Supporting Information

A chemo-enzymatic oxidation/Aldol sequential process directly converts arylbenzyl alcohols and cyclohexanol into chiral \(\beta \)-hydroxy carbonyls

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Experimental

- 1. General: All manipulations were carried out under an inert atmosphere using a nitrogen-filled glovebox or Schlenk techniques. Deuterated solvents were purchased commercially and were degassed and stored over activated 4 Å molecular sieves. All other reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. The *Trametes versicolor* was obtained from Sigma–Aldrich Company Ltd and used as received. Enzymatic activity was 0.78 unit mg⁻¹ protein (One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme that can reduce 1 μ mol alcohol for a minute at pH 5.0 and 30 °C).
- 2. Characterization: The 1 H NMR spectra were performed on a Bruker Avance DPX-400 spectrometer in CDCl₃ solutions. Chemicals shifts are given in parts per million (δ units) downfield from tetramethylsilane using the residual solvent signal (CHCl₃, δ 7.26) as internal standard. 1 H NMR information is given in the following format: multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; qui, quintet; sept, septet; m, multiplet), coupling constant(s) (J) in Hertz (Hz), the number of protons. The prefix app is occasionally applied when the true signal multiplicity was unresolved and br indicates the signal in question broadened. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a micro TOF-QII Instrument.

3. Data of chiral products.

(*S,R*)-5a: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 35% yield, 95% *ee*, 91/9 *dr*; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 75% yield, 97% ee, 95/5 *dr*. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.44 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 4.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.09 (ddt, J = 12.5, 5.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.45 (m, 4H), 1.42 – 1.24 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₃H₁₆NO₂]⁺ 205.1223; found: 205.1223. (HPLC: Chiracel OD-H, detected at 213 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

(*S,R*)-5b: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-(2-fluorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 88% yield, 99% ee, 98/2 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 76% yield, 98% ee, 98/2 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.40 (td, J = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.11 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.02 (ddt, J = 12.2, 5.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.30 (m, 4H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₃H₁₅FO₂]⁺223.1129; found: 223.1130. (HPLC: Chiracel AS-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

(*S,R*)-5c: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-(2-chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 68% yield, 96% *ee*, 98/2 *dr*; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 76% yield, 93% *ee*, 90/10 *dr*. ¹H NMR (400 OH CI MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.55 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 5.67 – 5.23 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.41 (m, 5H)). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₃H₁₆ClO₂]⁺ 283.0328 ; found: 283.0834. (HPLC: Chiracel OD-H, detected at 220 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

(*S,R*)-5d: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-(4-chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 62% yield, 96% *ee*, 89/11 *dr*; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 64% yield, 97% *ee*, 84/16 *dr*. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.31 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 5.34 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.21 (m, 3H), 2.02 (ddt, J = 12.2, 5.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.39 (m, 4H), 1.22 (qd, J = 13.6, 12.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₃H₁₆ClO₂]⁺ 283.0833; found: 283.0834. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 220 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).

(*S*,*R*)-5e: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-(2-bromophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 80% yield, 94% *ee*, 93/7 *dr*; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 84 %yield, 93% *ee*, 90/10 *dr*. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.57 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.34 (m, 5H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₃H₁₆BrO₂]⁺283.0328; found: 283.0327. (HPLC: Chiracel OD-H, detected at 220 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).

(*S*,*R*)-5f: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-(4-bromophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 71% yield, 95% *ee*, 88/12 *dr*; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 78 % yield, 92% *ee*, 89/11 *dr*. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.6, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.32 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.21 (m, 3H), 2.02 (ddt, J = 12.2, 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.22 (qd, J = 13.6, 13.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₃H₁₆BrO₂]⁺ 283.0328 ; found: 283.0319 (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 220 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

(*S,R*)-5g: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-hydroxy(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 29% yield, 98% ee, 91/9 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 75% yield, 98% ee, 91/9 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.59 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 5.42 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.21 (m, 3H), 2.03 (ddt, J = 12.2, 5.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.42 (m, 4H), 1.36 – 1.16 (m, 1H)). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₄H₁₆F₃O₂]⁺ 273.1097; found: 273.1098 (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 220 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).

(S,R)-5h: (S)-2-((R)-hydroxy(2-nitrophenyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**):

90% yield, 99% *ee*, 98/2 *dr*; (Laccase/**E** + catalyst **C**): 85% yield, 99% *ee*, 98/2 *dr*. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.95 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 5.37 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, J = 21.9 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.02 (ddt, J = 12.6, 5.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.40 (m, 5H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₃H₁₅NO₄]⁺ 250 1074; found: 250 1073 (HPLC: Chiracel AS-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propagal

250.1074; found: 250.1073. (HPLC: Chiracel AS-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).

(S,R)-5i: (S)-2-((R)-hydroxy(3-nitrophenyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E+catalyst D): 87%

yield, 98% ee, 89/11 dr; (Laccase/**E** + catalyst **C**): 80% yield, 99% ee, 95/5 dr. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 8.19 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dq, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, J = 7.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.63 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 2.11 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.14 (m, 5H). HRMS (ESI):

m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [$C_{13}H_{15}NO_4$]⁺ 250.1074; found: 250.1073. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, 25 °C).

(S,R)-5j: (S)-2-((R)-hydroxy(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 91%

yield, 99% ee, 93/7 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst C): 82% yield, 99% ee, 92/8 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.31 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 5.34 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.21 (m, 3H), 2.02 (ddt, J = 12.2, 5.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.39 (m, 4H), 1.22 (qd, J = 13.5, 12.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H)). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₃H₁₅NO₄]⁺ 250.1074; found: 250.1073. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

(S,R)-5k: 4-((S)-hydroxy((R)-2-oxocyclohexyl)methyl)benzonitrile. (Laccase/E + catalyst D): 91%

yield, 87% ee, 82/18 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst C): 89% yield, 96% ee, 90/10 dr. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): 87.61 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 5.39 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 345.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.22 (m, 3H), 2.02 (ddt, J = 12.1, 5.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H),

1.81 - 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.33 - 1.15 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₄H₁₅NO₂]⁺ 230.1176; found: 230.1175. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 220 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).

(S,R)-5l: (S)-2-((R)-hydroxy(m-tolyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 29% yield, 95% ee, 95/5 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 46% yield, 91% ee, 89/11 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

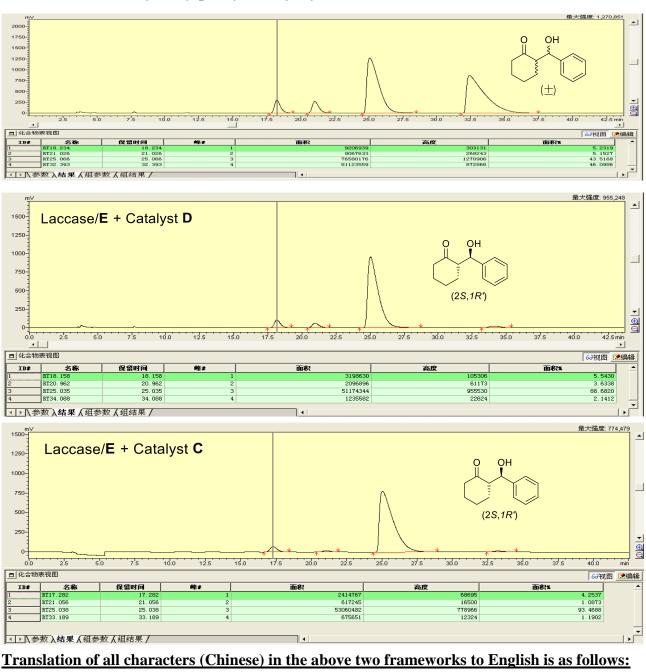
Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.44 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 5.34 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.29 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.01 (ddt, J = 12.3, 5.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.41 (m, 4H), 1.28 – 1.15 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₄H₁₈O₂]⁺ 218.138; found:

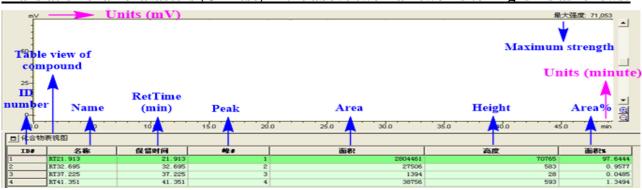
218.1378. (HPLC: Chiracel OD-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).

- (*S,R*)-5m: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 14% yield, 97% ee, 94/6 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 46% yield, 96% ee, 92/8 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.26 7.00 (m, 4H), 5.32 4.61 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dddd, J = 12.8, 8.8, 5.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dddd, J = 13.6, 4.6, 3.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.33 2.23 (m, 4H), 2.00 (ddq, J = 11.8, 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.75 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.27 1.14 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₄H₁₈O₂]⁺ 218.138; found: 218.1376. (HPLC: Chiracel OD-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).
- (*S,R*)-5n: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-furan-2-yl(hydroxy)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 64% yield, 87% ee, 94/6 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 77% yield, 90% ee, 80/20 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.47 (dd, J = 65.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 6.25 (m, 2H), 4.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (h, J = 6.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.17 1.52 (m, 5H), 1.41 1.23 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₁H₁₄O₃]⁺ 211.0787; found: 211.0782. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 220 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).
- (*S*,*R*)-50: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-hydroxy(thiophen-2-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 44% o oh yield, 91% ee, 85/15 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 64 % yield, 68% ee, 72/28 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.34 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 5.53 – 4.96 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.47 (m, 4H), 1.33 – 1.14 (m, 1H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₁H₁₄SO₂]⁺ 211.0787; found: 211.0782. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).
- (*S*,*R*)-5p: (*S*)-2-((*R*)-hydroxy(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one. (Laccase/E + catalyst **D**): 59% yield, 98% ee, 94/6 dr; (Laccase/E + catalyst **C**): 86% yield, 84% ee, 83/17 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 8.25 7.17 (m, 7H), 6.21 5.47 (m, 1H), 2.92 (dddd, J = 12.2, 8.7, 6.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.01 (dtd, J = 12.1, 6.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.70 1.16 (m, 6H). HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₇H₁₈O₂]⁺255.138; found: 255.1372. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

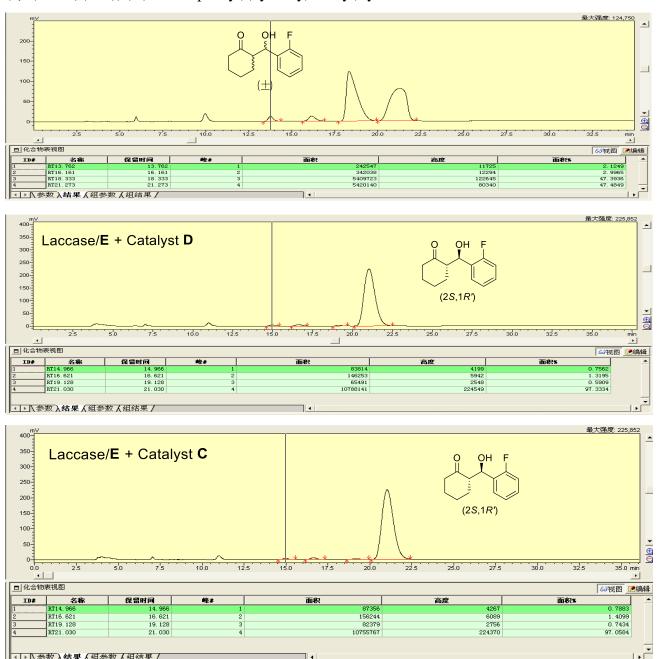
Figure S1. HPLC analyses for chiral products.

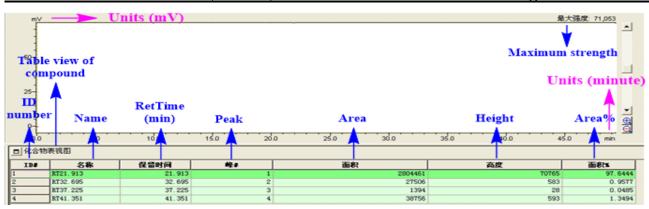
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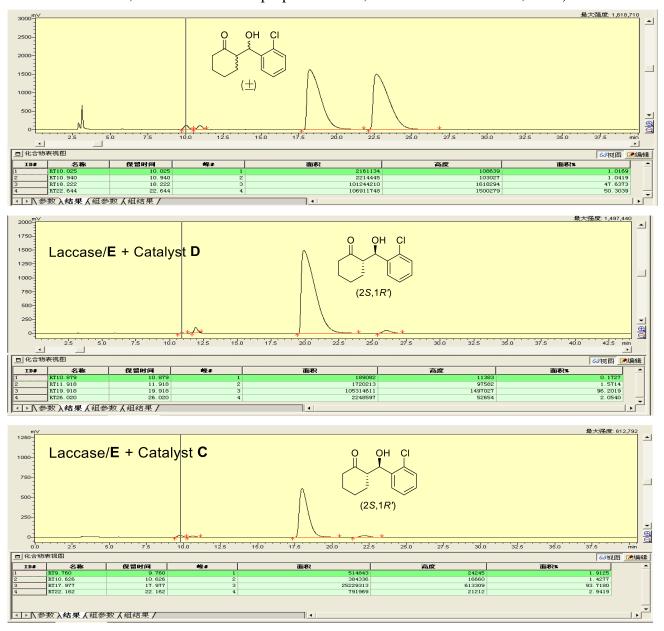


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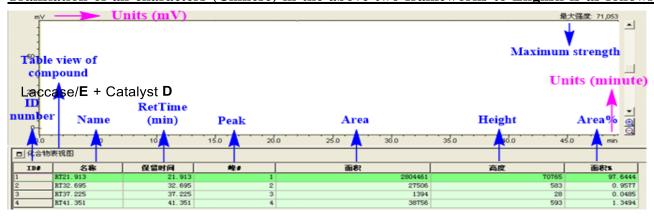


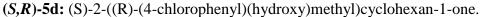


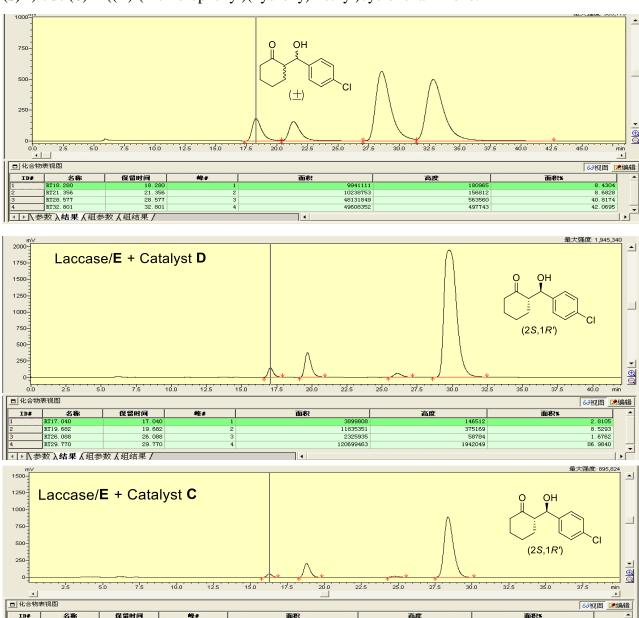
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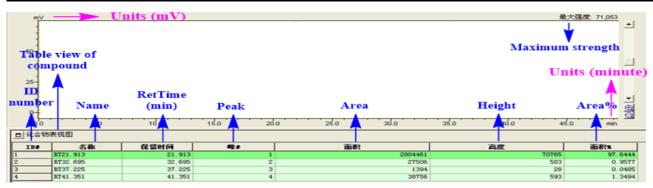


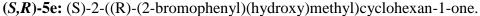
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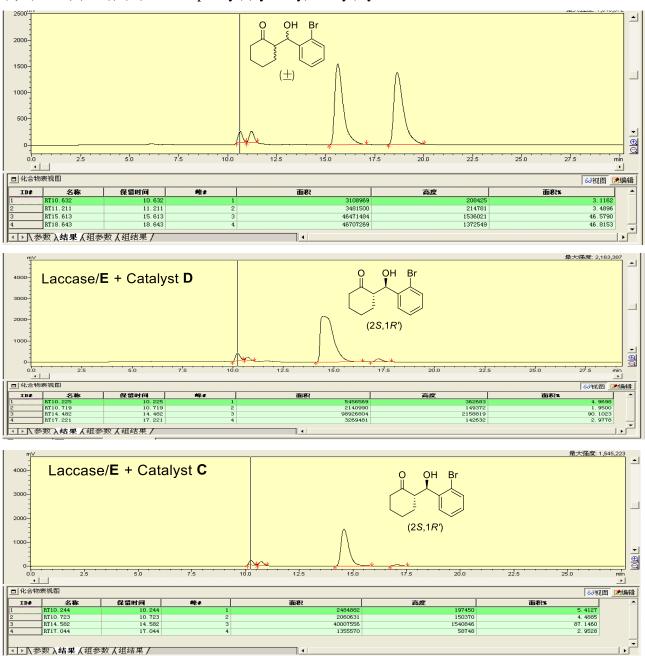


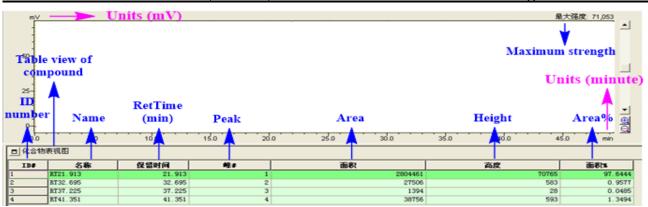




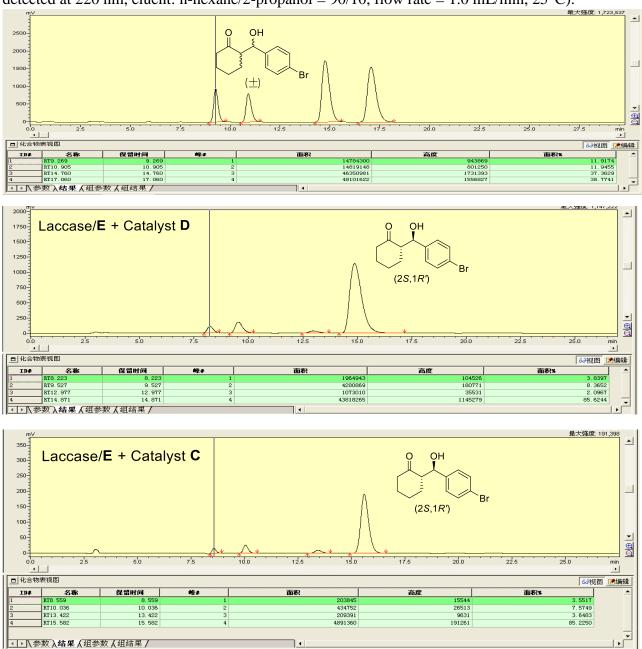




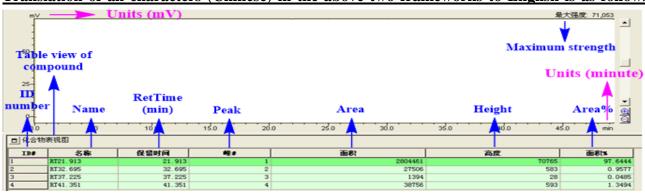


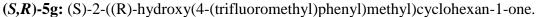


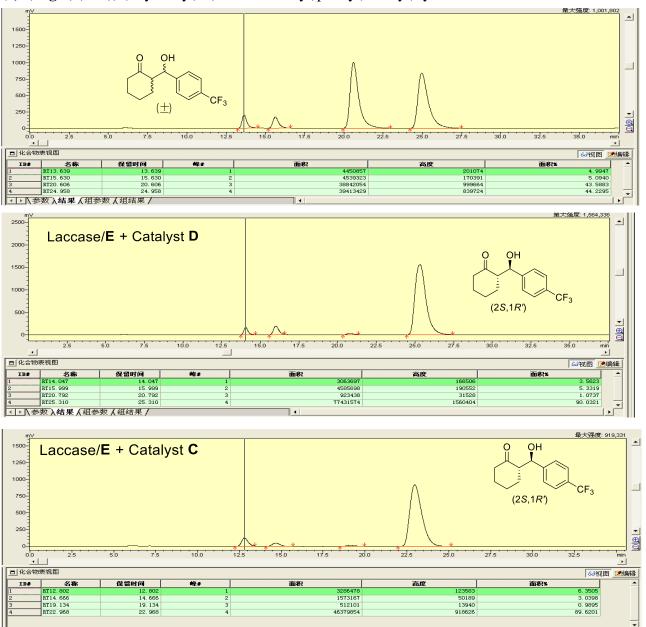
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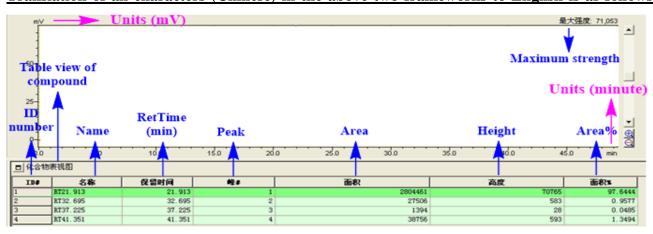


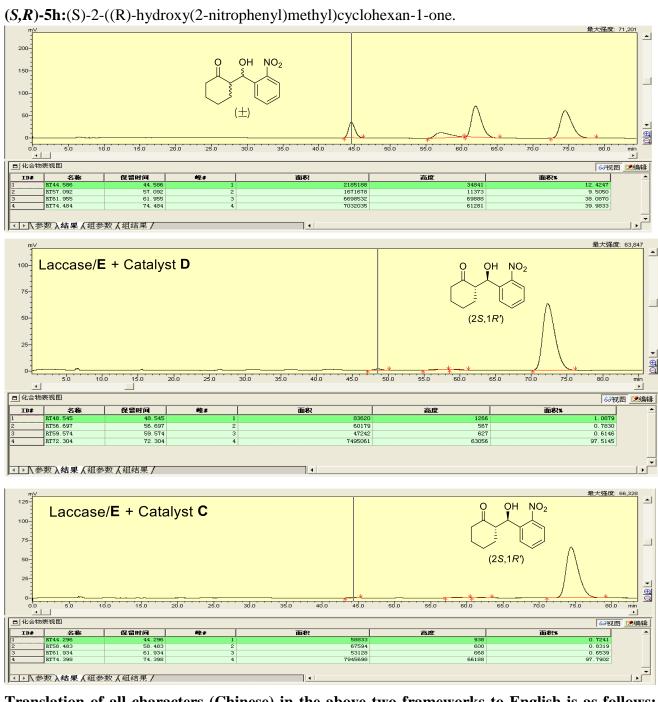
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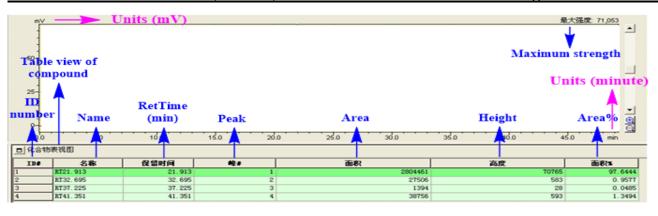


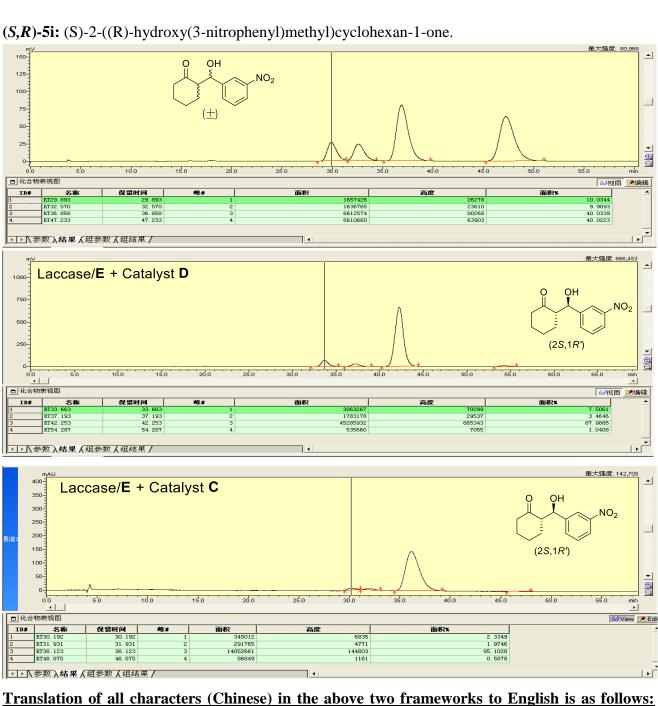


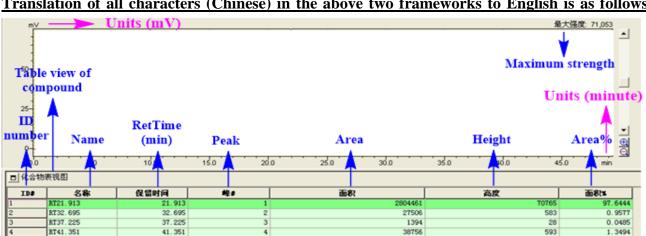


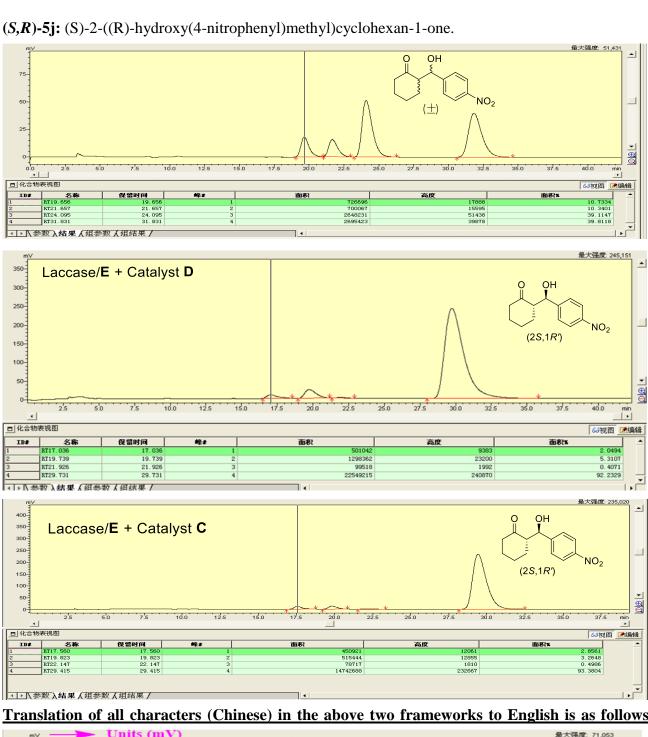




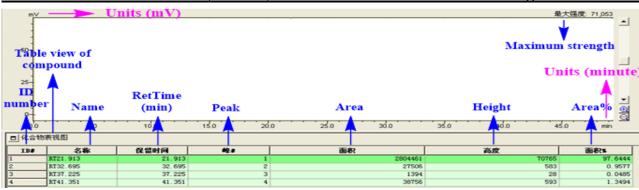


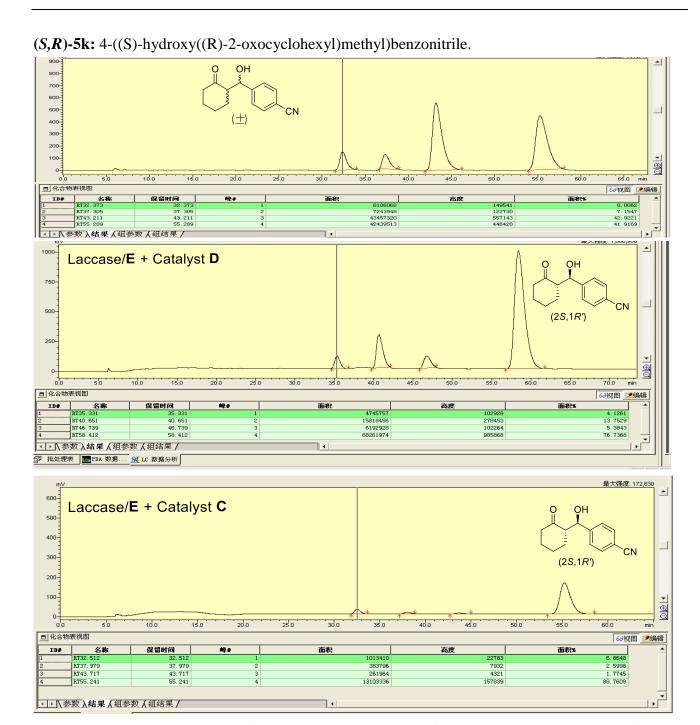


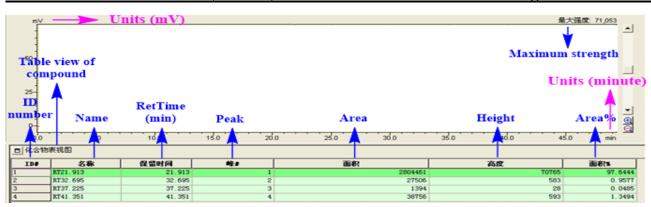


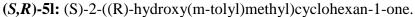


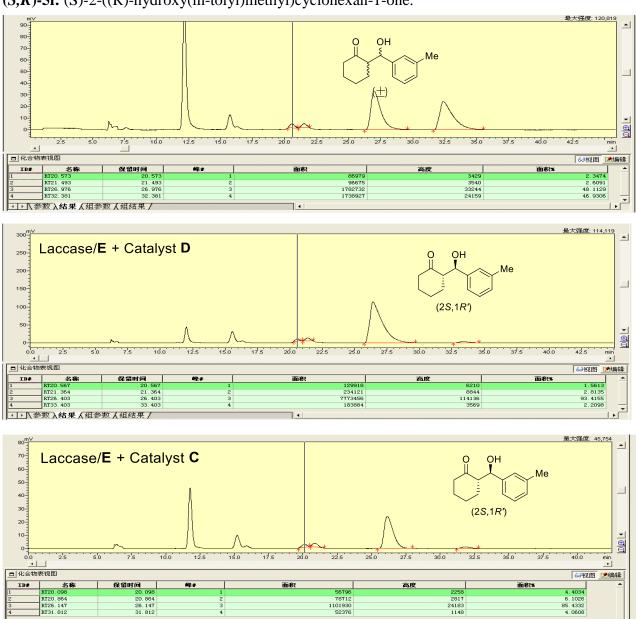
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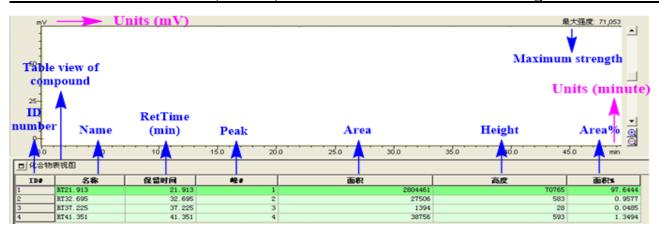




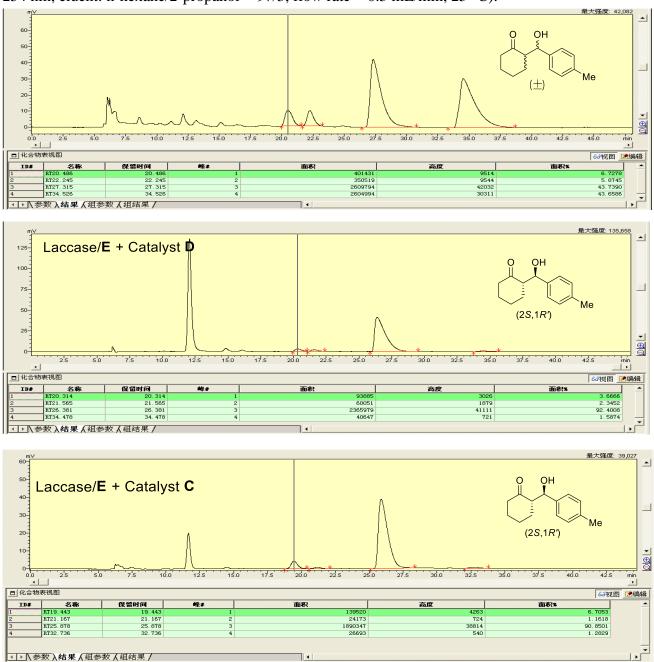


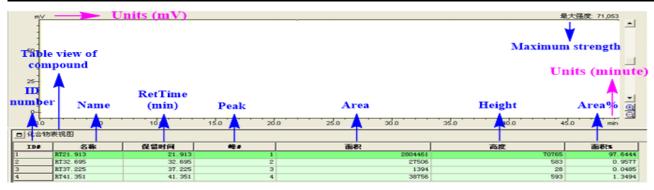


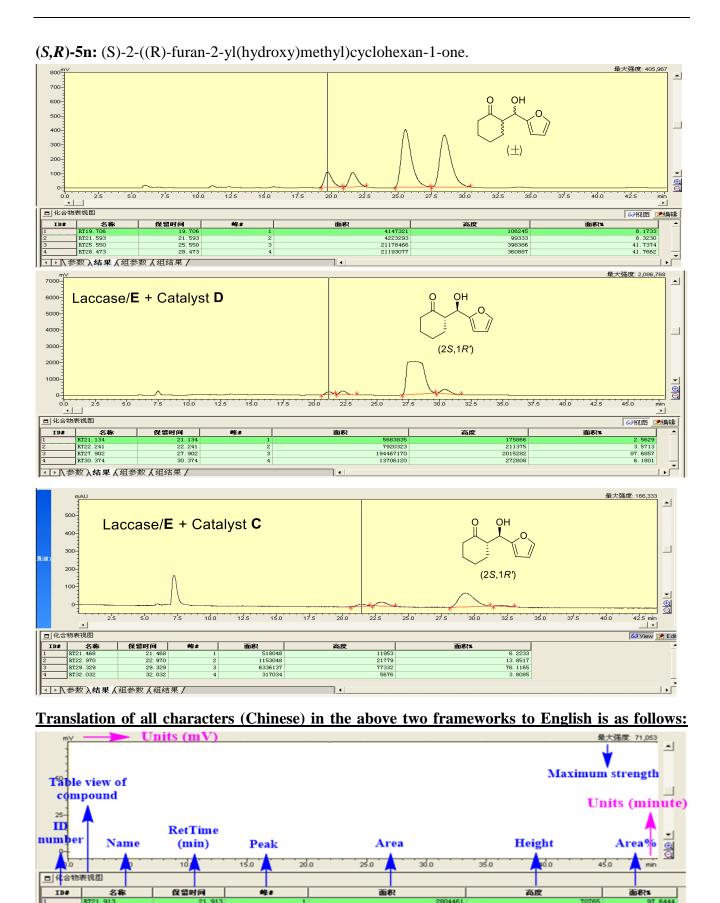




(S,R)-5m: (S)-2-((R)-hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one (HPLC: Chiracel OD-H, detected at 254 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, 25 °C).







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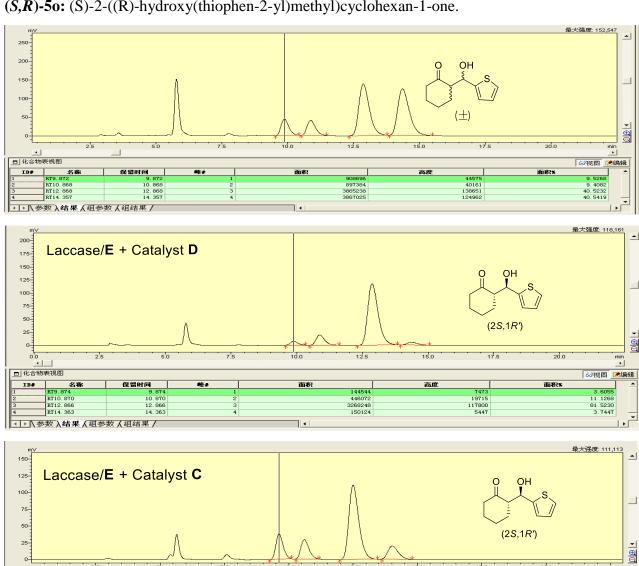
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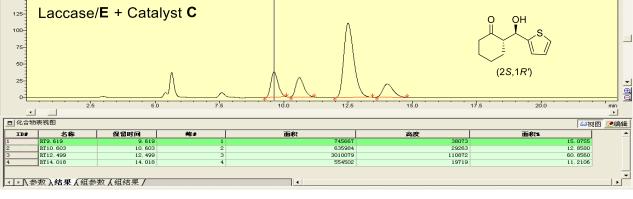
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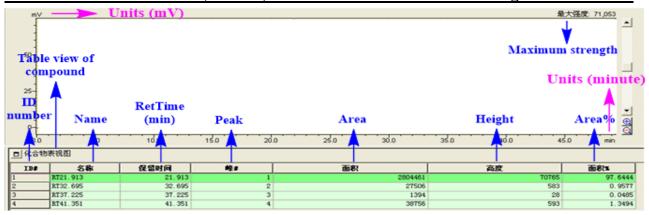
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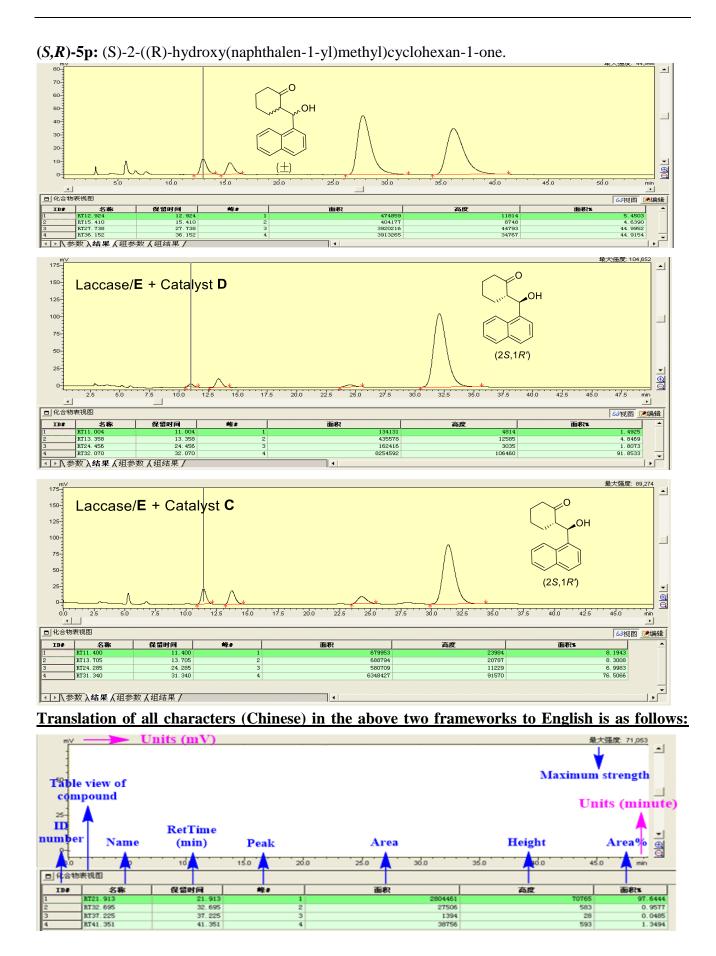
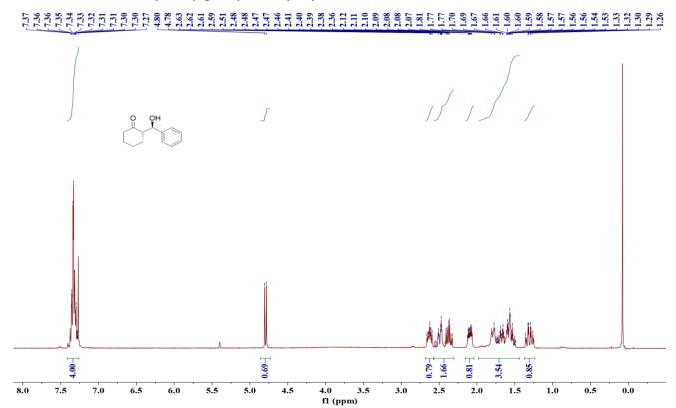
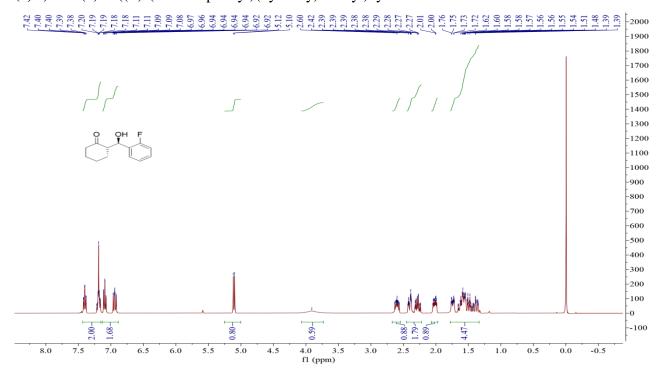


Figure S2. Characterization of chiral products (The ¹H NMR of all chiral products).

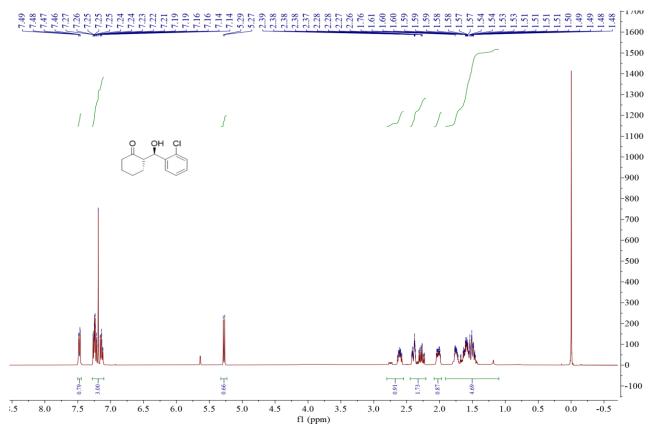
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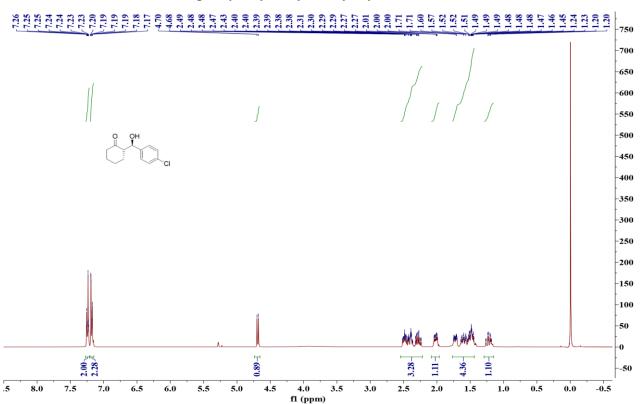
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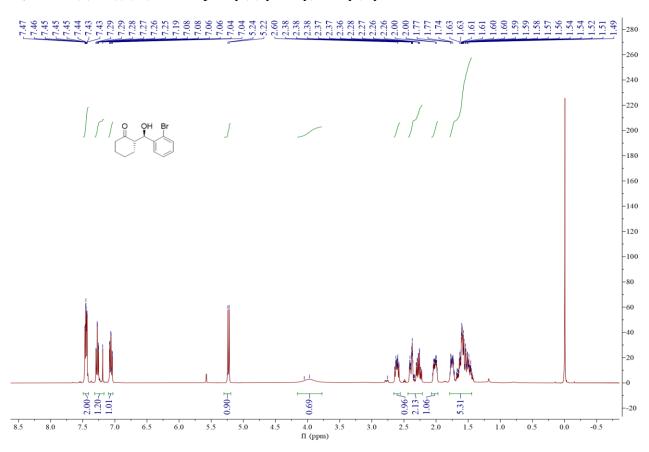
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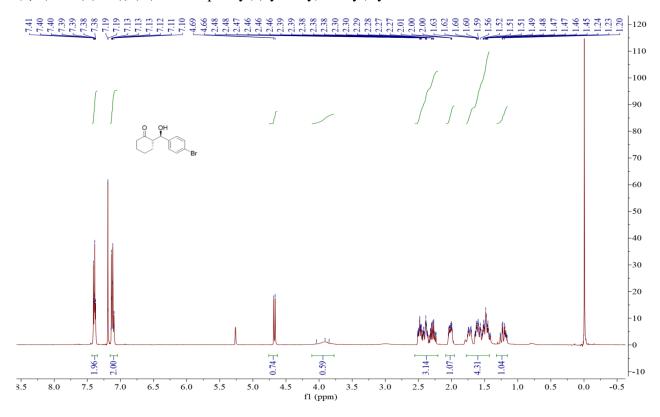
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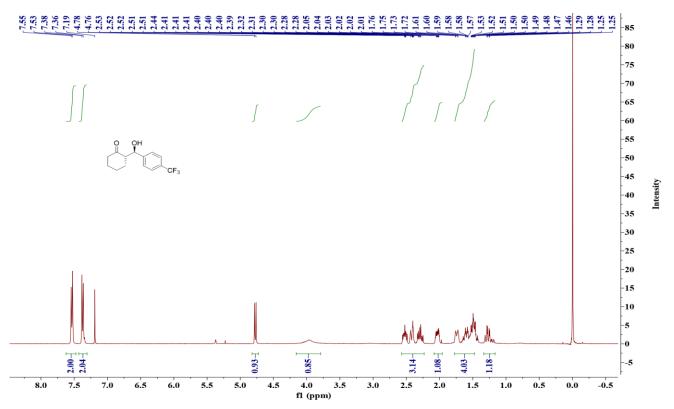
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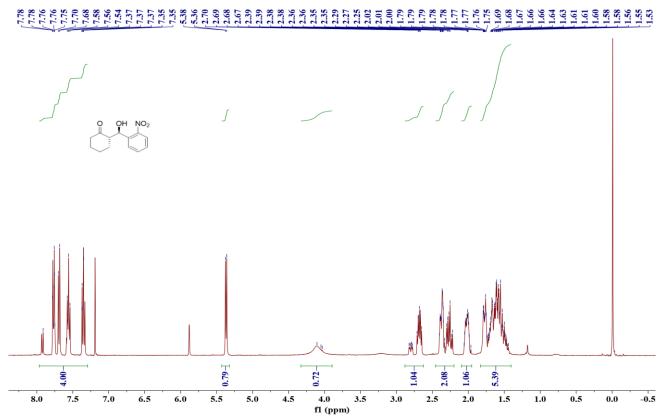
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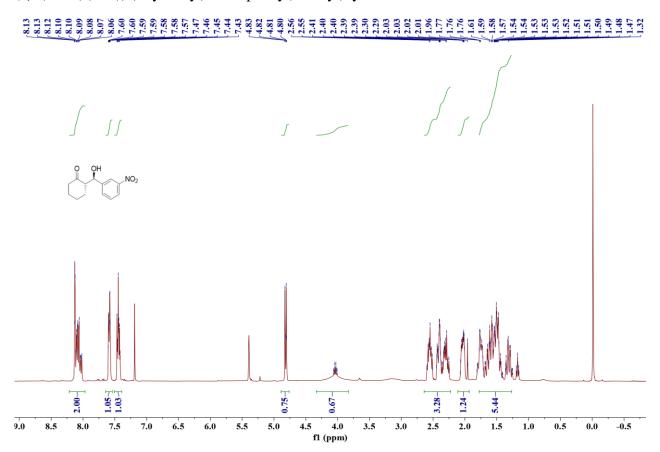
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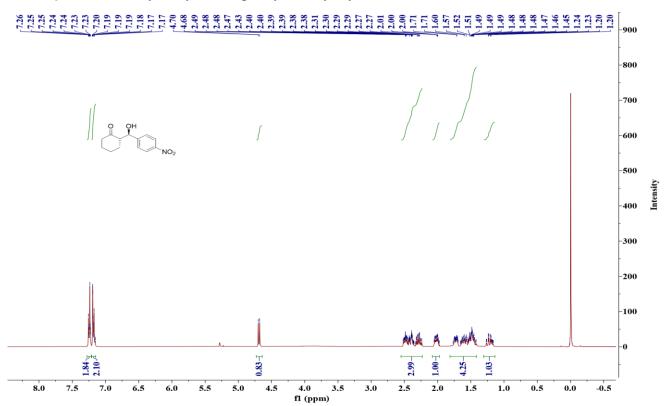
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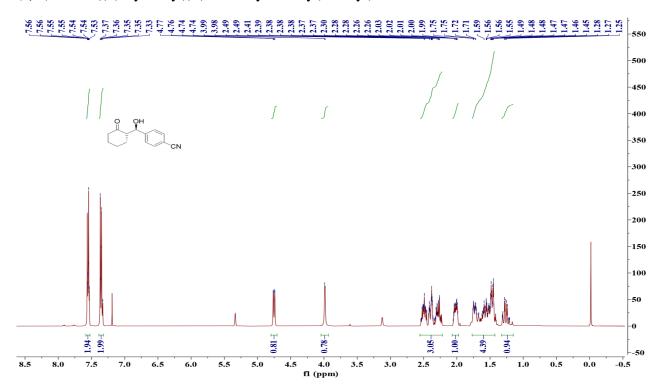
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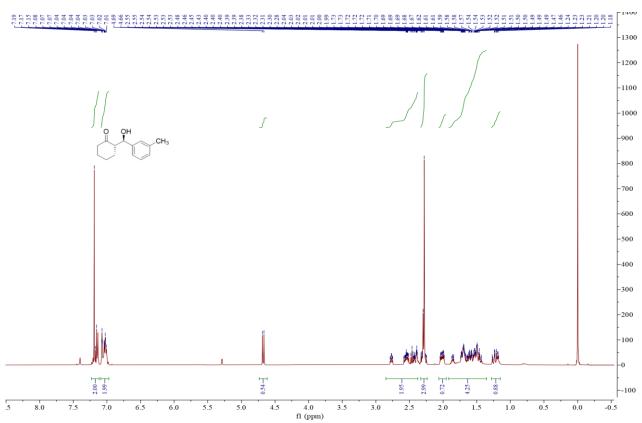
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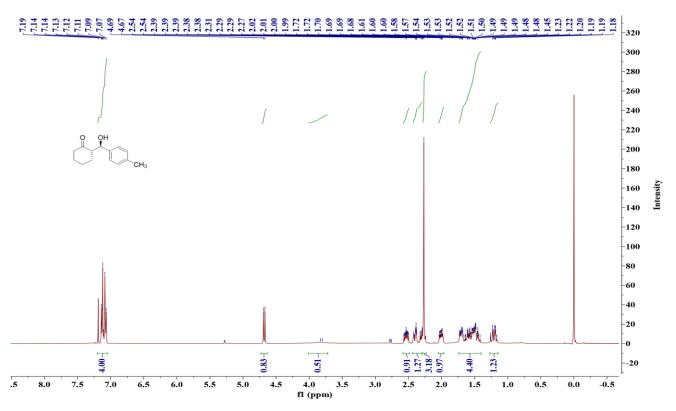
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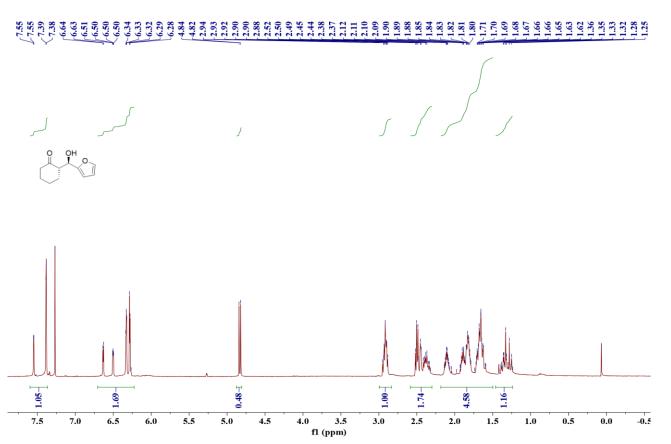
(*S*,*R*)-5l: (S)-2-((R)-hydroxy(m-tolyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one.



(S,R)-5m: (S)-2-((R)-hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one.

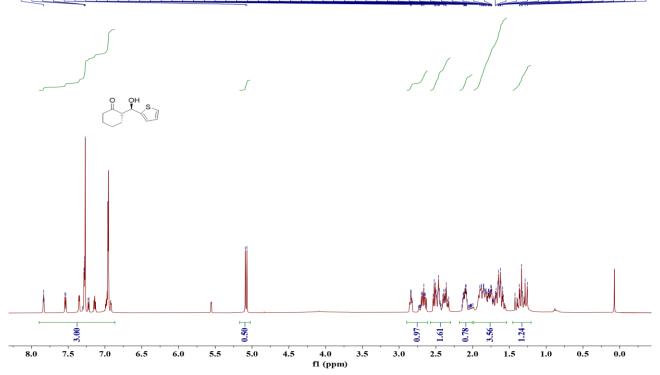


(*S*,*R*)-5n: (S)-2-((R)-furan-2-yl(hydroxy)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one.



(*S*,*R*)-50: (S)-2-((R)-hydroxy(thiophen-2-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one.

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(*S*,*R*)-**5p:** (*S*)-2-((*R*)-hydroxy(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl)cyclohexan-1-one.

