

Catalytic Hetero-Ene Reactions of 5-Methylenioxazoline: Highly Enantioselective Synthesis of 2,5-Disubstituted Oxazole Derivatives**

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1. General remarks

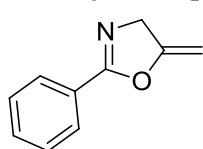
^1H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 7.26$). Spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration, and assignment. ^{13}C NMR spectra were collected on commercial instruments (100 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 77.0$). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on commercial chiral columns. Optical rotations were measured on a commercial polarimeter and reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c = g/100 mL, solvent). HR-ESIMS spectra were recorded using a commercial apparatus and methanol or acetonitrile was used to dissolve the sample. Unless otherwise indicated, reagents obtained from commercial sources were used without further purification. Solvents were dried and distilled prior to use according to the standard methods. Starting materials of alkylideneoxazolines were prepared according to the previous reports.^[1] All α -ketoesters were prepared according to the literatures.^[2] The synthesis method of glyoxal derivatives were according to the reported procedure.^[3]

2. General procedure for chiral N,N' -dioxide preparation

The N,N' -dioxide ligands **L1-L6** were synthesized by the same procedure in the literature.^[4]

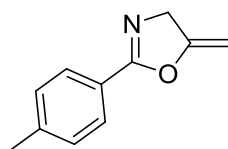
3. Characterization of alkylideneoxazolines **2**

5-methylene-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole **2a**



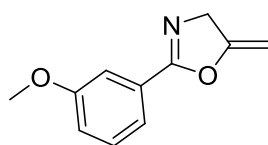
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.09 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 4.73 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 4.27 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 163.71, 158.87, 131.79, 128.48, 128.00, 126.79, 83.74, 57.76.

5-methylene-2-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazole **2b**



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 8.00 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 4.80 (dd, J = 5.6 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, J = 5.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 163.82, 158.93, 142.31, 129.25, 127.97, 123.95, 83.57, 57.72, 21.65.

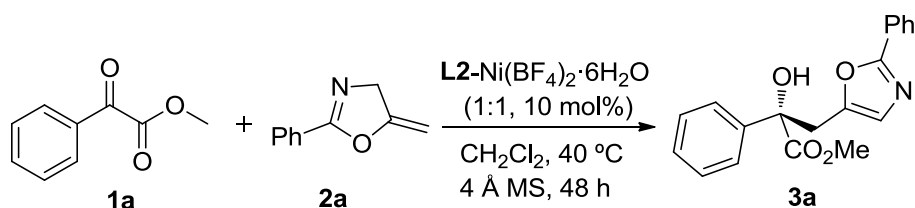
2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-methylene-4,5-dihydrooxazole **2c**



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 4.73 (dd, J = 6.0 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dd, J = 5.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 162.61, 158.50, 157.74, 128.53, 126.87, 119.42, 117.55, 111.14, 82.80, 56.68, 54.35.

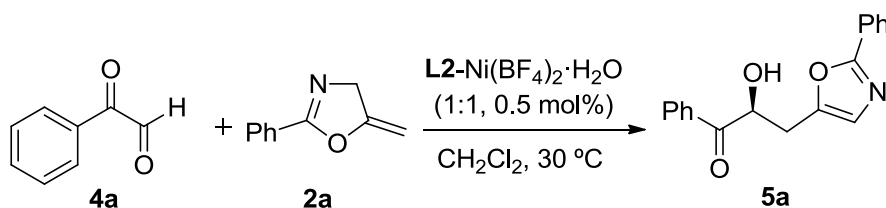
4. Typical procedure for the asymmetric hetero-ene reaction of dicarbonyl compounds

(a) Typical procedure for the asymmetric hetero-ene reaction of α -ketoesters



A dry reaction tube was charged with $\text{L2-Ni(BF}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1:1, 10 mol%), 4 Å M.S. (20.0 mg), and α -ketoester **1a** (0.2 mmol). CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 0.5 h. Then, the methyleneoxazoline **2a** (2.0 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture at 40 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 48 h. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1) to afford the corresponding product **3a** in 97% yield as a colourless liquid. The enantiomeric excess of **3a** was determined to be >99% ee by using chiral HPLC analysis.

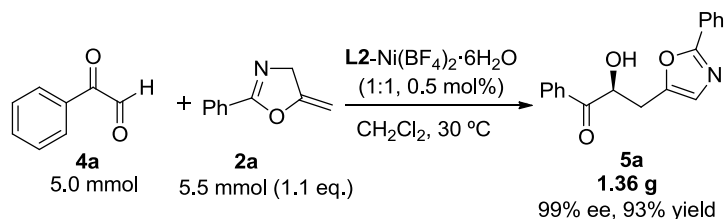
(b) Typical procedure for the asymmetric hetero-ene reaction of glyoxal derivatives



1) The preparation of the catalyst solution. In a 2.0 mL of volumetric flask, $\text{Ni(BF}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol) and **L2** (6.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) were added, then 2.0 mL THF were added and stirred.

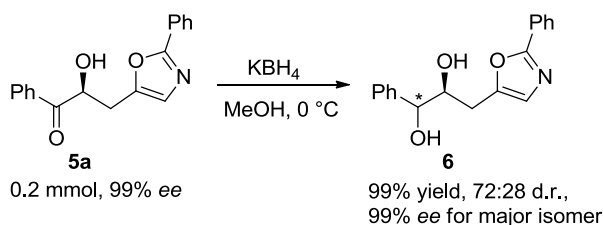
2) In a test tube, 100 μL (0.5 mol%) of the catalyst solution was added, and THF was removed under vacuum. Later, phenylglyoxal **4a** (0.1 mmol) and 1.0 mL of CH_2Cl_2 were added under air. The mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 0.5 h. and then the methyleneoxazoline **2a** (1.1 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture at 30 °C. After being stirred at 30 °C for 24 h, the crude reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) to afford the corresponding product **5a** in 99% yield as a yellow amorphous solid. The enantiomeric excess of **5a** was determined to be >99% ee by using chiral HPLC analysis.

(c) Asymmetric hetero-ene reaction of phenylglyoxal on a gram scale.



A flask (100 mL) was charged with $\text{Ni(BF}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (8.5 mg, 0.025 mmol), **L2** (16.2 mg, 0.025 mmol) and phenylglyoxal **4a** (5 mmol). Then, CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 0.5 h. Finally, the methyleneoxazoline **2a** (0.88 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) were added under stirring. The reaction mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 24 h. After evaporation of the solvents, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) on silica gel to afford the product **5a** as a yellow solid (1.362 g, 93% yield, 99% ee).

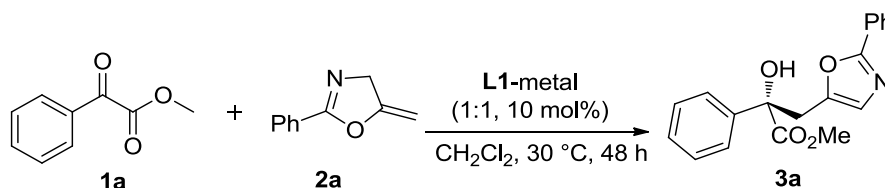
5. Experimental procedure for the transformations of the products **5a**



To a solution of adducts **5a** (58.7 mg, 0.20 mmol) in CH_3OH (1.0 mL) was added KBH_4 (16.2 mg, 1.5 equiv) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to stir for 1 h. Excess of KBH_4 was quenched with cold water. Organic layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and the solvent was evaporated by rotary evaporator. The residue was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to afford **6** (58.8 mg, 99% yield) as a white solid.

6. Optimization of the reaction conditions

6.1 Screening of metal.^[a]

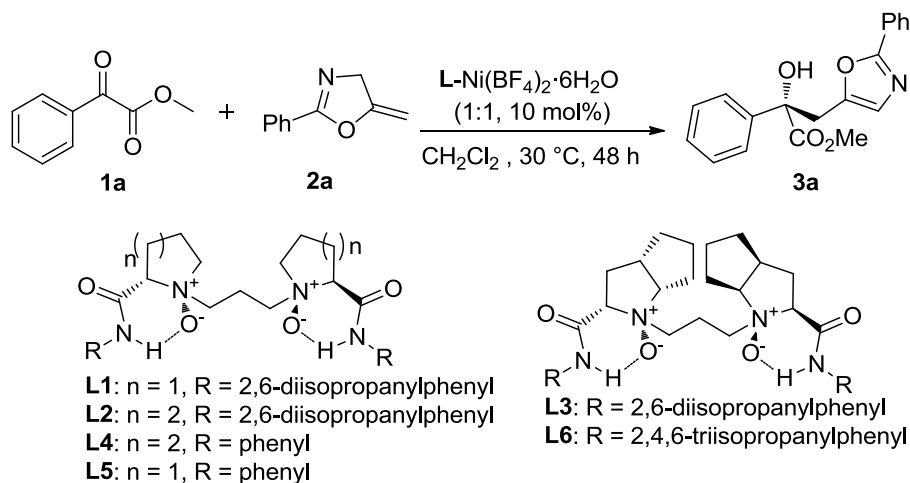


Entry	Ligand	Metal	Yield [%] ^[b]	Ee [%] ^[c]
1	L1	Cu(OTf)_2	0	—
2	L1	Zn(OTf)_2	0	—
3	L1	Mg(OTf)_2	7	98
4	L1	Yb(OTf)_3	29	83
5	L1	Y(OTf)_3	69	87
6	L1	Sc(OTf)_3	trace	—
7	L1	$\text{Co(BF}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	8	98

8	L1	Ni(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	16	>99
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[a] Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **1a** (0.1 mmol) and 1.1 equiv of **2a** in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C for 48 h. [b] Yield of isolated product. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralcel IB column.

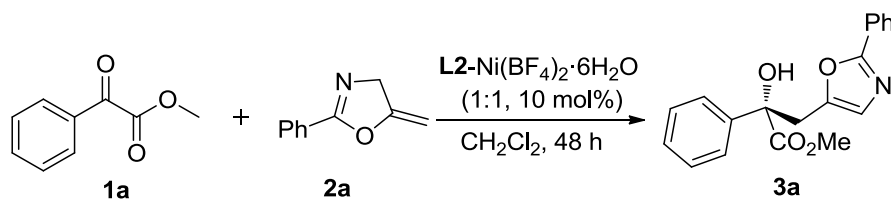
6.2 Screening of the ligands.^[a]



Entry	Ligand	Metal	Yield [%] ^[b]	Ee [%] ^[c]
1	L1	Ni(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	16	>99
2	L2	Ni(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	59	>99
3	L3	Ni(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	31	97
4	L4	Ni(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	7	92
5	L5	Ni(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	9	75
6	L6	Ni(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	41	>99

[a] Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **1a** (0.1 mmol) and 1.1 equiv of **2a** in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C for 48 h. [b] Yield of isolated product. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralcel IB column.

6.3 Optimization of other conditions.^[a]



Entry	T [°C]	solvent	additive	Yield [%] ^[b]	Ee [%] ^[c]
1	30	CH ₂ Cl ₂	–	59	>99
2	30	CHCl ₃	–	39	>99
3	30	CH ₂ ClCH ₂ Cl	–	54	>99
4	30	CH ₂ Cl ₂	3 Å MS(20 mg)	80	>99
5	30	CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 Å MS(20 mg)	81	>99
6	30	CH ₂ Cl ₂	5 Å MS(20 mg)	58	>99
7	40	CH ₂ Cl ₂	–	64	>99
8	40	CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 Å MS(20 mg)	86	>99

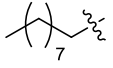
9	40	CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 Å MS(10 mg)	75	>99
10	40	CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 Å MS(50 mg)	71	>99
11 ^[d]	40	CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 Å MS(20 mg)	93	>99
12 ^[e]	40	CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 Å MS(20 mg)	95	>99
13 ^[e,f]	40	CH ₂ Cl ₂	4 Å MS(20 mg)	97	>99

[a] Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **1a** (0.1 mmol) and 1.1 equiv of **2a** in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C for 48 h. [b] Yield of isolated product. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralcel IB column. [d] 1.5 equiv of **2a** was used. [e] 2.0 equiv of **2a** was used. [f] The reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL).

7. Full list of substrates

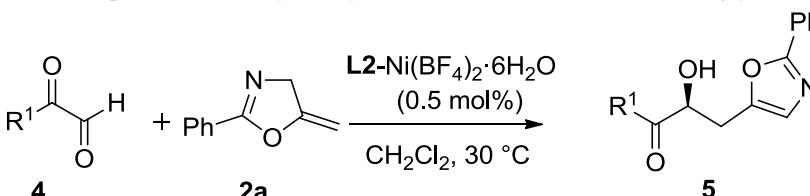
Table 1. Substrate scope for the catalytic asymmetric hetero-ene reaction of α -ketoesters.

Entry ^a	1 , R ¹ , R ²	2 , R ³	Yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	1a , C ₆ H ₅ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	97 (3a)	>99
2	1a ² , C ₆ H ₅ , Et	2a , C ₆ H ₅	99 (3a ²)	>99
3	1a ³ , C ₆ H ₅ , iPr	2a , C ₆ H ₅	98 (3a ³)	>99
4	1a ⁴ , C ₆ H ₅ , <i>t</i> Bu	2a , C ₆ H ₅	98 (3a ⁴)	>99
5	1b , 3-MeC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	95 (3b)	>99
6	1c , 4-MeC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	77 (3c)	>99
7 ^d	1d , 2-MeOC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	42 (3d)	99
8	1e , 3-MeOC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	97 (3e)	>99 (<i>S</i>) ^e
9	1f , 4-MeOC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	63 (3f)	>99
10	1g ,  , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	66 (3g)	>99
11	1h , 3-FC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	99 (3h)	>99
12	1i , 4-FC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	95 (3i)	>99
13	1j , 3-ClC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	98 (3j)	>99
14	1k , 4-ClC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	99 (3k)	>99
15	1l , 3-F ₃ CC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	99 (3l)	>99
16	1m , 4-F ₃ CC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	97 (3m)	99
17	1n , 3-CH ₂ =CHC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	97 (3n)	>99
18	1o , 4-CH ₂ =CHC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	95 (3o)	>99
19	1p , 3,5-Me ₂ C ₆ H ₃ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	93 (3p)	>99
20	1q , 3- <i>i</i> PrC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	95 (3q)	>99
21	1r , 4- <i>t</i> BuC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	96 (3r)	>99
22	1s , 4-PhC ₆ H ₄ , Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	95 (3s)	>99

23	1t , 2-naphthyl, Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	98 (3t)	>99
24	1u , 2-thienyl, Et	2a , C ₆ H ₅	98 (3u)	99
25	1v , 2-furyl, Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	96 (3v)	>99
26	1w , c-hexyl, Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	40 (3w)	>99
27	1x , Me, Me	2a , C ₆ H ₅	84 (3x)	>99
28	1y ,  , Et	2a , C ₆ H ₅	75(3y)	>99
29	1a , C ₆ H ₅ , Me	2b , 3-MeOC ₆ H ₄	91(3ba)	>99
30	1a , C ₆ H ₅ , Me	2c , 4-MeC ₆ H ₄	98 (3ca)	>99

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with 10 mol% of **L2**-Ni(BF₄)₂·6H₂O, 0.2 mmol of α -ketoester **1**, 2.0 equiv of **2**, and 20 mg of 4 Å MS in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 40 °C for 48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis. ^d The reaction was carried out for 96 h. ^e The absolute configuration was determined by X-ray analysis.

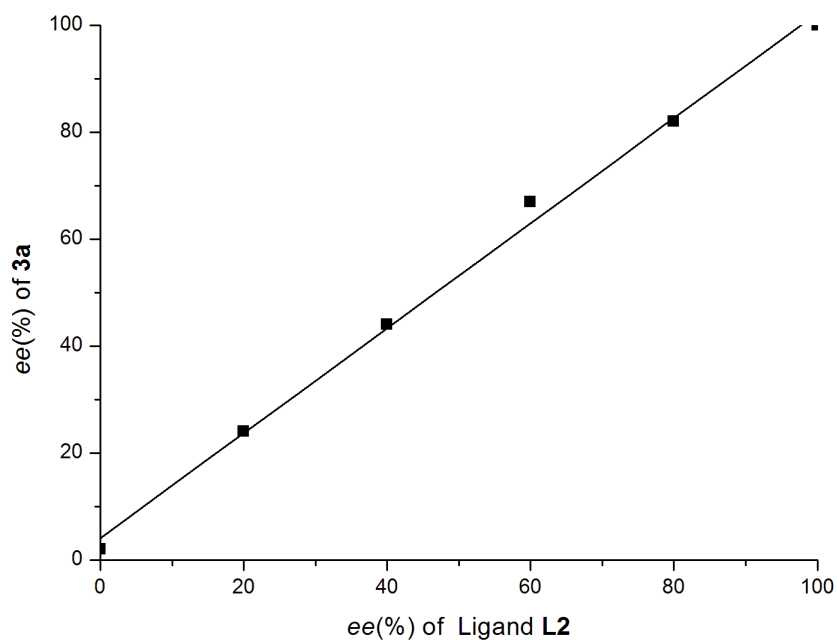
Table 2. Substrate scope for the catalytic asymmetric hetero-ene reaction of glyoxal derivatives.

				
Entry	R ¹	Product	Yield[%] ^[b]	ee[%] ^[c]
1	Ph	5a	99	>99
2	2-MeC ₆ H ₄	5b	98	>99
3	3-MeC ₆ H ₄	5c	96	>99
4	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	5d	97	99
5	3-MeOC ₆ H ₄	5e	86	>99
6	4-MeOC ₆ H ₄	5f	92	>99
7	3,4-(MeO) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	5g	99	>99
8		5h	83	>99
9	3-ClC ₆ H ₄	5i	98	>99
10	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	5j	90	99
11	3,4-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃	5k	93	98
12	4-FC ₆ H ₄	5l	84	99
13	4-BrC ₆ H ₄	5m	93	>99(S) ^[a]
14 ^[e]	3-O ₂ NC ₆ H ₄	5n	70	95
15 ^[e]	4-O ₂ NC ₆ H ₄	5o	83	97
16	4-F ₃ CC ₆ H ₄	5p	94	98
17	4-NCC ₆ H ₄	5q	60	97
18	1-naphthyl	5r	99	>99
19	2-naphthyl	5s	99	>99
20	2-thienyl	5t	99	98
21	c-hexyl	5u	84	96
22 ^[f]	Me	5v	97	96
23	OEt	5w	99	99

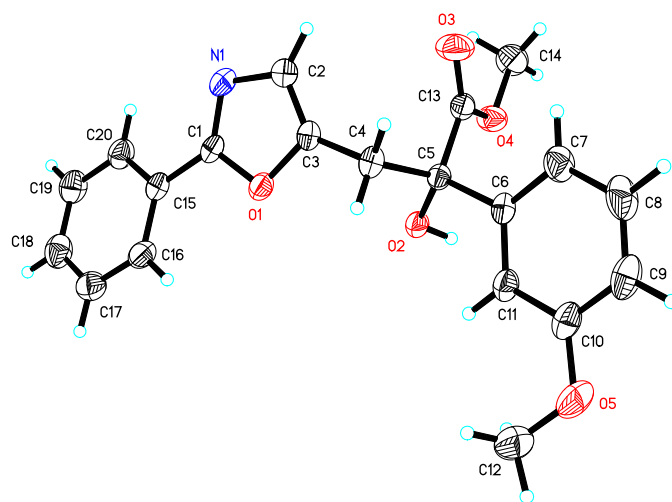
[a] Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with 0.5 mol% **L2**-Ni(BF₄)₂·6H₂O, 0.1 mmol of glyoxal derivative (glyoxylate), and 1.1 equiv of **2a** in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 30 °C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis. [d] The absolute configuration was determined by X-ray analysis. [e] The reaction was carried out for 48 h. [f] Using 2.5 mol% of the catalyst.

8. Proposed mechanism

8.1 Nonlinear effect

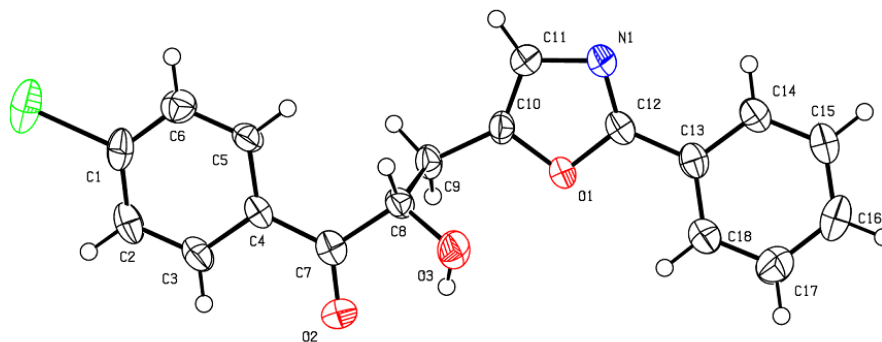


8.2 X-ray crystallographic structure of the product **3h**.



Single crystals of $C_{20}H_{19}NO_5$ **3h** were crystallized from mixed solvents of CH_2Cl_2 and petroleum ether. The absolute configuration of C5 is *S*. The thermal ellipsoids' level is 30 % for the above crystal structure.

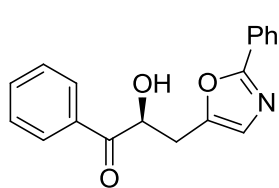
7.3 X-ray crystallographic structure of the product **5m**.



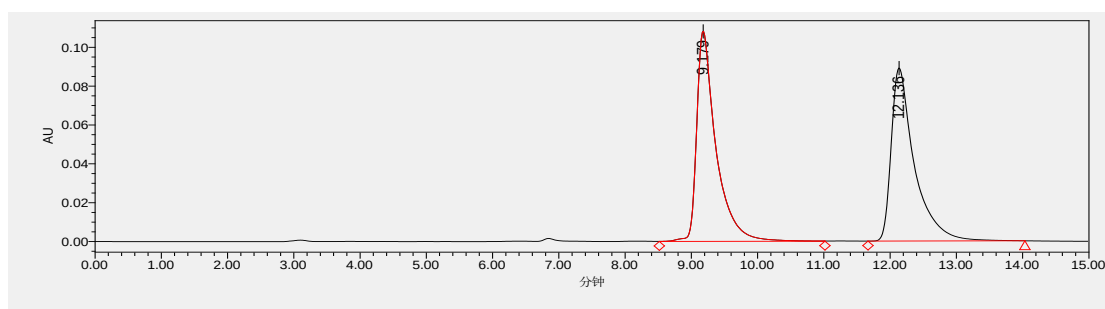
Single crystals of $C_{18}H_{14}BrNO_3$ **5m** were crystallized from mixed solvents of CH_2Cl_2 and petroleum ether. The absolute configuration of C8 is *S*. The thermal ellipsoids' level is 30 % for the above crystal structure.

9. Characterization of the hetero-ene reaction products

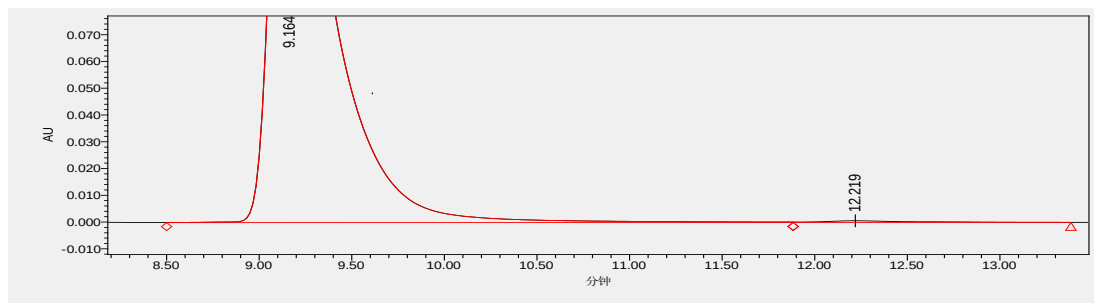
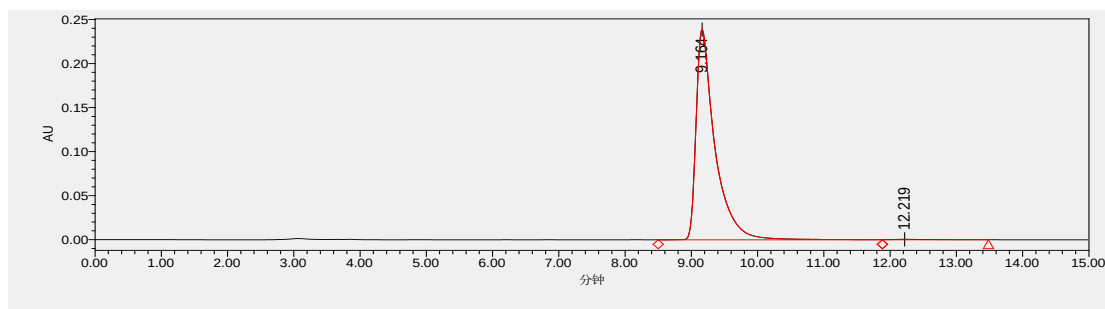
2-hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5a



($C_{18}H_{15}NO_3$) a yellow amorphous solid; 99% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -15.8$ (c 0.512 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.16 min (major), 12.22 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.90 - 7.74$ (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 5.40 – 5.15 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 200.27, 161.27, 147.53, 134.28, 133.59, 130.17, 129.06, 128.71, 128.57, 127.39, 126.31, 126.13, 71.33, 32.44$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}NO_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 294.1125, found 294.1128.

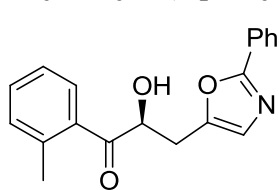


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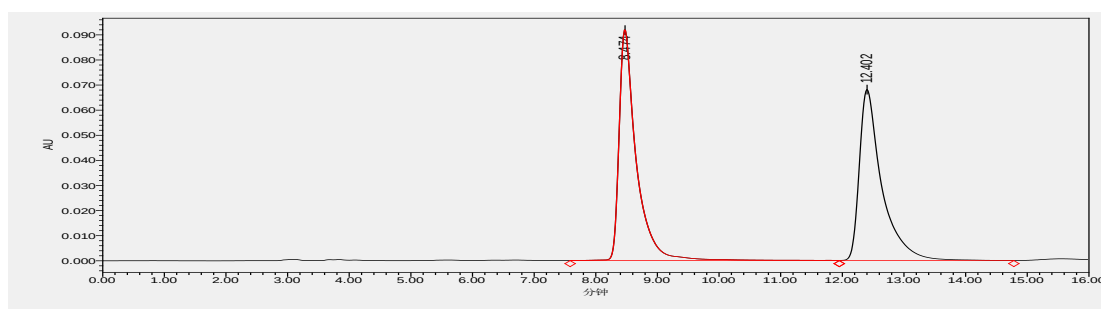


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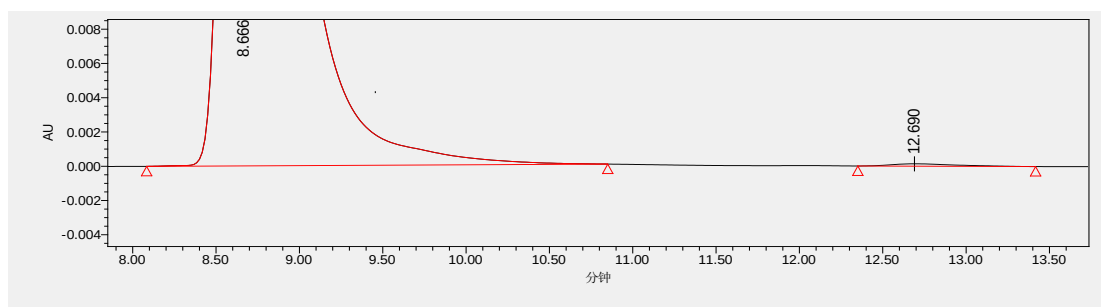
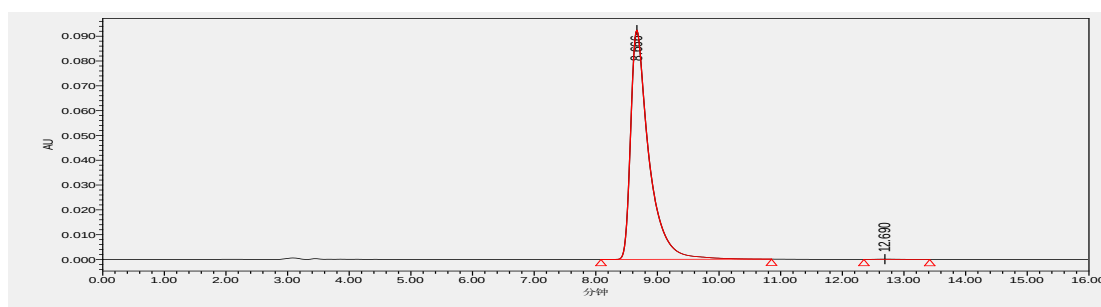
2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-1-(o-tolyl)propan-1-one 5b



($C_{19}H_{17}NO_3$) a white amorphous solid; 98% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13.7$ (c 1.124 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.67 min (major), 12.69 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.90 - 7.76$ (m, 2H), 7.72 - 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.47 - 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.38 - 5.22 (m, 1H), 3.91 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 - 3.12 (m, 1H), 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 199.50, 160.22, 146.41, 138.02, 134.07, 132.59, 129.11, 128.00, 127.87, 127.66, 126.42, 125.33, 125.08, 124.67, 70.29, 31.58, 20.32$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}NNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 330.1101, found 330.1102.

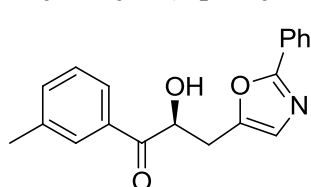


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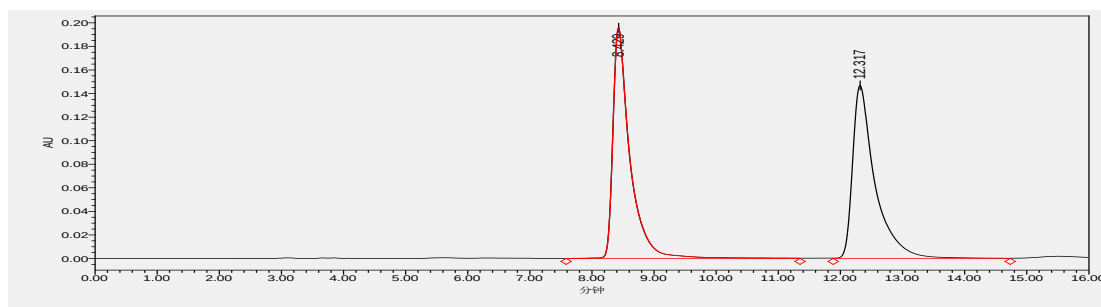
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2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-1-(m-tolyl)propan-1-one 5c

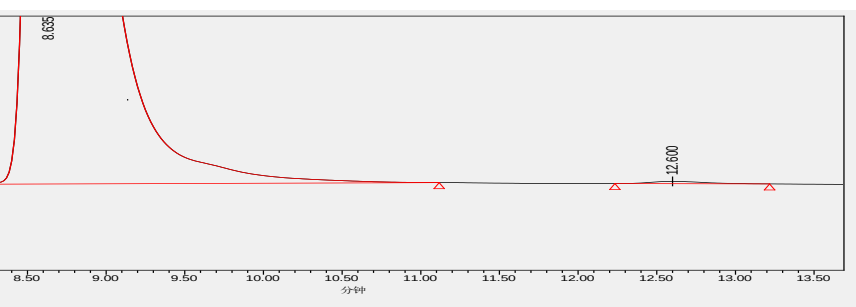
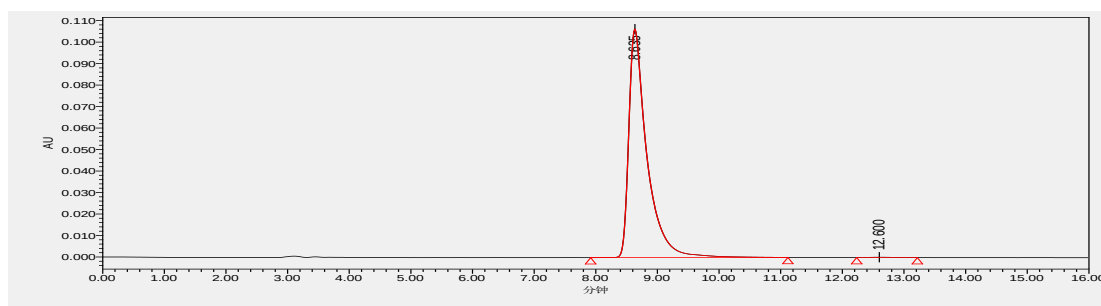


($C_{19}H_{17}NO_3$) a white amorphous solid; 96% yield, >99% ee.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -15.8$ (c 1.154 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.64 min (major), 12.60 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.05 - 7.65$ (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 5.39 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, $J = 15.5, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 200.53, 161.22, 147.50, 139.02, 135.10, 133.63, 130.15, 129.05, 128.90, 128.70, 127.41, 126.35, 126.10, 125.72, 71.33, 32.54, 21.37$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) 330.1101, found 330.1101.

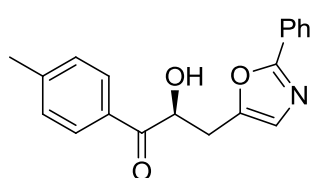


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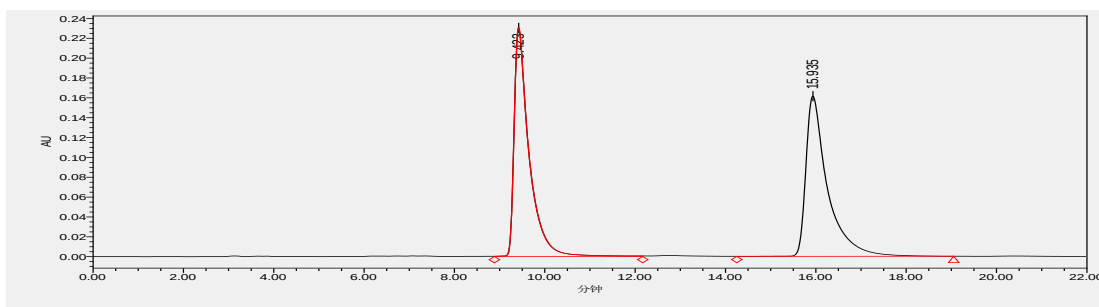
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2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one 5d

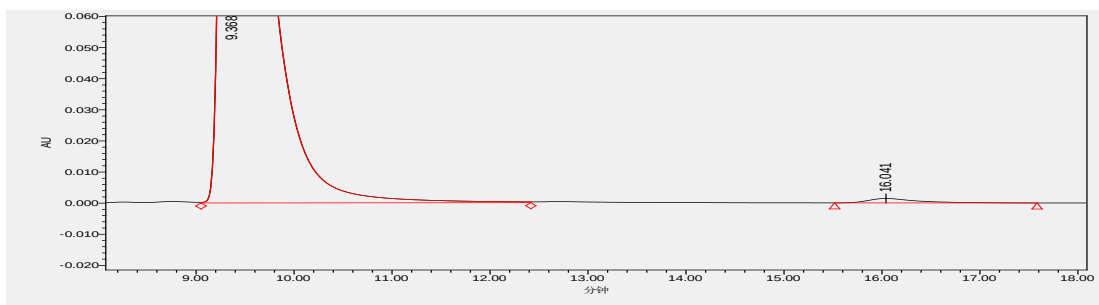
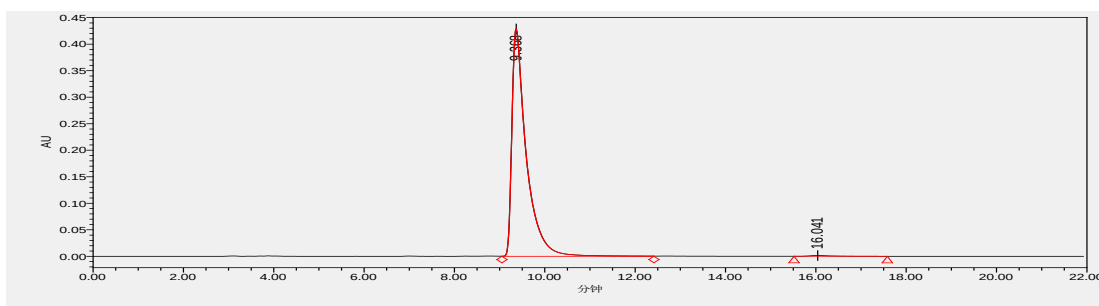


($\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$) a white amorphous solid; 97% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -37.3$ (c 1.068 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$

nm, retention time: 9.37 min (major), 16.04 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.93 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.28 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 15.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 199.80, 161.22, 147.63, 145.46, 130.94, 130.13, 129.76, 128.69, 127.44, 126.29, 126.11, 71.20, 32.65, 21.81. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) 330.1101, found 330.1103.

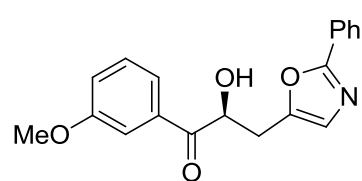


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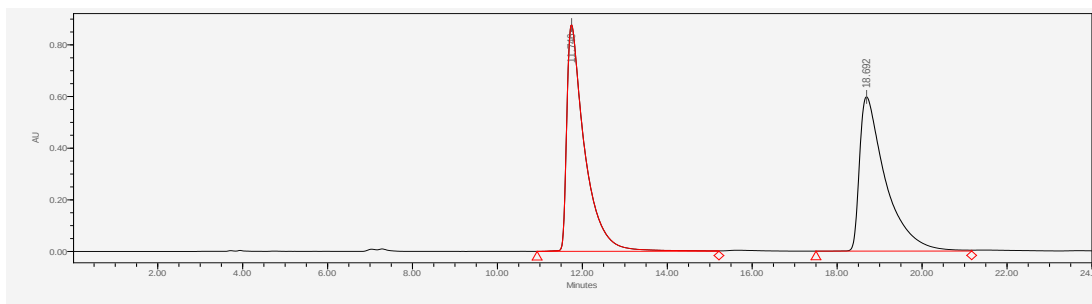
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2-hydroxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5e

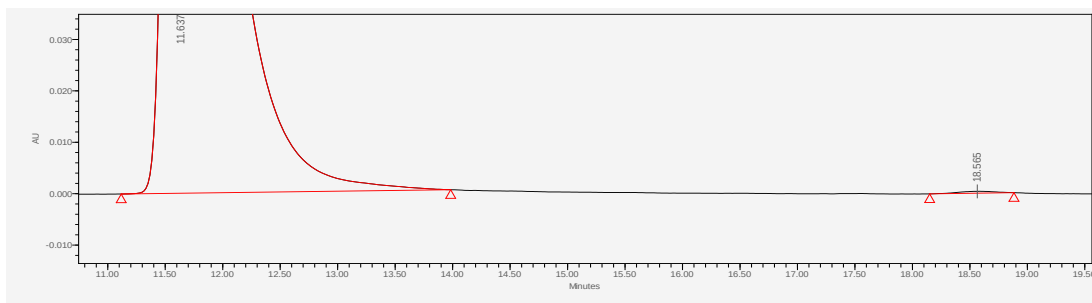
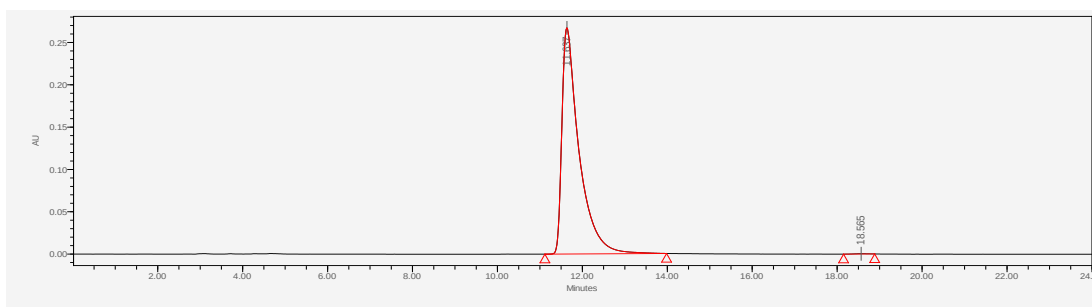


($\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$) a yellow viscous liquid; 86% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ = +4.0 (c 1.276 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 11.64 min (major), 18.57 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.95 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.15 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s,

1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 15.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 200.18, 161.25, 160.09, 147.48, 134.91, 130.14, 130.03, 128.68, 127.42, 126.35, 126.12, 120.92, 120.60, 112.98, 71.44, 55.48, 32.55$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) 346.1050, found 346.1057.

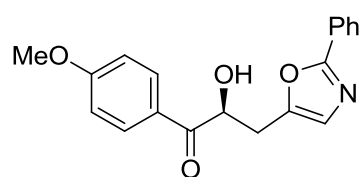


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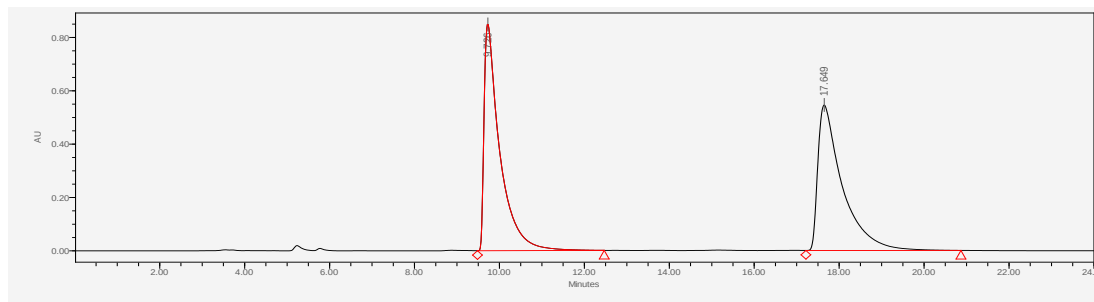
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2-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5f

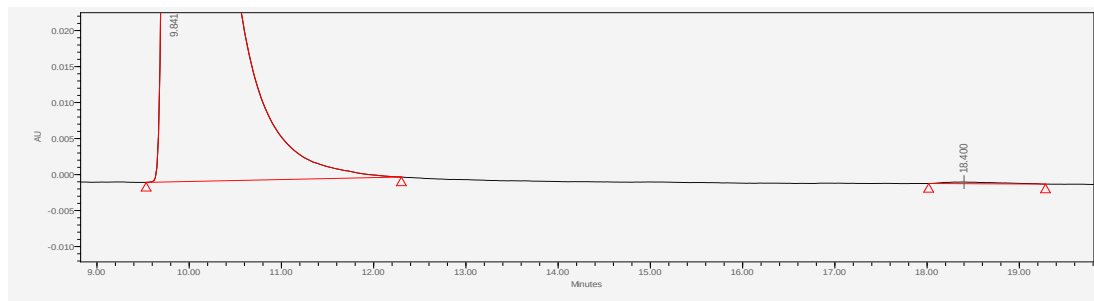
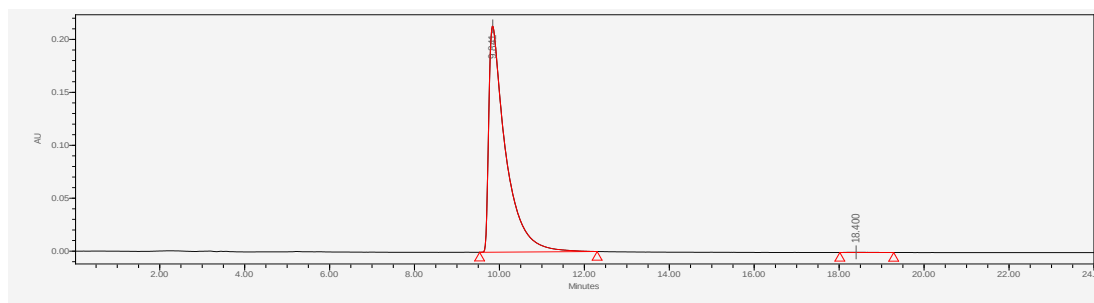


($\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$) a yellow viscous liquid; 92% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -32.3$ (c 1.188 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.84 min (major), 18.40 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.00 - 7.81$ (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 5.34 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.8$ Hz,

¹H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 198.45, 164.42, 161.20, 147.75, 130.96, 130.12, 128.69, 127.46, 126.25, 126.21, 126.09, 114.30, 70.91, 55.61, 32.88. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₁₇NNaO₄⁺ ([M+Na⁺]) 346.1050, found 346.1055.

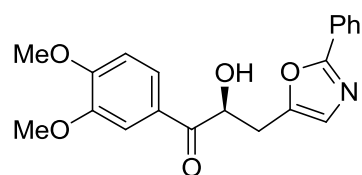


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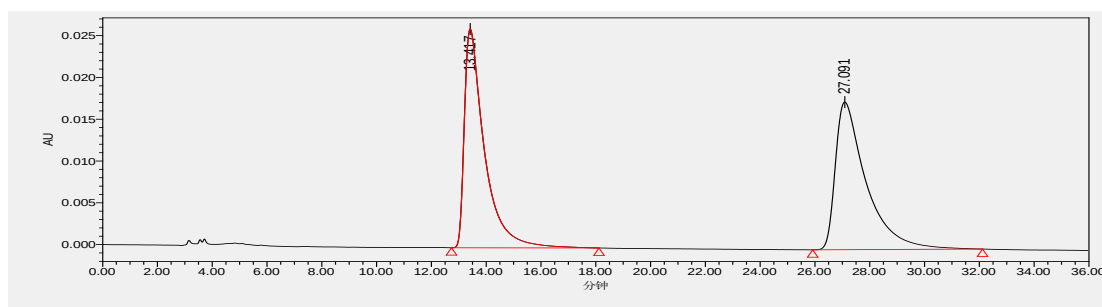
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1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one **5g**

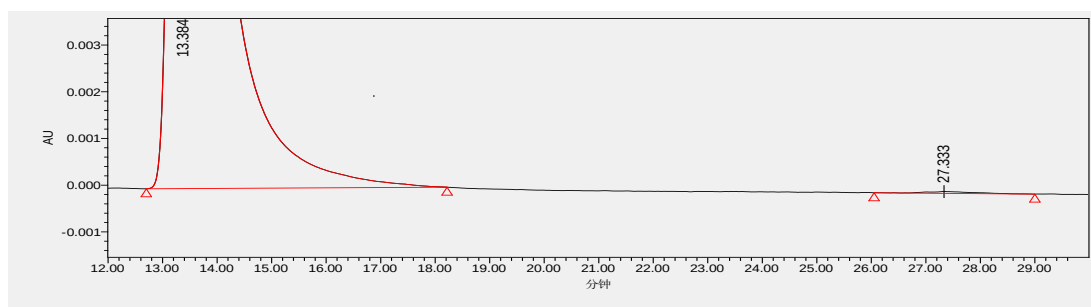
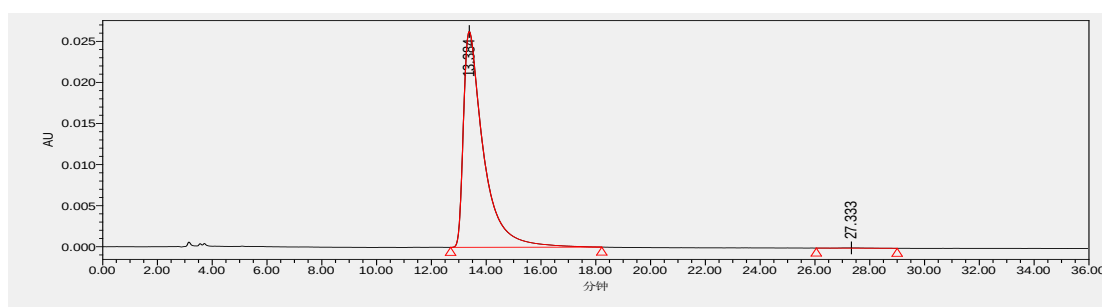


(C₂₀H₁₉NO₅) a yellow amorphous solid; 99% yield, >99% ee. [α]_D²⁰ = -15.6 (c 0.860 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 13.38 min (major), 27.33 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.96 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.36 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 6H), 3.30 (dd, J = 15.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 198.57, 161.20, 154.29, 149.52, 147.66, 130.15, 128.68, 127.43, 126.47, 126.29, 126.06, 123.23, 110.56, 110.28, 70.88, 56.16,

56.04, 33.13. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{19}NNaO_5^+$ ($[M+Na^+]$) 376.1155, found 376.1161.

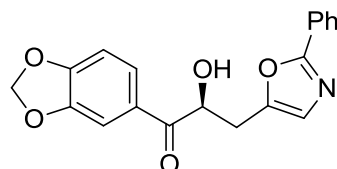


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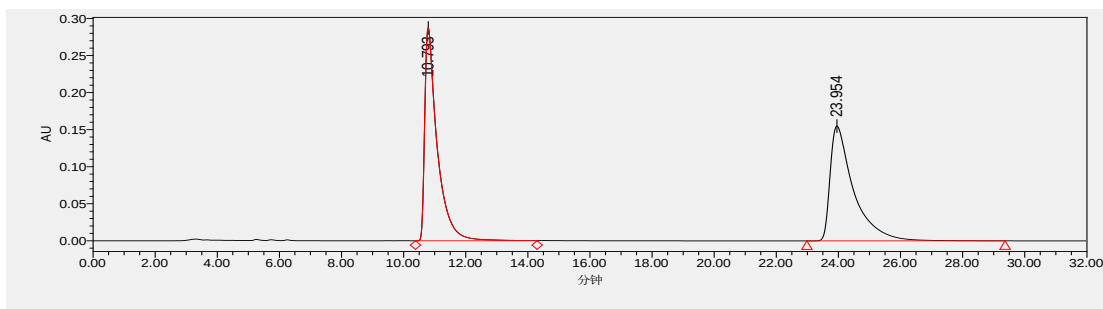
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1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5h

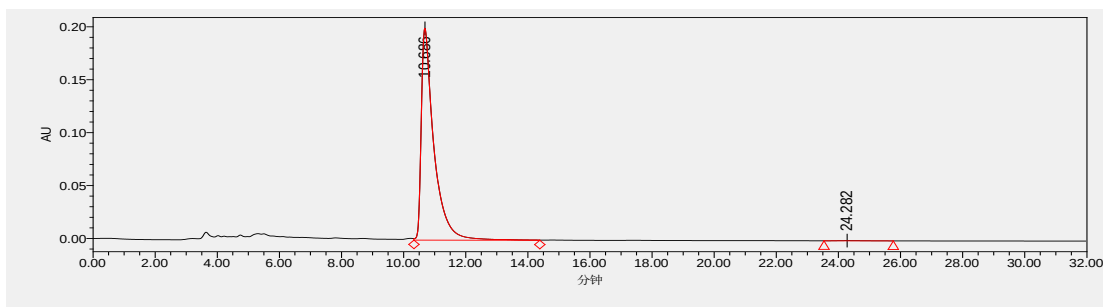


($C_{19}H_{15}NO_5$) a yellow amorphous solid; 83% yield, >99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16.5$ (c 0.838 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 10.69 min (major), 24.28 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.92 - 7.71$ (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 5.21 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, $J = 15.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 198.18, 161.24, 152.81, 148.58, 147.60, 130.14, 128.71, 128.05, 127.41, 126.30, 126.10, 125.04, 108.35, 108.20, 102.20, 71.02, 32.90$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{19}H_{15}NNaO_5^+$ ($[M+Na^+]$) 360.0842, found 360.0847.

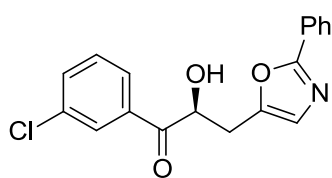


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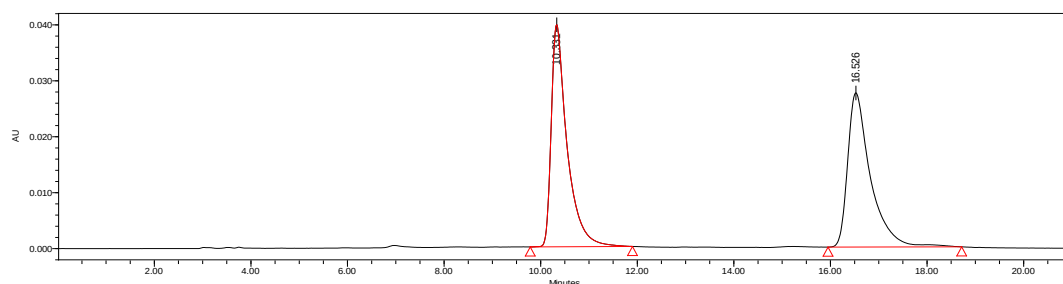


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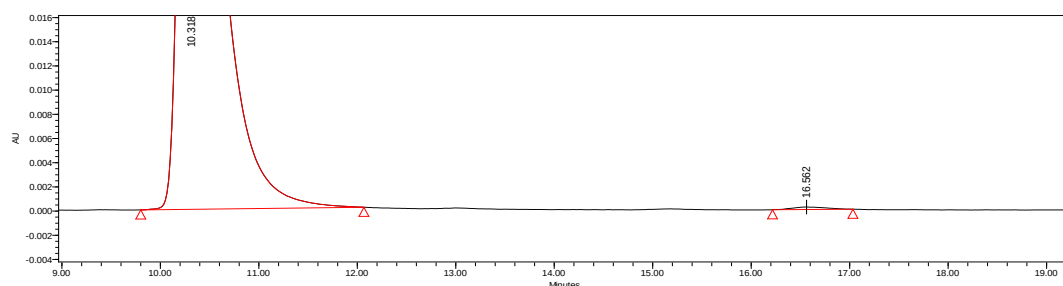
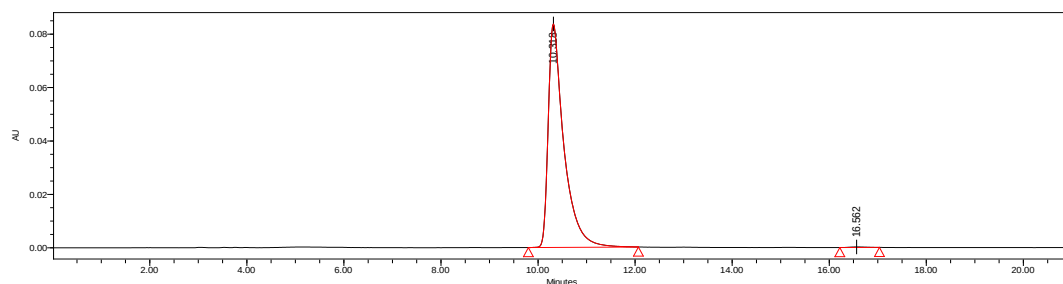
1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5i



($C_{18}H_{14}ClNO_3$) a red viscous liquid; 98% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13.7$ (c 1.198 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 10.32 min (major), 16.56 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.97 - 7.62$ (m, 4H), 7.56 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.25 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 1H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 198.21, 160.32, 146.07, 134.42, 134.29, 133.06, 129.30, 129.22, 127.71, 127.60, 126.18, 125.49, 125.44, 125.07, 70.52, 31.18$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}^{34.9689}ClINaO_3^+$ ([M+Na⁺]) 350.0554, found 350.0557.

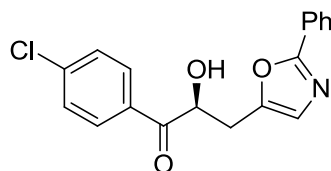


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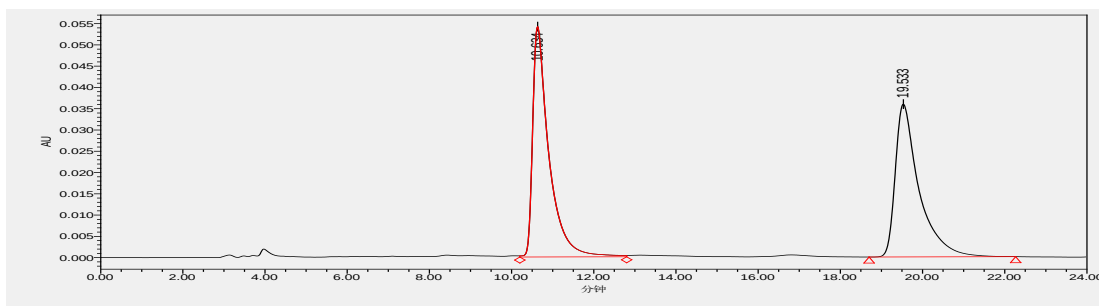


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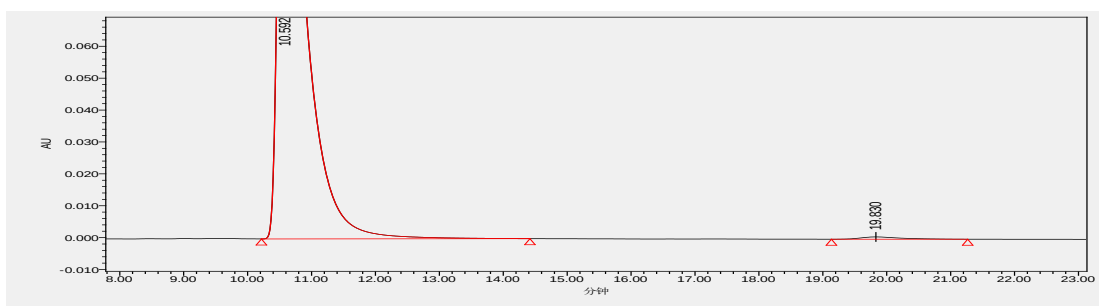
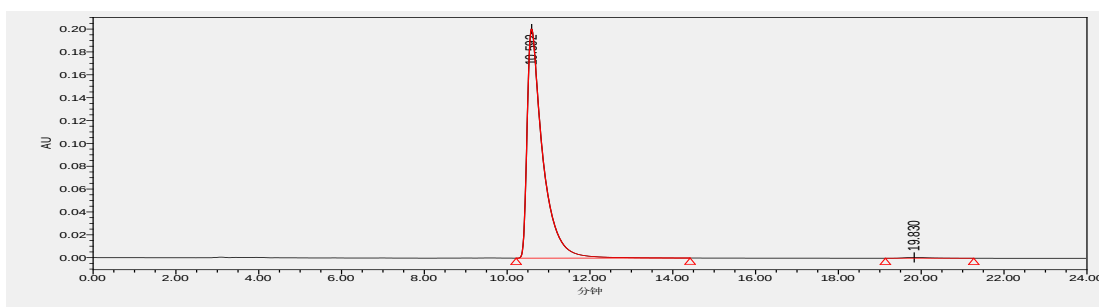
1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5j



(**C₁₈H₁₄ClNO₃**) a red amorphous solid; 90% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -51.5$ (*c* 1.092 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 10.59 min (major), 19.83 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.01 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 5.34 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 199.12, 161.32, 147.25, 140.83, 131.93, 130.26, 129.95, 129.44, 128.75, 127.27, 126.44, 126.08, 71.38, 32.34. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₄^{34.9689}ClNNaO₃⁺ ([M+Na⁺]) 350.0554, found 350.0560.

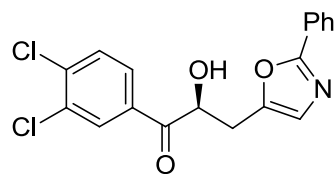


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2	19.533	1438189	49.14	35925

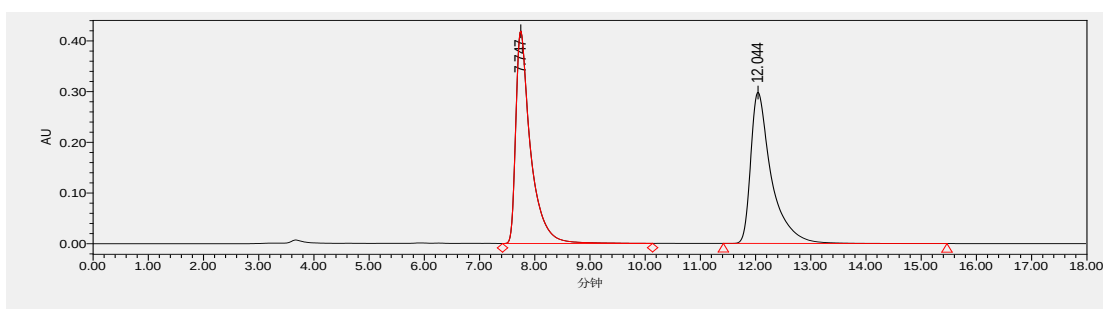


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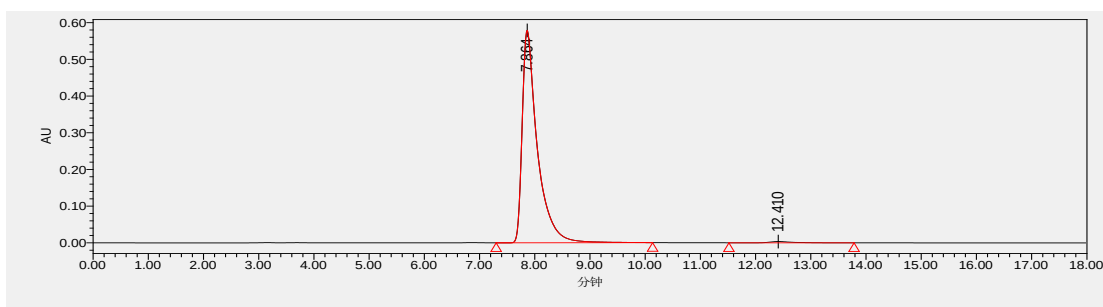
1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5k



($C_{18}H_{13}Cl_2NO_3$) a white amorphous solid; 93% yield, 98% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -49.7$ (c 0.998 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.86 min (major), 12.41 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.05 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.21 (dd, $J = 11.6, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 15.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 15.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 198.33, 161.40, 146.97, 138.89, 133.91, 133.36, 131.13, 130.53, 130.34, 128.79, 127.43, 127.11, 126.56, 126.07, 71.61, 32.15. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{18}H_{13}^{34,9689}Cl_2NNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 384.0165, found 384.0163.

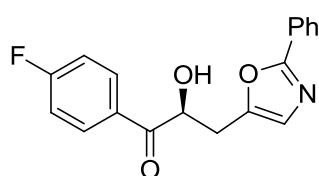


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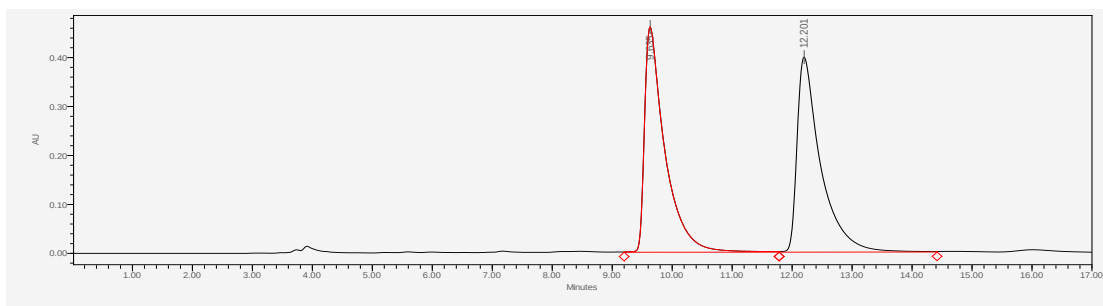


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1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5l

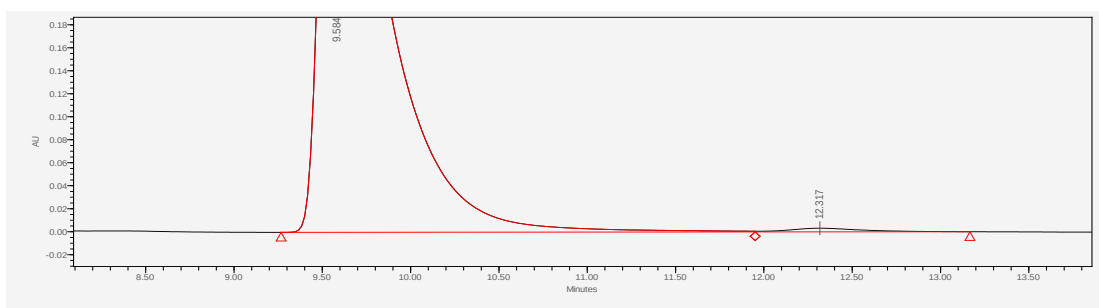
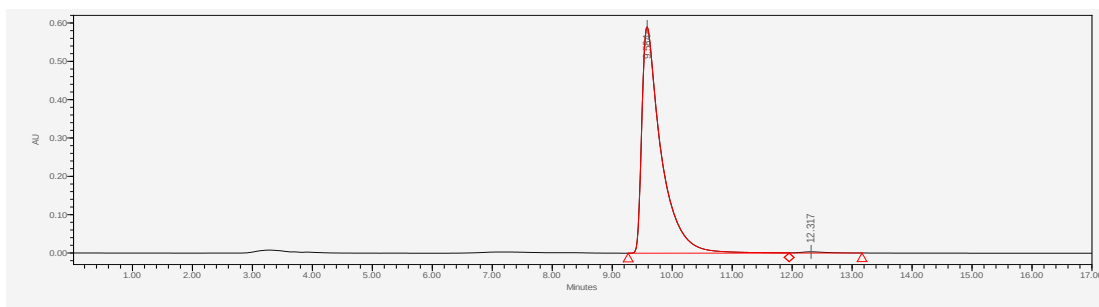


($C_{18}H_{14}FNO_3$) a yellow amorphous solid; 84% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.5$ (c 0.978 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.58 min (major), 12.32 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 8.12 - 7.78$ (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 5.35 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 198.65, 166.29$ (d, $J = 255.6$ Hz), 161.29, 147.36, 131.34 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 130.25, 130.01 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 128.74, 127.30, 126.39, 126.07, 116.35 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 71.26, 32.43. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{18}H_{14}FNNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 334.0850, found 334.0850.



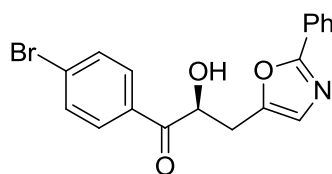
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1	9.584	13160696	99.30	590837
2	12.317	92707	0.70	3212

1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5m



(**C₁₈H₁₄BrNO₃**) a red amorphous solid; 93% yield, >99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -59.7$ (c 0.906 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL

CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0

mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.36 min (major), 14.67

min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.95 - 7.72$ (m,

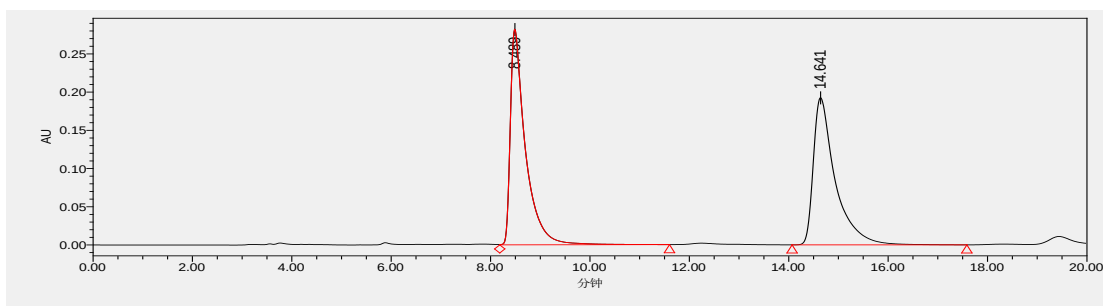
4H), 7.71 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 5.33 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H),

4.10 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C

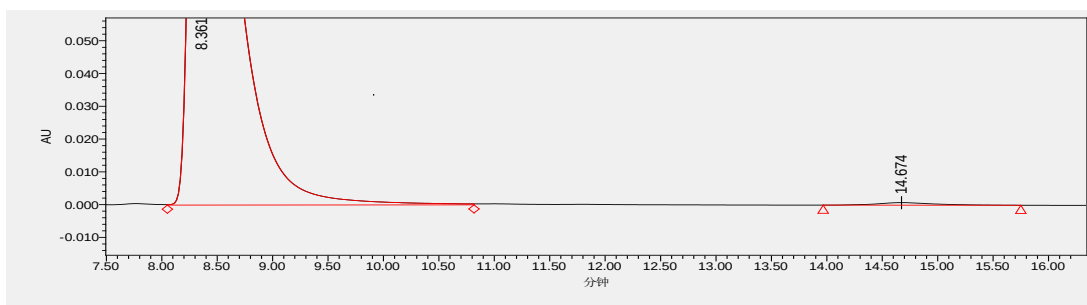
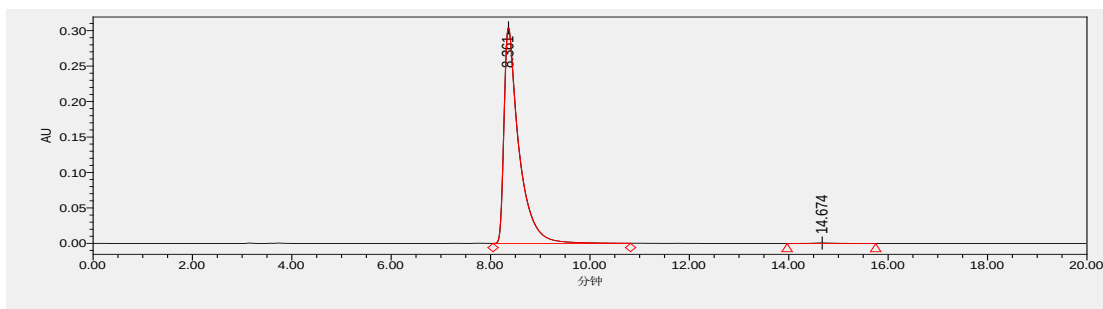
NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 199.36, 161.33, 147.20, 132.44, 132.33, 130.27, 129.99, 129.63,$

128.76, 127.27, 126.46, 126.09, 71.38, 32.35. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₁₄^{78.9183}BrNNaO₃⁺

([M+Na⁺]) 394.0049, found 394.0055.

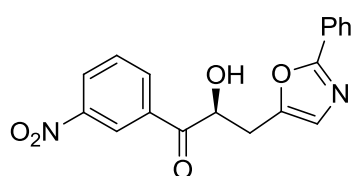


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2	14.641	5874768	49.71	192740



	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height
1	8.361	6354525	99.56	304433
2	14.674	28214	0.44	780

2-hydroxy-1-(3-nitrophenyl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5n



($C_{18}H_{14}N_2O_5$) a yellow amorphous solid; 70% yield, 95% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16.5$ (c 0.310 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL

CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate =

1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 30.38 min (major),

36.93 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 8.86 -$

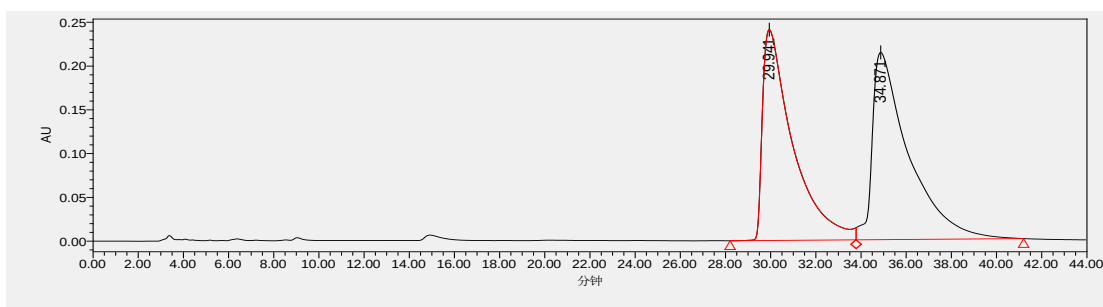
8.65 (m, 1H), 8.54 – 8.37 (m, 2H), 7.98 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.09 (s, 1H),

6.21 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 15.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.16

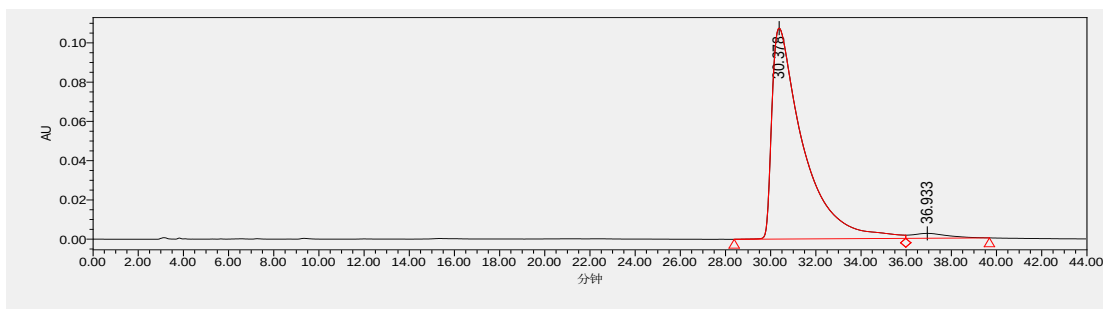
(dd, $J = 15.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 198.27, 159.74, 149.26, 147.84,$

136.25, 134.91, 130.41, 130.18, 128.98, 127.40, 127.05, 125.81, 125.50, 123.28, 71.22, 29.74.

ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{18}H_{15}N_2O_5^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 339.0975, found 339.0980.

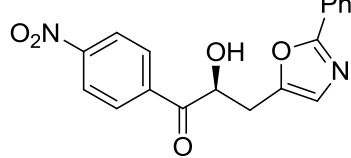


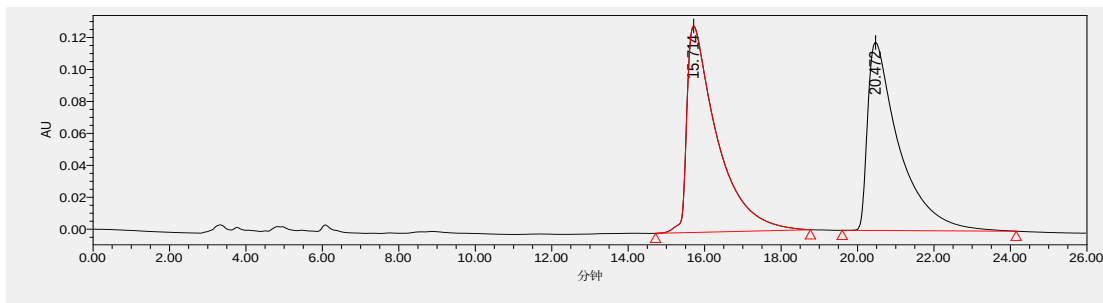
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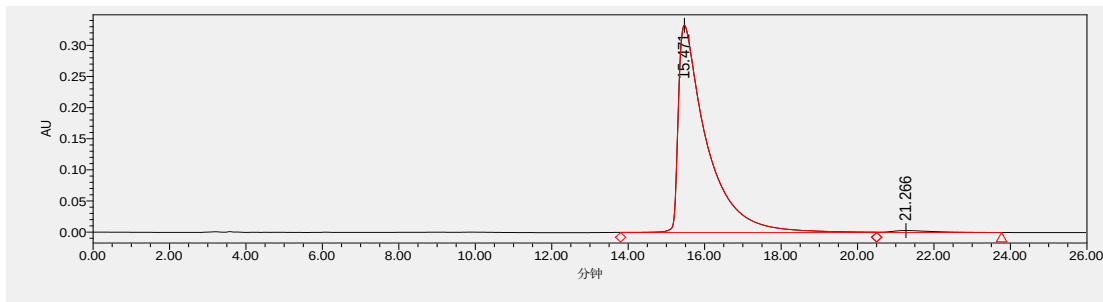
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2	36.933	274401	2.59	2485

2-hydroxy-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5o


5o ($C_{18}H_{14}N_2O_5$) a yellow amorphous solid; 83% yield, 97% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -29.9$ (c 0.566 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 75/25, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 15.47 min (major), 21.27 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 8.49 - 8.12$ (m, 4H), $7.98 - 7.83$ (m, 2H), $7.63 - 7.38$ (m, 3H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.13 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 15.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 199.09, 159.73, 149.75, 149.27, 139.95, 130.19, 130.14, 129.01, 127.05, 125.78, 125.51, 123.68, 71.20, 29.66$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{18}H_{15}N_2O_5^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 339.0975, found 339.0985.



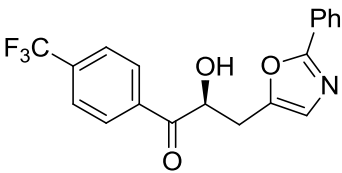
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2	20.472	6731280	48.74	117774

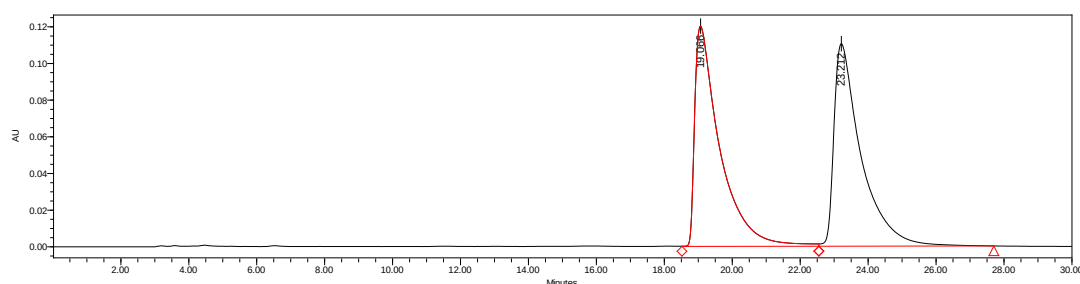


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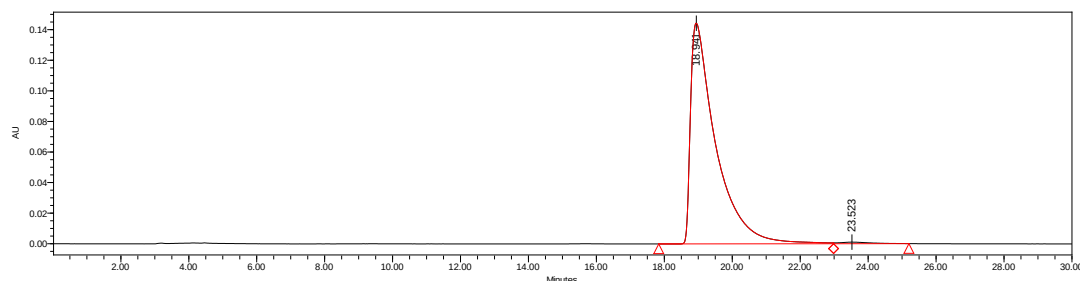
2	21.266	242889	1.39	3209
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2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-one 5p


(C₁₉H₁₄F₃NO₃) a yellow amorphous solid; 94% yield, 98% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -27.0$ (c 0.452 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 18.94 min (major), 23.52 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 8.45 - 8.10$ (m, 2H), 8.03 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.09 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, $J = 15.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 199.31, 159.73, 149.29, 138.35, 132.50$ (q, $J = 37.2$ Hz), 130.13, 129.51, 128.96, 127.09, 125.75, 125.53 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 125.05, 122.34, 71.08, 29.83. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₁₅F₃NO₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 362.0999, found 362.1006.

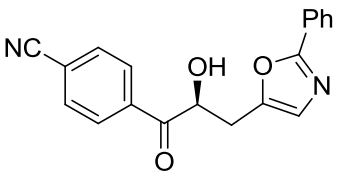


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2	23.212	6093577	49.81	110436

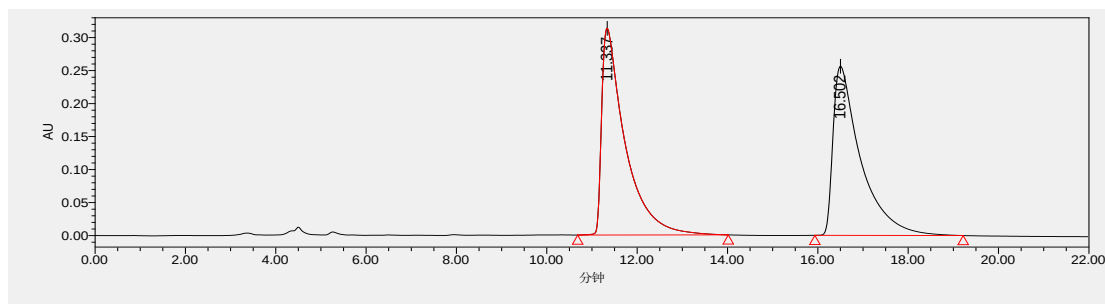


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2	23.523	63463	0.85	1027

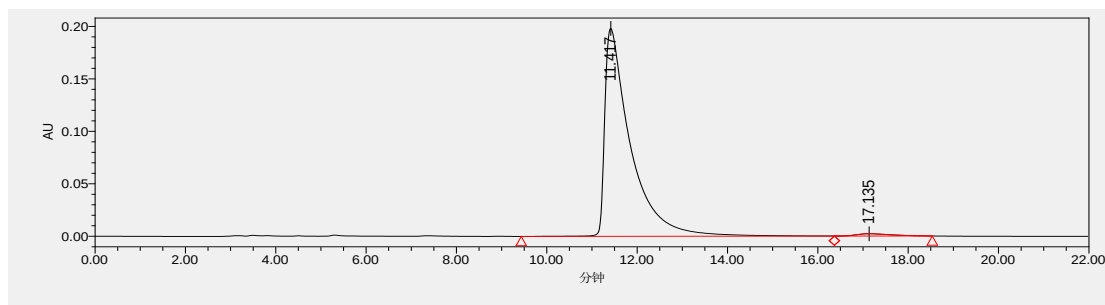
4-(2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoyl)benzonitrile 5q


(C₁₉H₁₄N₂O₃) a yellow amorphous solid; 60% yield, 97% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -60.5$ (c 0.660 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 11.42 min (major), 17.14 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 8.27 - 8.11$ (m, 2H), 8.09 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.93 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.08 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.12

(dd, $J = 15.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) $\delta = 199.27, 159.72, 149.28, 138.44, 132.62, 130.18, 129.33, 129.01, 127.07, 125.76, 125.52, 118.11, 115.11, 71.00, 29.73$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) 319.1077, found 319.1087.

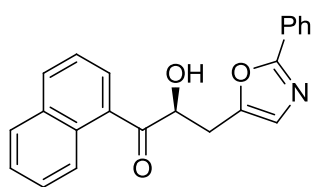


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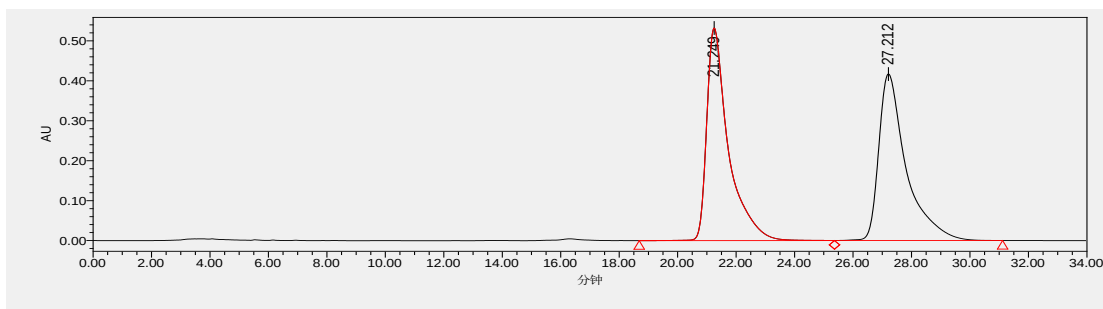


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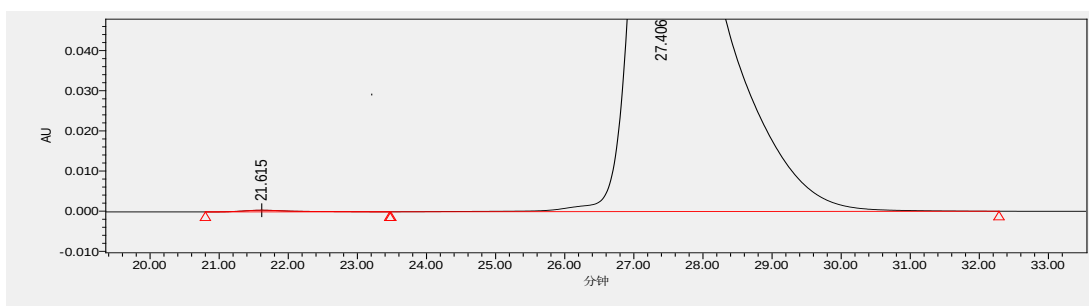
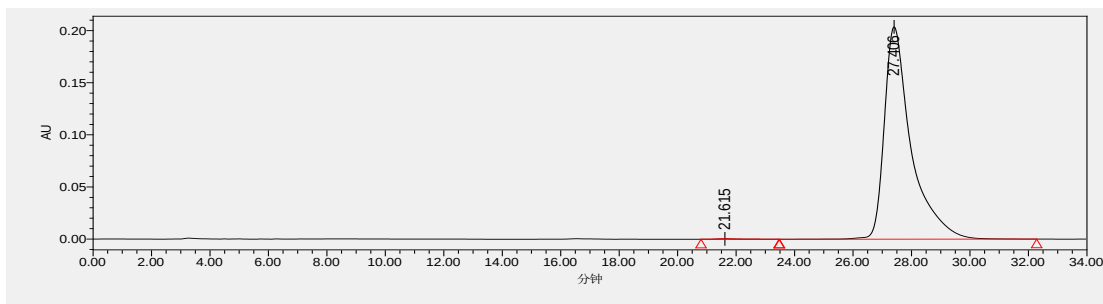
2-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5r



($\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$) a red viscous liquid; 99% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +43.7$ (c 1.562 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IC, n-hexane/2-propanol = 75/25, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 21.62 min (minor), 27.41 min (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.52 - 8.24$ (m, 1H), 8.03 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.39 (dd, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, $J = 15.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, $J = 15.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 209.44, 161.21, 147.27, 134.15, 134.06, 131.62, 130.43, 130.06, 128.68, 128.65, 128.58, 128.19, 127.25, 126.96, 126.52, 126.13, 125.46, 124.28, 72.67, 31.70$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) 344.1281, found 344.1284.

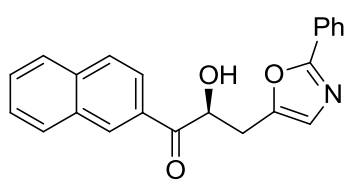


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1	21.249	27414728	50.29	532127
2	27.212	27094077	49.71	417093



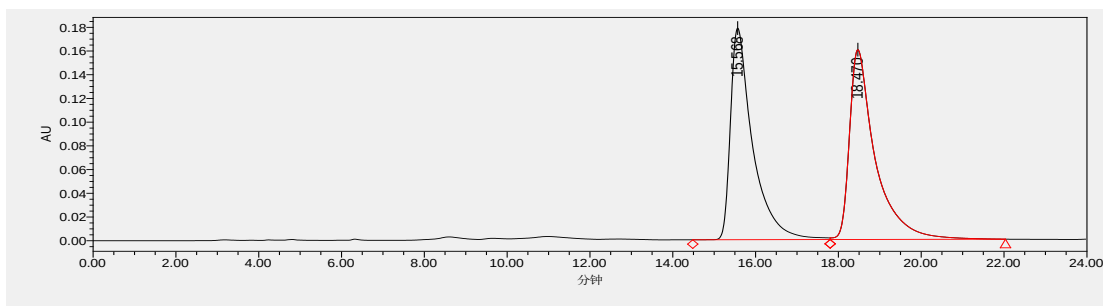
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1	21.615	20830	0.16	417
2	27.406	12953784	99.84	203694

2-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5s

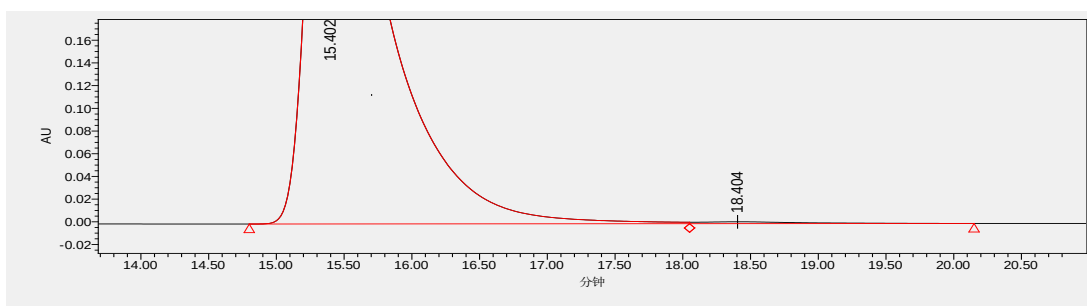
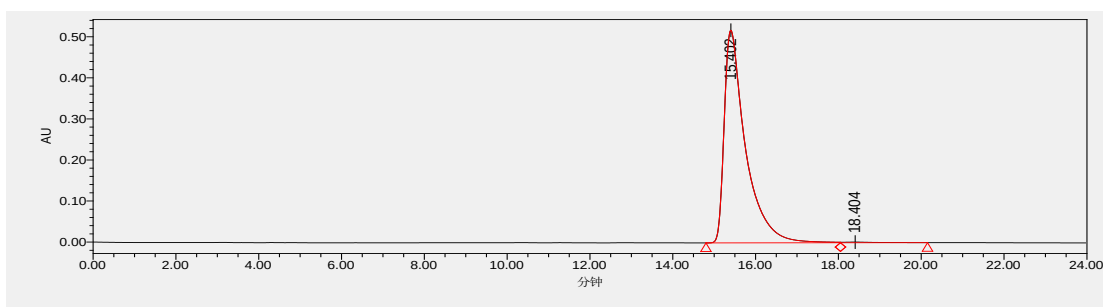


($C_{22}H_{17}NO_3$) a yellow amorphous solid; 99% yield, >99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -75.5$ (c 1.682 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 75/25, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 15.40 min (major), 18.40 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 8.44$ (s, 1H), 8.07 – 7.76 (m, 6H), 7.68 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 5.54 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, $J = 15.6, 4.8, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, $J = 15.2, 6.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 200.24, 161.29, 147.51, 136.03, 132.39, 130.87, 130.55, 130.15, 129.68, 129.22, 129.09, 128.70, 127.94, 127.36, 127.26, 126.43, 126.11, 123.80, 71.44, 32.69$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}NO_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 344.1281, found 344.1290.

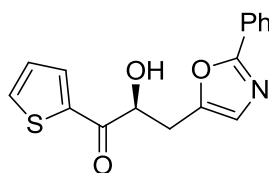


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1	15.568	6637289	49.04	178511
2	18.470	6897890	50.96	160135

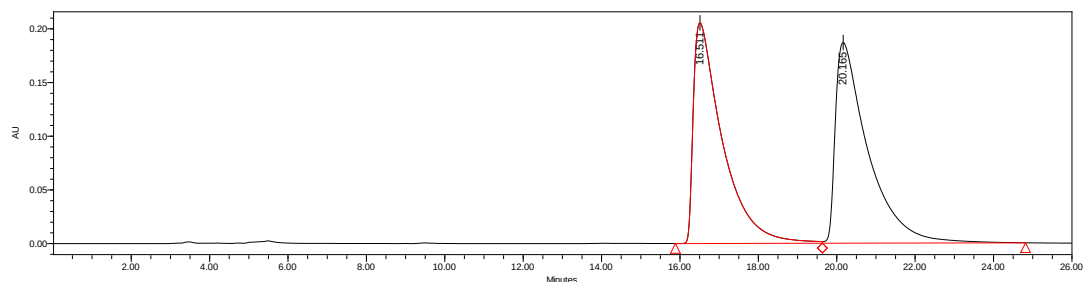


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2	18.404	88480	0.48	1650

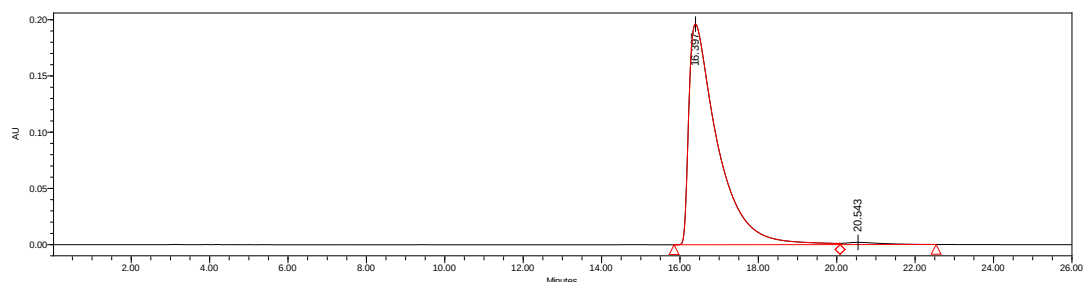
2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-1-one 5t



(**C₁₆H₁₃NO₃S**) a yellow viscous liquid; 99% yield, 98% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +19.6$ (c 1.288 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 16.40 min (major), 20.54 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.94 – 7.58 (m Hz, 4H), 7.41 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.09 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 192.68, 161.34, 147.53, 139.76, 135.38, 133.32, 130.22, 128.73, 128.56, 127.30, 126.37, 126.13, 72.44, 33.16. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₁₆H₁₃NNaO₃S⁺ ([M+Na⁺]) 322.0508, found 322.0510.

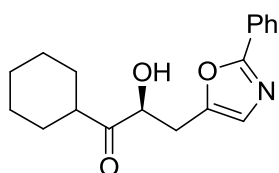


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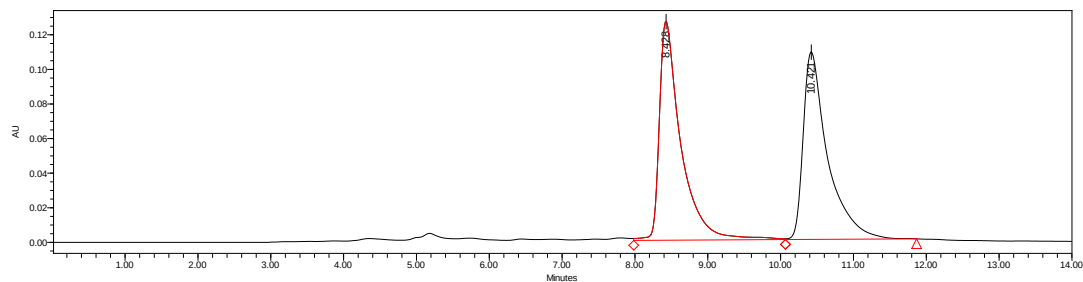


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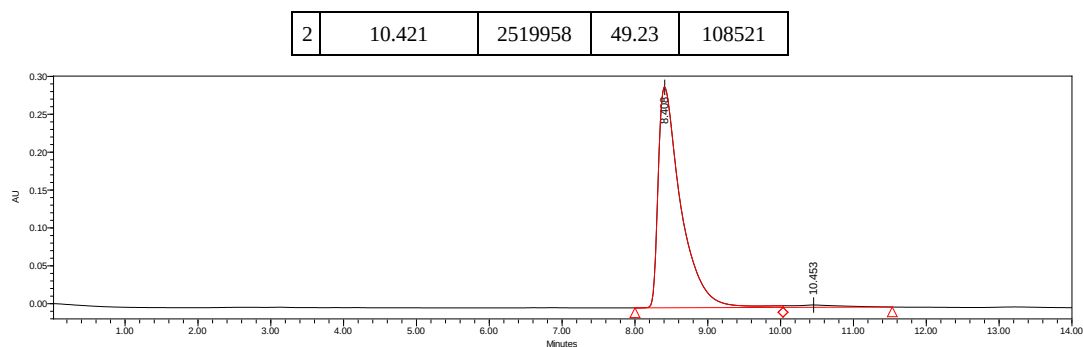
1-cyclohexyl-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propan-1-one 5u



($C_{18}H_{21}NO_3$) a white amorphous solid; 84% yield, 96% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +51.6$ (c 1.012 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.41 min (major), 10.45 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 8.18 - 7.69$ (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 15.6$, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, $J = 15.6$, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.39 (m, 6H), 1.33 – 1.07 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 213.42$, 161.25, 147.71, 130.21, 128.76, 127.36, 126.27, 126.10, 72.92, 46.28, 30.51, 29.77, 27.45, 25.83, 25.62, 25.15. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{18}H_{21}NNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 322.1414, found 322.1414.

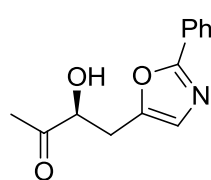


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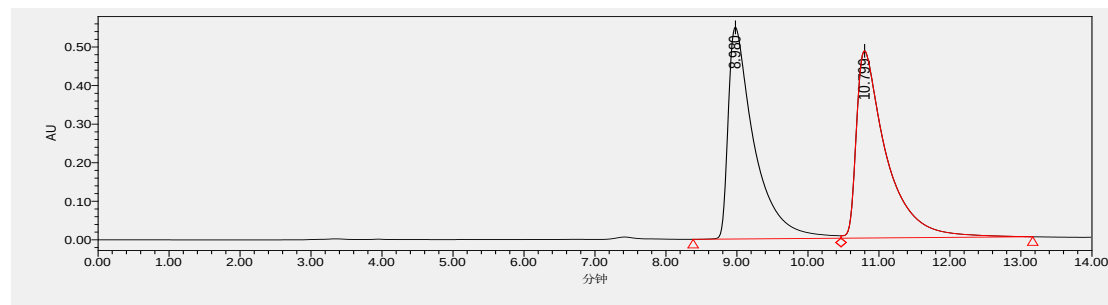


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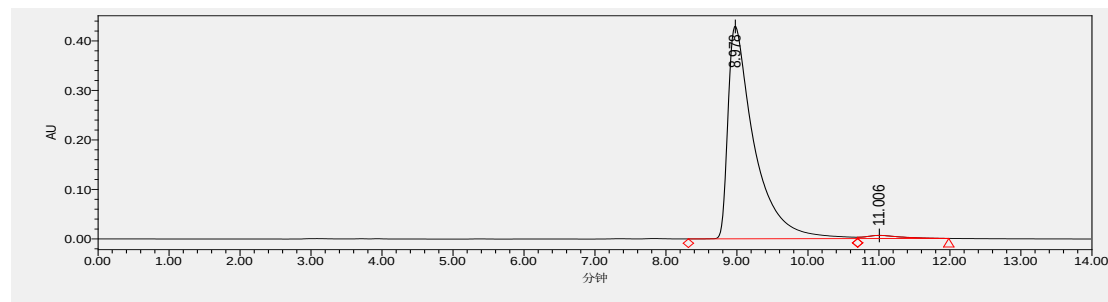
3-hydroxy-4-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)butan-2-one 5v



($C_{13}H_{13}NO_3$) a white amorphous solid; 97% yield, 96% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +84.6$ (c 0.888 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.99 min (major), 11.01 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.96 - 7.81$ (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 208.56, 161.23, 147.70, 130.31, 128.79, 127.15, 126.18, 126.05, 75.02, 30.24, 25.63$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}NO_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 232.0968, found 232.0977.



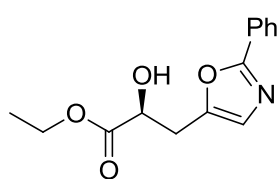
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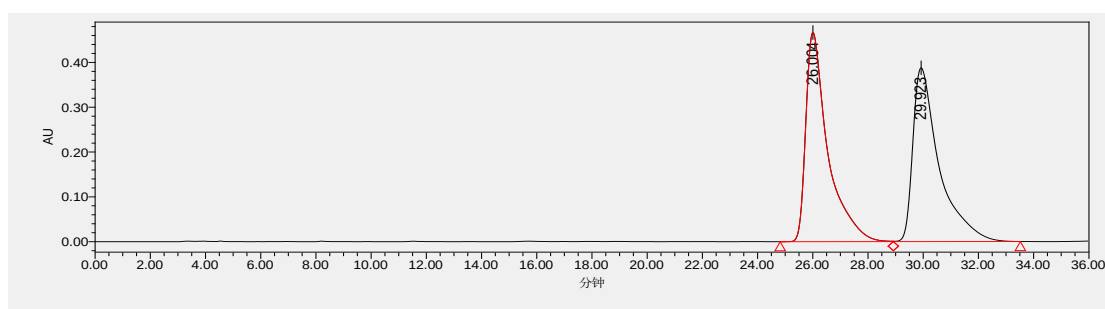
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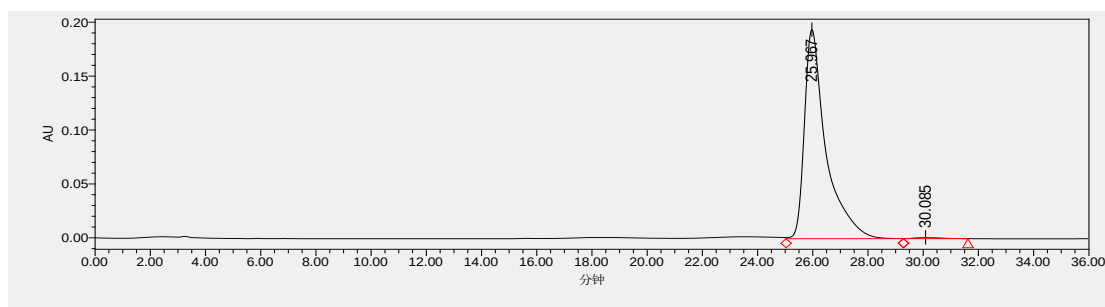
ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 5w



(**C₁₄H₁₅NO₄**) a colourless viscous liquid; 99% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12.5$ (c 1.172 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IC, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 25.97 min (major), 30.09 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.98 - 7.79$ (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 15.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 15.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 172.49, 160.25, 146.83, 129.15, 127.71, 126.36, 125.06, 67.84, 61.06, 29.96, 13.16$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NO₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) 262.1074, found 262.1078.

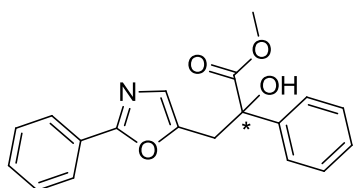


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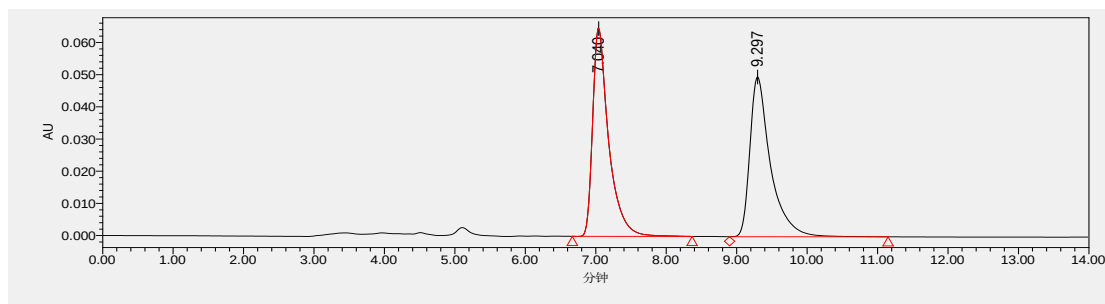
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methyl 2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3a

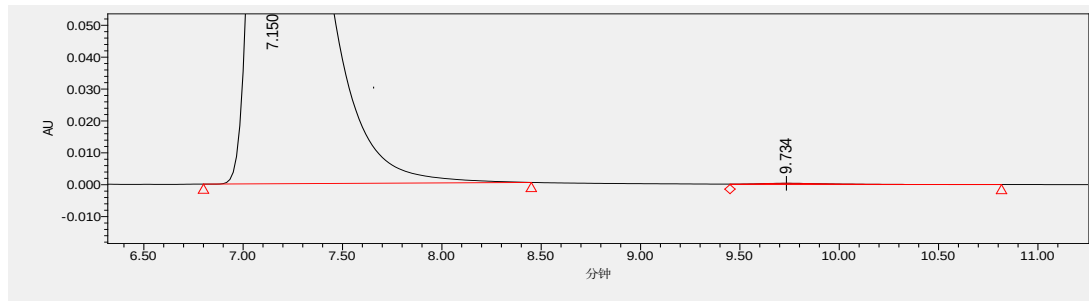
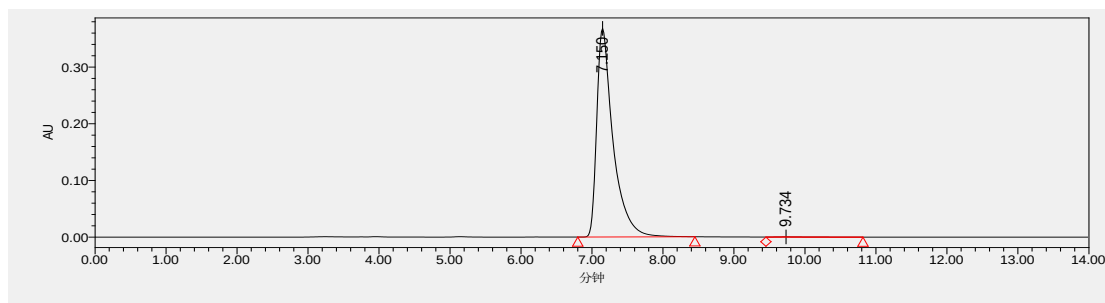


(**C₁₉H₁₇NO₄**) a colourless viscous liquid; 97% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.7$ (c 2.426 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.15 min (major), 9.13 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 8.03 - 7.84$ (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta =$

174.33, 161.20, 147.69, 140.54, 130.14, 128.76, 128.53, 128.32, 127.52, 126.75, 126.10, 125.45, 77.61, 53.58, 36.63. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}NNaO_4^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 346.1050, found 346.1060.

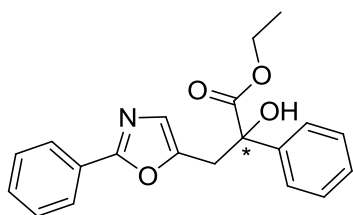


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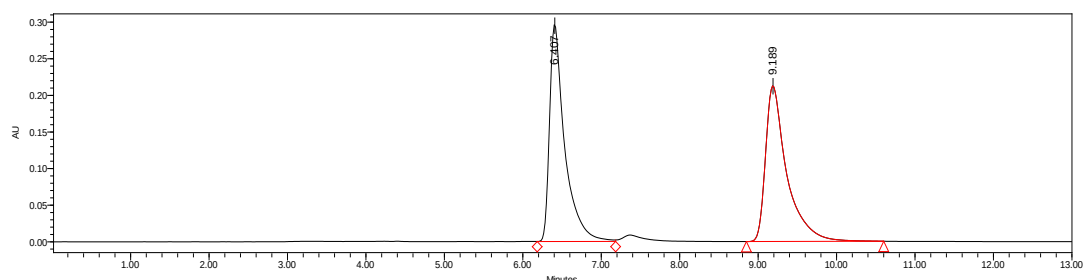
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ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate **3a**²

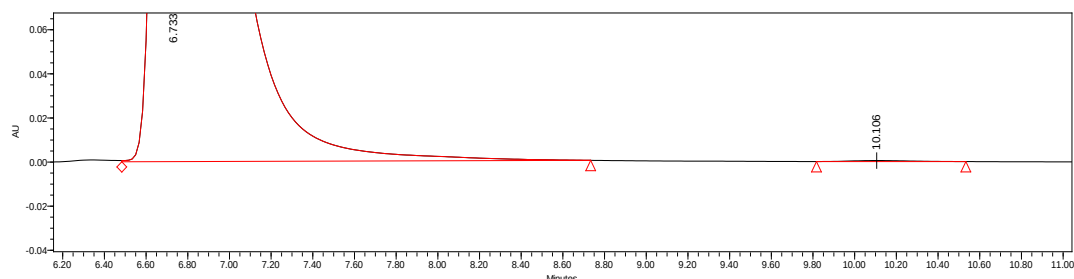
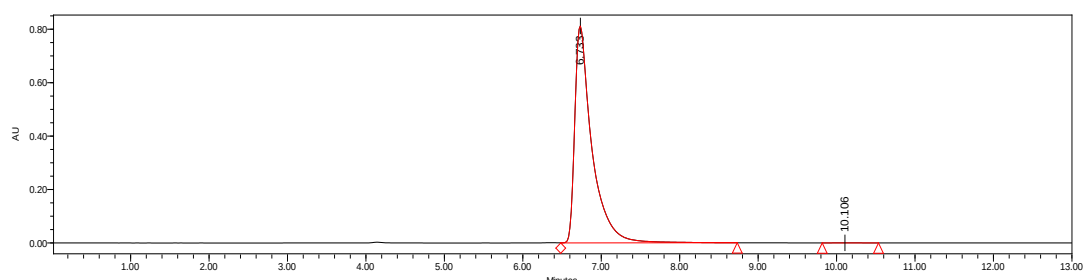


($C_{20}H_{19}NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 99% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.3$ (c 1.340 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 6.73 min (major), 10.11 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.94 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 172.75, 160.02, 146.77, 139.69, 129.02, 127.66, 127.40, 127.15, 126.48, 125.63, 125.01, 124.37, 75.39, 61.82,

35.53, 13.03. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 338.1387, found 338.1387.

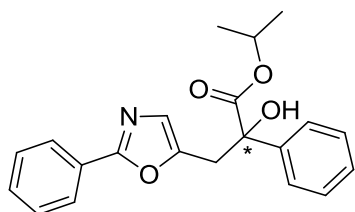


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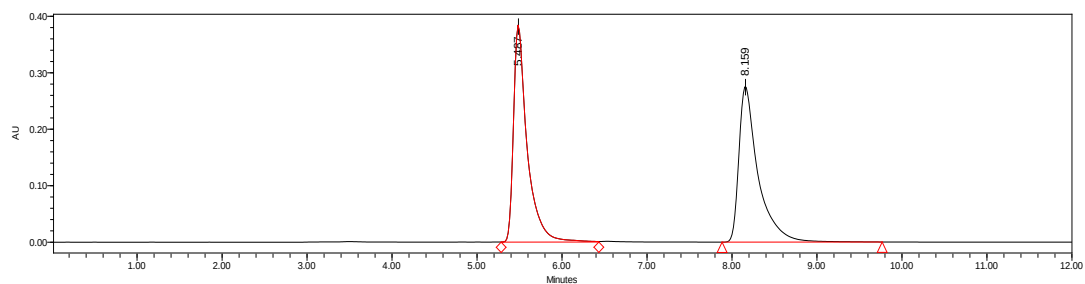


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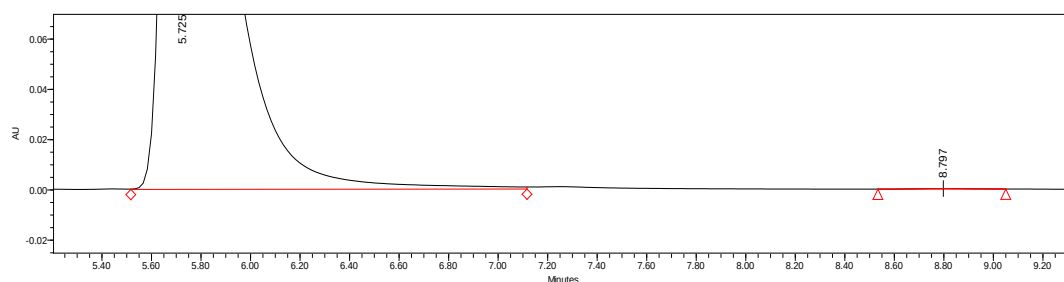
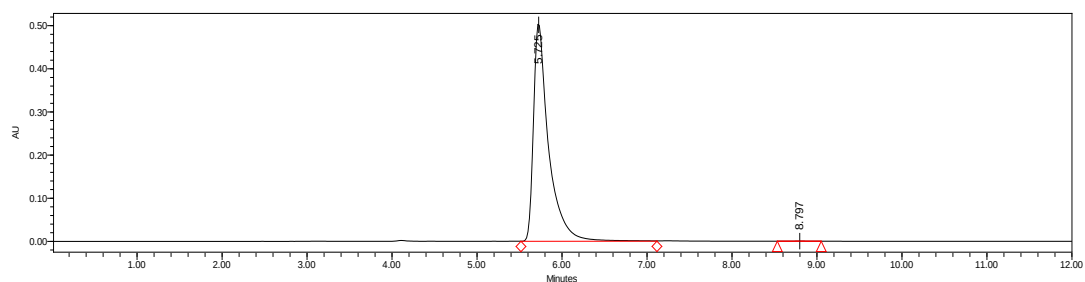
isopropyl 2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate **3a**³



($C_{21}H_{21}NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 98% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16.0$ (c 1.332 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 5.73 min (major), 8.80 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.95 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 4.98 (dt, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 173.33, 161.01, 147.98, 140.94, 130.07, 128.73, 128.41, 128.16, 127.58, 126.66, 126.10, 125.41, 77.45, 71.01, 36.51, 21.73, 21.52. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{21}H_{22}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 352.1543, found 352.1544.

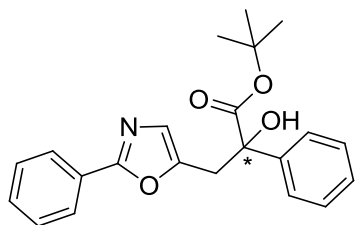


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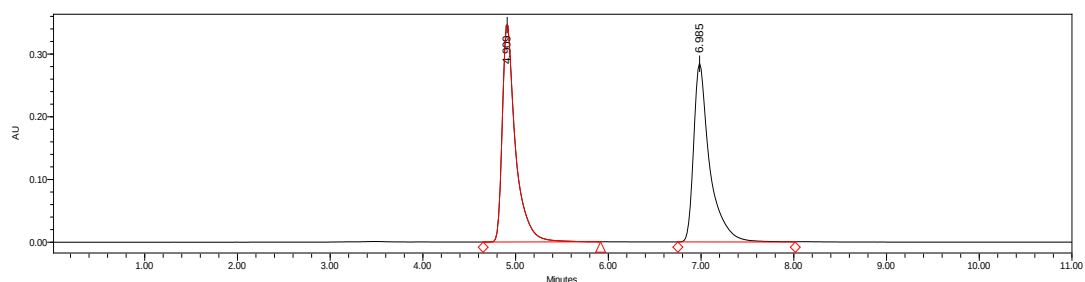


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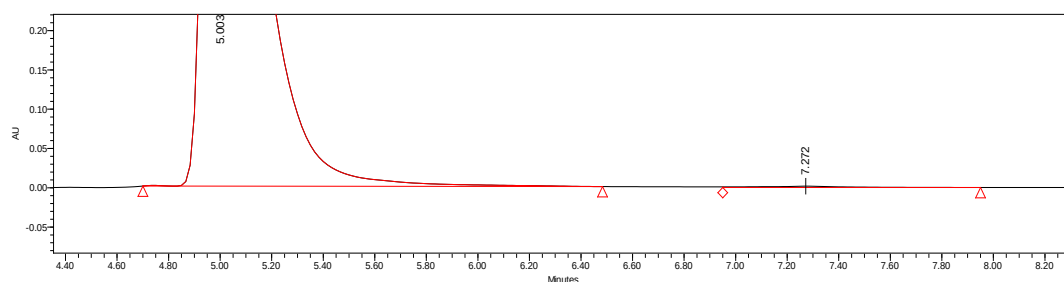
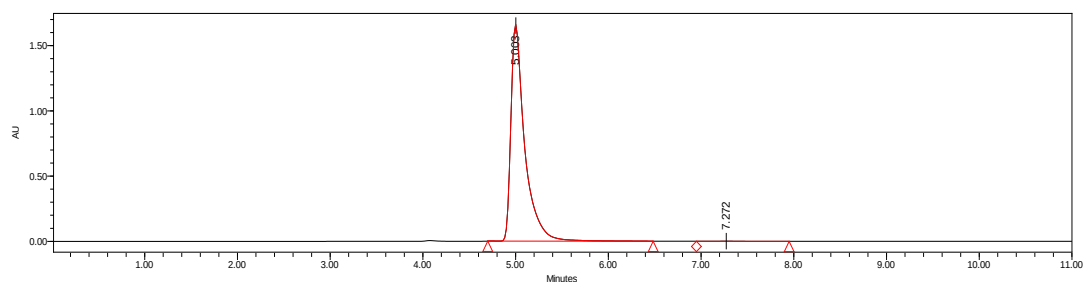
tert-butyl 2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3a⁴



(**C₂₂H₂₃NO₄**) a colourless viscous liquid; 98% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -15.2$ (c 1.548 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 5.00 min (major), 7.27 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.03 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.67 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 172.87, 160.92, 148.24, 141.29, 130.04, 128.72, 128.36, 128.04, 127.62, 126.56, 126.12, 125.40, 83.95, 77.43, 36.47, 27.81. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) 366.1700, found 366.1708.

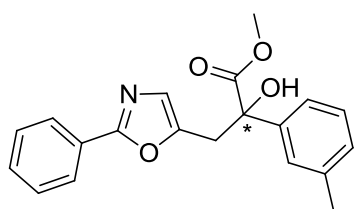


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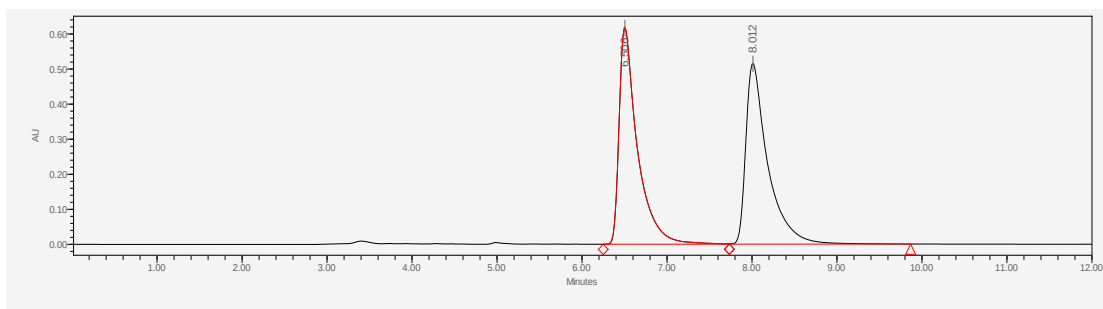


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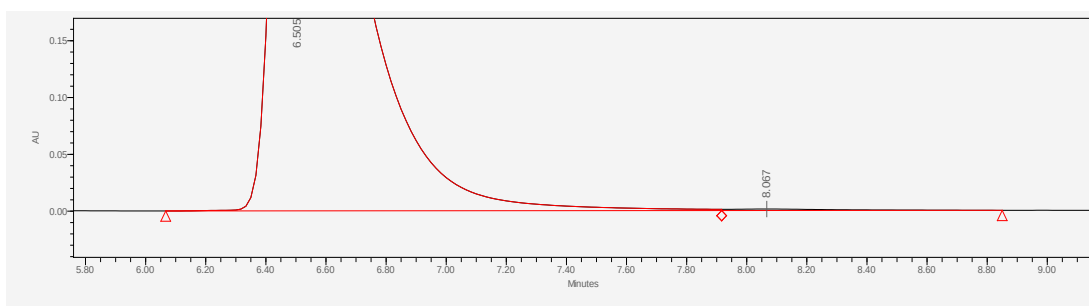
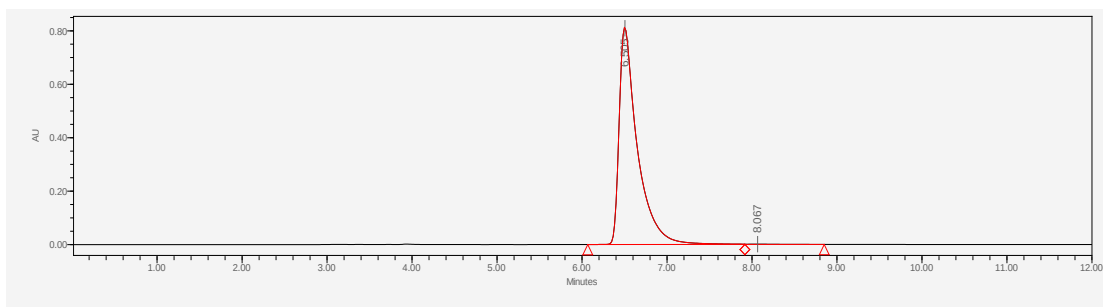
methyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-2-(p-tolyl)propanoate 3b



($C_{20}H_{19}NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 95% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.7$ (c 1.220 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 6.51 min (major), 8.07 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.10 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 173.30, 160.09, 146.75, 139.49, 137.16, 129.04, 127.98, 127.67, 127.35, 126.47, 125.64, 125.03, 124.98, 121.43, 76.58, 52.43, 35.50, 20.57. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 338.1387, found 338.1388.

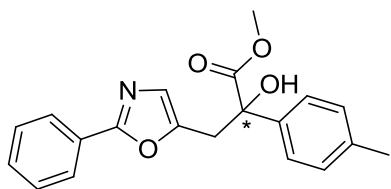


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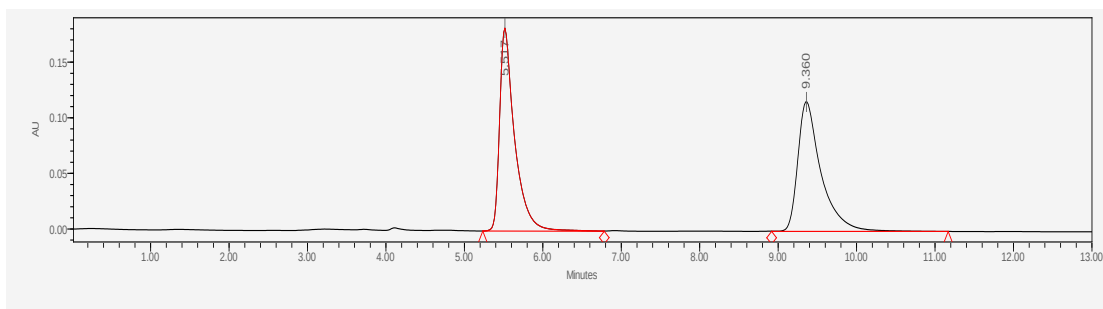


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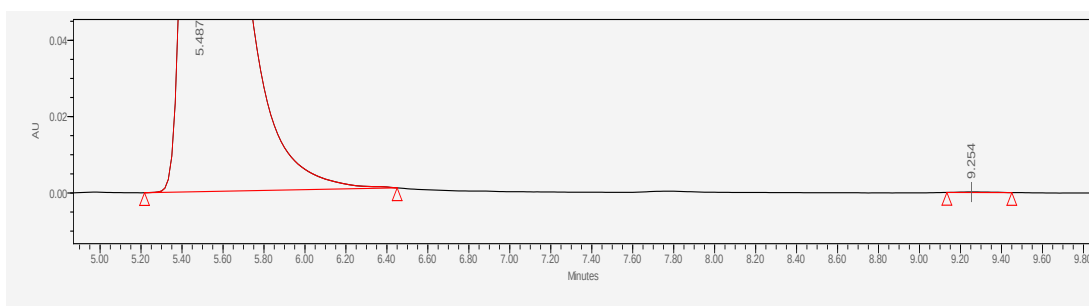
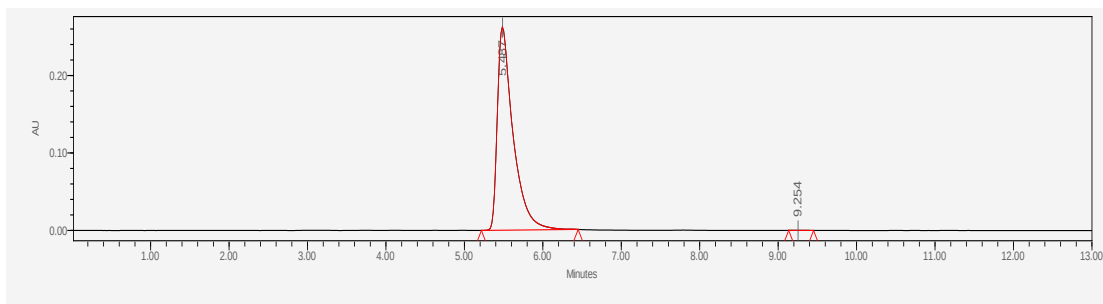
methyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-2-(p-tolyl)propanoate 3c



(**C₂₀H₁₉NO₄**) a white amorphous solid; 77% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.5$ (c 0.970 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 5.49 min (major), 9.25 min (minor). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.00 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.72 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 174.47, 161.15, 147.81, 138.12, 137.67, 130.12, 129.21, 128.75, 127.54, 126.70, 126.09, 125.36, 77.53, 53.51, 36.58, 21.08. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NO₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) 338.1387, found 338.1393.

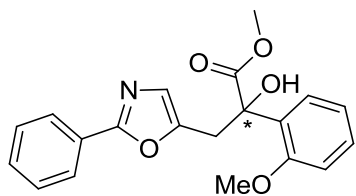


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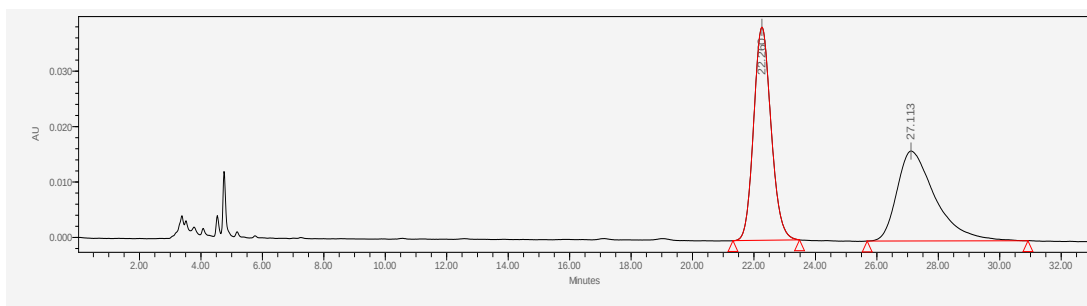


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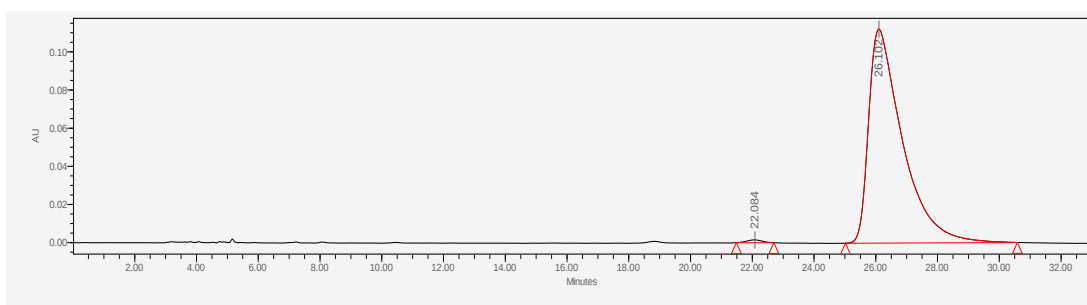
methyl 2-hydroxy-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3d



($C_{20}H_{19}NO_5$) a yellow amorphous solid; 42% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17.4$ (c 0.494 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL ID, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 22.08 min (minor), 26.10 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.98 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 174.08, 161.13, 156.55, 147.64, 130.00, 129.75, 129.38, 128.69, 127.61, 127.03, 126.43, 126.07, 120.92, 111.37, 76.15, 55.59, 52.79, 33.79. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_5^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 354.1336, found 354.1338.

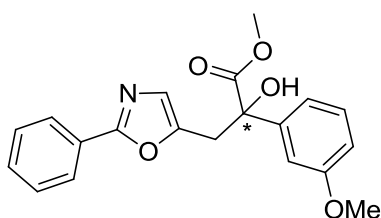


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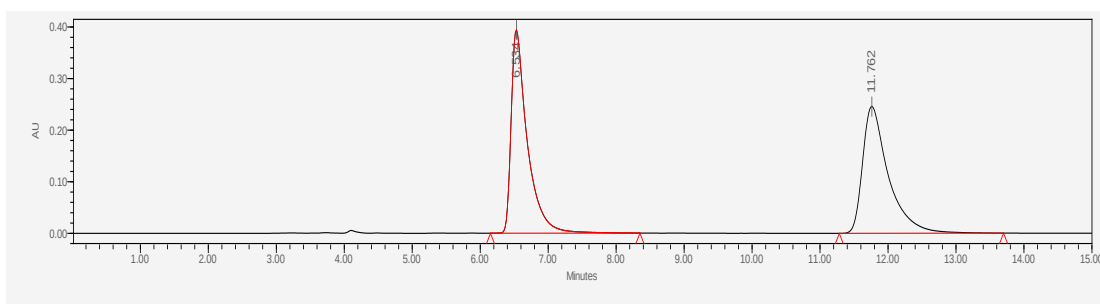


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methoxy 2-hydroxy-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate **3e**

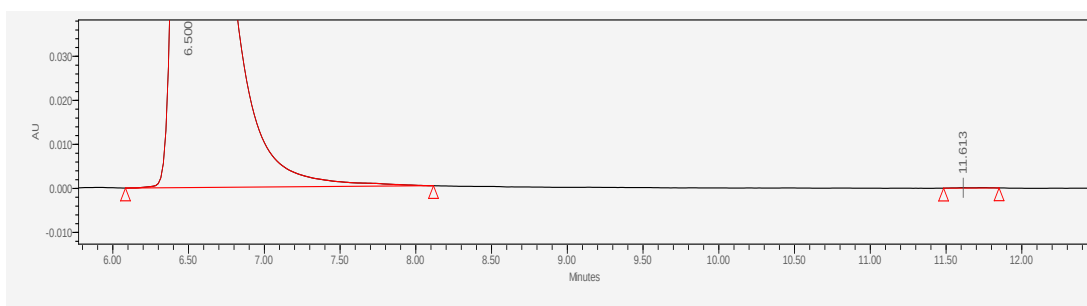
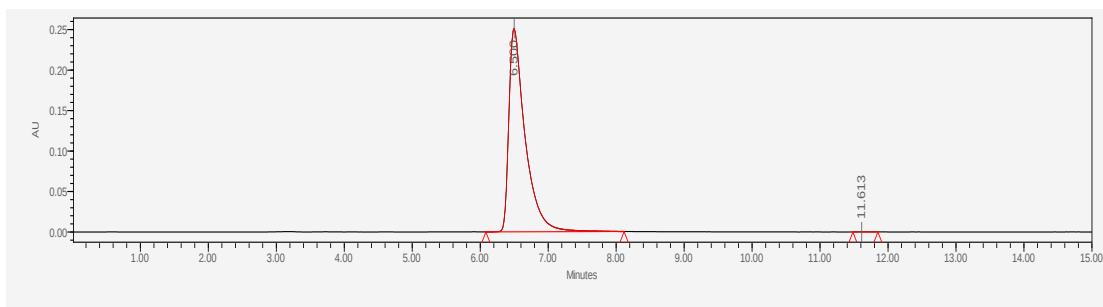


($C_{20}H_{19}NO_5$) a white amorphous solid; 97% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.3$ (c 1.594 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 6.50 min (major), 11.61 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.06 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.72 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 174.22, 161.18, 159.73, 147.69, 142.21, 130.13, 129.55, 128.75, 127.52, 126.74, 126.09, 117.74, 113.63, 111.37, 77.58, 55.33, 53.60, 36.64. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_5^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 354.1336, found 354.1338.



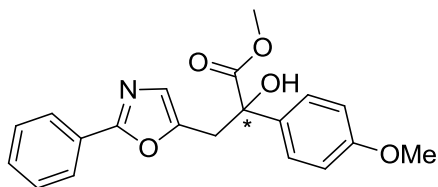
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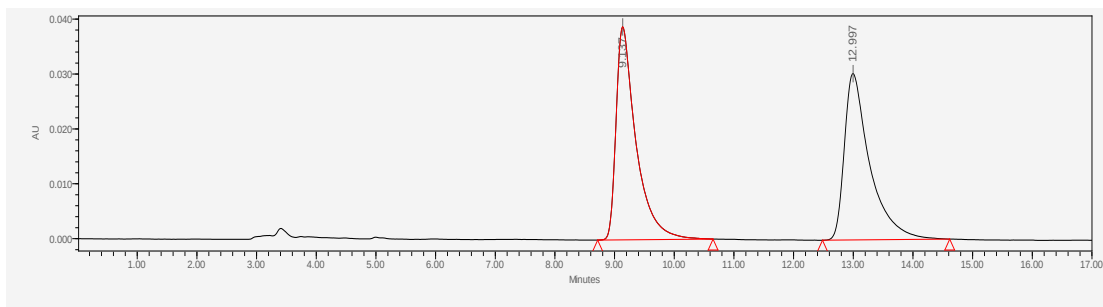
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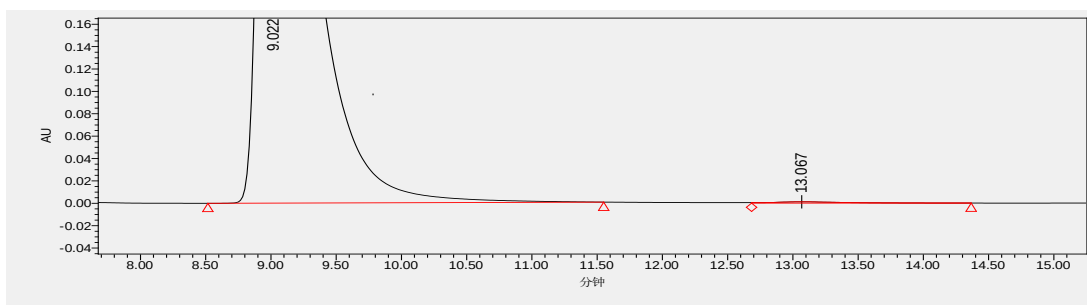
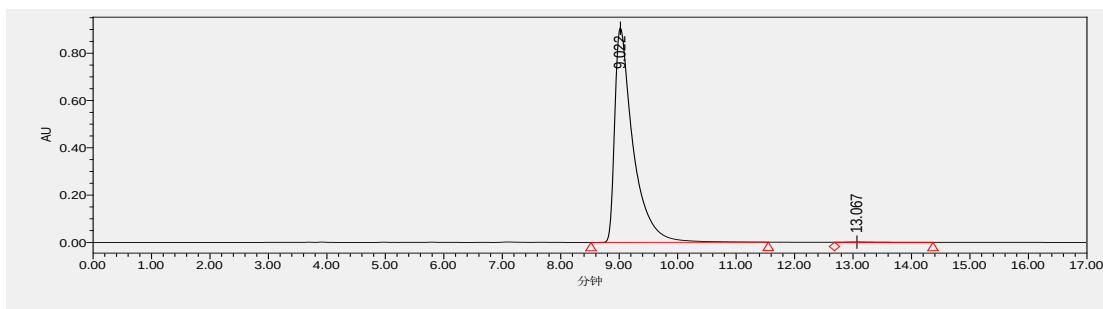


($C_{20}H_{19}NO_5$) a colourless viscous liquid; 63% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -7.5$ (c 0.786 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.02 min (major), 13.07 min (minor).

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.05 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.79 (m, 3H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 174.53, 161.16, 159.50, 147.78, 132.62, 130.12, 128.75, 127.53, 126.76, 126.70, 126.09, 113.80, 77.30, 55.32, 53.50, 36.65. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_5^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 354.1336, found 354.1338.

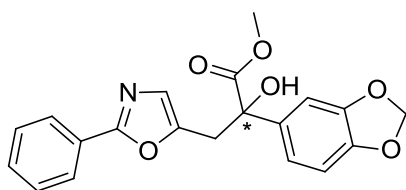


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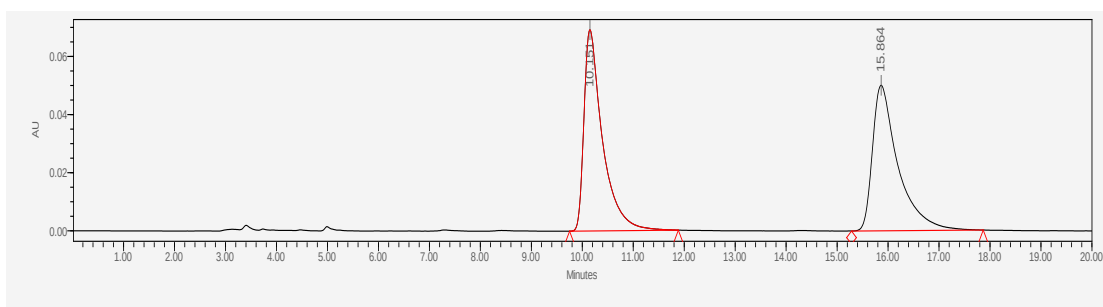
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methyl 2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3g

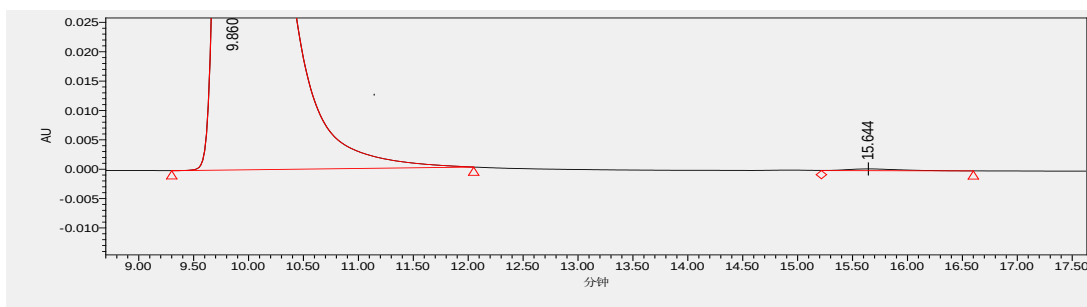
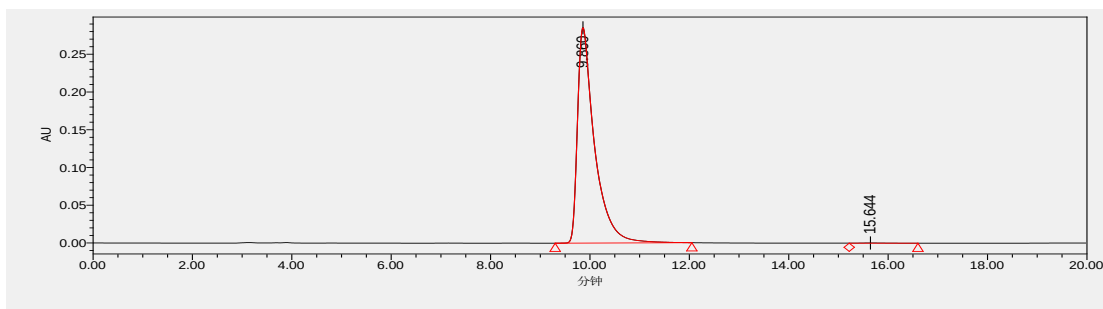


($C_{20}H_{17}NO_6$) a colourless viscous liquid; 66% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.8$ (c 0.768 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.86 min (major), 15.64 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$)

$\delta = 8.01 - 7.74$ (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.76 – 6.57 (m, 1H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 173.25, 160.14, 146.83, 146.58, 146.50, 133.43, 129.09, 127.70, 126.47, 125.68, 125.04, 117.94, 107.03, 105.31, 100.28, 76.34, 52.53, 35.69$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}NO_6^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 368.1129, found 368.1133.

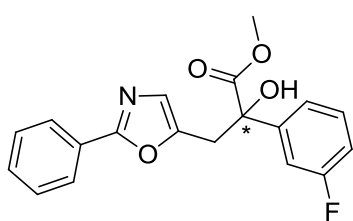


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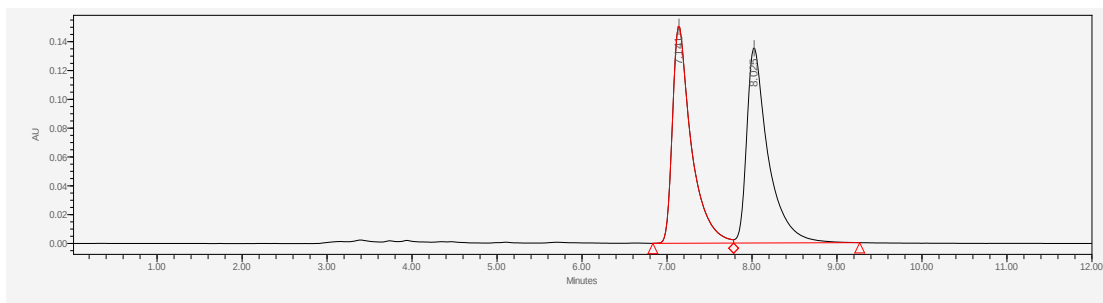


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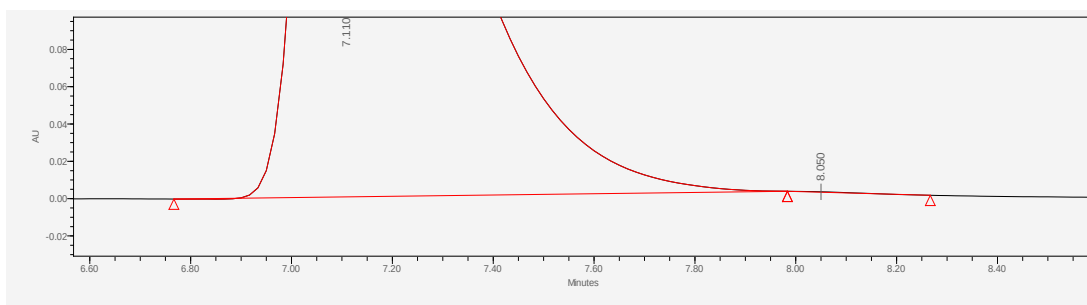
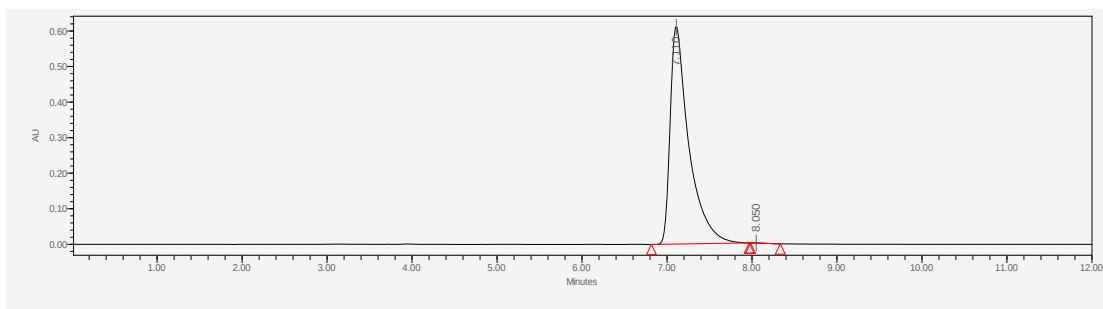
methyl 2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3h



($C_{19}H_{16}FNO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 99% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -7.8$ (c 1.530 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.11min (minor), 8.05 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.98 - 7.70$ (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 7.04 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 172.79, 163.01, 160.38$ (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 146.26, 142.12 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 129.13, 128.97 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 127.70, 126.35, 125.76, 125.03, 120.15 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 114.16 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 111.94 (d, $J = 23.4$ Hz), 76.26 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 52.64, 35.72. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}FNO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 342.1136, found 342.1137.

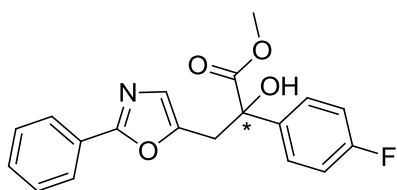


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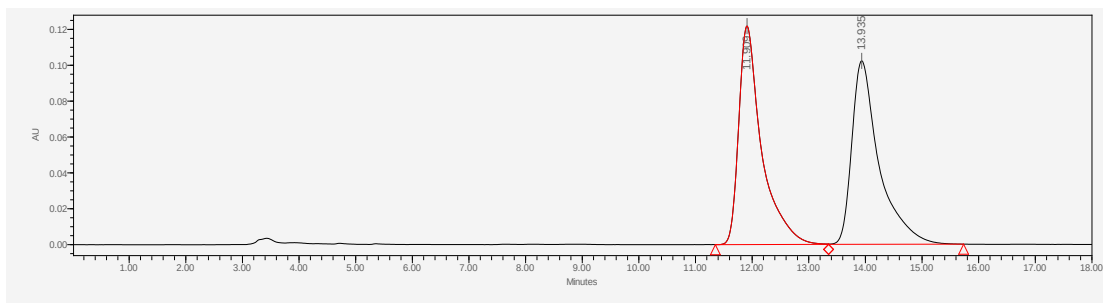


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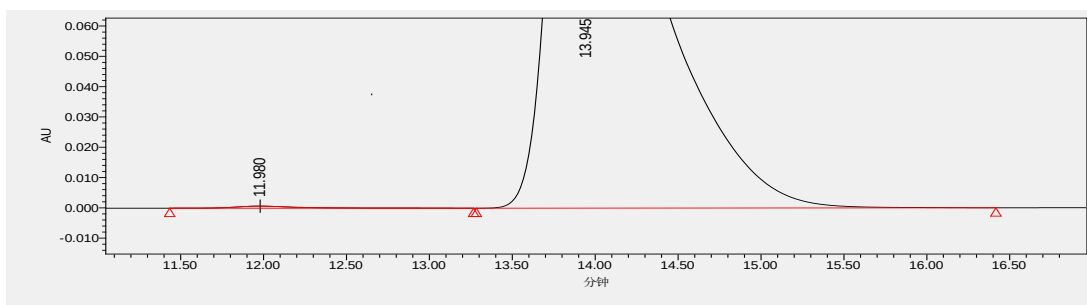
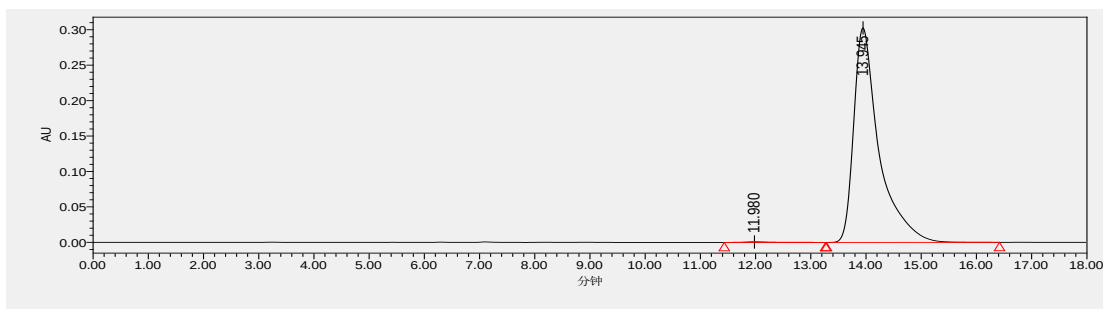
Methyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate **3i**



(C₁₉H₁₆FNO₄) a colourless viscous liquid; 95% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -9.6$ (c 1.208 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IC, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 11.98 min (minor), 13.95 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.98 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 174.15, 163.85, 161.32 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz), 147.43, 136.31 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 130.19, 128.76, 127.49, 127.42 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 126.80, 126.08, 115.33 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 77.25, 53.62, 36.84. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₁₉H₁₇FNO₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) 342.1136, found 342.1135.

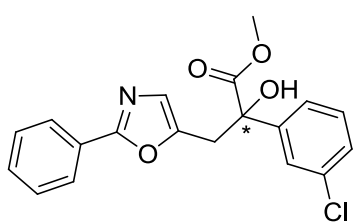


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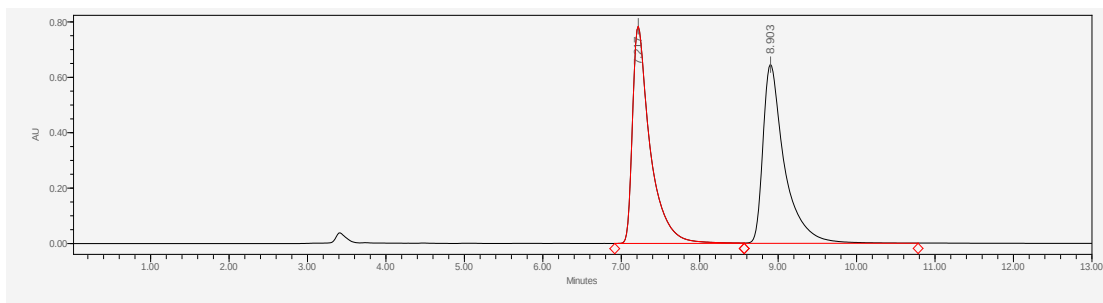


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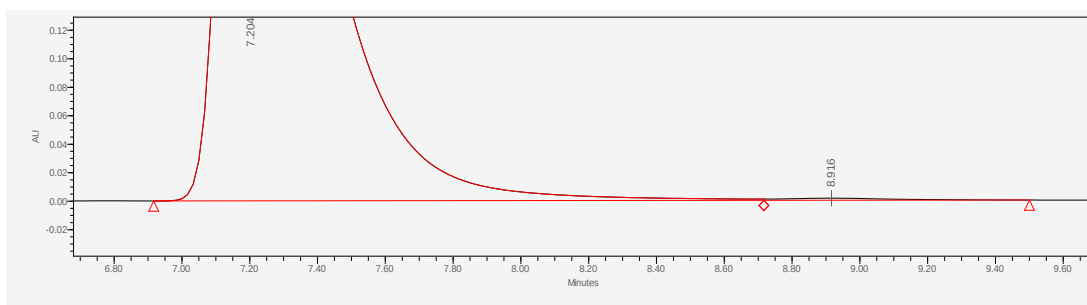
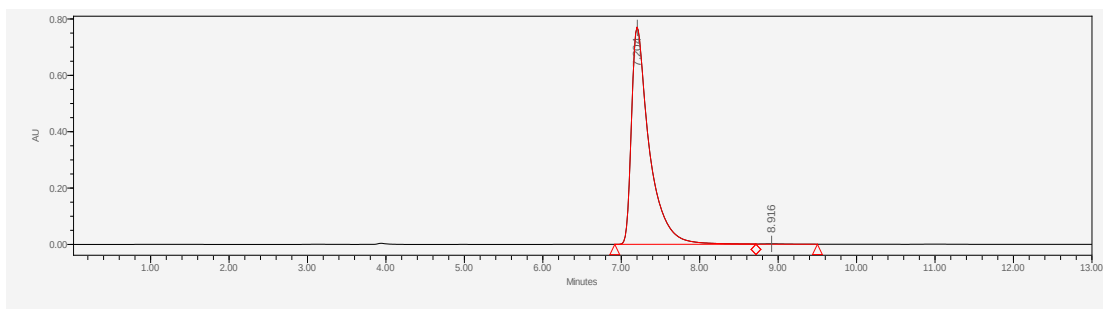
methyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3j



($C_{19}H_{16}ClNO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 98% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.9$ (c 1.410 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.02 min (major), 8.92 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.03 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 172.72, 160.22, 146.19, 141.53, 133.49, 129.14, 128.71, 127.70, 127.41, 126.33, 125.79, 125.03, 124.91, 122.74, 76.21, 52.68, 35.69. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}^{34.9689}ClNO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 358.0841, found 358.0848.

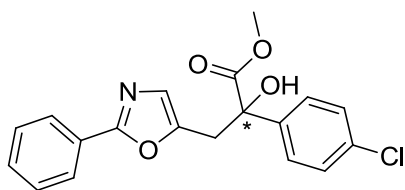


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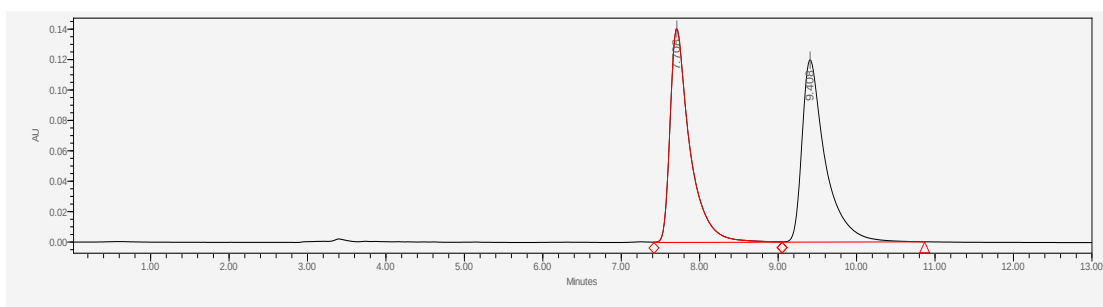


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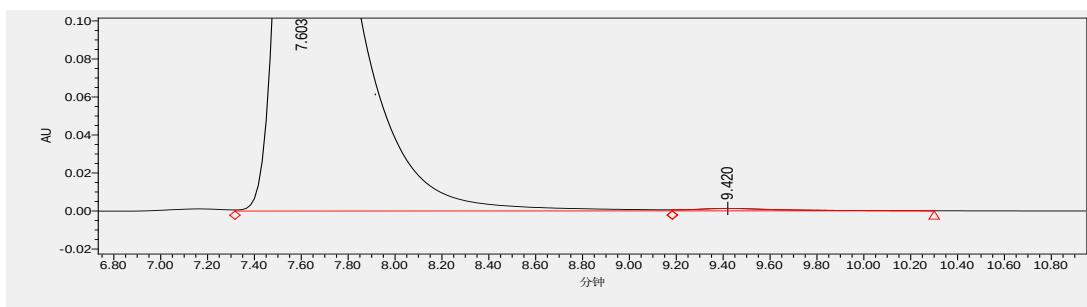
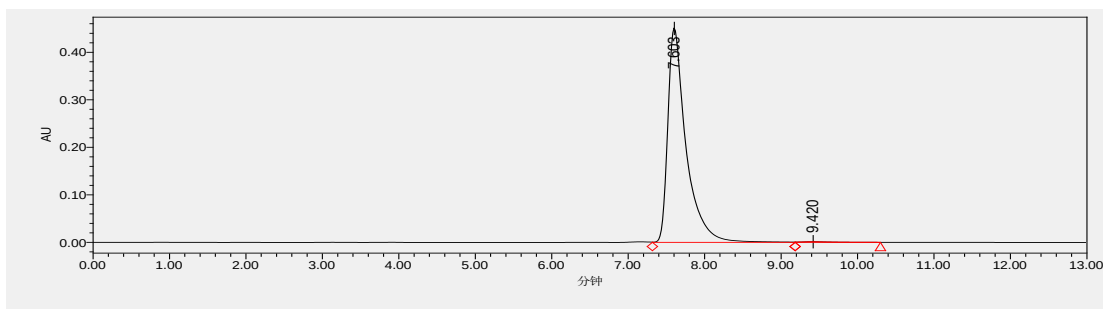
methyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3k



($C_{19}H_{16}ClNO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 99% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -4.60$ (c 2.696 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.60 min (major), 9.42 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.00 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 173.96, 161.27, 147.30, 139.05, 134.33, 130.21, 128.77, 128.63, 127.40, 127.08, 126.85, 126.09, 77.27, 53.69, 36.74. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}^{34.9689}ClNO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 358.0841, found 358.0840.

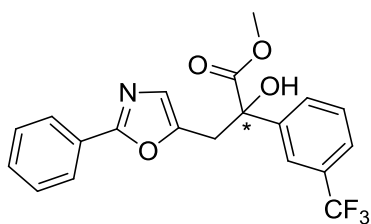


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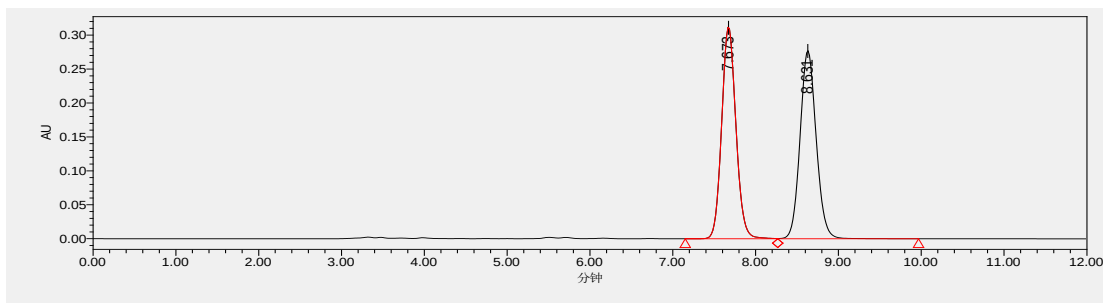


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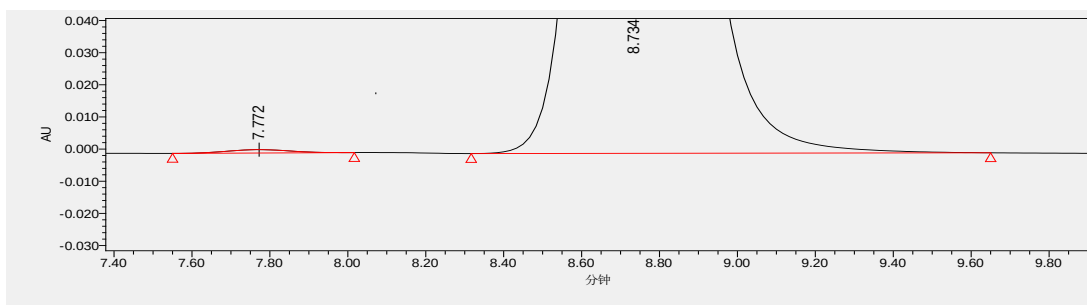
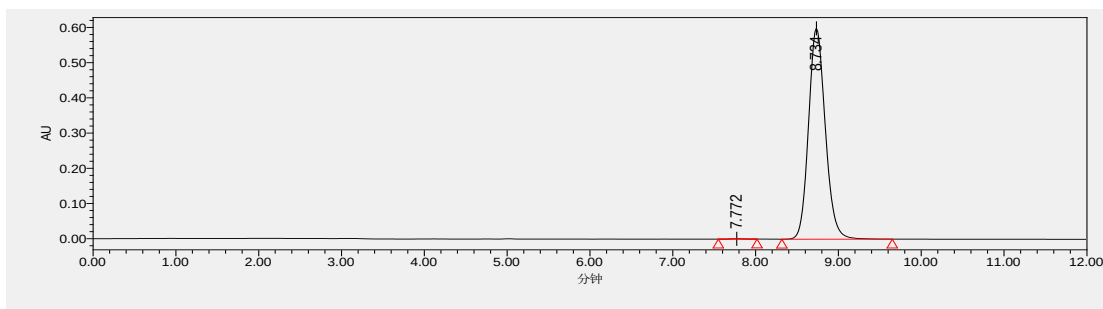
methyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoate 3l



($C_{20}H_{16}F_3NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 99% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13.8$ (c 1.774 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL ID, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.78 min (minor), 8.73 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 173.72, 161.36, 147.08, 141.57, 131.04, 130.72, 130.25, 129.08 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 128.76, 127.32, 126.94, 126.08, 125.39, 125.18 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 122.62 (q, J = 3.9 Hz), 77.41, 53.83, 36.92. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{17}F_3NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 392.1104, found 392.1107.

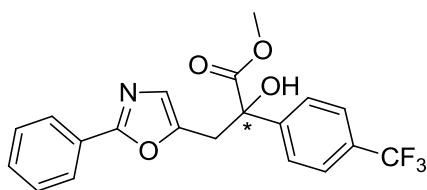


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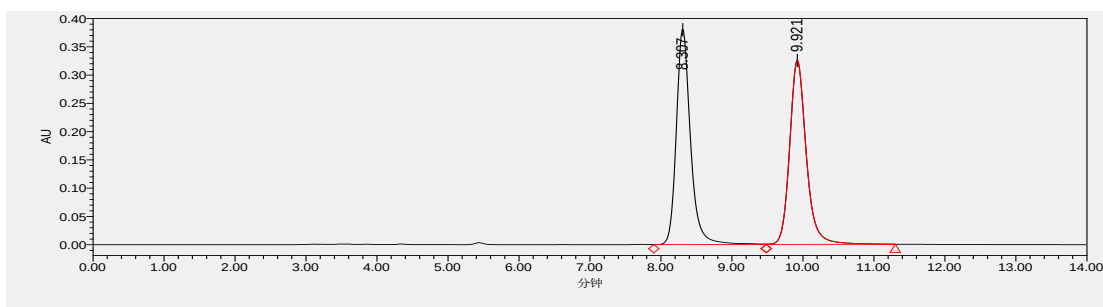


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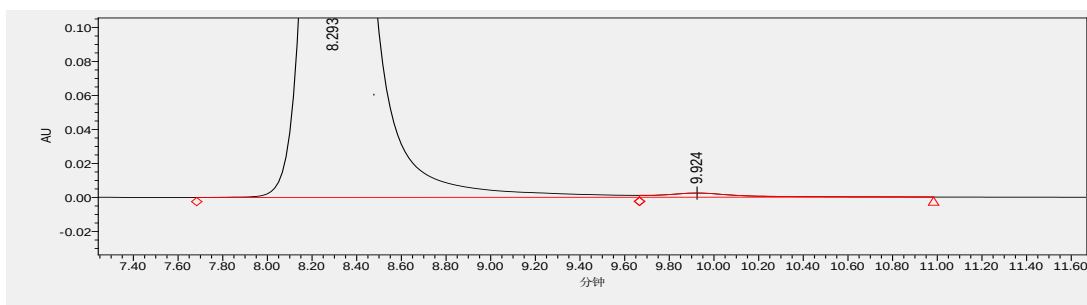
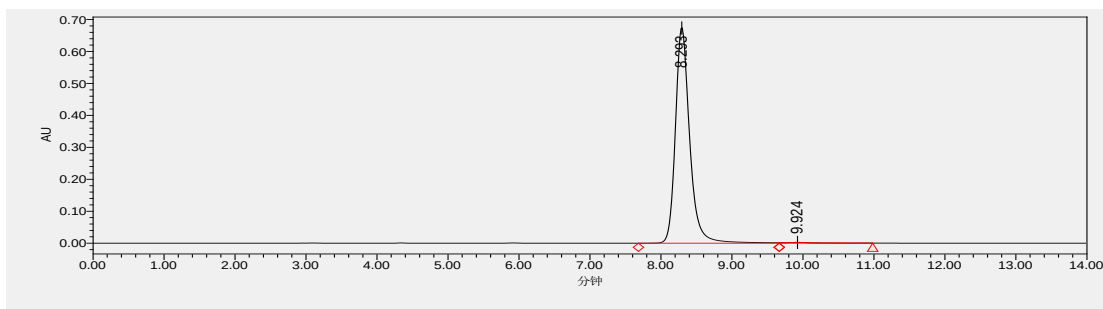
methyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoate 3m



($C_{20}H_{16}F_3NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 97% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11.2$ (c 1.250 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.29 min (major), 9.92 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.91 - 7.67$ (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 173.67, 161.36, 147.03, 144.36, 130.68, 130.35, 130.26, 128.77, 127.35, 126.98, 126.11$ (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 125.41 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 122.63, 77.38, 53.84, 36.83. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{17}F_3NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 392.1104, found 392.1109.

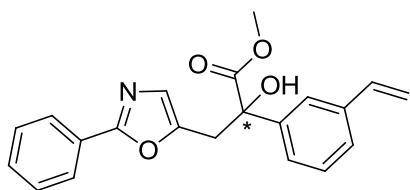


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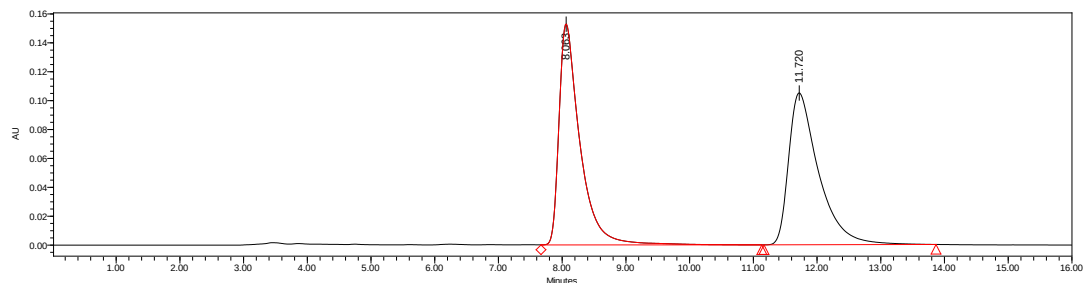
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methyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-2-(3-vinylphenyl)propanoate **3n**

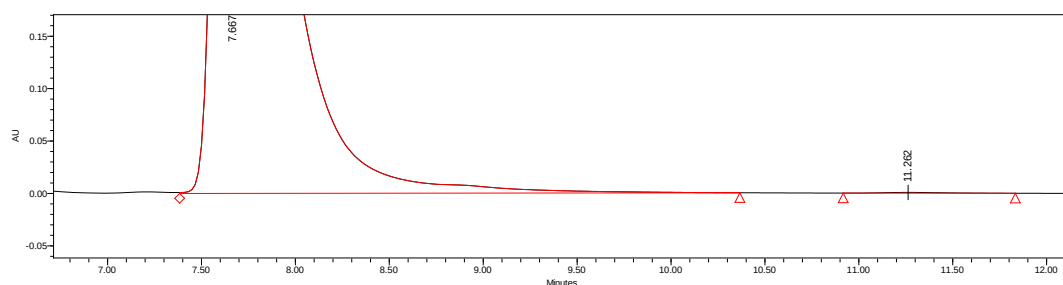
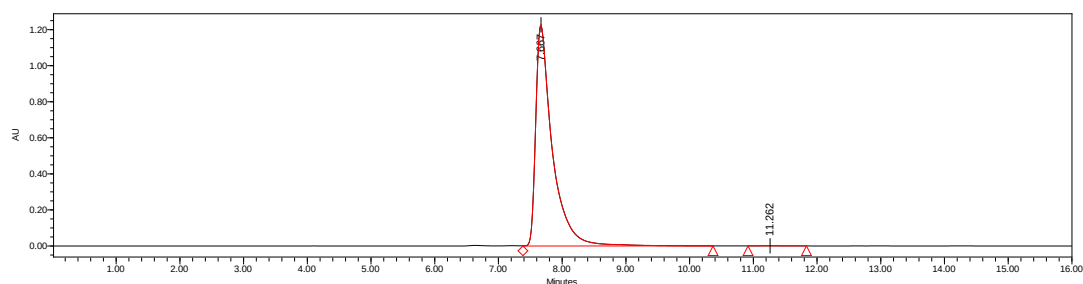


($C_{21}H_{19}NO_4$) a white amorphous solid; 97% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -7.5$ (c 1.290 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.67 min (major), 11.26 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$)

$\delta = 8.00 - 7.84$ (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.74 (dd, $J = 17.6, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 174.23, 161.23, 147.63, 140.86, 137.87, 136.60, 130.15, 128.76, 128.74, 127.50, 126.78, 126.10, 126.01, 124.92, 123.47, 114.61, 77.58, 53.63, 36.66$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 350.1387, found 350.1387.

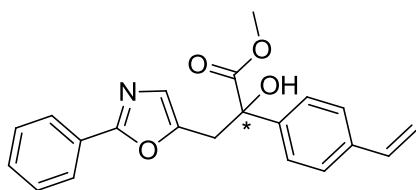


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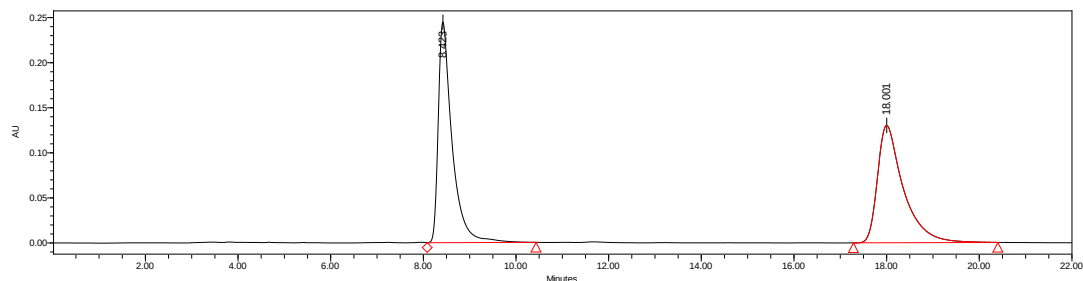
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methyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-2-(4-vinylphenyl)propanoate 3o

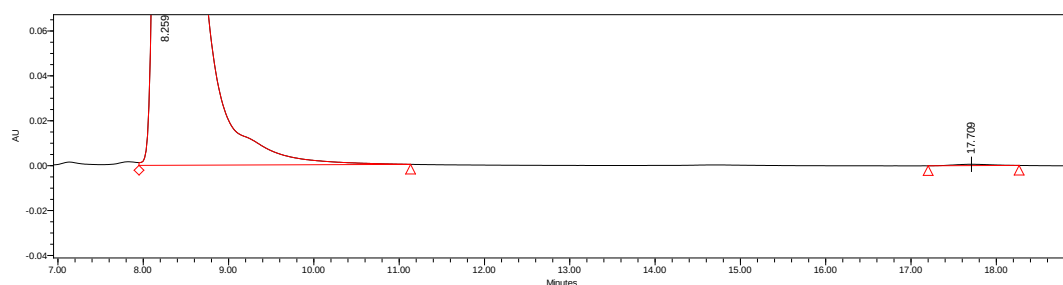
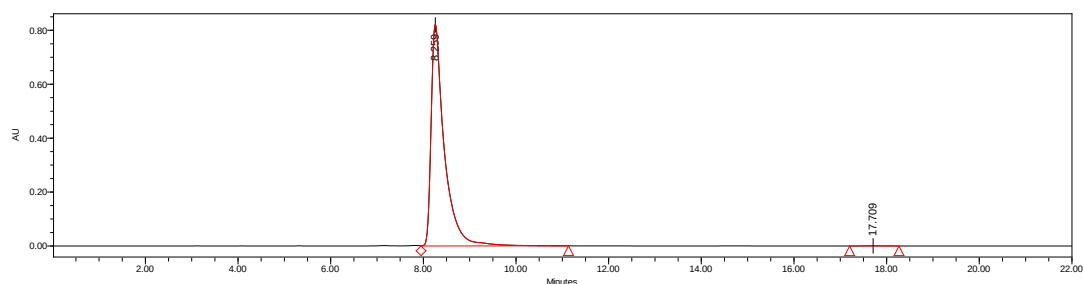


(C₂₁H₁₉NO₄) a colourless viscous liquid; 95% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.9$ (c 1.260 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.26 min (major), 17.71 min (minor). ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.93 - 7.77$ (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.63 (dd, $J = 17.6, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 173.17, 160.13, 146.55, 138.90, 136.52, 135.04, 129.07, 127.69, 126.41, 125.69, 125.24, 125.02, 124.65, 113.60, 76.49, 52.53, 35.51$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₁H₂₀NO₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]) 350.1387, found 350.1387.

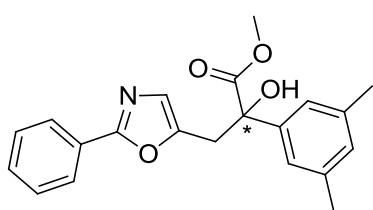


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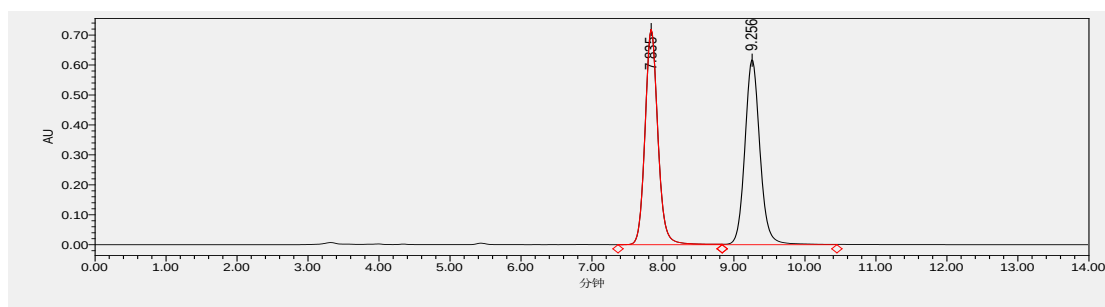


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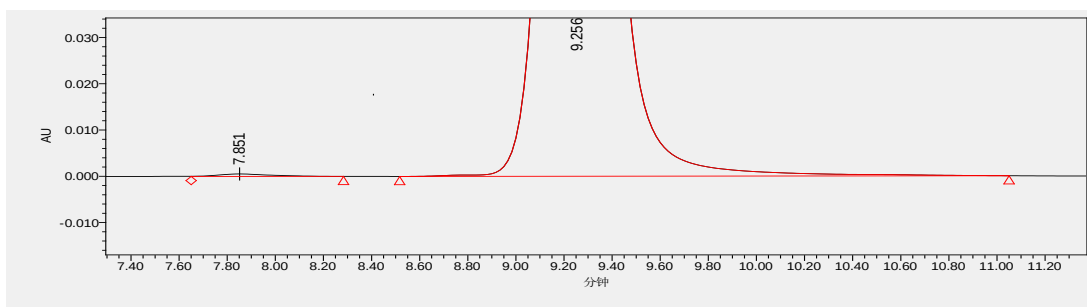
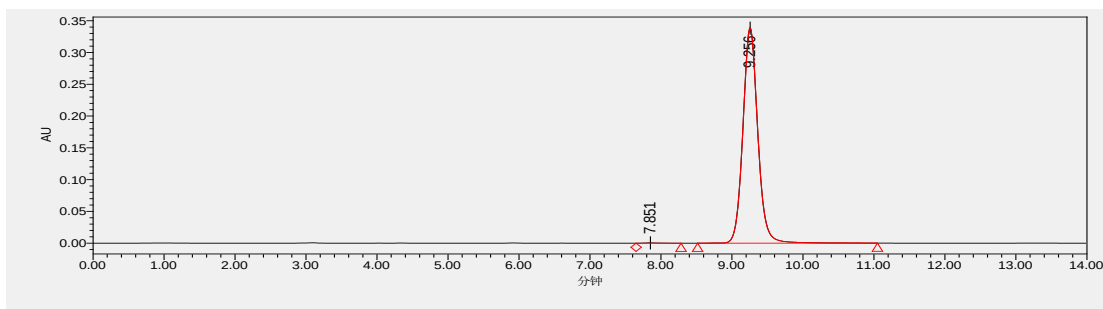
methyl 2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3p



(**C₂₁H₂₁NO₄**) a white amorphous solid; 93% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.7$ (c 1.142 in CH₂Cl₂). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.85 min (minor), 9.26 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.96 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.65 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 174.41, 161.15, 147.89, 140.54, 138.12, 130.10, 129.96, 128.74, 127.58, 126.70, 126.09, 123.13, 77.64, 53.49, 36.51, 21.52. ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NO₄⁺ ([M+H]⁺) 352.1543, found 352.1546.

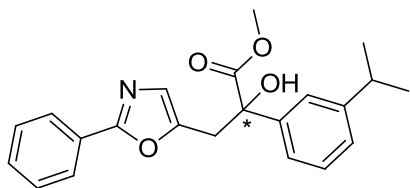


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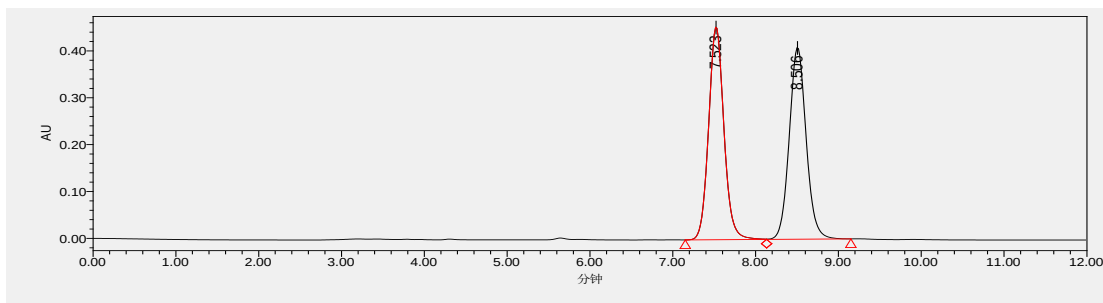
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methyl 2-hydroxy-2-(3-isopropylphenyl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3q

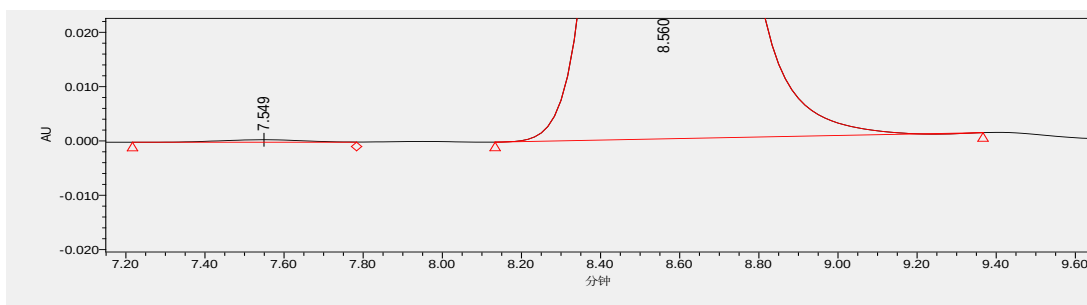
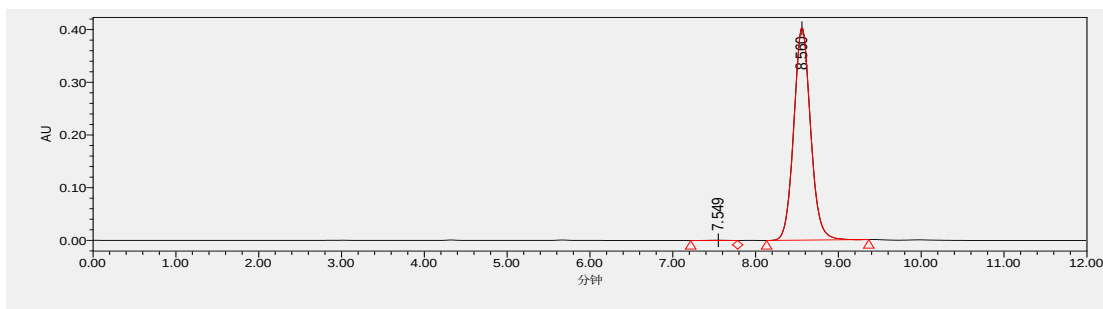


($C_{22}H_{23}NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 95% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.3$ (c 1.610 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.55 min (minor), 8.56 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$)

$\delta = 8.02 - 7.88$ (m, 2H), $7.57 - 7.37$ (m, 5H), $7.36 - 7.27$ (m, 1H), $7.23 - 7.15$ (m, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dt, $J = 14.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 174.41, 161.17, 149.26, 147.81, 140.48, 130.12, 128.75, 128.46, 127.55, 126.73, 126.32, 126.09, 123.56, 122.93, 77.75, 53.53, 36.70, 34.32, 24.06, 24.03$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{22}H_{24}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 366.1700, found 366.1704.

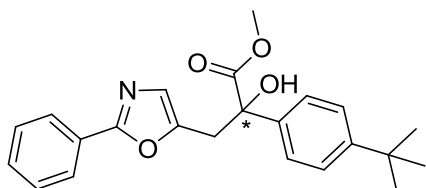


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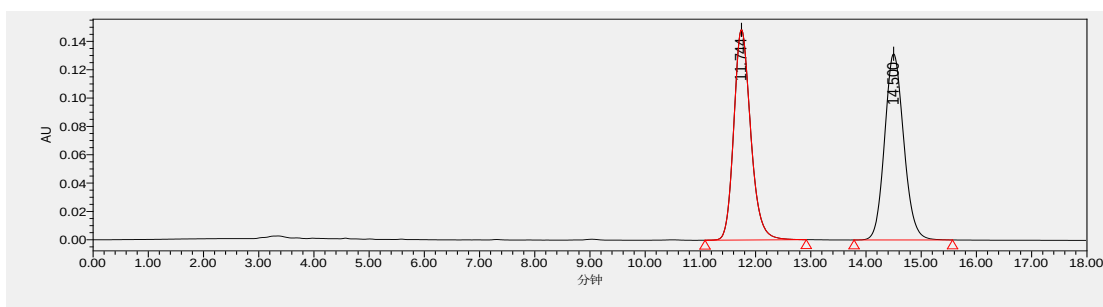


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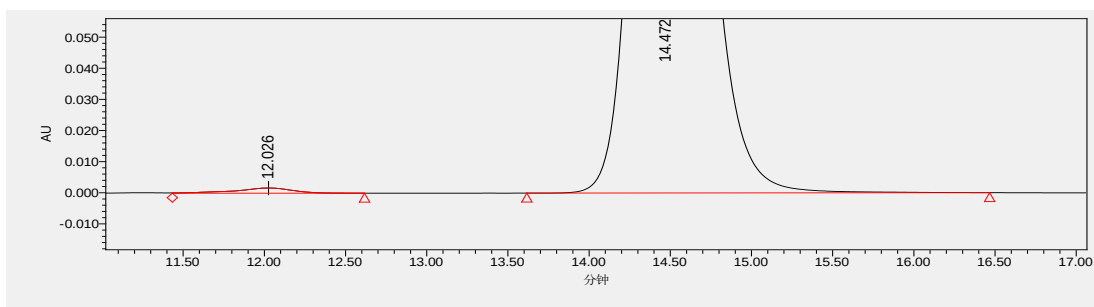
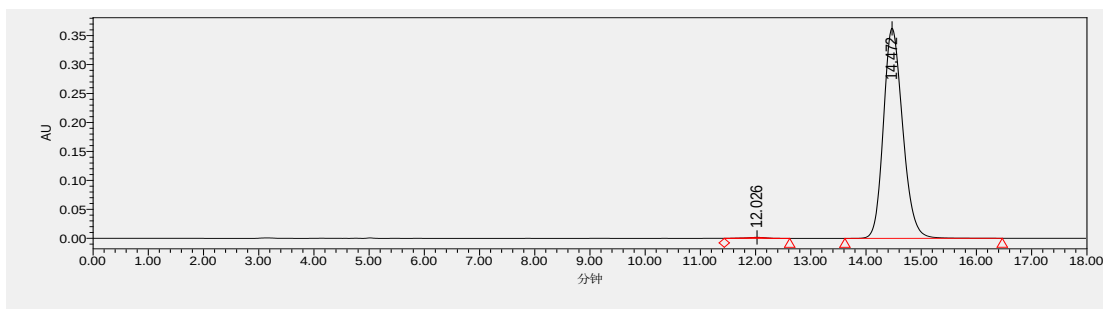
methyl 2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3r



($C_{23}H_{25}NO_4$) a white amorphous solid; 96% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -7.9$ (c 1.404 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL ID, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 12.03 min (minor), 14.47 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.92 - 7.75$ (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 174.44, 151.23, 147.84, 137.59, 130.10, 128.74, 127.55, 126.72, 126.08, 125.44, 125.16, 77.52, 53.49, 36.65, 34.56, 31.32$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{23}H_{26}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 380.1856, found 380.1860.

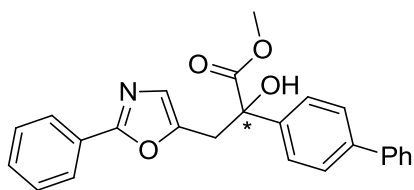


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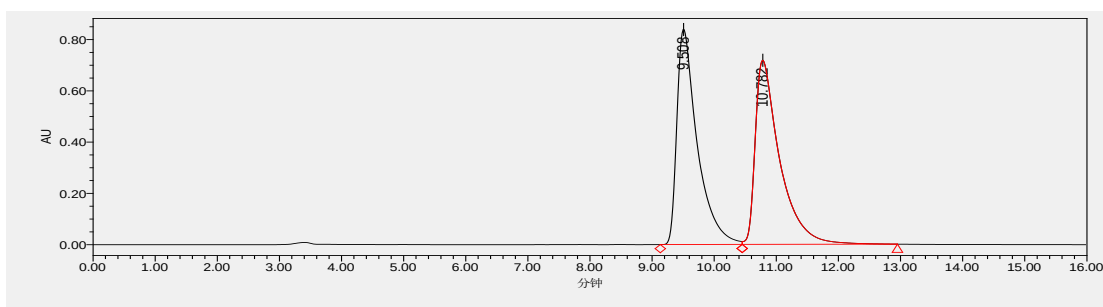
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methyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3s

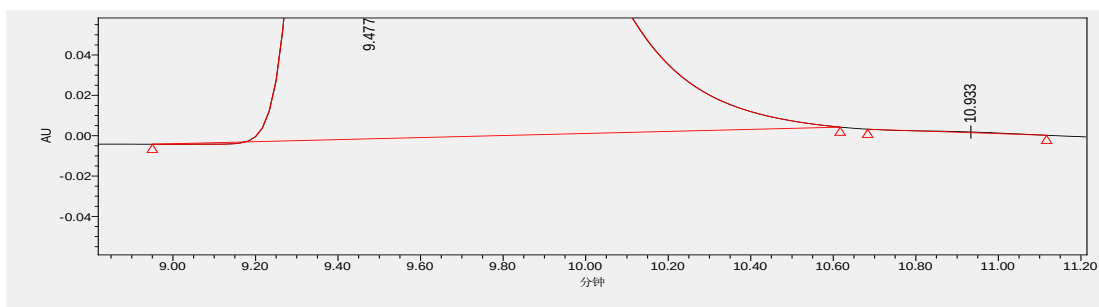
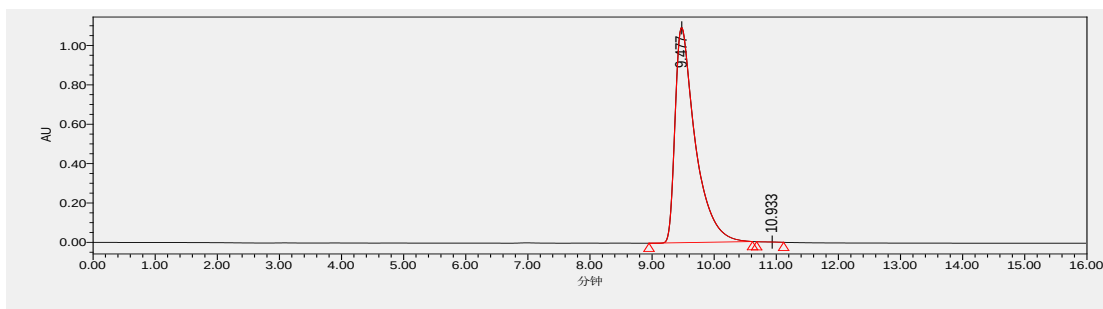


($C_{25}H_{21}NO_4$) a white amorphous solid; 95% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -0.7$ (c 1.428 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.48 min (major), 10.93 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$)

$\delta = 7.94 - 7.76$ (m, 2H), 7.72 - 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.55 - 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.42 - 7.24 (m, 6H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 174.30, 161.25, 147.63, 141.23, 140.43, 139.53, 130.15, 128.86, 128.77, 127.57, 127.55, 127.23, 127.15, 126.85, 126.10, 125.98, 77.55, 53.65, 36.71$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{25}H_{22}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 400.1543, found 400.1553.

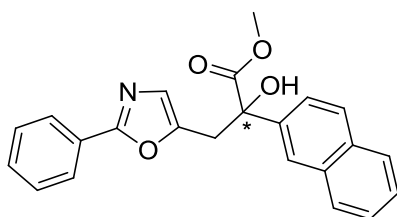


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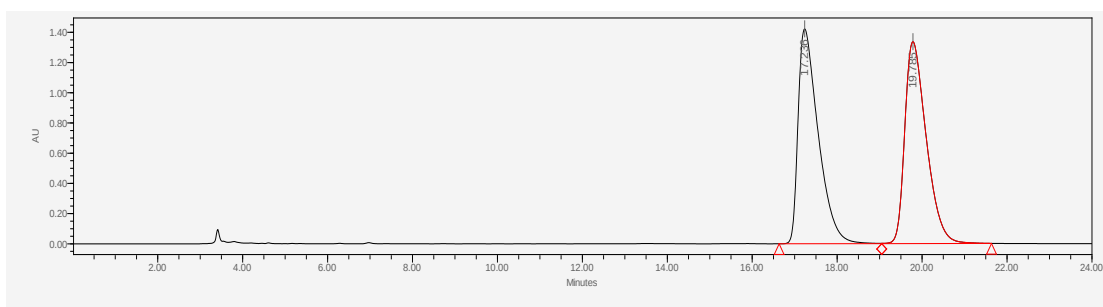


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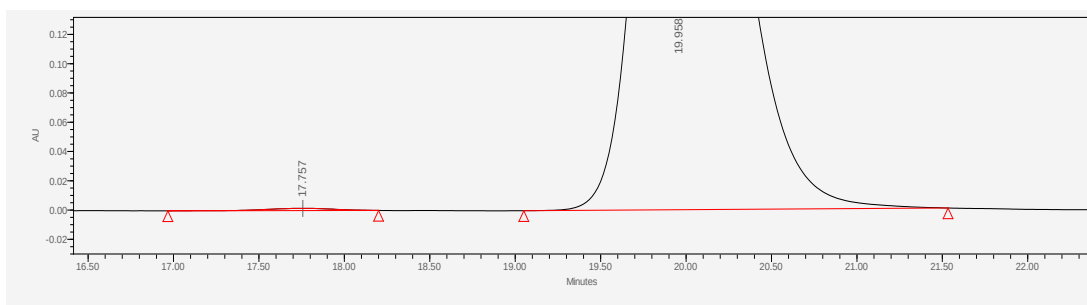
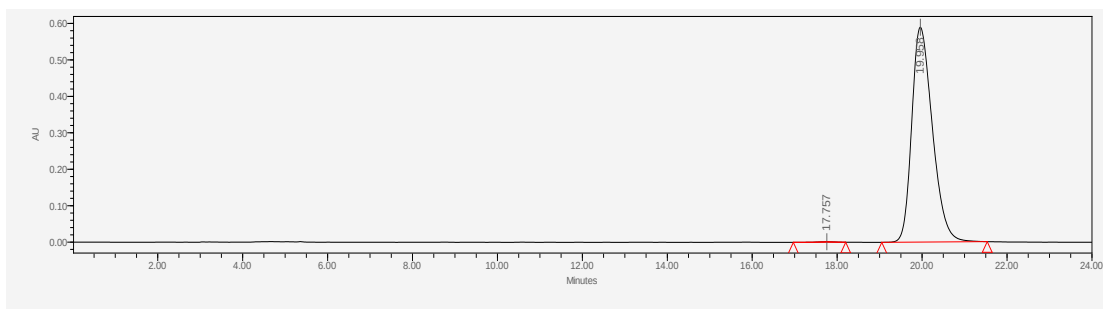
methyl 2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3t



($C_{23}H_{19}NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 98% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +0.7$ (c 1.376 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IE, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 17.76 min (minor), 19.96 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 8.27 - 8.12$ (m, 1H), $8.08 - 7.76$ (m, 6H), $7.66 - 7.37$ (m, 5H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), $3.95 - 3.80$ (m, 4H), 3.51 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 174.30, 161.23, 147.68, 137.89, 133.02, 133.00, 130.13, 128.74, 128.46, 128.32, 127.56, 127.49, 126.81, 126.57, 126.45, 126.10, 124.78, 123.28, 77.84, 53.61, 36.59$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 374.1387, found 374.1390.

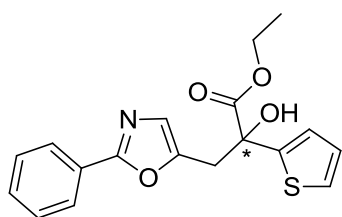


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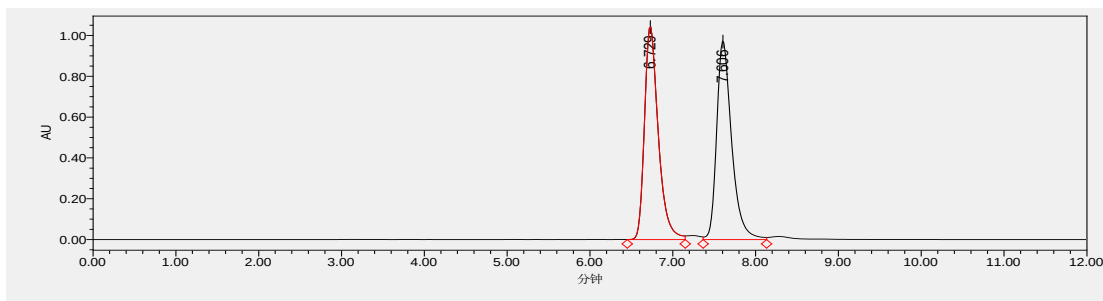


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2	19.958	19891642	99.79	589747

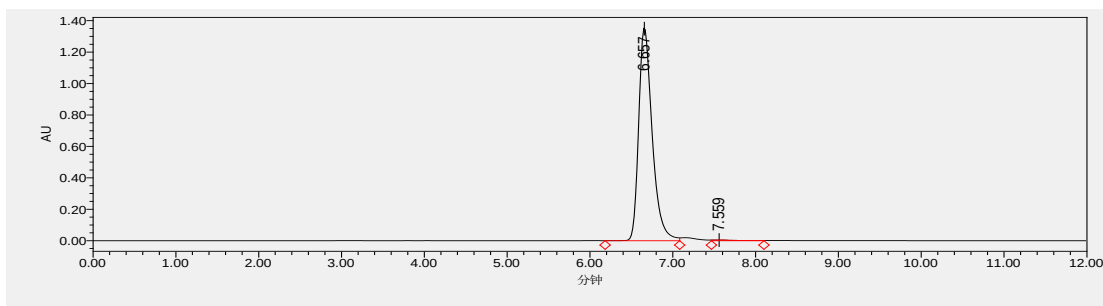
ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)propanoate **3u**



(**C₁₈H₁₇NO₄S**) a colourless viscous liquid; 98% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -9.7$ (c 1.292 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 6.66 min (major), 7.56 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.12 - 7.82$ (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.31 (q, $J = 7.2, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.69 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 172.87, 161.27, 147.17, 145.44, 130.18, 128.76, 127.49, 127.20, 126.90, 126.13, 125.56, 124.53, 76.36, 63.23, 37.95, 14.10$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) 344.0951, found 344.0960.

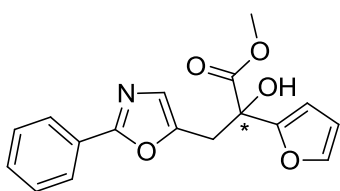


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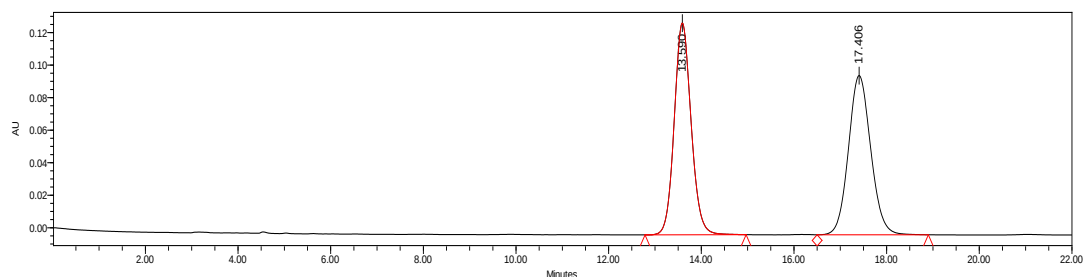


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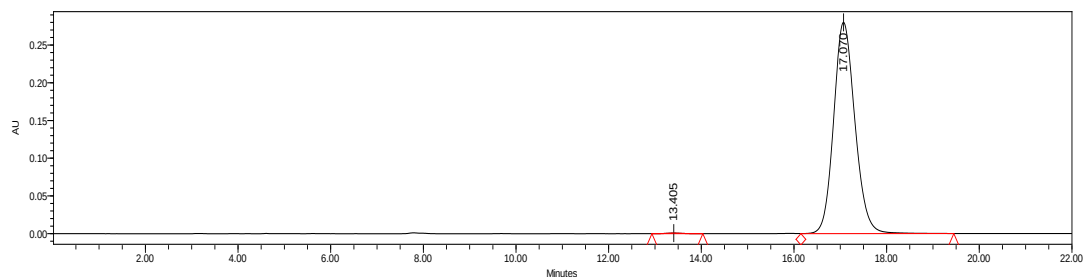
methyl 2-(furan-2-yl)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3v

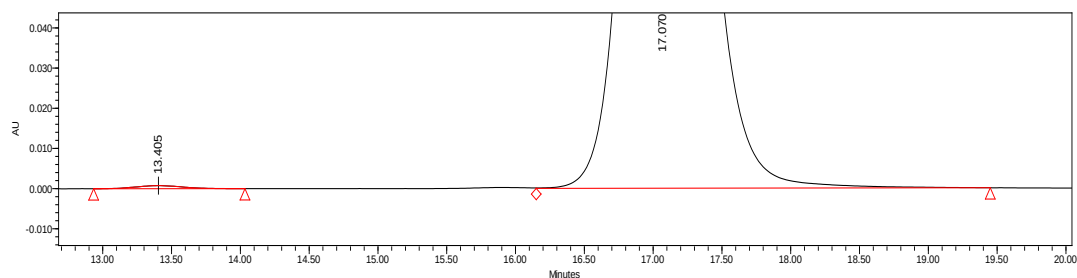


($C_{17}H_{15}NO_5$) a yellow amorphous solid; 96% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23.2$ (c 1.120 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IC, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 13.41 min (minor), 17.07 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.94 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.37 – 6.25 (m, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 172.68, 161.38, 152.71, 146.84, 142.92, 130.19, 128.75, 127.44, 126.96, 126.11, 110.63, 107.49, 74.35, 53.72, 33.90. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}NNaO_5^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 336.0842, found 336.0851.



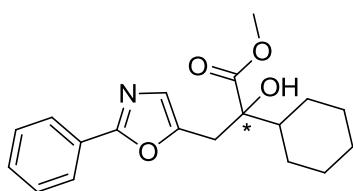
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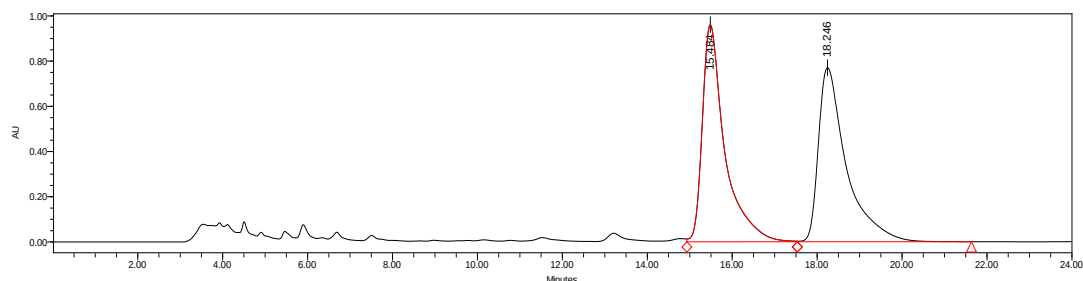


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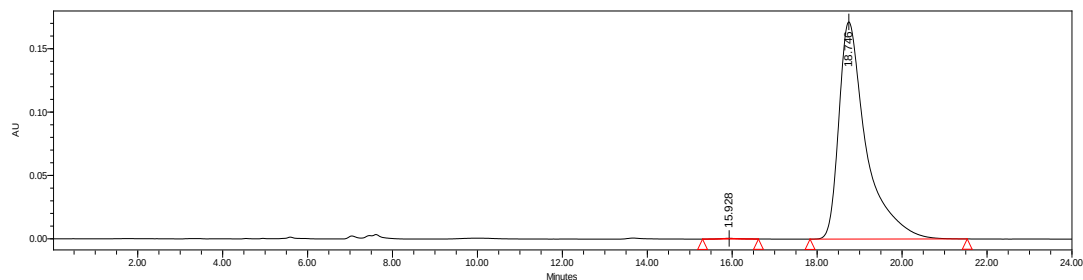
methyl 2-cyclohexyl-2-hydroxy-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate 3w

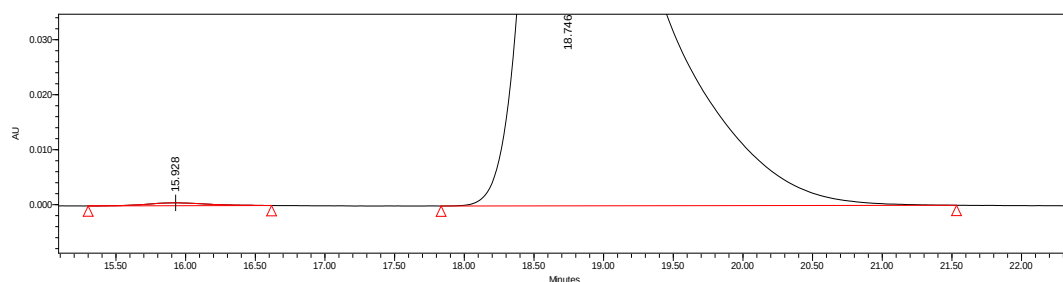


($C_{19}H_{23}NO_4$) a yellow amorphous solid; 40% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +2.0$ (c 0.734 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IC, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 15.93 min (minor), 18.75 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 8.01 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 1H), 3.15 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.55 (m, 5H), 1.37 – 1.01 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 174.91, 160.17, 147.29, 129.06, 127.72, 126.52, 125.30, 124.99, 78.33, 51.88, 43.90, 32.28, 26.45, 25.20, 25.18, 25.05, 24.82. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{19}H_{24}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 330.1700, found 330.1704.



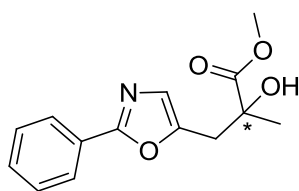
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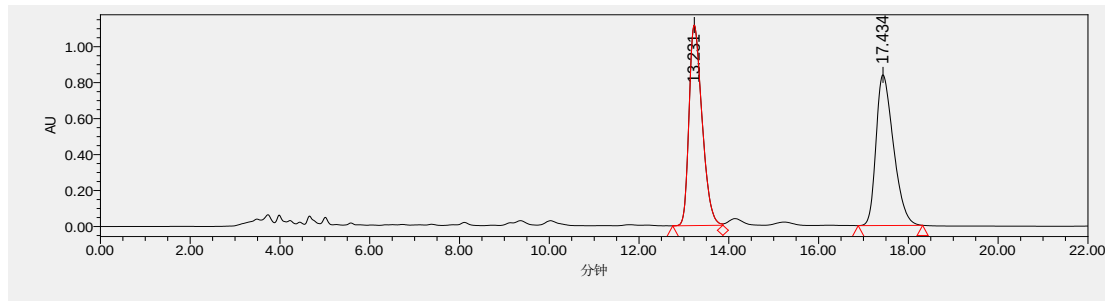


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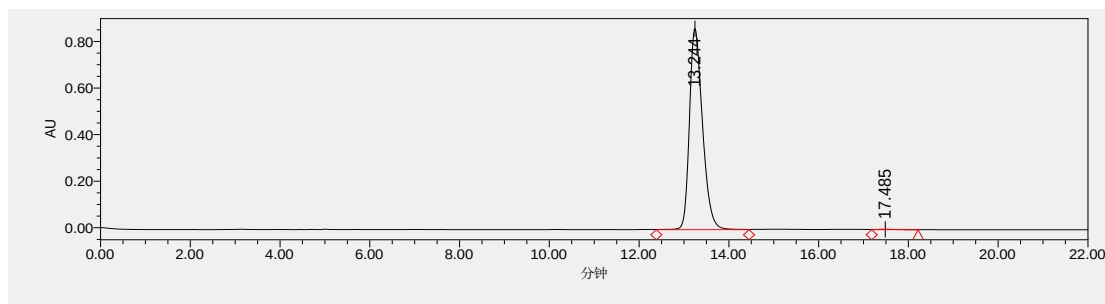
methyl 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propanoate **3x**

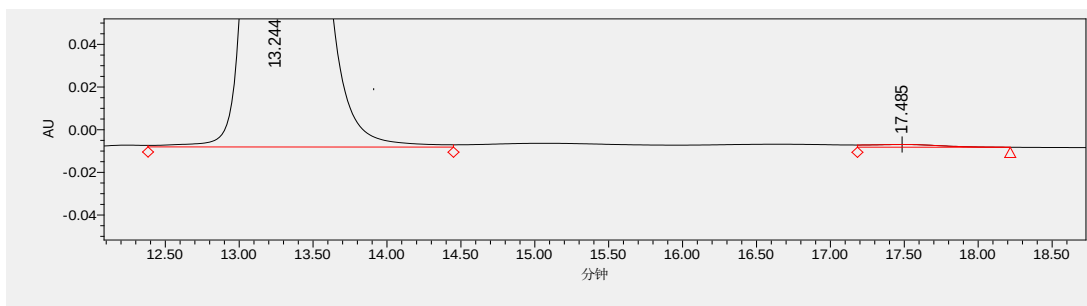


($C_{14}H_{15}NO_4$) a colourless amorphous solid; 84% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.0$ (c 0.818 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL ID, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 13.24 min (major), 17.49 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 8.18 - 7.78$ (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 1H), 3.24 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 176.09, 161.30, 147.75, 130.16, 128.75, 127.45, 126.49, 126.06, 73.95, 53.04, 36.79, 25.79$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 262.1074, found 262.1078.



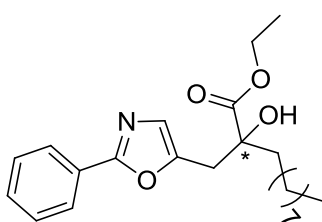
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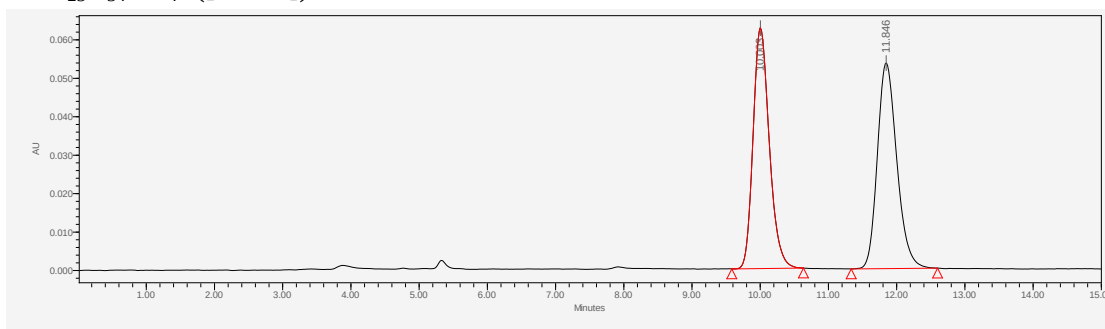


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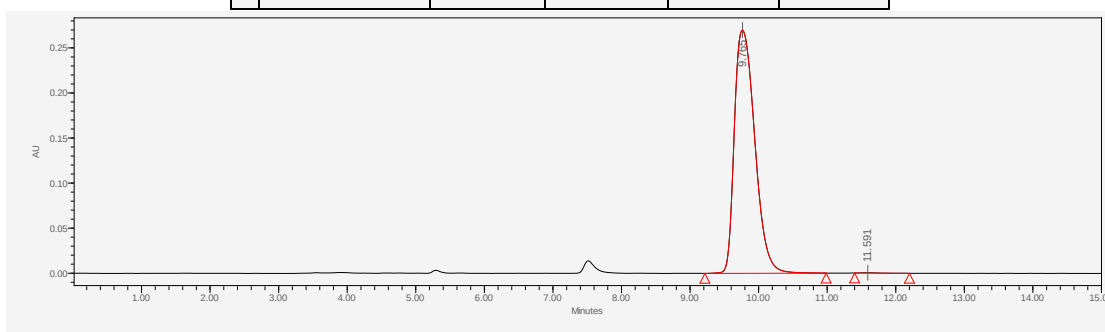
ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-((2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)methyl)undecanoate **3y**

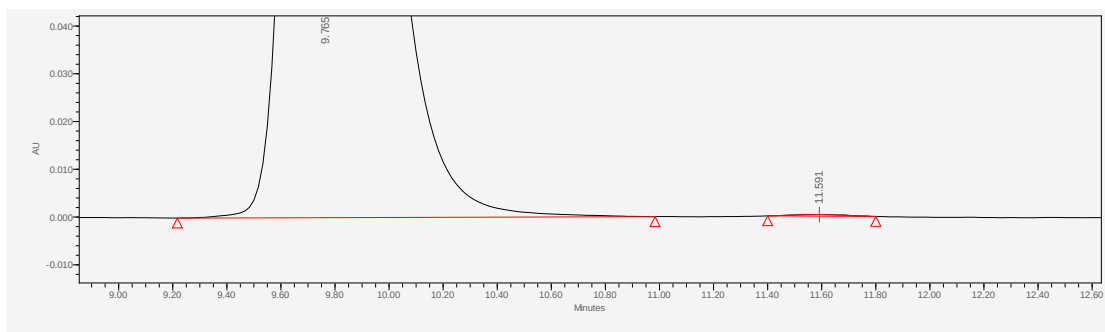


($C_{23}H_{33}NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 75% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.8$ (c 1.140 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL ID, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.77 min (major), 11.59 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 8.04 - 7.90$ (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.26 (qd, $J = 7.1, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 3.21 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.09 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 175.32, 161.19, 147.97, 130.07, 128.72, 127.59, 126.43, 126.06, 76.59, 62.19, 38.99, 36.02, 31.88, 29.58, 29.46, 29.43, 29.28, 23.43, 22.67, 14.25, 14.11$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{23}H_{34}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 388.2482, found 388.2483.



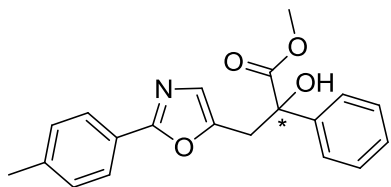
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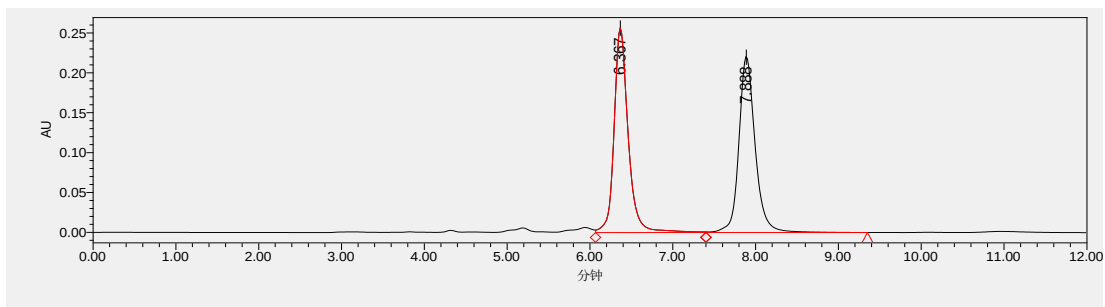


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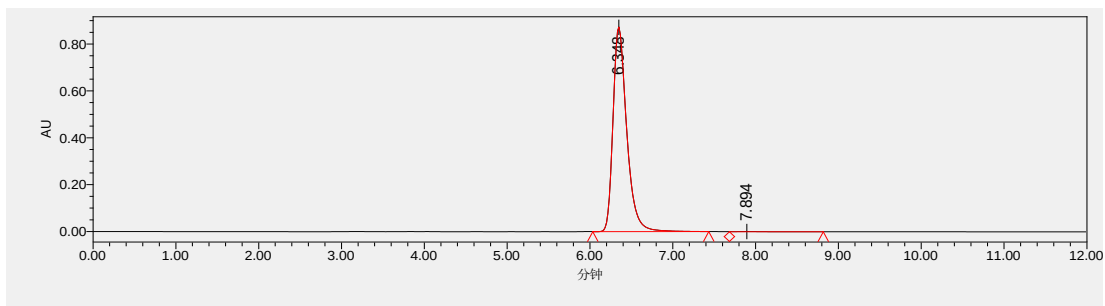
methyl 2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-3-(2-(p-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)propanoate **3ba**

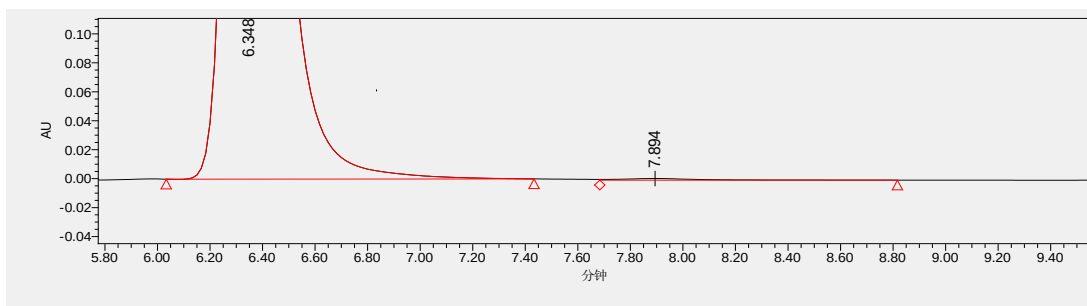


($C_{20}H_{19}NO_4$) a colourless viscous liquid; 98% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.2$ (c 1.300 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 6.35 min (major), 7.89 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 7.81 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ = 173.25, 160.33, 146.26, 139.54, 139.28, 128.37, 127.43, 127.20, 125.49, 124.99, 124.39, 123.75, 76.57, 52.43, 35.58, 20.44. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 338.1387, found 338.1390.



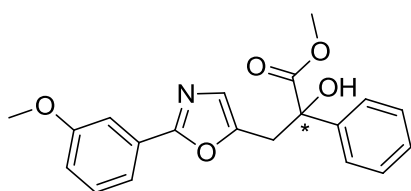
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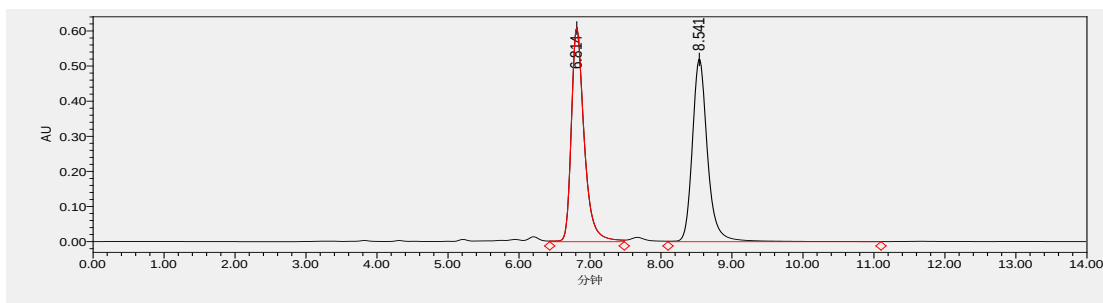
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methyl 2-hydroxy-3-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)oxazol-5-yl)-2-phenylpropanoate 3ca

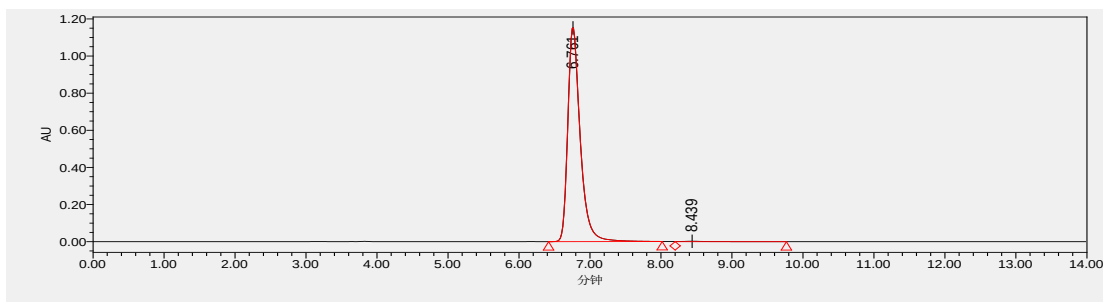


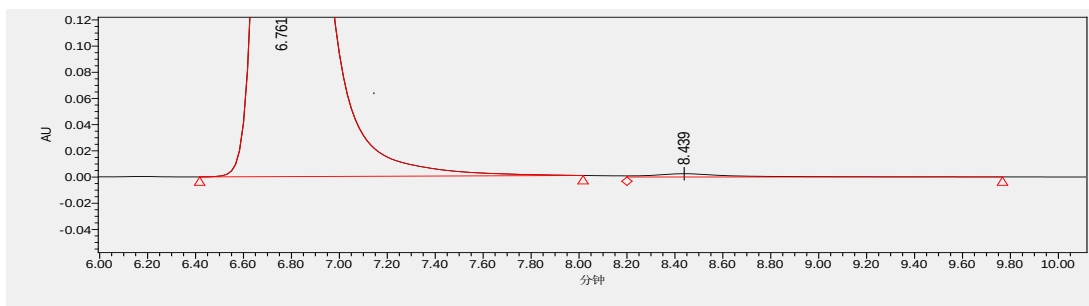
($C_{20}H_{19}NO_5$) a white amorphous solid; 91% yield, >99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.2$ (c 1.426 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IB, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 6.76 min (major), 8.44 min (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$)

$\delta = 7.68 - 7.52$ (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 174.33, 161.05, 159.79, 147.79, 140.58, 129.85, 128.64, 128.52, 128.31, 126.70, 125.46, 118.54, 116.79, 110.57, 77.63, 55.41, 53.54, 36.64$. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_5^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 354.1336, found 354.1344.



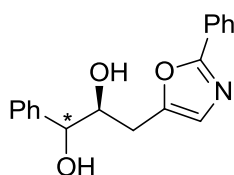
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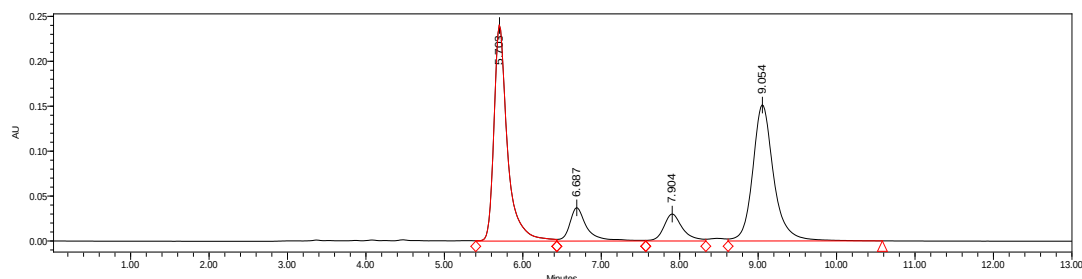
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1	6.761	14013349	99.61	1155152
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1-phenyl-3-(2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)propane-1,2-diol **6**

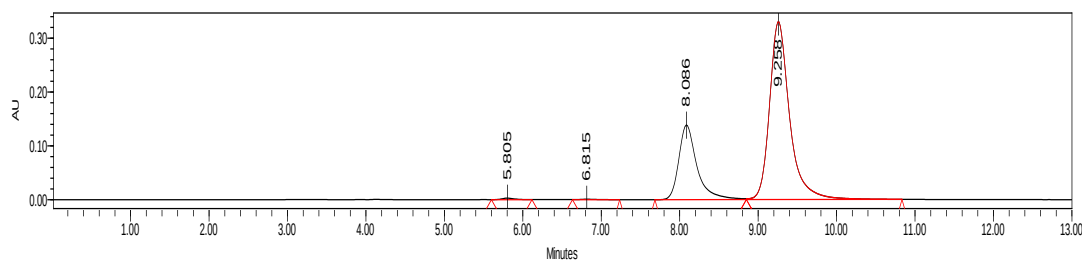


($C_{18}H_{17}NO_3$) a white amorphous solid; 91% yield, d.r. = 72:28, 99% ee for major isomer. HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: t_1 = 5.81 min, t_2 = 6.82 min, t_3 = 8.09 min, t_4 = 9.26 min.

1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ = 8.10 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.19 (m, 8H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 4.4Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.73 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ = 159.38, 151.42, 143.23, 129.98, 129.00, 127.65, 127.33, 127.05, 126.78, 125.46, 125.03, 75.86, 72.98, 29.11. ESI-HRMS: calcd for $C_{18}H_{17}NNaO_3^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 318.1101, found 318.1109.



	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height
1	5.703	2872519	42.55	240739
2	6.687	570726	8.45	37153
3	7.904	498915	7.39	30069
4	9.054	2809147	41.61	151625



	Retention Time	Area	% Area	Height
1	5.805	33237	0.41	2870
2	6.815	13868	0.17	882
3	8.086	2237398	27.46	138887
4	9.258	5862610	71.96	330527

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11. Copies of ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for the reactants and the products

