

Supplementary Information:

# A New Versatile Approach to Enantioenriched 3-Hydroxyoxindoles, 1, 3-Dihydroisobenzofuran and 3-Isochromanone Derivatives by Rhodium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Arylation/Cyclization Sequence

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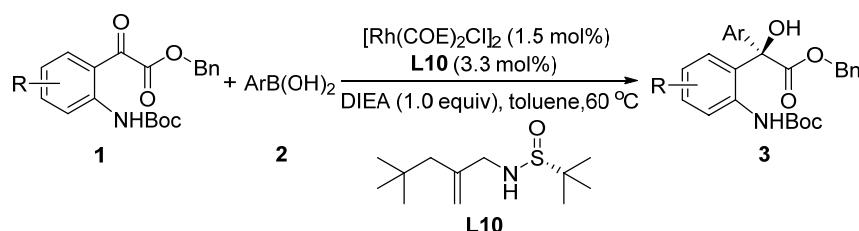
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## 1. General

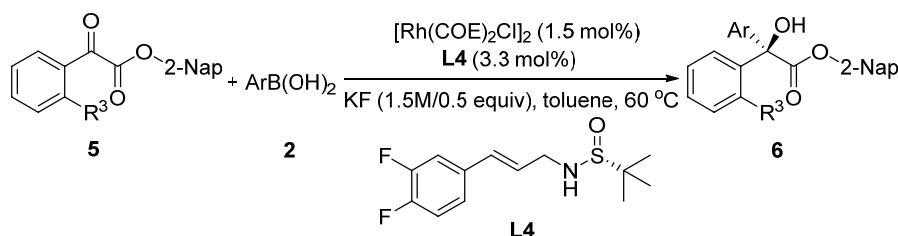
Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Solvents were dried and distilled by standard procedures. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian spectrometer (300 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$ , and 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ). Chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  ppm referenced to an internal  $\text{SiMe}_4$  standard for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  77.16) or  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$  ( $\delta$  29.84, 206.26) for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR. Chiral HPLC was performed on a JASCO 2000 instrument by using Daicel columns with 2-propanol/hexane as the eluent at 254 nm.

## 2. General procedure for Rh-catalyzed 1, 2-addition of *ortho*-NHBoc-substituted aryl $\alpha$ -ketoester **1** with arylboronic acid **2**.



Under Ar atmosphere, a solution of *ortho*-NHBoc-substituted aryl  $\alpha$ -ketoesters **1** (0.25 mmol),  $[\text{Rh}(\text{COE})_2\text{Cl}]_2$  (2.7 mg, 0.0075 mmol of Rh), ligand **L10** (1.9 mg, 0.00825 mmol), and arylboronic acid **2** (0.5 mmol) in 1.0 mL of toluene was stirred at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min. To this mixture was added DIEA (41.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.25 mmol). After being stirred at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 12h, a saturated aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the corresponding product **3**.

## 3. General procedure for Rh-catalyzed 1, 2-addition of *ortho*-CH<sub>3</sub>/CH<sub>2</sub>OMOM-substituted aryl $\alpha$ -ketoester **5** with arylboronic acid **2**.

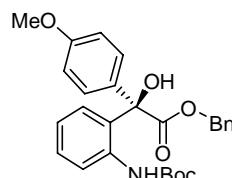


Under Ar atmosphere, a solution of *ortho*-CH<sub>3</sub>/CH<sub>2</sub>OMOM-substituted aryl  $\alpha$ -ketoesters **5** (0.25 mmol),  $[\text{Rh}(\text{COE})_2\text{Cl}]_2$  (2.7 mg, 0.0075 mmol of Rh), ligand **L4** (2.3 mg, 0.00825 mmol), and arylboronic acid **2** (0.5 mmol) in 1.0 mL of toluene was stirred at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min. To this mixture was added KF (84.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.5M, 0.125 mmol). After being stirred at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  for 6h, a saturated aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the corresponding product **6**.

#### 4. Characterization data and HPLC chromatogram of addition products 3b-s and 6a-k.

Benzyl (*R*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) amino)phenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetate **3b**.

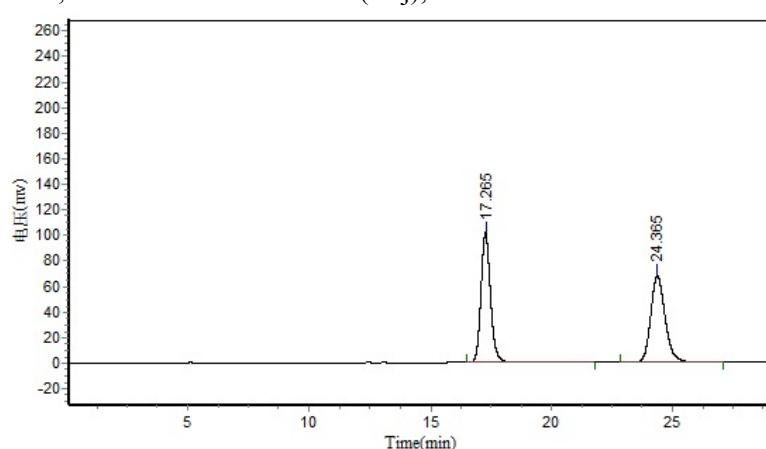
73% yield, colorless oil, 93% ee.



**3b**

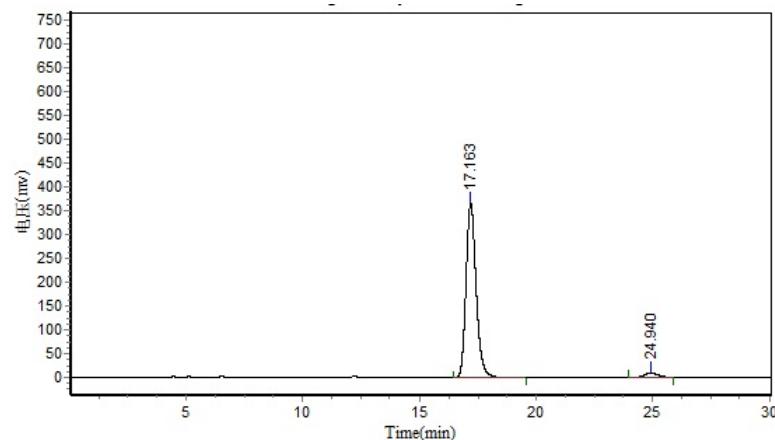
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.38 (s, 9H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 5.26 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81-6.85 (m, 3H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.38 (m, 6H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 55.4, 68.5, 80.1, 81.0, 113.7, 123.2, 124.3, 127.1, 128.0, 128.1, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 129.3, 132.1, 134.7, 137.5, 153.2, 159.6, 174.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 486 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 486.1893, found 486.1892.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 17.2 min (maj), 24.9 min.



#### Results

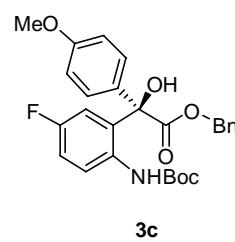
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2		24.365	67552.063	2787137.500	50.3306
<b>Total</b>			168934.422	5537660.000	100.0000



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1		17.163	365193.469	11001478.000	96.5429
2		24.940	9273.073	393946.969	3.4571
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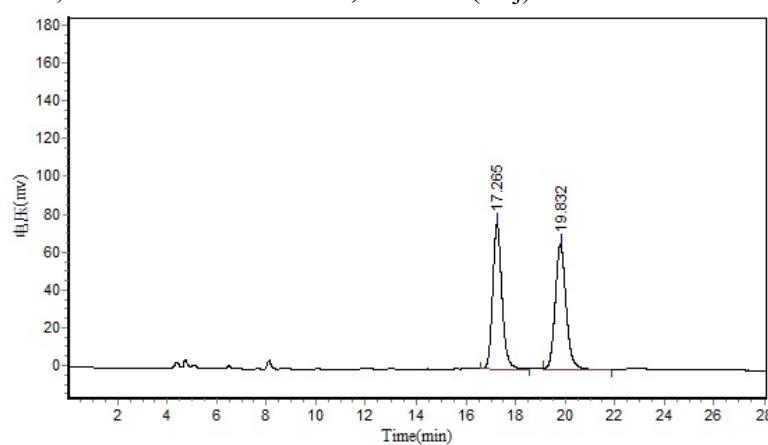
Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) amino)-5-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl) acetate **3c**.



77% yield, colorless oil, 87% ee.

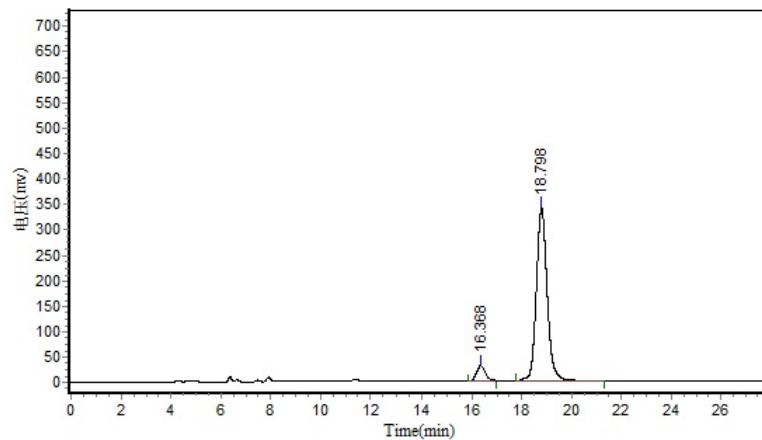
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.39 (s, 9H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 5.25 (q, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 2H), 6.54-6.58 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dt, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 8.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 55.4, 68.8, 80.3, 80.4, 113.9, 115.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 25.0 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 126.1, 127.1, 128.0, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 131.4, 133.3, 133.4, 134.5, 153.3, 158.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 241.3 Hz), 173.9; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 504 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub>F [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 504.1798, found 504.1793.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 16.4 min, 18.8 min (maj).



#### Results

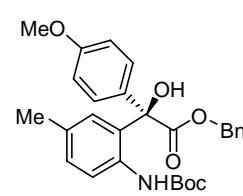
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2		19.832	65634.195	2004129.625	50.0525
<b>Total</b>			142047.914	4004053.250	100.0000



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Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		16.368	30170.873	728092.250	6.5921
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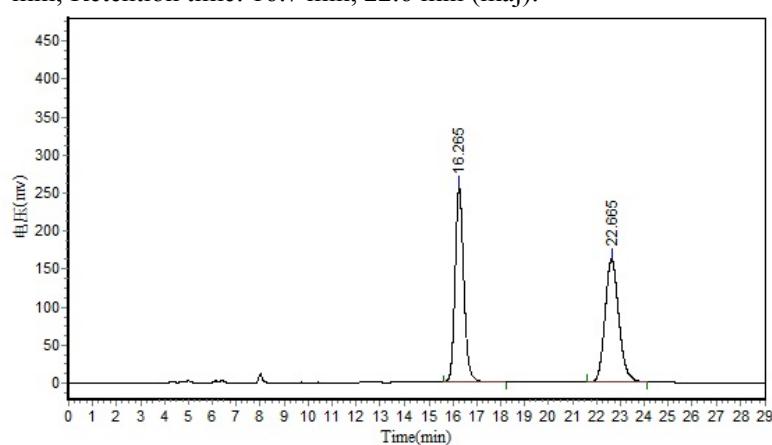
Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) amino)-5-methylphenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl) acetate **3d**.



75% yield, colorless oil, 90% ee.

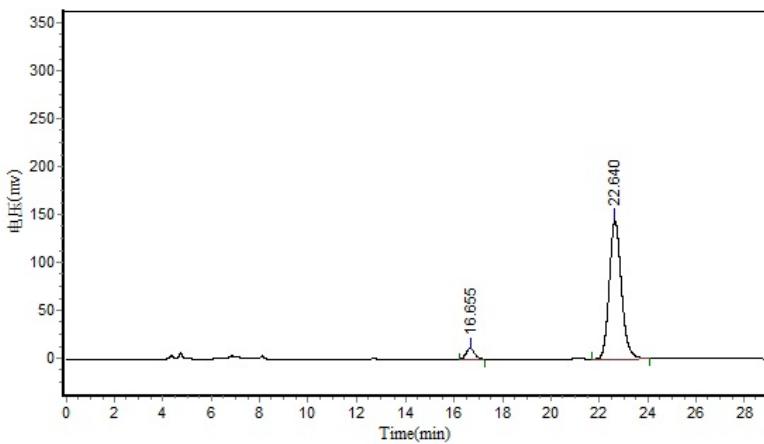
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.35 (s, 9H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.35 (m, 8H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.0, 28.3, 55.4, 68.5, 79.8, 80.8, 113.7, 124.6, 128.1, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 129.8, 132.2, 132.5, 132.8, 134.7, 134.8, 153.4, 159.5, 174.3; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 500 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 500.2049, found 500.2051.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 16.7 min, 22.6 min (maj).



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Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		16.265	255872.719	6657808.500	50.1313
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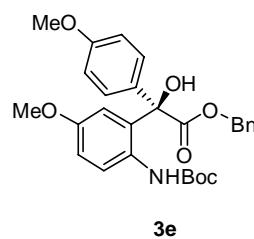


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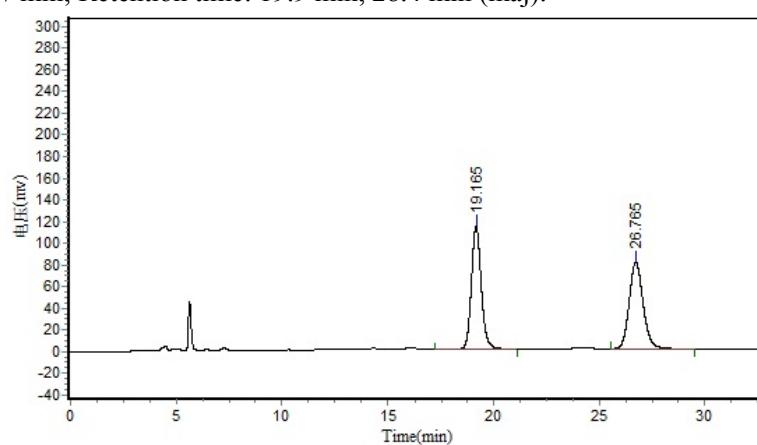
Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) amino)-5-methoxyphenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl) acetate **3e**.

81% yield, white solid, 88% ee.



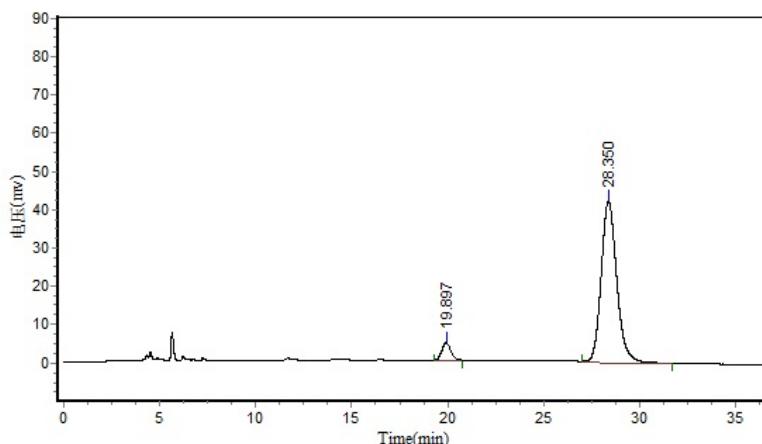
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.38 (s, 9H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 5.25 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81-6.86 (m, 3H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.4, 55.4, 55.5, 68.6, 80.0, 80.7, 113.5, 113.7, 114.9, 126.4, 127.1, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 130.1, 131.9, 134.8, 153.7, 155.7, 159.6, 174.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 516 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>7</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 516.1998, found 516.2004.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 70 / 30; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 19.9 min, 28.4 min (maj).



#### Results

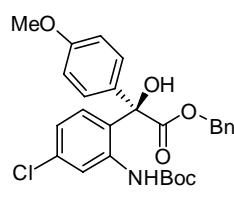
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1		19.897	4611.024	151355.203	6.0655
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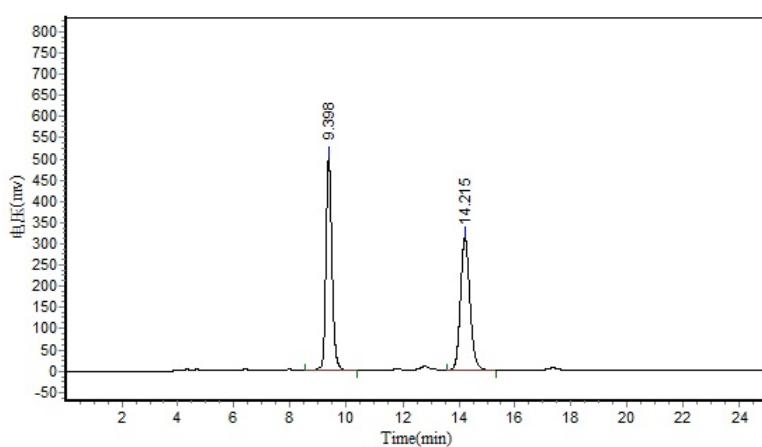
Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) amino)-4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl) acetate **3f**.



68% yield, colorless oil, 90% ee.

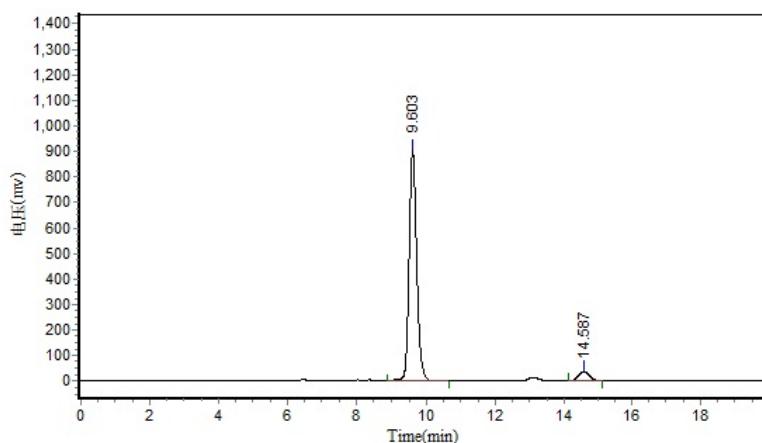
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.39 (s, 9H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 5.26 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.88 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 55.4, 68.8, 80.5, 80.7, 113.9, 122.9, 123.4, 128.1, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9, 129.2, 131.7, 134.5, 135.1, 138.7, 152.7, 159.8, 173.9; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 520 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub>Cl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 520.1503, found 520.1499.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 9.6 min (maj), 14.6 min.



#### Results

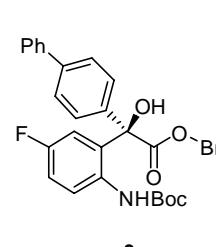
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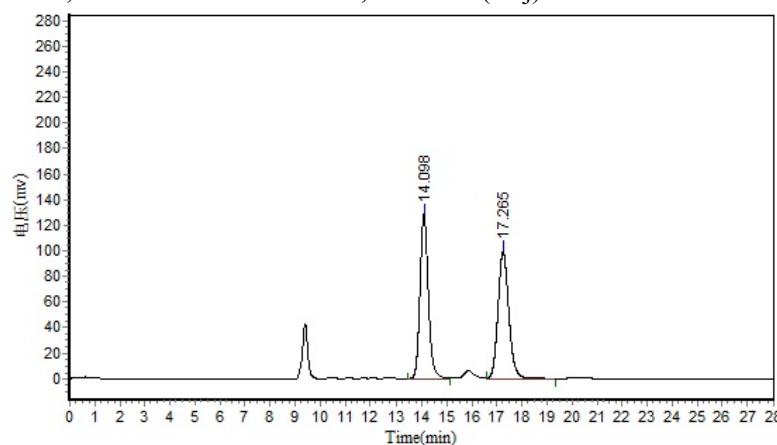
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1		9.603	899993.500	14011612.000	94.8099
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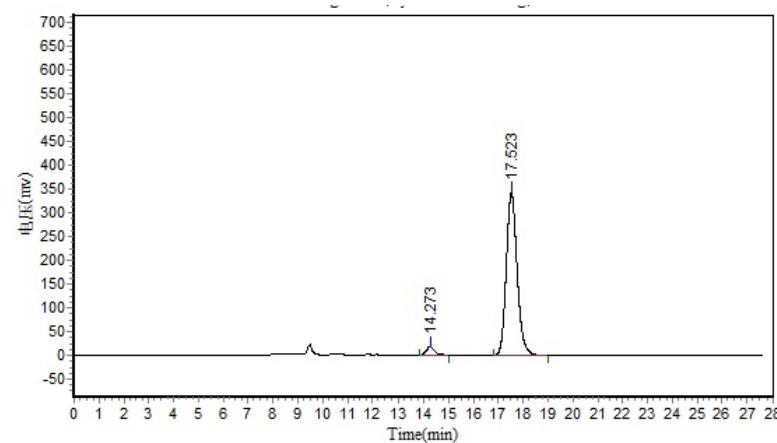
Benzyl (*R*)-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy acetate **3g**.

53% yield, white solid, 92% ee.  
  
**3g**  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.35 (s, 9H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 5.30 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.45-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.54-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.66-7.72 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 69.0, 80.3, 80.6, 115.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 25.0 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 126.4, 127.1, 127.2, 127.3, 127.7, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 133.3 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 134.4, 138.4, 140.5, 141.6, 153.3, 158.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 242.0 Hz), 173.6; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 550 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>F [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 550.2006, found 550.2014.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 14.3 min, 17.5 min (maj).



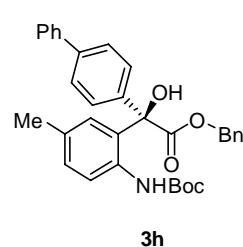
Results					
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		14.098	128352.453	3009115.750	50.1266
2		17.265	99190.945	2993920.500	49.8734
<b>Total</b>			227543.398	6003036.250	100.0000



Results					
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		14.273	18288.936	431064.719	3.9953
2		17.523	341490.219	10358160.000	96.0047
<b>Total</b>			359779.154	10789224.719	100.0000

Benzyl(R)-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-methylphenyl)-2-hydroxy acetate **3h**.

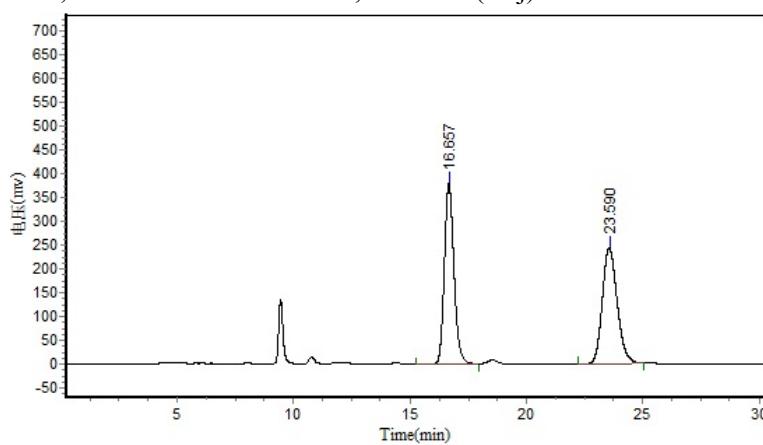
54% yield, white solid, 92% ee.



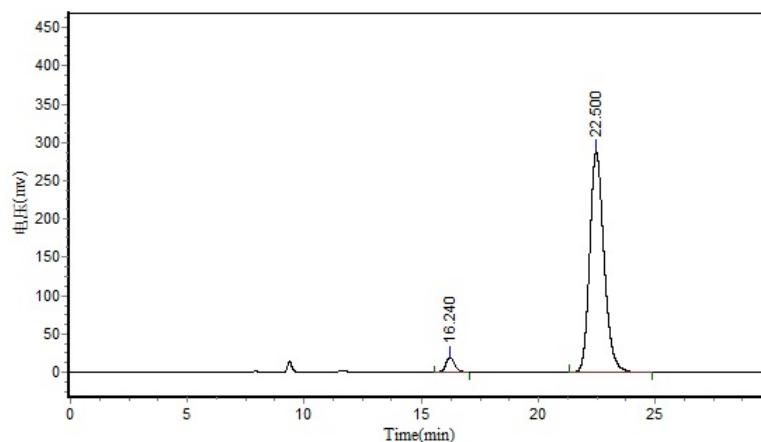
**3h**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 5.31 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.42-7.50 (m, 6H), 7.53-7.60 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.1, 28.3, 68.7, 79.9, 81.0, 124.9, 127.0, 127.2, 127.3, 127.6, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.9, 132.4, 133.0, 134.7, 134.8, 139.3, 140.7, 141.1, 153.3, 174.0; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 546 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 546.2256, found 546.2251.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 16.2 min, 22.5 min (maj).

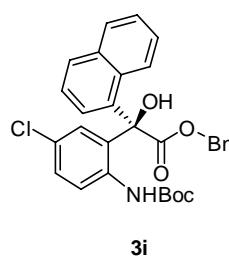


Results					
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		16.657	377795.031	10940012.000	49.9673
2		23.590	244525.172	10954331.000	50.0327
<b>Total</b>			622320.203	21894343.000	100.0000



Results					
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		16.240	19175.686	507490.406	3.9804
2		22.500	288028.594	12242214.000	96.0196
<b>Total</b>			307204.279	12749704.406	100.0000

Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl) amino)-5-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl) acetate **3i**.

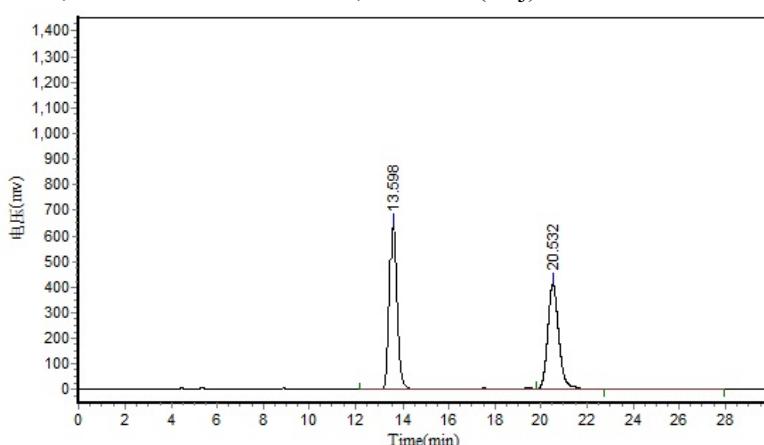


**3i**

75% yield, white solid, 97% ee.

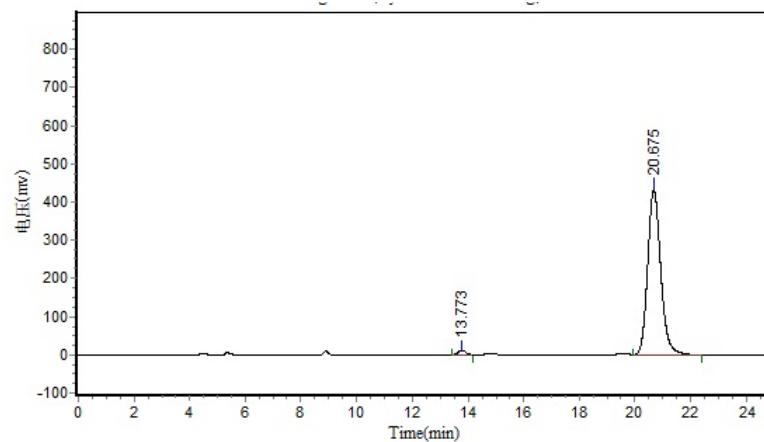
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.35 (s, 9H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 6H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 69.2, 80.4, 83.2, 124.2, 124.7, 126.0, 126.2, 126.3, 126.6, 128.1, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 129.3, 130.5, 131.1, 131.2, 134.2, 134.6, 134.9, 136.7, 153.0, 174.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 540 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>Cl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 540.1554, found 540.1556.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 90 / 10; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 13.7 min, 20.7 min (maj).



#### Results

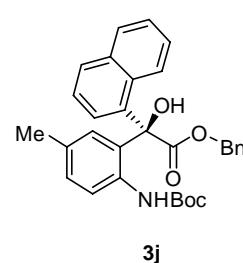
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		13.598	639095.063	14048495.000	50.4442
2		20.532	411877.688	13801064.000	49.5558
<b>Total</b>			1050972.750	27849559.000	100.0000



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		13.773	12079.235	239536.344	1.6623
2		20.675	432744.031	14170561.000	98.3377
<b>Total</b>			444823.267	14410097.344	100.0000

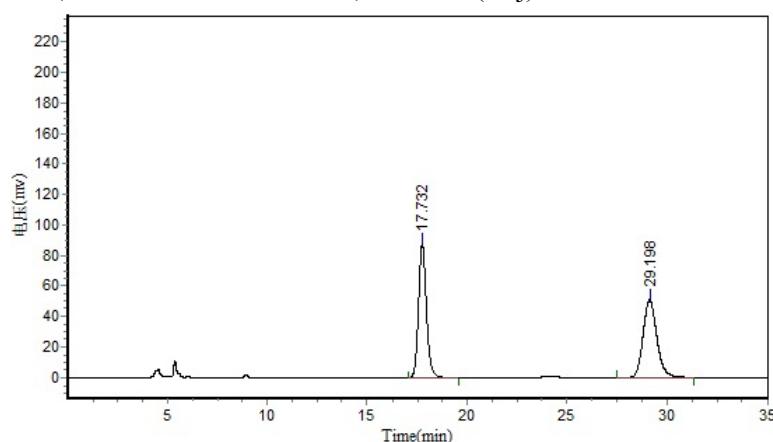
Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-methylphenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl) acetate **3j**.



68% yield, colorless oil, 97% ee.

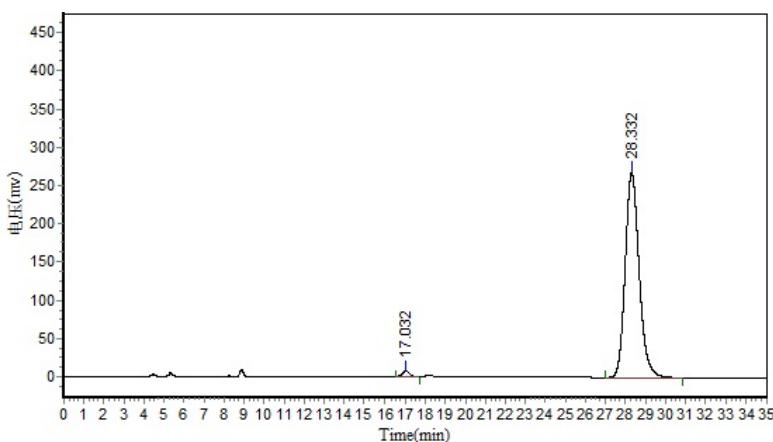
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.30 (s, 9H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 5.28 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.42-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.91 (m, 4H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H); 21.0, 28.3, 68.7, 79.8, 83.4, 123.7, 124.8, 125.7, 126.1, 126.5, 126.6, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.9, 130.0, 130.1, 131.4, 132.6, 134.6, 134.8, 135.1, 135.5, 153.3, 174.9; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 520 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 520.2100, found 520.2110.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 90 / 10; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 17.0 min, 28.3 min (maj).



#### Results

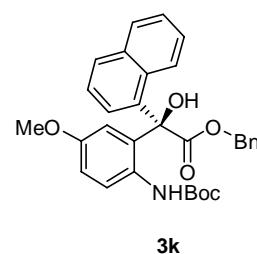
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1		17.732	87209.602	2469526.250	50.0532
2		29.198	50694.574	2464276.500	49.9468
<b>Total</b>			137904.176	4933802.750	100.0000



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		17.032	7883.643	211658.563	1.6061
2		28.332	267845.719	12966429.000	98.3939
<b>Total</b>			275729.362	13178087.563	100.0000

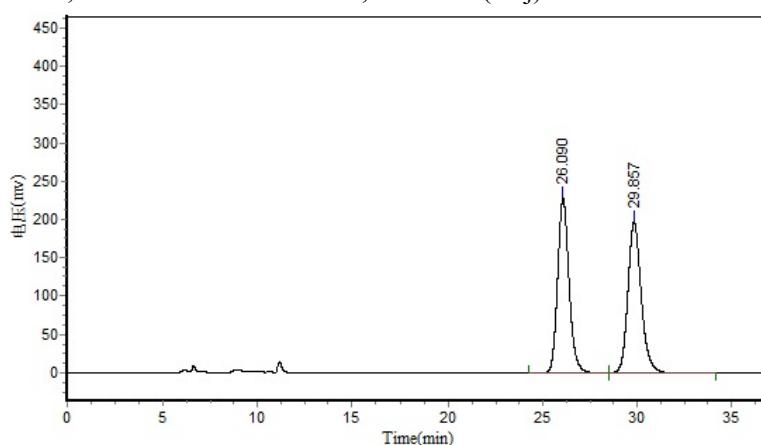
Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-methoxyphenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl) acetate **3k**.



70% yield, yellow oil, 98% ee.

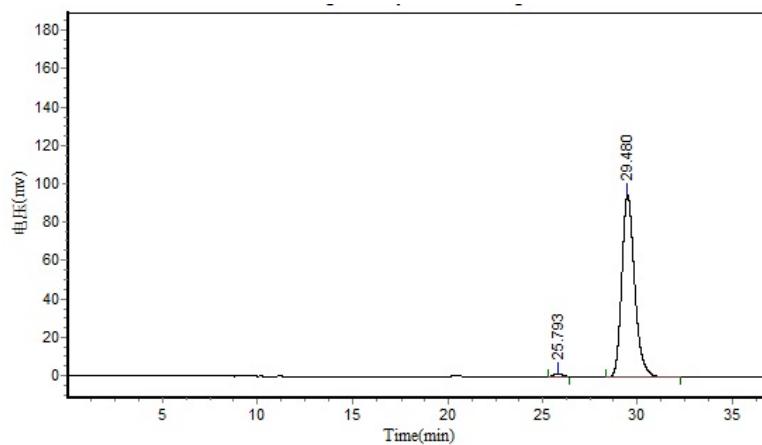
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.33 (s, 9H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 5.30 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.86 (m, 4H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 55.4, 68.7, 79.8, 83.3, 113.7, 114.9, 124.7, 125.8, 126.0, 126.3, 126.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.5, 128.7, 128.9, 130.1, 130.9, 131.3, 134.5, 134.8, 135.2, 153.6, 155.5, 174.7; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 536 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 536.2049, found 536.2053.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 25.6 min, 29.5 min (maj).



#### Results

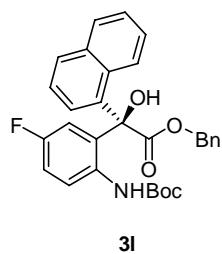
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		26.090	227919.906	964803.000	49.7467
2		29.857	197366.188	9746647.000	50.2533
<b>Total</b>			425286.094	19395050.000	100.0000



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		25.793	1548.934	52352.898	1.1533
2		29.480	95363.813	4487151.000	98.8467
<b>Total</b>			96912.747	4539503.898	100.0000

Benzyl (*R*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl) acetate **3l**.

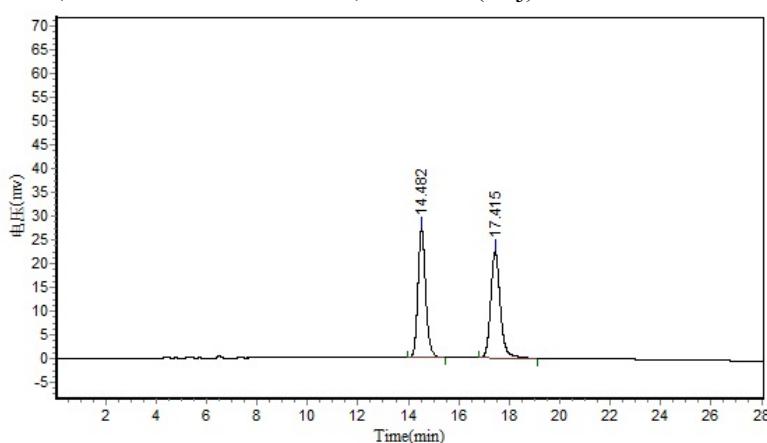


**3l**

77% yield, colorless oil, 97% ee.

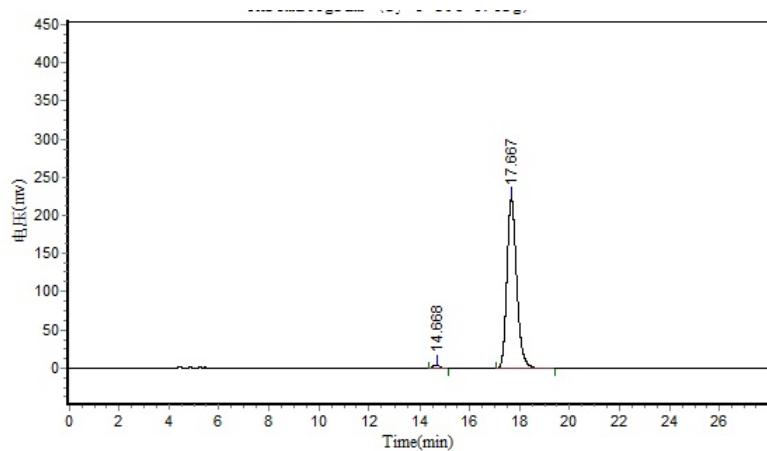
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.36 (s, 9H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 5.30 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.35 (m, 5H), 7.42-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.90 (m, 3H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 69.0, 80.2, 83.2, 115.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 116.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 26.0 Hz), 124.7, 125.0, 125.9, 126.0, 126.2, 126.8, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 130.5, 131.1, 131.9, 133.9 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 134.3, 134.8, 134.9, 153.3, 158.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 241.0 Hz), 174.3; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 524 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>F [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 524.1849, found 524.1851.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 90 / 10; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 14.7 min, 17.7 min (maj).



**Results**

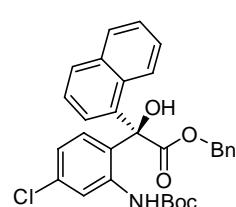
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		14.482	27132.400	585561.813	49.7266
2		17.415	22376.285	592000.875	50.2734
<b>Total</b>			49508.686	1177562.688	100.0000



**Results**

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		14.668	4649.988	97418.797	1.5840
2		17.667	223154.375	6052662.500	98.4160
<b>Total</b>			227804.363	6150081.297	100.0000

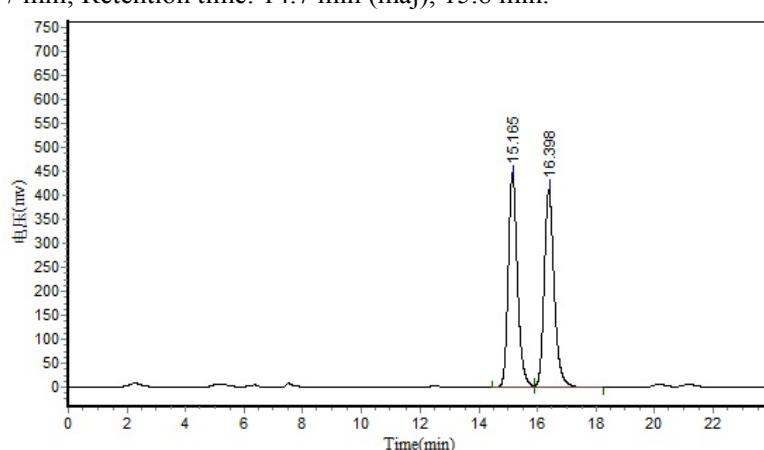
Benzyl (R)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl) acetate **3m**.



72% yield, colorless oil, 98% ee.

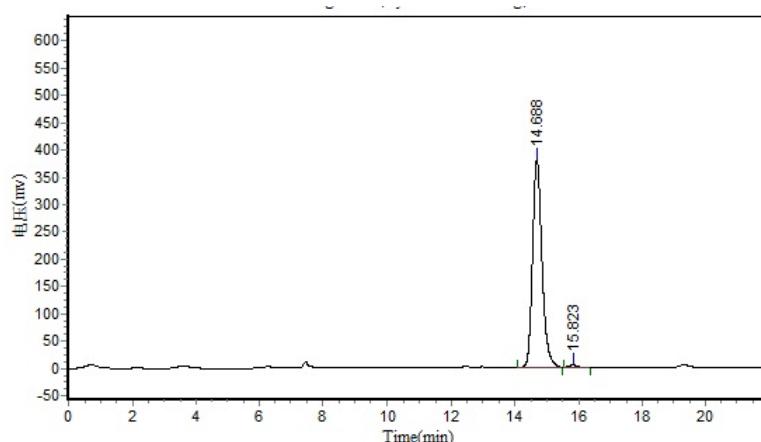
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.41 (s, 9H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 5.32 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71-6.82 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.44-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.89 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.42 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 68.9, 80.6, 83.6, 122.1, 122.6, 124.6, 125.9, 126.0, 126.2, 127.0, 128.4, 128.7, 128.8, 129.0, 130.2, 130.5, 131.2, 134.3, 134.9, 135.1, 135.2, 139.3, 152.8, 174.3; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 540 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>Cl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 540.1554, found 540.1548.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 90 / 10; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 14.7 min (maj), 15.8 min.



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		15.165	445179.219	9806962.000	50.0173
2		16.398	410782.500	9800160.000	49.9827
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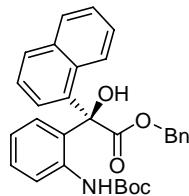


#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		14.688	382040.344	7904547.000	98.9580
2		15.823	4247.661	83233.508	1.0420
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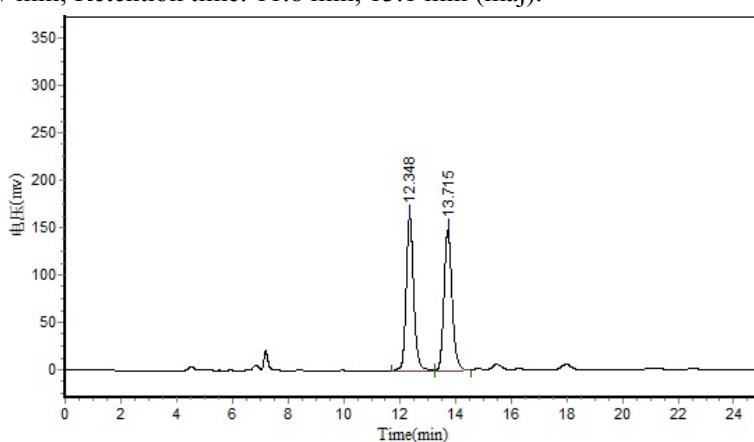
Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)acetate **3n**.

65% yield, colorless oil, 98% ee.



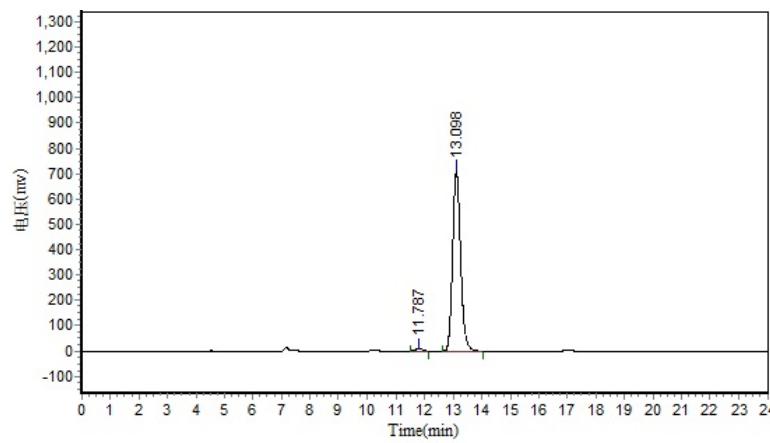
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.36 (s, 9H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 5.30 (q, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 6.86-6.87 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.37 (m, 6H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.4, 68.7, 80.0, 83.7, 123.0, 123.2, 124.7, 125.8, 126.0, 126.3, 127.0, 128.4, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.4, 129.6, 130.2, 131.4, 134.5, 134.8, 135.3, 138.1, 153.2, 174.8; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 506 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 506.1943, found 506.1941.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 85 / 15; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 11.8 min, 13.1 min (maj).



Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		12.348	163533.828	3109795.750	50.4795
2		13.715	148305.875	3050715.250	49.5205
<b>Total</b>			311839.703	6160511.000	100.0000

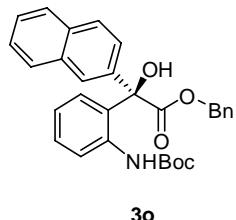


Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		11.787	10766.391	173713.547	1.2298
2		13.098	709879.250	13951077.000	98.7701
<b>Total</b>			720645.641	14124790.547	100.0000

Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetate **3o**.

46% yield, yellow oil, 88% ee.

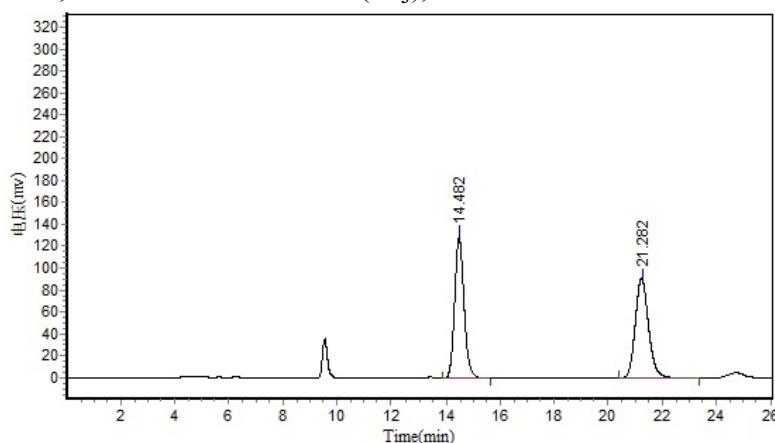


**3o**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 5.30 (q, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.37 (m, 6H), 7.43-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.74-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.97 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.1, 68.7, 80.0, 81.3, 123.4, 124.6, 125.1, 125.6, 126.4, 126.6, 127.6, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.5, 132.2, 133.0, 133.2, 134.7, 137.5, 137.6, 153.1, 174.0;

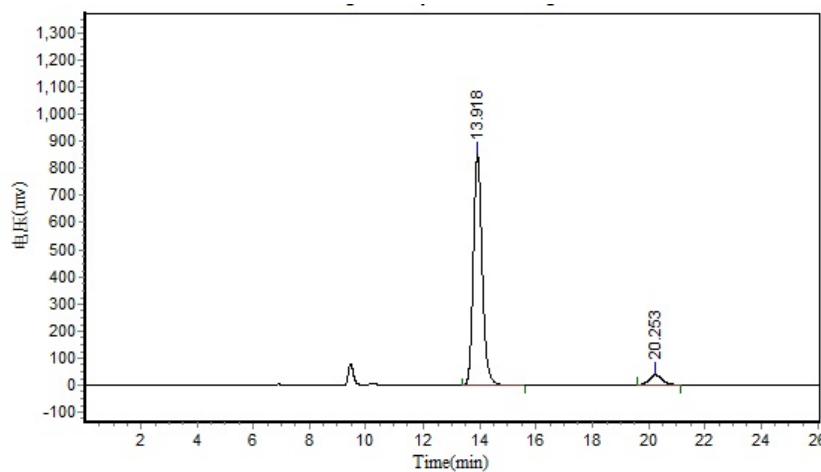
ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 506 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 506.1943, found 506.1943.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 13.9 min (maj), 20.3 min.



#### Results

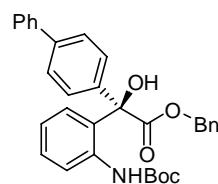
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		14.482	128500.750	3146278.000	50.0006
2		21.282	91033.117	3146200.500	49.9994
<b>Total</b>			219533.867	6292478.500	100.0000



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		13.918	847825.250	18519880.000	93.9505
2		20.253	36257.457	1192492.000	6.0495
<b>Total</b>			884082.707	19712372.000	100.0000

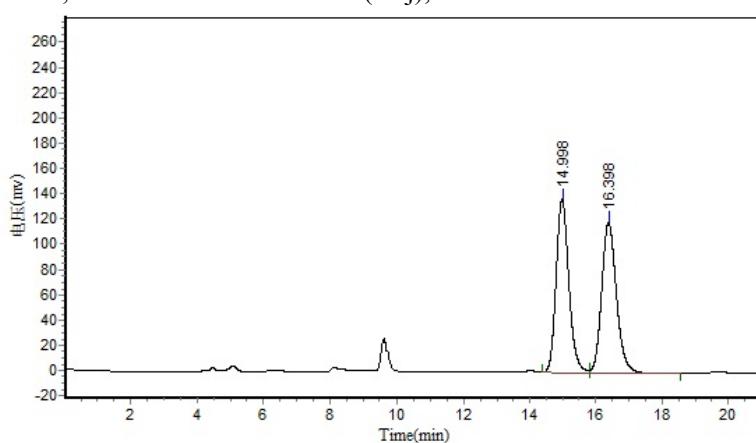
Benzyl (*R*)-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)-2-hydroxyacetate **3p**.



50% yield, white solid, 93% ee.

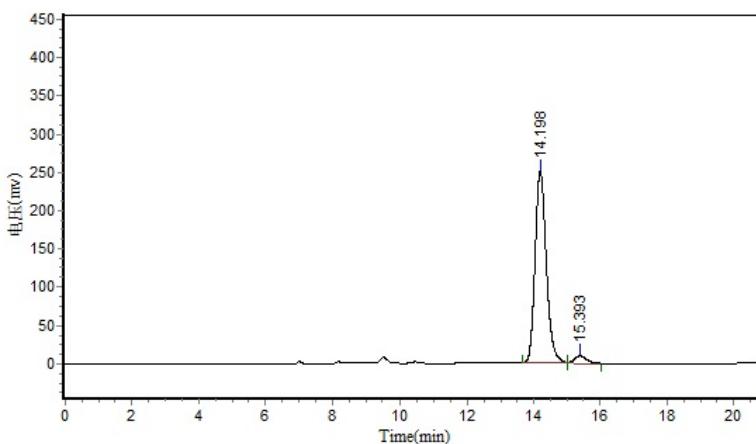
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.34 (s, 9H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 5.30 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 6.89-6.99 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.42-7.59 (m, 9H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 68.7, 80.1, 81.2, 123.3, 124.5, 127.1, 127.2, 127.3, 127.6, 128.0, 128.4, 128.7, 129.0, 129.5, 132.1, 134.6, 137.5, 139.2, 140.6, 141.3, 153.2, 174.0; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 532 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 532.2100, found 532.2103.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 14.2 min (maj), 15.4 min.



#### Results

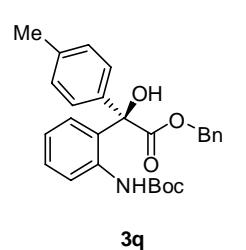
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#### Results

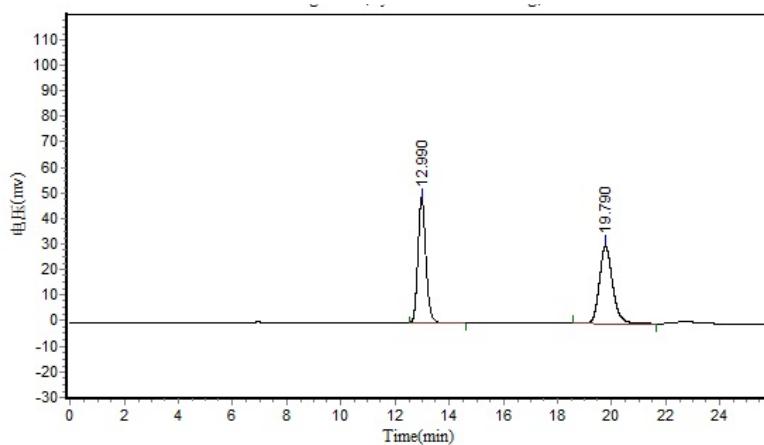
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Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(p-tolyl)acetate **3q**.



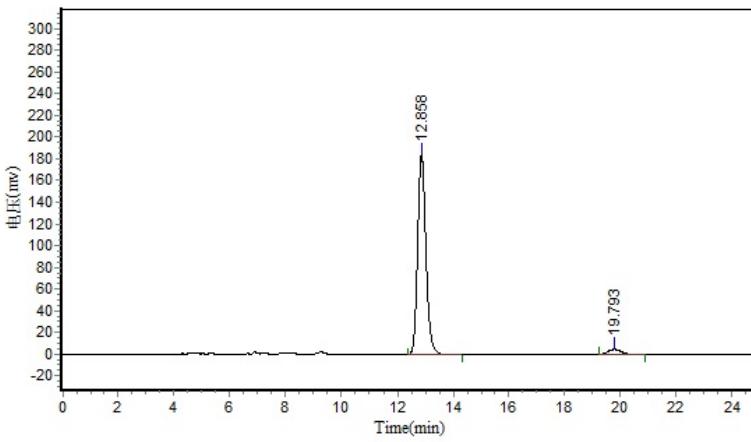
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HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 12.9 min (maj), 19.8 min.



Results

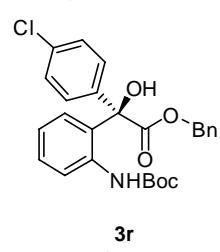
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Results

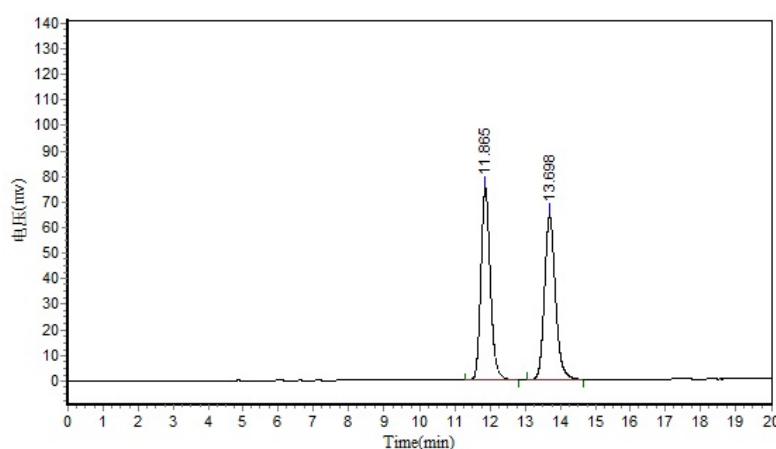
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2		19.793	4956.256	165816.297	4.1594
<b>Total</b>			189363.319	3986542.297	100.0000

Benzyl (*R*)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetate **3r**.



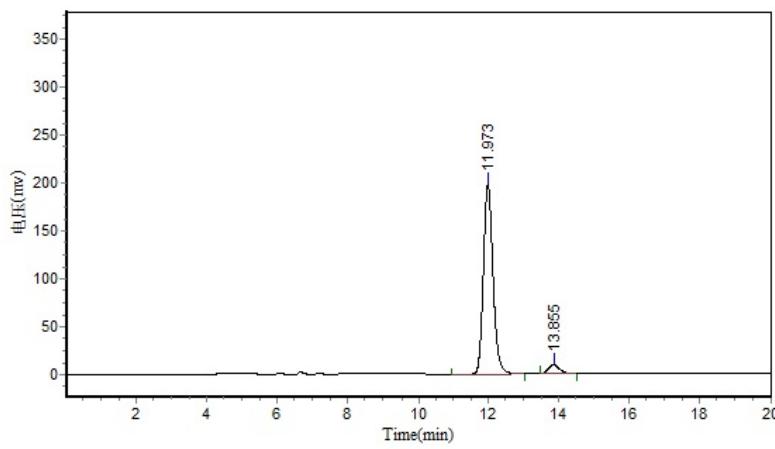
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.35 (s, 9H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 5.27 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.36 (m, 9H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.1, 68.7, 80.2, 80.7, 123.4, 124.9, 127.5, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 128.8, 129.5, 132.0, 134.2, 134.3, 137.2, 138.7, 153.0, 173.5; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 490 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub>Cl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 490.1397, found 490.1396.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 12.0 min (maj), 13.9 min.



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		11.865	74799.469	1402243.750	50.1888
2		13.698	64148.395	1391696.250	49.8112
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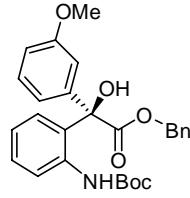


#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		11.973	197773.141	3770406.500	94.9731
2		13.855	9243.227	199567.797	5.0269
<b>Total</b>			207016.367	3969974.297	100.0000

Benzyl (R)-2-(2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)acetate **3s**.

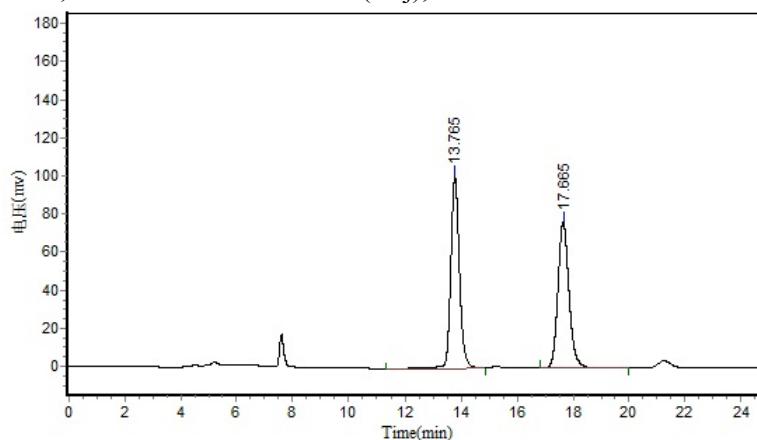
40% yield, colorless oil, 91% ee.



**3s**

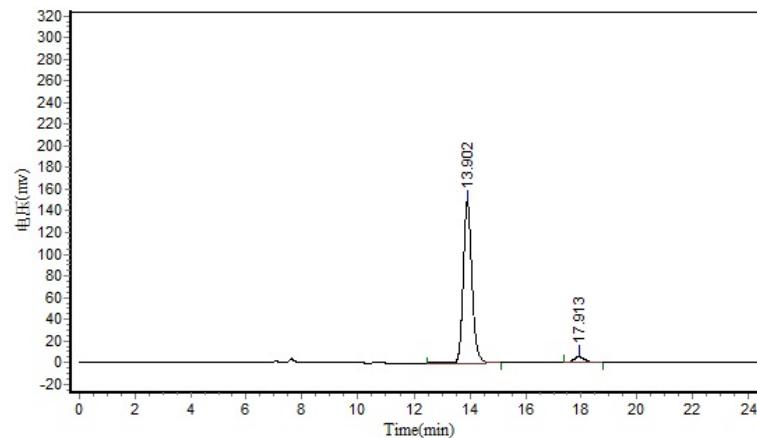
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.39 (s, 9H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 5.27 (q, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.81-7.03 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.35 (m, 7H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.3, 55.3, 68.6, 80.1, 81.1, 111.9, 114.5, 119.3, 123.3, 124.4, 128.1, 128.5, 128.7, 129.4, 129.5, 132.1, 134.7, 137.5, 141.5, 153.2, 159.7, 174.1; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 486 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 486.1893, found 486.1898.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 13.9 min (maj), 17.9 min.



#### Results

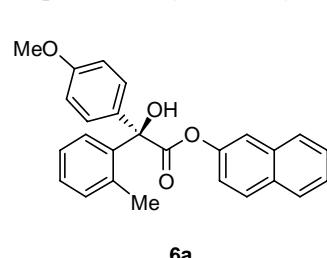
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#### Results

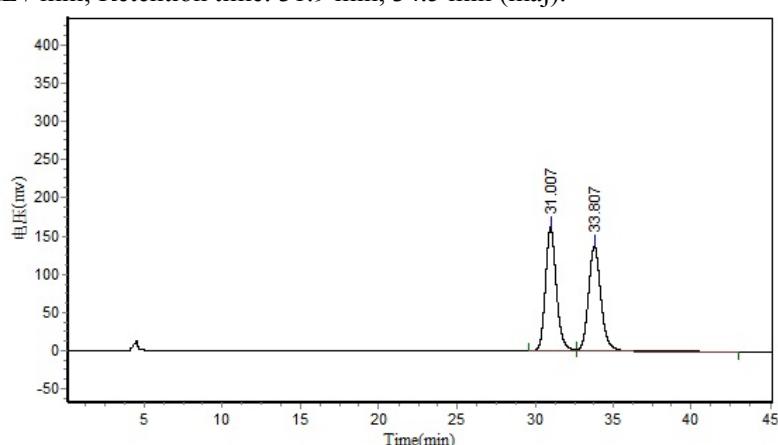
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2		17.913	5448.087	151024.359	4.4506
<b>Total</b>			154212.712	3393343.109	100.0000

Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate **6a**.



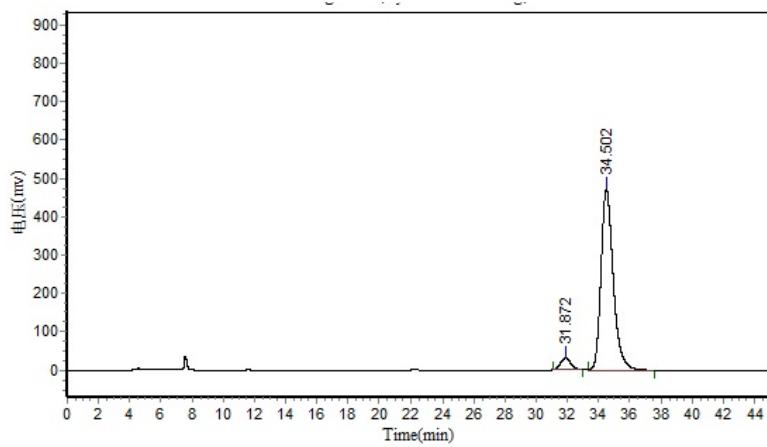
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78-7.86 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 20.9, 55.5, 81.8, 113.8, 118.2, 120.3, 125.6, 126.2, 126.9, 127.8, 128.0, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 129.8, 131.8, 132.5, 132.8, 133.7, 138.3, 140.0, 148.3, 160.0, 174.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 421 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 421.1416, found 421.1417.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 70 / 30; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 31.9 min, 34.5 min (maj).



Results

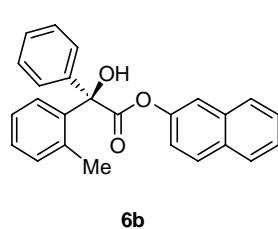
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2		33.807	136849.172	7600740.000	49.2704
<b>Total</b>			297776.563	15426595.000	100.0000



Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		31.872	30362.699	1399554.500	5.1680
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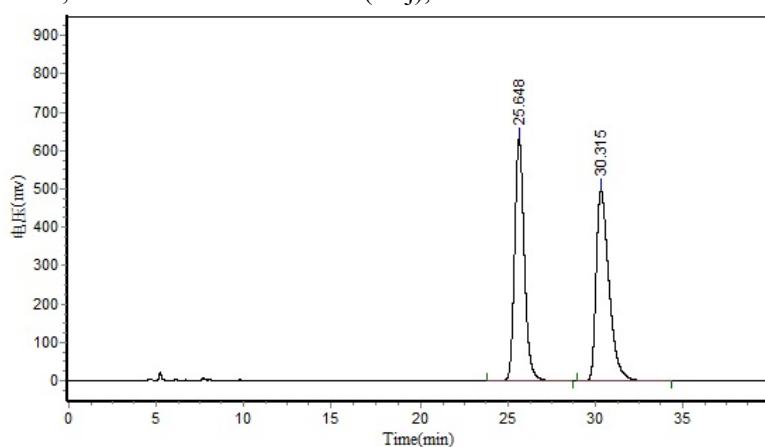
Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate **6b**.



83% yield, white solid, 86% ee.

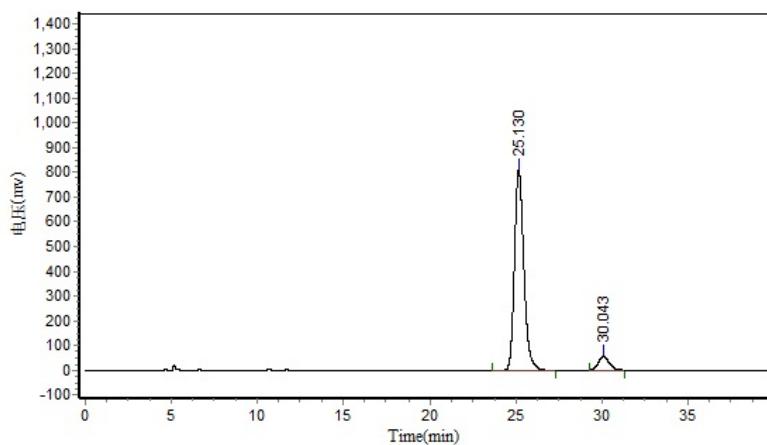
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.43 (s, 3H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.56 (m, 6H), 7.47-7.86 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.0, 82.2, 118.2, 120.3, 125.6, 126.2, 127.0, 127.3, 127.8, 128.0, 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 128.8, 129.8, 131.8, 132.5, 133.7, 138.4, 139.8, 140.9, 148.3, 174.1; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 391 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 391.1310, found 391.1316.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 70 / 30; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 25.1 min (maj), 30.0 min.



**Results**

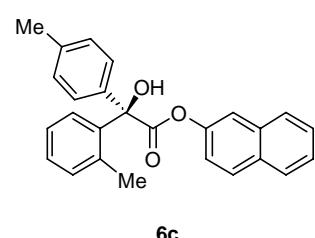
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1		25.648	628404.500	24146402.000	49.0014
2		30.315	494313.250	25130550.000	50.9986
<b>Total</b>			1122717.750	49276952.000	100.0000



**Results**

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		25.130	810632.938	30620236.000	92.8445
2		30.043	53733.867	2359907.500	7.1555
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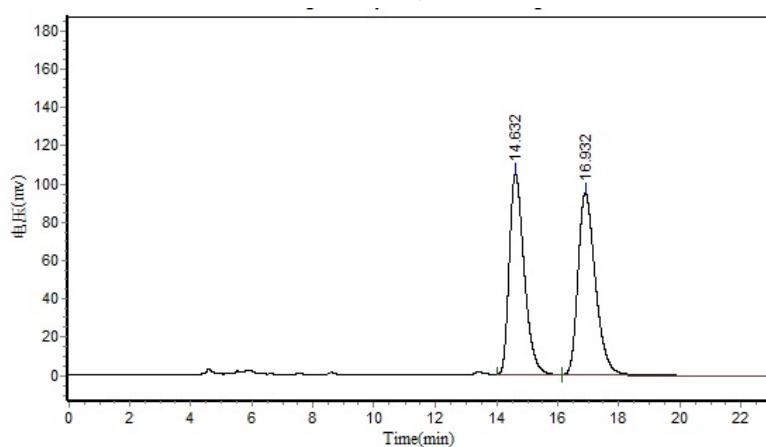
Naphthalen-2-yl (R)-2-hydroxy-2-(*o*-tolyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)acetate **6c**.



86% yield, white solid, 87% ee.

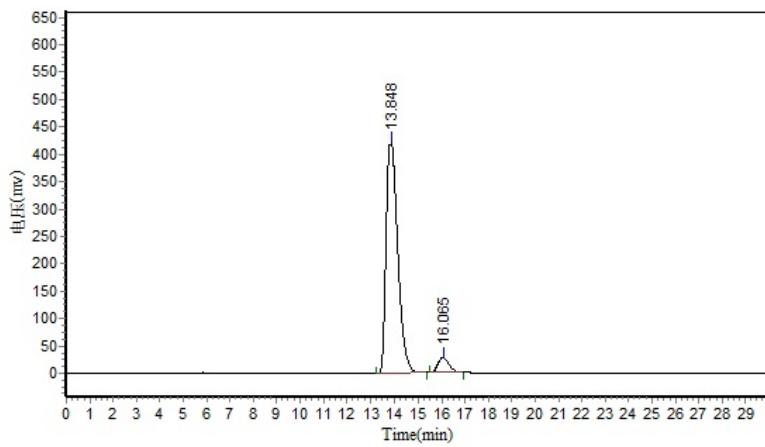
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.47-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79-7.86 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.0, 21.3, 82.0, 118.2, 120.3, 125.5, 126.2, 126.9, 127.2, 127.8, 127.9, 128.7, 129.3, 129.8, 131.8, 132.4, 133.7, 137.8, 138.2, 138.3, 139.9, 148.3, 174.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 405 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 405.1467, found 405.1465.

HPLC: Chiracel OD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 95 / 5; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 13.8 min (maj), 16.0 min.



Results

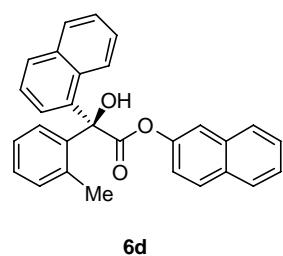
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1		14.632	105421.508	3617367.500	48.6767
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<b>Total</b>			200669.328	7431416.750	100.0000



Results

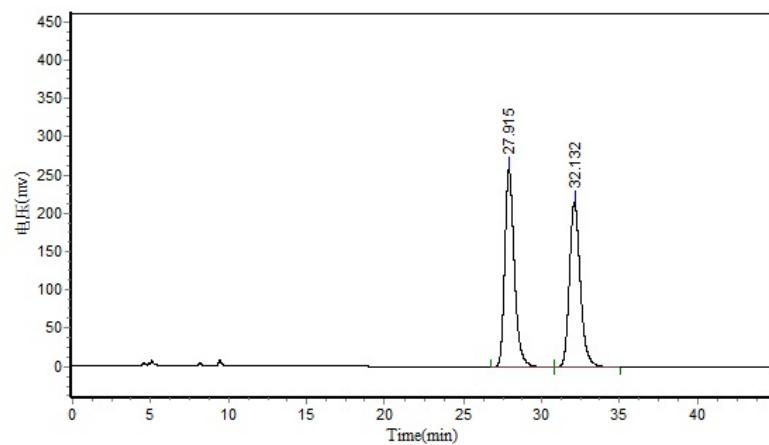
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1		13.848	419663.844	13138141.000	93.4093
2		16.065	27836.000	926996.313	6.5907
<b>Total</b>			447499.844	14065137.313	100.0000

Naphthalen-2-yl (S)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate **6d**.



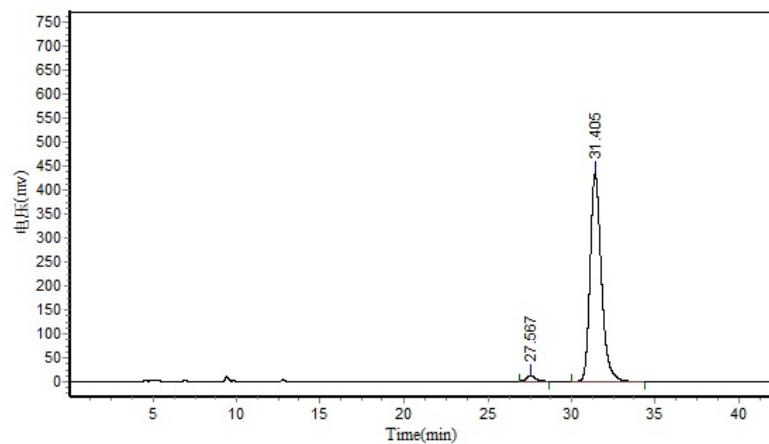
77% yield, colorless oil, 96% ee.  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.42 (s, 3H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 7.11-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.52 (m, 7H), 7.78-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.1, 84.3, 118.2, 120.4, 124.8, 125.9, 126.1, 126.2, 126.3, 126.9, 127.3, 127.8, 127.9, 128.6, 128.7, 129.0, 129.8, 130.1, 131.6, 131.8, 132.8, 133.7, 134.9, 136.9, 138.5, 139.2, 148.3, 174.6; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 441 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 441.1467, found 441.1470.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 27.6 min, 31.4 min (maj).



Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		27.915	258137.219	10988206.000	51.2590
2		32.132	215546.156	10448413.000	48.7410
<b>Total</b>			473683.375	21436619.000	100.0000

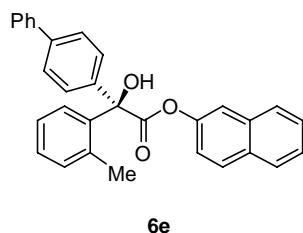


Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		27.567	11293.260	434513.813	2.1042
2		31.405	433723.250	20214830.000	97.8958
<b>Total</b>			445016.510	20649343.813	100.0000

Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-hydroxy-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate **6e**.

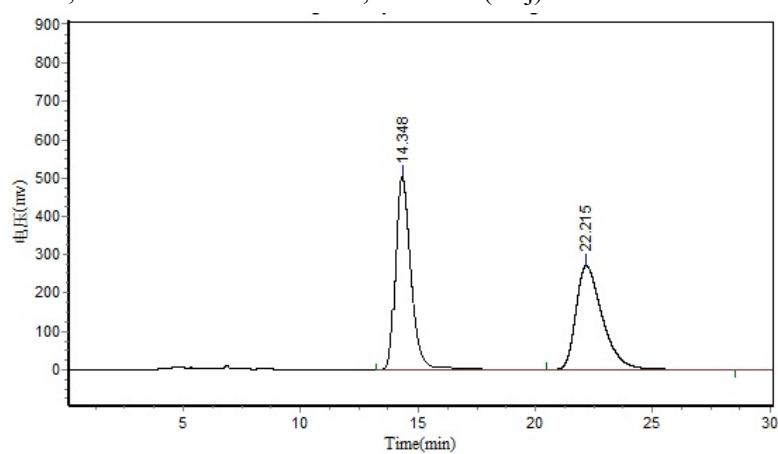
81% yield, white solid, 87% ee.



**6e**

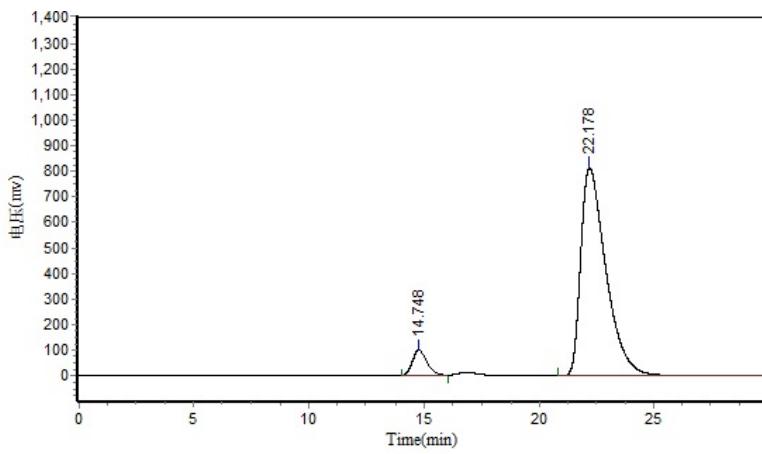
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.47 (s, 3H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.73 (m, 5H), 7.80-7.87 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.0, 82.1, 118.2, 120.3, 125.6, 126.2, 127.0, 127.2, 127.3, 127.7, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.7, 128.9, 129.0, 129.9, 131.8, 132.5, 133.7, 138.3, 139.7, 139.8, 140.6, 141.2, 148.3, 174.0; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 467 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 467.1623, found 467.1620.

HPLC: Chiracel OD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 14.7 min, 22.2 min (maj).



**Results**

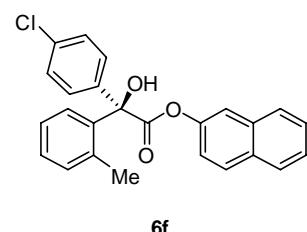
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1		14.348	503164.656	22649578.000	51.5982
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**Results**

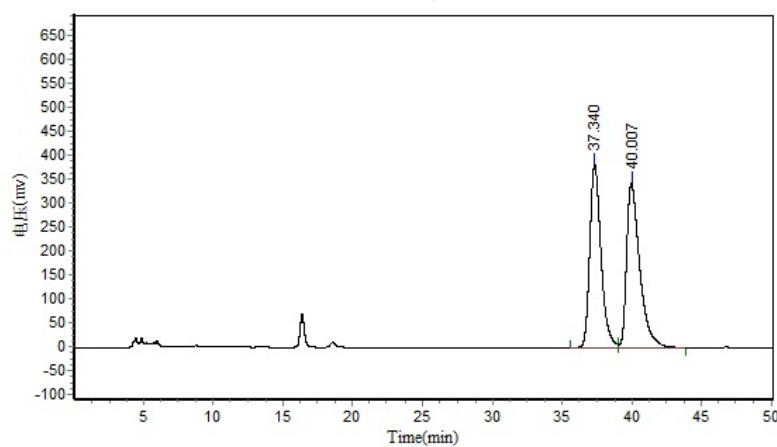
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1		14.748	99840.461	4467566.500	6.7063
2		22.178	814645.688	62149644.000	93.2937
<b>Total</b>			914486.148	66617210.500	100.0000

Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(o-tolyl)acetate **6f**.



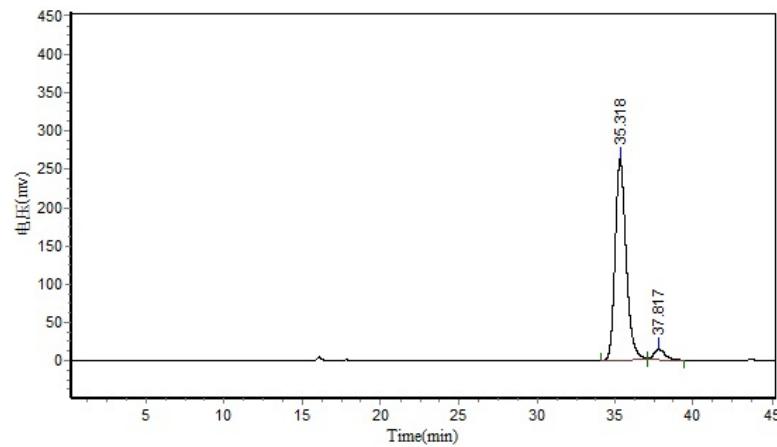
55% yield, white solid, 91% ee.  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.37 (s, 3H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 7.11-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.88 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.0, 81.9, 118.1, 120.1, 125.7, 126.3, 127.1, 127.8, 128.0, 128.3, 128.7, 128.8, 129.0, 129.9, 131.8, 132.7, 133.7, 134.4, 138.3, 139.4, 148.2, 173.7; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 425 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>Cl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 425.0920, found 425.0921.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 90 / 10; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 35.3 min (maj), 37.8 min.



Results

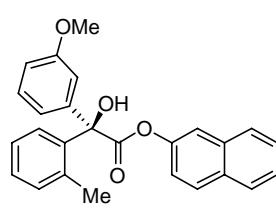
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1		37.340	381792.969	21319232.000	48.7768
2		40.007	342721.531	22388476.000	51.2232
<b>Total</b>			724514.500	43707708.000	100.0000



Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		35.318	260969.516	12695871.000	95.6509
2		37.817	12360.717	577263.813	4.3491
<b>Total</b>			273330.232	13273134.813	100.0000

Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-hydroxy-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate **6g**.

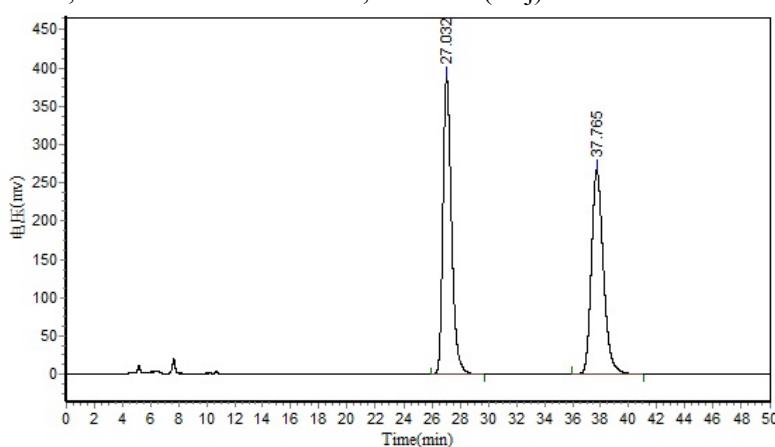


**6g**

71% yield, colorless oil, 88% ee.

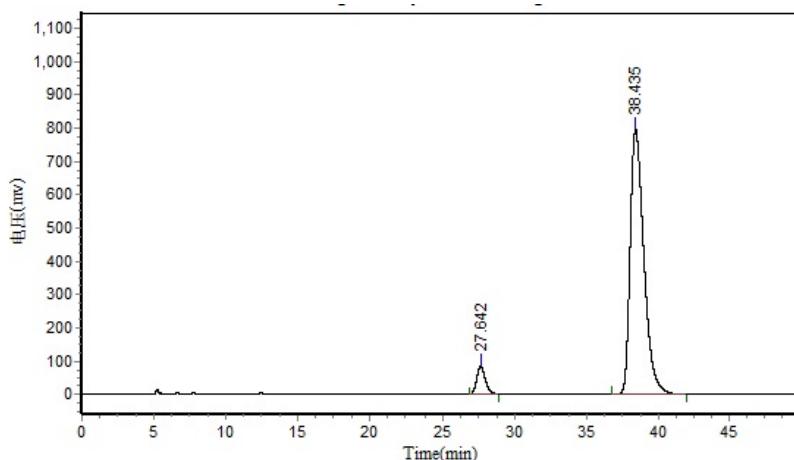
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.46 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 6.95-6.99 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.48-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.79-7.87 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 20.9, 55.5, 82.1, 112.9, 114.0, 118.2, 119.8, 120.3, 125.6, 126.2, 127.0, 127.8, 128.0, 128.7, 128.8, 129.5, 129.8, 131.8, 132.4, 133.7, 138.3, 139.6, 142.5, 148.3, 159.9, 174.0; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 421 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 421.1416, found 421.1413.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 70 / 30; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 27.6 min, 38.4 min (maj).



**Results**

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		27.032	387062.469	16439376.000	50.9510
2		37.765	265551.281	15825676.000	49.0490
<b>Total</b>			652613.750	32265052.000	100.0000

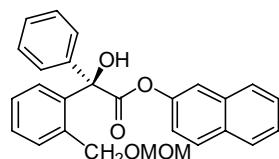


**Results**

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		27.642	83091.008	3493688.250	6.2146
2		38.435	794739.875	52723840.000	93.7854
<b>Total</b>			877830.883	56217528.250	100.0000

Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-hydroxy-2-(2-((methoxymethoxy)methyl)phenyl)-2-phenylacetate **6h**.

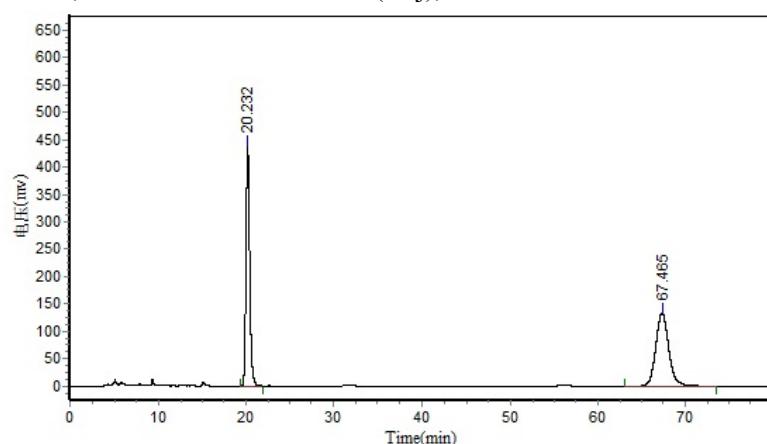
50% yield, white solid, 86% ee.



**6h**

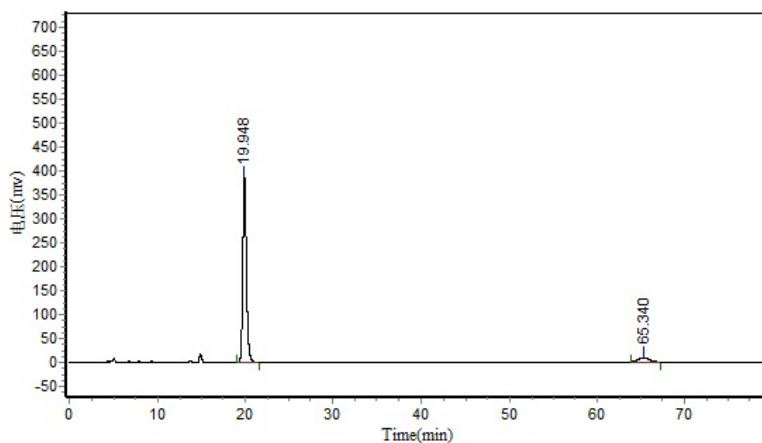
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.37 (s, 3H), 4.65 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dt, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.54 (m, 6H), 7.58-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.86 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 55.8, 68.2, 82.3, 96.1, 118.3, 120.5, 126.1, 126.9, 127.3, 127.8, 127.9, 128.5, 128.8, 128.9, 129.7, 131.1, 131.7, 133.8, 137.0, 140.7, 141.0, 148.4, 173.1; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 451 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 451.1521, found 451.1519.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 19.9 min (maj), 65.3 min.



**Results**

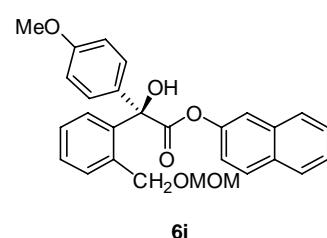
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1		20.232	436048.781	12891297.000	48.6707
2		67.465	132571.906	13595480.000	51.3293
<b>Total</b>			568620.688	26486777.000	100.0000



**Results**

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		19.948	385145.844	11115067.000	92.9507
2		65.340	9525.766	842955.625	7.0493
<b>Total</b>			394671.609	11958022.625	100.0000

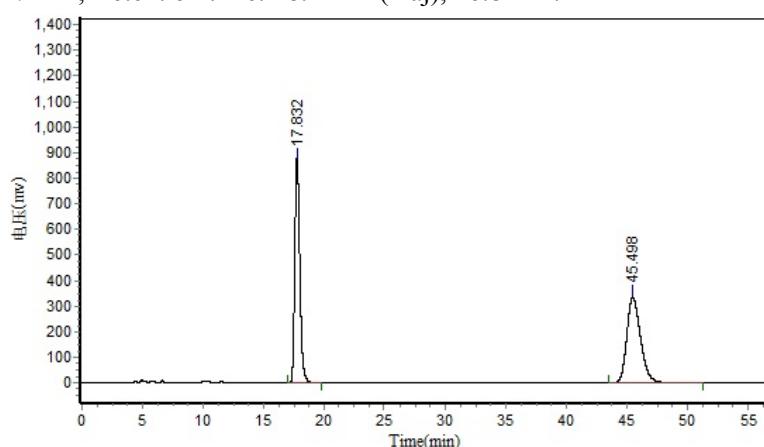
Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-hydroxy-2-(2-((methoxymethoxy)methyl) phenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl) acetate **6i**.



75% yield, colorless oil, 88% ee.

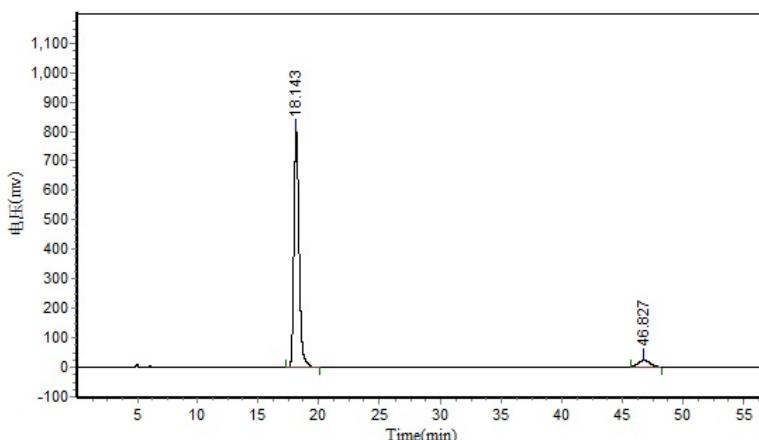
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.66 (q, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (q, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dt, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 55.5, 55.8, 68.2, 81.9, 96.1, 113.9, 118.3, 120.5, 126.1, 126.9, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.6, 128.8, 128.9, 129.7, 131.1, 131.7, 133.0, 133.8, 136.9, 140.9, 148.4, 159.7, 173.3; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 481 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 481.1627, found 481.1630.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 60 / 40; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 18.1 min (maj), 46.8 min.



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		17.832	878200.500	25341780.000	48.9732
2		45.498	334456.281	26404442.000	51.0268
<b>Total</b>			1212656.781	51746222.000	100.0000

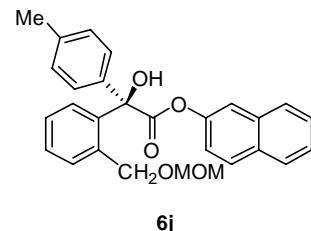


#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		18.143	802812.813	23861316.000	94.1110
2		46.827	21347.330	1493111.375	5.8890
<b>Total</b>			824160.143	25354427.375	100.0000

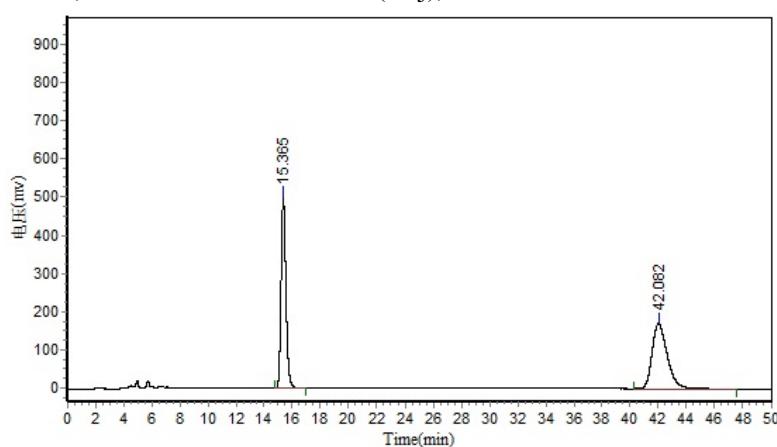
Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-hydroxy-2-(2-((methoxymethoxy)methyl)phenyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)acetate **6j**.

66% yield, colorless oil, 86% ee.



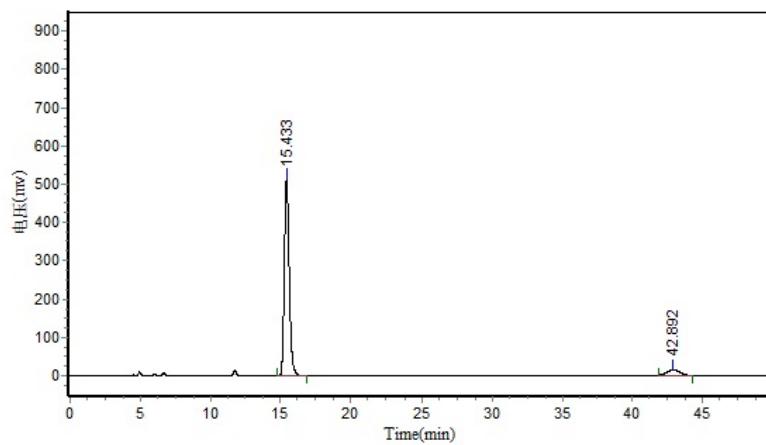
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 4.65 (q, *J*=6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (q, *J*=12.3 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.78-7.85 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.3, 55.8, 68.2, 82.2, 96.1, 118.3, 120.5, 126.1, 126.8, 127.2, 127.8, 127.9, 128.8, 129.0, 129.3, 129.7, 131.1, 131.7, 133.8, 137.0, 138.0, 138.3, 140.8, 148.5, 173.3; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 465 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 465.1678, found 465.1676.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 60 / 40; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 15.4 min (maj), 42.9 min.



#### Results

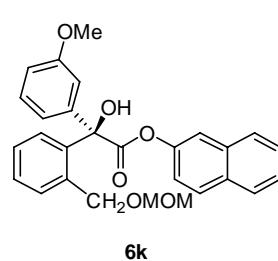
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1		15.365	496142.344	12022131.000	48.7046
2		42.082	168891.391	12661621.000	51.2954
<b>Total</b>			665033.734	24683752.000	100.0000



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		15.433	510049.875	12468271.000	92.9146
2		42.892	14617.654	950794.750	7.0854
<b>Total</b>			524667.529	13419065.750	100.0000

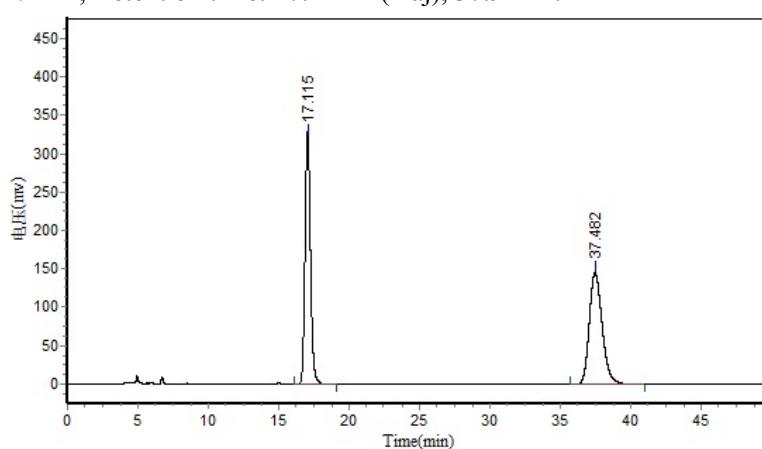
Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-2-hydroxy-2-(2-((methoxymethoxy)methyl)phenyl)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl) acetate **6k**.



42% yield, colorless oil, 88% ee.

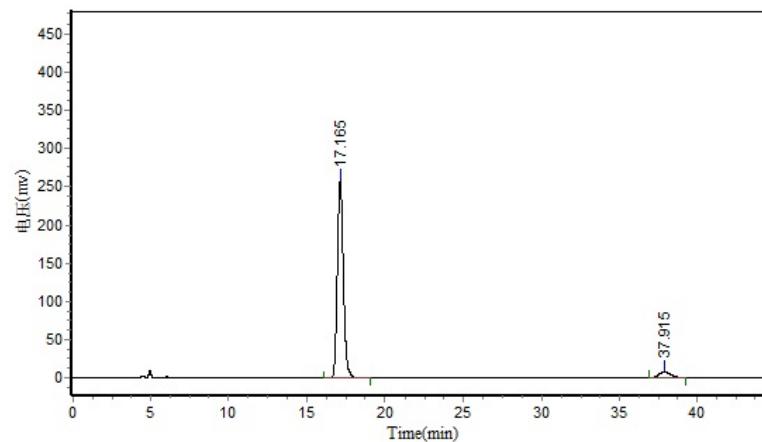
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.66 (q, *J*=3.3 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (q, *J*=12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J*=2.1 Hz, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.85 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 55.5, 55.8, 68.2, 82.2, 96.1, 112.9, 114.2, 118.3, 119.8, 120.5, 126.1, 126.9, 127.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.9, 129.1, 129.5, 129.7, 131.1, 131.7, 133.8, 136.9, 140.6, 142.6, 148.4, 159.9, 173.1; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 481 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 481.1627, found 481.1628.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 60 / 40; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 17.1 min (maj), 37.9 min.



#### Results

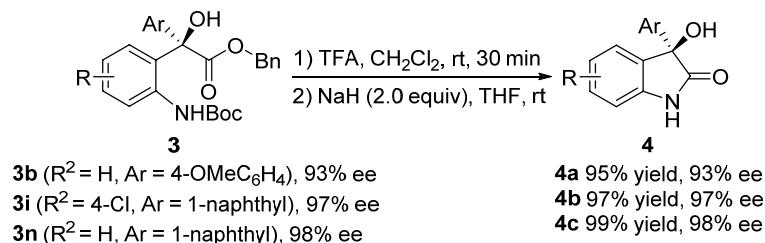
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		17.115	326760.781	8860883.000	48.8414
2		37.482	145321.672	9281264.000	51.1586
<b>Total</b>			472082.453	18142147.000	100.0000



#### Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		17.165	257156.250	6941720.500	93.9110
2		37.915	7723.188	450085.188	6.0890
<b>Total</b>			264879.438	7391805.688	100.0000

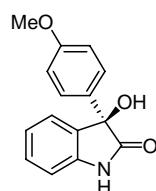
**5. General procedure for the synthesis of 3-aryl-3-hydroxyoxindole 4a-c.**



Trifluoroacetic acid (0.2 mL) was added to a solution of the compound **3b**, **3i** or **3n** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL), then the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 min, and later quenched by aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and washed with aq. brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Subsequently, the residue was dissolved in dry THF (2.0 mL), and NaH (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added slowly. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min and monitored by TLC. When the reaction was over, a saturated aq. NaCl was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the corresponding products **4a-c**.

## 6. Characterization data and HPLC chromatogram of compounds 4a-c.

(*R*)-3-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)indolin-2-one **4a**.



95% yield, white solid, 93% ee.

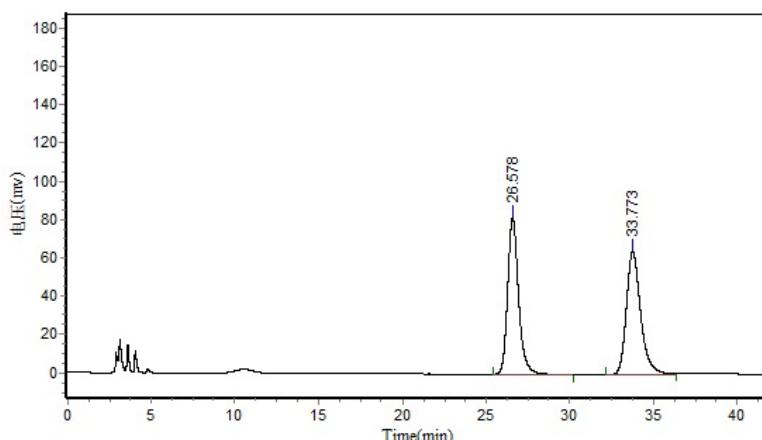
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$ ):  $\delta$  3.77 (s, 3H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.96-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 9.32 (s, 1H).

**4a**

The absolute configuration of known compound **4a** was unambiguously determined to be *R* by comparison of its HPLC chromatogram with the literature data.<sup>ref</sup>

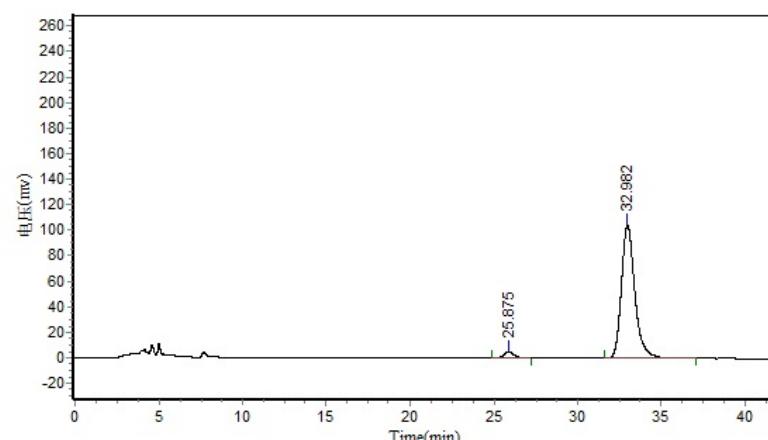
Reference:L. Yin, M. Kanai, M. Shibasaki, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2011, 50, 7620.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 90 / 10; flow = 1.0 mL / min; Retention time: 25.9 min, 33.0 min (maj).



**Results**

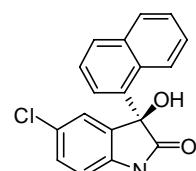
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		26.578	81896.398	3691888.500	49.2034
2		33.773	64255.988	3811435.750	50.7966
<b>Total</b>			146152.387	7503324.250	100.0000



**Results**

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		25.875	5105.101	211345.250	3.4958
2		32.982	104283.258	5834273.500	96.5042
<b>Total</b>			109388.358	6045618.750	100.0000

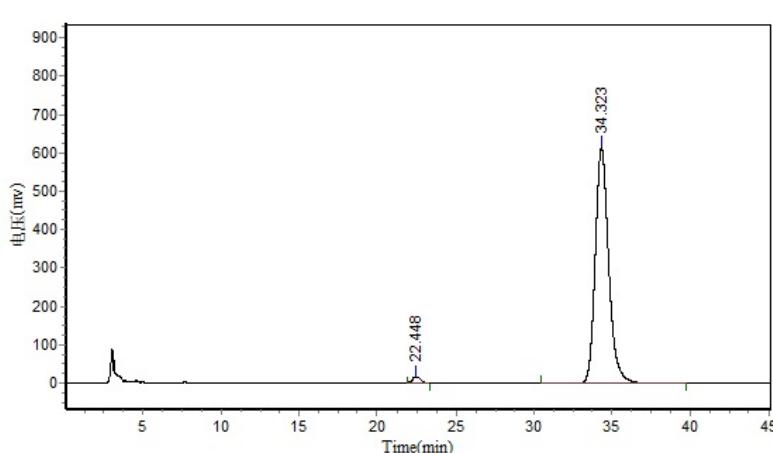
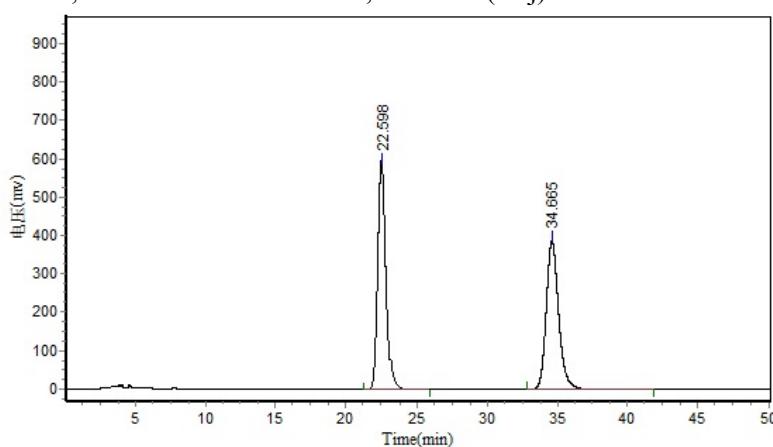
*(R)*-5-chloro-3-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)indolin-2-one **4b**.



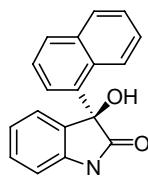
97% yield, white solid, 97% ee.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO): δ 5.99 (s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.94 (m, 3H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO): δ 78.8, 112.7, 125.3, 125.7, 125.9, 126.0, 126.3, 126.9, 127.8, 129.9, 130.1, 130.5, 131.1, 135.2, 136.3, 136.5, 141.8, 178.3; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 332 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>Cl [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 332.0454, found 332.0451.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 90 / 10; flow = 1.0 mL / min; Retention time: 22.4 min, 34.3 min (maj).



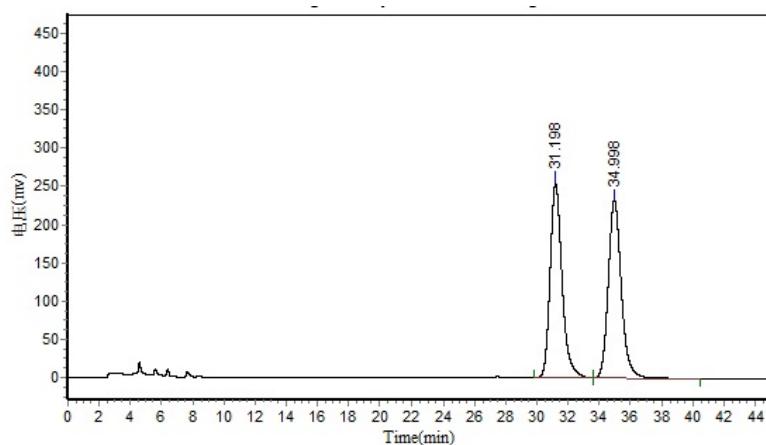
*(R)*-3-hydroxy-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)indolin-2-one **4c**.



99% yield, white solid, 98% ee.

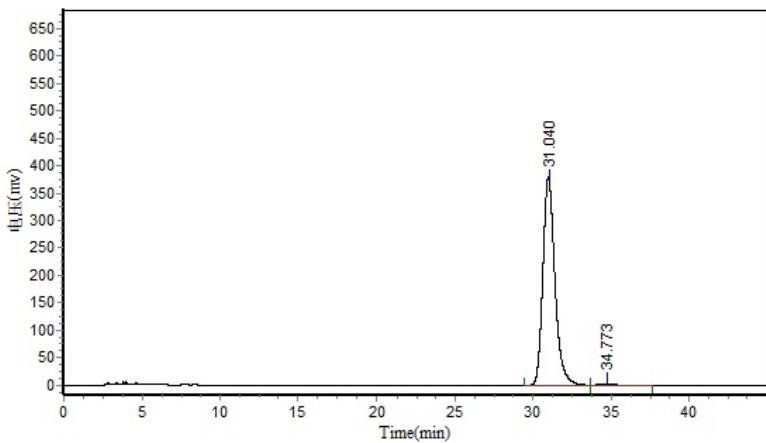
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO): δ 5.76 (s, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.91 (m, 3H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 9.71 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO): δ 78.8, 111.1, 123.1, 125.5, 125.6, 125.8, 125.9, 126.1, 126.6, 129.7, 129.8, 130.5, 131.3, 134.5, 135.2, 137.3, 142.9, 178.8; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 298 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 298.0844, found 298.0837.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 90 / 10; flow = 1.0 mL / min; Retention time: 31.0 min (maj), 34.8 min.



Results

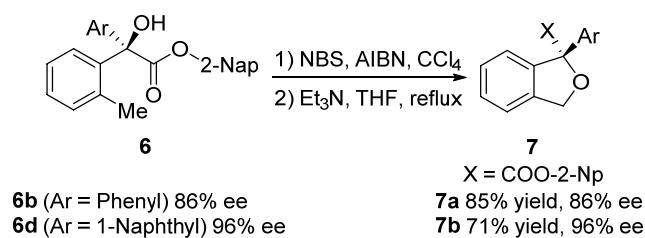
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<b>Total</b>			484851.656	27036771.000	100.0000



Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		31.040	377554.406	20370726.000	99.0610
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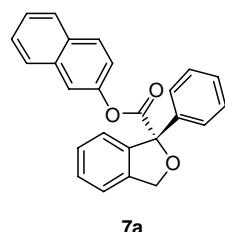
**7. General procedure for the synthesis of 1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran derivatives 7a-b.**



Under nitrogen atmosphere, compound **6b** or **6d** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NBS (0.55 mmol, 98 mg, 1.1 equiv), and a trace amount of AIBN was dissolved in 5.0 mL of CCl<sub>4</sub> and heated to reflux. The reaction was monitored by TLC, and later quenched by aq. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and washed with aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. Subsequently, the residue was dissolved in dry THF (3.0 mL), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (1.5 mmol, 0.2 mL, 3.0 equiv) was added. This mixture was heated to reflux for 1 h and monitored by TLC. When the reaction was over, a saturated aq. NaCl was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the corresponding products **7a-b**.

## 8. Characterization data and HPLC chromatogram of compounds 7a-b.

Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-carboxylate **7a**.



85% yield, colorless oil, 86% ee.

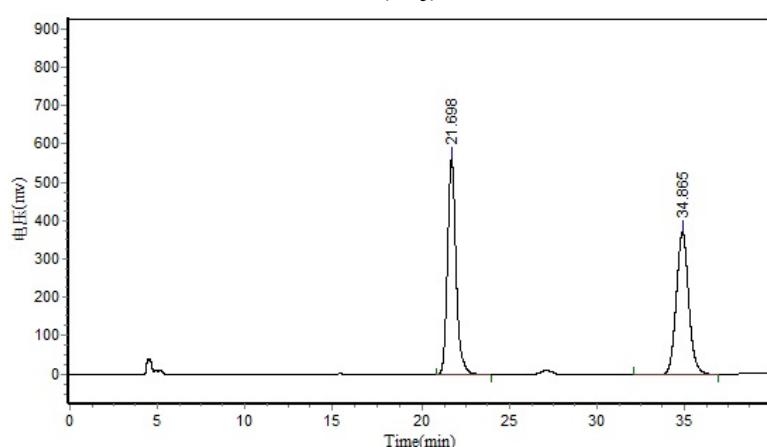
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.39 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.50 (m, 9H), 7.64-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.79 (m, 4H); ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 389 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

**7a**

The absolute configuration of known compound **7a** was unambiguously determined to be *R* by comparison of its HPLC chromatogram with the literature data.<sup>ref</sup>

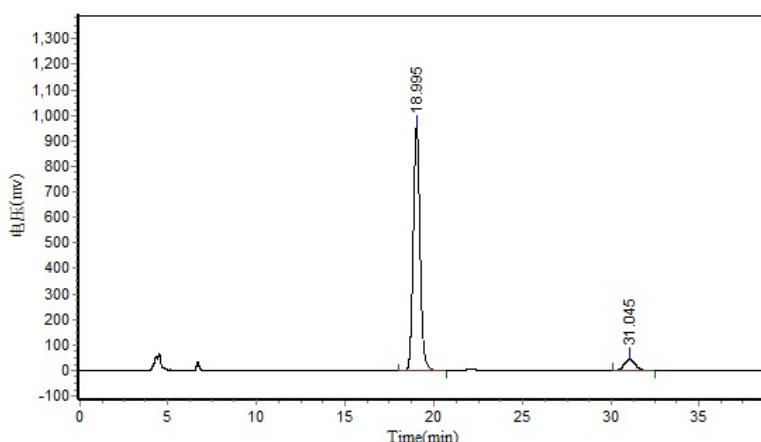
Reference: T.-S. Zhu, S.-S. Jin and M.-H. Xu, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2012**, *51*, 780.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 70 / 30; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 19.0 min (maj), 31.0 min.



Results

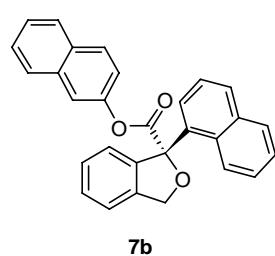
Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		21.698	559534.438	19216434.000	51.1869
2		34.865	370824.250	18325246.000	48.8131
<b>Total</b>			930358.688	37541680.000	100.0000



Results

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		18.995	955391.125	25566966.000	93.0264
2		31.045	43883.160	1916605.375	6.9736
<b>Total</b>			999274.285	27483571.375	100.0000

Naphthalen-2-yl (*R*)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran-1-carboxylate **7b**.

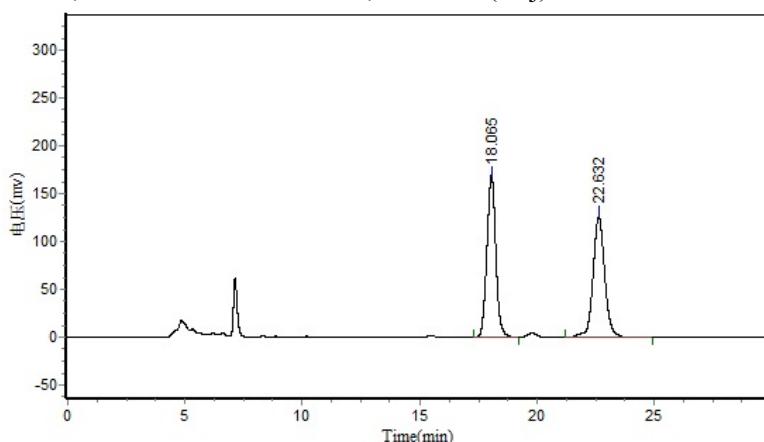


**7b**

71% yield, white solid, 96% ee.

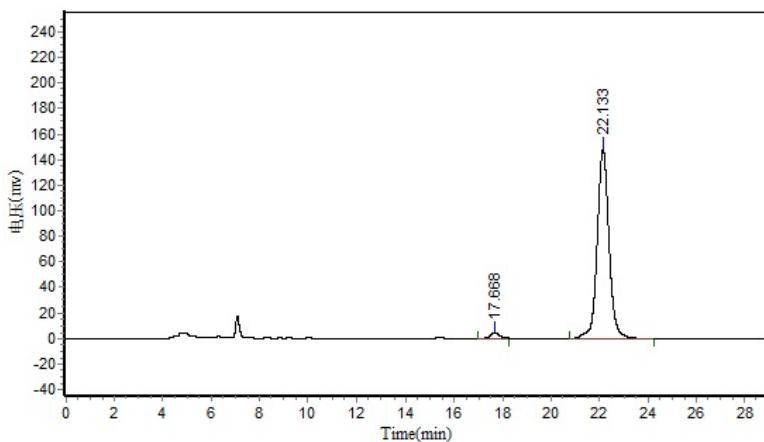
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.35 (q, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.52-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.66-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.86-7.96 (m, 3H), 8.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 74.0, 92.8, 118.4, 120.7, 122.1, 124.8, 125.1, 125.4, 125.5, 125.9, 126.2, 126.7, 127.1, 127.7, 127.9, 129.1, 129.5, 129.7, 130.0, 131.6, 131.7, 133.7, 134.7, 135.7, 137.8, 141.1, 148.4, 172.3; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 439 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 439.1310, found 439.1313.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 70 / 30; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 17.7 min, 22.1 min (maj).



**Results**

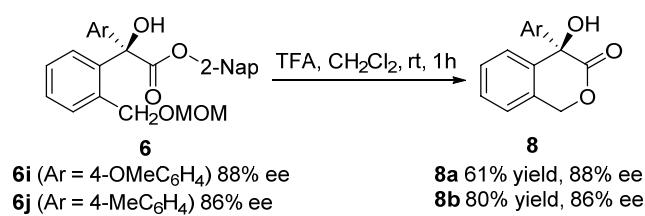
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2		22.632	126097.086	4453024.000	49.5083
<b>Total</b>			295172.148	8994491.500	100.0000



**Results**

Peak No.	Peak ID	Ret Time	Height	Area	Conc.
1		17.668	4100.503	101425.352	1.9909
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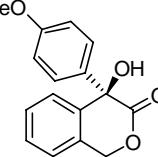
**9. General procedure for the synthesis of 3-isochromanone derivatives **8a-b**.**



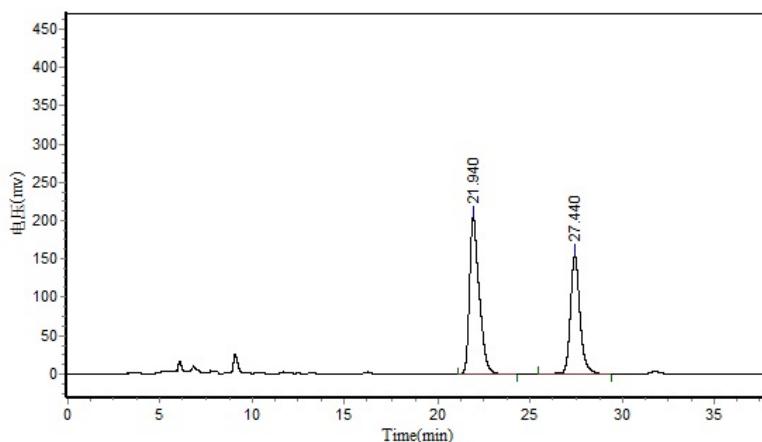
Trifluoroacetic acid (0.3 mL) was added to a solution of the compound **6i** or **6j** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL), then the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 1h, and later quenched by aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and washed with aq. brine. The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography to afford the corresponding products **8a-b**.

## 10. Characterization data and HPLC chromatogram of compounds 8a-b.

(*R*)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)isochroman-3-one **8a**.

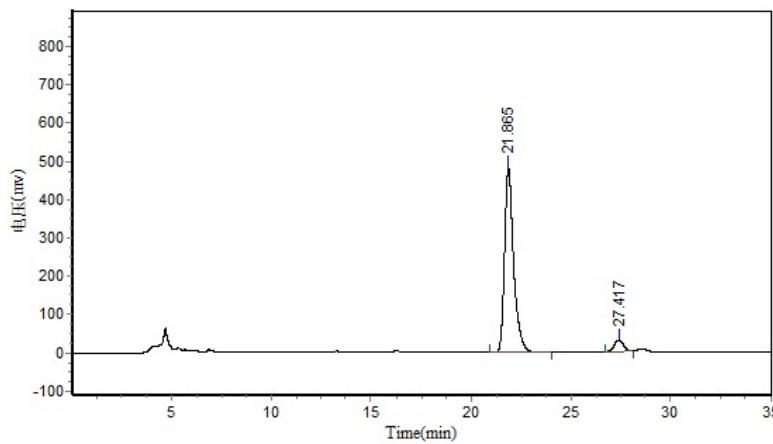
61% yield, colorless oil, 88% ee.  
  
**8a**  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.77 (s, 3H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 5.02 (q, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 55.5, 69.9, 75.8, 114.4, 124.6, 125.6, 128.3, 128.4, 129.4, 129.9, 130.7, 136.7, 160.2, 174.6; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 293 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 293.0790 found 293.0796.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 21.9 min (maj), 27.4 min.



Results

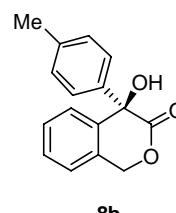
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<b>Total</b>			360957.234	13165225.500	100.0000



Results

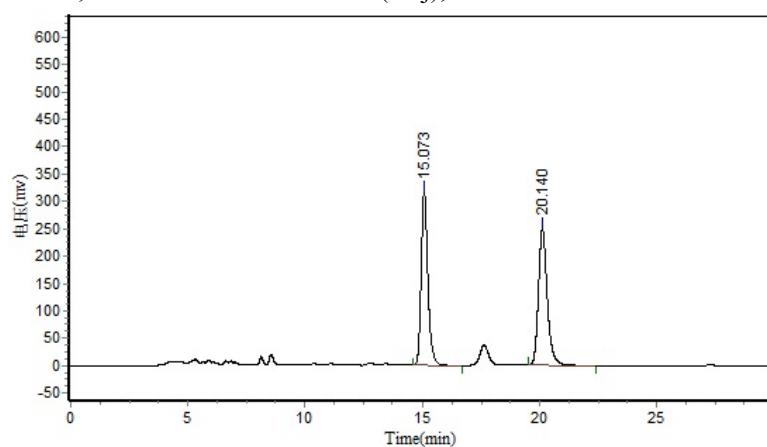
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1		21.865	482370.594	15314426.000	94.2210
2		27.417	29384.098	939302.375	5.7790
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(*R*)-4-hydroxy-4-(*p*-tolyl)isochroman-3-one **8b**.



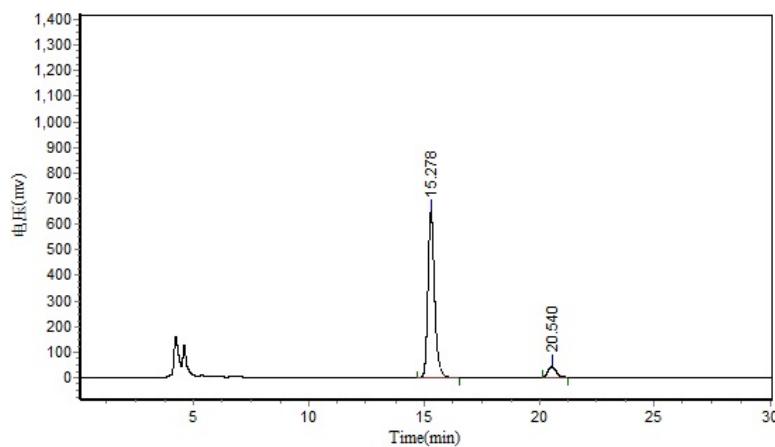
80% yield, colorless oil, 85% ee.  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.31 (s, 3H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 5.02 (q, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dt, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 21.2, 69.9, 76.0, 124.6, 125.7, 126.8, 128.4, 129.4, 129.8, 130.7, 135.0, 136.6, 139.3, 174.6; ESI-MS (*m/z*, %) 277 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 277.0841, found 277.0845.

HPLC: Chiracel AD-H Column (250 mm); detected at 254 nm; *n*-hexane / *i*-propanol = 80 / 20; flow = 0.7 mL / min; Retention time: 15.3 min (maj), 20.5 min.



Results

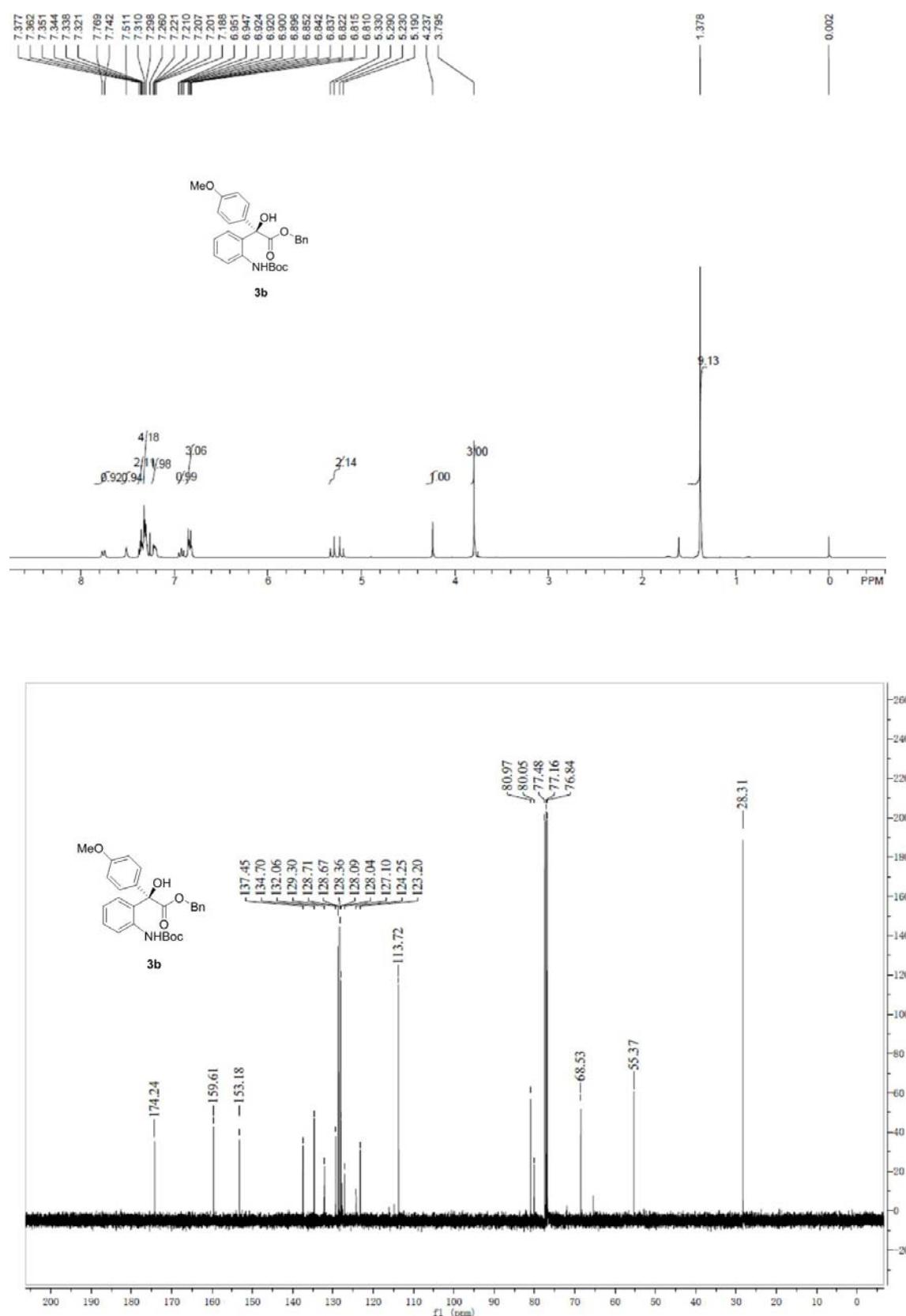
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<b>Total</b>			565635.969	13003316.500	100.0000

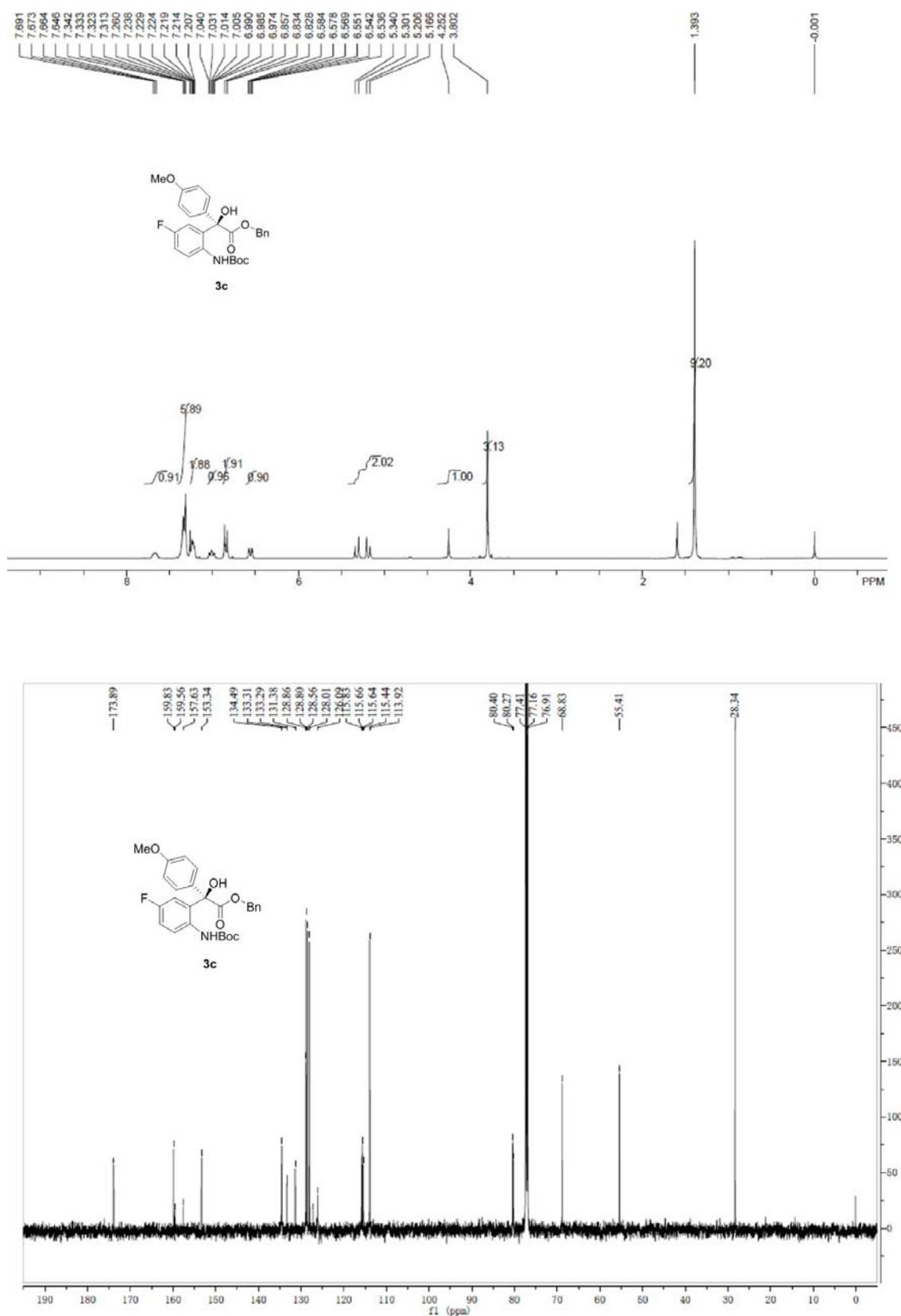


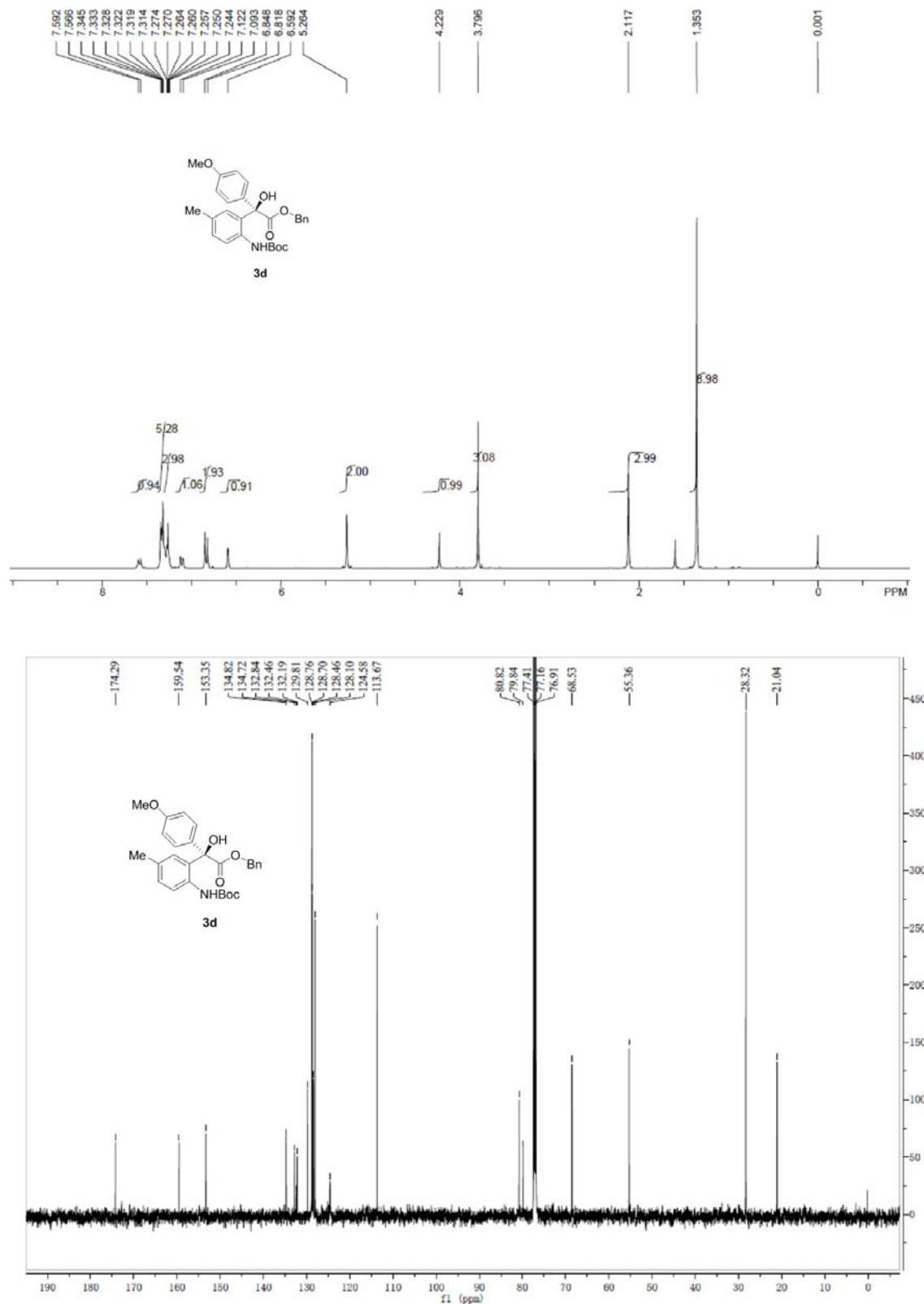
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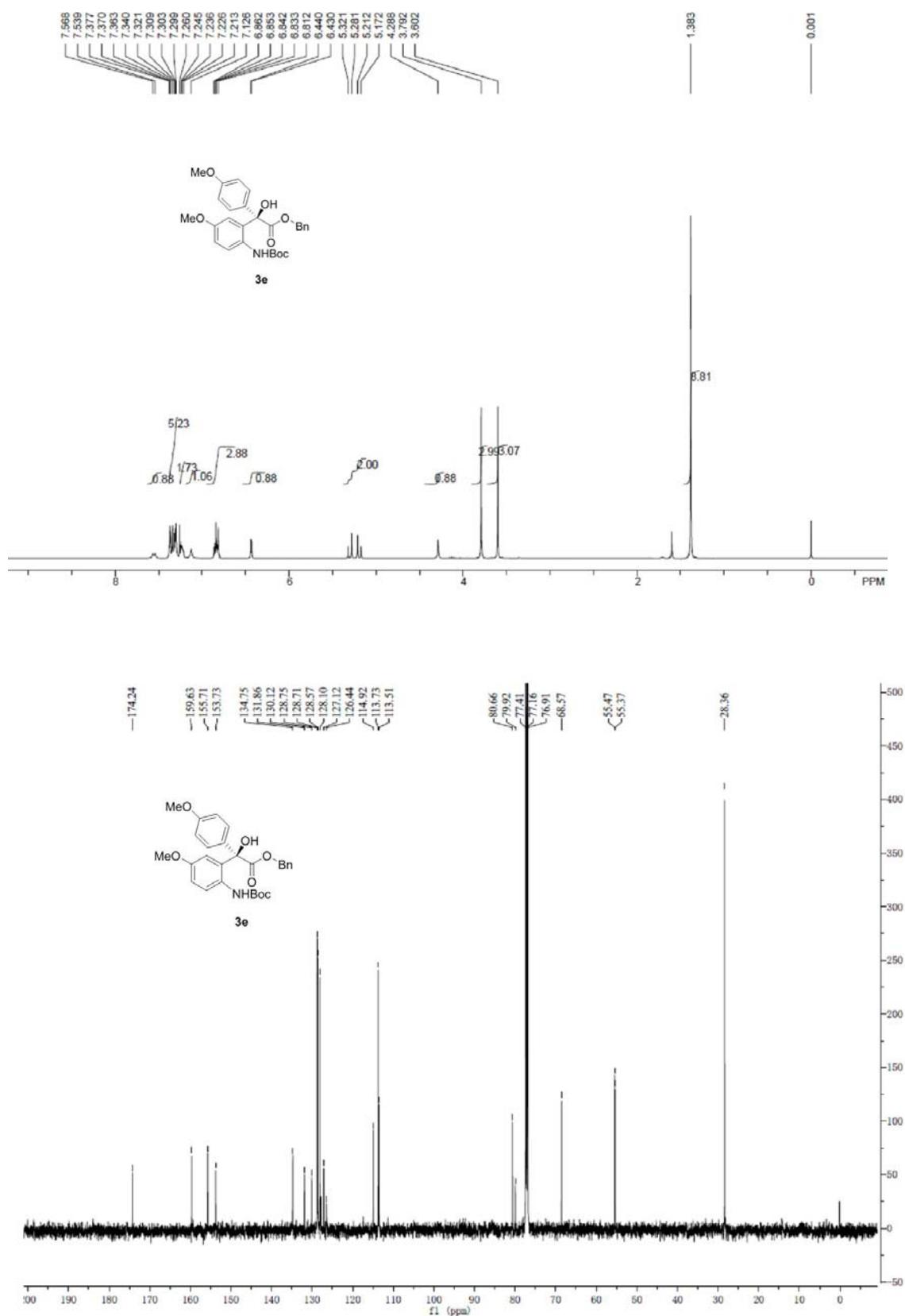
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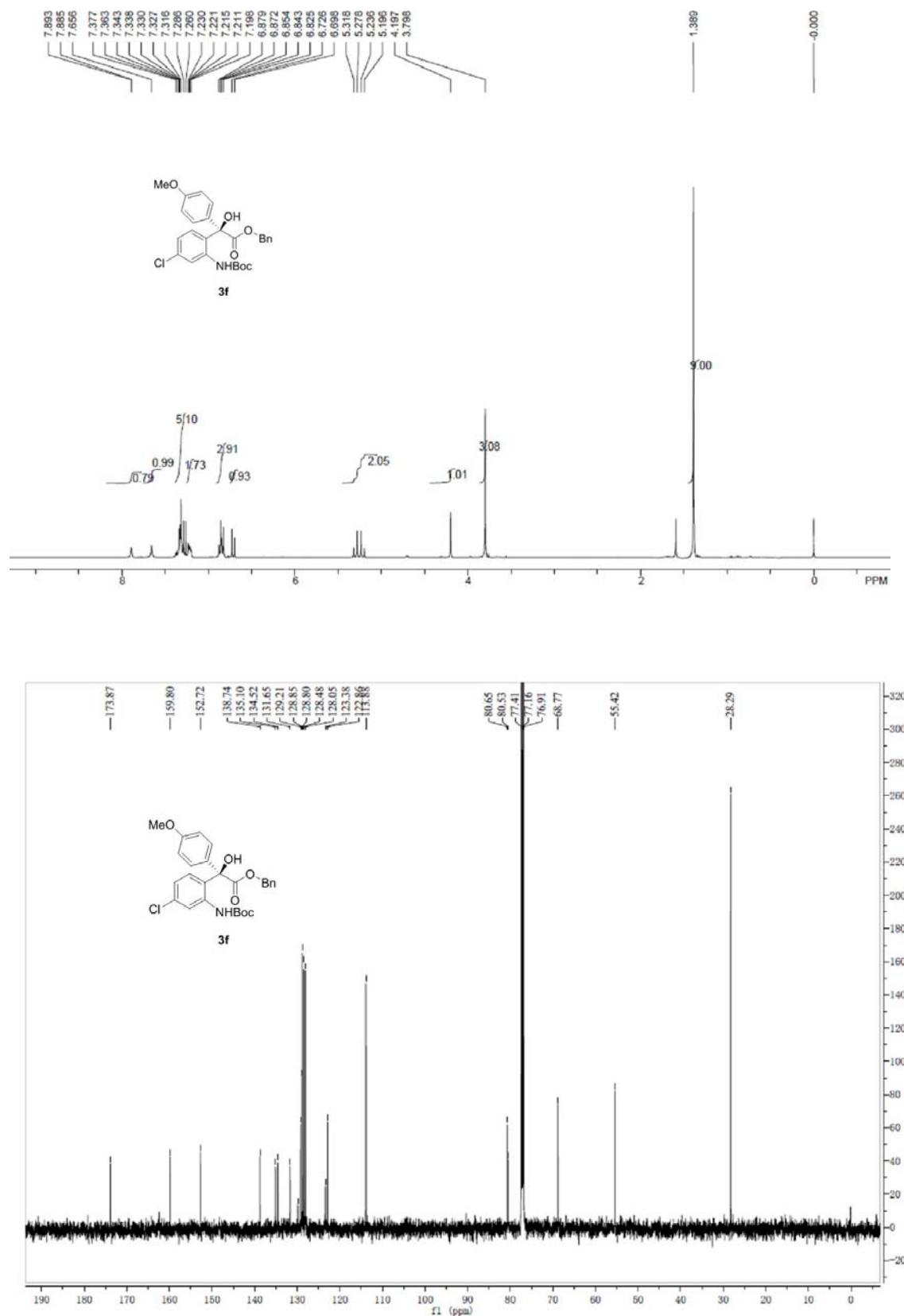
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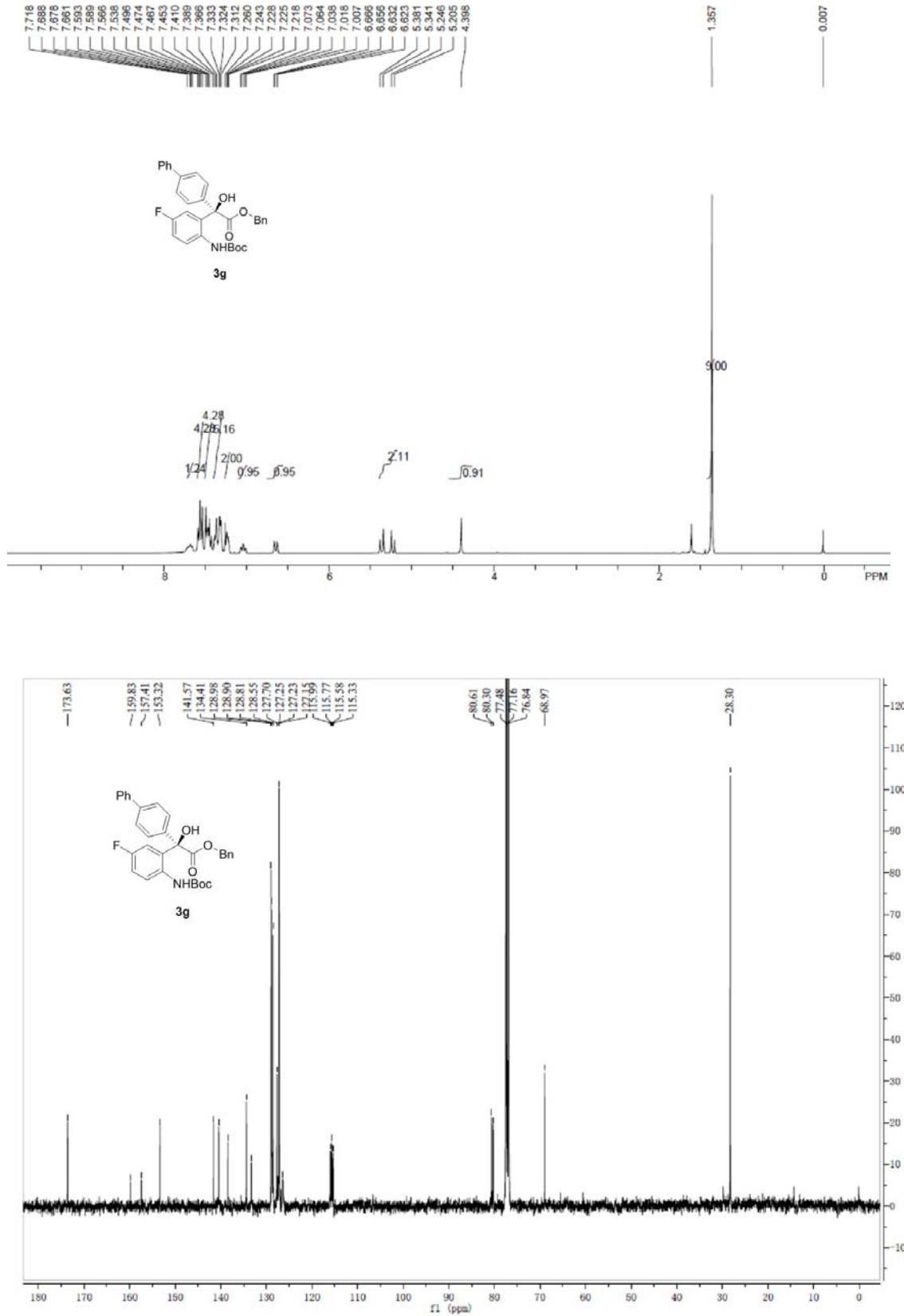


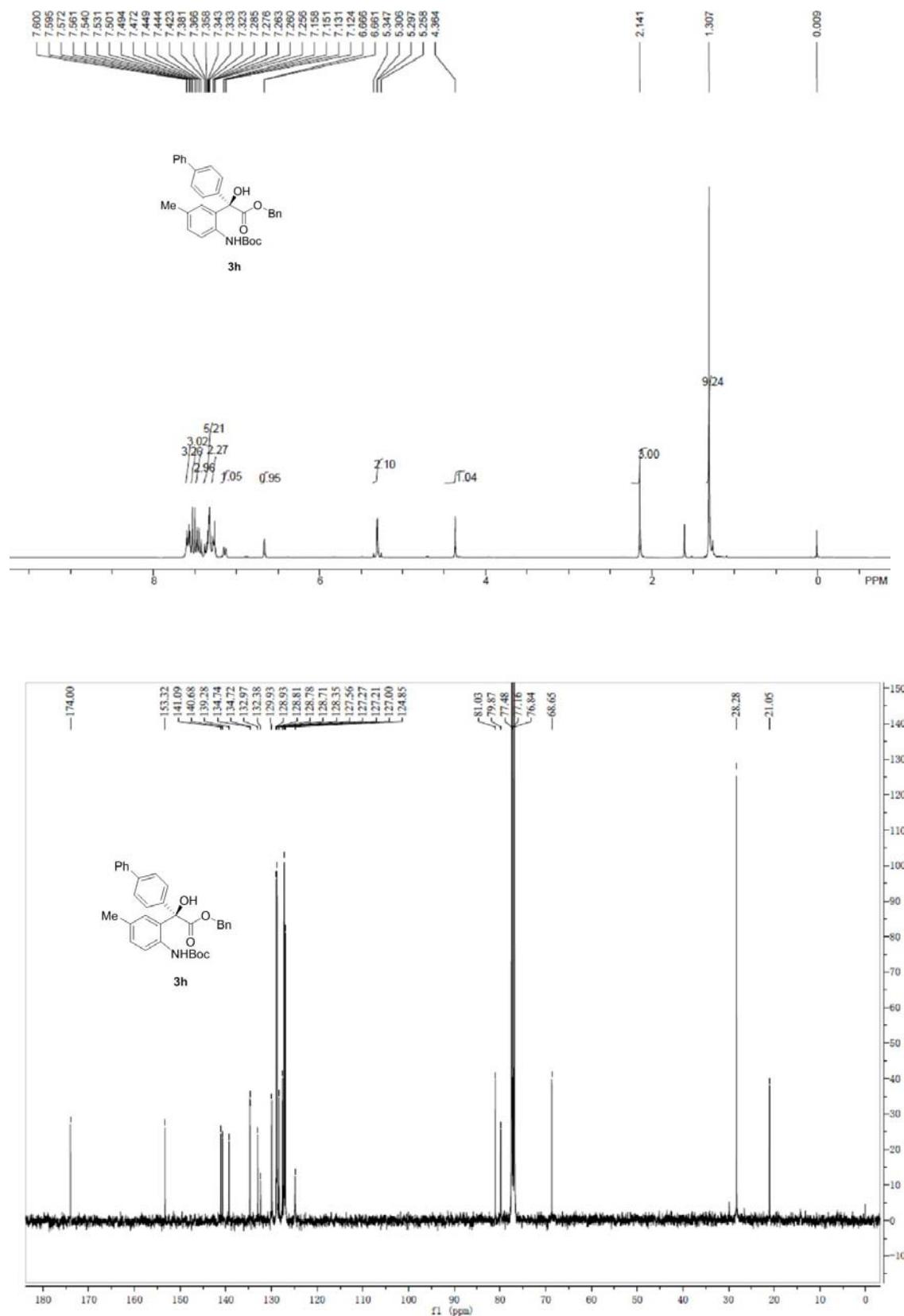


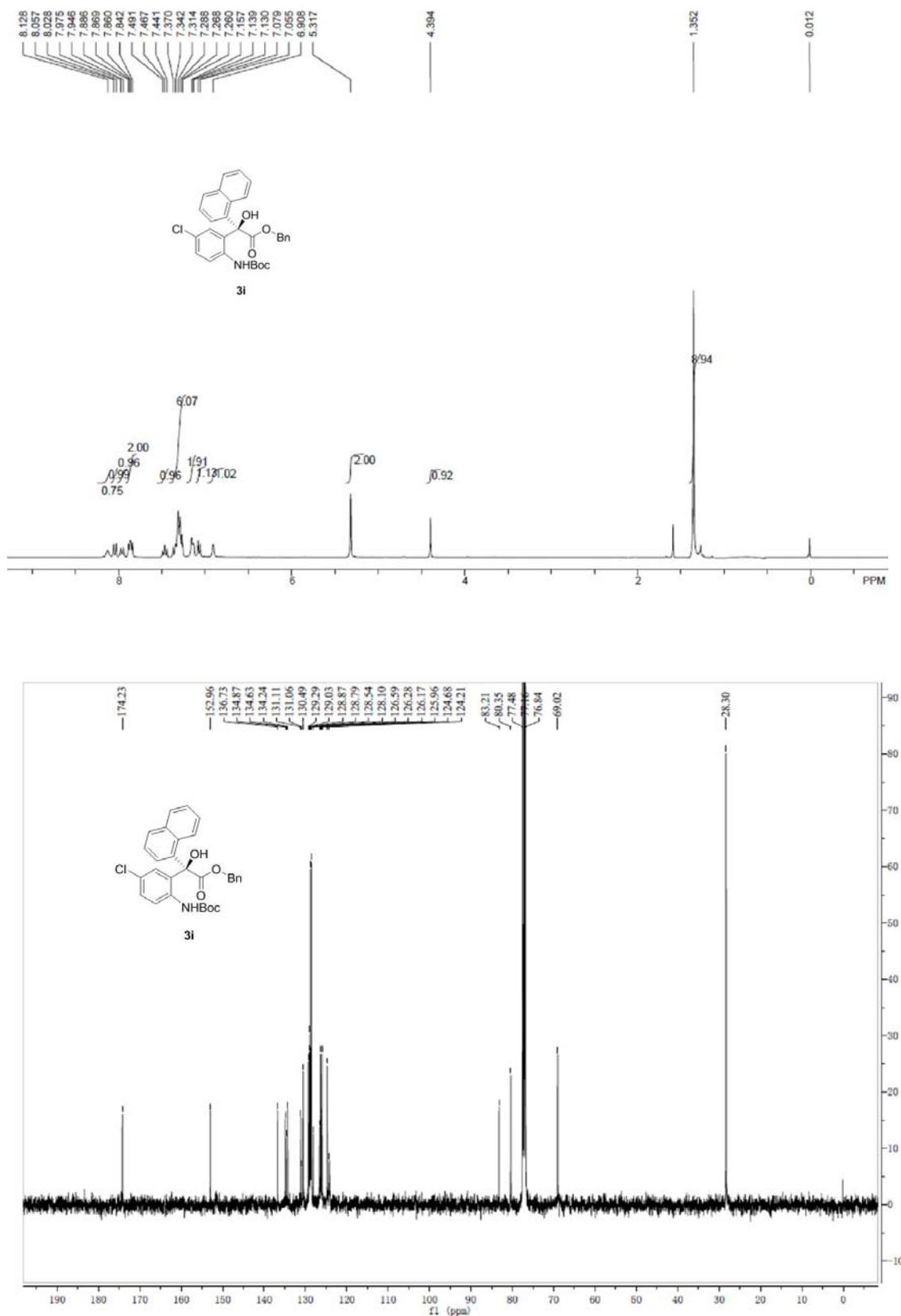


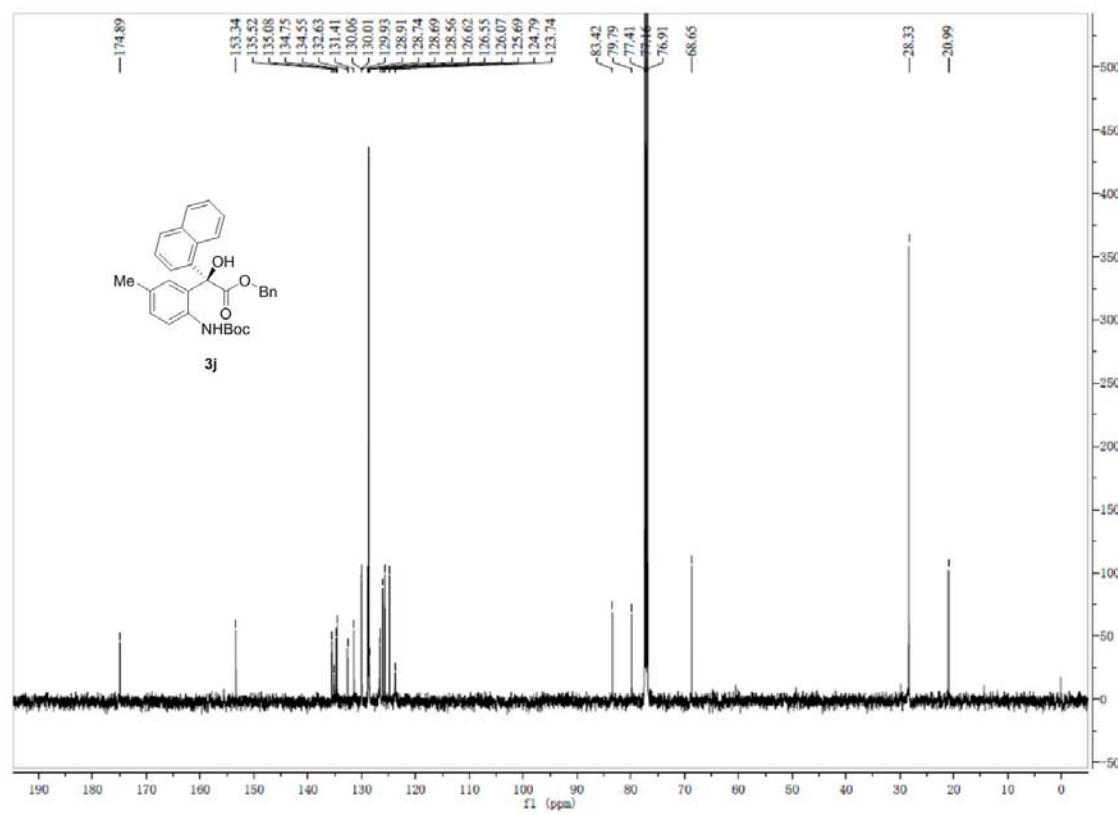
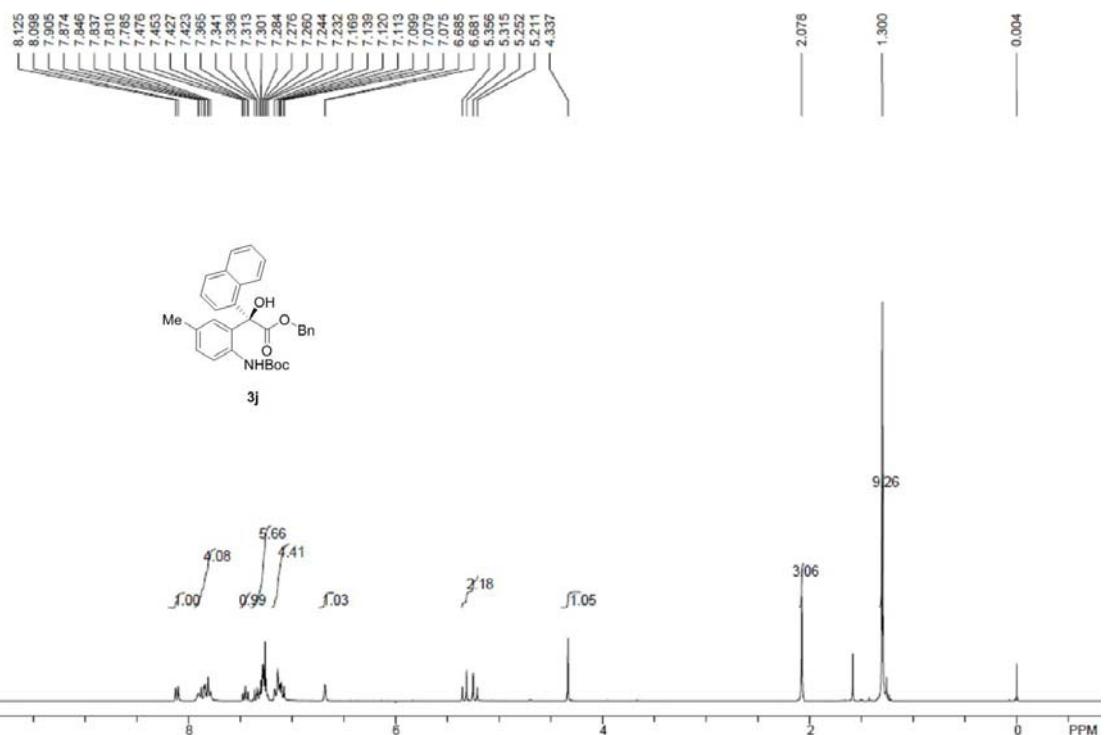


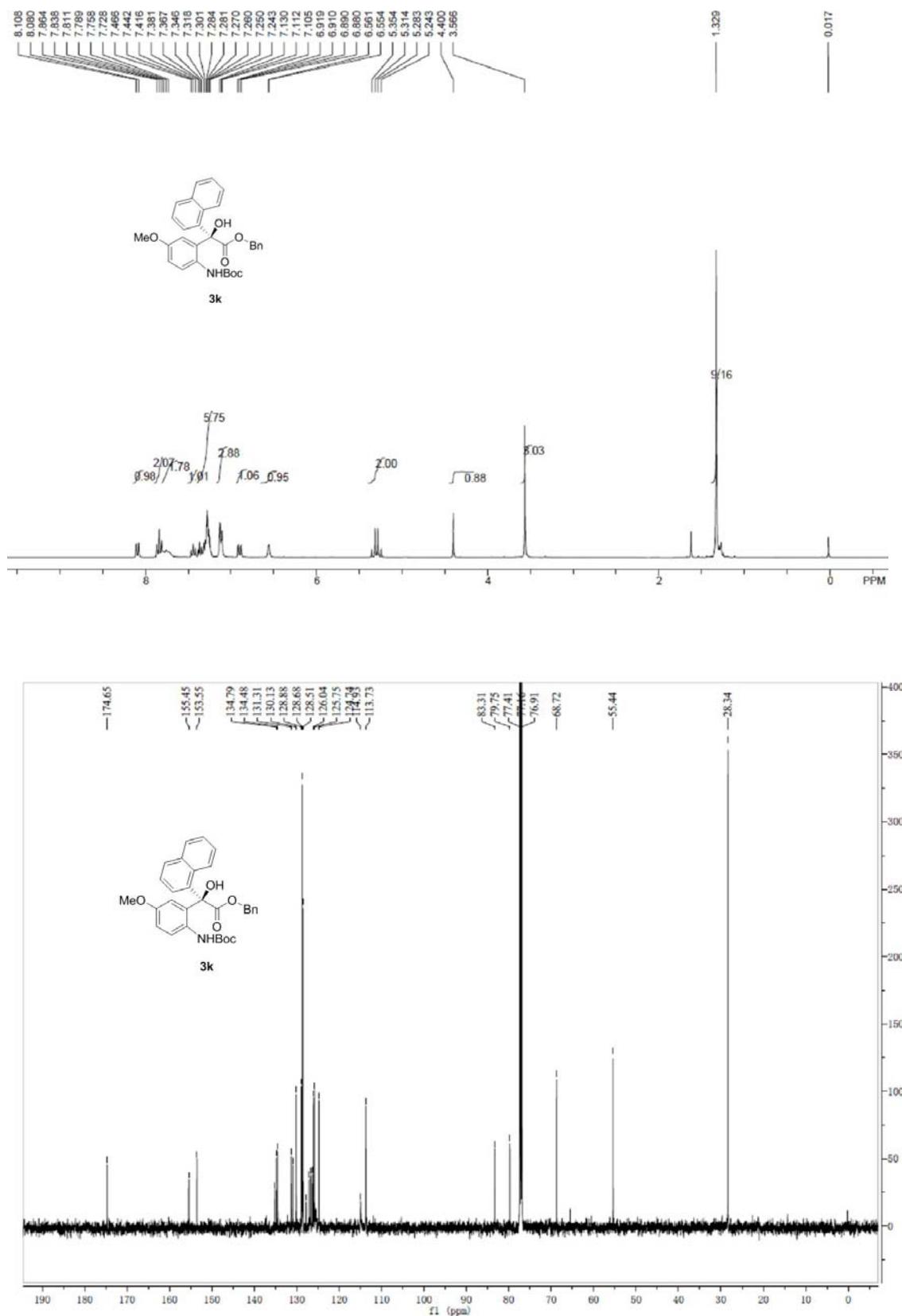


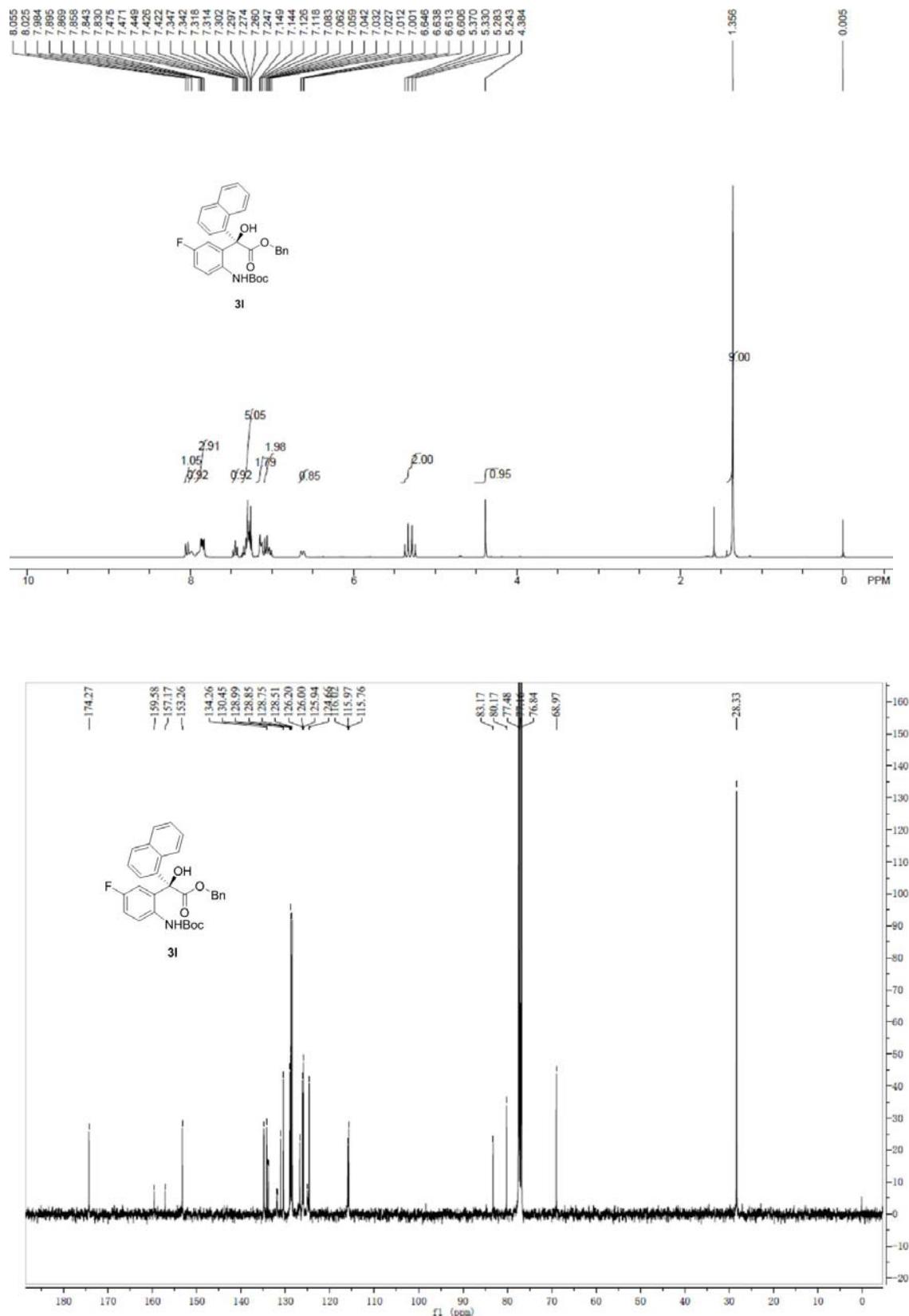


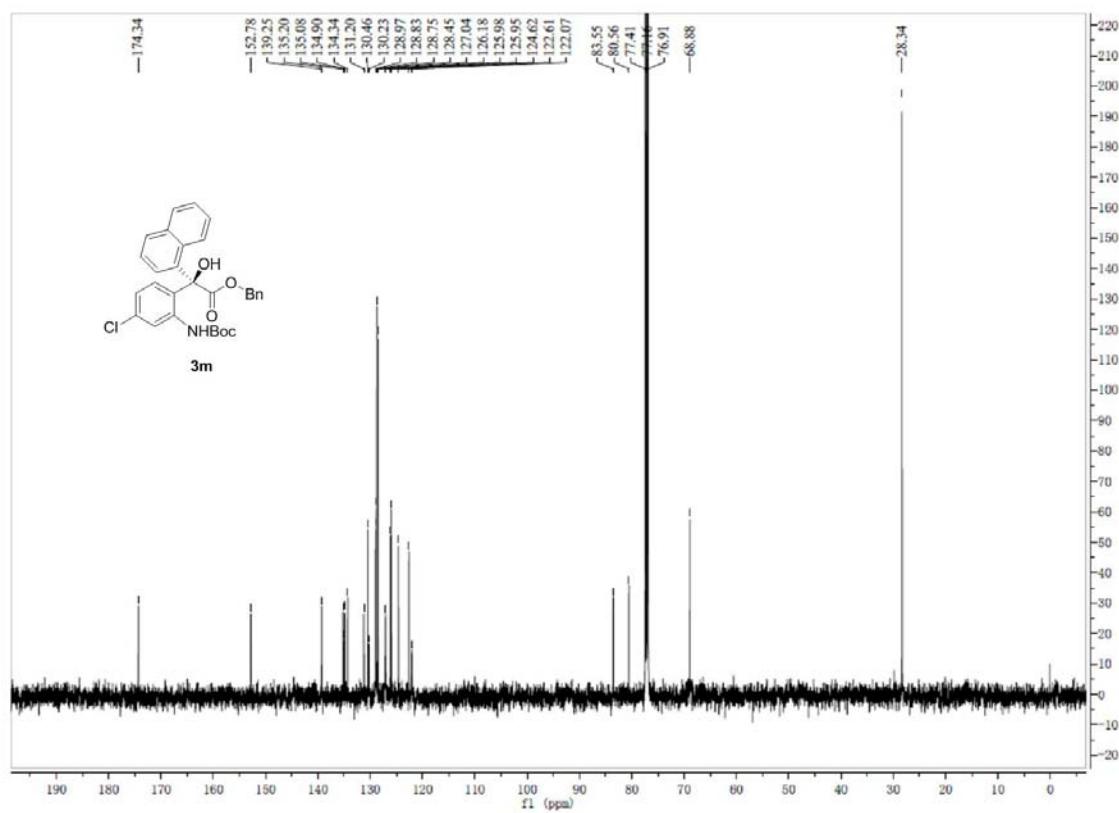
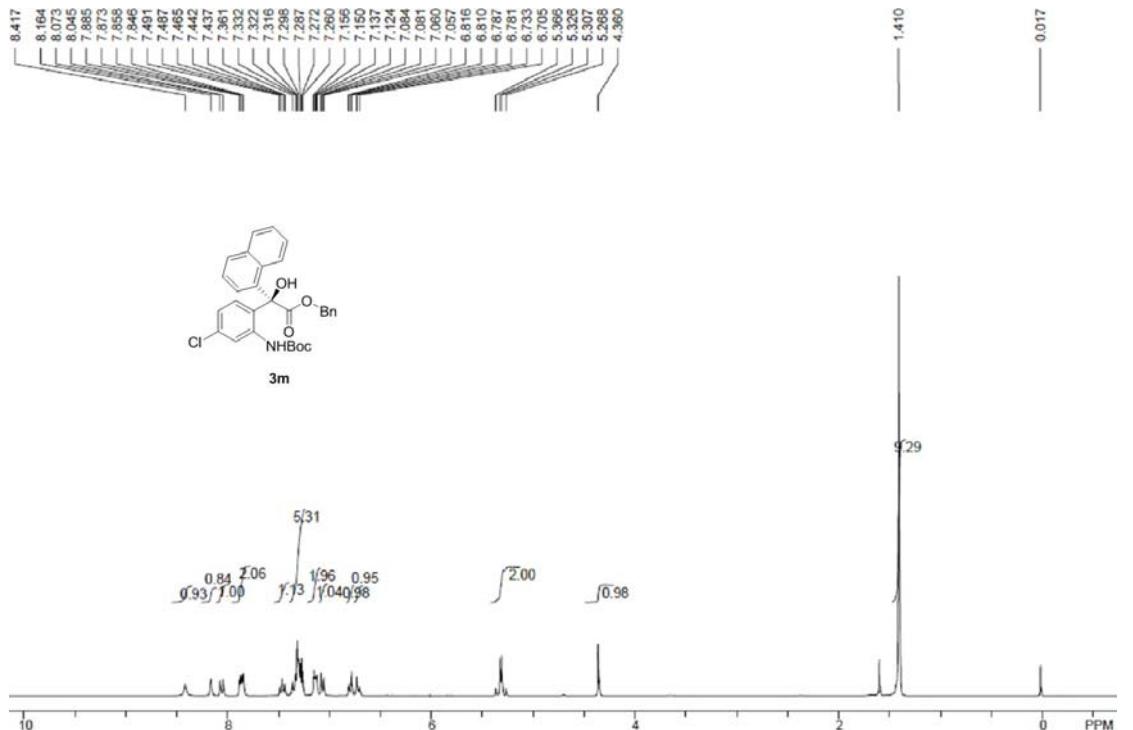


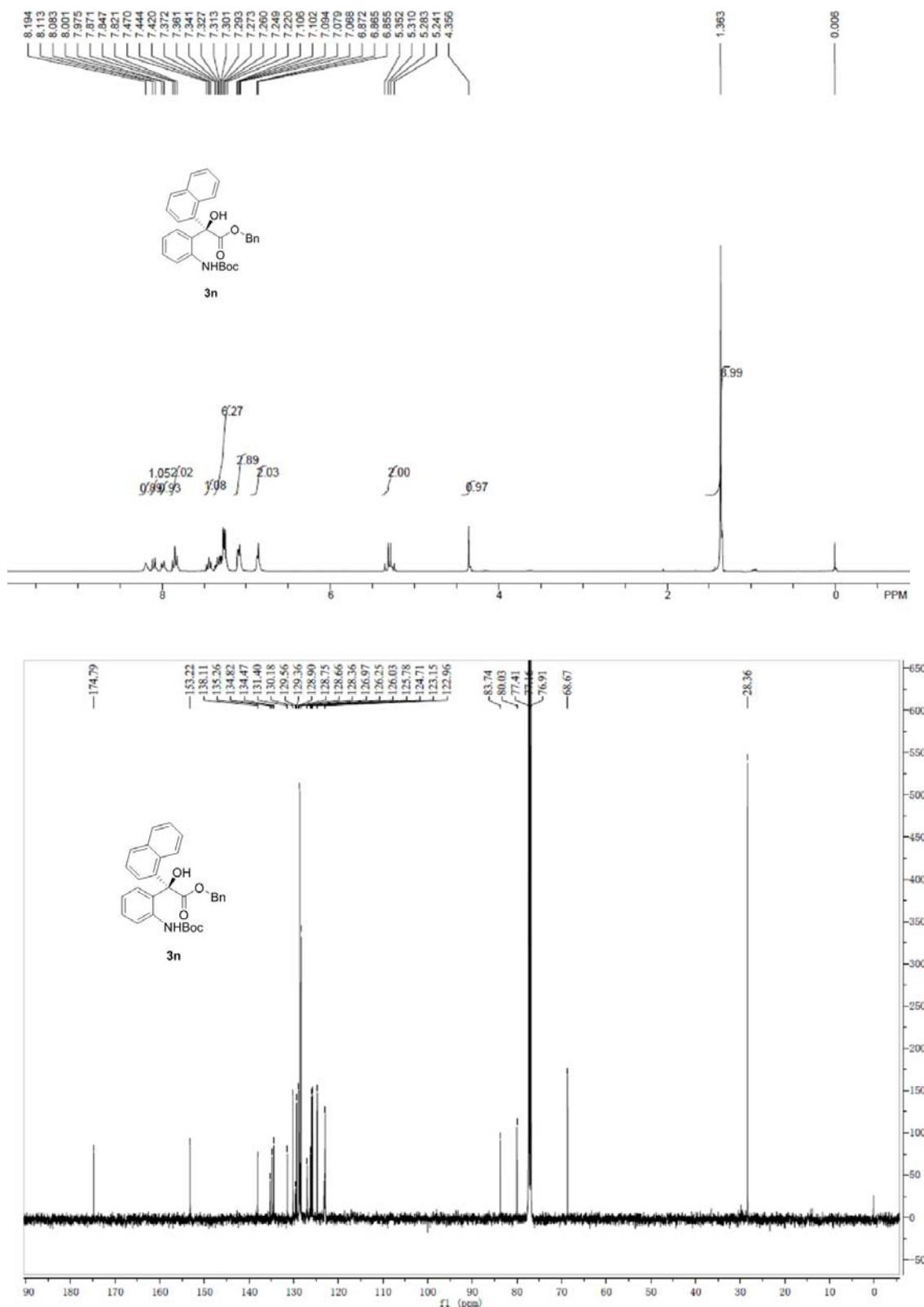


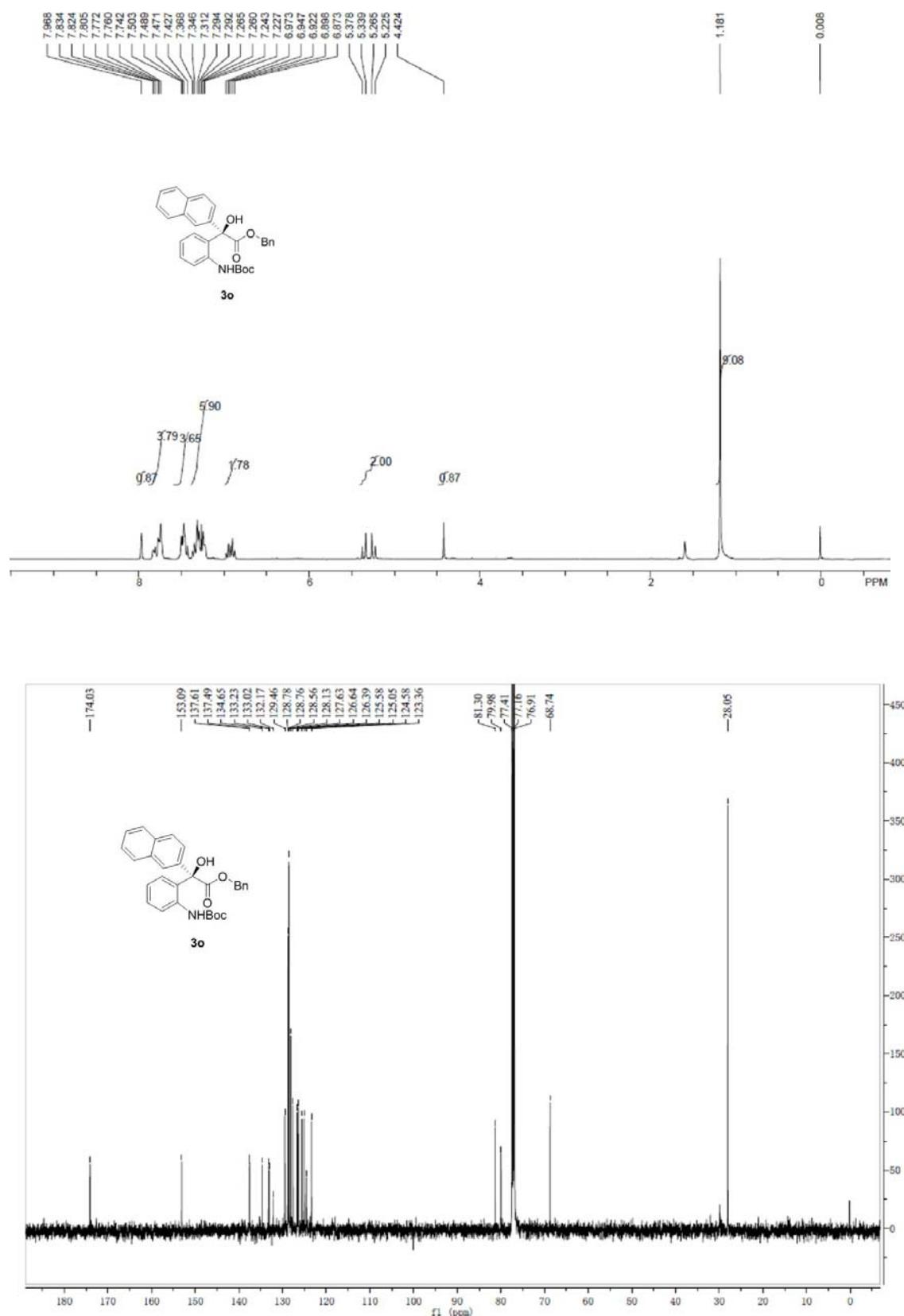


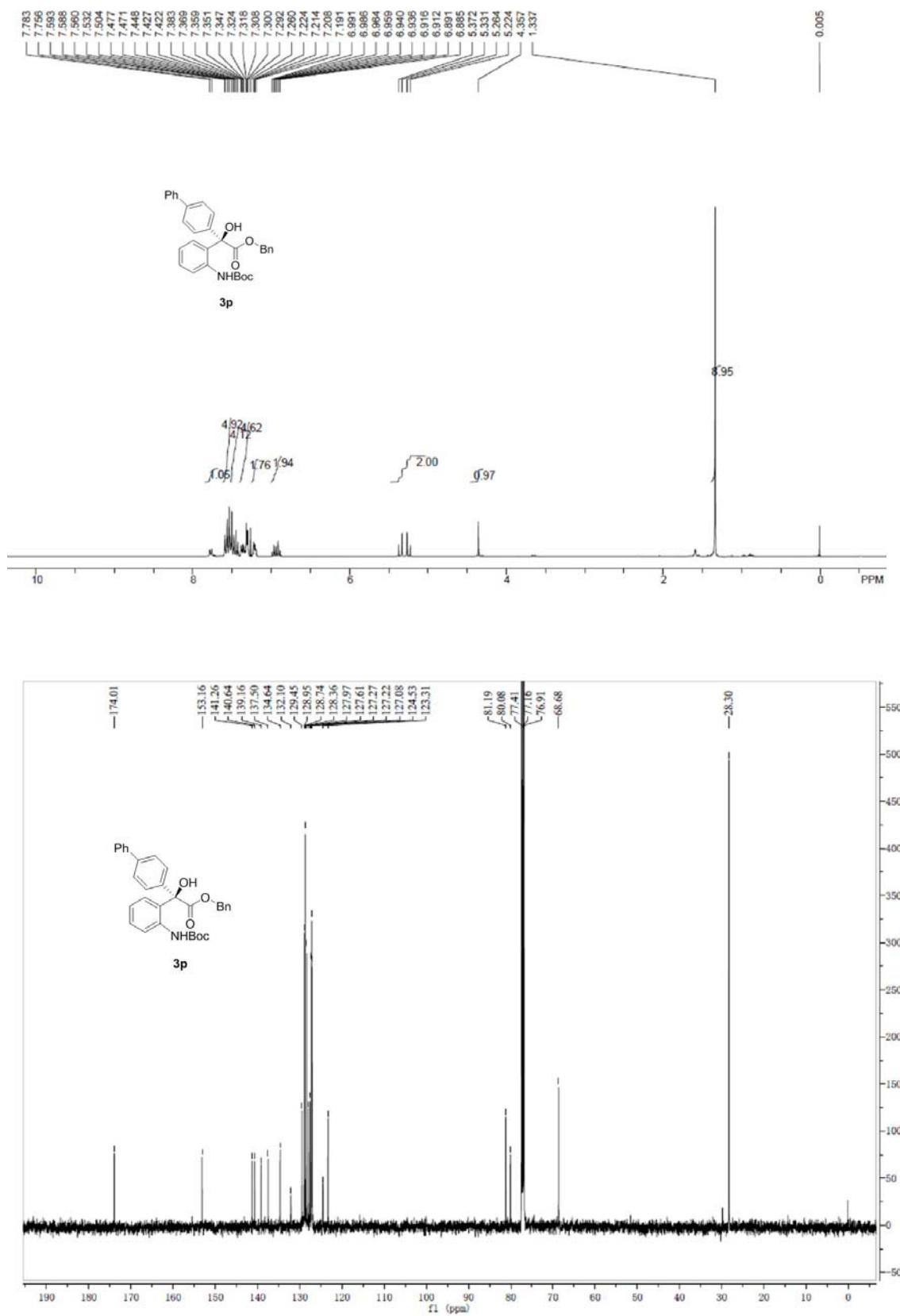


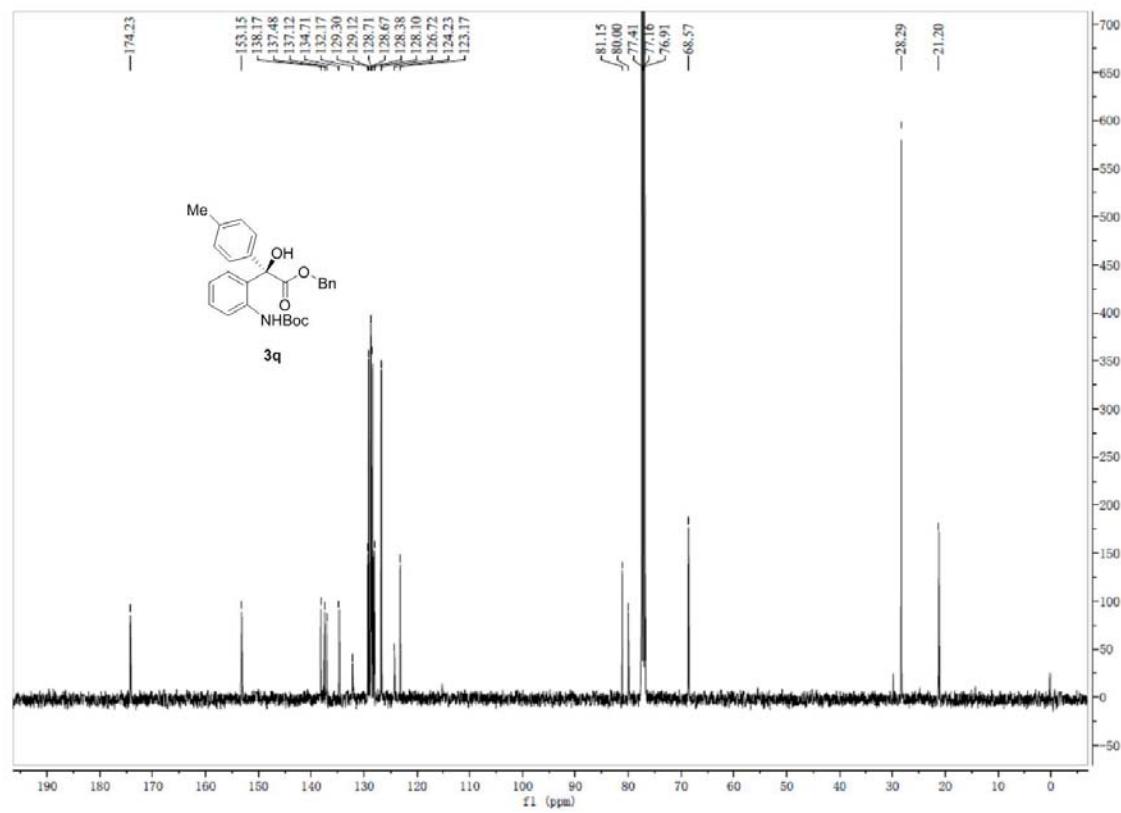
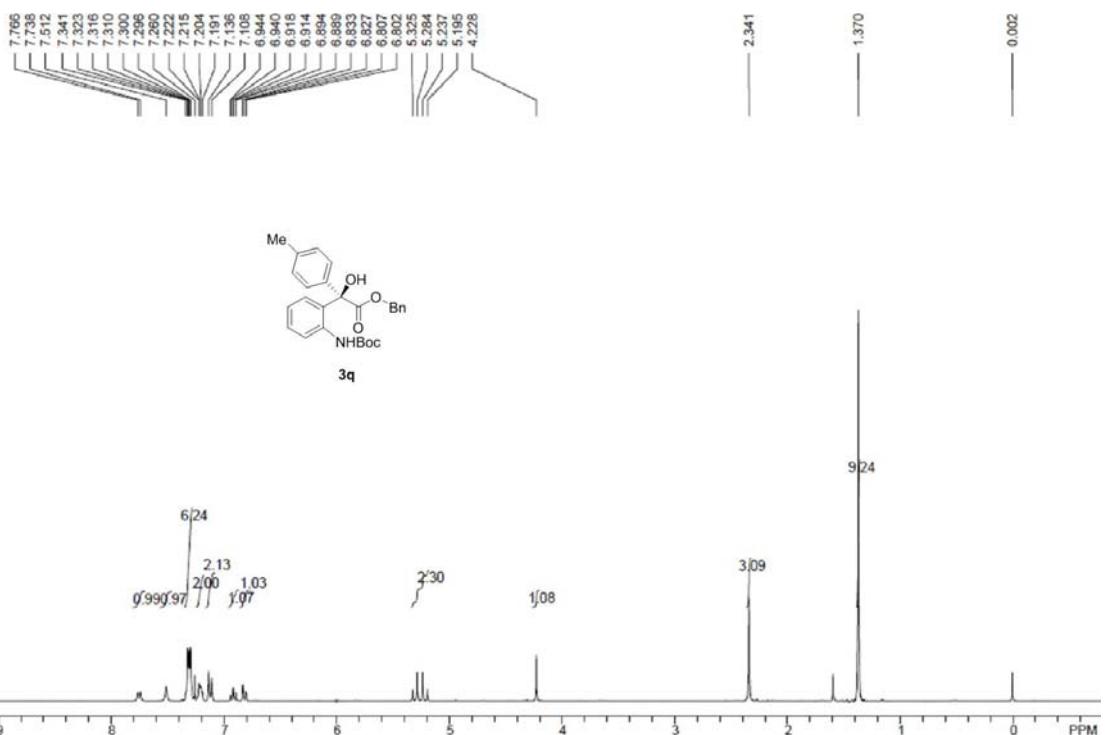


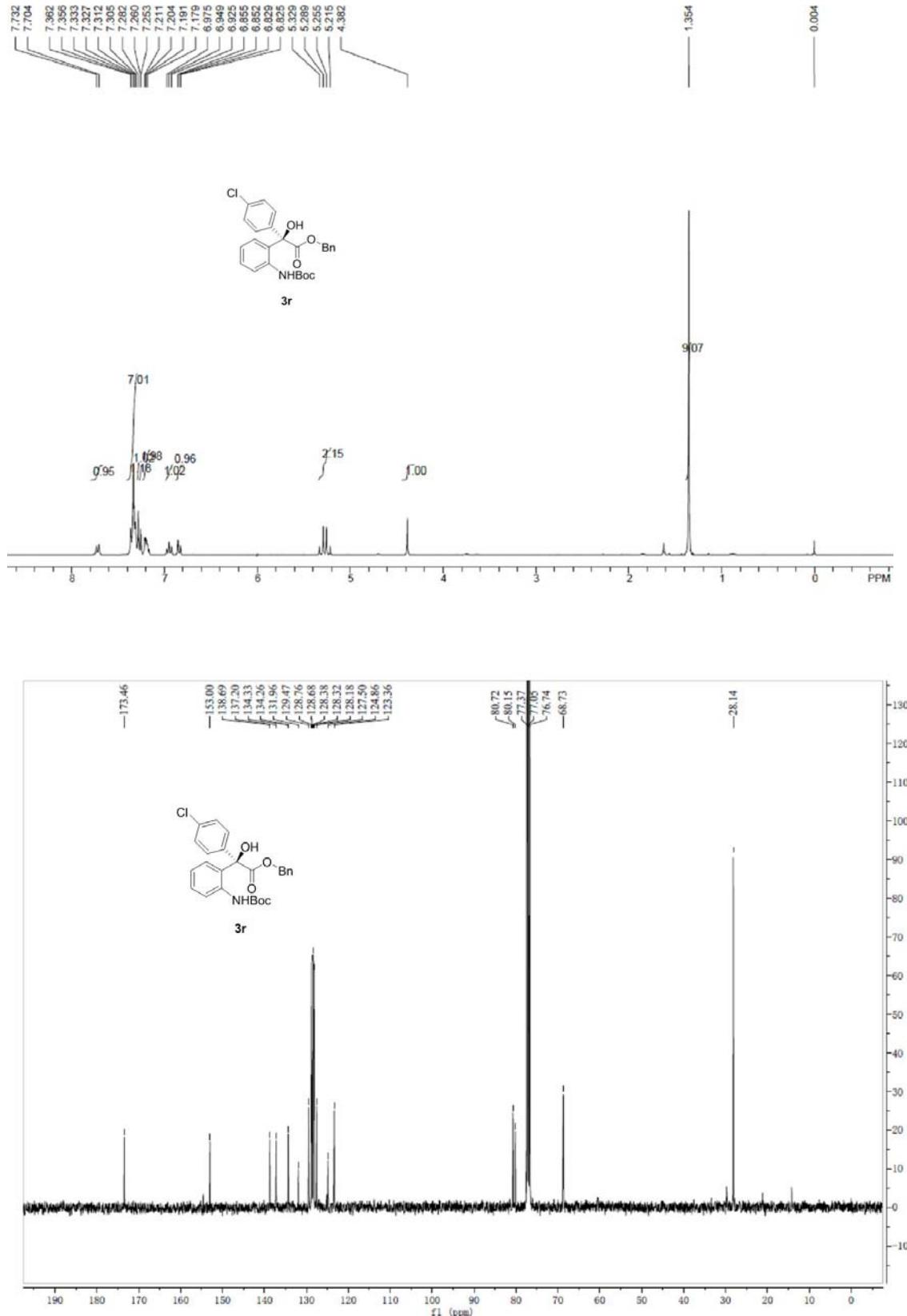


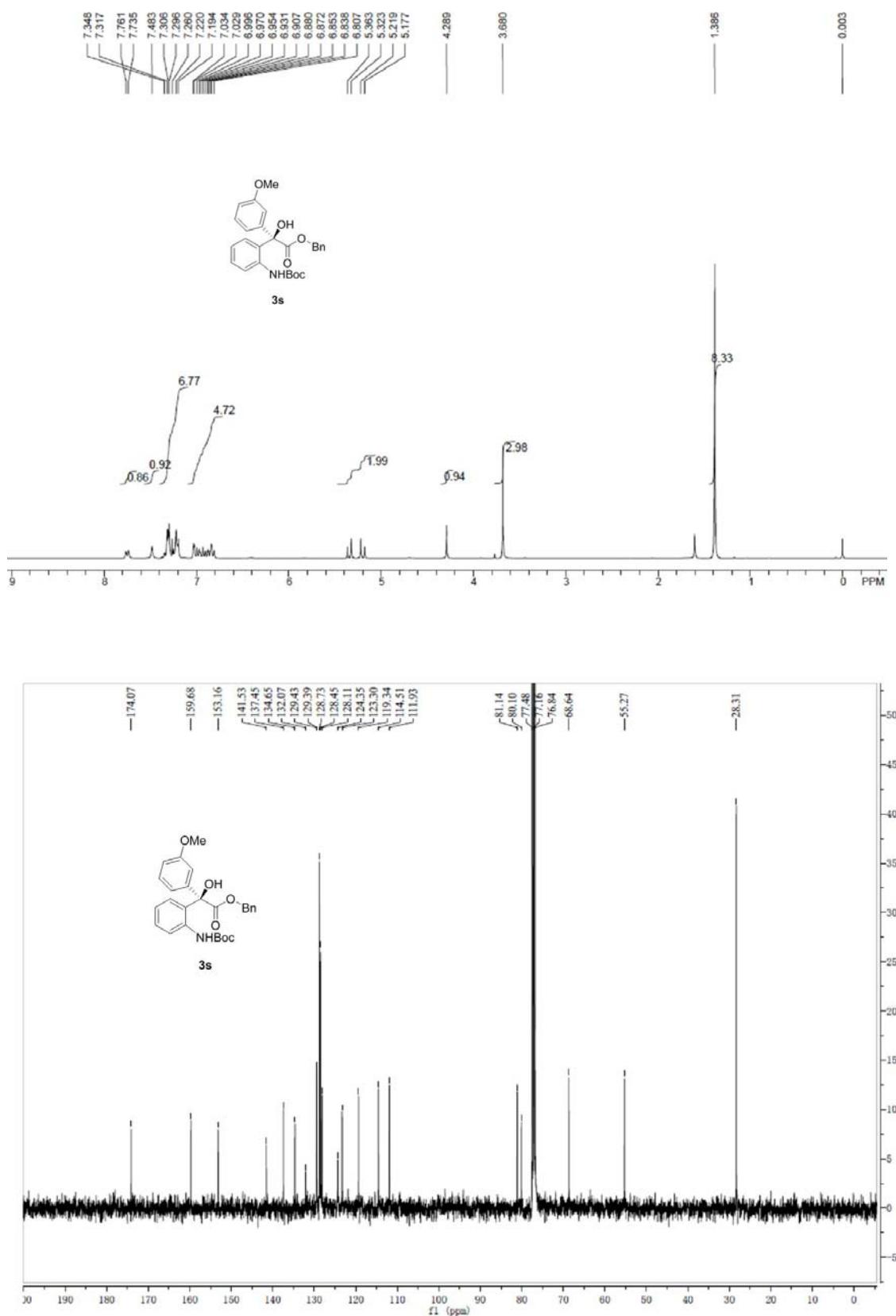


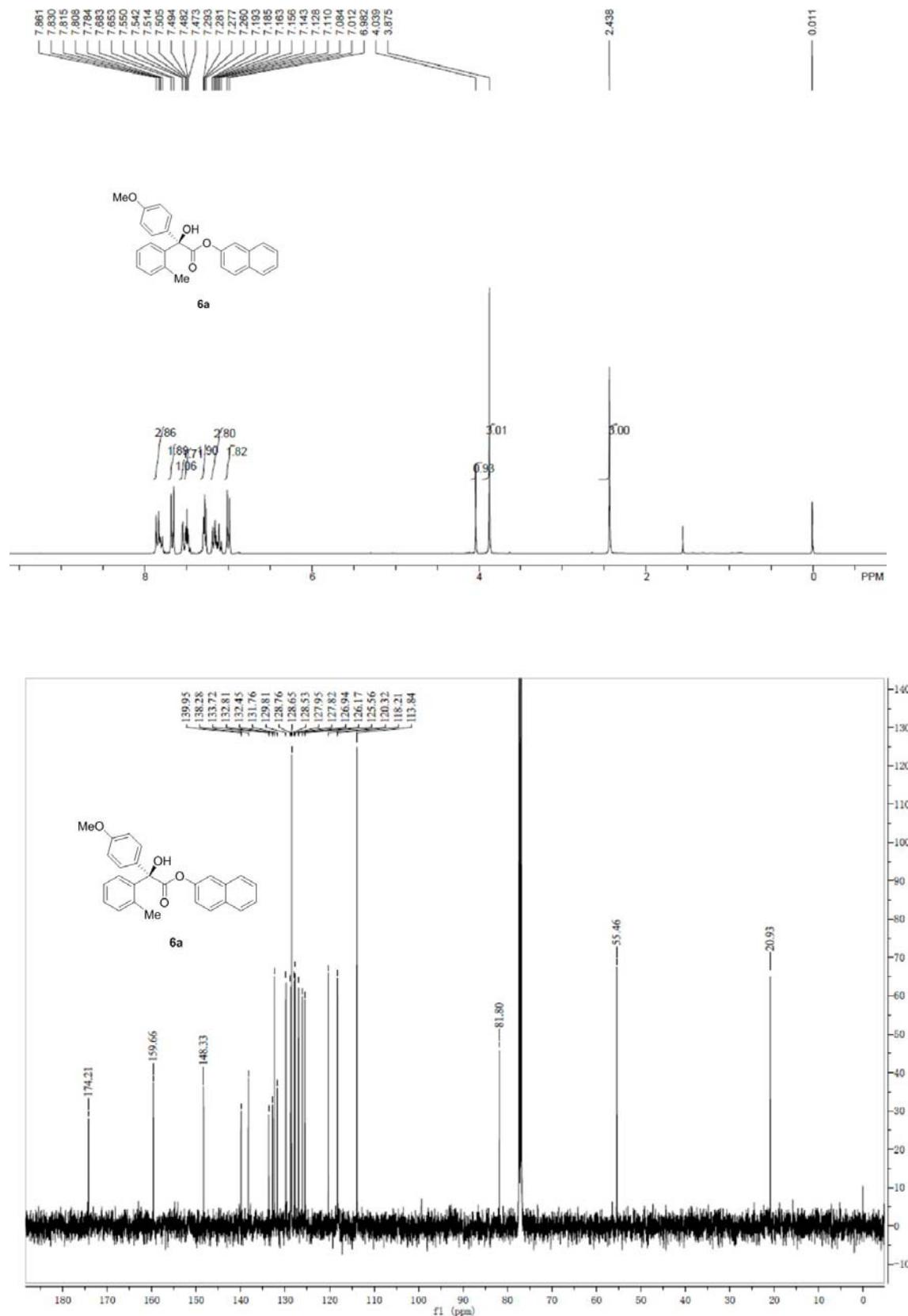


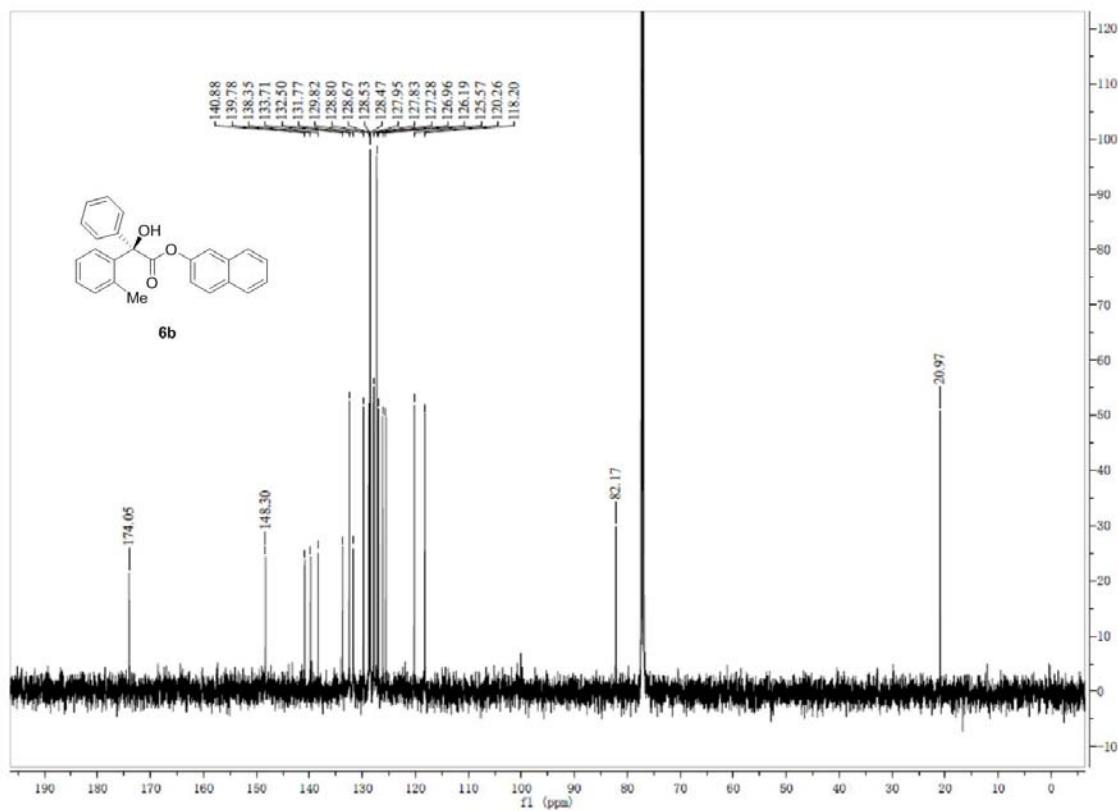
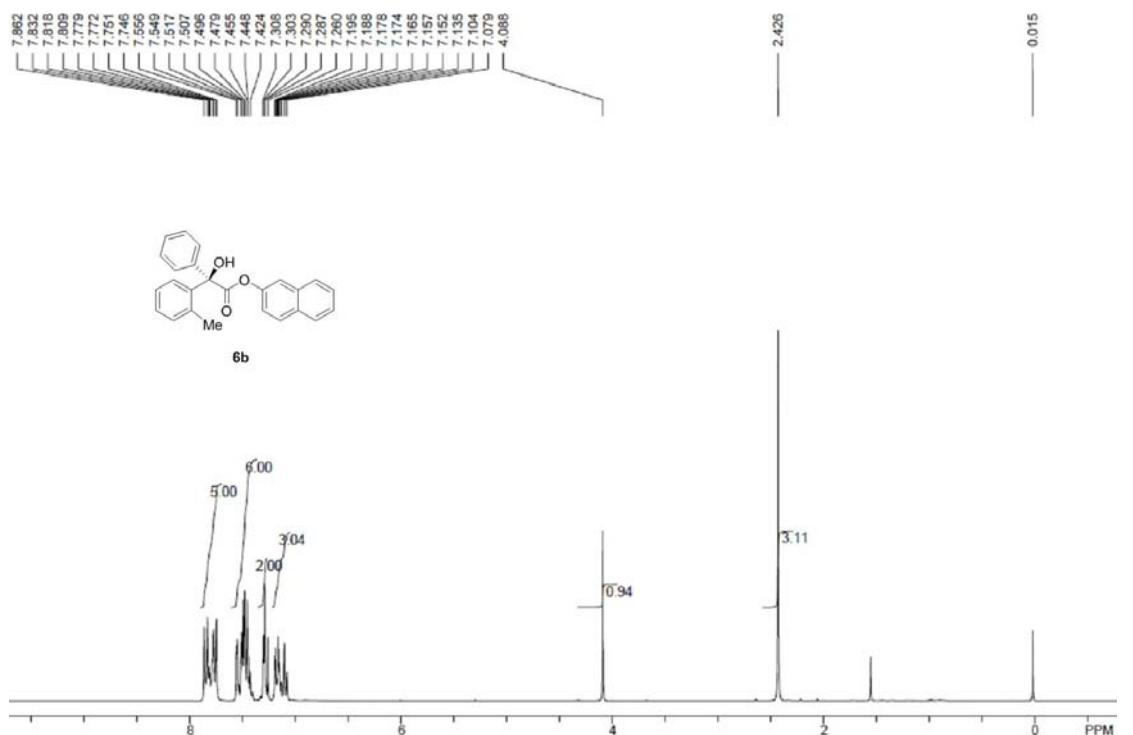


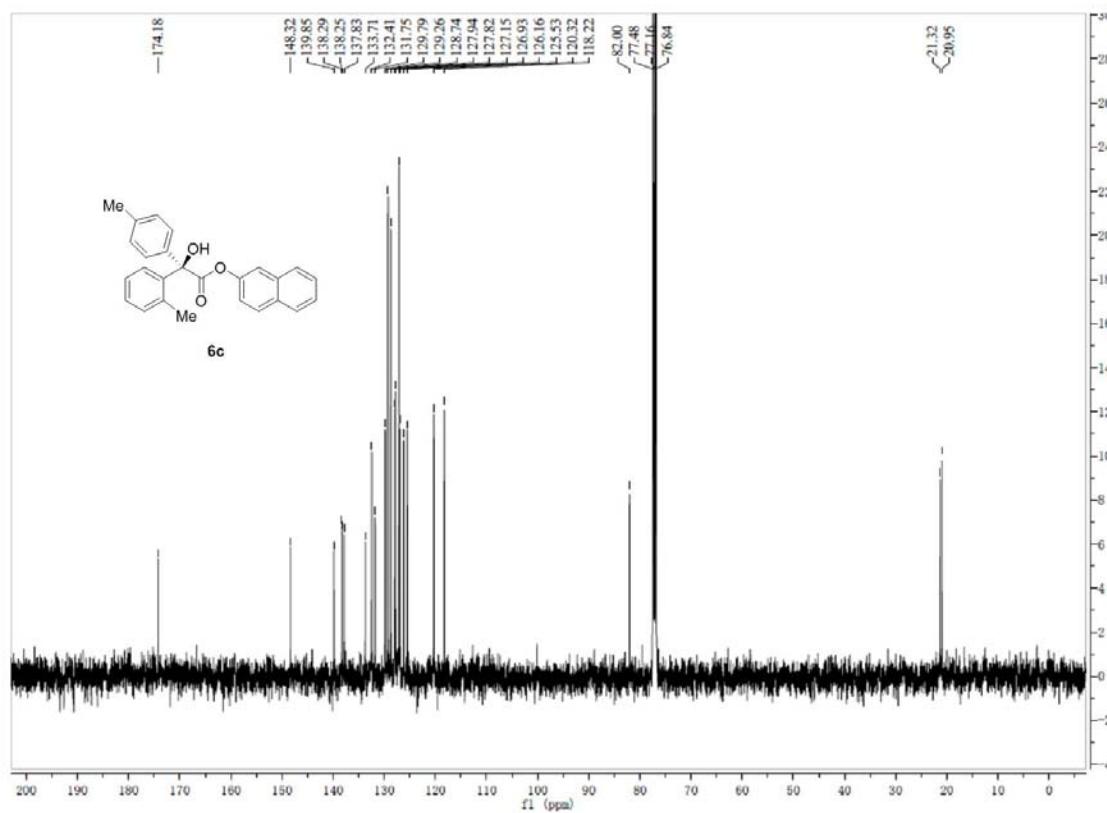
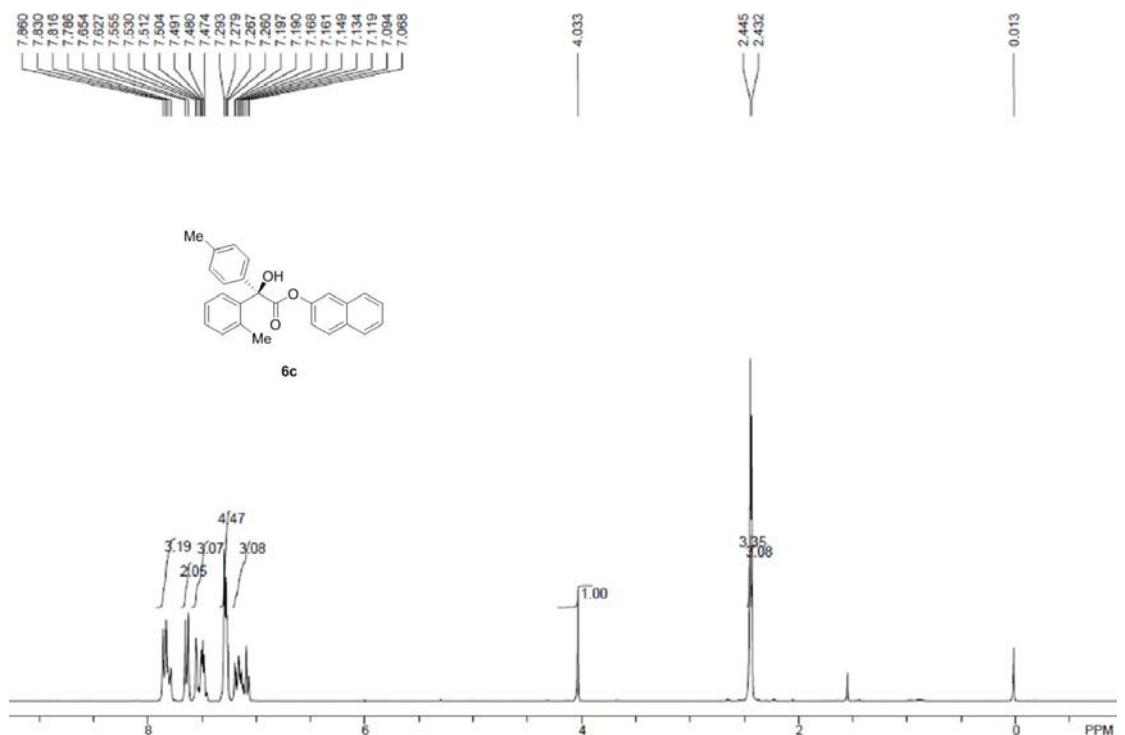


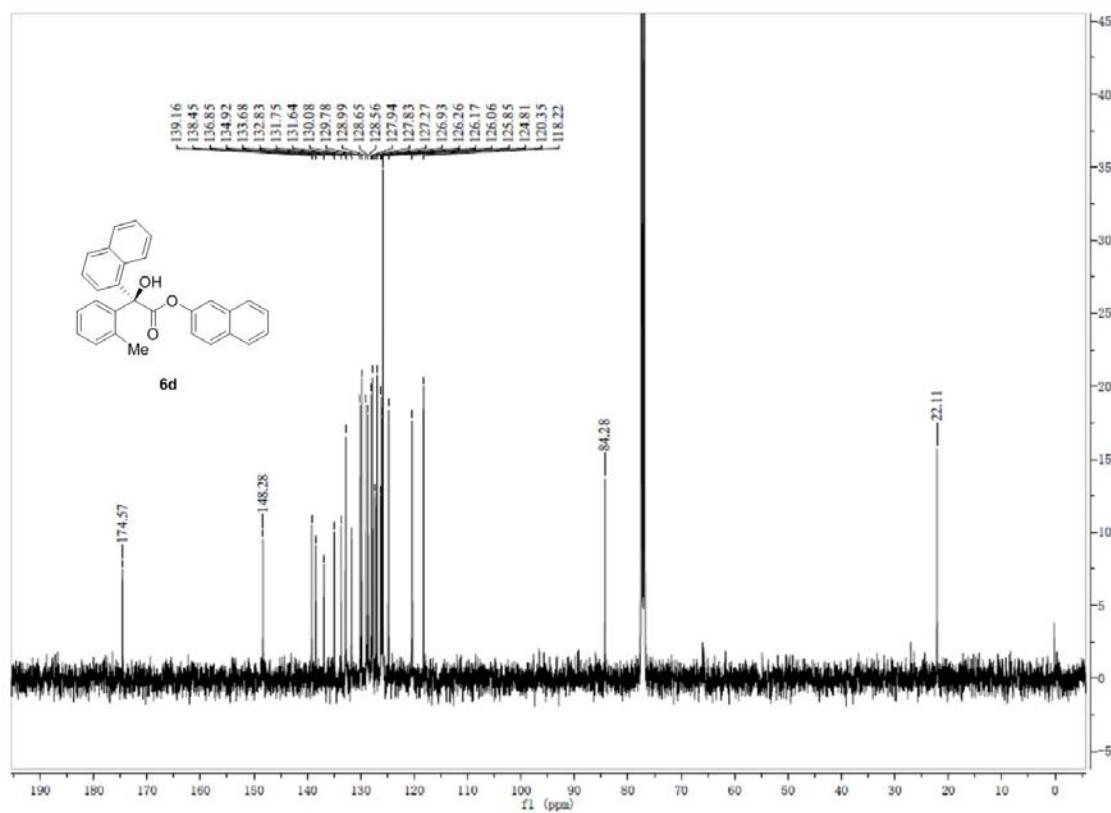
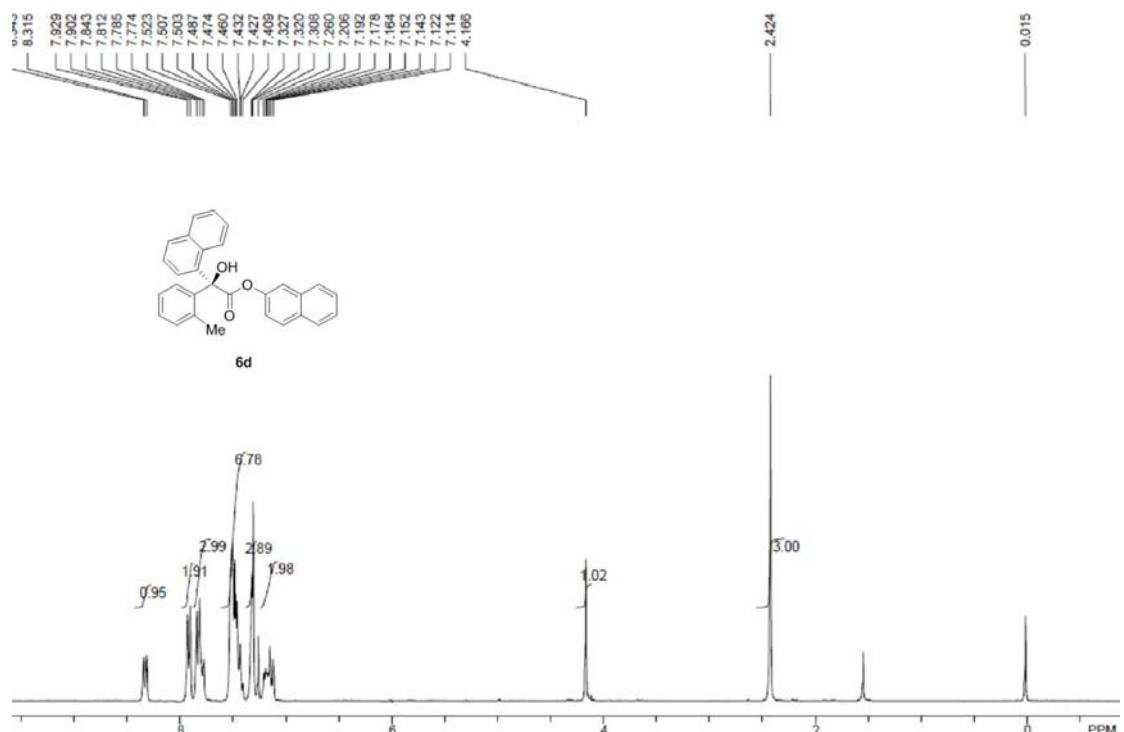


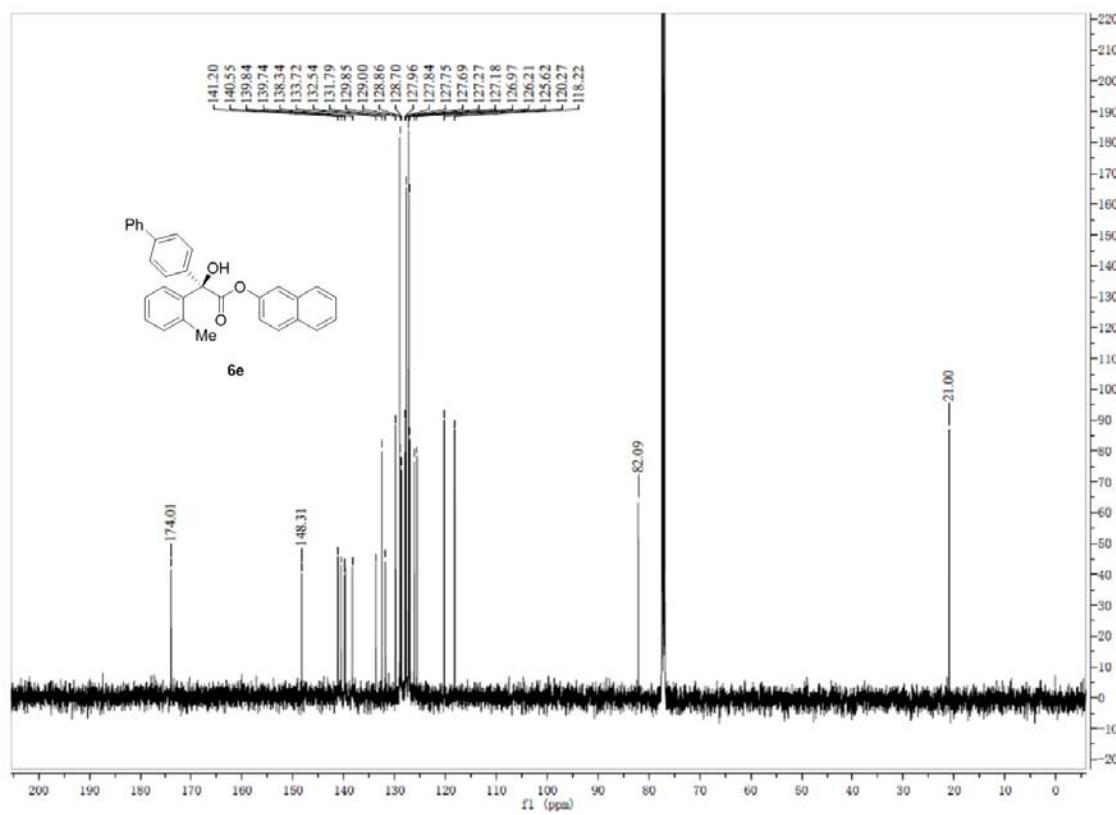
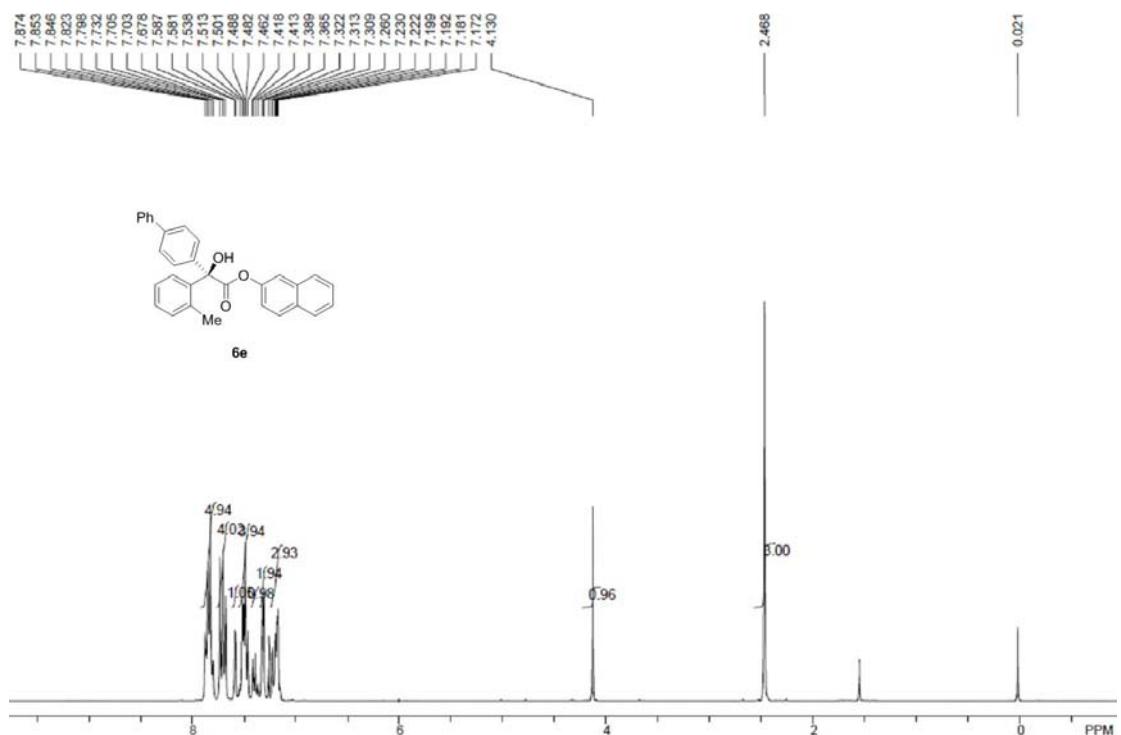


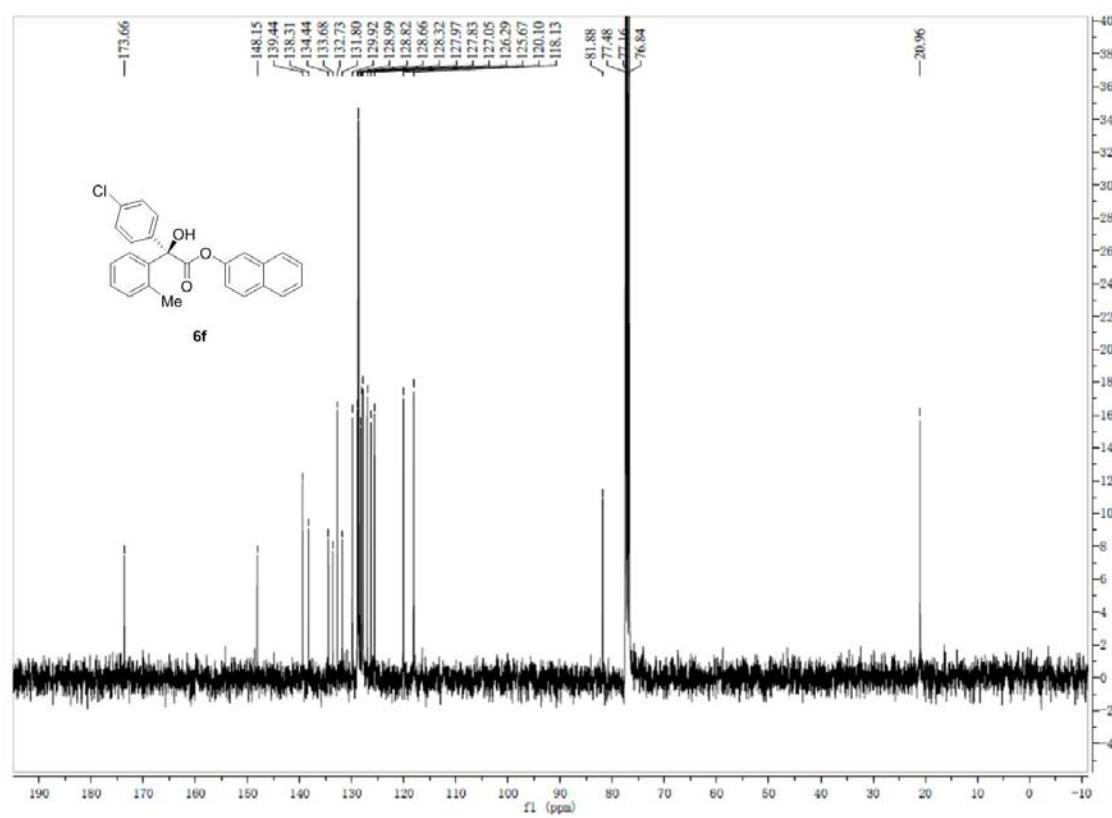
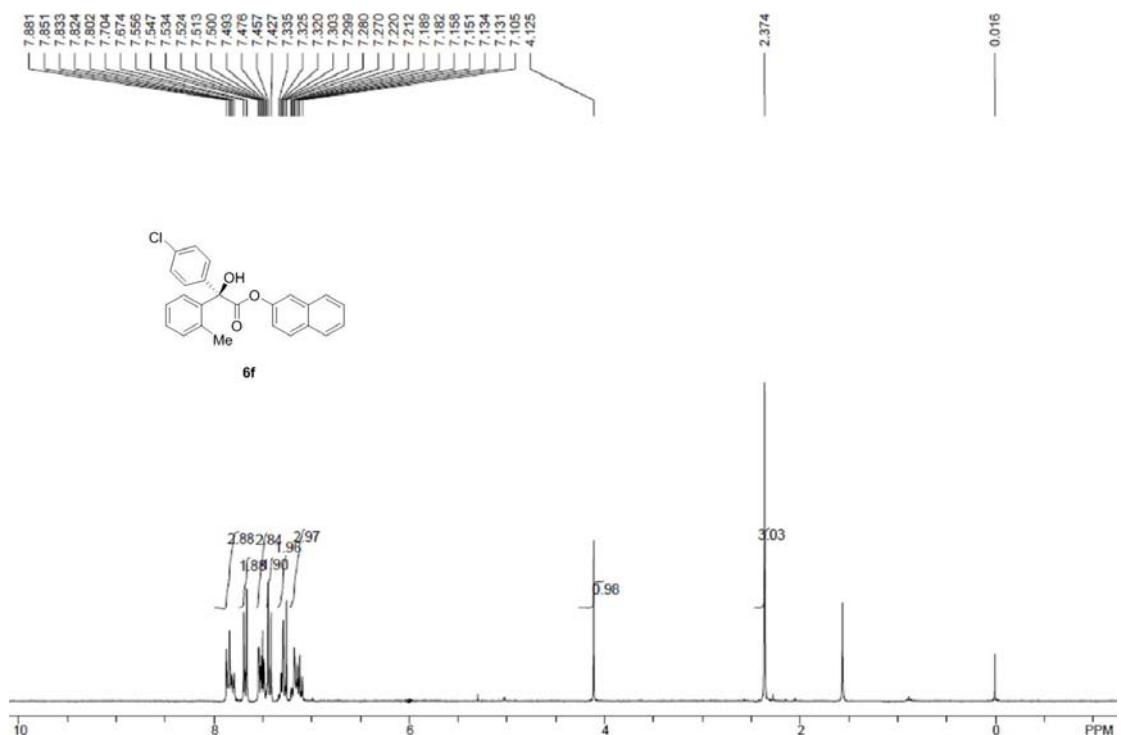


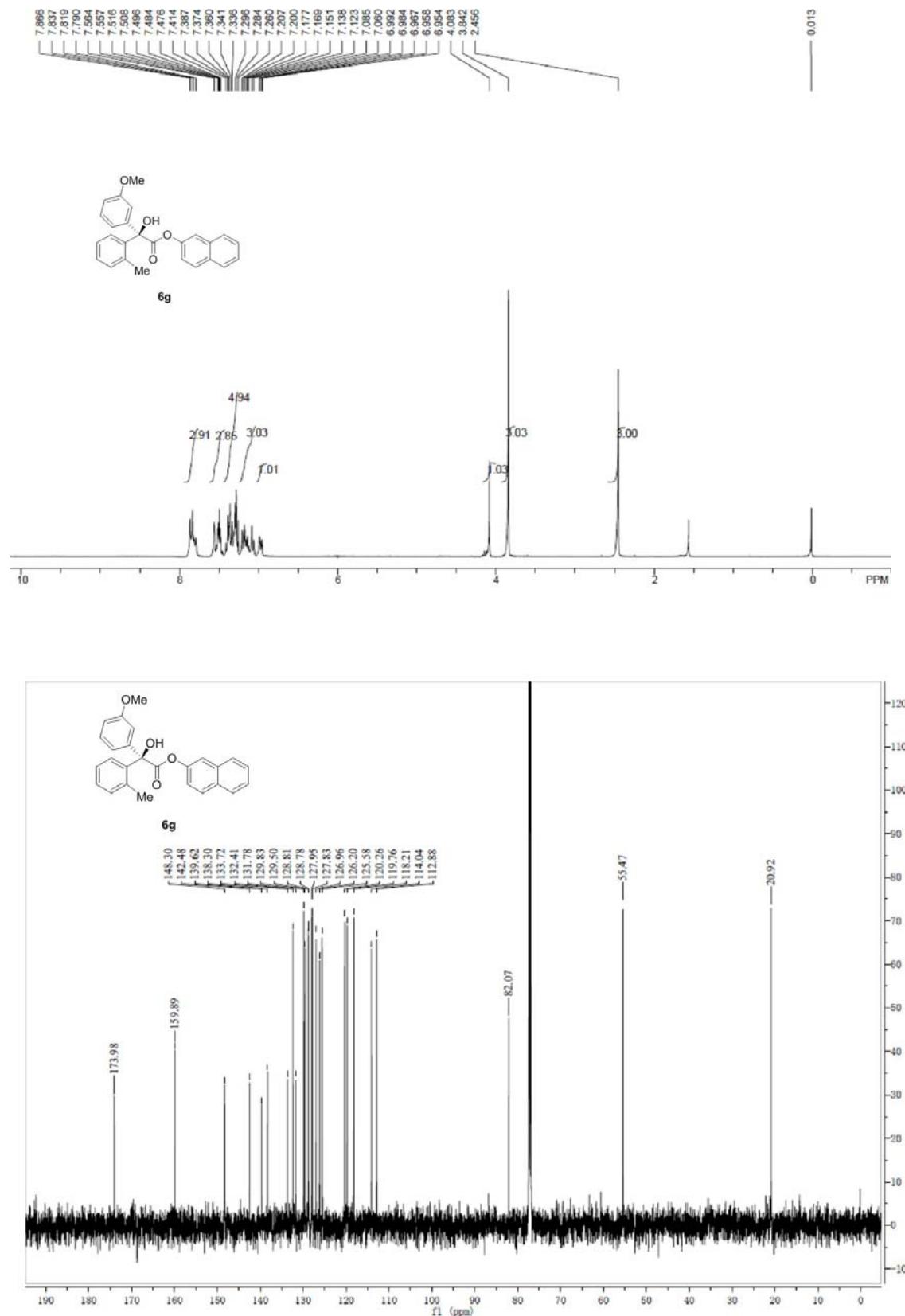


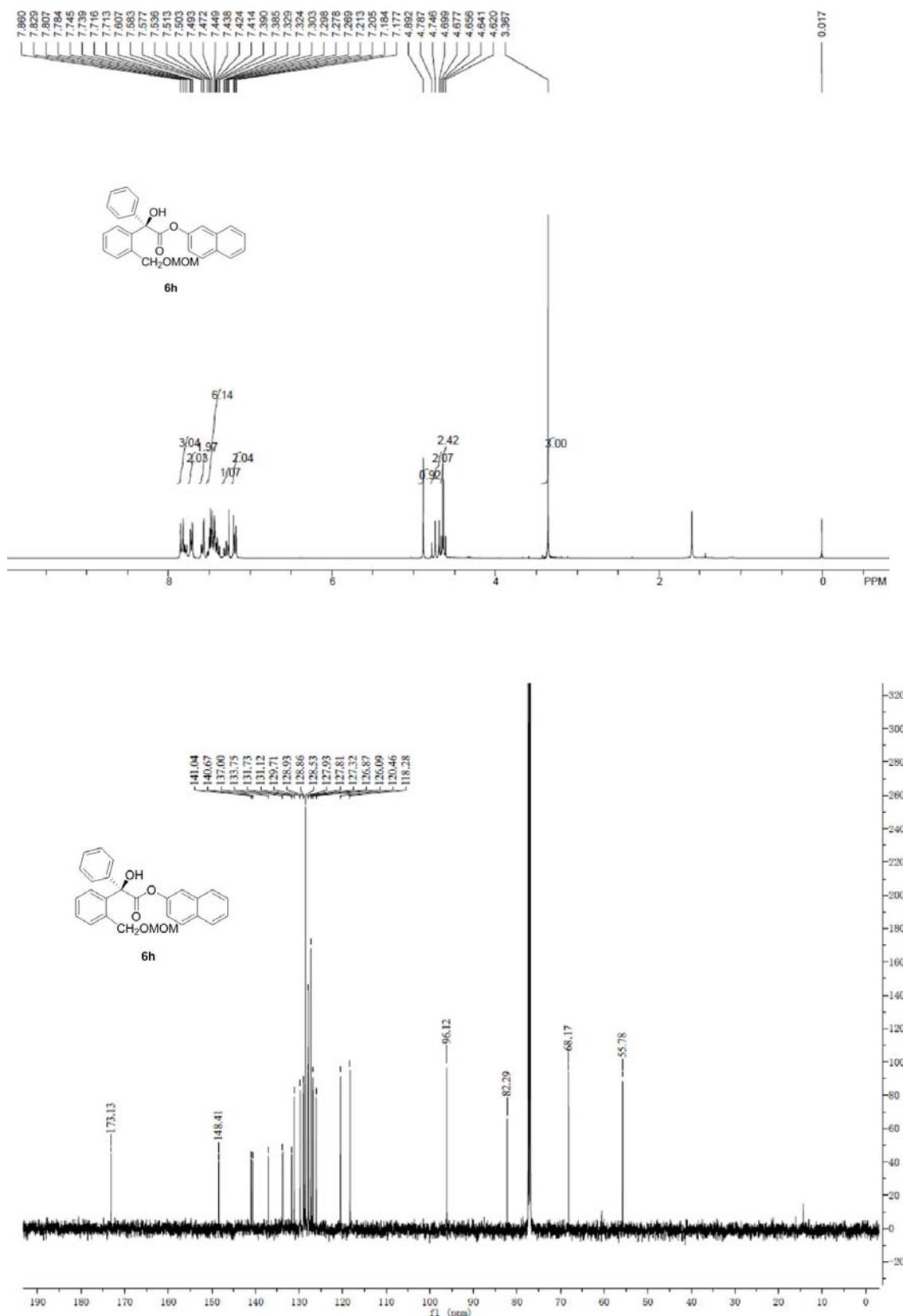


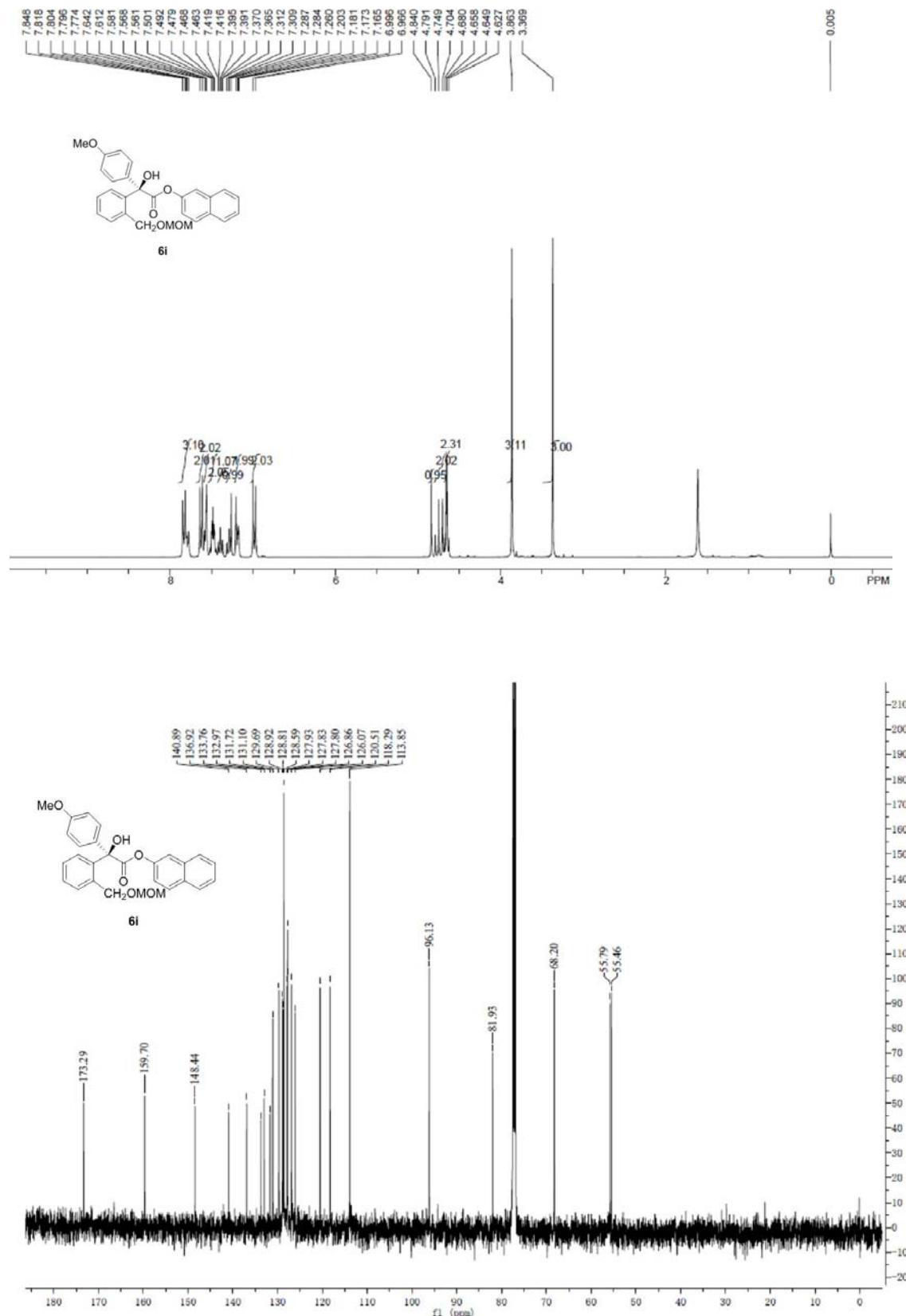


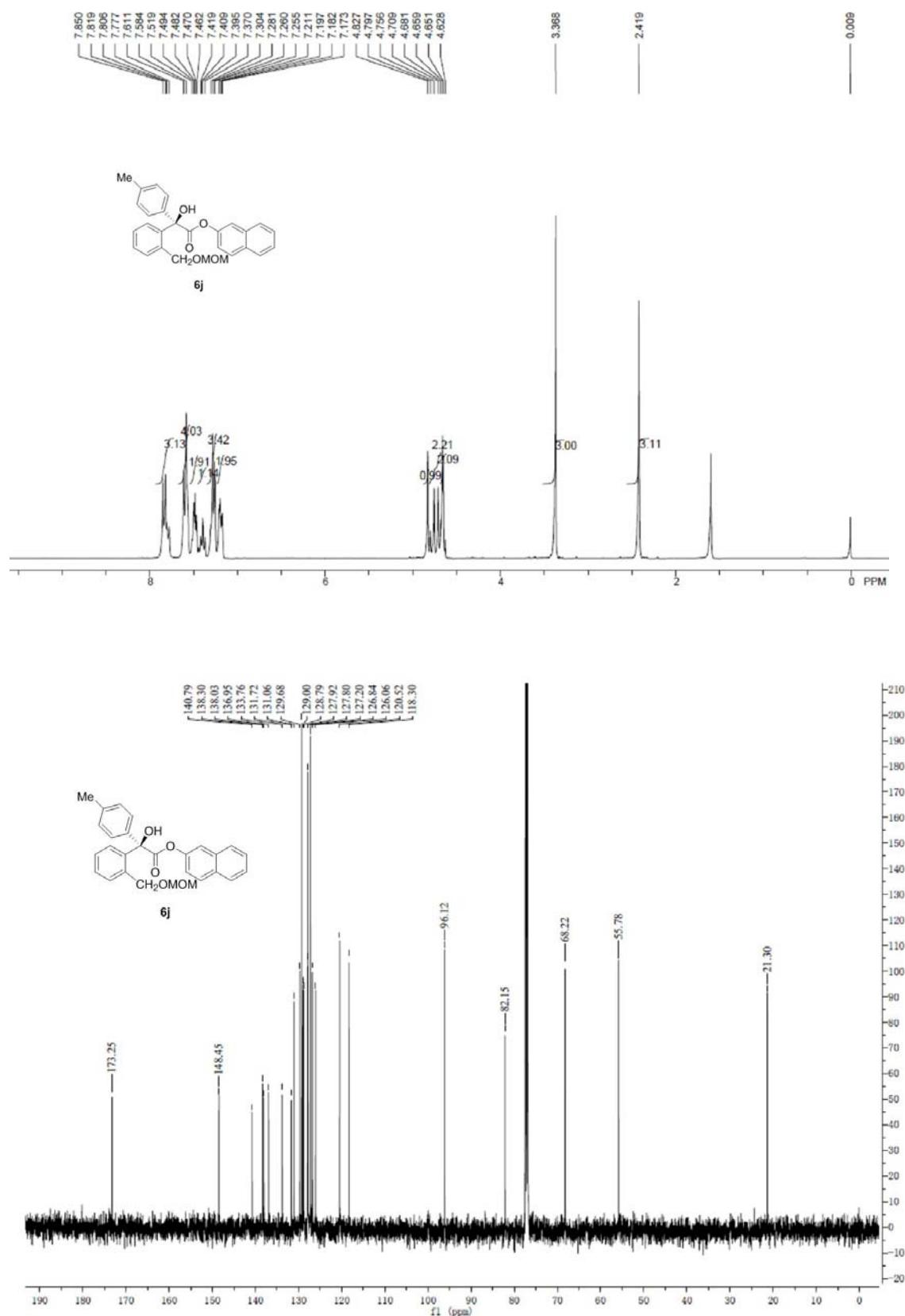


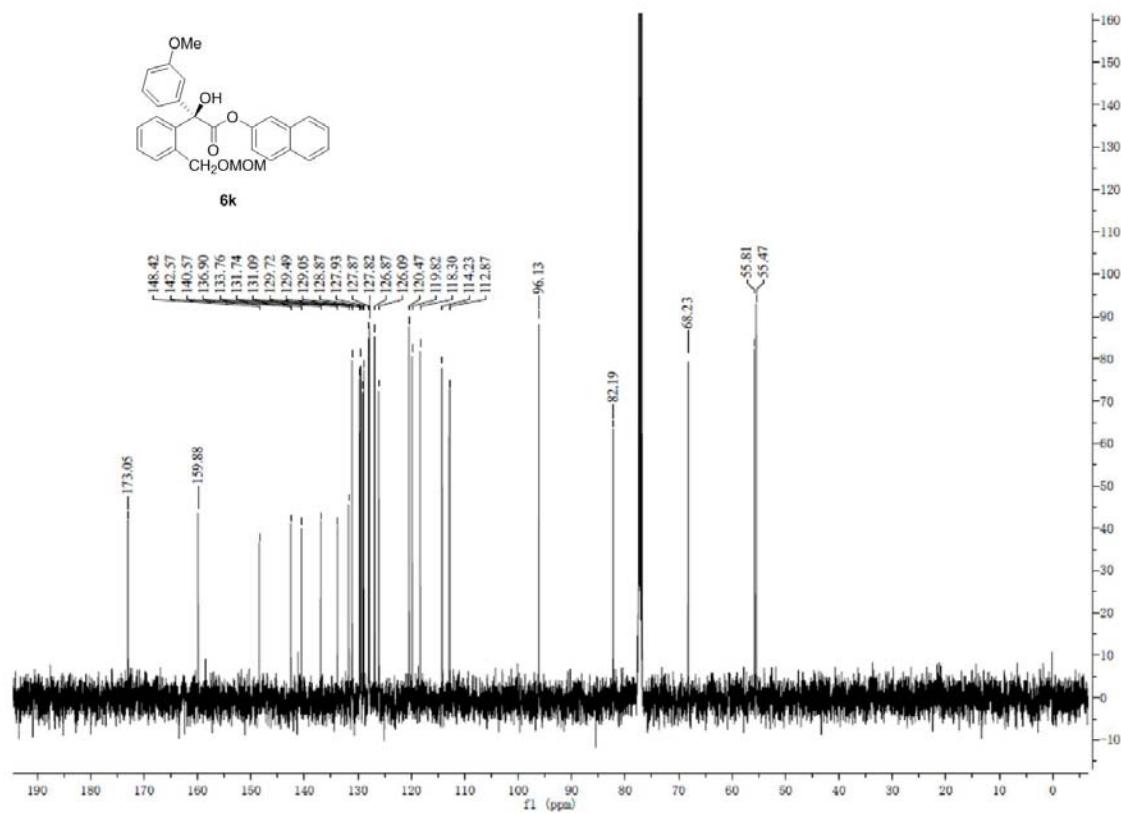
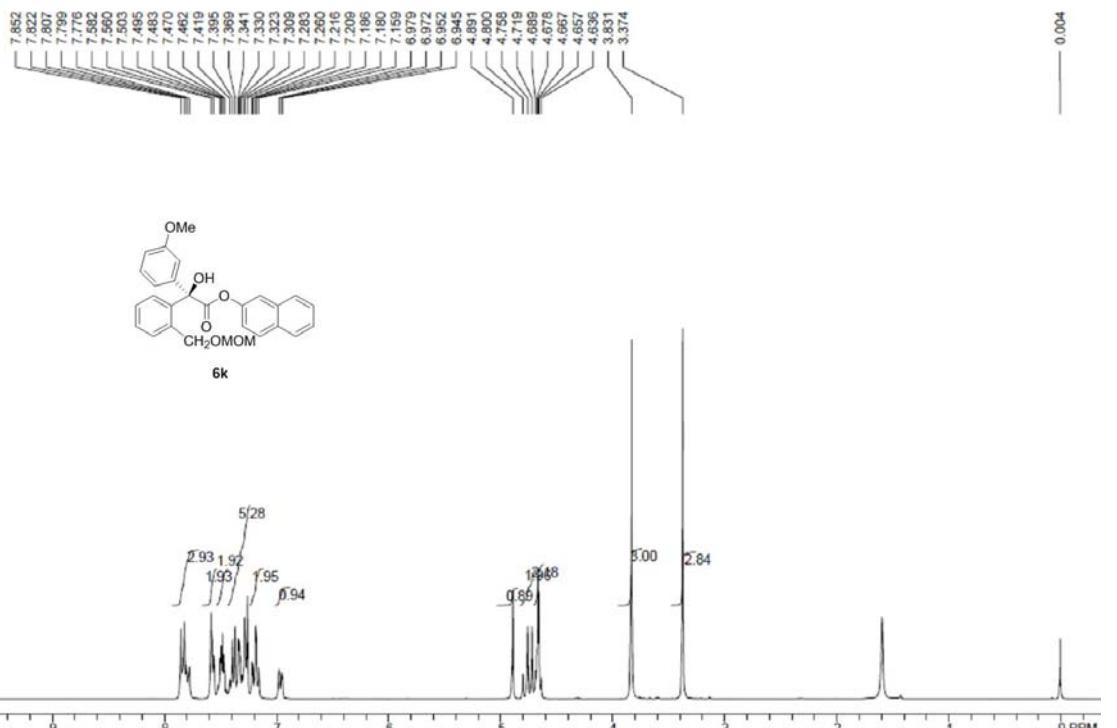


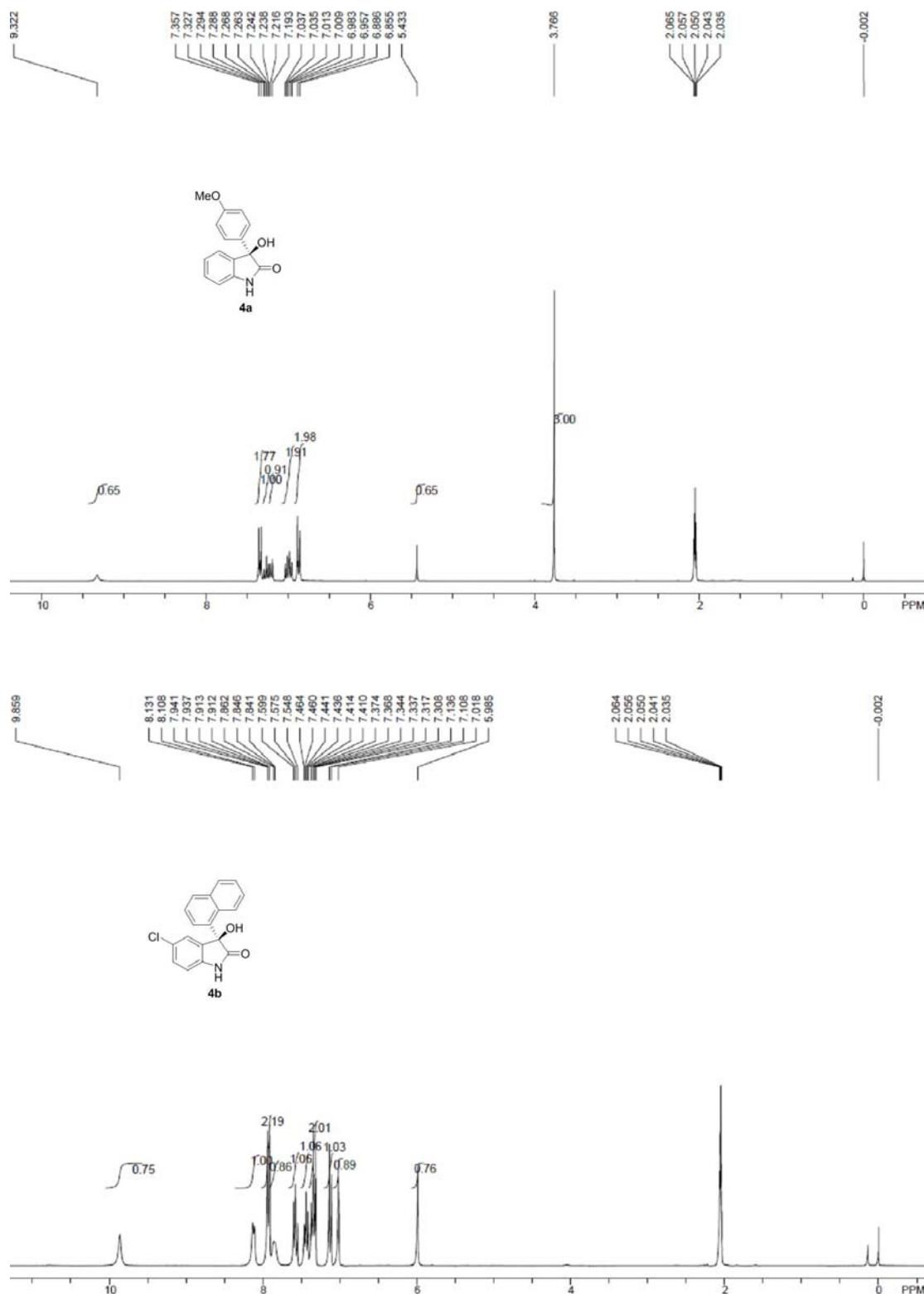


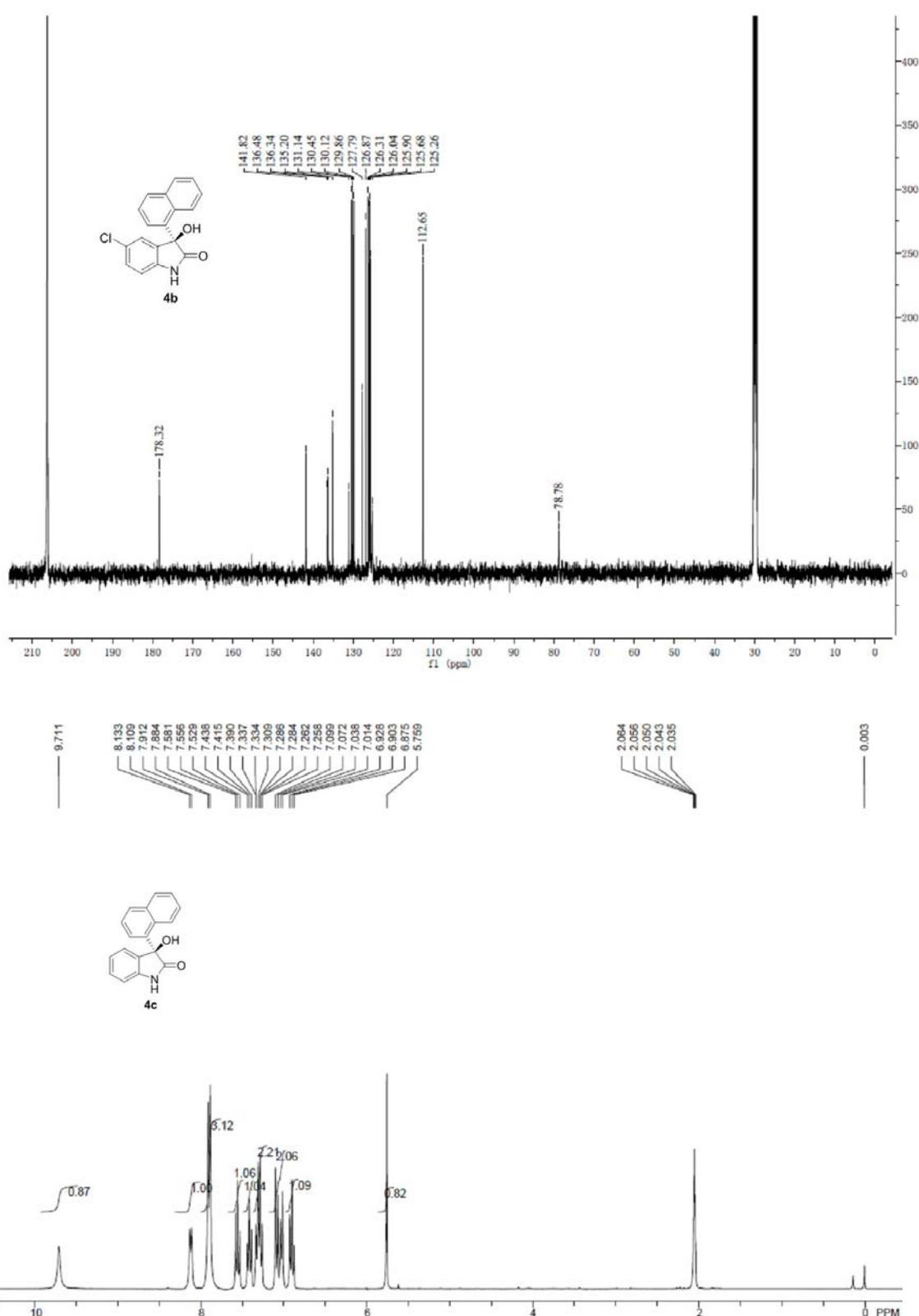


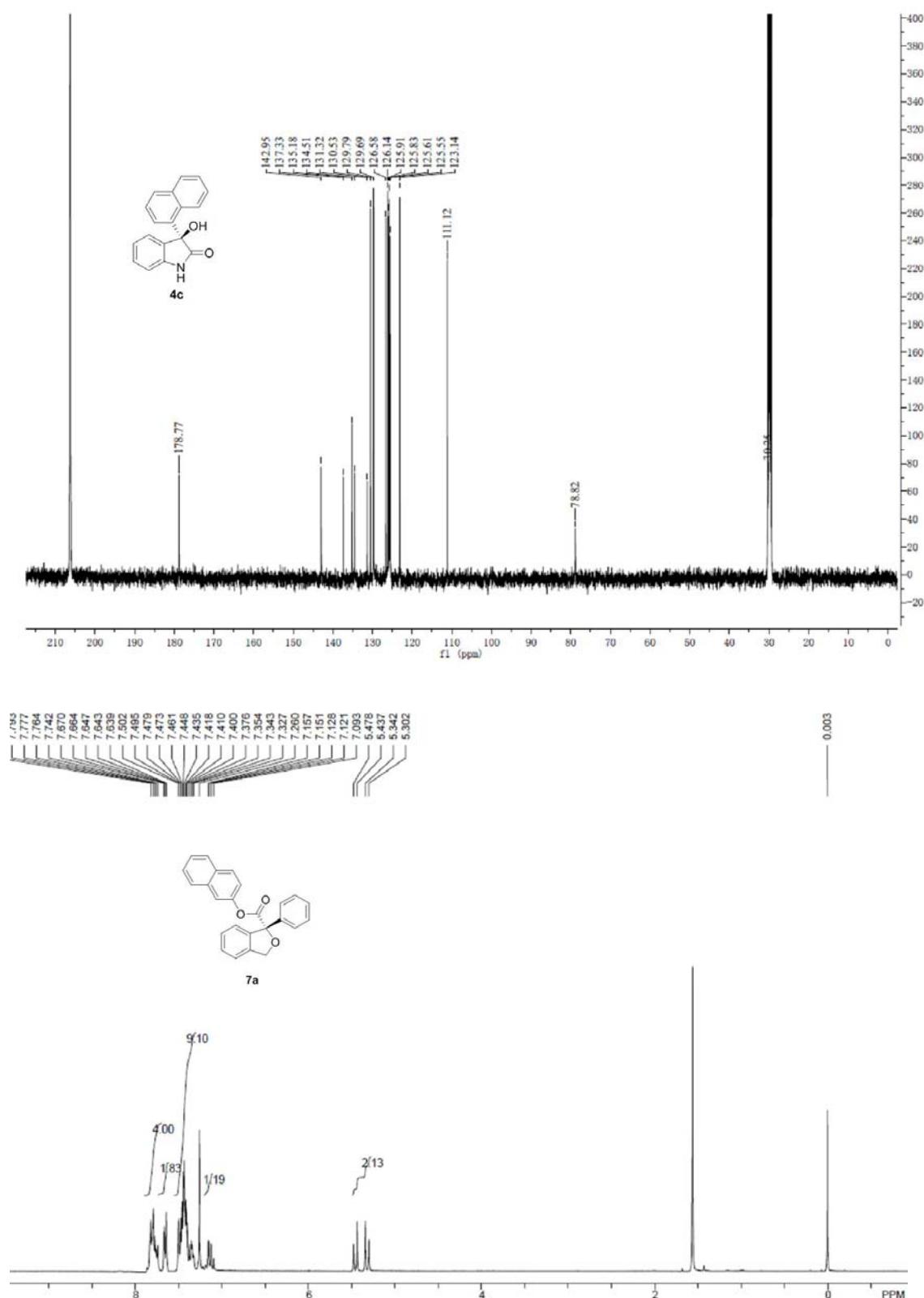


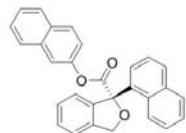
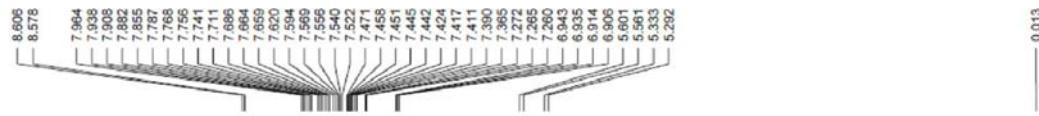












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