals : 1.19818e4 472.34694



3ba*: Pale yellow oil (54%). $R_f = 0.2$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 4.89 – 4.78 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 15.5, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, $J = 15.5, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.90 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.32 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 162.4, 131.9, 126.6, 124.4, 122.2, 119.3, 84.4, 51.8, 36.0, 35.3, 27.6, 22.7, 15.3, 14.1. **IR** (KBr): ν 2954, 2860, 1715, 1607, 1434, 1306, 1161, 954, 771 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI): Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$): 249.1485, found: 249.1492. **Chiral HPLC** (Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/isopropanol = 99:1, 0.5 mL/min, 260 nm): $t_{\text{minor}} = 21.892$, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.268$. 31% ee.

Racemic 3ba

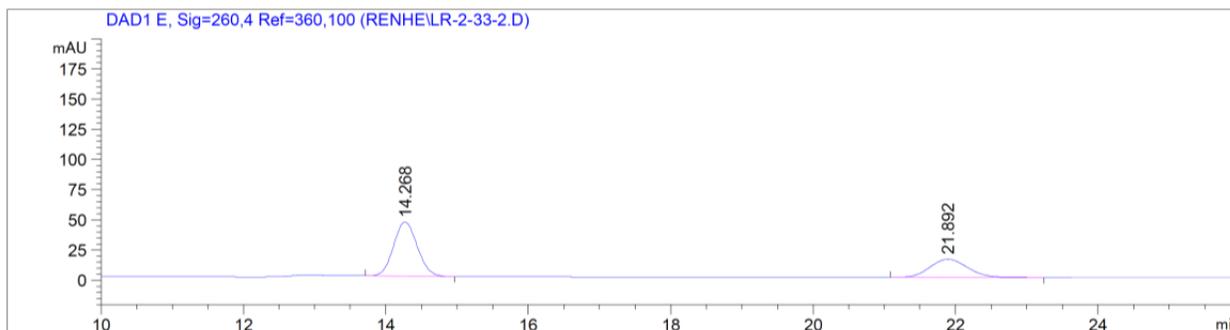


Signal 5: DAD1 E, Sig=260,4 Ref=360,100

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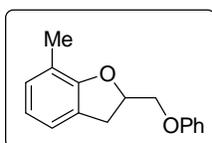
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Enantiomeric 3ba*



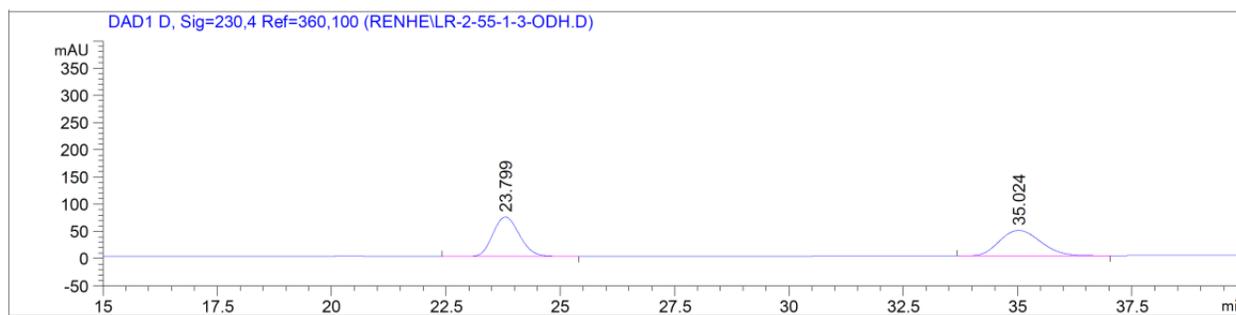
Signal 5: DAD1 E, Sig=260,4 Ref=360,100

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1	14.268	BB	0.3624	1039.04126	44.82608	65.5087
2	21.892	BB	0.5756	547.07068	14.99671	34.4913
Totals :				1586.11194	59.82279	



3ab*: White solid (92%). $R_f = 0.3$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1). $Mp = 77.8 - 78.6$ °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.04 (ddd, $J = 7.3, 1.4, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dddd, $J = 9.4, 7.0, 5.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, $J = 9.9, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, $J = 9.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 15.7, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 15.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 158.8, 157.9, 129.6, 129.5, 125.4, 122.5, 121.2, 120.6, 120.0, 114.8, 80.2, 69.9, 32.9, 15.4. IR (KBr): ν 3040, 2920, 2857, 1599, 1497, 1468, 1243, 1193, 1050, 754, 691 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI): Calculated for $C_{16}H_{17}O_2$ ($M+H^+$): 241.1223, found: 241.1221. Chiral HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/isopropanol = 98:2, 0.5 mL/min, 230 nm): $t_{minor} = 23.912$, $t_{major} = 34.968$. 38% ee.

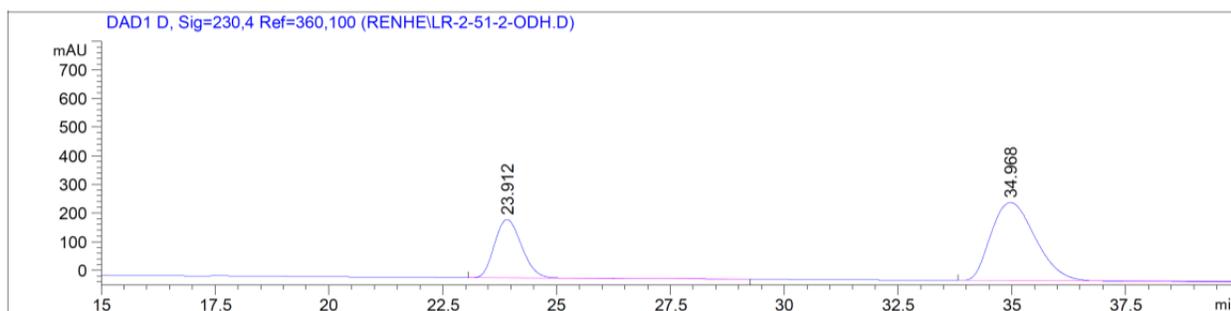
Racemic 3ab



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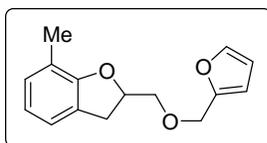
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2	35.024	BB	0.9928	2910.56860	46.59019	50.0156
Totals :				5819.32446	119.00621	

Enantiomeric 3ab*



Signal 4: DAD1 D, Sig=230,4 Ref=360,100

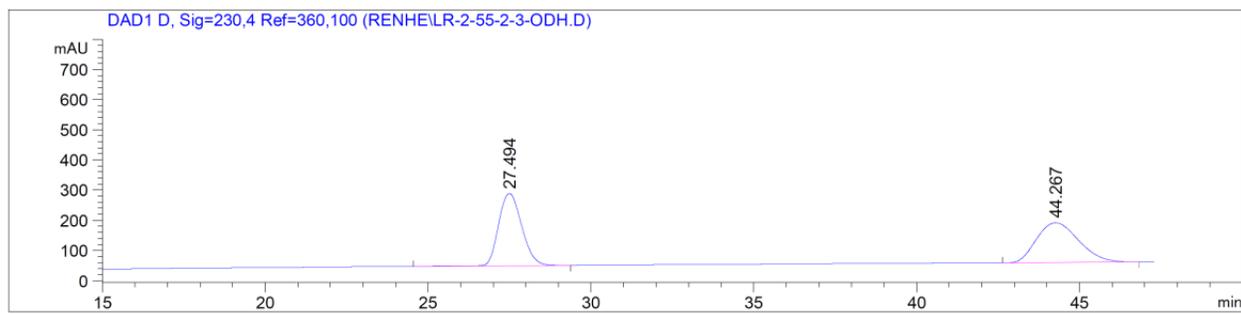
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1	23.912	BB	0.6562	8405.07129	203.36694	31.2355
2	34.968	BBA	1.0753	1.85036e4	272.80038	68.7645
Totals :				2.69087e4	476.16733	



3ac*: Yellow oil (78%). $R_f = 0.2$ (hexane/ethyl acetate = 40:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (dd, $J = 1.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (ddq, $J = 7.5, 1.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 – 6.32 (m, 2H), 4.94 (dddd, $J = 9.4, 7.5, 6.3, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.52 (m, 2H), 3.73 (dd, $J = 10.4, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 10.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, $J = 15.6, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, $J = 15.6, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, $J = 0.6$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.0, 151.7, 143.0, 129.3, 125.6, 122.4, 120.4, 119.8, 110.4, 109.6, 81.2, 72.1, 65.4, 32.8, 15.4. **IR** (KBr): ν 3119, 3049, 2919, 2857, 1599, 1468, 1261, 1194, 1151, 1073. 920, 758, 600 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI):

Calculated for $C_{15}H_{17}O_3$ ($M+H^+$): 245.1172, found: 245.1174. **Chiral HPLC** (Chiralpak OD-H, hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 230 nm): $t_{\text{minor}} = 27.530$, $t_{\text{major}} = 44.530$. 34% ee.

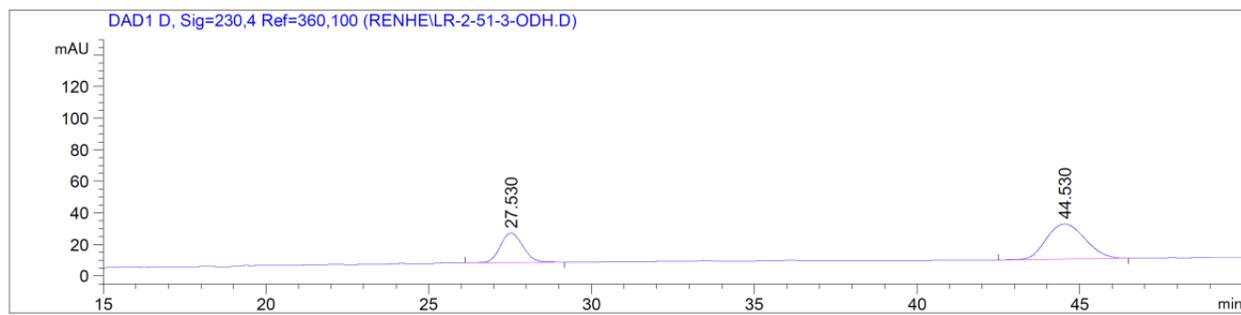
Racemic 3ac



Signal 4: DAD1 D, Sig=230,4 Ref=360,100

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Totals :				2.35776e4	370.92505	

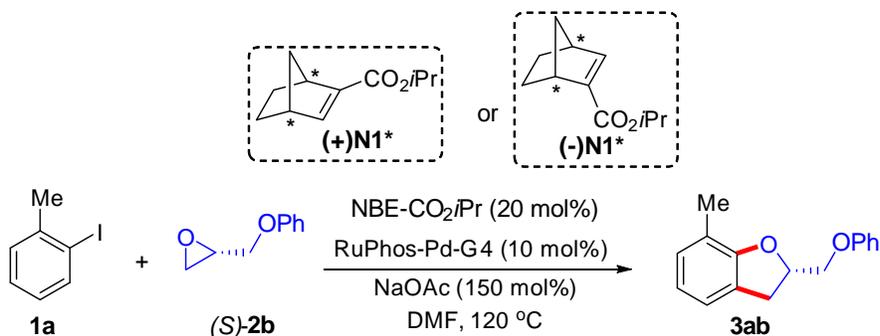
Enantiomeric 3ac*



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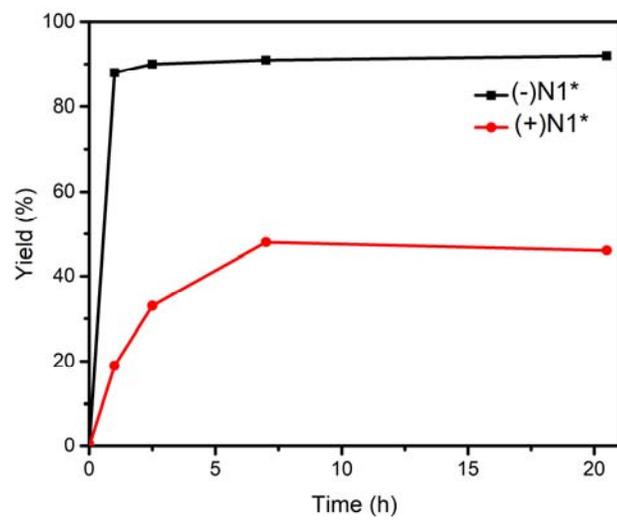
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2	44.530	BB	1.2981	1852.07678	22.31998	66.9973
Totals :				2764.40454	41.04220	

2.4 Matched/Mismatched Experiments for the Stereochemistry of NBE and Epoxide

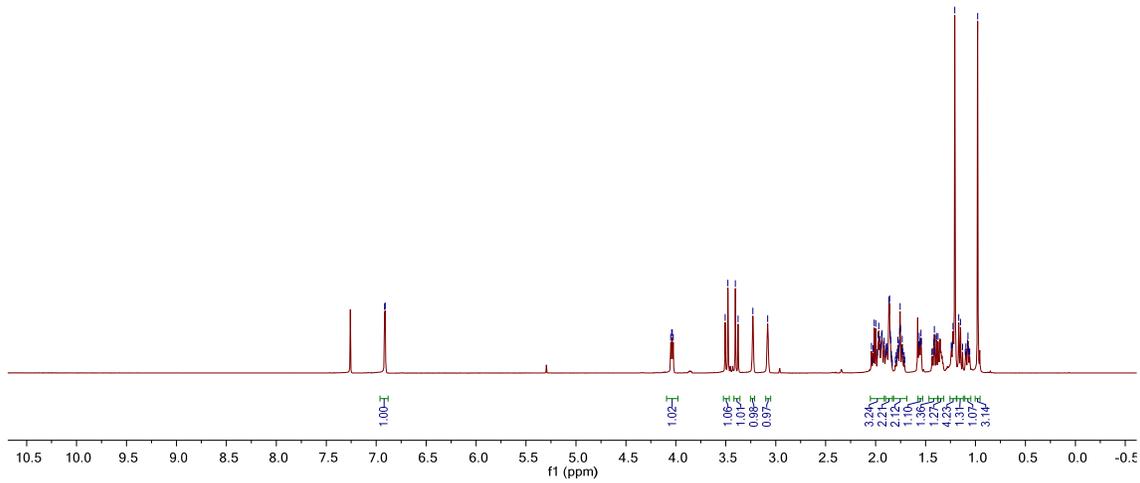
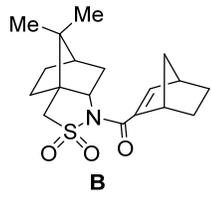


A flame-dried 4.0 mL vial was charged with aryl iodide **1a** (21.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaOAc (12.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and RuPhos-Pd-G4 (8.5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%). Then the vial was directly transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox without caps. After (+) or (-) NBE-CO₂iPr **N1*** (3.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol%) and chiral epoxide **(S)-2b** (60 mg, 0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv) were transferred to the vial, 1 mL of degassed DMF was added. Then the vial was tightly sealed, transferred out of glovebox and stirred on a pie-block preheated to 120 °C. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was filtered through a thin pad of celite. The filter cake was washed with dichloromethane and diethyl ether, and the combined filtrate was concentrated. The residue was absorbed onto a small amount of silica gel and then purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product.

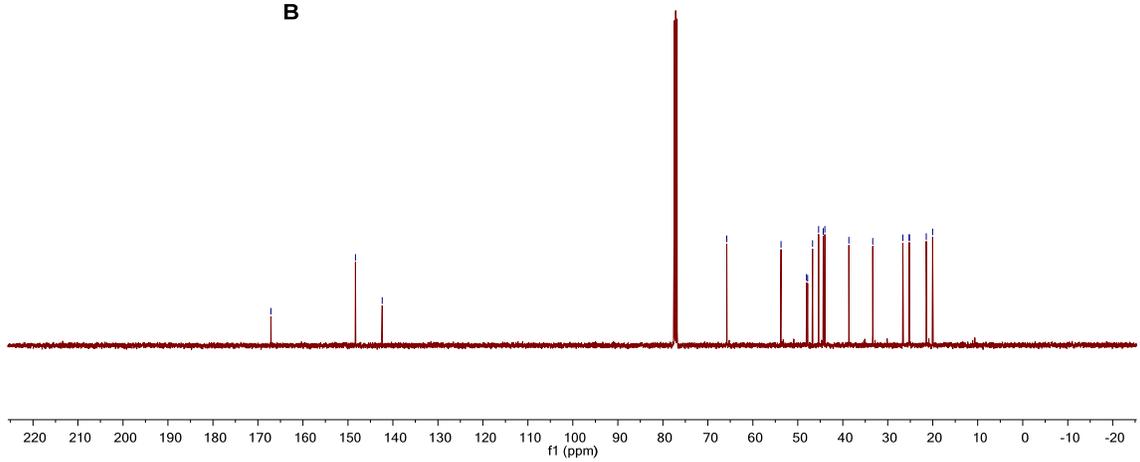
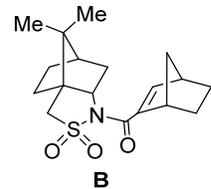
	1 h	2.5 h	7.0 h	20.5 h
Yield w/ (-) N1*	88%	90%	91%	92%
Yield w/ (+) N1*	19%	33%	48%	46%



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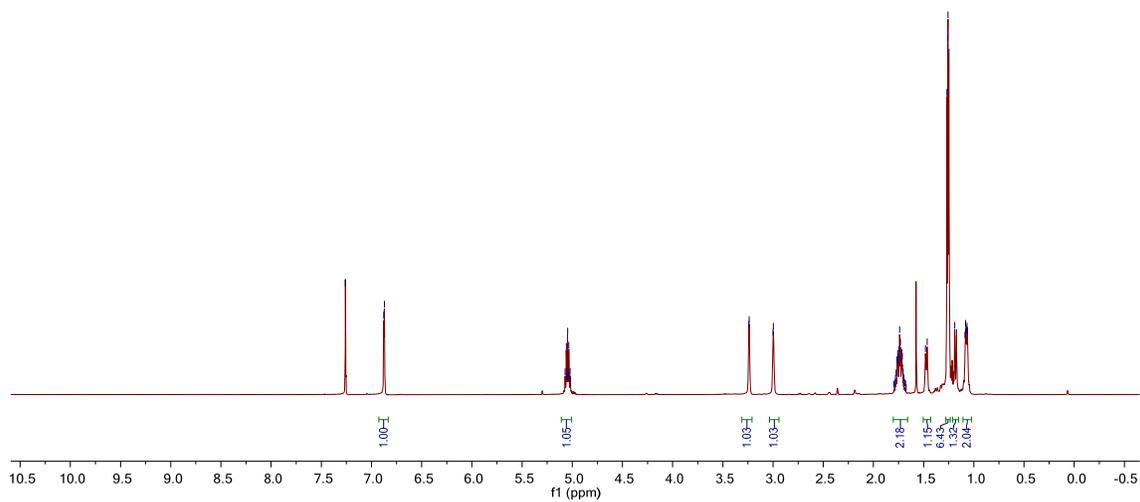
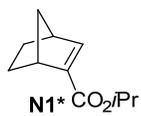


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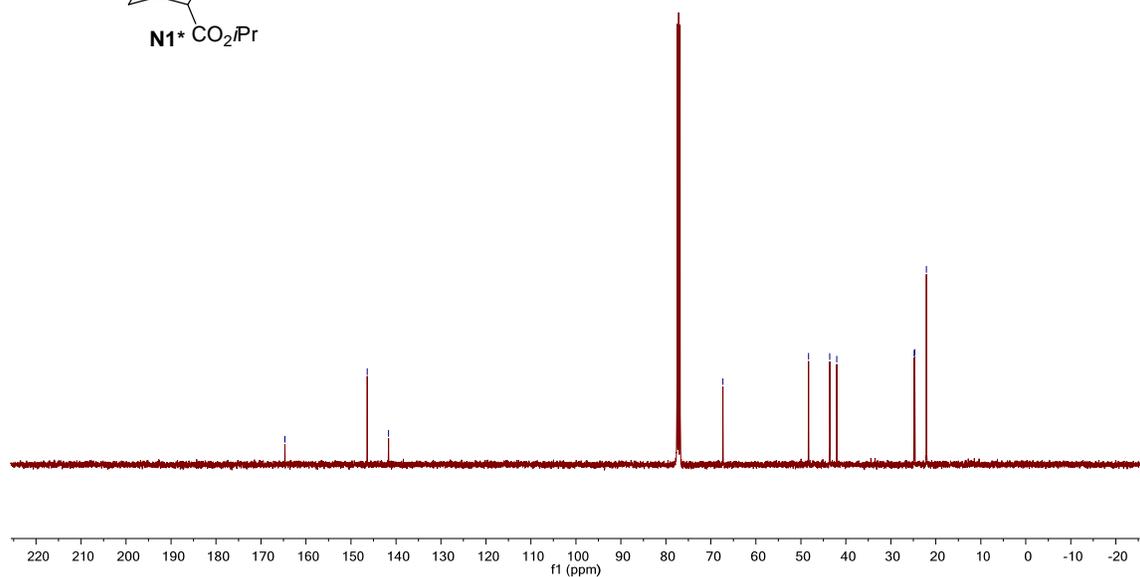
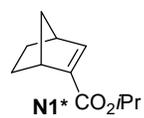
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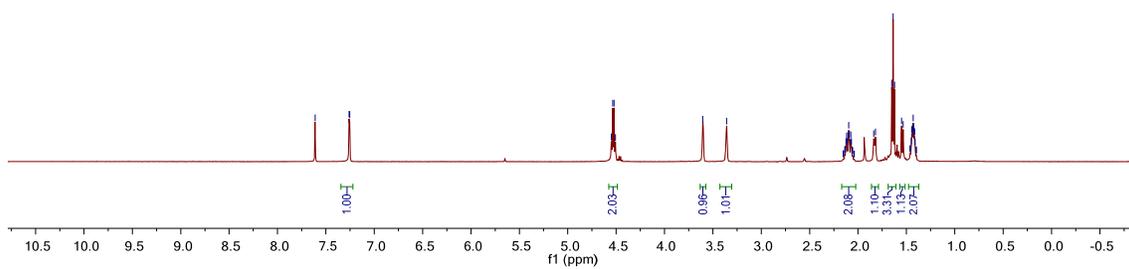
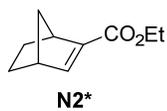


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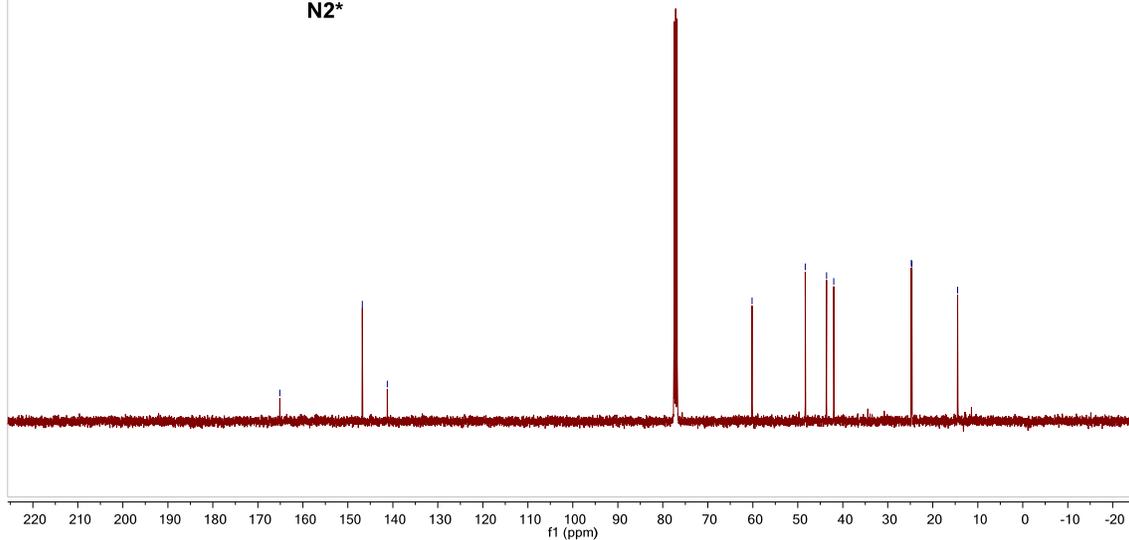
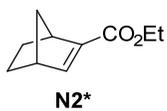
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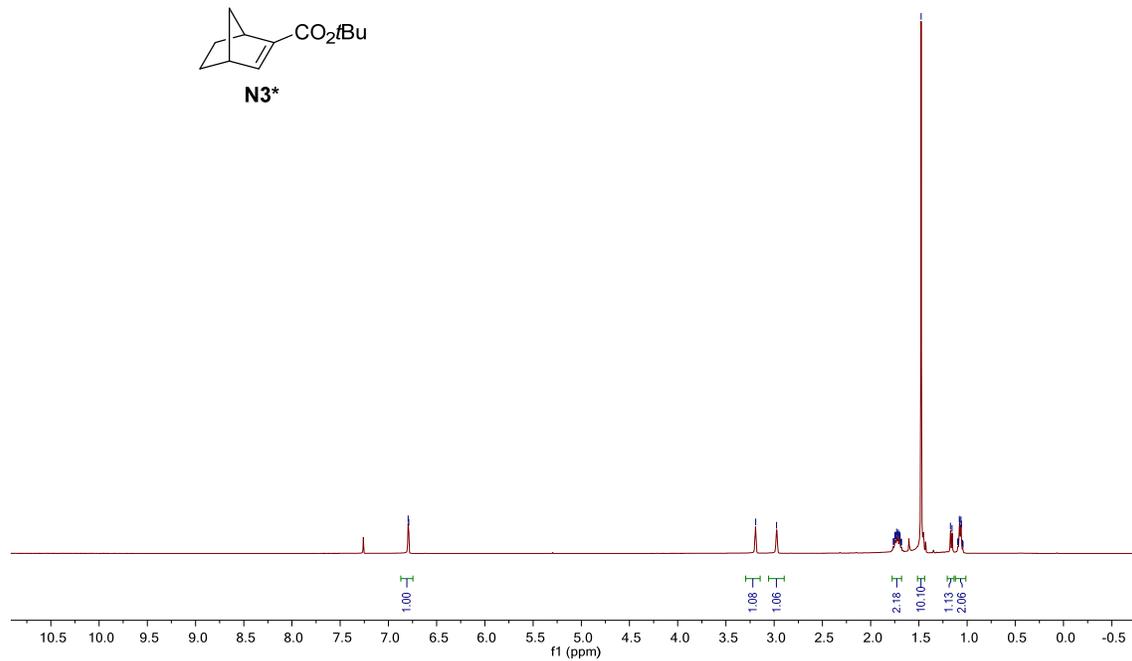
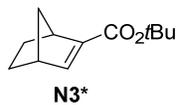
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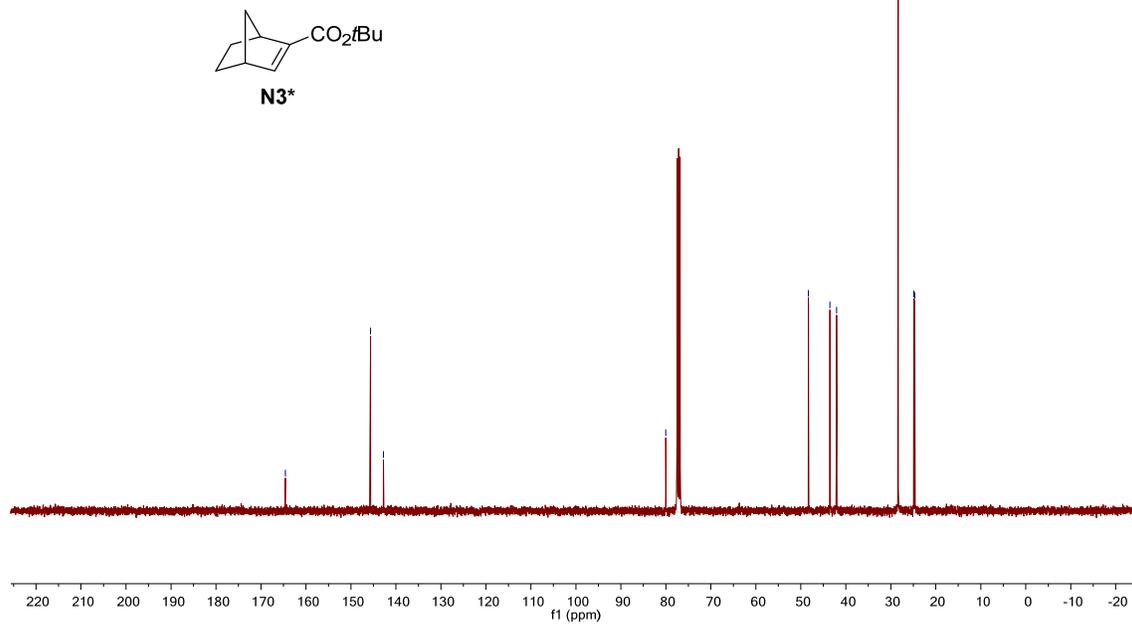
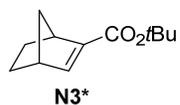
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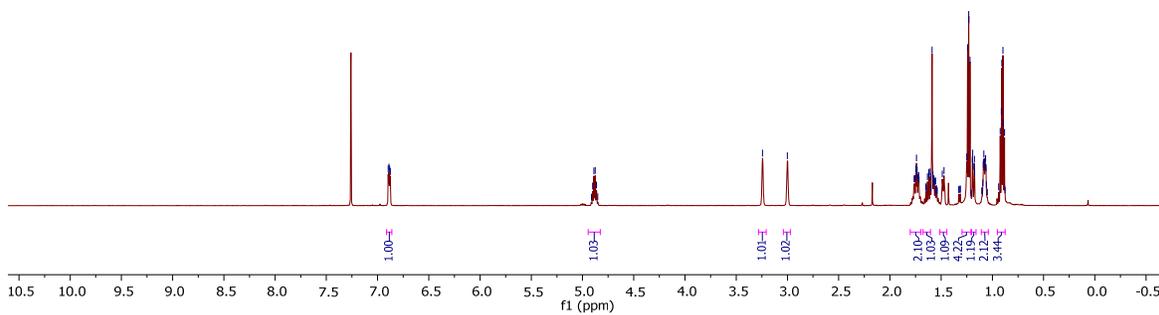
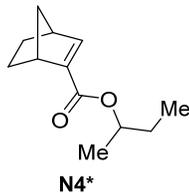
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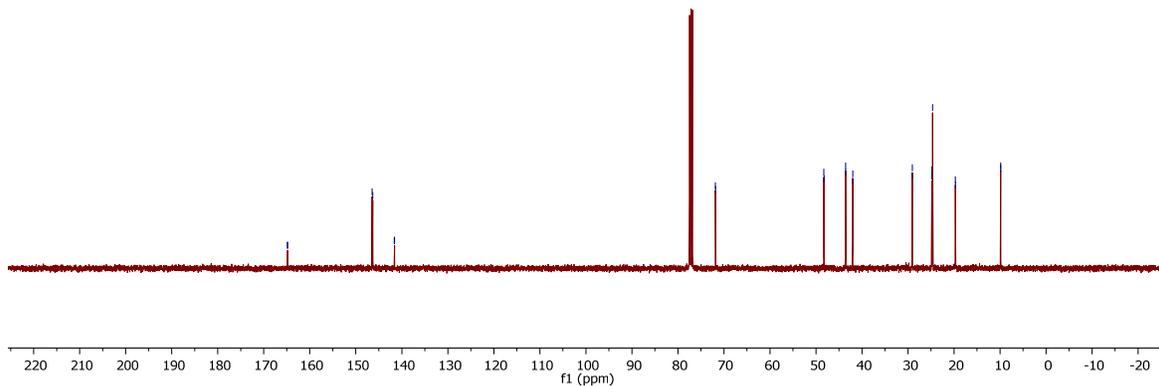
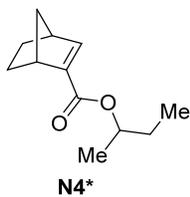
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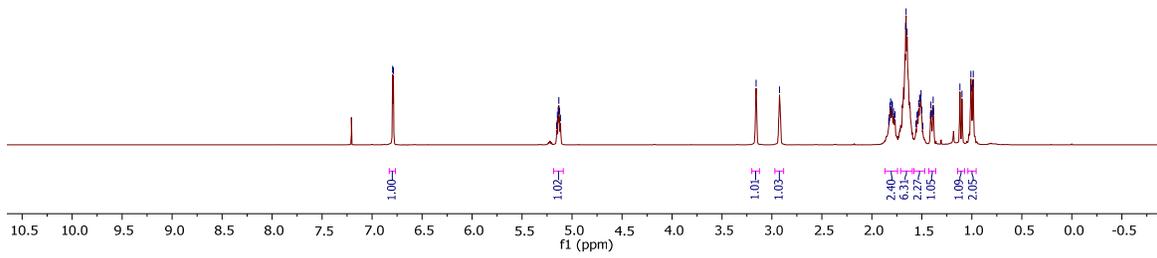
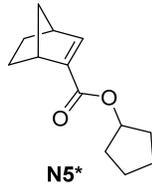
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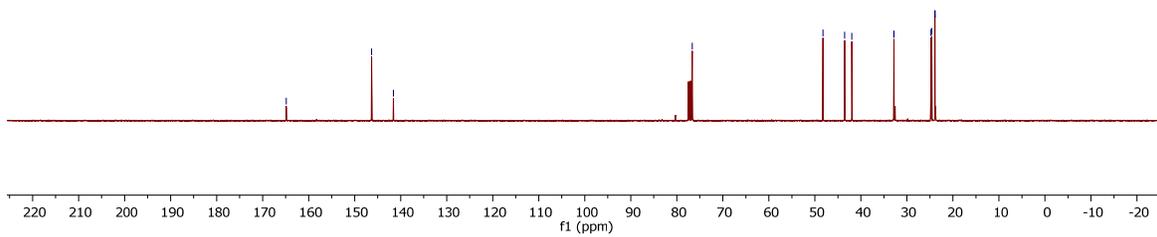
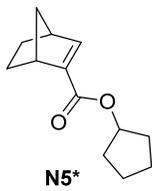
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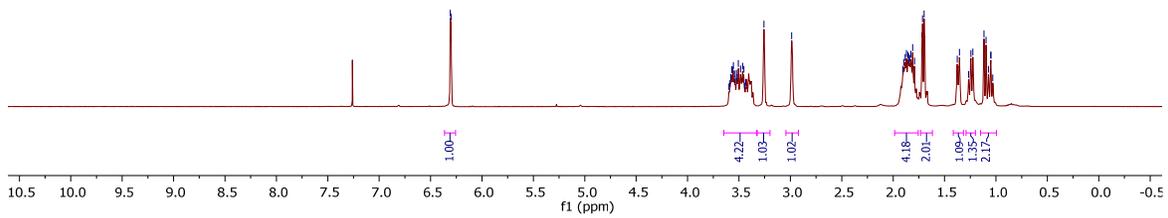
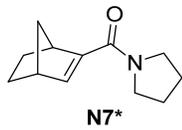
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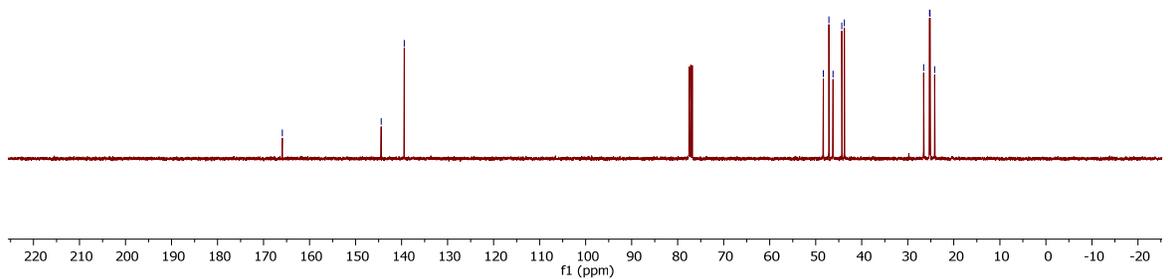
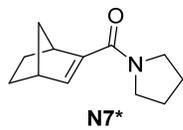
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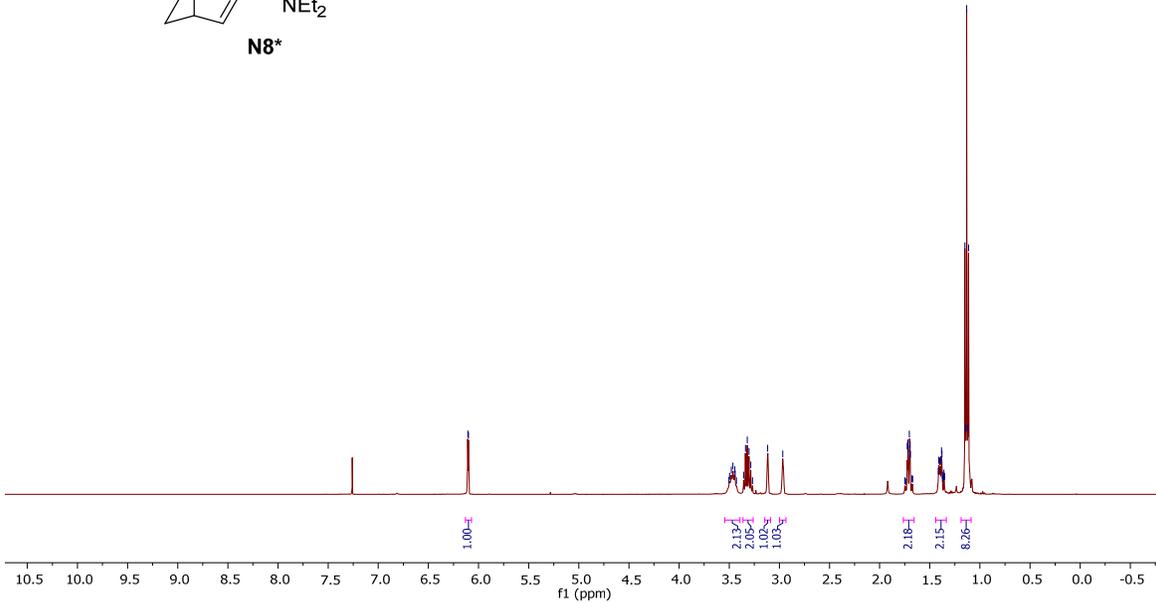
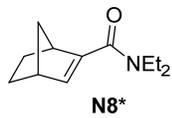
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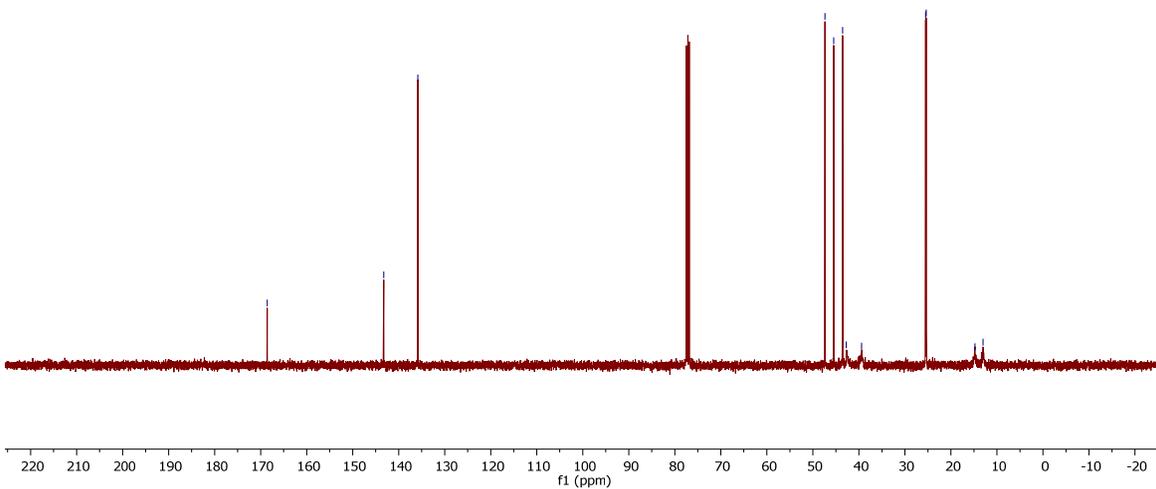
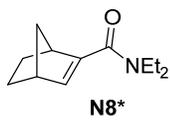
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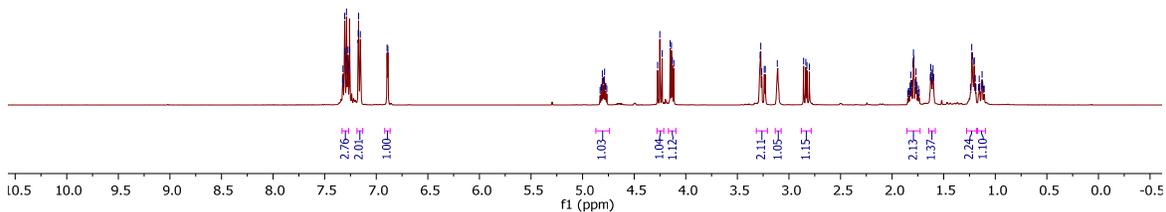
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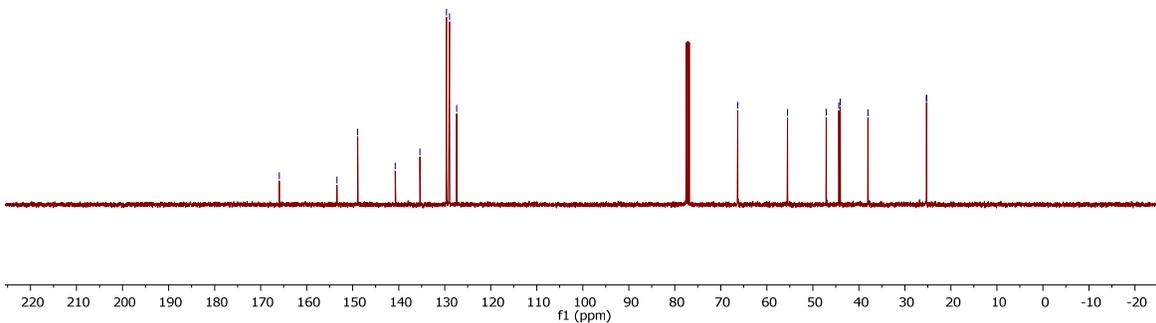
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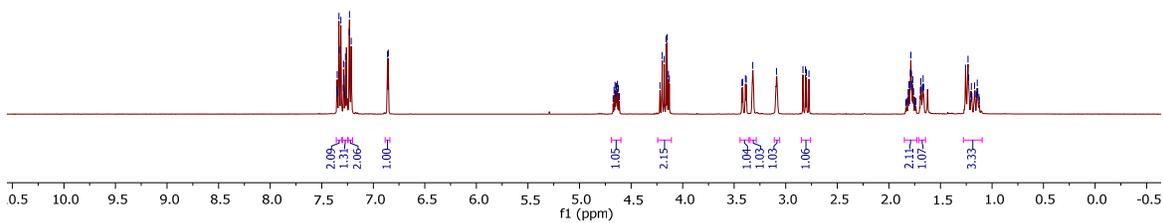
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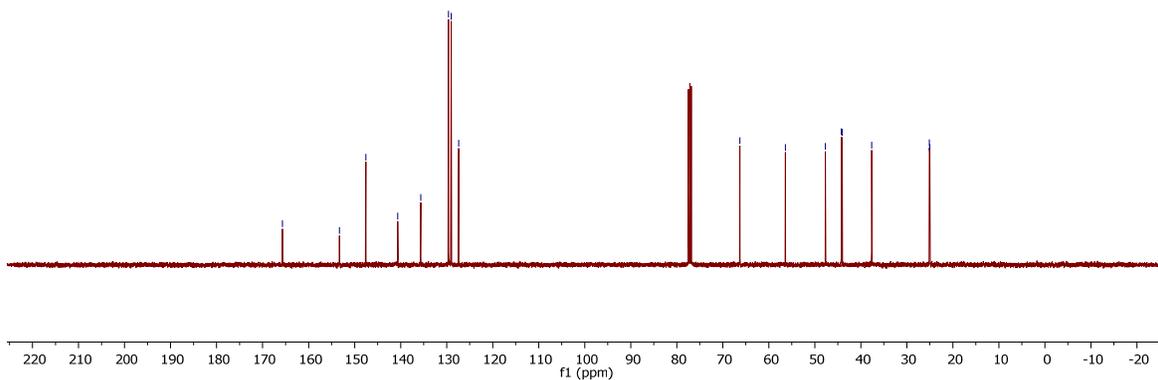
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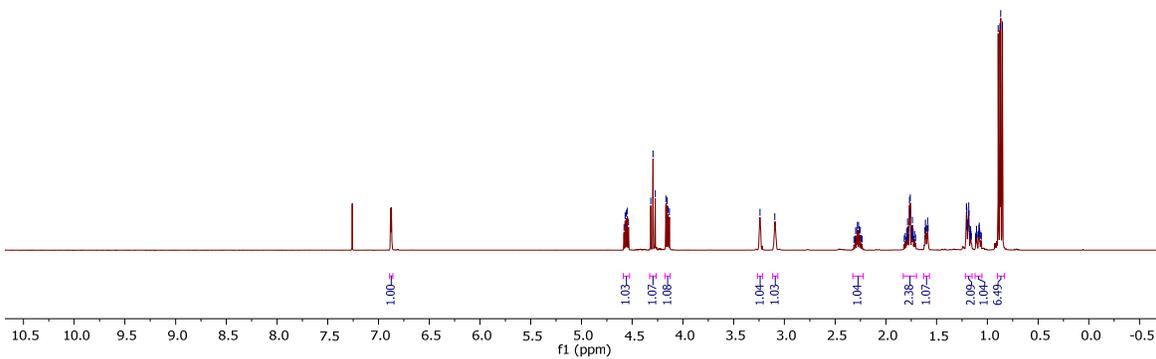
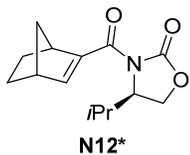


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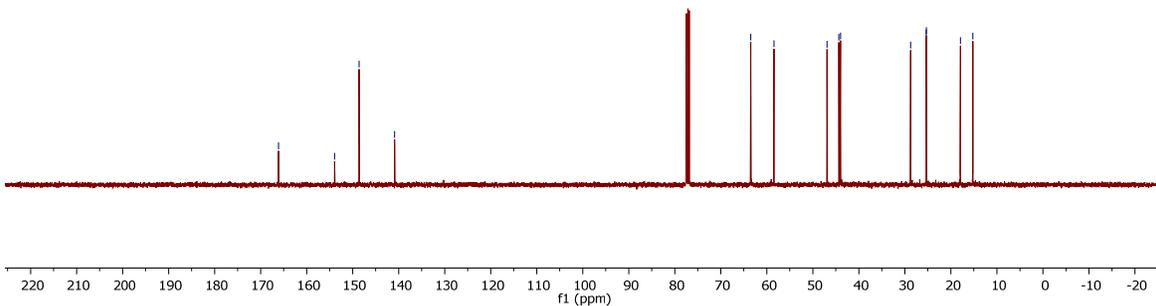
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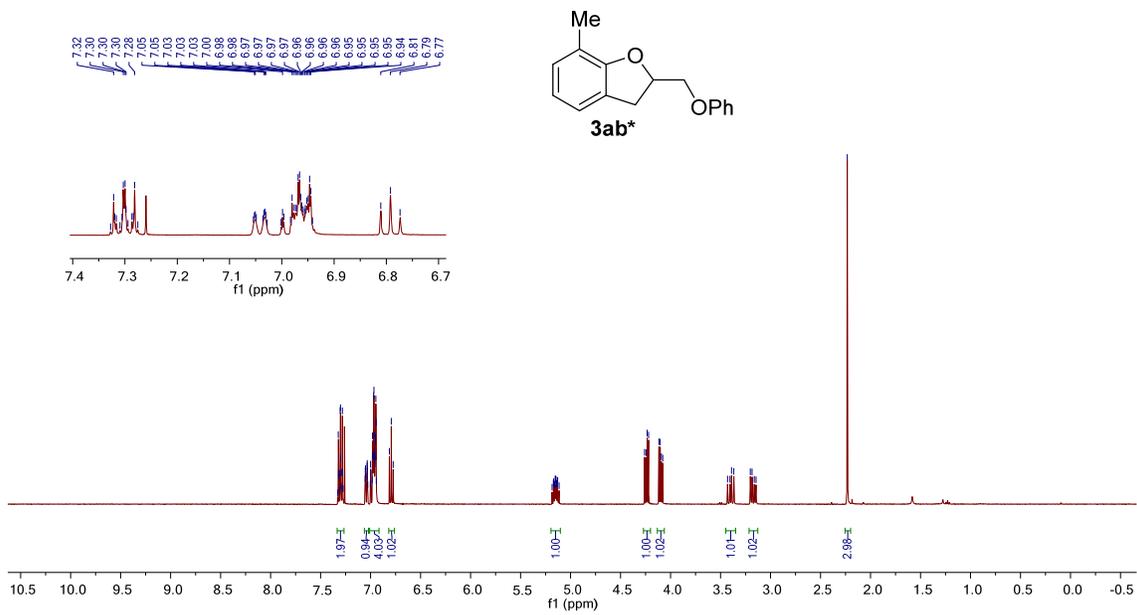
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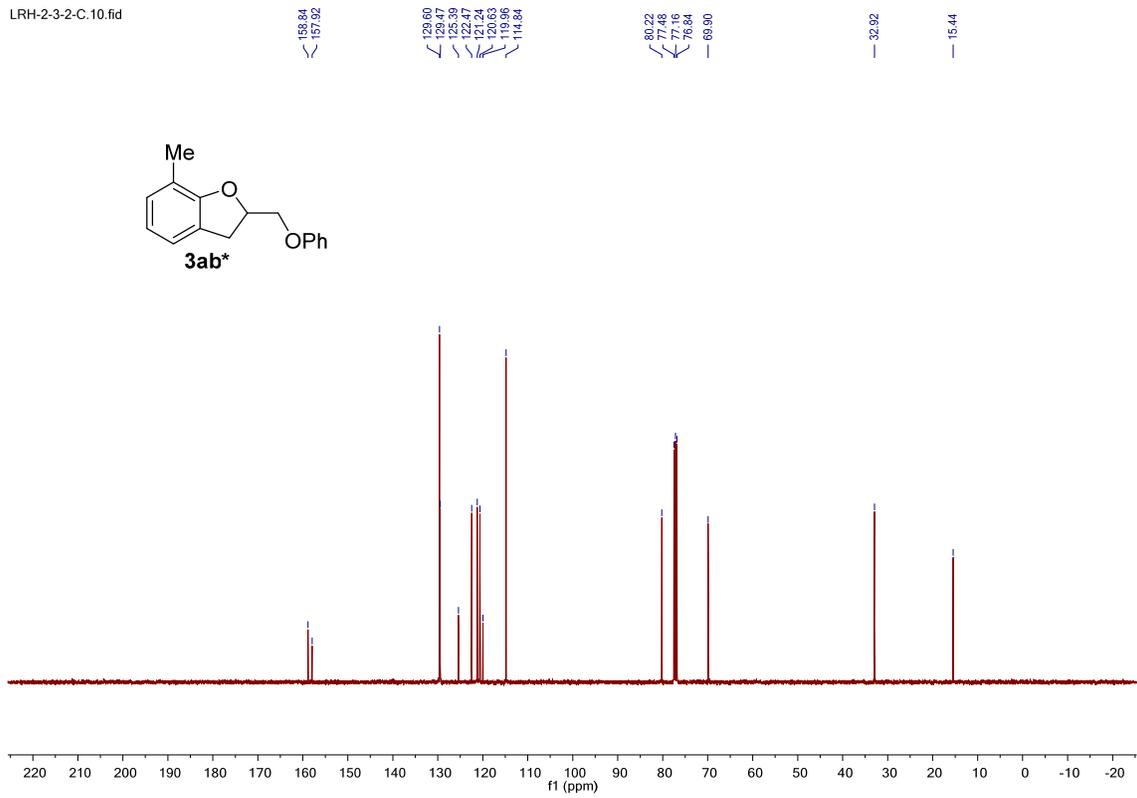
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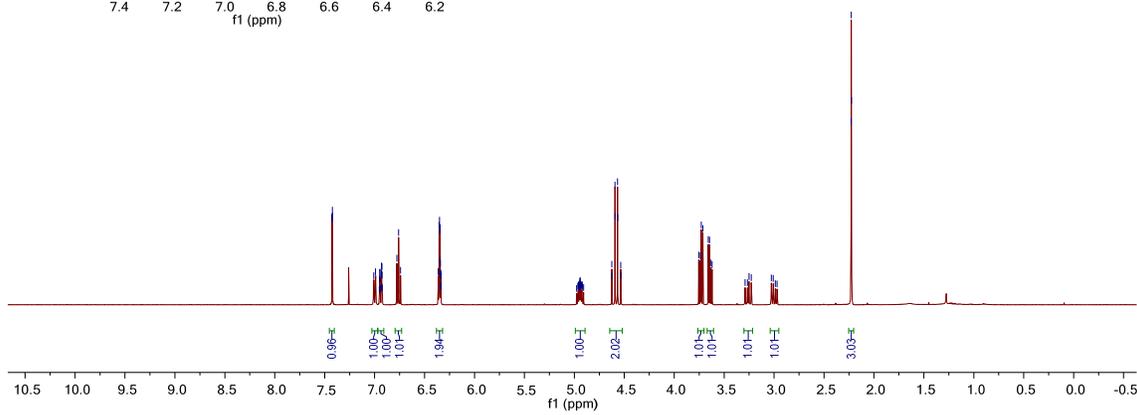
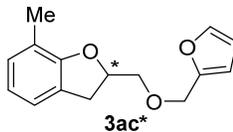
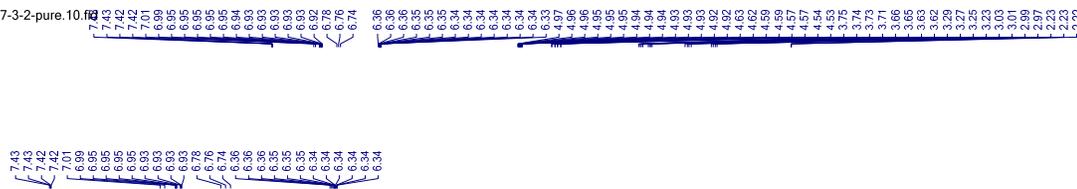
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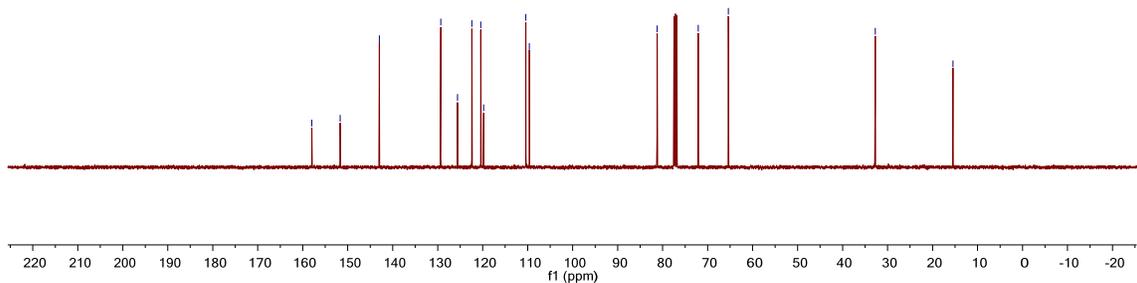
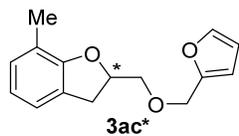


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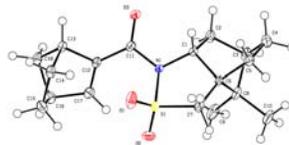
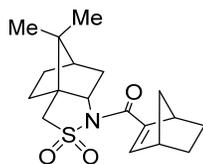


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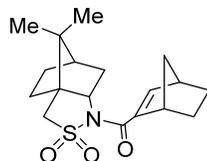
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4. Crystallographic Data



Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{25}NO_3S$	
Formula weight	335.45	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	orthorhombic	
Space group	P 21 21 21	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 7.8259(6)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	$b = 9.5135(8)$ Å	$\beta = 90^\circ$.
	$c = 22.6470(18)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	$1686.1(2)$ Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.321 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.207 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	720	
Crystal size	0.510 x 0.380 x 0.320 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.754 to 30.819°.	
Index ranges	$-11 \leq h \leq 11, -13 \leq k \leq 13, -32 \leq l \leq 32$	
Reflections collected	60626	
Independent reflections	5259 [R(int) = 0.0409]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	1.00 and 0.912	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	5259 / 0 / 214	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.044	
Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0304, wR2 = 0.0758	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0350, wR2 = 0.0771	
Absolute structure parameter	0.039(12)	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.295 and -0.406 e.Å ⁻³	



Identification code	LRH 2-21-2
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₂₅ NO ₃ S
Formula weight	335.45
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁
a/Å	7.9608(8)
b/Å	9.0050(9)
c/Å	11.9856(12)
α/°	90
β/°	105.827(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	826.64(14)
Z	2
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.348
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.211
F(000)	360.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.1 × 0.06 × 0.05
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	5.318 to 54.998
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -15 ≤ l ≤ 14
Reflections collected	12941
Independent reflections	3792 [R _{int} = 0.0422, R _{sigma} = 0.0432]
Data/restraints/parameters	3792/1/210
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.053
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0393, wR ₂ = 0.0827
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0478, wR ₂ = 0.0864
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.30/-0.27
Flack parameter	0.02(3)

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