

Direct β -Selectivity of α , β -Unsaturated γ -Butyrolactam for Asymmetric Conjugate Additions under Organocatalytic Manner

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Supporting Information

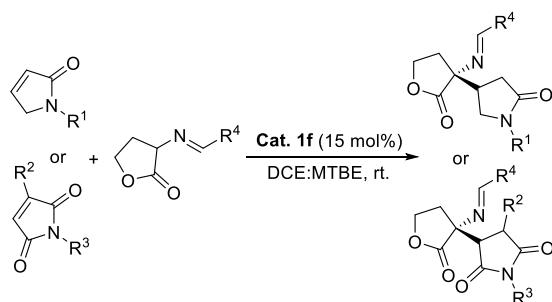
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1. General methods

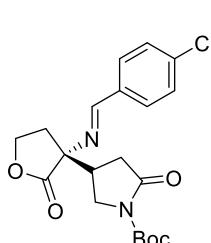
Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out in flame dried glassware. All solvents and catalyst **1d-1f** were from commercial sources and used without purification unless otherwise noted. Catalysts **1a-1b**¹, **1c**², α,β -unsaturated γ -butyrolactam³, cyclic imino esters⁴ and maleimides⁵ were prepared according to literature procedures. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F spectra were recorded on a Avance 300 (300 MHz, 75 MHz and 282 MHz, respectively), Avance 400 (400 MHz, 100 MHz and 376 MHz, respectively), Avance 500 (500 MHz, 125 MHz and 470 MHz, respectively) and internally referenced to tetramethylsilane signal or residual protio solvent signals. Data are presented as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, t = triplet, m = multiplet) and coupling constant in Hertz (Hz). Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 341 polarimeter. HRMS was measured with a MaXis 4G mass spectrometer. The er values determination was carried out using chiral high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with Daicel Chiracel IC-H column or Phenomenex LUX 5um Amylose-1 on Waters with a 2998 UV-detector.

2. General procedure for asymmetric Michael addition of α,β -unsaturated γ -butyrolactams or maleimides and cyclic imino esters in the presence of $(DHQD)_2AQN$

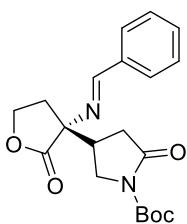


An ordinary vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with α,β -unsaturated γ -butyrolactams or maleimides (0.2 mmol) and cyclic imino esters (0.3 mmol) and $(DHQD)_2AQN$ (15 mol %) were added in 2.2 mL a mixture of dichloroethane and methyl *tert*-butyl ether (volume ratio = 10 : 1). The stirring was maintained at room temperature for 48 hours. The reaction mixture was directly charged onto silica gel and purified through flash chromatography ($CH_2Cl_2/EtOAc = 4:1$) to furnish the corresponding products.

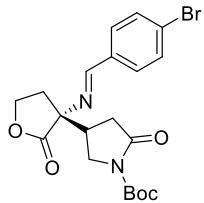
3. Characterization of products 4



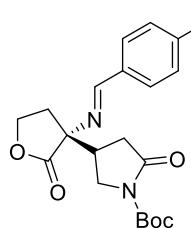
(S)-tert-butyl 4-((S)-3-((E)-(4-chlorobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4a): 75% yield; White solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +5$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 87 : 13, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.15 min, t (minor) = 8.26 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.45-4.38 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.08 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.77-3.71 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.4, 172.6, 160.3, 149.7, 138.1, 133.3, 129.9, 129.2, 83.0, 70.2, 65.1, 47.0, 36.6, 34.8, 34.6, 27.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5+\text{H}^+$ 407.1368, found 407.1371.



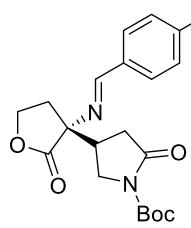
(S)-tert-butyl 4-((S)-3-((E)-benzylideneamino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4b): 73% yield; Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +22$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 91 : 9, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 6.93 min, t (minor) = 8.20 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 3H), 4.44-4.38 (m, 1H), 4.14-4.08 (m, 1H), 4.01-3.95 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 1H), 3.05-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.82-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.6, 172.8, 161.5, 149.7, 134.9, 131.9, 128.8, 128.7, 82.8, 70.1, 65.1, 47.0, 36.6, 34.7, 34.6, 27.8; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5+\text{H}^+$ 373.1758, found 373.1768.



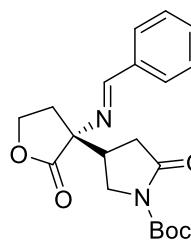
(S)-tert-butyl 4-((S)-3-((E)-(4-bromobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4c): 63% yield; White solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 87 : 13, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.50 min, t (minor) = 8.80 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 4H), 4.44-4.38 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.07 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.70 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.4, 172.6, 160.5, 149.7, 133.7, 132.1, 130.1, 126.7, 83.0, 70.2, 65.1, 47.0, 36.6, 34.8, 34.5, 27.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_5+\text{H}^+$ 451.0863, found 451.0863.



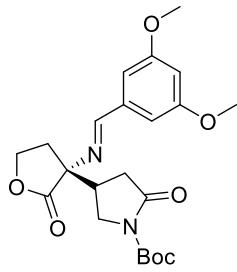
(*S*)-*tert*-butyl 4-((*S*)-3-((*E*)-(4-fluorobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4d**):** 58% yield; White solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +15$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 89 : 11, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.06 min, t (minor) = 7.99 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.44-4.38 (m, 1H), 4.16-4.08 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.93 (m, 1H), 3.78-3.73 (m, 1H), 2.98-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.5, 172.7, 165.0 ($J_{C-F} = 251.3$ Hz), 160.1, 149.7, 131.3 ($J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 130.8 ($J_{C-F} = 9.0$ Hz), 116.00 ($J_{C-F} = 21.8$ Hz), 82.9, 70.1, 65.1, 47.0, 36.6, 34.8, 34.6, 27.8; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) -107.09; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_5+\text{Na}^+$ 413.1483, found 413.1489.



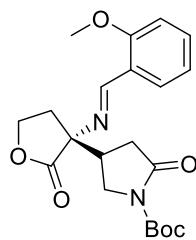
(*S*)-*tert*-butyl 4-((*S*)-3-((*E*)-(4-methylbenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4e**):** 72% yield; Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 92 : 8, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.69 min, t (minor) = 9.41 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.34-4.28 (m, 1H), 4.07-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.92-3.85 (m, 1H), 3.68-3.62 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.73-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.47-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.7, 172.8, 161.3, 149.7, 142.5, 132.4, 129.5, 128.7, 82.8, 70.0, 65.1, 47.1, 36.7, 34.7, 34.7, 27.8, 21.6; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5+\text{H}^+$ 387.1914, found 387.1919.



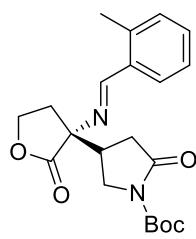
(*S*)-*tert*-butyl 4-((*S*)-3-((*E*)-(3-chlorobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4f**):** 68% yield; White solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +8$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 90 : 10, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.35 min, t (minor) = 8.67 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 2H), 4.38-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.09-4.00 (m, 1H), 3.94-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.67-3.61 (m, 1H), 2.88-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.57 (m, 2H), 2.51-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.2, 172.4, 160.3, 149.8, 136.6, 135.0, 131.9, 130.1, 128.2, 127.2, 83.0, 70.2, 65.1, 47.0, 36.6, 34.7, 34.4, 27.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5+\text{Na}^+$ 429.1188, found 429.1193.



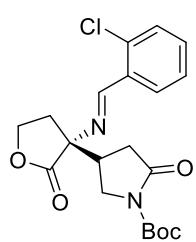
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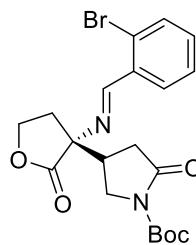
(S)-tert-butyl 4-((S)-3-((E)-(2-methoxybenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4i): 72% yield; Yellow solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +2$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 95 : 5, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.66 min, t (minor) = 9.56 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.36 (m, 1H), 4.18-4.10 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.78-3.72 (m, 1H), 2.98-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.81-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.37 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 176.0, 172.9, 159.2, 157.4, 149.8, 133.2, 127.2, 123.4, 120.7, 111.1, 82.7, 70.2, 65.0, 55.5, 47.1, 36.6, 34.7, 34.7, 27.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6+\text{H}^+$ 403.1864, found 403.1877.



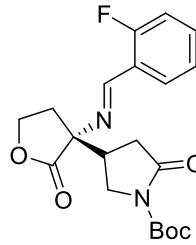
(S)-tert-butyl 4-((S)-3-((E)-(2-methylbenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4j): 68% yield; Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +11$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 89 : 11, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.31 min, t (minor) = 9.07 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 2H), 4.37-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.10-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.95-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.69-3.63 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.42-2.31 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.7, 172.7, 160.6, 149.8, 138.6, 132.9, 131.5, 131.2, 128.2, 126.4, 83.0, 70.5, 65.1, 47.1, 36.6, 34.8, 34.7, 34.6, 27.9, 27.9, 19.7; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5+\text{H}^+$ 387.1914, found 387.1925.



(S)-tert-butyl 4-((S)-3-((E)-(2-chlorobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4k): 62% yield; Yellow solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +4$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 94 : 6, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.28 min, t (minor) = 9.03 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 1H), 4.46-4.39 (m, 1H), 4.21-4.12 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.95 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.75 (m, 1H), 2.96-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.56-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.4, 172.7, 158.8, 149.7, 136.0, 132.8, 132.1, 130.0, 128.4, 127.3, 83.0, 70.4, 64.9, 47.0, 36.6, 34.8, 34.5, 27.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5+\text{Na}^+$ 429.1188, found 429.1198.

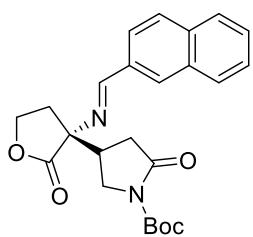


(S)-tert-butyl 4-((S)-3-((E)-(2-bromobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4l): 68% yield; Yellow solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 93 : 7, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 6.90 min, t (minor) = 8.68 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.65 (s, 1H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 7.5, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.30 (m, 2H), 4.47-4.40 (m, 1H), 4.22-4.13 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.75 (m, 1H), 2.98-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.57-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.4, 172.7, 161.2, 149.7, 133.4, 133.2, 133.0, 128.9, 127.9, 125.9, 83.0, 70.3, 64.9, 47.1, 36.6, 34.8, 34.5, 27.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_5+\text{Na}^+$ 473.0683, found 473.0687.

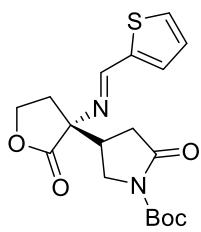


(S)-tert-butyl 4-((S)-3-((E)-(2-fluorobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (4m): 57% yield; Yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3); er = 82 : 18, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 6.72 min, t (minor) = 8.07 min]; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.89 (td, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, $J = 2.4, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.38-4.31 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.93-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.72-3.66 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.33 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 174.3, 171.7, 161.6 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 253.5$ Hz), 154.2 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.5$ Hz), 148.7, 132.7 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.0$ Hz), 126.6 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 2.3$ Hz), 123.6 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 1.0$ Hz), 121.7 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.0$ Hz), 115.0 ($J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 20.3$ Hz), 82.0, 69.4, 63.9, 46.0, 35.6,

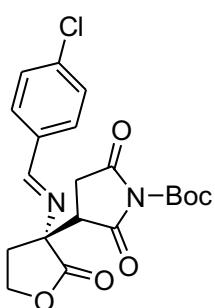
33.8, 33.6, 26.9; **¹⁹F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) -120.45; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for C₂₀H₂₃FN₂O₅+H⁺ 391.1664, found 391.1674.



(*S*)-*tert*-butyl 4-((*S*)-3-((*E*)-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2-oxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**4n**): 78% yield; White solid; [α]_D²⁰ = +13 (c = 1.00 in CHCl₃); er = 92 : 8, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (major) = 8.09 min, t (minor) = 9.84 min]; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.37-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.11-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.96-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.72-3.66 (m, 1H), 2.95-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.35 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 175.7, 172.8, 161.6, 149.8, 135.2, 132.9, 132.7, 131.8, 128.8, 128.8, 127.9, 126.8, 123.3, 82.9, 70.2, 65.2, 47.1, 36.7, 34.8, 34.7, 27.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for C₂₄H₂₆N₂O₅+Na⁺ 445.1734, found 445.1740.

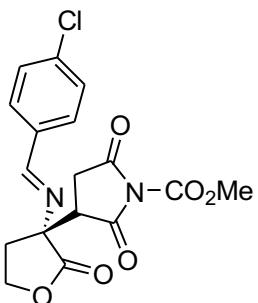


(*S*)-*tert*-butyl 2-oxo-4-((*S*)-2-oxo-3-((*E*)-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)amino)tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**4p**): 52% yield; Yellow solid; [α]_D²⁰ = +10 (c = 1.00 in CHCl₃); er = 88 : 12, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralpak IC-H, EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (major) = 6.74 min, t (minor) = 8.13 min]; **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.30 (m, 1H), 4.12-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.93-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.66-3.60 (m, 1H), 2.85-2.78 (m, 1H), 2.73-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.61-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.31 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 175.4, 172.6, 154.9, 149.8, 141.4, 132.8, 130.9, 127.8, 82.9, 69.7, 65.2, 47.0, 36.7, 34.6, 28.1, 27.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₅S+Na⁺ 401.1142, found 401.1147.

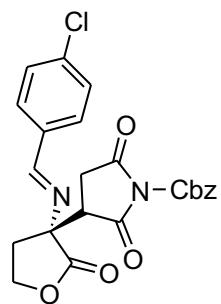


tert-butyl(*S*)-3-((*R*)-3-(((*E*)-4-chlorobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**4r**) : 48% yield; white solid; [α]_D²⁰ = +18 (c = 0.1 g/100 ml in CHCl₃); dr = 19 : 1, er = 65 : 35, determined by HPLC analysis [Phenomenex LUX 5um Amylose-1, Hexane : iPrOH = 7 : 3, 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t (major) = 14.37 min, t (minor) = 18.81 min]; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.42-4.36 (m, 1H), 4.08 (ddd, *J* = 19.1, 10.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 8.8,

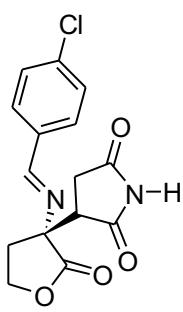
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methyl(S)-3-((R)-3-(((E)-4-chlorobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**4s**) : 55% yield; white solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +42 (c = 0.2 g/100 ml in CHCl₃); dr = 3 : 1, er¹ = 72 : 28, er² = 85 : 15, determined by HPLC analysis [Phenomenex LUX 5um Amylose-1, Hexane : iPrOH = 3 : 1, 0.6 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t¹ (major) = 34.740 min, t¹ (minor) = 44.17 min, t² (major) = 35.98 min, t² (minor) = 39.09 min]; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (ddd, J = 9.4, 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.09 (m, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd, J = 8.2, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (ddd, J = 14.5, 11.2, 6.0 Hz, 3H), 2.64 (ddd, J = 13.9, 6.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 172.4, 171.4, 161.9, 148.6, 138.5, 132.9, 130.0, 129.2, 69.7, 65.4, 55.1, 45.7, 34.8, 31.0; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅ClN₂O₆+H⁺ 379.0691, found 379.0689.



benzyl(S)-3-((R)-3-(((E)-4-chlorobenzylidene)amino)-2-oxotetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**4t**) : 58% yield; white solid; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +21 (c = 0.292 g/100 ml in CHCl₃); dr = 2 : 1, er¹ = 64 : 36, er² = 13 : 87, determined by HPLC analysis [Phenomenex LUX 5um Amylose-1, Hexane : iPrOH = 7 : 3, 0.6 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t¹ (major) = 35.830 min, t¹ (minor) = 43.78 min, t² (major) = 37.710 min, t² (minor) = 39.01 min]; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (ddd, J = 15.5, 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 5H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (s, 2H), 4.44 (td, J = 9.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (td, J = 9.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.07-2.85 (m, 3H), 2.60 (ddd, J = 13.8, 6.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 172.45, 171.45, 161.85, 148.05, 138.45, 134.0, 132.9, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 70.1, 69.7, 65.4, 45.7, 34.7, 30.9; **ESI-HRMS:** calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉ClN₂O₆+H⁺ 455.1004, found 455.1003.



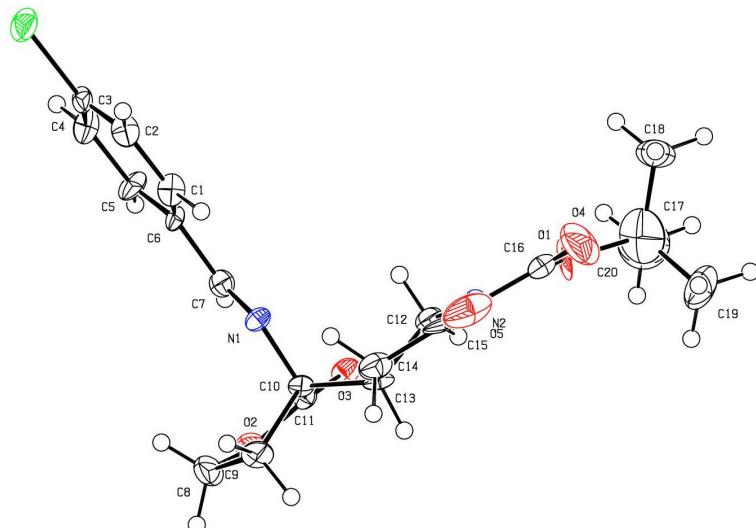
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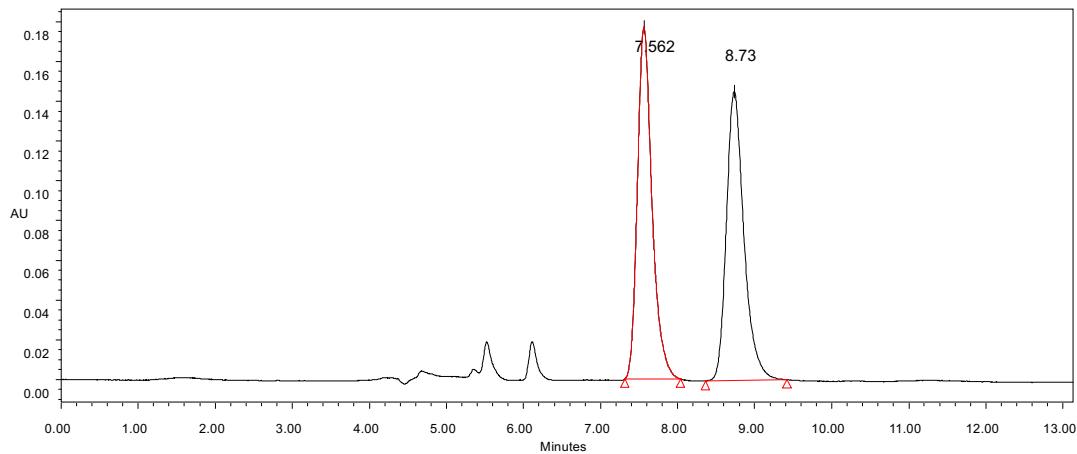
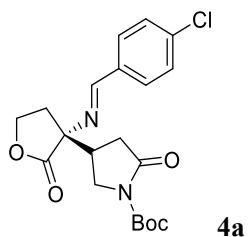
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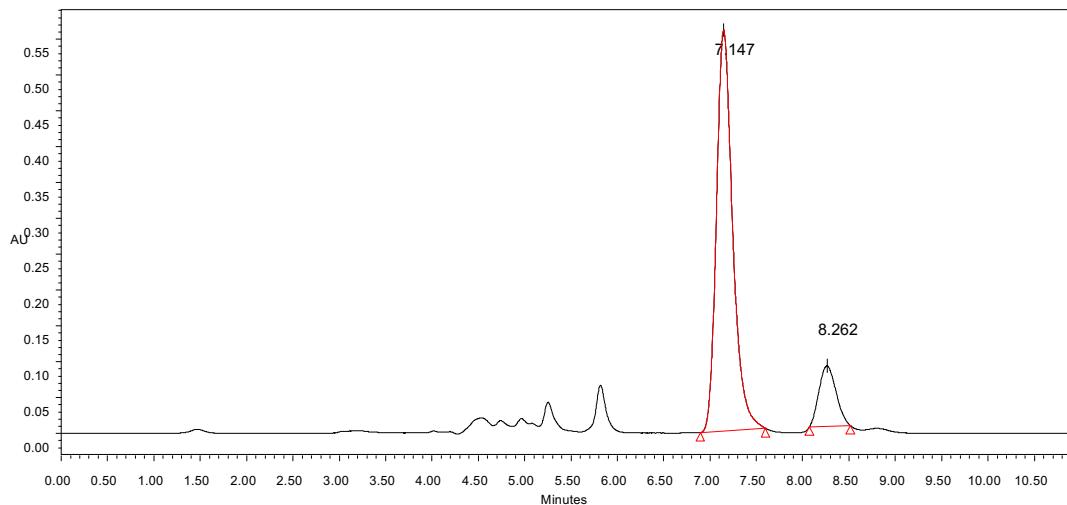


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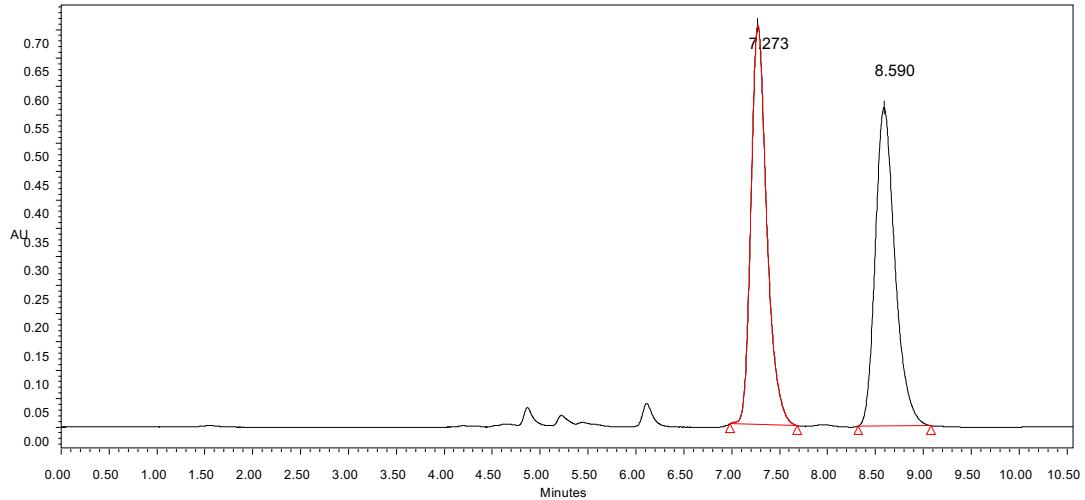
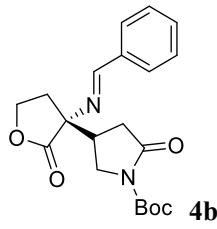
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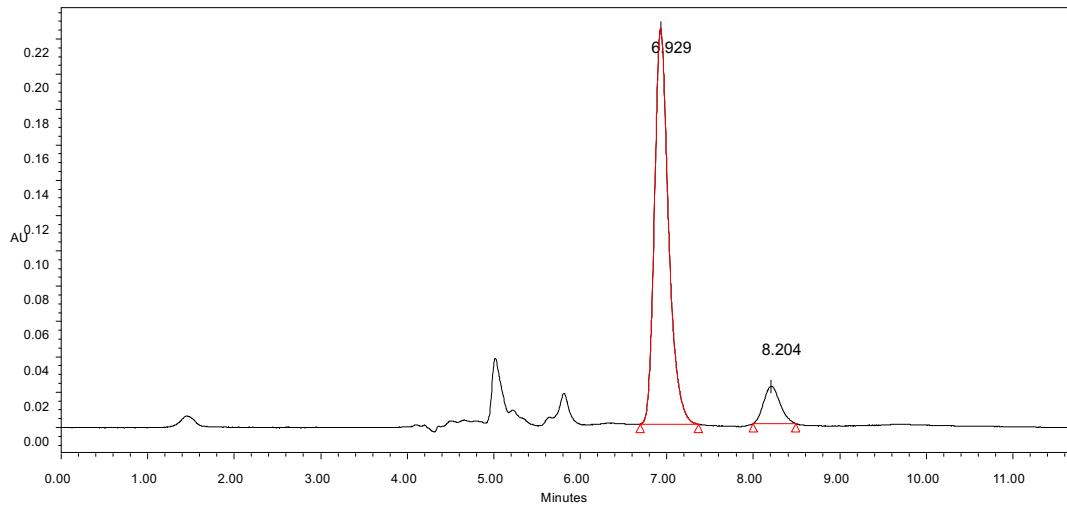
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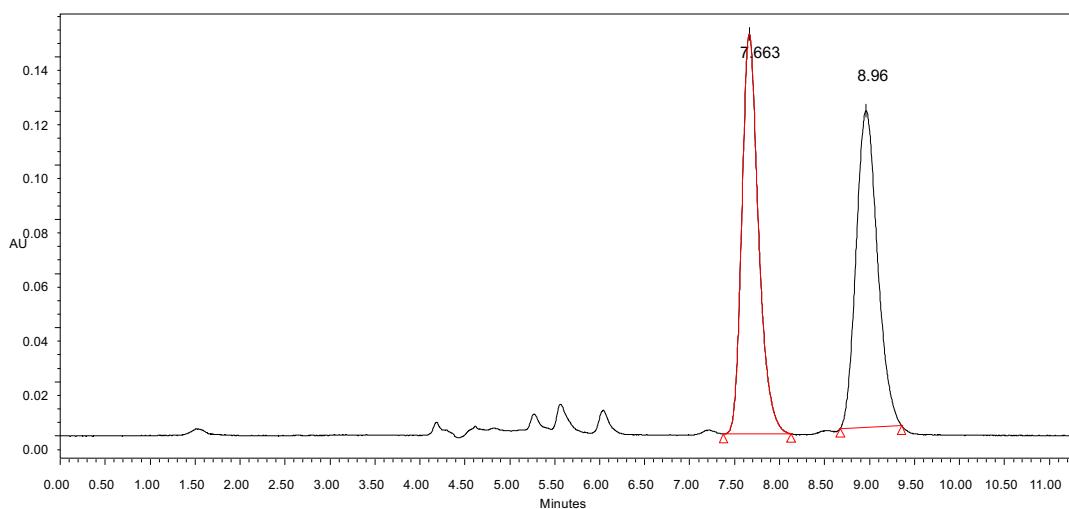
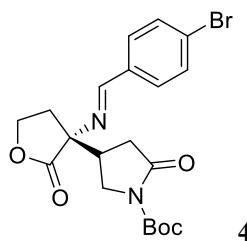
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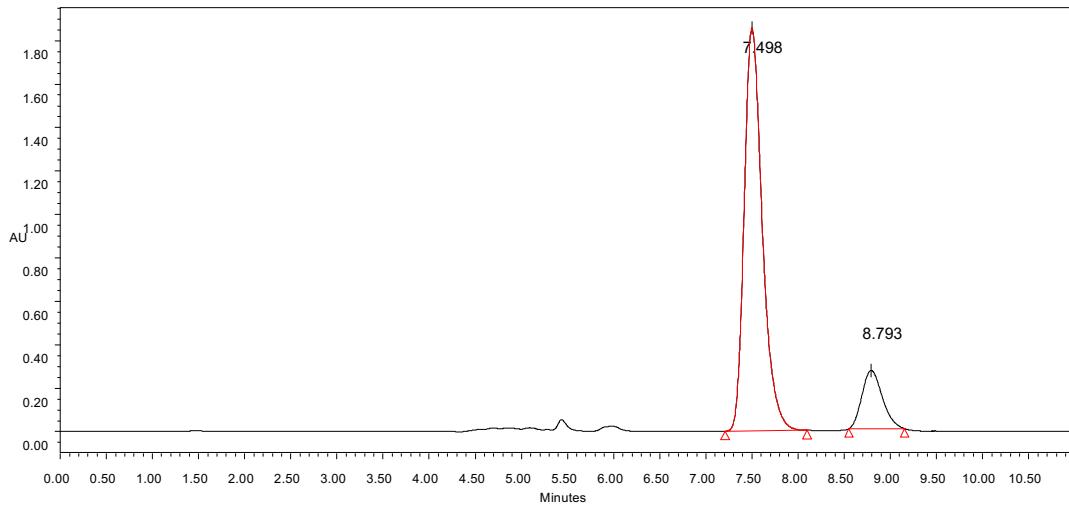
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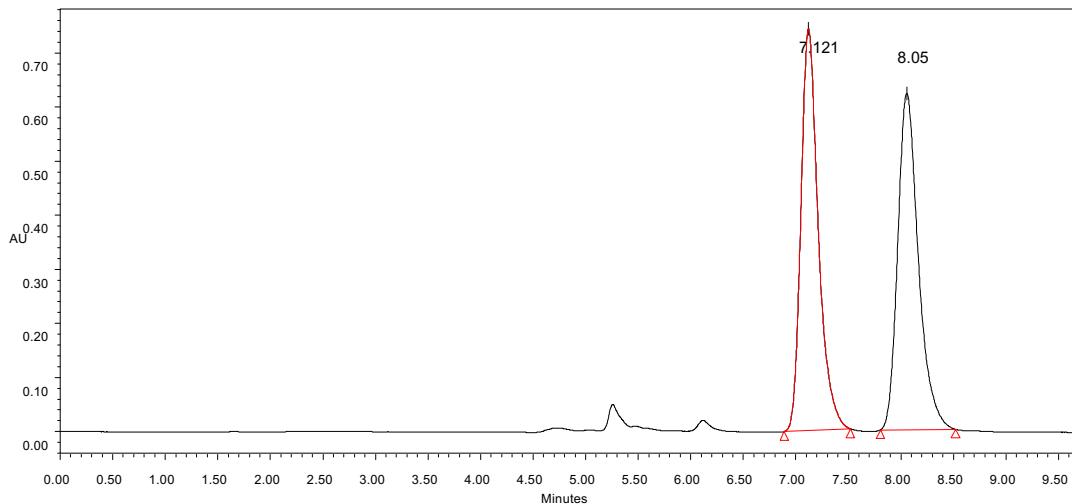
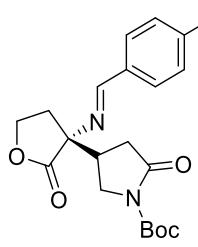
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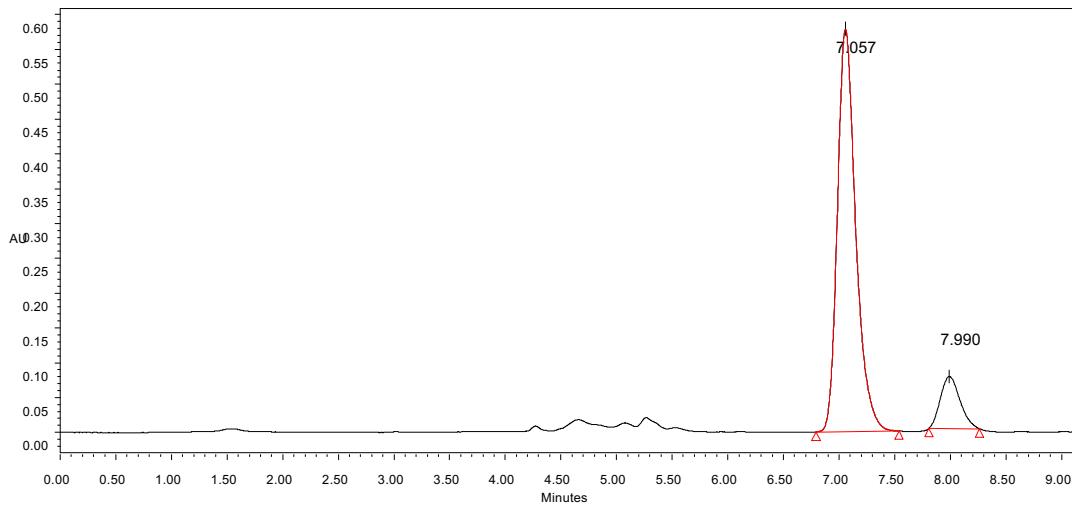
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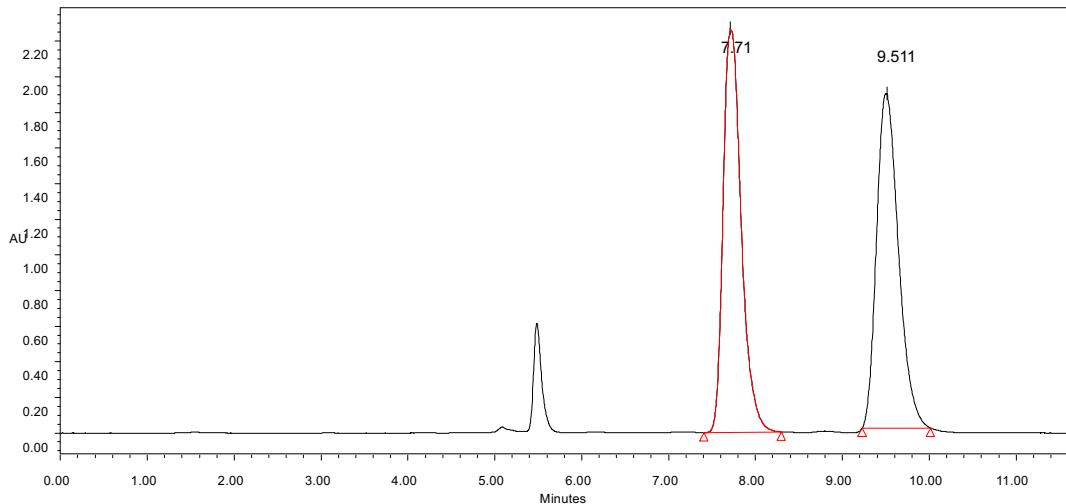
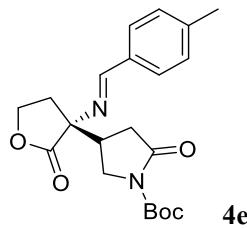
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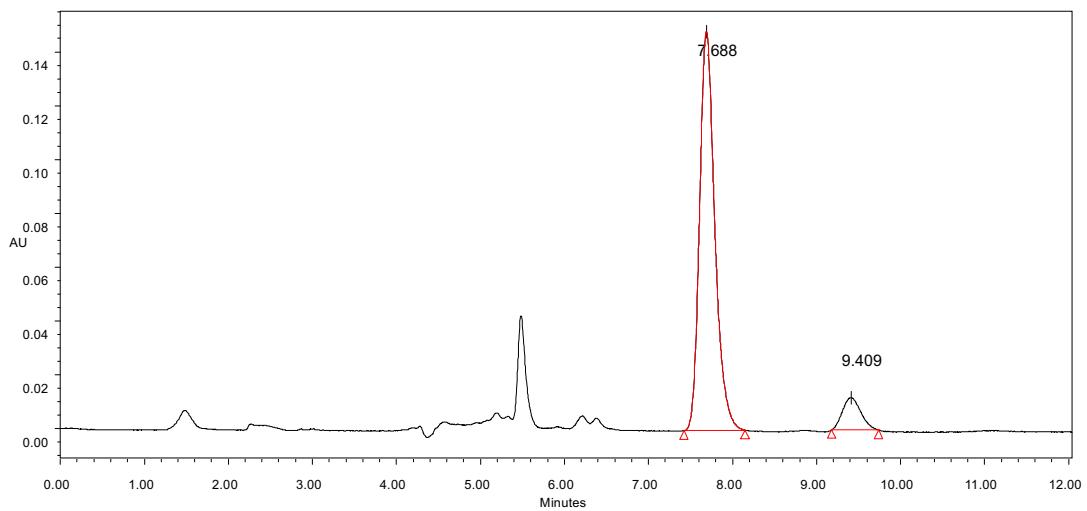
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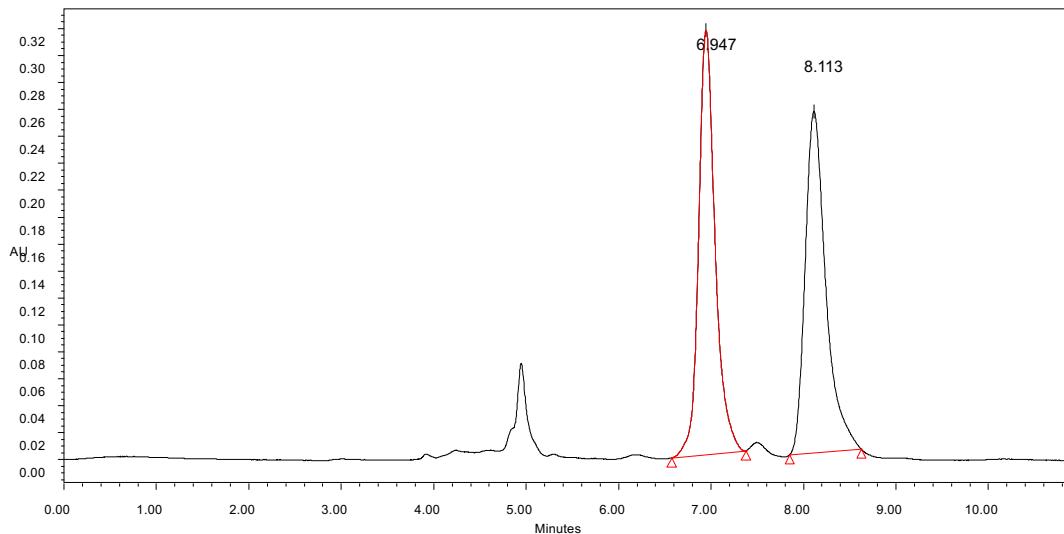
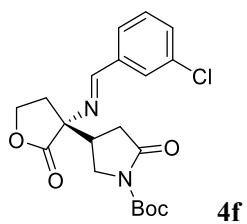
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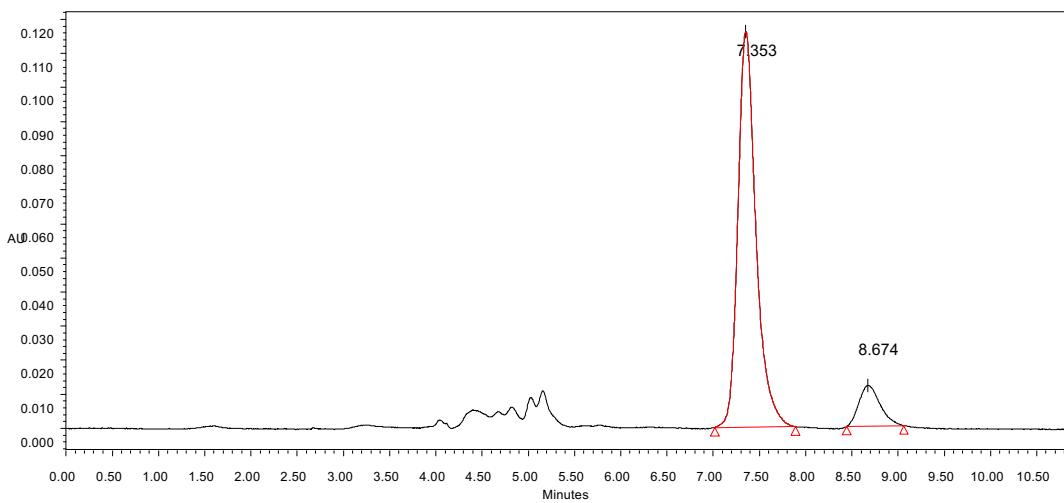
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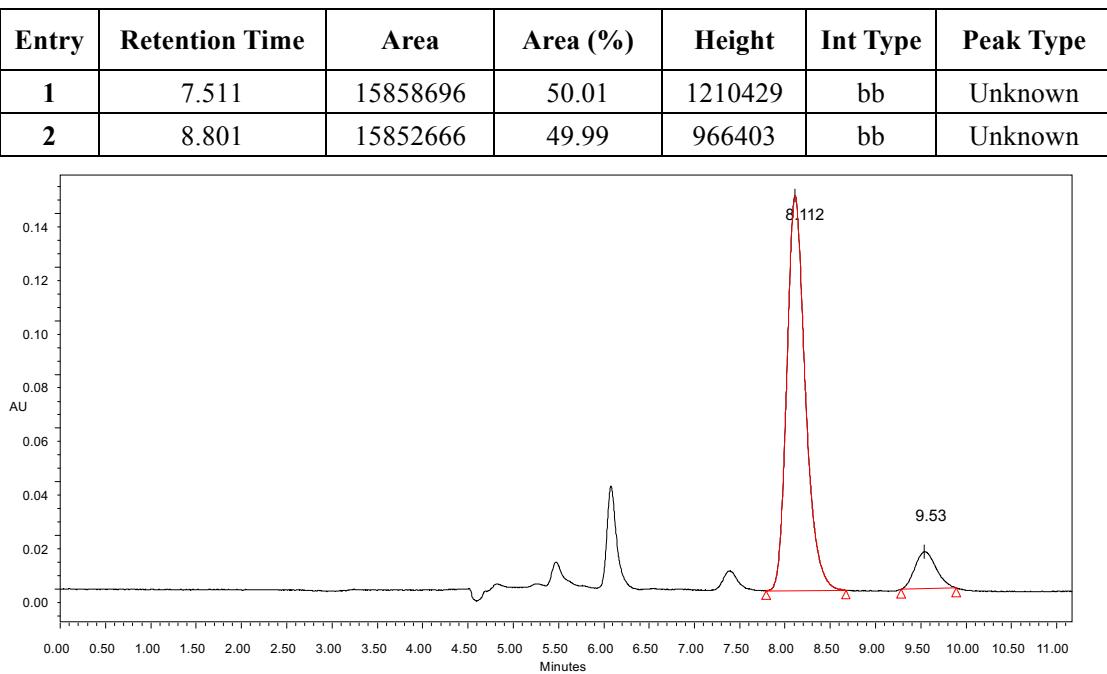
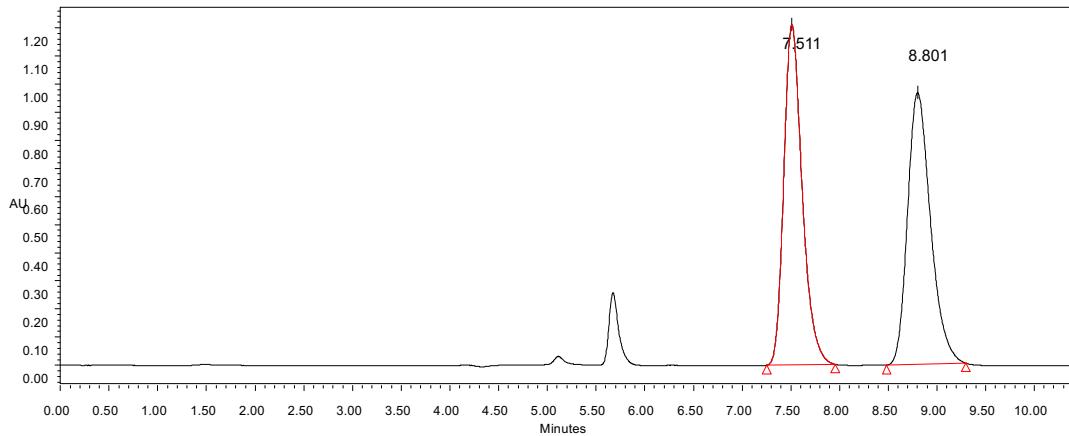
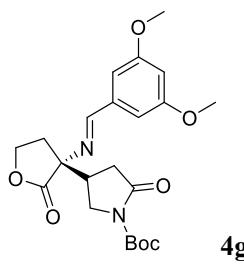
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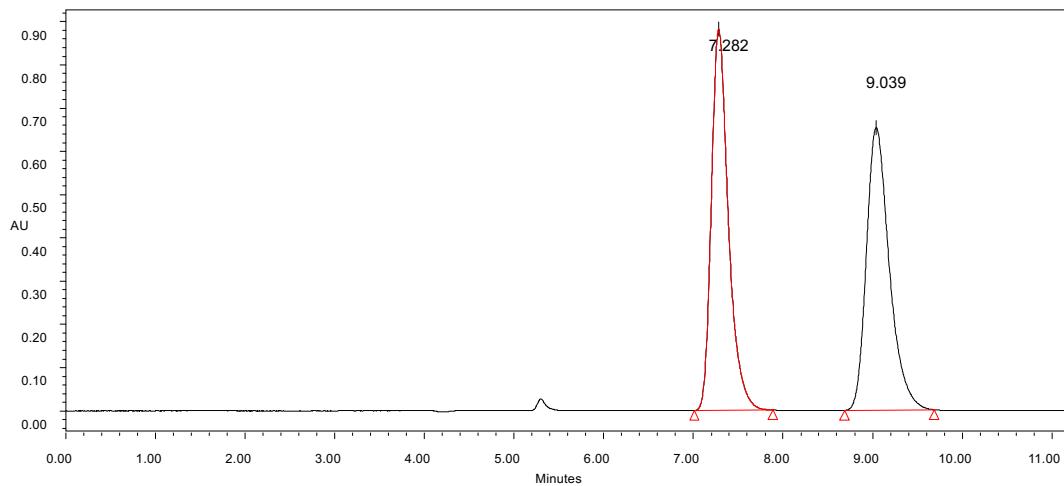
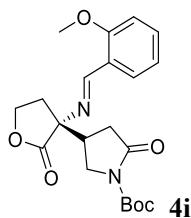
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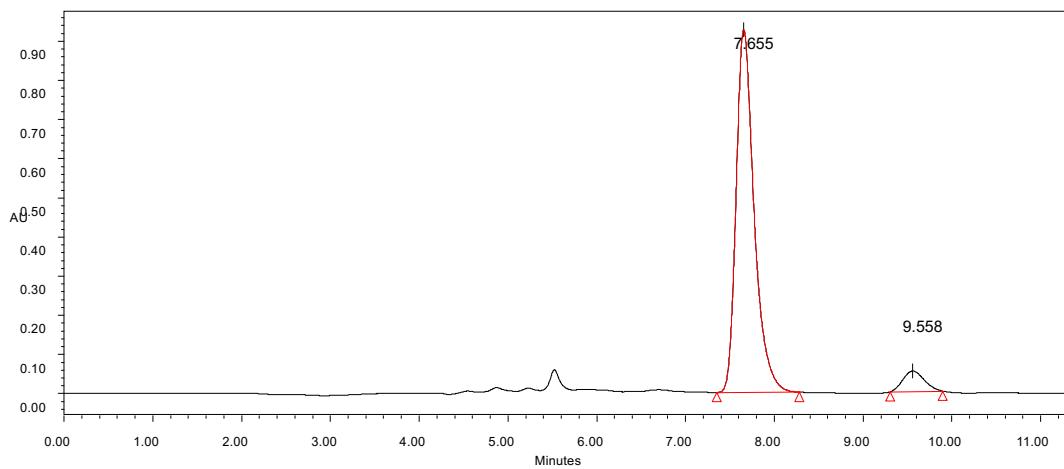
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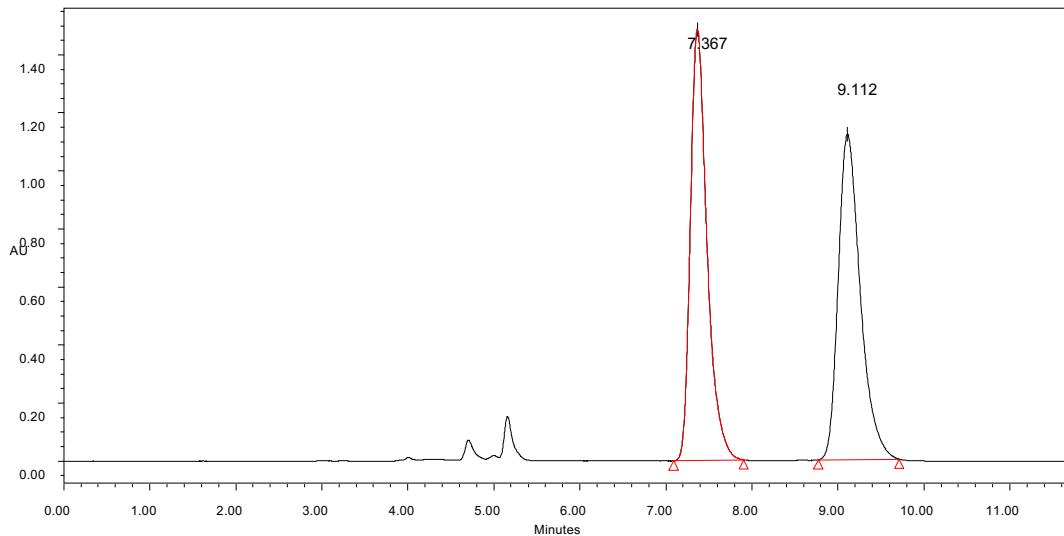
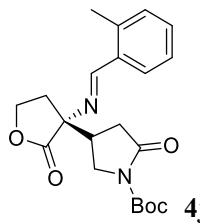
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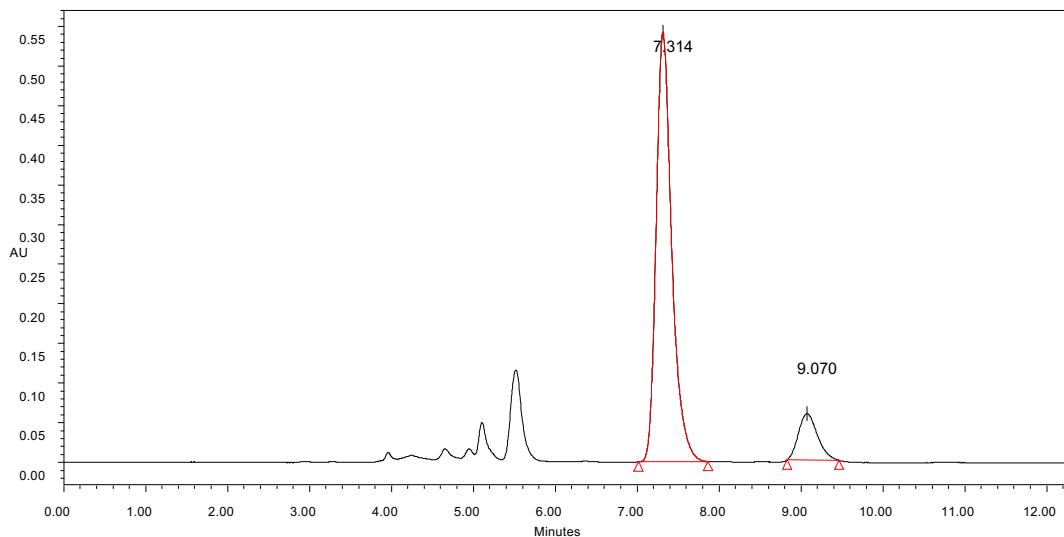
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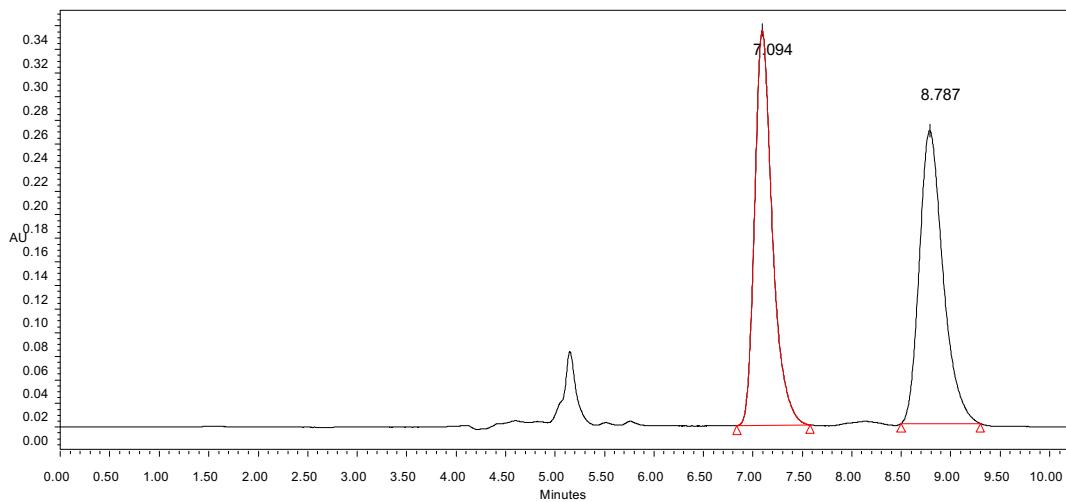
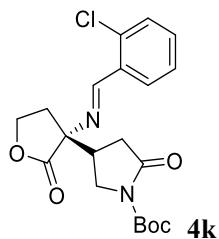
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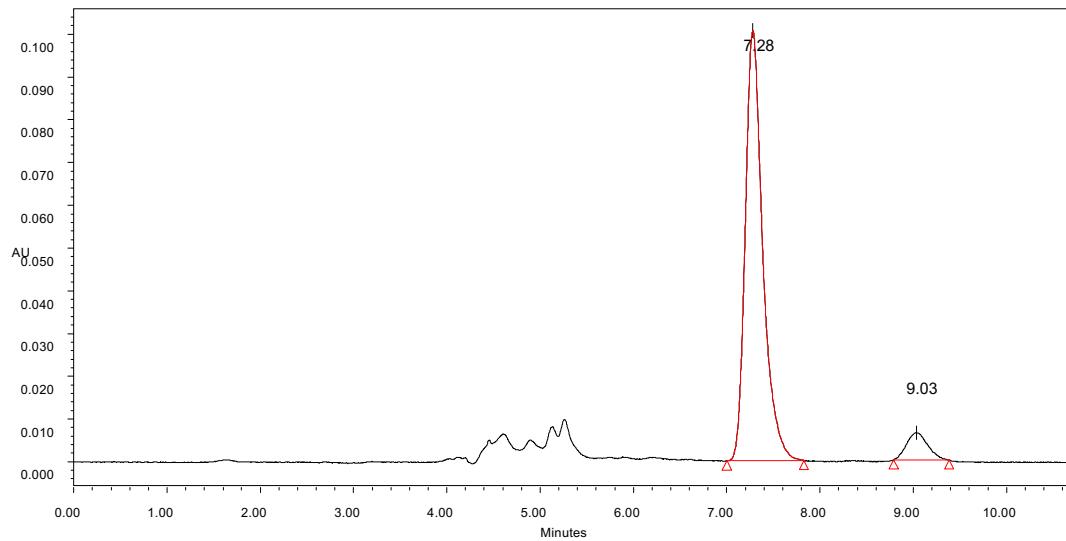
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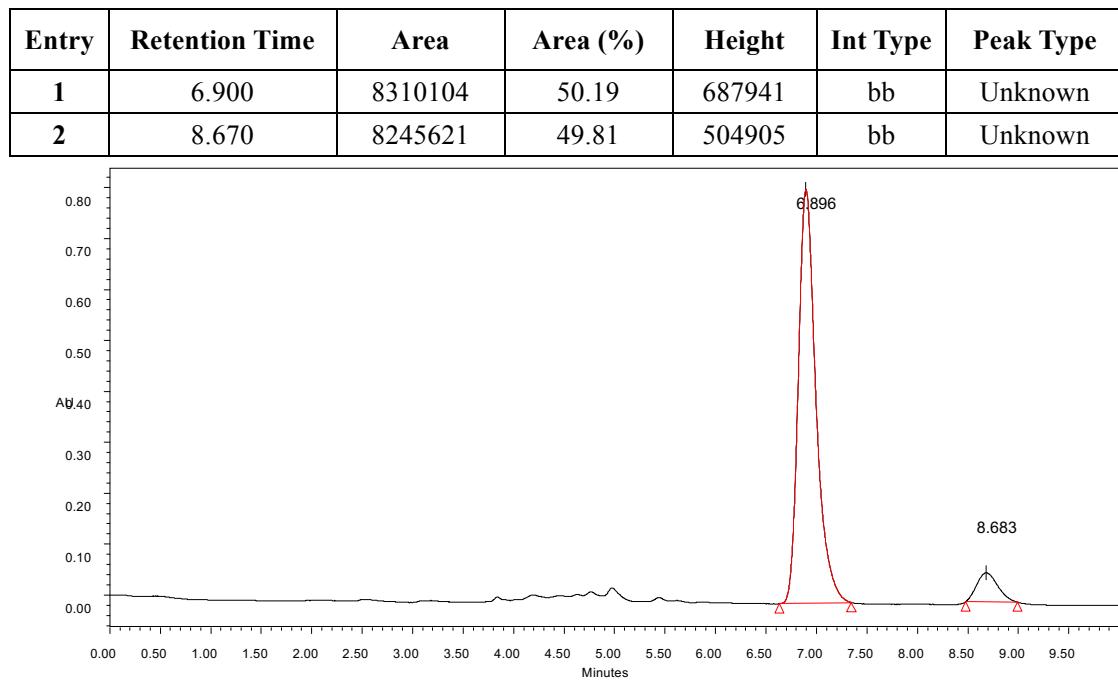
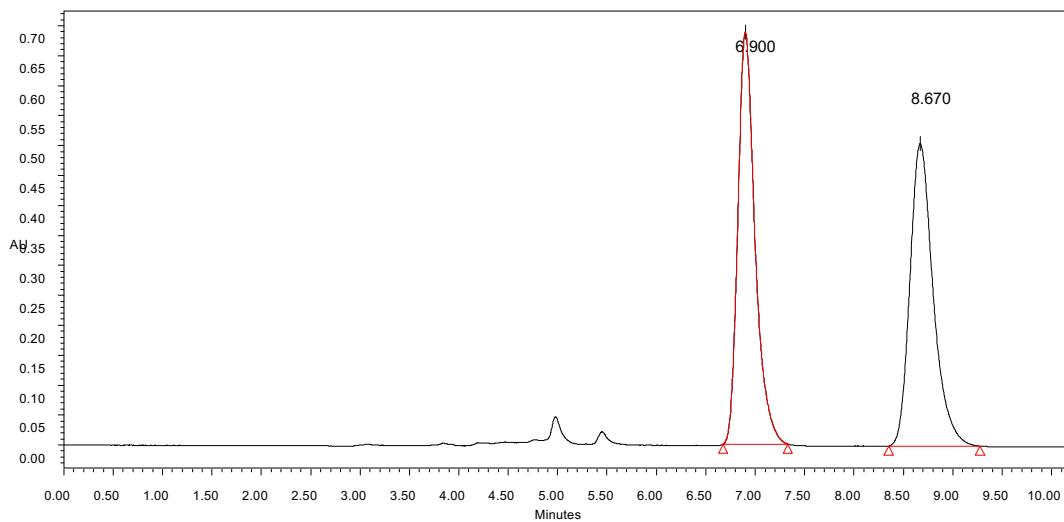
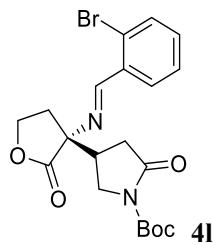
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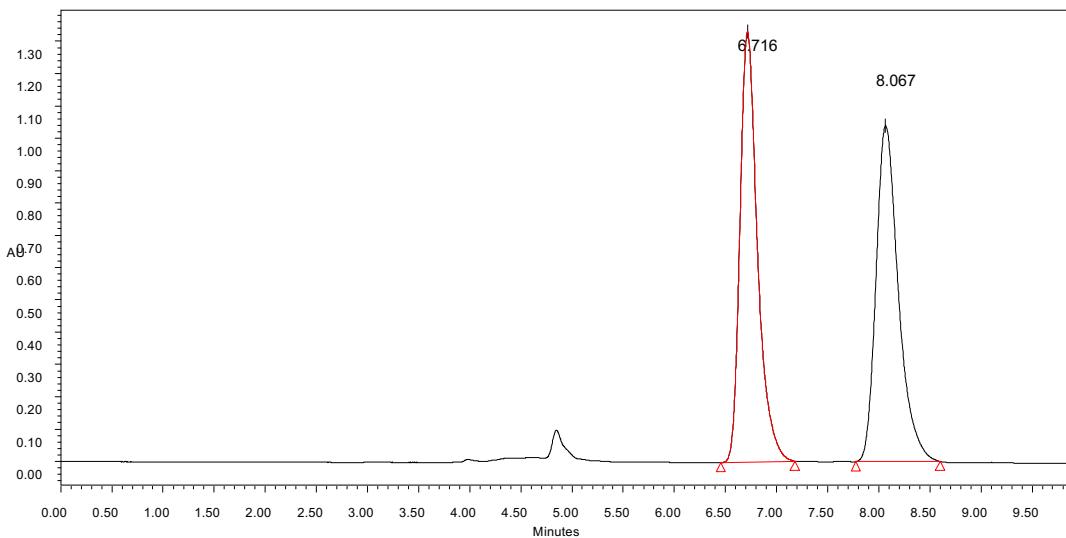
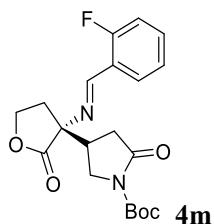


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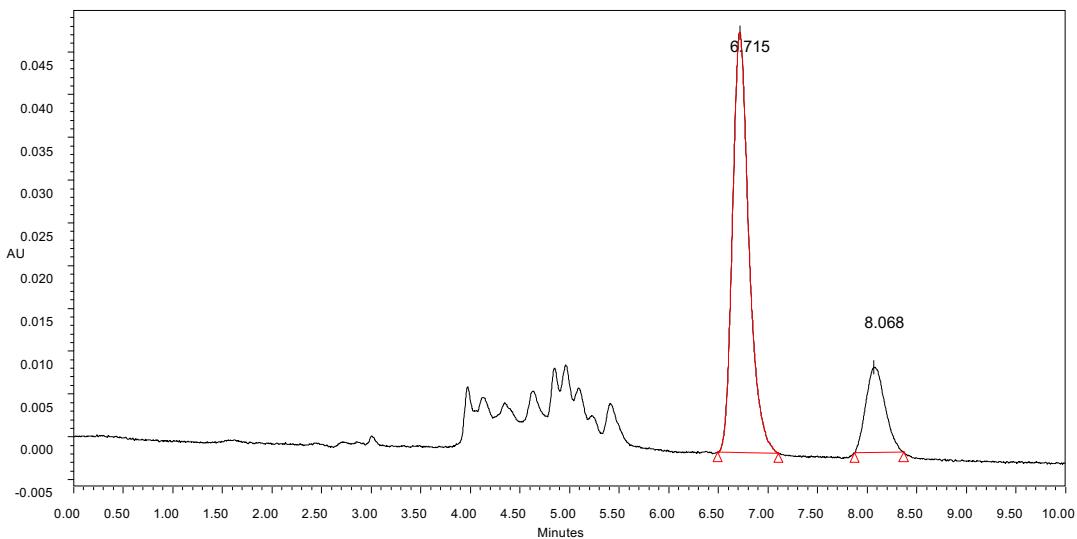


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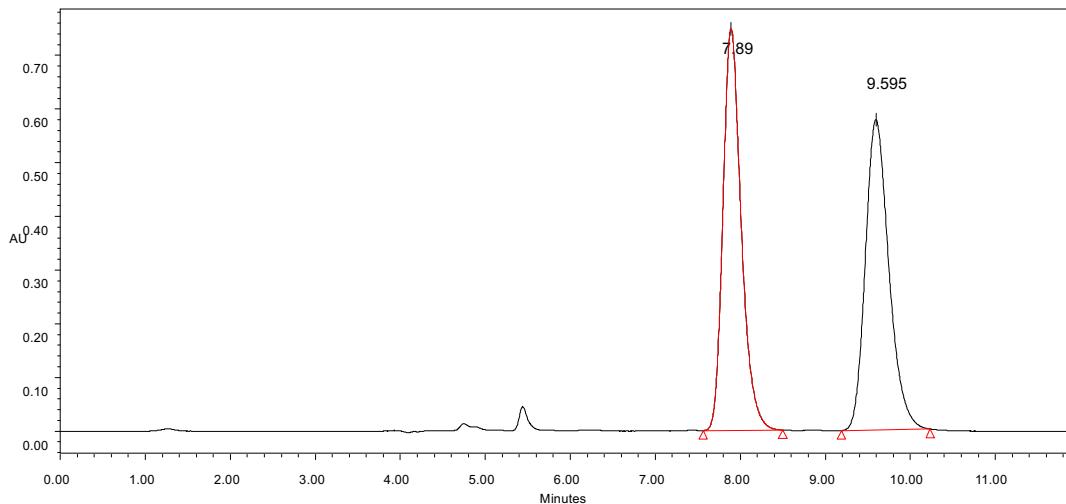
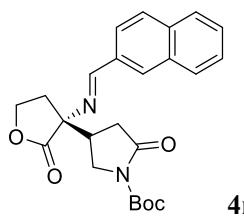




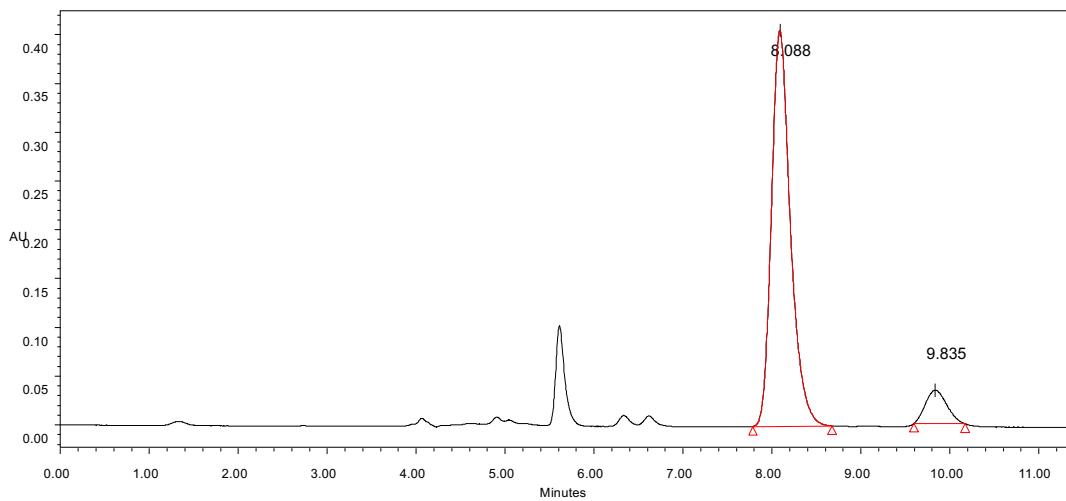
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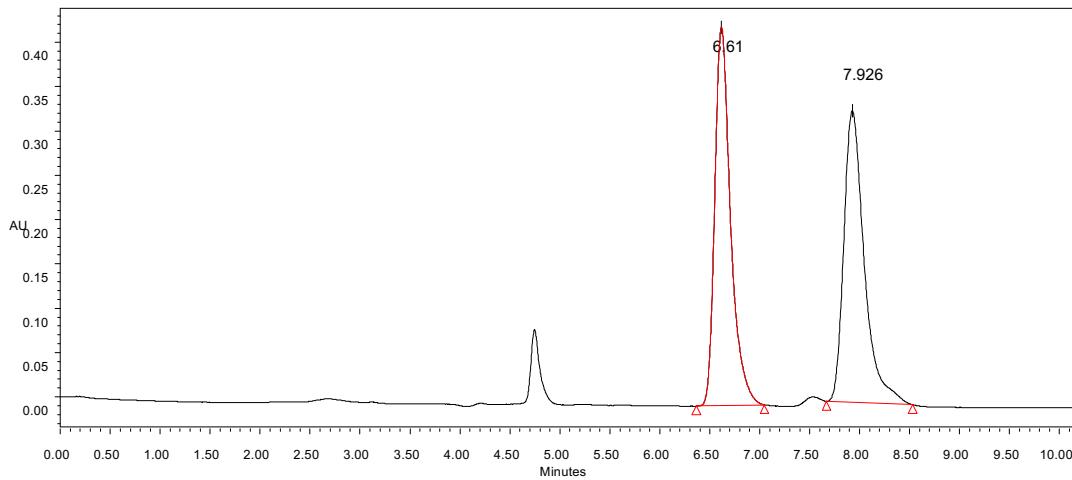
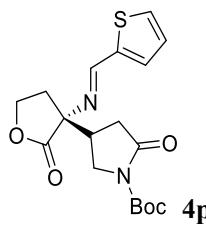
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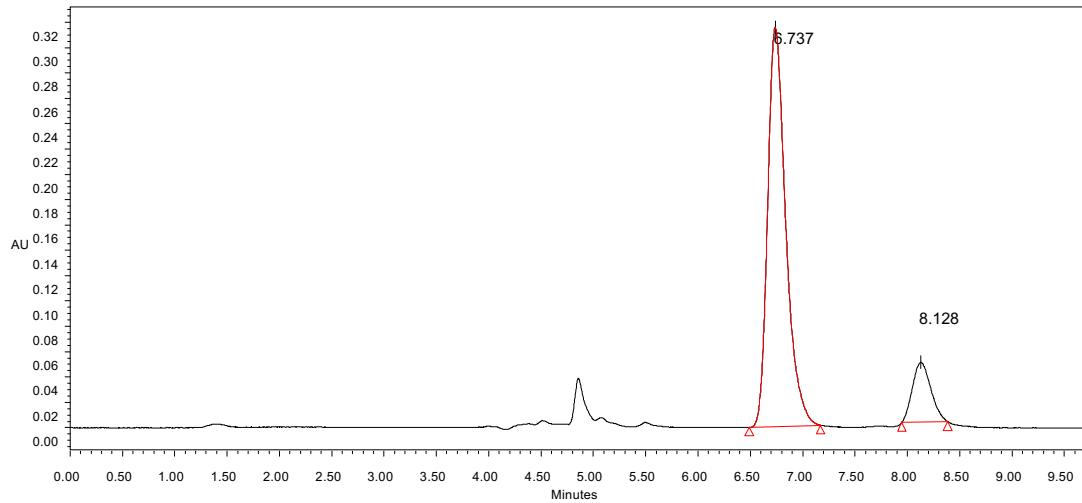
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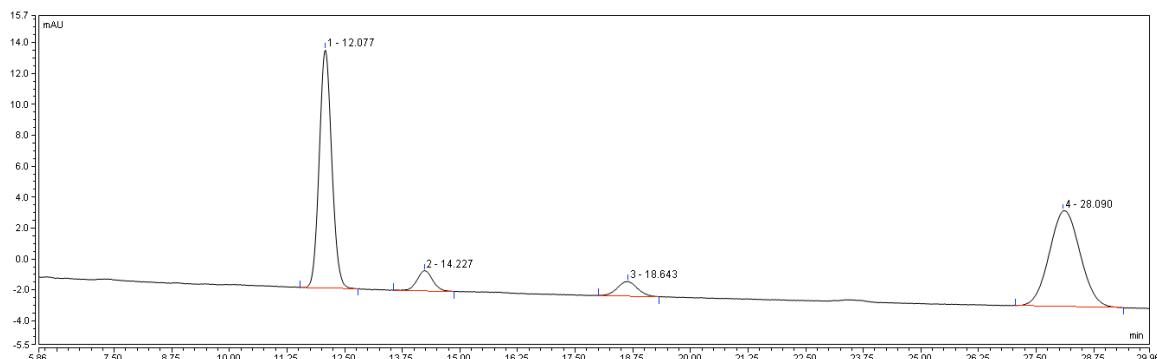
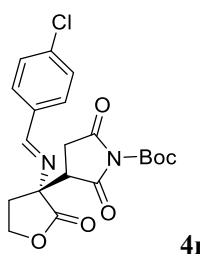
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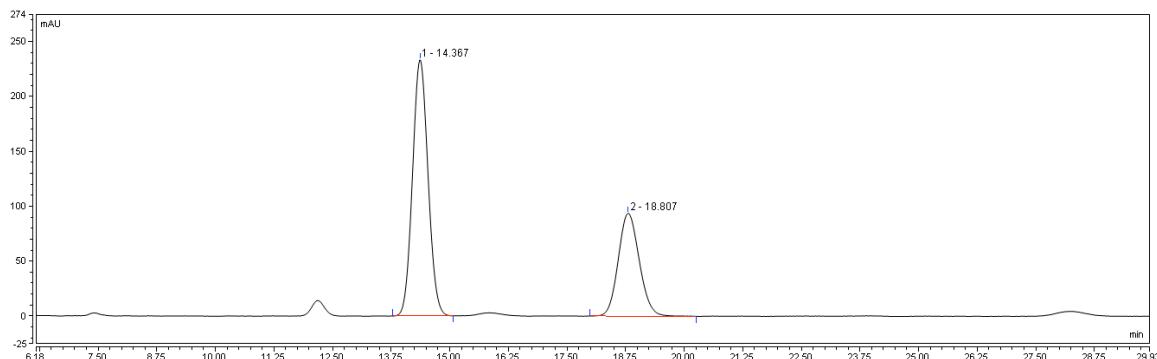
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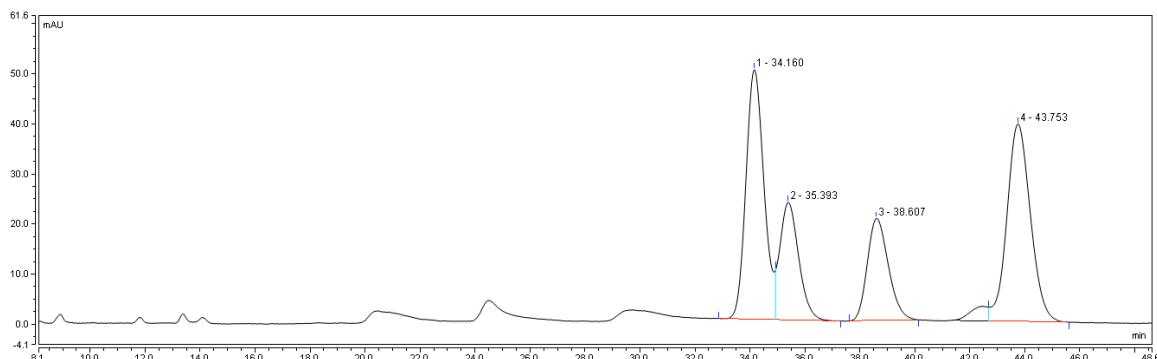
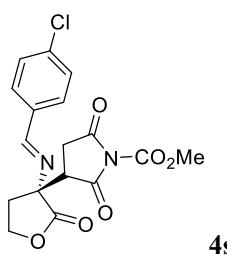
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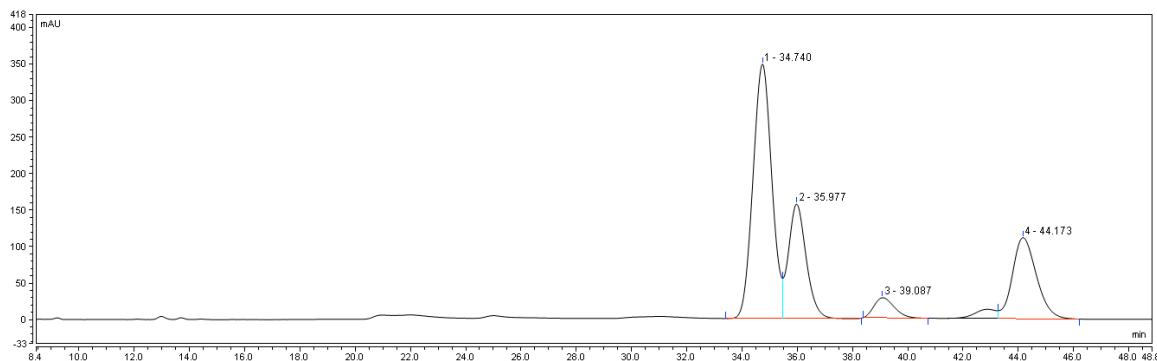
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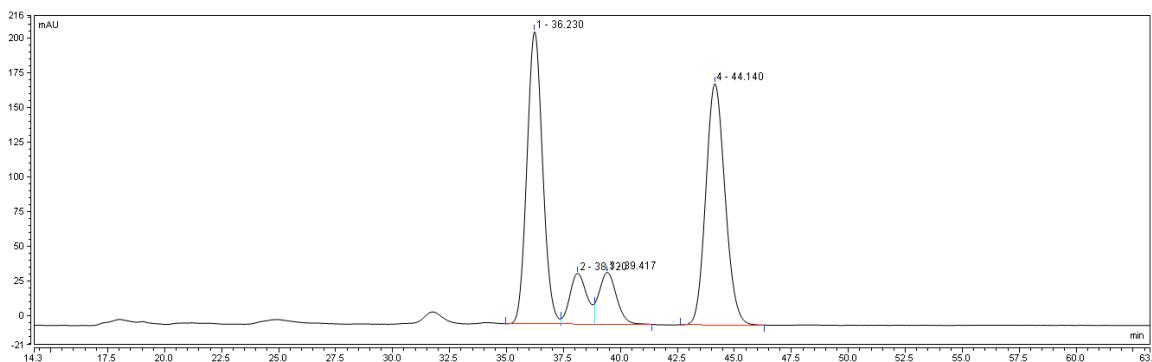
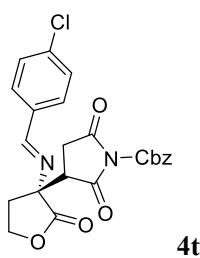
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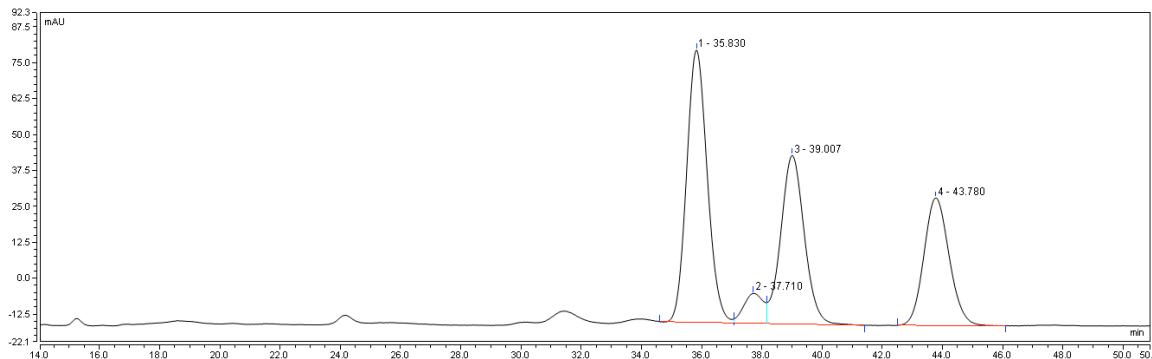
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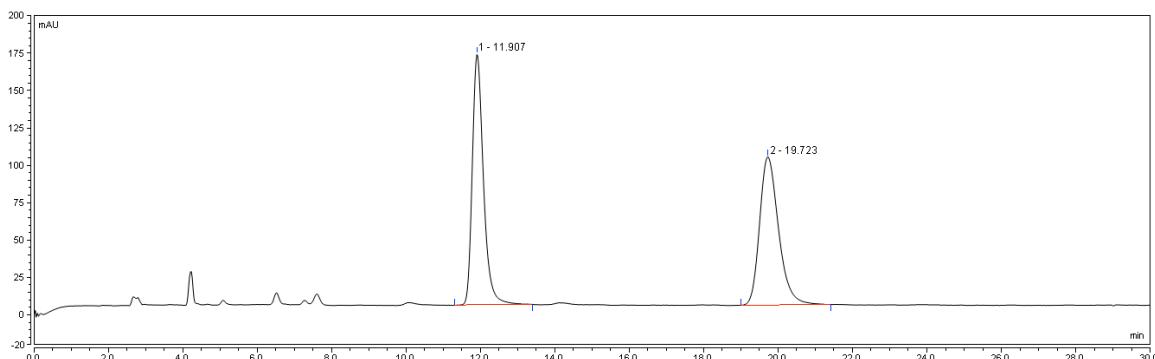
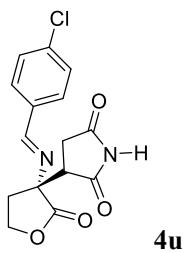
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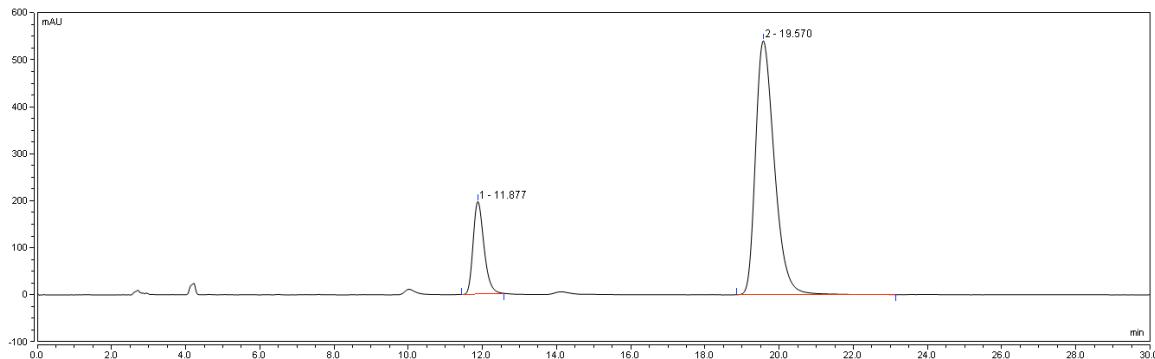
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2	38.120	31.9462	7.92	36.63	bb	Unknown
3	39.417	33.0339	8.19	37.32	bb	Unknown
4	44.140	170.0328	42.15	173.79	bb	Unknown



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2	37.710	7.8527	4.38	10.43	bb	Unknown
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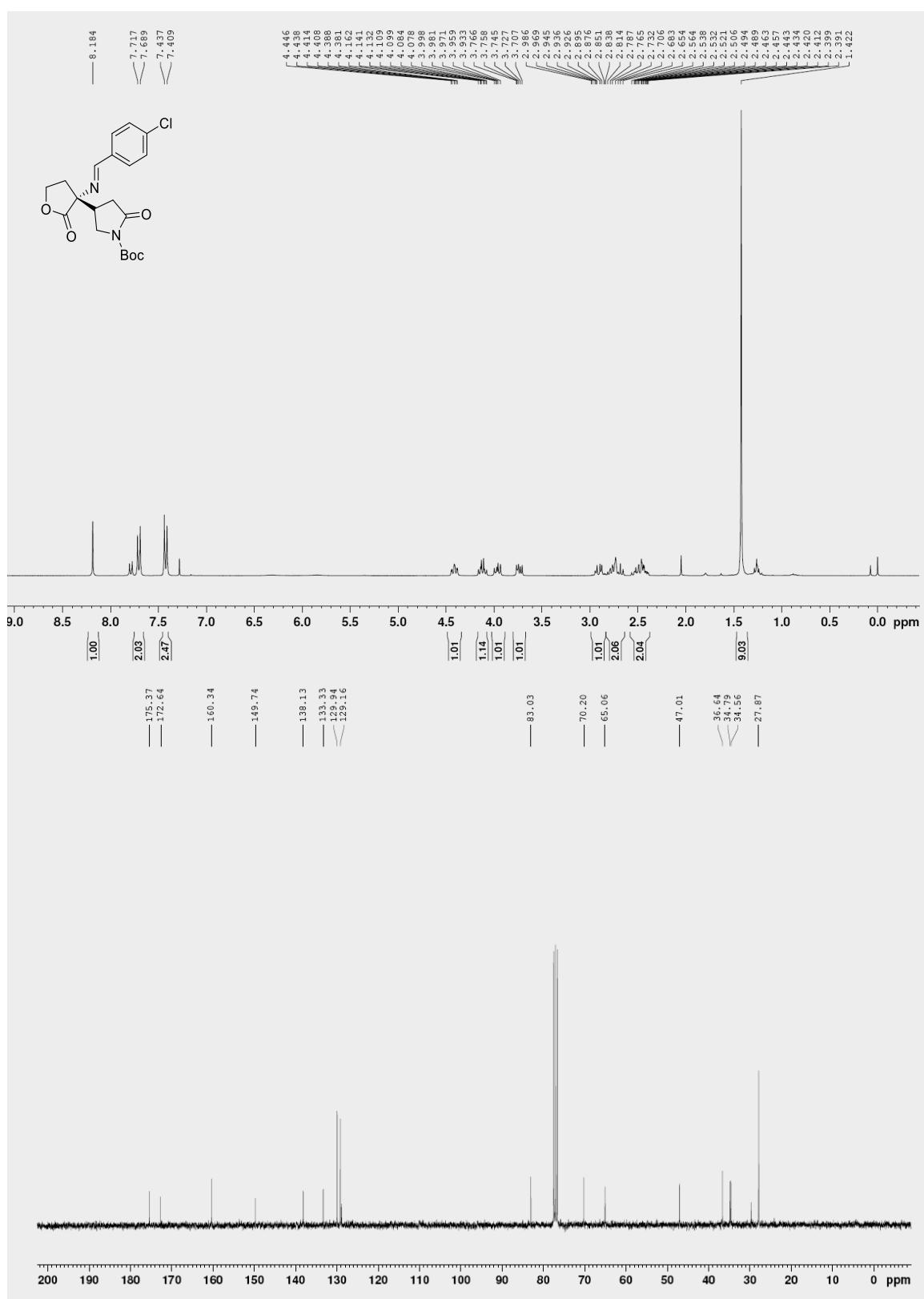
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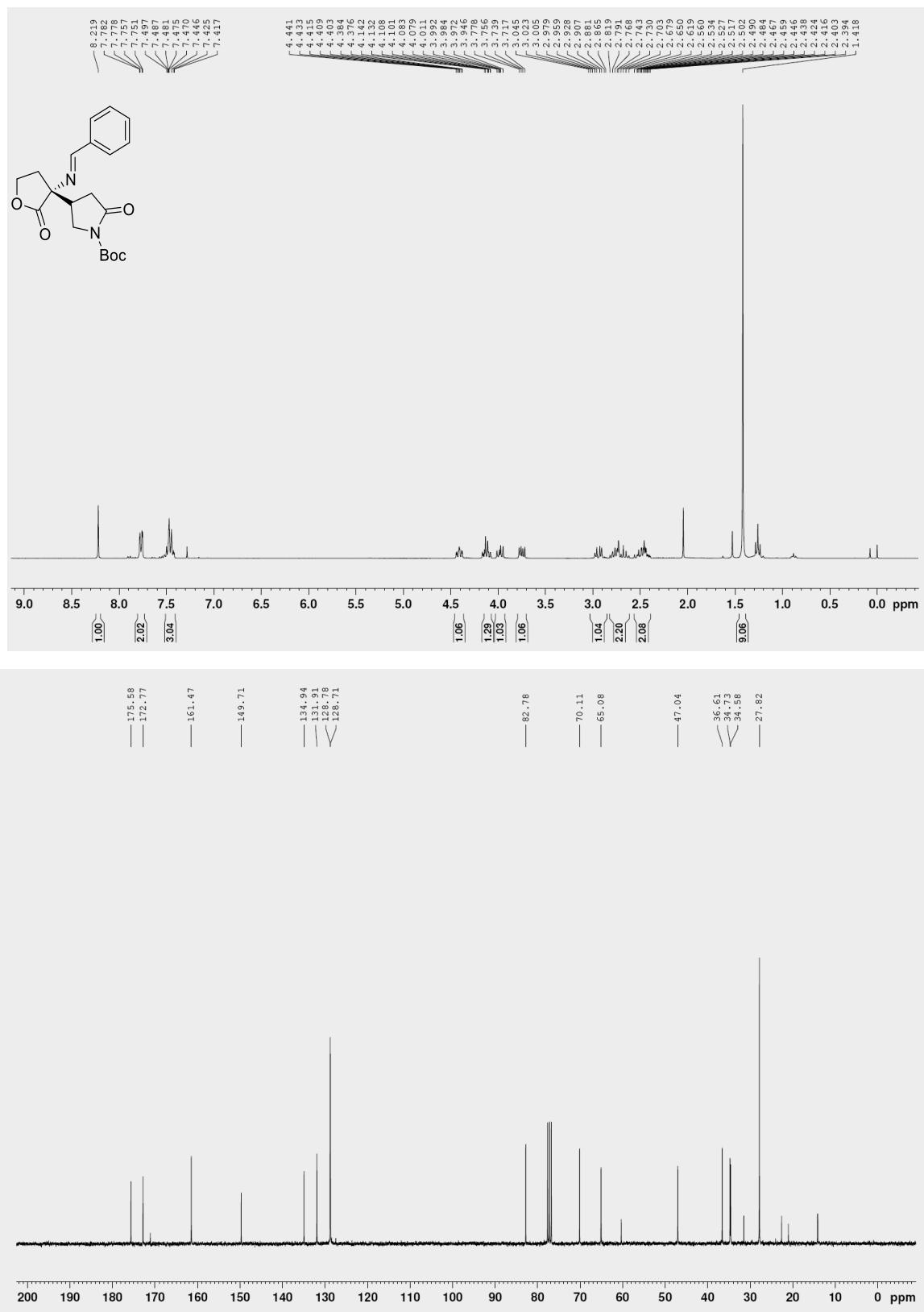


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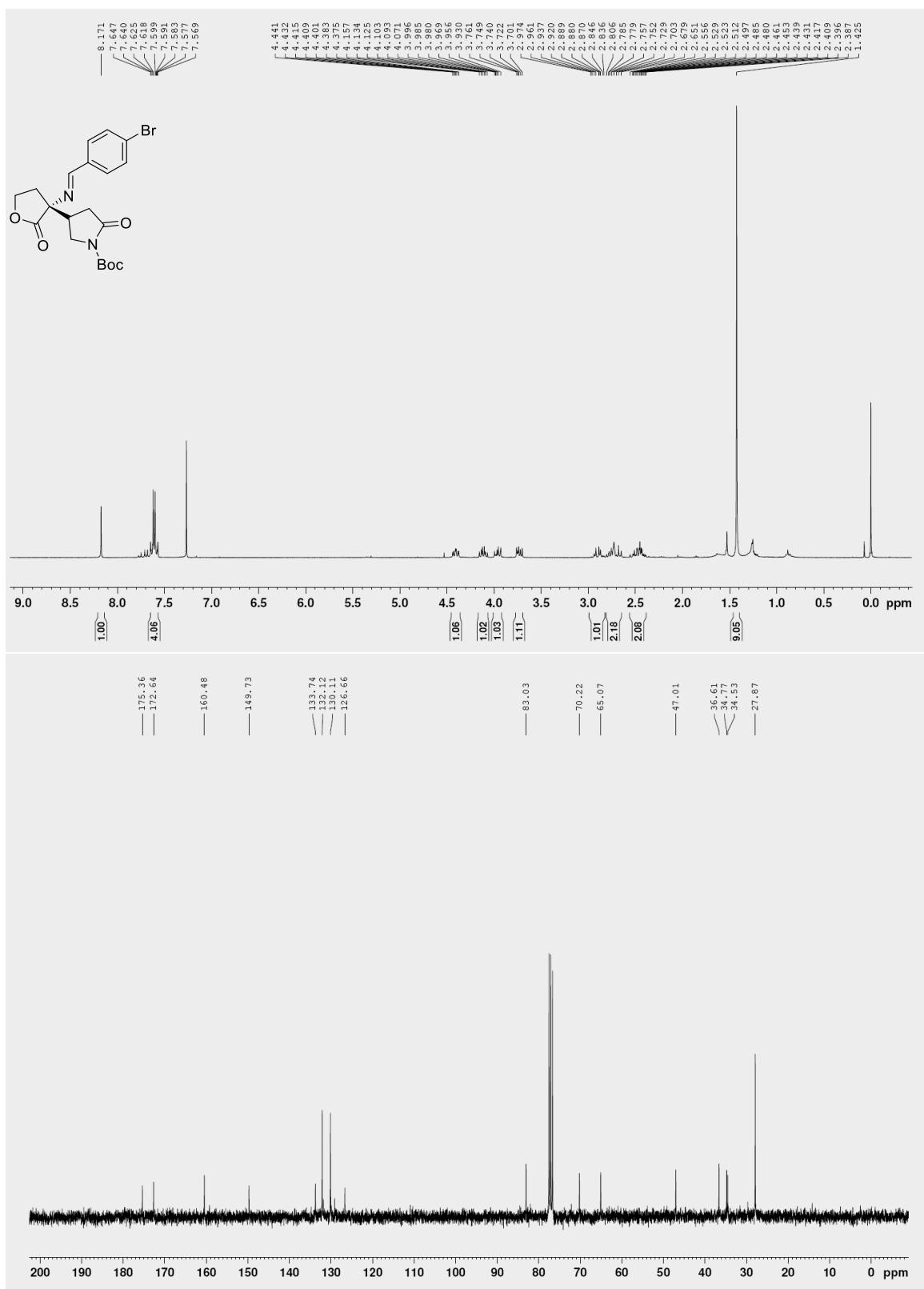
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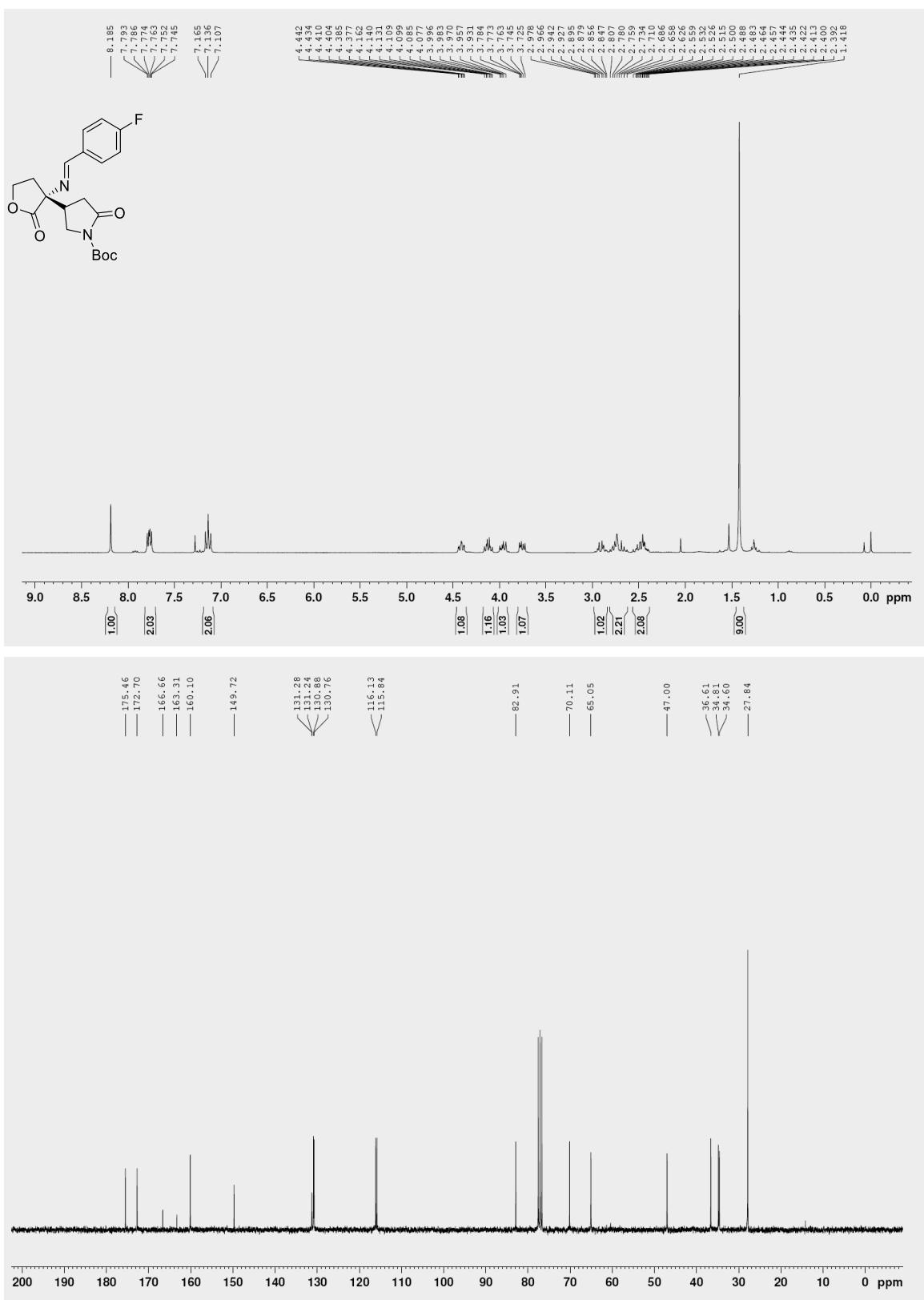


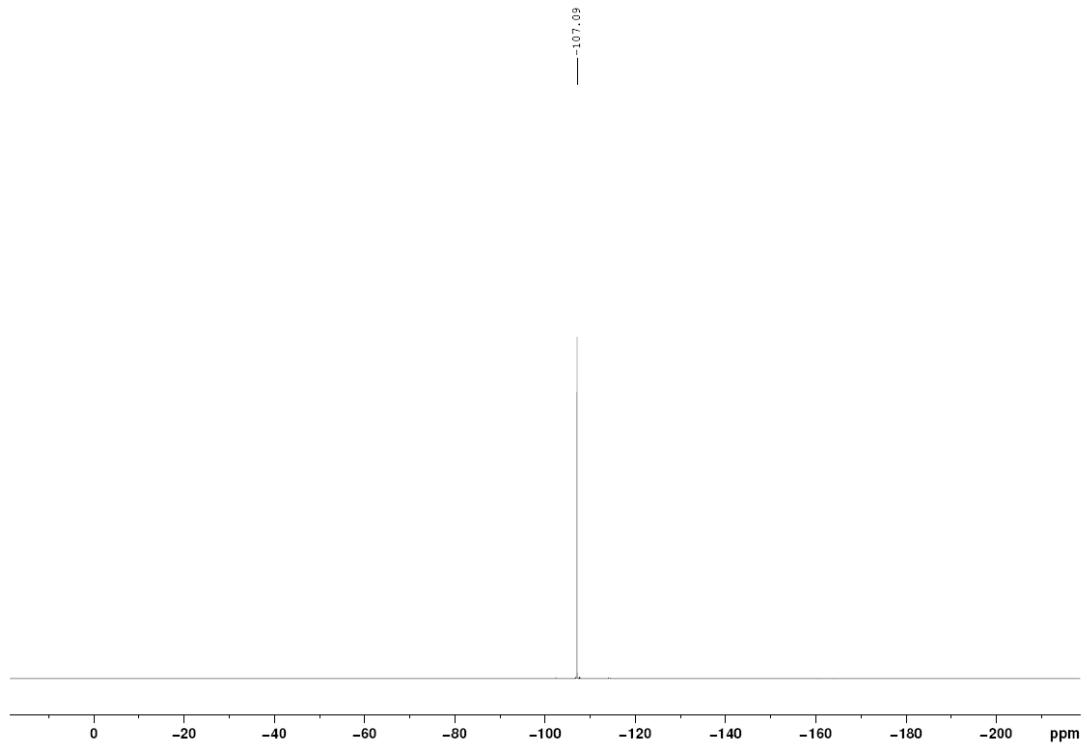
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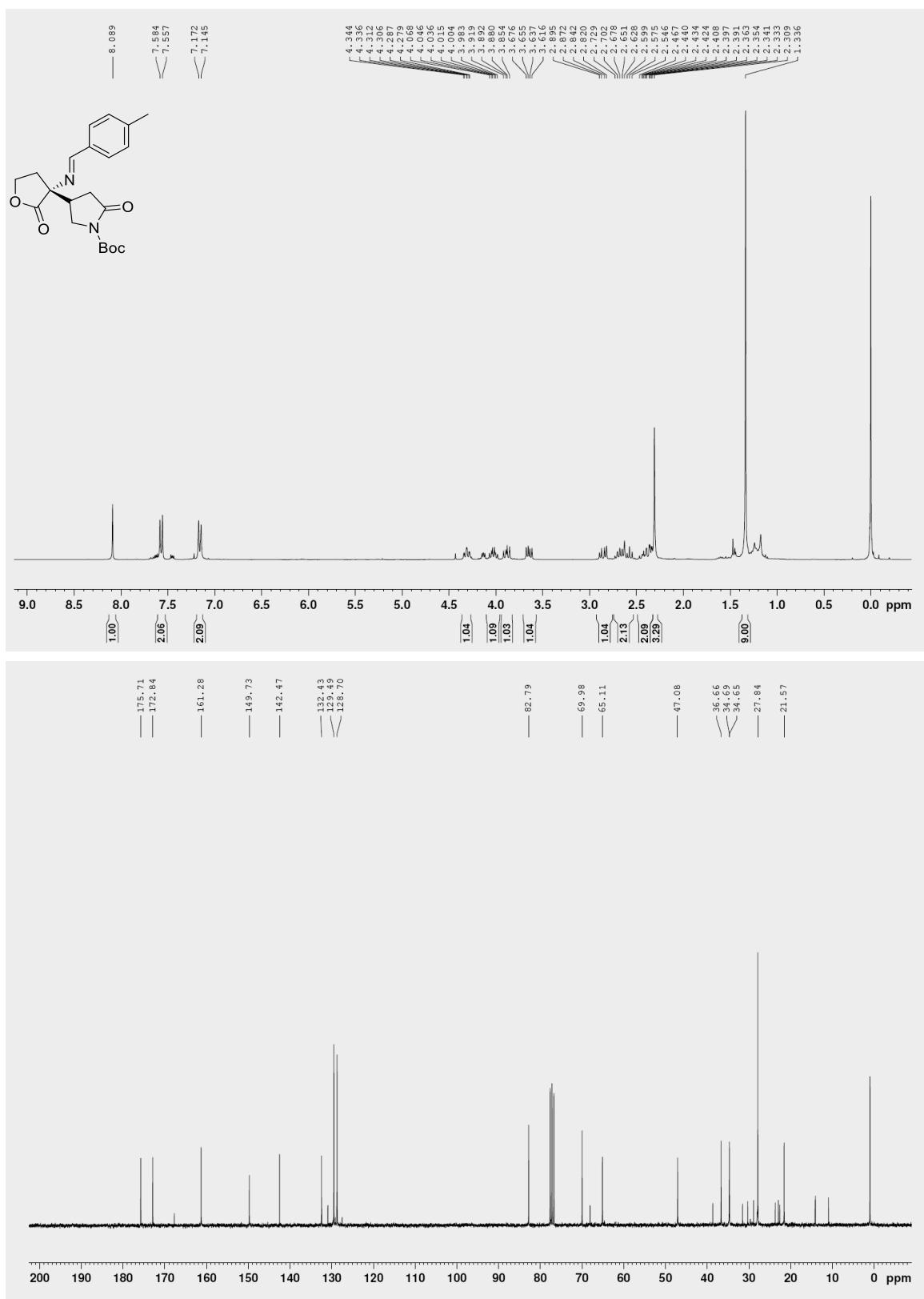


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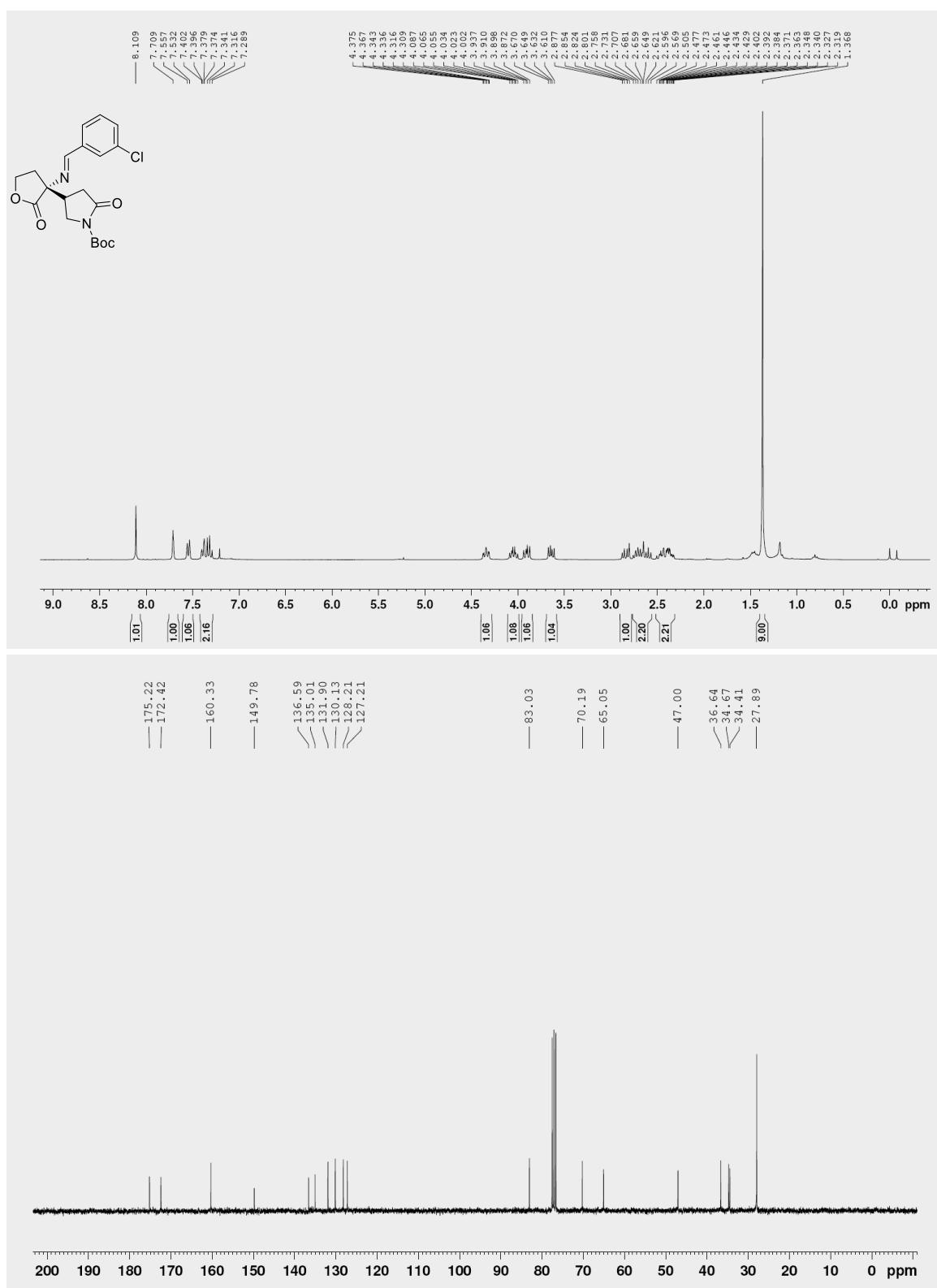




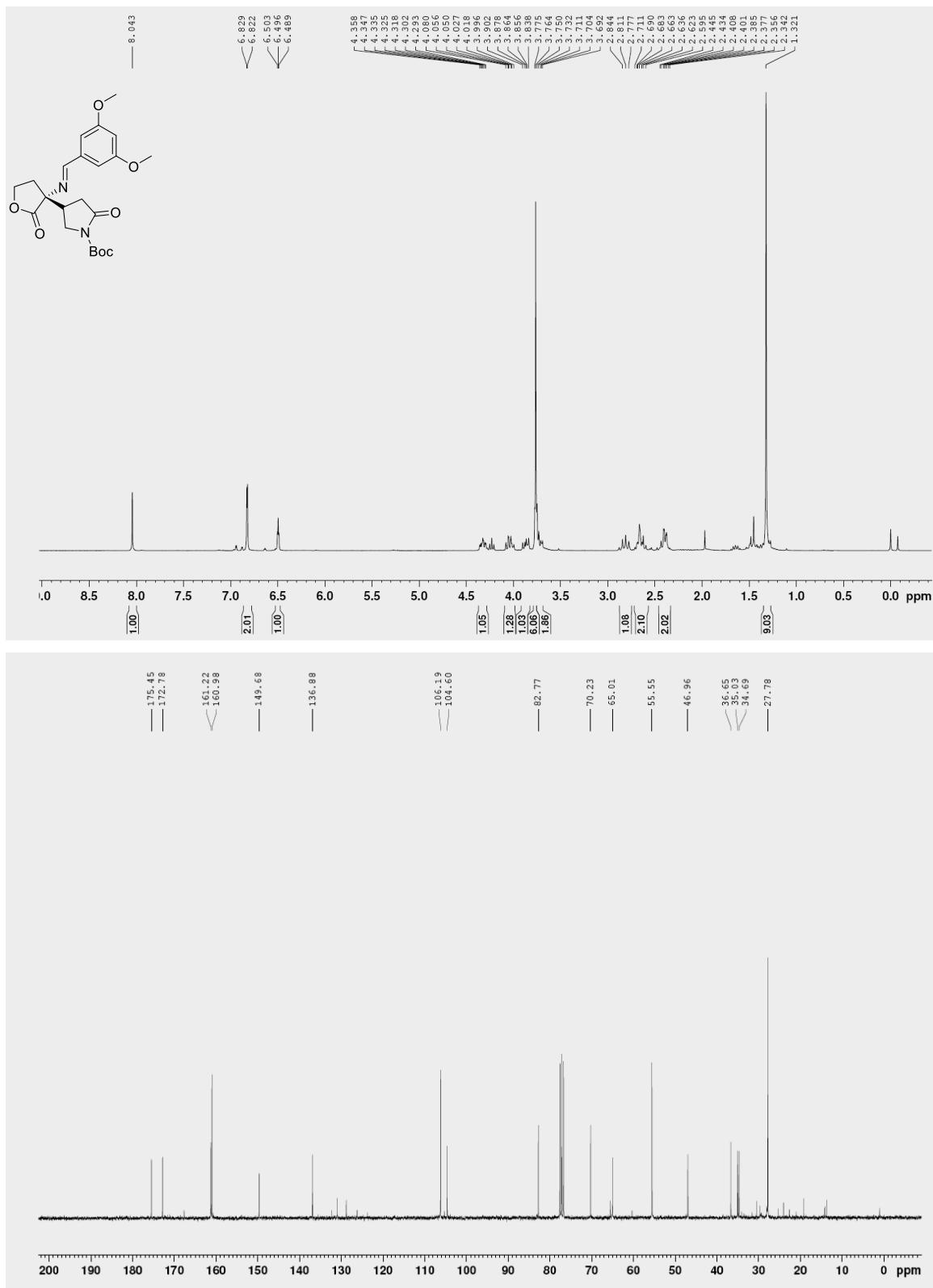
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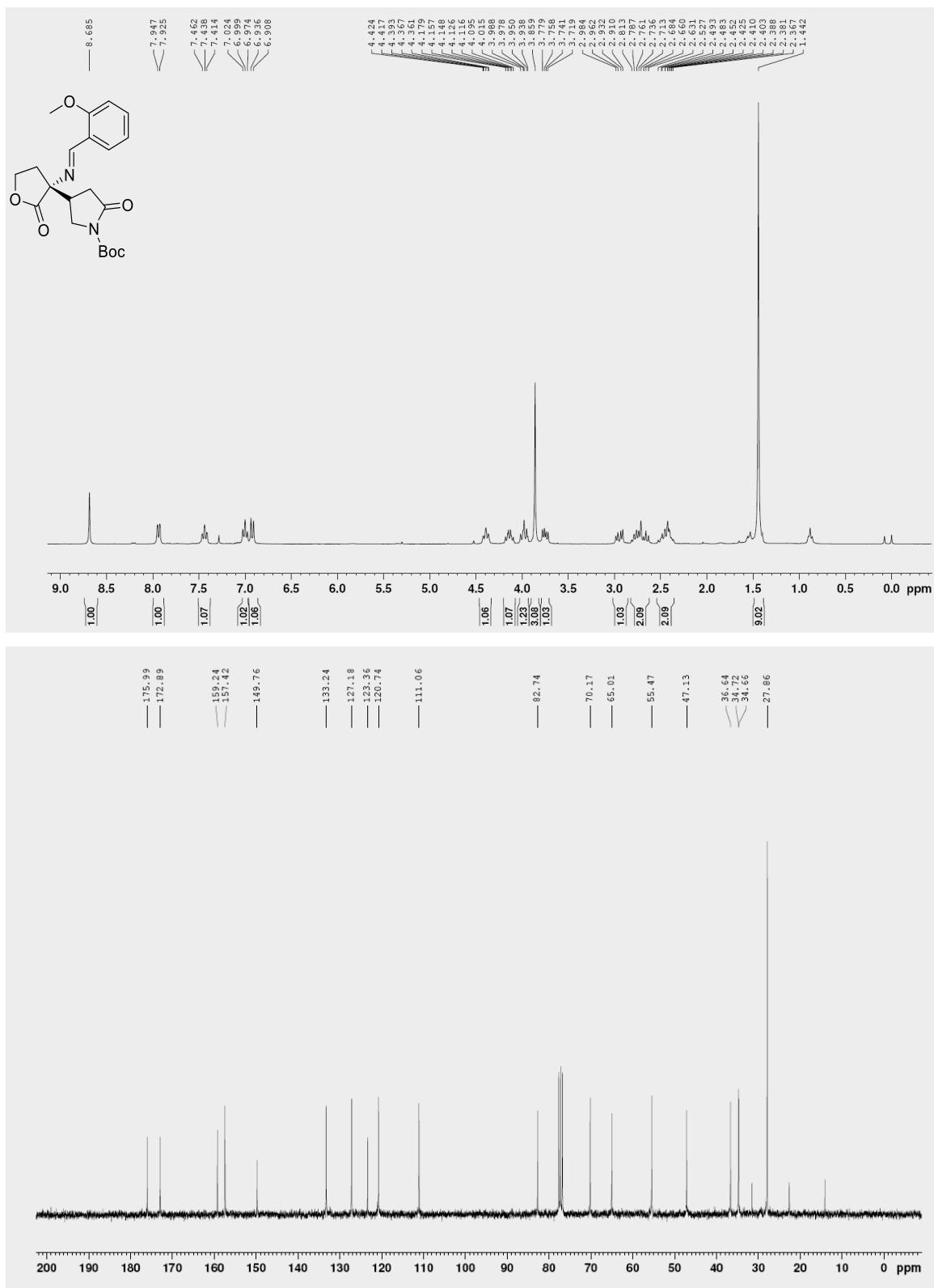
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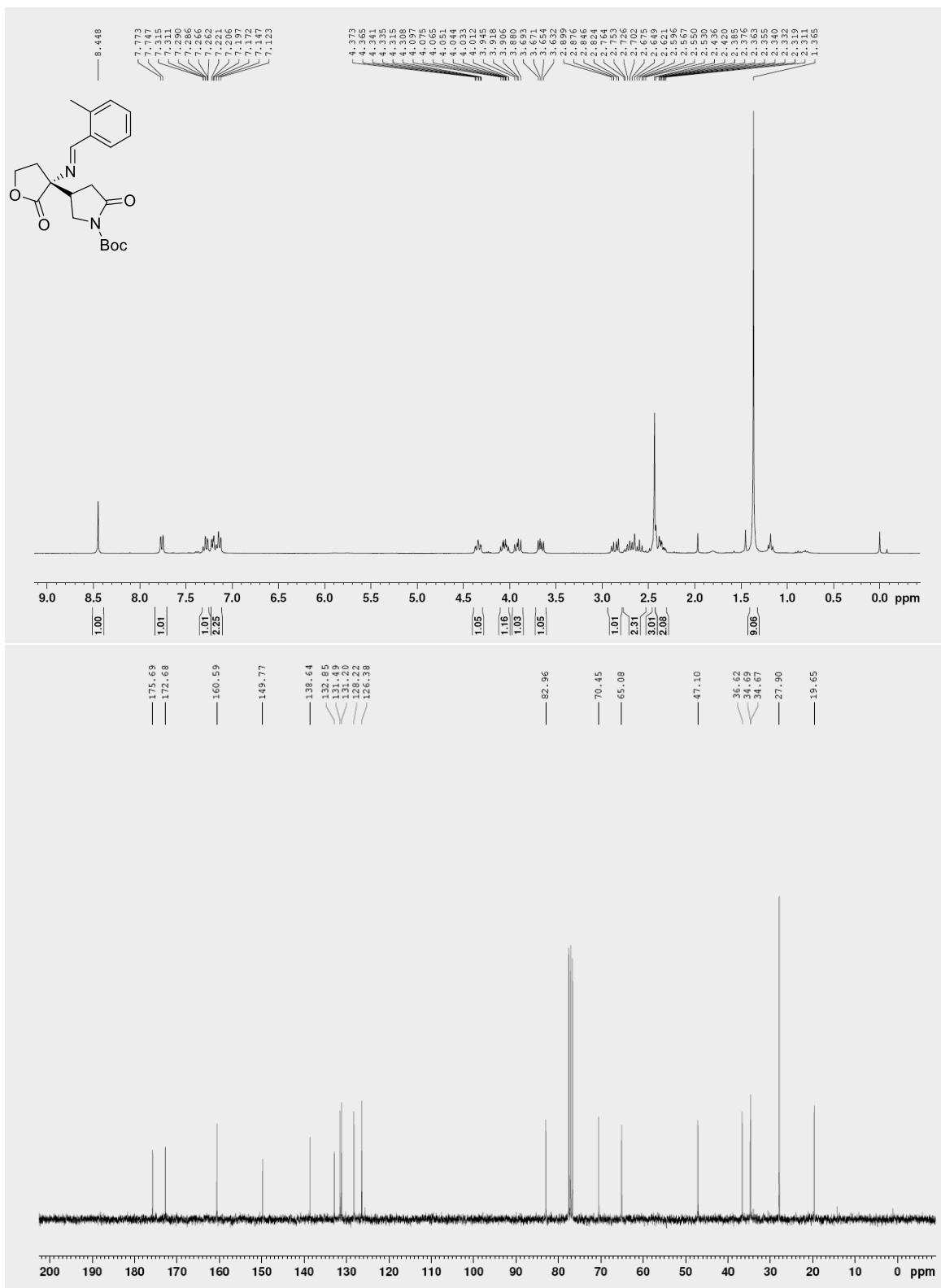
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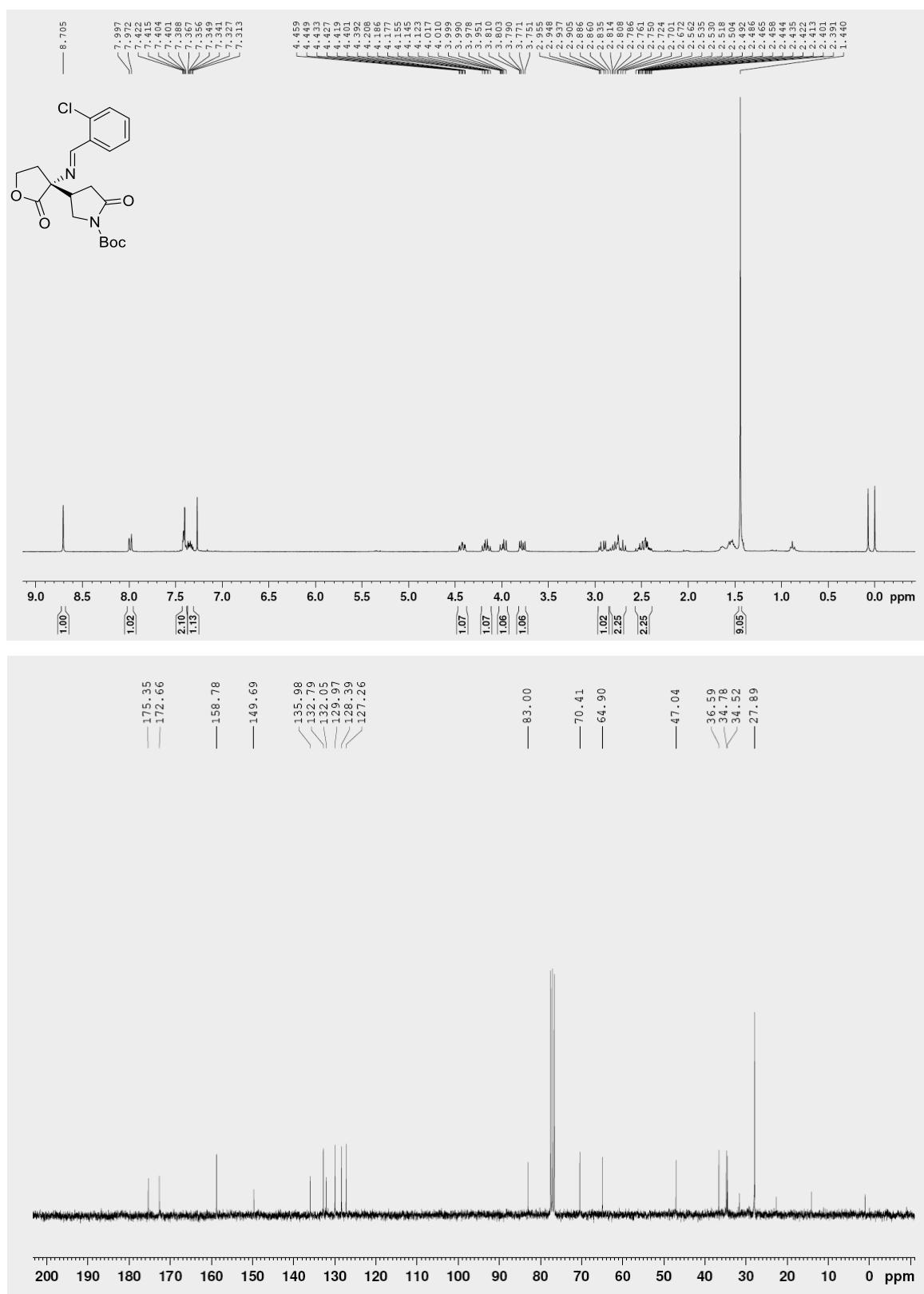
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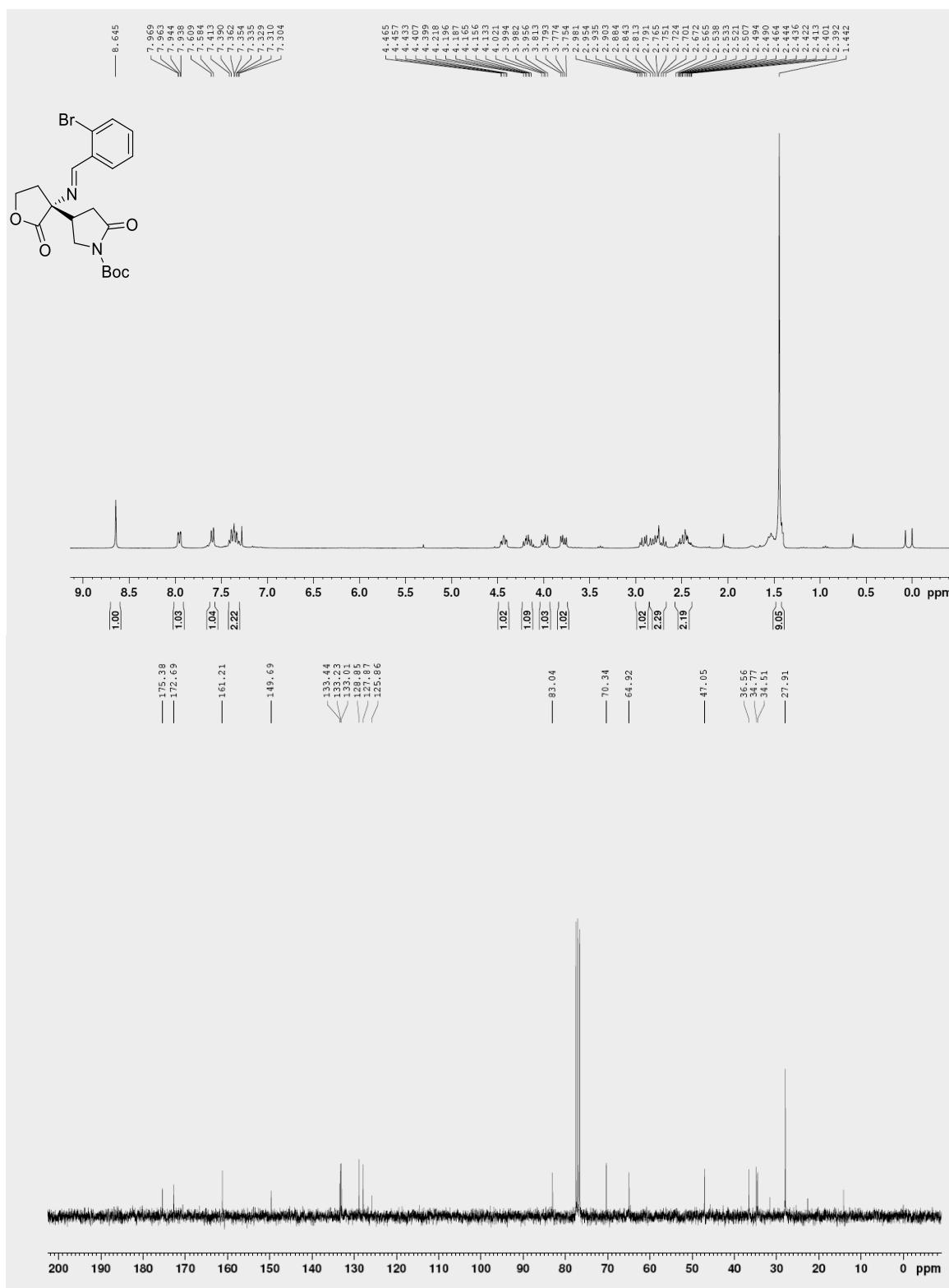


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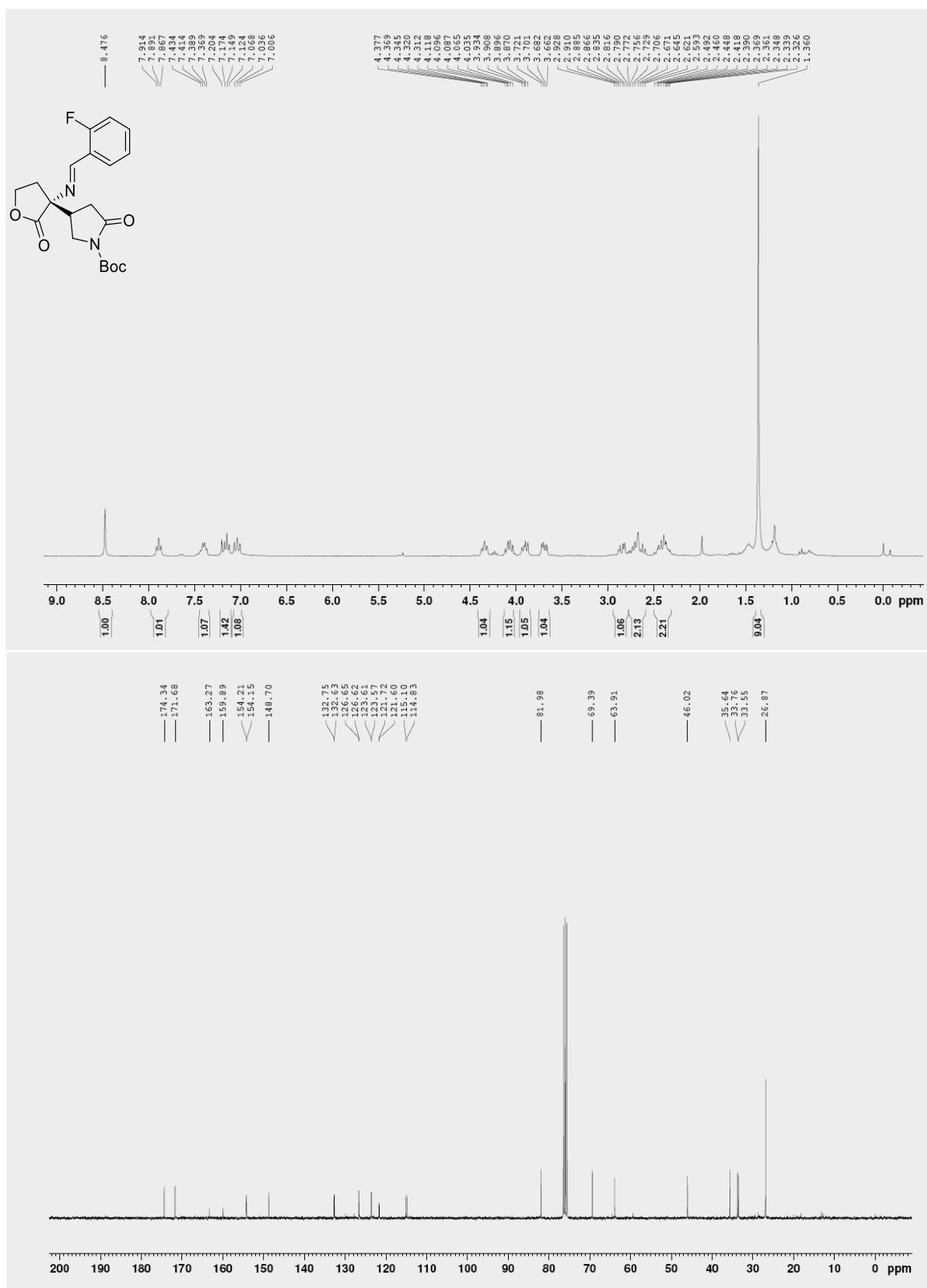


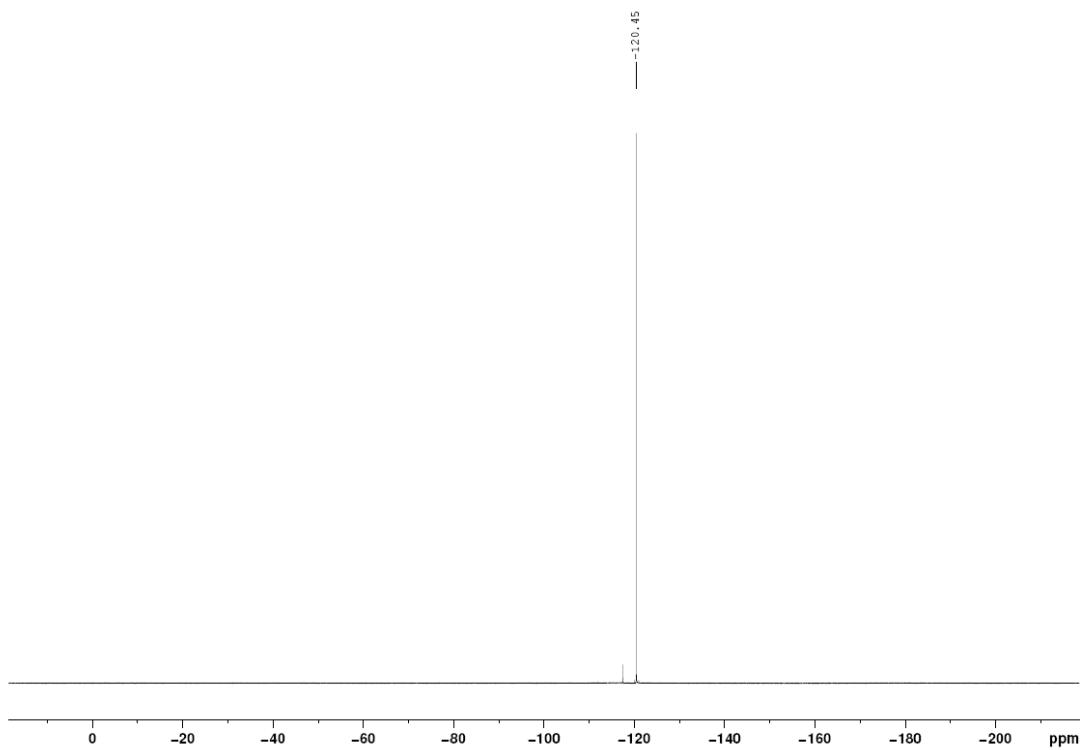
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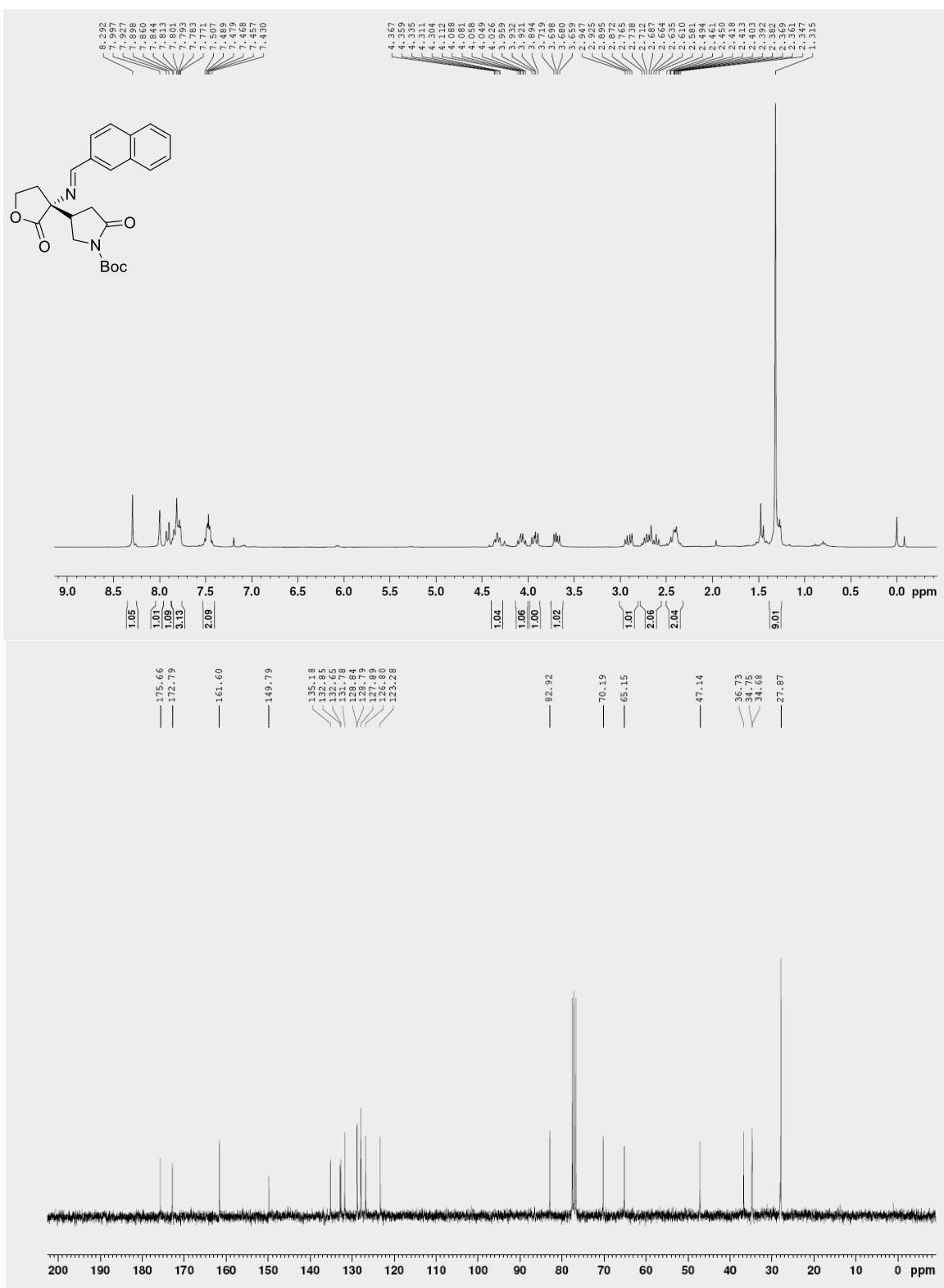


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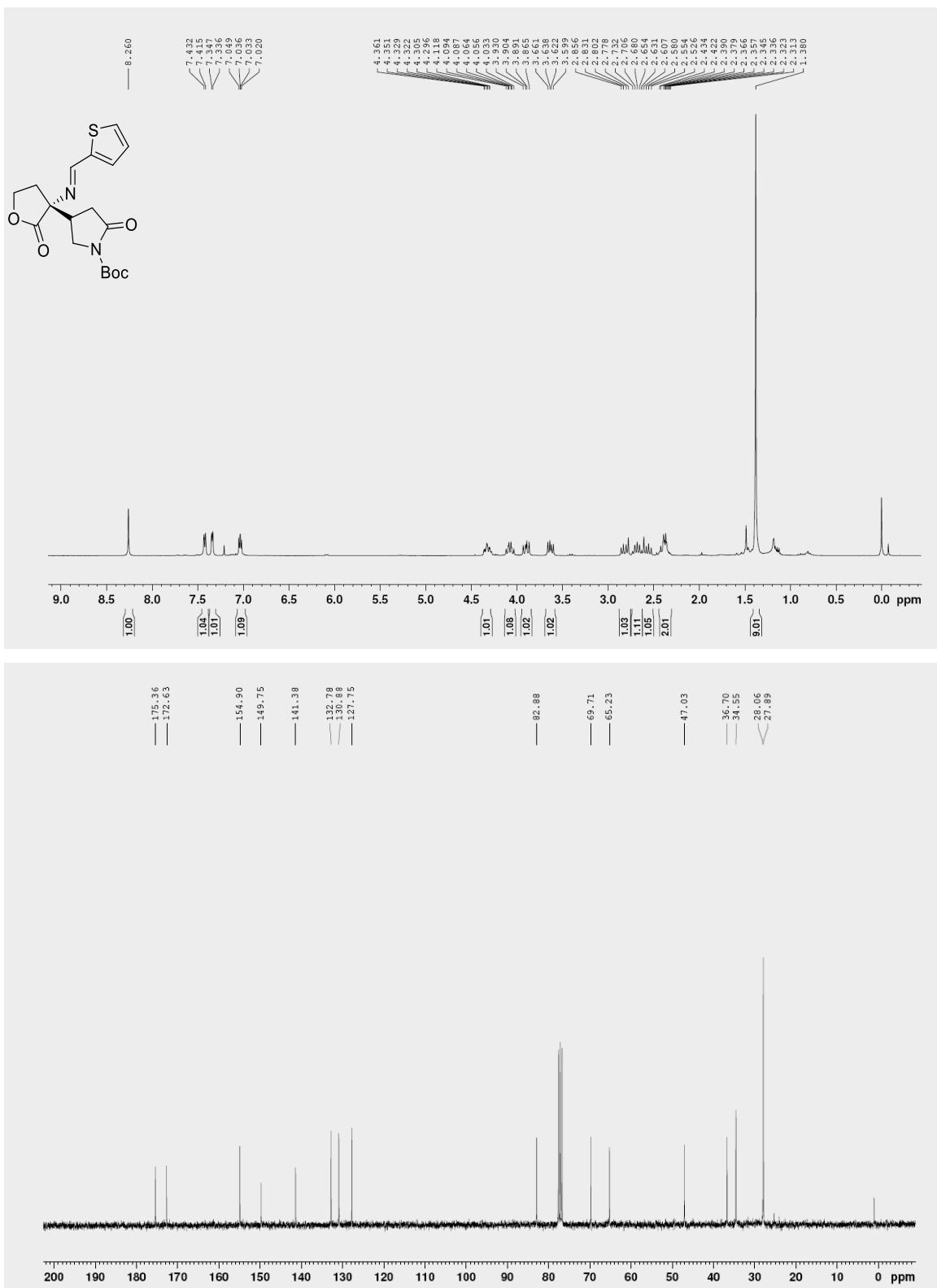




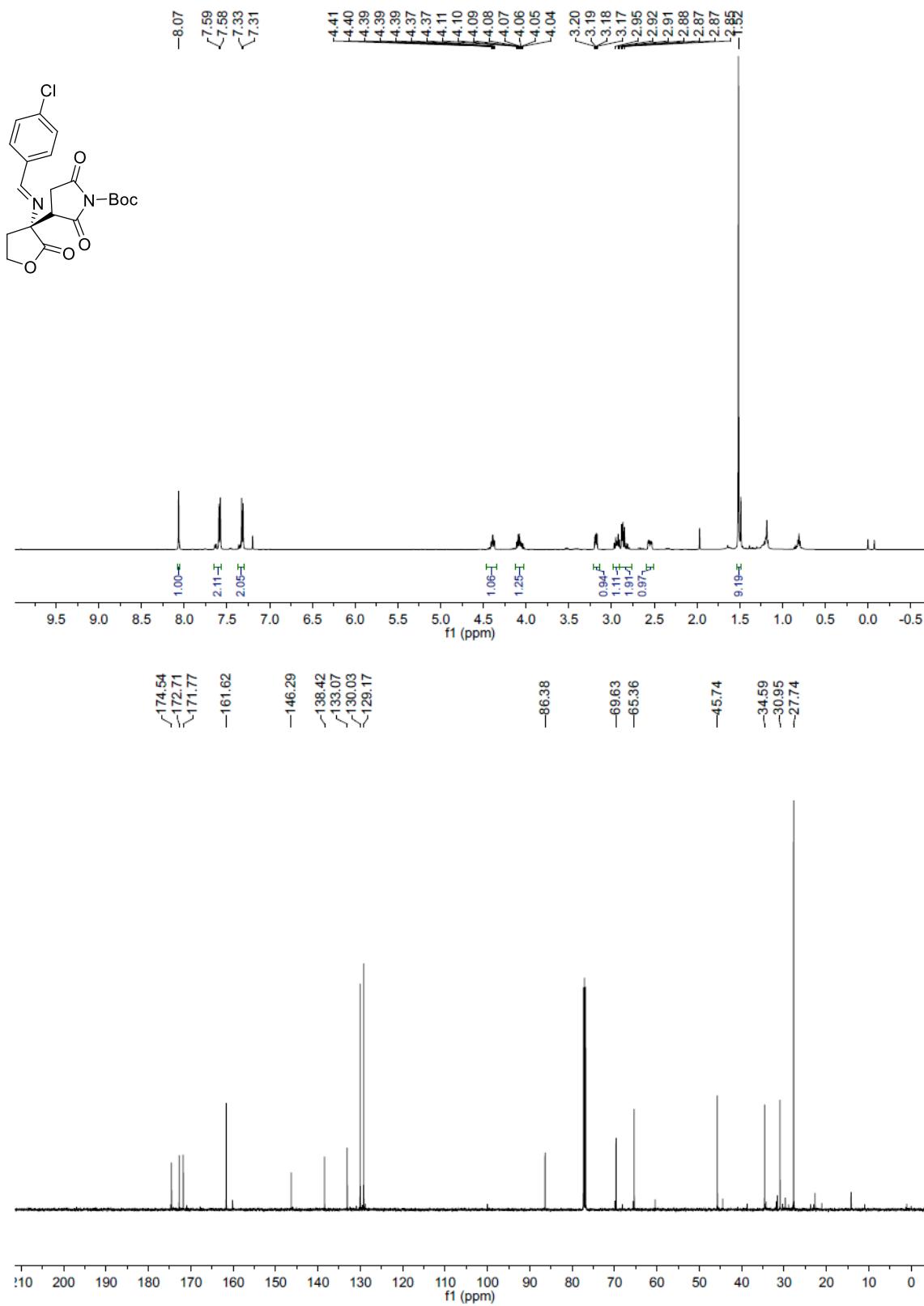
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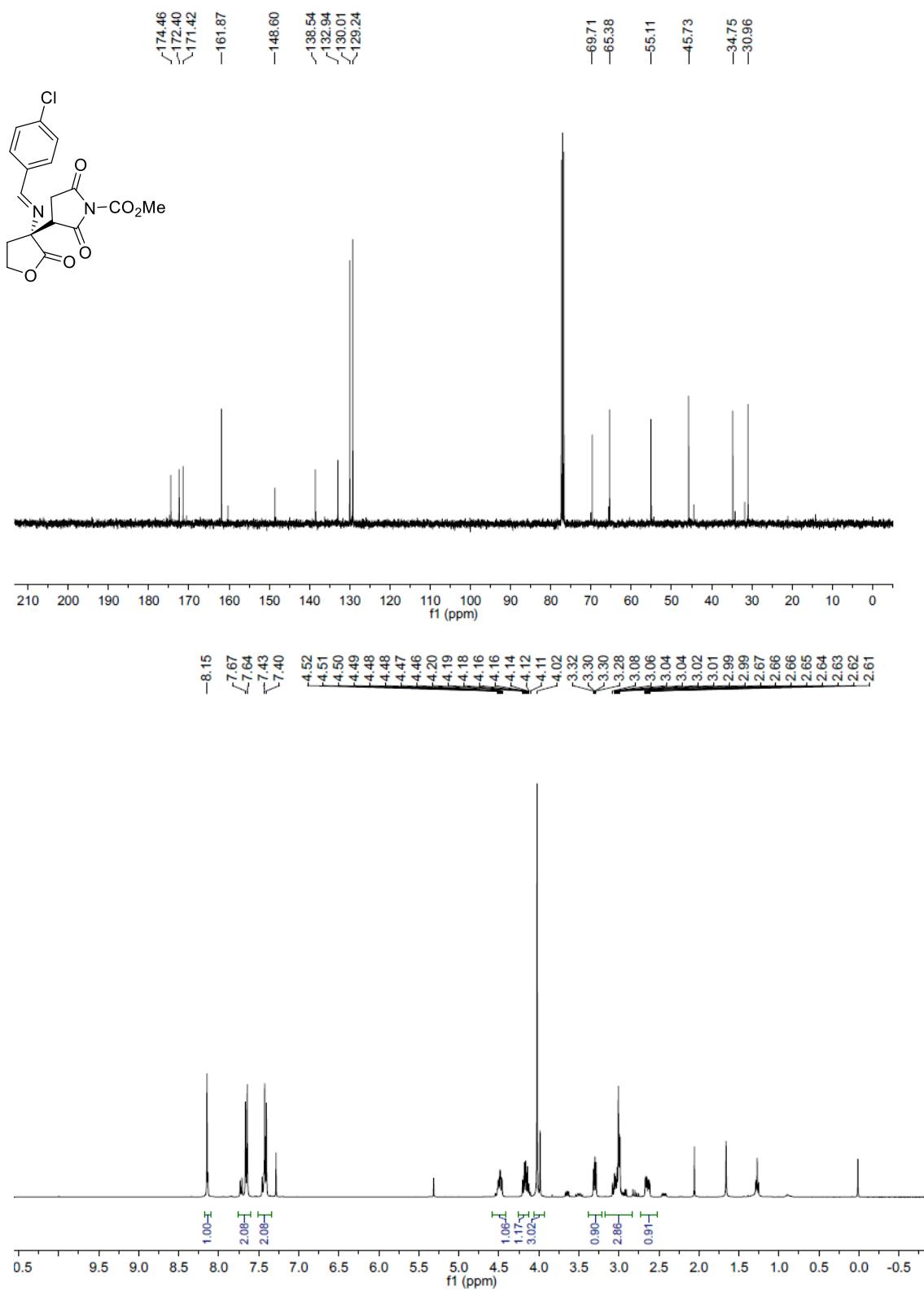
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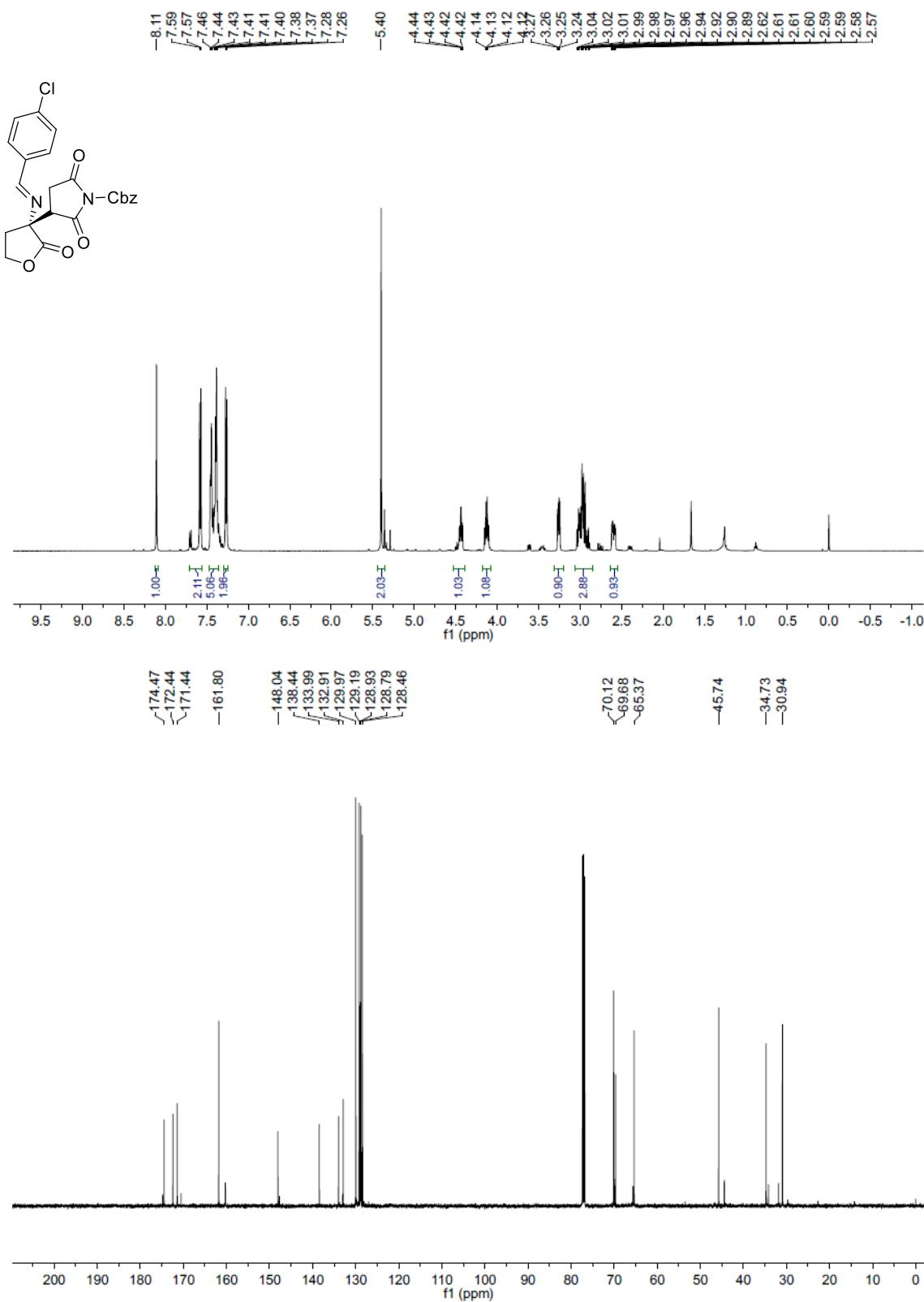
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