

Ru-Tethered (*R, R*)-TsDpen with DMAB as an efficient Catalytic system for  
High Enantioselective One-Pot Synthesis of Chiral  $\beta$ -aminol *via* Asymmetric  
Transfer Hydrogenation

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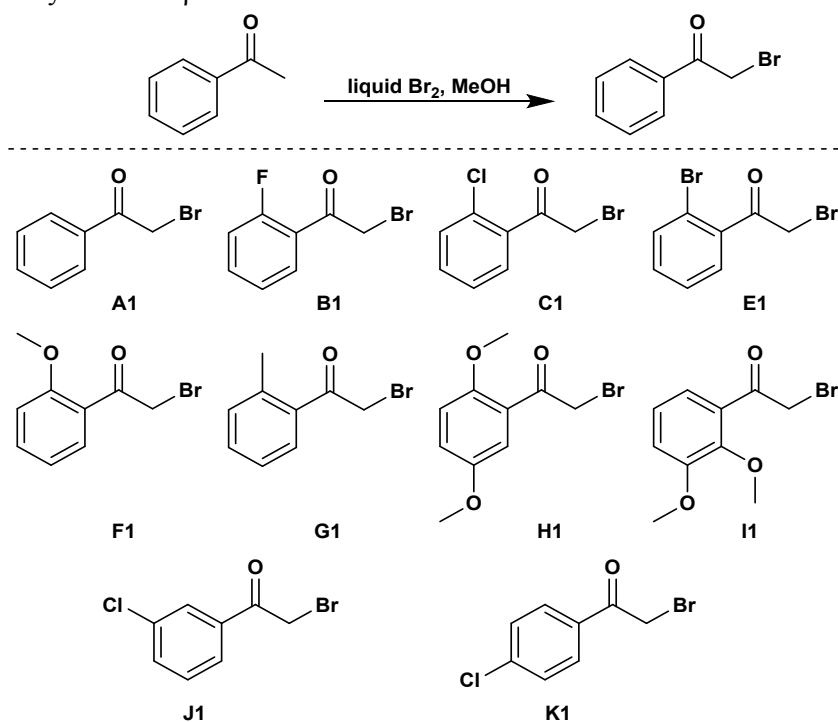
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### General material and methods for the synthesis of catalyst:

For the preparation of substituted  $\alpha$ -bromoketones various chemicals were used such as: 2-Bromoacetophenone, *n*-hexane (HPLC grade) and IPA (HPLC grade) were procured from Oxford Product Pvt. Ltd. 2'-floroacetophenone, 2'-chloroacetophenone, 2'-bromoacetophenone, 2'-methoxyacetophenone and 2'-methylacetophenone were purchased from Spectrochem. 2',5'-dimethoxyacetophenone, 2',3'-dimethoxyacetophenone, 3'-chloroacetophenone, 4'-chloroacetophenone, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) catalyst was purchased from Sigma Aldrich. MeOH, bromine liquid (for synthesis) and DCM were purchased from s d-fine chemicals. Thin Layer Chromatography Silica Gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> was purchased from Merck Specialities Pvt. Ltd., Silica gel for column chromatography (100-200 mesh) was purchased from SRL, India. NMR spectra were recorded with 500 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and 126 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts are reported in parts per million related to tetramethyl silane as an internal standard and the coupling constant *J* in hertz. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are reported relative to residual CDCl<sub>3</sub> (d= 7.26 ppm), <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> (d=77.02 ppm). The reaction was monitored by GC and TLC. The products were analysed and confirmed by GC-MS and NMR-Spectroscopy. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis, using chiral column ChiralPAK AD-H and ChiralPAK OJ-H. Optical rotation was measured by Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol VI automatic polarimeter using a 50 mm path-length cell at 589 nm.

### Preparation of $\alpha$ -bromoketone:

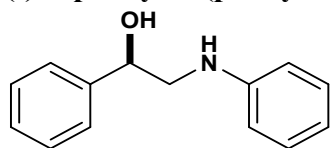
Different substituted  $\alpha$ -bromoketones were prepared except A1 by dissolving substituted acetophenone derivatives of 2 mmol in 15 mL of methanol for 30 min. followed by gradual addition of 2-3 mL of liquid bromine in it. Reaction stirred for 5-6 h followed by extraction with ethyl acetate and chilled water, followed by dried of this organic layer over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> further it is filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica gel chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 98-2) to obtain pure substituted  $\alpha$ -bromoketones which was then kept under freeze for 12 h as a result most of the compound get solidified and then used in the reaction for chiral synthesis of  $\beta$ -aminol.



**Scheme S1:** Preparation of  $\alpha$ -bromoketones and its derivatives.

### Analytical data of $\beta$ -aminol:

#### **(-)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylamino) ethan-1-ol [D1]**



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) and 1 mmol of aniline are taken along with 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 ml of DCM along with the addition of 1 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min again 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylamino) ethan-1-ol.

Yellow liquid; Yield = 209 mg (98%); (97.95: 2.05 %er, 96% ee);  $R_f = 0.65$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

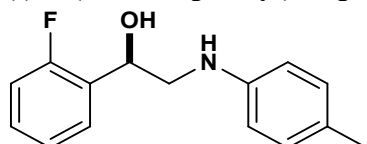
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -33.5$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 213 (M<sup>+</sup>15), 182 (100), 107 (100), 77 (85)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.76 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.93 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 8.3$  Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.86, 142.02, 129.34, 128.63, 128.00, 125.89, 118.13, 113.46, 72.47, 51.79.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK<sup>®</sup>AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min);  $t_{major} = 9.10$  min,  $t_{minor} = 10.94$  min.

#### **(-)-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol [D2]**



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder 1 mmol of 2-bromo-2'-fluoroacetophenone (B1) and 1 mmol of *p*-toluidine are taken along with 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min again 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 240 mg (98%); (99.6: 0.4 %er, 99% ee);  $R_f = 0.59$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

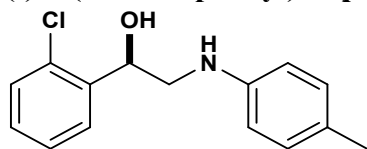
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -25.7$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 245 (M<sup>+</sup>15), 137 (74), 109 (100), 95 (19)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 (td,  $J = 7.4, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 (td,  $J = 7.5, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd,  $J = 10.4, 8.3, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 12.3, 4.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.24 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd,  $J = 13.3, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd,  $J = 13.3, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.75, 158.80, 145.37, 129.84, 129.19, 129.13, 127.53, 127.31, 127.28, 124.42, 124.39, 115.37, 115.20, 113.65, 66.66, 51.02, 20.38.

**HPLC** (CHIRALCEL®OJ-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 0.7 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}} = 30.26$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 35.38$  min.

**(-) 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol [D3]**



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromo-2'-chloroacetophenone (C1) and 1 mmol of *p*-toluidine are taken along with 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R,R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min again 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 253 mg (97%); (95.82: 4.18 %er, 92% ee);  $R_f = 0.57$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

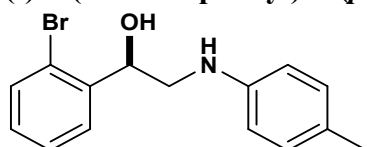
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -37.5$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%)**: 261 (M<sup>+</sup>9), 263 (3), 120 (100), 91 (14), 65 (9)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.32 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.40, 139.40, 129.81, 129.41, 128.78, 127.56, 127.27, 127.19, 113.74, 106.03, 69.05, 50.52, 20.38.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK®AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.2 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}} = 16.31$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.63$  min.

**(-) 1-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol [D4]**



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromo-2'-bromoacetophenone (E1) and 1 mmol of *p*-toluidine are taken along with 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R,R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min. again 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(2-bromophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 297 mg (97%); (3.57: 96.43 %er, 93% ee);  $R_f = 0.50$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -27.3$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%)**: 305/307 (M<sup>+</sup>24), 185/187 (100), 105 (51), 77 (28)

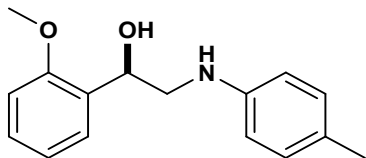
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (td,  $J = 7.7, 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td,  $J = 7.9, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.26 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s,



3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.38, 140.99, 132.69, 129.80, 129.17, 127.80, 127.61, 127.58, 121.81, 113.82, 71.23, 50.58, 20.38.

**HPLC** (CHIRALCEL<sup>®</sup>OJ-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 0.7 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}}$  = 45.91 min,  $t_{\text{minor}}$  = 43.27 min.

#### (-) 1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol [D5]



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromo-2'-methoxyacetophenone (F1) and 1 mmol of *p*-toluidine are taken along with 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.2 mmol of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . After 15 min again 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 239 mg (93%), (98.95: 1.05 %er, 98% ee);  $R_f$  = 0.58 (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

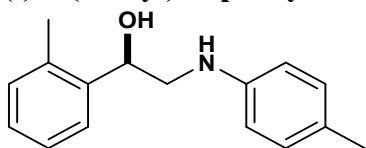
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -37.5$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%)**: 257 ( $\text{M}^+30$ ), 241 (64), 120 (100), 107 (42), 77 (18)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.86 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.34, 145.60, 134.18, 129.79, 127.76, 127.16, 113.99, 113.67, 72.05, 67.37, 59.56, 55.31, 52.18, 20.38.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK<sup>®</sup>AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}}$  = 19.24 min,  $t_{\text{minor}}$  = 20.04 min.

#### (-) 1-(*o*-tolyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol [D6]



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromo-2'-methylacetophenone (G1) and 1 mmol of *p*-toluidine are taken along with 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.2 mmol of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . After 15 min again 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(*o*-tolyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 219 mg (91%), (96.57: 3.43 %er, 93% ee);  $R_f$  = 0.64 (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

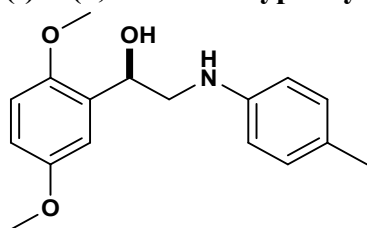
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -45.3$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%)**: 241 ( $\text{M}^+62$ ), 120 (100), 107 (39), 77 (25)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.61, 140.07, 134.68, 130.48, 129.82, 127.64, 127.44, 126.41, 125.44, 113.65, 69.11, 51.03, 20.38, 19.13.

**HPLC** (CHIRALCEL<sup>®</sup>OJ-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 0.7 mL/min); *t*<sub>major</sub> = 31.46 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 32.13 min.

**(-)-1-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol [D7]**



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromo-2',5'-dimethoxyacetophenone (H1) and 1 mmol of *p*-toluidine are taken along with 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.2 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min again 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 273 mg (95%), (98.54: 1.46 %er, 97% ee); *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.59 (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

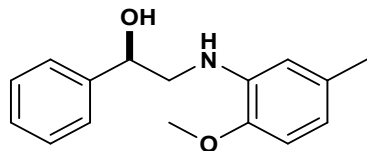
90:10 v/v); [α]<sup>D</sup> = -60.0 (*c* = 1.0 in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%)**: 287 (M<sup>+</sup>+11), 271 (30), 165 (100), 120 (81), 107 (41), 77 (15)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.01 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.7 Hz, 3H), 6.81 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.89, 150.57, 145.78, 131.07, 129.72, 127.02, 113.55, 112.99, 112.94, 111.45, 68.94, 55.79, 55.76, 50.49, 20.36.

**HPLC** (CHIRALCEL<sup>®</sup>OJ-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min); *t*<sub>major</sub> = 28.03 min, *t*<sub>minor</sub> = 31.71 min.

**(-)-2-((2-methoxy-5-methylphenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (D8)**



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) taken along with 1 mmol of 2-methoxy-5-methylaniline and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.5 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min. 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-2-((2-methoxy-5-methylphenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 231 mg (90%), (97.9: 2.3 %er, 95% ee);  $R_f = 0.59$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

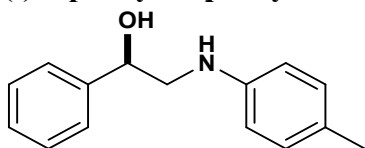
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -63.3$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 257 ( $M^{+18}$ ), 151 (100), 122 (75), 77 (21)

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 2H), 4.93 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.41 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.24, 142.11, 137.56, 130.62, 128.54, 127.86, 125.88, 117.37, 111.64, 109.71, 72.53, 55.64, 51.87, 21.12.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK<sup>®</sup>AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}} = 20.67$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 22.31$  min.

### (-) 1-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol [D9]



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) taken along with 1 mmol of *p*-toluidine and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1 mmol of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . After 15 min, 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 218 mg (96%), (1.85: 98.15 %er, 96% ee);  $R_f = 0.59$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

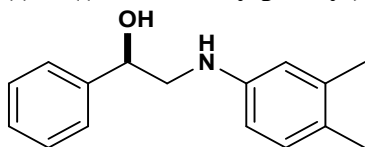
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -45.3$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 227 ( $M^{+63}$ ), 121 (100), 91 (65), 77 (30), 65 (30)

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.91 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd,  $J = 13.1, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.55, 142.12, 129.83, 128.60, 127.93, 127.46, 125.90, 113.75, 72.40, 52.26, 20.41.

**HPLC** (CHIRALCEL<sup>®</sup>OJ-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}} = 44.85$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 37.21$  min.

### (-) 2-((3,4-dimethylphenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (D10)



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) taken along with 1 mmol of 3,4-dimethylaniline and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1 mmol of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . After 15 min, 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-2-((3,4-dimethylphenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol.

Yellow liquid; Yield = 221 mg (92%), (5.85: 94.15 %er, 88% ee);  $R_f = 0.56$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

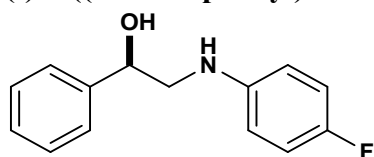
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -63.5$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 241 ( $M^{+59}$ ), 222 (3), 134 (100), 105 (26), 77 (35)

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 (dd,  $J = 26.1, 5.4$  Hz, 5H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.46 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd,  $J = 12.5, 9.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.96, 142.18, 137.41, 130.35, 128.59, 127.90, 126.29, 125.90, 115.54, 111.06, 72.41, 52.30, 20.03, 18.71.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK<sup>®</sup>AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.2 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}} = 15.57$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.27$  min.

### (-) 2-((4-fluorophenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (D11)



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) taken along with 1 mmol of *p*-fluoroaniline and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1 mmol of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . After 15 min, 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-2-((4-fluorophenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol.

Yellow liquid; Yield = 222 mg (96%), (99.38: 0.62 %er, 99% ee);  $R_f = 0.68$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

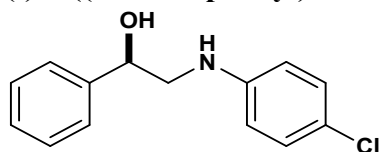
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -58.3$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 231 ( $M^{+29}$ ), 200 (100), 122 (100), 95 (69), 77 (27)

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz, 3H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dt,  $J = 50.2, 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.55 (ddd,  $J = 13.4, 9.0, 3.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.43 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd,  $J = 11.1, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd,  $J = 11.1, 7.2$  Hz, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.13, 154.79, 143.49, 143.47, 139.84, 128.85, 128.65, 128.07, 127.69, 126.68, 125.84, 115.84, 115.65, 115.62, 115.43, 114.73, 114.66, 114.41, 114.34, 72.44, 67.33, 60.46, 52.42.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK<sup>®</sup>AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}} = 15.77$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.45$  min.

### (-) 2-((4-chlorophenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (D12)



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) taken along with 1 mmol of *p*-chloroaniline and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1 mmol of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . After 15 min., 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with

Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-2-((4-chlorophenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol.

Yellow liquid; Yield = 233 mg (94%), (96.48: 3.52 %er, 93% ee); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.69 (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

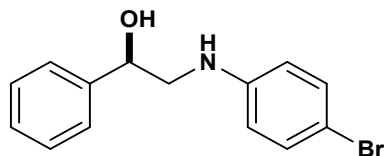
90:10 v/v); [α]<sup>D</sup> = -56.0 (*c* = 1.0 in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 247 (M<sup>+</sup>57), 249 (19), 141 (100), 105 (25), 77 (46)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.47, 141.84, 129.13, 128.69, 128.15, 125.86, 122.60, 114.48, 72.47, 51.73.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK<sup>®</sup>AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min); t<sub>major</sub> = 27.64 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 34.08 min.

### (-) 2-((4-bromophenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (D13)



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) taken along with 1.2 mmol of *p*-bromoaniline and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.5 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min. 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-2-((4-bromophenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol.

Yellow liquid; Yield = 271 mg (93%), (97.07: 2.93 %er, 94% ee); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.69 (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

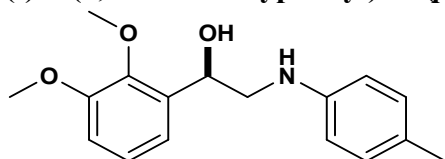
90:10 v/v); [α]<sup>D</sup> = -54.0 (*c* = 1.0 in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 291/293 (M<sup>+</sup>26), 184/186 (100), 105 (49), 77 (24)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.90, 141.83, 132.00, 128.70, 128.15, 125.86, 114.95, 109.61, 72.44, 51.59.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK<sup>®</sup>AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min); t<sub>major</sub> = 17.50 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 29.56 min.

### (-) 1-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol [D14]



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromo-2',3'-dimethoxyacetophenone (II) taken along with 1.2 mmol of *p*-toluidine and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.2 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min., 1 mmol

of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino)ethan-1-ol.

Colourless liquid; Yield = 270 mg (94%), (98.57: 1.43 %er, 97% ee);  $R_f = 0.62$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

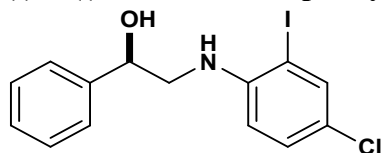
90:10 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -61.3$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 287 (M<sup>+</sup>18), 271 (34), 165 (100), 120 (75), 77 (15)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.01 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 5.7$  Hz, 3H), 6.81 (dt,  $J = 8.9, 5.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.11 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd,  $J = 13.0, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.89, 150.57, 145.78, 131.07, 129.72, 127.02, 113.55, 112.99, 112.94, 111.44, 68.95, 55.79, 55.76, 50.49, 20.36.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK®AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}} = 28.24$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 33.80$  min.

### (-)-2-((4-chloro-2-iodophenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (D15)



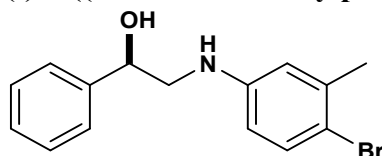
In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) taken along with 1.5 mmol of 4-chloro-2-iodoaniline and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.5 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min., 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 75-25) to obtain pure (-)-2-((4-chloro-2-iodophenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol.

Dark Yellow liquid; Yield = 355 mg (95%), (99.34: 0.66 %er, 99% ee);  $R_f = 0.39$  (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 75:25 v/v);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -63.5$  ( $c = 1.0$  in abs. EtOH)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.62 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 12.3, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd,  $J = 12.3, 7.3$  Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.85, 141.55, 138.00, 129.19, 128.74, 128.26, 125.86, 122.44, 111.23, 85.30, 72.36, 51.80.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK®AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min);  $t_{\text{major}} = 16.27$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 20.32$  min.

### (-)-2-((4-bromo-3-methylphenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (D16)



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromoacetophenone (A1) taken along with 1.5 mmol of 4-bromo-3-methylaniline and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then

dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.5 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min., 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-2-((4-bromo-3-methylphenyl) amino)-1-phenylethan-1-ol.

Yellow liquid; Yield = 279 mg (91%), (92.78: 7.22 %er, 86% ee); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.62 (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

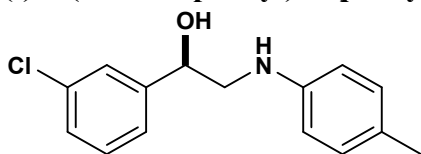
90:10 v/v); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -64.0 (*c* = 1.0 in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 305/307 (M<sup>+</sup>25), 198/200 (100), 122 (81), 77 (11)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.23, 144.41, 130.92, 130.14, 129.87, 128.96, 127.74, 124.48, 122.73, 113.78, 71.61, 52.24, 20.42.

**HPLC** (CHIRALCEL®OJ-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min); t<sub>major</sub> = 47.81 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 50.21 min.

### (-)-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol (D17)



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromo-3'-chloroacetophenone (J1) taken along with 1.2 mmol of *p*-toluidine and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R,R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.4 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 15 min, 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino)ethan-1-ol.

Yellow liquid; Yield = 246 mg (94%), (9.57: 90.43 %er, 81% ee); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.52 (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

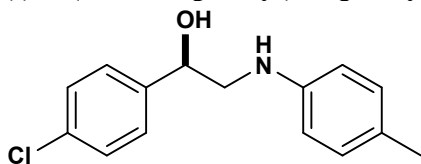
90:10 v/v); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -63.3 (*c* = 1.0 in abs. EtOH)

**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 261 (M<sup>+</sup>11), 120 (100), 91 (9), 77 (15)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.27, 144.44, 130.93, 130.14, 129.87, 128.98, 127.74, 124.48, 122.75, 113.80, 71.66, 52.27, 20.40.

**HPLC** (CHIRALPAK®AD-H elute: *n*-Hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 210–280 nm, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min); t<sub>major</sub> = 17.95 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 13.15 min.

**(-) 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino) ethan-1-ol (D18)**



In 15 ml of pressure tube cylinder prepared 1 mmol of 2-bromo-4'-chloroacetophenone (J1) taken along with 1.5 mmol of *p*-toluidine and 1 mol% of catalyst Ru-Teth-TsDPEN (*R, R*) which was then dissolved in 4 mL of DCM along with the addition of 1.5 mmol of NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. After 10 min., 1 mmol of DMAB is added under nitrogen atmosphere and the synthesis of product determined by repeated checking with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) further compound is extracted with DCM and water, after this organic layer is dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> filtered and solvent removed under vacuum on rotary evaporator. Final mixture then purified using silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-hexane-ethyl acetate, 90-10) to obtain pure (-)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolylamino)ethan-1-ol.

Yellow liquid; Yield = 251 mg (96%), (93.44: 6.56 %er, 87% ee); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.52 (*n*-hexane: ethyl acetate, 25

90:10 v/v); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -56.0 (*c* = 1.0 in abs. EtOH)

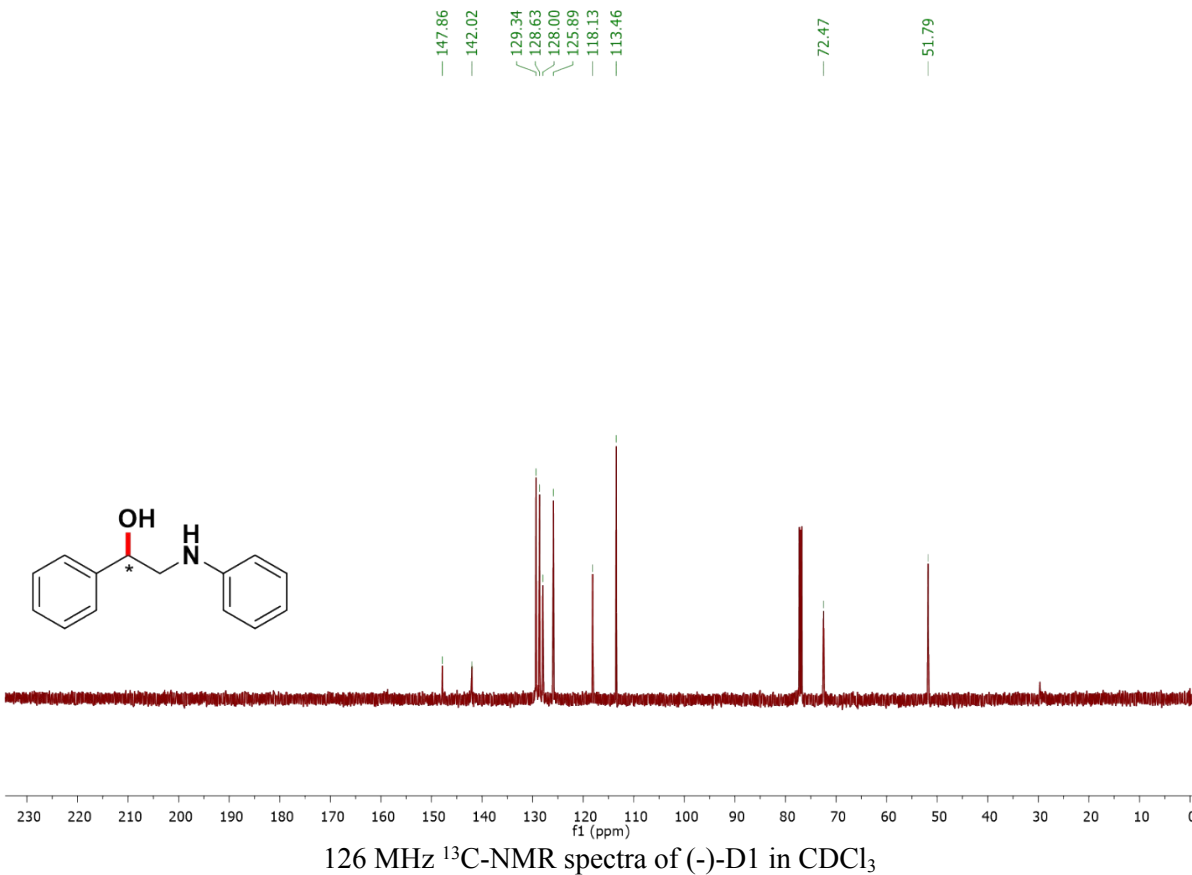
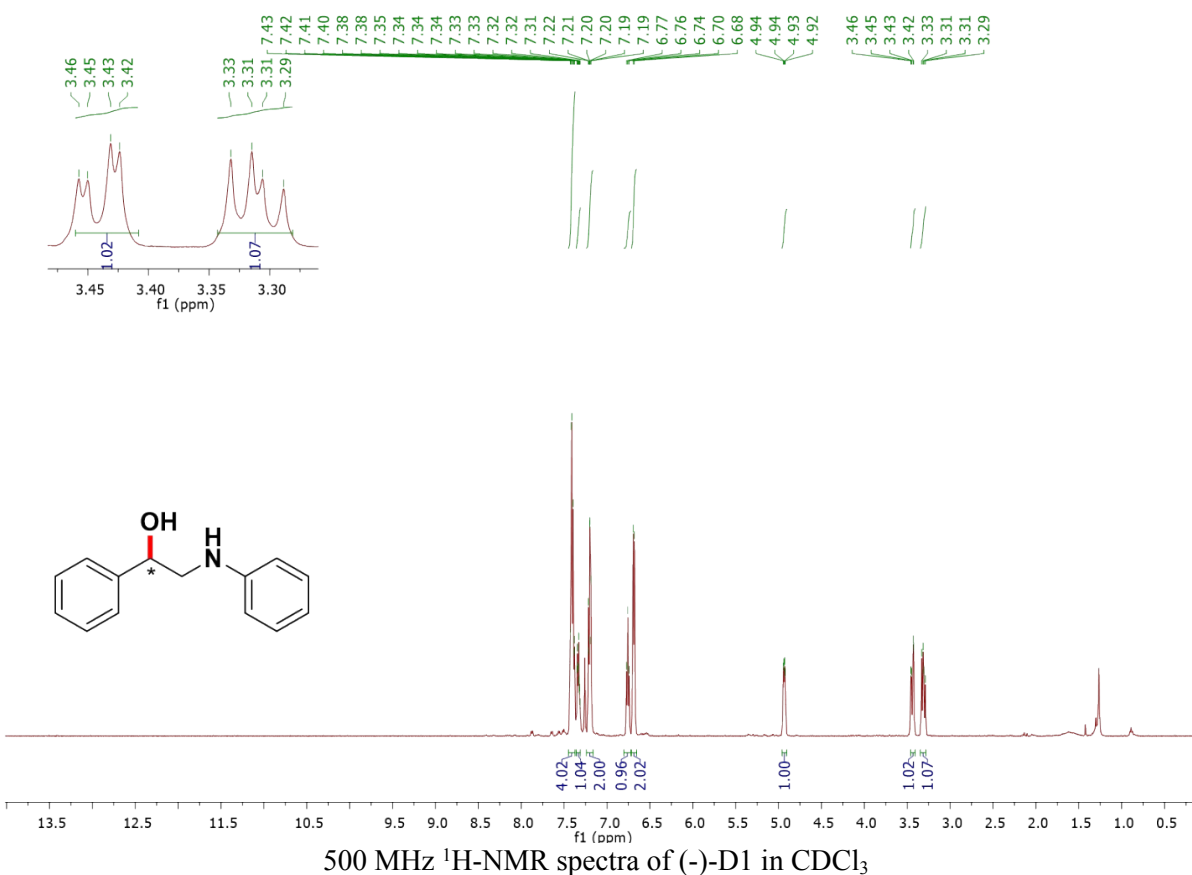
**MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z (%):** 261 (M<sup>+</sup>19), 120 (100), 91 (15), 65 (9)

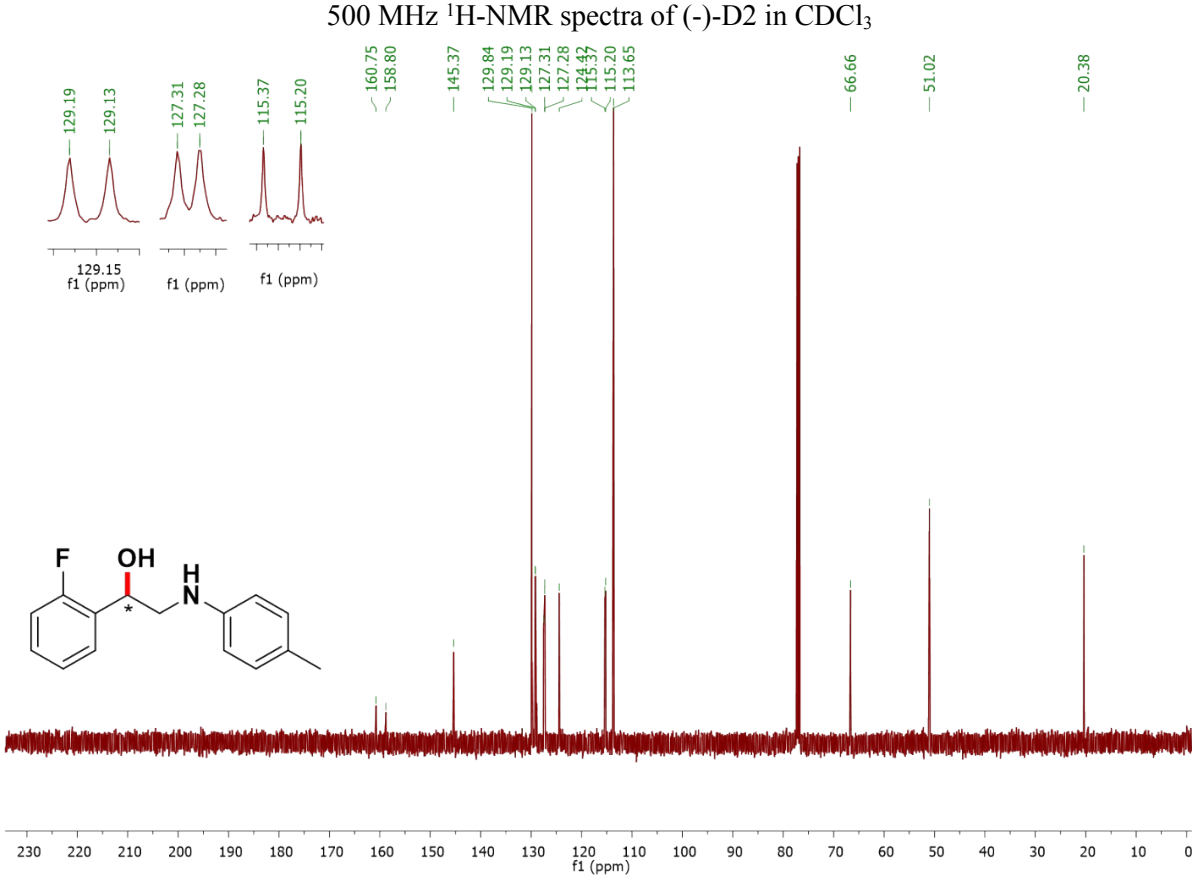
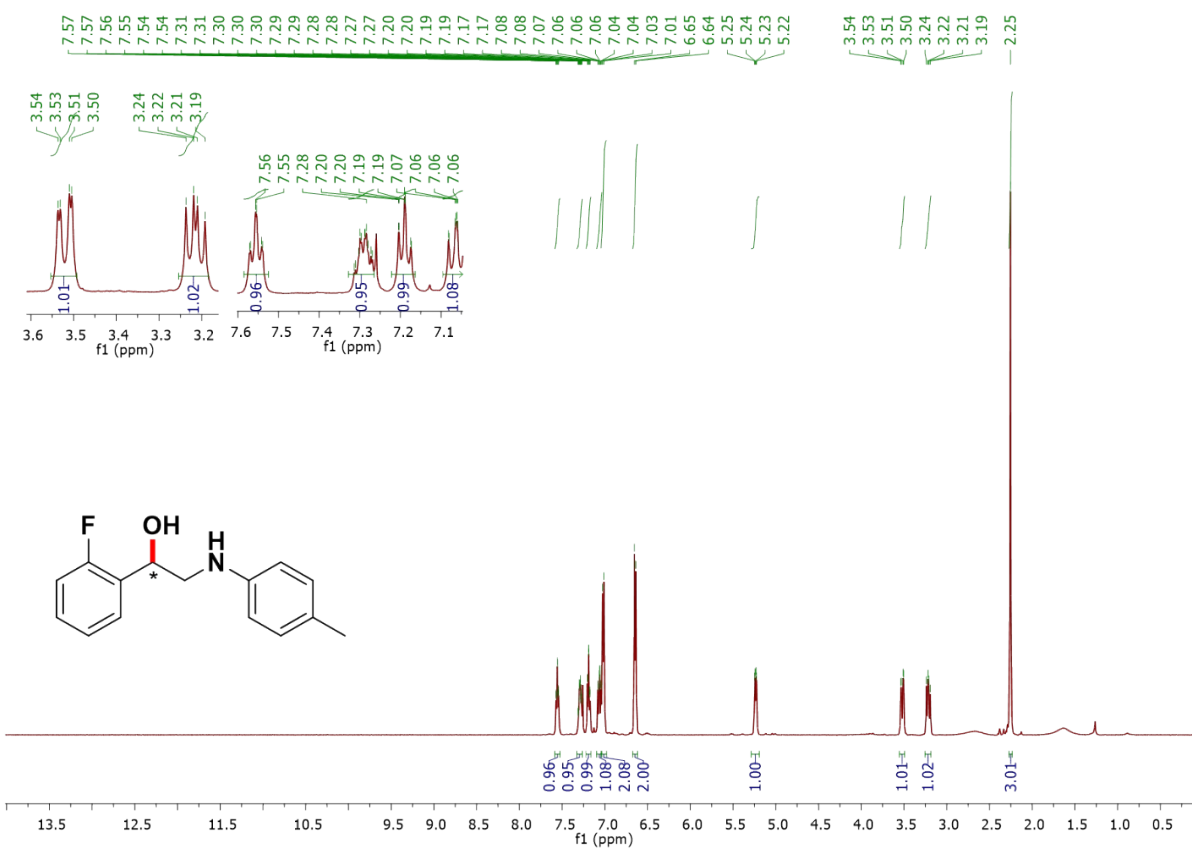
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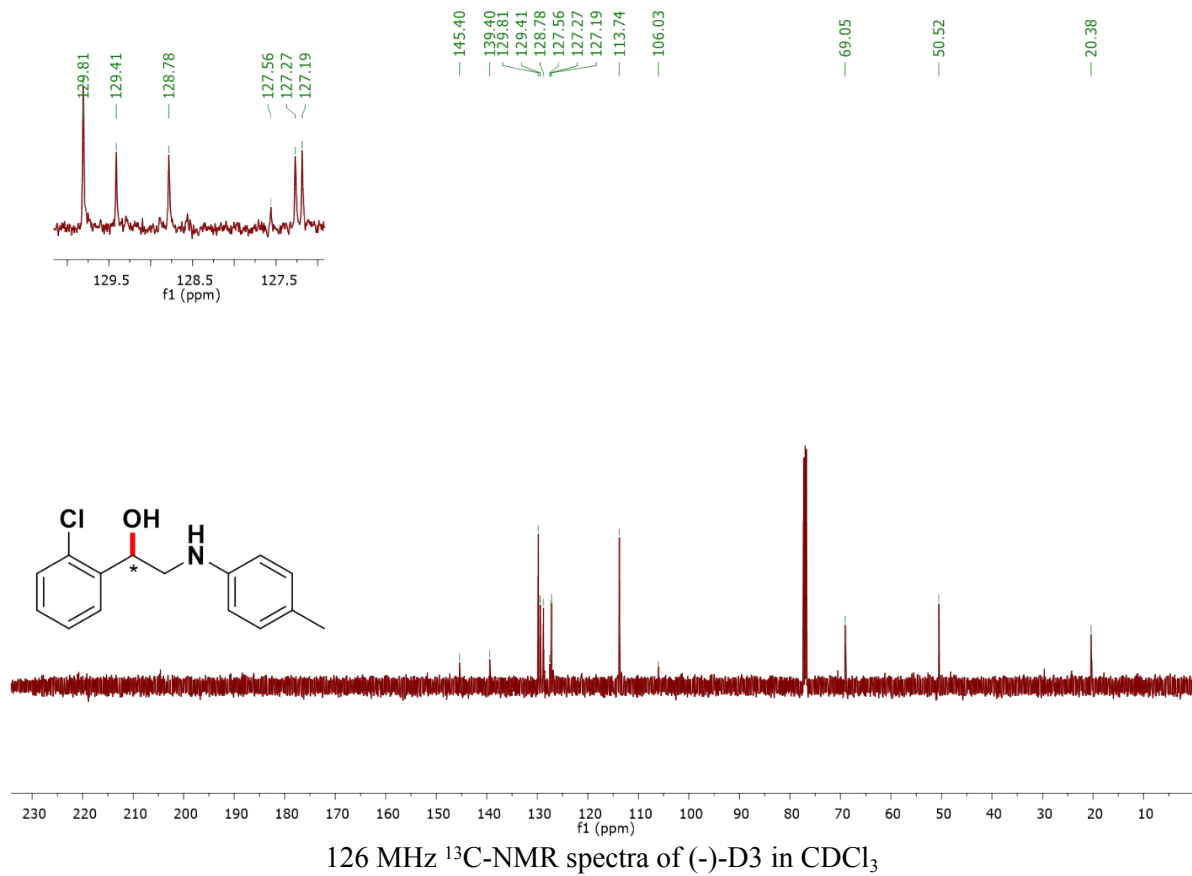
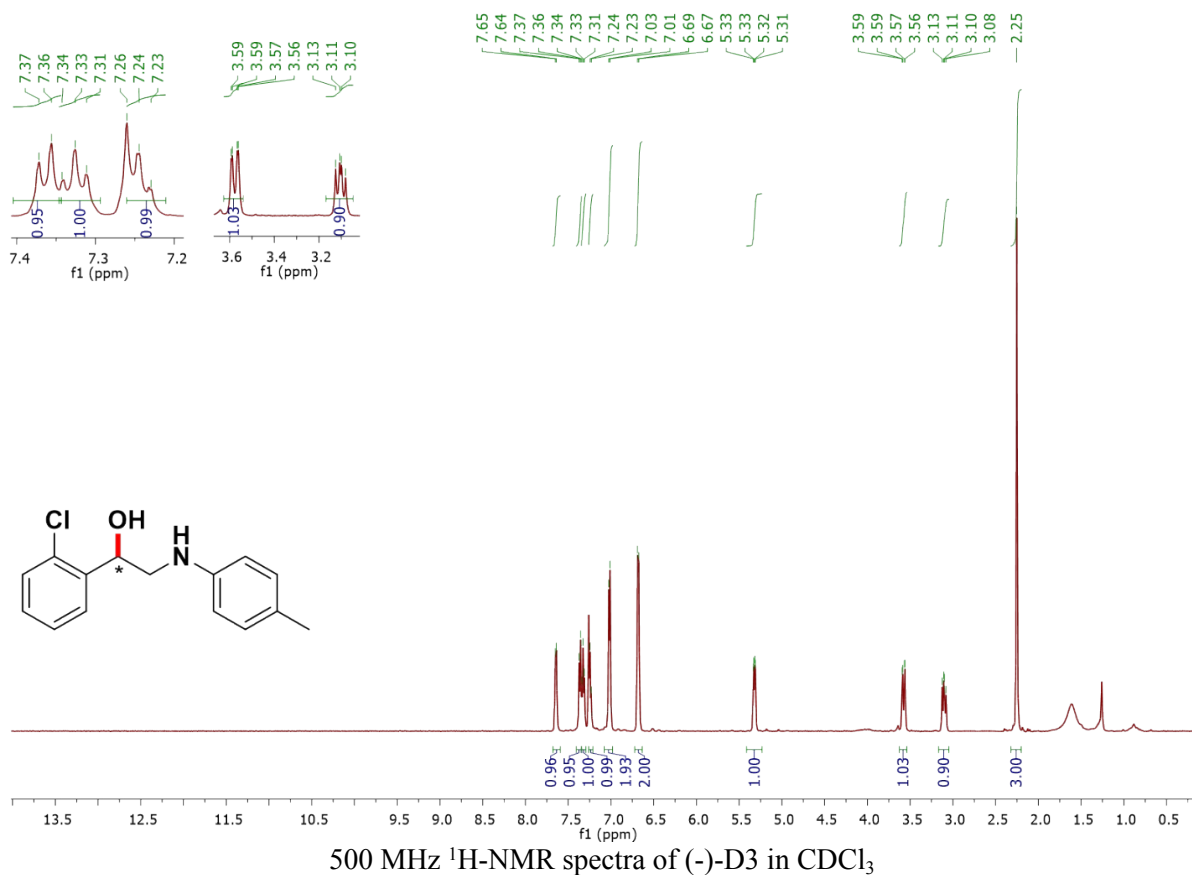
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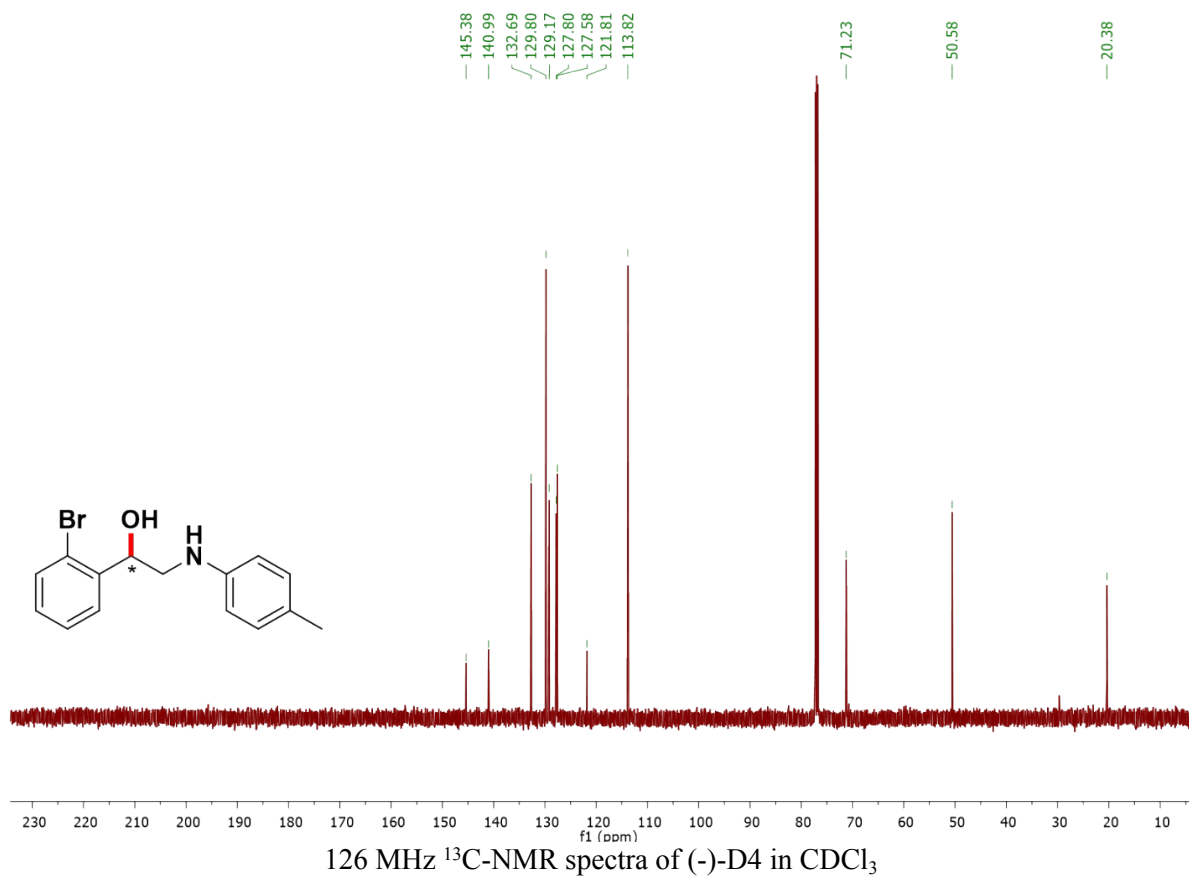
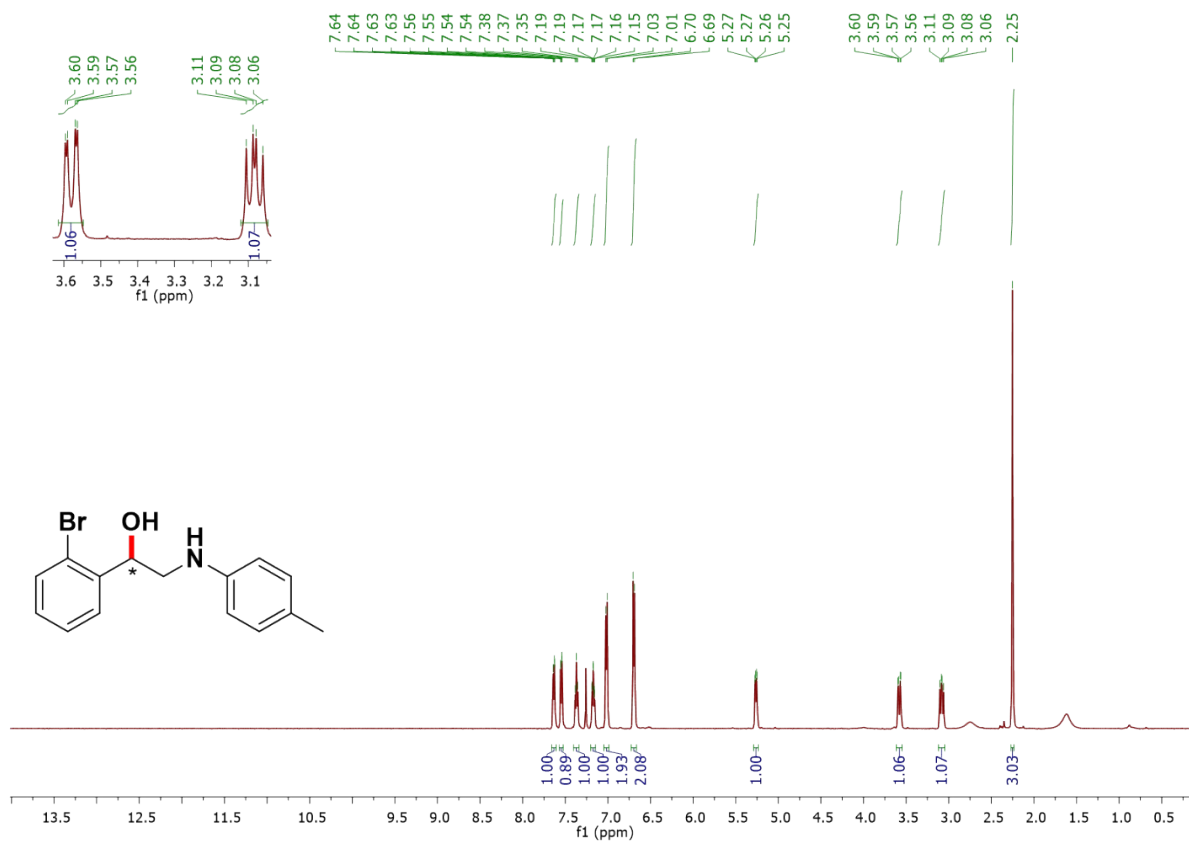


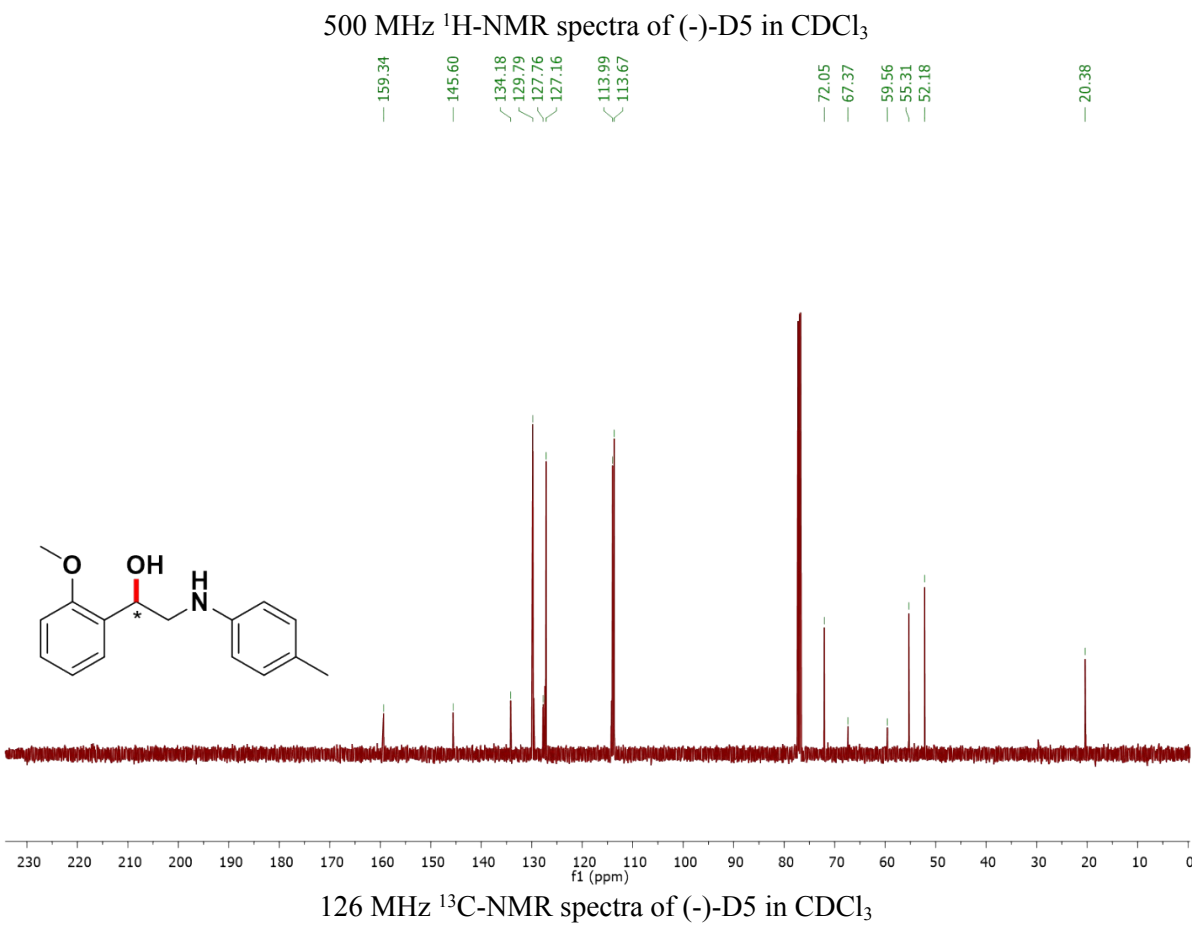
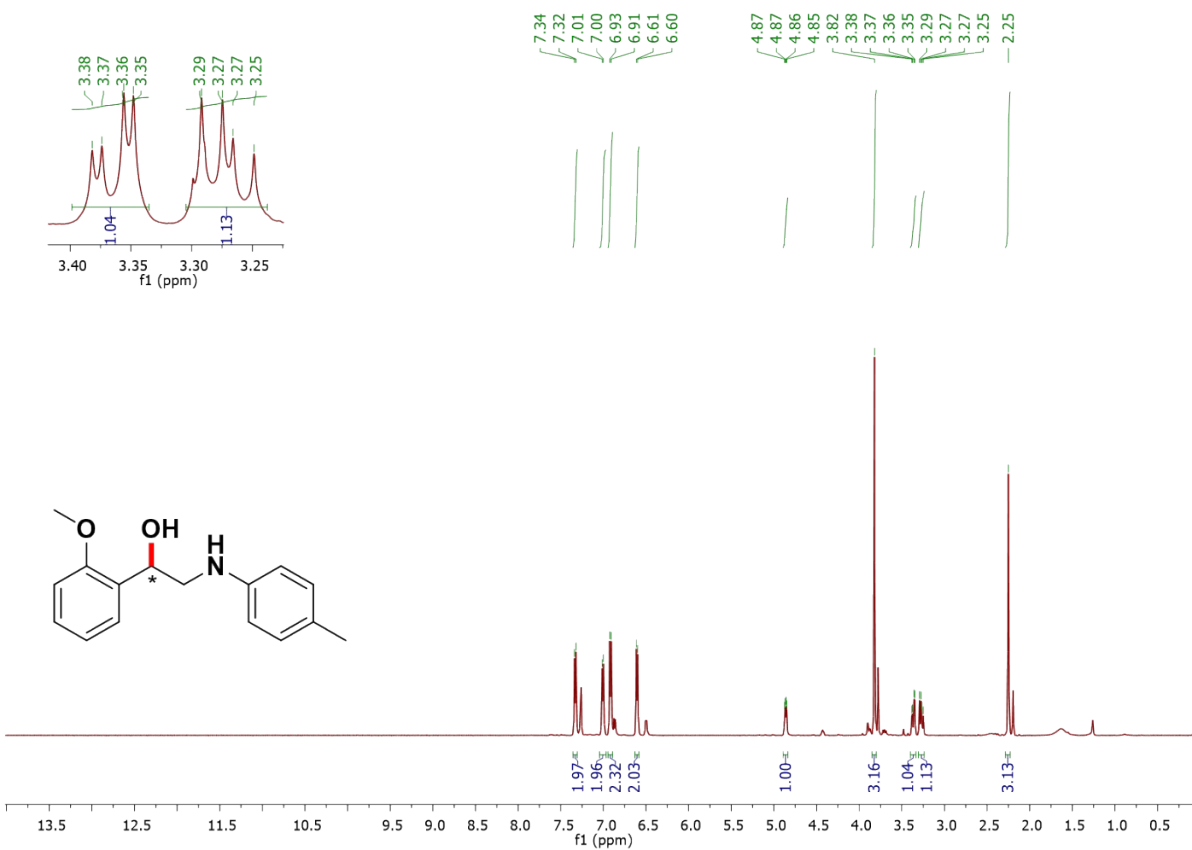
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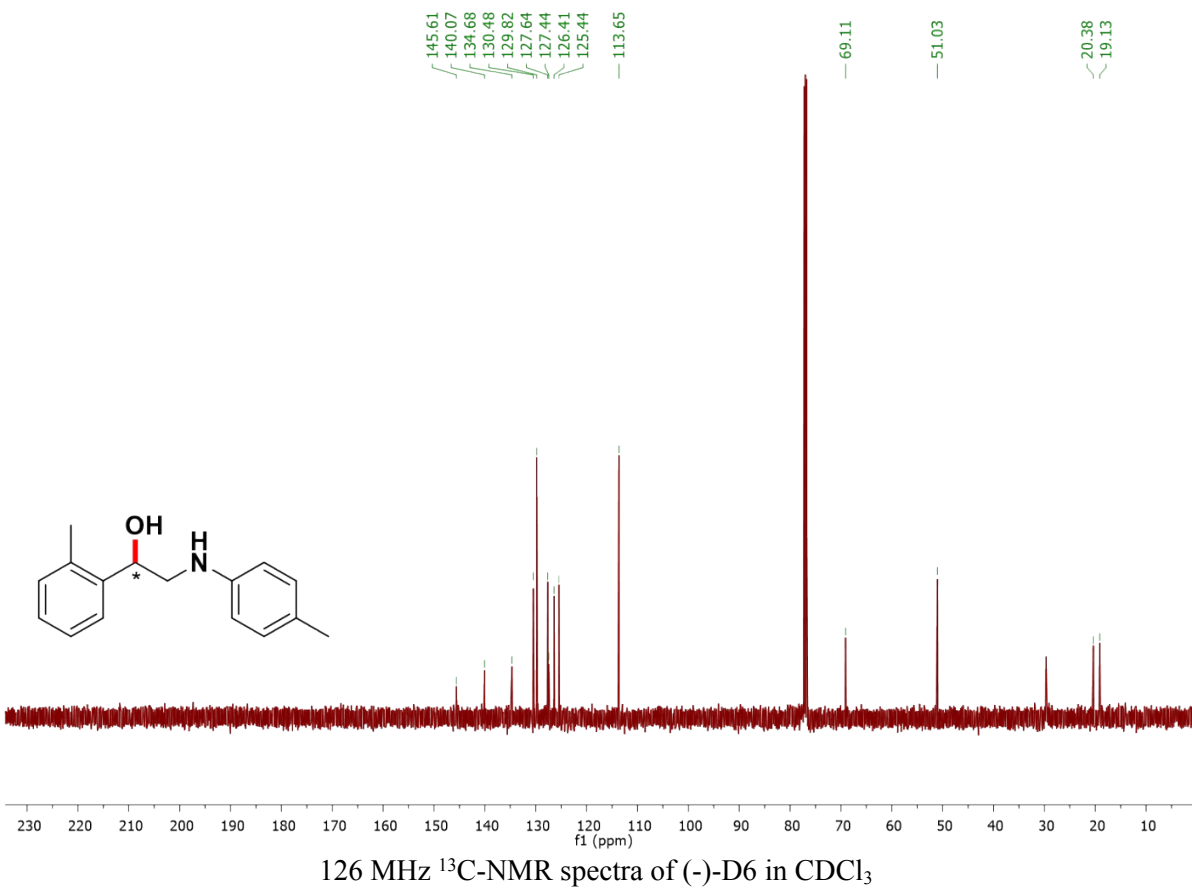
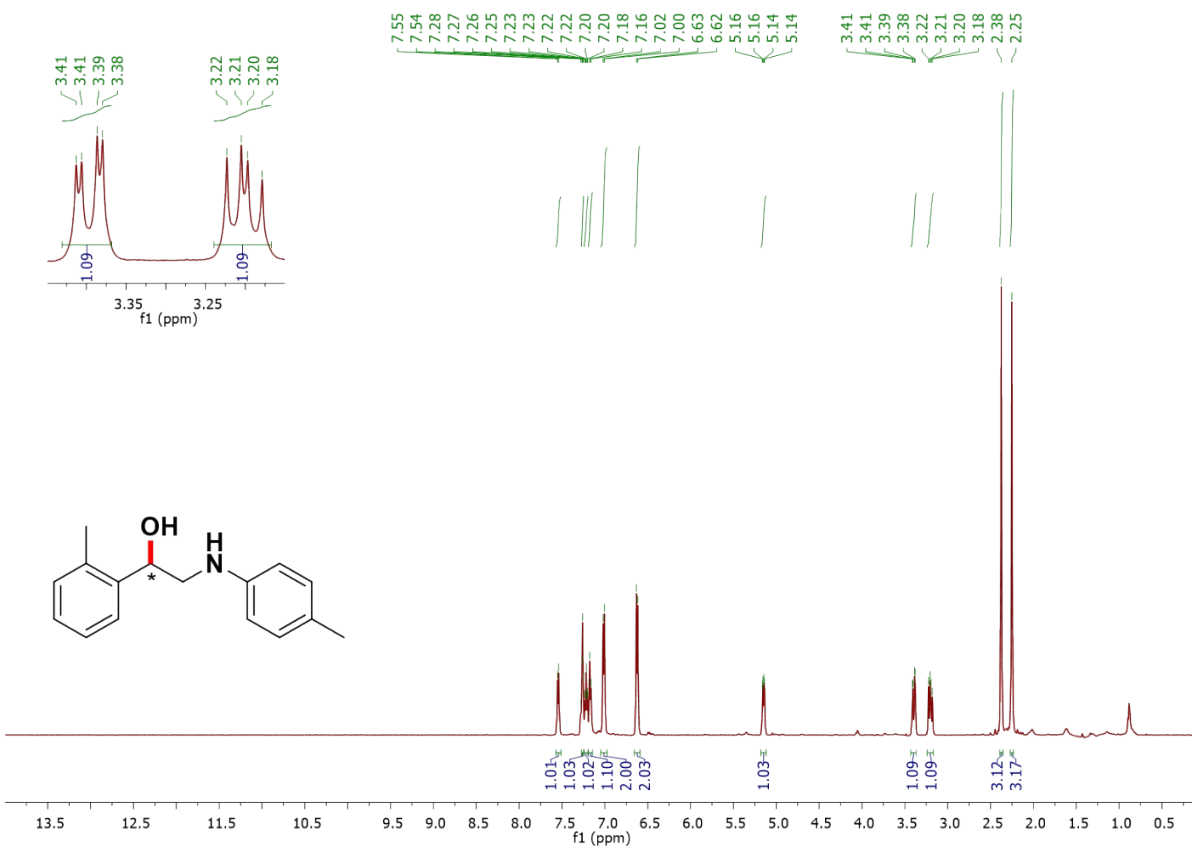


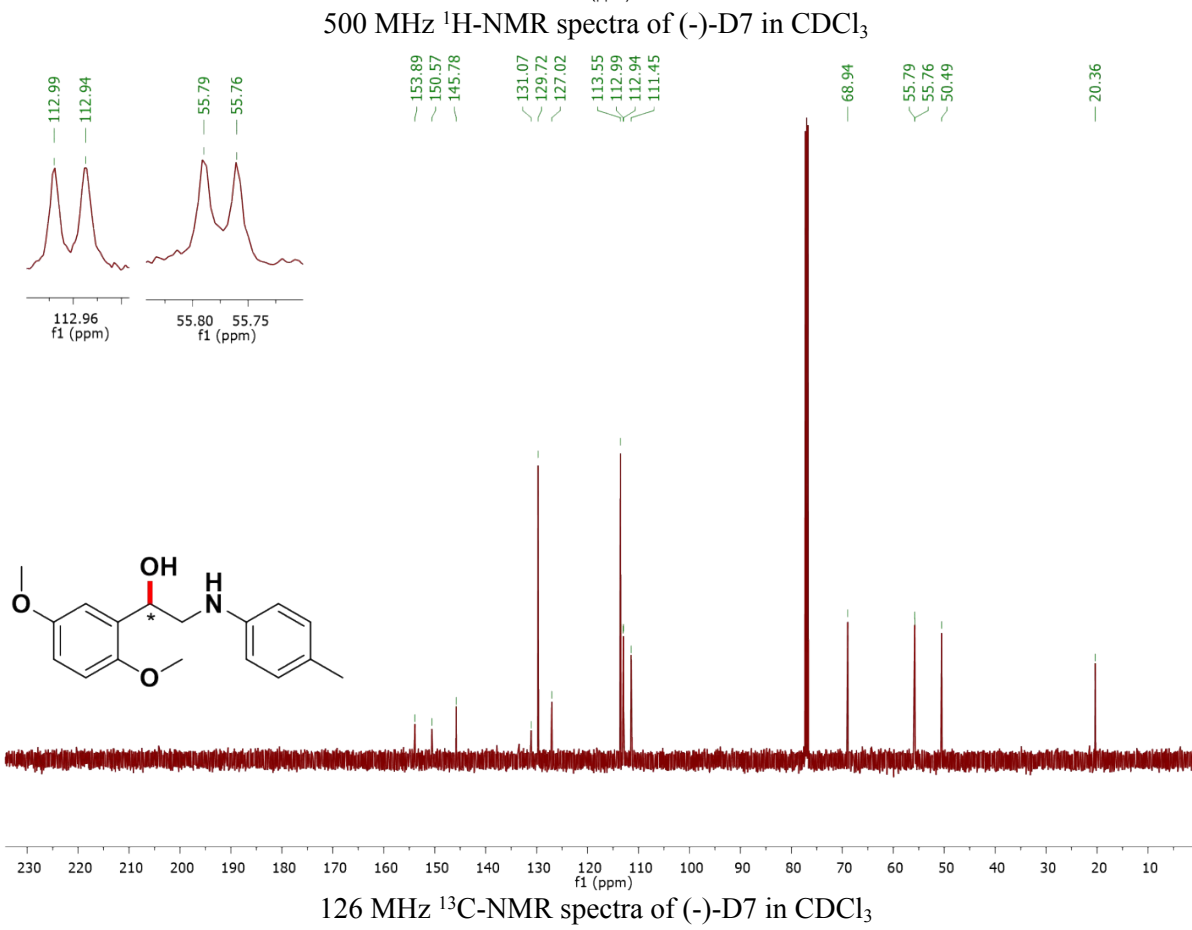
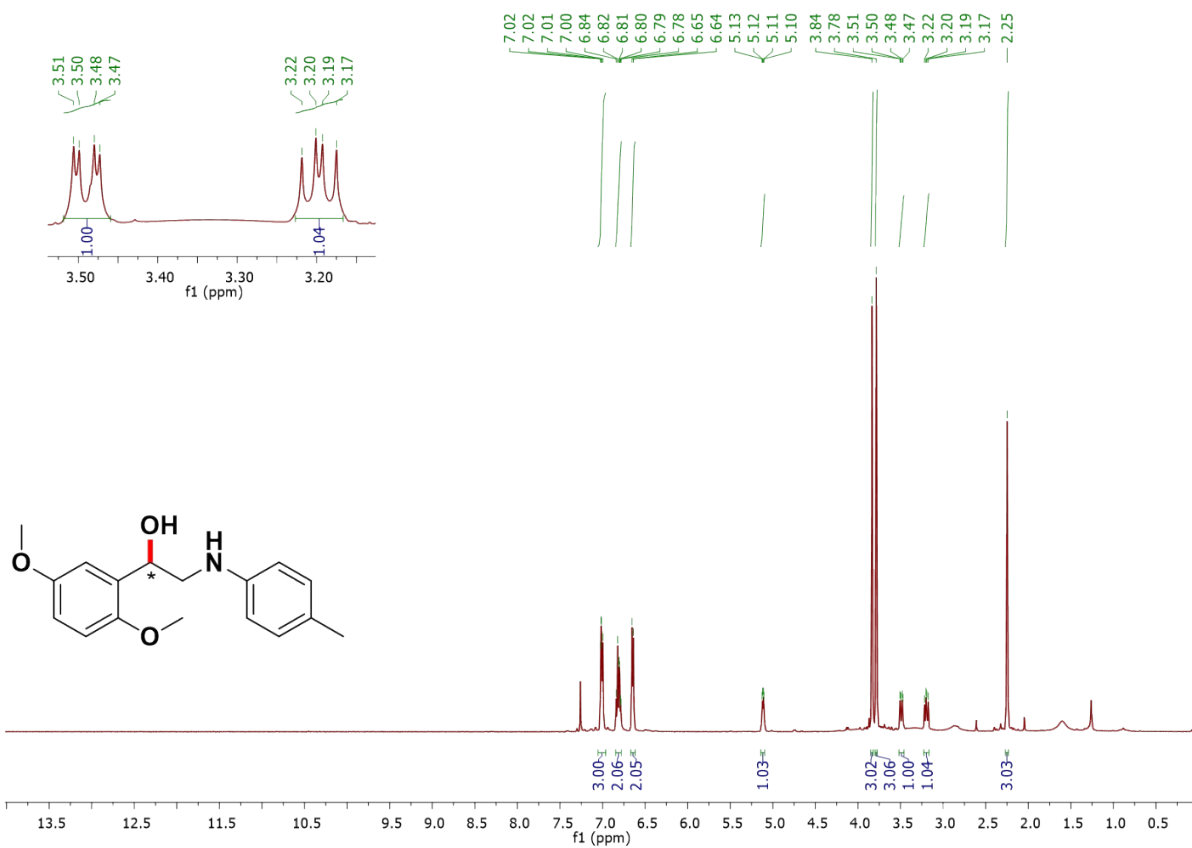


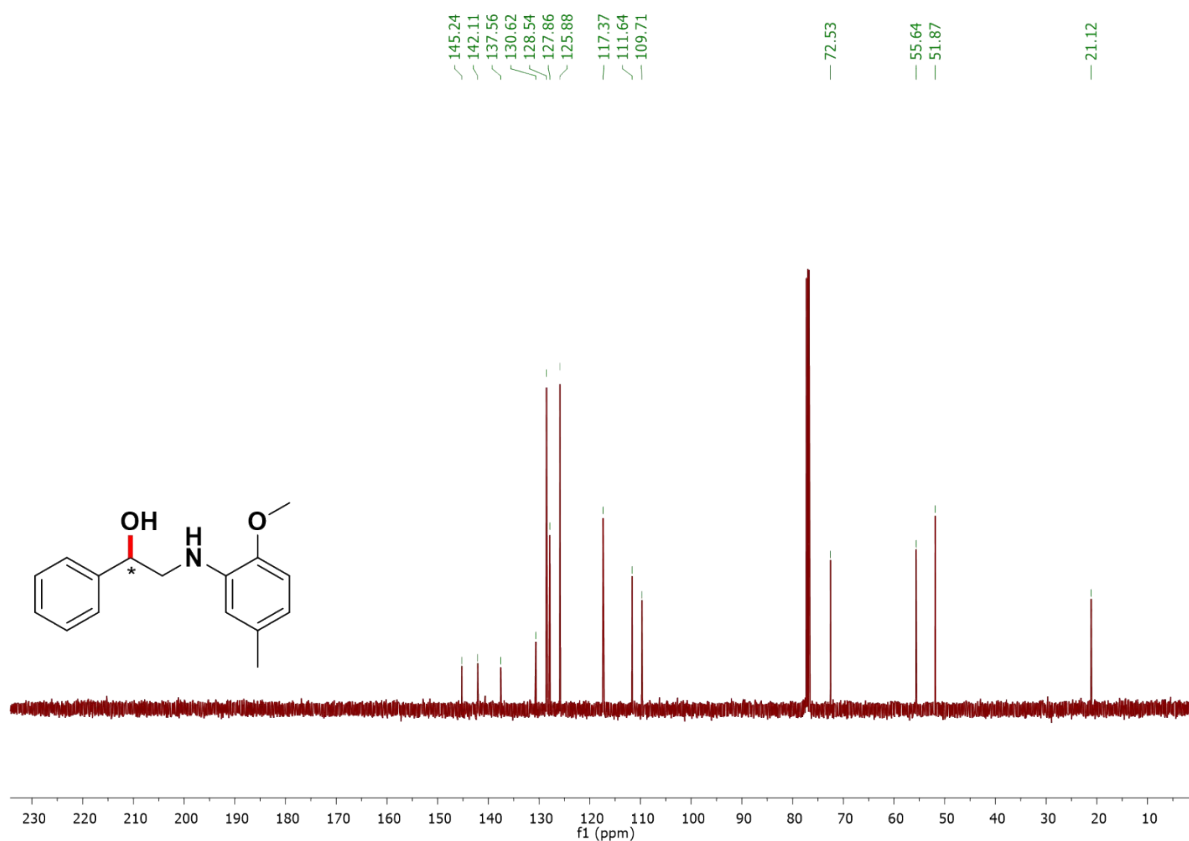
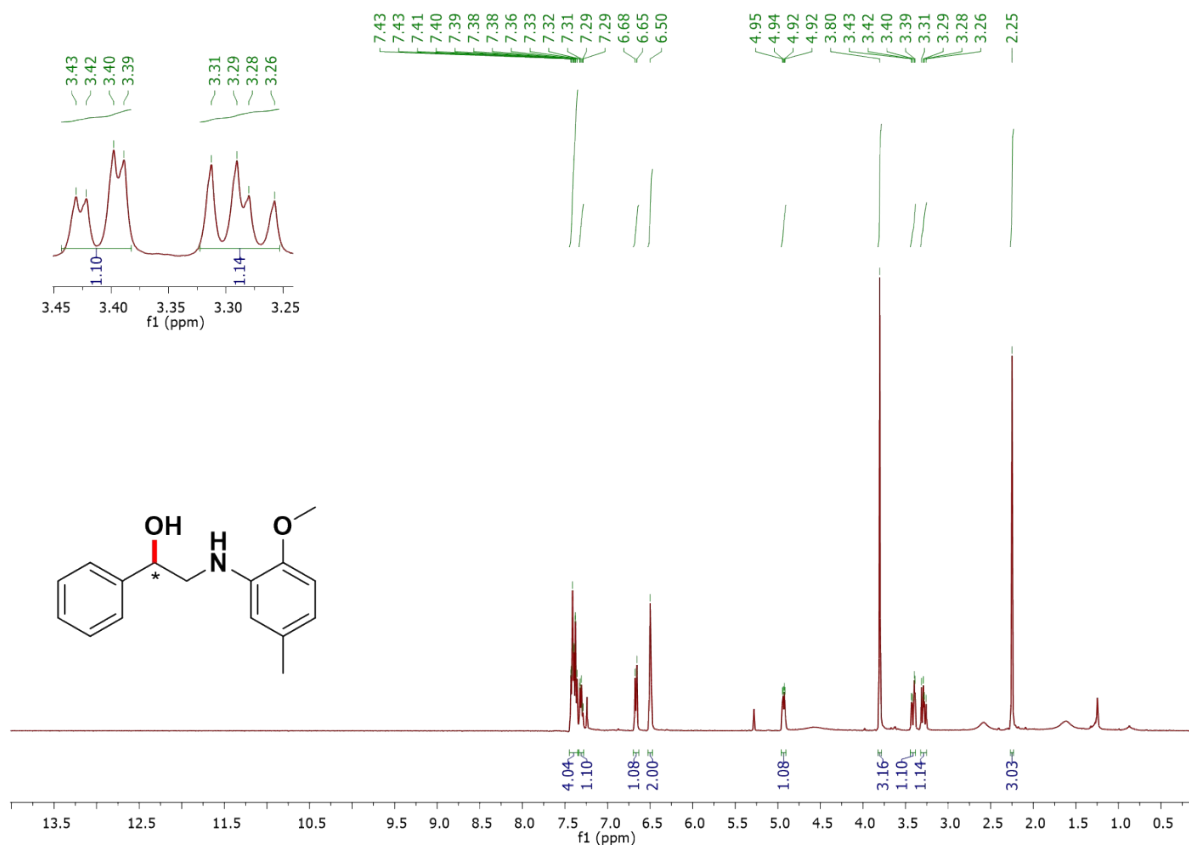




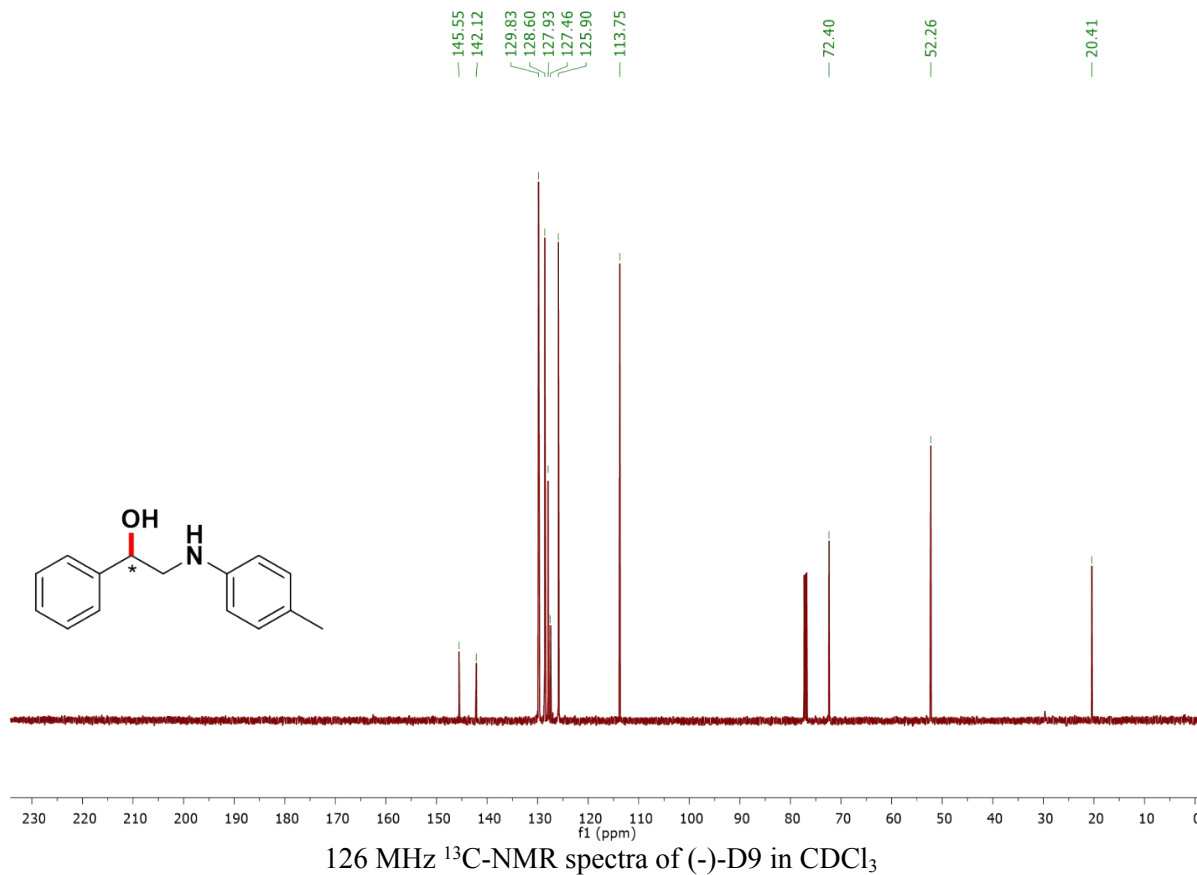
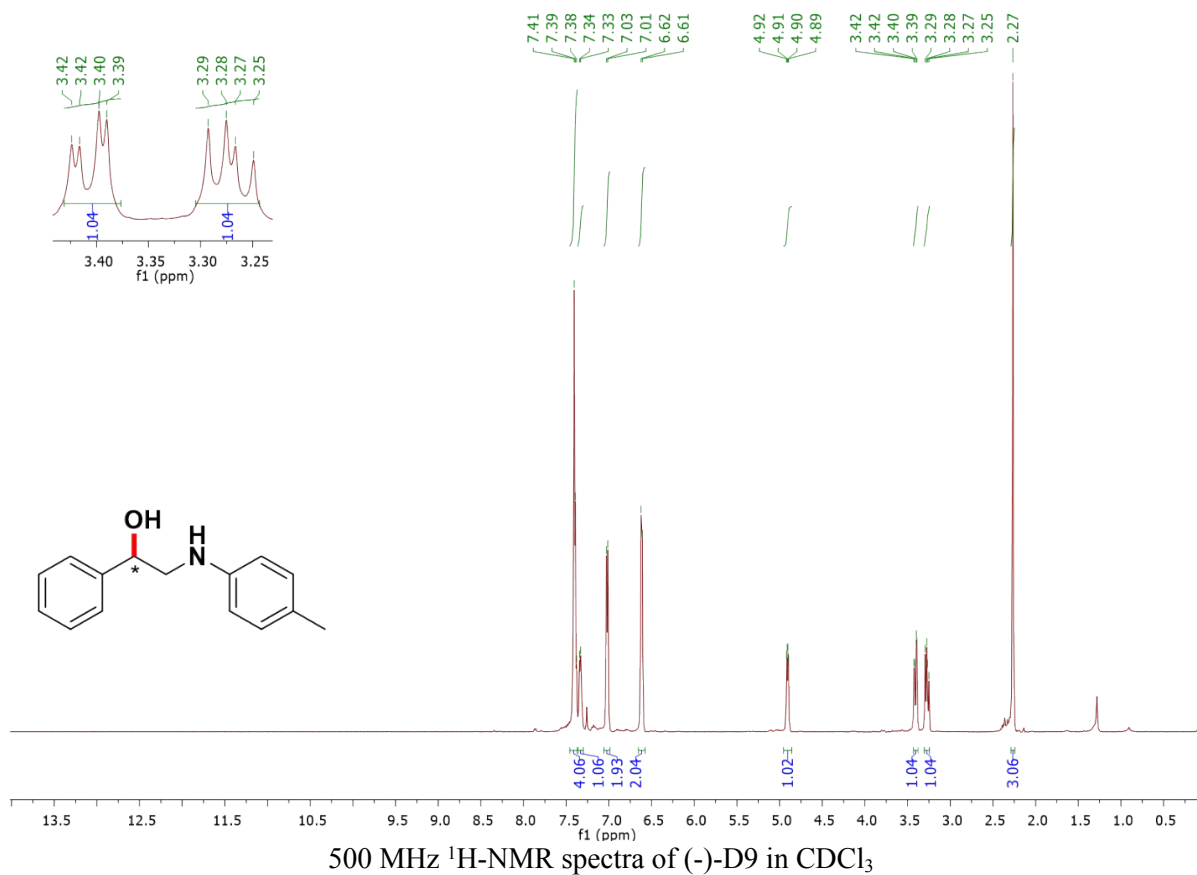


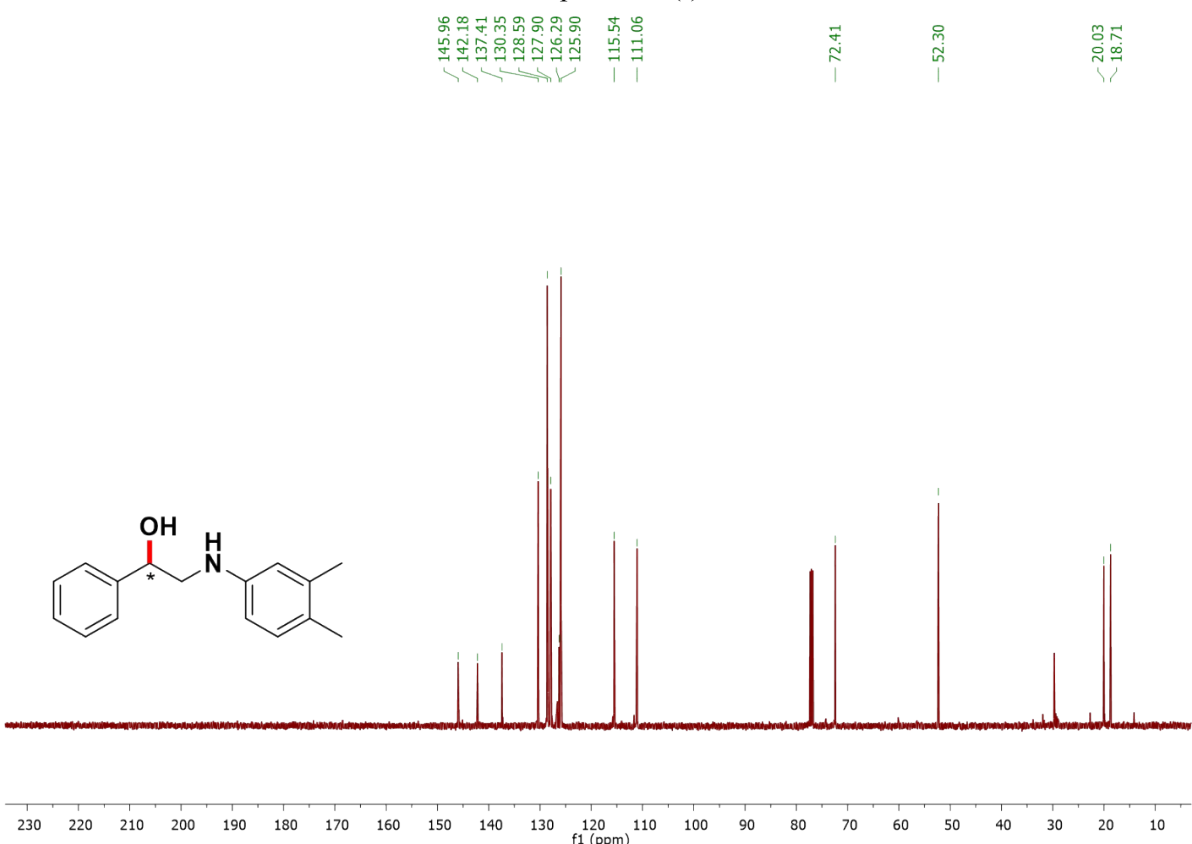
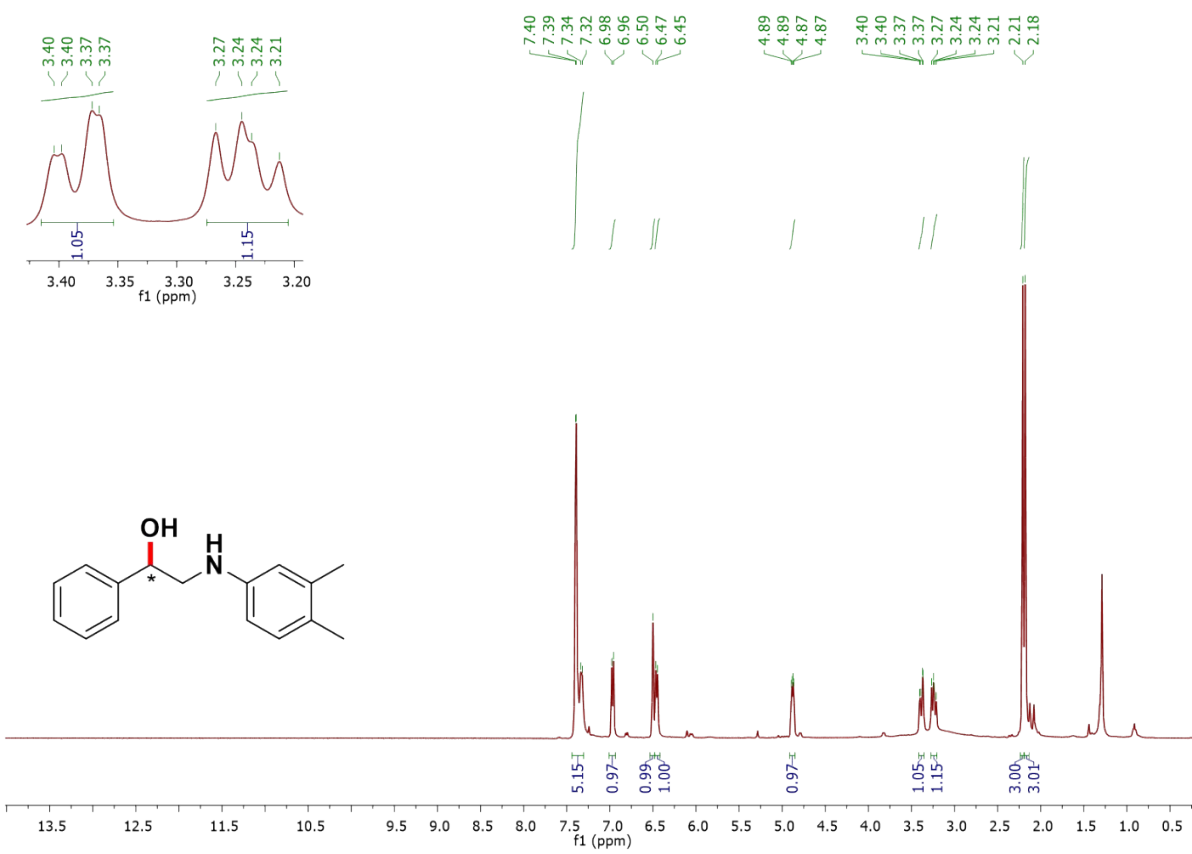


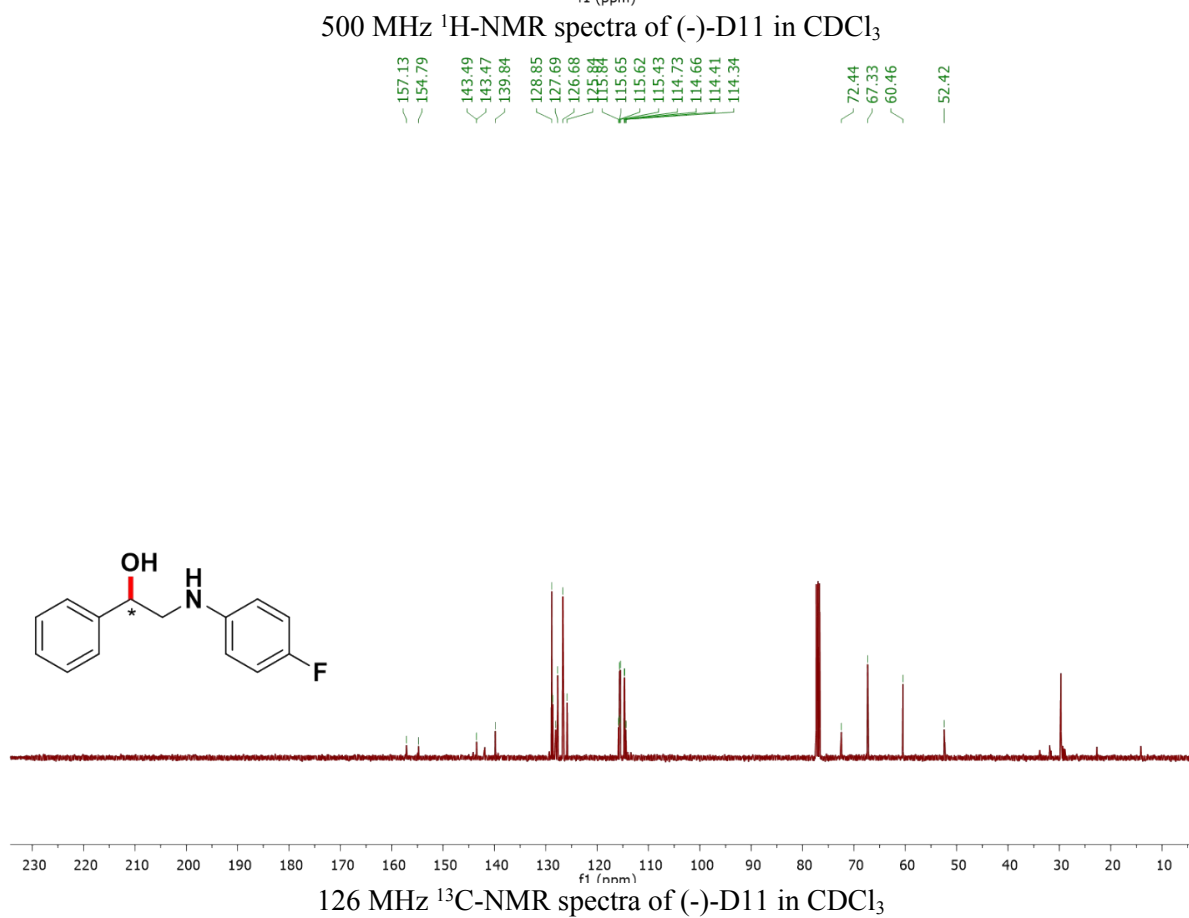
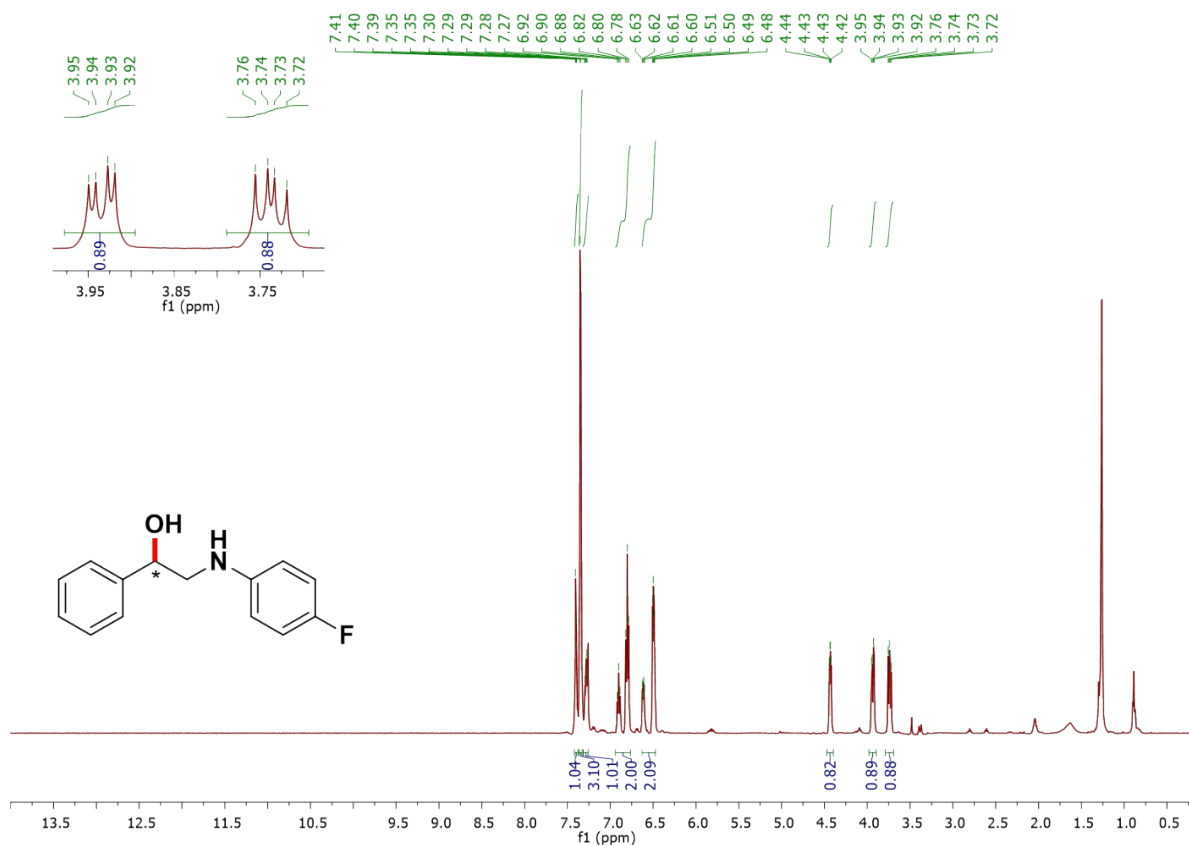


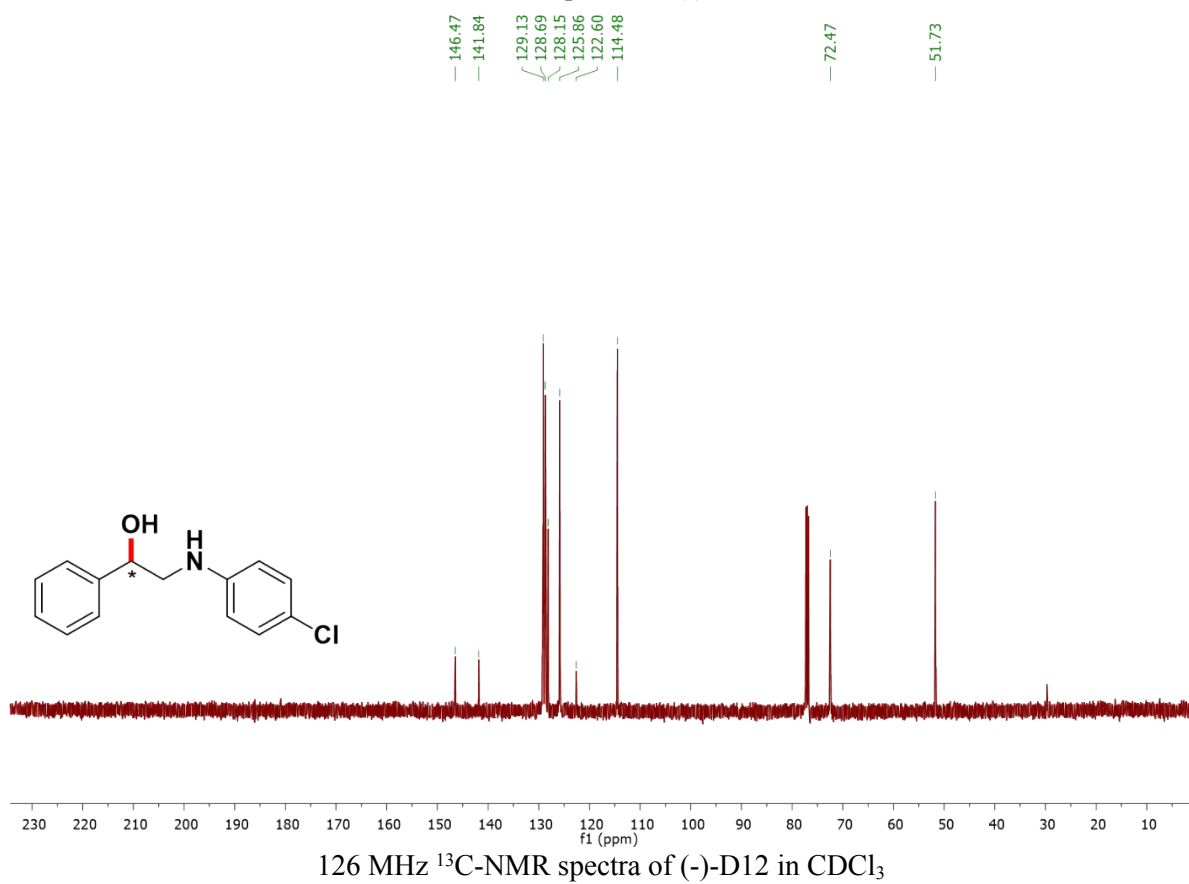
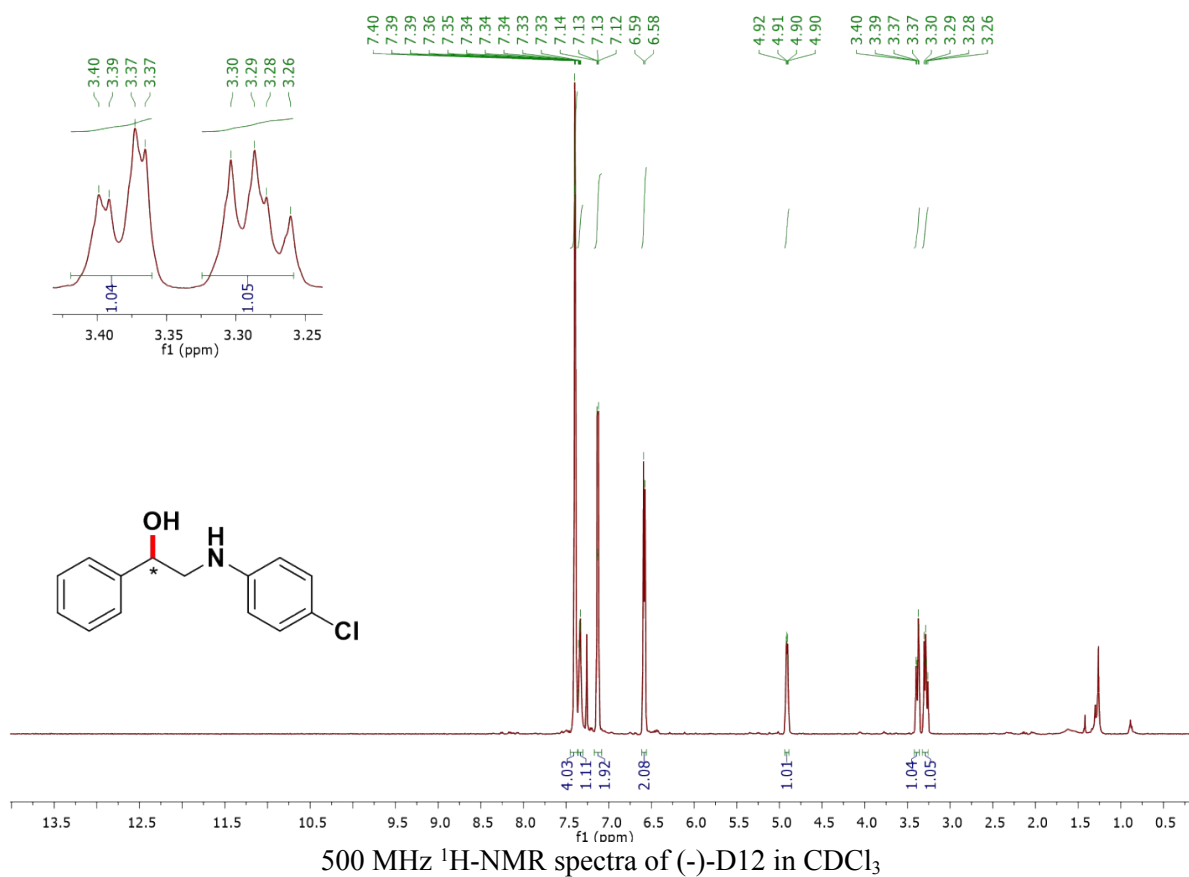


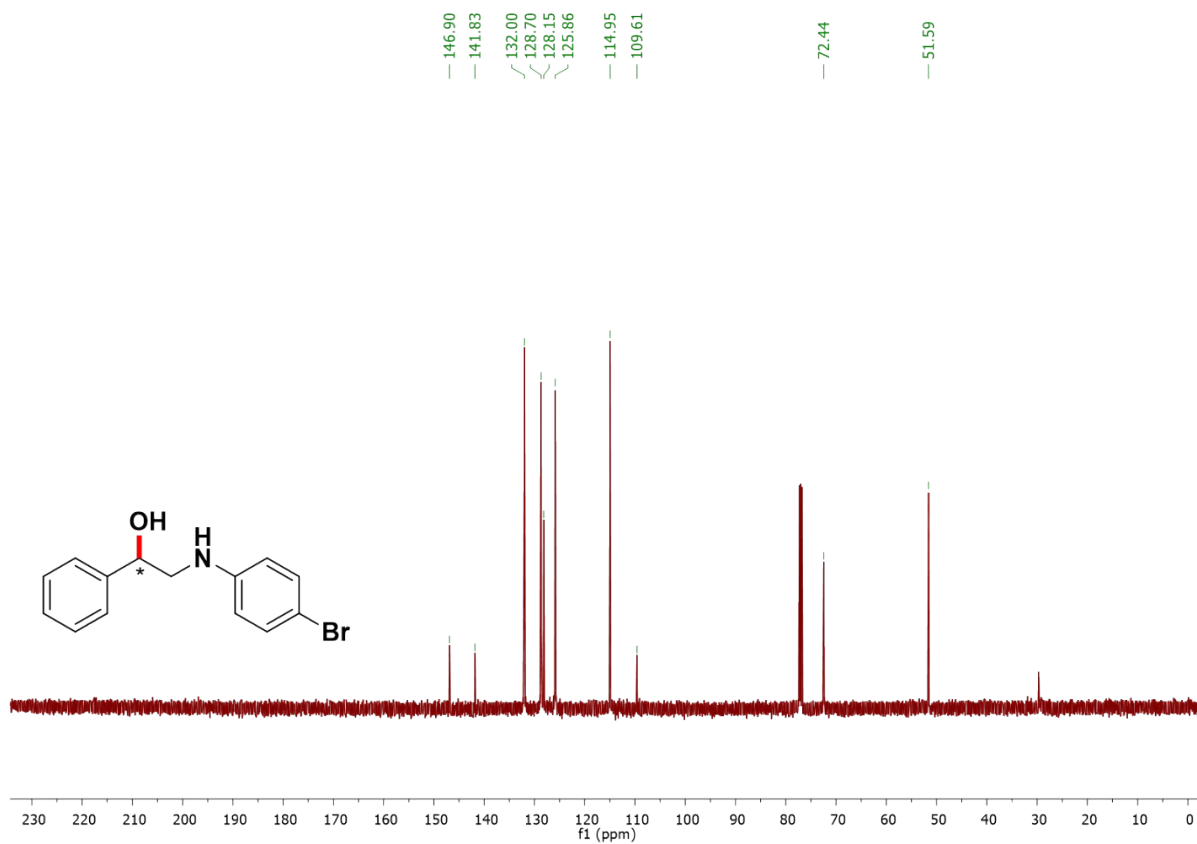
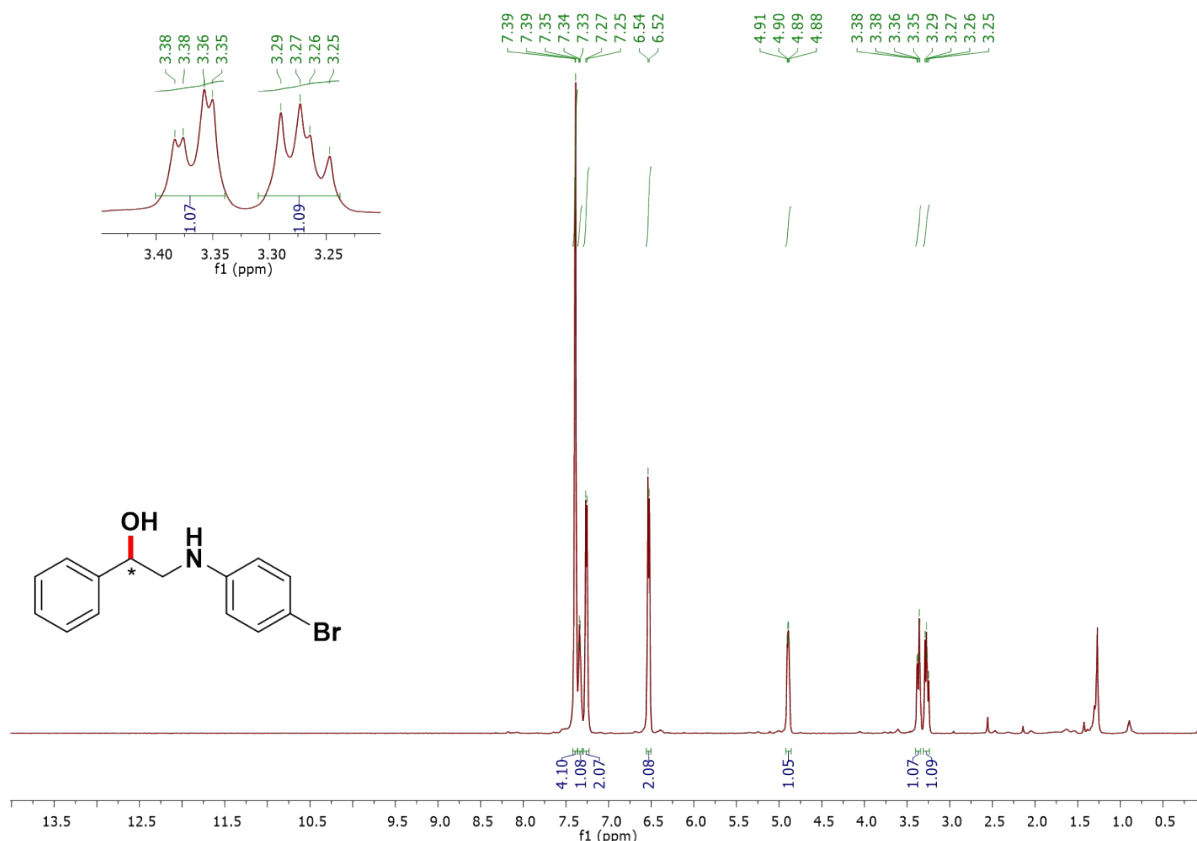


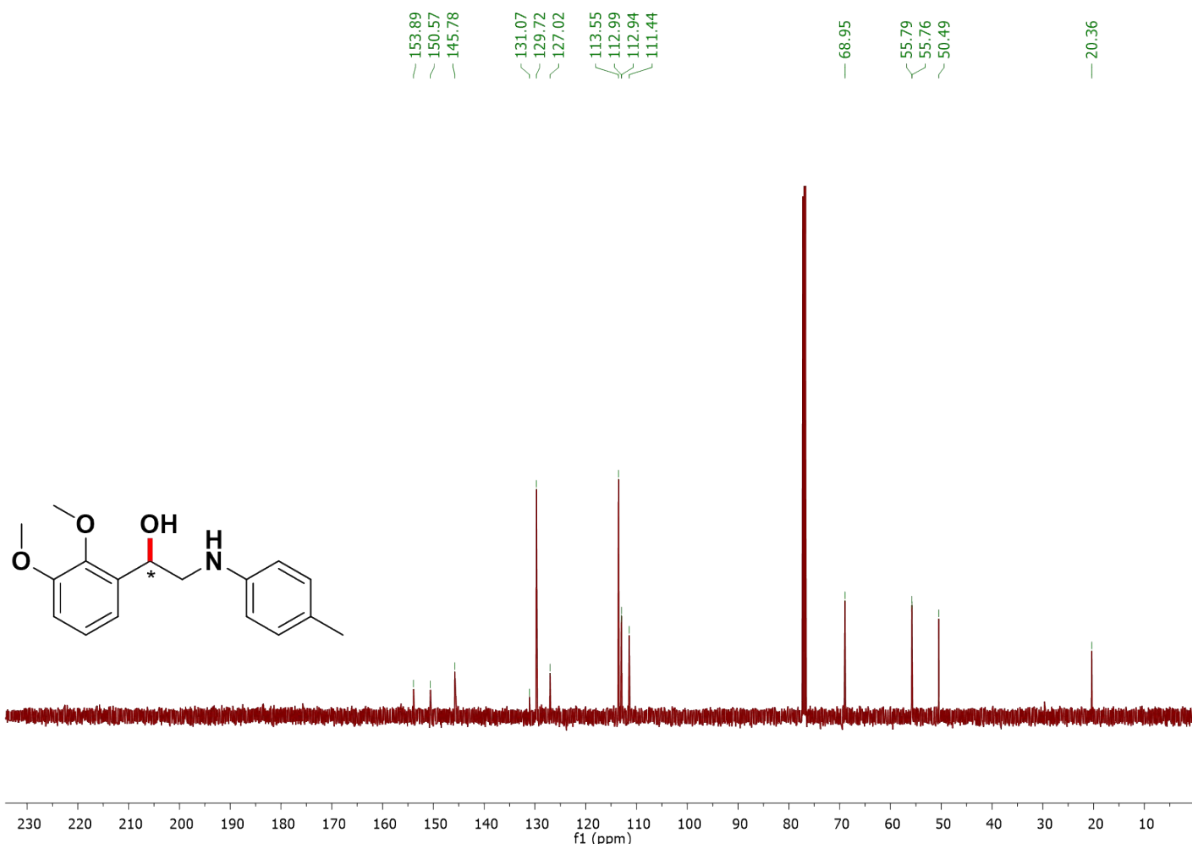
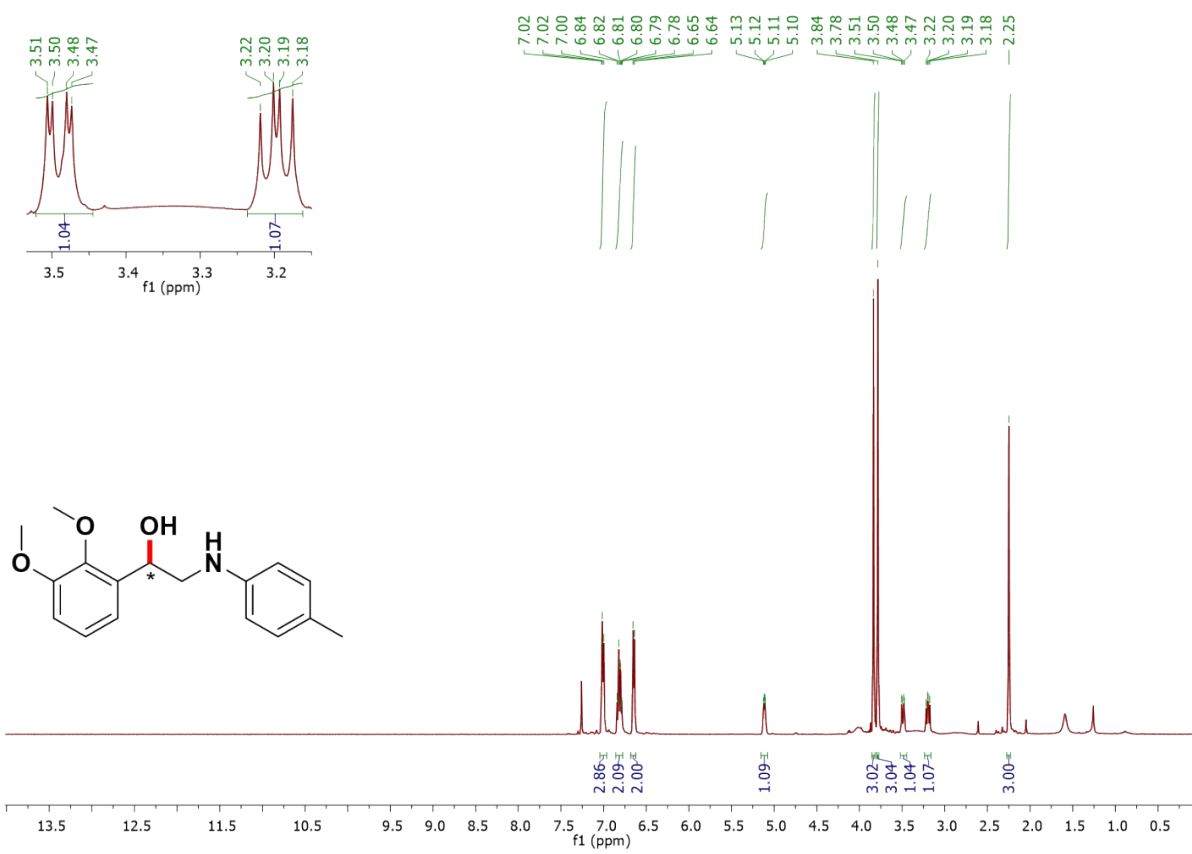


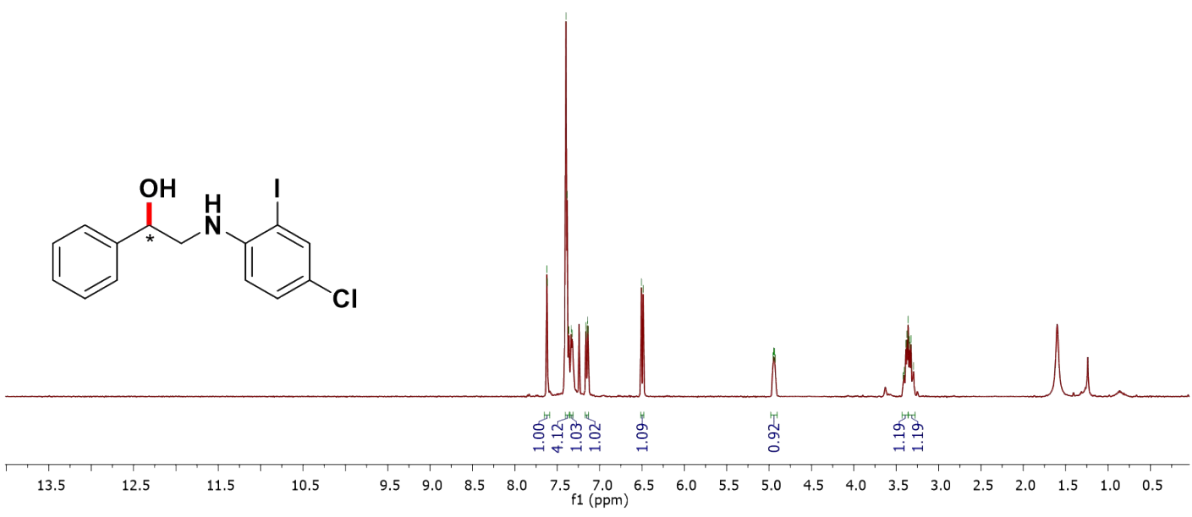
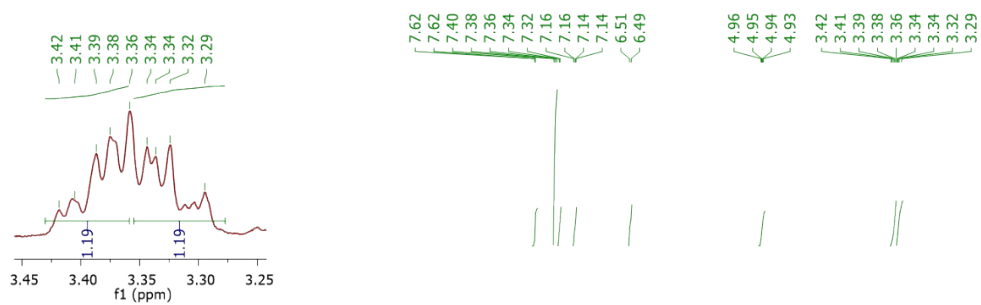




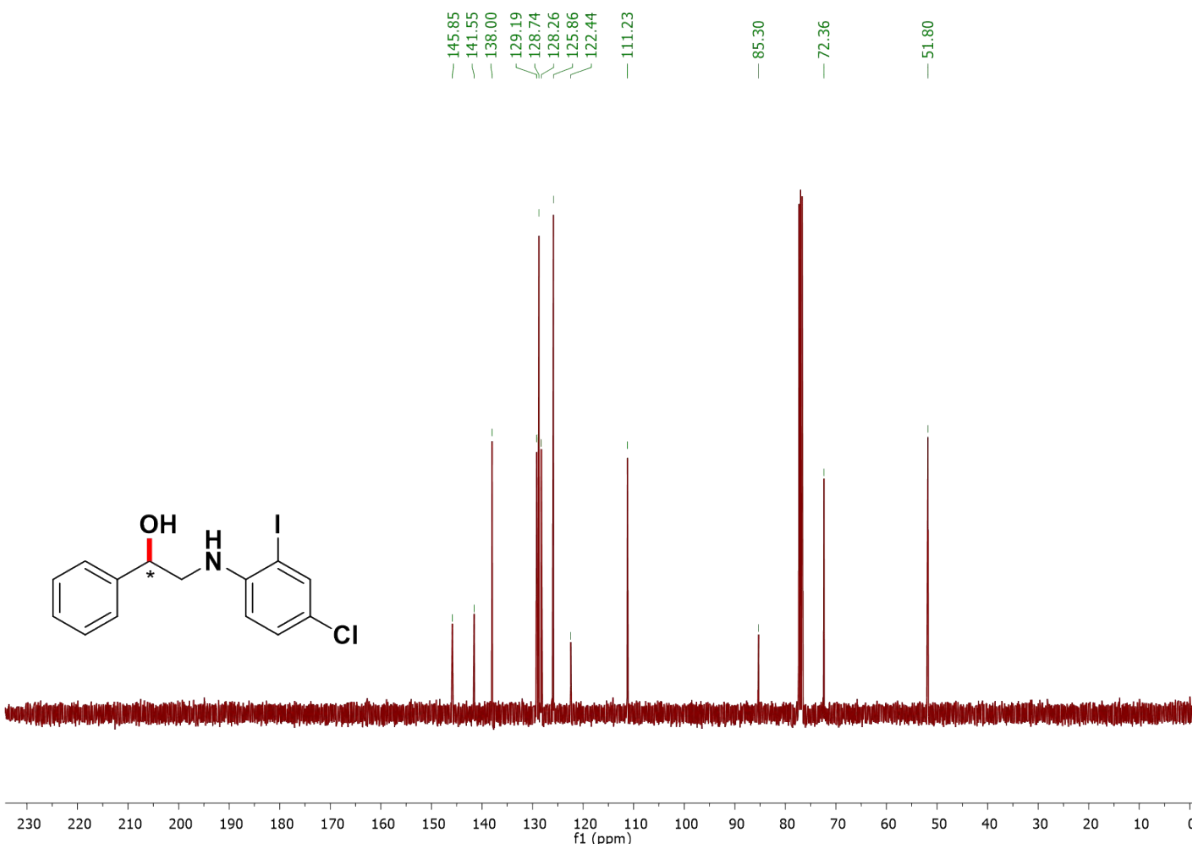




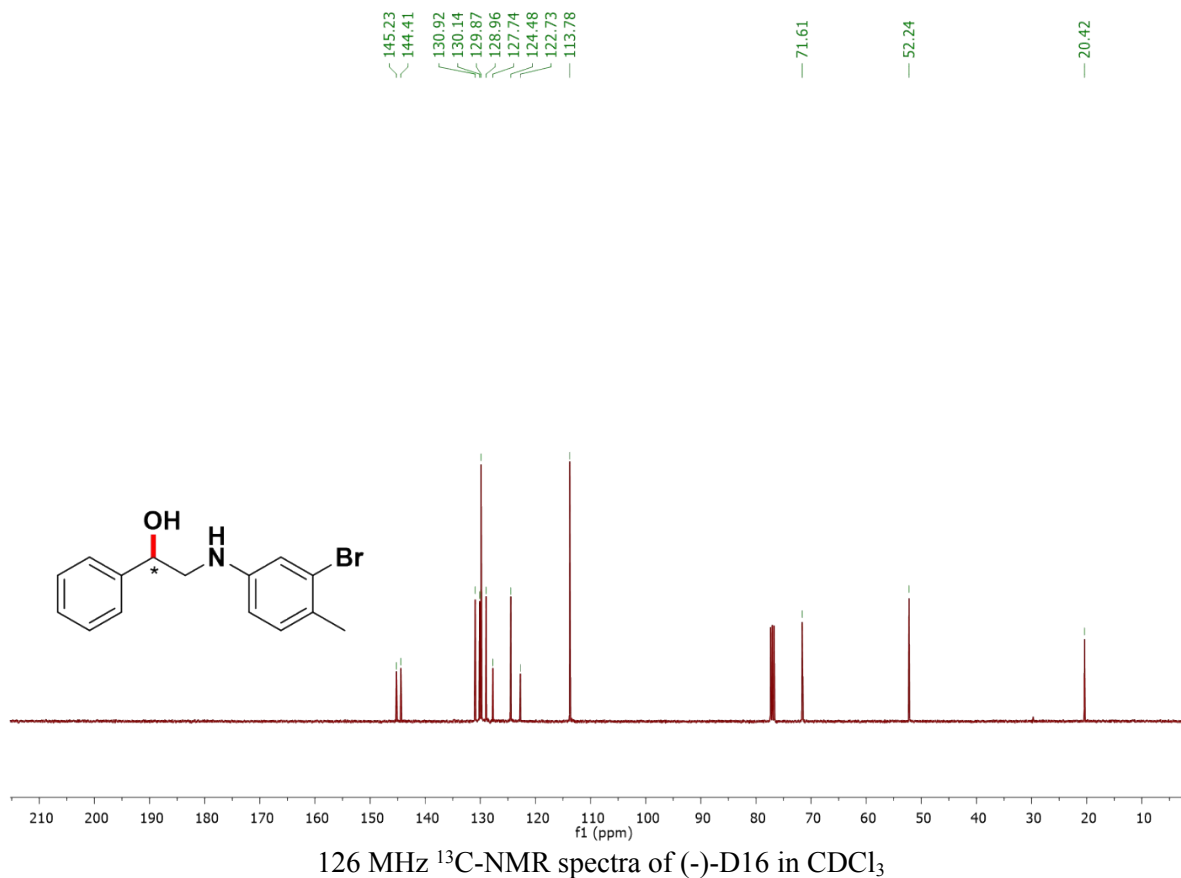
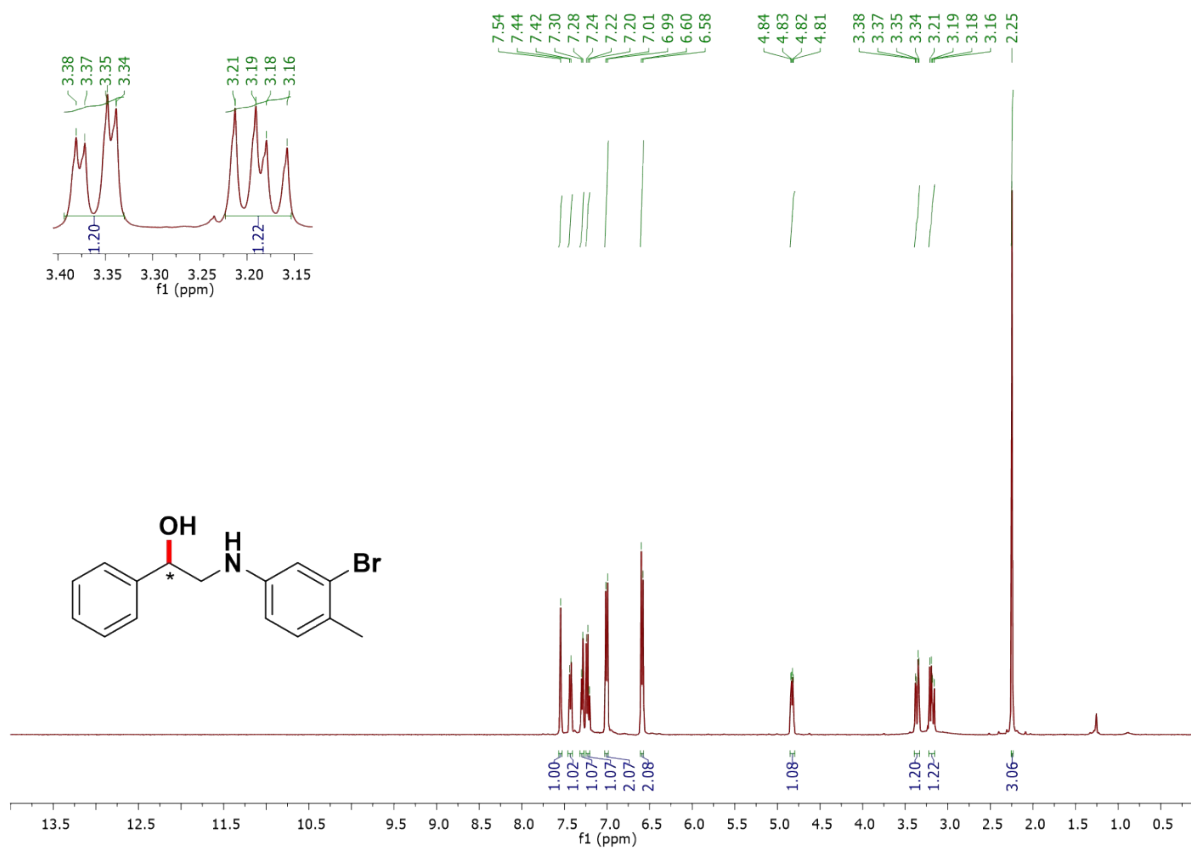




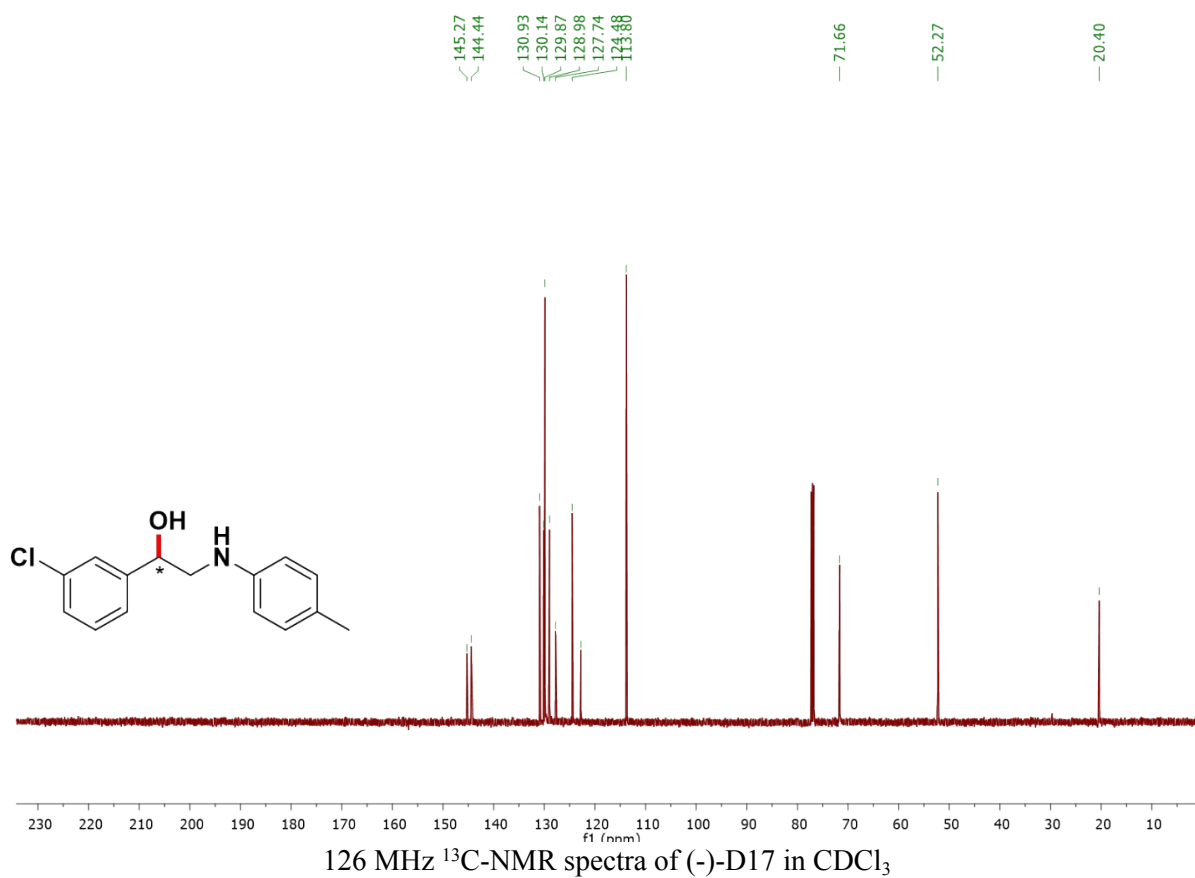
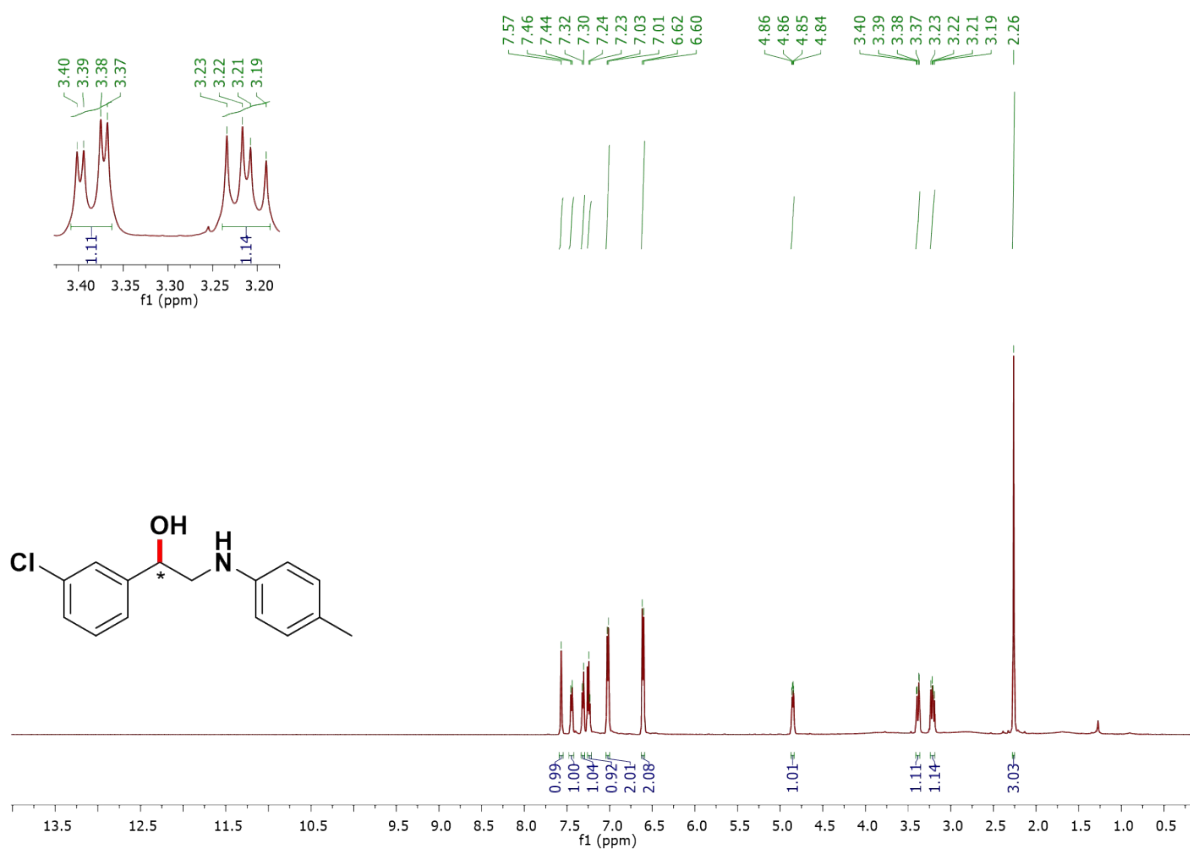
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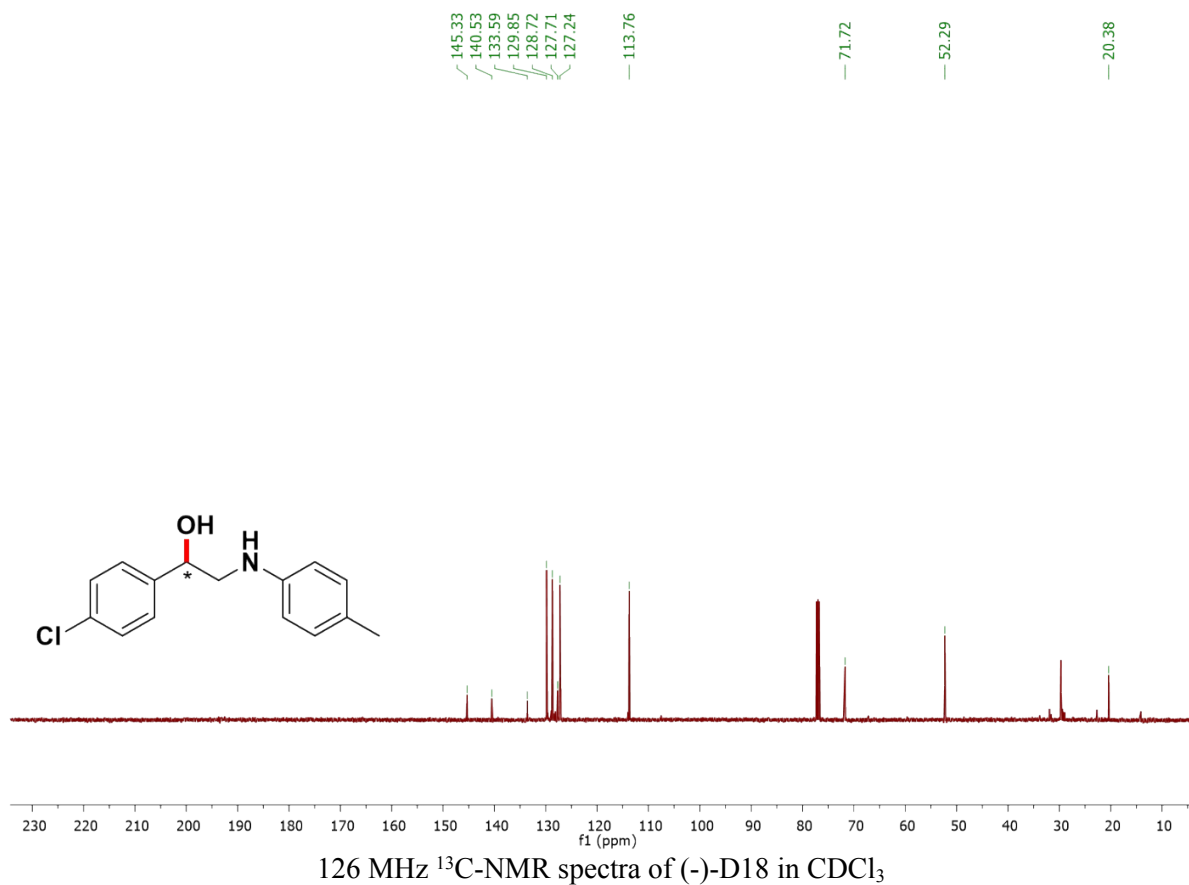
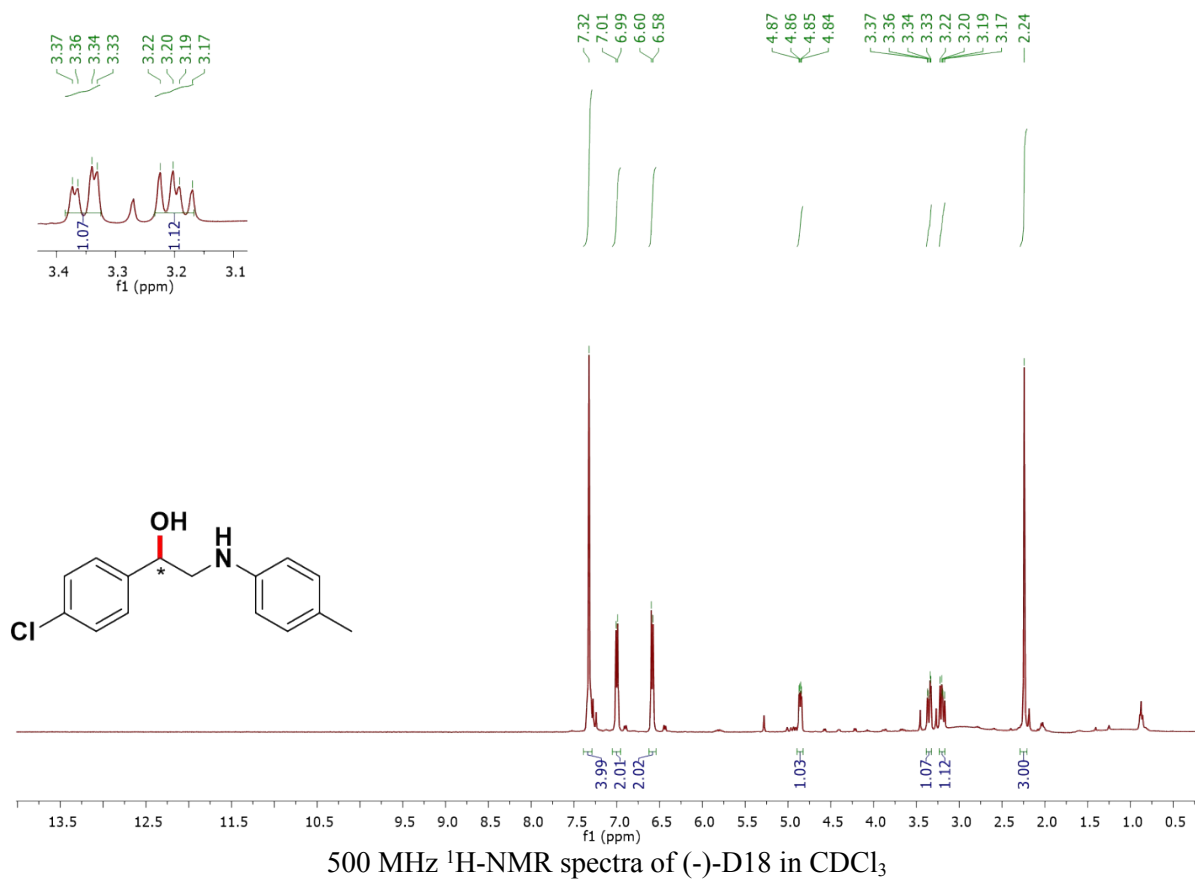


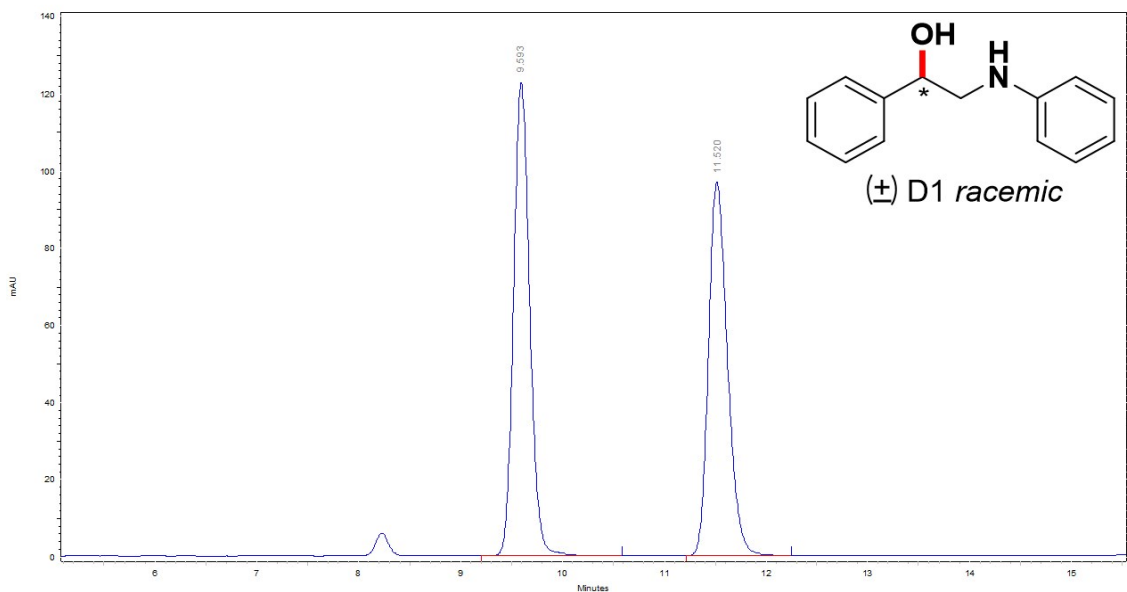
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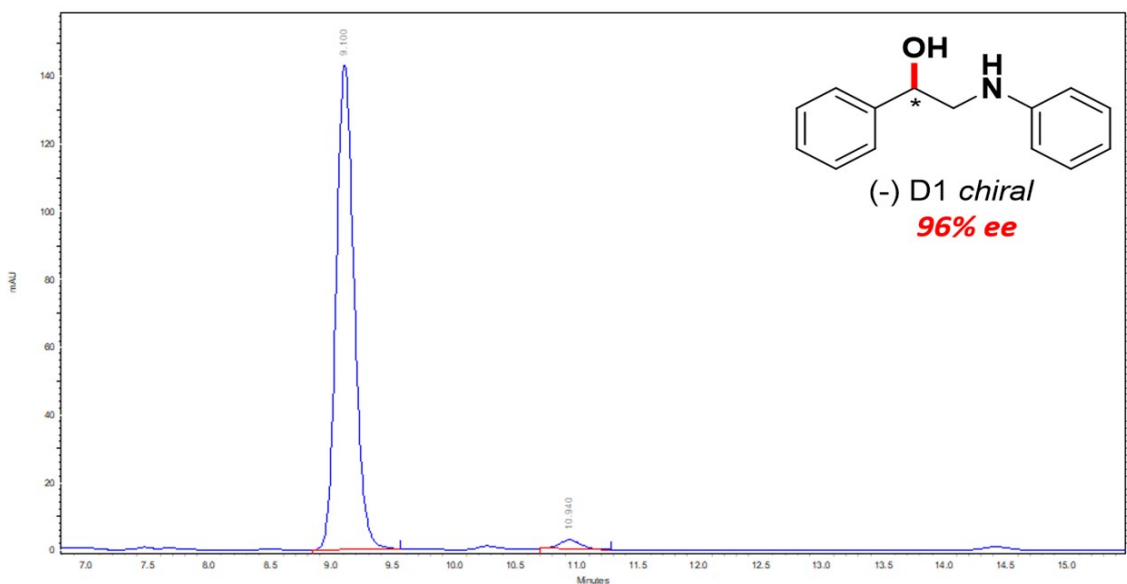




**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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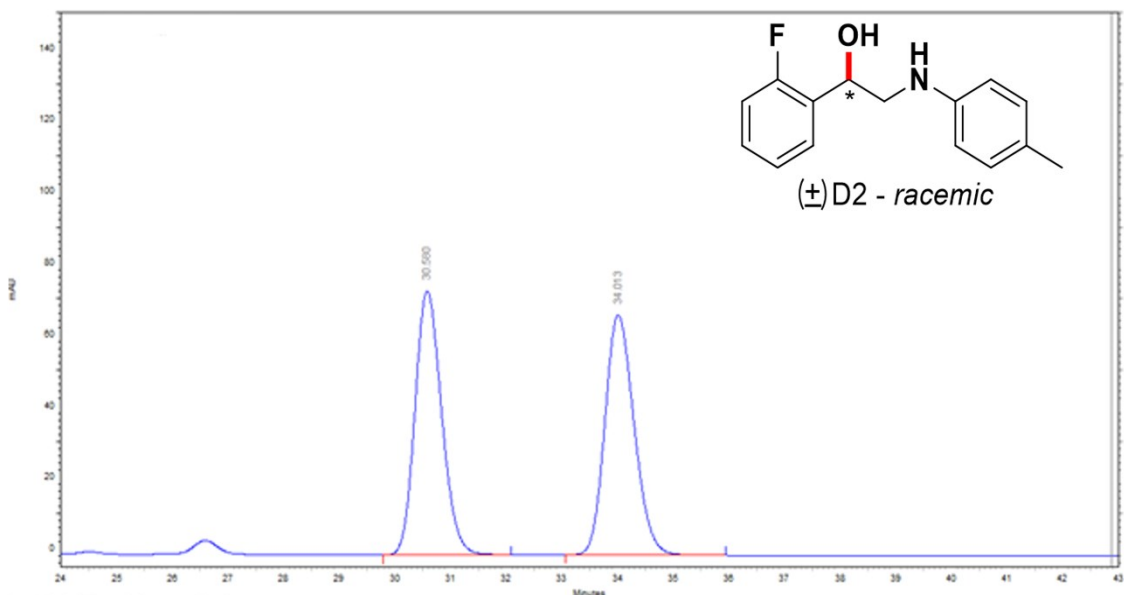
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**DAD: Signal A,  
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nm Results**

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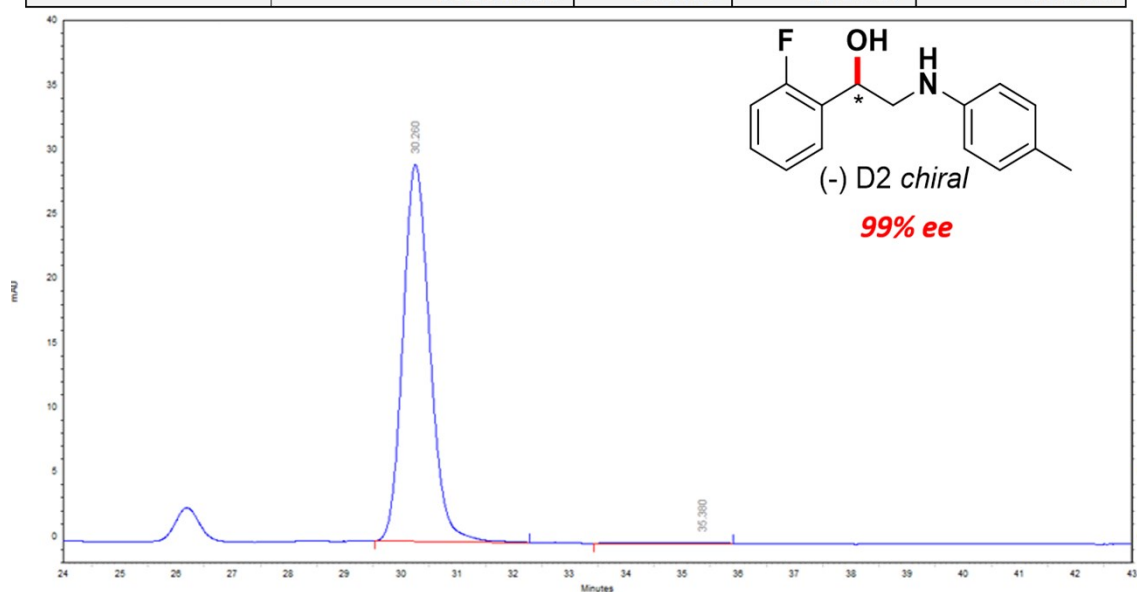
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DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results

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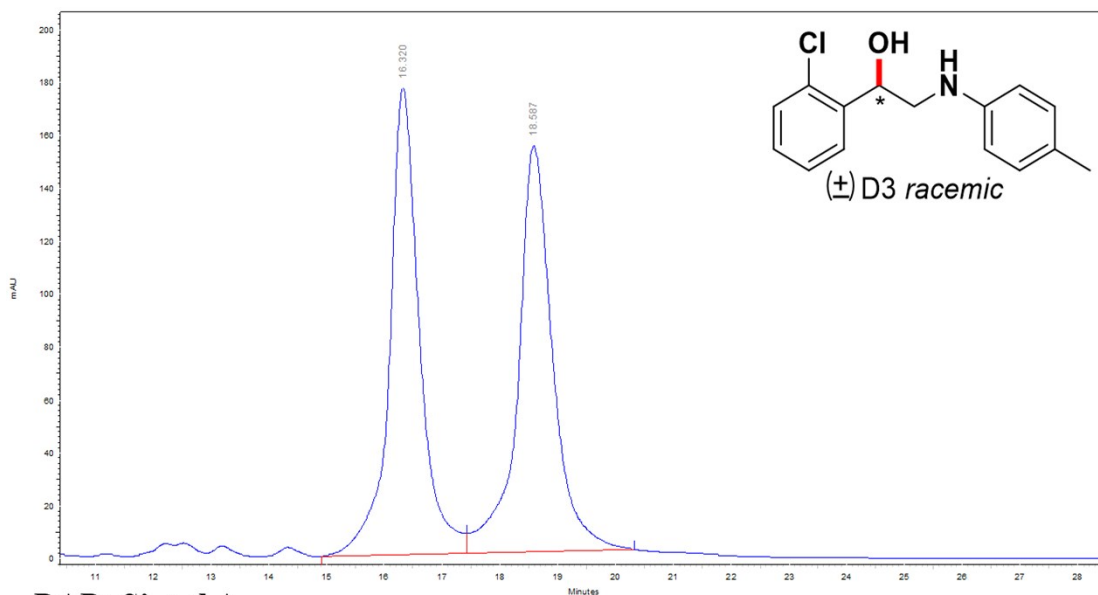
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DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results

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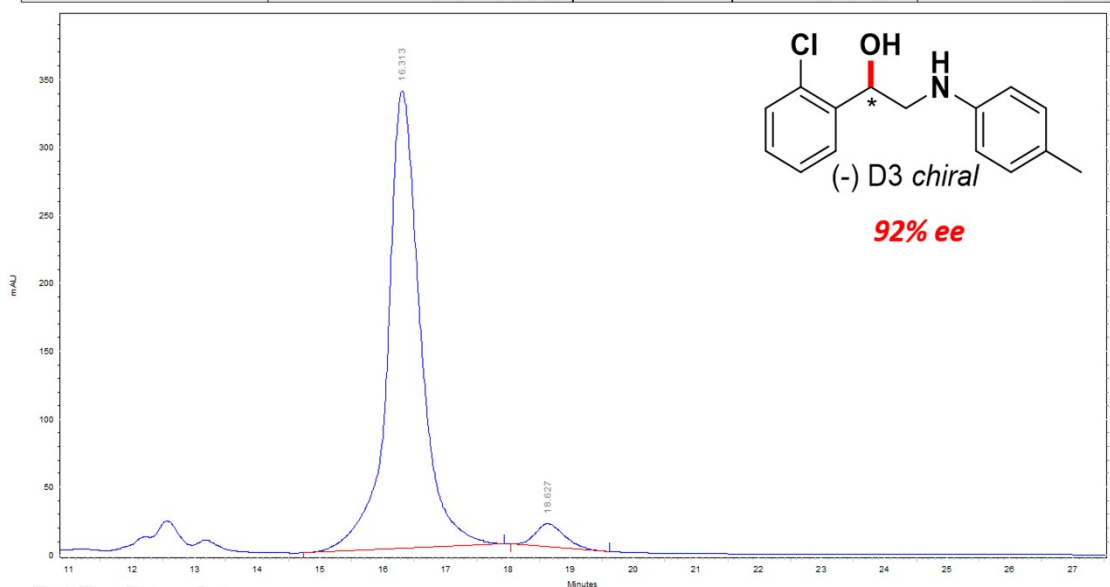
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**DAD: Signal A,  
220 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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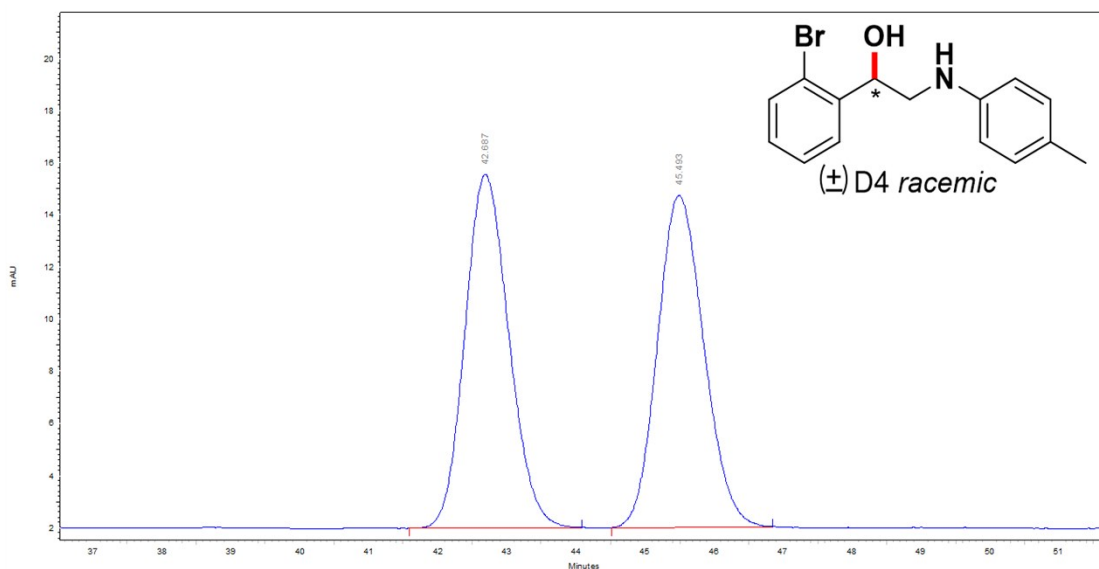
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**DAD: Signal A,  
220 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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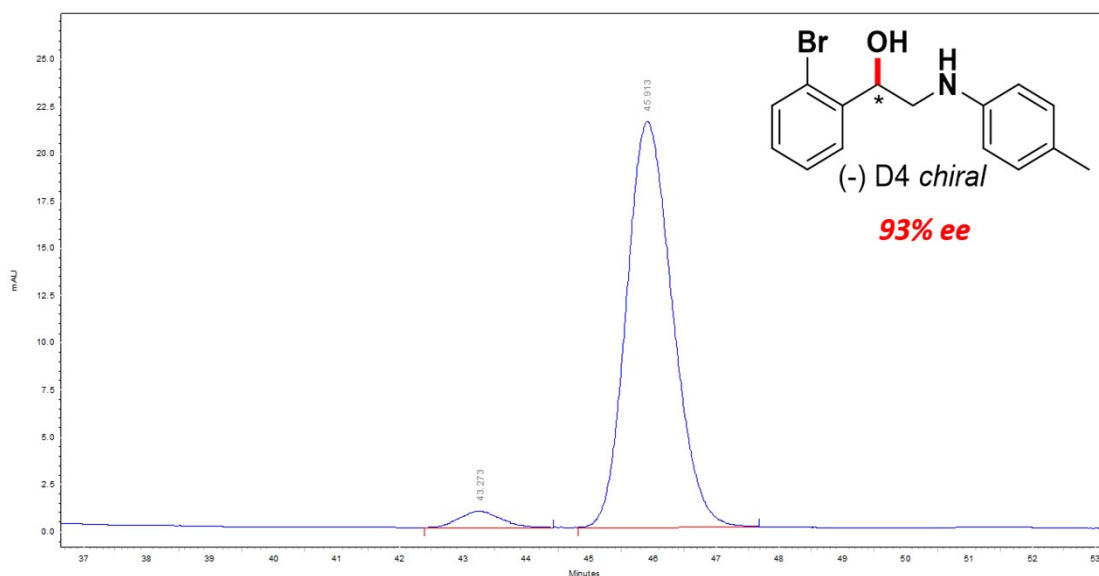
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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45.493	1244116	49.78	26657	48.43

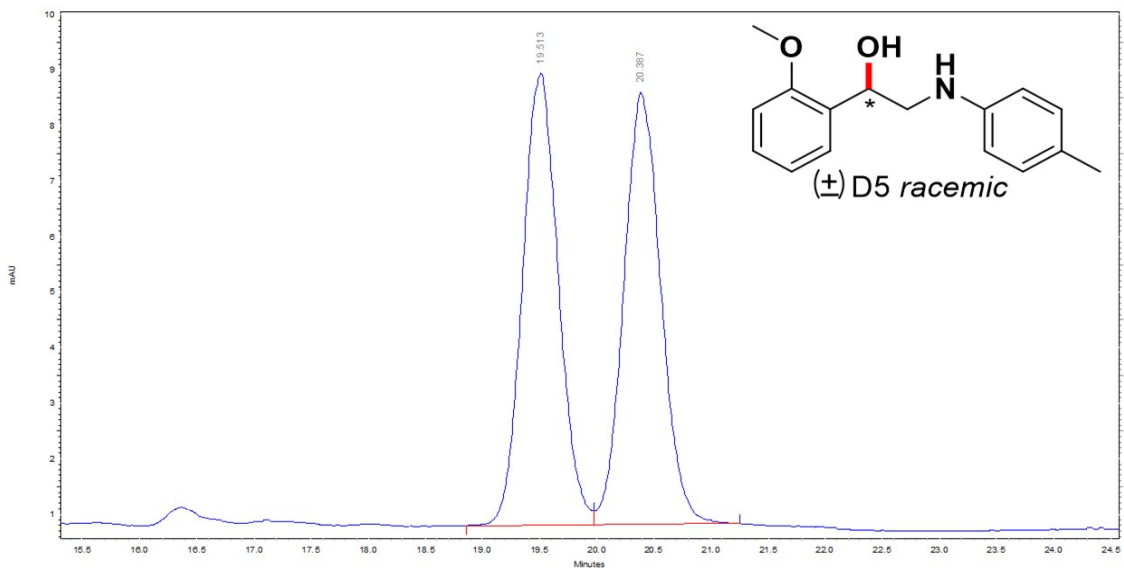
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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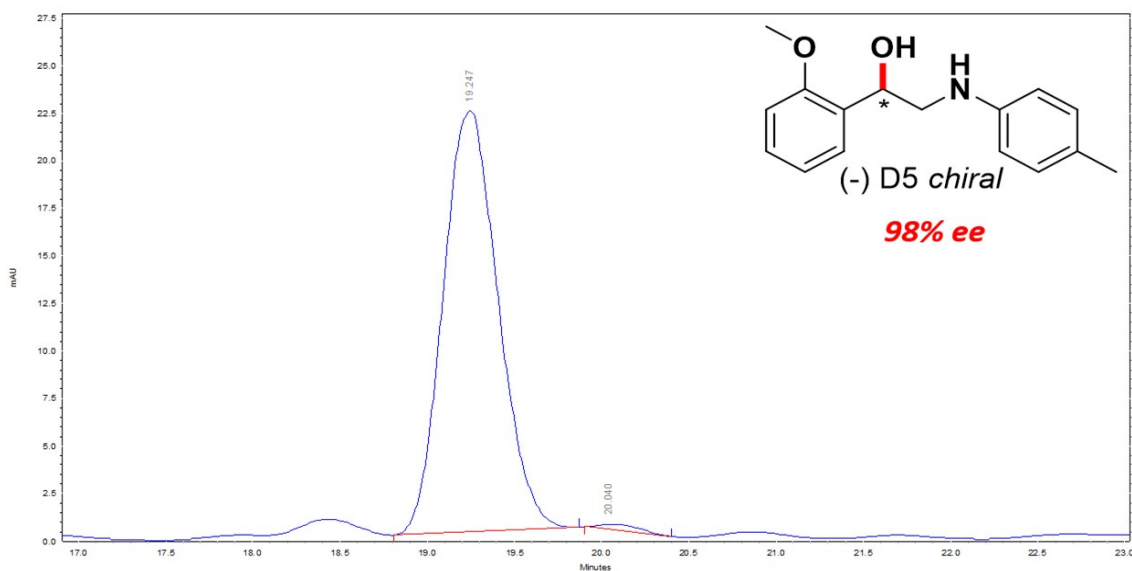
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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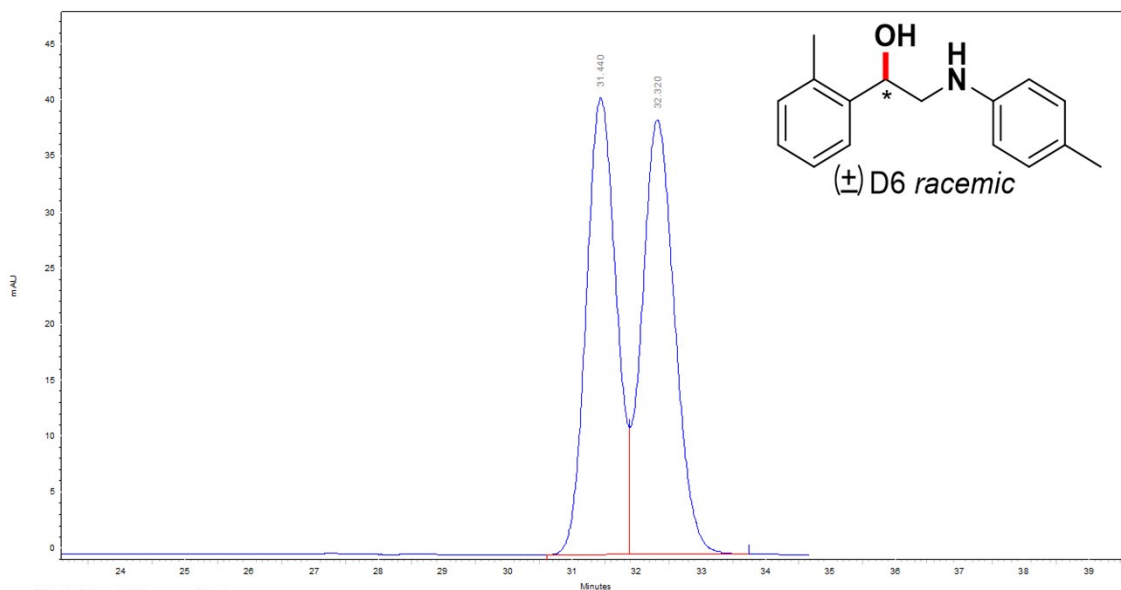
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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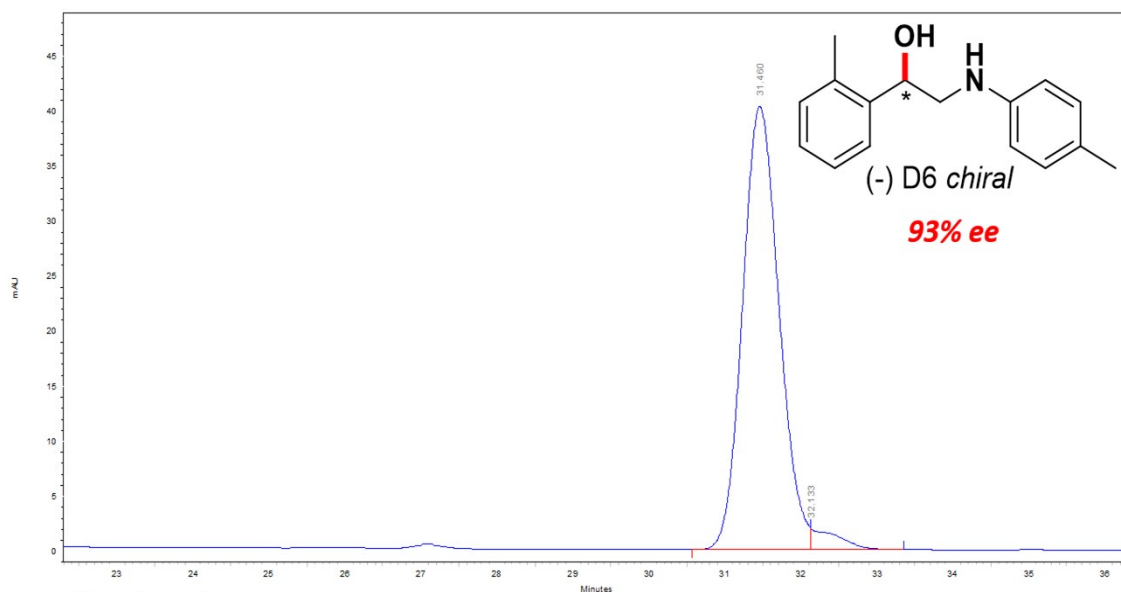
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**DAD: Signal A,  
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nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
31.440	2756949	49.02	85485	51.25
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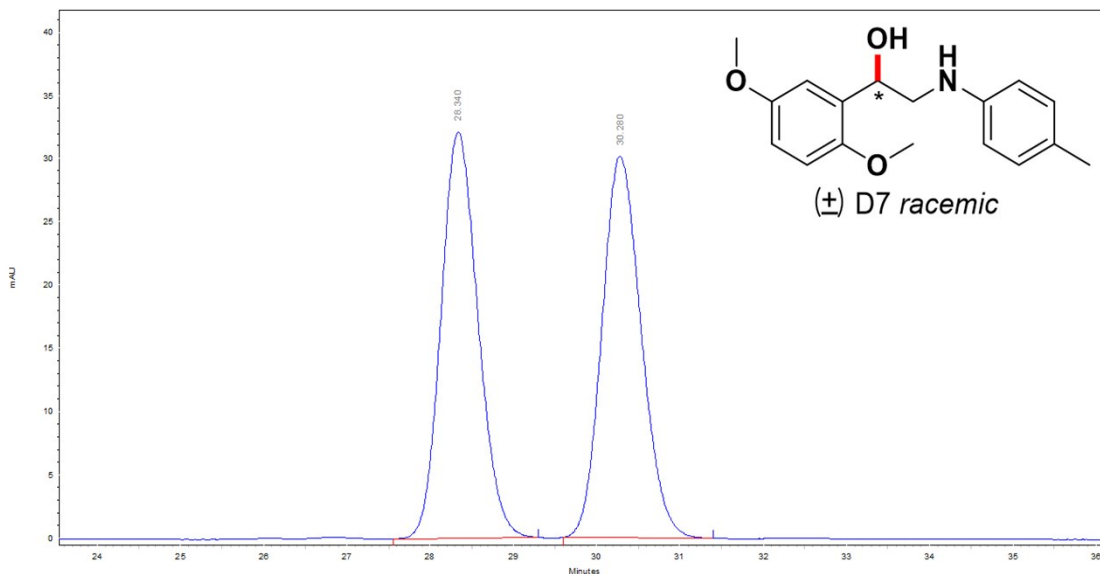


**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
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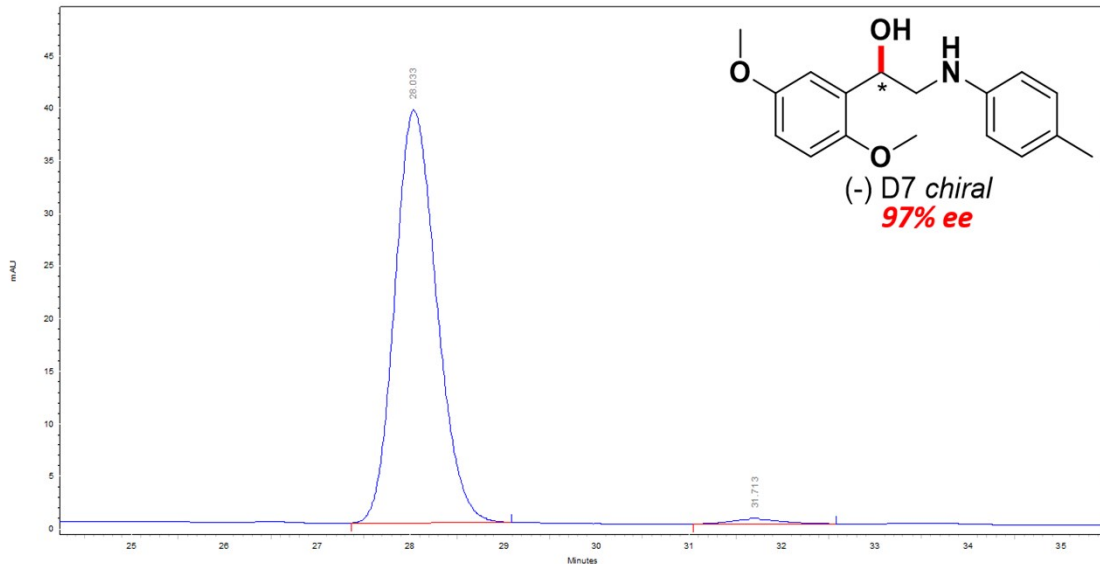




**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
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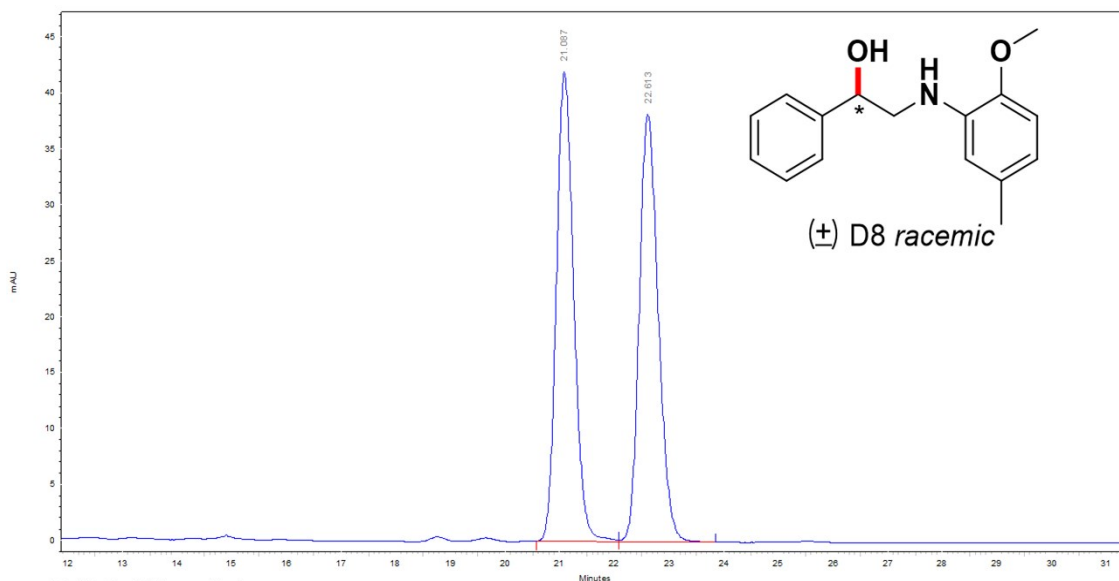
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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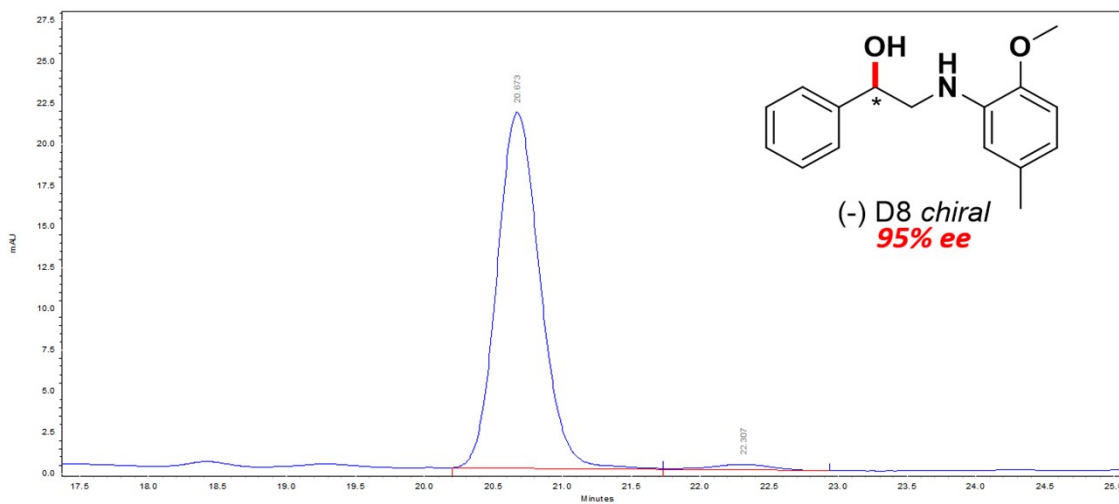
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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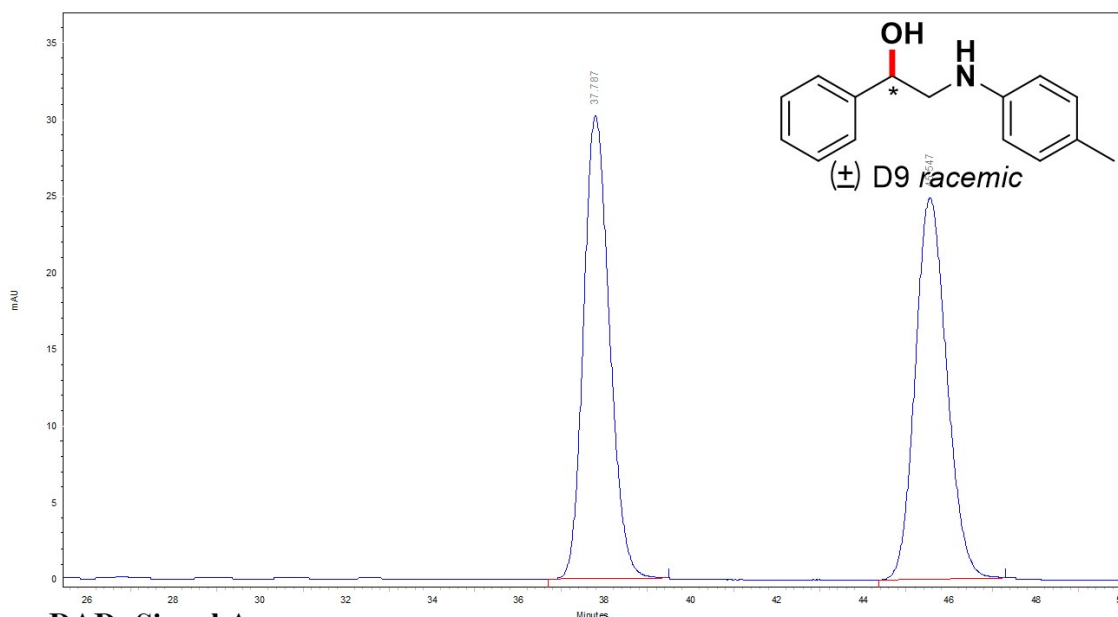
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**DAD: Signal  
A, 250  
nm/Bw:4 nm  
Results**

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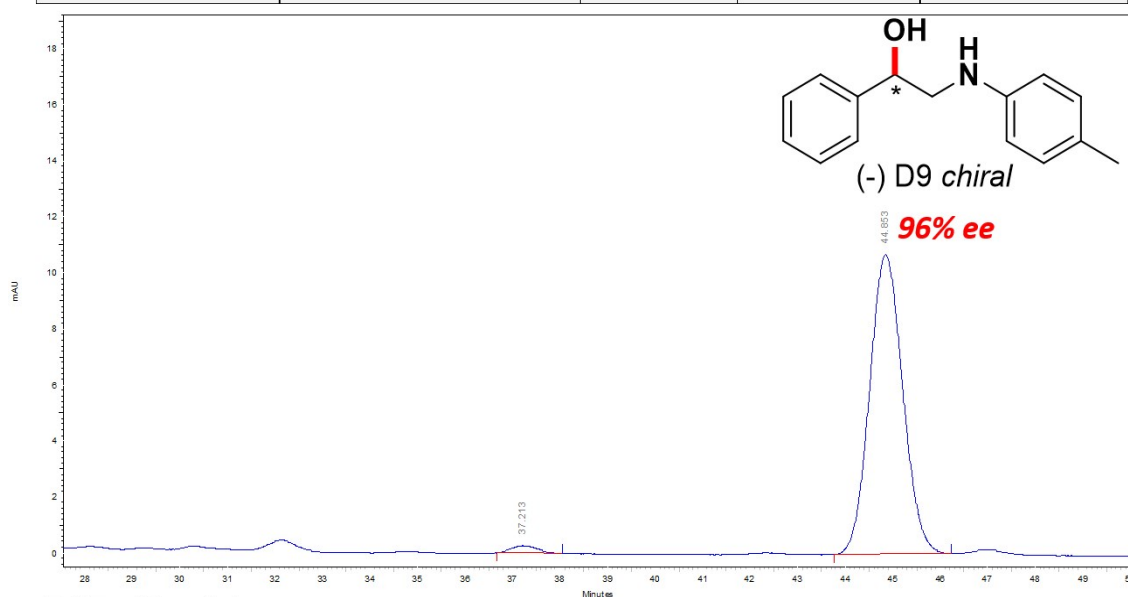
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**DAD: Signal A,  
254 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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45.547	2649749	49.92	52171	45.15

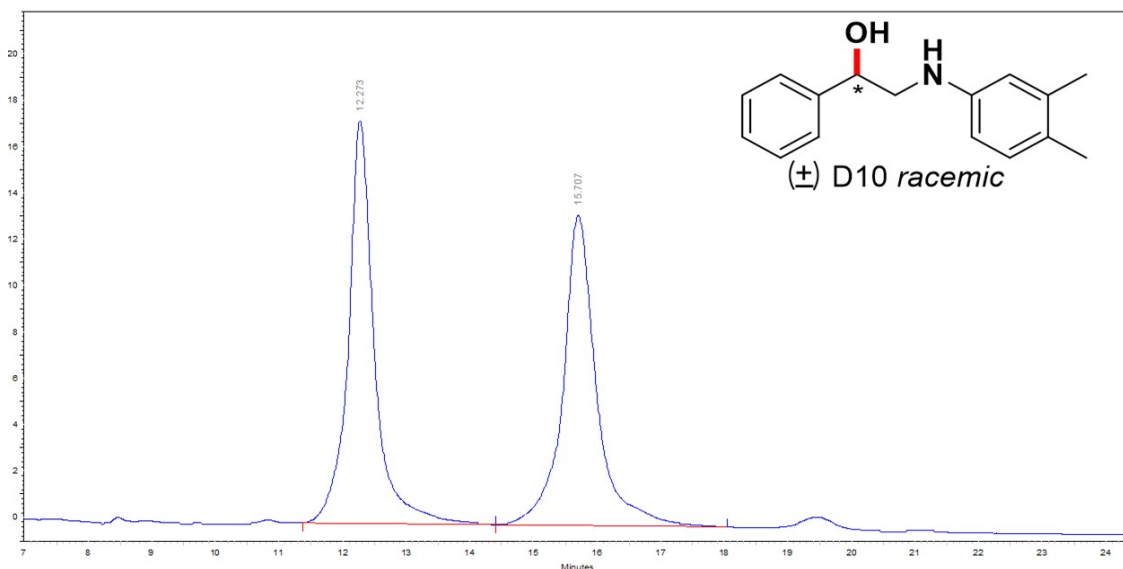
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**DAD: Signal A,  
254 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
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44.853	1086630	98.15	22397	97.62

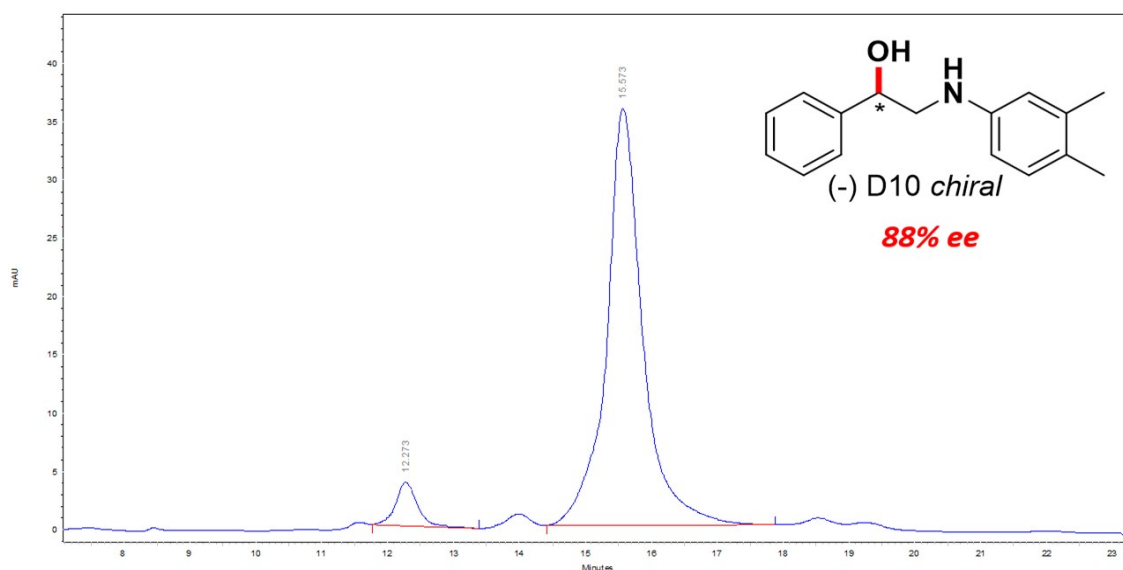
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
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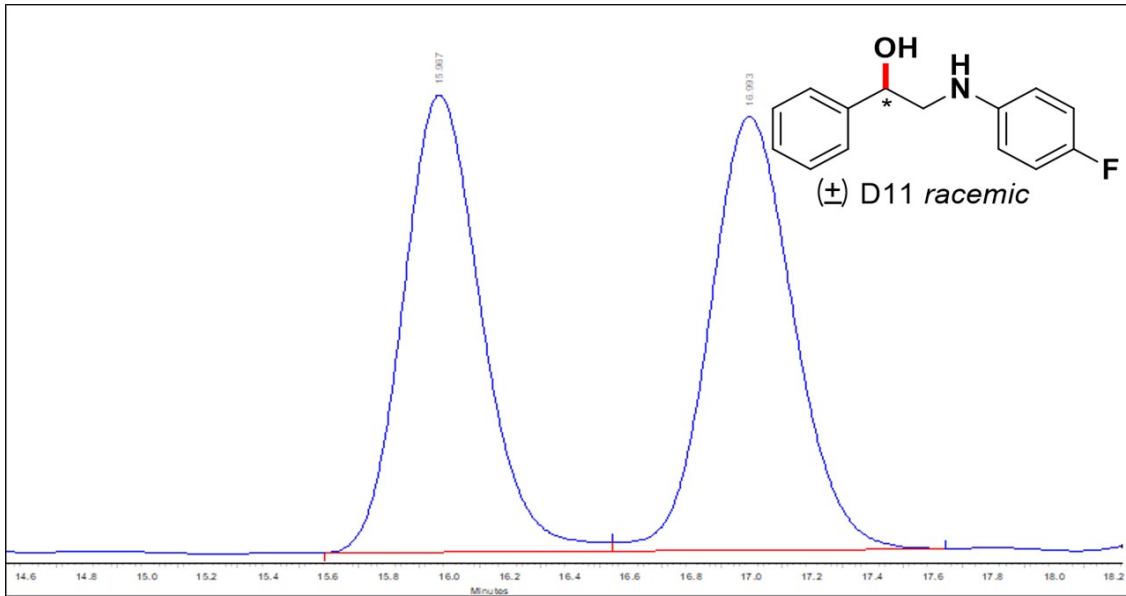
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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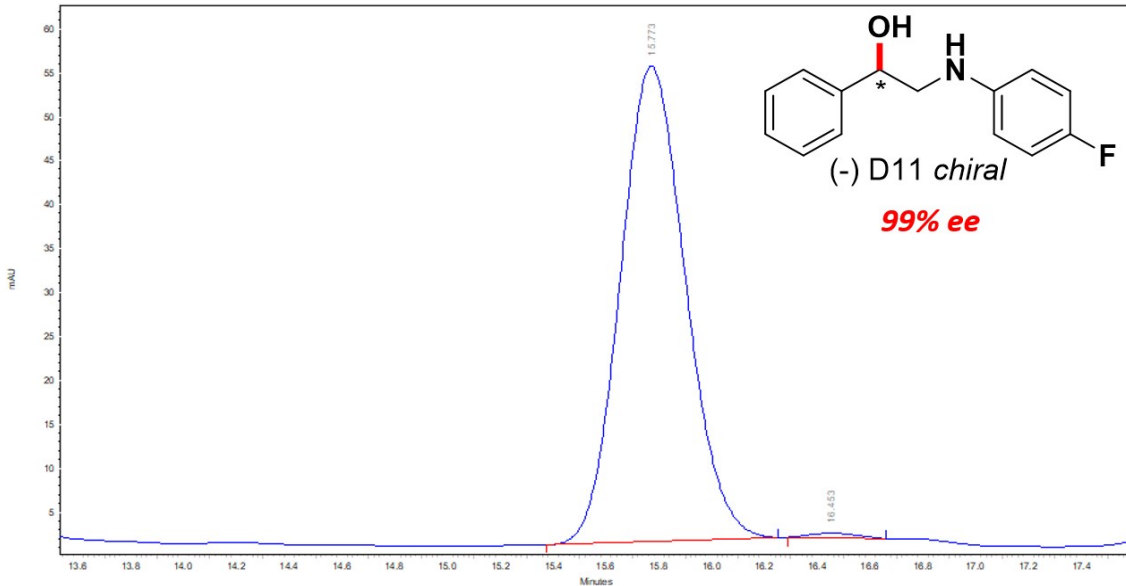
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**DAD: Signal A,  
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nm Results**

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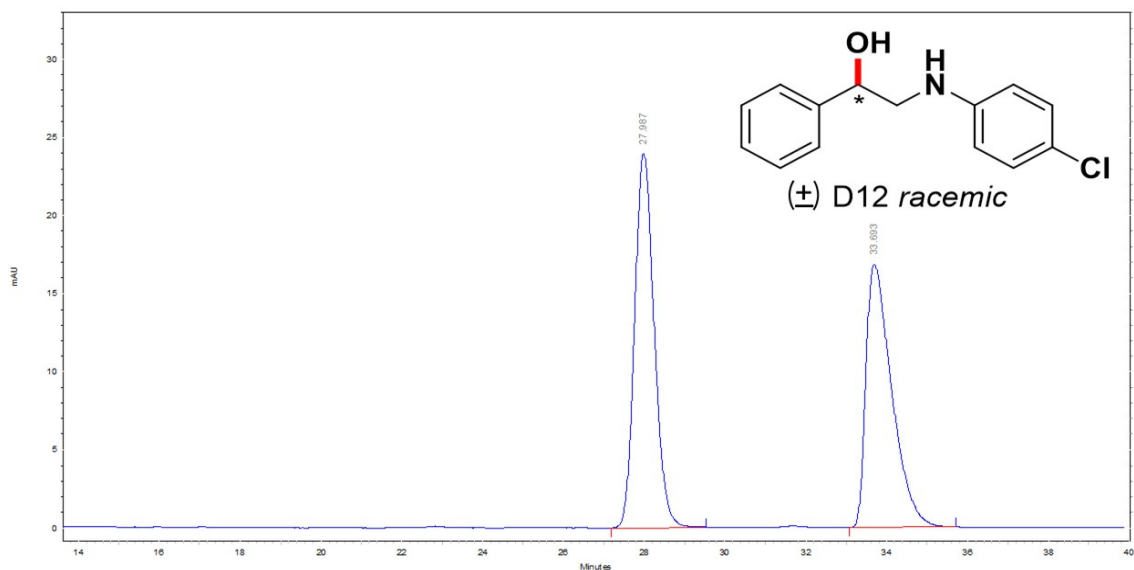
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**DAD: Signal A,  
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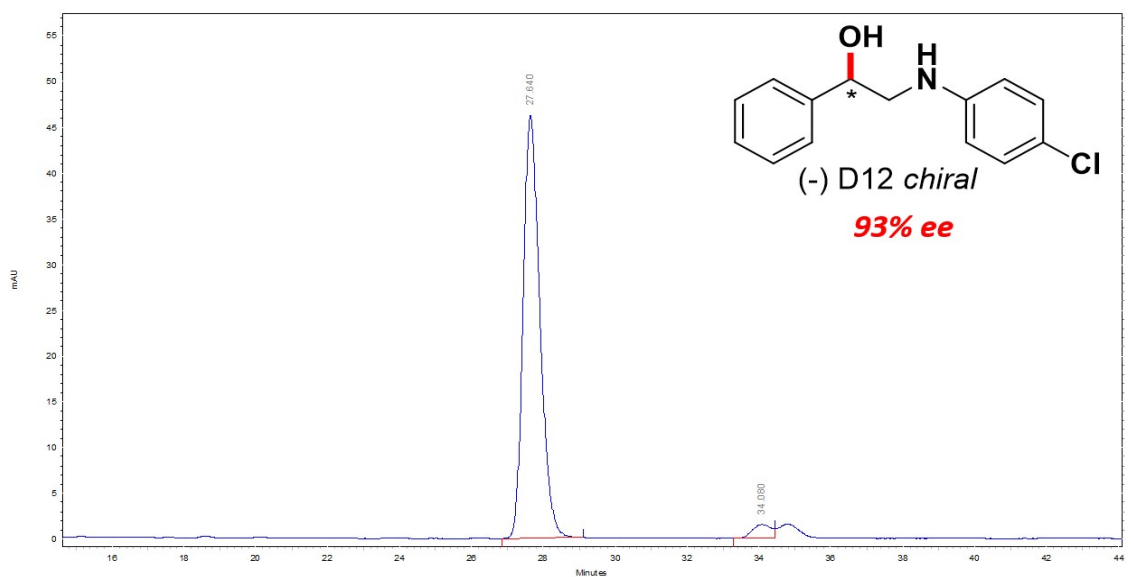
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
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33.693	1569201	48.26	35346	41.32

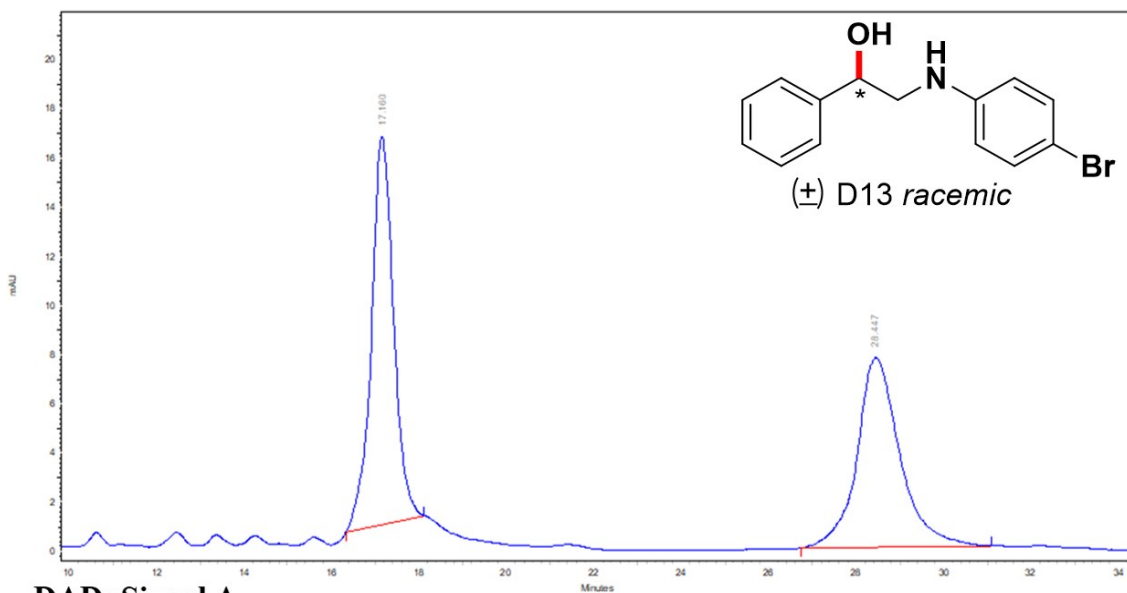
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**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

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34.080	114584	3.52	3116	3.11

Totals	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
	3255264	100.00	100148	100.00



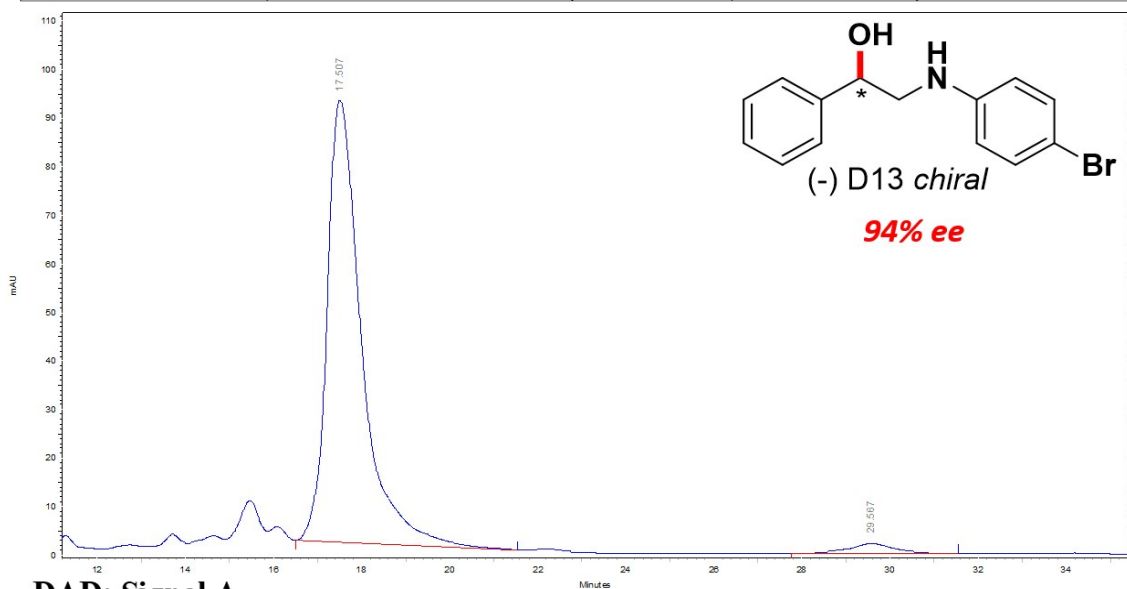
DAD: Signal A,

250 nm/Bw:4

nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
17.160	1164037	51.34	33106	67.22
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Totals	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
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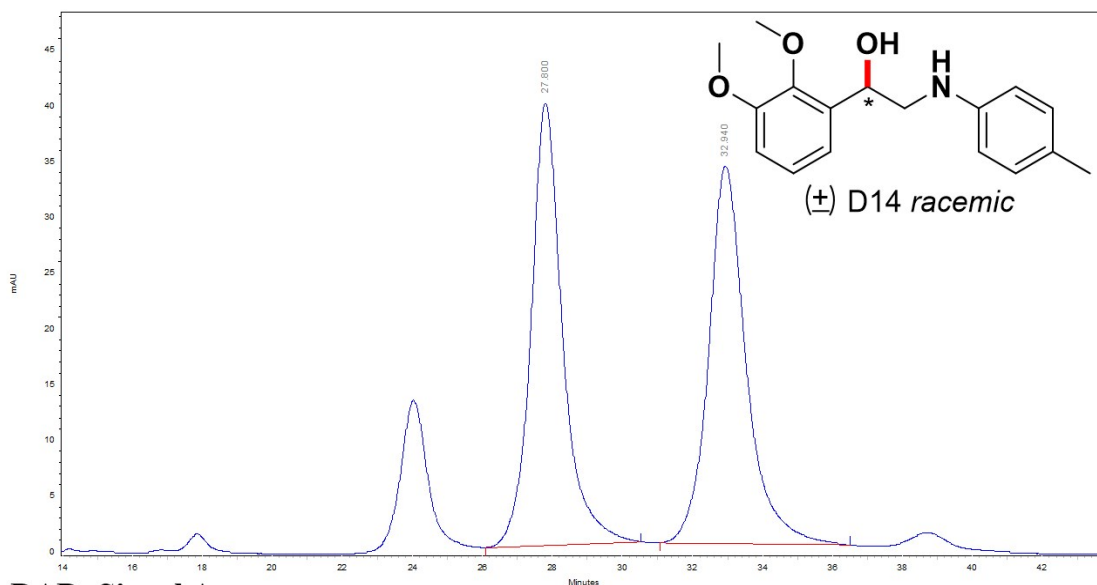
DAD: Signal A,

250 nm/Bw:4

nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
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29.567	313878	2.93	4432	2.27

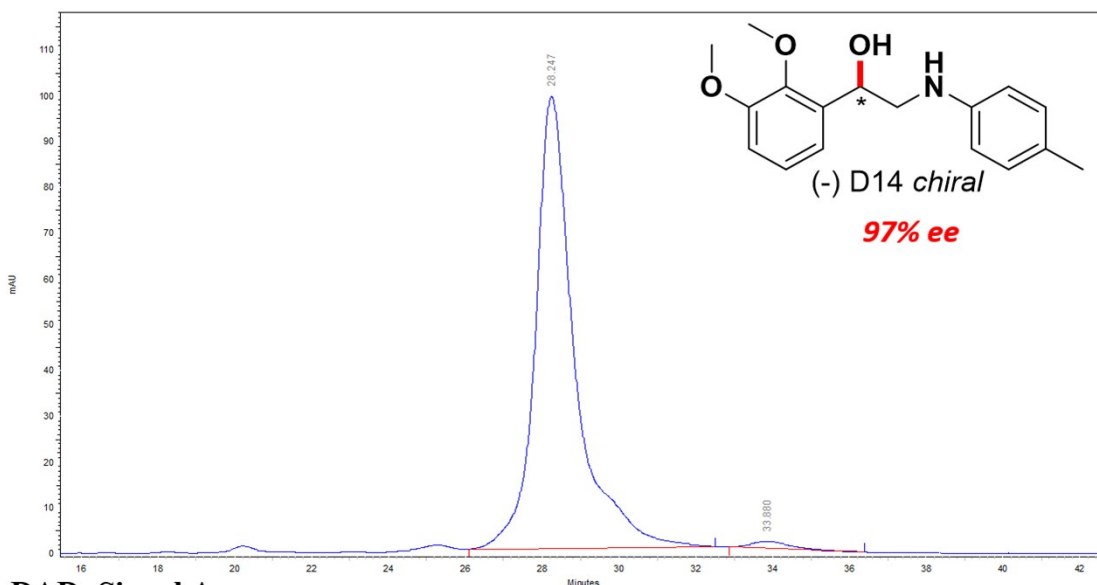
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	10708528	100.00	195502	100.00



**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
27.800	5239156	49.57	83133	53.94
32.940	5329656	50.43	71002	46.06

Totals	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
	10568812	100.00	154135	100.00

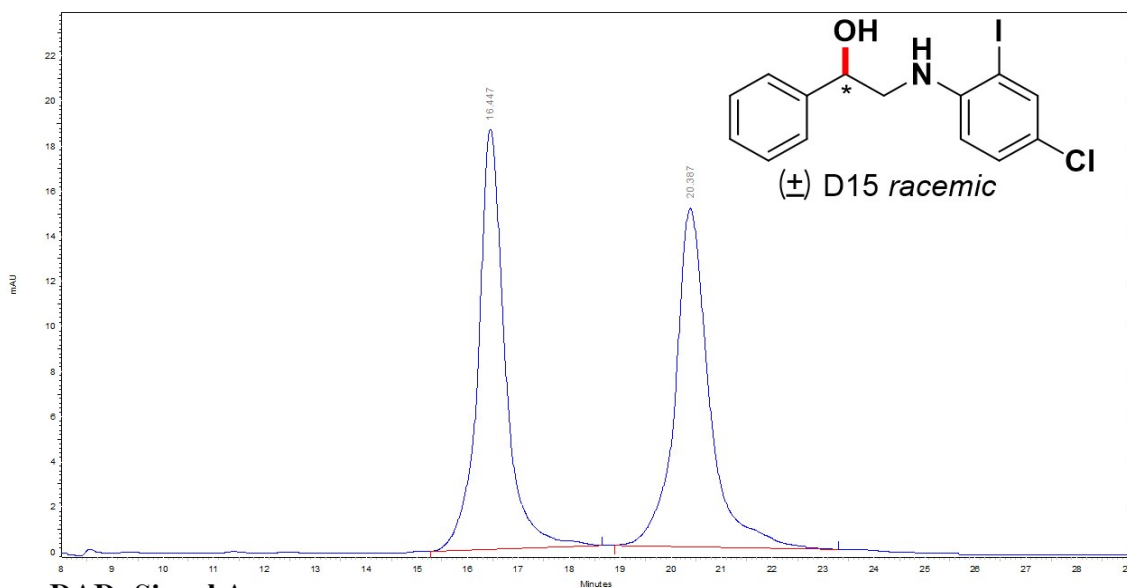


**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
28.247	14794673	98.57	207046	98.50
33.880	213935	1.43	3145	1.50

Totals	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
	15008608	100.00	210191	100.00

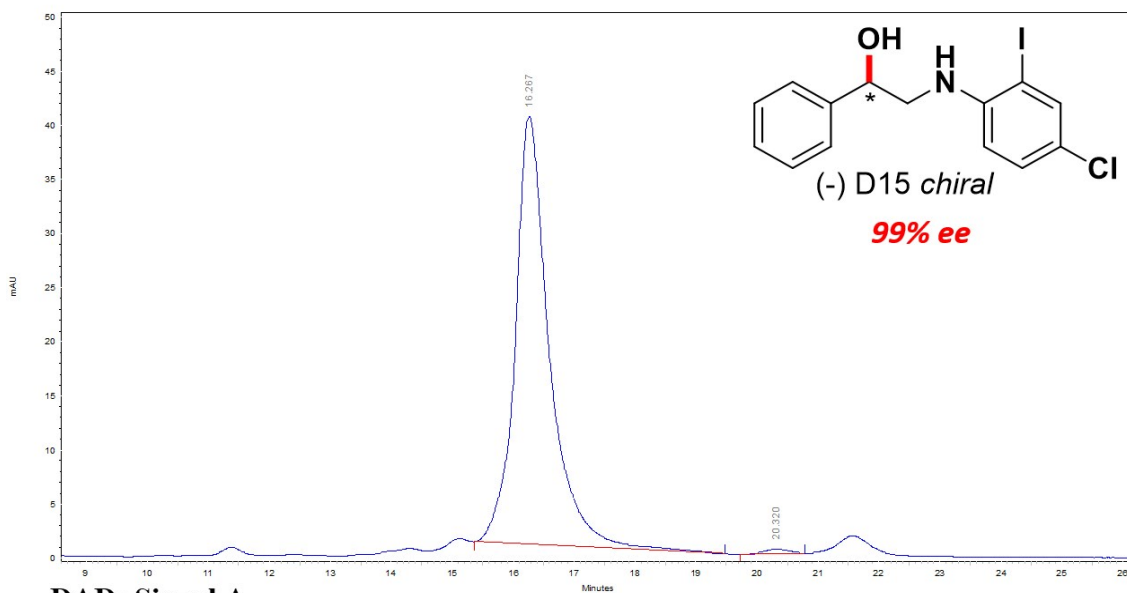




**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
16.447	1442884	49.48	39009	55.35
20.387	1473100	50.52	31465	44.65

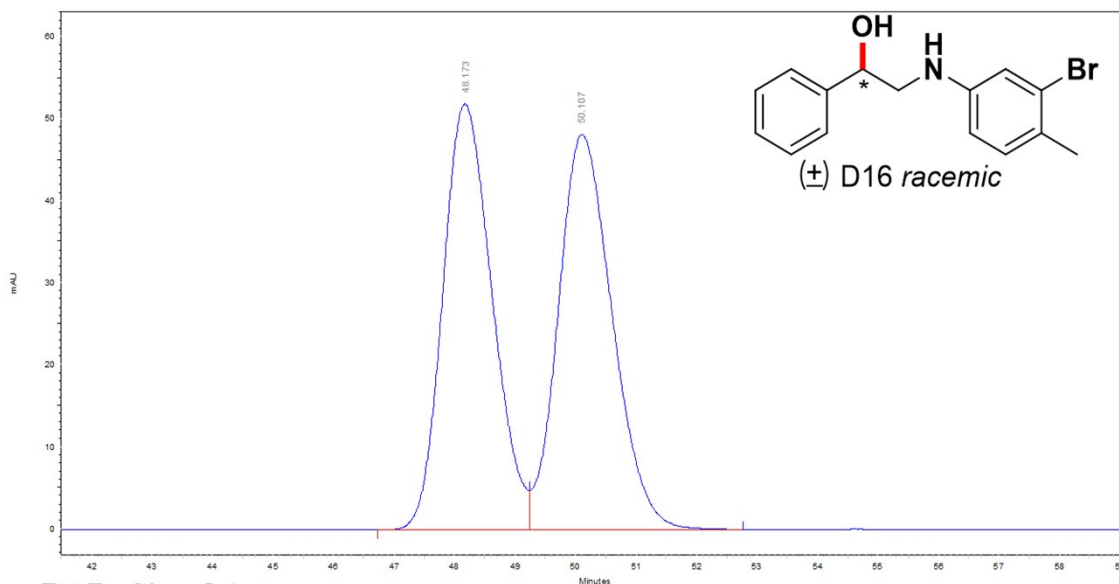
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	2915984	100.00	70474	100.00



**DAD: Signal A,  
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nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
16.267	3241812	99.34	83022	99.04
20.320	21664	0.66	802	0.96

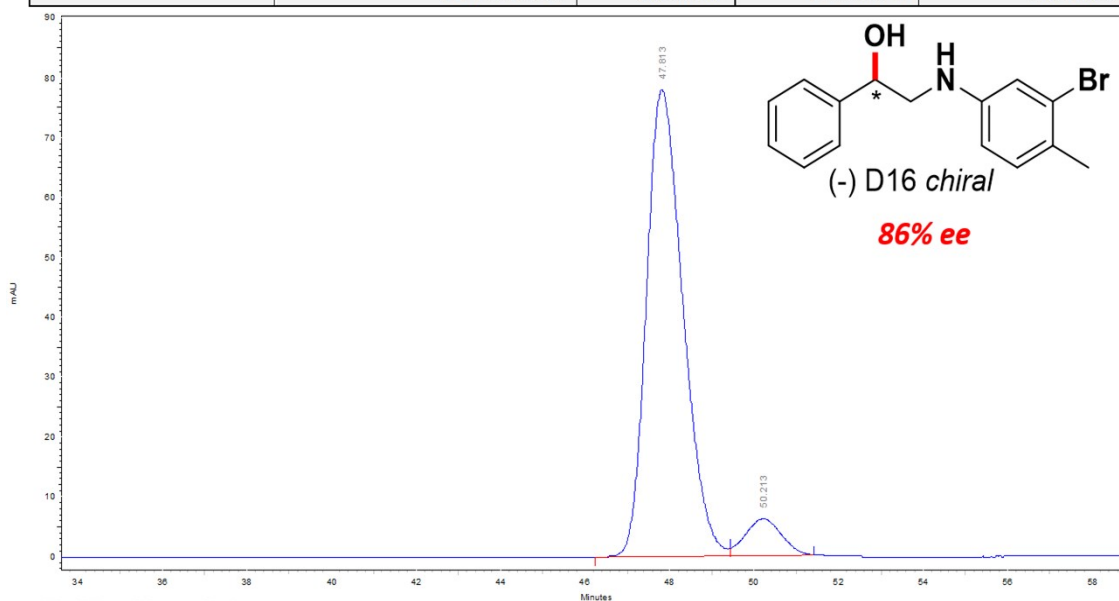
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	3263476	100.00	83824	100.00



**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
48.173	6177198	49.55	108971	51.87
50.107	6289613	50.45	101123	48.13

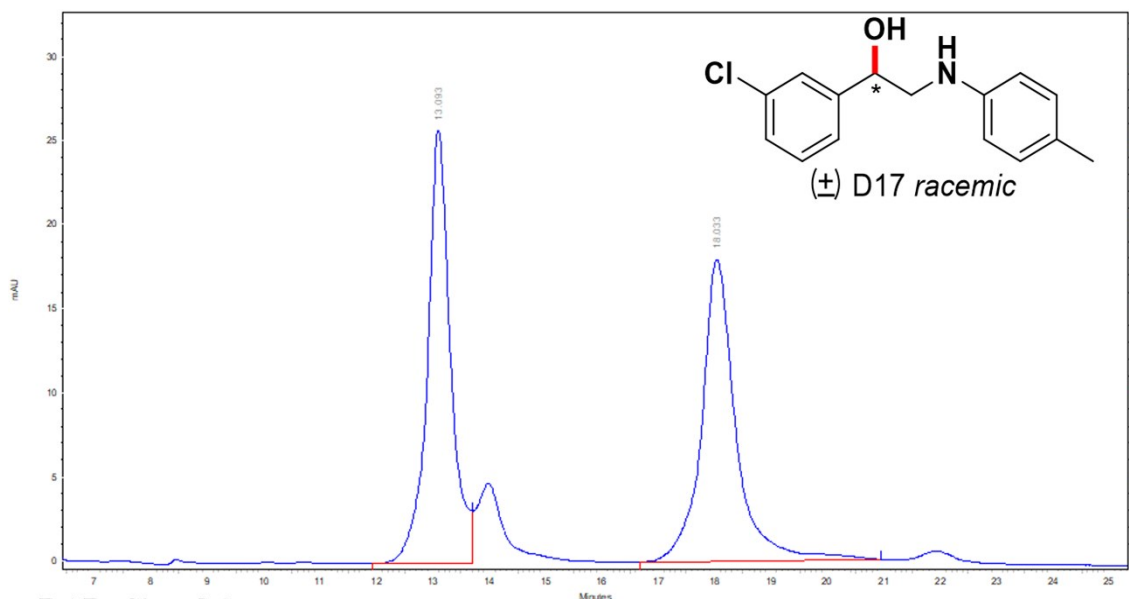
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	12466811	100.00	210094	100.00



**DAD: Signal A,  
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nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
47.813	9777871	92.78	163448	92.72
50.213	760436	7.22	12830	7.28

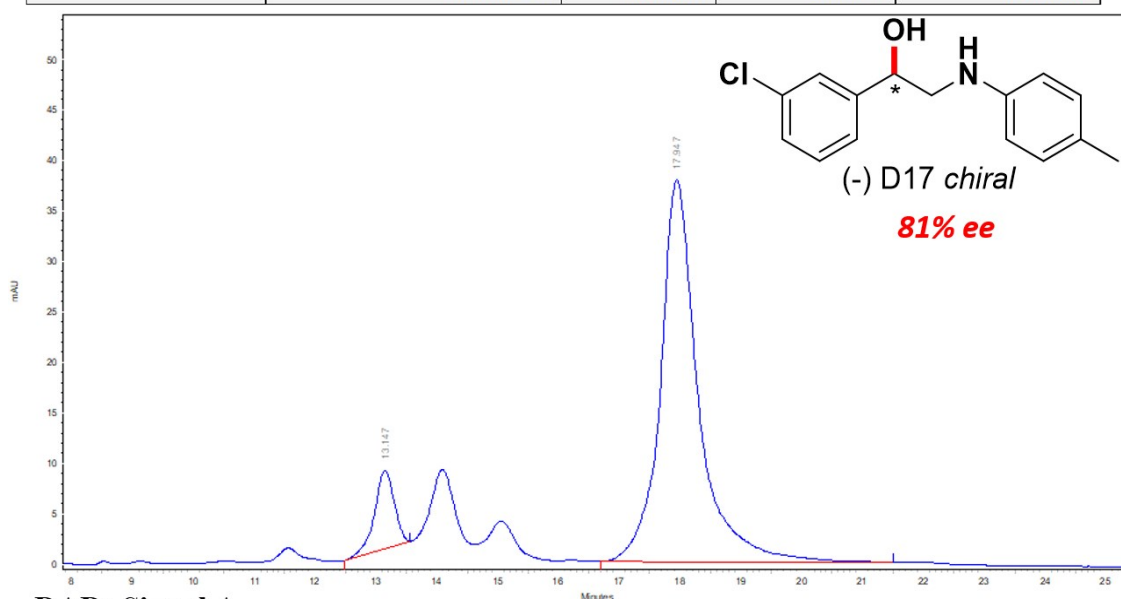
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	10538307	100.00	176278	100.00



**DAD: Signal A,  
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nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
13.093	1545510	49.19	54090	58.91
18.033	1596266	50.81	37723	41.09

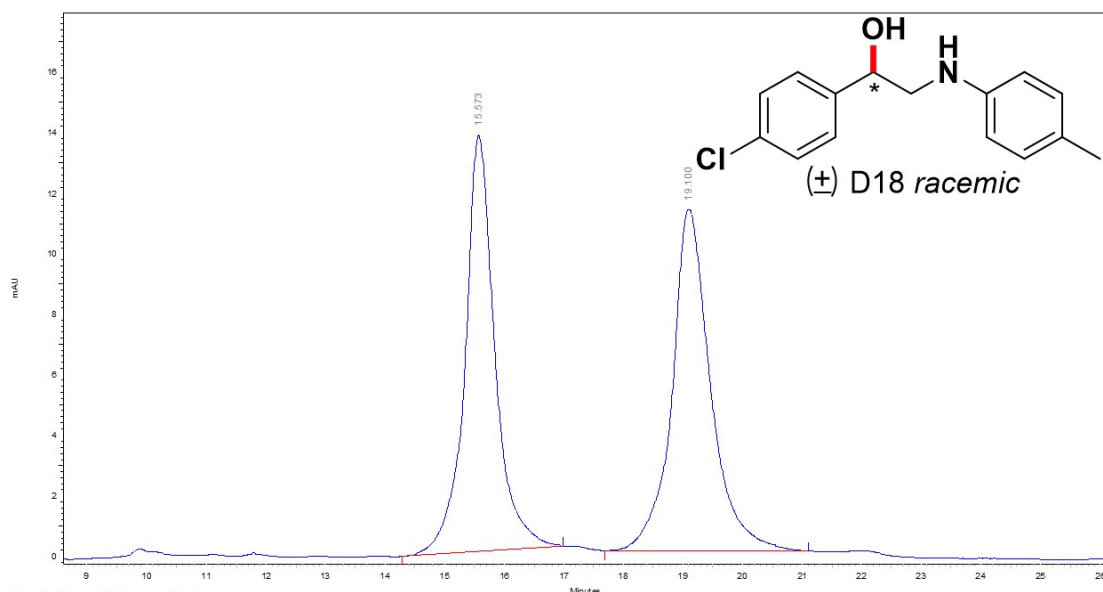
Totals	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
	3141776	100.00	91813	100.00



**DAD: Signal A,  
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nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
13.147	365846	9.57	16214	16.98
17.947	3458402	90.43	79282	83.02

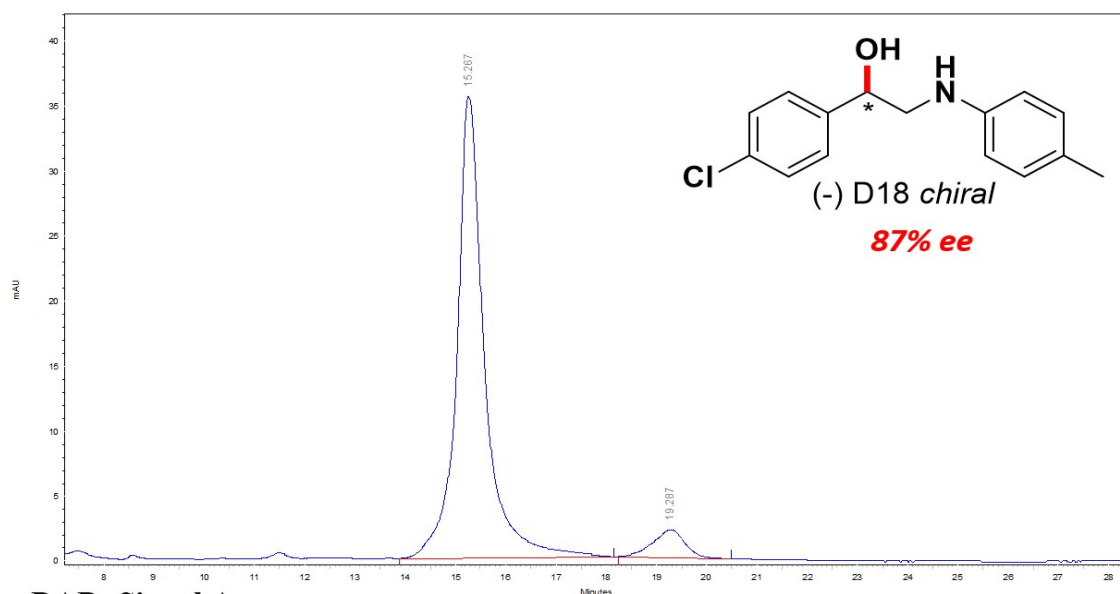
Totals	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
	3824248	100.00	95496	100.00



**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
15.573	1007016	48.48	28820	54.88
19.100	1070236	51.52	23699	45.12

Totals	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
	2077252	100.00	52519	100.00



**DAD: Signal A,  
250 nm/Bw:4  
nm Results**

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
15.267	2849634	93.44	74424	94.24
19.287	200162	6.56	4545	5.76

Totals	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
	3049796	100.00	78969	100.00