

# Organocatalytic Asymmetric Tandem $\alpha$ -Functionalization/1,3-Proton Shift Reaction of Benzylidene Succinimides with $\beta$ -Trifluoromethyl Enones

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## Supporting Information

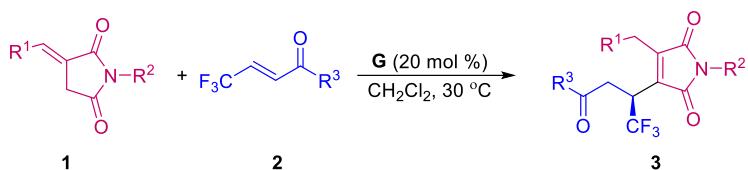
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## 1. General experimental information

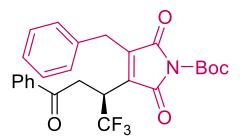
Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used as received unless mentioned otherwise. Reactions were monitored by TLC.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 7.26 ppm,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 2.50 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 77.16 ppm,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 39.51 ppm). Melting points products were recorded on a Büchi Melting Point B-545. The HRMS were recorded by Bruker micrOTOF-Q II mass spectrometer (Bremen, Germany)

## 2. General experimental procedures for the synthesis of compounds 3



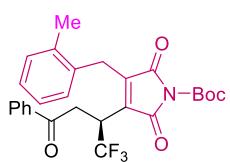
To a solution of catalyst **G** (7.0 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol %) and benzylidene succinimides **1** (0.20 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.30 mL) was added  $\beta$ -trifluoromethyl enones **2** (0.10 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred for specific time at 30 °C. After completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/methyl tertiary butyl ether = 17:1) to give the corresponding product **3**.

### *Tert*-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3aa).



White solid; 37.6 mg, 77% yield; 95% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -75.2$  (*c* 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 109.0–110.2 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.48$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.46$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.19–7.11 (m, 1H), 4.63–4.56 (m, 1H), 4.10–3.90 (m, 3H), 3.82 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 165.7, 165.4, 145.2, 144.8, 136.0, 135.4, 134.6, 133.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 126.5, 125.8 (q,  $J = 280.6$  Hz, 1C), 84.2, 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 29.3$  Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 510.1499; found: 510.1487.

### *Tert*-butyl (S)-3-(2-methylbenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ba).



Yellow solid; 39.7 mg, 79% yield; 85% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -21.5$  (*c* 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 46.9–48.2 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 4.51$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.88$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.96–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.65 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.10–6.90 (m, 3H), 4.48 (td,  $J = 9.4, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.86 (m, 3H), 3.78 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.5, 165.6, 165.4, 145.2, 145.1, 135.9, 135.4, 135.3, 134.6, 133.7, 130.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 126.6,

125.9, 125.8 (q,  $J = 280.5$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 29.6$  Hz, 1C). 27.4, 26.8, 19.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{26}F_3NNaO_5$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 524.1655; found: 524.1652.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(2-methoxybenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ca).**



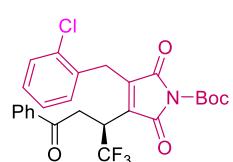
Light yellow solid; 37.7 mg, 73% yield; 90% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -9.5$  ( $c$  1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 49.8-51.2 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.45$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.87$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.95-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.65 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.60-4.43 (m, 1H), 3.94 (d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.76 (m, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  195.4, 165.9, 165.5, 156.6, 145.4, 145.3, 135.5, 134.5, 133.8, 129.6, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 126.0 (q,  $J = 280.6$  Hz, 1C), 123.9, 120.5, 110.7, 84.4, 55.4, 35.5, 35.4 (q,  $J = 29.3$  Hz, 1C), 27.5, 23.9; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{27}H_{26}F_3NNaO_6$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 540.1604; found: 540.1599.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(2-fluorobenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3da).**



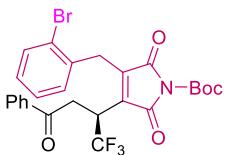
Yellow solid; 30.9 mg, 61% yield; 94% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -28.8$  ( $c$  1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 80.6-81.1 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.34$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.57$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.03 (m, 2H), 4.55 (td,  $J = 9.7, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.10-3.89 (m, 3H), 3.81 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  195.3, 165.4, 165.2, 160.0 (d,  $J = 244.5$  Hz, 1C), 145.2, 143.9, 135.5, 135.2, 133.7, 130.5 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1C), 128.8 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1C), 128.7, 128.1, 125.8 (q,  $J = 280.6$  Hz, 1C), 124.4 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1C), 123.0 (d,  $J = 15.2$  Hz, 1C), 115.2 (d,  $J = 21.7$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 29.4$  Hz, 1C), 27.4, 22.6 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1C); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{23}F_4NNaO_5$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 528.1405; found: 528.1410.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(2-chlorobenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ea).**



Yellow solid; 35.5 mg, 68% yield; 87% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17.7$  ( $c$  1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 110.5-111.1 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.05$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.48$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.99-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 3H), 4.53 (td,  $J = 9.6, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.15-3.88 (m, 3H), 3.79 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  195.4, 165.5, 165.2, 145.2, 144.0, 135.7, 135.4, 134.0, 133.7, 132.7, 130.1, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 125.9 (q,  $J = 279.9$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 29.6$  Hz, 1C), 27.5, 27.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{23}ClF_3NNaO_5$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 544.1109; found: 544.1110.

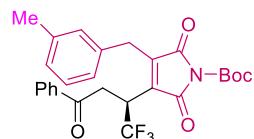
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Light yellow solid; 43.6 mg, 77% yield; 87% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -15.9$  ( $c$  1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 119.0-123.2 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0

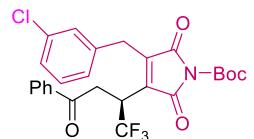
mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 4.50$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.98$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.97-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.65 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.08 (m, 3H), 4.52 (td,  $J = 9.6, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.13-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.92 (t,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 165.5, 165.3, 145.2, 144.0, 135.7, 135.6, 135.4, 133.7, 132.5, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 125.8 (q,  $J = 280.7$  Hz, 1C), 123.6, 84.3, 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 29.3$  Hz, 1C), 29.8, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrF}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 588.0604; found: 588.0606.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(3-methylbenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ga).**



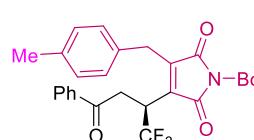
White solid; 33.9 mg, 68% yield; 95% ee.;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -53.9$  ( $c$  1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 42.6-44.5 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 4.63$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.65$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.94-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.60-4.52 (m, 1H), 4.08-3.86 (m, 3H), 3.80 (dd,  $J = 18.6, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 165.8, 165.5, 145.3, 144.7, 137.6, 136.0, 135.4, 134.7, 133.8, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 126.0 (q,  $J = 279.3$  Hz, 1C), 125.7, 84.3, 35.6, 35.2 (q,  $J = 28.9$  Hz, 1C), 29.2, 27.5, 20.8. HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 524.1655; found: 524.1674.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(3-chlorobenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ha).**



Yellow solid; 34.7 mg, 67% yield; 94% ee.;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -21.0$  ( $c$  1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 57.4-58.6 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.24$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.43$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.00-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.16 (m, 3H), 4.61 (td,  $J = 9.1, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.11-3.91 (m, 3H), 3.81 (dd,  $J = 18.8, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.5, 165.7, 165.4, 145.2, 144.2, 138.7, 135.4, 135.1, 133.8, 133.1, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J = 279.3$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 28.5$  Hz, 1C), 28.9, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClF}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 544.1109; found: 544.1124.

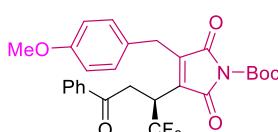
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Yellow solid; 33.7 mg, 67% yield; >99% ee.;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20} = -38.0$  ( $c$  1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 131.7-132.5 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 0.6 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.30$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.49$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.38-4.25 (m, 1H), 4.12 – 3.84 (m, 3H), 3.51 (dd,  $J = 18.4, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.2, 166.3, 165.8, 146.1, 145.8, 136.9, 135.5, 134.1, 134.0, 132.2, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 125.8 (q,  $J = 280.4$  Hz, 1C), 85.5, 36.8 (q,  $J = 29.3$  Hz, 1C), 35.7, 29.6, 28.0, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 524.1655; found: 524.1642.

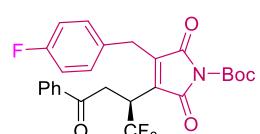
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**2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ja).**



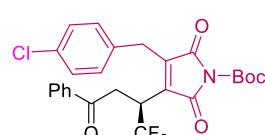
Yellow solid; 23.6 mg, 46% yield; 95% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -52.4$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 112.4-113.3 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.61$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.42$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.99-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (td, *J* = 9.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.74 (m, 4H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  195.5, 165.8, 165.5, 158.0, 145.3, 145.1, 135.4, 134.2, 133.7, 129.7, 128.7, 128.1, 127.7, 125.9 (q, *J* = 280.5 Hz, 1C), 113.9, 84.4, 55.0, 35.5, 35.3 (q, *J* = 29.3 Hz, 1C), 28.5, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>6</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 540.1604; found: 540.1600.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(4-fluorobenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ka).**



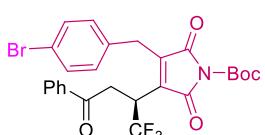
White solid; 36.0 mg, 71% yield; 95% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -21.6$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 93.2-95.3 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.10$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.68$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.98-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (td, *J* = 9.8, 4.4Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.88 (m, 3H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  195.5, 165.8, 165.5, 161.0 (d, *J* = 242.7 Hz, 1C), 145.2, 144.7, 135.4, 134.7, 133.8, 132.3, 132.2, 130.6 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1C), 128.4 (d, *J* = 59.2 Hz, 1C), 125.9 (q, *J* = 280.1 Hz, 1C), 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.4, 35.3 (q, *J* = 29.2 Hz, 1C), 28.5, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 528.1405; found: 528.1394.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(4-chlorobenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3la).**



Light yellow solid; 30.0 mg, 58% yield; 88% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -27.4$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 110.2-111.0 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.41$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.31$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 4H), 4.68-4.49 (m, 1H), 4.09-3.88 (m, 3H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  195.3, 165.6, 165.3, 145.1, 144.3, 135.3, 135.1, 134.8, 133.7, 131.3, 130.4, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 125.8 (q, *J* = 278.8 Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.5, 35.3 (q, *J* = 28.7 Hz, 1C), 28.5, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 544.1109; found: 544.1091.

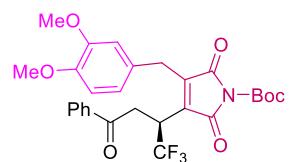
**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(4-bromobenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ma).**



White solid; 33.1 mg, 59% yield; 95% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -72.9$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 123.3-124.5 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.35$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.72$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.63-4.56 (m, 1H), 4.05-3.91 (m, 3H), 3.85-3.78 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  195.4, 165.7, 165.4, 145.2, 144.3, 135.6, 135.4,

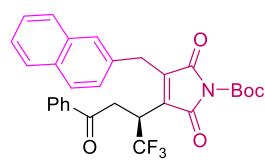
134.9, 133.7, 131.3, 130.8, 128.7, 128.1, 125.9 (q,  $J = 280.7$  Hz, 1C), 119.8, 84.3, 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 29.3$  Hz, 1C), 28.7, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{23}BrF_3NNaO_5 [M+Na]^+$ : 588.0604; found: 588.0594.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(3,4-dimethoxybenzyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3na).**



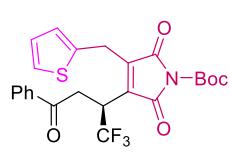
Brown oil; 36.3 mg, 66% yield; 95% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -30.1$  ( $c$  1.00,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ); The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.25$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.46$  min);  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.77-6.70 (m, 2H), 4.69-4.50 (m, 1H), 4.08-3.75 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 165.7, 165.5, 148.7, 147.6, 145.2, 145.0, 135.4, 134.1, 133.7, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 125.9 (q,  $J = 281.0$  Hz, 1C), 120.7, 112.7, 111.8, 84.3, 55.4, 55.3, 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 28.6$  Hz, 1C), 28.8, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{28}F_3NNaO_7 [M+Na]^+$ : 570.1710; found: 570.1717.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3oa).**



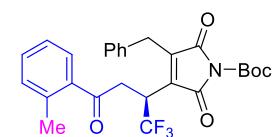
Yellow solid; 33.8 mg, 63% yield; 95% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -80.1$  ( $c$  1.00,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ); m.p. 83.8-84.8 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 8.81$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.38$  min);  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.94-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 5H), 4.72-4.56 (m, 1H), 4.25-3.97 (m, 3H), 3.83 (dd,  $J = 18.6, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (75 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.2, 166.3, 165.8, 145.8, 145.7, 135.3, 134.6, 133.9, 133.6, 132.8, 132.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.4, 126.0, 125.8 (q,  $J = 280.6$  Hz, 1C), 85.1, 36.9 (q,  $J = 29.7$  Hz, 1C), 35.7, 30.0, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{26}F_3NNaO_5 [M+Na]^+$ : 560.1655; found: 560.1662.

**Tert-butyl (S)-2,5-dioxo-3-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3pa).**



Yellow oil; 32.0 mg, 65% yield; 96% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23.6$  ( $c$  1.00,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ). The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.64$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.28$  min);  $^1H$  NMR (300 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.95-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 4.9, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 4.9, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.55 (td,  $J = 9.6, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.07-3.87 (m, 3H), 3.81 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 165.8, 165.5, 145.3, 144.5, 135.4, 135.3, 134.1, 133.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.2, 125.9 (q,  $J = 280.6$  Hz, 1C), 122.6, 84.3, 35.5, 35.1 (q,  $J = 29.2$  Hz, 1C), 27.5, 24.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{22}F_3NNaO_5S [M+Na]^+$ : 516.1063; found: 516.1075.

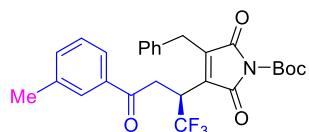
**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-(o-tolyl)butan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ab).**



Yellow oil; 35.2 mg, 70% yield; 91% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -21.5$  ( $c$  1.00,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ). The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$

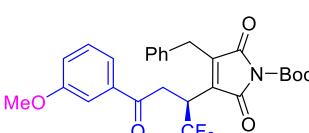
nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 8.13$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.16$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 1H), 4.62-4.55 (m, 1H), 4.08-3.84 (m, 3H), 3.74 (dd,  $J = 18.5, 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  198.8, 165.7, 165.5, 145.2, 145.0, 137.7, 136.1, 136.0, 134.7, 132.0, 131.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 126.6, 126.0, 125.9 (q,  $J = 280.5$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 37.7, 35.4 (q,  $J = 29.7$  Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.5, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 524.1655; found: 524.1662.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-(m-tolyl)-butan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ac).**



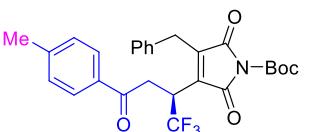
Yellow solid; 37.3 mg, 75% yield; 96% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -37.6$  ( $c$  1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 43.2-44.1 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiraldak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.89$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.89$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td,  $J = 7.7, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.62-4.55 (m, 1H), 4.08-3.88 (m, 3H), 3.79 (dd,  $J = 18.8, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.6, 165.7, 165.5, 145.2, 144.9, 138.2, 136.1, 135.5, 134.7, 134.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 126.6, 126.0 (q,  $J = 280.1$  Hz, 1C), 125.3, 84.3, 35.5, 35.1 (q,  $J = 29.7$  Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.4, 20.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 524.1655; found: 524.1661.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ad).**



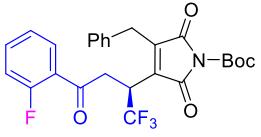
Light yellow solid; 39.4 mg, 76% yield; 91% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -48.5$  ( $c$  1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 69.1-70.3 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiraldak IC column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 8.30$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.28$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.63-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.13 (m, 6H), 4.71-4.43 (m, 1H), 4.04-3.92 (m, 6.0 Hz, 3H), 3.88-3.76 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.3, 165.8, 165.5, 159.4, 145.2, 136.8, 136.1, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J = 281.5$  Hz, 1C), 120.7, 119.9, 112.5, 84.3, 55.4, 35.7, 35.3 (q,  $J = 28.4$  Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_6$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 540.1604; found: 540.1603.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-(p-tolyl)-butan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ae).**



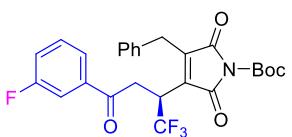
White solid; 44.2 mg, 88% yield; 96% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -67.4$  ( $c$  1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 75.9-77.1 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiraldak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.57$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.38$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.12 (m, 5H), 4.66-4.52 (m, 1H), 4.05-3.91 (m, 3H), 3.77 (dd,  $J = 18.4, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.0, 165.7, 165.4, 145.2, 144.9, 144.2, 136.1, 134.7, 133.0, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J = 280.5$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.4 (q,  $J = 28.2$  Hz, 1C), 35.3, 29.3, 27.4, 21.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 524.1655; found: 524.1669.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3af).**



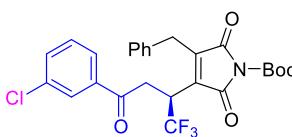
Yellow solid; 35.0 mg, 69% yield; 93% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -45.6$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 54.3-56.6 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.94$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.85$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 1H), 4.58 (td, *J* = 10.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.05-3.83 (m, 3H), 3.78-3.65 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  193.0 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1C), 165.8, 165.4, 161.4 (d, *J* = 254.8 Hz, 1C), 145.3, 144.9, 136.0, 135.8 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1C), 134.4, 130.5 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1C), 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 125.9 (q, *J* = 280.0 Hz, 1C), 124.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1C), 123.8 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1C), 117.0 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.3 (q, *J* = 28.4 Hz, 1C), 35.2, 29.3, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 528.1405; found: 528.1412.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ag).**



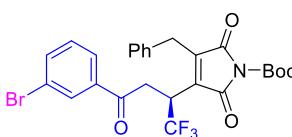
Light yellow solid; 39.1 mg, 77% yield; 90% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -119.7$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 65.4-67.2 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.70$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.17$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.79 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (td, *J* = 9.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09-3.90 (m, 3H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 18.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  194.6 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1C), 165.8, 165.5, 162.2 (d, *J* = 245.3 Hz, 1C), 145.3, 144.9, 137.6 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1C), 136.1, 134.6, 130.9 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1C), 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 125.9 (q, *J* = 280.3 Hz, 1C), 124.4 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1C), 120.6 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz, 1C), 114.7 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.8, 35.3 (q, *J* = 29.2 Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 528.1405; found: 528.1406.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-4-(4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ah).**



Yellow solid; 42.0 mg, 81% yield; 98% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -78.1$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 46.4-47.8 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 85/15; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.60$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.26$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.97-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 1H), 4.55 (td, *J* = 9.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.91 (m, 3H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 19.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  194.6, 165.8, 165.5, 145.2, 144.8, 137.2, 136.1, 134.6, 133.7, 133.4, 130.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.9 (q, *J* = 280.1 Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.8, 35.2 (q, *J* = 29.6 Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 544.1109; found: 544.1112

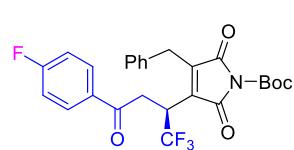
**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-4-(4-(3-bromophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ai).**



White solid; 43.1 mg, 76% yield; 91% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -32.4$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 88.7-90.5 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.69$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 17.56$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 1H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  194.5,

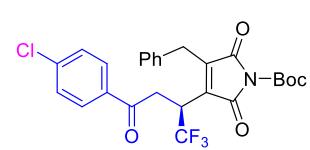
165.8, 165.5, 145.2, 144.8, 137.4, 136.3, 136.1, 134.5, 130.9, 130.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J = 280.3$  Hz, 1C), 122.1, 84.3, 40.1, 39.9, 39.7, 39.5, 39.3, 39.1, 38.9, 35.8, 35.2 (q,  $J = 28.9$  Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.5. HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{23}BrF_3NNaO_5$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 588.0604; found: 588.0613.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3aj).**



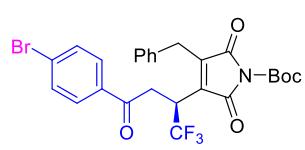
Light yellow solid; 40.1 mg, 79% yield; 95% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -42.7$  (c 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 111.3-112.9 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 70/30; flow rate: 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.42$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.73$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.08-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 1H), 4.56 (td,  $J = 9.8, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.88 (m, 3H), 3.81 (dd,  $J = 18.7, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  194.1, 165.8, 165.5, 165.3 (d,  $J = 252.5$  Hz, 1C), 145.2, 144.8, 136.1, 134.6, 132.2 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1C), 131.3 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1C), 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J = 280.3$  Hz, 1C), 115.7 (d,  $J = 22.0$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.5, 35.3 (q,  $J = 29.7$  Hz, 1C) 29.3, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{23}F_4NNaO_5$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 528.1405; found: 528.1390.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-4-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ak).**



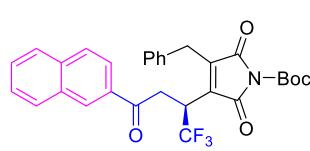
White solid; 43.1 mg, 83% yield; 89% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -95.8$  (c 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 119.0-120.8 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 70/30; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.74$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.47$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.13 (m, 5H), 4.61-4.53 (m, 1H), 4.05-3.91 (m, 3H), 3.81 (dd,  $J = 18.9, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  194.5, 165.7, 165.4, 145.2, 144.9, 138.7, 136.1, 134.6, 134.1, 130.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J = 280.4$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.6, 35.3 (q,  $J = 29.0$  Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{23}ClF_3NNaO_5$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 544.1109; found: 544.1113.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-4-(4-(4-bromophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3al).**



White solid; 45.4 mg, 80% yield; 87% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -65.4$  (c 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 124.4-125.6 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 70/30; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.06$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.77$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 5H), 4.60-4.52 (m, 1H), 4.04-3.91 (m, 3H), 3.80 (dd,  $J = 18.8, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  194.8, 165.7, 165.4, 145.2, 144.9, 136.1, 134.5, 134.4, 131.8, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J = 280.2$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 35.5, 35.3 (q,  $J = 28.3$  Hz, 1C), 29.3, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $C_{26}H_{23}BrF_3NNaO_5$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 588.0604; found: 588.0612.

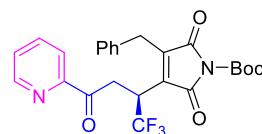
**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-oxobutan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3am).**



White solid; 38.8 mg, 72% yield; 92% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -112.1$  (c 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 172.3-173.8 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow

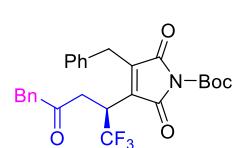
rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.31$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.79$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.37 (s, 1H), 8.01-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.34 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.20 (m, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd,  $J = 18.2, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.2, 166.2, 165.8, 146.2, 145.8, 136.0, 135.4, 134.3, 132.8, 132.5, 130.3, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 125.8 (q,  $J = 279.5$  Hz, 1C), 123.5, 85.5, 37.0 (q,  $J = 29.5$  Hz, 1C), 35.7, 30.1, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 560.1655; found: 560.1674.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-(pyridin-2-yl)butan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3an).**



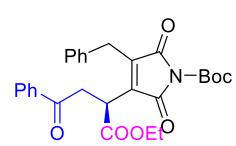
White solid; 48.2 mg, 98% yield; 86% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -56.6$  (*c* 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 45.6-47.0 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.94$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.81$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.72 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.01 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.08 (m, 5H), 4.62-4.54 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd,  $J = 19.0, 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.84 (m, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  196.6, 165.7, 165.3, 151.7, 149.2, 145.3, 137.6, 136.0, 134.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J = 281.1$  Hz, 1C), 121.6, 84.3, 35.4 (q,  $J = 28.8$  Hz, 1C), 34.8, 29.3, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 511.1451; found: 511.1453.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-5-phenylpentan-2-yl)-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ao).**



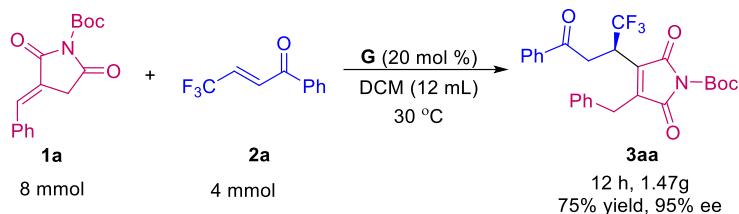
Yellow oil; 21.4 mg, 43% yield; 98% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +13.2$  (*c* 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ). The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak AS-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 95/5; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.52$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 8.60$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34-7.18 (m, 8H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 4.37 (td,  $J = 9.5, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.76 (m, 3H), 3.68 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 18.4, 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.33-3.24 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  203.9, 165.6, 165.1, 145.2, 145.0, 136.1, 134.2, 134.0, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.8, 126.7, 125.7 (q,  $J = 280.4$  Hz, 1C), 84.3, 48.1, 38.3, 35.0 (q,  $J = 28.1$  Hz, 1C), 29.2, 27.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 524.1655; found: 524.1650.

**Tert-butyl (S)-3-benzyl-4-(1-ethoxy-1,4-dioxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ap).**



Yellow oil; 16.7 mg, 34% yield; 77% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +24.2$  (*c* 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ). The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.50$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.27$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.16 (m, 5H), 4.57-4.43 (m, 1H), 4.14-3.92 (m, 3H), 3.87 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.09 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  196.4, 169.7, 166.5, 165.9, 145.4, 141.6, 139.3, 136.4, 136.0, 133.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 84.1, 61.3, 38.2, 35.9, 28.9, 27.5, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_7$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 514.1836; found: 514.1832.

### 3. Scale-up experiment



To a solution of catalyst **G** (0.28 g, 0.8 mmol, 20 mol %) and  $\alpha$ -arylidene succinimide **1a** (2.30 g, 8.0 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (12.0 mL) was added  $\beta$ -trifluoromethyl enone **2a** (0.80 g, 4.0 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred for 12 h at 30 °C. After completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/methyl tertiary butyl ether = 17:1) to give the corresponding product **3aa** (1.47 g, 75% yield and 95% ee).

#### 4. Procedure for the synthesis of compound 4

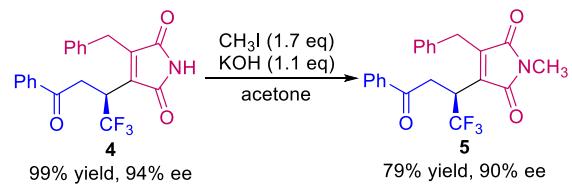


To compound **3aa** (974.9 mg, 2.0 mmol) in 10.0 mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  were added trifluoroacetic acid (1.6 mL, 20 mmol) at 30 °C. After being stirred at 30 °C for 1 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and water was added to the reaction mixture. The aqueous layer was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After filtration, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt=10:1) to afford compound **4**.

#### (S)-3-benzyl-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (4).

Yellow solid; 767.2 mg, 99% yield; 94% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -70.8$  (*c* 1.00,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); m.p. 94.0–96.5 °C; The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ i-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.81$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.64$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.13 (s, 1H), 8.07–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.05 (m, 5H), 4.56–4.35 (m, 1H), 4.05 (dd,  $J = 18.4, 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 (q,  $J = 15.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.74 (dd,  $J = 18.4, 4.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  195.7, 171.5, 171.2, 144.1, 136.6, 135.5, 133.7, 133.6, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 126.4, 126.1 (q,  $J = 280.2$  Hz, 1C), 35.4, 35.3 (q,  $J = 28.8$  Hz, 1C), 29.0. HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 410.0974; found: 410.0958.

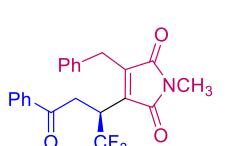
#### 5. Procedure for the synthesis of compound 5



Compound **4** (38.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 1.5 mL acetone were added to a test tube. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and KOH (6.2 mg, 0.11 mmol) was added. After being stirred at 0 °C for 30 min,  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  (11  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.17 mmol) were added quickly. The reaction mixture stirred at room

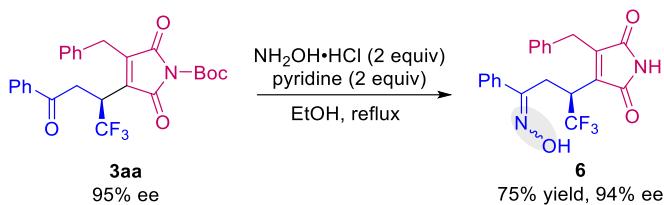
temperature for 24 h. After completion, the reaction mixture was directly purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt=10:1) to afford compound **5**.

**(S)-3-benzyl-1-methyl-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-oxo-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (5).**



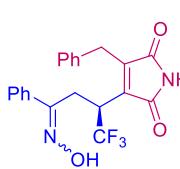
Yellow oil; 31.5 mg, 79% yield; 90% ee.;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14.4$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.47$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.28$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.18 (m, 1H), 4.10 (dd,  $J = 18.1, 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (q,  $J = 15.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.44 (dd,  $J = 18.1, 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  195.5, 170.5, 170.2, 145.2, 135.9, 135.7, 134.0, 132.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 126.0 (q,  $J = 280.4$  Hz, 1C), 36.8 (q,  $J = 29.6$  Hz, 1C), 35.7, 30.0, 24.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 424.1131; found: 424.1129.

**6. Procedure for the synthesis of compound 6**



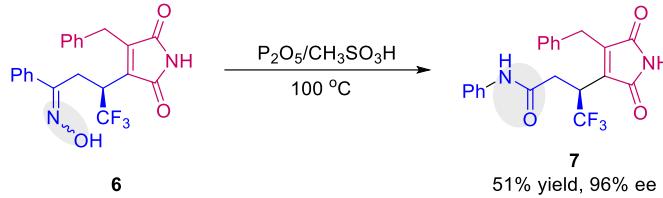
To compound **3aa** (243.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 5.0 mL EtOH were added hydroxylamine hydrochloride (70 mg, 1.0 mmol) and pyridine (75  $\mu$ L, 1 mmol). The mixture was stirred under reflux condition for 2 h. After completion, the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt=5:1) to afford compound **6** (white solid, 151.0 mg, 75% yield).

**(S)-3-benzyl-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(hydroxyimino)-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (6).**



White solid; 151 mg, 75% yield; 94% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17.9$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 174.8-176.2 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IC column (hexane/EtOH = 95/5; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.21$  min,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.34$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.70 (s, 1H), 11.00 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.03 (m, 2H), 4.23-3.94 (m, 1H), 3.73 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.54-3.36 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 170.5, 152.8, 145.2, 136.3, 135.1, 133.0, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 126.6, 126.0, 125.6 (1C, q,  $J = 281.4$  Hz), 37.36 (1C, q,  $J = 25.0$  Hz), 28.7, 22.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 403.1270; found: 403.1264.

**7. Procedure for the synthesis of compound 7**

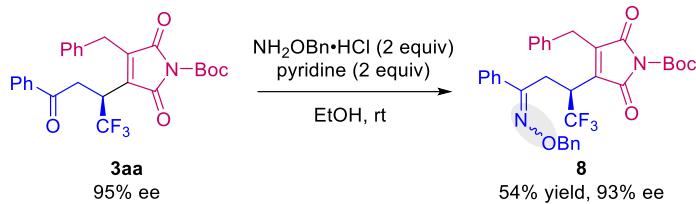


In a test tube, phosphorus pentoxide (50 mg) and methane sulfonic acid (0.4 mL) were added and the mixture was stirred in 50 °C for 1h. The compound **6** (30.3mg) were added, and the solution was heated to 100 °C for 3 h. After completion, the reaction was quenched with water and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt=5:1) to afford compound **7** (white solid, 15.3 mg, 51% yield).

**(S)-3-(4-benzyl-2,5-dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)-4,4,4-trifluoro-N-phenylbutanamide (7).**

White solid; 15.3 mg, 51% yield; 96% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17.4$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 159.4-161.8 °C. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (hexane/EtOH = 80/20; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.42$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.67$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  11.09 (s, 1H), 10.15 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.00 (m, 1H), 4.48-4.31 (m, 1H), 3.94-3.75 (m, 2H), 3.30-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.15-3.03 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  171.3, 170.9, 167.1, 144.7, 138.7, 136.6, 133.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.5, 125.9 (1C, q, *J* = 279.8 Hz), 123.4, 119.1, 36.40 (1C, q, *J* = 27.2 Hz), 32.7, 29.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 403.1270; found: 403.1259.

**8. Procedure for the synthesis of compound 8**



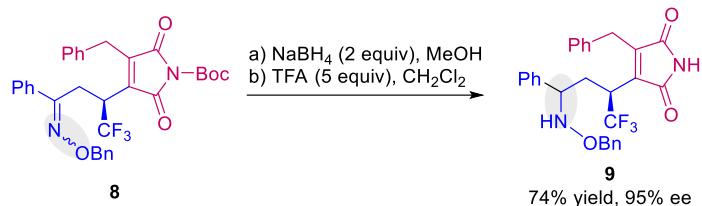
To compound **3aa** (83.0 mg, 0.17 mmol) in 2.0 mL EtOH were added NH<sub>2</sub>OBn•HCl (54.4 mg, 0.34 mmol) and pyridine (25.5  $\mu$ L, 0.34 mmol). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After completion, the reaction was quenched with water and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt=15:1) to afford compound **8** (colorless oil, 54.3 mg, 54% yield).

**(S)-3-benzyl-4-(4-((benzyloxy)imino)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (8).**

Colorless oil; 54.3 mg, 54% yield; 93% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +49.9$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak IA column (hexane/EtOH = 95/5; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 4.55$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.52$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 2H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 16.0 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (td, *J* =

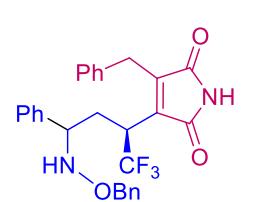
9.1 Hz, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.66 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.45 (m, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  165.7, 154.7, 145.5, 137.9, 136.1, 134.3, 134.1, 130.1, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 84.7, 76.3, 29.3, 27.9, 23.7; HRMS (ES) Calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>32</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 593.2263; found: 593.2256.

## 9. Procedure for the synthesis of compound 9



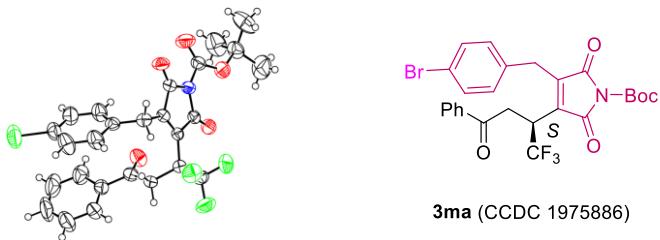
To compound **8** (59.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 1.0 mL MeOH were added sodium borohydride (7.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) at 0 °C. And then the solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. After completion, the aqueous layer was quenched with water, and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt=10:1) to get the desired product. After that, the product dissolved in 1 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and 37.0 µL TFA was added. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, the aqueous layer was extracted with H<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt=5:1) to afford compound **9**.

**3-benzyl-4-((2S)-4-((benzyloxy)amino)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (9).**



 Colorless oil; 36.1 mg, 74% yield; >95:5 dr, 95% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16.0$  (*c* 1.00, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). The ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Chiralpak OD-H column (hexane/EtOH = 90/10; flow rate: 1.0 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.83$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.89$  min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.45 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 5.05-4.99 (m, 1H), 3.97-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.37 (m, 3H), 3.31-3.13 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  169.9, 155.2, 137.5, 137.1, 134.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3 (1C, q, *J* = 282.8 Hz) 78.0, 75.9, 37.1, 31.2, 28.4, 24.3; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 495.1907; found: 495.1917.

## 10. X-ray crystal structure of 3ma

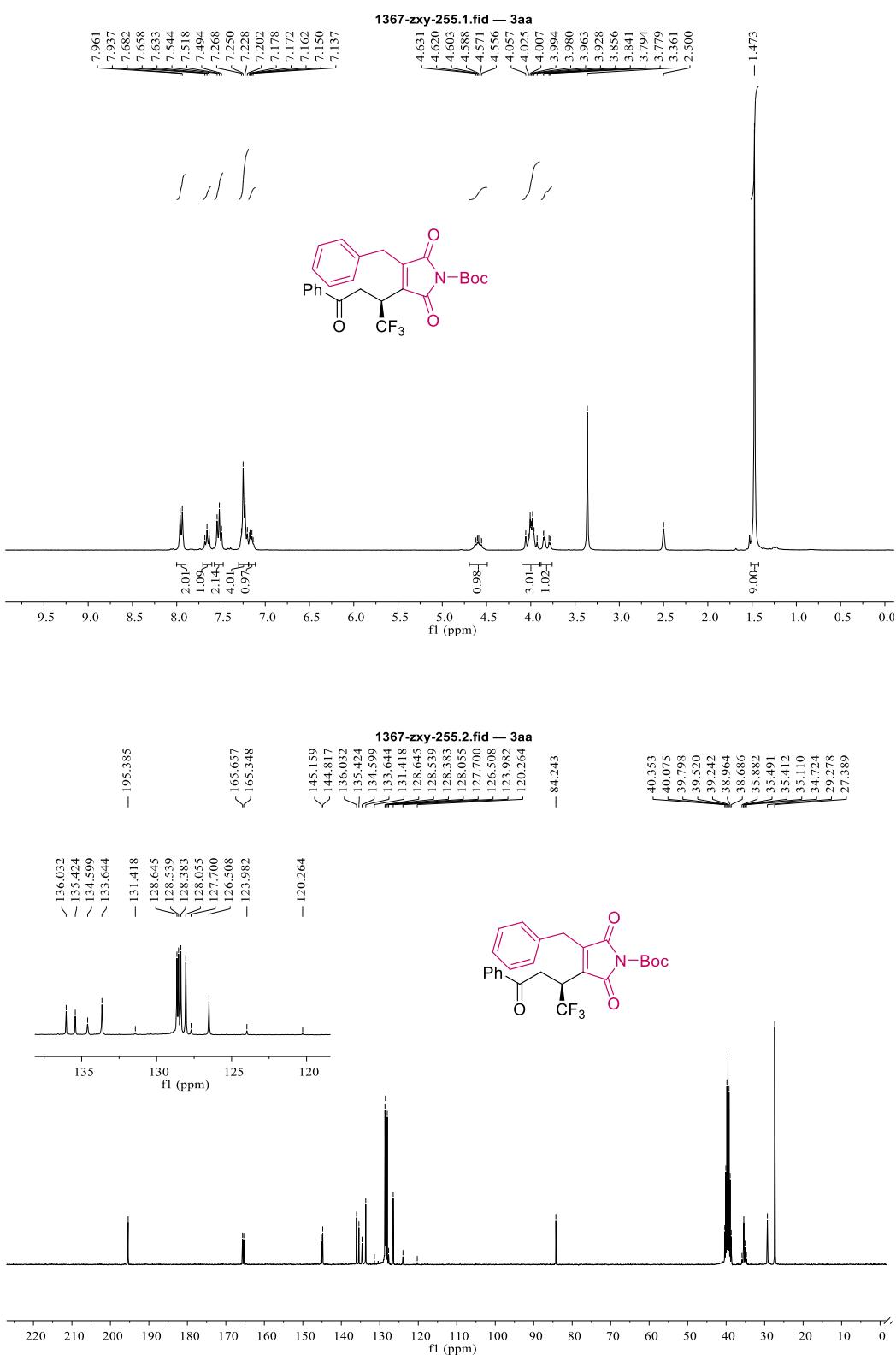


Crystal data and structure refinement for **3ma** (CCDC 1975886)

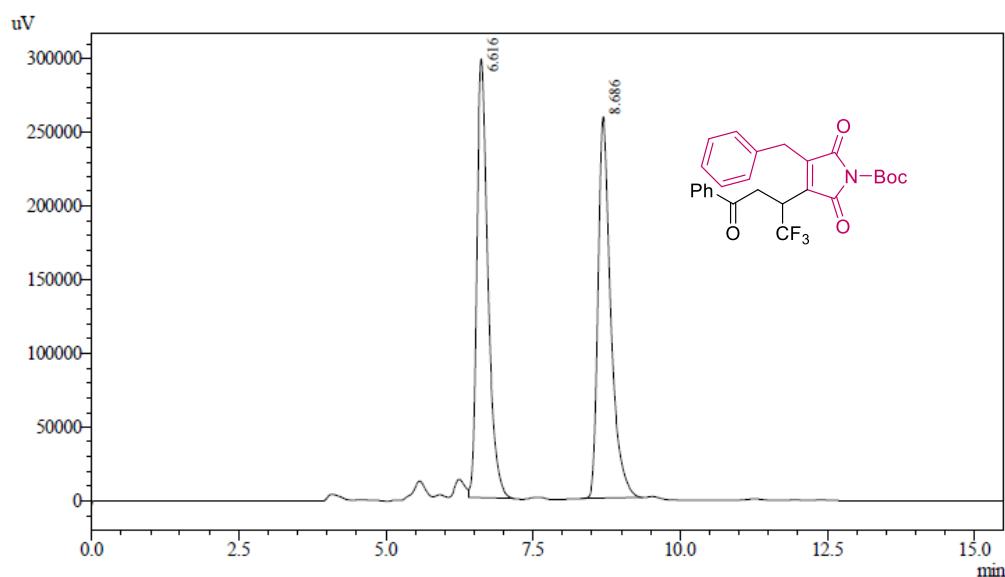
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Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub>
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b/Å	25.2447(4)
c/Å	11.5445(2)
α/°	90
β/°	92.4781(16)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2557.43(7)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.471
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.712
F(000)	1152.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.13 × 0.11 × 0.1
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2Θ range for data collection/°	7.004 to 141.872
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 6, -29 ≤ k ≤ 30, -13 ≤ l ≤ 14
Reflections collected	19354
Independent reflections	9594 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0305, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0391]
Data/restraints/parameters	9594/1/655
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.016
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0477, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1254
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0526, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1310
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.87/-0.53
Flack parameter	-0.034(9)

**11.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, and HPLC spectra for compounds 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9**

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 3aa

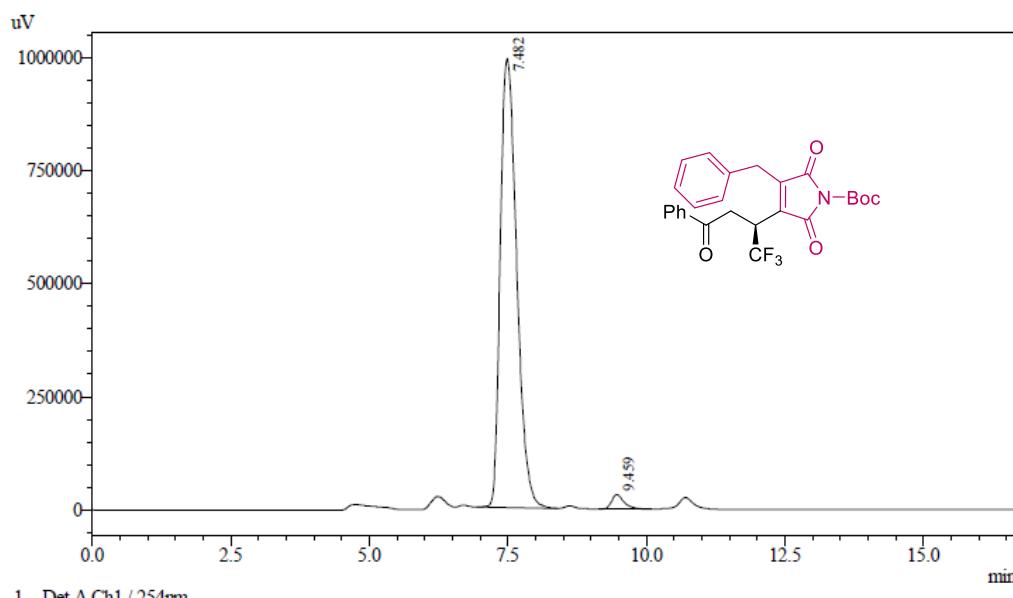


HPLC of **3aa**



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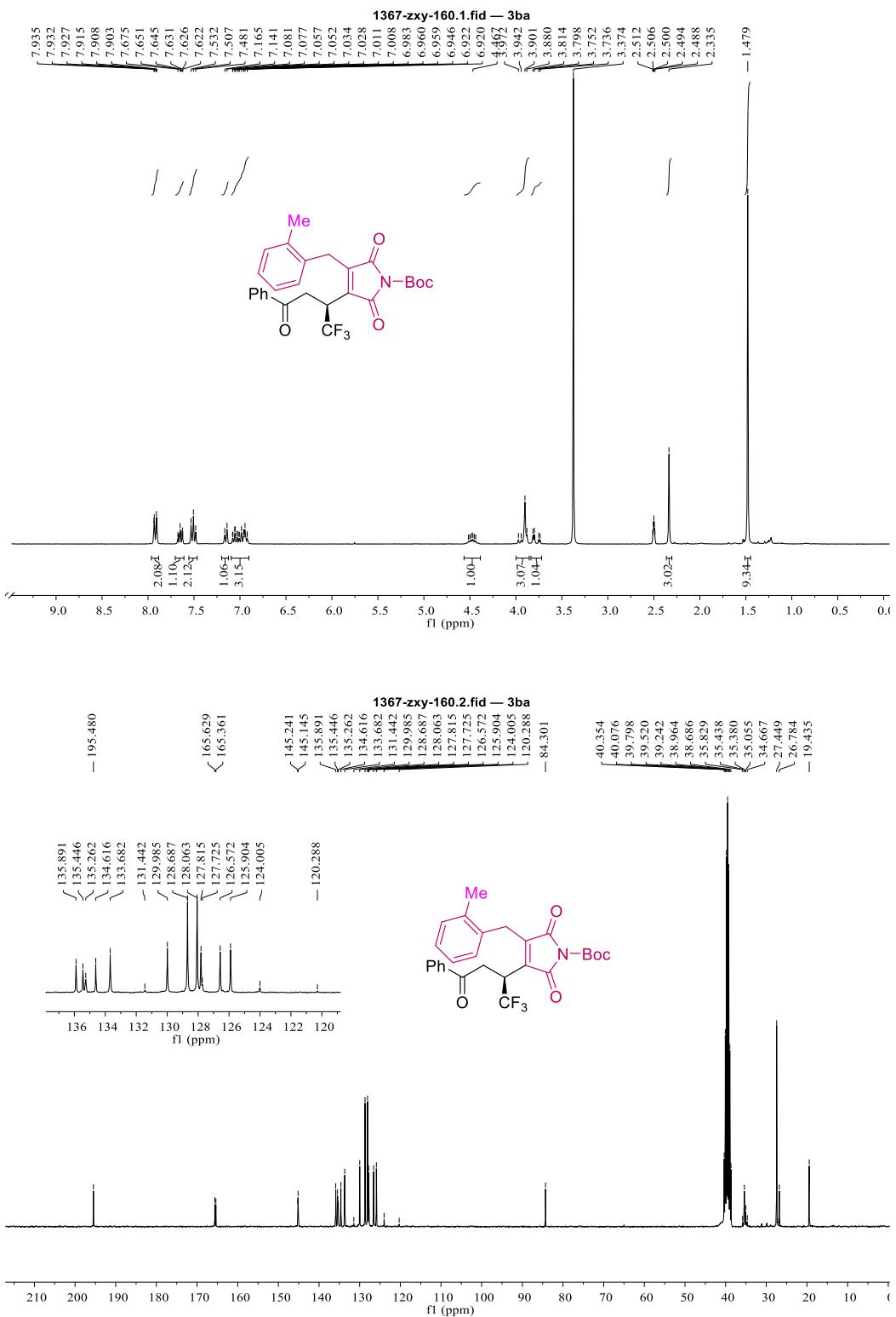
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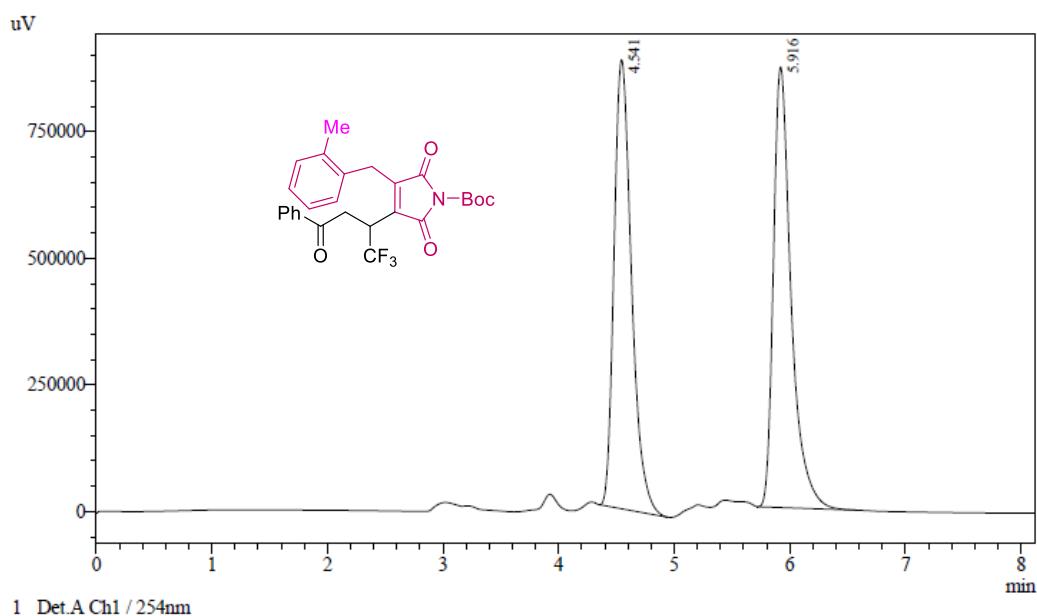
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **3ba**

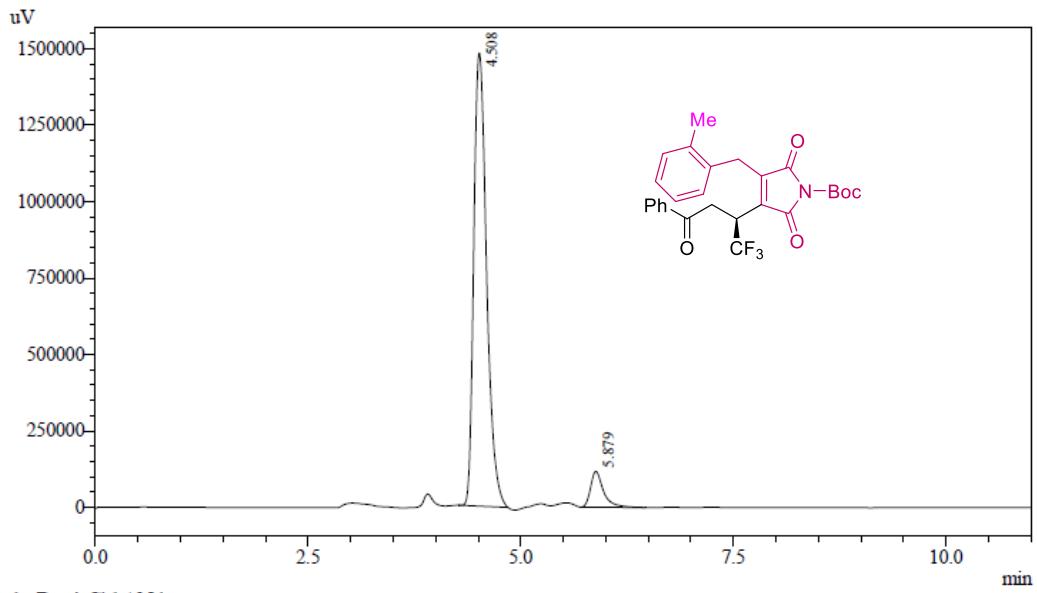


HPLC of **3ba**



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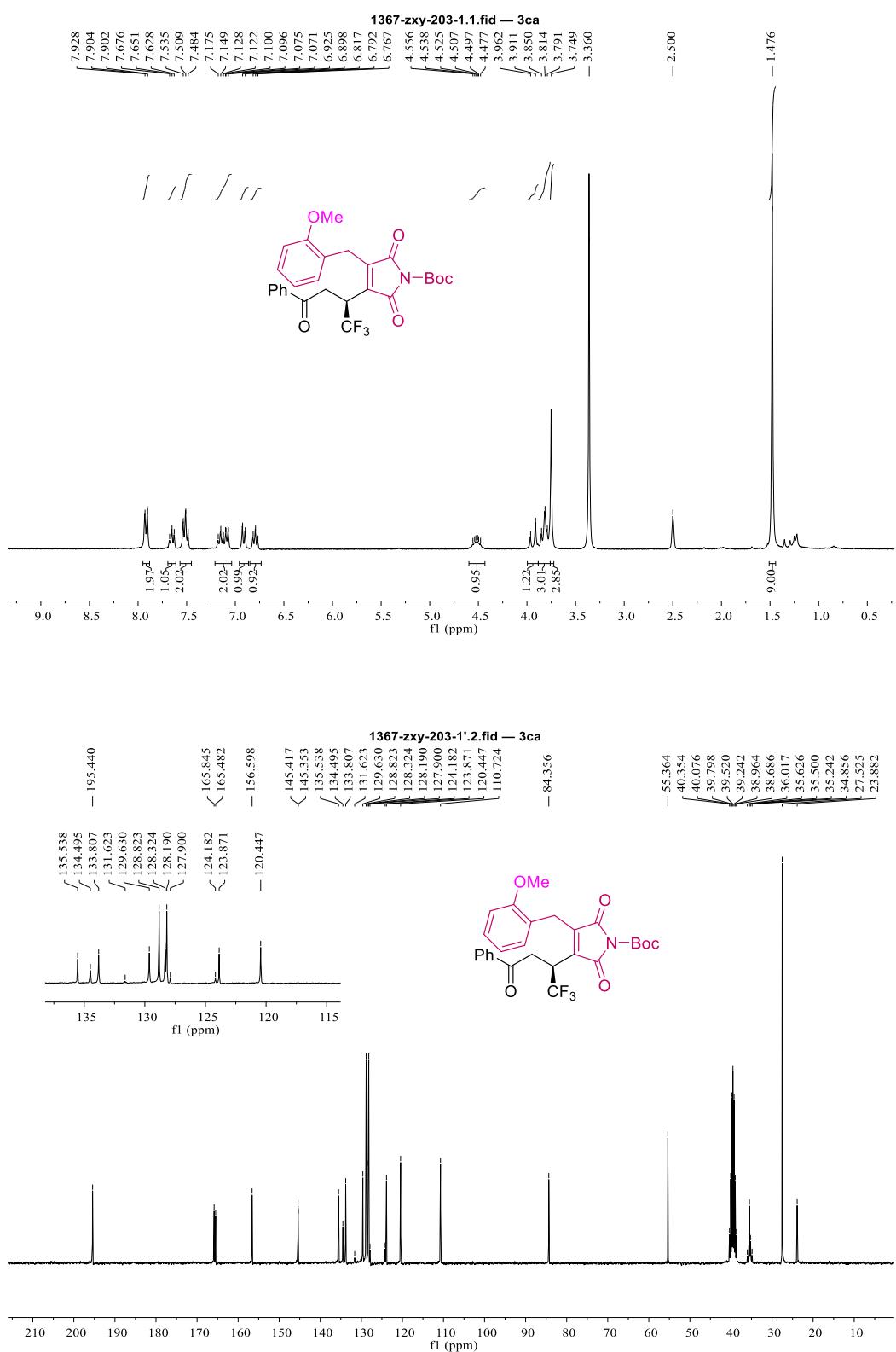
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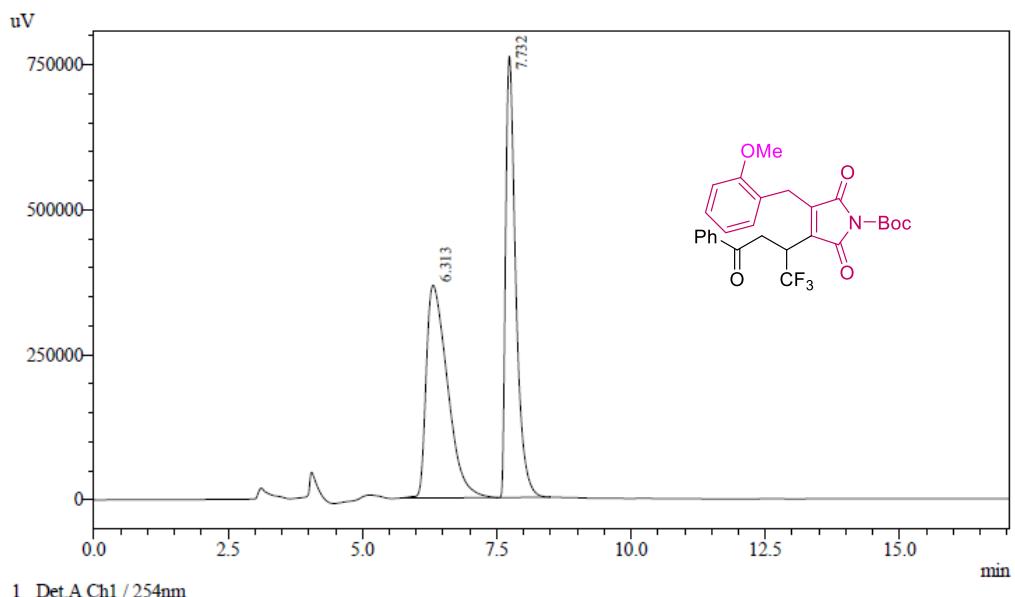
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ca

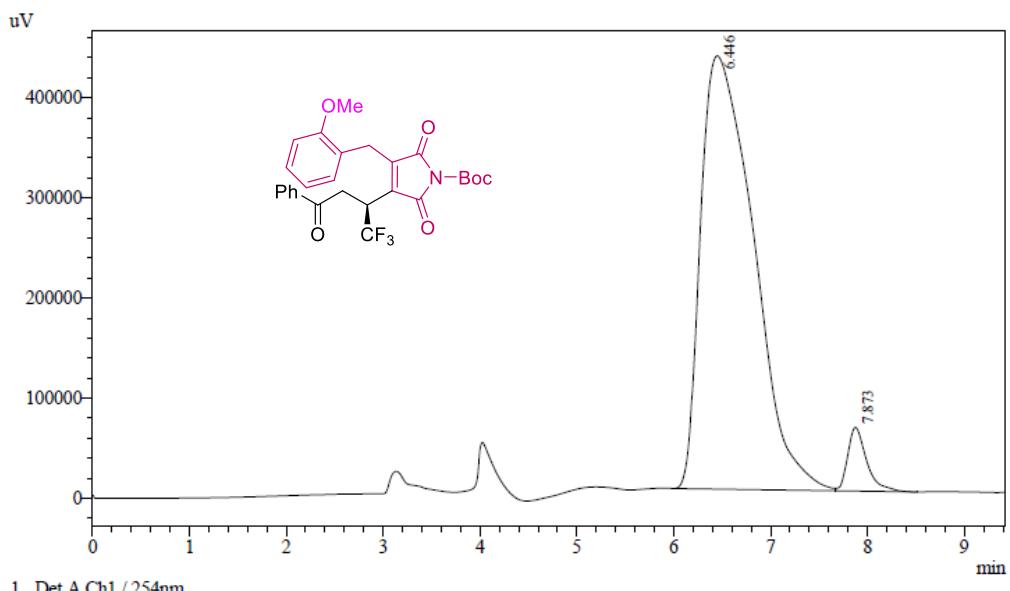


HPLC of **3ca**



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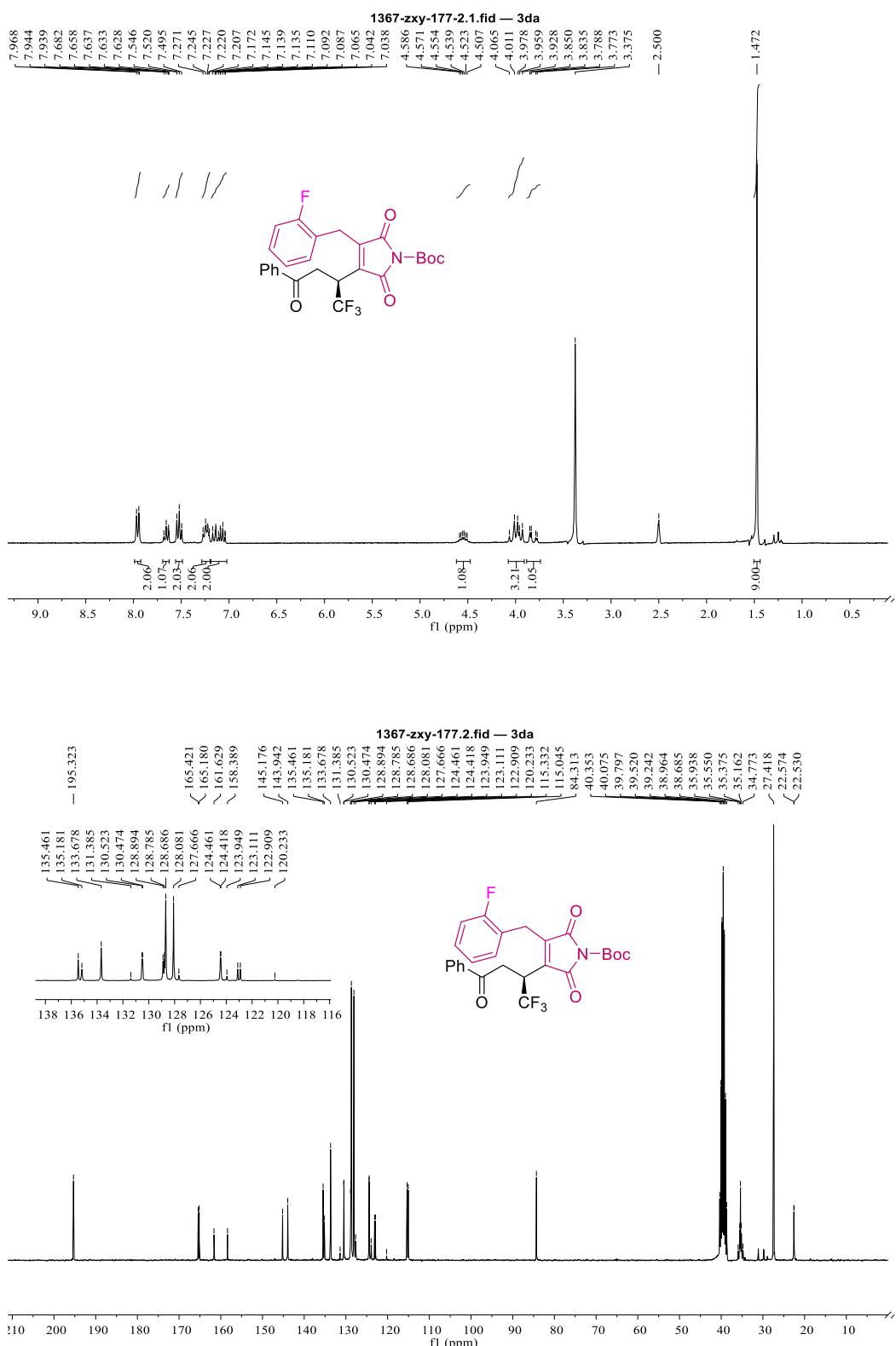
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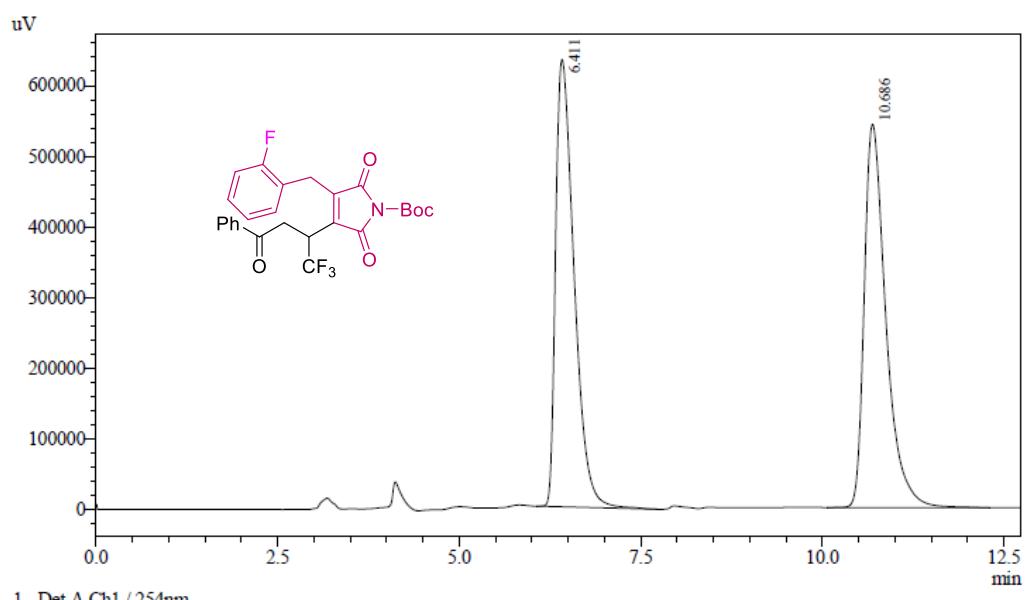
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3da

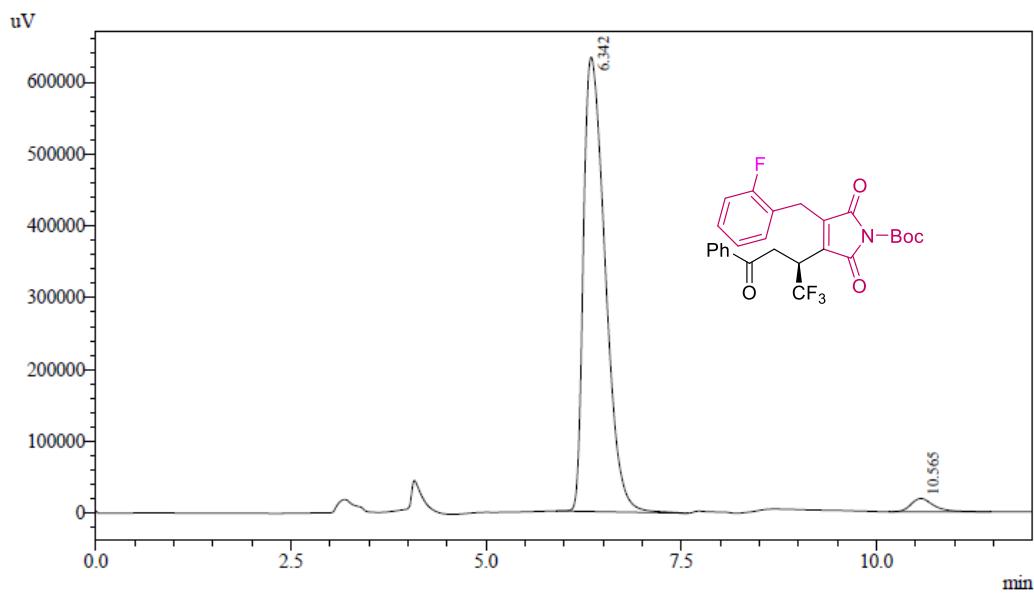


HPLC of **3da**



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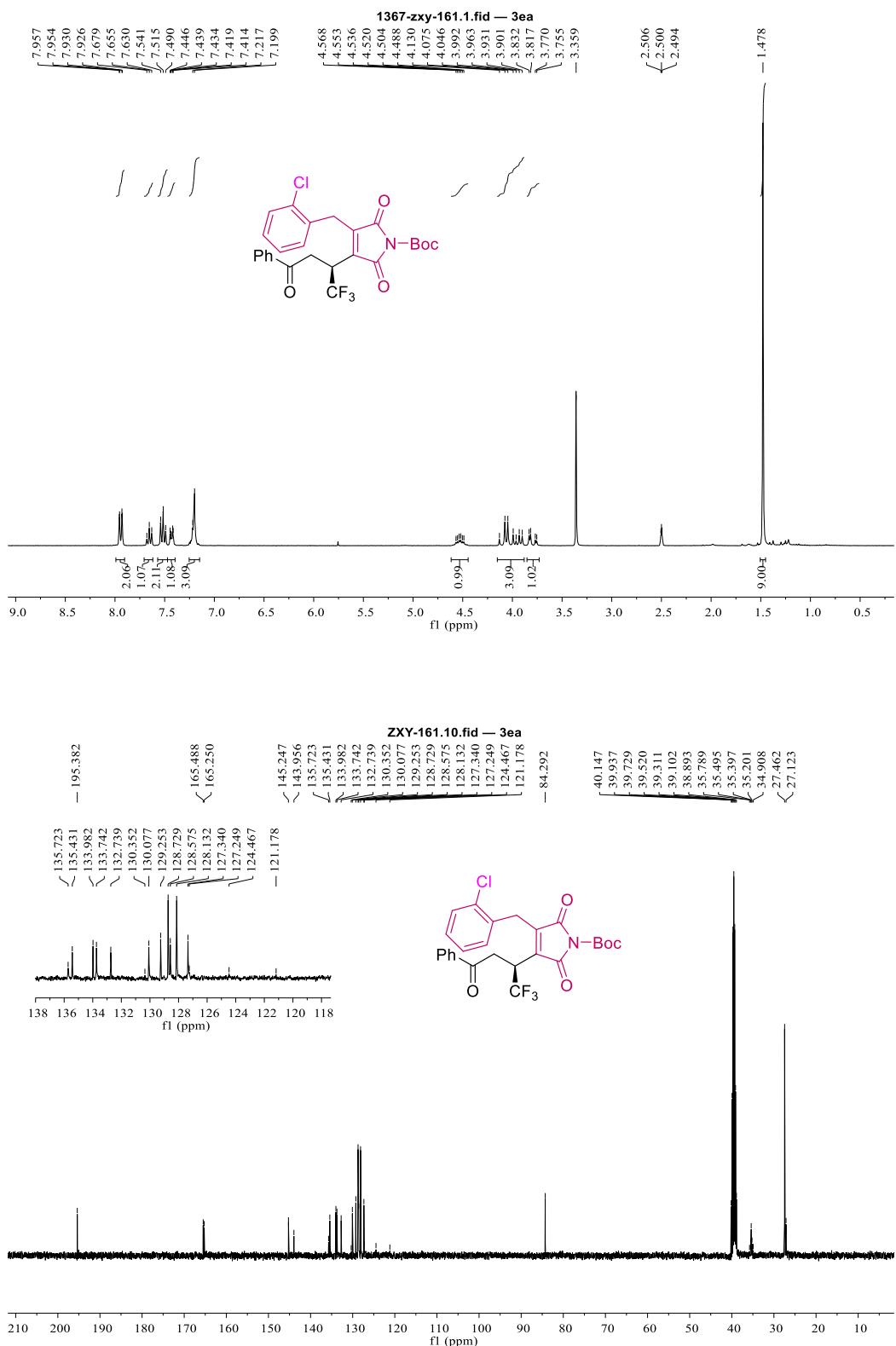
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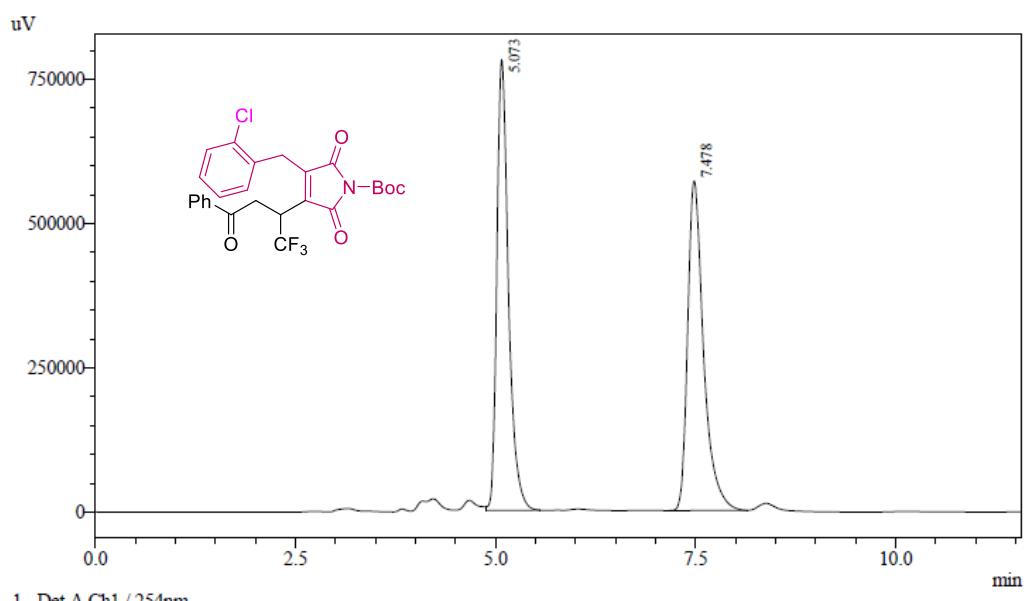
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ea

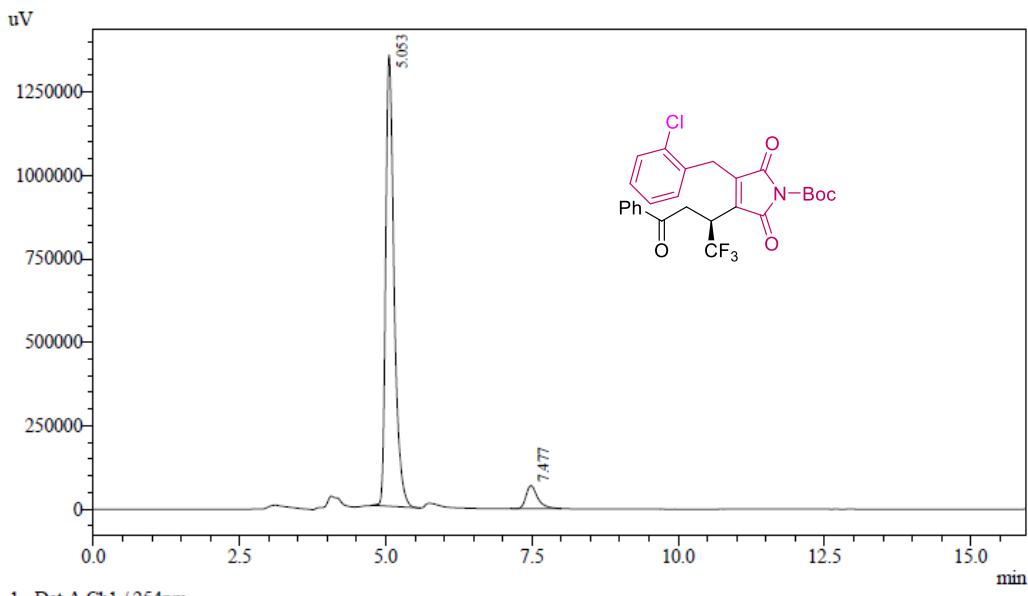


HPLC of **3ea**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

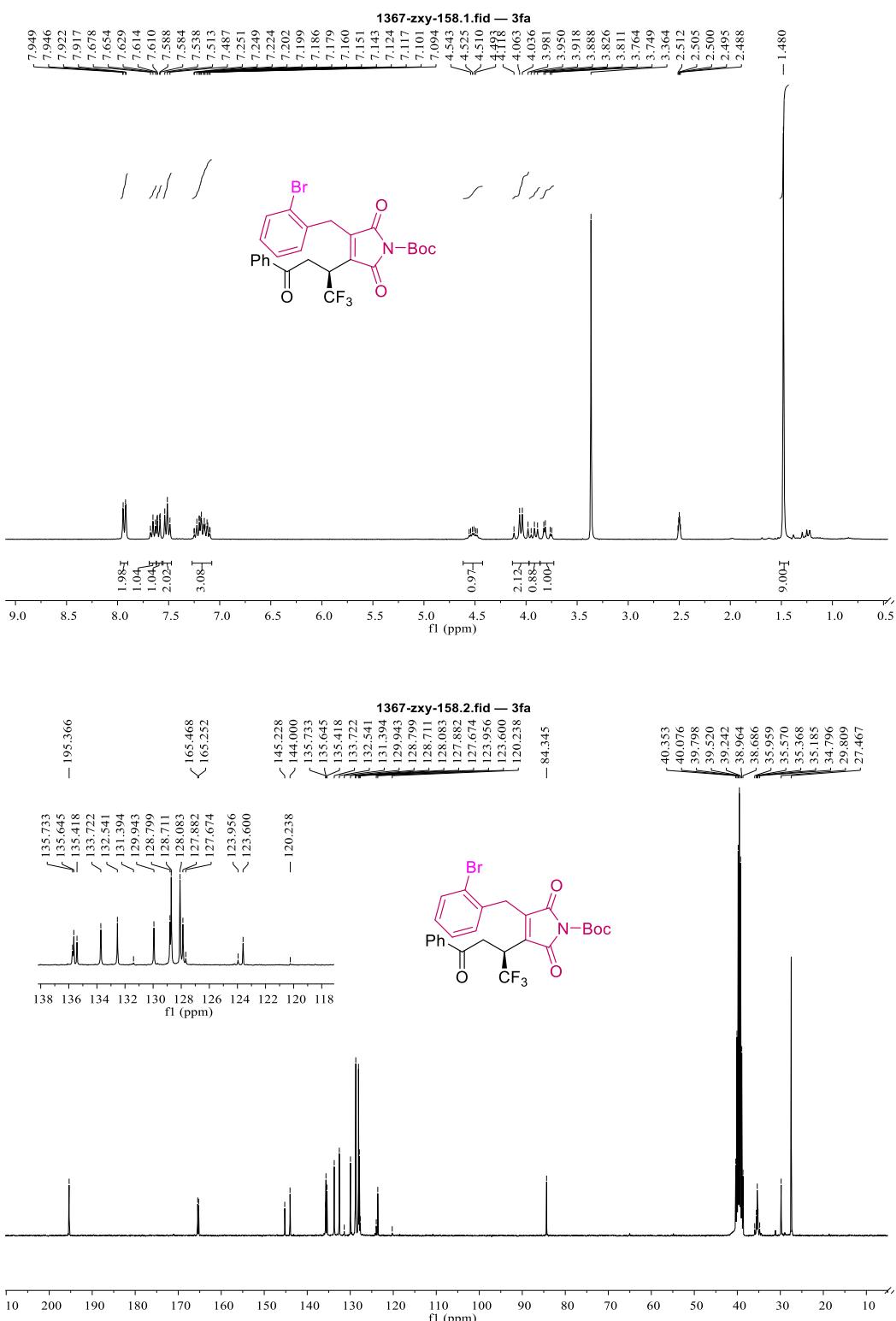
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1	5.073	7893486	781434	50.004	57.767
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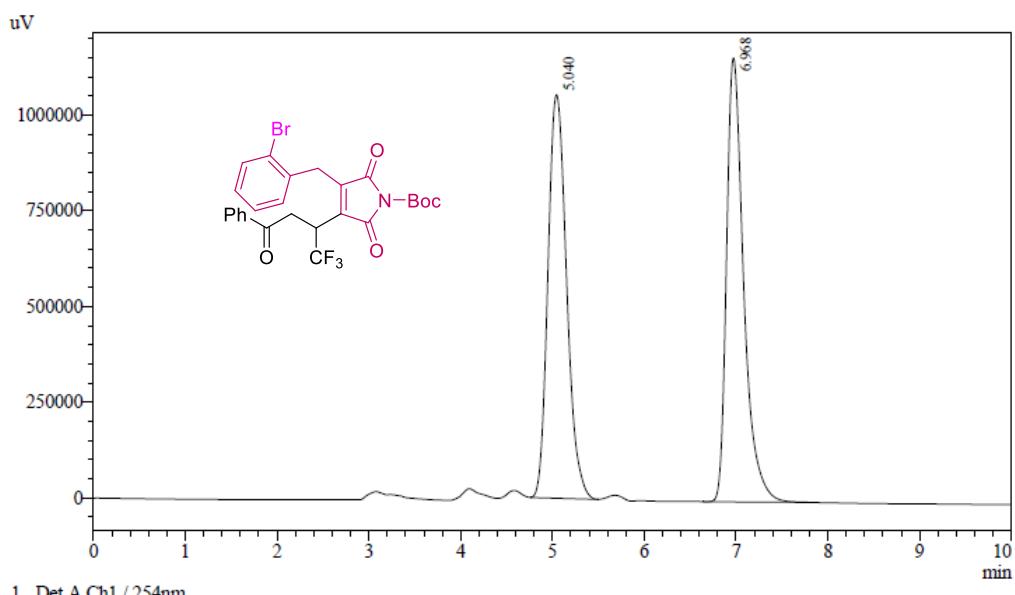
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	7.477	955980	69262	6.585	4.873
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3fa

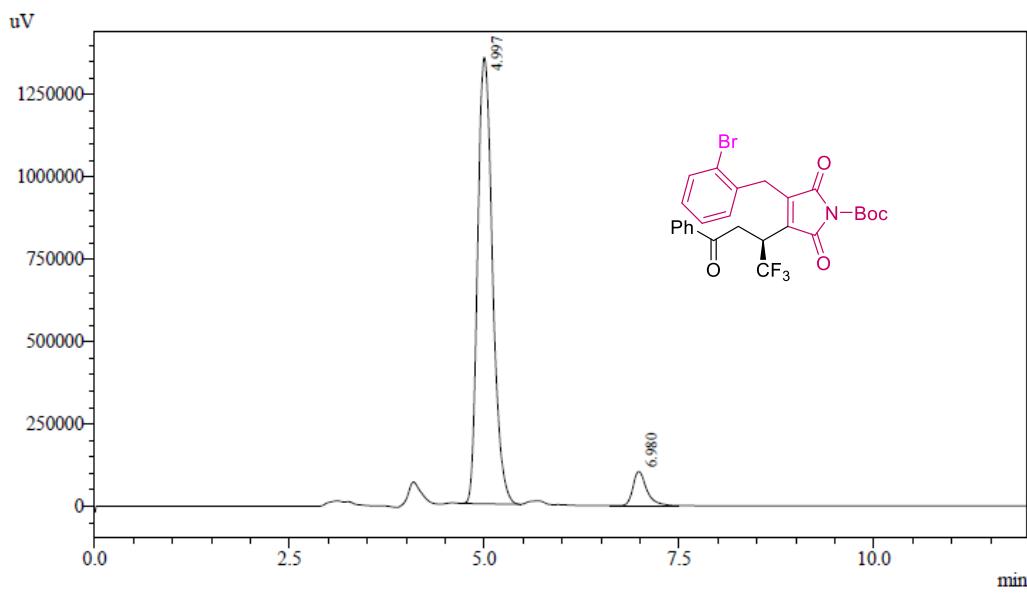


HPLC of **3fa**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

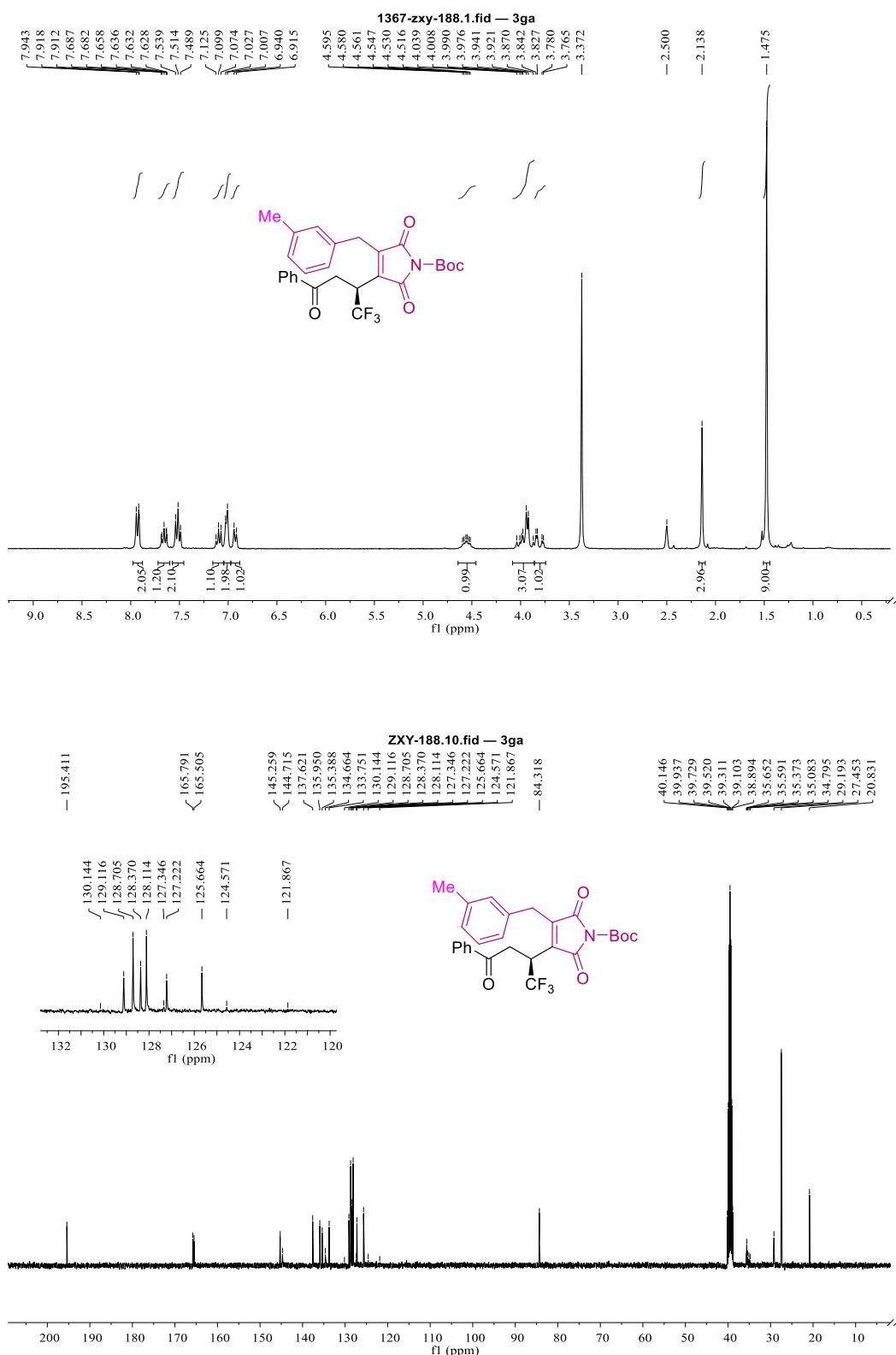
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.040	14872321	1053583	49.689	47.615
2	6.968	15058191	1159128	50.311	52.385
Total		29930512	2212711	100.000	100.000



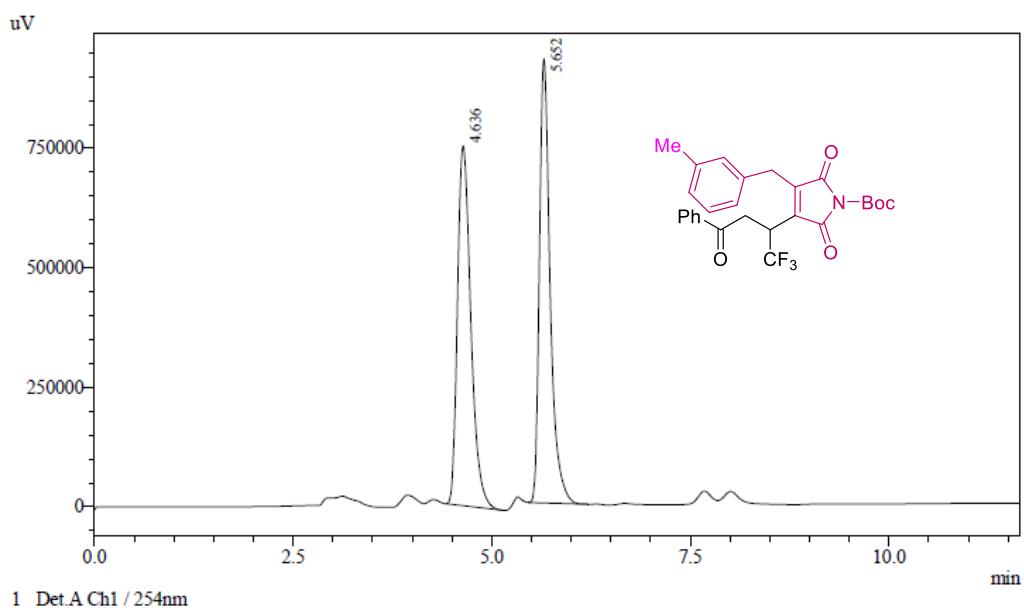
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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2	6.980	1266552	103915	6.554	7.117
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ga

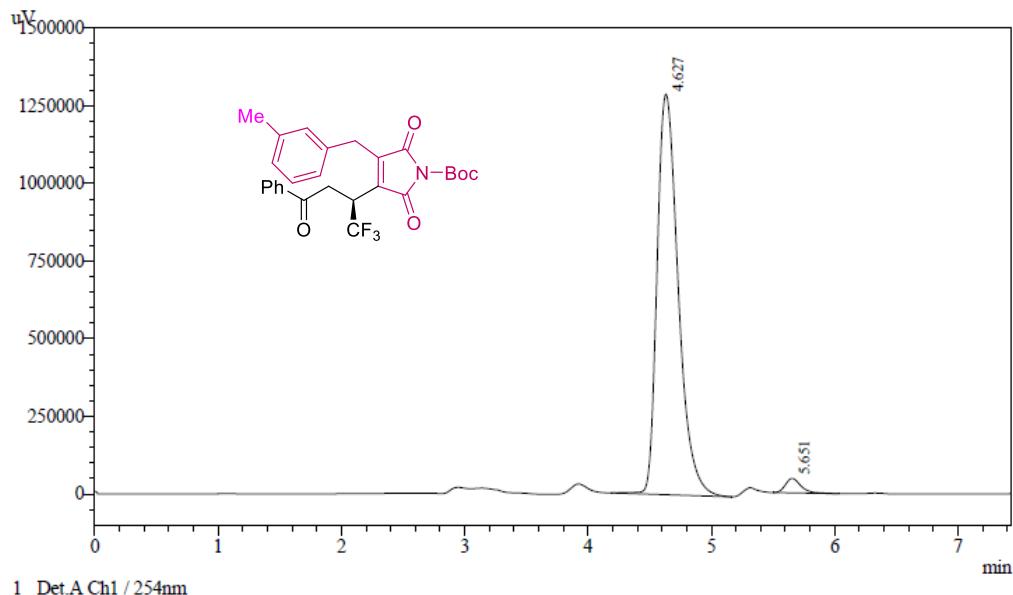


HPLC of **3ga**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

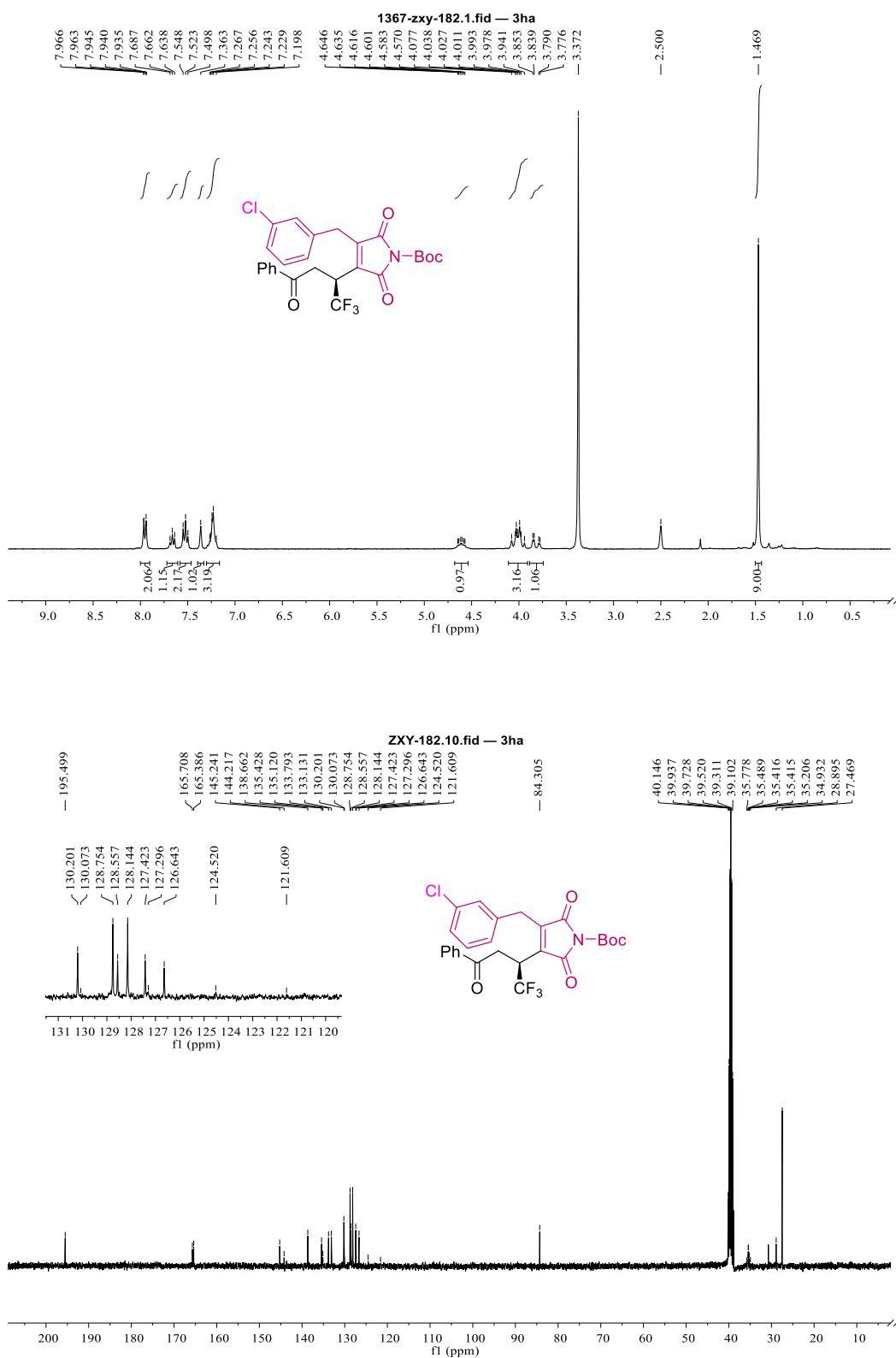
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1	4.636	8788345	752904	50.167	44.766
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Total		17518251	1681866	100.000	100.000



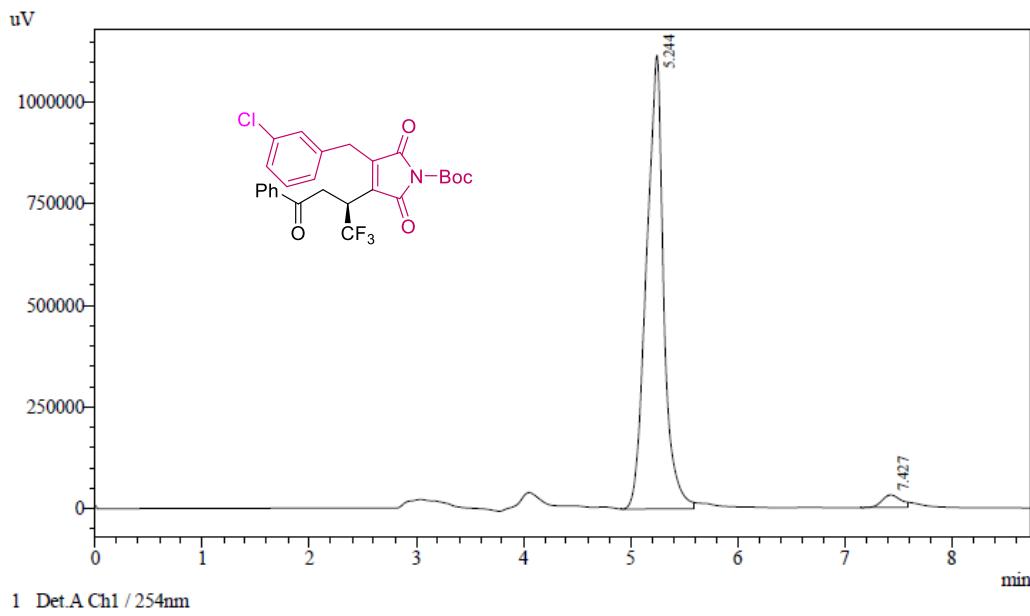
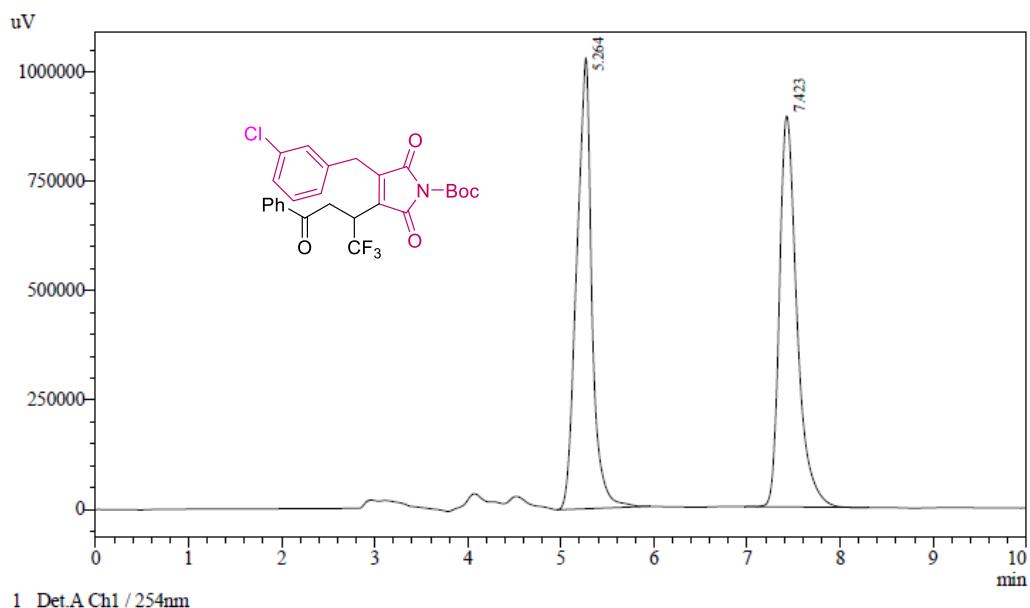
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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1	4.627	15366481	1289606	97.435	96.523
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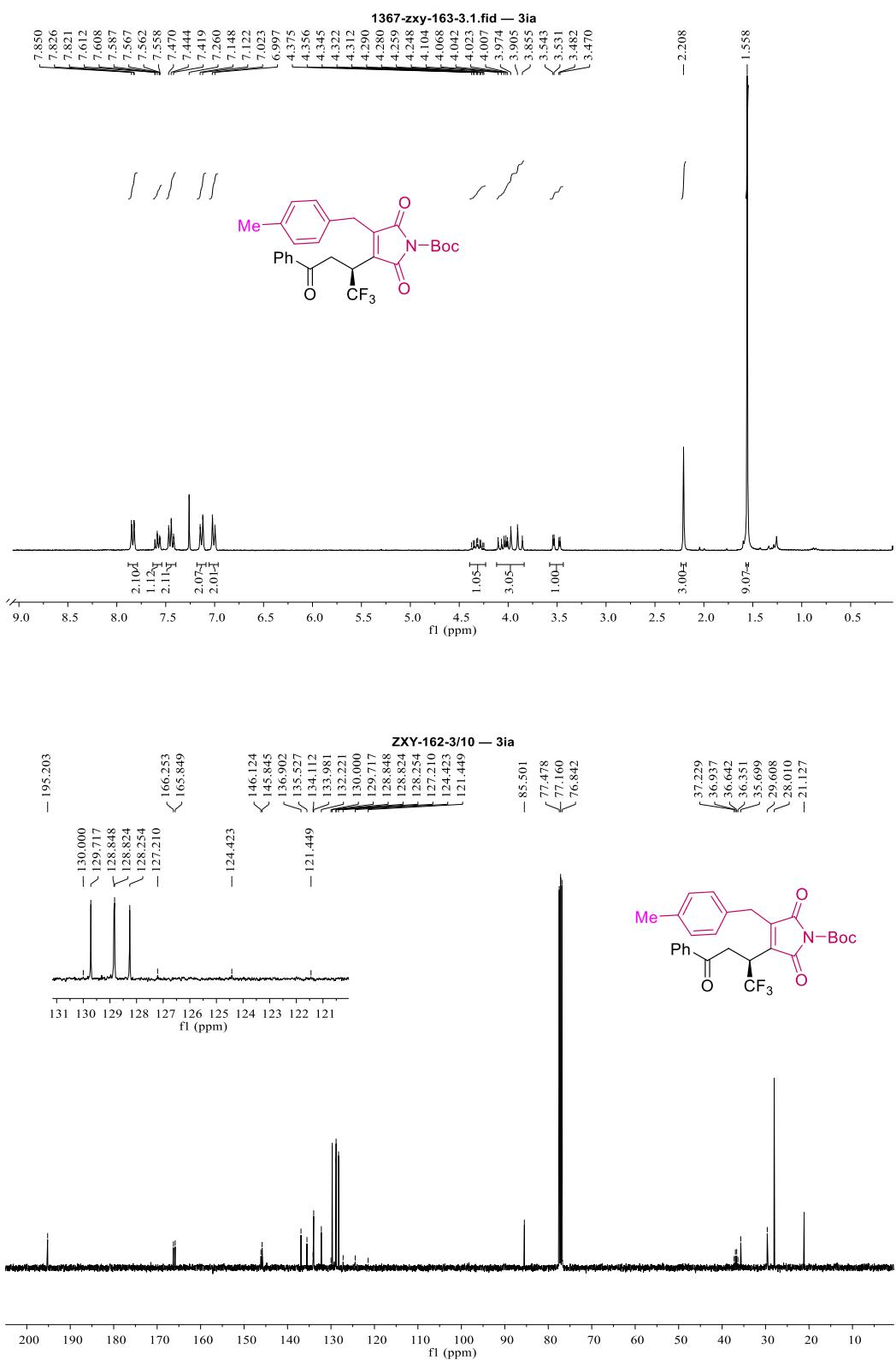
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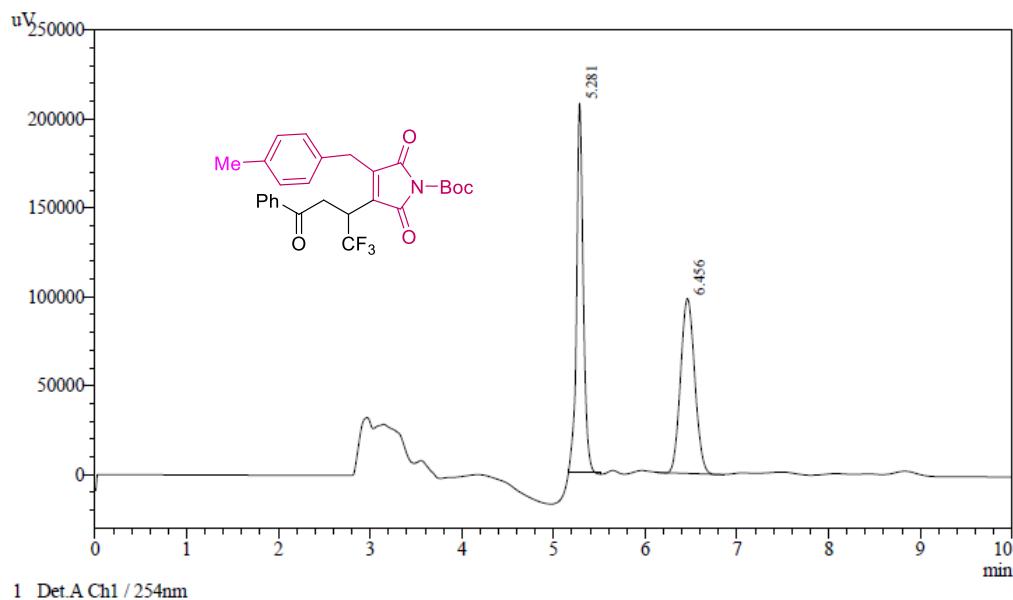
### HPLC of **3ha**



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ia

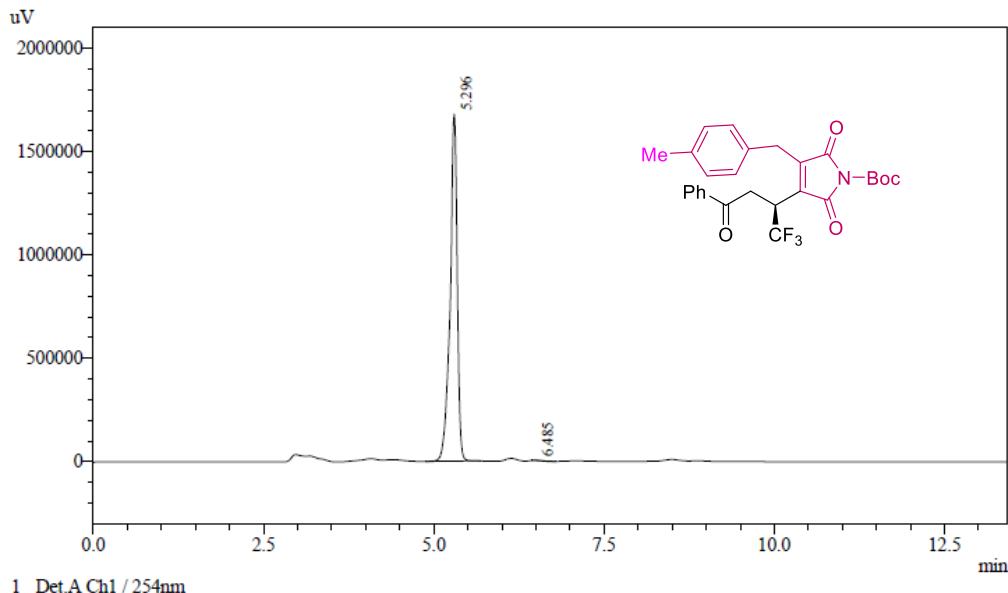


HPLC of **3ia**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.281	1046609	207847	49.772	67.876
2	6.456	1056215	98369	50.228	32.124
Total		2102824	306216	100.000	100.000

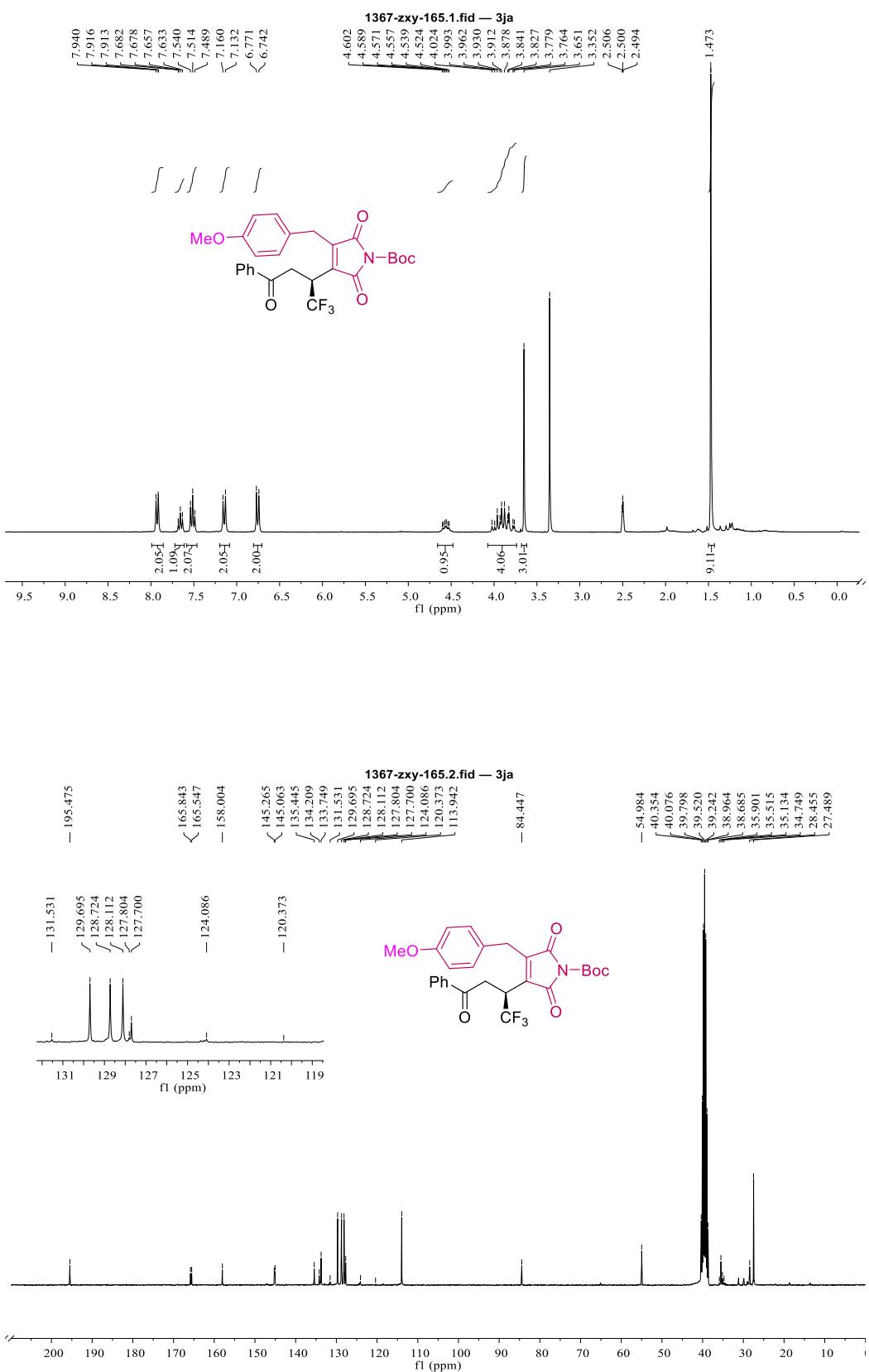


1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

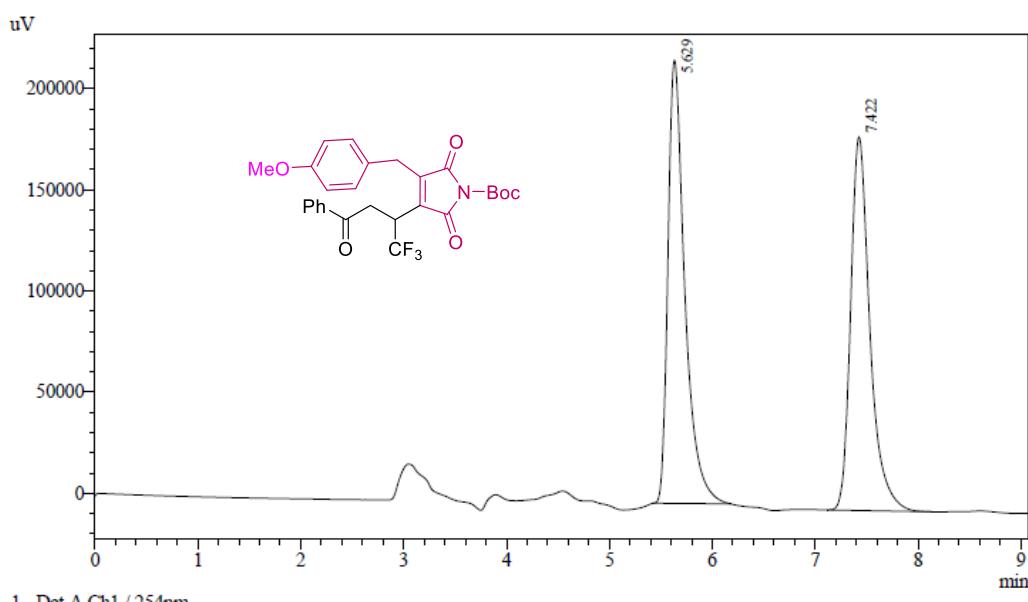
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.296	12254718	1679123	99.982	99.843
2	6.485	2238	2642	0.018	0.157
Total		12256956	1681765	100.000	100.000

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ja

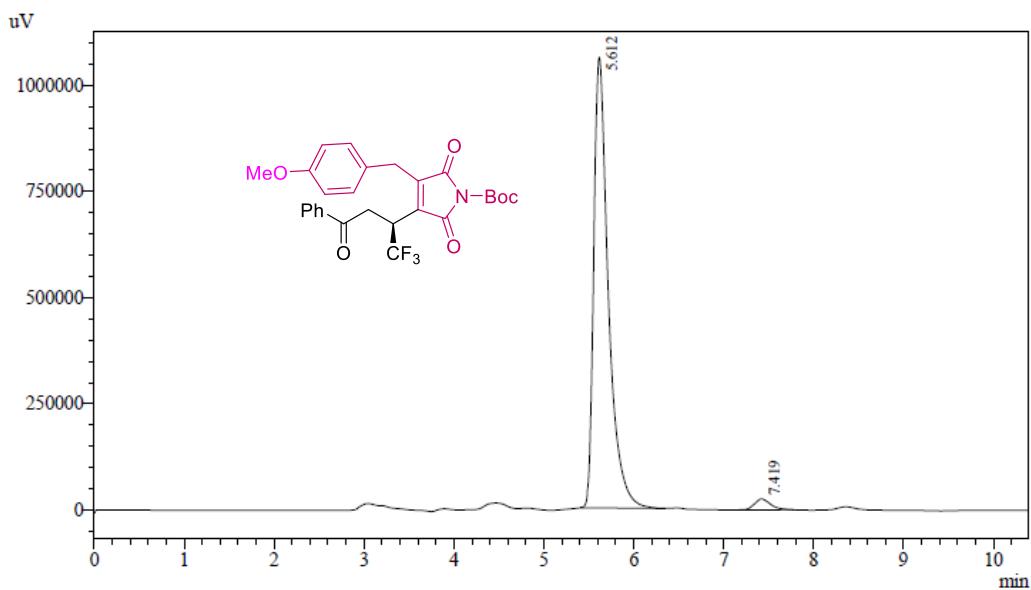


HPLC of **3ja**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.629	2495590	219152	50.916	54.262
2	7.422	2405755	184725	49.084	45.738
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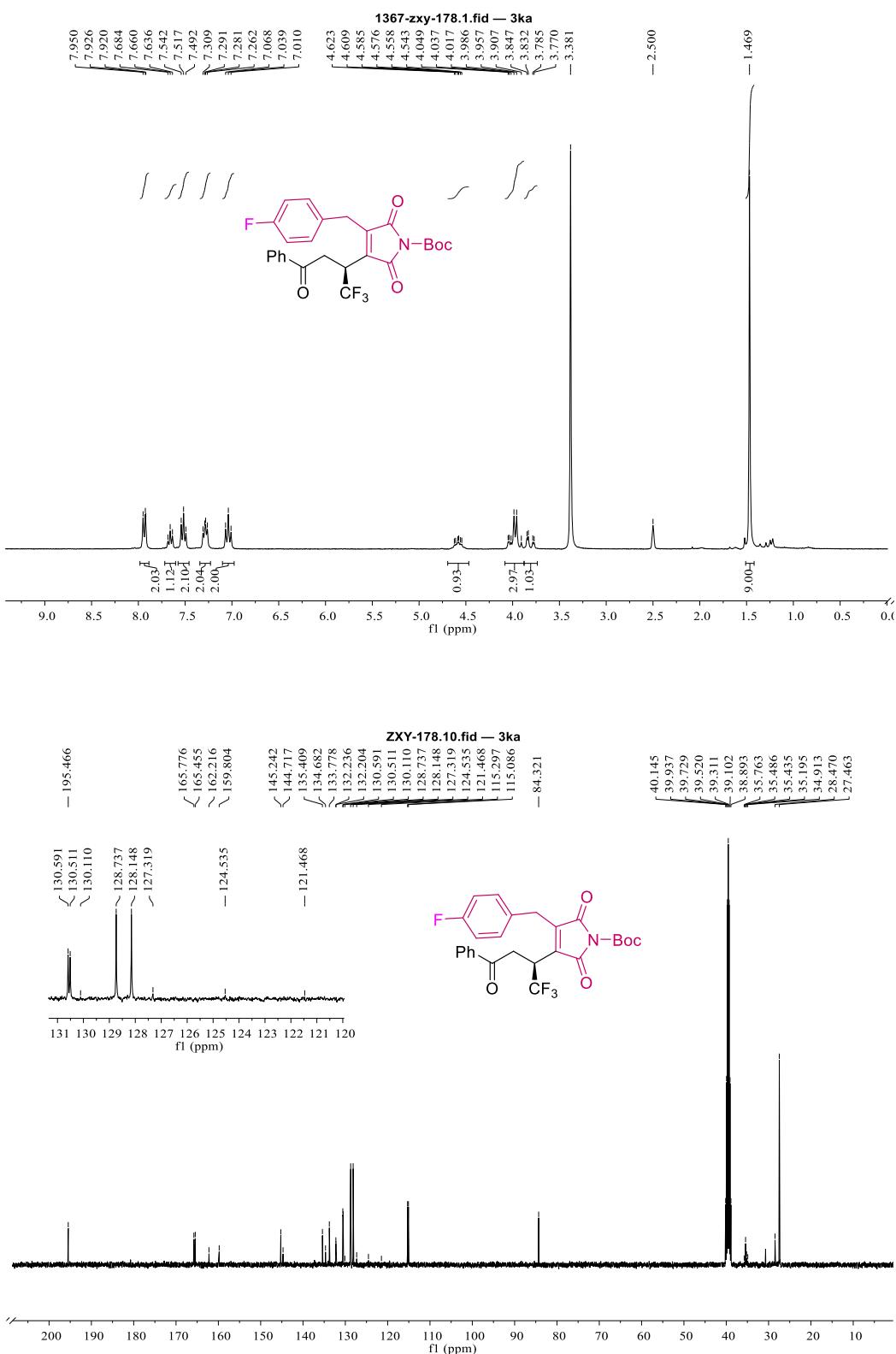


Detector A Ch1 / 254nm

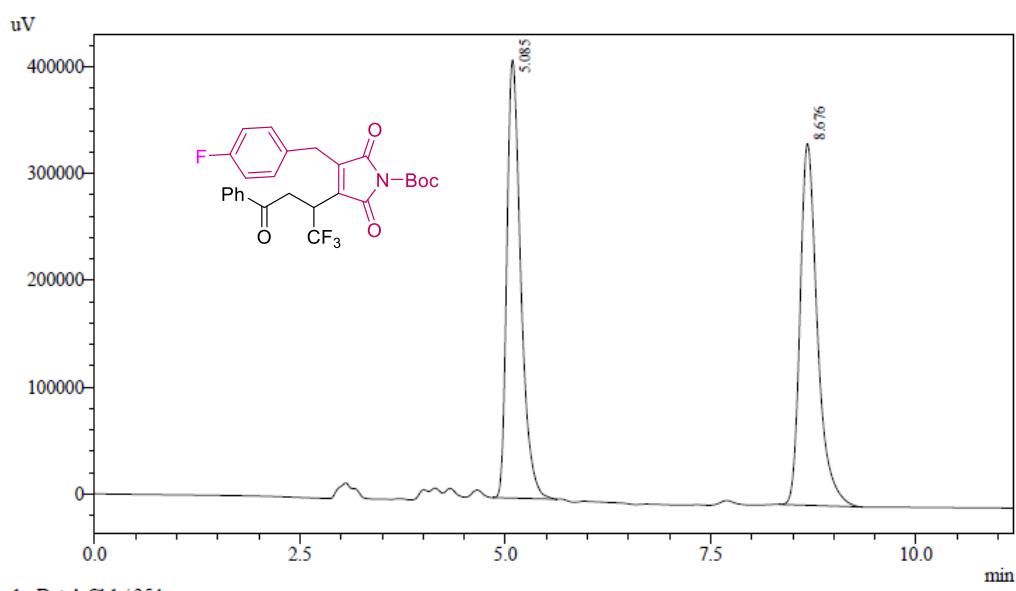
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.612	11966399	1061355	97.424	97.652
2	7.419	316413	25525	2.576	2.348
Total		12282812	1086880	100.000	100.000

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ka

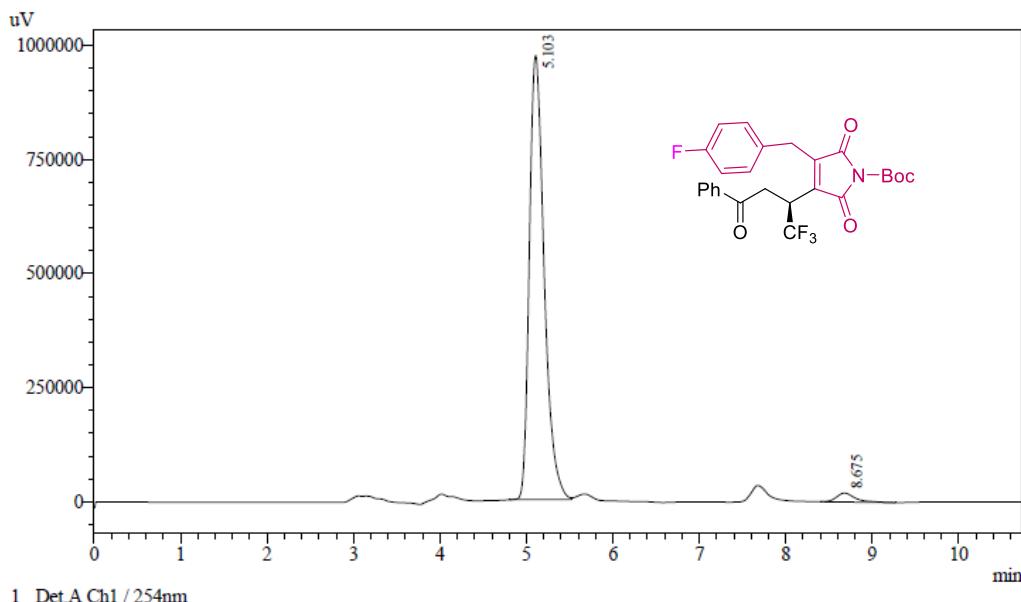


HPLC of **3ka**



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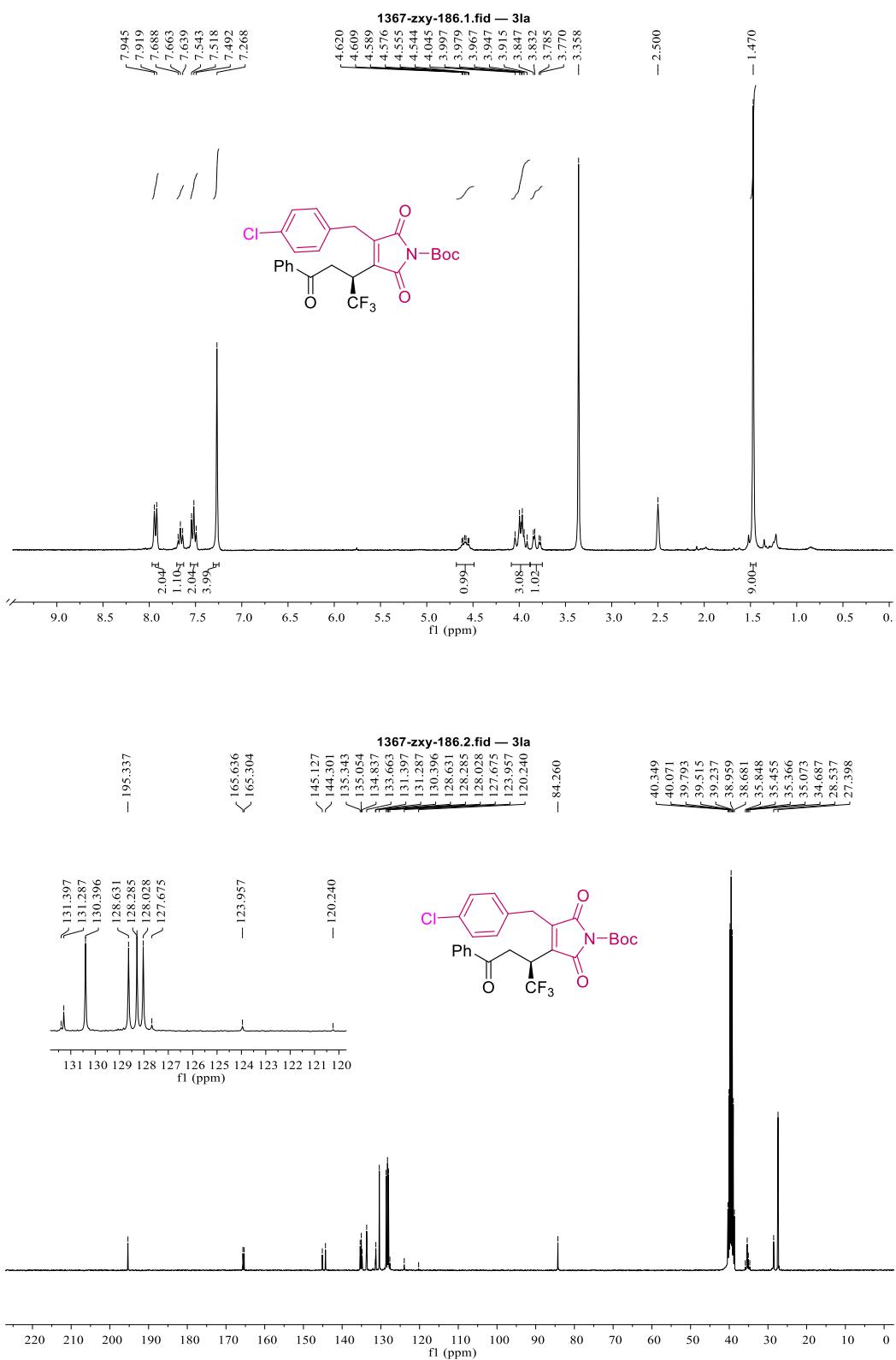
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Total		9807582	748790	100.000	100.000



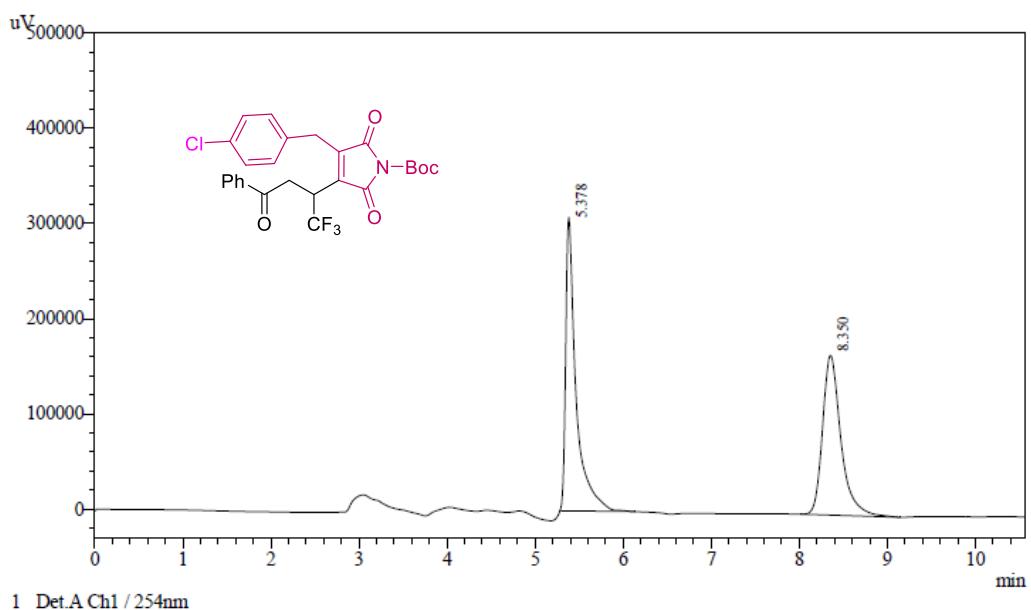
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	8.675	295391	19549	2.489	1.969
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3la

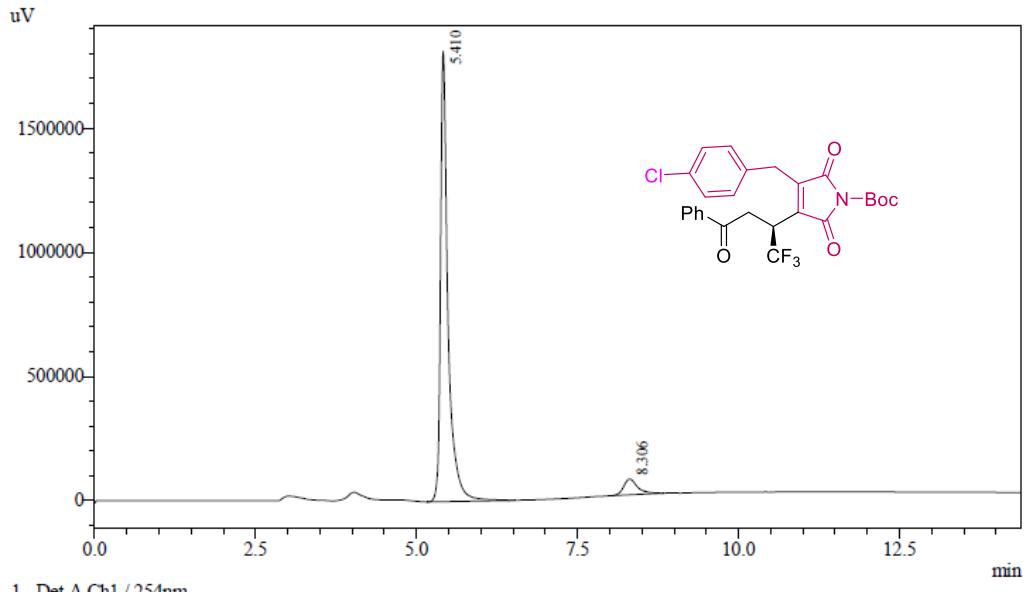


HPLC of **3la**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

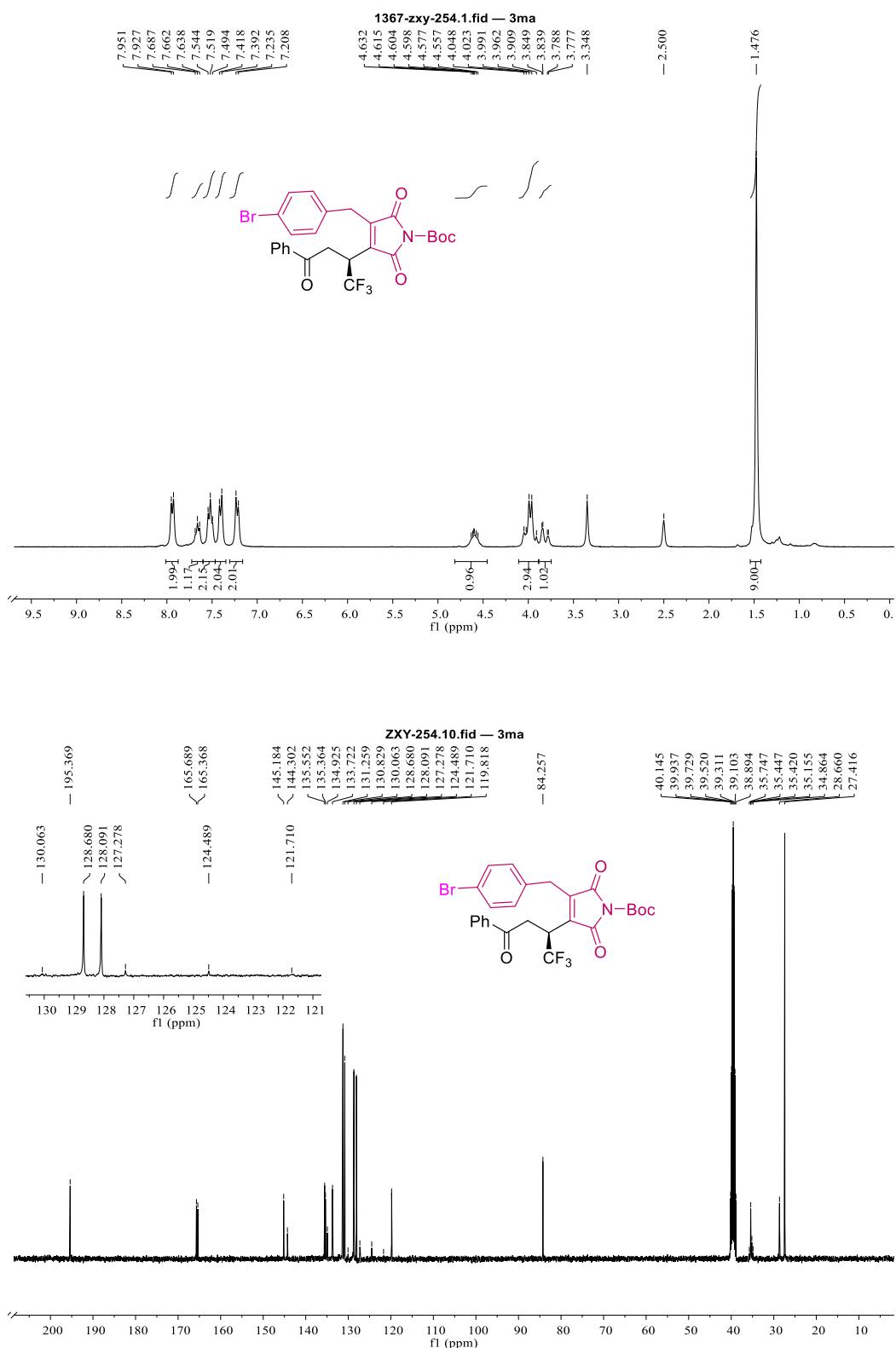
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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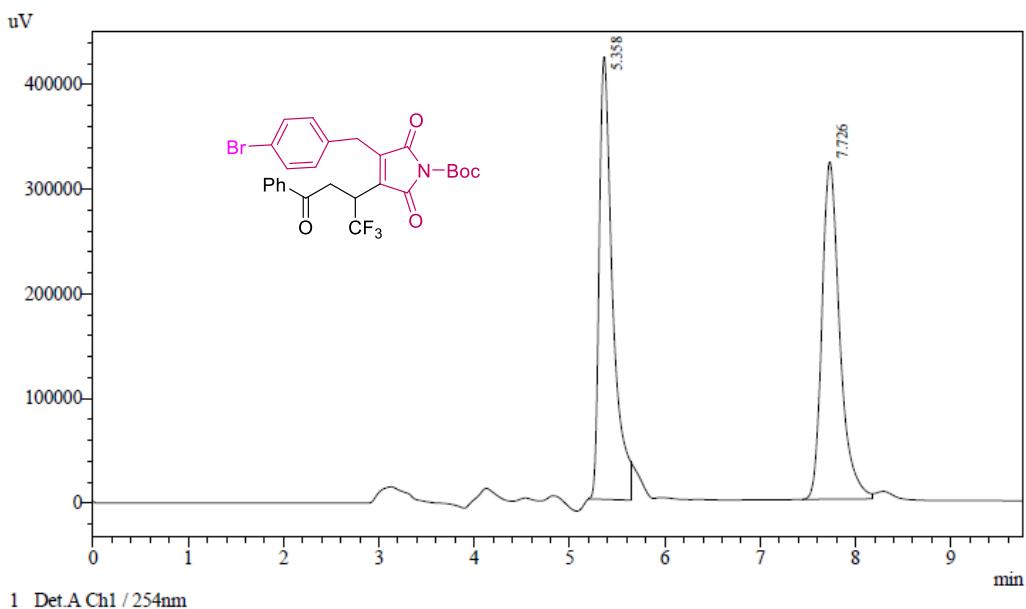
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.410	14743846	1814067	93.889	96.616
2	8.306	959716	63531	6.111	3.384
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ma

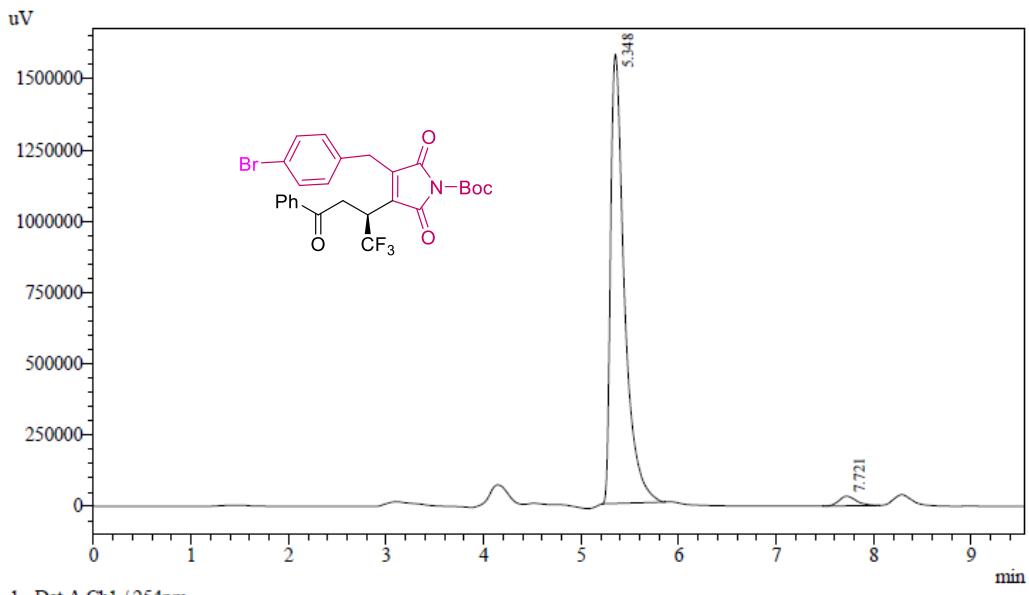


HPLC of **3ma**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

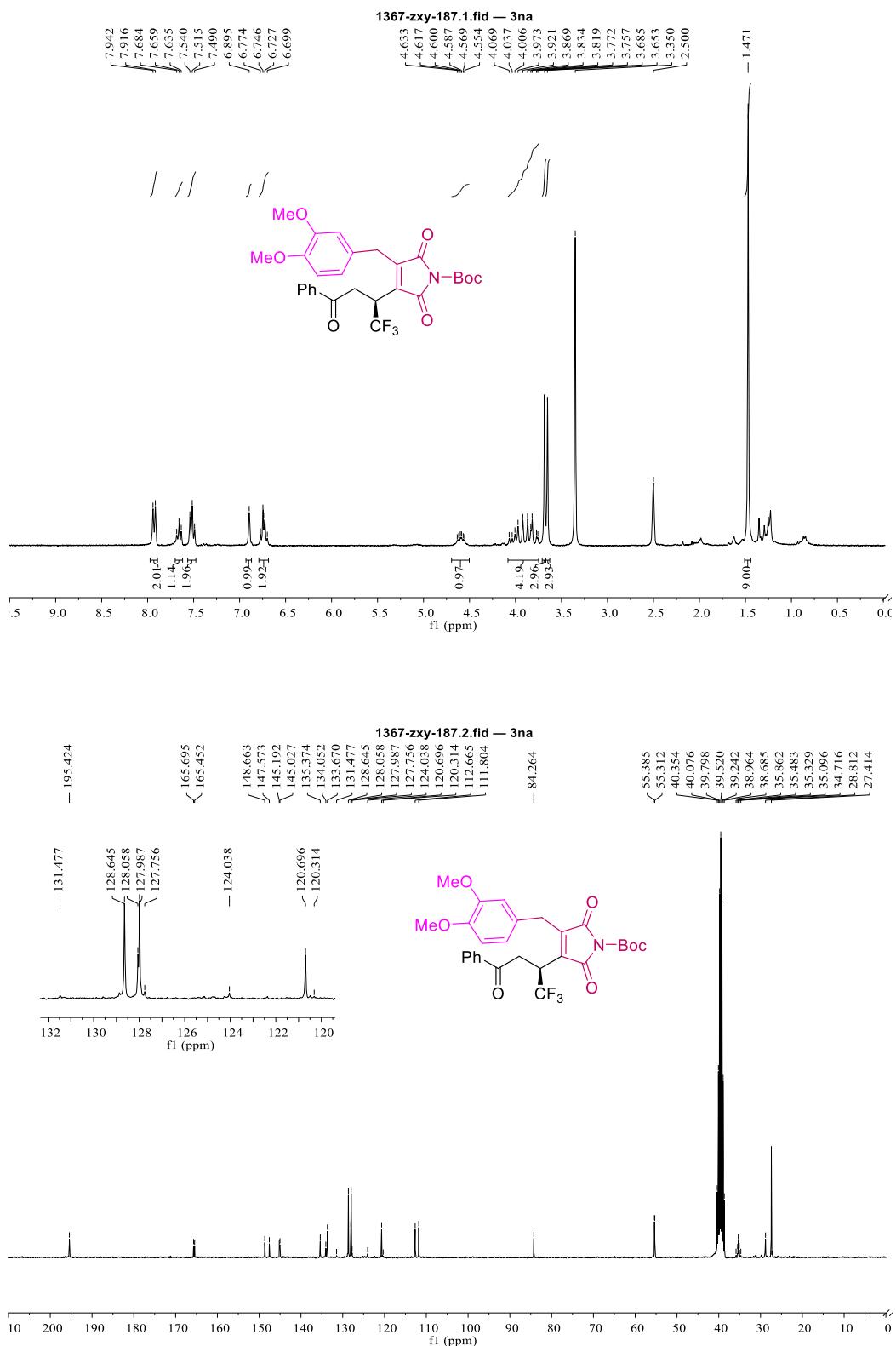
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1	5.358	4136211	422809	49.671	56.726
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Total		8327229	745357	100.000	100.000



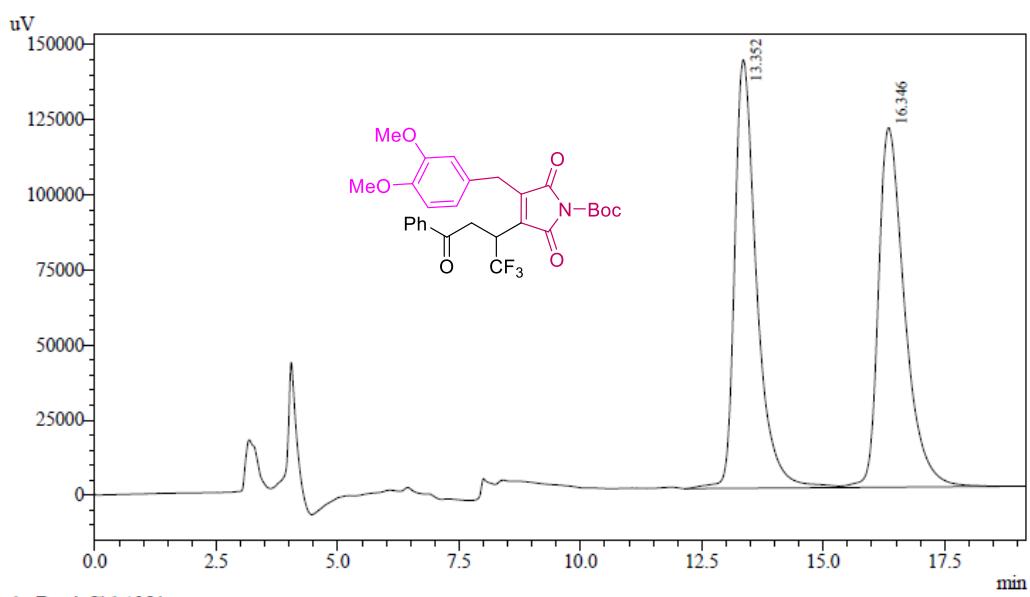
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	7.721	418511	33785	2.617	2.098
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3na

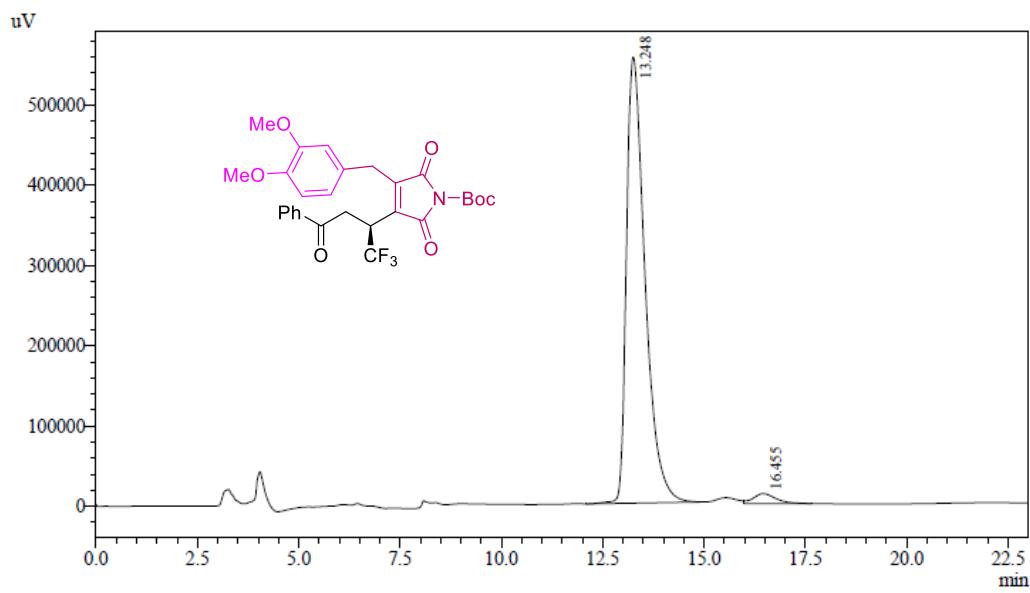


HPLC of **3na**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

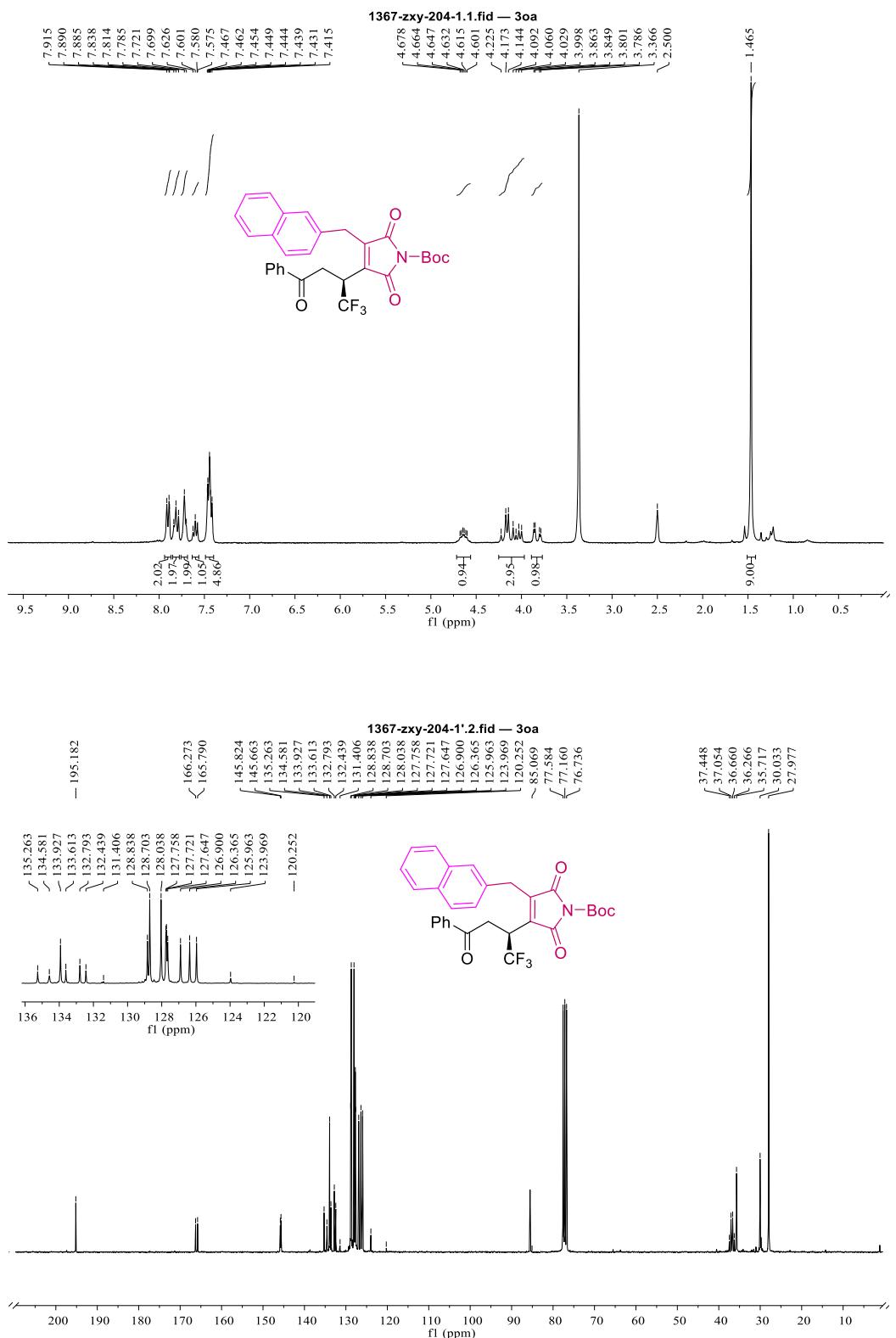
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Total		9005359	262362	100.000	100.000



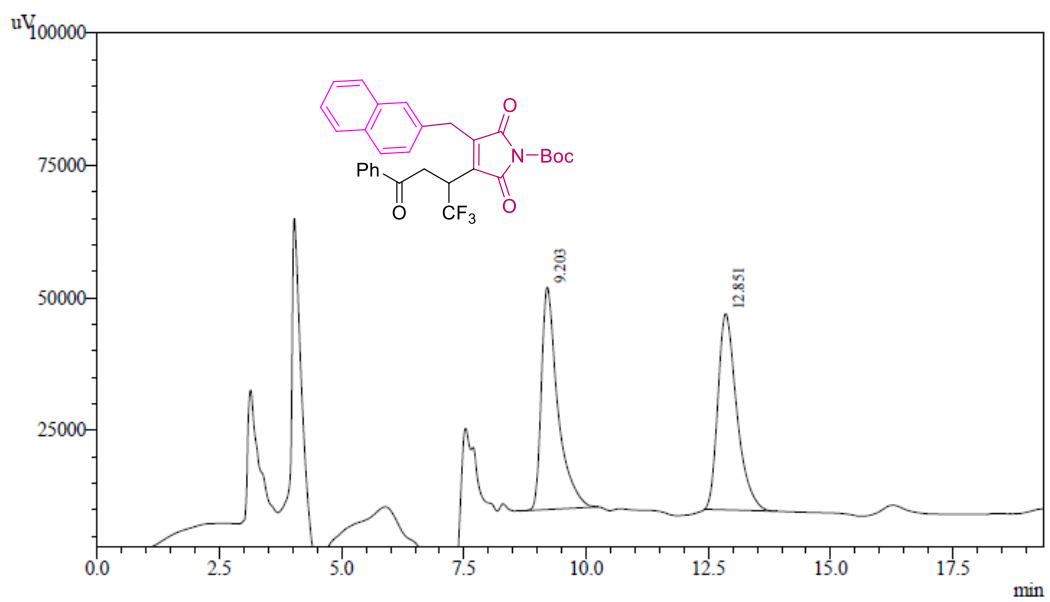
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	13.248	17717517	555986	97.283	97.791
2	16.455	494779	12558	2.717	2.209
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3oa



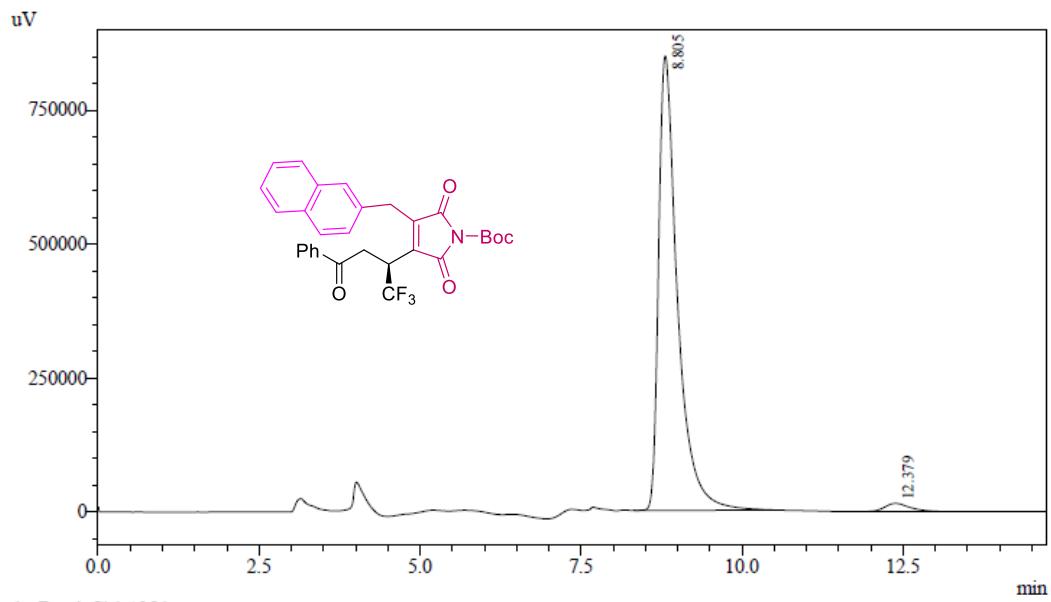
HPLC of **3oa**



1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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2	12.851	1003064	37043	50.544	46.863
Total		1984544	79047	100.000	100.000

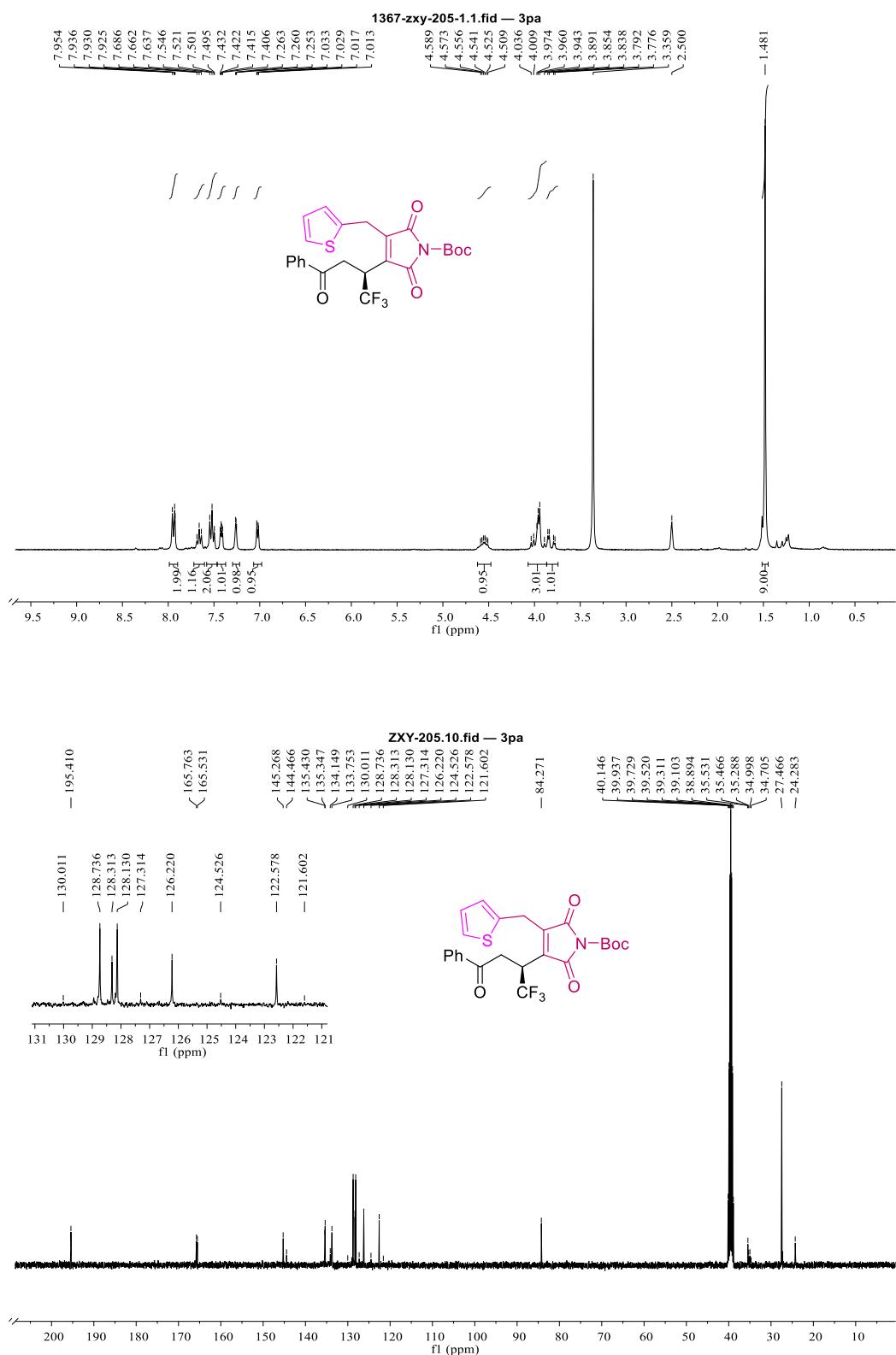


1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

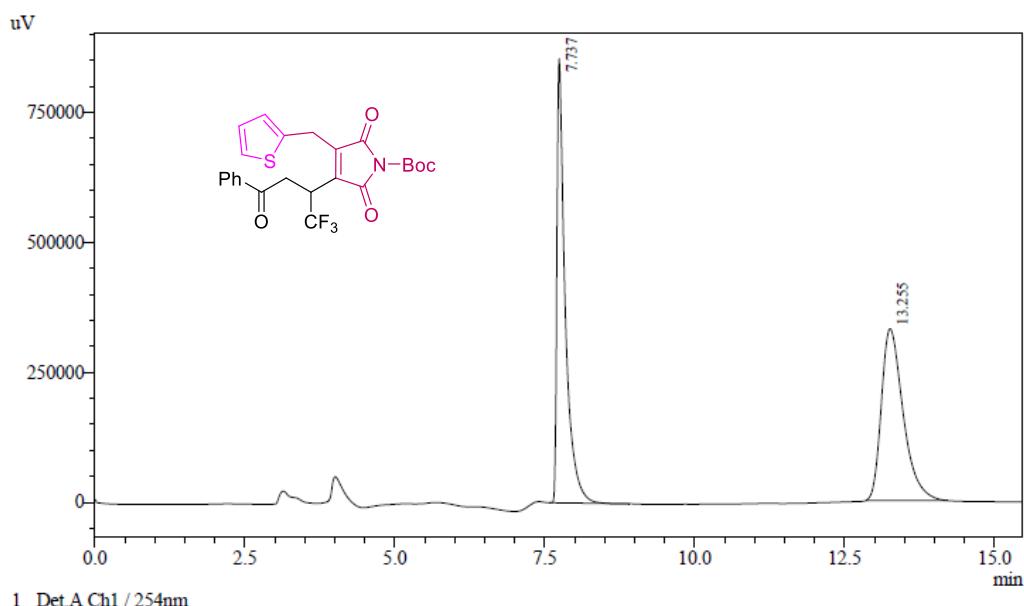
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	8.805	17357062	847970	97.642	98.221
2	12.379	419158	15359	2.358	1.779
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3pa

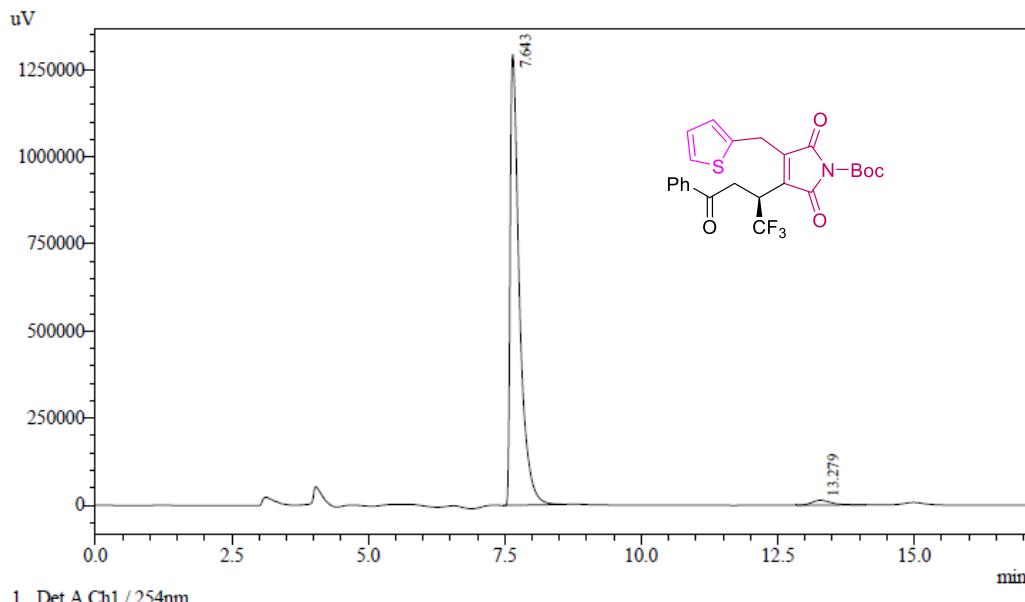


### HPLC of **3pa**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

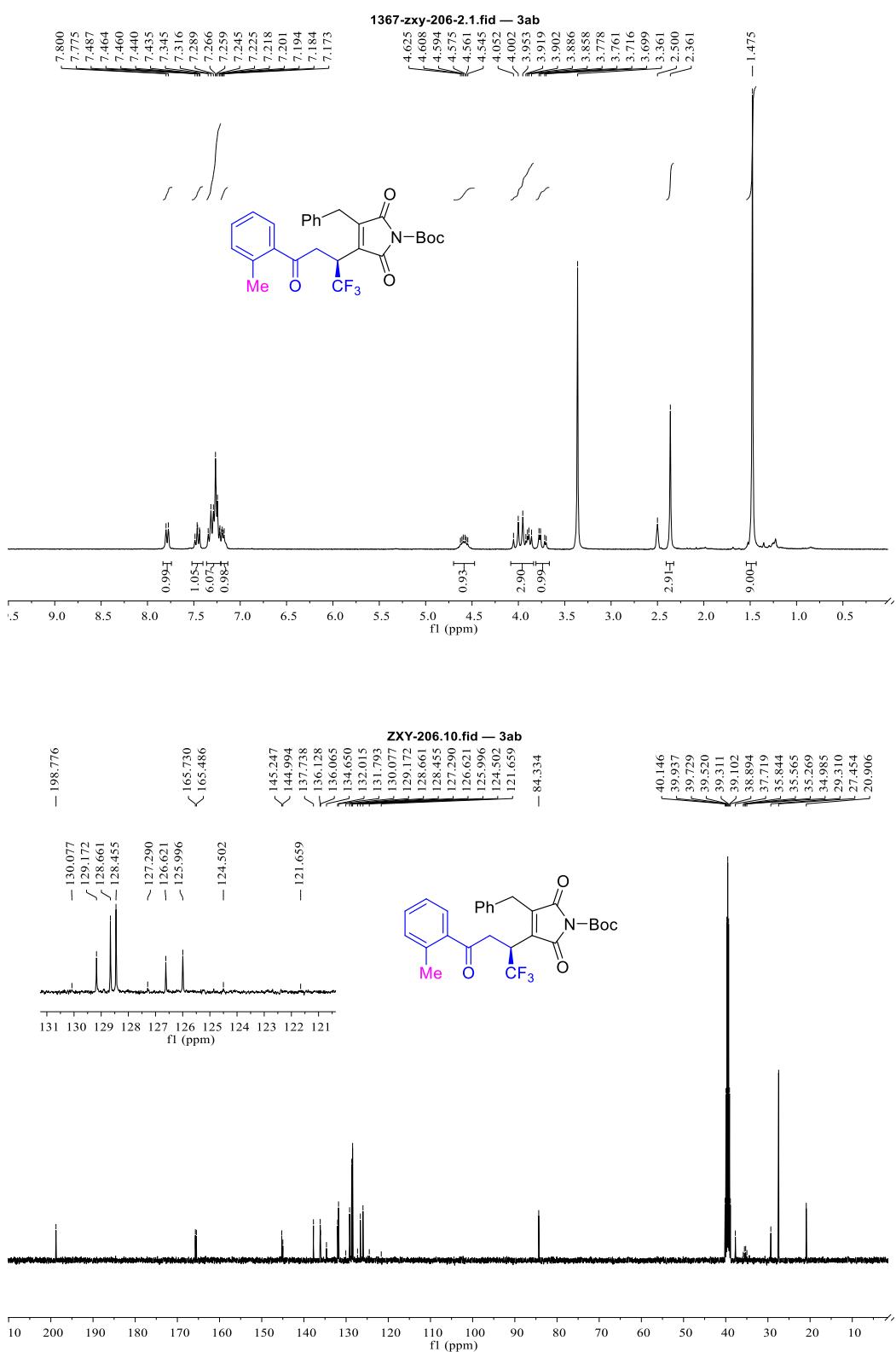
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Total		16546852	1183949	100.000	100.000



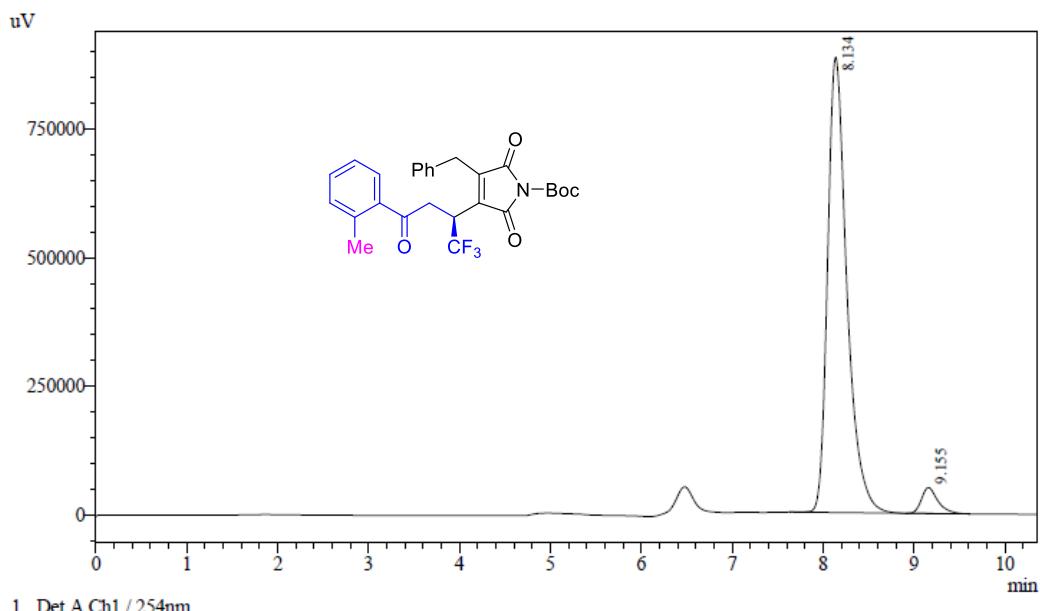
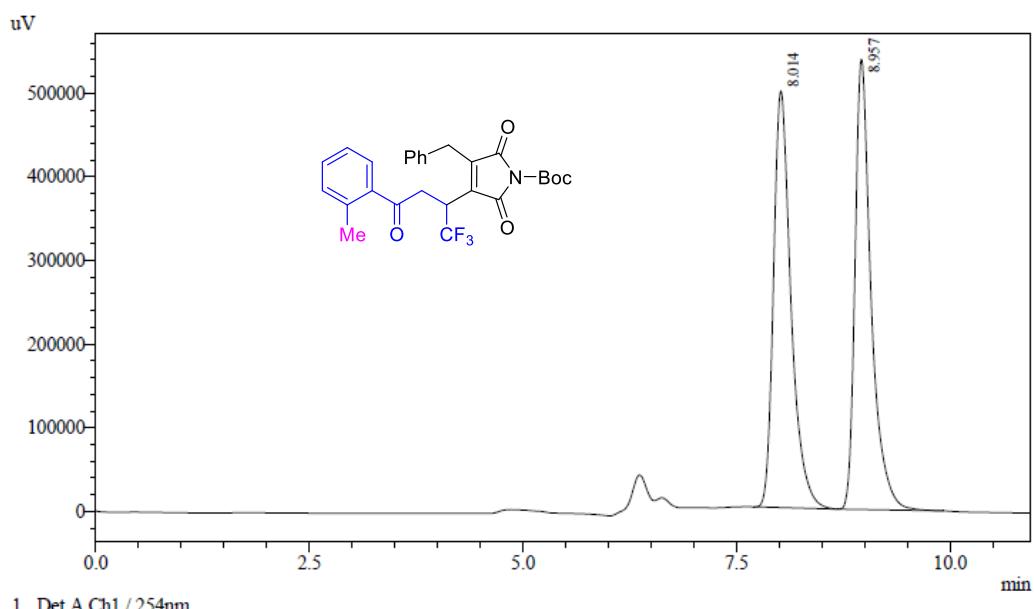
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.643	15248586	1292853	97.837	98.940
2	13.279	337121	13855	2.163	1.060
Total		15585706	1306709	100.000	100.000

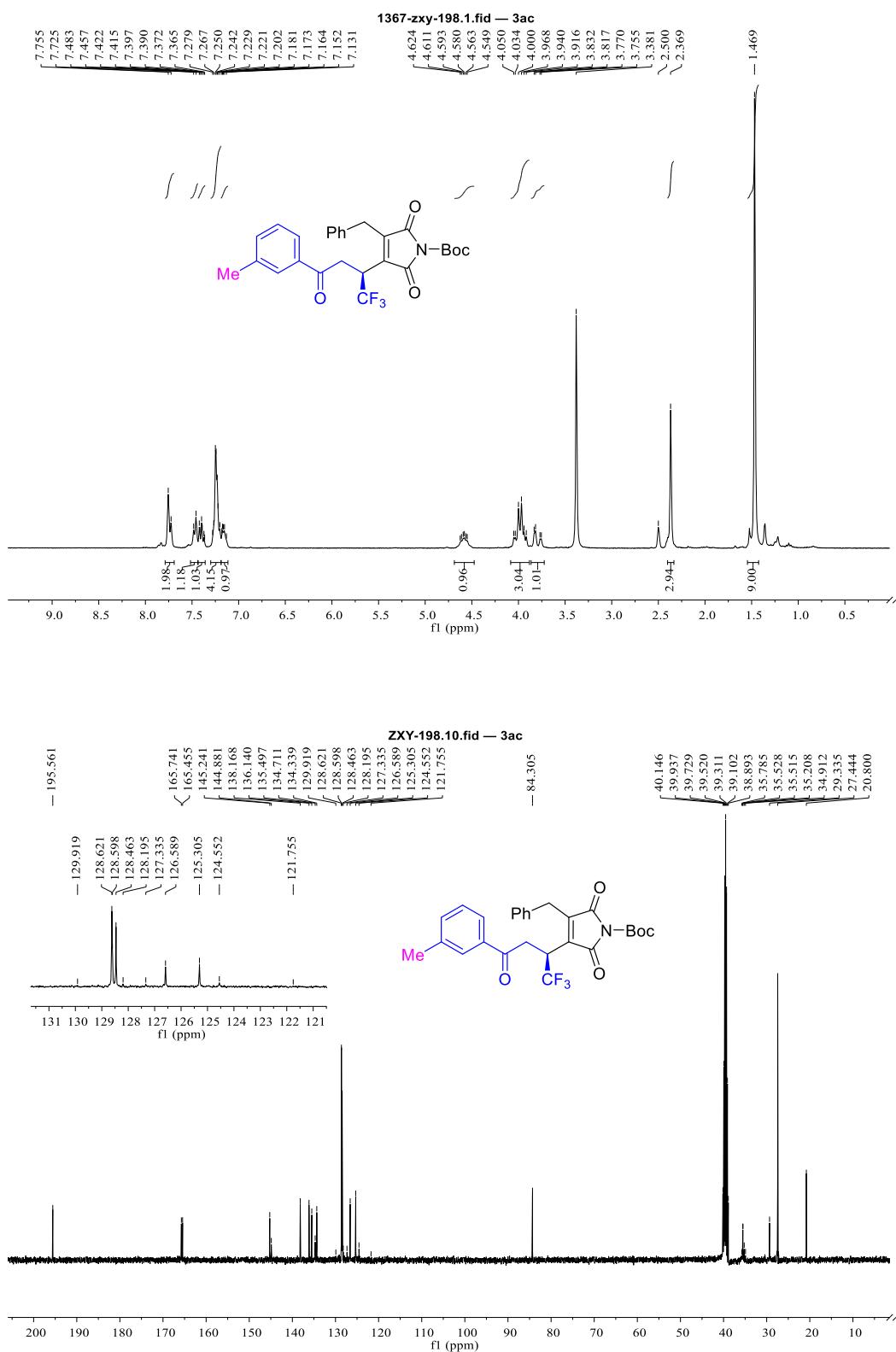
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ab



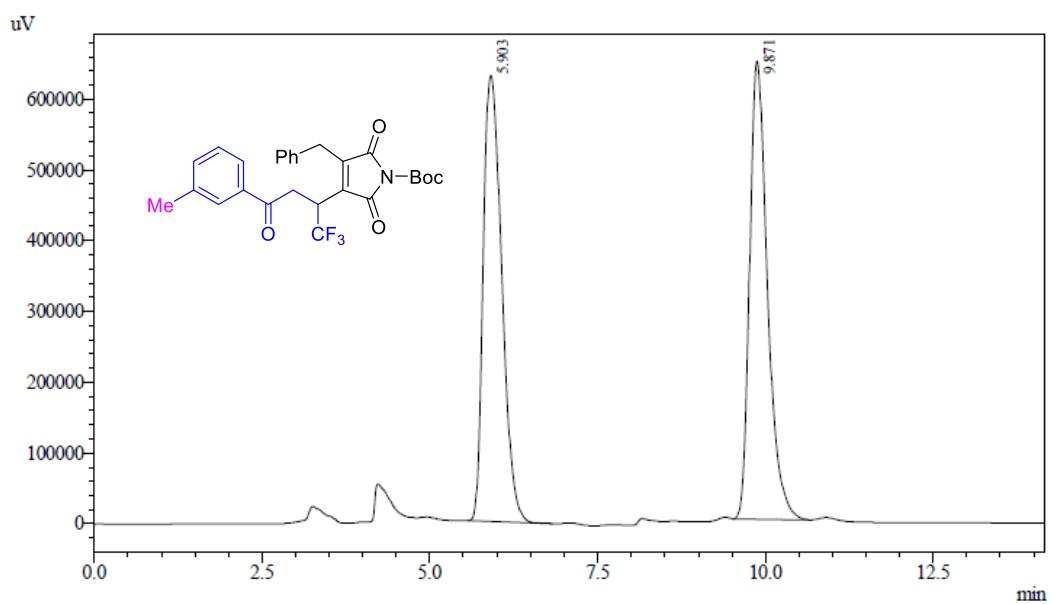
### HPLC of **3ab**



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ac



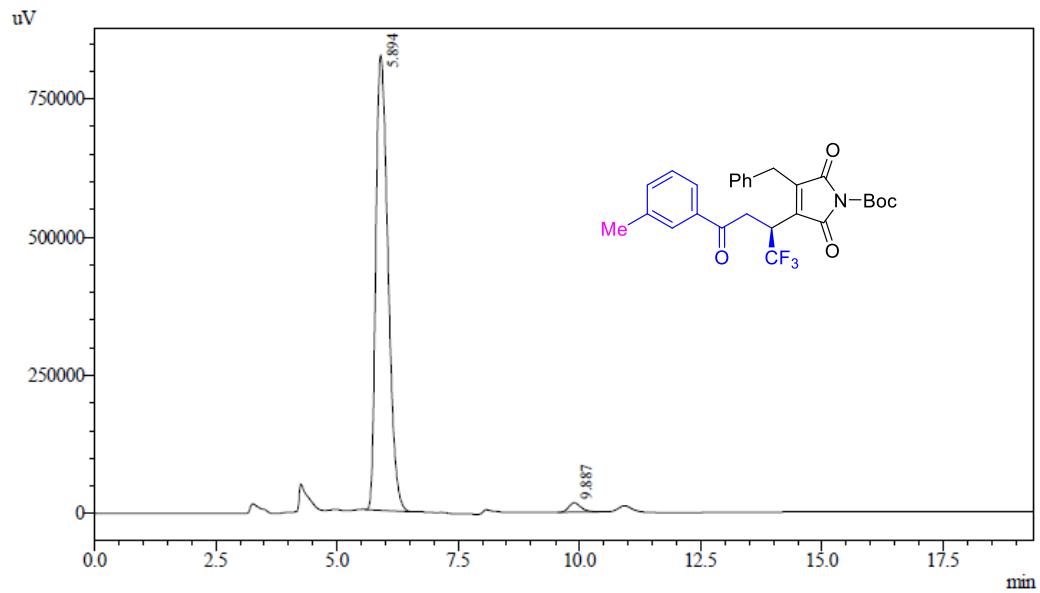
HPLC of **3ac**



1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.903	12079778	630001	50.296	49.341
2	9.871	11937400	646838	49.704	50.659
Total		24017178	1276839	100.000	100.000

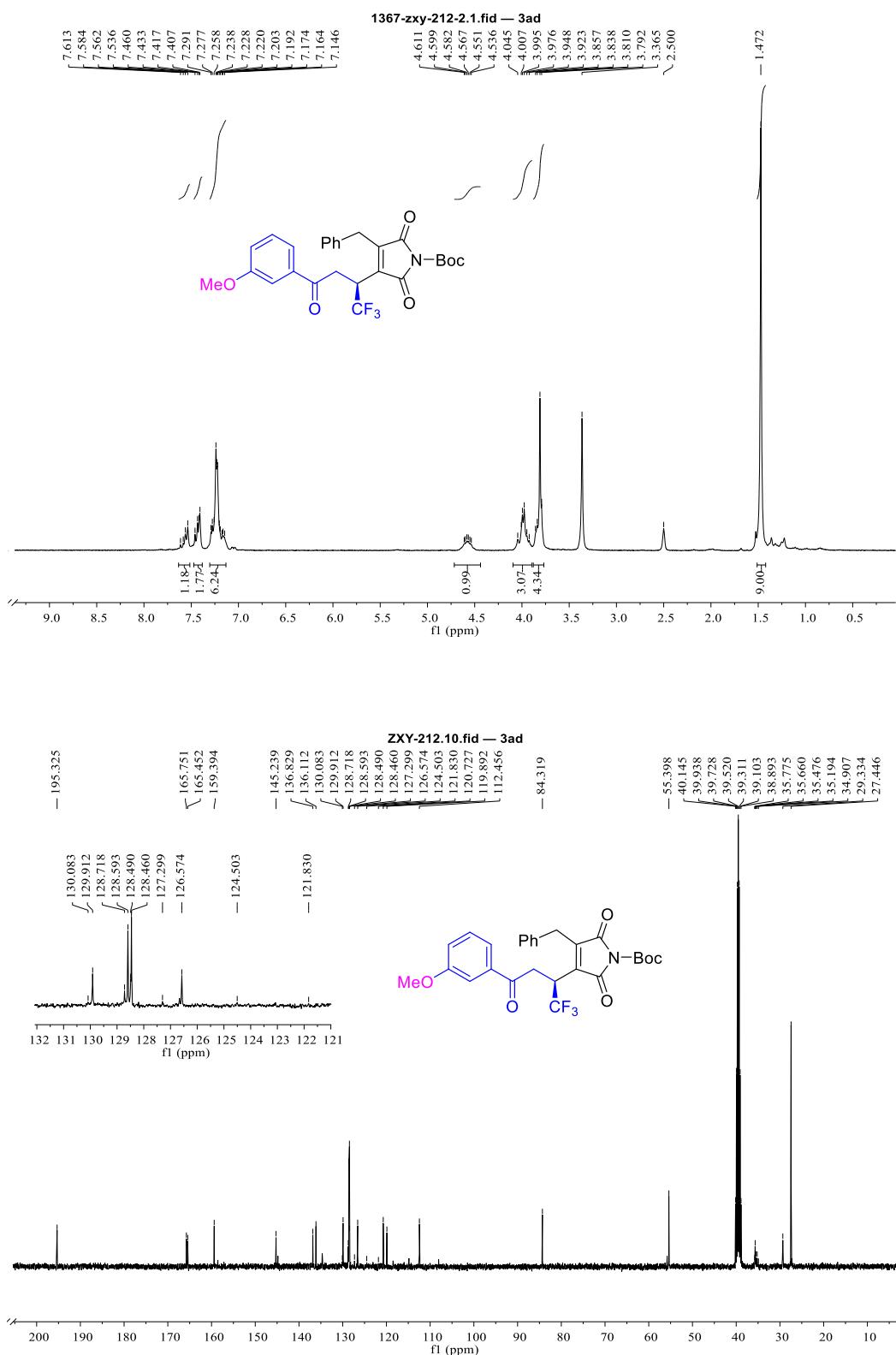


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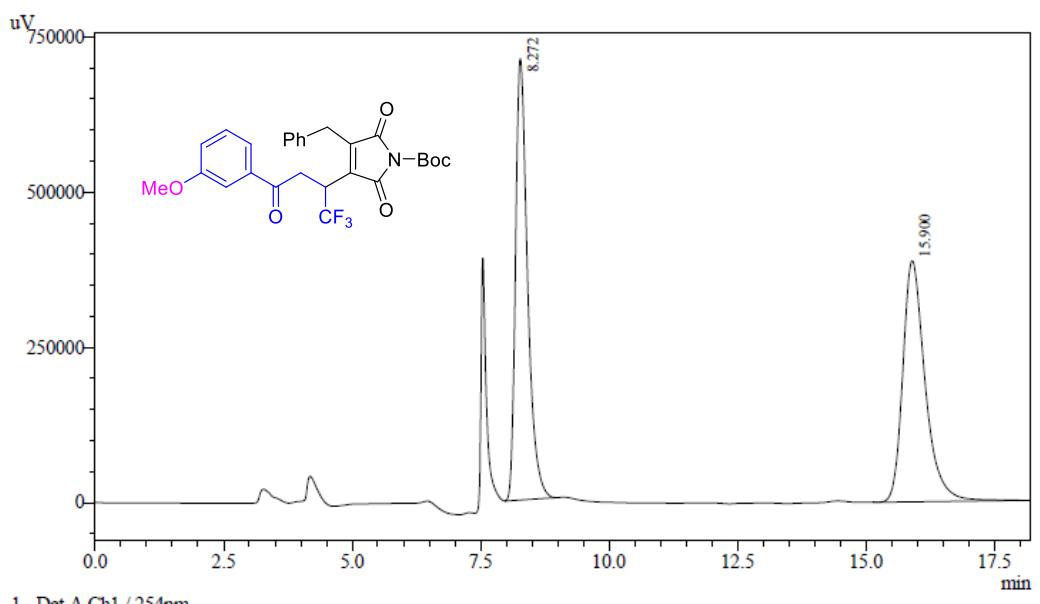
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.894	14323170	823457	97.904	97.974
2	9.887	306710	17032	2.096	2.026
Total		14629881	840490	100.000	100.000

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ad

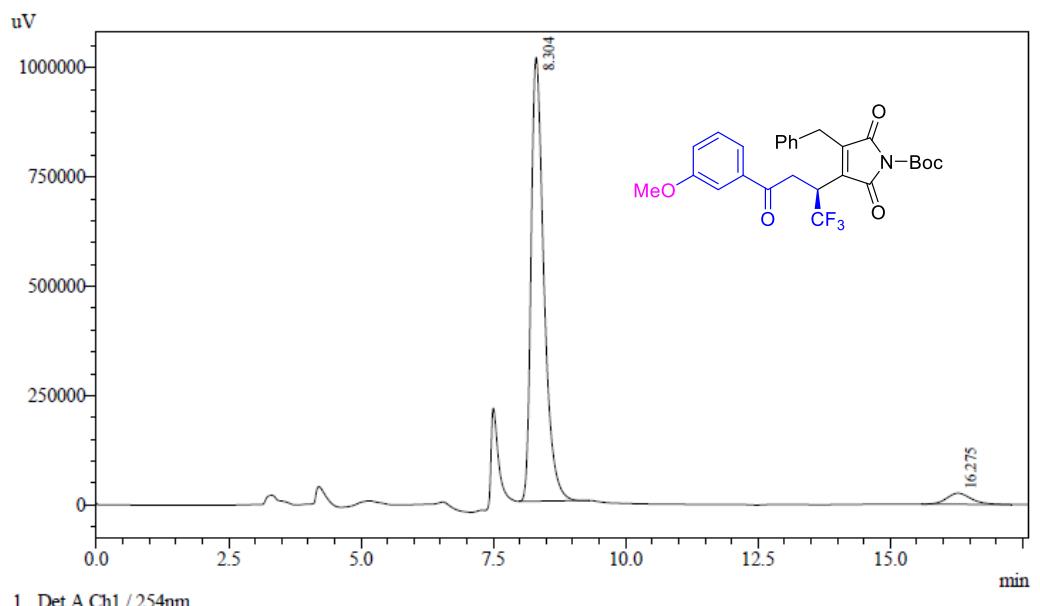


HPLC of **3ad**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

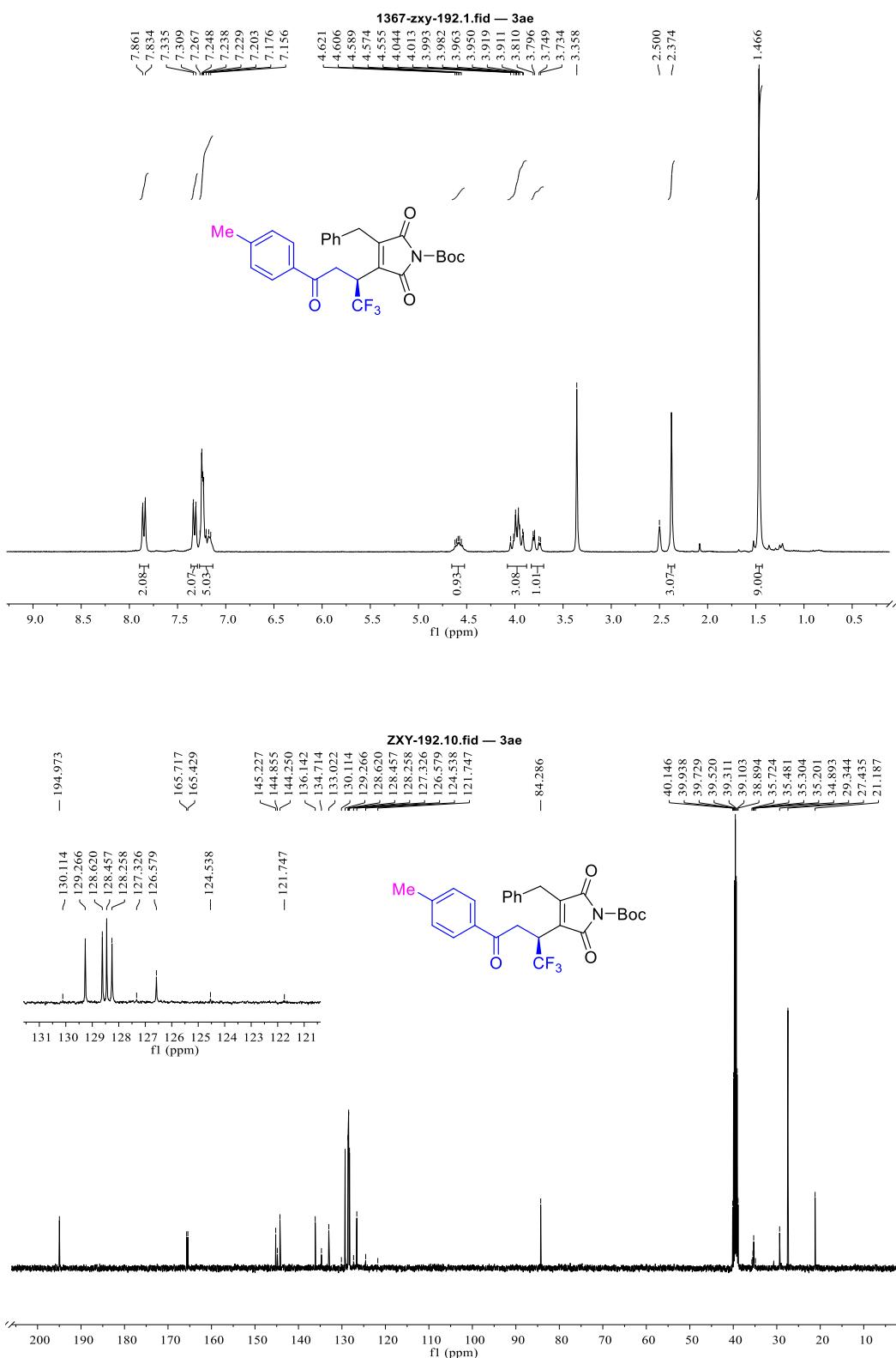
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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Total		23328303	1099139	100.000	100.000



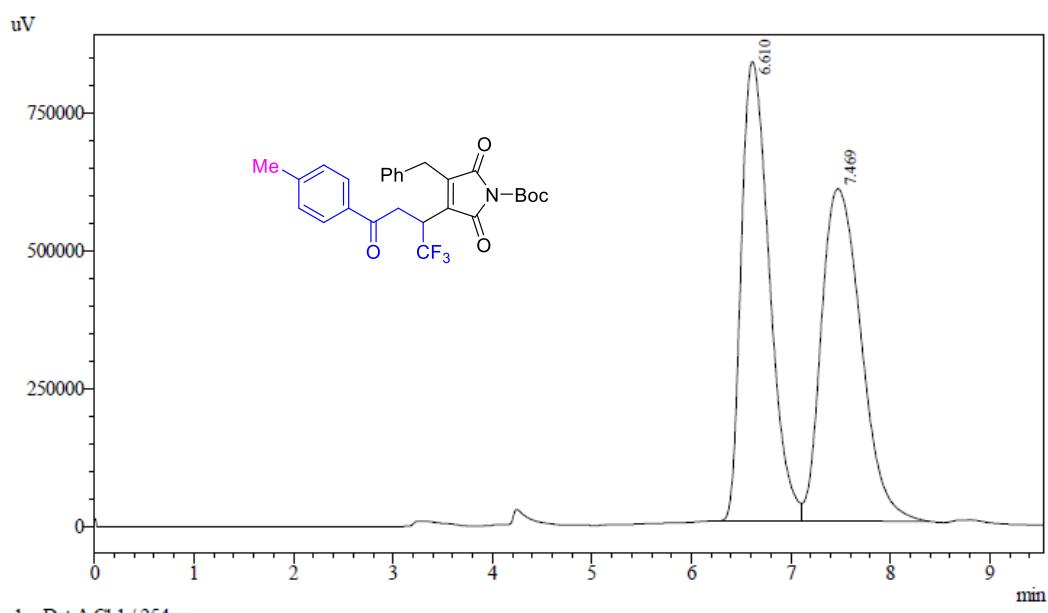
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	8.304	17101881	1014637	95.491	97.574
2	16.275	807574	25226	4.509	2.426
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ae



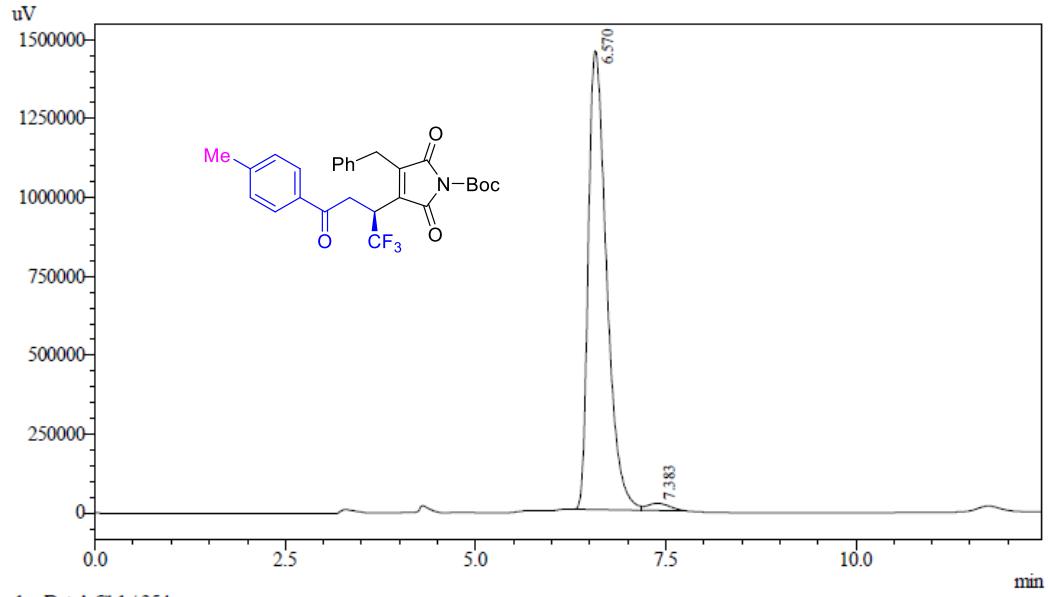
HPLC of **3ae**



1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.610	16372050	833773	49.447	58.014
2	7.469	16738317	603425	50.553	41.986
Total		33110367	1437198	100.000	100.000

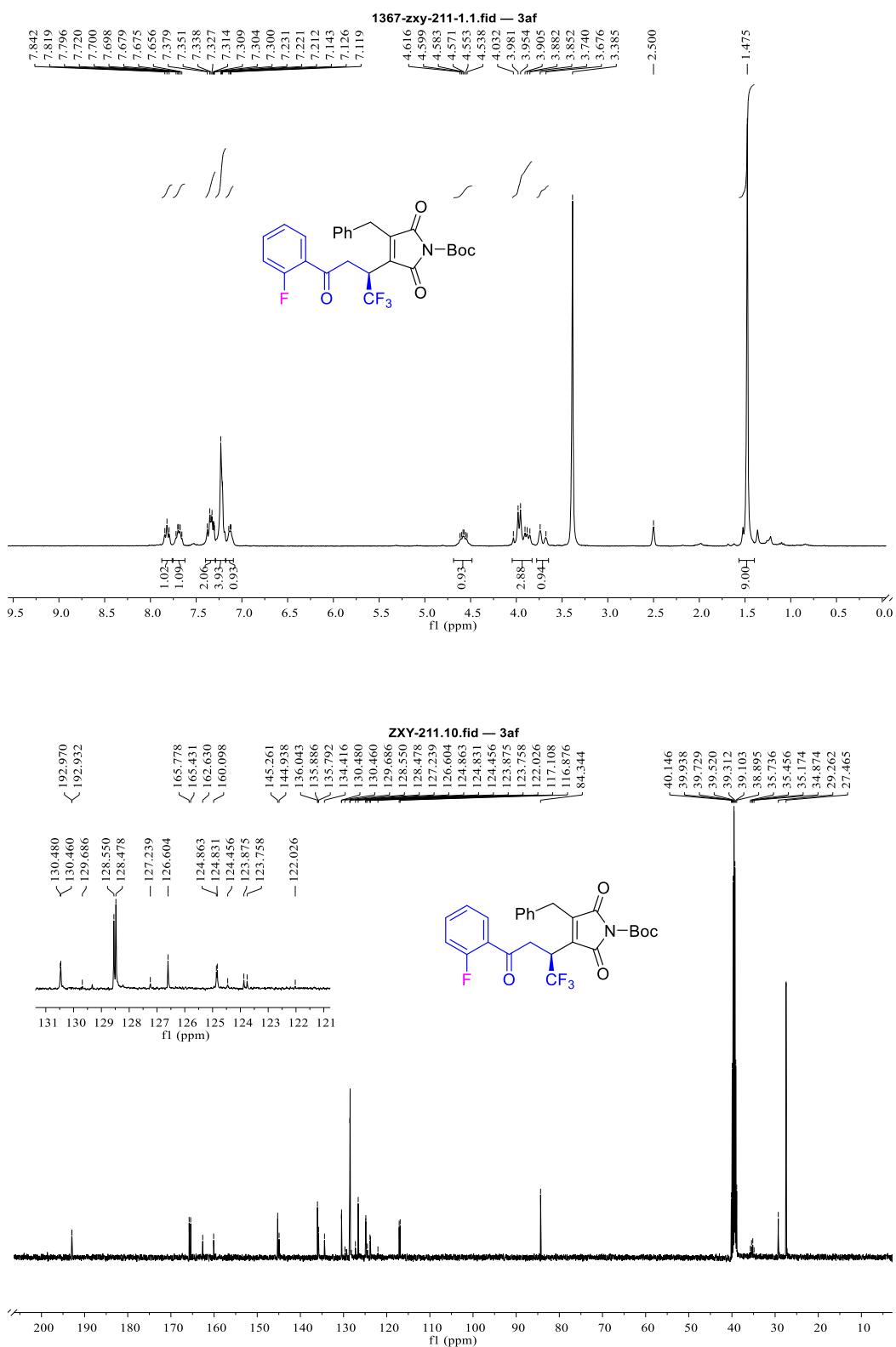


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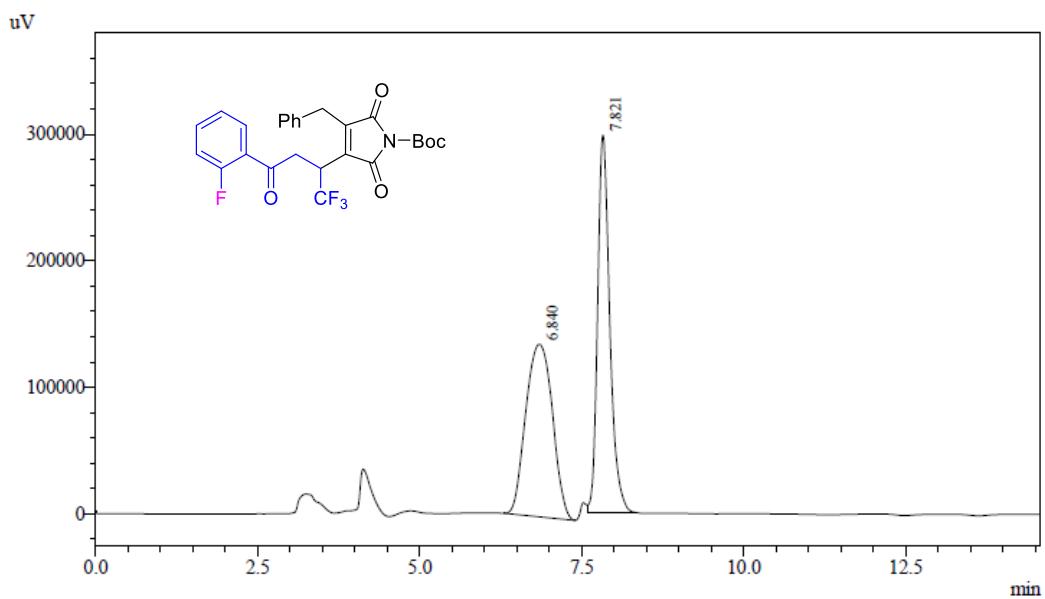
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.570	24284928	1454022	98.047	98.444
2	7.383	483691	22986	1.953	1.556
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3af



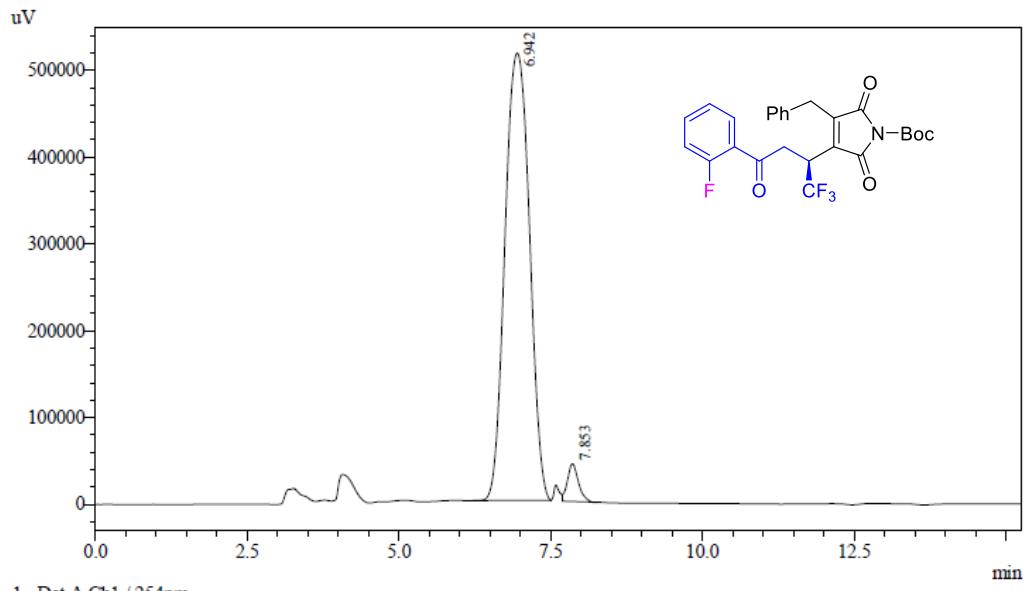
HPLC of **3af**



1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.840	3907186	136330	50.050	31.357
2	7.821	3899387	298436	49.950	68.643
Total		7806573	434766	100.000	100.000

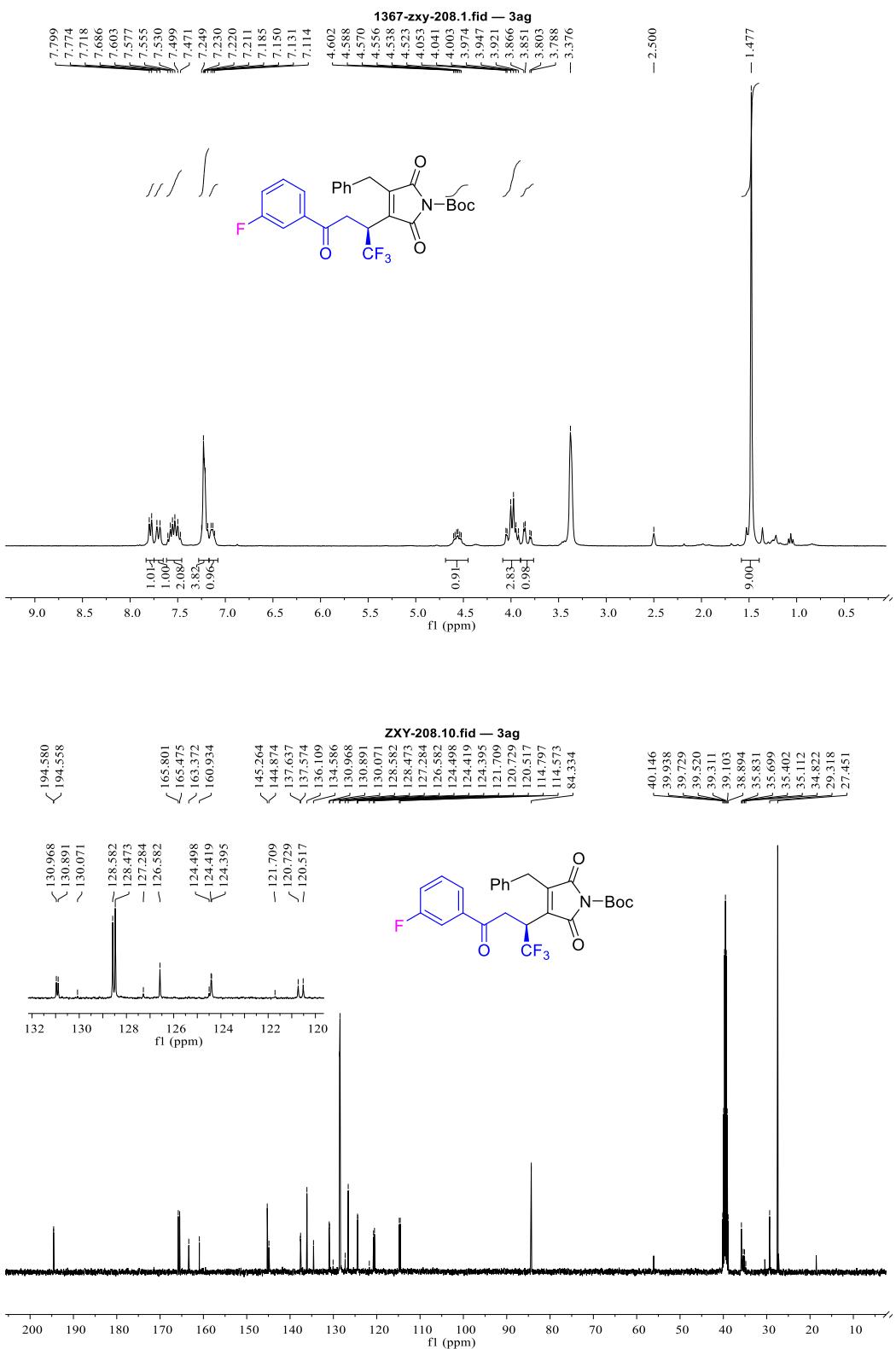


1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

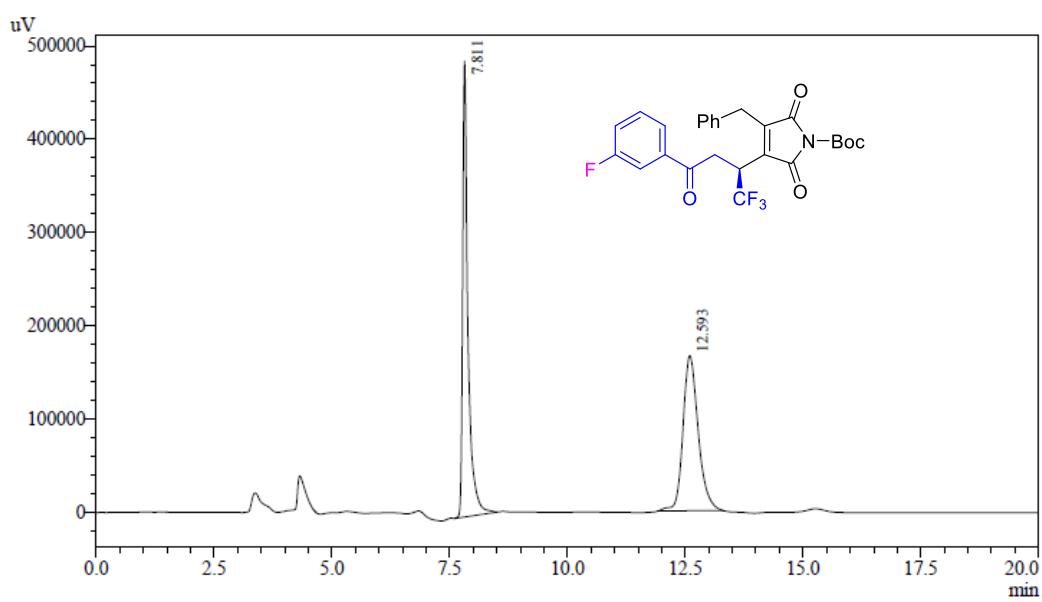
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.942	14502050	515197	96.370	92.252
2	7.853	546291	43270	3.630	7.748
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ag

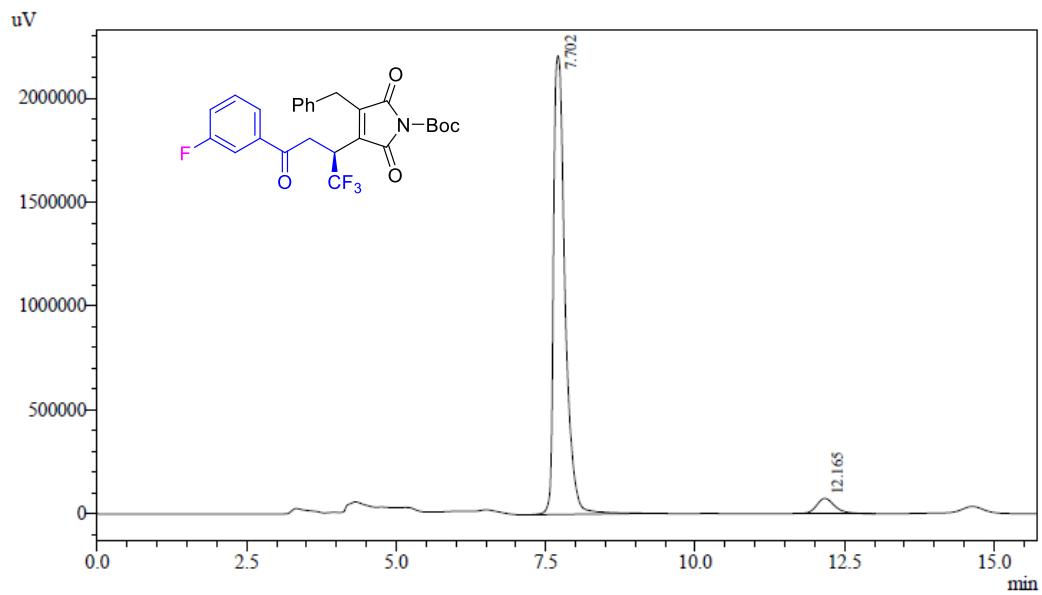


HPLC of **3ag**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

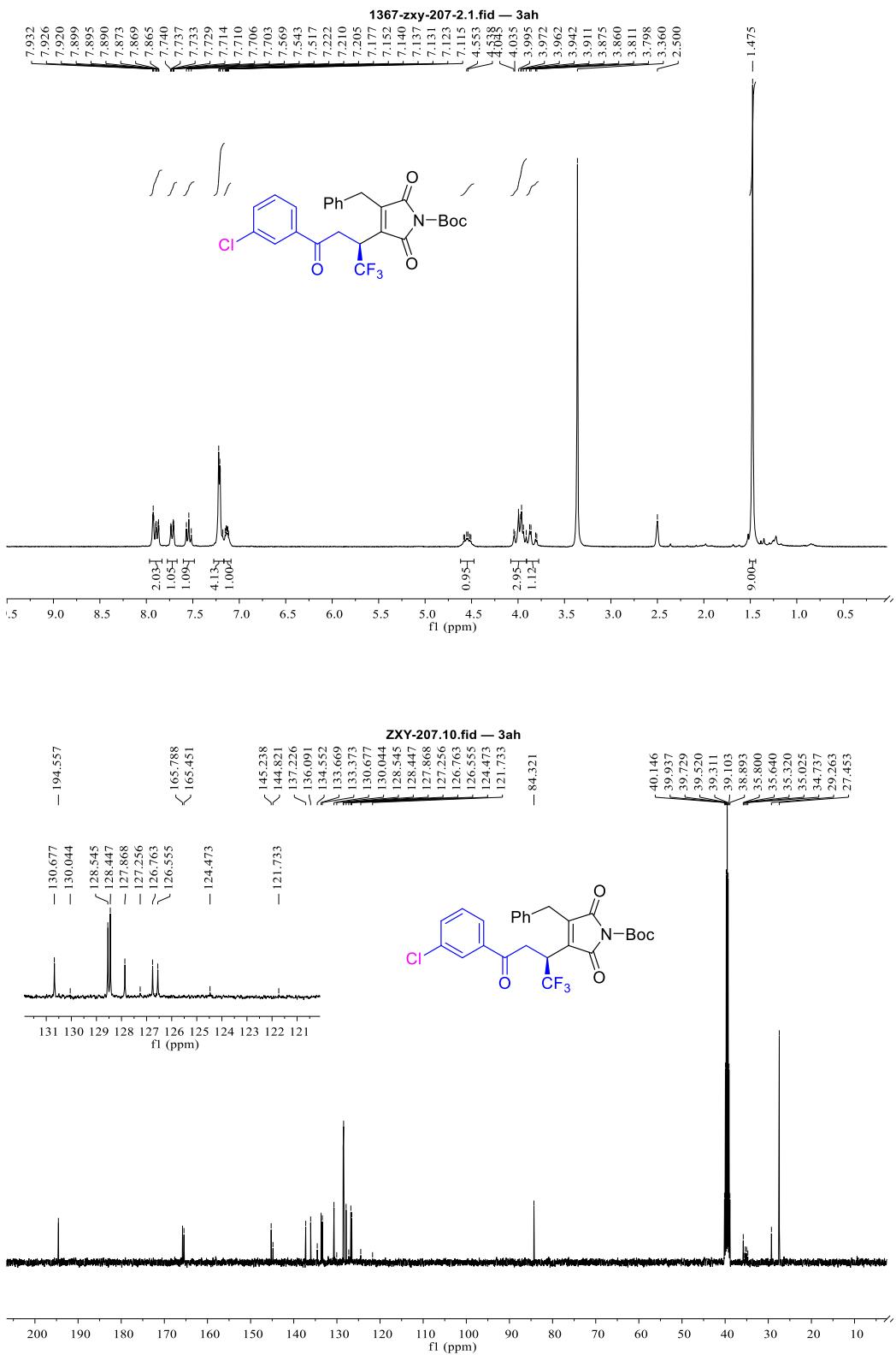
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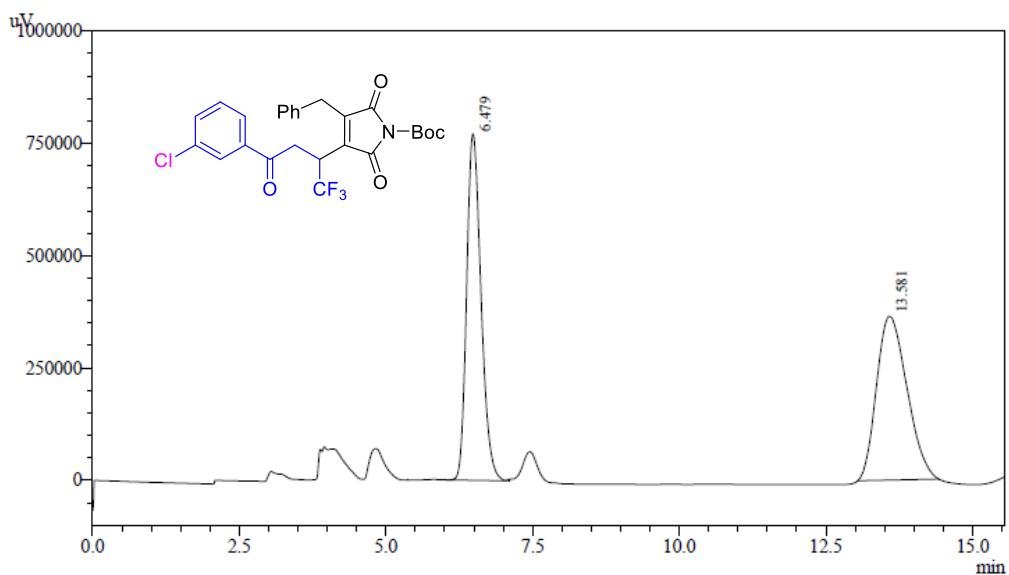
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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2	12.165	1530336	72624	4.913	3.187
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### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ah

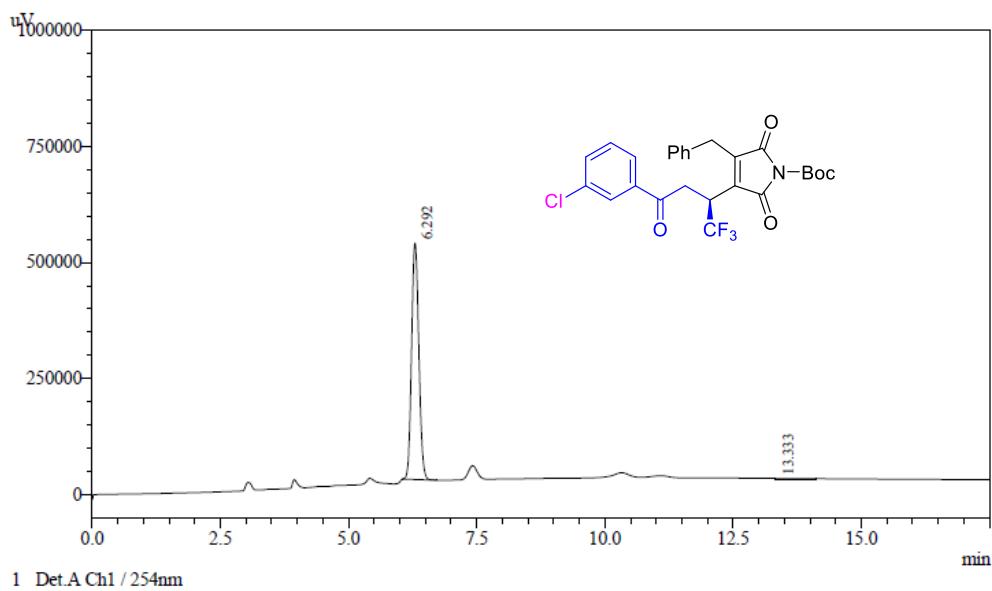


HPLC of **3ah**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

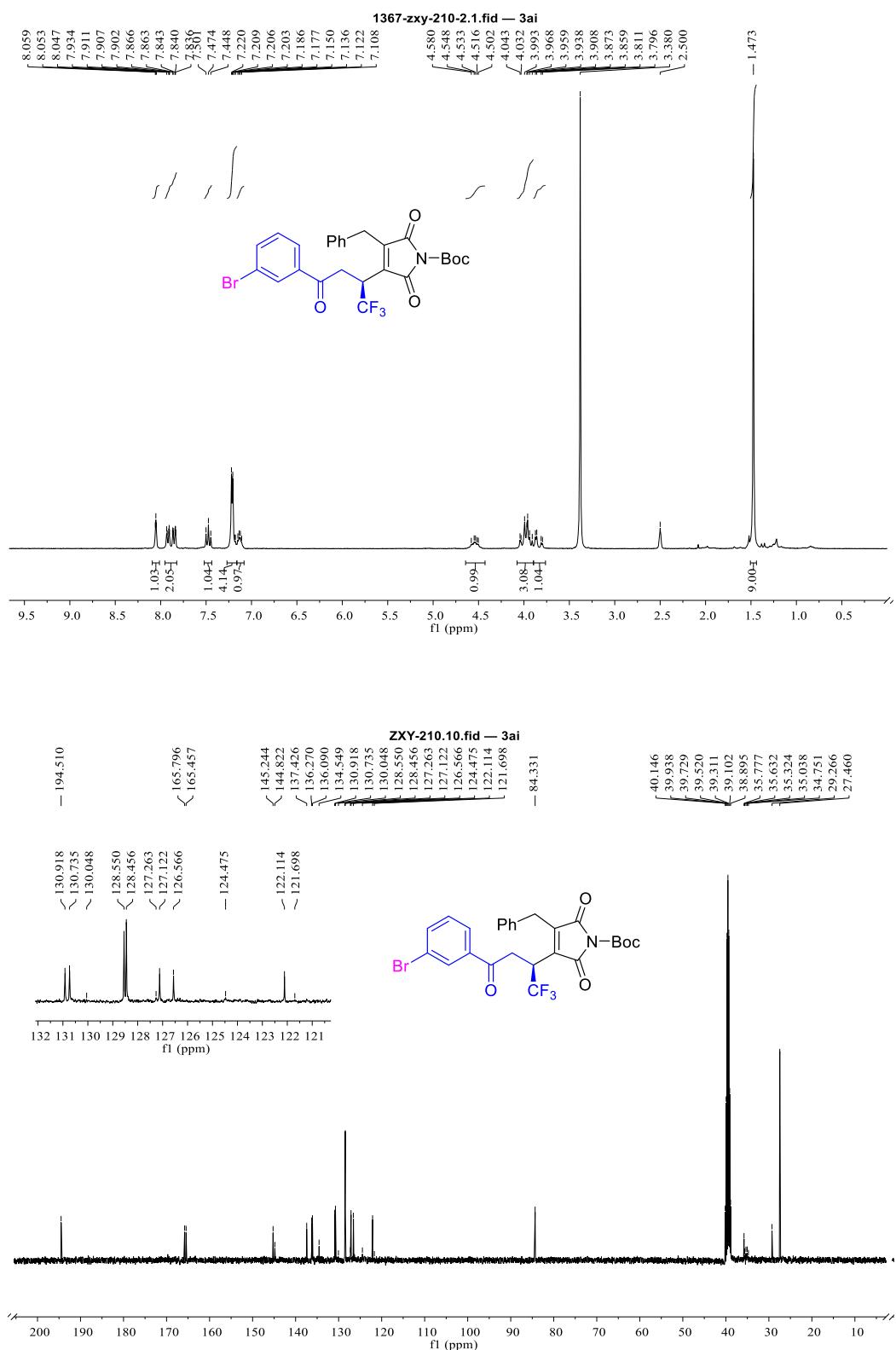
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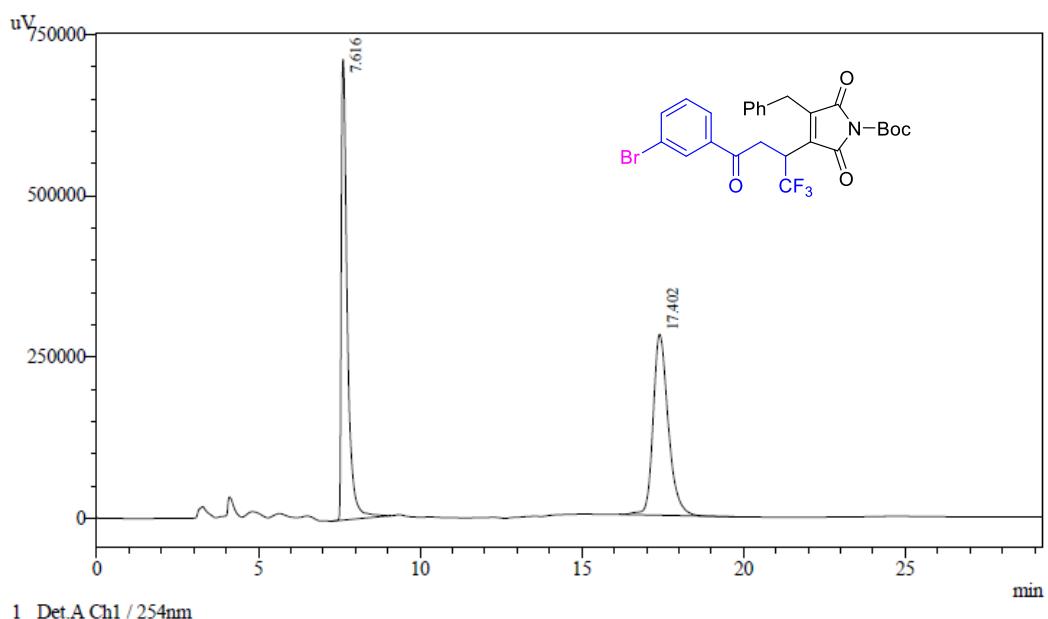
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	13.333	38667	1144	0.767	0.224
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ai

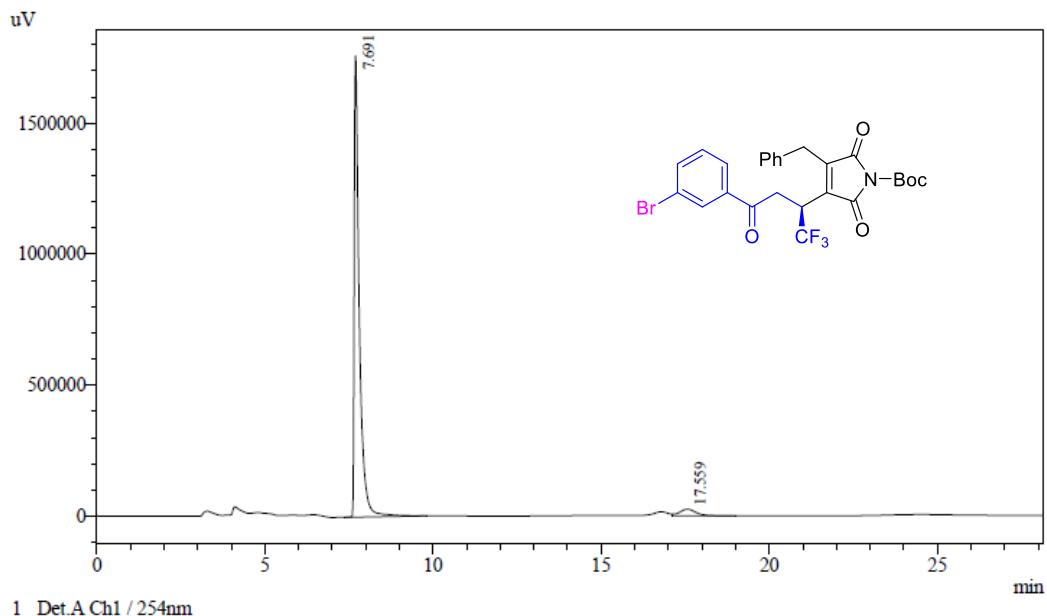


HPLC of **3ai**



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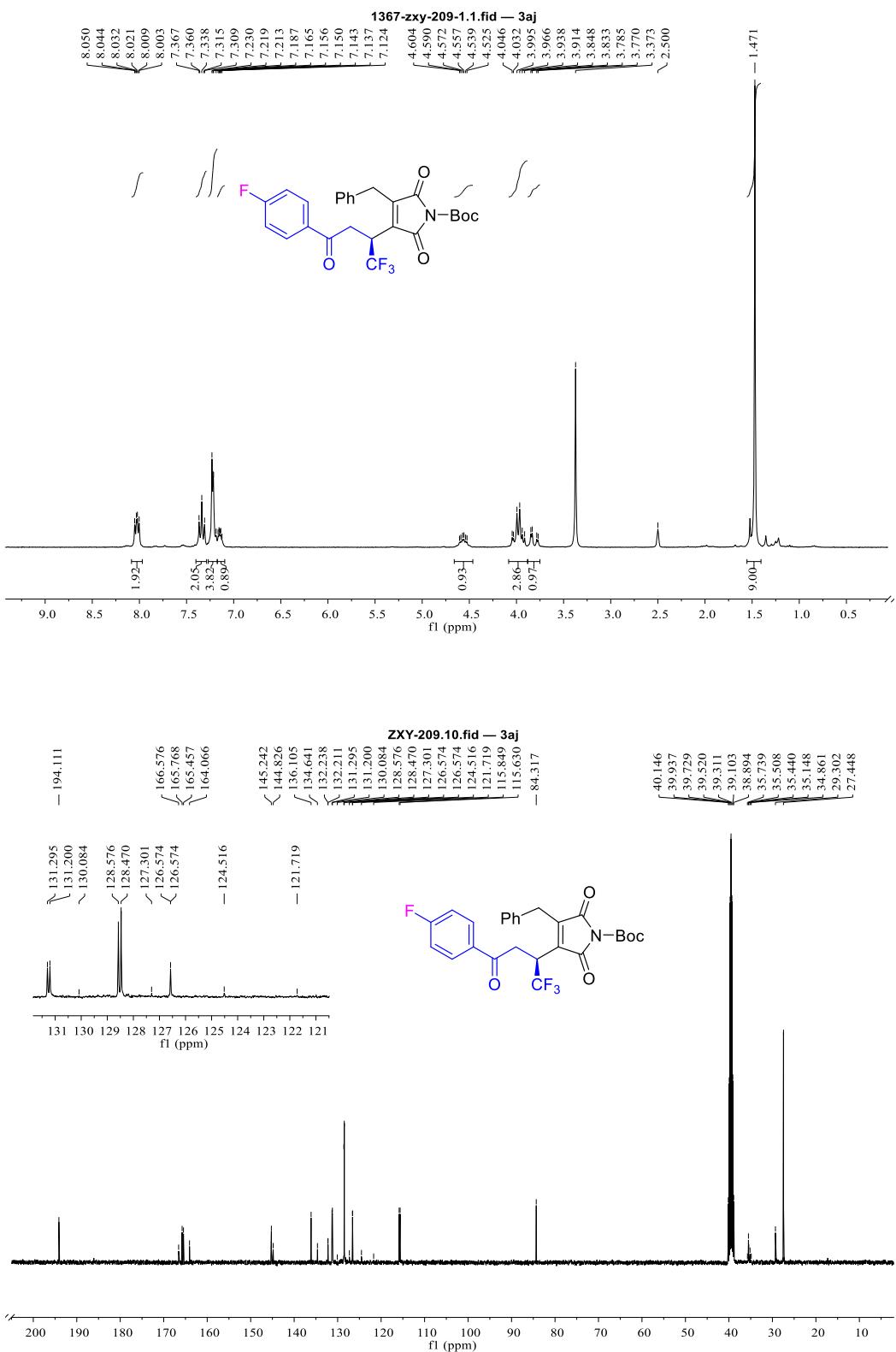
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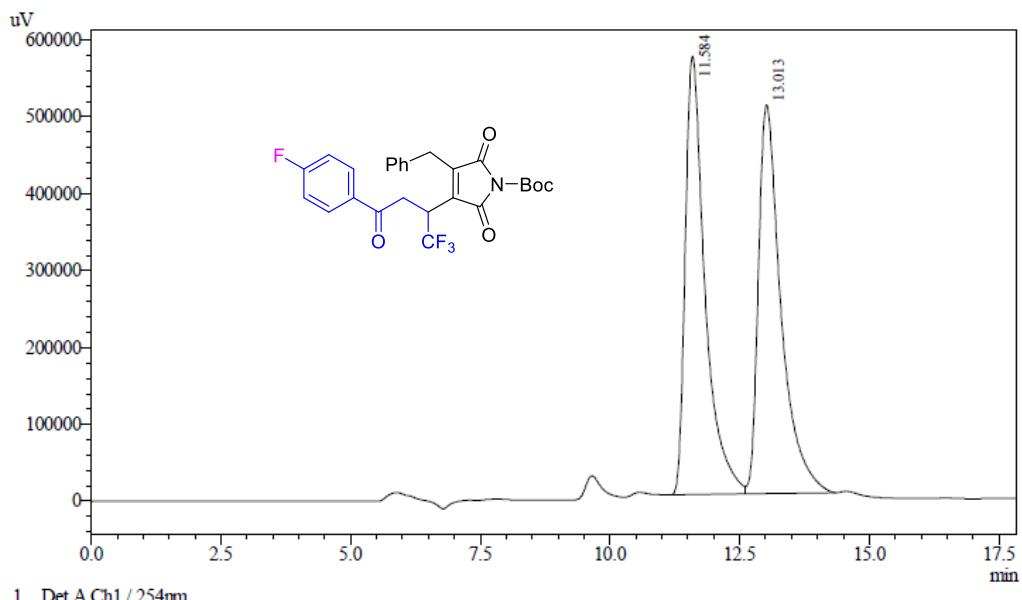
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.691	18494511	1761550	95.479	98.550
2	17.559	875773	25923	4.521	1.450
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3aj

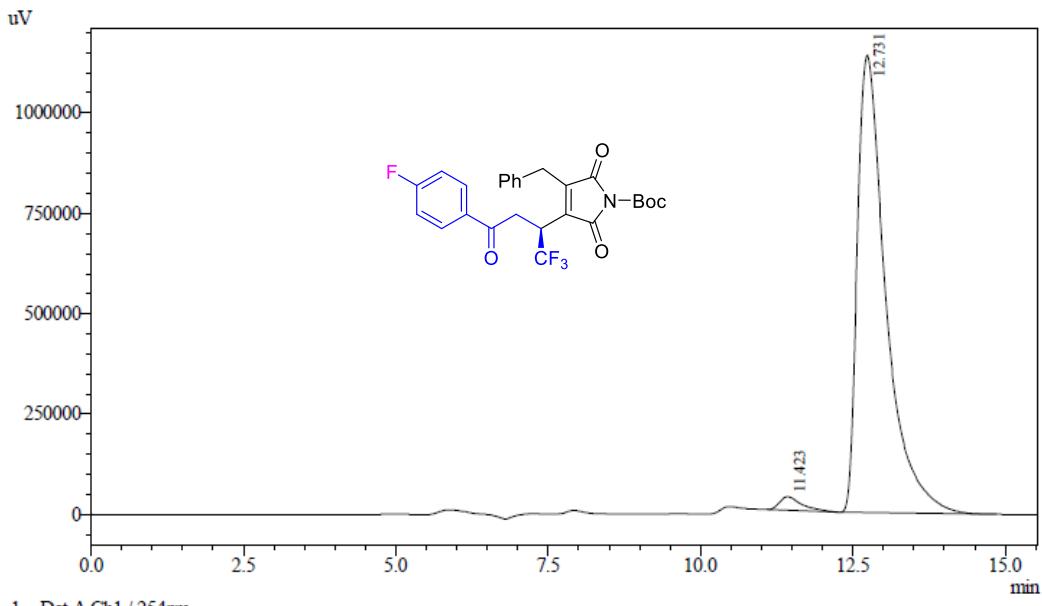


HPLC of **3aj**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

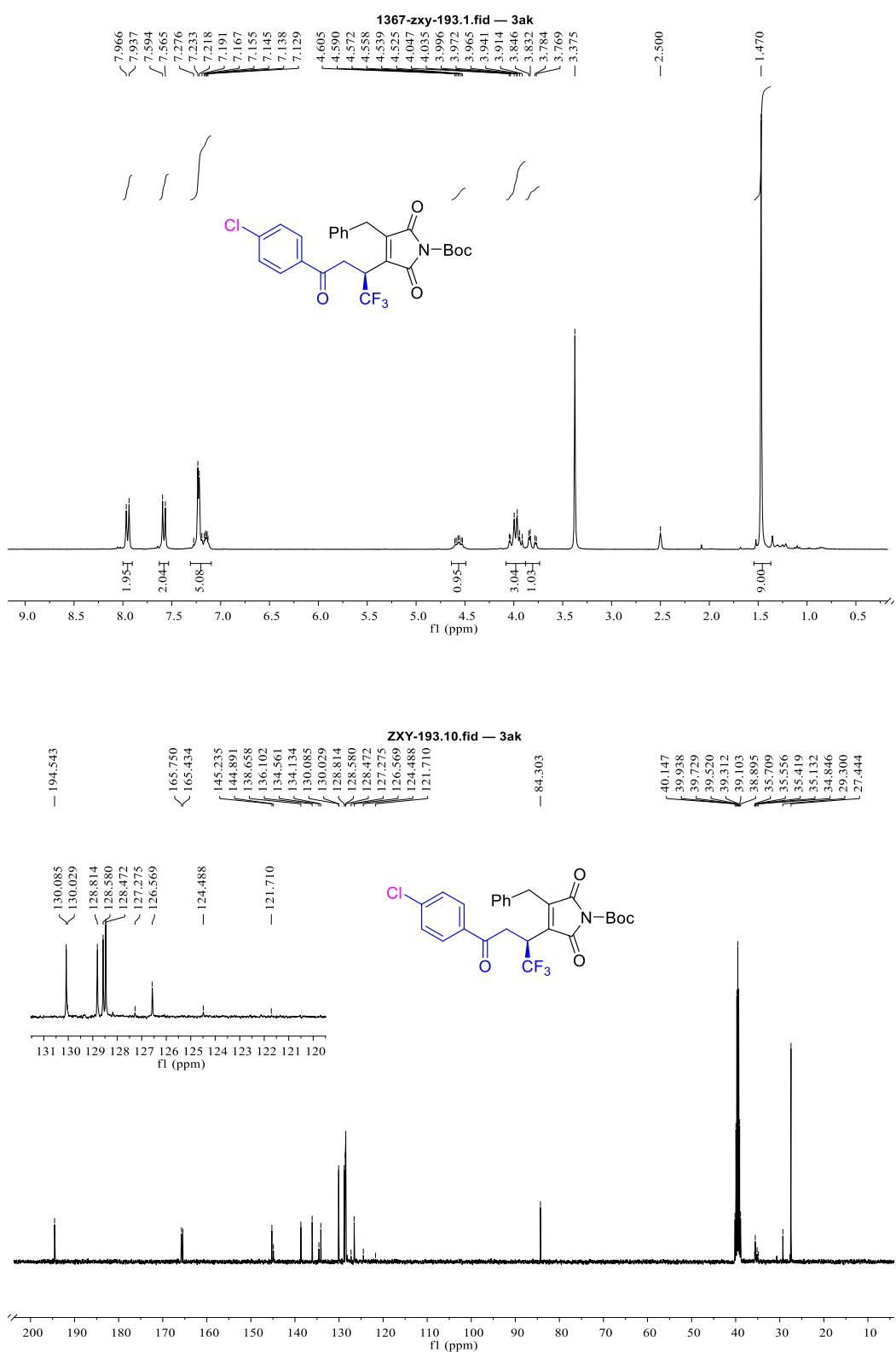
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1	11.584	15154887	570644	49.650	53.018
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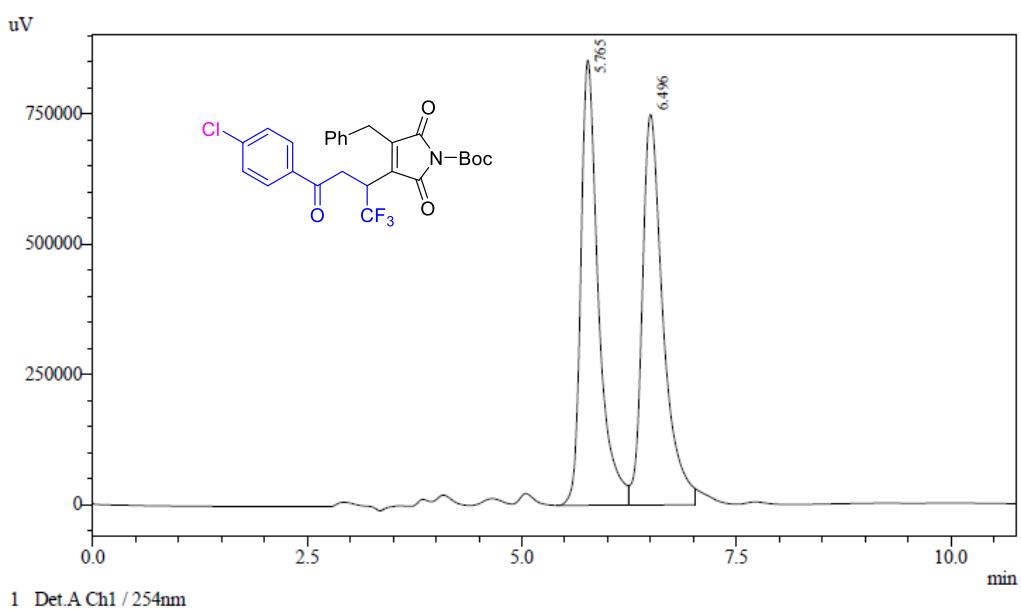
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ak

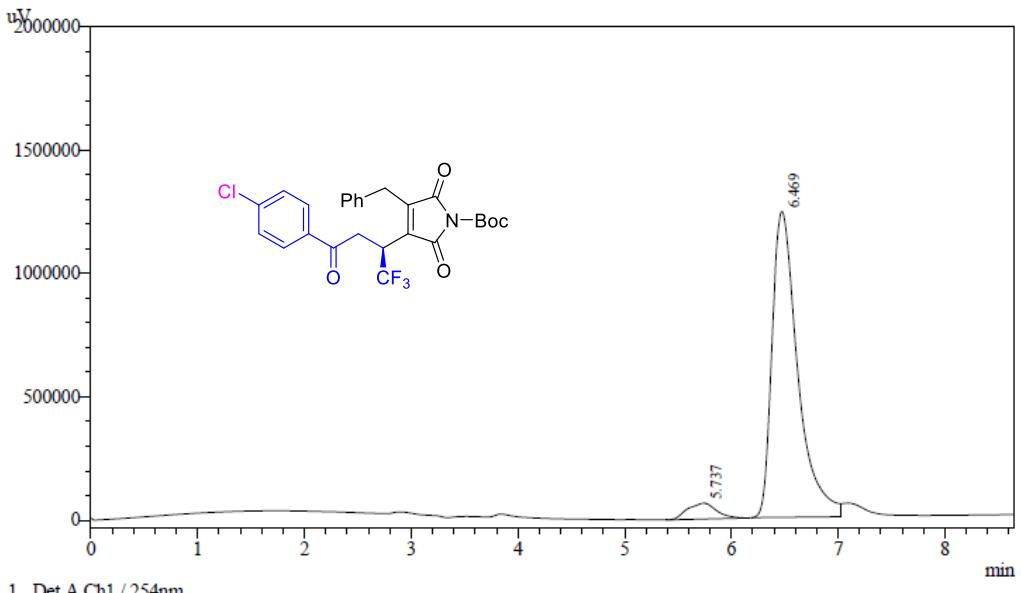


### HPLC of 3ak



Detector A Ch1 254nm

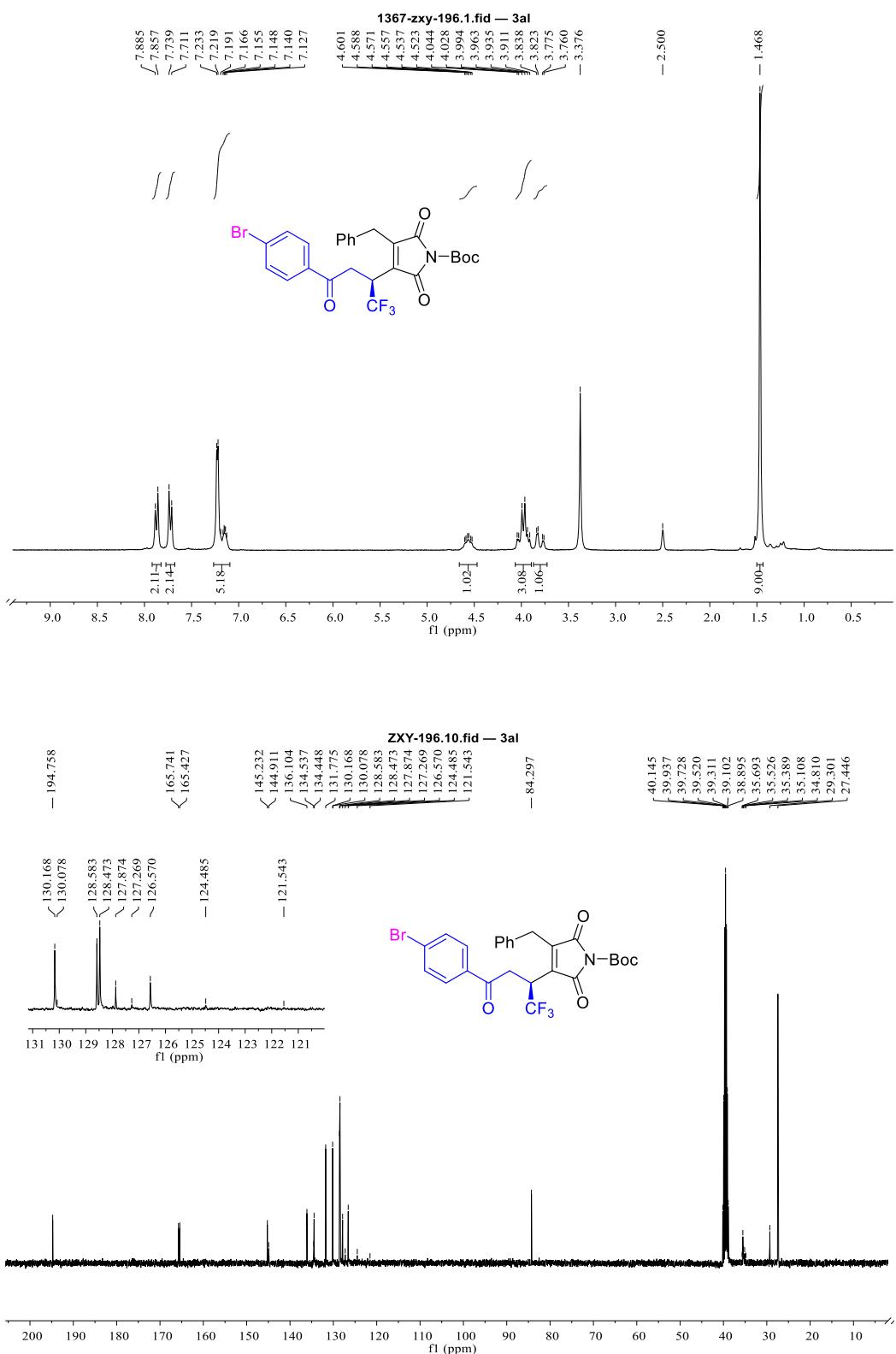
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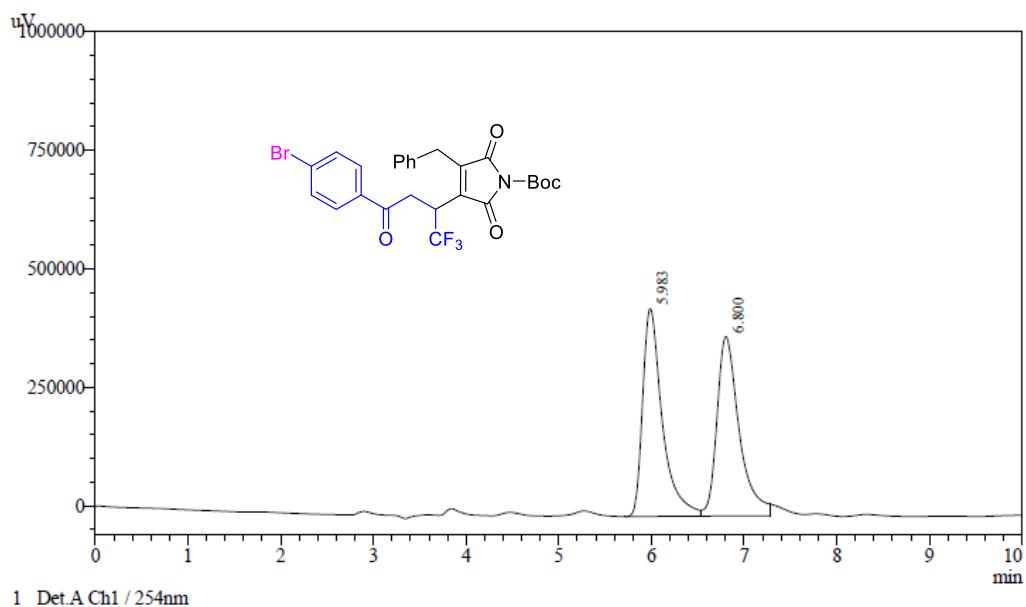
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	6.469	20779520	1240176	94.476	95.032
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3al

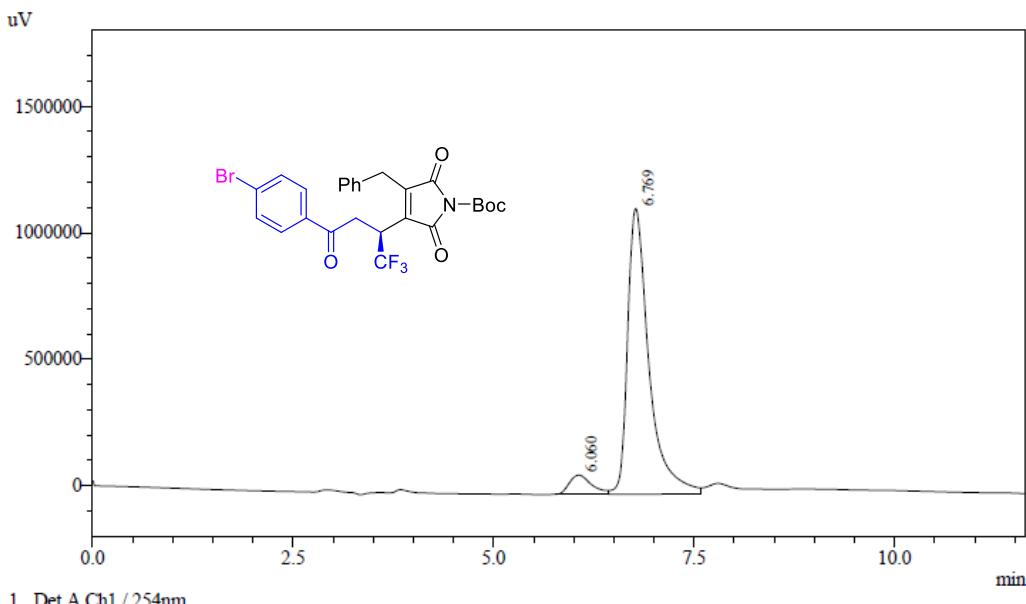


HPLC of **3al**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

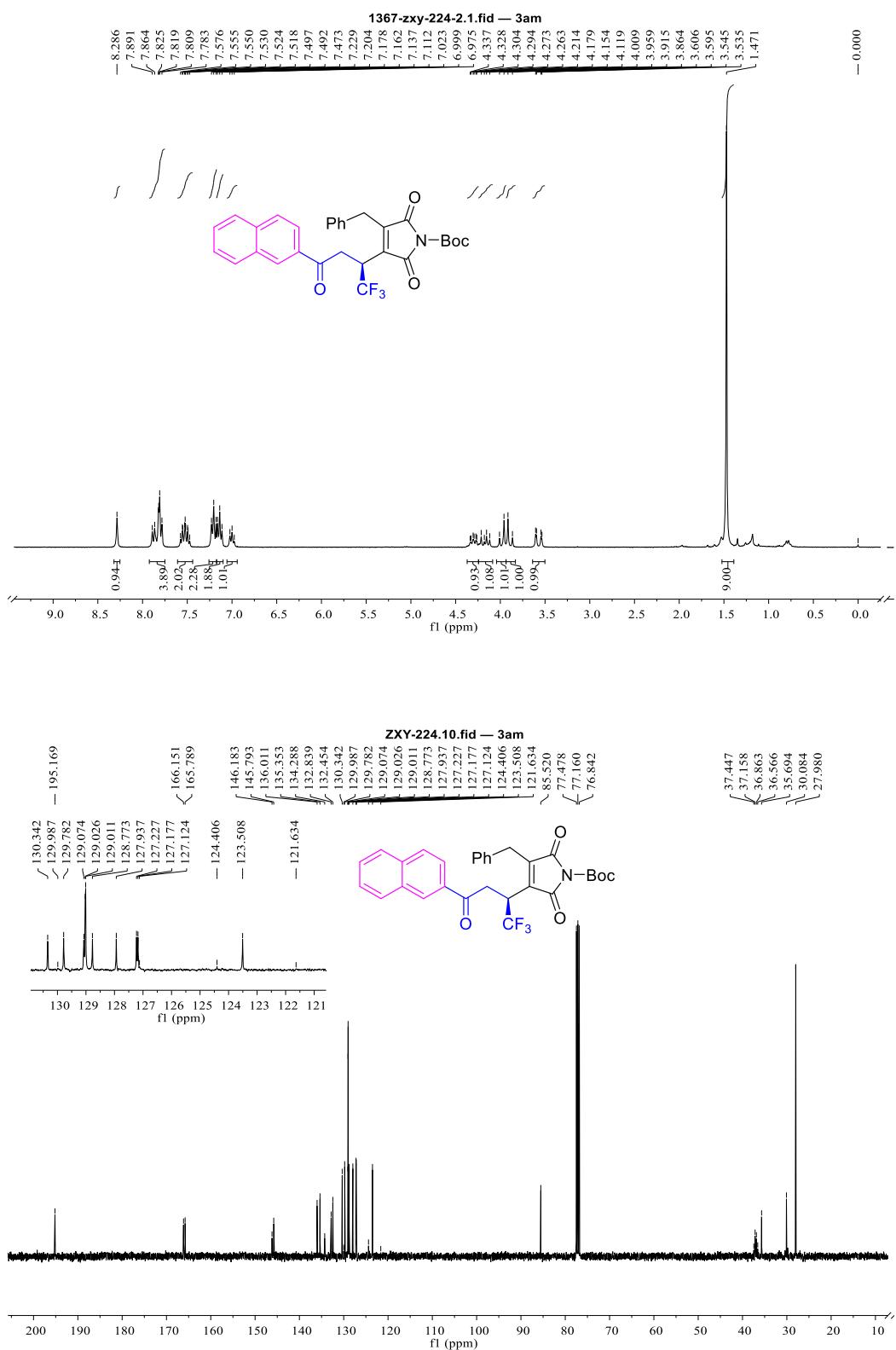
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2	6.800	6346978	378262	49.547	46.316
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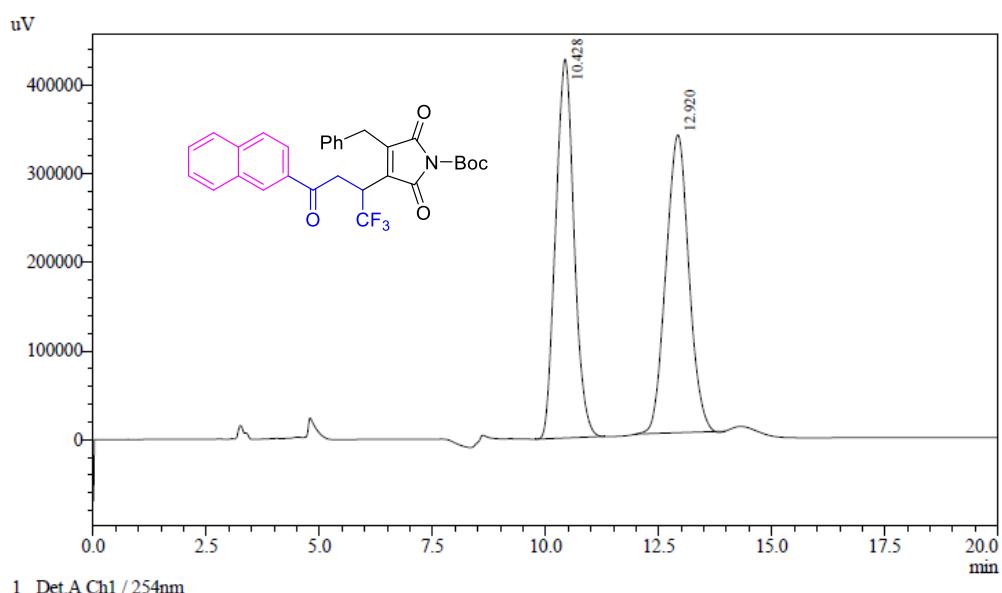
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	6.769	20972038	1129019	93.479	93.736
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3am

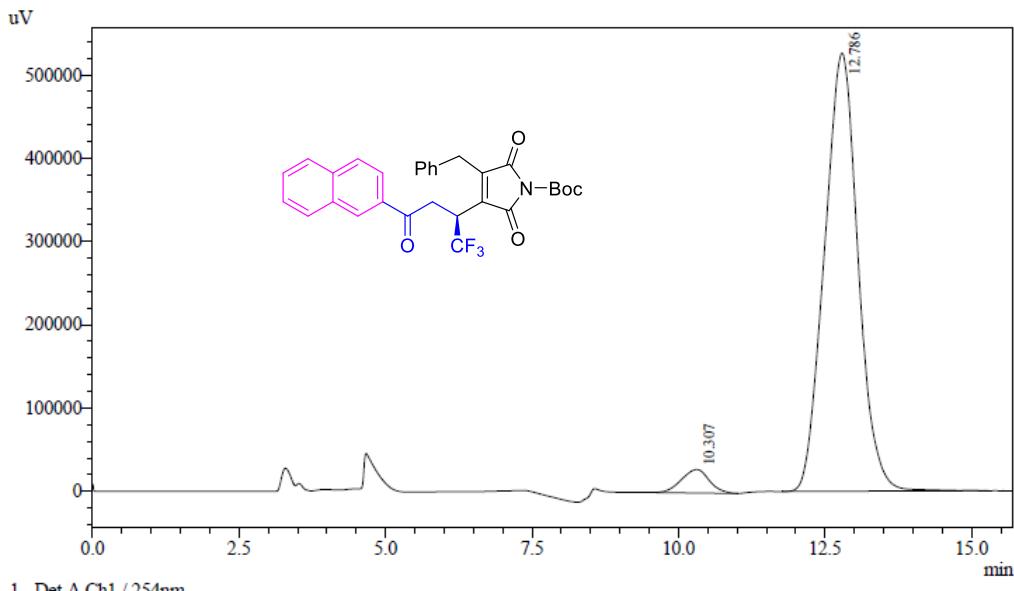


HPLC of **3am**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

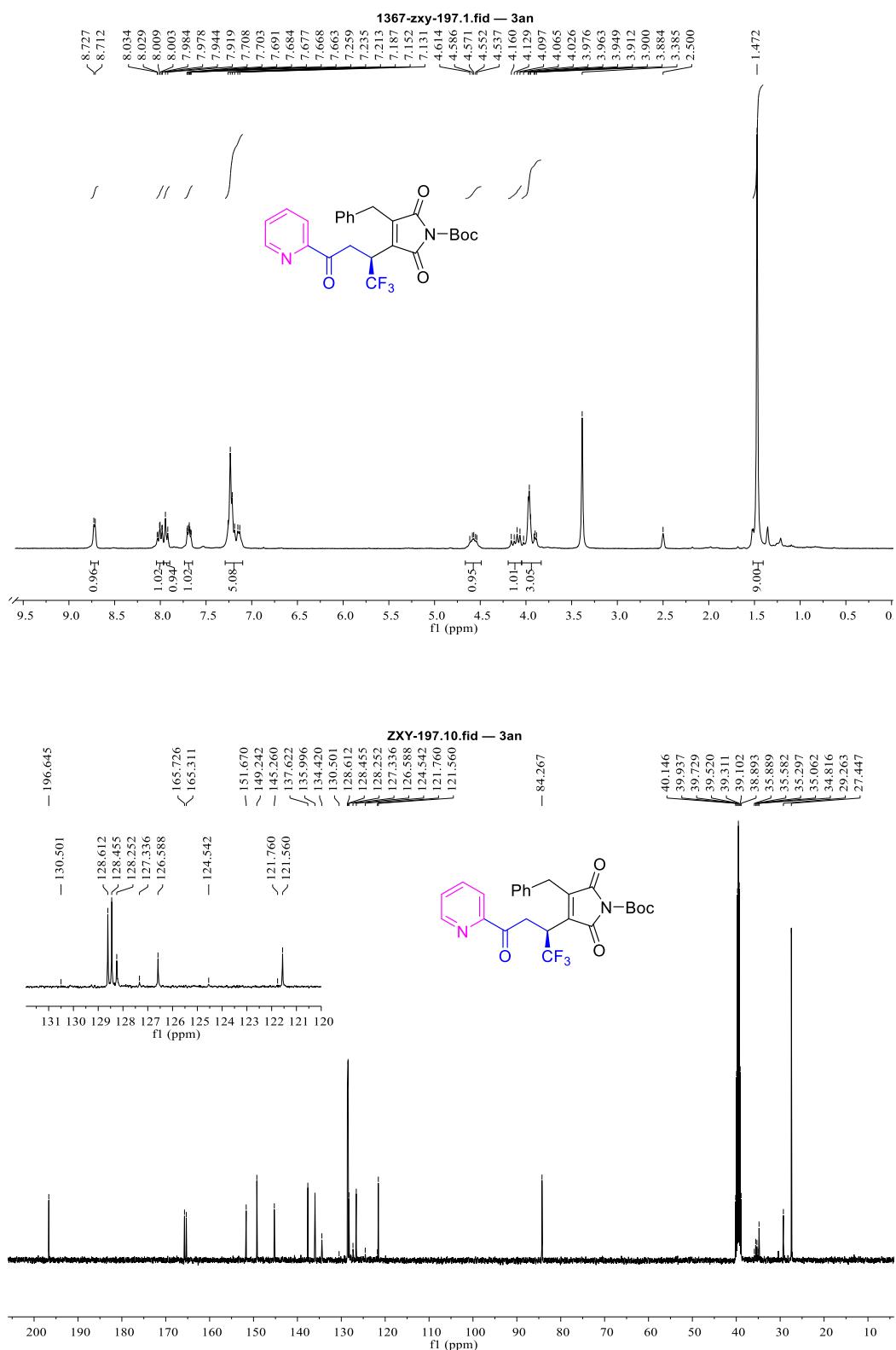
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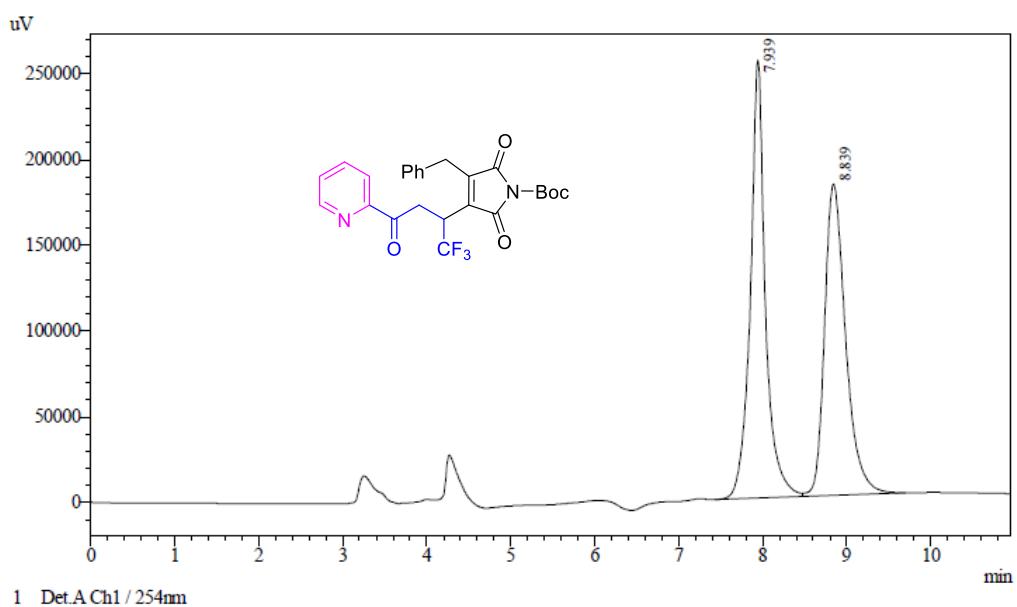
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	12.786	20992048	526143	95.771	94.913
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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3an

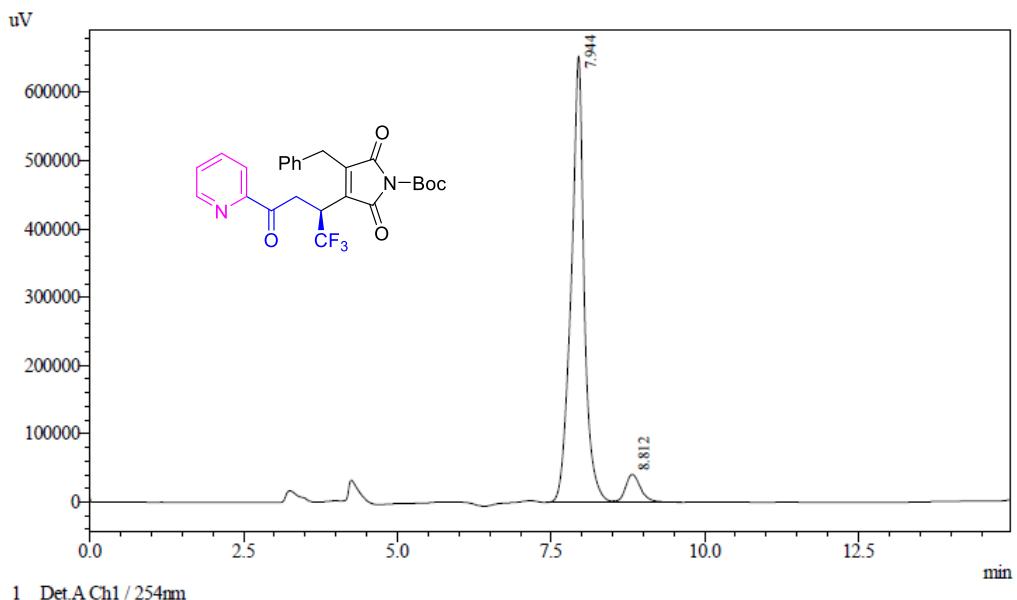


HPLC of **3an**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

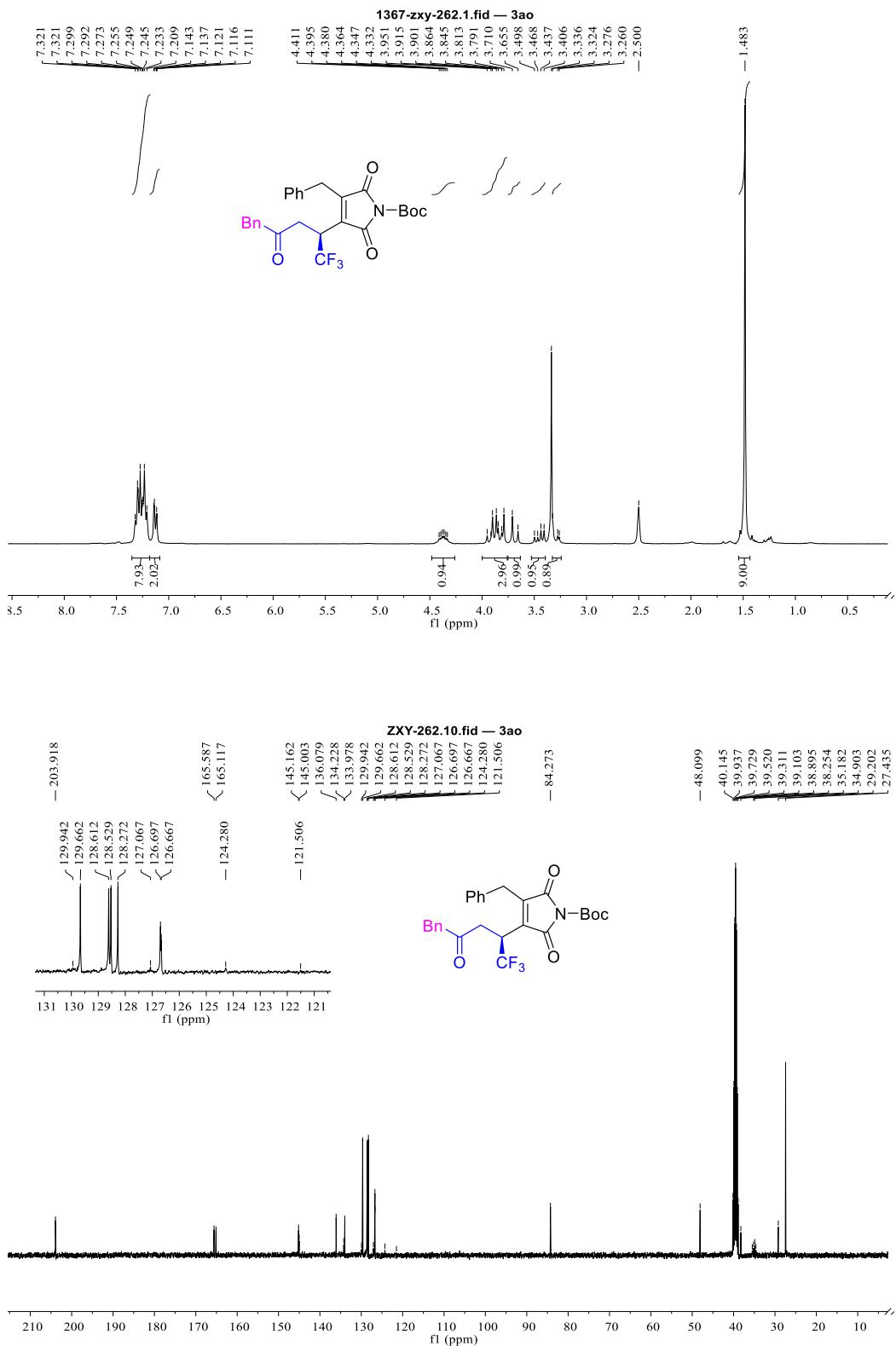
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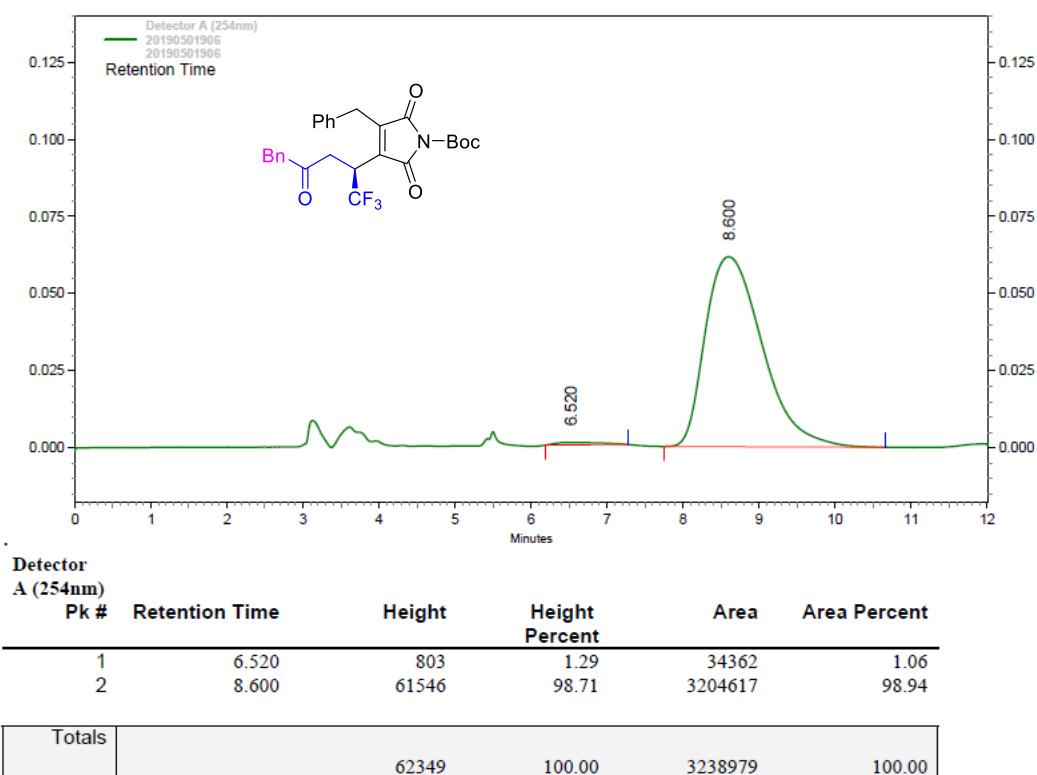
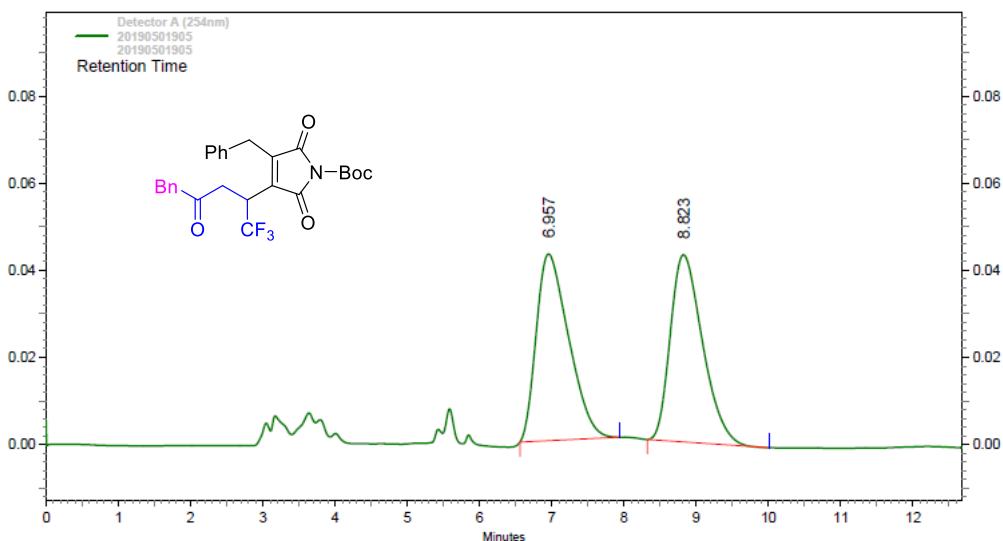
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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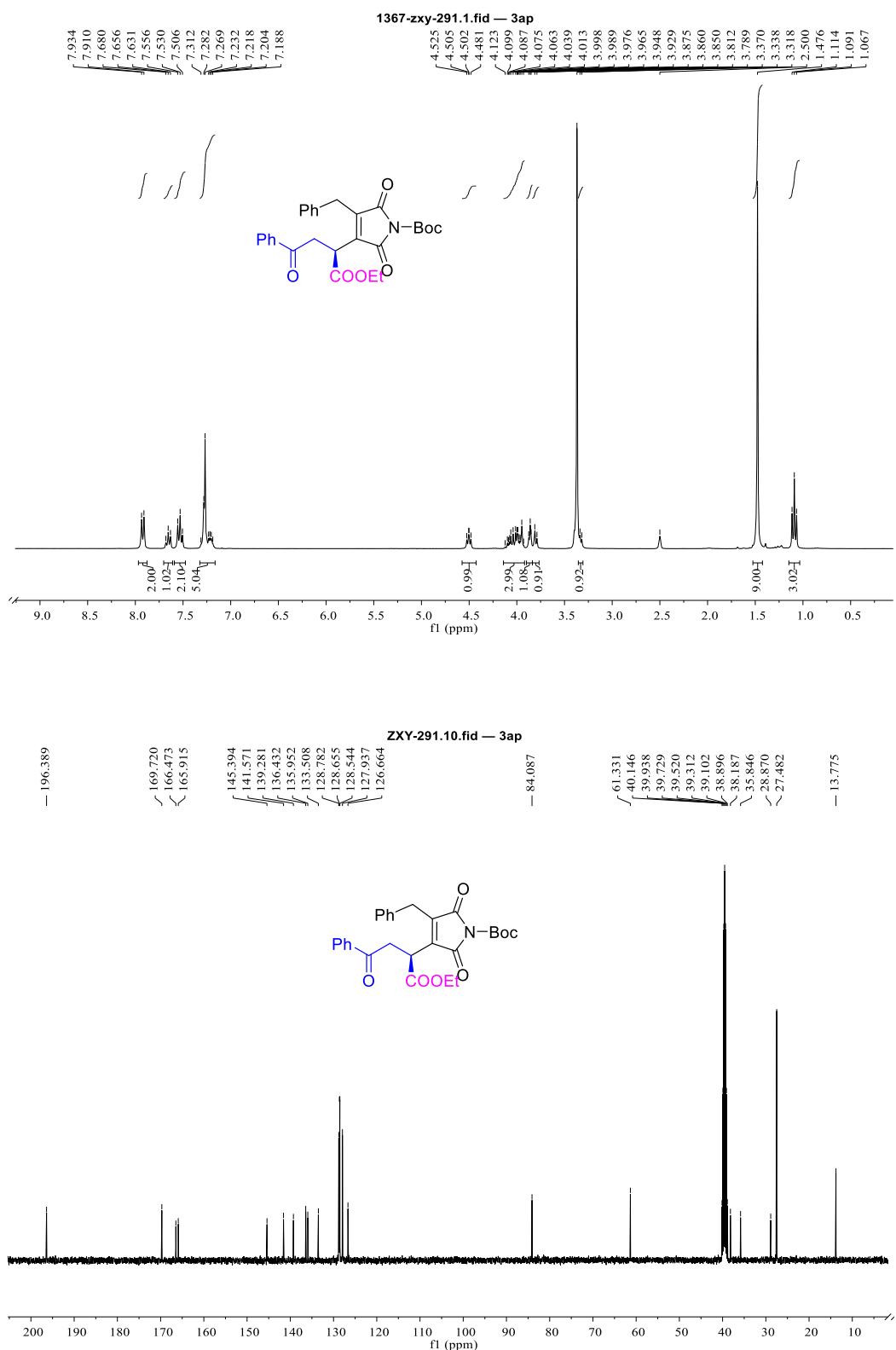
### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3ao



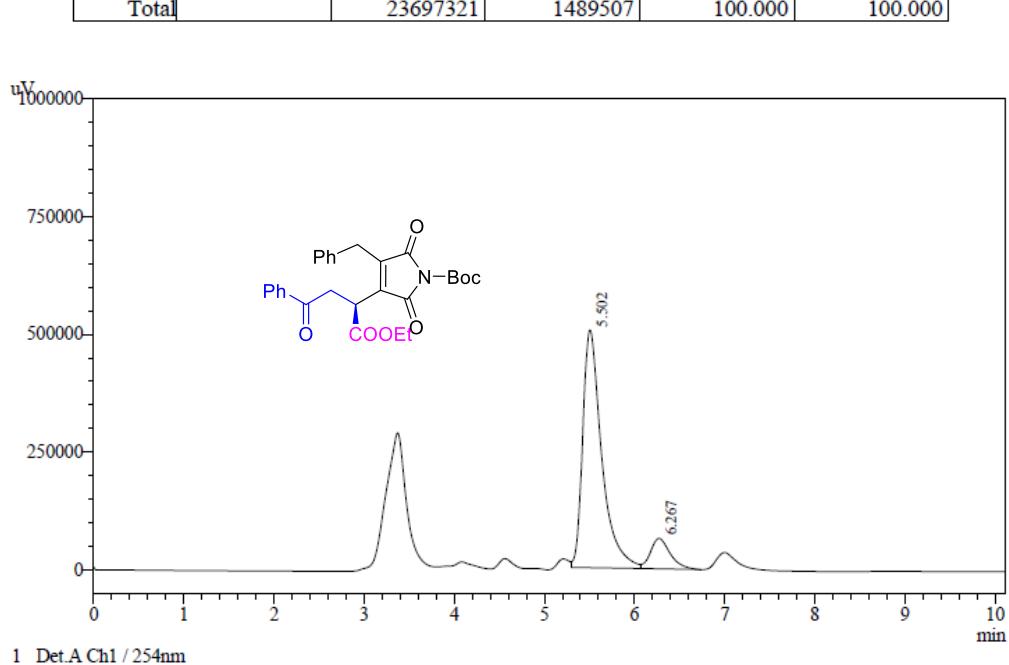
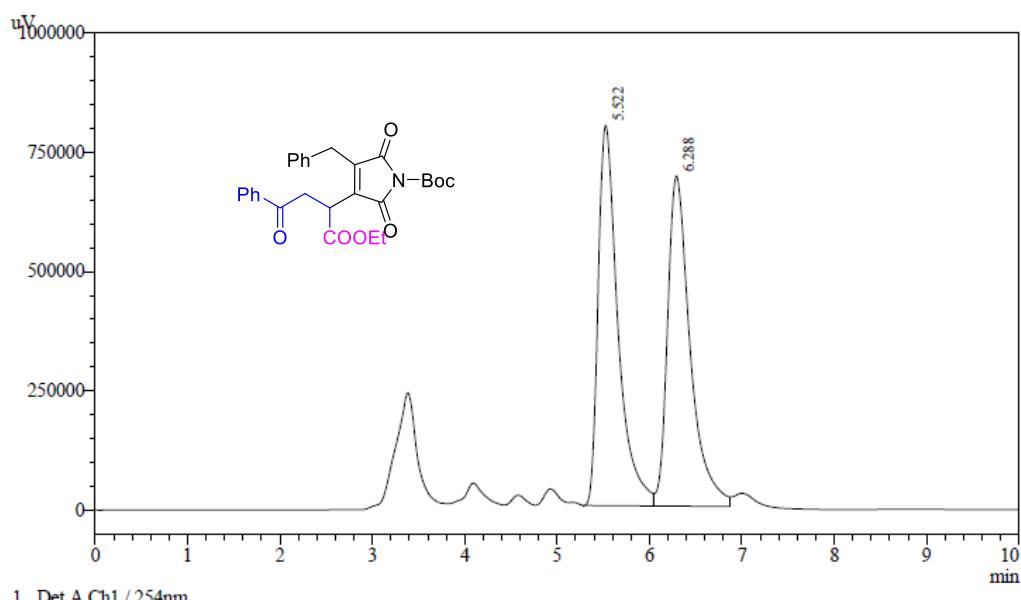
### HPLC of 3ao



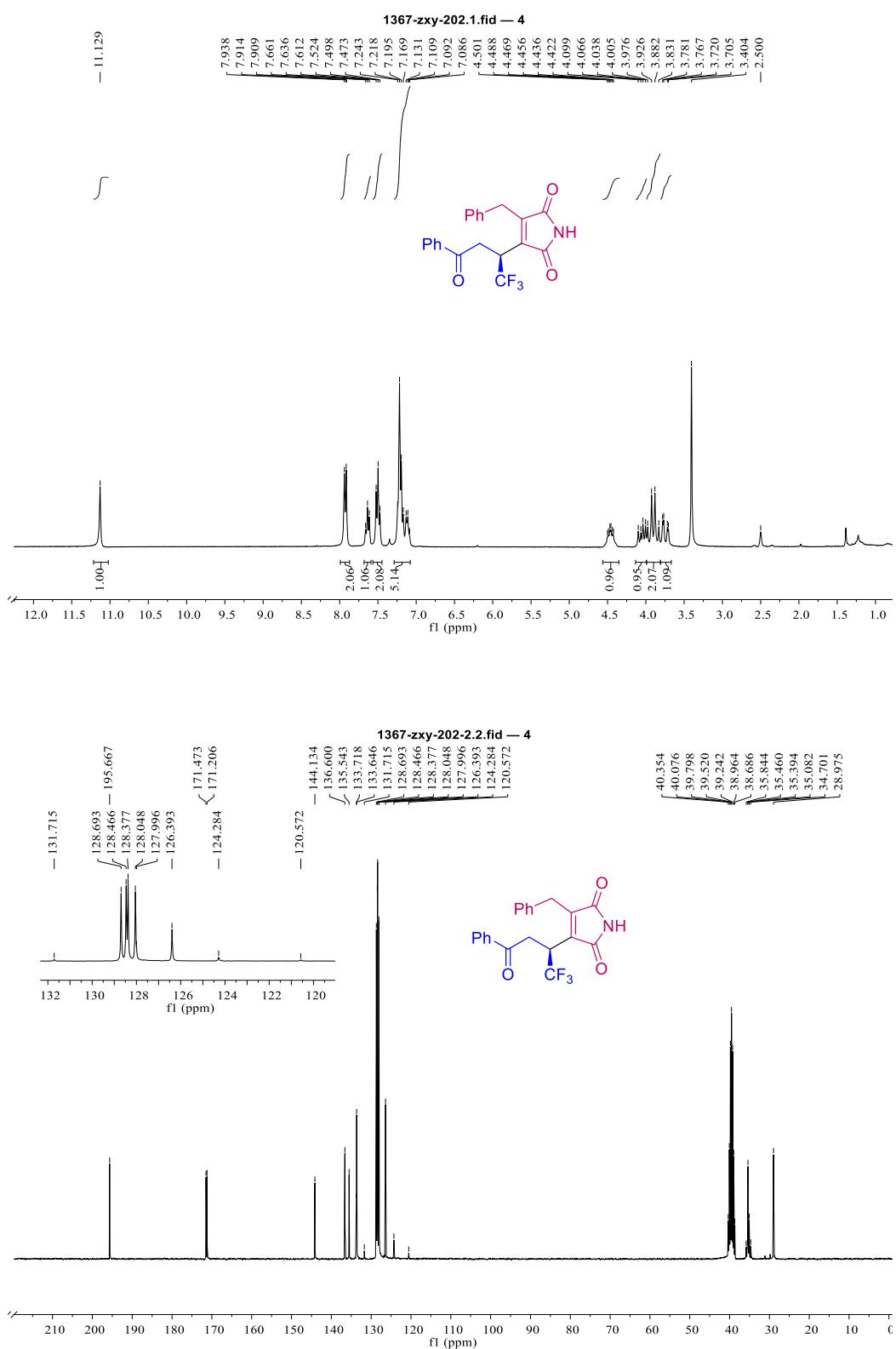
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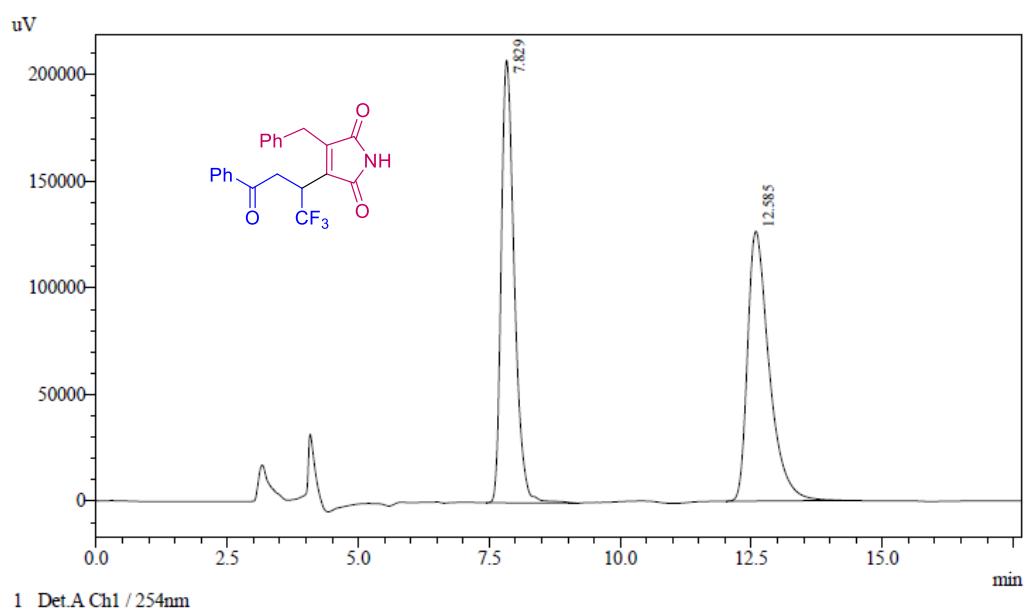
HPLC of **3ap**



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **4**

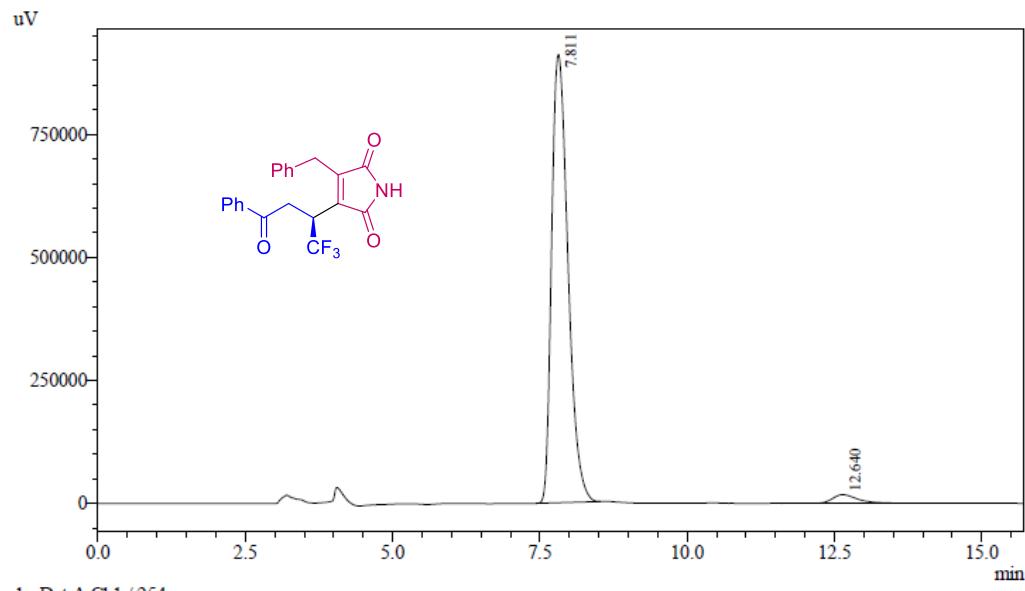


HPLC of **4**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

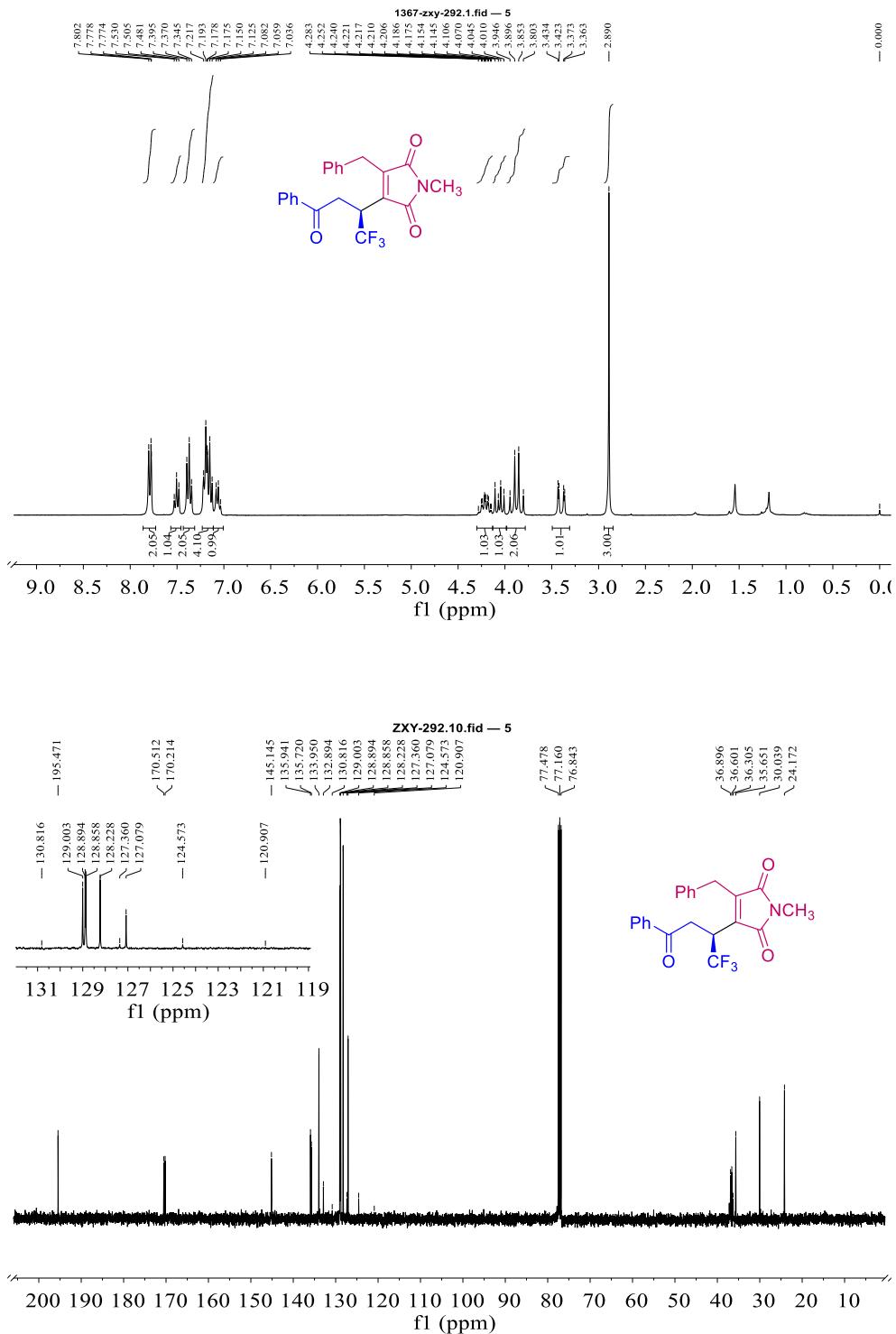
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.829	3618813	207597	49.894	62.115
2	12.585	3634210	126619	50.106	37.885
Total		7253023	334216	100.000	100.000



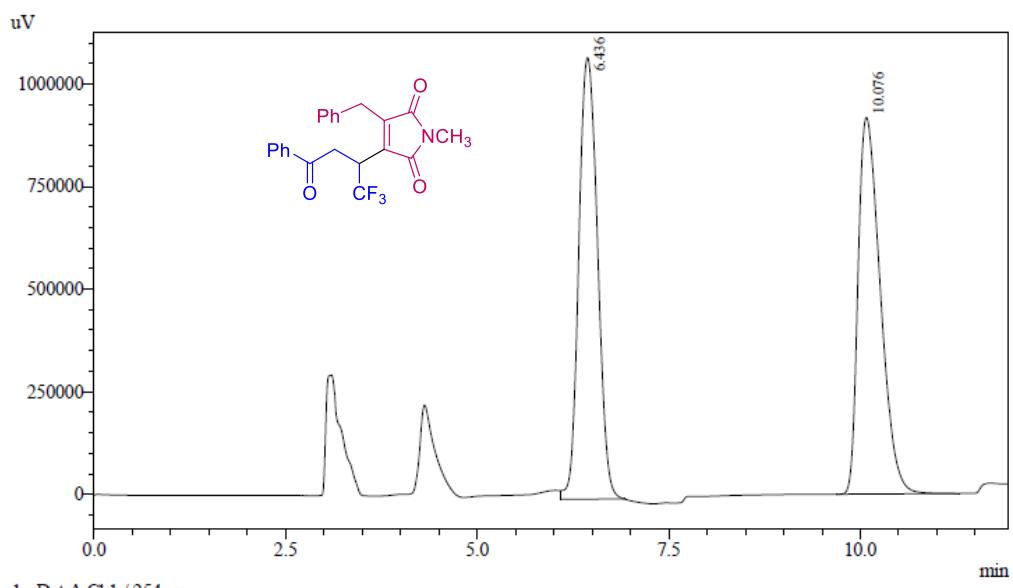
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.811	17580126	910781	97.174	98.116
2	12.640	511224	17492	2.826	1.884
Total		18091350	928273	100.000	100.000

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5**



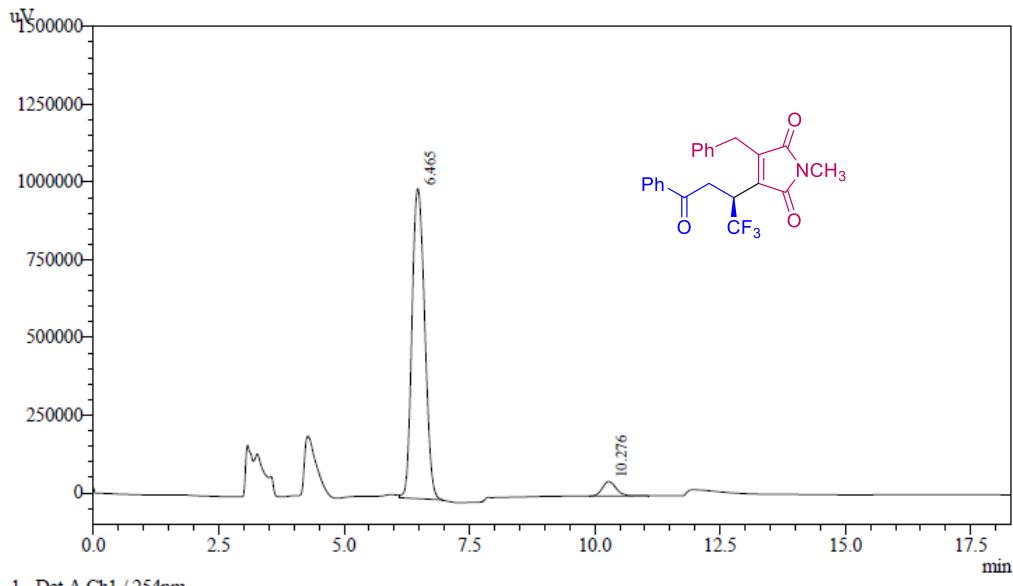
HPLC of **5**



1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.436	18314794	1075955	49.693	53.973
2	10.076	18541444	917535	50.307	46.027
Total		36856238	1993491	100.000	100.000

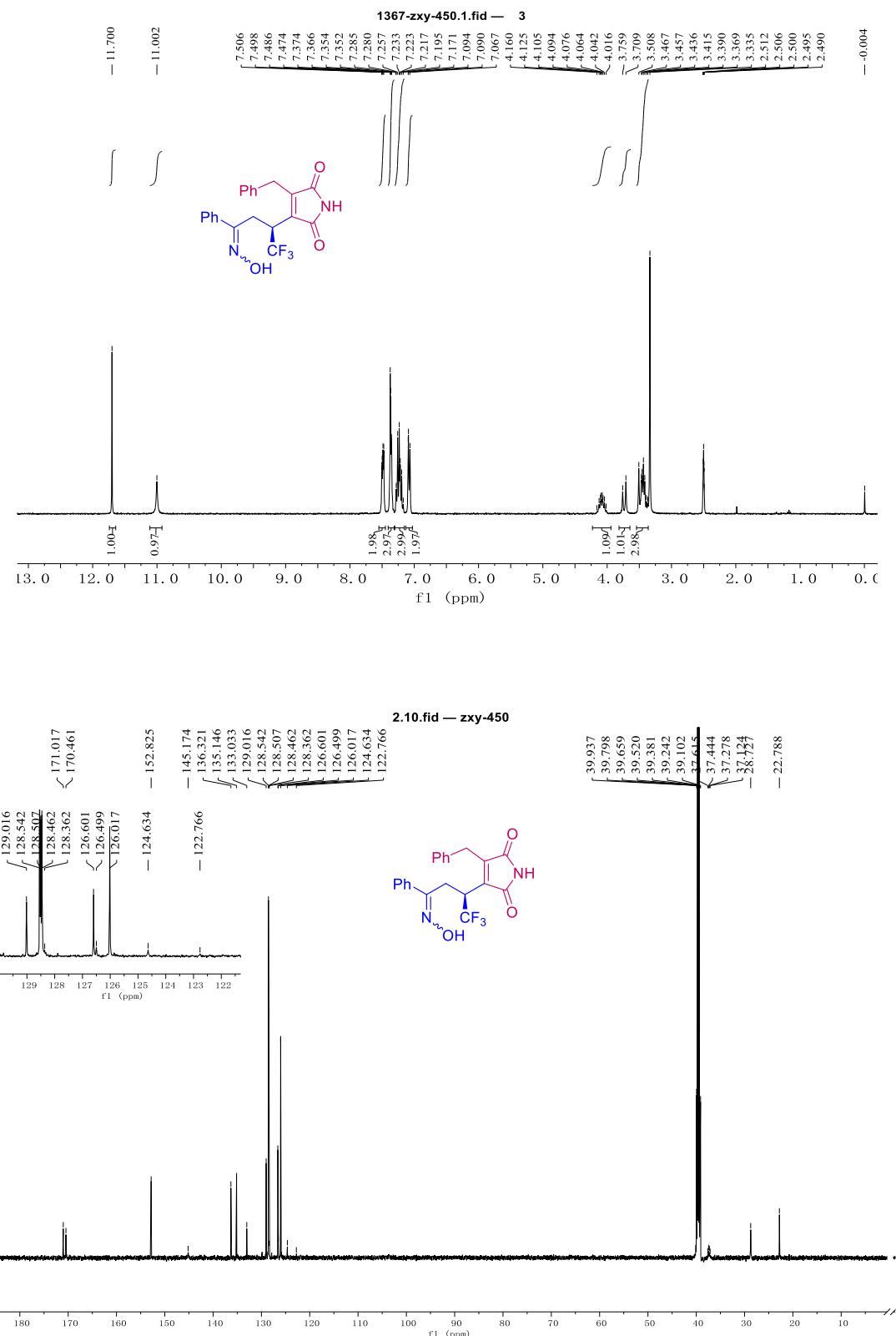


1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

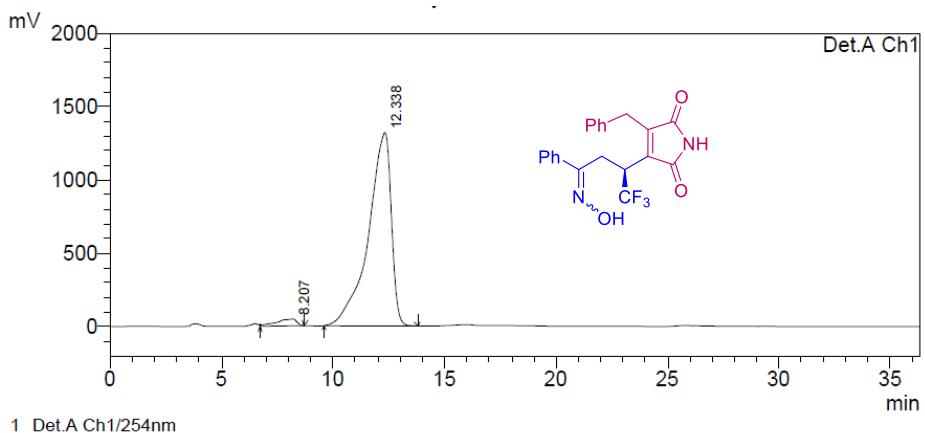
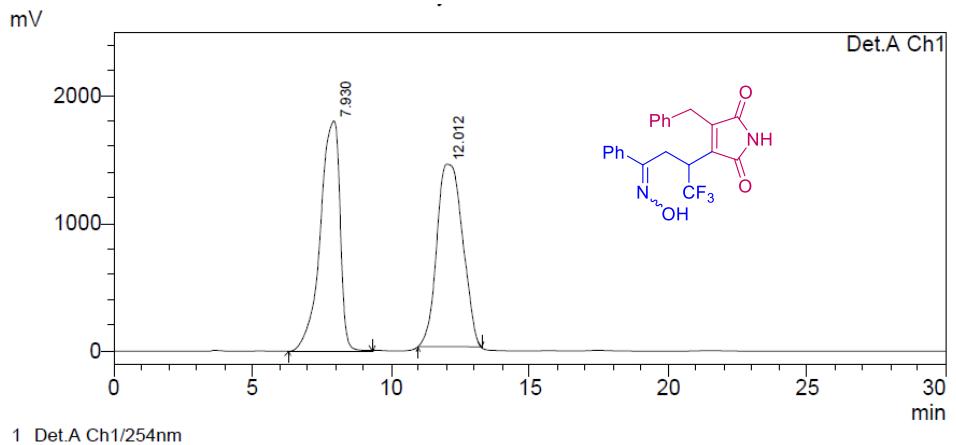
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.465	17571243	996722	95.160	95.538
2	10.276	893776	46551	4.840	4.462
Total		18465018	1043273	100.000	100.000

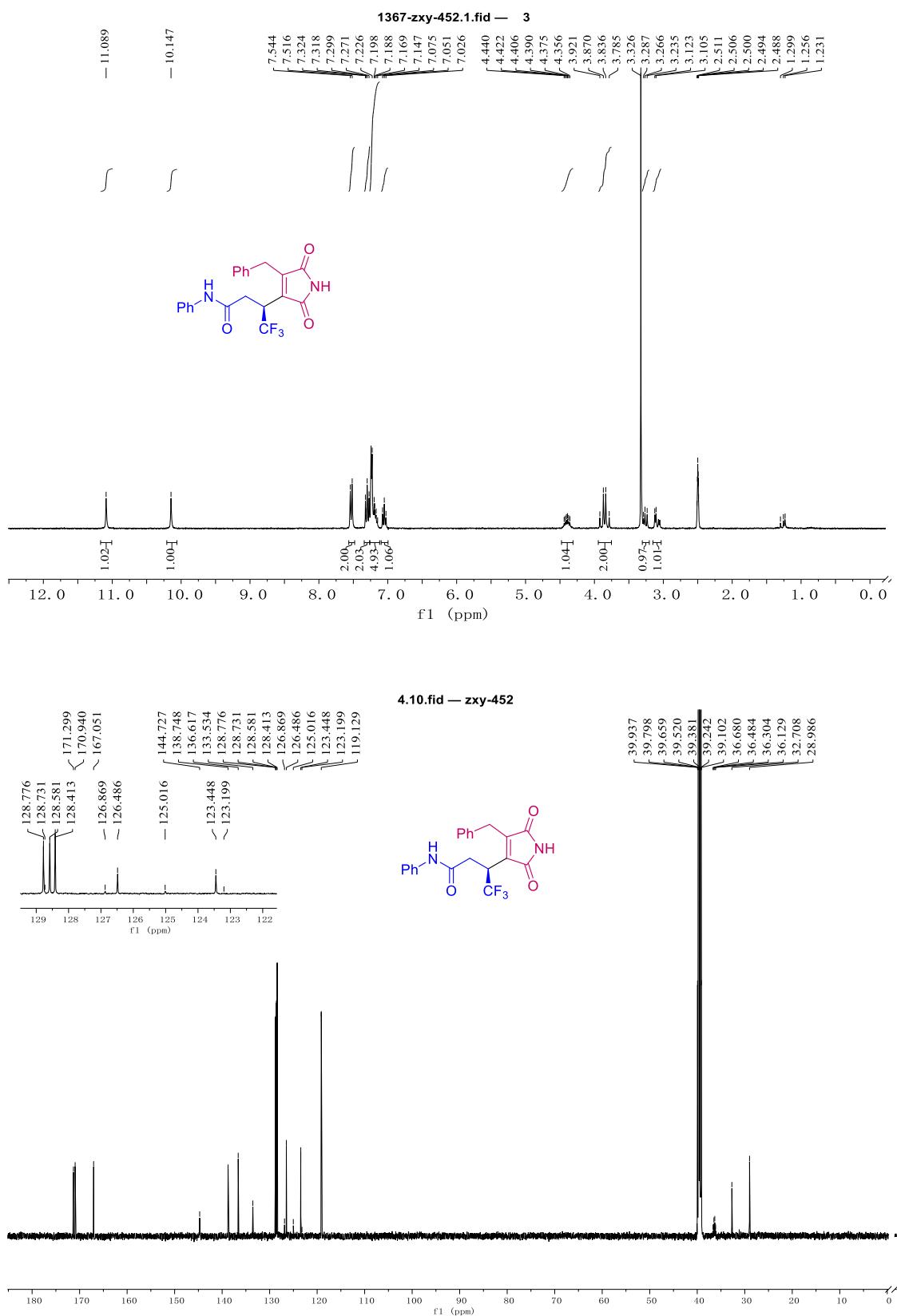
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6**



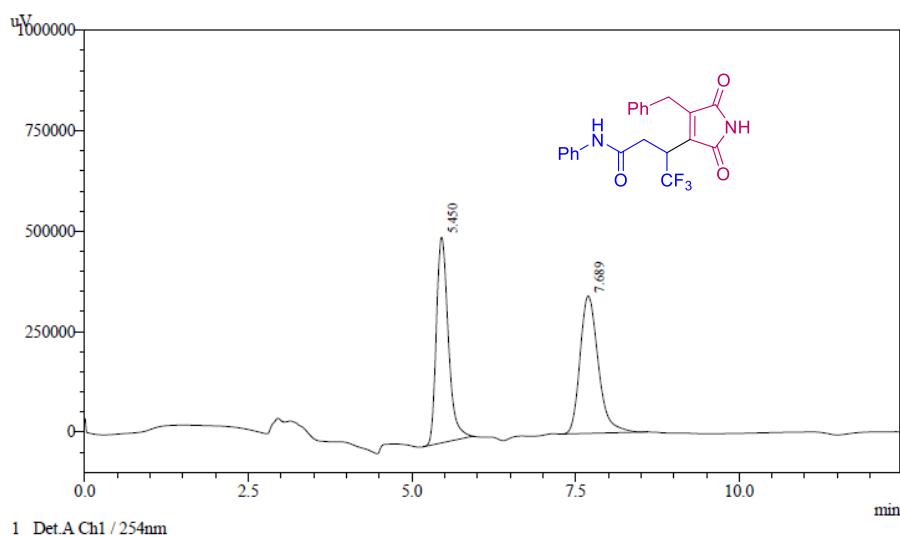
### HPLC of **6**



### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **7**

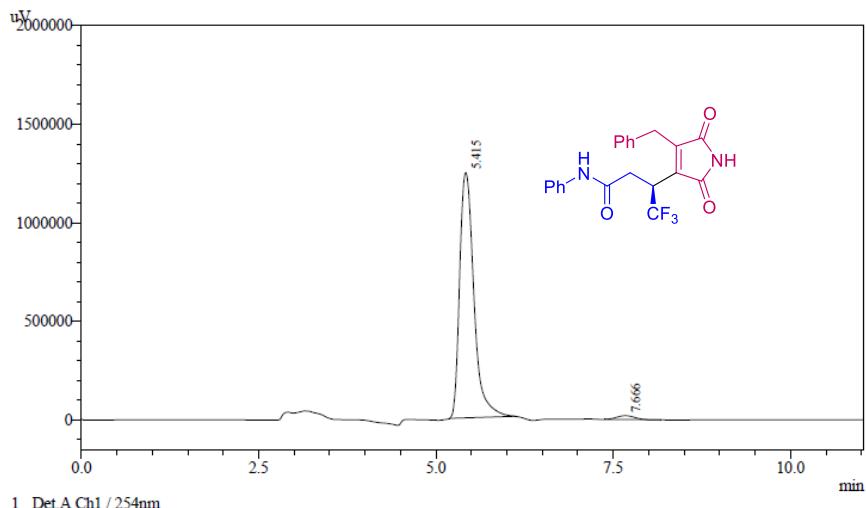


HPLC of **7**



Detector A Ch1 254nm

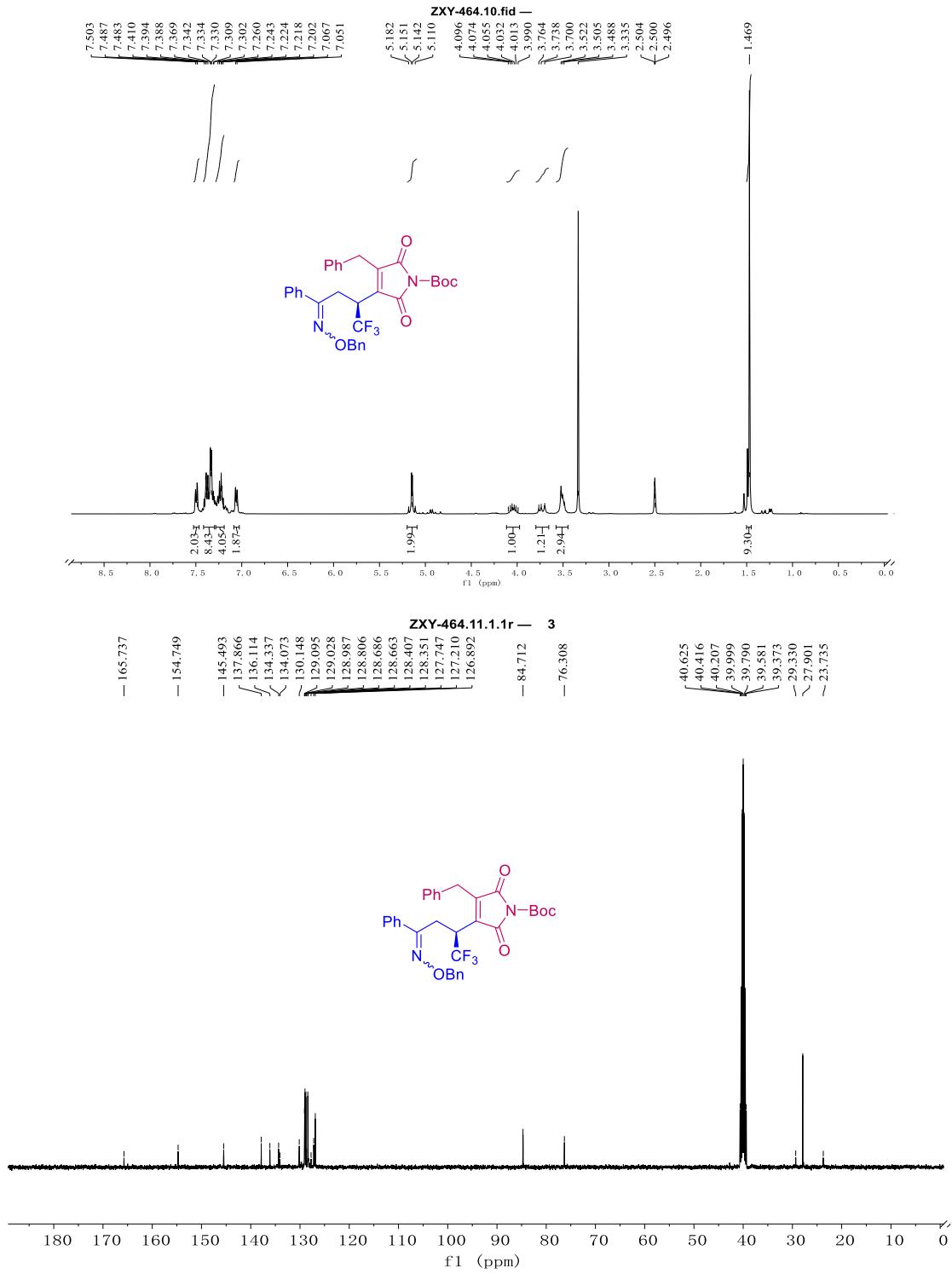
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.450	6521049	512110	49.524	59.940
2	7.689	6646477	342260	50.476	40.060
Total		13167526	854370	100.000	100.000



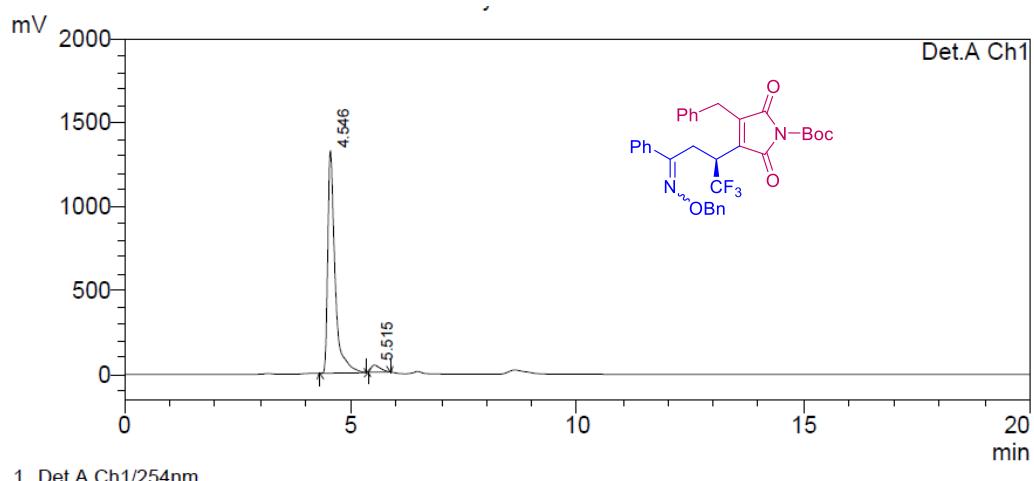
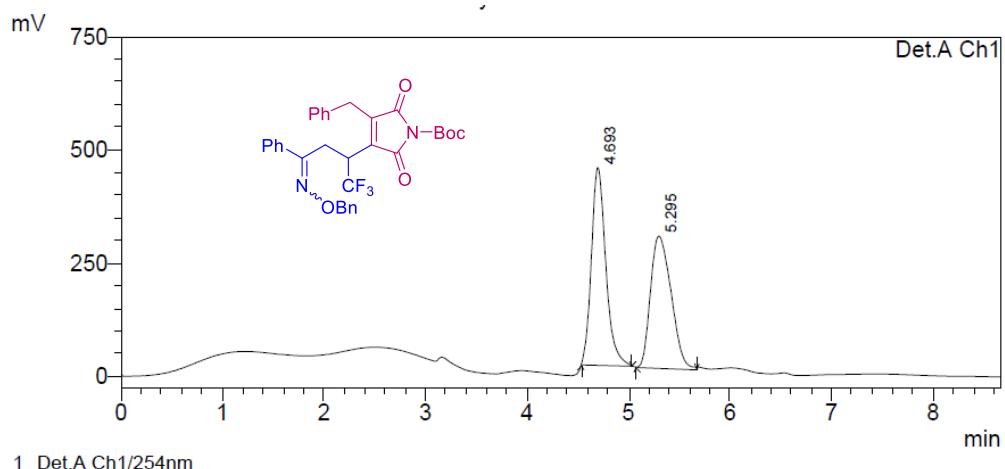
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	5.415	17369466	1243505	98.079	98.455
2	7.666	340184	19520	1.921	1.545
Total		17709650	1263025	100.000	100.000

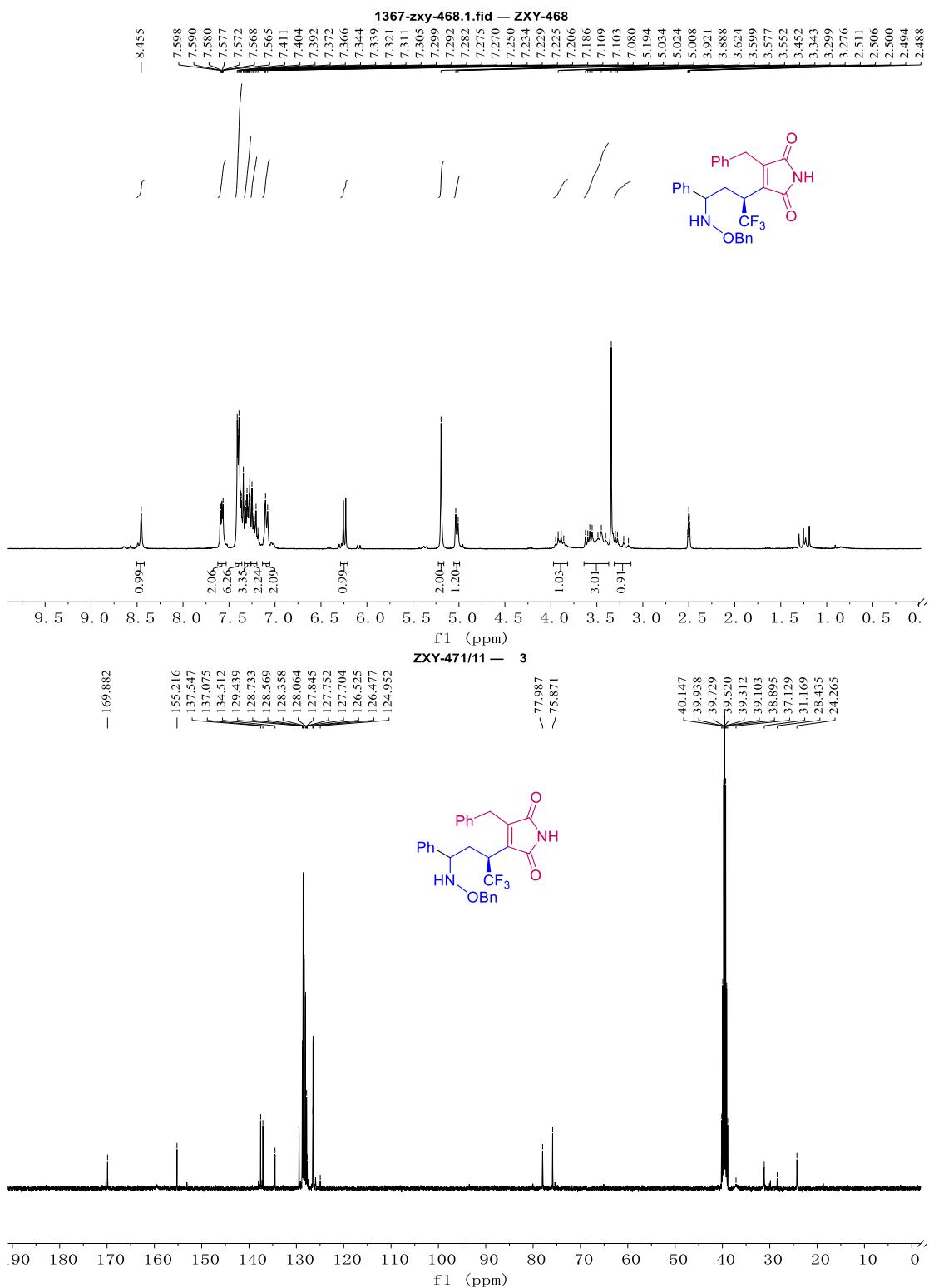
### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **8**



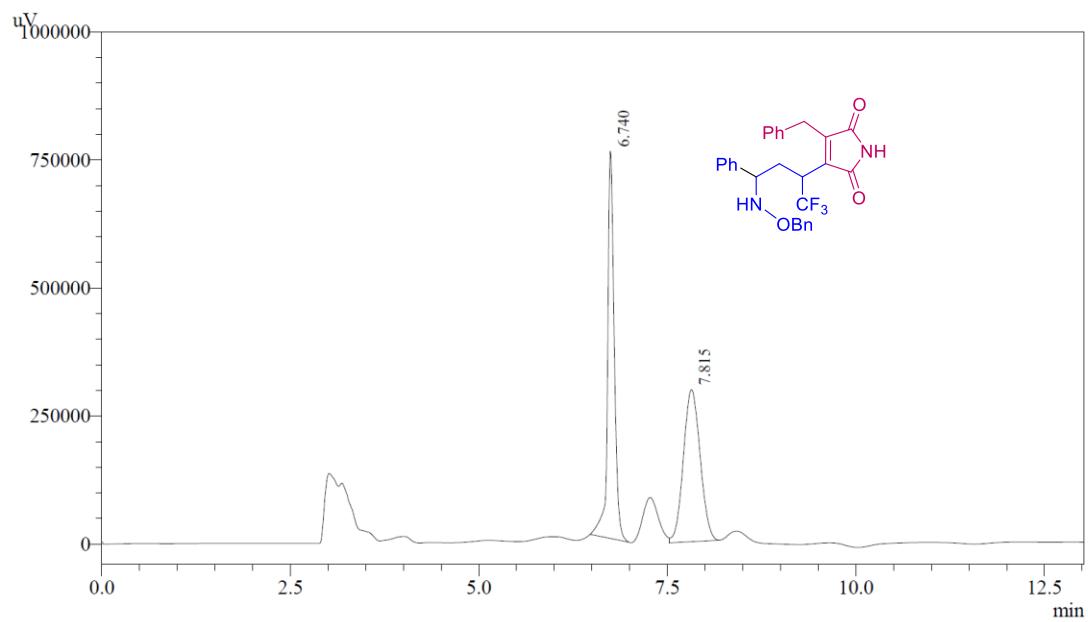
HPLC of **8**



<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **9**



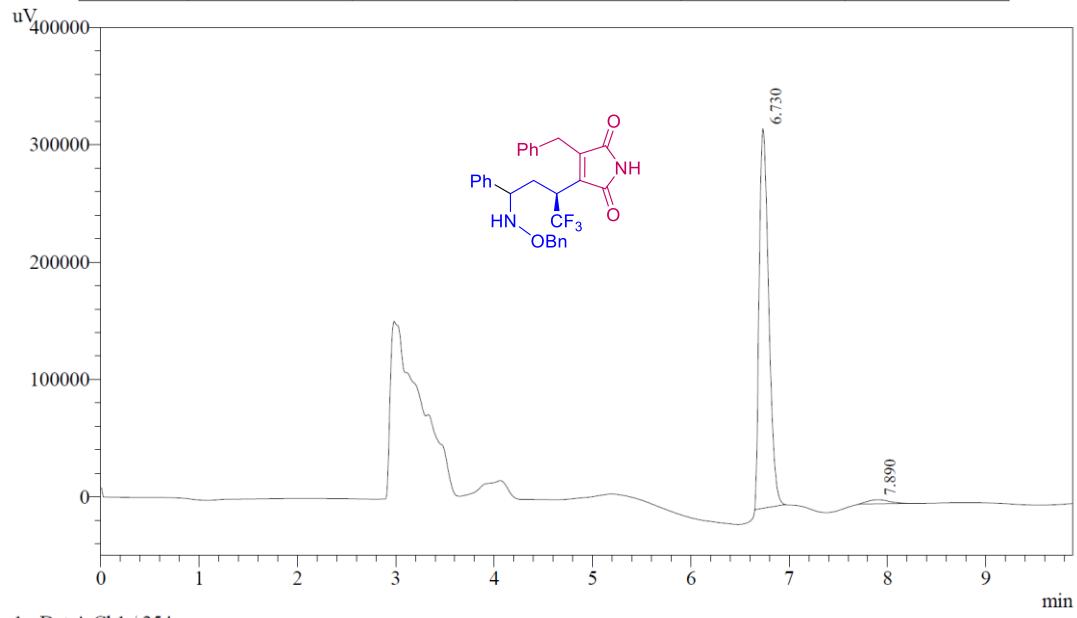
HPLC of **9**



1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.740	4618663	756216	50.101	71.795
2	7.815	4599959	297086	49.899	28.205
Total		9218622	1053301	100.000	100.000



1 Det.A Ch1 / 254nm

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	6.730	2173945	323542	97.593	98.919
2	7.890	53609	3535	2.407	1.081
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