## Enantioselective Fluorination of Homoallylic Alcohols Enabled by

## the Tuning of Non-Covalent Interactions

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## **General Information**

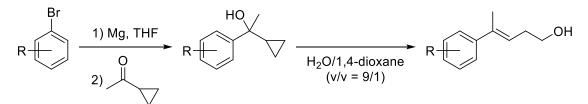
Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Catalysts  $5^1$ ,  $6^2$  and  $7^3$  were synthesized according to reported procedures. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), dichloromethane (DCM), toluene and triethylamine (Et<sub>3</sub>N) were purified by passage through an activated alumina column under argon.

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis of reaction mixtures was performed using Merck silica gel 60 F254 TLC plates, and visualized under UV or by staining with phosphomolybdic acid or KMNO<sub>4</sub> stains. Column chromatography was performed on Merck Silica Gel 60 Å, 230 X 400 mesh.

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using Bruker AV-600 spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane and referenced to residual solvent peak. Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, app t = apparent triplet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. Mass spectral data were obtained from the Micro-Mass/Analytical Facility operated by the College of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley. Enantiomeric excesses were measured on a Shimadzu VP Series Chiral HPLC using Chiralpak AD-H column.

## **Synthesis of Substrates**

General procedure for the synthesis of (E)-homoallylic alcohols

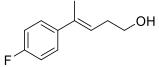


To a mixture of Mg (1.15 equiv, 0.28 g, 11.5 mmol) and I<sub>2</sub> (ca. 10 mg) in dry THF (10 mL) was added a solution of aryl bromide (10 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) dropwise at room temperature and the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min. The reaction mixture was then cooled to 0°C and cyclopropylmethylketone (1.0 equiv, 0.85 mL, 10 mmol) was added dropwise. After the mixture was stirred for 2 h, the reaction was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (10 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL), the combined organic extracts were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in *vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1) to give the corresponding cyclopropylcarbinol.

To a mixture of water/1,4-dioxane (v/v = 9/1, 125 mL) was added cyclopropylcarbinol (5.0 mmol) and the resulting solution was refluxed overnight. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in *vacuo*. The obtained crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane-EtOAc = 10/1-5:1) to give the desired (*E*)-homoallylic alcohols as a major product.

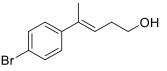
(*E*)-4-Phenylpent-3-en-1-ol (*E*-2a)<sup>4</sup> and (*E*)-4-(*p*-tolyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (*E*-2d)<sup>5</sup> are known compounds and the NMR spectral data are in accordance with the literature.

(*E*)-4-(4-Fluorophenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (*E*-2b)



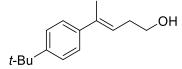
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure and obtained as a colorless oil (0.252 g, 28%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.94 (m, 2H), 5.72 (t, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (br s, 1H), 2.46 (dt, *J* = 10.8, 10.2 Hz, 2H) 2.02 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.9 (d, *J* = 243.8 Hz), 139.6 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 136.2, 128.1 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 123.8, 114.9 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 62.1, 32.3, 16.0. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -115.41 – -115.48 (m). HRMS (EI) m/z Calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 180.0950. Found: 180.0953.

#### (E)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (E-2c)



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure and obtained as a colorless oil (0.109 g, 9% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 5.79 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (td, *J* = 7.2, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.50 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.5, 137.7, 131.4, 127.4, 124.6, 120.8, 62.4, 32.5, 16.1. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sup>81</sup>Br [M]<sup>+</sup>: 242.0129. Found: 242.0126.

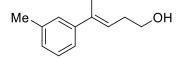
#### (E)-4-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (E-2e)



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure and obtained as a white solid (0.197 g, 18% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.384–7.379 (m, 4H), 5.81 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (t,

*J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (td, *J* = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.95 (br s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.9, 140.6, 137.4, 125.3, 125.2, 123.1, 62.4, 34.5, 32.5, 31.4, 16.0. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 218.1671. Found: 218.1665.

(E)-4-(*m*-Tolyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (E-2f)

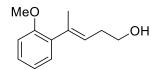


The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure and obtained as a colorless oil (0.273 g, 31% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.08 (m, 1H), 5.79 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (td, *J* = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.84 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.7, 137.9, 137.8, 128.2, 127.7, 126.5, 123.6, 122.9, 62.4, 32.4, 21.6, 16.2. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 176.1201. Found: 176.1201.

(E)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (E-2g)

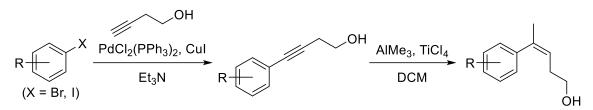
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure and obtained as a white solid (0.288 g, 30% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.85 (m, 2H) 5.71 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.51 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.8, 137.3, 136.2, 126.8, 122.2, 113.7, 62.6, 55.4, 32.5, 16.2. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 192.1150. Found: 192.1152.

(E)-4-(2-Methoxyphenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (E-2i)



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure and obtained as a colorless oil (0.337 g, 35% yield). The crude product was a E/Z mixture of 7:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.24 (m, 1H), 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.87 (m, 1H), 5.44 (td, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.73 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (td, J = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.91 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.5, 138.1, 134.7, 129.5, 128.1, 125.3, 120.6 110.8, 62.3, 55.5, 32.0, 17.5. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 192.1150. Found: 192.1154.

General procedure for the synthesis of (Z)-homoallylic alcohols

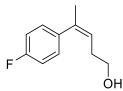


To a solution of aryl bromide or aryl iodide (10 mmol) in Et<sub>3</sub>N (40 mL) were added PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (2 mol%, 0.140 g, 0.2 mmol), and CuI (1 mol%, 0.019 g, 0.1 mmol) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min. at room temperature, but-3-yn-1-ol (1.2 equiv, 0.91 mL, 12 mmol) was added by a syringe. The reaction mixture was then heated to 60°C and stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was filtered through a short column of silica gel and concentrated in *vacuo*. The obtained crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica (Hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1) to give the corresponding 4-arylbut-3-yn-1-ol.

To a cooled (0°C) solution of AlMe<sub>3</sub> (2 equiv, 5.0 mL, 2.0 M solution in toluene, 10 mmol) in DCM (10 mL) was added 4-arylbut-3-yn-1-ol (5.0 mmol) dropwise at 0°C and the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 20 min. The reaction mixture was then cooled to -45 °C followed by the slow addition of a cooled (0 °C) solution of TiCl<sub>4</sub> (1 equiv, 0.55 mL, 5.0 mmol) in DCM (15 mL). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir for 4 h at -45 °C and then quenched by the slow addition of cooled (0°C) MeOH (4.0 mL). 3 M HCl *aq.* saturated with NaCl (10 mL) was then added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The resulting solution was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 25 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in *vacuo*. The obtained crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 10/1-5:1) to give the desired (*Z*)-homoallylic alcohols.

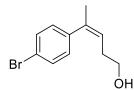
(Z)-4-Phenylpent-3-en-1-ol  $(Z-2a)^6$  is a known compound and the NMR spectral data are in accordance with the literature.

(Z)-4-(4-Fluorophenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (Z-2b)



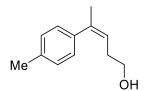
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure using 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene (X= Br) and obtained as a colorless oil (0.360 g, 40% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.17–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.03–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.02 (td, *J* = 10.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (td, *J* = 10.8, 9.6 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.95 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.6 (d, *J* = 246.1 Hz), 138.1, 137.6, 129.5 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 123.6, 114.5 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 62.5, 32.6, 25.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -115.11 – -115.19 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 180.0950. Found: 180.0952.

(Z)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (Z-2c)



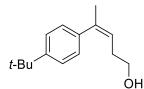
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure using 1-bromo-4-iodobenzene (X= I) and obtained as a pale yellow oil (0.639 g, 53%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 2H), 5.49 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (td, *J* = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.68 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.7, 138.2, 131.4, 129.8, 124.0, 120.6, 62.6, 32.6, 25.7. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>O<sup>81</sup>Br [M]<sup>+</sup>: 242.0129. Found: 242.0133.

(*Z*)-4-(*p*-Tolyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (*Z*-2d)



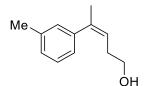
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure using 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene (X= I) and obtained as a pale yellow oil (0.344 g, 39% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.19 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.33 (br s, 1H), 2.29 (td, *J* = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.9, 138.8, 136.2, 128.8, 127.8, 122.9, 62.6, 32.6, 25.8, 21.1. HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 176.1201. Found: 176.1198.

(Z)-4-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (Z-2e)



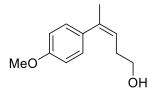
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure using 1-bromo-4-(*tert*-butyl)benzene (X= Br) and obtained as a pale yellow oil (0.207 g, 19%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 5.47 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (td, J = 7.8, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.75 (br s, 1H), z1.35 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.5, 139.2, 138.7, 127.6, 125.1, 122.9, 62.8, 34.6, 32.8, 31.5, 25.9. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 218.1671. Found: 218.1668.

(Z)-4-(*m*-Tolyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (Z-2f)



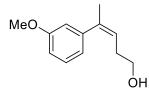
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure using 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene (X= I) and obtained as a pale yellow oil (0.238 g, 27%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 (m, 1H), 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 2H), 5.50 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.34 (br s, 1H), 2.28 (td, *J* = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.7, 139.2, 137.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 125.0, 123.0, 62.5, 32.6, 25.8, 21.5. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 176.1201. Found: 176.1201.

(Z)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (Z-2g)



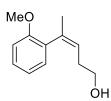
The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure using 1-bromo-4-methoxybenzene (X= Br) and obtained as a colorless oil (0.452 g, 47%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.14–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.88–6.87 (m, 2H), 5.44 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (td, *J* = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.46 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.4, 139.1, 134.1, 129.1, 122.8, 113.7, 62.9, 55.4, 32.8, 26.0. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 192.1150. Found: 192.1154.

(Z)-4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (Z-2h)



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure using 1-bromo-3-methoxybenzene (X= Br) and obtained as a colorless oil (0.528 g, 55%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.25 (m, 1H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 2H), 6.75 (m, 1H), 5.47 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (td, *J* = 7.8, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.94 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.4, 143.3, 139.2, 129.2, 123.3, 120.4, 113.8, 111.9, 62.6, 55.2, 32.7, 25.8. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 192.1150. Found: 192.1154.

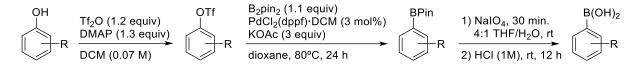
(Z)-4-(2-Methoxyphenyl)pent-3-en-1-ol (Z-2i)



The title compound was prepared according to the general procedure using 1-bromo-2-methoxybenzene (X= I) and obtained as a colorless oil and a crude E/Z mixture of 1:9 (0.240 g, 25%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, **CDCl<sub>3</sub>**)  $\delta$  7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.03–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.91 (m, 1H), 5.52 (td, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (td, J = 7.2, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.87 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.0, 137.8, 130.9, 129.8, 128.3, 124.2, 120.9, 111.0, 62.2, 55.5, 32.9, 25.2. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: [M]<sup>+</sup>: 192.1150. Found: 192.1152.

### Synthesis of Boronic Acids

General Procedure for preparation of boronic acids from the corresponding phenol



To a magnetically-stirred solution of phenol derivative (2 mmol) in DCM (30 mL) were added 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.317 g, 2.6 mmol) and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (0.4 mL, 2.4 mmol) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature and was then stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with a sat. aq. sol. of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc ( $2 \times 30$  mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was suspended in hexanes/EtOAc 1:1 and passed through a short plug of silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure.

To a solution of the triflate derivative in dioxane (12.5 mL) were added bis(pinacolato)diboron (1.1 equiv), potassium acetate (3 equiv), and Pd(dppf)Cl<sub>2</sub>·DCM (3 mol%). The mixture was heated at 80°C with stirring under an atmosphere of nitrogen. After 24 h, the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite, and the filtrate diluted with sat. aq. sol. of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using hexanes/EtOAc as eluent (9:1 to 1:1).

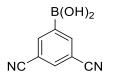
The resulting purified pinacolboronic ester was dissolved in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (4:1, 0.15 M), and NaIO<sub>4</sub> (3.0 equiv) was added. After stirring 15 min, 1 M HCl (2 mL) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was then extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuum. The crude residue was triturated with hexanes, and the resulting solid was collected *via* vacuum filtration.

#### (3,4,5-trimethylphenyl)boronic acid



The corresponding pinacolboronic ester (<sup>1</sup>H NMR data match those reported in the literature<sup>7</sup>) was subjected to cleavage according to the general procedure to yield the title compound (0.100 g, 30% yield over three steps) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (s, 2H), 7.40 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 2.12 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  136.5, 134.5, 133.5, 130.4, 20.2, 15.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BO<sub>2</sub> [M+13]<sup>-</sup> (M+MeOH– H<sub>2</sub>O)<sup>-</sup>: 177.1092; found 177.1092.

#### (3,5-dicyanophenyl)boronic acid



The corresponding pinacolboronic ester (<sup>1</sup>H NMR data match those reported in the literature<sup>8</sup>) was subjected to cleavage according to the general procedure to yield the title compound (0.220 g, 64% yield over three steps) as a light yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.42 (m, 2H), 8.33 (m, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  142.4, 137.9, 118.1, 114.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+13]<sup>-</sup> (M+MeOH– H<sub>2</sub>O)<sup>-</sup>: 185.0528; found 185.0543.

### **Enantioselective Fluorination Reactions**

#### **General Procedure for Enantioselective Fluorination Reactions (Note 1):**

A stock solution of homoallylic alcohol *E*-2 or *Z*-2 (0.1 M in toluene) was prepared immediately prior to use. A 1-dram vial was charged with the appropriate catalyst (0.005 mmol), boronic acid (0.065 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (0.20 mmol, Note 2), MS 4Å (40 mg, Note 3) and an 8 mm Teflon magnetic stir bar. To this vial was added 0.5 mL of the substrate stock solution, and the resulting mixture was placed directly onto the surface of a stirring plate to allow stirring at 500-600 rpm. After 30 min, Selectfluor (23 mg, 0.065 mmol, Note 4) was added to the vial, and the mixture was again placed directly on the surface of the stirring plate to stir at 500-600 rpm for 42-48h. After the designated time, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica gel using DCM (5 mL) as eluent. The filtrate was concentrated in *vacuo*, and the residue was dissolved in 10 % IPA/hexanes for direct analysis of enantiomeric excess by HPLC using a chiral stationary phase (Chiralpak AD-H column, 99:01 hexanes:isopropanol, 1 mL/min); tr = 44, 46 min). In some of the reactions 1-fluoro-nitrobenzene was used as internal standard to determine the conversion of the homoallylic alcohols.

*Note 1:* Enantioselective fluorination reactions were run in 1 dram vials equipped with a screw cap and stirred using a magnetic Teflon stir bar, placed on the surface of a magnetic stir plate. Due to the heterogeneous nature of these reactions, it was important that fast and efficient stirring be maintained over the course of the reaction in order to obtain optimal results.

Note 2: Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> was ground with a mortar and pestle and dried at 140 °C overnight prior to use.

Note 3: Powdered MS 4Å were dried at 140°C overnight prior to use.

*Note 4:* Selectfluor was ground with a mortar and pestle and dried under high vacuum at 80°C for 30 min. The resulting powder was stored in a desiccator when not in use.

### Enantioselectivity for All Boronic Acid/Phosphoric Acid Combinations

Alkene	PA	BA	ee (%) <sup>a</sup>
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	2-Br-Ph	-28, -32
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	3,5-(CF3) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-2, -1
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-9, -4
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	3,5-(OMe) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-28, -29
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	Ph	11, 9
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	4-NO <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0, 2
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	4-Me-Ph	16, 14
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	2-Me-Ph	10, 7
E-	5 (6,6'-Mes-PA)	2,4,6-Me <sub>3</sub> -Ph	-2, -5 (low yield)
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> - TRIP)	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	35, 41
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> - TRIP)	3,4,5-(OMe) <sub>3</sub> -Ph	54, 54
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> - TRIP)	3,4,5-F <sub>3</sub> -Ph	31, 32
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> - TRIP)	3,5-Br <sub>2</sub> -Ph	69, 70
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> - TRIP)	3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	68, 73, 69, 72
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> - TRIP)	3,4,5-Cl <sub>3</sub> -Ph	76, 77
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> - TRIP)	3,4,5-Me <sub>3</sub> -Ph	63, 63
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	2,6-Cl <sub>2</sub> -Ph	31, 24 (low conversion)
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> -TRIP)	4-Me-Ph	35, 38
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> -TRIP)	4-NO <sub>2</sub> -Ph	24, 24
E-	<b>6</b> ( <i>R</i> -TRIP)	2-Me-Ph	20, 21
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	4-t-Bu-Ph	51, 55
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	4-OMe-Ph	49, 52
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	2-Br-Ph	15, 13
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	2-OMe-Ph	1, -3 (low yield)
E-	6 ( <i>R</i> -TRIP)	4-Py	-4, -9
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	4-CF <sub>3</sub> -Ph	33, 34
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	Ph	30, 32
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	3,5-Cl <sub>2</sub> -Ph	73, 74
E-	6 ( <i>R</i> -TRIP)	2-Napht	63, 62
E-	6 (R-TRIP)	3,5-(OMe) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	61, 62
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,5-(CN) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-12, -14
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,5-(OMe) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-63, -60
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,4,5-(OMe) <sub>3</sub> -Ph	-77, -74, -69, -70
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,5-Br <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-25, -25
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,5-Cl <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-20, -21
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-7, -6
E-	<b>7</b> ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	Ph	16, 21
E-	<b>7</b> ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	4-Me-Ph	22, 28
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	4-NO <sub>2</sub> -Ph	16, 21
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	2-Me-Ph	18, 16
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	2,4,6-Me <sub>3</sub> -Ph	5, 1
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	2-OMe-Ph	-3, -5
E-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	2-Br-Ph	1, 1
Z-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,4,5-(OMe) <sub>3</sub> -Ph	89, 90
Z-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,5-(OMe) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	88, 88
Z-	7 ( <i>R</i> - TCYP)	3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	72, 74
Z-	7 ( <i>R</i> - TCYP)	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	64, 56, 58
Z-	<b>7</b> ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,5-Br <sub>2</sub> -Ph	72, 78
Z-	<b>7</b> ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,5-Cl <sub>2</sub> -Ph	76, 79
Z-	<b>7</b> ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,4,5-Cl <sub>3</sub> -Ph	85, 86
Z-	7 ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3,4,5-F <sub>3</sub> -Ph	43, 45
Z-	<b>7</b> ( <i>R</i> -TCYP)	3-Cl-5-Me-Ph	73, 74
	<sup>a</sup> Each enantiosele	ctivity value was obtained	in duplicate.

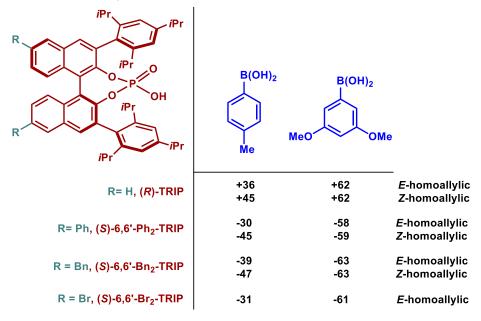
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#### Additional Enantioselectivity data

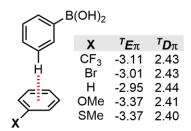
The data obtained with phosphoric acid catalysts bearing  $Ar=3,5-Me_2$  or Ar=4-iPr is summarized in the following table. This data was not included in the model because these phosphoric acid catalysts provided a nonlinear effect between product and catalyst enantioselectivities, which is tentatively attributed to the reduced steric profile proximal to the phosphate moiety resulting in dimeric salts with Selectfluor, as previously reported by us.<sup>9</sup>

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$R^{2} \rightarrow R^{6}$ $R^{3} \rightarrow R^{4}$					Me Me OPO2H Me	Me Me OPO <sub>2</sub> H				
R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	R⁴	R⁵	R <sup>6</sup>	Me	Me Me				
Н	Н	Н	Н	Н	-61	-70				
Me					-36	-62				
Br					-11	10				
OMe					-19	-28				
OPh					-62	-47				
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	Br		Br		-64	-47				
	CI		CI		-62	-35				
	F					-9				
	Ph					-57				
	Me				-10	-1				
	F	OMe				-71				
	Me	OMe			-60	-74				
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	Me	F			-75	-78				
		Me			-71	-74				
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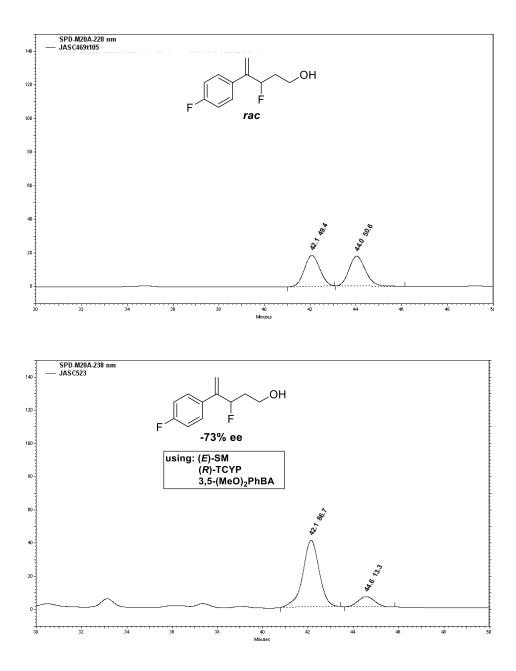
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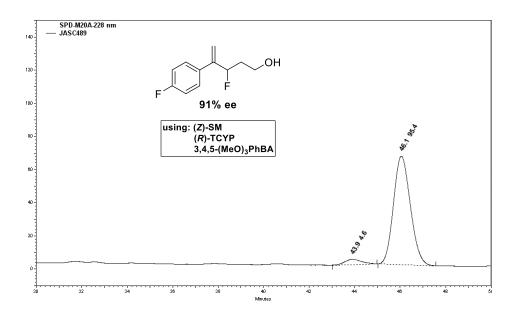


In fact, the calculated parameters  ${}^{T}E\pi$  and  ${}^{T}D\pi$  for different X-substituents were all very similar:



**Representative HPLC Traces** 

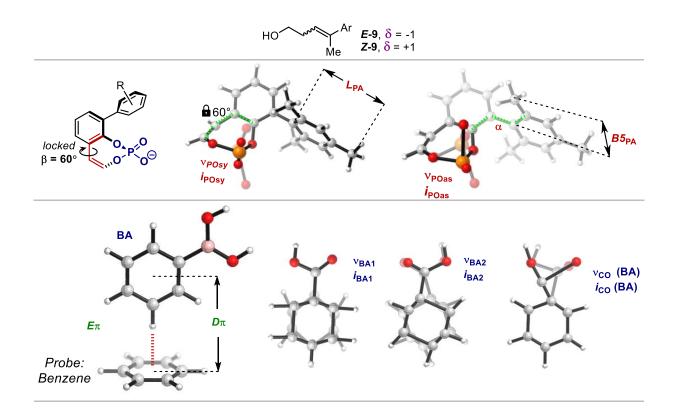




# **Model development**

#### **Parameters collected**

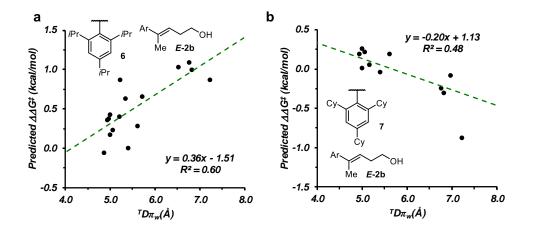
The calculated parameters are summarized in the following table. Sterimol parameters L, B1 and B5, represent the length, the minimum and the maximum widths of the substituent, respectively. The calculation of the  $\pi$ -parameters, BAs' frequencies and intensities of the carbonyl stretching (v<sub>CO</sub> and *i*<sub>CO</sub>) and of the arene compressions (v<sub>BA1</sub>, *i*<sub>BA1</sub>, v<sub>BA2</sub> and *i*<sub>BA2</sub>) and the parameters relative to chiral phosphoric acids 5, 6 and 7 have been previously reported by us<sup>10</sup>.



											BA	Paran	neters								Р	A Parame	ters			
Alkene	PA	BA	δ	$^{T}E\pi_{d}$	$^{T}E\pi_{D}$	$^{T}E\pi_{w}$	$^{T}D\pi_{d}$	$^{T}D\pi_{\rm D}$	$^{T}D\pi_{w}$	B1 BA	В5ва	LBA	vco (BA)	ico (BA)	<b>v</b> <sub>1</sub> ( <b>BA</b> )	<i>i</i> 1 (BA)	<b>v</b> <sub>2</sub> ( <b>BA</b> )	<i>i</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <b>BA</b> )	α	vposy (PA)	iPOsy (PA)	vPOas (PA)	iPOas (PA)	$L_{\rm PA}$	B1 <sub>PA</sub>	B5 <sub>PA</sub>
<i>E</i> -2b	5	2-Br-Ph	-1	-3.23	-3.32	-3.28	4.91	5.05	4.99	1.79	4.81	6.45	1865.04	325.60	1664.65	40.49	1518.78	18.77	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	5	3,5-(CF₃)₂-Ph	-1	-1.62	-1.62	-1.62	6.96	6.96	6.96	2.50	4.99	7.00	1864.49	364.46	1686.29	42.32	1520.14	1.98	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	5	3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-1	-1.77	-1.77	-1.77	6.51	6.51	6.51	1.95	4.58	6.32	1849.43	380.00	1674.41	9.52	1524.82	0.17	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	5	3,5-(OMe)₂-Ph	-1	-2.04	-2.04	-2.04	7.21	7.21	7.21	2.08	4.83	7.21	1854.36	363.21	1676.22	23.43	1529.14	0.89	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	5	Ph	-1	-2.95	-2.95	-2.95	4.93	4.93	4.93	1.77	3.19	6.36	1852.13	385.46	1677.45	24.81	1542.51	8.34	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	5	4-NO <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-1	-2.12	-2.12	-2.12	5.60	5.60	5.60	1.77	3.23	7.81	1861.50	366.86	1675.29	11.35	1543.90	3.95	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	5	4-Me-Ph	-1	-3.30	-3.30	-3.30	4.99	4.99	4.99	1.88	3.23	7.39	1848.99	413.29	1685.76	65.69	1564.49	4.64	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	5	2-Me-Ph	-1	-2.91	-3.08	-3.01	4.93	5.12	5.04	1.86	4.51	6.34	1840.76	374.94	1673.56	34.23	1535.63	17.43	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	5	2,4,6-Me₃-Ph	-1	-3.52	-3.52	-3.52	5.16	5.16	5.16	2.04	4.52	7.47	1842.70	387.25	1680.62	75.01	1533.12	2.78	98.4	1152.15	184.09	1388.05	288.79	7.36	1.87	4.57
<i>E</i> -2b	6	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-1	-1.62	-1.62	-1.62	6.96	6.96	6.96	2.50	4.99	7.00	1864.49	364.46	1686.29	42.32	1520.14	1.98	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	3,5-Br₂-Ph	-1	-2.12	-2.12	-2.12	6.80	6.80	6.80	1.92	4.75	6.45	1859.92	358.12	1653.75	0.60	1482.47	27.39	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-1	-1.77	-1.77	-1.77	6.51	6.51	6.51	1.95	4.58	6.32	1849.43	380.00	1674.41	9.52	1524.82	0.17	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	2,6-Cl <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-1	-3.61	-3.61	-3.61	4.95	4.95	4.95	2.03	4.53	6.62	1883.36	333.93	1663.27	55.46	1496.48	11.93	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	4-Me-Ph	-1	-3.30	-3.30	-3.30	4.99	4.99	4.99	1.88	3.23	7.39	1848.99	413.29	1685.76	65.69	1564.49	4.64	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	4-NO₂-Ph	-1	-2.12	-2.12	-2.12	5.60	5.60	5.60	1.77	3.23	7.81	1861.50	366.86	1675.29	11.35	1543.90	3.95	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	2-Me-Ph	-1	-2.91	-3.08	-3.01	4.93	5.12	5.04	1.86	4.51	6.34	1840.76	374.94	1673.56	34.23	1535.63	17.43	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	4- <i>t</i> Bu-Ph	-1	-3.35	-3.35	-3.35	5.70	5.70	5.70	2.90	3.39	8.80	1849.26	428.65	1684.13	73.31	1563.26	29.30	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	4-OMe-Ph	-1	-2.98	-2.81	-2.91	4.94	5.84	5.32	1.89	3.25	8.54	1844.14	419.14	1680.06	209.51	1569.38	32.33	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	2-Br-Ph	-1	-3.23	-3.32	-3.28	4.91	5.05	4.99	1.79	4.81	6.45	1865.04	325.60	1664.65	40.49	1518.78	18.77	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	2-OMe-Ph	-1	-2.79	-2.71	-2.75	4.94	5.91	5.39	1.86	5.52	6.45	1857.41	432.62	1672.21	118.53	1541.84	108.22	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	4-Py	-1	-2.86	-2.86	-2.86	4.86	4.86	4.86	1.77	3.15	5.93	1863.23	341.23	1676.95	0.22	1546.42	15.16	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	4-CF₃-Ph	-1	-3.51	-3.51	-3.51	5.19	5.19	5.19	2.19	3.14	7.86	1858.73	372.04	1694.57	2.29	1567.85	42.80	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	Ph	-1	-2.95	-2.95	-2.95	4.93	4.93	4.93	1.77	3.19	6.36	1852.13	385.46	1677.45	24.81	1542.51	8.34	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	6	3,5-Cl₂-Ph	-1	-1.35	-1.35	-1.35	6.75	6.75	6.75	1.77	4.46	6.45	1860.26	357.83	1659.22	0.11	1487.19	27.60	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
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<i>E</i> -2b	6	3,5-(OMe)₂-Ph	-1	-2.04	-2.04	-2.04	7.21	7.21	7.21	2.08	4.83	7.21	1854.36	363.21	1676.22	23.43	1529.14	0.89	84.4	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66	3.29	5.73
<i>E</i> -2b	7	3,5-(CN)₂-Ph	-1	0.29	0.29	0.29	8.12	8.12	8.12	1.78	5.04	6.46	1868.10	355.46	1662.97	16.40	1484.76	9.62	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	3,5-(OMe)₂-Ph	-1	-2.04	-2.04	-2.04	7.21	7.21	7.21	2.08	4.83	7.21	1854.36	363.21	1676.22	23.43	1529.14	0.89	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	3,5-Br₂-Ph	-1	-2.12	-2.12	-2.12	6.80	6.80	6.80	1.92	4.75	6.45	1859.92	358.12	1653.75	0.60	1482.47	27.39	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	3,5-Cl₂-Ph	-1	-1.35	-1.35	-1.35	6.75	6.75	6.75	1.77	4.46	6.45	1860.26	357.83	1659.22	0.11	1487.19	27.60	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-1	-1.62	-1.62	-1.62	6.96	6.96	6.96	2.50	4.99	7.00	1864.49	364.46	1686.29	42.32	1520.14	1.98	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	Ph	-1	-2.95	-2.95	-2.95	4.93	4.93	4.93	1.77	3.19	6.36	1852.13	385.46	1677.45	24.81	1542.51	8.34	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	4-Me-Ph	-1	-3.30	-3.30	-3.30	4.99	4.99	4.99	1.88	3.23	7.39	1848.99	413.29	1685.76	65.69	1564.49	4.64	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	4-NO <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-1	-2.12	-2.12	-2.12	5.60	5.60	5.60	1.77	3.23	7.81	1861.50	366.86	1675.29	11.35	1543.90	3.95	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	2-Me-Ph	-1	-2.91	-3.08	-3.01	4.93	5.12	5.04	1.86	4.51	6.34	1840.76	374.94	1673.56	34.23	1535.63	17.43	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	2,4,6-Me <sub>3</sub> -Ph	-1	-3.52	-3.52	-3.52	5.16	5.16	5.16	2.04	4.52	7.47	1842.70	387.25	1680.62	75.01	1533.12	2.78	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	2-OMe-Ph	-1	-2.79	-2.71	-2.75	4.94	5.91	5.39	1.86	5.52	6.45	1857.41	432.62	1672.21	118.53	1541.84	108.22	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>E</i> -2b	7	2-Br-Ph	-1	-3.23	-3.32	-3.28	4.91	5.05	4.99	1.79	4.81	6.45	1865.04	325.60	1664.65	40.49	1518.78	18.77	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>Z</i> -2b	7	3,5-(OMe)₂-Ph	1	-2.04	-2.04	-2.04	7.21	7.21	7.21	2.08	4.83	7.21	1854.36	363.21	1676.22		1529.14	0.89	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73		7.57
<b>Z</b> -2b	7	3,5-Me₂-Ph	1	-1.77	-1.77	-1.77	6.51	6.51	6.51	1.95	4.58	6.32	1849.43	380.00	1674.41	9.52	1524.82	0.17	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<b>Z</b> -2b	7	3,5-(CF₃)₂-Ph	1	-1.62	-1.62	-1.62	6.96	6.96	6.96	2.50	4.99	7.00	1864.49	364.46	1686.29	42.32	1520.14	1.98	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73		
<b>Z</b> -2b	7	3,5-Br₂-Ph	1	-2.12	-2.12	-2.12	6.80	6.80	6.80	1.92	4.75	6.45	1859.92	358.12	1653.75	0.60	1482.47		86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57
<i>Z</i> -2b	7	3,5-Cl₂-Ph	1										1860.26		1659.22		1487.19			1149.17	161.84	1389.83		10.73		
<i>Z</i> -2b	7	3-CI-5-Me-Ph																		1149.17	161.84	1389.83		10.73		
<i>E</i> -2b		3,4,5-(OMe) <sub>3</sub> -Ph																	1	1151.38	157.41	1386.72		8.66		
<i>E</i> -2b	6	3,4,5-F <sub>3</sub> -Ph	-1																1	1151.38	157.41	1386.72		8.66		
<i>E</i> -2b	6	3,4,5-Cl₃-Ph	-1																	1151.38	157.41	1386.72	174.16	8.66		
<i>E</i> -2b	6	3,4,5-Me <sub>3</sub> -Ph	-1												1679.41				1	1151.38	157.41	1386.72		8.66		
<i>E</i> -2b	7	3,4,5-(OMe) <sub>3</sub> -Ph																	1	1149.17	161.84	1389.83		10.73		
Z-2b	7	3,4,5-(OMe) <sub>3</sub> -Ph											1845.53							1149.17	161.84	1389.83		10.73		
Z-2b	7	3,4,5-Cl₃-Ph																		1149.17	161.84	1389.83		10.73		
<i>Z</i> -2b	7	3,4,5-F₃-Ph	1	-1.00	-1.00	-1.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	1.77	3.80	7.15	1859.67	362.16	1696.43	13.94	1597.64	129.53	86.5	1149.17	161.84	1389.83	68.11	10.73	3.47	7.57

#### Single parameter correlations

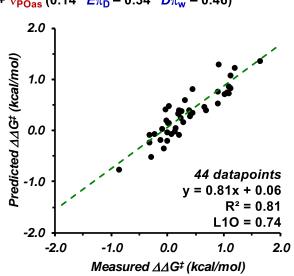
Single parameter correlations for the fluorination of homoallylic alcohols are reported in the following graphs. In **a**, the datapoints relative to catalyst *R*-TRIP **6** show a trend with  $^{T}\mathbf{D}\pi_{w}$  (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.60); **b** shows the correlation between the datapoints of **PA 7** (*R*-TCYP) and  $^{T}\mathbf{D}\pi_{w}$  with substrates *E*-2**b** (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.48). Notably, even though these graphs only show a trend between the reaction selectivity and  $^{T}\mathbf{D}\pi_{w}$ , no other trend/correlation was found with any other parameter.



#### **Model development**

Measured  $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$  values were calculated using the formula  $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger} = -RTln(er)$  where R is the gas constant, T is temperature, and *er* is the enantiomeric ratio (*er* is the average enantiomeric ratio of two experimental results and the temperature is set at 298 K). Multiple linear regression models were developed using the functions *LinearModel.stepwise* and *LinearModel.fit* implemented in MATLAB<sup>®</sup> R2014a software in order to obtain the predicted  $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ . A good linear correlation (R<sup>2</sup> close to 1.0 and intercept close to 0.0) between the **Predicted**  $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$  and the **Measured**  $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$  indicates that the obtained model adequately approximates the system under study. Leave-K-Out (LKO) values were also generated using MATLAB and are always reported below the R<sup>2</sup> value in the plots.

The model presents  $R^2 = 0.81$  and intercept = 0.06.



 $\Delta \Delta G^{\ddagger} = 0.21 + 0.29 \ {}^{T}E_{\pi_{D}} + 0.63 \ \delta \ {}^{T}D_{\pi_{w}} + 0.20 \ B5_{PA} + v_{POas} (0.14 \ {}^{T}E_{\pi_{D}} - 0.34 \ {}^{T}D_{\pi_{w}} - 0.46)$ 

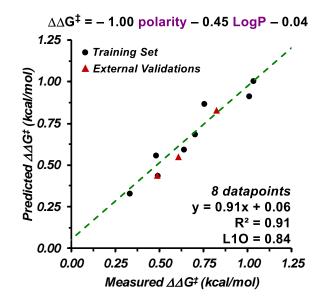
Alkene	PA	BA	Measured $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ (kcal/mol)	Predicted $\Delta\Delta G^{\ddagger}$ (kcal/mol)
<i>E</i> -9	5	2-Br-Ph	-0.34	-0.08
<i>E</i> -9	5	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-0.02	-0.03
<i>E</i> -9	5	3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-0.11	0.03
<i>E</i> -9	5	3,5-(OMe)₂-Ph	-0.34	-0.23
<i>E</i> -9	5	Ph	0.13	0.05
<i>E</i> -9	5	4-NO <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0.00	0.15
<i>E</i> -9	5	4-Me-Ph	0.19	-0.07
<i>E</i> -9	5	2-Me-Ph	0.12	-0.02
<i>E</i> -9	5	2,4,6-Me <sub>3</sub> -Ph	-0.02	-0.19
E-9	6	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0.43	0.81
E-9	6	3,5-Br <sub>2</sub> -Ph	1.00	0.71
E-9	6	3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	1.04	0.75
E-9	6	2,6-Cl <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0.38	0.29
E-9	6	4-Me-Ph	0.43	0.35
E-9	6	4-NO <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0.29	0.60
E-9	6	2-Me-Ph	0.23	0.39
E-9 E-9	6	4- <i>t</i> Bu-Ph	0.24	0.39
E-9 E-9	6	4-0Me-Ph	0.63	0.46
E-9	6	2-Br-Ph	0.18	0.34
E-9 E-9		2-0Me-Ph	0.18	0.34
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E-9	6	4-Py	-0.05	0.41
E-9	6	4-CF₃-Ph	0.41	0.33
E-9	6	Ph	0.37	0.40
<i>E</i> -9	6	3,5-Cl <sub>2</sub> -Ph	1.10	0.84
<i>E</i> -9	6	2-Napht	0.88	0.54
<i>E</i> -9	6	3,5-(OMe)₂-Ph	0.88	0.76
<i>E</i> -9	7	3,5-(CN)₂-Ph	-0.14	-0.17
<i>E</i> -9	7	3,5-(OMe)₂-Ph	-0.88	-0.76
<i>E</i> -9	7	3,5-Br₂-Ph	-0.30	-0.51
<i>E</i> -9	7	3,5-Cl₂-Ph	-0.24	-0.06
<i>E</i> -9	7	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	-0.08	-0.35
<i>E</i> -9	7	Ph	0.19	0.40
<i>E</i> -9	7	4-Me-Ph	0.26	0.17
<i>E</i> -9	7	4-NO <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0.19	0.36
<i>E</i> -9	7	2-Me-Ph	0.22	0.25
<i>E</i> -9	7	2,4,6-Me <sub>3</sub> -Ph	0.06	-0.07
<i>E</i> -9	7	2-OMe-Ph	-0.04	0.20
<i>E</i> -9	7	2-Br-Ph	0.01	0.16
Z-9	7	3,5-(OMe)₂-Ph	1.63	1.36
Z-9	7	3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	1.07	0.74
Z-9	7	3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0.90	1.30
<b>Z</b> -9	7	3,5-Br₂-Ph	1.07	0.87
<b>Z</b> -9	7	3,5-Cl₂-Ph	1.18	1.23
Z-9	7	3-CI-5-Me-Ph	1.10	1.09
<i>E</i> -9	6	3,4,5-(OMe)₃-Ph	0.72	0.71
<i>E</i> -9	6	3,4,5-F₃-Ph	0.38	0.83
<i>E</i> -9	6	3,4,5-Cl₃-Ph	1.18	0.79
<i>E</i> -9	6	3,4,5-Me₃-Ph	0.88	0.70
<i>E</i> -9	7	3,4,5-(OMe)₃-Ph	-1.09	-0.91
<b>Z</b> -9	7	3,4,5-(ОМе) <sub>3</sub> -Ph	1.68	1.19
Z-9	7	3,4,5-Cl₃-Ph	1.51	1.04
<i>Z</i> -9	7	3,4,5-F₃-Ph	0.54	0.54

#### **Solvent Parameters/Data**

All parameters were calculated using Molecular Modeling, Version 6.3.6. Fragment addition LogP and van Krevelen and Hoftyzer type 3-D solubility parameters  $(J^{1/2} \text{ cm}^{-3/2})$  for polarity were used in the model.

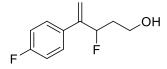
Solvent	Polarity	Log P	Measured ΔΔG <sup>‡</sup> (kcal/mol)	Predicted ΔΔG <sup>‡</sup> (kcal/mol)
Toluene (Me-Ph)	0.42802	2.791	1.00	0.92
Benzene (H-Ph)	0.49667	2.142	1.03	1.01
1,3,5-F <sub>3</sub> -Ph	9.13052	2.571	0.49	0.44
1,4-F <sub>2</sub> -Ph	7.37654	2.428	0.47	0.56
CF <sub>3</sub> -Ph	0.64882	3.025	0.75	0.87
1,4-Et <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0.29512	4.498	0.70	0.69
1,3-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> -Ph	7.72369	3.908	0.33	0.33
CI-Ph	5.78438	2.855	0.63	0.59
1,3-Me <sub>2</sub> -Ph	0.37604	3.440	0.82	0.83
1-Me,4-CI-Ph	5.02120	3.504	0.60	0.55
1,2,3-F <sub>3</sub> -Ph	9.13052	2.571	0.49	0.44

The model presents  $R^2 = 0.91$  and intercept = 0.06.



## **Characterization Data of Fluorination Products**

3-Fluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)pent-4-en-1-ol (4b)



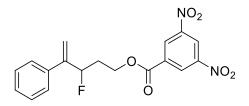
Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.372–7.337 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.01 (m, 2H), 5.55 (m, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86–3.74 (m, 2H), 1.98–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.58 (br s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.7 (d, *J* = 247.6 Hz), 146.4 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz), 134.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 115.0 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 91.8 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 59.1 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 37.2 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -113.27 – -113.35 (m), -179.16 – -179.42 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OF<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 198.0856. Found: 198.0854.

#### **General Protocol for the Benzoylation reaction**

The resulting reaction mixture of fluorination (0.1 mmol scale with respect to homoallylic alcohol) was filtered through a plug of silica gel using DCM (10 mL) as eluent, and the crude product concentrated in *vacuo*. Then, to a solution of the fluorinated crude product in DCM (1 mL) were added 3,5-dinitrobenzoyl chloride (1.5 equiv, 35 mg, 0.15 mmol), DMAP (1.5 equiv, 18 mg, 0.15 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.5 equiv, 20  $\mu$ L), and the resulting mixture stirred at rt. After complete consumption of the starting material, as judged by TLC analysis (up to 20 minutes), the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired 3,5-dinitrobenzoylesters.

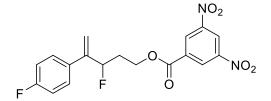
#### **Characterization data of Benzoylation Products**

3-Fluoro-4-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9a)



The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a colorless oil (18.4 mg, 49% yield) from *Z*-2a (18.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.23 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.12 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 5H), 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.49 (m, 2H), 4.62–4.55 (m, 2H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.5, 148.8, 146.5 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz), 138.0, 133.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 126.9, 122.6, 115.1 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 92.3 (d, *J* = 176.7 Hz), 63.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 33.6 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -179.95 – -180.21 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F [M]<sup>+</sup>: 374.0920. Found: 374.0915. HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (17.1 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (19.5 min); 88% ee from *Z*-2a using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

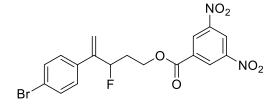
#### 3-Fluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9b)



The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a colorless oil (14.5 mg, 37% yield) from *Z*-2b (19.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.23 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9,13 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 2H), 5.54 (m, 1H), 5.48 (s, *J* = 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.62–4.56 (m, 2H), 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.20 (m, 1H).

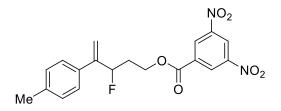
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.9 (d, J = 247.6 Hz), 162.5, 148.9, 145.5 (d, J = 16.6 Hz), 134.0, 133.8, 129.5, 128.7 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 122.6, 115.8 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 90.9 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 63.1 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 33.5 (d, J = 2.3 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -112.58 – -112.66 (m), -179.07 – -179.33 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 392.0825. Found: 392.0820. HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (22.7 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (24.2 min); 91% ee from *Z*-2b using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-fluoropent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9c)



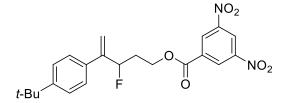
The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a colorless oil (16.8 mg, 37%) yield from *E*-2c (25.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.24 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.12 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 5.54 (m, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.61–4.54 (m, 2H), 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.20 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.4, 148.9, 145.6, 145.5, 136.9 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 133.8, 132.0, 129.5, 128.6, 122.6, 116.1 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 91.2 (d, *J* = 176.7 Hz), 63.1 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 33.5 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -179.16 – -179.41 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F<sup>79</sup>Br [M]<sup>+</sup>: 452.0025. Found: 452.0018. HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (26.1 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (28.2 min); 95% ee from *Z*-2c using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

#### 3-Fluoro-4-(p-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9d)



The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a colorless oil (27.2 mg, 70% yield) from *Z*-2d (19.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.23 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.12 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 2H), 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.61–4.54 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.5, 148.8, 146.4, 146.2, 138.4, 135.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 133.9, 129.5 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 126.7, 122.6, 114.2 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 90.8 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 63.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 33.6 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 21.3. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -180.15 – -180.40 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F [M]<sup>+</sup>: 388.1076. Found: 388.1072. HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (15.4 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (17.5 min); 96% ee from *Z*-2d using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

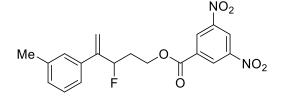
#### 4-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-3-fluoropent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9e)



The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a yellow solid (26.2 mg, 61% yield) from *E*-2e (23.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.23 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.14 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.32 (m, 2H), 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.63–4.56 (m, 2H), 2.30–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.26–2.22 (m,

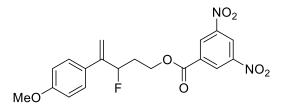
1H), 1.32 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.5, 159.81, 148.8, 145.9, 145.8, 133.9, 130.3, 129.5, 128.0, 122.6, 114.2, 113.7 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 91.4 (d, J = 175.2 Hz), 63.2 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 55.4, 33.6 (d, J = 22.3 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -179.67 – -179.93 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F [M]<sup>+</sup>: 430.1546. Found: 430.1541. HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (11.1 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (11.9 min); 89% ee from *Z*-2e using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

#### 3-Fluoro-4-(m-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9f)



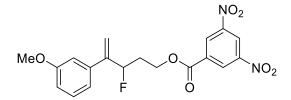
The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a white solid (17.9 mg, 46% yield) from *Z*-2f (19.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.23(t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.12 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 3H), 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.463 (s, 1H), 5.458 (s, 1H), 4.62–4.55 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.5, 148.8, 146.6 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz), 138.5, 138.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 133.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.6, 123.9, 122.6, 114.8 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 91.3 (d, *J* = 176.7 Hz), 63.2 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 33.6 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 21.6. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -179.91 – -180.16 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>F [M]<sup>+</sup>: 388.1076. Found: 388.1072. HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (13.1 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (15.2 min); 85% ee from *Z*-2f using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

3-Fluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9g)



The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a pale yellow oil (17.0 mg, 42% yield) from *Z*-2g (21.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.23 (m, 1H), 9.120–9.115 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.87 (m, 2H), 5.57 (m, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.61–4.54 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.5, 159.8, 148.8, 145.8 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz), 133.9, 130.3, 129.5, 128.0, 122.6, 114.2, 113.7 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 91.4 (d, *J* = 175.2 Hz), 63.2 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 55.4, 33.6 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -179.67 – -179.93 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>F [M]<sup>+</sup>: 404.1025. Found: 404.1019. HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (27.4 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (30.0 min); 81% ee from *Z*-2g using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

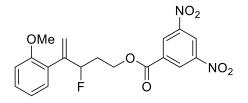
#### 3-Fluoro-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9h)



The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a white solid (13.0 mg, 32% yield) from **Z-2h** (21.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.23 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.11–9.10 (m, 2H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.88–6.85 (m, 2H), 5.58 (m,1H), 5.480 (s, 1H), 5.478 (s, 1H), 4.58 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.22 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.5, 159.9, 148.8, 146.3 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz), 139.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz),

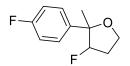
133.9, 129.9, 129.5, 122.5, 119.2, 115.1 (J = 10.6 Hz), 113.4, 113.1, 91.3 (d, J = 175.2 Hz), 63.1 (d,  $\underline{J} = 3.0$  Hz), 55.4, 33.6 (d, J = 227 Hz). <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) \delta** -179.86 – -180.12 (m). **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>F [M]<sup>+</sup>: 404.1025. Found: 404.1020. **HPLC** (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1 mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (23.0 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (25.2 min); 94% ee from **Z-2h** using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

#### 3-Fluoro-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-1-yl 2-(3,5-dinitrophenyl)acetate (9i)



The title compound was obtained according to the general procedure and obtained as a yellow solid (15.0 mg, 37% yield) from *Z*-2i (21.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) using (*R*)-TRIP and *p*-tolylboronic acid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.22 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.12 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.90 (m, 1H), 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59–4.57 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.08 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.5, 156.6, 148.8, 146.4 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz), 134.1, 130.7, 129.7, 129.5, 128.1, 122.5, 121.2, 115.2 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 111.1, 90.4 (d, *J* = 176.7 Hz), 63.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 55.7, 33.5 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -182.32 – -182.58 (m). HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>F [M]<sup>+</sup>: 404.1025. Found: 404.1020. HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H column) 95:5 (hexane/*i*PrOH) 1mL/min; t<sub>major</sub> (14.0 min), t<sub>minor</sub> (17.7 min); 64% ee from *Z*-2i using (*R*)-TCYP and 3,5-(dimethoxyphenyl)boronic acid.

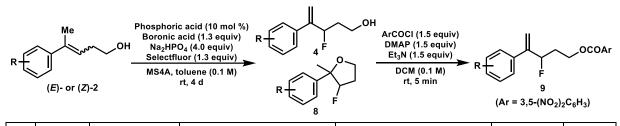
#### 3-Fluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyltetrahydrofuran (8b, major diastereomer)



*Major diastereomer*: Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 2H), 5.10 (dd,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 54.1$  Hz, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (m, 1H), 4.03 (td, J = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.55 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  162.1 (d, J = 246.1 Hz), 140.4, 126.6 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 98.9 (d, J = 187.2 Hz), 87.0 (d, J = 16.9 Hz), 65.8, 32.1 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 23.4 (d, J = 9.1 Hz). <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -115.06 – -115.13 (m), -182.97 – -183.28 (m). **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OF [M]<sup>+</sup>: 198.0856. Found: 198.0854.

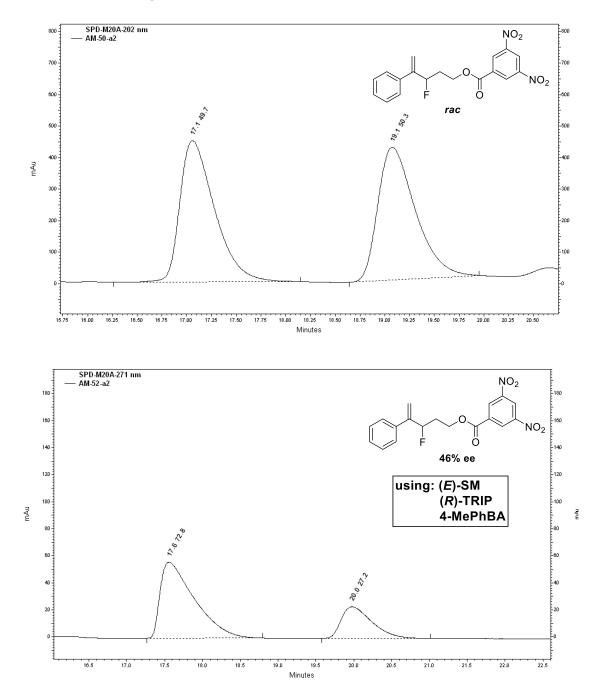
*Minor diastereomer*: Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.43–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.01 (m, 2H), 5.10 (ddd,  $J_{\text{H-F}} = 53.6.6 \text{ Hz}, J = 4.5, 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}$ ), 4.23–4.13 (m, 2H), 2.51–2.23 (m, 2H), 1.44 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  162.0 (d, J = 244.9 Hz), 137.7, 127.6 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 97.5 (d, J = 185.0 Hz), 86.7 (d, J = 19.3 Hz), 65.9, 32.9 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 26.8 (d, J = 4.2 Hz). <sup>19</sup>**F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -115.55 – -115.61 (m), -175.50 – -175.80 (m).

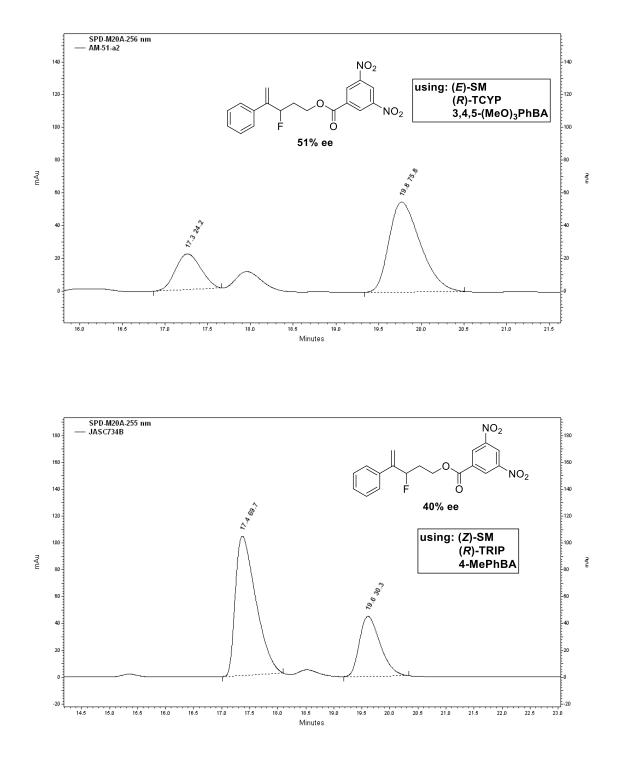
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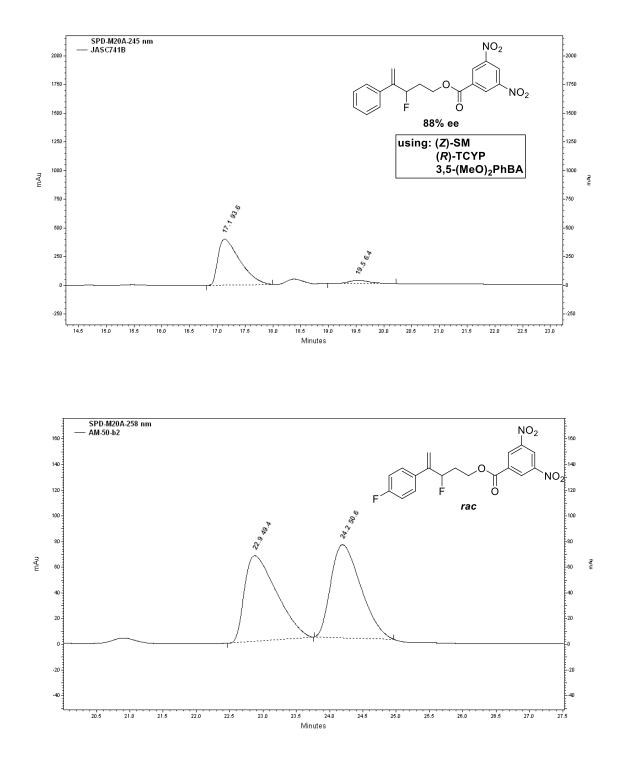


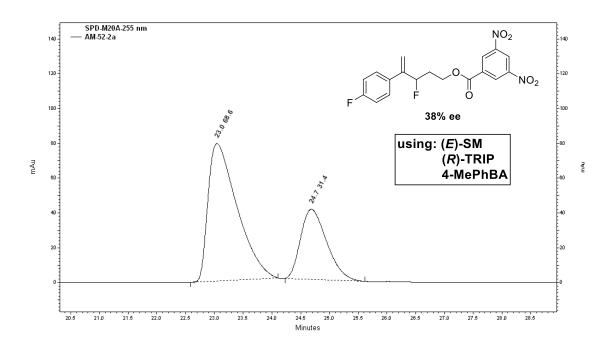
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	Н	( <i>R</i> )-TRIP ( <b>6</b> )		60% (8% <b>2</b> , 18% <b>8</b> )	49%	40%
	4-Me			65% (10% <b>8</b> )	70%	42%
	4- <i>t</i> -Bu			50% (20% <b>8</b> )	44%	28%
Ζ	3-Me		4-Me-PhB(OH) <sub>2</sub>	45% (15% <b>2</b> , 5% <b>8</b> )	46%	45%
	4-Br			40% (15% <b>2</b> , 6% <b>8</b> )	30%	46%
	2-MeO			42% (19% <b>2</b> )	37%	33%
	3-MeO			32% (12% <b>2</b> , 14% <b>8</b> )	32%	43%
	4-MeO			46% (4% <b>8</b> )	42%	17%
	4-F			40% (24% <b>2</b> , 10% <b>8</b> ) 10d: 45% (25% <b>2</b> , 8% <b>8</b> )	ND	91%
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_	4- <i>t</i> -Bu			50% (20% <b>2</b> , 4% <b>8</b> )	ND	89%
Ζ	3-Me	$(R)\text{-}\mathrm{TCYP}(7)$		30% (35% <b>2</b> , 2% <b>8</b> )	ND	85%
	4-Br	-		32% (35% 2, 4% 8)	ND	95%
	2-MeO			20% (59% 2)	ND	64%
	3-MeO			24% (66% 2)	ND	94%
	4-MeO			26% (51% <b>2</b> , 1% <b>8</b> )	ND	81%
	4-F		4-Me-PhB(OH) <sub>2</sub>	32% (17% 8)	34%	38%
	Н	( <i>R</i> )-TRIP ( <b>5</b> )		26% (5% 8)	31%	46%
	4-Me			22% (17% 8)	22%	38%
	4- <i>t</i> -Bu			60% (27% <b>8</b> )	61%	28%
Ε	3-Me			37% (7% <b>2</b> , 24% <b>8</b> )	39%	40%
	4-Br			36% (30% <b>2</b> , 19% <b>8</b> )	37%	23%
	2-MeO			8% (3% <b>8</b> )	7%	32%
	3-MeO			29% (5% <b>2</b> , 17% <b>8</b> )	36%	82%
	4-MeO			31% (9% <b>8</b> )	31%	32%
	4-F			7% (44% <b>2</b> , 1% <b>8</b> )	ND	-73%
	Н			11% (59% <b>2</b> , 2% <b>8</b> )	ND	-51%
	4-Me			11% (55% <b>2</b> , 2% <b>8</b> )	ND	-65%
Ε	4- <i>t</i> -Bu	(R)-TCVP $(7)$	3,4,5-(MeO) <sub>3</sub> -PhB(OH) <sub>2</sub>	10% (48% <b>2</b> , 2% <b>8</b> )	ND	-75%
	3-Me	(1)-1011 (1)	$3,4,3-(MeO)_3-PhB(OH)_2$	8% (66% <b>2</b> , 3% <b>8</b> )	ND	-28%
	4-Br			7% (68% <b>2</b> , 2% <b>8</b> )	ND	-87%
	2-MeO			15% (49% <b>2</b> )	ND	-21%
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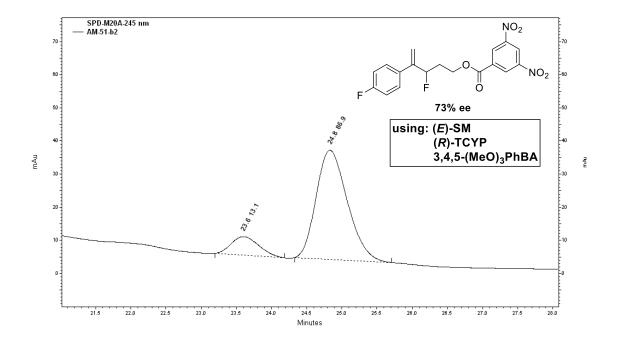
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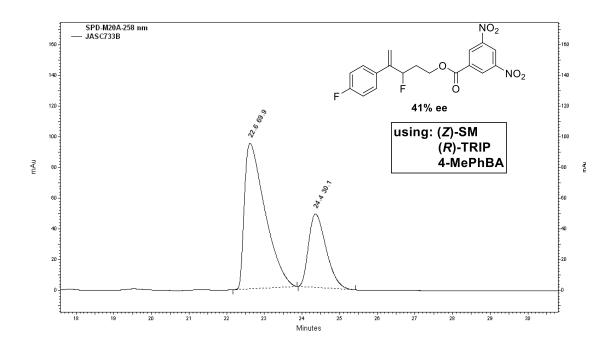


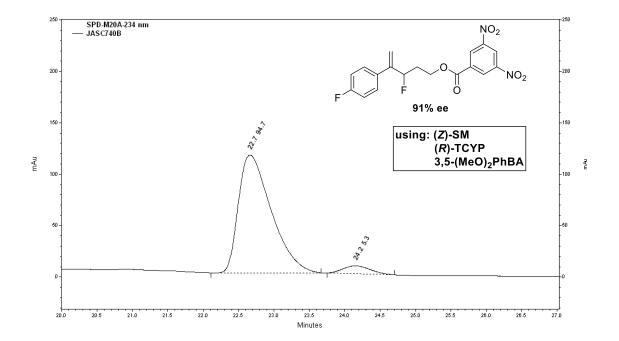


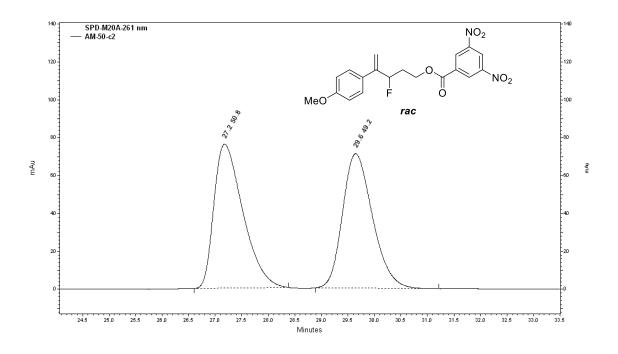


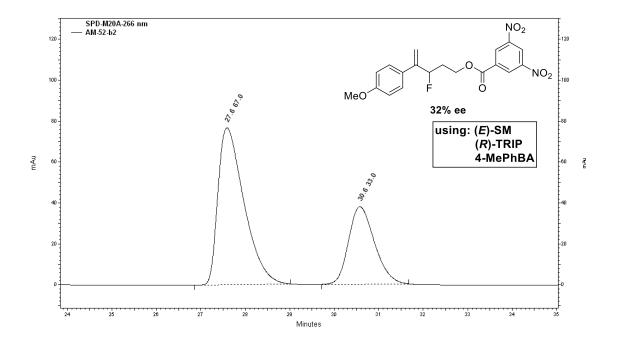


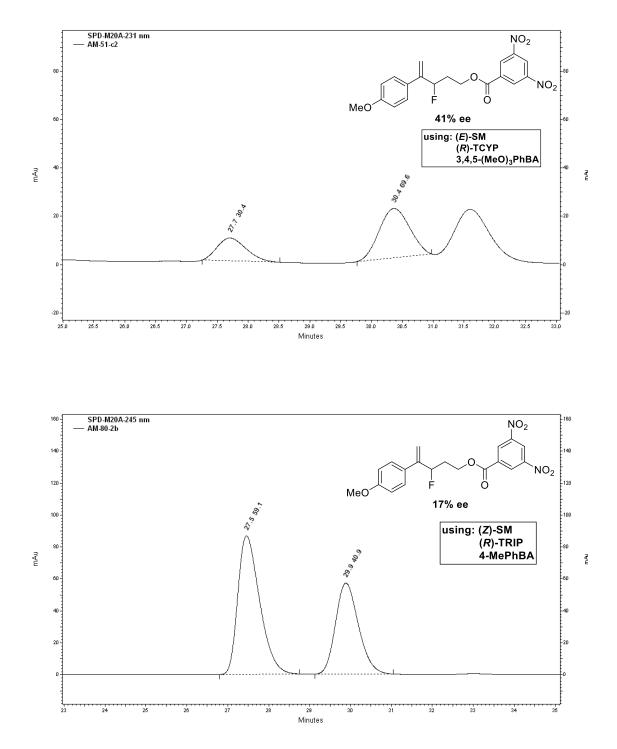


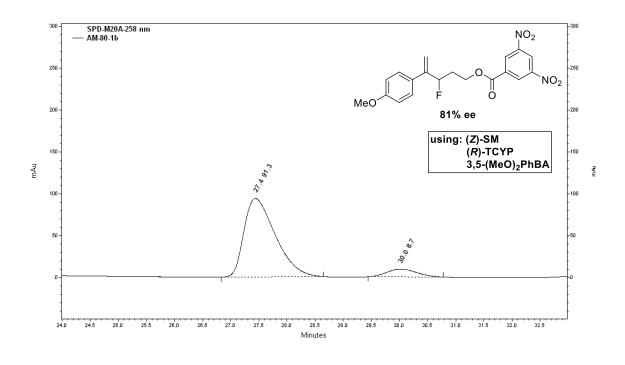


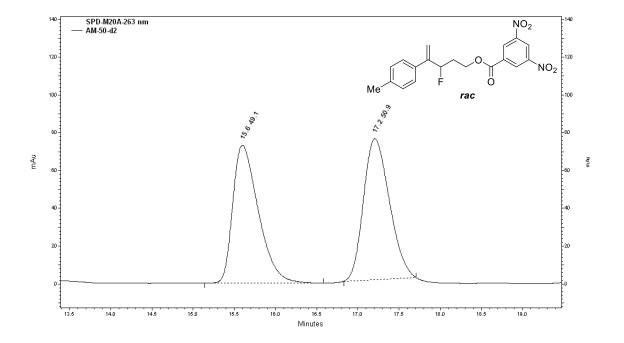


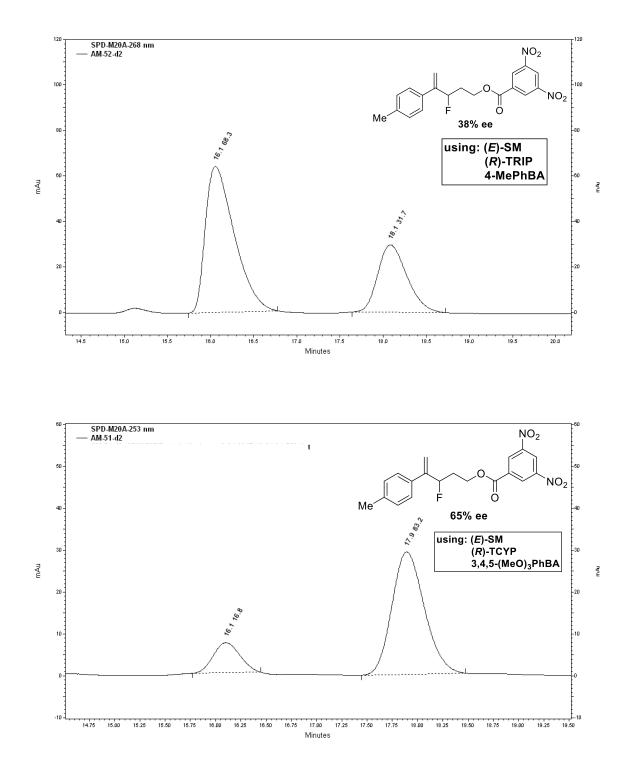


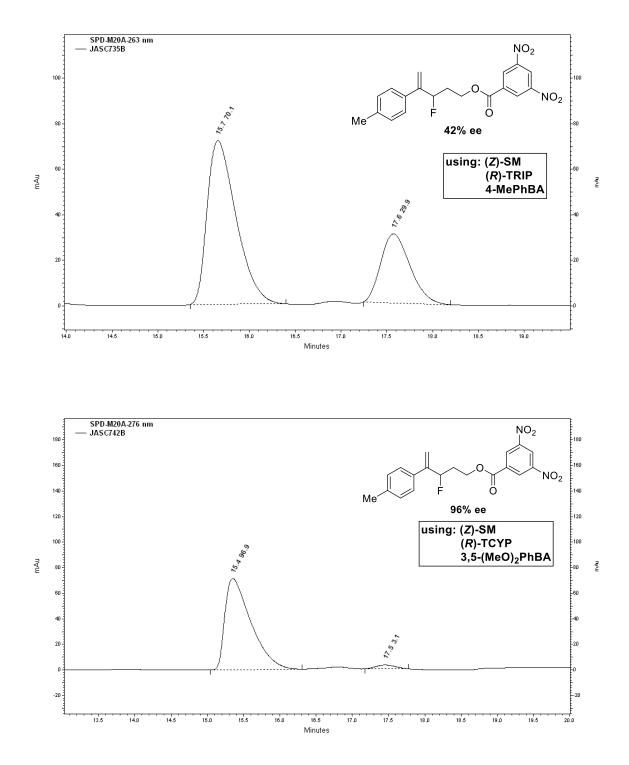




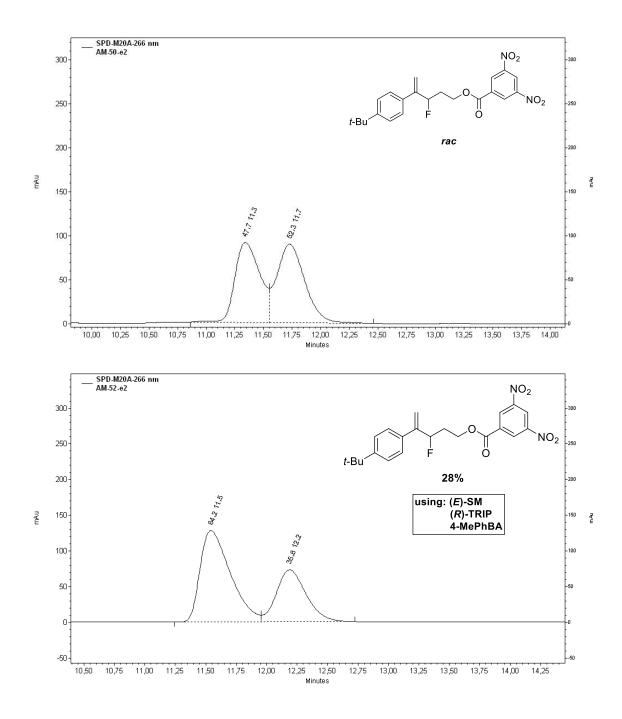


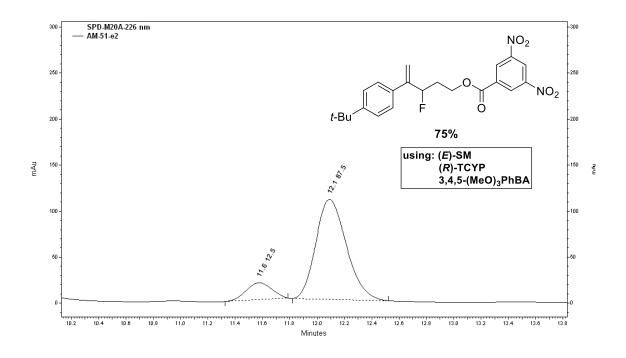


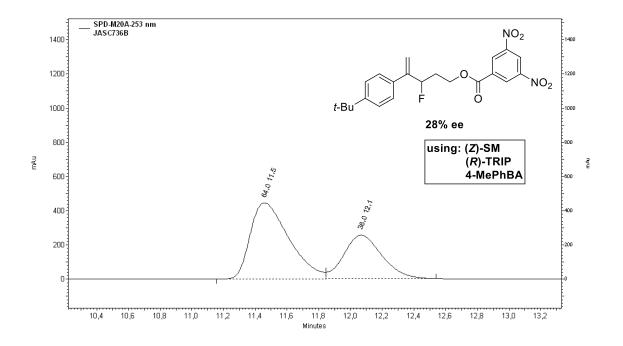


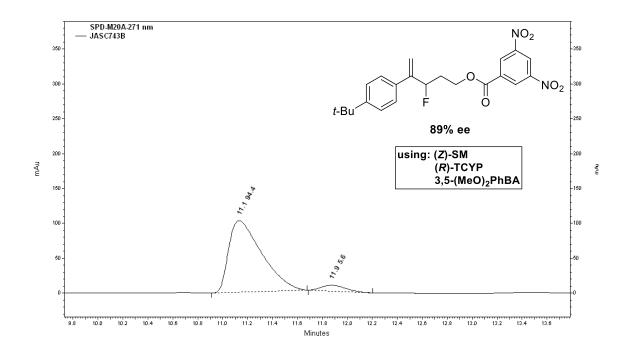


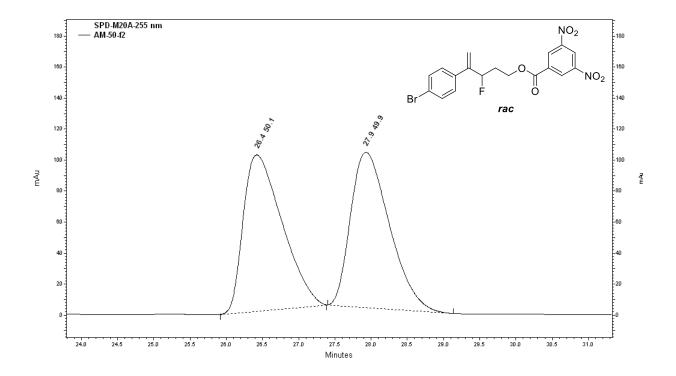
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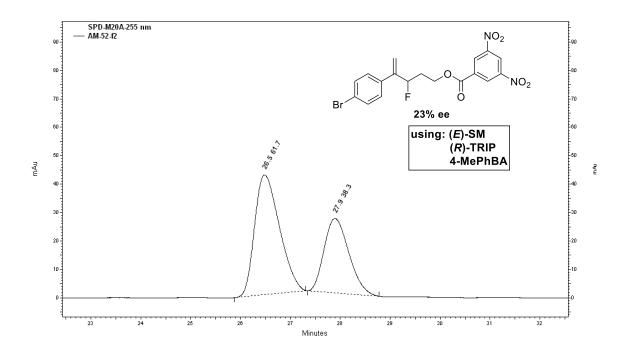


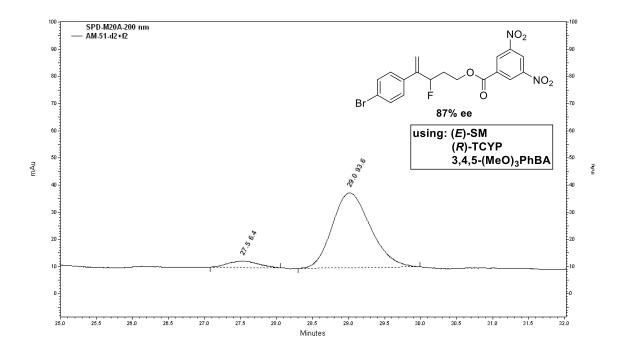


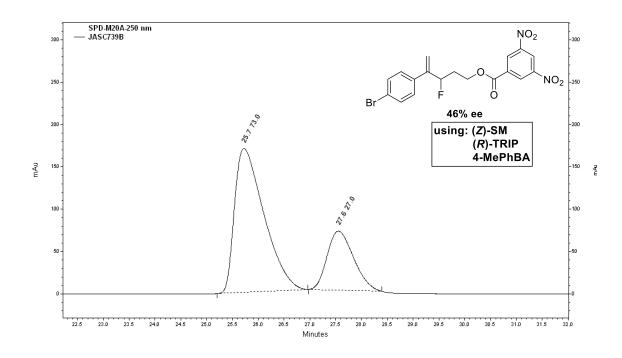


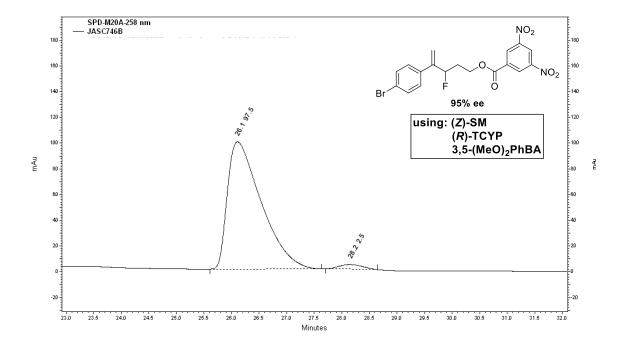


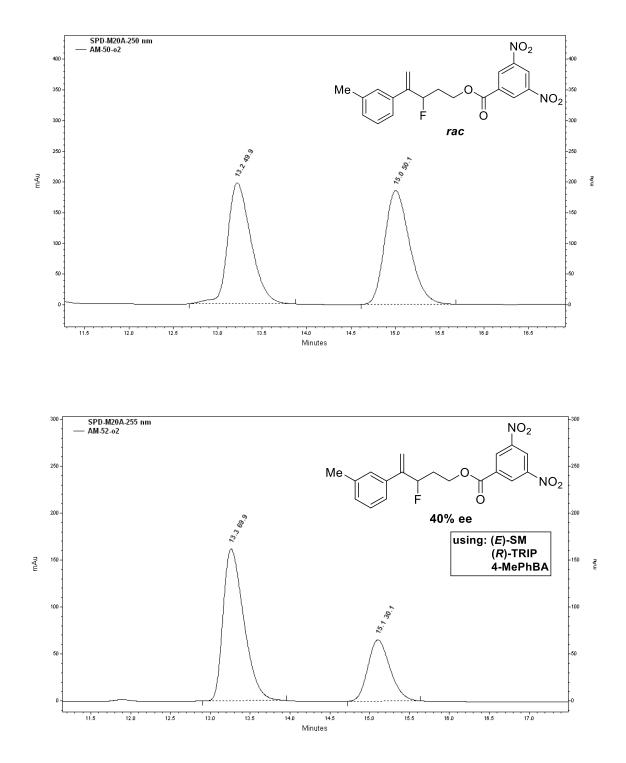


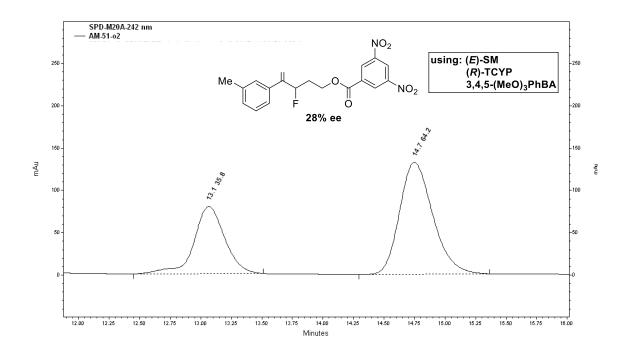


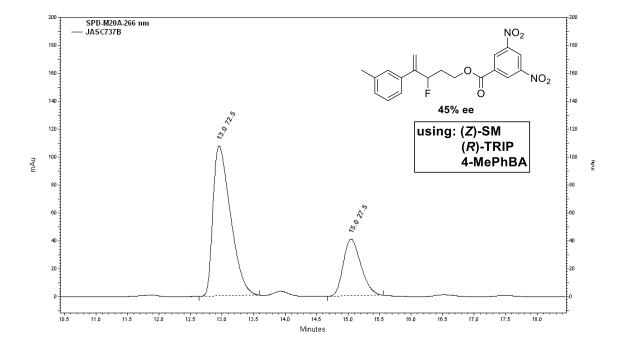


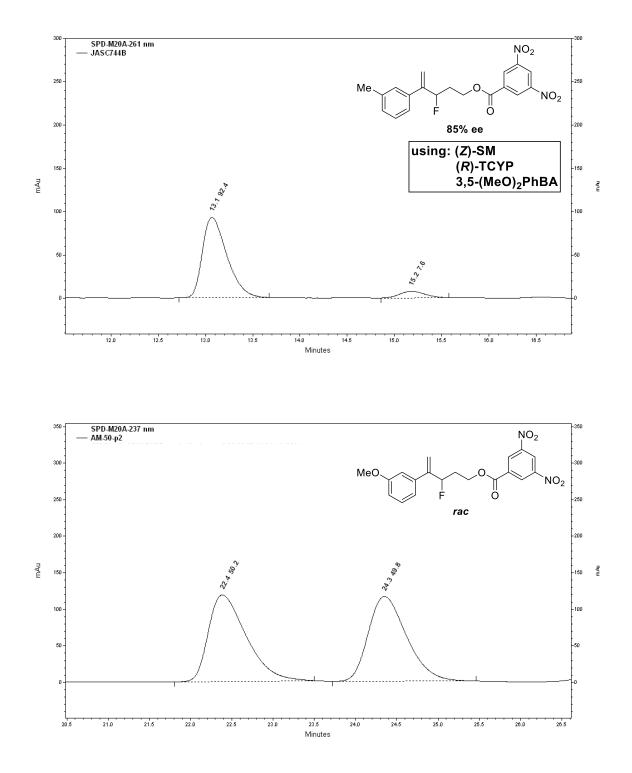


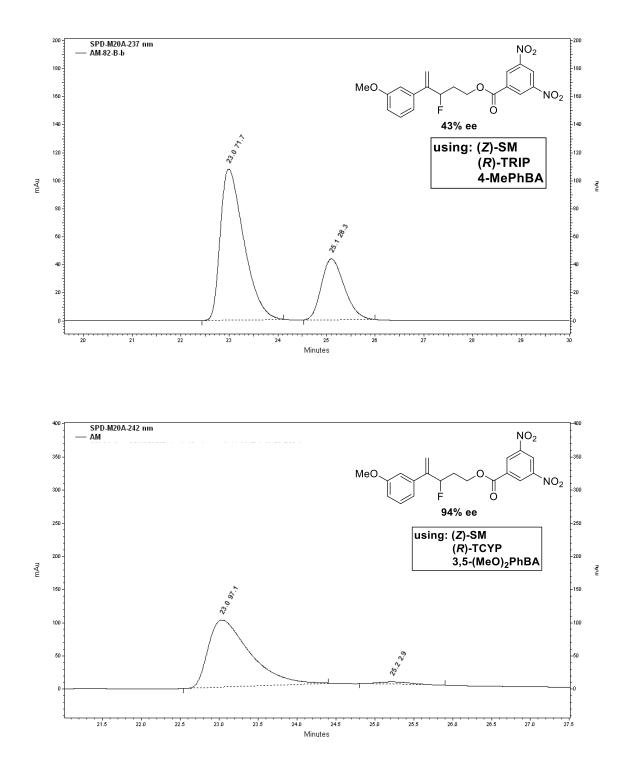


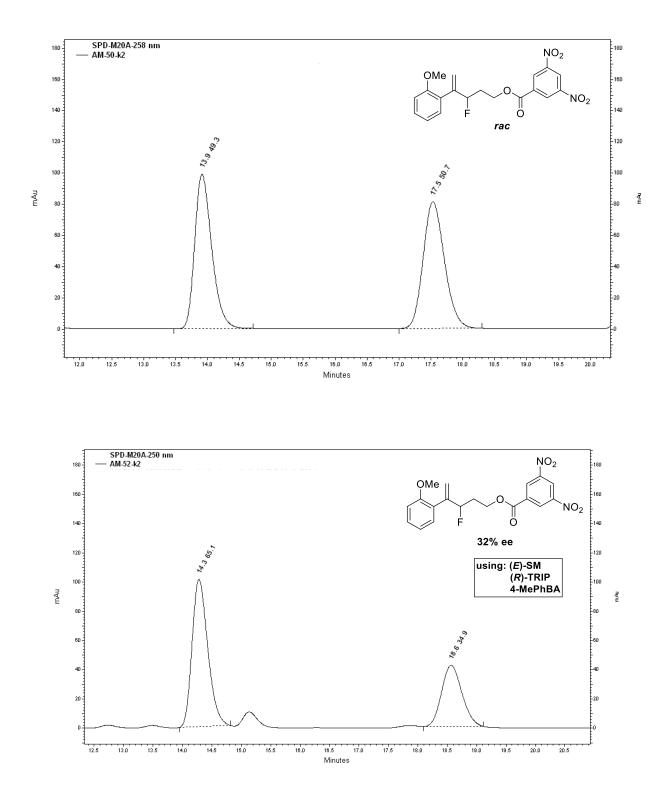


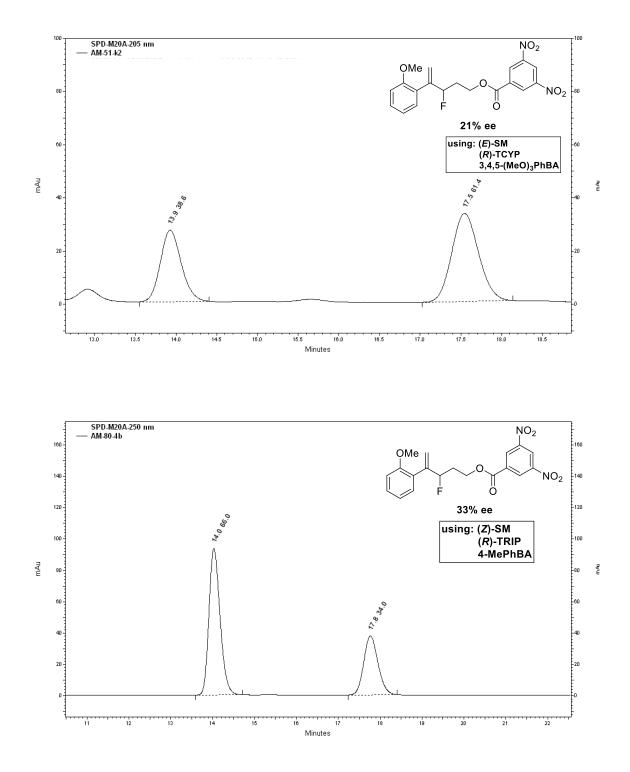


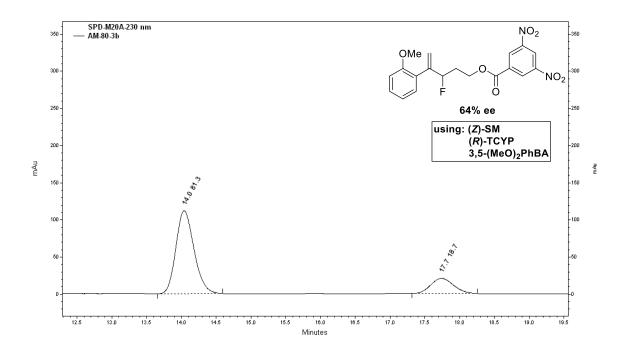




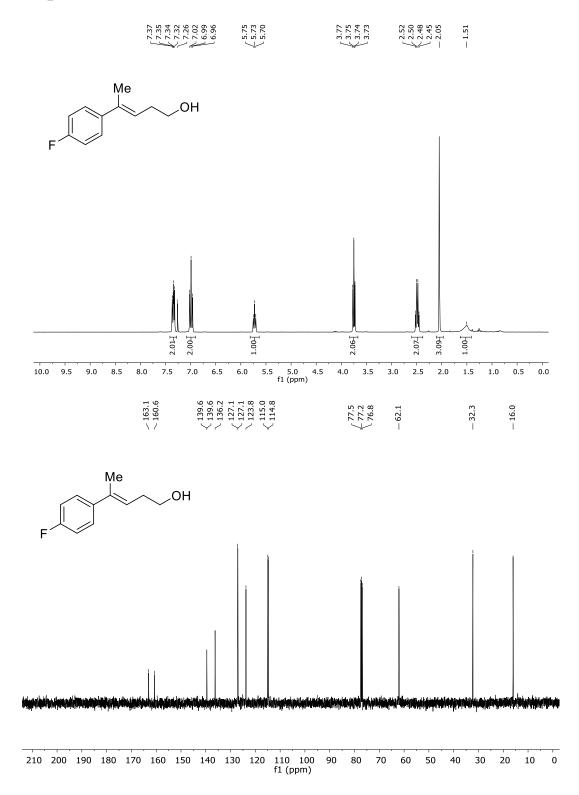


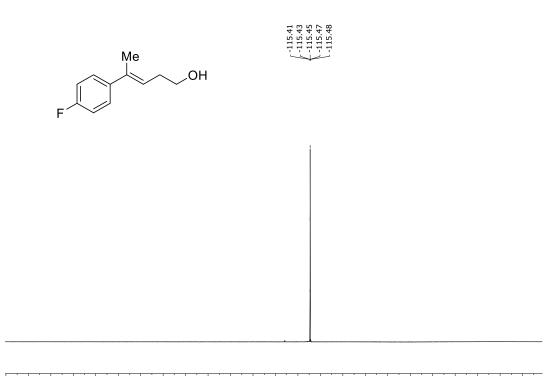




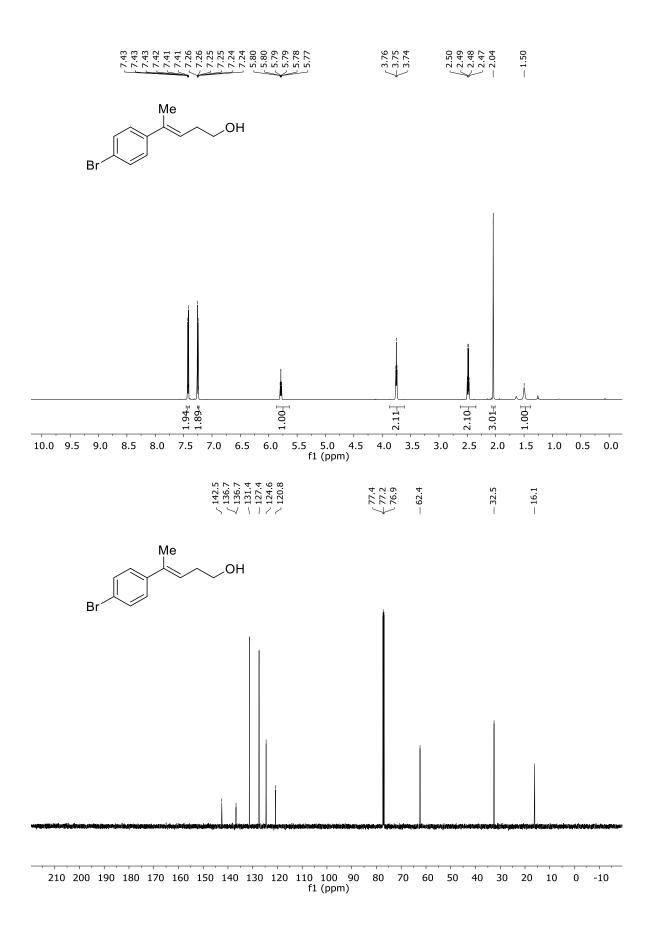


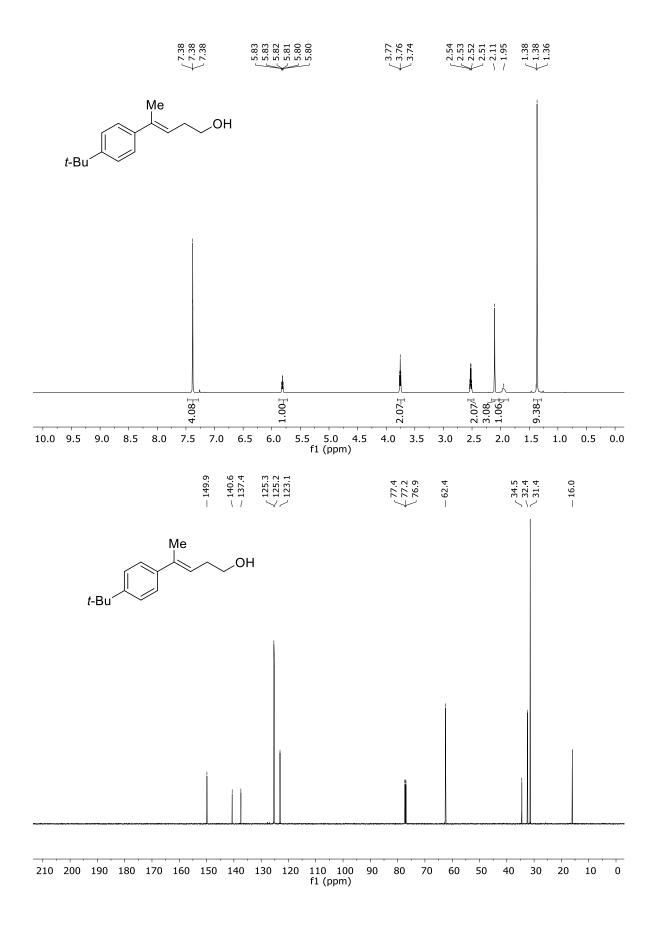
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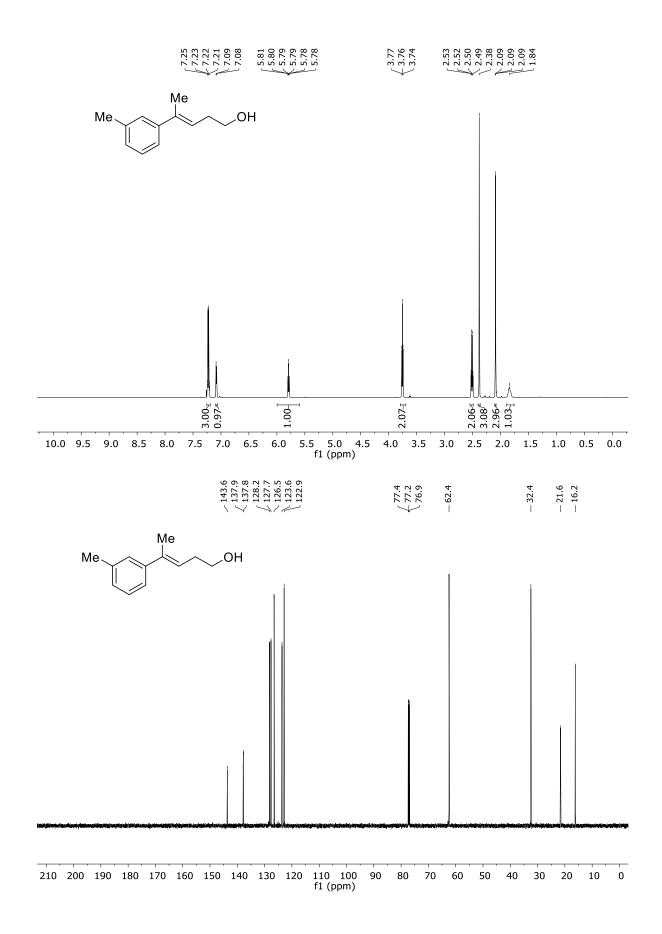


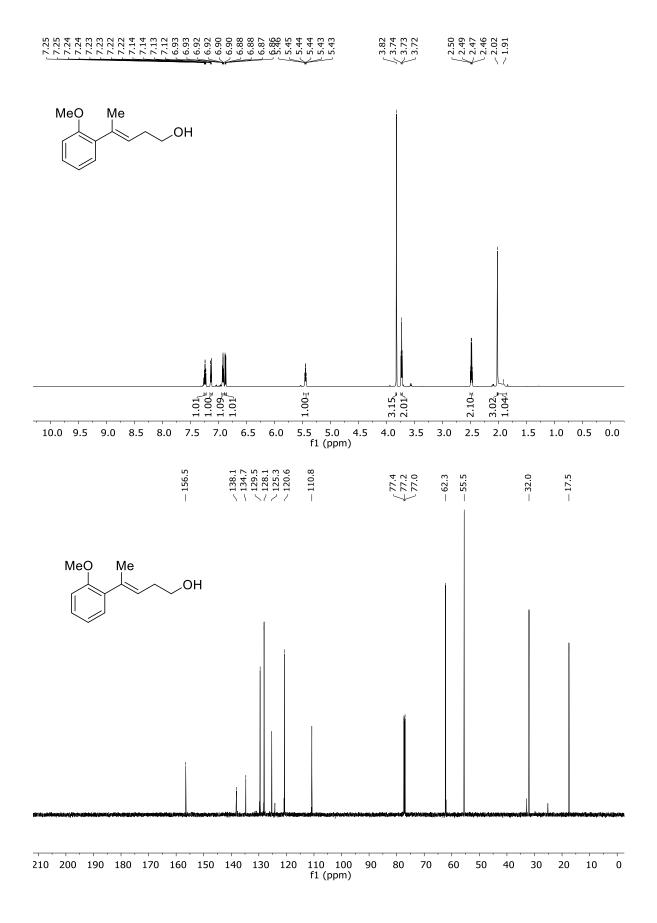


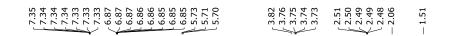
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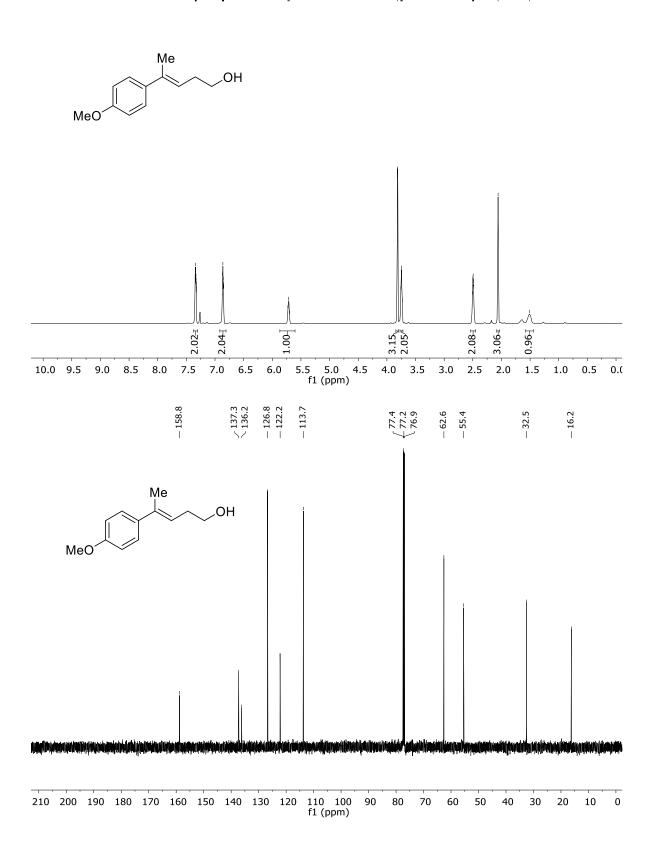


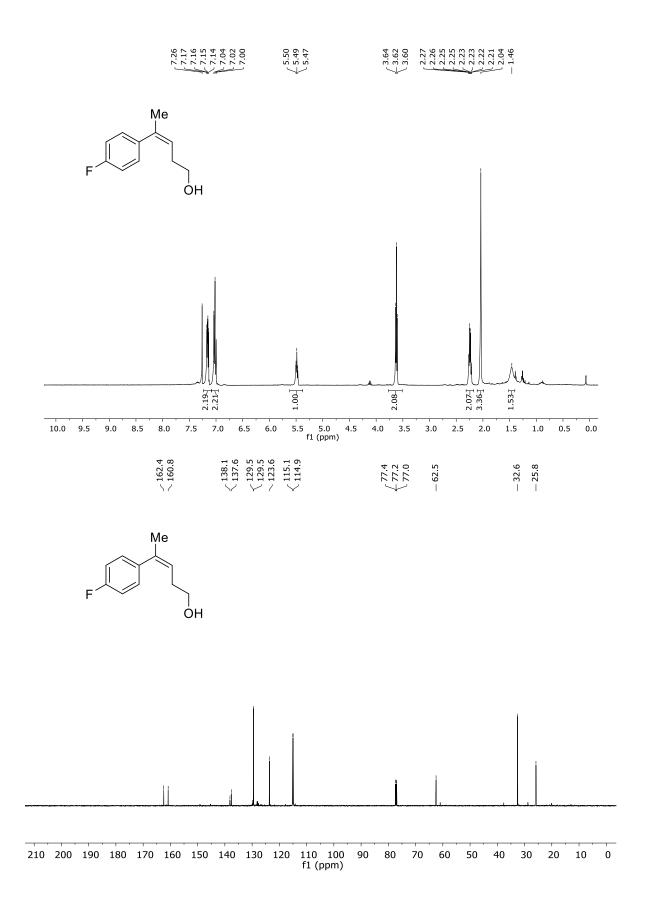




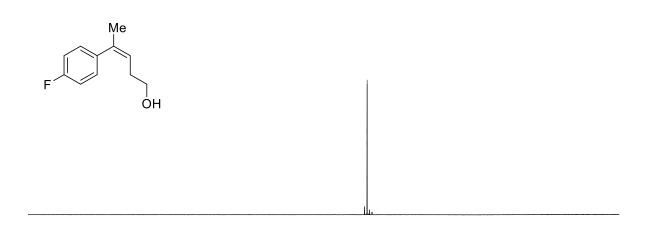




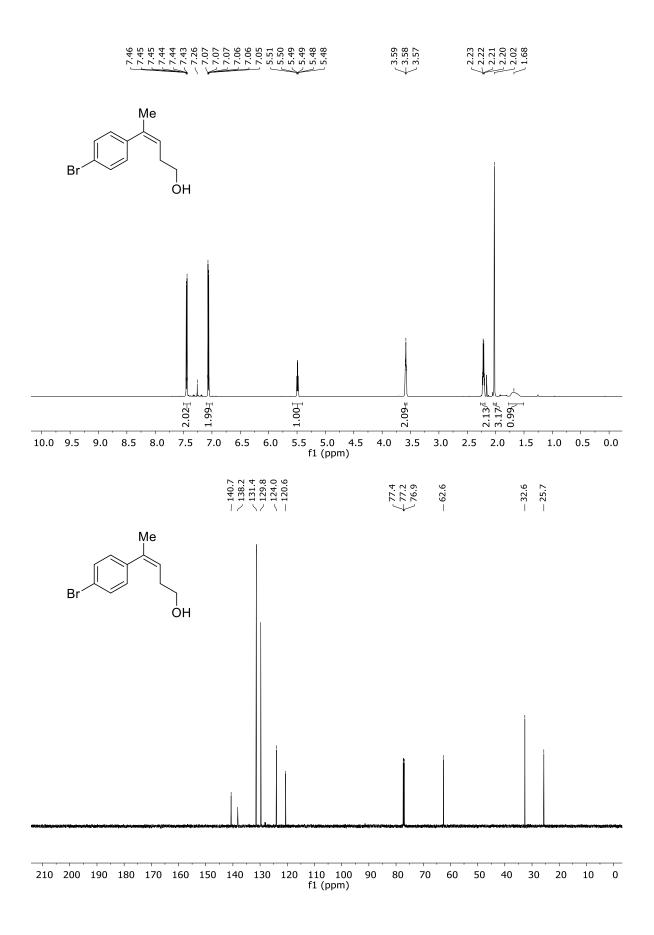


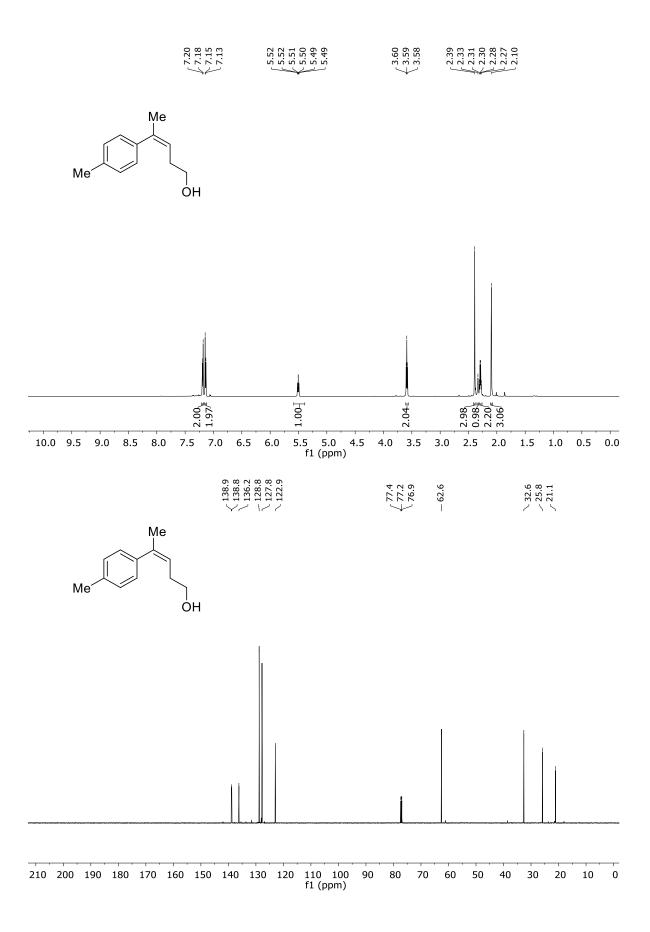


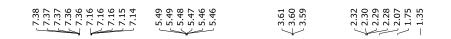


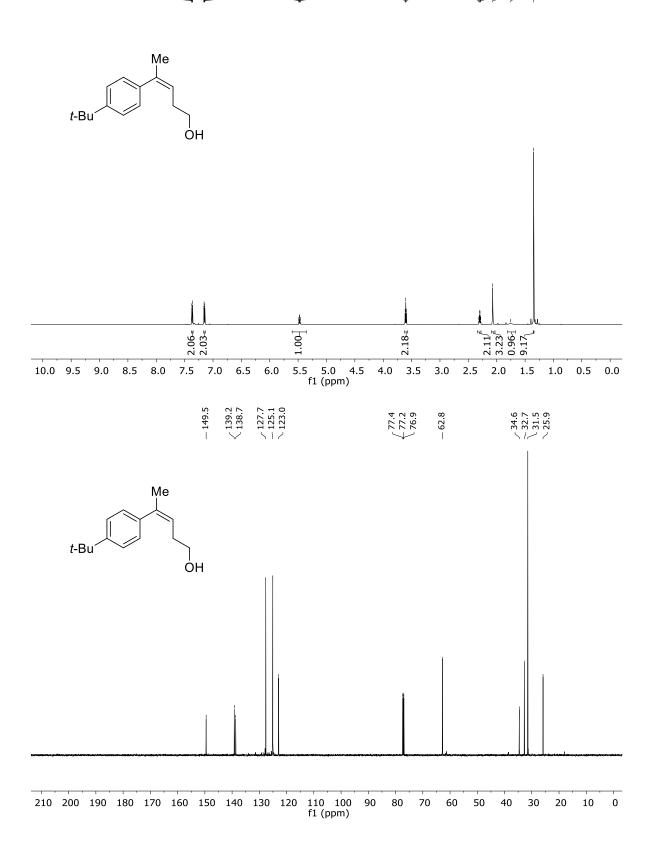


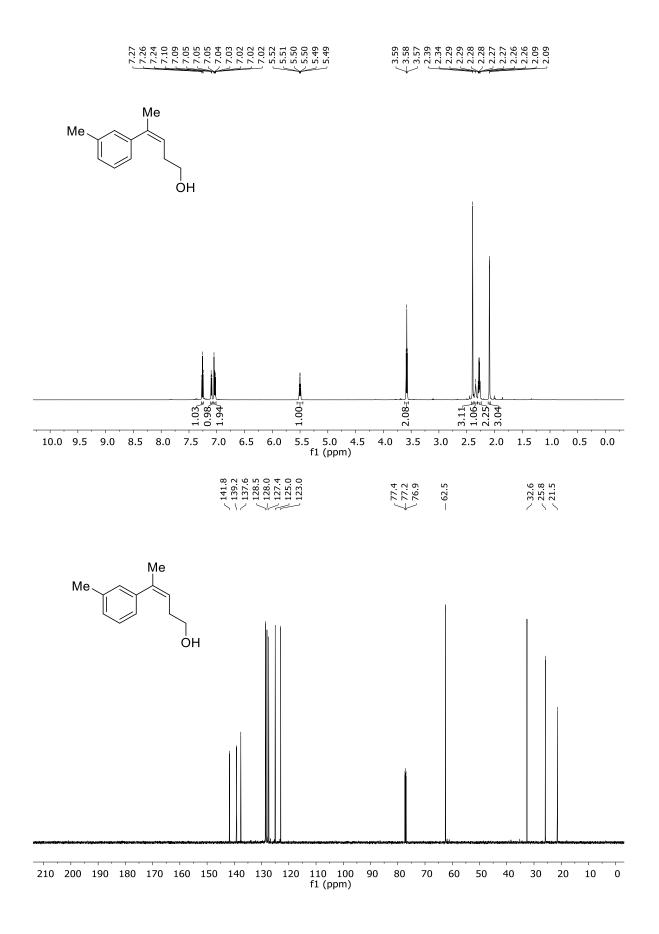
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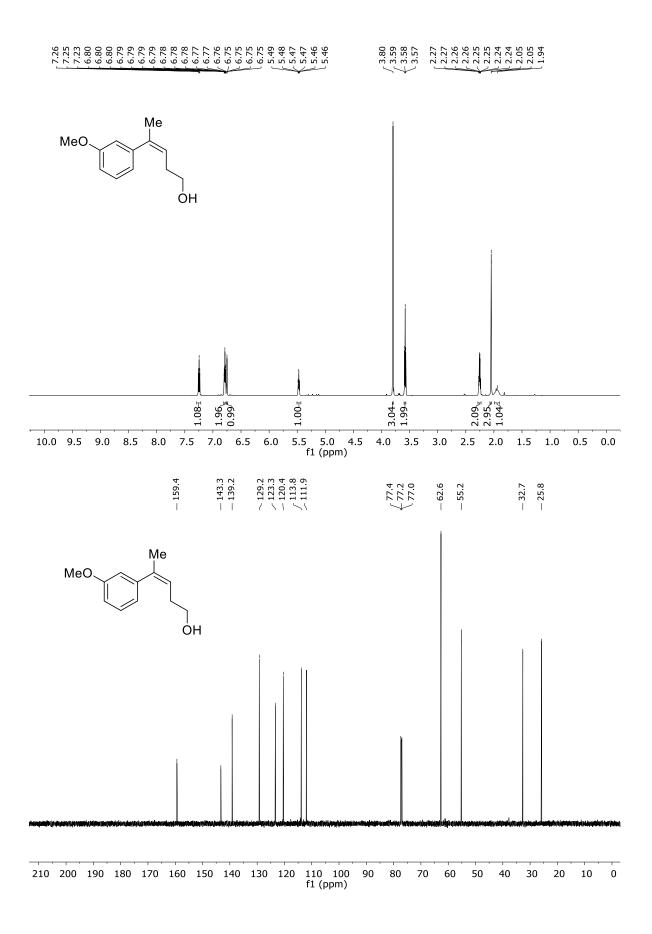


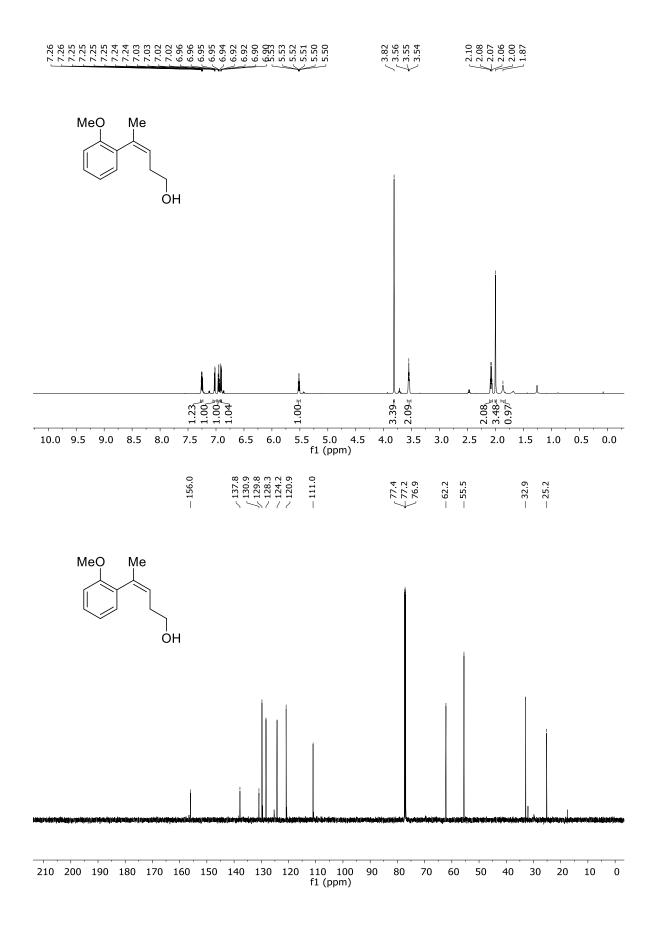




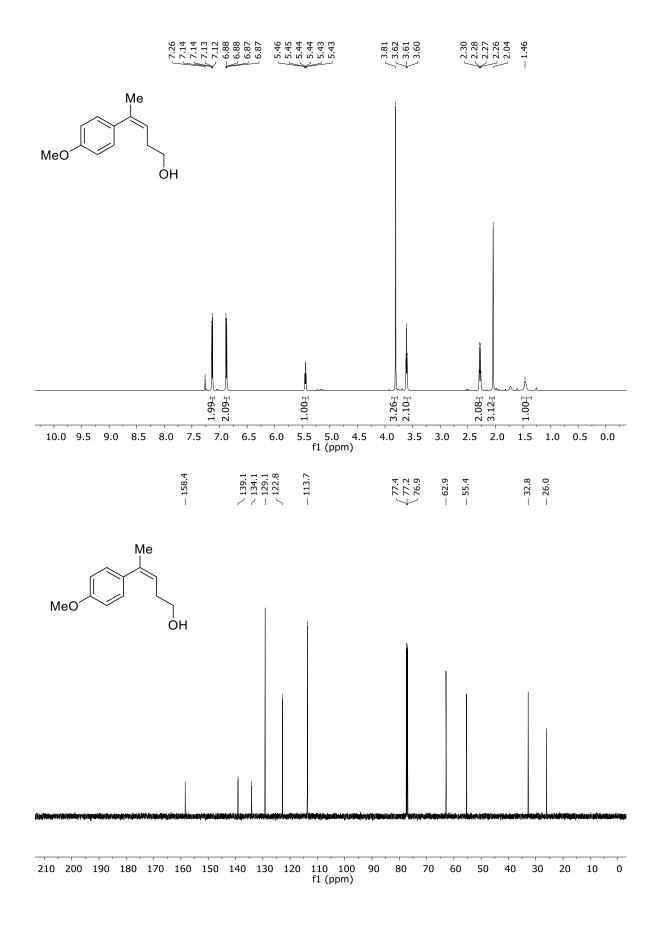


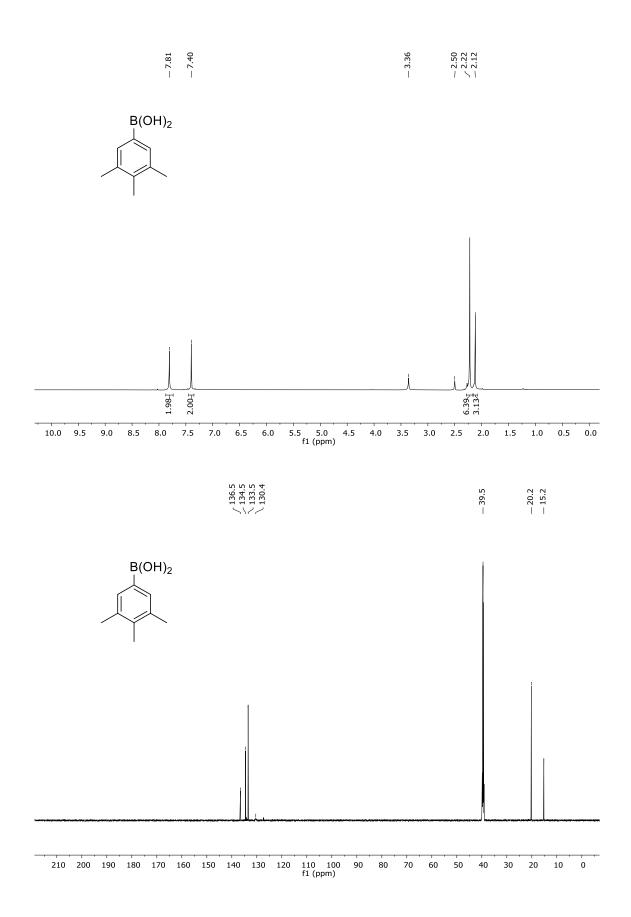


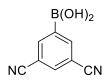


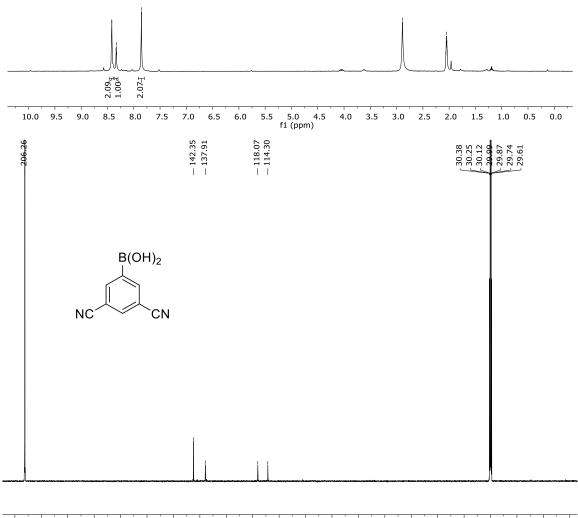


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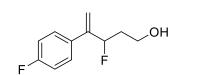


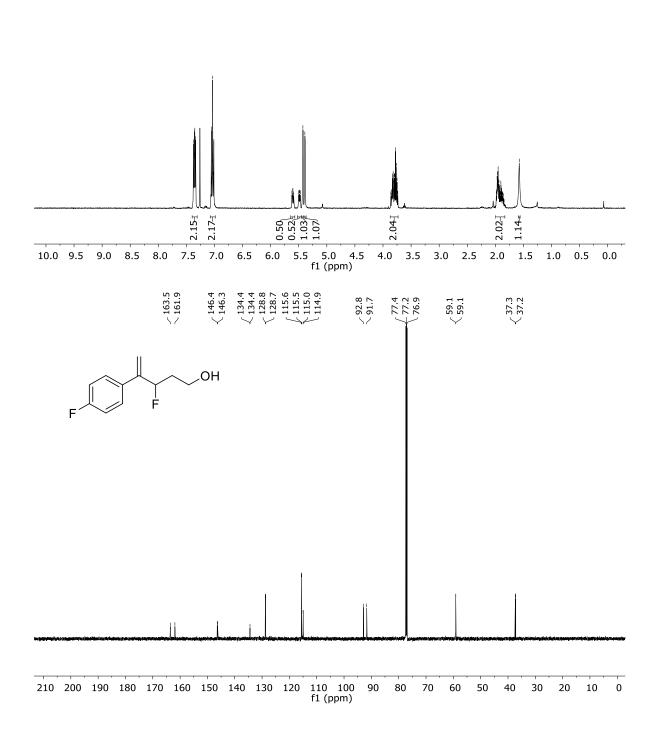


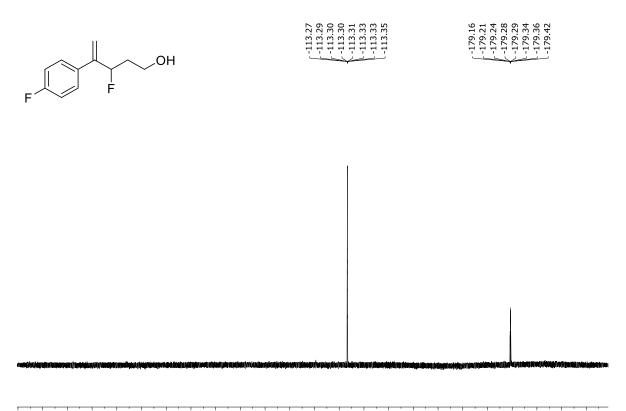


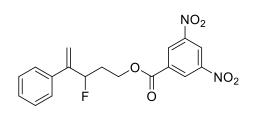
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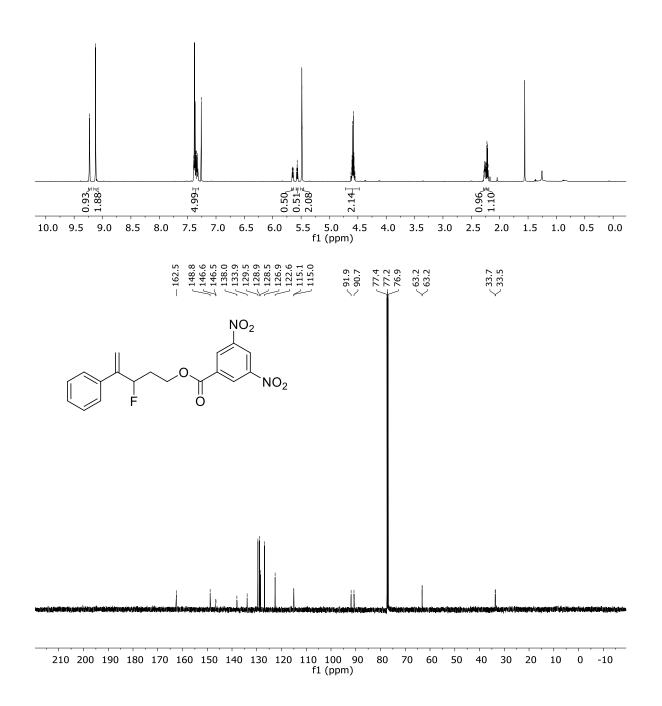




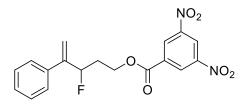


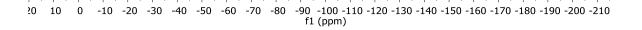






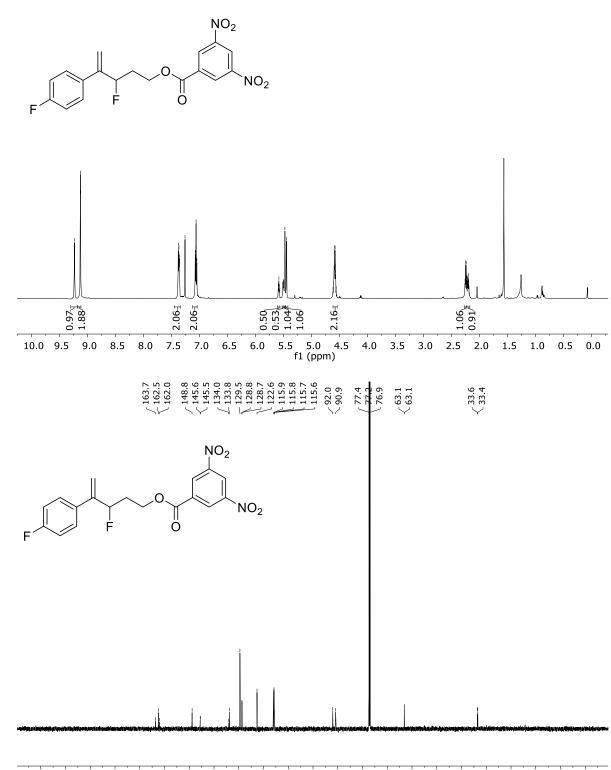






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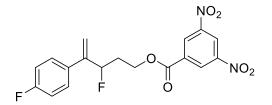
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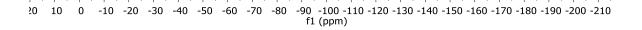


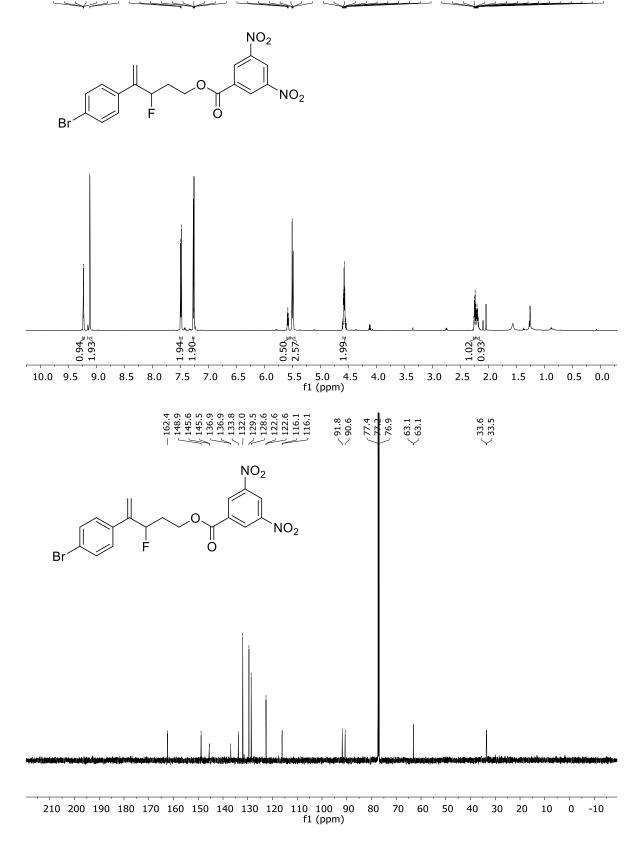
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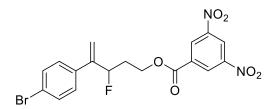
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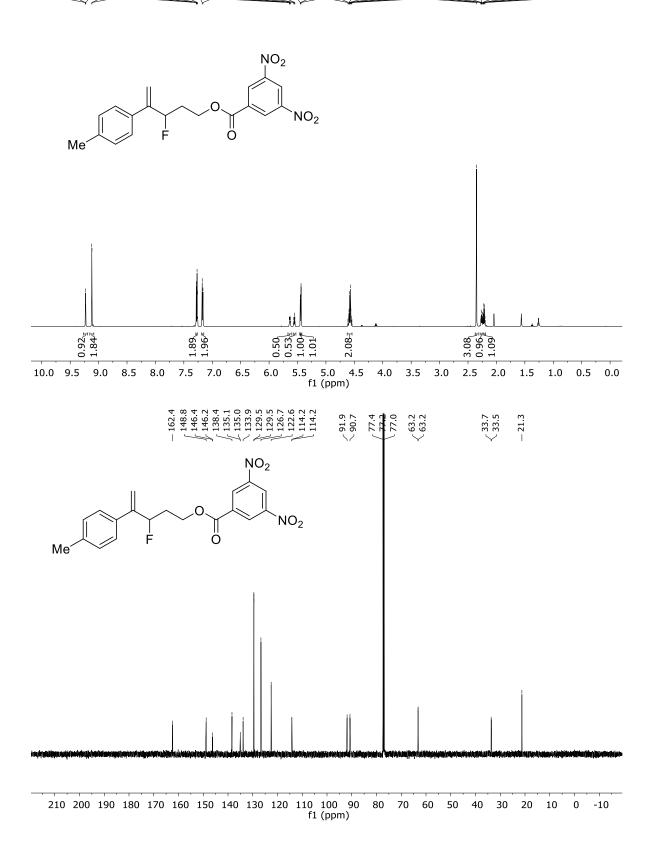






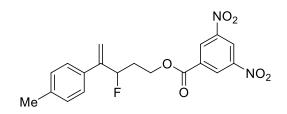


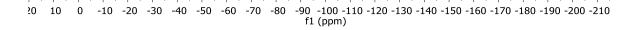
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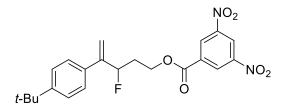




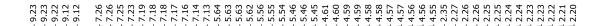


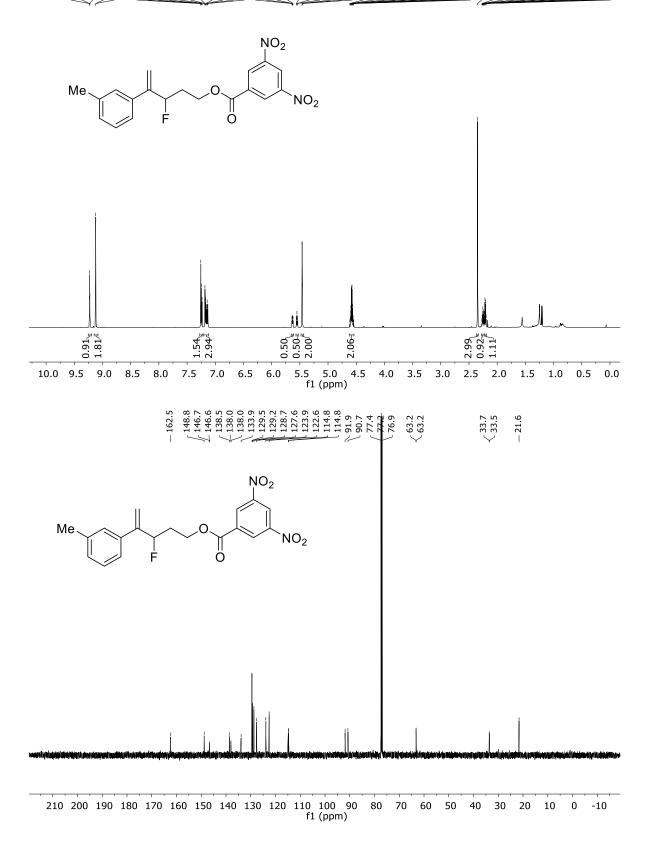
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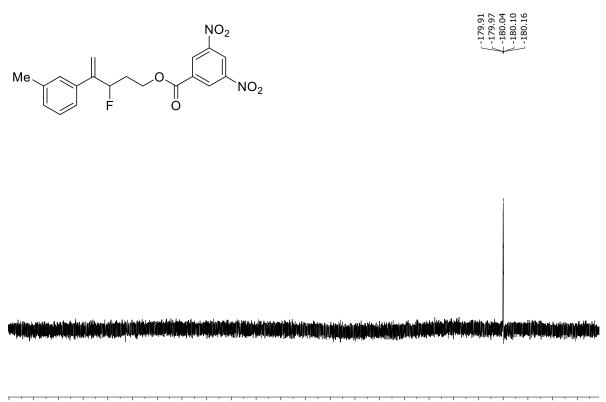
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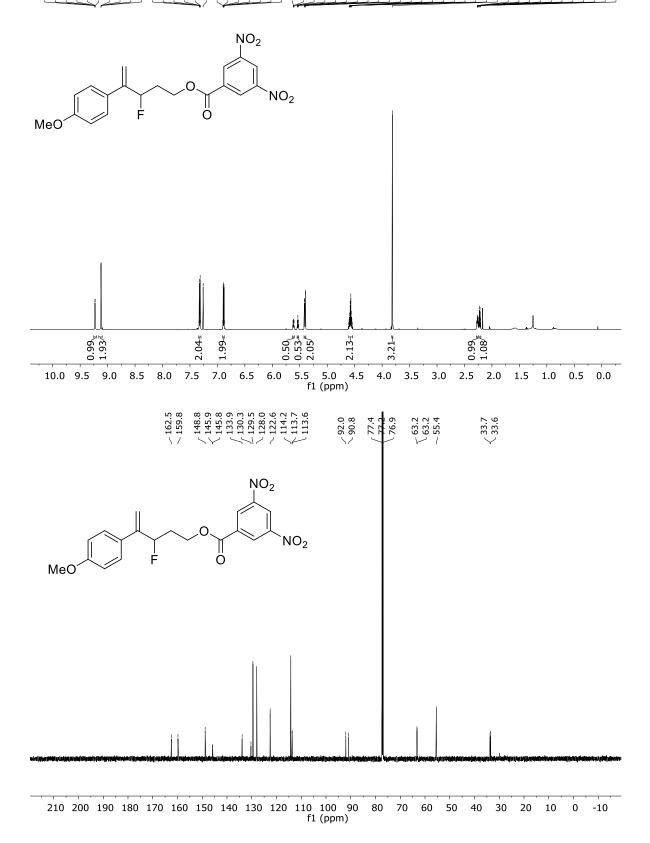


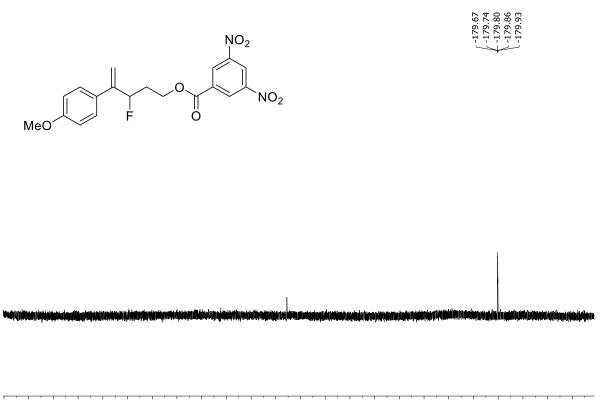


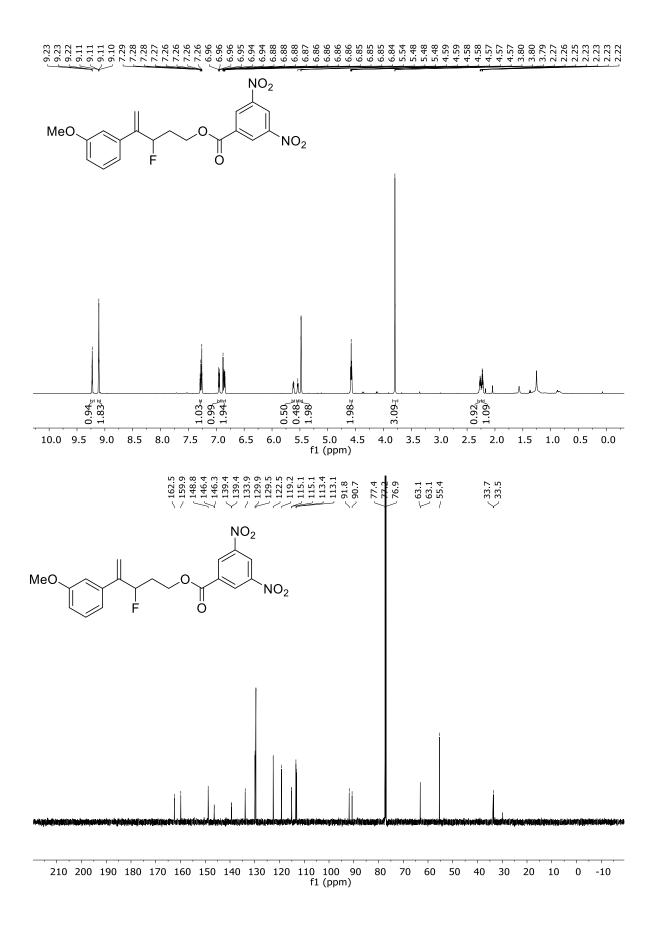


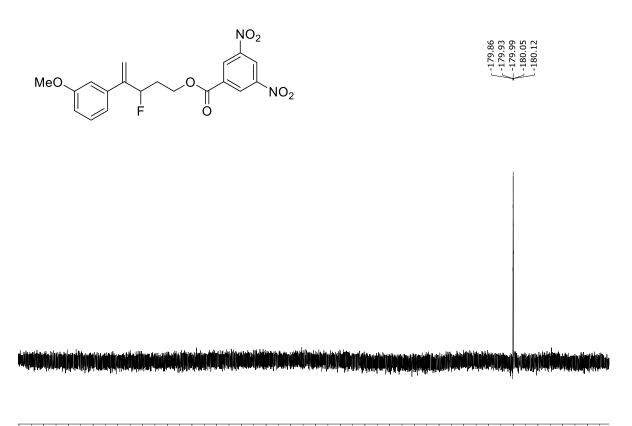


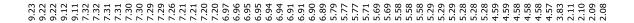


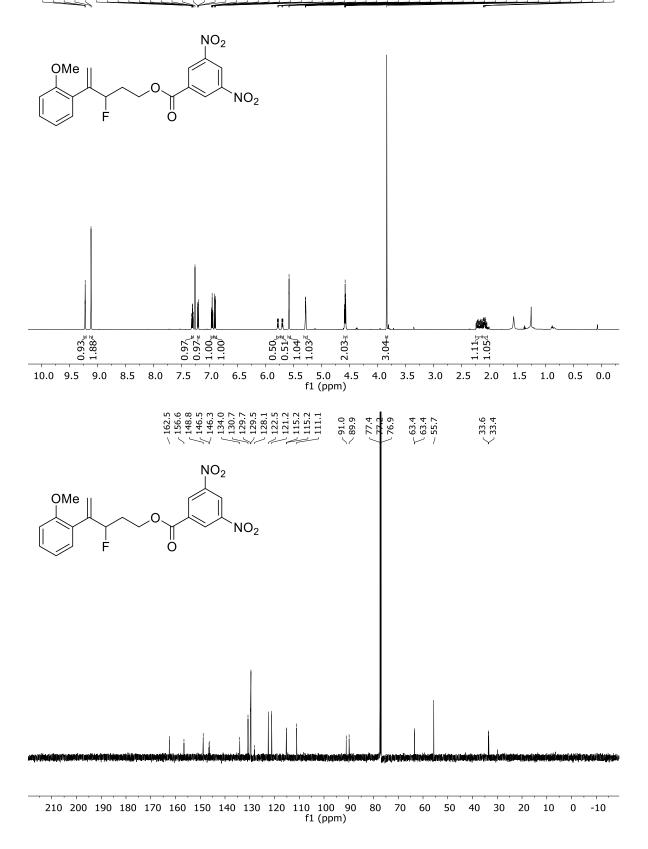




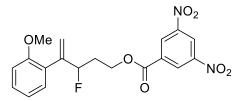






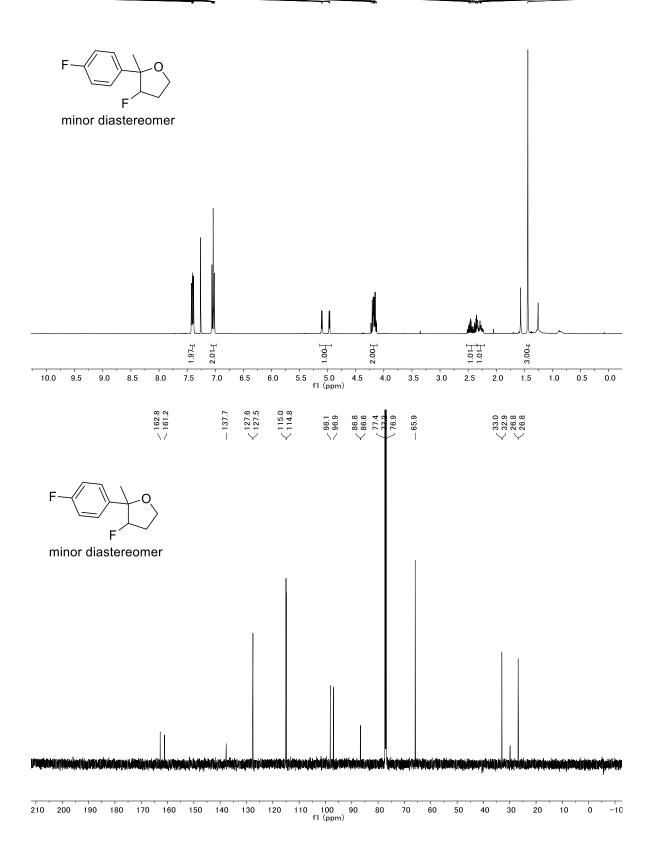




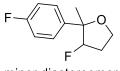




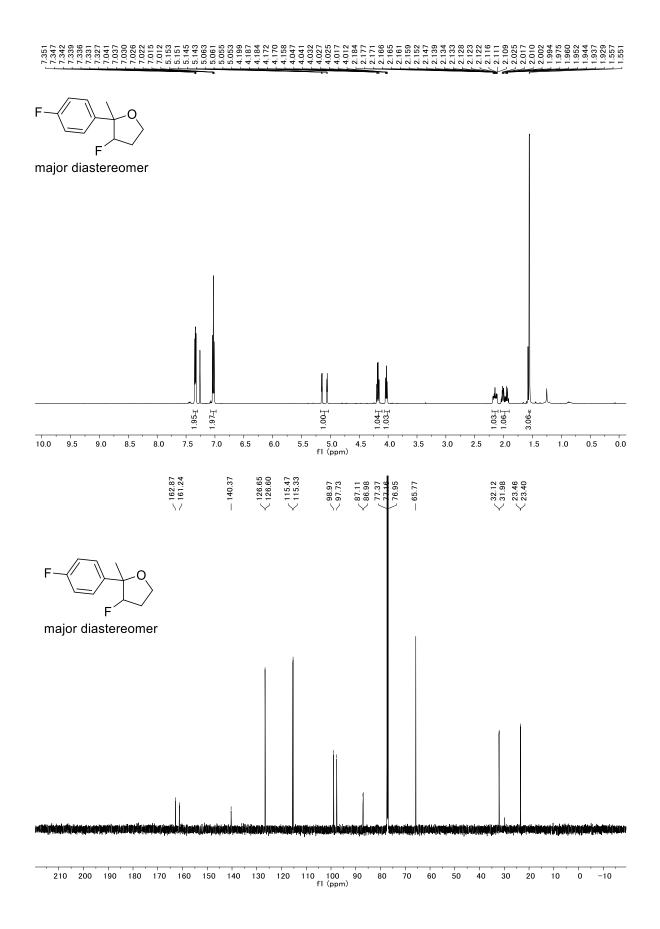




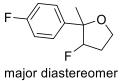
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