

Copper/Lewis Base Cooperatively Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation of Morita–Baylis–Hillman Carbonates with Azomethine Ylides

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General Information

All reactions were performed under Ar atmospheres in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator or an oil pump. Reactions were monitored through thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel-precoated glass plates. Chromatograms were visualized by fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm. Flash column chromatography was performed using Qingdao Haiyang flash silica gel (200–300 mesh). Infrared spectra were recorded using a Bruker Optics TENSOR 27 instrument. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 using a 500 MHz NMR instrument (referenced internally to Me_4Si). ^1H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quartet; m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integral. Data for ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shift. Optical rotation was obtained on an Anton Paar MCP 100 polarimeter. Accurate mass measurements were performed using an Agilent instrument with the ESI-MS technique. HPLC analysis was performed on Agilent 1220 series, UV detection monitored at 254 nm, using a Chiralpak AD-H column, a Chiralcel OD-H column, with hexane and *i*-PrOH as the eluent. X-ray crystallographic data were collected using a Bruker APEX-II CCD.

Preparation of Substrates 1 and 2

The azomethine ylides **1**^[1] and MBH carbonates **2**^[2] were synthesized using known literature procedures.

General Procedure for Preparation of Racemic Allylation Products

Under argon atmosphere, to a mixture of azomethine ylides **1** (0.12 mmol), MBH carbonates **2** (0.10 mmol) and the catalyst DABCO (20 mol%, 0.02 mmol, 2.3 mg), $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (5 mol%, 0.005 mmol, 1.8 mg), the ligand Dppf (6 mol%, 0.006 mmol, 3.3 mg) in a Schlenk tube, 1 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred until the starting material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and then was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc / Petroleum) to afford the corresponding racemic allylation products **3**.

General Procedure for Asymmetric Allylation Reactions

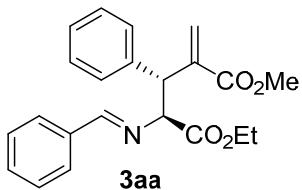
Under argon atmosphere, to a mixture of trisubstituted allenotes **1** (0.10 mmol), MBH carbonates **2** (0.12 mmol), the catalyst DABCO (20 mol%, 0.02 mmol, 2.3 mg), $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (5 mol%, 0.005 mmol, 1.8 mg), the chiral ligand L₂ (6 mol%, 0.006 mmol, 3 mg) in a Schlenk tube, 1 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added at –20 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred until the starting material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and then was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc / Petroleum) to afford the corresponding chiral allylation products **3**.

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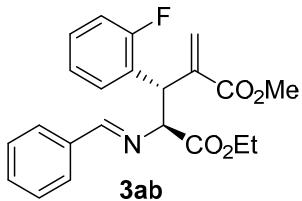
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1-Ethyl-5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-phenylpentanedioate (3aa)



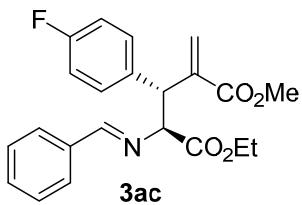
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 79% yield (28.8 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -311.8$ (c 0.67, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 165.6, 163.4, 139.7, 137.5, 134.5, 130.0, 128.3, 127.4, 127.4, 127.1, 125.9, 124.9, 76.2, 60.2, 51.0, 48.0, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3649, 2985, 1724, 1638, 1581, 1491, 1452, 1275, 1259, 1182, 1148, 1030, 764, 751, 694 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 366.1700, found 366.1699; HPLC analysis: **3aa**, 90% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 8.2$ min (major), 10.5 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3S)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3ab)



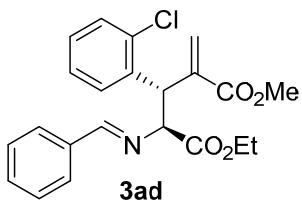
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 20 h) as described above in 69% yield (27.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -297.0$ (c 0.63, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.96 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 165.5, 163.4, 160.0 (d, $J = 247.4$ Hz), 138.3, 134.5, 130.1, 129.8 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 127.6 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 127.5, 127.4, 126.0, 125.0 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 114.3 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 73.9, 60.2, 51.0, 41.7, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 2987, 1727, 1639, 1581, 1491, 1452, 1275, 1260, 1181, 1148, 1097, 1029, 955, 814, 764, 751, 694, 404 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.1606, found 384.1602; HPLC analysis: **3ab**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.4$ min (major), 10.4 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3ac)



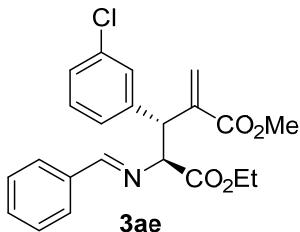
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 79% yield (31.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -237.1$ (c 1.40, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.69 (dd, $J = 9.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 165.5, 163.5, 160.7 (d, $J = 245.3$ Hz), 139.6, 134.4, 133.3 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 127.5, 127.4, 125.0, 114.0 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 76.2, 75.5, 60.2, 51.1, 47.4, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 2988, 1725, 1638, 1581, 1508, 1451, 1275, 1259, 1182, 1148, 1029, 764, 750, 694 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.1606, found 384.1607; HPLC analysis: **3ac**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 9.2$ min (major), 11.9 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3S)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3ad)



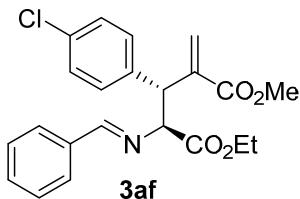
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 79% yield (31.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -237.1$ (c 1.40, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.21 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.26 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 165.6, 163.4, 138.2, 135.8, 134.6, 134.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 125.6, 73.8, 60.1, 51.0, 44.5, 12.9; IR (film) ν_{max} 2986, 1727, 1640, 1473, 1438, 1275, 1260, 1193, 1148, 1035, 764, 751, 693 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 400.1310, found 400.1306; HPLC analysis: **3ad**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.0$ min (major), 10.9 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-(((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3ae)



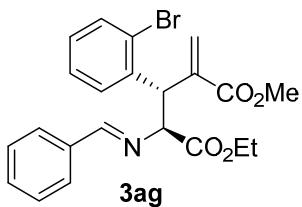
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 83% yield (34.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -281.7$ (c 0.92, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dt, J = 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 165.4, 163.6, 139.8, 139.1, 134.4, 132.9, 130.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 126.8, 126.1, 125.5, 75.2, 60.3, 51.1, 47.7, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 2962, 1723, 1638, 1595, 1579, 1475, 1437, 1387, 1368, 1291, 1259, 1178, 1147, 1095, 1026, 957, 858, 799, 751 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 400.1310, found 400.1307; HPLC analysis: **3ae**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 7.2 min (major), 8.5 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-(((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3af)



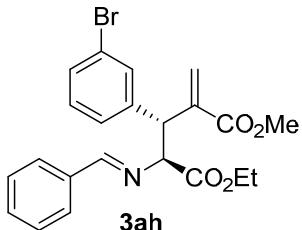
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 86% yield (35.9 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -287.2$ (c 0.95, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.18 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 165.5, 163.6, 139.3, 136.2, 134.4, 131.7, 130.2, 129.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 125.3, 75.2, 60.3, 51.1, 47.5, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3649, 2987, 1724, 1637, 1491, 1451, 1275, 1260, 1148, 1092, 1015, 819, 764, 750, 693, 423, 410 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 400.1310, found 400.1308; HPLC analysis: **3af**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 9.2 min (major), 12.8 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3S)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3ag)



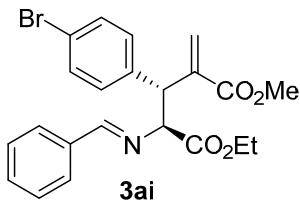
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 70% yield (32.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -159.8$ (c 0.73, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.78 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, $J = 6.8, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 15.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.25 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 165.6, 163.4, 138.3, 137.6, 134.6, 132.0, 130.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.2, 73.9, 60.1, 51.0, 47.2, 12.9; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3735, 3649, 2986, 1726, 1637, 1471, 1437, 1275, 1260, 1194, 1148, 1094, 1025, 764, 751, 693 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 444.0805, found 444.0806; HPLC analysis: **3ag**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.3$ min (major), 11.5 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3ah)



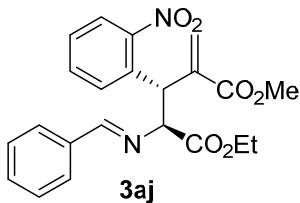
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 84% yield (38.8 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -199.4$ (c 0.92, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 165.4, 163.7, 140.0, 139.0, 134.4, 131.1, 130.2, 129.0, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 125.5, 121.2, 75.2, 60.3, 51.1, 47.7, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3735, 3675, 3649, 3629, 2985, 1724, 1637, 1569, 1559, 1473, 1437, 1275, 1260, 1149, 1030, 764, 750, 692, 418 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 444.0805, found 444.0807; HPLC analysis: **3ah**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.3$ min (major), 9.0 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3ai)



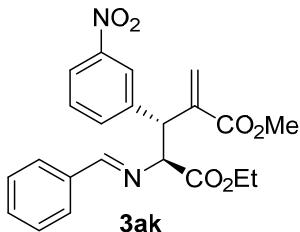
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 20 h) as described above in 75% yield (34.6 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -245.0$ (c 0.80, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 165.4, 163.6, 139.3, 136.8, 134.4, 130.3, 130.2, 130.0, 127.5, 127.4, 125.3, 119.9, 75.1, 60.3, 51.1, 47.6, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3689, 3629, 3567, 2987, 1733, 1684, 1636, 1559, 1507, 1489, 1473, 1457, 1260, 1148, 819, 764, 693, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 444.0805, found 444.0808; HPLC analysis: **3ai**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 10.1$ min (major), 14.4 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-(2-nitrophenyl)pentanedioate (3aj)



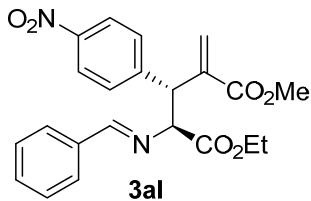
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 20 h) as described above in 80% yield (34.1 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -23.8$ (c 0.67, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.69 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.27 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.38 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.1, 165.4, 164.1, 149.5, 138.0, 134.4, 132.7, 131.4, 130.3, 130.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.8, 123.5, 73.0, 60.3, 51.2, 42.7, 12.8; IR (film) ν_{max} 3839, 3735, 3675, 3649, 3629, 3567, 2987, 1733, 1684, 1636, 1559, 1540, 1507, 1489, 1473, 1457, 1275, 1260, 819, 750, 693, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 411.1551, found 411.1552; HPLC analysis: **3aj**, 98% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 11.6$ min (major), 20.2 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-(3-nitrophenyl)pentanedioate (3ak)



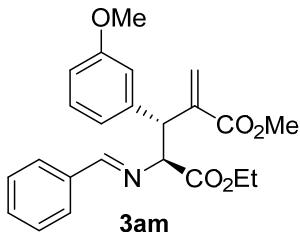
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 20 h) as described above in 70% yield (29.8 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -261.5$ (c 0.78, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.93 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.0, 165.2, 164.0, 147.1, 140.1, 138.6, 135.1, 130.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 126.1, 123.0, 121.1, 74.5, 60.5, 51.2, 47.7, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3675, 3649, 3629, 3567, 2986, 1732, 1684, 1636, 1578, 1527, 1437, 1355, 1275, 1193, 1149, 764, 693, 418 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 411.1551, found 411.1546; HPLC analysis: **3ak**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 11.8$ min (major), 15.3 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-(4-nitrophenyl)pentanedioate (3al)



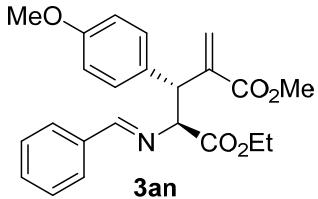
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 78% yield (33.1 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -258.5$ (c 0.82, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.85 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.9, 165.2, 163.9, 145.9, 145.7, 138.7, 134.1, 130.5, 129.2, 127.6, 127.5, 126.1, 122.3, 74.6, 60.5, 51.2, 47.9, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3802, 3649, 3567, 2984, 1733, 1684, 1579, 1528, 1489, 1349, 1275, 1149, 1028, 750, 693, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 411.1551, found 411.1551; HPLC analysis: **3al**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 23.0$ min (major), 28.8 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3am)



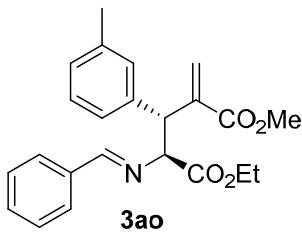
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 76% yield (31.2 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -354.5$ (c 0.68, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.59 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (qd, J = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 165.6, 163.3, 158.3, 139.5, 139.1, 134.6, 130.0, 128.0, 127.4, 127.39, 124.9, 120.5, 113.9, 111.6, 75.8, 60.2, 54.0, 51.0, 48.0, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 2962, 1721, 1637, 1598, 1580, 1519, 1495, 1451, 1387, 1346, 1295, 1259, 1178, 1148, 1095, 1027, 959, 858, 803, 753, 711, 693 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 396.1805, found 396.1802; HPLC analysis: **3am**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 9.6 min (major), 10.6 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3an)



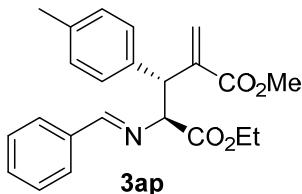
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 67% yield (27.4 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -333.3$ (c 0.60, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.63 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 6H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 165.7, 163.3, 157.4, 139.9, 134.6, 123.0, 129.4, 129.3, 127.44, 127.4, 124.6, 112.5, 75.8, 60.1, 54.1, 51.0, 47.3, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3750, 3675, 2953, 1733, 1637, 1540, 1521, 1507, 1489, 1456, 1275, 1260, 1147, 1036, 820, 764, 694, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 396.1805, found 396.1804; HPLC analysis: **3an**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 11.5 min (major), 14.6 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-(m-tolyl)pentanedioate (3ao)



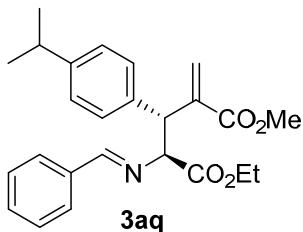
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 86% yield (33.9 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -358.8$ (c 0.97, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 165.7, 163.3, 139.6, 137.3, 136.5, 134.6, 129.9, 129.2, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.6, 125.1, 124.8, 75.9, 60.1, 51.0, 47.9, 20.3, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3675, 3649, 2984, 1724, 1684, 1559, 1521, 1489, 1457, 1437, 1275, 1260, 1146, 820, 764, 751, 694, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 380.1856, found 380.1852; HPLC analysis: **3ao**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 6.7$ min (major), 7.6 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-(p-tolyl)pentanedioate (3ap)



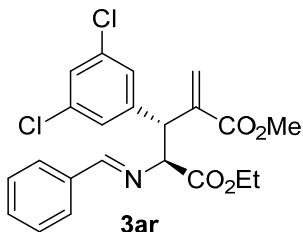
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 20 h) as described above in 74% yield (29.2 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -347.1$ (c 0.70, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (qd, $J = 7.1, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 165.7, 163.3, 139.9, 135.4, 134.6, 134.3, 129.9, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 127.4, 124.7, 75.8, 60.1, 51.0, 47.7, 20.0, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3802, 3751, 3675, 3649, 3567, 2986, 1724, 1684, 1637, 1559, 1507, 1489, 1473, 1457, 1437, 1275, 1147, 815, 764, 693, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 380.1856, found 380.1852; HPLC analysis: **3ap**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.8$ min (major), 11.6 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino-3-(4-isopropylphenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3aq)



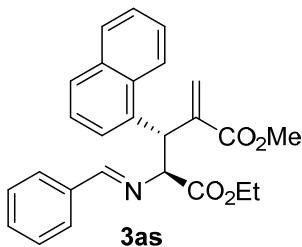
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 79% yield (33.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a white solid. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -326.9$ (c 0.67, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.71 (p, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 165.7, 163.3, 146.4, 139.7, 134.6, 129.9, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 125.2, 124.8, 75.8, 60.1, 51.0, 47.7, 32.6, 22.9, 22.8, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3853, 3802, 3751, 3675, 2959, 1725, 1653, 1636, 1559, 1507, 1457, 1275, 1260, 1147, 764, 750, 693, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 408.2169, found 408.2169; HPLC analysis: **3aq**, 99% ee (OD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 5.2$ min (major), 6.0 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino-3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-4-methylenepentanedioate (3ar)



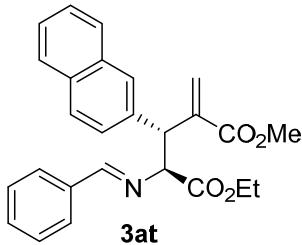
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 85% yield (38.4 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -227.2$ (c 0.81, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.0, 165.2, 163.9, 141.3, 138.5, 134.2, 133.5, 130.4, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.9, 126.2, 126.0, 74.6, 60.4, 51.2, 47.5, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3587, 3567, 2987, 1733, 1684, 1569, 1559, 1540, 1521, 1507, 1489, 1473, 1457, 1395, 1275, 1150, 1029, 859, 798, 764, 692 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 434.0920, found 434.0921; HPLC analysis: **3ar**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 5.8$ min (major), 6.9 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)pentanedioate (3as)



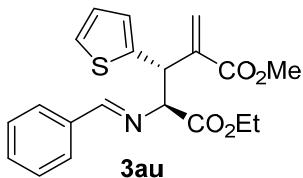
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 62% yield (26.8 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -163.1$ (c 0.42, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H) 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.66 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (tq, $J = 7.1, 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 165.9, 162.9, 139.5, 134.4, 132.8, 131.5, 129.8, 127.5, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 124.9, 124.2, 124.0, 123.2, 75.5, 60.1, 51.1, 42.4, 12.9; IR (film) ν_{max} 3649, 3587, 2987, 1772, 1733, 1684, 1653, 1647, 1636, 1559, 1507, 1489, 1437, 1396, 1339, 1275, 1260, 764, 693, 458, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 416.1856, found 416.1854; HPLC analysis: **3as**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.3$ min (major), 9.9 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentanedioate (3at)



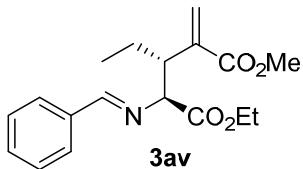
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 90% yield (38.9 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -163.1$ (c 0.42, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (td, $J = 8.1, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, $J = 6.8, 6.1, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 8.1, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (qd, $J = 7.2, 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 165.6, 163.4, 139.6, 135.1, 134.4, 132.2, 131.4, 130.0, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.6, 126.4, 125.1, 124.8, 124.6, 75.7, 60.2, 51.0, 48.1, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3649, 3587, 2987, 1772, 1733, 1684, 1653, 1647, 1636, 1559, 1507, 1489, 1437, 1396, 1339, 1275, 1260, 764, 693, 458, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 416.1856, found 416.1855; HPLC analysis: **3at**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 11.3$ min (major), 16.3 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-(thiophen-2-yl)pentanedioate (3au)



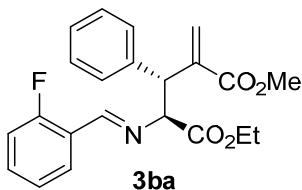
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 65% yield (25.0 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -194.0$ (c 0.43, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, $J = 3.7, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.2, 165.5, 163.8, 140.4, 139.2, 134.6, 130.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 126.6, 126.1, 125.4, 124.0, 75.2, 60.2, 51.1, 43.8, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3587, 2988, 1772, 1684, 1647, 1577, 1540, 1507, 1489, 1457, 1275, 1261, 1150, 764, 750, 694, 477 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4\text{S}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 372.1264, found 372.1263; HPLC analysis: **3au**, 98% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.1$ min (major), 10.6 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-benzylidene)amino)-3-ethyl-4-methylenepentanedioate (3av)



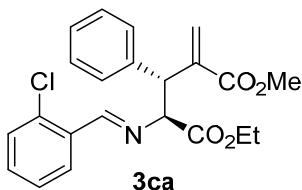
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 78% yield (25.9 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -190.0$ (c 0.40, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (qd, $J = 7.1, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.22 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 8.4, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.74 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 166.1, 163.2, 138.5, 134.6, 130.1, 127.6, 127.6, 126.8, 75.7, 59.9, 50.8, 45.6, 21.5, 13.1, 10.4; IR (film) ν_{max} 2965, 1719, 1684, 1637, 1559, 1507, 1457, 1437, 1276, 1260, 1159, 764, 751, 694, 418 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 318.1700, found 318.1698; HPLC analysis: **3av**, 98% ee (OD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 4.4$ min (major), 5.3 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-2-fluorobenzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-phenylpentanedioate (3ba)



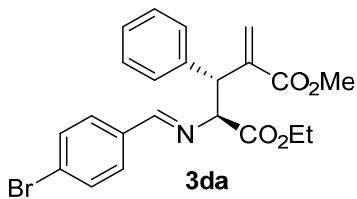
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 73% yield (29.2 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -338.6$ (c 0.57, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.83 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.91 (ddd, $J = 10.5, 8.3, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 165.6, 161.2 (d, $J = 253.2$ Hz), 156.8 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 139.6, 137.4, 131.6 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 128.2, 127.2, 127.0 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 126.0, 124.9, 123.2 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 122.2 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 114.5 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 75.9, 60.2, 51.0, 48.1, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3567, 2987, 1772, 1684, 1616, 1577, 1540, 1521, 1486, 1457, 1419, 1395, 1276, 1259, 1193, 1149, 1030, 811, 764, 750 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 384.1606, found 384.1601; HPLC analysis: **3ba**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.5$ min (major), 9.0 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-2-chlorobenzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-phenylpentanedioate (3ca)



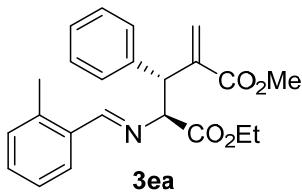
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 78% yield (32.6 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -375.9$ (c 0.71, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.17 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 165.6, 160.3, 139.6, 137.3, 134.2, 131.6, 130.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 126.0, 125.8, 125.0, 75.6, 60.2, 51.0, 48.2, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3649, 2984, 1724, 1684, 1634, 1593, 1540, 1507, 1490, 1472, 1456, 1437, 1368, 1275, 1256, 1177, 1148, 1095, 1054, 1030, 954, 818 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_4^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 400.1310, found 400.1307; HPLC analysis: **3ca**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.3$ min (major), 8.3 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-4-bromobenzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-phenylpentanedioate (3da)



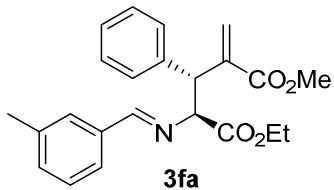
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 78% yield (35.9 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -181.6$ (c 0.73, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 165.6, 162.1, 139.6, 137.4, 133.4, 130.7, 128.8, 128.2, 127.2, 126.8, 126.0, 124.9, 124.6, 75.7, 60.2, 51.0, 48.1, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3567, 2986, 1772, 1733, 1684, 1590, 1540, 1521, 1507, 1489, 1473, 1457, 1437, 1419, 1374, 1275, 1193, 1148, 1011, 822 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₃BrNO₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ 444.0805, found 444.0804; HPLC analysis: **3da**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 12.1 min (major).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-((E)-2-methylbenzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-phenylpentanedioate (3ea)



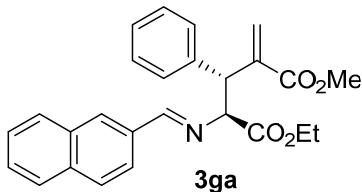
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 81% yield (32.1 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -221.4$ (c 0.81, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 165.6, 162.4, 139.7, 137.5, 136.8, 132.6, 129.5, 128.3, 127.2, 127.0, 125.9, 125.0, 124.8, 76.4, 60.1, 51.0, 48.1, 18.1, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3567, 2986, 1772, 1733, 1684, 1653, 1647, 1635, 1602, 1559, 1540, 1521, 1507, 1489, 1473, 1457, 1396, 1275, 1260, 1147, 764 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ 380.1856, found 380.1851; HPLC analysis: **3ea**, 95% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.5 min (major), 8.2 min (minor).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-2-(((E)-3-methylbenzylidene)amino)-4-methylene-3-phenylpentanedioate (3fa)



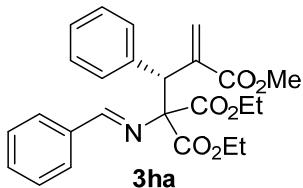
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 81% yield (32.0 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -331.6$ (c 0.57, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 165.6, 163.6, 139.7, 137.5, 137.1, 134.5, 130.8, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 125.9, 124.9, 124.8, 75.9, 60.2, 51.1, 48.1, 20.2, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3567, 3005, 1792, 1734, 1684, 1647, 1636, 1576, 1540, 1521, 1489, 1473, 1457, 1437, 1419, 1396, 1275, 1260, 1147, 764, 750, 705 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 380.1856, found 380.1852; HPLC analysis: **3fa**, 99% ee (OD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 6.0 min (minor), 7.9 min (major).

1-Ethyl 5-methyl (2S,3R)-4-methylene-2-(((E)-naphthalen-2-ylmethylen)eamino)-3-phenylpentanedioate (3ga)



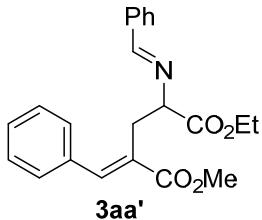
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 12 h) as described above in 89% yield (38.3 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -266.7$ (c 0.60, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.41 (pd, J = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 165.7, 163.4, 139.7, 137.5, 133.8, 132.2, 131.8, 129.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 126.3, 125.9, 125.4, 124.9, 122.9, 76.0, 60.2, 51.0, 48.2, 13.0; IR (film) ν_{max} 3567, 2986, 1772, 1684, 1653, 1576, 1559, 1521, 1507, 1490, 1437, 1396, 1275, 1260, 1148, 861, 822, 764, 750, 705, 478 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 416.1856, found 416.1854; HPLC analysis: **3ga**, 99% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), t_R = 15.8 min (major), 22.6 min (minor).

1,1-Diethyl 3-methyl (R,E)-1-(benzylideneamino)-2-phenylbut-3-ene-1,1,3-tricarboxylate (3ha)



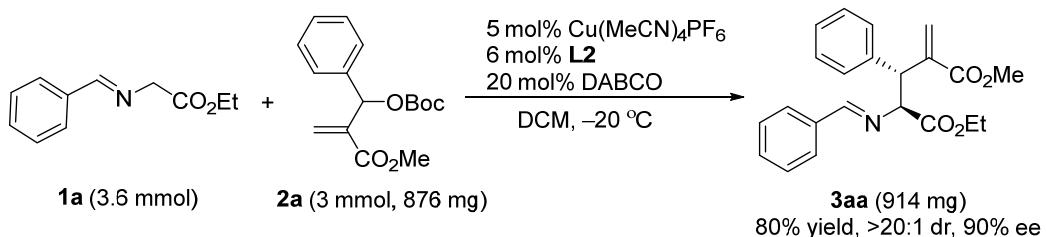
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 69% yield (31.2 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -59.6$ (c 0.47, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.21 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 4.01 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.2, 166.8, 166.6, 164.7, 139.3, 137.7, 135.2, 130.4, 129.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 125.9, 78.5, 61.1, 60.9, 51.1, 48.5, 12.9, 12.8; IR (film) ν_{max} 2983, 1739, 1684, 1646, 1559, 1507, 1496, 1456, 1388, 1368, 1277, 1235, 1198, 1149, 1096, 1052, 860, 804, 751, 703, 419 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_6^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 438.1911, found 438.1906; HPLC analysis: **3ha**, 50% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 10:90, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 7.1$ min (major), 11.1 min (minor).

5-Ethyl 1-methyl 2-((E)-benzylidene)-4-((E)-benzylidene)amino)pentanedioate (3aa')



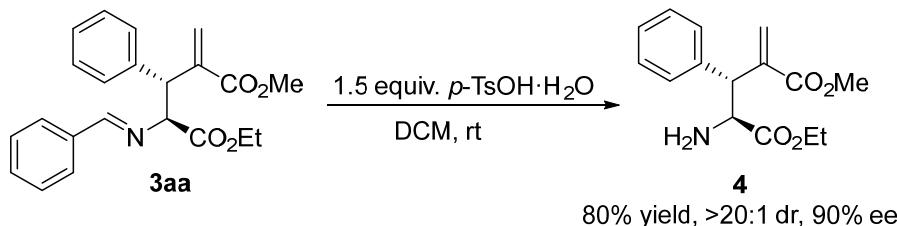
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 24 h) as described above in 43% yield (15.7 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE) to afford a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 4.37 (dd, $J = 9.7, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 13.9, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 13.9, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 168.4, 165.4, 163.7, 142.6, 135.6, 135.0, 131.0, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 71.8, 61.2, 52.1, 31.3, 14.2; IR (film) ν_{max} 3649, 2985, 1724, 1638, 1581, 1491, 1452, 1275, 1259, 1182, 1148, 1030, 764, 751, 694 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 388.1519, found 388.1513.

Scale-up Synthesis of the Product 3aa



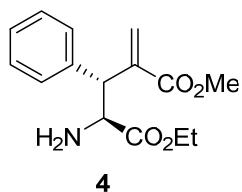
Under argon atmosphere, to a mixture of azomethine ylide **1a** (3.6 mmol), MBH carbonate **2a** (3 mmol, 876 mg), the catalyst DABCO (20 mol%, 0.6 mmol, 69 mg), $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (5 mol%, 0.15 mmol, 54 mg), the chiral ligand **L2** (6 mol%, 0.18 mmol, 90 mg) in a Schlenk tube, 30 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added at -20°C . The resulting mixture was stirred until the starting material was completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and then was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc / Petroleum) to afford the corresponding allylation products **3aa** in 80% yield (914 mg) with >20:1 dr and 90% ee.

Transformation of the Product 3aa



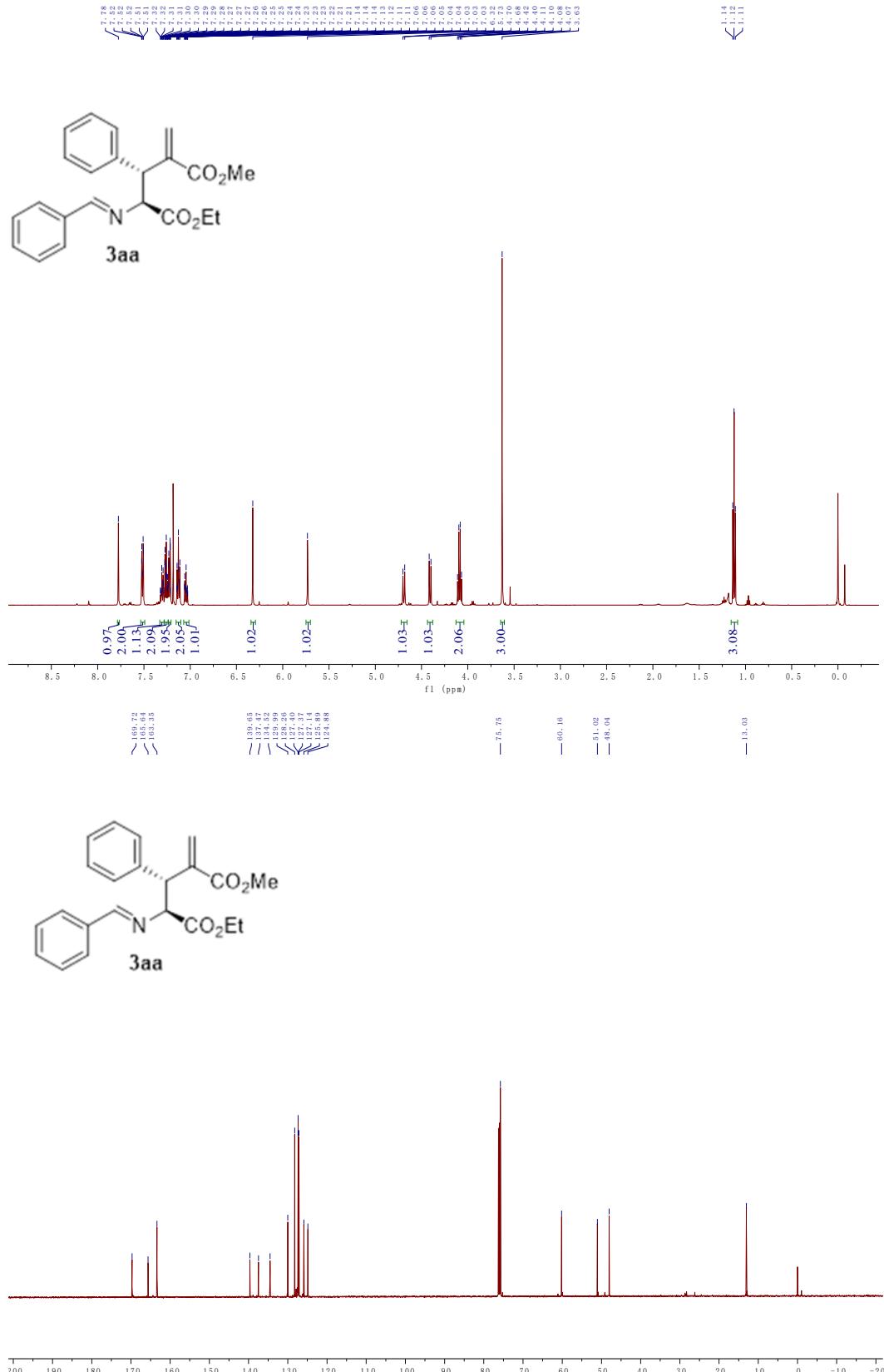
The product **3aa** (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane (1 mL), and then $p\text{-TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added. After stirring at room temperature for 4 h, the mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 1:1) to furnish a colorless oil **4** (23.5 mg, 80% yield with >20:1 dr and 90% ee).

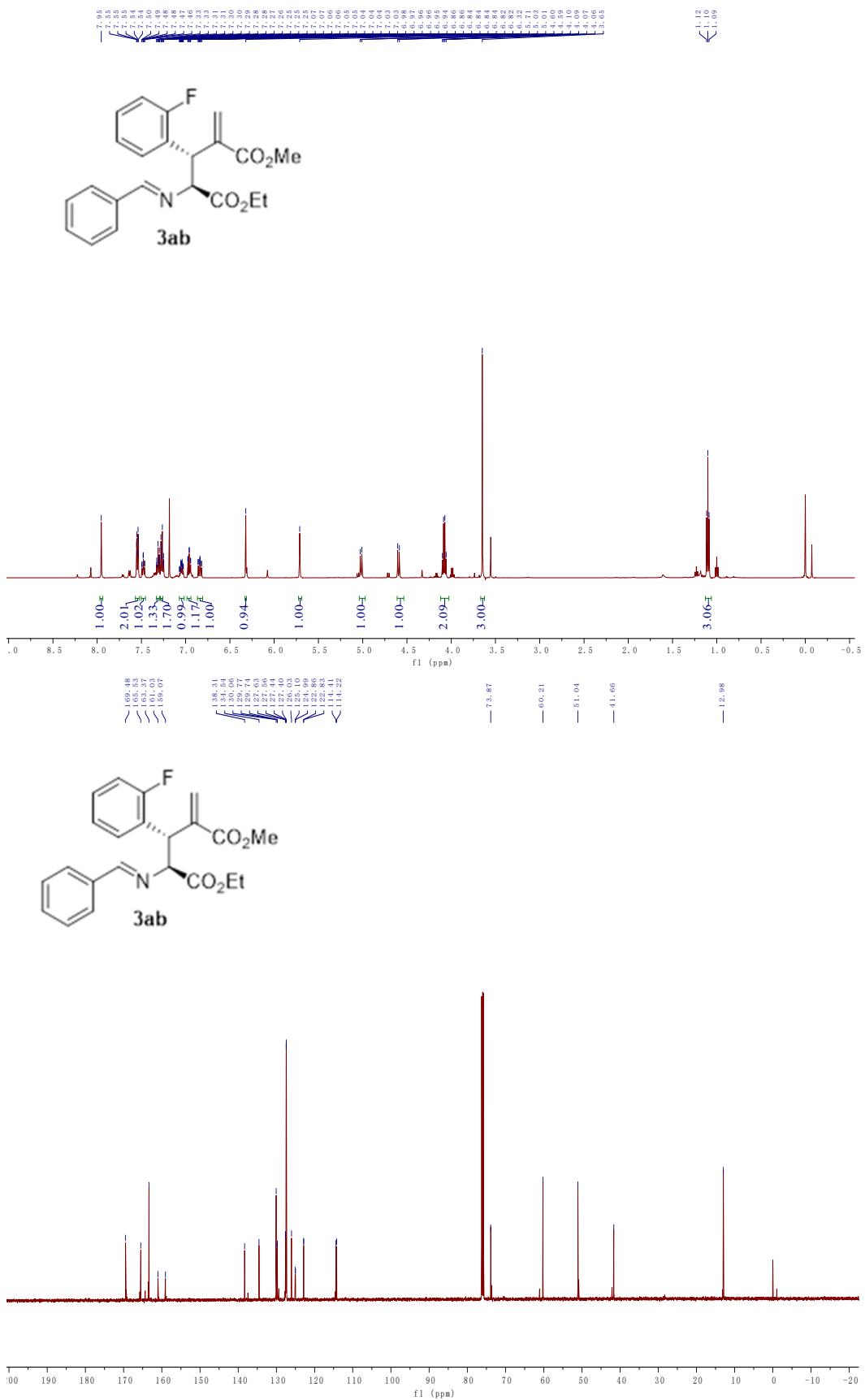
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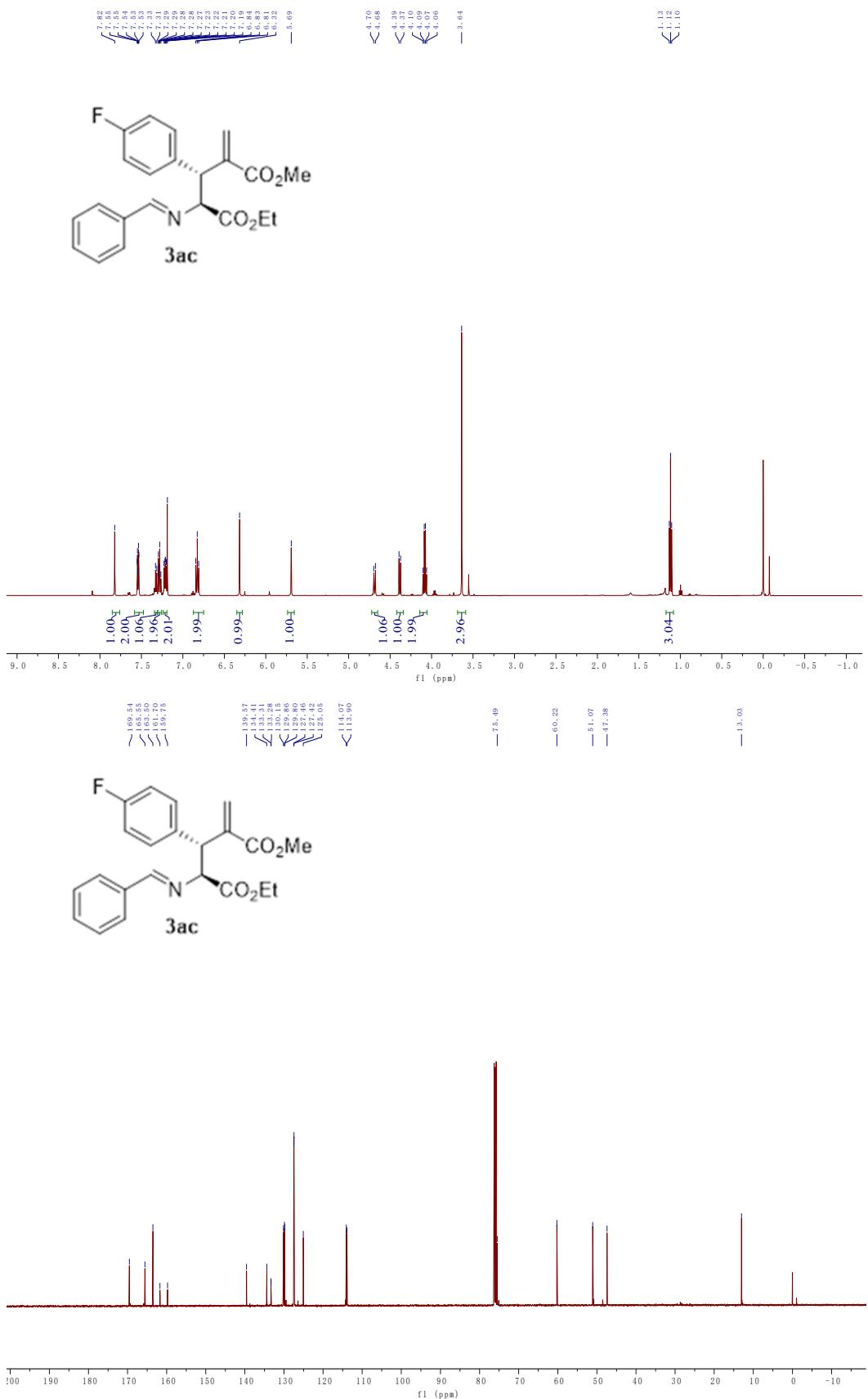


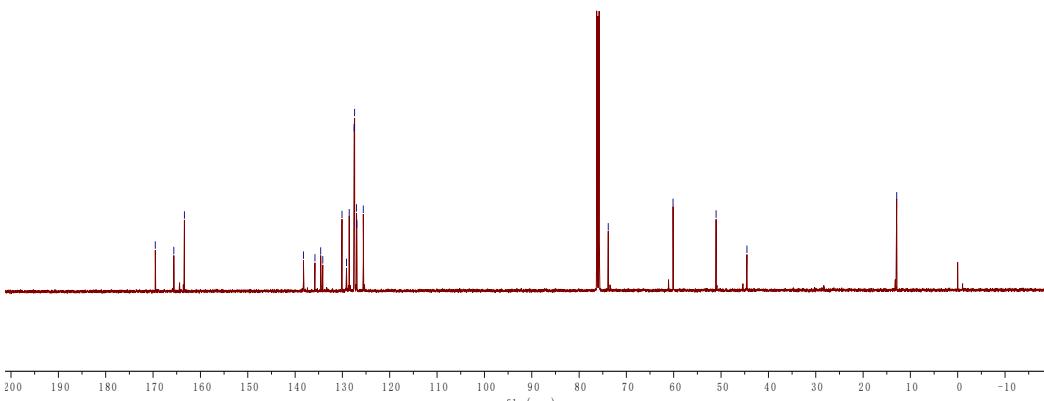
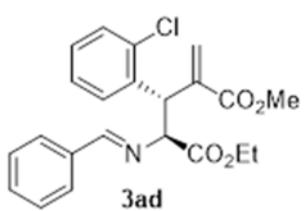
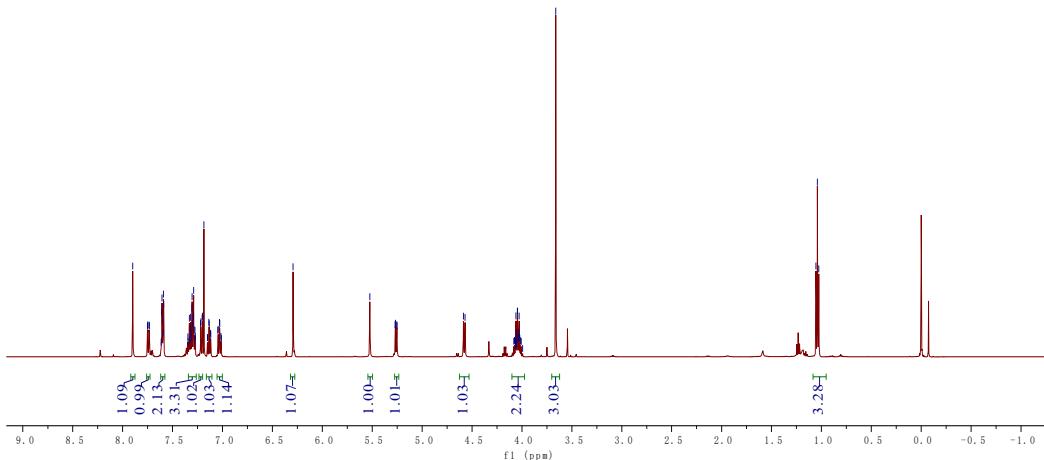
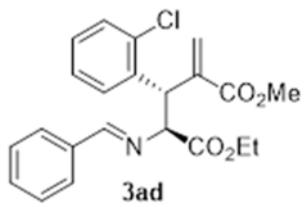
Prepared according to the general procedure (reaction time: 16 h) as described above in 80% yield (23.5 mg). It was purified by flash chromatography (50% EtOAc/PE) to afford colorless oil. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = 11.3$ (c 0.71, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.2, 166.7, 140.9, 138.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.3, 126.1, 61.1, 57.4, 52.0, 50.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 278.1387, found 278.1383; HPLC analysis: **4**, 90% ee (AD-H, isopropanol : hexane = 40:60, 1.0 mL/min, UV: 254 nm), $t_R = 5.6$ min (minor), 6.8 min (major).

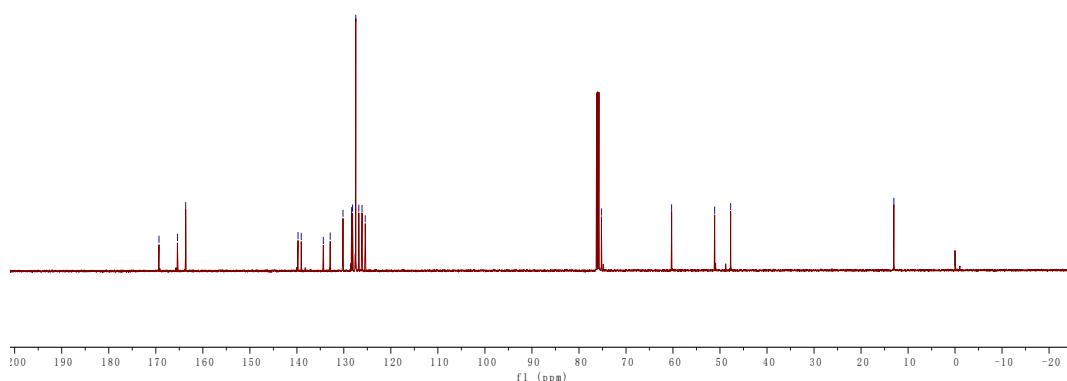
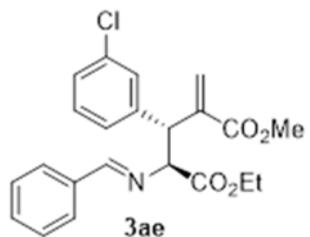
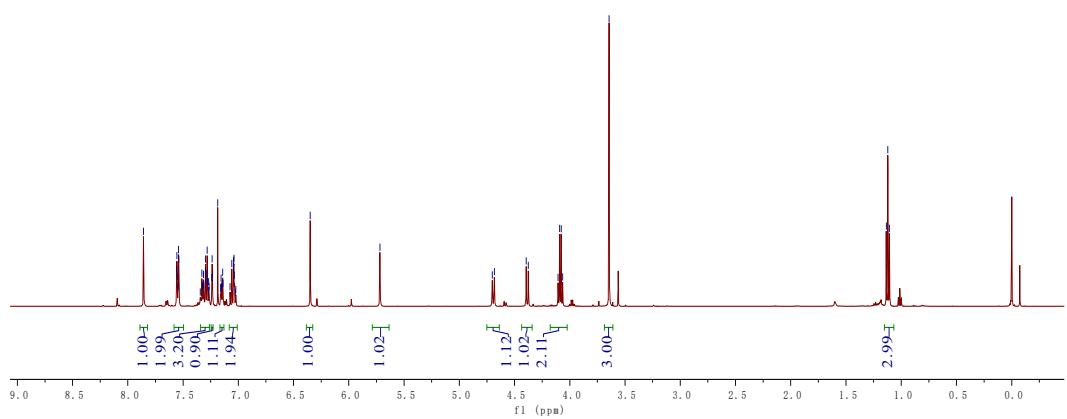
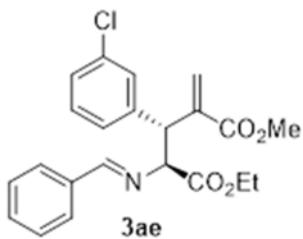
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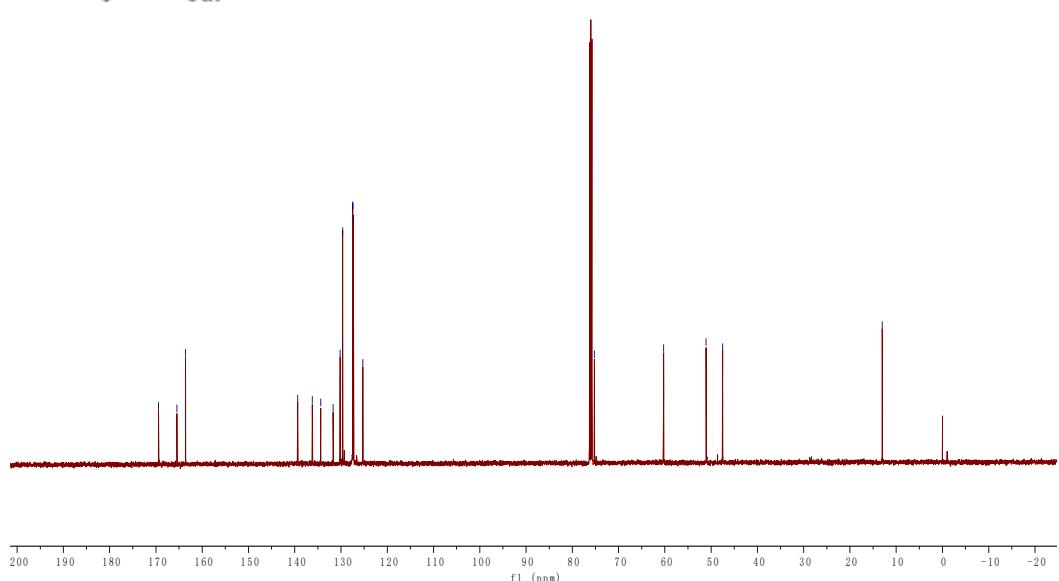
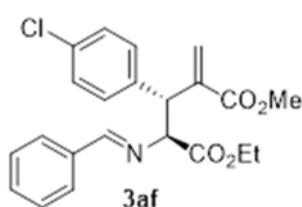
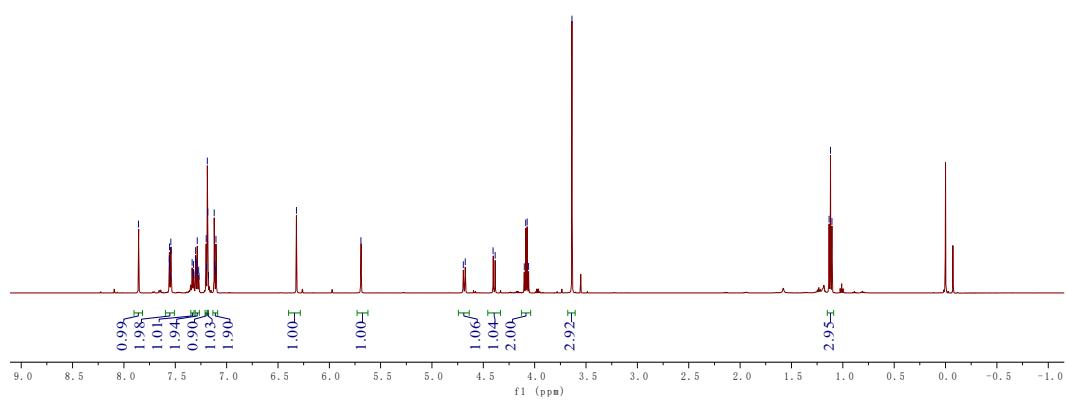
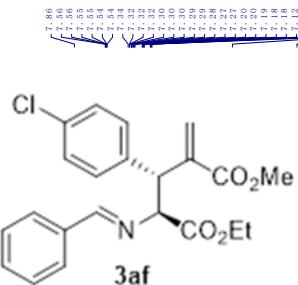


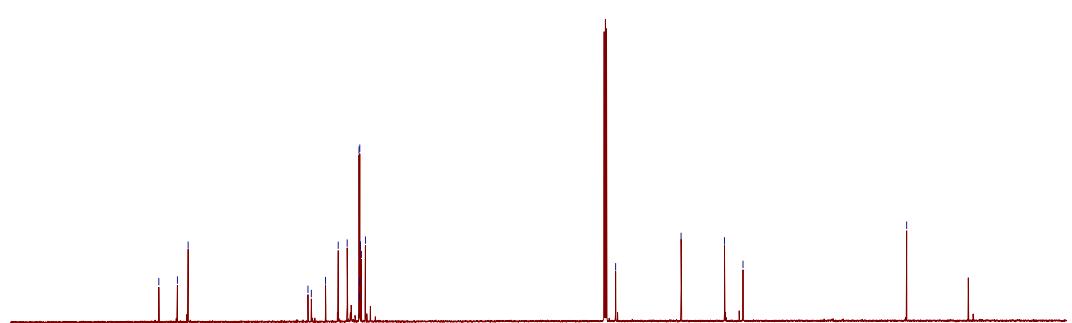
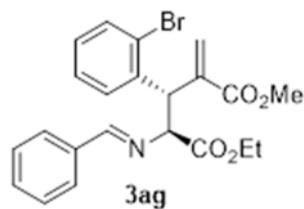
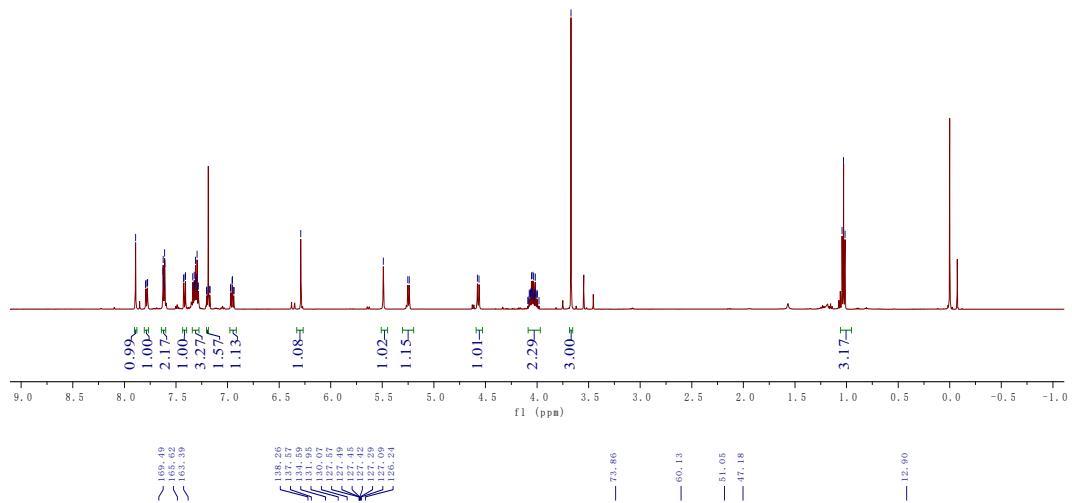
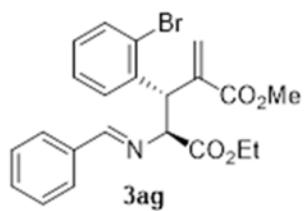


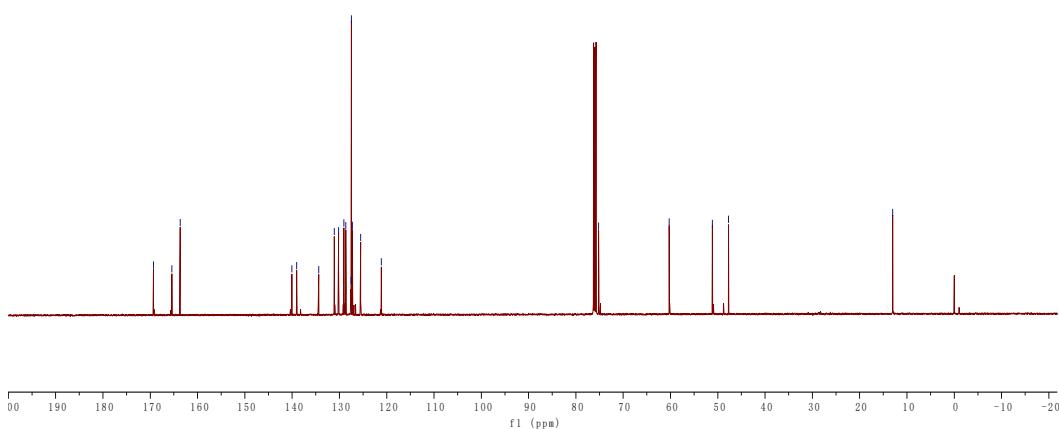
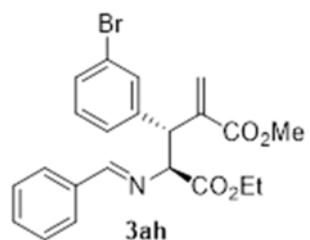
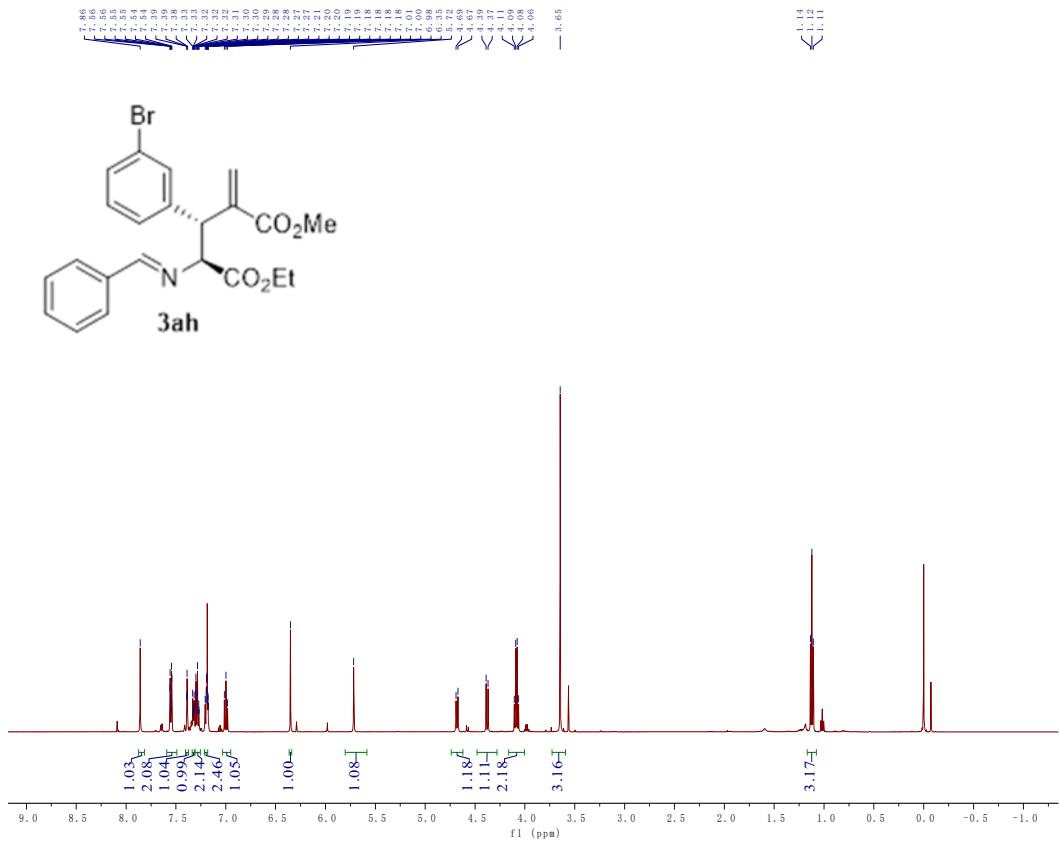


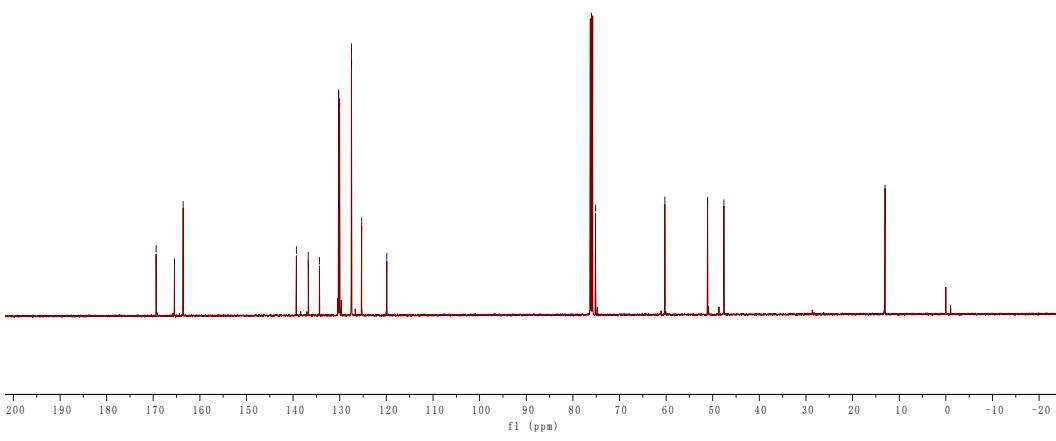
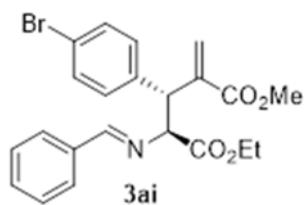
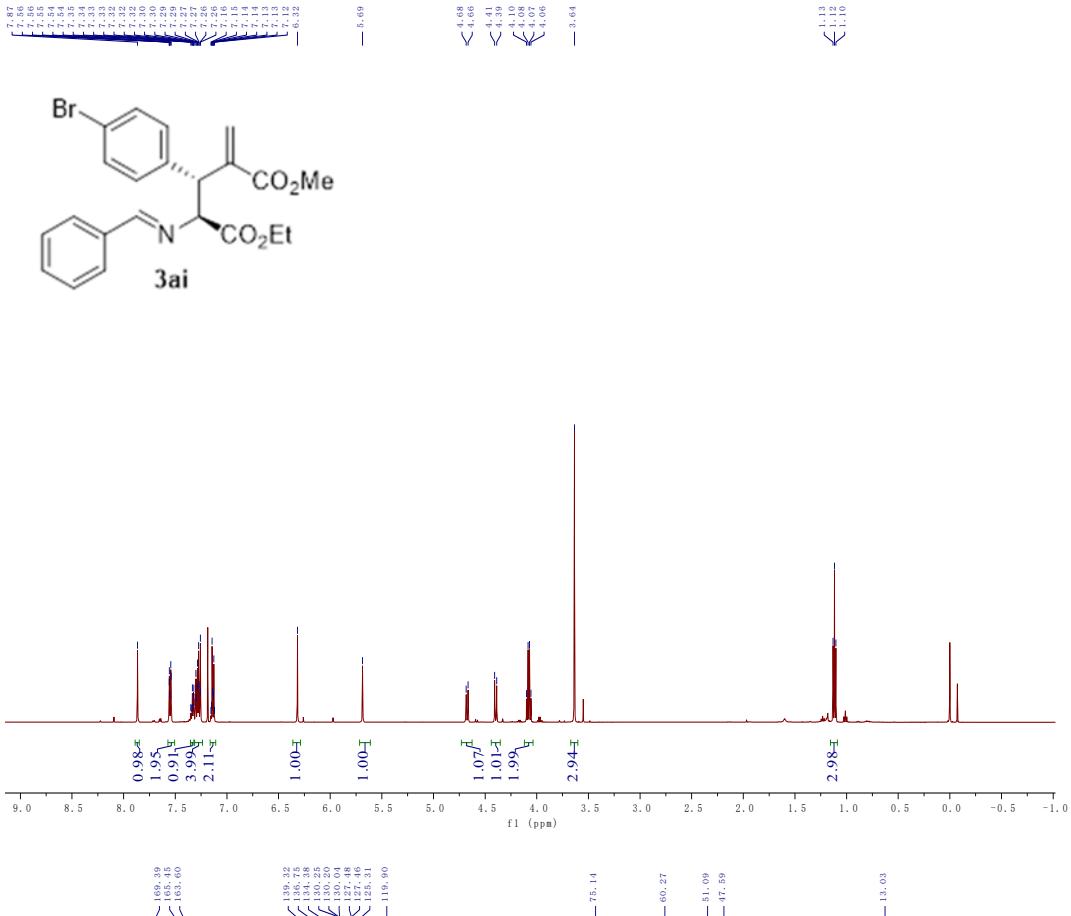


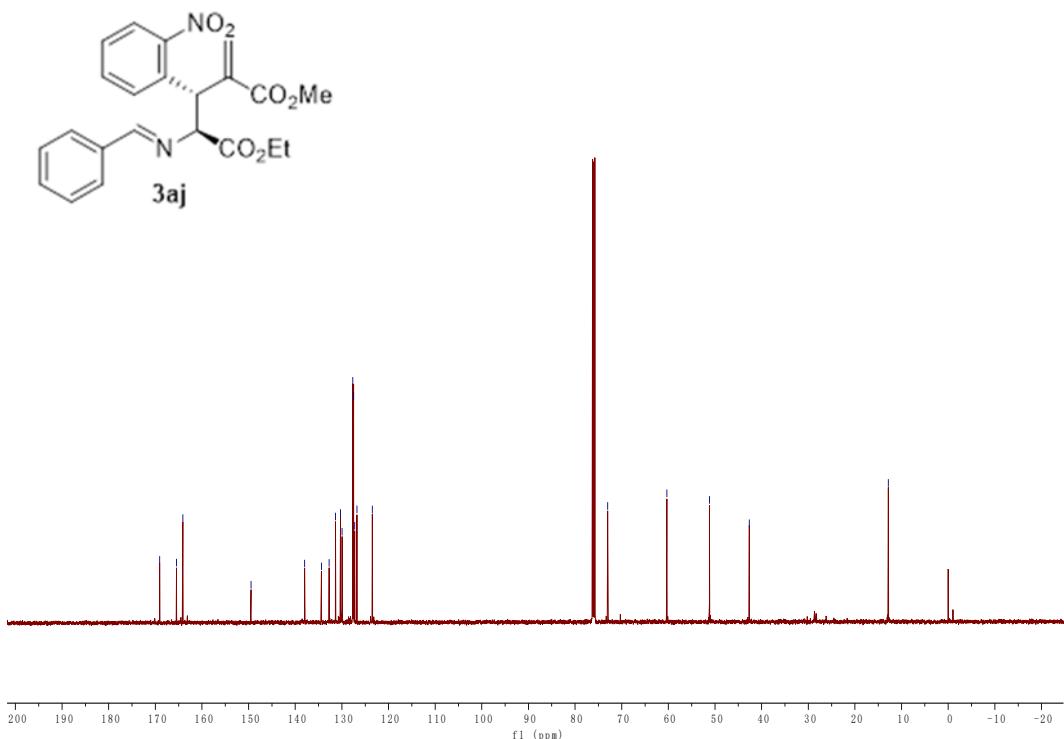
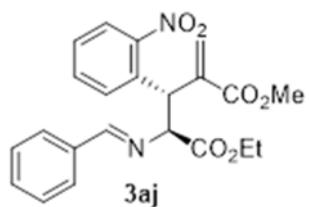
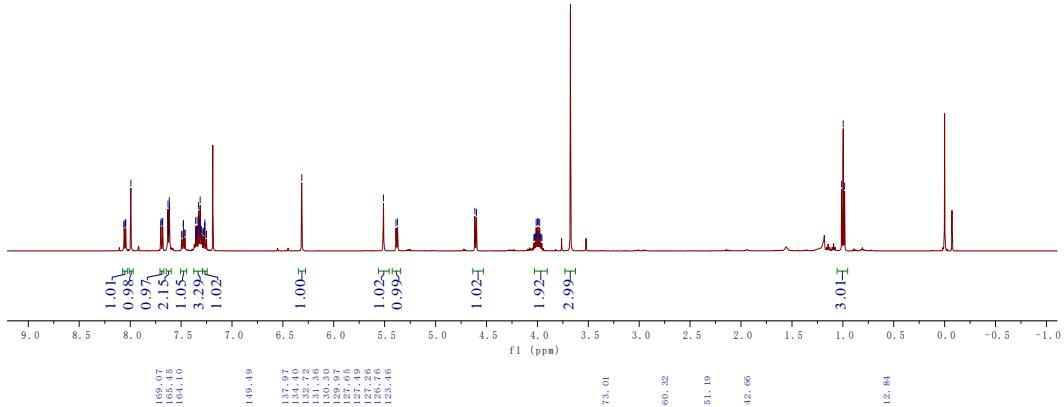
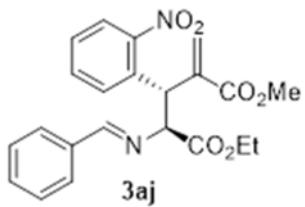


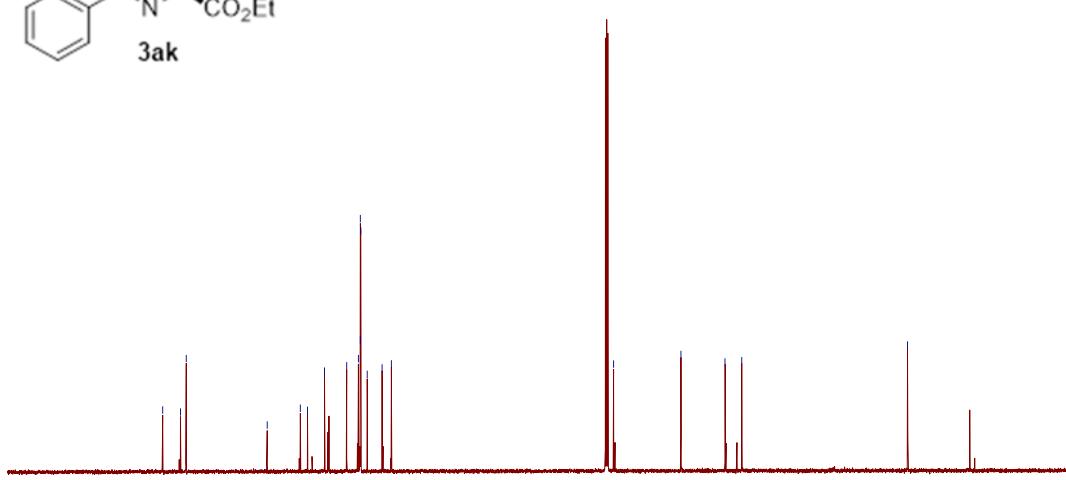
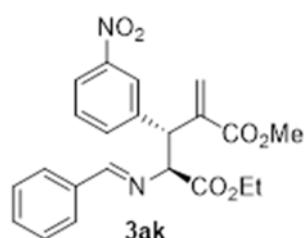
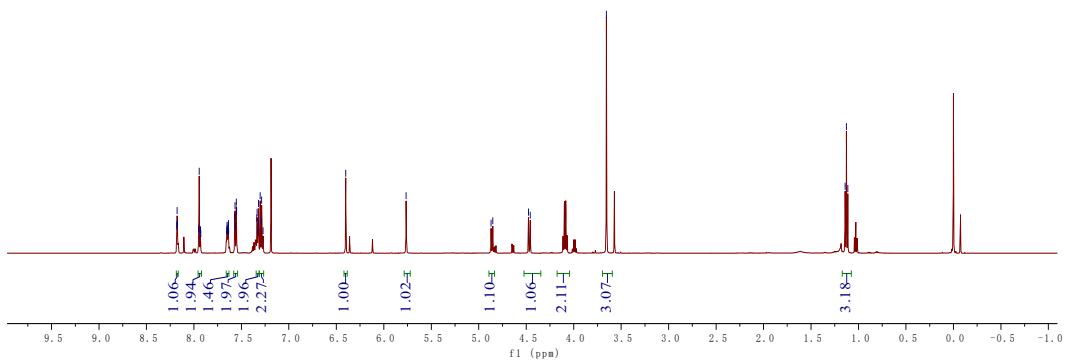
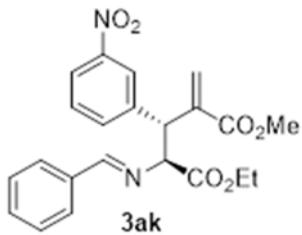


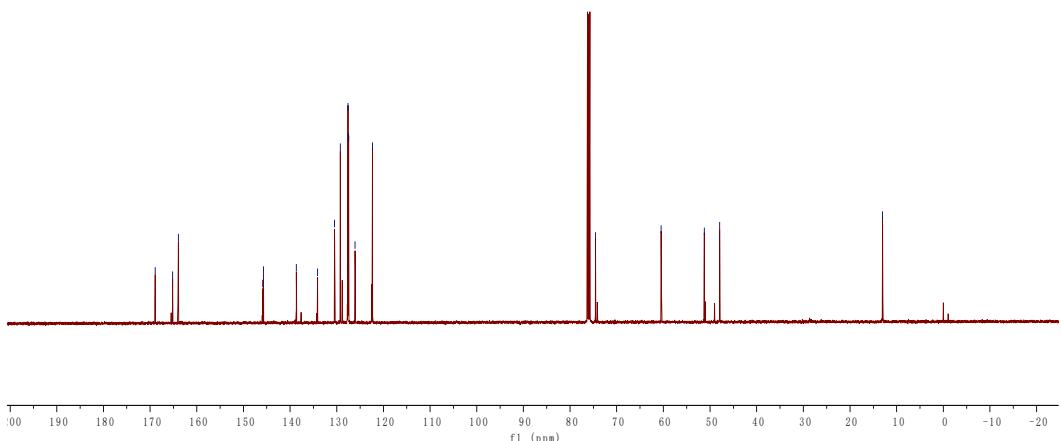
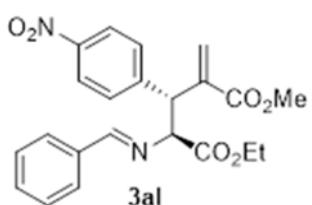
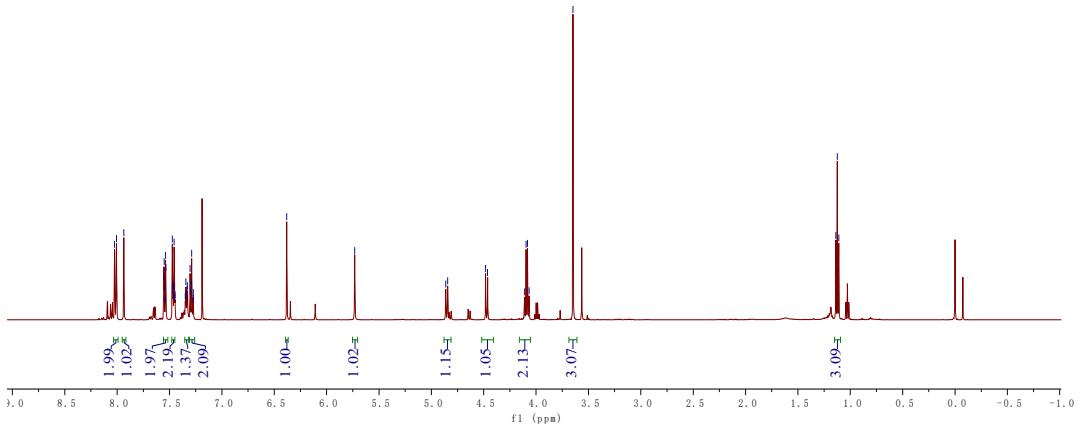
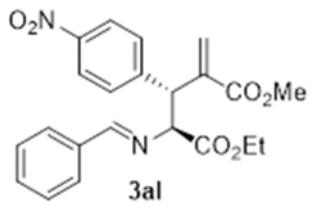


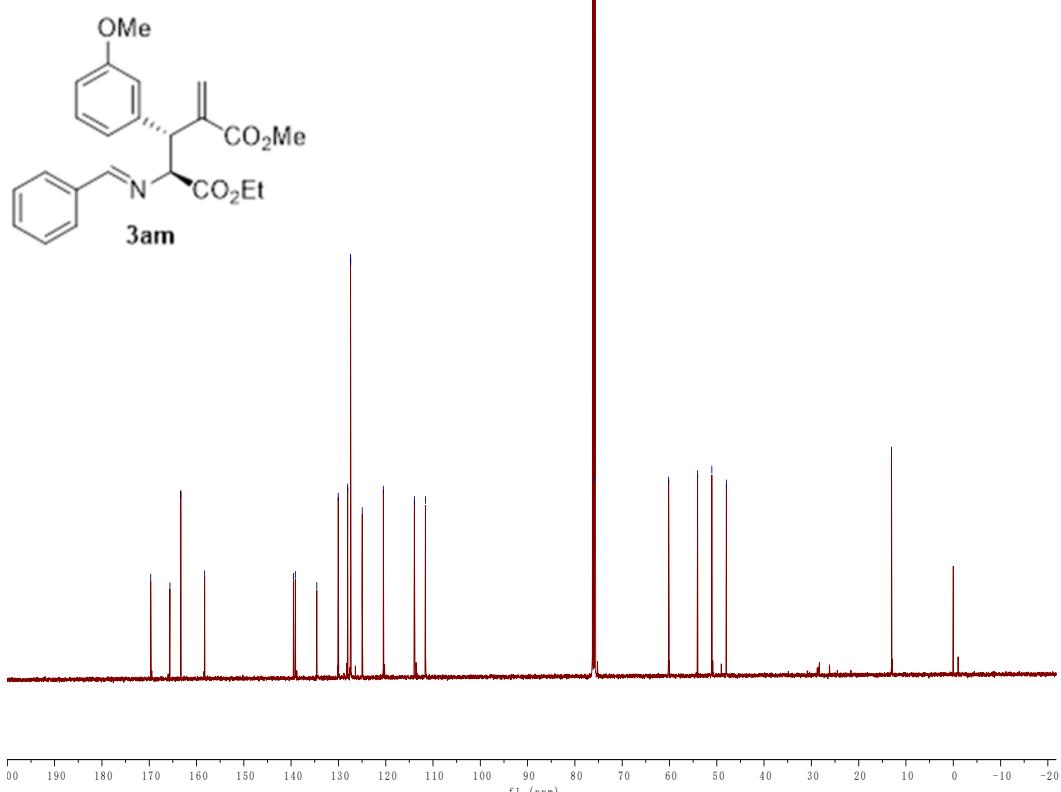
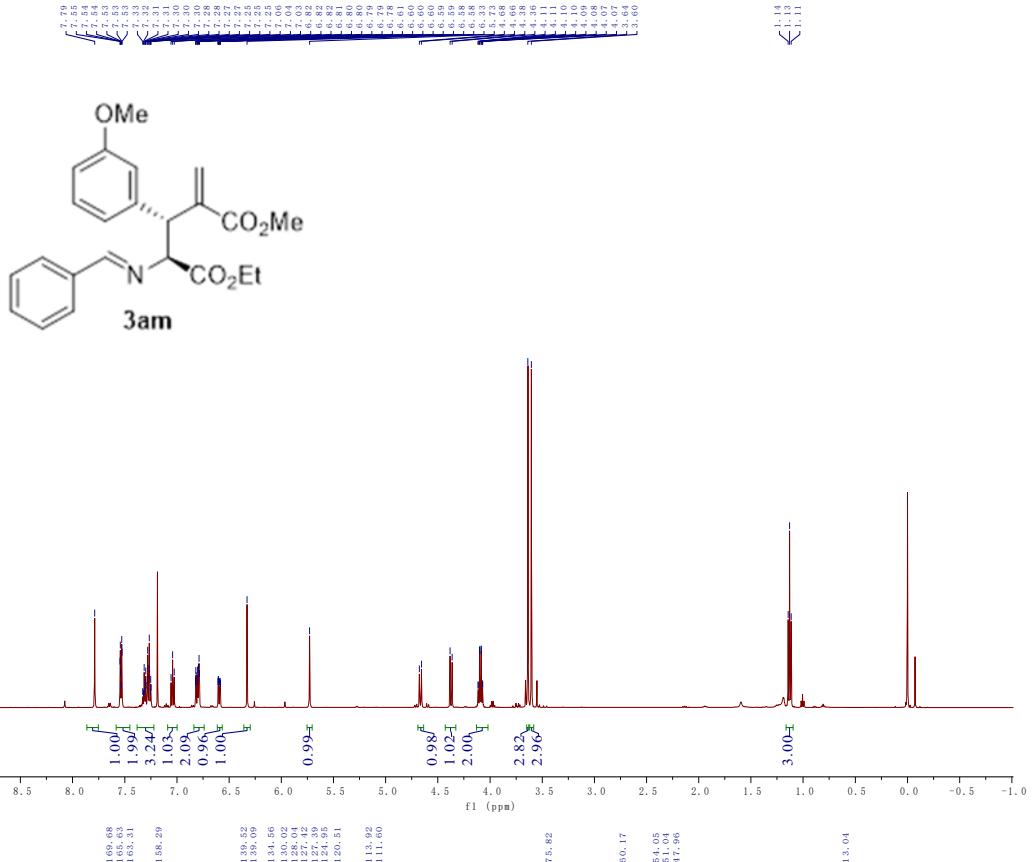


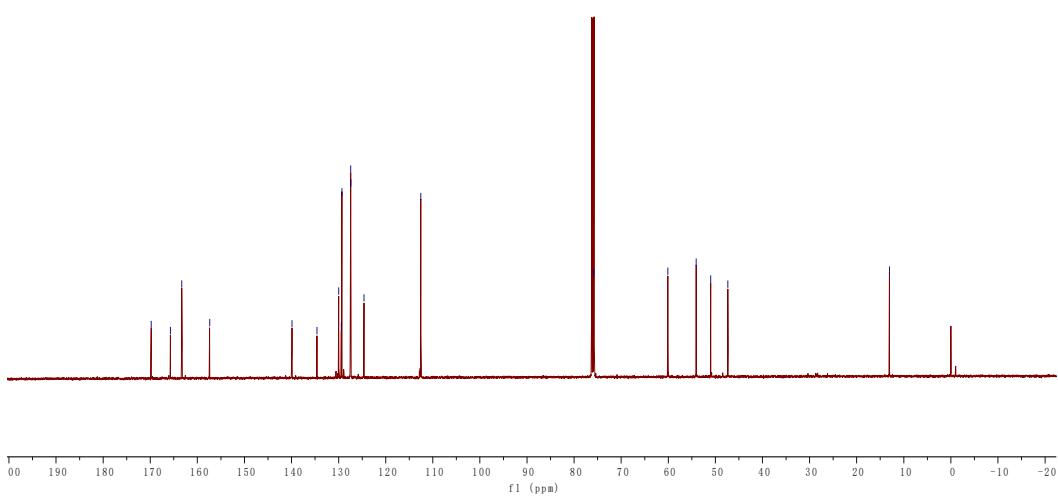
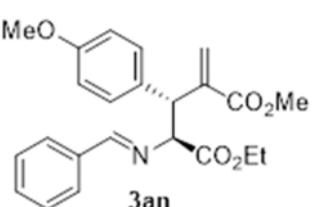
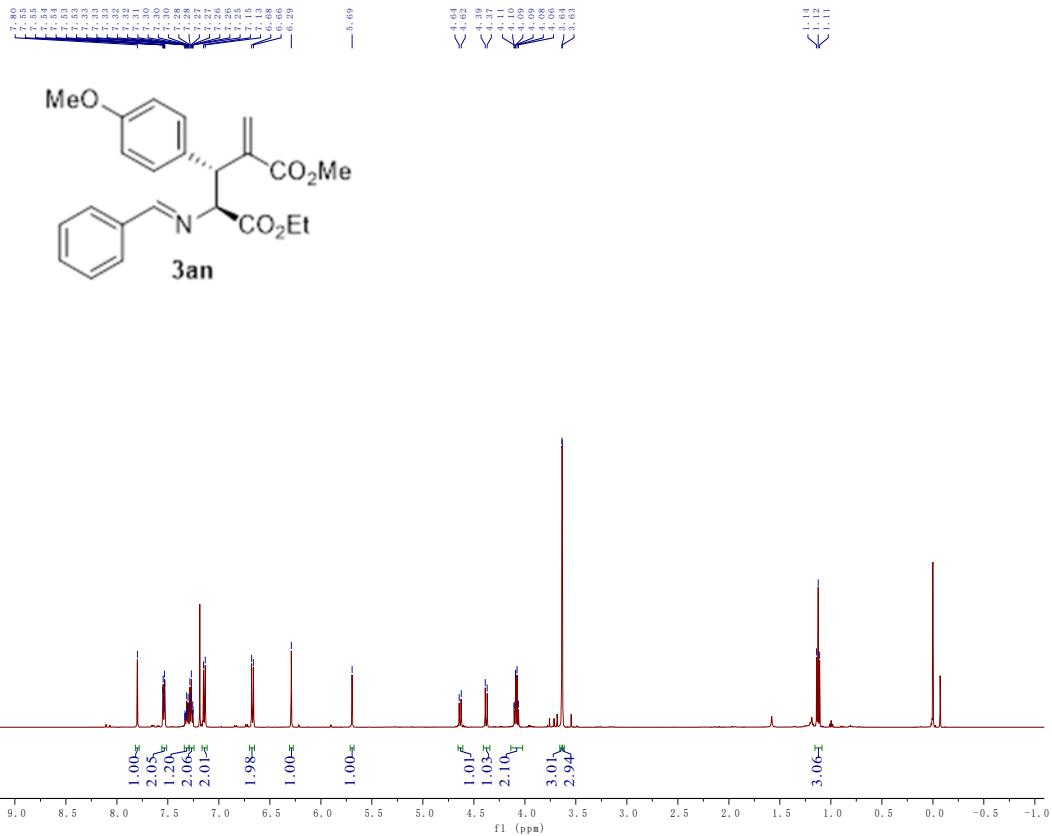


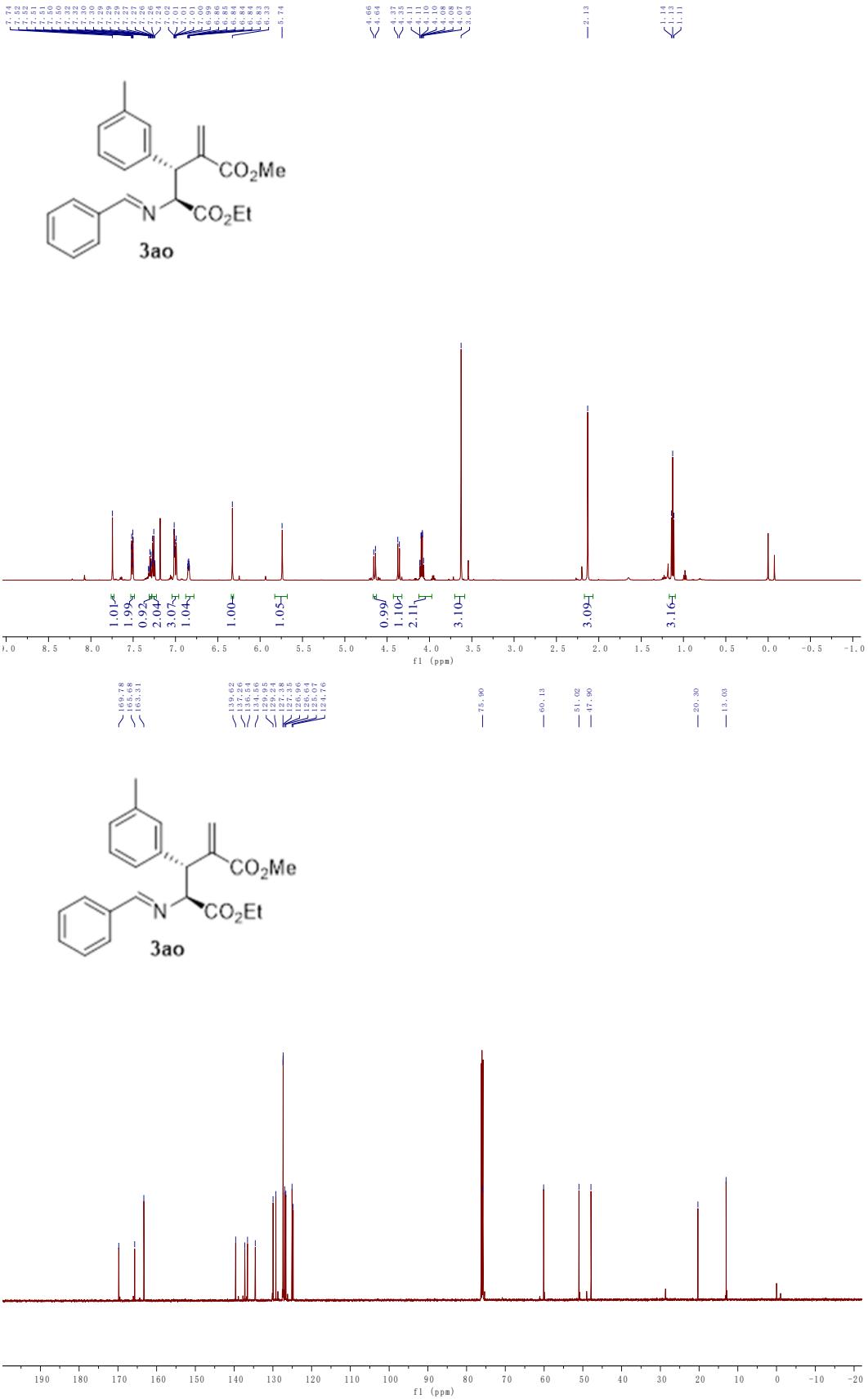


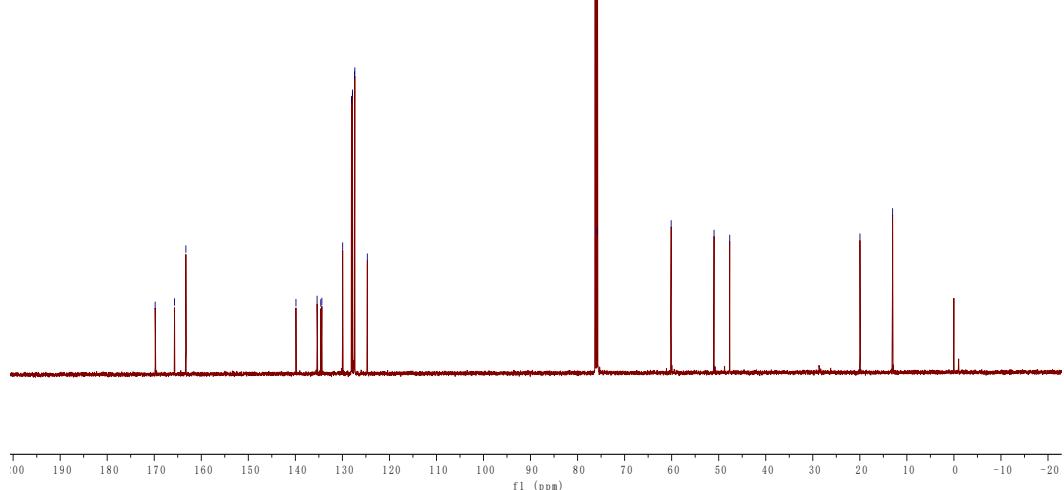
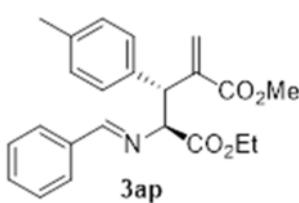
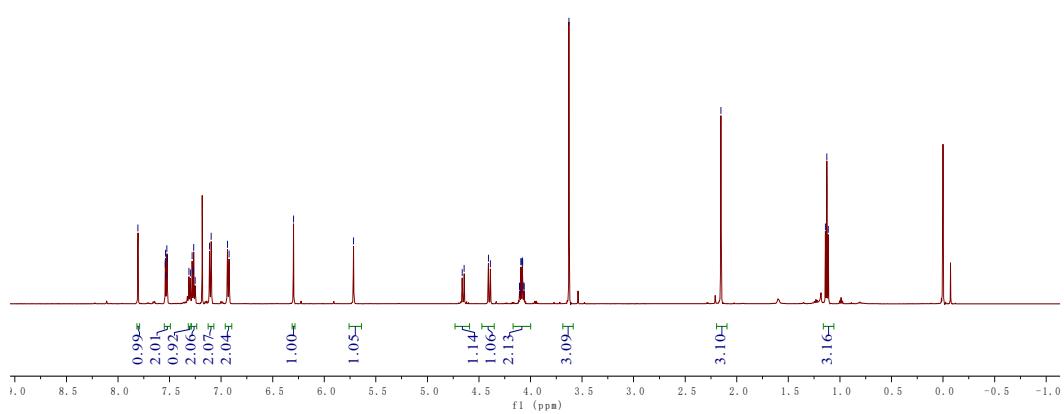
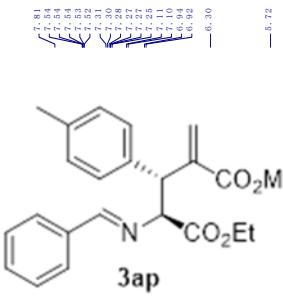


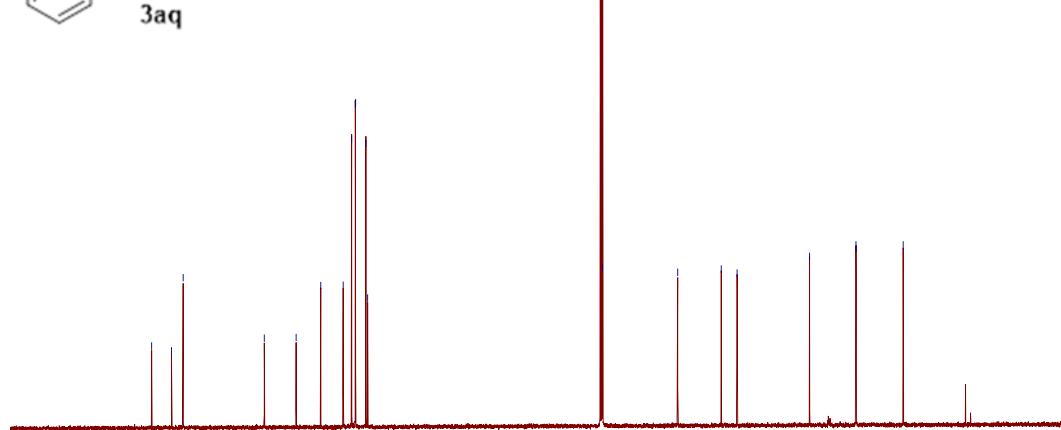
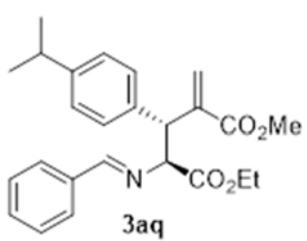
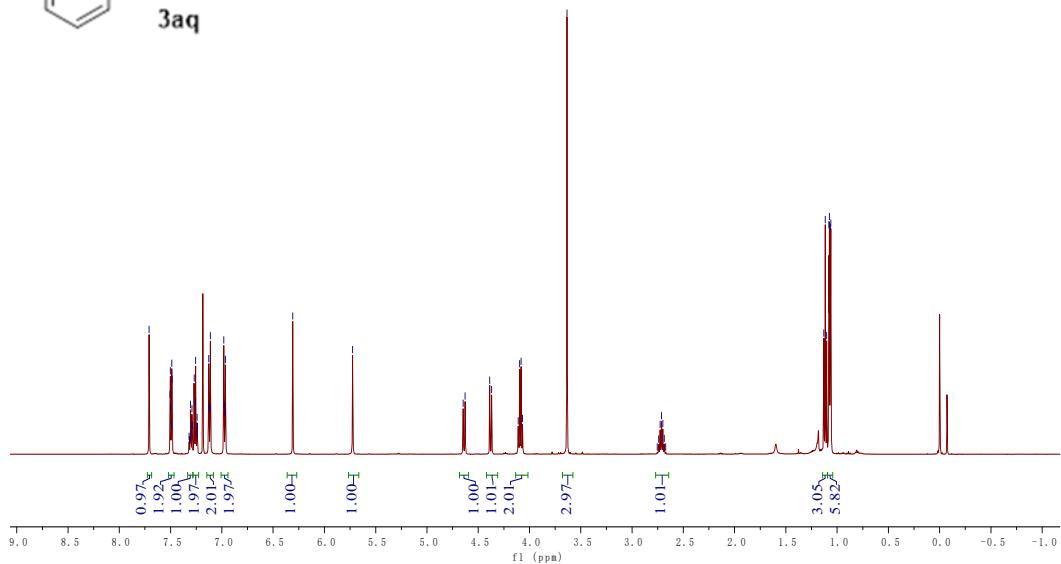
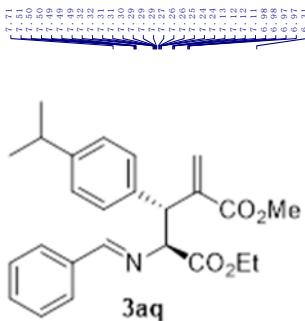


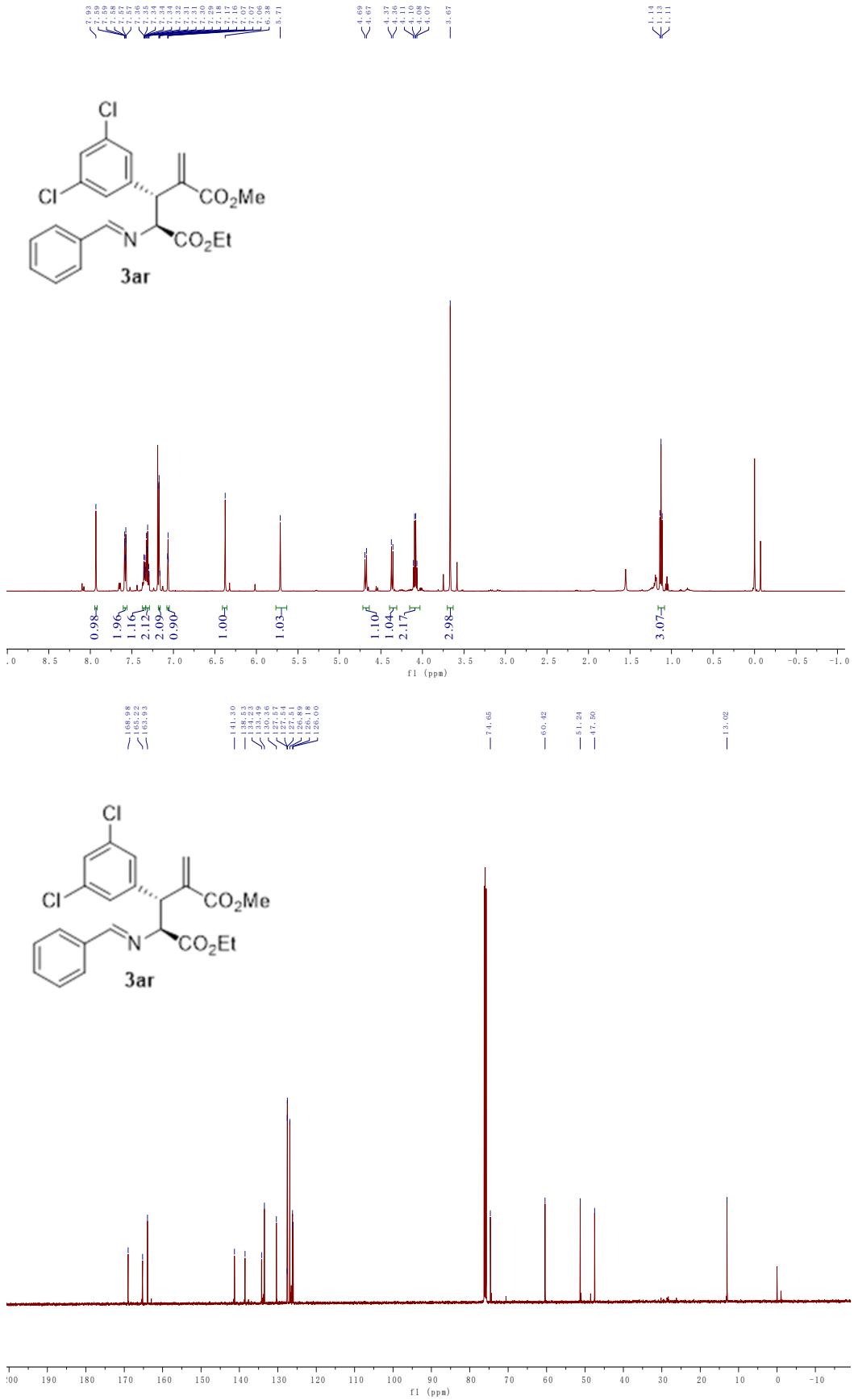


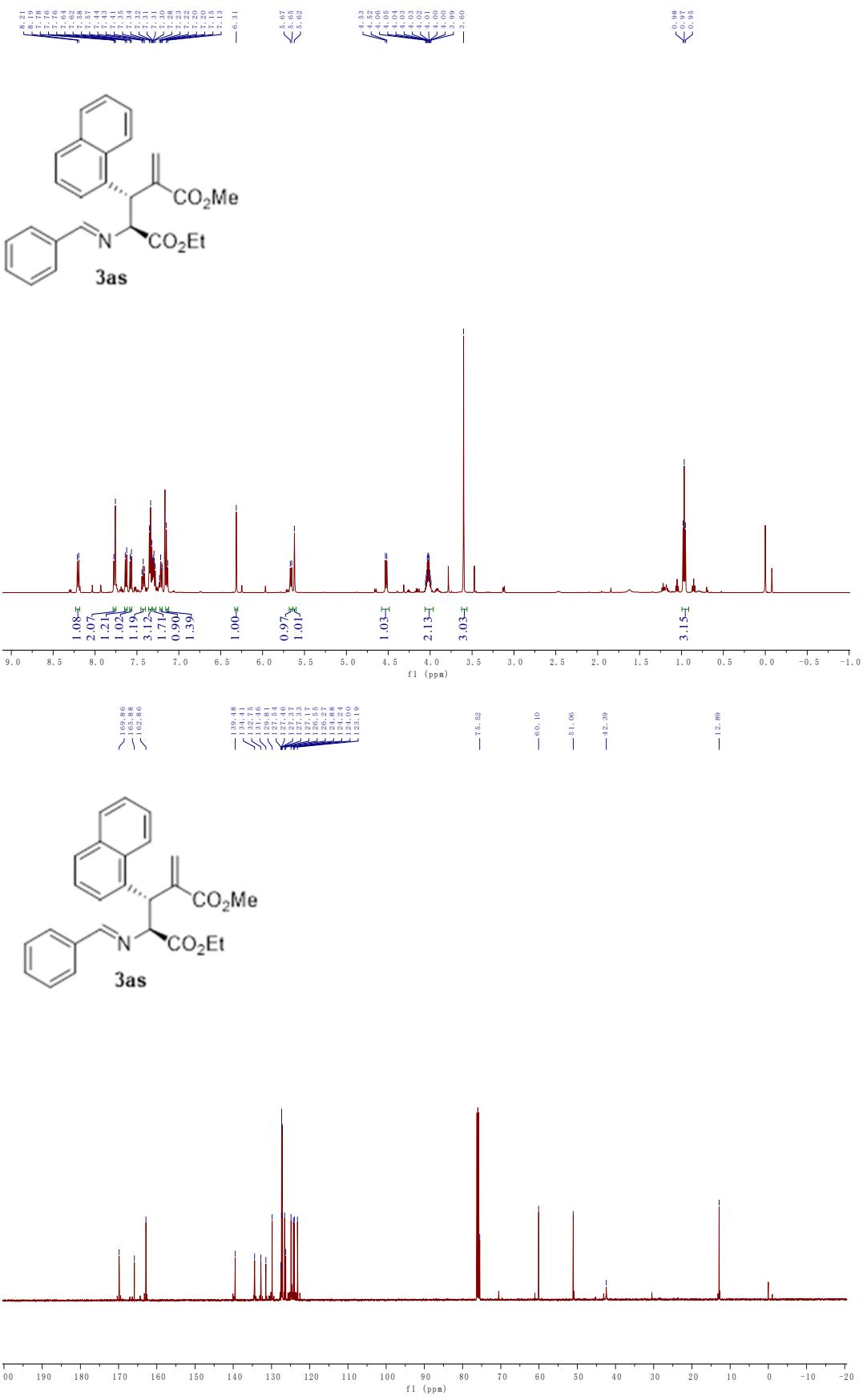


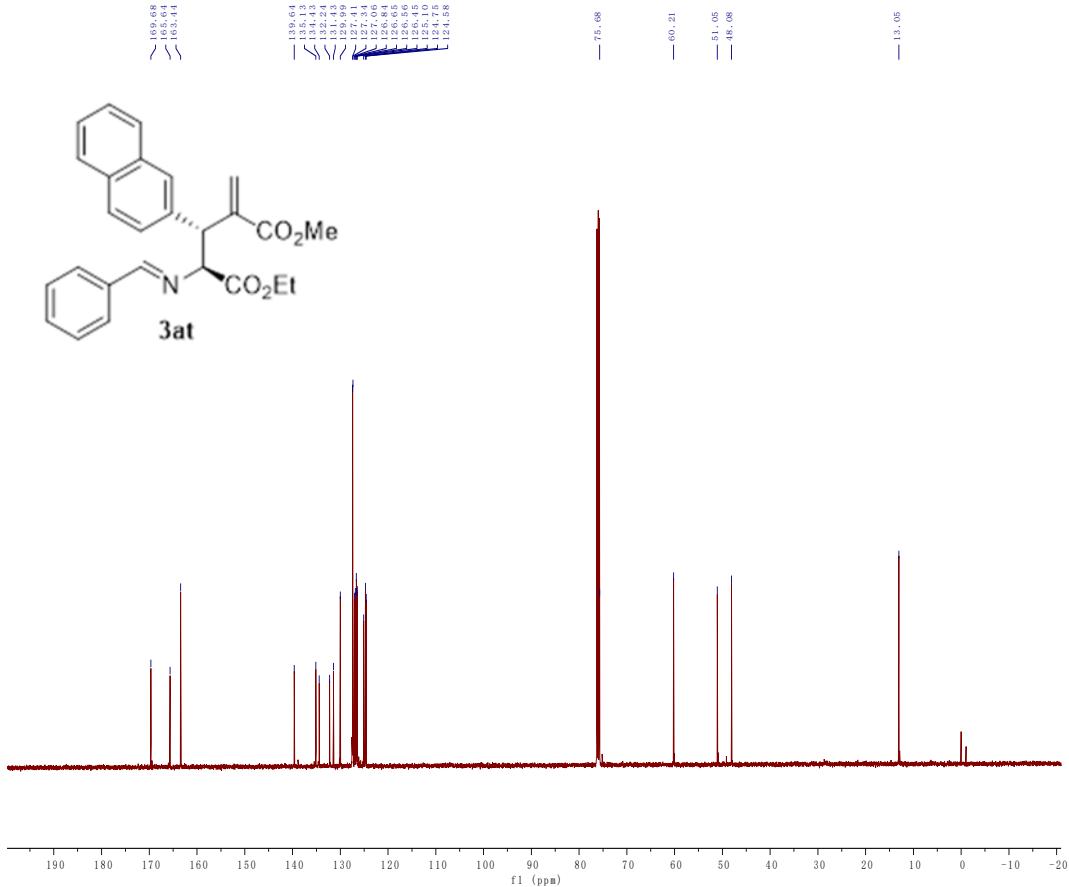
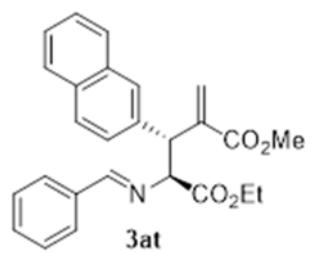
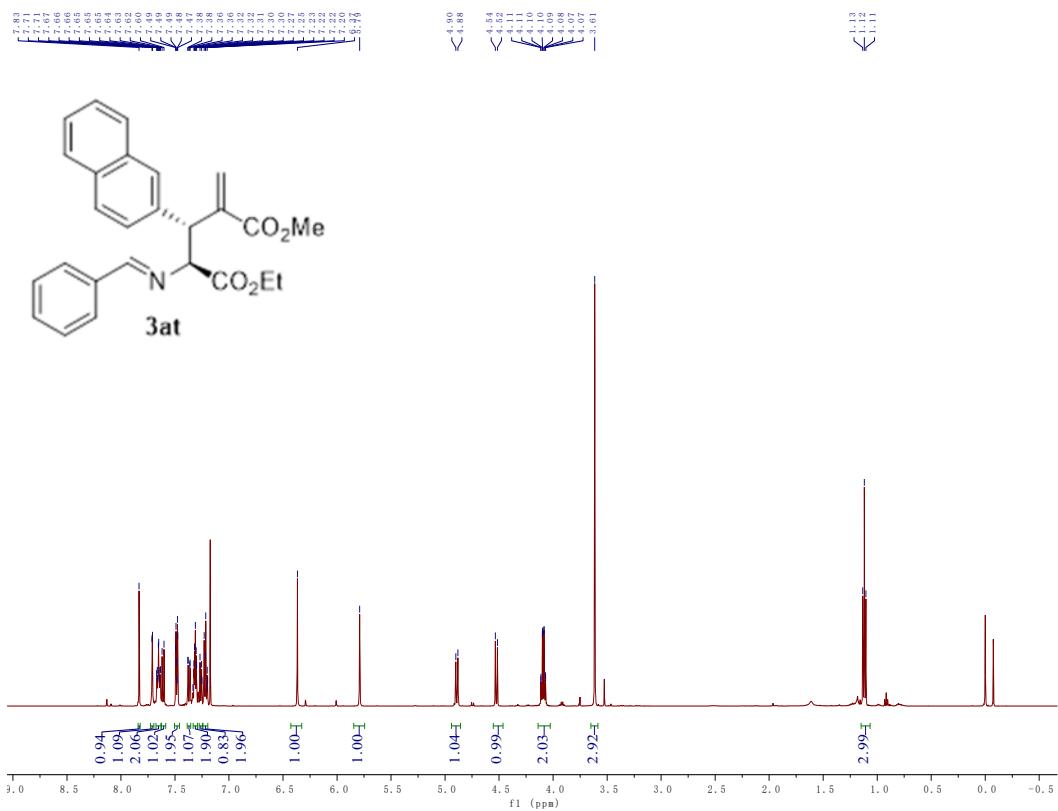
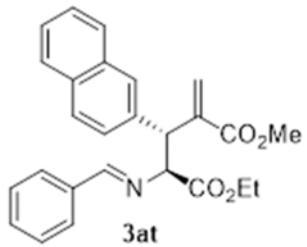


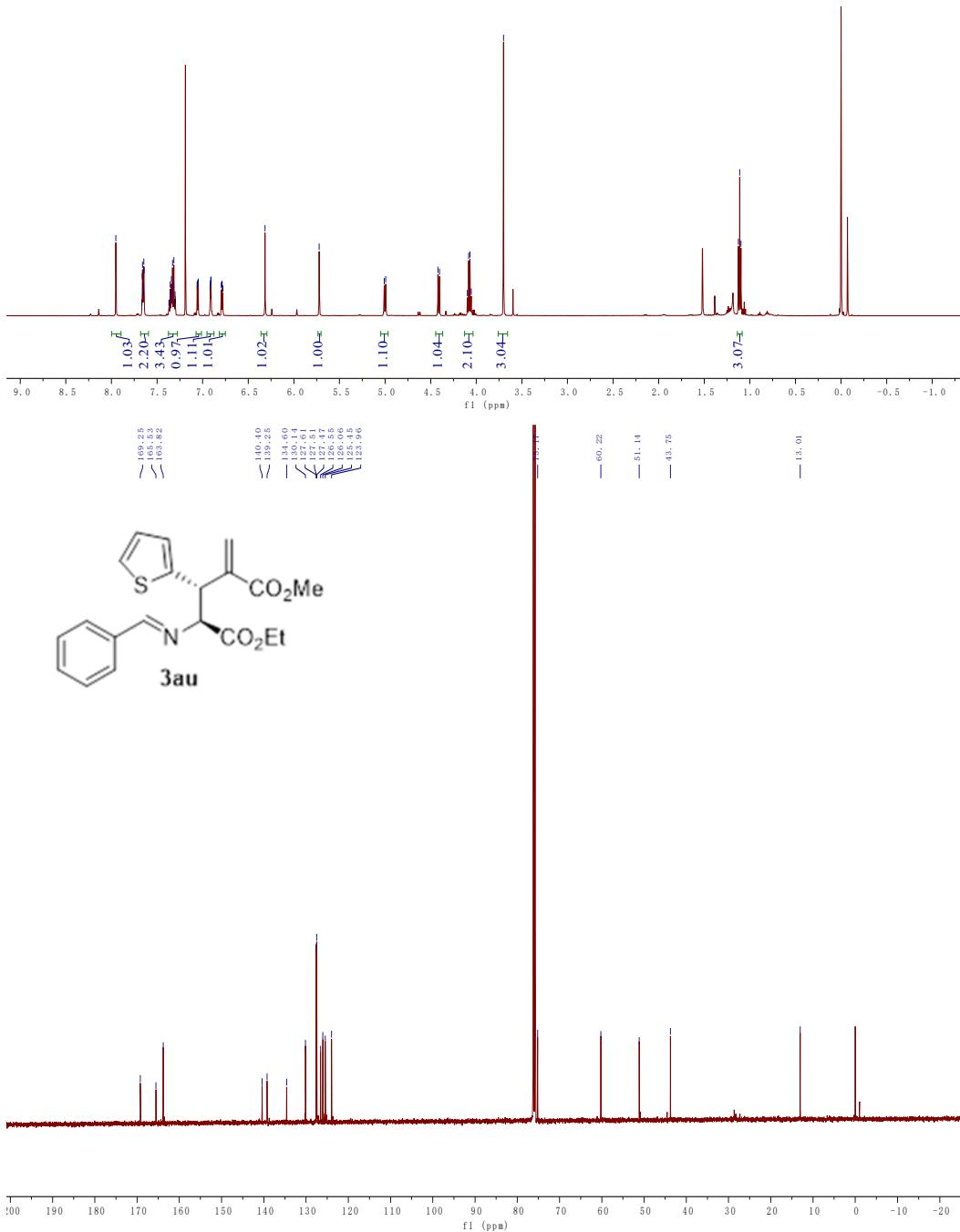
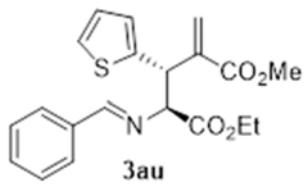


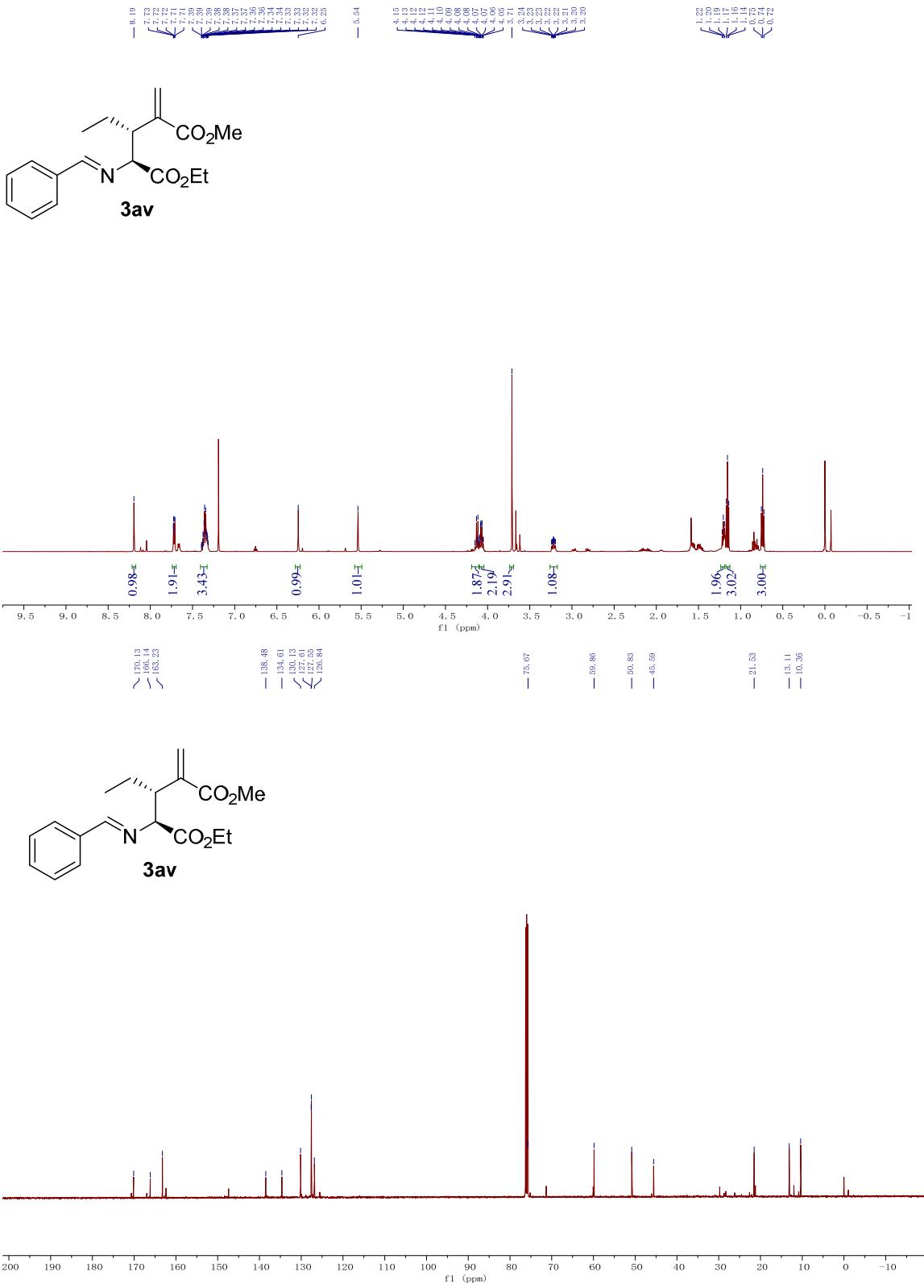


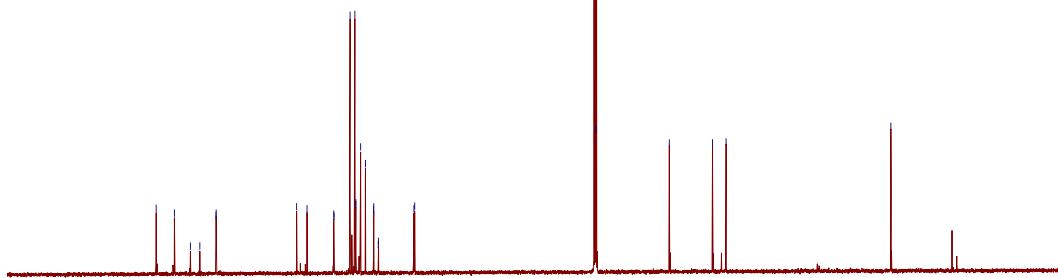
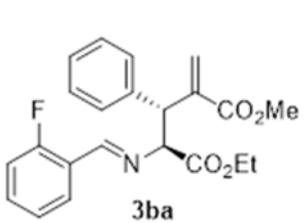
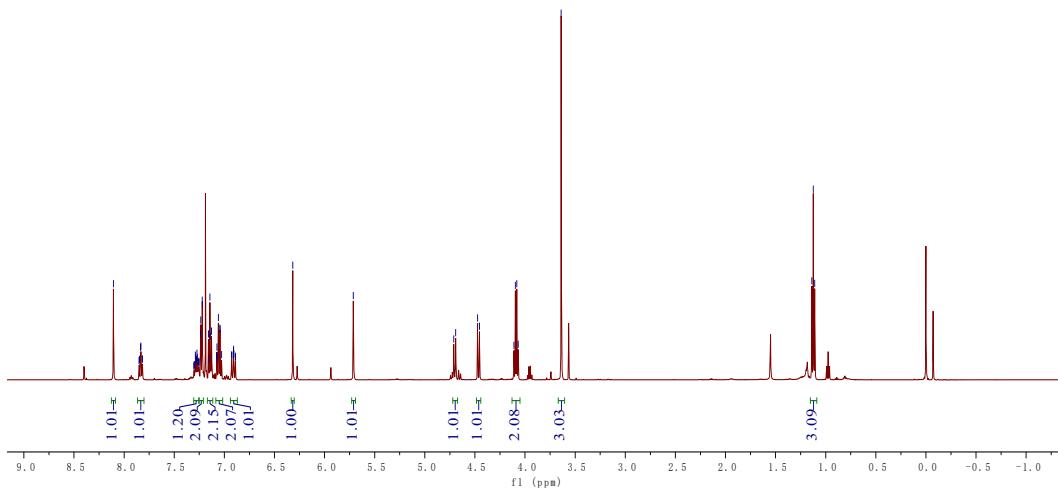
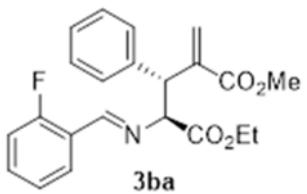


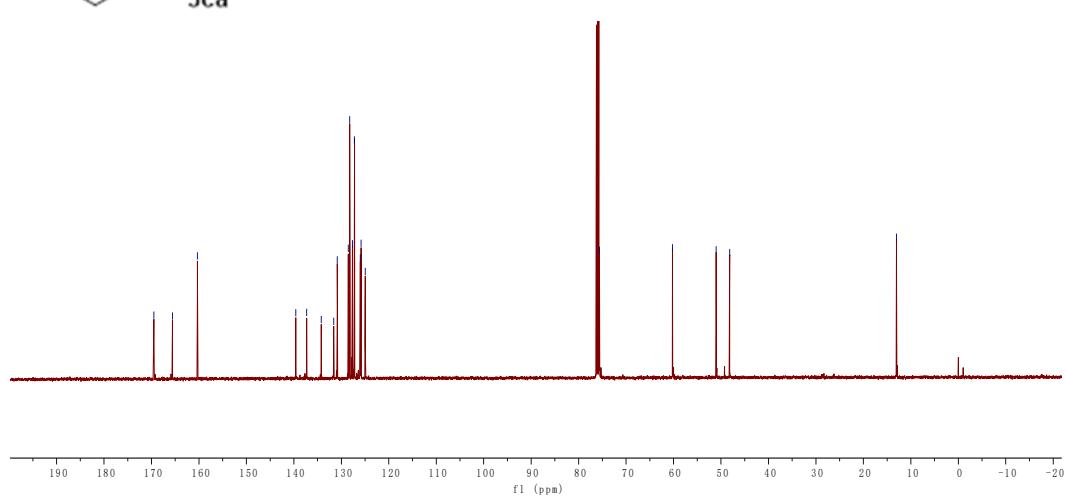
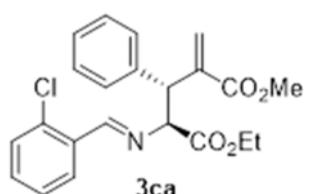
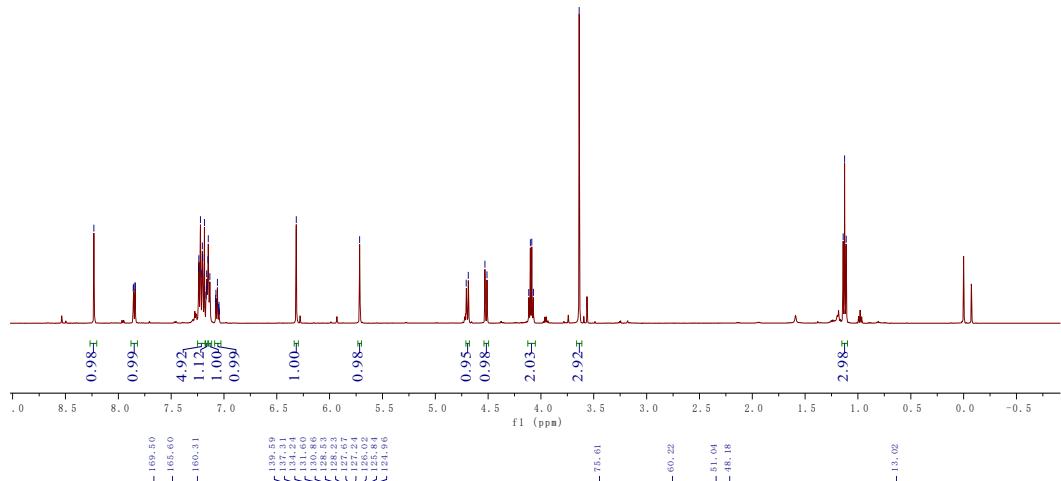
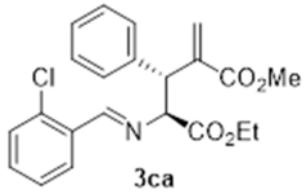


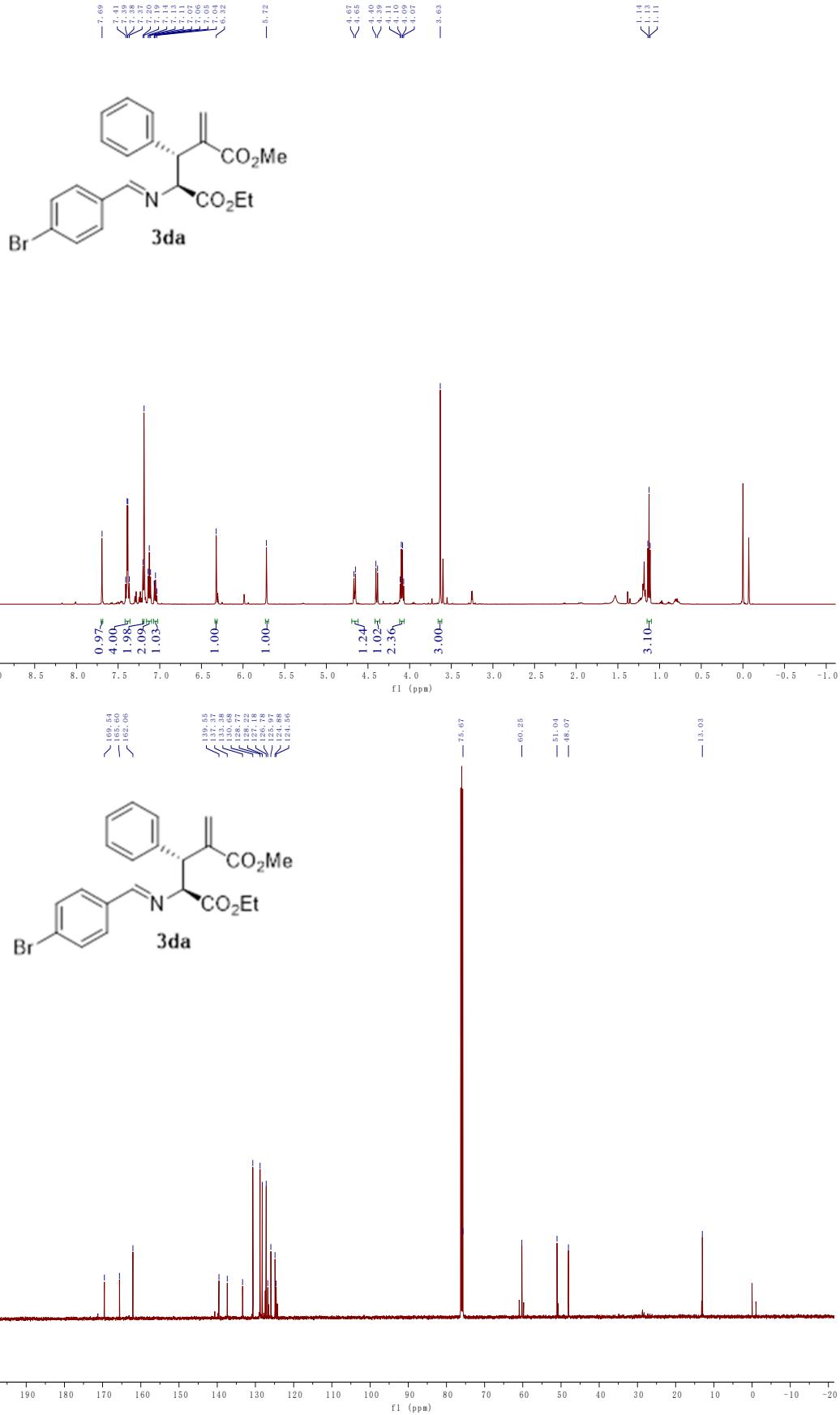


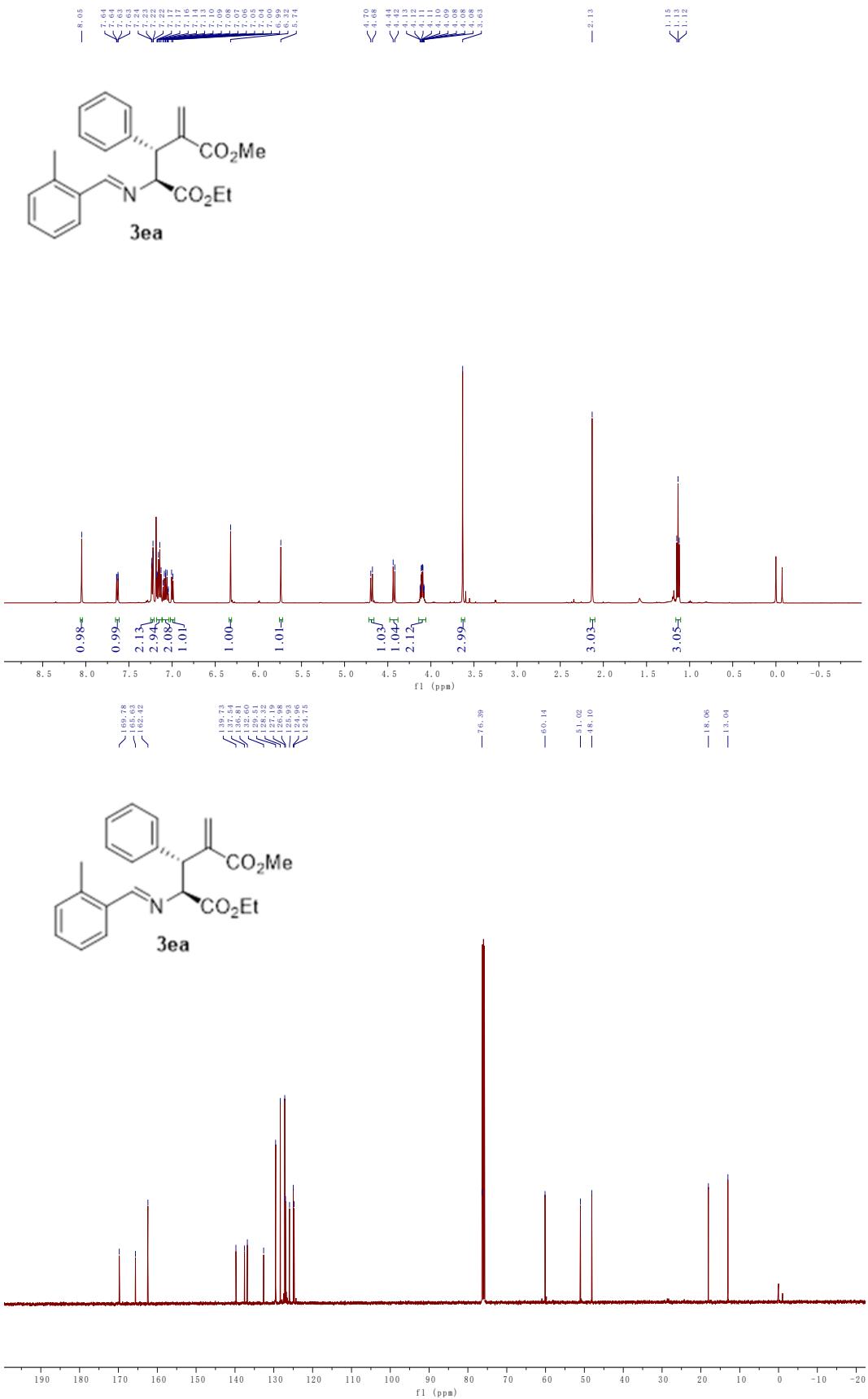


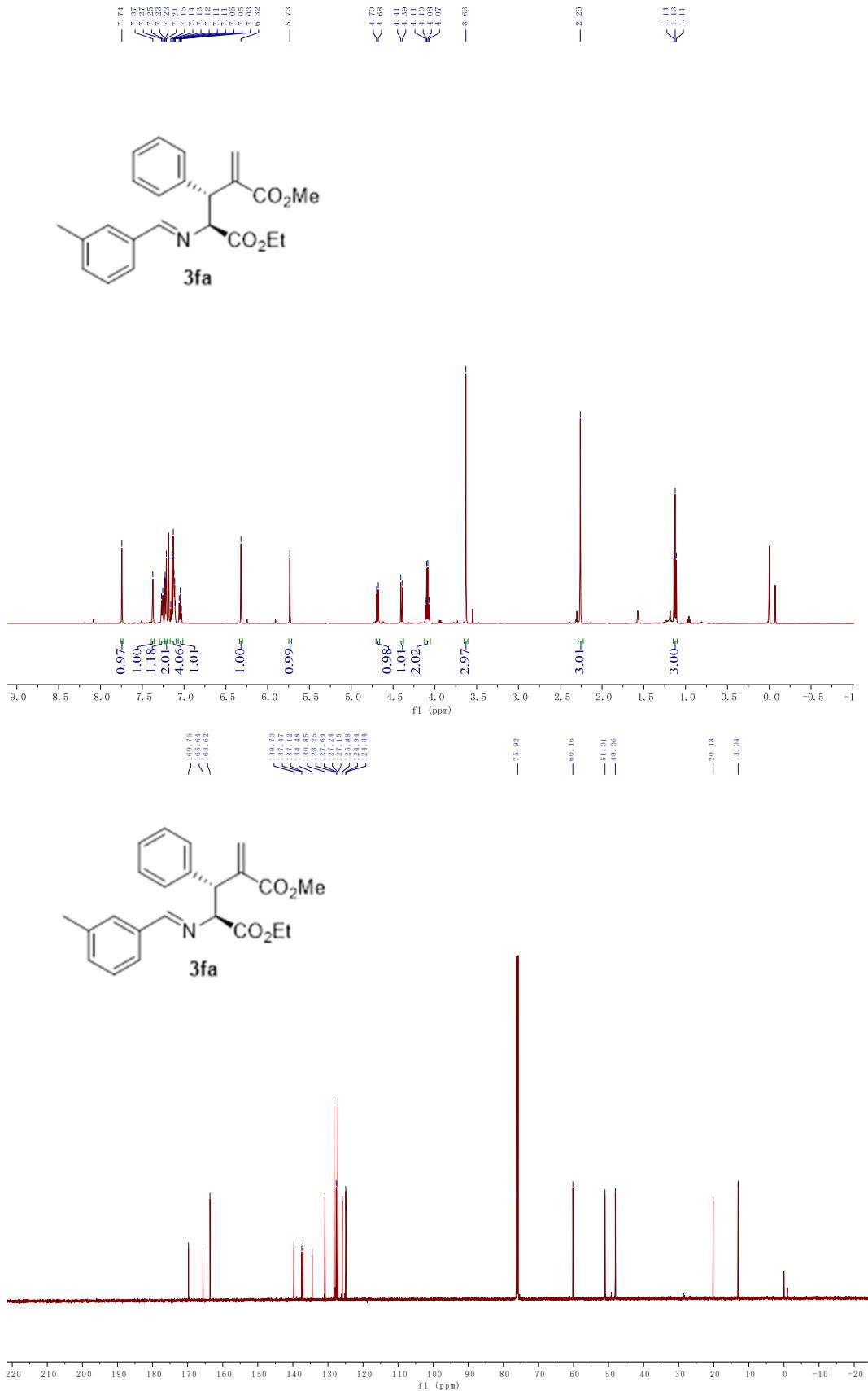


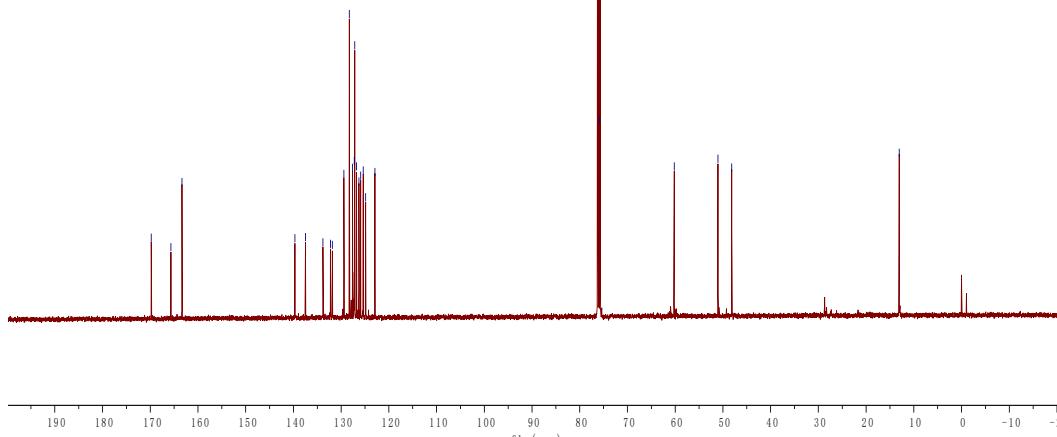
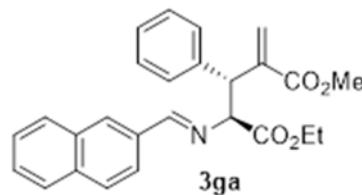
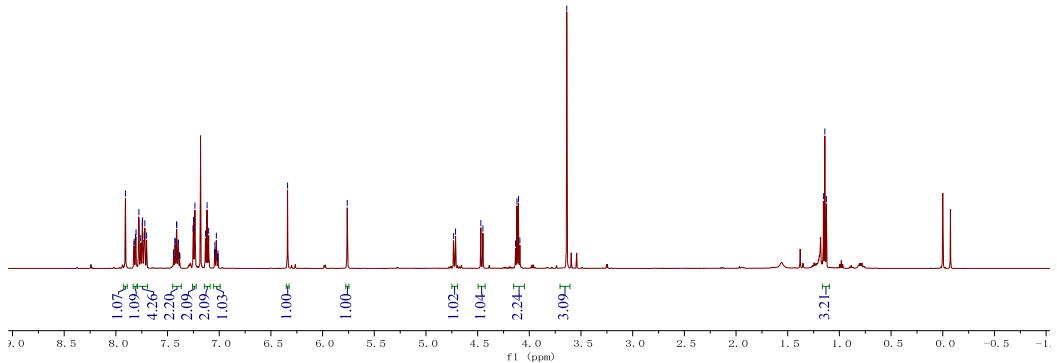
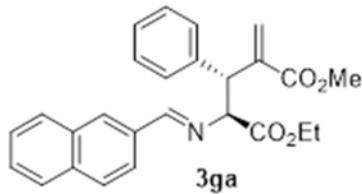


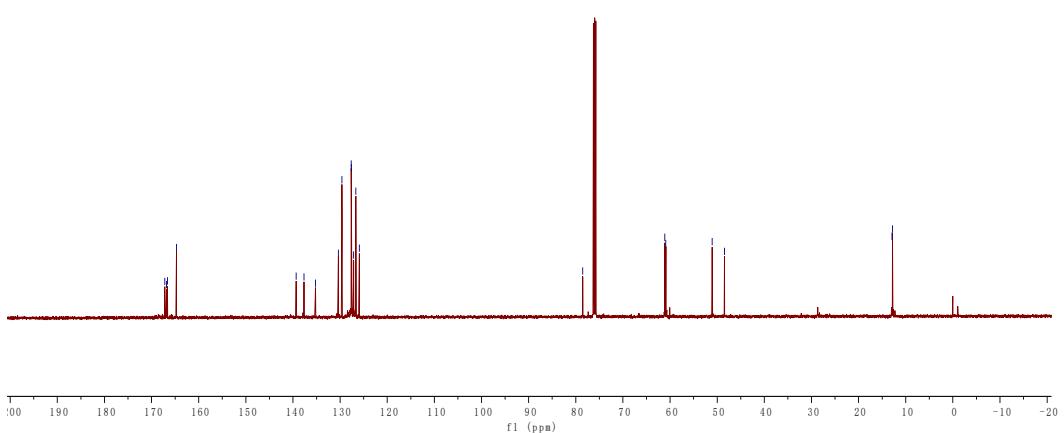
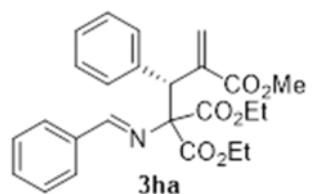
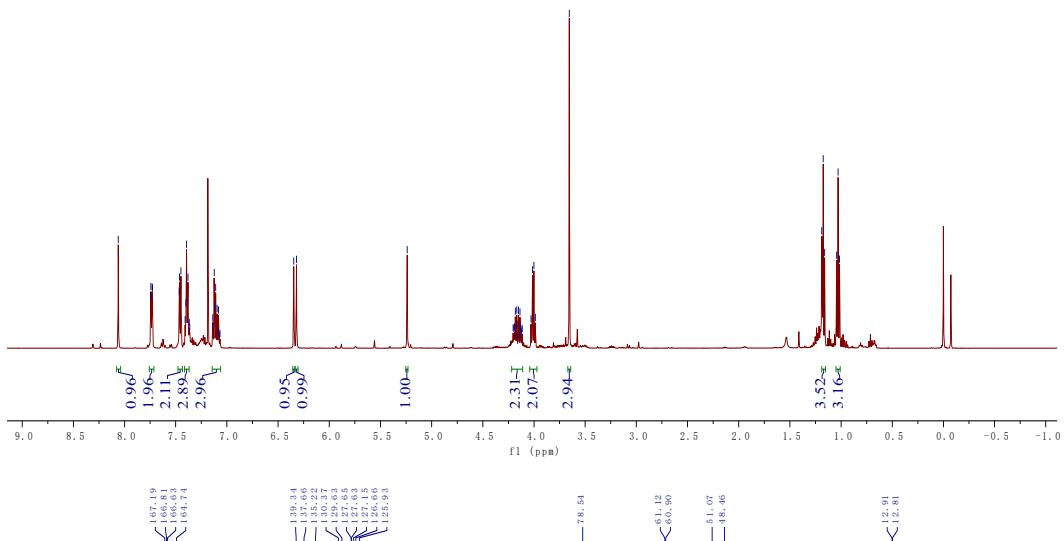
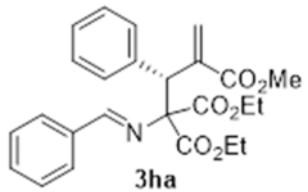


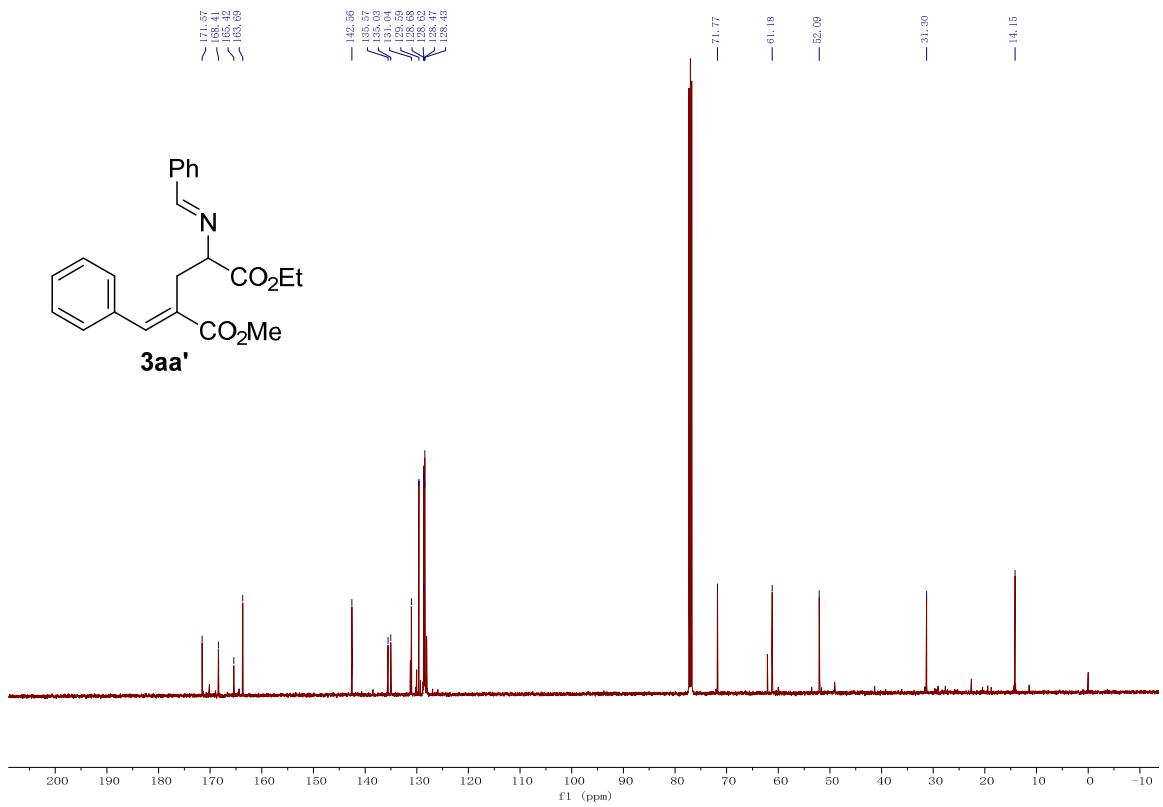
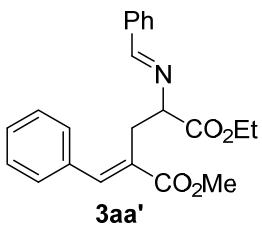
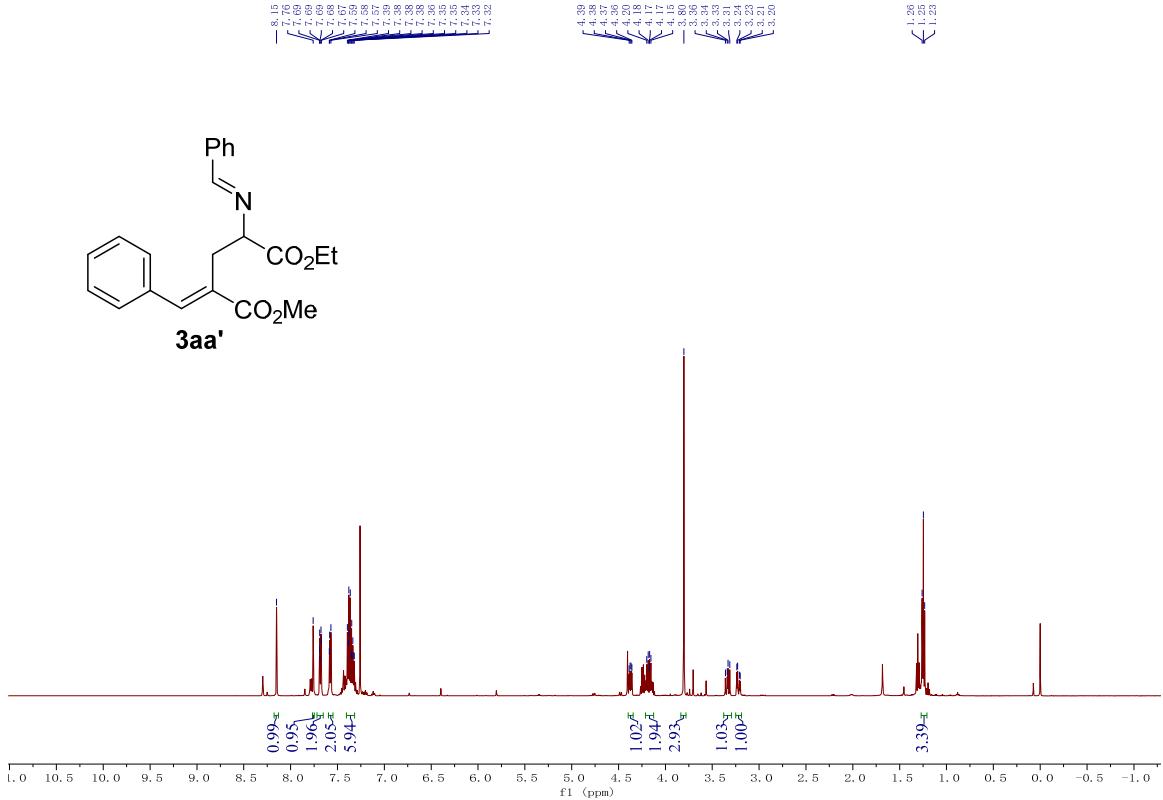
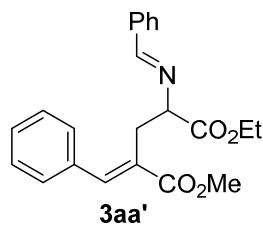


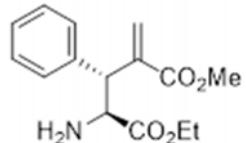




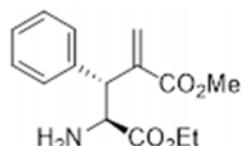
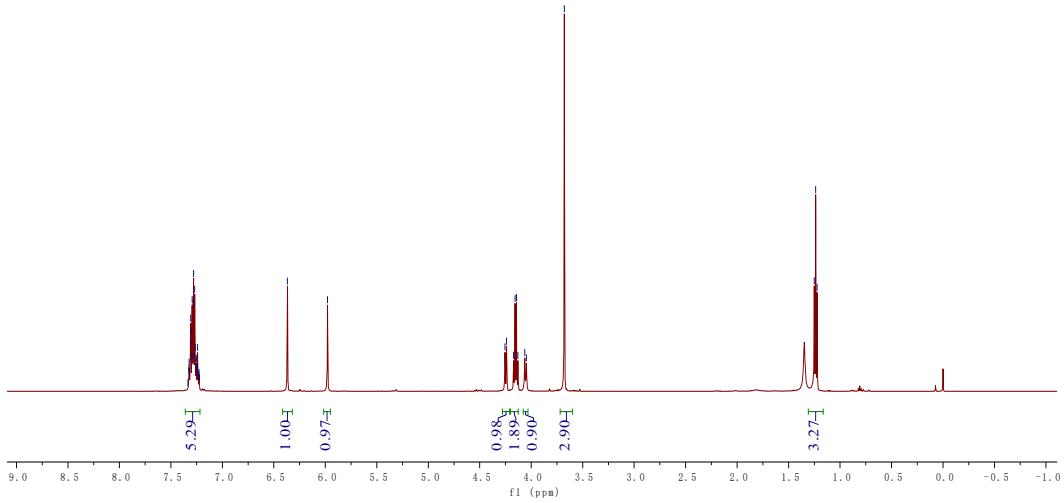




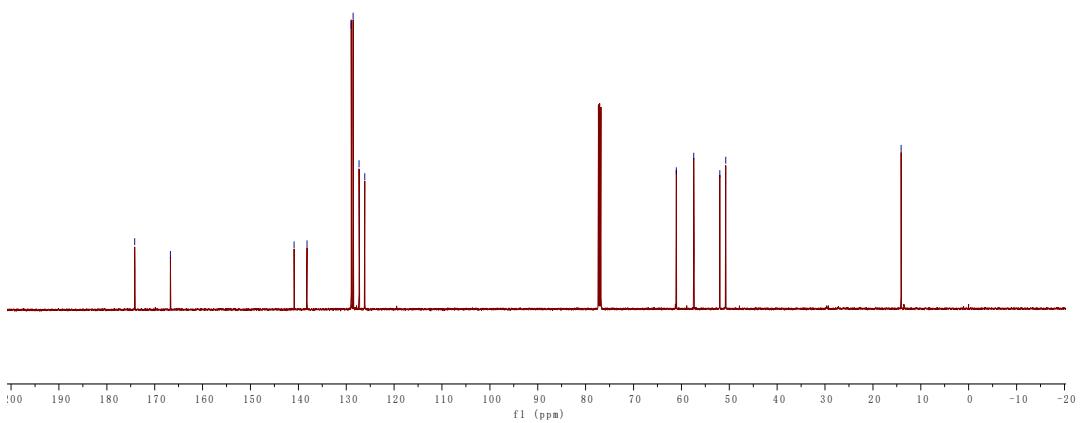




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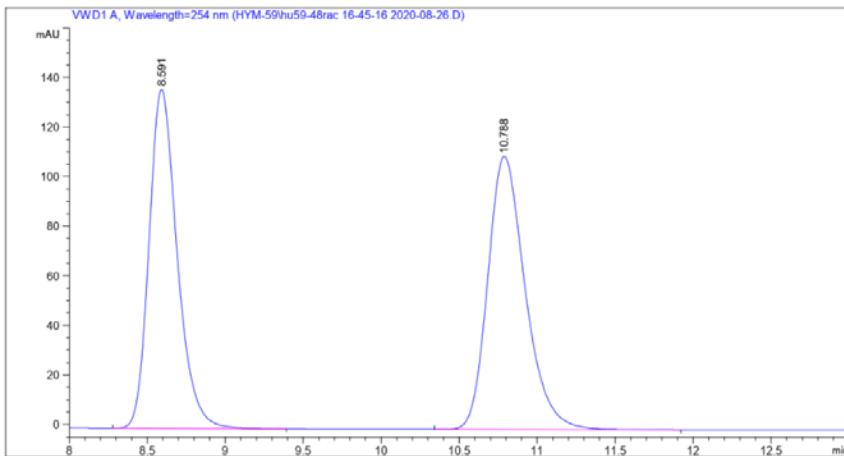


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HPLC Chromatograms of All Products

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3aa

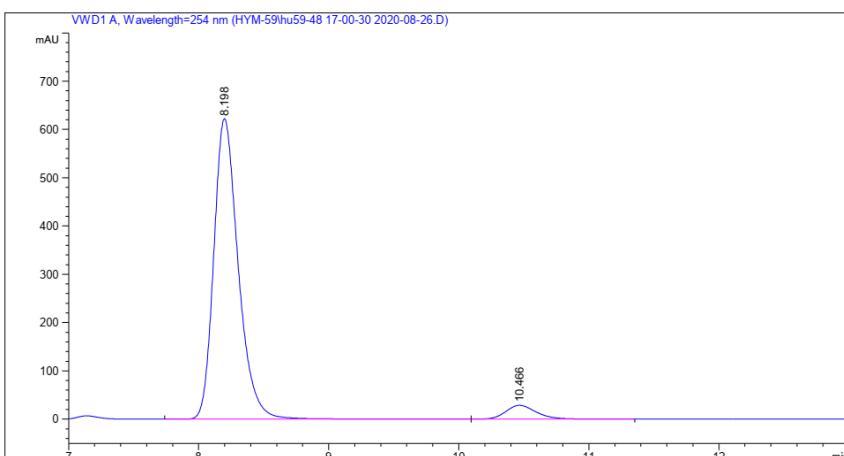


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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3aa

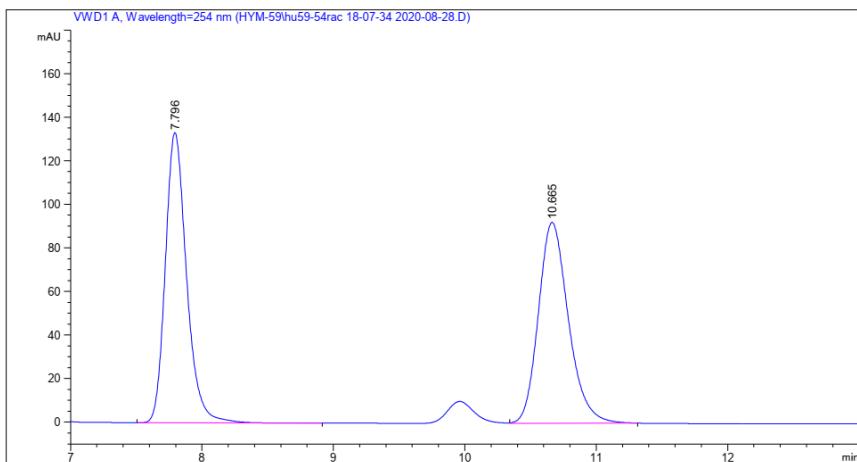


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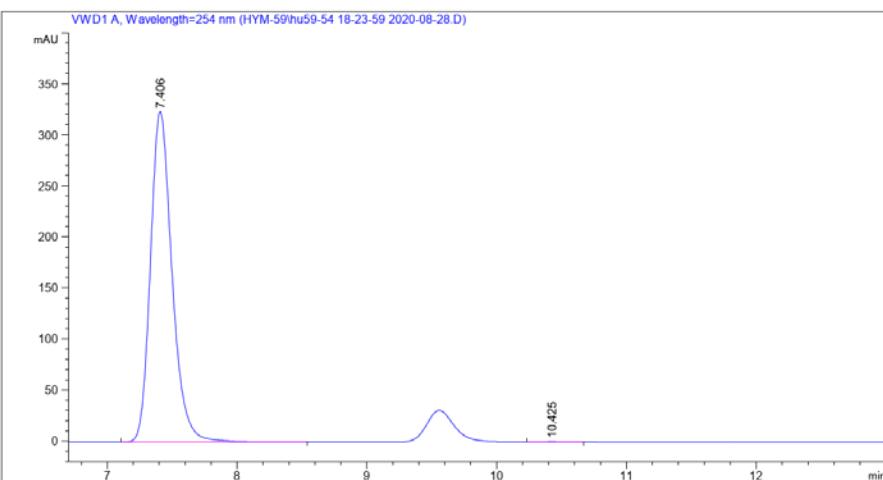
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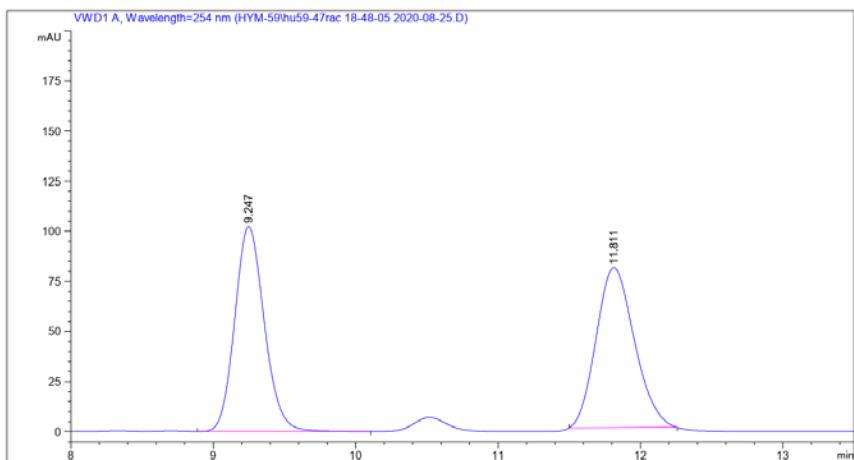
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3aa



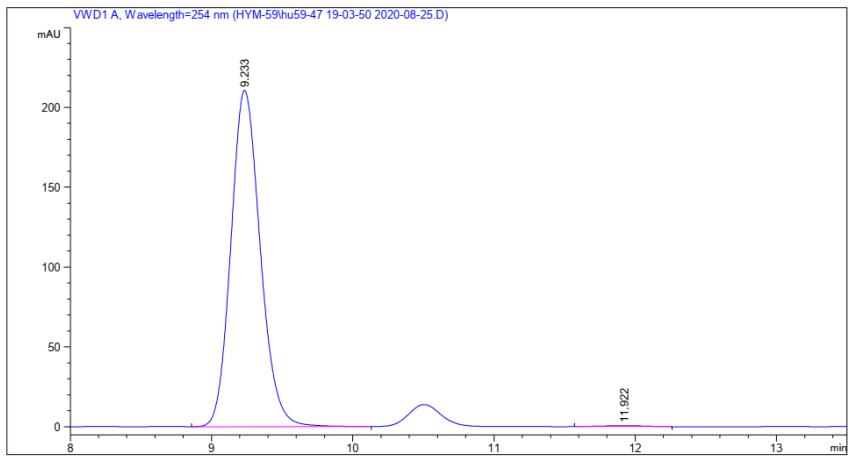
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HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ac



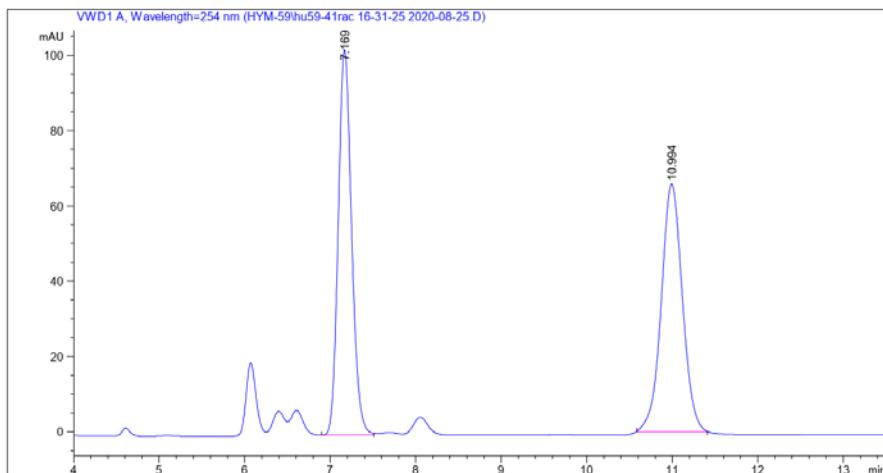
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ac



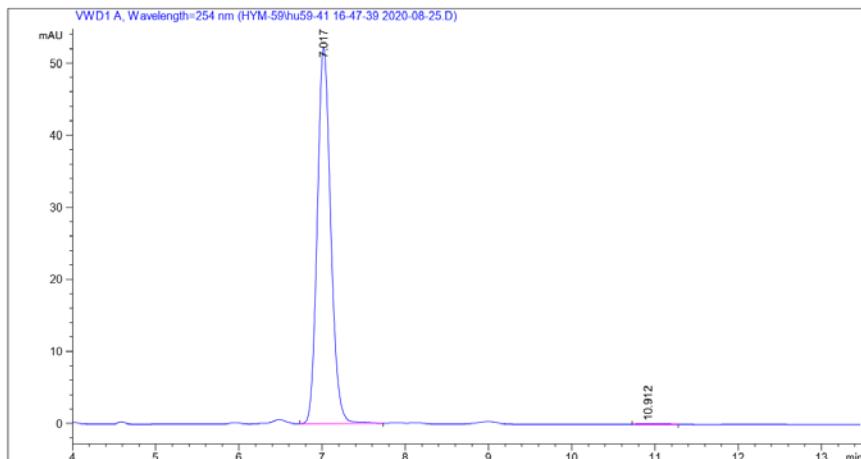
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2	11.922	MM R	0.3557	13.08107	6.12965e ⁻¹	0.4285

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ad



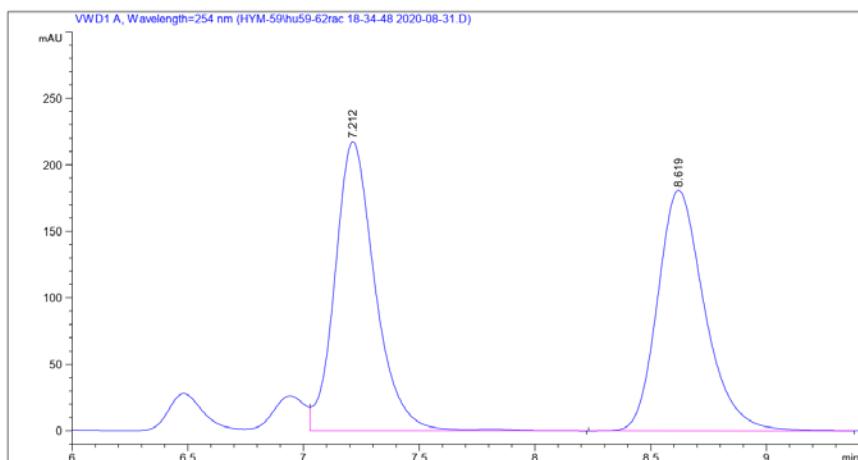
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1	7.169	MF R	0.1810	1112.44470	102.42384	49.6782
2	10.994	MM R	0.2857	1126.85718	65.72699	50.3218

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ad



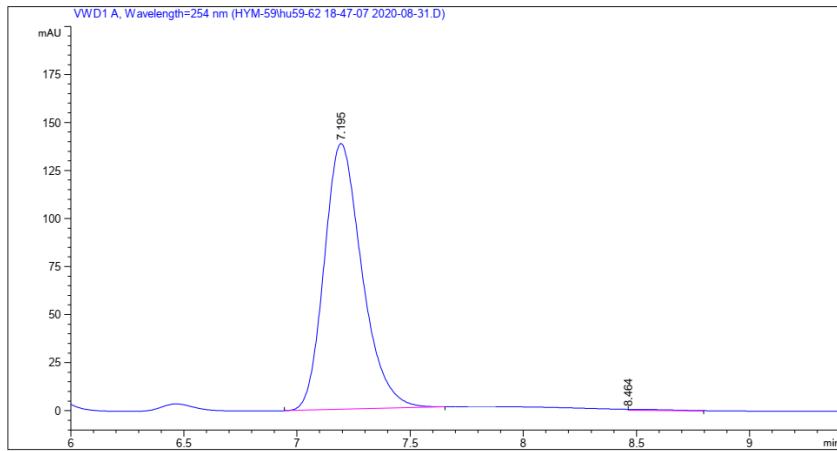
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2	10.912	MM R	0.3774	1.12750	4.97937e-2	0.1918

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ae



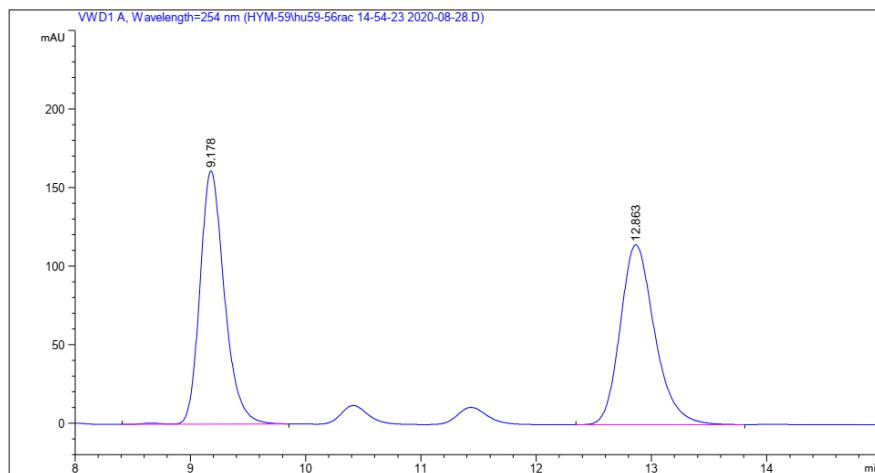
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1	7.212	FM R	0.2009	2620.86719	217.45316	50.6397
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ae



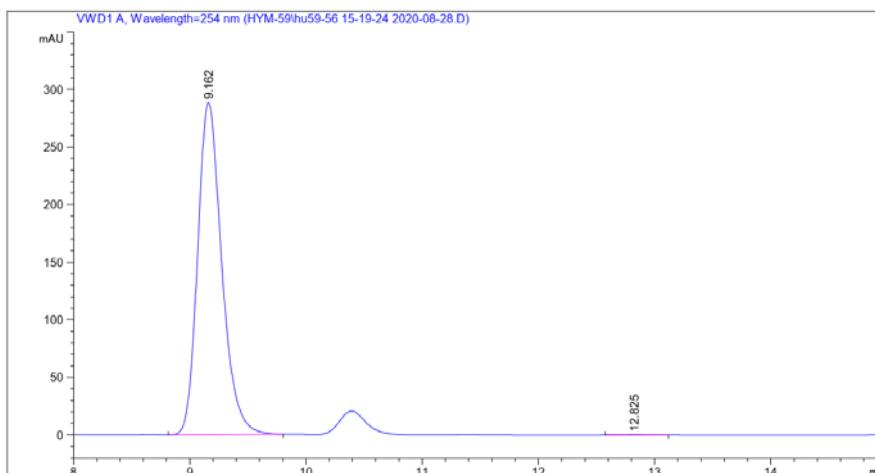
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1	7.195	BB	0.1774	1605.88464	138.34399	99.6441
2	8.464	MM R	0.1796	5.73642	4.06650e ⁻¹	0.3559

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3af



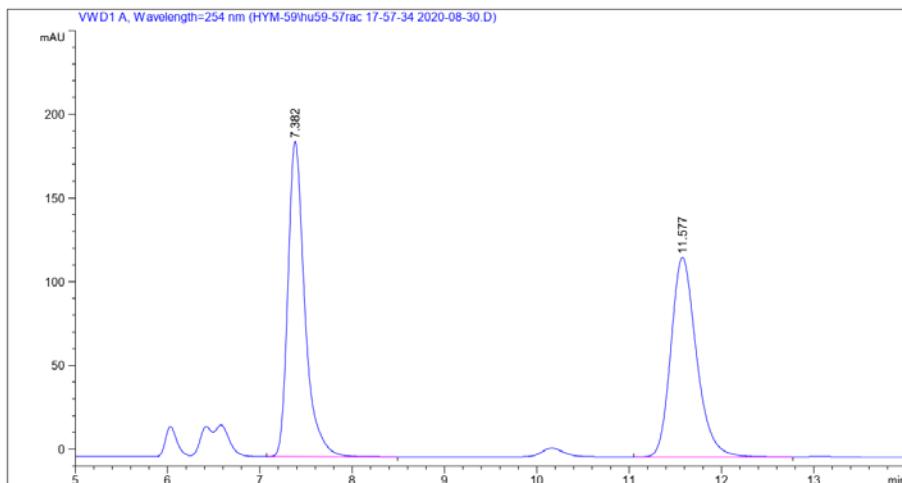
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1	9.178	VB R	0.2249	2374.18945	161.12790	49.9730
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3af



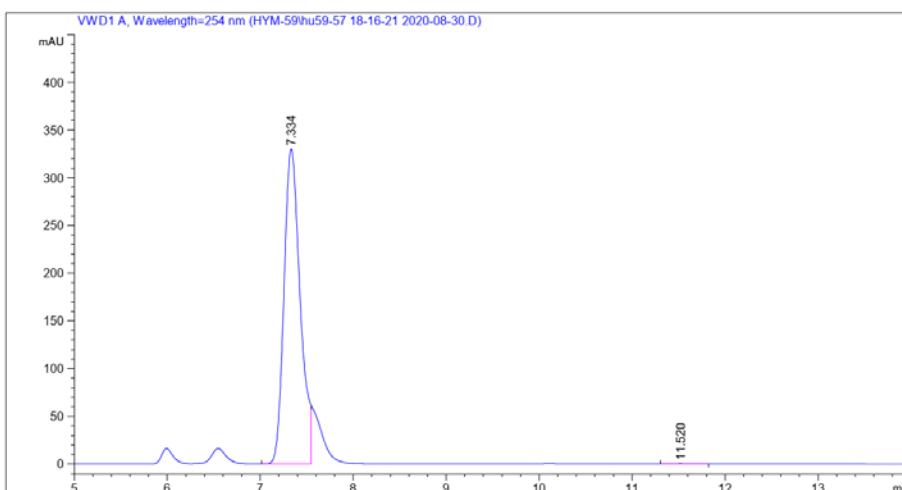
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1	9.162	BB	0.2209	4153.00586	288.51843	99.8242
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HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ag



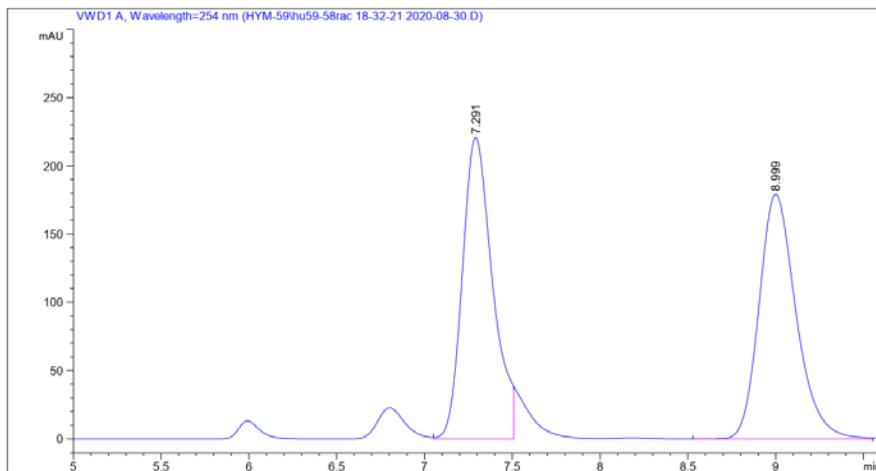
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1	7.382	BB	0.1918	2383.39331	188.11639	50.9623
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ag



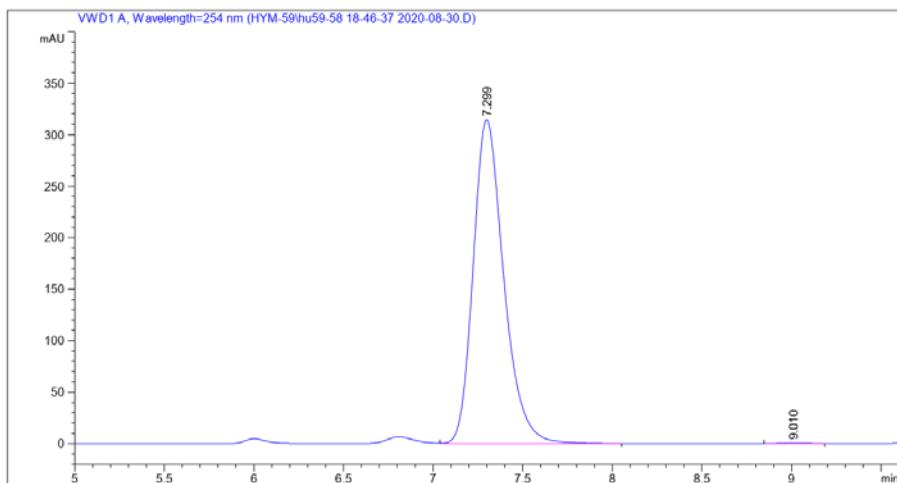
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1	7.334	MF R	0.2016	3994.07983	330.16687	99.8577
2	11.520	MM R	0.2779	5.69105	3.41320e ⁻¹	0.1423

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ah



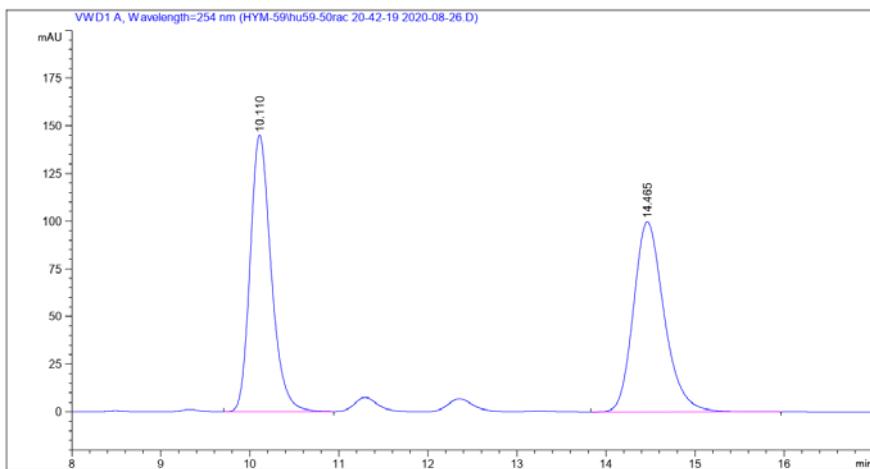
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1	7.291	MF R	0.1991	2639.03223	220.87839	50.1450
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ah



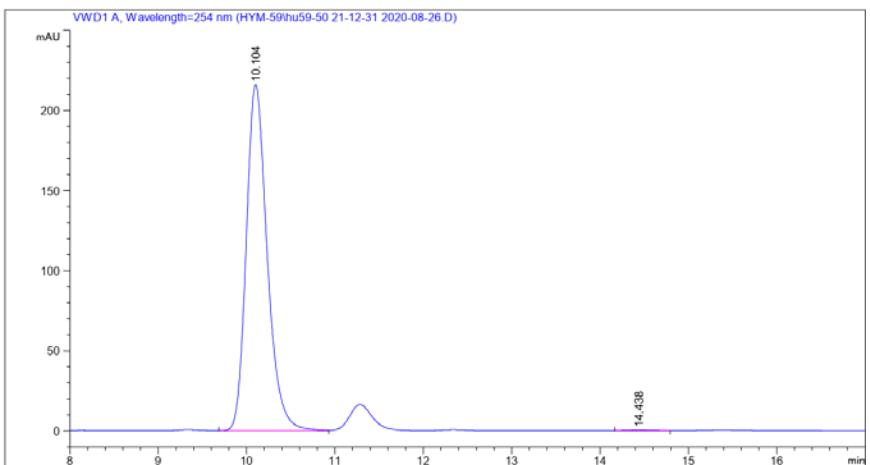
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1	7.299	FM R	0.1977	3728.96094	314.41290	99.8339
2	9.010	MM R	0.2057	6.20463	5.02812e ⁻¹	0.166

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ai



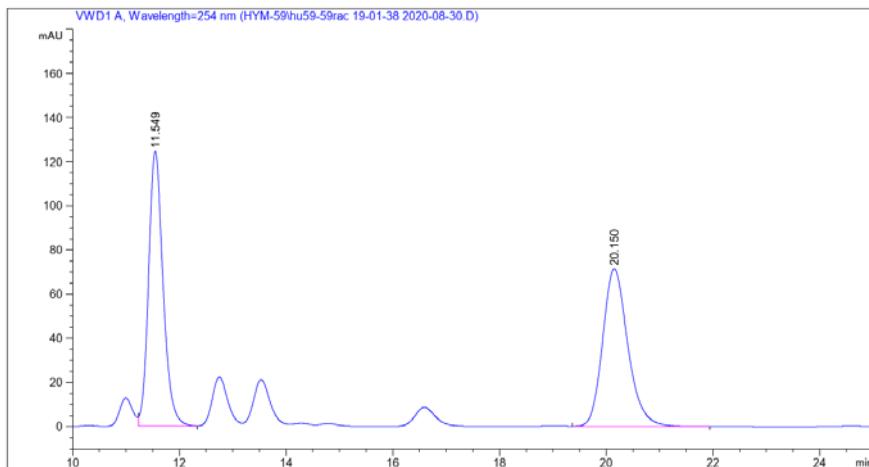
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1	10.110	BB	0.2504	2379.46826	145.04608	49.9006
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ai



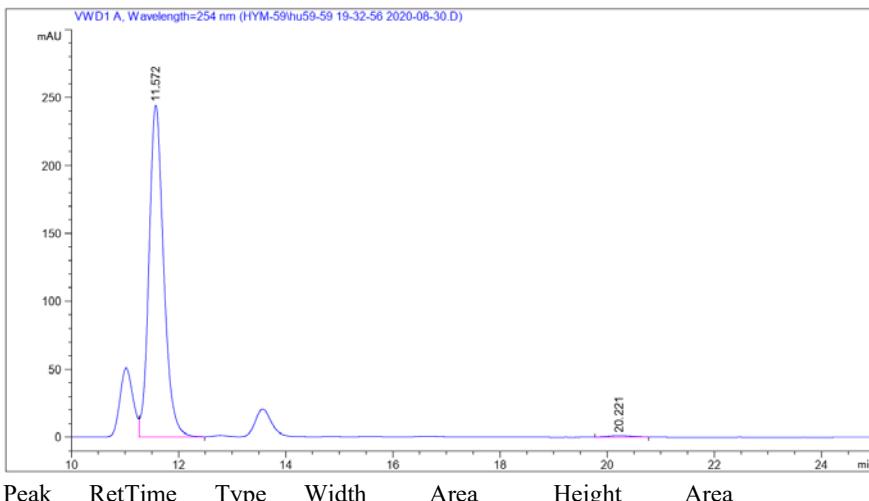
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1	10.104	BV	0.2511	3553.41455	215.81415	99.7120
2	14.438	MM R	0.3720	10.26190	4.59823e ⁻¹	0.2880

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3aj



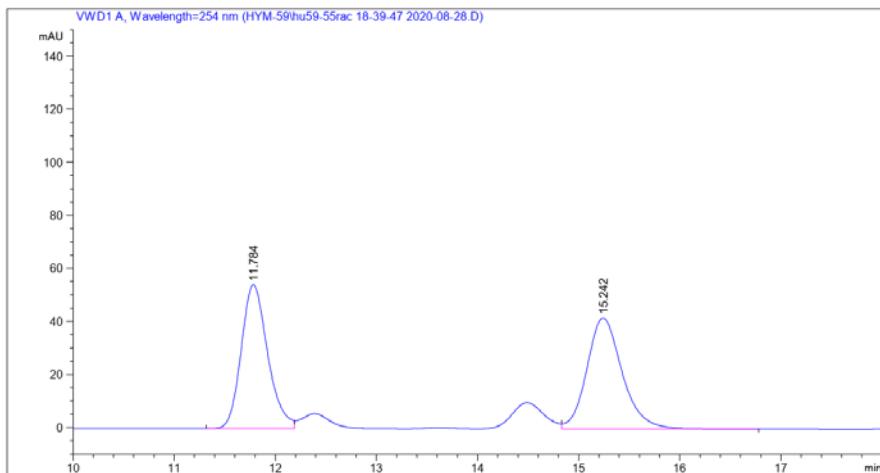
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1	11.549	FM R	0.3142	2346.92480	124.48588	50.0798
2	20.150	BB	0.5012	2339.44482	71.41546	49.9202

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3aj



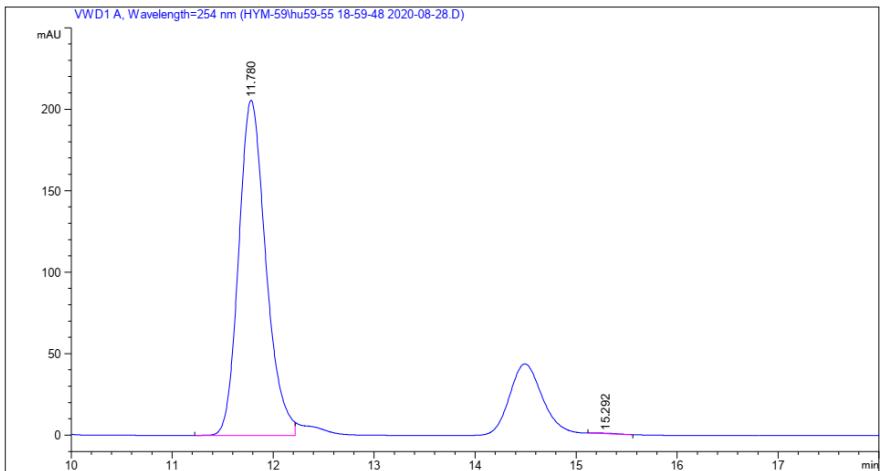
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HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ak



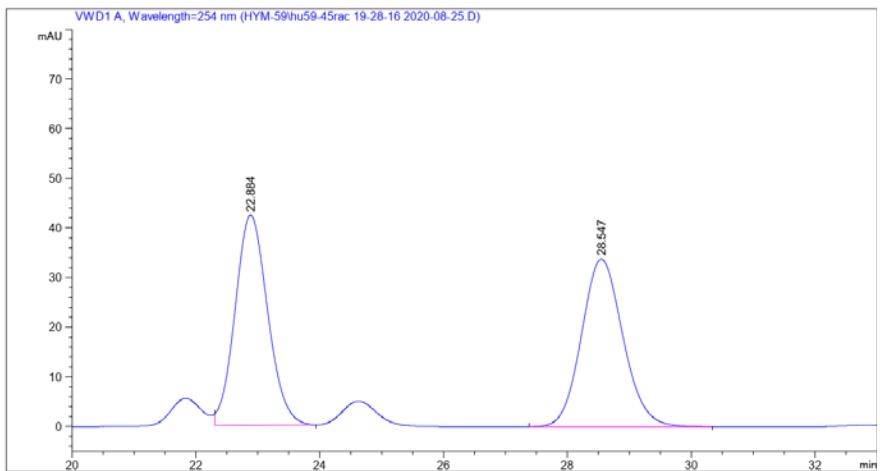
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1	11.784	MF R	0.3032	987.23230	54.26437	49.2864
2	15.242	VB	0.3701	1015.82043	41.85960	50.7136

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ak



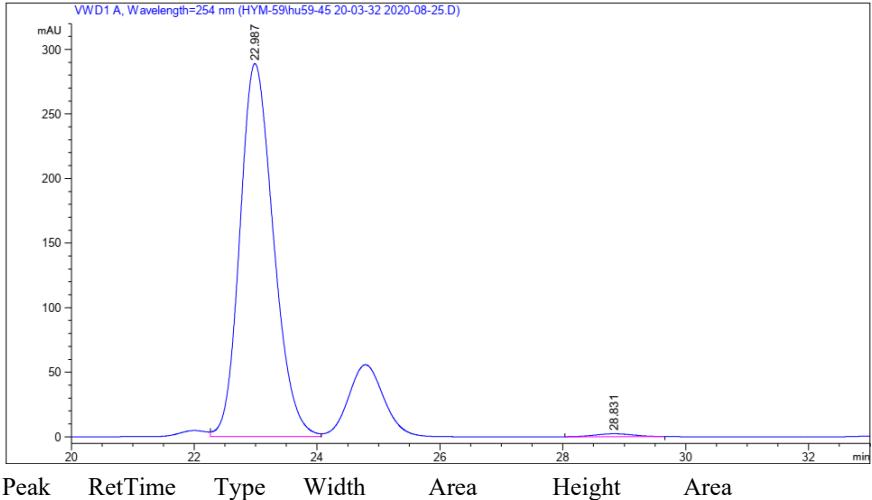
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1	11.780	MF R	0.3109	3835.11230	205.58322	99.8924
2	15.292	MM R	0.2389	4.12980	2.88150e ⁻¹	0.1076

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3al



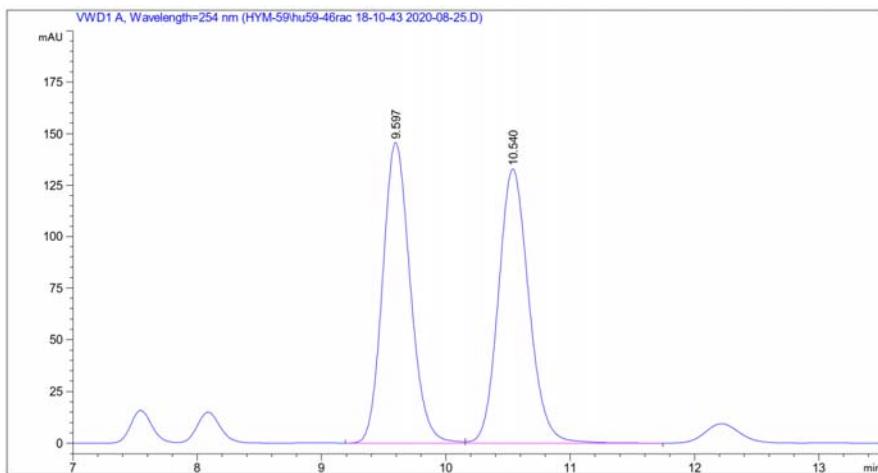
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1	22.884	FM R	0.6082	1546.19812	42.36943	49.6972
2	28.547	BB	0.7150	1565.03821	33.74928	50.3028

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3al



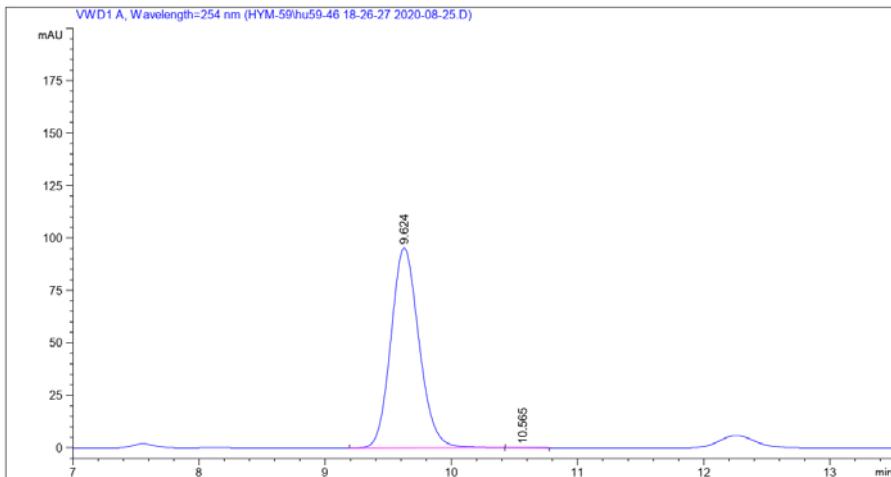
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1	22.987	FM R	0.6319	1.09553e4	288.93787	99.1013
2	28.831	MM R	0.7235	99.35131	2.28862	0.8987

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3am



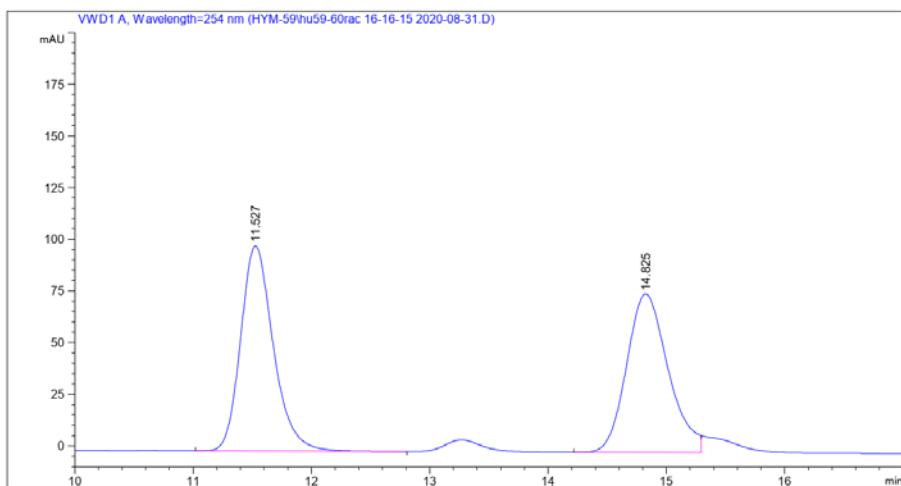
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1	9.597	BV	0.2373	2239.57080	145.74062	49.9063
2	10.540	VB	0.2614	2247.97754	132.86018	50.0937

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3am



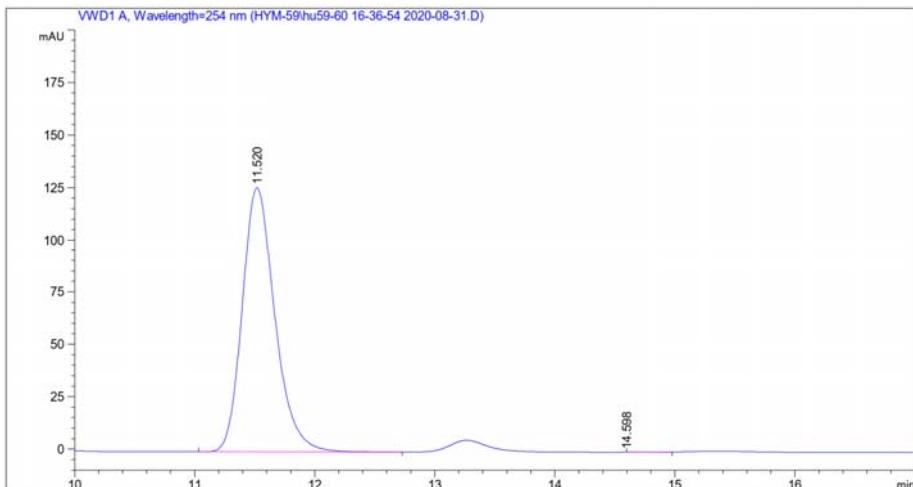
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1	9.624	BB	0.2383	1472.15283	95.27745	99.9193
2	10.565	MM R	0.2252	1.18938	8.80101e-2	0.0807

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3an



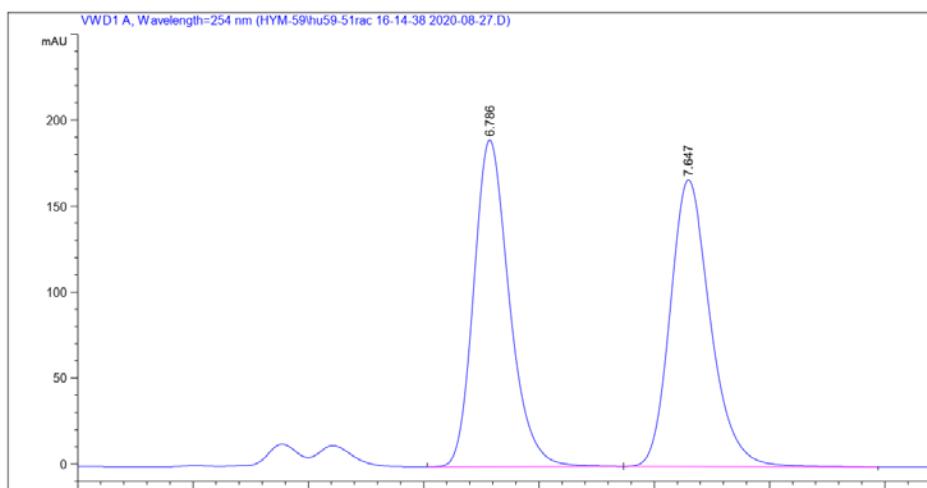
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1	11.527	BB	0.2939	1904.44067	99.22999	50.4798
2	14.825	MF R	0.4061	1868.24097	76.67100	49.5202

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3an



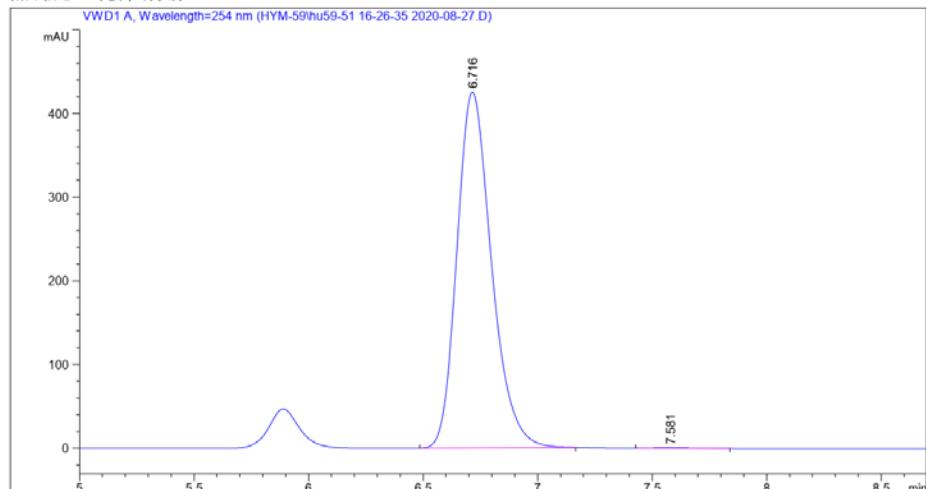
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1	11.520	BB	0.2881	2381.54248	126.25974	99.9291
2	14.598	MM R	0.2033	1.69028	1.63633e ⁻³	0.0709

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ao



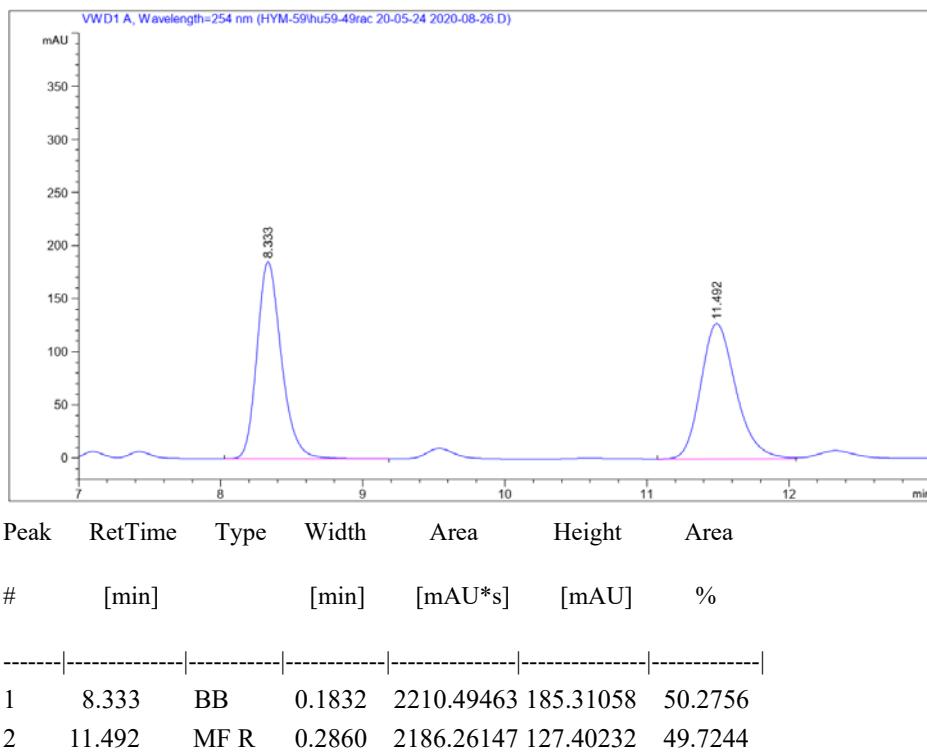
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1	6.786	BB	0.1632	2021.52441	189.96301	50.0419
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ao

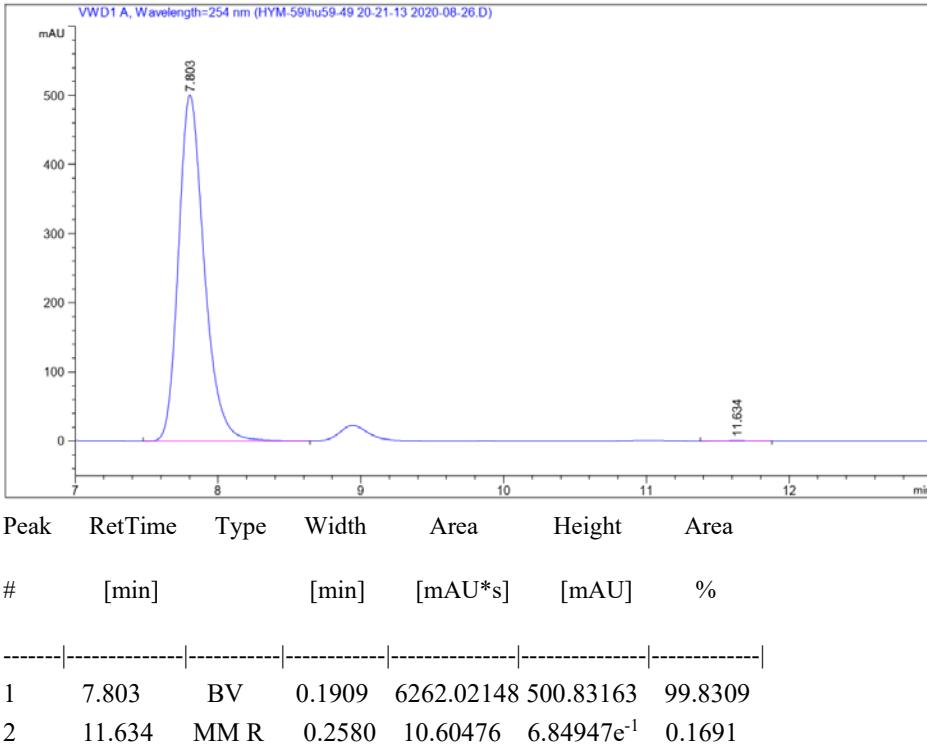


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1	6.716	MM R	0.1749	4466.12158	425.59280	99.8345
2	7.581	MM R	0.2373	7.40263	5.19984e ⁻¹	0.1655

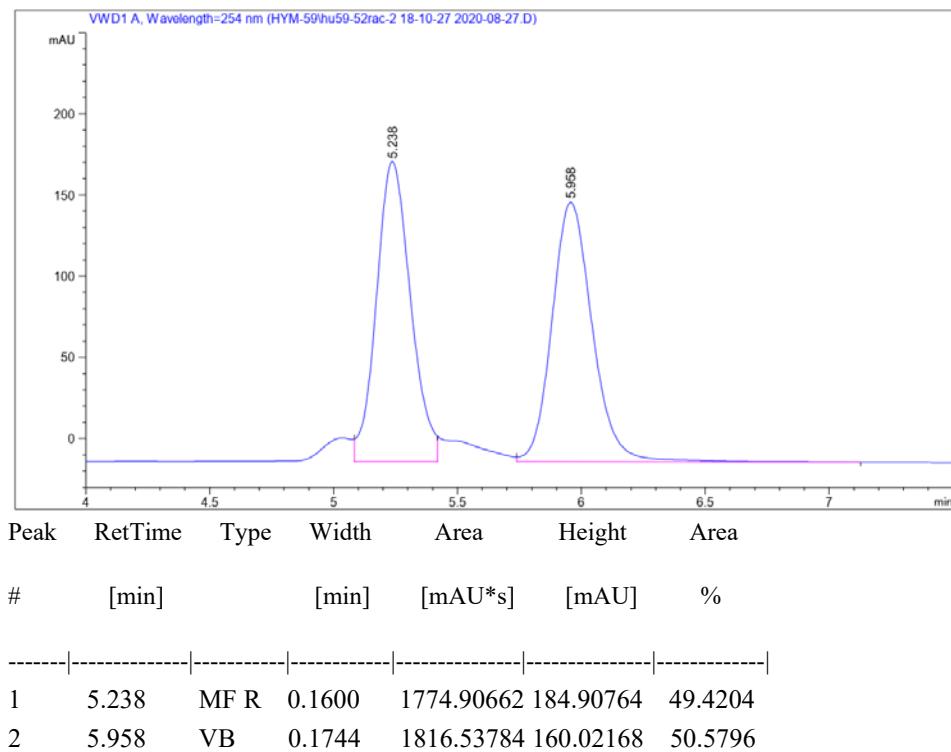
HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ap



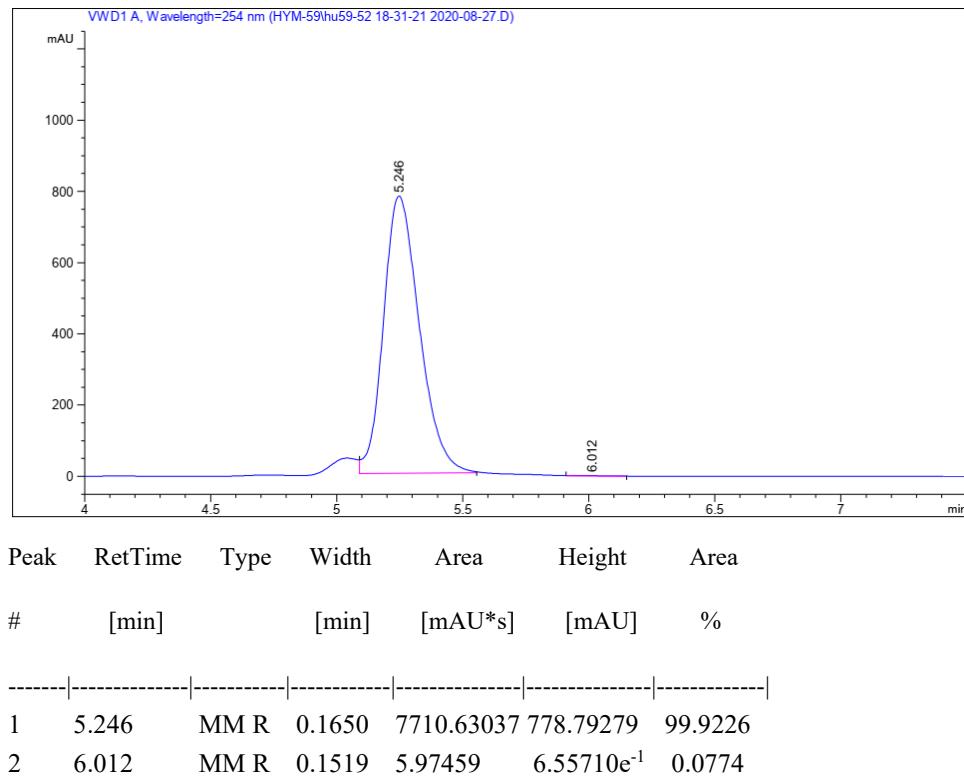
HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ap



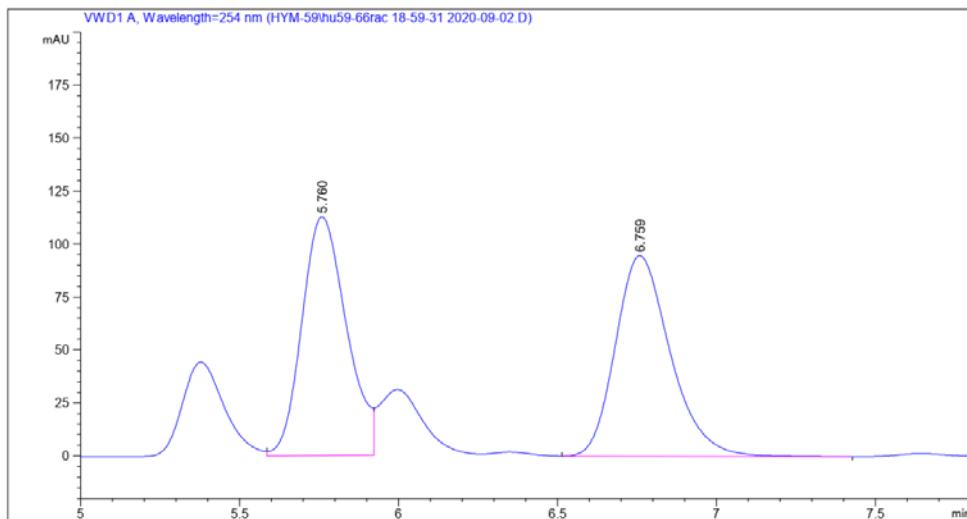
HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3aq



HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3aq

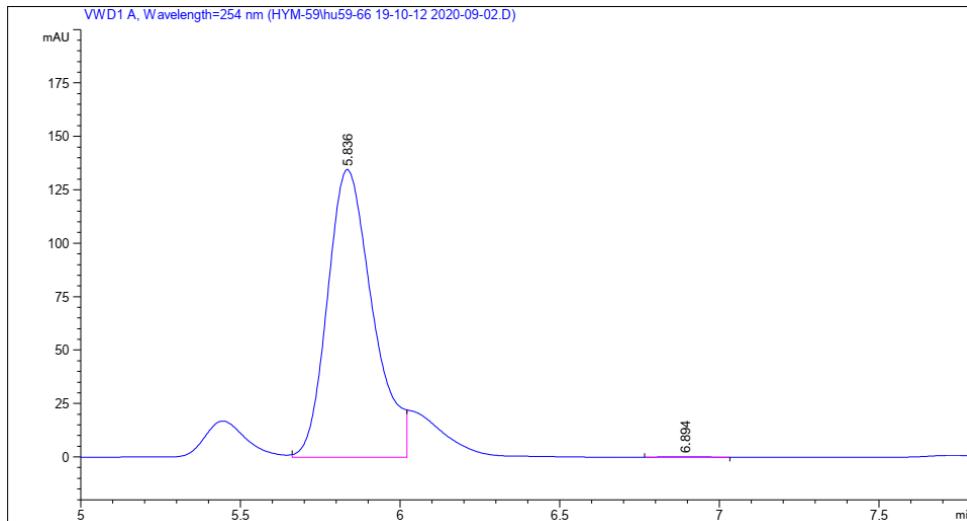


HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ar



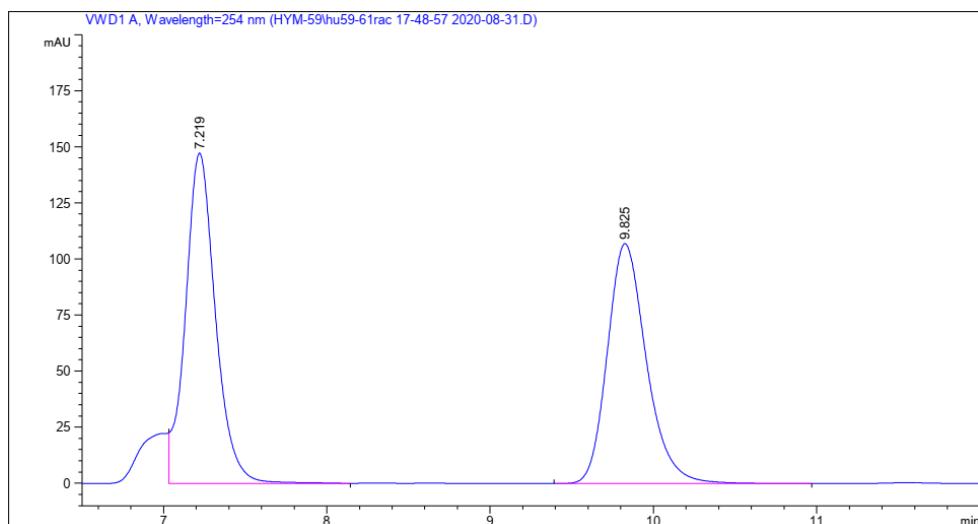
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1	5.760	VV	0.1495	1095.84106	112.68318	49.1713
2	6.759	BB	0.1836	1132.77808	94.65282	50.8287

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ar



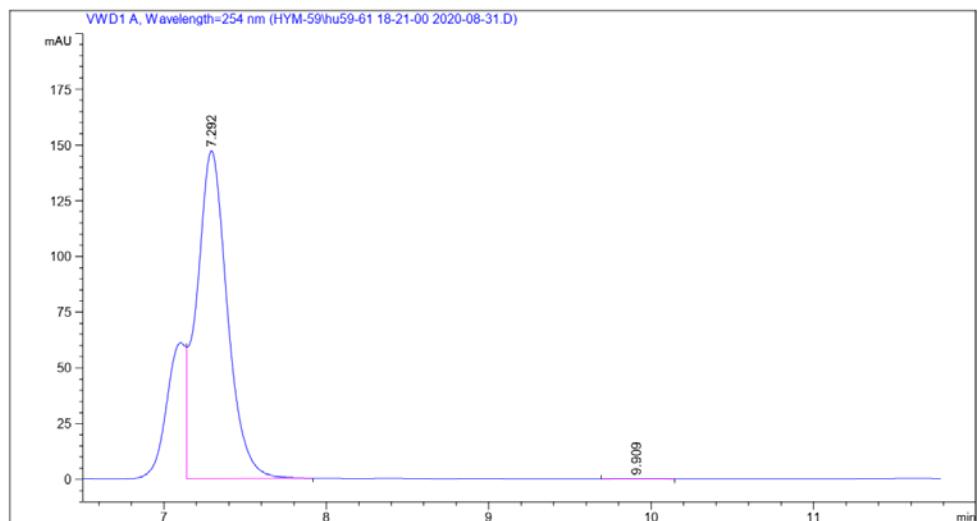
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1	5.836	MF R	0.1633	1318.81909	134.59128	99.9239
2	6.894	MM R	0.1422	1.00430	1.17726e ⁻¹	0.0761

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3as



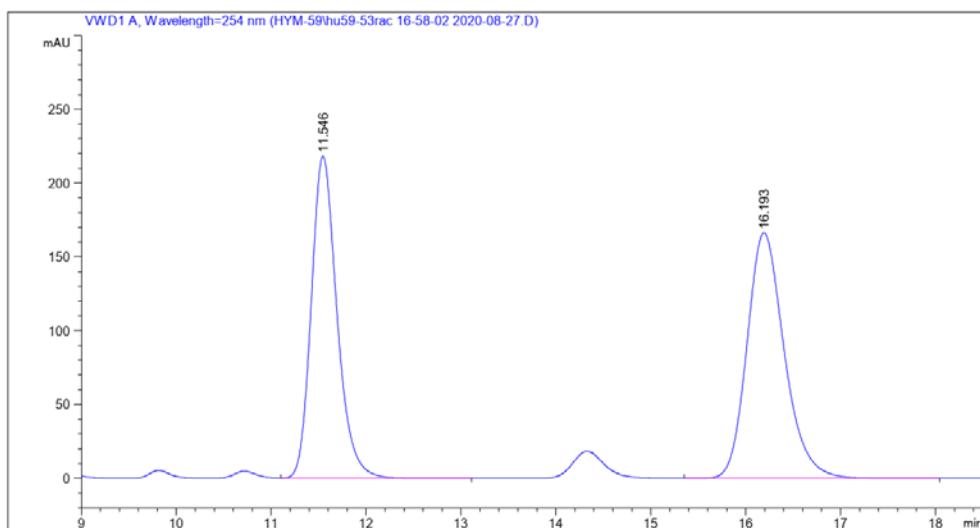
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1	7.219	FM R	0.2128	1879.94739	147.26688	51.3789
2	9.825	BB	0.2541	1779.03711	106.94800	48.6211

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3as



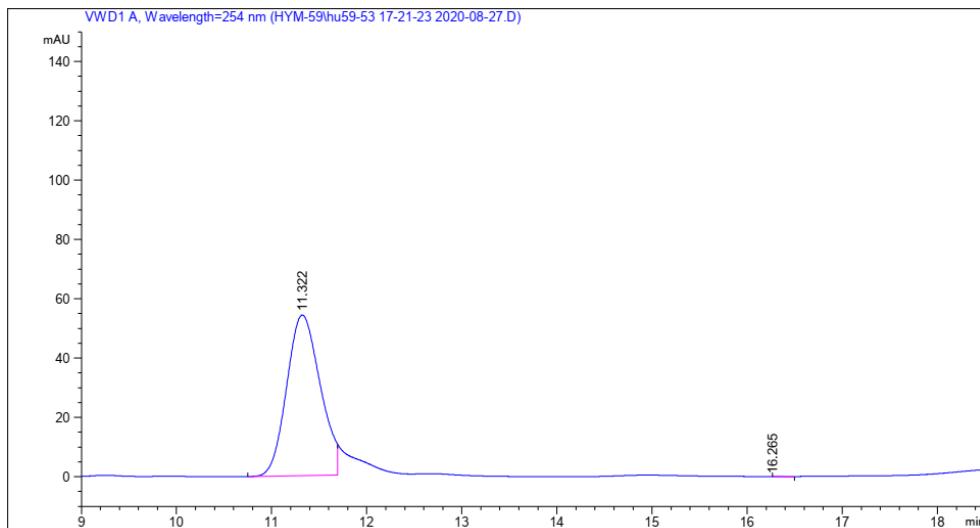
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1	7.292	VB	0.1940	1914.34131	146.88785	99.8961
2	9.909	MM R	0.2702	1.99013	1.22751e ⁻¹	0.1039

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3at



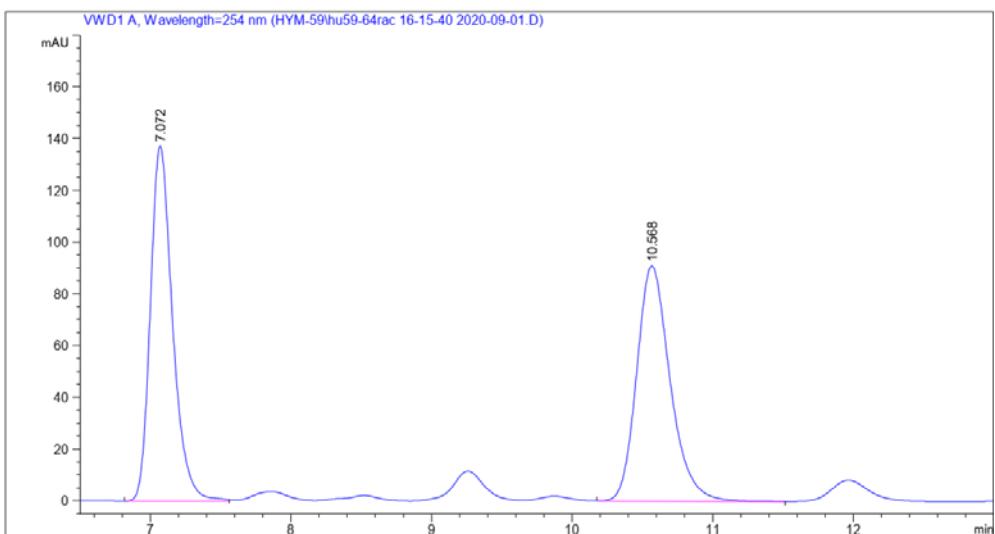
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1	11.546	VB	0.2875	4106.51367	218.22406	47.5066
2	16.193	BB	0.4182	4537.58594	166.37326	52.4934

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3at



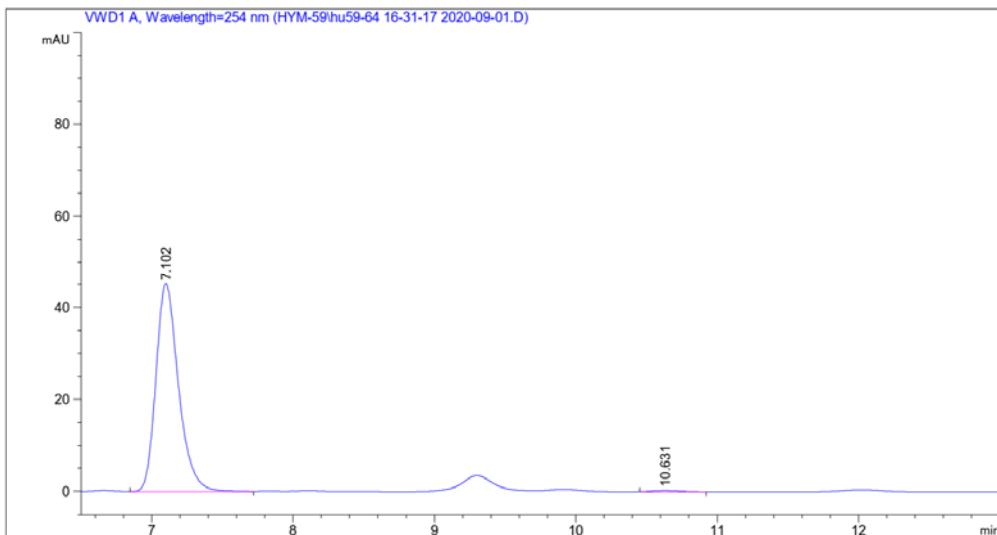
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1	11.322	MF R	0.4073	1324.76172	54.21479	99.8961
2	16.265	MM R	0.0885	1.37829	6.53074e ⁻²	0.1039

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3au



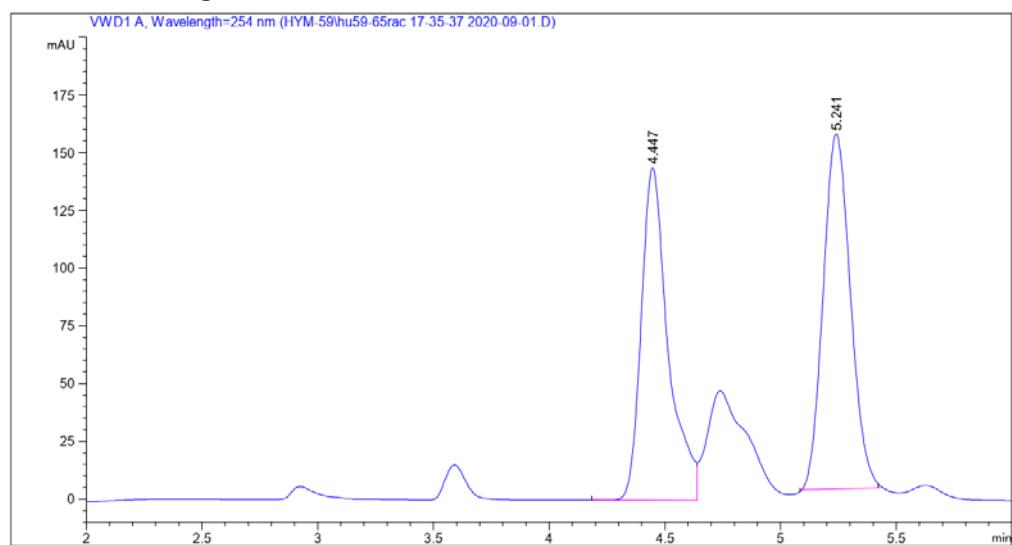
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1	7.072	MF R	0.1827	1504.54663	137.21919	50.0041
2	10.568	VB	0.2529	1504.30054	90.97217	49.9959

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3au

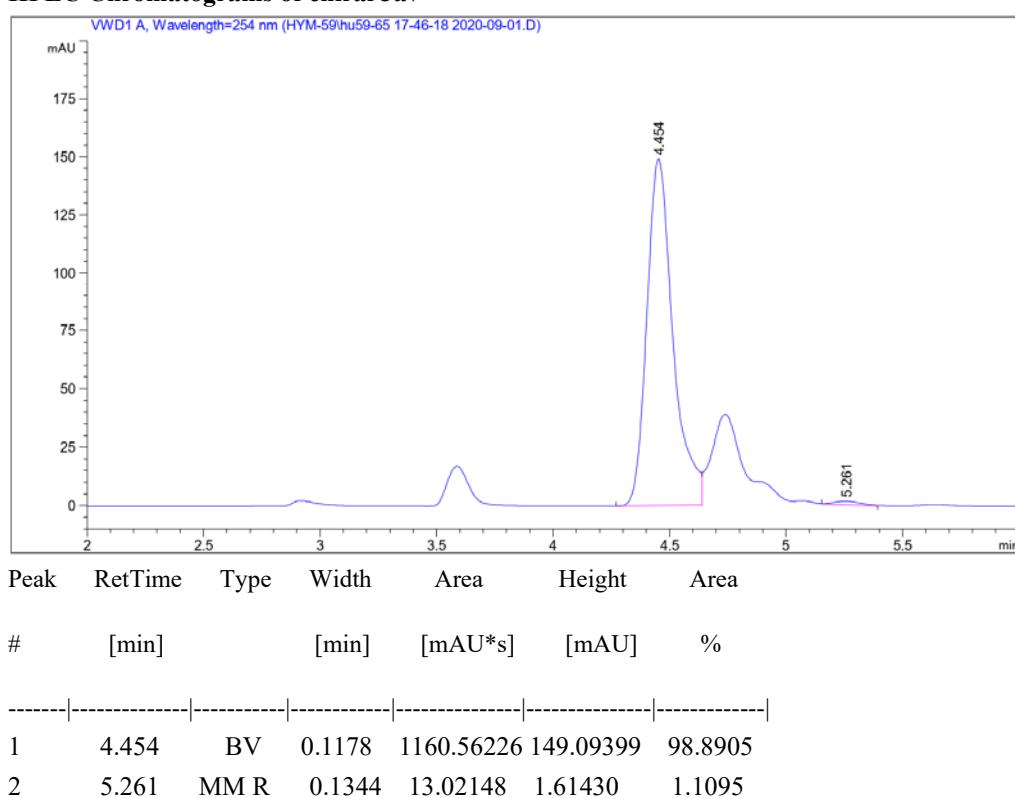


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1	7.102	BB	0.1684	501.62079	45.22541	99.1082
2	10.631	MM R	0.2476	4.51370	3.03878e ⁻¹	0.8918

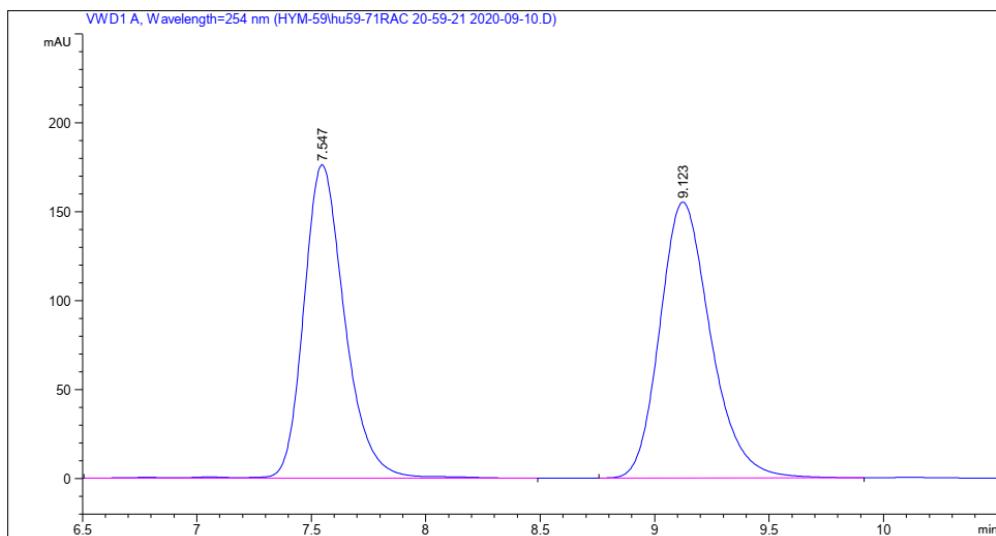
HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3av



HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3av

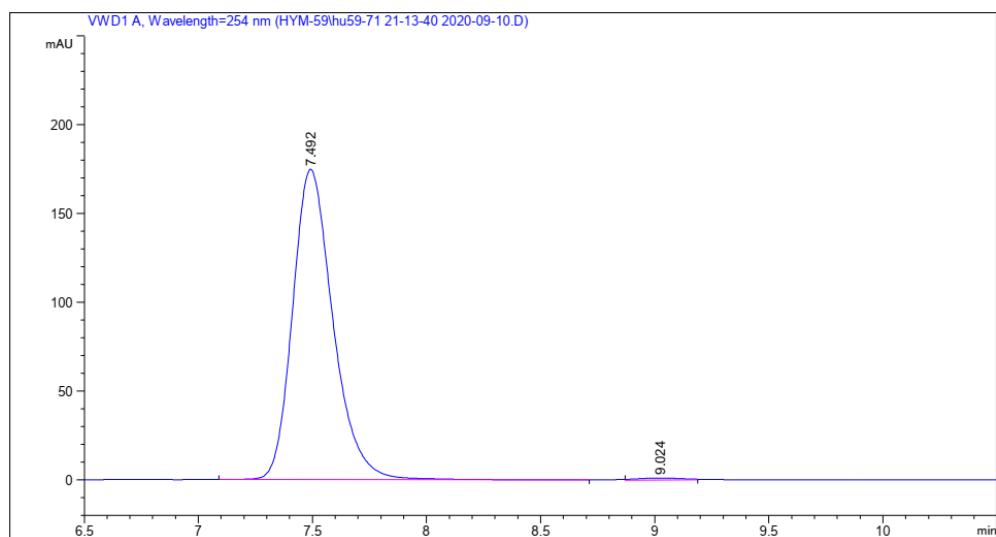


HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ba



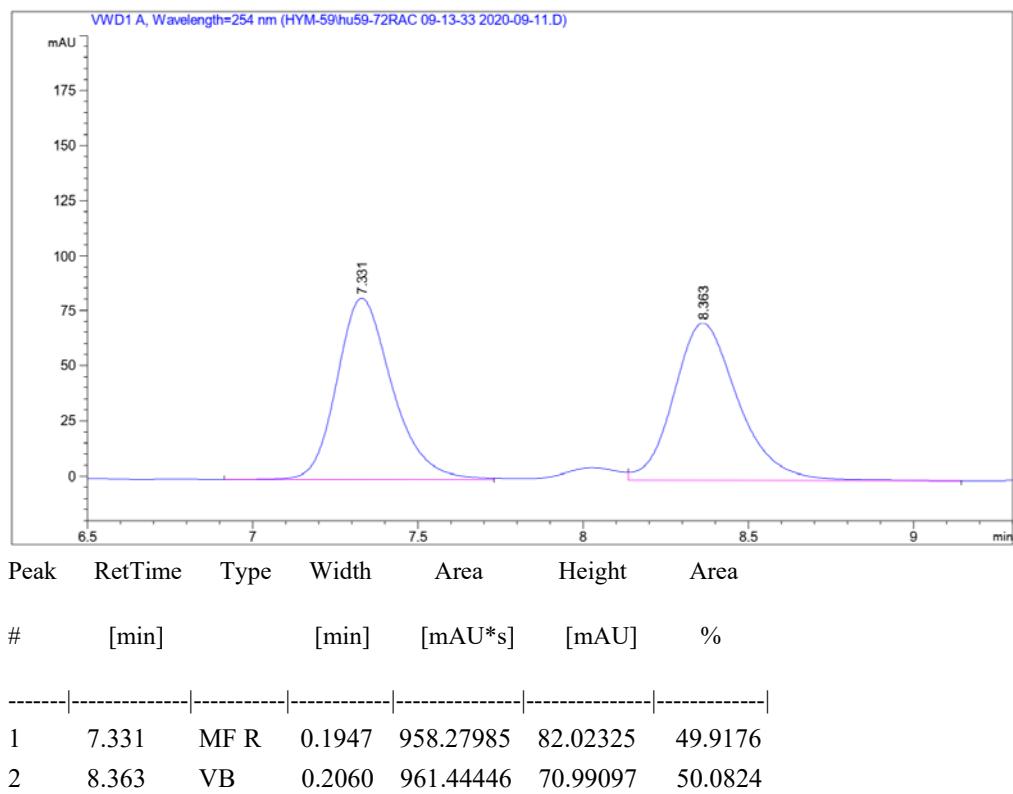
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1	7.547	VB R	0.1905	2198.46606	176.30038	47.9075
2	9.123	BB	0.2357	2390.51538	155.20500	52.0925

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ba

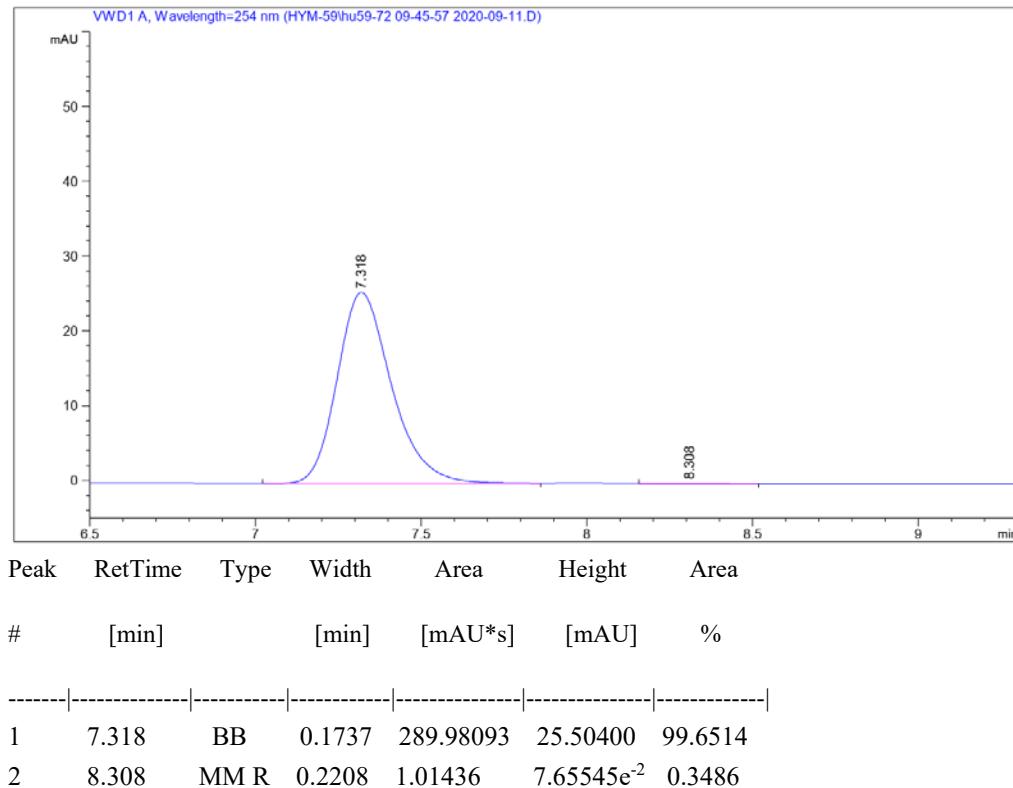


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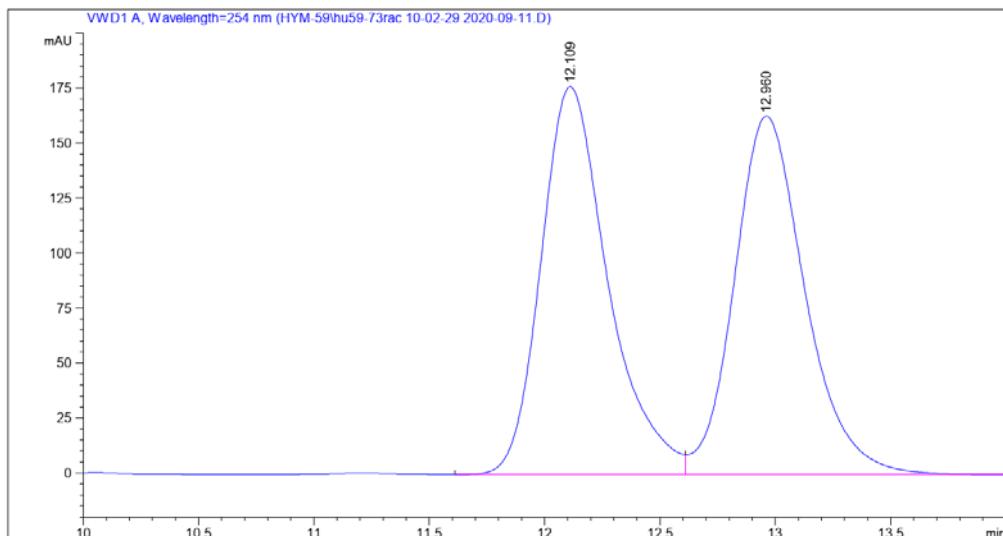
HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ca



HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ca

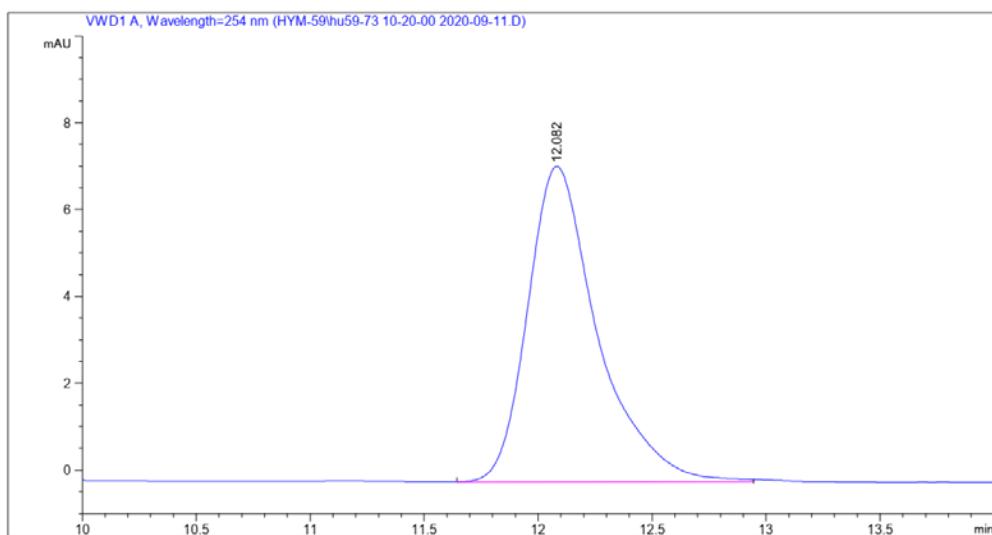


HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3da



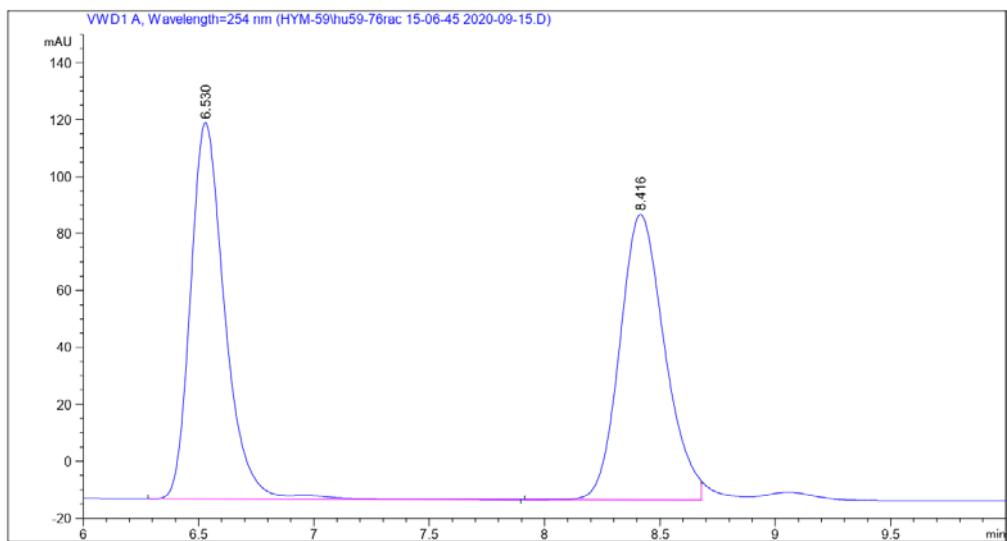
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1	12.109	BV	0.3053	3552.83716	176.13202	50.6633
2	12.960	VB	0.3250	3459.81323	162.79056	49.3367

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3da



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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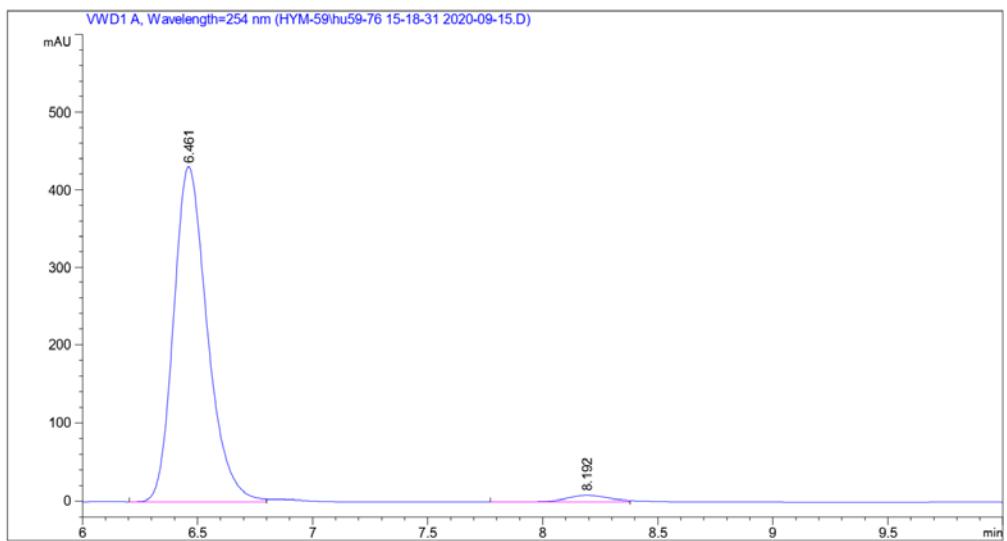
HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ea



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1	6.530	BV R	0.1564	1364.05139	132.22017	50.1873
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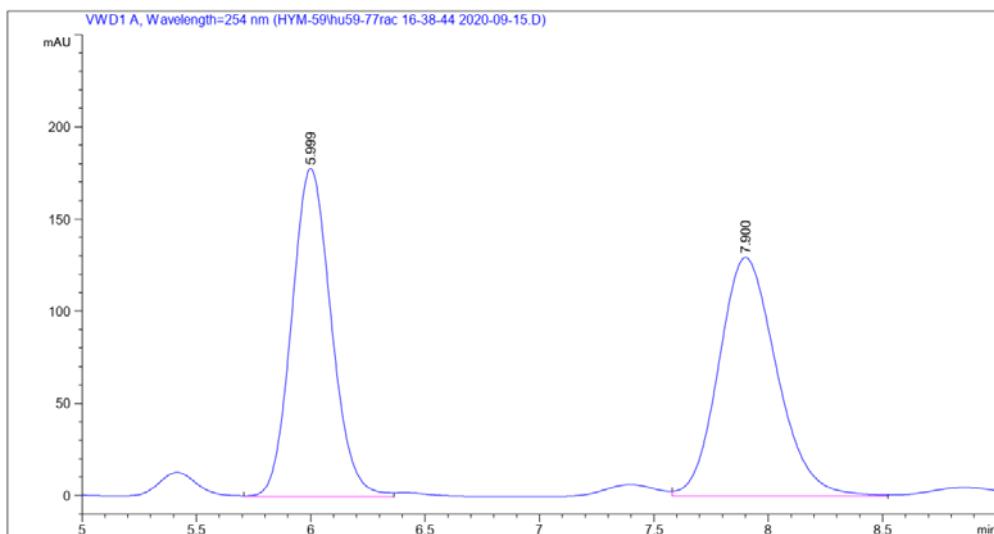
HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ea



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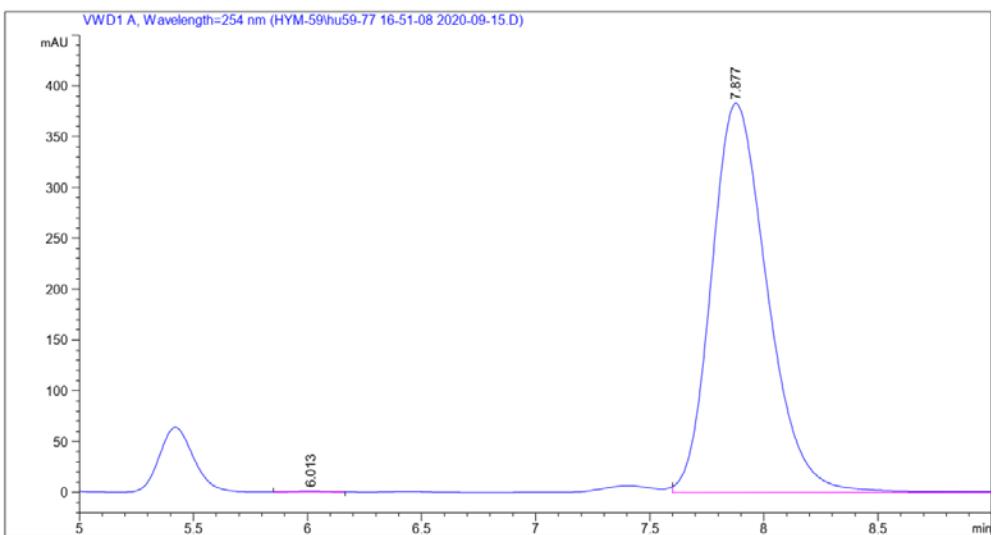
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HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3fa



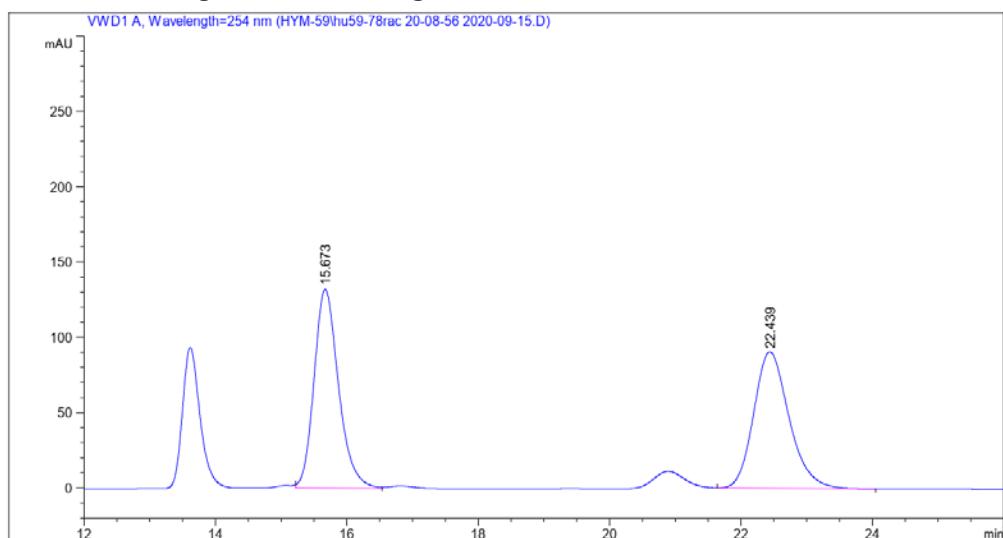
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1	5.999	MF R	0.1999	2132.65527	177.79358	48.3601
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HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3fa



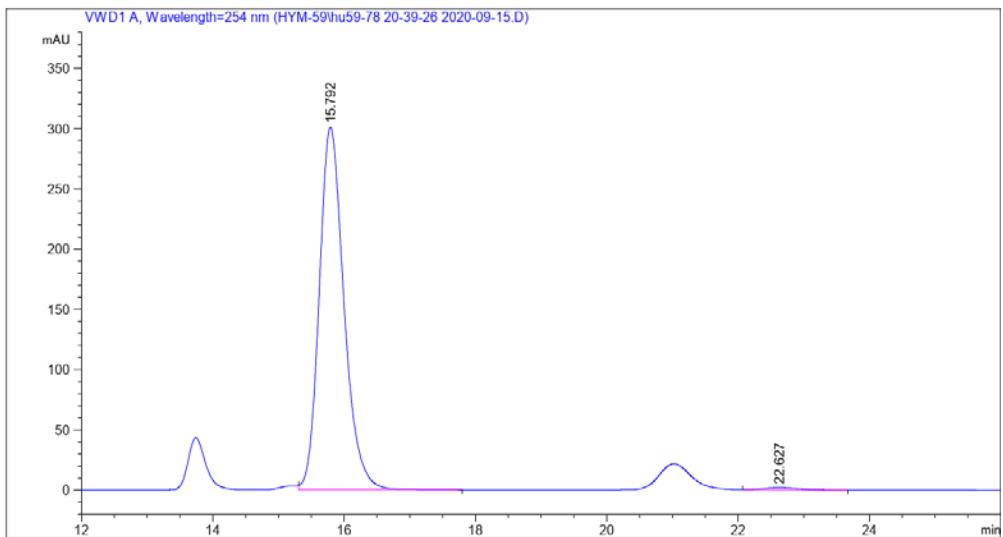
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1	6.013	MM R	0.1602	8.53055	8.87540e ⁻¹	0.1302
2	7.877	FM R	0.2847	6541.18555	382.88135	99.8698

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ga



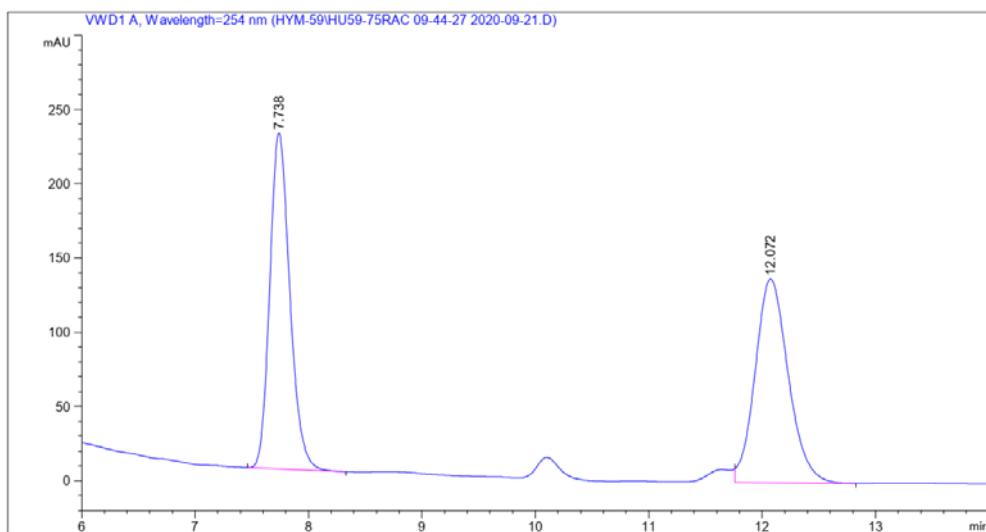
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1	15.673	MF R	0.4310	3415.30493	132.07623	50.3154
2	22.439	BB	0.5719	3372.49390	90.47804	49.6846

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ga



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
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1	15.792	FM R	0.4359	7875.90088	301.12250	99.2182
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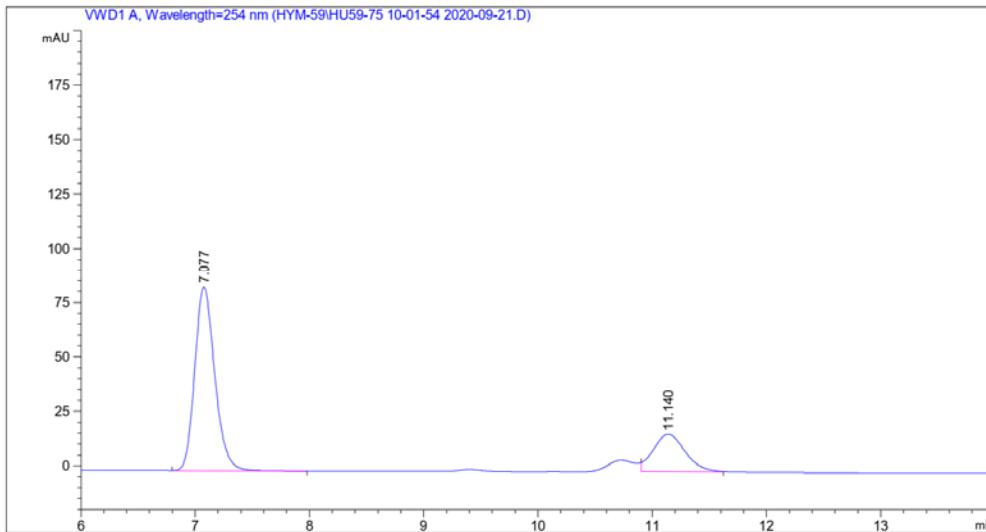
HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 3ha



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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1	7.738	BB	0.1891	2774.67847	226.26335	49.9387
2	12.072	FM R	0.3378	2781.48560	137.24873	50.0613

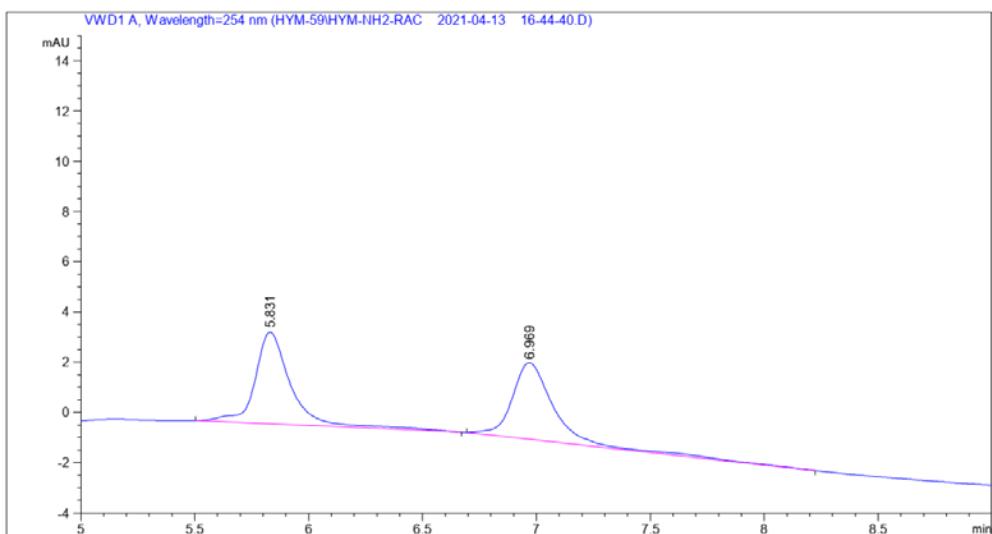
HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 3ha



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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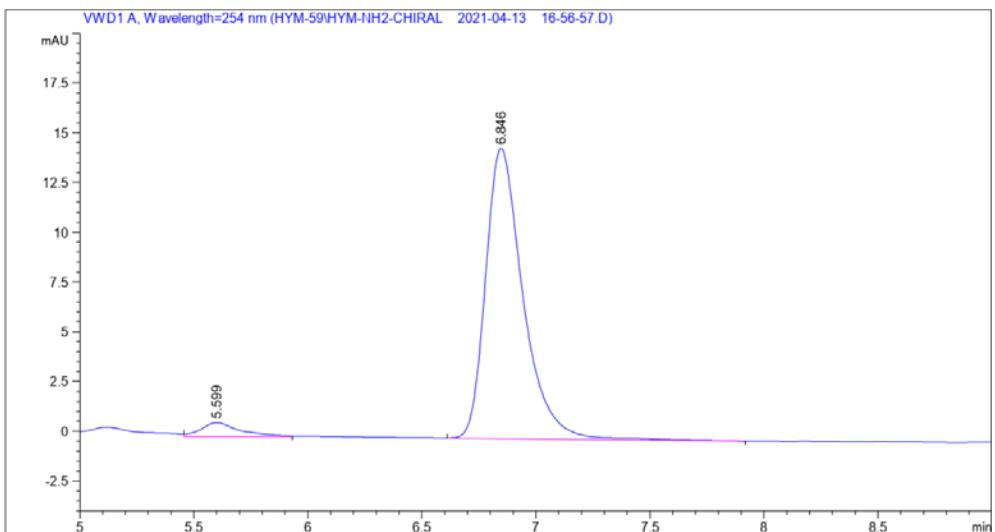
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1	7.077	BB	0.1875	1030.28088	84.34464	75.2950
2	11.140	MM R	0.3267	338.04517	17.24741	24.7050

HPLC Chromatograms of racemic 4



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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1	5.831	BB	0.1605	39.85420	3.64752	50.5487
2	6.969	BBA	0.1887	38.98894	3.03892	49.4513

HPLC Chromatograms of chiral 4



Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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1	5.599	MM R	0.1952	8.19216	6.99317e ⁻¹	4.6942
2	6.846	BB	0.1721	166.32574	14.58009	95.3058

X-Ray Crystallographic Data of **3ea**

Crystallographic data for **3ea** have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as deposition number 2095226. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif, or by emailing data_request@ccdc.cam.ac.uk, or by contacting The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12, Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: +44 1223 336033.

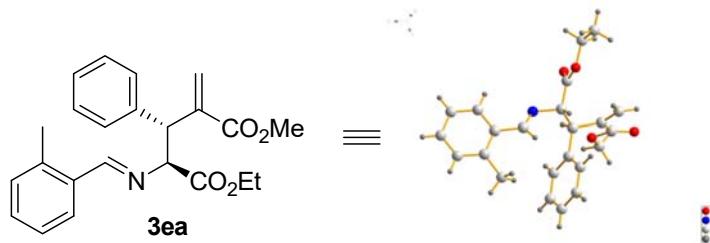


Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3ea**.

Identification code	3ea
Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₅ NO ₄
Formula weight	379.44
Temperature/K	170.0
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P1
a/Å	5.8434(2)
b/Å	9.9102(3)
c/Å	17.9362(5)
α/°	82.4130(10)
β/°	86.4550(10)
γ/°	89.4660(10)
Volume/Å ³	1027.61(6)
Z	2
ρ _{calcd} /cm ³	1.226
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.676
F(000)	404.0
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54178)
2Θ range for data collection/°	10.854 to 118.384
Index ranges	-6 ≤ h ≤ 6, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	9670
Independent reflections	5509 [R _{int} = 0.0297, R _{sigma} = 0.0413]
Data/restraints/parameters	5509/405/511
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.049

Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)] $R_1 = 0.0271$, $wR_2 = 0.0667$

Final R indexes [all data] $R_1 = 0.0281$, $wR_2 = 0.0674$

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 0.11/-0.11

Flack parameter 0.11(8)