

Enantioselective carbene insertion into N–H bond of benzophenone imine

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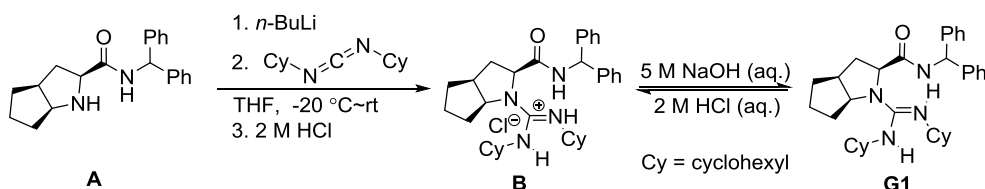
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1. General remarks

^1H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 MHz). Chemical shifts were recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 7.260$). Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets), coupling constants (Hz), integration. ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR data were collected on commercial instruments (100 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 77.160$). Enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiral IA, IC, IE, and IF at 23 °C with UV detector at 254 nm in comparison with the authentic racemates. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{\text{T}}$ (c: g/100 mL, in CH_2Cl_2). HRMS were recorded on a commercial apparatus (FTMS+c ESI). All the solvents were purified by usual methods before use. Silica gel for Thin-layer chromatography (HG/T2354-92) made in Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd.

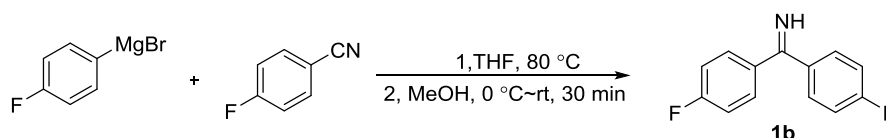
2. General procedure for the synthesis of chiral guanidines.



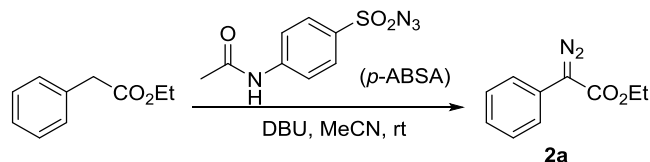
2.4 M *n*-BuLi in *n*-hexane (2.2 equiv, 3.7 mL, 8.8 mmol) was injected into a solution of *L*-ramipril-derived amide A (4.0 mmol) in THF (40 mL) dropwise over 5 minutes under nitrogen atmosphere at -20 °C with well stirring. After additional 10 minutes, a solution of *N,N'*-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (1.2 equiv, 4.8 mmol) in 10 mL of THF was added dropwise within 5 minutes. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and detected by TLC. After 12 h, the mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure to get rid of THF, and the pH value of the mixture was brought into the range of 0–1 by the addition of 2 M HCl. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over

anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum and purified through flash chromatograph on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}:\text{MeOH} = 35:1$) to produce **B**. The white foam **B** can be recrystallized in CH_2Cl_2 and petroleum ether to get white crystal. Then, **B** in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added 4 M NaOH (15 mL) and stirred until the basification was finished (10 minutes). The pH value of the mixture was kept in the range of 11–12. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with 4 M NaOH, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. Finally a white solid was obtained. Then it was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and filtration through celite to remove the silicone gel, concentrate to get a kind of white foam (71% yield). For other guanidine catalysts, this synthesis method could be applied.¹

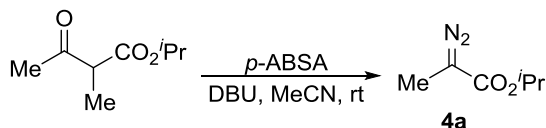
3. General procedure for the synthesis of the benzophenone imines and α -diazoesters



To a round flask were added the 4-fluorophenyl Grignard reagent (36 mmol) and 15 mL THF under N_2 atmosphere. Then, the corresponding 4-fluorophenyl nitrile (30 mmol) was dissolved in 5 mL THF and added dropwise with well stirring. The mixture was then transferred to an oil bath (85 °C) and detected by TLC. After stirred for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and dropwise addition of dry MeOH at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, Then filtered through celite and the filter cake washed with THF. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified *via* fractionating vacuum distillation to obtain the title compound **1b** as a colorless oil (66% yield, 0.07 mmHg, 140–145 °C). The other benzophenone imines were prepared by the similar procedure.²



To a solution of ethyl 2-phenylacetate (1.34 g, 10 mmol) and *p*-ABSA (3.12 g, 13 mmol) in dry CH₃CN (20 mL) was added DBU (1.94 mL, 13 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. Then the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was then quenched with 10 w% NH₄Cl, followed by extraction with Et₂O (2×20 mL). The combined organic extracts were anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The yellow crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether:Et₂O = 30:1) to give the product **2a** as a yellow oil (1.50 g, 93% yield). The other α -aryl α -diazoesters were prepared by the similar procedure.³



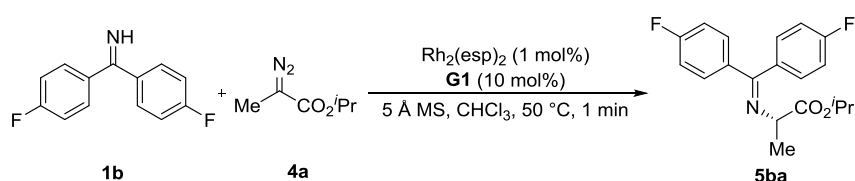
To a solution of isopropyl 2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (1.58 g, 10 mmol) and *p*-ABSA (3.12 g, 13 mmol) in dry CH₃CN (20 mL) was added DBU (1.94 mL, 13 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. Then the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was then quenched with 10 w% NH₄Cl, followed by extraction with Et₂O (2×20 mL). The combined organic extracts were anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The yellow crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether:Et₂O = 20:1) to give the product **4a** as a yellow oil (1.50 g, 51% yield). The other α -alkyl α -diazoesters were prepared by the similar procedure.⁴

4. Typical procedure for the catalytic asymmetric reactions



Typical Procedure: To an oven-dried reaction tube under nitrogen atmosphere was

added the $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (0.8 mg, 1 mol%), **G1** (5.3 mg, 10 mol%), 4 Å MS (30 mg), and CHCl_3 (0.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 30 min. Subsequently, bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanimine **1b** (19.5 μL , 0.1 mmol) was added, then the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (20 μL , 0.12 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 24 h, then directly purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether: Et_2O = 10:1) to afford the desired product **3ba**.



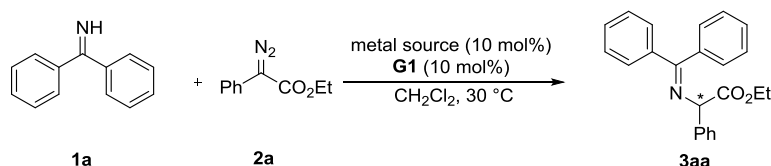
Typical Procedure: To an oven-dried reaction tube under nitrogen atmosphere was added the $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (0.8 mg, 1 mol%), **G1** (5.3 mg, 10 mol%), 5 Å MS (30 mg), and CHCl_3 (0.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 30 min. Subsequently, bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanimine **1b** (19.5 μL , 0.1 mmol) was added, then the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 10 min, isopropyl 2-diazopropanoate **4a** (30 μL , 0.2 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 1 min, then directly purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether: Et_2O = 10:1) to afford the desired product **5ba**.

5. General procedure for the preparation of the racemic products

The corresponding racemic products were obtained by the no using of chiral guanidine under the same reaction conditions.

6. Optimization of the asymmetric reaction conditions (α -aryl α -diazoesters)

Table 1. Screening of the metal sources^a

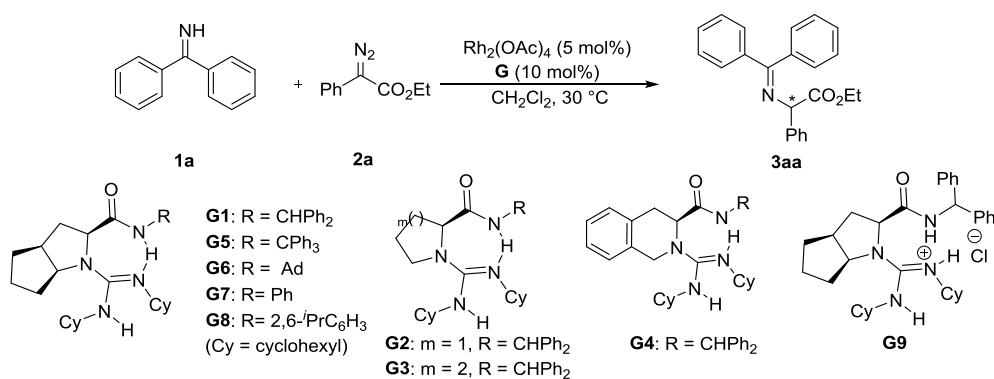


entry	metal source	yield ^b (%)	er ^c
1 ^d	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	84	75:25
2	Cu(OTf) ₂	25	70:30
3	Cu(OTf)•C ₆ H ₆	N.R.	-
4	CuCl	N.R.	-
5	Pd(OAc) ₂	N.R.	-
6	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	N.R.	-
7	Fe(ClO ₄) ₂ •H ₂ O	N.R.	-
8 ^e	AgNTf ₂	N.R.	50:50
9	AgOTf	N.R.	-

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with metal source (10 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol), and **2a** (0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 30 °C for 5 h. ^bIsolated yield.

^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dRh₂(OAc)₄ (5 mol %). ^eReaction time: 3 days.

Table 2. Screening of chiral guanidines^a

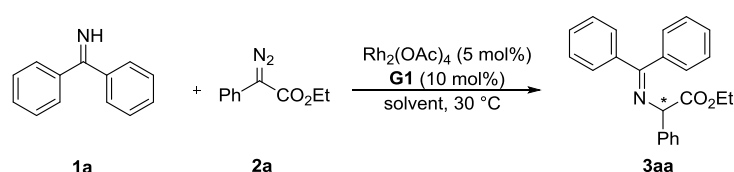


entry	G	yield ^b (%)	er ^c
1	G1	84	75:25
2	G2	82	50:50
3	G3	88	50:50

4	G4	89	50:50
5	G5	86	59:41
6	G6	84	59:41
7	G7	78	62:38
8	G8	84	57:43
9	G9	81	50:50

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh₂(OAc)₄ (5 mol%), **G** (10 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol), and **2a** (0.12 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) at 30 °C for 5 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

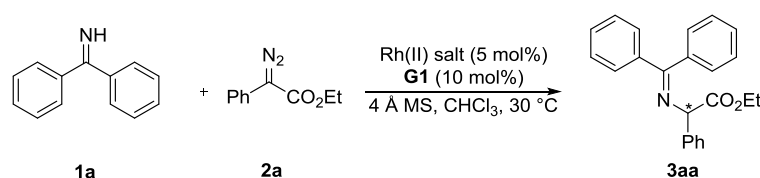
Table 3. Screening of the solvents^a



entry	solvent	yield ^b (%)	er ^c (%)
1	THF	84	65:35
2	Et ₂ O	25	73:27
3	Toluene	54	70:30
5	AcOEt	75	63:37
6	MeCN	67	60:40
7	CH ₂ Cl ₂	84	75:25
8 ^d	CH ₂ Cl ₂	96	75:25
9 ^e	CH ₂ Cl ₂	81	73:27
10 ^d	CH ₂ ClCH ₂ Cl	93	77:21
11 ^d	CHCl ₃	87	82:18

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh₂(OAc)₄ (5 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol), and **2a** (0.12 mmol) in solvent (0.5 mL) at 30 °C for 5 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^d4 Å MS (30 mg) was added. ^eMgSO₄ (30 mg) was added.

Table 4. Screening of different Rh(II) salts^a

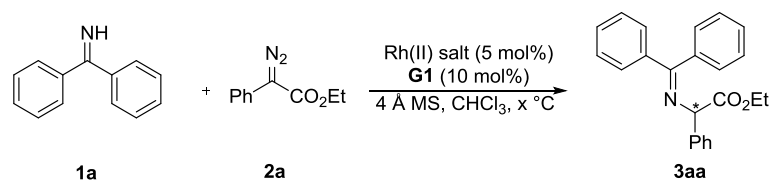


entry	Rh(II) salt	yield ^b (%)	er ^c (%)
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1	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	87	82:18
2	Rh ₂ (oct) ₄	88	74:26
3	Rh ₂ (TFA) ₄	N.R.	-
4	Rh ₂ (TPA) ₄ •CH ₂ Cl ₂	N.R.	-
5 ^d	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	90	74:26

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh(II) salt (5 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), 4 Å MS (30 mg), **1a** (0.1 mmol), and **2a** (0.12 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) at 30 °C for 5 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dReaction time: 10 min.

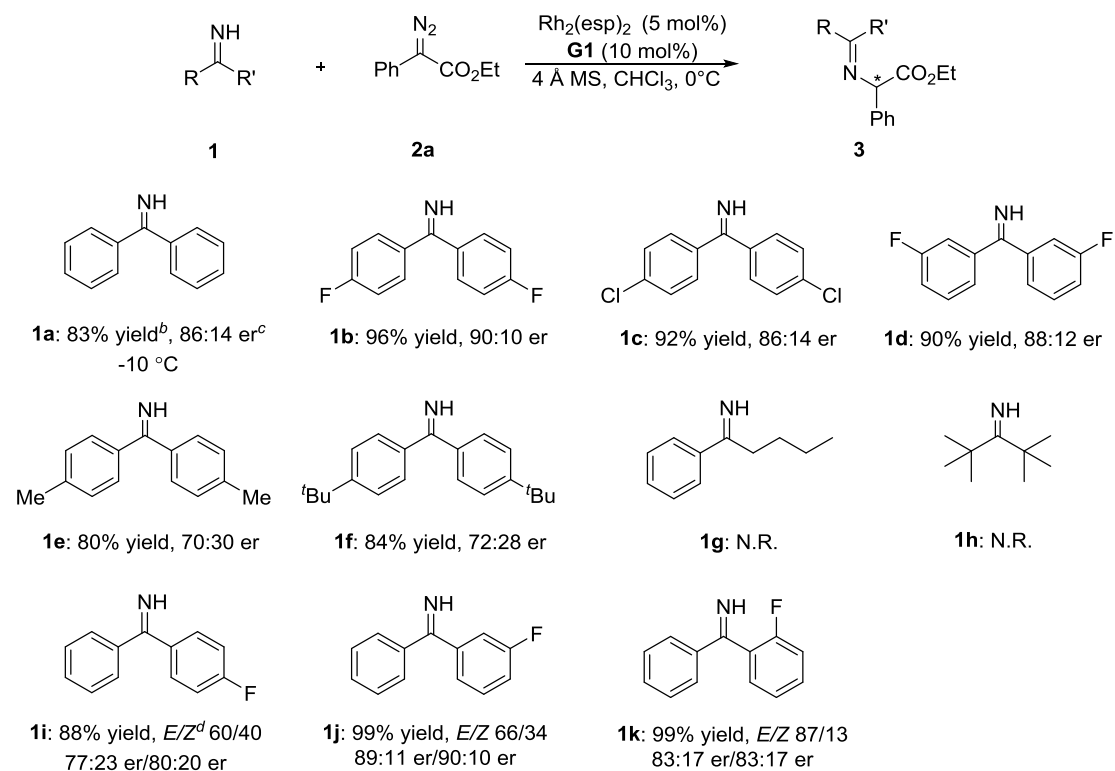
Table 5. Screening of reaction temperature^a



entry	Rh(II) salt	x	yield ^b (%)	er ^d (%)
1	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	30	87	82:18
2	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	0	37	76:24
3 ^d	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	30	90	74:26
4 ^e	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	0	93	82:18
5 ^f	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	-10	83	86:14
6 ^f	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	-20	32	70:30

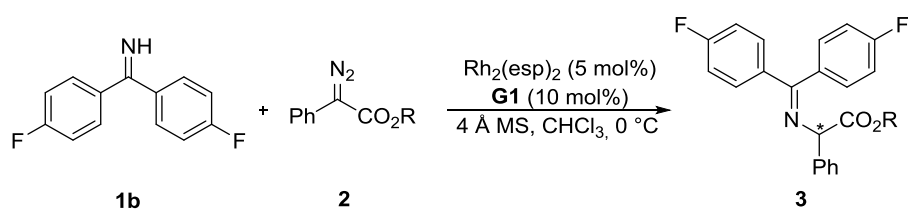
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Table 6. Screening of different benzophenone imines^a



^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (5 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), 4 Å MS (30 mg), **1** (0.1 mmol), and **2a** (0.12 mmol) in CHCl_3 (0.5 mL) at 0 °C for 8 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table 7. Screening of ester groups of the α -aryl α -diazoesters^a



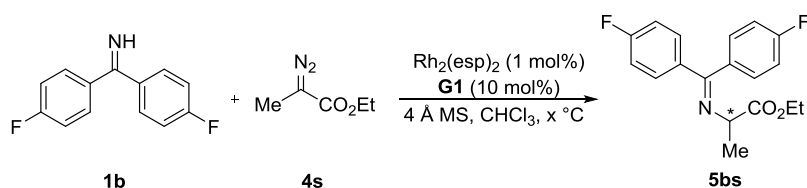
entry	R	yield ^b (%)	er ^c (%)
1	Et	96	90:10
2 ^d	Et	96	90:10
3	Me	91	75:25
4	ⁱ Pr	78	85:15
5	ⁱ Bu	77	77:23
6	^t Bu	83	70:30
7	Bn	76	80:20
8	CH_2CF_3	99	77:23

9	CH ₂ CCl ₃	89	68:32
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^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh₂(esp)₂ (5 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), 4 Å MS (30 mg), **1b** (0.1 mmol), and **2** (0.12 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C for 8 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^d Rh₂(esp)₂ (1 mol %), reaction time: 24 h.

7. Optimization of the asymmetric reaction conditions (α -alkyl α -diazoesters)

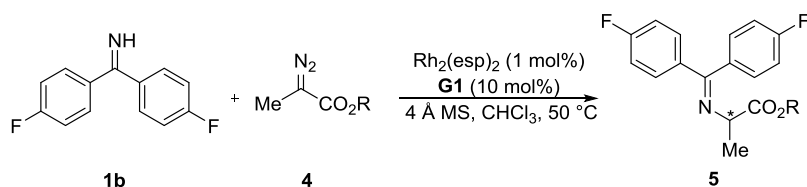
Table 1. Screening of reaction temperature^a



entry	Temp (°C)	yield ^b (%)	er ^c (%)
1 ^d	0	48	72:28
2	20	88	69:31
3	30	89	72:28
4	40	94	77:23
5	50	90	79:21
6	60	85	79:21
7	70	92	79:21

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh₂(esp)₂ (5 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), 4 Å MS (30 mg), **1b** (0.1 mmol), and **4s** (0.2 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) at x °C for 1 min. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^d Reaction time: 3 h.

Table 2. Screening of ester groups of the α -alkyl α -diazoesters^a

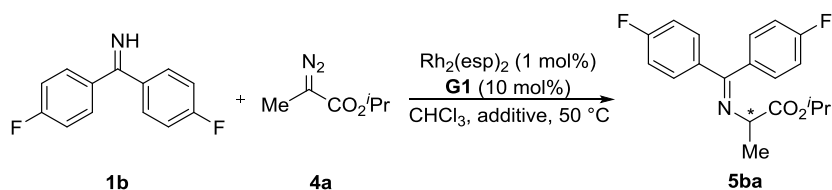


entry	R	yield ^b (%)	er ^c (%)
1	Me	97	64:36
2	Et	90	79:21
3	ⁱ Pr	96	93:7
4	^t Bu	85	68:32

5	Bn	91	72:28
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^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh₂(esp)₂ (1 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), 4 Å MS (30 mg), **1b** (0.1 mmol), and **4** (0.2 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) at 50 °C for 1 min. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table 3. Screening of the additives^a

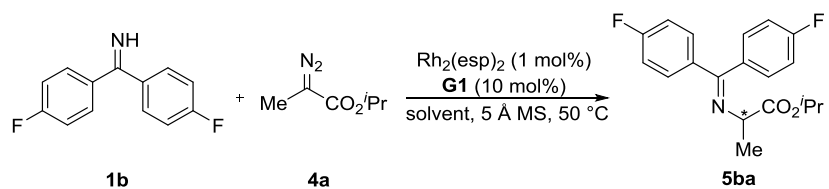


Entry	additive	yield ^b (%)	er ^c (%)
1	-	99	92:8
2	3 Å MS (30 mg)	99	93:7
3	4 Å MS (30 mg)	96	93:7
4	5 Å MS (30 mg)	96	94:6

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh₂(esp)₂ (1 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), additive (30 mg), **1b** (0.1 mmol), and **4a** (0.2 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) at 50 °C for 1 min.

^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table 4. Screening of the solvents^a

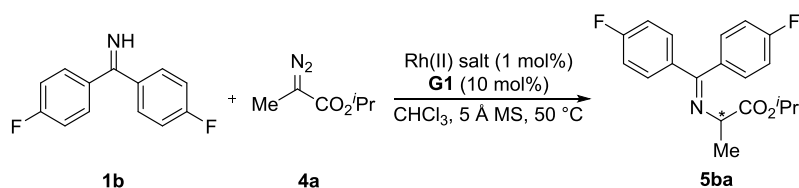


Entry	solvent	yield ^b (%)	er ^c (%)
1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	99	93:7
2	CHCl ₃	96	94:6
3	THF	99	93:7
4	Et ₂ O	94	94:6
5	Toluene	83	94:6
6	AcOEt	86	76:24

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh₂(esp)₂ (1 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), 5 Å MS (30 mg), **1b** (0.1 mmol), and **4a** (0.2 mmol) in solvent (0.5 mL) at 50 °C for 1 min.

^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table 5. Screening of different Rh(II) salts^a

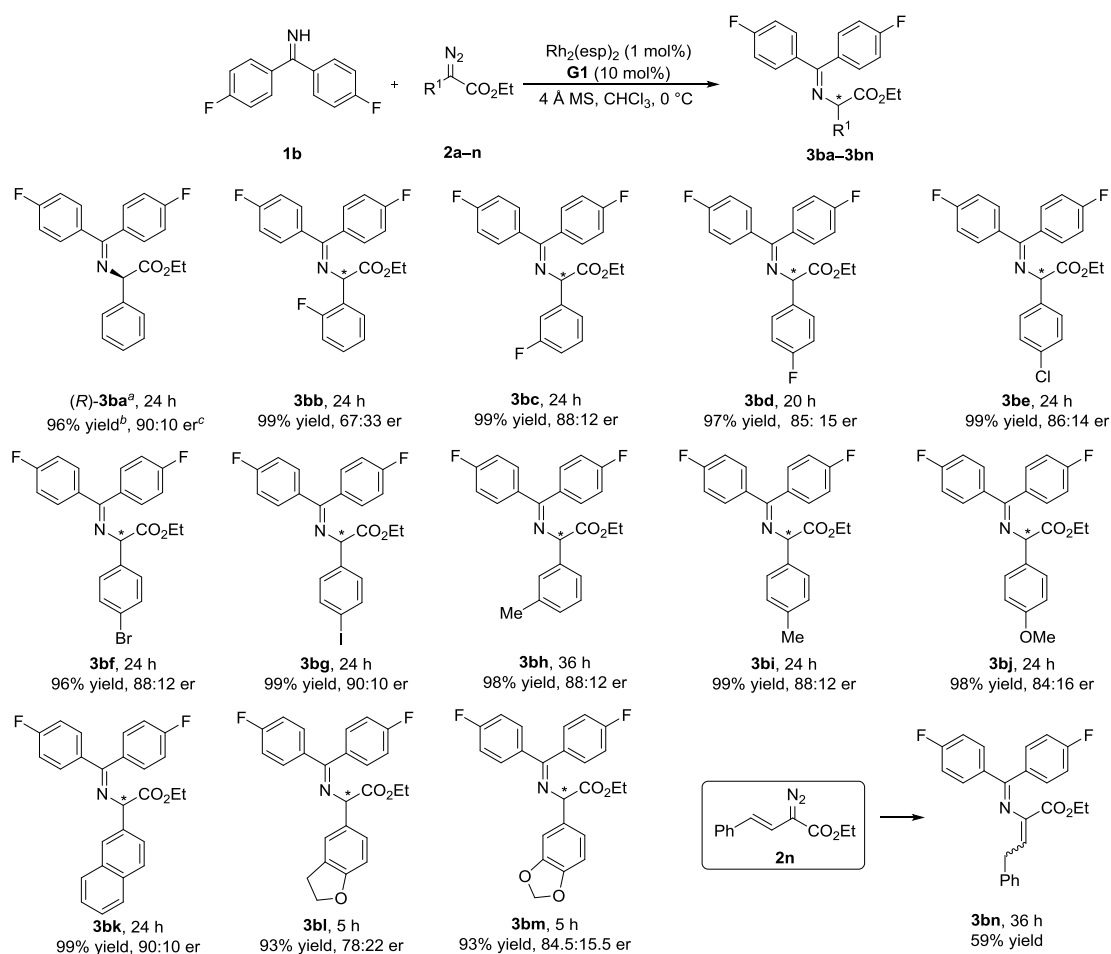


entry	Rh(II) salt	yield ^b (%)	er ^c (%)
1 ^d	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	57	90:10
2 ^d	Rh ₂ (oct) ₄	91	93:7
3 ^d	Rh ₂ (TFA) ₄	N.R.	-
4 ^d	Rh ₂ (TPA) ₄ •CH ₂ Cl ₂	93	94:6
5	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	96	94:6
5 ^f	Rh ₂ (esp) ₂	90	92:8

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh(II) salt (1 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), 5 Å MS (30 mg), **1b** (0.1 mmol), and **4a** (0.2 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) at 50 °C for 1 min.

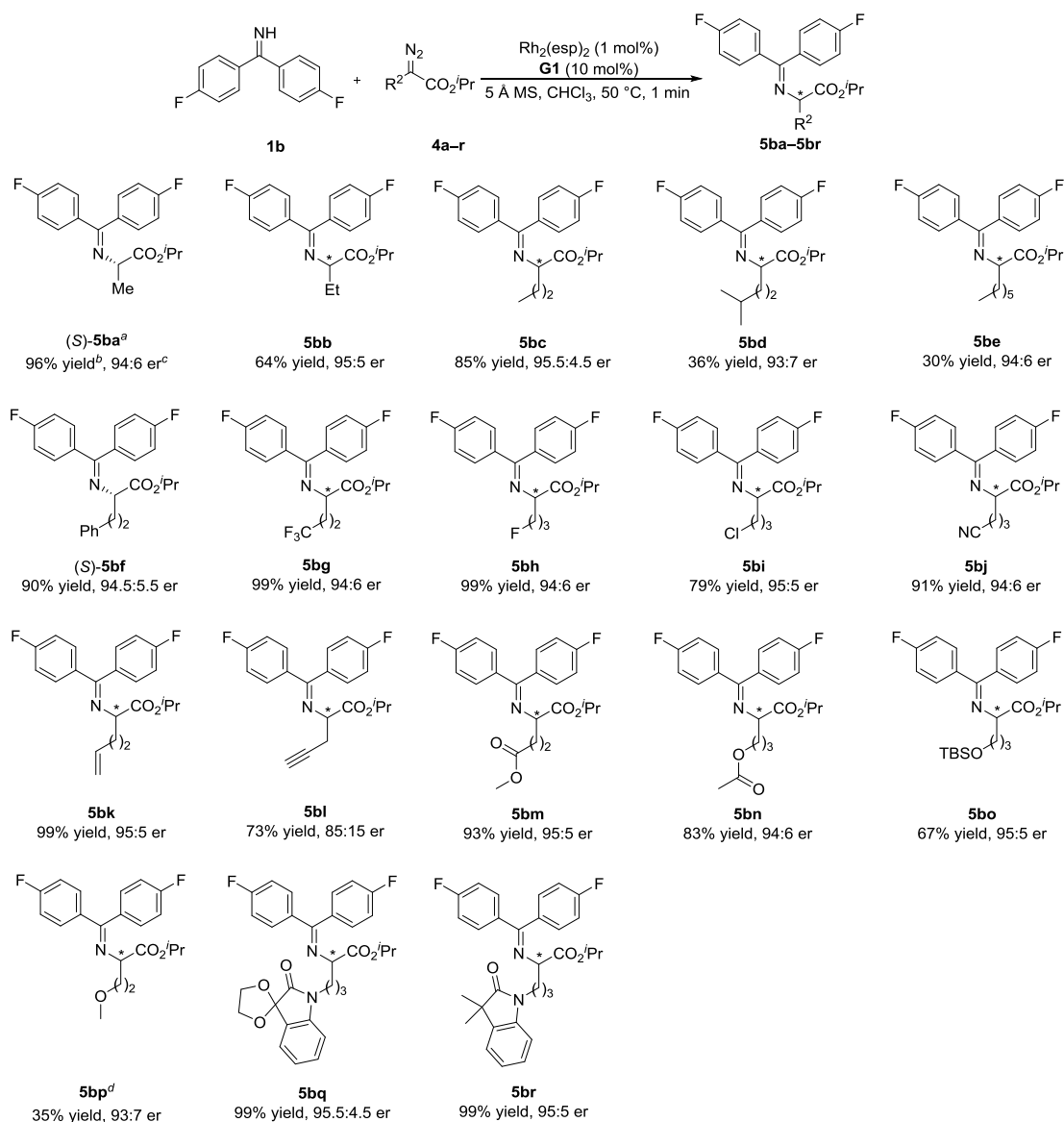
^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dReaction time: 10min. ^f**G1** (5 mol%).

Table 6. Full list of the α -diazoesters insertion products



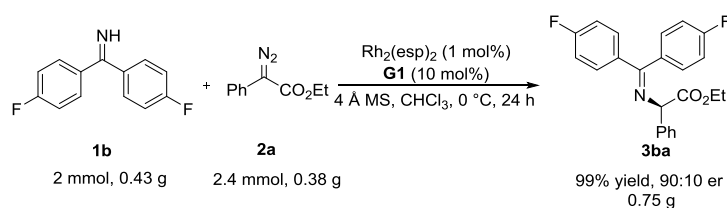
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Å MS (30 mg), **1b** (0.1 mmol), and **2** (0.12 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) at 0 °C for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

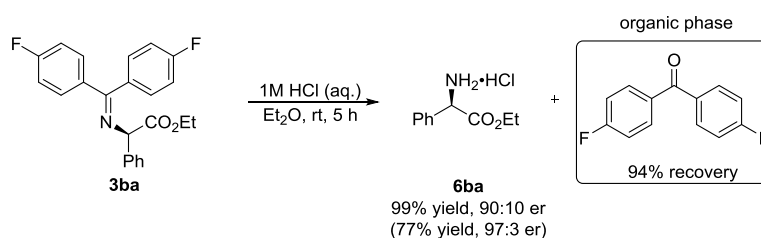


^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with Rh₂(esp)₂ (1 mol%), **G1** (10 mol%), 5 Å MS (30 mg), **1b** (0.1 mmol), and **4** (0.2 mmol) in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) at 50 °C for 1 min. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^d**4p** (0.4 mmol) was added.

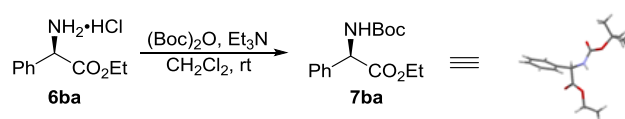
8. Scaled-up version of the asymmetric reaction and further transformations.



To a round flask under nitrogen atmosphere was added the $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (16 mg, 1 mol%), **G1** (0.11g, 10 mol%), 4 Å MS (0.60 g), and CHCl_3 (10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 30 min. Subsequently, bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanimine **1b** (0.39 mL, 2 mmol) was added, then the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (0.40 mL, 2.4 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 24 h, then directly purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether: Et_2O = 10:1) to afford the desired product **3ba**.

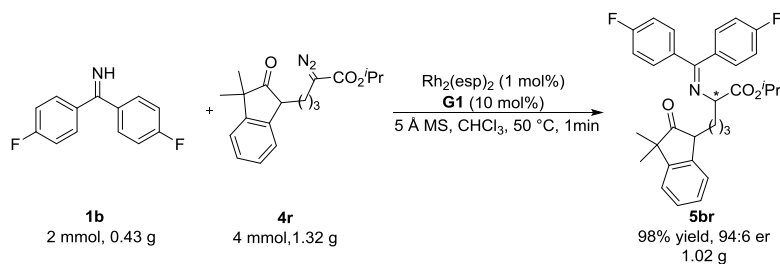


To a round flask was added the **3ba** (0.62 g), then 1M HCl (5 mL) and Et_2O (10 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. Subsequently, the aqueous phase was separated and was evaporated to afford the desired product α -amino ester **6ba** as a white solid with retained enantiopurity. The **6ba** was recrystallized from mixed solvents of MeOH and Et_2O , which significantly improved enantiopurity. The benzophenone could be recovered in 96% yield from the organic phase. Er was determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the corresponding *N*-Boc protected amines **7ba**.

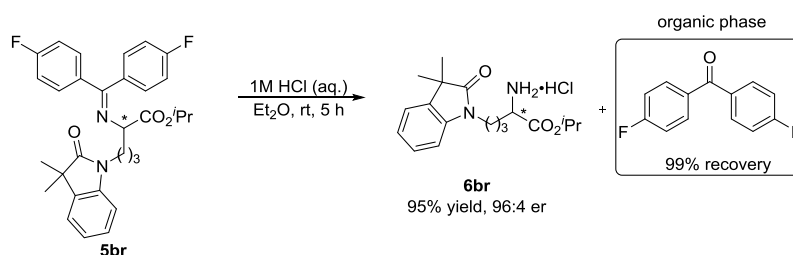


To a solution of **6ba** (0.27 g, 1.26 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added Et_3N (0.42 mL, 3.02 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C, followed by added $(\text{Boc})_2\text{O}$ (0.33g, 1.51 mmol) after stirred 10 minutes, Then the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Next, The mixture was washed with 1 M KHSO_4 solution, saturated NaHCO_3 solution, brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuo to afford desired product **7ba** (99% yield). The absolute configuration of **7ba** was assigned as *R* based on X-ray crystal analysis. Therefore, **3ba** was assigned as

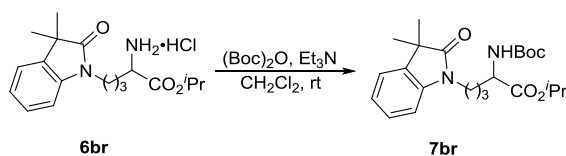
R-isomer.



To a round flask under nitrogen atmosphere was added the $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (16 mg, 1 mol%), **G1** (0.11 g, 10 mol%), 5 Å MS (0.60 g), and CHCl_3 (10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 30 min. Subsequently, bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanimine **1b** (0.39 mL, 2 mmol) was added, then the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 10 min, **4r** (1.32 g, 4 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 1 min, then directly purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether: Et_2O = 5:1) to afford the desired product **5br**.

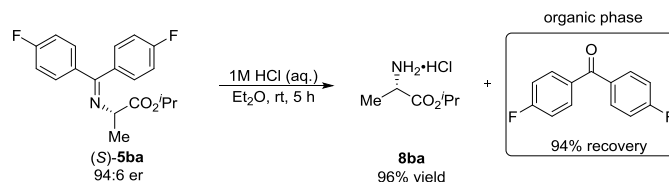


To a round flask was added the **5br** (0.60 g), then 1M HCl (5 mL) and Et_2O (10 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. Subsequently, the aqueous phase was separated and was evaporated to afford the desired product α -amino ester **6br** (0.39 g) as a white solid with retained enantiopurity. The benzophenone could be recovered in 99% yield (0.25 g) from the organic phase. Er was determined by chiral HPLC analysis of the corresponding *N*-Boc protected amines **7br**.

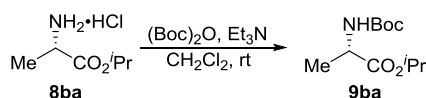


To a solution of **6br** (0.39 g, 1.23 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added Et_3N (0.41 mL, 2.95 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C, followed by added $(\text{Boc})_2\text{O}$ (0.32 g, 1.48 mmol) after stirred 10 minutes, Then the mixture was stirred overnight at room

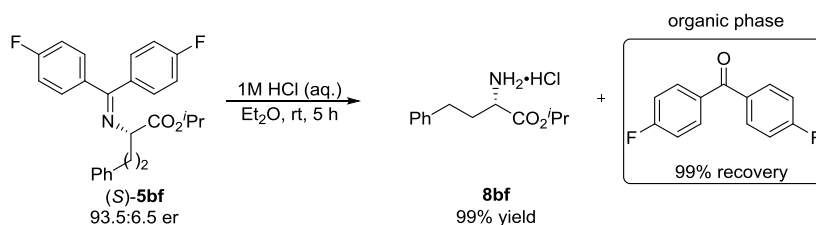
temperature. Next, The mixture was washed with 1 M KHSO₄ solution, saturated NaHCO₃ solution, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo to afford desired product **7br** (99% yield).



To a round flask was added the **5ba** (0.132 g, 0.40 mmol), then 1M HCl (5 mL) and Et₂O (5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. Subsequently, the aqueous phase was separated and was evaporated to afford the desired product α -amino ester **8ba** as a colorless oil. The benzophenone could be recovered in 94% yield from the organic phase.

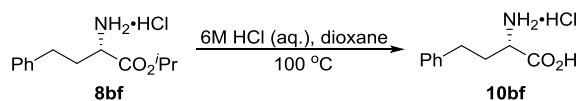


To a solution of **8ba** (0.064 g, 0.383 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was added Et₃N (0.13 mL, 0.919 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C, followed by added (Boc)₂O (0.10 g, 0.46 mmol) after stirred 10 minutes. Then the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Next, the mixture was washed with 1 M KHSO₄ solution, saturated NaHCO₃ solution, brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo to afford desired product **9ba** (99% yield). The absolute configuration of **9ba** $\{[\alpha]_D^{26} = -35.2$ ($c = 1.19$, in MeOH) $\}$ was determined to be *S* by comparison of the optical rotation with that given in literature⁵ $\{[\alpha]_D^{20} = -31.0$ ($c = 1.0$, in MeOH); *S*-isomer $\}$. Therefore, the absolute configuration of **5ba** was assigned *S*-isomer.



To a round flask was added the **5bf** (0.23 g, 5.5 mmol), then 1M HCl (5 mL) and Et₂O (5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. Subsequently, the aqueous phase was separated and was evaporated to afford the desired product

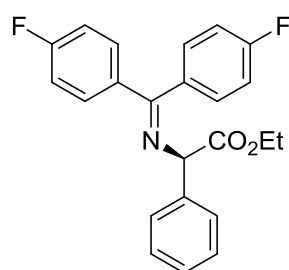
α -amino ester **8bf** as a colorless oil. The benzophenone could be recovered in 99% yield from the organic phase.



To a round flask was added the **8bf** (0.1435 g, 5.5 mmol), then 6M HCl (10 mL) and dioxane (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt and washed with Et₂O (3x5 mL). Subsequently, the aqueous phase was separated and was evaporated to afford the desired product amino acid hydrochloride **10bf** as a white solid (0.1271 g, 99% yield). The absolute configuration of **10bf** $\{[\alpha]_D^{30} = +26.6 (c = 1.35, \text{ in } 3M \text{ HCl})\}$ was determined to be *S* by comparison of the optical rotation with that given in literature⁶ $\{[\alpha]_D^{20} = -46.0 (c = 1.0, \text{ in } 3M \text{ HCl}); R\text{-isomer}\}$. Therefore, the absolute configuration of **5bf** was assigned as *S*-isomer.

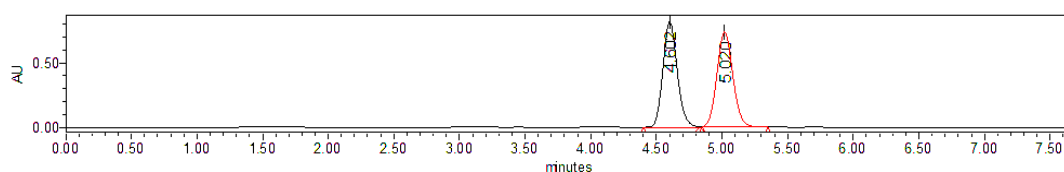
9. The analytical and spectral characterization data of products

Ethyl (*R*)-2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-phenylacetate (**3ba**)

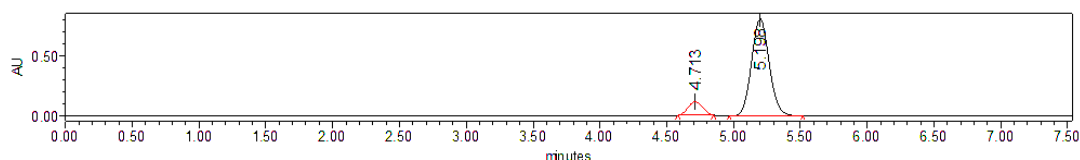


($C_{23}H_{19}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 96% yield (36.3 mg), 90:10 er, HPLC (Chiral IA cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 10/90, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 5.20 min, t (minor) = 4.71 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{23} = +91.3$ ($c = 0.29$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.73 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.20 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.4, 168.1, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.7$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 139.1, 135.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 128.7, 128.0, 116.0 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 69.9, 61.4, 14.2. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.0, -111.5.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}F_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H^+]$ 380.1457, found 380.1454.

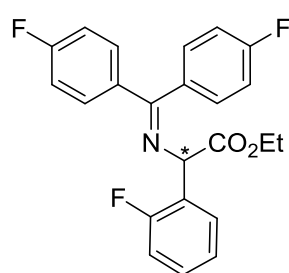


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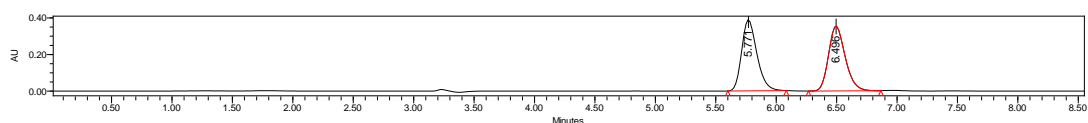
Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)acetate (**3bb**)



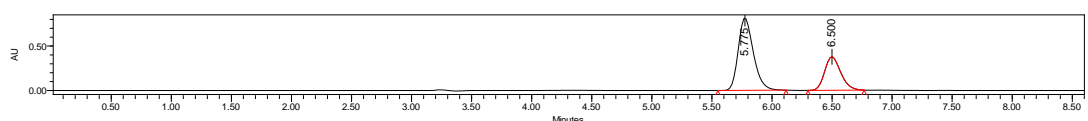
($C_{23}H_{18}F_3NO_2$) colorless oil. 99% yield (39.5 mg), 67:33 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 5.78 min, t (minor) = 6.50 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{24} = +39.9$ ($c = 0.56$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.73 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.6, 169.3, 164.6 (d, $J = 249.8$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.6$ Hz), 160.1 (d, $J = 245.9$ Hz), 135.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 126.4

(d, $J = 13.8$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 62.8, 61.6, 14.2. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.8, -111.4, -118.2.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 398.1364, found 398.1362.

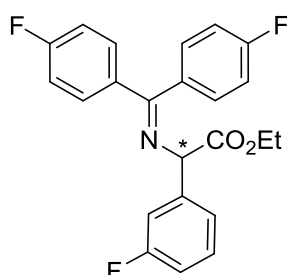


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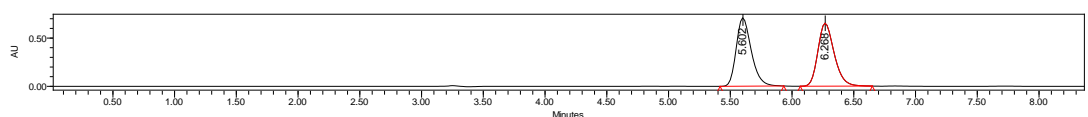
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1	5.775	7139117	67.05
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Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)acetate (3bc)

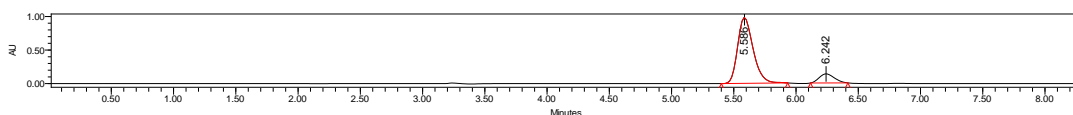


($\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$) colorless oil. 99% yield (39.4 mg), 88:12 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 5.59 min, t (minor) = 6.24 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = +91.9$ ($c = 0.66$, in CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dt, $J = 9.8, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 6.95 (m, 5H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 168.7, 164.6 (d, $J = 250.1$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.9$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 244.4$ Hz), 141.4 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 135.5 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 130.1 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 123.6 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.1 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 115.0 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 69.2, 61.6, 14.2. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.7, -111.2, -112.6.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 398.1364, found 398.1361.

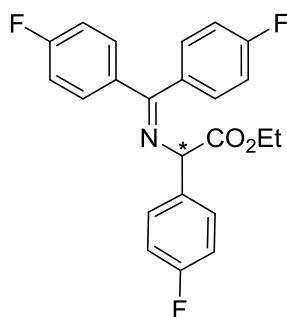


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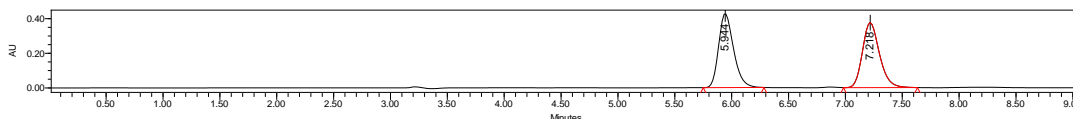
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Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetate (3bd)

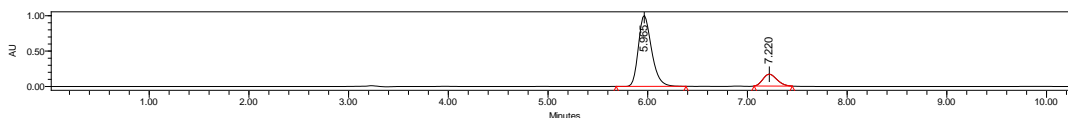


($C_{23}H_{18}F_3NO_2$) colorless oil. 97% yield (38.5 mg), 85:15 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 5.97 min, t (minor) = 7.22 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{23} = +98.5$ ($c = 0.72$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 6.96 (m, 6H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.2, 168.4, 164.6 (d, $J = 249.9$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.7$ Hz), 162.5 (d, $J = 244.8$ Hz), 135.5 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.9 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 69.0, 61.5, 14.2. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -109.8, -111.3, -114.4.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}F_3NO_2^+ [M+H^+]$ 398.1364, found 398.1363.

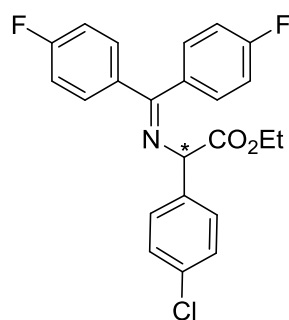


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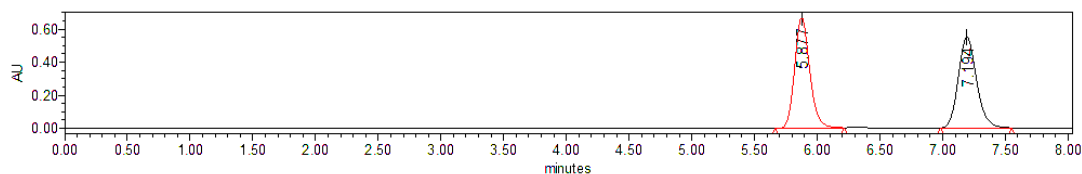
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Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetate (3be)

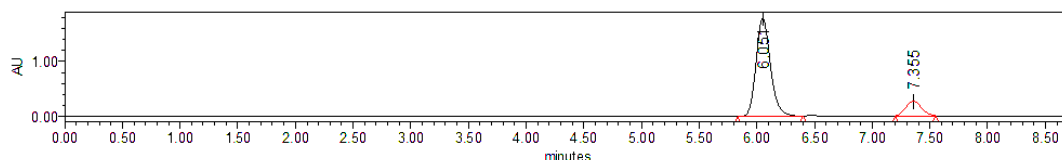


($C_{23}H_{18}ClF_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 99% yield (41.2 mg), 86:14 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 6.05 min, t (minor) = 7.36 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{25} = +52.7$ ($c = 0.77$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.21 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.0, 168.6, 164.6 (d, $J = 249.9$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.9$ Hz), 137.6, 135.5 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 133.8, 131.7 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.4, 128.8, 116.1 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 69.1, 61.6, 14.2. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -109.7, -111.2.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}^{34.9689}ClF_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 414.1067, found 141.1067. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{19}^{36.9659}ClF_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 416.1037, found 416.1038.

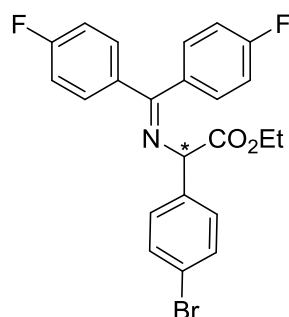


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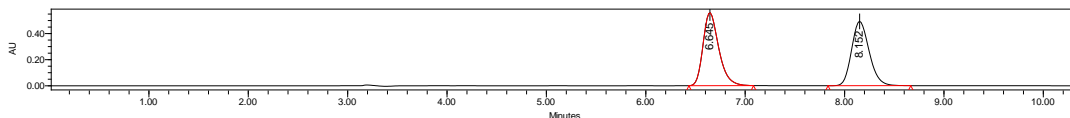
Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (3bf)



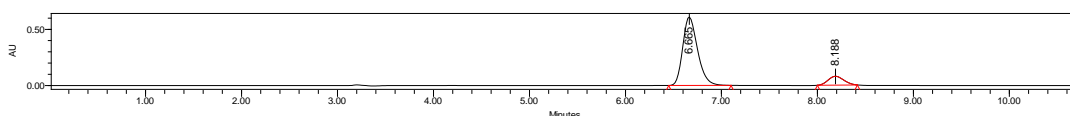
($C_{23}H_{18}BrF_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 96% yield (43.9 mg), 88:12 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 6.67 min, t (minor) = 8.19 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{24} = +31.4$ ($c = 0.92$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.9, 168.6, 164.6 (d, $J = 250.0$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.9$ Hz), 138.1, 135.4 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 131.8, 131.7 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.8, 129.7,

122.0, 116.1 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 69.14, 61.60, 14.20. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.6, -111.2.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}^{78.9183}\text{BrF}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 458.0562, found 458.0553. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}^{80.9167}\text{BrF}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 460.0541, found 460.0532.

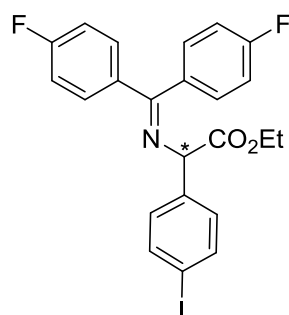


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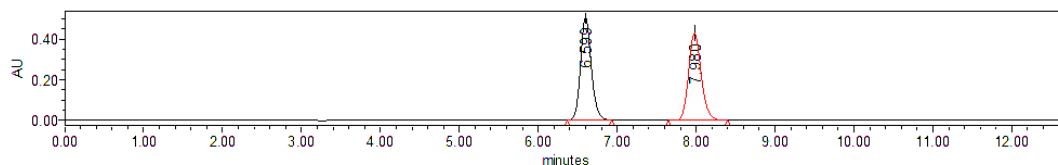
Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(4-iodophenyl)acetate (**3bg**)



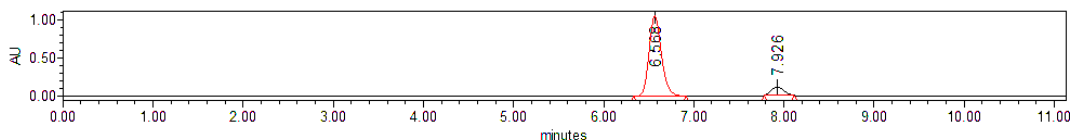
($\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{IF}_2\text{NO}_2$) colorless oil. 99% yield (50.3 mg), 90:10 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 6.57 min, t (minor) = 7.93 min. $[\alpha]_{405}^{23} = +16.8$ ($c = 0.85$, in CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 168.6, 164.6 (d, $J = 250.0$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.9$ Hz), 138.8, 137.7, 135.4 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz).

131.1 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz). 129.9, 129.7 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 93.8, 69.3, 61.6, 14.2. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.6, -111.1.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{IF}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 506.0423, found 506.0429.

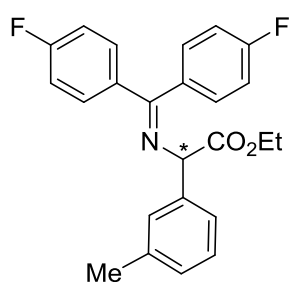


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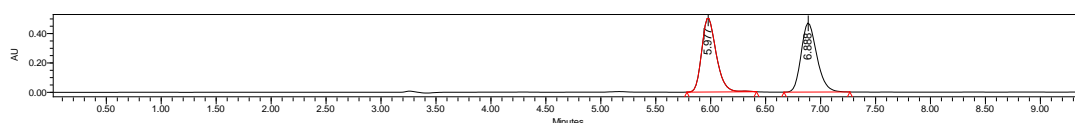
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1	6.568	9994407	90.17
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Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(m-tolyl)acetate (3bh)

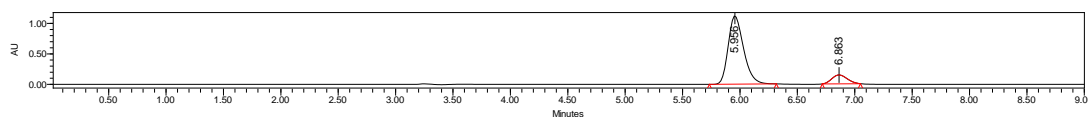


($C_{24}H_{21}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 98% yield (38.5 mg), 88:12 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 5.96 min, t (minor) = 6.86 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{24} = +80.5$ ($c = 0.72$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.75 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 6.98 (m, 10H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.5, 168.0, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 139.0, 138.3, 135.7 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 125.0, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 69.9, 61.4, 21.6, 14.2. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.1, -111.5.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}F_2NO_2^+$ [$M+H^+$] 394.1613, found 394.1601.

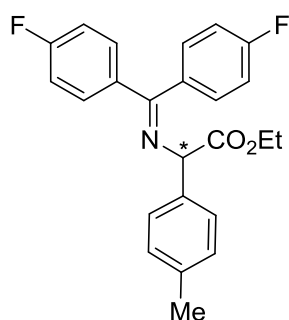


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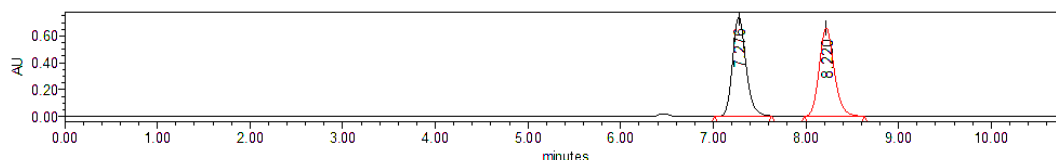
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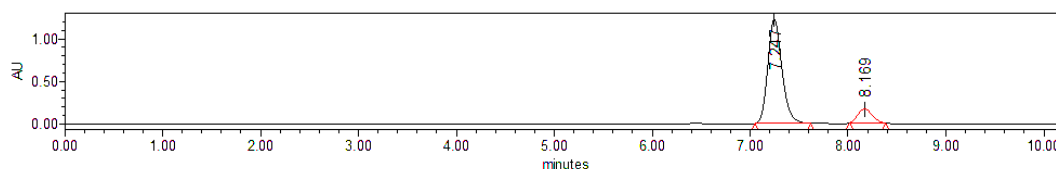
($C_{24}H_{21}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 99% yield (39.1 mg), 88:12 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.25 min, t (minor) = 8.17 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = +52.5$ ($c = 0.71$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.75 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.21 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J

= 7.2 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 167.9, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.6$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 137.7, 136.2, 135.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.4, 127.8, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 69.6, 61.4, 21.3, 14.2. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.2, -111.5.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 394.1613, found 394.1600.

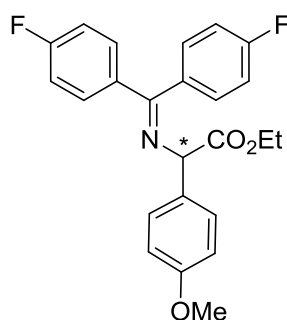


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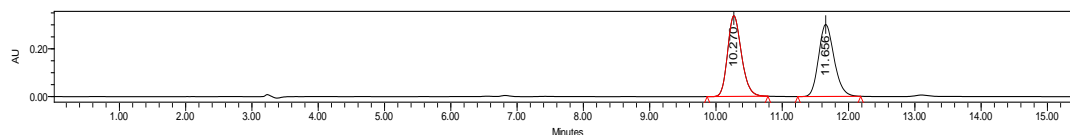
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Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetate (3bj)

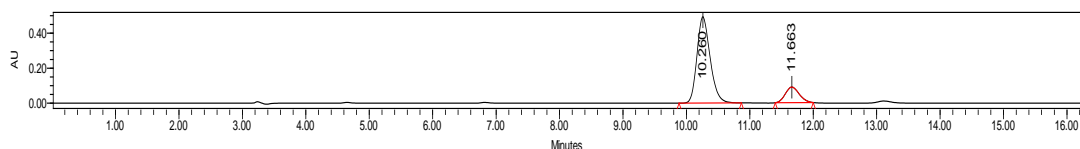


($\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3$) colorless oil. 98% yield (40.3 mg), 84:16 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 10.26 min, t (minor) = 11.66 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{23} = +43.2$ ($c = 0.62$, in CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.20 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 167.8, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.6$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 159.3, 135.7 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.4, 131.1 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.1, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 114.0, 69.2, 61.3, 55.4, 14.2. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.1, -111.5.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 410.1562, found 410.1553.

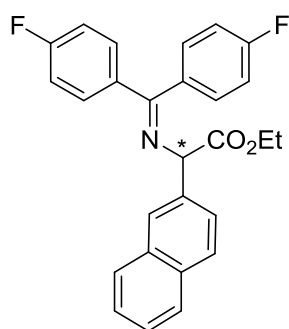


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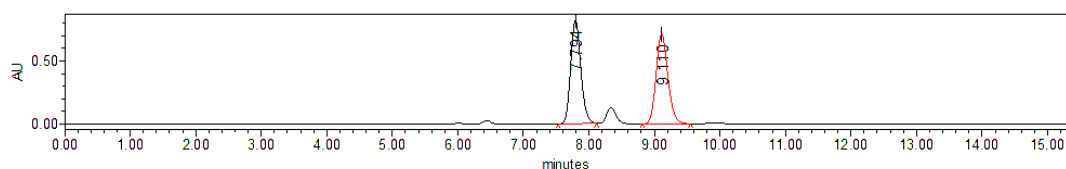
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Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetate (3bk)

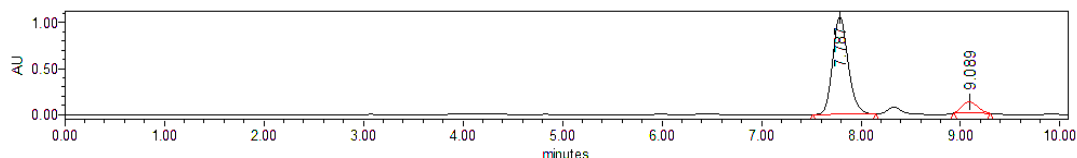


($C_{27}H_{21}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 99% yield (42.3 mg), 90:10 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.78 min, t (minor) = 9.01 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{24} = +41.4$ ($c = 0.81$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.77 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.4, 168.4, 164.6 (d, $J = 249.7$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.6$ Hz), 136.6, 135.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 133.4, 133.2, 131.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 126.9, 126.2, 126.2, 125.9, 116.0 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 70.0 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 61.5, 14.2. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -109.9, -111.1.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{27}H_{22}F_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H^+]$ 430.1613, found 430.1615.



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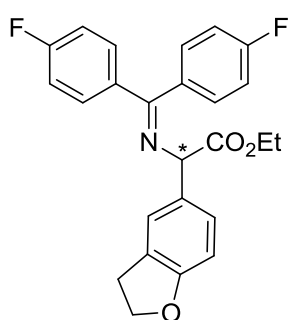


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Ethyl

2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-2-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-6-yl)acetate

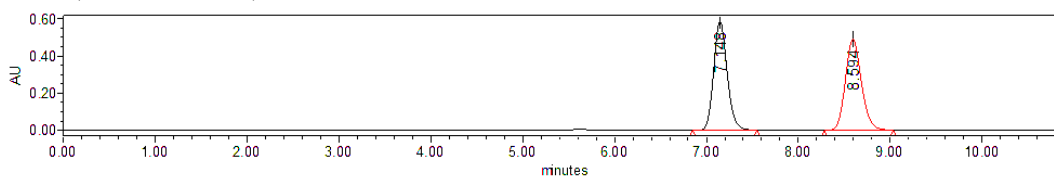
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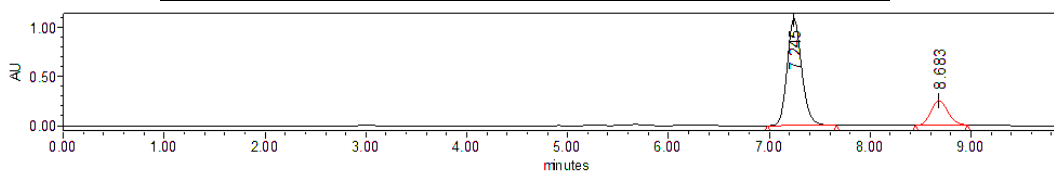
($C_{25}H_{21}F_2NO_3$) colorless oil. 93% yield (39.1 mg), 78:22 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.25 min, t (minor) = 8.7 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{24} = +24.8$ ($c = 0.67$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.74 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 6.95 (m, 5H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.56 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.20 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$

NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.8, 167.7, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.6$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 159.9, 135.7 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 131.2, 131.1 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 127.8, 127.5, 124.6, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 109.2, 71.5, 69.5, 61.3, 29.8, 14.3. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.2, -111.6.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{25}H_{22}F_2NO_3^+ [M+H^+]$ 422.1562, found 422.1555.



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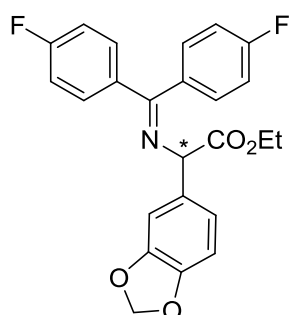


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Ethyl

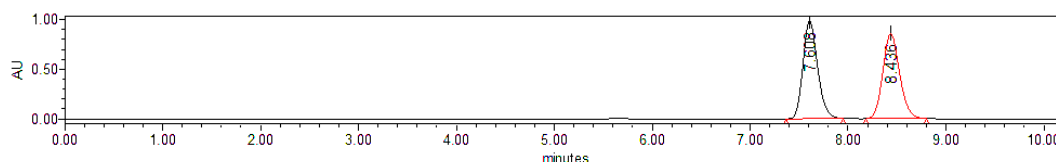
2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)acetate

(3bm)

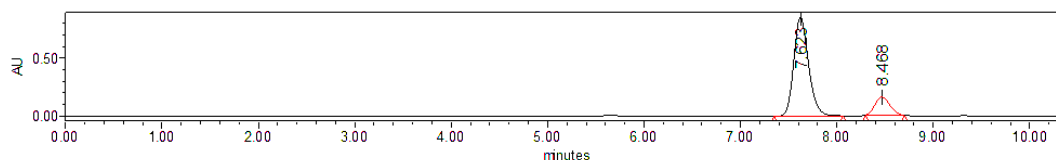


($C_{24}H_{19}F_2NO_4$) colorless oil. 93% yield (39.4 mg), 84.5:15.5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 7.62 min, t (minor) = 8.47 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{26} = +30.8$ ($c = 0.62$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.76 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 6.96 (m, 5H), 6.83 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.4, 168.0, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.7$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.6$ Hz), 147.9, 147.4, 135.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.9, 131.8 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 121.3, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 108.5, 108.3, 101.2, 69.4, 61.4, 14.2. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.0, -111.4.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{24}H_{20}F_2NO_4^+$ [M+H⁺] 424.1355, found 424.1351.

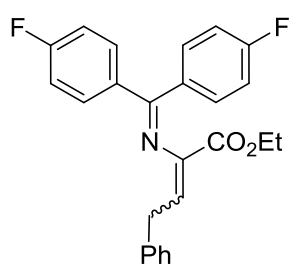


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Ethyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-phenylbut-2-enoate (3bn)

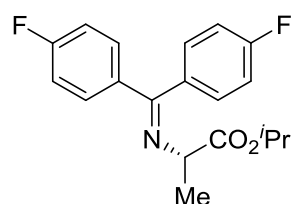


($C_{25}H_{21}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 59% yield (23.8 mg). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.79 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 6.99 (m, 8H), 6.25 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.39 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.0, 164.8 (d, $J = 250.7$ Hz), 163.9, 163.1 (d, $J = 248.3$ Hz), 140.3, 139.3, 135.1 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 128.7, 128.9, 126.4, 124.6, 115.4 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 61.1, 33.7, 14.3. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ -109.0, -110.8.

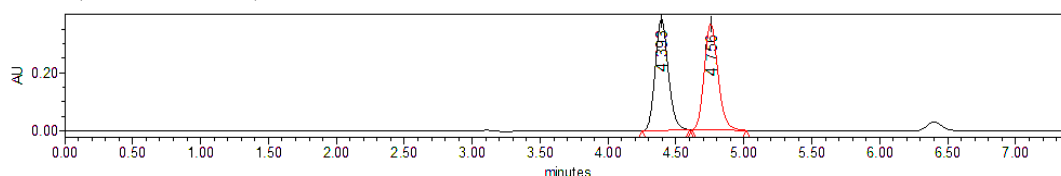
HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for C₂₅H₂₂F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H⁺] 406.1613, found 406.1604.

Isopropyl (S)-2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)propanoate (5ba)

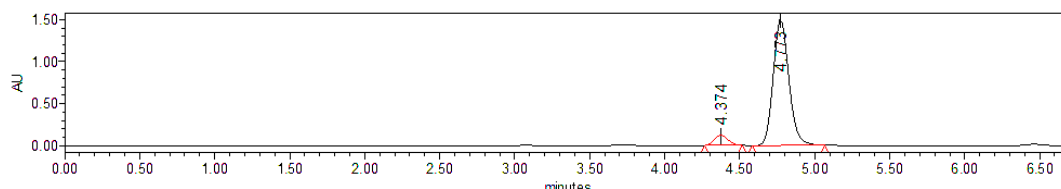


(C₁₉H₁₉F₂NO₂) colorless oil. 96% yield (33.4 mg), 94:6 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, *t* (minor) = 4.37 min, *t* (major) = 4.77 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -151.8$ (*c* = 0.60, in CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 5.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 167.5, 164.3 (d, *J* = 249.3 Hz), 162.8 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz), 135.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 68.4, 60.8, 21.8, 19.2. ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.4, -111.9.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀F₂NO₂⁺ [M+H⁺] 332.1457, found 332.1458.

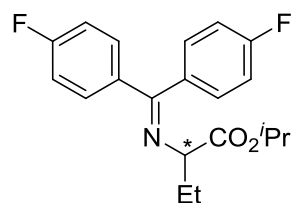


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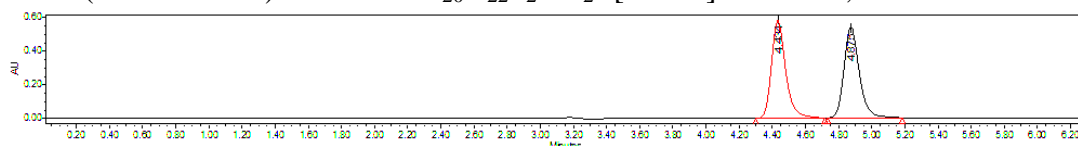
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Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)butanoate (5bb)

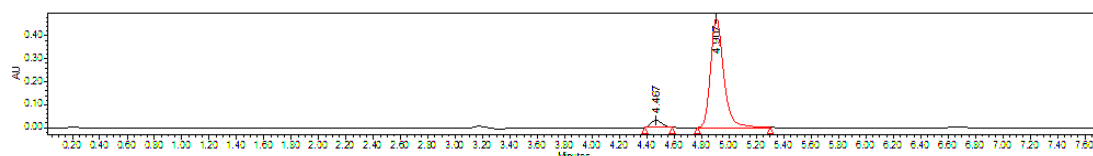


(C₂₀H₂₁F₂NO₂) colorless oil. 64% yield (22.2 mg), 95:5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, *t* (minor) = 4.47 min, *t* (major) = 4.91 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -268.1$ (*c* = 0.37, in CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.10 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 168.2, 164.4 (d, *J* = 249.2 Hz), 162.8 (d, *J* = 247.1 Hz), 135.9 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 68.3, 67.1, 27.0, 22.0, 21.9, 10.7. ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.5, -112.0.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{22}F_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 346.1613, found 346.1612.

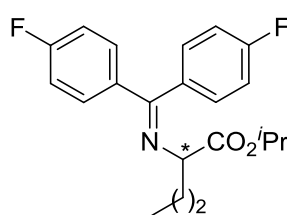


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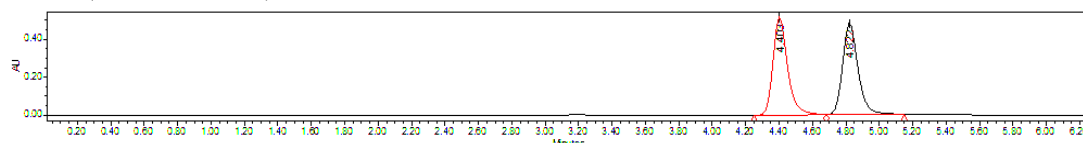
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Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)pentanoate (5bc)

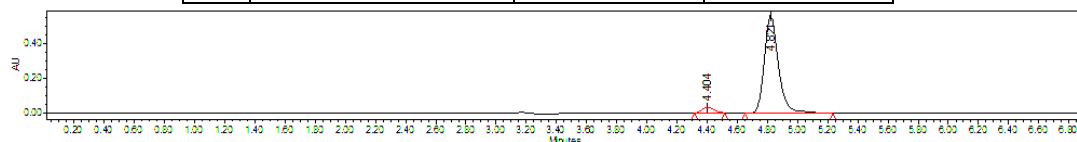


($C_{21}H_{23}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 85% yield (30.5 mg), 95.5:4.5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.40 min, t (major) = 4.82 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -272.7$ ($c = 0.46$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 3.93 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.15 (m, 8H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.9, 168.1, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.2$ Hz), 162.8 (d, $J = 247.1$ Hz), 135.9 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 68.3, 65.6, 35.9, 21.9, 21.9, 19.4, 14.0. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.5, -112.0.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{24}F_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 360.1770, found 360.1768.

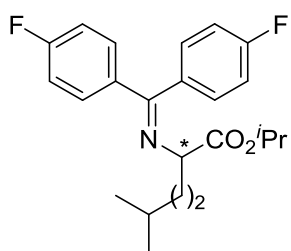


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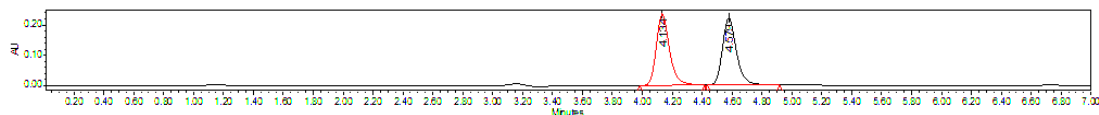
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Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5-methylhexanoate (5bd)

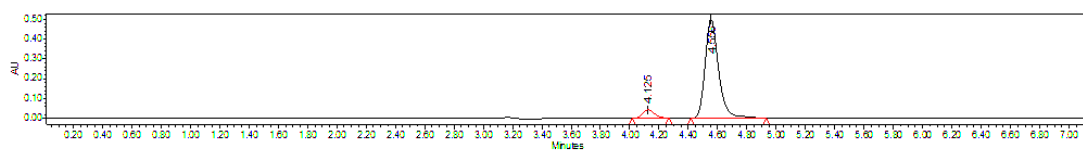


($C_{23}H_{27}NO_2$) colorless oil. 36% yield (14.1 mg), 93:7 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.13 min, t (major) = 4.56 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -364.6$ ($c = 0.34$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.01 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J = 7.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 7.2, 6.8$ Hz, 6H), 1.18 – 1.02 (m, 2H), 0.85 (dd, $J = 6.6, 3.0$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.9, 168.0, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.2$ Hz), 162.8 (d, $J = 247.1$ Hz), 135.9 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 68.3, 66.1, 35.3, 31.7, 28.0, 22.7, 22.6, 22.0, 21.9. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.5, -112.0.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{28}F_2NO_2^+$ [$M+H^+$] 388.2080, found 388.2067.

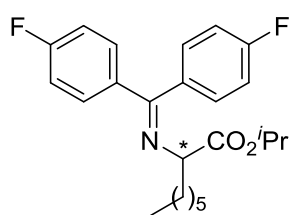


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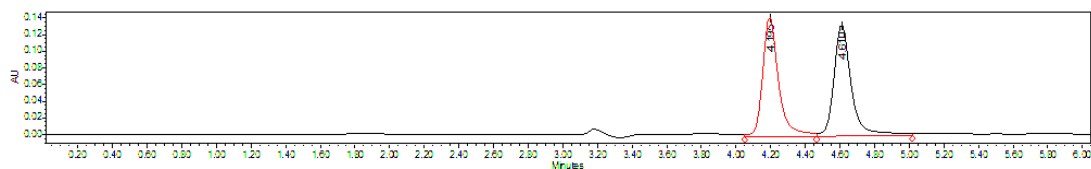


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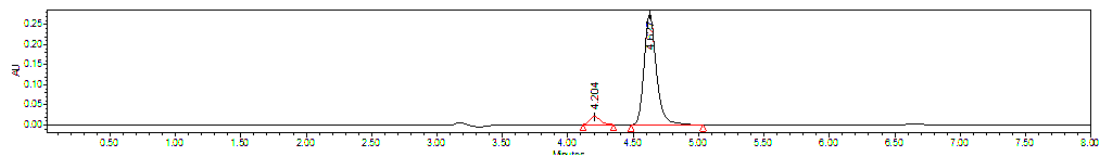
Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)octanoate (5be)



($C_{24}H_{29}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 30% yield (12.2 mg), 94:6 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.20 min, t (major) = 4.63 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -224.1$ ($c = 0.21$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.68 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.92 (dd, $J = 7.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.14 (m, 14H), 0.89 – 0.79 (m, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.9, 168.1, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.2$ Hz), 162.8 (d, $J = 247.1$ Hz), 135.9 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 68.3, 65.8, 33.8, 31.8, 29.2, 26.1, 22.7, 22.0, 21.9, 14.2. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.5, -112.0. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{24}H_{30}F_2NO_2^+$ [$M+H^+$] 402.2239, found 402.2237.

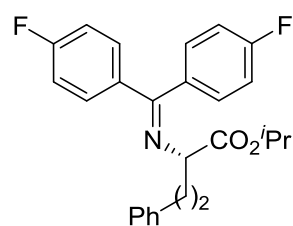


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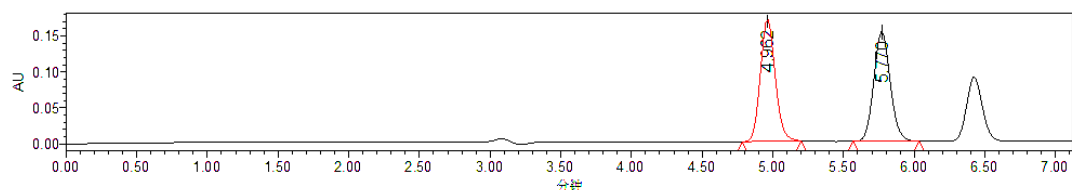
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2	4.627	1795259	94.08

Isopropyl (*S*)-2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-phenylbutanoate (**5b**)

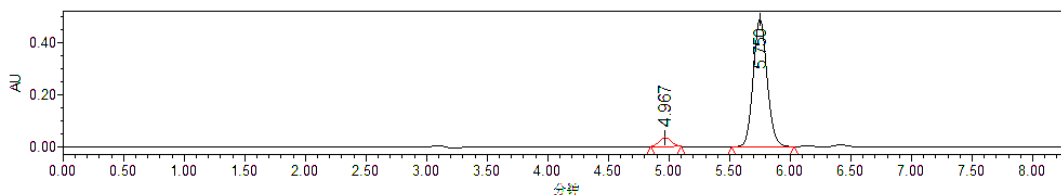


($C_{26}H_{25}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 90% yield (37.9 mg), 94.5:5.5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.97 min, t (major) = 5.75 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{21} = -229.8$ ($c = 0.57$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 6H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 5.10 – 4.98 (m, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, $J = 8.0, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.2$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.6, 168.6, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.4$ Hz), 162.8 (d, $J = 247.2$ Hz), 141.5, 135.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 128.5, 128.5, 126.0, 115.8 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 68.5, 65.1, 35.3, 32.4, 22.0, 21.9. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.3, -111.9.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{26}F_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H^+]$ 422.1926, found 422.1924.



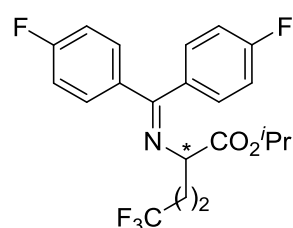
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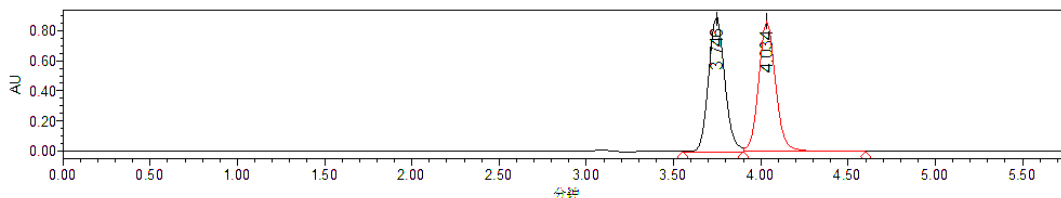
Isopropyl

2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5,5,5-trifluoropentanoate(5bg)

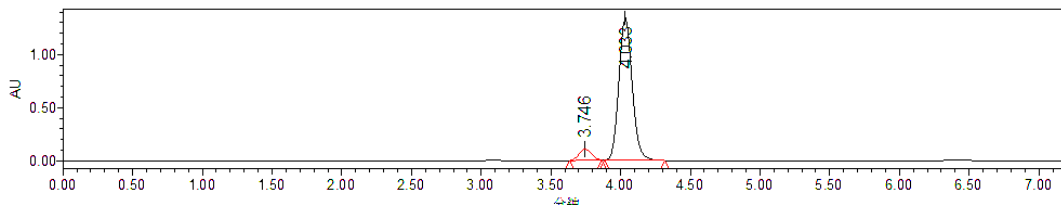


($C_{21}H_{20}F_5NO_2$) colorless oil. 99% yield (40.9 mg), 93:7 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 3.75 min, t (major) = 4.03 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{21} = -179.3$ ($c = 0.70$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.07 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.07 (m, 4H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 11.0, 6.4$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.6, 169.5, 164.6 (d, $J = 250.1$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.8$ Hz), 135.4 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 127.2 (q, $J = 274.5$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 69.0, 63.7, 30.4 (q, $J = 29.0$ Hz), 26.1, 21.9, 21.8. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -66.3, -109.7, -111.4.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{21}F_5NO_2^+$ [$M+H^+$] 414.1487, found 414.1485.

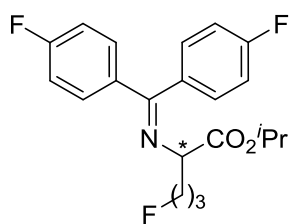


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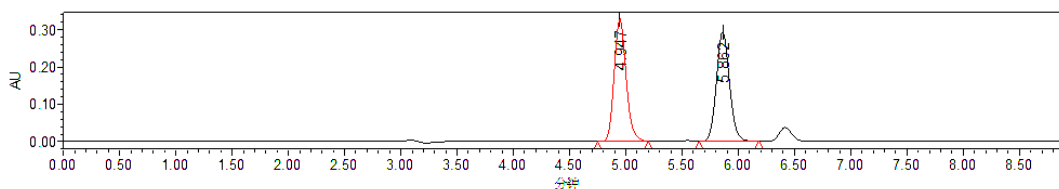
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Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5-fluoropentanoate (5bh)

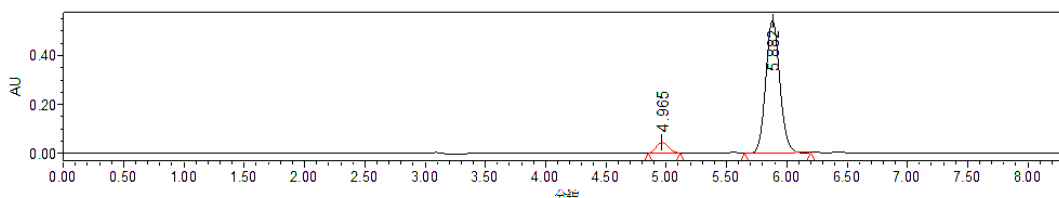


($C_{21}H_{22}F_3NO_2$) colorless oil. 99% yield (37.5 mg), 94:6 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 10/90, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.97 min, t (major) = 5.88 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{21} = -229.5$ ($c = 0.70$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.07 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.47 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 8.6, 6.2$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.3, 168.7, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.4$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 135.7 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 83.8 (d, $J = 164.2$ Hz), 68.6, 65.4, 29.4 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 27.1 (d, $J = 19.8$ Hz), 21.9, 21.9. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.2, -111.7, 218.2.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}F_3NO_2^+ [M+H^+]$ 378.1675, found 378.1665.

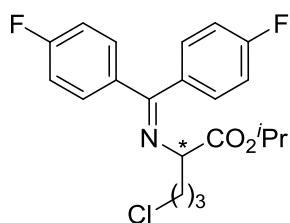


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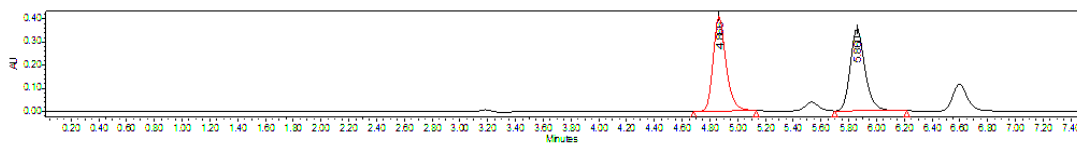
Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5-chloropentanoate (5bi)



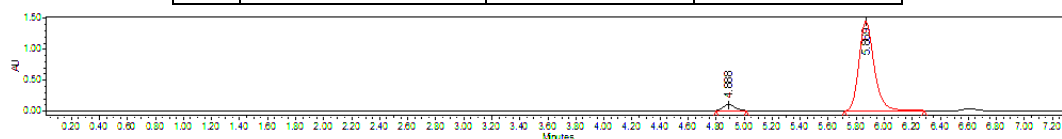
($C_{21}H_{22}ClF_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 79% yield (31.1 mg), 95:5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.89, t (major) = 5.87 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{21} = -140.8$ ($c = 0.41$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.07 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.96 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 8.8, 6.4$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.3, 168.7, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.8$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.4$ Hz), 135.6 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 68.7, 64.9, 44.8, 31.0, 29.3, 21.9, 21.9. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.1,

-111.6.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}^{34.9689}ClF_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 394.1380, found 394.1381. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}^{36.9659}ClF_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 396.1350, found 396.1349.



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1	4.866	2629413	50.13
2	5.860	2616029	49.87

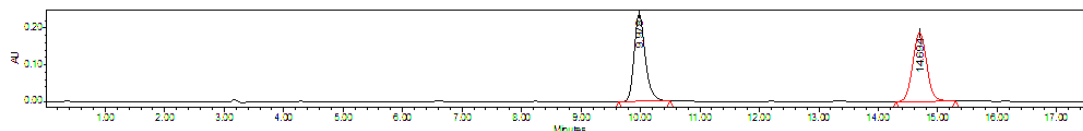


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2	5.869	10917634	94.97

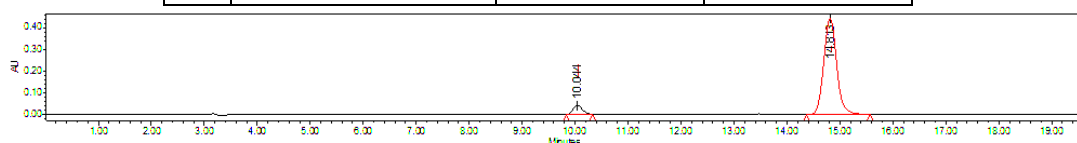
Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5-cyanopentanoate (5bj)

CC(C)OC(=O)C(N=C(c1ccc(F)cc1)c2ccc(F)cc2)C#N ($C_{22}H_{22}F_2N_2O_2$) colorless oil. 91% yield (43.9 mg), 94:6 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 10/90, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 10.04 min, t (major) = 14.81 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -221.8$ ($c = 0.61$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.10 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 3.98 (dd, $J = 7.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 9.6, 6.4$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.9, 169.0, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.8$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.7$ Hz), 135.4 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 119.5, 116.1 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 68.9, 64.6, 32.5, 22.3, 21.9, 21.9, 17.3. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -109.7, -111.4.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{23}F_2N_2O_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 385.1722, found 385.1721.



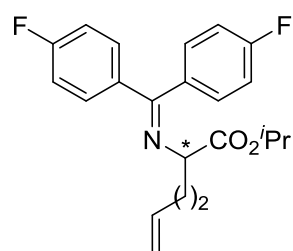
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2	14.694	3047030	49.87



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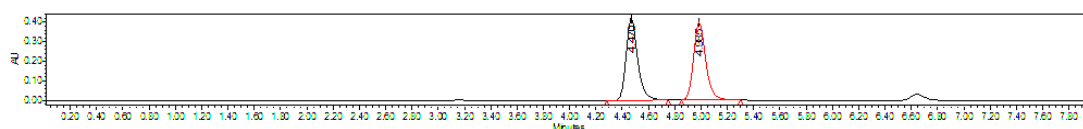
1	10.044	523332	6.54
2	14.813	7477973	93.46

Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)hex-5-enoate (5bk)

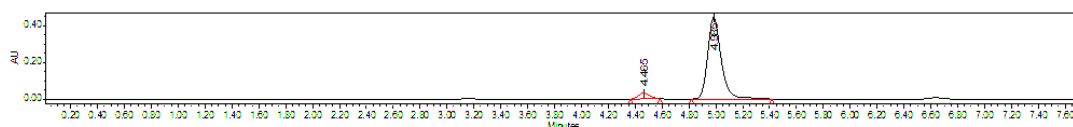


($C_{22}H_{23}F_2NO_2$). colorless oil. 99% yield (37.4 mg), 95:5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.67 min, t (major) = 4.99 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{21} = -117.6$ ($c = 0.62$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.79 – 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.10 – 5.00 (m, 1H), 5.00 – 4.88 (m, 2H), 4.02 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.93 (m, 4H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.2$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.7, 168.5, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.4$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.3$ Hz), 137.8, 135.8 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.2, 68.5, 65.1, 33.0, 30.3, 21.9, 21.8. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.4, -111.9.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{24}F_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H^+]$ 372.1770, found 372.1765.

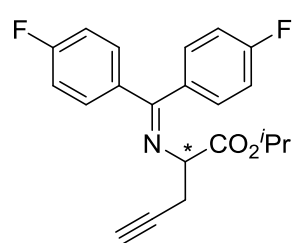


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2	4.985	2551859	49.93



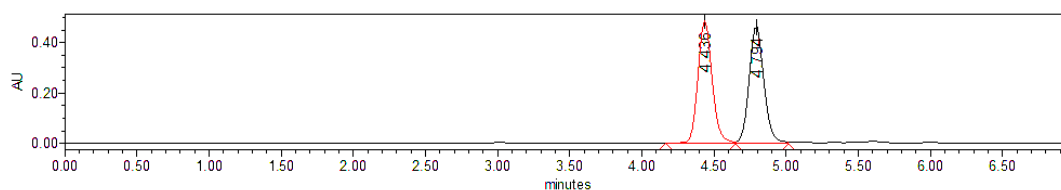
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Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)pent-4-ynoate (5bl)

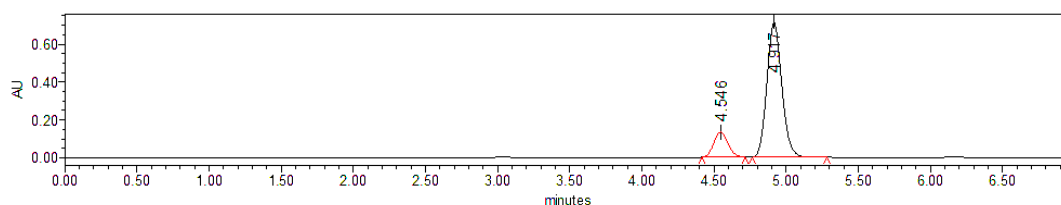


($C_{21}H_{19}F_2NO_2$) colorless oil. 73% yield (28.5 mg), 85:15 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 4.55 min, t (major) = 4.92 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -218.3$ ($c = 0.33$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.18 (dd, $J = 8.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 1.95 (t, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.9, 169.8, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.7$ Hz), 163.0 (d, $J = 247.7$ Hz), 135.7 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 81.1, 70.4, 69.1, 64.3, 23.4, 21.9, 21.8. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.1, -111.7.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}F_2NO_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 356.1457, found 356.1450.

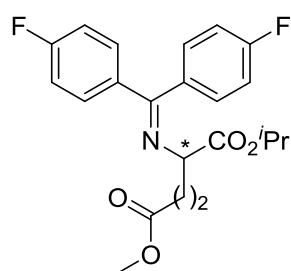


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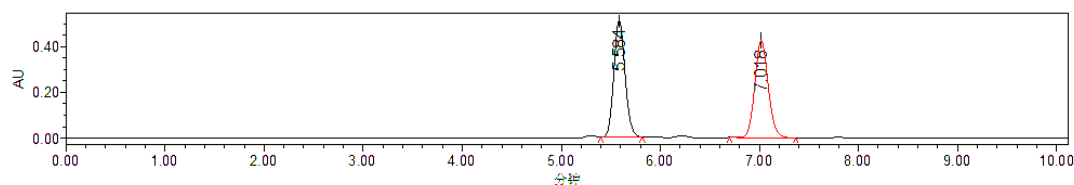
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1-isopropyl 4-methyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)succinate (5bm)

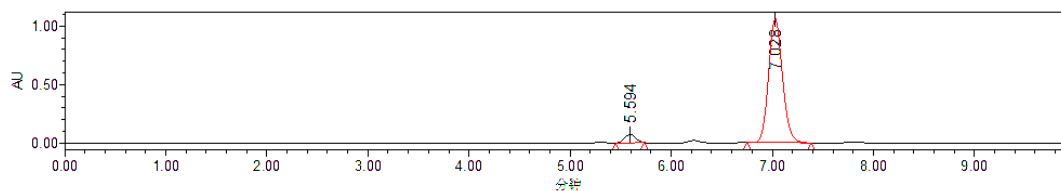


($C_{22}H_{23}F_2NO_4$) colorless oil. 93% yield (37.3 mg), 95:5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 10/90, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.59 min, t (major) = 7.03 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -251.2$ ($c = 0.67$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.08 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 3.99 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.5, 171.0, 169.0, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.7$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.4$ Hz), 135.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 68.7, 64.4, 51.7, 30.5, 28.6, 21.9, 21.9. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.1, -111.7.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{24}F_2NO_4^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 404.1668, found 404.1668.

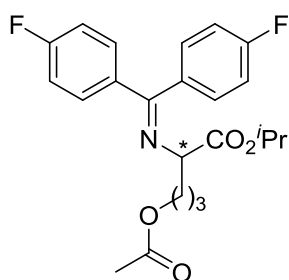


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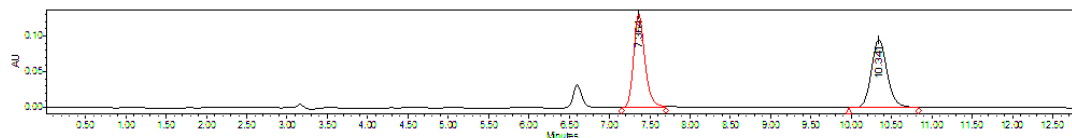
Isopropyl 3-acetoxy-2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)propanoate (5bn)



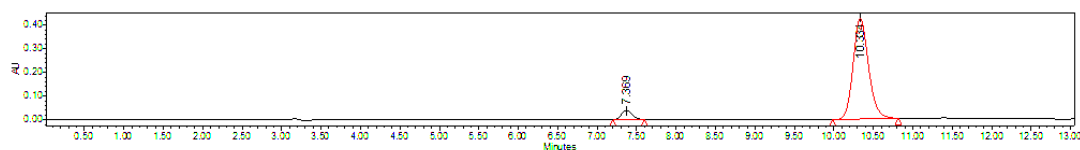
($C_{23}H_{25}F_2NO_4$) colorless oil. 83% yield (34.6 mg), 94:6 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 10/90, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 7.37 min, t (major) = 10.33 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{21} = -219.2$ ($c = 0.43$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 4.02 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.96 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.00 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 8.0, 6.4$ Hz, 6H).

$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.3, 171.2, 168.7, 164.5 (d, $J = 249.6$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 135.6 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 116.0 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 68.6, 65.2, 64.3, 30.2, 25.4, 21.9, 21.9, 21.1. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.2, -111.7.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{26}F_2NO_4^+$ $[M+H^+]$ 418.1824, found 418.1825.



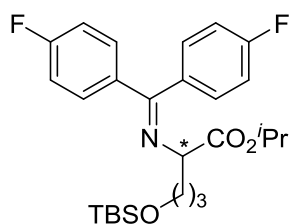
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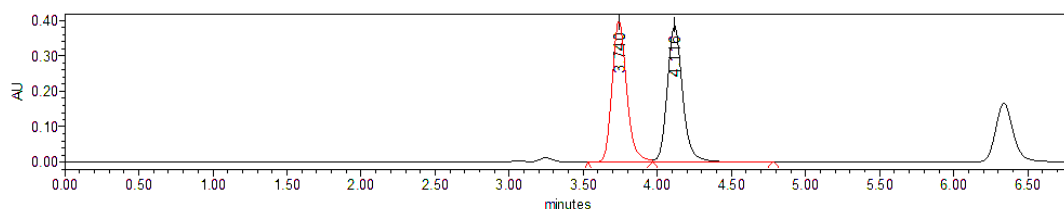
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Isopropyl

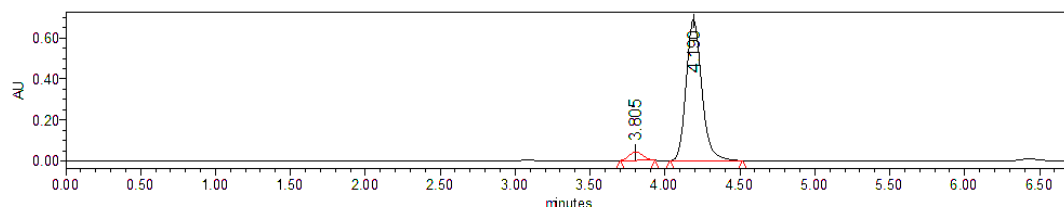
2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5-((tert-butyl dimethylsilyl)oxy)pentanoate (5bo)



($C_{27}H_{37}F_2NO_3Si$) colorless oil. 67% yield (32.6 mg), 95:5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 3.81 min, t (major) = 4.19 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -199.6$ ($c = 0.56$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.68 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 3.92 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.47 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.21 (dd, $J = 7.6, 6.0$ Hz, 6H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.00 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.7, 168.2, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.4$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.4$ Hz), 135.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 68.4, 65.5, 62.9, 30.2, 29.4, 26.1, 21.9, 21.9, 18.5, -5.2. $^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.4, -111.9. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{27}H_{38}F_2NO_3Si^+$ $[M+H^+]$ 490.2584, found 490.2566.

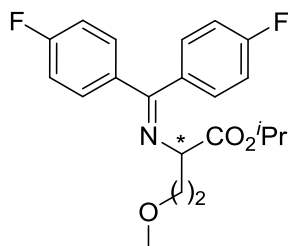


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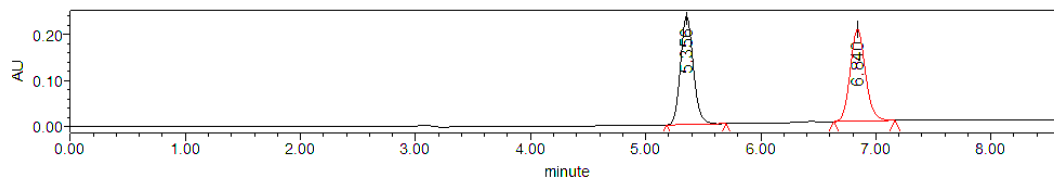
Isopropyl 2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-4-methoxybutanoate (5bp)



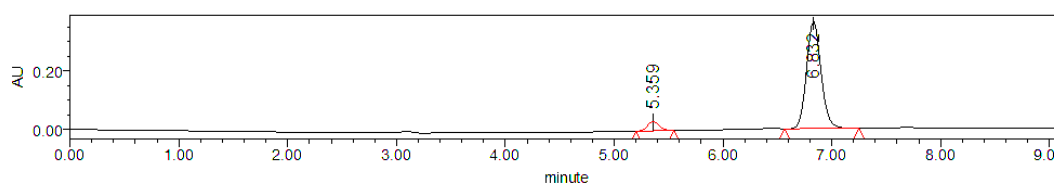
($C_{21}H_{23}F_2NO_3$) colorless oil. 36% yield (13.3 mg), 93:7 er, HPLC (Chiral IF cloumn), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 95/5, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 5.34 min, t (major) = 6.83 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -205.2$ ($c = 0.25$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.07 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.12 (dd, $J = 8.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.29 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.22 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.4$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ

171.5, 169.0, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.1$ Hz), 135.9 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 69.0, 68.5, 62.5, 58.6, 33.4, 21.9, 21.9. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.4, -112.0.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 376.1719, found 376.1720.



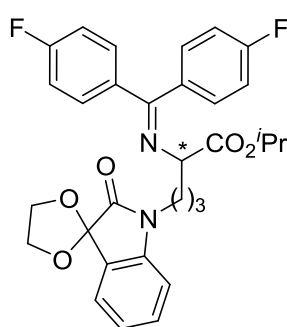
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2	6.840	1831034	50.11



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1	5.359	242059	6.67
2	6.832	3384613	93.33

Isopropyl

2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5-(2-oxospiro[indoline-3,2'-[1,3]dioxolan]-1-yl)pentanoate (5bq)

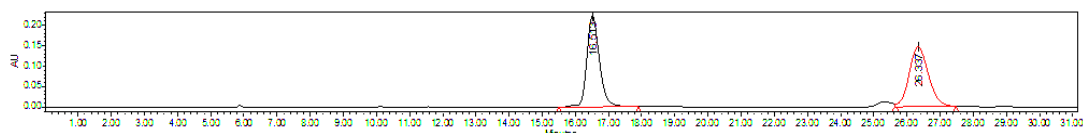


($\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$) colorless oil. 99% yield (54.4 mg), 95.5:4.5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 10/90, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 16.50 min, t (major) = 26.22 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -164.9$ ($c = 0.98$, in CH_2Cl_2).

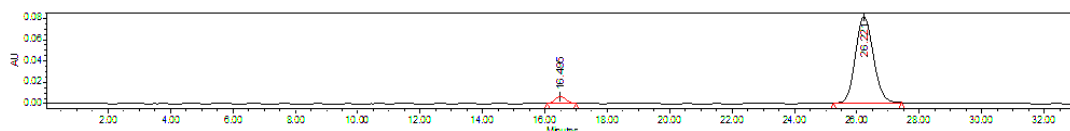
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.60 – 4.51 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.95 (dd, $J = 7.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H),

2.05 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.19 (dd, $J = 6.0, 1.2$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.3, 171.3, 168.7, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 162.8 (d, $J = 247.4$ Hz), 144.1, 135.6 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 131.7, 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.8 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 125.0, 124.2, 123.2, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 109.0, 102.2, 68.6, 65.9, 65.0, 39.2, 31.0, 23.7, 21.8. $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.2, -111.7.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 549.2196, found 549.2195.



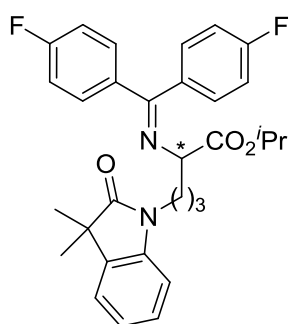
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2	26.337	5876666	50.14



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1	16.495	151519	4.52
2	26.221	3200624	95.48

Isopropyl

2-((bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylene)amino)-5-(3,3-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-1-yl)pentanoate (5br)

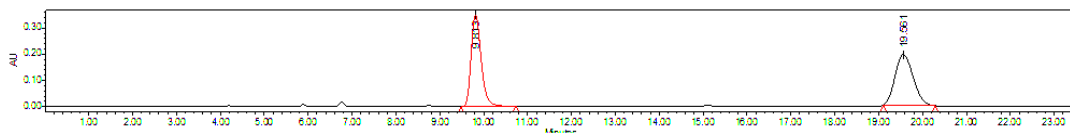


($C_{31}H_{32}F_2N_2O_3$) colorless oil. 99% yield (51.5 mg), 95:5 er, HPLC (Chiral IF column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 10/90, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (minor) = 9.82 min, t (major) = 19.55 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{21} = -166.1$ ($c = 0.94$, in CH_2Cl_2). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.85 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 5.06 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 7.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 6H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H).

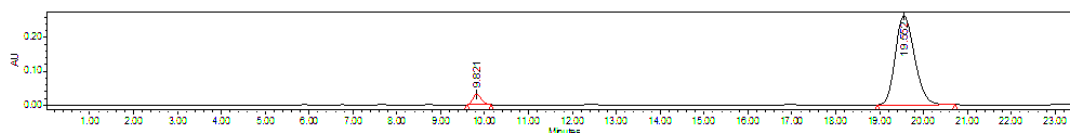
$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 181.3, 171.3, 168.7, 164.4 (d, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 162.9 (d, $J = 247.4$ Hz), 141.9, 136.1, 135.7 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 127.7, 122.6, 122.4, 115.9 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 108.4, 68.6, 65.9, 44.2, 39.6, 31.0, 24.6, 24.6, 23.9, 21.8.

$^{19}F\{^1H\}$ NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -110.2, -111.7.

HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{31}H_{33}F_2N_2O_3^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 519.2454, found 519.2455.

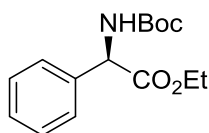


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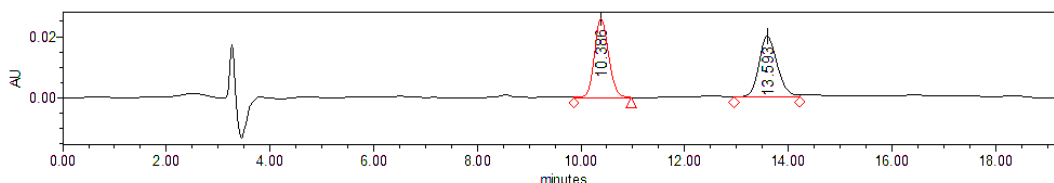


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2	19.552	8023546	94.98

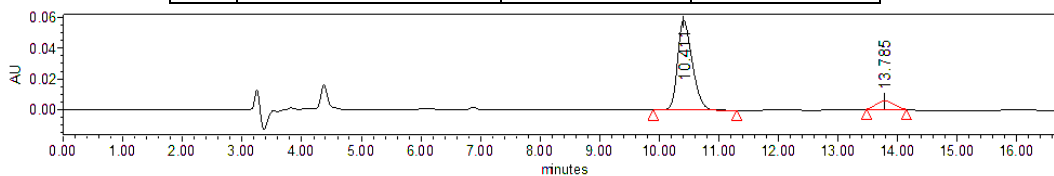
Ethyl (*R*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-phenylacetate (7ba)



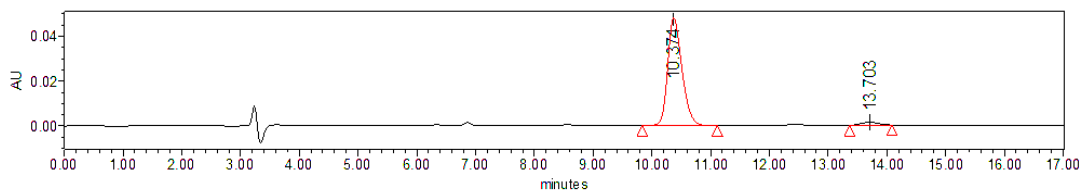
($C_{15}H_{21}NO_4$) white solid. Melting point: 45–47 °C. 90:10 er (recrystallized 97:3 er), HPLC (Chiral IC column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 5/95, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 10.41 min, t (minor) = 13.79 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{19} = -196.6$ ($c = 1.58$, in CH_2Cl_2). (recrystallized $[\alpha]_{436}^{22} = -227.4$ ($c = 0.79$, in CH_2Cl_2)) 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.59 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.2, 154.9, 128.9, 137.2, 128.9, 128.4, 127.2, 80.1, 61.8, 57.8, 28.4, 14.1. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for $C_{15}H_{22}NO_4^+$ $[M+Na^+]$ 302.1363, found 302.1353.



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1	10.386	489109	49.98
2	13.593	489457	50.02

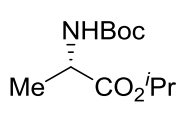


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2	13.785	110543	10.03

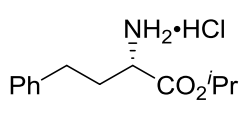


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1	10.374	803225	97.00
2	13.703	24856	3.00

Isopropyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-(S)-alaninate (9ba)

 (C₁₁H₂₁NO₄) colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = -35.2$ ($c = 1.19$, in MeOH). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.21 – 4.76 (m, 2H), 4.36 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.37 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 155.2, 79.8, 68.9, 49.5, 28.4, 21.8, 21.8, 18.8. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for C₁₁H₂₁NO₄⁺ [M+Na⁺] 254.1360, found 254.1363. $\{[\alpha]_D^{20} = -31.0$ ($c = 1.0$, in MeOH); *S*-isomer}⁵

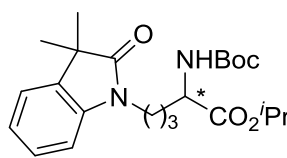
Isopropyl (S)-2-amino-4-phenylbutanoate hydrochloride (10bf)

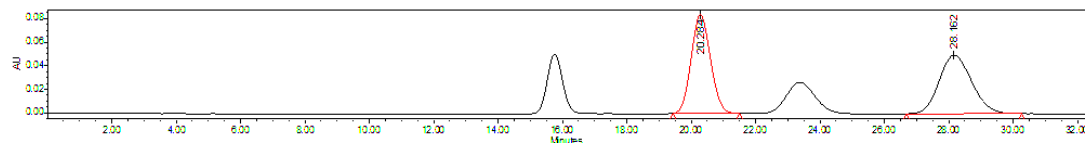
 (C₁₃H₂₀ClNO₂) white solid. Melting point: 252–254 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +26.6$ ($c = 1.35$, in 3M HCl). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 4.01 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.13 (m, 2H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.6, 141.1, 129.5, 129.2, 127.3, 53.4, 33.4, 31.9. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for C₁₃H₂₀NO₂⁺ [M+H⁺] 180.1020, found 180.1019. $\{[\alpha]_D^{20} = -46.0$ ($c = 1.0$, in 3M HCl); *R*-isomer}⁶

Isopropyl

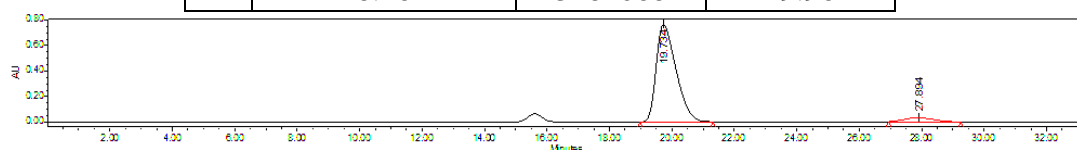
2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-(3,3-dimethyl-2-oxoindolin-1-yl)pentanoate

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 (C₂₃H₃₄N₂O₅) colorless oil. 94:6 er, HPLC (Chiral IE column), *i*-PrOH/*n*-Hexane = 20/80, Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t (major) = 19.73 min, t (minor) = 27.89 min. $[\alpha]_{436}^{27} = +19.8$ ($c = 2.00$, in CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.37 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.74 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.22 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 181.4, 172.0, 155.5, 141.8, 136.0, 127.7, 122.5, 122.5, 108.4, 79.9, 69.2, 53.3, 44.2, 39.3, 30.3, 28.4, 24.6, 24.5, 23.5, 21.8, 21.8. HRMS (FTMS+c ESI): Calcd for C₂₃H₃₄N₂O₅Na⁺ [M+Na⁺] 441.2360, found 441.2359



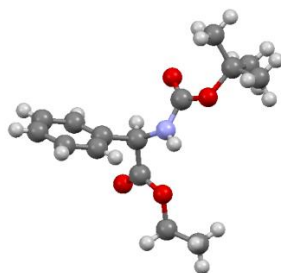
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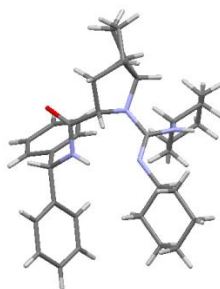
10. X-ray crystal structure of product **7ba** and G1



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Empirical formula	C ₁₅ H ₂₁ NO ₄
Formula weight	279.33
Temperature/K	300(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	5.3689(3)
b/Å	10.4011(6)
c/Å	27.4980(15)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1535.56(15)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.208
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.717
F(000)	600.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.200 × 0.140 × 0.130
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	6.428 to 129.956
Index ranges	-6 ≤ h ≤ 6, -10 ≤ k ≤ 12, -32 ≤ l ≤ 32
Reflections collected	8783
Independent reflections	2611 [R _{int} = 0.0302, R _{sigma} = 0.0280]
Data/restraints/parameters	2611/0/189
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.087
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0342, wR ₂ = 0.0860
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0352, wR ₂ = 0.0868
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.11/-0.18
Flack parameter	0.08(6)

Single crystal of (C₁₅H₂₁NO₂) **7ba** was recrystallized from mixed solvents of CH₂Cl₂ and *n*-hexane. The absolute configuration of the product **7ba** was determined to be (*R*)

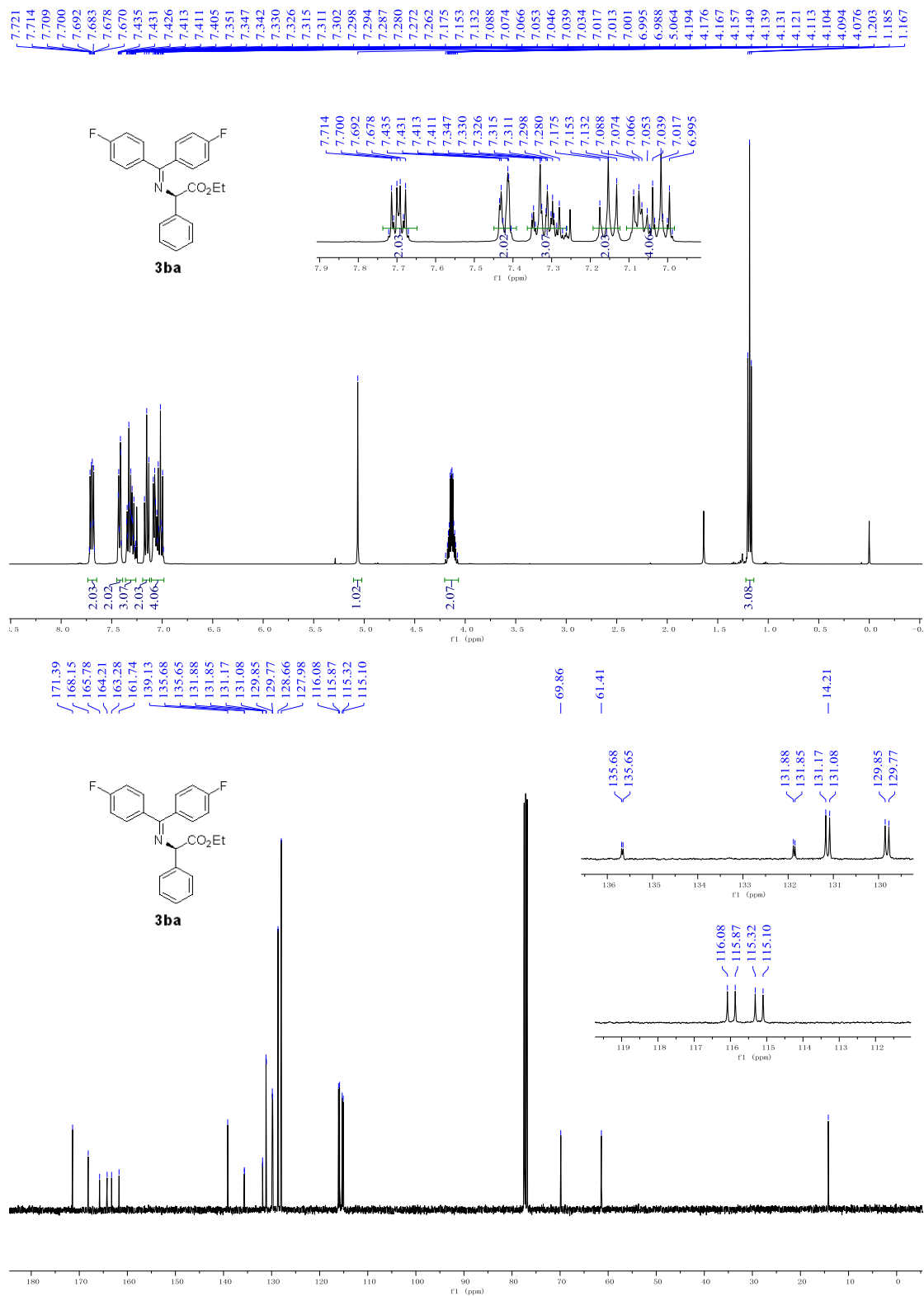
according to X-ray crystal structural analysis. (CCDC 1915990)

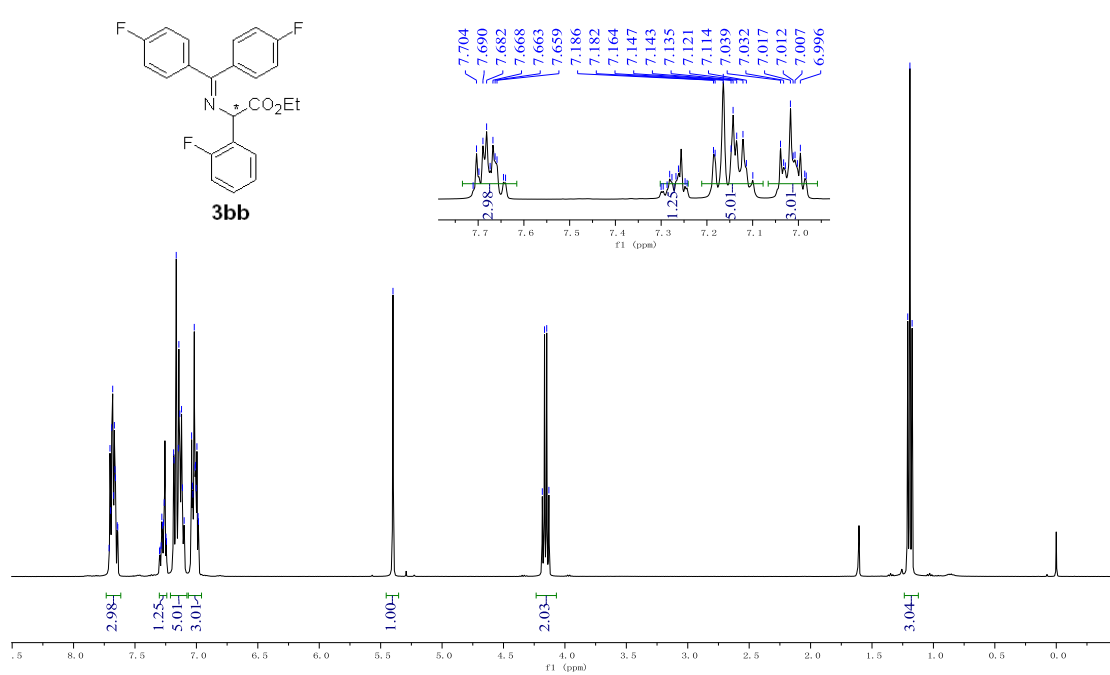
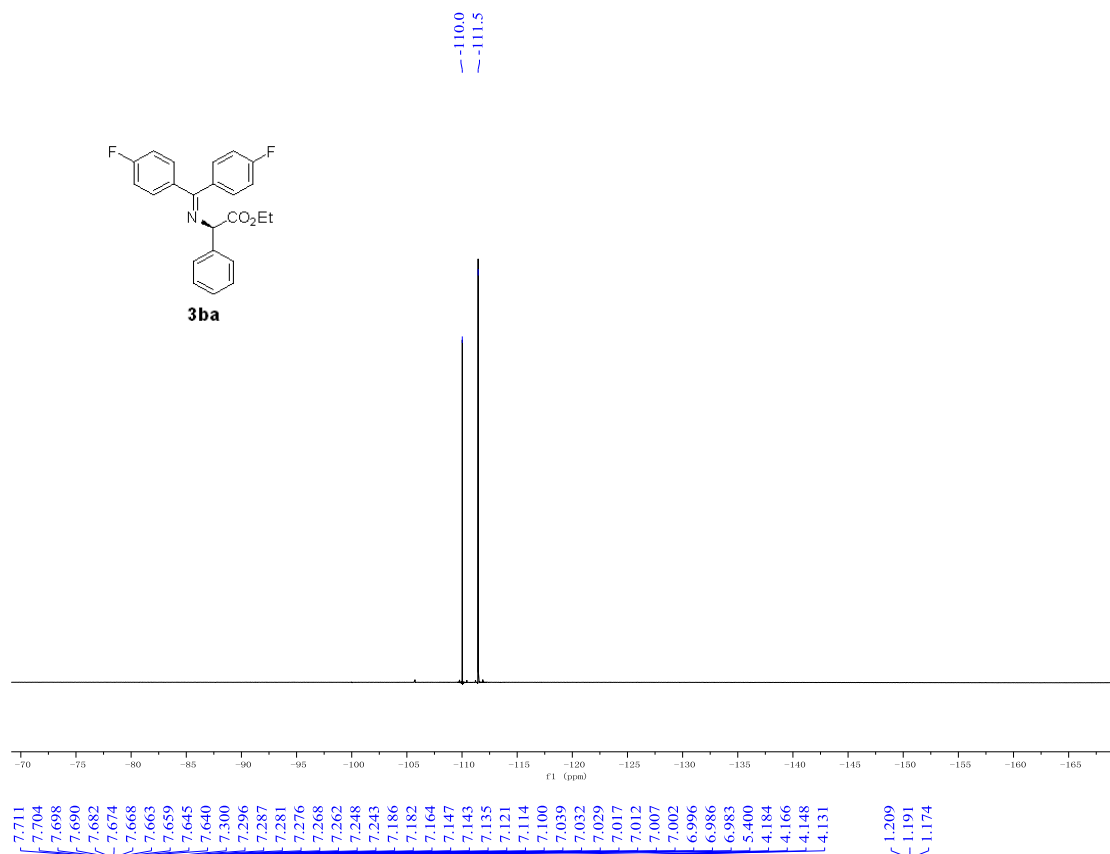


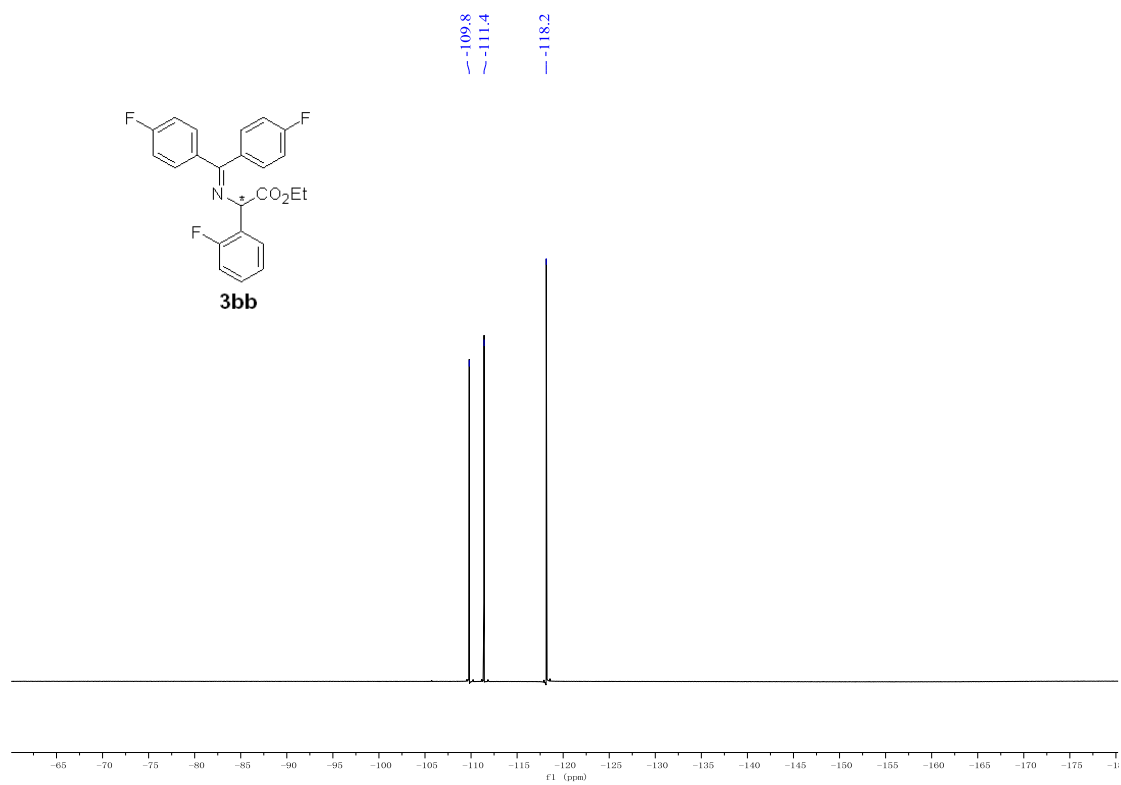
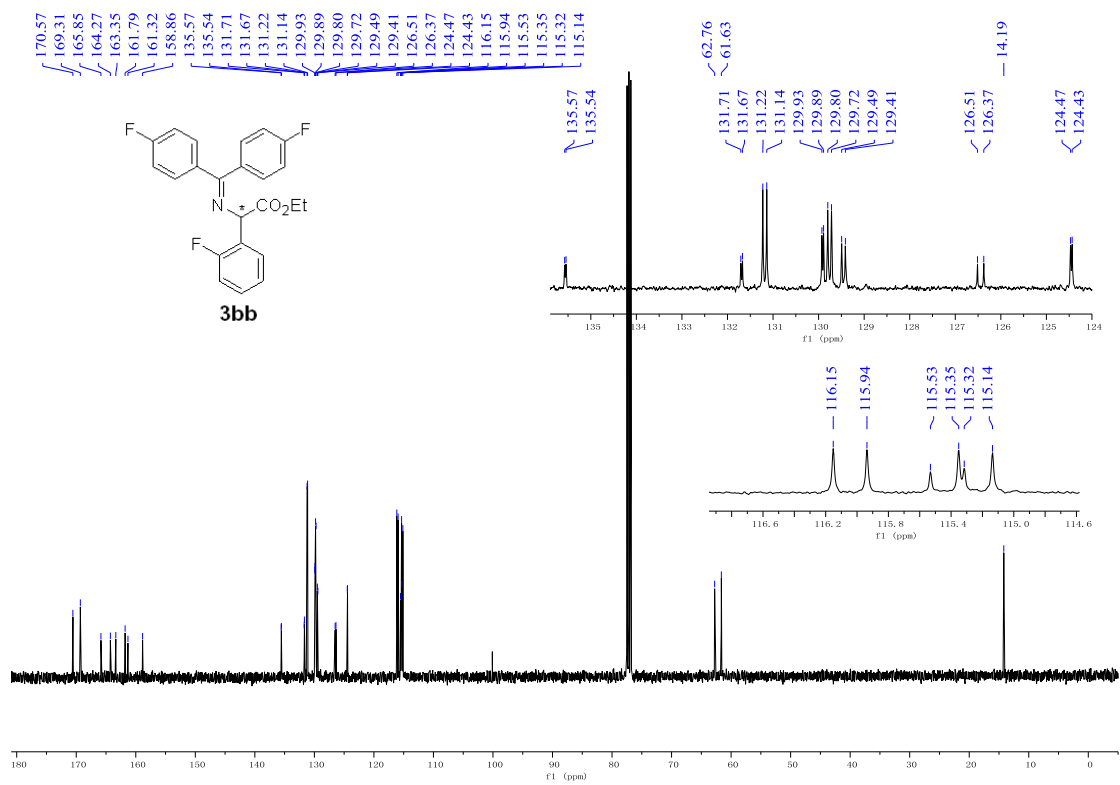
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Formula weight	526.75
Temperature/K	300(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	11.3578(2)
b/Å	16.0040(2)
c/Å	16.8541(2)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	3063.57(8)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.142
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.533
F(000)	1144.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.240 × 0.150 × 0.080
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.618 to 130.286
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 11, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	17635
Independent reflections	5169 [R _{int} = 0.0300, R _{sigma} = 0.0262]
Data/restraints/parameters	5169/0/356
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.058
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0418, wR ₂ = 0.1071
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0433, wR ₂ = 0.1101
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.16/-0.35
Flack parameter	-0.02(9)

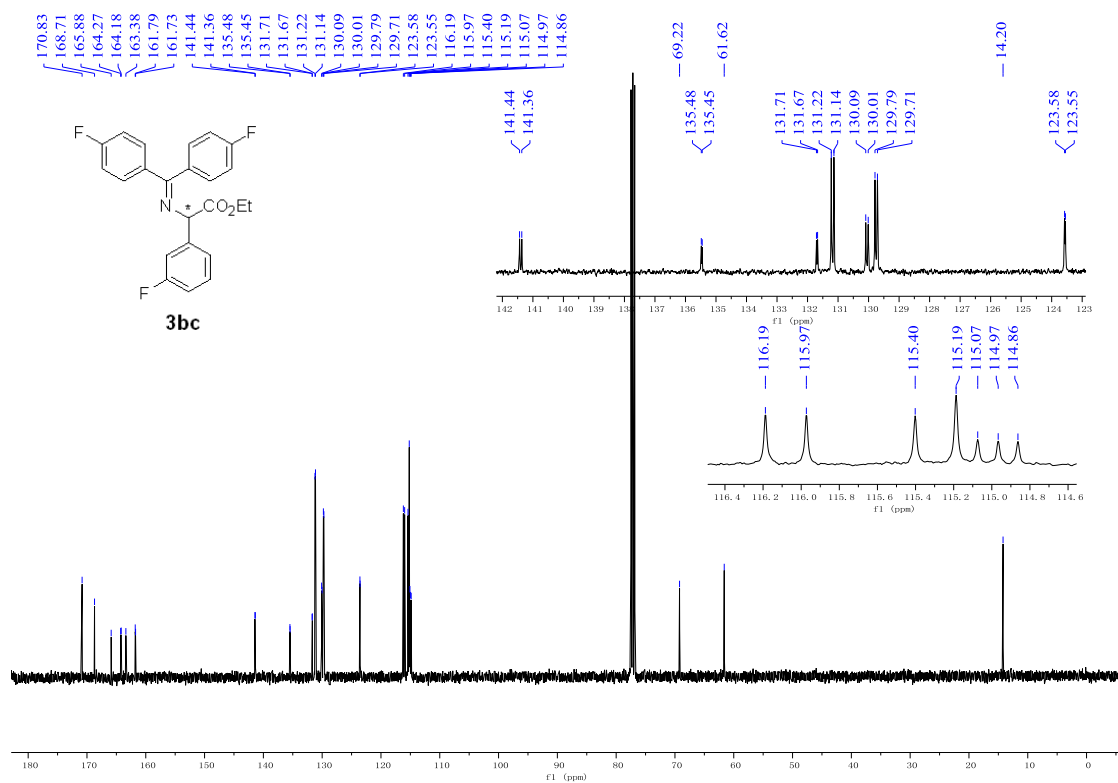
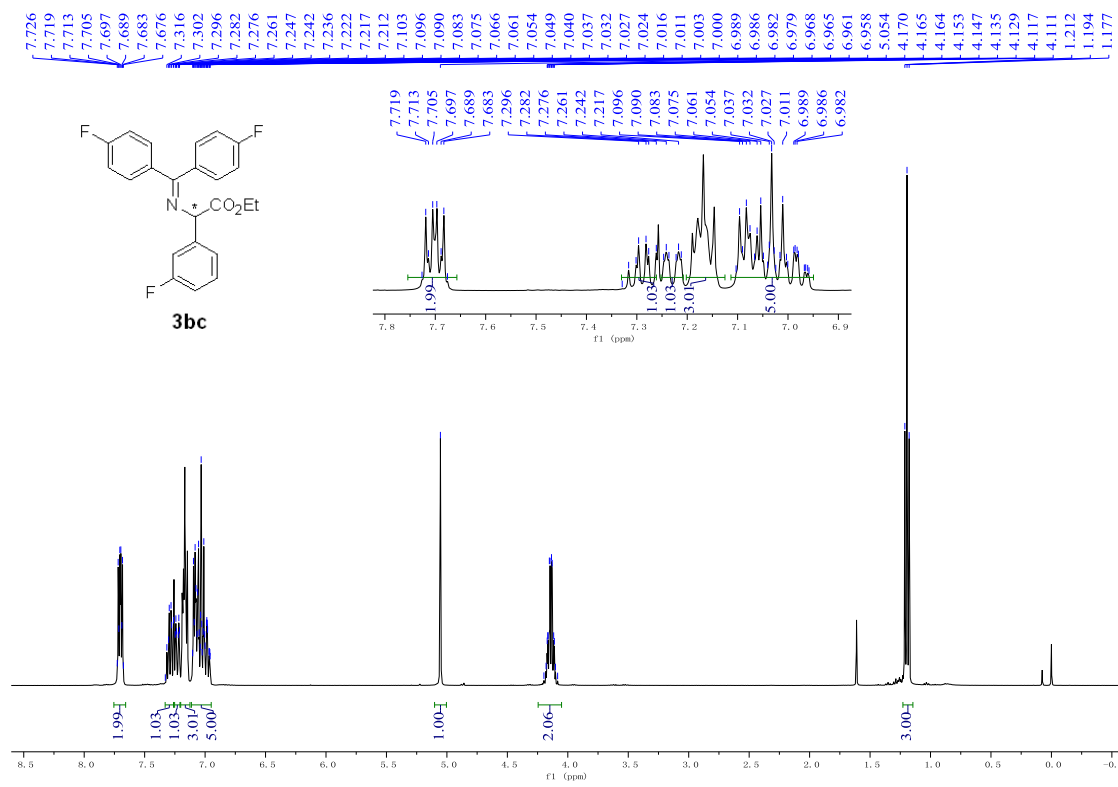
Single crystal of (C₃₄H₄₆N₄O) **G1** was recrystallized from mixed solvents of CH₂Cl₂ and petroleum ether. (CCDC 1935053)

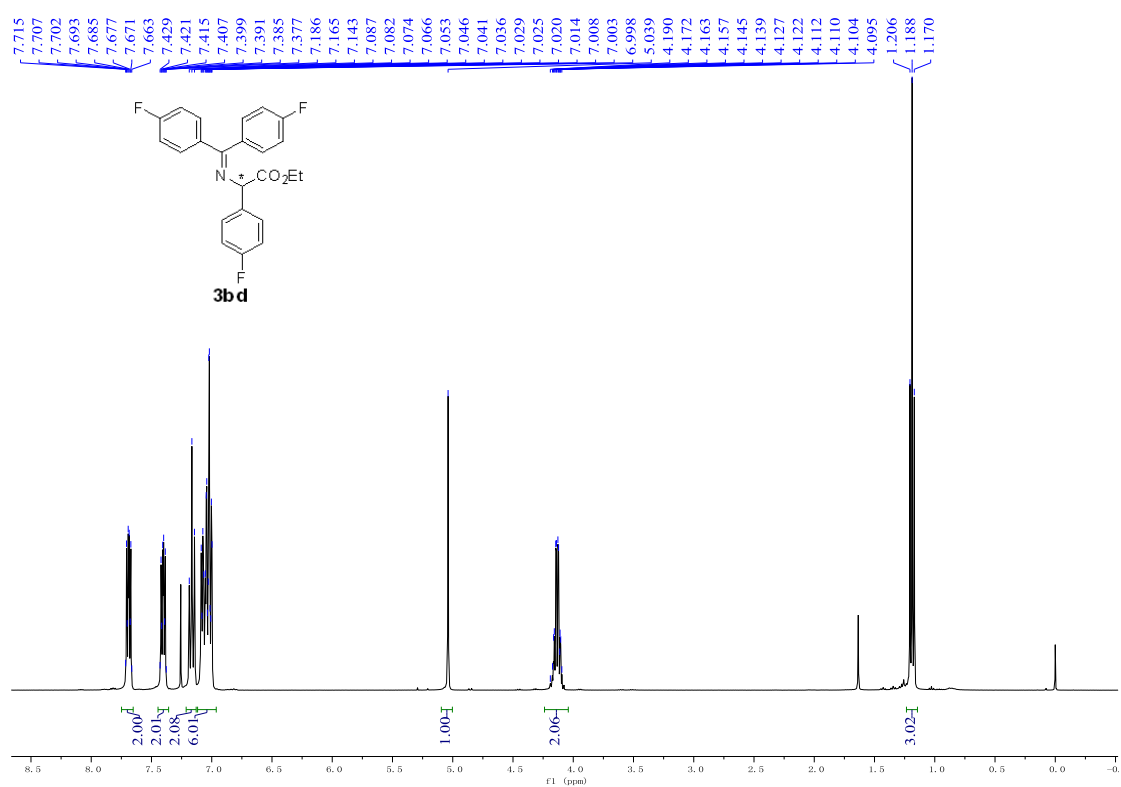
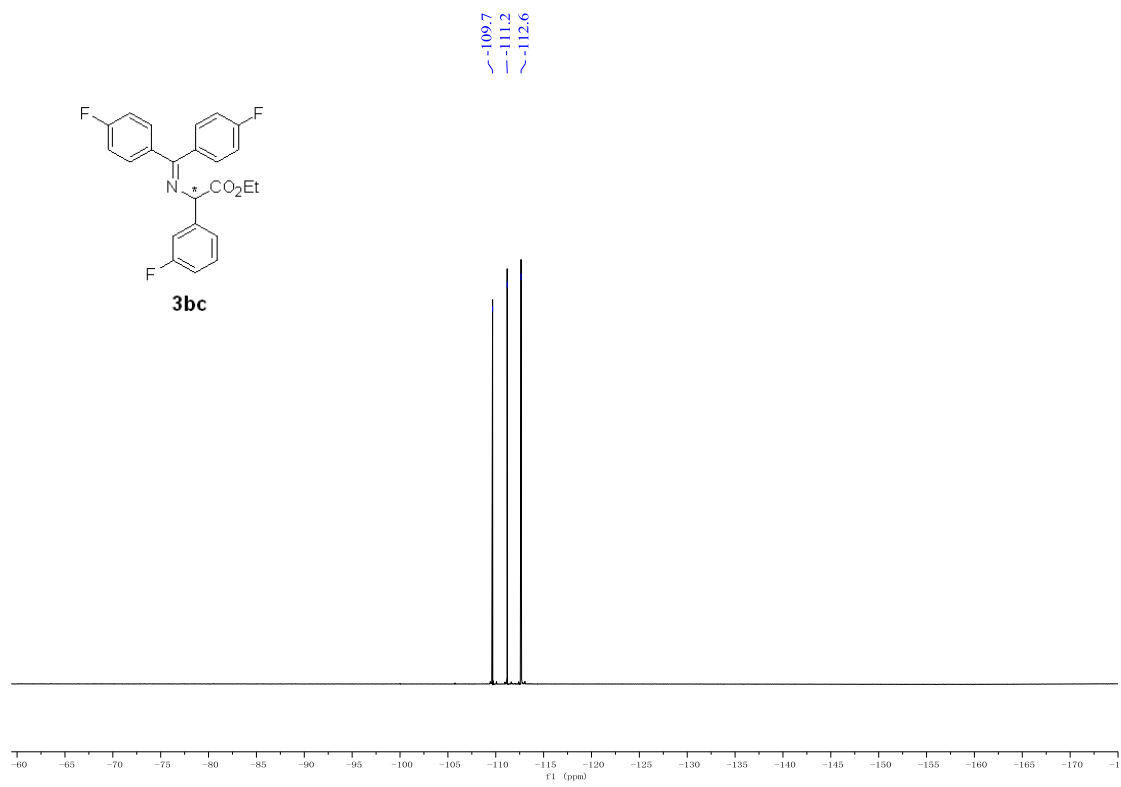
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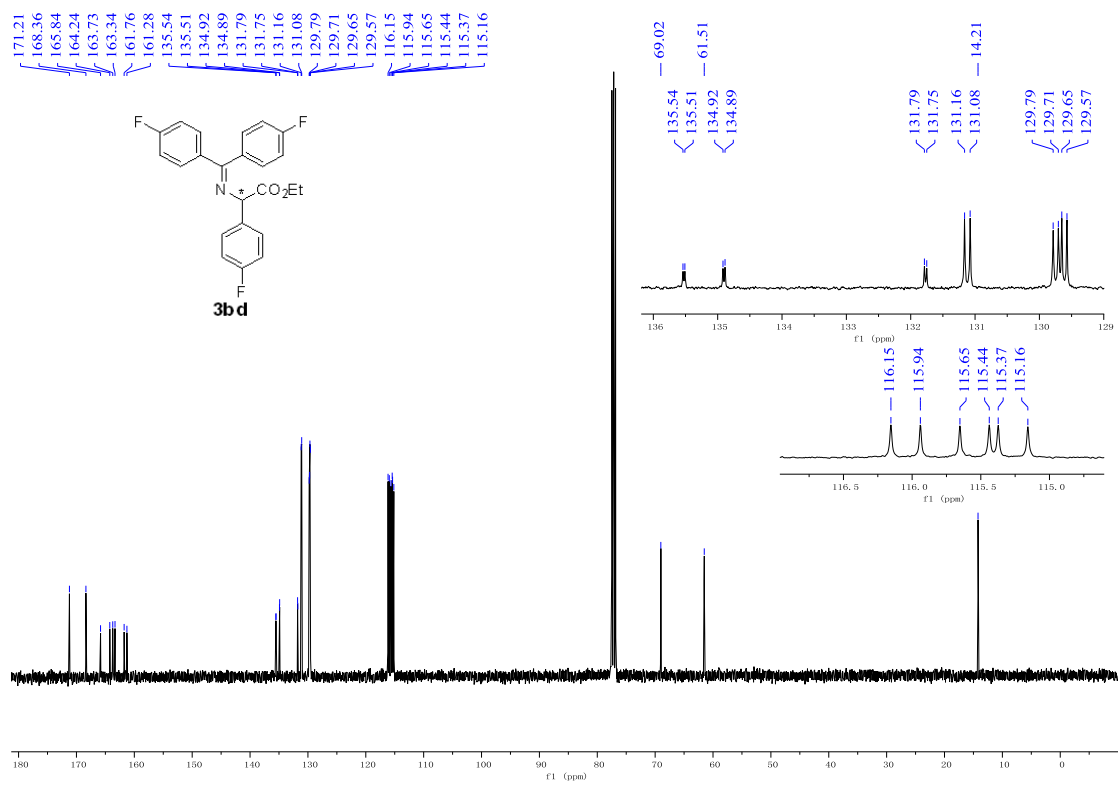


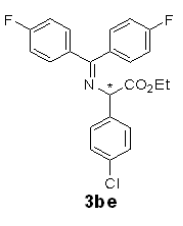
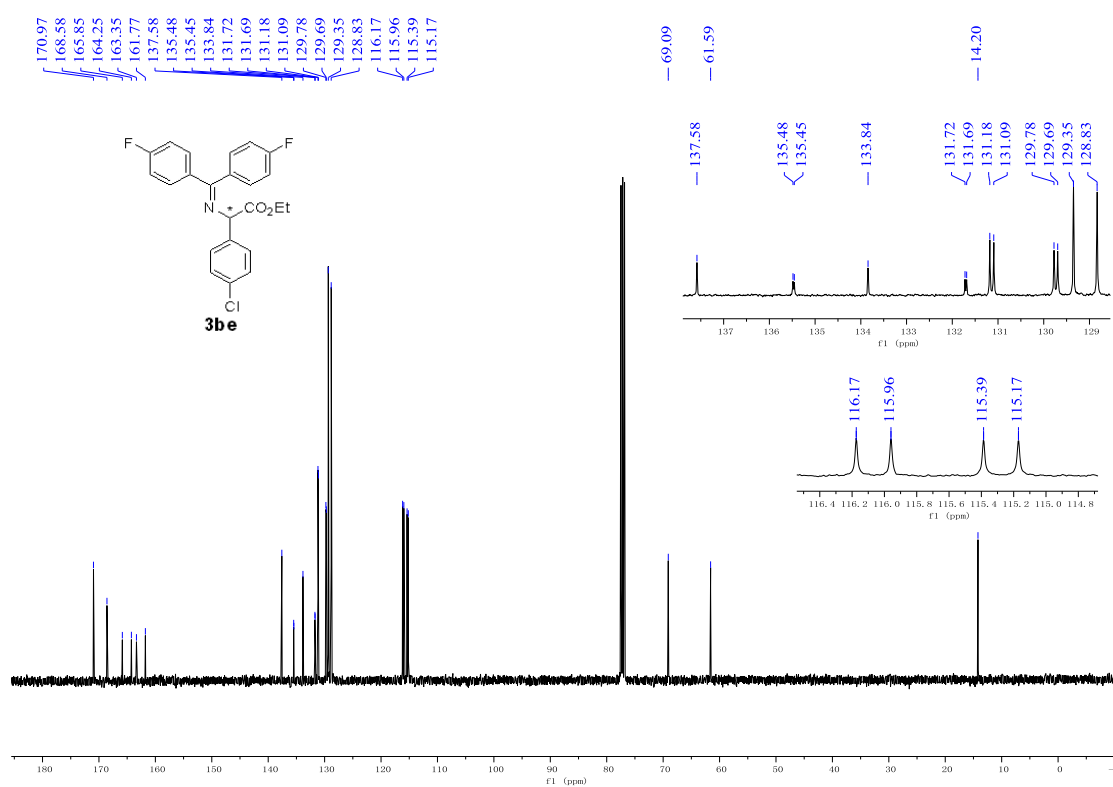
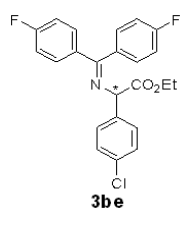
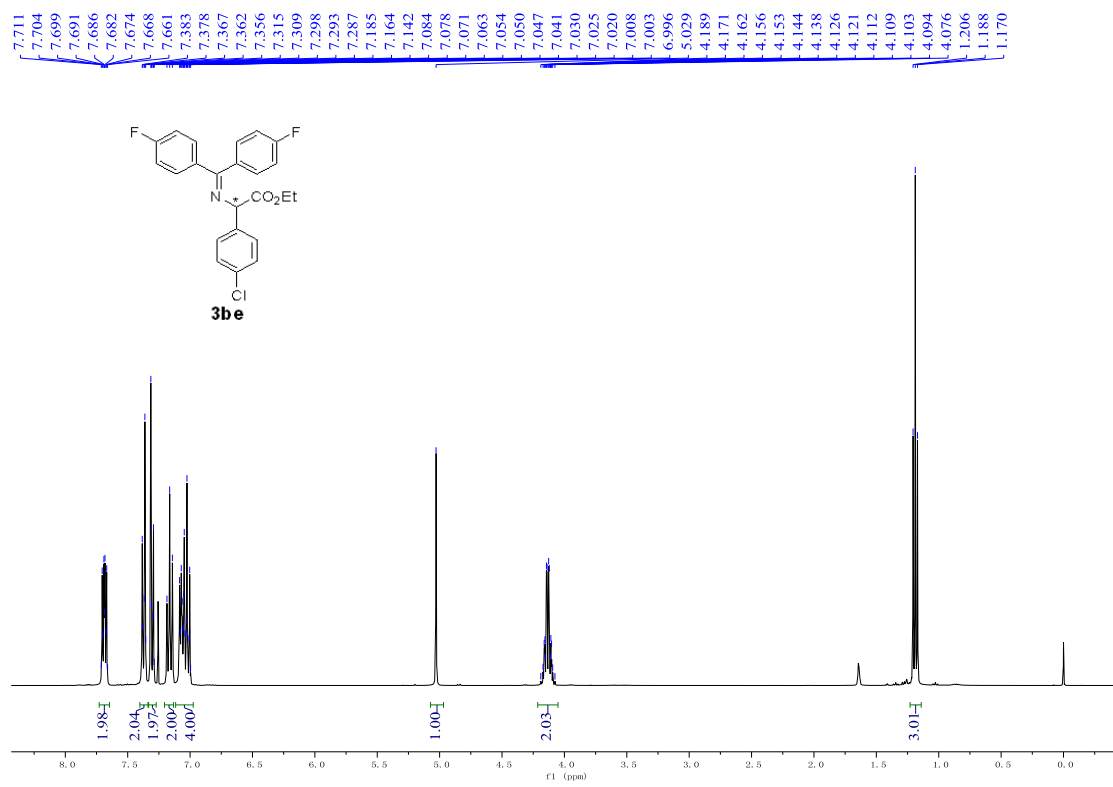


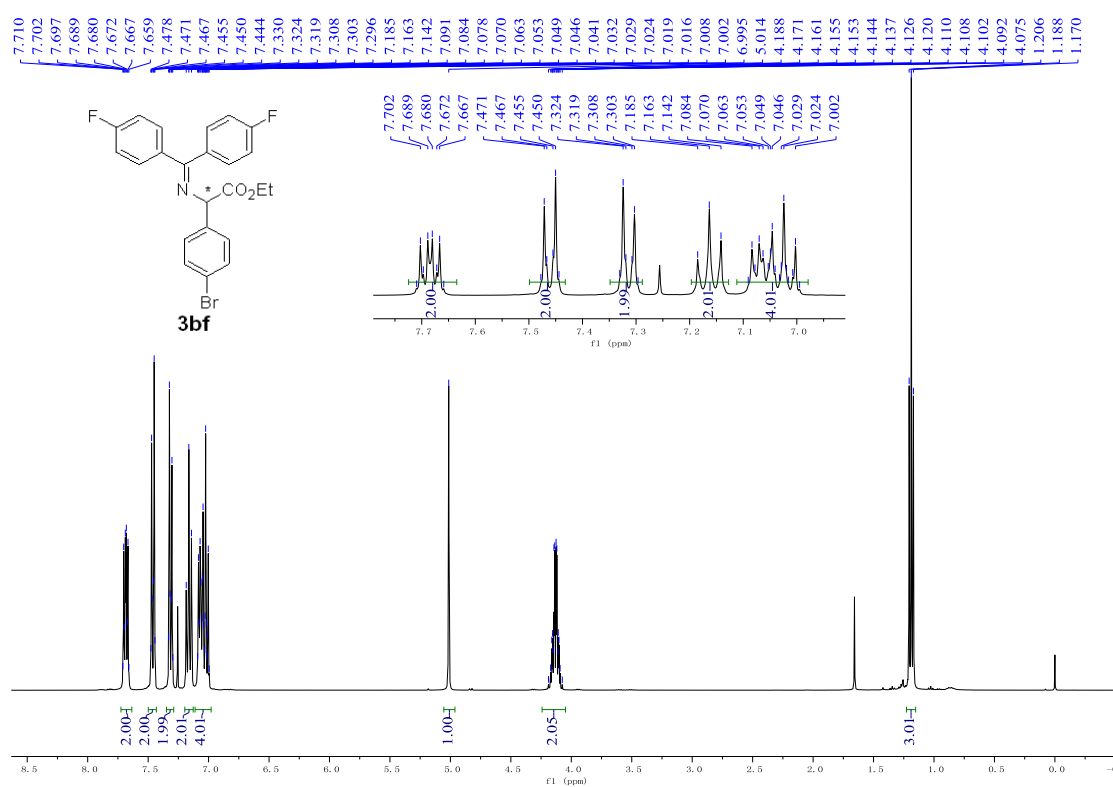


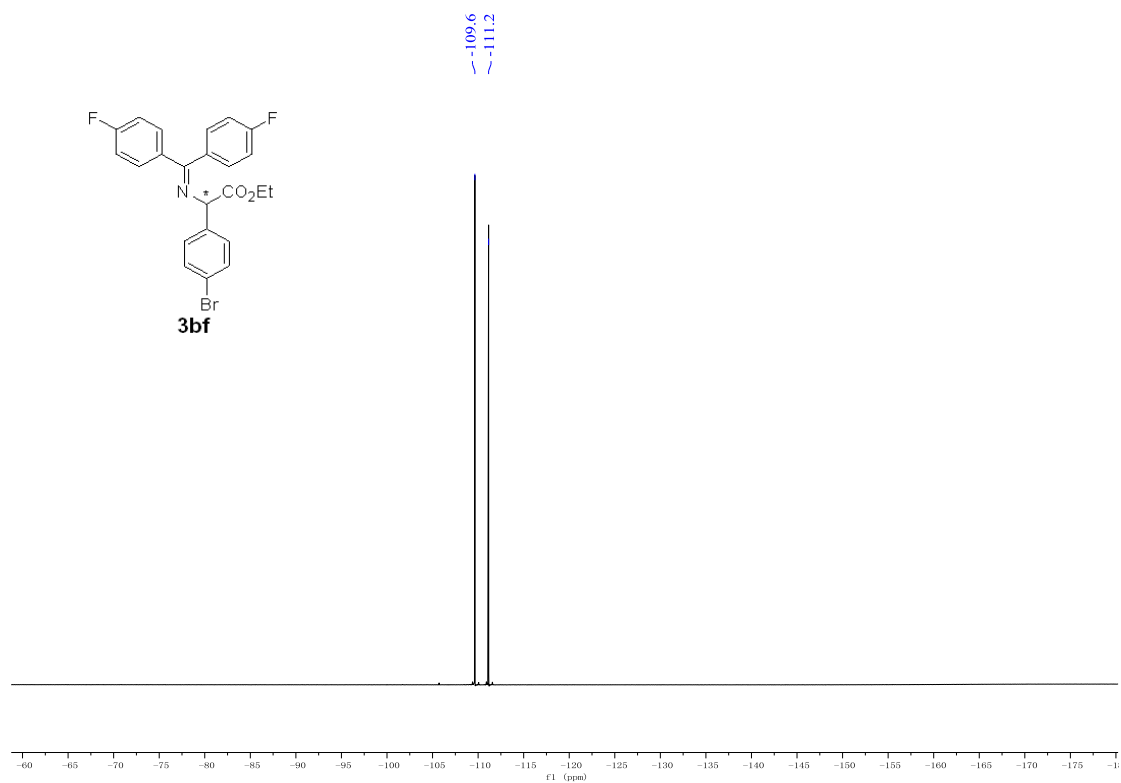
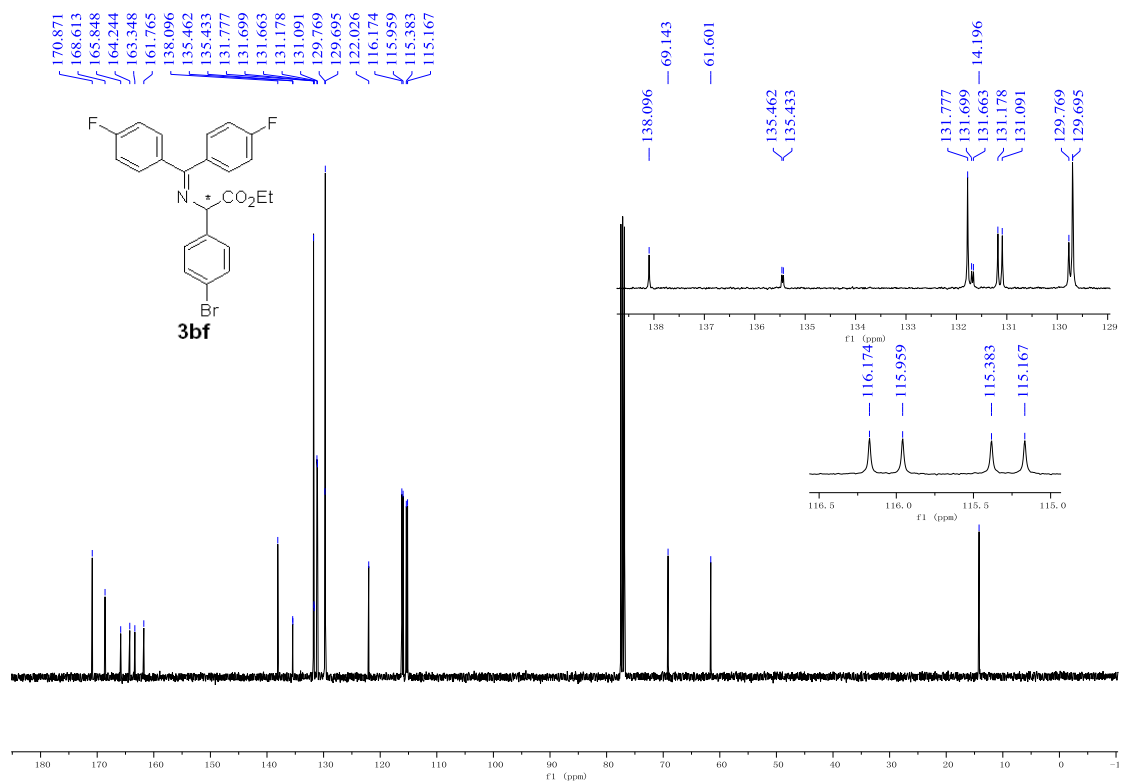


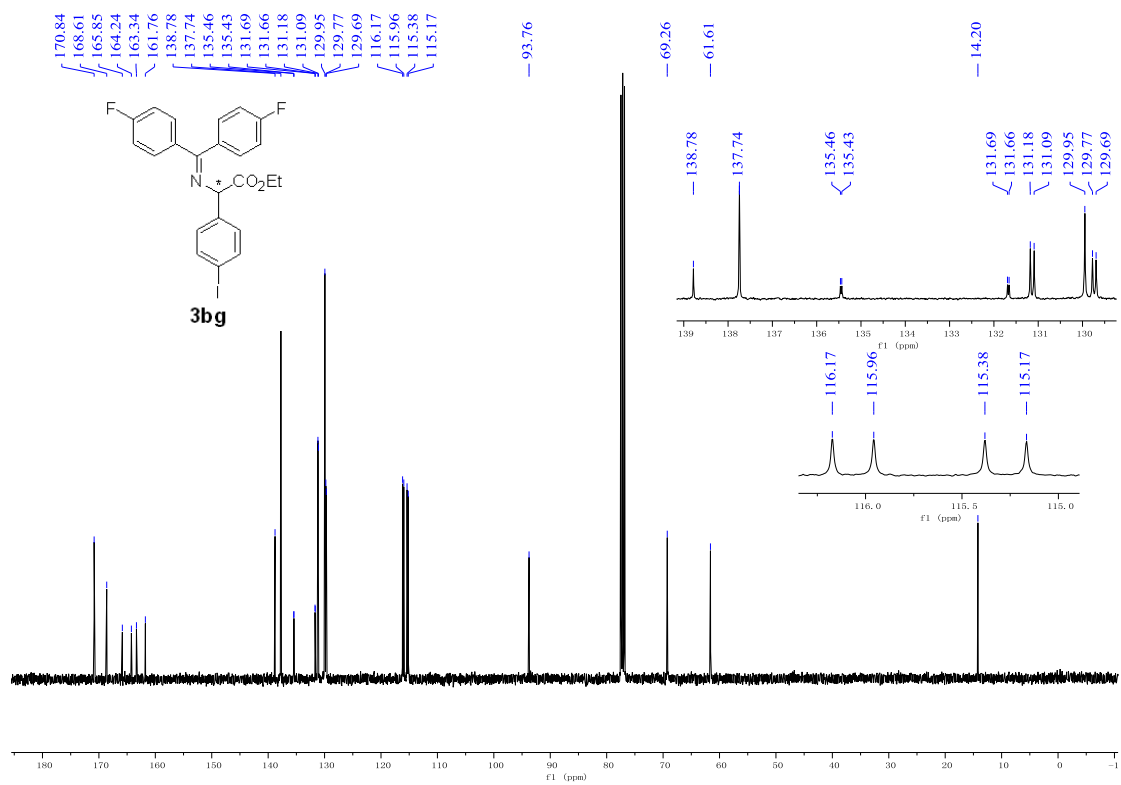
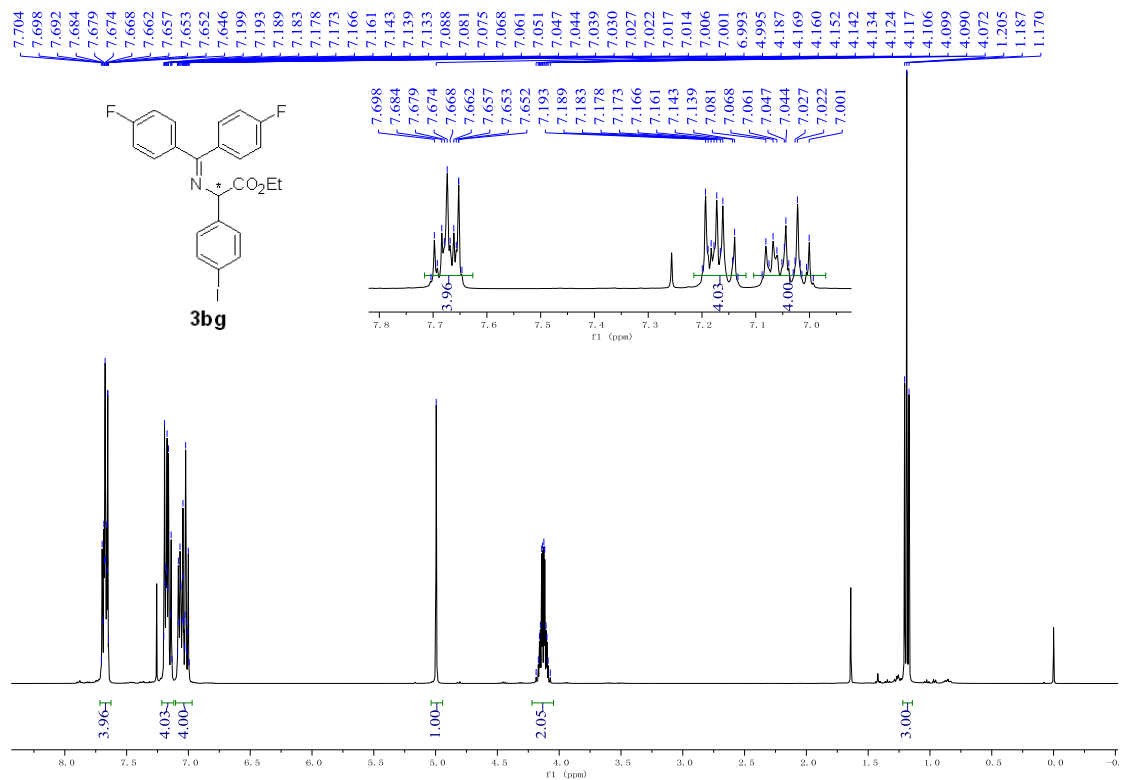


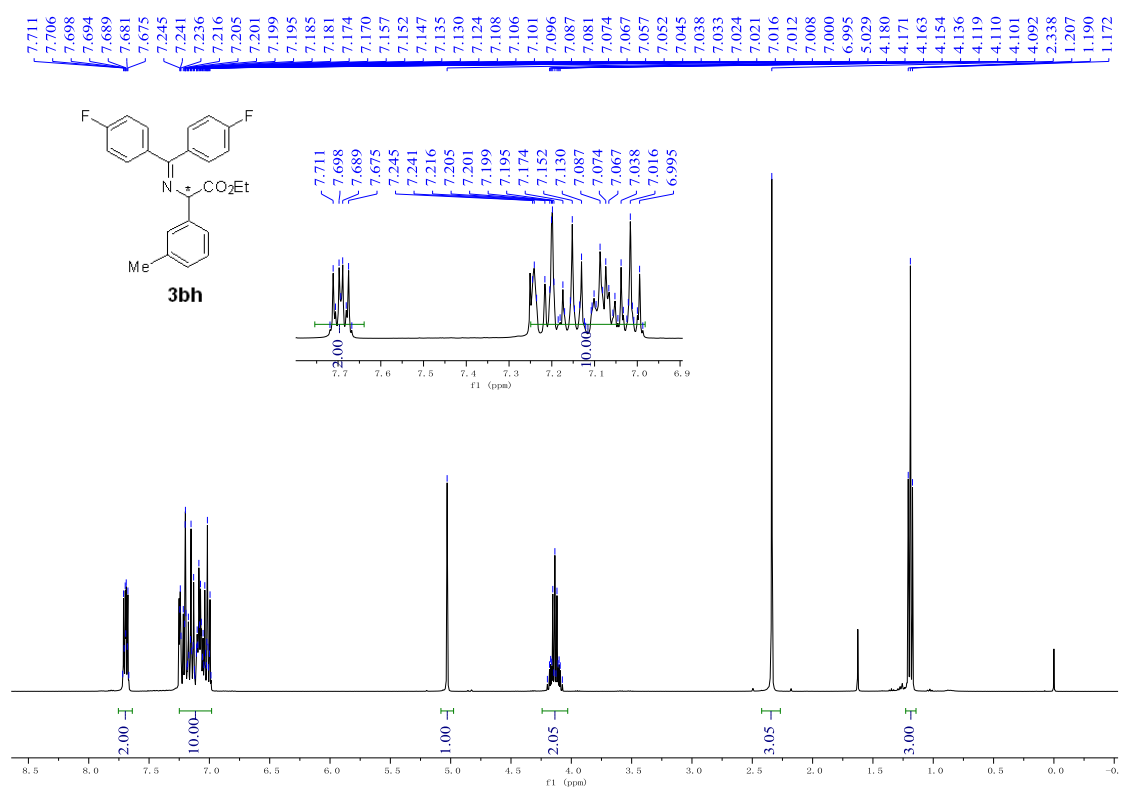
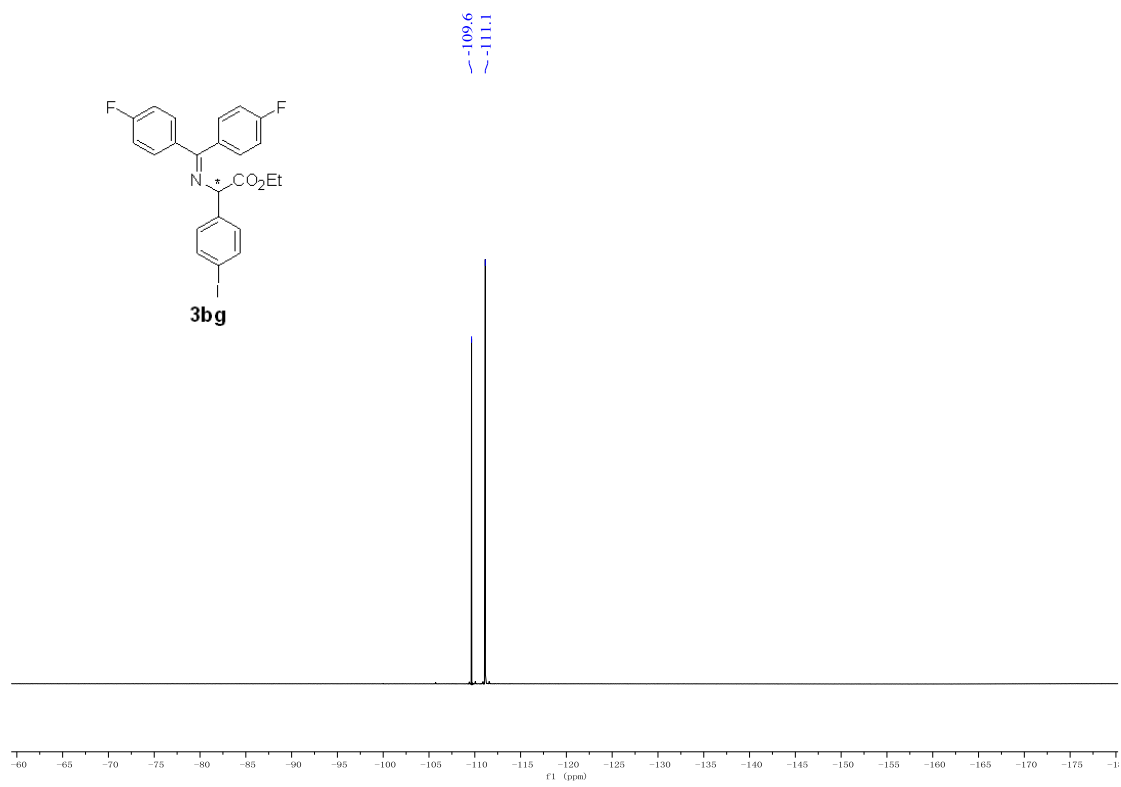


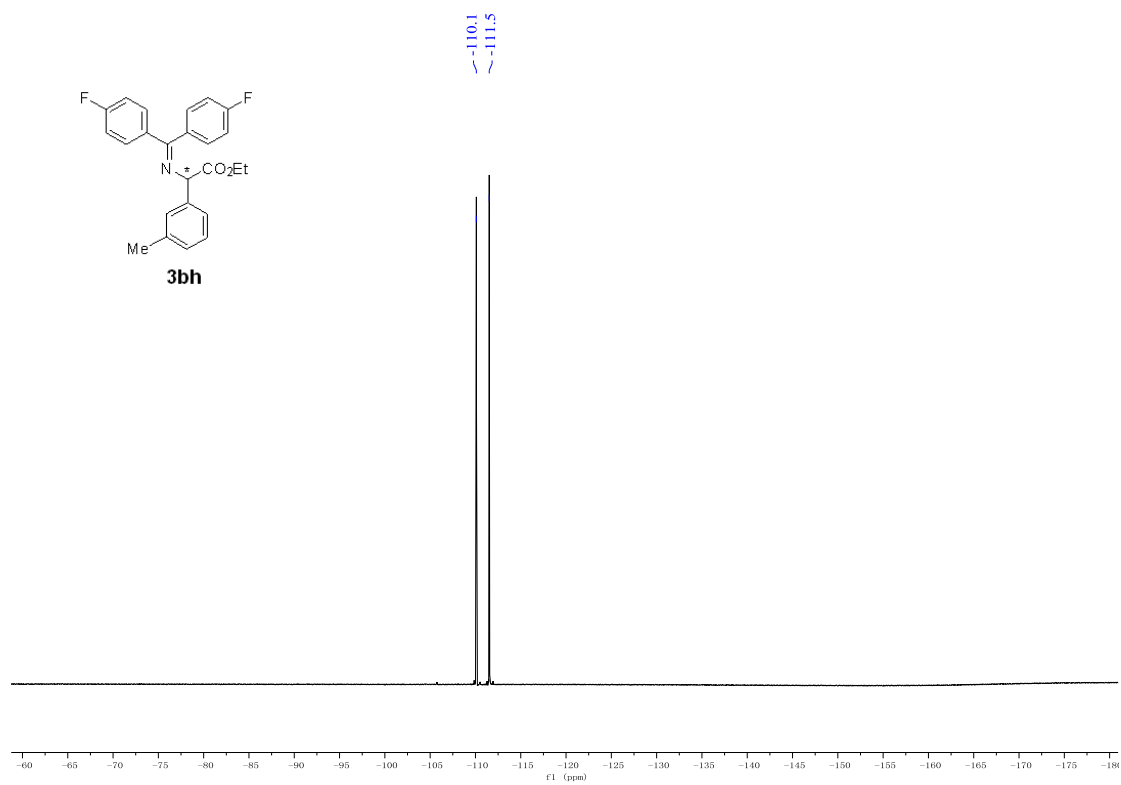
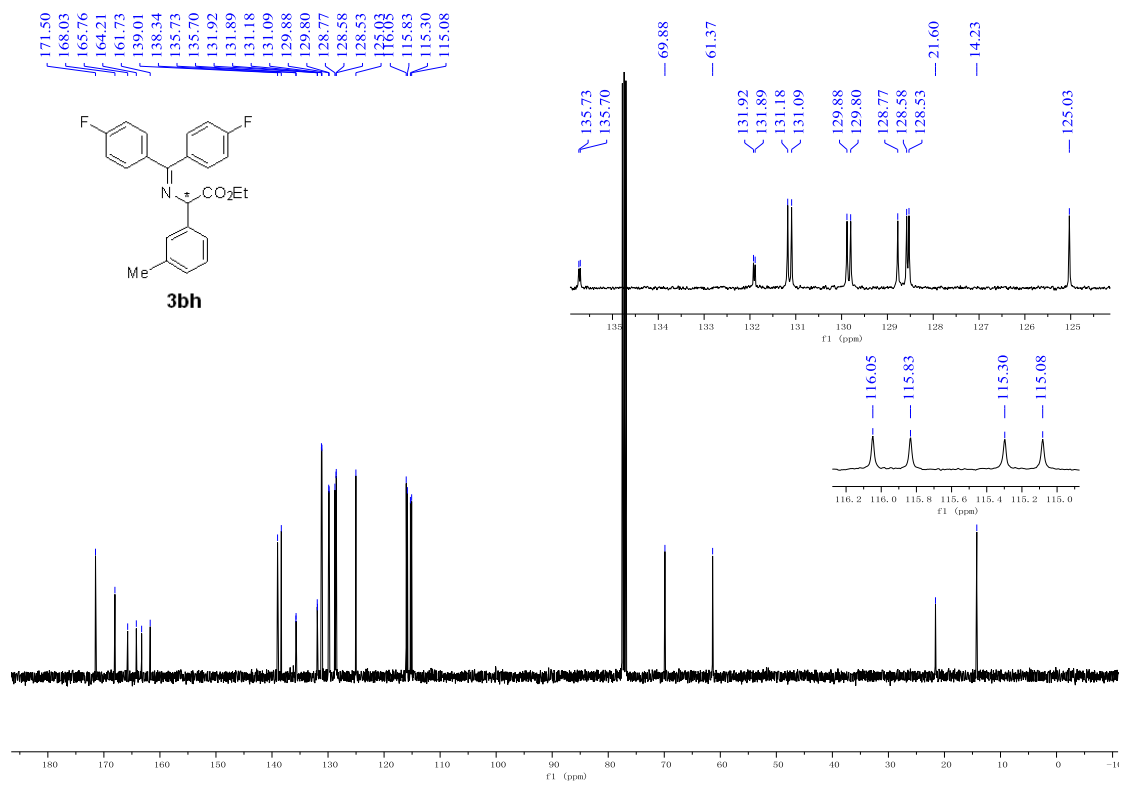


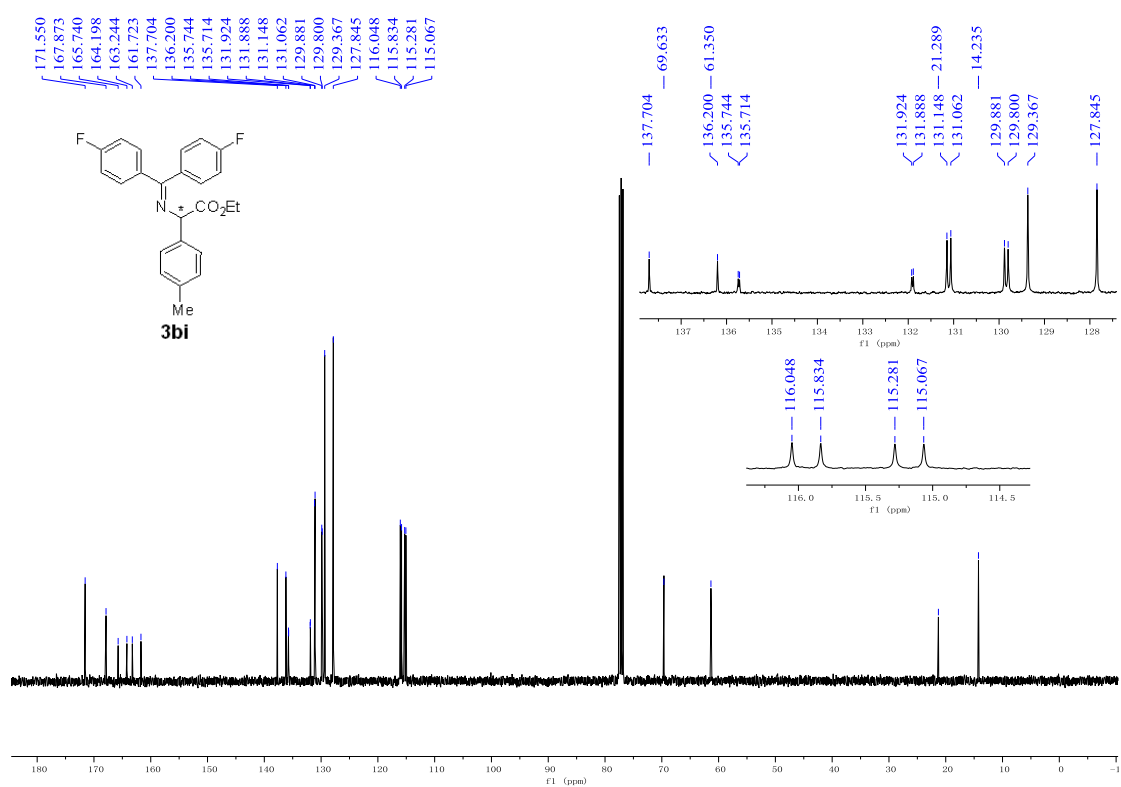
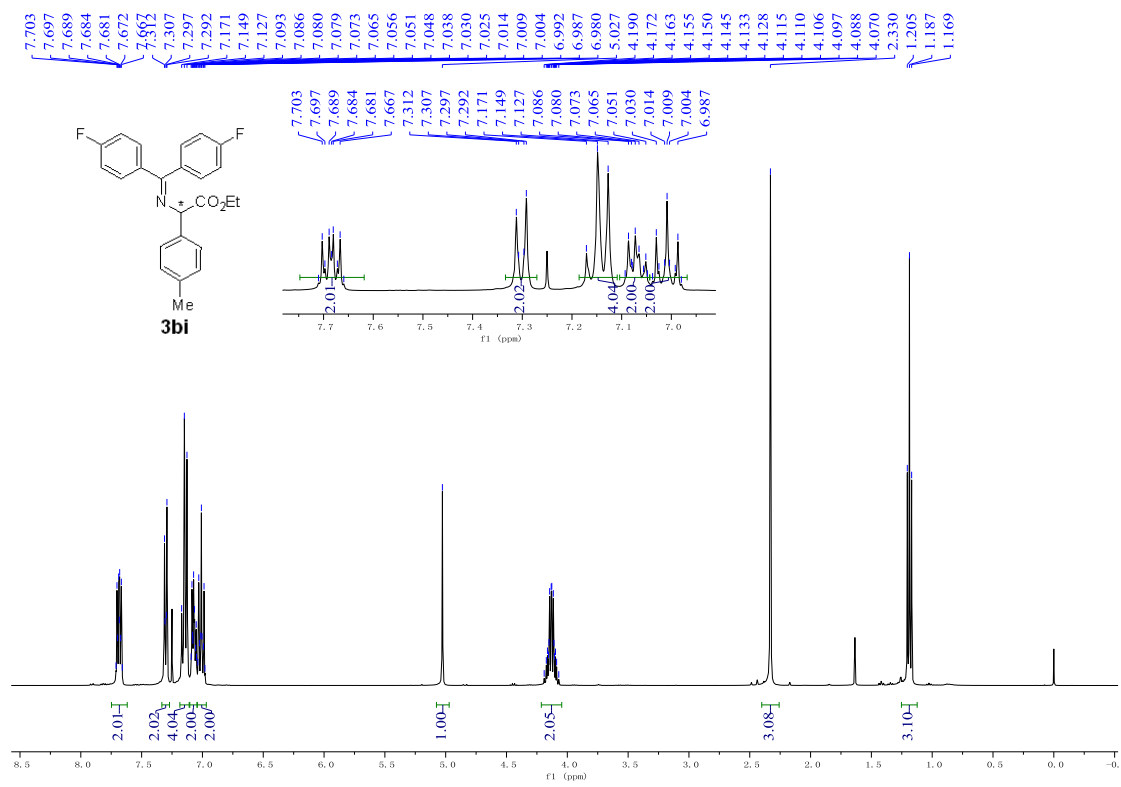


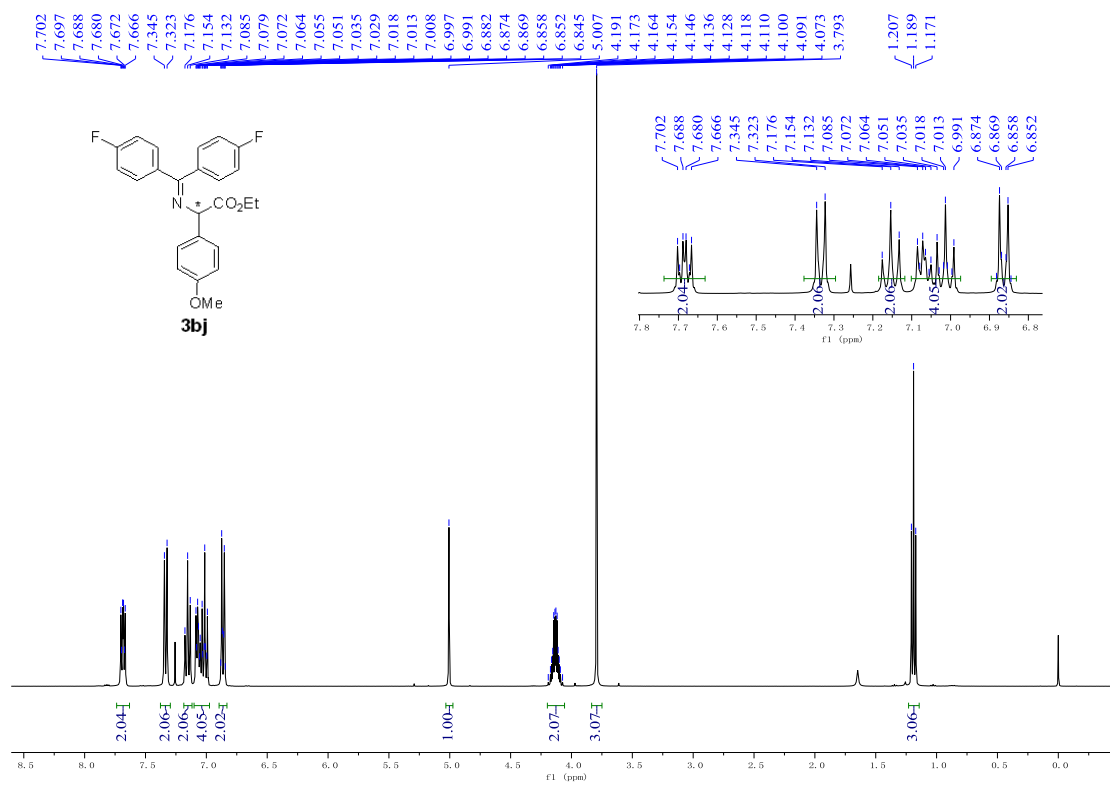
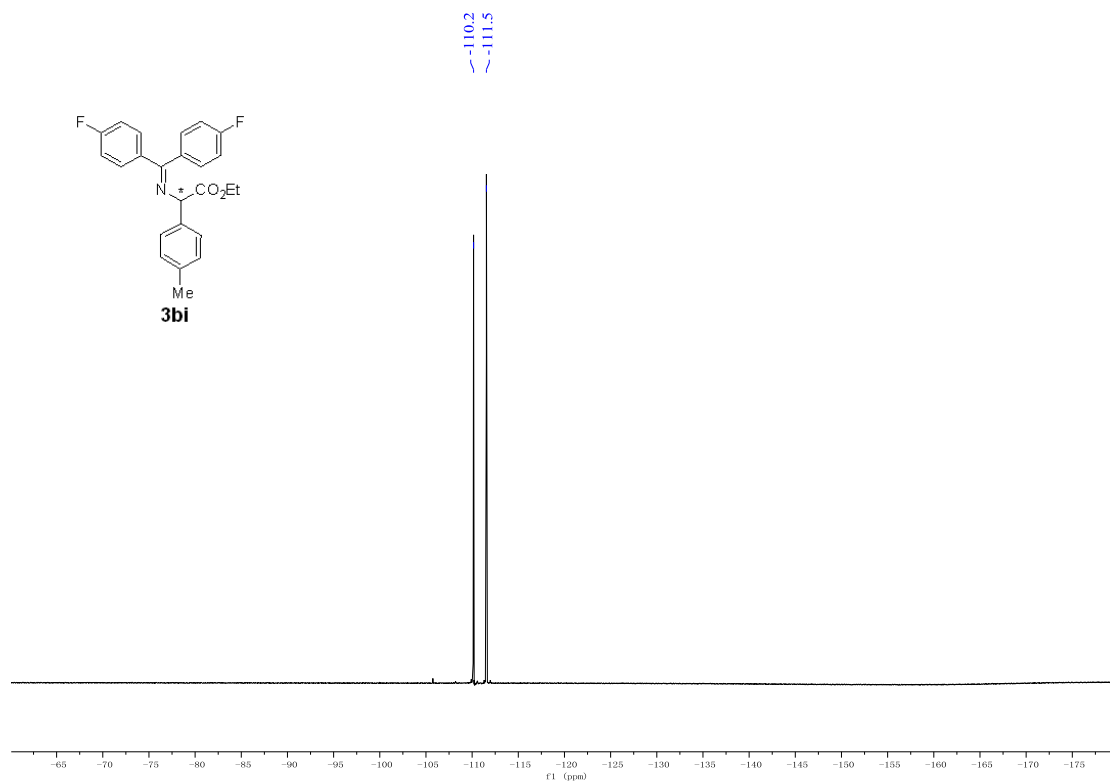


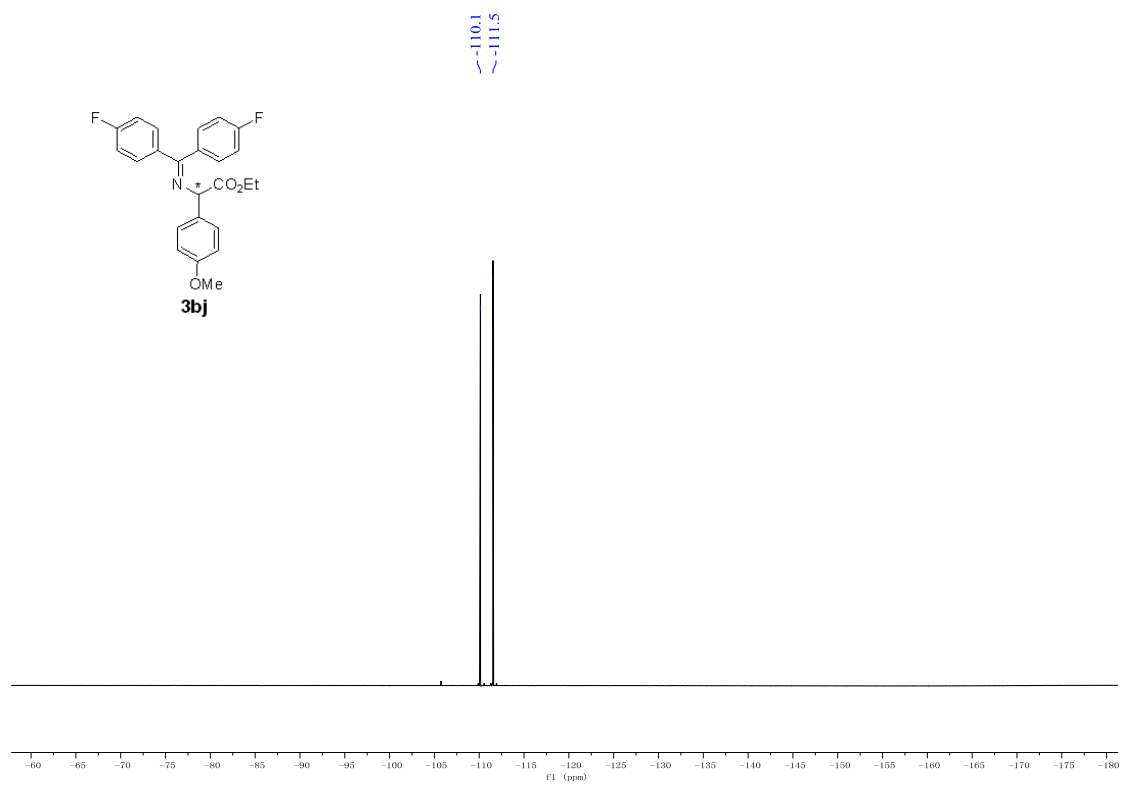
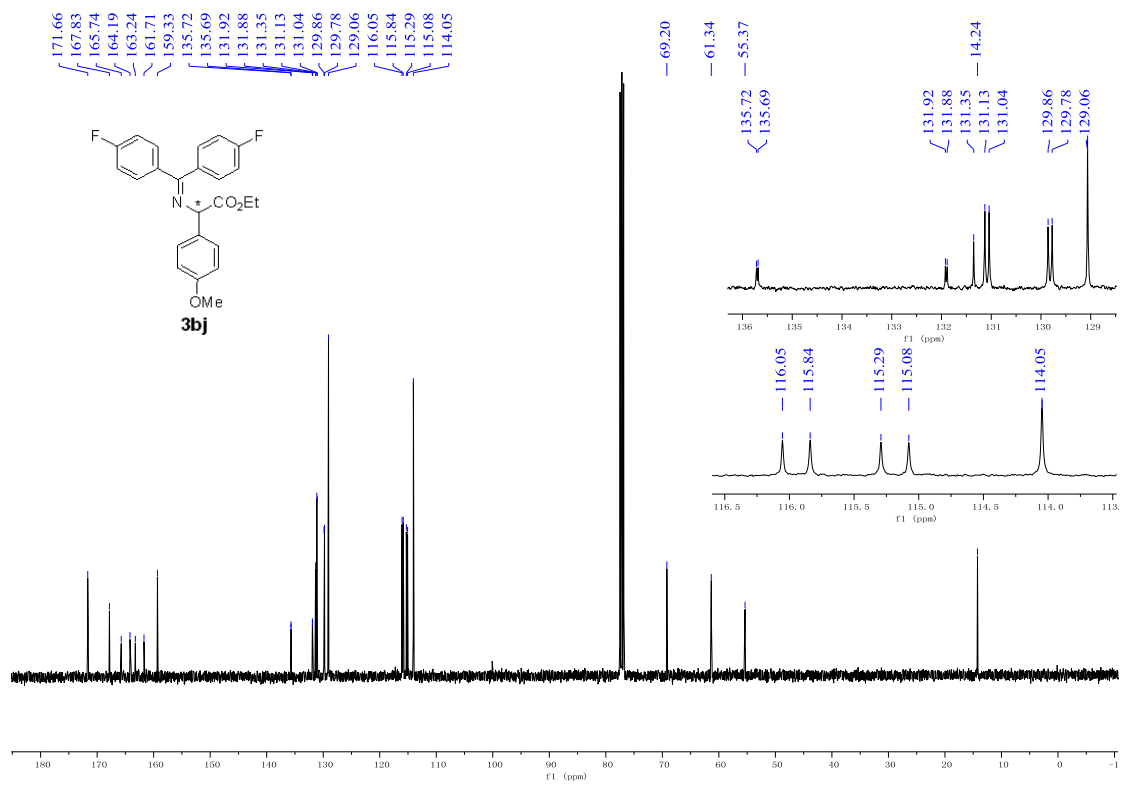


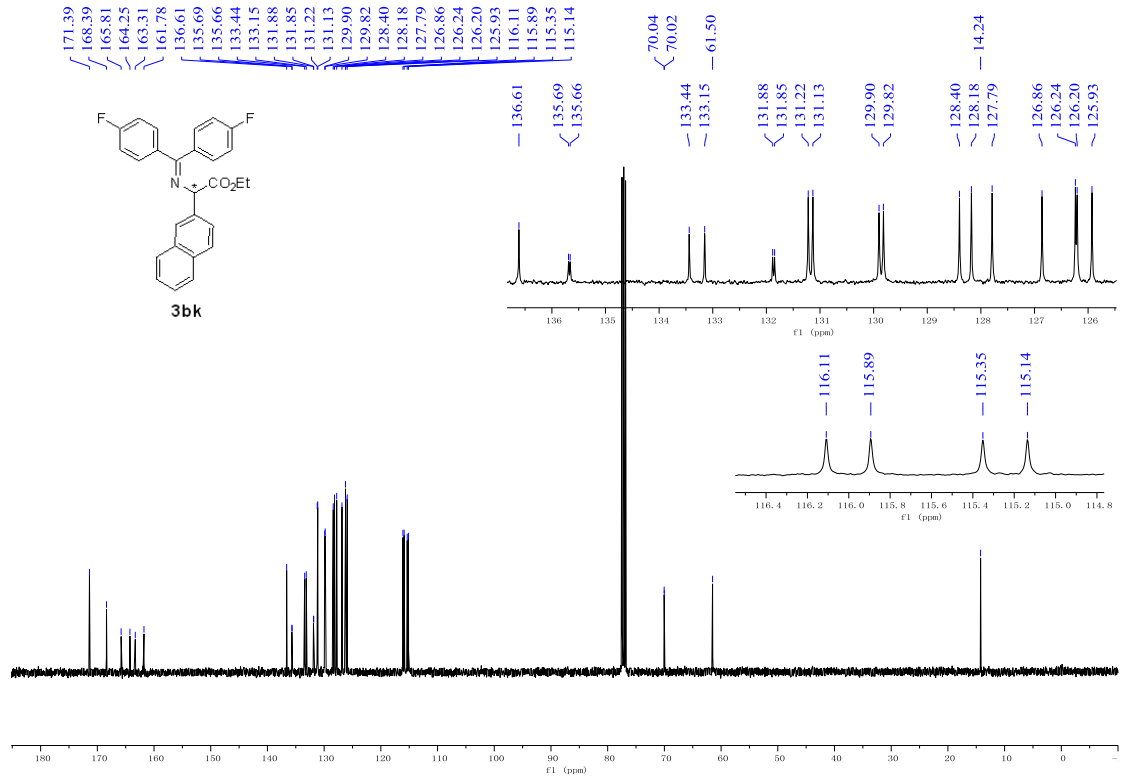
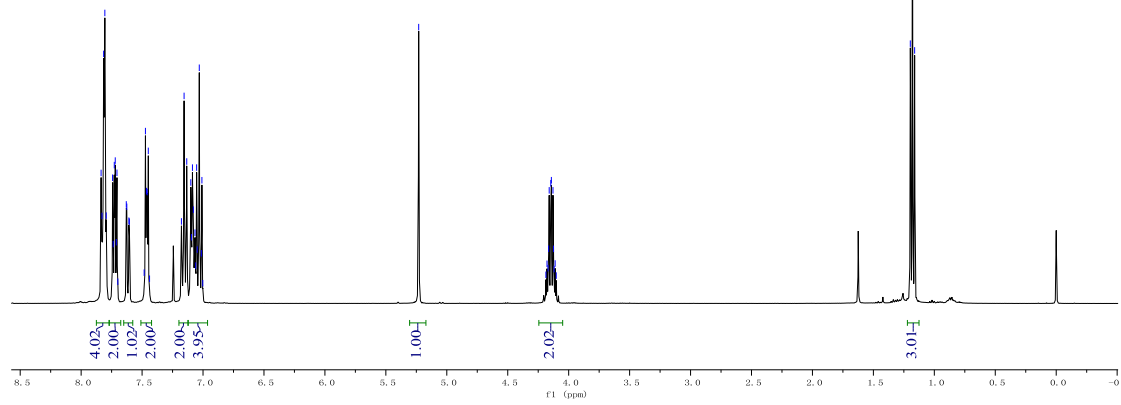
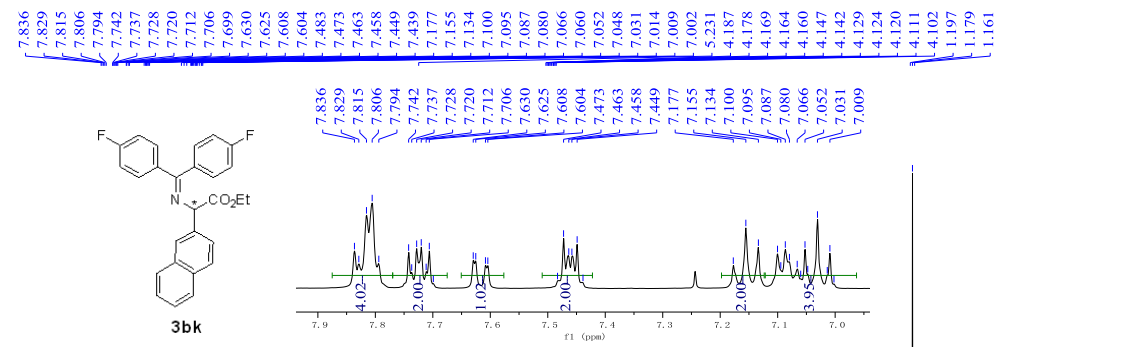


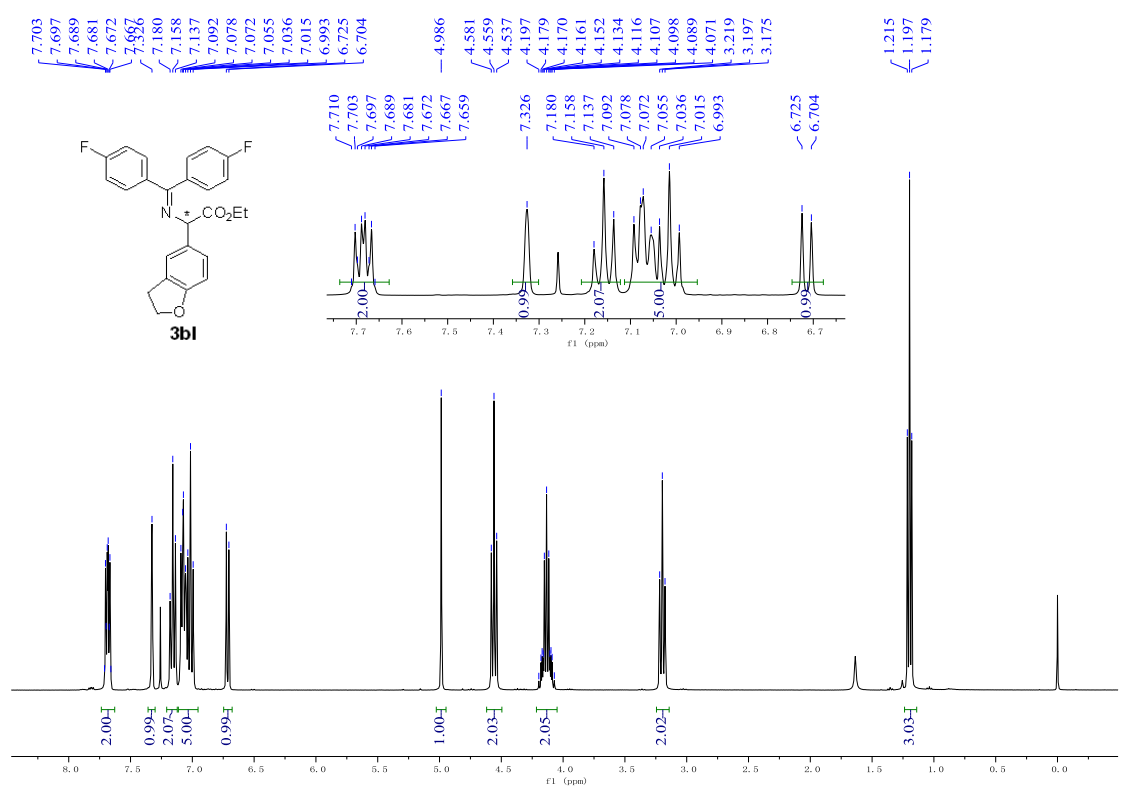
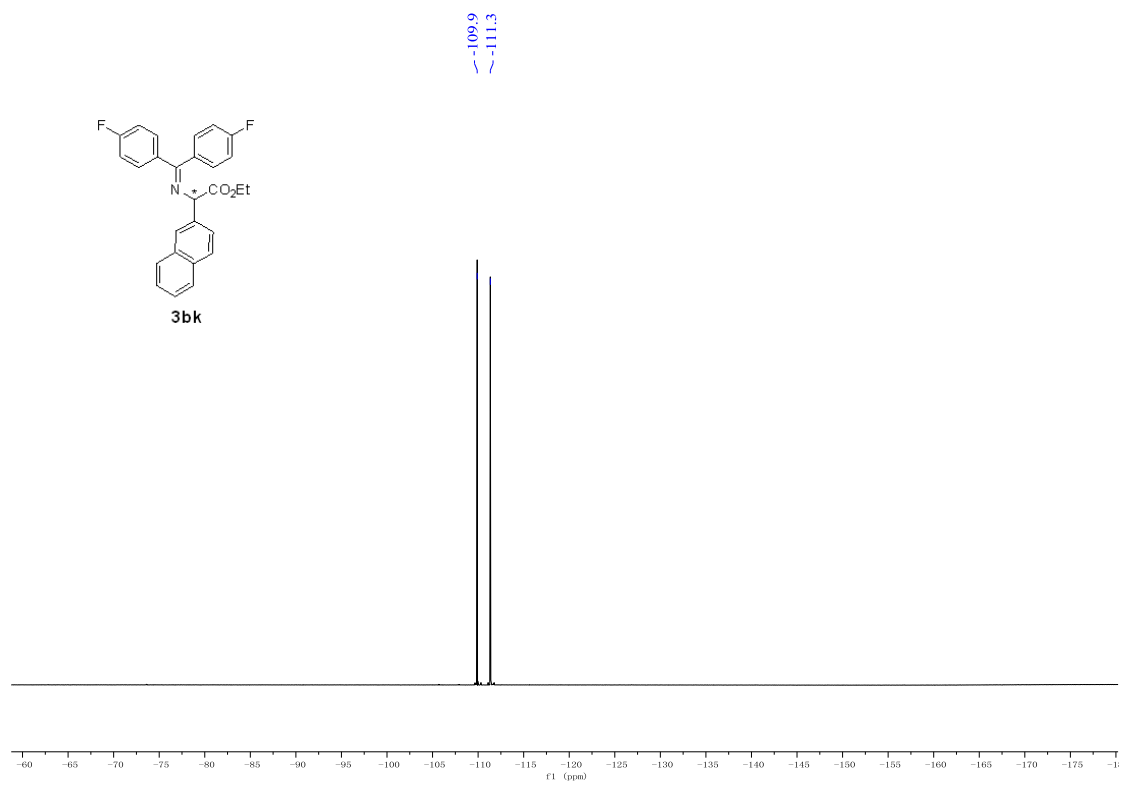


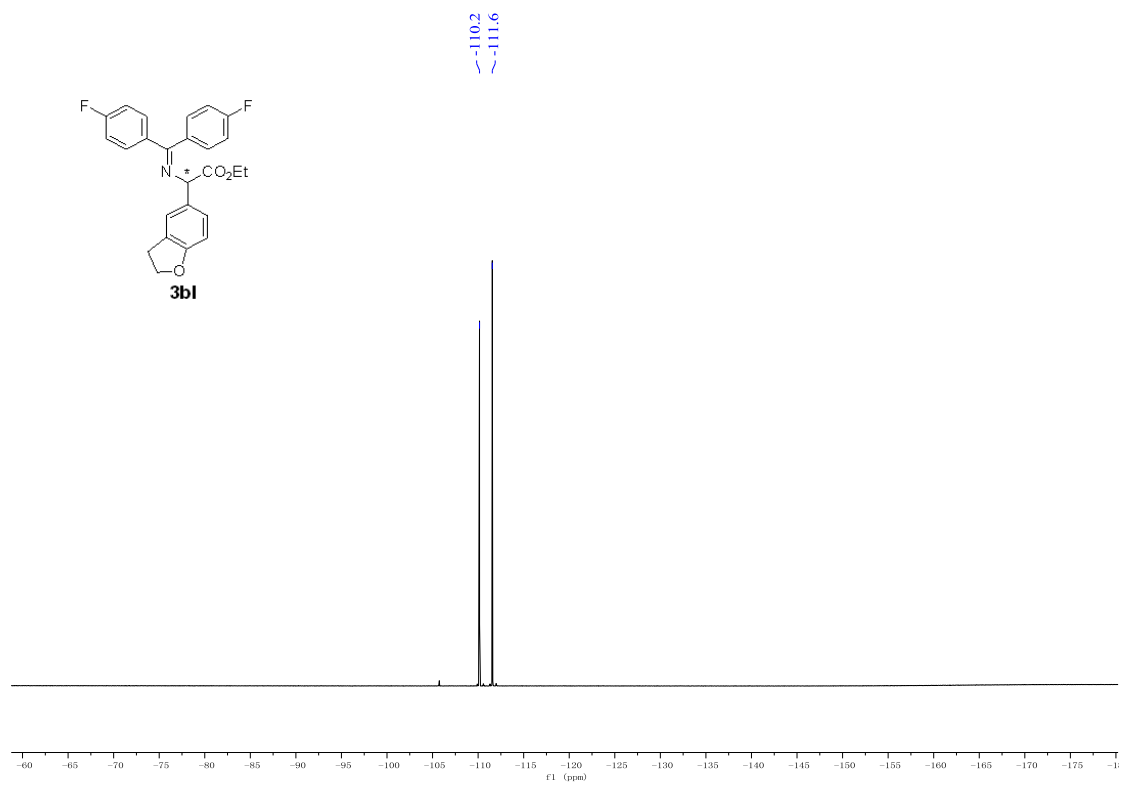
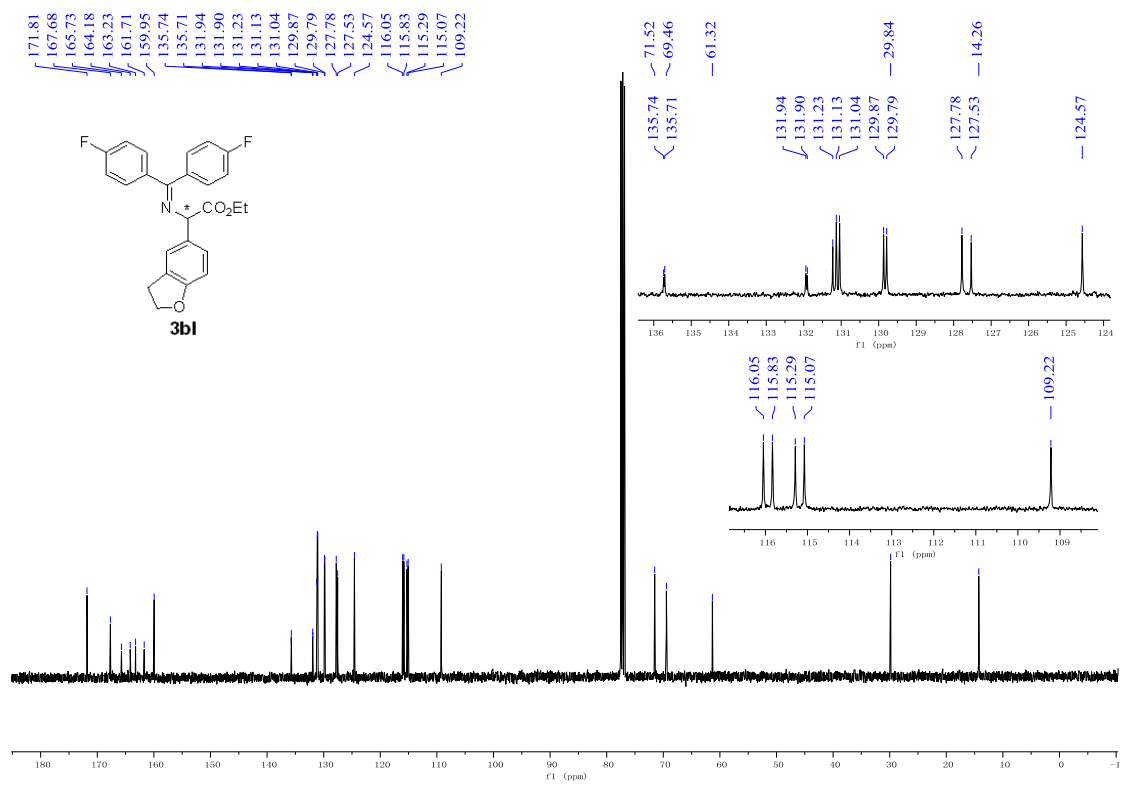


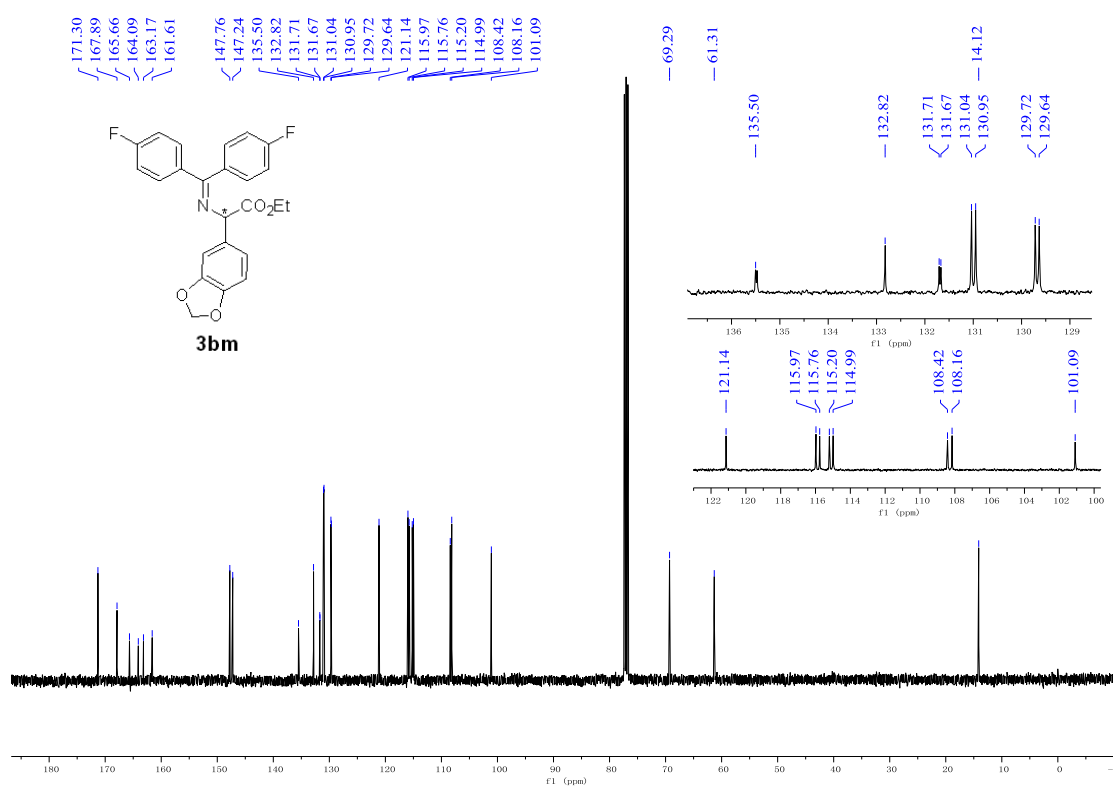
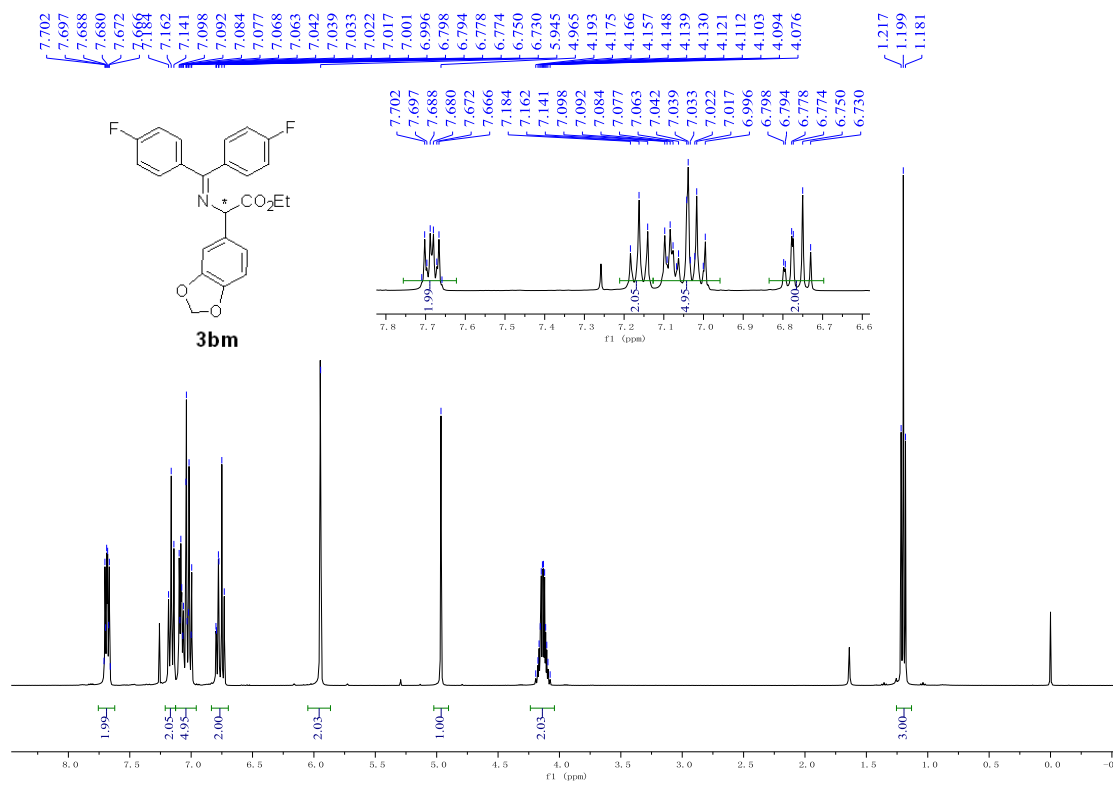


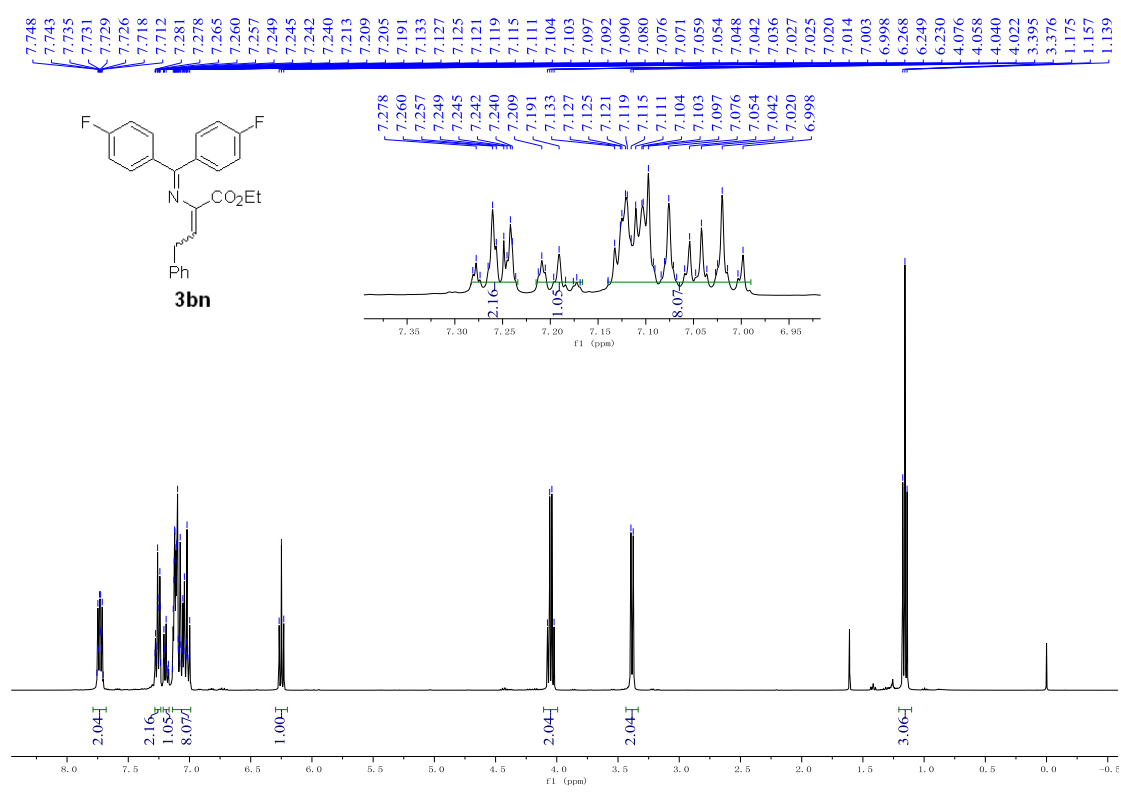
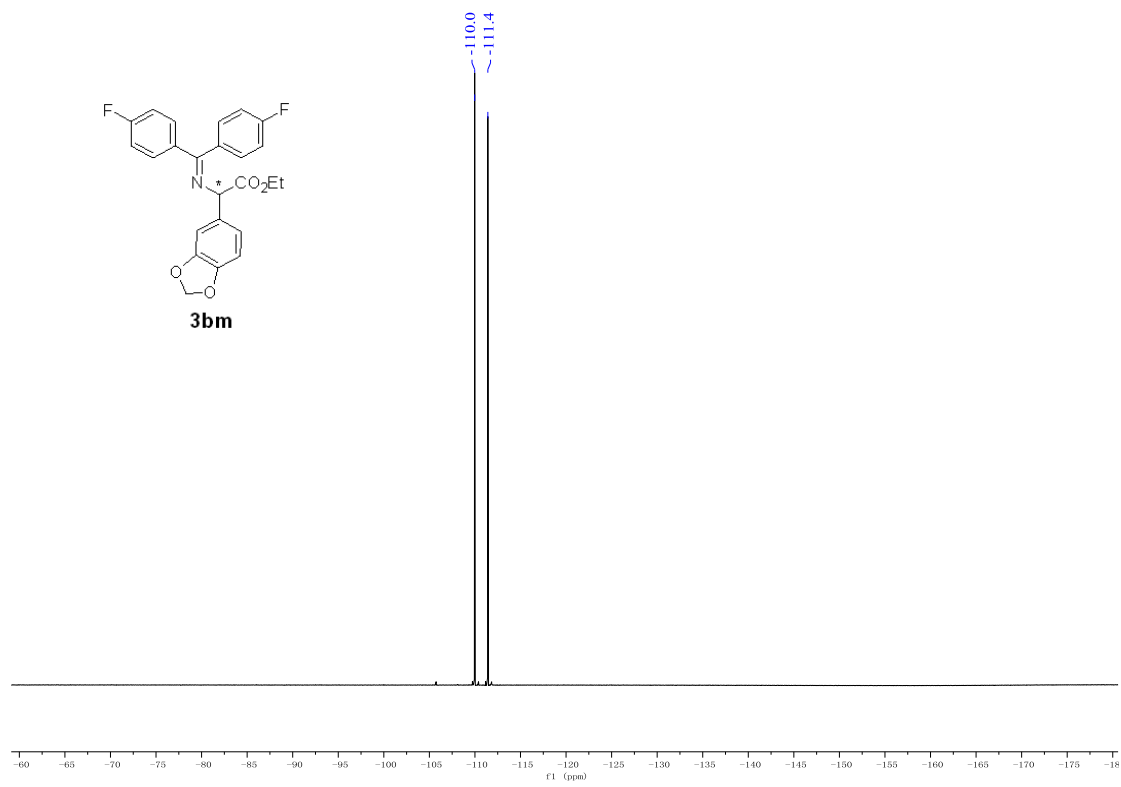


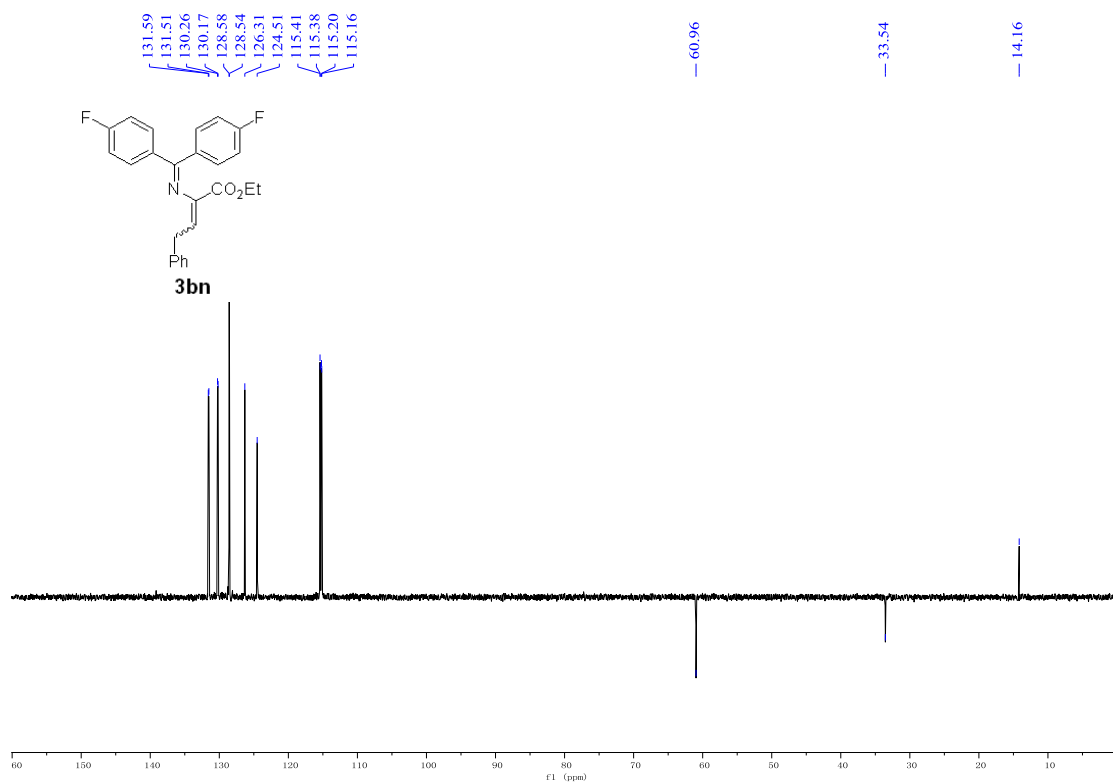
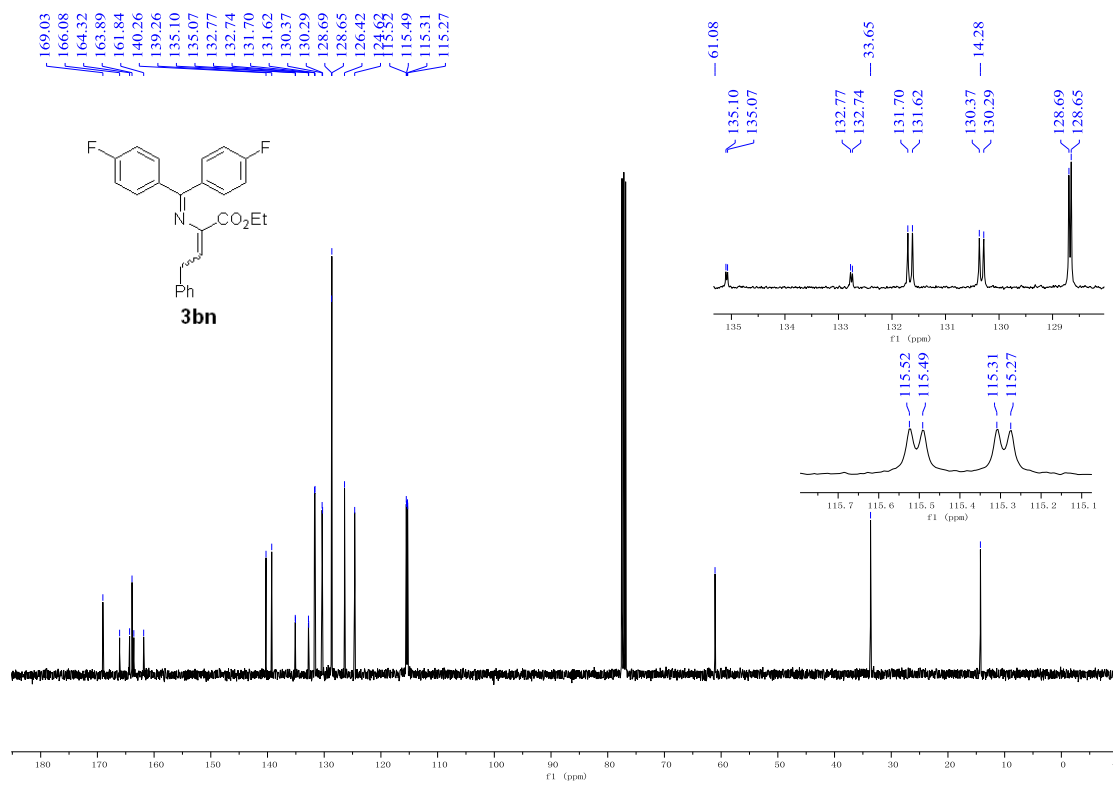


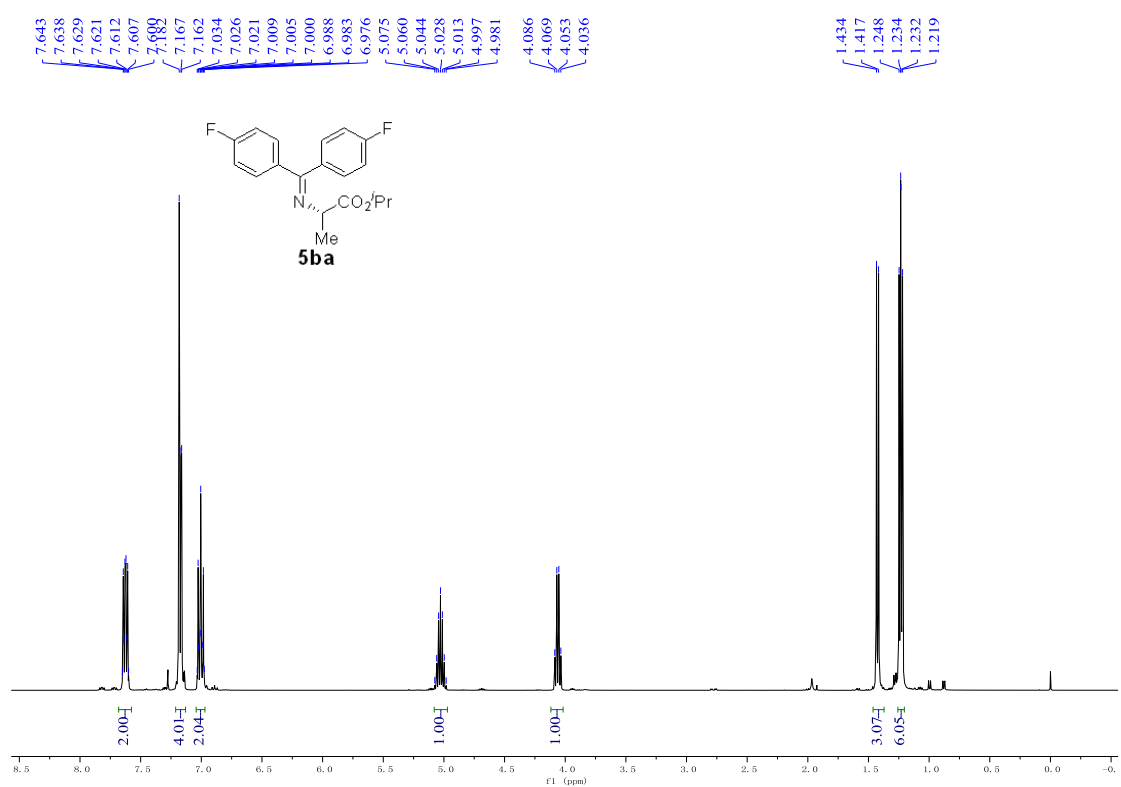
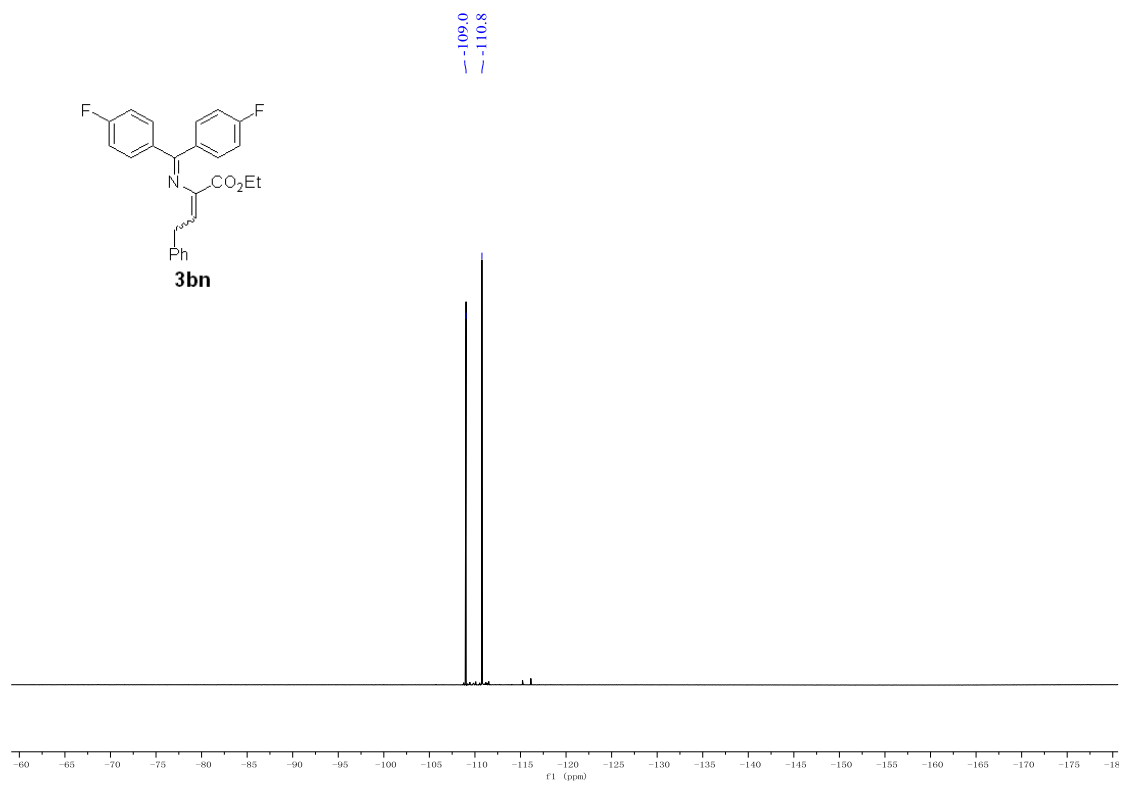


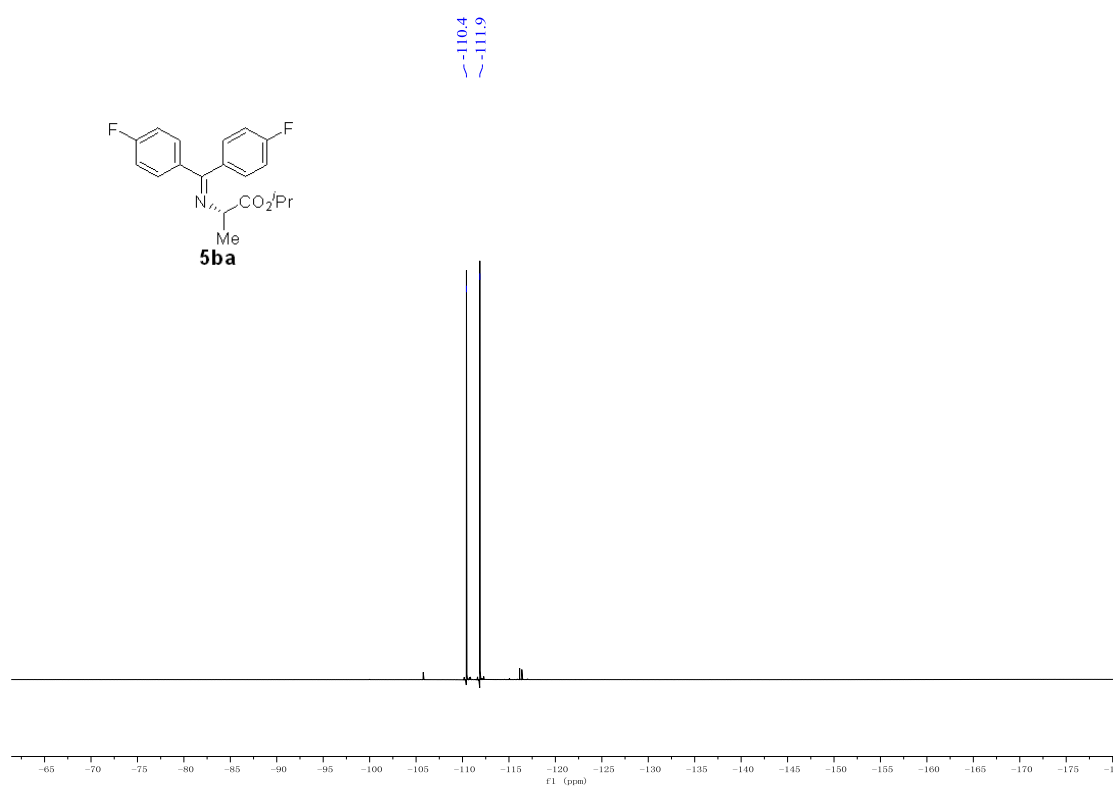
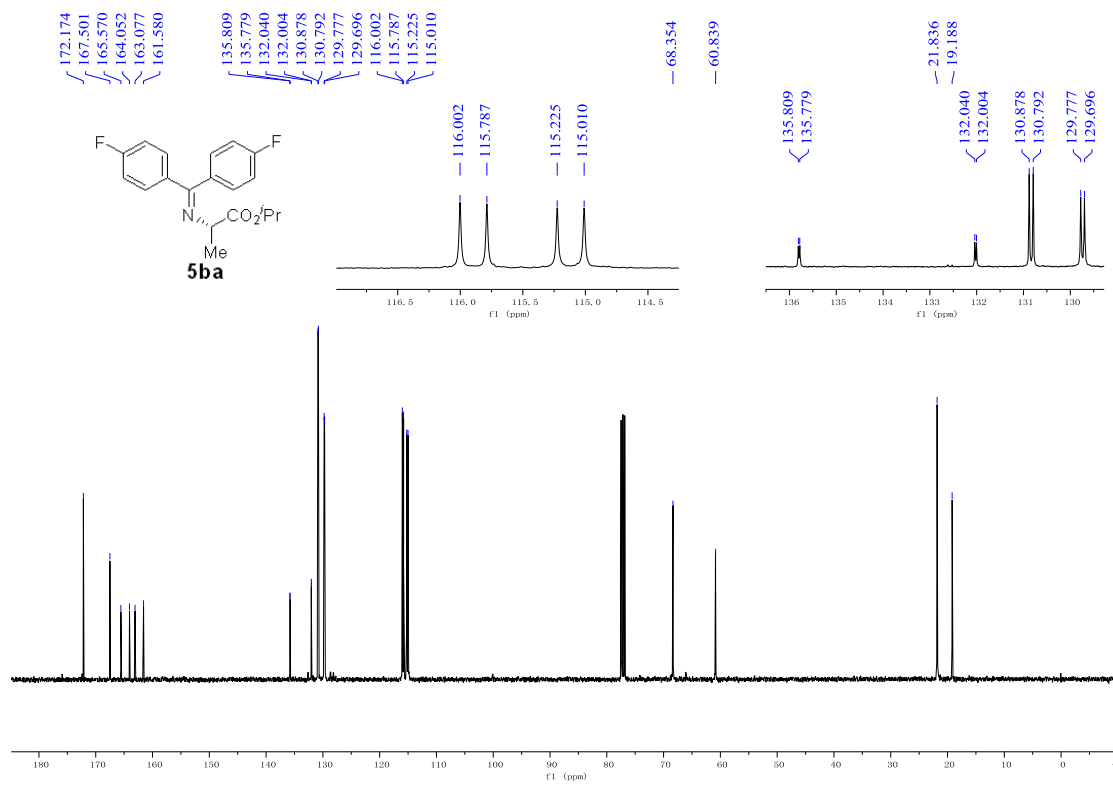


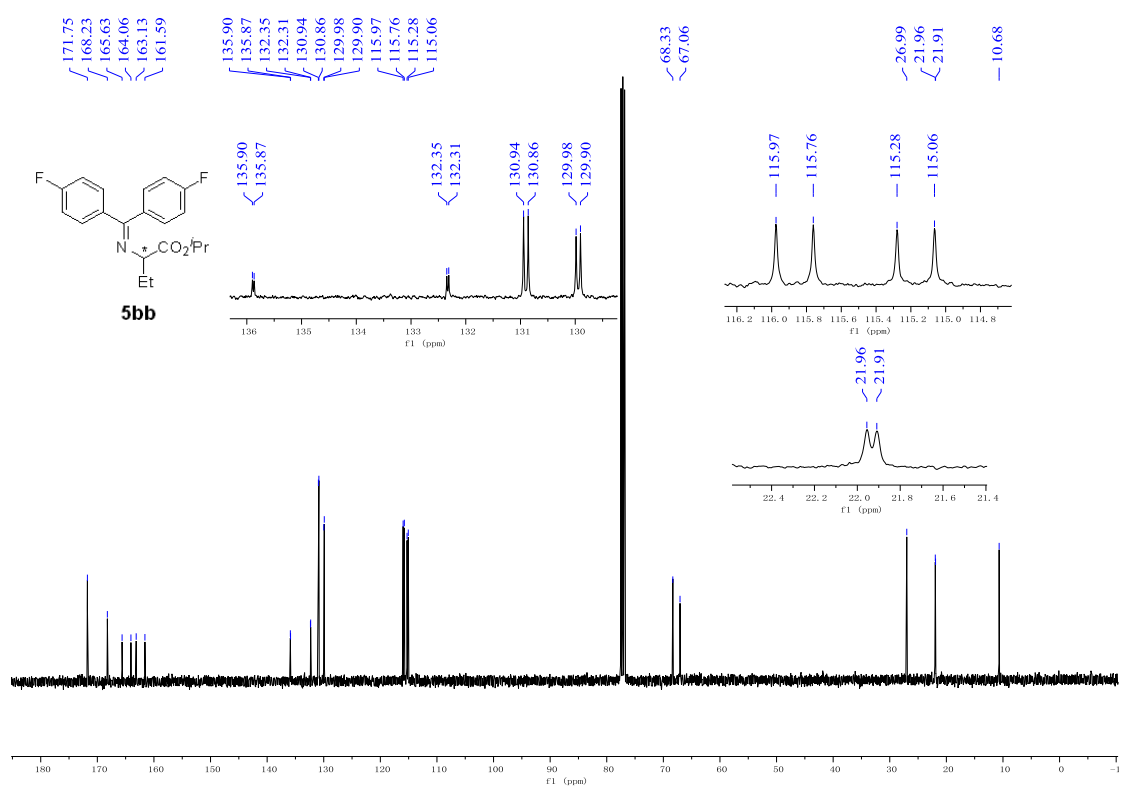
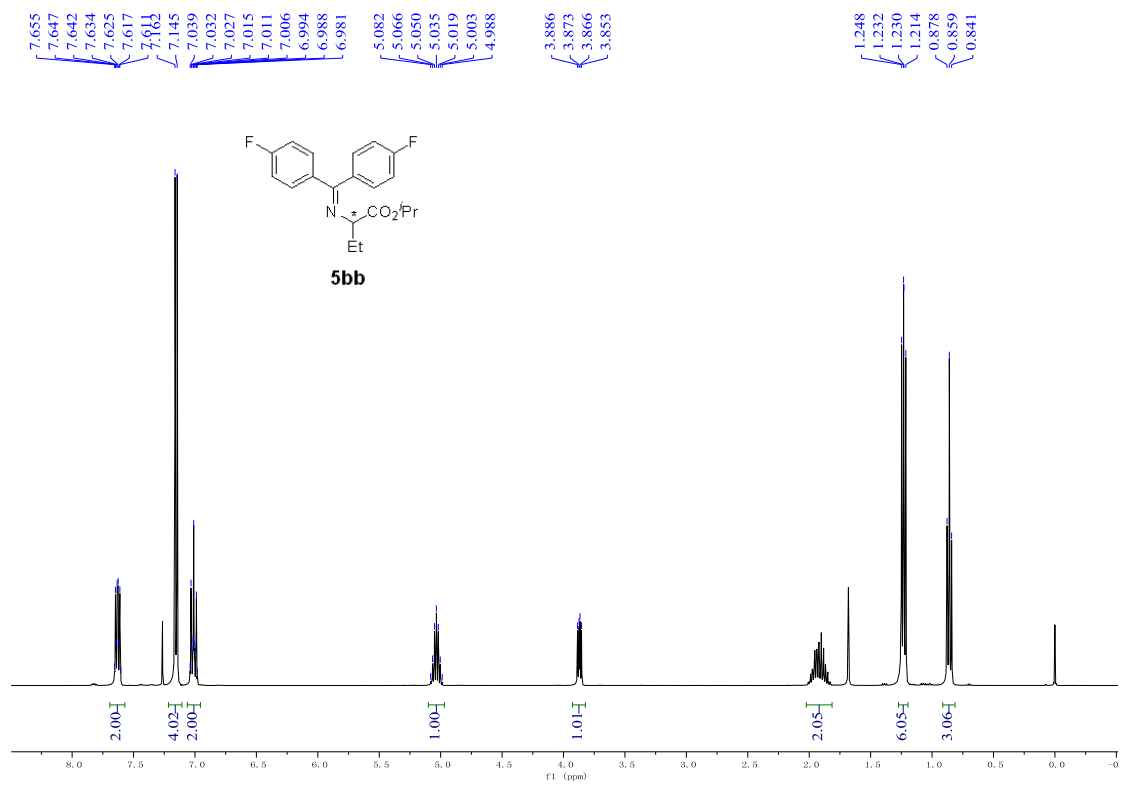


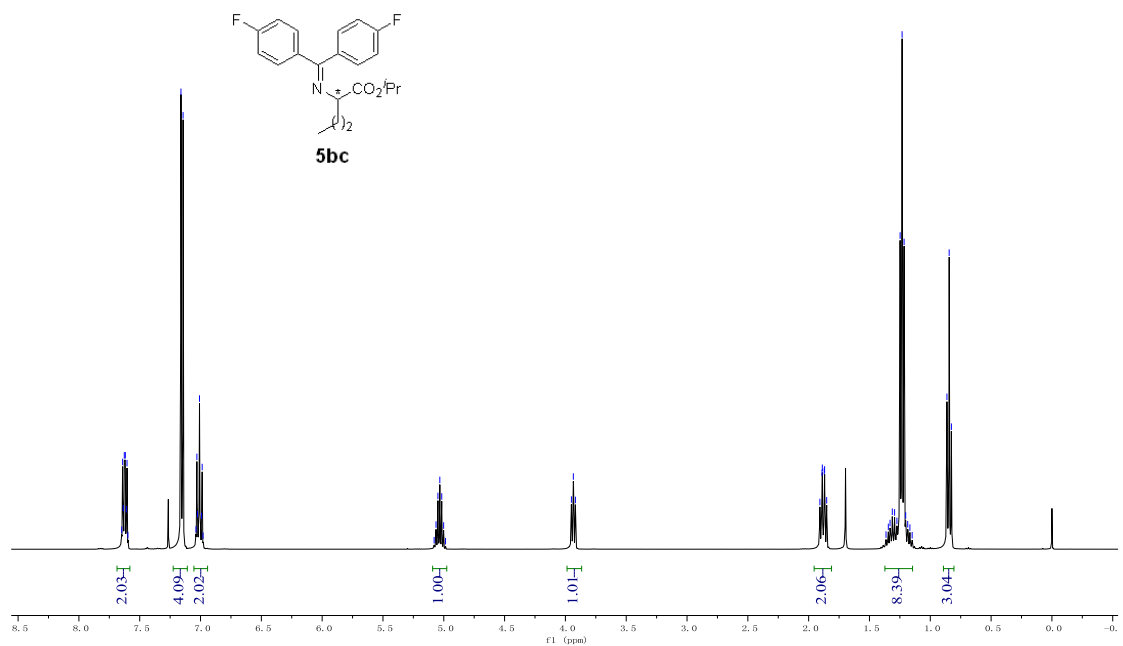
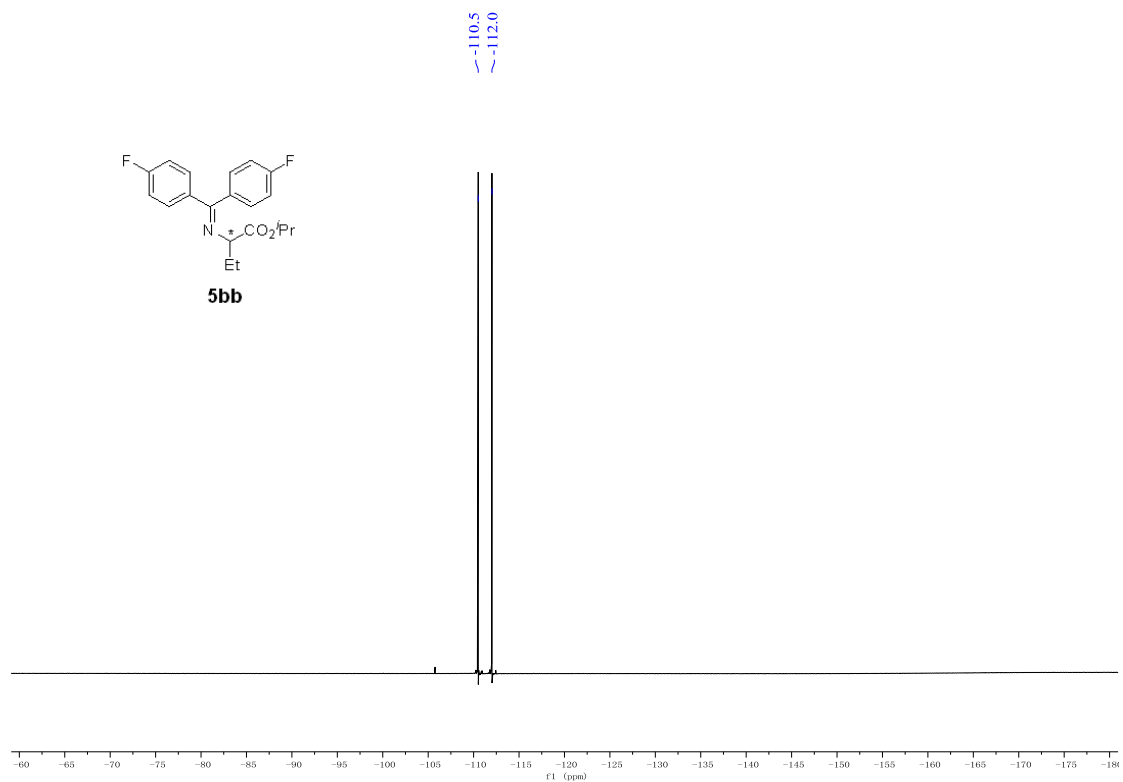


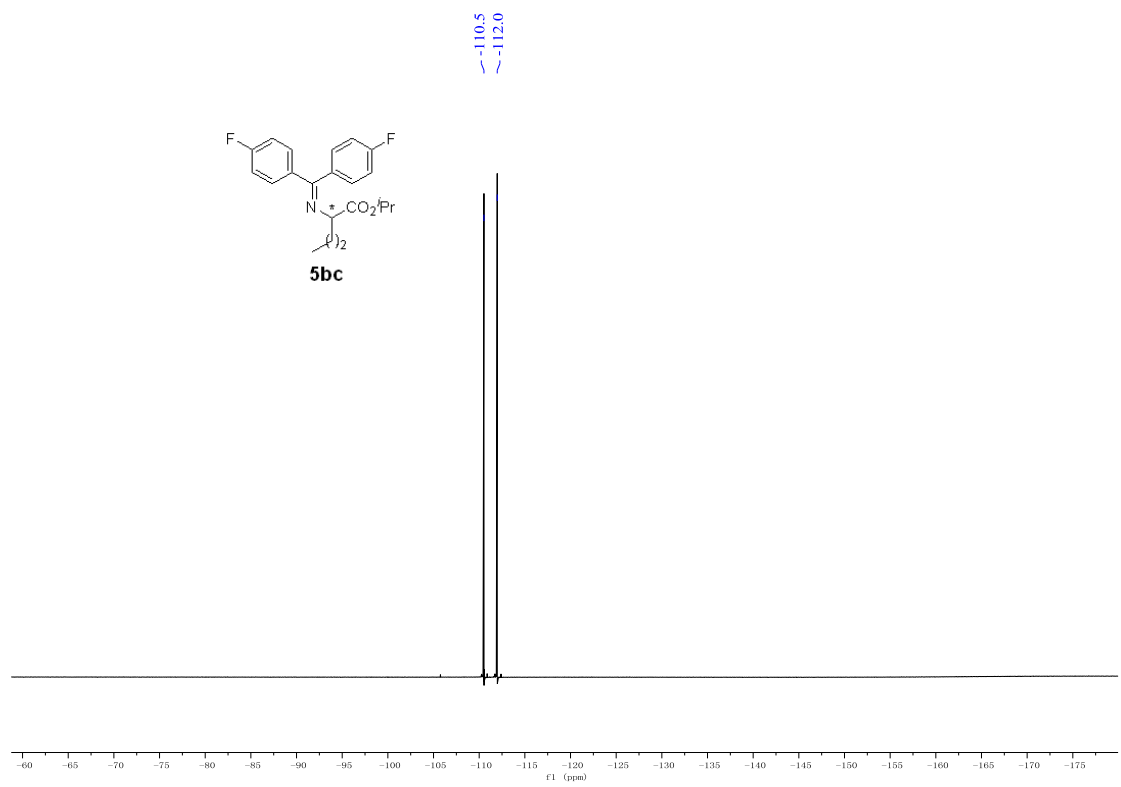
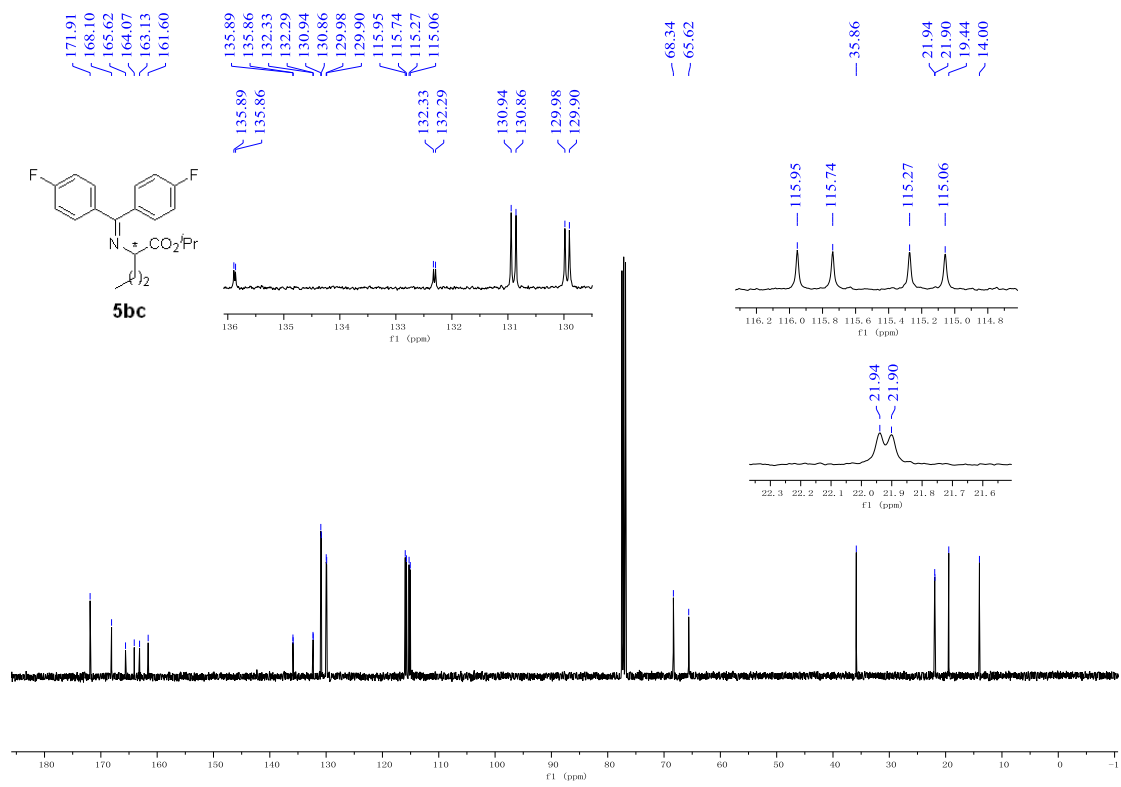


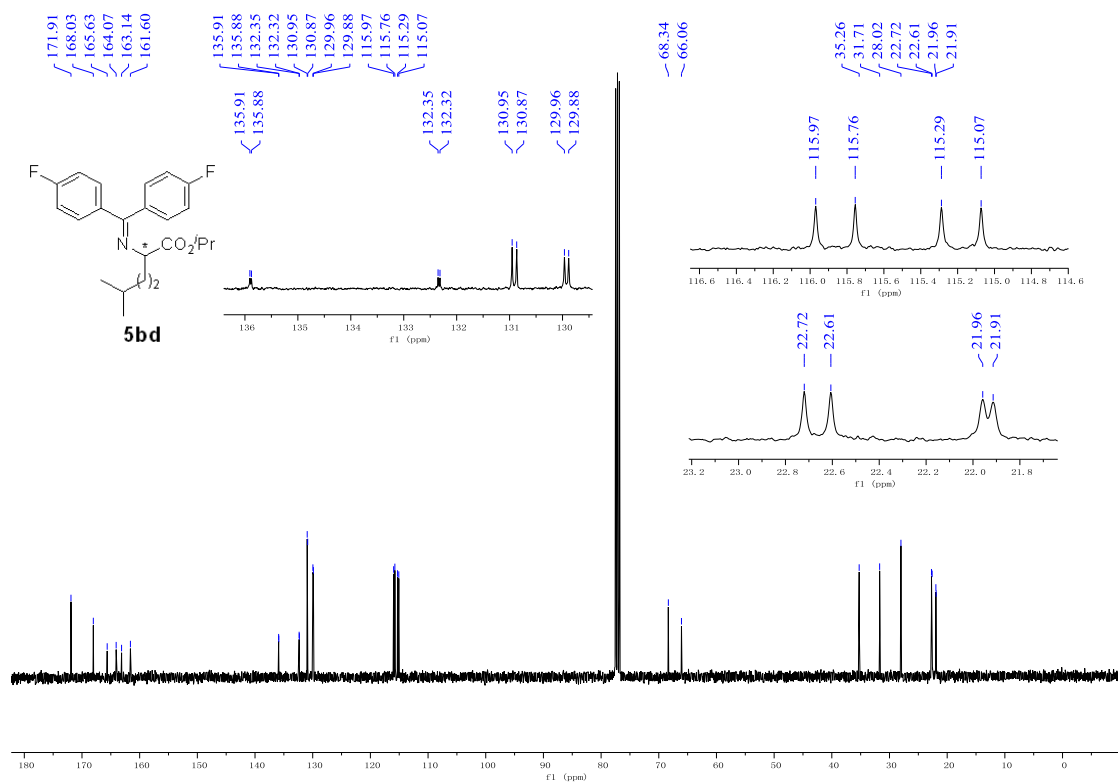
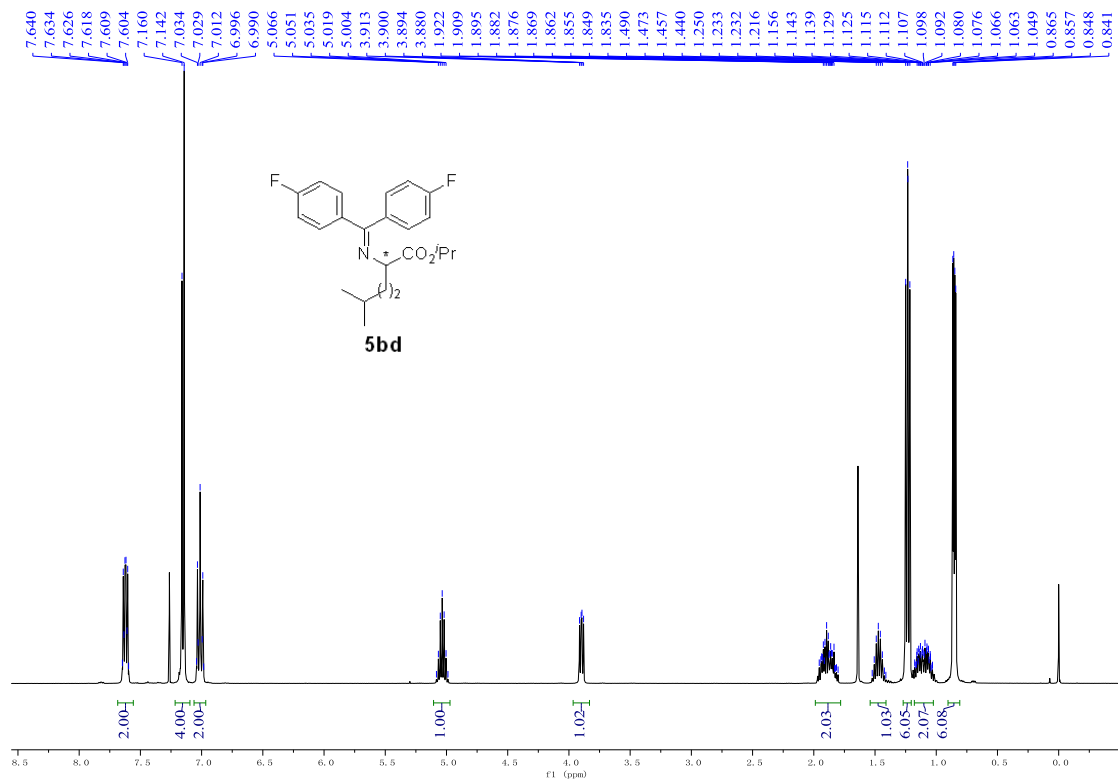


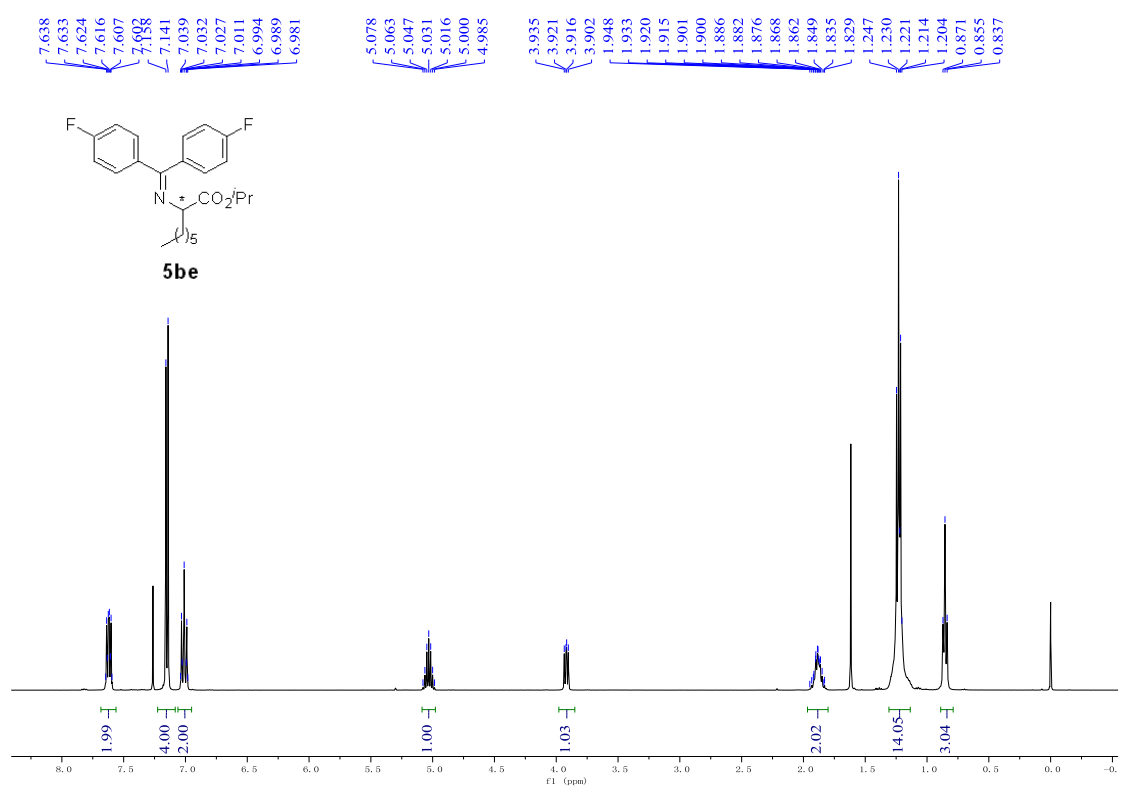
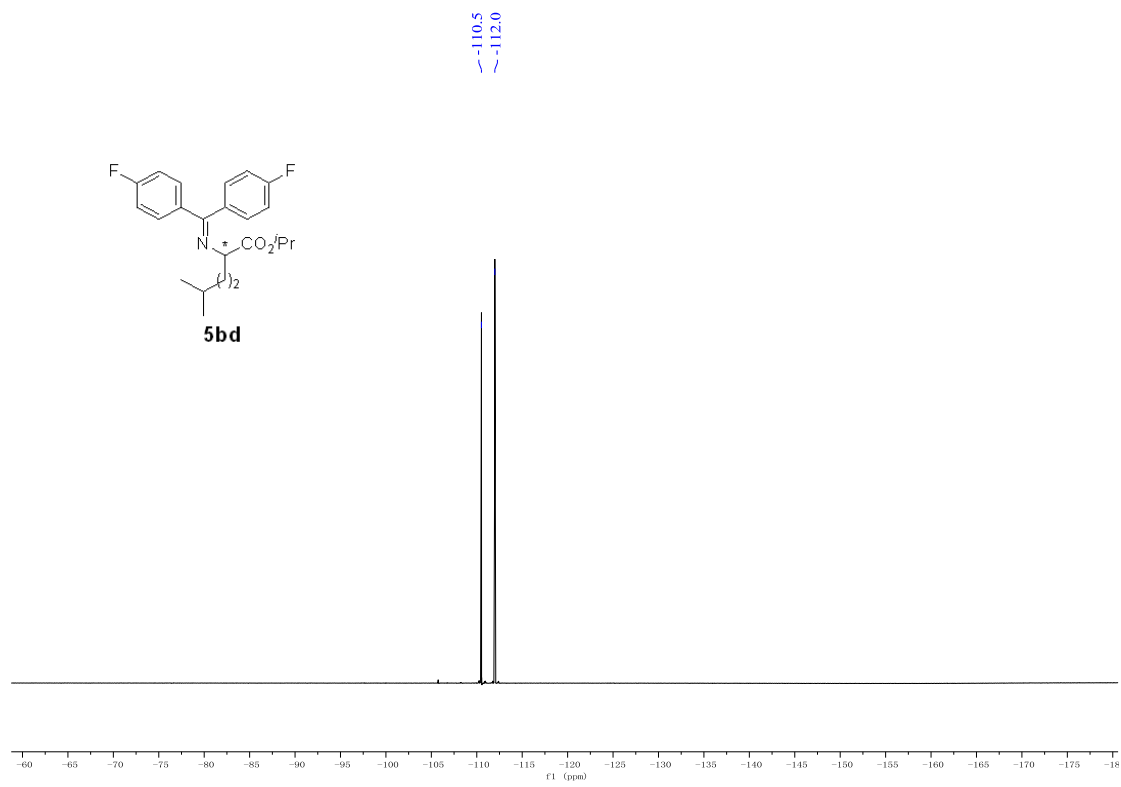


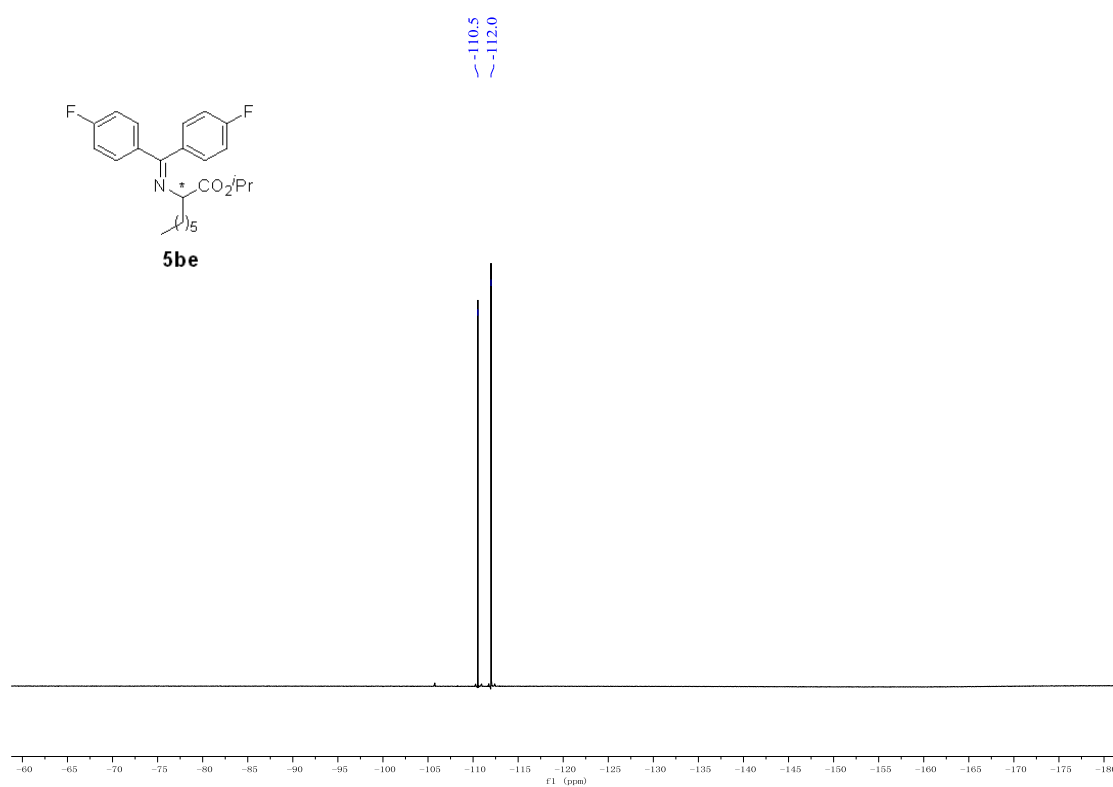
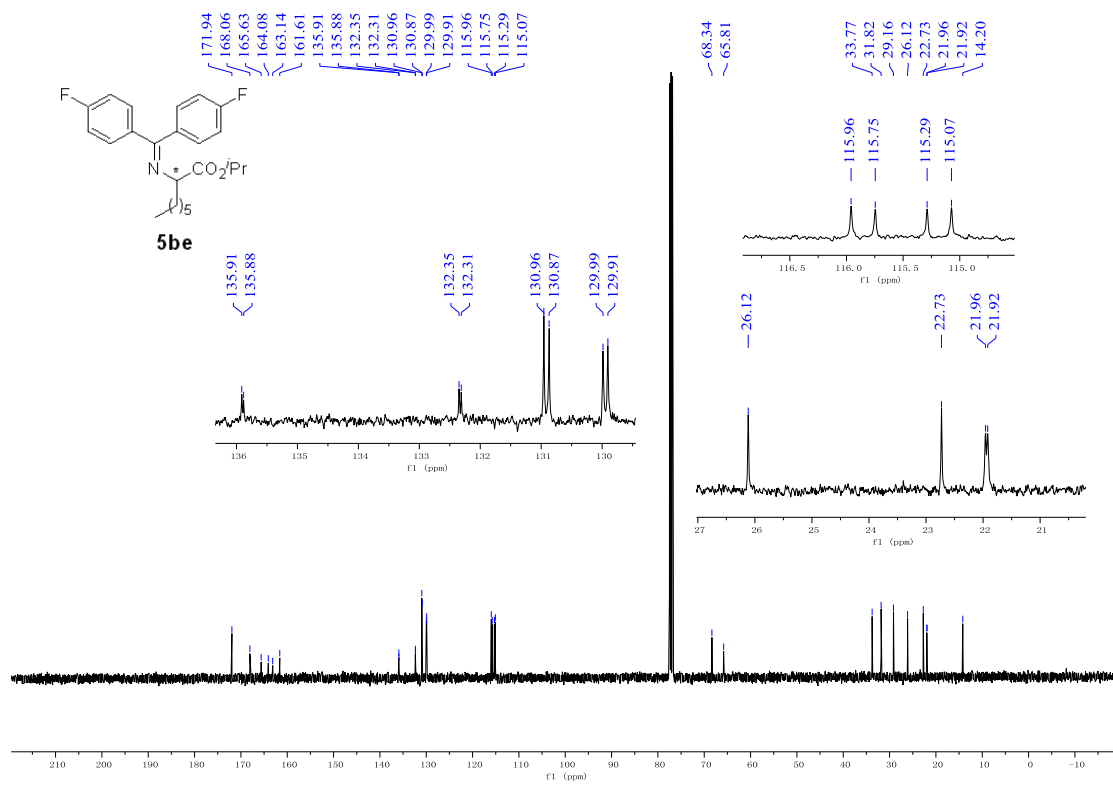


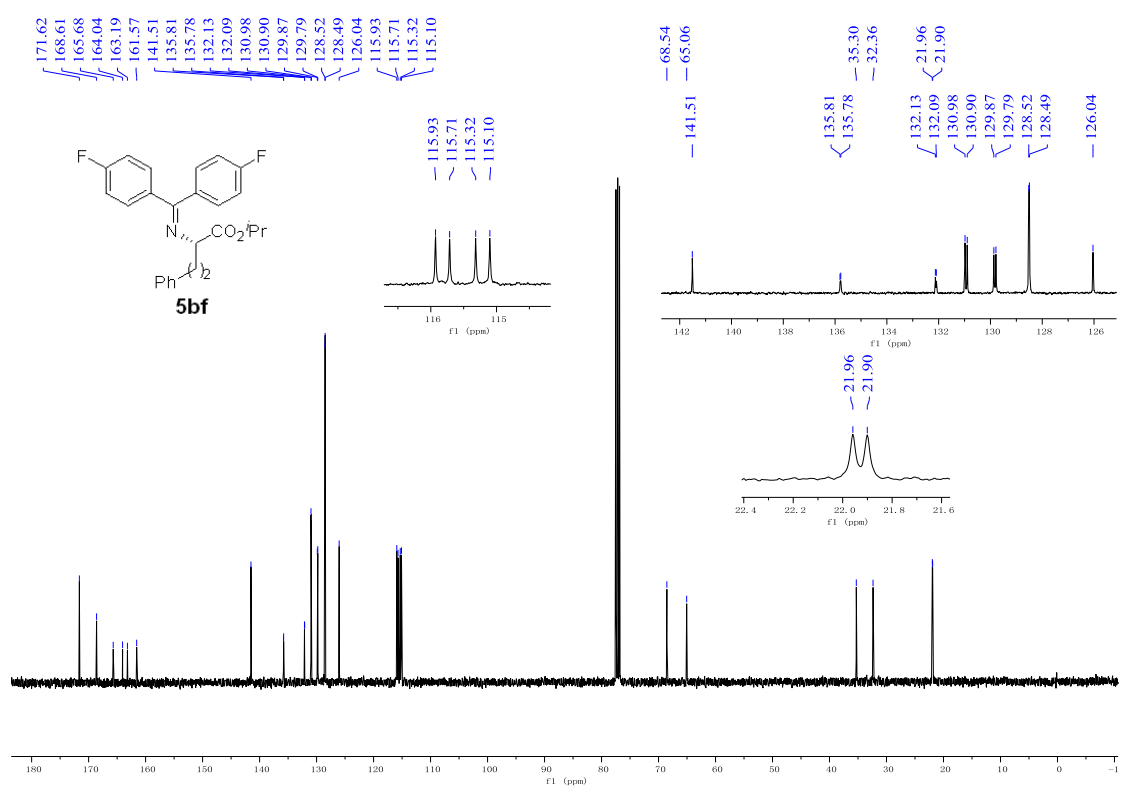
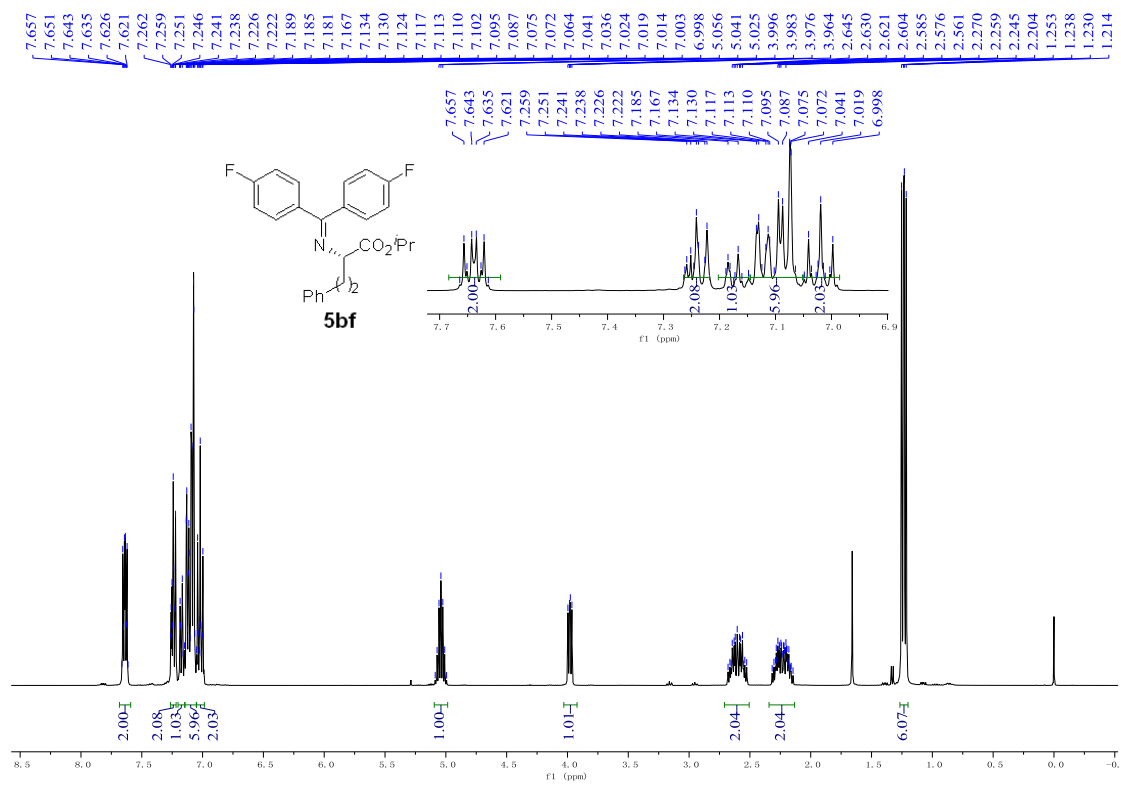


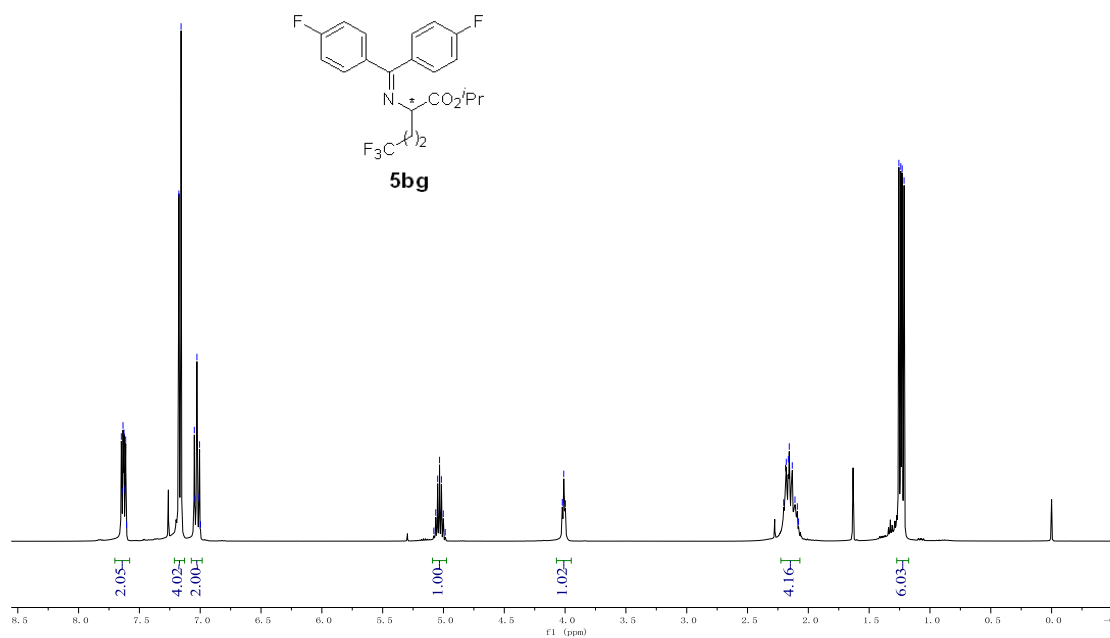
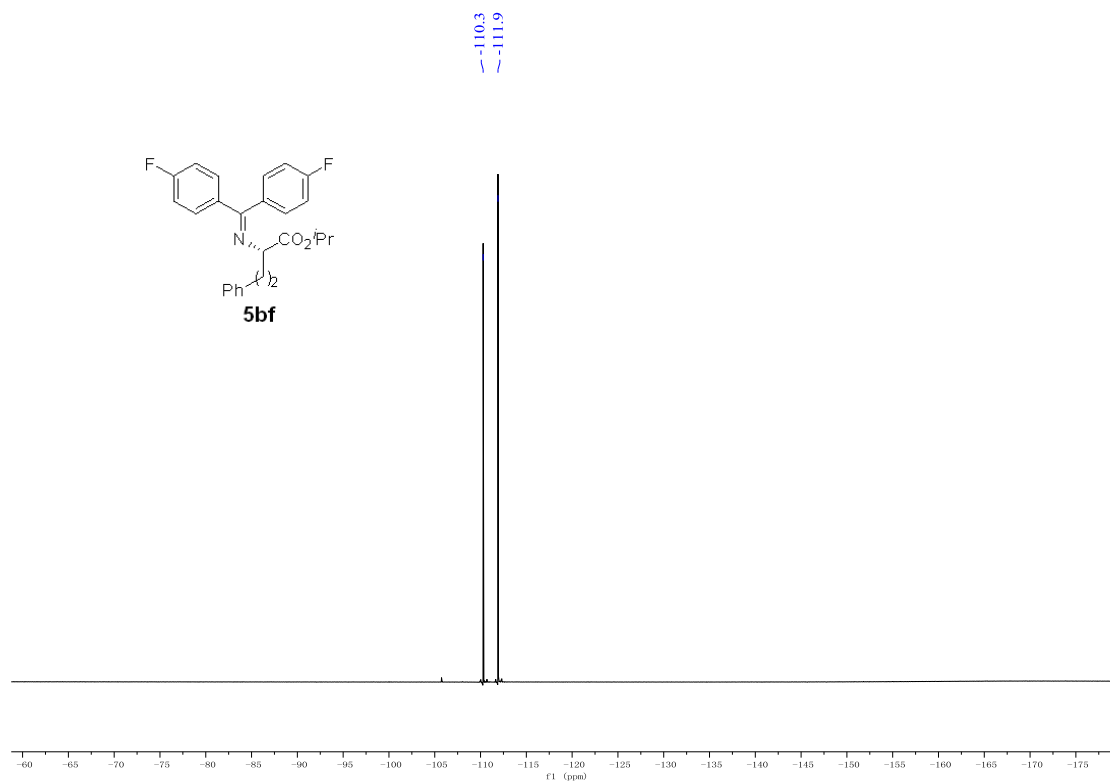


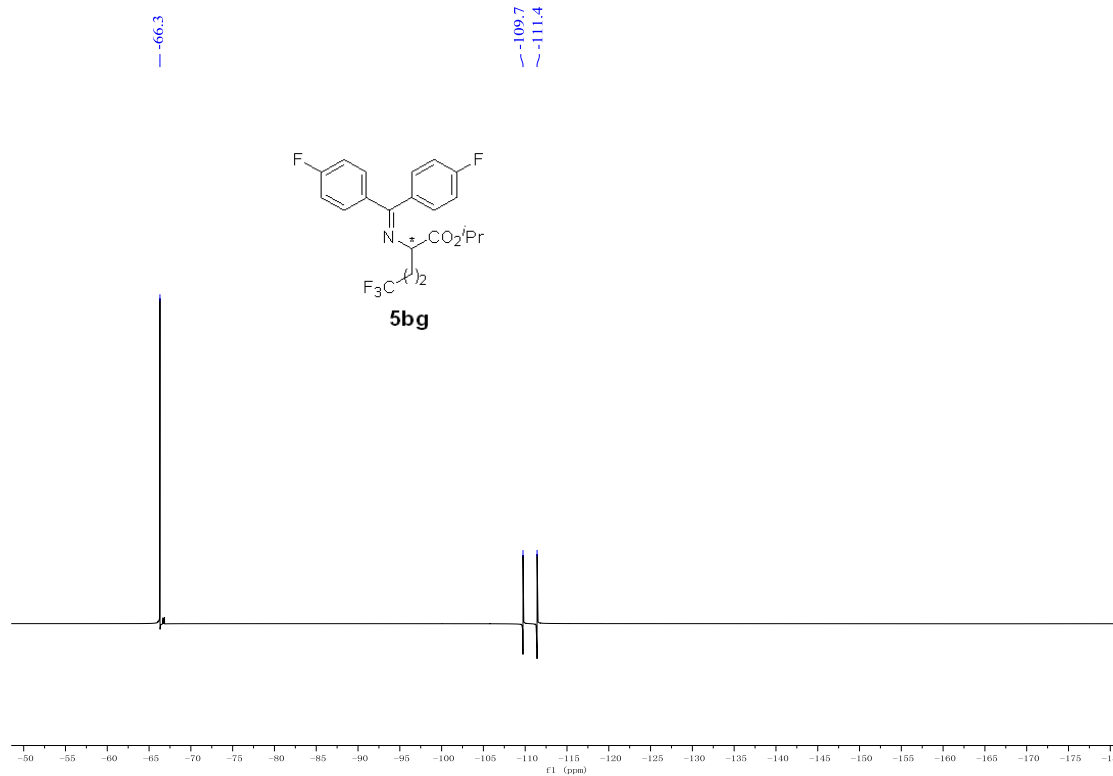
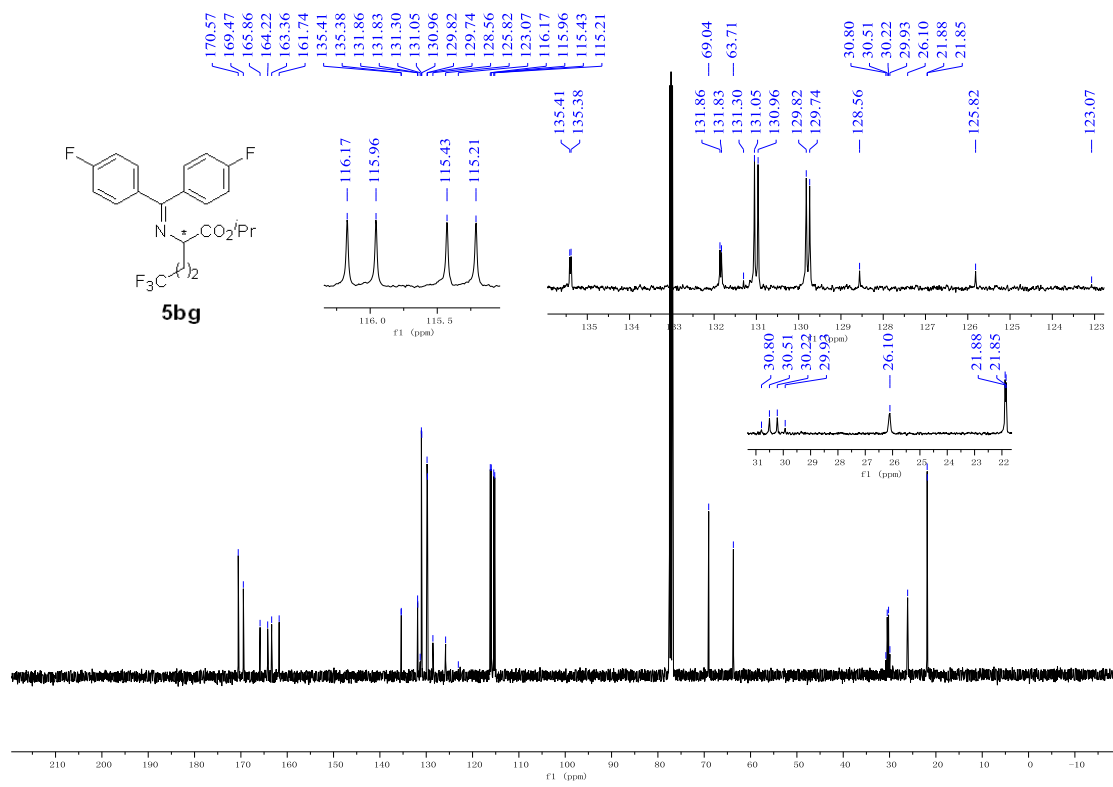


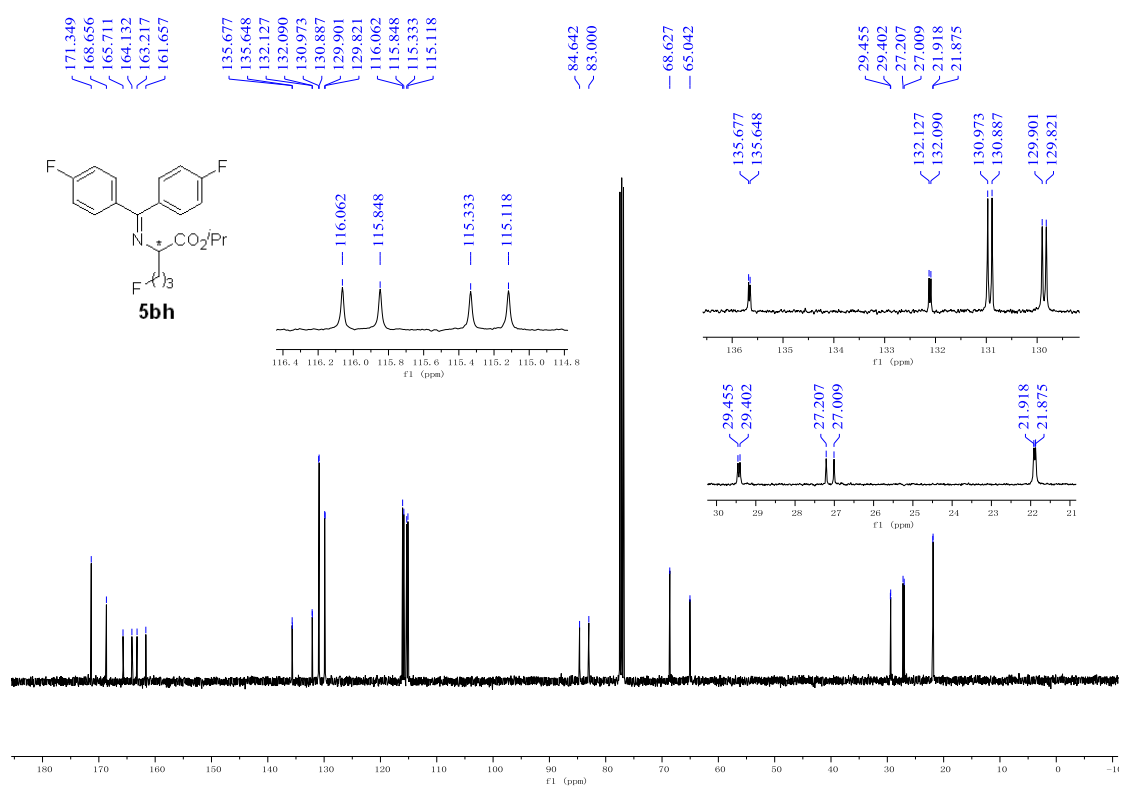
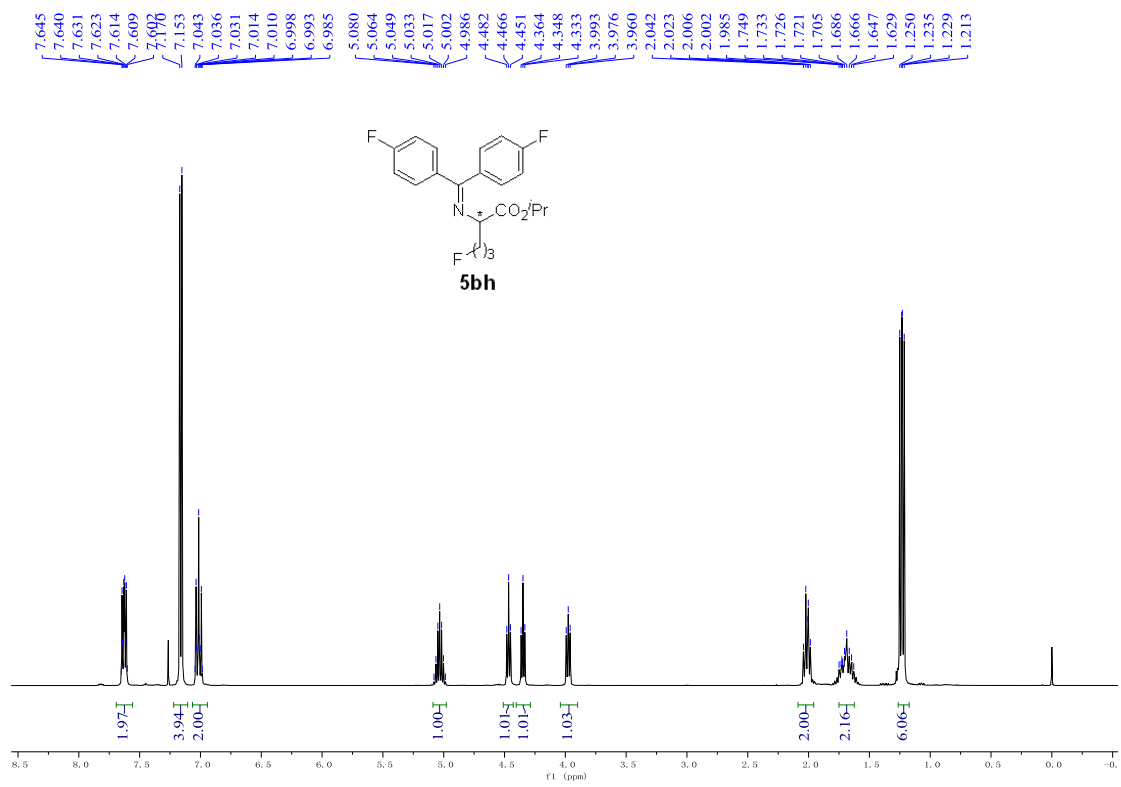


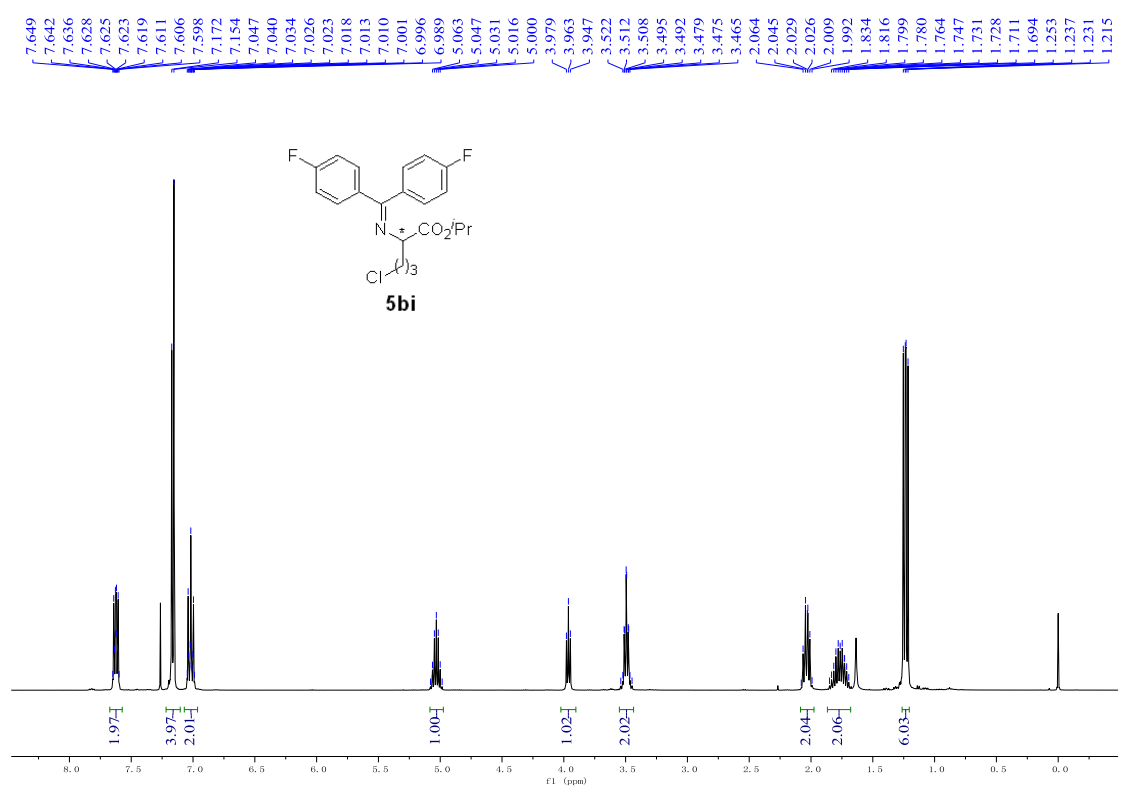
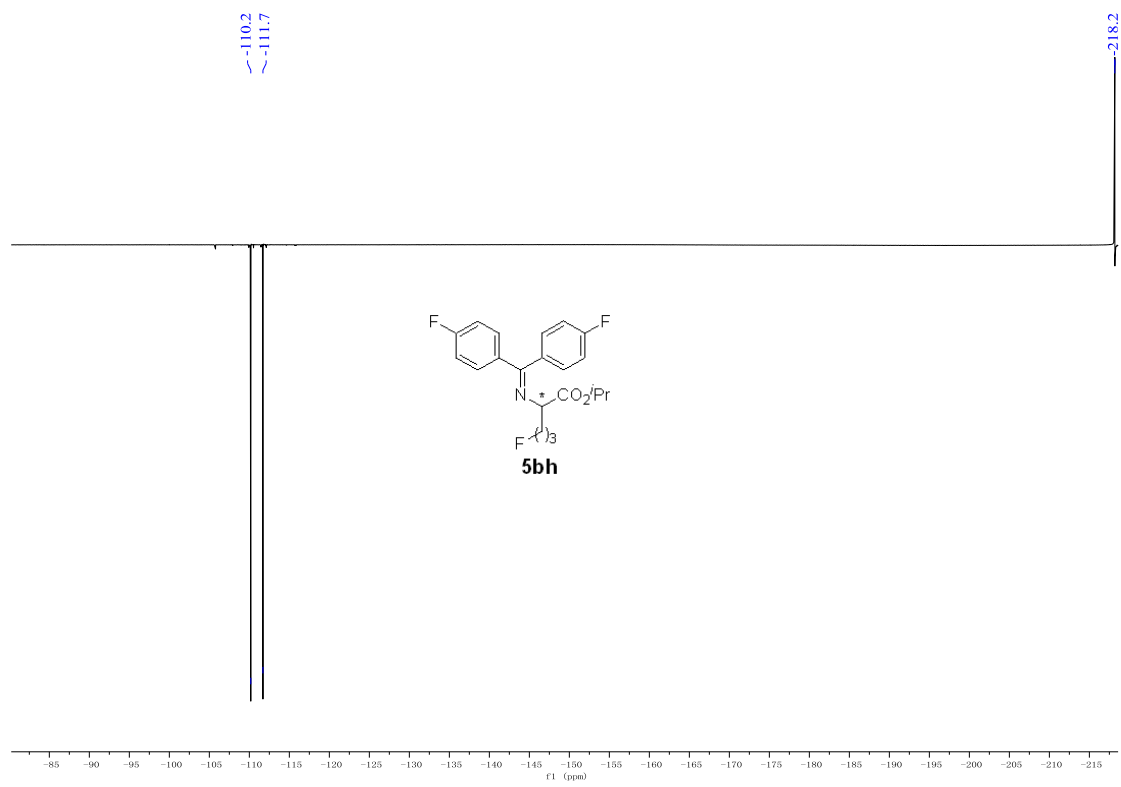


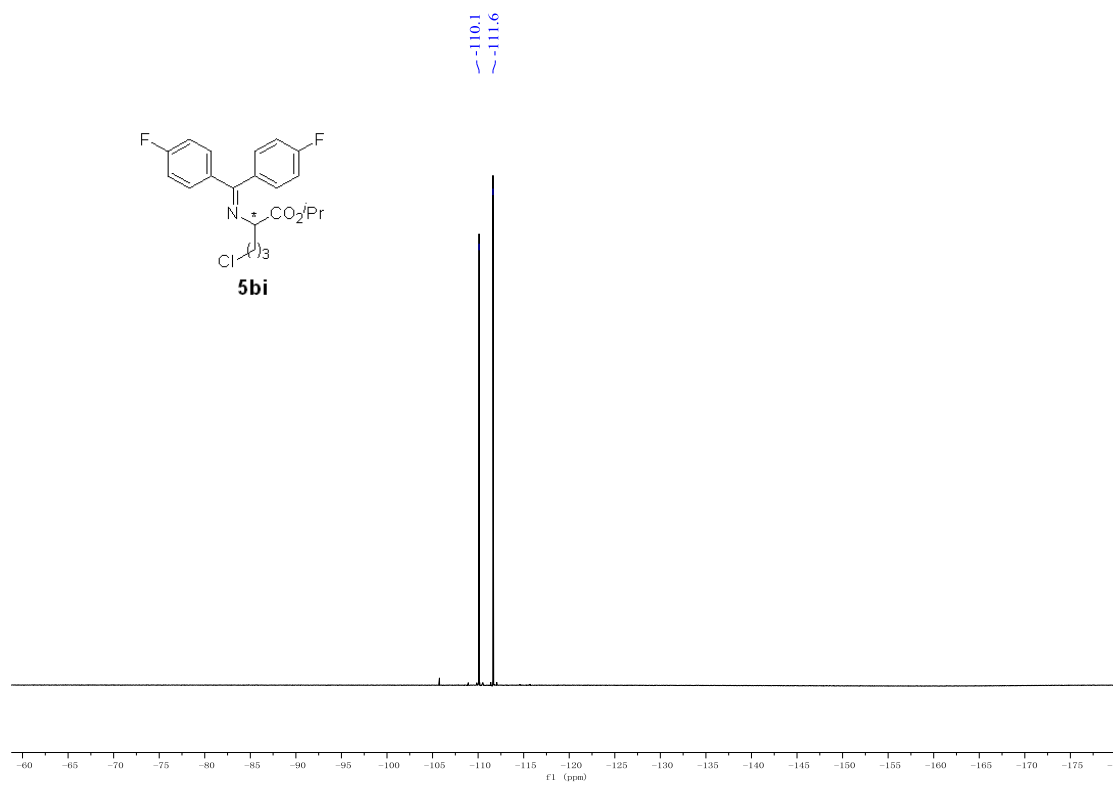
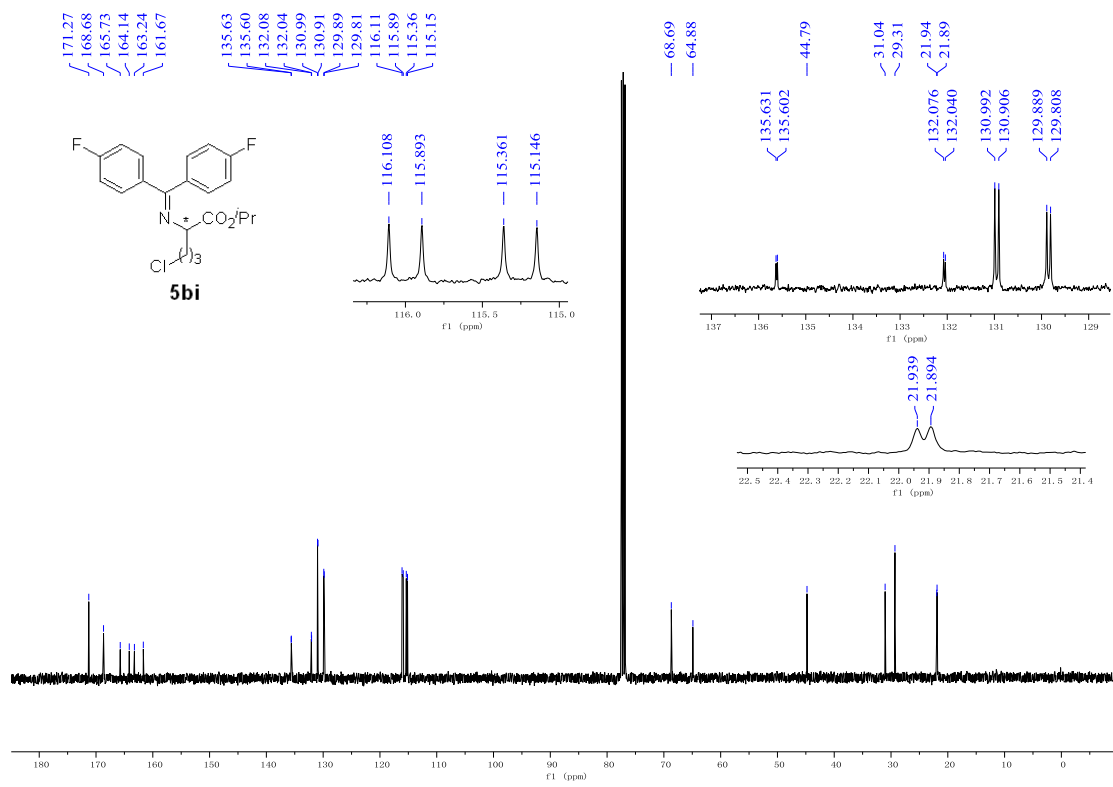


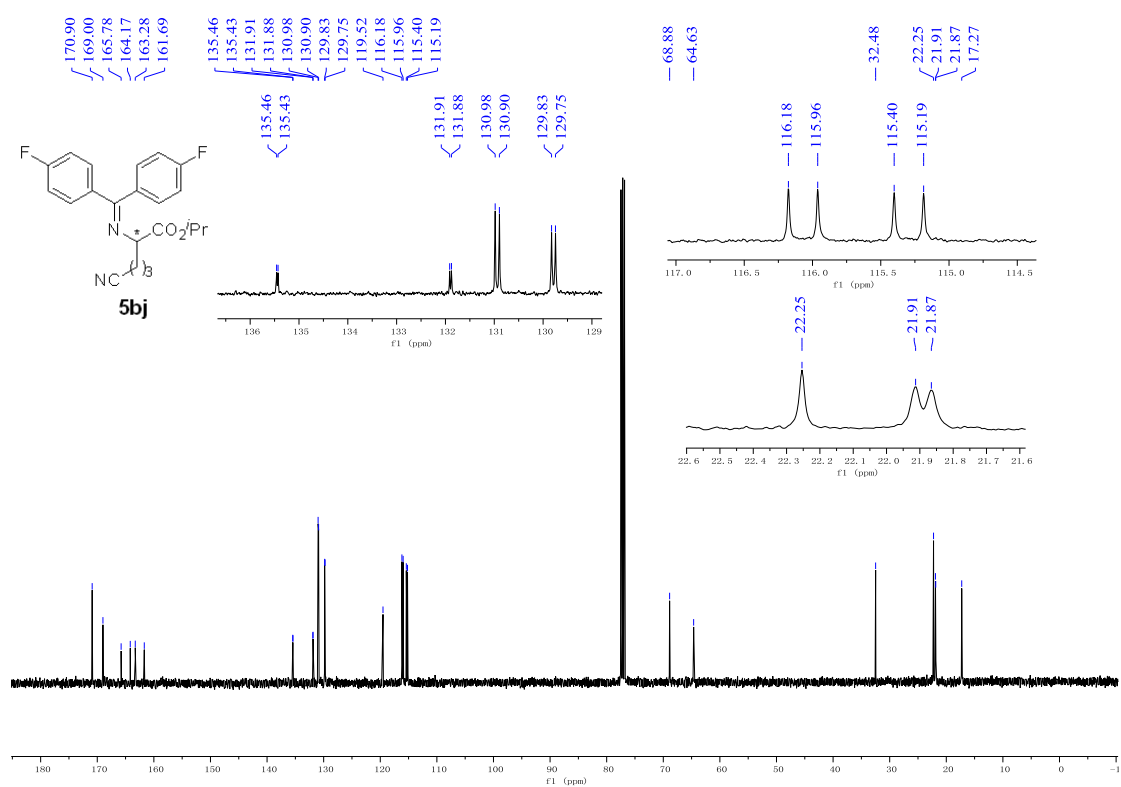
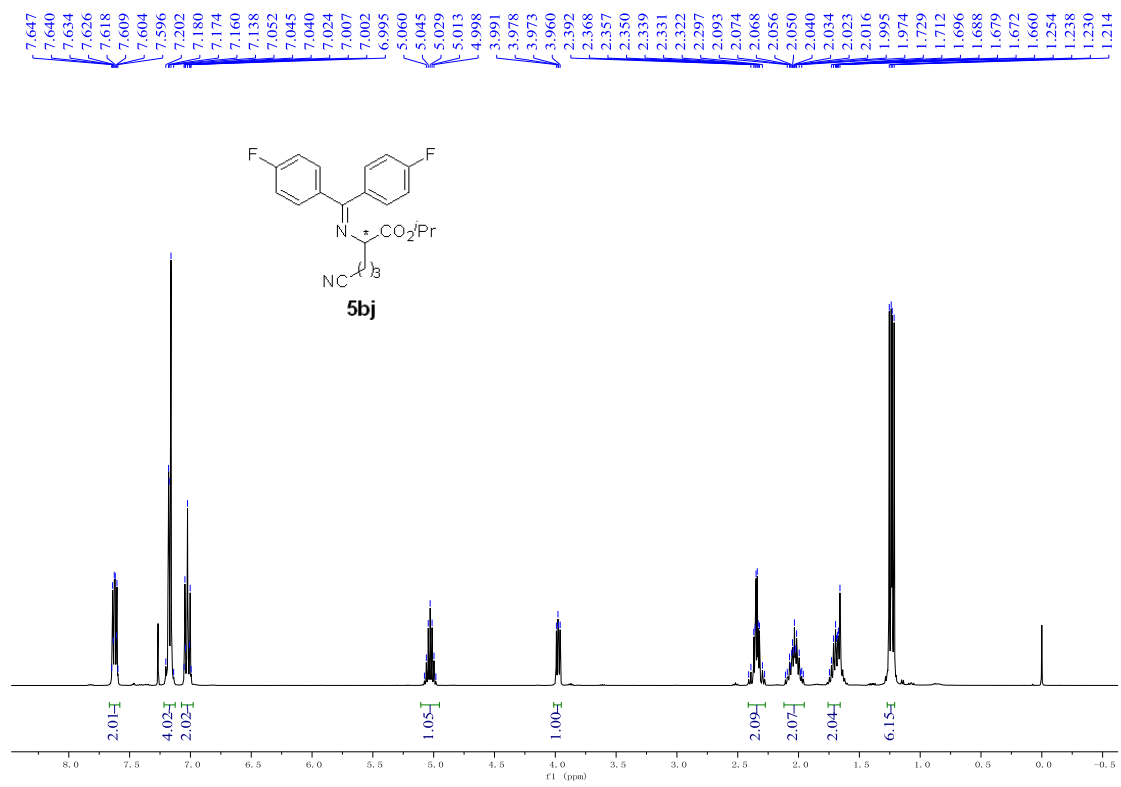


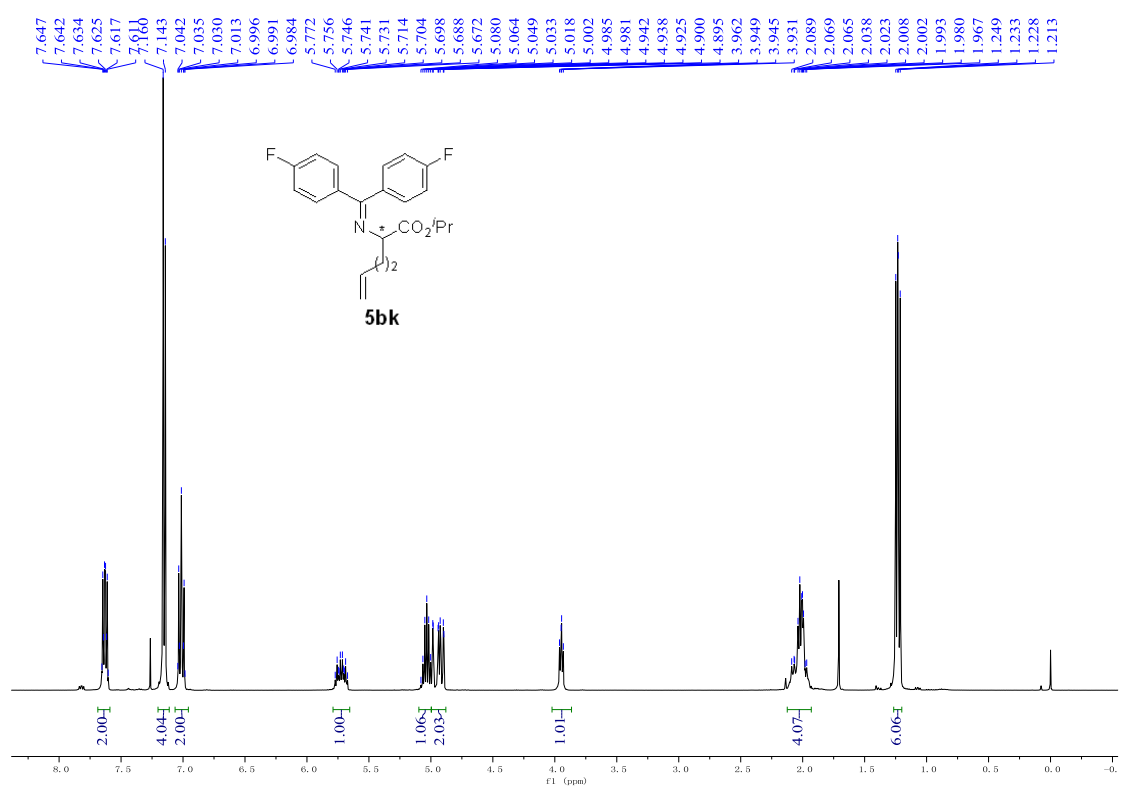
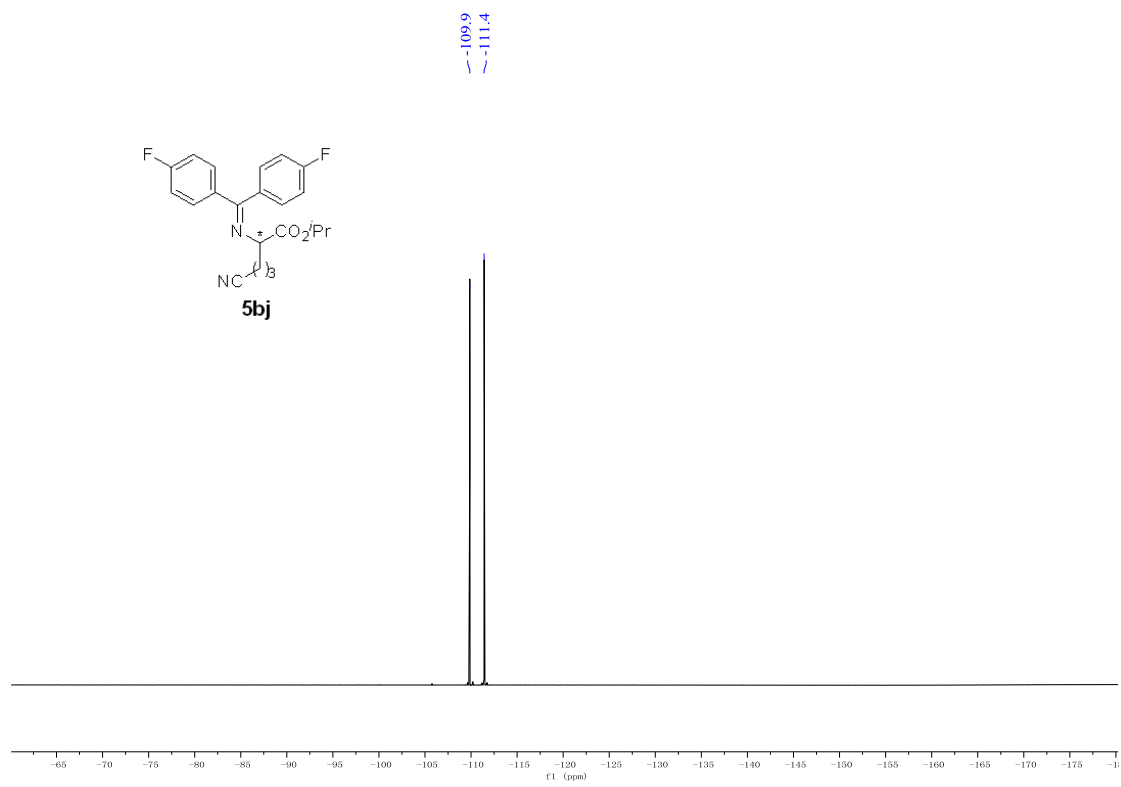


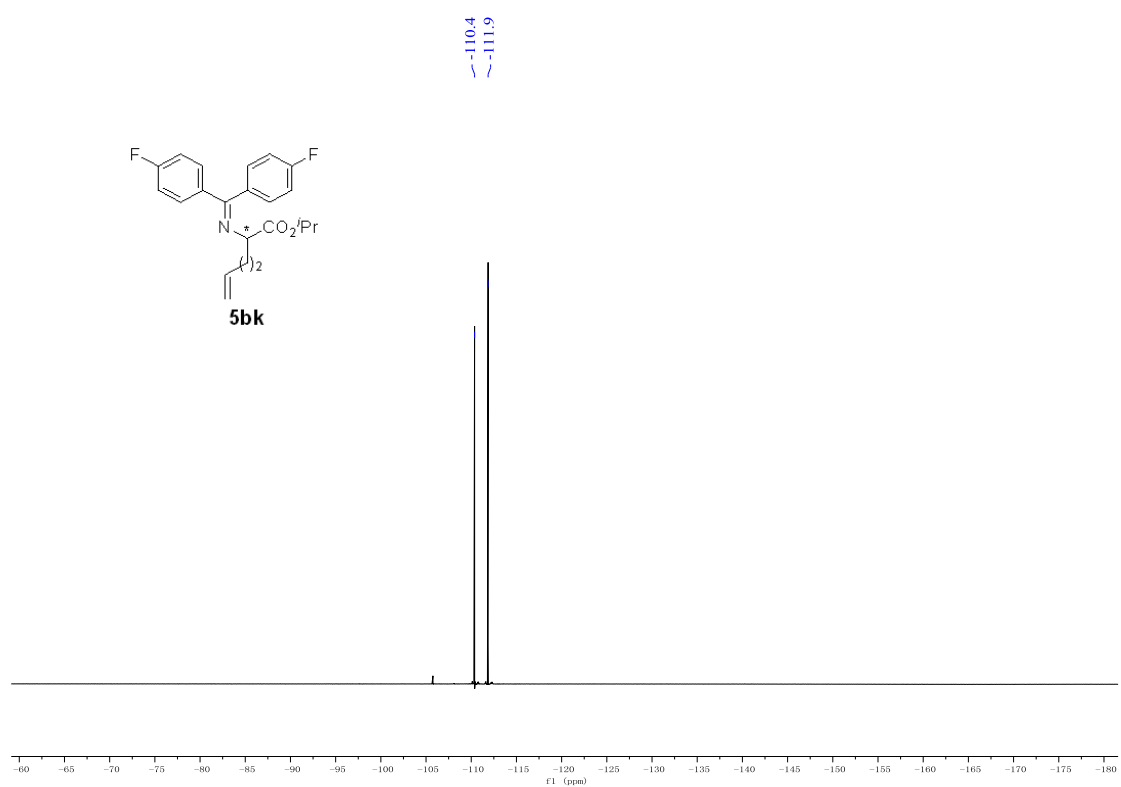
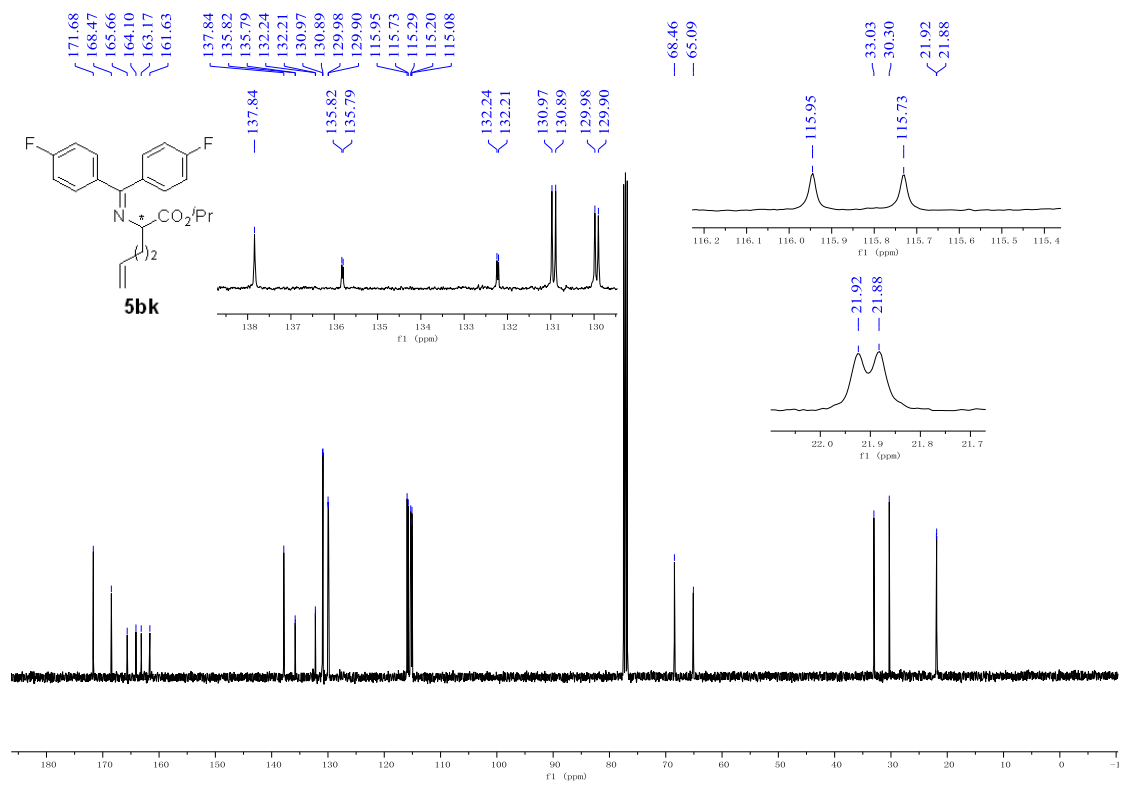


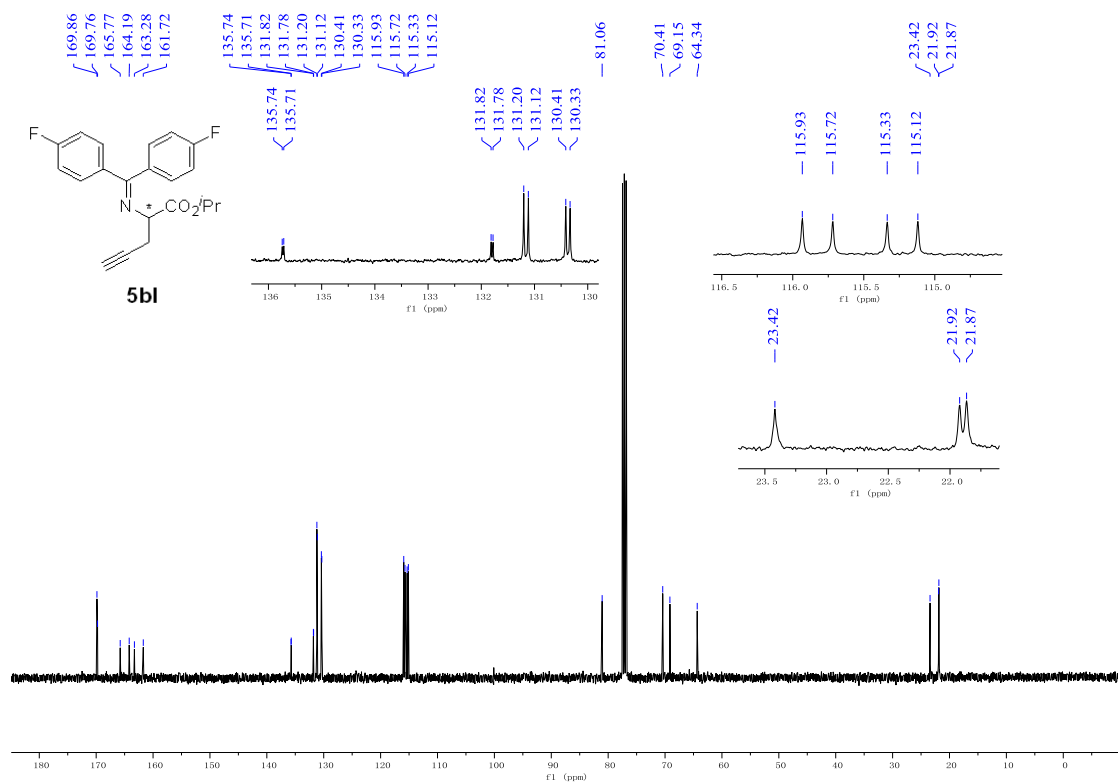
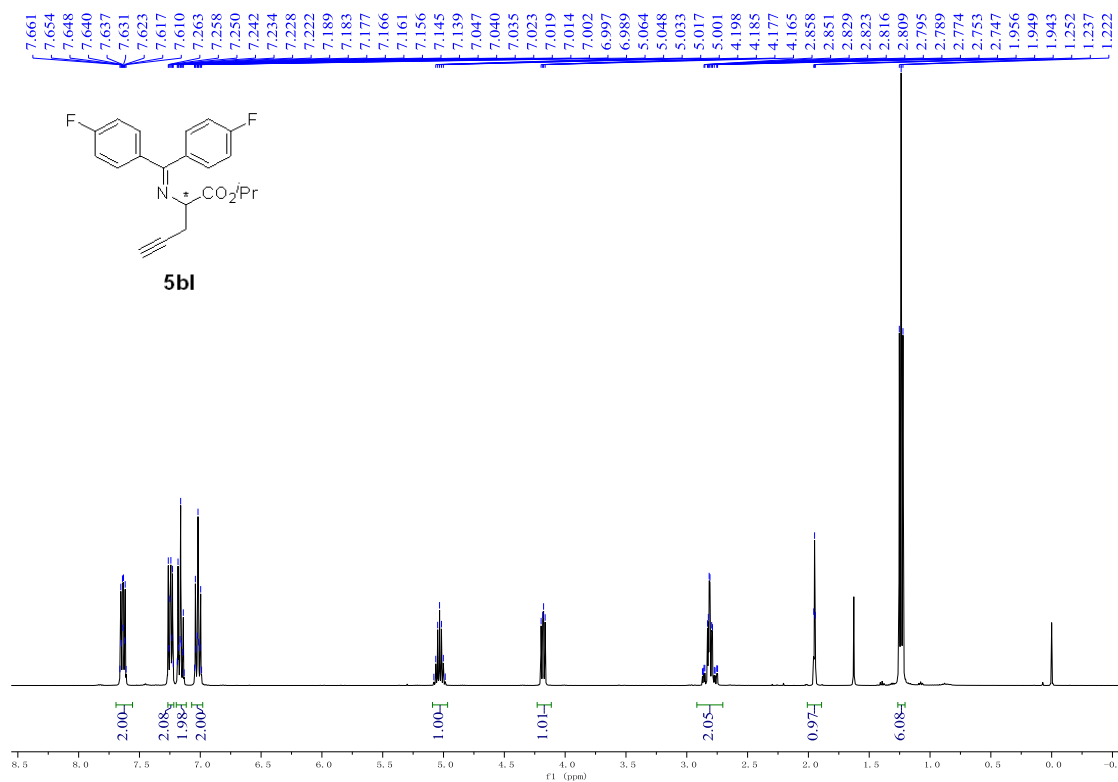


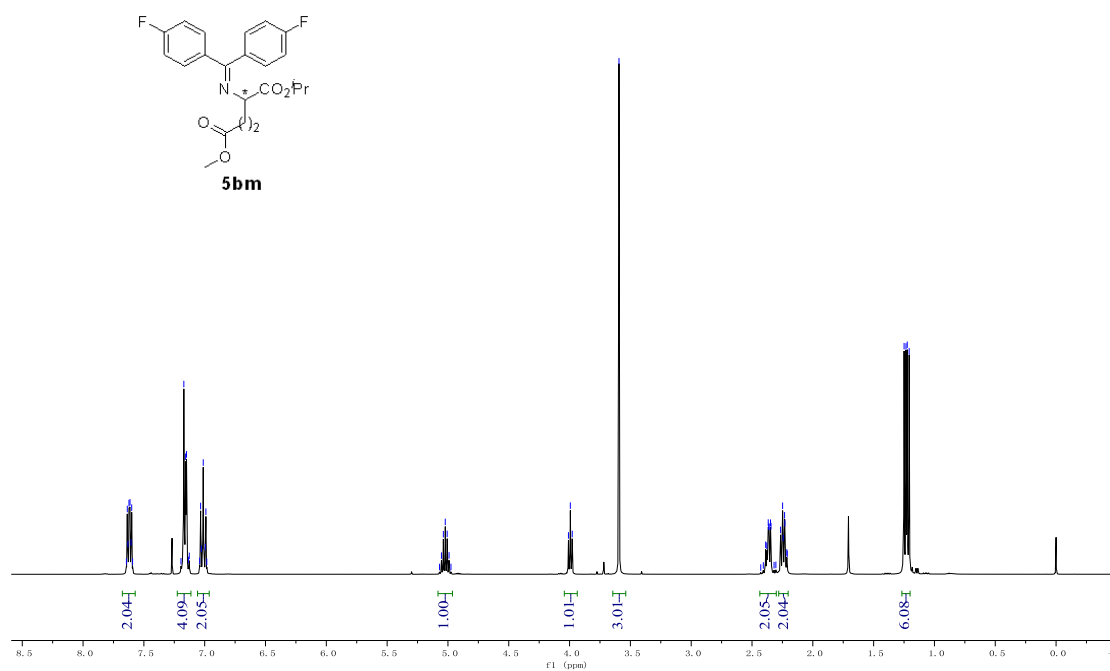
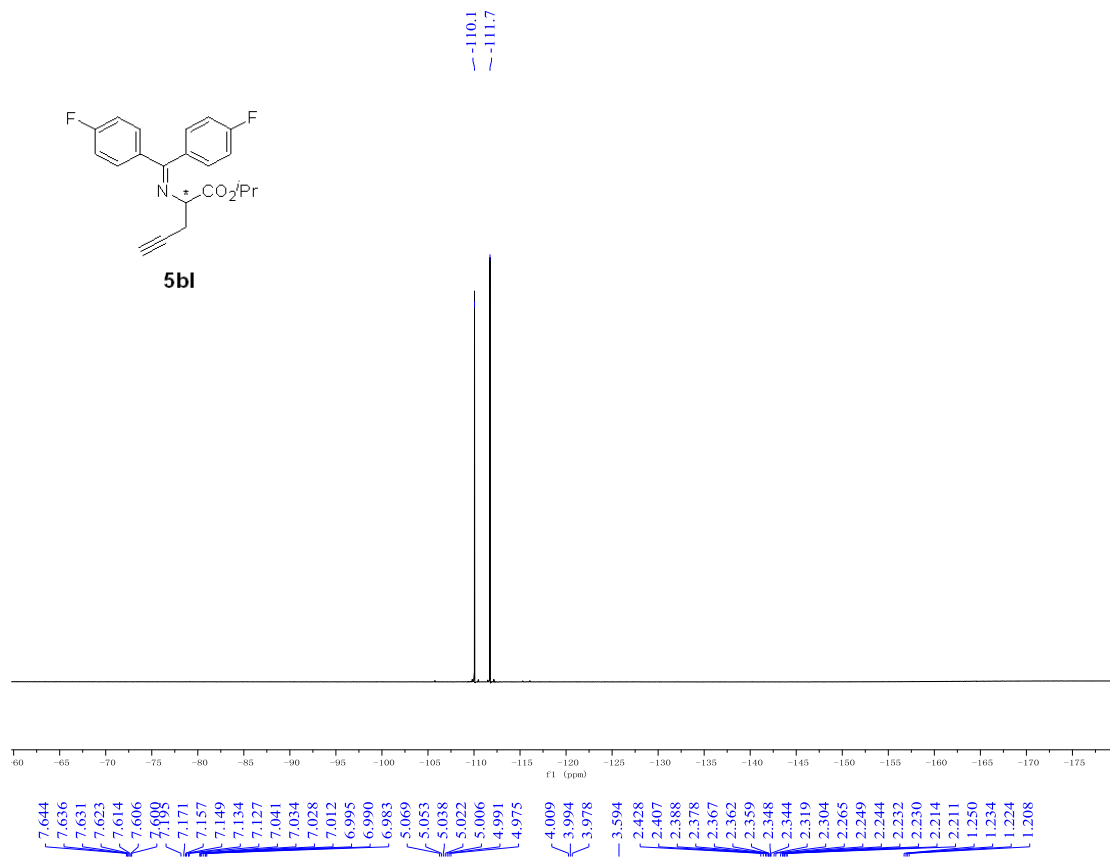


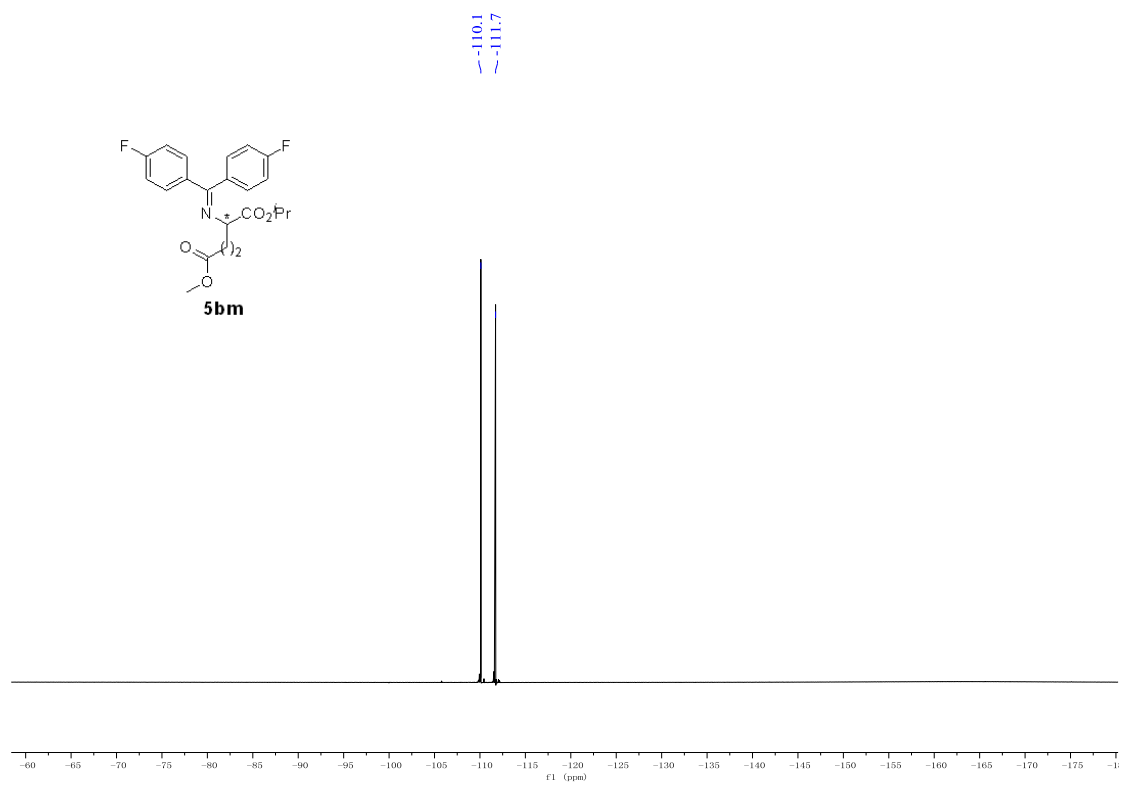
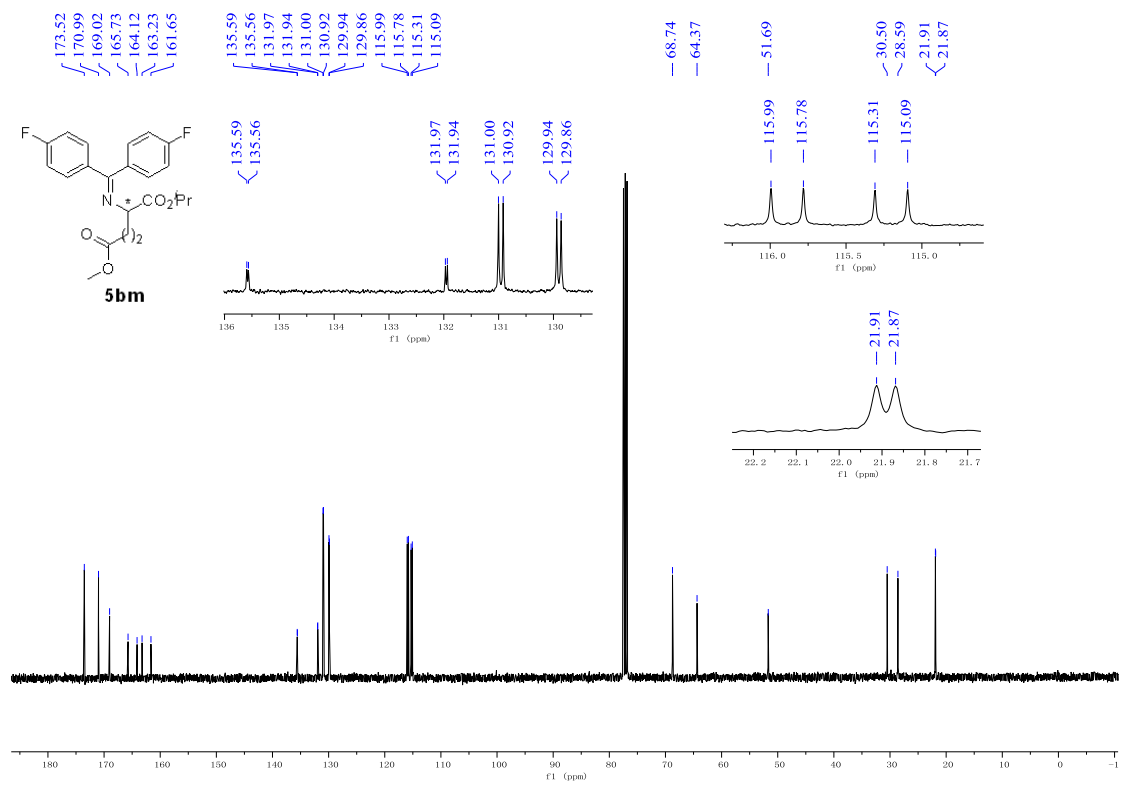


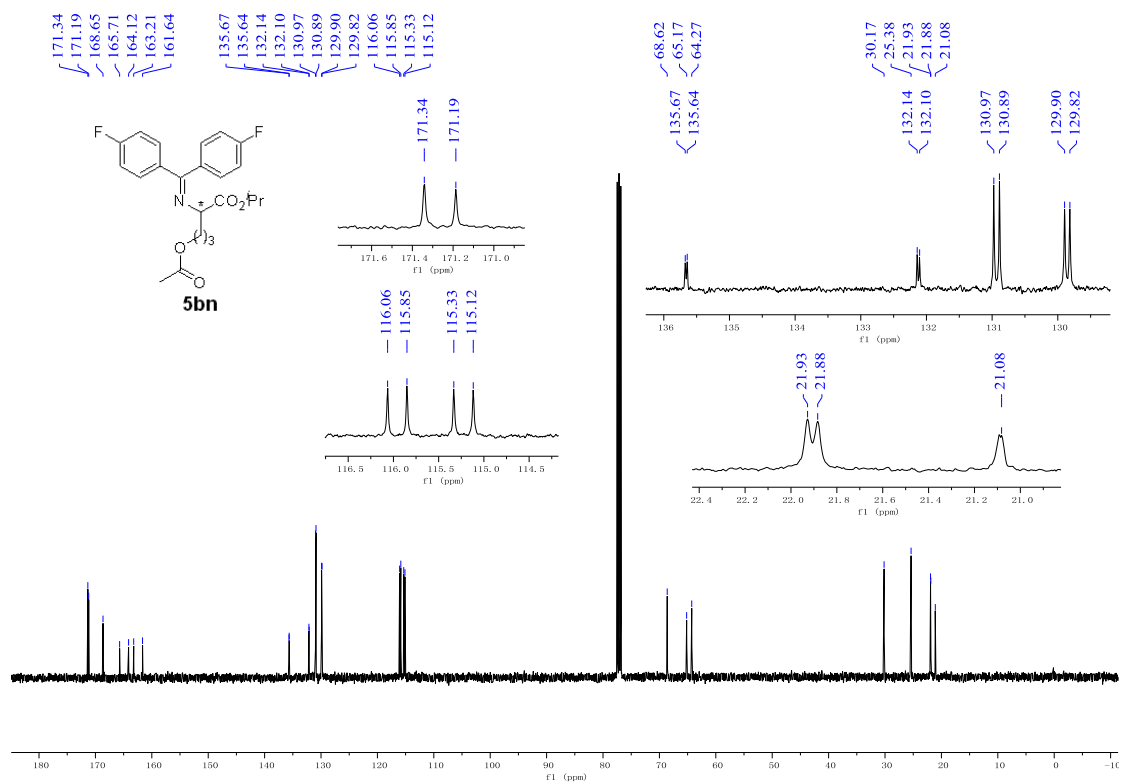
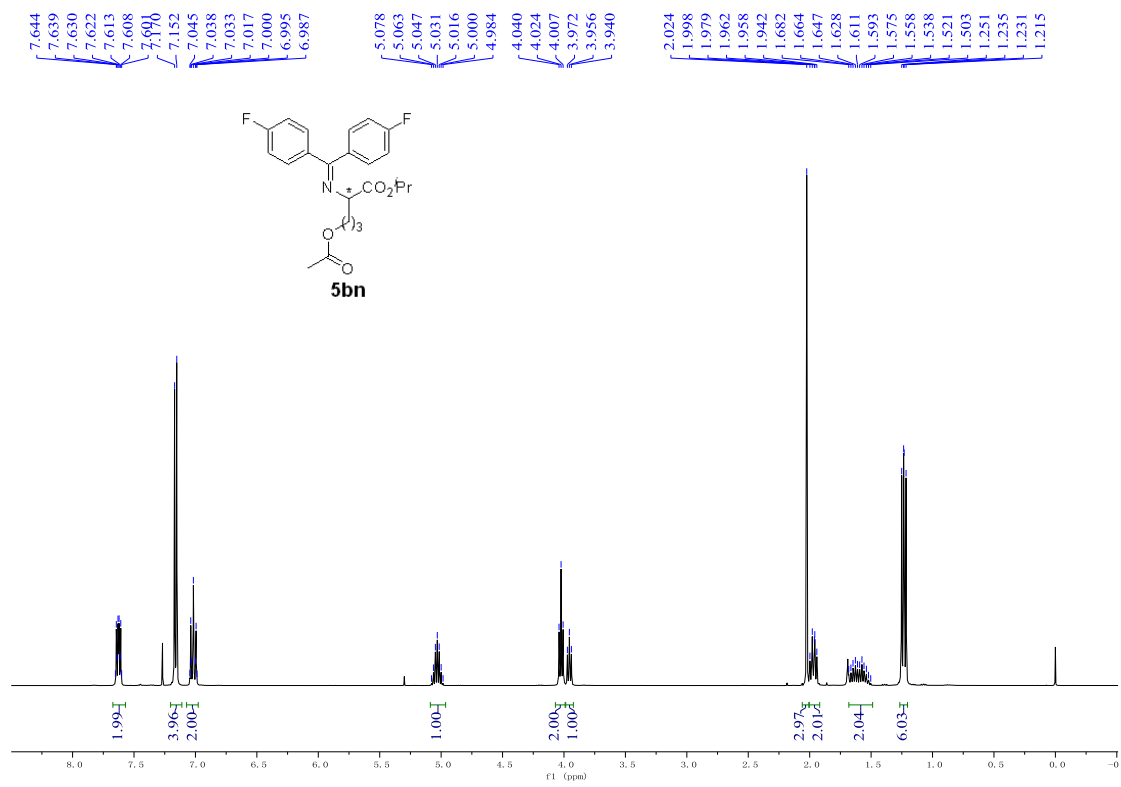


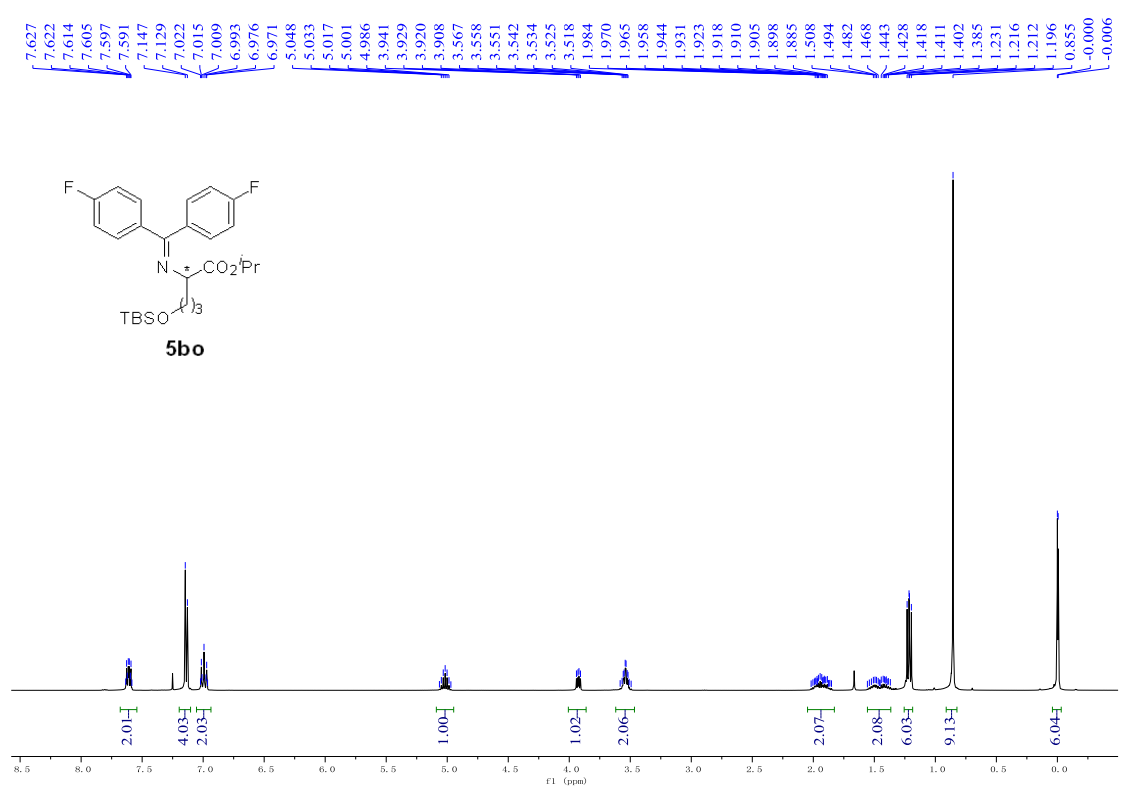
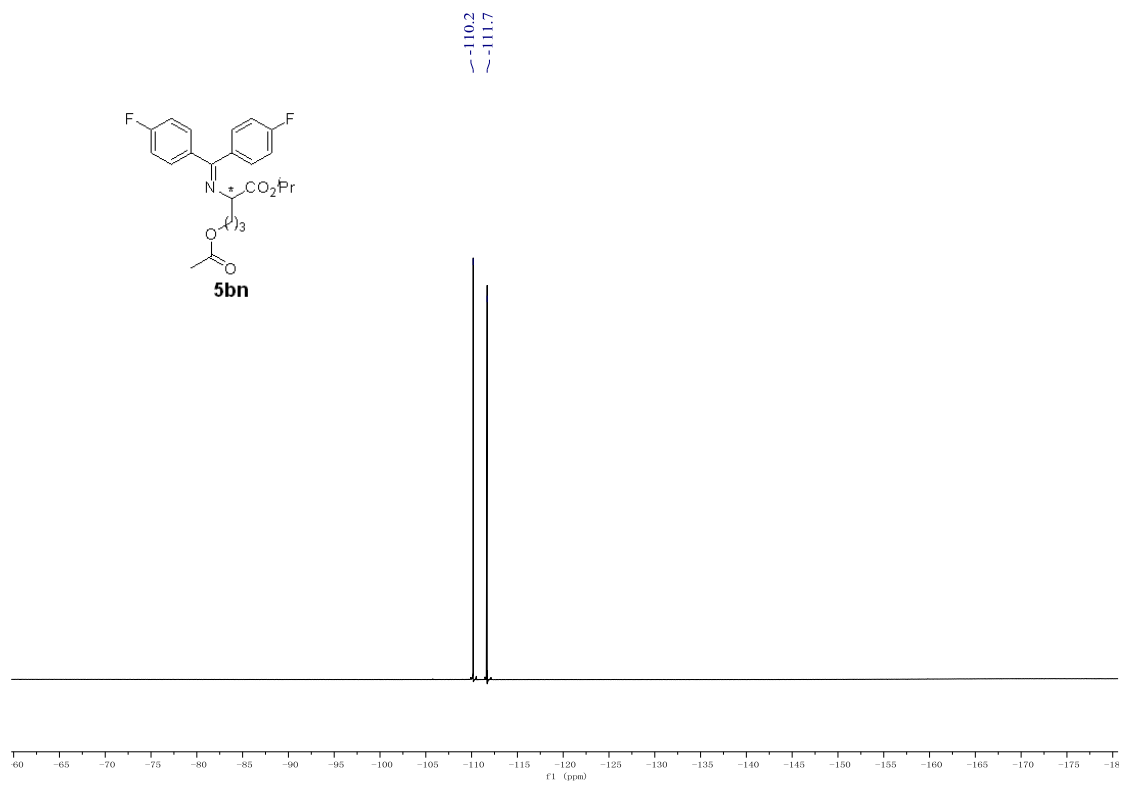


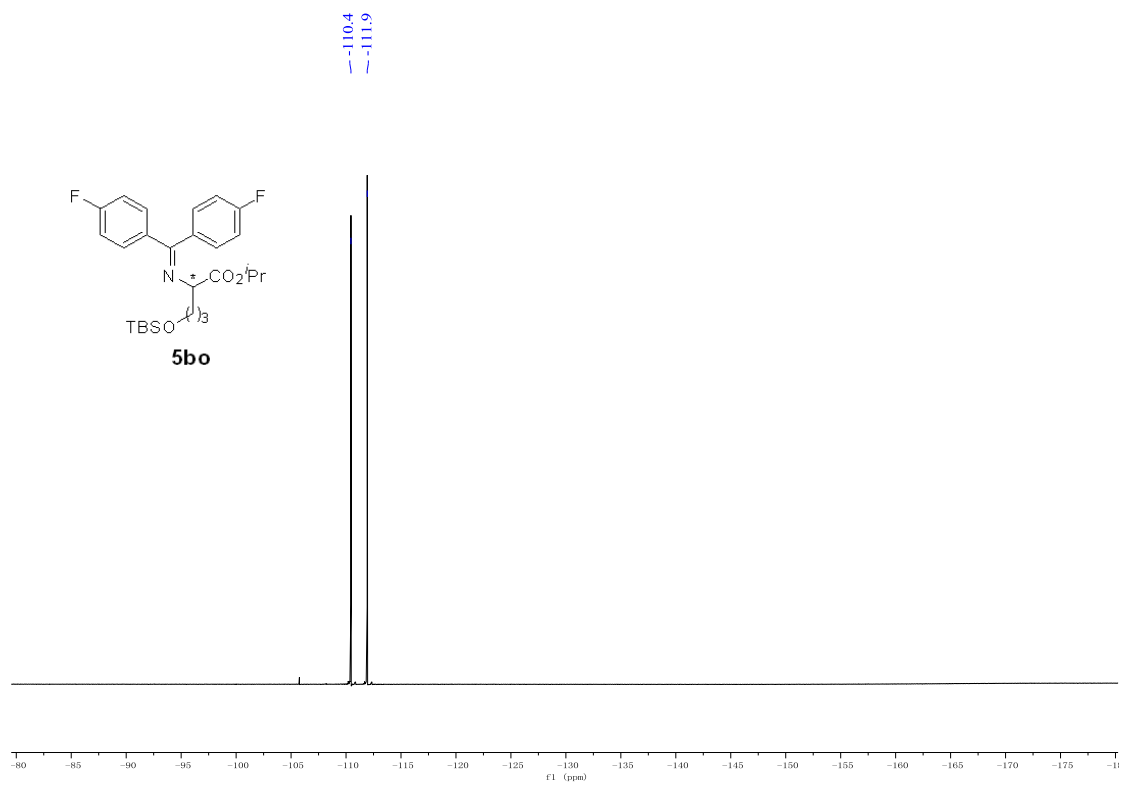
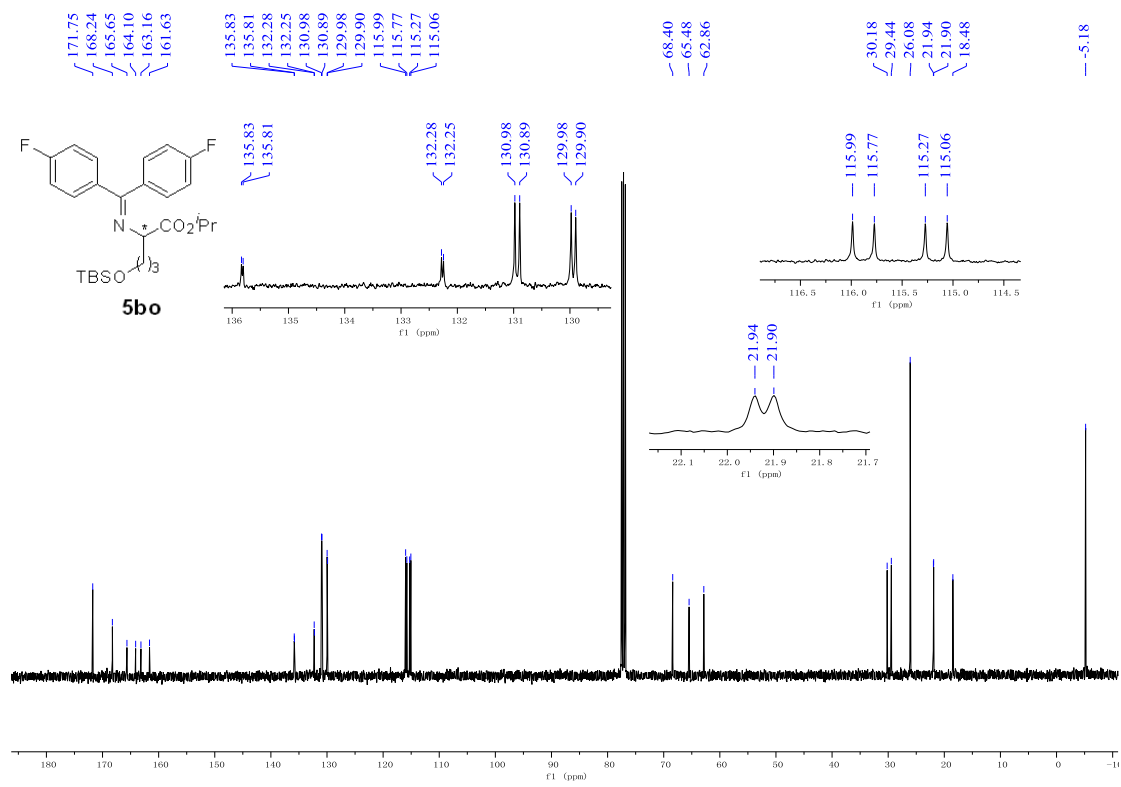


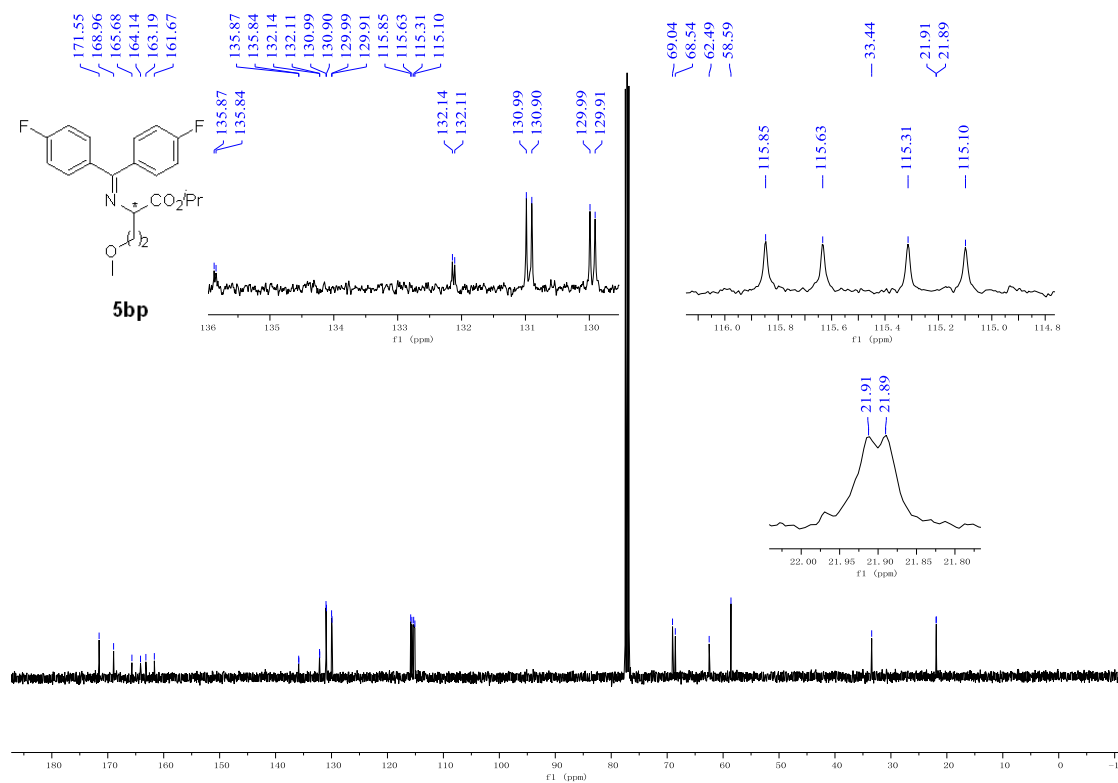
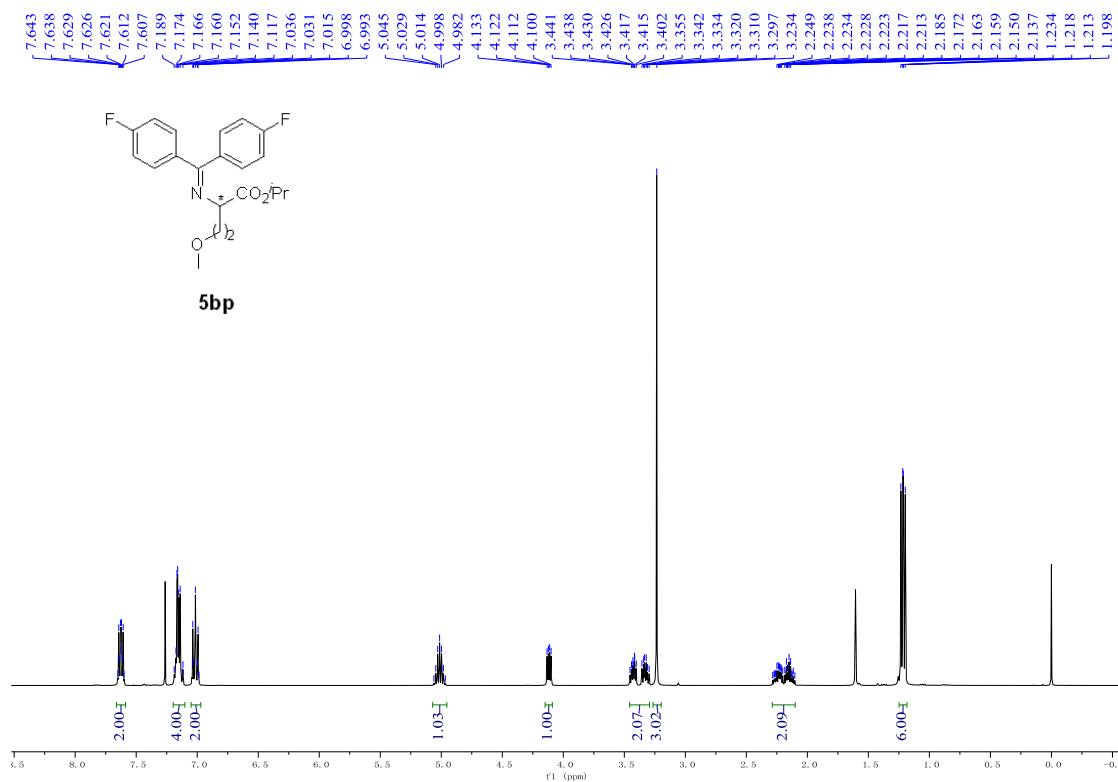


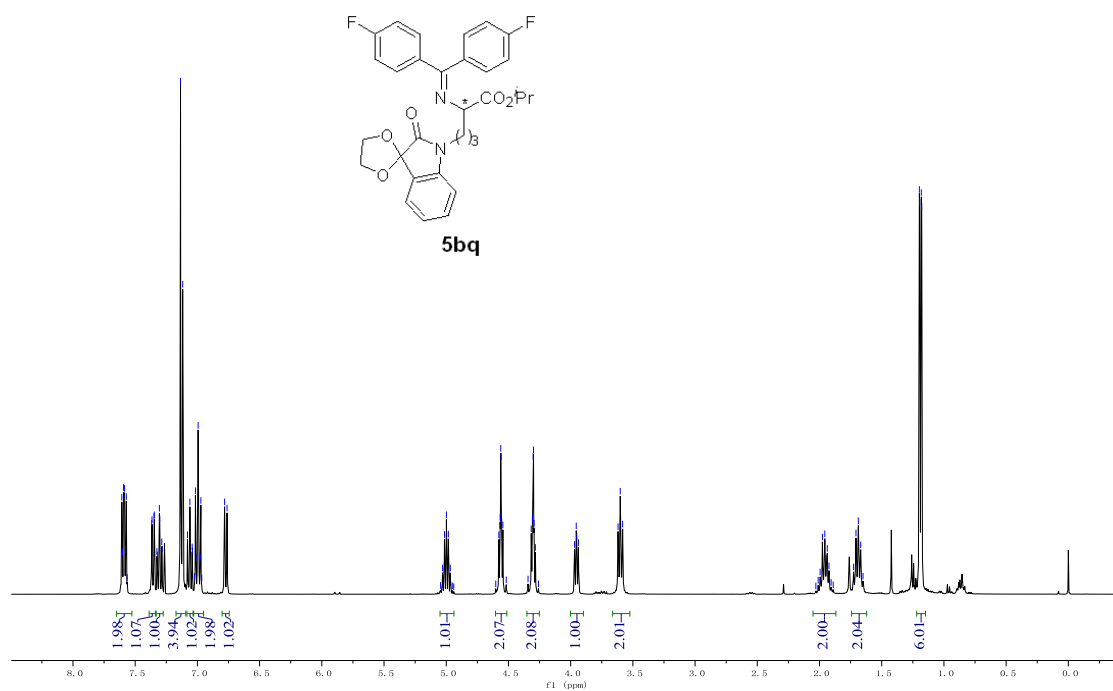
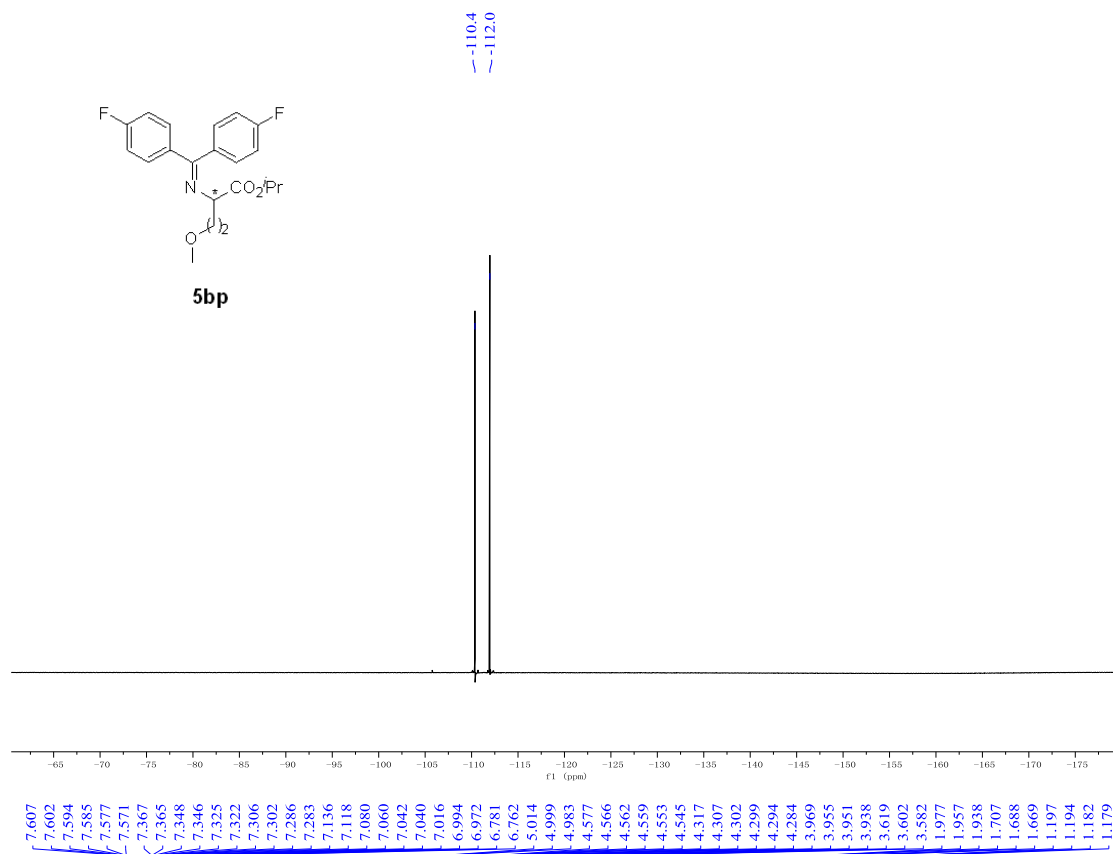


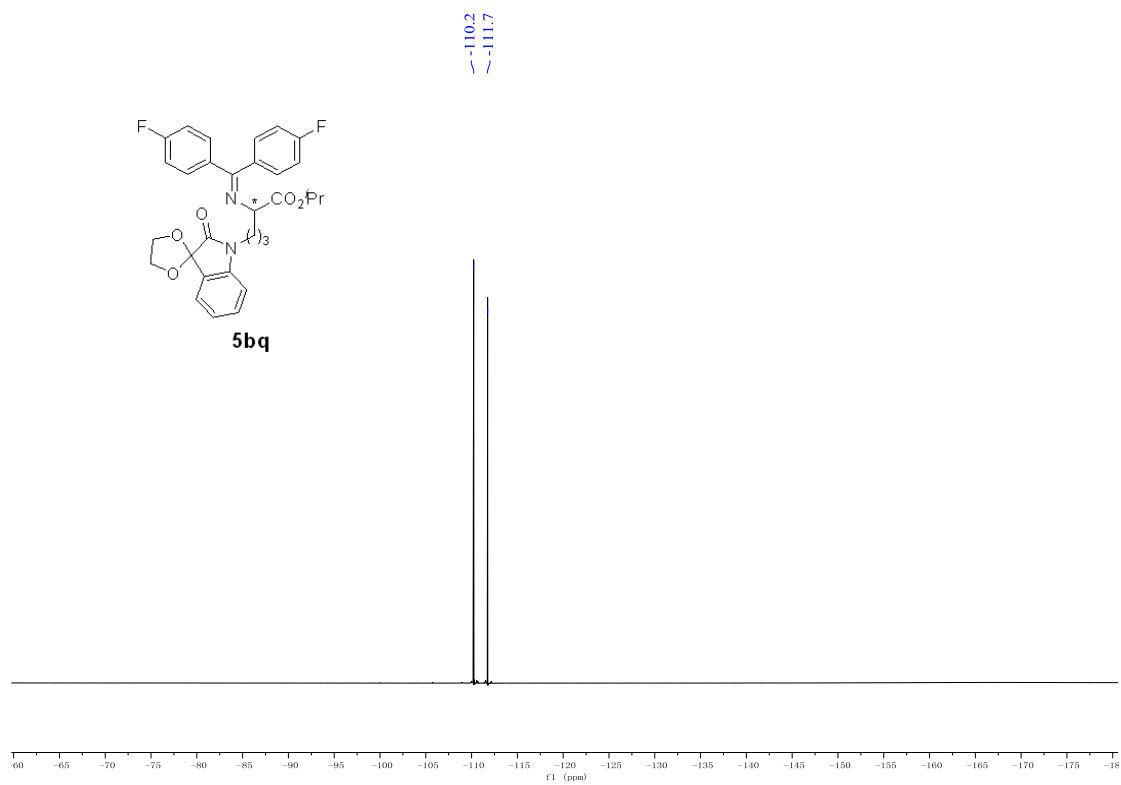
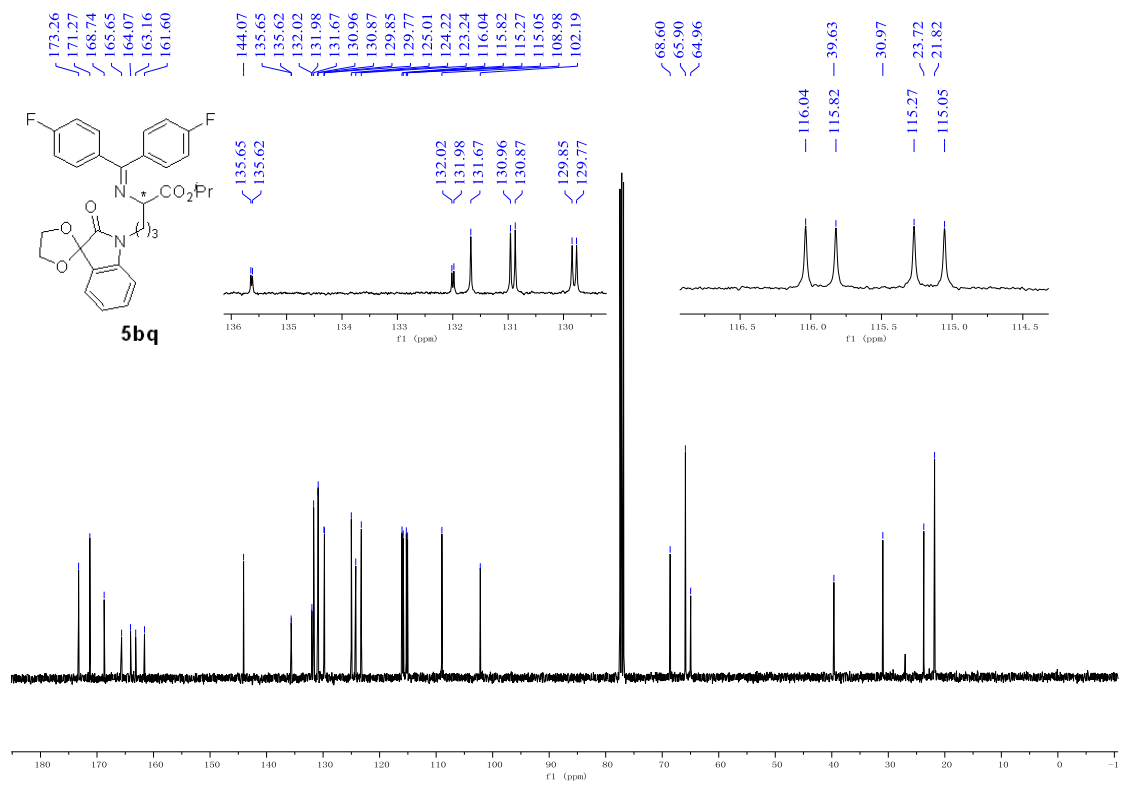


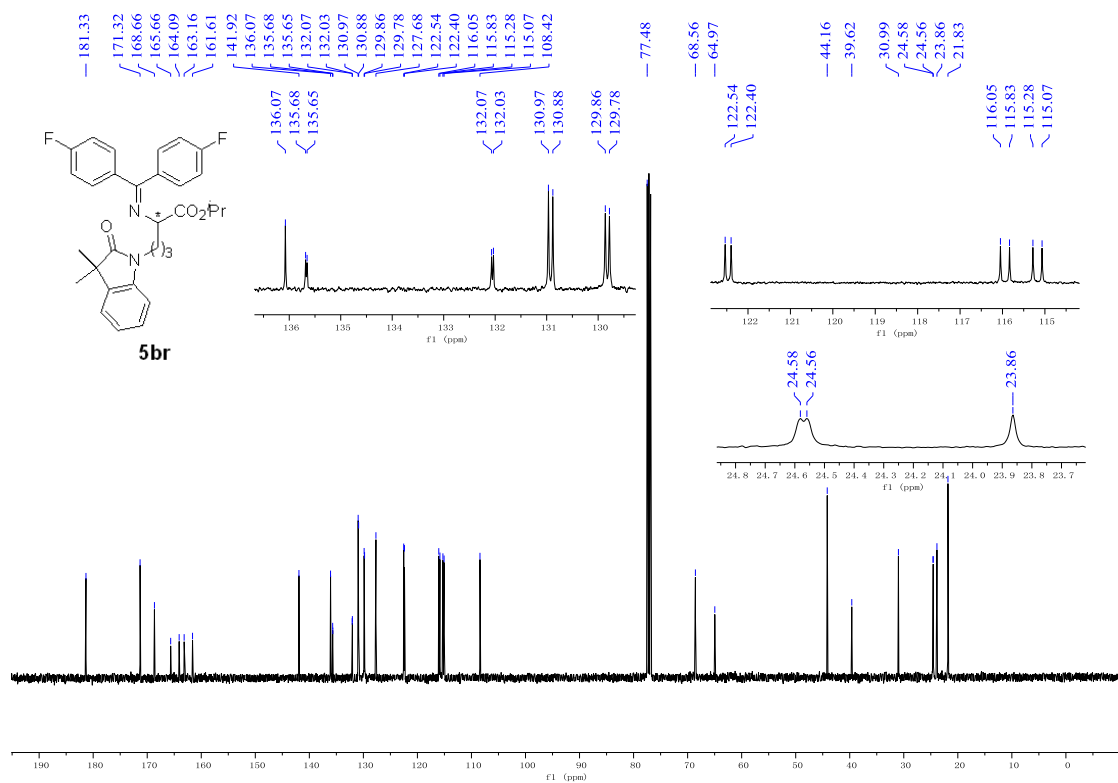
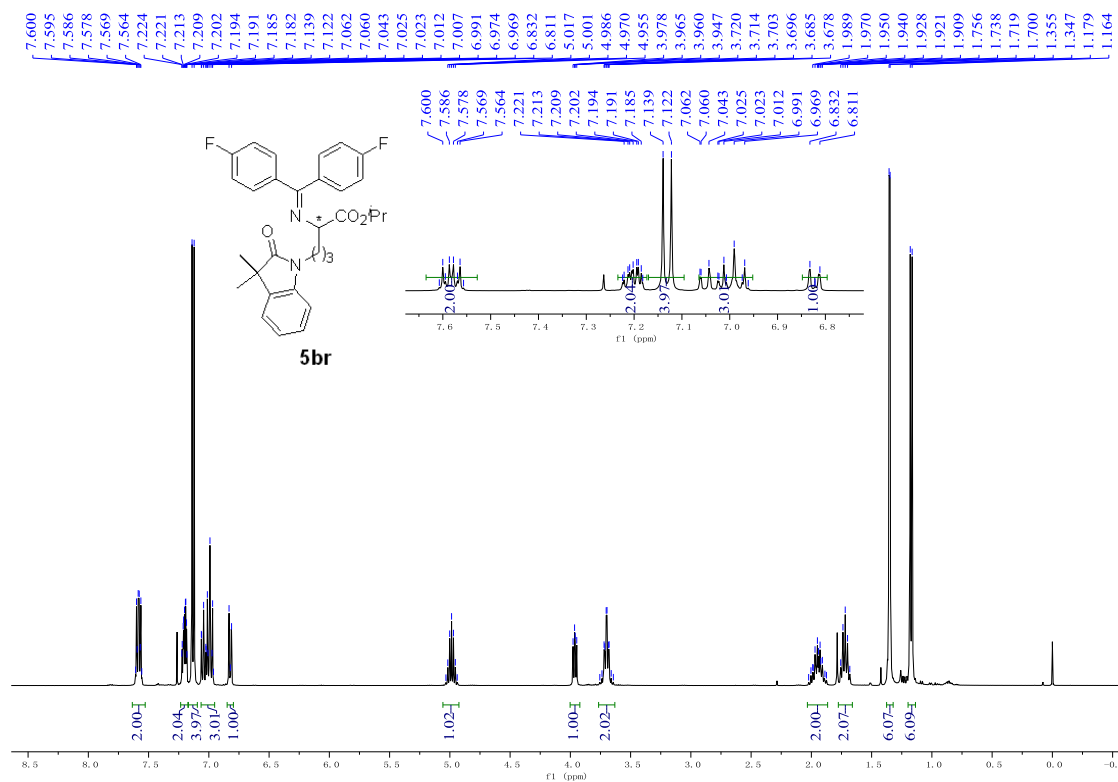


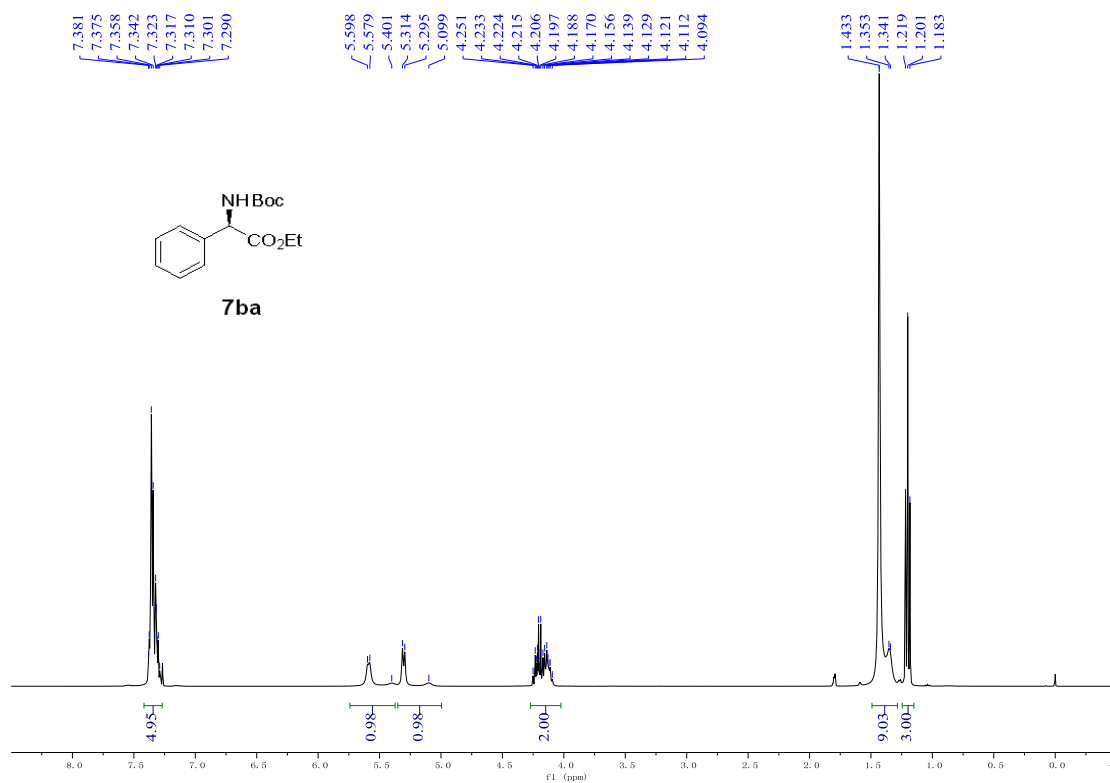
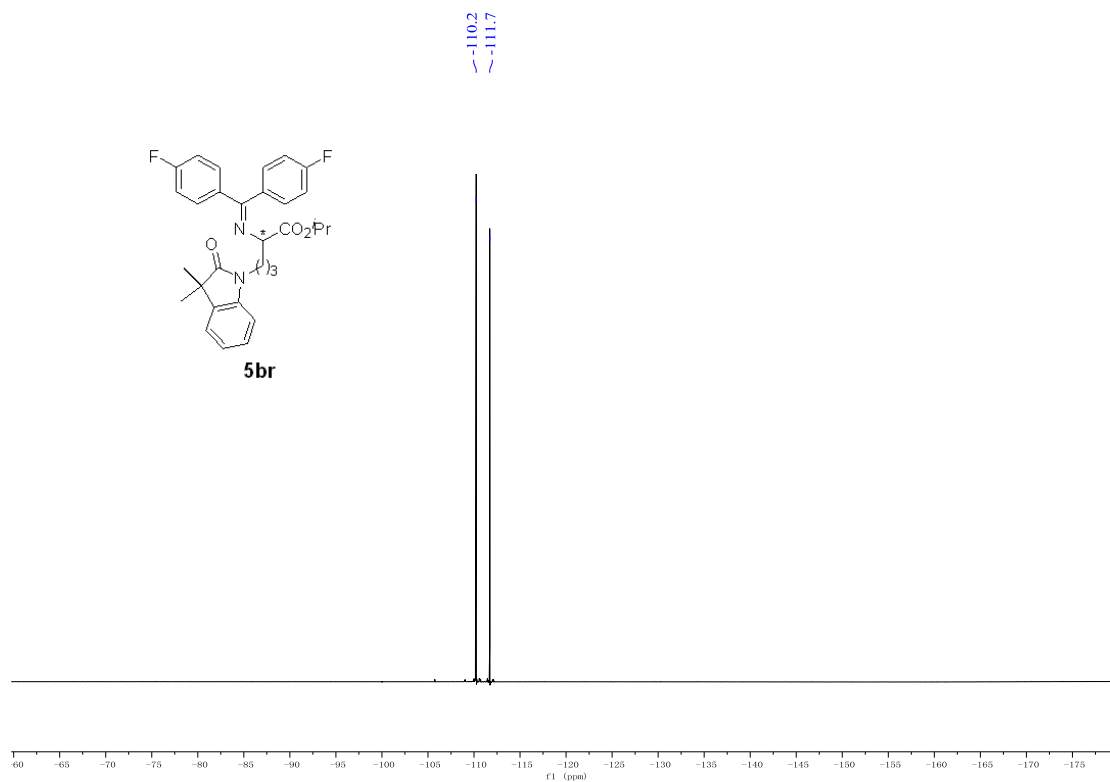


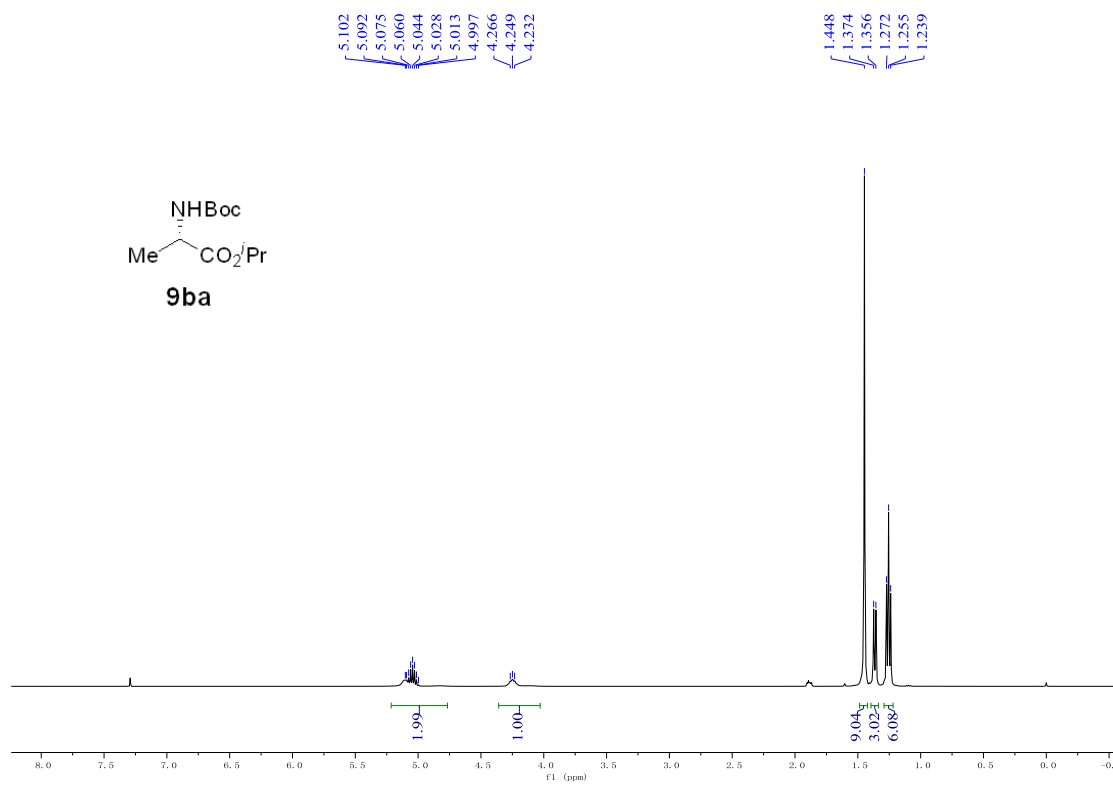
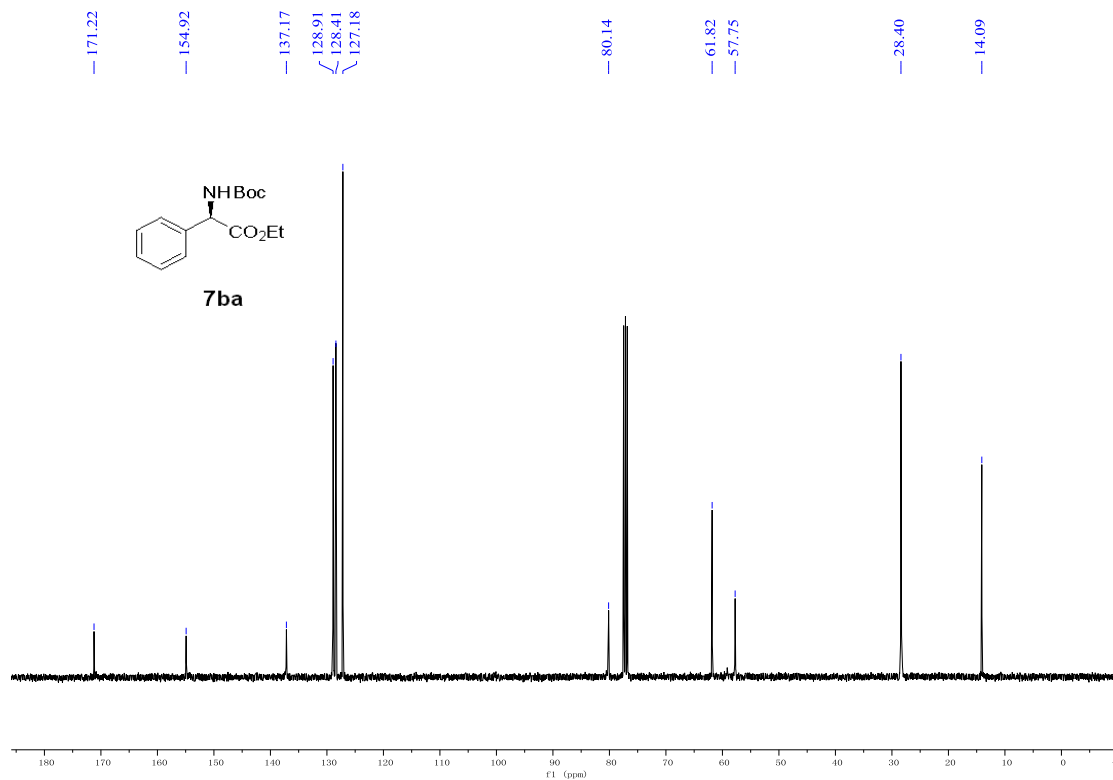


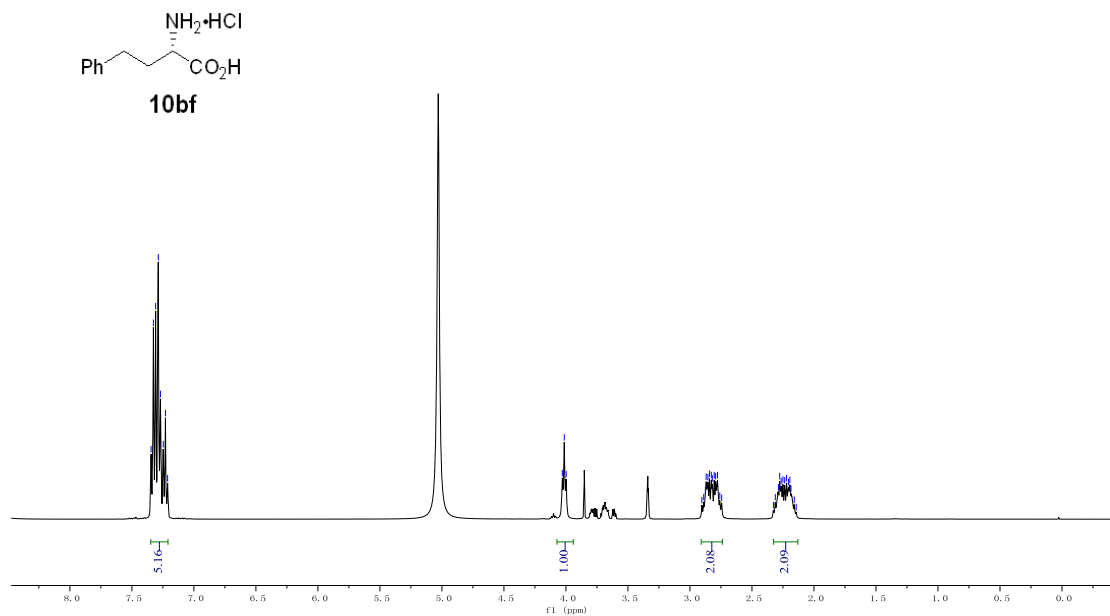
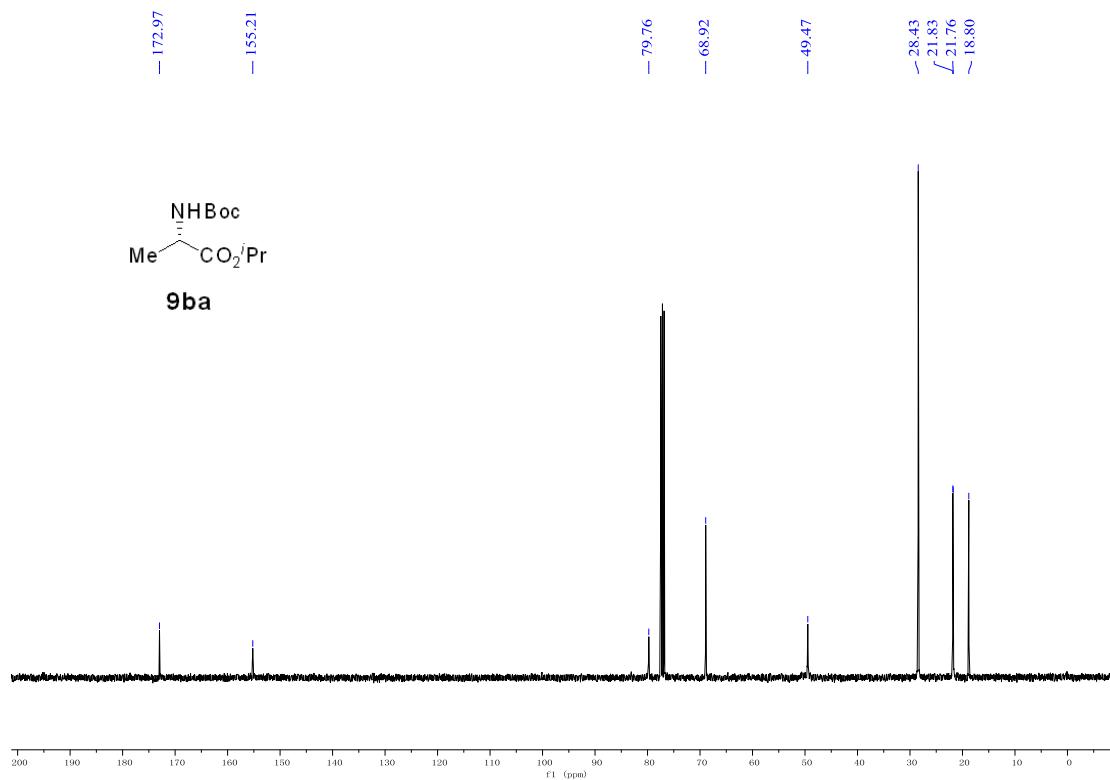


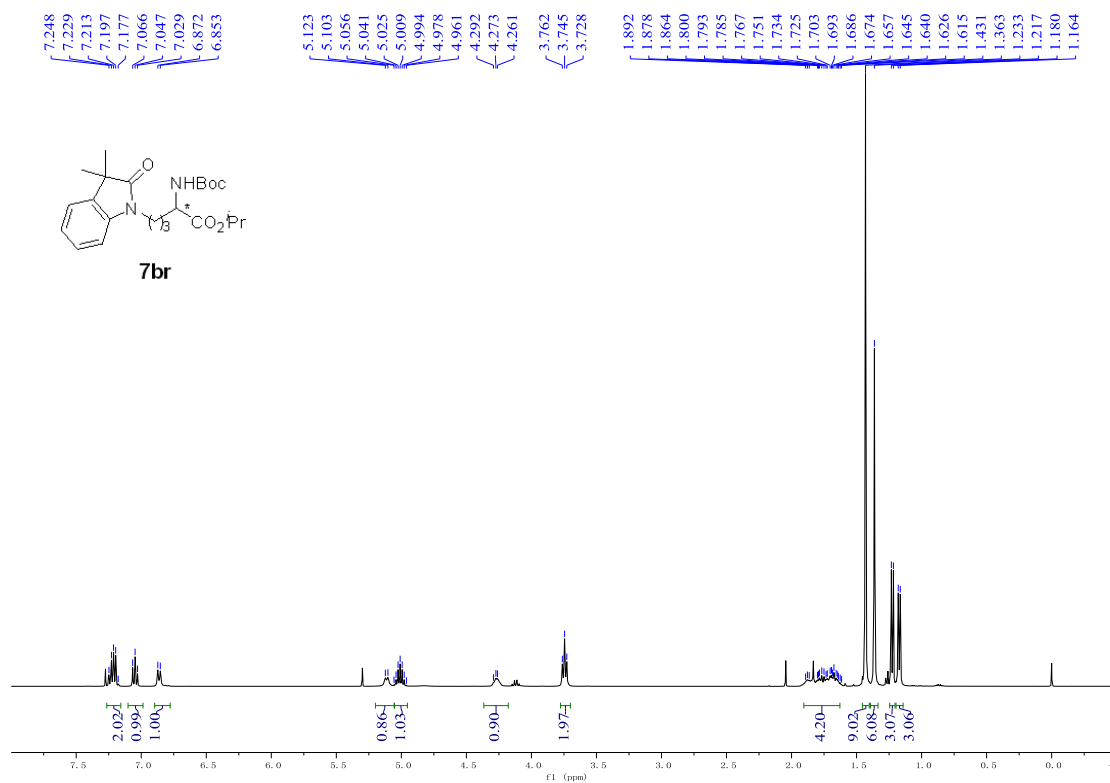
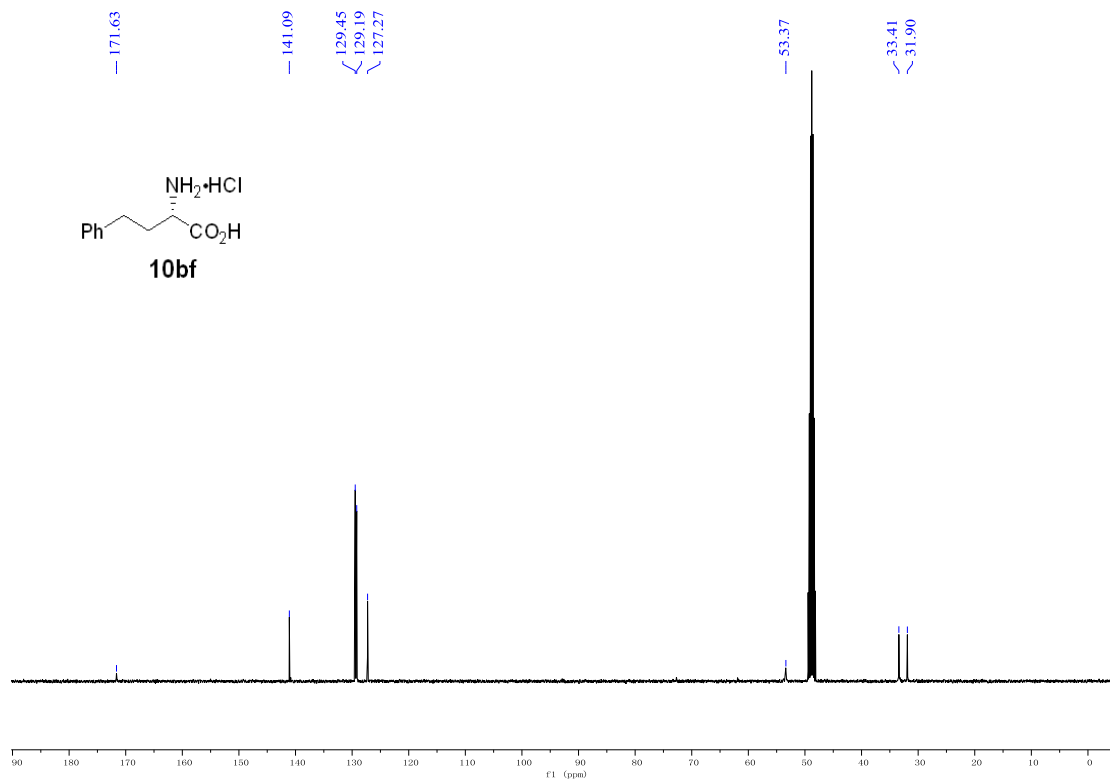


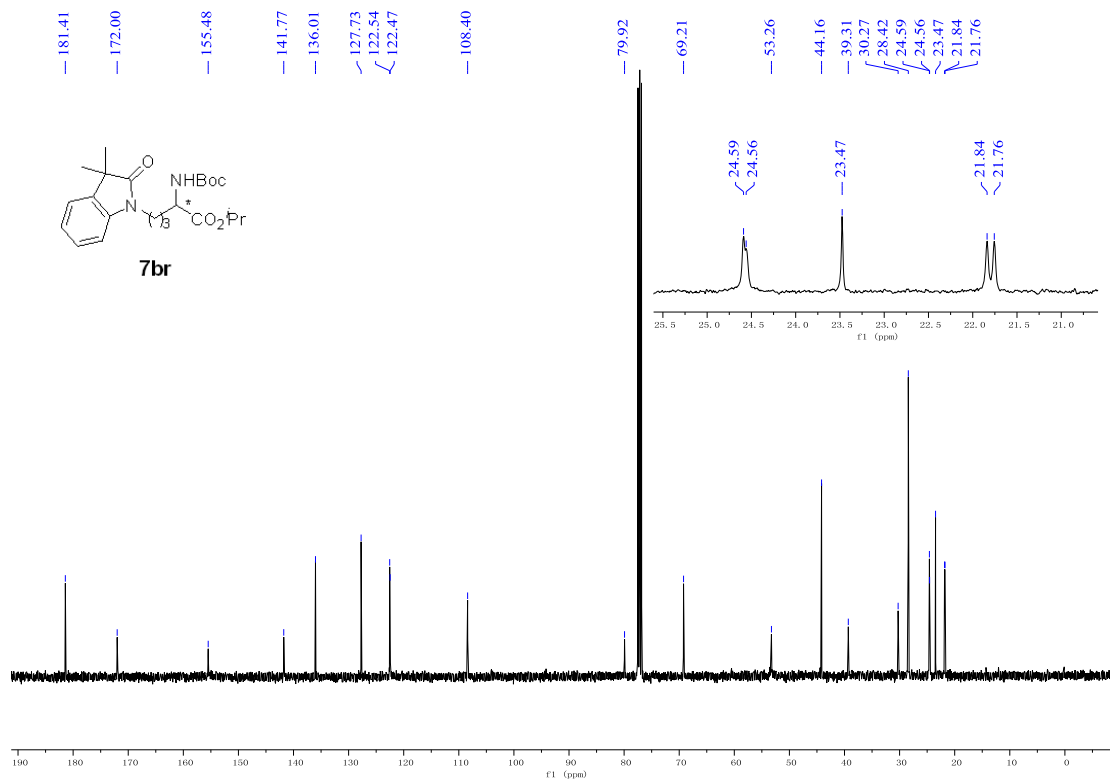












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