

# Pd(II)-catalyzed enantioconvergent twofold C-H annulation to access atropisomeric aldehydes: A platform for diversity-oriented-synthesis

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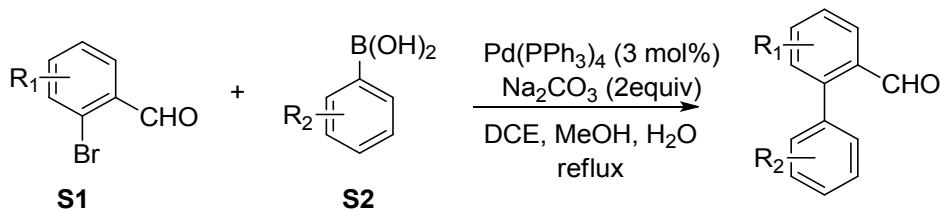
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## General Information and Procedure

### 1. General information

Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (Energy Chemical), AgTFA (Energy Chemical) were purchased from above mentioned company and used without additional purification. Other chemical reagents were commercially available and directly used without any further purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz and 500 MHz NMR spectrometers using TMS as an internal standard, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz and 125 MHz NMR spectrometers using TMS as an internal standard, and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded at a 376 MHz NMR spectrometer using TMS as an internal standard and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra were recorded at a 162 MHz NMR spectrometer using TMS as an internal standard and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are reported as follows: multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz) and integration. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an APEXM Fourier transform mass spectrometry. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on DIONEX UltiMate 3000 LC systems or Agilent 1200 instrument using Daicel Chiralcel® columns as noted.

### 2. General Procedure for the Preparation of Substrates<sup>1</sup>

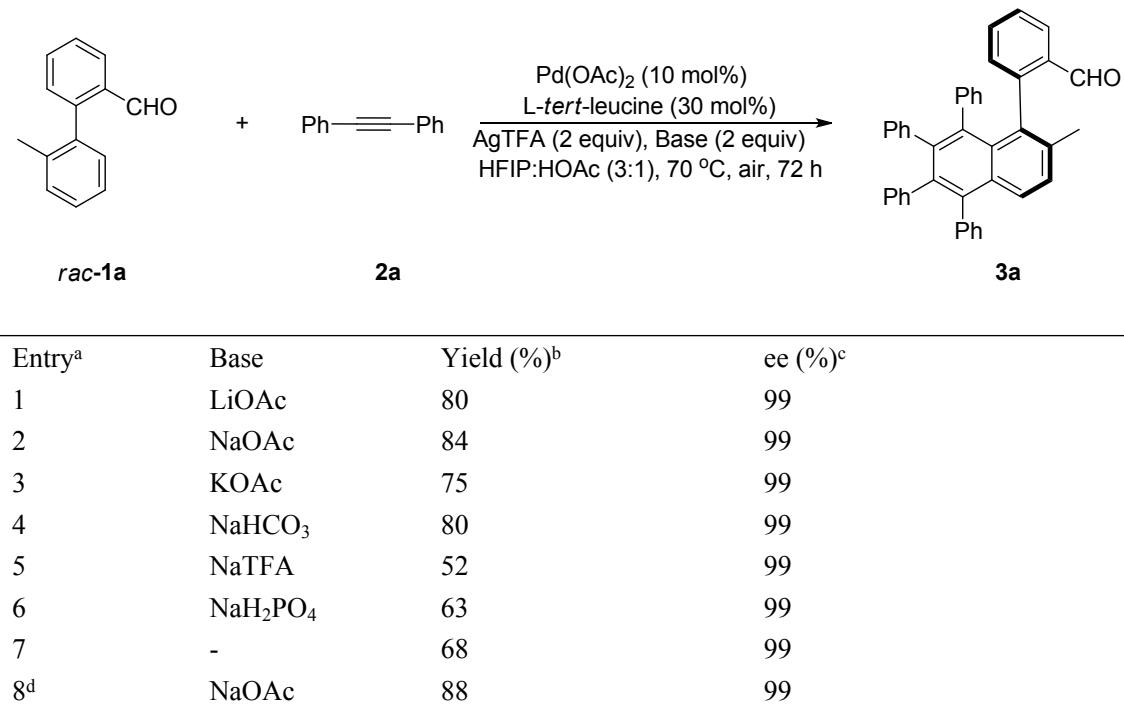


A Schlenk tube was charged with a solution of 2-bromobenzaldehyde **S1** (10.5 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> in DME (25 mL). A solution of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.2 g, 21 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and a solution of the corresponding boronic acid **S2** (11.5 mmol) in MeOH (8 mL) were sequentially added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (20

mL) and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $3\times 20$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, concentrated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

## 2. Optimization of reaction conditions

### Screening of Base



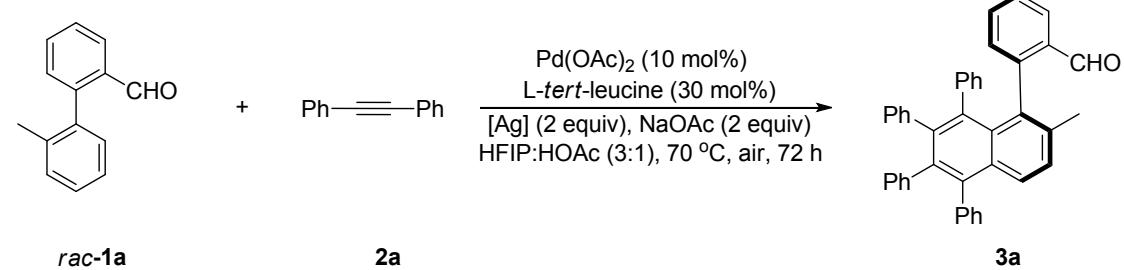
<sup>a</sup> Reactions conditons: **rac-1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (0.01 mmol), L-*tert*-leucine (0.03 mmol), Base (0.2 mmol), AgTFA (0.20 mmol), HFIP:HOAc (3:1, 1 mL), 70 °C, 72 h.

<sup>b</sup> Isolated yield by flash column chromatography.

<sup>c</sup> The ee values were determined by HPLC using chiral columns after the aldehyde was reduced to the corresponding alcohol by  $\text{NaBH}_4$ .

<sup>d</sup> 3.0 equiv of NaOAc was used.

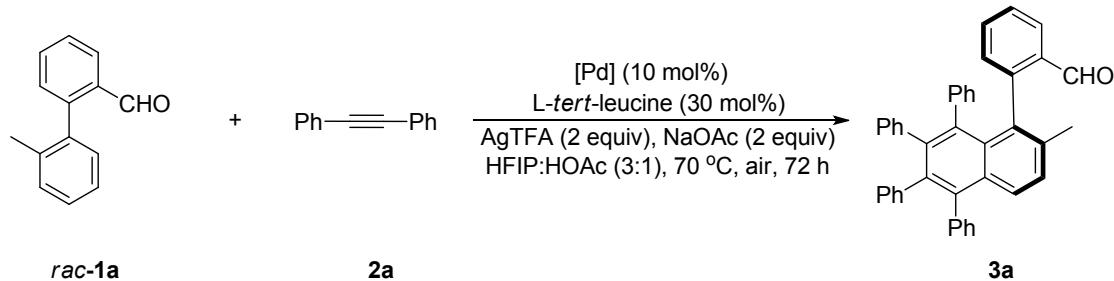
### Screening of [Ag]



4	$\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$	82	98
5	-	14	99

<sup>a</sup> Reactions conditons: **rac-1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (0.01 mmol), L-*tert*-leucine (0.03 mmol),  $\text{NaOAc}$  (0.2 mmol), [Ag] (0.20 mmol), HFIP:HOAc (3:1, 1 mL), 70 °C, 72 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield by flash column chromatography. <sup>c</sup>The ee values were determined by HPLC using chiral columns after the aldehyde was reduced to the corresponding alcohol by  $\text{NaBH}_4$ .

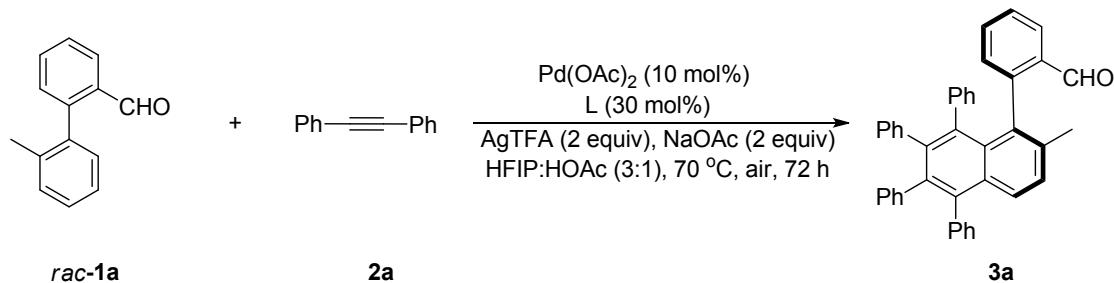
### Screening of [Pd]



Entry <sup>a</sup>	[Pd]	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$	84	99
2	$\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$	66	99
3	$\text{PdCl}_2$	69	98
4	$\text{Pd}(\text{acac})_2$	76	99

<sup>a</sup> Reactions conditons: **rac-1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol), [Pd] (0.01 mmol), L-*tert*-leucine (0.03 mmol),  $\text{NaOAc}$  (0.2 mmol), AgTFA (0.20 mmol), HFIP:HOAc (3:1, 1 mL), 70 °C, 72 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield by flash column chromatography. <sup>c</sup>The ee values were determined by HPLC using chiral columns after the aldehyde was reduced to the corresponding alcohol by  $\text{NaBH}_4$ .

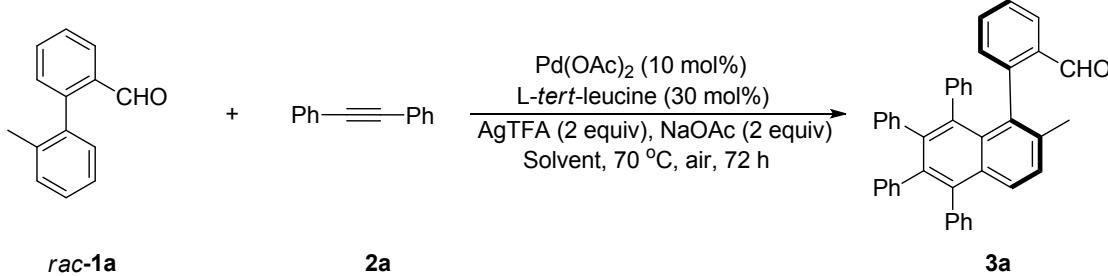
### Screening of Ligands



Entry <sup>a</sup>	L	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	L- <i>tert</i> -leucine	84	99
2	L-valine	76	70
3	L-Alanine	55	11
4	L-Phenylglycine	34	17
5	L-Cyclohexylglycine	69	65
6	L-Phenylalanine	16	64
7	-	0	-

<sup>a</sup> Reactions conditons: **rac-1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.01 mmol), L (0.03 mmol), NaOAc (0.2 mmol), AgTFA (0.20 mmol), HFIP:HOAc (3:1, 1 mL), 70 °C, 72 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield by flash column chromatography. <sup>c</sup>The ee values were determined by HPLC using chiral columns after the aldehyde was reduced to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub>.

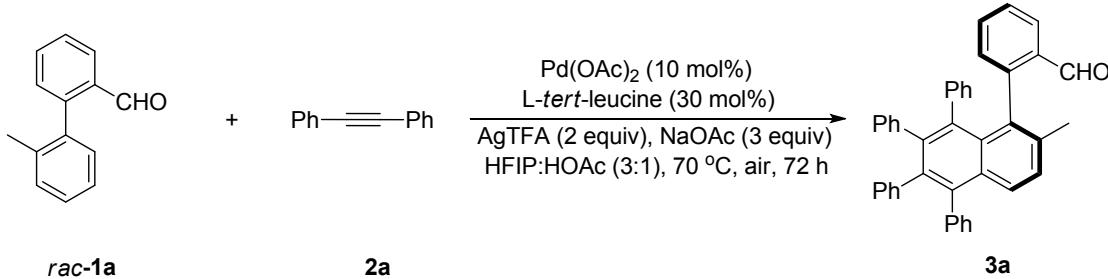
## Screening of Solvent



Entry <sup>a</sup>	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	Toluene	Trace	-
2	DCE	Trace	-
3	THF	0	-
4	HFIP	25	99
5	HOAc	18	99
6	HFIP:HOAc (1/1)	74	97
7	HFIP:HOAc (3/1)	88	99

<sup>a</sup> Reactions conditons: **rac-1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.01 mmol), L-tert-leucine (0.03 mmol), NaOAc (0.3 mmol), AgTFA (0.20 mmol), Solvent (1 mL), 70 °C, 72 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield by flash column chromatography. <sup>c</sup>The ee values were determined by HPLC using chiral columns after the aldehyde was reduced to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub>.

## 4. General procedure for the Asymmetric Catalysis

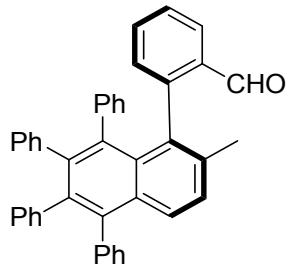


To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was added substrate **rac-1a** (0.10 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.3 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.010 mmol), L-tert-leucine (3.9 mg, 0.03 mmol), AgTFA (44.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), NaOAc (24.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), HFIP (0.75 mL) and HOAc (0.25 mL). The mixture was stirred for 72 h at 70 °C followed by cooling. The resulting mixture was quenched by filtered through a celite

pad and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using hexane/EtOAc as the eluent to afford the product **3a**.

## Analytic Data of Products

### **2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3a)**



Pale yellow solid. Isolated yield: 48.4 mg, 88%. Melting point: 87-91 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

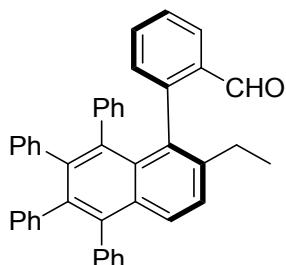
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.93 (m, 6H), 6.61-6.78 (m, 8H), 6.49-6.56 (m, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.67, 146.51, 141.82, 141.33, 140.45, 139.82, 138.56, 138.43, 138.24, 136.48, 134.38, 133.53, 132.97, 132.42, 131.97, 131.75, 131.57, 131.39, 131.36, 131.22, 131.18, 131.08, 131.01, 128.38, 127.69, 127.66, 127.54, 126.89, 126.71, 126.67, 126.56, 126.53, 126.49, 126.20, 126.10, 125.31, 125.20, 125.01, 21.61.

**HRMS (APCI)** Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 551.2369 Found: 551.2363.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 12.24 min, t (major) = 13.89 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -137.2 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### **2-(2-Ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3b)**



Pale yellow solid. Isolated yield: 47.8 mg, 85%. Melting point: 85-88 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

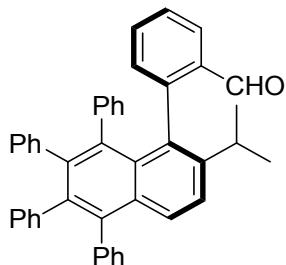
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77-6.84 (m, 5H), 6.62-6.74 (m, 6H), 6.49-6.58 (m, 3H), 6.44-6.47 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.26 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.71, 145.77, 142.36, 141.89, 141.42, 140.45, 140.43, 139.82, 138.51, 138.49, 133.91, 133.32, 132.54, 132.24, 131.56, 131.53, 131.36, 131.16, 131.06, 131.02, 128.08, 127.52, 126.91, 126.73, 126.69, 126.66, 126.53, 126.50, 126.45, 126.35, 126.16, 126.05, 125.28, 125.09, 124.96, 27.02, 15.14.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 565.2526 Found: 565.2533.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 0.5 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 23.60 min, t (major) = 27.88 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -106.9 (*c* = 0.67, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 2-(2-Isopropyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3c)



White solid. Isolated yield: 49.2 mg, 85%. Melting point: 235-237 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.89-6.91 (m, 1H),

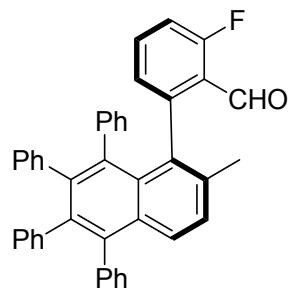
6.76-6.84 (m, 5H), 6.61-6.74 (m, 6H), 6.48-6.56 (m, 3H), 6.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.38 (m, 1H), 1.03 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.54, 146.67, 145.77, 141.95, 141.54, 140.47, 140.42, 139.82, 138.71, 138.56, 138.48, 134.14, 132.51, 132.42, 132.36, 132.14, 131.46, 131.36, 131.33, 131.14, 131.08, 131.04, 131.01, 128.36, 127.61, 127.51, 126.92, 126.71, 126.68, 126.52, 126.50, 126.44, 126.33, 126.14, 126.02, 125.27, 125.02, 124.95, 123.44, 30.00, 24.03, 22.80.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 579.2682 Found: 579.26879.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by  $\text{NaBH}_4$  and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2,  $v$  = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm,  $t$  (minor) = 9.60 min,  $t$  (major) = 11.83 min, 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17.1$  ( $c$  = 1.00,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

### 2-Fluoro-6-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3d)



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 44.0 mg, 77%. Melting point: 92-94 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.76 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.30 (m, 8H), 6.72-6.84 (m, 10H), 6.65-6.72 (m, 4H), 6.53-6.56 (m, 1H), 6.48-6.52 (m, 1H), 6.42-6.45 (m, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

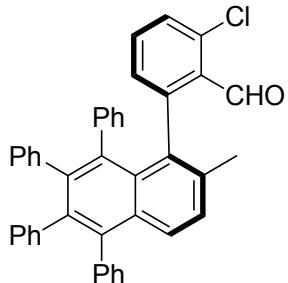
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  189.10 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz), 163.47 (d,  $J$  = 260.5 Hz), 147.35, 141.70, 141.11, 140.44 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz), 139.80, 138.65, 138.35, 137.88, 135.90, 134.28, 134.26, 133.96 (d,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz), 132.58, 131.73, 131.51, 131.35, 131.19, 131.06, 131.03, 131.00, 130.97, 128.37, 127.99 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz), 127.70, 127.64, 127.49, 126.56, 126.50, 126.09, 126.23, 126.21, 126.09, 125.46, 125.29, 125.02, 122.07 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz), 115.26 (d,  $J$  = 21.3 Hz), 21.34.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -118.44

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>FO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 569.2275 Found: 569.2280.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 18.78 min, t (major) = 24.85 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -164.3 (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**2-Chloro-6-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3e)**



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 38.9 mg, 66%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

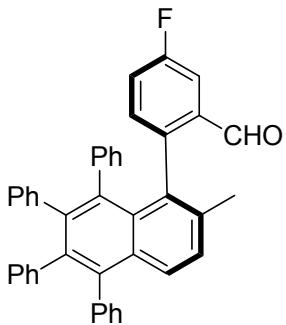
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.73-6.86 (m, 9H), 6.65-6.69 (m, 3H), 6.54-6.55 (m, 1H), 6.40-6.46 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.46, 147.05, 141.57, 140.80, 140.56, 140.47, 139.88, 138.67, 138.22, 137.81, 135.95, 135.69, 135.13, 132.52, 131.71, 131.54, 131.38, 131.33, 131.21, 131.08, 131.03, 130.93, 130.54, 130.41, 129.66, 128.37, 127.59, 127.53, 127.45, 126.51, 126.45, 126.42, 126.36, 126.19, 126.04, 125.71, 125.61, 125.24, 124.97, 21.38.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 585.1980 Found: 585.1979.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IB column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 8.55 min, t (major) = 9.58 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -95.7 (c = 0.66, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**5-Fluoro-2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3f)**



White solid. Isolated yield: 54.0 mg, 95%. Melting point: 209-212 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.89-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.86 (m, 6H), 6.54-6.61 (m, 3H), 6.45-6.48 (m, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

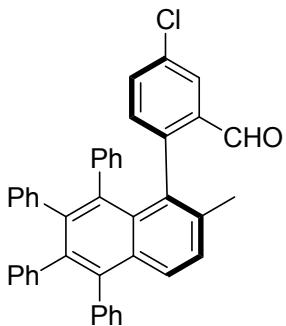
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.37 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 161.41 (d, *J* = 246.1 Hz), 142.35 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 142.04, 141.52, 140.33, 140.31, 139.70, 138.67, 138.57, 137.99, 136.75, 135.16 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 133.70 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 133.17, 132.30, 131.78, 131.34, 131.20, 131.04, 131.01, 130.96, 128.34, 128.02, 127.67, 127.56, 126.88, 126.78, 126.58, 126.51, 126.24, 126.14, 125.35, 125.29, 125.09, 120.15 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 112.57 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 21.63.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -114.78

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>FO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 569.2275 Found: 569.2280.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 12.76 min, t (major) = 15.75 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -43.9 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 5-Chloro-2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3g)



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 54.9 mg, 94%. Melting point: 89-92 °C (petroleum

ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

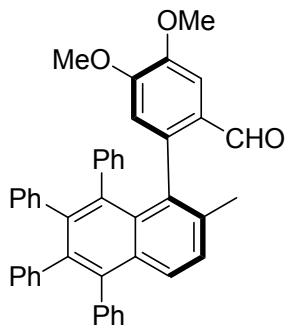
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.64-6.84 (m, 12H), 6.54-6.60 (m, 3H), 6.44-6.46 (m, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.56, 145.02, 142.46, 141.84, 140.70, 140.68, 139.11, 139.03, 138.35, 136.84, 135.06, 133.77, 133.55, 133.42, 133.15, 132.82, 132.18, 132.09, 131.74, 131.71, 131.64, 131.52, 131.43, 131.41, 131.35, 128.74, 128.50, 128.09, 127.98, 127.29, 127.20, 127.00, 126.93, 126.78, 126.67, 126.58, 125.78, 125.65, 125.54, 22.04.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 585.1980 Found: 585.1979.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 0.5 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 26.23min, t (major) = 30.67 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -98.1 (*c* = 1.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### 4,5-Dimethoxy-2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3h)



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 40.7 mg, 67%. Melting point: 100-104 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.36 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.75-6.82 (m, 5H), 6.60-6.70 (m, 9H), 6.51-6.53 (m, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H).

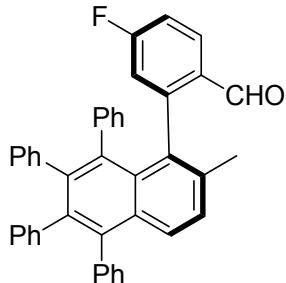
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.35, 152.70, 147.80, 142.07, 141.70, 141.47, 140.48, 140.40, 139.81, 138.71, 138.49, 138.15, 136.79, 133.72, 132.02, 131.92, 131.85, 131.63, 131.39, 131.28, 131.12, 131.08, 130.94, 128.30, 127.85, 127.74, 127.70, 127.53, 126.60, 126.55, 126.49, 126.46, 126.23, 126.10, 125.98, 125.32,

125.08, 125.03, 114.10, 108.00, 77.47, 77.15, 76.83, 55.98, 55.87, 21.65.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 611.2581 Found: 611.2583.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 8.35 min, t (major) = 11.27 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -7.3 (c = 1.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**4-Fluoro-2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3i)**



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 39.8 mg, 70%. Melting point: 188-190 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.71-6.84 (m, 8H), 6.63-6.70 (m, 5H), 6.55-6.60 (m, 4H), 1.92 (s, 3H).

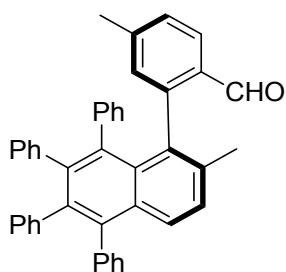
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.99, 166.51, 163.97, 149.36, 149.27, 142.08, 141.17, 140.31, 139.67, 138.72, 138.65, 137.90, 136.92, 132.88, 132.43, 131.73, 131.40, 131.35, 131.32, 131.11, 131.05, 131.03, 130.95, 130.52, 130.50, 129.50, 129.40, 128.35, 128.16, 127.68, 127.57, 126.85, 126.62, 126.59, 126.53, 126.24, 126.18, 125.53, 125.37, 125.10, 118.97, 118.75, 114.56, 114.34, 21.52.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -105.65.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>FO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 569.2275 Found: 569.2280.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 16.01 min, t (major) = 19.80 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -133.5 (c = 0.80, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**4-Methyl-2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3j)**



White solid. Isolated yield: 42.0 mg, 74%. Melting point: 210-213 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

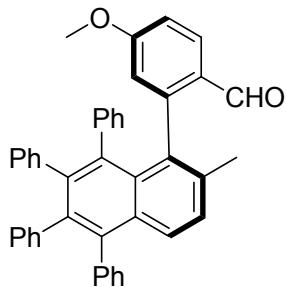
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42, (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.77-6.87 (m, 6H), 6.66-6.73 (m, 4H), 6.57-6.64 (m, 5H), 6.50-6.56 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.44, 146.42, 143.57, 141.76, 141.24, 140.50, 140.46, 139.85, 138.56, 138.36, 138.22, 136.37, 134.38, 132.82, 132.34, 131.66, 131.60, 131.56, 131.38, 131.35, 131.32, 131.16, 131.09, 131.01, 128.33, 127.80, 127.64, 127.59, 127.49, 126.82, 126.64, 126.54, 126.49, 126.44, 126.18, 126.05, 125.93, 125.27, 125.18, 124.96, 21.61, 21.54.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 565.2526 Found: 565.2533.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 8.09 min, t (major) = 9.18 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -24.7 (*c* = 0.70, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

#### 4-Methoxy-2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3k)



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 34.2 mg, 59%. Melting point: 98-103 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 12/1)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.41 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.77-6.83

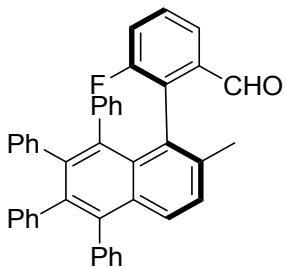
(m, 5H), 6.55-6.73 (m, 10H), 6.32 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.29, 162.99, 148.69, 141.89, 141.22, 140.49, 140.42, 139.81, 138.62, 138.44, 138.14, 136.24, 134.08, 132.32, 131.64, 131.41, 131.38, 131.32, 131.14, 131.08, 131.00, 129.02, 128.33, 127.95, 127.74, 127.65, 127.50, 126.58, 126.55, 126.51, 126.44, 126.18, 126.05, 125.28, 125.18, 124.98, 116.87, 113.22, 55.35, 21.52.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 581.2475 Found: 581.2471.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by  $\text{NaBH}_4$  and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 6.62 min, t (major) = 8.51 min, 99% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +106.6$  ( $c$  = 0.80,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

### 3-Fluoro-2-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3l)



Pale yellow solid. Isolated yield: 35.0 mg, 62%. Melting point: 102-106 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.42 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.02-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.87 (m, 6H), 6.59-6.72 (m, 7H), 6.53-6.56 (m, 1H), 6.45-6.47 (m, 1H), 1.93 (m, 3H).

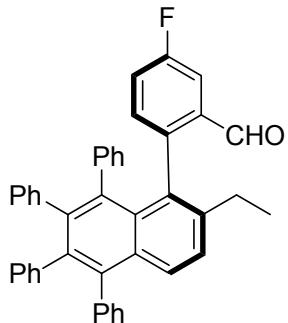
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.80 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz), 159.19 (d,  $J$  = 243.1 Hz), 142.47, 140.99, 140.88, 140.79, 140.19, 139.29, 139.01, 135.97 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 134.22 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz), 132.08, 131.97, 131.81, 131.71, 131.55, 131.49, 131.31, 129.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 129.00, 128.79, 128.02, 127.97, 127.37, 127.17, 127.03, 126.95, 126.91, 126.58, 126.55, 126.17, 125.72, 125.41, 123.51 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 121.06 (d,  $J$  = 22.9 Hz), 21.69.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -110.39

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>FO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 569.2275 Found: 569.2280.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 17.37 min, t (major) = 24.59 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -28.42 (c = 0.70, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**2-(2-Ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-5-fluorobenzaldehyde (3m)**



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 50.3 mg, 86%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.28 (m, 6H), 6.87-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.83 (m, 5H), 6.64-6.74 (m, 6H), 6.55-6.62 (m, 2H), 6.46-6.53 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.25 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

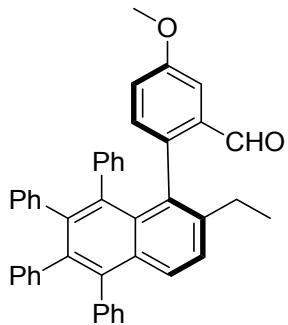
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.43 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 161.46 (d, *J* = 246.4 Hz), 142.70, 142.15, 141.67, 141.66, 141.62, 140.35, 139.73, 138.69 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 138.29, 135.54 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 134.23 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 132.17, 131.78, 131.65, 131.35, 131.17, 131.13, 131.05, 131.00, 128.47, 127.70, 127.60, 126.94, 126.78, 126.61, 126.53, 126.26, 126.16, 125.38, 125.25, 125.10, 119.79 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 112.36 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 27.11, 15.20.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -114.61.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>32</sub>FO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 583.2432 Found: 583.2435.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 7.61 min, t (major) = 8.88 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -83.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**2-(2-Ethyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-5-methoxybenzaldehyde (3n)**



White solid. Isolated yield: 48.6 mg, 82%. Melting point: 184-187 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 12/1).

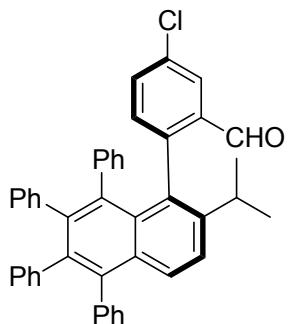
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.55 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.82 (m, 7H), 6.64-6.70 (m, 6H), 6.56-6.58 (m, 2H), 6.48-6.51 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.27 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.56, 158.25, 142.84, 141.96, 141.80, 140.51, 140.46, 139.86, 138.69, 138.55, 138.51, 138.48, 134.82, 133.63, 133.00, 132.09, 131.59, 131.38, 131.35, 131.16, 131.12, 131.08, 131.06, 131.04, 128.08, 127.62, 127.54, 126.74, 126.69, 126.58, 126.54, 126.51, 126.46, 126.16, 126.07, 125.28, 124.96, 124.94, 120.63, 108.91, 55.47, 27.11, 15.23.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 595.2632 Found: 595.2635.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IE column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 0.8 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 19.69 min, t (major) = 20.07 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +108.1 (*c* = 0.60, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 5-Chloro-2-(2-isopropyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3o)



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 57.6 mg, 94%. Melting point: 238-240 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

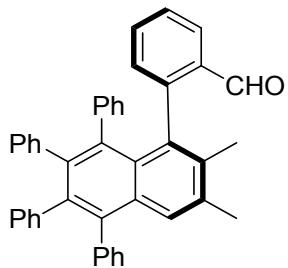
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.65-6.85 (m, 12H), 6.50-6.62 (m, 3H), 6.42-6.45 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.41 (m, 1H), 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.05, 146.73, 143.94, 142.22, 141.69, 140.31, 139.69, 138.79, 138.66, 138.45, 135.25, 133.74, 133.23, 132.33, 132.18, 131.54, 131.50, 131.33, 131.30, 131.13, 131.11, 131.03, 131.00, 130.97, 128.79, 127.67, 127.57, 126.93, 126.78, 126.59, 126.51, 126.24, 126.14, 125.37, 125.10, 123.42, 30.15, 24.04, 22.81.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 613.2293 Found: 613.2291.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, v = 0.5 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 11.05 min, t (major) = 14.52 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +55.8 (*c* = 0.66, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 2-(2,3-Dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3p)



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 49.1 mg, 87%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.06-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.86 (m, 6H), 6.70-6.72 (m, 2H), 6.60-6.68 (m, 4H), 6.53-6.56 (m, 2H), 6.39-6.42 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H).

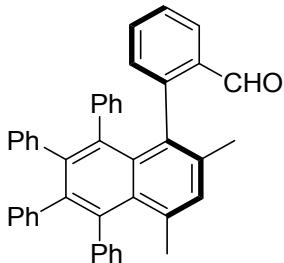
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.77, 147.01, 141.57, 140.94, 140.63, 140.60, 139.94, 138.46, 138.15, 137.80, 136.36, 134.94, 134.34, 133.91, 132.89, 132.30, 132.24, 131.53, 131.47, 131.43, 131.22, 131.16, 131.11, 130.45, 127.65, 127.53, 126.87, 126.72, 126.66, 126.53, 126.47, 126.18, 126.07, 125.24, 125.04, 124.93, 21.55, 17.72.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 565.2526 Found: 565.2533.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee

was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 10.73 min, t (major) = 12.94 min, 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -57.6$  ( $c = 1.00$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**2-(2,4-Dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3q)**



Yellow oil. Isolated yield: 45.2 mg, 80%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

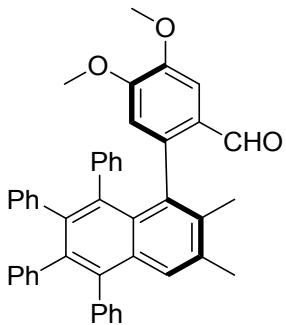
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.04-7.14 (m, 4H), 6.81-6.83 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.79 (m, 3H), 6.61-6.73 (m, 8H), 6.53-6.56 (m, 1H), 6.47-6.50 (m, 1H), 6.41-6.45 (m, 1H), 6.25-6.28 (m, 1H), 1.94 (m, 3H), 1.87 (m, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.93, 146.71, 142.83, 142.13, 140.59, 140.57, 140.39, 139.30, 138.55, 137.66, 135.84, 135.65, 133.95, 133.12, 132.78, 132.70, 132.64, 132.32, 132.14, 131.86, 131.75, 131.50, 131.49, 131.14, 131.04, 130.97, 130.88, 127.05, 127.01, 126.74, 126.66, 126.38, 126.30, 126.27, 126.19, 126.14, 125.02, 124.99, 124.91, 25.05, 20.85.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 565.2526 Found: 565.2533.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 9.63 min, t (major) = 12.51 min, 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -279.4$  ( $c = 0.70$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**2-(2,3-Dimethyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-4,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (3r)**



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 38.1 mg, 61%. Melting point: 103-105 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.32 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.73-6.79 (m, 5H), 6.56-6.68 (m, 9H), 6.45-6.47 (m, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H).

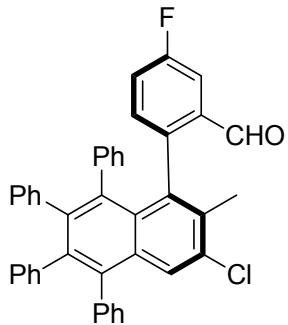
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.48, 152.60, 147.78, 142.22, 141.64, 141.19, 140.61, 140.57, 139.91, 138.49, 138.02, 137.94, 136.65, 134.90, 133.65, 131.92, 131.79, 131.45, 131.37, 131.33, 131.21, 131.14, 131.12, 131.01, 130.72, 128.10, 127.79, 127.65, 127.48, 126.53, 126.45, 126.42, 126.39, 126.16, 126.03, 125.91, 125.22, 124.91, 114.39, 107.89, 77.44, 77.32, 77.12, 76.80, 55.96, 55.83, 21.50, 17.85.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>37</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 625.2737 Found: 625.2735.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IE column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 15.10 min, t (major) = 16.97 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +90.5 (c = 0.65, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 2-(3-Chloro-2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-5-fluorobenzaldehyde

(3s)



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 42.2 mg, 70%. Melting point: 100-104 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.55 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.11-

7.14 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.76-6.85 (m, 6H), 6.65-6.75 (m, 6H), 6.57-6.61 (m, 1H), 6.51-6.54 (m, 2H), 6.38-6.41 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H).

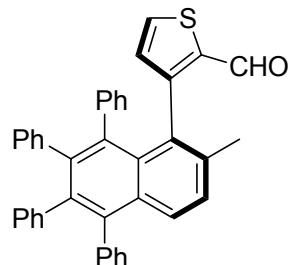
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.73 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 161.60 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 142.34, 141.62 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 141.19, 140.00, 139.95, 139.60, 138.92, 138.11, 137.91, 135.41, 135.32 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 134.96, 133.66, 133.59, 133.25, 132.21, 132.04, 131.28, 131.24, 131.01, 130.97, 130.89, 130.85, 130.69, 127.87, 127.74, 127.53, 126.94, 126.90, 126.86, 126.63, 126.57, 126.29, 126.20, 125.51, 125.39, 125.21, 120.19 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 113.02 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 18.72.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.93.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClFO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 603.1885 Found: 603.1881.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 11.93 min, t (major) = 18.92 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -81.4 (*c* = 0.88, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 3-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)thiophene-2-carbaldehyde (3t)



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 27.8 mg, 50%. Melting point: 85-89 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 12/1).

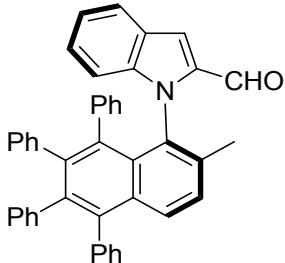
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.19 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.17-7.26 (m, 6H), 6.65-6.84 (m, 13H), 6.55-6.61 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 2.00 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.27, 152.85, 142.01, 141.24, 140.34, 140.32, 139.66, 138.58, 138.23, 137.85, 136.96, 132.91, 132.36, 132.09, 131.67, 131.59, 131.56, 131.41, 131.26, 131.14, 131.12, 131.07, 130.85, 130.02, 128.31, 128.15, 127.64, 127.57, 127.20, 126.59, 126.57, 126.48, 126.27, 126.14, 125.45, 125.34, 125.07, 21.25.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>29</sub>OS (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 557.1934 Found: 557.1934.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 22.64 min, t (major) = 26.70 min, 76% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +32.5 (c = 0.60, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**1-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-1H-indole-2-carbaldehyde (3u)**



Yellow oil. Isolated yield: 14.7 mg, 25%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

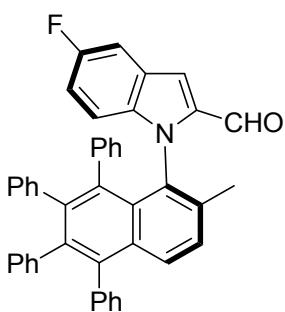
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.54 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.10 (m, 1H) 6.47-6.83 (m, 15H), 6.02-6.06 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.22, 142.57, 140.95, 140.40, 139.78, 139.12, 138.95, 138.75, 137.06, 136.71, 135.95, 132.58, 131.81, 131.41, 131.24, 131.16, 130.96, 130.32, 129.32, 128.83, 128.80, 128.63, 127.64, 127.52, 126.66, 126.55, 126.52, 126.49, 126.41, 126.06, 125.90, 125.57, 125.26, 124.93, 124.83, 122.78, 121.04, 115.68, 112.24, 17.63.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 590.2478 Found: 590.2475.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 0.8 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 12.04 min, t (major) = 13.41 min, 96% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +134.4 (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**5-Fluoro-1-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-1H-indole-2-carbaldehyde (3v)**



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 24.2 mg, 40%. Melting point: 189-192 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.99-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.73-6.83 (m, 6H), 6.67-6.72 (m, 3H), 6.57-6.66 (m, 4H), 6.49-6.53 (m, 2H), 6.12-6.16 (m, 1H), 6.04-6.07 (m, 1H), 1.70 (s, 3H).

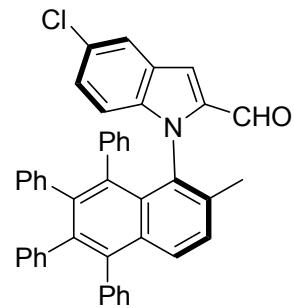
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.18, 158.46 (d, *J* = 236.0 Hz), 142.77, 140.30, 139.69, 139.76 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 138.92, 137.85, 137.56, 137.10, 135.82, 132.63, 131.48, 131.39, 131.21, 131.13, 130.95, 130.92, 130.31, 129.25, 129.03, 128.87, 128.61, 127.68, 127.55, 126.67, 126.62, 126.56, 126.45, 126.12, 125.99, 125.69, 125.33, 125.10, 125.04, 124.93, 115.55 (d, *J* = 26.8 Hz), 114.72 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 113.27 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 106.82 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 17.57.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -122.45.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FNO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 608.2384 Found: 608.2375.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, v = 0.8 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 13.08 min, t (major) = 14.68 min, 95% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +97.6 (*c* = 0.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 5-Chloro-1-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)-1H-indole-2-carbaldehyde (3w)



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 20.6 mg, 33%. Melting point: 107-110 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

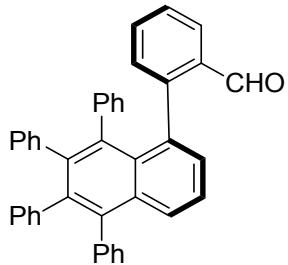
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.26 (m, 4H), 6.73-6.82 (m, 6H), 6.57-6.72 (m, 7H), 6.50-6.55 (m, 2H), 6.13-6.17 (m, 1H), 6.04-6.07 (m, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.16, 142.81, 140.27, 139.66, 139.17, 139.14, 139.08, 138.95, 137.60, 137.03, 135.77, 132.63, 131.38, 131.30, 131.21, 131.13, 130.95, 130.92, 130.90, 130.35, 129.14, 129.10, 128.89, 128.61, 127.68, 127.56, 127.40, 126.88, 126.73, 126.63, 126.56, 126.46, 126.12, 126.01, 125.73, 125.35, 125.27, 125.18, 124.95, 121.86, 114.28, 113.42, 17.58.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>31</sub>ClNO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 624.2089 Found: 624.2085.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IE column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 0.5 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 15.45 min, t (major) = 17.14 min, 96% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +148.2 (*c* = 0.34, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 2-(5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3aa)



White solid. Isolated yield: 33.7 mg, 63%. Melting point: 95-96 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1)

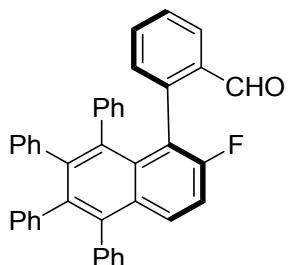
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.38 (m 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.80 (m, 5H), 6.77-6.74 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.70 (m, 3H), 6.65-6.61 (m, 5H), 6.56-6.53 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.1, 148.4, 142.0, 140.9, 140.7, 140.65, 140.2, 139.8, 139.3, 138.7, 136.7, 133.7, 133.5, 133.0, 132.6, 132.5, 131.9, 131.7, 131.69, 131.5, 131.4, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.14, 127.1, 127.03, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 126.1, 125.8, 125.5, 124.9.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 537.2212 Found: 537.2219.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 11.77 min, t (major) = 14.00 min, 0% ee.

**2-(2-fluoro-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3bb)**



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 34.2 mg, 43%. Melting point: 86-87 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.79 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 7H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.99 (m 1H), 6.86-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.73 (m, 5H), 6.71-6.68 (m, 3H), 6.66-6.62 (m, 2H), 6.55-6.48 (m, 3H).

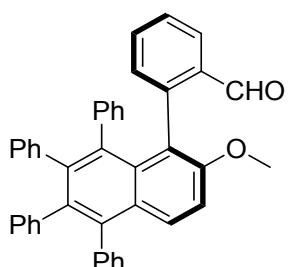
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.5, 159.0 (J = 242.3 Hz), 143.1, 140.5 (J = 2.9 Hz), 140.4, 139.8, 139.78, 139.4, 139.1 (J = 1.9 Hz), 138.6 (J = 5.8 Hz), 134.2, 133.0 (J = 3.4 Hz), 132.3 (J = 2.6 Hz), 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 131.2, 131.0, 130.95, 130.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.95, 126.7, 126.6, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 121.1 (J = 16.0 Hz), 115.6 (J = 27.1 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -110.1.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>28</sub>FO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 555.2118 Found: 555.2114.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/15, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (major) = 11.70 min, t (minor) = 14.78 min, 26% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +56.2 (c = 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**2-(2-methoxy-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3cc)**



White solid. Isolated yield: 53.8 mg, 95%. Melting point: 107-108 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1)

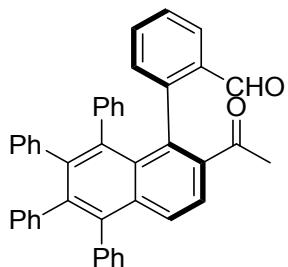
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.75 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.85 (m, 3H), 6.82-6.78 (m, 4H), 6.78-6.70 (m, 3H), 6.69-6.66 (m, 2H), 6.65-6.60 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.8, 155.8, 143.4, 142.5, 141.5, 140.8, 140.75, 140.1, 138.8, 137.9, 137.6, 134.3, 133.1, 133.06, 132.94, 132.9, 131.8, 131.64, 131.62, 131.6, 131.4, 131.2, 130.2, 129.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 126.88, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 125.7, 125.6, 125.4, 121.7, 112.6, 56.7.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 567.2318 Found: 567.2313.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 7.81 min, t (major) = 10.42 min, 35% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +74 (*c* = 1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 2-(2-acetyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (3dd)



White solid. Isolated yield: 20.2 mg, 35%. Melting point: 89-90 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.65 (s, 1H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.80 (m, 5H), 6.75-6.70 (m, 3H), 6.68-6.63 (m, 3H), 6.57-6.55 (m, 2H),

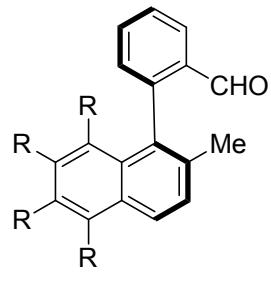
6.53-6.50 (m, 1H), 6.46-6.44 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.5, 192.1, 143.7, 143.2, 142.4, 141.0, 140.8, 140.4, 140.2, 139.7, 139.6, 139.2, 134.8, 134.0, 133.3, 133.0, 132.64, 132.6, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 131.2, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 128.06, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.96, 126.7, 126.6, 125.9, 125.6, 123.0, 31.0

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 579.2318 Found: 579.2315.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5,  $v = 1.0$  mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 5.43 min, t (major) = 7.13 min, 52% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +86.4$  ( $c = 0.35$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

### 2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetra-p-tolyl)naphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (4a)



R = *p*-Me-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

Pale yellow solid. Isolated yield: 41.3 mg, 68%. Melting point: 246-250 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.59 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.05-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.81-6.83 (m, 1H), 6.58-6.71 (m, 5H), 6.42-6.55 (m, 5H), 6.28-6.30 (m, 1H), 6.21-6.24 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.84, (s, 3H).

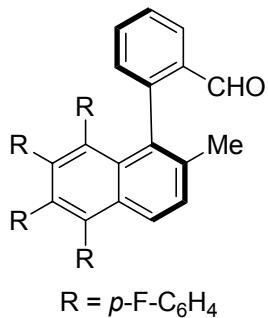
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.81, 146.92, 141.96, 138.62, 138.40, 138.18, 137.64, 137.61, 137.03, 136.12, 135.69, 134.22, 134.16, 133.97, 133.30, 132.73, 132.36, 131.98, 131.90, 131.24, 131.20, 131.03, 130.96, 130.87, 130.79, 128.31, 128.19, 127.97, 127.41, 127.36, 127.21, 127.15, 126.89, 126.74, 126.22, 126.13, 21.59, 21.27, 21.06, 20.98, 20.91.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{39}\text{O}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 607.2995 Found: 607.2991.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by  $\text{NaBH}_4$  and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-

propanol = 98/2, v = 0.5 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 22.33 min, t (major) = 25.57 min, 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -202.1$  ( $c = 0.40$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### **2-(5,6,7,8-Tetrakis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (4b)**



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 56.0 mg, 90%. Melting point: 94-96 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.22 (m, 3H), 6.96-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.85-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.71-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.55-6.62 (m, 3H), 6.41-6.52 (m, 5H), 6.33-6.38 (m, 1H), 6.22-6.27 (m, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

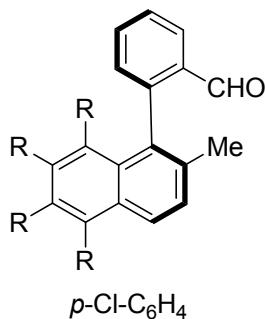
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.32, 161.6 (d,  $J = 244.8$  Hz), 160.69 (d,  $J = 243.9$  Hz), 160.48 (d,  $J = 243.7$  Hz), 160.40 (d,  $J = 244.3$  Hz), 146.09, 141.08, 138.20, 137.68, 136.99, 136.14, 130.10, 136.05, 135.35, 135.32, 134.37, 133.73, 133.65, 133.63, 133.15, 132.74, 132.70, 132.66, 132.63, 132.50, 132.44, 132.42, 132.36, 132.28, 132.25, 132.20, 132.17, 131.99, 131.75, 128.88, 127.50, 127.11, 115.01, 114.92, 114.80, 114.71, 114.07, 113.99, 113.86, 113.80, 113.78, 113.73, 113.69, 113.63, 113.59, 113.52, 113.41, 21.62.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -115.27, -116.41, -116.66, -116.72.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>4</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 623.1993 Found: 623.1995.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 8.08 min, t (major) = 9.41 min, 96% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -142.1$  ( $c = 0.48$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### **2-(5,6,7,8-Tetrakis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (4c)**



Yellow solid. Isolated yield: 27.5 mg, 40%. Melting point: 261-263 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20/1).

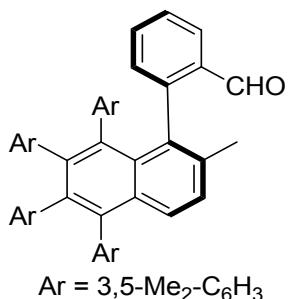
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.70-6.79 (m, 4H), 6.57-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.47-6.53 (m, 2H), 6.37-6.43 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.57, 146.11, 140.63, 139.56, 138.67, 138.61, 138.38, 138.06, 137.80, 137.60, 137.60, 137.34, 134.77, 134.04, 133.67, 133.56, 133.35, 132.80, 132.76, 132.59, 132.50, 132.41, 132.38, 132.36, 132.25, 132.09, 132.02, 131.98, 129.47, 128.61, 128.52, 127.80, 127.72, 127.66, 127.45, 127.40, 127.37, 127.28, 22.01.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 687.0811 Found: 687.0815.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 8.41 min, t (major) = 14.86 min, 94% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -165.78 (*c* = 0.56, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 2-(5,6,7,8-Tetrakis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (4d)



White solid. Isolated yield: 55.0 mg, 83%. Melting point: 190-194 °C (petroleum

ether/EtOAc = 15/1).

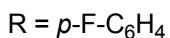
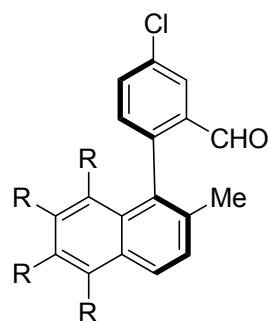
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.70 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.95 (m, 4H), 6.50 (s, 2H), 6.42 (s, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.21-6.22 (m, 3H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.99-2.01 (m, 6H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.92, 146.75, 142.00, 140.98, 140.12, 139.80, 138.60, 138.18, 137.90, 136.50, 136.46, 135.80, 135.38, 135.22, 134.98, 134.68, 134.48, 134.32, 133.30, 131.99, 131.70, 131.53, 131.23, 131.11, 129.22, 129.19, 129.16, 129.09, 129.05, 127.79, 127.75, 126.75, 126.41, 126.06, 125.64, 21.59, 21.25, 21.24, 20.95, 20.88, 20.79, 20.68, 20.63.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>47</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 663.3621 Found: 663.3625.

Transform the aldehyde group to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 0.8 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 9.17 min, t (major) = 12.26 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -58.6 (*c* = 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### **5-Chloro-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrakis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (4f)**



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 49.9 mg, 76%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15/1).

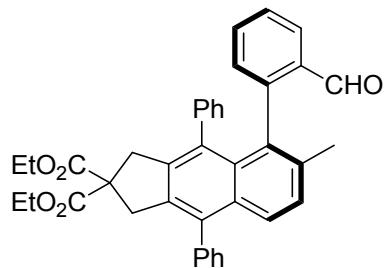
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.50 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.01 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.55-6.64 (m, 3H), 6.34-6.53 (m, 7H), 1.94 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.89, 161.67 (d, *J* = 244.8 Hz), 160.71 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz), 160.68 (d, *J* = 245.4 Hz), 160.53 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz), 144.31, 141.32, 138.32, 137.88, 137.39, 137.15, 137.11, 137.00, 135.96, 135.92, 135.19, 135.16, 134.70, 133.66, 133.58, 133.52, 133.36, 132.97, 132.94, 132.70, 132.69, 132.62, 132.61, 132.44, 132.36, 132.33, 132.23, 132.21, 132.14, 131.90, 131.86, 128.87, 127.91, 126.63, 115.07, 114.98, 114.85, 114.77, 114.13, 114.05, 114.02, 113.98, 113.91, 113.84, 113.81, 113.76, 113.73, 113.61, 113.51, 21.65.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -115.10, -115.70, -116.25, -116.47.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClF<sub>4</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 657.1603 Found: 657.1605. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 6.59 min, t (major) = 9.15 min, 97% ee, [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -39.6 (*c* = 0.60, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Diethyl-(*S*)-5-(2-formylphenyl)-6-methyl-4,9-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopent a[*b*]naphthalene-2,2-dicarboxylate (4g)**



Yellow oil. Isolated yield: 12.2 mg, 21%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

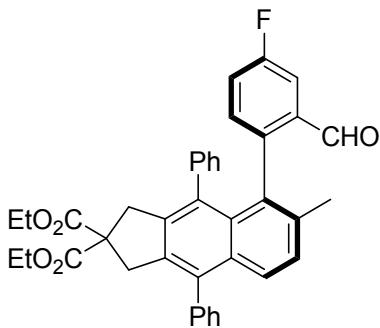
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.58 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.98 (m, 4H), 6.72-6.75 (m, 1H), 6.64-6.67 (m, 1H), 4.05-4.13 (m, 4H), 3.44-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.03-3.22 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.11-1.17 (m, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.52, 171.49, 171.32, 146.13, 141.32, 140.29, 139.09, 136.07, 135.48, 135.03, 134.94, 134.08, 133.84, 133.13, 132.21, 131.91, 131.36, 130.21, 130.03, 130.00, 129.31, 128.68, 128.60, 128.03, 127.98, 127.89, 127.69, 127.43, 127.19, 126.73, 126.62, 125.91, 61.62, 60.00, 41.02, 40.34, 21.41, 14.00.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 583.2479 Found: 583.2475.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IE column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 11.73 min, t (major) = 15.34 min, 94% ee,  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +50.4$  ( $c = 0.24$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Diethyl-(S)-5-(4-fluoro-2-formylphenyl)-6-methyl-4,9-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]naphthalene-2,2-dicarboxylate (4h)**



Yellow oil. Isolated yield: 11.3 mg, 19%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.50 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.92-7.05 (m, 4H), 6.82-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.75 (m, 1H), 6.62-6.65 (m, 1H), 4.06-4.13 (m, 4H), 3.43-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.03-3.20 (m, 2H), 1.86 (m, 3H), 1.12-1.17 (m, 6H).

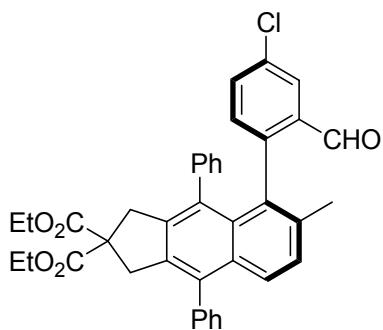
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.25, 171.46, 171.28, 323.07 (d, *J* = 246.5 Hz), 141.99 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 141.42, 140.50, 138.95, 136.21, 135.76, 135.69, 135.14, 134.66, 134.48 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 132.59, 131.94, 131.61, 130.11, 129.96 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.29, 128.69, 128.62, 128.10, 128.06, 127.64, 127.47, 127.05, 125.97, 120.28 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 112.52 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 61.64, 59.95, 41.00, 40.31, 21.45, 13.98.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -114.50.

**HRMS (APCI)** Calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>34</sub>FO<sub>5</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 601.2385 Found: 601.2381.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IE column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 9.77 min, t (major) = 11.31 min, 98% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +61.2$  ( $c = 0.22$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**Diethyl-(S)-5-(4-chloro-2-formylphenyl)-6-methyl-4,9-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]naphthalene-2,2-dicarboxylate (4i)**



Pale yellow oil. Isolated yield: 17.3 mg, 28%, (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

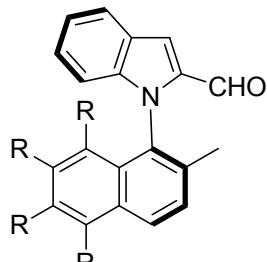
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.50 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.97-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.70-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.62-6.65 (m, 1H), 4.06-4.13 (m, 4H), 3.44-3.53 (m, 2H), 3.04-3.21 (m, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.12-1.17 (m, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.07, 171.45, 171.27, 144.27, 141.30, 140.50, 138.92, 136.26, 135.43, 135.18, 135.16, 134.59, 133.62, 133.43, 132.88, 132.43, 131.93, 131.51, 130.20, 129.98, 129.94, 129.33, 128.70, 128.62, 128.10, 127.63, 127.48, 127.11, 126.32, 125.88, 61.64, 59.95, 41.00, 40.31, 21.44, 13.98.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 617.2089 Found: 617.2085.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IE column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 9.83 min, t (major) = 11.17 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +76.8 (*c* = 0.28, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 1-(5,6,7,8-Tetrakis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)-1*H*-indole-2-carbaldehyde (4j)



R = *p*-F-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>

Pale yellow solid. Isolated yield: 23.8 mg, 36%, Melting point: 118-120 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.53 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.17 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.89 (m, 3H), 6.69-6.79 (m, 4H), 6.57-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.47-6.53 (m, 2H), 6.37-6.43 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.07, 161.67 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 160.66 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz), 160.44 (d, *J* = 243.0 Hz), 160.34 (d, *J* = 244.0 Hz), 141.83, 140.94, 138.58, 138.02, 137.51, 136.65, 136.12, 136.08, 136.04, 135.50, 135.33, 135.30, 134.84, 134.81, 132.80, 132.71, 132.60, 132.52, 132.46, 132.38, 132.26, 132.23, 132.17, 132.09, 132.03, 131.38, 130.10, 130.02, 129.47, 129.19, 128.56, 126.87, 126.69, 123.03, 121.38, 116.64, 115.06, 114.93, 114.84, 114.72, 114.08, 113.97, 113.84, 113.76, 113.65, 113.48, 113.43, 113.27, 112.77, 112.56, 112.01, 111.83, 111.61, 17.63.

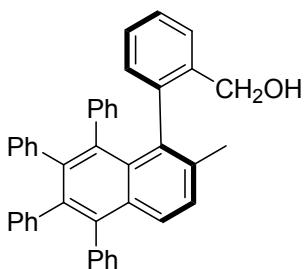
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -115.19, -116.38, -116.84, -117.32.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>28</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 662.2102 Found: 662.2105.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IE column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 10.07 min, t (major) = 12.42 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +143.7 (*c* = 0.48, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### Derivatization of product 3a

#### (2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)methanol (5)



To a solution of **3a** (0.1 mmol) in 5 mL of MeOH at 0°C was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.15 mmol). After addition, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour, quenched with water (5 mL). After stirring for 30 minutes, the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Solvent was removed in vacuo to give the desired product.

White solid. Isolated yield: 55.2 mg, 100%, Melting point: 120-125 °C. (petroleum

ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

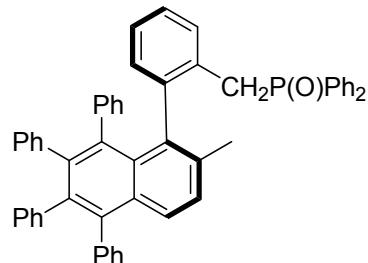
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.31 (m, 6H), 6.90-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.74-6.84 (m, 6H), 6.58-6.70 (m, 8H), 6.54-6.57 (m, 2H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.70, 141.13, 140.74, 140.58, 140.15, 140.03, 138.65, 138.33, 138.18, 138.15, 136.63, 136.19, 132.76, 131.77, 131.43, 131.37, 131.24, 131.20, 131.15, 131.13, 131.11, 130.86, 130.42, 128.69, 127.62, 127.55, 127.14, 126.94, 126.72, 126.51, 126.47, 126.27, 126.19, 126.12, 125.26, 125.18, 125.10, 124.92, 63.35, 21.27.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>33</sub>O (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 553.2526 Found: 553.2528.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 12.24 min, t (major) = 13.89 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -7.8 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**(2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (6)**



To a stirred mixture of Ph<sub>2</sub>PCl (0.6 mmol), NaI (0.6 mmol) and anhydrous CH<sub>3</sub>CN (0.5 mL) was added **5** (0.1 mmol) at room temperature under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C in oil bath for 12 h. When the reaction temperature was cooled to room temperature, 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> aqueous (50 μL) was slowly added, and stirred for another 10 minutes. The organic layer was extracted with dichloromethane, washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel to obtain the corresponding phosphine oxide.

Pale yellow solid. Isolated yield: 44.0 mg, 60%. Melting point: 98-102 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.33 (m, 11H), 6.87-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.61-6.83 (m, 13H), 6.43-6.47 (m, 3H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 2.97-3.02 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H).

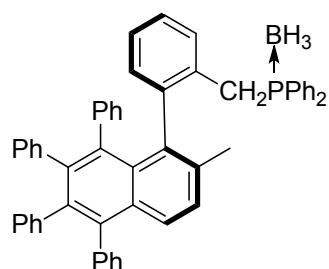
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.20, 140.94, 140.40, 138.97, 138.54, 138.47, 137.93, 137.00, 132.62, 132.22, 132.05, 132.02, 131.96, 131.84, 131.80, 131.70, 131.58, 131.50, 131.47, 131.42, 131.16, 131.09, 130.51, 130.29, 130.26, 129.75, 129.04, 128.95, 128.78, 128.68, 128.19, 127.81, 127.15, 126.95, 126.90, 126.86, 126.75, 126.58, 126.50, 126.41, 126.36, 125.66, 125.34, 34.24 (d, *J* = 68.8 Hz), 21.71.

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 28.81

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>42</sub>OP (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 737.2968 Found: 737.2963.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 2/1, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 9.07 min, t (major) = 12.74 min, 99% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +73.2 (*c* = 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**(2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzyl)diphenylphosphane borane (7)**



To a stirred solution of **6** (0.1 mmol) in DME (1 mL) was added methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14 μL, 0.12 mmol) at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere. After being stirred at room temperature for 2 hours, the reaction vessel was cooled to -70 °C and a solution of lithium aluminum hydride (0.11 mL of a 2.0 M solution in THF, 0.22 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -70 °C for 4 hours. The reaction solution was quenched by addition of BH<sub>3</sub>·THF complex (1.0 M, 0.2 mL, 0.2 mmol). Water (5.0 mL) was then added and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with ethyl acetate. The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to provide the title enantioenriched **7** adducts.

White solid. Isolated yield: 47.0 mg, 64%, Melting point: 108-111 °C (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.49 (m, 6H), 7.18-7.31 (m, 9H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.87-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.61-6.79 (m, 13H), 6.45-6.52 (m, 3H), 3.07-3.20 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.63, 140.82, 140.65, 140.61, 140.03, 138.67, 138.17, 138.04, 136.92, 136.45, 132.61, 132.51, 132.37, 132.19, 132.10, 132.00, 131.52, 131.47, 131.31, 131.23, 131.14, 131.11, 131.09, 130.99, 130.96, 130.94, 130.84, 130.33, 130.28, 130.28, 130.22, 130.20, 129.45, 128.86, 128.76, 128.71, 128.61, 127.81, 127.46, 126.86, 126.61, 126.54, 126.23, 126.17, 126.12, 126.03, 125.32, 125.26, 124.98. 30.05 (d, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 21.59.

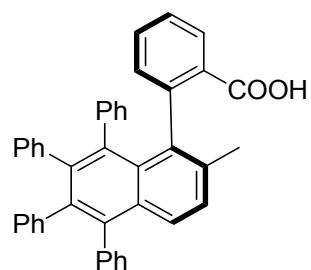
**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 16.21.

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -38.08.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>45</sub>BP (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 735.3346 Found: 735.3342.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IF column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, v = 0.8 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 8.26 min, t (major) = 8.92 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -89.6 (*c* = 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzoic acid (8)



To a stirred solution of compound **3a** (0.10 mmol) and 2-methylbut-2-ene (1.30 mmol) in <sup>1</sup>BuOH (1.5 mL) were added a saturated solution of NaClO<sub>2</sub> (0.37 mmol) and NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.50 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. The mixture was quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography (hexane : EtOAc = 2:1) to give compound **8** (49.8 mg, 88%) as a white solid.

White solid. Isolated yield: 49.8 mg, 88%, Melting point: 94-98 °C. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2/1).

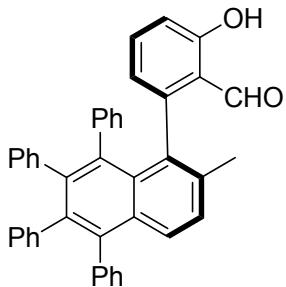
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.33 (m, 7H), 7.00-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.88 (m, 4H), 6.68-6.79 (m, 6H), 6.60-6.67 (m, 3H), 6.52-6.54 (m, 1H), 6.34-6.42 (m, 1H), 1.88 (m, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.72, 145.36, 141.17, 141.09, 140.95, 140.81, 140.25, 138.73, 138.41, 138.18, 137.85, 134.65, 132.57, 132.44, 132.30, 131.79, 131.51, 131.41, 131.32, 131.23, 131.21, 131.17, 131.11, 130.43, 128.49, 127.59, 127.44, 126.54, 126.42, 126.37, 126.27, 126.19, 126.13, 126.08, 126.02, 125.15, 124.90, 124.81, 21.25.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 567.2319 Found: 567.2315.

The carboxyl group was converted to the corresponding methyl ester under reflux conditions in the presence of thionyl chloride and methanol, and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column. n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 6.03 min, t (major) = 7.42 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -74.7 (*c* = 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 2-Hydroxy-6-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (9)



To an oven-dried 100 mL Schlenk tube were added substrate **3a** (0.1 mmol), 2-amino-4-chlorobenzoic acid (0.05 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.01 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.20 mmol), 1-fluoro-2,4,6-trimethylpyridinium triflate (0.15 mmol), HOAc (1 mL). The mixture was stirred for 24 h at 90 °C followed by cooling. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc and filtered through a celite pad and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

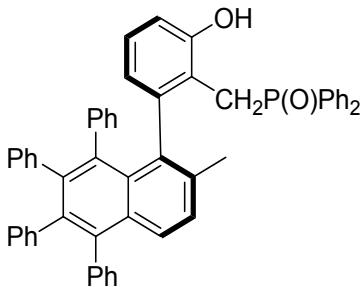
Pale yellow solid. Isolated yield: 18.1 mg, 32%, Melting point: 125-129 °C. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.27 (s, 1H), 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.66-6.85 (m, 11H), 6.60-6.65 (m, 2H), 6.47-6.57 (m, 3H), 6.40-6.43 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.17, 161.77, 147.74, 141.75, 141.03, 140.39, 140.35, 139.74, 138.55, 138.46, 138.18, 136.34, 135.84, 133.62, 132.44, 131.76, 131.70, 131.38, 131.30, 131.16, 131.09, 131.05, 128.29, 127.84, 127.64, 127.58, 126.58, 126.55, 126.52, 126.24, 126.22, 126.15, 125.33, 125.08, 122.94, 118.16, 116.66, 21.57.

**HRMS** (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 567.2319 Found: 567.2315.

**(2-Hydroxy-6-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (10)**



White solid. Isolated yield: 21.3 mg, 31%, Melting point: 170-173 °C. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.76 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.51 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.35 (m, 8H), 7.09-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.60-6.83 (m, 11H), 6.41-6.45 (m, 2H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.08 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H).

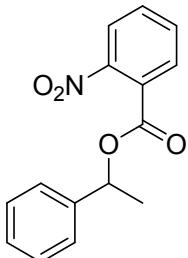
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.51 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 143.06 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 142.00, 140.40, 140.35, 140.12, 139.88, 138.70, 138.44, 137.92, 137.34 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 133.22, 136.99, 135.58, 133.22, 132.44, 132.41, 132.30, 132.27, 132.24, 131.86, 131.42, 131.36, 131.32, 131.28, 131.25, 131.16, 131.13, 130.95, 130.72, 130.35, 130.26, 129.70, 129.48, 129.46, 128.94, 128.83, 128.73, 128.61, 128.46, 127.91, 127.51, 126.89, 126.66, 126.62, 126.49, 126.39, 126.27, 126.14, 126.08, 125.96, 125.37, 125.25, 125.09, 118.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 87.42 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 32.33 (d, *J* = 67.2 Hz), 20.82.

<sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 37.43.

HRMS (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>2</sub>P (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 753.2917 Found: 753.2913.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 9/1, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 5.46 min, t (major) = 6.98 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -59.4 (c = 0.40, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

**1-Phenylethyl 2-nitrobenzoate (14)<sup>2</sup>**



A suspension of 1-phenylethanol (0.2 mmol), 2-nitrobenzoic acid (0.2 mmol) and catalyst **10** (10 mol%) in toluene was heated to reflux in a Dean-Stark apparatus and stirred for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc and washed with 1 M NaOH (aq) solution twice then brine. The organic phase was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding ester product **14**.

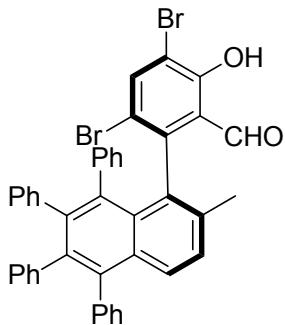
Yellow oil. Isolated yield: 44 mg, 82%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5/1).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.74-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 6.13 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.9, 148.7, 140.9, 133.1, 132.1, 130.4, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 126.7, 124.2, 75.4, 21.9.

**HRMS** (APCI) *m/z* calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 272.0915, found 272.0912.

**3,5-Dibromo-2-hydroxy-6-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (11)**



To an oven-dried 15 mL Schlenk tube were added **9** (0.10 mmol), NBS (0.50 mmol). The mixture was dissolved in DCM (1.0 mL). After stirring overnight, the reaction was quenched by filtered through a celite pad and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using hexane/EtOAc as the eluent to afford the product **11**.

Pale yellow solid. Isolated yield: 44.2 mg, 61%, Melting point: 124-128 °C. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30/1).

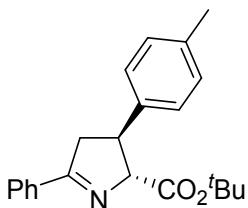
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.04 (s, 1H), 9.36 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.98-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.73-6.84 (m, 9H), 6.58-6.72 (m, 4H), 6.53-6.56 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.77, 157.65, 146.29, 142.36, 142.06, 140.45, 140.39, 140.23, 139.65, 139.12, 138.78, 137.11, 136.37, 131.58, 131.37, 131.33, 131.27, 131.07, 131.01, 130.96, 130.86, 130.62, 129.15, 128.43, 127.65, 127.54, 127.02, 126.61, 126.53, 126.21, 125.93, 125.73, 125.37, 124.14, 120.19, 116.06, 111.12, 21.36.

HRMS (APCI) Calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>29</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: 723.0529 Found: 723.0525.

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/1, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 7.70 min, t (major) = 10.79 min, 98% ee; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +13.8 (*c* = 0.90, CHCl<sub>3</sub>).

### **tert-Butyl-5-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (17)<sup>[3]</sup>**



A dry Schlenk tube was charged with Michael acceptors **16** (0.1 mmol), catalyst **11** (0.01mmol), 2,6-Pyridinedicarboxylic acid (0.025 mmol), TBD (0.1mmol) and glycine derivatives **15** (0.2 mmol). After addition of dry toluene (0.33 mL), the reaction mixture was effectively stirred at 50 °C and monitored by TLC. After the complete consumption of acceptors **16**, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford products **17**.

white semi-solid. Isolated yield: 20.5 mg, 61%. (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1).

Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Daicel Chiralcel IC column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 9/1, v = 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, t (minor) = 9.87 min, t (major) = 13.66 min, 86% ee;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17.5$  ( $c = 0.60$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>). The absolute configuration of compound **17** (2R, 3S) was determined by comparison of the specific rotation with literature.

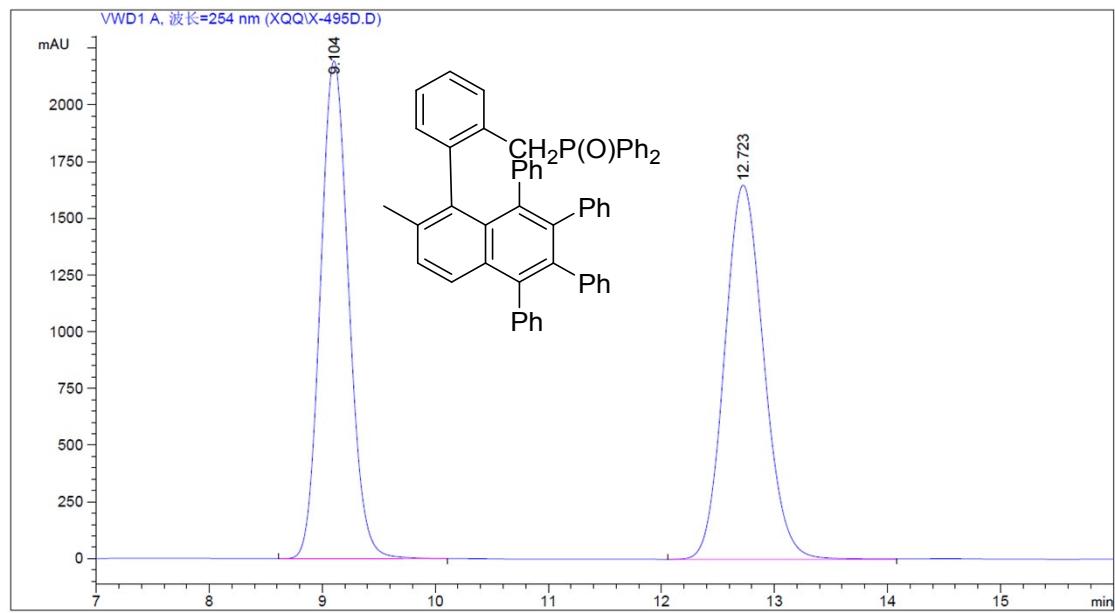
## Enantiomerisation Barrier Investigation for **6**

About 1 mg of enantio-enriched **6** was refluxed in 1 mL of *i*-PrOH. Samples of 20 μL of this solution were injected on Daicel Chiralpak IF (*i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/2, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) to monitor the percentage decrease of the second eluted enantiomer over time.

Solvent: *i*-PrOH, Temperature = 120 °C

Time (min)	0	90	360	1020	1440	2880
% second eluted enantiomer (%t)	98.79	98.76	98.77	98.77	98.75	98.69

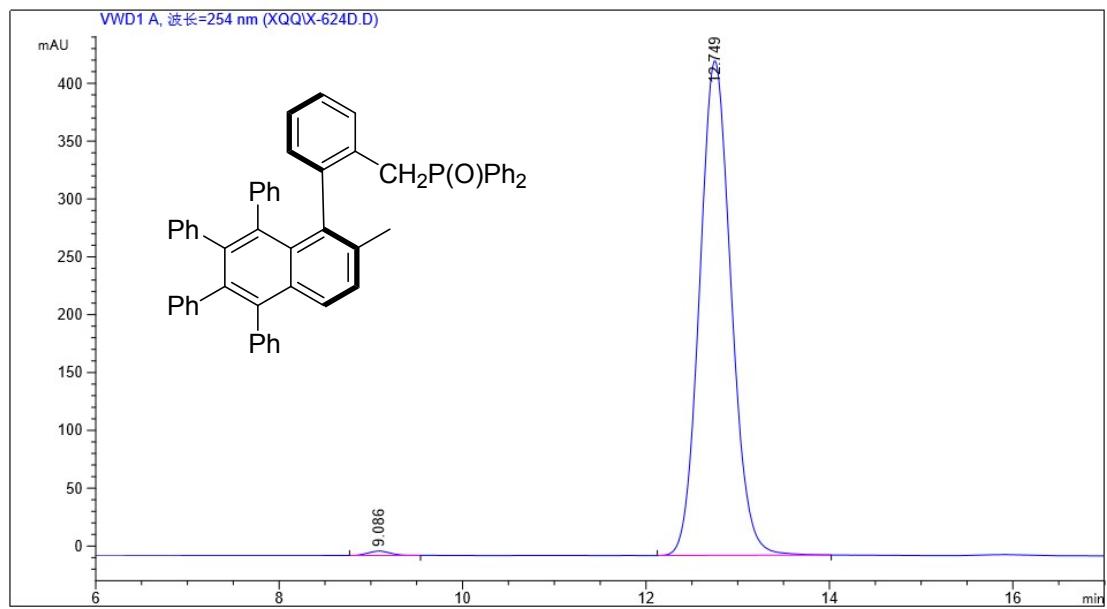
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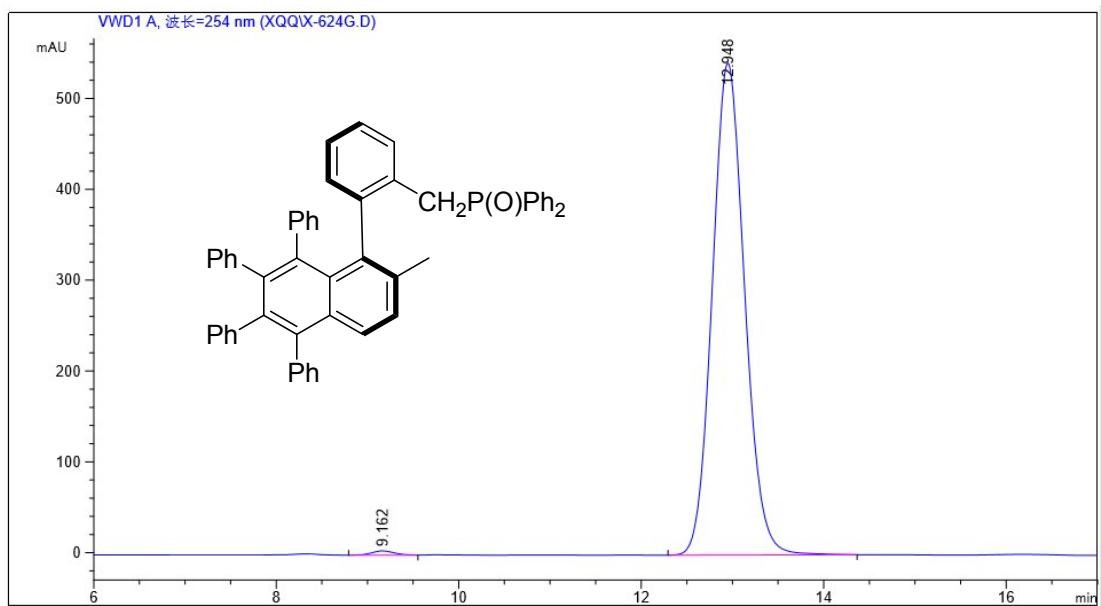
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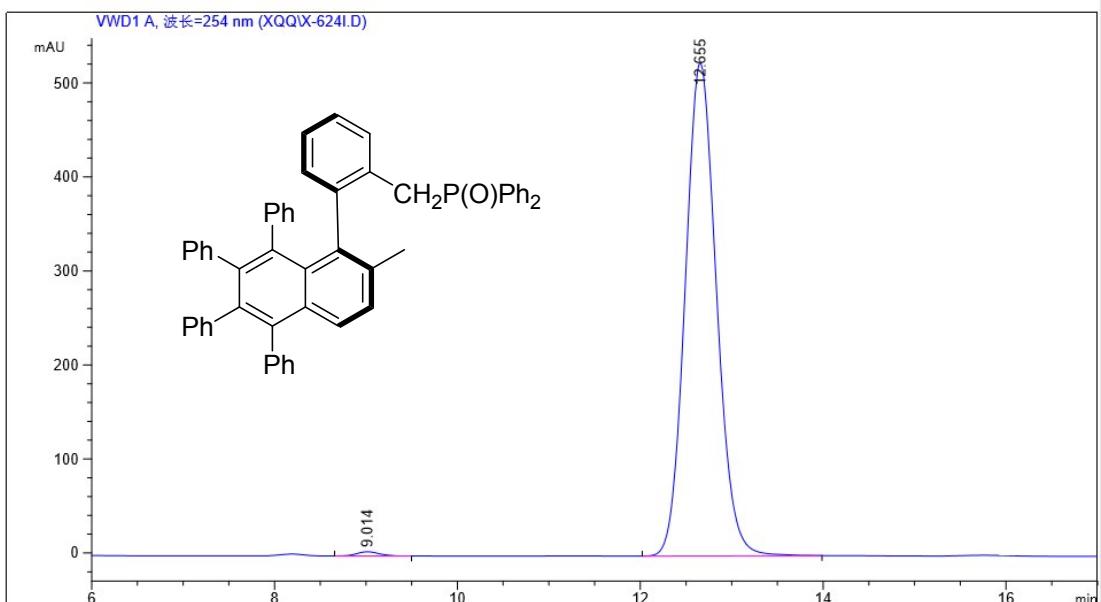
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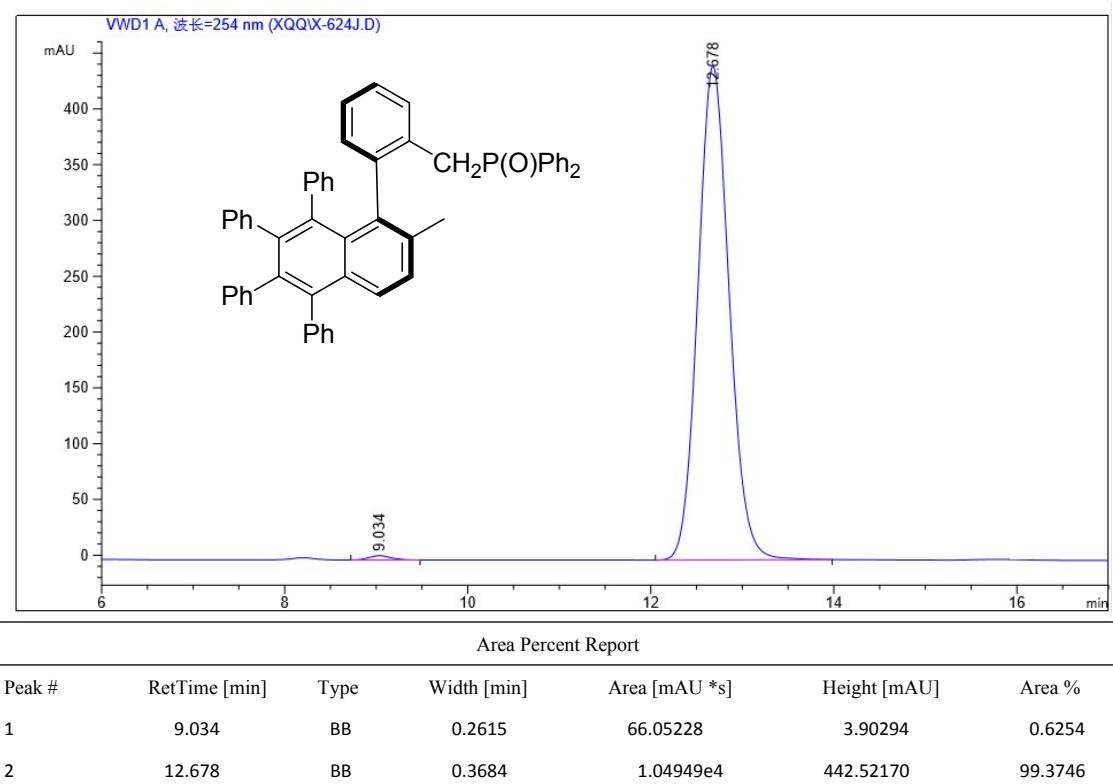
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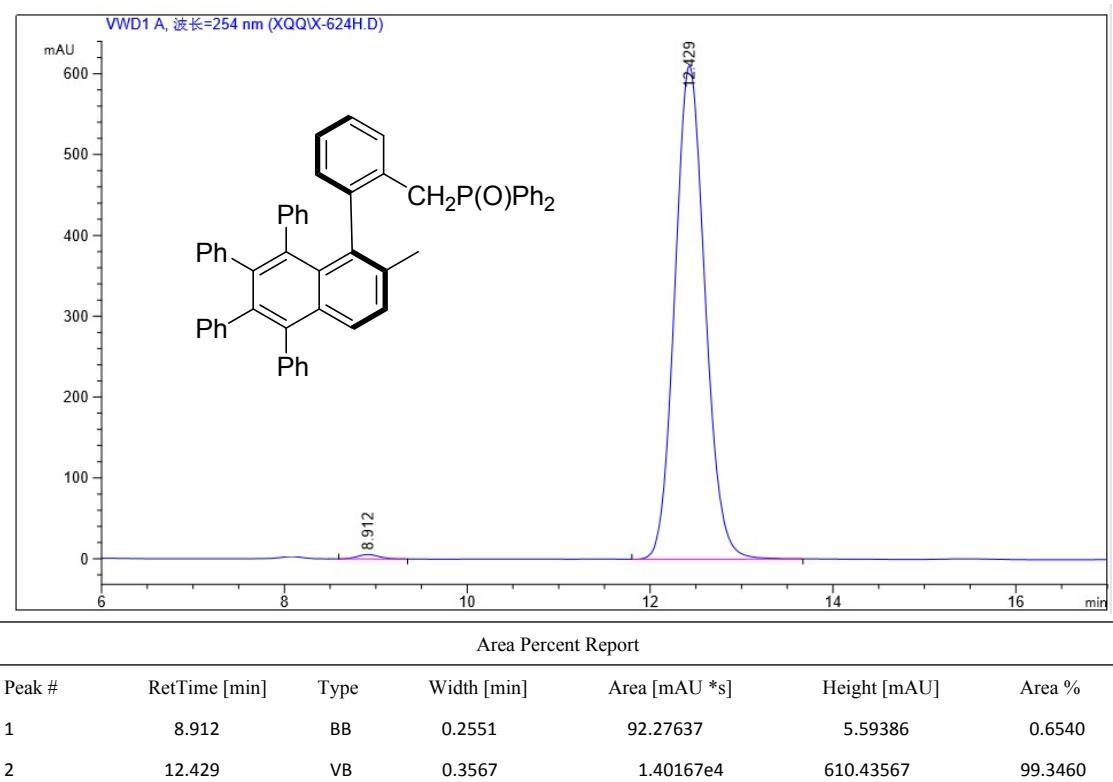
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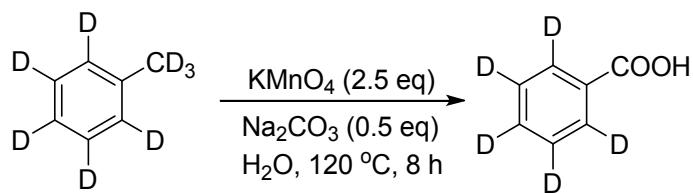
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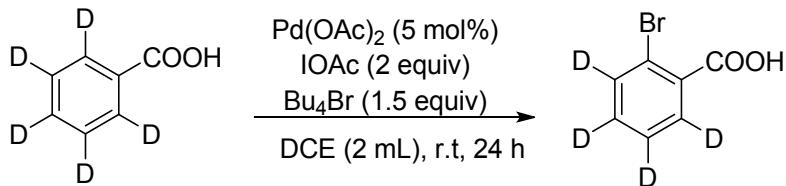
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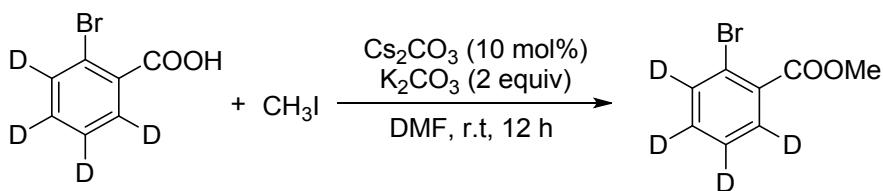
## Mechanistic Studies



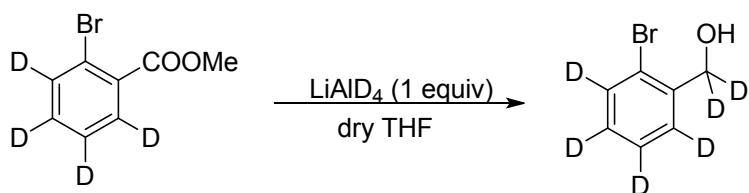
A round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar and a condenser was charged with d<sub>8</sub>-tolune (99.9 atom % D) (1 g, 10 mmol), KMnO<sub>4</sub> (4 g, 25 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.52 g, 5 mmol), and H<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 8 h and then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was filtered through a pad of celite, and the filtrate was acidified with 12 M HCl and extracted with DCM (3 × 30 mL). The organic layer was washed with water and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was recrystallized from water to give C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H as white needle solid (0.64 g, 50% yield). Synthesis of C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>5</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H was prepared using a similar procedure.



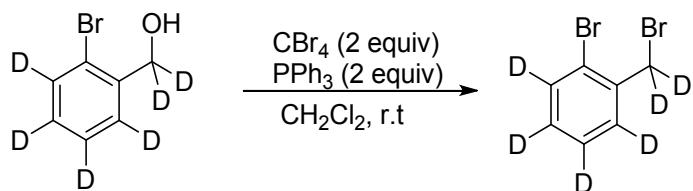
In a 20 mL glass tube, iodobenzene diacetate (128.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) and I<sub>2</sub> (101.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) were dissolved in dichloroethane (2 mL) under atmospheric air. The tube was sealed with a cap, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour to generate iodoacetate in-situ. Substrate (0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol), and tetrabutylammonium bromide (99.6 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added under atmospheric air. The tube was sealed with a cap, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and 10% aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (5 mL) was added. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (5 mL × 2). The aqueous layer was acidified with 2N HCl, extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL × 3) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane: ether/8:1) to give the [<sup>2</sup>H<sub>4</sub>]-2-bromobenzoic acid (16.3 mg, 40% yield).



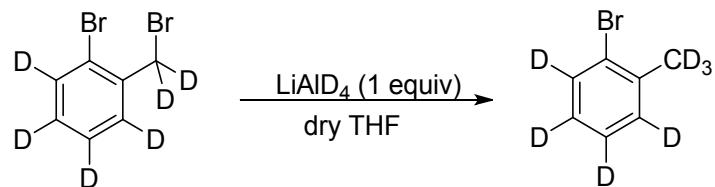
$[^2\text{H}_4]$ -2-bromobenzoic acid (2.04 g, 10 mmol) was dissolved in DMF. Two equivalents (2.76 g, 20 mmol) of  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  and 2.82 g (20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) of methyl iodide were added to the solution, as well as a catalytic amount of  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ . The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature and quenched with acidic water until all the base dissolved. The aqueous solution was extracted with ether. Afterward the organic layer was washed with water, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated to a colourless oil<sup>2</sup>.



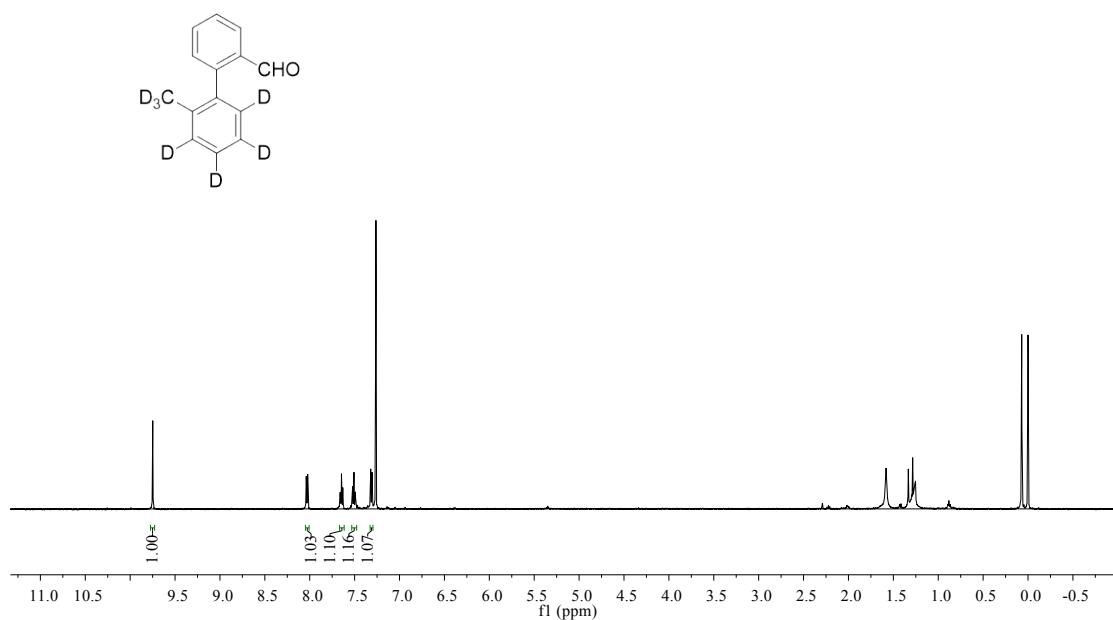
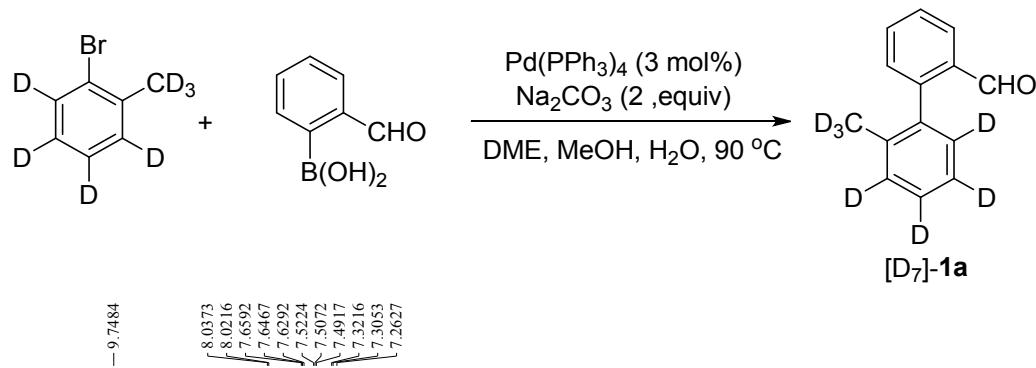
In a flame-dried round-bottom flask immersed in an ice bath, 0.336 g (8 mmol, 2.0 equiv) of lithium aluminum deuteride was suspended in 10 mL of dry THF.  $[^2\text{H}_4]$ -methyl 2-bromobenzoate (1.74 g, 8 mmol) diluted in 5 mL of dry THF was added dropwise at 0 °C. After the addition was complete, the slurry was stirred for 20 min. The reaction mixture was quenched and worked up following the standard procedure<sup>2</sup>, to yield 1.3 g (85%) of a colourless oil.



$[^2\text{H}_6]$ -2-bromobenzyl alcohol (1.15 mg, 6 mmol) was suspended in a solution of  $\text{CBr}_4$  (0.664 g, 12 mmol, 2 equiv) in dichloromethane. Triphenylphosphine (3.15 g, 12 mmol, 2 equiv) was added portionwise at room temperature to avoid overheating. After the addition was complete, the clear solution was precipitated in ether and filtered. As the solvent was evaporated, any remaining triphenylphosphine was further filtered. The crude product was purified via column chromatography using 5:1 hexanes- ethyl acetate to yield 1.14 g (75%) of a colourless oil.

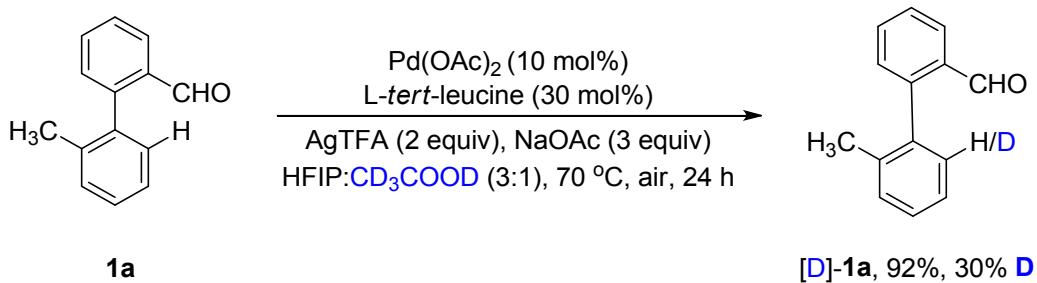


In a flame-dried flask,  $[^2\text{H}_6]$ -2-bromo-benzyl bromide (1.14 g, 4.5 mmol) in THF was added dropwise to a slurry of lithium aluminum deuteride (0.189 g, 4.5 mmol) in dry THF at room temperature. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched and worked up following the standard procedure<sup>2</sup>.

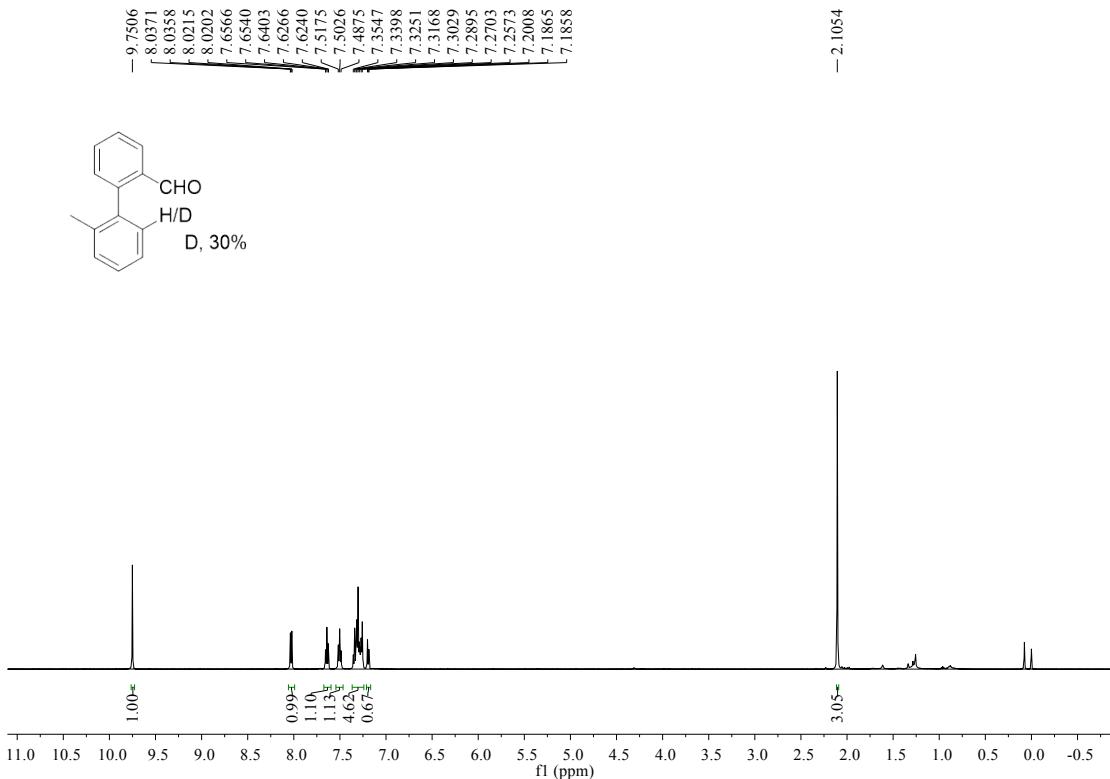


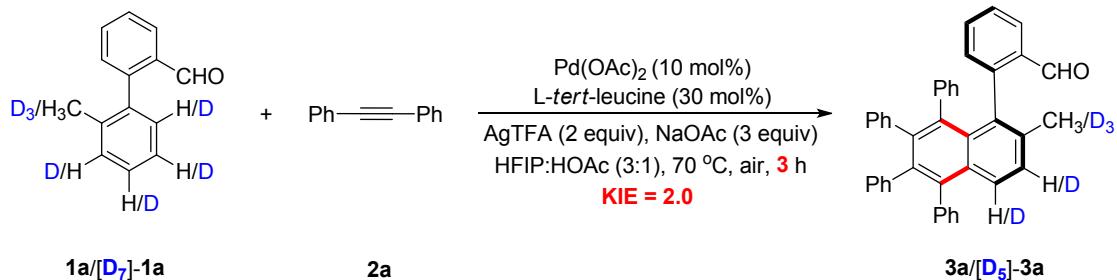
A round-bottom flask equipped with a condenser was charged with  $[^2\text{H}_7]$ -2-bromine toluene (99.9 atom % D) (0.177 g, 1 mmol), 2-formylphenylboric acid (0.18 g, 1.2 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (0.035 g, 0.03 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.212 g, 2 mmol), DME (5 mL), MeOH(2 mL),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.5 mL), and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  was added.

The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $10\text{ mL} \times 3$ ) and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified via column chromatography (hexane: ethyl acetate /30:1) to give the  $[\text{D}_7]\text{-1a}$ .

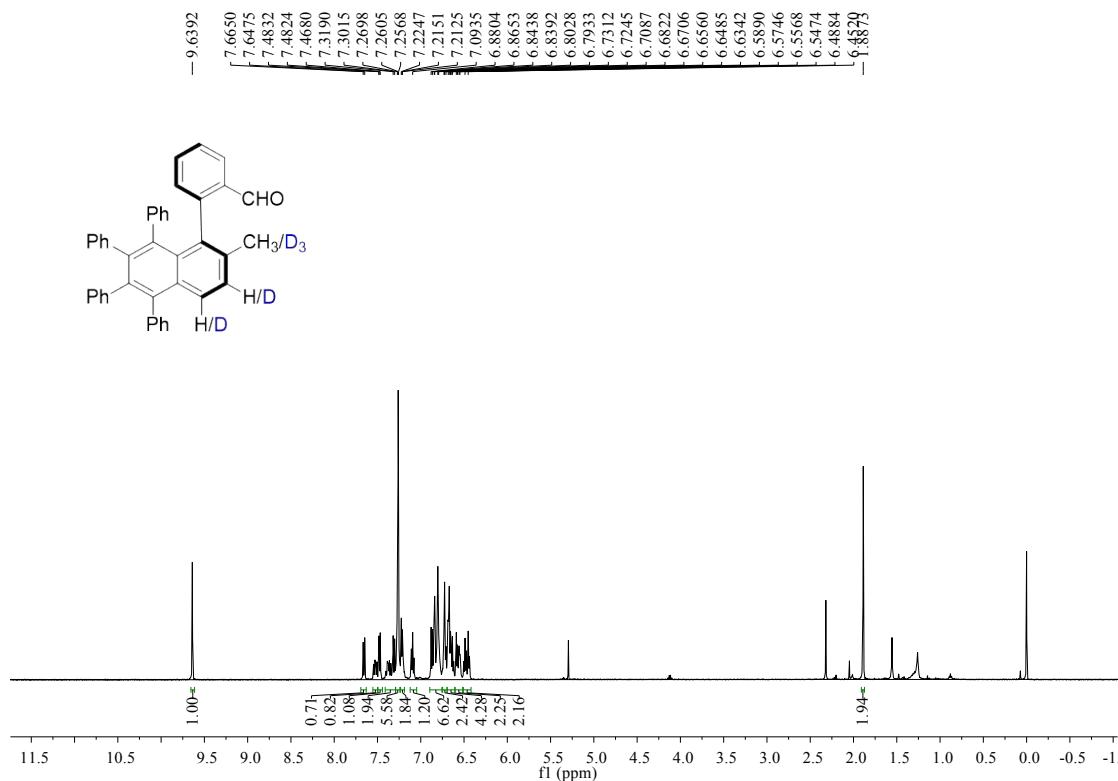


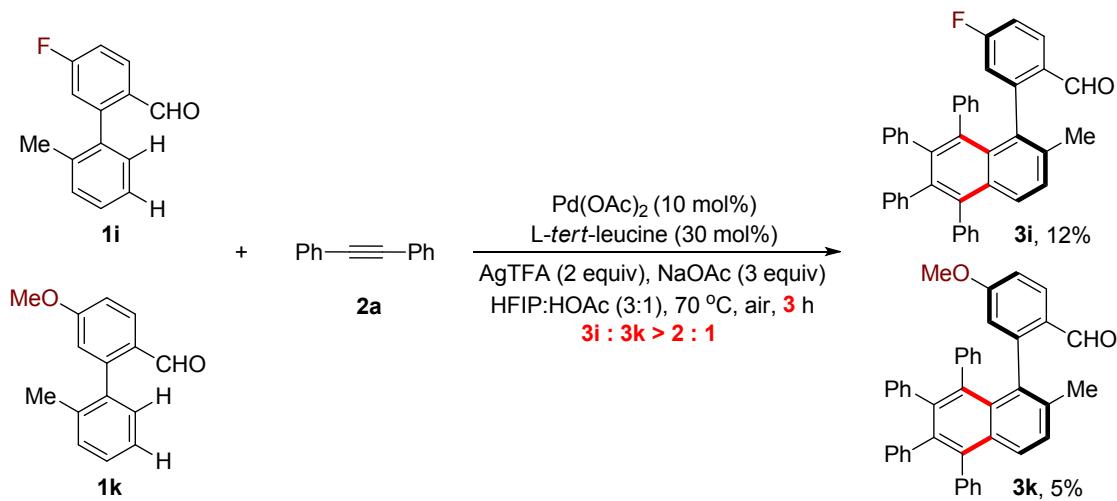
To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was added substrate *rac*-**1a** (0.10 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 0.010 mmol), L-*tert*-leucine (3.9 mg, 0.03 mmol), AgTFA (44.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), NaOAc (24.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), HFIP (0.75 mL) and HOAc (0.25 mL). The mixture was stirred for 24 h at 70 °C followed by cooling. The resulting mixture was quenched by filtered through a celite pad and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using hexane/EtOAc as the eluent to afford the product **[D]-1a**.





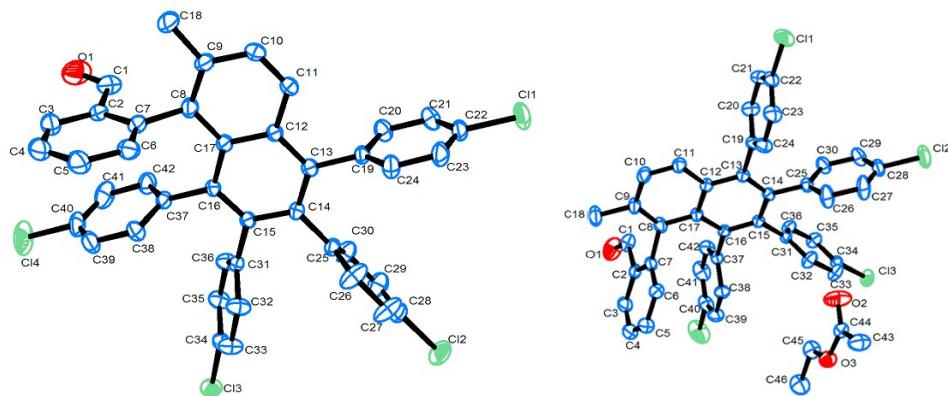
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To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was added substrate *rac*-**1i** (0.10 mmol), *rac*-**1k** (0.10 mmol), diphenylacetylene **2a** (0.3 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.010 mmol), L-*tert*-leucine (3.9 mg, 0.03 mmol), AgTFA (44.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), NaOAc (24.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), HFIP (0.75 mL) and HOAc (0.25 mL). The mixture was stirred for 3 h at 70 °C followed by cooling. The resulting mixture was quenched by filtered through a celite pad and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using hexane/EtOAc as the eluent to afford the products **3i** and **3k** in 12% and 5% yield, respectively.

### X-ray Crystallographic Data of **4c** (CCDC 2012651)



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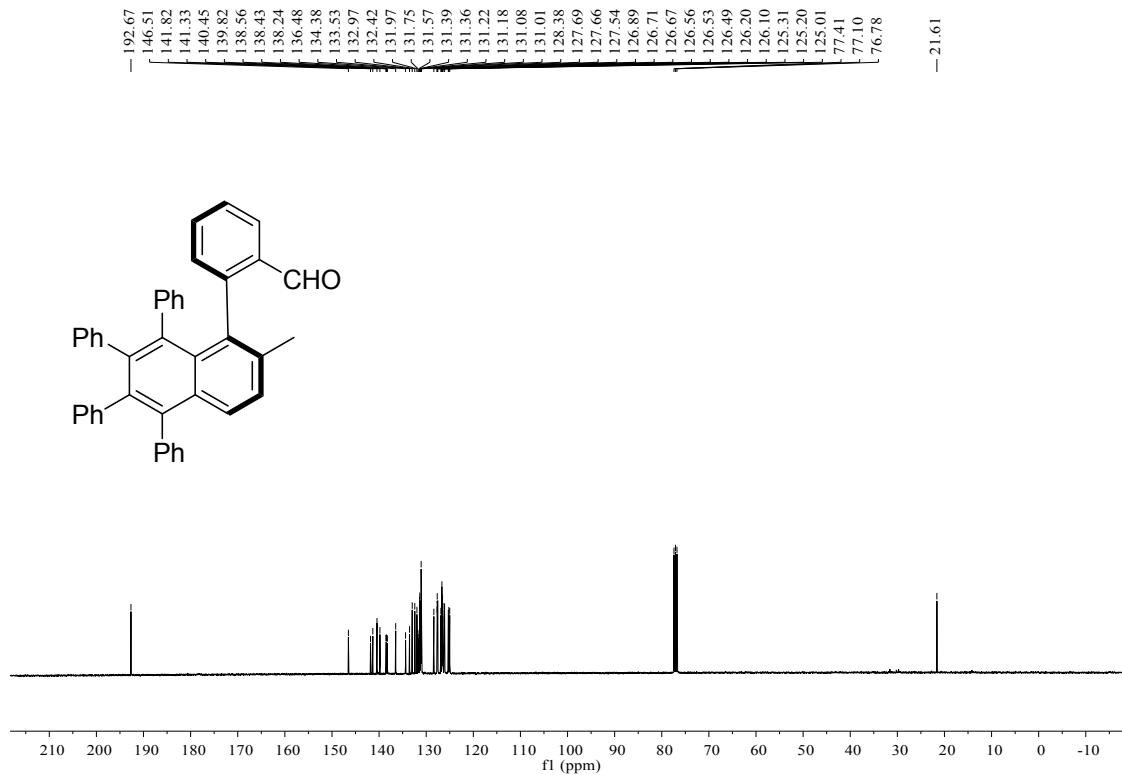
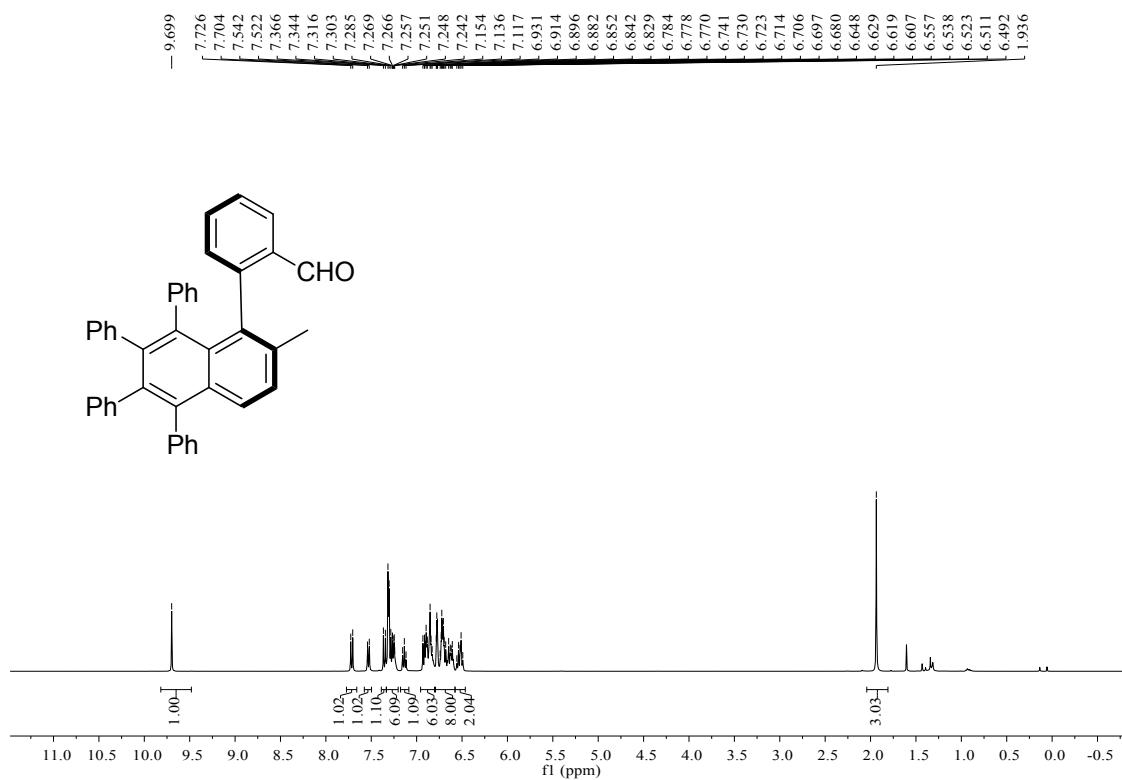
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Volume	1821.34(10) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2
Density (calculated)	1.335 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	3.244 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	755
Crystal size	? x ? x ? mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	3.553 to 68.557°.
Index ranges	-15<=h<=14, -15<=k<=15, -16<=l<=16
Reflections collected	56474
Independent reflections	6690 [R(int) = 0.0578]
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Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6690 / 6 / 531
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.994
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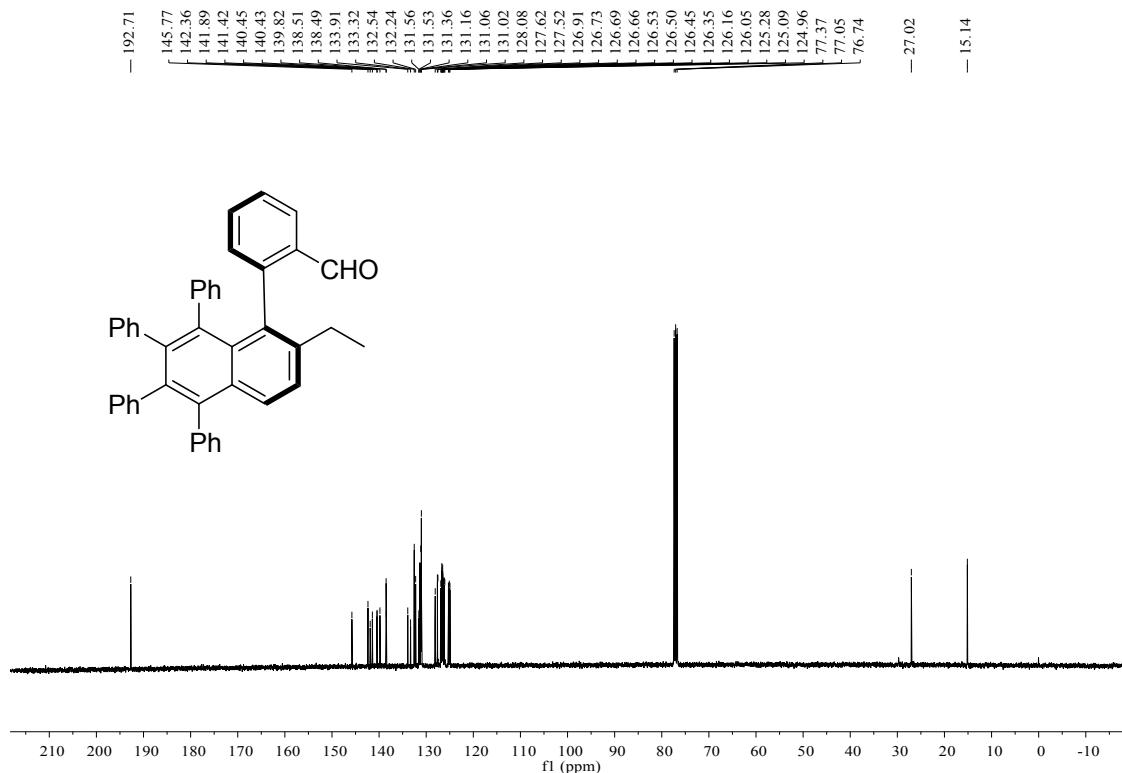
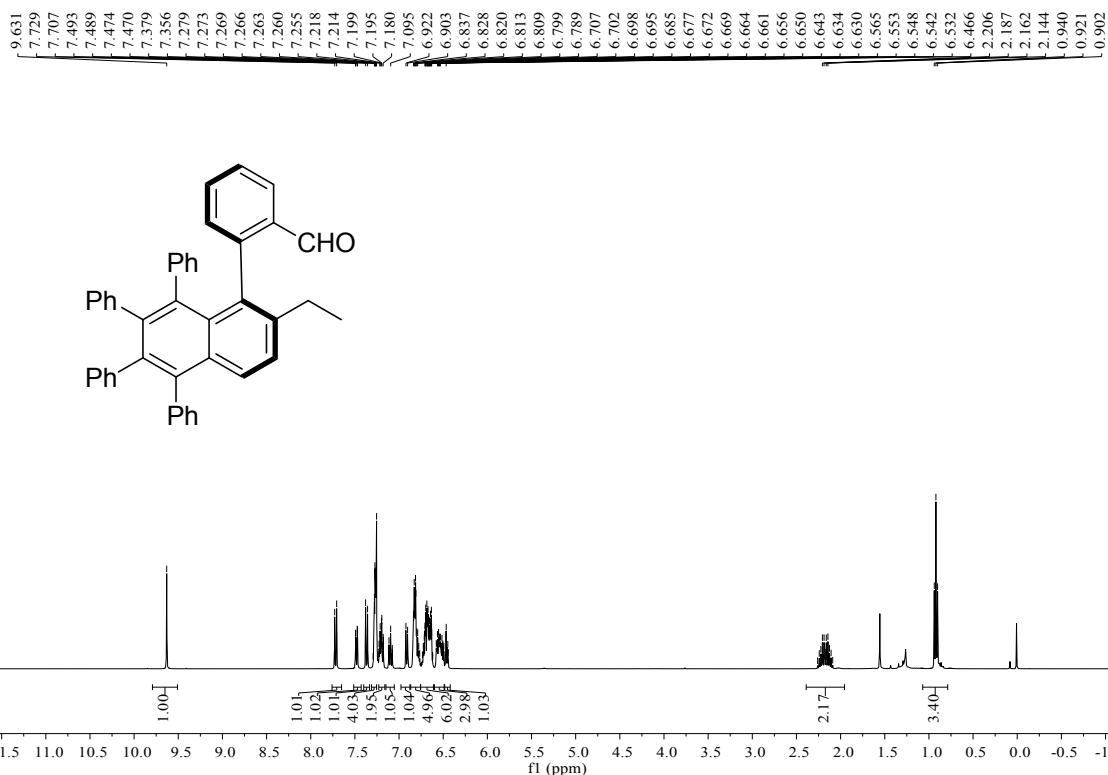
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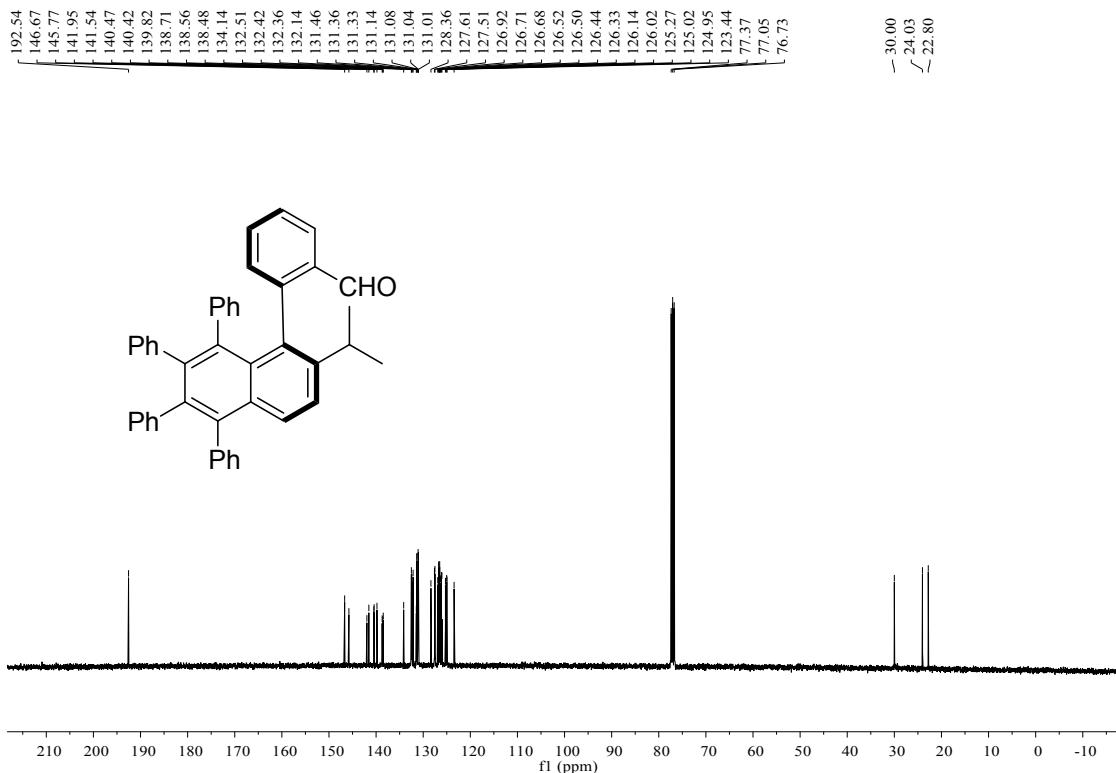
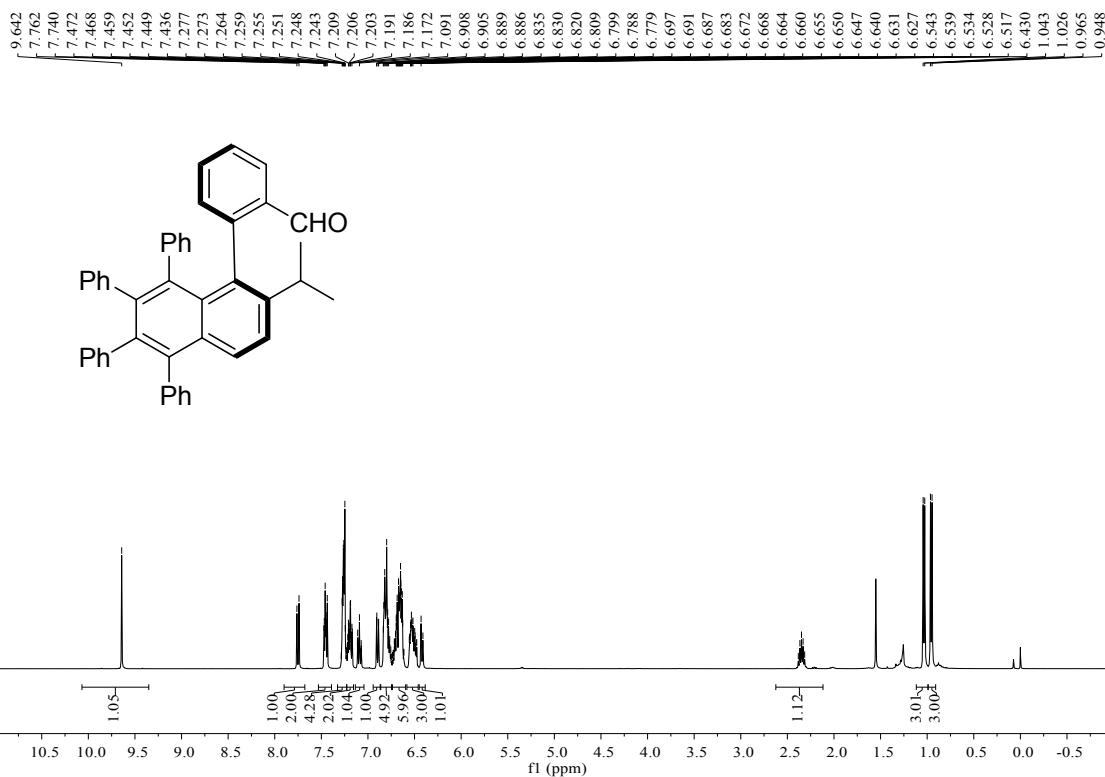
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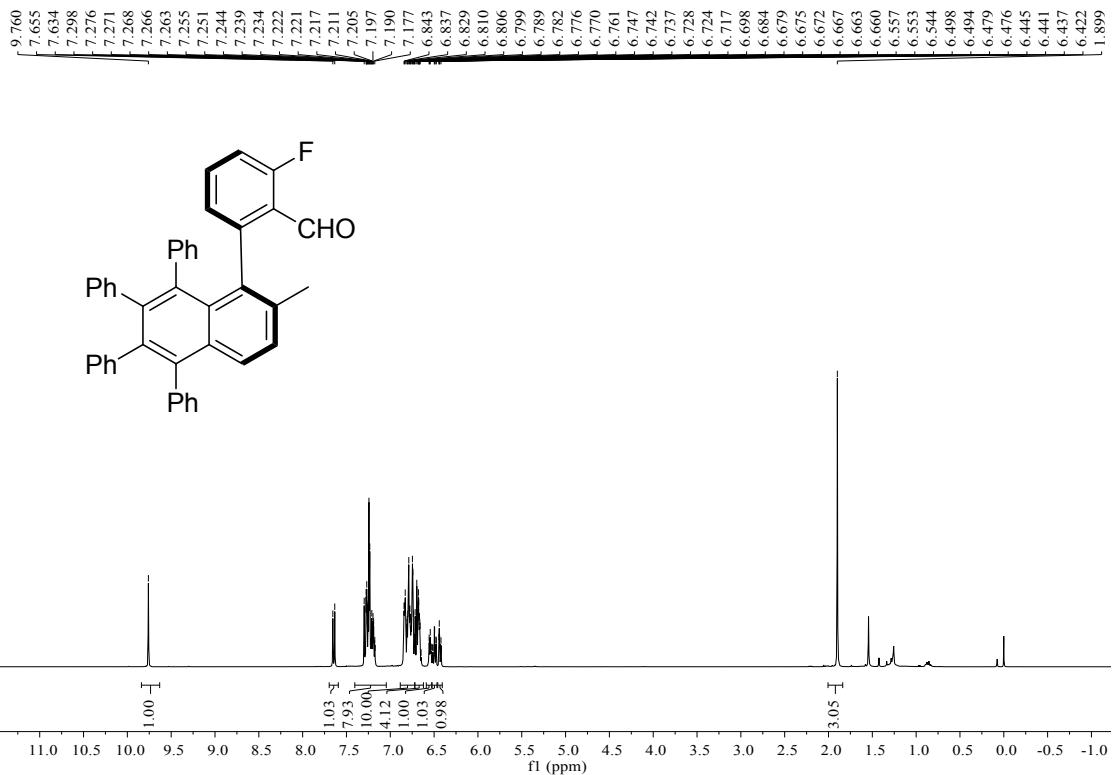
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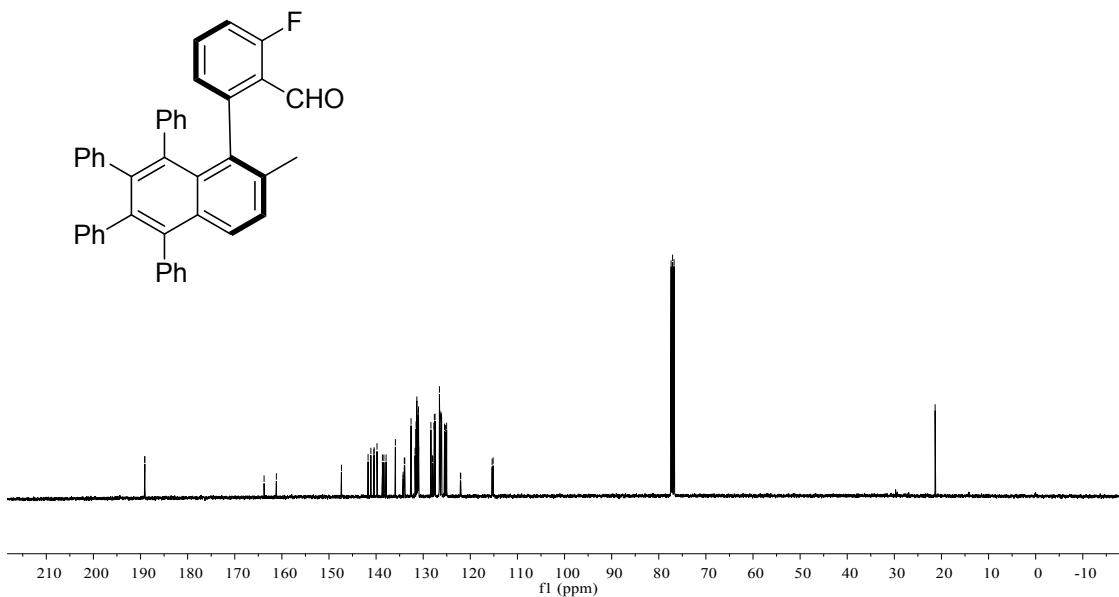
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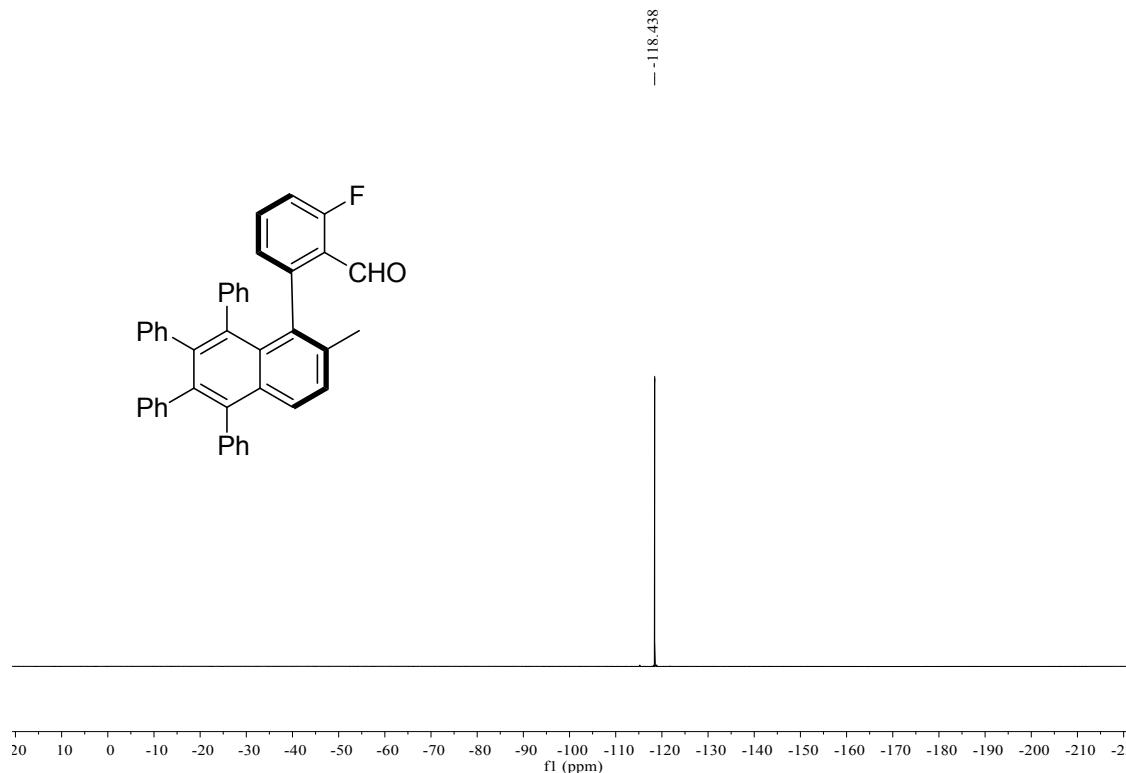
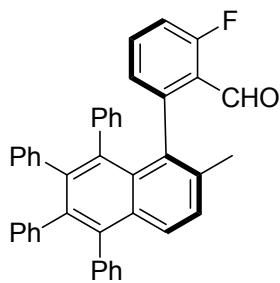


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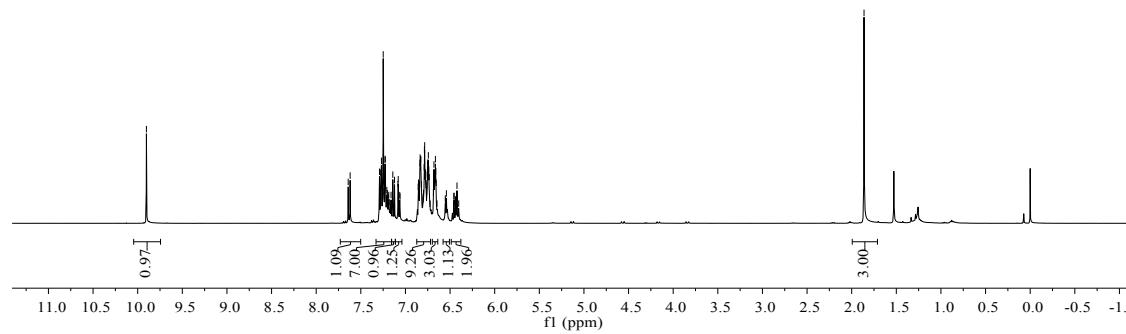
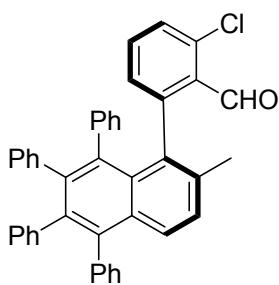


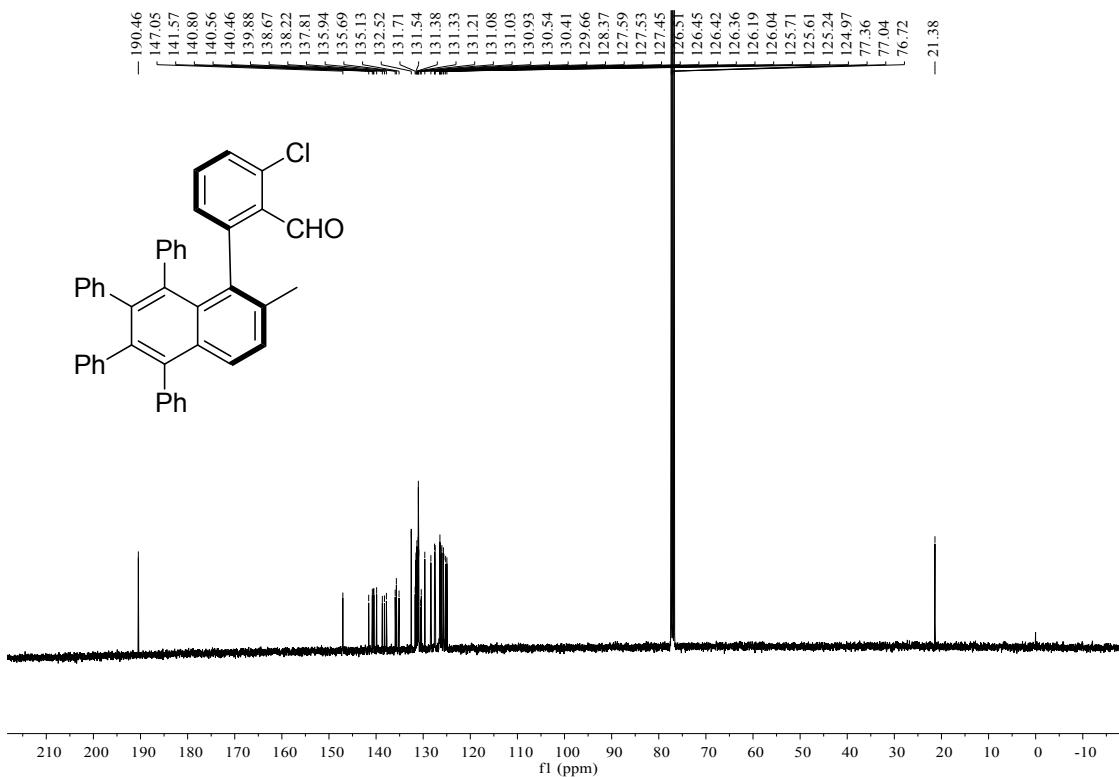
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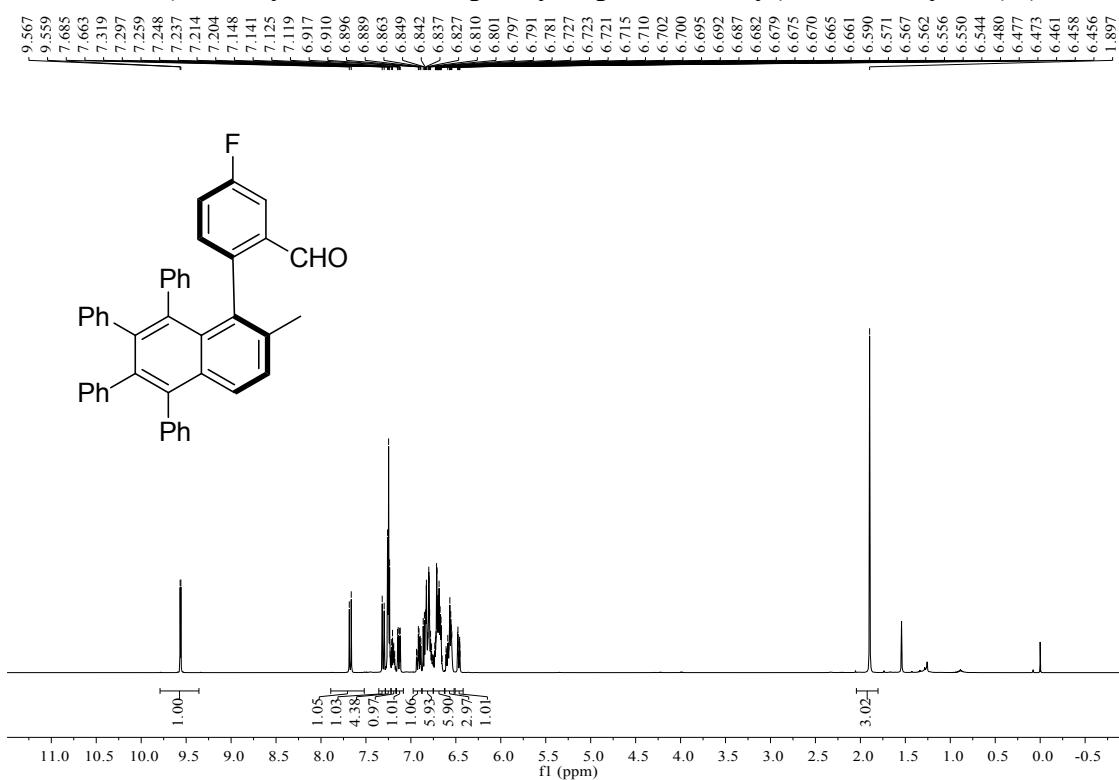


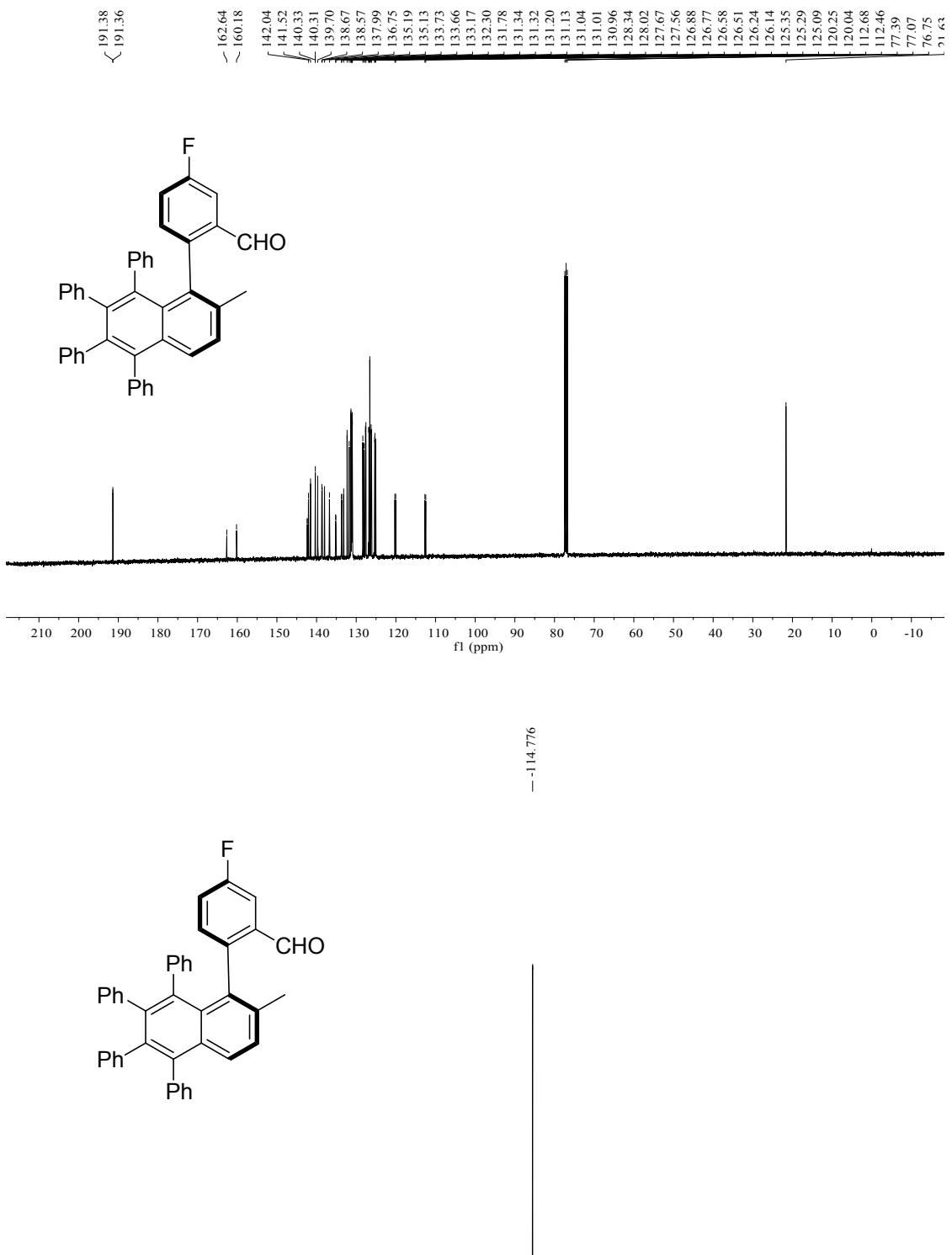
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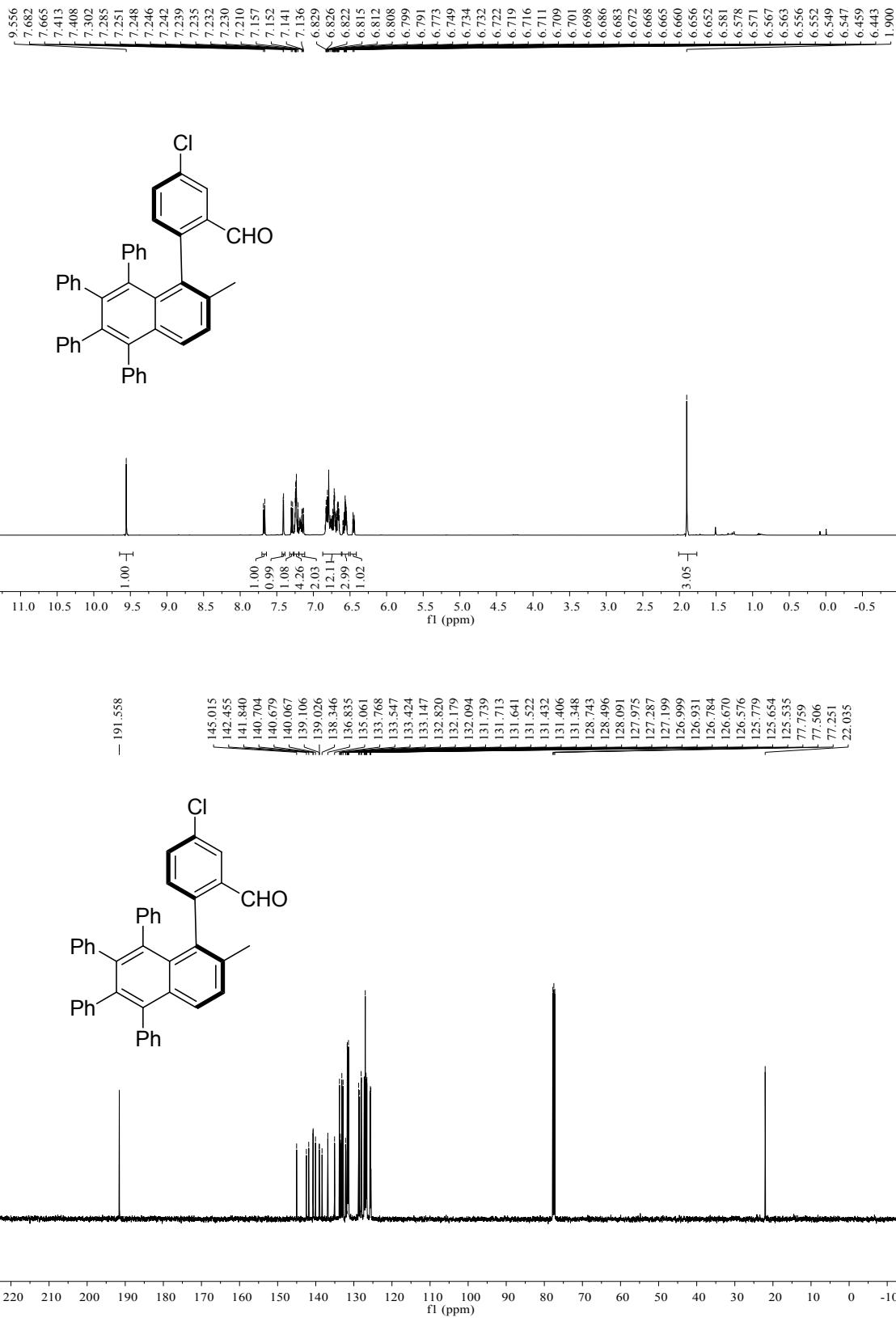


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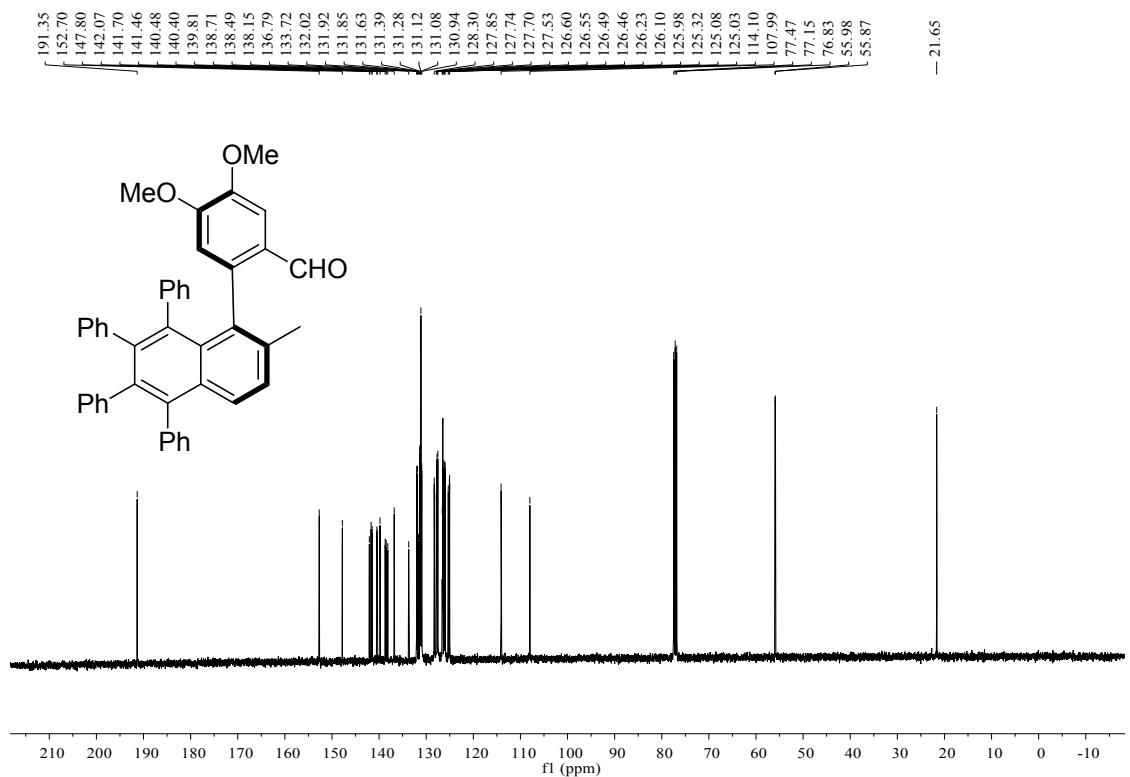
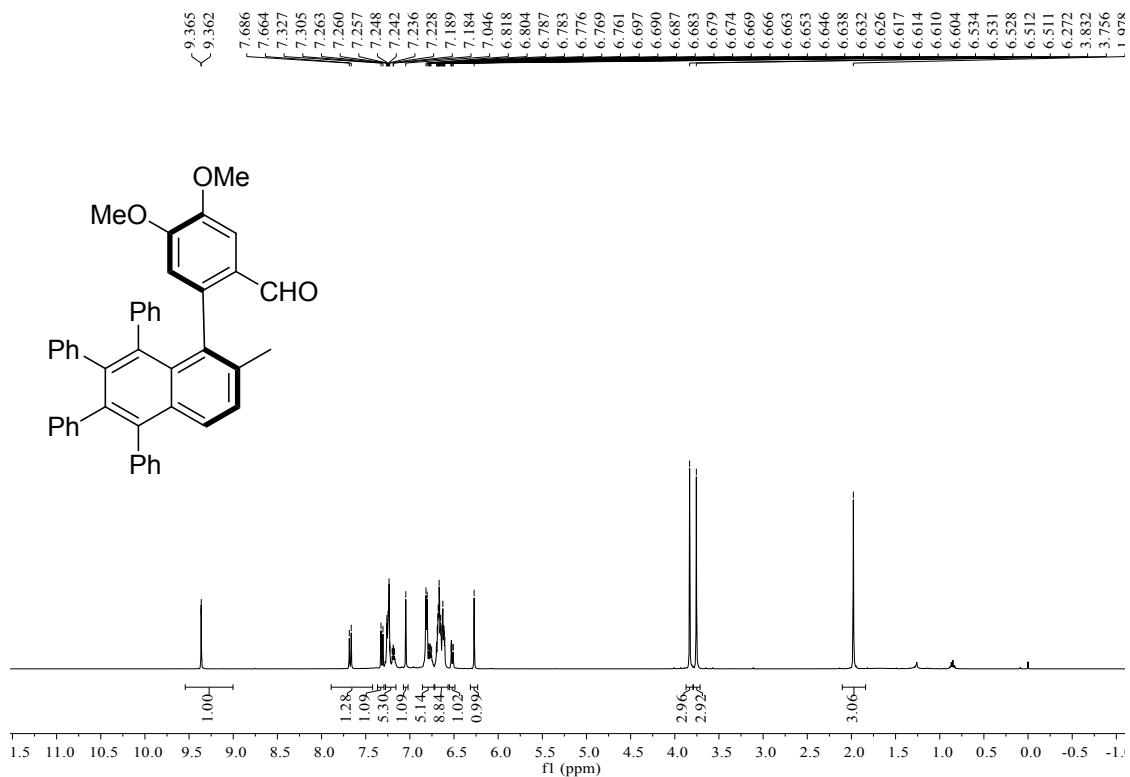




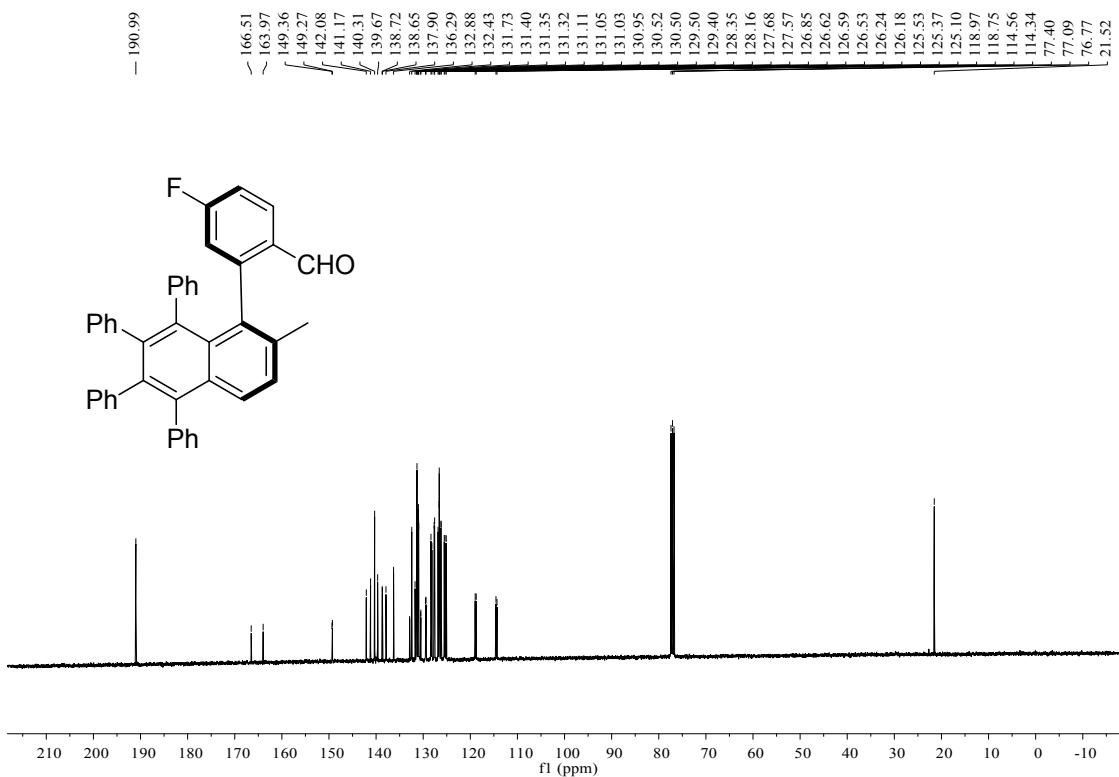
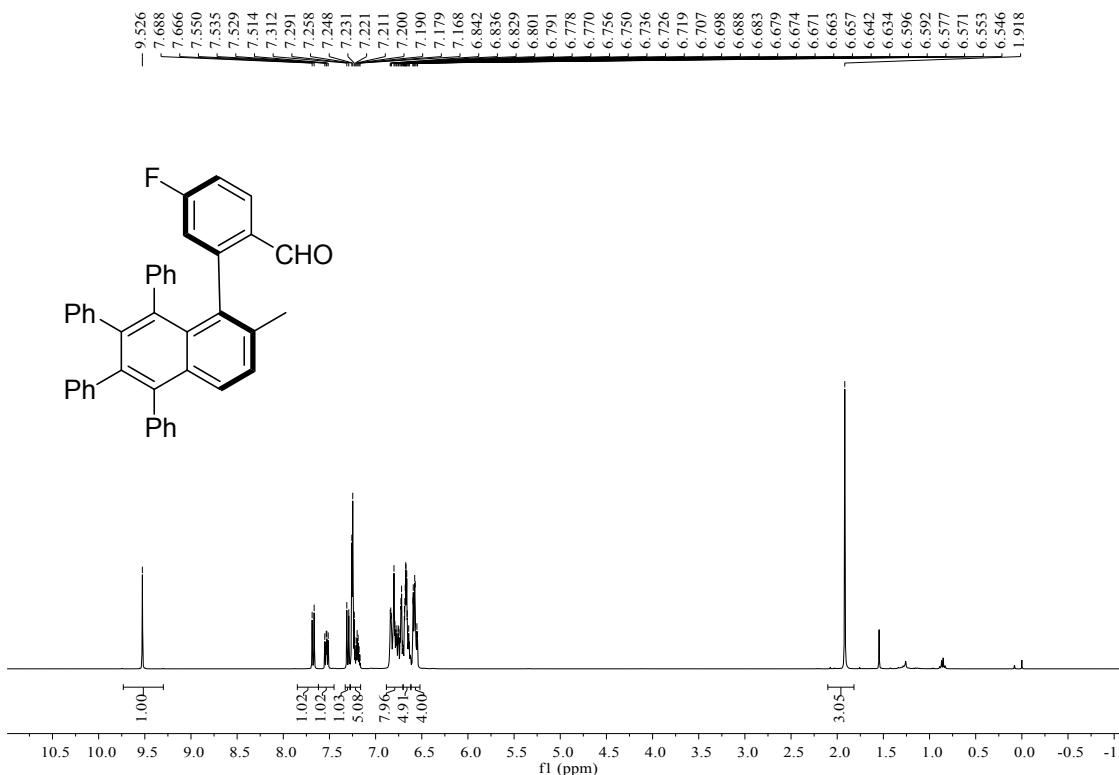
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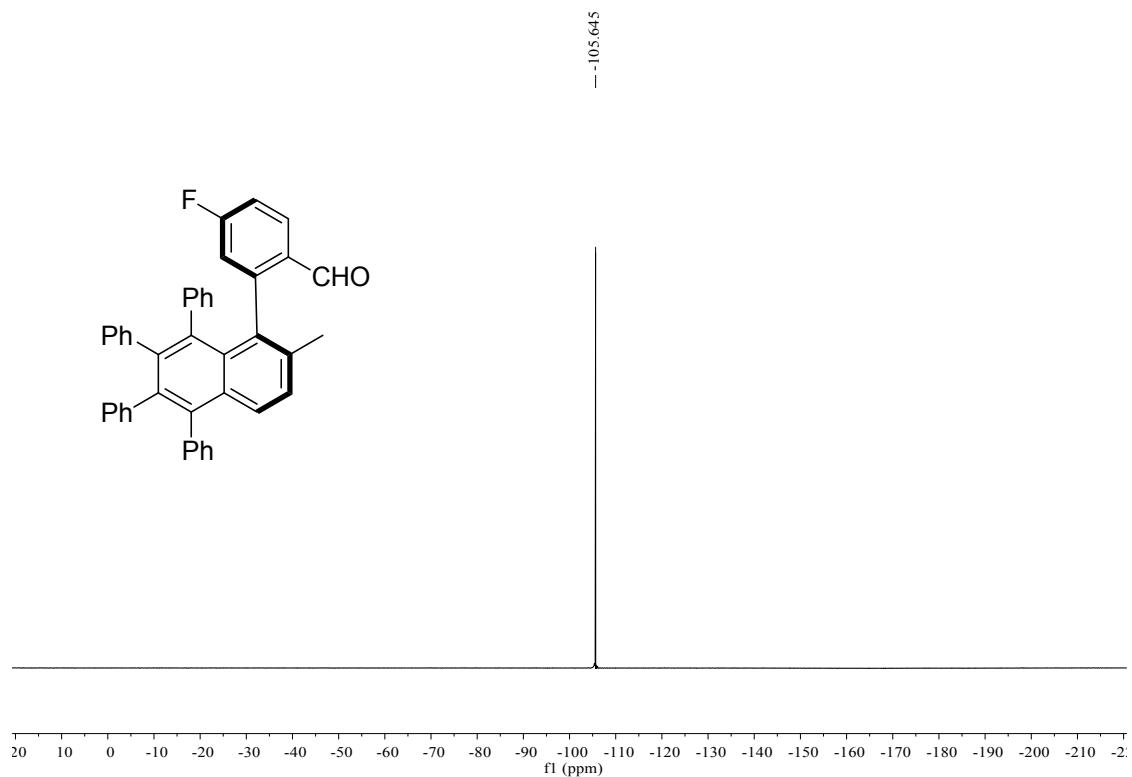


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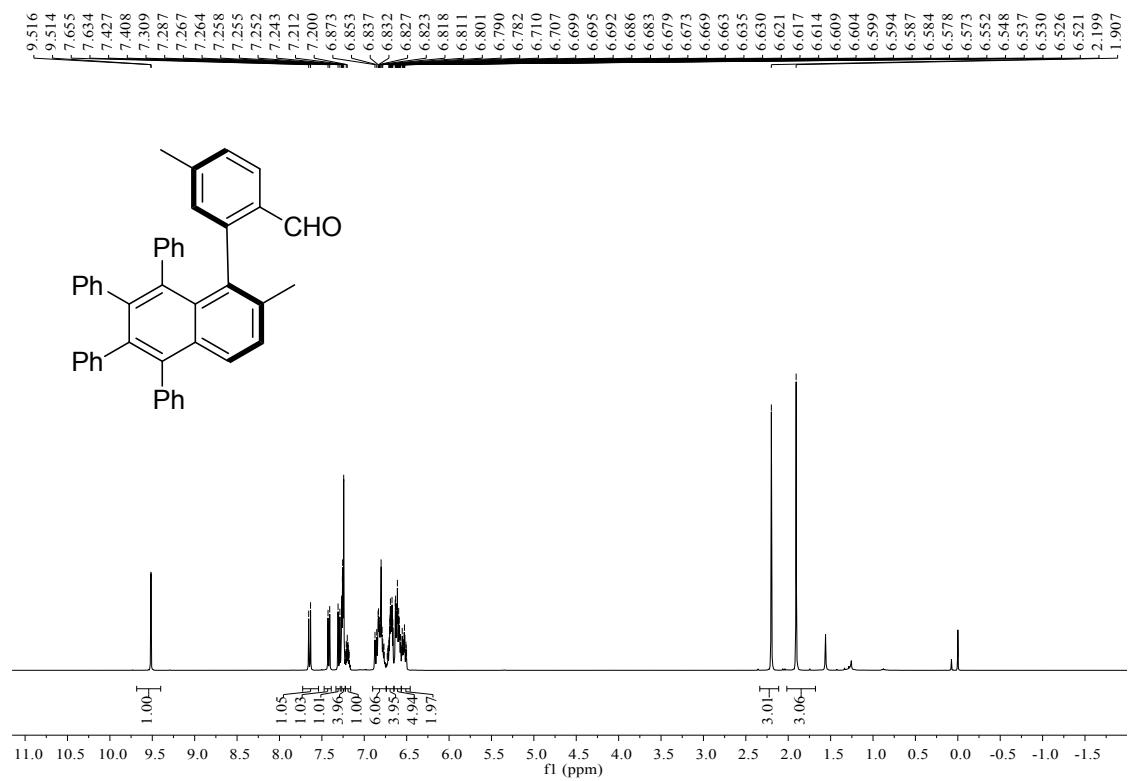


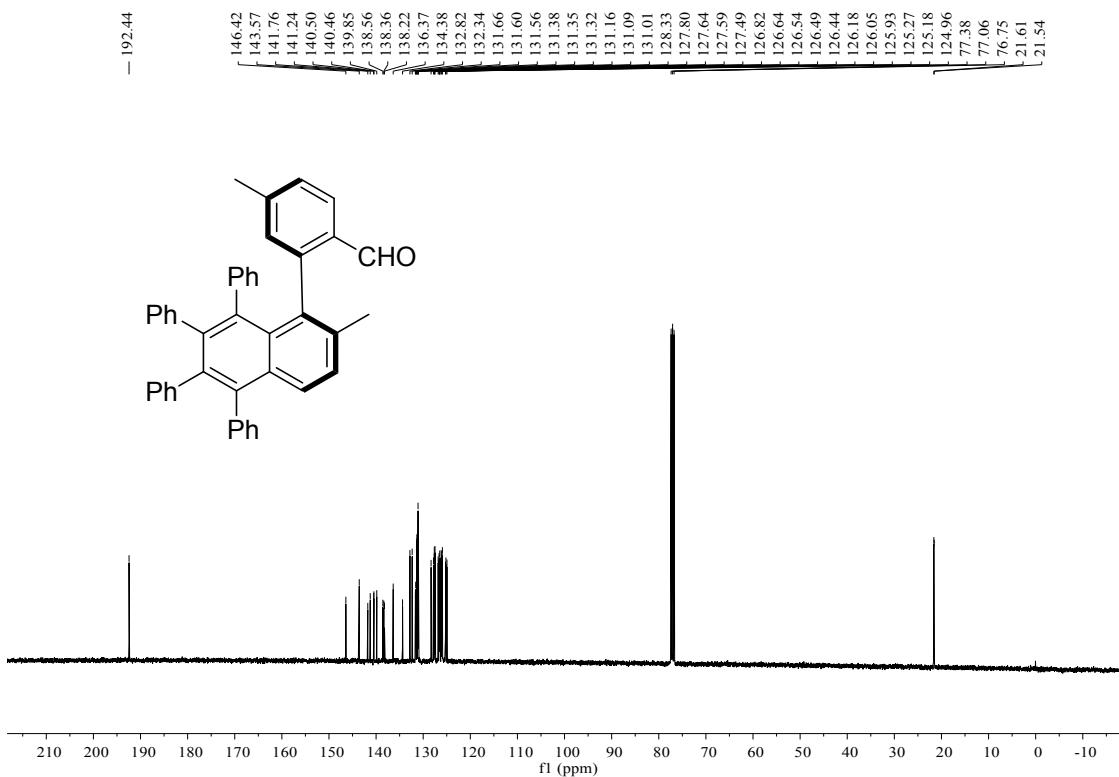
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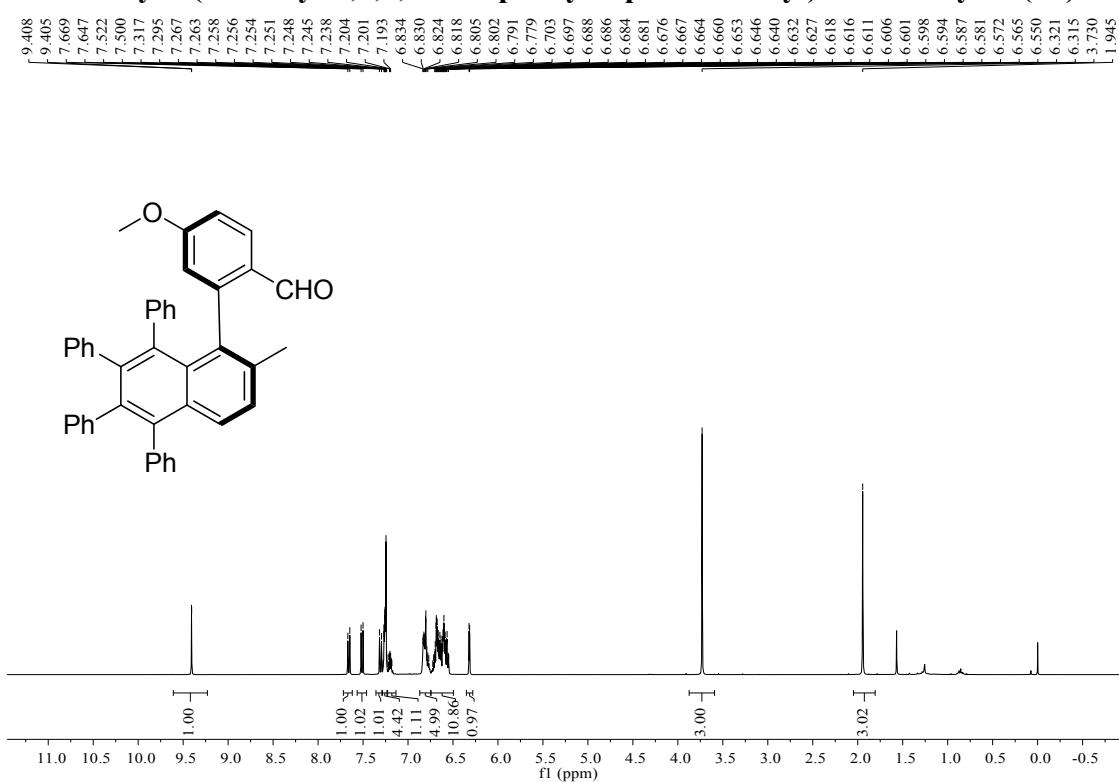


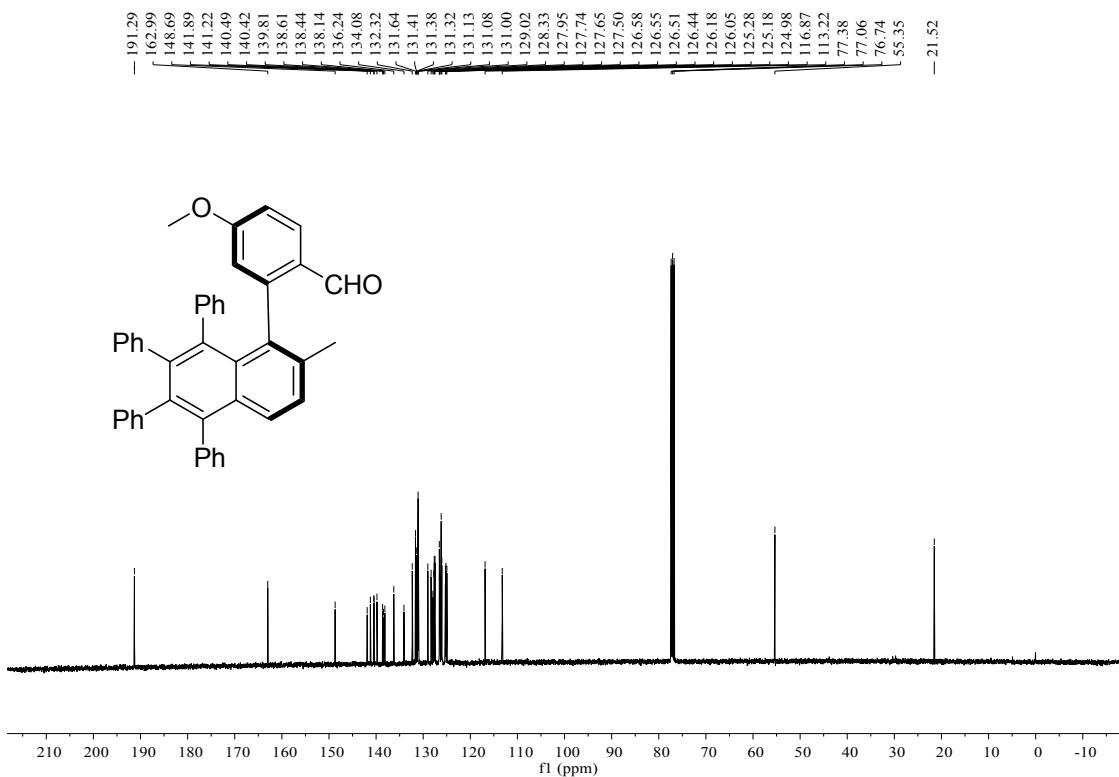
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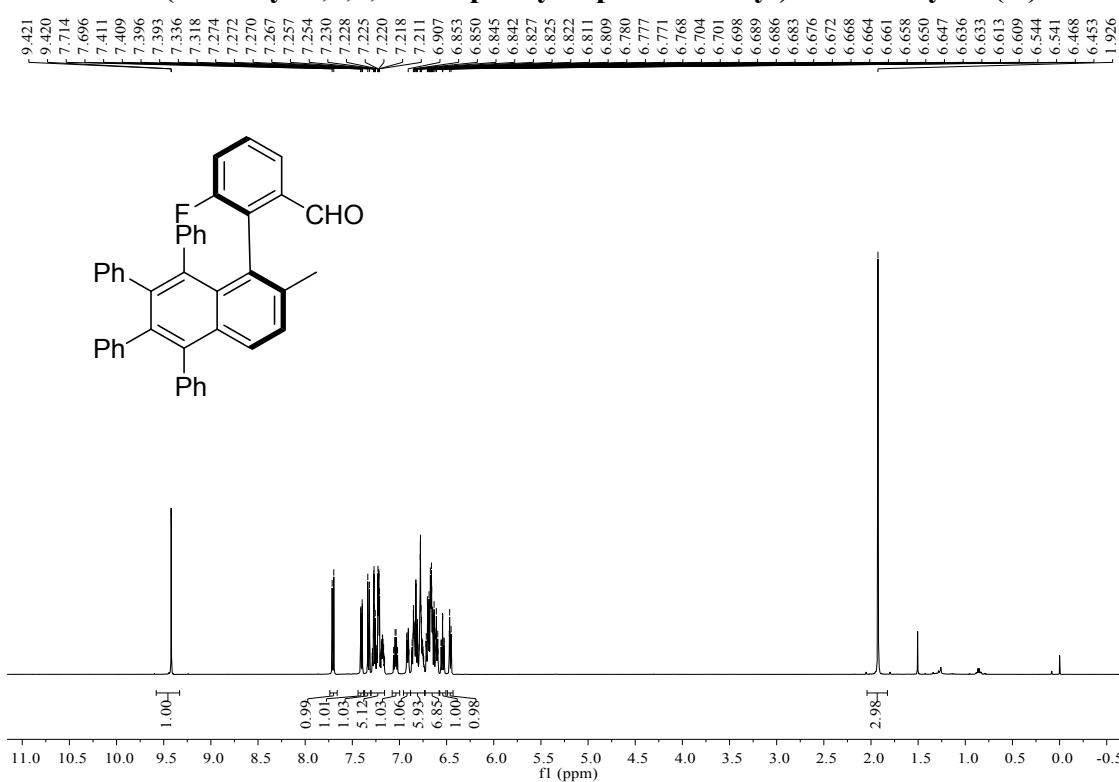


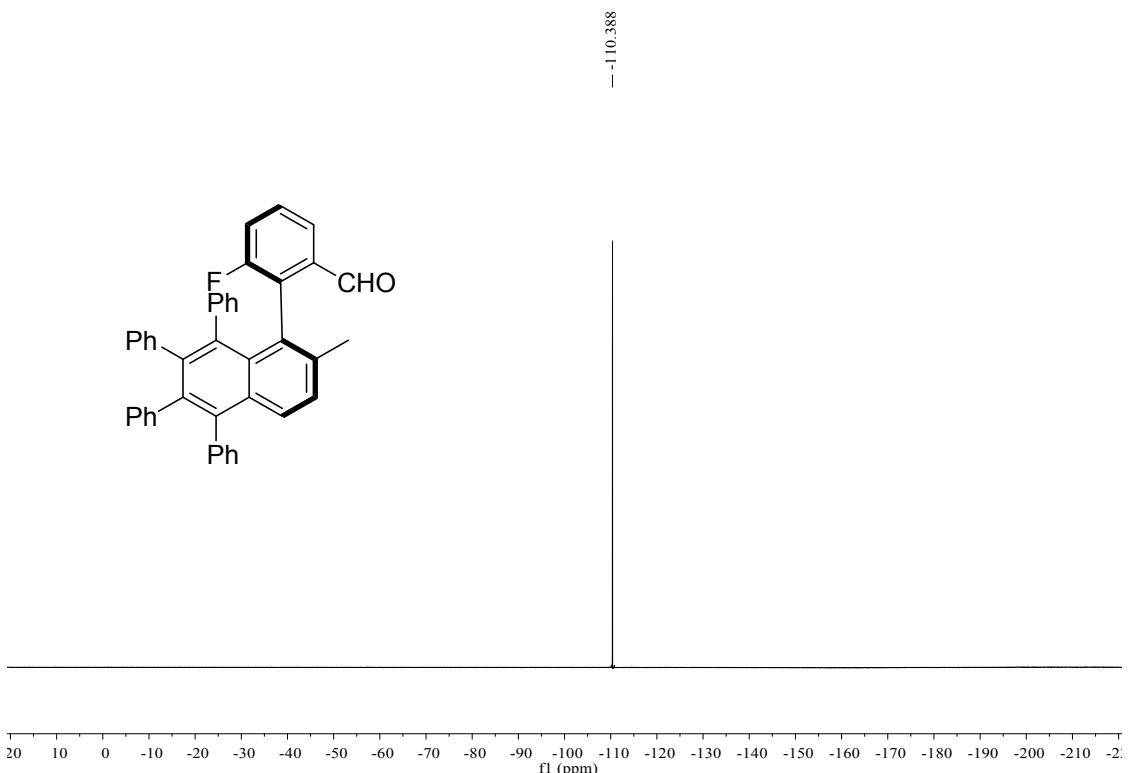
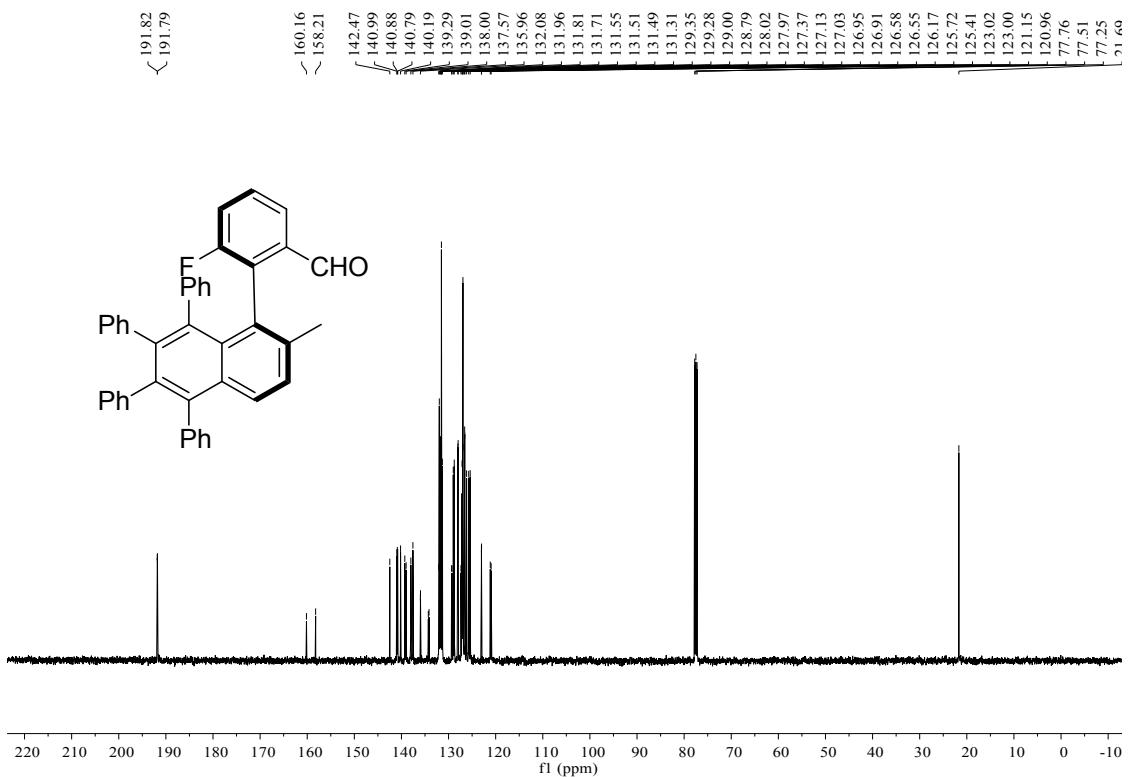
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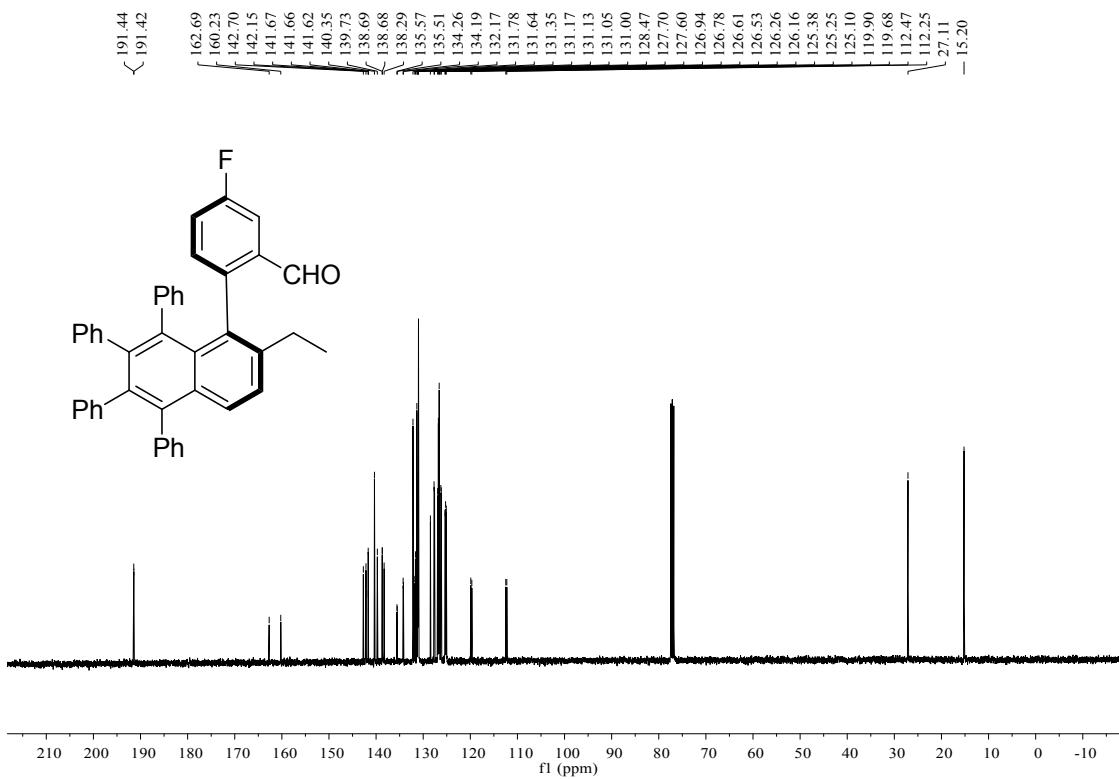
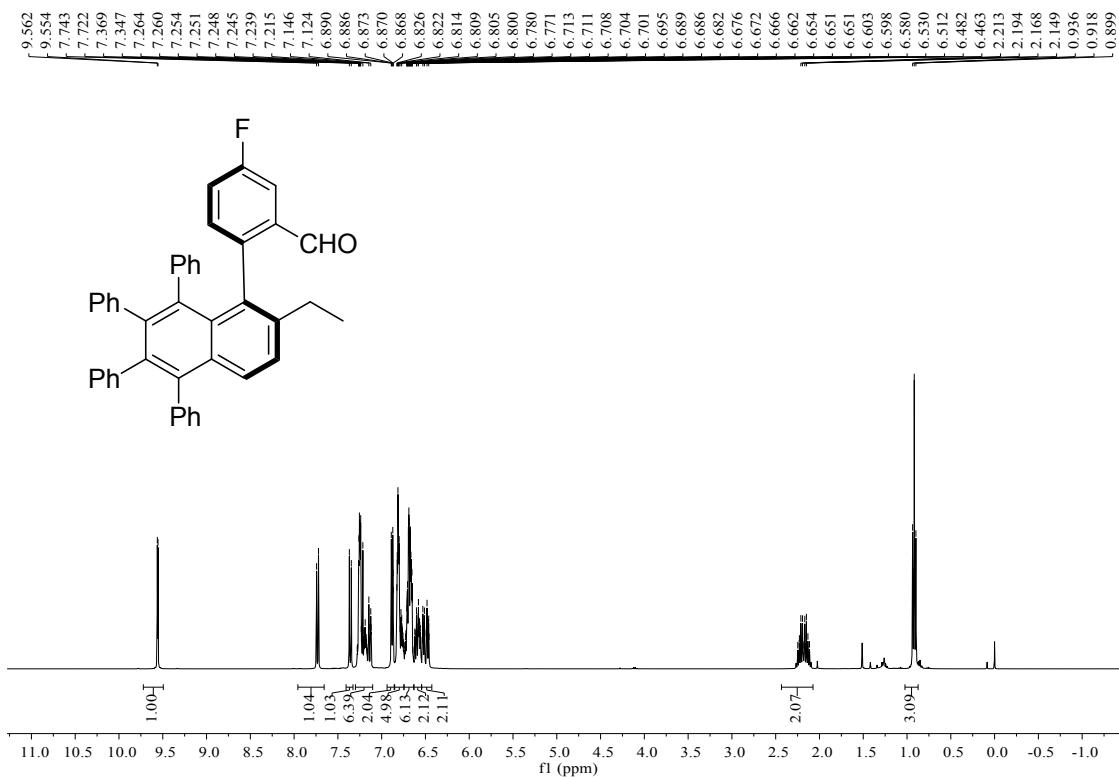


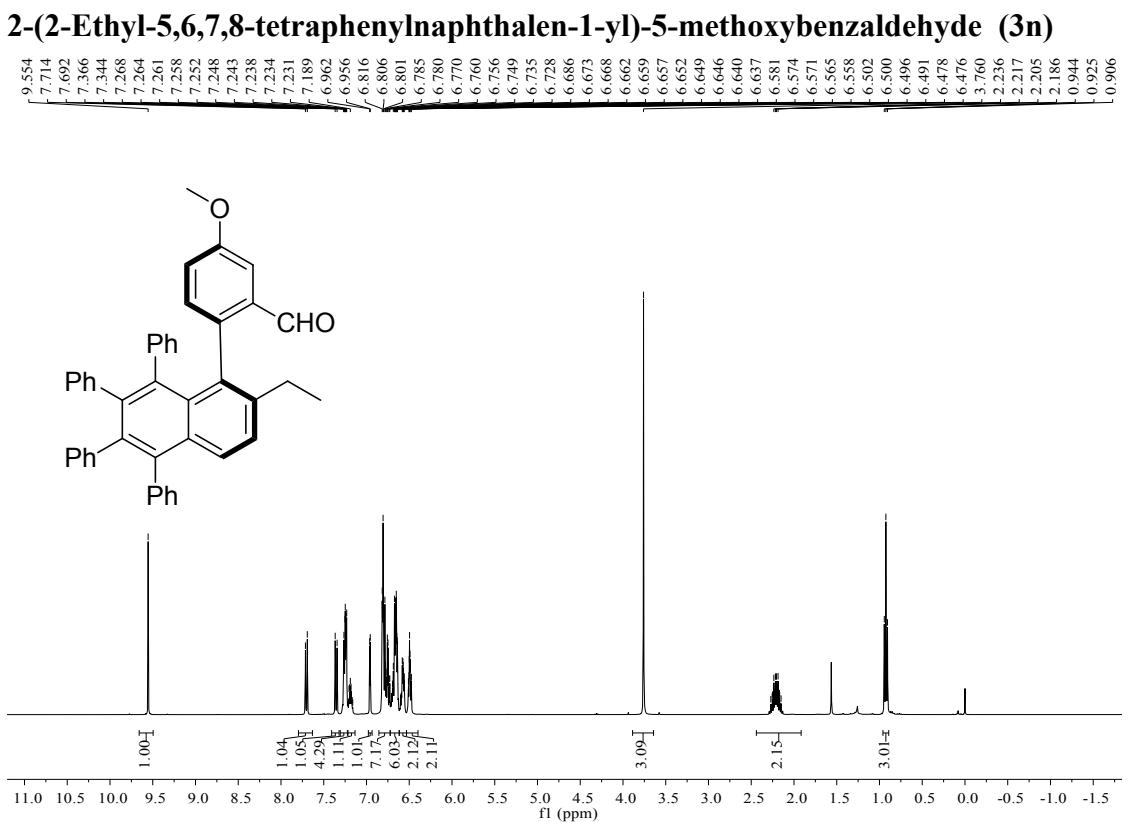
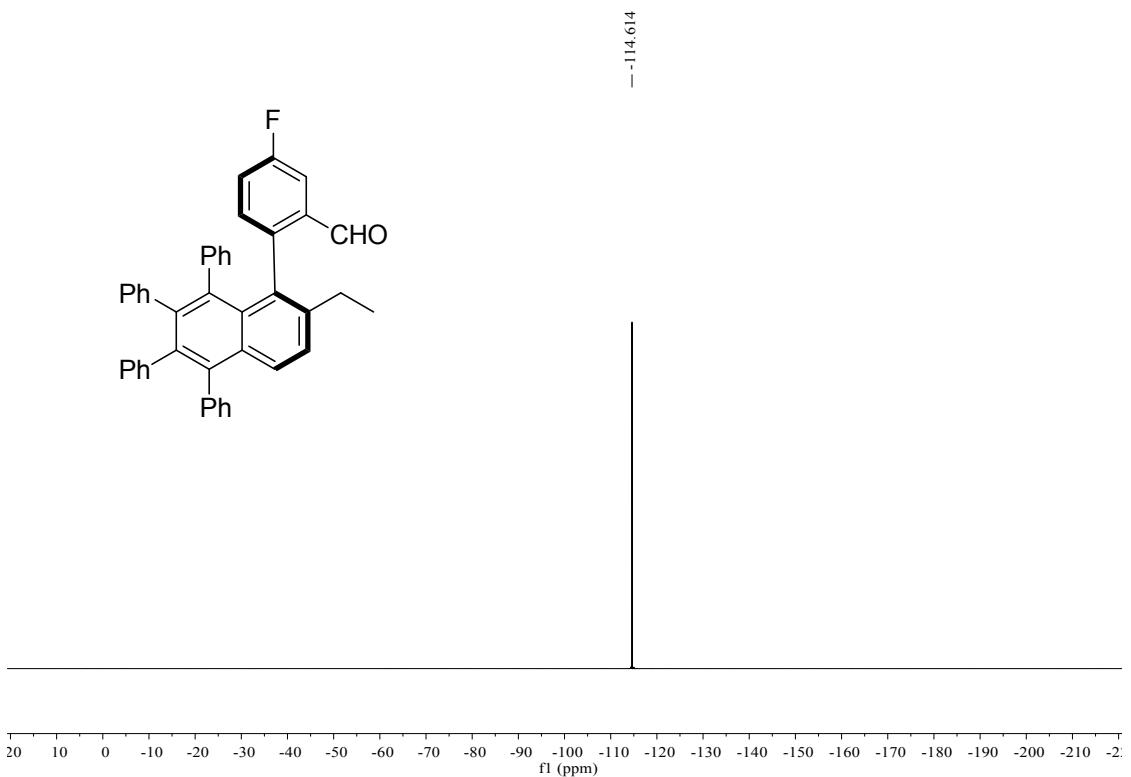
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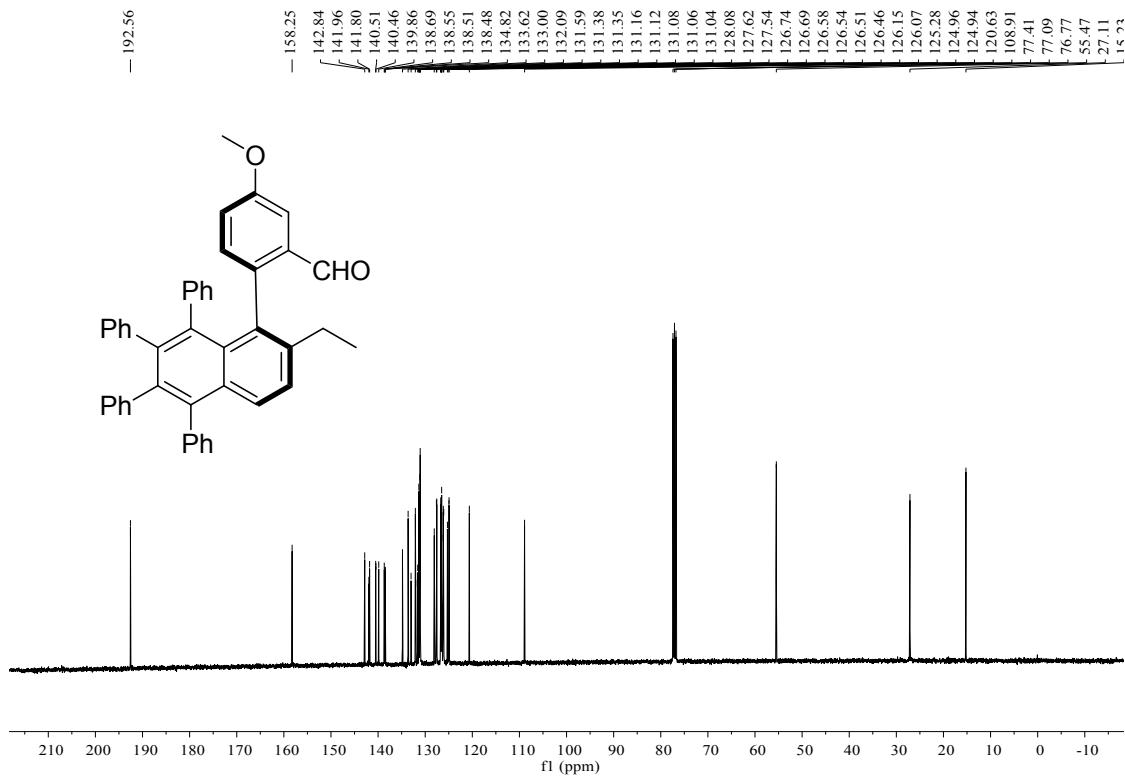




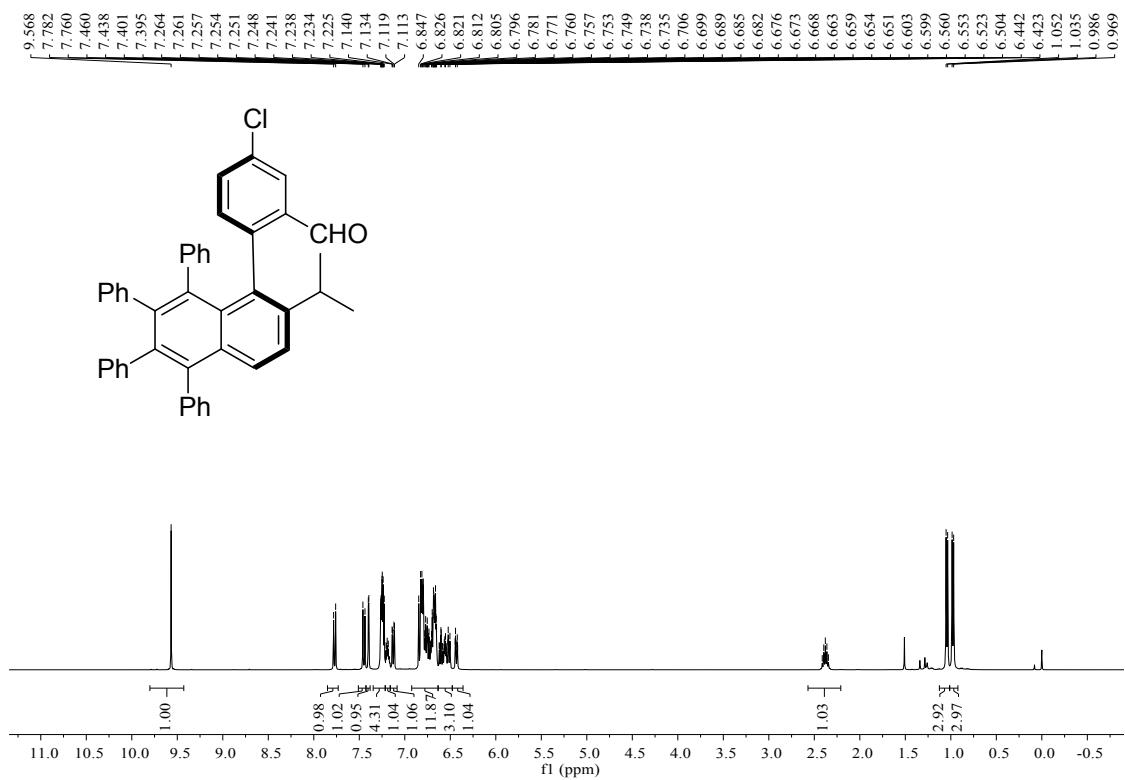
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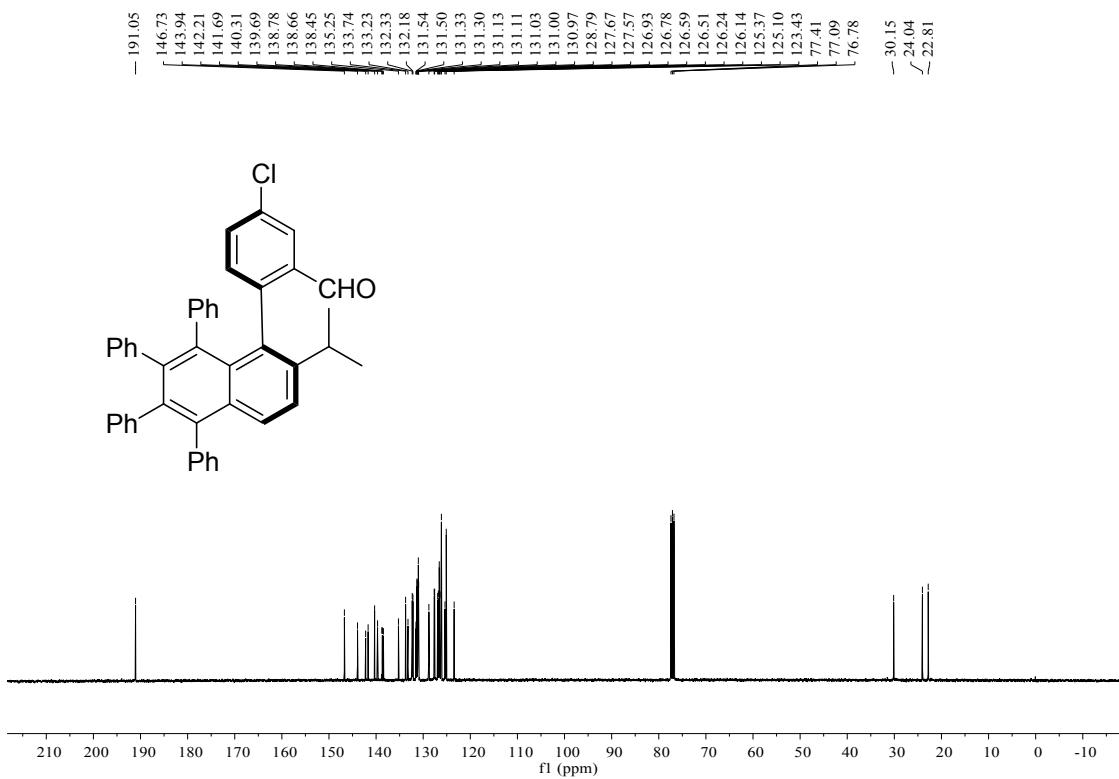




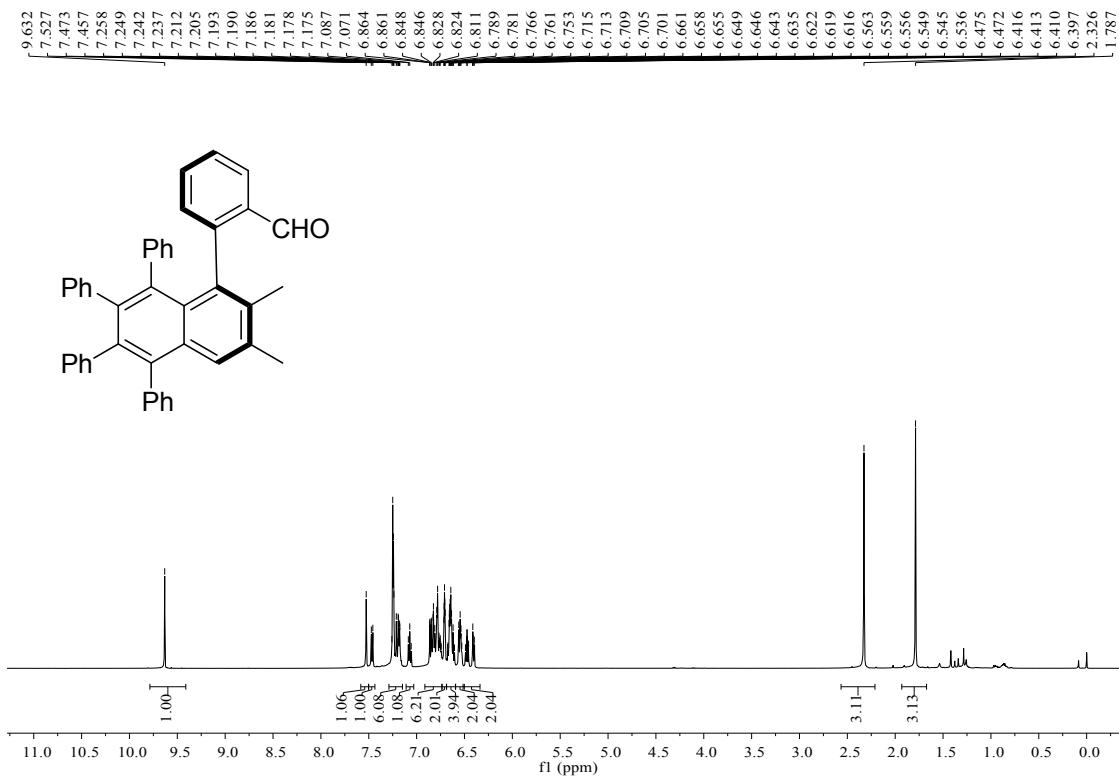


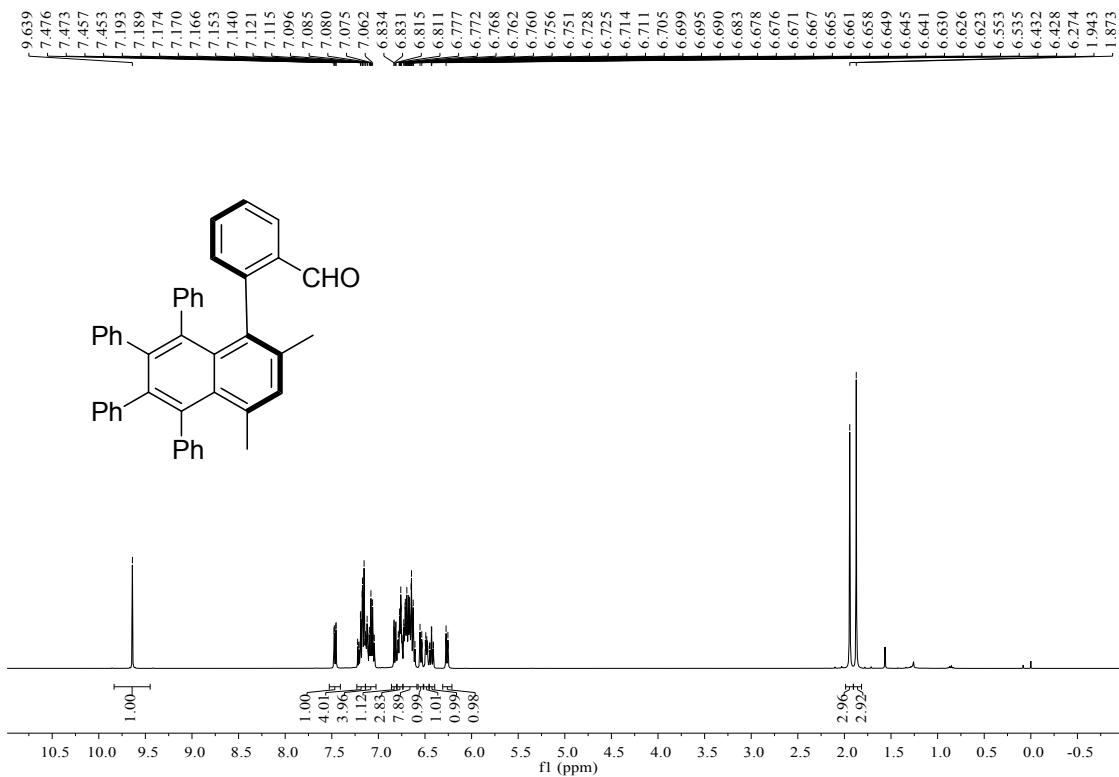
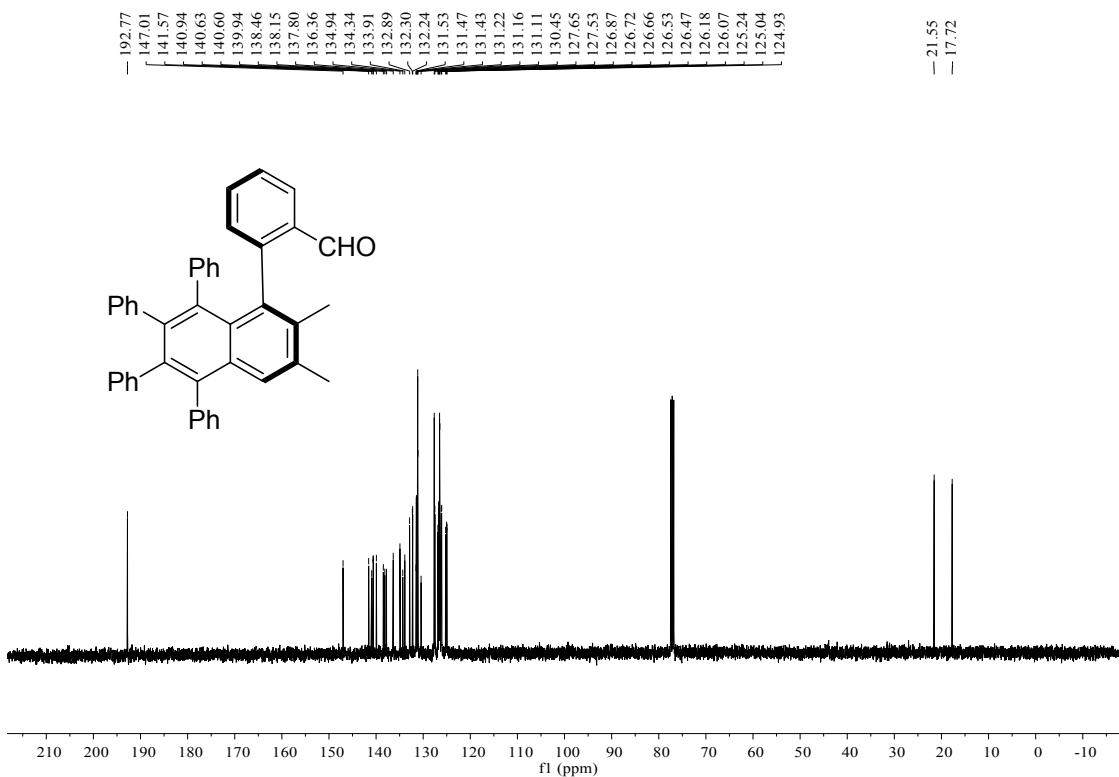
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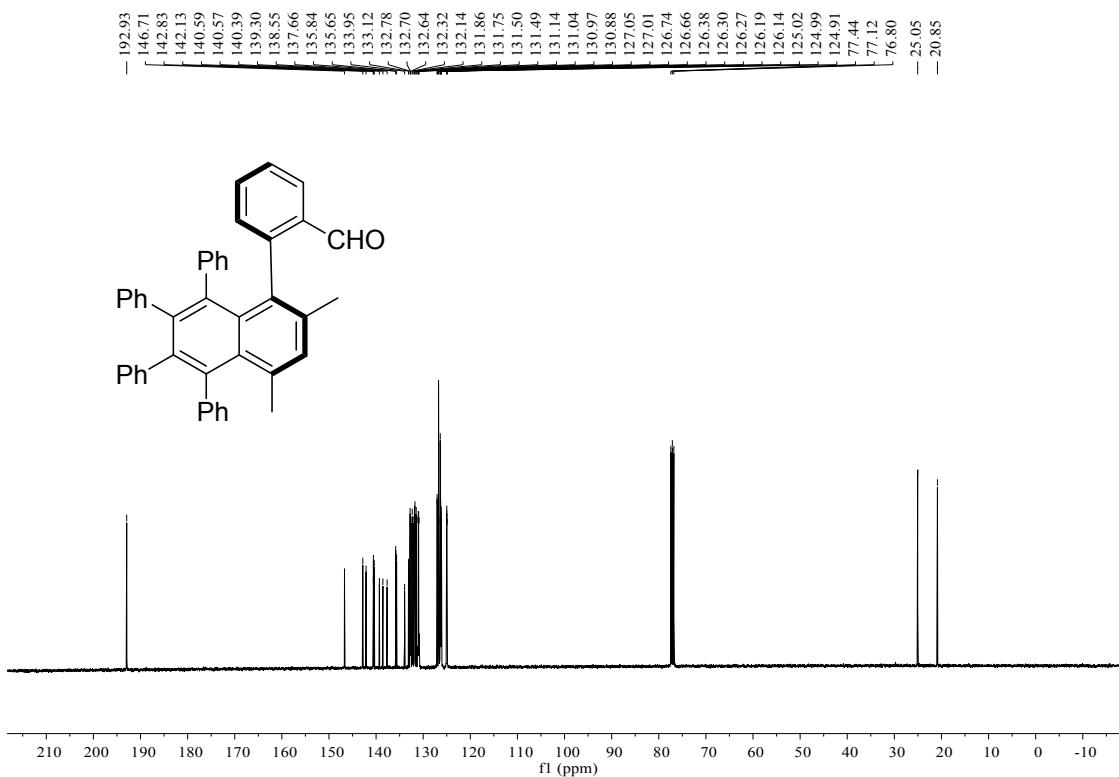




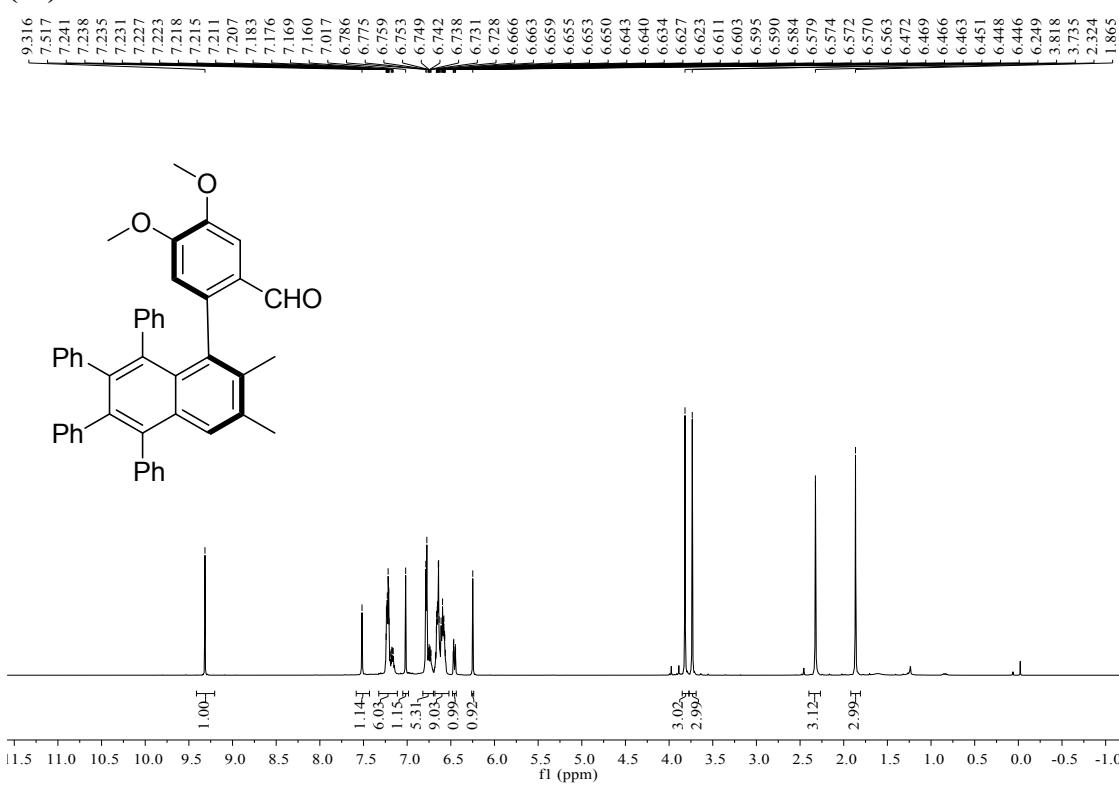
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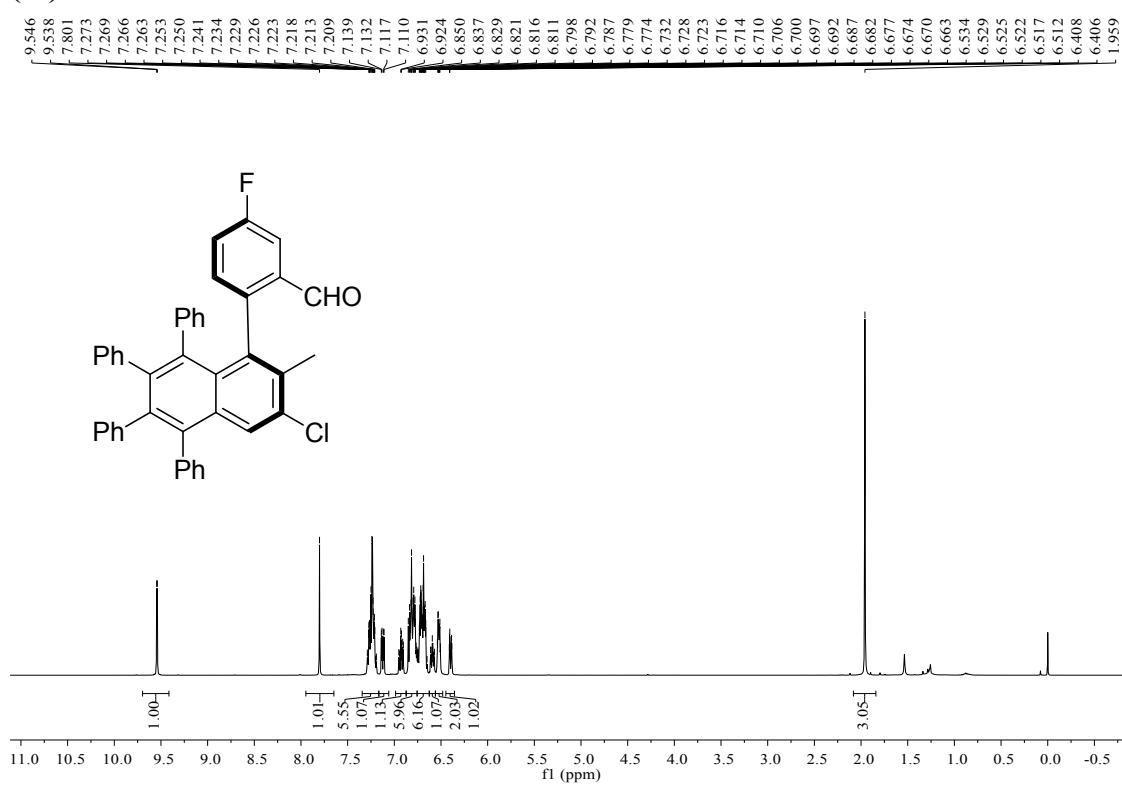
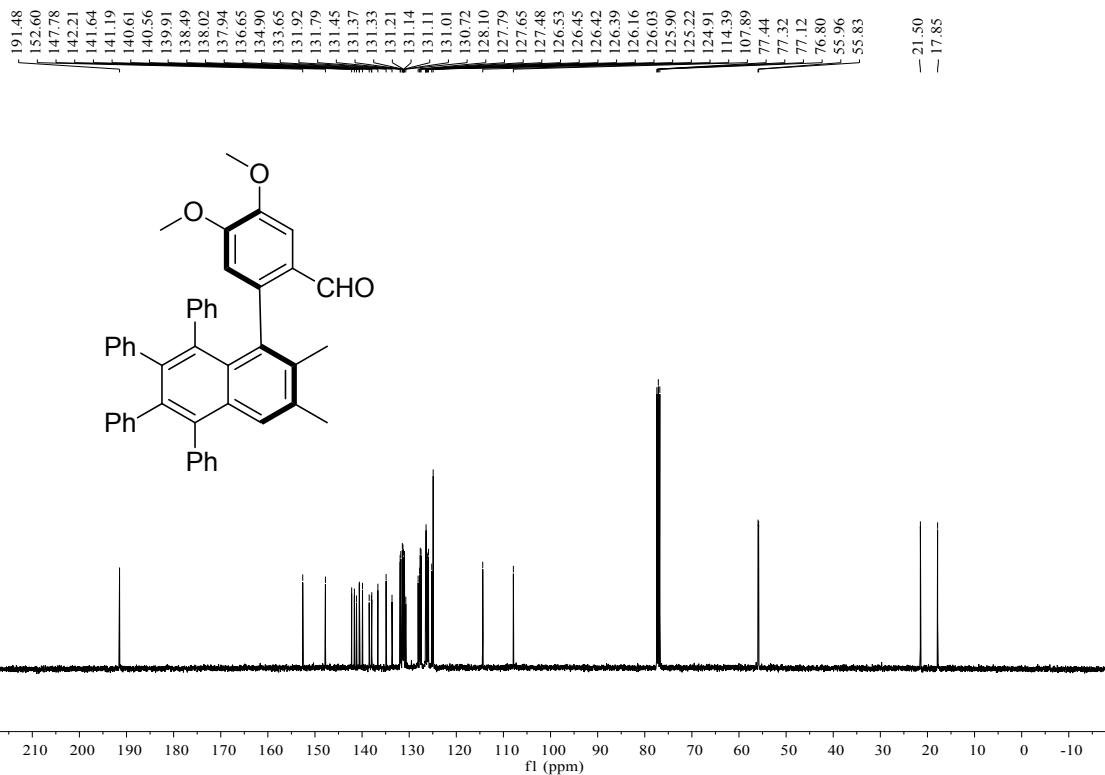


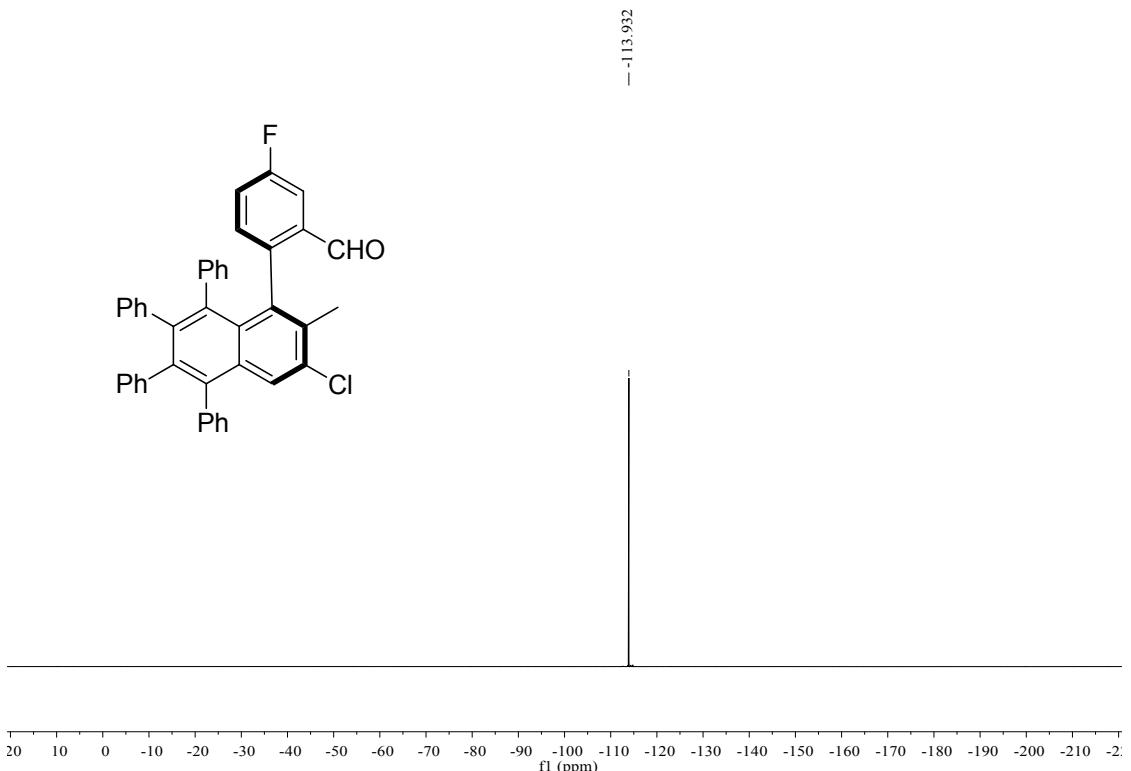
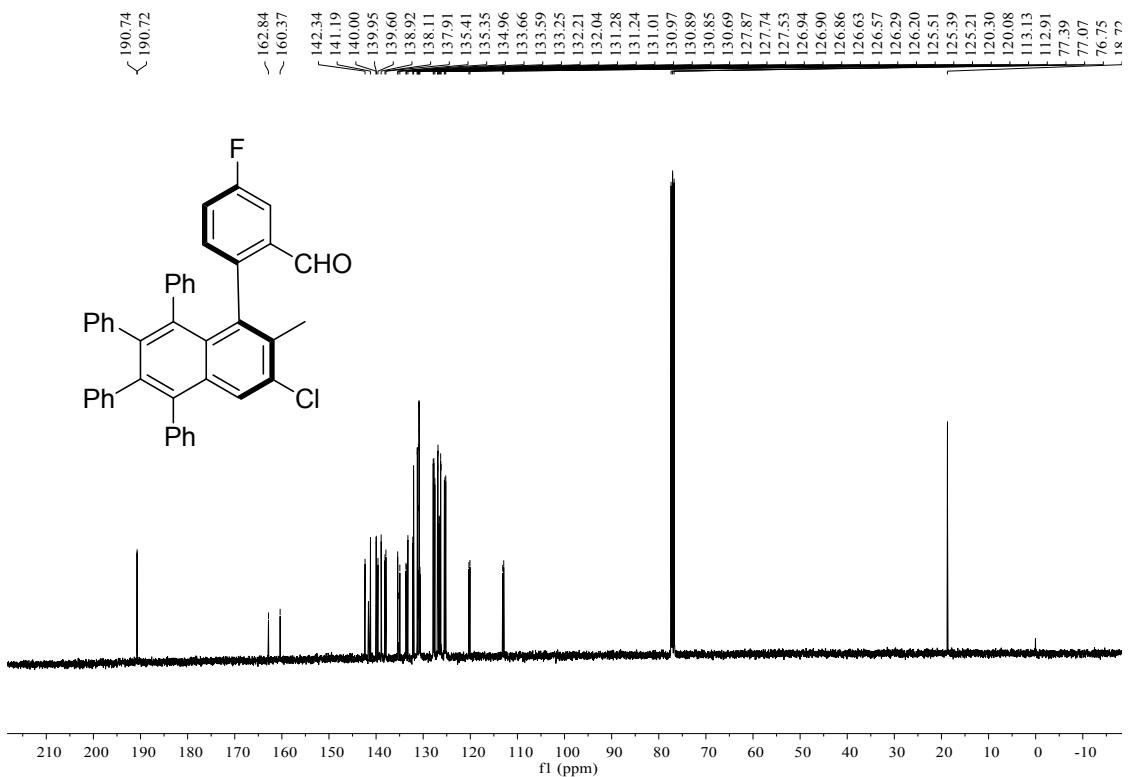




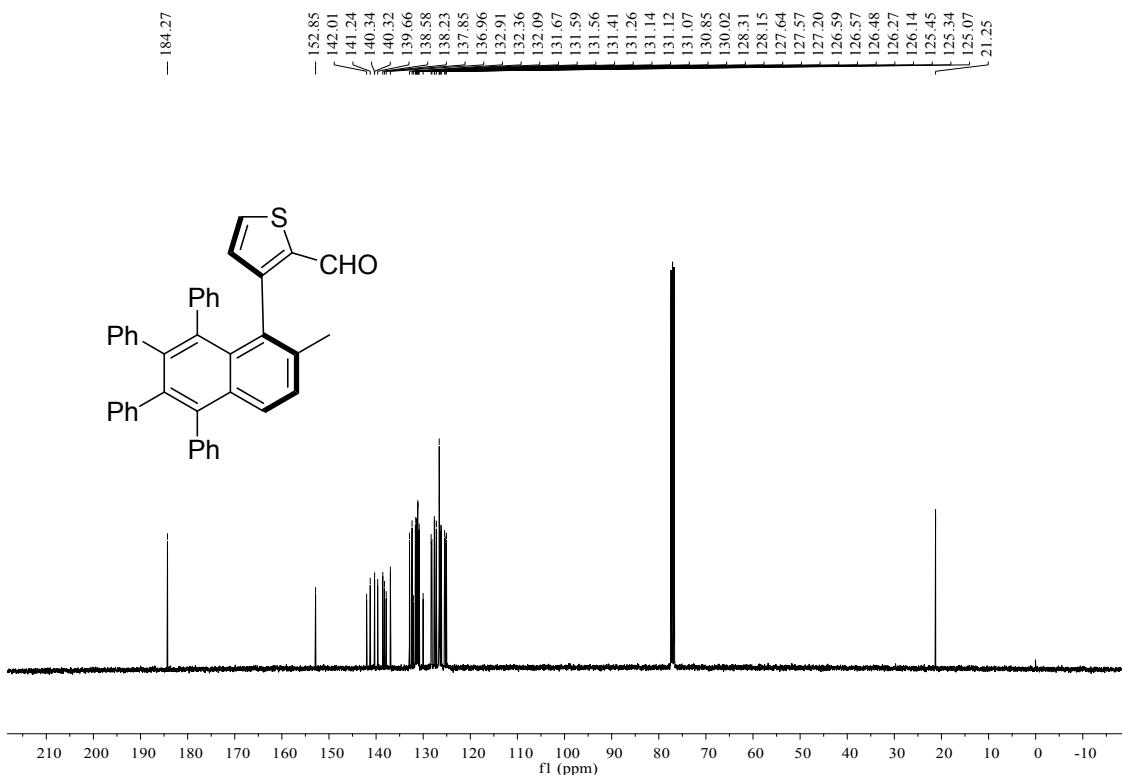
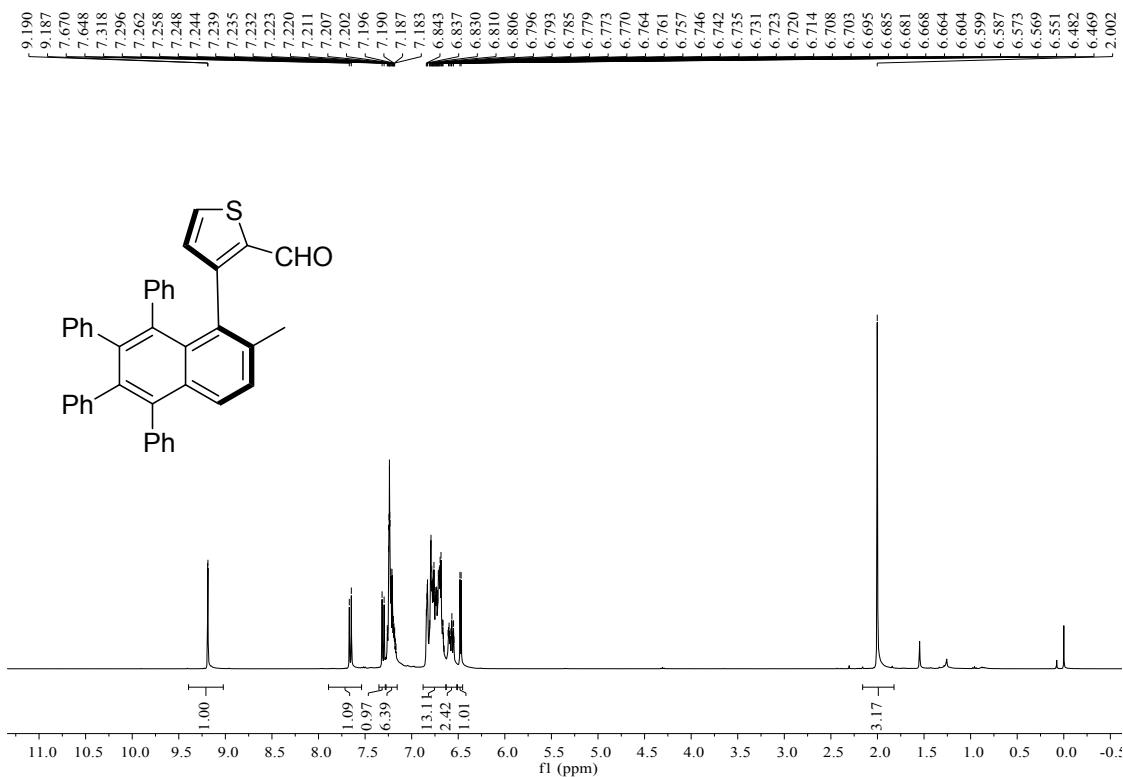
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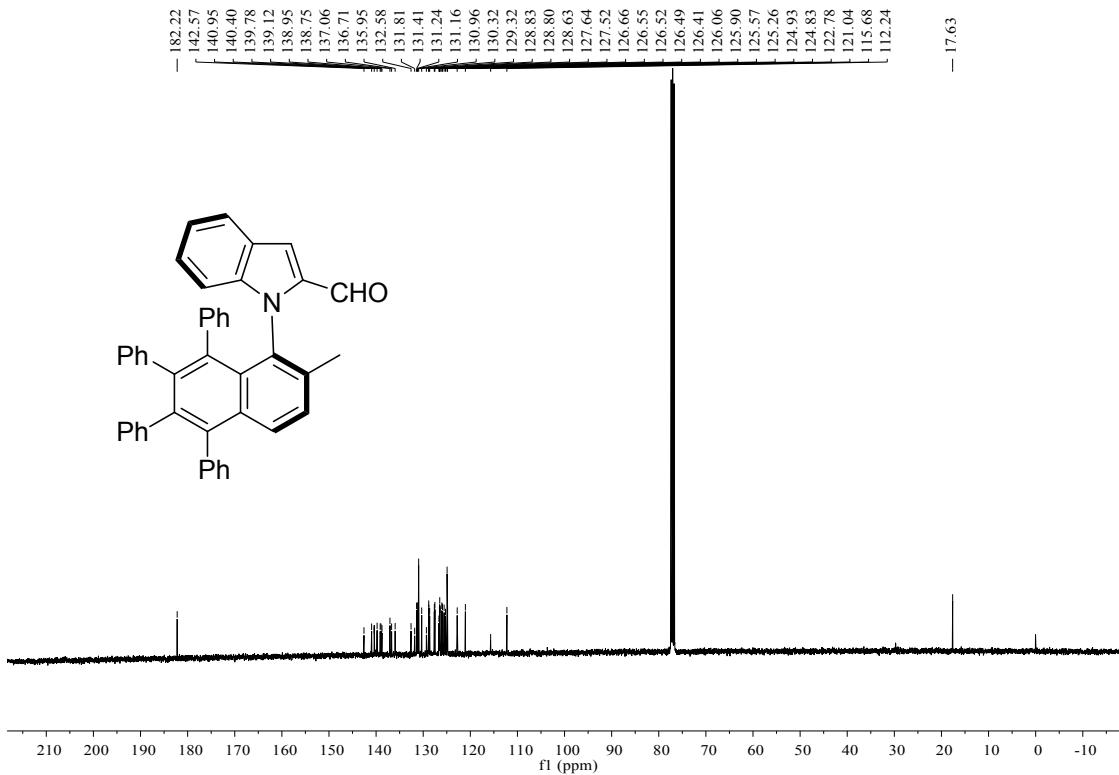
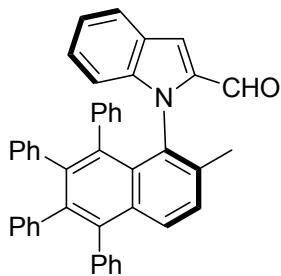
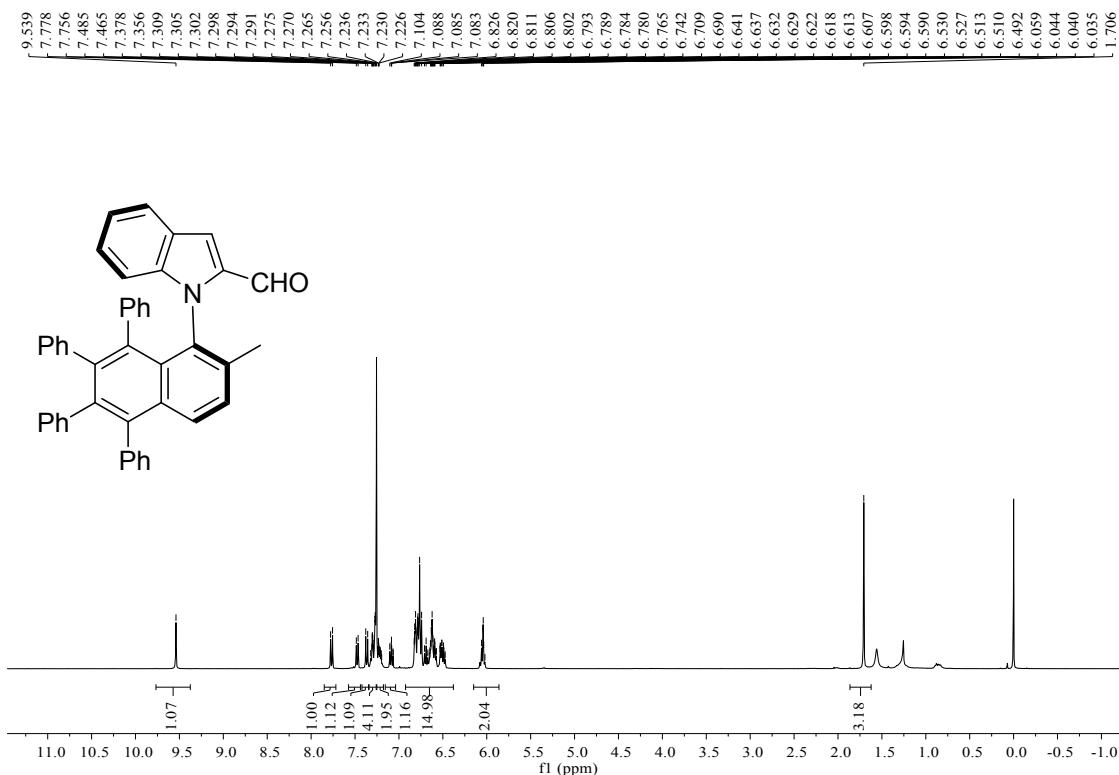




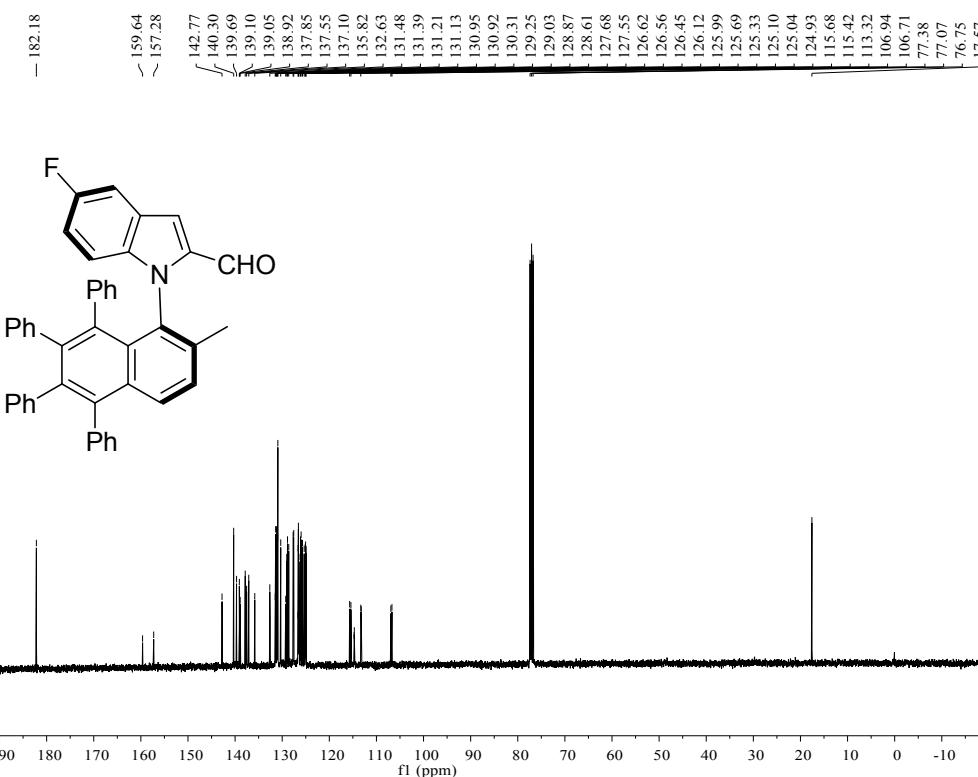
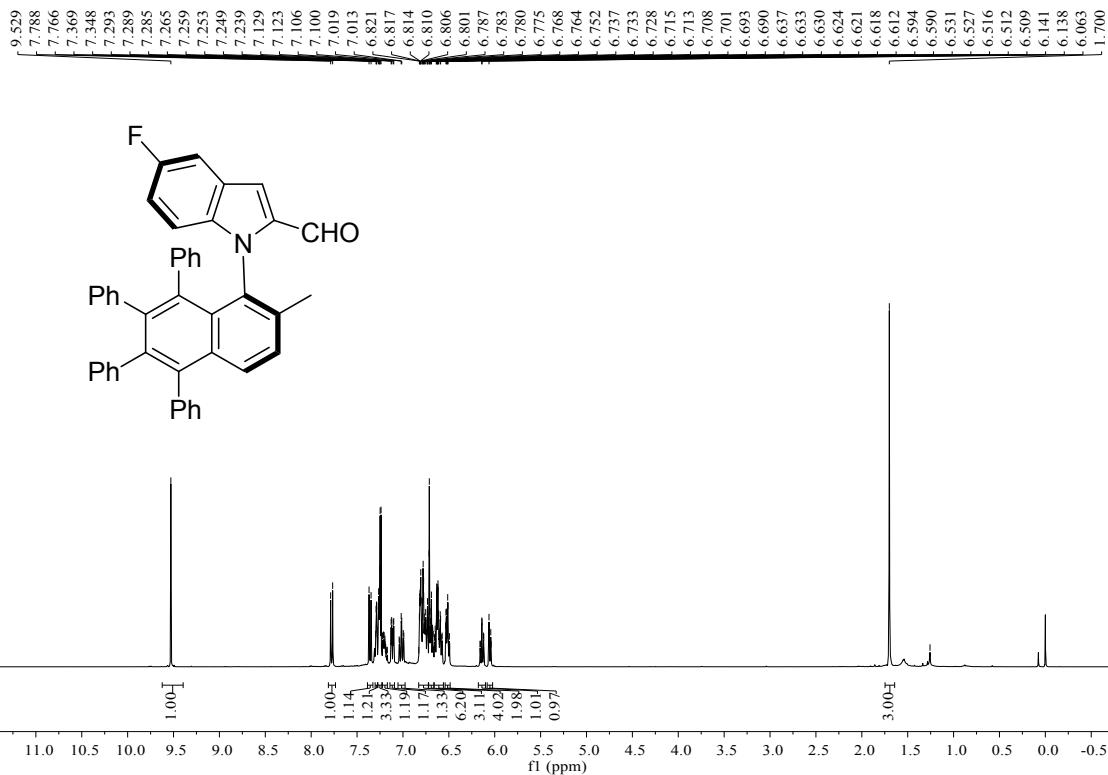
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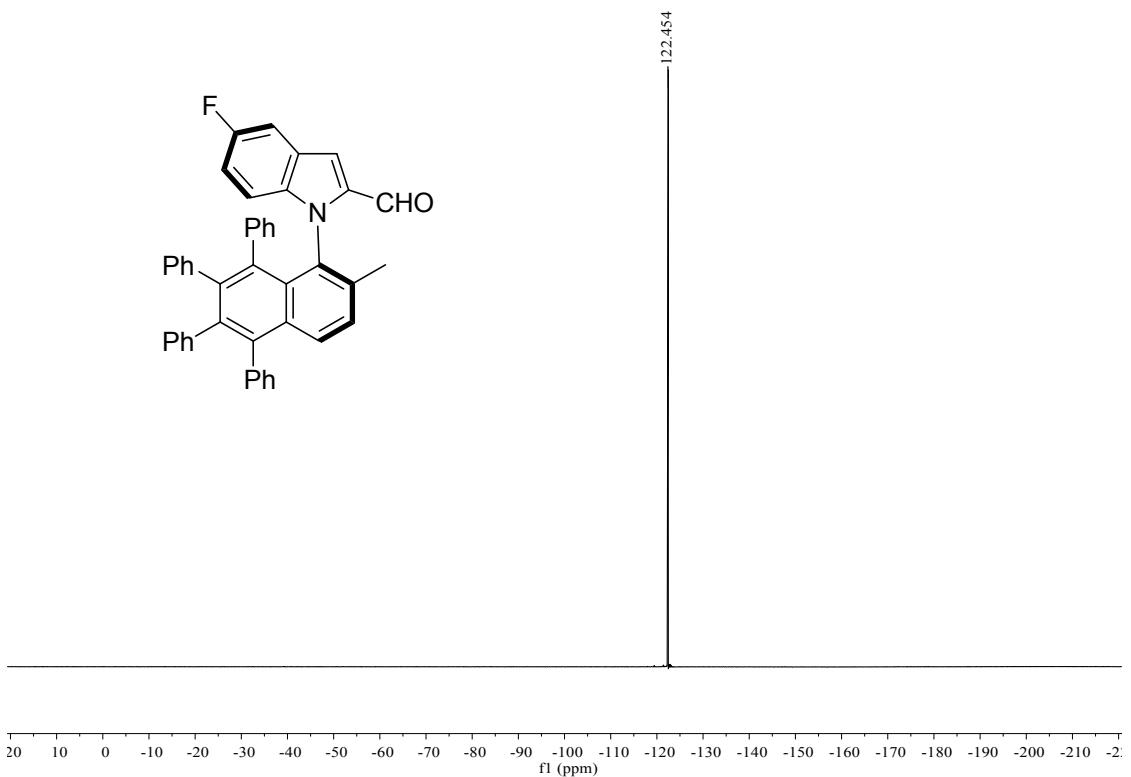


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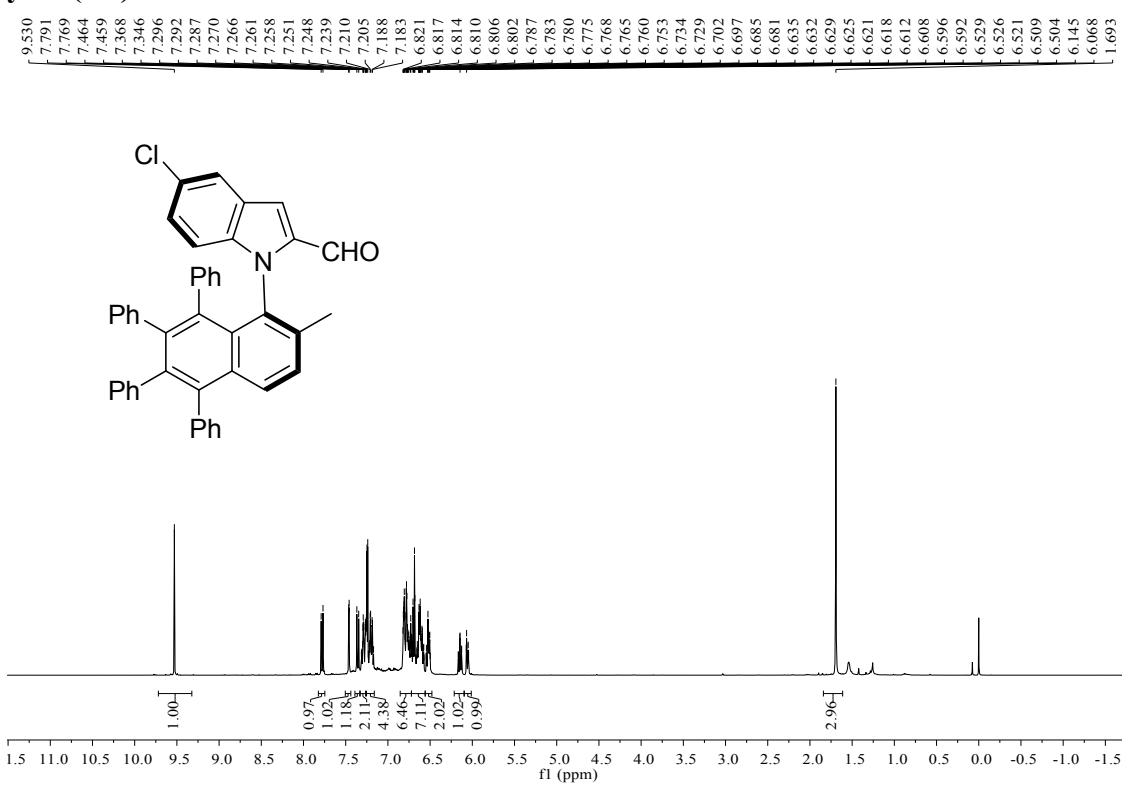


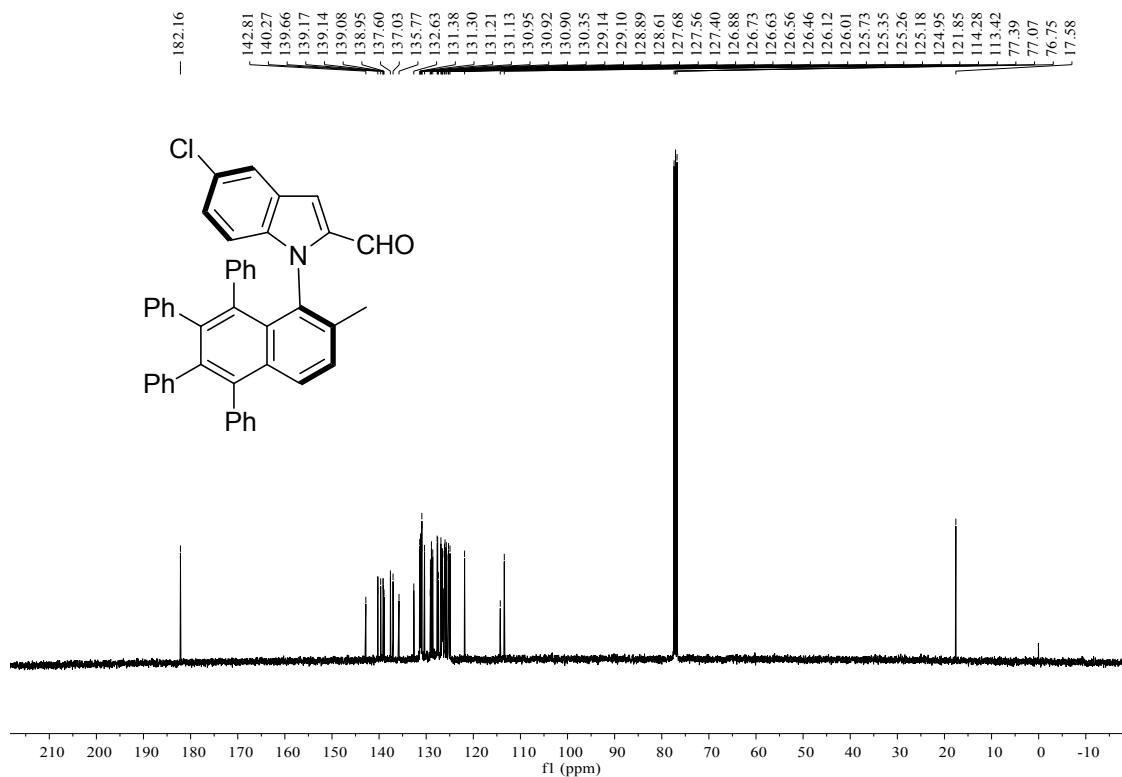
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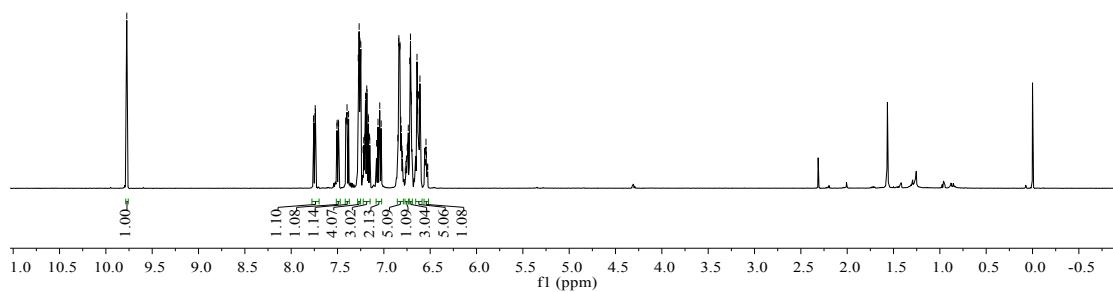
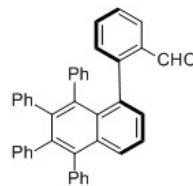


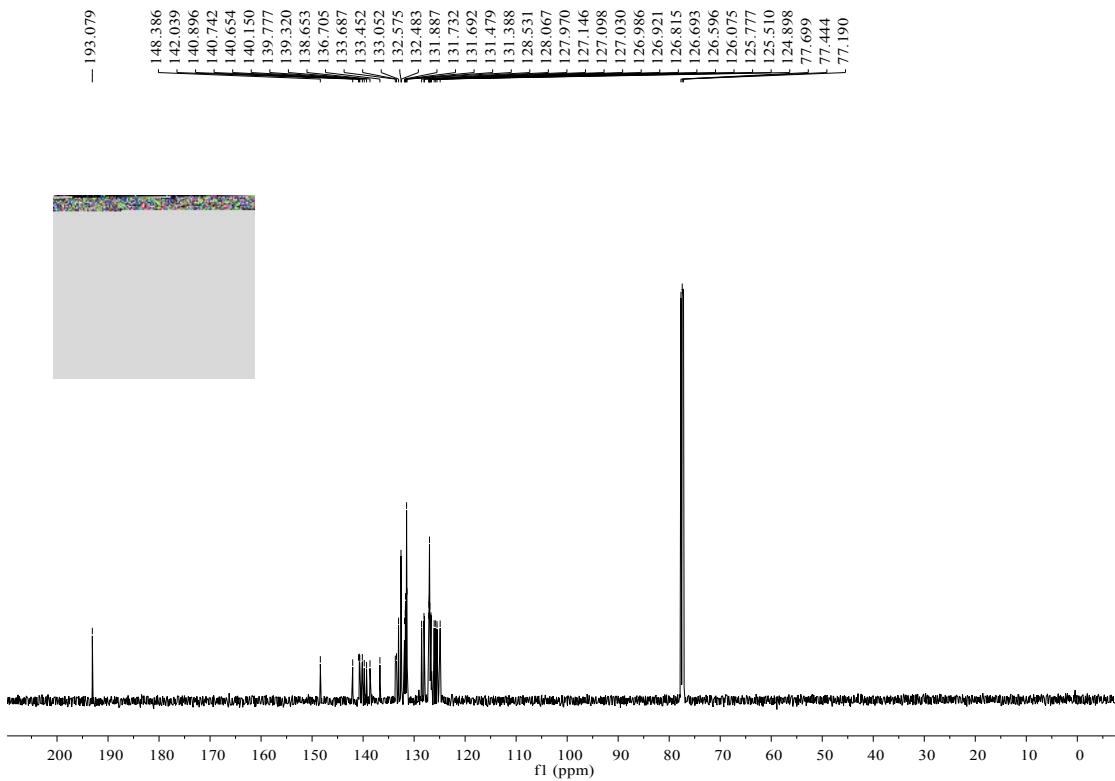
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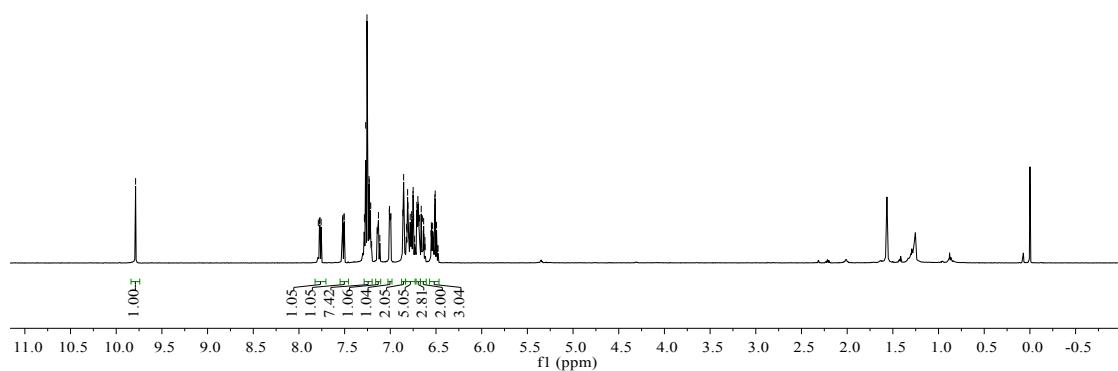
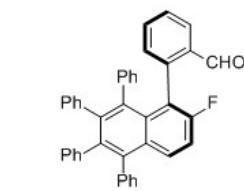
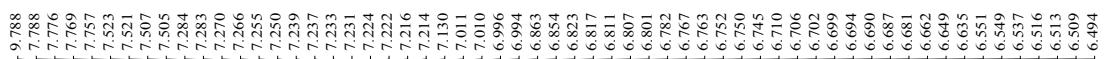


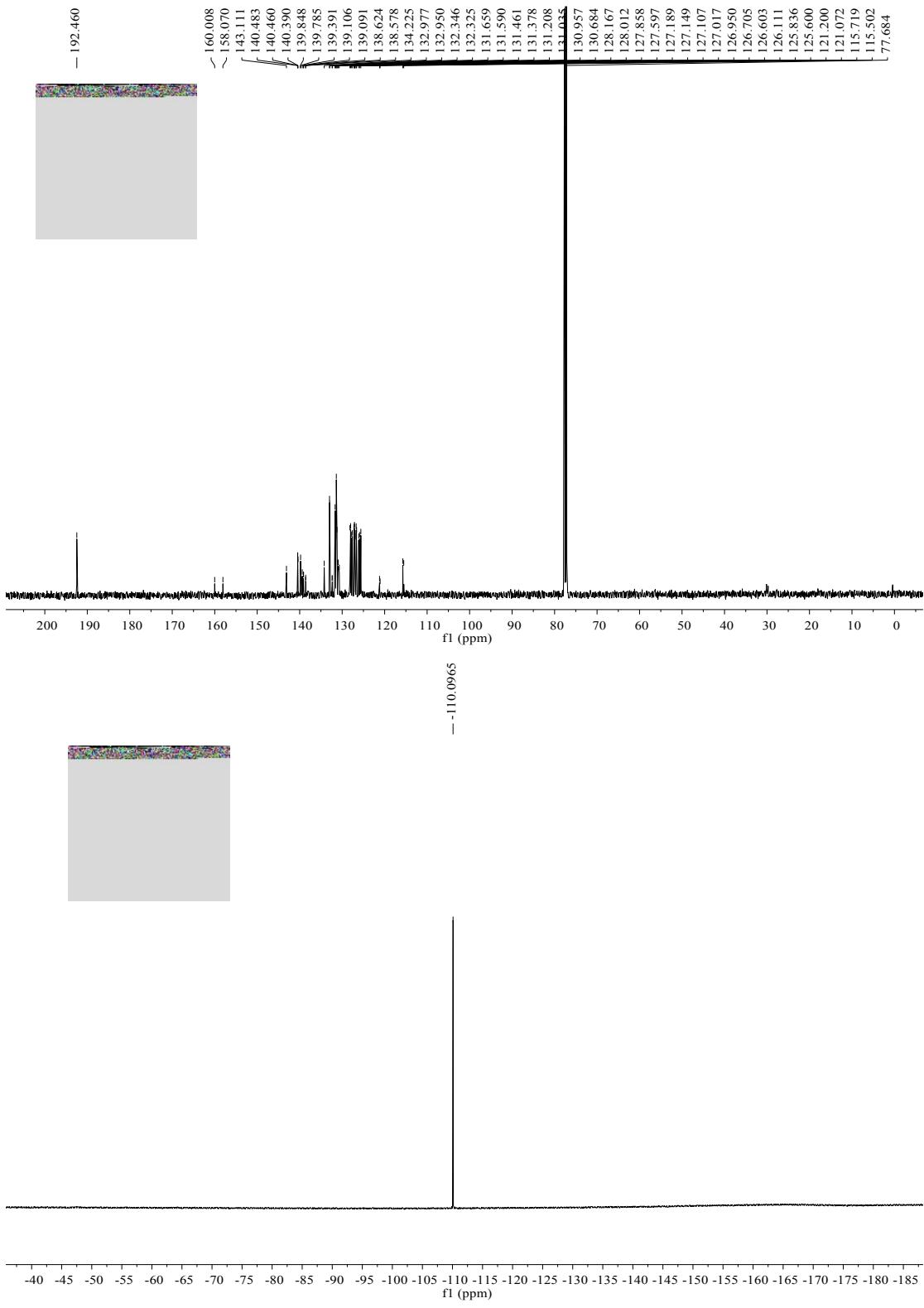
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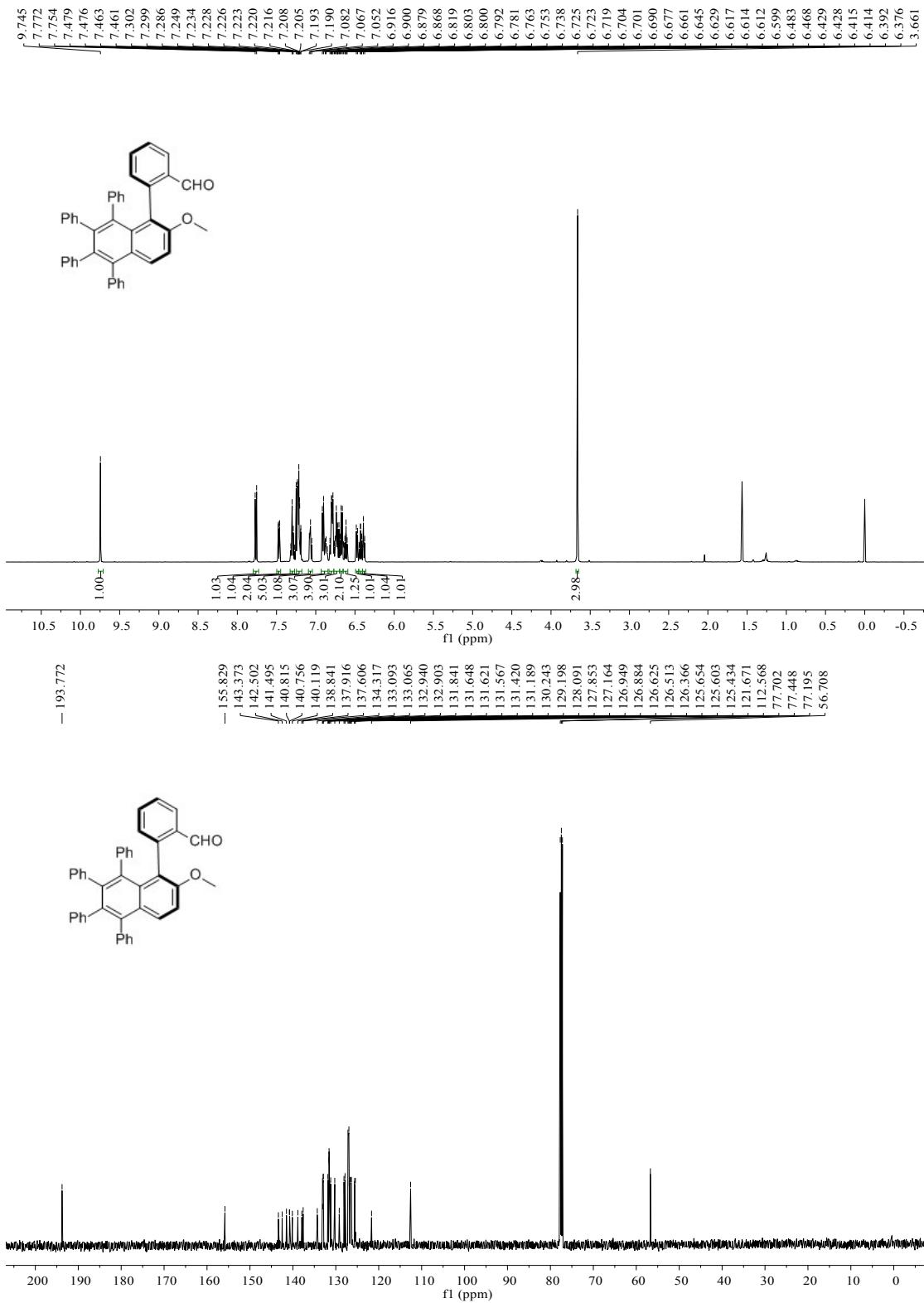


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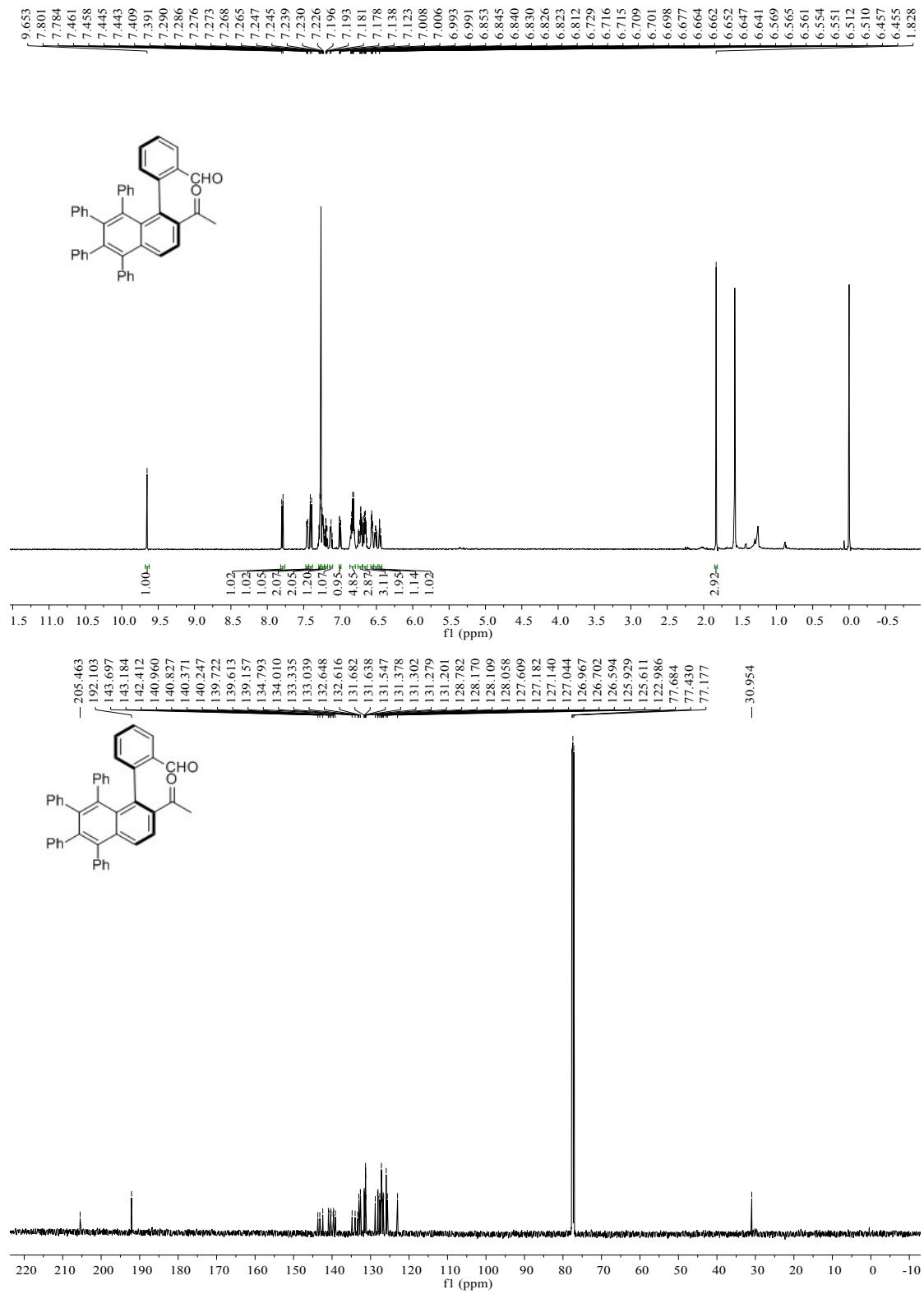




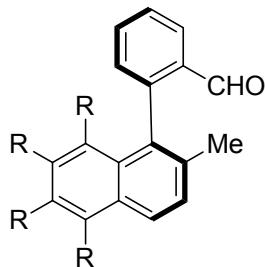
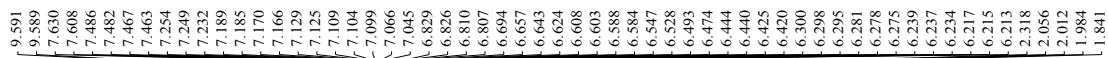
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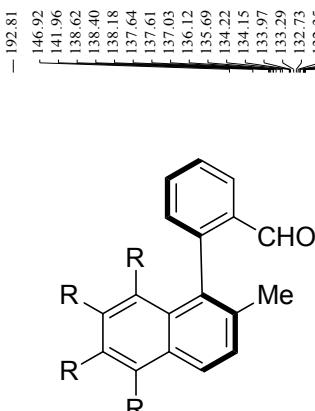
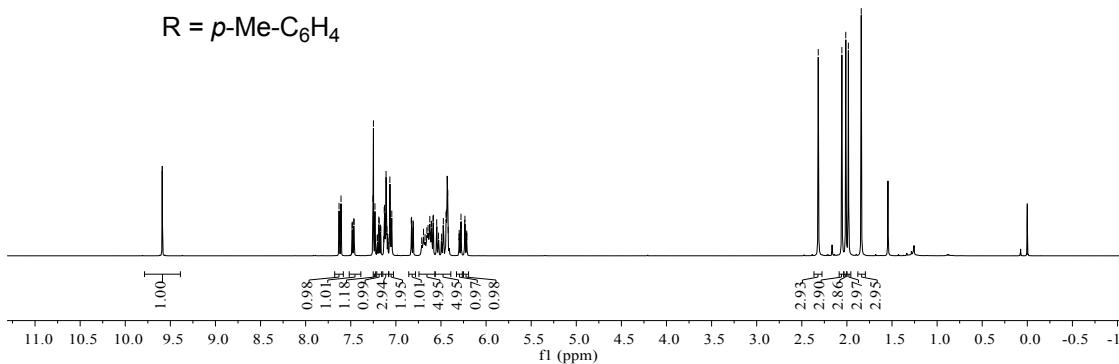
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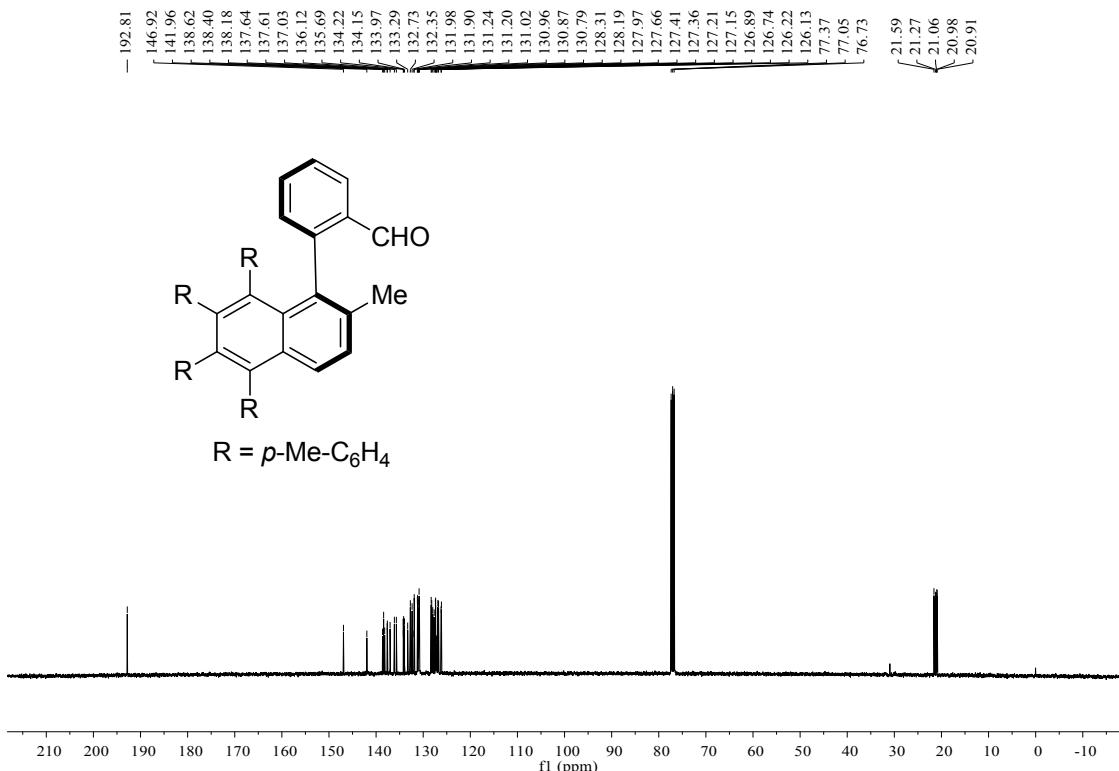
**2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetra-p-tolyl)naphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (4a)**



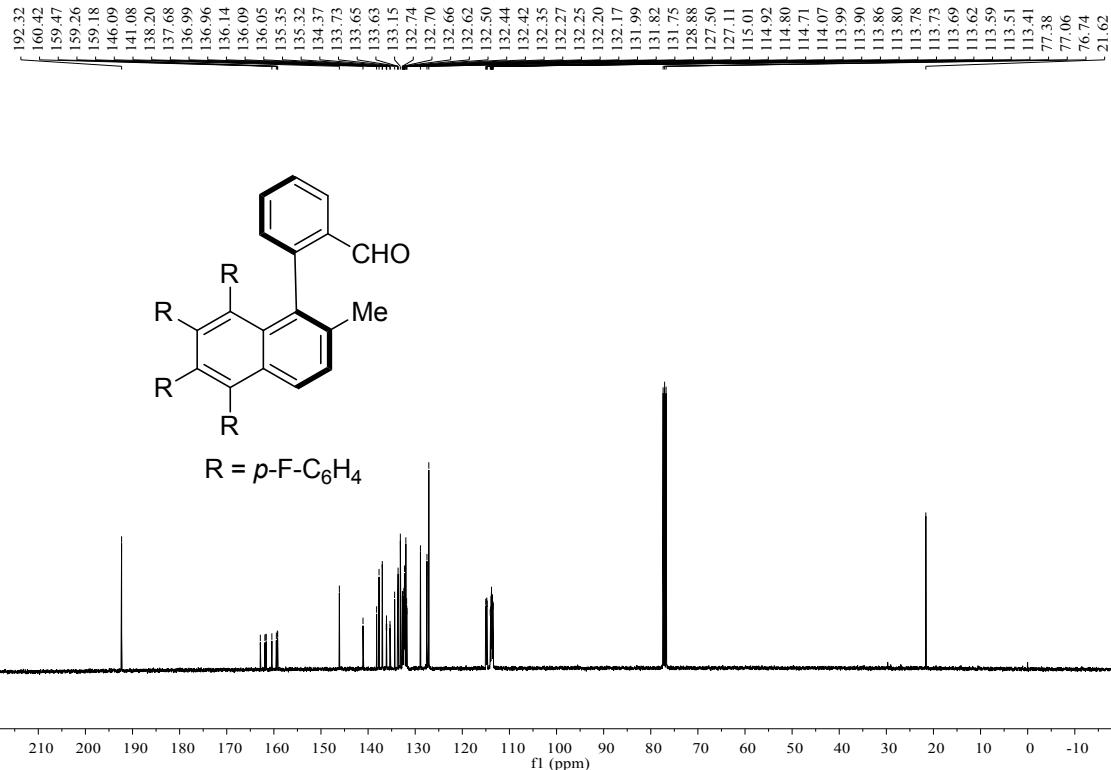
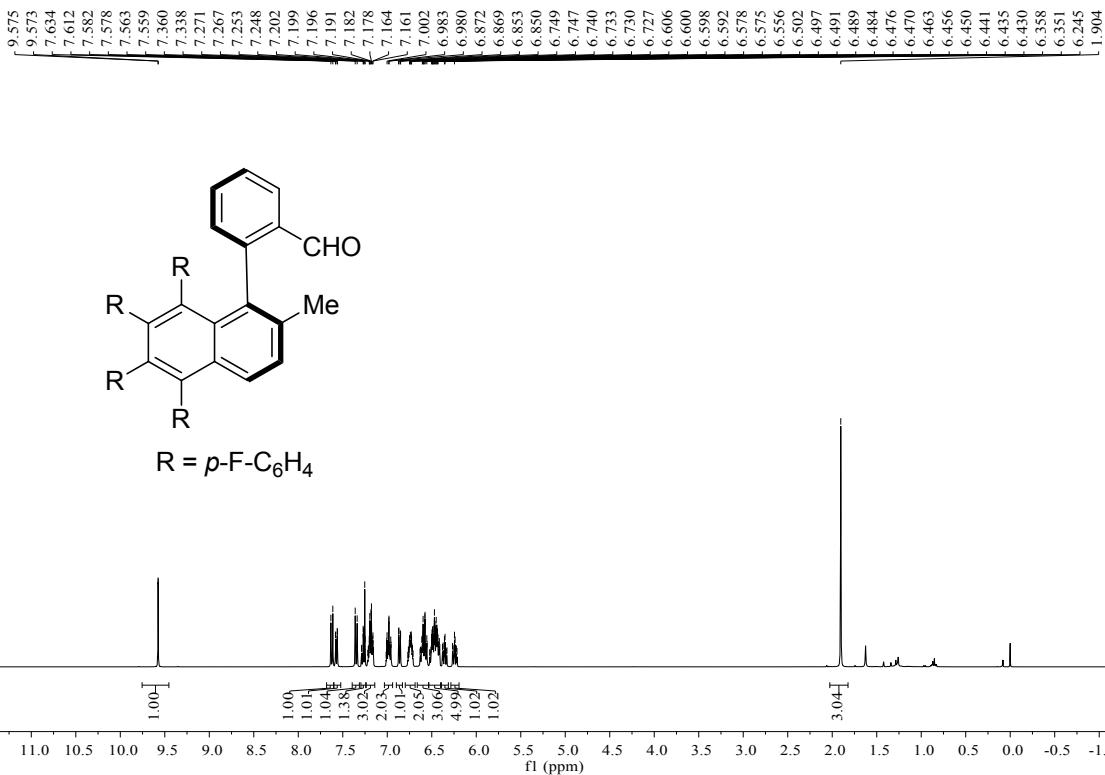
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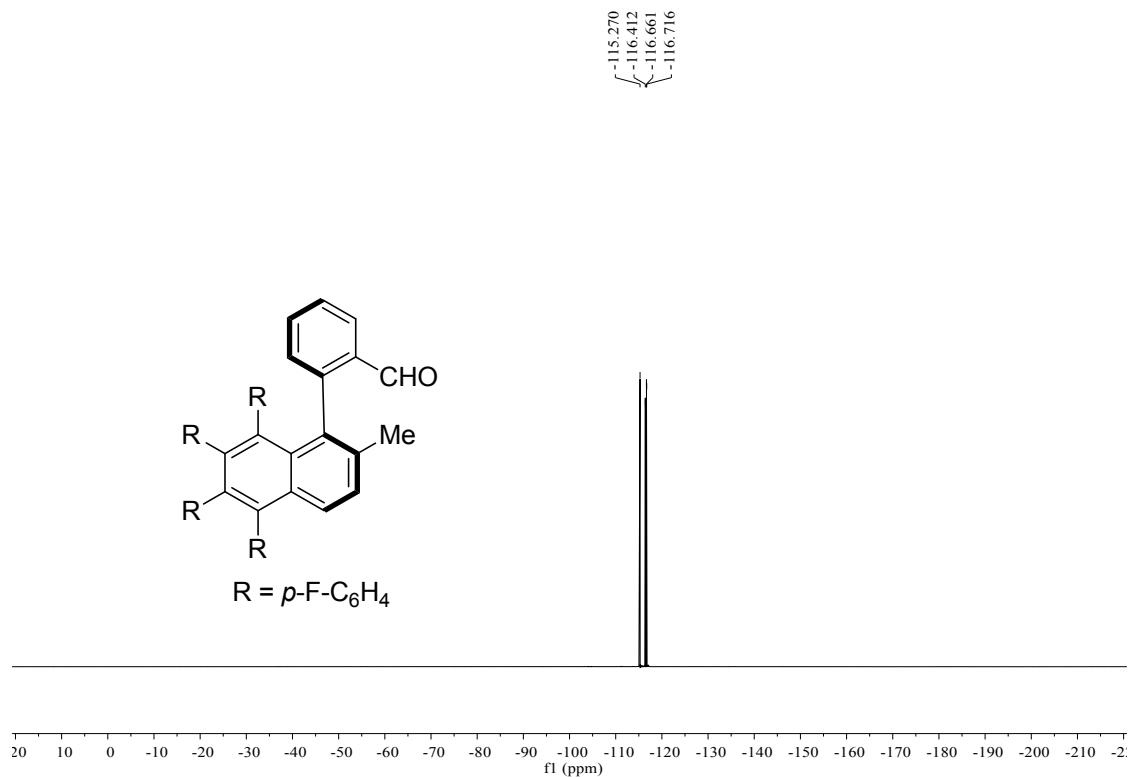


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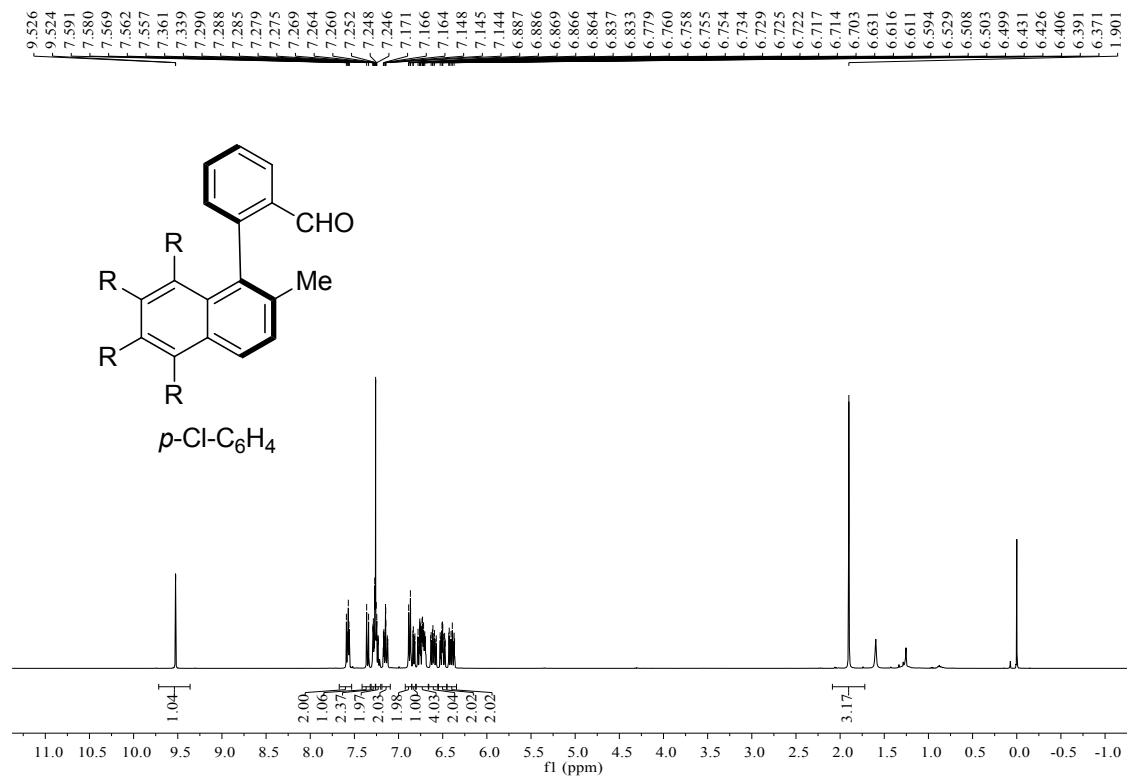


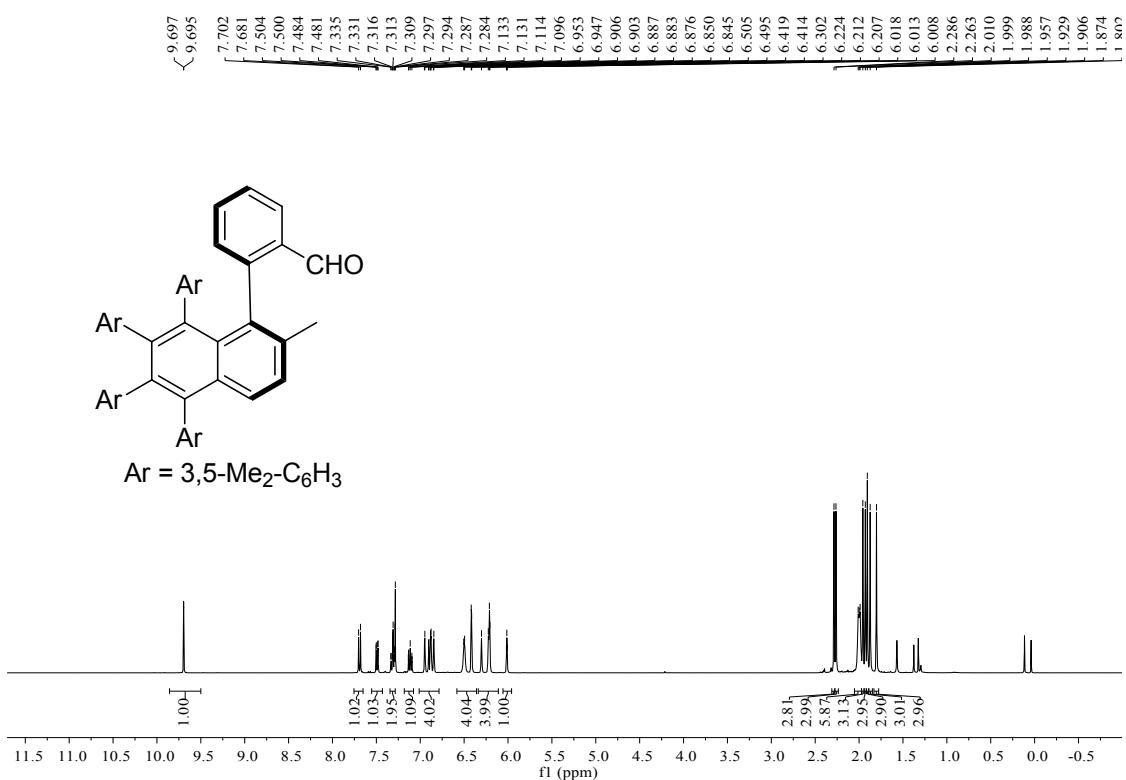
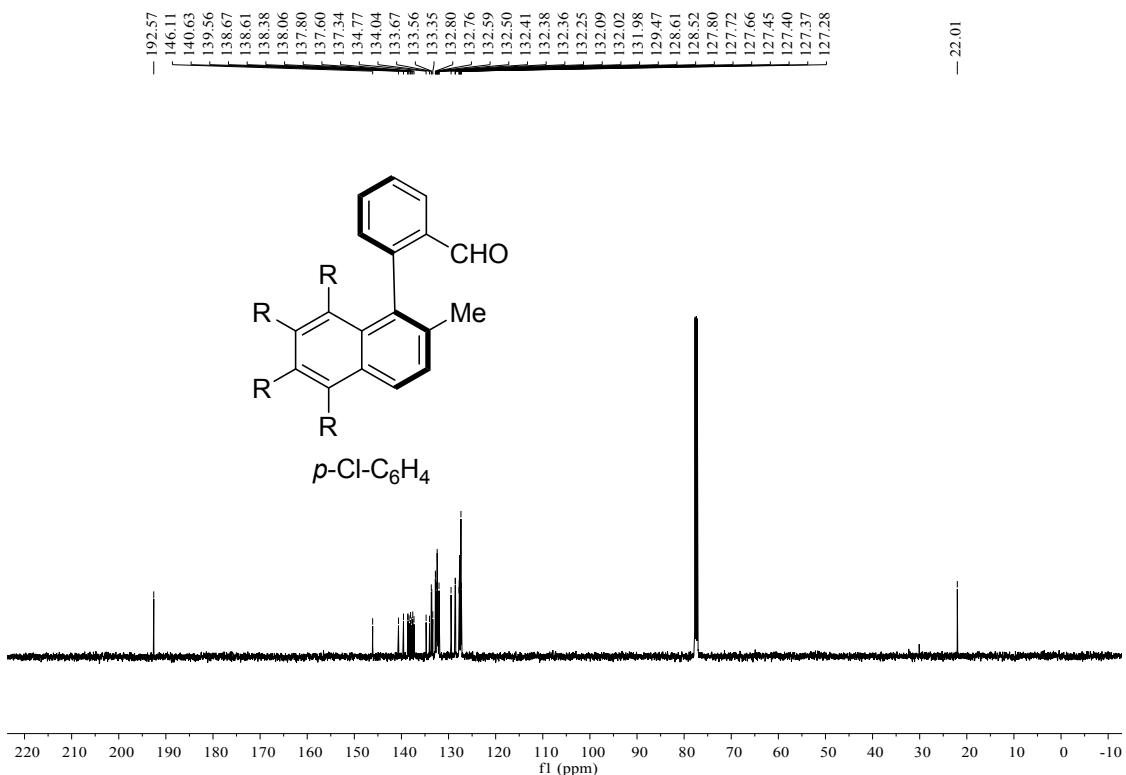
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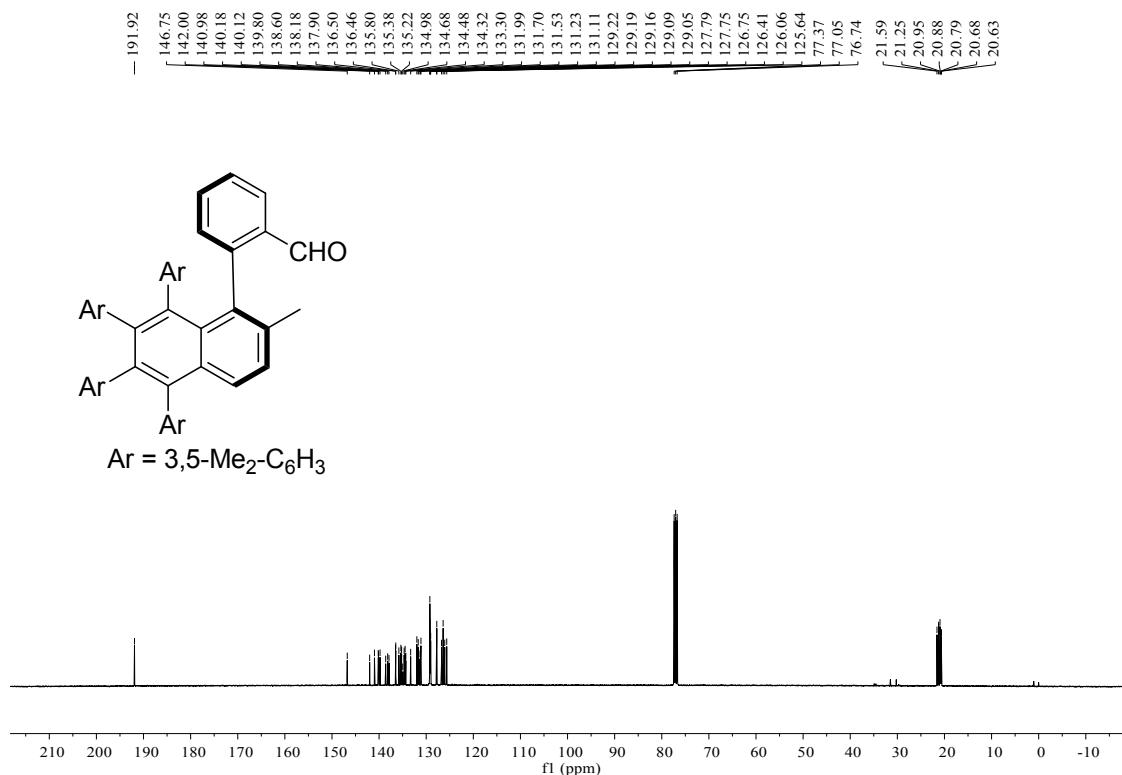




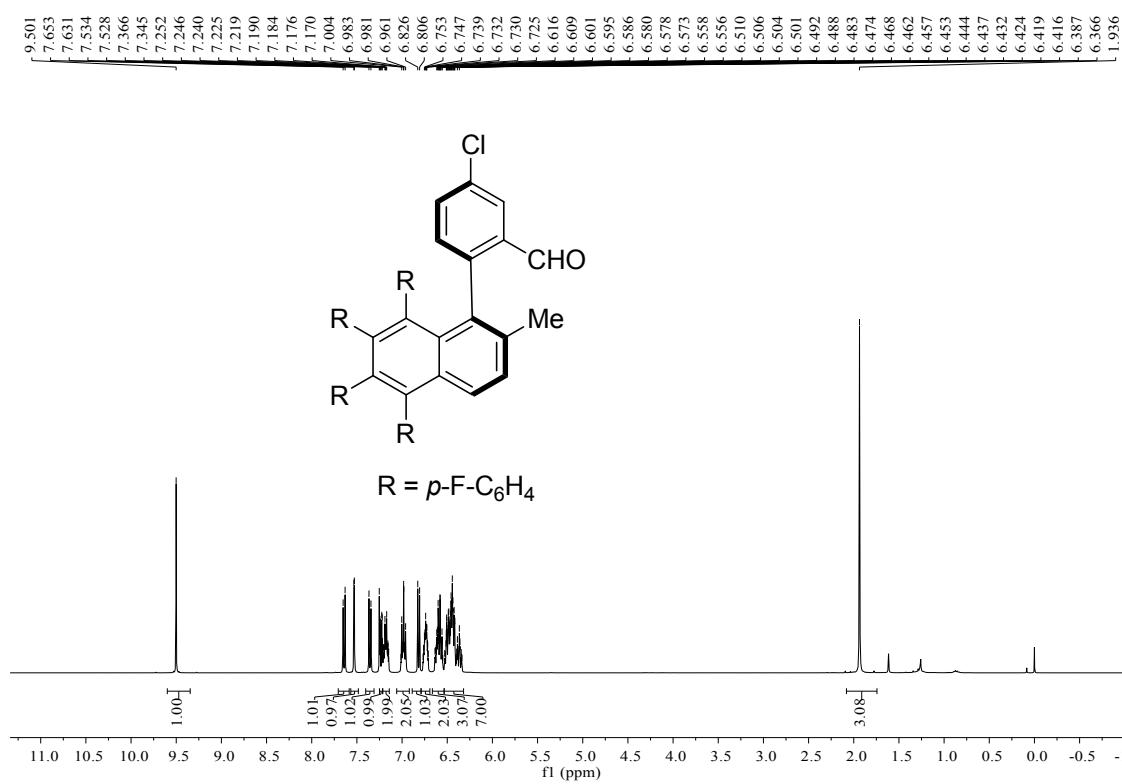
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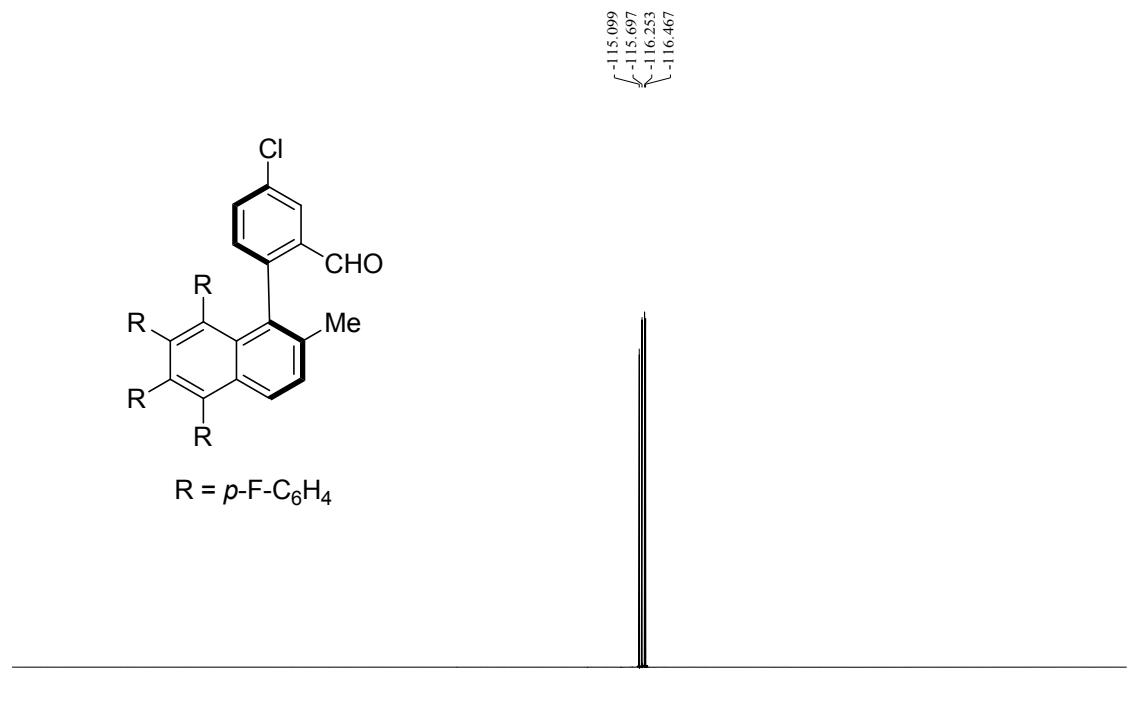
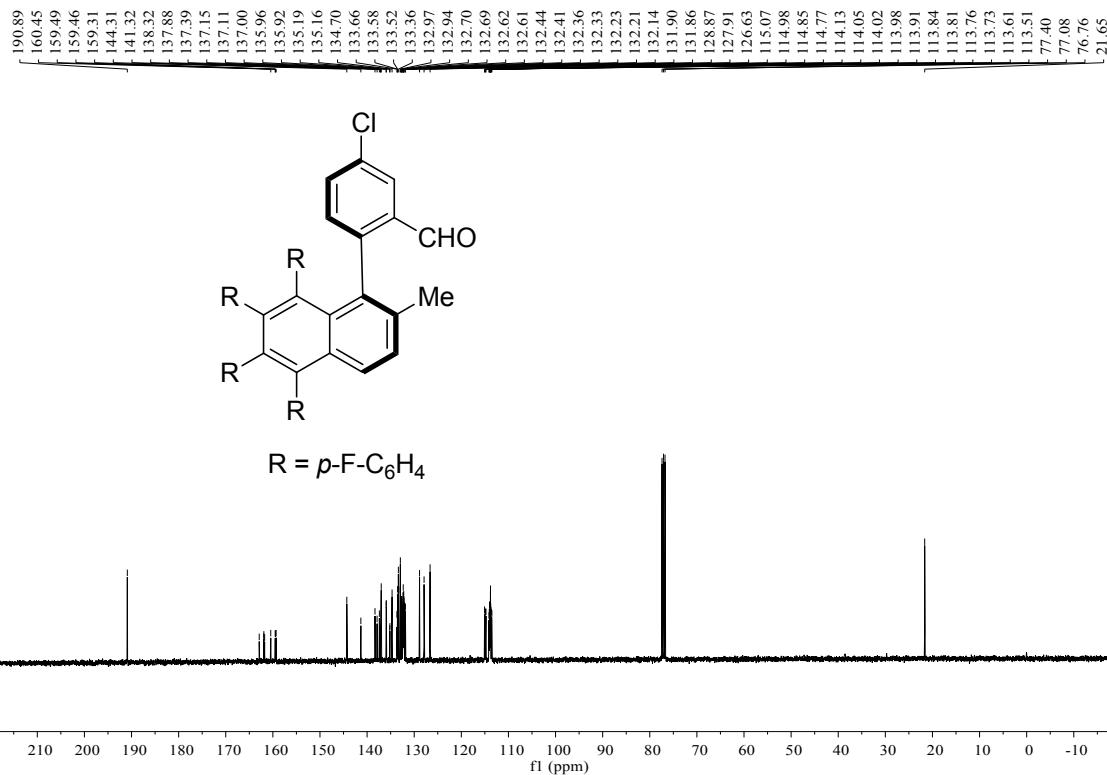




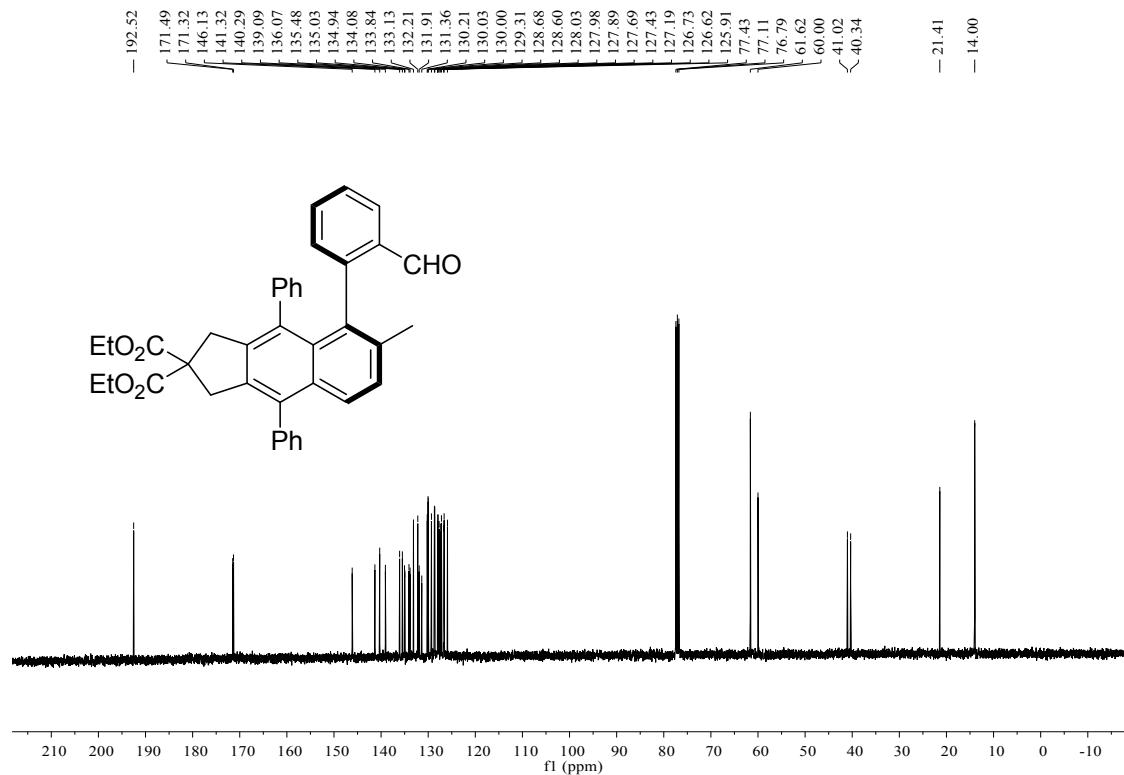
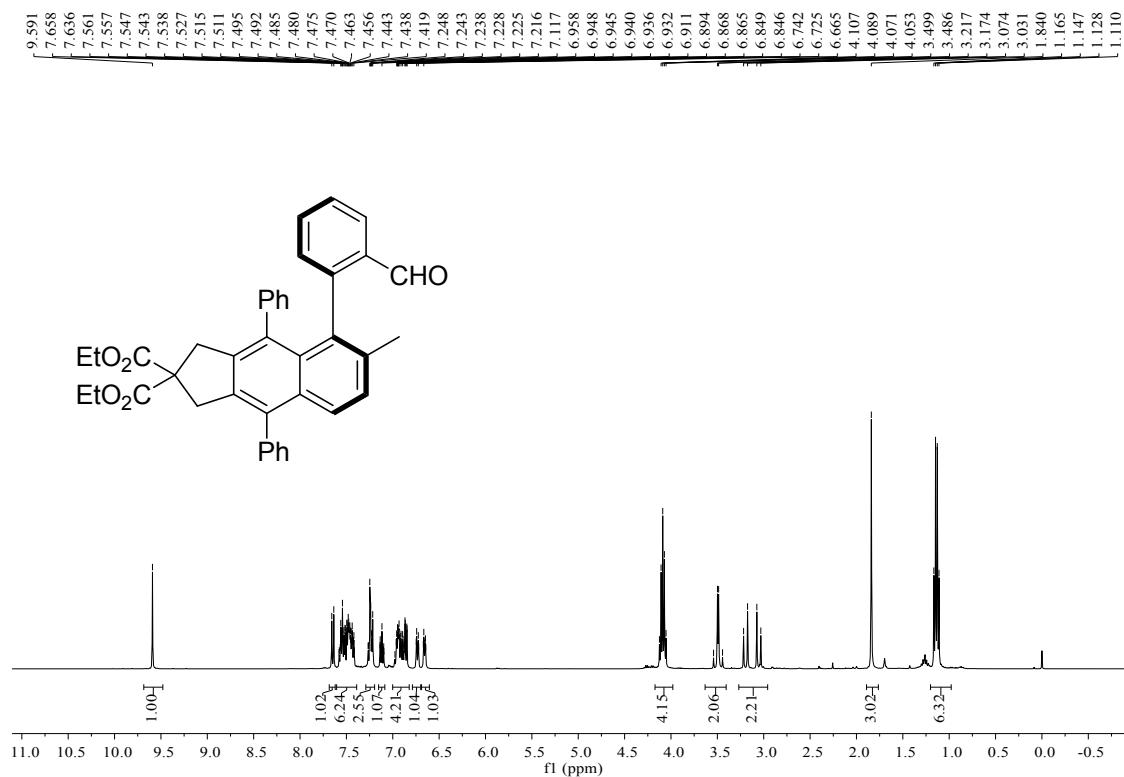


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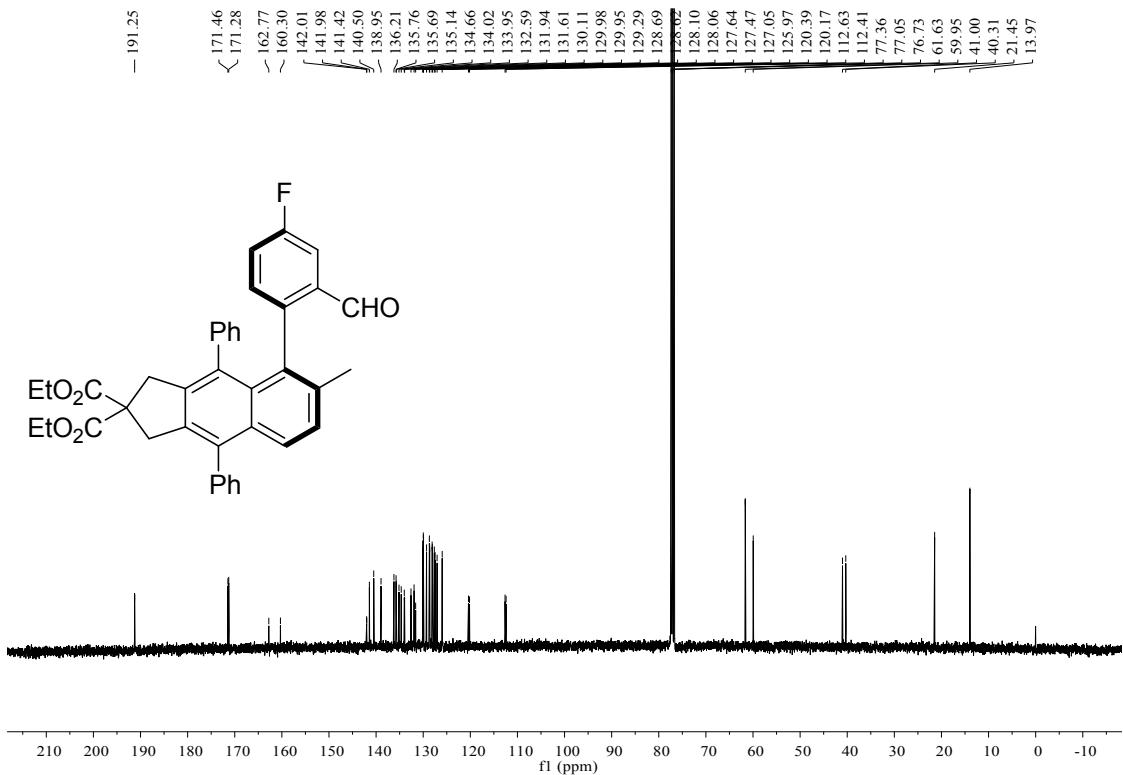
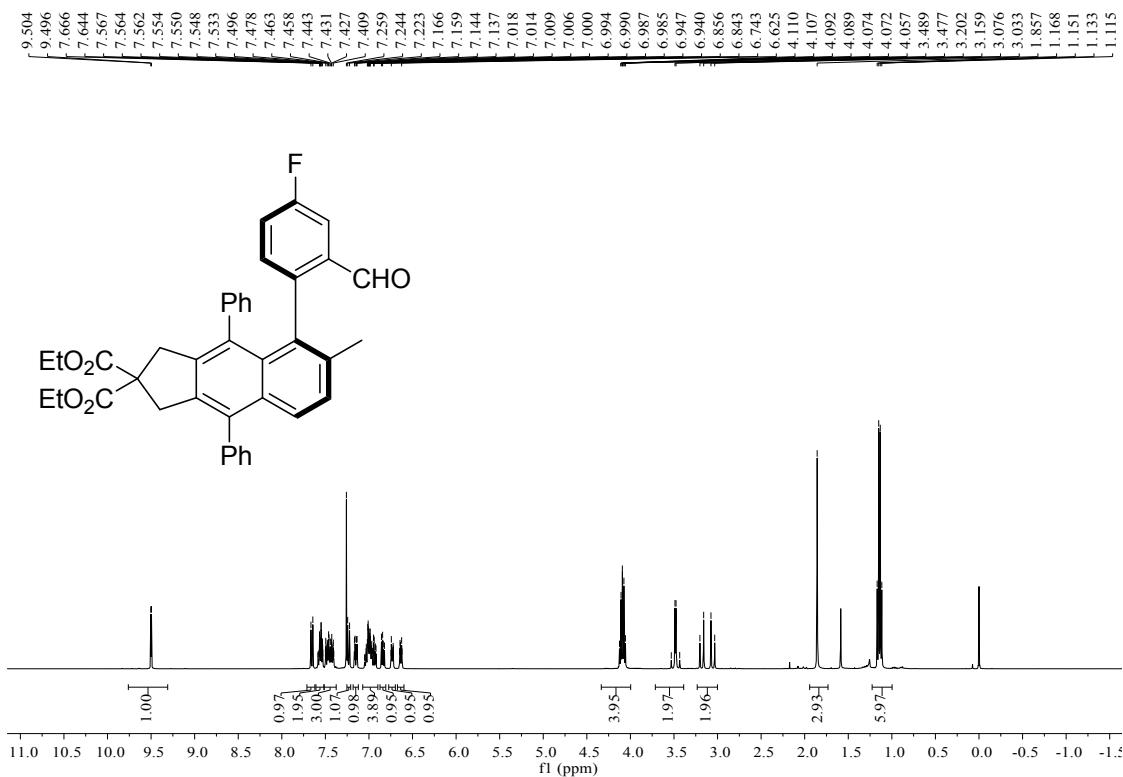


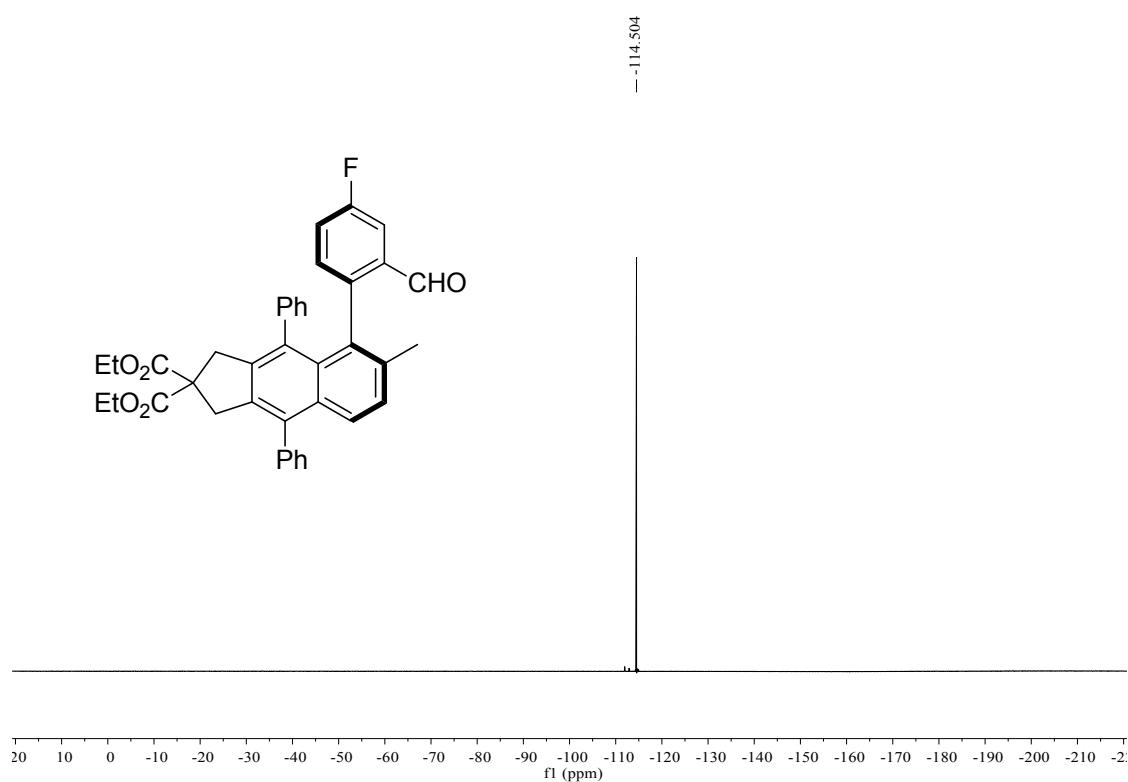
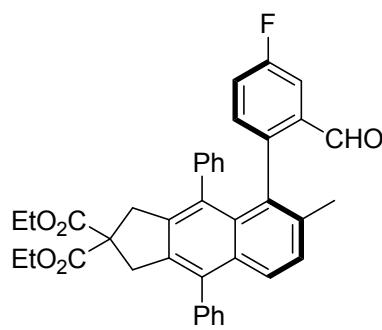


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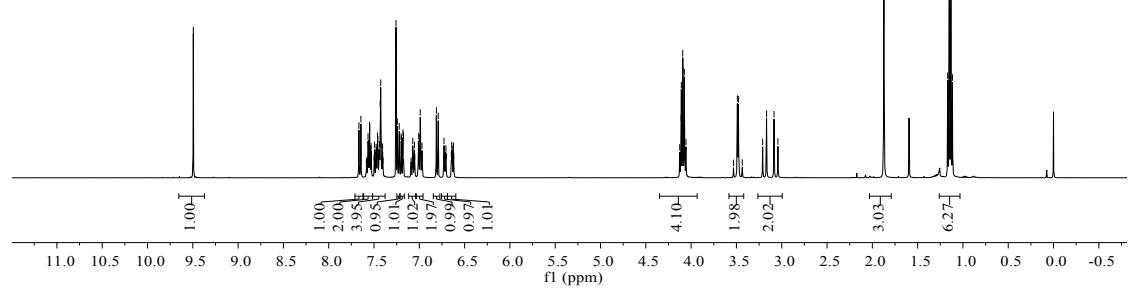
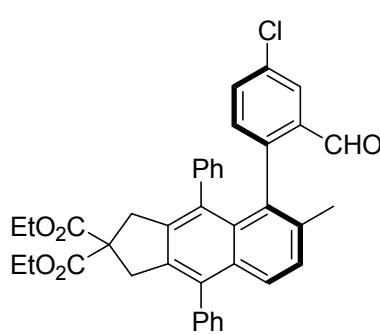


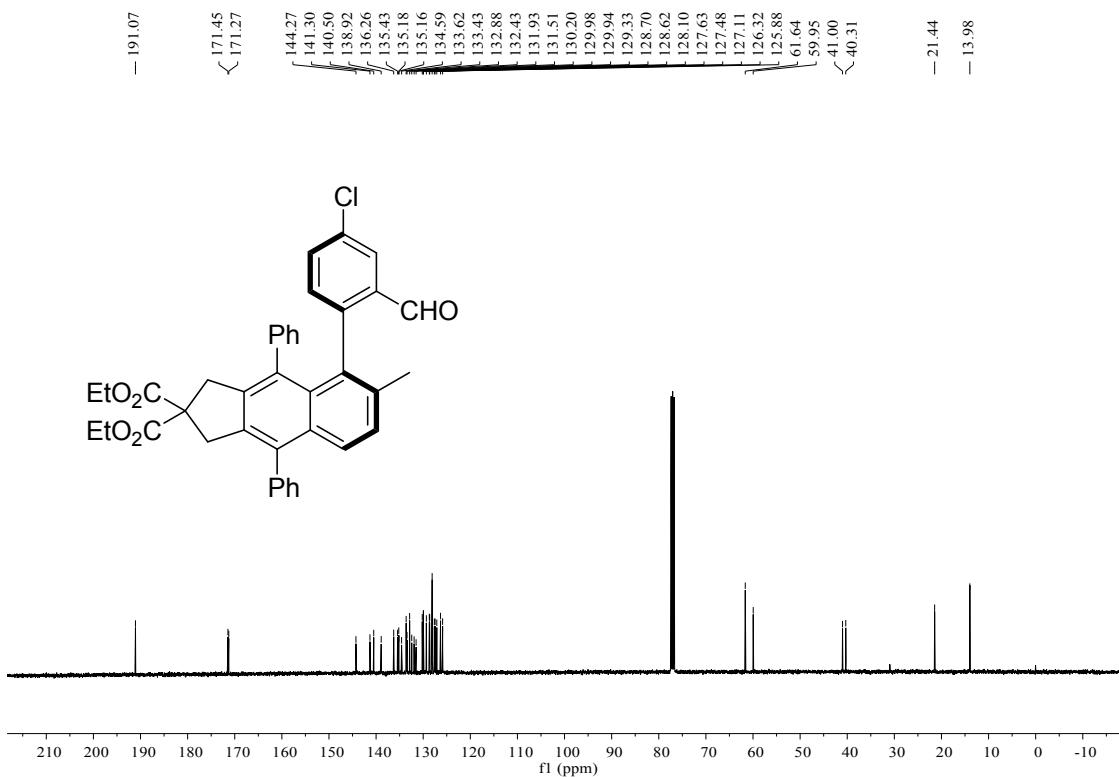
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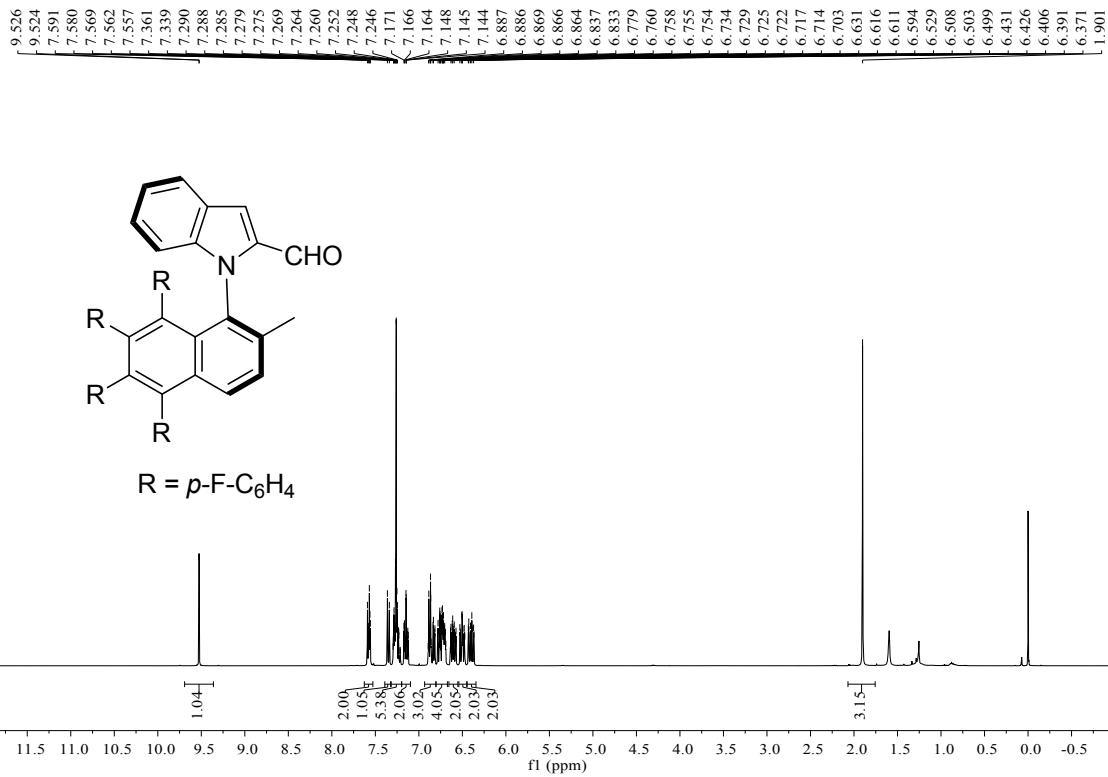


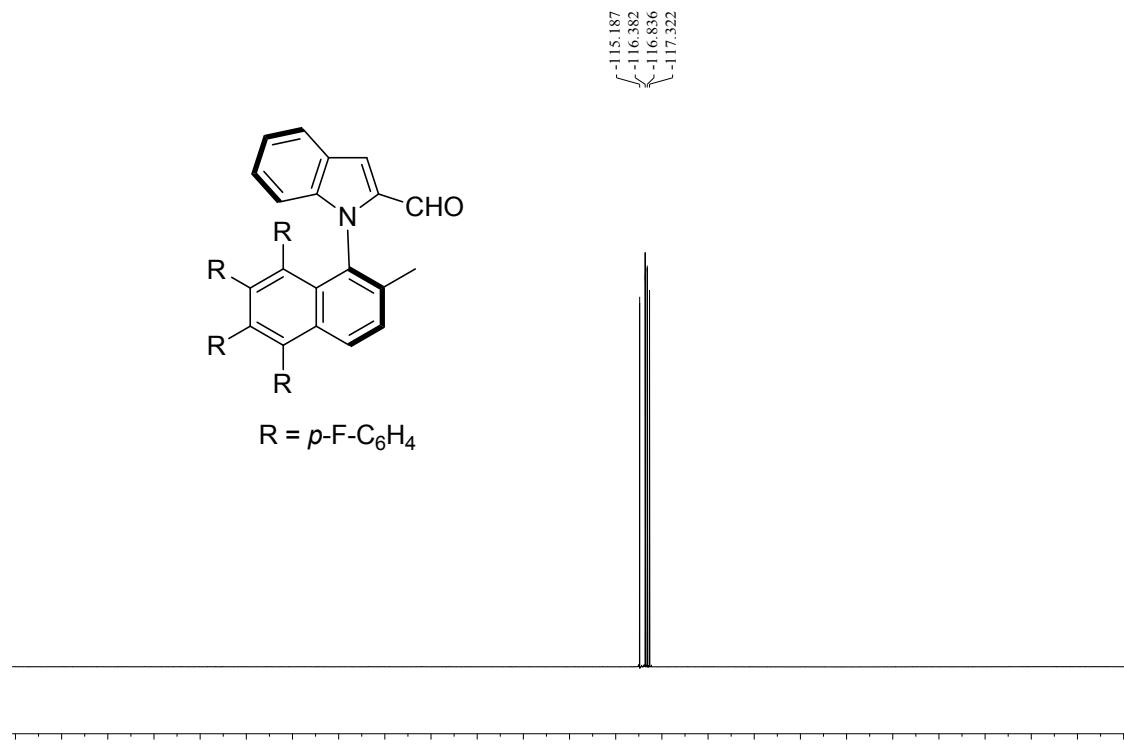
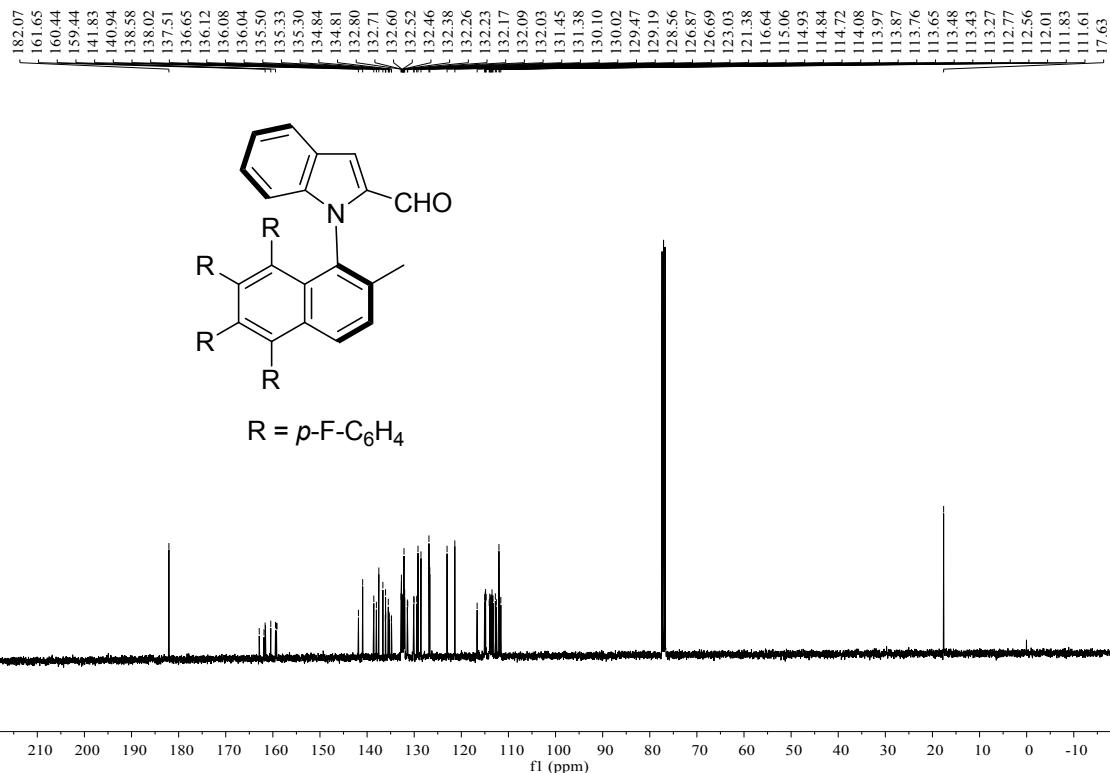
**Diethyl-5-(4-chloro-2-formylphenyl)-6-methyl-4,9-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]naphthalene-2,2-dicarboxylate (4i)**



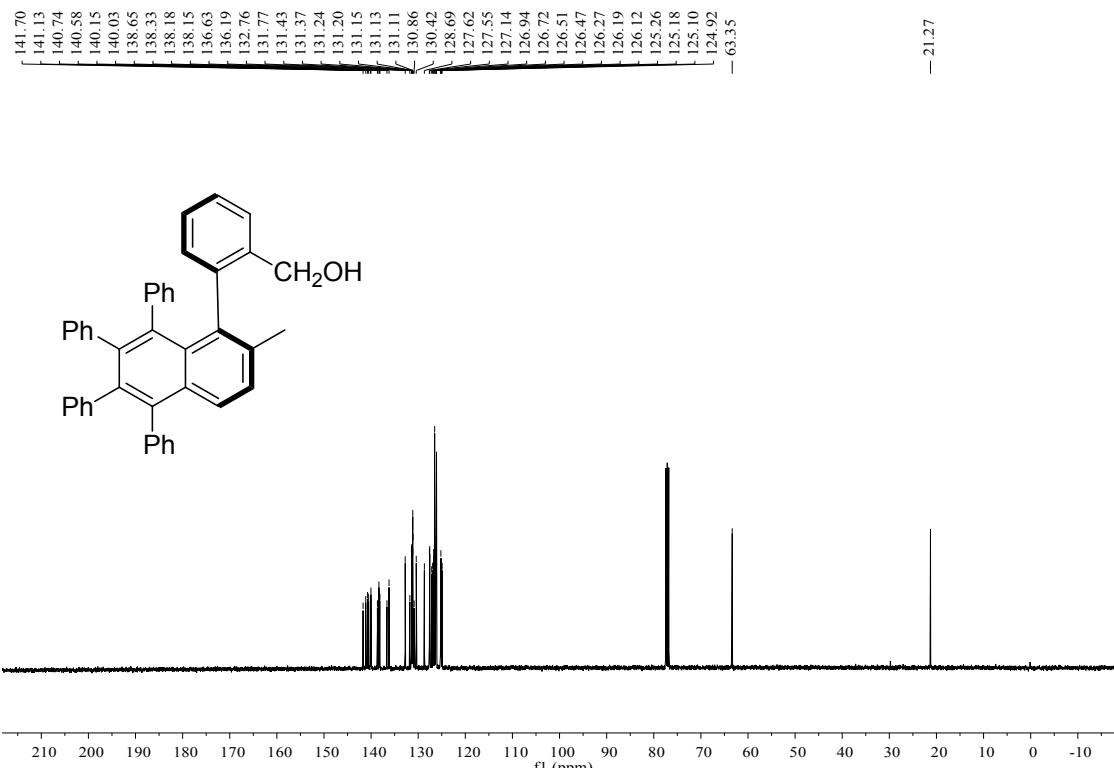
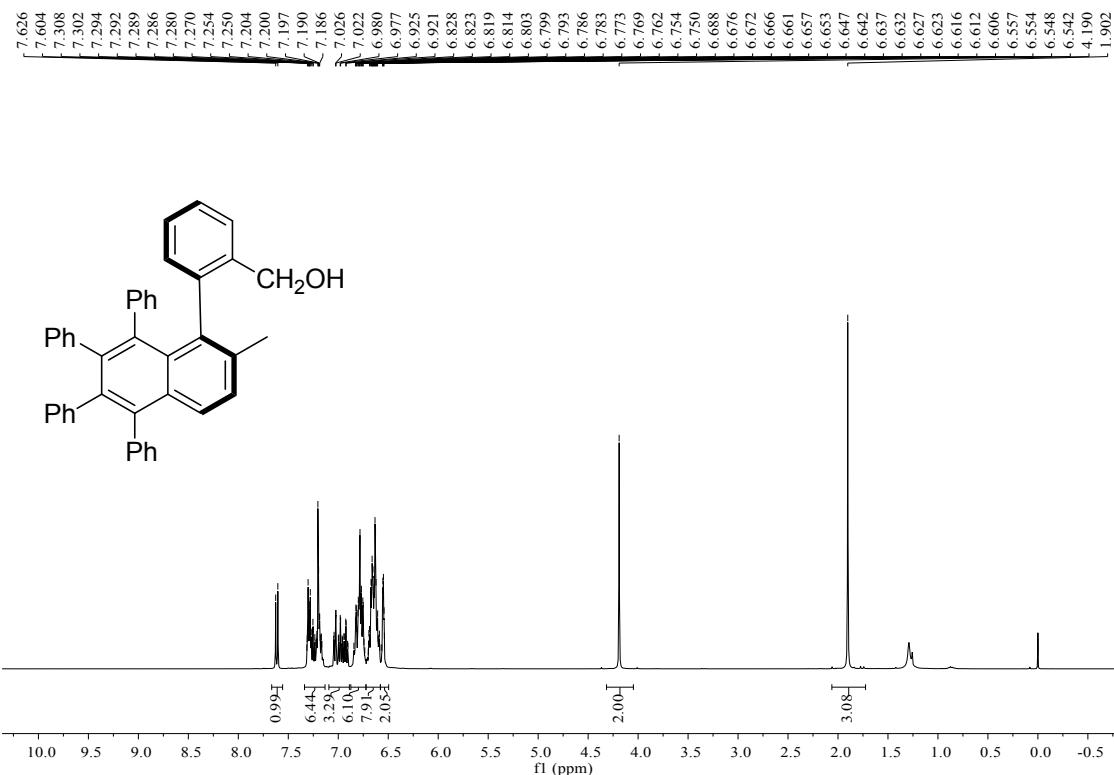


### **1-(5,6,7,8-Tetrakis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylnaphthalen-1-yl)-1H-indole-2-carbaldehyde (4j)**

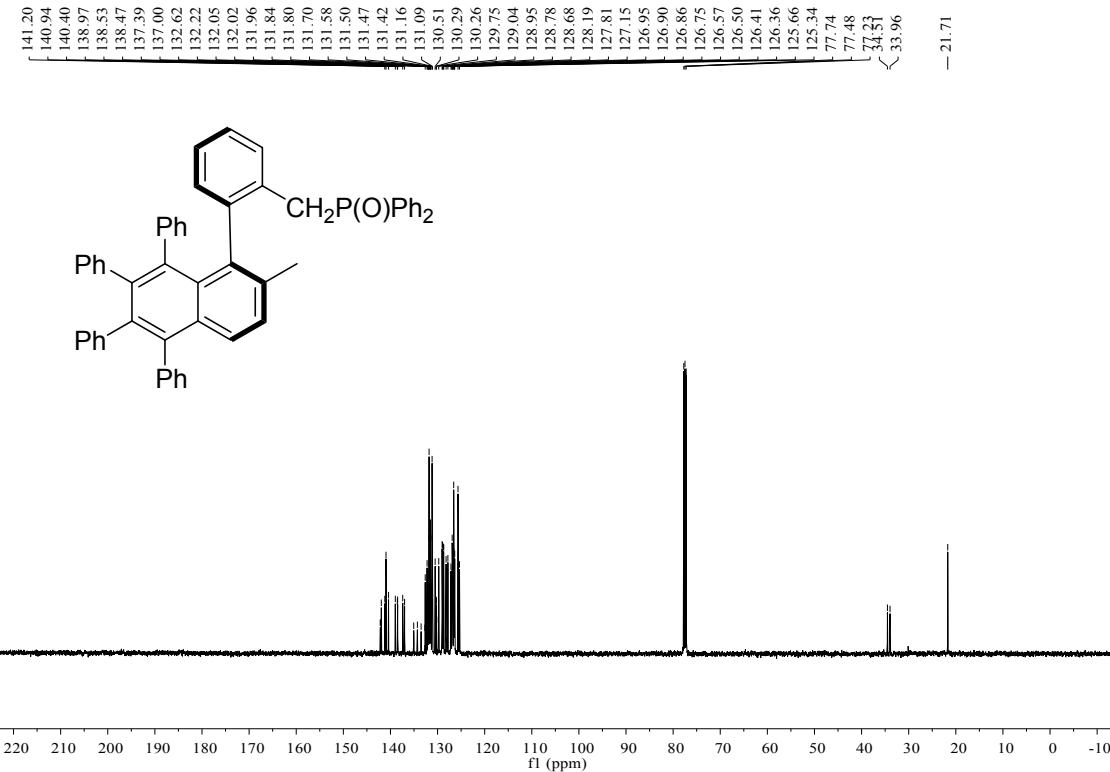
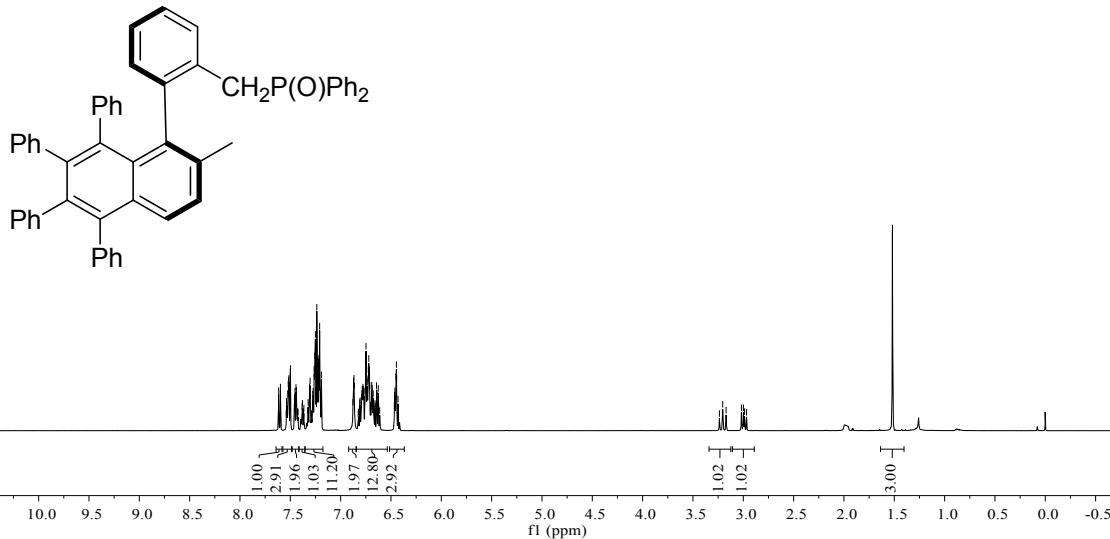
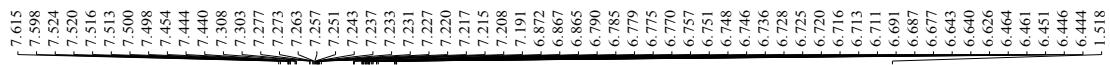


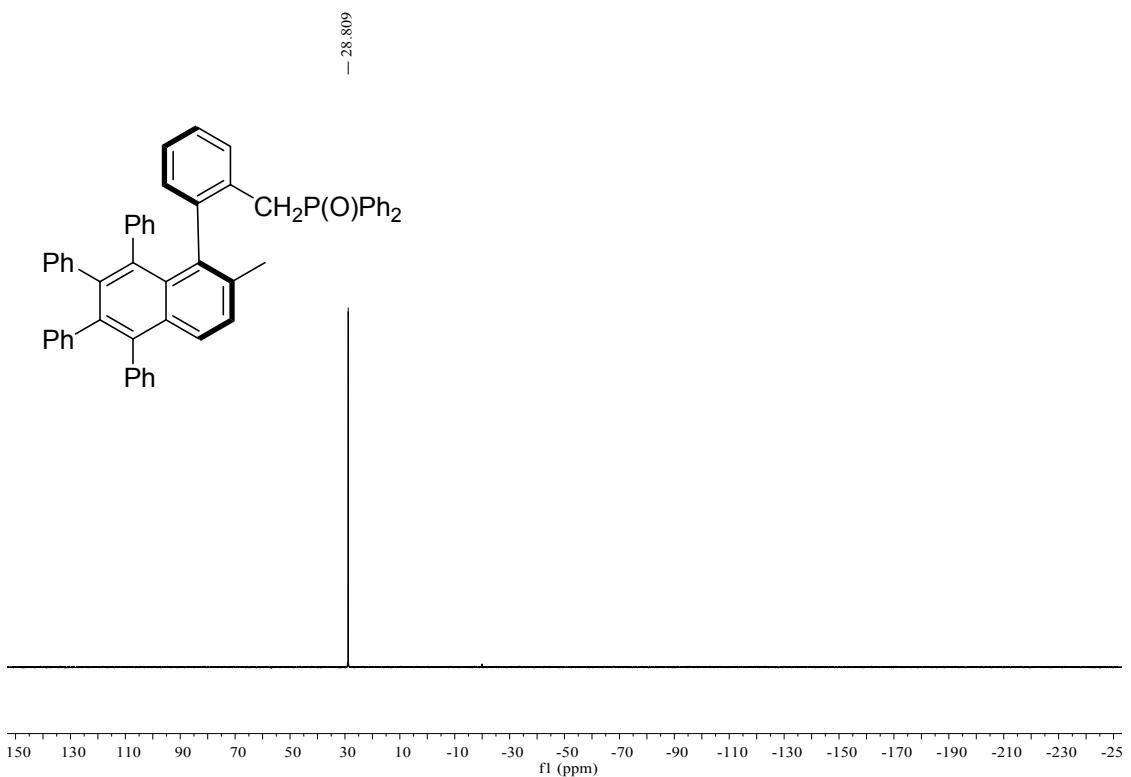


(2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)methanol (**5**)

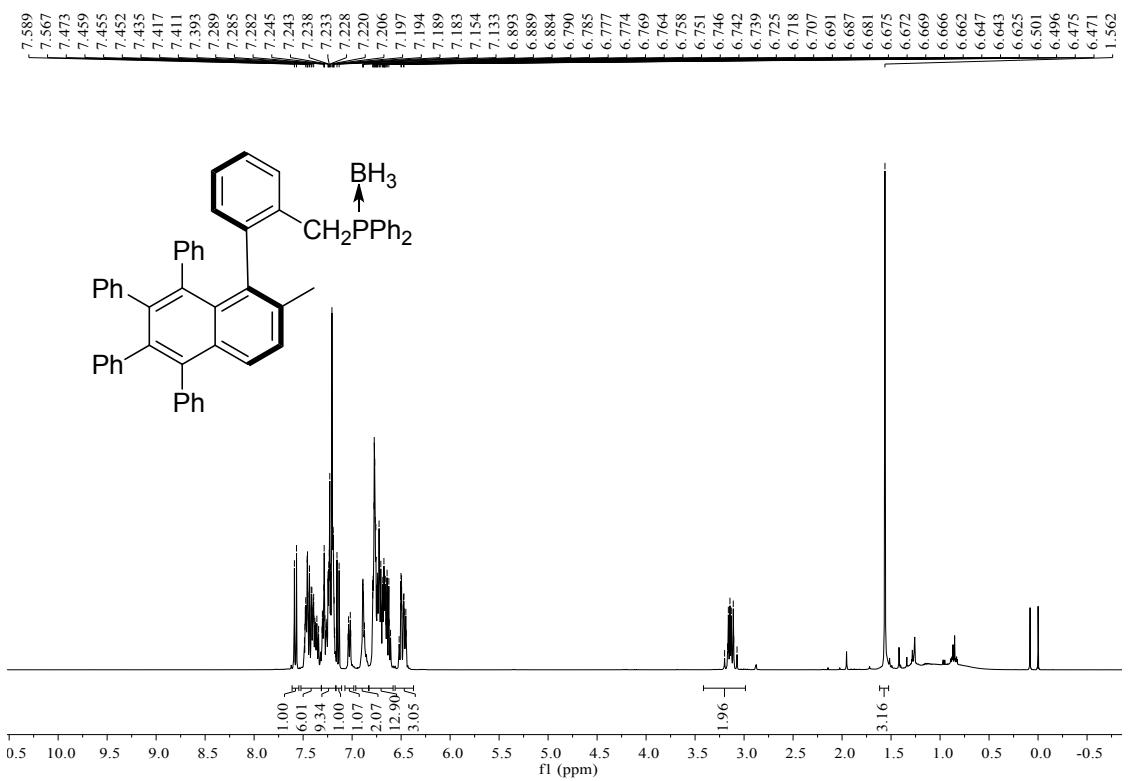


(2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzyl)diphenylphosphine oxid e (6)

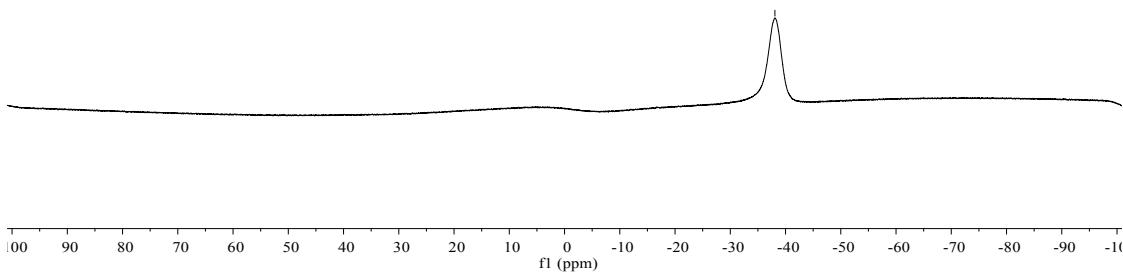
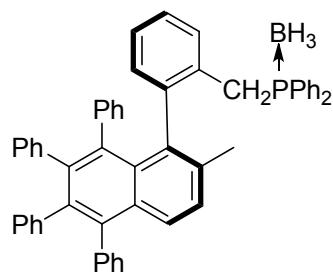




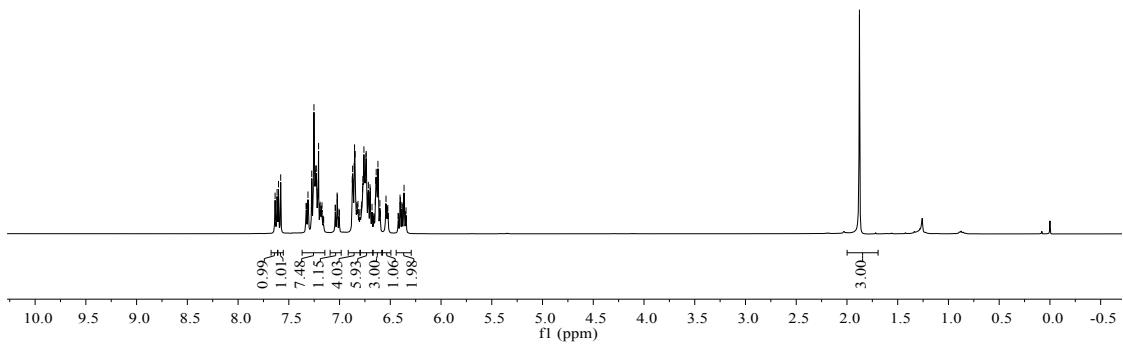
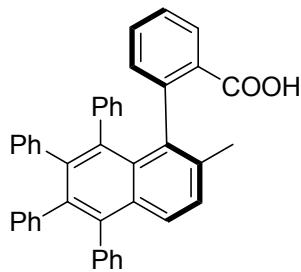
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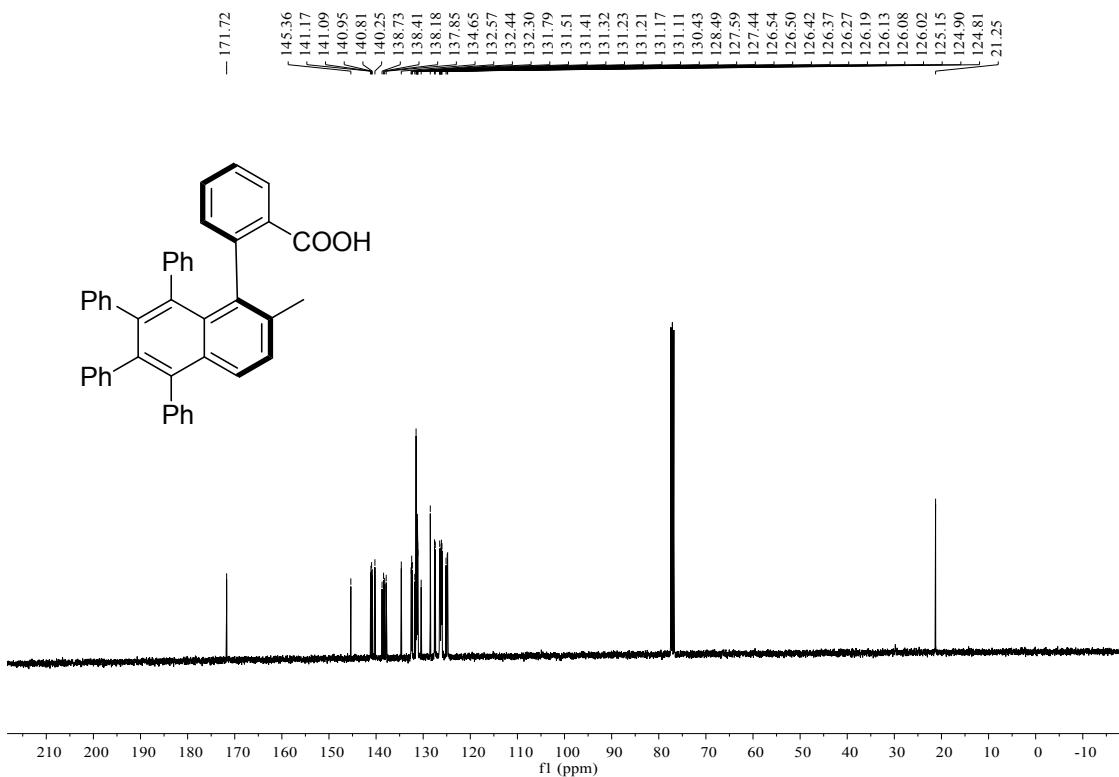


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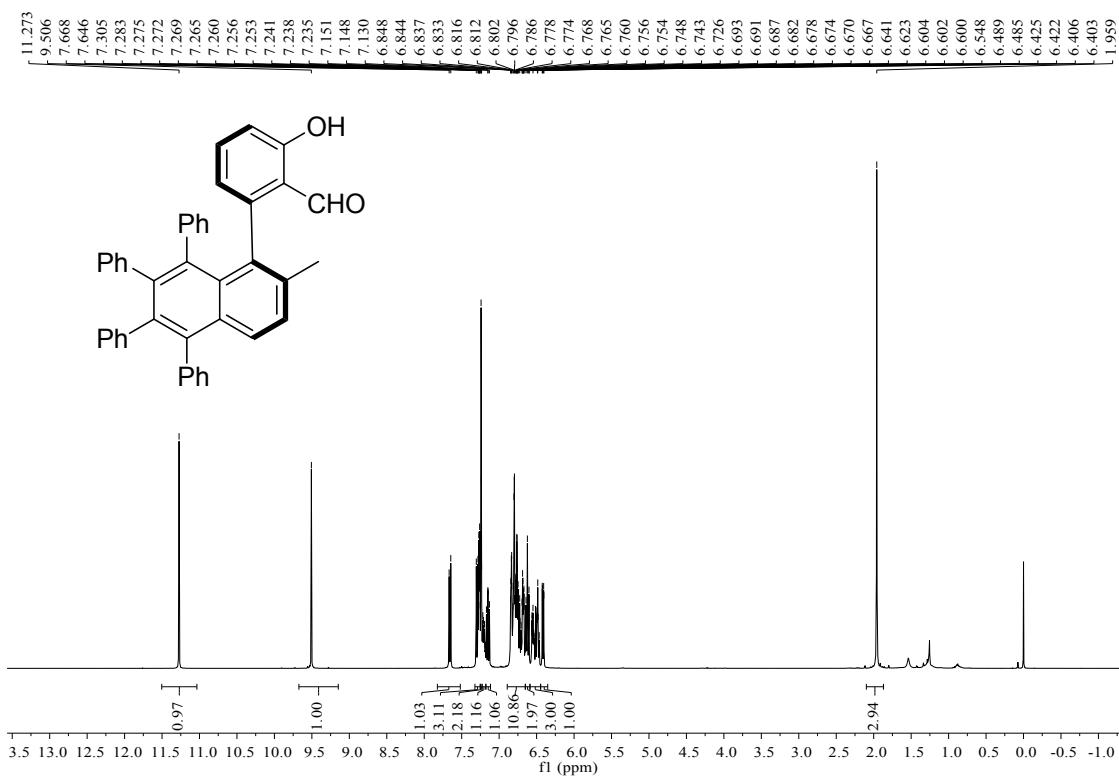


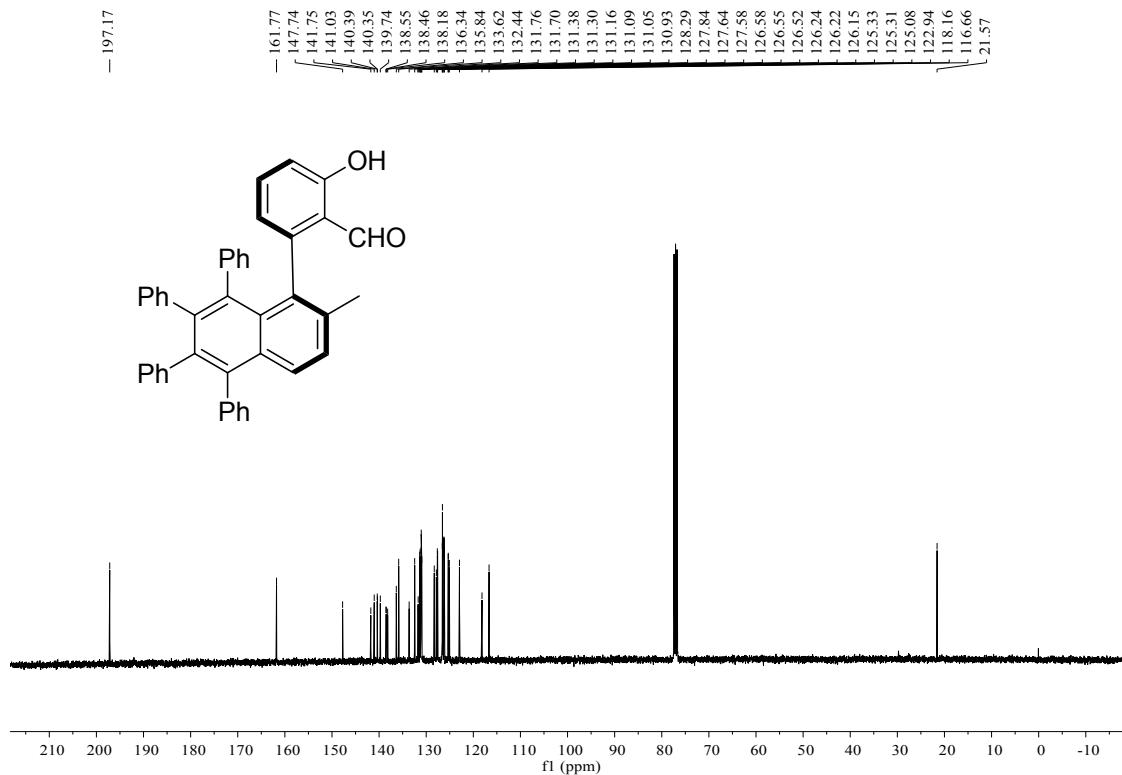
### 2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzoic acid (8)



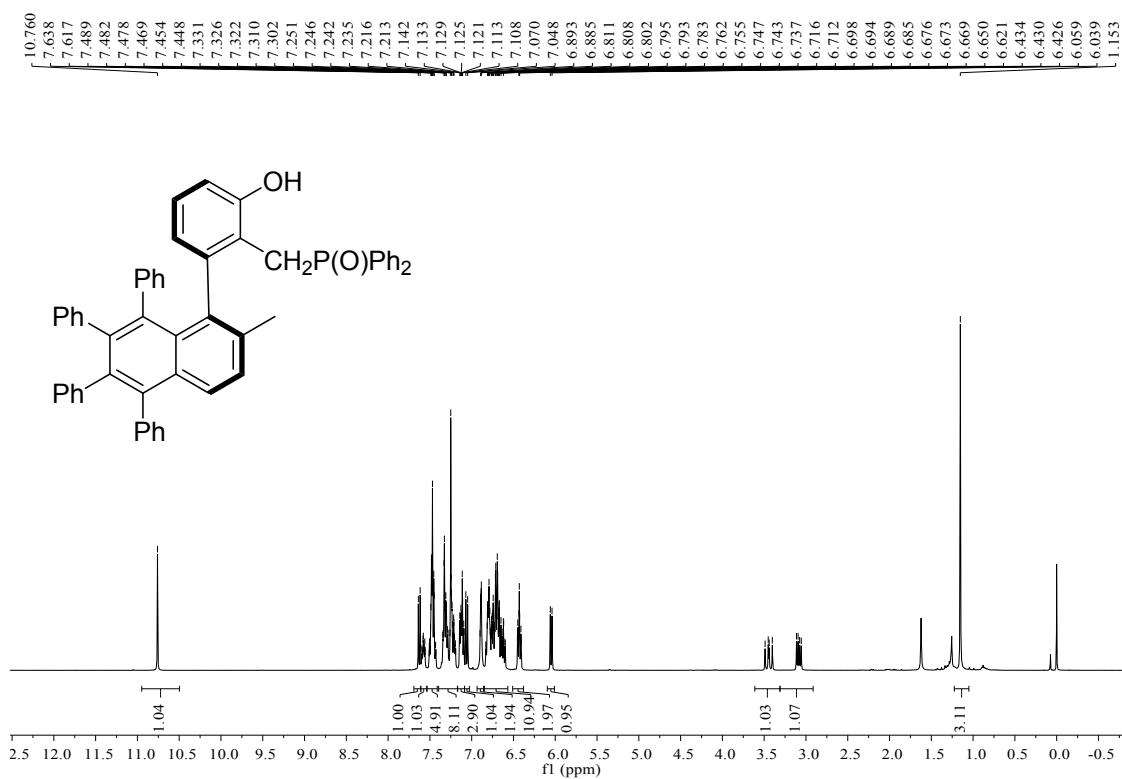


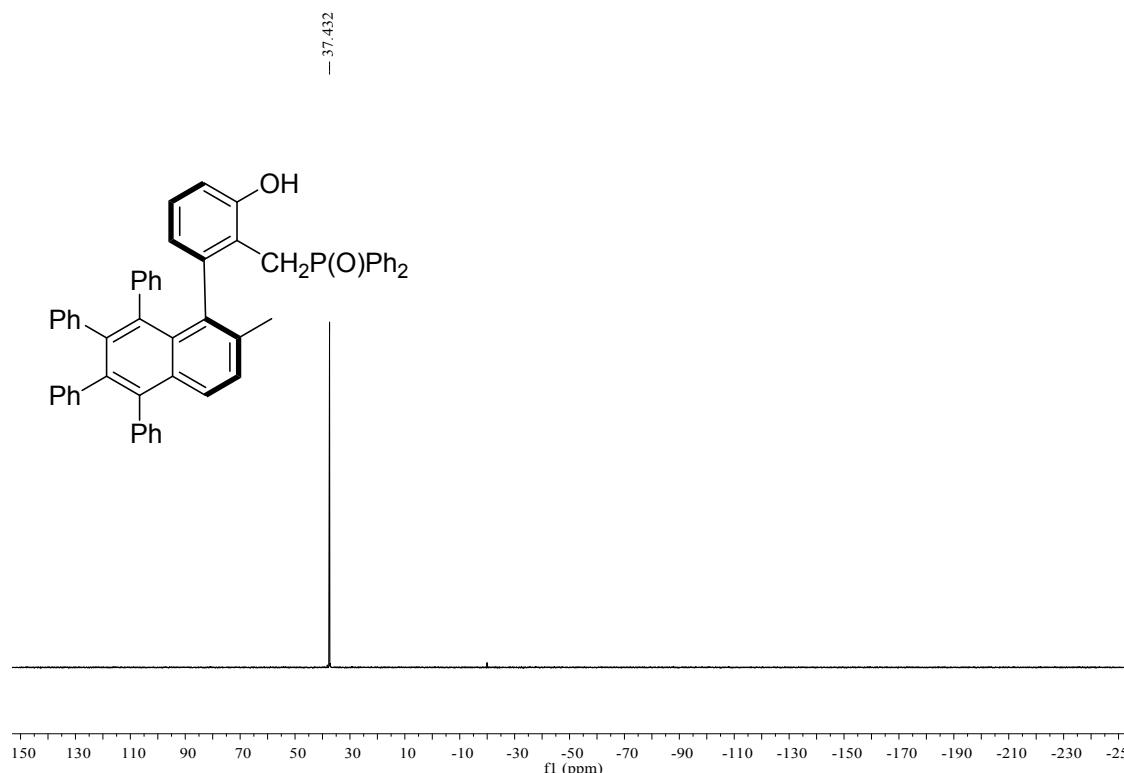
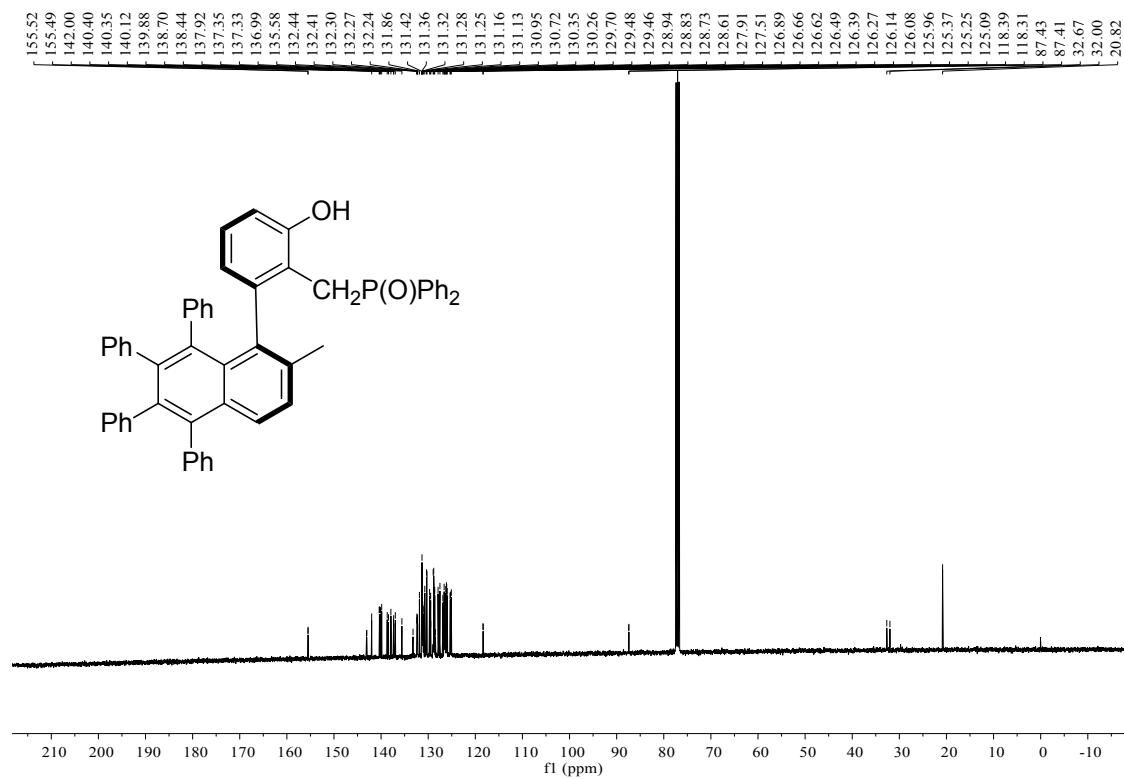
### 2-Hydroxy-6-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (9)



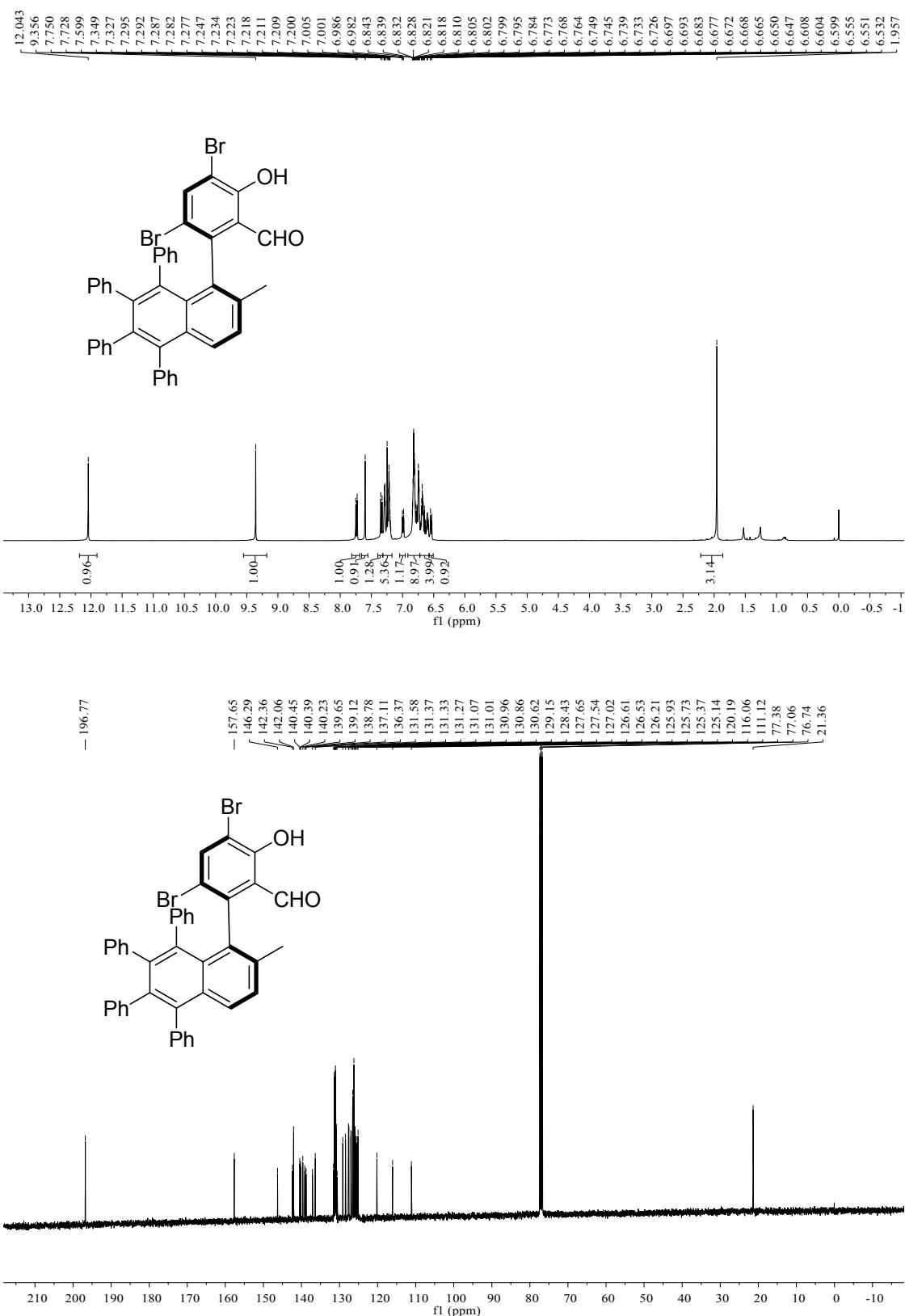


### (2-(2-Methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (10)

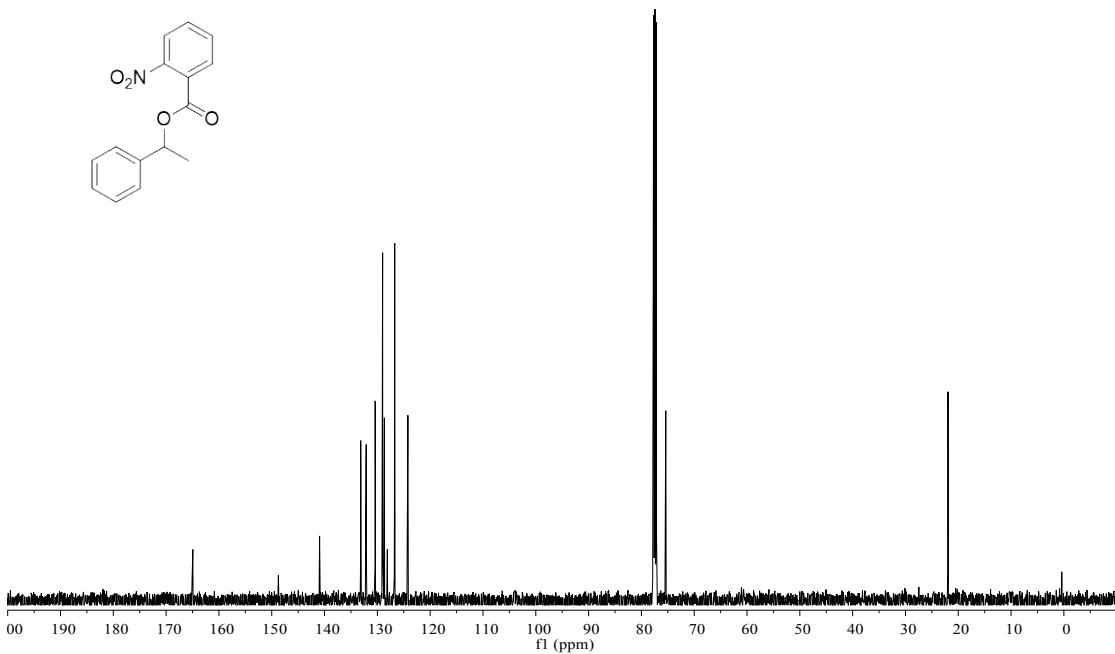
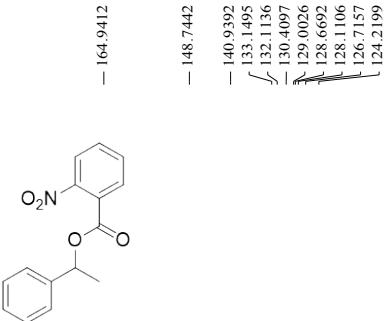
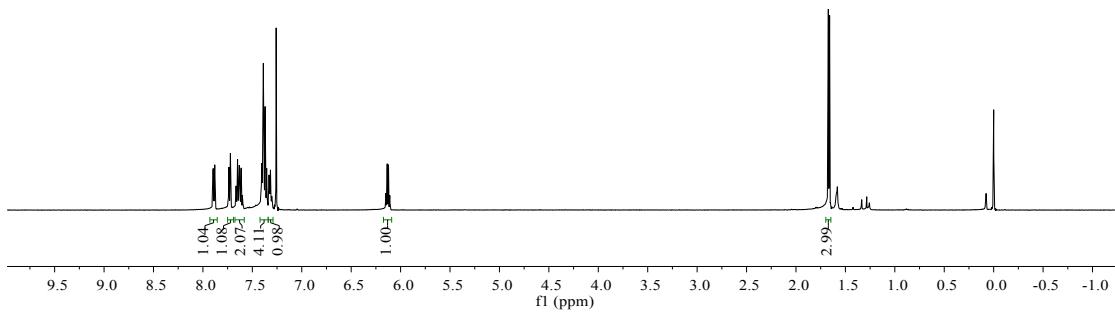
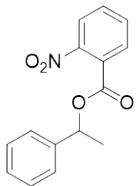




**3,5-Dibromo-2-hydroxy-6-(2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetraphenylnaphthalen-1-yl)benzaldehyde (11)**



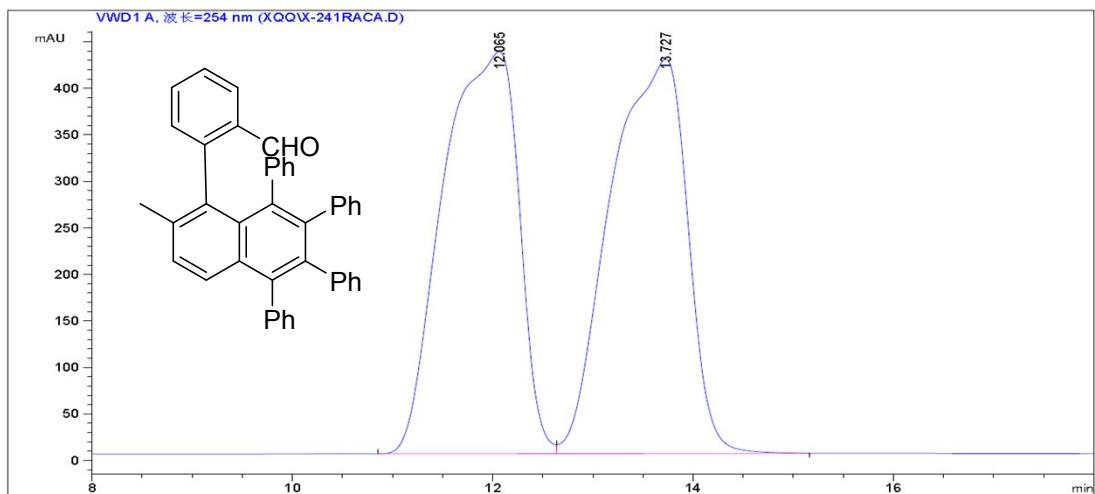
**1-Phenylethyl 2-nitrobenzoate (14)**



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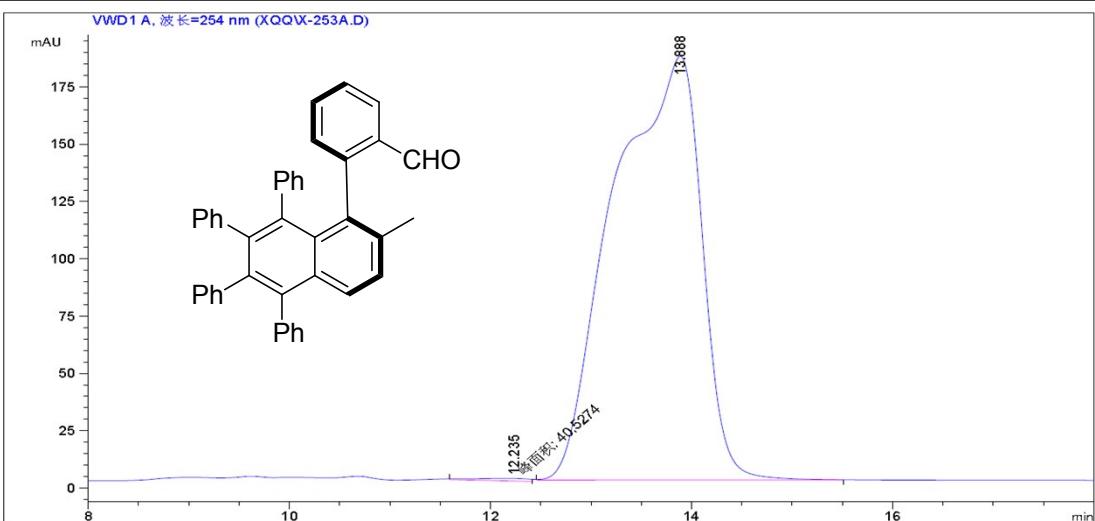
**3a: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1 mL/min, 254 nm**

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.065	BV	0.7034	2.27142e4	432.19760	50.0311
2	13.727	VB	0.7159	2.26860e4	424.02032	49.9689

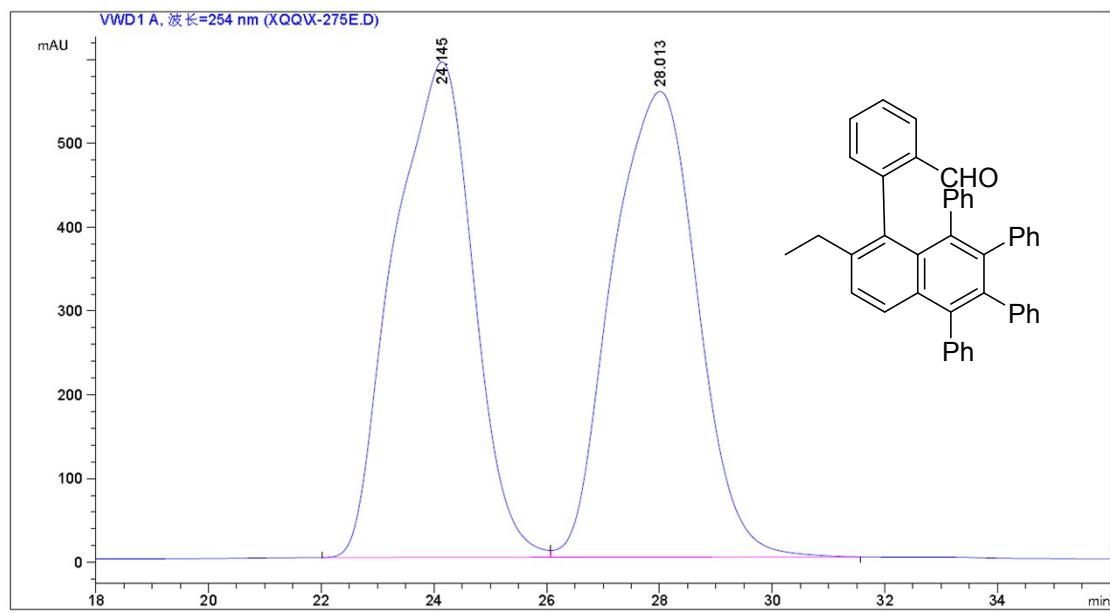


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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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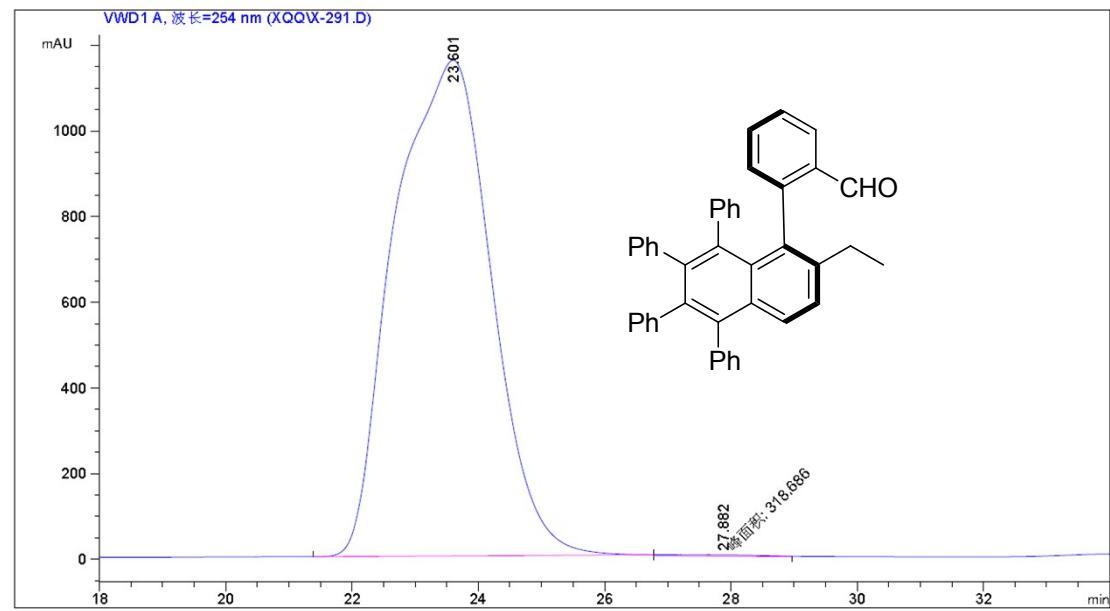
### 3b: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	24.145	BV	1.3818	5.80830e4	591.32349	49.8059
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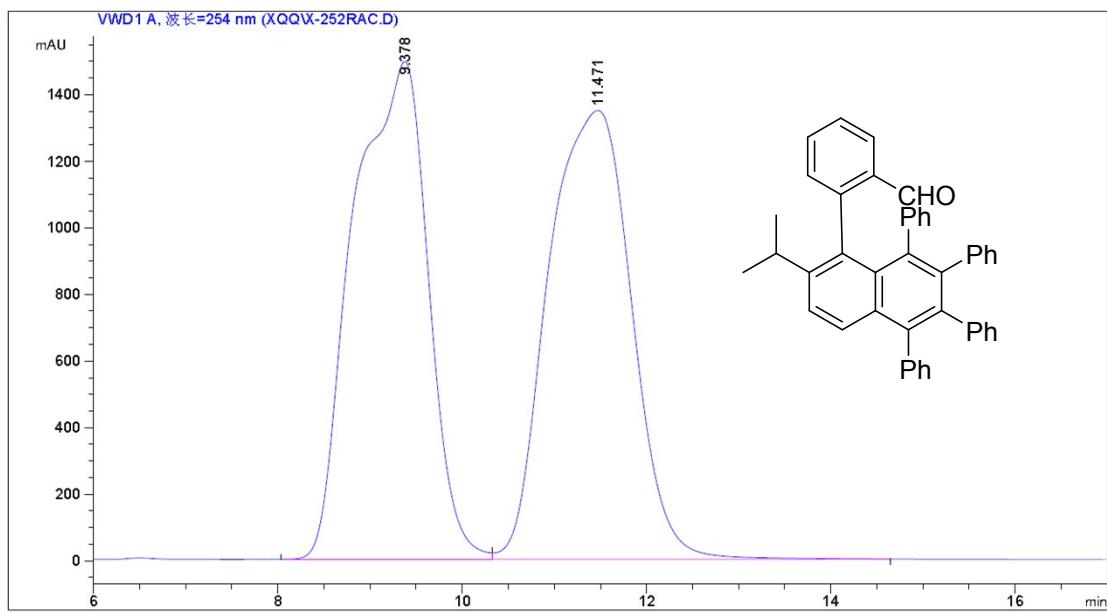


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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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2	27.882	MM	1.8080	318.68585	2.93770	0.2574

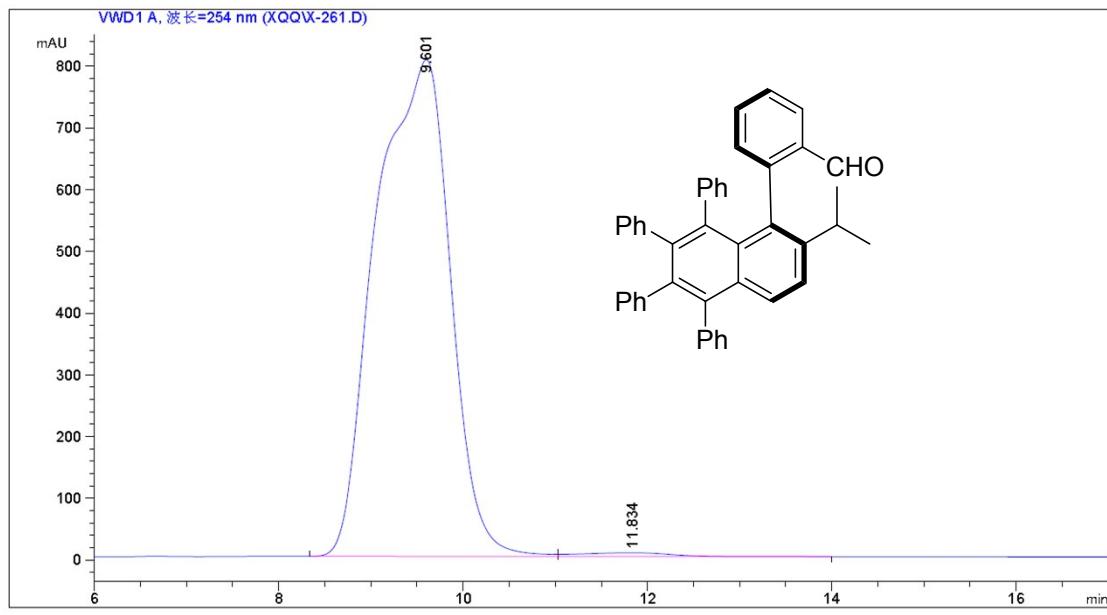
### 3c: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.378	BV	0.7596	8.40555e4	1494.30103	49.9213
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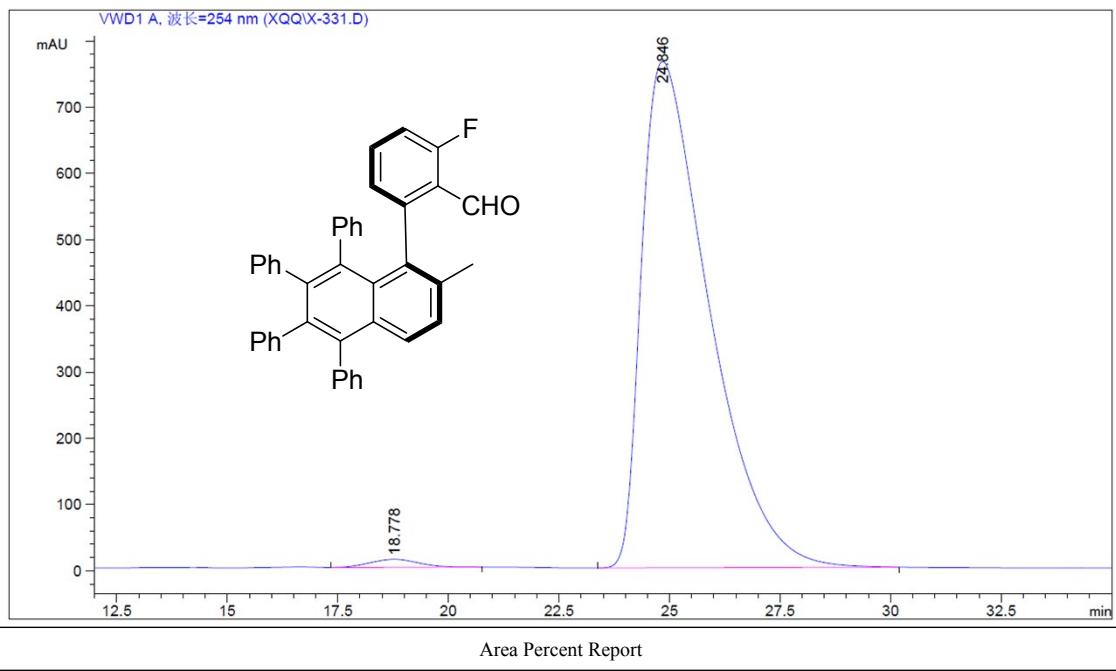
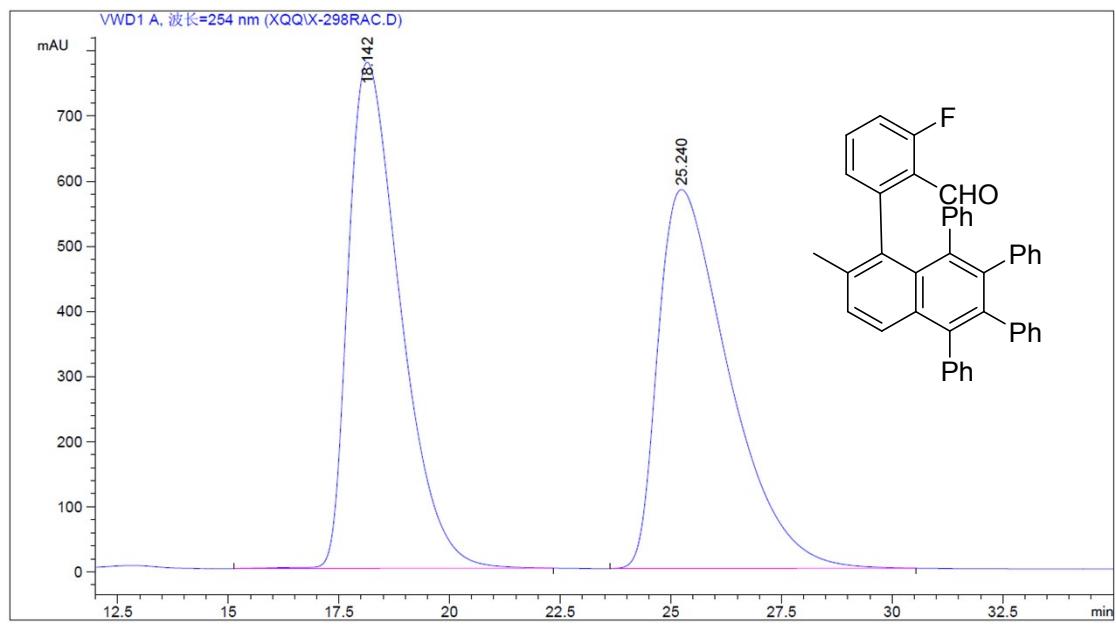


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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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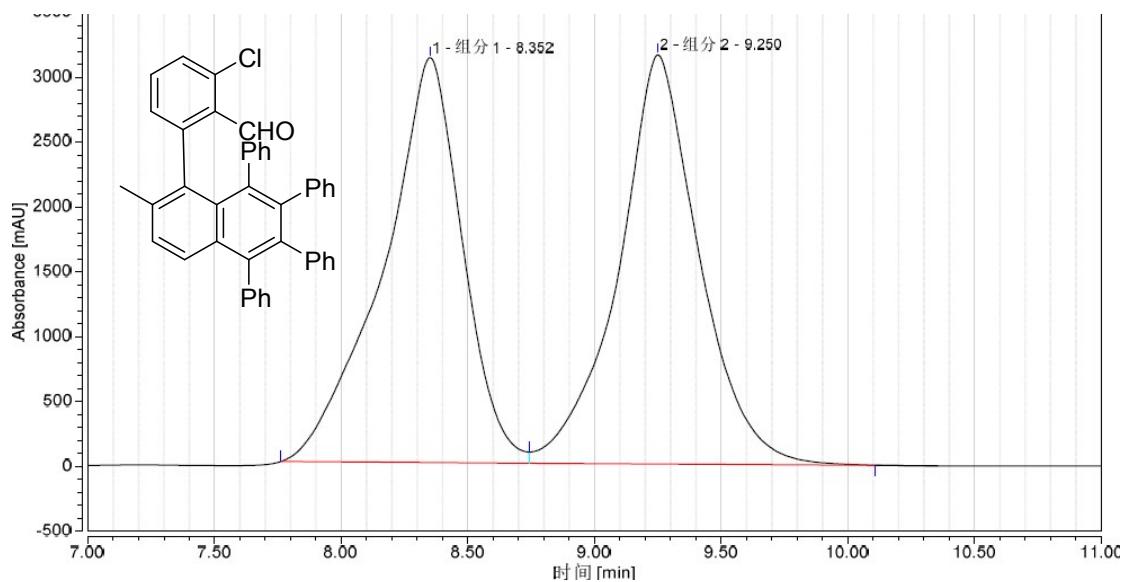
### 3d: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



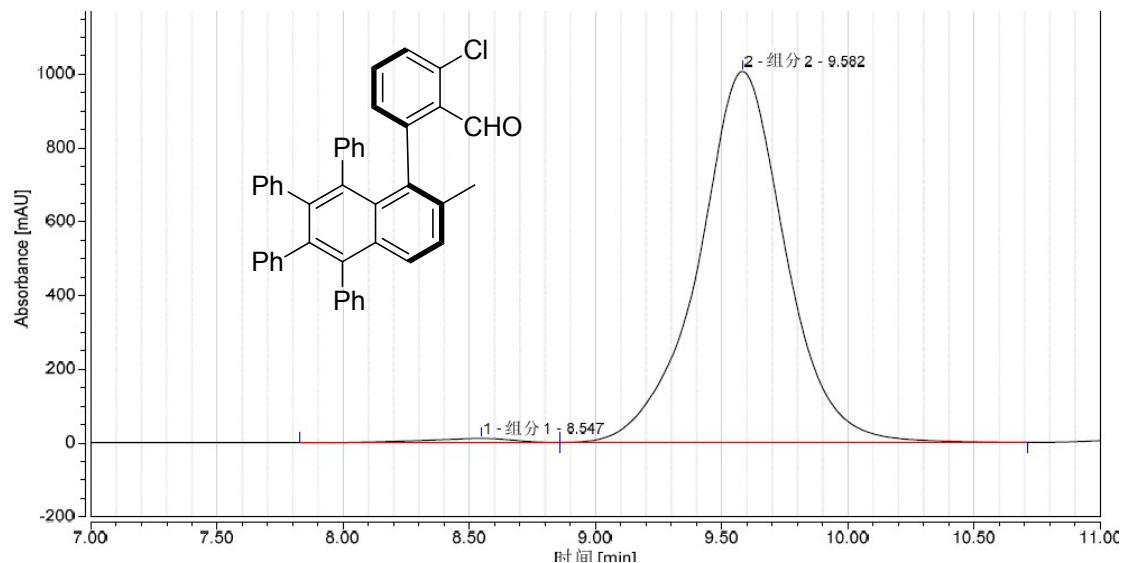
### 3e: IB, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU *min]	Height %	Area %
1	8.352	3119.660	1132.497	49.71	49.34
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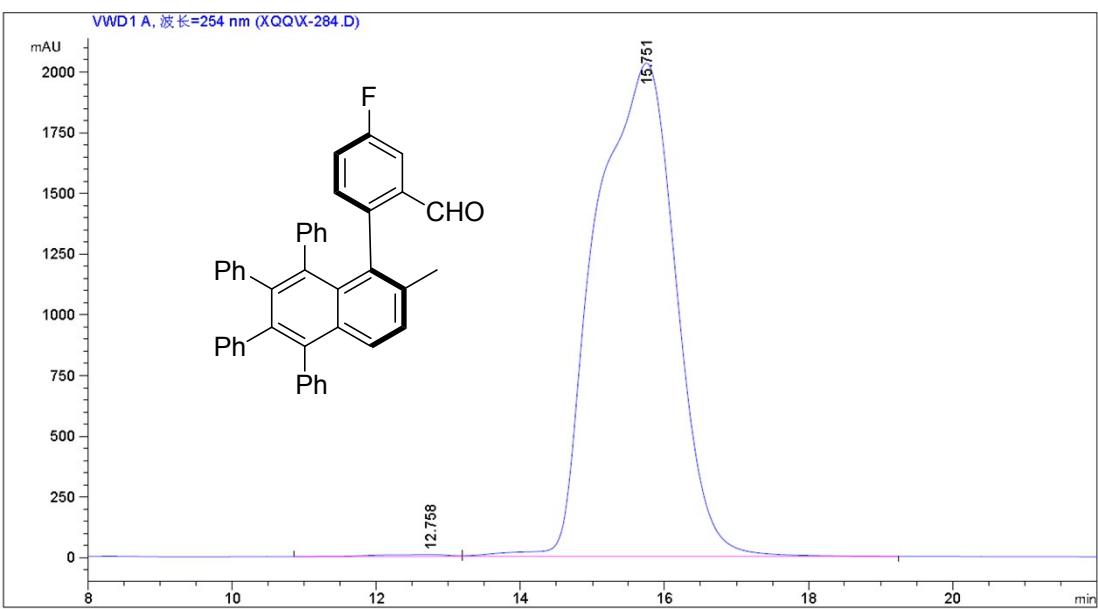
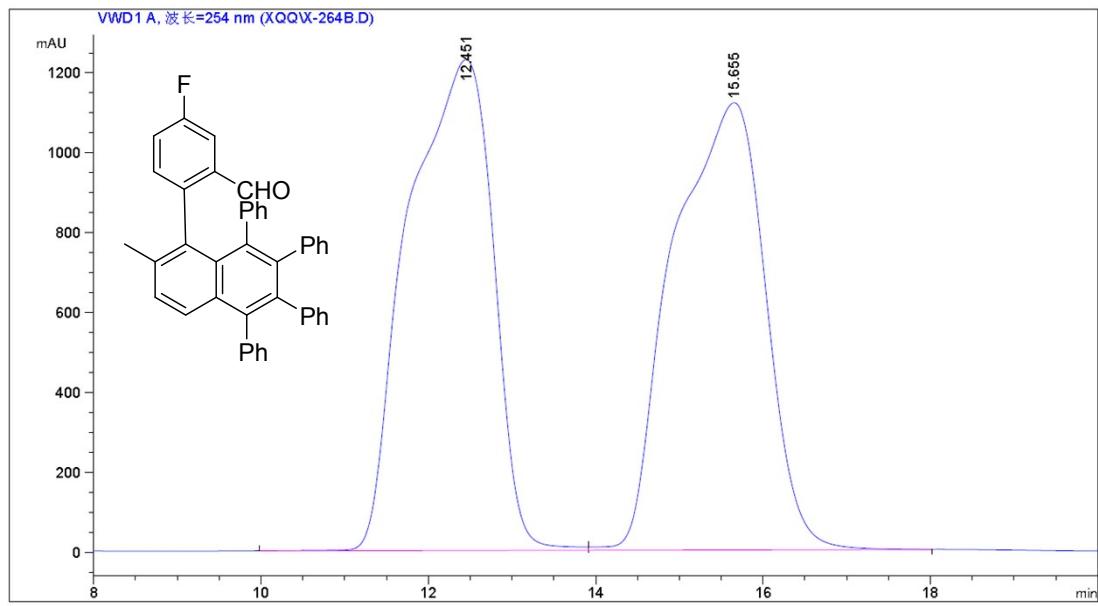


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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Height [mAU]	Area [mAU *min]	Height %	Area %
1	8.547	11.457	4.657	1.13	1.15
2	9.582	1005.923	401.104	98.87	98.85

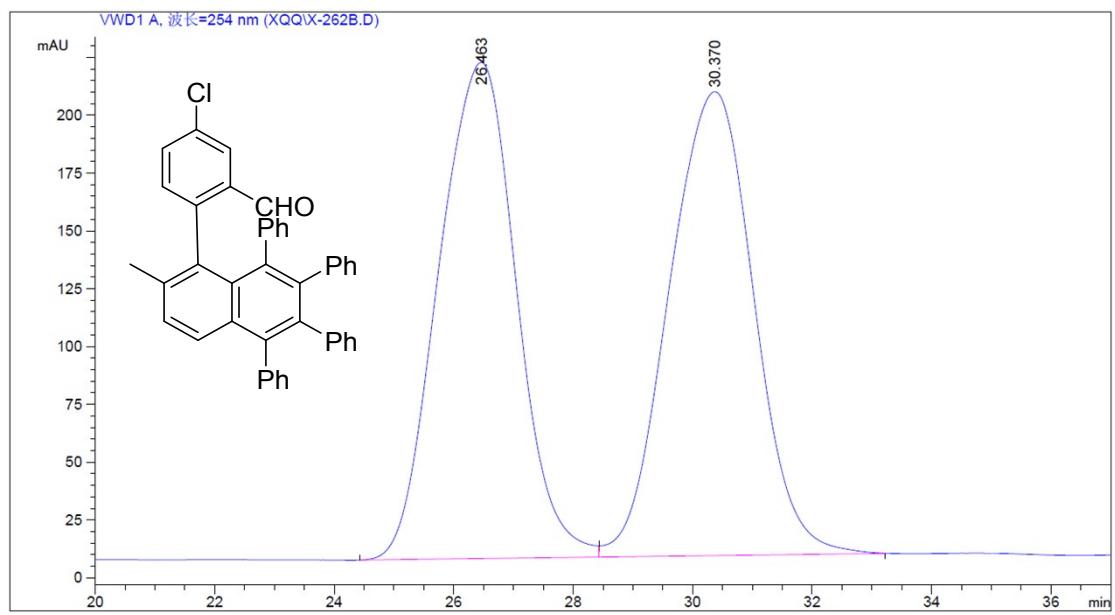
### 3f: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



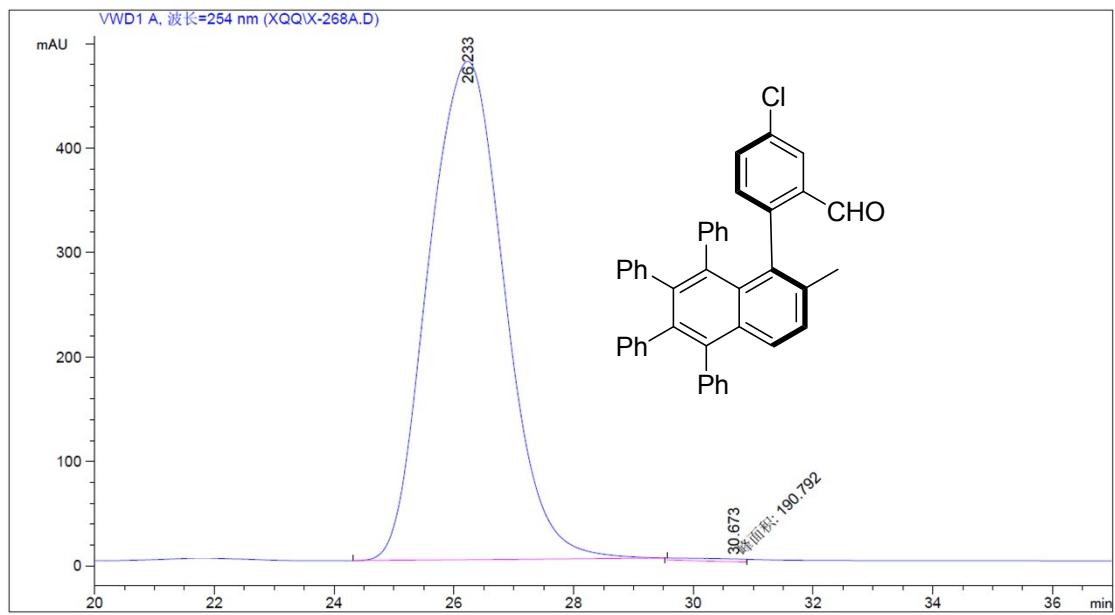
### 3g: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



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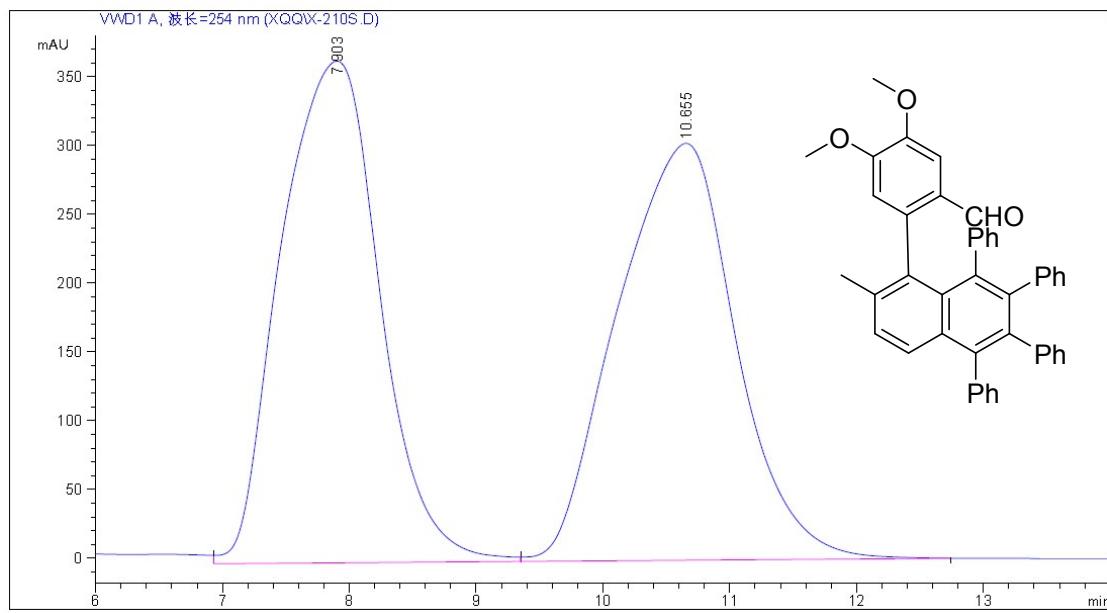
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1	26.463	BV	1.4425	1.93575e4	214.60863	49.4710
2	30.370	VB	1.4890	1.97716e4	200.62175	50.5290



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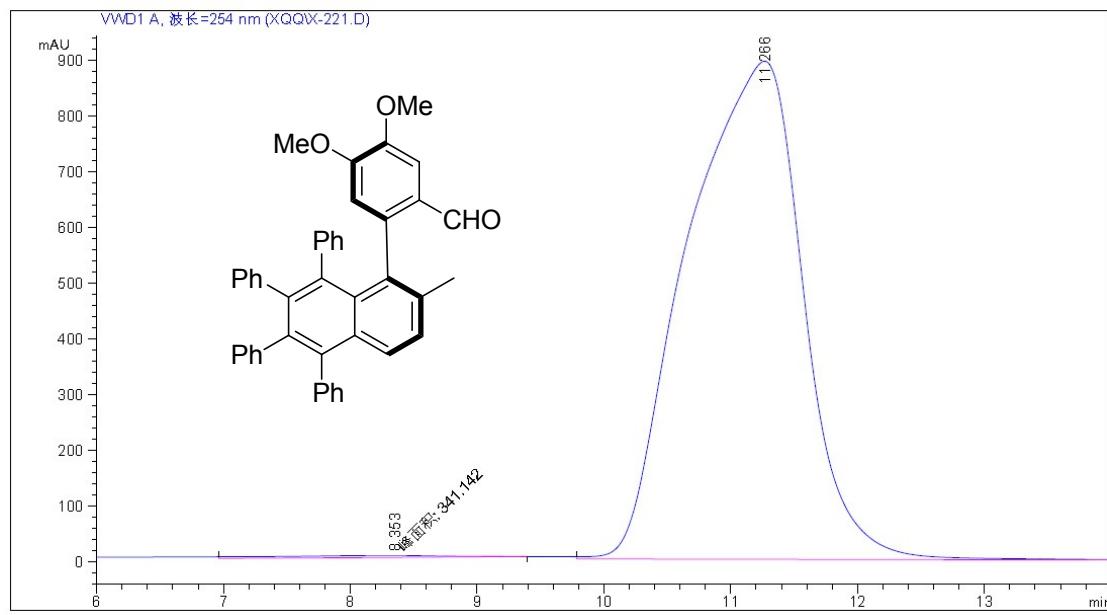
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1	26.233	BB	1.3994	4.21086e4	477.17404	99.5489
2	30.673	MM	1.1955	190.79202	2.65983	0.4511

**3h: AD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.903	VV	0.8922	1.97895e4	364.73416	50.1061
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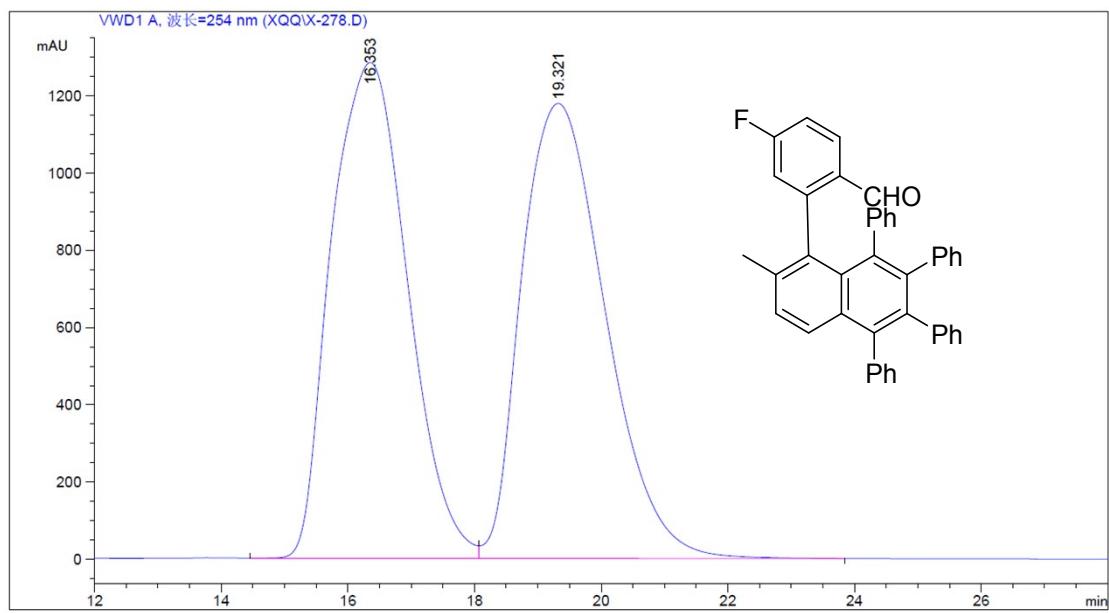


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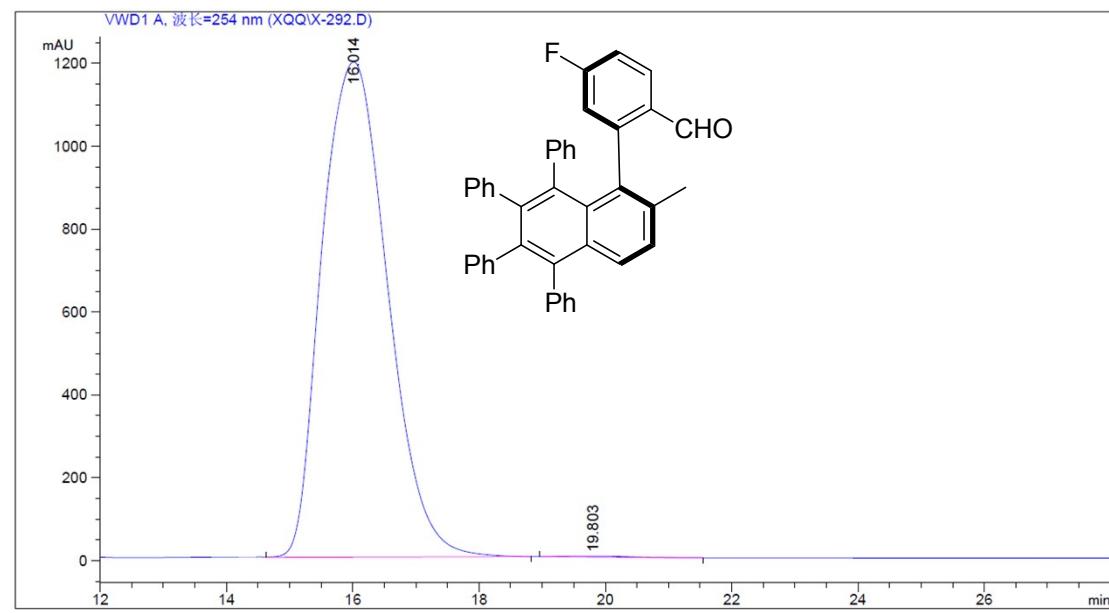
### 3i: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



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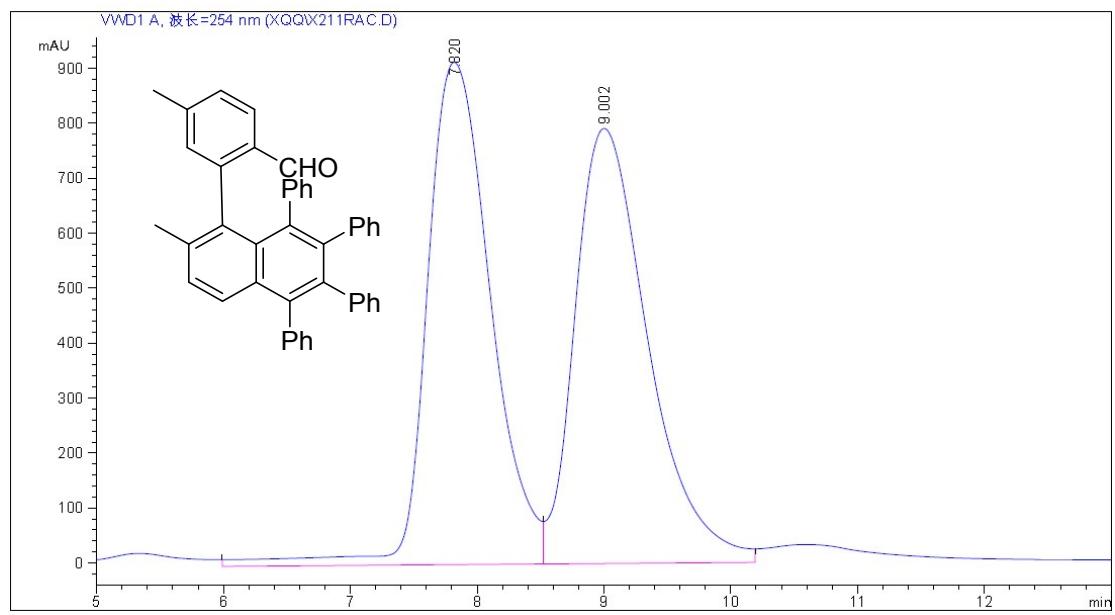
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1	16.353	VV	1.3665	1.07417e5	1283.58044	49.7823
2	19.321	VB	1.4708	1.08357e5	1177.76404	50.2177



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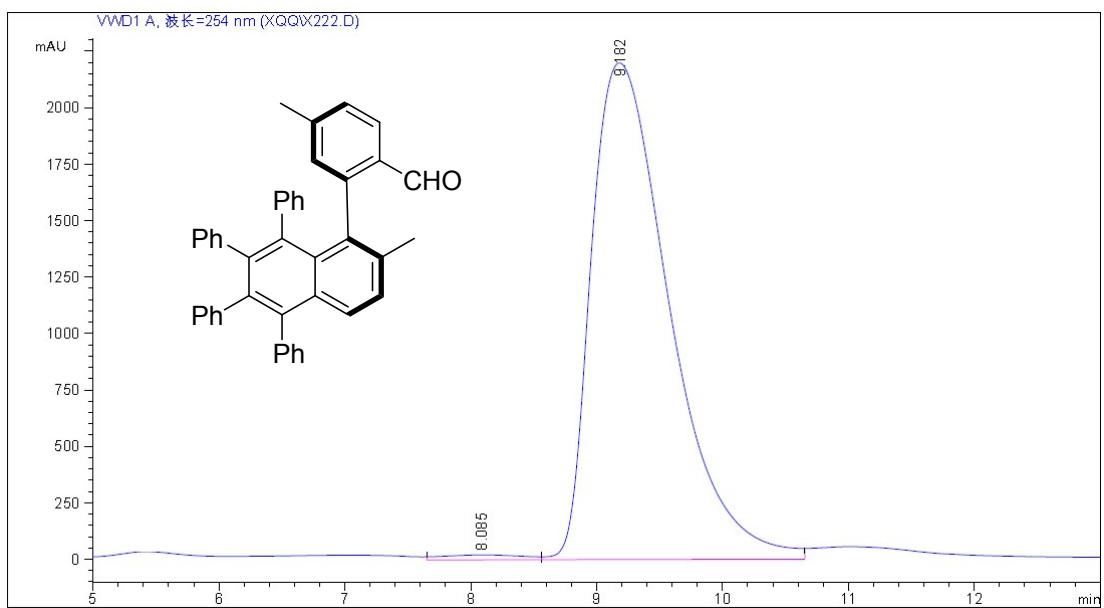
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2	19.803	BB	0.7470	136.20114	2.19135	0.1574

**3j:OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.820	VV	0.5480	3.19758e4	913.80743	50.2236
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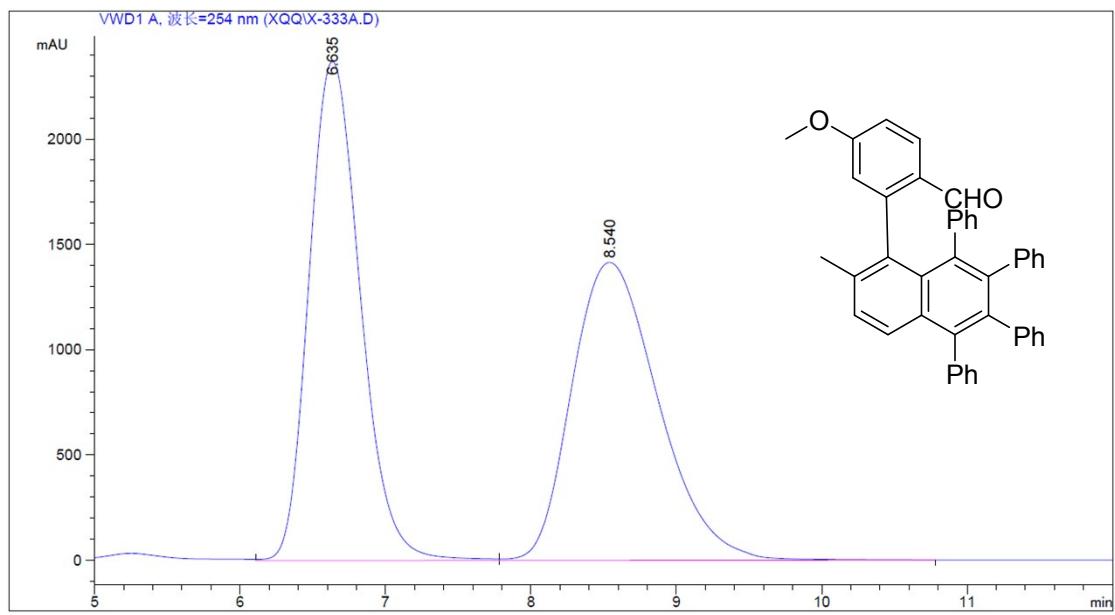


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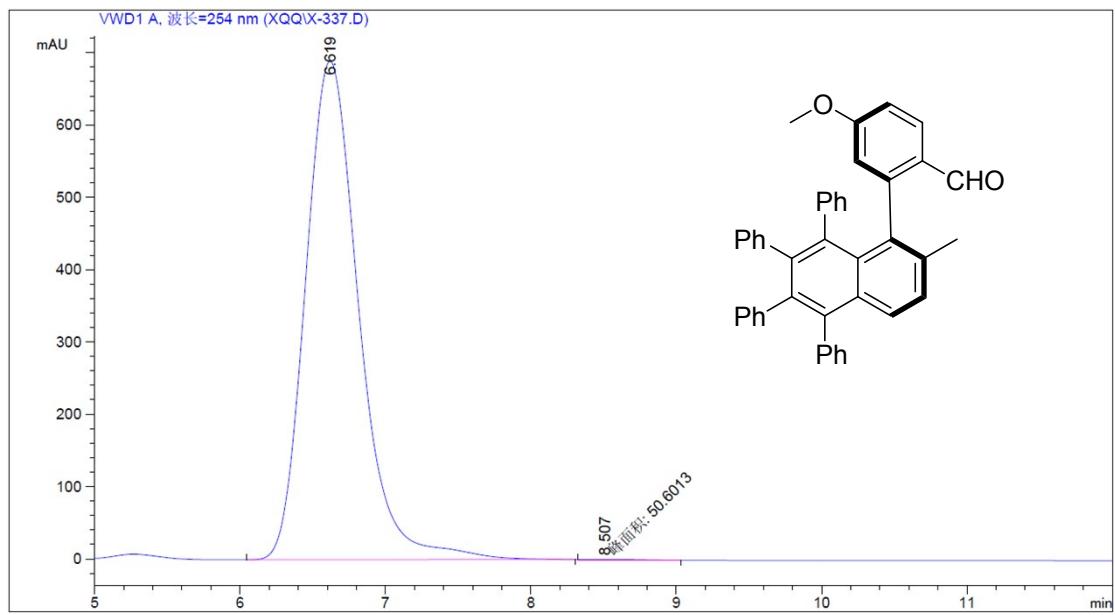
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Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.635	VV	0.3833	5.80959e4	2371.92017	49.8509
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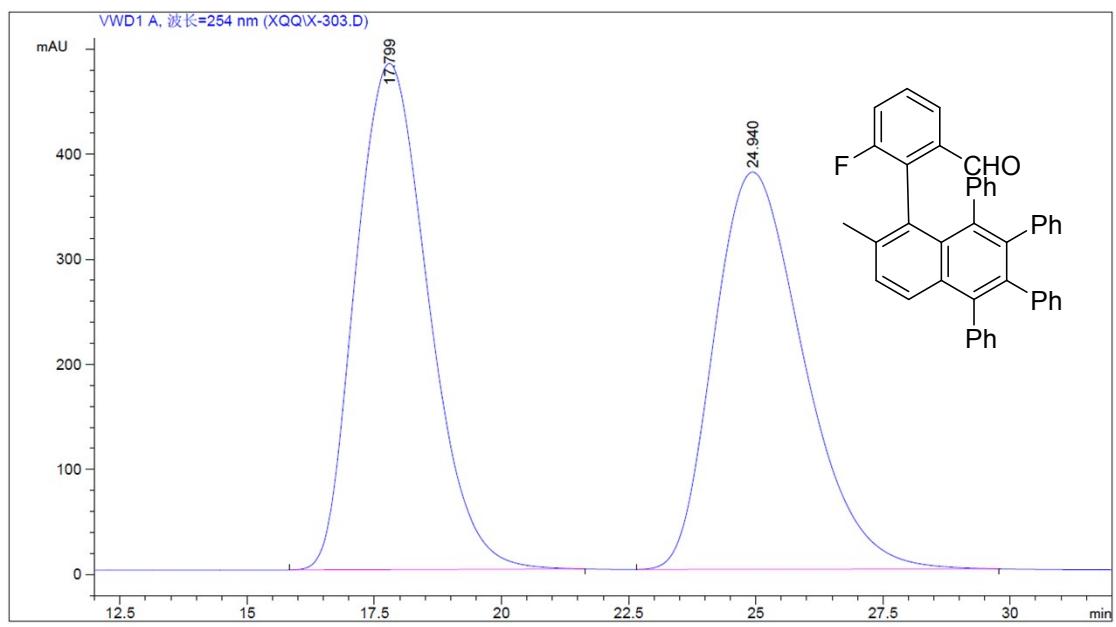


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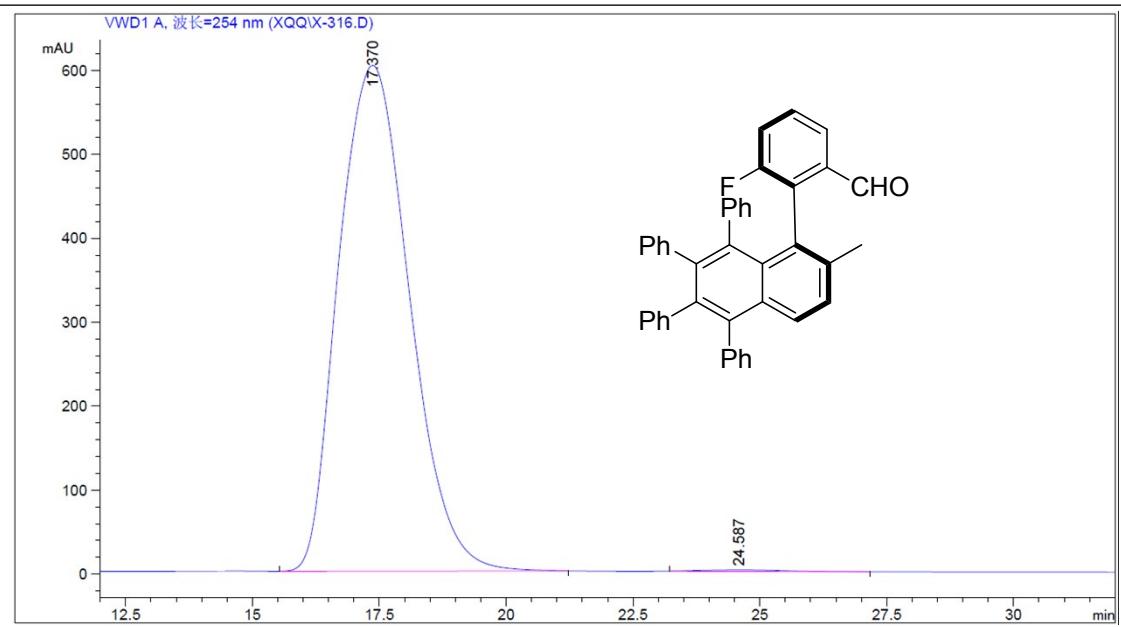
### 3l: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



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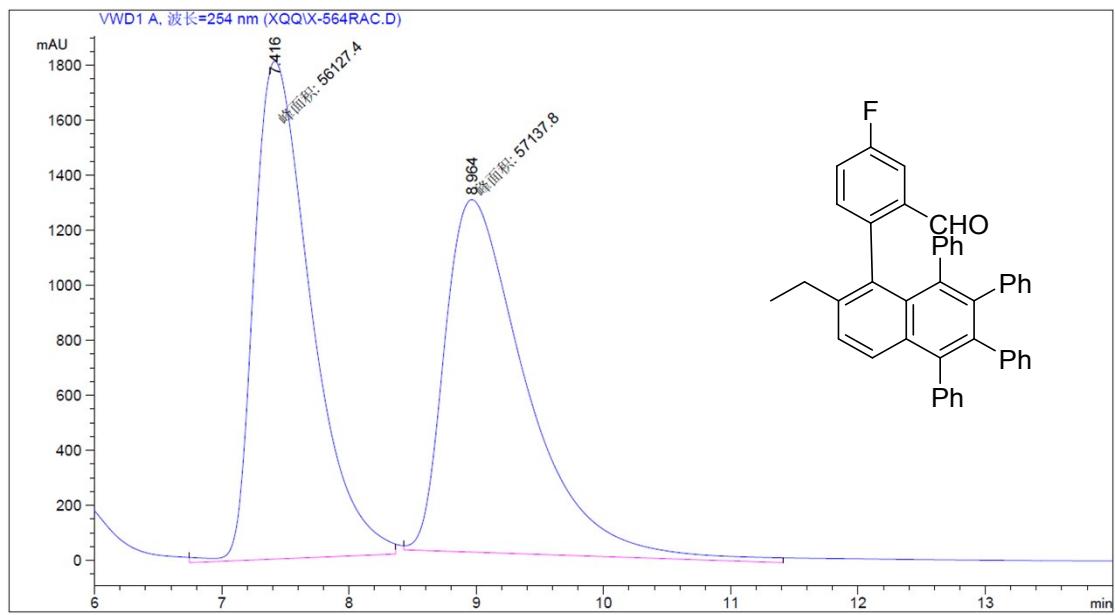
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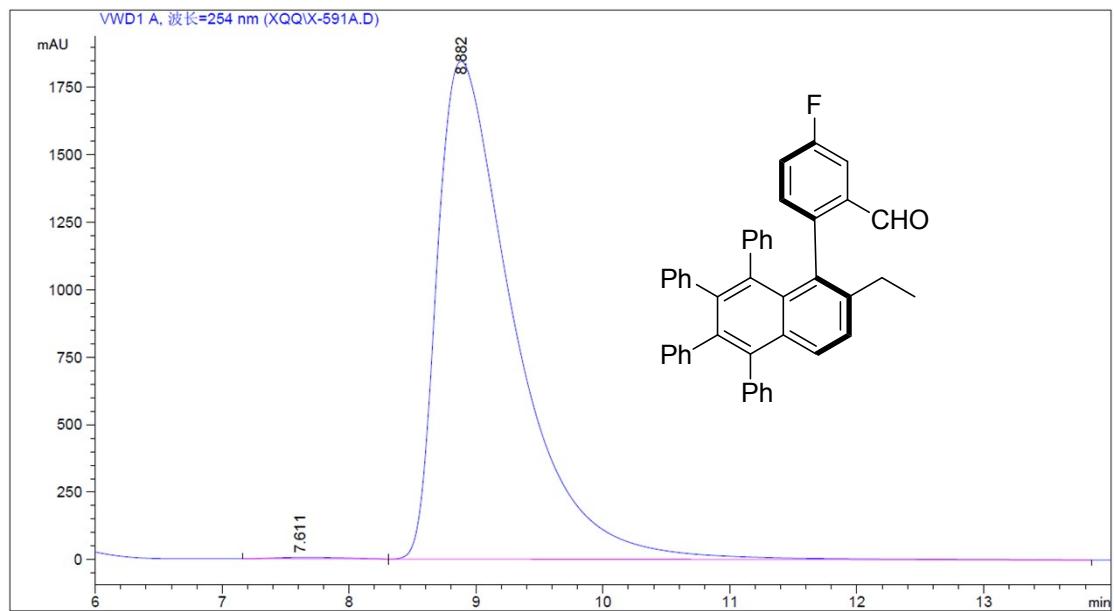
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**3m: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**



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1	7.416	MM	0.5170	5.61274e4	1809.28369	49.5540
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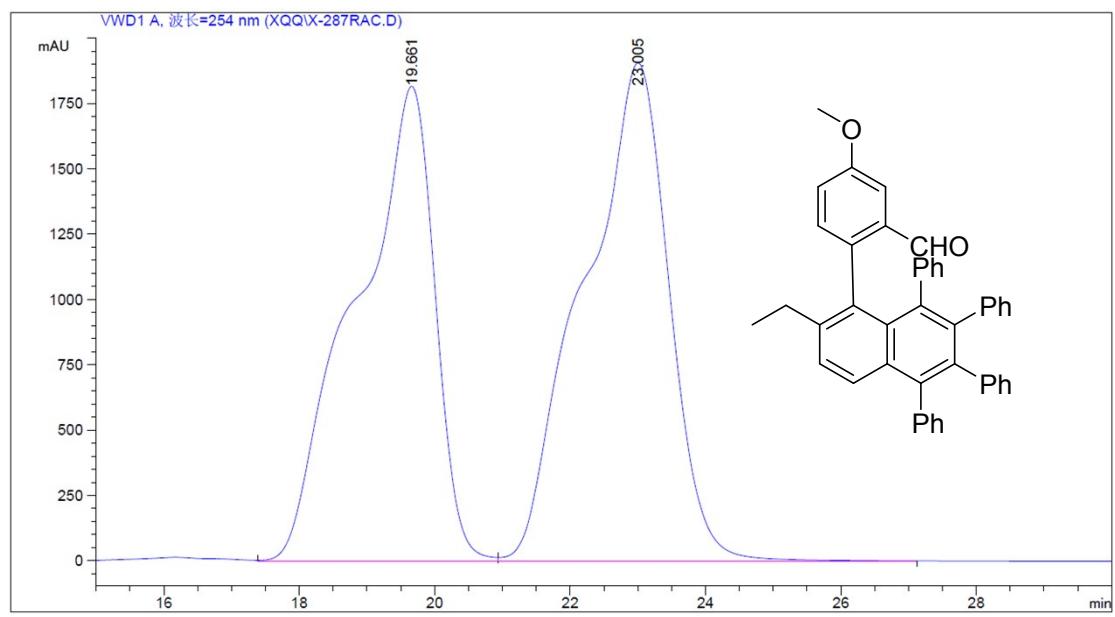


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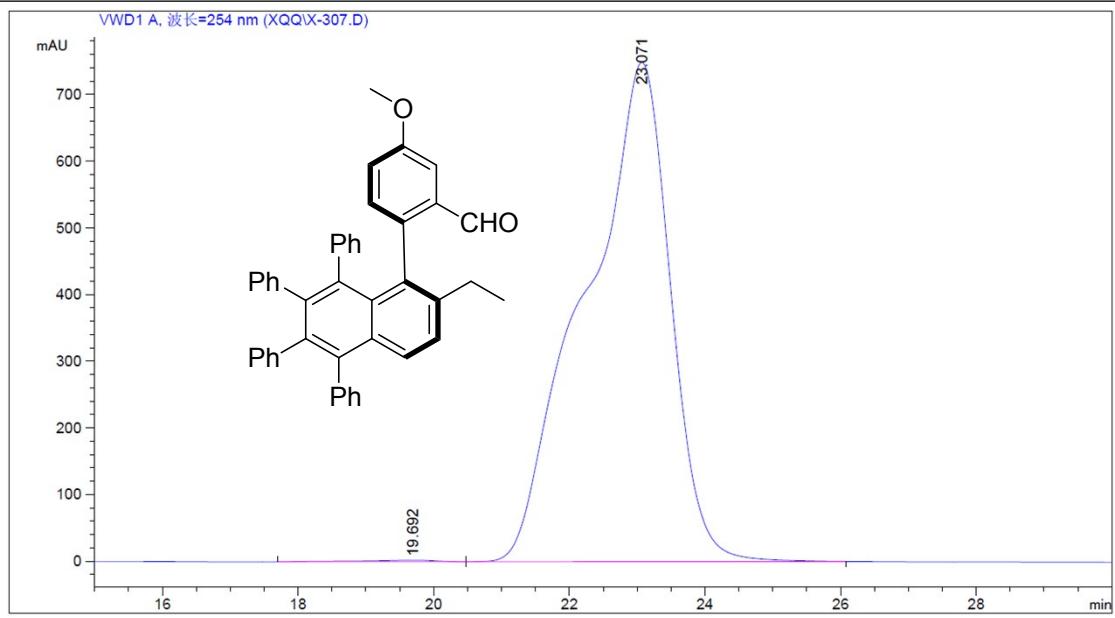
### 3n: IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



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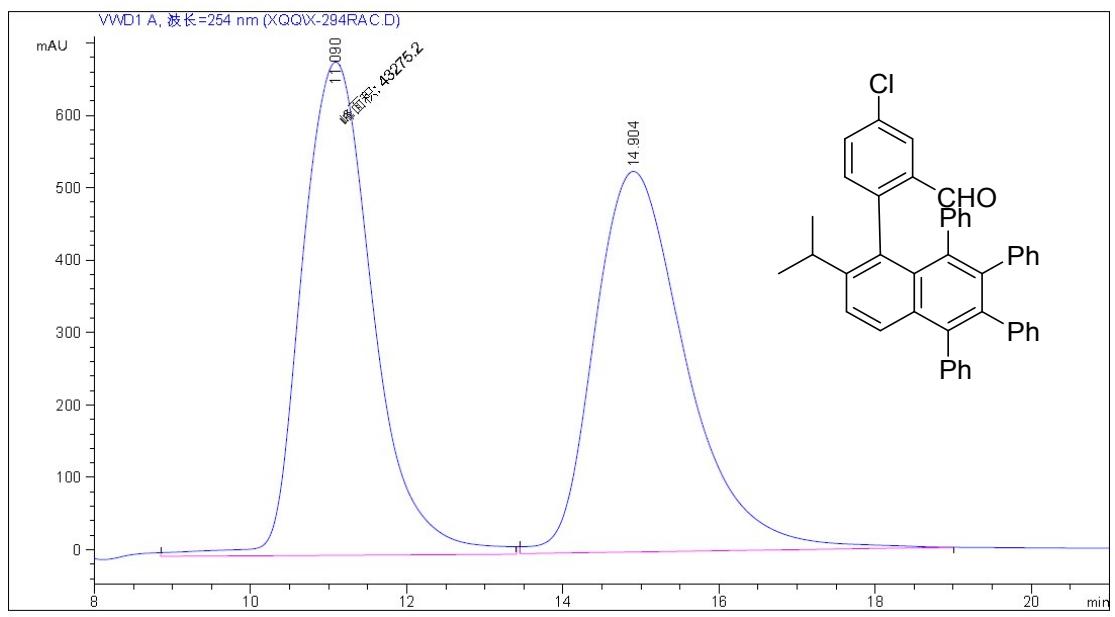
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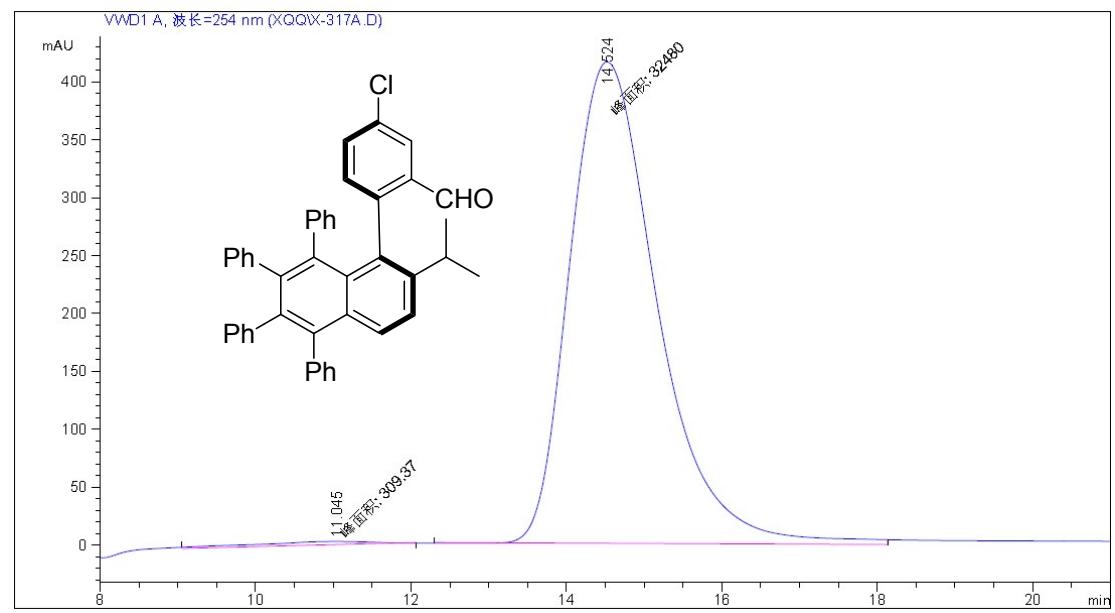
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**3o: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm**



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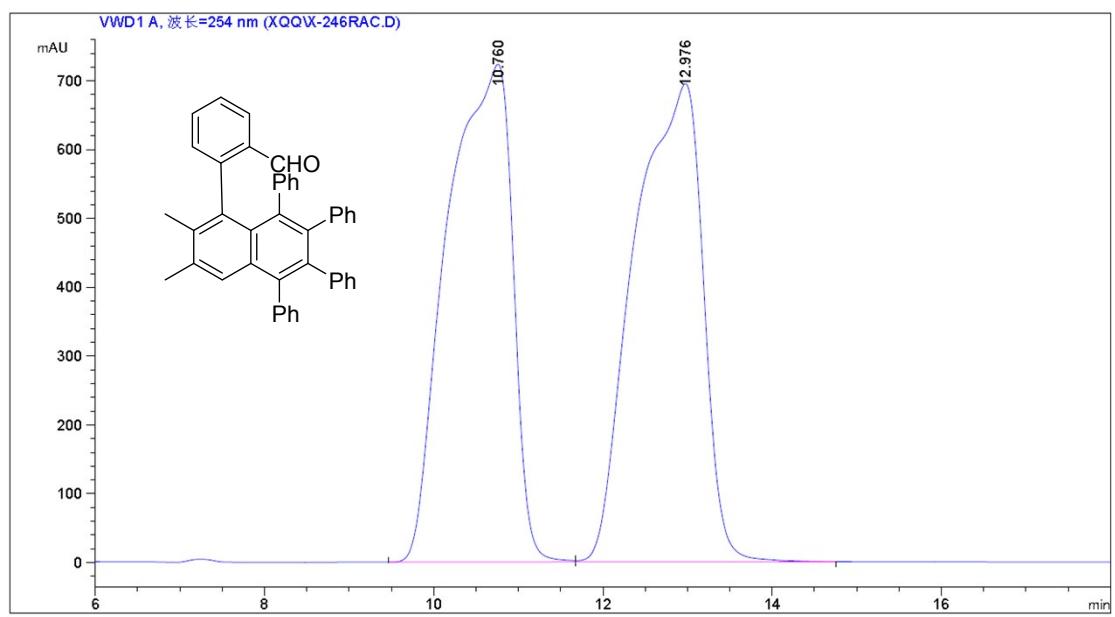


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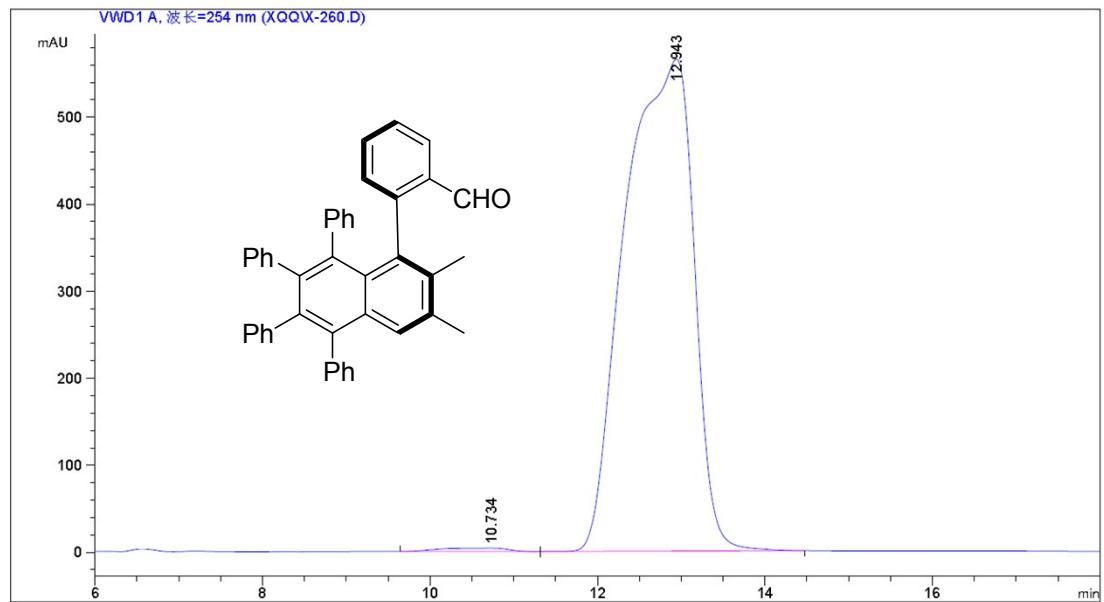
### 3p: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.760	BV	0.7059	3.87175e4	723.42407	49.7485
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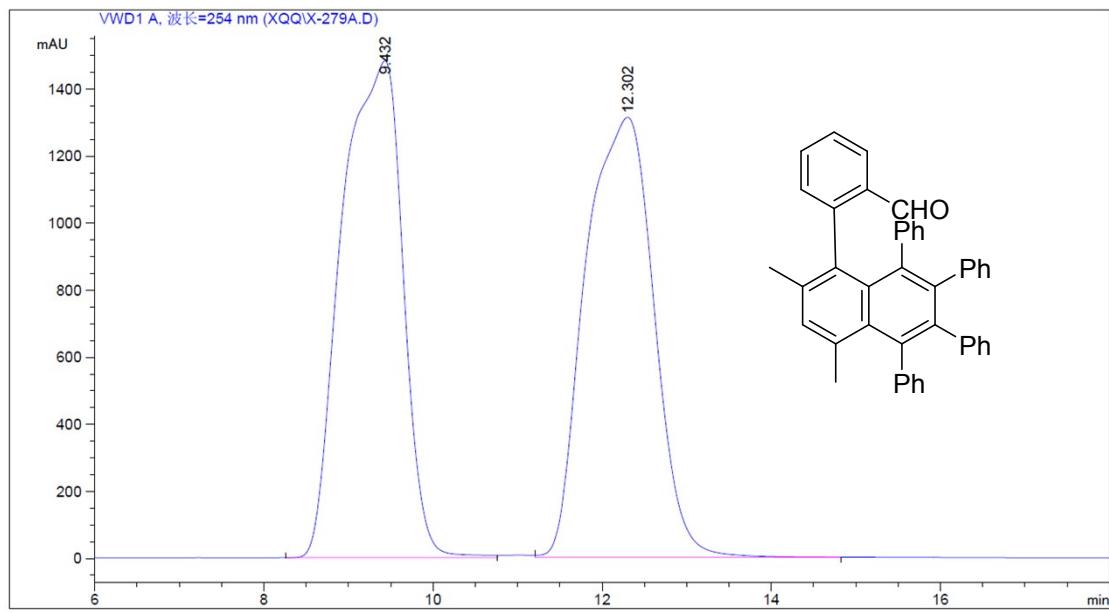


#### Area Percent Report

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1	10.734	BV	0.7213	211.39554	3.81998	0.6506
2	12.943	VB	0.7579	3.22810e4	565.33911	99.3494

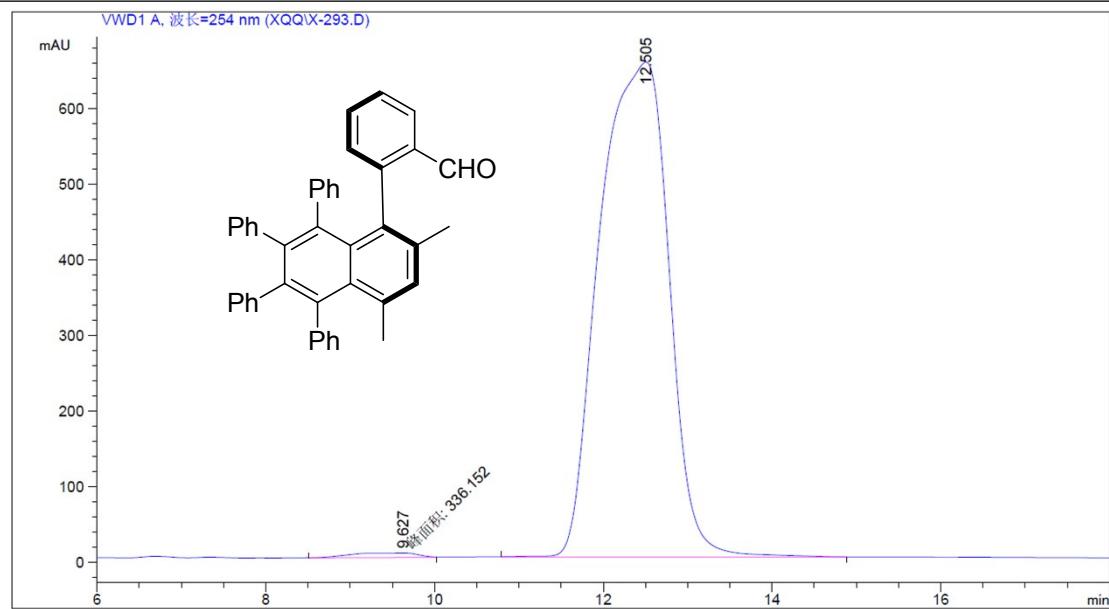
### 3q: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



#### Area Percent Report

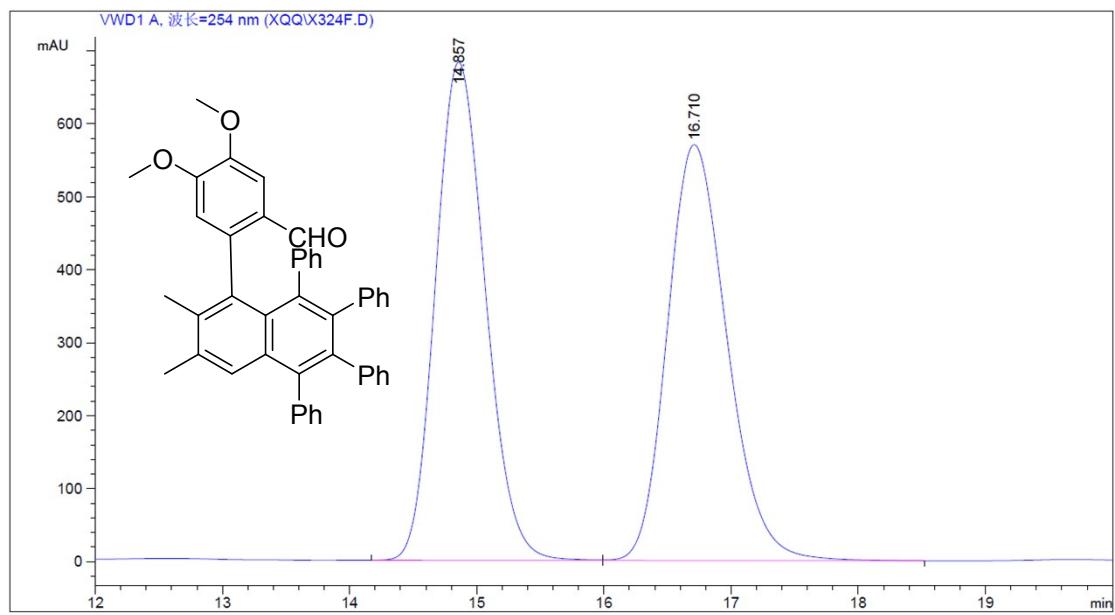
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1	9.432	BB	0.6708	7.43068e4	1482.07251	50.2023
2	12.302	VB	0.7844	7.37080e4	1313.13452	49.7977



#### Area Percent Report

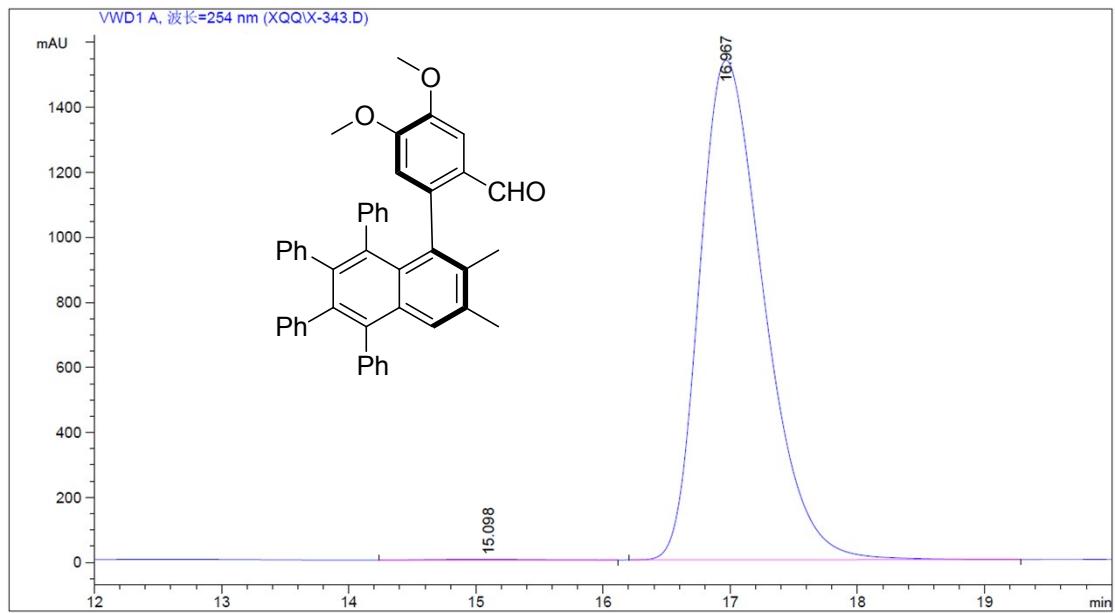
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1	9.627	MM	0.9355	336.15219	5.98873	0.8951
2	12.505	BB	0.7759	3.72171e4	654.15155	99.1049

**3r: IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.857	BV	0.4267	1.85788e4	682.61273	49.9683
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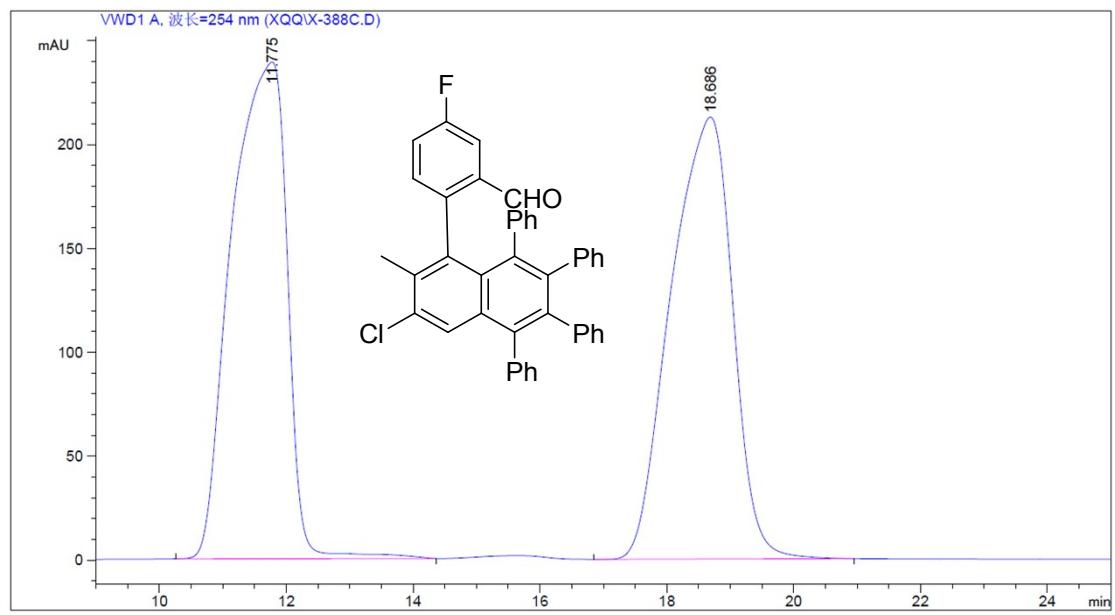


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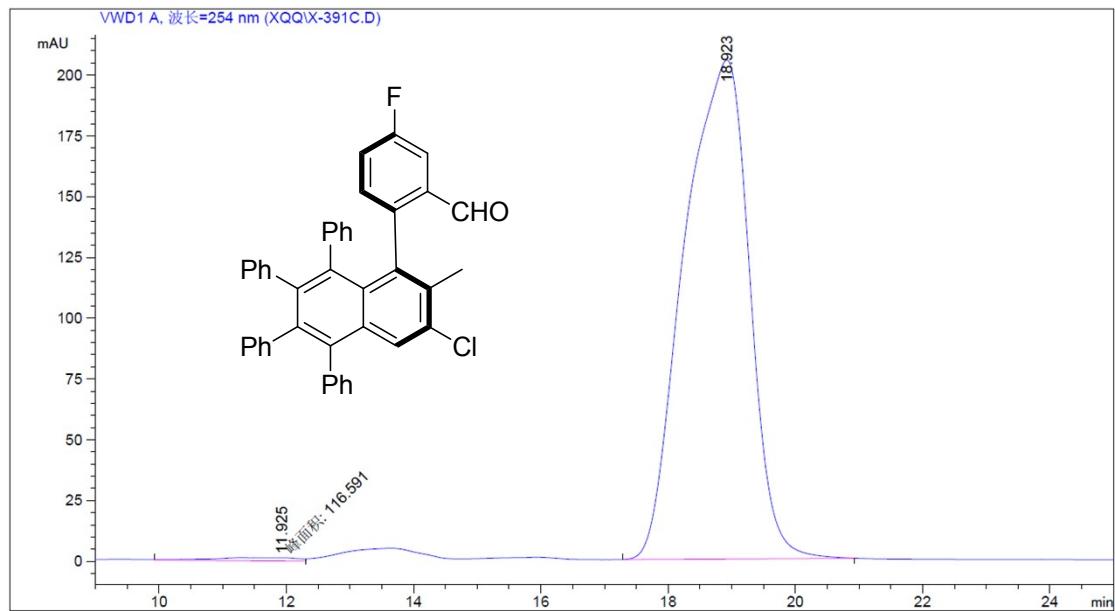
### 3s: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



#### Area Percent Report

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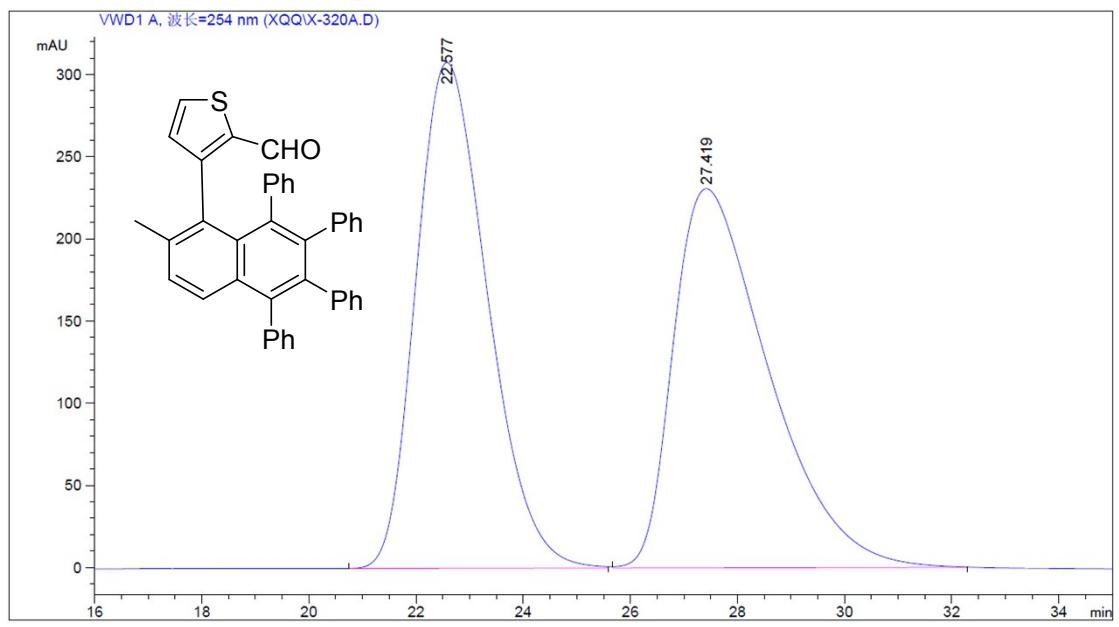


#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	11.925	MM	1.5354	116.59081	1.26558	0.7921
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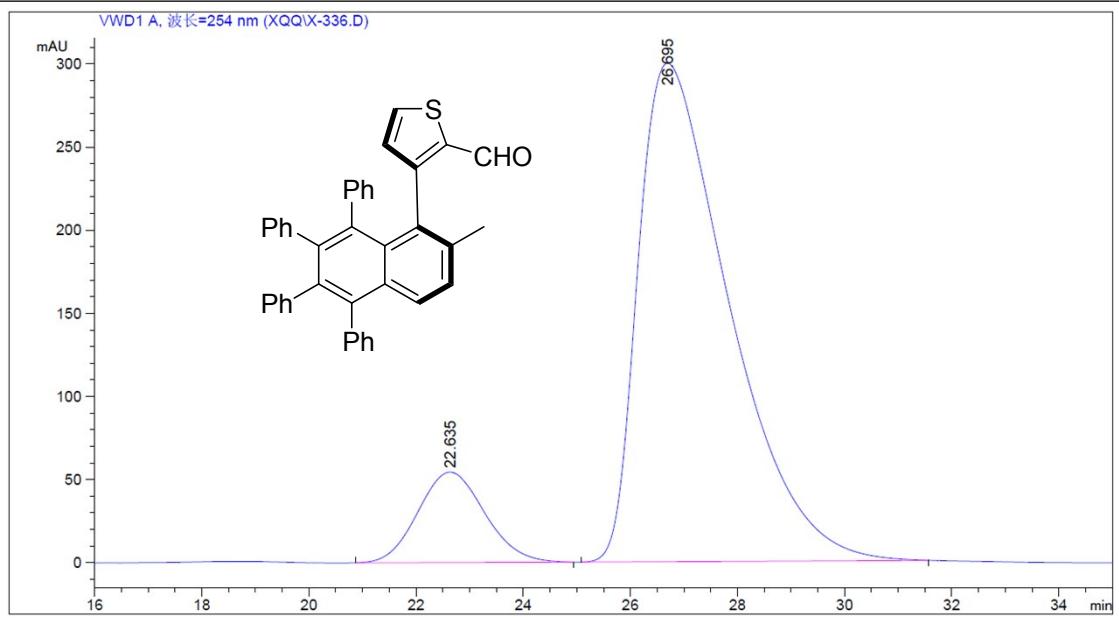
### 3t: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



#### Area Percent Report

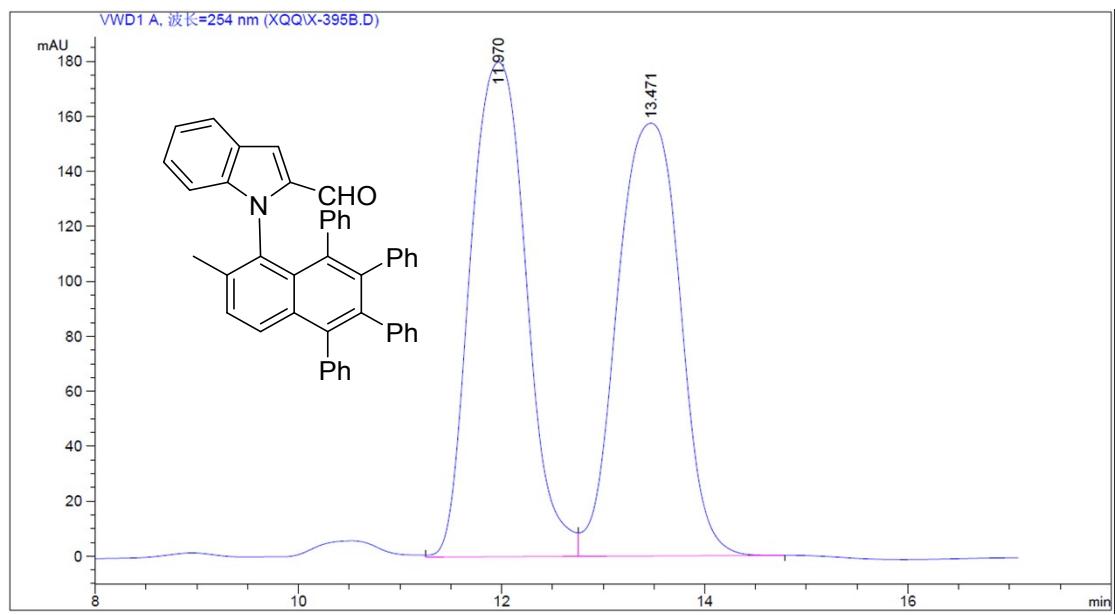
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1	22.577	BB	1.4523	2.85215e4	307.79858	50.0081
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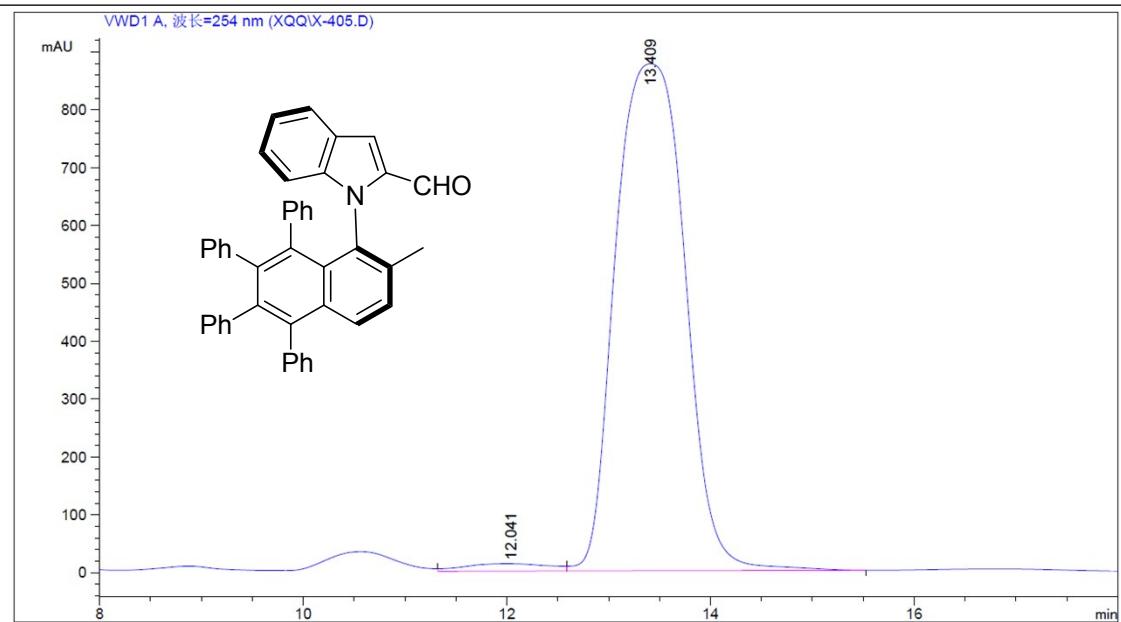
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1	22.635	BB	1.3278	4719.09521	54.40889	11.8059
2	26.695	BB	1.7780	3.52534e4	299.81866	88.1941

**3u: IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

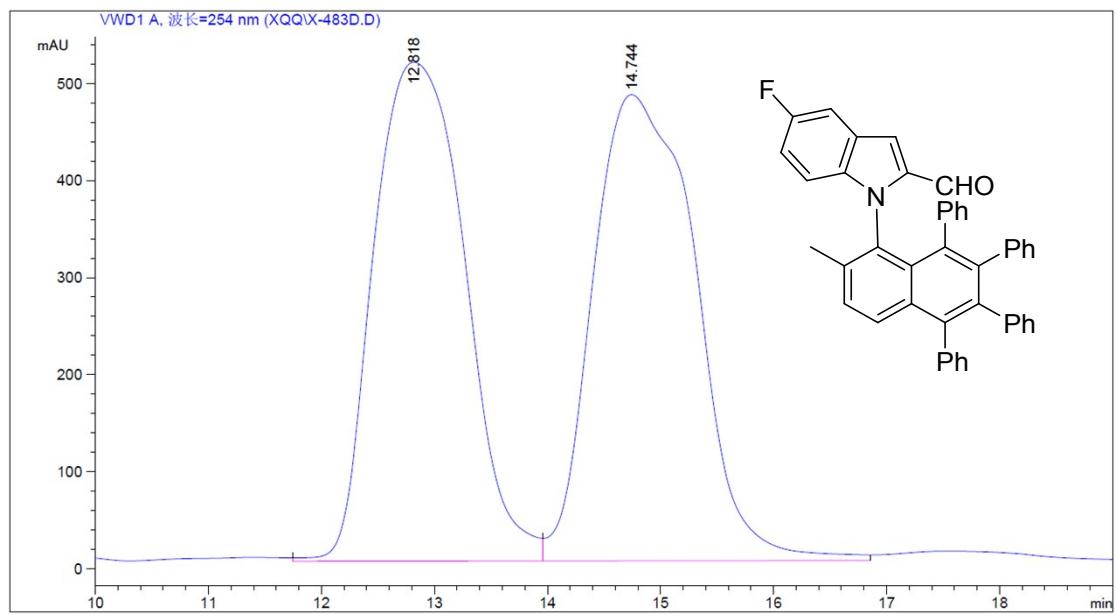
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1	11.970	VV	0.6193	6855.26270	179.90010	50.3468
2	13.471	VB	0.6990	6760.81104	157.43958	49.6532



#### Area Percent Report

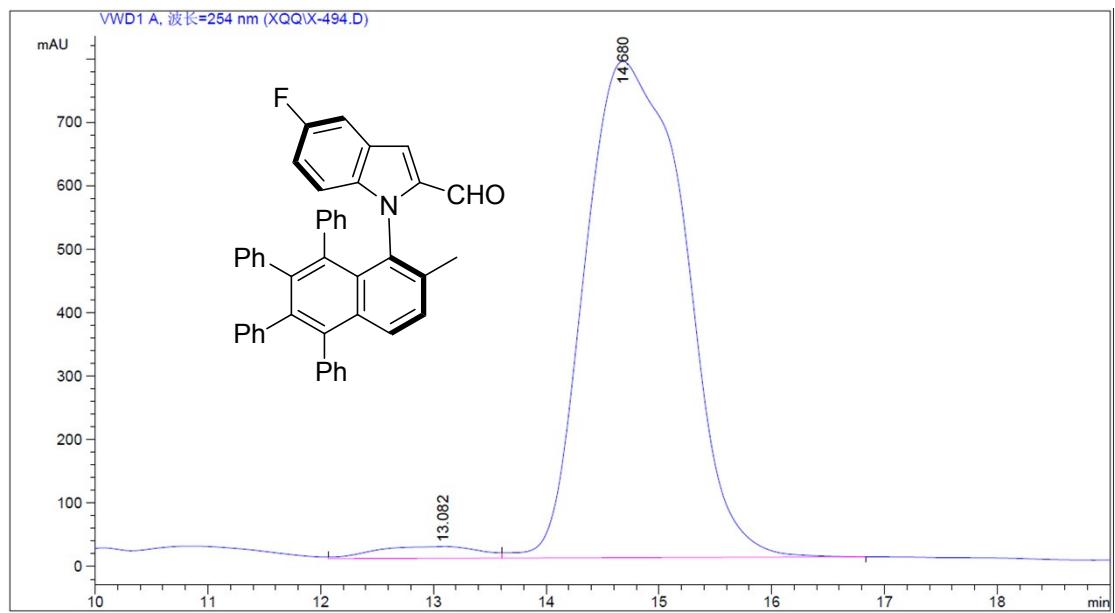
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1	12.041	VV	0.7701	737.07098	12.62151	1.7440
2	13.409	VB	0.7784	4.15260e4	876.51514	98.2560

**3v:IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

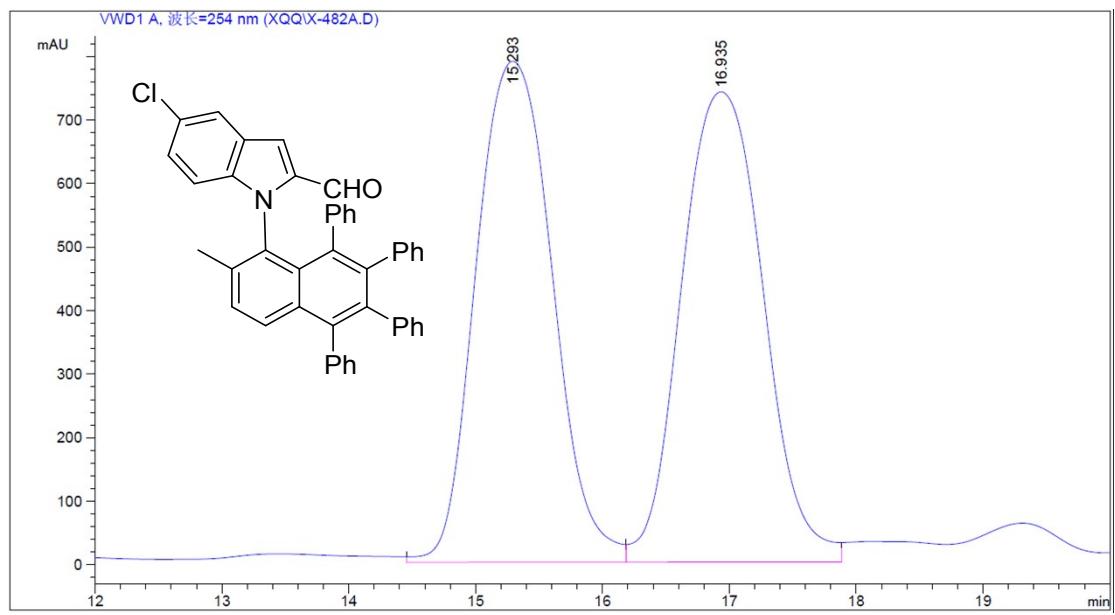
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1	12.818	VV	0.9335	2.88951e4	514.35602	48.8020
2	14.744	VB	0.9006	3.03138e4	480.47192	51.1980



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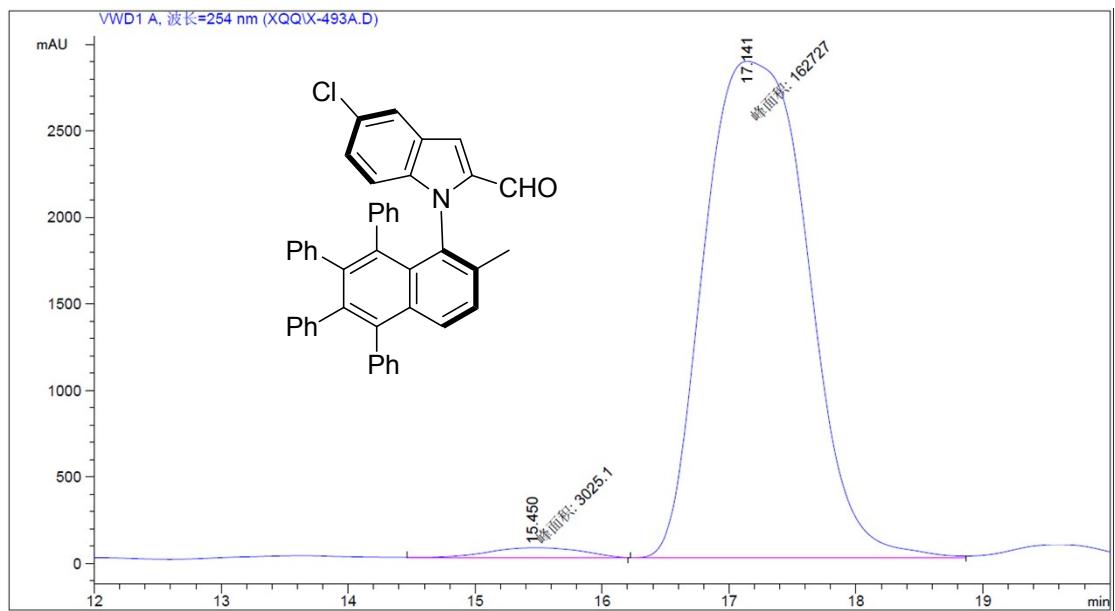
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2	14.680	VB	0.8763	4.78981e4	781.91364	97.5514

**3w: IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

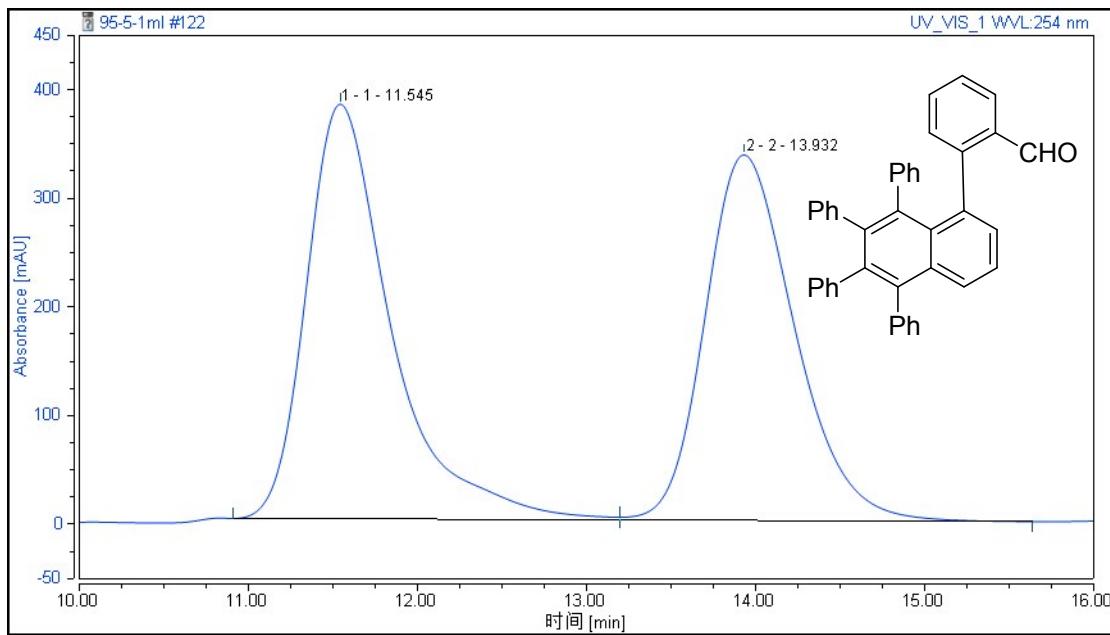
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1	15.293	VV	0.6730	3.29785e4	788.23993	49.7497
2	16.935	VV	0.7261	3.33104e4	739.96698	50.2503



#### Area Percent Report

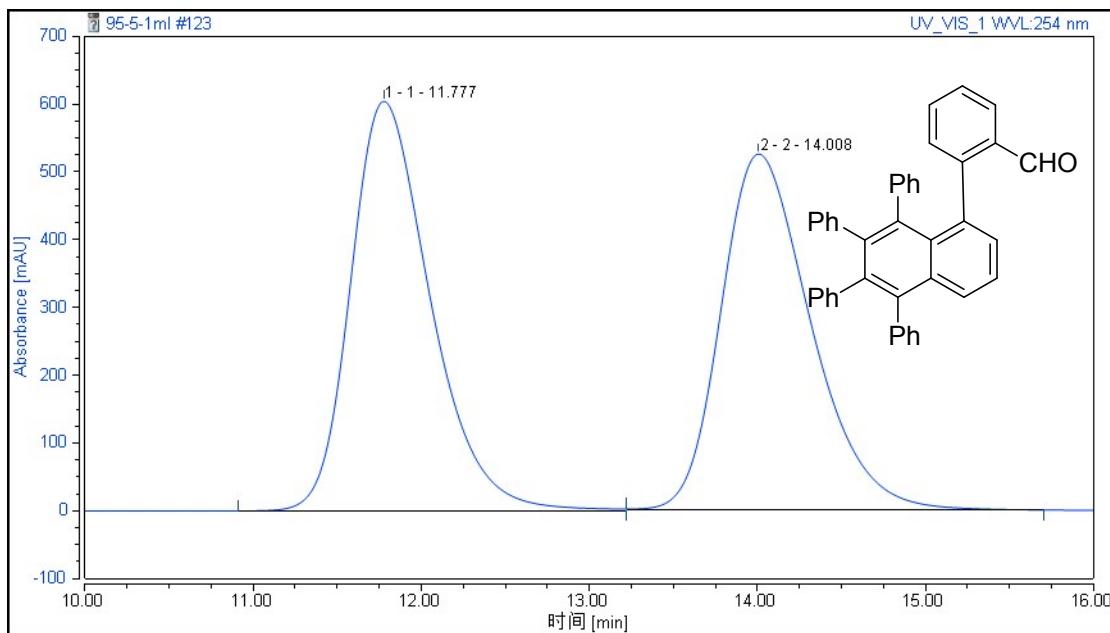
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1	15.450	MM	0.8636	3025.10278	58.38102	1.8251
2	17.141	MM	0.9451	1.62727e5	2869.56323	98.1749

**3aa: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 254 nm**



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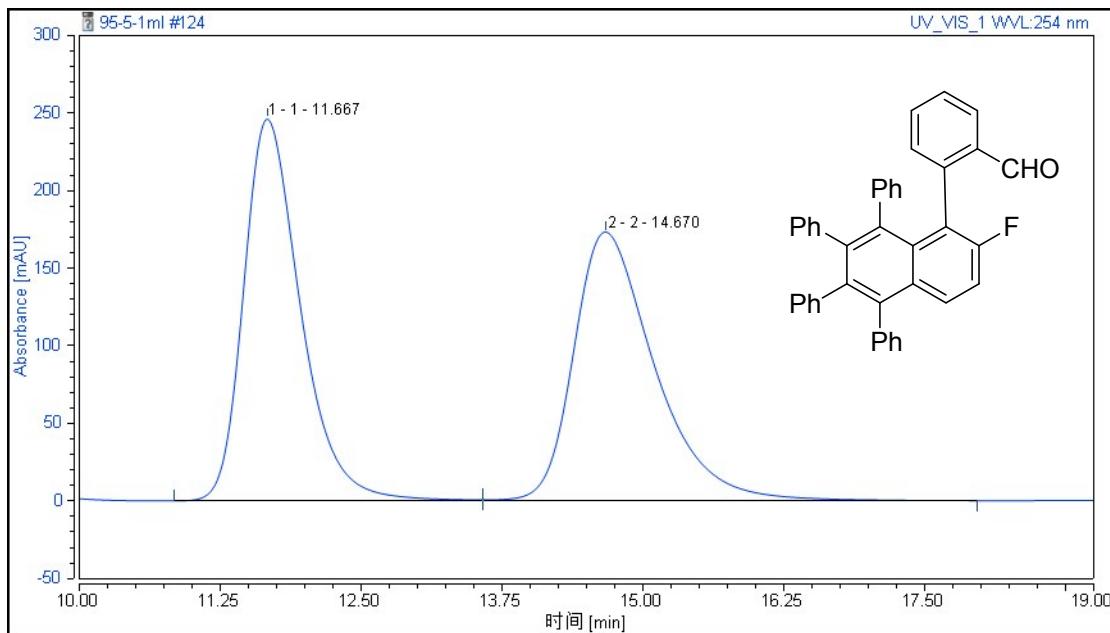
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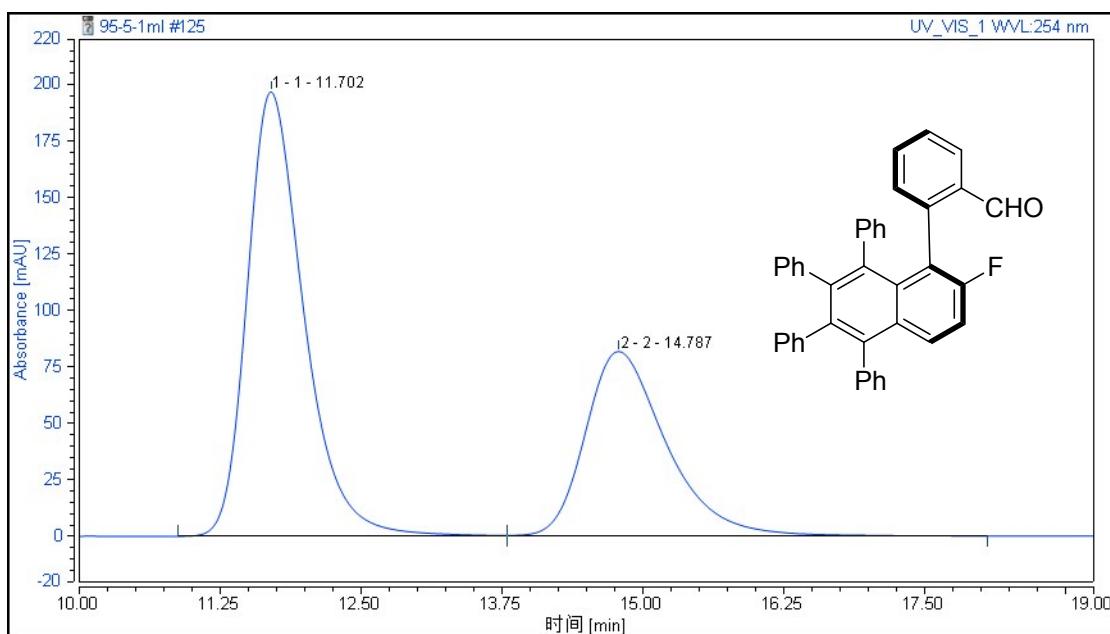
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**3bb: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 254 nm**



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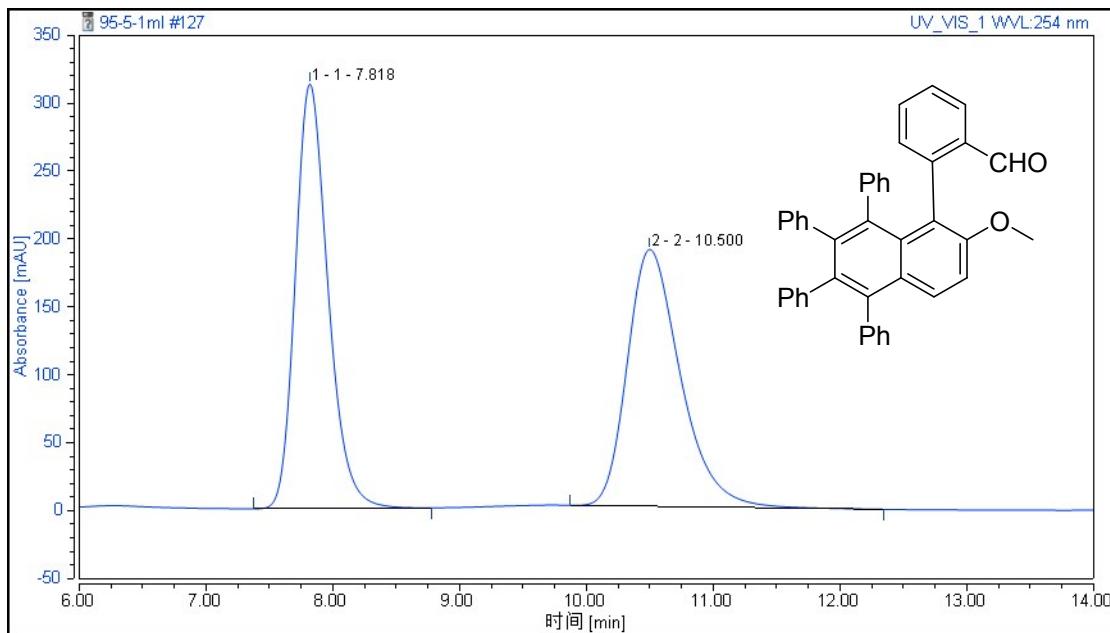
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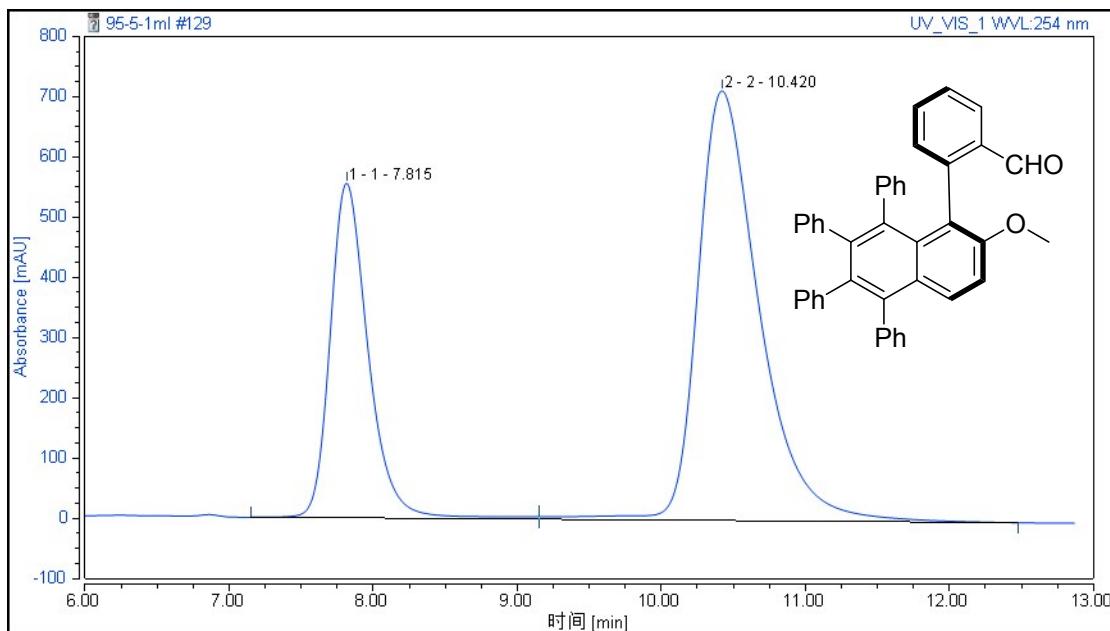
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1	11.702	114.728	196.673	62.68	70.64
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3cc: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 254 nm



#### Area Percent Report

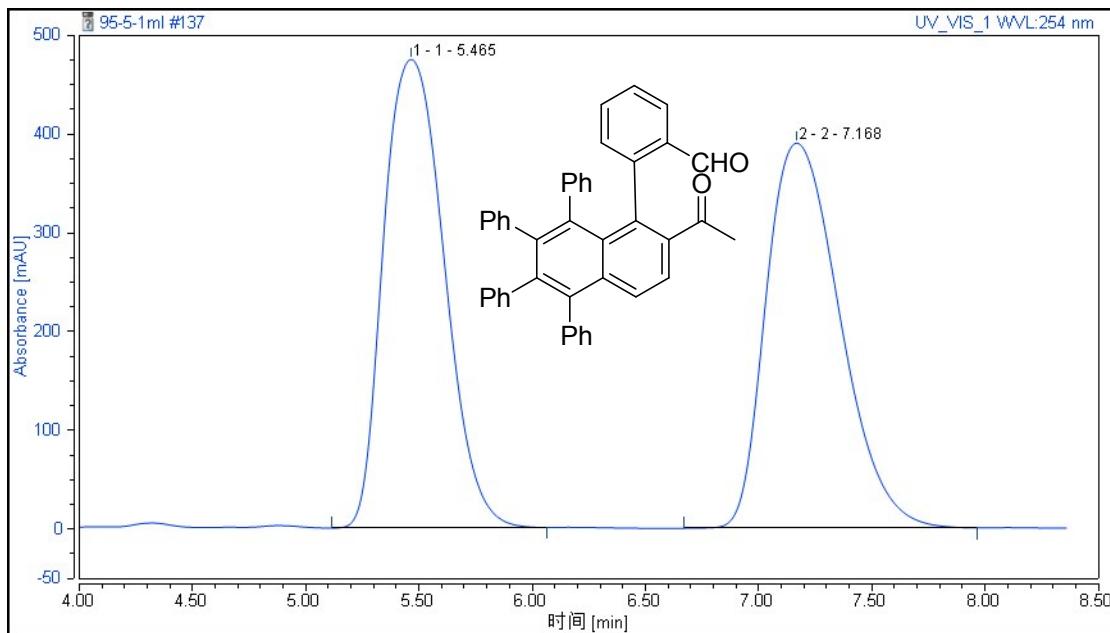
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Area [mAU*min]	Height [mAU]	Area %	Height %
1	7.818	93.195	312.793	50.38	62.31
2	10.500	91.793	189.199	49.62	37.69



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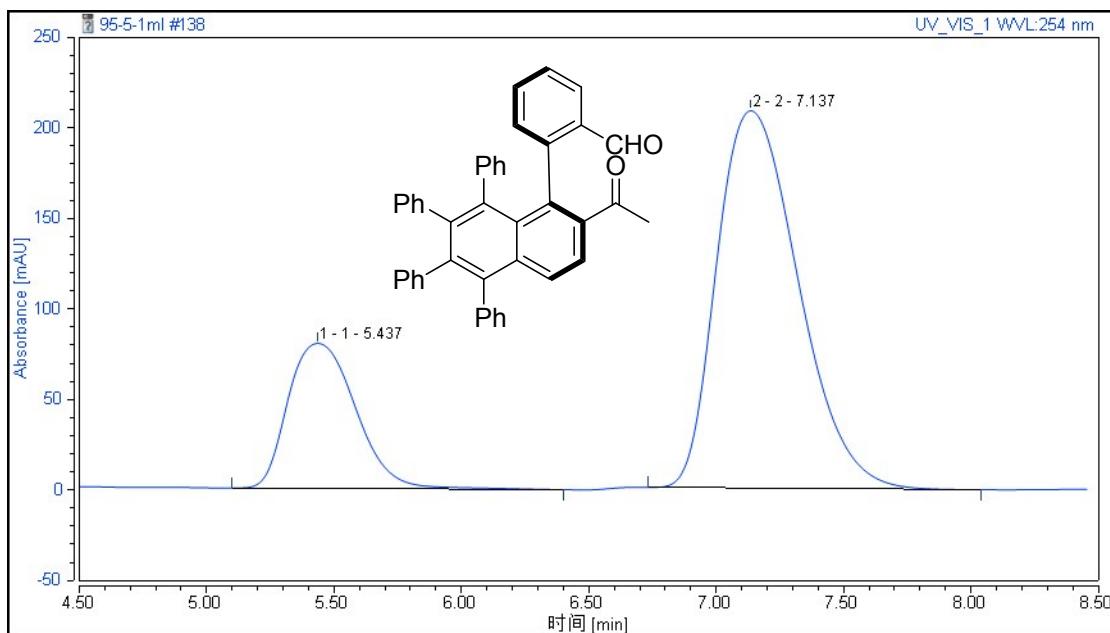
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1	7.815	170.348	555.560	32.49	43.79
2	10.420	353.952	713.266	67.51	56.21

**3dd: AD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Area [mAU*min]	Height [mAU]	Area %	Height %
1	5.465	147.303	474.437	50.00	54.90
2	7.168	147.297	389.807	50.00	45.10

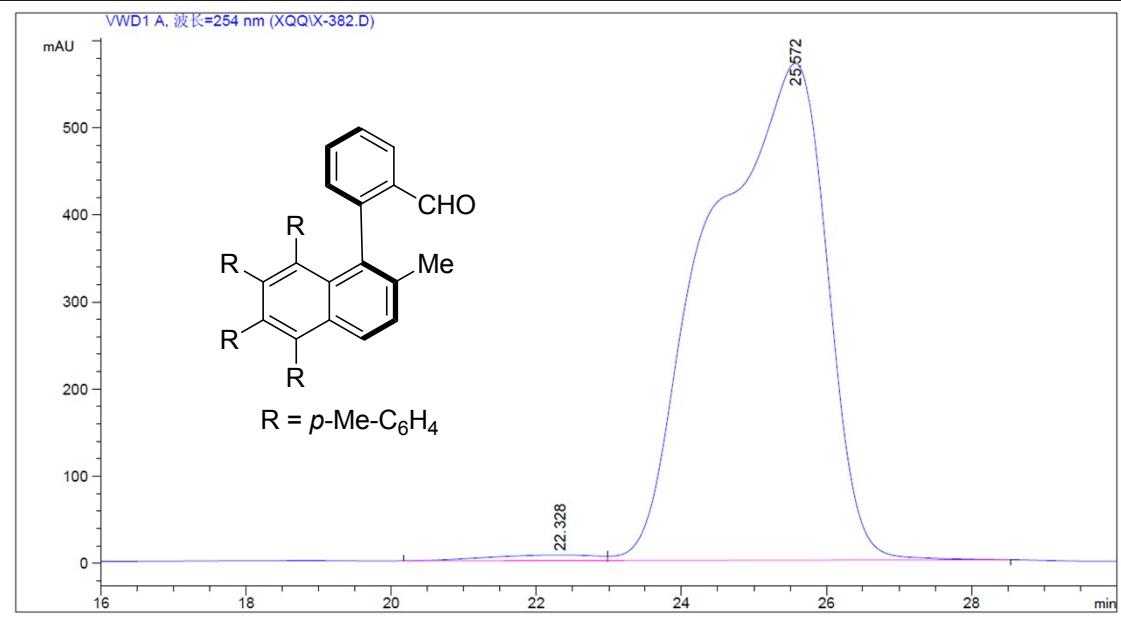
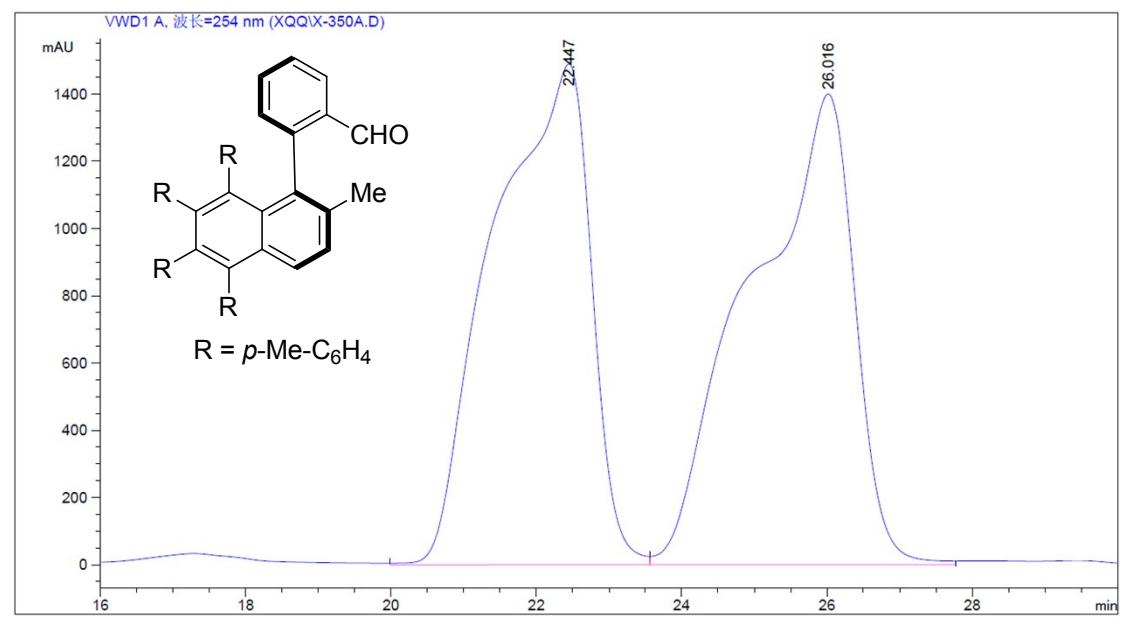


#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Area [mAU*min]	Height [mAU]	Area %	Height %
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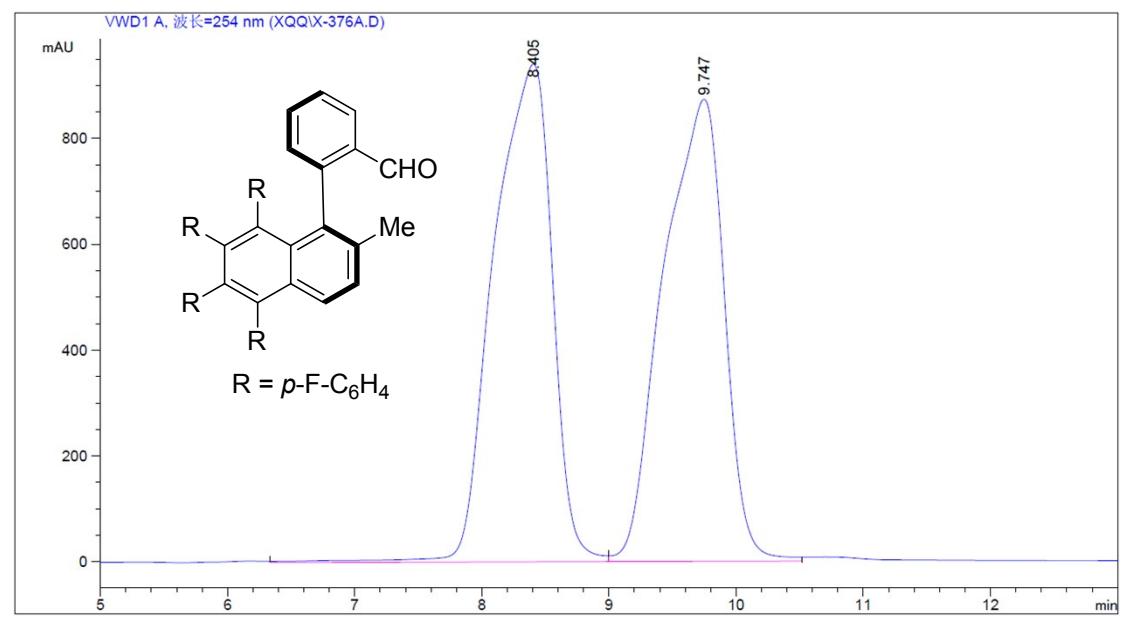
**4a: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm**

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



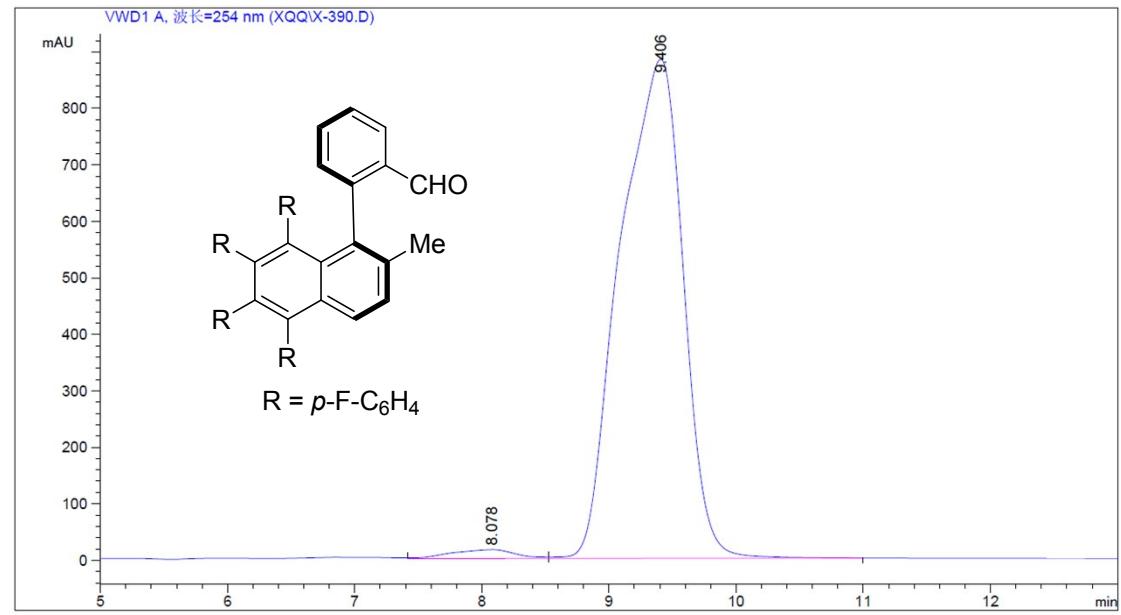
#### 4b: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.405	VV	0.5399	3.00346e4	940.76556	50.8109
2	9.747	VV	0.4642	2.90759e4	873.20990	49.1891

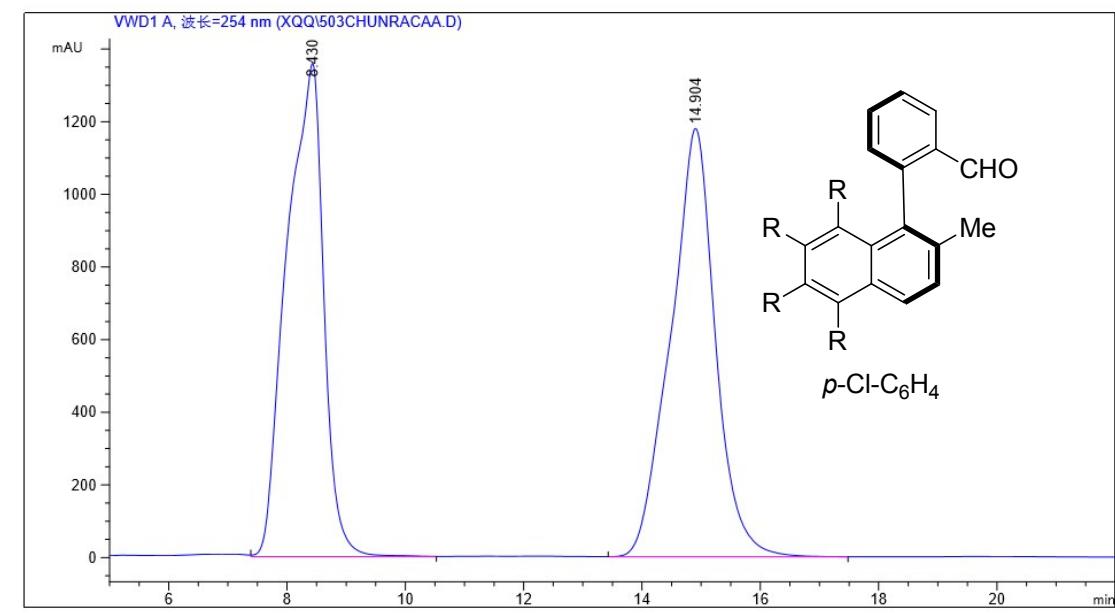


Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.078	VV	0.4930	564.74939	15.95645	1.8298
2	9.406	VB	0.4859	3.02998e4	883.72321	98.1702

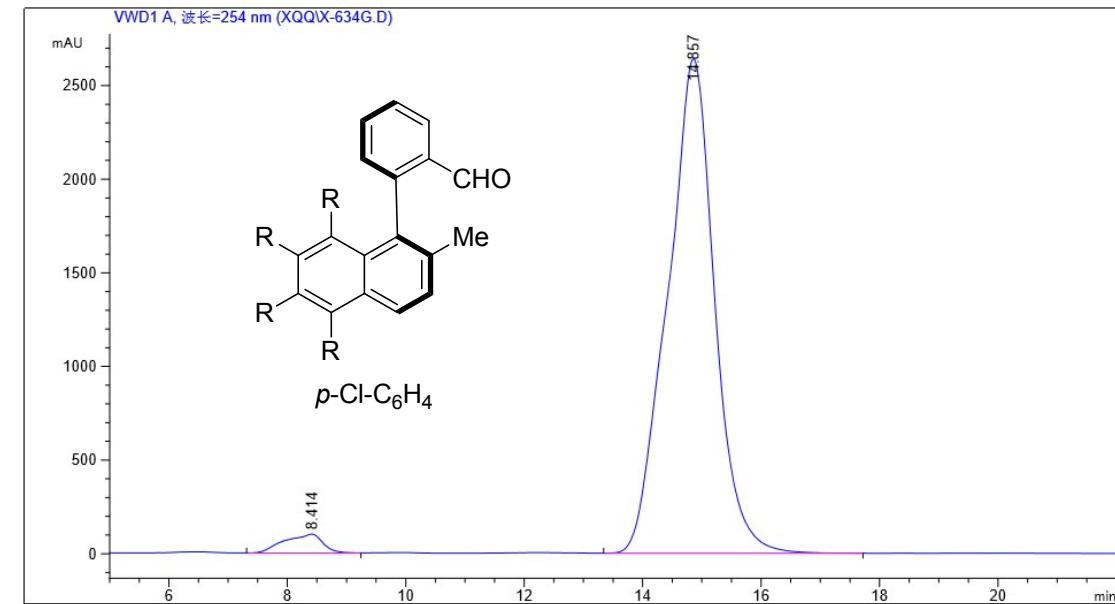
### 4c: AD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.430	VB	0.5758	5.87046e4	1357.64685	48.7507
2	14.904	BB	0.7447	6.17134e4	1178.87463	51.2493

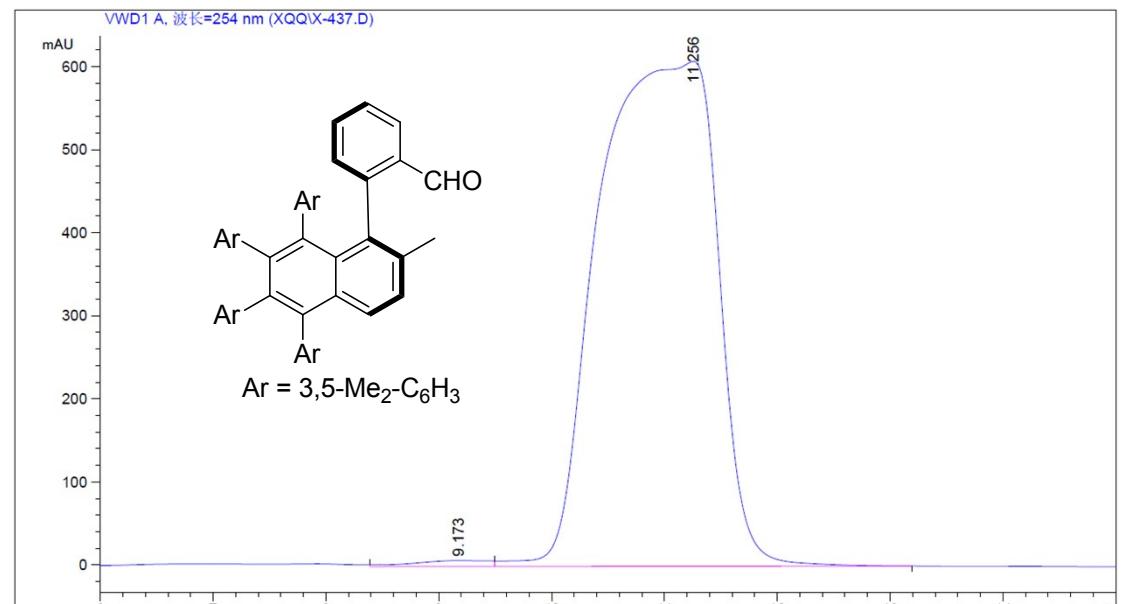
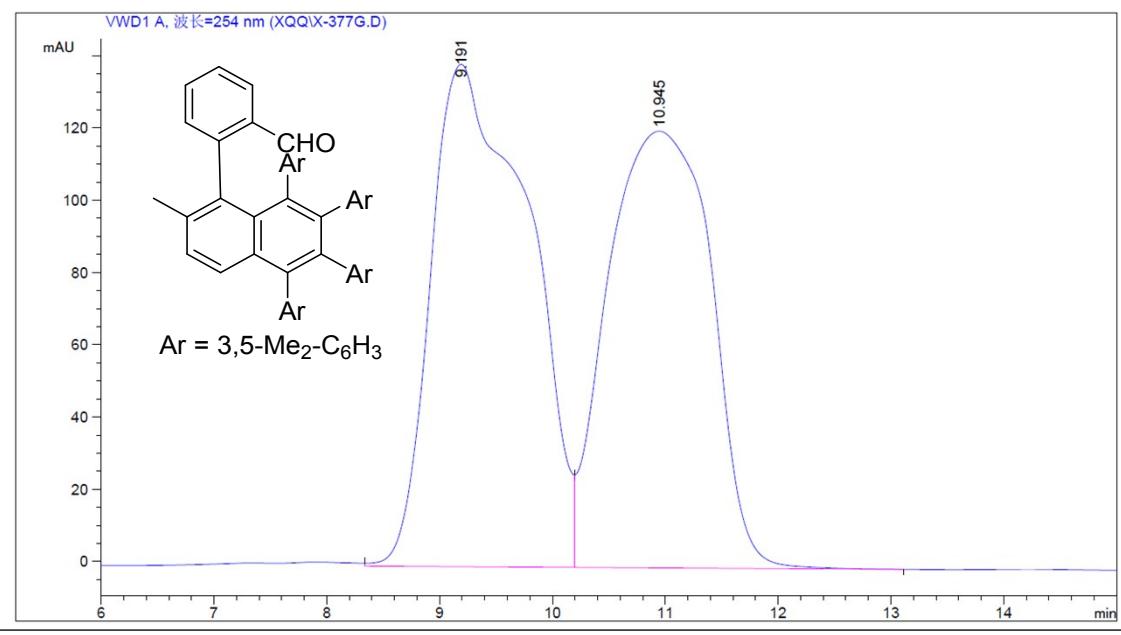


Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.414	VV	0.5985	4589.33691	101.28914	3.0657
2	14.857	VB	0.7868	1.45110e5	2640.30298	96.9343

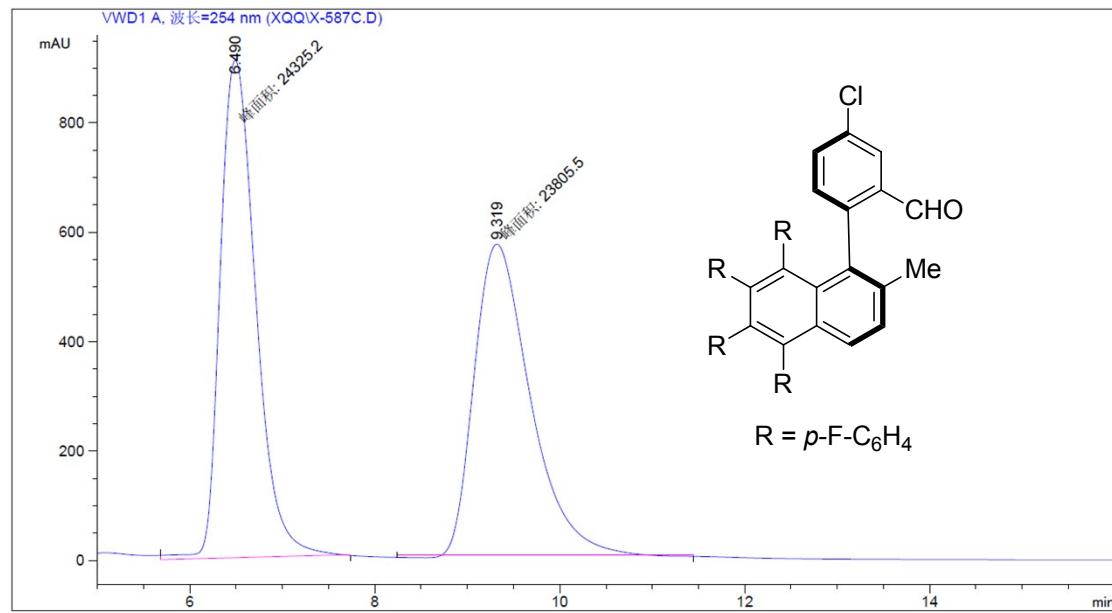
#### 4d: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the aldehyde to the corresponding alcohol by NaBH<sub>4</sub> and then the ee was determined by HPLC analysis.



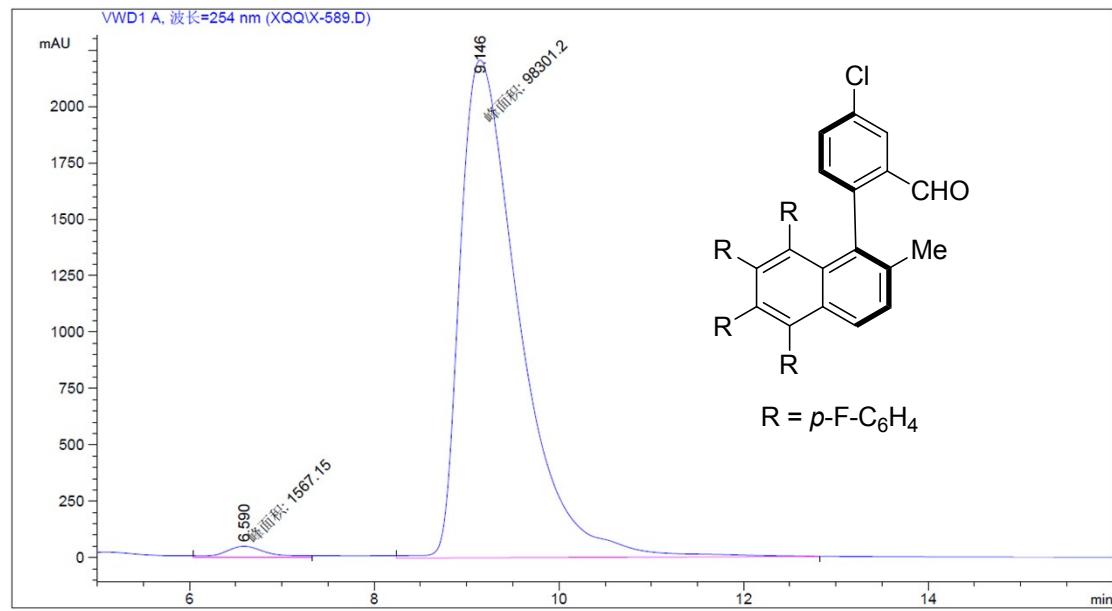
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1	9.173	VV	0.6303	340.67642	7.18587	0.7651
2	11.256	VB	0.9338	4.41870e4	607.99768	99.2349

**4f: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**



Area Percent Report

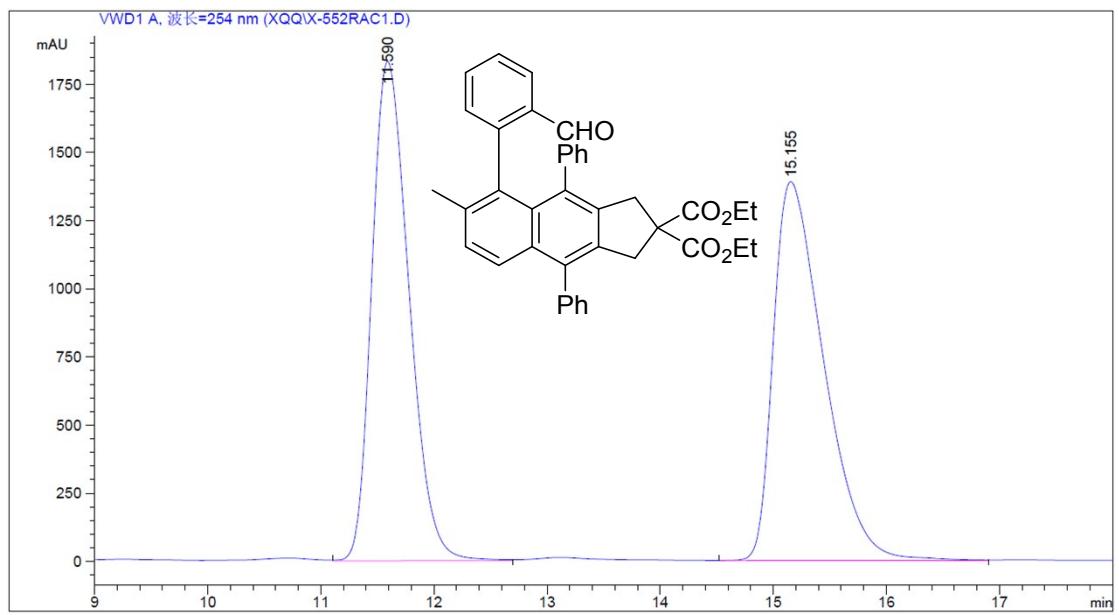
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1	6.490	MM	0.4458	2.43252e4	909.51648	50.5400
2	9.319	MM	0.6987	2.38055e4	567.84180	49.4600



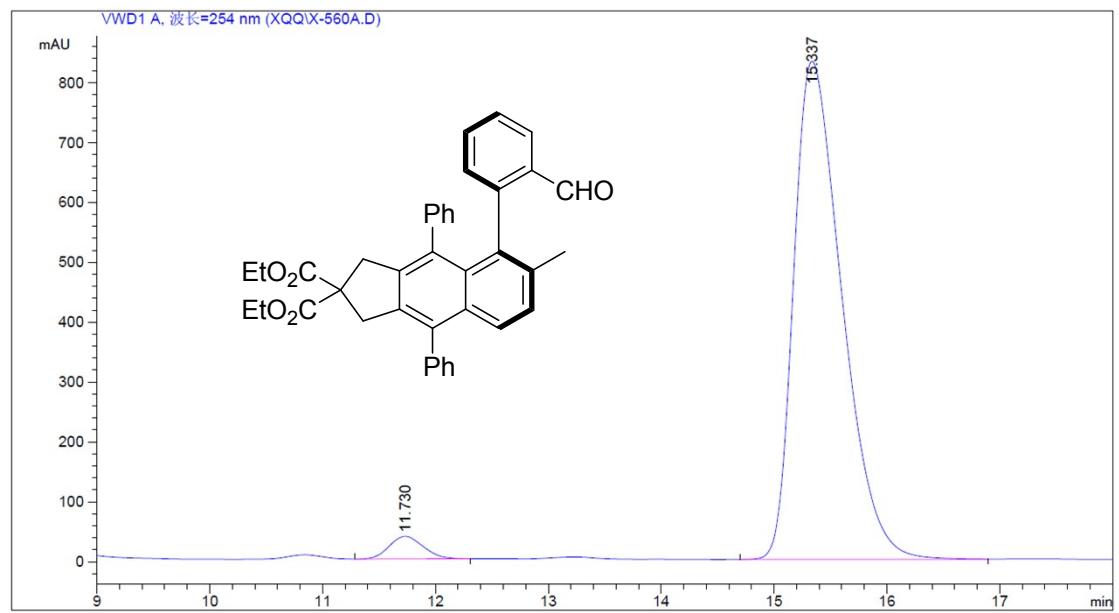
Area Percent Report

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1	6.590	MM	0.5373	1567.15442	48.61612	1.5692
2	9.146	MM	0.7423	9.83012e4	2207.03760	98.4308

**4g: IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 9:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**

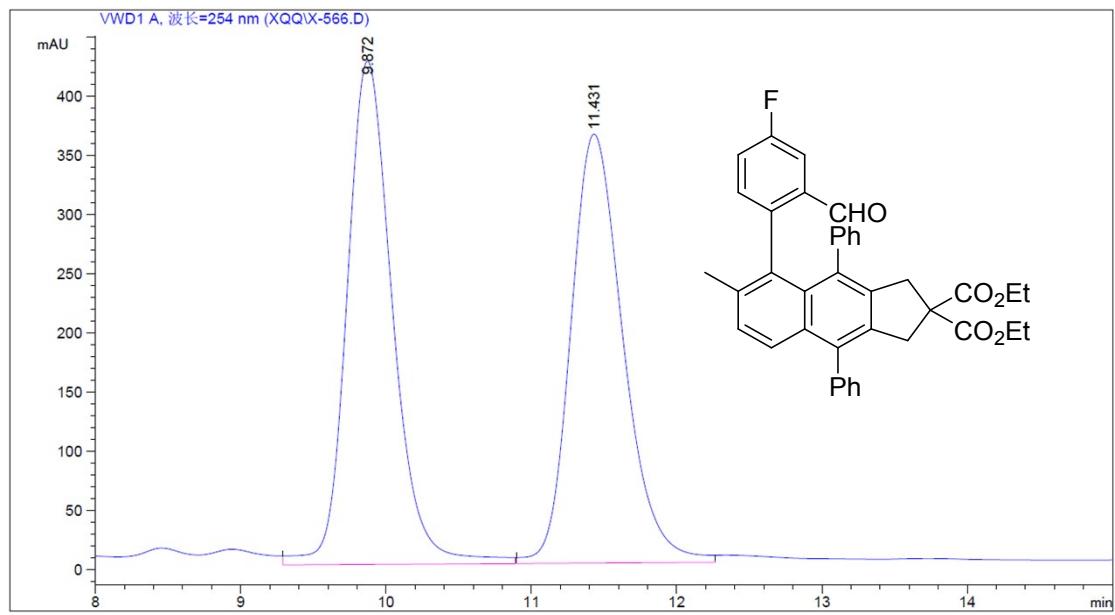


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1	11.590	VV	0.3585	4.18932e4	1831.93298	49.3791
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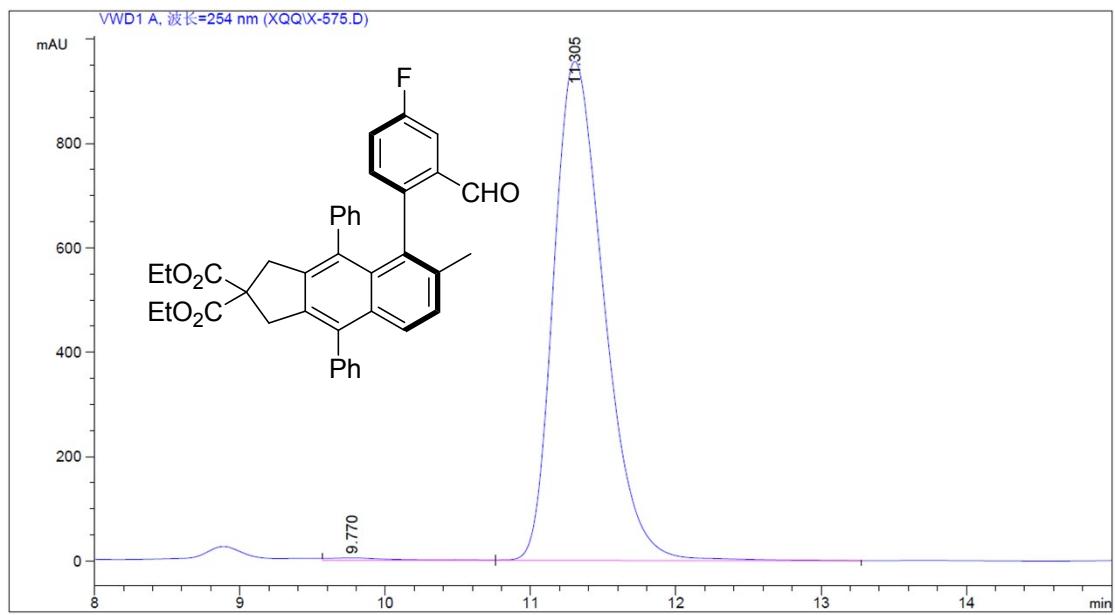
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1	11.730	VB	0.3272	789.65918	37.72771	3.1077
2	15.337	BB	0.4575	2.46202e4	831.58112	96.8923

**4h: IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 9:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

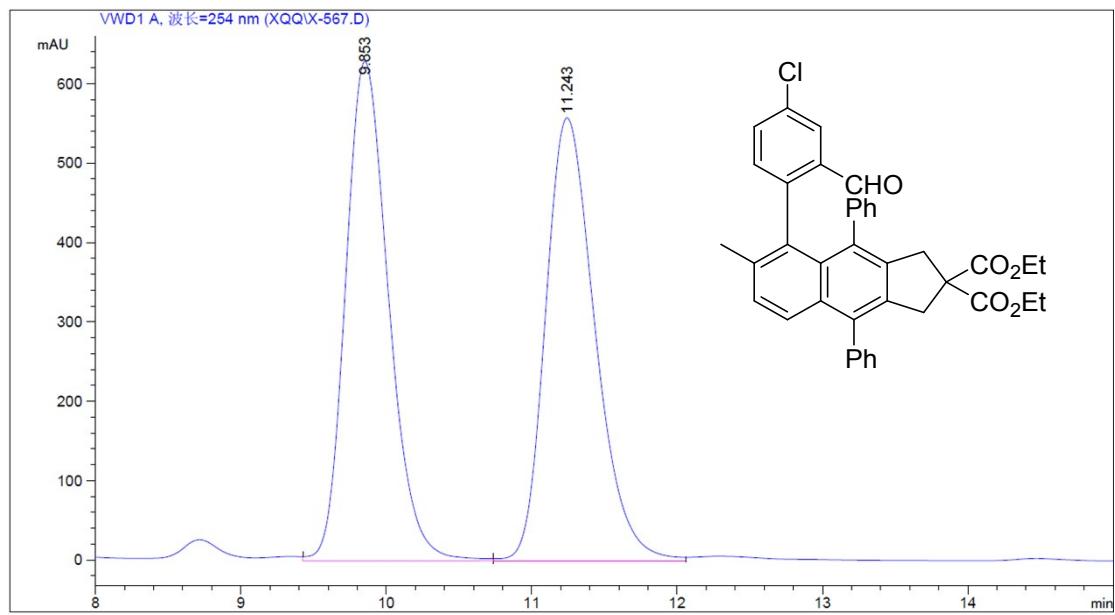
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1	9.872	VB	0.3347	9278.74512	425.11365	50.5507
2	11.431	BB	0.3855	9076.59375	362.27454	49.4493



#### Area Percent Report

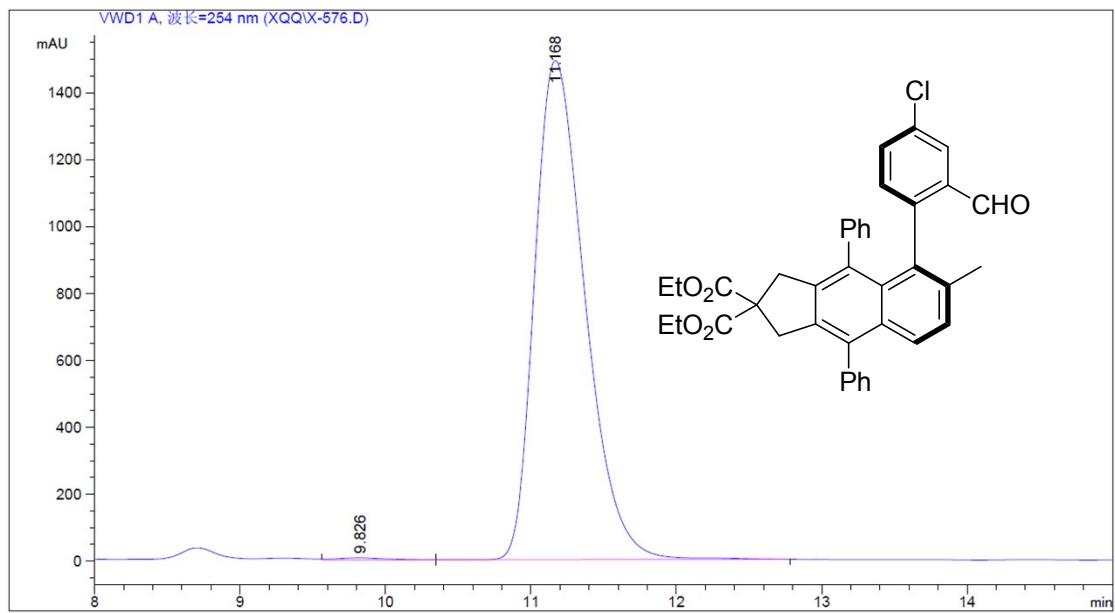
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1	9.770	VV	0.4677	173.04166	5.00151	0.7484
2	11.305	VB	0.3731	2.29478e4	956.38550	99.2516

**4i: IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 9:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**



#### Area Percent Report

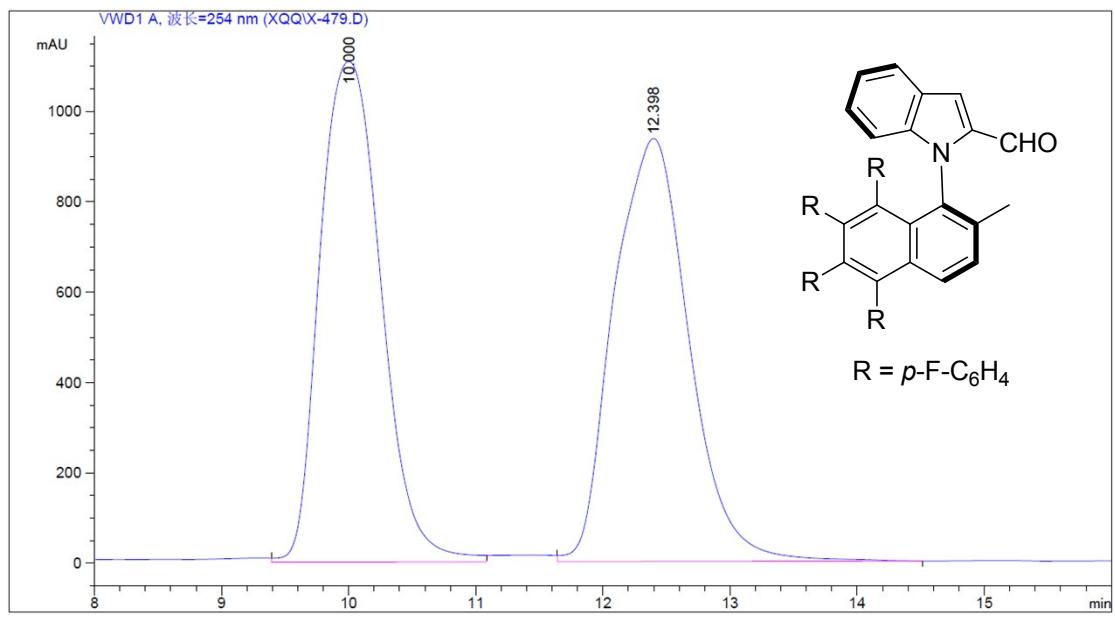
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1	9.853	VV	0.3186	1.29416e4	629.25543	49.5472
2	11.243	VV	0.3643	1.31782e4	558.01477	50.4528



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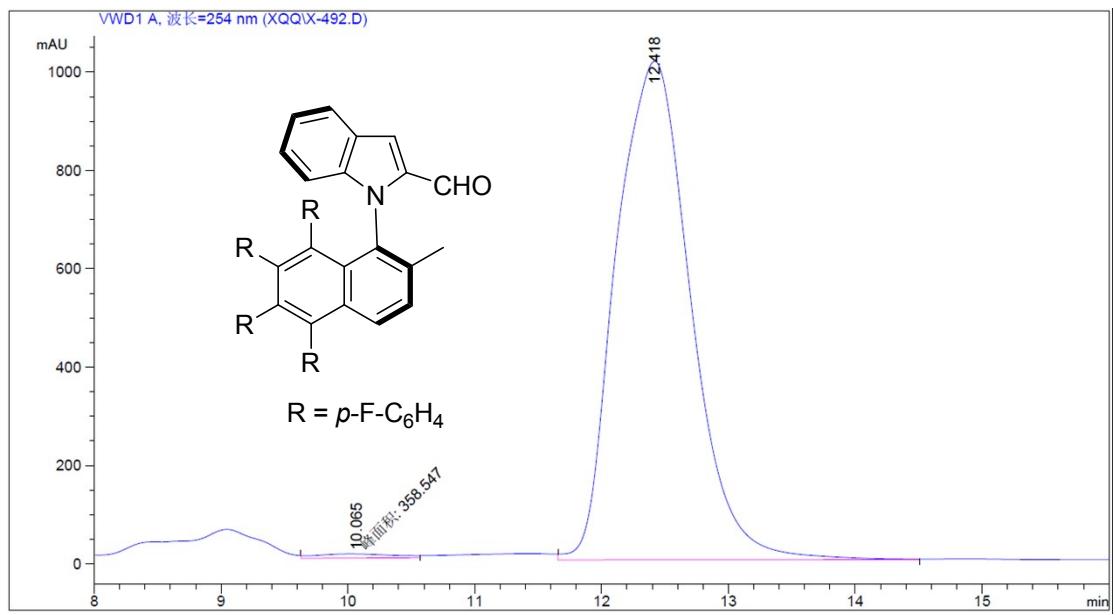
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1	9.826	VV	0.3447	143.72667	6.19924	0.4003
2	11.168	VB	0.3728	3.57572e4	1491.77087	99.5997

**4j: IE, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**



Area Percent Report

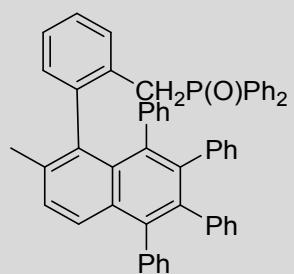
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1	10.000	VV	0.5392	3.71037e4	1107.98828	49.0154
2	12.398	VB	0.6688	3.85943e4	936.08612	50.9846



Area Percent Report

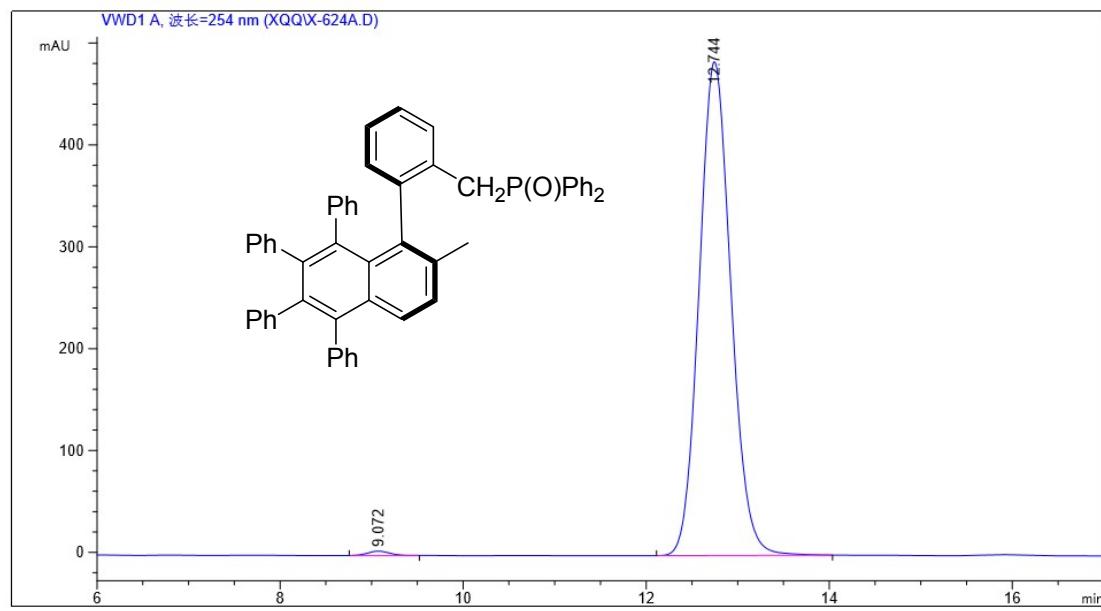
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1	10.065	MM	0.7297	358.54733	8.18951	0.8599
2	12.418	VB	0.6578	4.13391e4	1013.67187	99.1401

## 6: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 2:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm



Area Percent Report

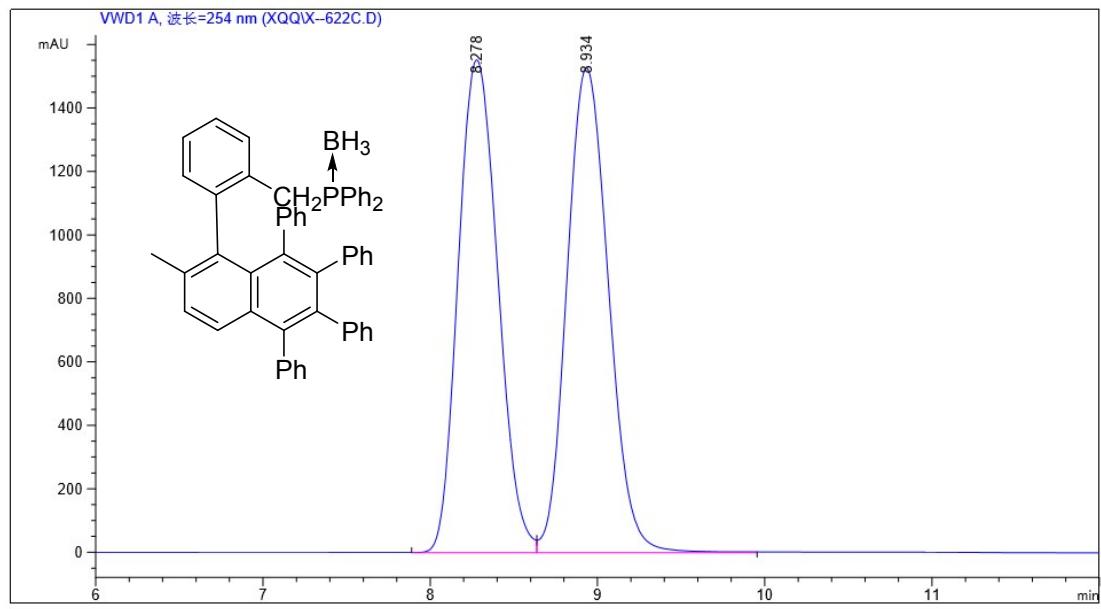
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1	9.104	VB	0.2708	3.80679e4	2194.46899	48.9376
2	12.723	VB	0.3742	3.97208e4	1649.14380	51.0624



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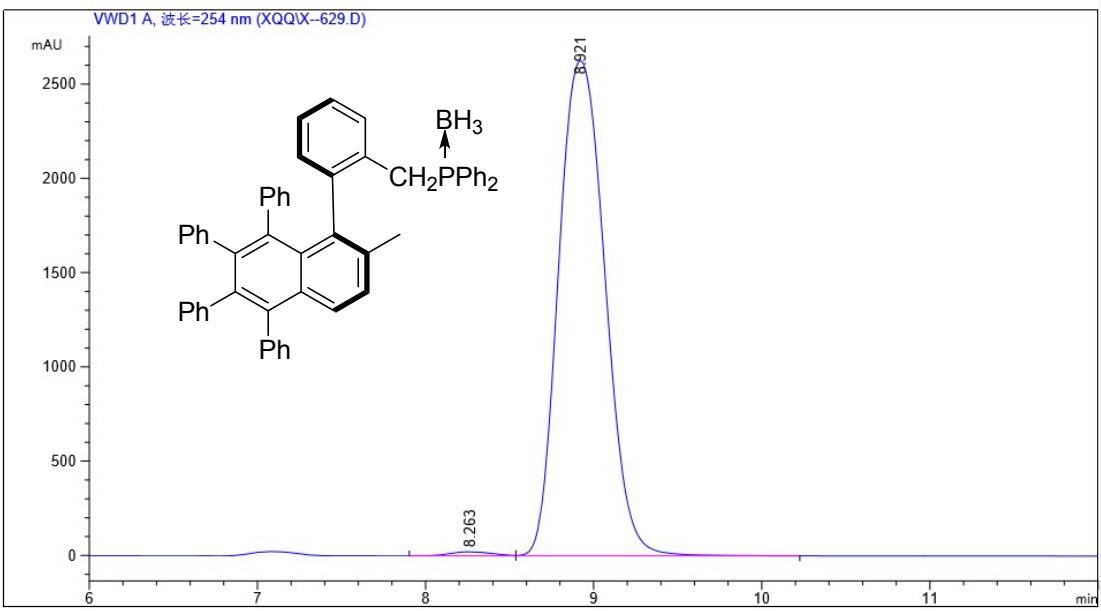
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1	9.072	BB	0.2558	71.31815	4.33882	0.6069
2	12.744	BB	0.3729	1.16803e4	484.73236	99.3931

**7: IF, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 95:5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm**



Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.278	VV	0.2629	2.54964e4	1552.80371	49.1675
2	8.934	VB	0.2727	2.63597e4	1527.54041	50.8325

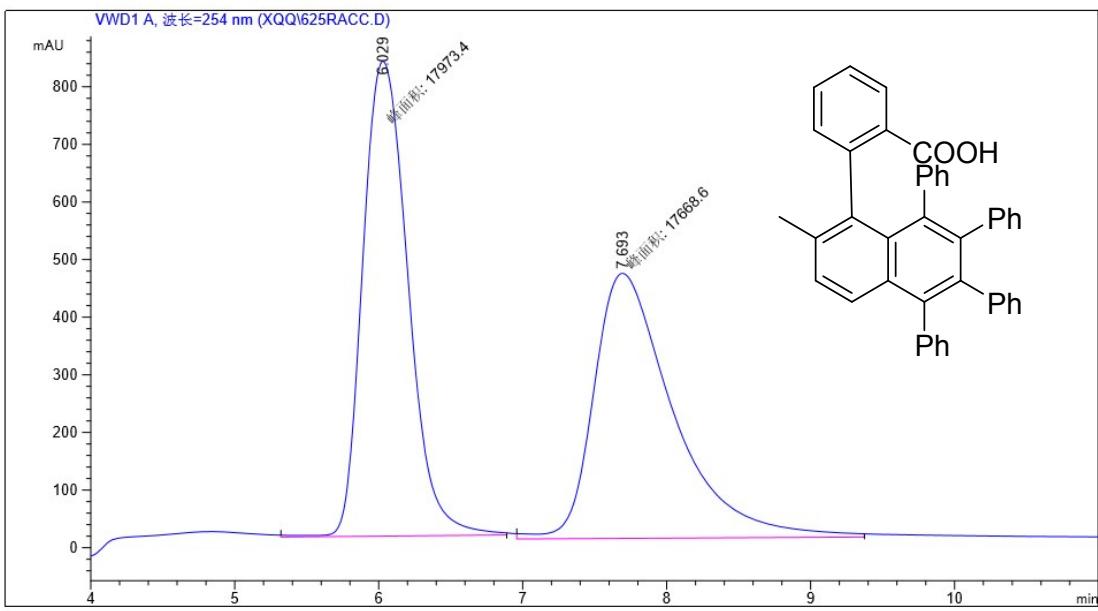


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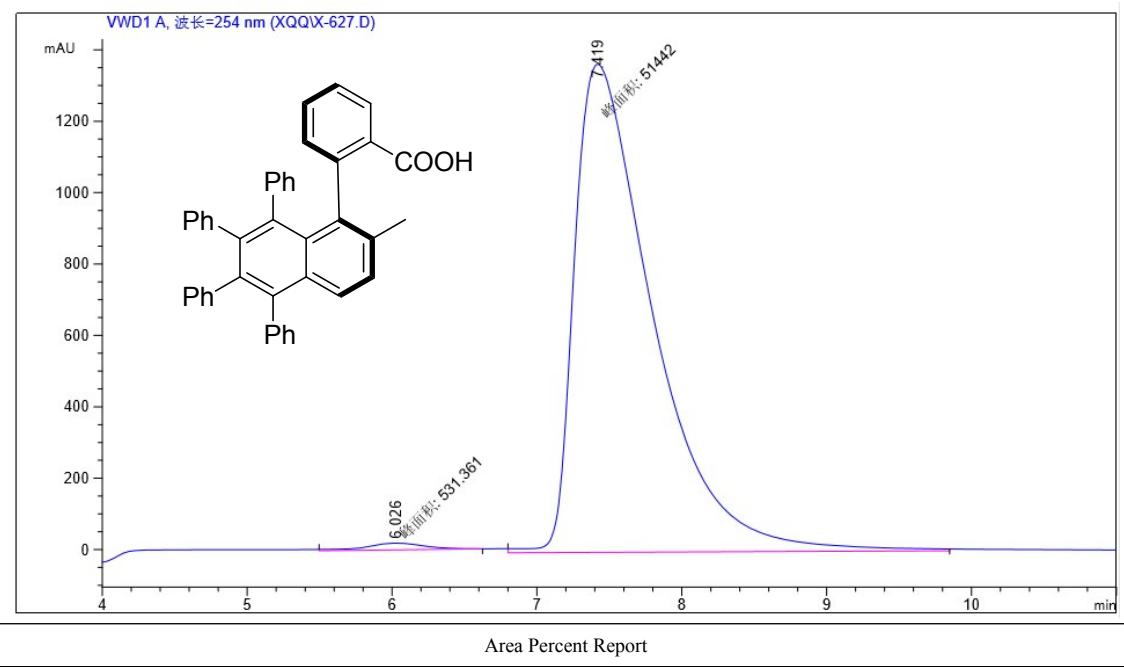
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1	8.263	BV	0.2789	378.17578	22.03197	0.7468
2	8.921	VB	0.3077	5.02640e4	2626.19580	99.2532

## 8: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm

Transform the carboxylic acid to the corresponding methyl ester then determined by HPLC analysis.

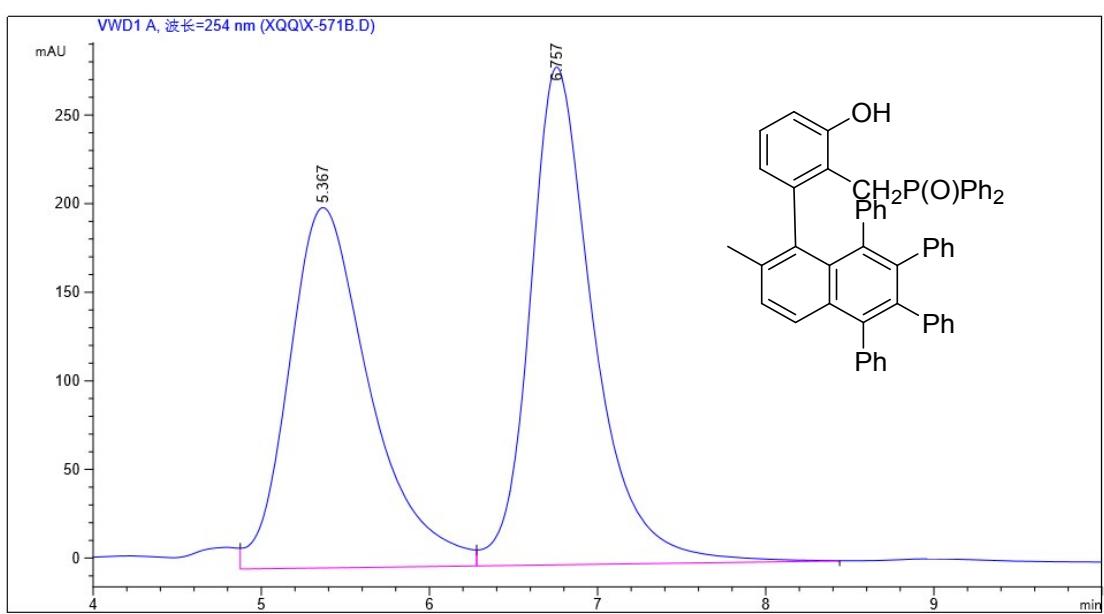


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.029	MM	0.3635	1.79734e4	823.99023	50.4276
2	7.693	MM	0.6401	1.76686e4	460.01428	49.5724



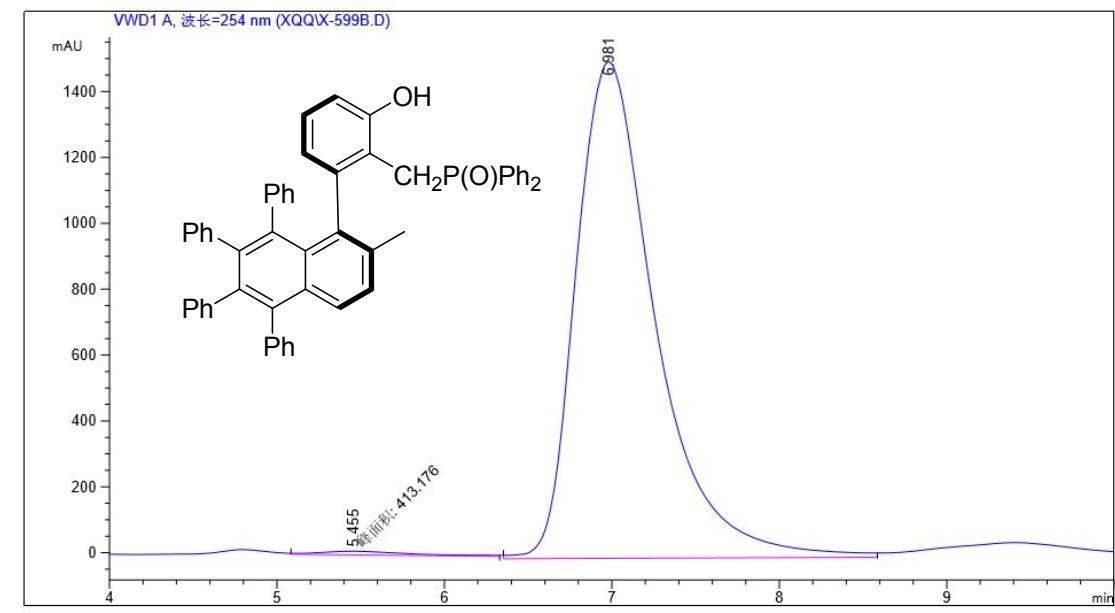
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1	6.026	MM	0.4664	531.36096	18.98667	1.0224
2	7.419	MM	0.6269	5.14420e4	1367.58679	98.9776

## 10: AD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 9:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm



#### Area Percent Report

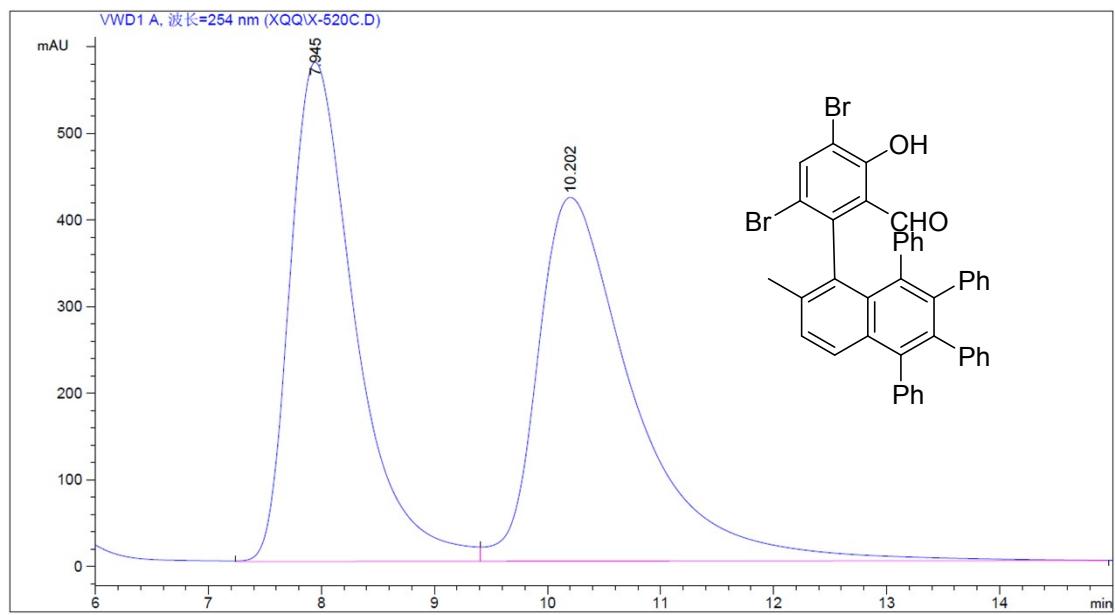
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.367	VV	0.5054	6808.41357	203.45636	47.8982
2	6.757	VB	0.3922	7405.91650	280.76282	52.1018



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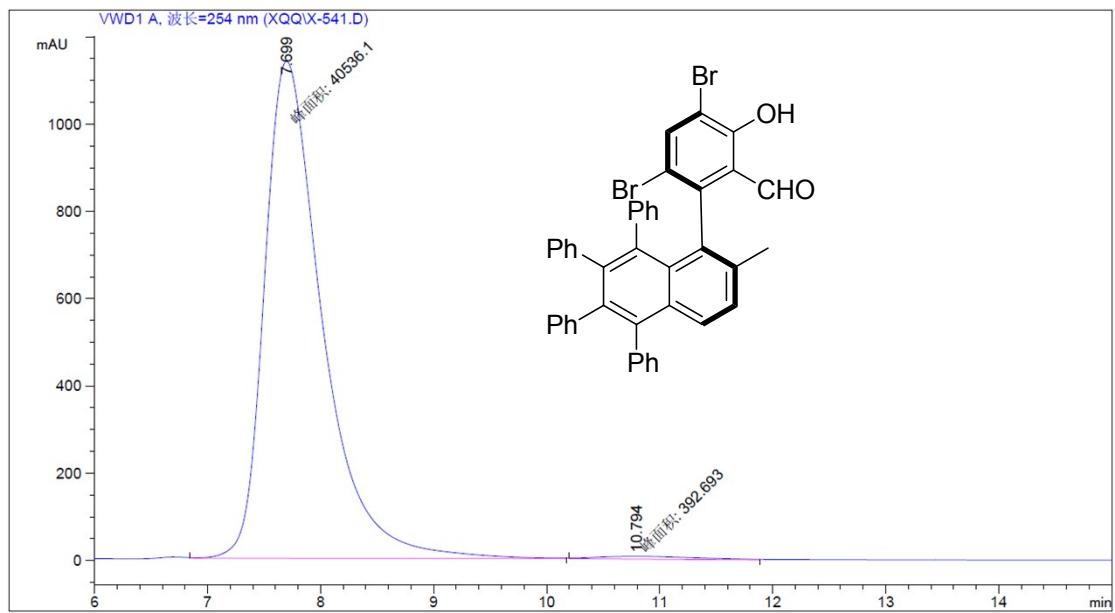
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	5.455	MM	0.6184	413.17612	11.13528	0.8250
2	6.981	VV	0.5054	4.96686e4	1506.98193	99.1750

**11: OD-H, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 99:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm**



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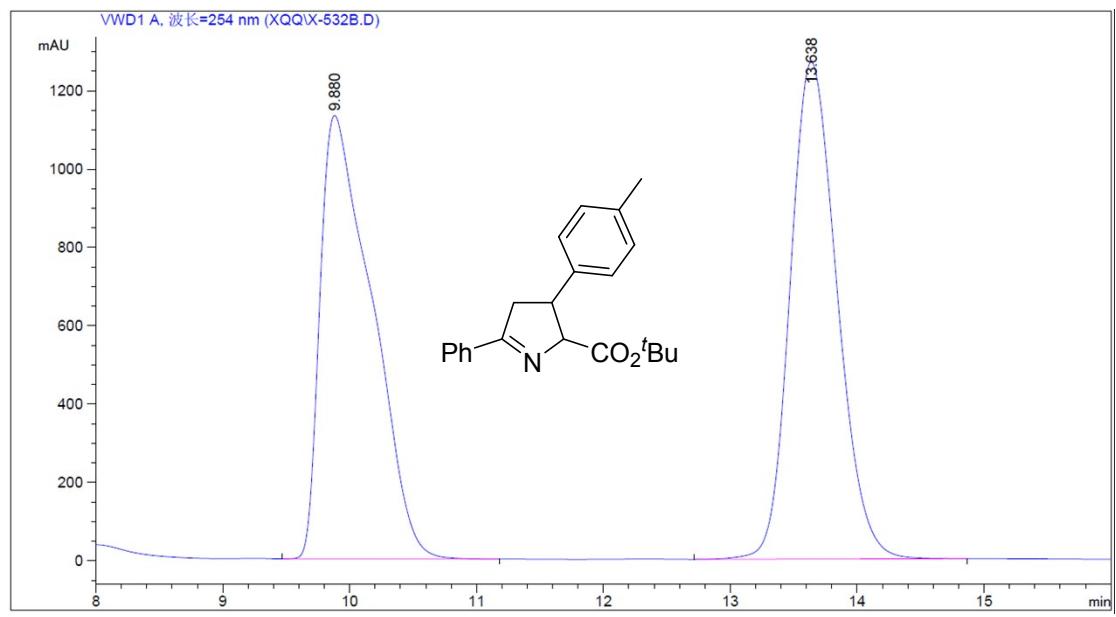
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1	7.945	BV	0.6102	2.30230e4	576.29065	47.9915
2	10.202	VB	0.8780	2.49501e4	419.98795	52.0085



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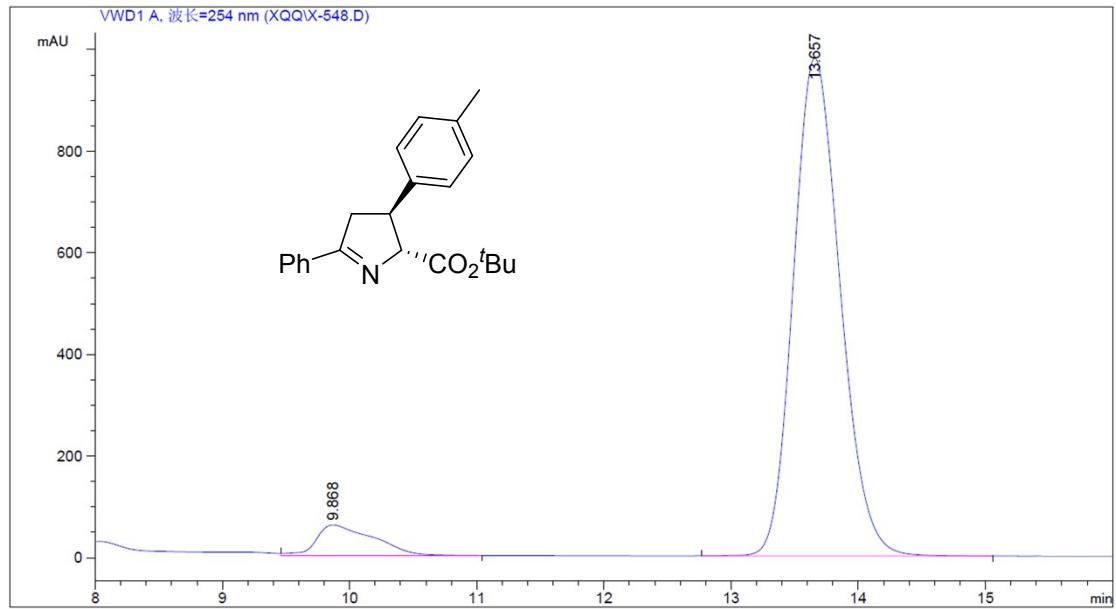
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1	7.699	MM	0.5931	4.05361e4	1139.02344	99.0405
2	10.794	MM	1.0412	392.69305	6.28618	0.9595

## 14: IC, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 9:1, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.880	VB	0.3974	3.20914e4	1133.13464	49.6066
2	13.638	VB	0.4001	3.26004e4	1269.41614	50.3934



#### Area Percent Report

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU *s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.868	VB	0.4302	1891.76953	60.52865	7.0357
2	13.657	BB	0.3966	2.49963e4	979.83728	92.9643