

Chiral Cyclopentadienyl Rh^{III}-Catalyzed Enantioselective Cyclopropanation of Electron-Deficient Olefins Enable Rapid Access to UPF-648 and Oxypilin Natural Products

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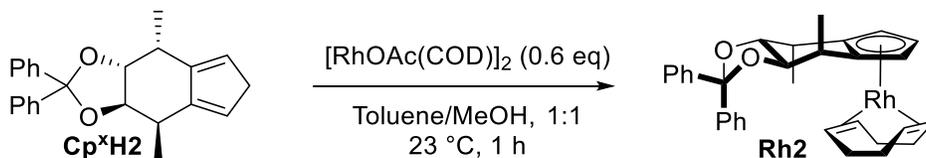
General Methods

Toluene, dichloromethane, tetrahydrofuran, acetonitrile and diethyl ether were purified by an Innovative Technology Solvent Delivery System. Chemicals and other solvents were used as obtained from the suppliers. Flash chromatography was performed with Silicycle silica gel 60 (0.040-0.063 μm grade) or acidic alumina (C. Roth, Aluminium oxide 90 acidic). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed with commercial glass plates coated with 0.25 mm silica gel (E. Merck, Kieselgel 60 F254). Compounds were either visualised under UV-light at 254 nm or by dipping the plates in an aqueous potassium permanganate solution followed by heating. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance ($^1\text{H-NMR}$) data were acquired on a Bruker AV400 (400 MHz). Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to incompletely deuterated CDCl_3 (s, 7.26 ppm), C_6D_6 (s, 7.16 ppm). Splitting patterns are designated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; p, pentet; dd, doublet of doublets; qd, quadruplet of doublets; m, multiplet; br, broad. Proton decoupled Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance ($^{13}\text{C-NMR}$) data were acquired on a Bruker AV400 (101 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to CDCl_3 (77.16 ppm), C_6D_6 (128.06 ppm). Proton decoupled Fluorine-19 nuclear magnetic resonance ($^{19}\text{F-NMR}$) were acquired at 376 MHz on a Bruker AV400 spectrometer. Infrared (IR) data were recorded on an Alpha-P Bruker FT-IR Spectrometer. Absorbance frequencies are reported in reciprocal centimeters (cm^{-1}). HRMS measurements were performed by an Agilent LC-MS TOF. High resolution mass are given in m/z . Enantiomeric excesses were measured on an Agilent or Waters HPLC, or on a Thar SFC Investigator system using chiral stationary phase columns. Optical rotations were measured on a Polartronic M polarimeter using a 0.5 cm cell with a Na 589 nm filter.

Catalyst synthesis

Catalysts **Rh1**, **Rh3**, **Rh4**, **Rh5**, **Rh6**, **Rh7**, **Rh8** and **Rh9** were prepared following the literature procedures.¹⁻³ Ligands **Cp^xH1** and **Cp^xH2** were prepared following the literature procedure.²

Complex **Rh2** was prepared following the complexation method published.¹



Without any precautions from air and moisture, in a test tube were dissolved $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})\text{OAc}]_2$ (4.7 mg, 8.7 μg , 0.6 Equiv.), and **Cp^xH2** (5 mg, 15 μmol) in a mixture of MeOH/Toluene (1/1) (0.05 M) stirred at 23 °C for 1h. The solvents were evaporated *in vacuo*. The crude was filtrated on a pad of silica with toluene to afforded **Rh2** as a yellow solid (6.0 mg, 10.8 μmol , 72% yield). **¹H NMR** : (400 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.90 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.07 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.51 (dd, J = 10.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.87 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.50 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.03 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 2.02 (m, 4H), 1.92 – 1.79 (m, 4H), 1.63 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** : (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 144.9 , 126.6 , 126.5 , 110.8 , 105.4 , 86.9 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 83.9 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 82.6 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 76.2 (d, J = 23.6 Hz), 67.4 (d, J = 14.1 Hz), 64.0 (d, J = 14.1 Hz), 32.8 , 32.7 , 31.9 (d, J = 26.5 Hz), 21.9 , 16.6; **IR (ATR)** : $\tilde{\nu}$ = 2971, 2930, 2875, 2825, 1449, 1208, 1174, 1082, 1046, 700 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** : calculated for $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_2\text{Rh}]^+$: 554.1687, found: 554.1634 ; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$: -48.3 (c = 0.2, CH₂Cl₂) ; **m.p.** : 114 °C ; **R_f [Toluene]** : 0.89.

Substrate synthesis

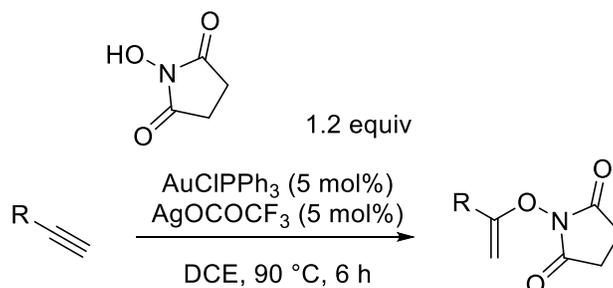
Compound **1** was prepared following the literature procedure.^{4a}

N-enoxysuccinimides **2a**, **2b**, **2c**, **2d**, **2f**, **2g**, **2j**, **2l**, **2m** are known and were prepared following a procedure developed in our group.^{4b}

N-Methoxy-*N*-methylacrylamide **3g** was prepared according to published procedure.⁵

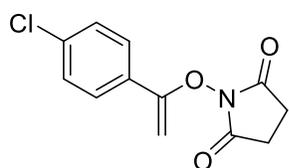
7-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)hept-1-en-3-one **3j** was prepared following literature procedure.⁶

Typical procedure for *N*-Enoxysuccinimide substrates preparation:



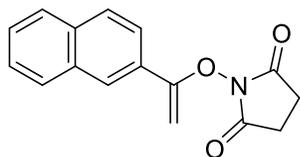
Following known procedure,^{4b} PPh₃AuCl (5 mol %) and silver trifluoroacetate (5 mol %) were premixed in 1,2-DCE (1ml) for 10 mins at rt and filtered over a short plug of celite before use. In a sealed tube, the cationic gold complex was added to alkyne (10 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (4ml) and *N*-hydroxysuccinimide (11 mmol) was then added. The tube was sealed and the reaction was stirred for 6 h at reflux. The reaction was diluted with DCM and passed through a short plug of celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue purified by column chromatography.

1-((1-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)oxy)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione 2e:



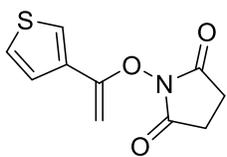
The product **2e** was obtained as a white solid in 18 % yield using 10 mol% catalyst. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 158.5, 135.9, 130.6, 128.8, 127.8, 87.3, 25.8; IR (ATR, cm⁻¹): ν_{max} = 1723, 1643, 1491, 1202, 1105, 817, 648; HRMS (APPI/LTQ-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₁ClNO₃⁺ 252.0422; Found 252.0431; R_f: 0.43 (Pentane: EtOAc, 1:1); m.p.: 200 °C.

1-((1-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)oxy)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione 2h:



The product **2h** was obtained as a white solid in 23 % yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 159.4, 134.0, 133.1, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.0, 126.6, 126.1, 123.8, 87.2, 25.8; IR (ATR, cm⁻¹): ν_{max} = 1731, 1644, 1368, 1197, 1090, 819, 646; HRMS (ESI/QTOF) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃NNaO₃⁺ 290.0788; Found 290.0789; R_f: 0.46 (Pentane: EtOAc, 1:1); m.p.: 206 °C.

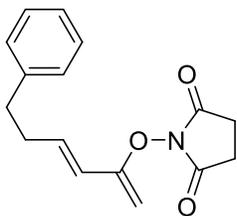
1-((1-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)oxy)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione 2i:



The product **2i** was obtained as a white solid in 24 % yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (dd, $J = 2.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (m, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (s, 4H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 155.3, 133.3, 126.2, 125.6, 123.8, 85.7,

25.8; **IR (ATR, cm^{-1}):** $\nu_{\text{max}} = 1727, 1648, 1372, 1269, 1204, 1101, 1064, 805, 658, 645$; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z:** $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}^+$ 246.0195; Found 246.0202; **Rf:** 0.42 (Pentane: EtOAc, 1:1); **m.p.:** 179 °C.

(E)-1-((6-phenylhexa-1,3-dien-2-yl)oxy)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione 2k:



The product **2k** was obtained as a white solid in 15 % yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.33 (dt, $J = 15.8, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 4H), 2.78 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.47 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 156.8, 141.6, 133.9, 128.5, 126.1, 121.8,

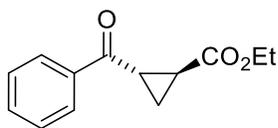
87.5, 35.2, 34.7, 25.7; **IR (ATR, cm^{-1}):** $\nu_{\text{max}} = 1732, 1609, 1367, 1274, 1197, 1076, 701, 646$; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z:** $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_3^+$ 294.1101; Found 294.1106; **Rf:** 0.44 (Pentane: EtOAc, 1:1); **m.p.:** 74 °C.

General Procedures for the Enantioselective Rh-Catalyzed cyclopropanation

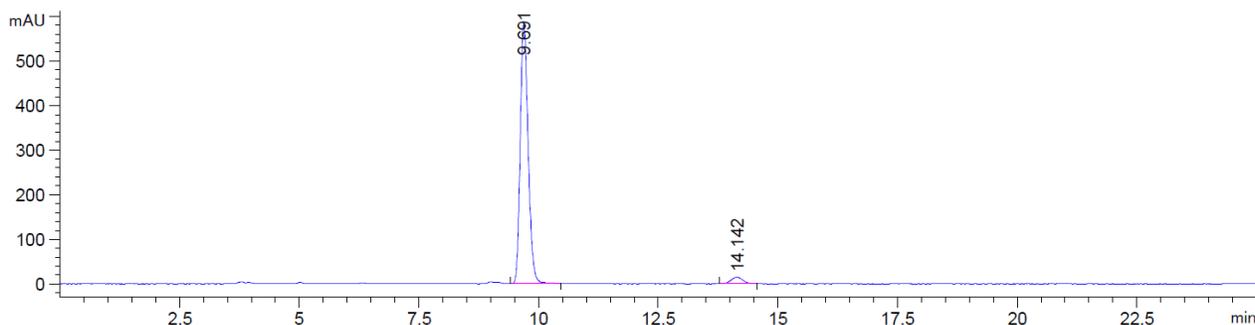
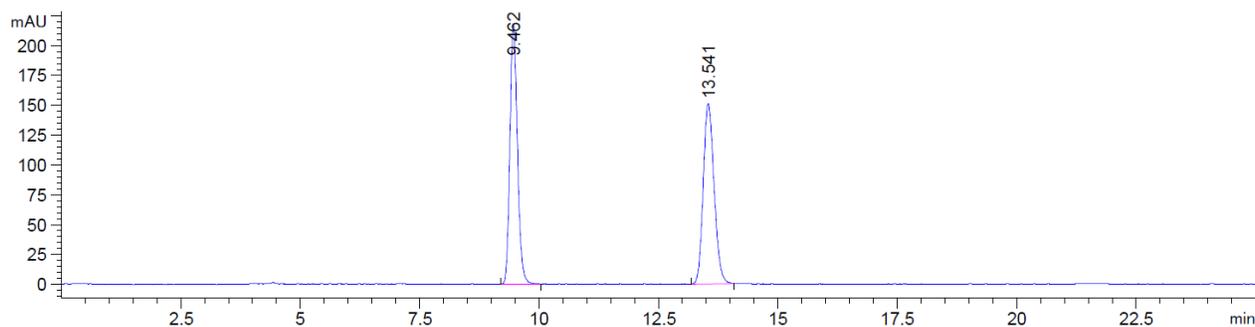
Representative procedure:

Without protection from oxygen and moisture, **Rh1** (2.15 mg, 5.00 μmol), dibenzoylperoxide (1.20 mg, 5.00 μmol) and CsOAc (38.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were weighed into a vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar and sealed with a rubber septum. 200 μL of TFE was added and the mixture was stirred at 23°C for 2 mins. The substrate (0.10 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) and 300 μL of TFE were added followed by alkene (0.12 mmol, 1.20 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 hours. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified further by silica gel column (pentane/EtOAc).

ethyl (1*S*,2*S*)-2-benzoylcyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4aa:



Obtained as a colorless oil in 66 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.⁷ **R_f**: 0.71 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.57-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 172.5, 137.2, 133.5, 128.8, 128.4, 61.3, 26.1, 24.9, 18.1, 14.4; **[α]_D²⁰** = 186.7 (c = 0.43, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 14.2 min, *t_R* (major) = 9.7 min, 96.5 : 3.5 er.)



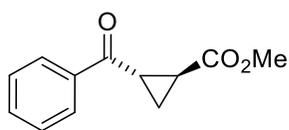
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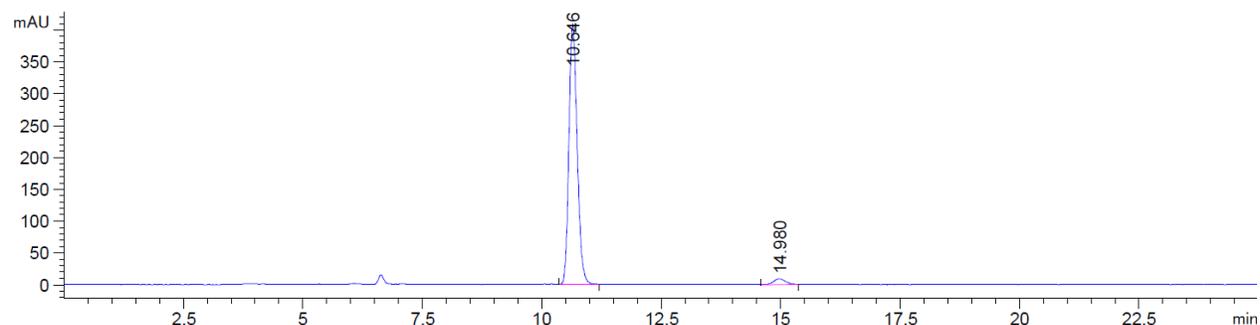
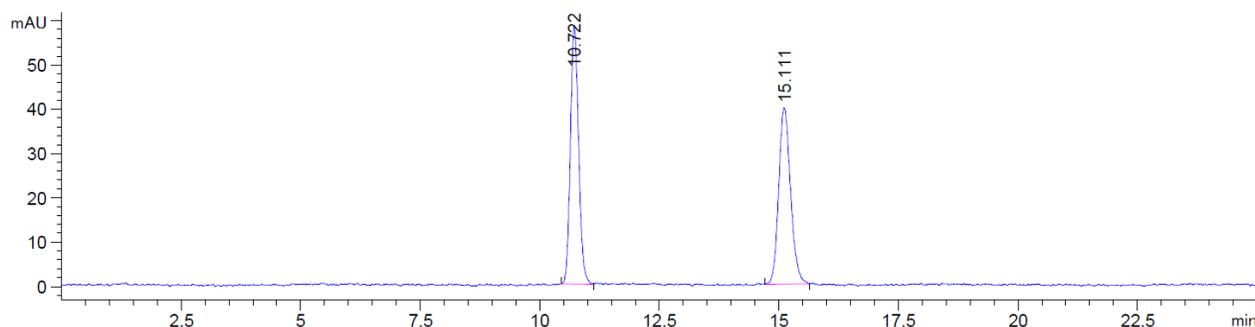
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methyl (1*S*,2*S*)-2-benzoylcyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4ab:

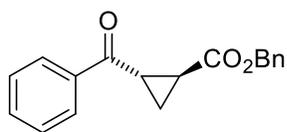


Obtained as a colorless oil in 70 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.⁸ **R_f**: 0.54 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.20 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.51 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 172.9, 137.1, 133.6, 128.8, 128.4, 52.4, 26.1, 24.6, 18.1; **[α]_D²⁰** = 202.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 15.0 min, *t_R* (major) = 10.7 min, 97:3 er.).

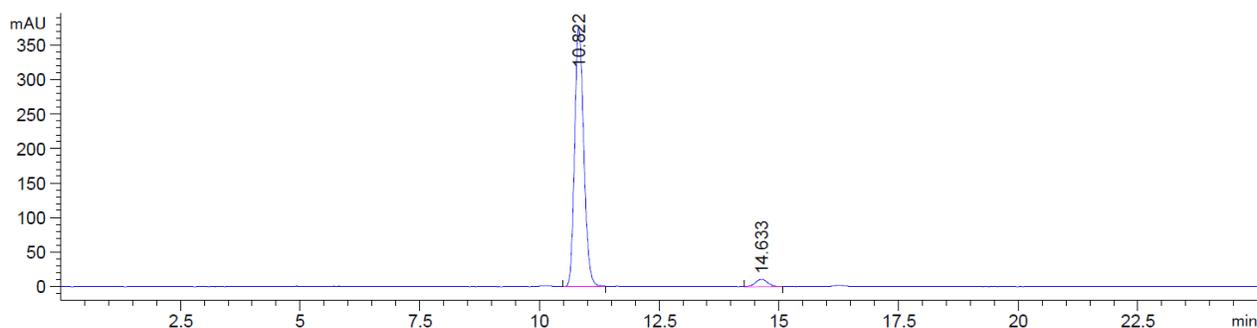
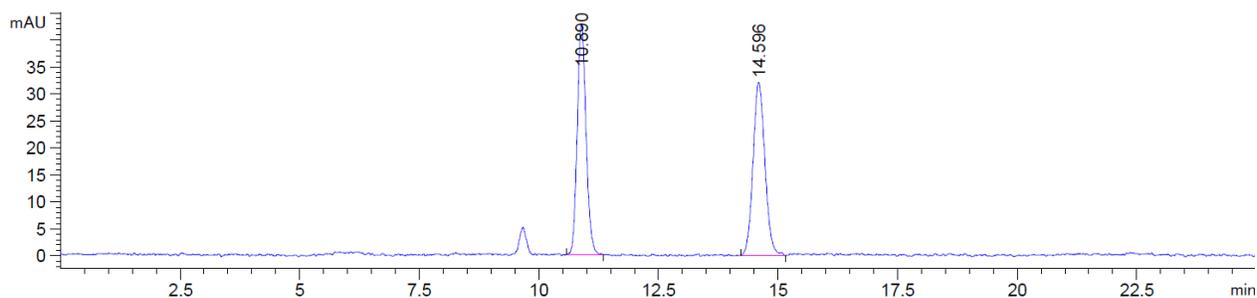


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2	14.980	BV	0.2516	165.62936	9.13227	3.2616

benzyl (1*S*,2*S*)-2-benzoylcyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4ac:

Obtained as a colorless oil in 67 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.⁹ R_f : 0.60 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (m, 5H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.25 (ddd, $J = 9.5, 5.8, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 5.9, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dddt, $J = 11.3, 9.3, 5.9, 2.9$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.1, 172.3, 137.1, 135.7, 133.5, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 67.1, 26.3, 24.8, 18.2; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 159.3$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; t_R (minor) = 14.6 min, t_R (major) = 10.8 min, 96:4 er.).

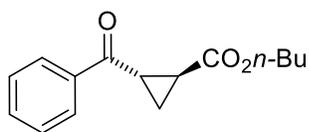


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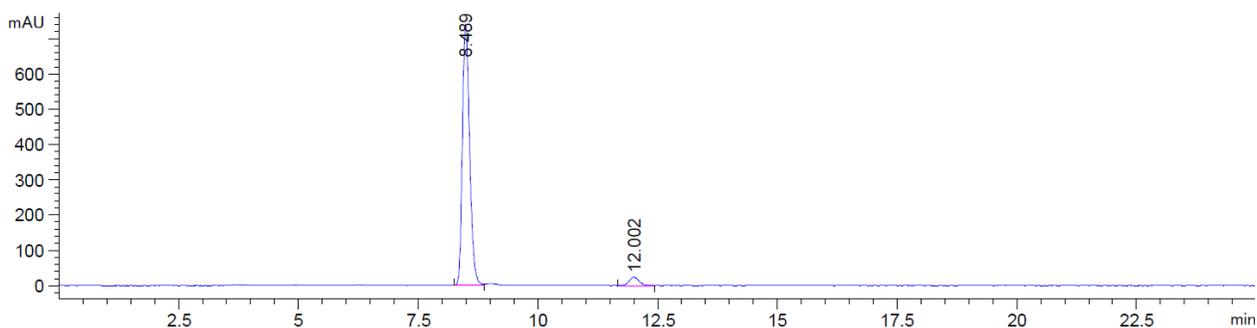
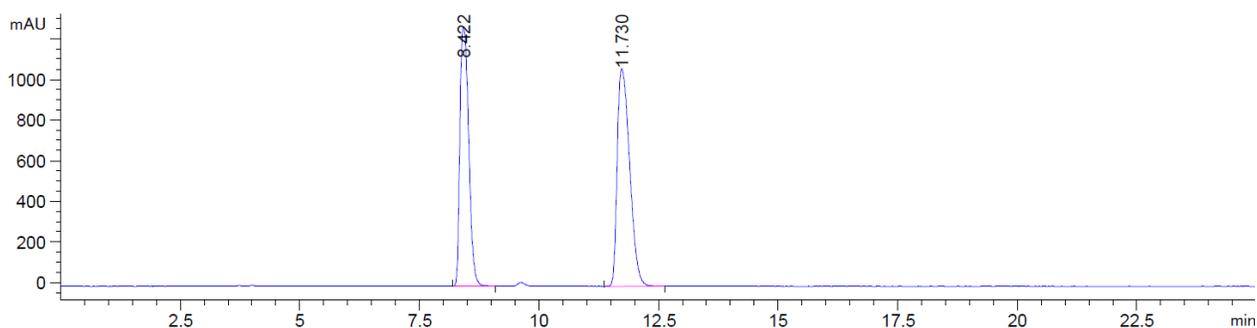
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butyl (1*S*,2*S*)-2-benzoylcyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4ad:

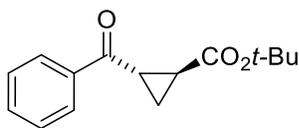
Obtained as a colorless oil in 75 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.¹⁰ R_f : 0.79 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.13 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.19 (ddd, $J = 8.8, 5.8, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 5.9, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 4H), 1.40 (dq, $J = 14.6, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.3, 172.6, 137.2, 133.5, 128.8, 128.4, 65.2, 30.8, 26.1, 24.8, 19.3, 18.1, 13.9; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 159.3$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; t_R (minor) = 12.0 min, t_R (major) = 8.5 min, 96:4 er.).



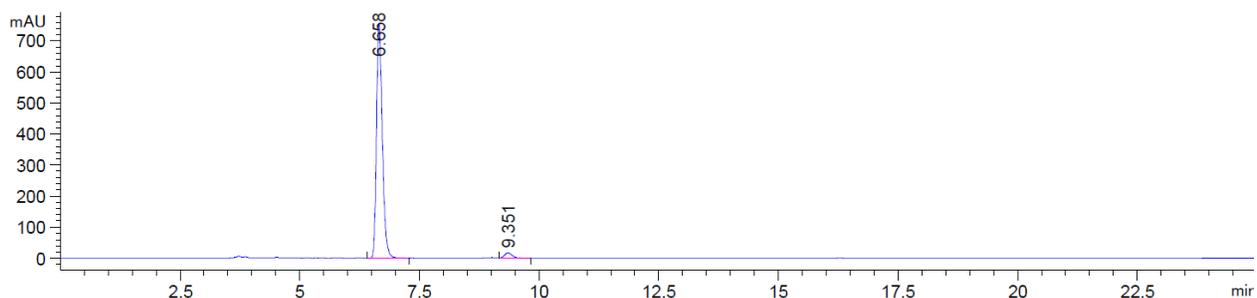
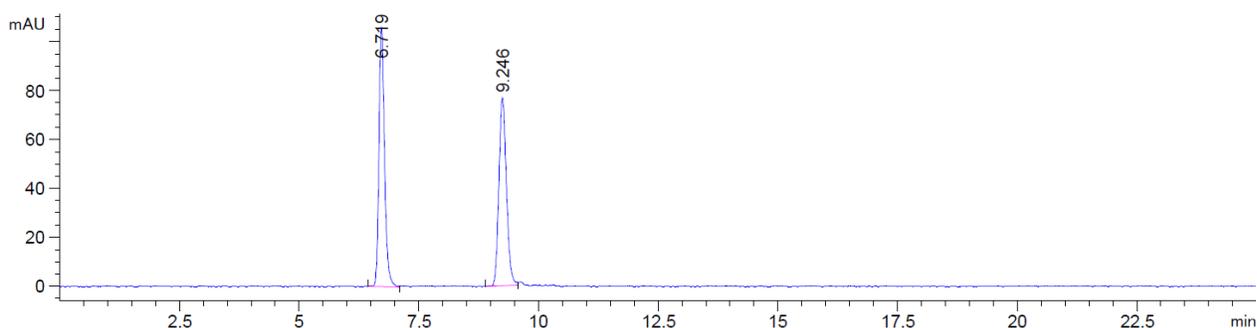
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tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-benzoylcyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4ae:



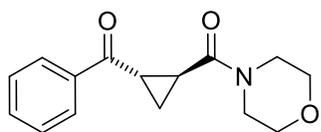
Obtained as a colorless oil in 85 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.⁹ R_f : 0.88 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.12 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 5.7, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 5.7, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.60 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5, 171.6, 137.3, 133.4, 128.8, 128.4, 81.4, 28.2, 26.0, 25.9, 18.0; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 160.7$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; t_R (minor) = 9.3 min, t_R (major) = 6.7 min, 97:3 er.).



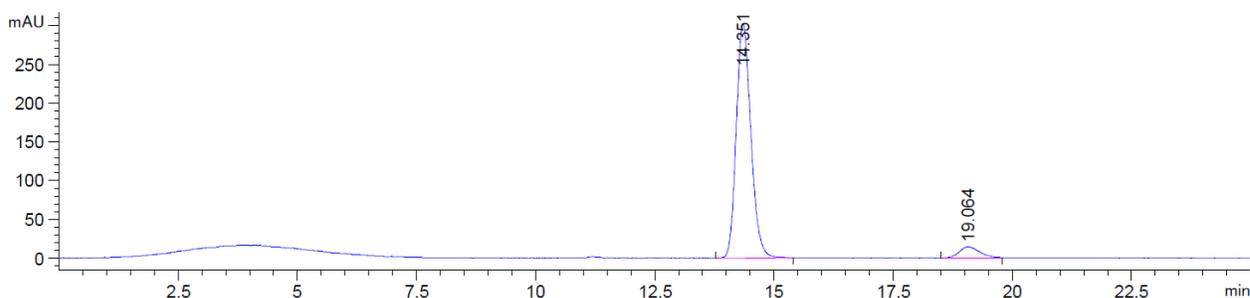
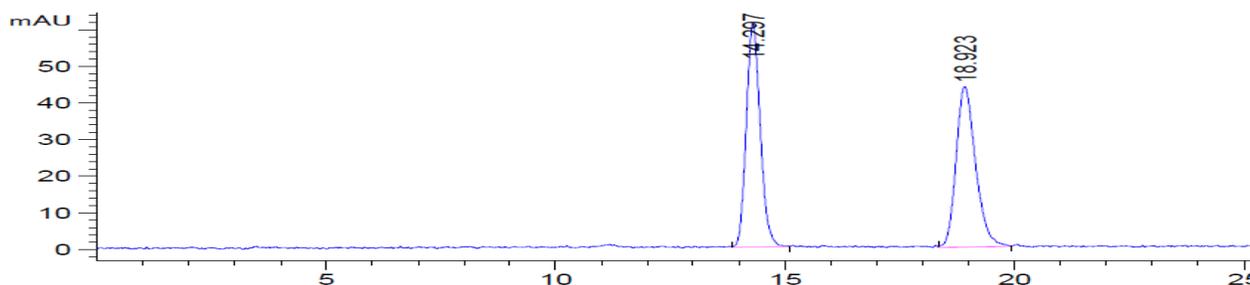
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1	6.658	BB	0.1310	6420.25635	756.64691	96.9352
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((1S,2S)-2-benzoylcyclopropyl)(morpholino)methanone 4af:



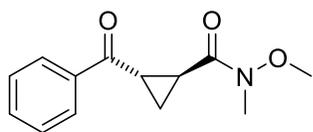
Obtained as a white solid in 63 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.¹⁰ **Rf:** 0.5 (EtOAc); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 8H), 3.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 169.5, 137.1, 133.6, 128.8, 128.5, 66.9, 46.2, 42.8, 25.9, 23.1, 18.4; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** ν_{\max} 2973, 2856, 1670, 1637, 1448, 1388, 1222, 1068, 703; **HRMS (ESI)** calc'd. for [M+H]⁺ = [C₁₅H₁₈NO₃]⁺: 260.1287, found: 260.1181; ; **m.p.:** 142 °C; **[α]_D²⁰** = 129.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t*_R (minor) = 19.1 min, *t*_R (major) = 14.3 min, 93.5:6.5er.)



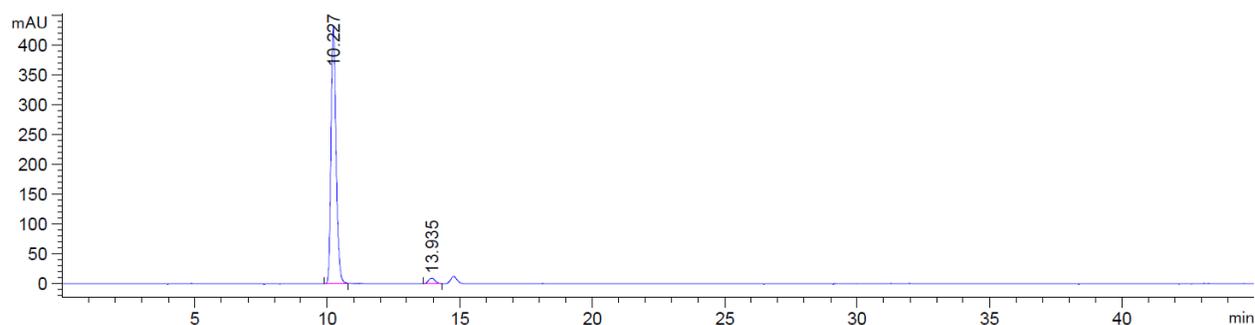
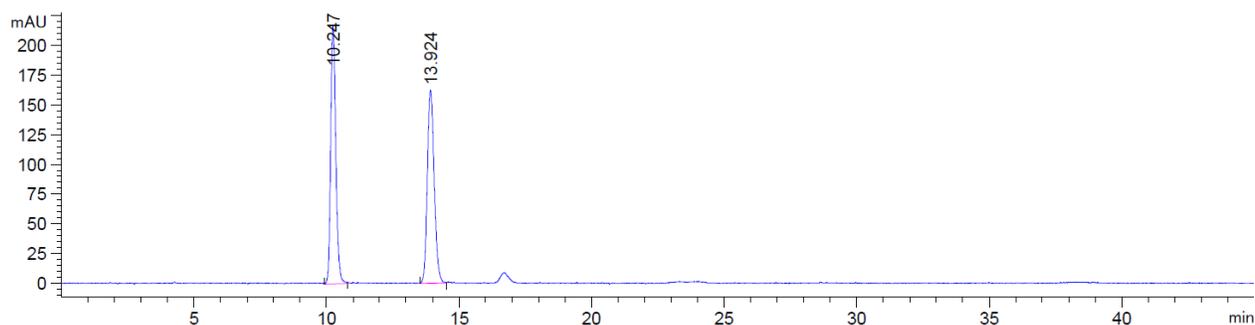
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2	18.923	VB	0.4369	1294.70605	43.79892	50.1115

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1	14.351	BB	0.3303	6427.68359	302.01569	93.4928
2	19.064	BV	0.3790	447.37286	14.61927	6.5072

(1*S*,2*S*)-2-benzoyl-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylcyclopropane-1-carboxamide 4ag:

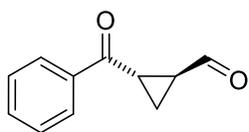


Obtained as a colorless oil 75 % yield. **Rf:** 0.29 (Pentane: EtOAc, 7:3); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.21 - 3.16 (m, 4H), 2.87 (br, 1H), 1.62 - 1.53 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 171.9, 137.2, 133.5, 128.8, 128.5, 62.0, 32.7, 25.9, 22.5, 17.9; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 2937, 1654, 1449, 1394, 1372, 1223, 1176, 1013, 991, 703; **HRMS (ESI)** calc'd. for [M+H]⁺ = [C₁₃H₁₆NO₃]⁺: 234.1125, found: 234.115; **[α]_D²⁰** = 136.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 14.0 min, *t_R* (major) = 10.2 min, 97:3 er.).

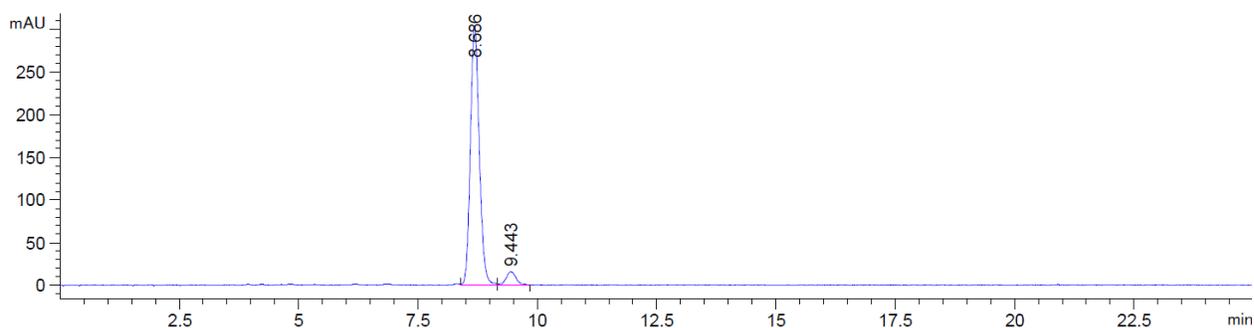
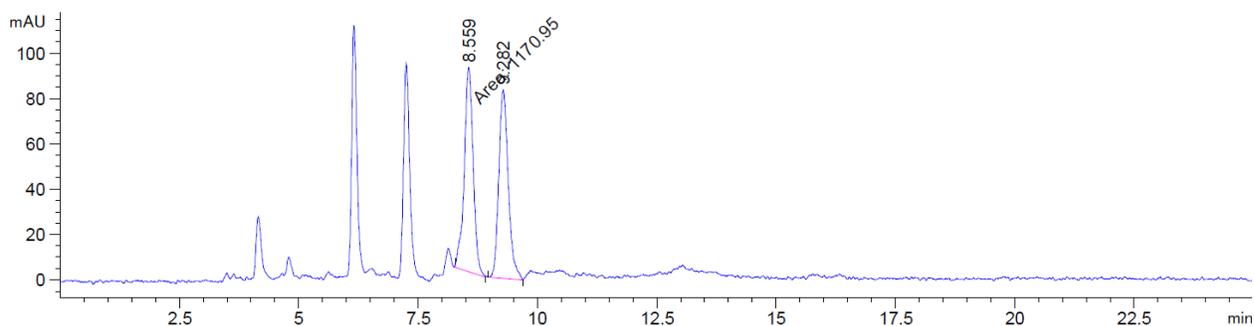


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1	10.227	BV	0.2055	5756.75049	432.02039	97.1009
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(1*S*,2*S*)-2-benzoylcyclopropane-1-carbaldehyde 4ah:

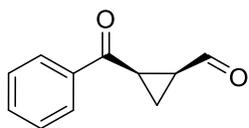
Obtained as a colorless oil in 49 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.⁹ *er* was measured upon reduction of aldehyde to alcohol by NaBH₄ in MeOH. **Rf:** 0.42 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.55 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (ddt, *J* = 7.4, 5.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 196.3, 137.0, 133.7, 128.9, 128.4, 33.0, 26.2, 17.8; **[α]_D²⁰** = 220.4 (*c* = 0.39, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 9.4 min, *t_R* (major) = 8.7 min, 94.5:5.5 *er*.).



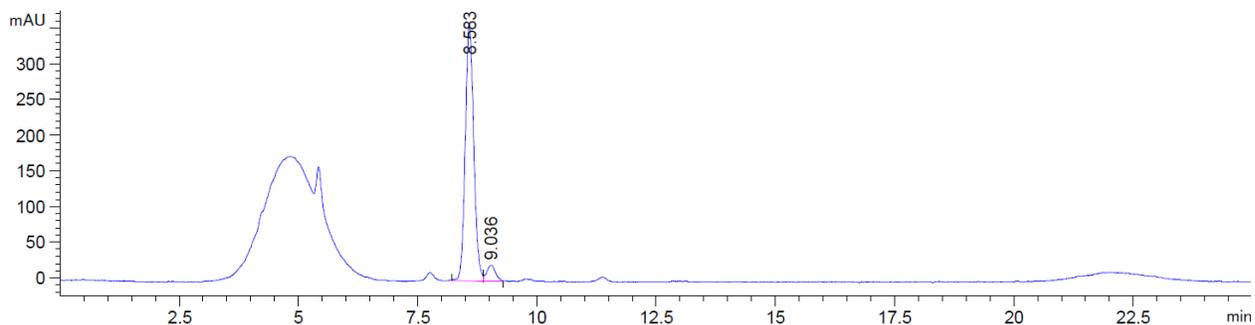
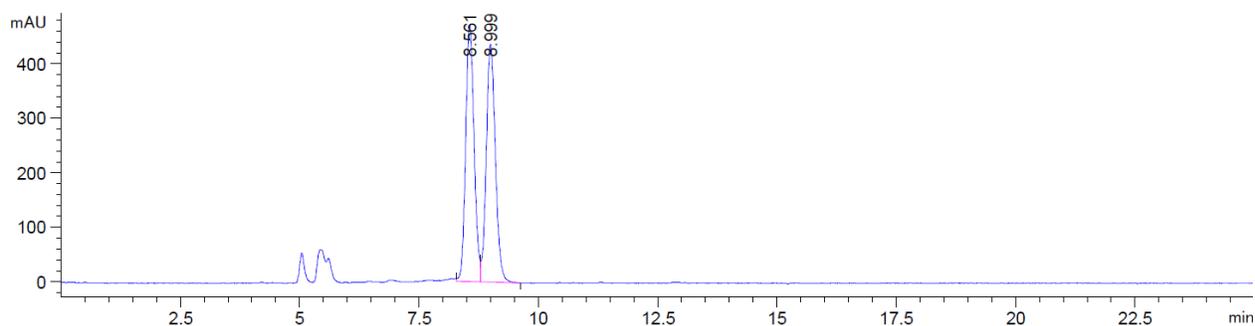
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2	9.282	BB	0.2074	1151.16760	83.22108	49.5739

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(1*S*,2*R*)-2-benzoylcyclopropane-1-carbaldehyde 4a^h'



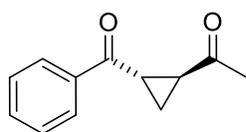
Obtained as a colorless oil in 30 % yield. *er* was measured upon reduction of aldehyde to alcohol by NaBH₄ in MeOH. **R_f**: 0.27 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.27 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.27 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.29 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (td, *J* = 6.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (td, *J* = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.8, 196.1, 137.1, 133.8, 128.9, 128.5, 32.5, 27.3, 14.1; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 1702, 1671, 1596, 1450, 1386, 1228, 1176, 988, 706; **HRMS (QTOF) m/z**: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁O₂⁺ 175.0754; Found 175.0754; **[α]_D²⁰** = 56.5 (c = 0.31, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IA; hexane:*i*-PrOH 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 9.0 min, *t_R* (major) = 8.6 min, 94:6 *er*.)



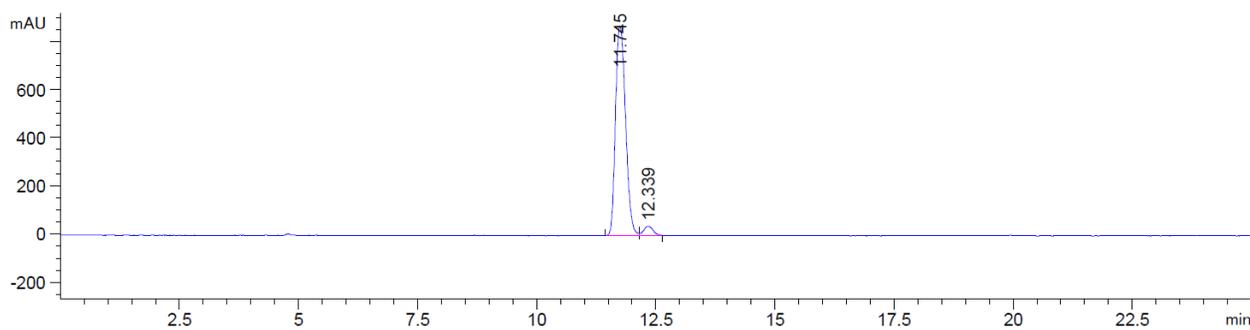
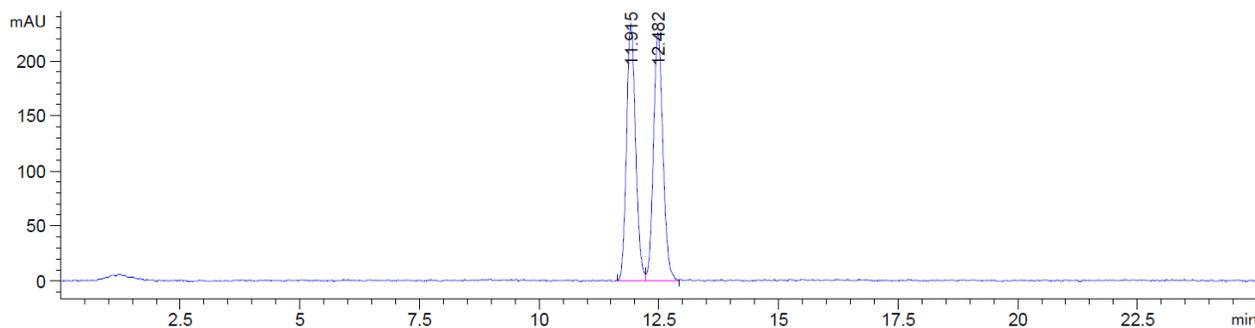
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2	8.999	VB	0.2049	5797.20605	436.68414	50.1328

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1	8.583	VV	0.1877	4451.32227	361.40985	93.8539
2	9.036	VV	0.1931	291.49725	22.51137	6.1461

1-((1*S*,2*S*)-2-benzoylcyclopropyl)ethan-1-one 4ai:



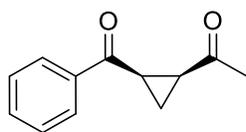
Obtained as a colorless oil 60 % yield. **R_f**: 0.60 (Pentane: EtOAc, 8:2); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.61 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.2, 197.4, 137.1, 133.6, 128.8, 128.4, 32.1, 31.2, 28.1, 20.0; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 1703, 1668, 1357, 1331, 1222, 1170, 995, 701; **HRMS (APPI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z**: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃O₂⁺ 189.0910; Found 189.0907; [α]_D²⁰ = 310.7 (c = 0.67, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 12.3 min, *t_R* (major) = 11.7 min, 96:4 er.)



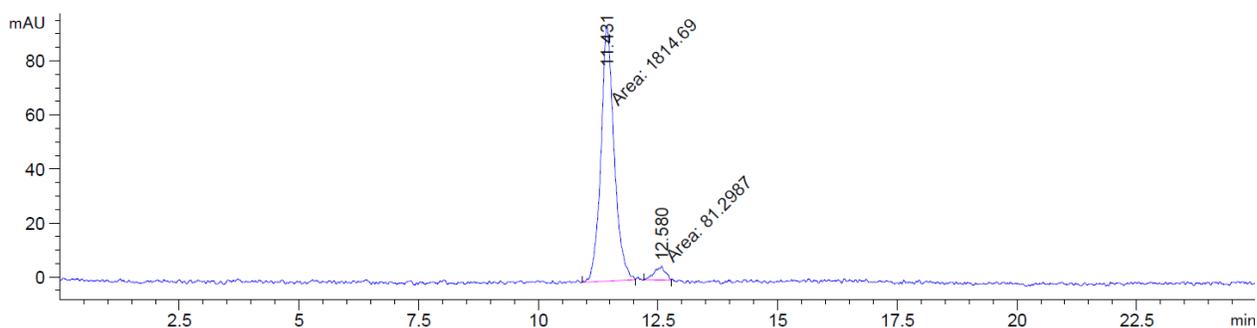
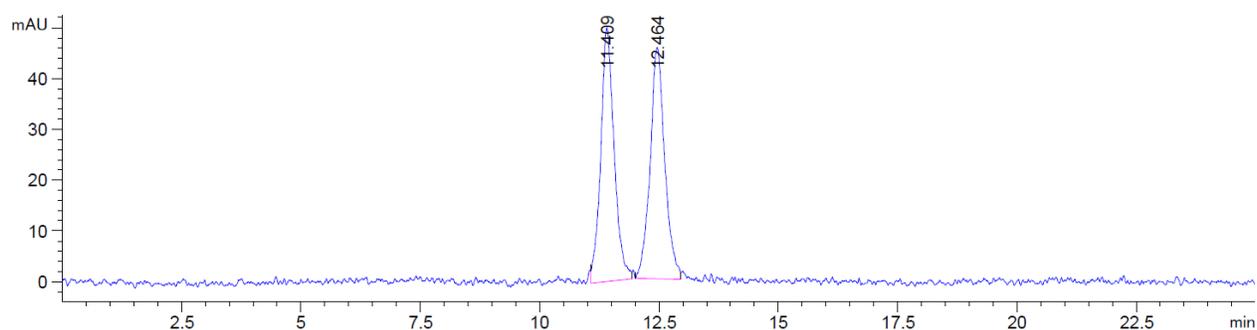
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1	11.915	BV	0.2058	3065.06592	232.46843	49.6418
2	12.482	VV	0.2134	3109.29712	224.78831	50.3582

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1	11.745	BV	0.2355	1.27865e4	869.72528	95.8231
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1-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-benzoylcyclopropyl)ethan-1-one 4ai':



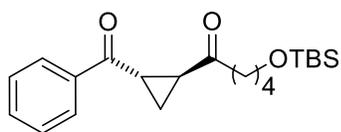
Obtained as a colorless oil in 30 % yield. **Rf**: 0.20 (Pentane: EtOAc, 8:2); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.96 (td, *J* = 6.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (td, *J* = 8.2, 4.6 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.2, 195.3, 137.3, 133.4, 128.7, 128.4, 31.3, 30.7, 28.1, 13.3; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 1703, 1676, 1450, 1388, 1226, 1169, 1000, 698; **HRMS (APPI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z**: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃O₂⁺ 189.0910; Found 189.0905; **[α]_D²⁰** = -40.9 (c = 0.33, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IA; hexane:*i*-PrOH 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 12.6 min, *t_R* (major) = 11.4 min, 96:4 er.).



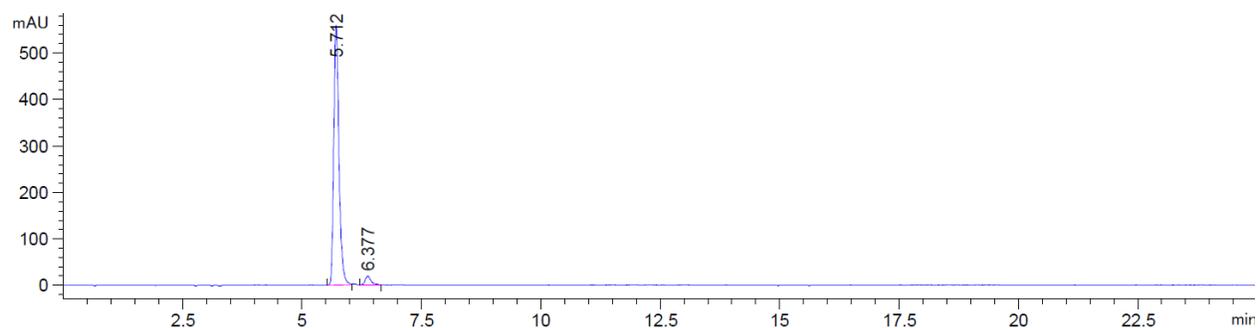
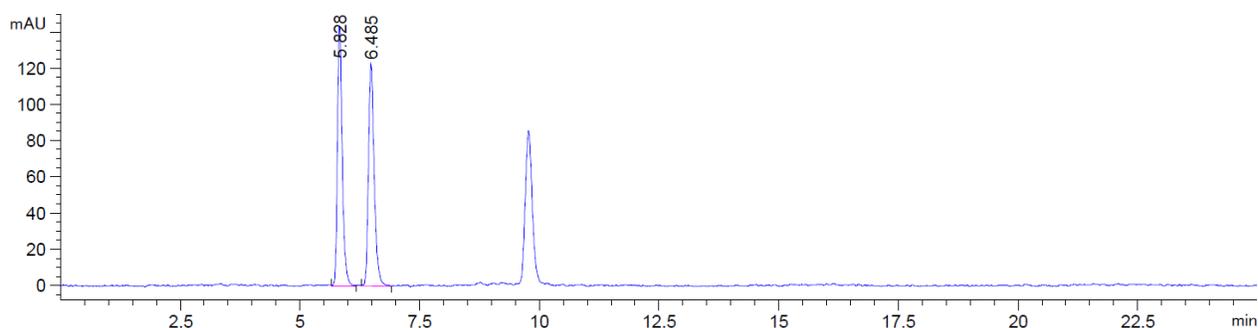
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1	11.409	VV	0.2735	973.62109	49.93045	49.9523
2	12.464	BV	0.2934	975.48138	45.62514	50.0477

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1	11.431	MM	0.3208	1814.69287	94.27563	95.7121
2	12.580	MM	0.2634	81.29866	5.14390	4.2879

1-((1*S*,2*S*)-2-benzoylcyclopropyl)-5-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)pentan-1-one 4aj:



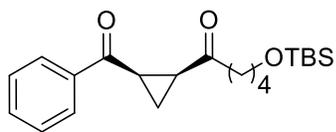
Obtained as a colorless oil 68 % yield. **R_f**: 0.73 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.24 - 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.72 - 2.59 (m, 3H), 1.72 - 1.49 (m, 6H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.3, 197.5, 137.1, 133.5, 128.8, 128.4, 62.9, 44.0, 32.3, 31.6, 27.9, 26.1, 20.4, 19.8, 18.5, -5.2; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2953, 2929, 2857, 1705, 1672, 1450, 1360, 1337, 1254, 1222, 1100, 1003, 836, 776, 704; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z**: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₃₂NaO₃Si⁺ 383.2013; Found 383.2016; **[α]_D²⁰** = 176.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 6.8 min, *t_R* (major) = 5.7 min, 96.5:3.5 er.)



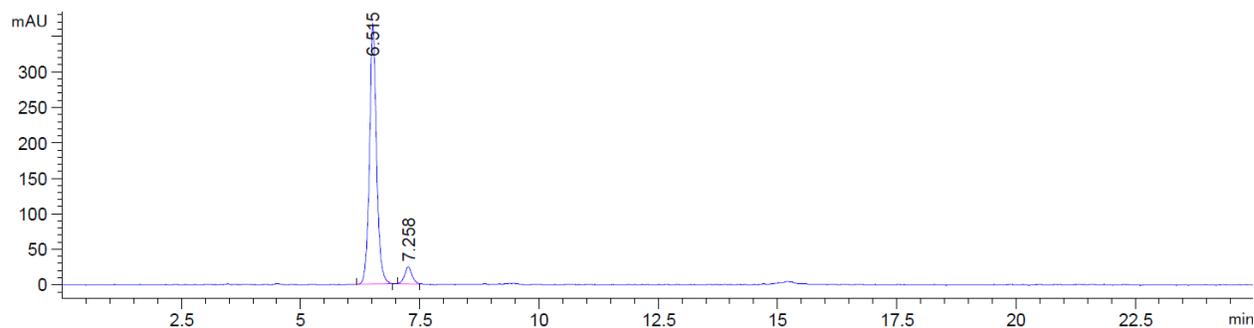
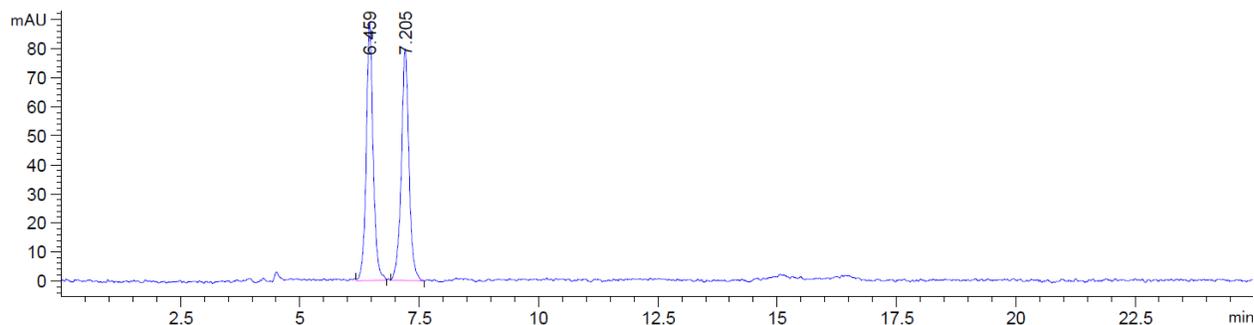
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1	5.712	BV	0.1163	4227.96875	558.31421	96.5047
2	6.377	VB	0.1276	153.13438	18.67907	3.4953

1-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-benzoylcyclopropyl)-5-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)pentan-1-one 4aj':



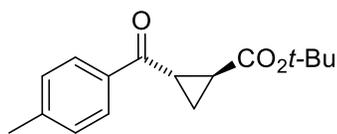
Obtained as a colorless oil in 27 % yield. **R_f**: 0.27 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.59 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 2.86 (td, *J* = 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 - 2.43 (m, 3H), 1.94 (td, *J* = 6.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.57 - 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.43 - 1.34 (m, 3H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.1, 195.1, 137.4, 133.3, 128.7, 128.4, 62.9, 43.4, 32.2, 30.3, 28.0, 26.1, 20.2, 18.5, 13.0, -5.2; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2952, 2929, 2857, 1704, 1679, 1450, 1389, 1254, 1225, 1100, 1003, 836, 776; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z**: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₃₂NaO₃Si⁺ 383.2013; Found 383.2025; **[α]_D²⁰** = -23.2 (c = 0.46, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IA; hexane:*i*-PrOH 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 7.2 min, *t_R* (major) = 6.5 min, 93:7 er.).



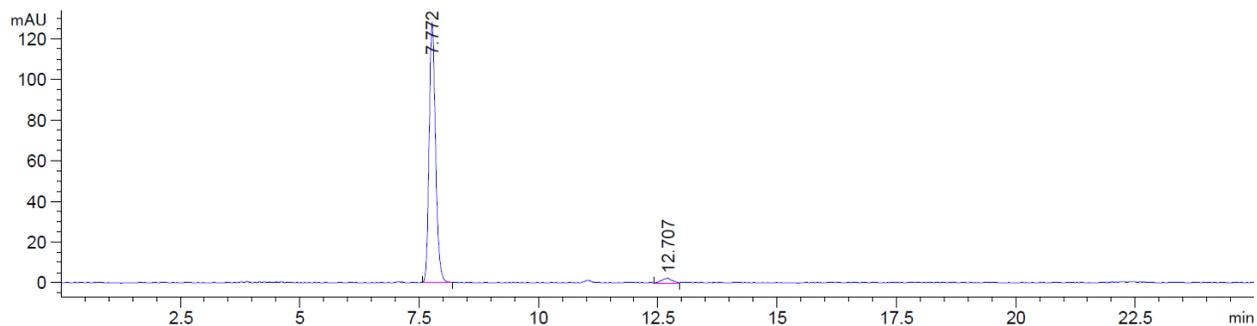
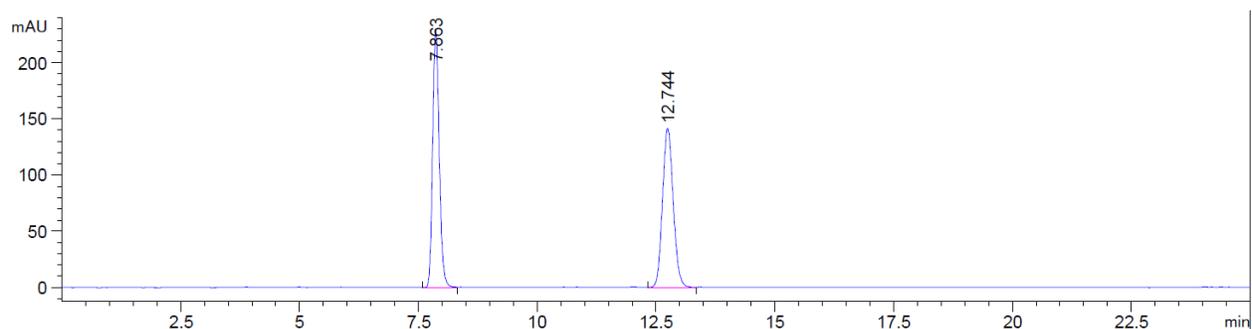
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1	6.459	VV	0.1475	892.41779	88.61878	49.8903
2	7.205	BB	0.1670	896.34076	79.83986	50.1097

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1	6.515	BB	0.1519	3762.48877	366.02954	93.3455
2	7.258	BV	0.1612	268.22464	24.60191	6.6545

tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(4-methylbenzoyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4be:



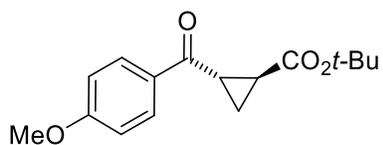
Obtained as a white solid in 85 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.¹¹ **Rf:** 0.57 (Pentane: EtOAc, 20:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.57-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 171.7, 144.3, 134.8, 129.5, 128.5, 81.4, 28.2, 25.8, 25.8, 21.8, 17.8; **[α]_D²⁰** = 155.5 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 12.7 min, *t_R* (major) = 7.8 min, 97 : 3 er.).



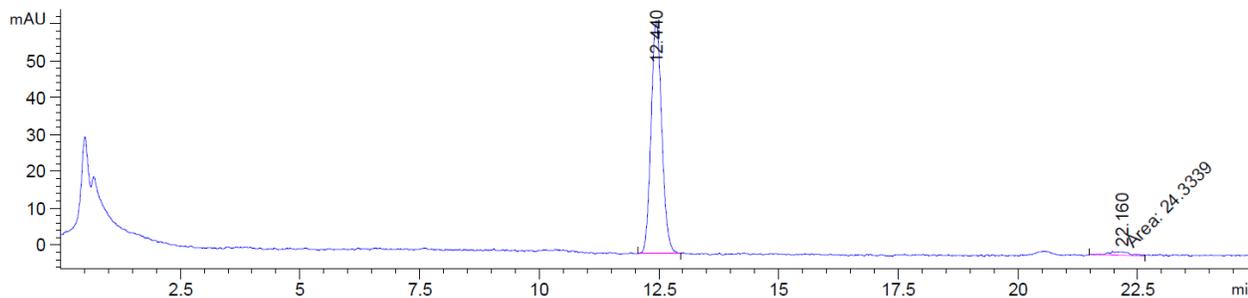
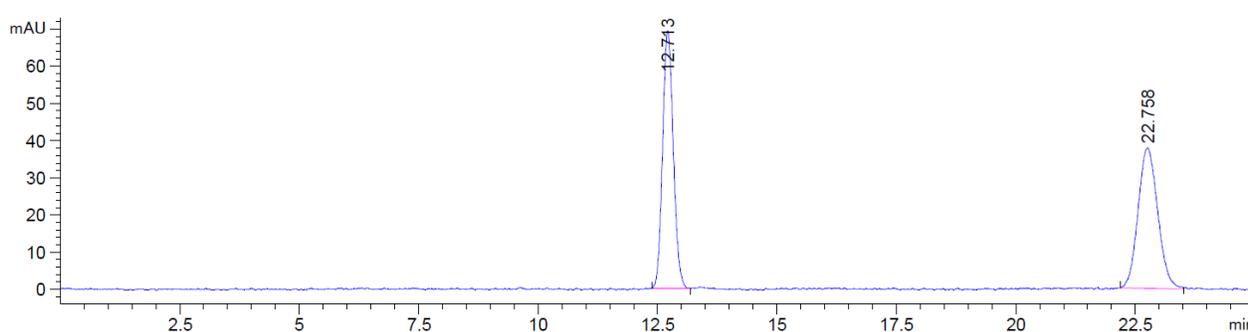
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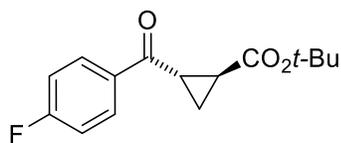
Obtained as a white solid in 90 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.¹¹ **R_f**: 0.54 (Pentane: EtOAc, 20:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.07 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.8, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.56-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.8, 171.8, 163.8, 130.7, 130.4, 113.9, 81.3, 55.7, 28.2, 25.6, 17.7; **[α]_D²⁰** = 136.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 22.2 min, *t_R* (major) = 12.4 min, 97.5 : 2.5 er.)



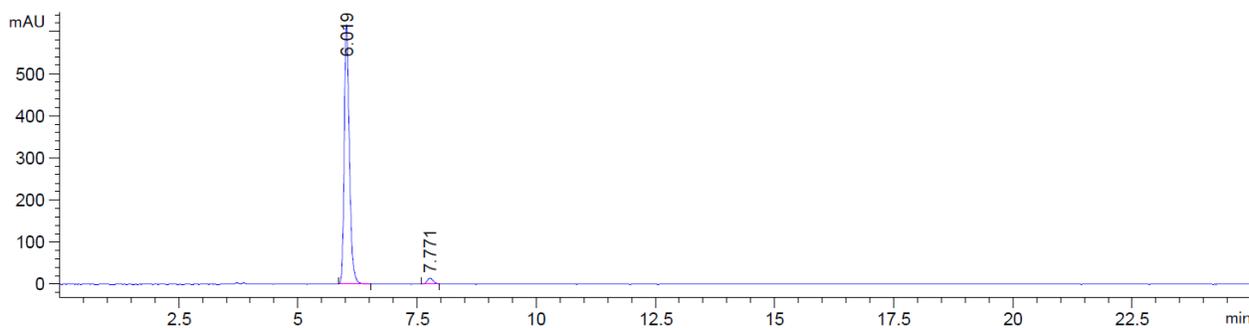
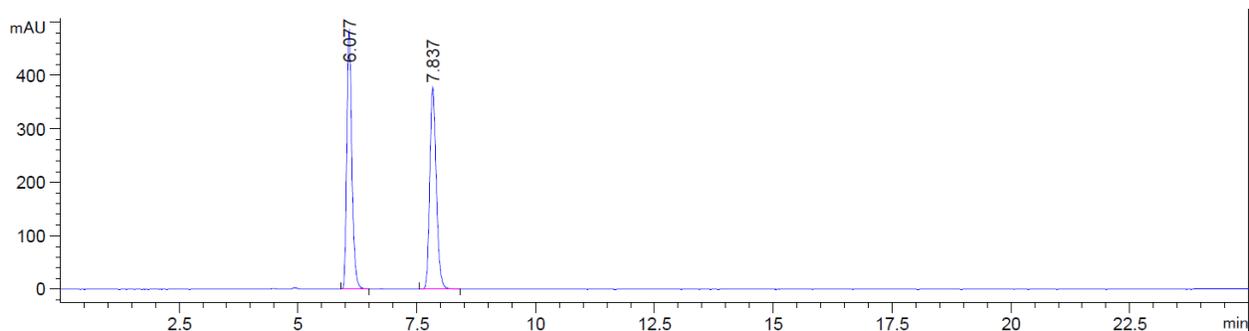
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tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(4-fluorobenzoyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4de:



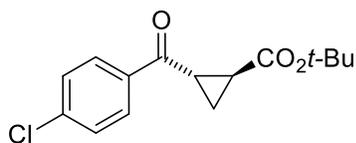
Obtained as a colorless oil in 81 % yield. **R_f** : 0.85 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.06 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.9, 171.5, 166.1 (d, *J* = 256.1 Hz), 133.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 81.5, 28.2, 25.9, 25.8, 18.0; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.9; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 2979, 2934, 1723, 1673, 1597, 1397, 1369, 1336, 1215, 1152, 1013, 847, 595; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z:** [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₇FNao₃⁺ 287.1054; Found 287.1057; **[α]_D²⁰** = 143.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 7.8 min, *t_R* (major) = 6.1 min, 97:2 er.).



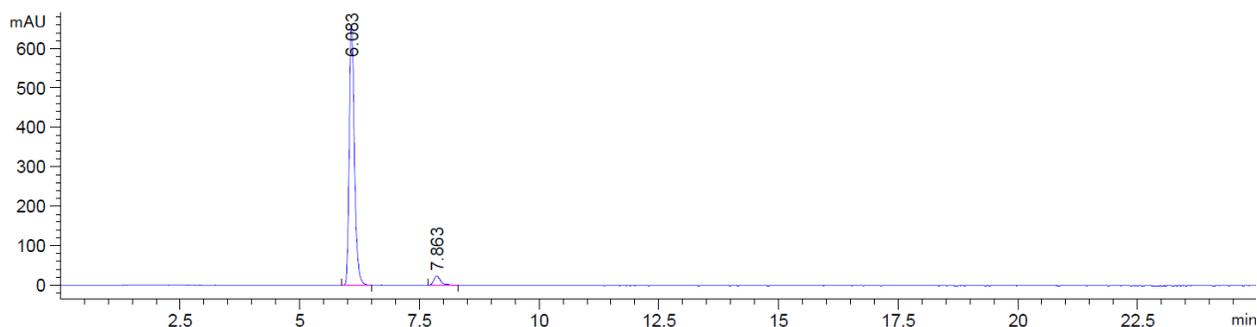
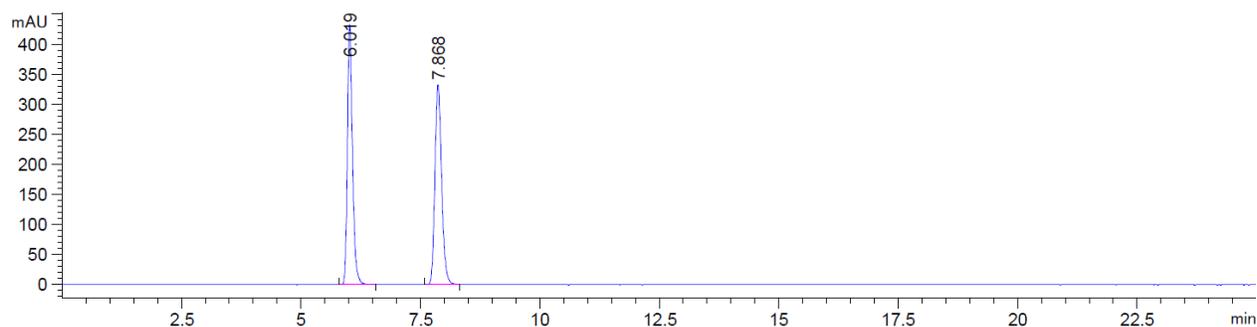
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2	7.771	BV	0.1385	132.60632	14.53125	2.7784

tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(4-chlorobenzoyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4ee:



Obtained as a white solid in 89 % yield after 40 hours. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.¹¹ **Rf:** 0.85 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 3.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.58-1.51 (m 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.3, 171.4, 140.0, 135.6, 129.8, 129.1, 81.6, 28.2, 26.1, 25.8, 18.1; **m.p.:** 87 °C; **[α]_D²⁰** = 132.2 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) 7.9 min, *t_R* (major) = 6.1min, 95:5 er.).



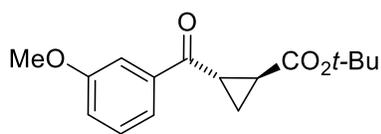
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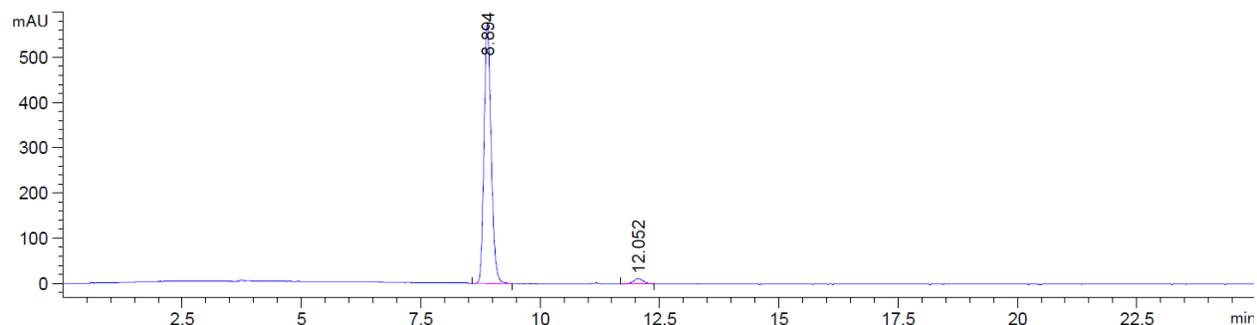
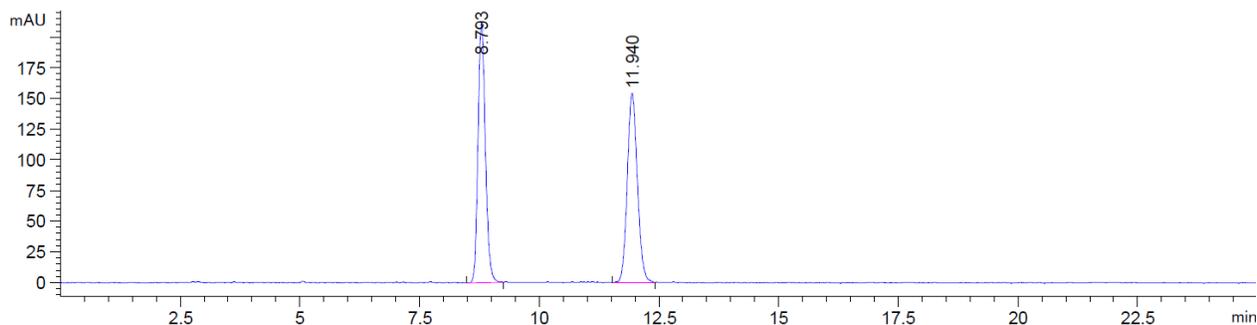
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1	6.083	BV	0.1163	5010.05762	662.00177	95.1727
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tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(3-methoxybenzoyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4fe:



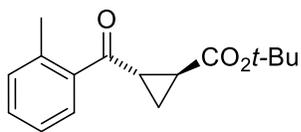
Obtained as a colorless oil in 85 % yield. **R_f** : 0.73 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.58 - 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 171.5, 160.0, 138.7, 129.8, 121.2, 120.0, 112.5, 81.4, 55.6, 28.2, 26.1, 26.0, 18.0; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 2978, 1722, 1673, 1597, 1582, 1368, 1333, 1261, 1215, 1151, 1023, 737; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF)** m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NaO₄⁺ 299.1254; Found 299.1262; **[α]_D²⁰** = 152.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 12.1 min, *t_R* (major) = 8.9 min, 97:3 er.).



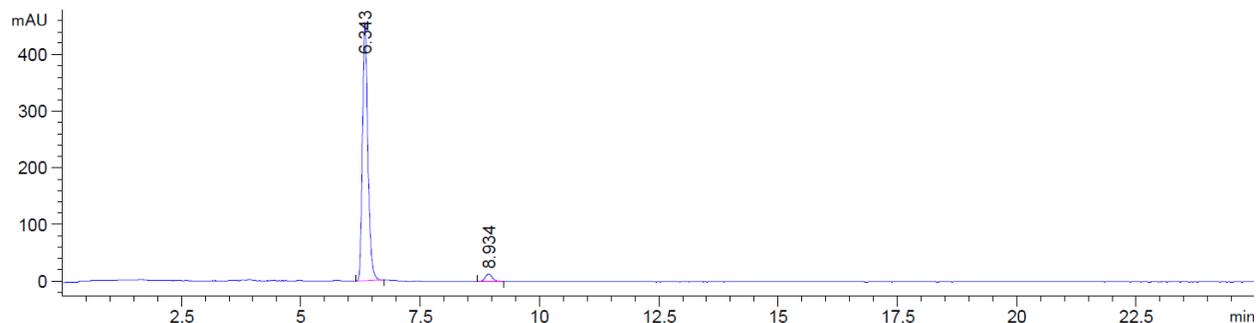
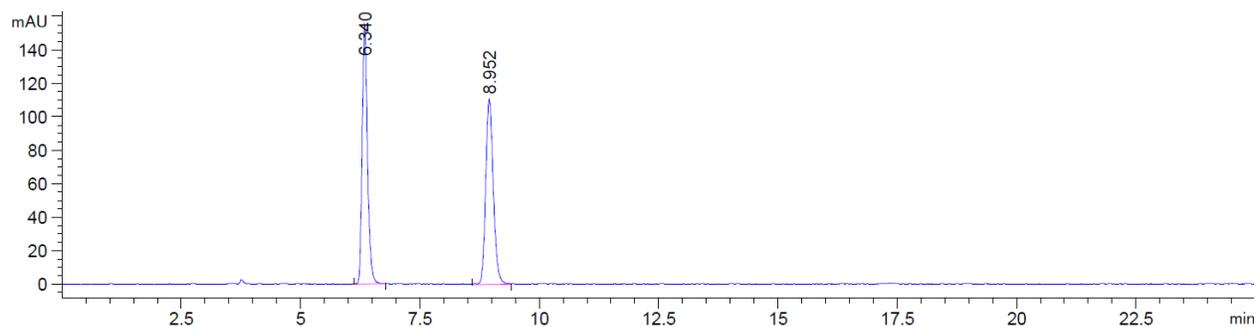
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1	8.894	BV	0.1591	5958.15527	574.06329	97.0472
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tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(2-methylbenzoyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4ge:



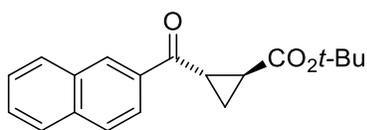
Obtained as a colorless oil in 73 % yield. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.¹¹ **R_f**: 0.81 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.60-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.3, 171.4, 138.5, 137.8, 131.9, 131.6, 129.0, 125.9, 81.4, 29.1, 28.2, 26.3, 21.1, 18.1; **[α]_D²⁰** = 163.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 8.9min, *t_R* (major) = 6.3 min, 96:4 er.).



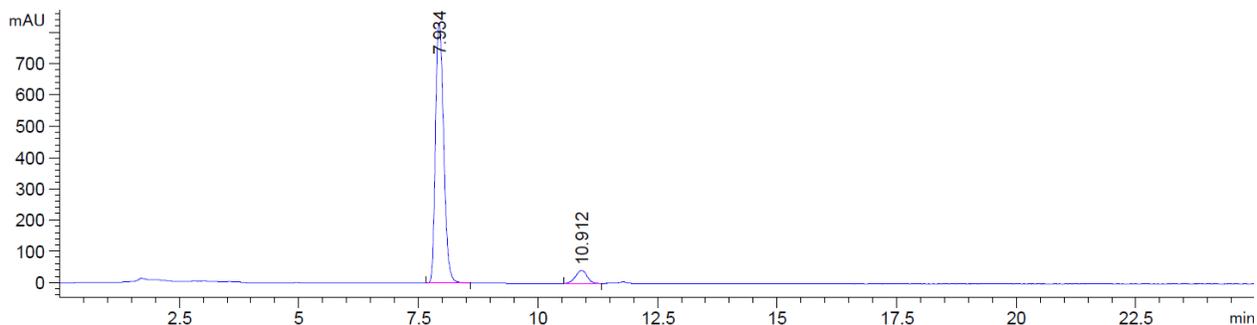
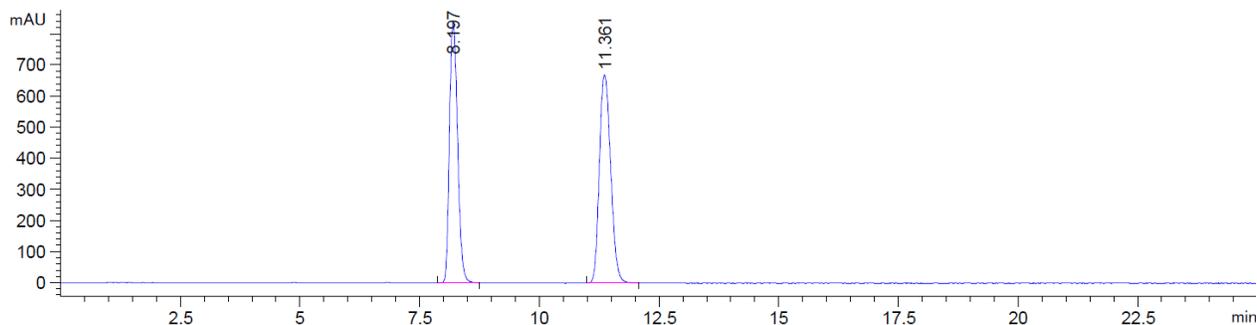
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1	6.343	BB	0.1231	3633.08496	455.05917	96.0772
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tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(2-naphthoyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4he:



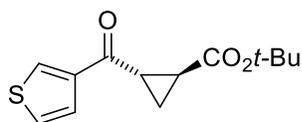
Obtained as a white solid in 83 % yield after 56 hr. **Rf** : 0.70 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.6, 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 171.7, 135.8, 134.6, 132.7, 130.4, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.0, 124.0, 81.5, 28.3, 26.0, 26.0, 18.1; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 2978, 1722, 1668, 1467, 1394, 1368, 1329, 1153, 1125, 774; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF)** *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NaO₃⁺ 319.1305; Found 319.1304; **[α]_D²⁰** = 72.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **m.p.:** 87 °C; **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 10.9 min, *t_R* (major) = 7.9 min, 96.5:3.5 er.).



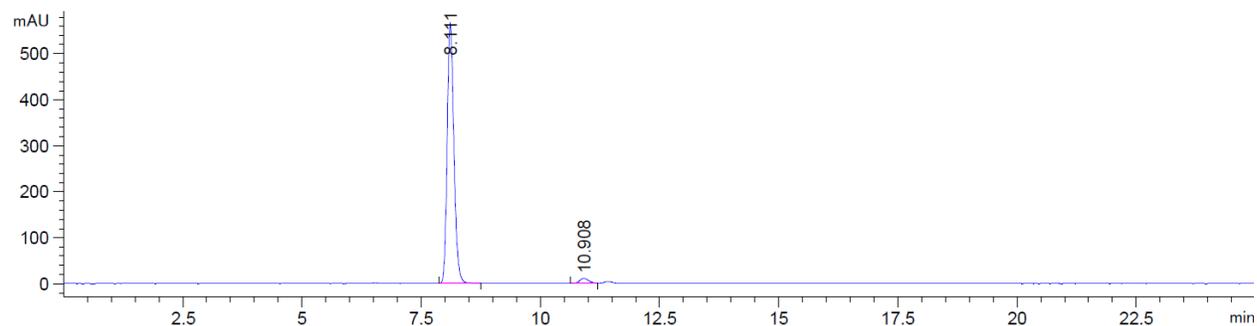
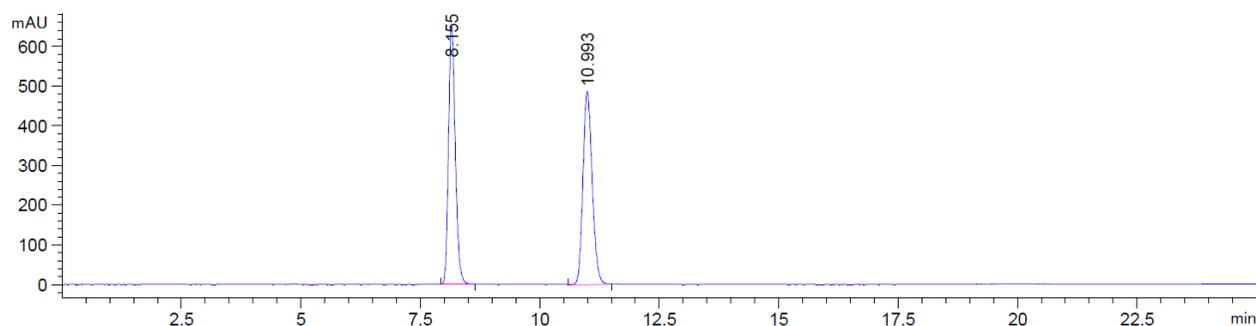
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1	8.197	BV	0.1877	9884.07129	837.40527	47.3259
2	11.361	VV	0.2617	1.10010e4	669.35388	52.6741

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.934	BB	0.1890	9900.57813	830.75073	93.4442
2	10.912	BB	0.2547	694.60229	42.05045	6.5558

tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(thiophene-3-carbonyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4ie:



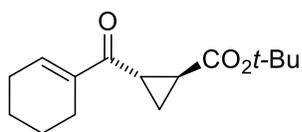
Obtained as a white solid in 69 % yield. **R_f** : 0.69 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.57 - 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 171.6, 142.5, 132.7, 127.1, 126.7, 81.5, 28.2, 27.1, 25.7, 17.7; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 3105, 2978, 1720, 1663, 1511, 1415, 1385, 1367, 1326, 1233, 1215, 1153, 1023, 874, 841, 732; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z:** [M - Ot-Bu]⁺ Calcd for C₉H₇O₂S⁺ 179.0161; Found 179.0171; **[α]_D²⁰** = 148.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **m.p.:** 70 °C; **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 10.9 min, *t_R* (major) = 8.1 min, 97.5:2.5 er.).



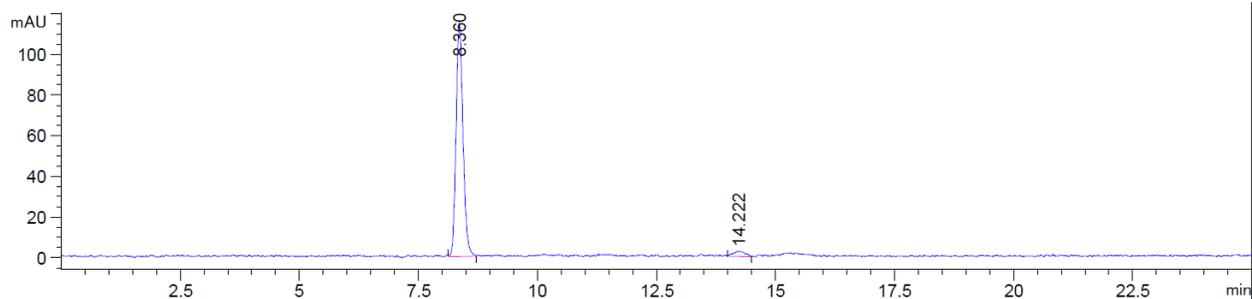
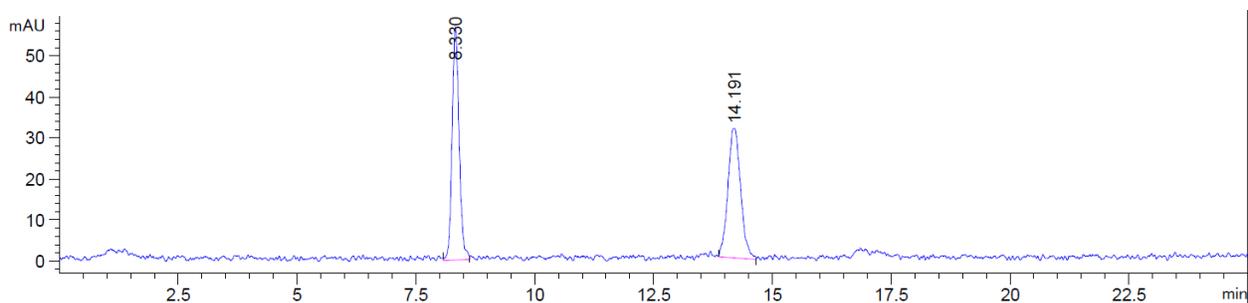
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1	8.111	BV	0.1526	5541.05762	564.32837	97.5723
2	10.908	BB	0.1957	137.86838	10.74586	2.4277

tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(cyclohex-1-ene-1-carbonyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4je:



Obtained as a white solid in 89 % yield. **R_f** : 0.57 (Pentane: EtOAc 20:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.09 (m, 1H), 2.80 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.32-2.22 (m, 4H), 2.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 5.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.68-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.39-1.32 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 141.3, 139.8, 81.1, 28.2, 26.4, 25.1, 24.5, 23.5, 22.0, 21.7, 17.3; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2978, 2934, 1722, 1655, 1368, 0328, 1301, 1211, 1152, 1006, 850; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z**: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₂NaO₃⁺ 273.1461; Found 273.1470; **[α]_D²⁰** = 148.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **m.p.**: 43°C; **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 14.2 min, *t_R* (major) = 8.3 min, 96:4 er.).



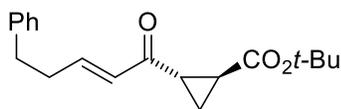
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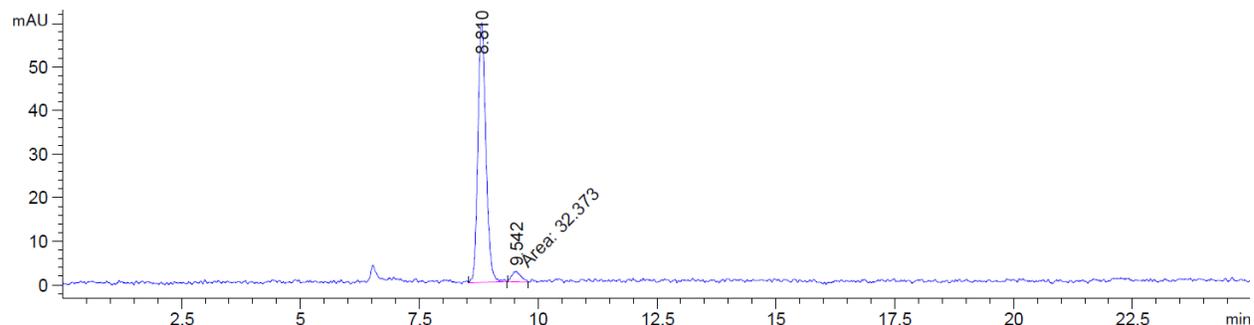
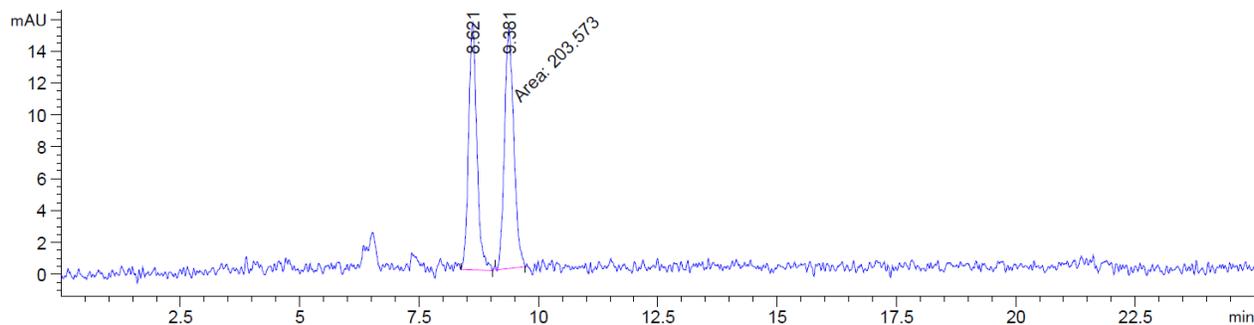
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1	8.360	VV	0.1549	1166.70276	114.44882	96.1012
2	14.222	VB	0.2218	47.33260	2.63211	3.8988

tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-((E)-5-phenylpent-2-enyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4ke:



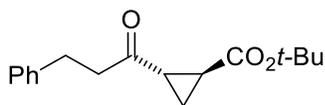
Obtained as a colorless oil in 72 % yield. **R_f** : 0.73 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.97 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.50 (m, 3H), 2.13 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 6.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.7, 3.2 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 171.6, 147.3, 140.8, 130.9, 128.7, 128.5, 126.4, 81.3, 34.5, 34.4, 28.2, 27.3, 25.5, 17.5; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 2978, 2932, 1720, 1684, 1661, 1625, 1368, 1337, 1214, 1150, 699; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z:** [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇NNaO₃⁺ 294.1101; Found 294.1106; **[α]_D²⁰** = 112.2 (c = 0.89, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IG; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 9.5 min, *t_R* (major) = 8.8 min, 95.5:4.5 er.).



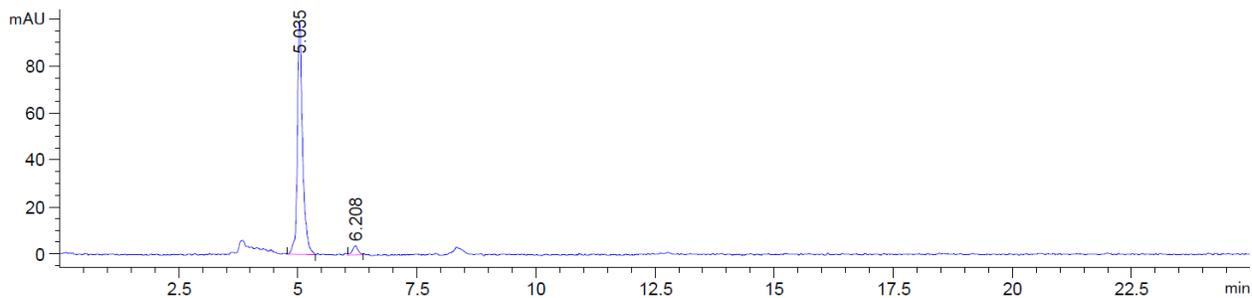
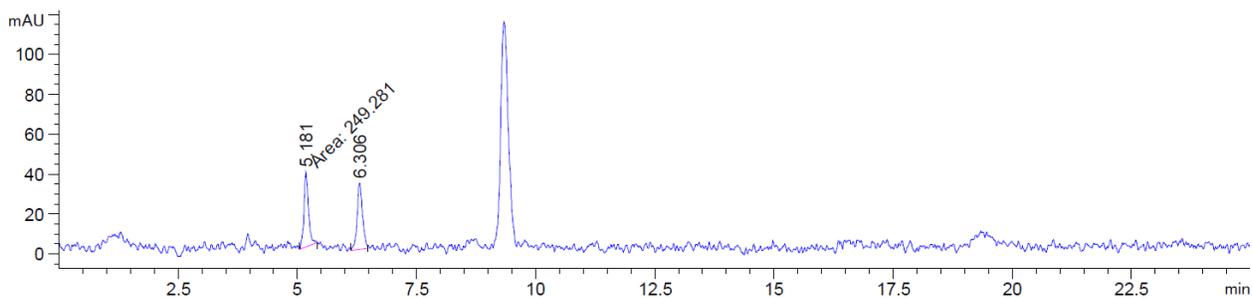
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tert-butyl (1S,2S)-2-(3-phenylpropanoyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate 4le:



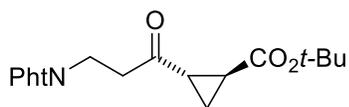
Obtained as a colorless oil in 75 % yield. **R_f** : 0.80 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 2.93 (s, 4H), 2.40 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 171.3, 140.9, 128.7, 128.5, 126.3, 81.4, 45.5, 29.8, 29.0, 28.2, 25.4, 17.2; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2978, 1724, 1701, 1454, 1401, 1367, 1326, 1214, 1152, 1118, 1096, 840, 747, 699; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z**: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NaO₃⁺ 297.1461; Found 297.1470; **[α]_D²⁰** = 159.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC**: (Chiralpak IB; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 6.2 min, *t_R* (major) = 5.0 min, 96:4 er.).



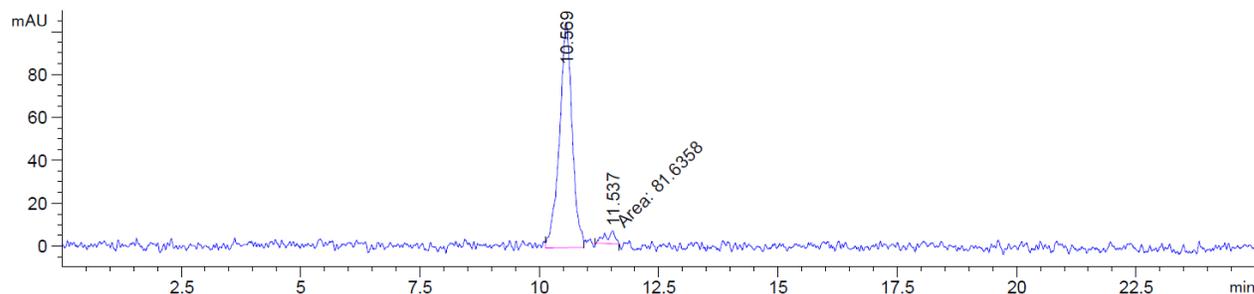
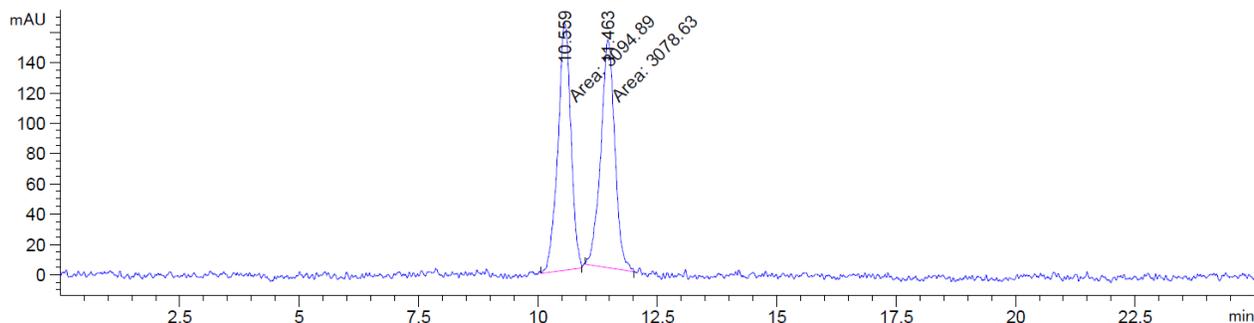
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1	5.035	BB	0.1100	750.87933	99.58215	95.9004
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2-(((3-((1S,2S)-2-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)cyclopropyl)-3-oxopropyl)-2-azaneyl)carbonyl)benzoic acid 4me:



Obtained as a white solid in 77 % yield. **R_f** : 0.18 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dt, *J* = 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.48 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.1, 171.1, 168.2, 134.2, 132.2, 123.5, 81.5, 41.8, 33.0, 29.0, 28.2, 25.7, 17.4; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 1773, 1714, 1396, 1369, 1337, 1216, 1155, 721; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z:** [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₂NaO₅⁺ 337.0795; Found 337.0787; **[α]_D²⁰** = +127.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); **m.p.:** 146 °C; **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IA; hexane:*i*-PrOH 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 11.5 min, *t_R* (major) = 10.6 min, 96:4 er.).

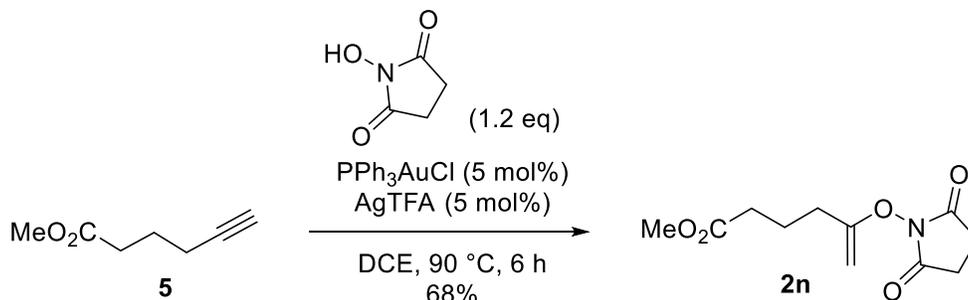


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1	10.569	VV	0.2332	1934.82629	104.88237	95.9515
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Synthesis of aldehyde 7

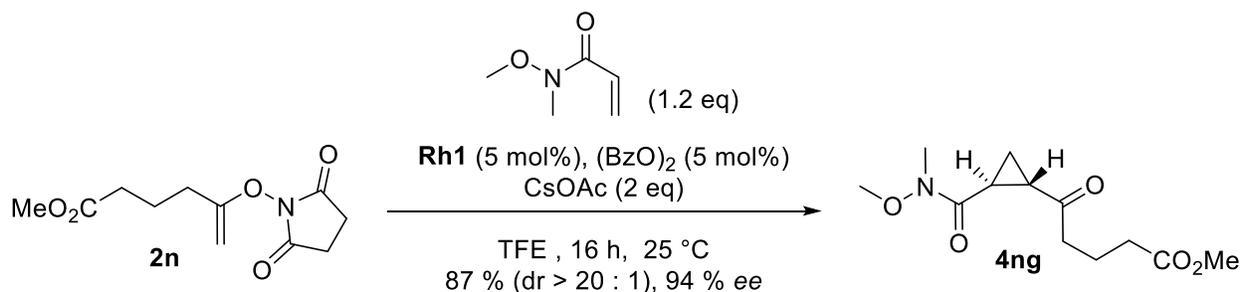
N-Enoxysuccinimide 2n:



PPh₃AuCl (49 mg, 0.3 mmol) and silver trifluoroacetate (22 mg, 0.3 mmol) were premixed in 1,2-DCE (1 mL) for 10 mins at rt and filtered over a short plug of celite before use. In a sealed tube, the cationic gold complex was added to **5** (0.757 g, 6 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (9 mL) and N-hydroxysuccinimide (253 mg, 2.2 mmol) was then added. The tube was sealed and the reaction was stirred for 6hr at reflux. The reaction was diluted with DCM and passed through a short plug of celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue purified by column chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 7:3 to 1:1) to afford **2n** (0.33 g, 1.4 mmol, 68 % yield) as a white solid.

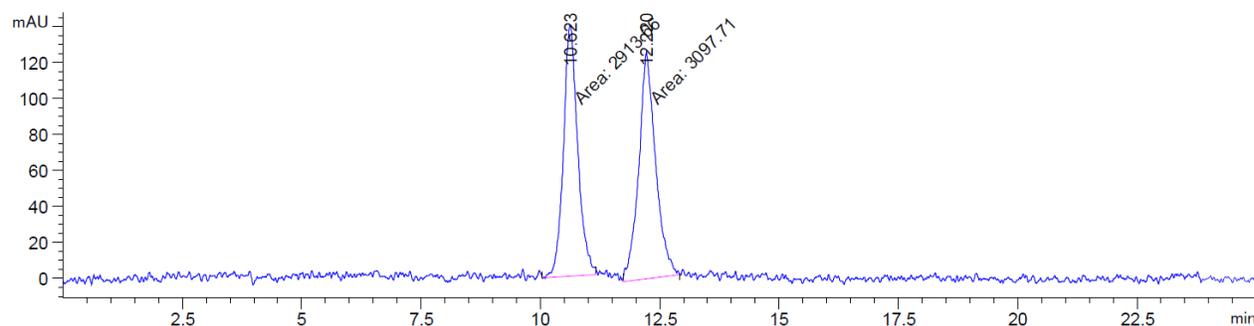
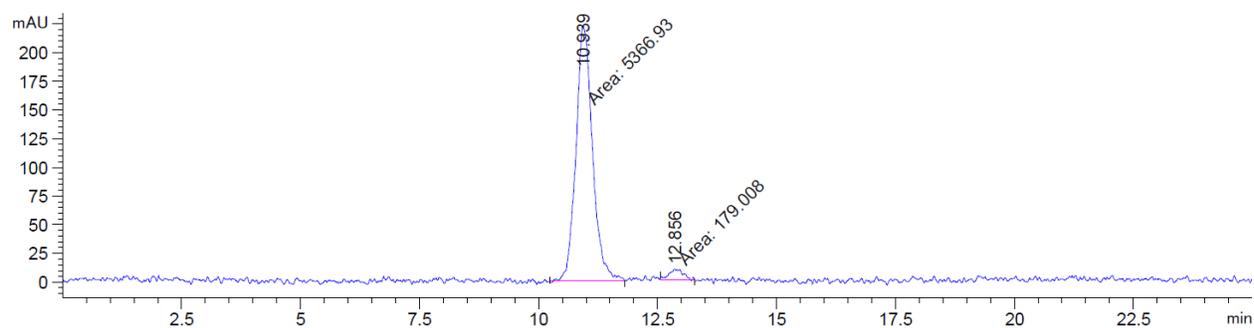
Rf : 0.37 (Pentane: EtOAc, 1:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.18 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 4H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 169.8, 160.5, 85.2, 51.7, 32.8, 30.7, 25.7, 22.1; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 1728, 1436, 1368, 1200, 1147; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z**: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅NNaO₅⁺ 264.0842; Found 264.0848; **m.p.**: 69 °C.

Cyclopropane 4ng:



Without protection from oxygen and moisture, **Rh1** (105 mg, 0.25 mmol), dibenzoylperoxide (59 mg, 0.25 mmol) and CsOAc (1.9 g, 9.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were weighed into a 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and sealed with a rubber septum. 10 mL of TFE was added and the mixture was stirred at 23°C for 5 mins. **2n** (1.18 g, 4.9 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) and 15 mL of TFE were added followed by *N*-Methoxy-*N*-methylacrylamide (0.68 g, 5.9 mmol, 1.20 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 hours. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified further by silica gel column (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3 then 1:1) to afford of cyclopropane **4ng** (1.09 g, 4.25 mmol, 87%) as a yellow oil.

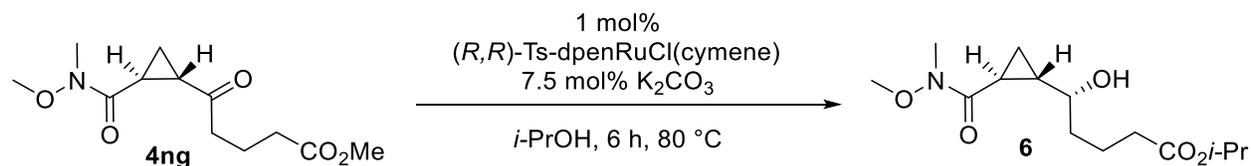
Rf: 0.30 (Pentane: EtOAc, 1:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.76 – 2.63 (m, 3H), 2.51 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.35 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.93 (p, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (dddd, $J = 10.0, 8.8, 5.8, 3.1$ Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.8, 173.6, 171.7, 61.9, 51.7, 43.0, 33.1, 32.7, 28.9, 21.8, 19.0, 17.3; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 2952, 1733, 1700, 1651, 1377, 1174, 1119, 996; **HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z:** [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₉NNaO₅⁺ 280.1155; Found 280.1161; **[α]_D²⁰** = 160.7 (c = 1.02, CHCl₃); **Chiral HPLC:** (Chiralpak IA; hexane:*i*-PrOH 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; t_R (minor) = 12.9 min, t_R (major) = 10.9 min, 97:3 er.).



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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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Alcohol 6:

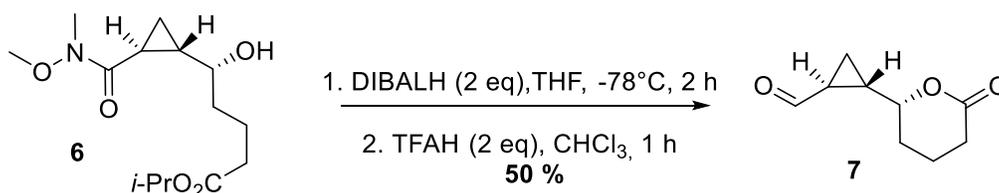


To a solution of **4ng** (257 mg, 1.0 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (10.4 mg, 0.075 mmol) in dry *i*-PrOH (10 mL) was added a solution of (*R,R*)-Ts-dpenRuCl(cymene) (6.3 mg, 10 μ mol) in dry 1,2-DCE (1 mL). The solution was degassed and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C under a N_2 atmosphere. After 6 h the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was directly

purified by flash chromatography (pentane/ EtOAc 7:3 to 1:1) to afford alcohol **6** (255 mg, 0.89 mmol, 89 %, (S,S,R)/(S,S,S) = 8.5:1) as a pale yellow oil (dr was calculated upon conversion to compound **7**).

Rf: 0.27 (Pentane: EtOAc, 1:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.01 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.12 (m, 4H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.19-2.13 (br, 1H, -OH), 1.86 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.54 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H), 0.84 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.8, 173.3, 73.8, 67.8, 61.8, 36.8, 34.6, 32.7, 28.4, 22.0 (2C), 21.1, 15.3, 12.4; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 3434, 2979, 2938, 1726, 1633, 1465, 1424, 1375, 1246, 1179, 1108, 1009, 980; **HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₂₆NO₅⁺ 288.1805; Found 288.1808; **[α]_D²⁰** = + 11.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

Aldehyde 7:

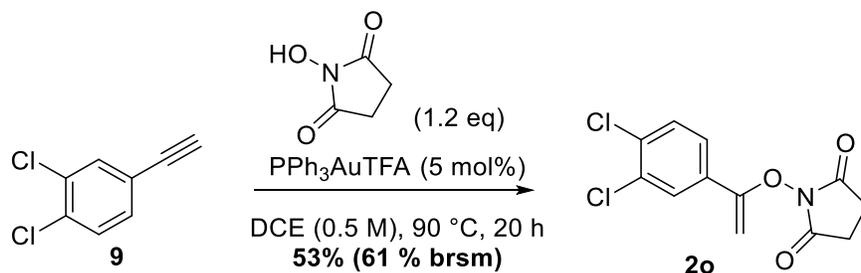


To a solution of **6** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) in dry THF (3.5 mL) at -78°C, DIBAL-H (1.2 M in toluene, 0.58 ml, 0.70 mmol) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred at this temperature for 2.5 h. The reaction was quenched with drops of water and acidified with 1N HCl solution. The solution was extracted with EtOAc, the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was dissolved into CHCl₃ (2 ml) and TFAH (54 ml, 0.70 mmol) was added at 0°C. The reaction was run to completion (TLC) and then poured into a saturated solution of NaHCO₃. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc, the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to give aldehyde **7** (29 mg, 0.172 mmol, 50 %, (S,S,R)/(S,S,S) = 8.5:1) as a colorless oil. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.¹²

Rf: 0.50 (EtOAc); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.39 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dt, *J* = 18.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (ddd, *J* = 17.8, 8.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 – 1.95 (m, 3H), 1.88 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.37 (dt, *J* = 9.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.0, 170.9, 81.0, 29.6, 28.2, 27.1, 26.9, 18.6, 12.0. **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 1728, 1705, 1240, 1175, 1043; **HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₉H₁₂O₃⁺ 191.0679; Found 191.0640; **[α]_D²⁰** = + 39.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

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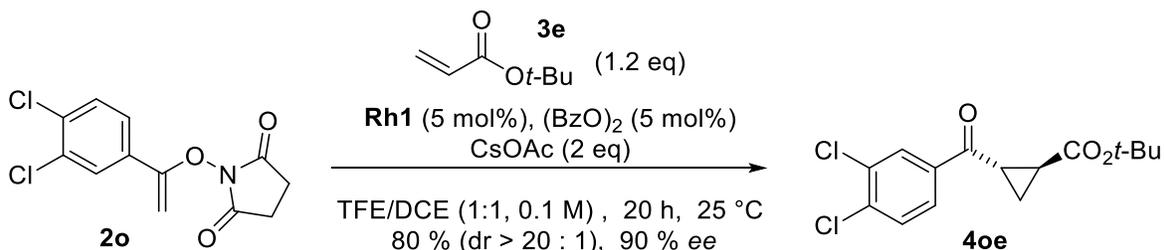
N-Enoxysuccinimide 2o:



PPh₃AuCl (12 mg, 0.025 mmol) and silver trifluoroacetate (5.5 mg, 0.025 mmol) were premixed in 1,2-DCE (0.5 mL) for 10 mins at rt and filtered over a short plug of celite before use. In a sealed tube, the cationic gold complex was added to 1,2-dichloro-4-ethynylbenzene **9** (86 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (0.5 mL) and N-hydroxysuccinimide (63 mg, 0.55 mmol) was then added. The tube was sealed and the reaction was stirred for 20 h at reflux. The reaction was diluted with DCM and passed through a short plug of celite. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue purified by column chromatography (pentane/ethyl acetate, 7:3 to 1:1) to afford **2o** (76 mg, 0.27 mmol, 53 % yield) as a white solid and **9** (10 mg, 0.06mmol, 12 % recovered) as a white solid.

Rf: 0.54 (Pentane: EtOAc, 1:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 4H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 157.3, 134.0, 133.0, 132.0, 130.6, 128.3, 125.7, 88.2, 25.8; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹):** $\tilde{\nu}$ 1725, 1652, 1203, 1110, 1070, 837, 647; **HRMS (APPI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z:** [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀Cl₂NO₃⁺ 286.0032; Found 286.0044; **m.p.:** 213 °C.

Cyclopropane 4oe: (preformed catalyst)

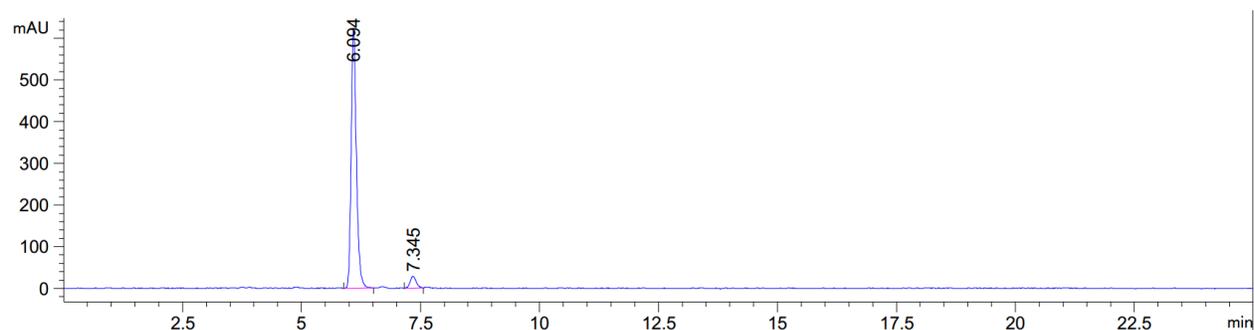
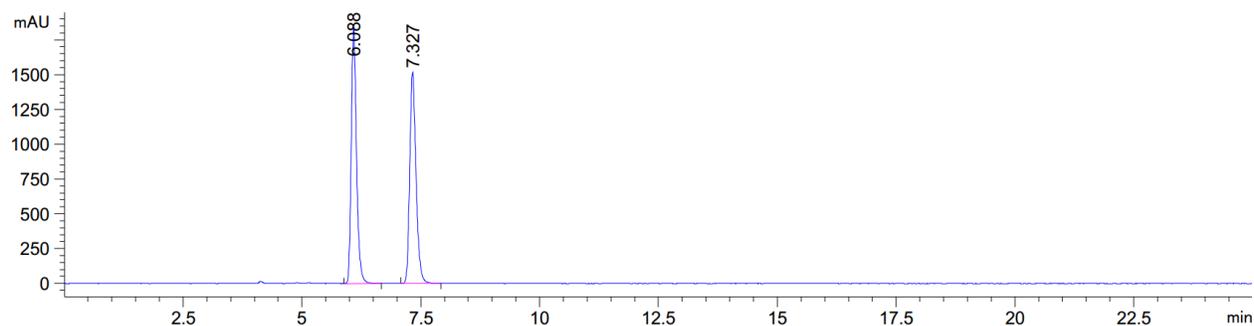


Without protection from oxygen and moisture, **Rh1** (2.15 mg, 5.00 μmol), dibenzoylperoxide (1.20 mg, 5.00 μmol) and CsOAc (38.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were weighed into a vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar and sealed with a rubber septum. 500 μL of TFE was added

and the mixture was stirred at 23°C for 2 mins. **2o** (0.10 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) and 500 μ L of 1,2-DCE were added followed by *tert*-butylacrylate **3e** (0.12mmol, 1.20 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 hours. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified further by silica gel column (pentane/EtOAc, 20:1).to afford **2oe** (25.5 mg, 0.081 mmol, 81 % yield) with 90 % ee.as a colorless oil which solidified.

Characterization datas for 4oe : Rf: 0.75 (Pentane: EtOAc, 9:1); **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.04 – 2.97 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 171.2, 138.1, 136.8, 133.5, 130.9, 130.4, 127.4, 81.7, 28.2, 26.2, 25.9, 18.4; **IR (ATR, cm^{-1})**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2979, 1722, 1675, 1369, 1331, 1213, 1152, 1030, 844, 735; **HRMS (APPI/LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z**: [M - Ot-Bu] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2^+$ 240.9818; Found 240.9824; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ = 105.6 (c = 0.92, CHCl_3).

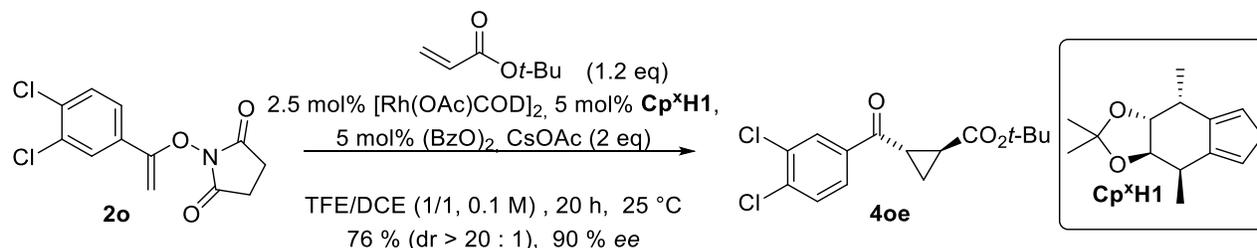
Chiral HPLC: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; t_{R} (minor) = 7.3 min, t_{R} (major) = 6.1 min, 95:5 er.)



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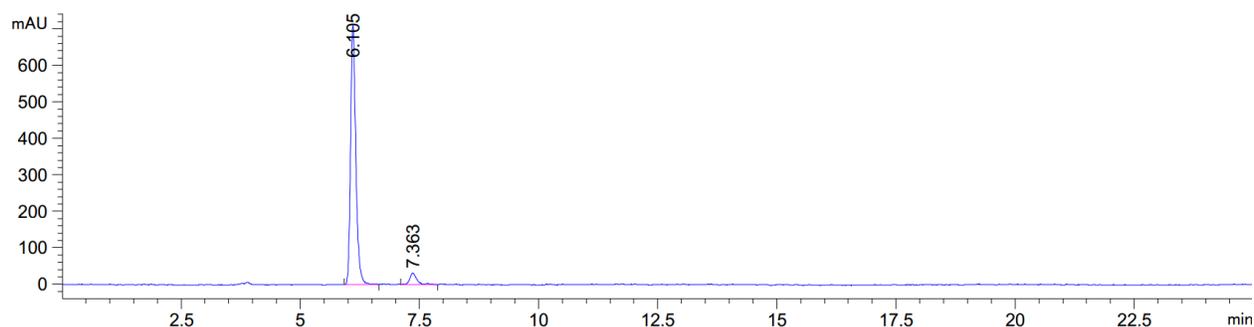
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Cyclopropane 4oe : *In situ* formation of catalyst¹ :



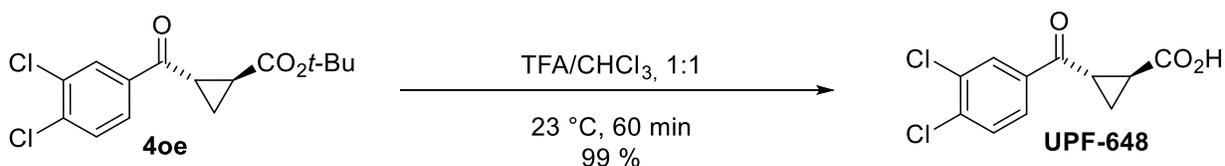
Without protection from oxygen and moisture, [Rh(OAc)COD]₂ (2.15 mg, 5.00 μmol) and **Cp^XH1** were weighed into a vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar and sealed with a rubber. 200 μL of TFE was added and the mixture was stirred at 25°C for 60 mins. Then dibenzoylperoxide (1.20 mg, 5.00 μmol) and CsOAc (38.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added followed by 300 μL of TFE and the mixture was stirred at 25°C for 2 mins. **2o** (0.10 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) and 500 μL of 1,2-DCE were added followed by *tert*-butylacrylate (0.12mmol, 1.20 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 36 hours. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified further by silica gel column (hexane/EtOAc, 20:1).to afford **4oe** (24.0 mg, 0.076 mmol, 76 % yield).with 89 % ee as a colorless oil which solidified.

Chiral HPLC: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 7.3 min, *t_R* (major) = 6.1 min, 94.5:5.5 er.)



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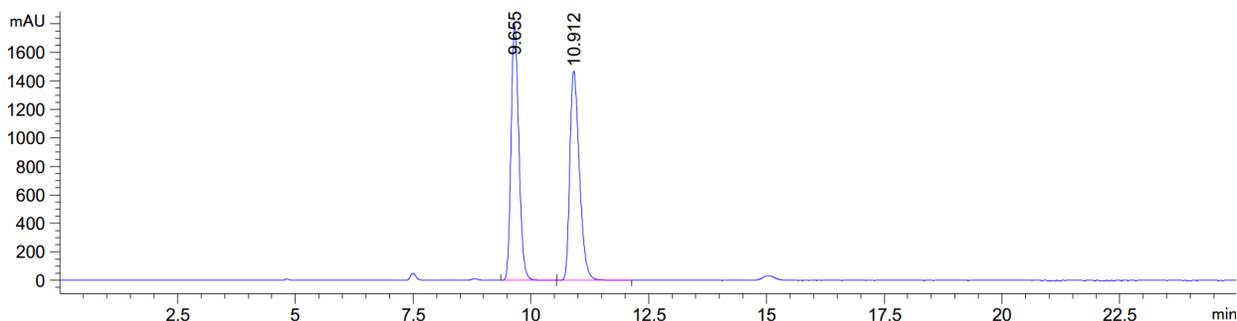
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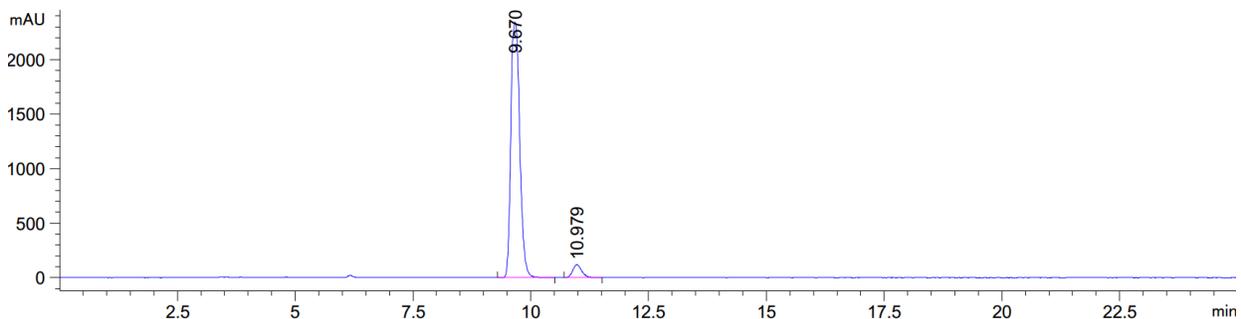


To a solution of **4oe** (43 mg, 0.136 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.35 ml), TFA (0.35 ml) was added and the reaction was stirred at 23°C until completion (1 h, TLC). The mixture was quenched with a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ and washed with ethyl acetate. The aqueous layer was acidified with a 2N HCl solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to afford **UPF-648** (35 mg, 0.135 mmol, 99% yield) as a white solid. Recrystallization from toluene/hexanes (1:1) afforded **UPF-648** in 98 % *ee*.

Rf: 0.67 (EtOAc); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (tdd, *J* = 9.5, 5.9, 3.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.6, 176.8, 138.4, 136.4, 133.7, 131.0, 130.4, 127.4, 26.4, 24.5, 18.7; **IR (ATR, cm⁻¹)**: $\tilde{\nu}$ 3089 – 2856 (O-H, acid), 1703, 1676, 1395, 1324, 1214, 1031, 913; **HRMS (ESI) m/z**: [M - H]⁻ Calcd for C₁₁H₇Cl₂O₃⁻ 256.9778; Found 256.9783; ; **m.p.**: 88 °C; **[α]_D²⁰** = 168.5 (c = 0.18, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was measured upon conversion of acid to the methyl ester. All spectroscopic data were in agreement with those reported previously in the literature.¹³

Before recrystallization: **Chiral HPLC (methyl ester)**: (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; *t_R* (minor) = 11.0 min, *t_R* (major) = 9.7 min, 95:5 *er*.)

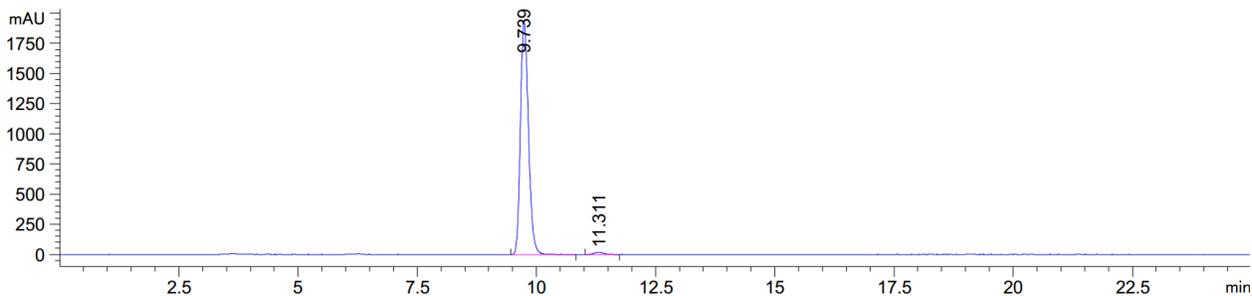




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After recrystallization: Chiral HPLC (methyl ester): (Chiralpak IC; hexane:*i*-PrOH 95:05, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm; t_R (minor) = 11.3 min, t_R (major) = 9.7 min, 99:1 er.)



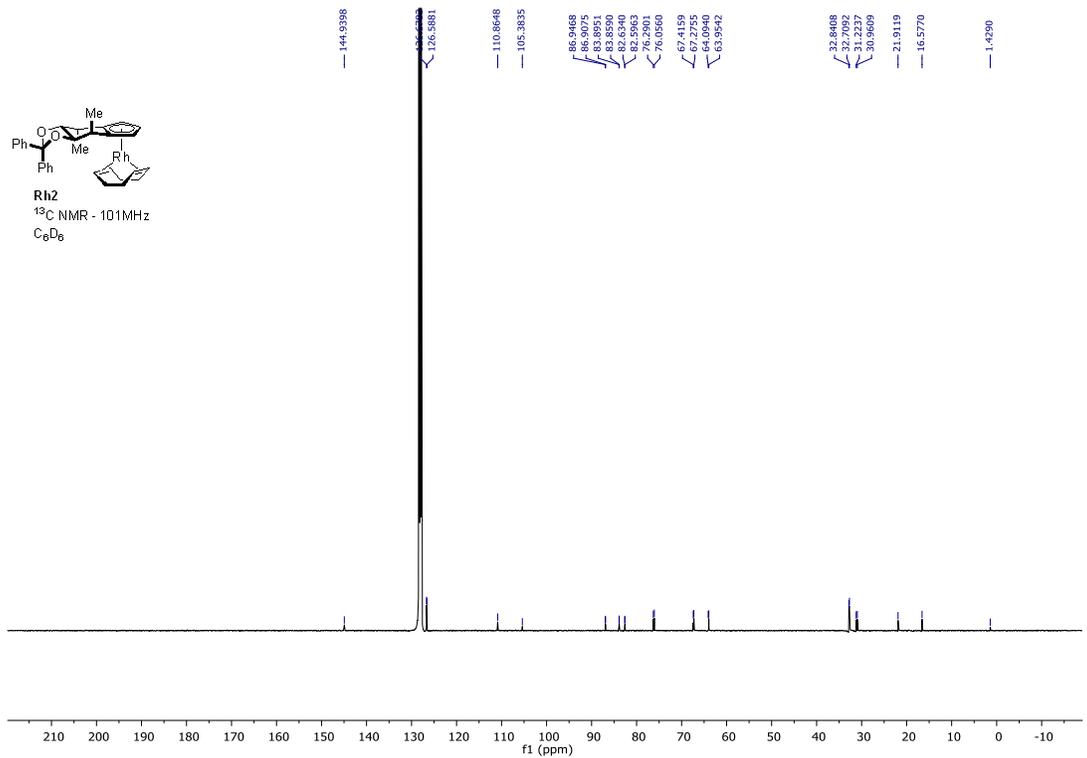
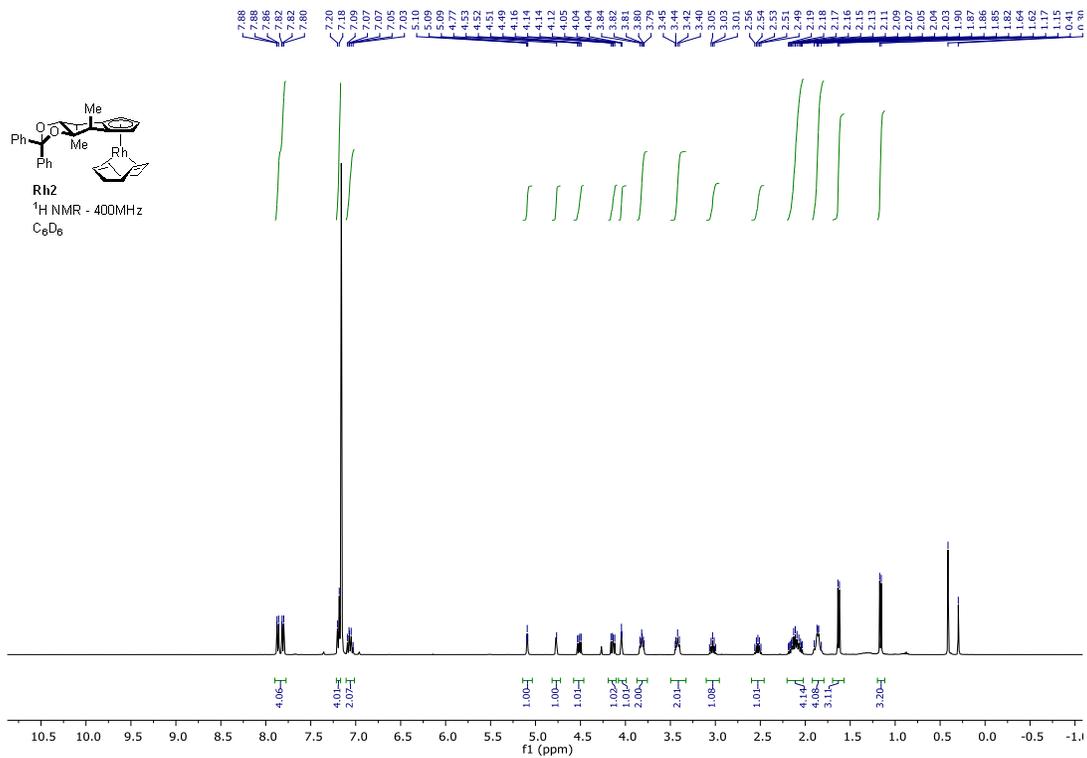
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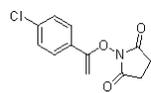
Absolute configuration determination:

Absolute configuration was determined by comparison with optical rotations known in literature.^{12,13}

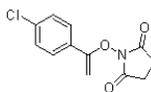
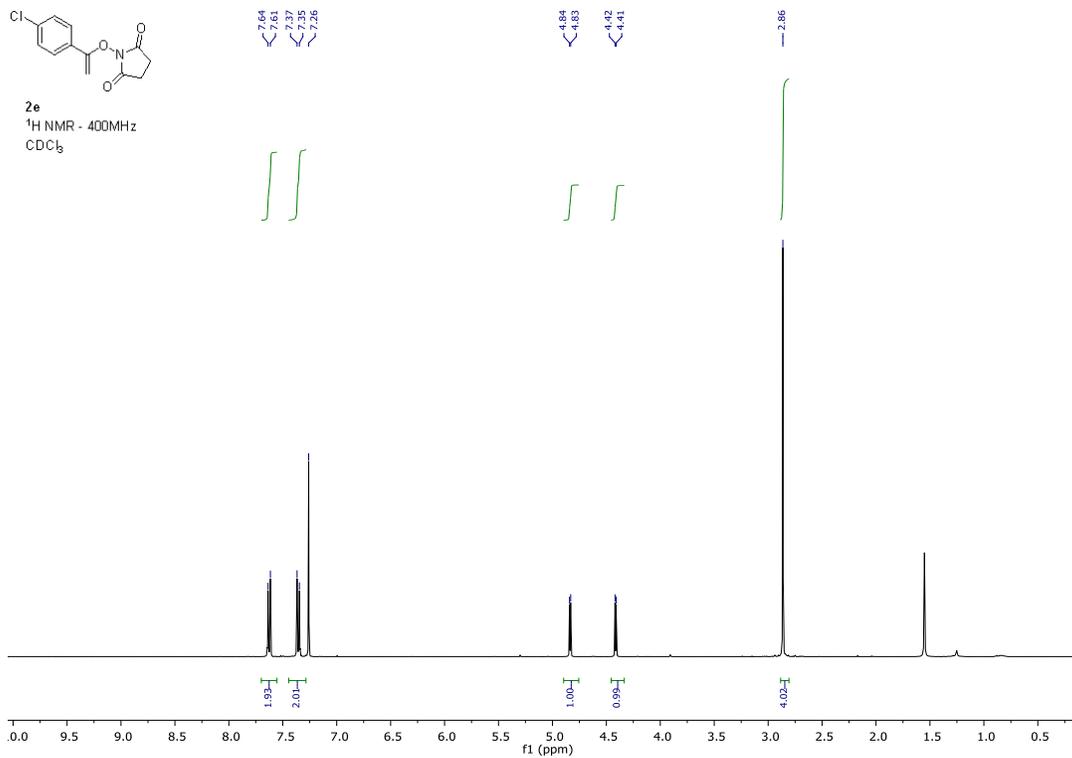
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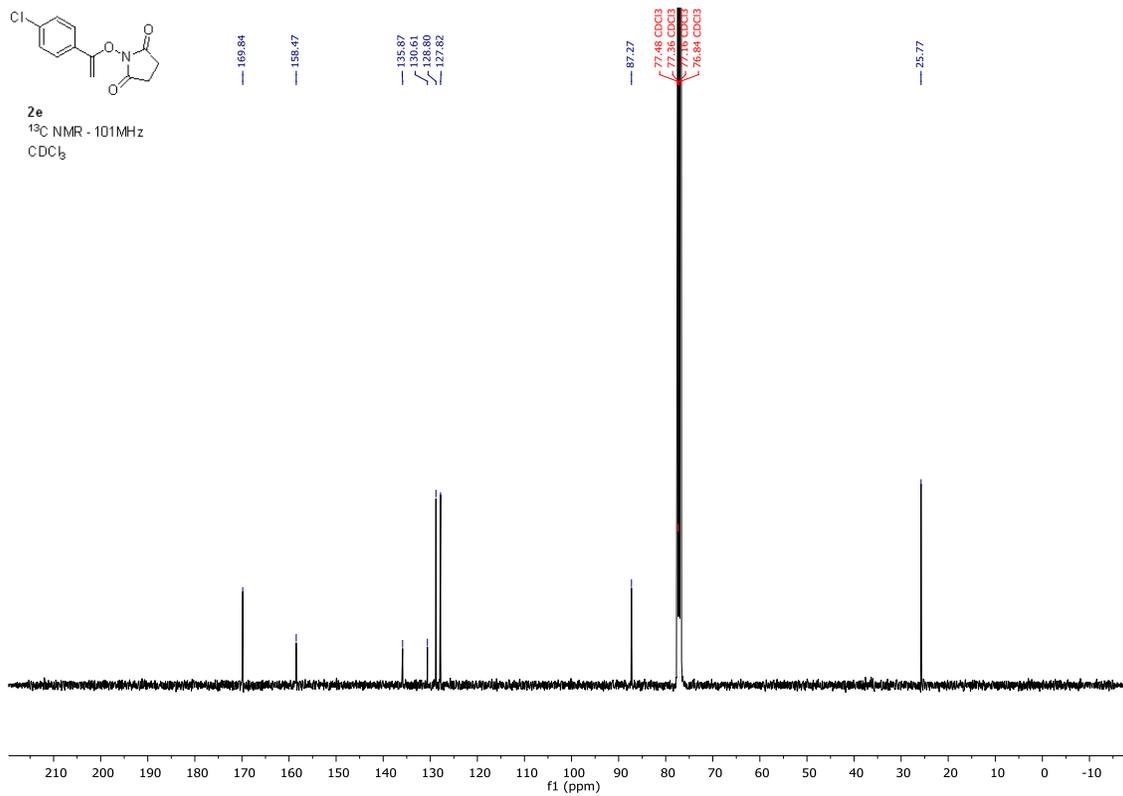


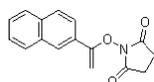


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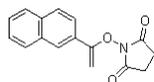
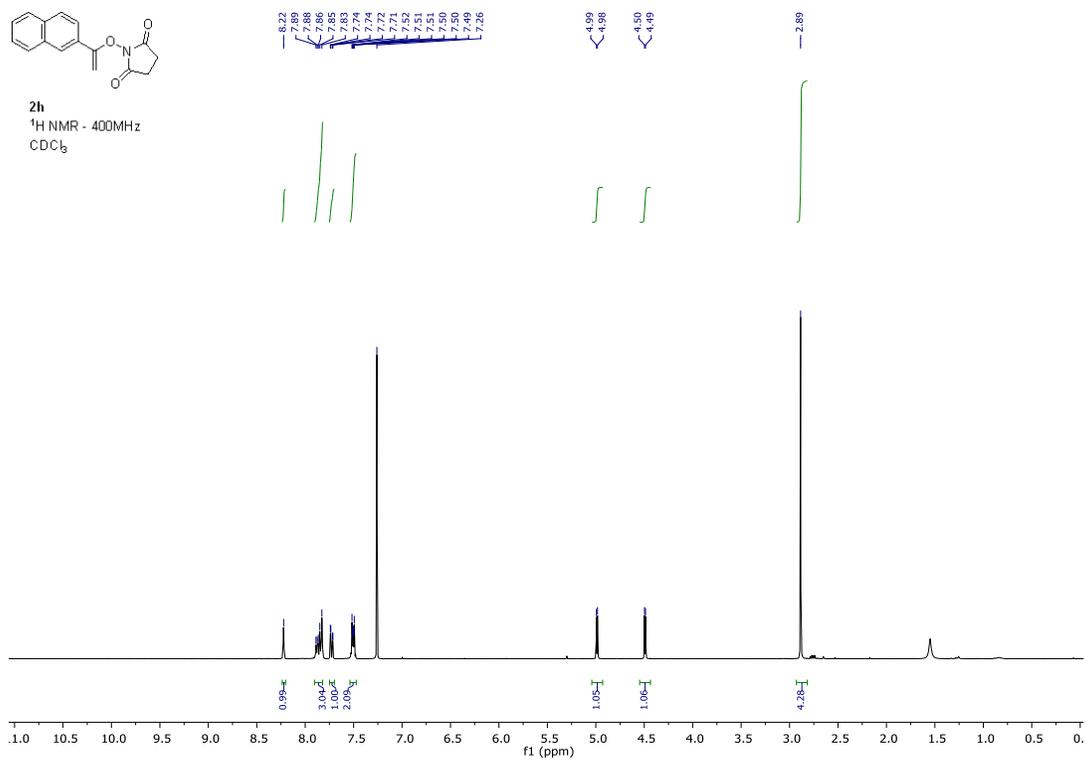


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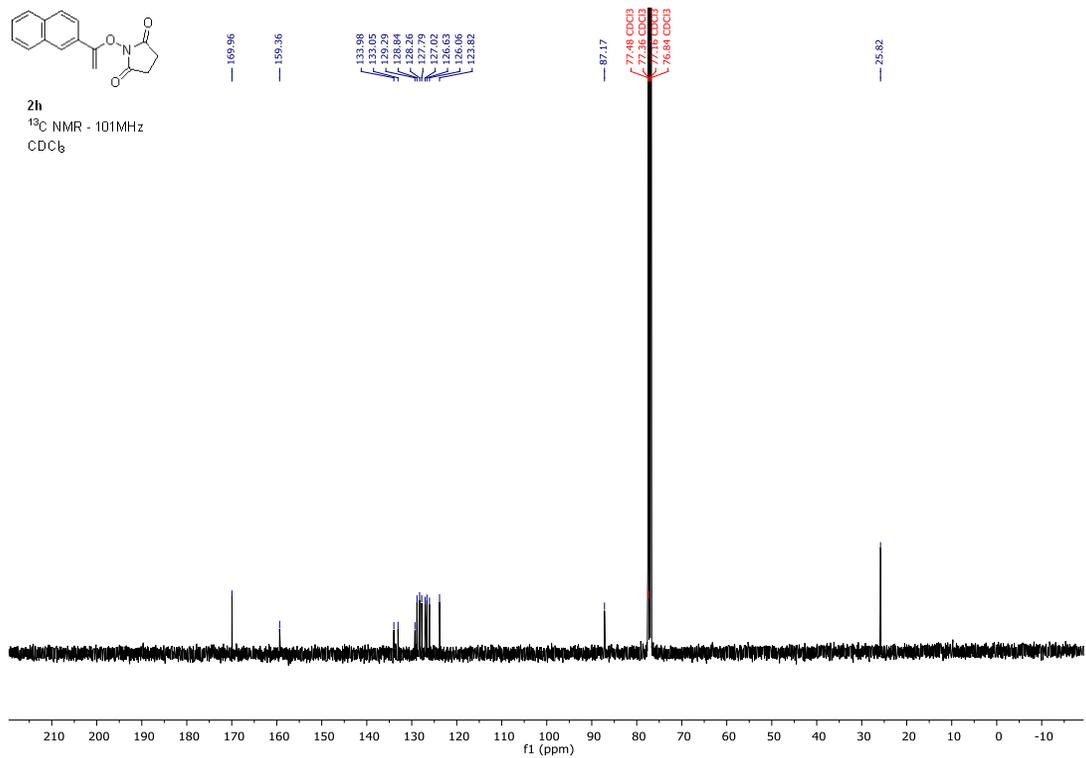


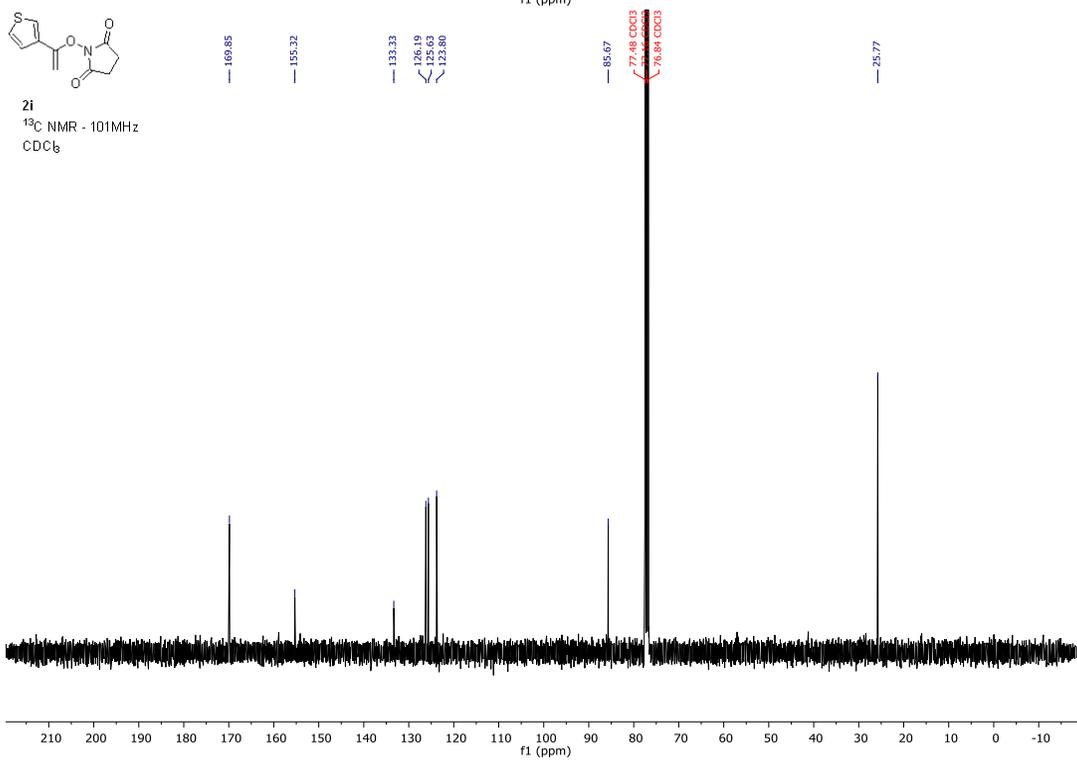
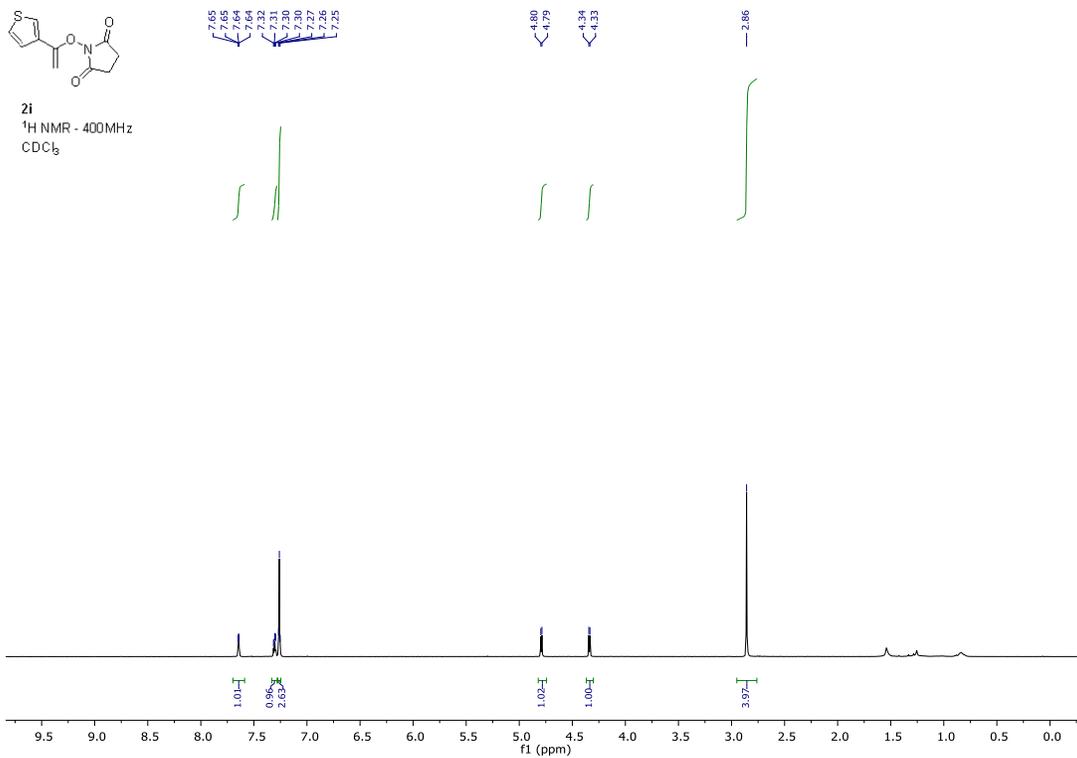


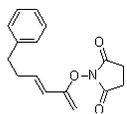
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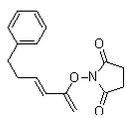
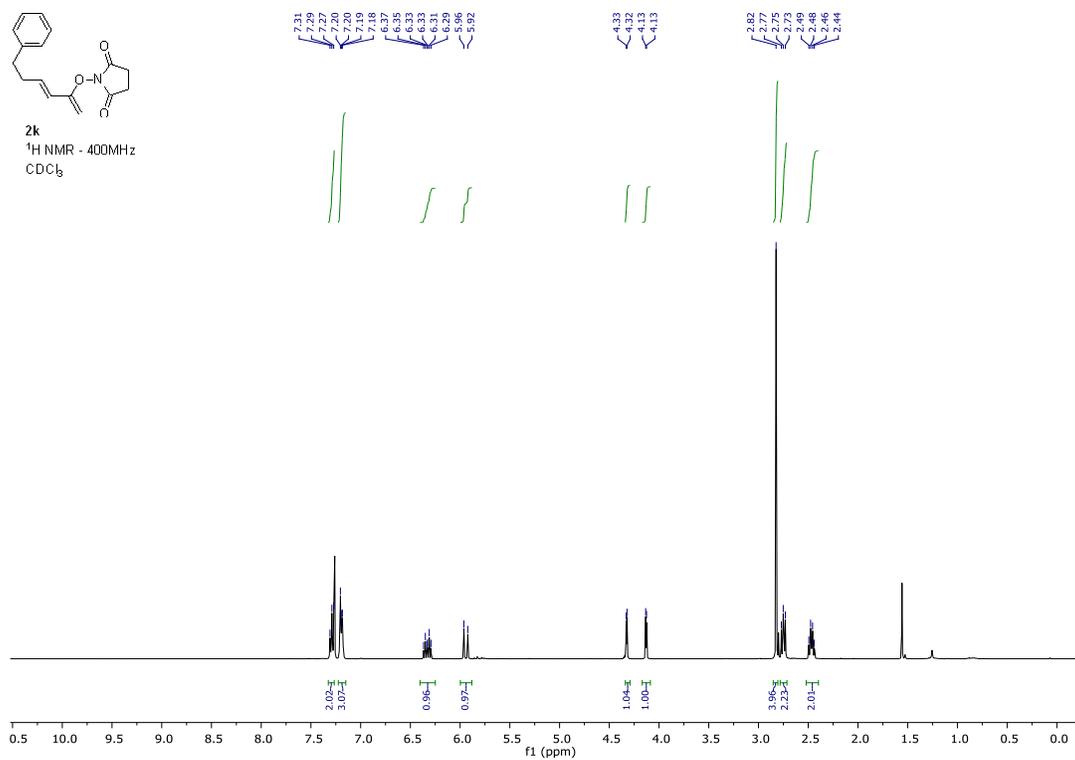
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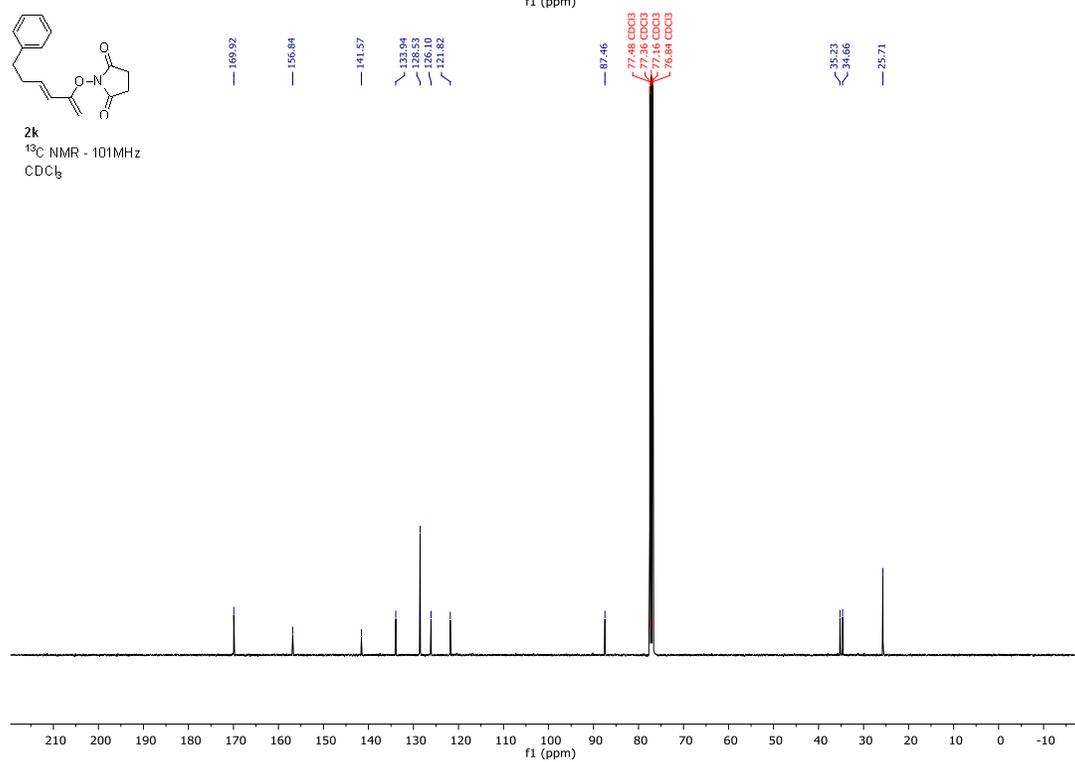


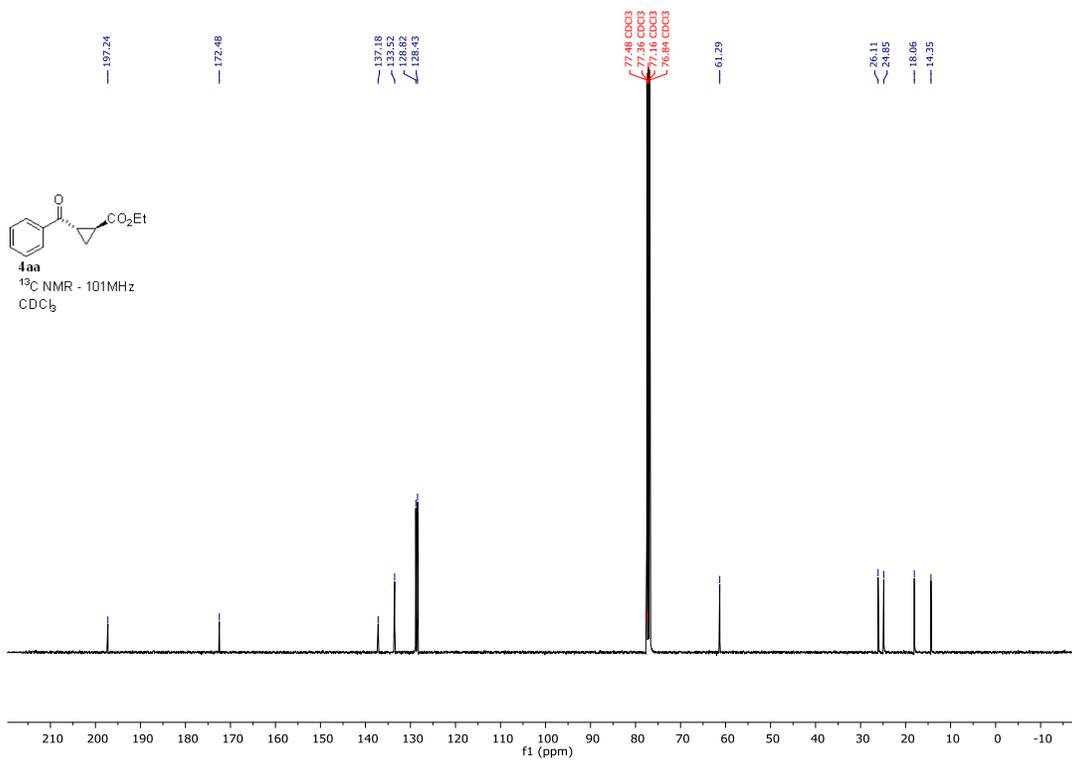
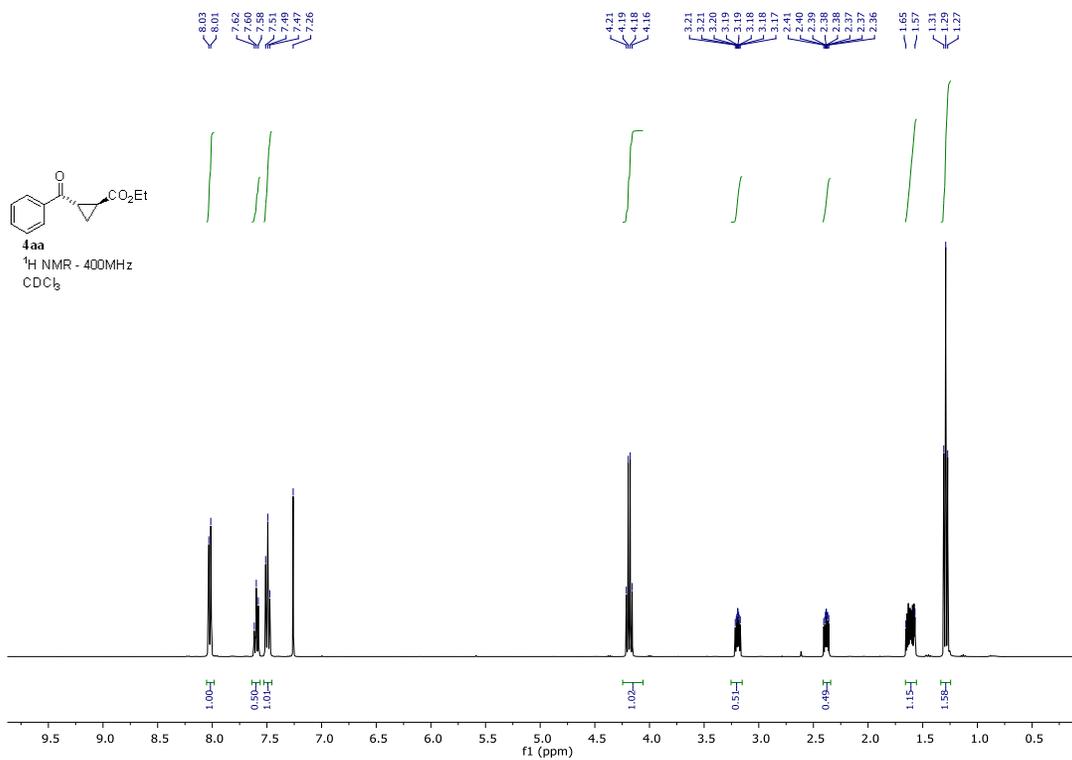


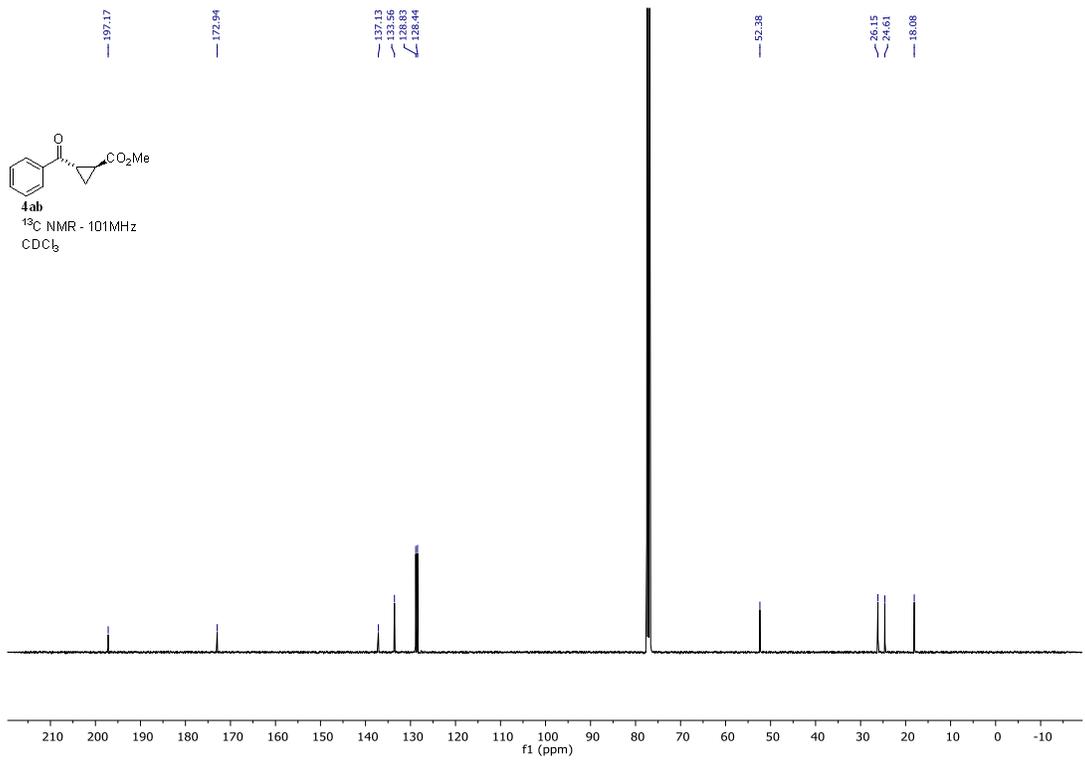
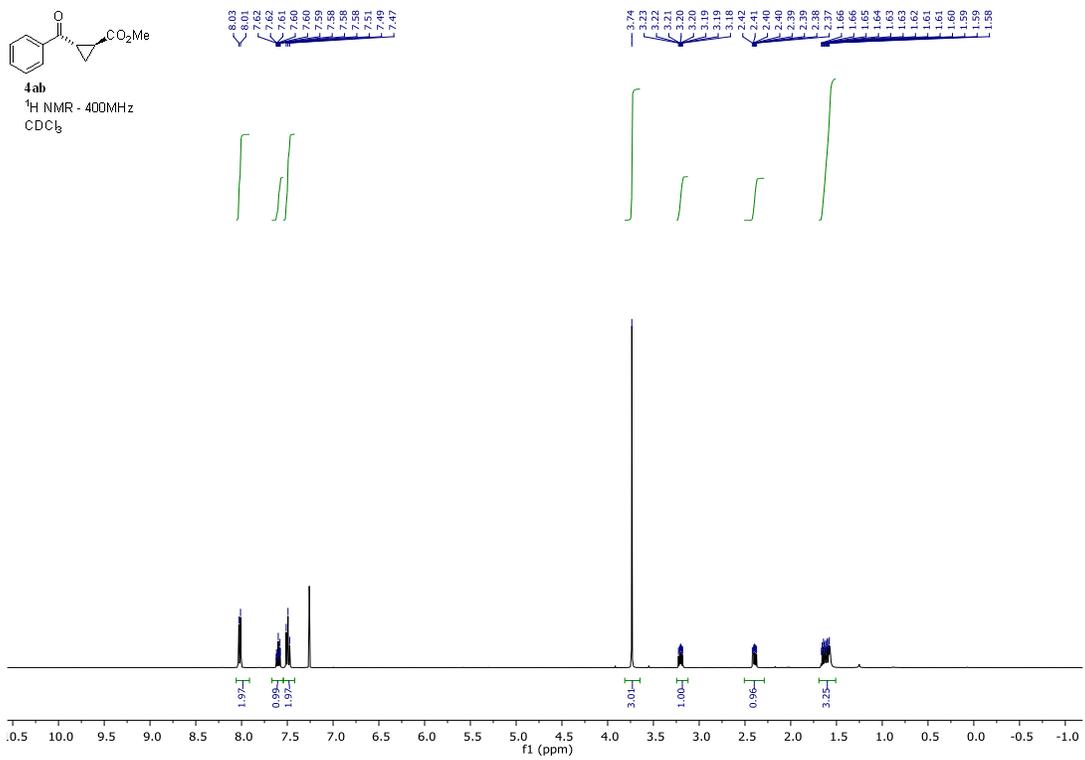
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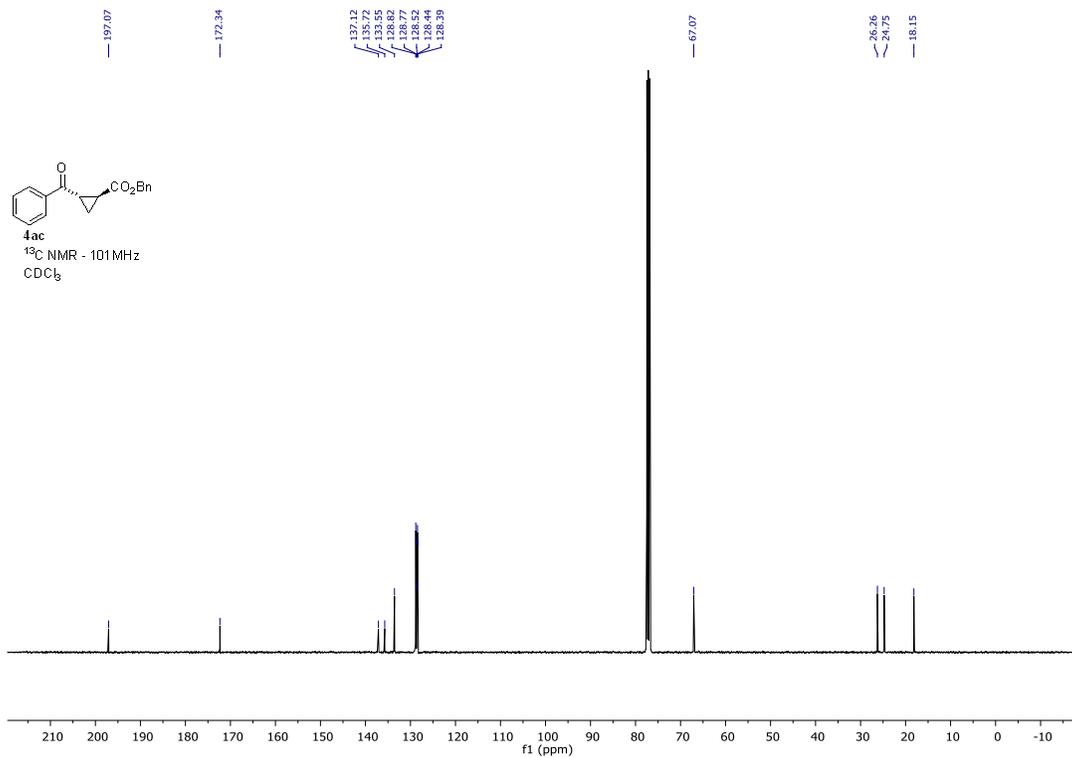
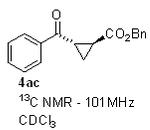
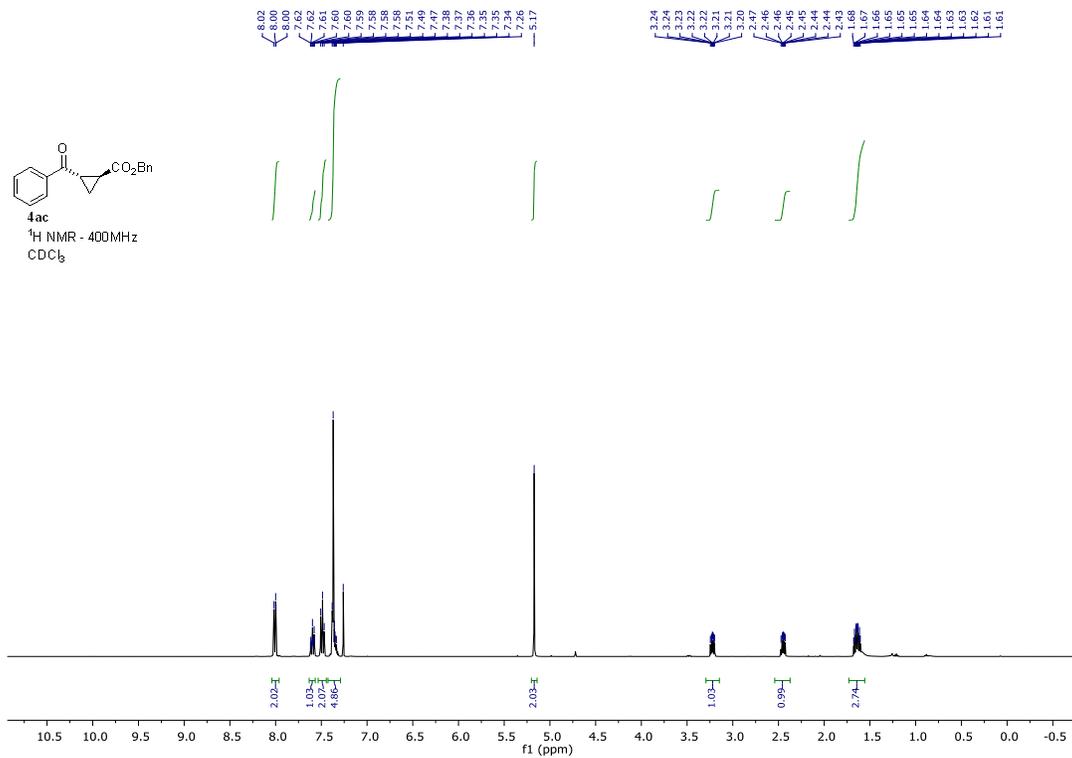
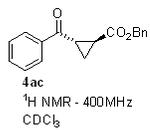


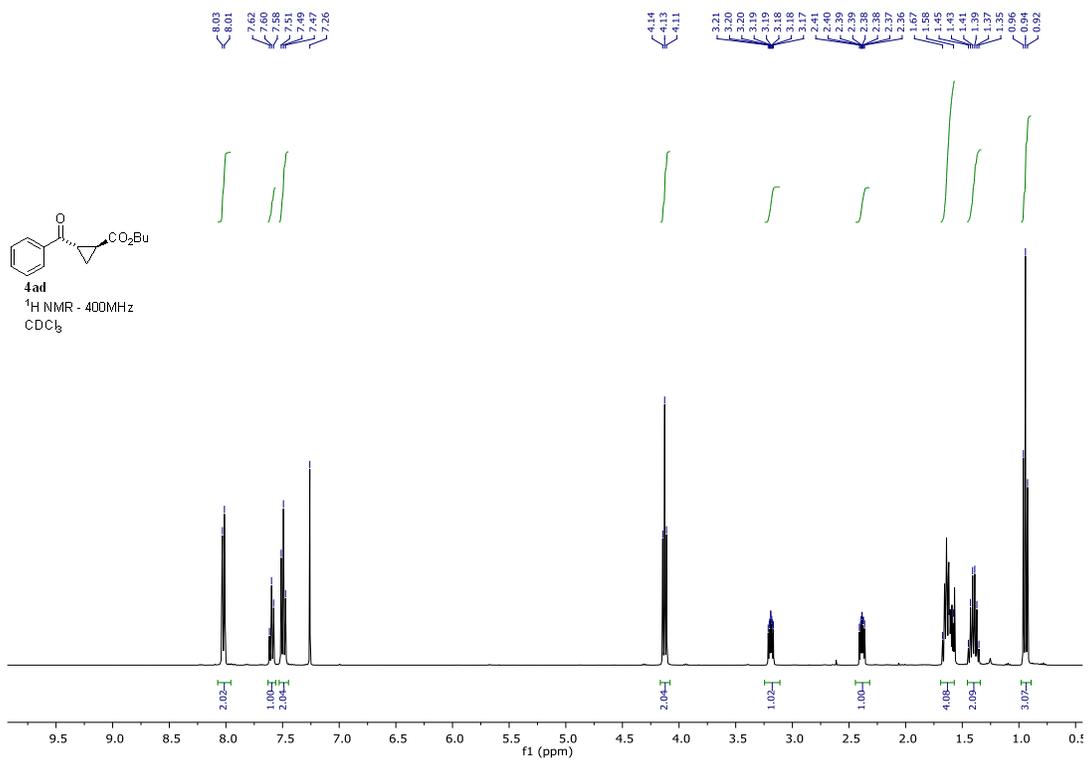
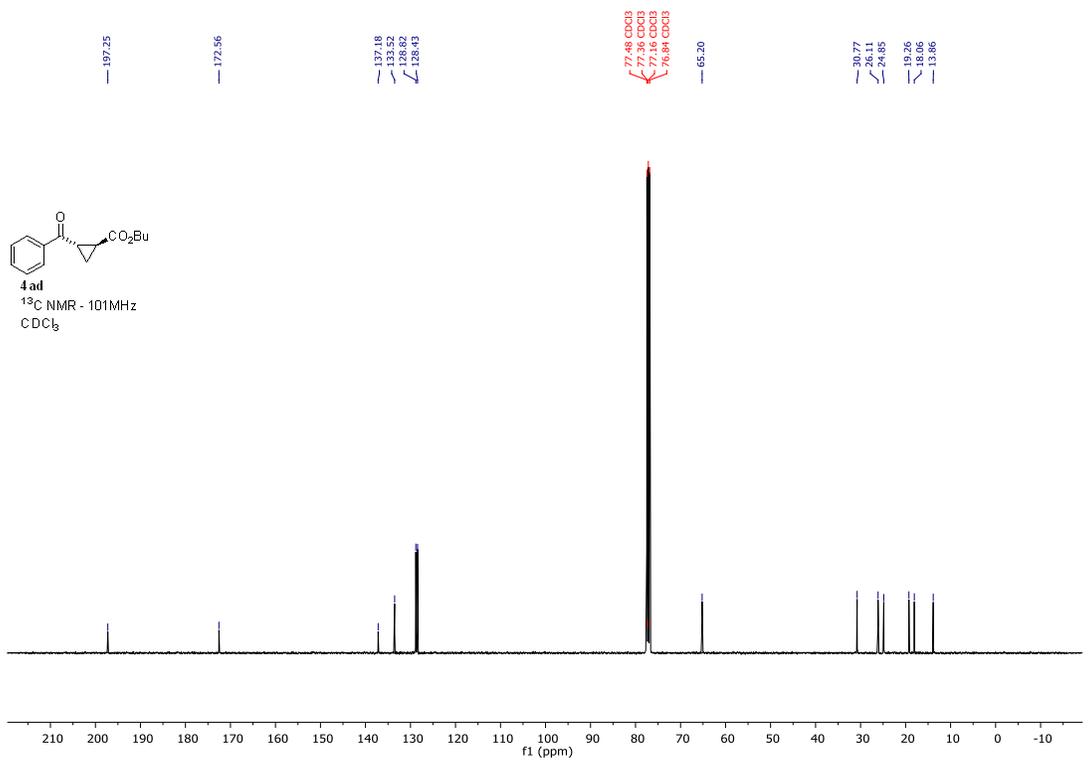
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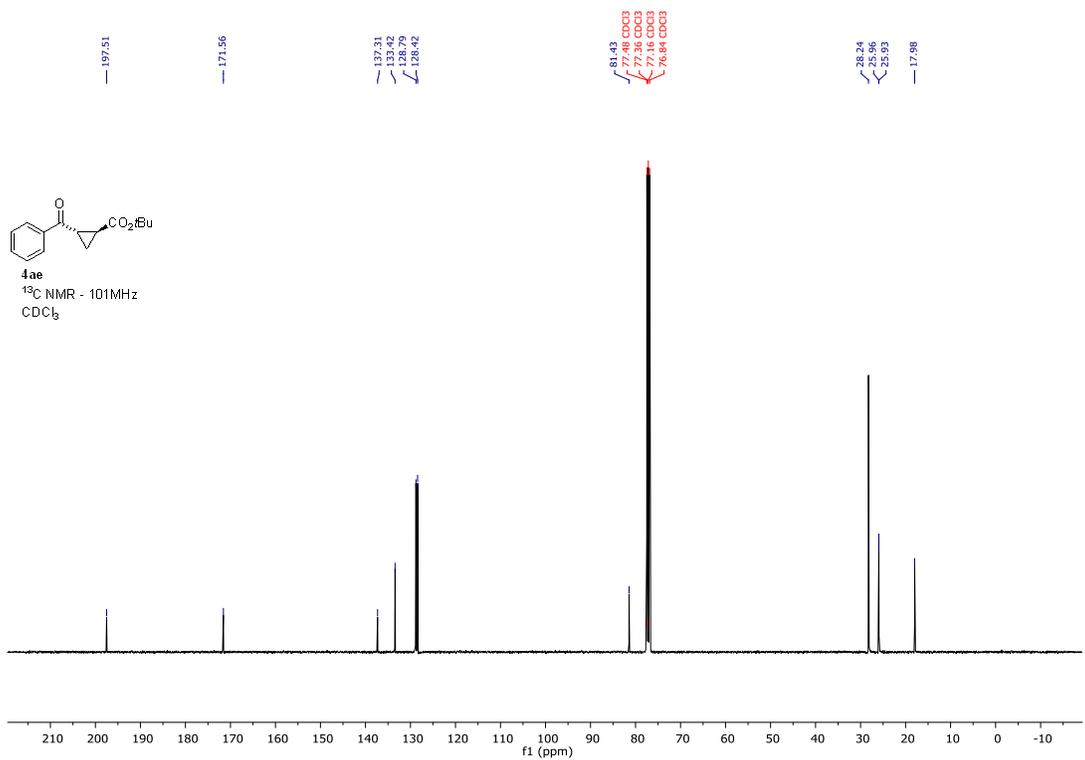
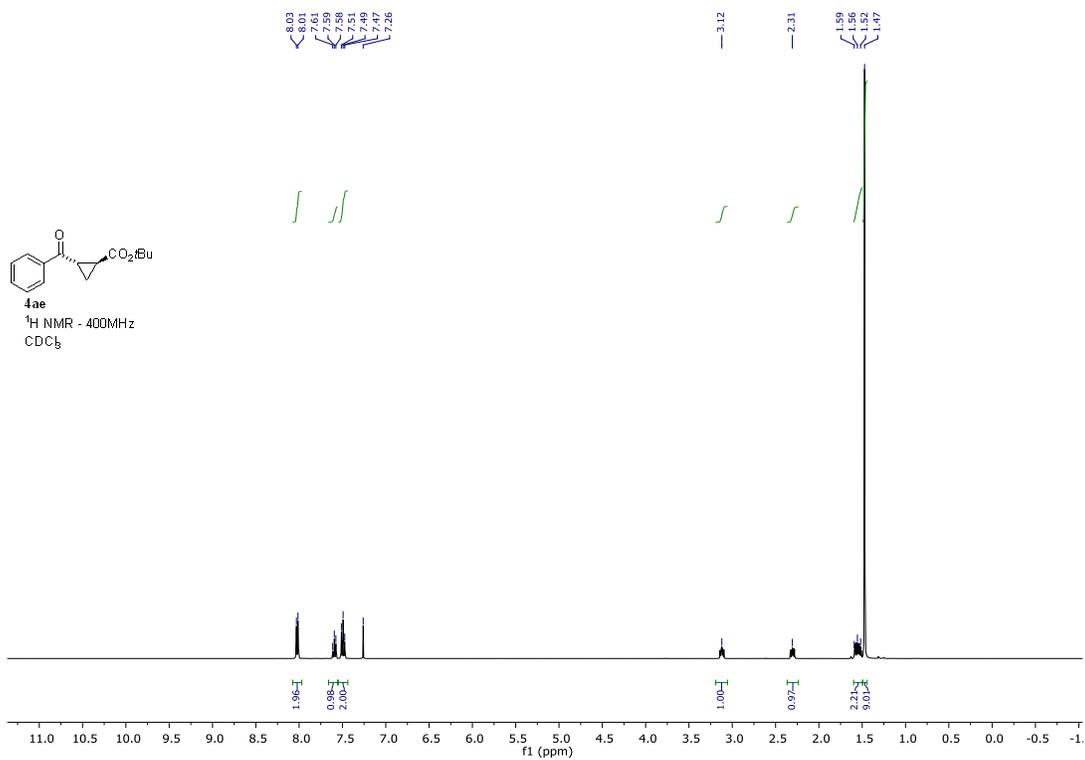


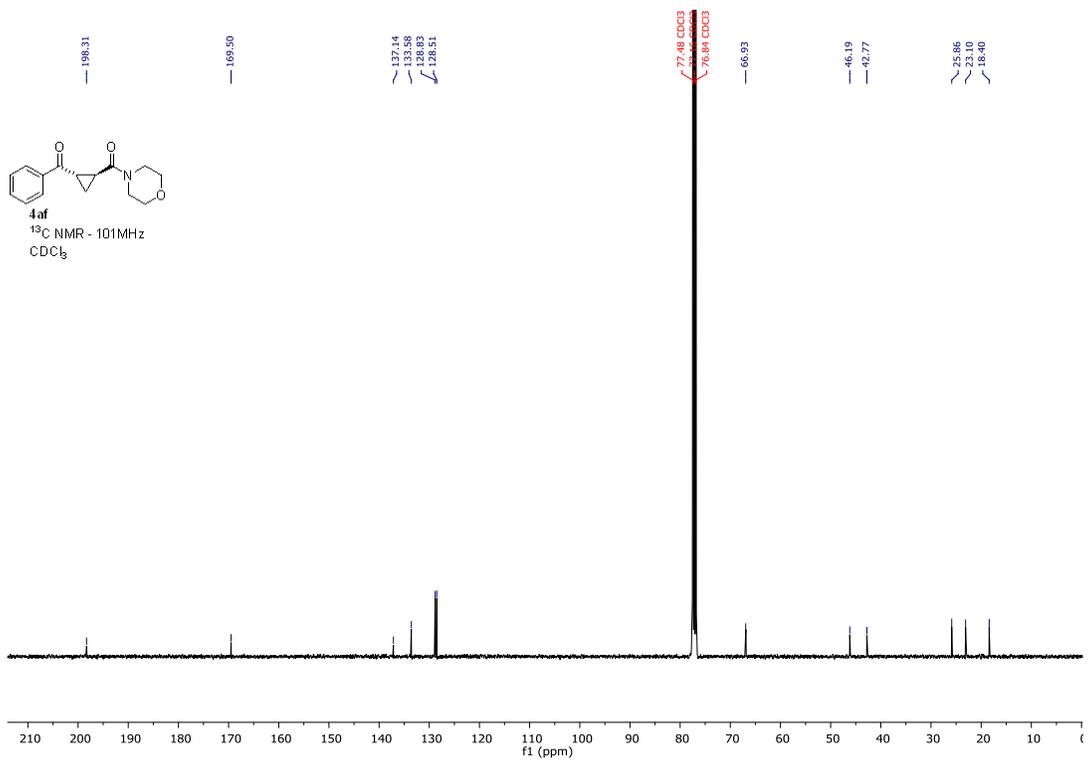
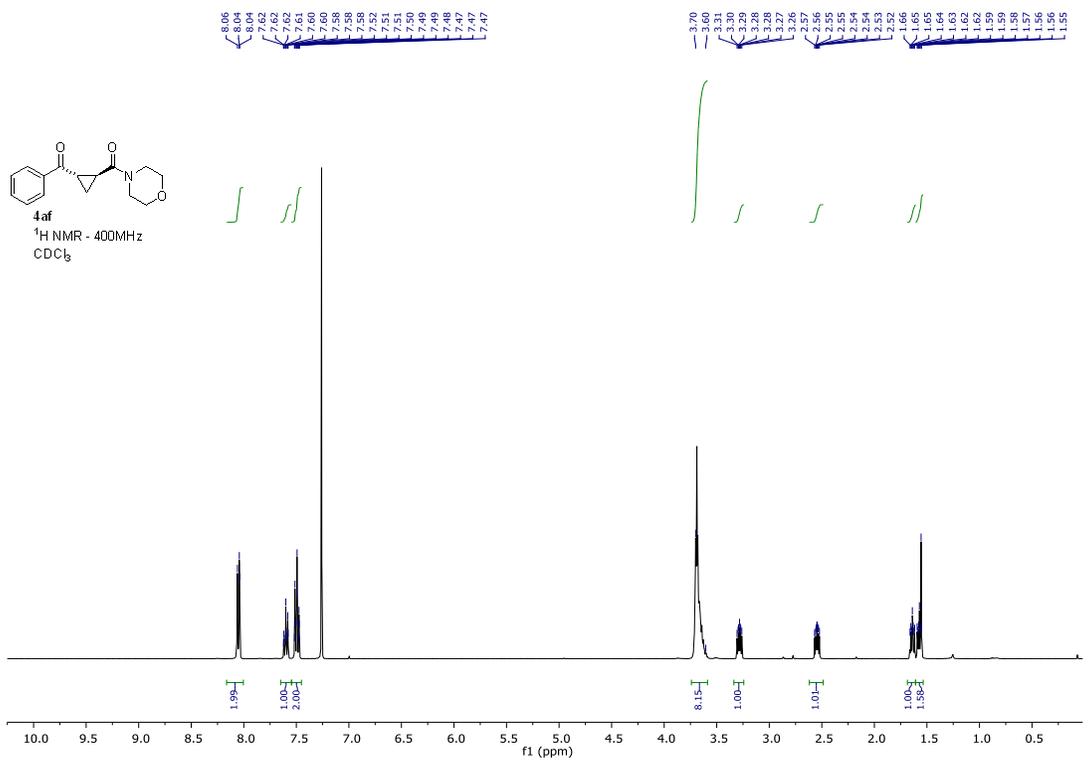


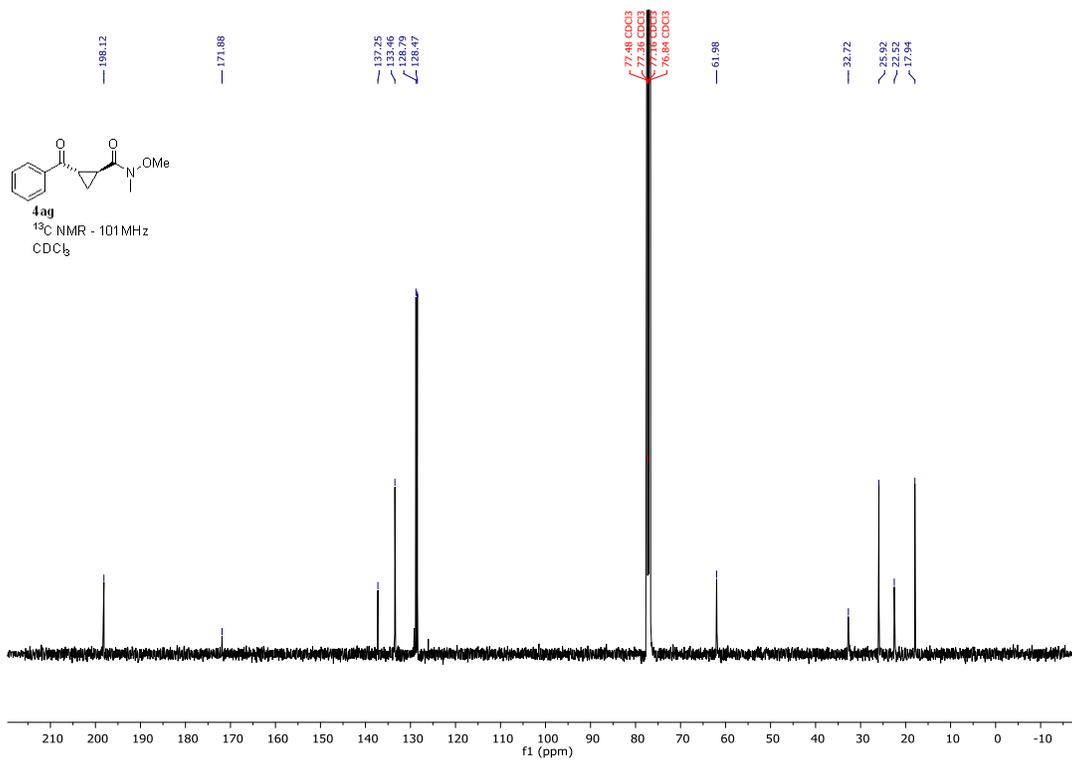
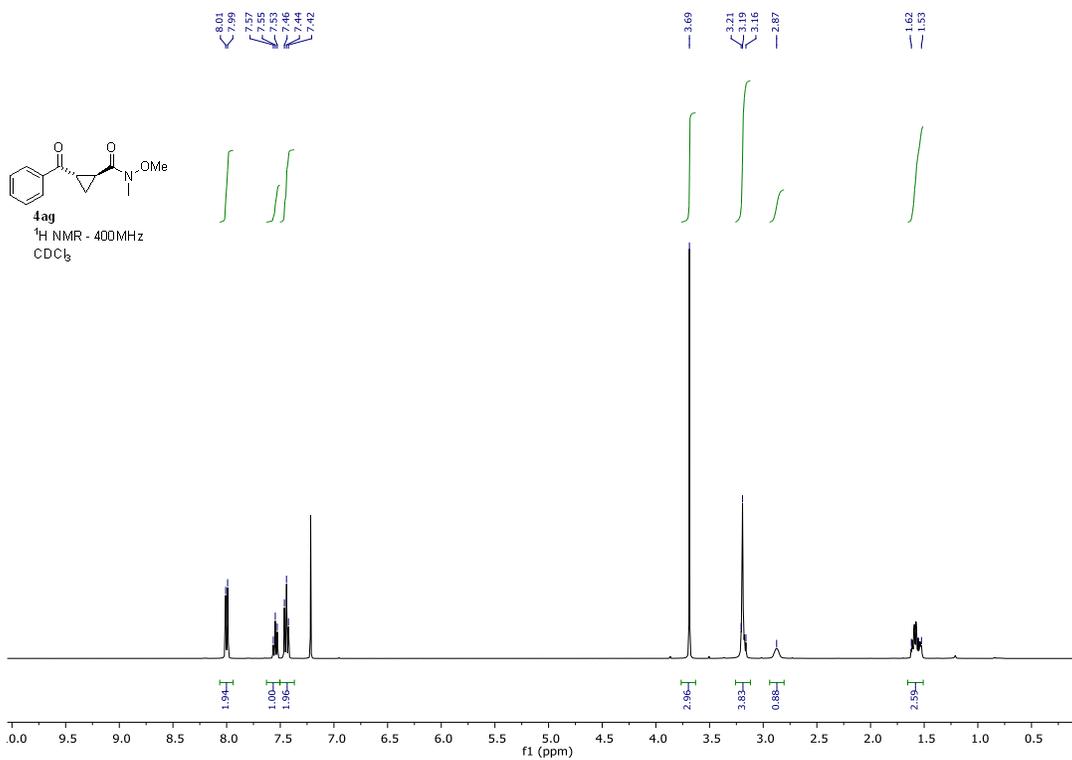


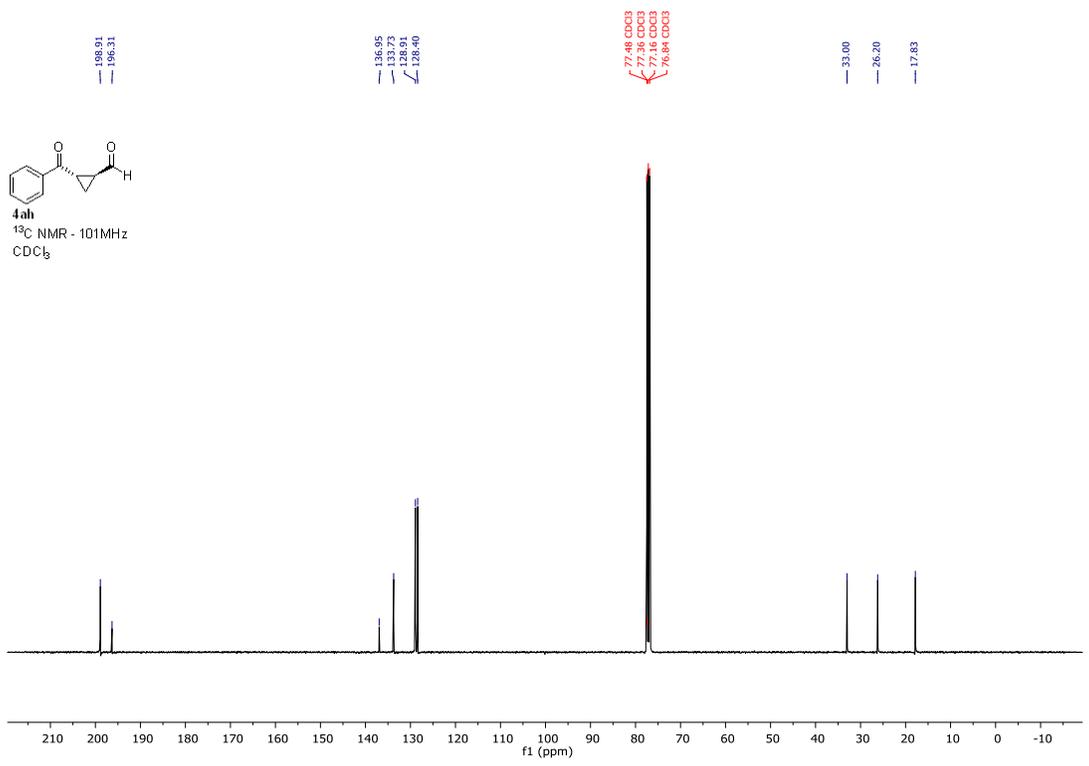
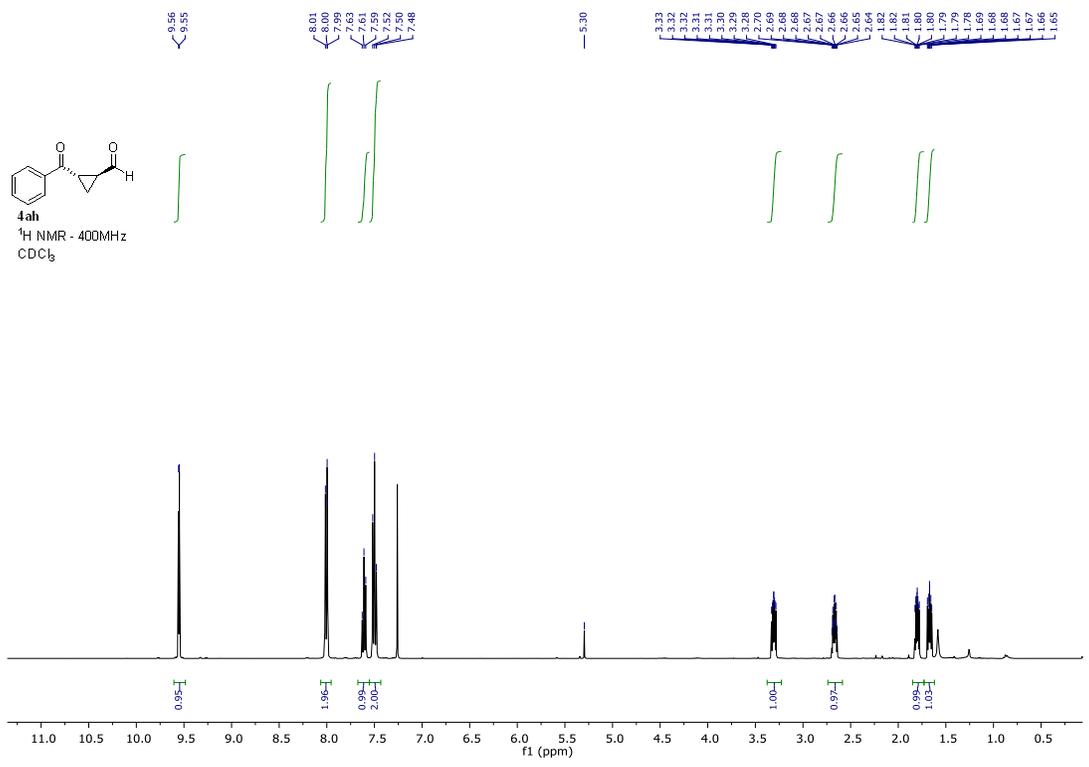


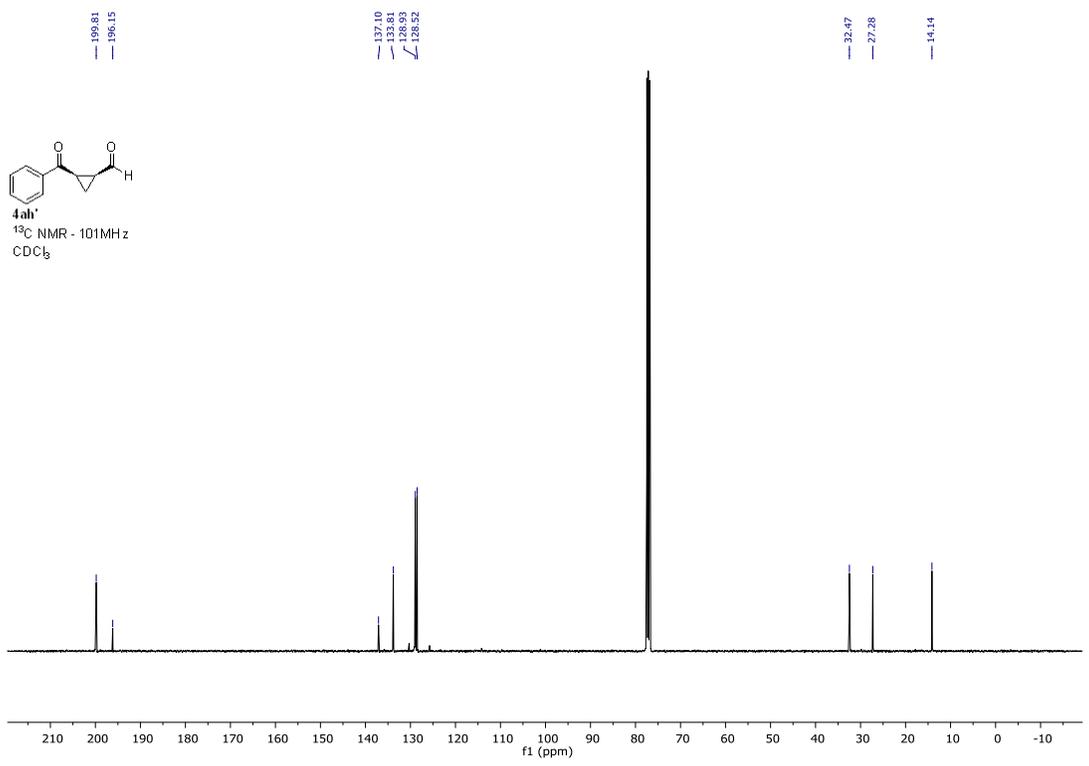
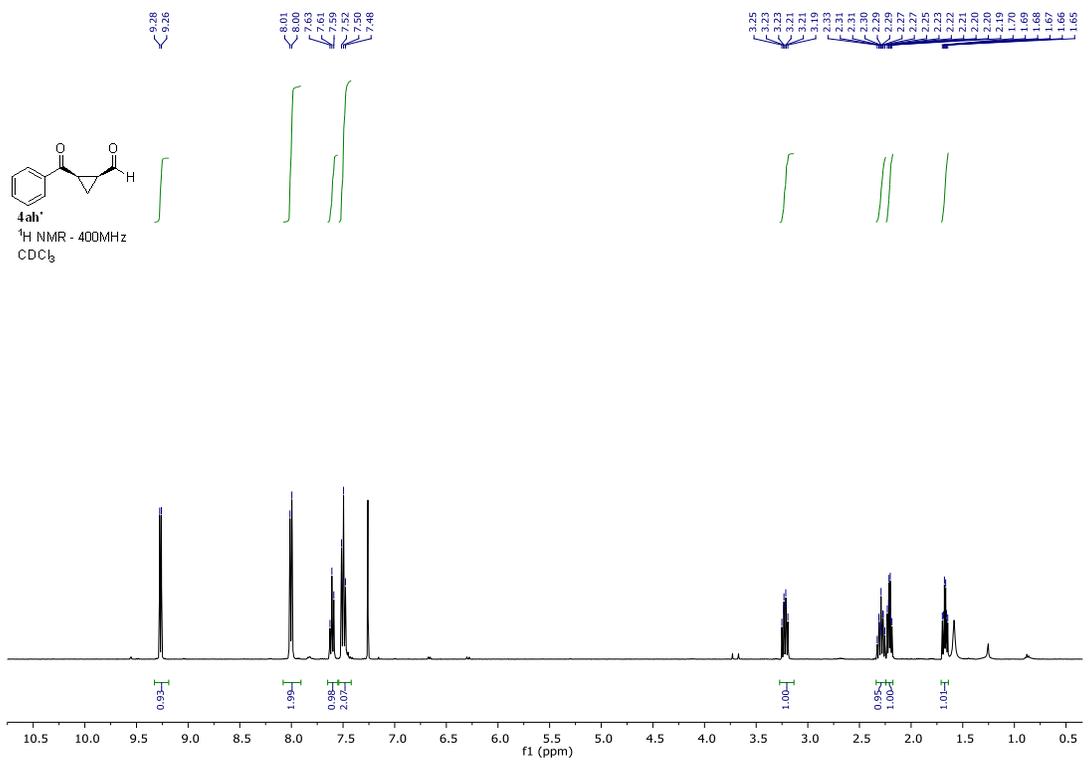


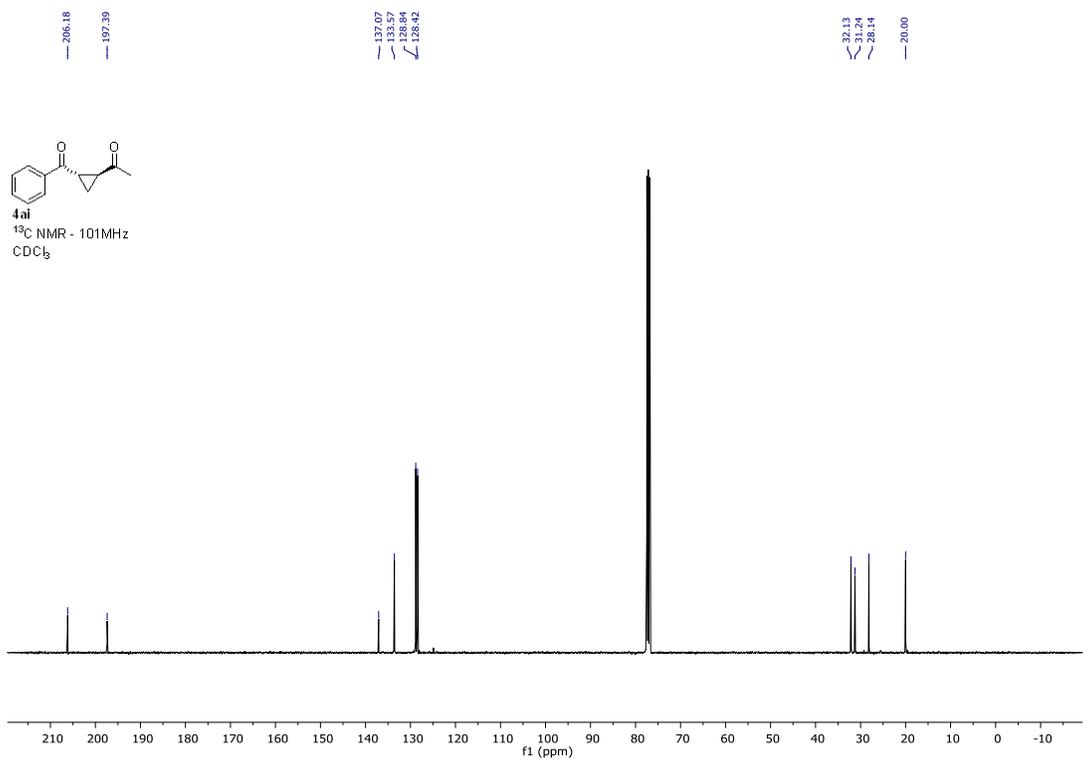
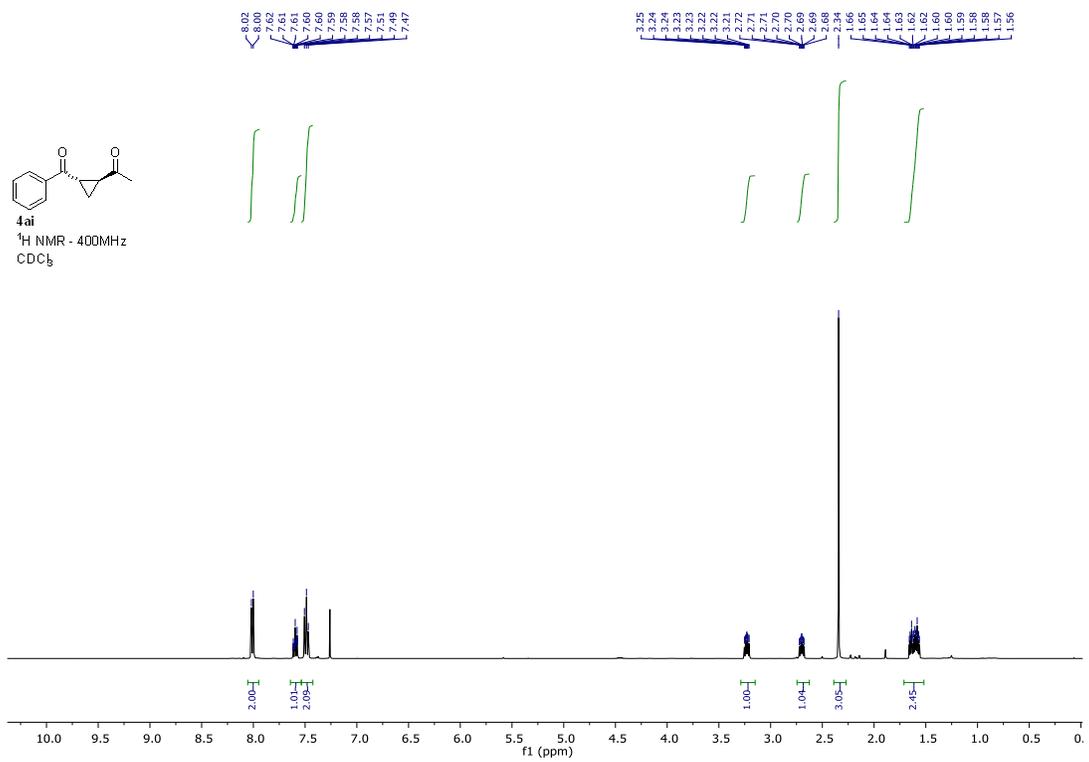


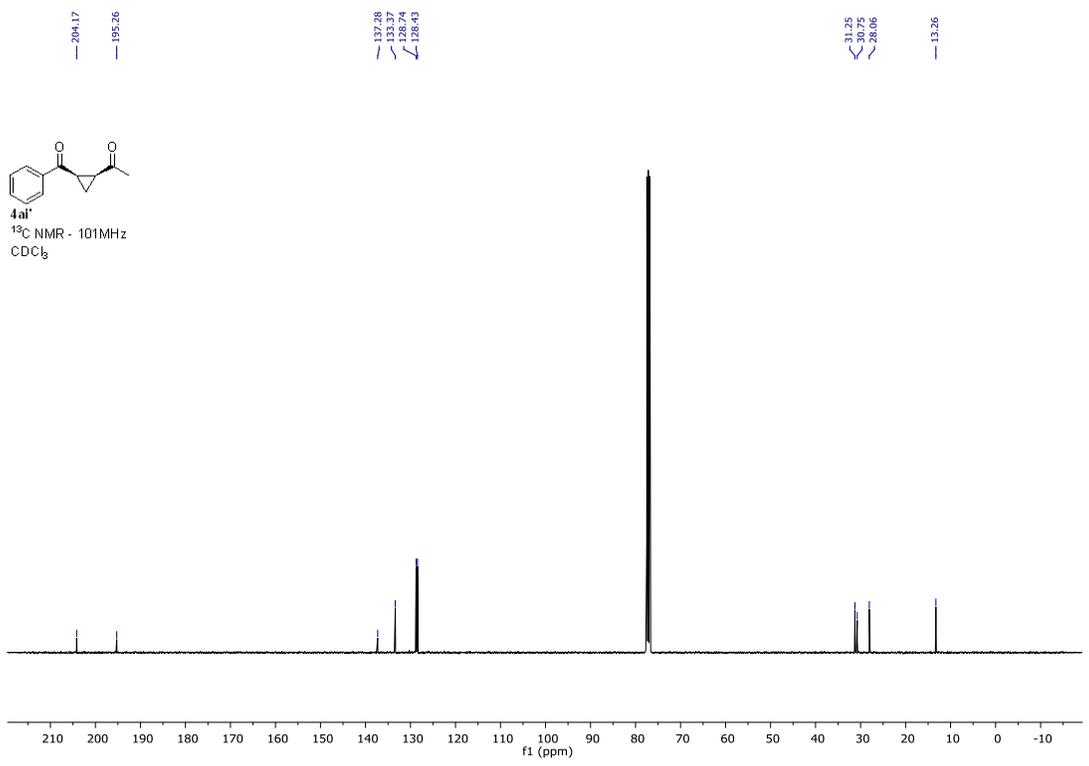
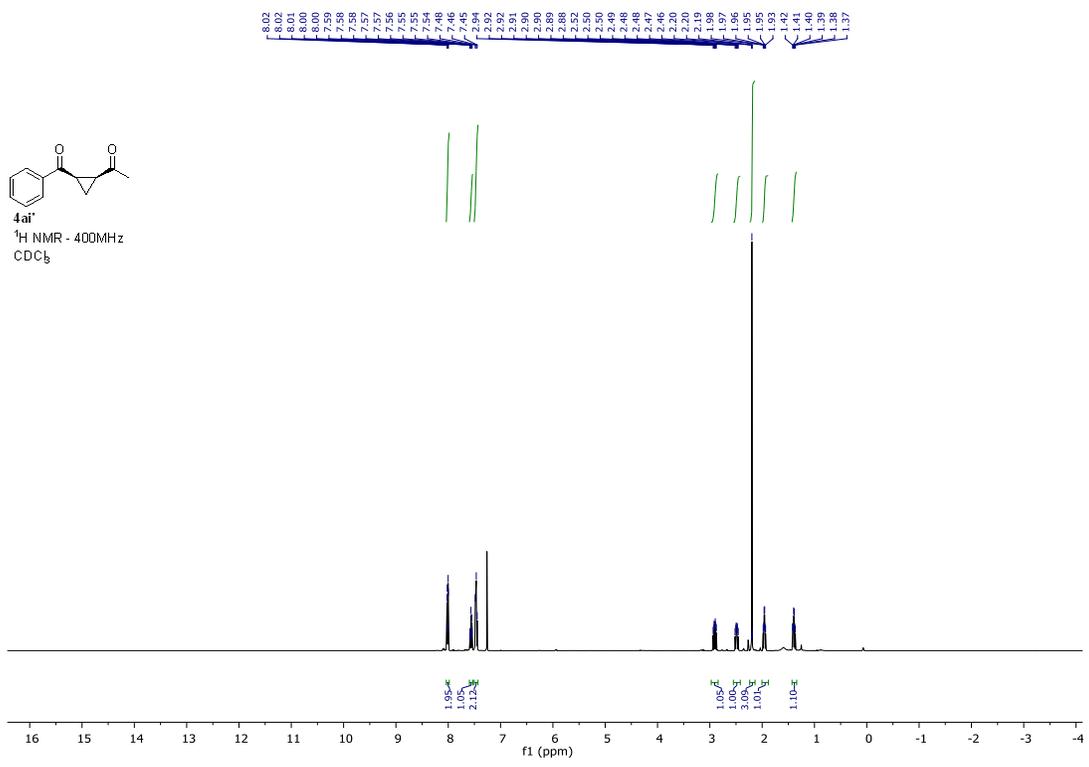


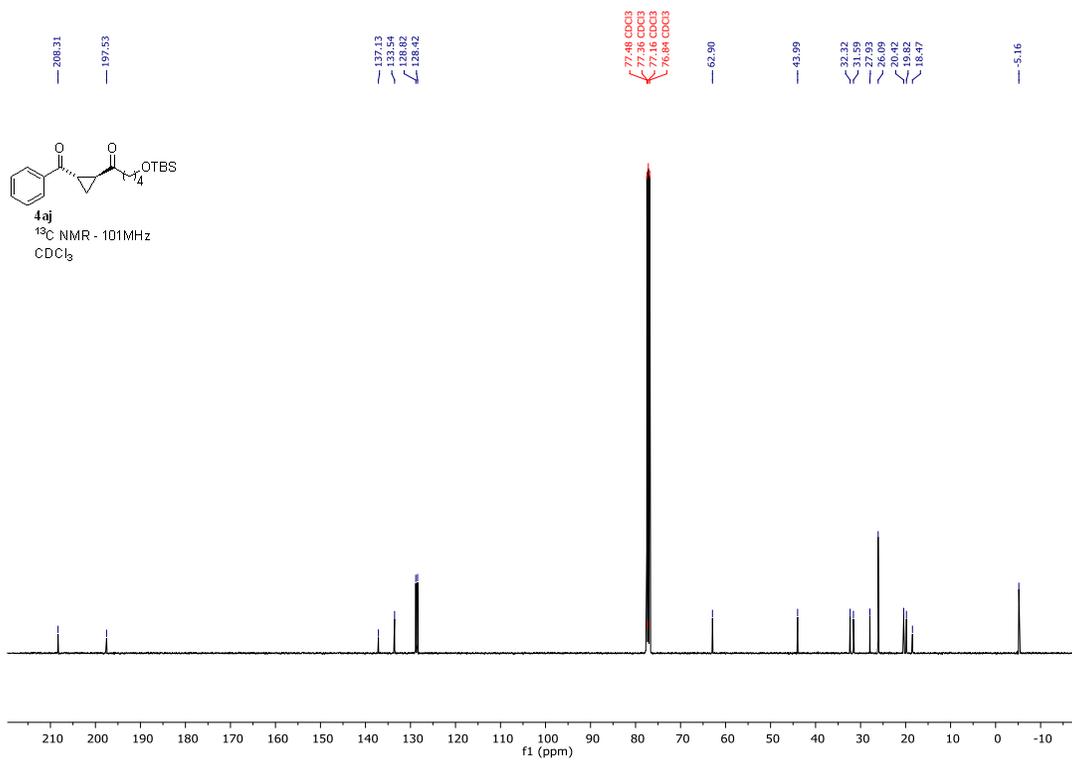
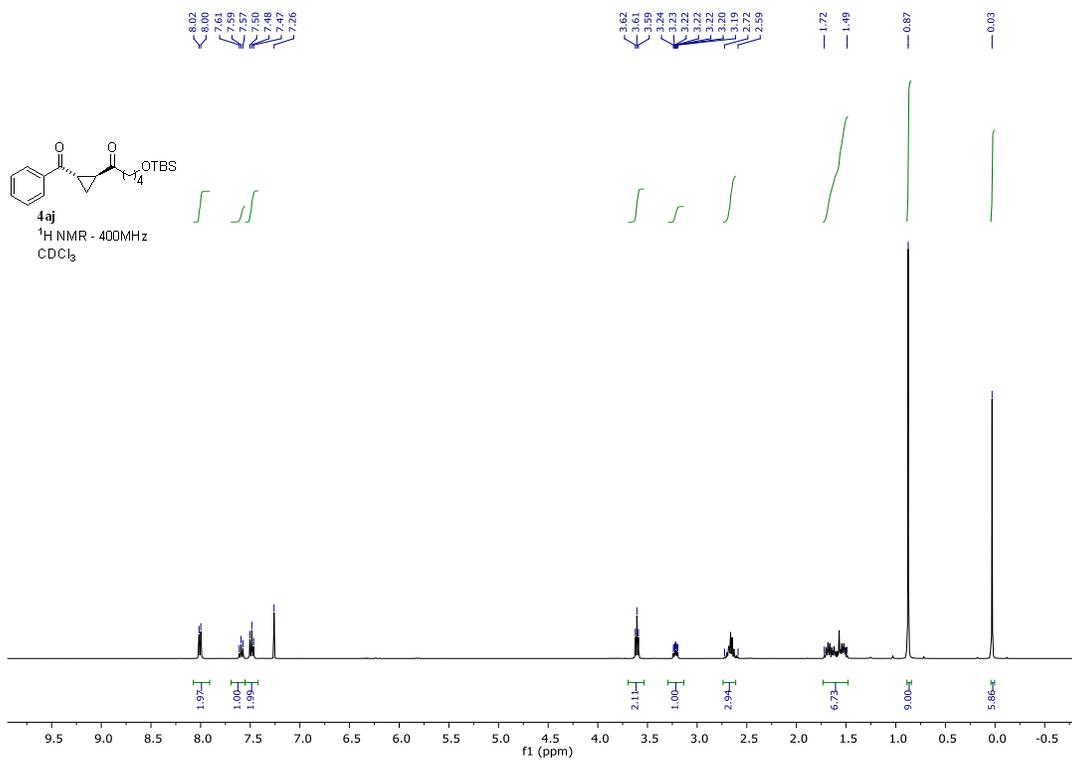


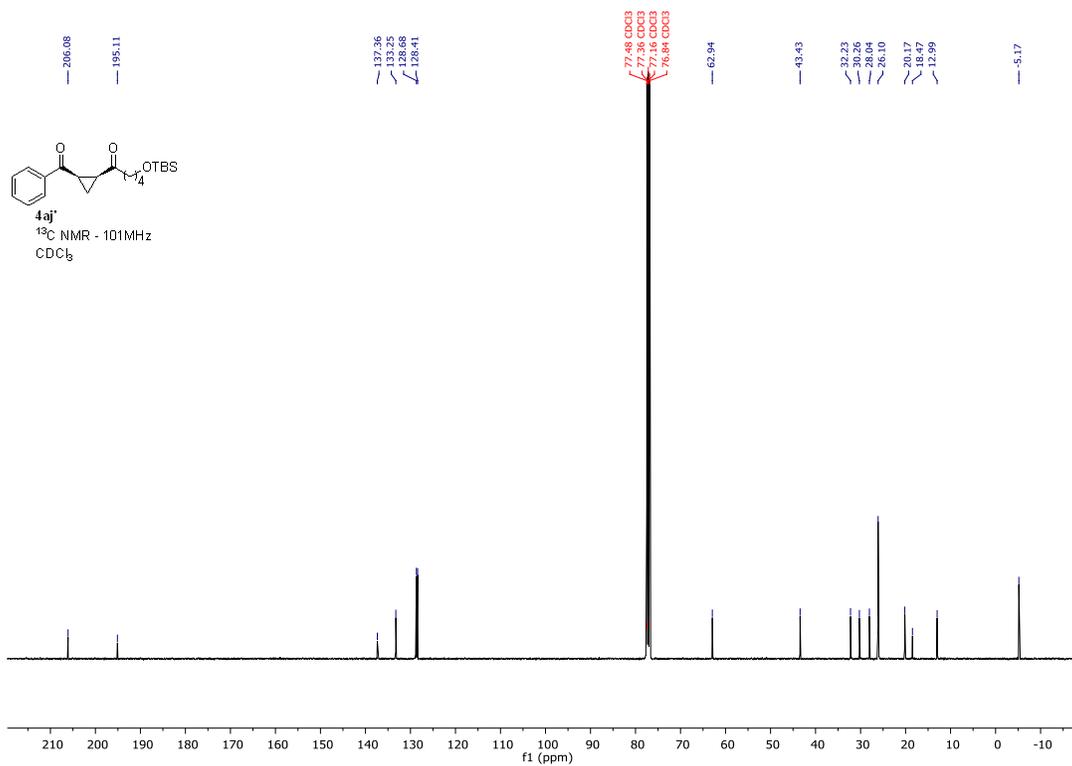
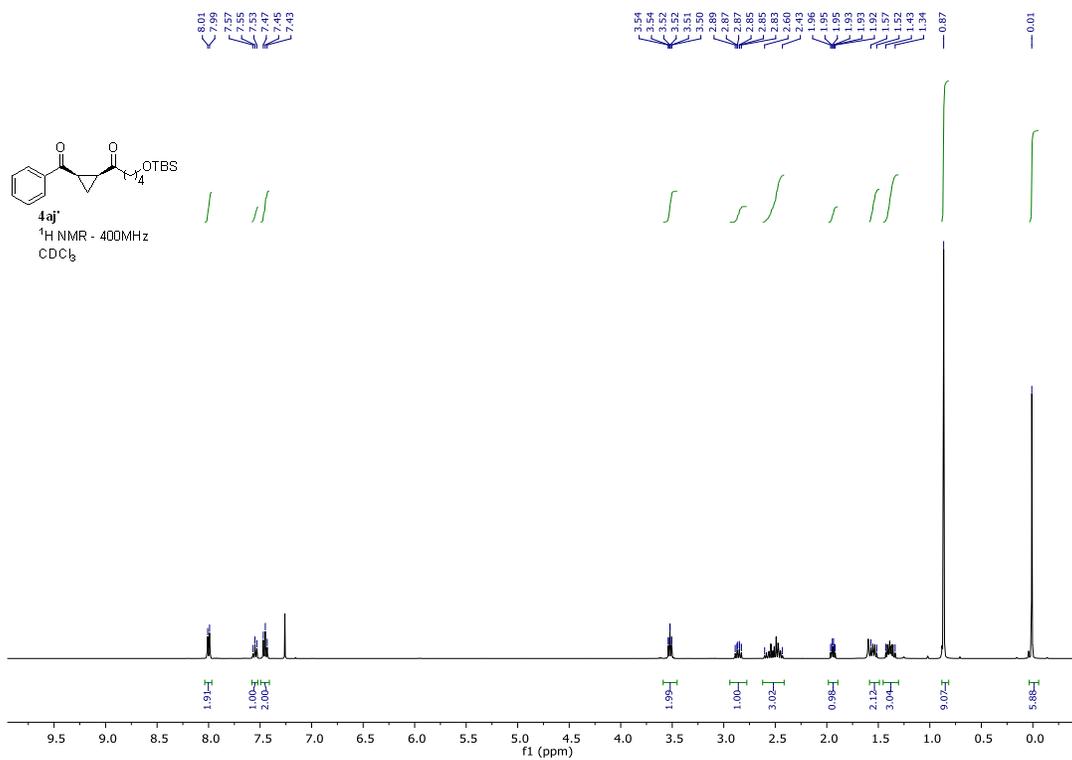


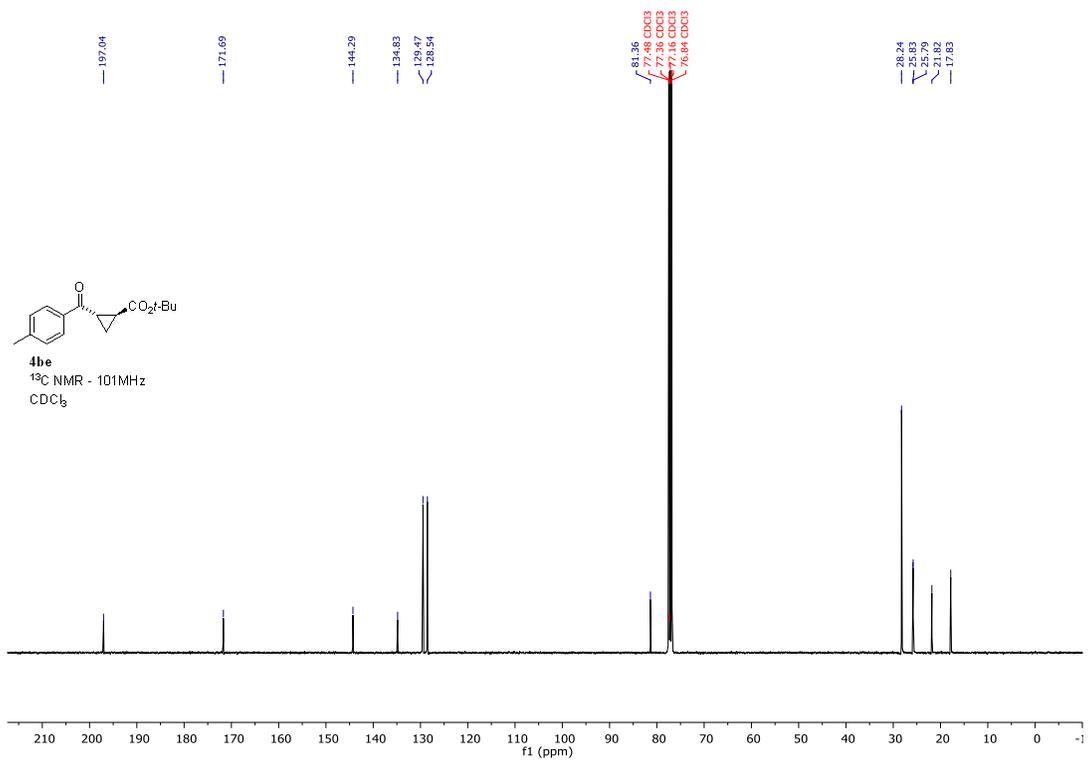
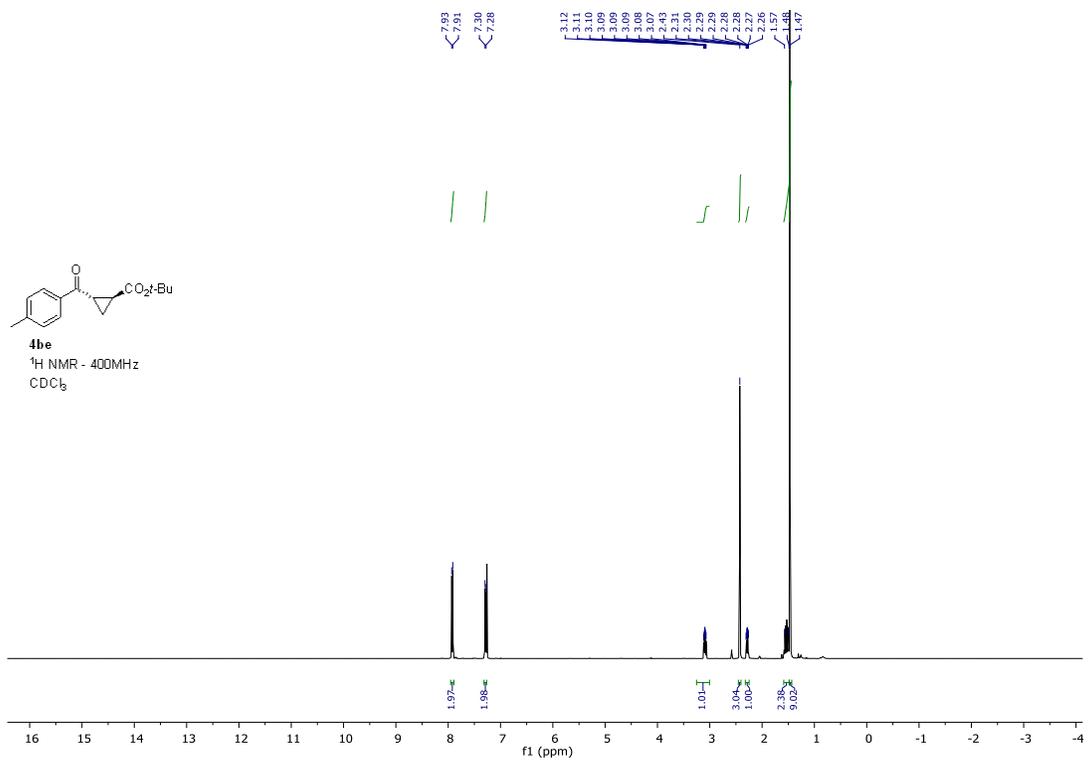


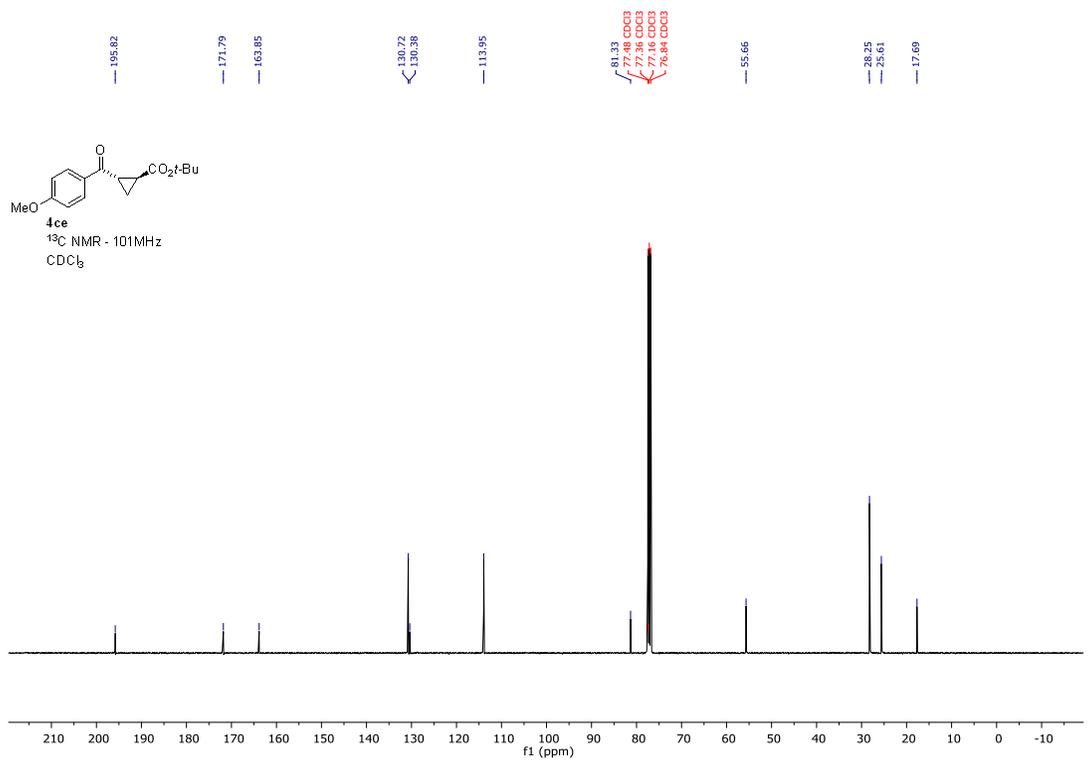
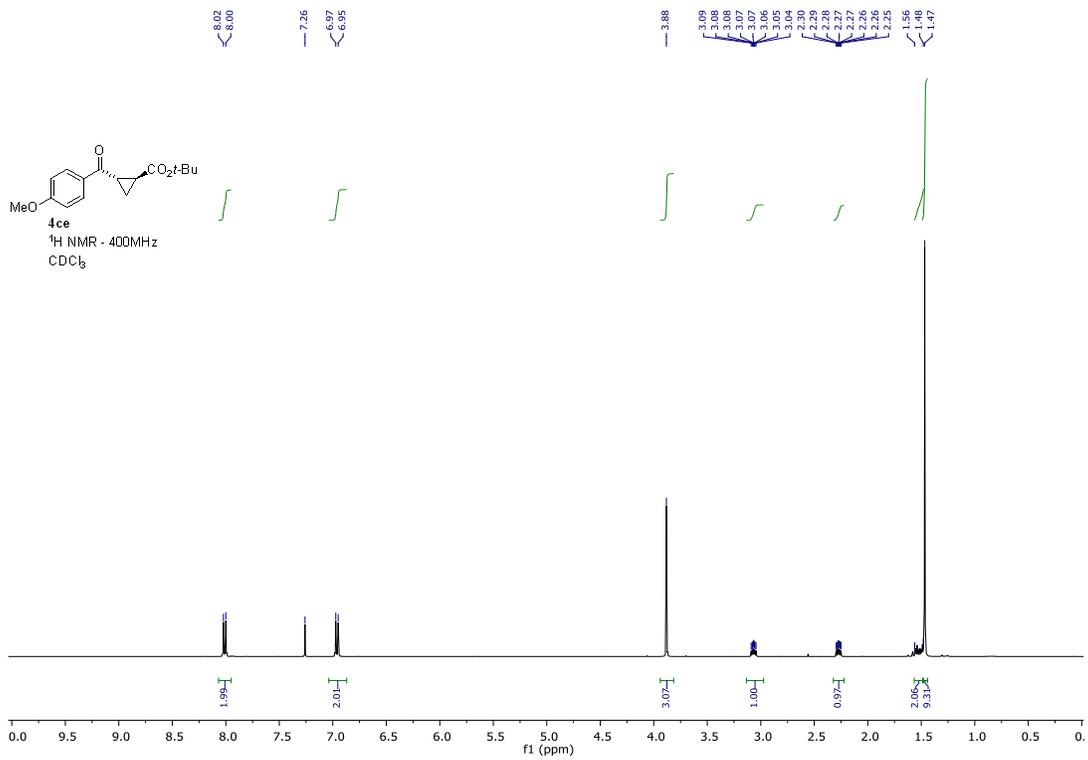


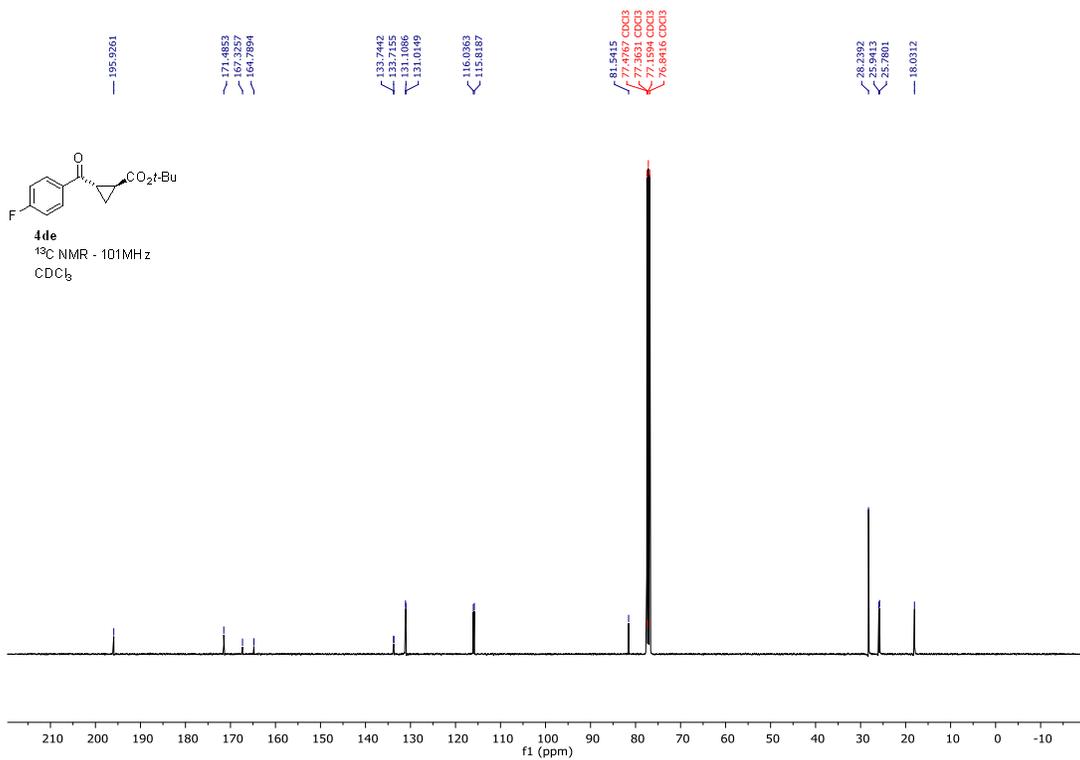
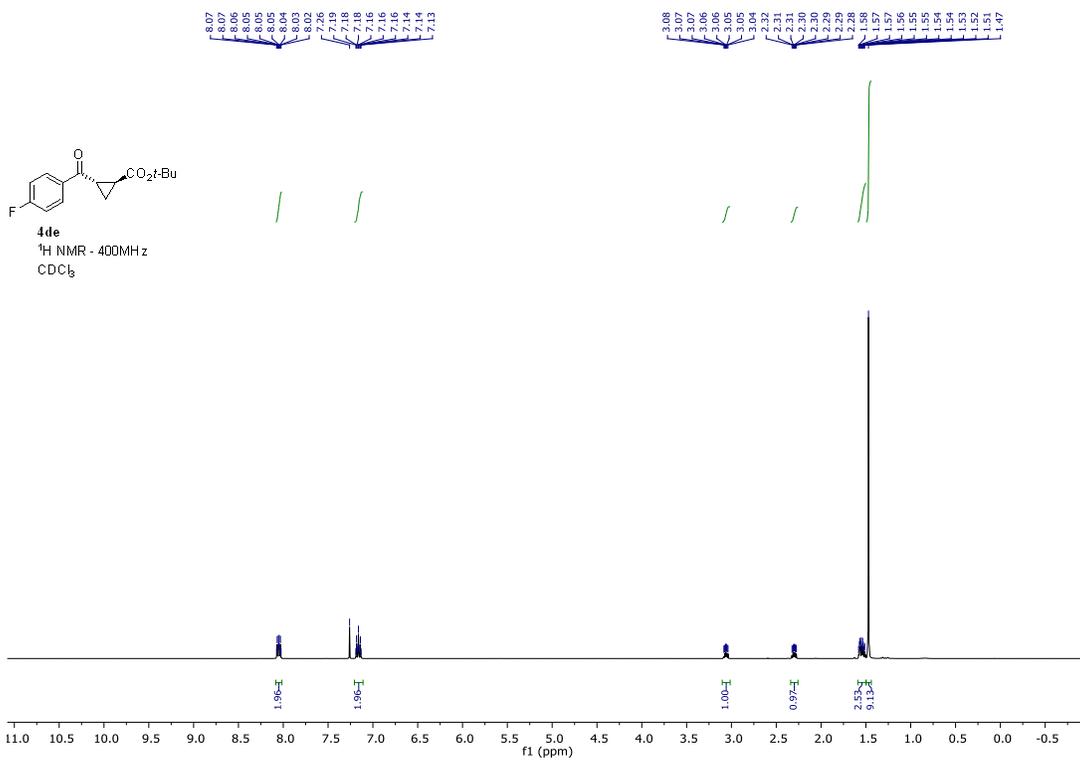


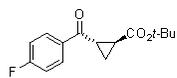




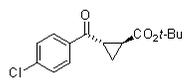
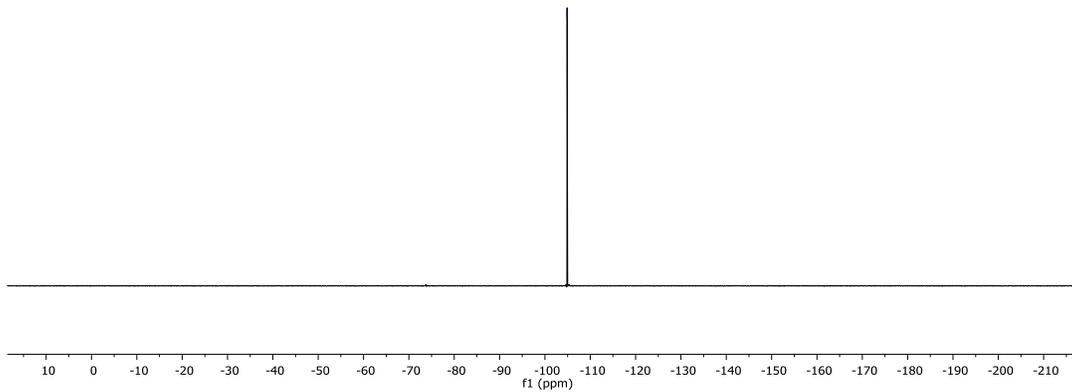








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