

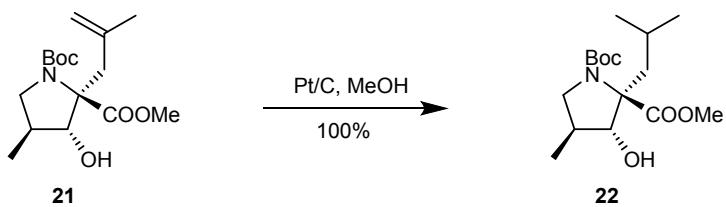
**Synthesis of Proteasome Inhibitor 6-Deoxy-Omuralide and Its Enantiomer  
Using Stereoselective Alkylation of Substituted Proline Ester**

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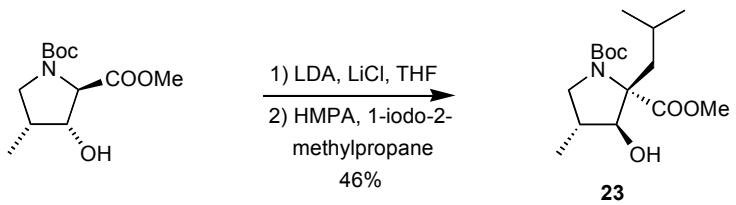
## Supporting Information



**1-(tert-Butyl) 2-methyl (*2R,3R,4S*)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(2-methylallyl) pyrrolidine-1,2 -dicarboxylate (21)**

**1-(tert-Butyl) 2-methyl (*2R,3R,4S*)-3-hydroxy-2-isobutyl-4-methylpyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylate (22)**

The olefin **21** (26 mg, 0.084 mmol) was dissolved in MeOH (1.5 mL) and hydrogenated (H<sub>2</sub>, 4 bar) in the presence of Pt/C (10 mg, 10 %). After 3 h, the catalyst was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo (40 °C/300 mbar). The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 3.5 : 1) to yield the isobutyl pyrrolidine **22** (26.2 mg, 100 %) as a colourless, spectroscopically pure crystals; mp = 102-103 °C; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = +12.1 (c 1.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (solid): ν 3393, 2951, 1741 (C=O), 1662 (C=O), 1432, 1408, 1369, 1337, 1236, 1160, 1123, 1102, 1074, 1017, 971, 910, 775, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.89 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.11/1.14 (2 d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.41/1.43 (2 s, 9H), 1.77-1.93 (m, 2.5H), 2.09 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.9 Hz, 0.5H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.86/2.90 (b, 1H), 2.98/2.99 (2 “t”, J = 11.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61/3.67 (2 dd, J = 10.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69/3.70 (2 s, 3H), 3.81 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 15.3/15.4, 22.9/23.1, 24., 25.4/25.5, 28.3, 37.6/38.1, 37.7/38.4, 50.4/50.9, 52.2/53.4, 70.5, 79.6/80.3, 82.9/83.5, 153.8, 175.3/175.5; MS (FAB, pos.): m/z (%) 316 (52) [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, 260 (56), 216 (100), 156 (28), 57 (56); HRMS (FAB, pos.): [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>: 316.2124; found 316.2110.



**1-(tert-Butyl) 2-methyl (2*S*,3*S*,4*R*)-3-hydroxy-2-isobutyl-4-methylpyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylate (23)**

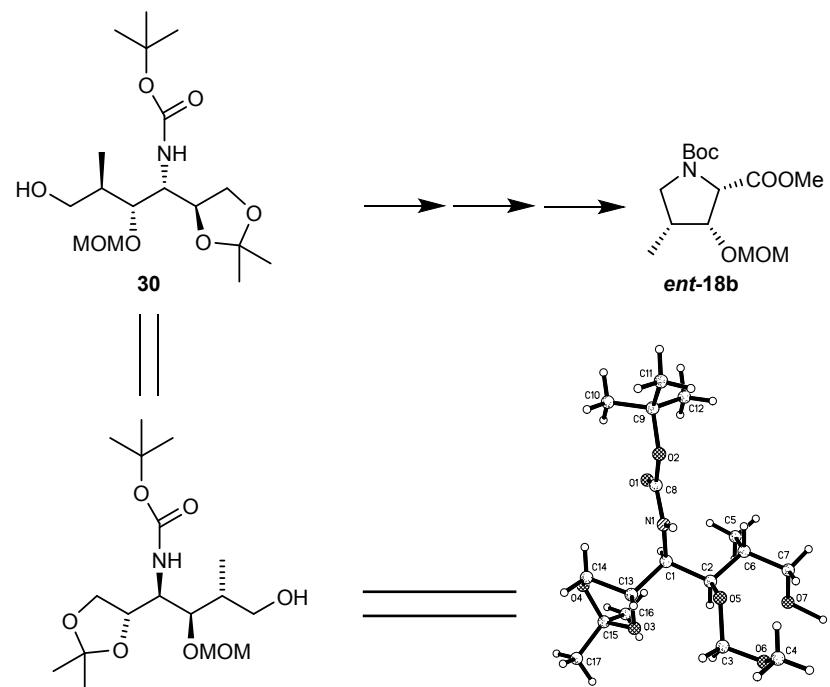
Diisopropylamine (71 mg, 0.70 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (2.0 mL) and cooled down to 0 °C. A solution of *n*-BuLi (300 mg, 0.62 mmol, 1.58 M in hexane) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C and then cooled to -50 °C. The substituted proline methyl ester (52 mg, 0.20 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) was added dropwise via syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred for 50 min at 0 °C and LiCl (14 mg, 0.31 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for additional 30 min, and then cooled to -50 °C. A solution of 1-iodo-2-methylpropane (91 mg, 0.50 mmol) in HMPA (90 mg, 0.50 mmol) was introduced in one portion. The reaction was allowed to proceed at 0 °C for further 5 h before being quenched with sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (1.5 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL), and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine (2 × 5 mL), dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 3 : 1) to afford the isobutyl pyrrolidine **23** (28.5 mg, 46 %) as colourless, analytically pure crystals (*dr* = 90 : 10 from <sup>1</sup>H NMR); mp = 101-102 °C; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -11.6 (*c* 1.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (solid):  $\nu$  3392, 2952, 1741 (C=O), 1663 (C=O), 1408, 1369, 1337, 1237, 1218, 1160, 1103, 1074, 1017, 972, 910, 861 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.89 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.12/1.14 (2 d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.41/1.43 (2 s, 9H), 1.77-1.93 (m, 2.5H), 2.09 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.85/2.90 (2 d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.98/2.99 (2 “t”, *J* = 11.0, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61/3.66 (2 dd, *J* = 10.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69/3.70 (2 s, 3H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  15.3/15.4, 22.9/23.1,

24.5, 25.4/25.5, 28.3, 37.6/38.1, 37.7/38.4, 50.4/50.9, 52.2/53.4, 70.5, 79.6/80.3, 82.9/83.5, 153.8, 175.3/175.5; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>: C, 60.92; H, 9.27; N, 4.44. Found: C, 60.64; H, 9.23; N, 4.46.

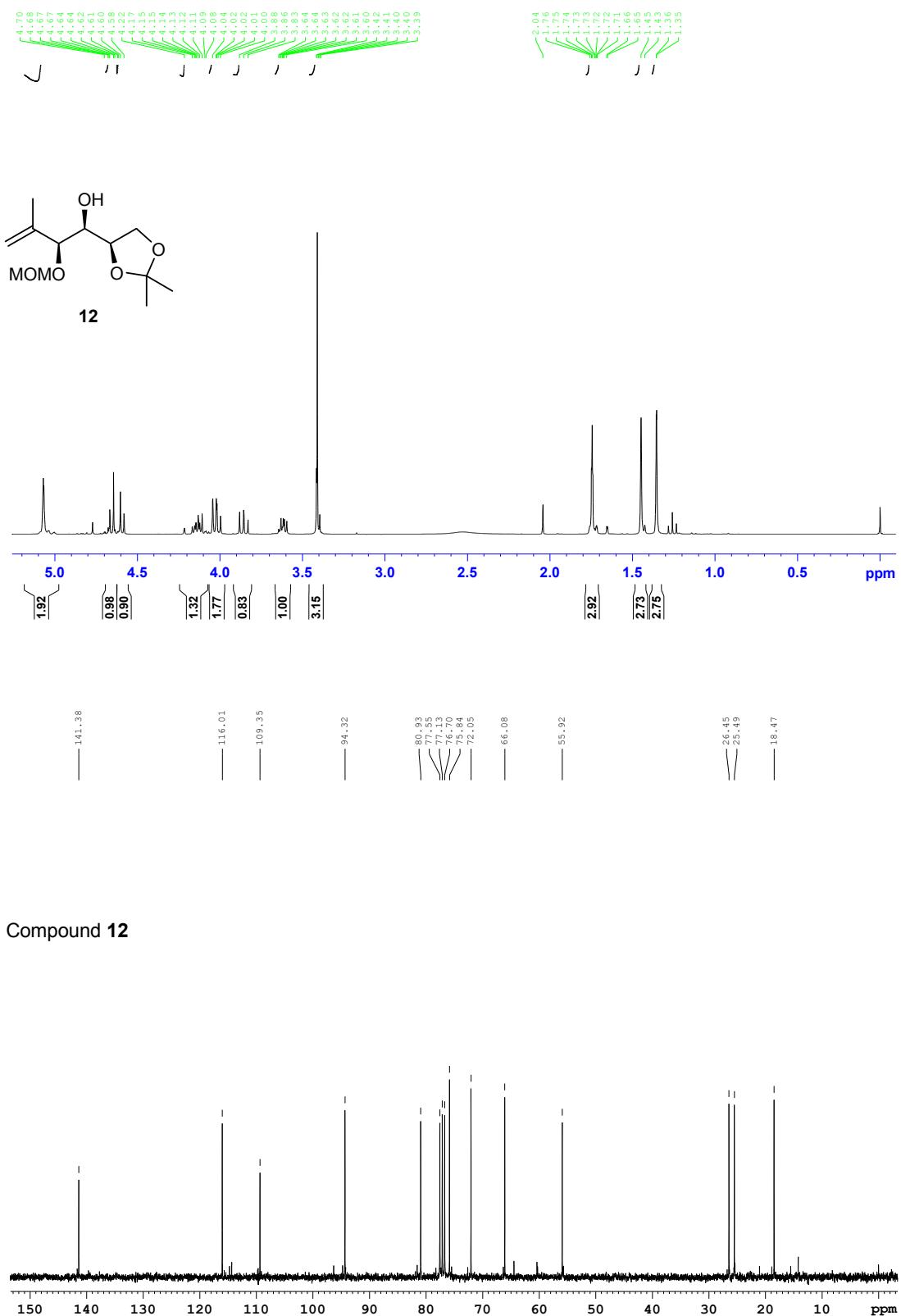
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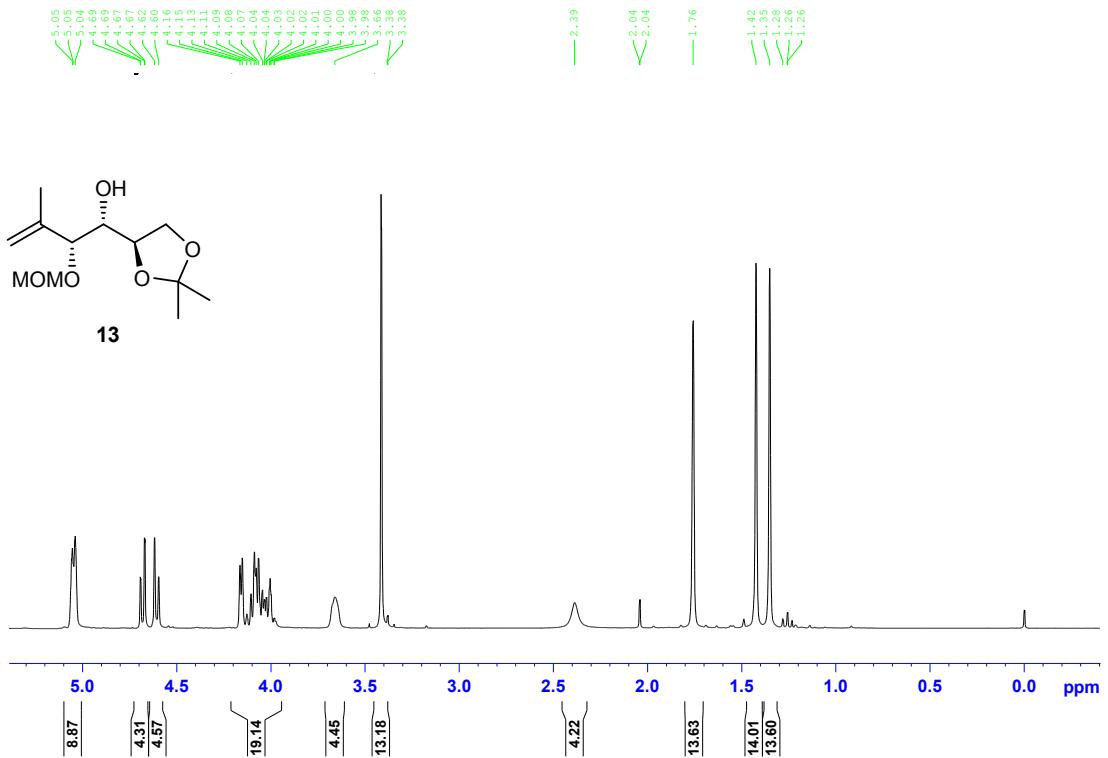
#### 1-(tert-Butyl) 2-methyl (2*S*,3*R*,4*R*)-3-(methoxymethoxy)-4-methylpyrrolidine -1,2-dicarboxylate (*ent*-18b)

#### tert-Butyl((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-((*S*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-4-hydroxy-2-(methoxymethoxy)-3-methylbutyl)carbamate (30)

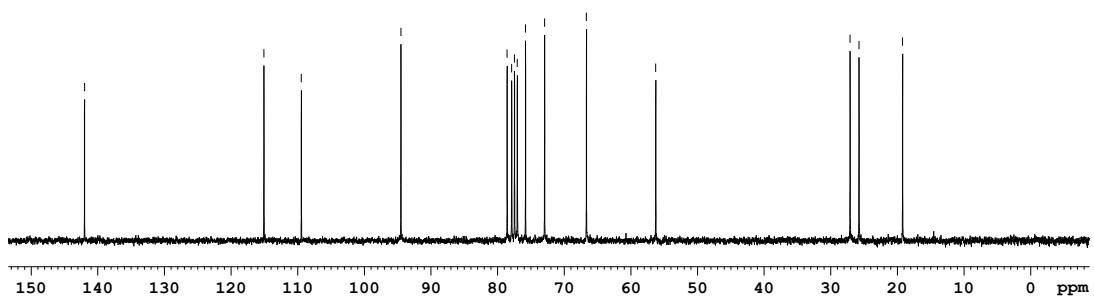


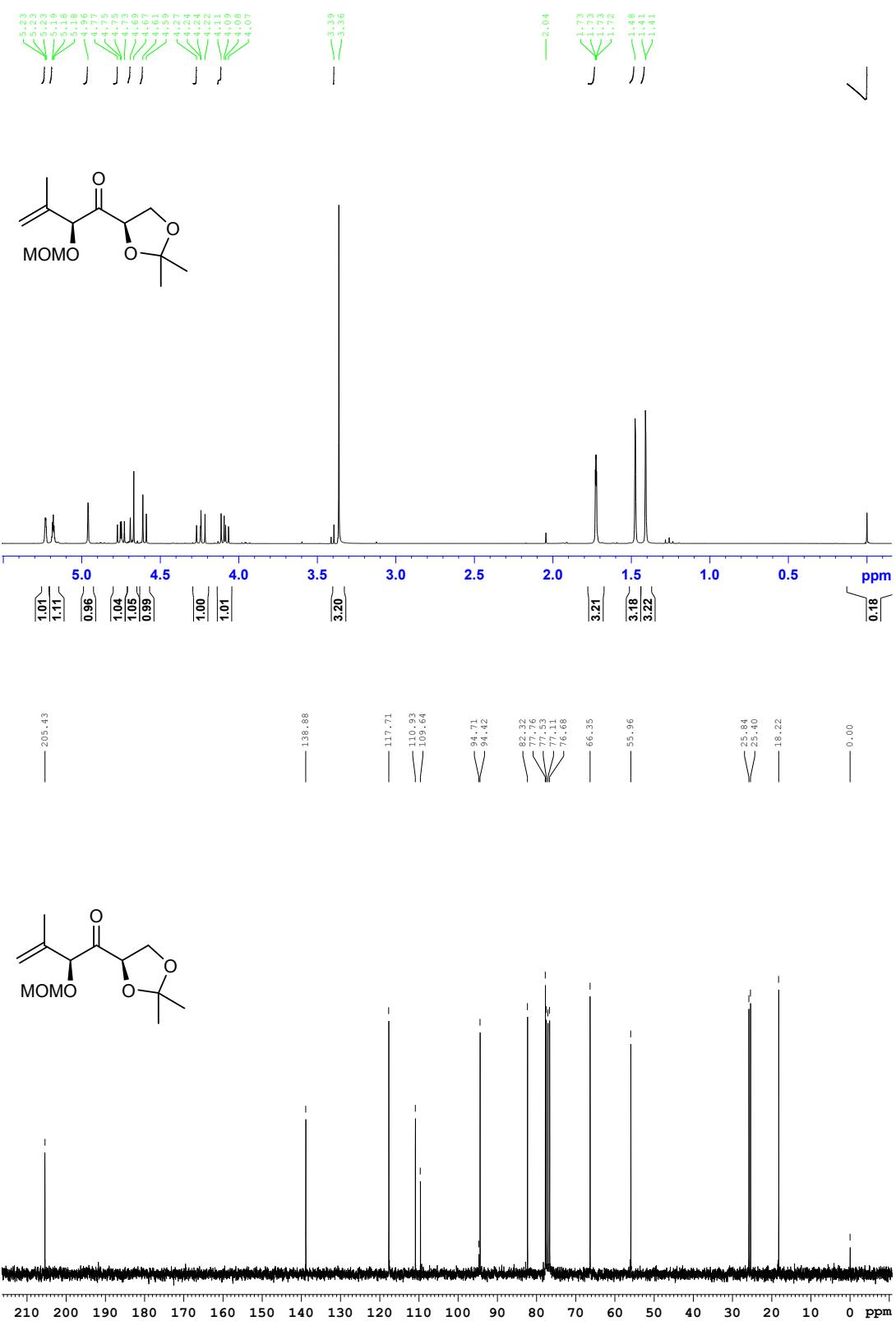
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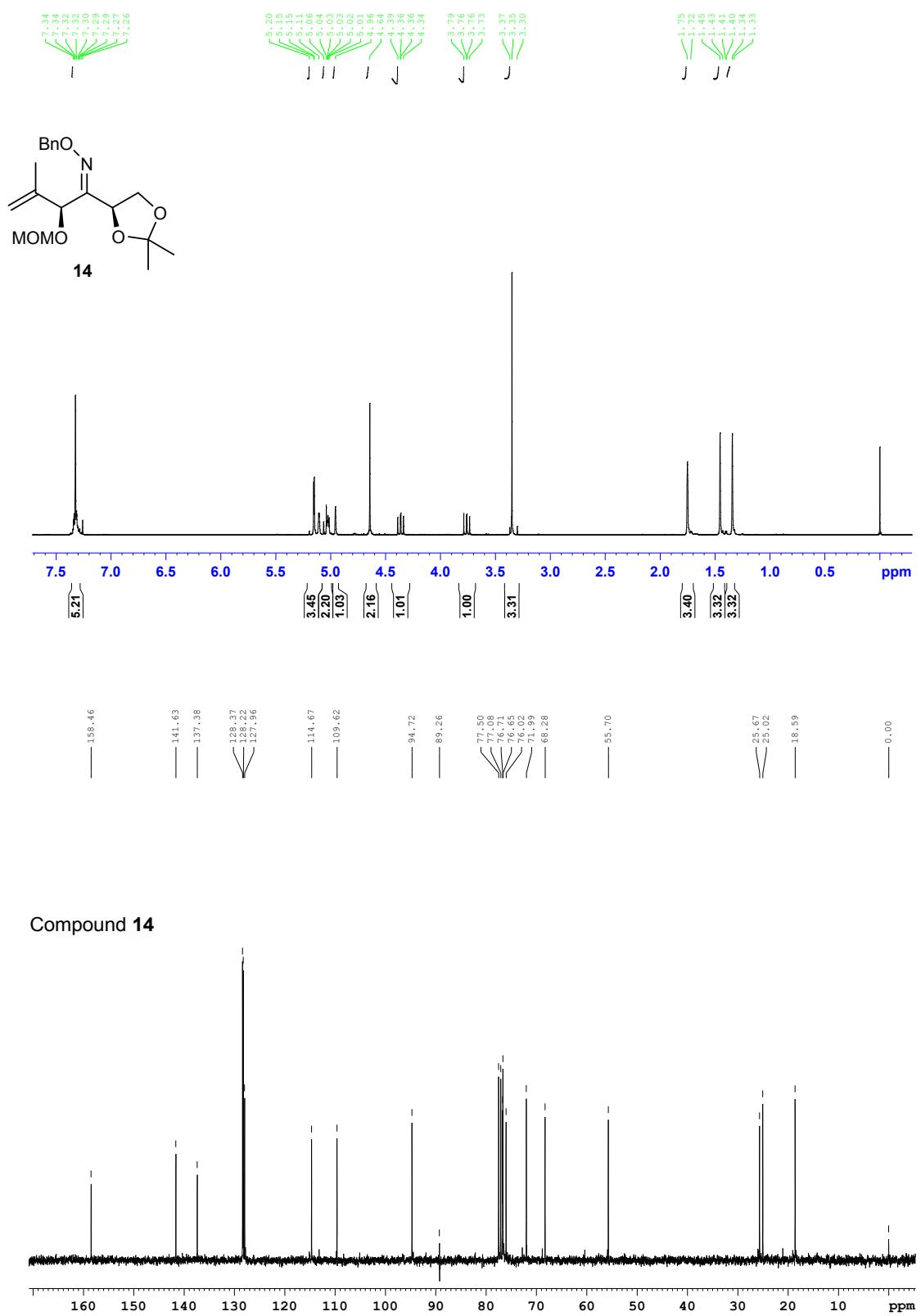


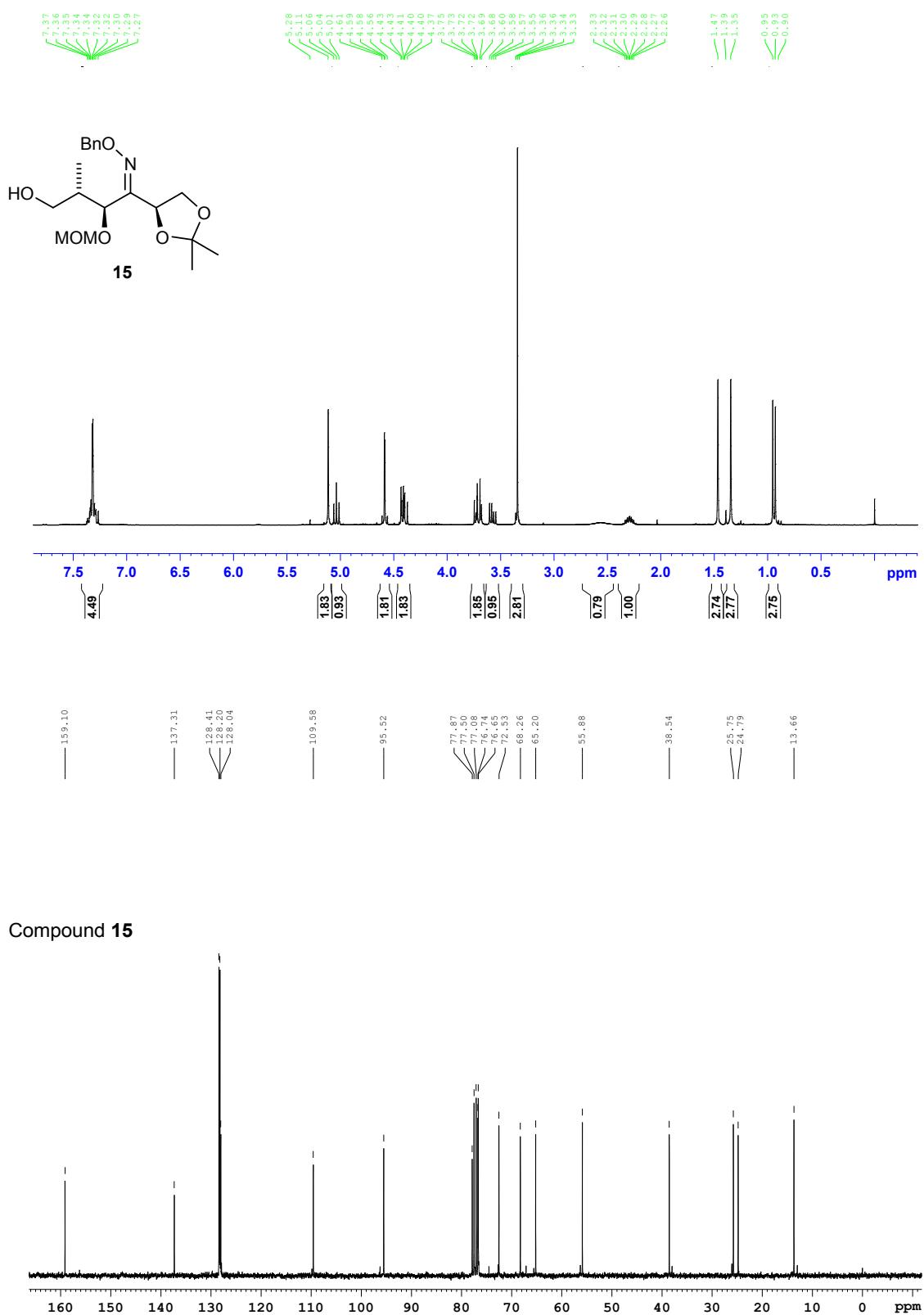


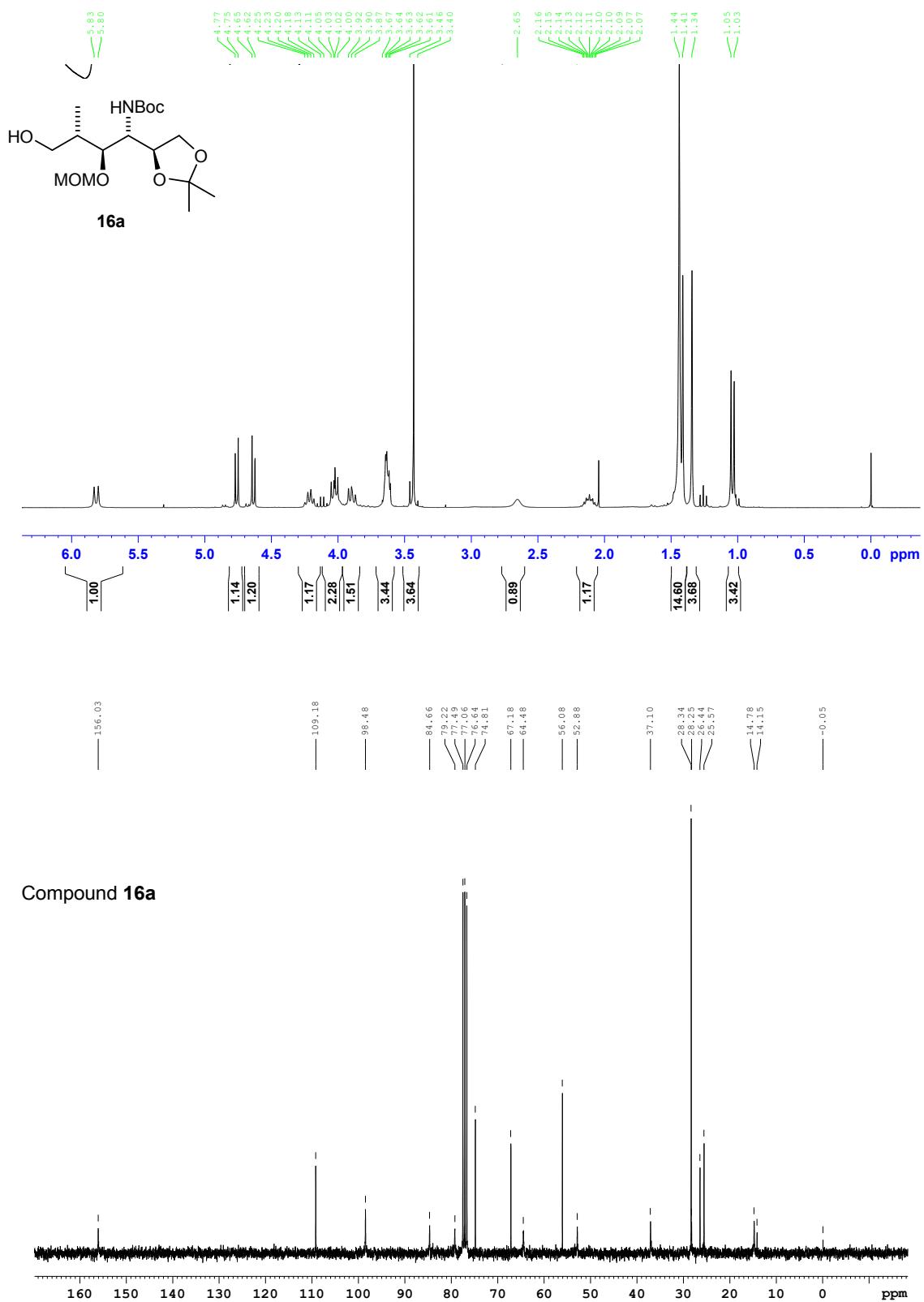
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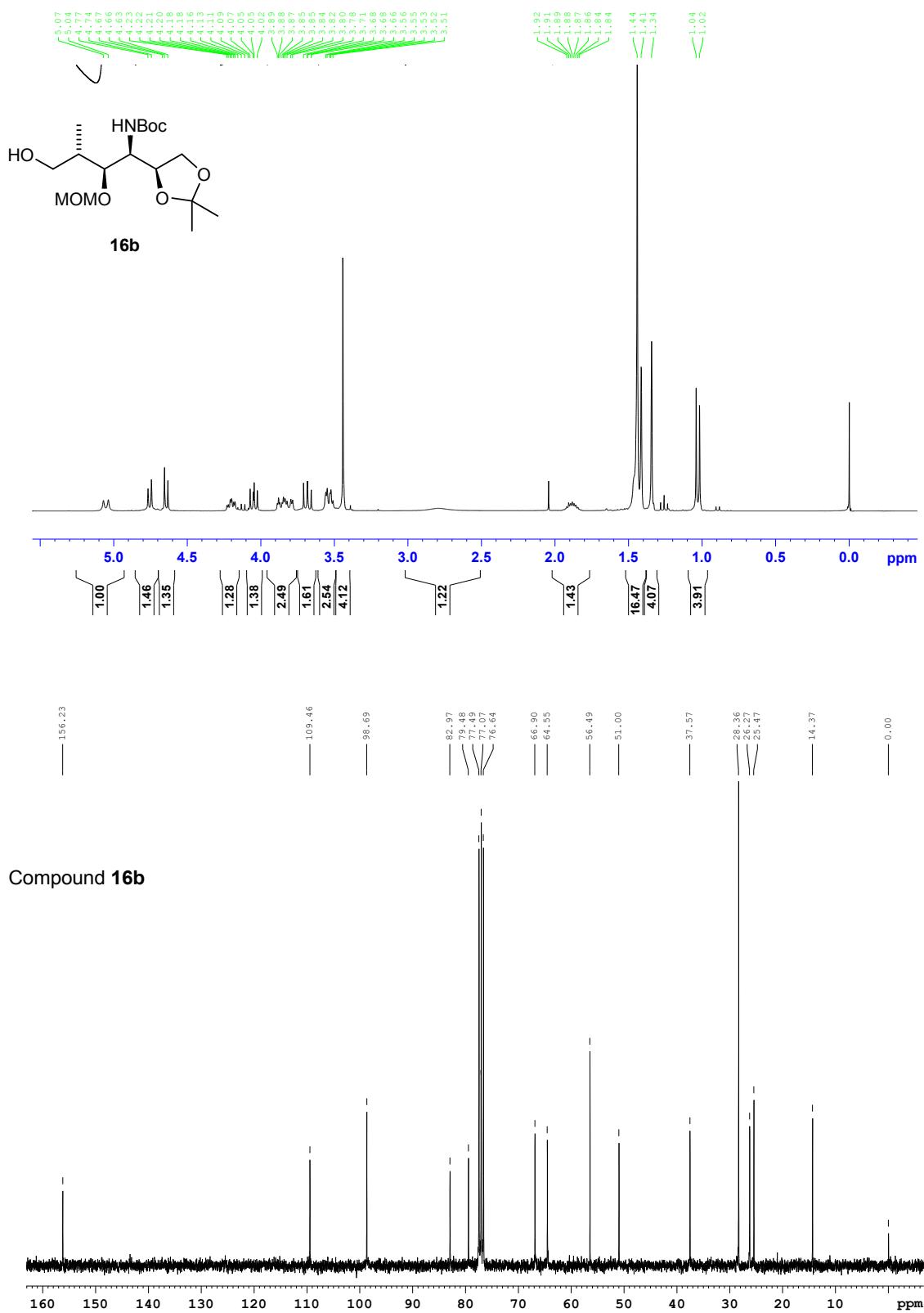


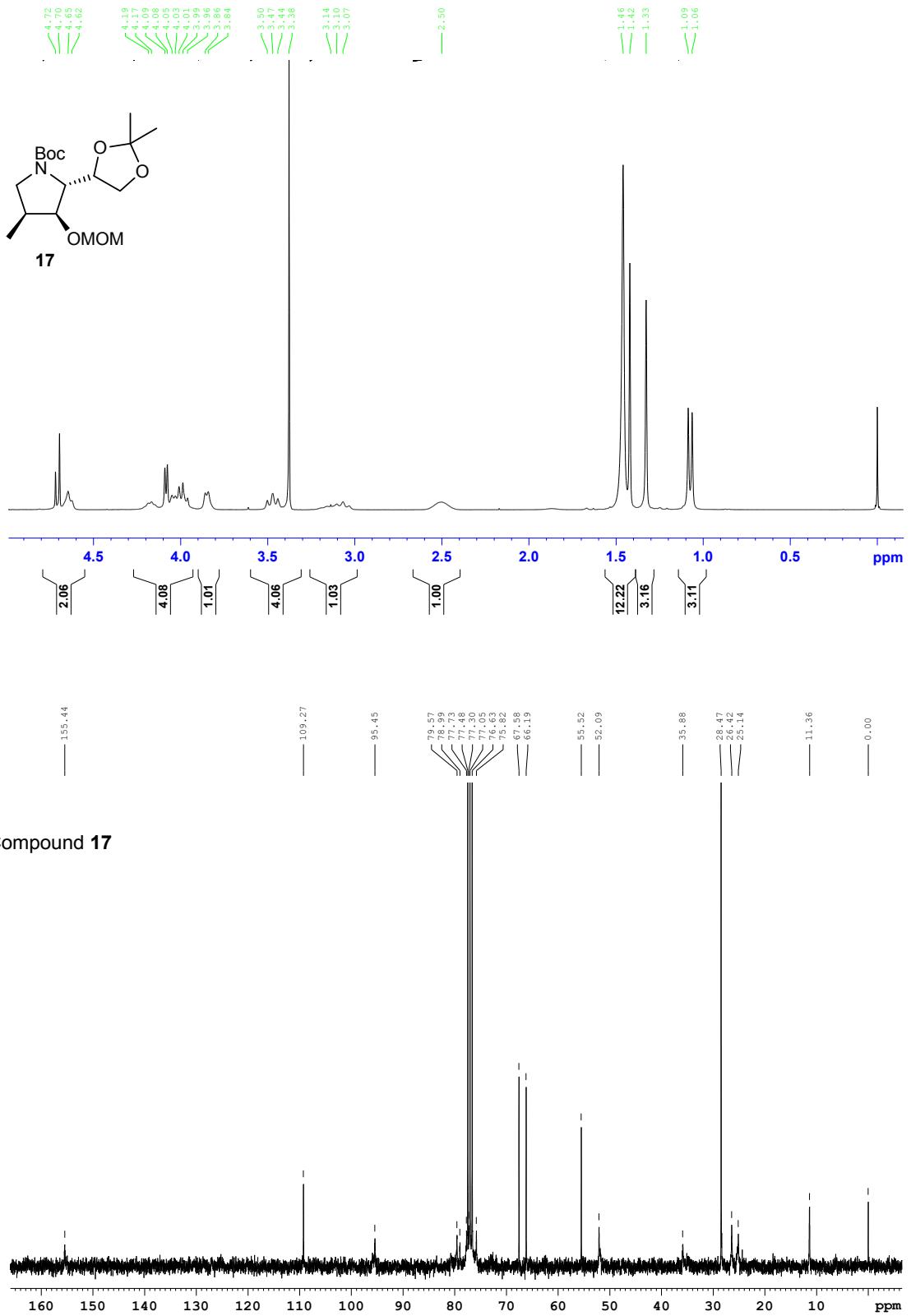




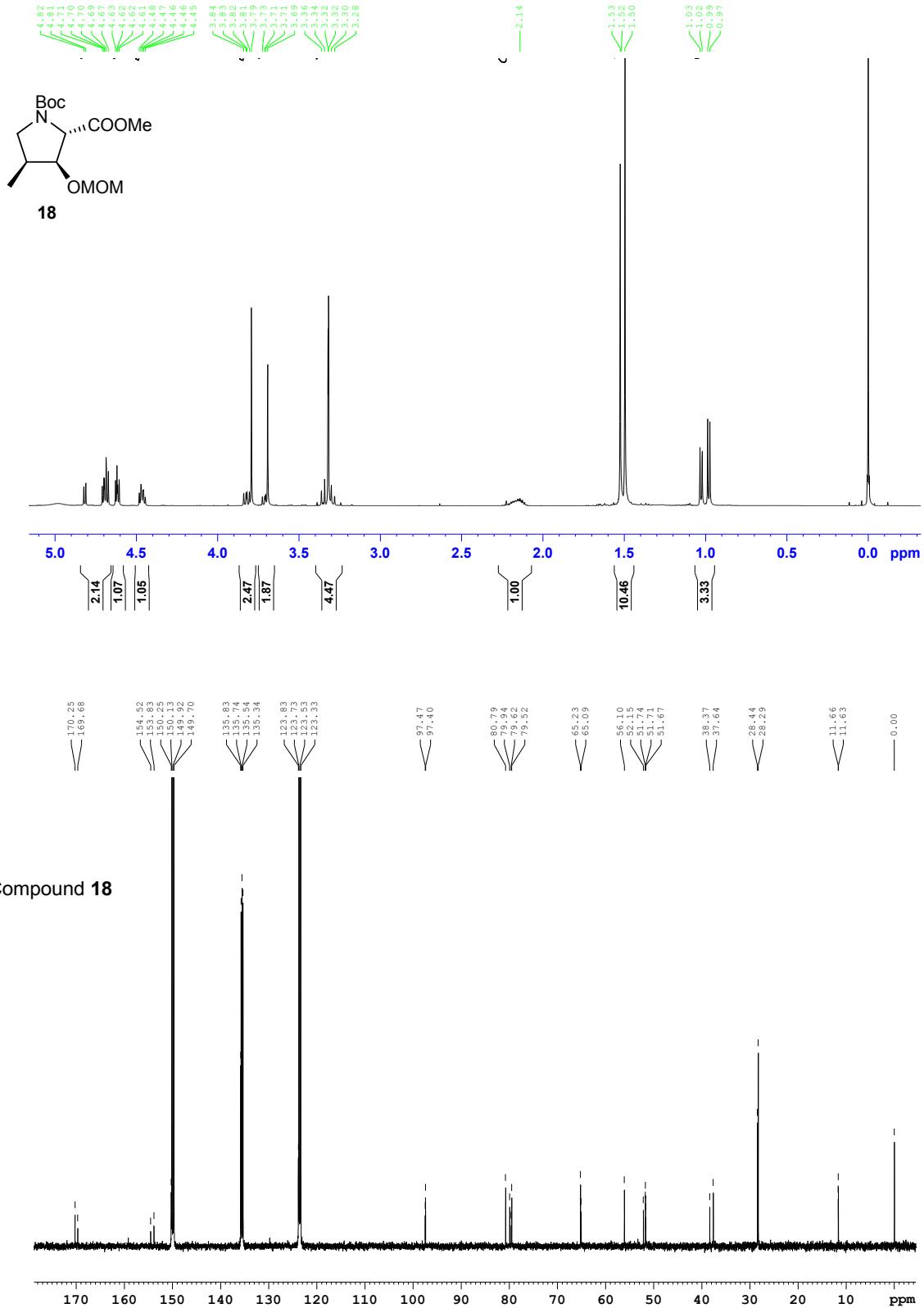


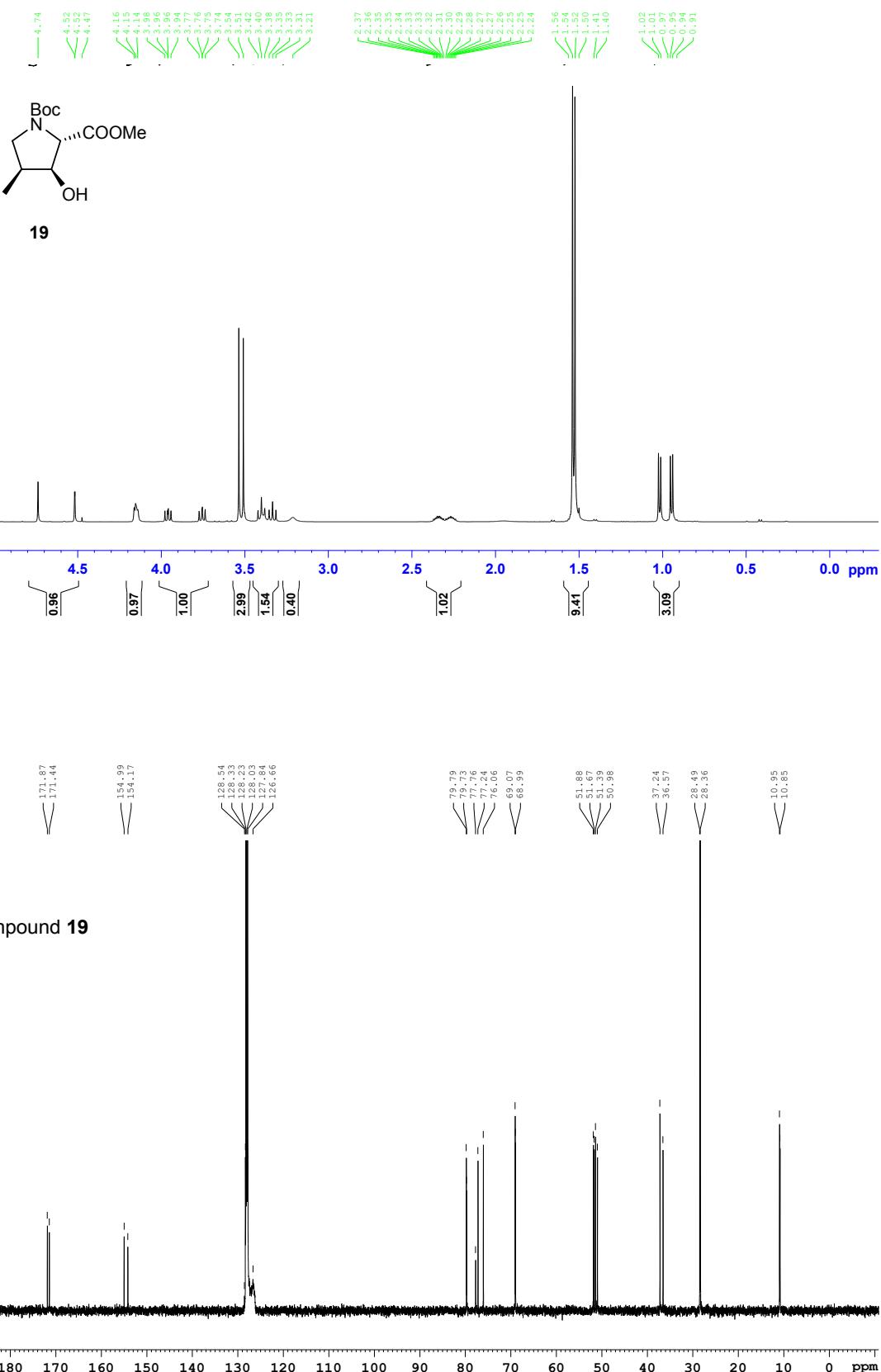
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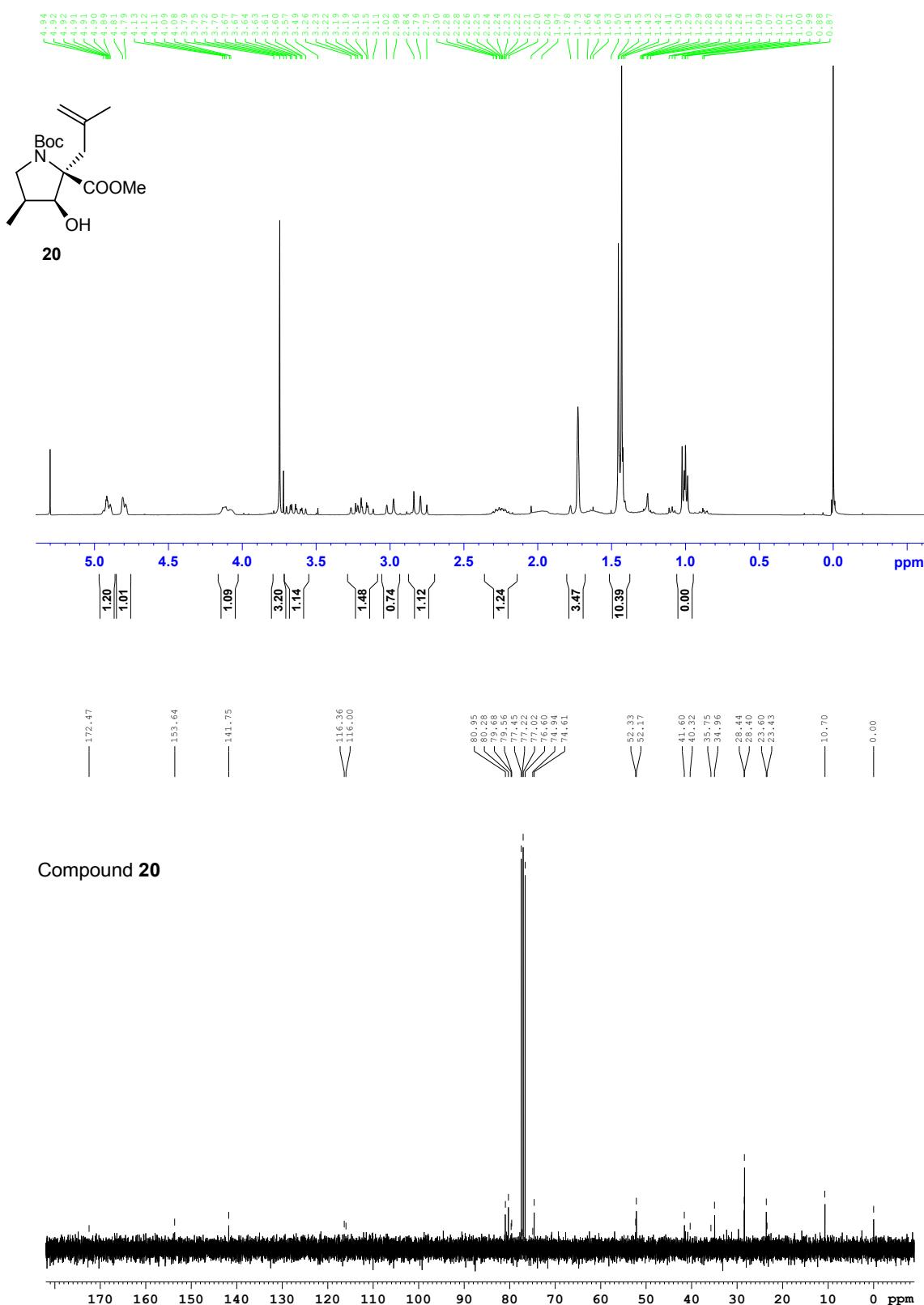


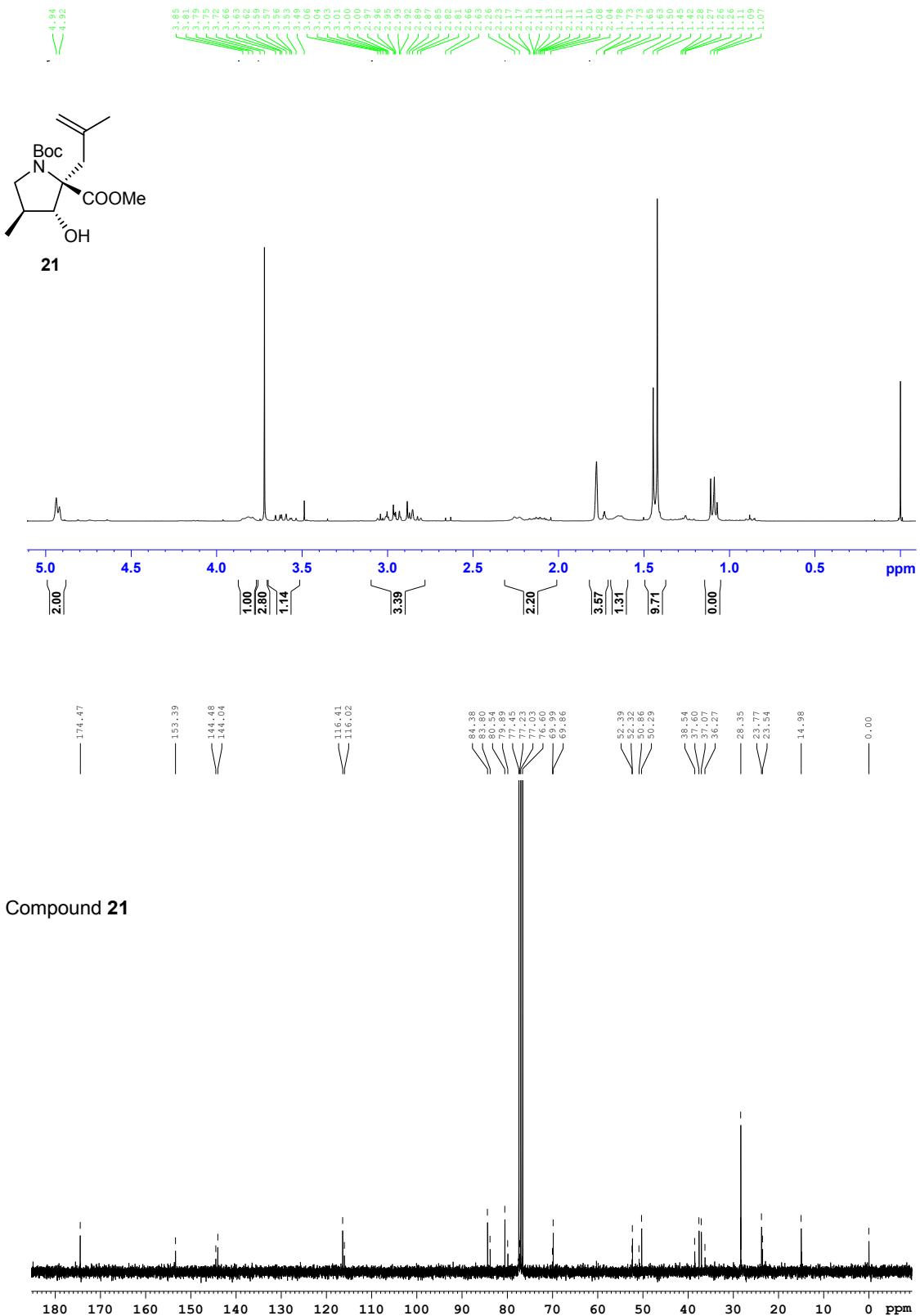


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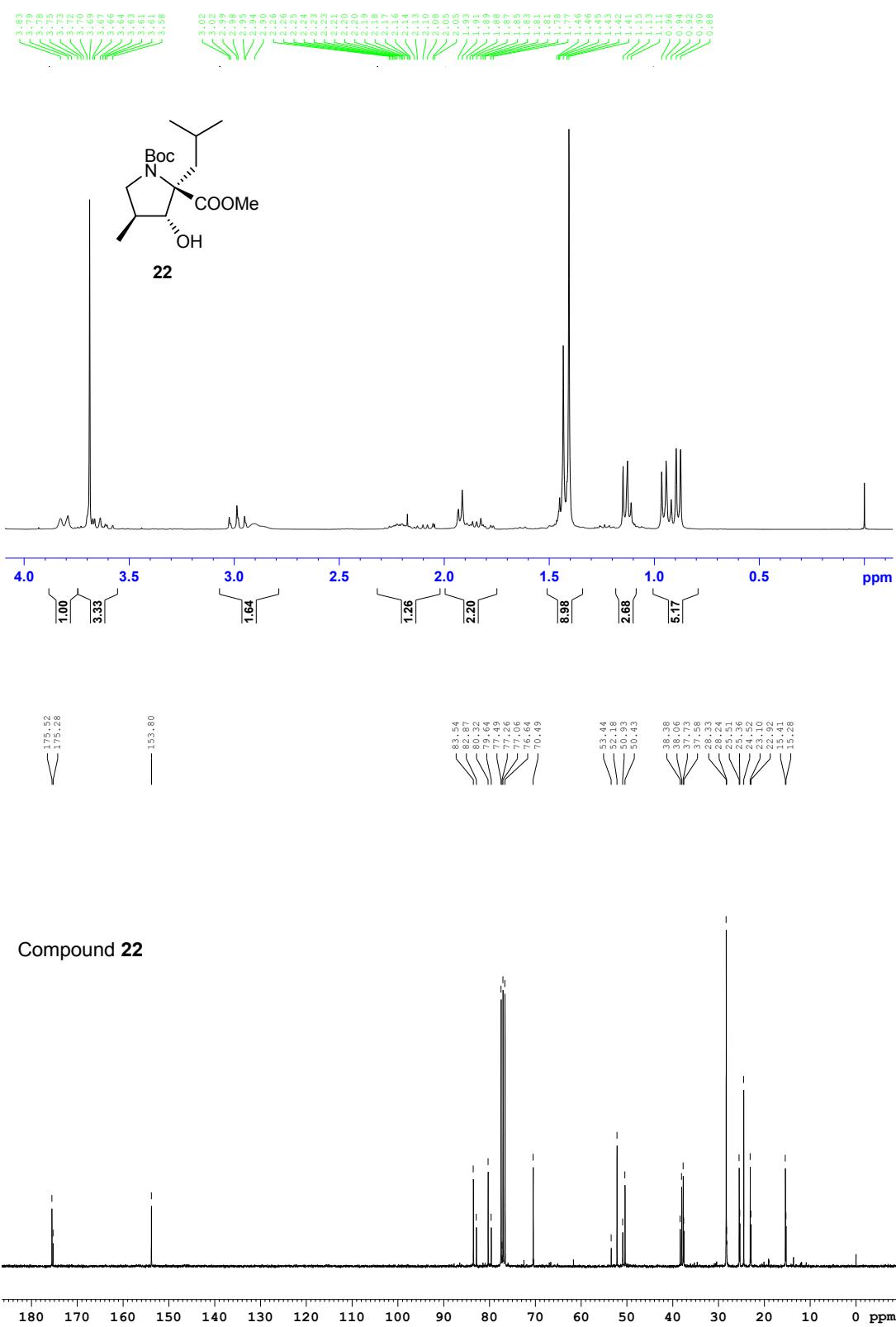


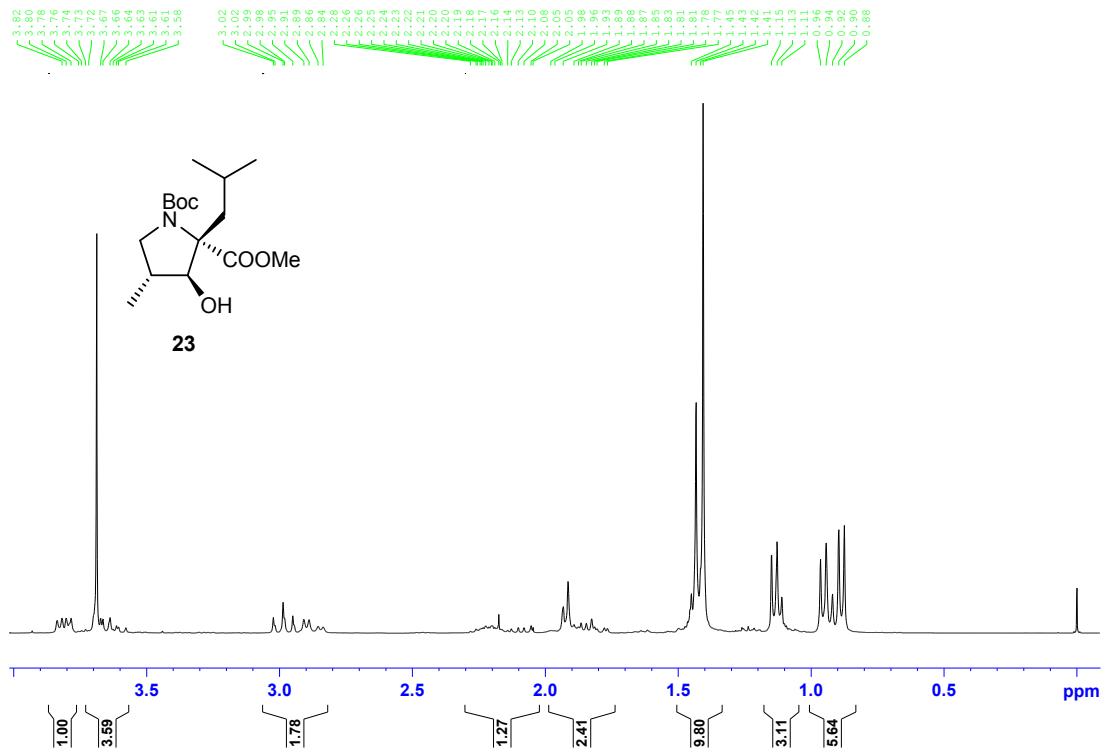




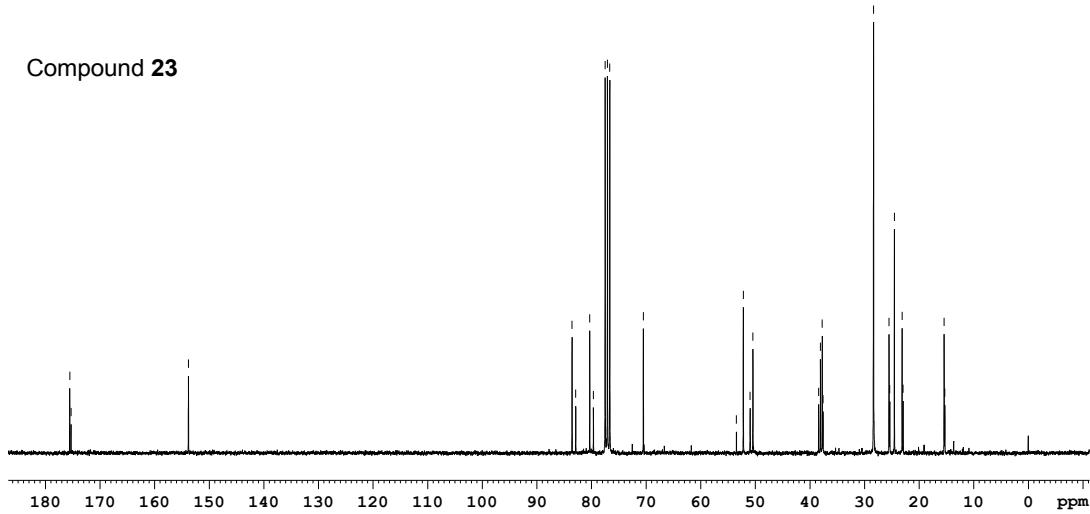


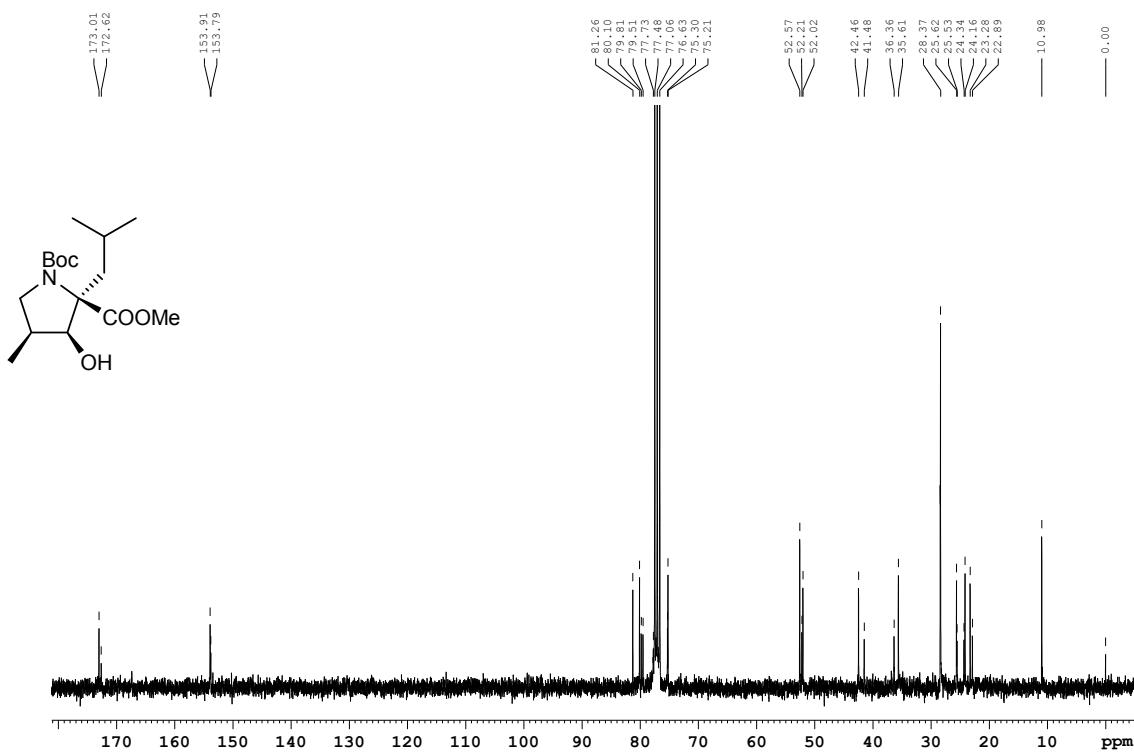
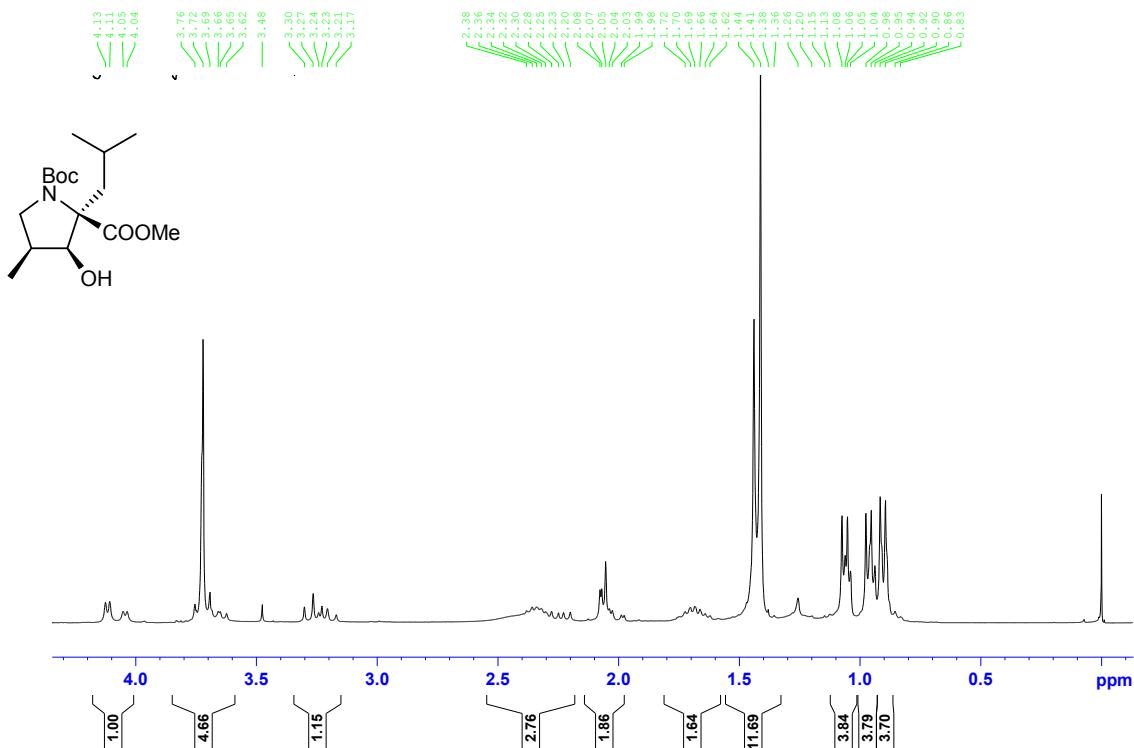
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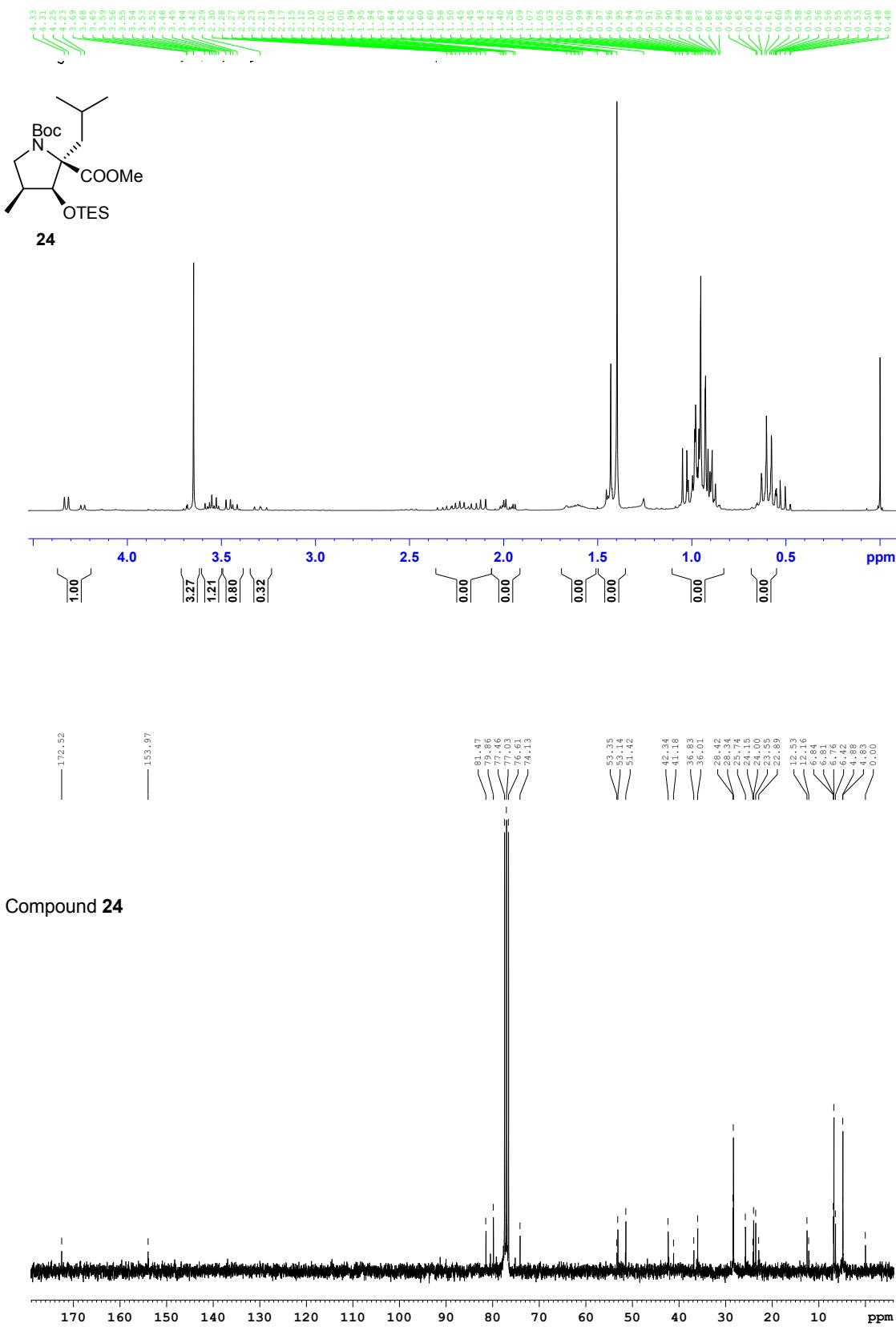




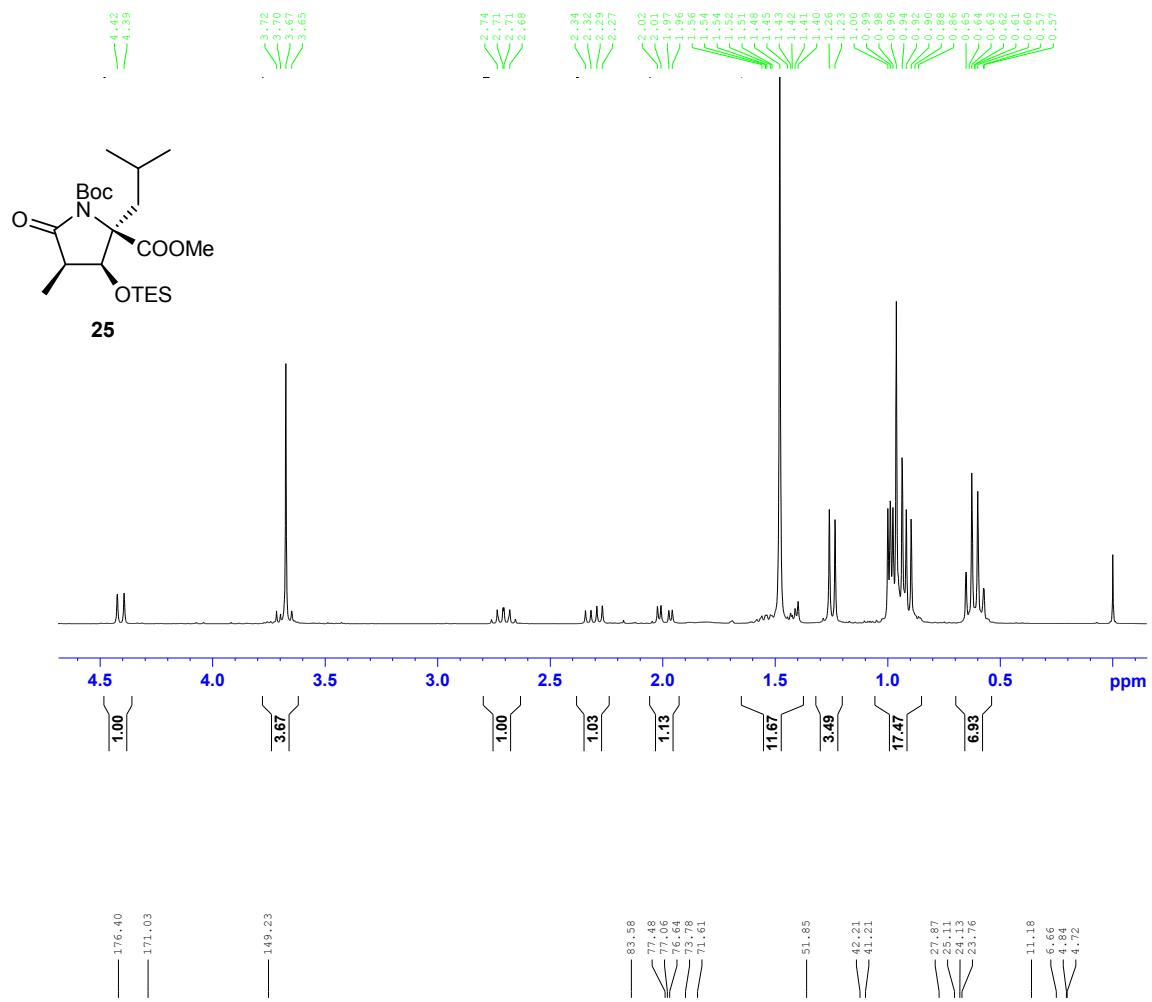
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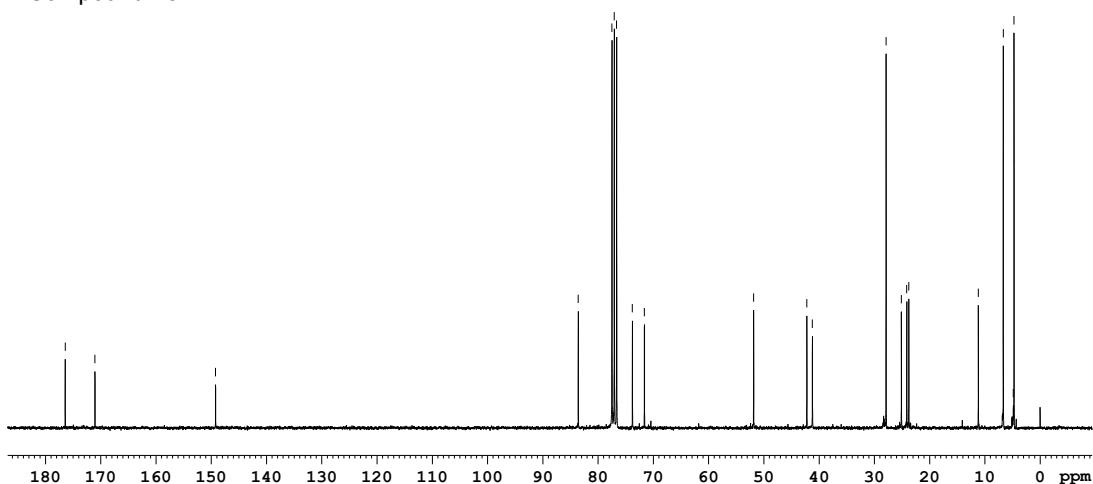


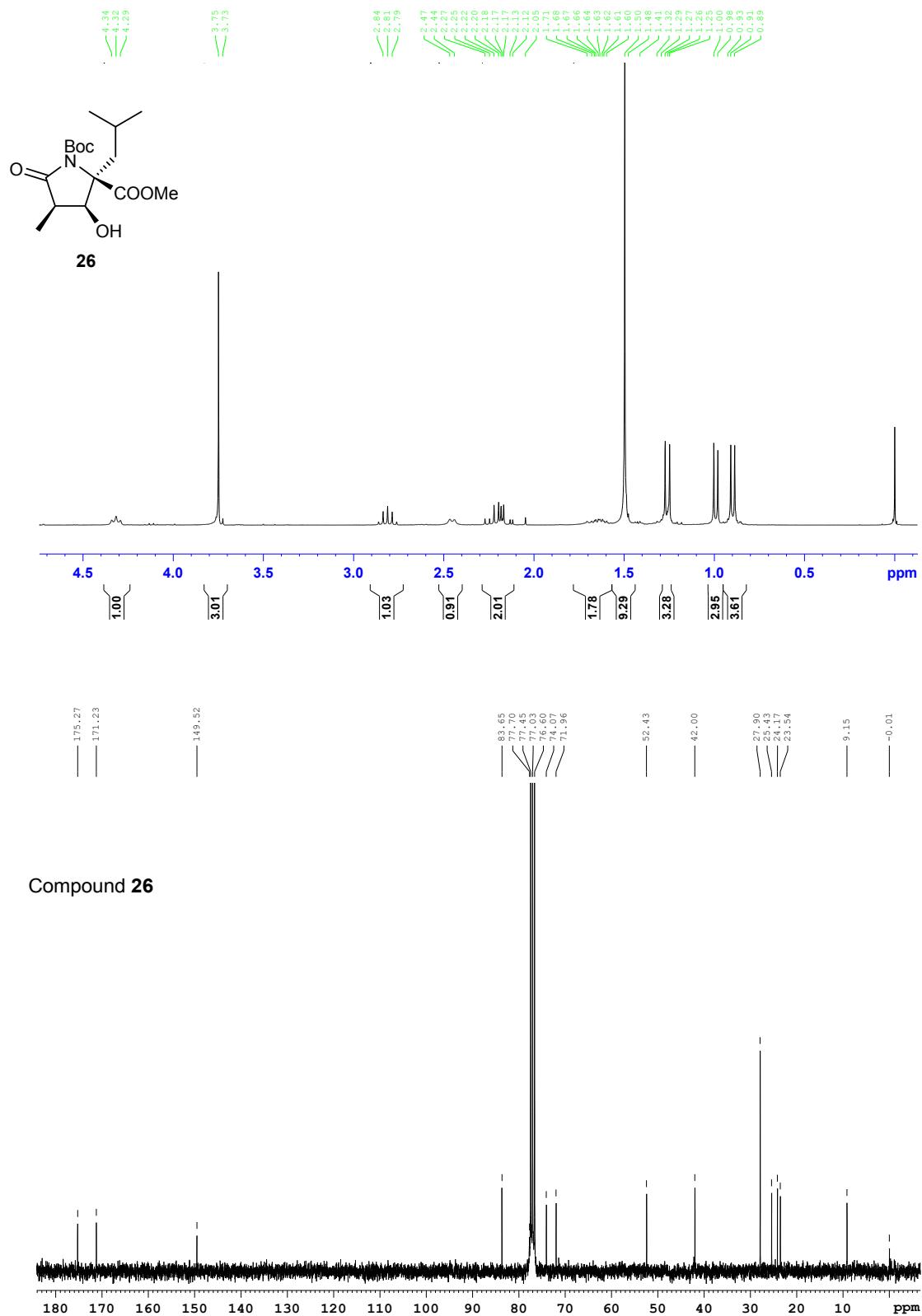


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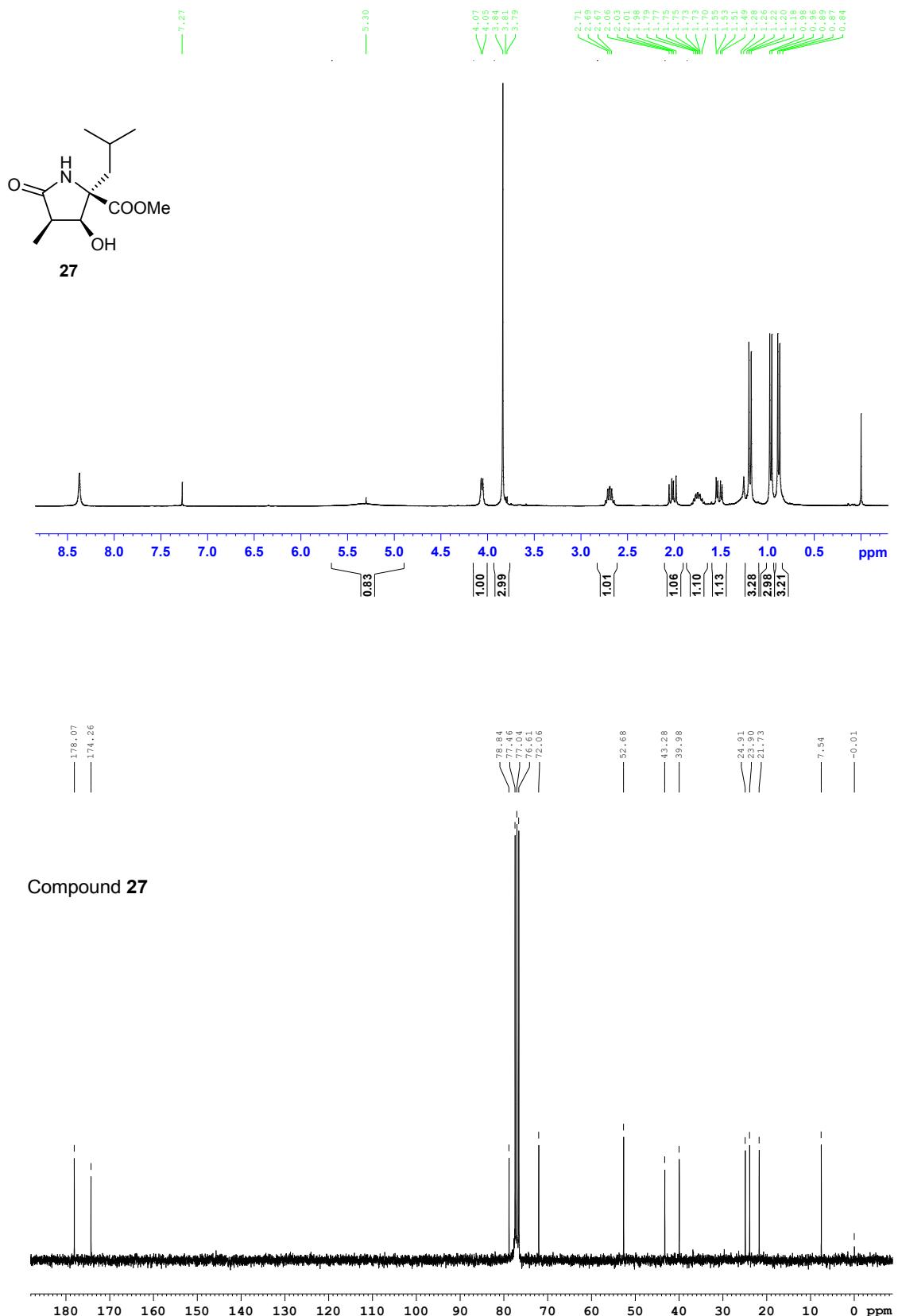


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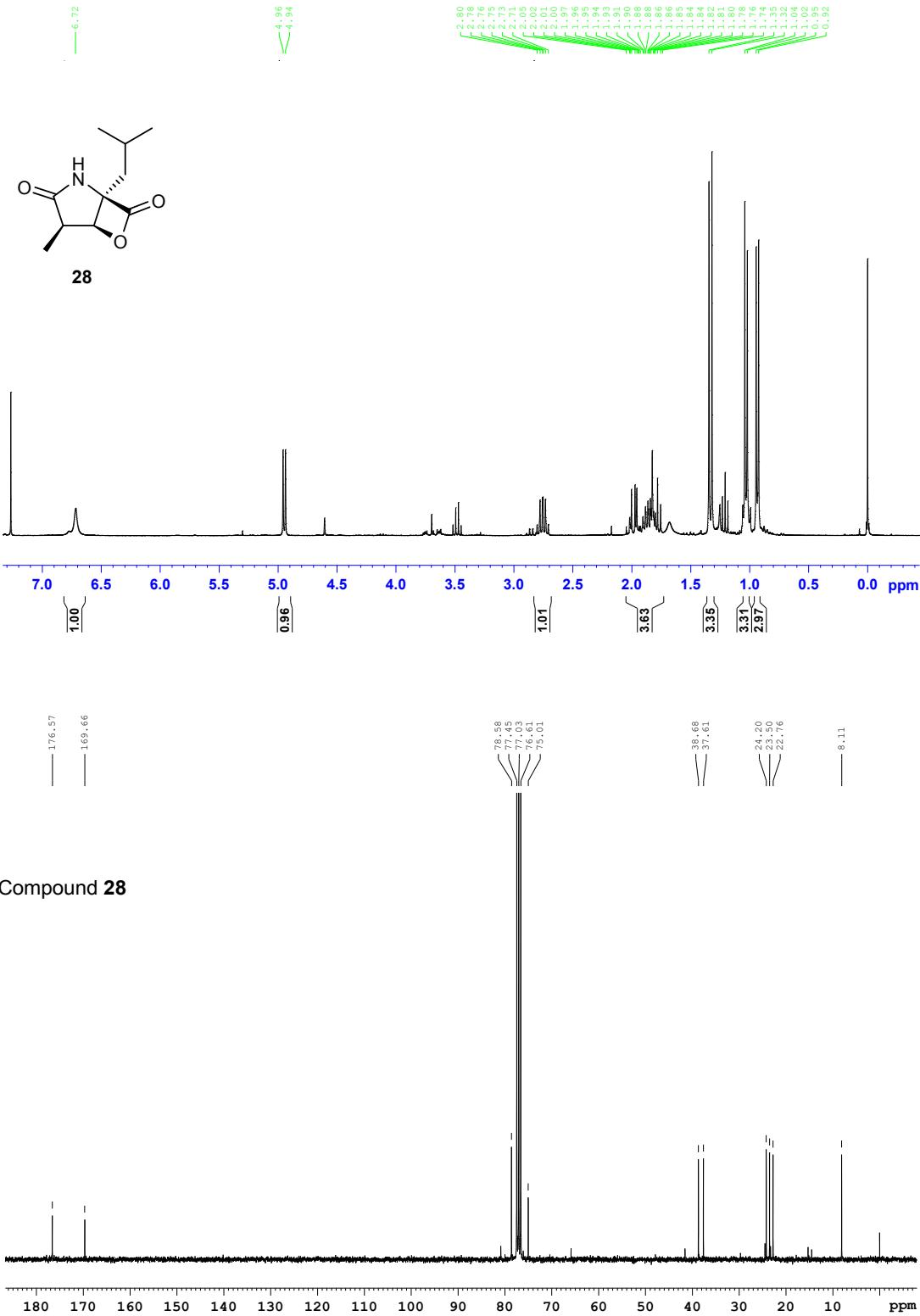




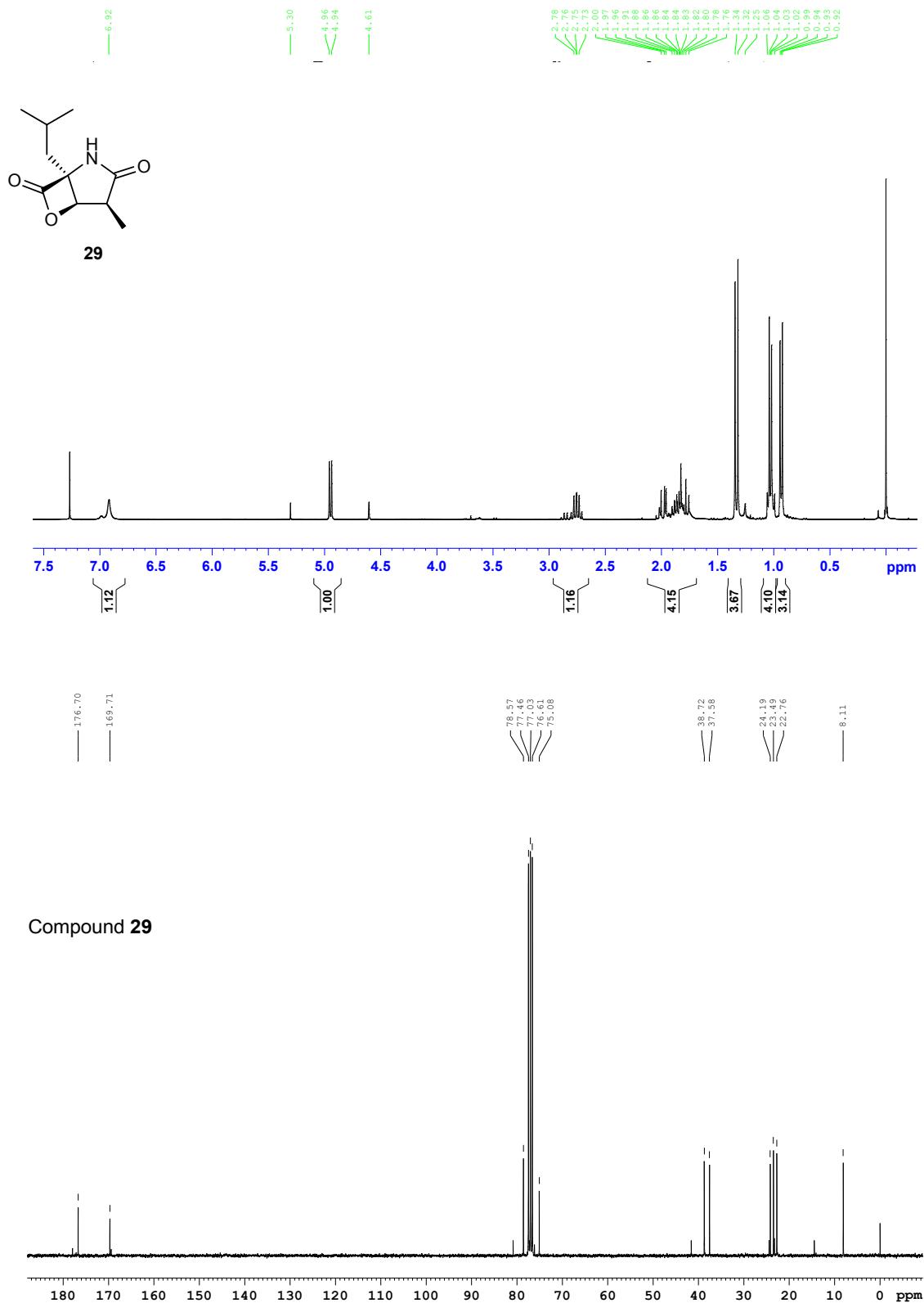
Compound **26**



Compound 27



Compound 28



Compound **29**

**1-(tert-Butyl) 2-methyl (2R,3S,4S)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-(2-methylallyl)pyrrolidine -  
1,2-dicarboxylate (20)**

C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>

Monoclinic P2<sub>1</sub>

a = 9.098 (2) Å

b = 10.8457 (18) Å

c = 9.382 (2) Å

V = 901.0 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

α = 90°, β = 90°, γ = 90°

Z = 2, R(F) = 0.0833

Rw(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.2101

Crystal size: 0.35 × 0.10 × 0.10 mm

Calculated density: 1.155

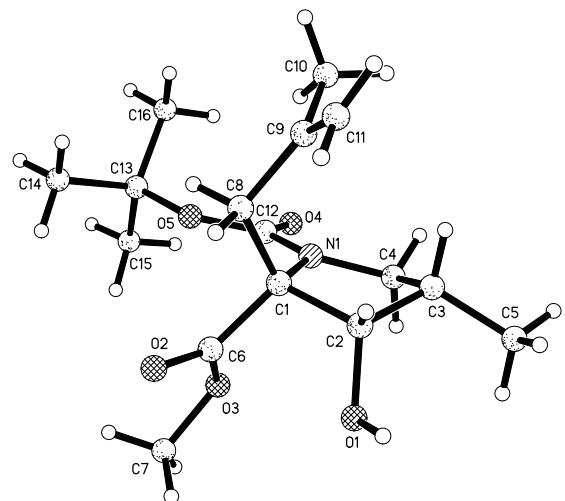
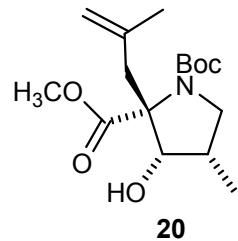
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Contributing reflections to refinement: 1744

Refined parameters: 204



**1-(tert-Butyl) 2-methyl (2*S*,3*S*,4*R*)-3-hydroxy-2-isobutyl-4-methylpyrrolidine -1,2-dicarboxylate (23)**

C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>

Orthorhombic P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>

a = 9.1627 (7) Å

b = 11.9106 (12) Å

c = 16.6391 (13) Å

V = 1815.9 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

α = 90°, β = 90°, γ = 90°

Z = 4, R(F) = 0.0613

Rw(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.1564

Crystal size: 0.5 × 0.35 × 0.07 mm<sup>3</sup>

Calculated density: 1.154 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

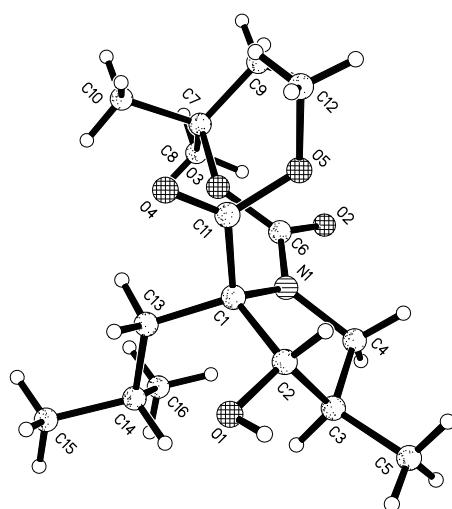
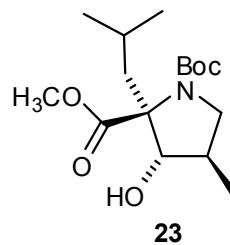
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Contributing reflections to refinement: 2838

Refined parameters: 200



**(1*R*,4*R*,5*S*)-1-Isobutyl-4-methyl-6-oxa-2-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptane-3,7-dione (28)**

C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

Orthorhombic P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>

a = 7.5269 (6) Å

b = 7.6821 (7) Å

c = 18.8867 (12) Å

V = 1105.78 (3) Å<sup>3</sup>

α = 90°, β = 90°, γ = 90°

Z = 4, R(F) = 0.0678

Rw(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.1594

Crystal size: 0.25 × 0.10 × 0.05 mm<sup>3</sup>

Calculated density: 1.200 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

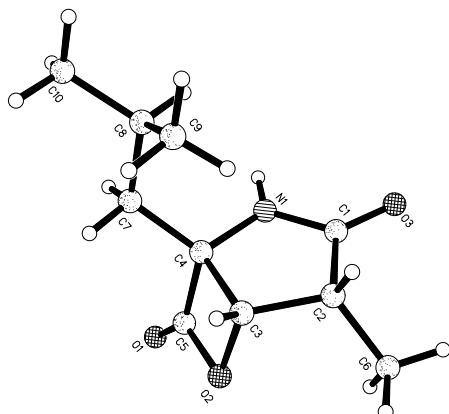
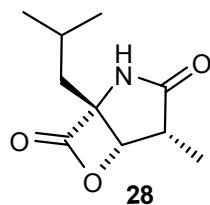
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Contributing reflections to refinement: 1745

Refined parameters: 128



**tert-Butyl ((1*S*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-((*S*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-4-hydroxy-**

## 2-(methoxymethoxy)-3-methylbutyl carbamate (30)

C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>

Orthorhombic P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>

a = 9.5027 (13) Å

b = 10.2463 (12) Å

c = 21.100 (2) Å

V = 2054.4 (4) Å<sup>3</sup>

α = 90°, β = 90°, γ = 90°

Z = 4, R(F) = 0.0764

Rw(F<sup>2</sup>) = 0.1810

Crystal size: 0.5 × 0.35 × 0.04 mm<sup>3</sup>

Calculated density: 1.175 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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