

# Asymmetric cycloisomerization/[3+2] cycloaddition for synthesis of chiral spiroisobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine derivatives

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## (A) General information

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ASCEND<sup>TM</sup> 400M (400MHz) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ = 7.26). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra were collected were collected on a Bruker ASCEND<sup>TM</sup> 400M (100MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, δ = 77.0). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on Thermo Q-Exactive Focus (FTMS+c ESI) and data were reported as (m/z). Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis using the corresponding commercially chiral column as stated in the experimental procedures at 23 °C with UV detector. Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded on Bruker Tensor II spectrometer with Plantium ATR accessory and the peaks are reported as absorption maxima (ν, cm<sup>-1</sup>). Optical rotations were measured with a Perkin-Elmer model 241 polarimeter and reported as follows: [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>T</sup> (c: g/100 mL, in DCM, λ). Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Molecular sieves were activated at 500 °C for 5 h, then cooled and stored under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. All the imines were prepared according to literature.<sup>1</sup> 1,2-dichlorobenzene was dried with CaCl<sub>2</sub>, and distilled according to *Purification of Laboratory Chemicals* (Fifth Edition). CH<sub>3</sub>CCl<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>ClCH<sub>2</sub>Cl, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, CHCl<sub>2</sub>CHCl<sub>2</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>O, PhCH<sub>3</sub> and PhCl were directly distilled before use. Chromatography: Silica gel (HG/T2354-2010) made in Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd.

## (B) General procedures for the preparation of Au(I) catalyst and chiral N,N'-dioxide

### 1. Preparation of PPh<sub>3</sub>AuNTf<sub>2</sub>

An oven-dried test tube was charged with PPh<sub>3</sub>AuCl (355 mg, 0.5 mmol) and AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (1.05 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.25 mL) was added and it was stirred for 5 h at 35 °C. After filtration over celite to remove the silver chloride salt, the PPh<sub>3</sub>AuNTf<sub>2</sub> was obtained quantitatively by evaporation of and stored under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

### 2. Preparation of chiral N,N'-dioxide

The N,N'-dioxide ligands were prepared by the similar procedure in the literatures.<sup>2</sup>

## (C) General procedures for the preparation of substrates

### 1. Preparation of aziridines

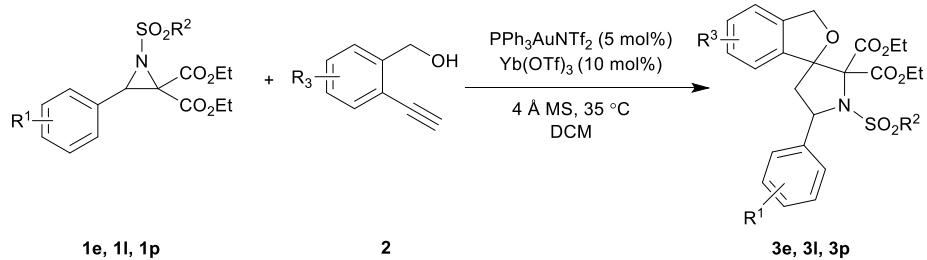
All the aziridines were prepared according to the literature.<sup>3</sup>

### 2. Preparation of alkynyl alcohols and amides

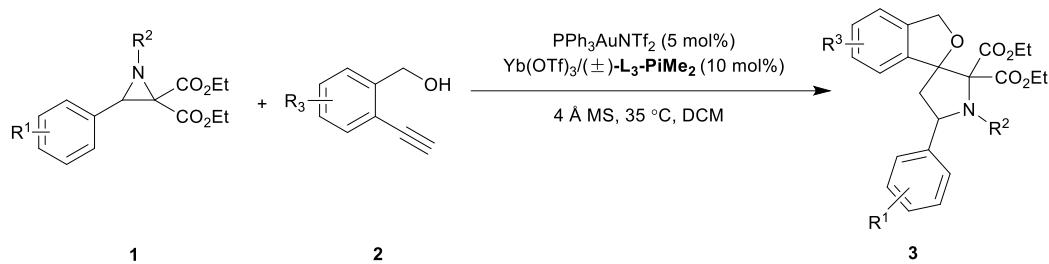
All the alkynyl alcohols and amides were prepared according to the literature.<sup>4</sup>

## (D) Experimental procedures

### 1. Preparation of the racemates

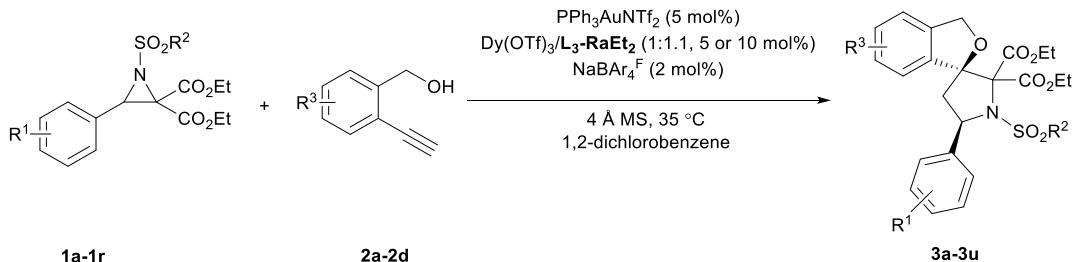


Preparation of the racemates of **3e**, **3l**, **3p**:  $\text{Yb}(\text{OTf})_3$  (10 mol%, 6.1 mg),  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$  (5 mol%, 3.6 mg) and 4 Å MS (80 mg) were flushed with argon and dissolved in DCM (1.0 mL) at 35 °C, then aziridine **1** (0.1 mmol) and alkynyl alcohol **2** (0.1 mmol) were slowly added and stirred for 2–16 h. The reaction mixture was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1, v/v) to afford the desired product **3**.



Preparation of other racemates:  $\text{Yb}(\text{OTf})_3$  (10 mol%, 6.1 mg), ( $\pm$ )-**L3-PiMe2** (10% mol),  $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$  (5 mol%, 3.6 mg) and 4 Å MS (80 mg) were flushed with argon and dissolved in DCM (1.0 mL) at 35 °C for 0.5 h, then aziridine **1** (0.1 mmol) and alkynyl alcohol **2** (0.1 mmol) were slowly added and stirred for 2–16 h. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (8:1–4:1, v/v) to afford the desired product.

### 2. General procedures for the catalytic asymmetric reaction



$\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$  (5 mol%),  $\text{Dy}(\text{OTf})_3/\text{L}_3\text{-RaEt}_2$  (5 or 10 mol%),  $\text{NaBAR}_4^F$  (2% mol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) were stirred in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (3.0 mL) at 35 °C for 0.5 h under nitrogen atmosphere. Subsequently, aziridine **1** (0.1 mmol) and alkynyl alcohol **2** were added. The reaction was stirred at 35 °C and monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/diethyl ether = 4:1–8:1) to afford the desired product **3**. The ee values were determined by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with Chiralcel AD-H, ASH, IF. The dr values were determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy.

**(E) Optimization of the reaction conditions**

**Table S1.** Screening of temperature

Entry <sup>a</sup>	t (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	0	21	60:40	27/31
2	10	30	64:36	31/37
3	20	42	67:34	47/41
4	35	57	75:25	51/47

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol %), Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/**L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>** (1:1, 5 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in solvent (3.0 mL) at 35 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

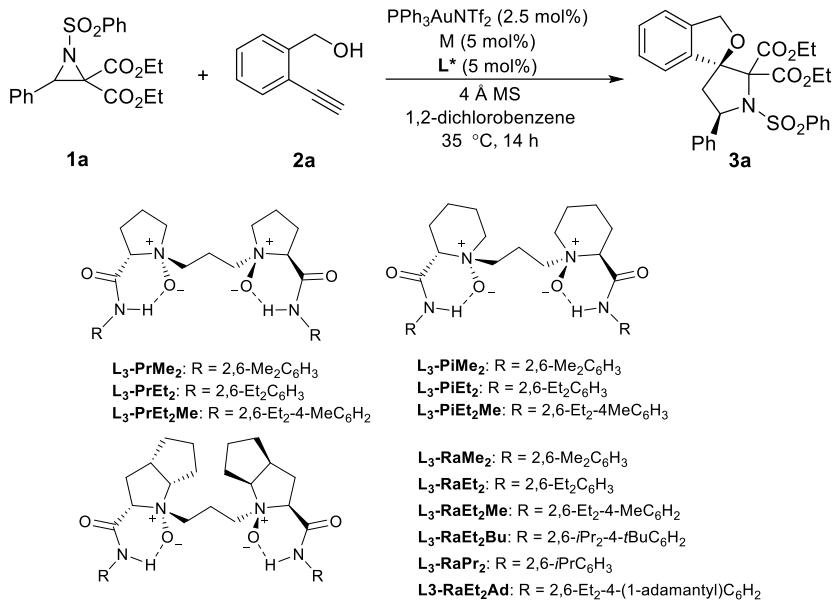
**Table S2.** Screening of solvents

Entry <sup>a</sup>	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	Et <sub>2</sub> O	53	82:16	34/57
2	EtOAc	77	45:55	23/31
3	THF	28	47:53	52/34
4	toluene	96	71:29	53/32
5	DCM	57	75:25	51/47
6	DCE	67	80:20	47/57
7	1,1,1-trichloroethane	64	78:22-	64/49
8	1,1,2-trichloroethane	68	51:49	58/56
9	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	78	63:37	57/49
10	chlorobenzene	58	75:25	69/69
11	1,2-dichlorobenzene	31	71:29	77/62
12	1,3-dichlorobenzene	41	67:23	71/55
13	1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	43	72:28	77/74

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol %), Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/**L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>** (1:1, 5 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in solvent (3.0 mL) at 35 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup>

Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

**Table S3. Screening of metal salts and chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands**

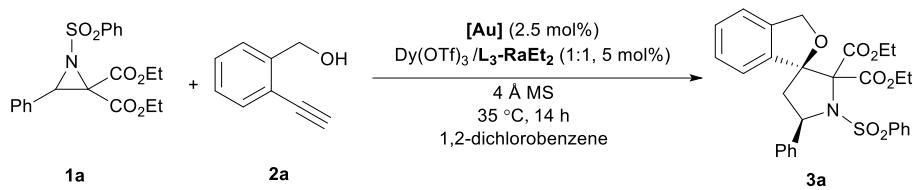


Entry <sup>a</sup>	Metal salt	L*	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. (%) <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	42	57:43	0/34
2	Y(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	41	60:40	58/57
3	La(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	24	51:49	31/-21
4	Ce(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	23	55:45	30/-10
5	Pr(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	26	55:45	33/-13
6	Nd(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	27	68:32	36/26
7	Sm(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	31	71:29	71/34
8	Eu(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	33	73:27	71/41
9	Gd(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	37	75:25	75/47
10	Tb(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	40	74:26	77/51
11	Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	47	77:23	81/61
12	Ho(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	51	75:25	77/62
13	Er(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	47	74:26	77/60
14	Tm(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	40	75:25	77/61
15	Yb(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	31	71:29	77/62
16	Lu(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	28	67:23	65/49
17	Dy(OT) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaMe<sub>2</sub></b>	47	65:35	61/42
18	Dy(OT) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>Me</b>	51	69:31	67/47
19	Dy(OT) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>Bu</b>	28	72:28	51/51
20	Dy(OT) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaPr<sub>2</sub></b>	52	68:22	70/62
21	Dy(OT) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>Ad</b>	51	71:29	57/39
22	Mg(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	NR	-	-

23	Ni(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	NR	-	-
24	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	NR	-	-
25	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	NR	-	-
26	Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-PrEt<sub>2</sub></b>	41	57:43	54/31
27	Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-PiEt<sub>2</sub></b>	45	61:39	59/47

<sup>a</sup> The reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol %), M/L (1:1, 5 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (3.0 mL) at 35 °C for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

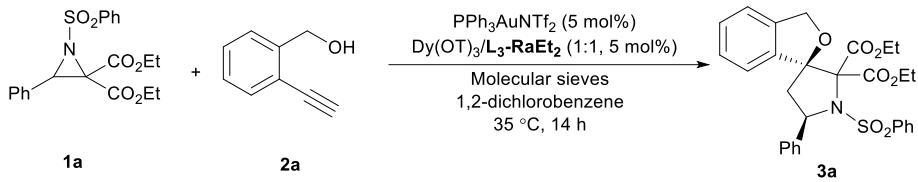
**Table S4. Screening of transition-metal salts**



Entry <sup>a</sup>	[Au]	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl/AgOAc	13	-	-
2	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl/AgNO <sub>3</sub>	mixture	-	-
3	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl/AgBF <sub>4</sub>	mixture	-	-
4	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl/AgSbF <sub>6</sub>	31	68:32	65/59
5	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl/AgOTf	49	70:30	71/65
6	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl/AgNTf <sub>2</sub>	57	72:28	78/57
7	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	47	75:25	81/55
8 <sup>d</sup>	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuNTf <sub>2</sub>	59	74:26	81/55
9	IPrAuNTf <sub>2</sub>	37	64:36	64/57
10	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl	31	55:45	57/57
11	AuCl <sub>3</sub>	15	61:39	47/61
12	AuCl(CH <sub>3</sub> SCH <sub>3</sub> )	17	54:46	31/51
13	CuI	NR	-	-

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub>AuCl/AgX (1:1, 2.5 mol %), Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/**L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>** (1:1, 5 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (3.0 mL) at 35 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase. <sup>d</sup> 5% mol PPh<sub>3</sub>AuNTf<sub>2</sub> was used.

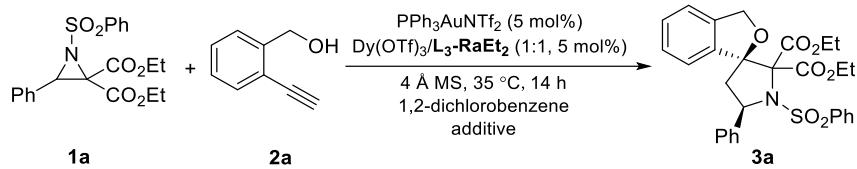
**Table S5. Screening of molecular sieves**



Entry <sup>a</sup>	Molecular sieves	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	3 Å MS, 80 mg	37	49:51	71/71
2	4 Å MS, 80 mg	59	75:25	87/61
3	5 Å MS, 80 mg	17	60:40	47/37
4	4 Å MS, 40 mg	41	68:32	77/51
5	4 Å MS, 100 mg	67	72:28	87/55
6	4 Å MS, 120 mg	71	67:33	88/61
7	4 Å MS, 160 mg	44	61:39	77/61
8	4 Å MS, 200 mg	31	57:33	71/57

<sup>a</sup> The reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub>AuNTf<sub>2</sub> (5 mol %), Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/**L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>** (1:1, 5 mol %), molecular sieves in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (3.0 mL) at 35 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

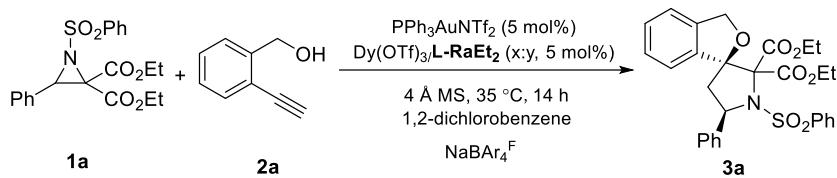
**Table S6. Screening of additives**



Entry <sup>a</sup>	Additives	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	H <sub>2</sub> O (10 μL)	36	55:45	67/59
2	EtOAc (10 μL)	77	44:56	61/43
3	1,4-dioxane (10 μL)	41	87:13	67/70
4	Toluene (10 μL)	82	73:27	51/32
5	Et <sub>2</sub> O (10 μL)	53	84:16	66/67
6	THF (10 μL)	48	70:30	45/64
7	PhCOOH (10 mol%)	44	40:60	71/59
8	LiNTf <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%)	47	81:19	45/38
9	NaBAr <sub>4</sub> <sup>F</sup> (10 mol%)	31	73:27	87/47
10	NaBAr <sub>4</sub> <sup>F</sup> (2 mol%)	67	75:25	90/51

<sup>a</sup> The reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (5 mol %), Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/**L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>** (1:1, 5 mol %), 4 Å MS (100 mg) and additive in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (3.0 mL) at 35 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

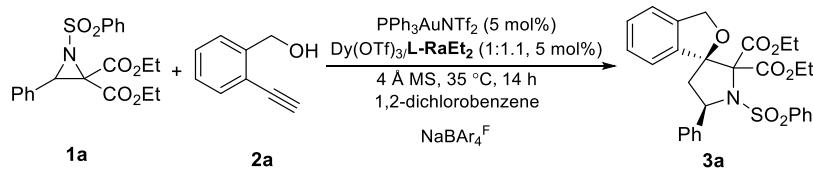
**Table S7. Screening of the ratio of Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub> and chiral *N,N*-dioxide ligand**



Entry <sup>a</sup>	x: y	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>d</sup>
1	1:1	67	75:25	90/61
2	1:1.1	67	74:26	92/61
3	1:1.2	68	74:26	89/60
4	1:1.5	67	60:40	84/52
5	1:2	trace	-	-
6	1.1:1	68	72:28	87/60
7	1.2:1	77	70:30	79/61
8	1.5:1	71	55:45	77/57
9	2:1	61	53:27	67/61

<sup>a</sup> The reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), AuPPh<sub>3</sub>NTf<sub>2</sub> (5 mol %), Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/**L-RaEt<sub>2</sub>** (x:y, 5 mol %), 4 Å MS (100 mg) and NaBAr<sub>4</sub>F (2 mol %) in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (3.0 mL) at 35 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield by silica gel chromatography. <sup>c</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. <sup>d</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phasse.

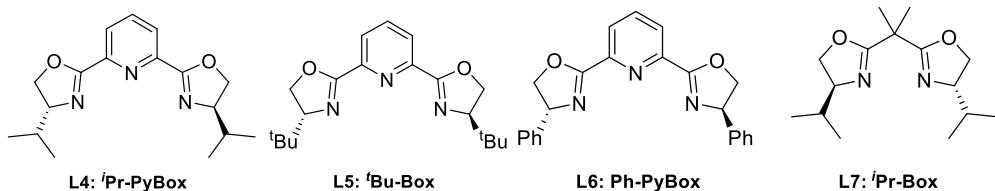
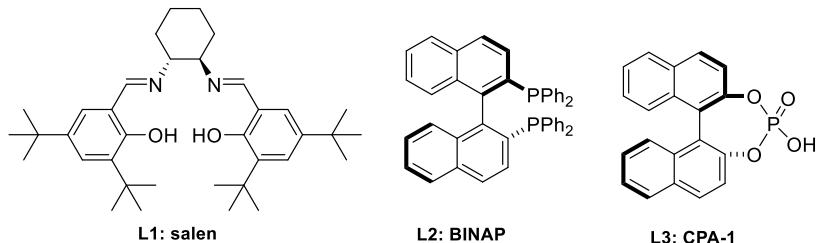
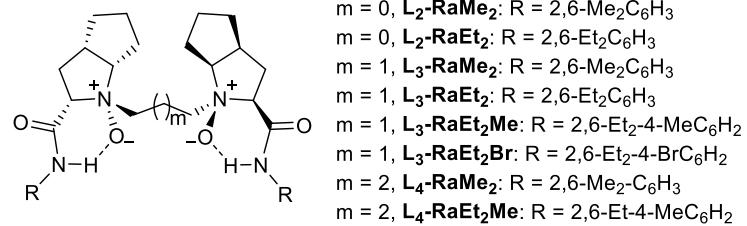
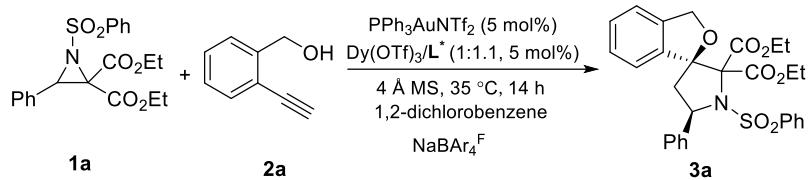
**Table S8. Screening of the ratio of the substrates**



Entry <sup>a</sup>	<b>1a:2a</b>	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>d</sup>
1	1:1	67	75:25	90/56
3	1:1.2	71	74:26	92/55
4	1:1.5	77	60:40	87/52
5	1:2	trace	-	-
7	1.2:1	77	70:30	88/61
8	1.5:1	85	55:45	71/57
9	2:1	61	53:27	67/61

<sup>a</sup> The reactions were performed with **1a**, **2a** at 0.1 mmol scale AuPPh<sub>3</sub>NTf<sub>2</sub> (5 mol %), Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/**L-RaEt<sub>2</sub>** (1:1.1, 5 mol %), 4 Å MS (100 mg) and NaBAr<sub>4</sub>F (2 mol %) in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (3.0 mL) at 35 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield by silica gel chromatography. <sup>c</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. <sup>d</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

**Table S9. Rescreening of the chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands and other ligands**

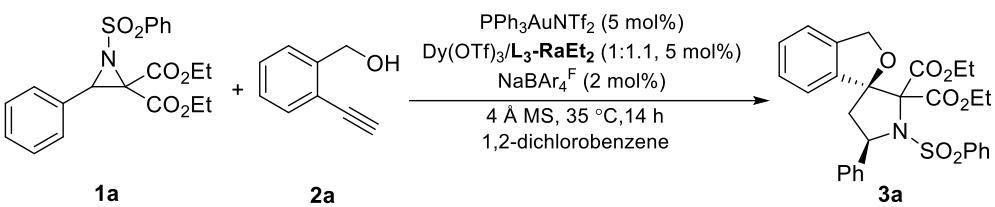


Entry <sup>a</sup>	L*	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	d.r. (%) <sup>c</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	<b>L<sub>2</sub>-RaMe<sub>2</sub></b>	42	70:30	47/21
2	<b>L<sub>2</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	55	71:29	62/33
3	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaMe<sub>2</sub></b>	57	67:33	77/42
4	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub></b>	71	74:26	92/55
5	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>Me</b>	68	71:29	77/48
6	<b>L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>Br</b>	43	75:25	91/58
7	<b>L<sub>4</sub>-RaMe<sub>2</sub></b>	49	61:29	66/37
8	<b>L<sub>4</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>Me</b>	47	66:33	69/44
9	<b>L1</b>	trace	--	--
10	<b>L2</b>	trace	--	--
11	<b>L3</b>	12	57:43	5/3
12	<b>L4</b>	37	67:33	31/24
13	<b>L5</b>	21	73:27	15/7
14	<b>L6</b>	40	63:37	21/10
15	<b>L7</b>	37	40:60	0/3

<sup>a</sup> The reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuNTf<sub>2</sub> (5 mol %), M/L (1:1.1, 5

mol %), 4Å MS (100 mg) and NaBAr<sub>4</sub><sup>F</sup> (2 mol %) in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (3.0 mL) at 35 °C for 14 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

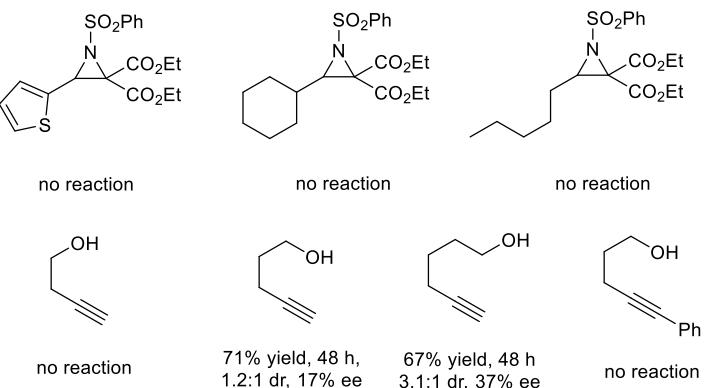
## (F) Control experiments

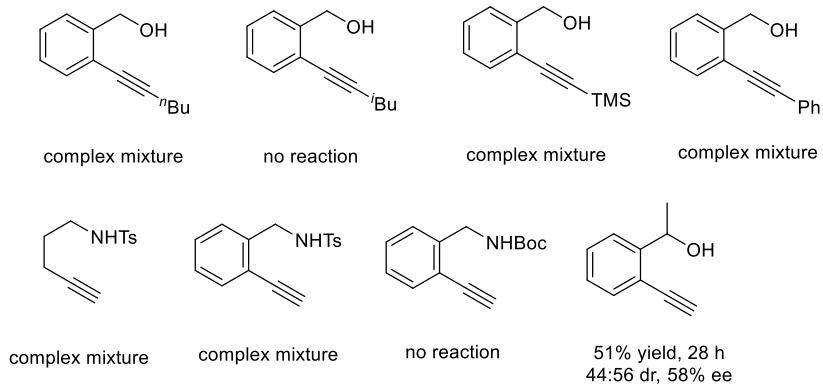


The reaction scheme shows the conversion of compound **1a** (a substituted phenyl amine derivative) and compound **2a** (a substituted benzyl alcohol) to product **3a** (a bicyclic ether). The reaction conditions are: PPh<sub>3</sub>AuNTf<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%), Dy(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub> (1:1.1, 5 mol%), NaBAr<sub>4</sub><sup>F</sup> (2 mol%), 4 Å MS, 35 °C, 14 h, in 1,2-dichlorobenzene.

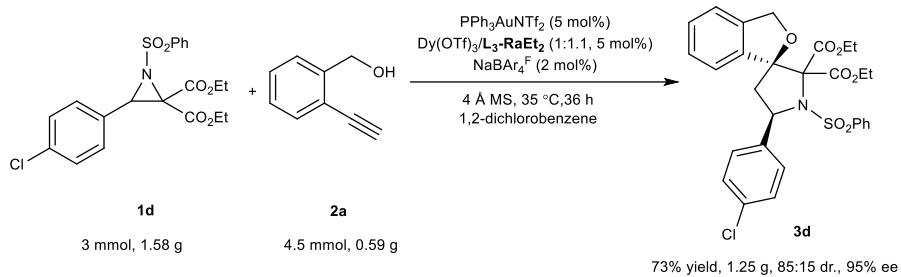
Entry <sup>a</sup>	Dy(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	L-RaEt <sub>2</sub>	Au (III)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	dr <sup>c</sup>	ee <sup>d</sup> (%)
1	+	+	+	71	74:26	92/55
2	–	–	+	n.r.	--	--
3	–	+	+	n.r.	--	--
4	+	–	+	57	70:30	--
5	+	+	PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl	31	55:45	57/57
6	+	+	AgNTf <sub>2</sub>	17	75:25	77/42

## (G) Unsuccessful substrates





#### (H) Experimental procedure for the scale-up reaction



An over dried test tube was charged with  $\text{Dy}(\text{OTf})_3$  (5 mol%, 0.15 mmol, 182.9 mg),  $\text{L}_3\text{-RaEt}_2$  (5.5 mol%, 0.165 mmol, 106.3 mg),  $\text{AuPPh}_3\text{NTf}_2$  (5% mol, 212.5 mg),  $\text{NaBAR}_4^{\text{F}}$  (2 mol%, 0.06 mmol, 53.2 mg), 4 Å MS (2.5 g) and 1,2-dichlorobenzene (45 mL) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere and the resulting solution was stirred at 35 °C for 2 h. Then, the solution of **1d** (3.0 mmol, 1.58 g) and **2a** (4.5 mmol, 0.59 g) in 45 mL 1,2-dichlorobenzene were slowly added into the tube. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at 35 °C and detected by TLC. After the reaction was completed, the residue was subjected to column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1 to 4:1) to afford the enantioenriched product **3d** (73% yield, 1.25 g, 85:15 dr., 95% ee).

#### (I) X-ray crystal structure of product

The following single crystal **3d** was recrystallized from DCM/*n*-hexane. The absolute configuration of **3d** was determined as (1*S*,5'*R*) by X-ray diffraction. CCDC 2041898 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>

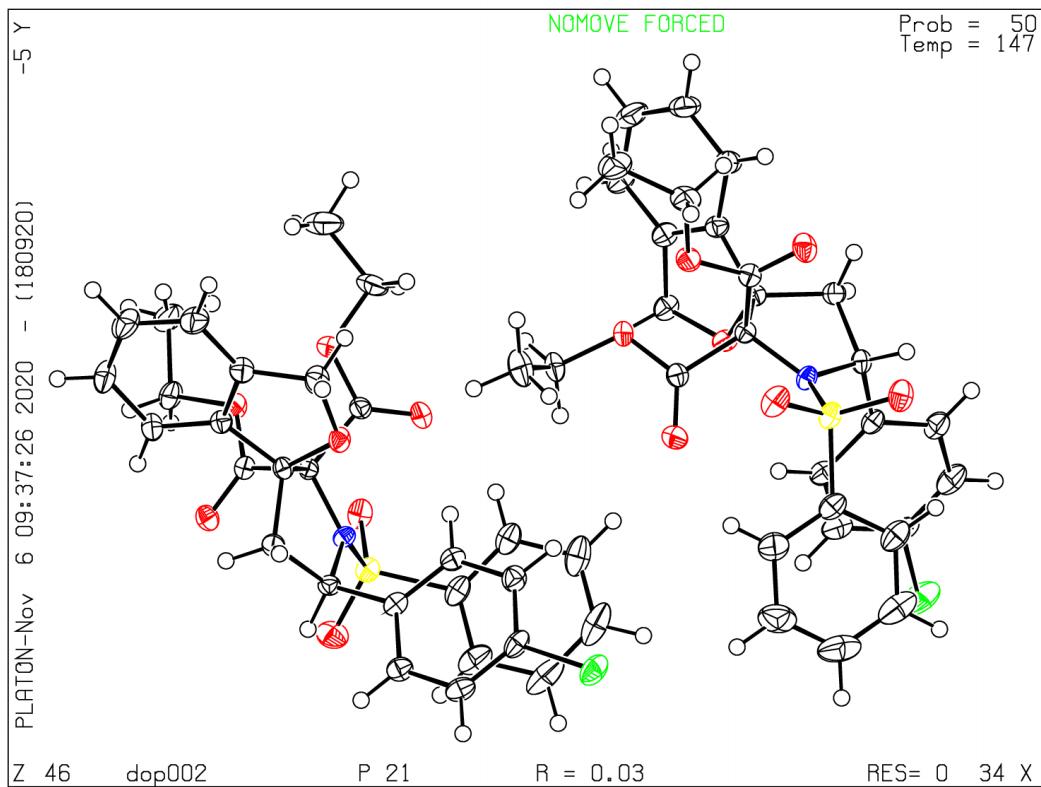
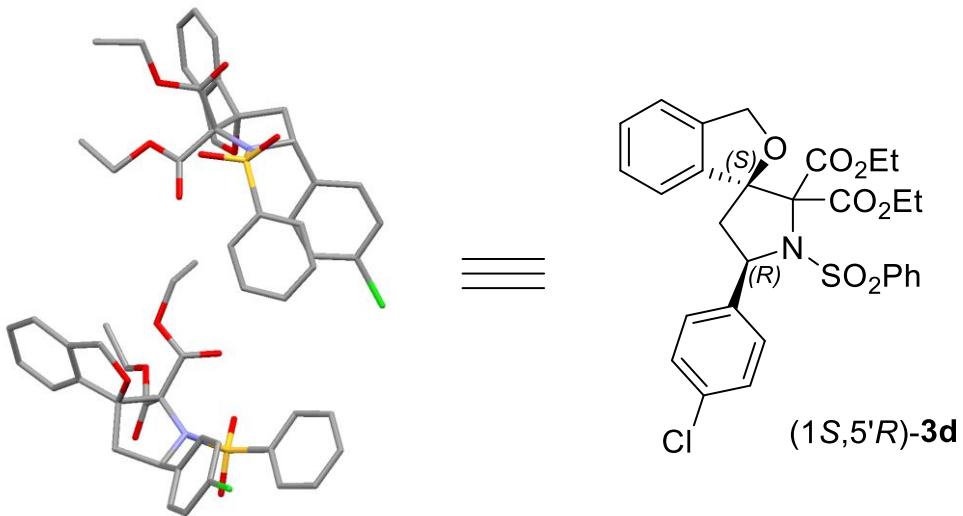


Figure 1. the thermal ellipsoid figure of **3d** with 50% probabilities



#### Crystallographic Data for **3d**.

Formula	<b>C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClNO<sub>7</sub>S (3d)</b>
Formula mass (amu)	570.0530
Space group	P 21 21 21
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.2473(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.8427(6)

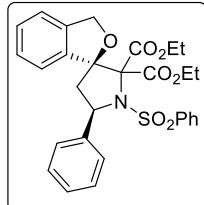
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$\alpha$ (deg)	90
$\beta$ (deg)	90
$\gamma$ (deg)	90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2787.0(2)
$Z$	4
$\lambda$ (Å)	0.71073
$T$ (K)	147
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.359
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.26
Transmission factors	0.916, 0.972
$2\theta_{\max}$ (deg)	27.519
No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$	12801
No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$	12414
No. of variables	707
$R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>	0.0254
$R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>	0.0660
Goodness of fit	1.039

<sup>a</sup>  $R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ .

<sup>b</sup>  $R_w(F_o^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ ;  $w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp]$ , where  $p = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3$ .

**(J) Spectral characterization data for the products**

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-phenyl-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3a)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 14 h, 38.1 mg, 71% yield; white foam. Melting point: 122 – 123 °C. 74:26 dr., 92% ee for the major isomer and 55% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +37.4$  (c = 1.26 in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

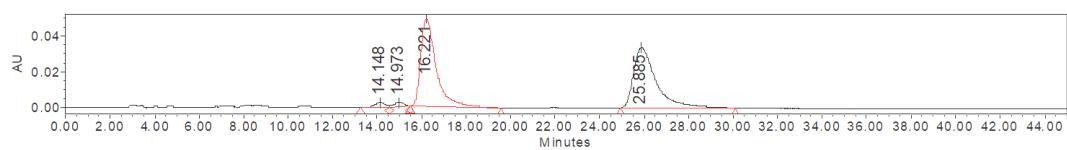
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major- major) = 16.70 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 26.72 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 14.64 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 15.26 min.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.59 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 5.82 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 4.54 – 4.35 (m, 3H), 4.23 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.42 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.12 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

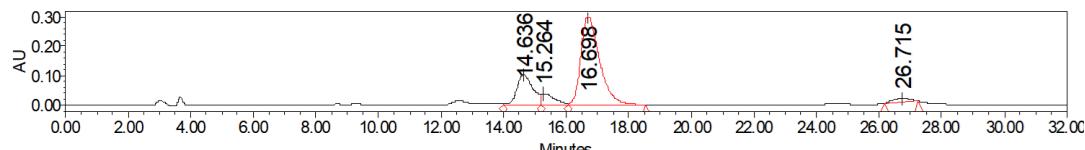
**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.73, 165.85, 141.29, 140.73, 136.78, 131.96, 128.95, 128.62, 128.56, 128.21, 127.95, 127.81, 127.74, 127.54, 127.46, 126.8, 122.26, 120.54, 99.78, 73.12, 64.45, 62.52, 61.59, 47.85, 13.89, 13.70.

**HR-MS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{Na}^+)$  = 558.1557, found 558.1558.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2983, 1753, 1724, 1447, 1365, 1339, 1264, 1227, 1021, 897, 755, 728, 689, 605, 571, 545, 471.

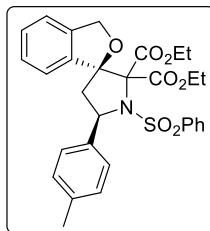


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3	16.221	48.41
4	25.885	48.37



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1	14.636	20.41
2	15.264	5.91
3	16.698	70.78
4	26.715	2.91

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-5'-(p-tolyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3b)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 14 h, 30.1 mg, 55% yield; white foam. Melting point: 108 – 111 °C. 80:20 dr., 90% ee for the major isomer and 78% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +5.6$  (c = 0.37 in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

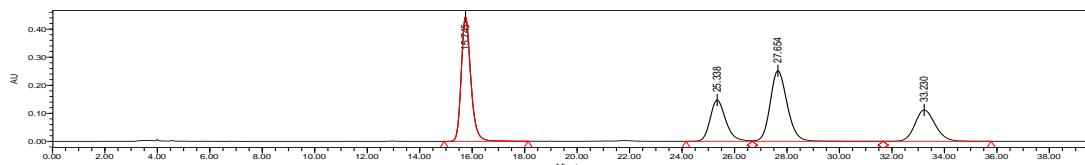
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 15.66 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 27.68 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 25.31 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 33.29 min.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.50 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.71 (d,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.46 – 4.26 (m, 3H), 4.13 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 1H), 1.35 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

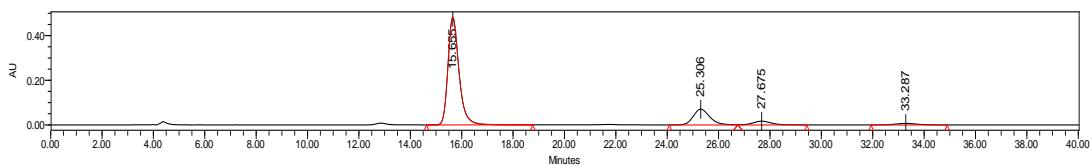
**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.76, 165.84, 140.68, 138.38, 136.52, 131.83, 129.01, 128.63, 128.49, 128.22, 127.54, 127.39, 127.28, 120.54, 99.76, 73.13, 64.32, 62.49, 61.57, 47.91, 21.05, 13.90, 13.71.

**HR-MS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{Na}^+)$  = 572.1713, found 572.1714.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2926, 1756, 1726, 1514, 1447, 1340, 1293, 1231, 1158, 1063, 1025, 899, 815, 760, 727, 689, 604, 576, 547, 466.

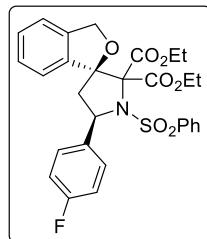


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3	27.654	32.71
4	33.230	17.29



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1	15.655	76.88
2	25.306	16.75
3	27.675	4.35
4	33.287	2.03

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(4-fluorophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3c)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 28 h, 22.7 mg, 41% yield; white foam. Melting point: 128 – 131 °C. 80:20 dr., 94% ee for the major isomer and 68% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +25.7$  ( $c = 0.30$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 25.87 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 31.88 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 35.43,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 44.69.

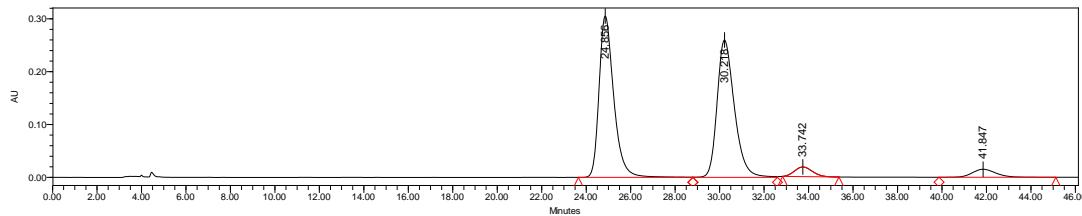
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.67 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 4H), 6.81 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 5.72 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.46 – 4.25 (m, 3H), 4.18 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.63, 165.86, 163.07, 160.63 (d,  $J = 246.0$  Hz), 140.64 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz), 137.15, 136.61, 132.18, 129.86, 129.78 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 129.11, 127.84, 127.57, 122.24, 120.57, 114.62, 114.41 (d,  $J = 21.4$  Hz), 99.74, 85.32, 73.15, 63.70, 62.58, 61.67, 13.88, 13.69.

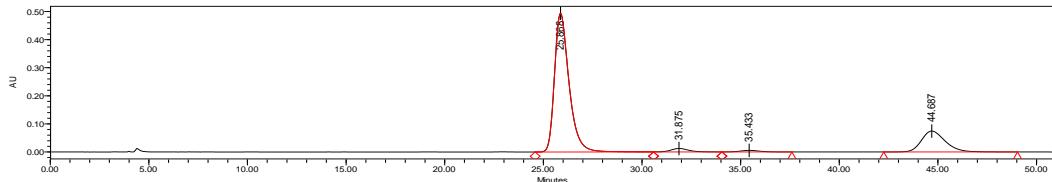
**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{FNNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([M]+\text{Na}^+) = 567.1463$ , found 567.1465.

**<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -116.11.

**IR (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>)**: 2984, 1754, 1725, 1604, 1510, 1447, 1341, 1295, 1226, 1156, 1063, 1043, 1022, 899, 839, 760, 728, 689, 602, 576, 547, 466.

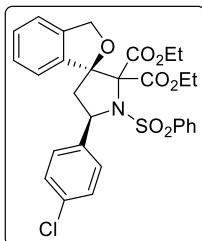


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3	33.742	3.39
4	41.847	3.78



	Retention Time	% Area
1	25.868	77.28
2	31.875	2.42
3	35.433	1.18
4	44.687	19.12

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(4-chlorophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3d)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 36 h, 44.5 mg, 78% yield; white foam. Melting point: 153 – 155 °C, 85:15 dr., 93% ee for the major isomer and 84% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +14.8$  ( $c = 1.15$  in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>r</sub> (major-major) = 16.22 min, t<sub>r</sub> (major-minor) = 32.82 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor-major) = 26.49 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor-minor) = 38.06 min.

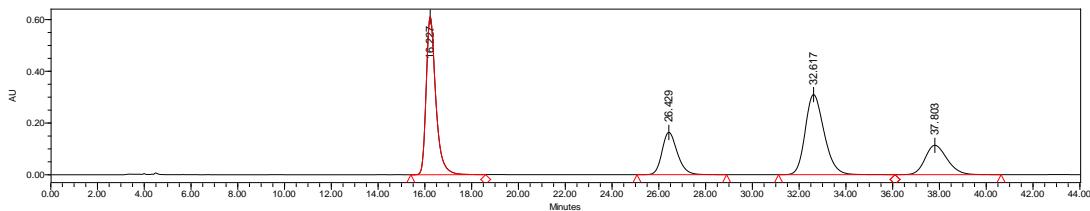
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.09 (m, 7H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.65 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 4.41 – 4.23 (m, 3H), 4.12 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.58, 165.84, 140.59, 140.47, 139.96, 136.50, 132.58, 132.27, 130.34, 129.50, 129.14, 128.69, 127.83, 127.63, 122.22, 120.60, 99.76, 85.31, 73.15, 63.69, 62.60, 61.69, 47.76, 13.87, 13.70.

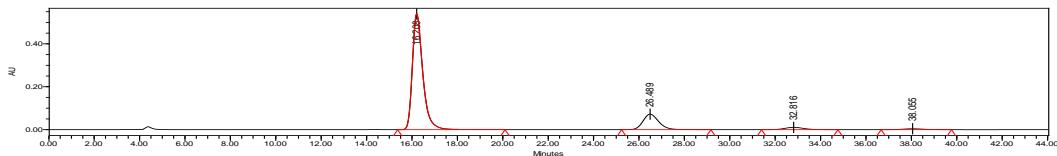
**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>35</sup>ClNNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 592.1167, 592.1167.

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>37</sup>ClNNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 594.1138, 592.1137.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2928, 1754, 1725, 1488, 1447, 1414, 1341, 1294, 1230, 1158, 1091, 1063, 1020, 899, 861, 821, 758, 728, 689, 602, 575, 544, 441.

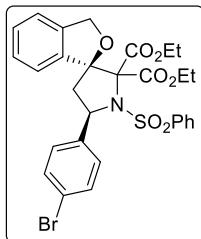


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3	32.617	35.02
4	37.803	14.99



	Retention Time	% Area
1	16.208	79.65
2	26.489	16.13
3	32.816	2.94
4	38.055	1.27

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(4-bromophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3e)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 36 h, 43.6 mg, 71% yield; white foam. Melting point: 161 – 163 °C. 83:17 dr., 94% ee for the major isomer and 77% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +31.7$  ( $c = 0.82$  in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 11.17 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 51.72 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 12.79 min,  $t_r$  (monor-minor) = 16.51 min.

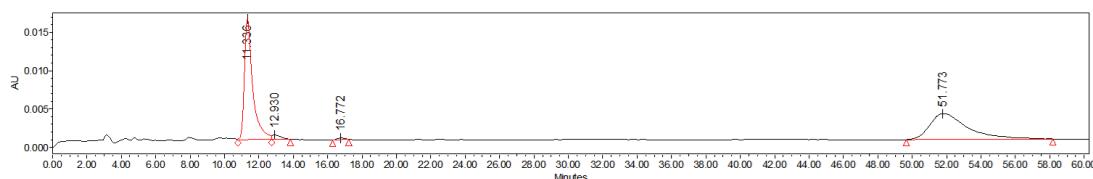
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 8H), 5.68 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.37 (dtt,  $J = 18.0, 7.6, 3.2$  Hz, 3H), 4.15 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.58, 165.84, 140.59, 140.47, 140.39, 136.47, 132.31, 130.80, 129.85, 129.16, 127.66, 122.22, 120.76, 120.61, 99.77, 73.18, 63.72, 62.63, 61.72, 47.70, 13.89, 13.72.

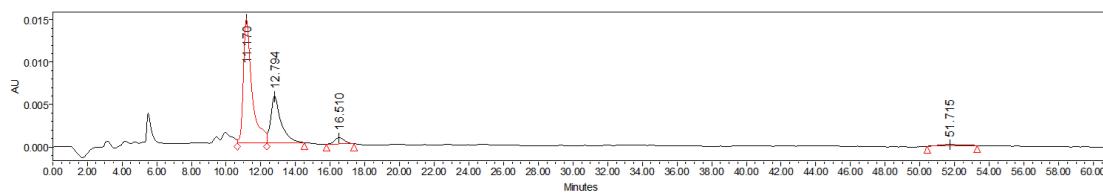
**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>79</sup>BrNNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 636.0662, found 636.0665.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>81</sup>BrNNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 638.0641, found 636.0642.

**IR** (neat): 2983, 1754, 1725, 1484, 1446, 1341, 1294, 1232, 1158, 1093, 1018, 899, 860, 818, 758, 729, 688, 602, 574, 545, 459.

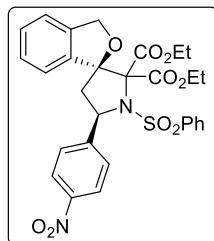


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2	12.930	1.76
3	16.772	0.61
4	51.773	48.16



	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.170	65.00
2	12.794	29.30
3	16.510	3.74
4	51.715	1.96

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(4-nitrophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3f)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 27.3 mg, 47% yield; white foam. Melting point: 144 – 147 °C. 85:15 dr., 85% ee for the major isomer and 72% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +11.8$  (c = 1.18 in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405 \text{ nm}$ ).

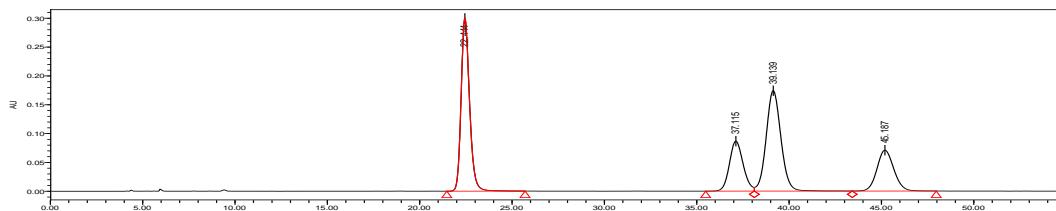
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$ )  $t_r$  (major-major) = 22.49 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 39.25 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 37.20 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 45.35 min.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.81 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.05 (m, 4H), 5.66 (d,  $J = 10.4 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.79 – 4.53 (m, 2H), 4.38 – 4.09 (m, 3H), 4.01 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.41 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 10.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.04 (d,  $J = 13.4 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H).

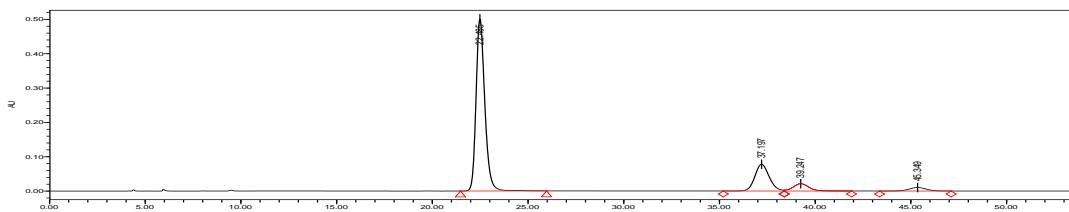
**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$**  (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.36, 165.88, 146.67, 140.56, 139.98, 132.78, 129.31, 128.81, 128.55, 127.89, 127.70, 122.84, 122.20, 120.67, 73.25, 63.38, 62.80, 61.91, 47.70, 13.87, 13.74.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_9\text{S}^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{Na}^+) = 603.1408$ , Found 603.1410.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2984, 1753, 1725, 1602, 1519, 1446, 1343, 1294, 1228, 1159, 1093, 1064, 1020, 901, 853, 755, 729, 689, 601, 575, 548, 440.

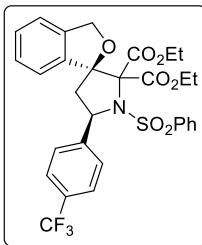


	Retention Time	% Area
1	22.444	33.92
2	37.115	15.86
3	39.139	34.27
4	45.187	15.94



	Retention Time	% Area
1	22.485	72.89
2	37.197	18.50
3	39.247	5.61
4	45.349	2.99

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-5'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3g)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 48 h, 36.8 mg, 61% yield; white foam. Melting point: 171 – 173 °C, 80:20 d.r., 94% ee for the major isomer and 68% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +18.7$  ( $c = 0.978$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 22.71 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 36.31 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 46.64 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 42.28 min

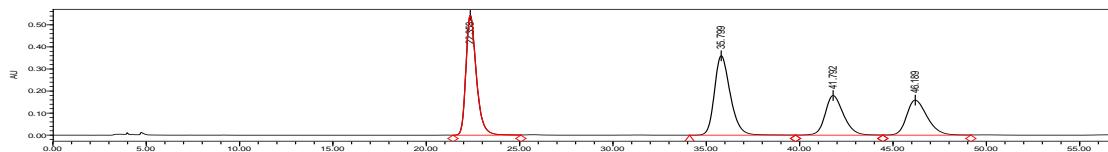
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 5.72 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 4.38 (dtq,  $J = 14.4, 7.2, 3.2$  Hz, 3H), 4.18 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.47 (ddd,  $J = 17.6, 13.4, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.07 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.53, 165.82, 145.36, 140.59 (d,  $J = 37.4$  Hz), 136.34, 132.42, 129.31, 129.22, 129.155, 128.69, 128.35, 127.65, 124.66, 124.62 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 122.21, 120.63, 99.82 ((d,  $J = 298.2$  Hz), 73.22, 63.7, 62.69, 61.78, 47.60, 13.89, 13.74.

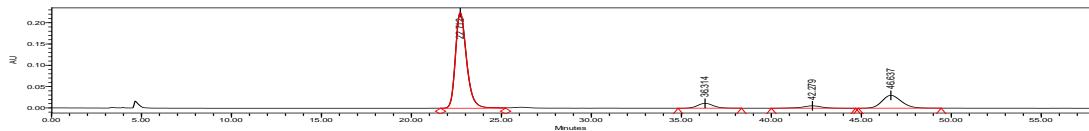
**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{Na}^+) = 626.1431$ , Found 626.1438.

**$^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -62.70.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2985, 1755, 1726, 1447, 1421, 1325, 1295, 1232, 1160, 1117, 1065, 1021, 899, 843, 759, 727, 688, 594, 574, 546, 462.

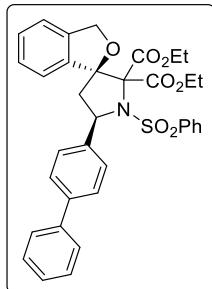


	Retention Time	% Area
1	22.358	31.66
2	35.799	31.78
3	41.792	18.36
4	46.189	18.20



	Retention Time	% Area
1	22.712	74.18
2	36.314	5.35
3	42.279	3.21
4	46.637	17.27

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(*[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl*)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3h)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 18 h, 39.1 mg, 54% yield; white foam. Melting point: 137 – 141 °C. 85:15 dr., 93% ee for the major isomer and 87% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +76.8$  (c = 0.63 in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

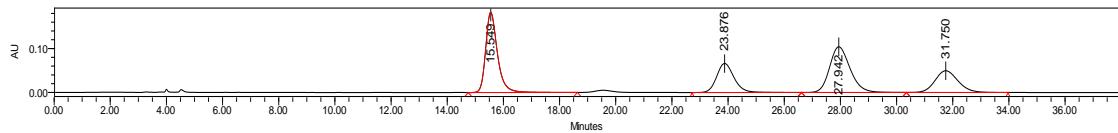
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>r</sub> (major-major) = 15.52 min, t<sub>r</sub> (major-minor) = 28.01 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor-major) = 23.88 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor-minor) = 31.70 min.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.66 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 – 4.82 (m, 2H), 4.34 (dtq, *J* = 18.0, 10.8, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.12 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

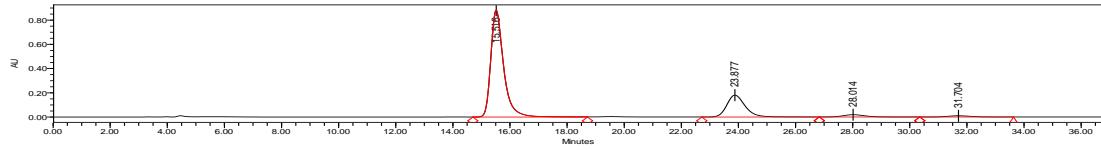
**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.73, 165.85, 140.72, 140.67, 140.45, 139.82, 136.75, 131.98, 129.10, 128.76, 128.74, 128.69, 127.61, 127.49, 127.16, 127.00, 126.61, 122.27, 120.59, 99.81, 73.20, 64.21, 62.58, 61.66, 47.79, 13.93, 13.75.

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 634.1870, Found 634.1875.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2984, 1755, 1725, 1484, 1447, 1340, 1293, 1231, 1158, 1118, 1092, 1064, 1024, 899, 843, 762, 729, 692, 608, 576, 520.

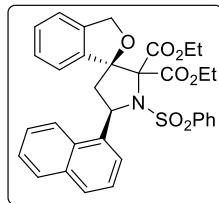


	Retention Time	% Area
1	15.549	32.64
2	23.876	17.56
3	27.942	32.47
4	31.750	17.33



	Retention Time	% Area
1	15.516	73.94
2	23.877	21.75
3	28.014	2.79
4	31.704	1.53

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3i)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 18h, 38.7 mg, 51% yield, white foam. Melting point: 123 – 125 °C. 95:5 dr., 94% ee for the major isomer and 77% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +25.7$  ( $c = 0.66$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

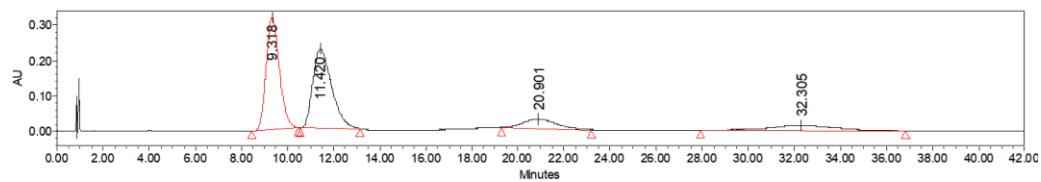
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 11.23 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 9.32 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 20.63 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 32.48 min.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.04 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.34 (dq,  $J = 15.6, 8.0, 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 6.95 (m, 6H), 6.94 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 5.26 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 4.48 – 4.22 (m, 3H), 4.11 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.62 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 2.20 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

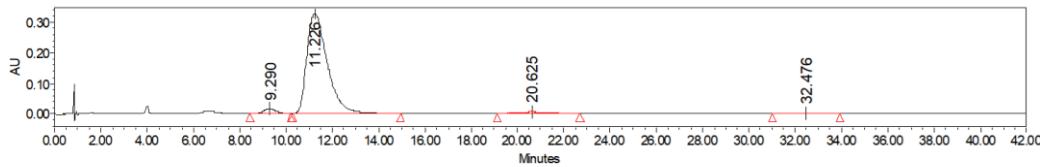
**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.75, 166.31, 133.40, 132.44, 129.43, 129.19, 128.25, 127.91, 127.74, 127.22, 126.89, 126.36, 126.01, 125.28, 125.01, 124.37, 123.34, 122.79, 122.27, 120.54, 100.05, 85.52, 73.18, 62.68, 62.25, 61.88, 61.18, 59.71, 48.91, 47.27, 14.14, 13.87, 13.51.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ([M]+Na $^+$ ) = 608.1713, Found 608.1710.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  (cm $^{-1}$ ): 3063, 2983, 1754, 1511, 1447, 1342, 1297, 1231, 1158, 1120, 1066, 1023, 900, 857, 802, 761, 728, 689, 606, 575, 499.

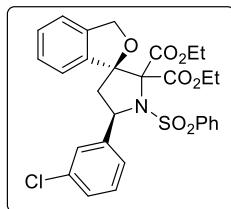


	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.318	41.64
2	11.420	41.52
3	20.901	8.45
4	32.305	8.39



	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.290	2.97
2	11.226	94.78
3	20.625	2.01
4	32.476	0.24

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(3-chlorophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3j)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 36 h, 43.9 mg, 77% yield, white foam. Melting point: 141 – 144 °C. 72:28 dr., 88% ee for the major isomer and 84% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +14.7$  (c = 1.18 in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/i-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>r</sub> (major-major) = 11.97 min, t<sub>r</sub> (major-minor) = 14.71 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor-major) = 19.75 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor-minor) = 16.41 min.

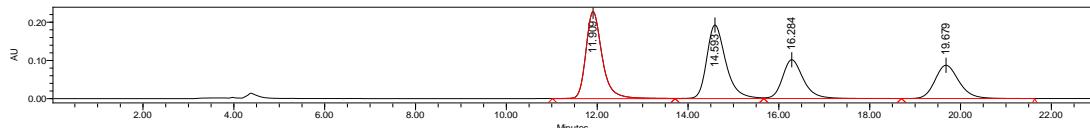
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 (s, 3H), 7.19 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 4.45 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 3H), 4.23 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.49, 164.61, 142.36, 139.66, 132.63, 131.40, 128.11, 127.97, 127.60, 127.42, 127.18, 126.84, 126.61, 125.92, 125.01, 121.18, 119.60, 98.85, 84.09, 72.19, 62.71, 61.58, 60.67, 49.18, 46.64, 12.92.

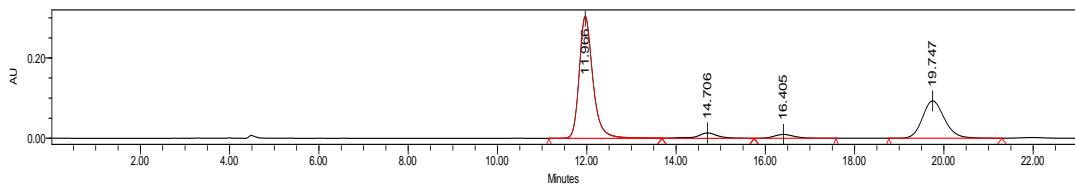
**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>35</sup>ClNNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 592.1167, found 592.1168.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>37</sup>ClNNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 594.1138, found 594.1138.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2984, 2361, 1754, 1725, 1587, 146, 1445, 1342, 1264, 1228, 1158, 1118, 1090, 1063, 1023, 900, 790, 759, 729, 688, 612, 579, 440.

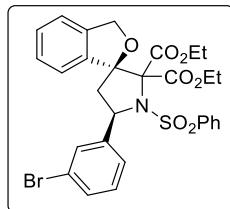


	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.909	31.85
2	14.593	31.66
3	16.284	18.41
4	19.679	18.08



	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.966	62.10
2	14.706	4.11
3	16.405	2.91
4	19.747	30.88

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(3-bromophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3k)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 36 h, 45.4mg, 74% yield, white foam. Melting point: 149 – 152 °C. 70:30 dr., 92% ee for the major isomer and 66% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +19.0$  ( $c = 1.14$  in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm) t<sub>r</sub> (major- major) = 18.02 min, t<sub>r</sub> (major -minor) = 20.09 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor-major) = 35.01 min, t<sub>r</sub> (minor-minor) = 40.35 min.

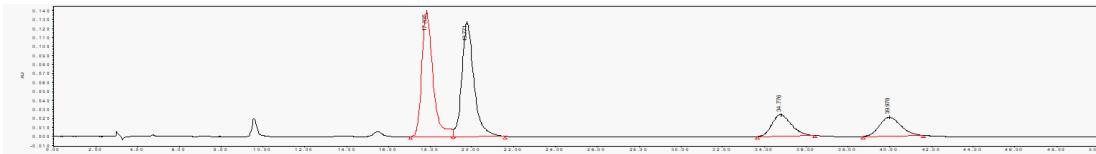
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dq, *J* = 15.4, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 7H), 6.89 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.43 – 4.22 (m, 3H), 4.03 (tq, *J* = 14.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  166.47, 164.59, 142.62, 139.66, 139.20, 135.36, 130.73, 130.05, 128.86, 128.48, 128.28, 127.59, 127.40, 126.89, 126.65, 125.48, 121.66, 121.20, 120.89, 119.60, 98.87, 84.07, 72.19, 62.66, 62.03, 60.67, 46.65, 12.93, 12.78.

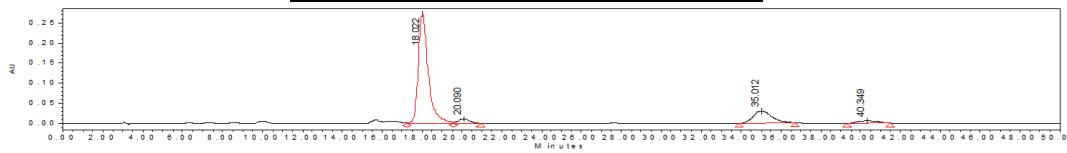
**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>79</sup>BrNNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 636.0662, found 636.0660.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub><sup>81</sup>BrNNaO<sub>7</sub>S<sup>+</sup> ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 638.0642, found 636.0645.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2983, 1754, 1726, 1570, 1475, 1446, 1342, 1263, 1229, 1157, 1091, 1063, 1023, 898, 860, 788, 759, 730, 688, 610, 577, 437.

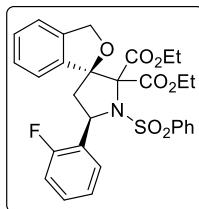


	Retention Time	% Area
1	17.835	38.71
2	19.771	38.43
3	34.776	11.63
4	39.978	11.23



	Retention Time	% Area
1	18.022	77.57
2	20.090	3.23
3	35.012	15.91
4	40.349	3.29

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(2-fluorophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3l)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 40 h, 43.1 mg, 76% yield, white foam. Melting point: 125 – 127 °C. 82:18 dr., 94% ee for the major isomer and 88% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +15.5$  ( $c = 1.18$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 17.73 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 8.71 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 16.46 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 10.44 min.

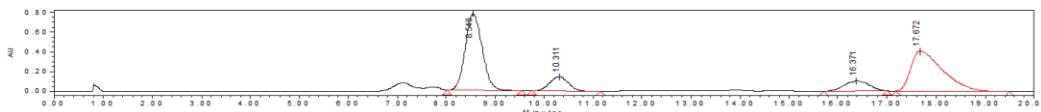
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.65 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 6.48 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.77 – 4.66 (m, 2H), 4.26 (dddd,  $J = 27.2, 11.2, 8.8, 5.6$  Hz, 3H), 4.03 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd,  $J = 13.4, 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.38, 166.14, 160.91, 158.47 (d,  $J = 244.0$  Hz), 140.94, 140.67 (d,  $J = 15.0$  Hz), 140.12, 136.45, 132.43, 130.35 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 129.12, 128.84 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 128.09, 128.01, 127.58, 123.07 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 122.25, 120.56, 114.27, 114.06, 100.02, 73.21, 62.66, 61.76 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz), 57.60, 46.96, 13.89, 13.76.

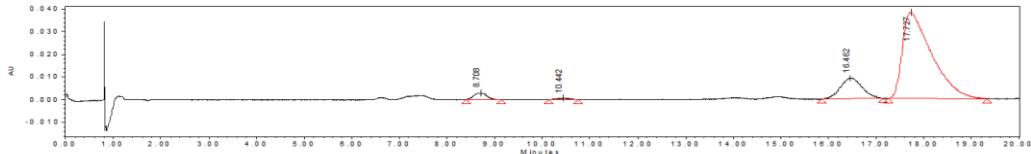
**$^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -119.26.

**HRMS** (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{FNNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([M]+\text{Na}^+) = 576.1463$ , Found 567.1467.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2984, 1753, 1726, 1616, 1587, 1486, 1453, 1342, 1293, 1233, 1158, 1092, 1065, 1044, 1023, 901, 861, 815, 758, 730, 689, 608, 575, 555, 513.

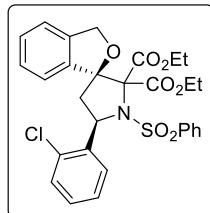


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1	8.548	42.39
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3	16.371	7.91
4	17.672	41.17



	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.708	2.65
2	10.442	0.42
3	16.462	14.16
4	17.727	82.77

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(2-chlorophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3m)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 40 h, 46.2 mg, 81% yield, white foam. Melting point: 152 – 153 °C. 56:43 dr., 93% ee for the major isomer and 87% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +31.7$  ( $c = 1.17$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 9.74 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 8.42 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 10.58 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 7.21 min.

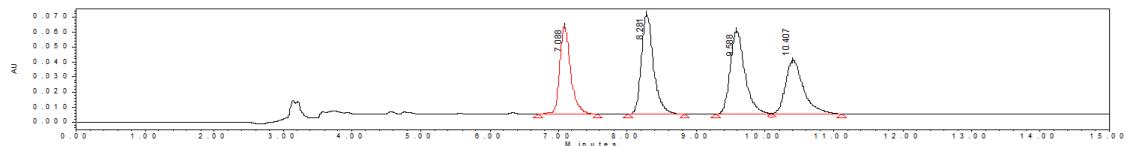
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.73 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.96 (td,  $J = 7.6$ , 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 6.65 (m, 1H), 6.02 (d,  $J = 10$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (q,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.49 – 4.32 (m, 3H), 4.15 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.60 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.19 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.37, 166.20, 140.68, 138.14, 132.46, 130.45, 129.10, 128.89, 128.42, 127.79, 127.72, 127.55, 125.66, 122.28, 120.54, 99.97, 85.49, 73.18, 62.65, 61.75, 61.39, 46.70, 13.88, 13.76.

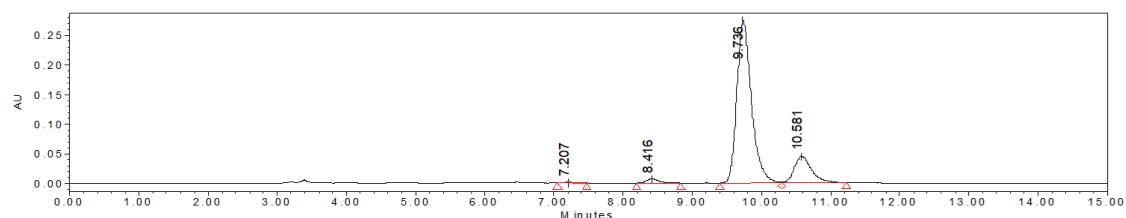
**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}{^{35}\text{Cl}}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([M]+\text{Na}^+) = 592.1167$ , found 592.1169.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}{^{37}\text{Cl}}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([M]+\text{Na}^+) = 594.1138$ , found 594.1141.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2984, 1753, 1726, 1472, 1446, 1342, 1293, 1232, 1158, 1092, 1052, 1024, 957, 901, 859, 757, 730, 689, 608, 576, 549, 494, 459.

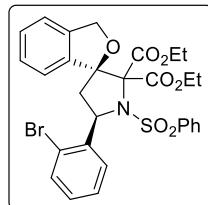


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1	7.088	21.99
2	8.281	27.90
3	9.588	28.15
4	10.407	21.97



	Retention Time	% Area
1	7.207	1.86
2	8.416	2.07
3	9.736	84.53
4	10.581	11.54

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(2-bromophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3n)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 40 h, 46.0 mg, 75% yield, white foam. Melting point: 142 – 144 °C. 53:47 dr., 95% ee for the major isomer and 67% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +42.3$  ( $c = 1.01$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 8.18 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 7.19 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 8.78 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 6.36 min.

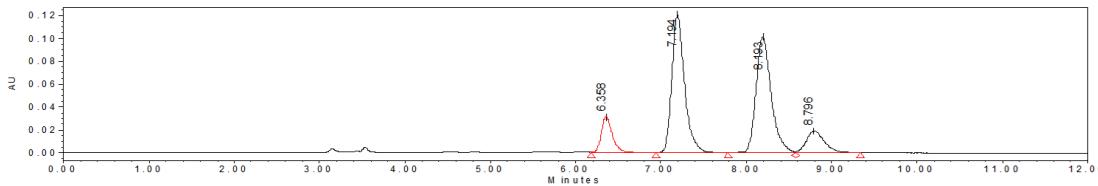
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.76 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (td,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dt,  $J = 22.2, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (q,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.48 – 4.33 (m, 3H), 4.09 (dq,  $J = 10.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.20 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.38, 166.20, 136.46, 132.45, 131.72, 130.78, 129.10, 128.90, 128.05, 127.79, 127.55, 126.26, 122.29, 120.54, 99.89, 73.19, 63.67, 62.66, 61.76, 46.83, 13.88, 13.76.

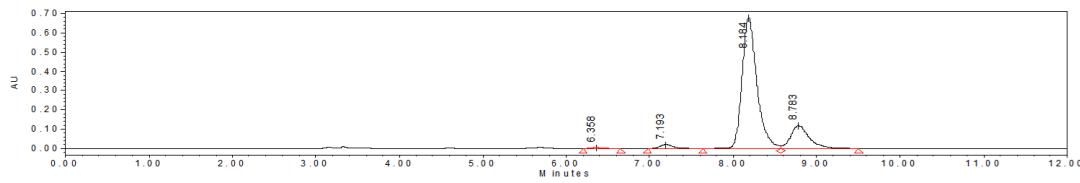
**HR-MS** (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}{^{79}\text{Br}}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ( $[\text{M}]^+\text{Na}^+$ ) = 636.0662, found 636.0662.

**HR-MS** (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}{^{81}\text{Br}}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ( $[\text{M}]^+\text{Na}^+$ ) = 638.0642, found 636.0645.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2983, 1753, 1726, 1466, 1444, 1342, 1293, 1231, 1158, 1021, 900, 858, 802, 730, 607, 574, 548, 489, 443.

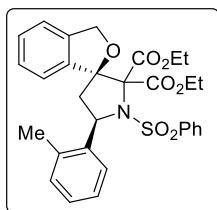


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1	6.358	9.11
2	7.194	40.80
3	8.193	40.72
4	8.796	9.37



	Retention Time	% Area
1	6.358	0.36
2	7.193	1.85
3	8.184	80.60
4	8.783	17.19

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-5'-(o-tolyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3o)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 28 h, 36.8 mg, 67% yield, white foam. Melting point: 121 – 123 °C. 61:39 dr., 90% ee for the major isomer and 83% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +14.8$  ( $c = 0.51$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

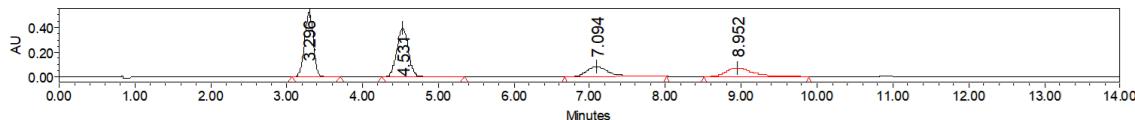
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/i-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major-major) = 4.52 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 3.29 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 7.07 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 8.93 min.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd,  $J = 11.6, 7.2$  Hz, 5H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.62 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 4.40 (dtt,  $J = 14.4, 11.2, 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 4.05 (ddd,  $J = 12.6, 10.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 2.42 (m, 3H), 2.13 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.41 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

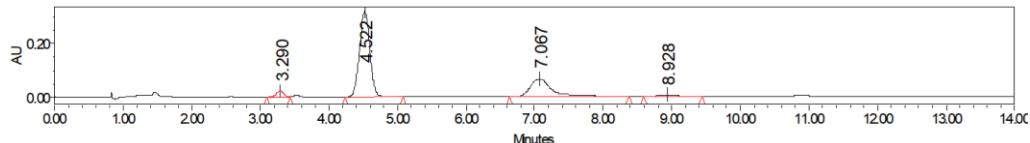
**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  140.75, 138.87, 134.09, 132.14, 130.21, 129.41, 129.03, 128.80, 127.50, 126.50, 125.35, 122.85, 122.28, 120.55, 100.09, 73.17, 62.56, 62.00, 60.97, 59.39, 49.72, 46.72, 13.98, 13.75.

**HR-MS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{Na}^+)$  = 572.1713; found 572.1717.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2982, 1753, 1725, 1446, 1365, 1339, 1263, 1228, 1156, 1092, 1064, 1023, 898, 860, 803, 757, 728, 688, 607, 574, 551, 460.

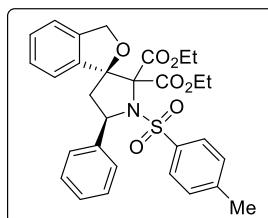


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1	3.296	35.45
2	4.531	35.26
3	7.094	14.28
4	8.952	15.02



	Retention Time	% Area
1	3.290	3.42
2	4.522	64.99
3	7.067	29.04
4	8.928	2.55

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-phenyl-1'-tosyl-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3p)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 18 h, 33.5 mg, 61% yield; white foam. Melting point: 157 – 160 °C. 79:21d.r., 93% ee for the major isomer and 46% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +47.7$  ( $c = 0.77$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

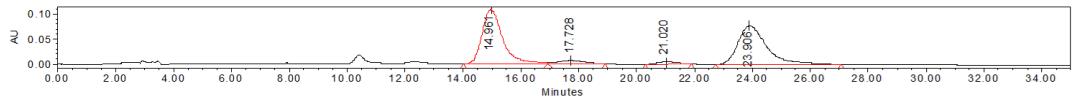
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major -major) = 14.94 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 23.82 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 17.57 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 20.94 min.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.93 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.72 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.47 – 4.23 (m, 3H), 4.11 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 1H), 2.30 – 2.21 (m, 3H), 1.35 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

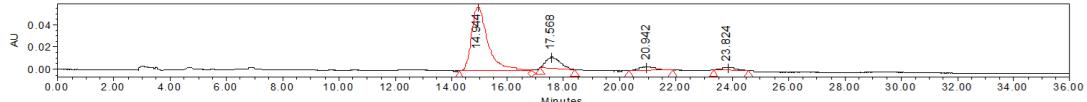
**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.80, 165.91, 142.61, 141.49, 140.69, 137.91, 136.84, 129.00, 128.89, 128.64, 128.34, 128.24, 128.07, 127.89, 127.77, 127.52, 126.78, 122.27, 120.52, 99.76, 73.09, 64.40, 62.47, 61.56, 47.85, 21.40, 13.89, 13.69.

**HR-MS** (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([M]+\text{Na}^+) = 572.1713$ , found 572.1715.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2983, 1753, 1723, 1451, 1361, 1351, 11264, 1211, 1021, 755, 728, 689, 605, 571, 545, 471.

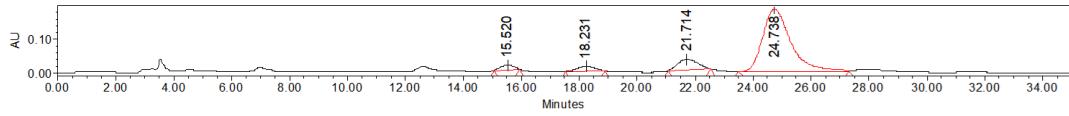


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1	14.961	47.47
2	17.728	3.62
3	21.020	1.81
4	23.906	47.10



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1	14.944	80.28
2	17.568	12.22
3	20.942	4.59
4	23.824	2.91

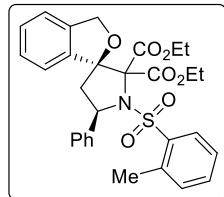
**ent-L<sub>3</sub>-RaEt<sub>2</sub>** was used. 67% yield, 14:86 d.r., -93/-43% ee.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = -34.2$  ( $c = 0.56$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).



	Retention Time	% Area
1	15.520	2.80
2	18.231	3.86
3	21.714	9.69

4	24.738	83.66
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**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-phenyl-1'-(o-tolylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3q)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 18 h, 33.5 mg, 77% yield; white foam. Melting point: 132 – 135 °C. >19:1 dr., 95% ee.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +41.4$  ( $c = 0.38$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

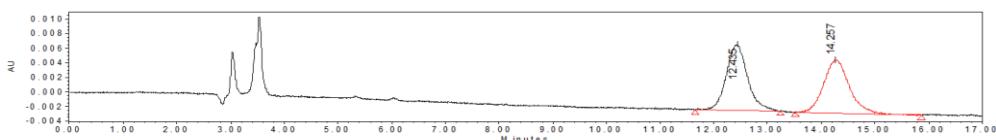
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major- major) = 12.43 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 14.07 min.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.77 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dt,  $J = 21.6$ , 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd,  $J = 15.2$ , 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 5.78 (d,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.00 (q,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.25 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.60 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 2.43 (d,  $J = 13.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

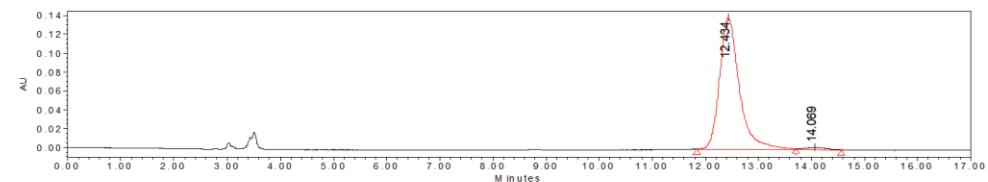
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{ NMR}$**  (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.77, 165.56, 141.16, 140.78, 137.06, 131.53, 131.43, 129.86, 129.06, 128.73, 127.81, 127.54, 127.12, 124.80, 122.33, 120.61, 99.55, 73.25, 64.23, 62.50, 61.55, 47.42, 20.82, 13.90, 13.56.

**HR-MS** (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{Na}^+) = 572.1713$ , found 572.1715.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2983, 1757, 1727, 1459, 1366, 1333, 1233, 1159, 1063, 1025, 898, 758, 734, 704, 608.6, 585, 550, 493.

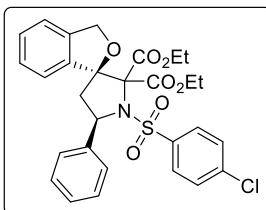


	Retention Time	% Area
2	14.069	49.72
1	12.435	50.28



	Retention Time	% Area
1	12.434	97.63
2	14.069	2.37

**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-1'-(4-chlorophenylsulfonyl)-5'-phenyl-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3r)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 36 h, 38.8 mg, 68% yield; white foam. Melting point: 172 – 174 °C. 67:23 dr, 88% ee for the major isomer and 82% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +17.8$  ( $c = 0.67$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405 \text{ nm}$ ).

**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$ )  $t_r$  (major -major) = 11.97 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 14.71 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 19.75 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 16.41 min.

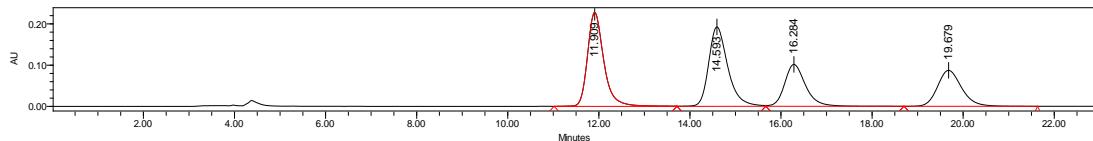
**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.70 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 10.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.18 (t,  $J = 8.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 5H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 5.68 (d,  $J = 9.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.50 – 4.23 (m, 3H), 4.07 (ddt,  $J = 25.0, 10.8, 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 10.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.81 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.17 (d,  $J = 13.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H), 1.09 – 1.00 (t,  $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{ NMR}$**  (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  140.59, 140.43, 136.49, 132.27, 130.98, 130.79, 129.85, 129.13, 128.69, 128.46, 127.90, 127.64, 127.60, 99.77, 63.73, 62.61, 61.69, 47.70, 13.87, 13.71.

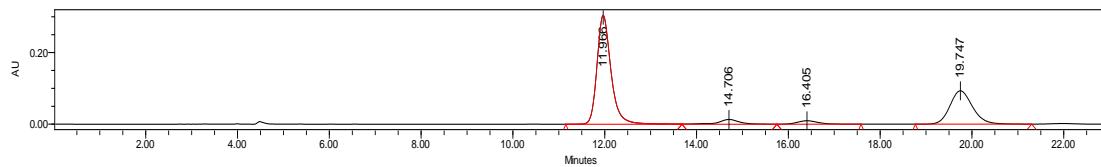
**HR-MS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}^{35}\text{Cl}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ( $[\text{M}]^+\text{Na}^+$ ) = 592.1167, found 592.1167.

**HR-MS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}^{37}\text{Cl}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ( $[\text{M}]^+\text{Na}^+$ ) = 594.1138, found 592.1140.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3273, 2984, 1735, 1583, 1474, 1494, 1370, 1225, 1163, 1090, 1025, 856, 754, 620, 552, 481.

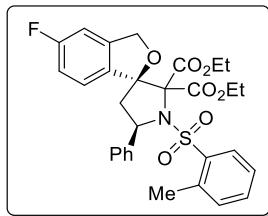


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3	16.284	18.41
4	19.679	18.08



	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.966	62.10
2	14.706	4.11
3	16.405	2.91
4	19.747	30.88

### Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5-fluoro-5'-phenyl-1'-(o-tolylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3s)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 36 h, 32.3 mg, 57% yield, white foam. Melting point: 128 – 130 °C. >19:1 dr., 95% ee.  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +27.33$  ( $c = 0.75$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel IF, hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major) = 3.53 min,  $t_r$  (minor) = 6.05 min.

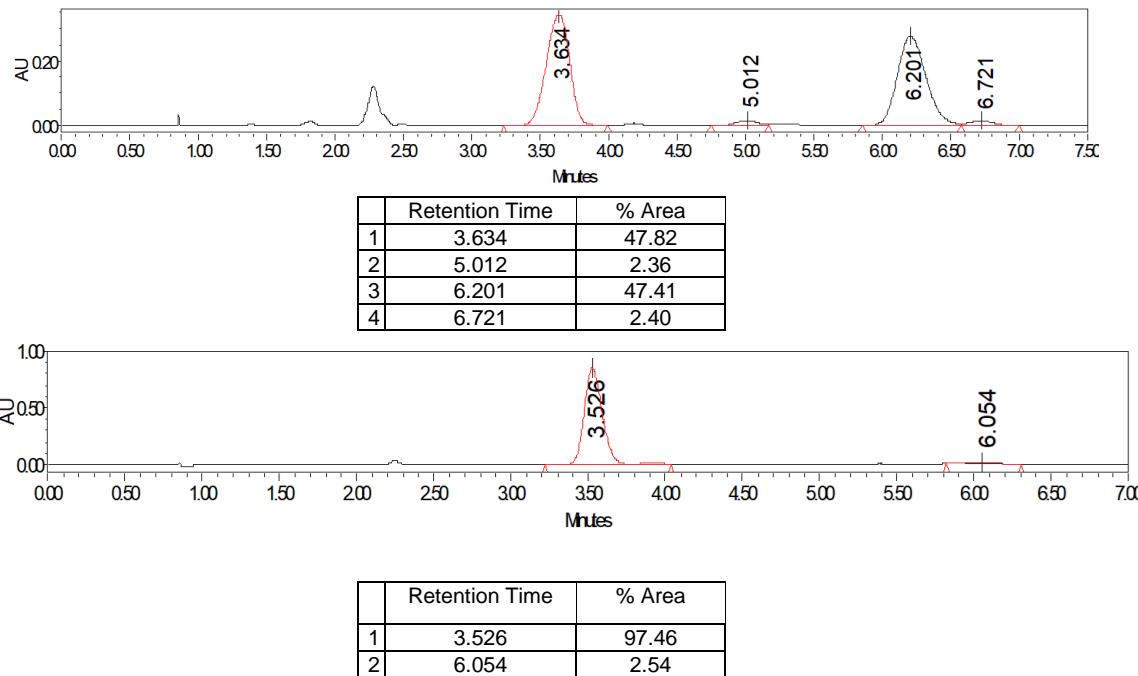
**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 5.78 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.95 (q,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.37 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.26 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 4.02 (dt,  $J = 10.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd,  $J = 13.6, 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.31 (m, 4H), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) 167.83, 165.54, 164.83 (d,  $J = 246.2$  Hz), 162.37, 143.30 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 141.04, 139.74, 137.15, 132.44 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 131.50, 129.87, 128.59, 127.84, 127.16, 123.90 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz), 123.81, 115.06 (d,  $J = 23.2$  Hz), 114.83, 108.12 (d,  $J = 23.8$  Hz), 107.88, 99.22, 85.23, 72.74, 64.09, 62.64, 61.67, 47.46, 20.80, 13.91, 13.63.

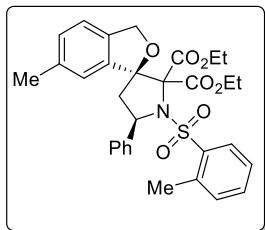
**$^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -113.08.

**HR-MS (ESI)** calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{FNNaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ([M]+Na<sup>+</sup>) = 590.1619; found 590.1620.

**IR (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>)**: 3061, 2982, 2448, 1750, 1487, 1452, 1340, 1257, 1160, 1036, 941, 870, 757, 700, 608, 579, 464.



**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-6-methyl-5'-phenyl-1'-(o-tolylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3t)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 36 h, 41.0 mg, 73 % yield, white foam. Melting point: 118 – 120 °C. 55:45 dr., 93% ee for the major isomer and 88% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +32.1$  ( $c = 1.42$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm).

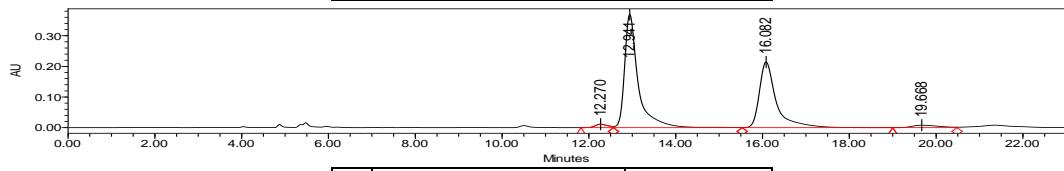
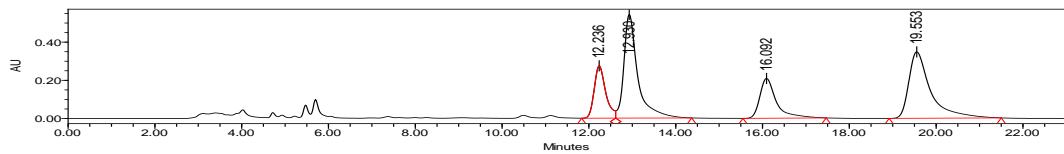
**HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major -major) = 12.93 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 19.67 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 16.08 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 12.27 min.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.97 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.56 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.25 (m, 3H), 4.12 (dq,  $J = 10.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dq,  $J = 10.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H), 1.10 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H).

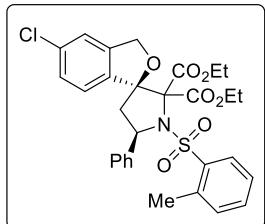
**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.80, 165.84, 142.87, 140.32, 138.83, 137.00, 134.98, 132.04, 132.00, 130.94, 130.11, 128.85, 128.12, 127.95, 127.79, 127.74, 125.63, 124.21, 120.97, 97.03, 84.41, 72.52, 64.04, 62.33, 61.99, 49.63, 30.58, 20.95, 19.20, 13.88, 13.73.

**HR-MS** (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{Na}^+) = 585.1870$ ; found 585.1870.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3267, 2982, 2932, 1753, 1597, 1454, 1338, 1292, 1159, 1036, 816, 699, 608, 556.



### Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5-chloro-5'-phenyl-1'-(o-tolylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3u)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 36 h, 47.8 mg, 82% yield, white foam. Melting point: 133 – 135 °C. 56: 44 dr., 86% ee for the major isomer and 82% ee for the minor isomer.  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = +28.1.1$  ( $c = 0.87$  in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\lambda = 405$  nm). **HPLC** (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm)  $t_r$  (major -major) = 24.45 min,  $t_r$  (major-minor) = 15.52 min,  $t_r$  (minor-major) = 19.55 min,  $t_r$  (minor-minor) = 8.89 min.

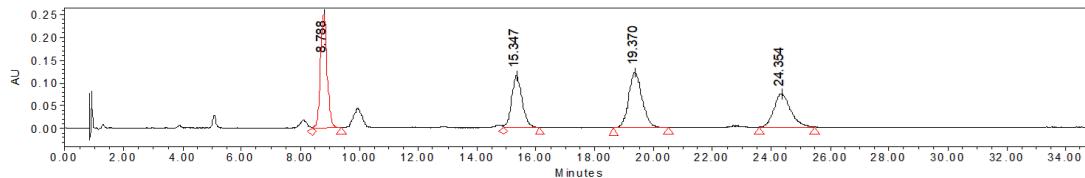
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.98 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.56 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d,  $J = 12.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.20 (m, 3H), 4.15 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.83 (dt,  $J = 10.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd,  $J = 13.2, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  167.80, 165.83, 142.87, 138.84, 138.24, 137.01, 134.98, 132.04, 132.00, 130.11, 128.13, 127.96, 127.79, 127.74, 125.63, 124.21, 120.97, 97.03, 84.41, 72.53, 64.04, 62.33, 61.99, 49.63, 20.94, 13.89.

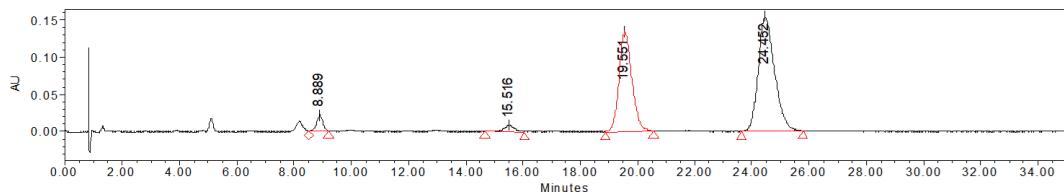
**HR-MS** (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}{^{35}\text{Cl}}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ( $[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$ ) = 606.1324, found 606.1326.

**HR-MS** (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}{^{37}\text{Cl}}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+$  ( $[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$ ) = 608.1294, found 608.1292.

**IR** (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2983, 2933, 1750, 1601, 1465, 1337, 1227, 1158, 1038, 906, 731, 699, 611, 585.



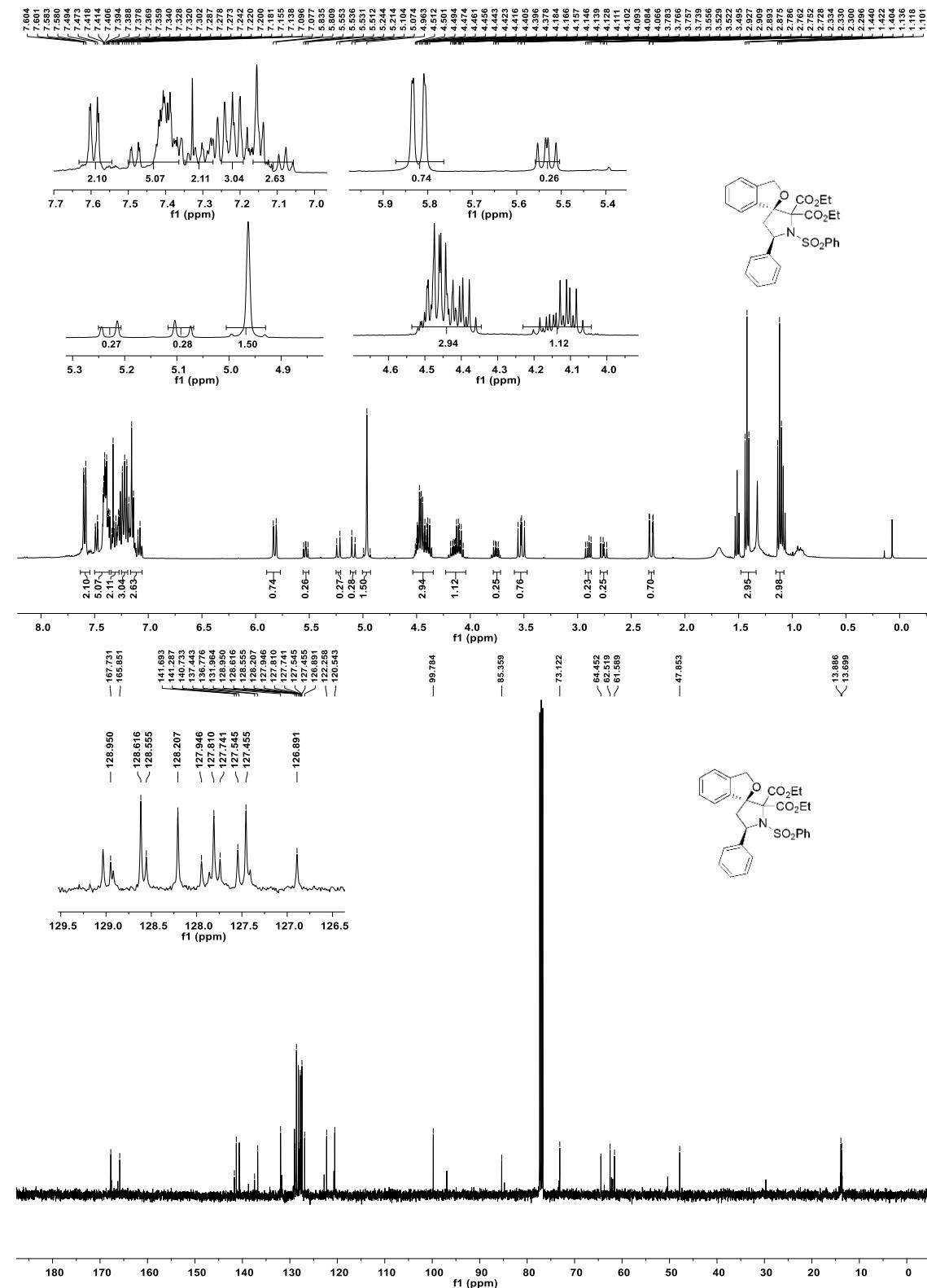
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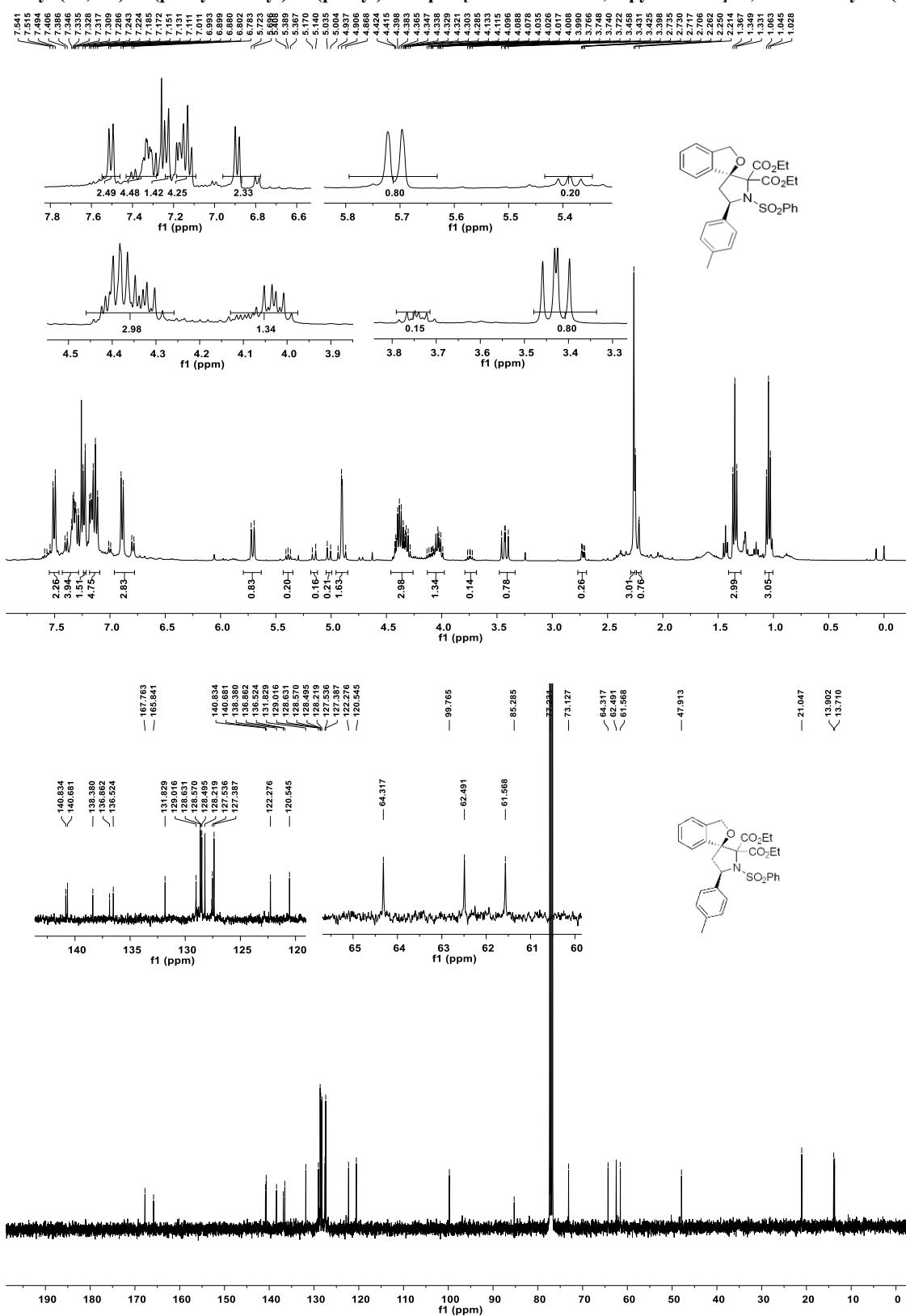
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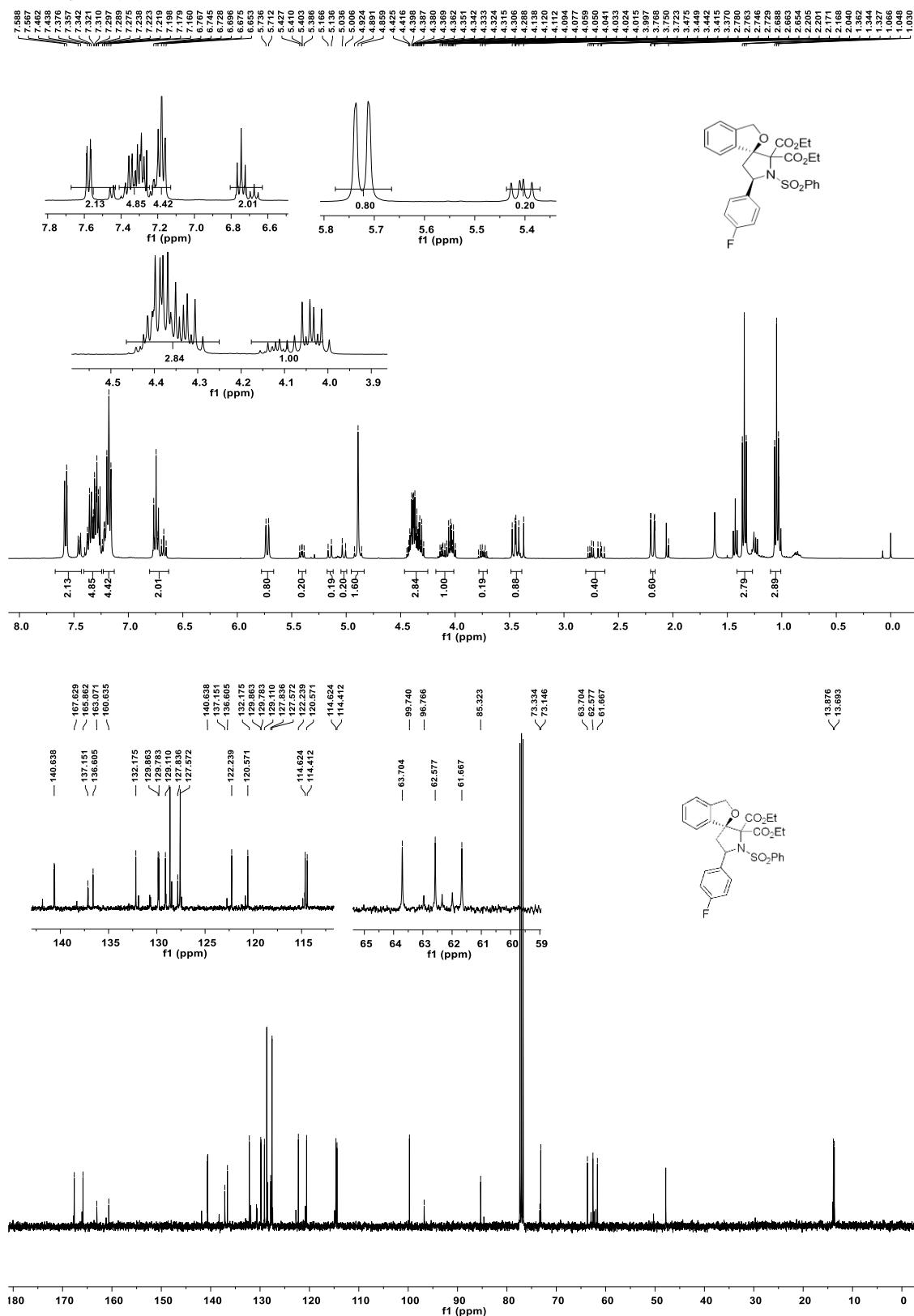
### Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-phenyl-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3a)

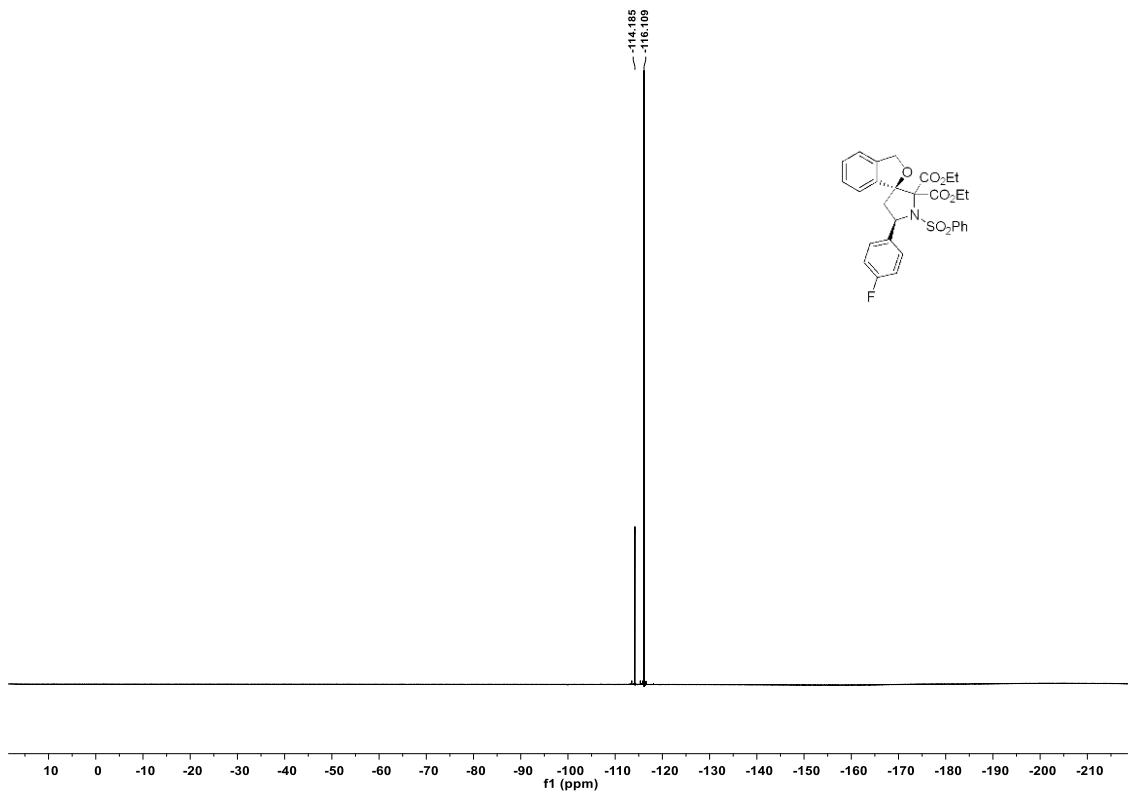


**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-5'-(p-tolyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate(3b)**

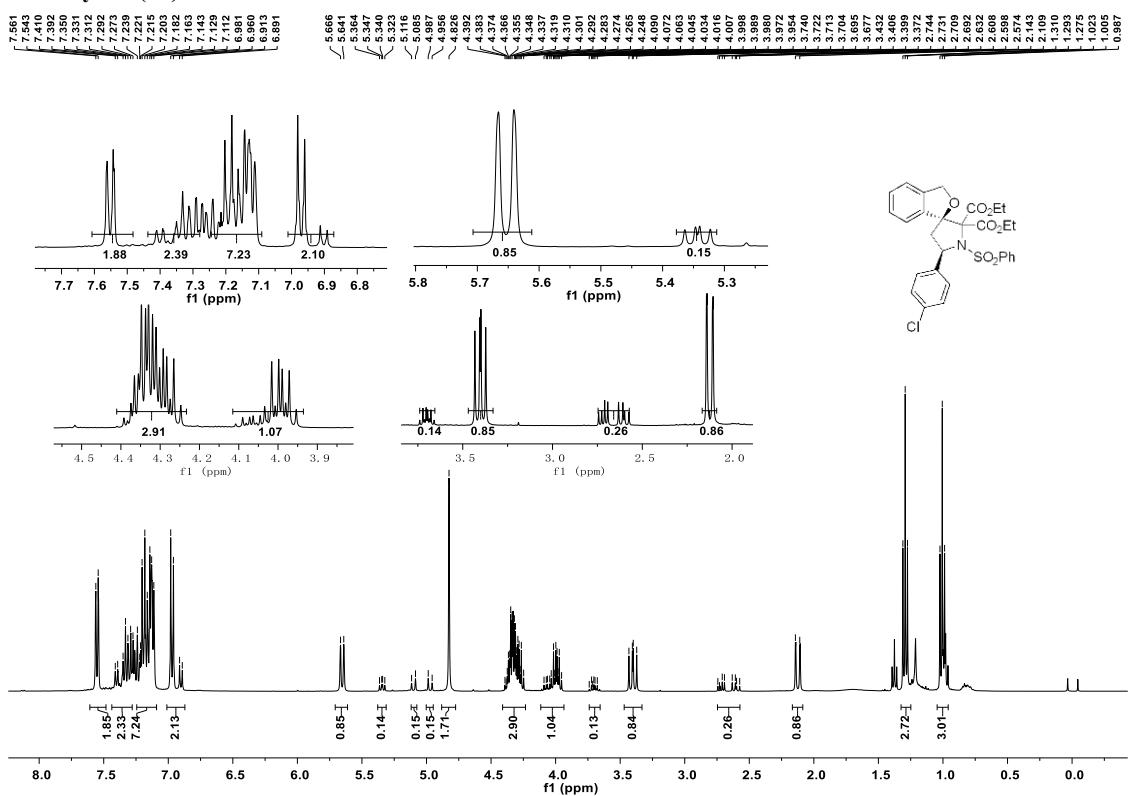


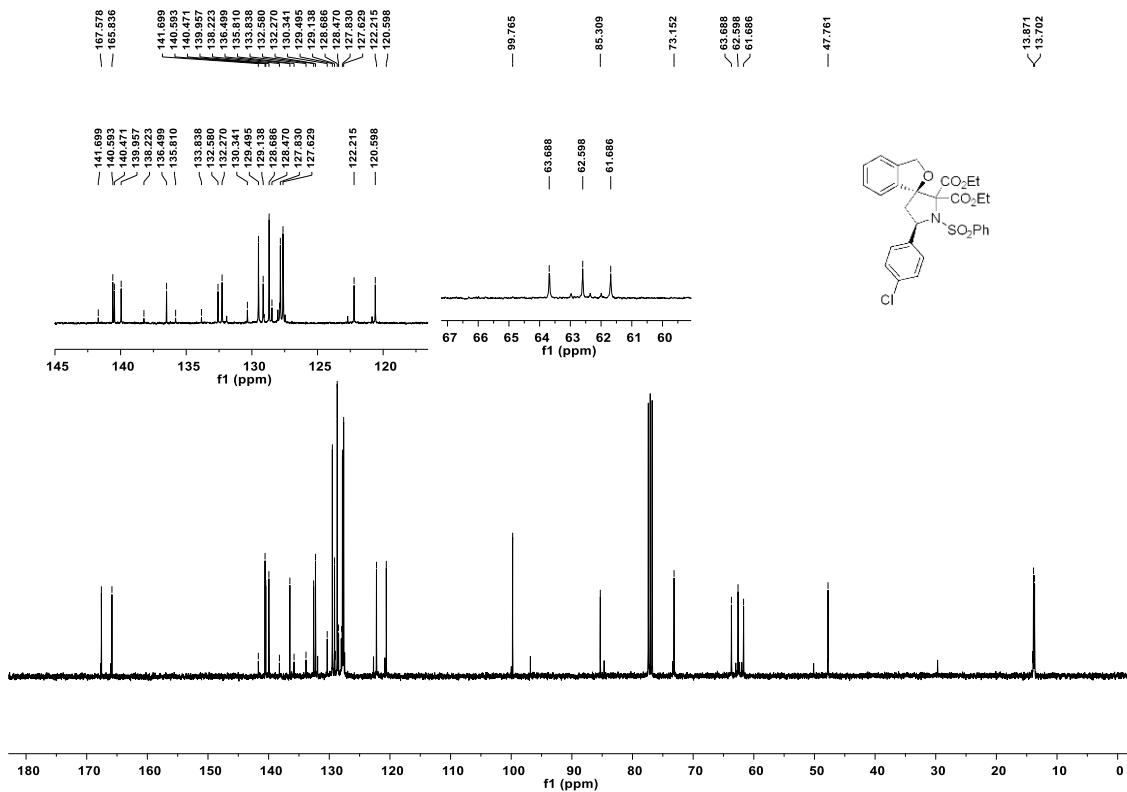
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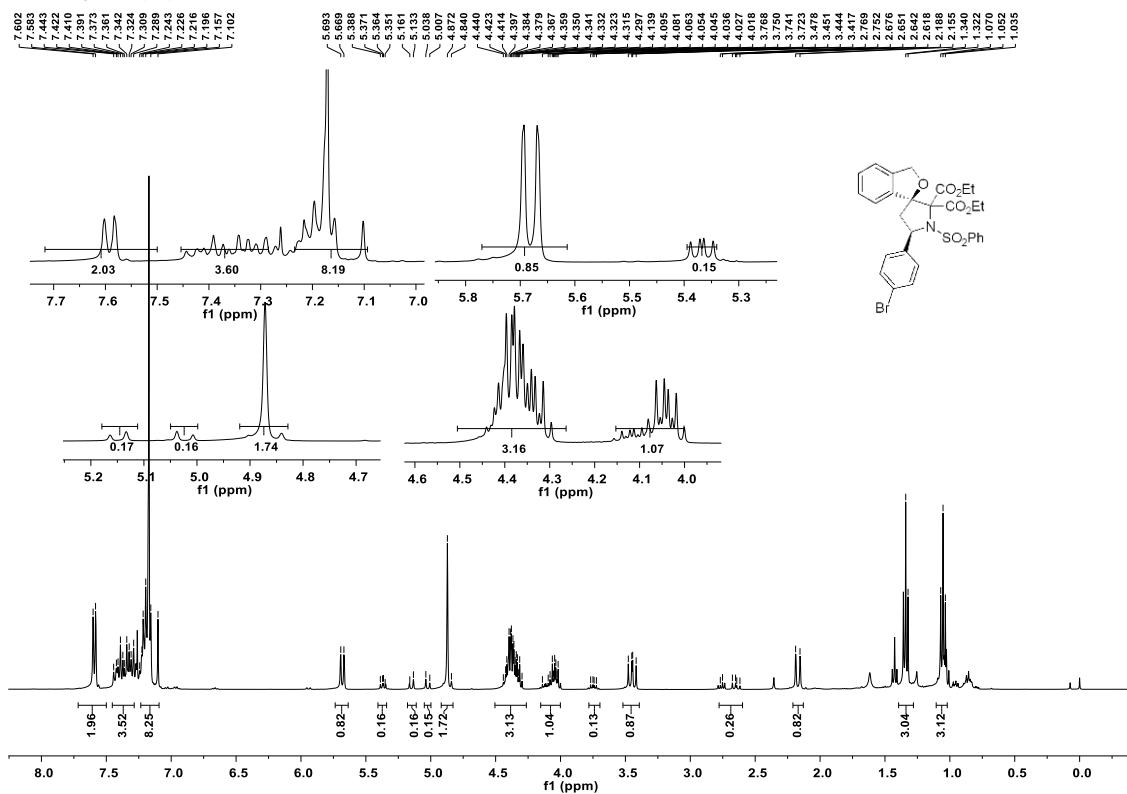


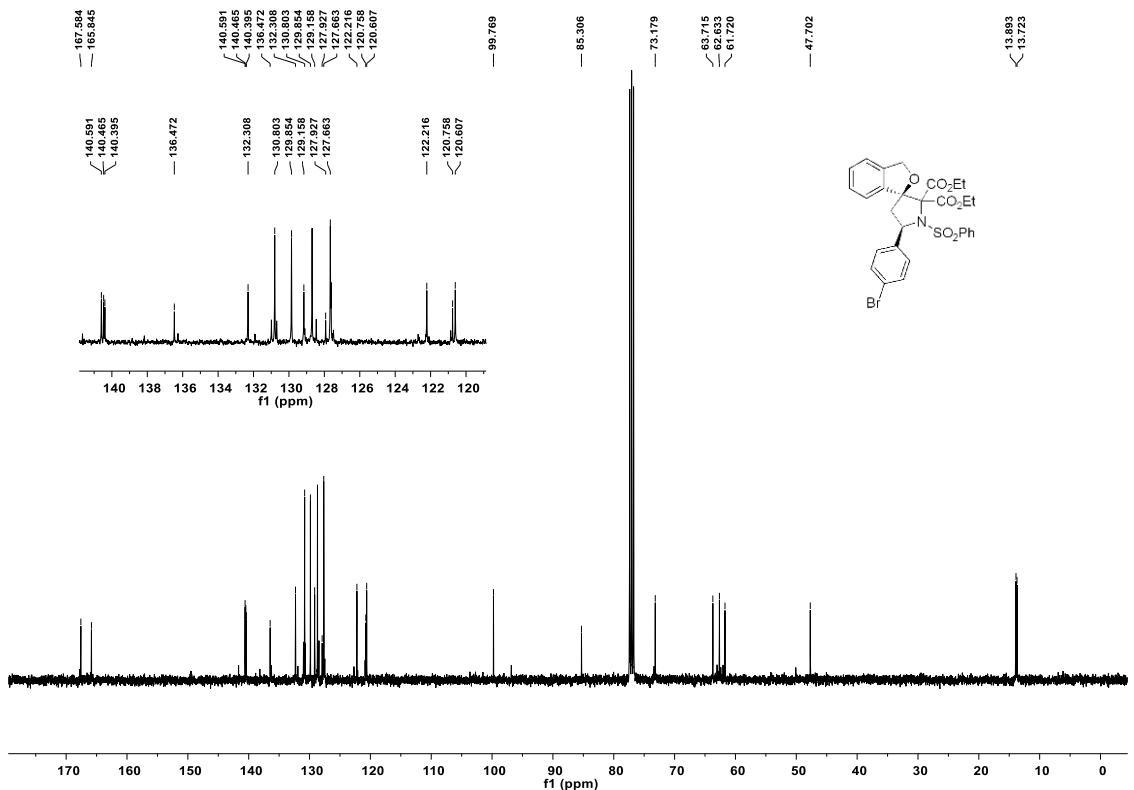
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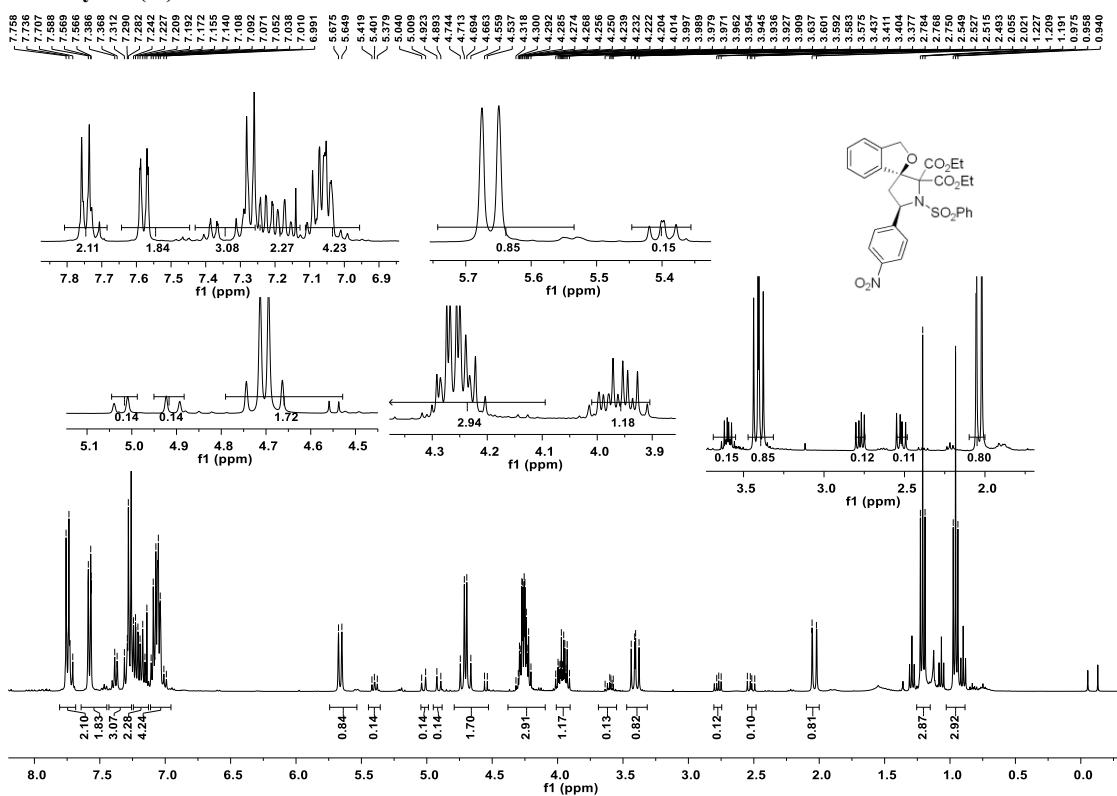


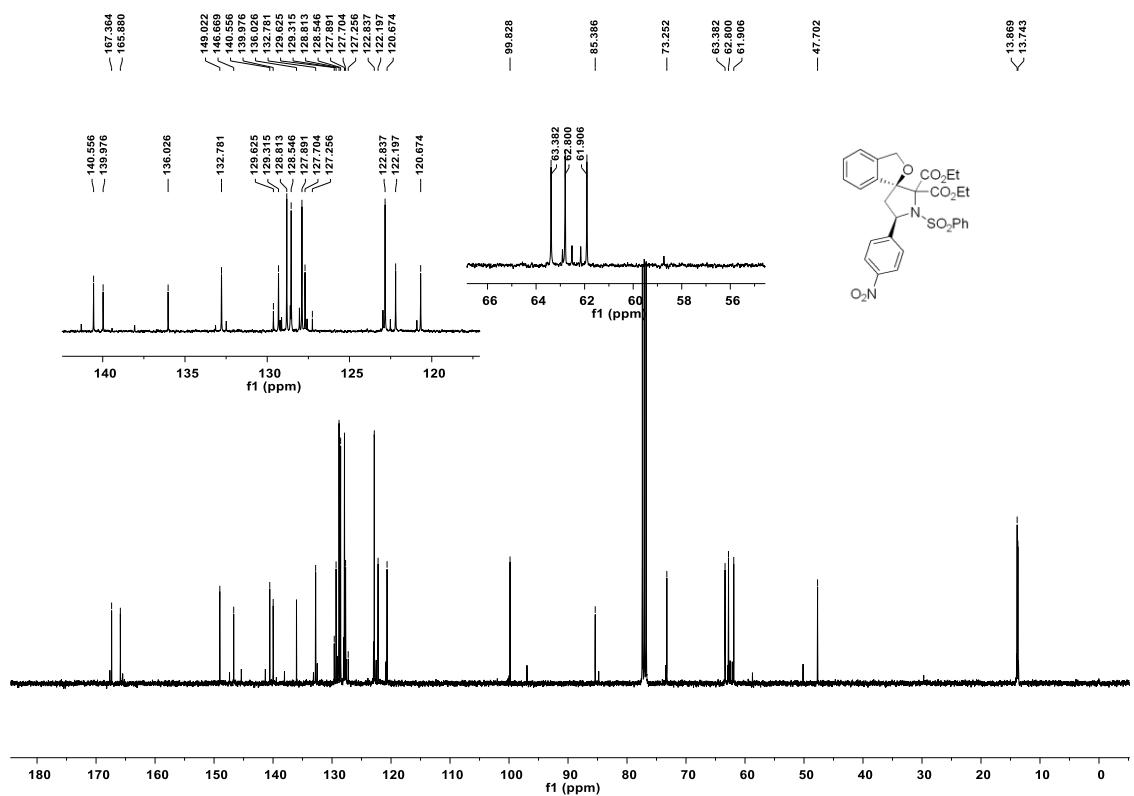
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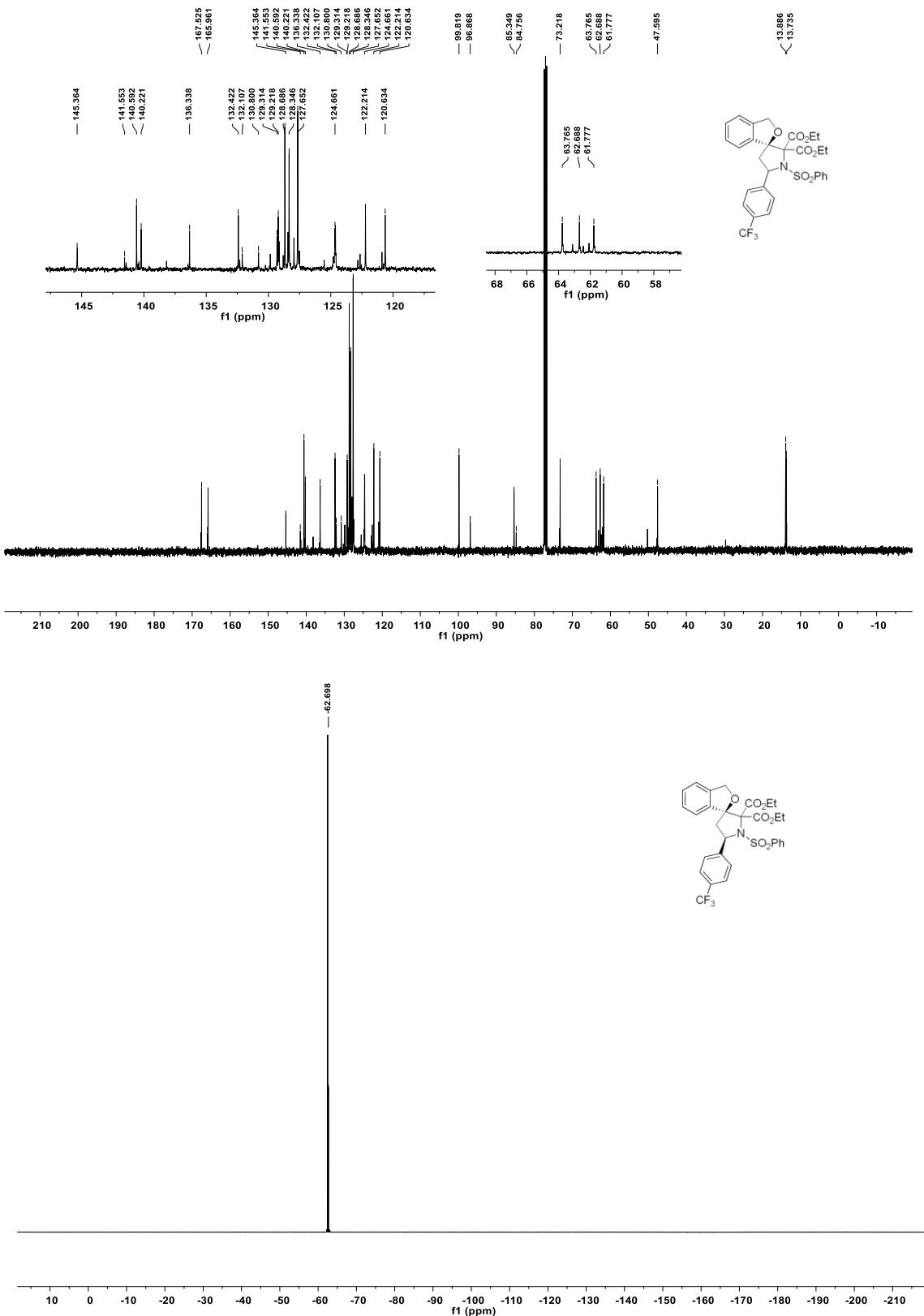




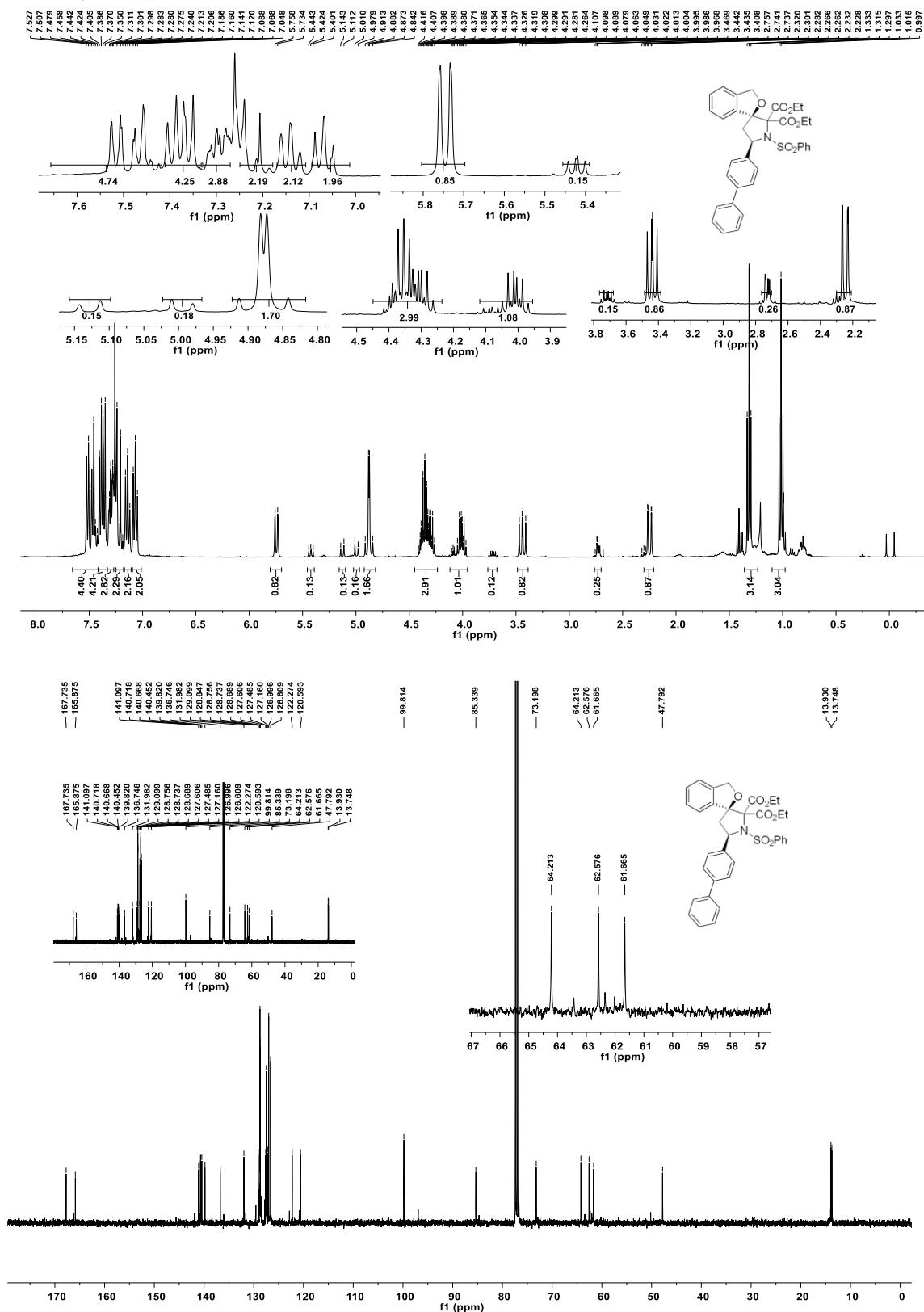
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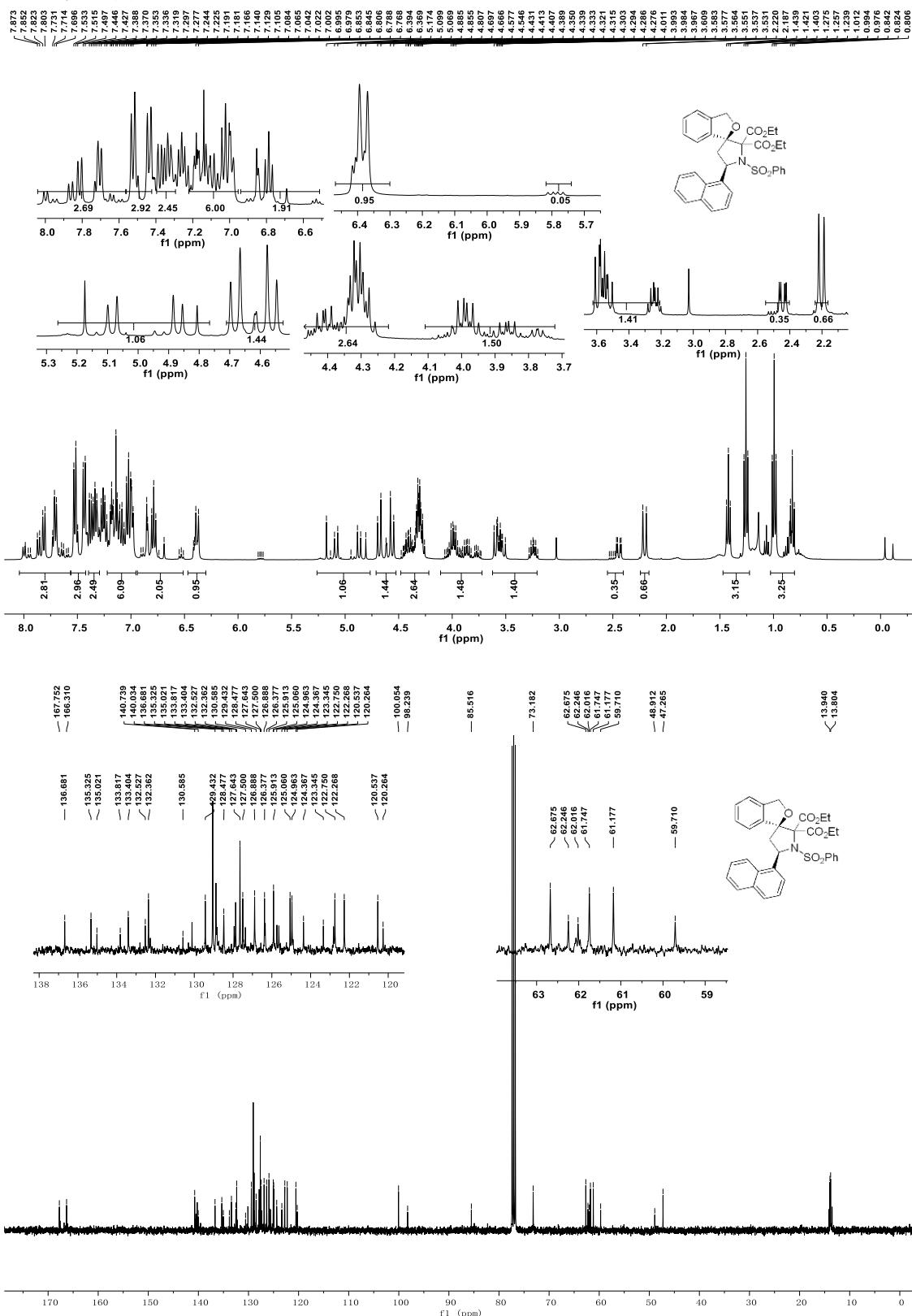




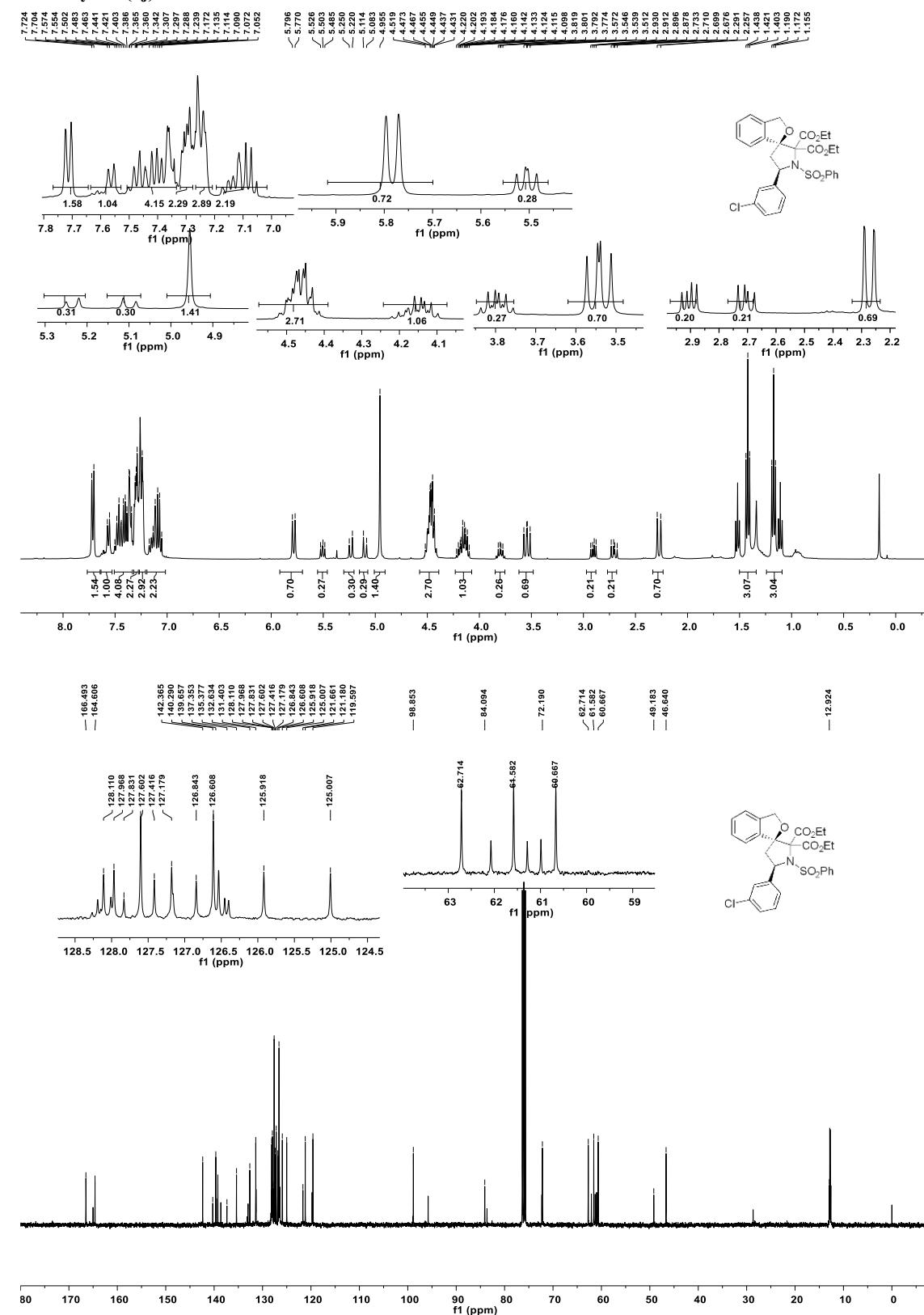
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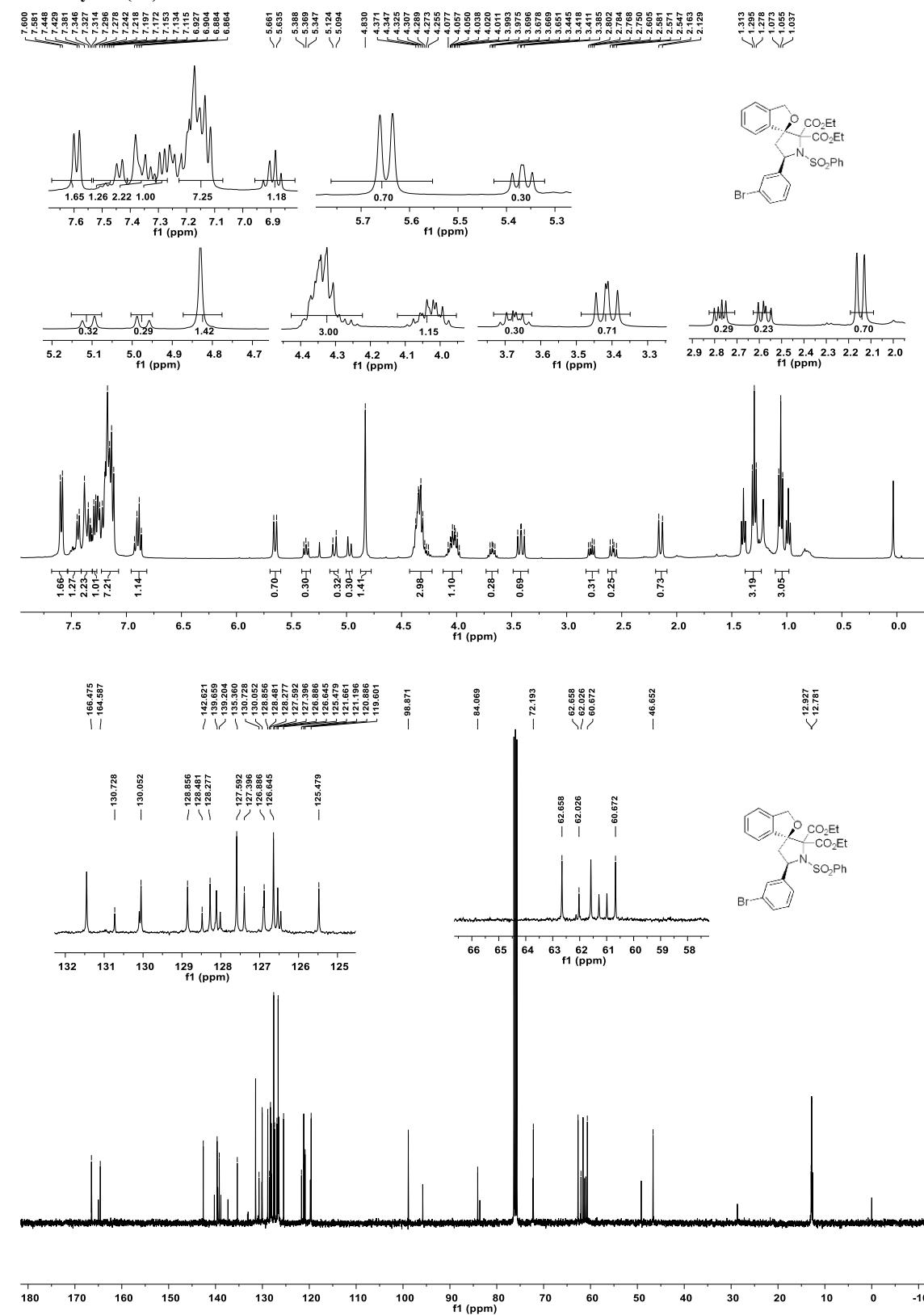
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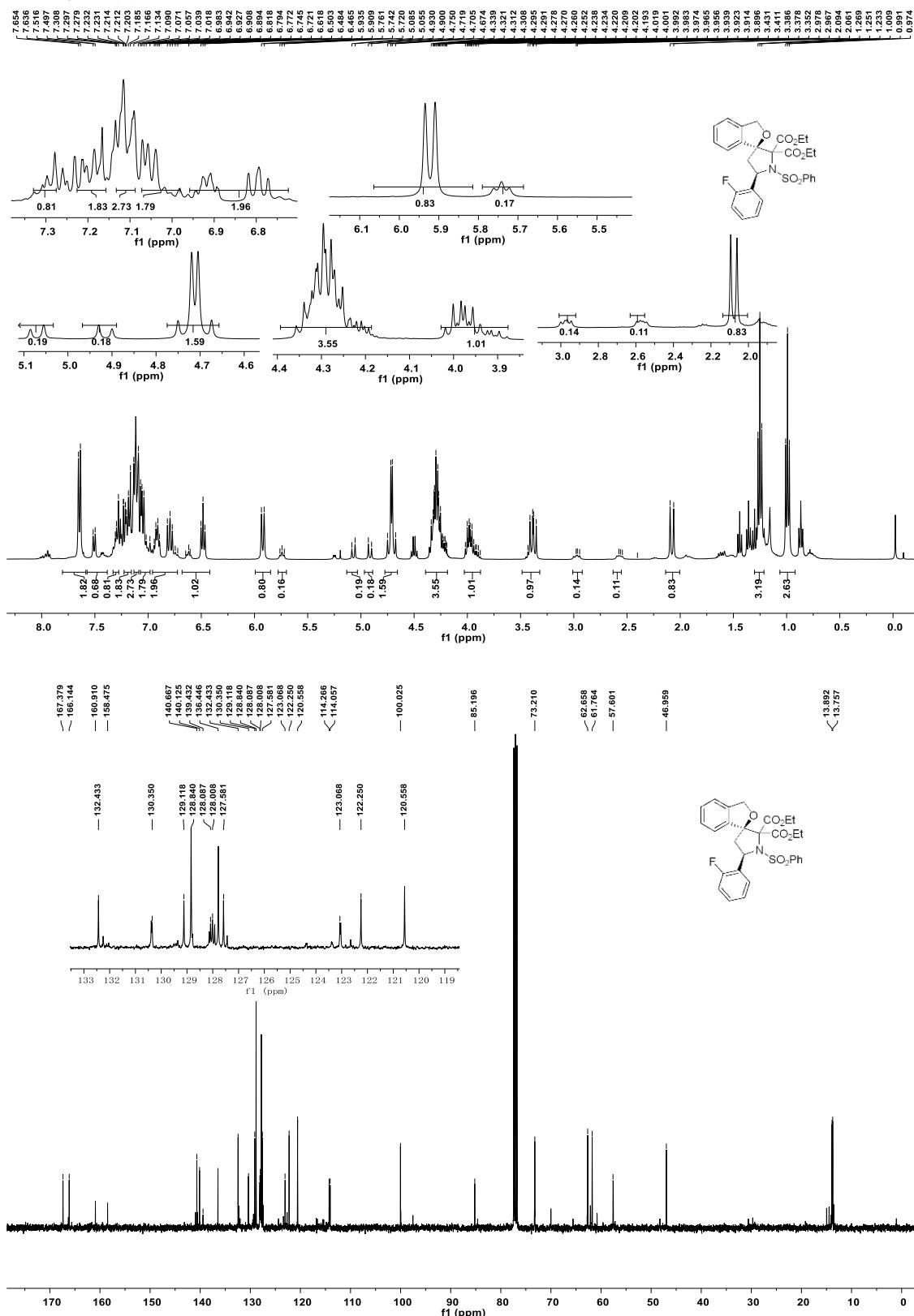
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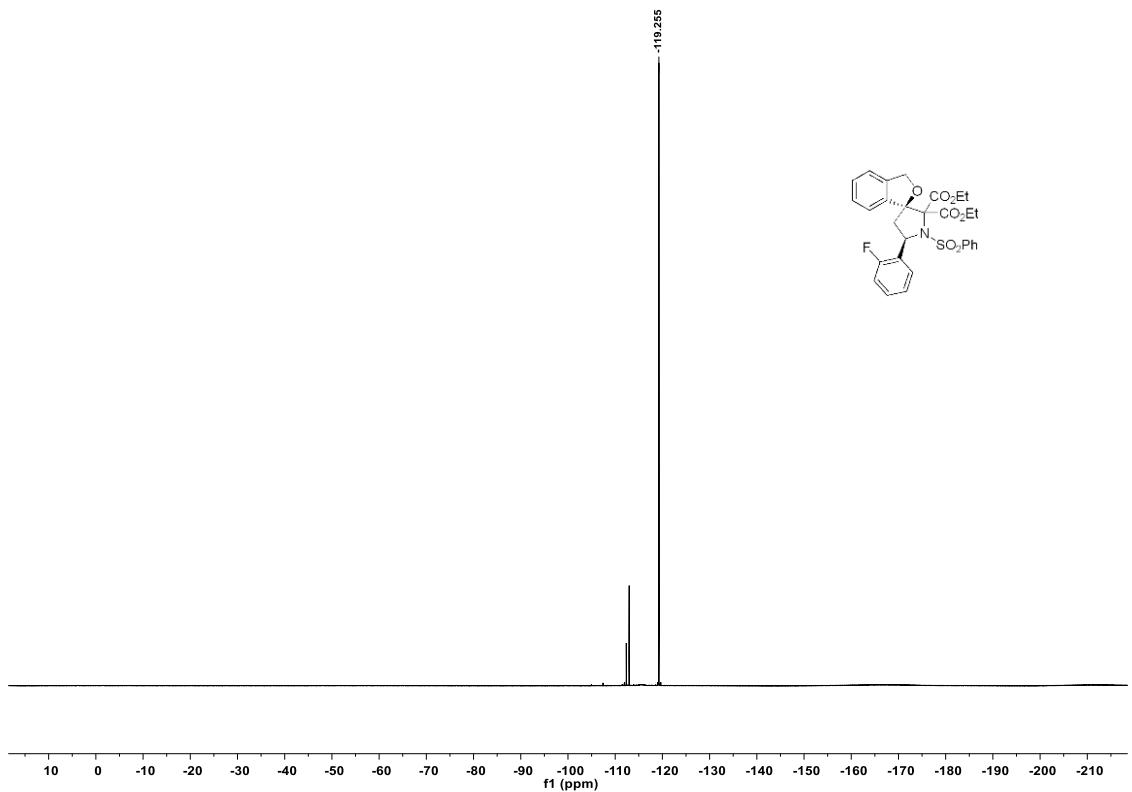


### **Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(3-bromophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3k)**

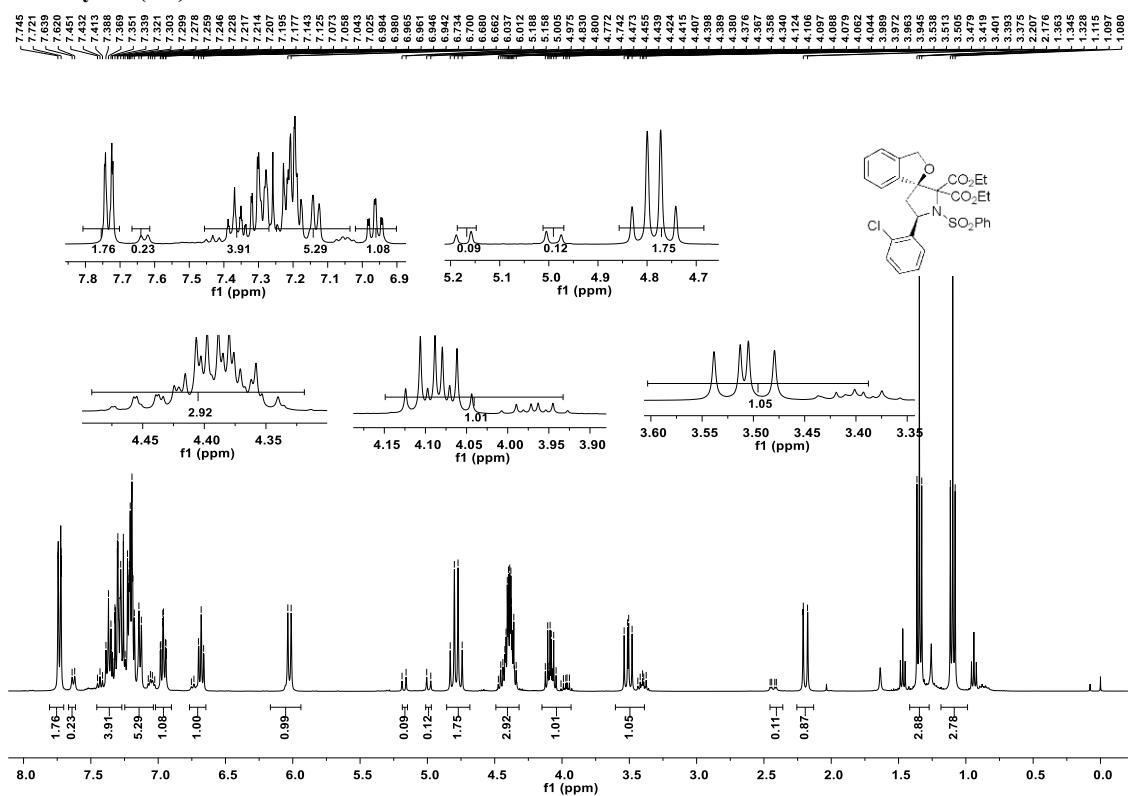


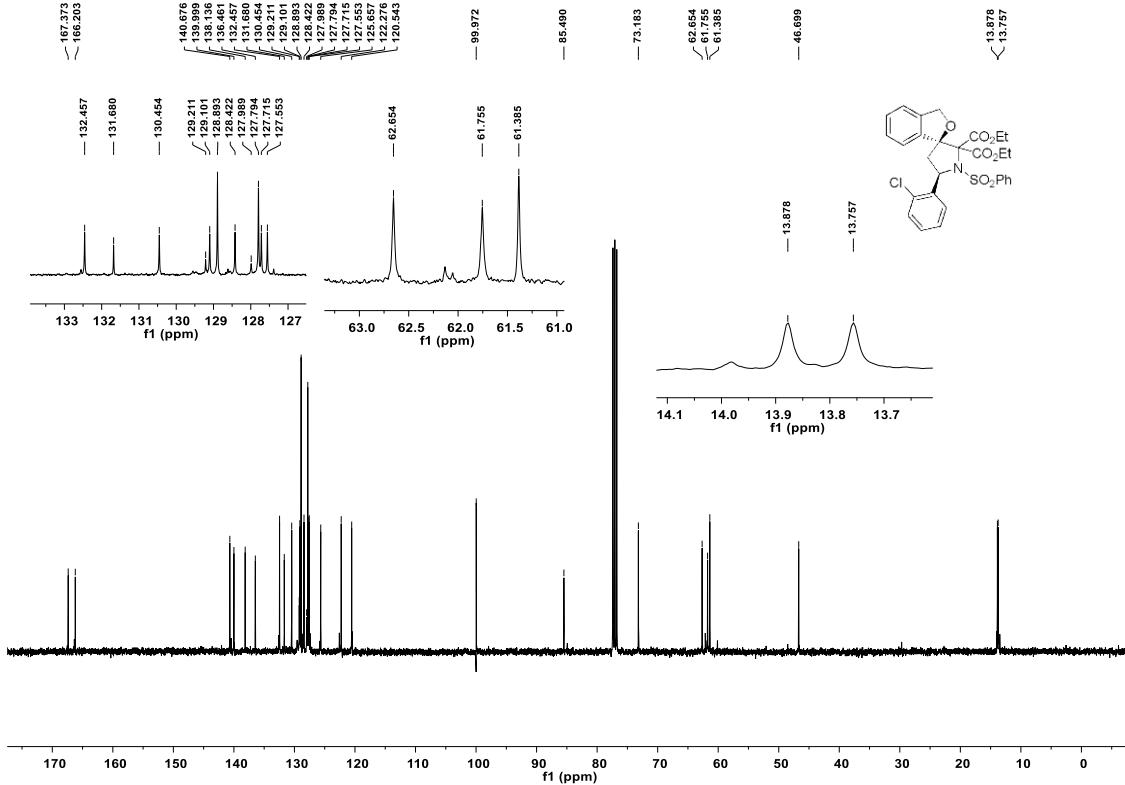
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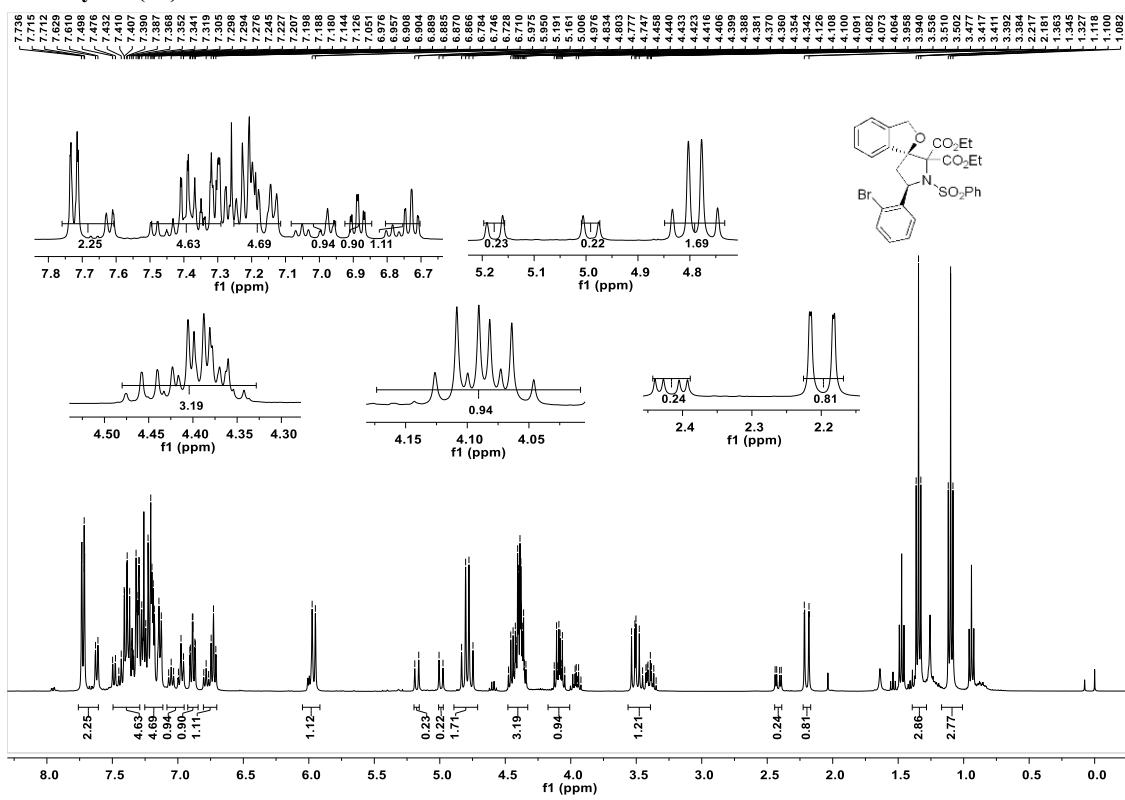


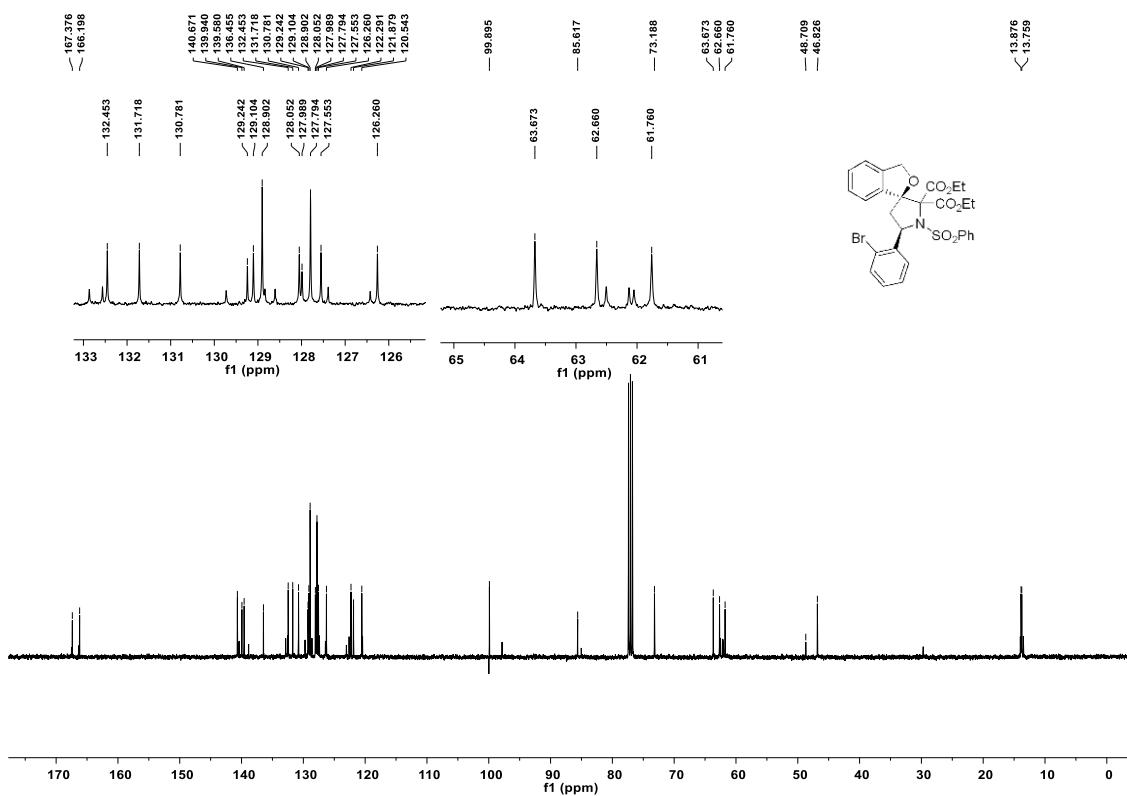
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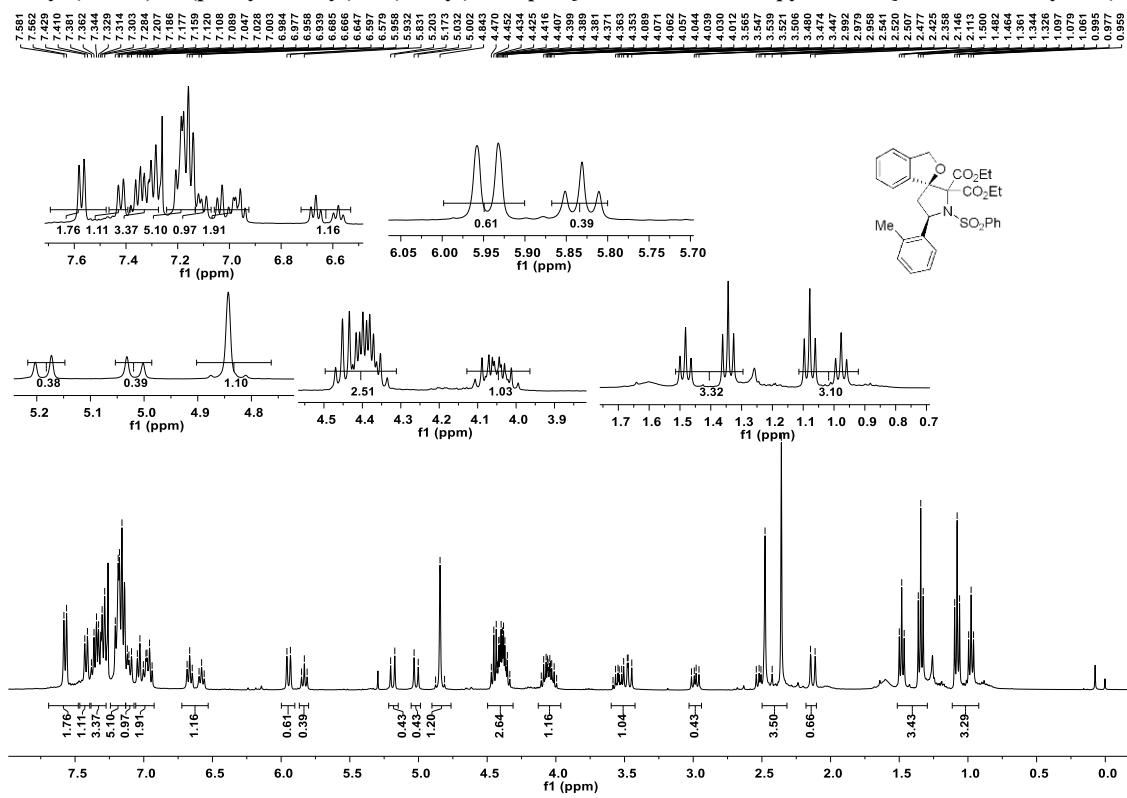


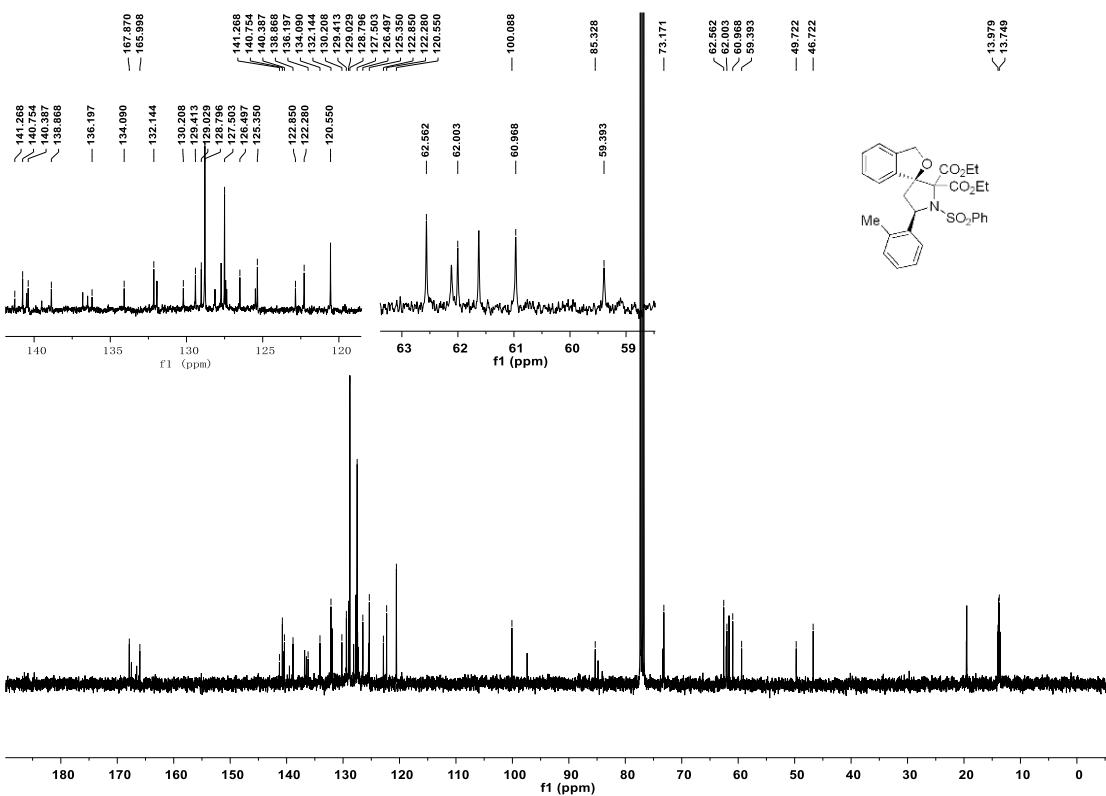
**Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-5'-(2-bromophenyl)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3n)**



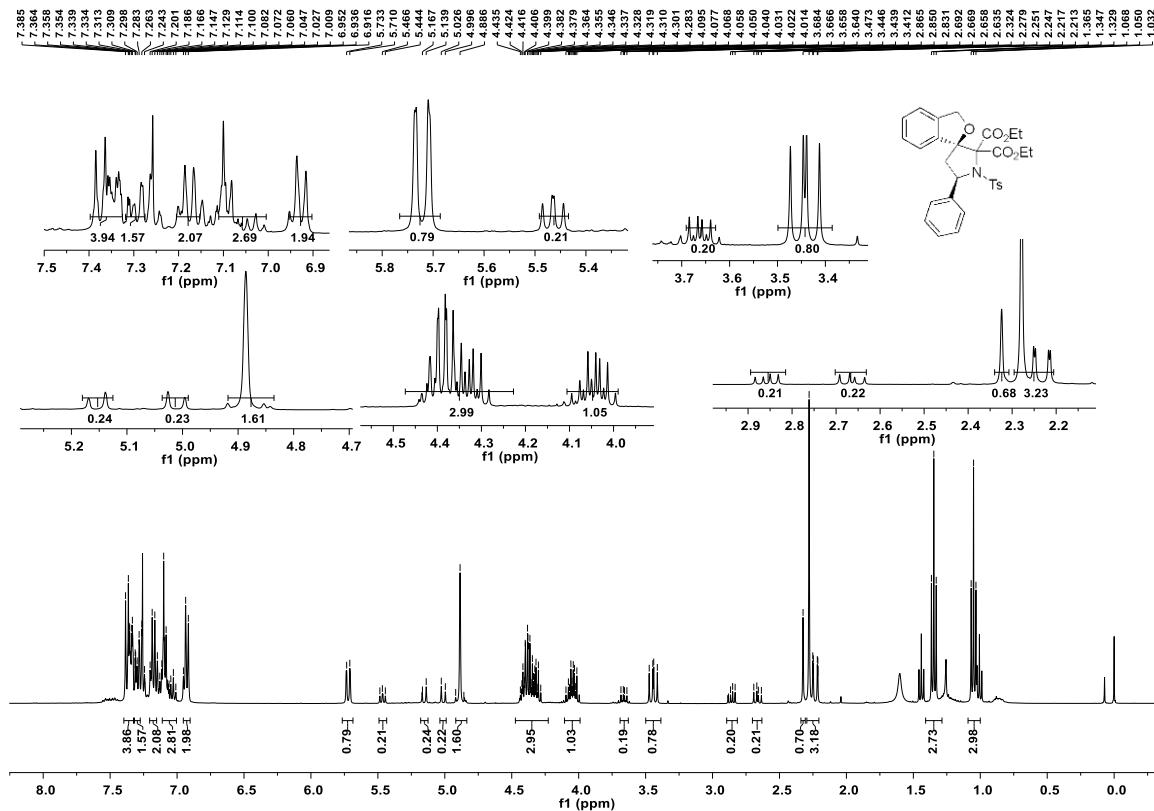


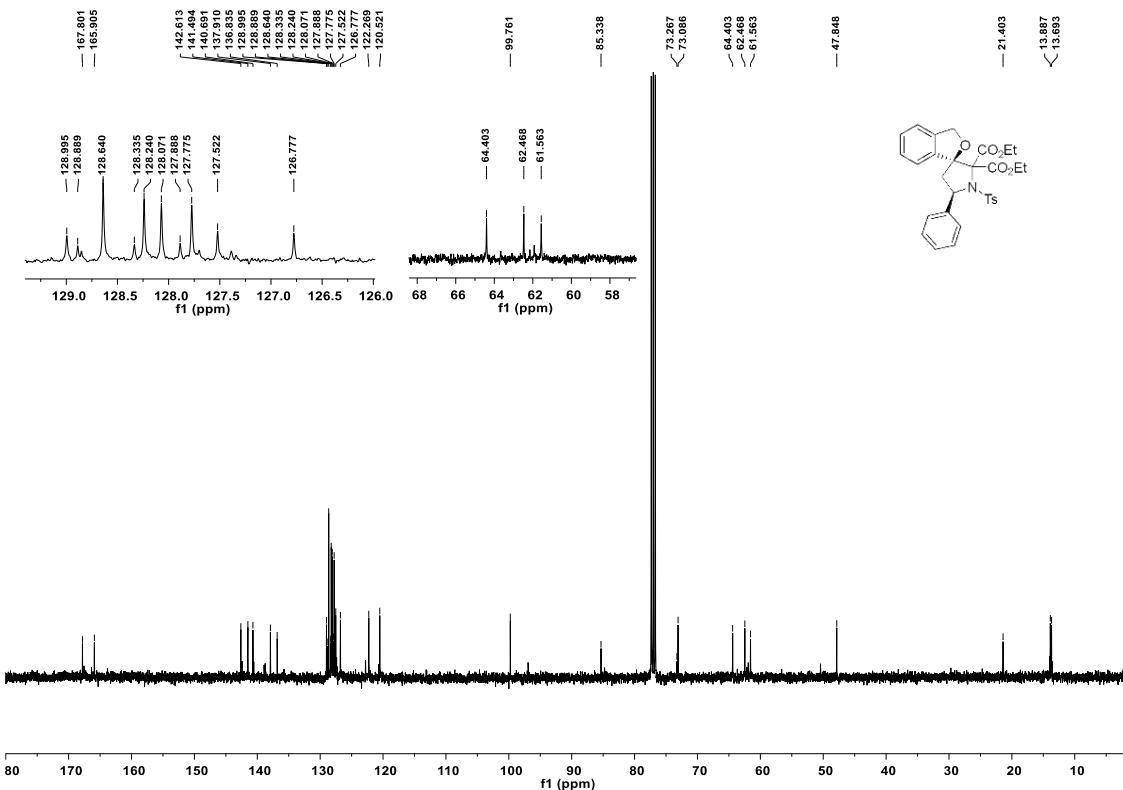
### Diethyl (1*S*,5'*R*)-1'-(phenylsulfonyl)-5'-(o-tolyl)-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',2'-dicarboxylate (3o)



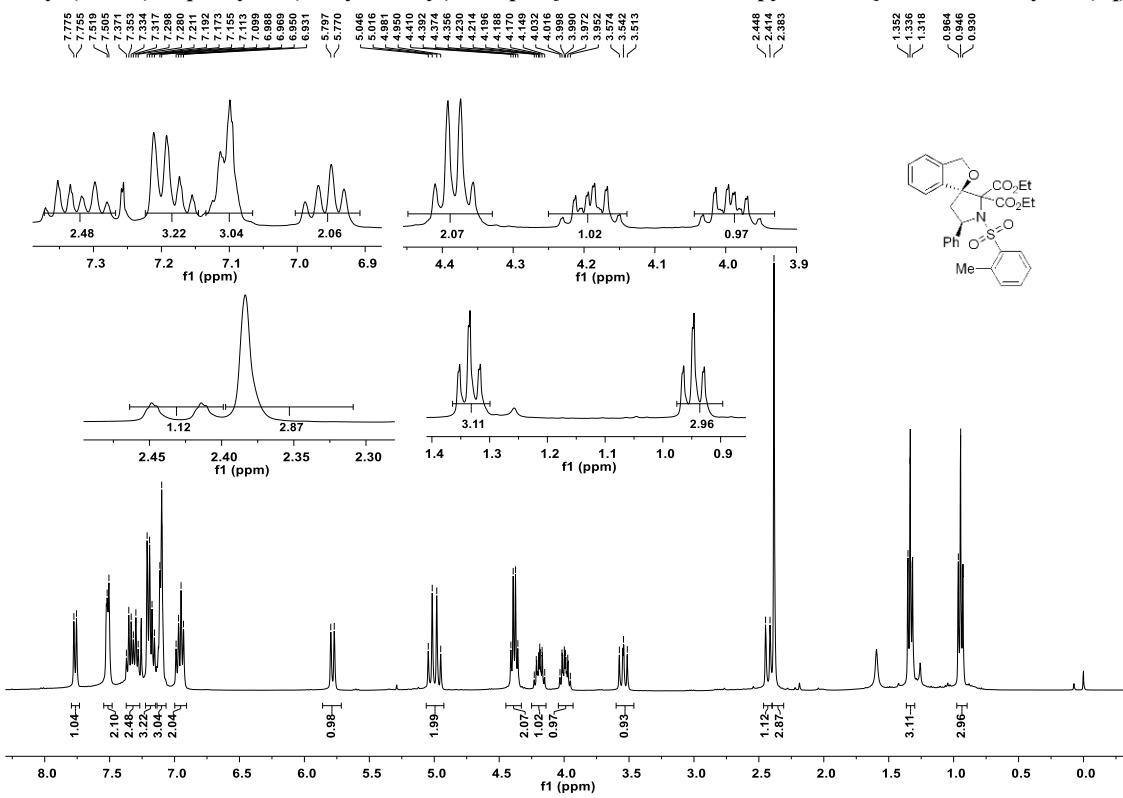


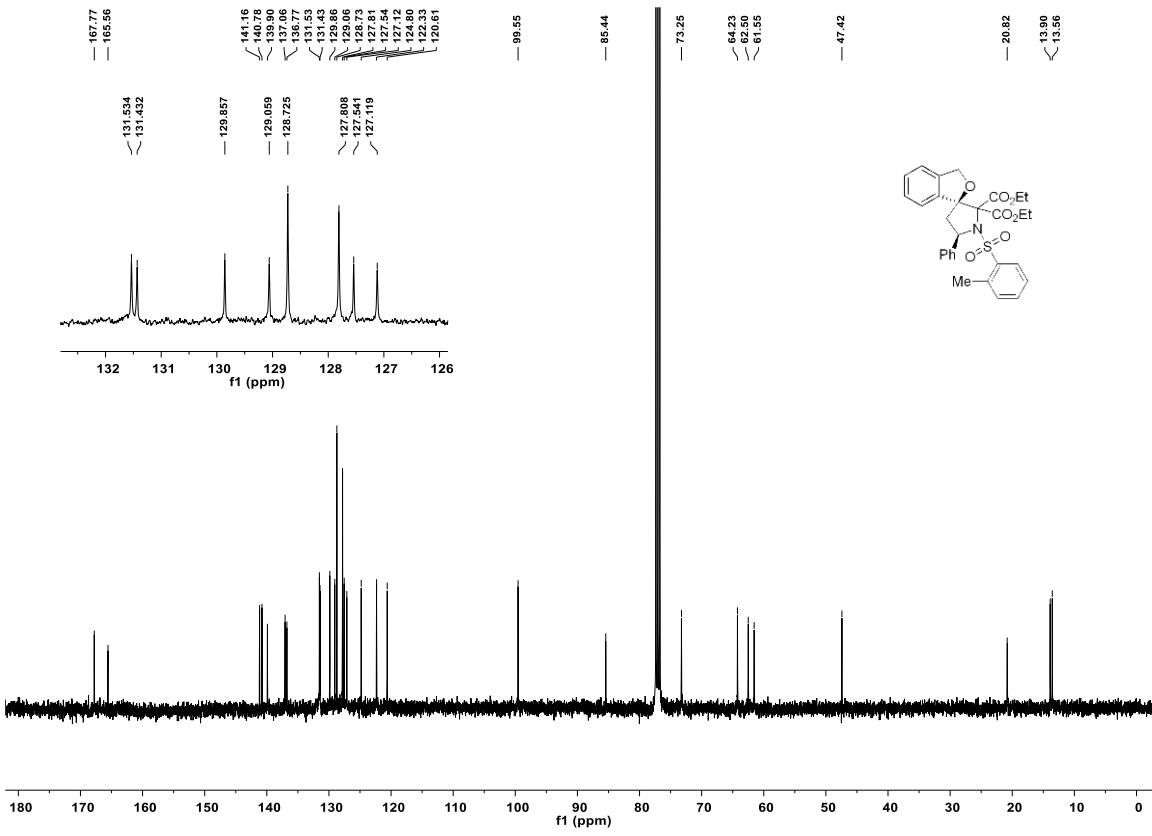
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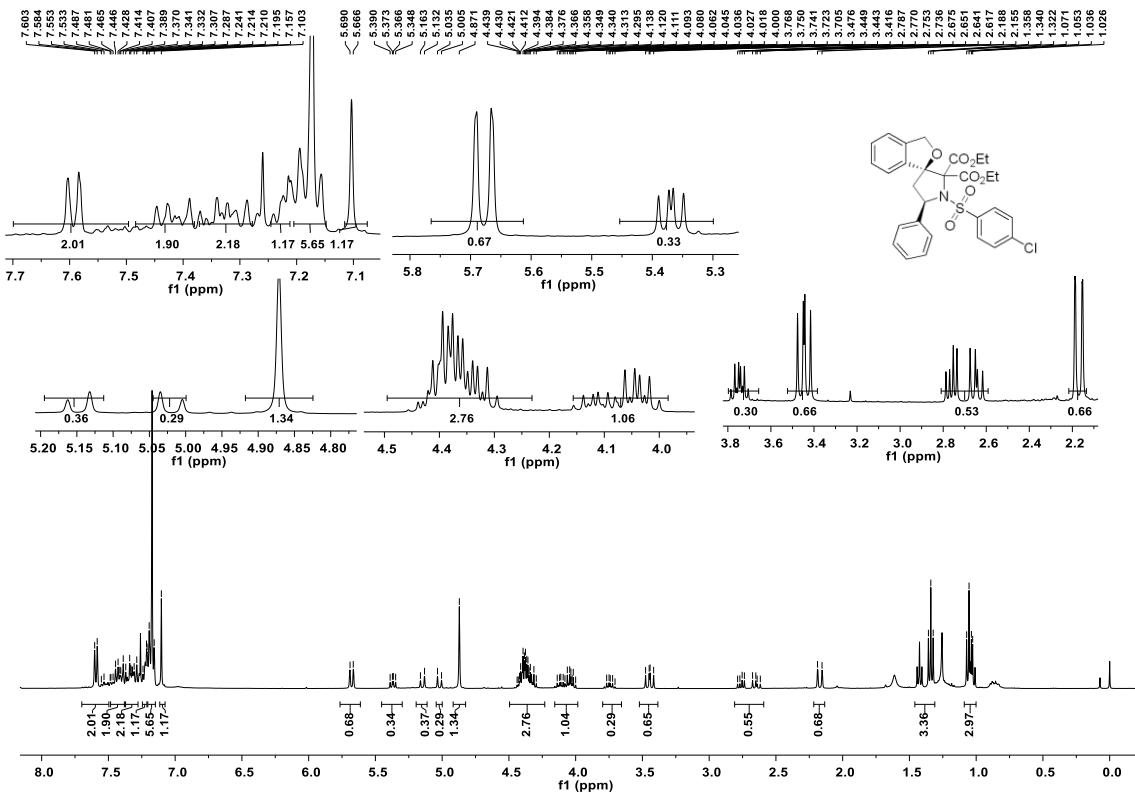


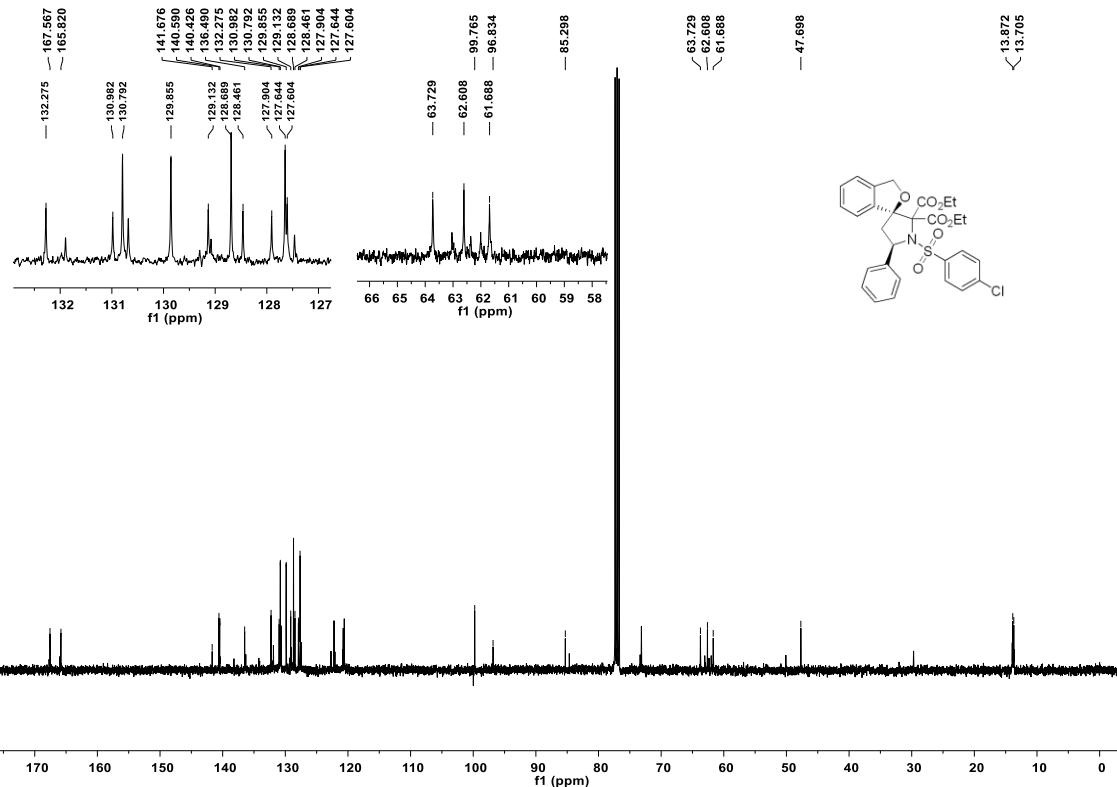
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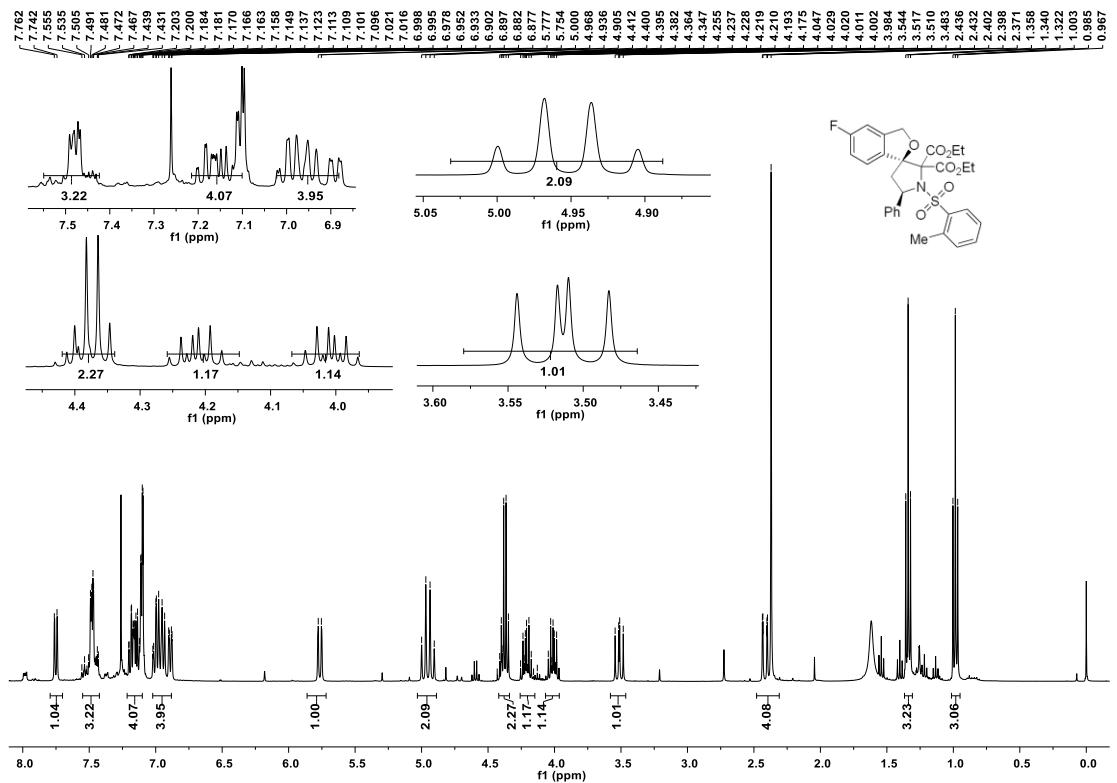


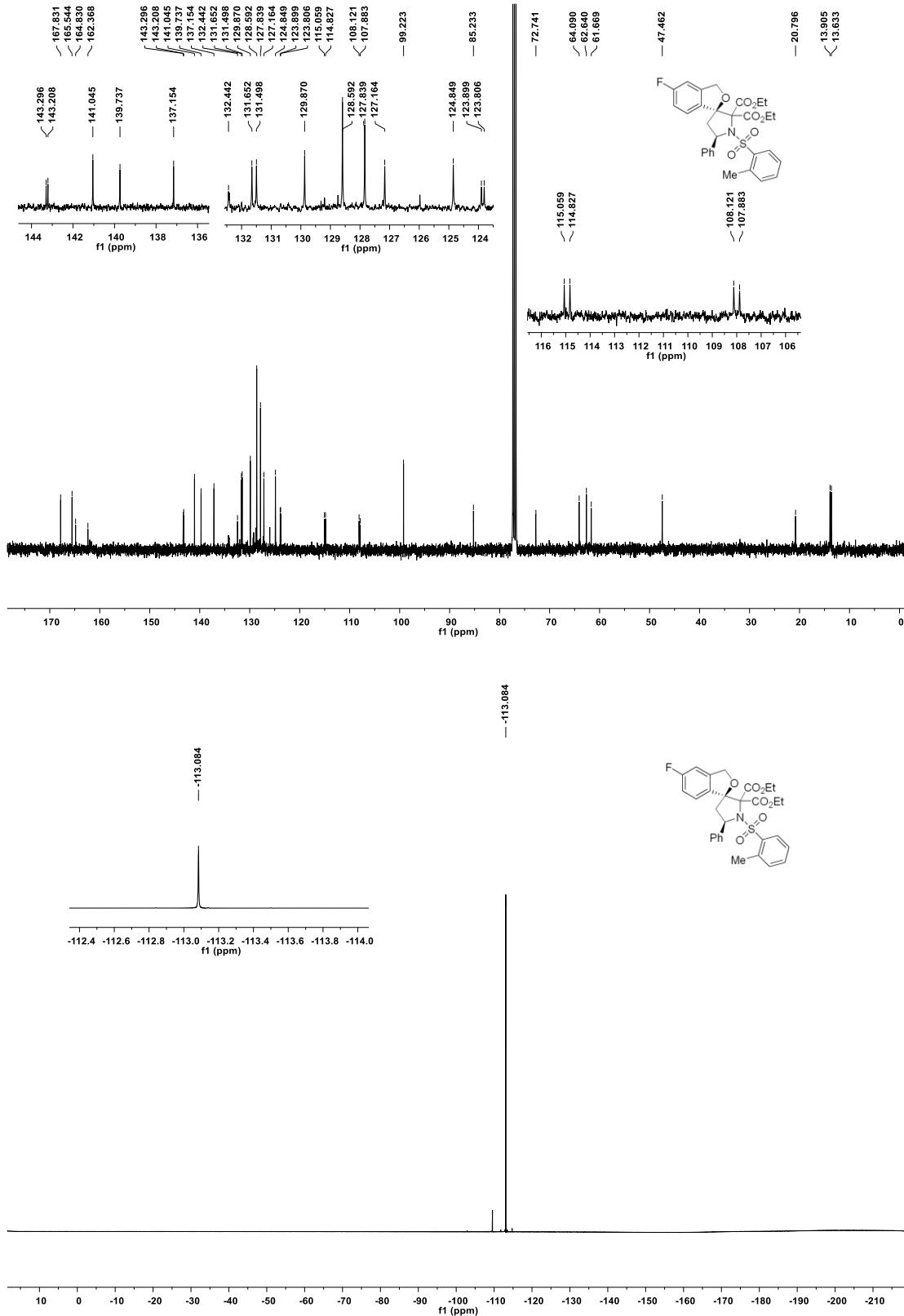
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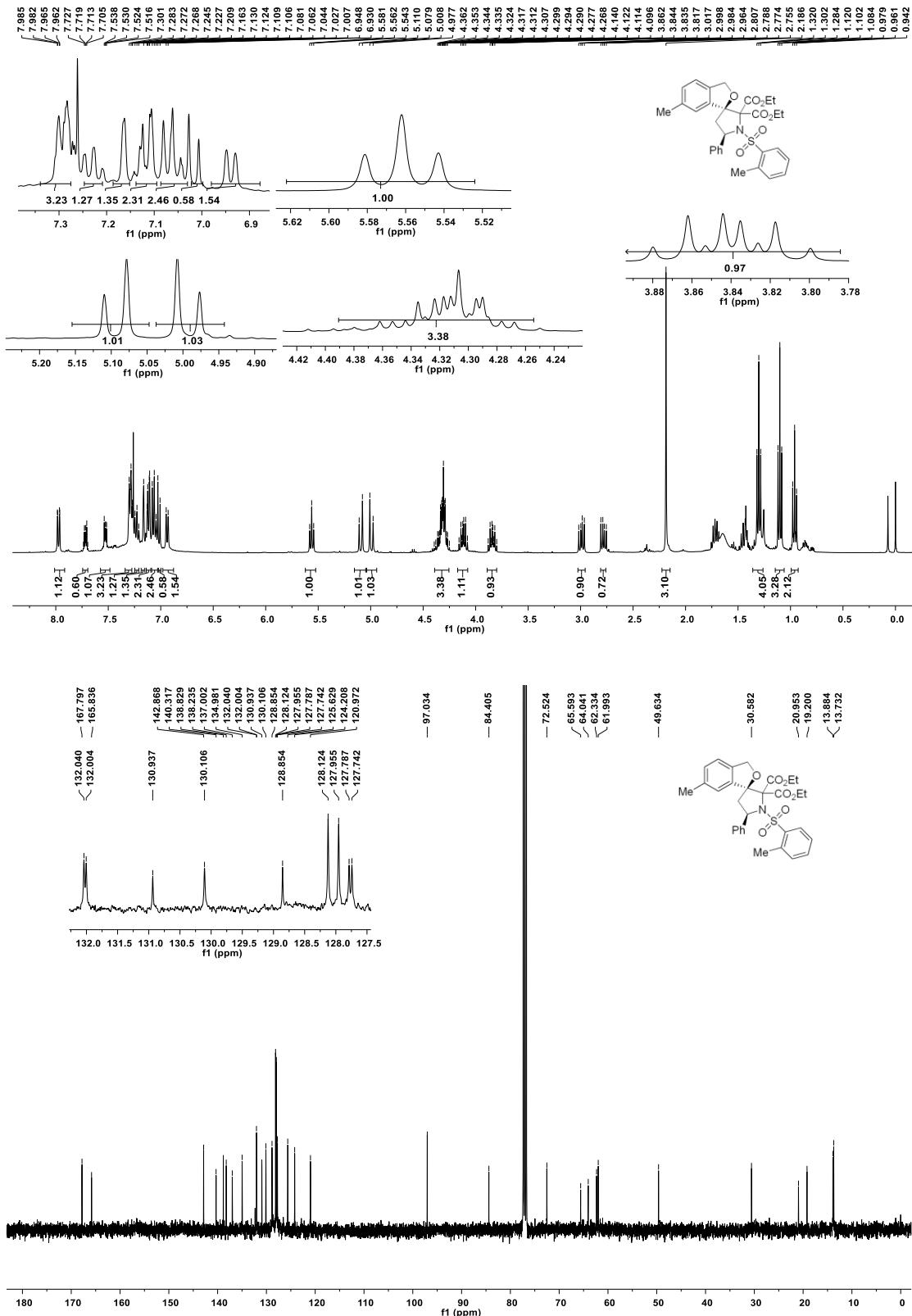


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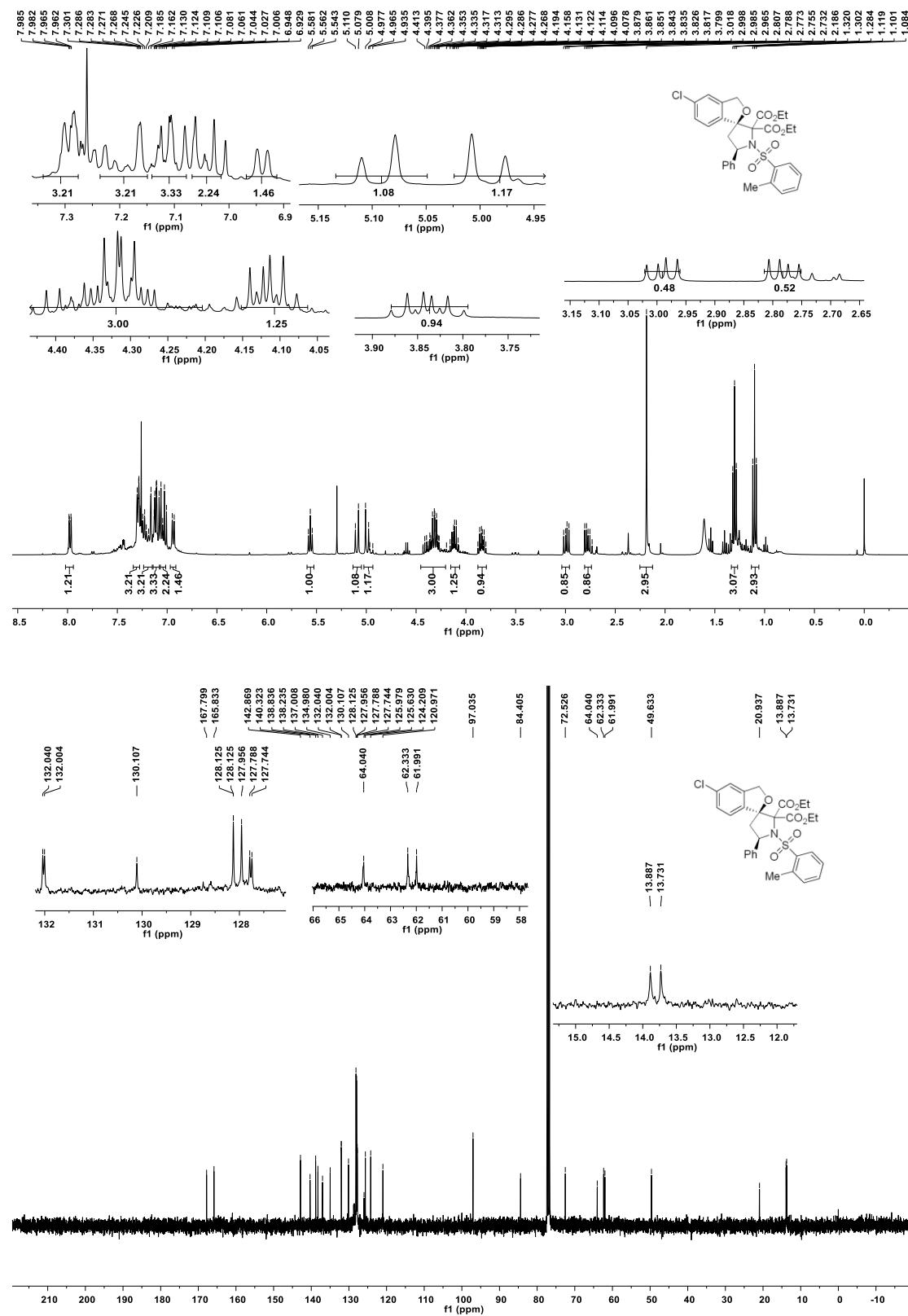




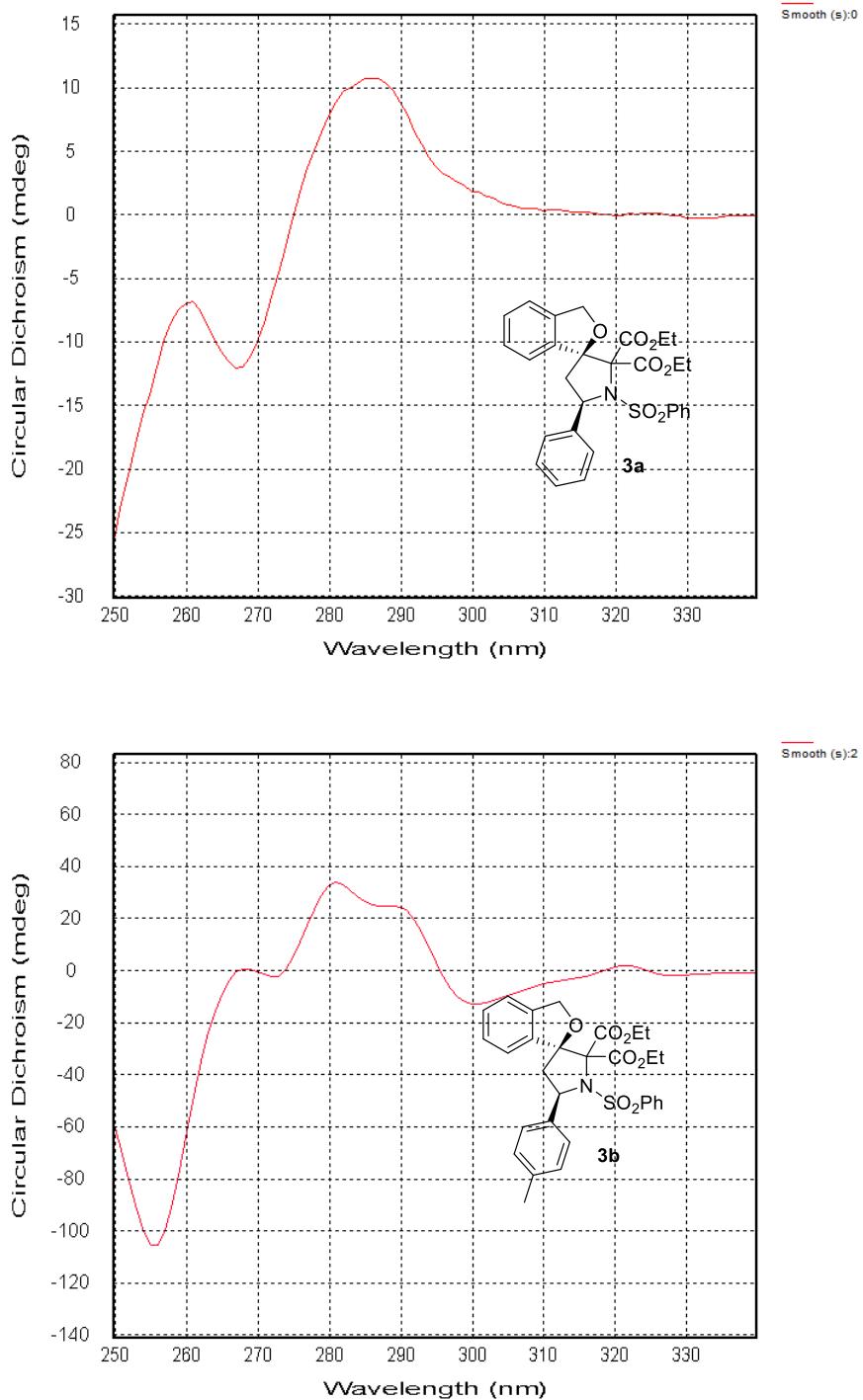
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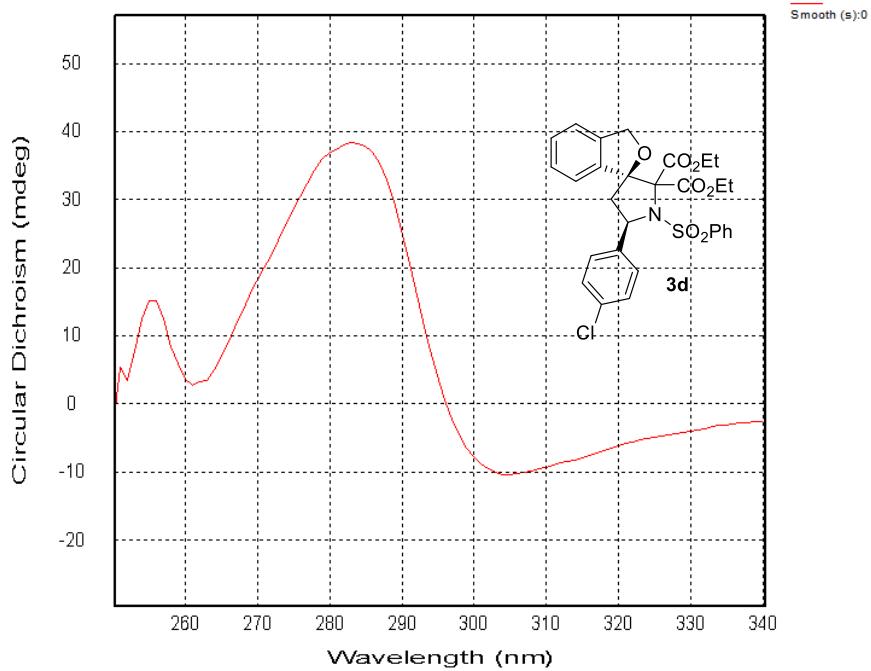
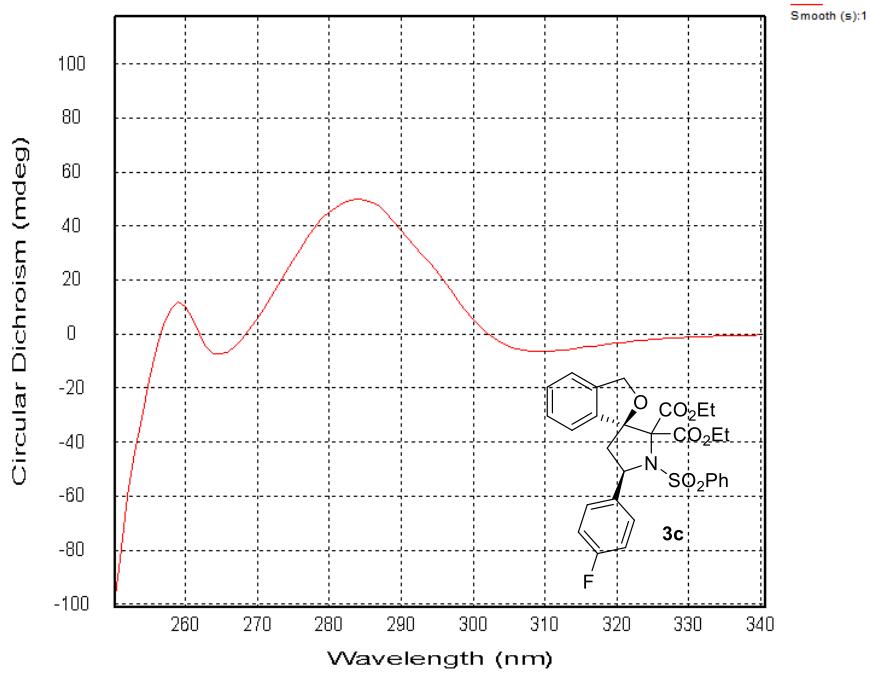


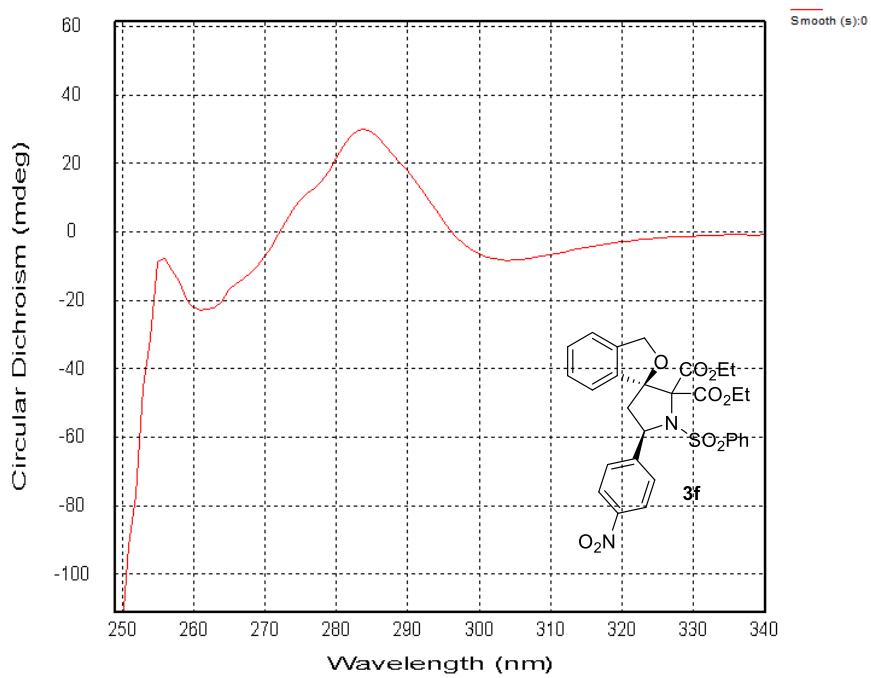
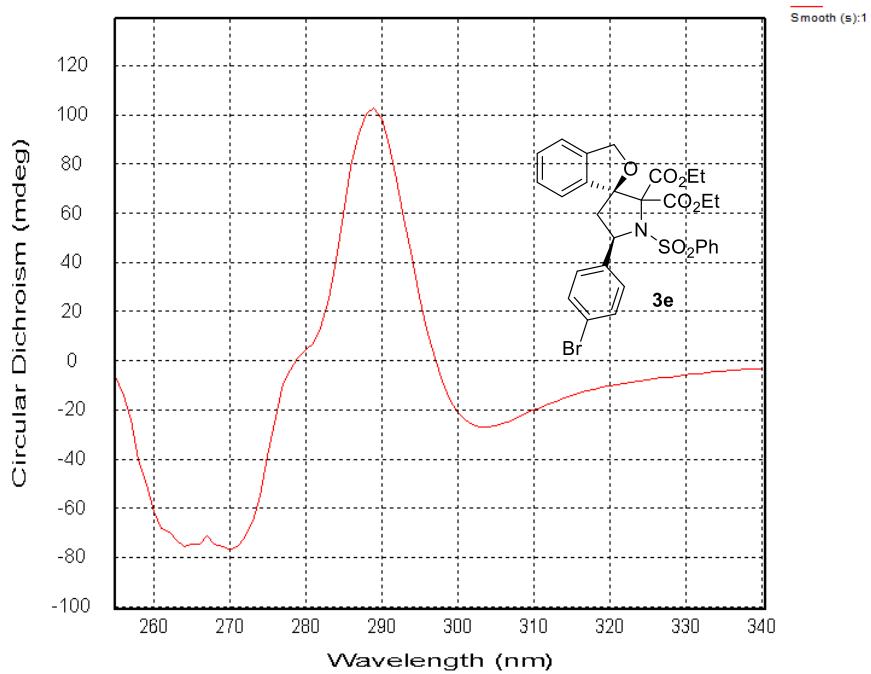
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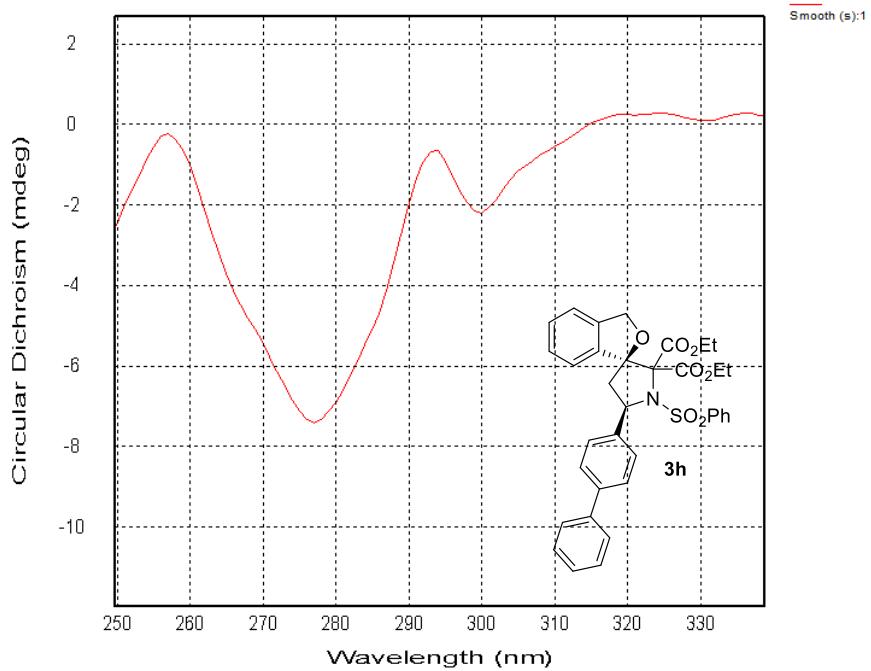
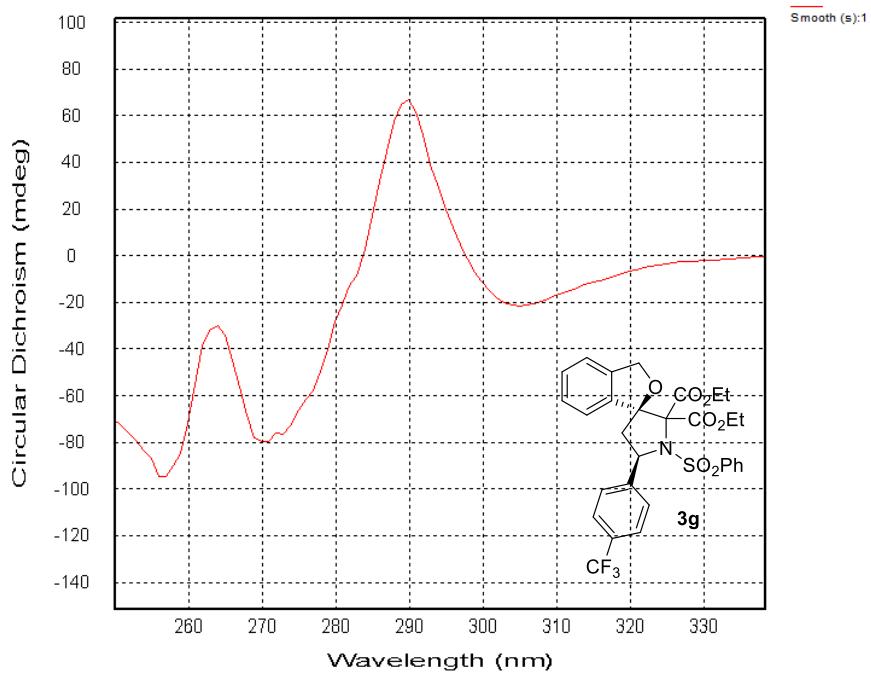


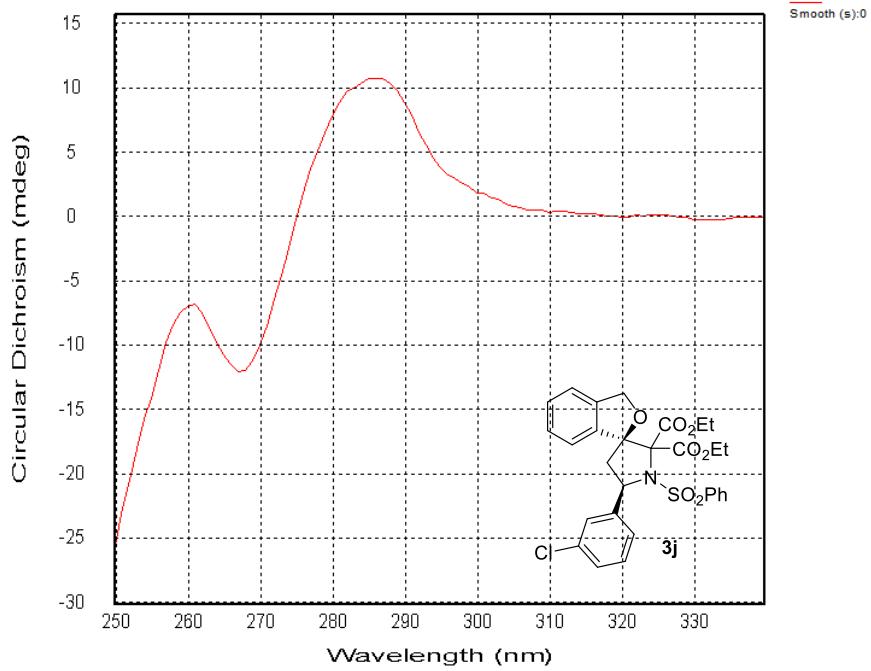
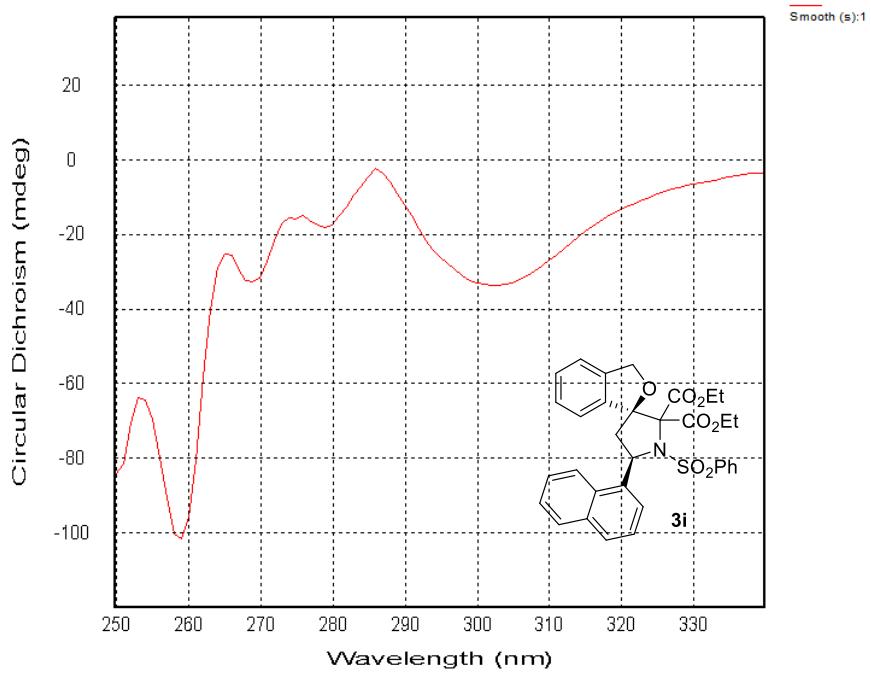
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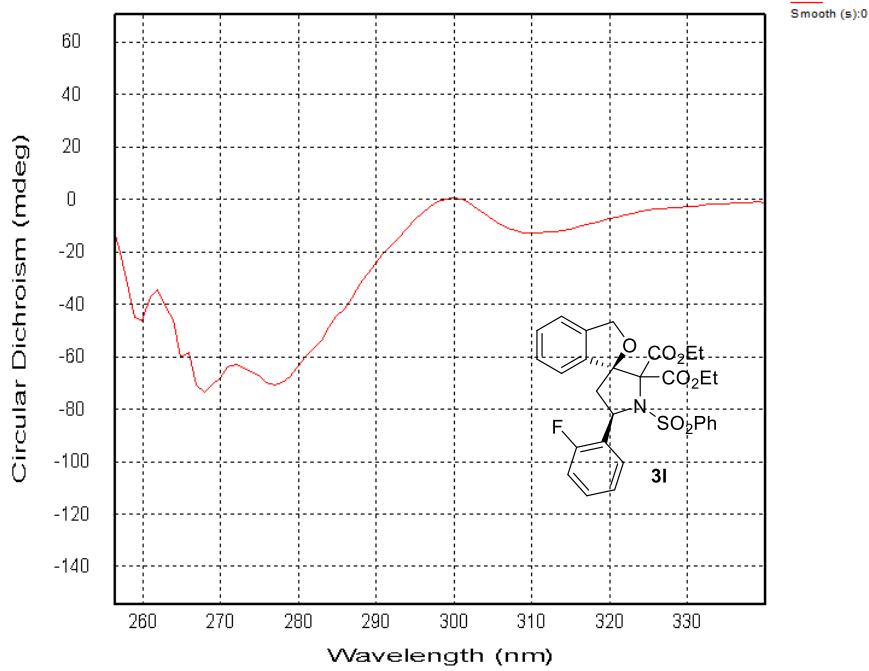
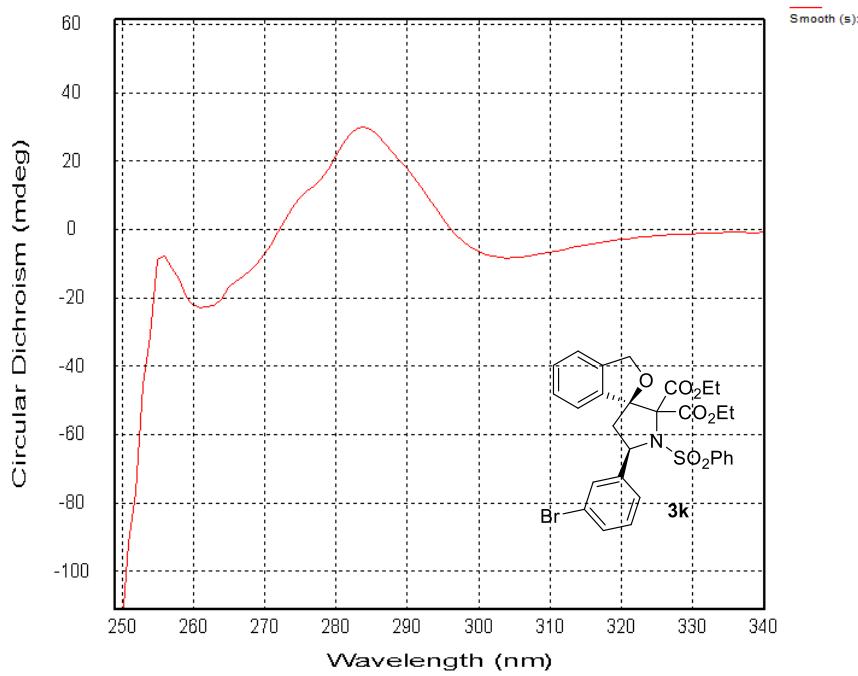


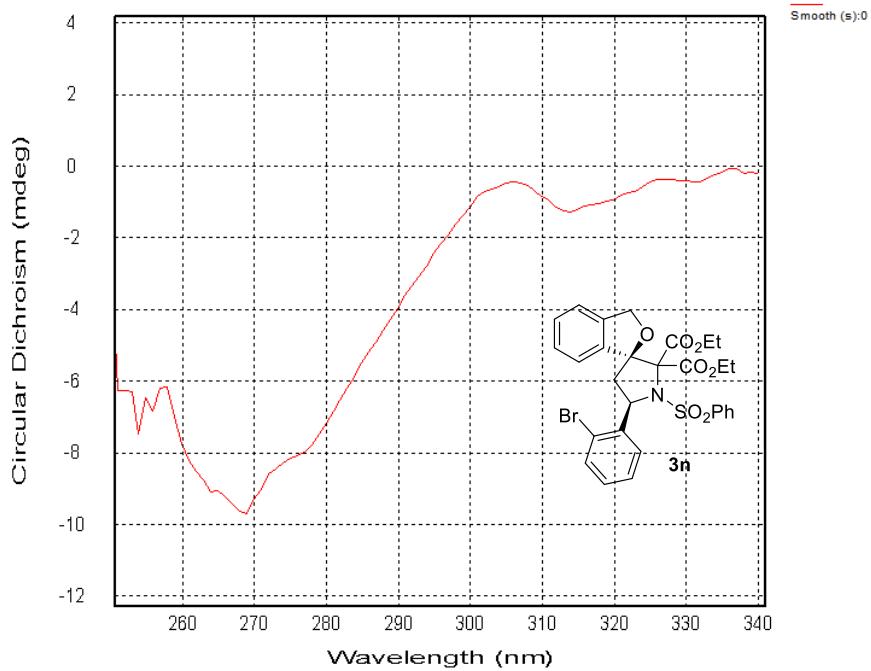
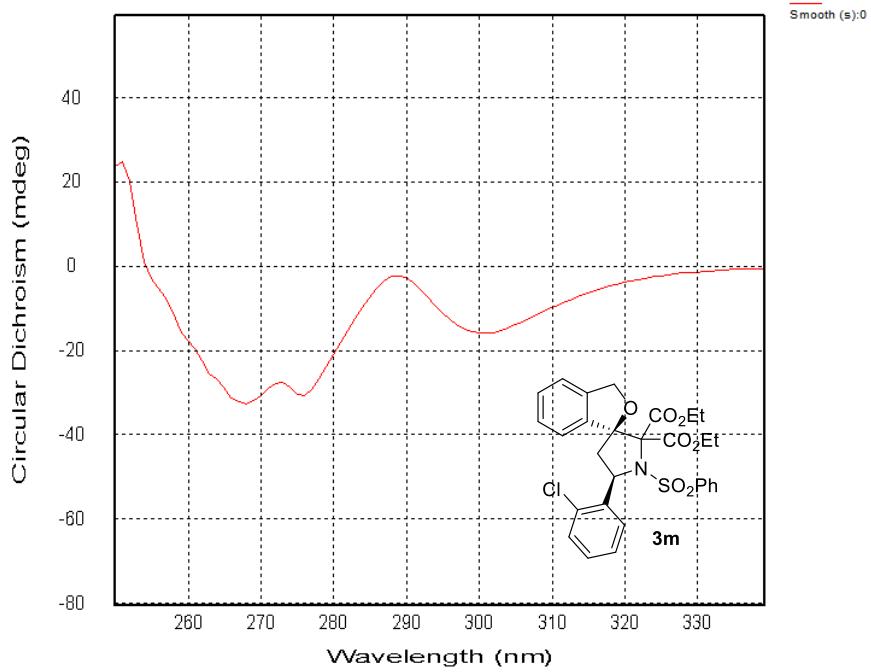


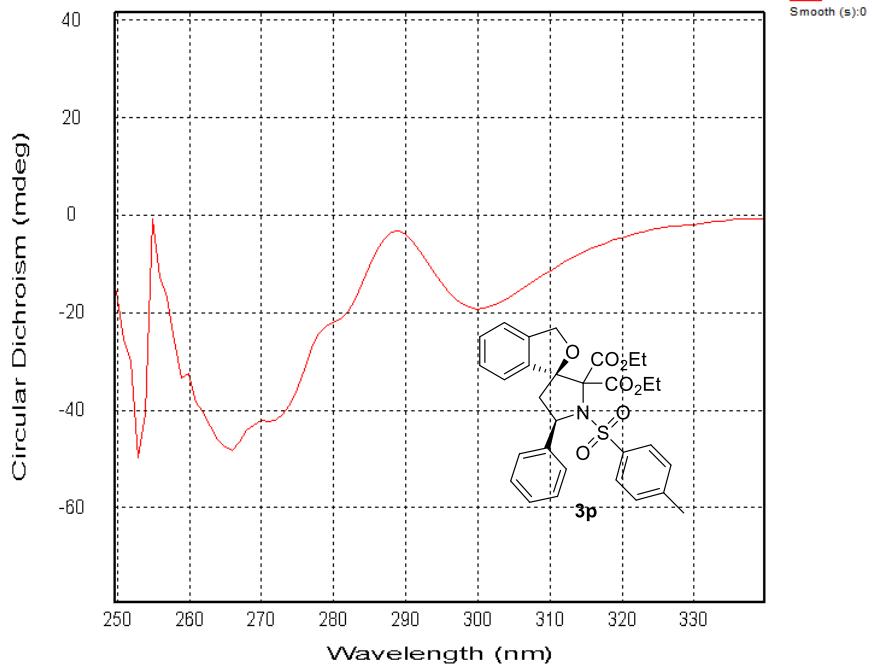
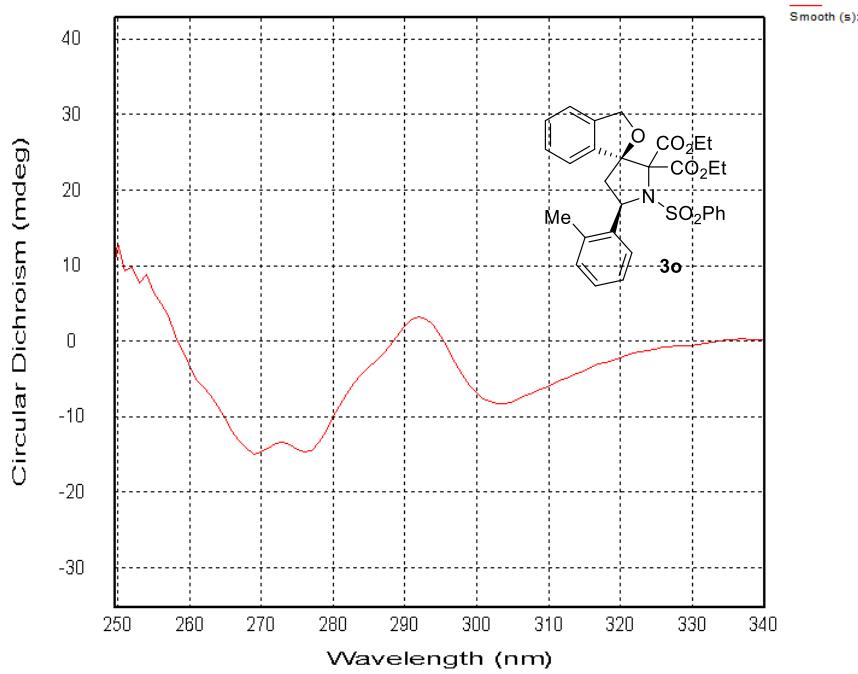


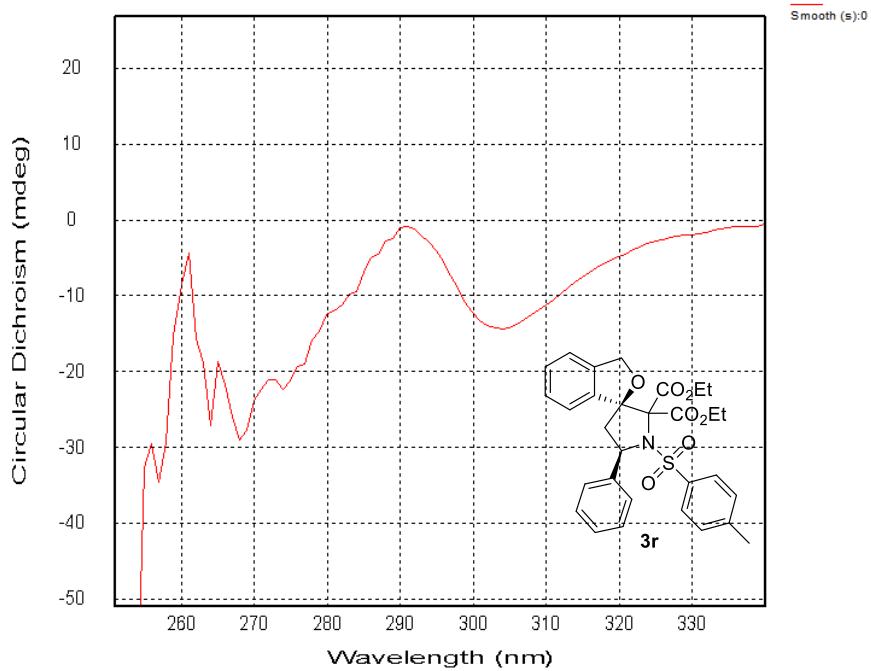
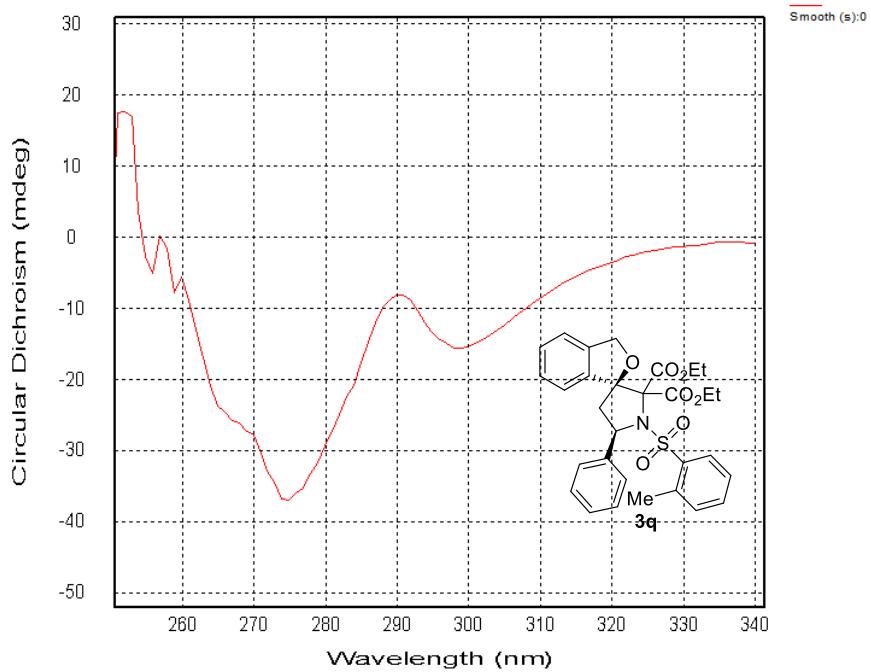


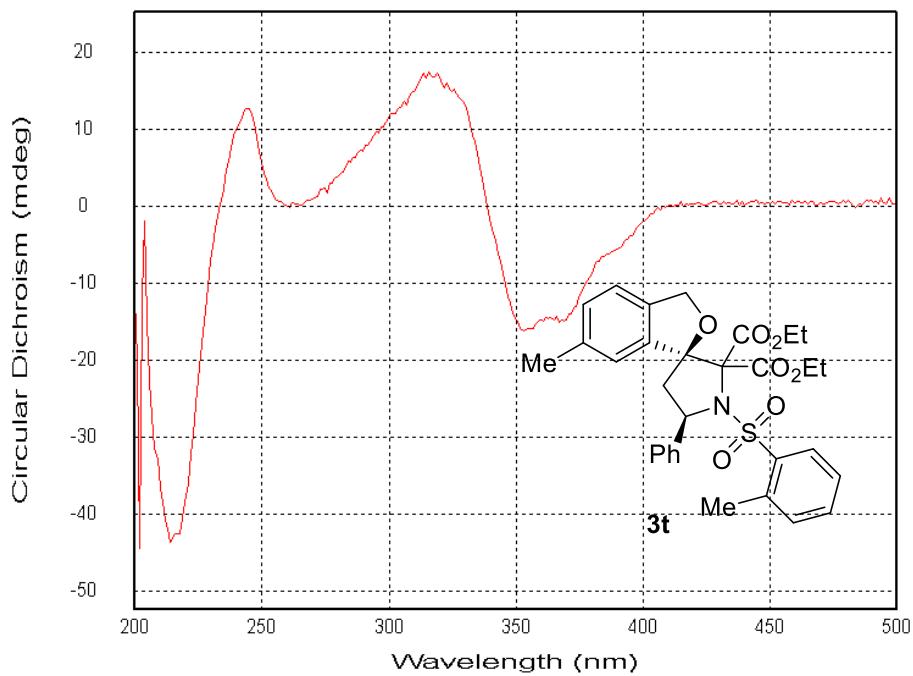
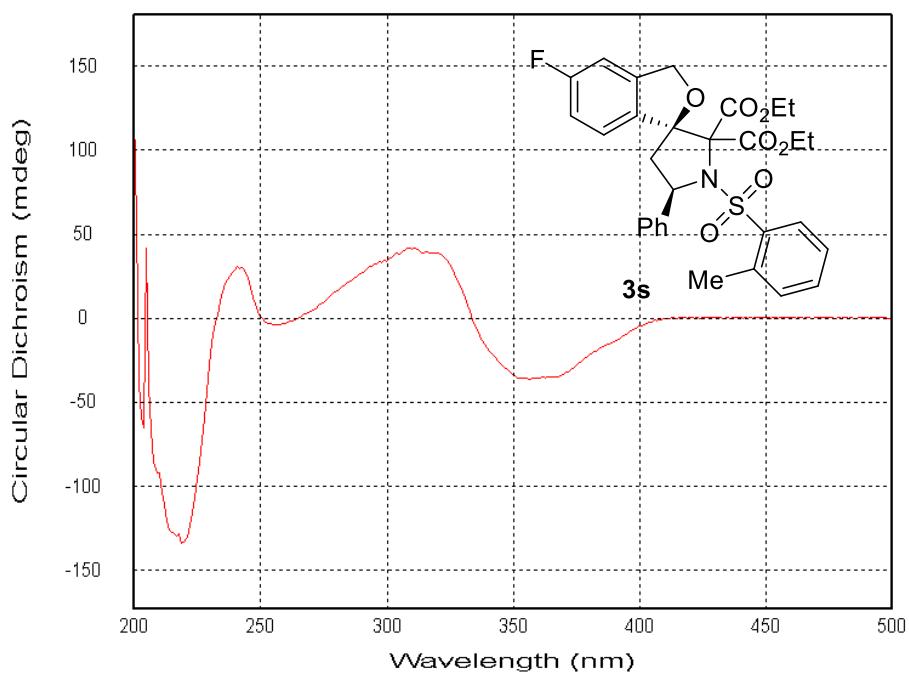


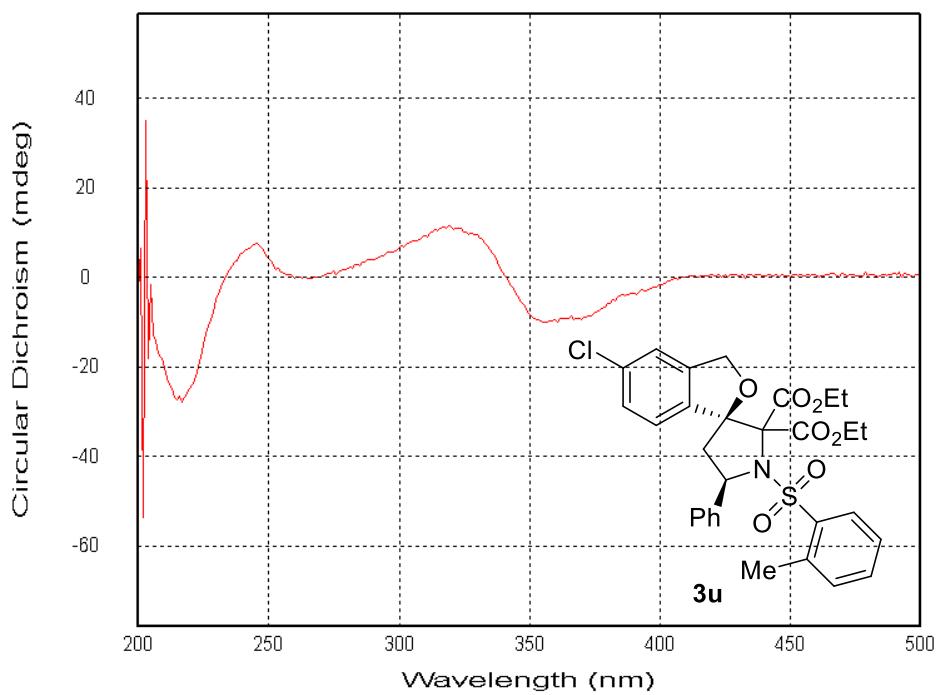












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