

Supporting Information for

**Rhodium(III)/Amine Synergistically Catalyzed Enantioselective Michael
addition of cyclohexanone with α,β -Unsaturated 2-Acyl Imidazoles**

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General Information

All non-aqueous reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware and standard Schlenk tubes under an atmosphere of nitrogen. 1,2-Dichloroethane (DCE) and dichloromethane (DCM) were distilled from CaH_2 under inert atmosphere. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and toluene (PhMe) were distilled from sodium and benzophenone under inert atmosphere. Iridium and rhodium catalysts $\Delta\text{-Ir1}$,¹ $\Delta\text{-Ir2}$,² $\Delta\text{-Rh1}$,³ $\Delta\text{-Rh2}$, $\Delta\text{-Rh3}$ ⁴ were prepared according to the reported procedures. All other solvents and reagents were used as received unless otherwise noted. Thin layer chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 F-254 precoated plates (0.2~0.3 mm) and visualized by short-wave UV (254 nm) irradiation, potassium permanganate, or iodine stain. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200-300 mesh, Yantai Jiangyou Silica Gel Development Co., Ltd). The NMR spectra were obtained in CDCl_3 using a Bruker Avance III spectrometer at 400 and 100 MHz for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR, respectively. Chemical shifts (δ) for ^1H NMR spectra are recorded in parts per million from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (chloroform, δ 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, qn = quintet, m = multiplet and br = broad, dd = double doublet), coupling constant in Hz, and integration. Chemical shifts for ^{13}C NMR spectra are recorded in parts per million from tetramethylsilane using the central peak of deuteriochloroform (δ 77.00 ppm) as the internal standard. The infrared spectra were recorded on a VERTEX 70 IR spectrometer as KBr pellets, with absorption reported in cm^{-1} . HRMS data were obtained on a Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ FT Ultrasystem. Optical rotation was recorded on INESA SGW-1 polarimeter at concentrations of 1.0g/100mL. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Chiralpak ID, OJ column, IC column (Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD) on Shimadzu LC-

20AD. The crystallographic measurement was made on an Agilent SuperNova (Dual, Cu at zero, Atlas) diffractometer. The structure was solved by direct method and refined to convergence by least squares method on F2 using the SHELXTL-2014 software suit.

Synthesis of Substrates

α,β -Unsaturated 2-acyl imidazoles **1a-1g**,⁵ **1i-1o**,⁵ **1p** and **1q**⁶ were prepared according to reported procedures.

1h was prepared according to a general procedure.⁵ Accordingly, 2-acetyl-1-methylimidazole⁴ (621 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 eq) and EtOH (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL round-bottom flask followed by the aromatic aldehyde (5.0 mmol, 1.0 eq) and a catalytic amount of KOH (56.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 0.2 eq). After stirring at room temperature for 12 h, an aqueous saturated NaCl solution (15 mL) and H₂O (5 mL) were added, and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (4 × 30 mL). Then the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel.

General Procedure for the Catalytic Reactions

Synthesis of racemic products as HPLC references

General Procedure: In distilled anhydrous DCE (0.2 mL) the α,β -unsaturated 2-acyl imidazoles **1a-1q** (0.20 mmol) was added and the resulting solution was stirred for 2 min followed by the addition of racemic catalyst *rac*-**RhO** (2.0 mol%) in a Schlenk tube. Then the Schlenk tube was sealed and allowed to stir at room temperature for 20 min. On the other hand, to a solution of secondary amine (0.04 mmol) in anhydrous DCE (0.2 mL) was added the respected cyclohexanone (0.60 mmol) in a glass vial and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Then the solution in the glass vial was transferred to the Schlenk tube containing α,β -unsaturated 2-acyl imidazole. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12-24 hours (conversion monitored by TLC) under argon atmosphere. Afterwards, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1) to afford the racemic products as HPLC references for determination of enantiomeric excess. The ee values were determined by chiral HPLC chromatography using a Daicel Chiralpak ID, OJ column or IC column (250 × 4.6 mm).

Substrate Scope for chiral products

General Procedure A: In distilled anhydrous DCM (0.2 mL) the α,β -unsaturated 2-acyl imidazoles **1a-1q** (0.20 mmol) was added and the resulting solution was stirred for 2 min followed by the addition of chiral catalyst **A-Rh3** (2.0 mol%) in a Schlenk tube. Then the Schlenk tube was sealed and allowed to stir at room temperature for 20 min. On the other hand, to a solution of secondary amine (0.04 mmol) in anhydrous DCM (0.2 mL) was added the respected cyclohexanone (0.60

mmol) in a glass vial and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Then the solution in the glass vial was transferred to the Schlenk tube containing α,β -unsaturated 2-acyl imidazole. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for the indicated time (conversion monitored by TLC) under argon atmosphere. Afterwards, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1) to afford the desired products. The dr values were determined by ^1H NMR analysis, and the ee values were determined by chiral HPLC chromatography using a Daicel Chiralpak ID, OJ column or IC column (250 $\times$ 4.6 mm).

General Procedure B for transformation:

3v (0.08 mmol) was added to anhydrous DCM (0.1 mL) in a Schlenk tube and the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C followed by the addition of methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.4 mmol). Then the Schlenk tube was sealed and allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 hours. Monitored by TLC, DBU (1equiv.) and MeOH (2 equiv.) were added. After being stirred at 20 °C for 90 min, the reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was subjected to a silica gel flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford the product. The ee value was determined by chiral HPLC chromatography using a Daicel Chiralpak IC column (250 $\times$ 4.6 mm).

Stereochemistry Determination via Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction

The data have been assigned to the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre with a deposition number CCDC 1837613.

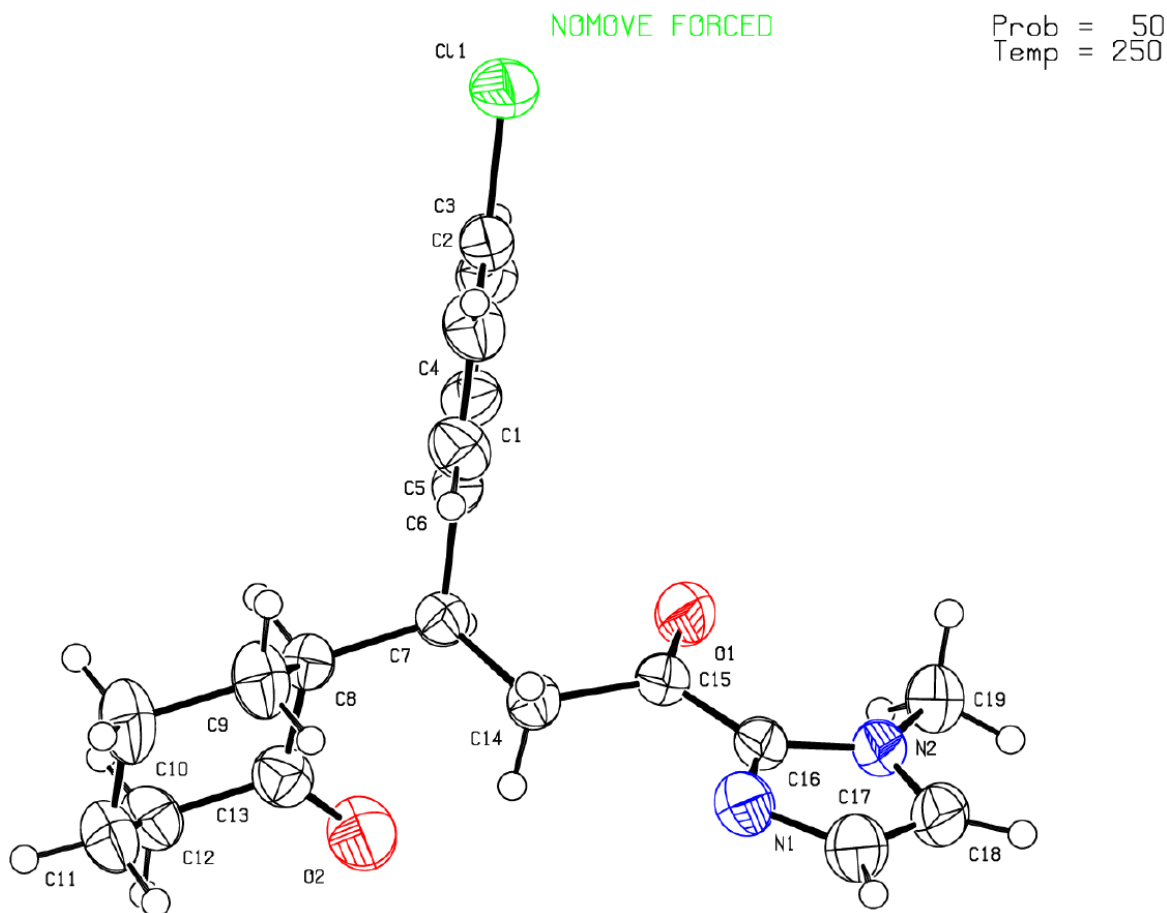


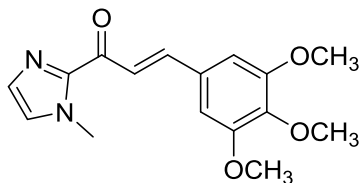
Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3k**.

Identification code	XXX
Empirical formula	C ₁₉ H ₂₁ ClN ₂ O ₂
Formula weight	344.83
Temperature (K)	250.0(1)
Wavelength (Å)	1.54184
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁

Unit cell dimensions (Å, °)	$a = 9.2234(2)$	$\alpha = 90$
	$b = 10.9322(2)$	$\beta = 90$
	$c = 17.6251(3)$	$\gamma = 90$
Volume (Å ³)	1777.17(6)	
Z	4	
Calculated density (g cm ⁻³)	1.289	
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	2.007	
F_{000}	728	
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.13 × 0.10 × 0.09	
θ range for data collection (°)	4.760 to 71.882	
Miller index ranges	$-11 \leq h \leq 11, -13 \leq k \leq 13, -21 \leq l \leq 21$	
Reflections collected	26755	
Independent reflections	3479 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0413$]	
Completeness to θ_{max} (%)	0.997	
Max. and min. transmission	0.71339 and 1.00000	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	3479 / 0 / 218	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.970	
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0336, wR2 = 0.0931$	
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0366, wR2 = 0.0964$	
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	0.368 and -0.290	
Absolute structure parameter	.011(6)	

Characterization of Products

Compound **1h**:



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.92 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 3.90 (s, 3H).

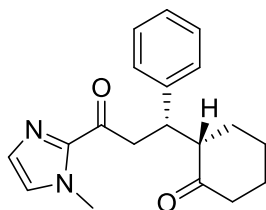
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 179.9, 153.10, 143.7, 143.3, 140.0, 130.2, 128.9, 127.1, 121.6, 105.6, 60.7, 56.0, 36.1.

IR (film) ν_{max} : 3113, 2950, 2834, 1662, 1607, 1583, 1507, 1472, 1410, 1345, 1273, 1132, 1032, 966, 619 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈N₂O₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 325.1159, found: 325.1159.

Mp 134–135 °C.

Compound 3a



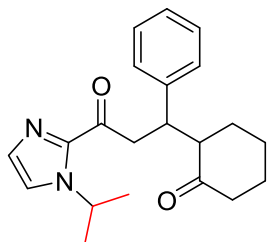
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1a** (42.5 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μ L, 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μ L, 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3a** as a white solid (60.95mg, 0.20 mmol, yield: 98%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 7:1 by ^1H NMR. **Opt. Rot.:** $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +15.6; **Mp** 95–96 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2924, 2855, 1706 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1678 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1452, 1409 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 333.1573, found: 333.1574.

Major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.10 (m, 5H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, J = 10.3, 4.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.83 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 17.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.50 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.4, 191.0, 143.2, 142.5, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 126.7, 126.1, 56.3, 42.2, 39.4, 38.3, 36.0, 28.8, 27.5, 24.8; **HPLC**: 99% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$) $\text{tr}(1)$ = 17.9 min, $\text{tr}(2)$ = 51.4 min.

Minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.10 (m, 5H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 9.5, 9.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 17.2, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.50 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.1, 190.8, 143.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.5, 126.3, 55.8, 44.3, 42.4, 39.7, 35.9, 32.5, 28.5, 24.5; **HPLC**: 17%

ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 38.1 min, tr(2) = 64.4 min.

Compound **3b**



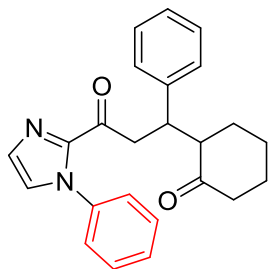
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1b** (48.06 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μ L, 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μ L, 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3b** as a colorless oil (60.19 mg, 0.177 mmol, yield: 89%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 1.2:1 by ^1H NMR. **Opt. Rot.:** $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +9.15; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2925, 2860, 1707, 1678, 1453, 1395, 1256, 1129, 977, 916, 770 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 361.1886, found: 361.1885; **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , for diastereomeric mixture) δ 213.0, 211.4, 191.2, 191.0, 143.2, 142.5, 142.4, 142.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.22, 128.2, 128.1, 126.3, 126.1, 120.8, 120.6, 56.3, 55.9, 48.9, 48.85, 44.8, 42.3, 42.2, 40.2, 39.9, 38.6, 32.5, 28.9, 28.5, 27.5, 24.7, 24.4, 23.5, 23.3, 23.27.

Diastereoisomer 1: **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28–7.10 (m, 7H), 5.38 (heptet, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ddd, J = 9.7, 9.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 17.0, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, J = 17.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.50–1.50 (m, 8H), 1.35 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 6H); **HPLC**: 96% ee (ID, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 12.7 min, tr(2) = 13.8 min.

Diastereoisomer 2: **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28–7.10 (m, 7H), 5.38 (m, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, J = 10.5, 4.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37

(dd, $J = 17.1, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.50–1.50 (m, 8H), 1.28 (dd, $J = 6.7, 2.0$ Hz, 6H); **HPLC**: 33% ee (ID, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 11.4 min, tr(2) = 12.0 min.

Compound **3c**



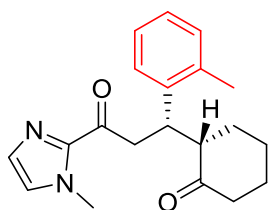
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1c** (54.86 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μ L, 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μ L, 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3c** as a yellow oil (67 mg, 0.18 mmol, yield: 92%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 1.7:1 by ^1H NMR. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = -5.55 ; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2926, 2856, 1705, 1688, 1493, 1447, 1407, 1311, 764, 701 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 395.1730, found: 395.1728.

Diastereoisomer 1: ^1H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–6.98 (m, 12H), 3.98 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 5.1, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, $J = 16.7, 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 16.7, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.40 (m, 6H); ^{13}C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.3, 189.6, 143.1, 142.9, 138.0, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 126.7, 126.1, 125.5, 56.2, 42.1, 40.0, 38.9, 29.2, 27.5, 24.6; **HPLC**: 90% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 30.4 min, tr(2) = 99.8 min.

Diastereoisomer 2: ^1H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–6.98 (m, 12H), 3.74 (ddd, $J = 9.3, 8.7, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, $J = 16.7, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 16.7, 5.2$ Hz,

1H), 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.40 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.0, 189.3, 143.0, 142.2, 138.1, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.5, 126.3, 125.5, 55.9, 44.4, 42.0, 40.0, 32.1, 28.3, 24.0; **HPLC**: 33% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 36.4 min, tr(2) = 45.1 min.

Compound **3d**

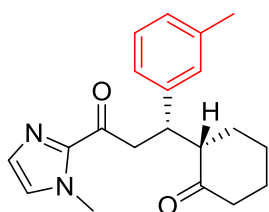


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1d** (45.25 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL, 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ-Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL, 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3d** as a yellow oil (59.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, yield: 93%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 9:1 by ¹HNMR. **Opt. Rot.**: [α]_D²⁵ (c 1.0, CHCl₃) = +17.1; **IR** (film) ν_{max}: 2935, 2861, 1706, 1677, 1448, 1410, 1290, 1128, 981, 915, 768 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄N₂O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 347.1730, found: 347.1725.

Major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20–7.00 (m, 5H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 4.34 (ddd, *J* = 10.3, 4.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.15–1.45 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.3, 191.0, 143.2, 141.6, 136.2, 130.5, 128.6, 126.6, 126.3, 125.9, 125.6, 54.5, 42.2, 39.5, 36.0, 33.0, 28.6, 27.5, 25.1, 19.6; **HPLC**: 95% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 8.1 min, tr(2) = 18.4 min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20–7.00 (m, 5H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.00 (ddd, $J = 9.0, 9.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.63 (dd, $J = 17.3, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 17.3, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.40–1.45 (m, 8H); **HPLC**: 24% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 20.0$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 31.0$ min.

Compound **3e**

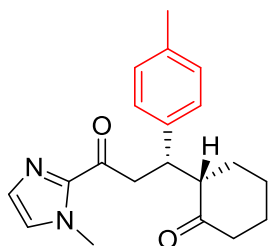


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1e** (45.25 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3e** as a yellow oil (59.52 mg, 0.18 mmol, yield: 93%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 3.4:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +24.6; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2930, 2861, 1706, 1677, 1462, 1408, 1290, 1261, 1040, 1018, 915, 804, 707 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 347.1730, found: 347.1731.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17–6.92 (m, 6H), 4.03 (ddd, $J = 10.3, 5.1, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (dd, $J = 17.5, 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 17.5, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.4, 191.0, 143.14, 143.1, 137.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 124.9, 56.3, 42.2, 39.3, 38.0, 36.0, 28.6, 27.5, 24.8, 21.4; **HPLC**: 98% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 18.3$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 46.1$ min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17–6.92 (m, 6H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.72 (ddd, $J = 9.4, 9.1, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, $J = 17.2, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 17.2, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.35–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.2, 190.8, 143.0, 142.5, 137.7, 129.1, 128.6, 128.1, 127.1, 126.5, 125.5, 55.9, 44.3, 42.4, 39.6, 35.9, 32.5, 28.5, 24.4; **HPLC**: 25% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 38.4$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 58.3$ min.

Compound **3f**



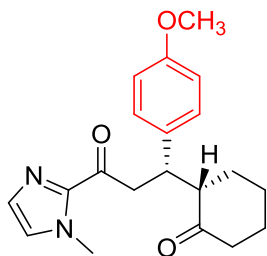
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1f** (45.25 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3f** as a yellow oil (58.8 mg, 0.18 mmol, yield: 92%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 3:1 by $^1\text{H NMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +19.2; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2925, 2858, 1705, 1677, 1463, 1409, 1290, 1261, 1128, 1096, 1020, 820 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 347.1730, found: 347.1729.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17–7.02 (m, 5H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.02 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 5.1, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.81 (dd, $J = 17.4, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 17.4, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.6, 191.1, 143.2, 140.1, 135.6, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 126.7, 56.4, 42.2, 39.5, 37.9, 36.1, 28.8, 27.5, 24.8,

21.0; **HPLC**: 97% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 17.2 min, tr(2) = 60.1 min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17–7.02 (m, 6H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.73 (ddd, $J = 9.5, 9.3, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, $J = 17.2, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 17.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.35–2.25 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.2, 190.9, 143.1, 139.4, 135.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 126.5, 56.0, 44.4, 42.4, 39.3, 36.0, 32.5, 28.6, 24.5, 21.0; **HPLC**: 27% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 42.2 min, tr(2) = 76.8 min.

Compound **3g**



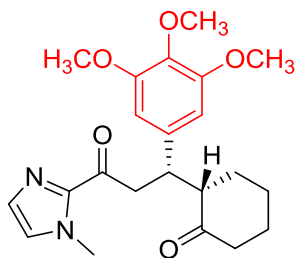
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1g** (48.45 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3g** as a white solid (59.9 mg, 0.18 mmol, yield: 88%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 4.5:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.:** $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +22.9; **Mp** 122–124 °C; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2927, 2855, 1705, 1677, 1513, 1408, 1248, 1034 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 363.1679, found: 363.1678.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.99 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 5.1, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.79 (dd, $J = 17.2, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 17.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H),

2.59 (m, 1H), 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.6, 191.1, 157.8, 143.1, 135.1, 129.0, 128.7, 126.7, 113.5, 56.4, 55.0, 42.1, 39.8, 37.6, 36.0, 28.9, 27.5, 24.6; **HPLC**: 98% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 16.2 min, tr(2) = 49.2 min.

Minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.71 (ddd, J = 9.9, 9.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, J = 17.1, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 17.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 213.2, 190.9, 157.9, 143.0, 134.4, 129.3, 128.6, 126.5, 113.6, 56.0, 55.0, 44.3, 42.3, 38.9, 35.9, 32.3, 28.5, 24.4; **HPLC**: 22% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 32.9 min, tr(2) = 56.6 min.

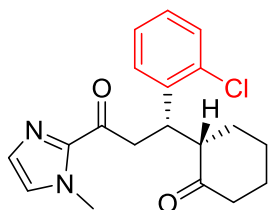
Compound **3h**



Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1h** (60.46 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3h** as a yellow oil (67 mg, 0.17 mmol, yield: 85%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 9:1 by ^1H NMR. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +28.3; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2933, 2856, 1708, 1680, 1580, 1506, 1406, 1272, 1025 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 423.1890, found: 423.1890. Major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 2H), 4.04

(ddd, $J = 10.6, 4.4, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, $J = 16.6, 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 9H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 16.6, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.12–1.50 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.4, 191.2, 152.8, 143.3, 138.9, 136.0, 128.7, 126.9, 105.0, 60.7, 56.4, 56.0, 42.3, 38.9, 38.8, 36.1, 28.8, 27.5, 24.9; **HPLC**: 99% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 15.7$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 25.2$ min.

Compound **3i**

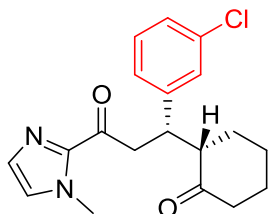


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1i** (49.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3i** as a colorless oil (64 mg, 0.19 mmol, yield: 94%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 10:1 by ^1H NMR. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +40.7; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2936, 2863, 1706, 1678, 1474, 1410, 1290, 1033, 1015, 915, 765 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 367.1184, found: 367.1181.

Major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.58 (ddd, $J = 10.8, 4.1, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.87 (dd, $J = 17.6, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 17.6, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.9, 190.4, 143.0, 140.3, 133.9, 129.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3, 126.8, 126.4, 53.2, 42.0, 38.3, 36.0, 34.2, 28.1, 27.3, 24.9; **HPLC**: 98% ee (IC, 254

nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 8.4 min, tr(2) = 30.4 min.

Compound **3j**



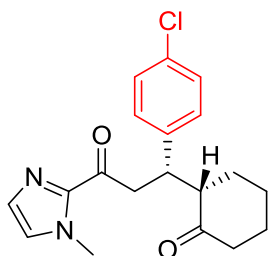
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1j** (49.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μ L, 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μ L, 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3j** as a yellow oil (61 mg, 0.18 mmol, yield: 90%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 2.3:1 by ^1H NMR. **Opt. Rot.:** $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +24.5; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2925, 2856, 1707, 1677, 1462, 1410, 1289 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 367.1184, found: 367.1182.

Major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.01 (ddd, J = 10.3, 4.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.77 (dd, J = 17.5, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, J = 17.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.50 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.9, 190.6, 145.5, 142.9, 134.0, 129.4, 128.8, 128.2, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 56.0, 42.2, 39.3, 38.2, 36.0, 28.9, 27.5, 24.9; **HPLC**: 96% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 8.0 min, tr(2) = 16.0 min.

Minor isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.61 (dd, J = 17.5, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 17.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.50 (m, 6H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.5, 190.3, 144.7, 142.9, 134.0, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 126.7, 126.6, 55.5, 44.0, 42.5, 39.4, 36.0, 32.5, 28.5, 24.7; **HPLC**: 13% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) $\text{tr}(1)$ = 12.2 min, $\text{tr}(2)$ = 20.6 min.

Compound **3k**

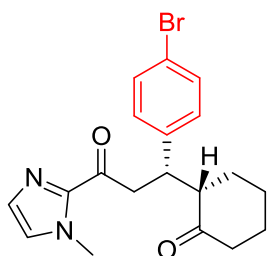


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1k** (49.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3k** as an off-white solid (65 mg, 0.19 mmol, yield: 95%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 2:1 by ^1H NMR. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +10.4; **Mp** 108–109 $^\circ\text{C}$; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2933, 2861, 1702, 1679, 1491, 1411, 1289, 1128, 1110, 1013, 915, 834, 775 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 367.1184, found: 367.1188.

Major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (s, 4H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 3.99 (ddd, J = 10.4, 5.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.79 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 17.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.1, 190.7, 143.0, 141.8, 131.8, 129.5, 128.8, 128.3, 126.9, 56.1, 42.2, 39.5, 38.1, 36.0, 29.1, 27.5, 24.8; **HPLC**: 95% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 $^\circ\text{C}$) $\text{tr}(1)$ = 7.8 min, $\text{tr}(2)$ = 20.4 min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (s, 4H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.76 (ddd, $J = 9.5, 9.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 17.3, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 17.3, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.5, 190.5, 142.9, 141.0, 131.9, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 126.7, 55.6, 44.0, 42.5, 39.1, 36.0, 32.4, 28.4, 24.6; **HPLC**: 19% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 14.1$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 27.9$ min.

Compound **3l**



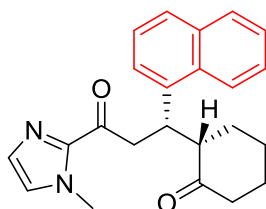
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1l** (58.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3l** as a white solid (73.9 mg, 0.19 mmol, yield: 95%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 3.4:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +15.9; **Mp** 120–122 °C; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2936, 2862, 1705, 1676, 1488, 1410, 1289, 1073, 1009, 915, 831, 770 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 411.0679, found: 411.0678.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 3.98 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 5.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.79 (dd, $J = 17.4, 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 17.4, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 211.1, 190.7, 143.0, 142.3, 131.3, 129.9, 128.8, 126.9, 120.0, 56.0, 42.3, 39.5, 38.1, 36.1, 29.1, 27.5, 24.9; **HPLC**: 97% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 8.0 min, tr(2) = 21.0 min.

Minor isomer: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.75 (ddd, J = 9.6, 9.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 17.3, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, J = 17.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.45 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.5, 190.5, 142.9, 141.5, 131.4, 130.3, 128.8, 126.7, 120.1, 55.5, 43.9, 42.5, 39.1, 36.0, 32.4, 28.5, 24.7; **HPLC**: 15% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 14.3 min, tr(2) = 28.5 min.

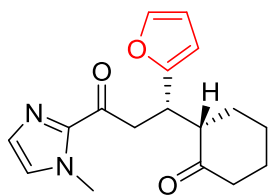
Compound **3m**



Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1m** (52.5 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μ L, 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μ L, 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3m** as a colorless oil (60.5 mg, 0.17 mmol, yield: 84%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 9:1 by ¹HNMR. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃) = +23.6; **IR** (film) $\nu_{\max}$: 2935, 2862, 1703, 1677, 1409, 1289, 1261, 1223, 1203, 1128, 966, 915, 779 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 383.1730, found: 383.1734. Major isomer: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.10 (ddd, J = 10.5, 4.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 17.3,

10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 17.3, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.02–1.32 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.1, 190.7, 143.1, 138.8, 134.1, 131.3, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 126.7, 126.1, 125.3, 124.9, 123.5, 123.1, 54.4, 42.0, 38.4, 35.9, 32.0, 28.0, 27.1, 24.9; **HPLC**: 94% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/ isopropanol 60/40, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 8.4$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 16.1$ min.

Compound **3n**

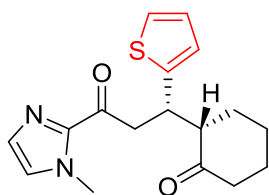


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1n** (40.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3n** as a yellow oil (52.2 mg, 0.17 mmol, yield: 87%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 2.5:1 by ^1H NMR. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +9.15; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2935, 2863, 1705, 1678, 1410, 1262, 1014, 915, 801 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 323.1366, found: 323.1363.

Major isomer: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.23 (m, 1H), 6.03 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, $J = 10.4, 3.8, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.76 (dd, $J = 17.4, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 17.4, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.55 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.9, 190.5, 156.7, 143.0, 140.9, 128.9, 126.8, 110.0, 105.6, 53.5, 42.1, 38.2, 36.1, 32.2, 28.8, 27.4, 25.0; **HPLC**: 93% ee (OJ, 254 nm, n-hexane/ isopropanol 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 8.6$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 86.2$ min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.23 (m, 1H), 6.10 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (ddd, $J = 9.3, 9.0, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.68 (dd, $J = 17.4, 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 17.4, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.55 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.8, 190.5, 155.7, 142.9, 141.0, 128.9, 126.7, 109.9, 106.8, 54.4, 42.4, 41.6, 36.1, 33.1, 31.8, 28.1, 24.9; **HPLC**: 30% ee (OJ, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 9.3$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 15.1$ min.

Compound **3o**



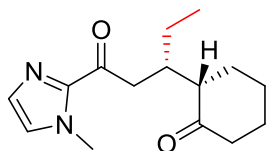
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1o** (43.7 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3o** as a colorless oil (60 mg, 0.19 mmol, yield: 96%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 4.3:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +10.5; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2935, 2862, 1705, 1677, 1410, 1289, 1014, 915 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 339.1138, found: 339.1137.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.13–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.89–6.83 (m, 2H), 4.35 (ddd, $J = 10.2, 4.1, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.82 (dd, $J = 17.4, 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 17.4, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.20–1.50 (m, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.8, 190.3, 146.9, 143.0, 128.8, 126.8, 126.4, 124.5, 123.1, 56.4, 42.2, 41.1, 36.0, 34.0, 29.0,

27.4, 25.0; **HPLC**: 99% ee (OJ, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 9.5 min, tr(2) = 32.9 min.

Minor isomer: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.89–6.83 (m, 2H), 4.19 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 8.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.20–1.50 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.0, 190.2, 145.8, 142.9, 128.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.2, 123.4, 56.2, 44.7, 42.3, 36.0, 34.8, 31.6, 28.1, 24.6; **HPLC**: 36% ee (OJ, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 11.3 min, tr(2) = 14.5 min.

Compound **3p**

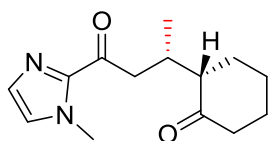


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1p** (32.84 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL, 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ-Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL, 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3p** as a yellow oil (43.55 mg, 0.17 mmol, yield: 83%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 2:1 by ¹HNMR. **Opt. Rot.:** [α]_D²⁵ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) = +3.51; **IR** (film) ν_{max}: 2935, 2864, 1705, 1674, 1408, 1014, 914, 774 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₁₅H₂₂N₂O₂Na⁺ [*M*+Na]⁺: 285.1573, found: 285.1572; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃, for diastereomeric mixture) δ 212.6, 212.4, 192.8, 192.4, 143.3, 143.2, 128.8, 128.6, 126.8, 126.7, 53.3, 52.3, 42.2, 42.15, 40.54, 40.5, 36.2, 33.8, 33.6, 28.7, 28.3, 27.47, 27.5, 27.3, 24.9, 24.85, 24.83, 23.9, 11.8, 11.6.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 17.1, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 17.1, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.12–1.40 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); **HPLC**: 94% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 14.5 min, tr(2) = 29.0 min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 17.1, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 17.1, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.12–1.40 (m, 8H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); **HPLC**: 74% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 19.1 min, tr(2) = 27.9 min.

Compound **3q**



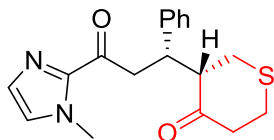
Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1q** (30.0 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclohexanone **2a** (58.9 mg, 62 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3q** as a yellow oil (47.61 mg, 0.19 mmol, yield: 96%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 2:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = -18.4 ; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2925, 2854, 1706, 1676, 1409, 1377, 1290, 1155 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 271.1417, found: 271.1415.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.20–1.50 (m, 12H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.2, 192.3, 143.2, 128.6, 126.7, 55.4, 42.4, 42.0, 36.0, 29.4, 27.8, 27.5, 24.5,

18.0; **HPLC**: 99% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/ isopropanol 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 10.4 min, tr(2) = 20.4 min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.20–1.50 (m, 12H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.2, 192.2, 143.1, 128.7, 126.8, 54.5, 43.8, 42.1, 28.4, 24.7, 16.5; **HPLC**: 84% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/ isopropanol 80/20, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 13.7 min, tr(2) = 14.5 min.

Compound **3r**

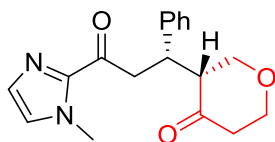


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1a** (42.5 mg, 0.20 mmol) and tetrahydrothiopyran-4-one **2r** (69.7 mg, 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3r** as a colorless oil (60.5 mg, 0.18 mmol, yield: 92%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 3.2:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +6.55; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2954, 2919, 1705, 1676, 1409, 1289, 1154, 1001, 915, 773 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{SNa}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 351.1138, found: 351.1137.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 4.21 (ddd, J = 10.1, 4.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 17.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06–2.53 (m, 7H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.7, 190.3, 142.9, 141.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 126.9, 126.6, 58.4, 44.1, 39.9, 38.9, 36.0, 32.0, 30.6; **HPLC**: 98% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/ isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 13.0 min, tr(2) = 29.1 min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, J = 9.8, 9.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.63 (dd, J = 17.2, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06–2.38 (m, 7H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.6, 190.2, 142.8, 141.1, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 126.8, 126.7, 58.0, 43.9, 43.8, 39.7, 35.9, 34.9, 31.5; **HPLC**: 35% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1)$ = 27.8 min, $\text{tr}(2)$ = 35.5 min.

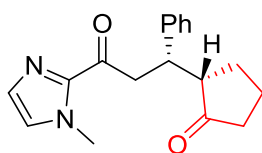
Compound **3s**



Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1a** (42.5 mg, 0.20 mmol) and tetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-one **2s** (60.07 mg, 55 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3s** as a colorless oil (58.16 mg, 0.19 mmol, yield: 93%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 2.5:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +7.53; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2963, 2922, 2855, 1711, 1676, 1410, 1289, 1153, 977, 914, 703 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 335.1366, found: 335.1368. Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 4.07 (m, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.92–3.80 (m, 2H), 3.81 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 17.3, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.48–2.37 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.9, 190.2, 142.9, 141.8, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 69.6, 68.4, 56.9, 42.5, 40.2, 37.2, 36.0; **HPLC**: 98% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1)$ = 14.1 min, $\text{tr}(2)$ = 24.9 min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 3.99 (dd, $J = 11.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.92–3.80 (m, 2H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 17.3, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 11.5, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 17.3, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 11.5, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.53 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.5, 190.3, 142.9, 141.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 126.8, 126.7, 71.3, 68.9, 57.0, 44.0, 42.5, 37.9, 36.0; **HPLC**: 29% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/ isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 29.9$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 39.9$ min.

Compound **3t**

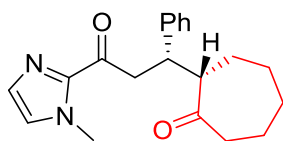


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1a** (42.5 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cyclopentanone **2t** (50.47 mg, 53 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3t** as a brown oil (53.4 mg, 0.18 mmol, yield: 90%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 2.3:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +6.63; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2924, 1731, 1676, 1409, 1154, 915, 774, 704 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 319.1417, found: 319.1419.

Major isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32–7.12 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.96–3.65 (m, 6H), 2.50–1.46 (m, 7H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 219.5, 190.8, 143.1, 141.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 126.4, 53.3, 42.7, 39.8, 38.7, 36.0, 26.9, 20.2; **HPLC**: 30% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/ isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 32.5$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 48.4$ min.

Minor isomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32–7.12 (m, 5H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.96–3.65 (m, 5H), 3.30 (m, 1H), 2.50–1.46 (m, 7H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 219.3, 190.8, 143.0, 142.9, 128.3, 127.9, 126.8, 126.3, 54.8, 39.9, 39.5, 39.0, 25.9, 20.3; **HPLC**: 25% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/ isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1)$ = 18.4 min, $\text{tr}(2)$ = 28.5 min.

Compound **3u**

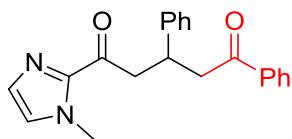


Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1a** (42.5 mg, 0.20 mmol) and cycloheptanone **2u** (67.30 mg, 71 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3u** as a colorless oil (45.47 mg, 0.14 mmol, yield: 70%). The diastereomeric ratio was determined as 2:1 by $^1\text{HNMR}$. **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +2.88; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2928, 2855, 1696, 1677, 1453, 1410, 915, 771 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 347.1730, found: 347.1727; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , for diastereomeric mixture) δ 216.2, 215.4, 191.1, 190.8, 143.12, 143.1, 142.3, 142.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.7, 126.55, 126.5, 57.9, 57.7, 44.0, 43.5, 43.1, 42.7, 42.5, 41.3, 36.1, 36.0, 29.6, 29.2, 29.1, 28.44, 28.4, 28.1, 25.0, 24.7.

Diastereoisomer 1: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80–3.48 (m, 3H), 2.90–1.10 (m, 11H); **HPLC**: 59% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1)$ = 104.7 min, $\text{tr}(2)$ = 124.6 min.

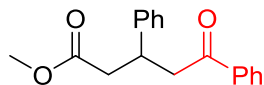
Diastereoisomer 2: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.80–3.48 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dd, $J = 16.9, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.90–1.10 (m, 11H); **HPLC**: 1% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 147.5$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 161.8$ min.

Compound 3v



Following **General Procedure A**, the reaction of **1a** (42.5 mg, 0.20 mmol) and acetophenone **2v** (72.09 mg, 69.9 μL , 0.60 mmol) catalyzed by **Λ -Rh3** (4.15 mg, 0.004 mmol) and pyrrolidine (3.3 μL , 0.04 mmol) afforded the product **3v** as a white solid (62.55 mg, 0.19 mmol, yield: 94%). **Opt. Rot.**: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3) = +8.83; **Mp** 89–92 °C; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2923, 2853, 1730, 1674, 1596, 1408, 1156, 990, 913, 793 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 355.1417, found: 355.1414; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 4.10 (quint, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, $J = 16.9, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J = 16.9, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 16.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 16.9, 7.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.3, 190.8, 144.0, 143.0, 136.9, 132.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 126.8, 126.4, 45.1, 44.9, 36.4, 36.0; **HPLC**: 86% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $\text{tr}(1) = 13.8$ min, $\text{tr}(2) = 22.4$ min.

Compound 4



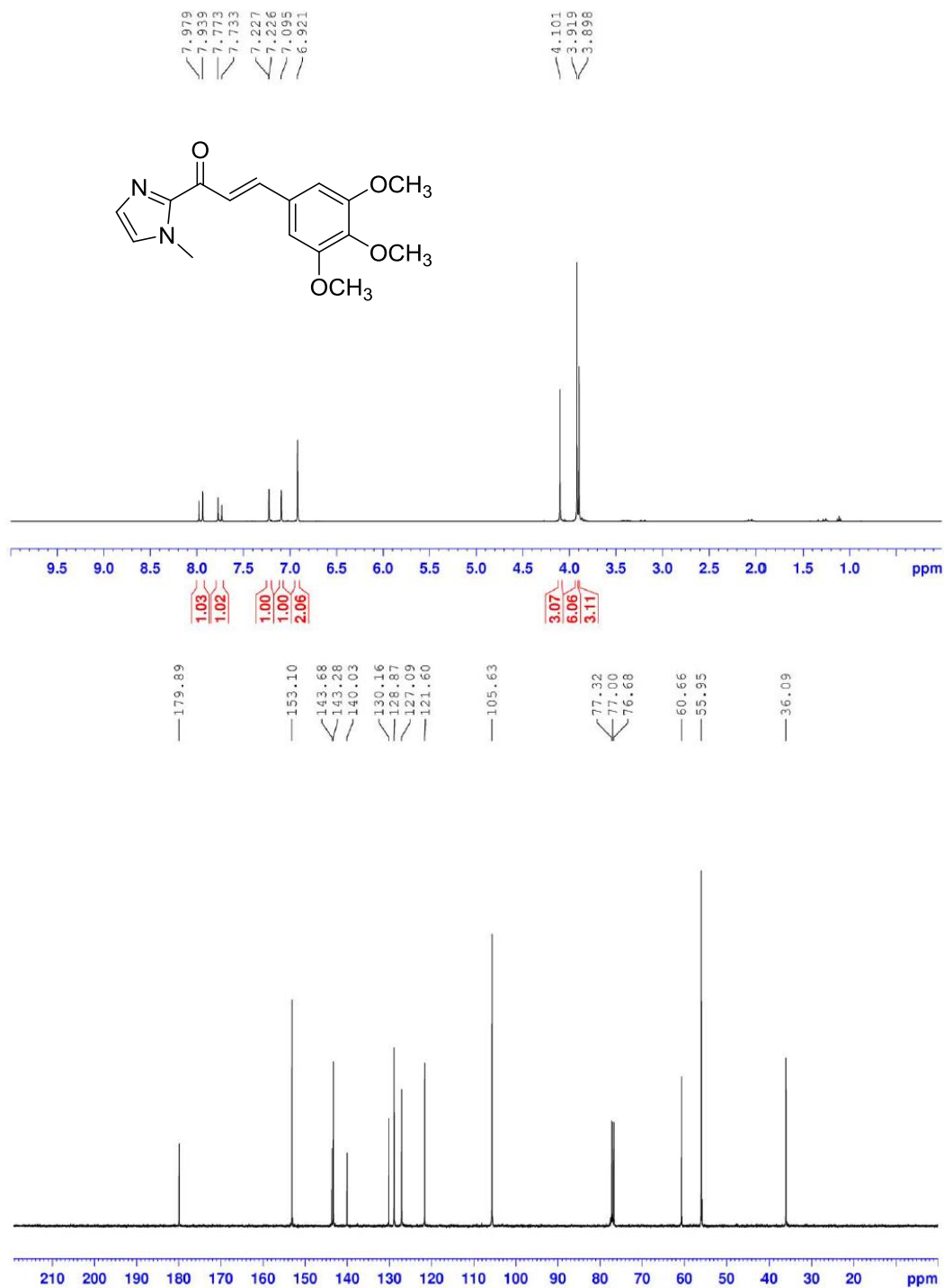
Following **General Procedure B**, in distilled anhydrous DCM (0.1 mL) the moiety **3v** (0.08 mmol) was added and stir the solution for 2 hours at 0 °C followed by the addition of methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.4 mmol) in a Schlenk tube. Then the Schlenk tube was sealed and allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 hours. Monitor the reaction by TLC, then add DBU (90 µL) and MeOH (180 µL). After being stirred at 20 °C for 90 min, the reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue was subjected to a silica gel flash chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford the product **4** as a white solid (16.8 mg, 0.06 mmol, yield: 74%). **Opt. Rot.:** $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) = +5.55; **Mp** 88–90 °C; **IR** (film) ν_{max} : 2950, 2923, 1732, 1682, 1446, 1266, 1153, 1006, 701, 687 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈O₃Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 305.1148, found: 305.1146; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.16(m, 5H), 3.88 (quint, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 16.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 172.3, 143.3, 136.8, 133.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.3, 126.8, 51.5, 44.5, 40.5, 37.4; **HPLC**: 81% ee (IC, 254 nm, n-hexane/isopropanol 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) tr(1)= 8.2 min, tr(2) = 10.4 min.

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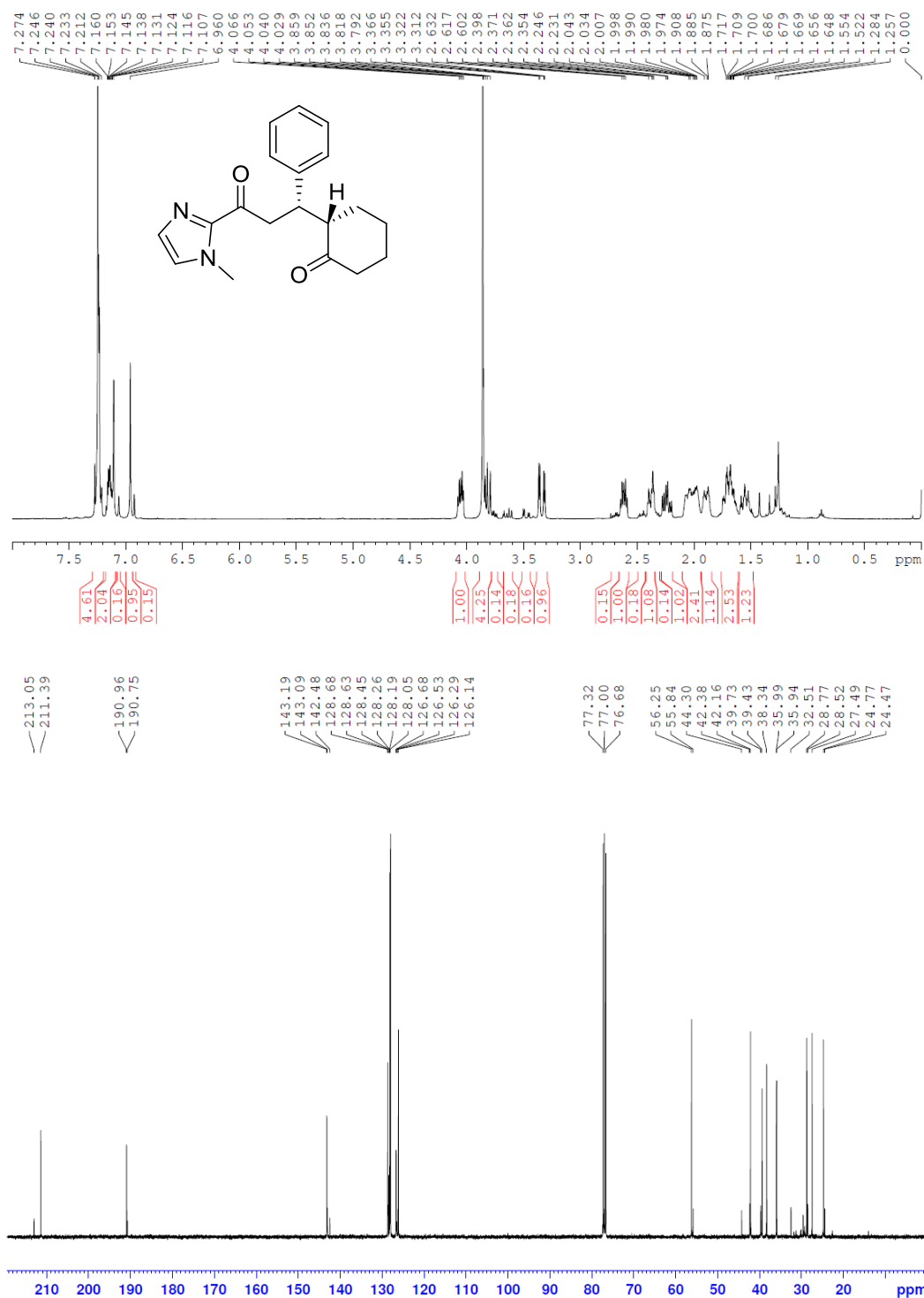
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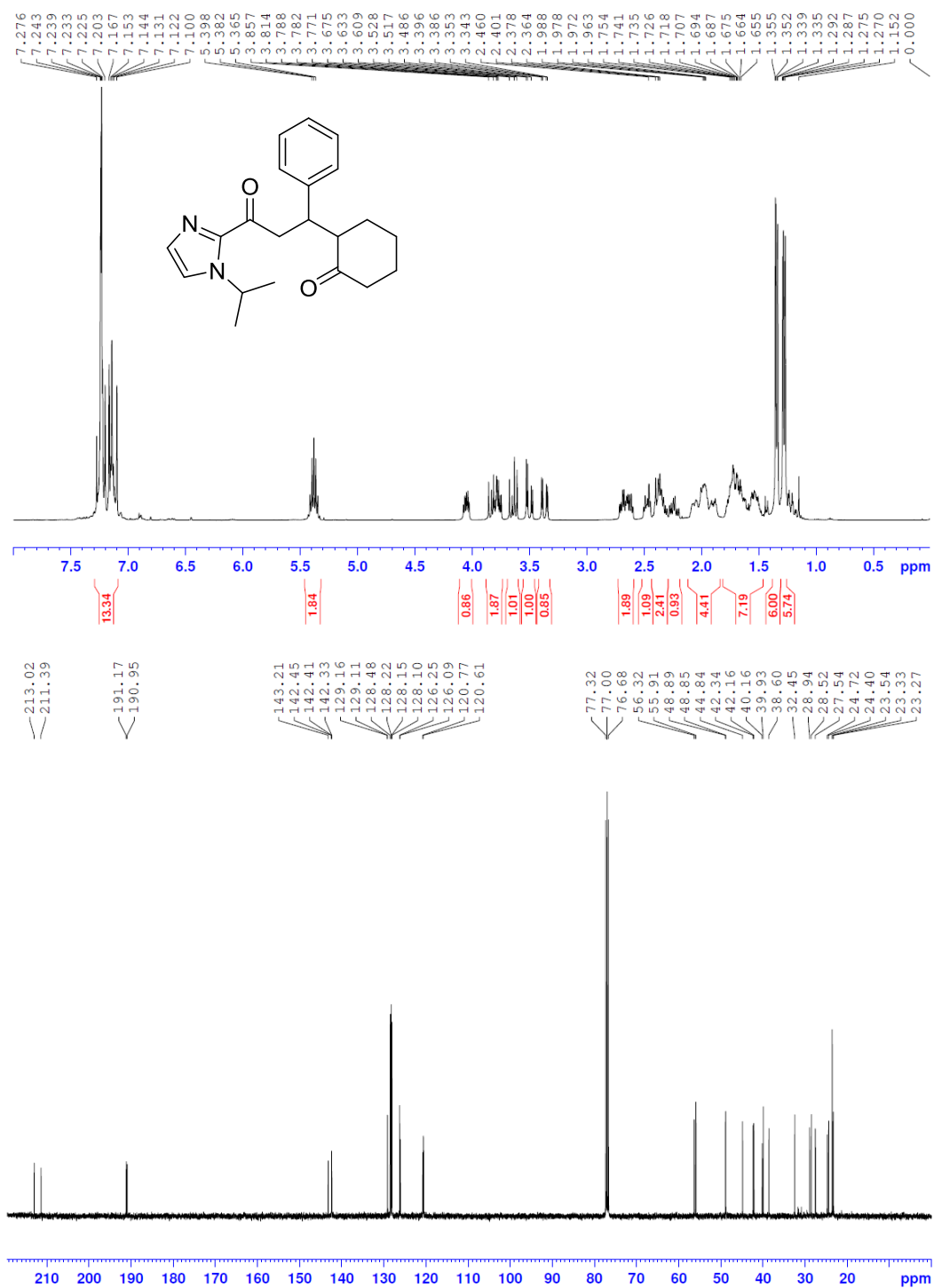
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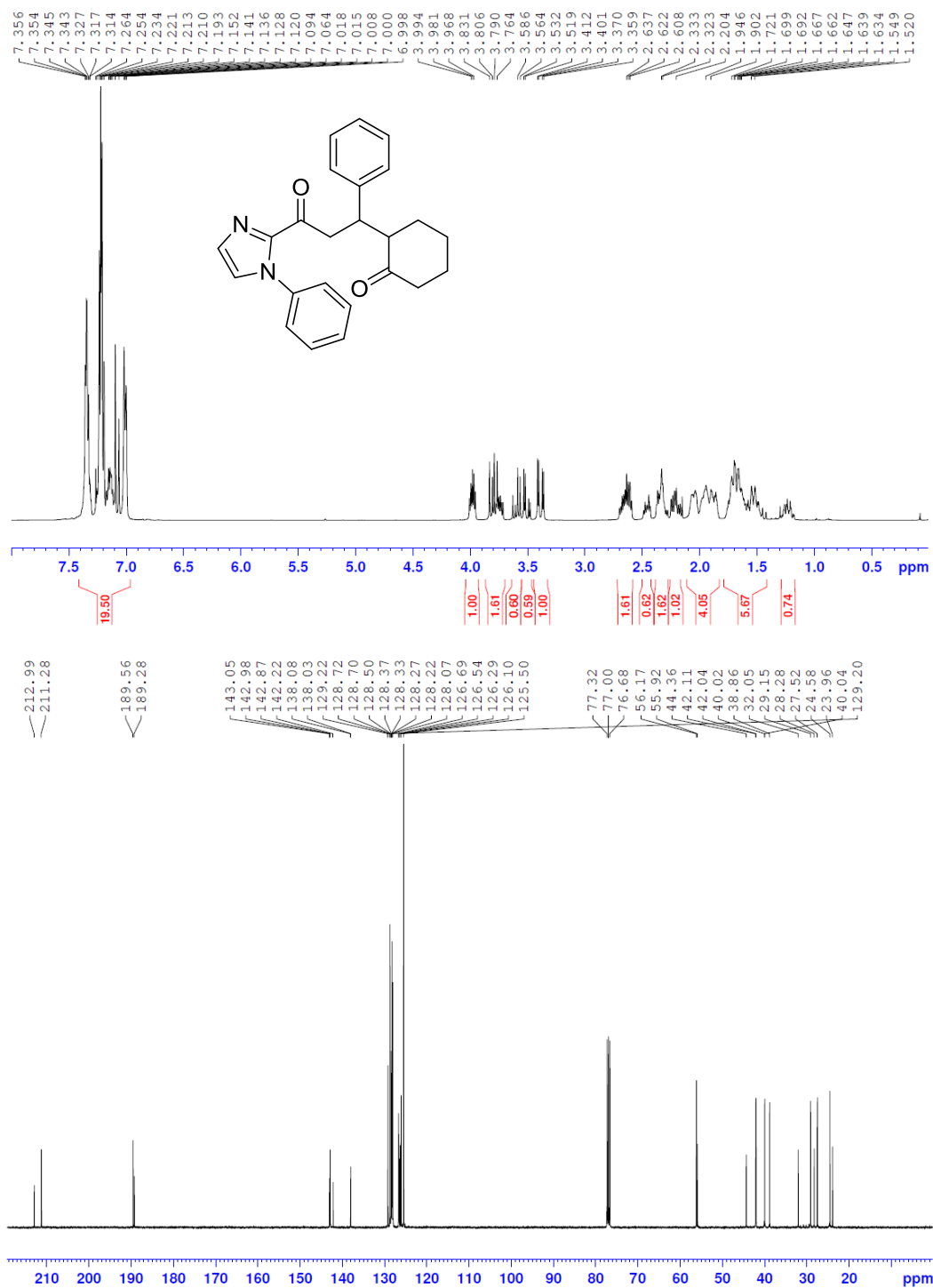
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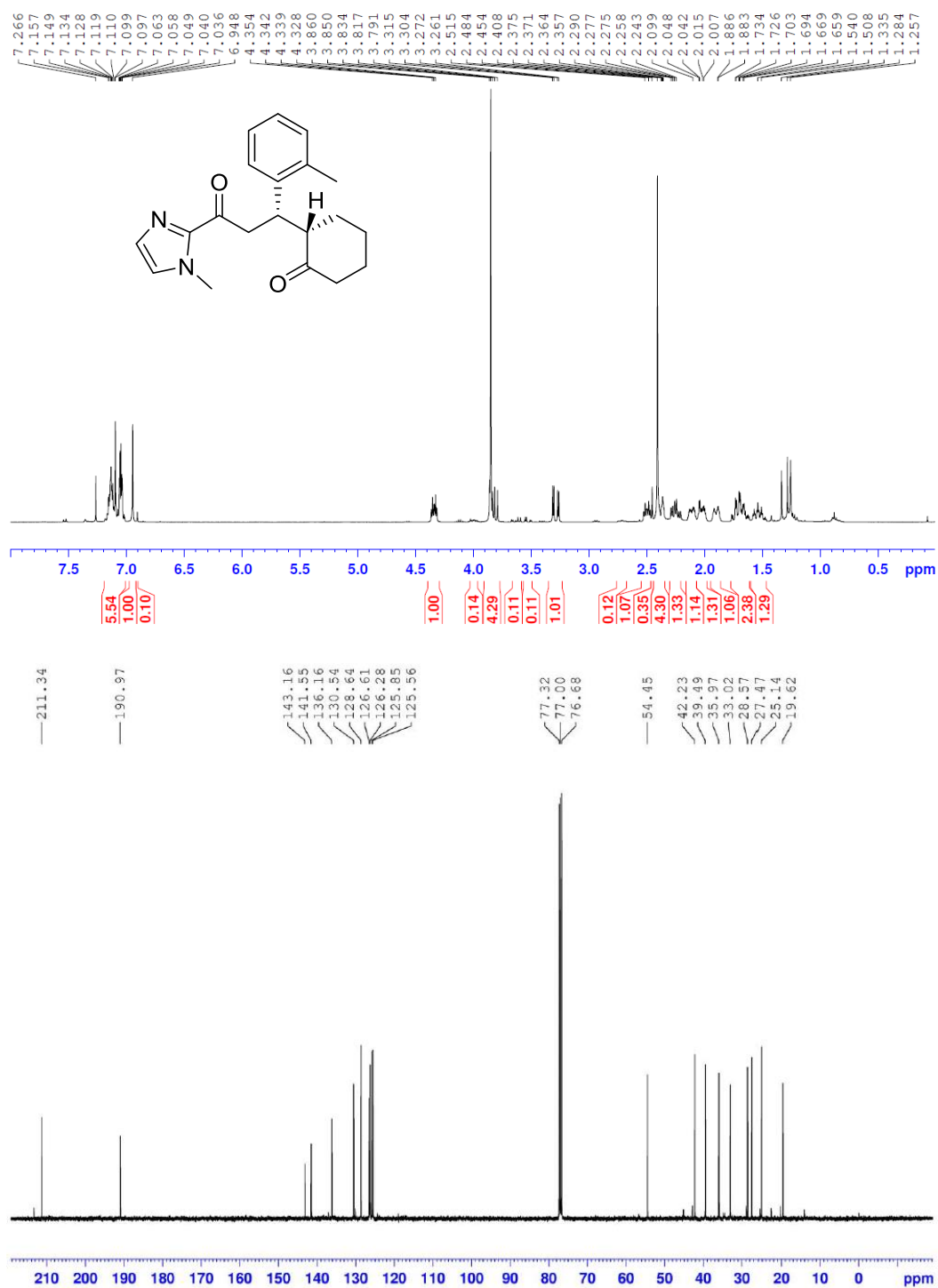
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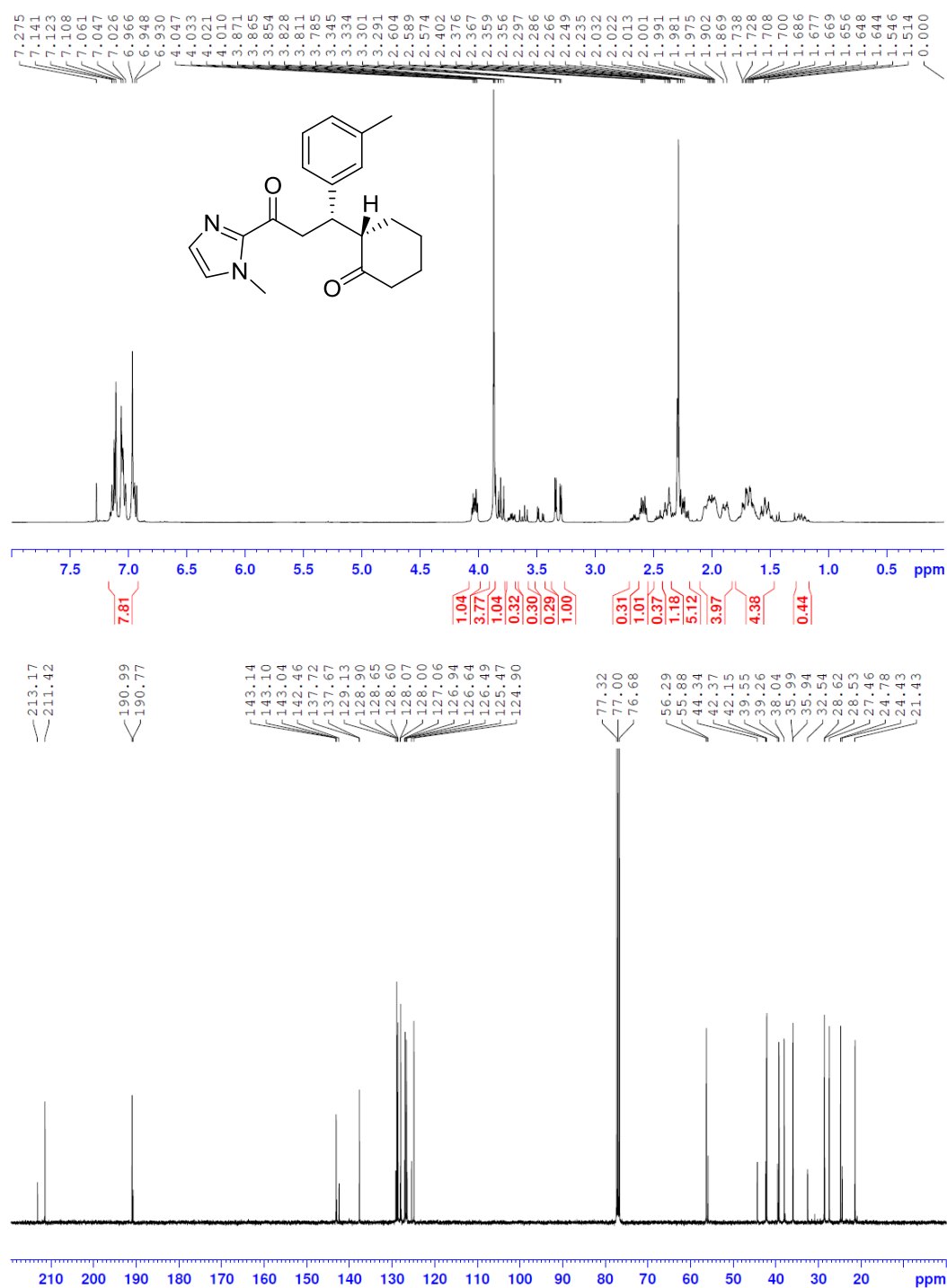
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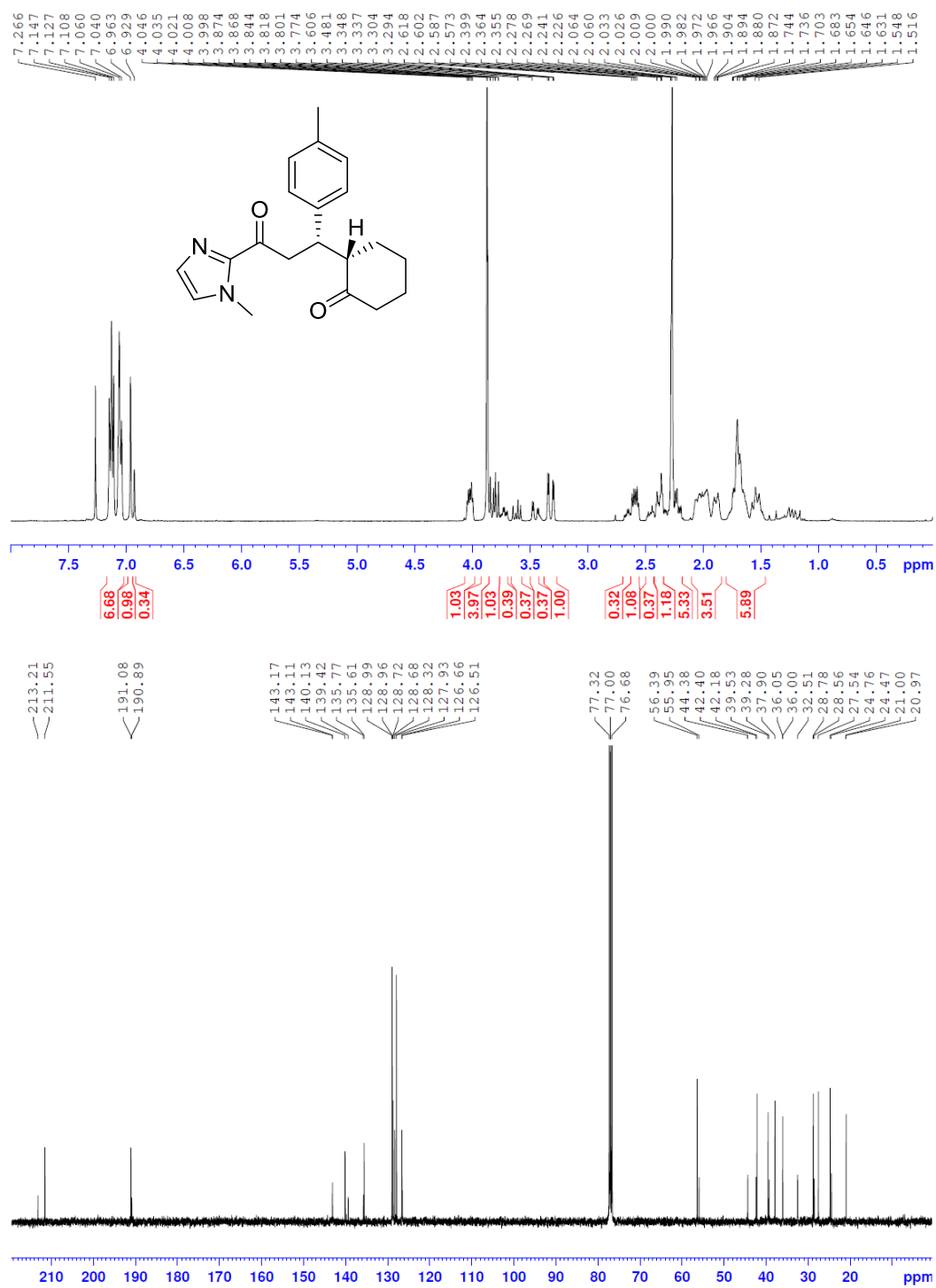
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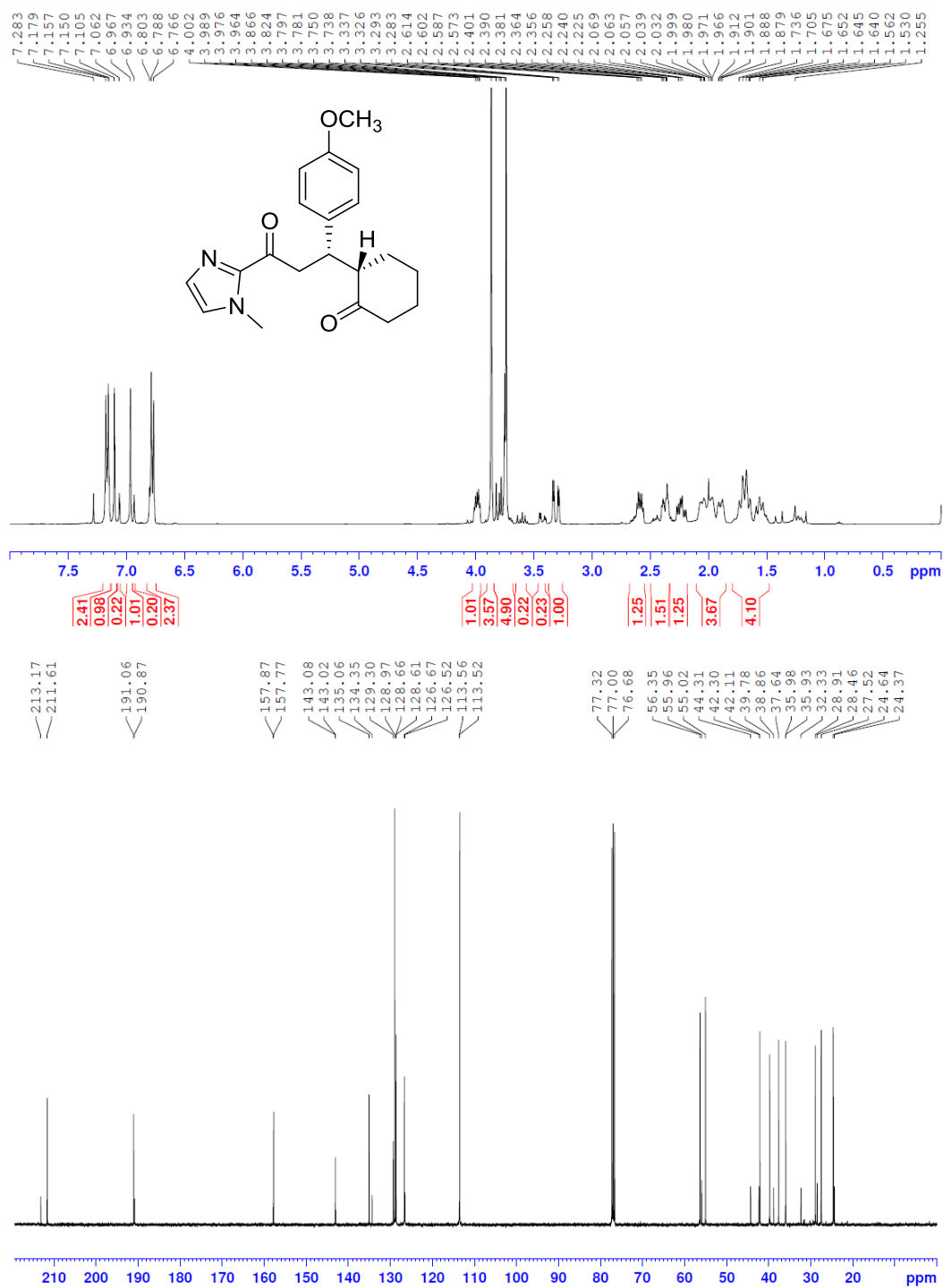
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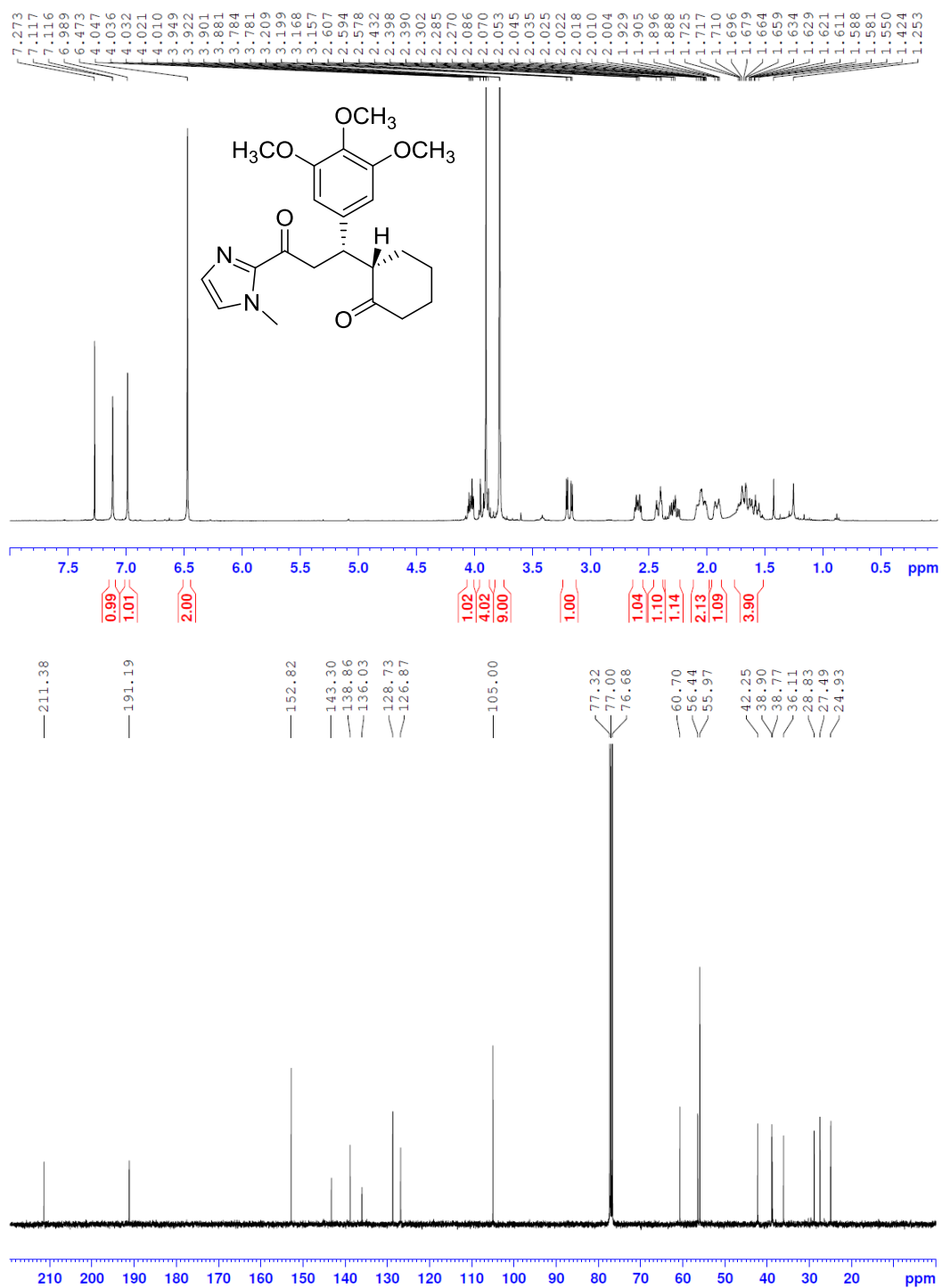
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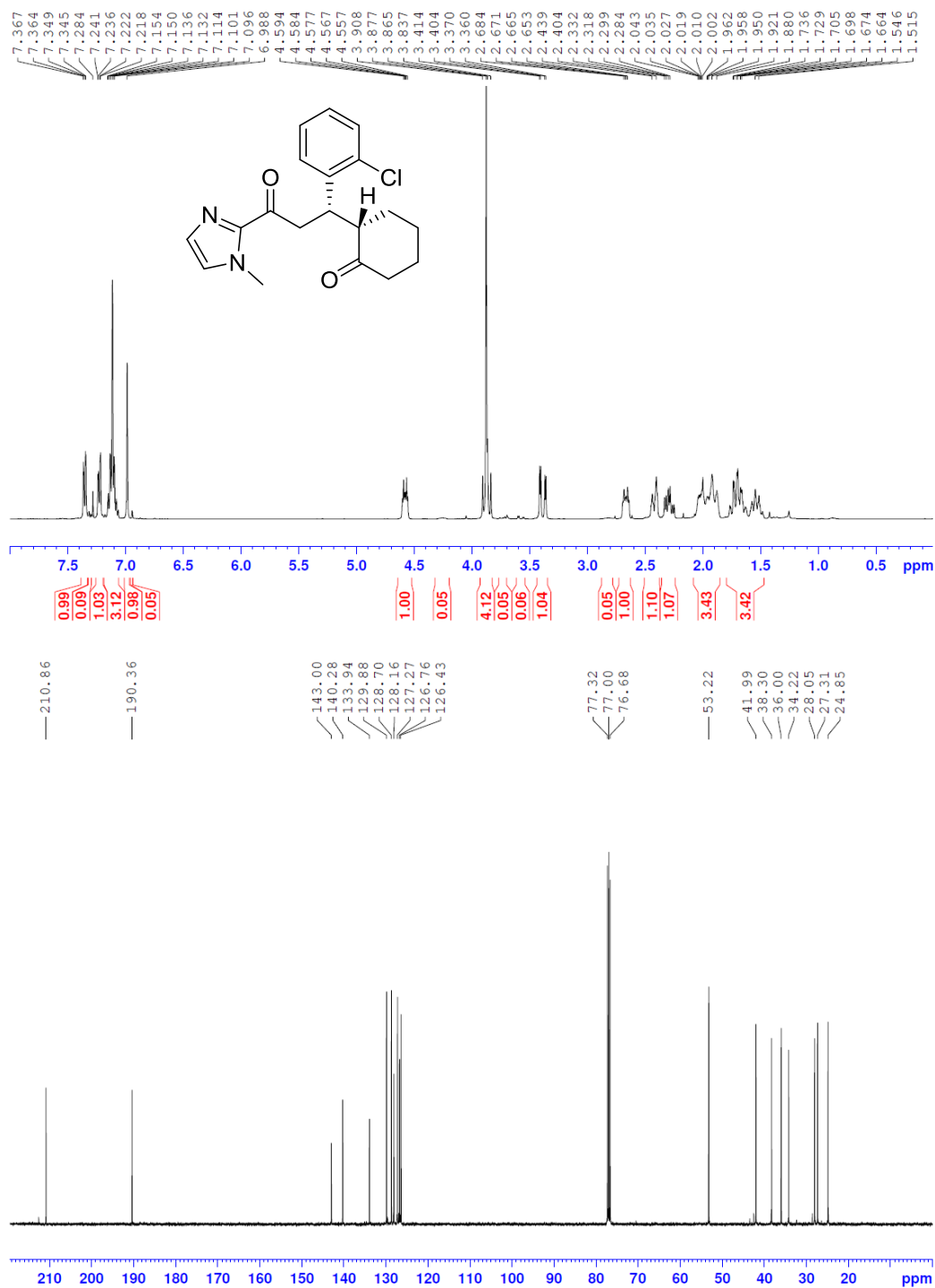
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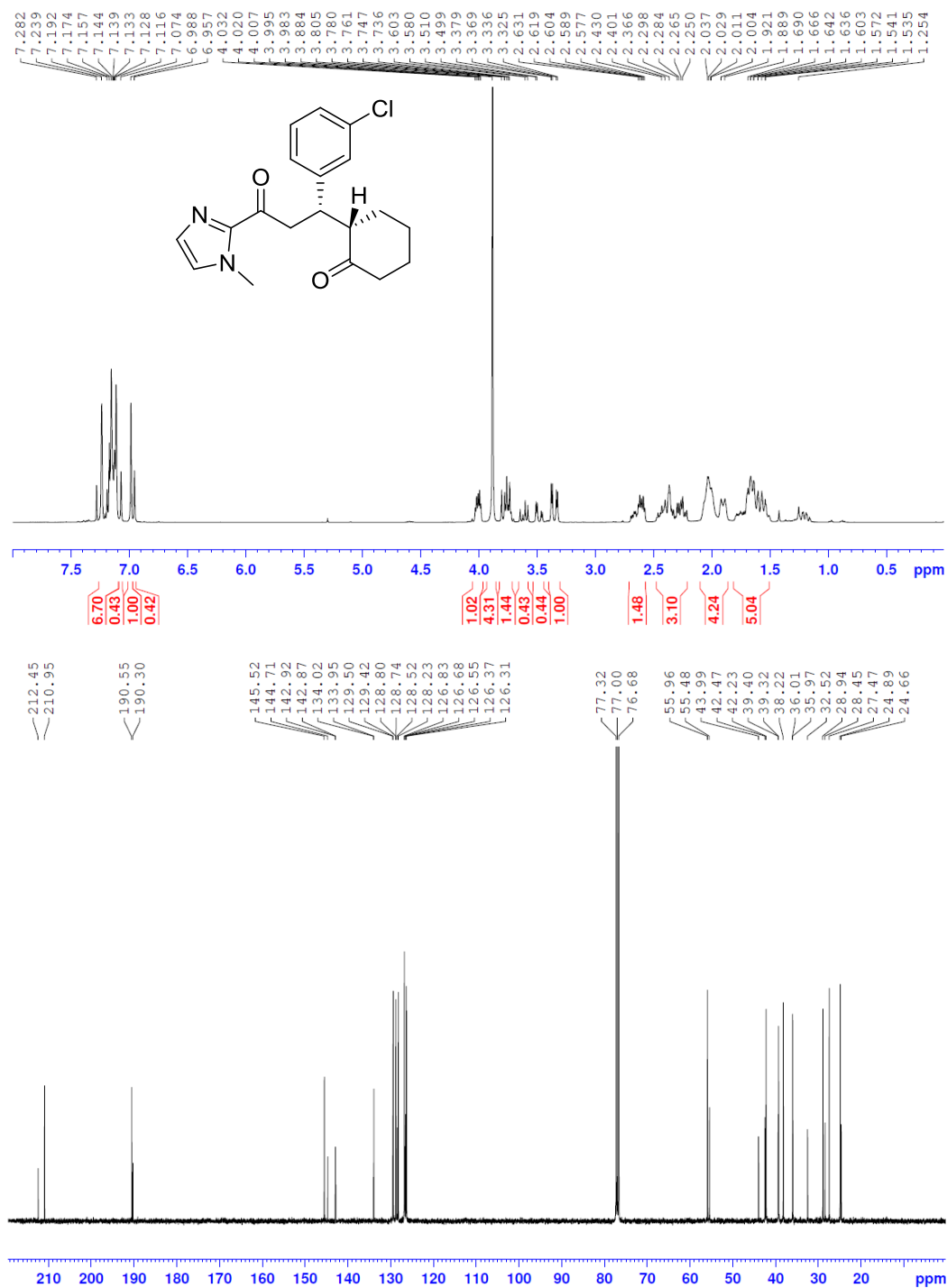
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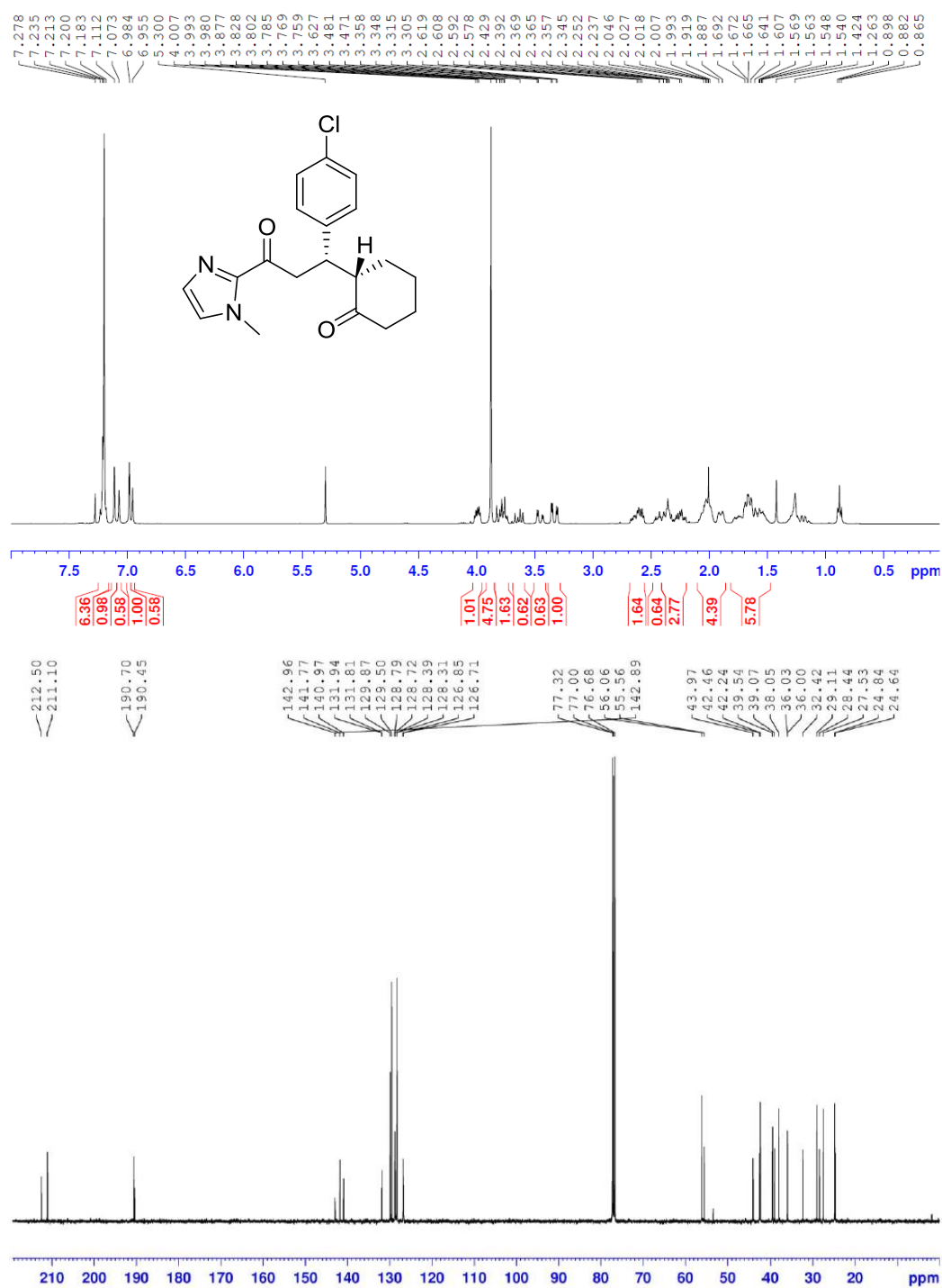
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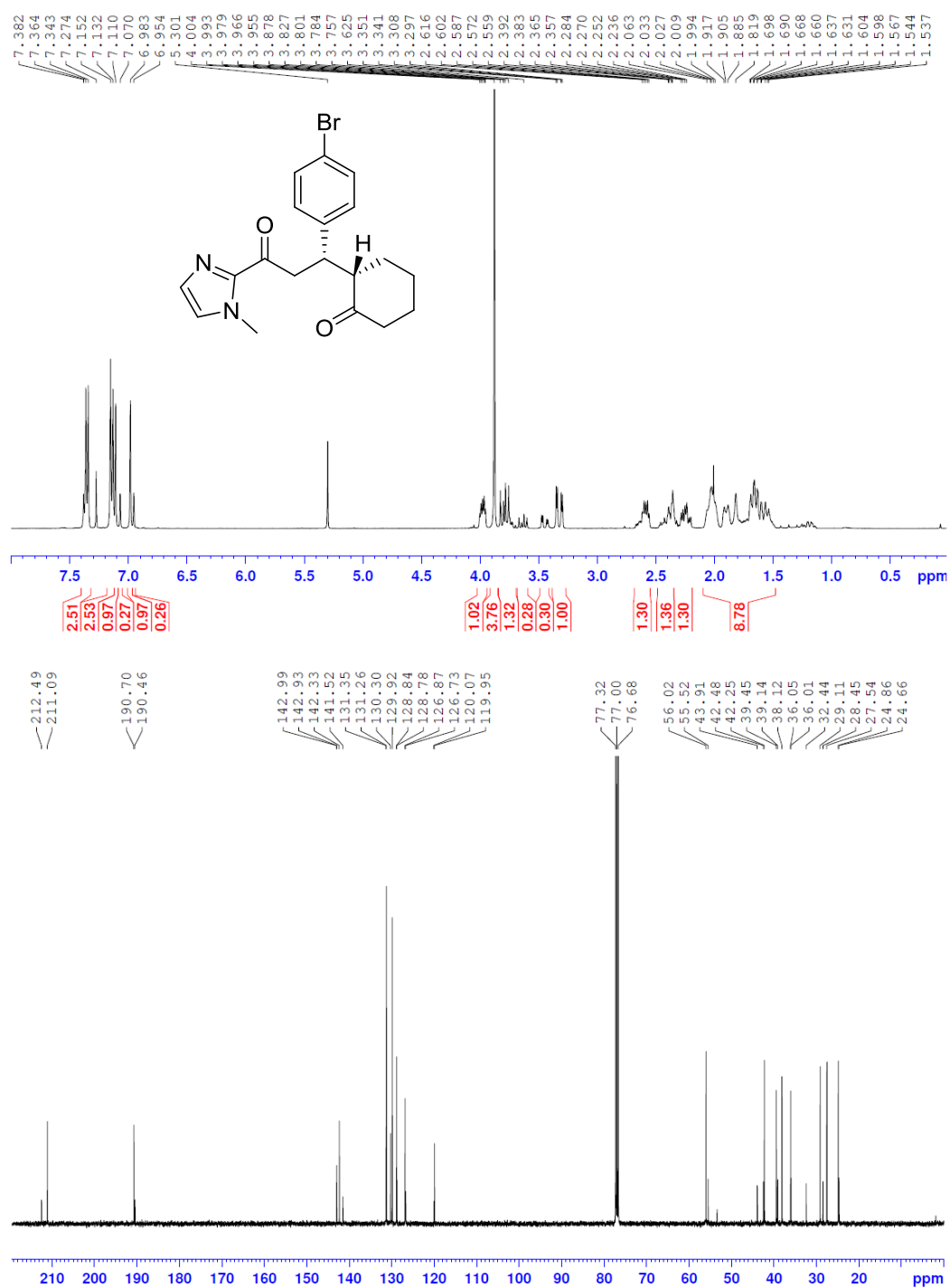


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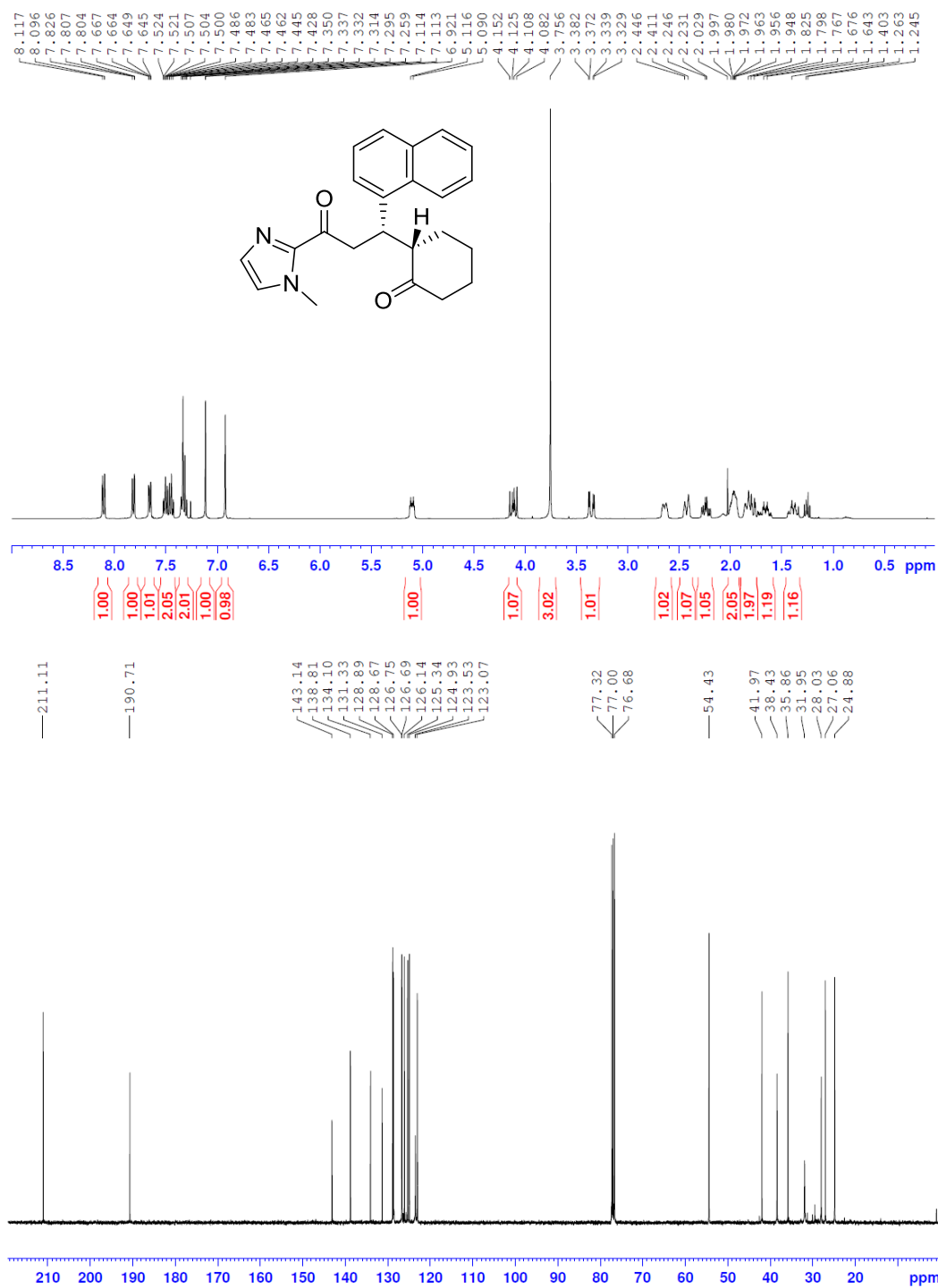


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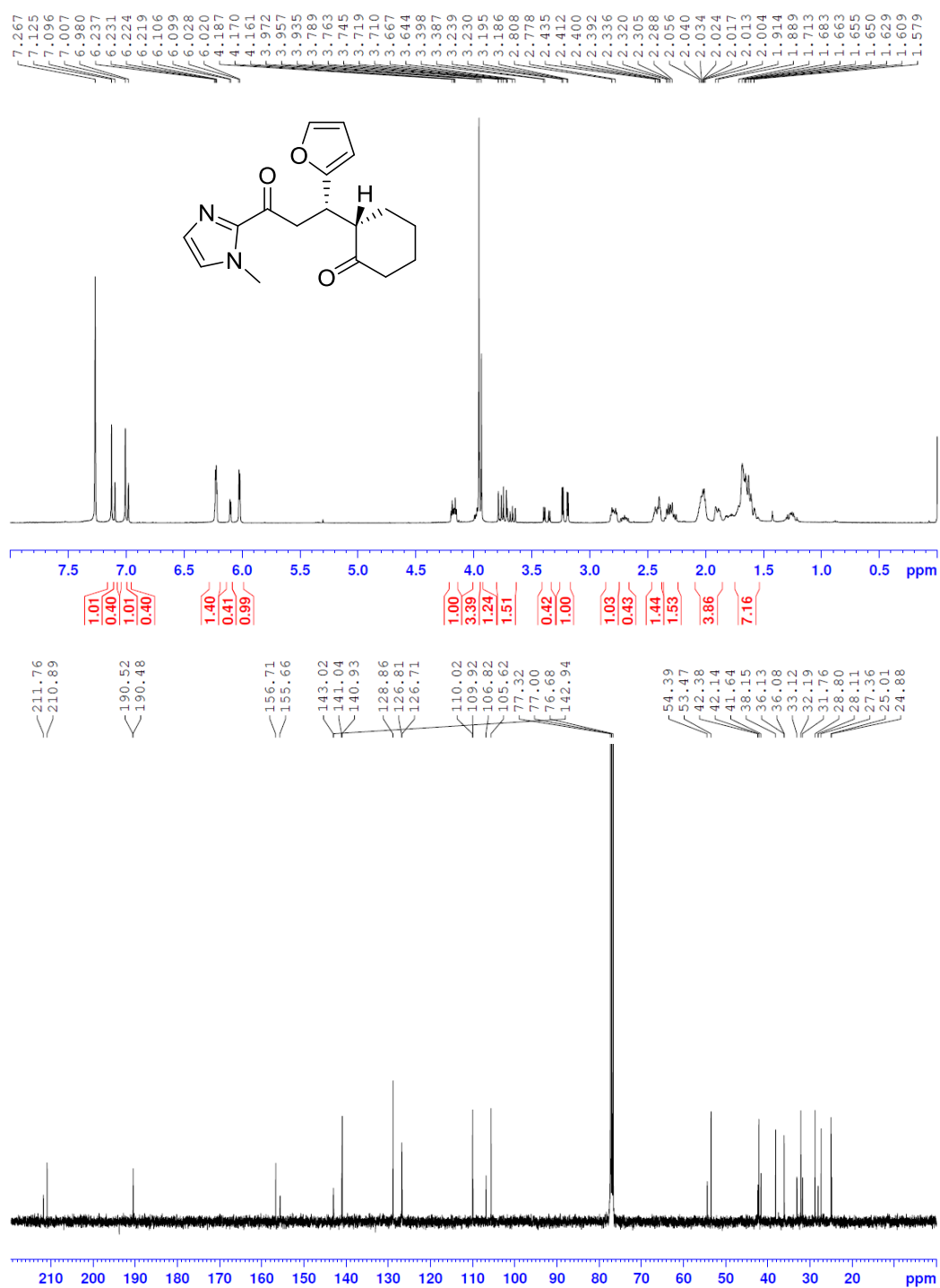




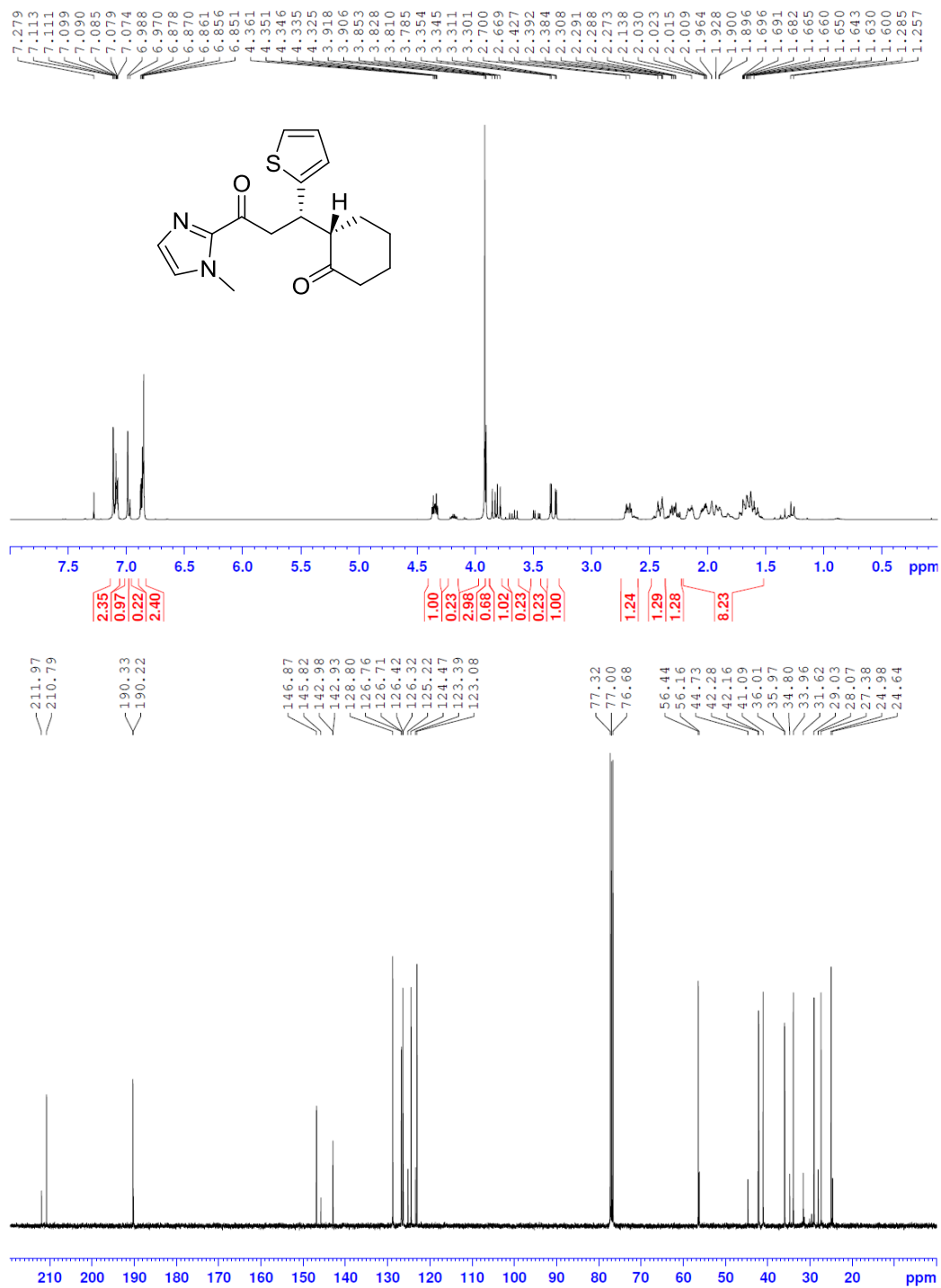
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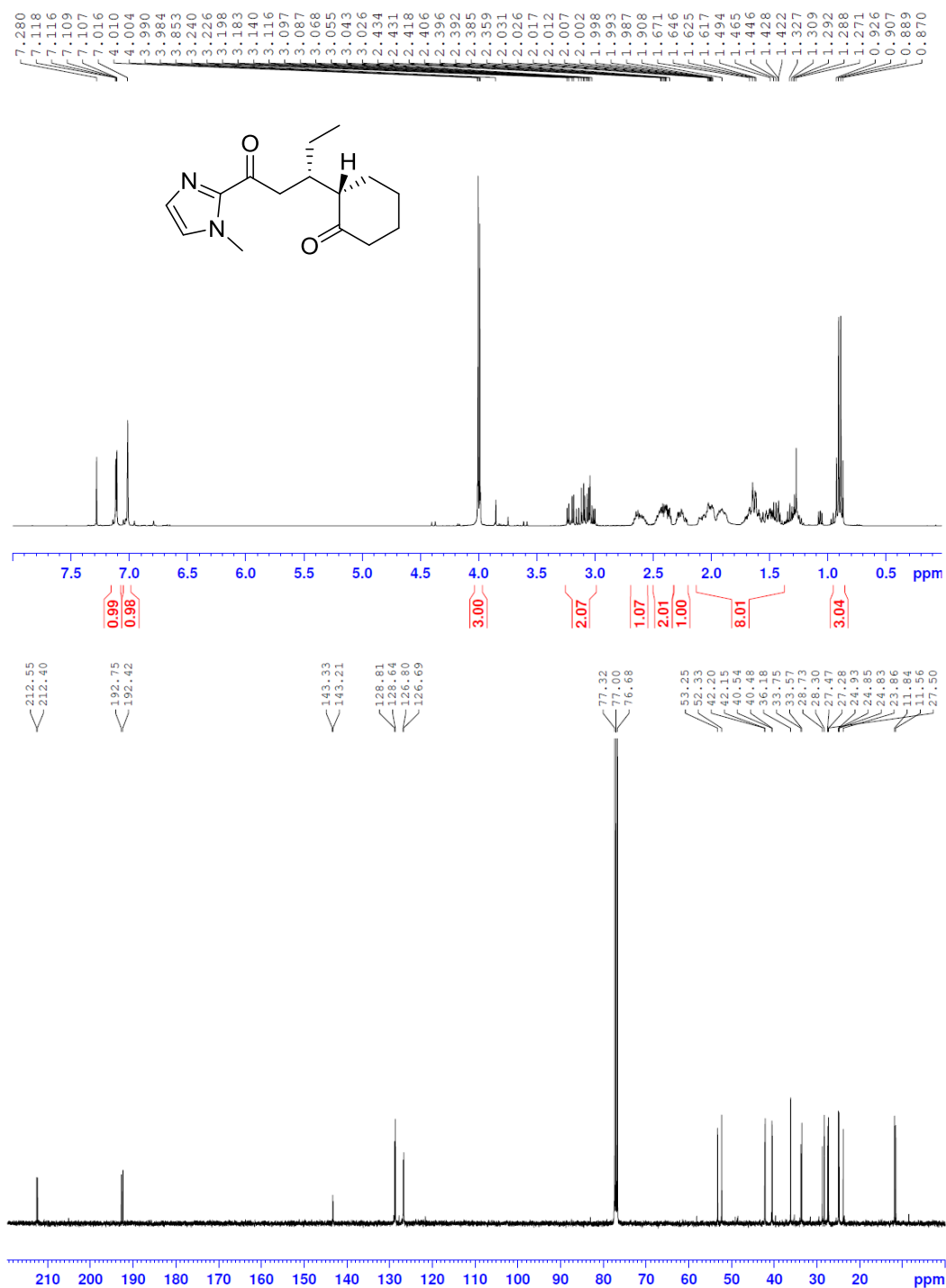
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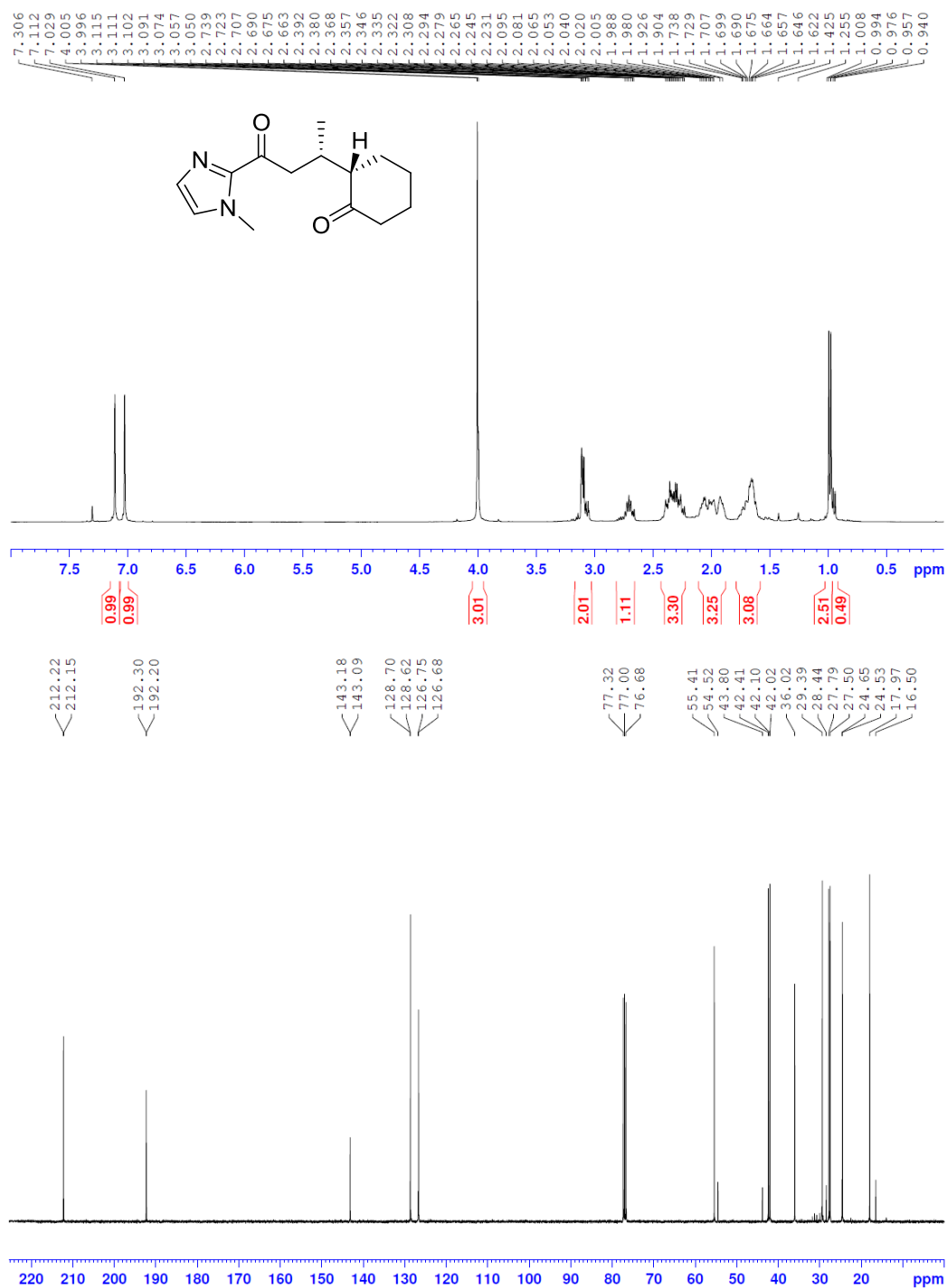
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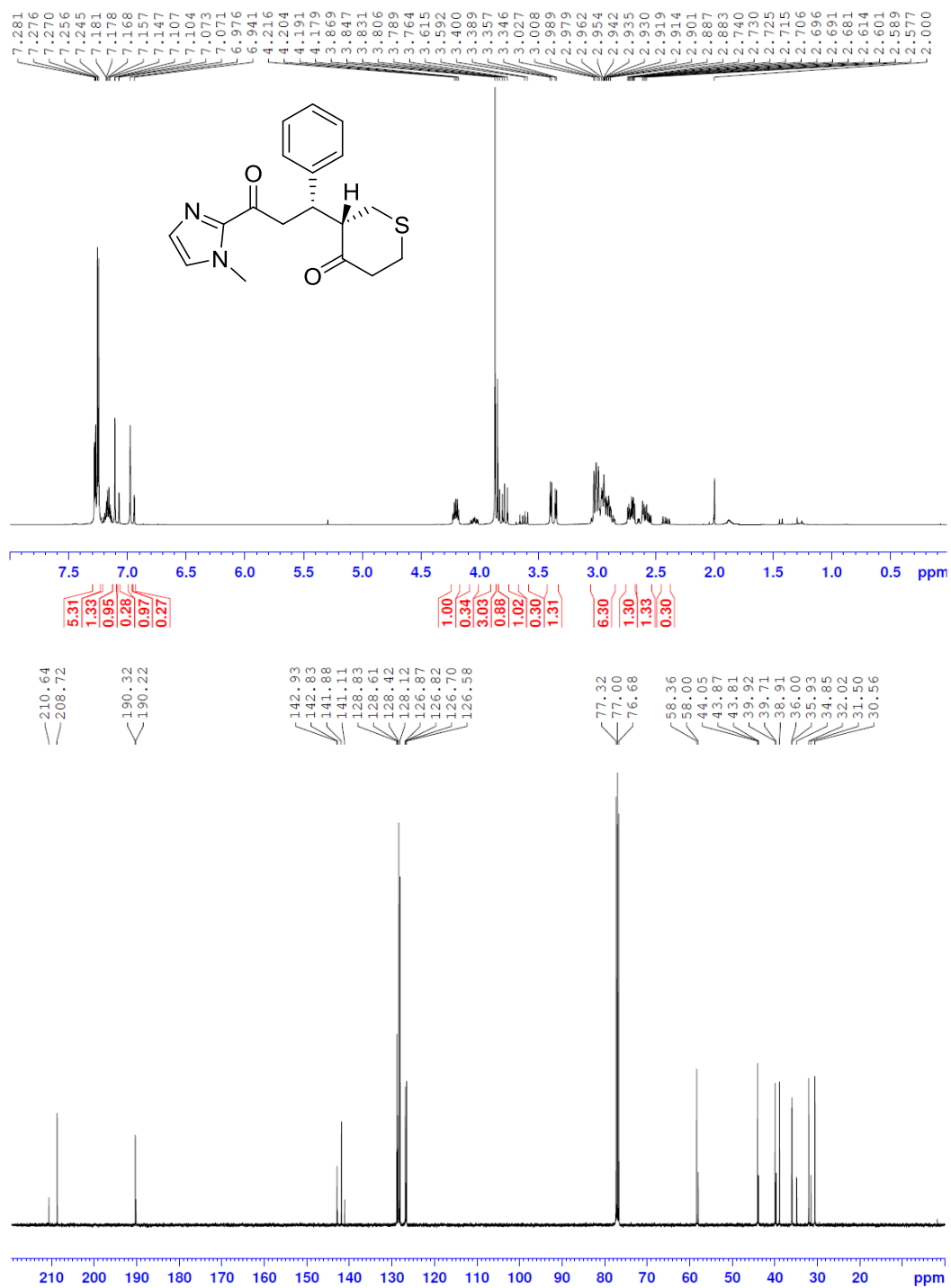
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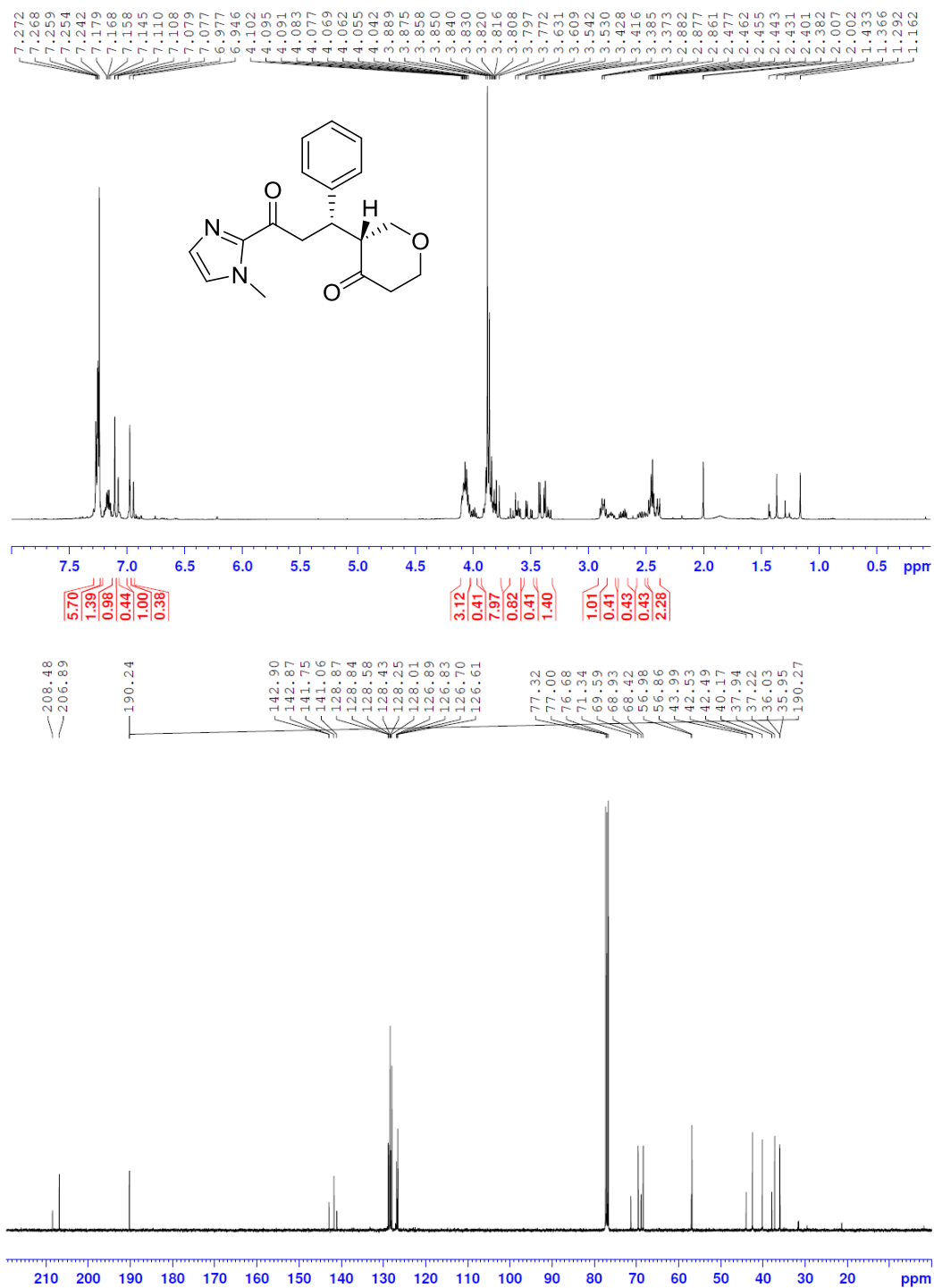
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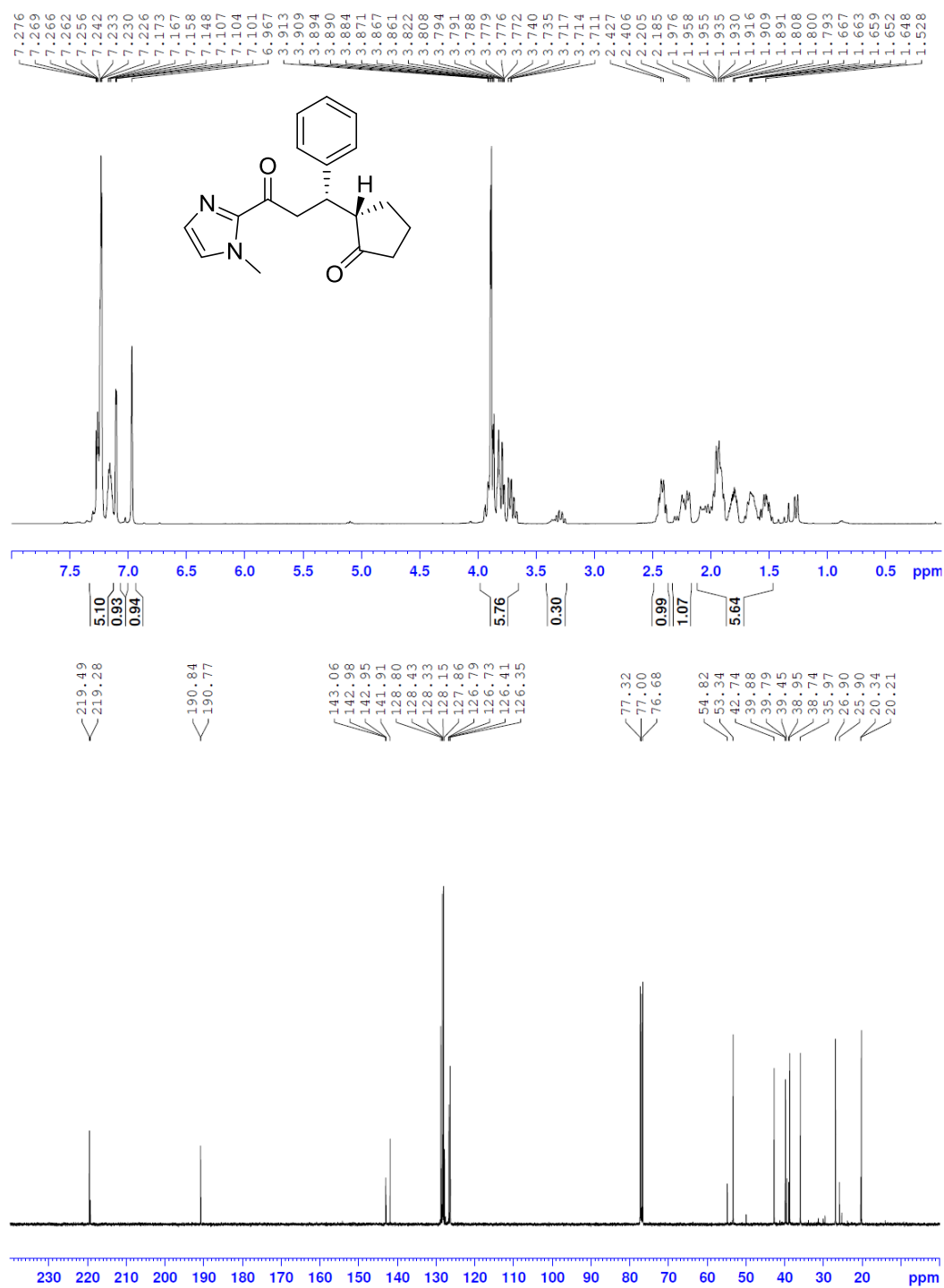
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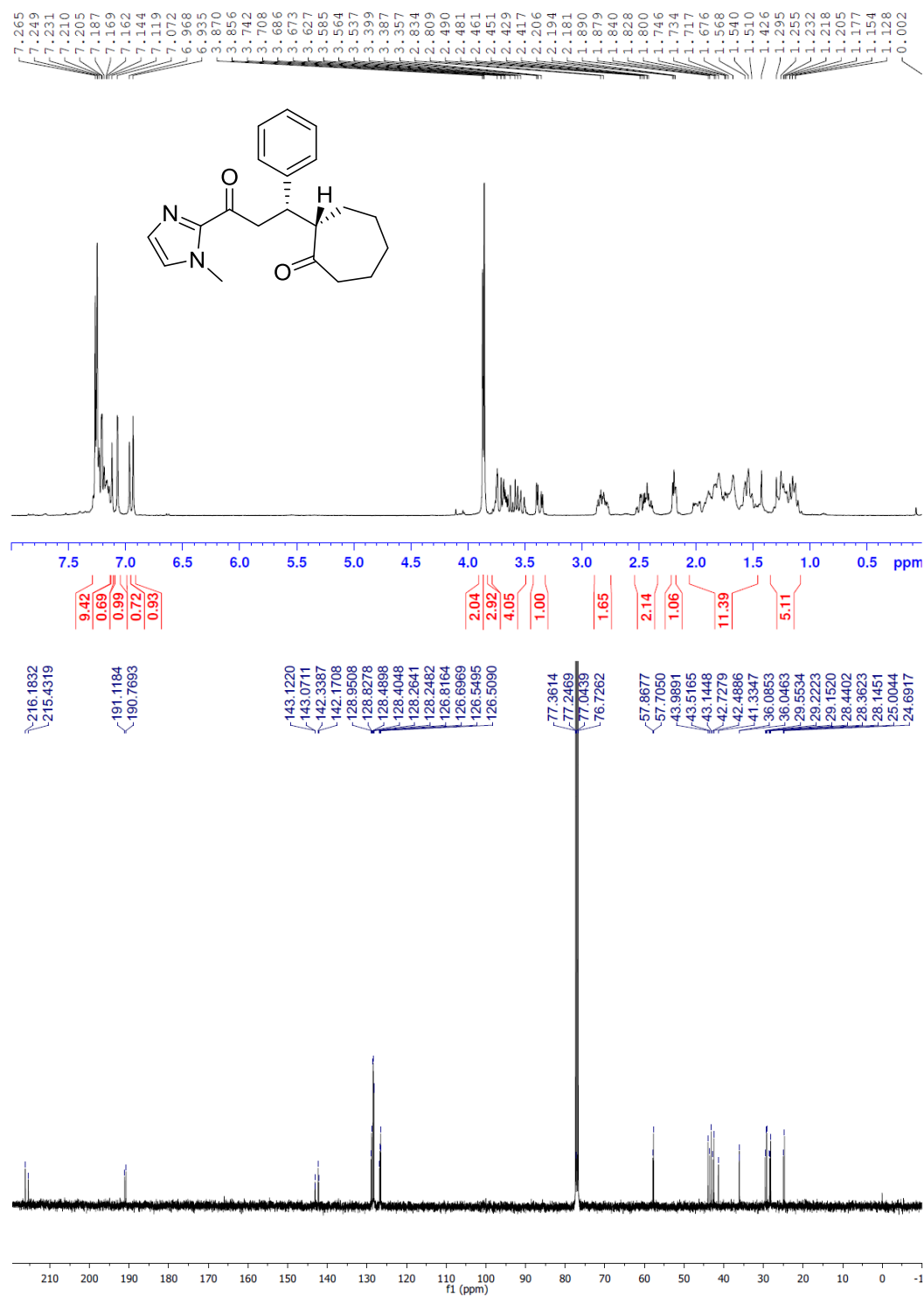
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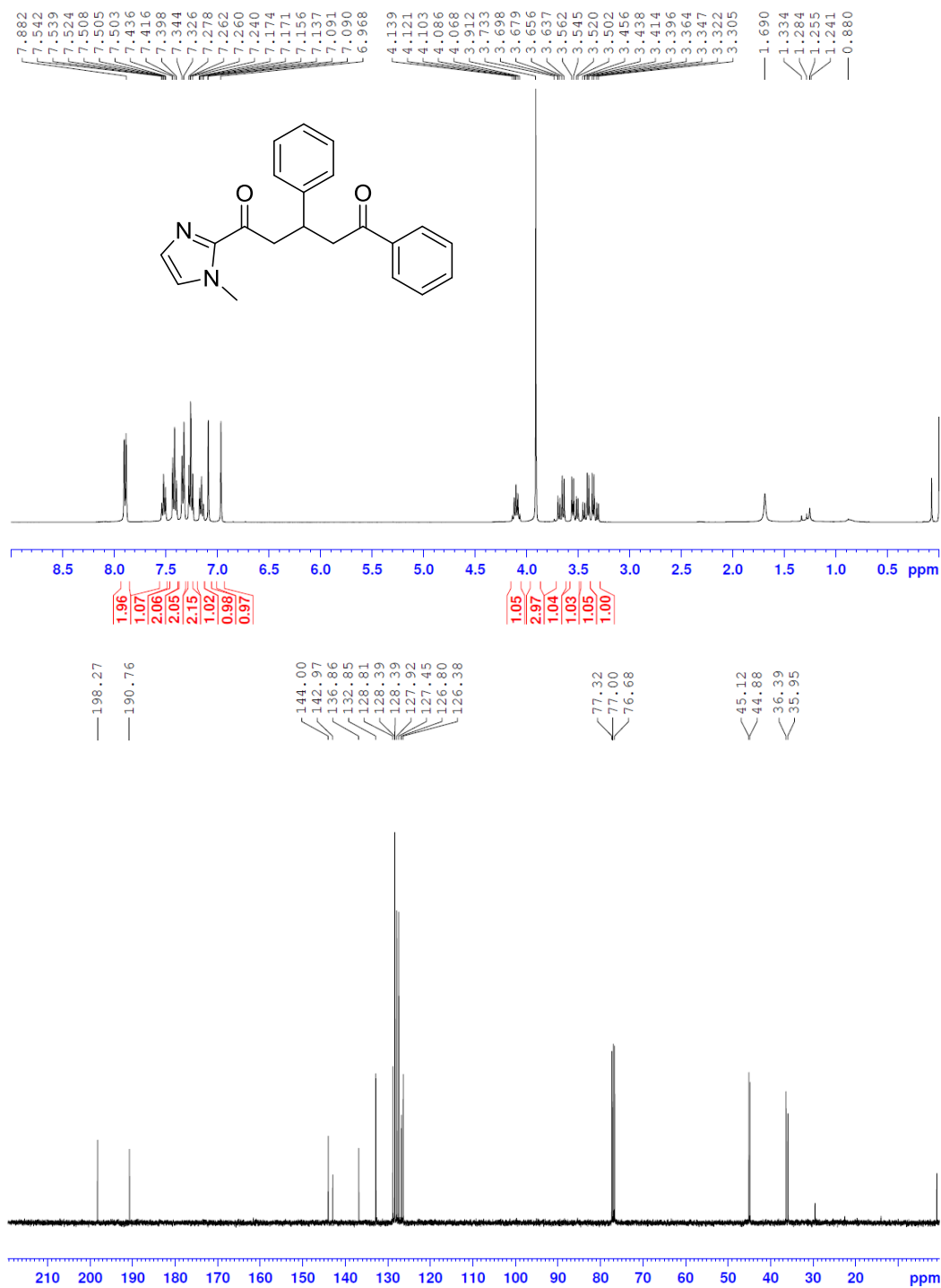
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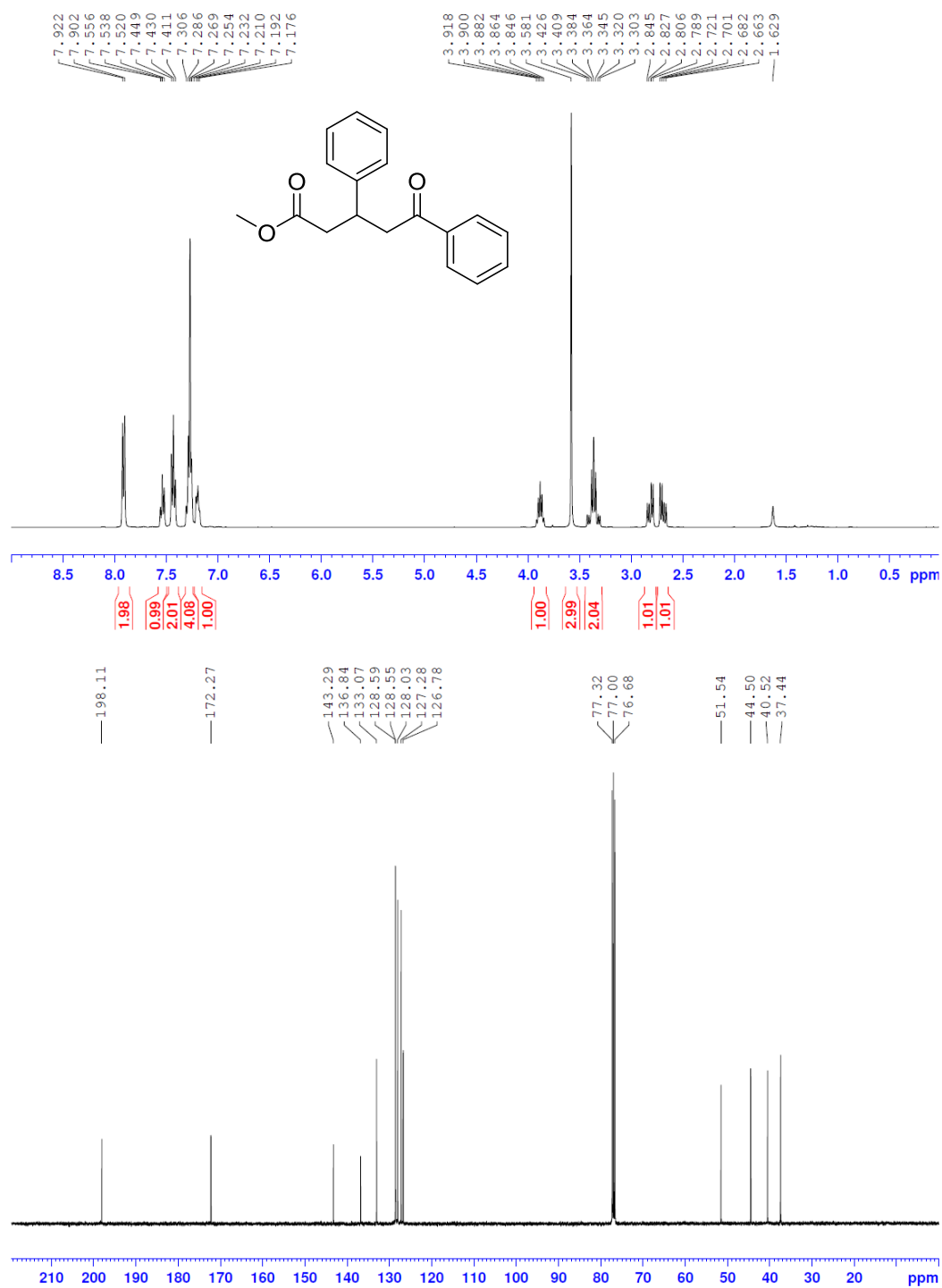
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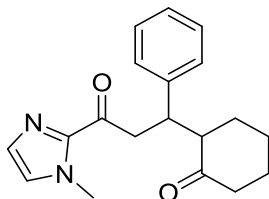
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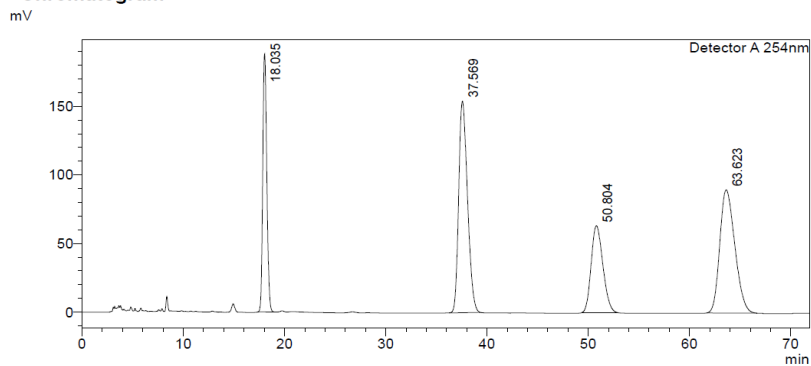


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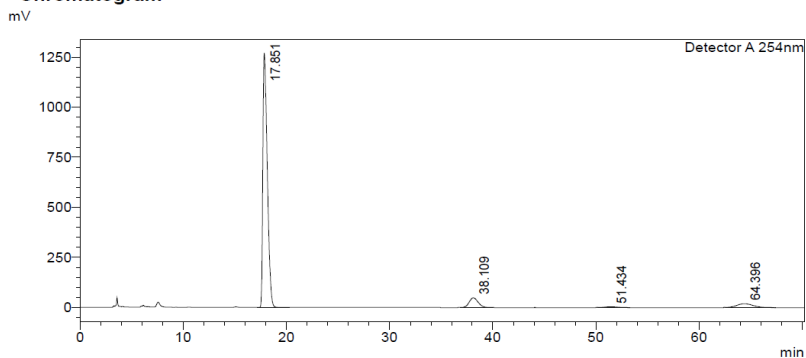
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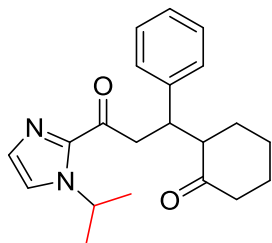
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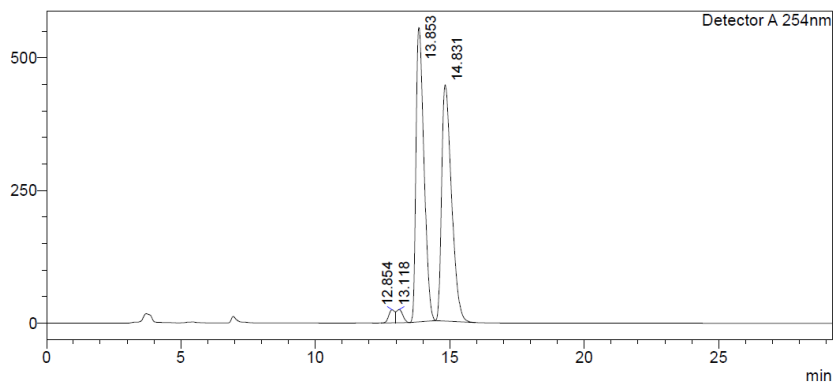
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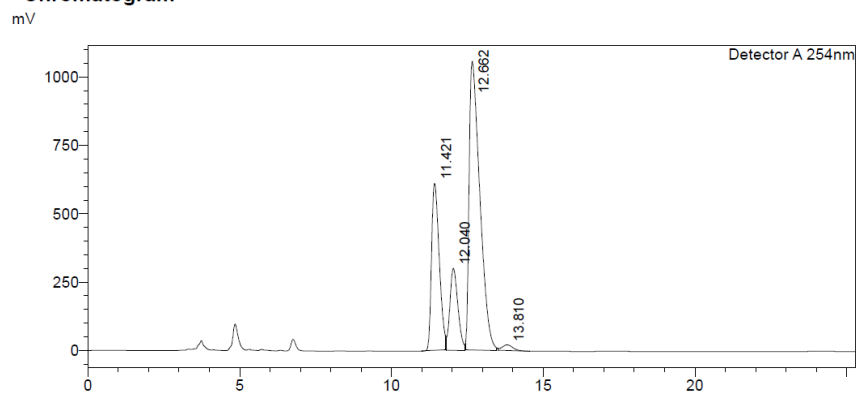


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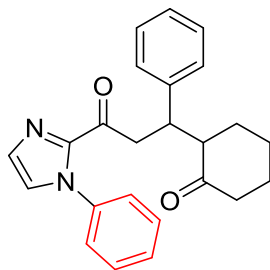
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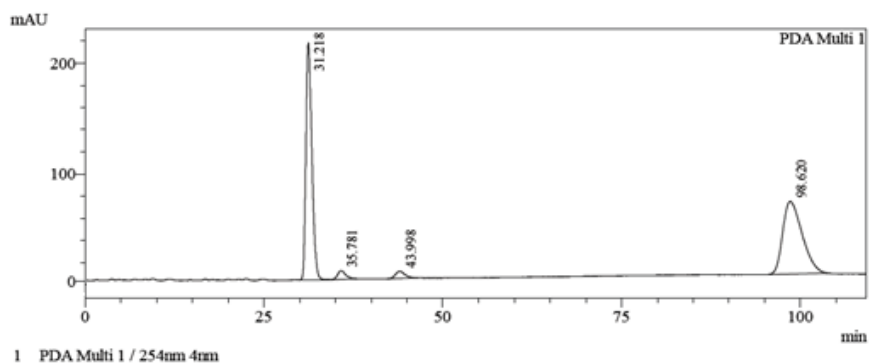


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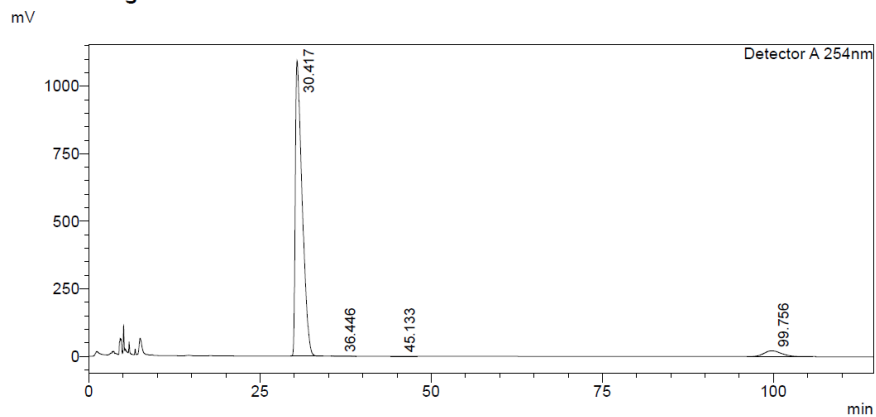
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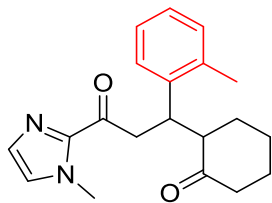
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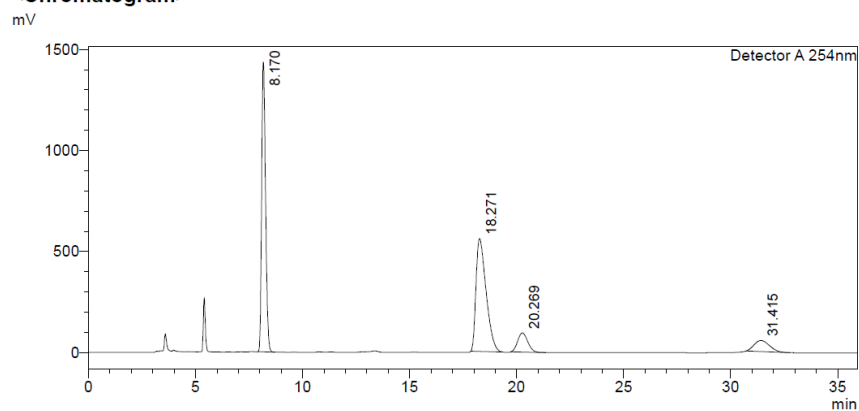
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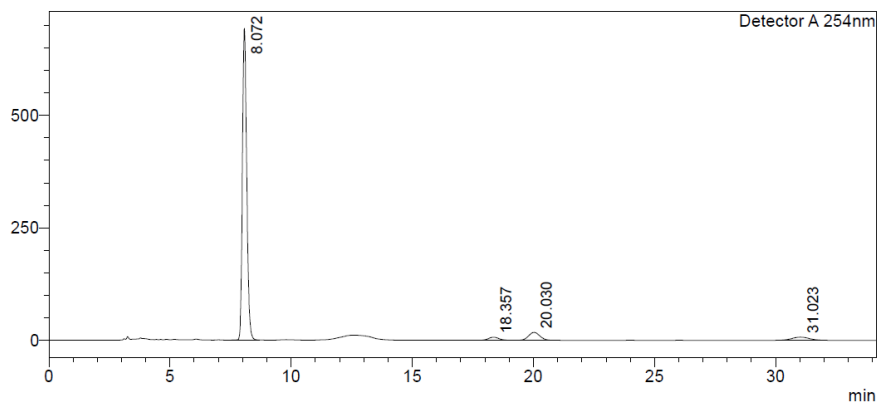


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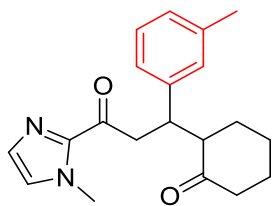
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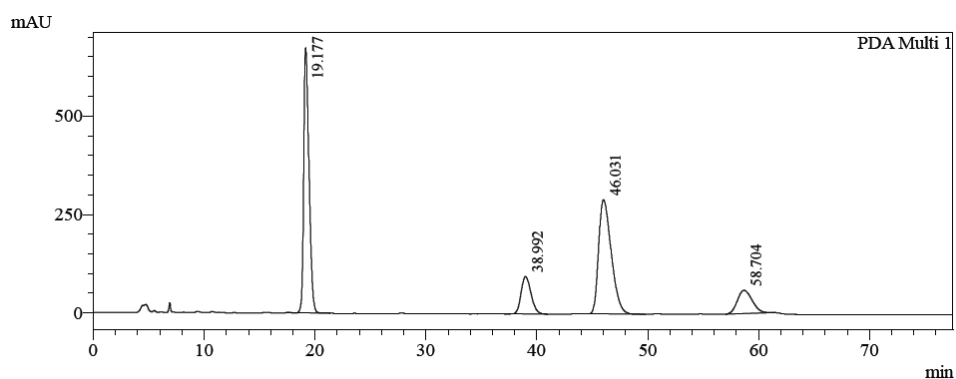
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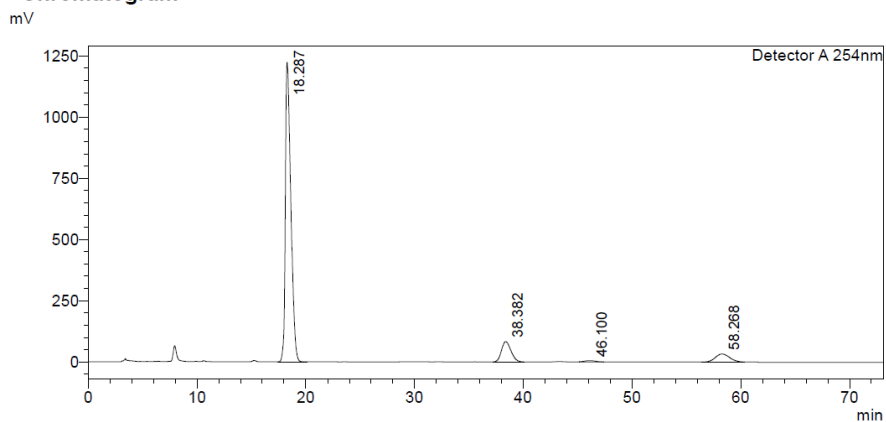
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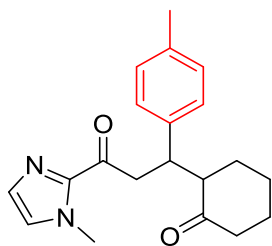
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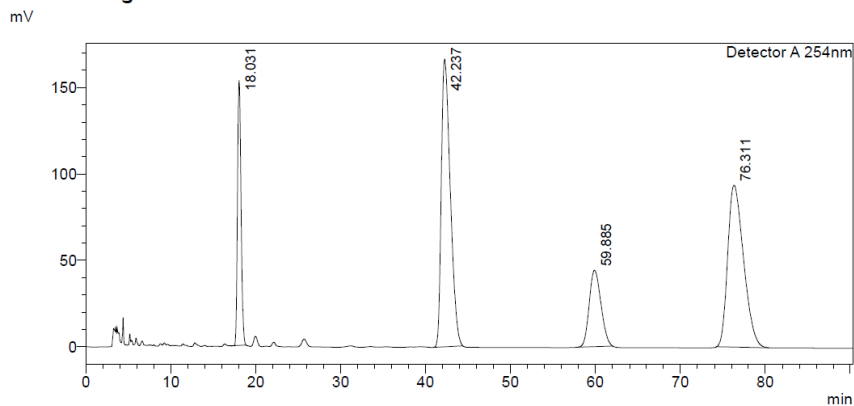
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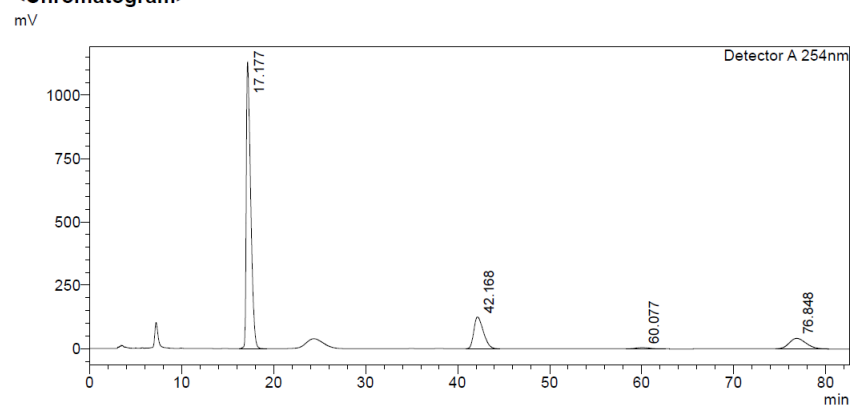
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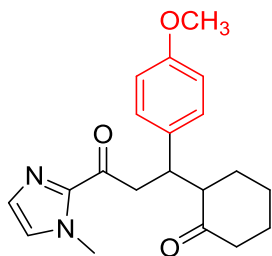
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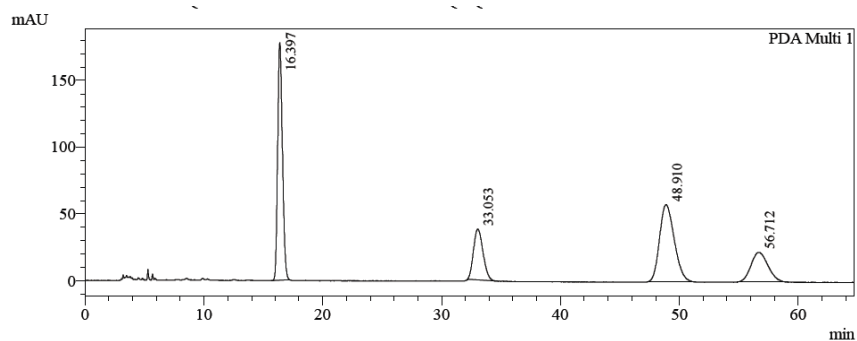
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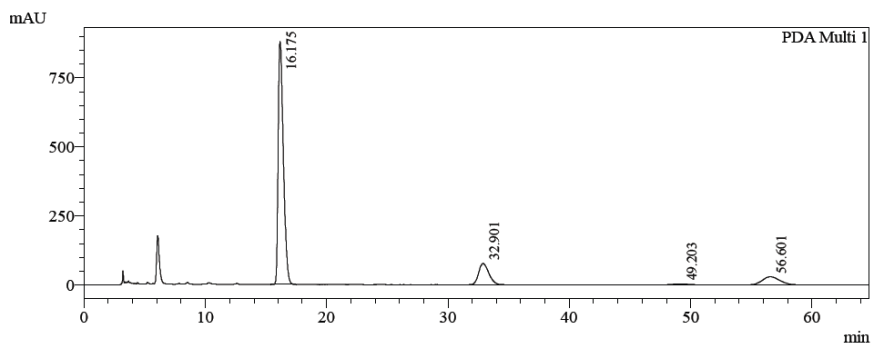
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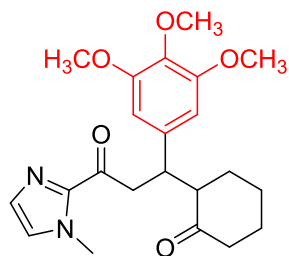


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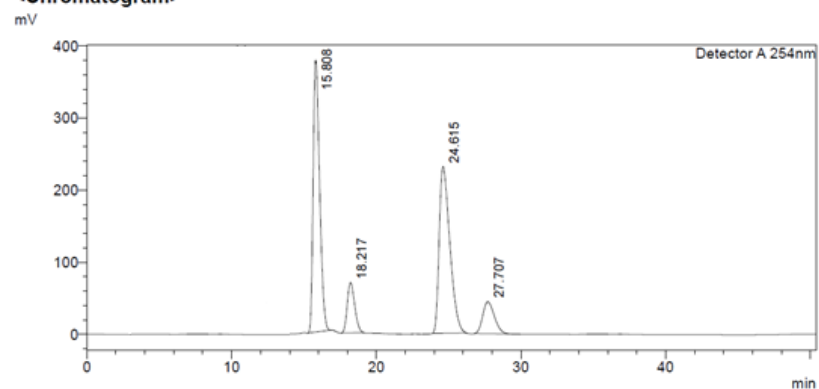
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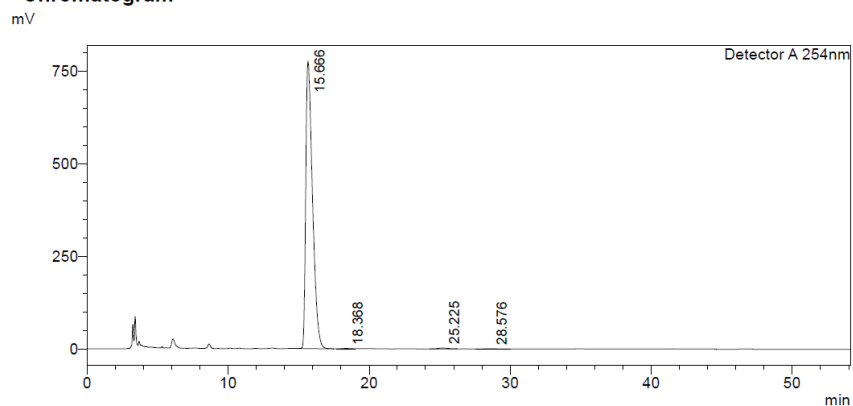


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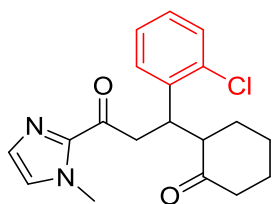
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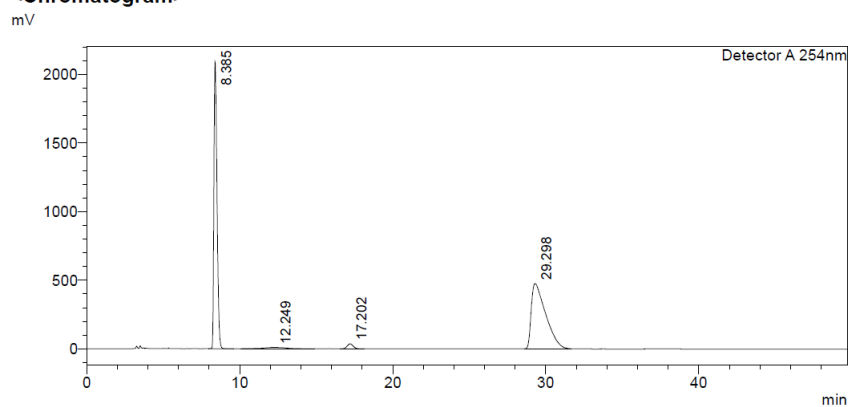
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2	18.368	33799	947	0.130		M	
3	25.225	114027	2326	0.440		M	
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Racemic **3i**

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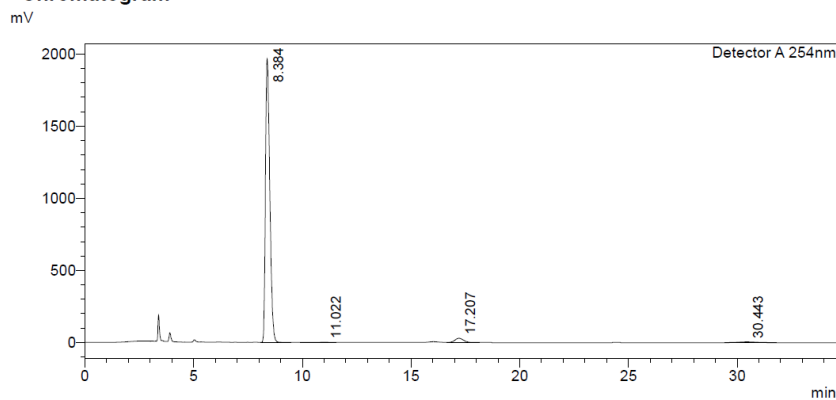
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Detector A 254nm

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2	12.249	1060773	10567	1.699		M	
3	17.202	1016934	36445	1.629		M	
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Chiral **3i**

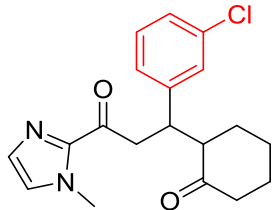
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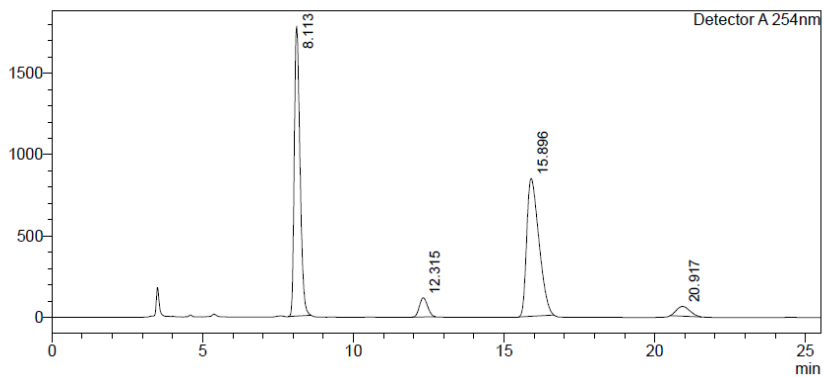
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3	17.207	823925	29914	2.889		M	
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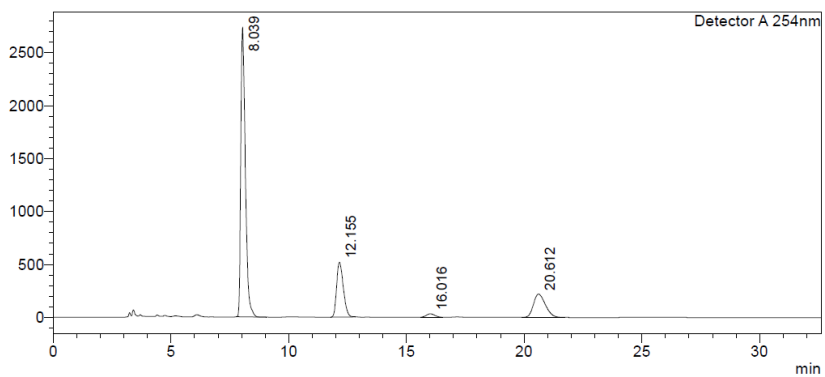
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3	15.896	23769675	845630	46.417		M	
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Chiral **3j**

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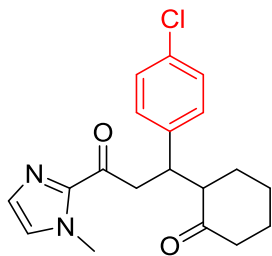
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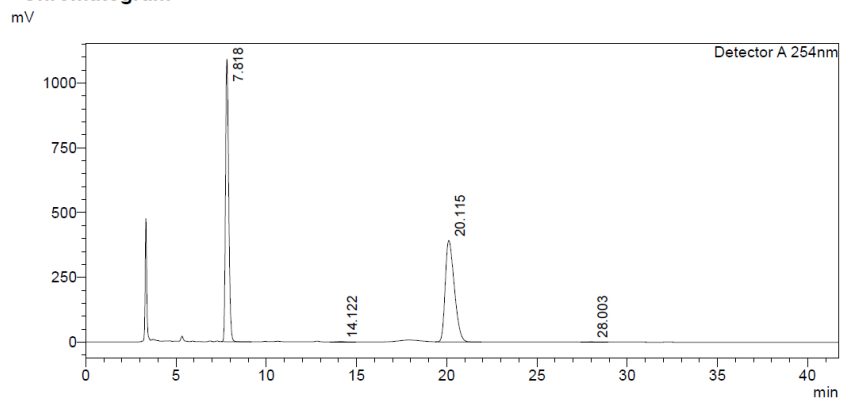
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2	12.155	10197705	517697	18.346		M	
3	16.016	834608	33639	1.501		M	
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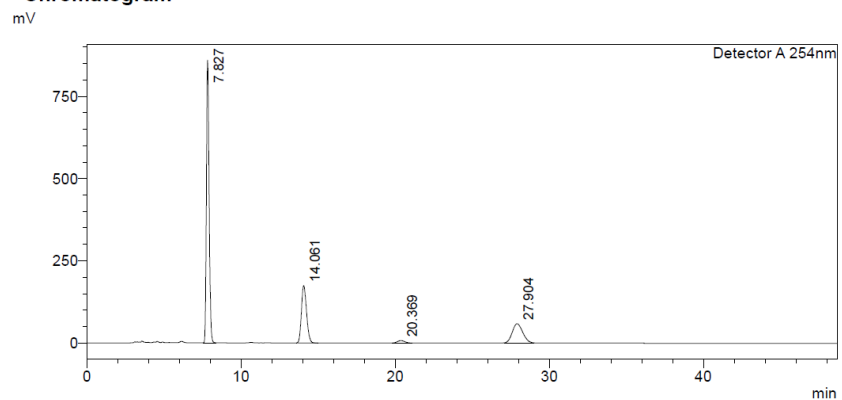
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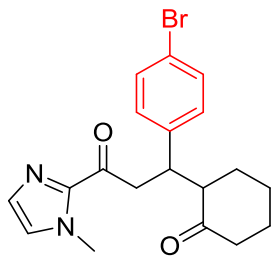
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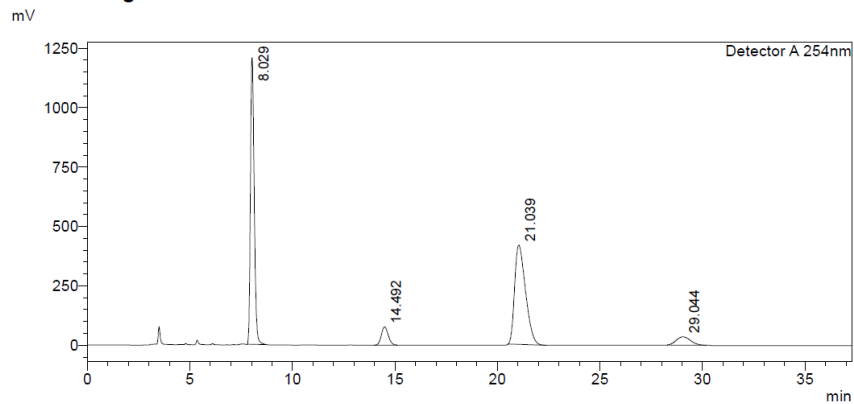
Detector A 254nm

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2	14.061	4011840	174481	22.951		M	
3	20.369	244742	7585	1.400		M	
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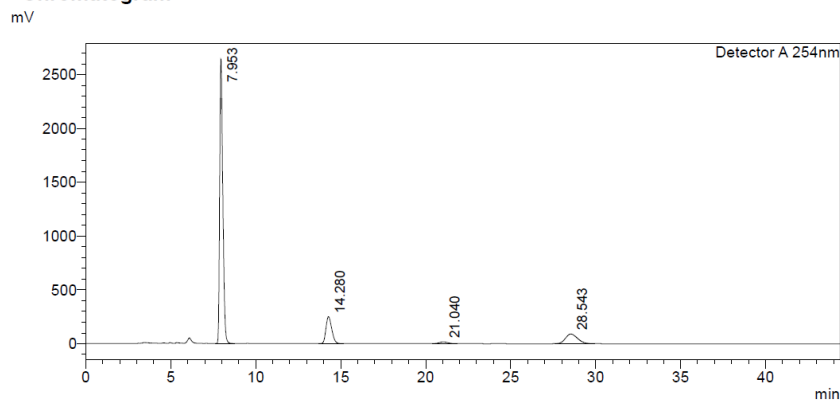


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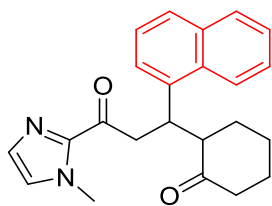
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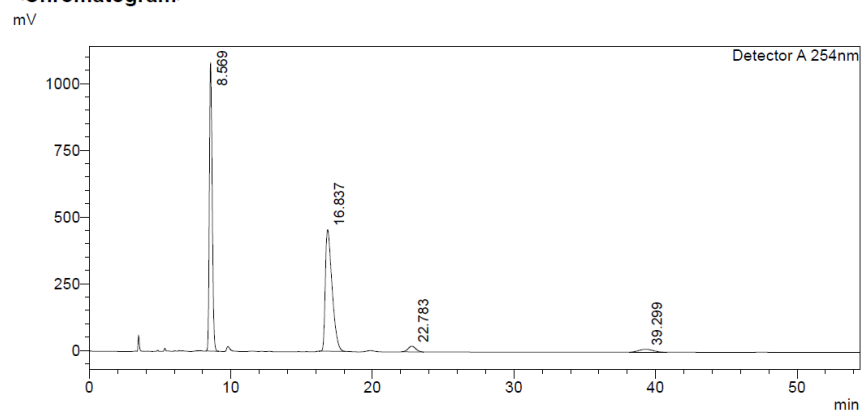
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3	21.040	570633	16626	1.267		M	
4	28.543	4427958	89346	9.833		M	
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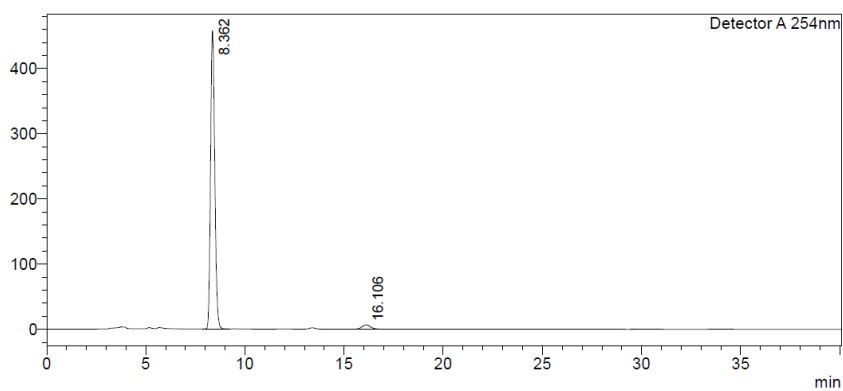
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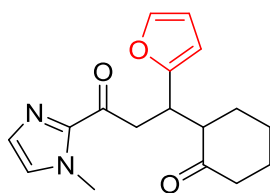
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3	22.783	798551	21080	2.512		M	
4	39.299	771301	11406	2.426		M	
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Chiral **3m**



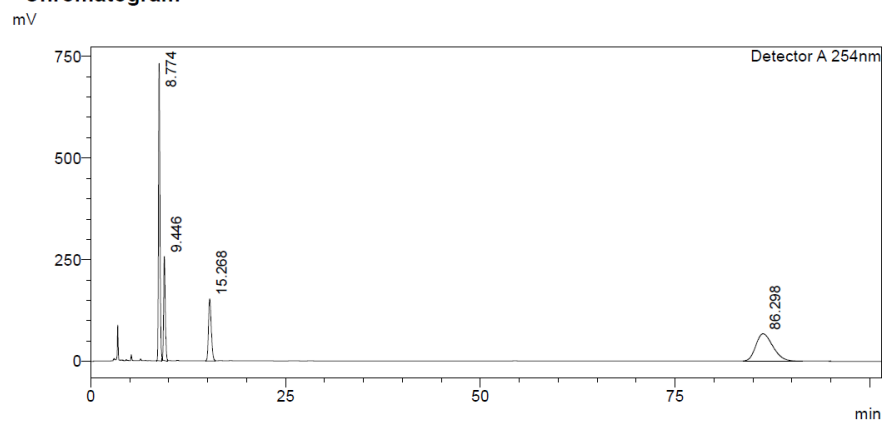
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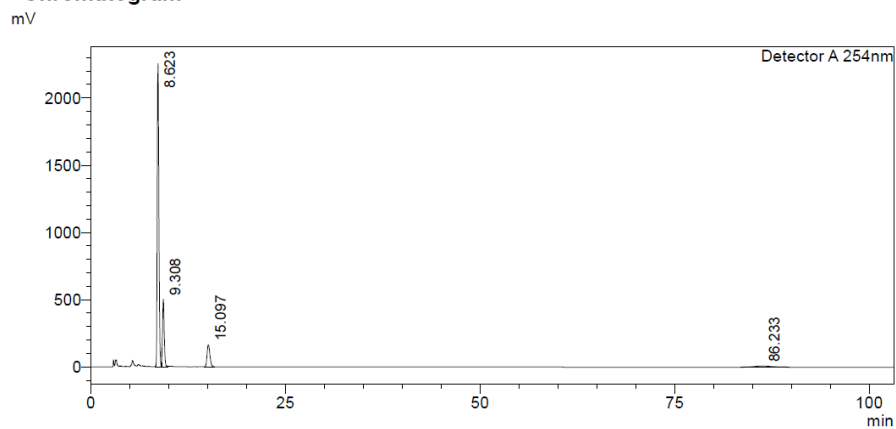
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2	9.446	3827933	256193	13.690		M	
3	15.268	3867265	152984	13.831		M	
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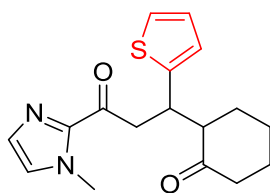
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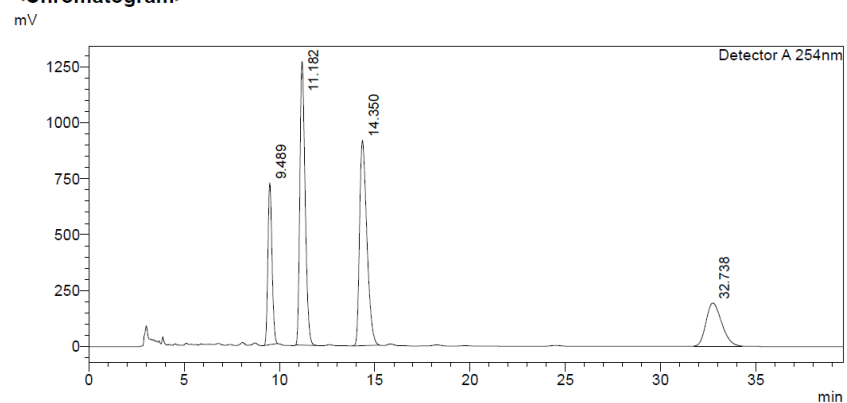
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2	9.308	7611350	500549	16.906		M	
3	15.097	4130912	163967	9.176		M	
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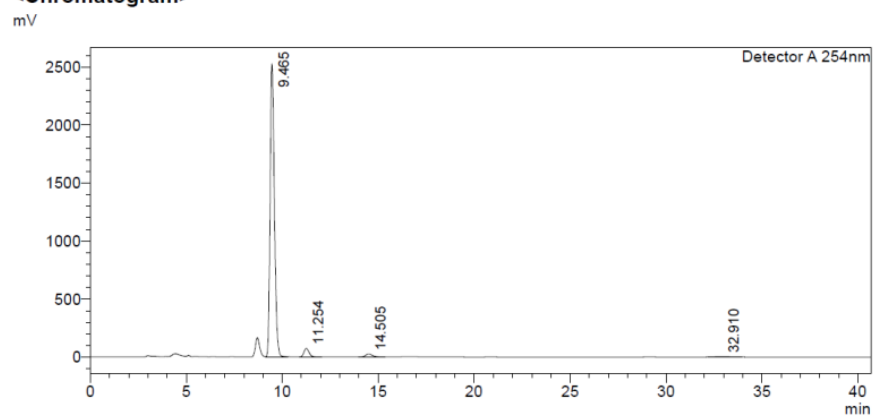
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Detector A 254nm

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3	14.350	24518716	916318	34.686		M	
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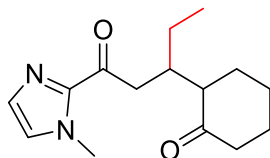
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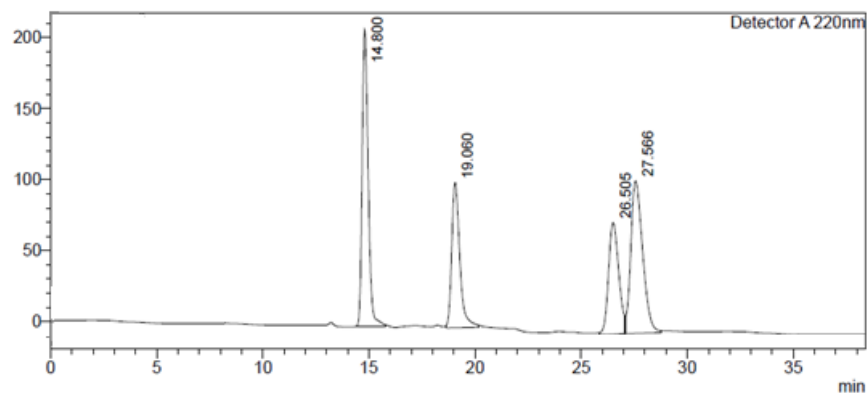
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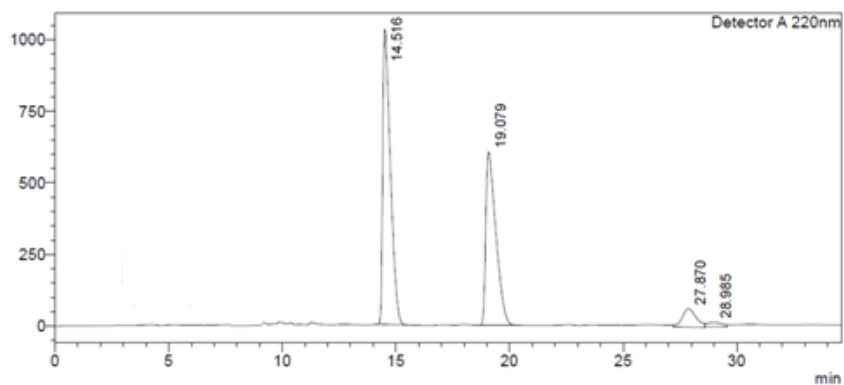
Detector A 220nm

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1	14.800	4139506	208928	30.423		M	
2	19.060	2695952	102304	19.814		M	
3	26.505	2623180	78642	19.279		M	
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Chiral **3p**

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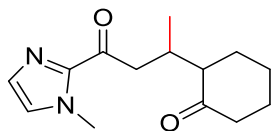
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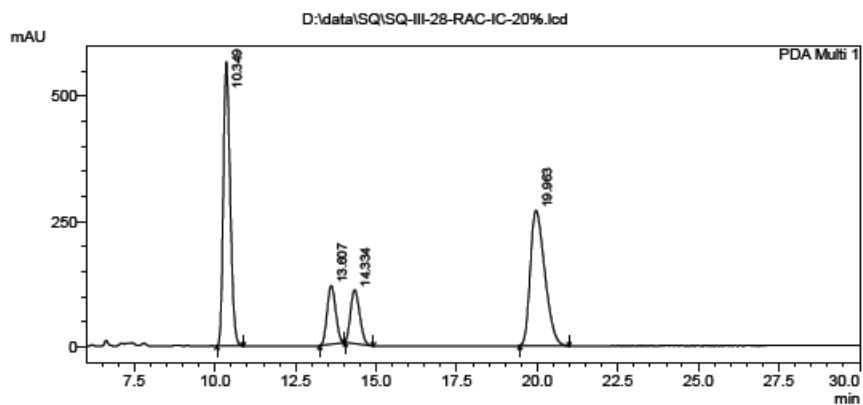
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2	19.079	18627533	605589	40.355		M	
3	27.870	2725074	64268	5.904		M	
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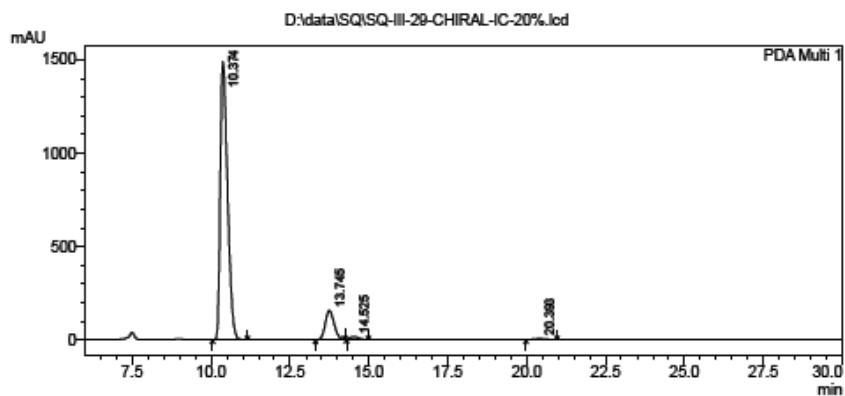


PDA Ch1 254nm 4nm

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1	10.349	8360847	566631	39.670
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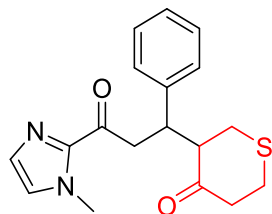
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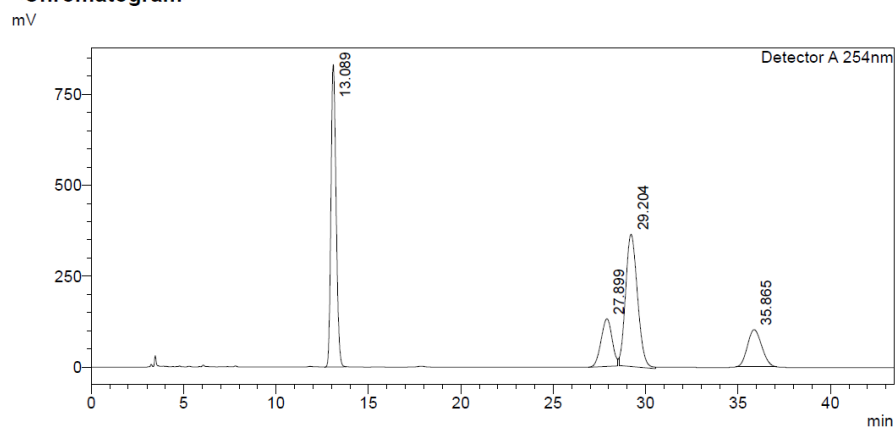
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1	10.374	23704833	1486769	87.425
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Racemic **3r**

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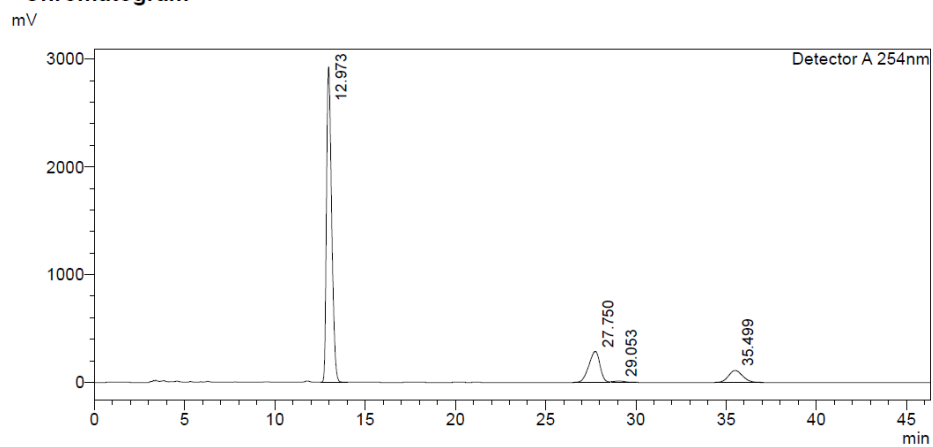


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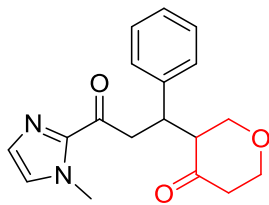
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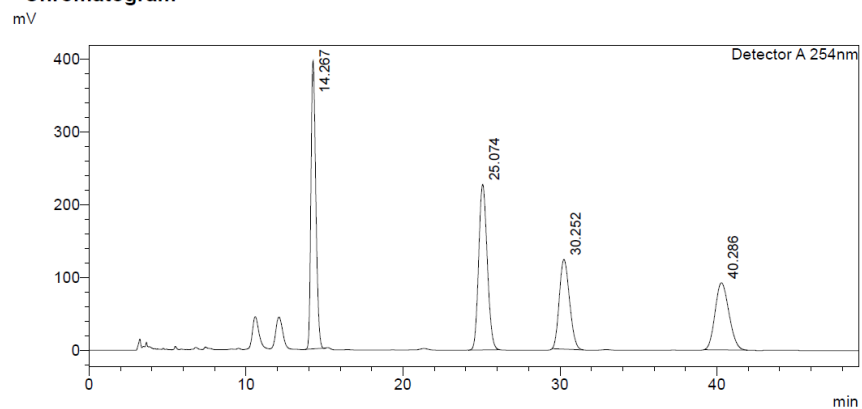
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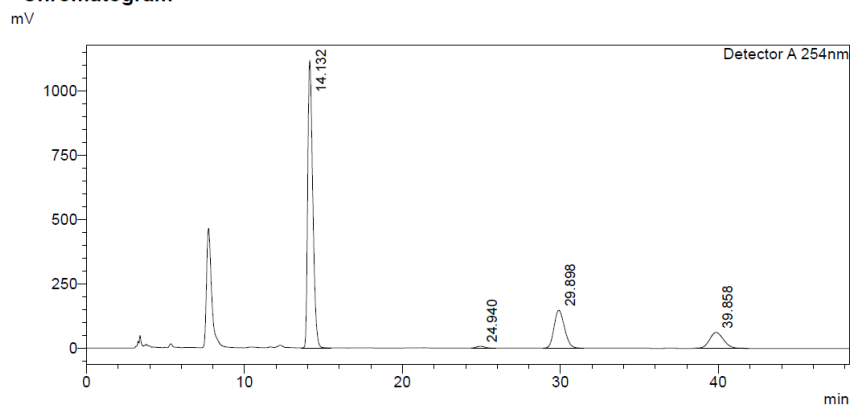


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4	40.286	5657445	92105	19.973		M	
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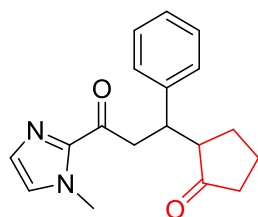
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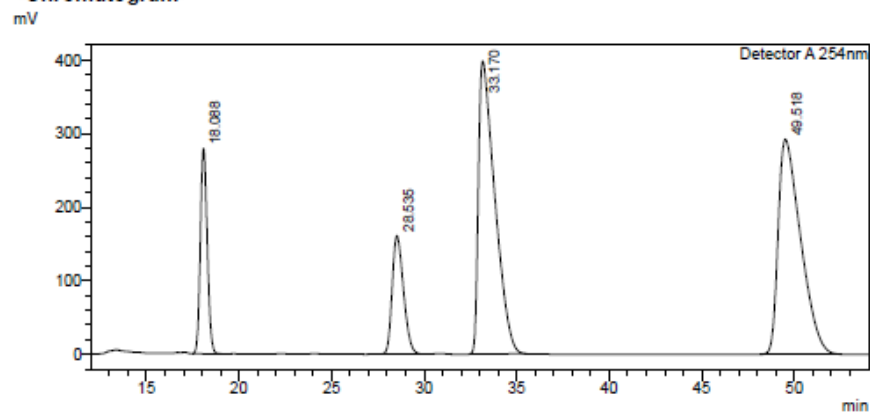
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3	29.898	6754725	147527	19.055		M	
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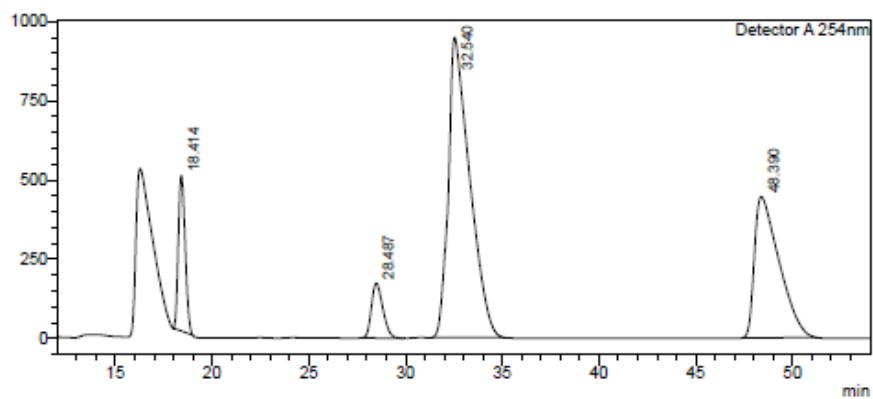
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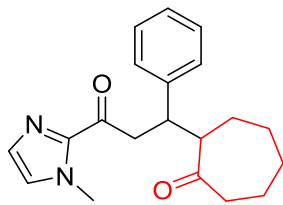
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3	33.170	24447012	397669	38.709		M	
4	49.518	24635923	291971	39.008		M	
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Chiral **3t**



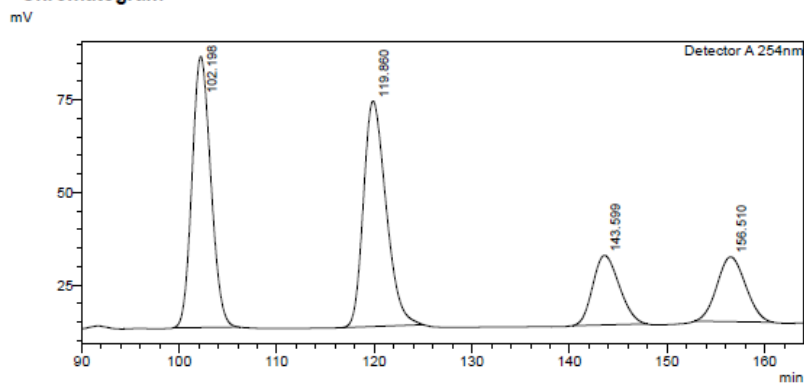
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3	32.540	72590710	947009	55.376		M	
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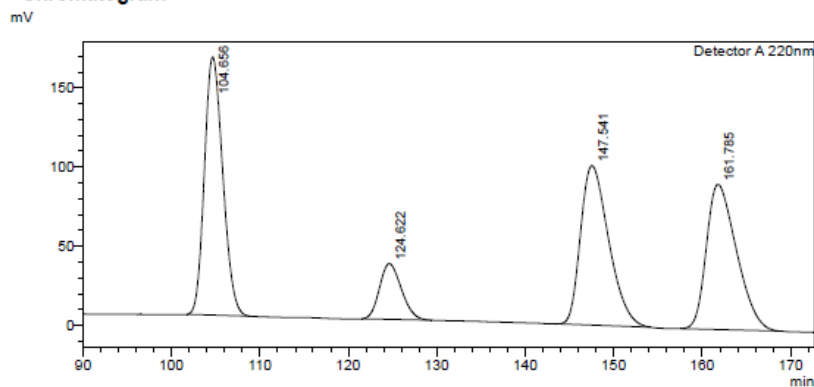
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2	119.860	9868659	60994	36.799		M	
3	143.599	3561101	18781	13.279		M	
4	156.510	3572513	17484	13.321		M	
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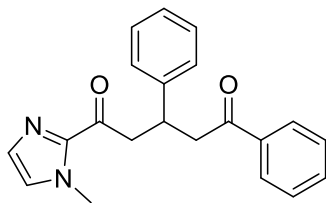
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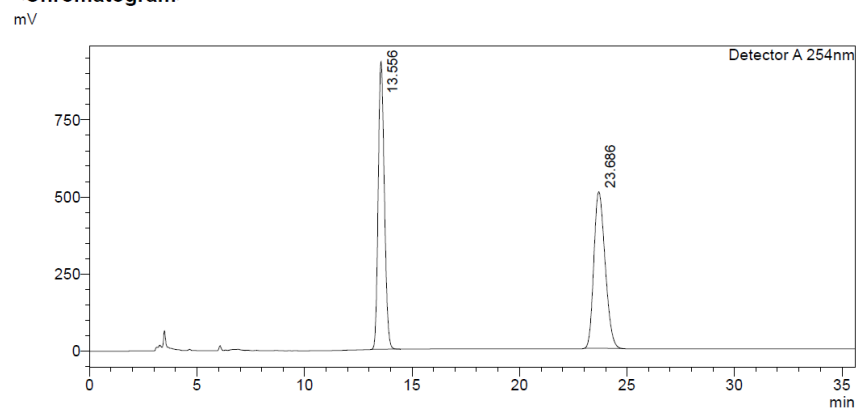
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2	124.622	6036244	35164	8.195		M	
3	147.541	22315045	100767	30.297		M	
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Racemic **3v**

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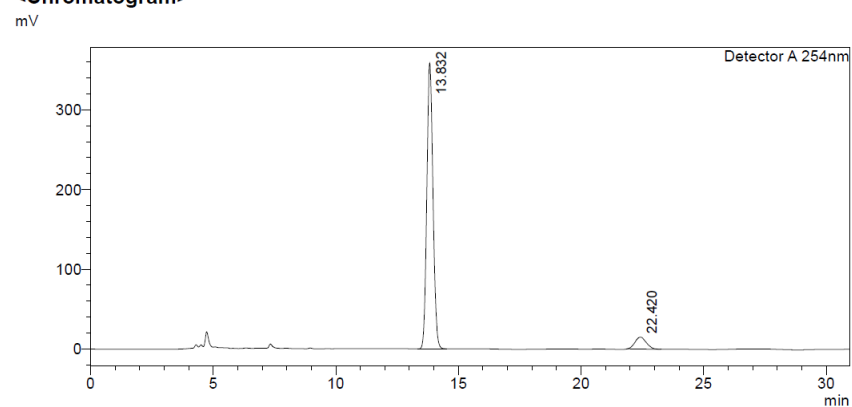
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Chiral **3v**

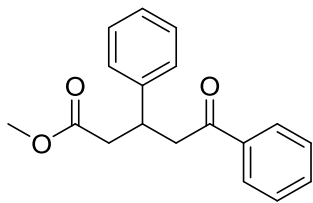
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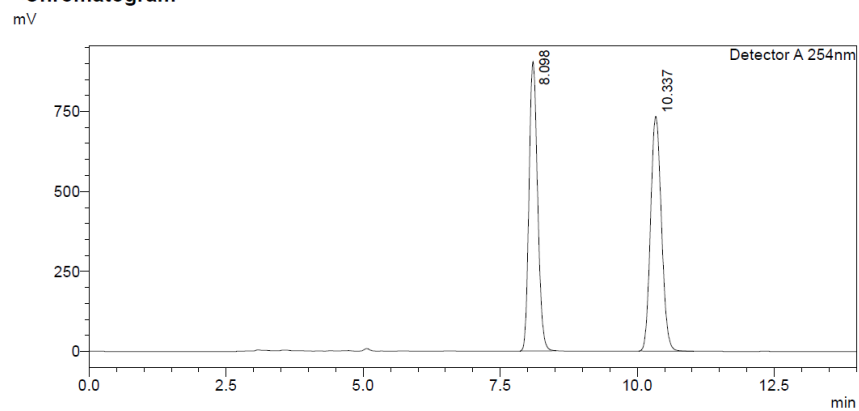
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Racemic 4

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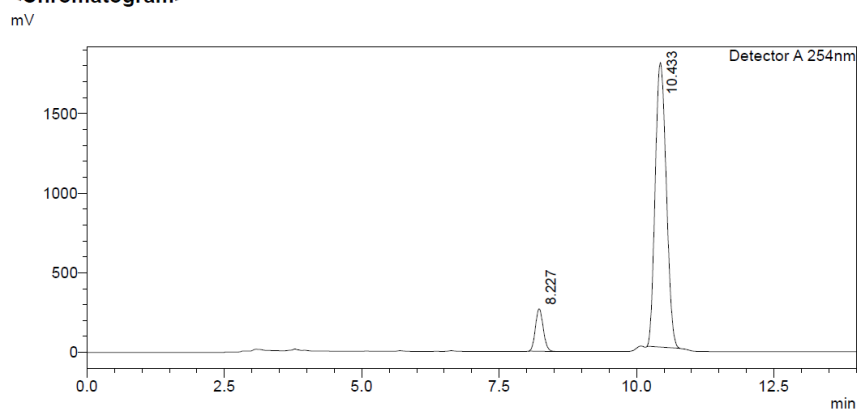
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Chiral 4

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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.	Unit	Mark	Name
1	8.227	2628929	266197	9.487		M	
2	10.433	25082548	1786503	90.513		M	
Total		27711477	2052700				