

**Supplementary Information for**  
**The First N-Ligands Assisted Pd Catalyzed Asymmetric Synthesis of 3-Arylsuccinimides as Novel Antifungal Leads**

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## 1. General Information

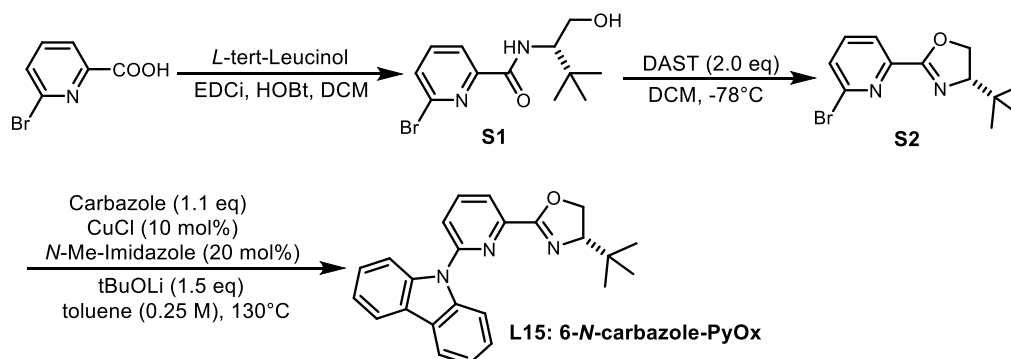
Unless otherwise stated, all solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial sources (Energy or Meryer Chemicals etc.), they were analytically pure and used without further purification. Anhydrous solvents were dried and distilled by standard techniques before use or were purchased from commercial sources (Energy Chemicals etc.).

Silica gel GF<sub>254</sub> and column chromatography silica gel for isolation (200-300 mesh) were both purchased from Qingdao Broadchem Industrial Co., Ltd. Reaction progress was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel GF<sub>254</sub> with ultraviolet (UV<sub>254nm</sub> or UV<sub>365nm</sub>) detection. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV 400 spectrometers with CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent and tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were recorded in parts per million (ppm). Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ : ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; and m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), integration and assignment (*H*). Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ : ppm).

The agriculturally important plant pathogens were provided by the College of Plant Protection, Nanjing Agricultural University (Nanjing, China).

## 2. Synthesis and Structural Elucidation of Ligands

### 2.1 Synthesis of Ligand L15



To a dried Schlenk flask charged with 6-Br-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (10 mmol, 2.04 g) and *L*-tert-Leucinol (10 mmol, 1.17 g) was added anhydrous dichloromethane (100 mL) for dissolution. Hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt) (1.75 g, 13 mmol) and *N*-(3-(dimethyl amino)-propyl)-*N'*-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC-HCl) (2.50 g, 13 mmol) were then added while the reaction flask was in an ice bath. The mixture was allowed to gradually warm to room temperature, and it was stirred overnight until full consumption of the carboxylic acid detected by thin layer chromatography (TLC). The mixture was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mL) and separated. The water phase was extracted with dichloromethane (50 mL × 3), and the combined organic phase was sequentially washed with water (30 mL × 2) and saturated aqueous NaCl (30 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under vacuum. Purification by silica gel column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/EtOAc (2:1, v/v) as the eluent gave the amide **S1** in 63% yield as white solid.

To a Schlenk tube charged the amide (5.0 mmol) was added anhydrous DCM (20.0 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST) (1.6 g, 10 mmol) was added dropwise at -78°C. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78°C until the full consumption of

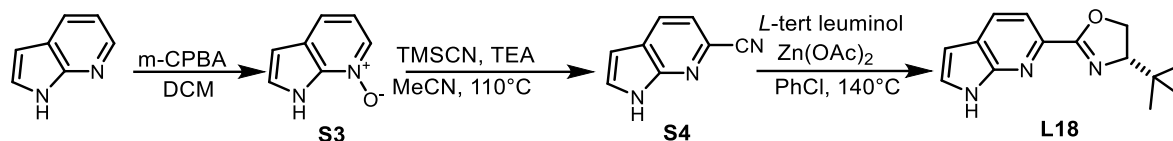


the starting material was detected by TLC. The mixture was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (20 mL) and separated, The water phase was extracted with dichloromethane ( $20 \text{ mL} \times 3$ ), and the combined organic phase was sequentially washed with water ( $20 \text{ mL} \times 2$ ) and saturated aqueous  $\text{NaCl}$  (20 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under vacuum. Purification by silica gel column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 m) with hexane/EtOAc (2:1, v/v) as the eluent gave the ligand **S2** in 65% yield as white solid.

To a Schlenk tube charged the **S2** (0.2 mmol),  $\text{tBuOLi}$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv),  $\text{CuCl}$  (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), *N*-Me-Imidazole (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%) and carbazole (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added anhydrous toluene (0.8 mL, 0.25 M) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $130^\circ \text{C}$  until the full consumption of the starting material was detected by TLC. The mixture was quenched by the addition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (5 mL) and separated, the water phase was extracted with EtOAc ( $5 \text{ mL} \times 3$ ), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under vacuum. Purification by silica gel column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 m) with hexane/EtOAc (15:1, v/v) as the eluent gave the ligand **L15** in 53% yield as white solid.

M.p.  $75\text{-}76^\circ \text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$ NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.13-8.08 (m, 3H), 7.99 (t,  $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.92 (d,  $J = 6.6 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.1 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_2 = 0.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.47 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd,  $J_1 = 10.2 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_2 = 8.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.36 (t,  $J = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.17 (dd,  $J_1 = 10.2 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_2 = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.5, 151.6, 147.0, 139.5, 139.1, 126.5, 124.6, 121.3, 121.2, 120.4, 120.3, 111.4, 69.6, 34.2, 26.1.

## 2.2 Synthesis of Ligand L16, L17 and L18



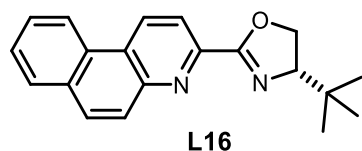
To a dried Schlenk flask charged with 7-azaindole (10 mmol, 1.18 g) was added anhydrous dichloromethane (100 mL) for dissolution. *m*-CPBA (15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was then added while the reaction flask was in an ice bath. The mixture was allowed to gradually warm to room temperature, and it was stirred overnight until full consumption of the pyridine-2-ethyl detected by thin layer chromatography (TLC). The mixture was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL) and separated. The water phase was extracted with dichloromethane (100 mL  $\times$  3), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under vacuum to give the product **S3**, which can be used in next step without further purification.

To a Schlenk flask charged the nitrogen oxide **S3** (5.0 mmol) and TMS-CN (18 mmol, 3.6 equiv) was added anhydrous MeCN (20 mL). Triethylamine (TEA) (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110°C until the full consumption of the starting material was detected by TLC. The mixture was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (30 mL) and separated, The water phase was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL  $\times$  3), and the combined organic phase was sequentially washed with water (20 mL  $\times$  2) and saturated aqueous NaCl (20 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under vacuum. Purification by silica gel column chromatography on silica gel (200-300m) with hexane/EtOAc (10:1, v/v) as the eluent gave the cyanated compound

**S4** (47% yield in two steps) as white solid.

To a Schlenk flask charged the compound **S4** (1.0 mmol) and  $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$  (0.2 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added anhydrous  $\text{PhCl}$  (5 mL). Then *L*-tert-Leucinol (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $140^\circ\text{C}$  until the full consumption of the starting material was detected by TLC. The mixture was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (5 mL) and separated. The water phase was extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  (5 mL  $\times$  3), and the combined organic phase was sequentially washed with water (5 mL  $\times$  2), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, and concentrated under vacuum. Purification by silica gel column chromatography on silica gel (200-300m) with hexane/ $\text{EtOAc}$  (5:1, v/v) as the eluent gave the I Ligand **L18** as white solid in 61% yield. M.p.  $189\text{--}192^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (dd,  $J_1 = 0.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 0.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd,  $J_1 = 3.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd,  $J_1 = 3.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.54 (dd,  $J_1 = 10.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.43 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd,  $J_1 = 10.1$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.02 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.4, 148.3, 138.9, 129.6, 128.9, 122.9, 116.2, 100.3, 76.6, 69.2, 34.3, 26.1.

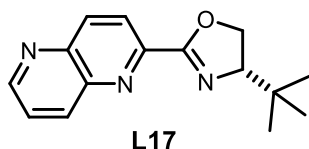
Ligands **L16** and **L17** were synthesized according to the same procedure as above.



White solid. M.p.  $111\text{--}113^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.48 – 9.27 (m, 1H), 8.37 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.77

– 7.69 (m, 3H), 4.59 (dd,  $J_1 = 10.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd,  $J_1 = 10.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.03 (s, 9H).

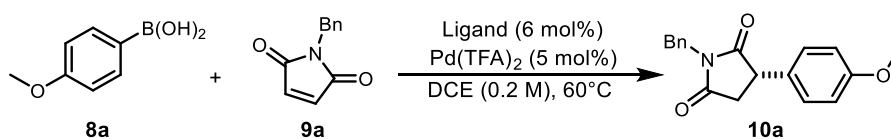
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.4, 146.1, 145.7, 136.4, 133.8, 131.6, 129.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 125.1, 125.0, 122.1, 69.7, 34.3, 26.2.



Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.98 (dd,  $J_1 = 4.1$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.40 (m, 2H), 8.33 (m, 1H), 7.65 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.74 (dd,  $J_1 = 10.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.04 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.7, 152.5, 150.3, 144.5, 142.0, 138.7, 137.8, 125.0, 122.6, 62.9, 60.4, 34.1, 27.1.

### 3. Enantioselective Addition of Arylboronic Acid to Maleimide

#### 3.1. General Procedure



To a Schlenk tube charged with  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg, 5 mol%), ligand (0.012 mmol, 6 mol%) and 4-OMe- $\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$  (60.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq) was added DCE (0.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 15 min to afford the catalyst solution.

To the above solution was added *N*-Bn-Maleimide (37.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 0.5 mL DCE (The volume of DCE is 1.0 mL). The tube was placed in the modules of the reactor which

was set at 60°C. After stirring for 36 h, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation.

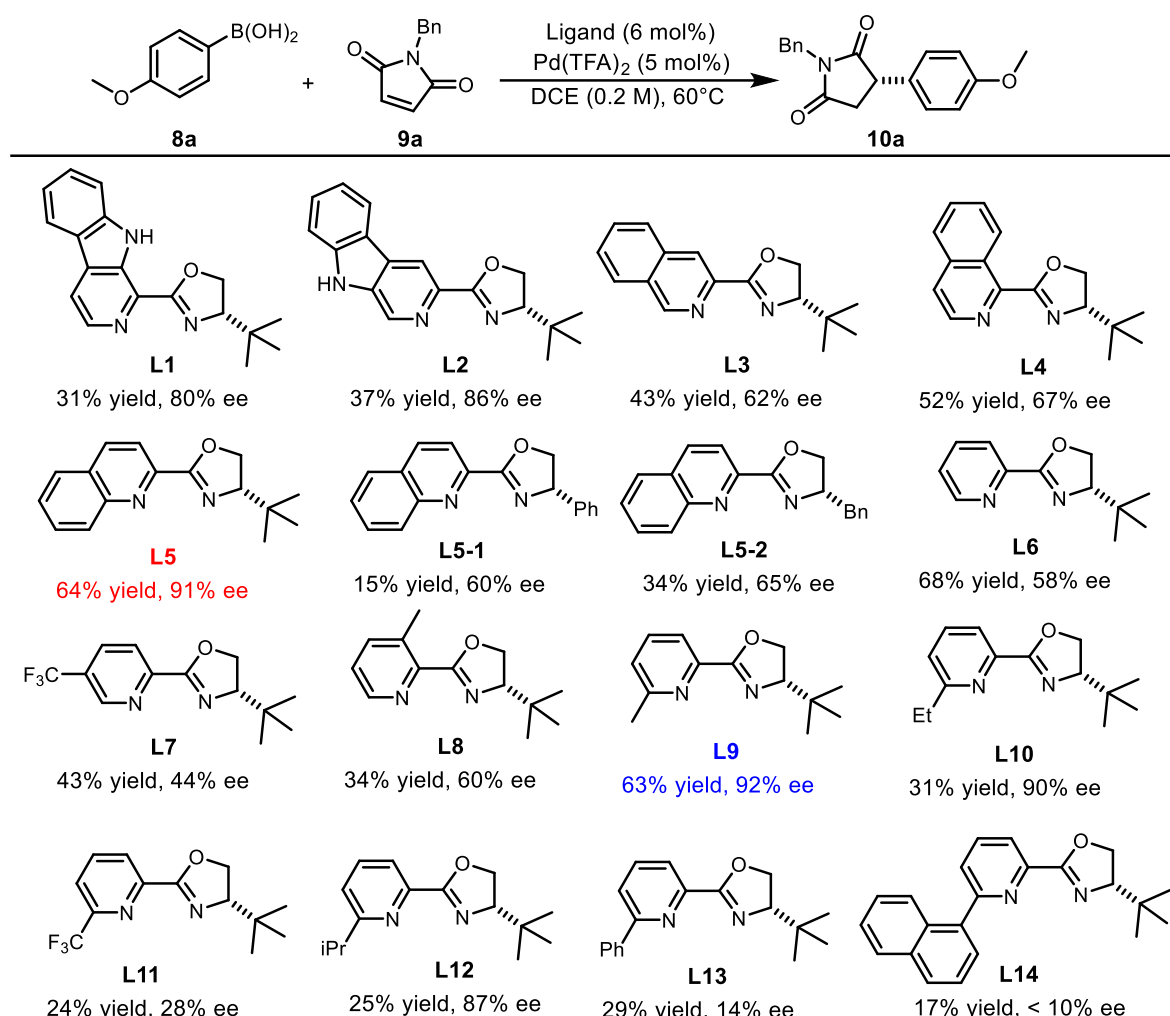
The residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1, v/v) to give the desired chiral pyrrolidine-2,5-dione product 10a as white solid.

Bpy (2,2- Bipyridine) was utilized as a ligand for the preparation of the racemic products.

## **3.2. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions**

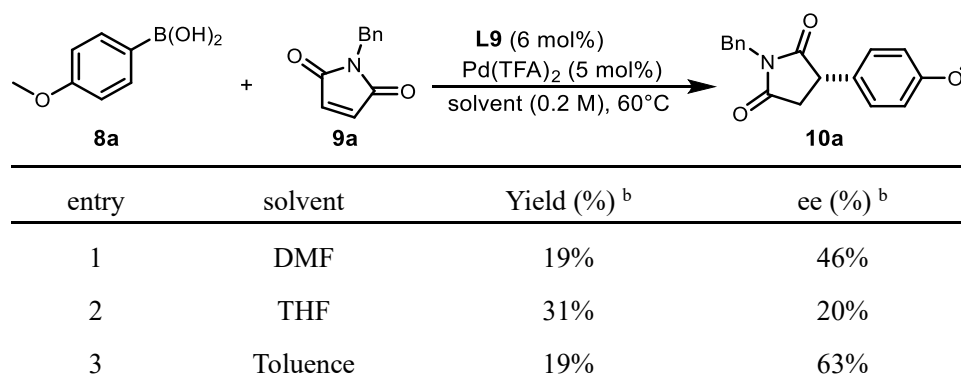
### **3.2.1 Ligand Screening<sup>a, b</sup>**

To select the appropriate chiral nitrogen-containing chiral ligand(s), *N*-benzylmaleimide and 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid were chosen as benchmark reaction partners. Versatile chiral ligands developed by our groups or synthesized according to the previous reports, were thoroughly tested.



*a* All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. *b* Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase.

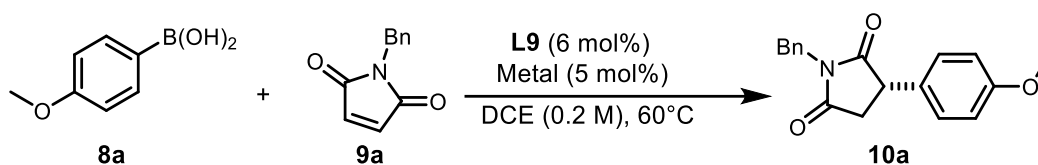
### 3.2.2 Solvent Screening <sup>a</sup>



4	MeCN	15%	34%
5	DMSO		N.D.
6	Butyl acetate	17%	61%
7	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	9%	57%
8 <sup>c</sup>	MeOH	22%	17%
9 <sup>d</sup>	DCM	53%	78%

a All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. b Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. c  $\beta^1$ -CarOx as Ligand. d temp as 40°C. N.D. = not detected.

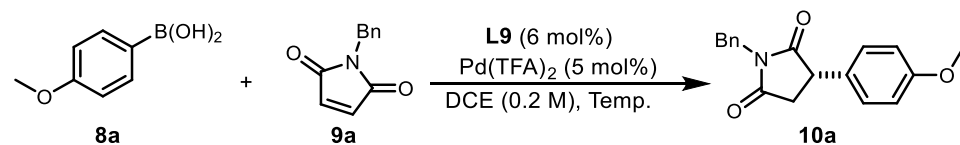
### 3.2.3 Metal Screening <sup>a</sup>



entry	metal	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	17%	84%
2	PdCl <sub>2</sub>		N.D.
3	Cu(TFA) <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O		N.D.
4	Ni(OAc) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O		N.D.
5	Ag <sub>2</sub> OTf		N.D.

a All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. b Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. N.D. = not detected.

### 3.2.4 Temperature Screening <sup>a</sup>



entry	Temp. (°C)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	40	17%	83%
2	60	63%	91%
3	80	9%	77%

a All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. b Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral

stationary phase.

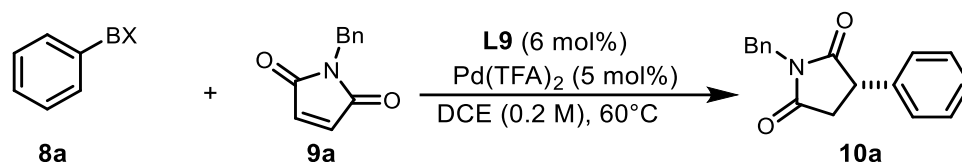
### 3.2.5 The Effect of the Amount of PMP-B(OH)<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup>



entry	Amount of PMP-B(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1.5 eq	46%	92%
2	2.0 eq	63%	92%
3	3.0 eq	33%	89%
4	4.0 eq	31%	89%

a All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. b Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase.

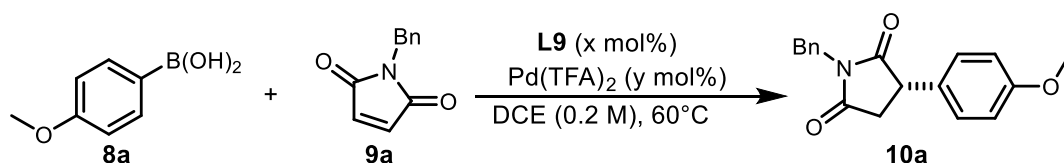
### 3.2.6 The Effect of Aryl Boron Variants<sup>a</sup>



entry	PhBX	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	PhBPin	N.D.	
2	PhBF <sub>3</sub> K	N.D.	
3	(PhBO) <sub>3</sub>	N.D.	
4	PhBneop	N.D.	

a All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. b Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. N.D. = not detected.

### 3.2.7 The Effect of the ratio of L11 to Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup>

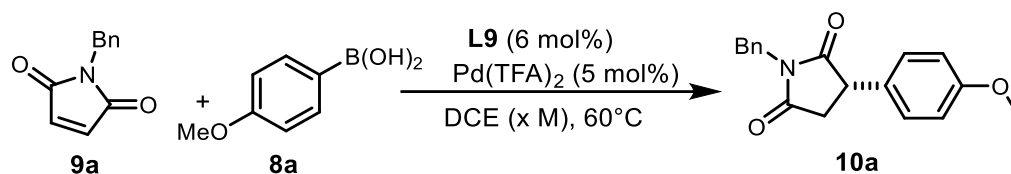




entry	Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub> /mol%	L9/mol%	Yield(%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	5%	7.5%	29%	72%
2	5%	6%	63%	92%
3	10%	12%	46%	77%

a All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. b Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase.

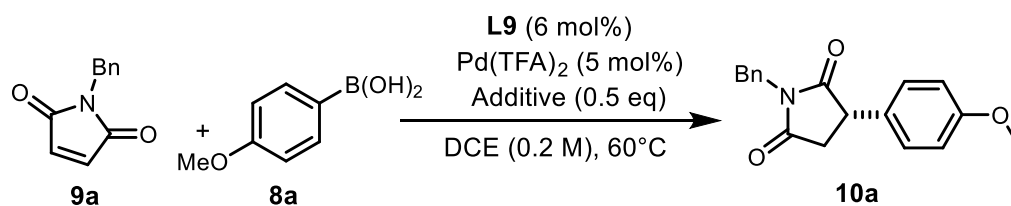
### 3.2.8 The Effect of the Reaction Concentration<sup>a</sup>



entry	Amount of DCE	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0.4 M (0.5 mL)	70%	83%
2	0.2 M (1.0 mL)	63%	92%
3	0.1 M (2.0 mL)	55%	96%

a All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. b Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase.

### 3.2.9 Screening of Additive<sup>a</sup>

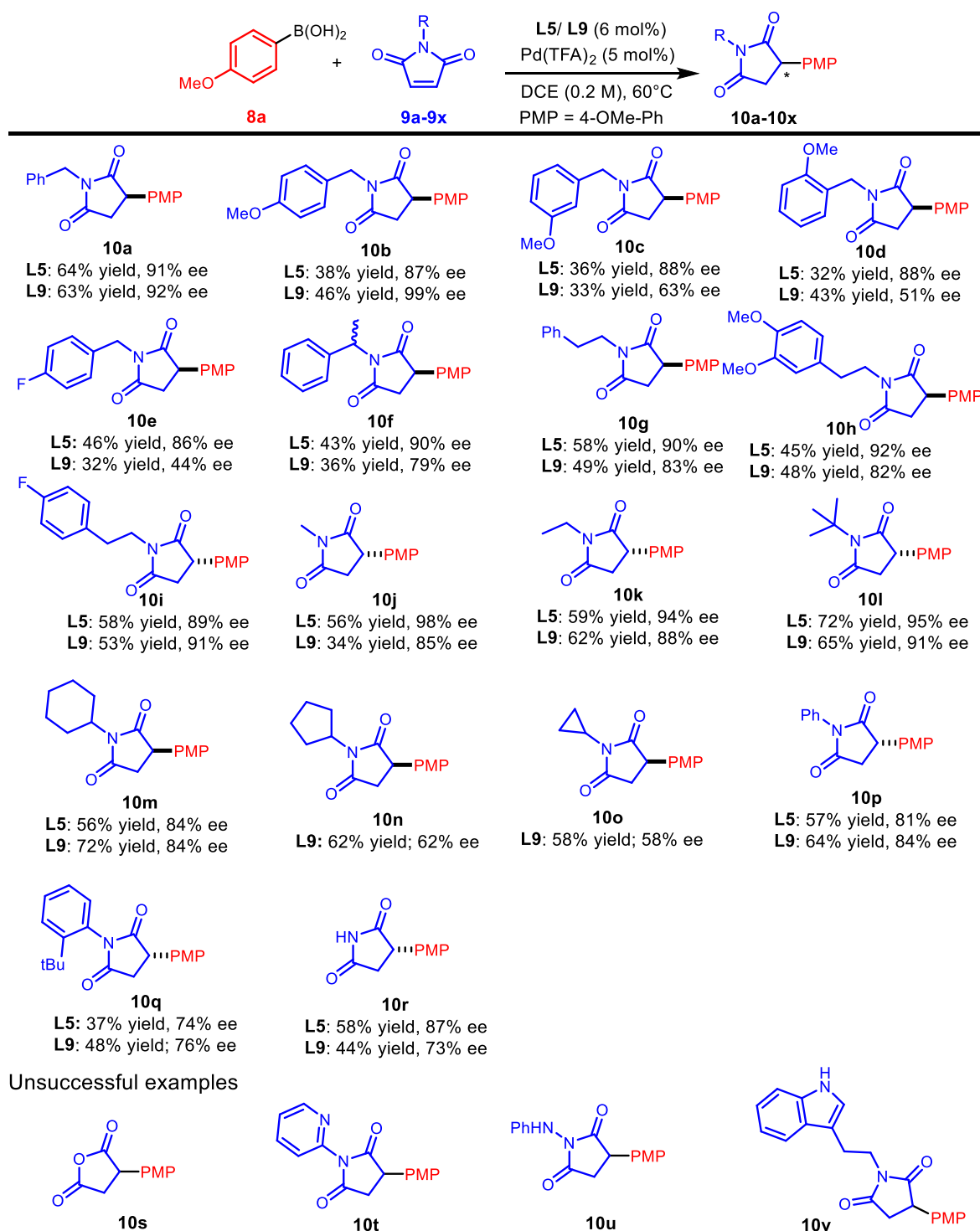


entry	Additive	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	89%	30.2%
2	tBuOk	57%	79.9%
3	PhCOOH	N.D.	

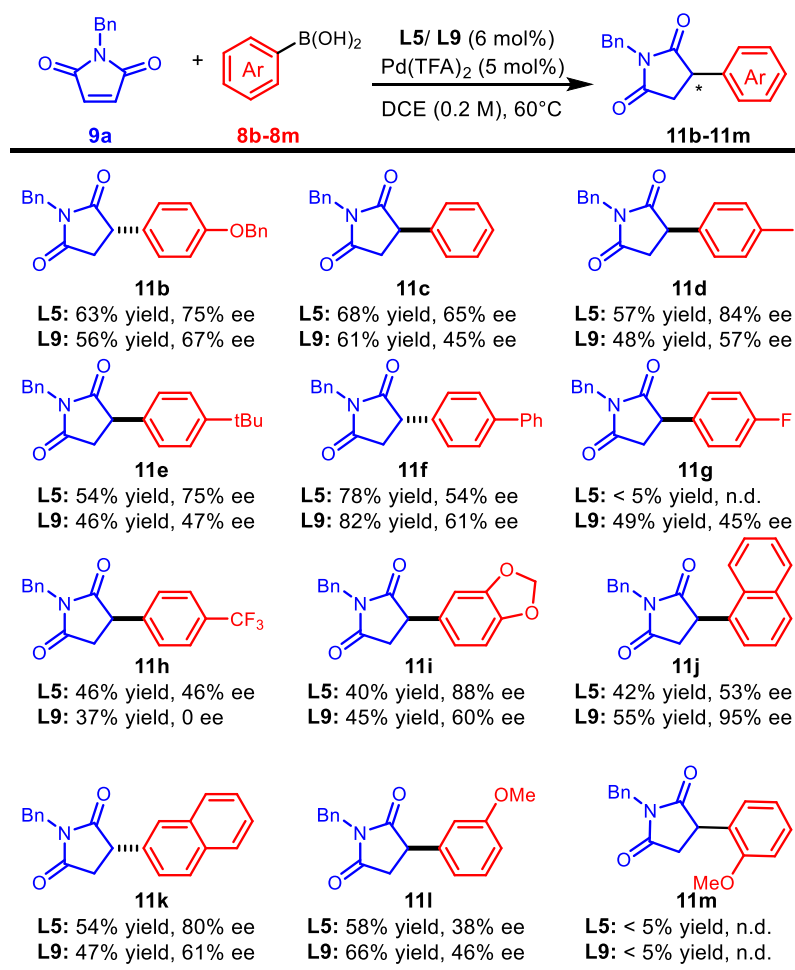
a All reactions were run at 0.2 mmol scale. b Isolated yield and ee determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. N.D. = not detected.

## 4. Substrate Scopes of this Methodology

### 4.1 Substrate Scope of Maleimides



## 4.2 Substrate Scope of Ar-B(OH)<sub>2</sub>



## 5. Antifungal Bioassay of 3-Arylsuccinimides

### 5.1 Initial Antifungal Screening

The antifungal activity of the target compounds was tested *in vitro* against the plant pathogenic fungi using the mycelium growth rate test. All the tested compounds were dissolved in DMSO at a concentration of mmol/mL. The media containing compounds at a concentration of 0.1 mmol/mL were then poured into Petri dishes for initial screening.

$$\text{Inhibition rate (\%)} = (C - T) / (C - 5 \text{ mm}) \times 100\%$$

Where *C*: The average diameter (in mm) of mycelia in the blank test, *T*: The average diameter (in mm) of mycelia on treated PDA with tested compounds.

Compds.	Inhibitory Rate at 100 uM (%)				
	<i>R.s</i>	<i>S.s</i>	<i>B.c</i>	<i>F.g</i>	<i>P.o</i>
<i>rac</i> -10a	7.9	23.6	6.3	32	11.3
<b>10a</b>	90.3	66.7	90.9	33.6	58.1
<i>rac</i> -10b	3.4	17.9	1.1	40.8	30.9
<b>10b</b>	70.9	30.5	90.9	14.1	44.8
<i>rac</i> -10e	30.3	43.8	13.5	29.1	30.9
<b>10e</b>	74.8	71.4	70.1	28.9	52.4
<i>rac</i> -10g	23.6	46.1	15.6	57.3	30.9
<b>10g</b>	43.7	23.8	90.9	18.8	29.5
<i>rac</i> -10h	64.1	76.4	43.8	57.3	54.6
<b>10h</b>	86.4	53.3	75.6	30.5	61.9
<i>rac</i> -10i	0	31.5	21.9	20	29.9
<b>10i</b>	42.1	32.6	16.7	4.9	27.8

<i>rac</i> -10j	43.2	34.8	32.3	33.9	25.8
<b>10j</b>	8.7	0	29.3	0	20
<i>rac</i> -10k	24.3	23.6	35.4	24.3	29.9
<b>10k</b>	39.8	12.4	26.8	0	16.2
<i>rac</i> -10l	75.3	40.8	33.3	41.7	33
<b>10l</b>	64.1	2.9	29.9	7.8	26.7
<i>rac</i> -10m	44.9	62.9	16.7	22.3	34
<b>10m</b>	98.1	98.1	36.6	35.9	60
<i>rac</i> -10n	19.7	42.7	8.2	18.4	23.7
<b>10n</b>	0	14.6	2.8	29.1	11.2
<i>rac</i> -10o	75.3	10.1	1.1	30.1	11.3
<b>10o</b>	40.4	28.1	0	30.1	9.3
<i>rac</i> -10p	64.1	55.1	41.7	36.9	25.8
<b>10p</b>	67	26.7	50.1	10.9	25.7
<i>rac</i> -11c	43.8	60.7	26	39.8	37.1
<b>11c</b>	84.5	46.7	90.9	26.6	60
<i>rac</i> -11d	37.1	40.4	37.5	39.8	58
<b>11d</b>	90.3	81	90.9	23.4	60.9
<i>rac</i> -11f	20.2	34.8	27.1	36.9	27.8
<b>11f</b>	43.7	29.5	90.9	25	41
<i>rac</i> -11g	31.5	55.1	15.6	32	23.7
<b>11g</b>	76.4	97.7	47.9	47.6	65
<i>rac</i> -11h	64.1	83.1	37.4	46.6	62.3
<b>11h</b>	98.1	98.1	90.9	59.3	71.4
<i>rac</i> -11j	75.7	60.9	64.6	8.6	78
<b>11j</b>	98.1	73.3	90.9	37.5	82
<i>S</i> -11j	65	41.9	79.3	23.4	71.4
<i>boscalid</i>	93.4	88.6	90.9	30.5	81.9

## 5.2 Precise Antifungal Test

In the precision antifungal test, the 20 mg/mL stock solution was diluted to 100, 50, 25, 12.5, 6.25, 3.125 uM and the above experiments were repeated for three times, the inhibition rates were calculated separately. The statistical analyses were performed by SPSS software version 20.0. Inhibition rate was calculated as follows,

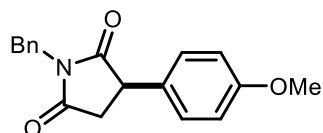
$$\text{Inhibition rate (\%)} = (C - T) / (C - 5 \text{ mm}) \times 100\%$$

Where C: The average diameter (in mm) of mycelia in the blank test, T: The average diameter (in mm) of mycelia on treated PDA with tested compounds.

Compds.	EC <sub>50</sub> (uM)			
	<i>R.s</i>	<i>S.s</i>	<i>B.c</i>	<i>P.o</i>
<i>rac</i> -10m	69.83	39.99	214.04	128.76
<b>10m</b>	39.31	25.71	304.51	328.26
<i>rac</i> -11d	93.68	134.38	107.06	40.91
<b>11d</b>	46.99	43.01	43.99	46.79
<i>rac</i> -11h	18.24	14.32	33.27	29.65
<b>11h</b>	32.03	13.33	15.14	22.27
<i>rac</i> -11j	127.52	34.98	73.34	11.83
<b>11j</b>	26.31	50.11	44.41	16.12
<i>S</i> -11j	118.7	70.7	163.7	21.2
<i>boscalid</i>	1.22	1.56	5.38	1.02

## 6. Characterization of Chiral 3-Arylsuccinimides

### (*R*)-1-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10a)



White solid. Yield: 64% yield (**L5**); 63% yield (**L9**).

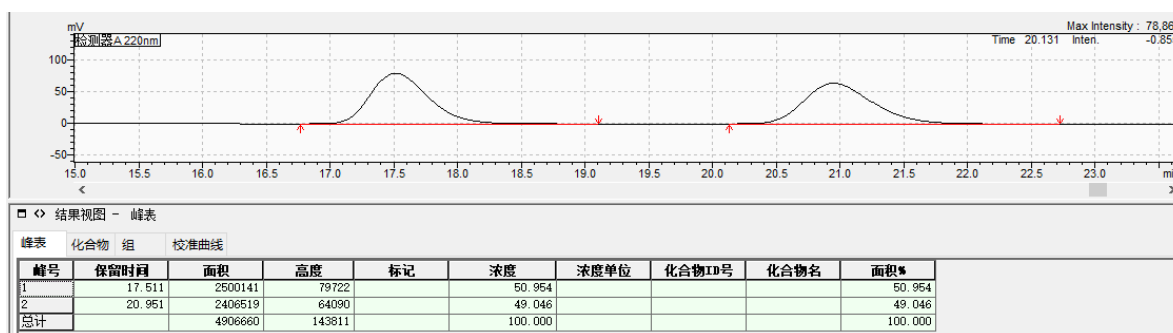
The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data is in accordance with that of previous publications. (*Chem. Eur. J.* **2015**, 21, 11050-11055)

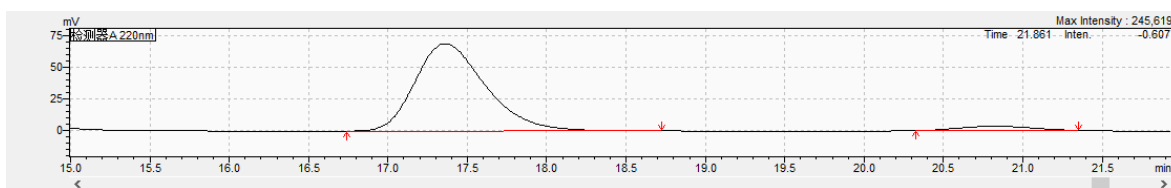
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.86 (m, 2H), 4.72 (dd,  $J_1 = 29.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 14.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.98 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.18 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 17.4$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 20.8$  min (minor); ee = 90.5%.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 17.0$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 20.6$  min (minor); ee = 91.7%.

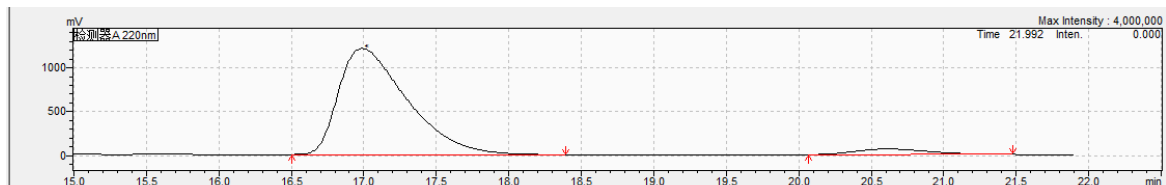




结果视图 - 峰表

峰表 化合物 组 校准曲线

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1	17.360	2136434	69084	M	95.228				95.228
2	20.821	107062	3405	M	4.772				4.772
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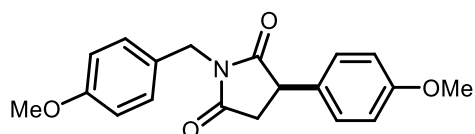


结果视图 - 峰表

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1	16.988	39687545	1211053	M	94.617				94.617
2	20.616	2257964	63741	M	5.383				5.383
总计		41945509	1274794		100.000				100.000

### (R)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10b)



Colorless oil. Yield: 38% yield (**L5**); 46% yield (**L9**).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.82 (m, 4H), 4.70 – 4.59 (dd,  $J = 2\text{H}$ ), 3.94 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_2 = 4.7\text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 3.15 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.0\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_2 = 9.6\text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.75 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5\text{ Hz}$ ,  $J_2 = 4.7\text{ Hz}$ , 1H).

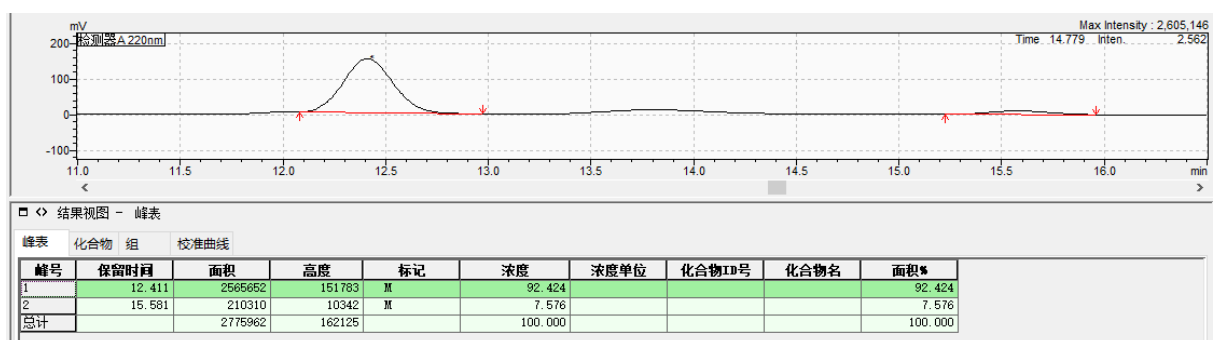
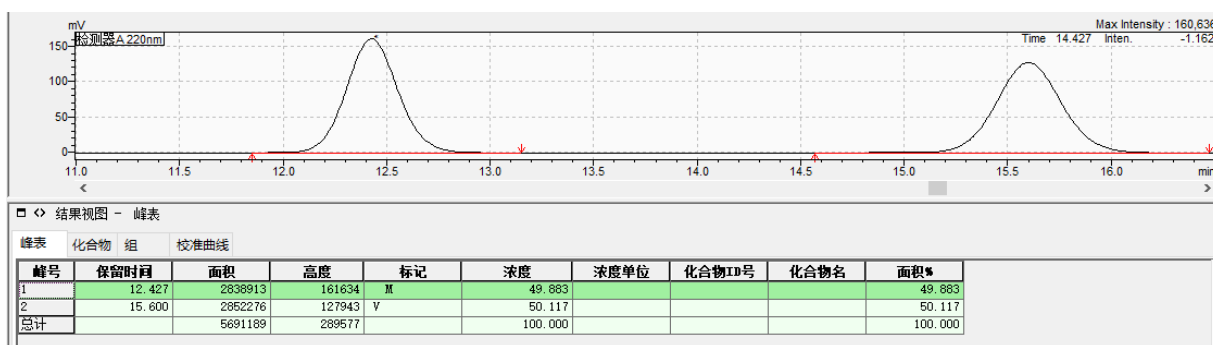
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.9, 176.1, 159.5, 159.3, 130.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 114.7, 114.1, 55.5, 55.4, 45.3, 42.3, 37.4.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel AD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

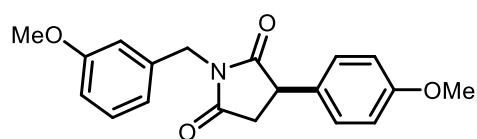
**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 12.4\text{ min}$  (minor),  $t_{R2} = 15.6\text{ min}$  (major); ee = 86.6%.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 12.2\text{ min}$  (minor),  $t_{R2} = 15.2\text{ min}$  (major); ee = 98.6%.





**(R)-1-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10c)**



Colorless oil. Yield: 36% yield (**L5**); 33% yield (**L9**).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 4.94 – 4.75 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 6H), 3.34 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.8, 176.0, 159.8, 159.3, 137.3, 129.8, 129.2, 128.5, 121.0, 114.6, 114.1, 113.8, 55.4, 55.3, 45.2, 42.7, 37.3.

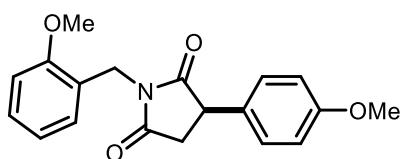
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{\text{R}1}$  = 17.4 min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2}$  = 24.8 min (minor); ee = 88.0%.

**L9**:  $t_{\text{R}1}$  = 17.4 min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2}$  = 24.8 min (minor); ee = 63.4%.



**(R)-1-(2-methoxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10d)**



Colorless oil. Yield: 32% yield (**L5**); 43% yield (**L9**).

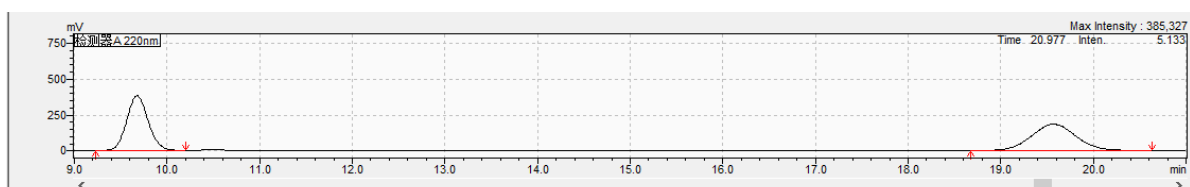
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.22 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.86 – 6.76 (m, 4H), 4.79 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 3.92 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 6H), 3.13 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.7, 175.1, 158.3, 156.3, 128.5, 128.1, 128.1, 127.6, 122.5, 119.5, 113.7, 109.6, 54.5, 54.5, 44.3, 37.3, 36.3.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

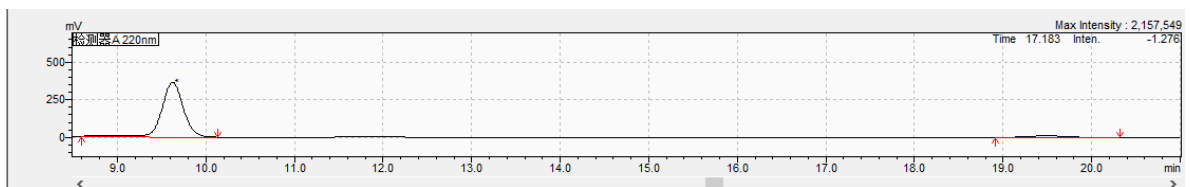
**L5:**  $t_{\text{R}1} = 9.6$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 19.5$  min (minor); ee = 87.8%.

**L9:**  $t_{\text{R}1} = 9.6$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 19.5$  min (minor); ee = 50.6%.



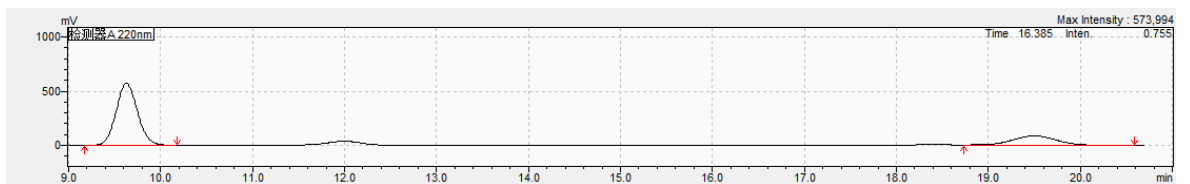
结果视图 - 峰表

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2	19.569	6071892	182296	M	49.434				49.434
总计		12282730	564876		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

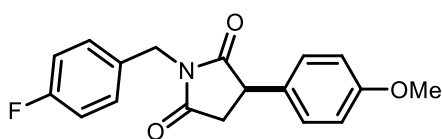
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2	19.494	401792	12091		6.081				6.081
总计		6607538	374789		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

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2	19.498	3047555	87709		24.680				24.680
总计		12348301	661308		100.000				100.000

**(R)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10e)**



Colorless oil. Yield: 46% yield (**L5**); 32% yield (**L9**).

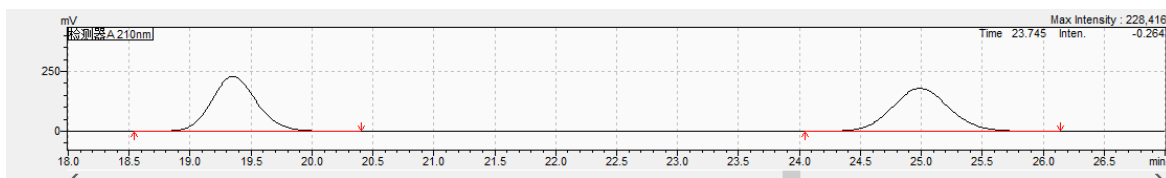
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.80 – 4.58 (m, 2H), 3.96 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.18 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.8, 176.0, 162.6 (d,  $J = 247.8$  Hz), 159.4, 131.8 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 130.9 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 129.1, 128.5, 115.7 (d,  $J = 21.7$  Hz), 114.8, 55.5, 45.3, 42.1, 37.4.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

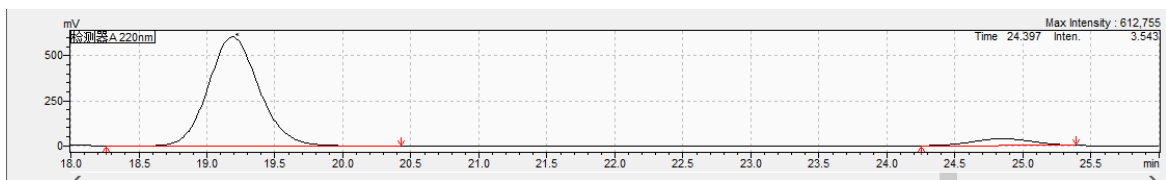
**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 19.2$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 24.7$  min (minor); ee = 86.2%.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 19.3$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 24.9$  min (minor); ee = 44.4%.



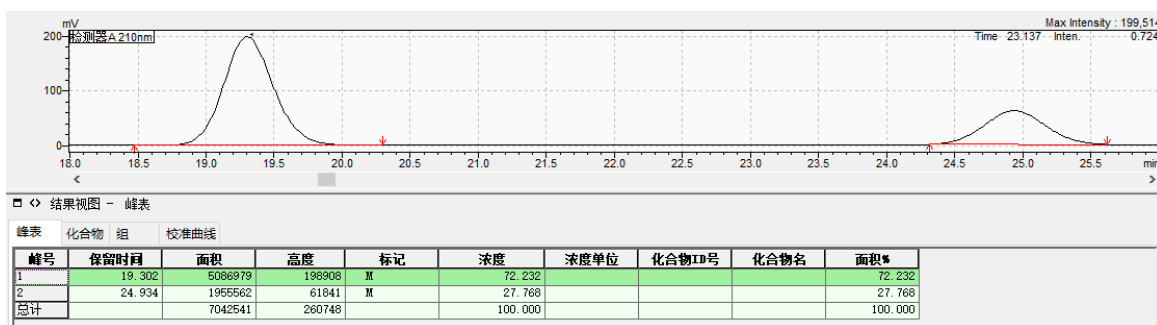
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2	24.987	5892549	179133	V	49.981				49.981
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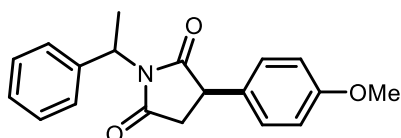


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1	19.189	15577017	604582	M	93.098				93.098
2	24.851	1154908	37895	M	6.902				6.902
总计		16731926	642477		100.000				100.000



**(3R)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(1-phenylethyl) pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10f)**



White solid. Yield: 43% yield (**L5**); 36% yield (**L9**).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.82 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 5.42–5.36 (m, 1H), 3.80 (ddd,  $J_1 = 12.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.7$  Hz,  $J_3 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 3H), 3.03 (dt,  $J_1 = 18.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.5$  Hz,  $J_3 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dd,  $J_1 = 12.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.0, 177.9, 176.1, 176.1, 159.3, 159.3, 139.7, 139.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 114.7, 114.6, 55.4, 50.8, 50.5, 45.0, 37.3, 37.2, 16.8, 16.5.

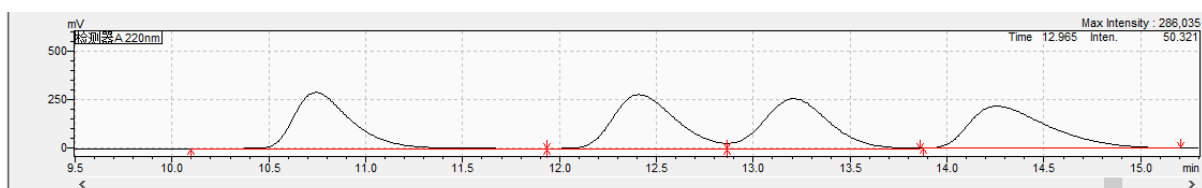
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 10.8$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 13.2$  min (minor), ee = 90.2%.

$t_{R1} = 12.5$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 14.6$  min (minor), ee = 89.0%.

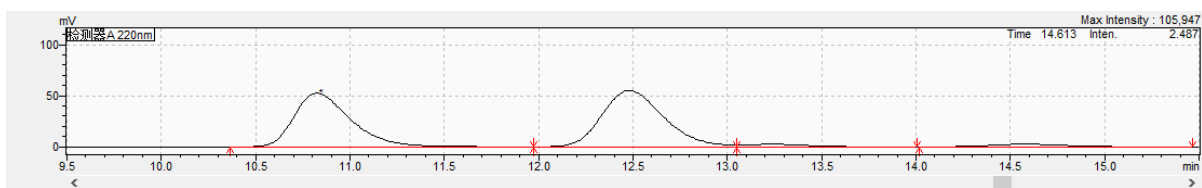
**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 10.9$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 13.2$  min (minor), ee = 83.8%.

$t_{R1} = 12.5$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 14.6$  min (minor), ee = 75.2%.



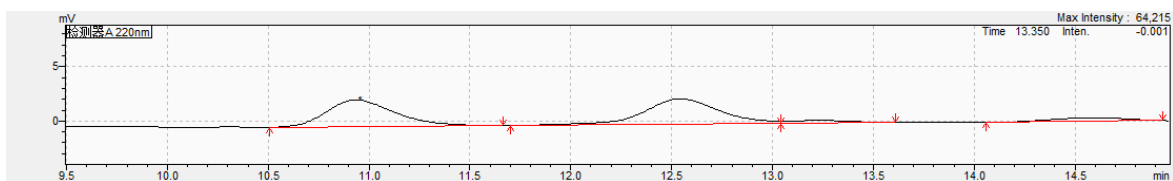
结果视图 - 峰表

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1	10.743	5970115	291967		24.387				24.387
2	12.411	6273550	280341	V	25.627				25.627
3	13.208	6009258	259472	V	24.547				24.547
4	14.258	6227501	218777	M	25.439				25.439
总计		24480425	1050558		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

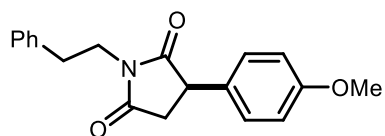
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2	12.479	1249618	54991	V	50.570				50.570
3	13.239	56276	2493	V	2.277				2.277
4	14.578	72564	2585		2.937				2.937
总计		2471066	112482		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

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2	12.543	60691	2324		46.086				46.086
3	13.229	5064	240	V	3.846				3.846
4	14.590	8594	332		6.526				6.526
总计		131691	5336		100.000				100.000

### (R)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenethylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10g)



White solid. Yield: 58% yield (**L5**); 49% yield (**L9**).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.83 – 3.71 (m, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.01 (dd,

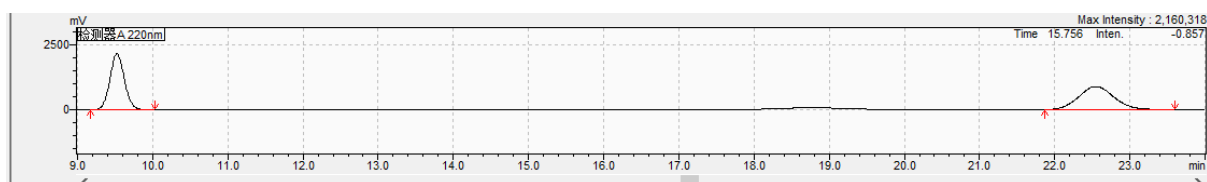
$J_1 = 18.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.59 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.0, 176.2, 159.3, 137.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 126.9, 114.6, 55.4, 45.1, 40.1, 37.3, 33.4.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel AD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

**L5:**  $t_{R1} = 9.5$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 22.5$  min (minor); ee = 89.8%.

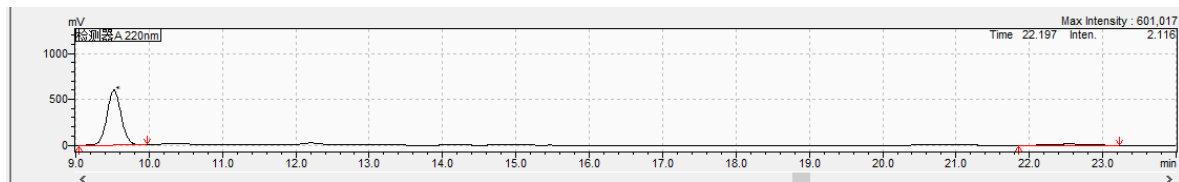
**L9:**  $t_{R1} = 9.6$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 22.6$  min (minor); ee = 82.8%.



结果视图 - 峰表

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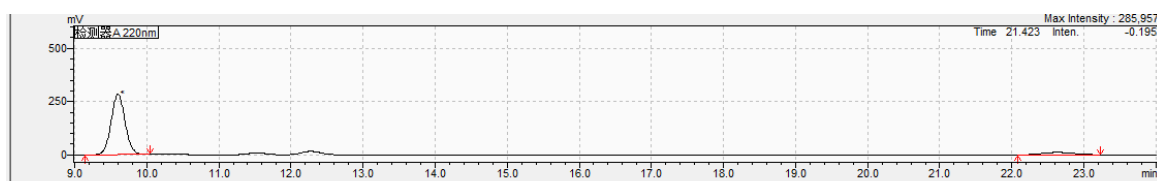
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1	9.524	28819336	2159124	M	49.708				49.708
2	22.546	29158179	885721	M	50.292				50.292
总计		57977514	3044845		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

峰表 化合物 组 校准曲线

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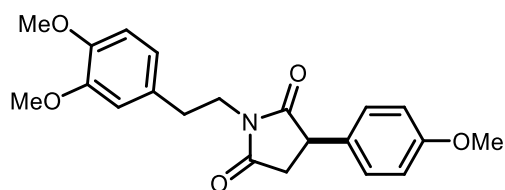


结果视图 - 峰表

峰表 化合物 组 校准曲线

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2	22.631	359958	11466	M	8.602				8.602
总计		4184645	296415		100.000				100.000

**(R)-1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10h)**



Colorless oil. Yield: 45% yield (**L5**); 48% yield (**L9**).

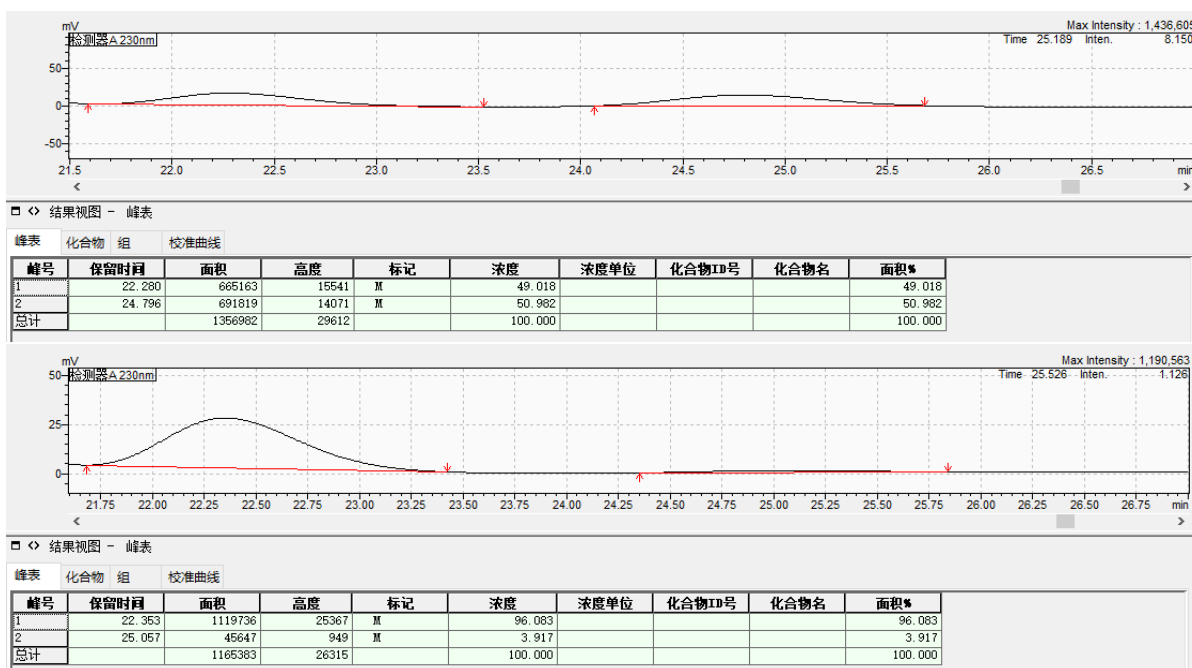
The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data is in accordance with that of previous publications. (*Chem. Eur. J.* **2015**, 21, 11050-11055.)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.32-8.27 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.69 (m, 3H), 5.36 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.86-3.83 (m, 3H), 3.80 – 3.70 (m, 3H), 3.10 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.61 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

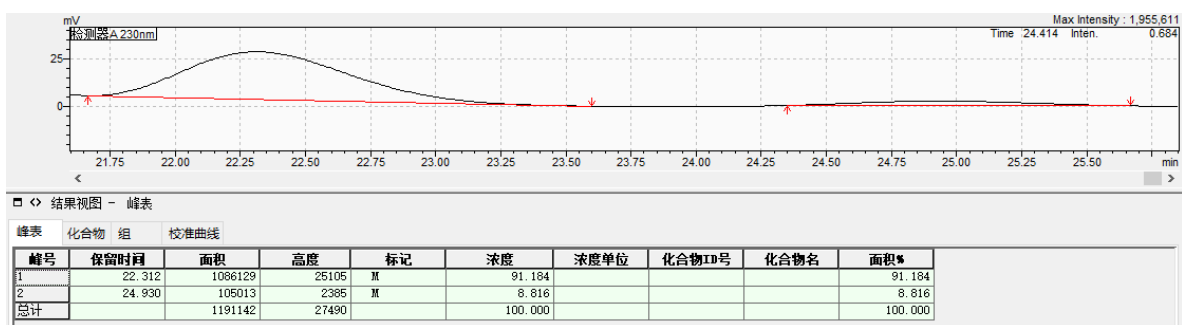
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel AD-H, hexane/ *i*-PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 9.5$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 22.5$  min (minor); ee = 92.2%.

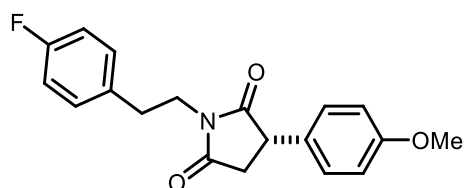
**L9**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 9.6$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 22.6$  min (minor); ee = 82.4%.







**(S)-1-(4-fluorophenethyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10i)**



Colorless oil. Yield: 58% yield (**L5**); 53% yield (**L9**).

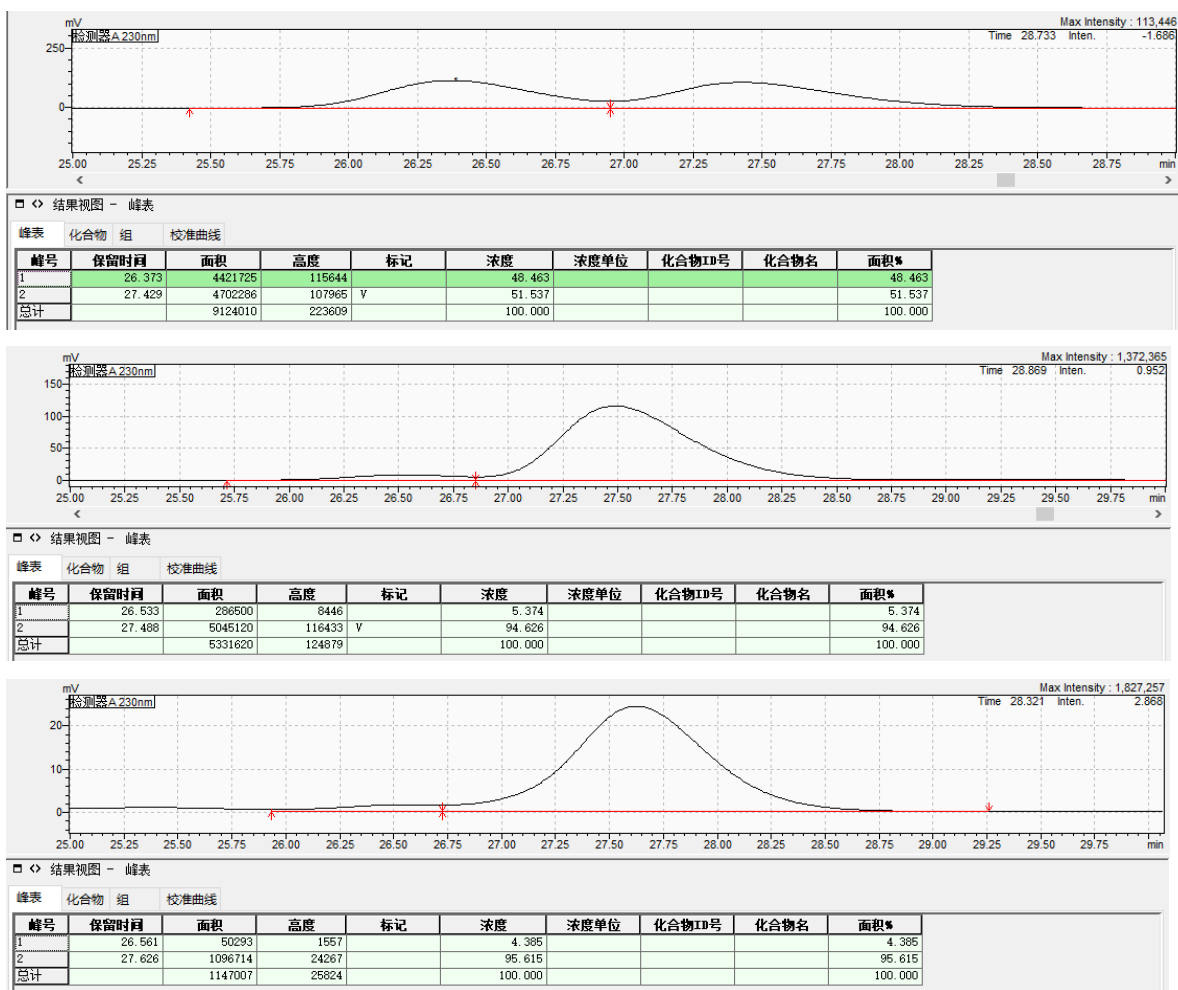
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 3.88 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.74 (m, 5H), 3.11 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.94 (td,  $J_1 = 7.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.68 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.0, 176.2, 162.5 (d,  $J = 245.7$  Hz), 159.3, 133.3 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 130.6, 130.5 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 129.2, 128.5, 115.5 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz), 114.7, 55.5, 45.1, 40.0, 37.2, 32.6.

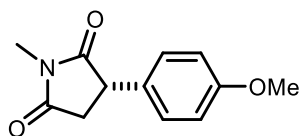
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel AD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 26.5$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 27.5$  min (major); ee = 89.2%.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 26.6$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 27.6$  min (major); ee = 91.2%.



### (S)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10j)



Colorless oil. Yield: 56% yield (**L5**); 34% yield (**L9**).

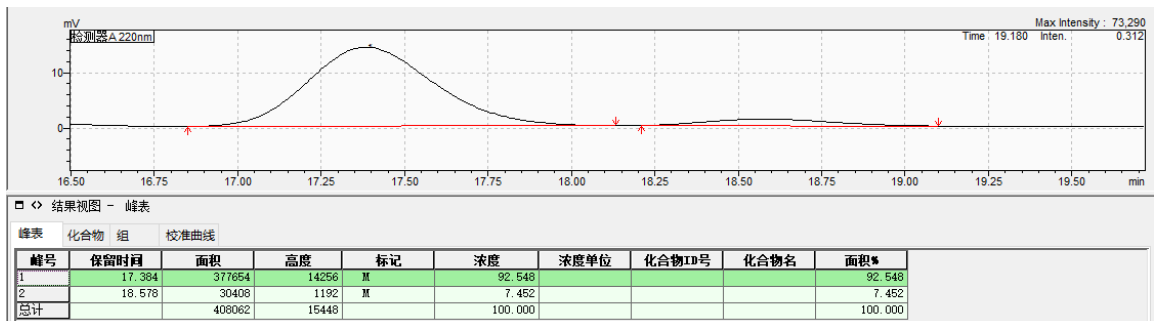
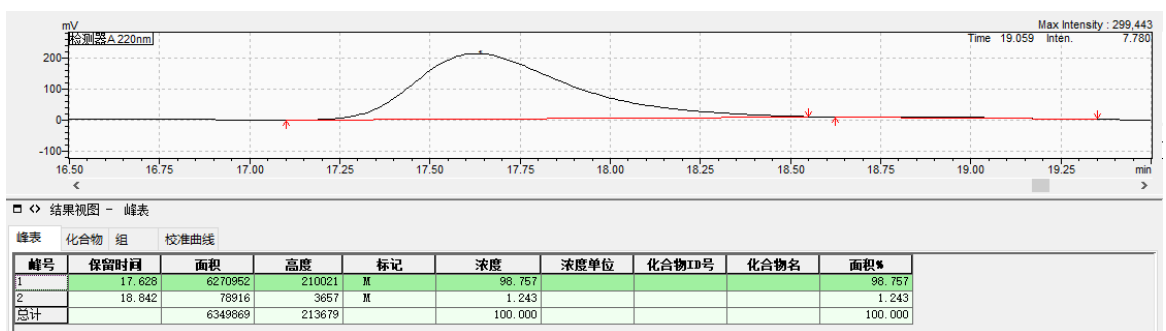
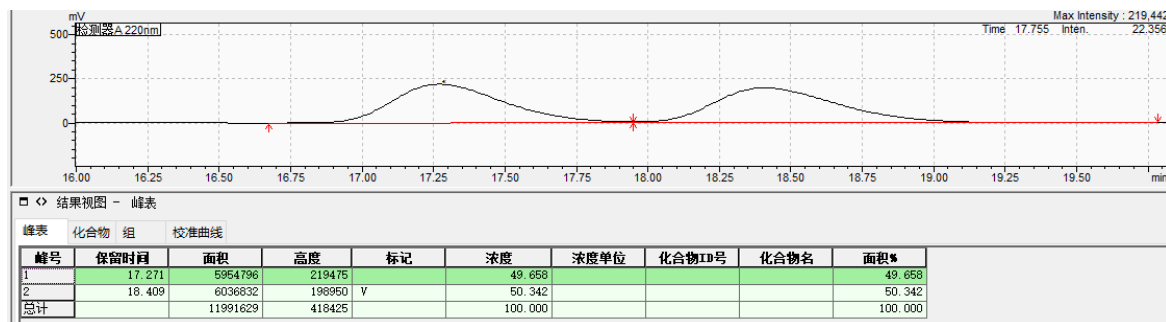
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.16-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 2H), 3.98 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.80 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  178.3, 176.5, 159.3, 129.1, 128.6, 114.7, 55.4, 45.3, 37.3, 25.3.

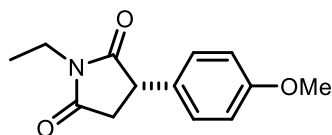
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5:**  $t_{R1}$  = 17.6 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 18.8 min (minor); ee = 97.6%.

**L9:**  $t_{R1}$  = 17.4 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 18.6 min (minor); ee = 85.0%.



**(S)-1-ethyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10k)**



Colorless oil. Yield: 59% yield (**L5**); 62% yield (**L9**).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 2H), 3.95 (dd,  $J_1$  = 9.7 Hz,  $J_2$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.63 (dd,  $J_1$  = 14.4 Hz,  $J_2$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (dd,  $J_1$  = 18.4

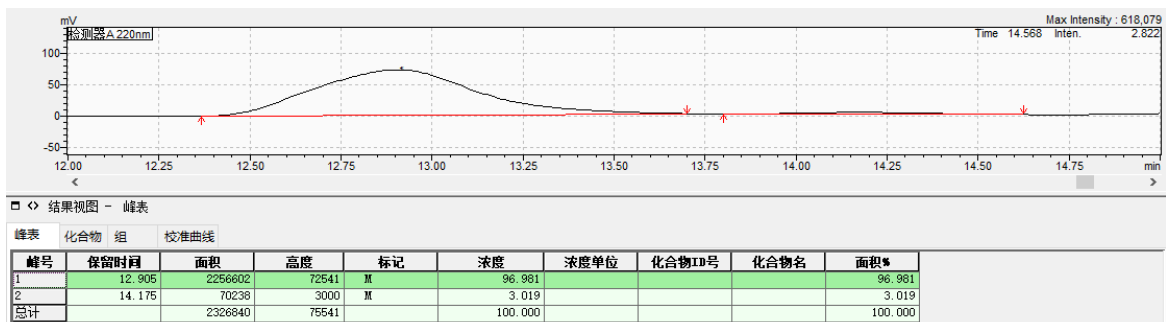
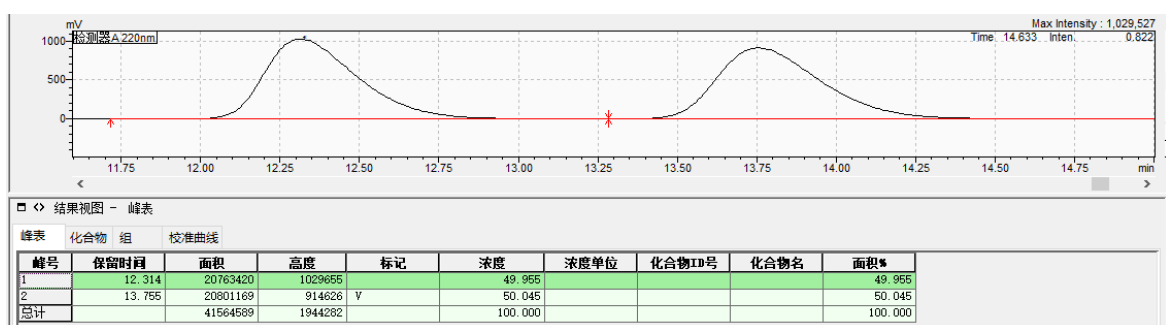
Hz,  $J_2 = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  178.0, 176.3, 159.3, 129.3, 128.5, 114.7, 55.4, 45.2, 37.4, 34.1, 13.2.

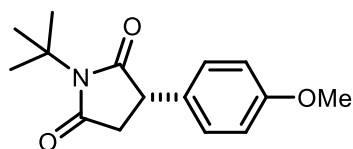
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/ *i* -PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5:**  $t_{R1} = 12.9$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 14.2$  min (minor); ee = 93.9%.

**L9:**  $t_{R1} = 12.4$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 13.9$  min (minor); ee = 88.0%.



(*S*)-1-(*tert*-butyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (**10l**)



Colorless oil. Yield: 72% yield (**L5**); 65% yield (**L9**).

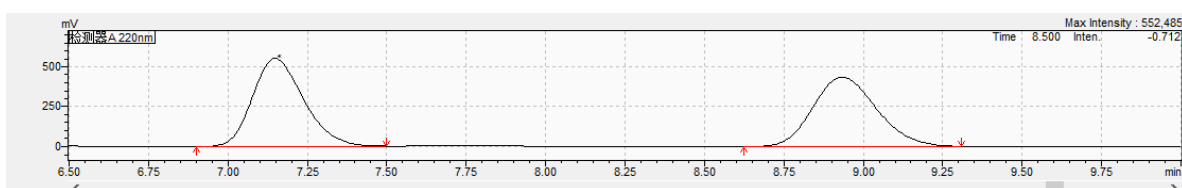
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.14-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.79 (m, 4H), 3.06 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  179.3, 177.5, 159.2, 130.0, 128.4, 114.6, 58.6, 55.4, 45.3, 37.6, 28.5.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

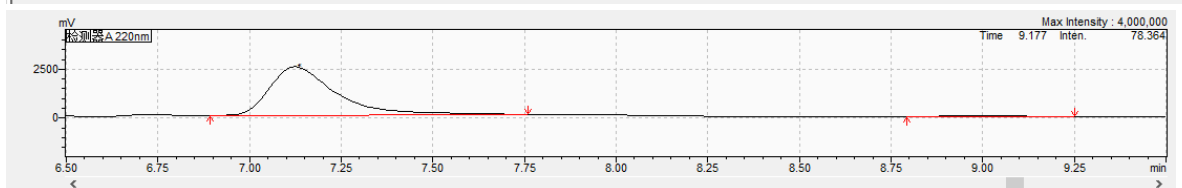
**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 7.1$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 9.0$  min (minor); ee = 94.5%.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 7.1$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 9.0$  min (minor); ee = 90.6%.



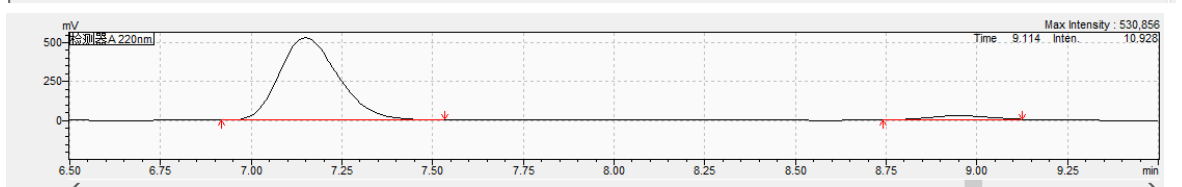
结果视图 - 峰表

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结果视图 - 峰表

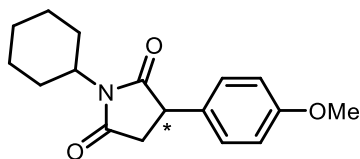
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2	9.001	903216	73020	M	2.778				2.778
总计		32510141	2564721		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

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2	8.951	292989	24931	M	4.705				4.705
总计		6226552	551182		100.000				100.000

### 1-cyclohexyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10m)



White solid. Yield: 56% yield (**L5**); 72% yield (**L9**).

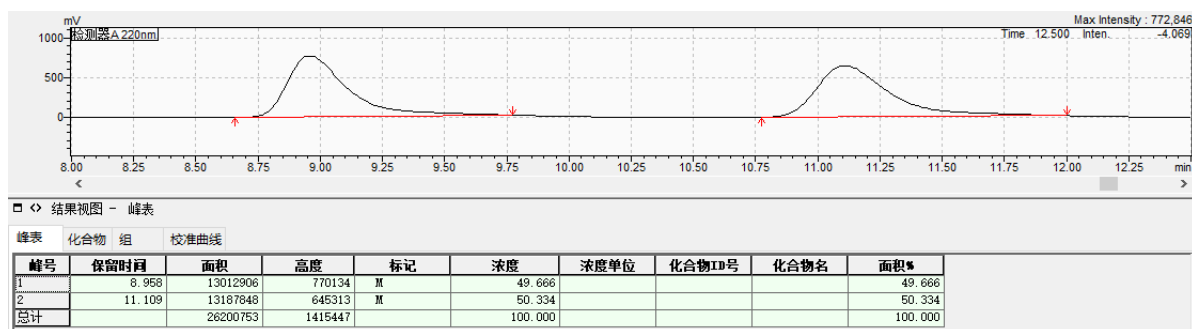
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.05– 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.88 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.34 – 1.21 (m, 3H).

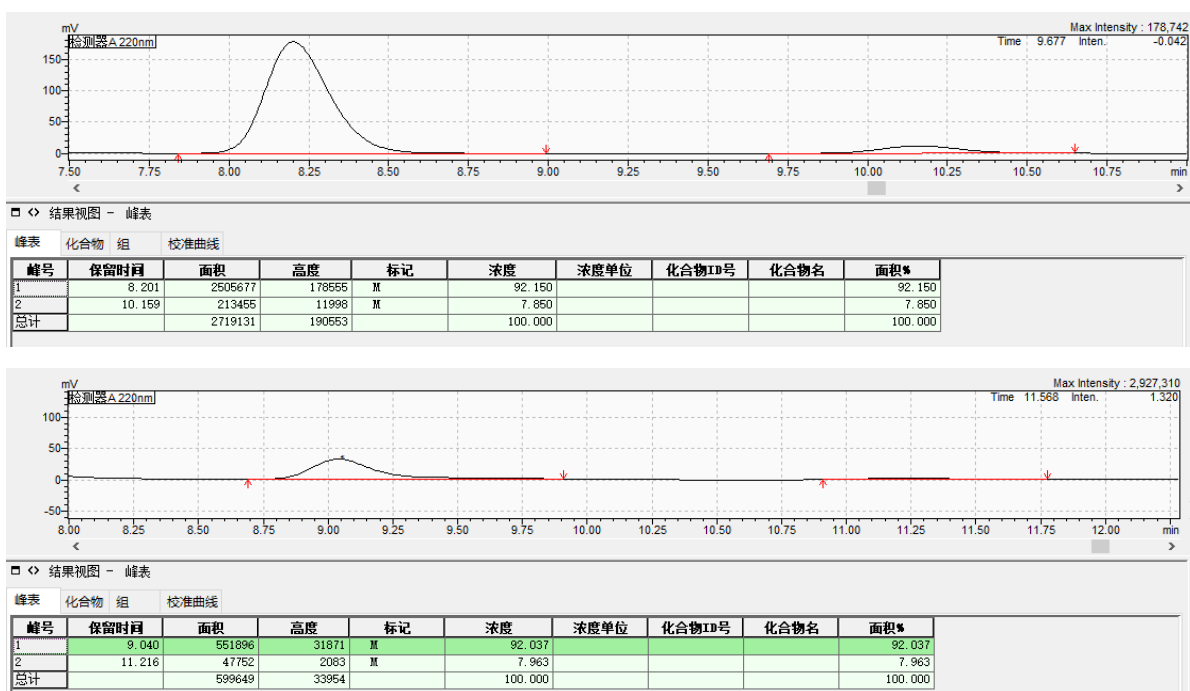
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.3, 176.7, 159.3, 129.8, 128.4, 114.7, 55.4, 52.1, 44.9, 37.3, 29.0, 28.8, 26.0, 25.9, 25.1.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

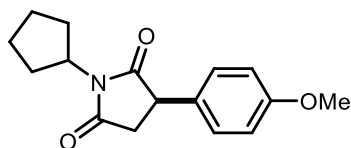
**L5**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 8.2$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 10.2$  min (major); ee = 84.3%.

**L9**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 9.0$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 11.2$  min (minor); ee = 84.0%.





### (R)-1-cyclopentyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10n)



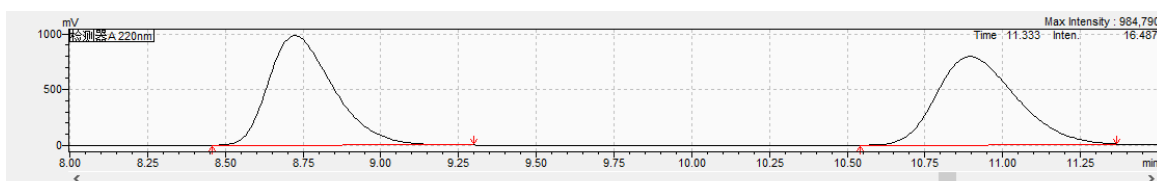
White solid. Yield: 62% yield (**L9**).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 4.57–4.50 (m, 1H), 3.88 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.79 (m, 4H), 1.64 – 1.51 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.3, 176.5, 159.3, 129.6, 128.5, 114.7, 55.4, 51.9, 44.9, 37.2, 28.9, 28.8, 25.4.

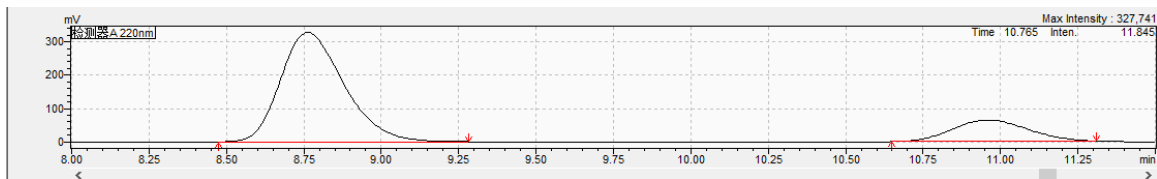
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 8.8$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 11.0$  min (minor); ee = 62.4%.



结果视图 - 峰表

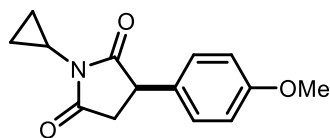
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2	10.896	14021301	791210	M	49.563				49.563
总计		28289966	1774667		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

峰号	保留时间	面积	高度	标记	浓度	浓度单位	化合物ID号	化合物名	面积%
1	8.762	4674727	327463	M	81.218				81.218
2	10.960	1081073	64336	M	18.782				18.782
总计		5755799	391799		100.000				100.000

### (*R*)-1-cyclopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10o)



White solid. Yield: 58% yield (**L9**).

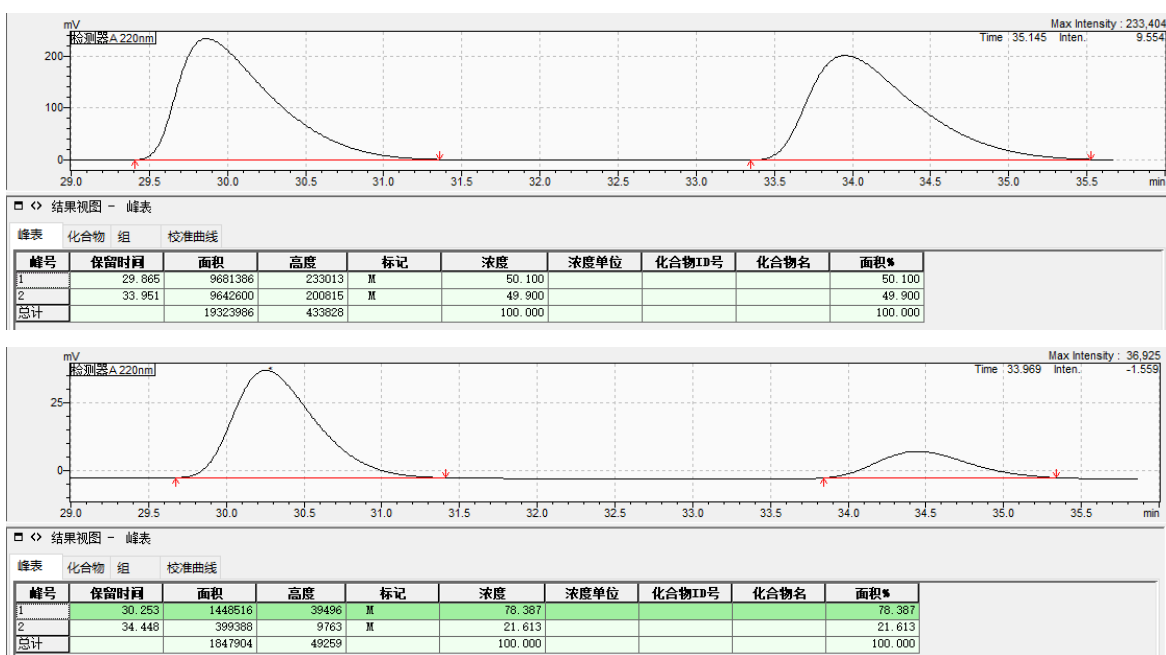
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.15 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.89 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.01 – 0.93 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.6, 176.8, 159.4, 129.3, 128.5, 114.7, 55.5, 44.8, 37.1, 22.7, 5.04, 5.01.

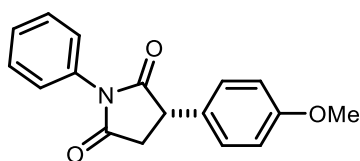
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 30.3$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 34.4$  min (minor); ee = 57.8%.





### (S)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10p)



Yellow solid. Yield: 57% yield (**L5**); 64% yield (**L9**).

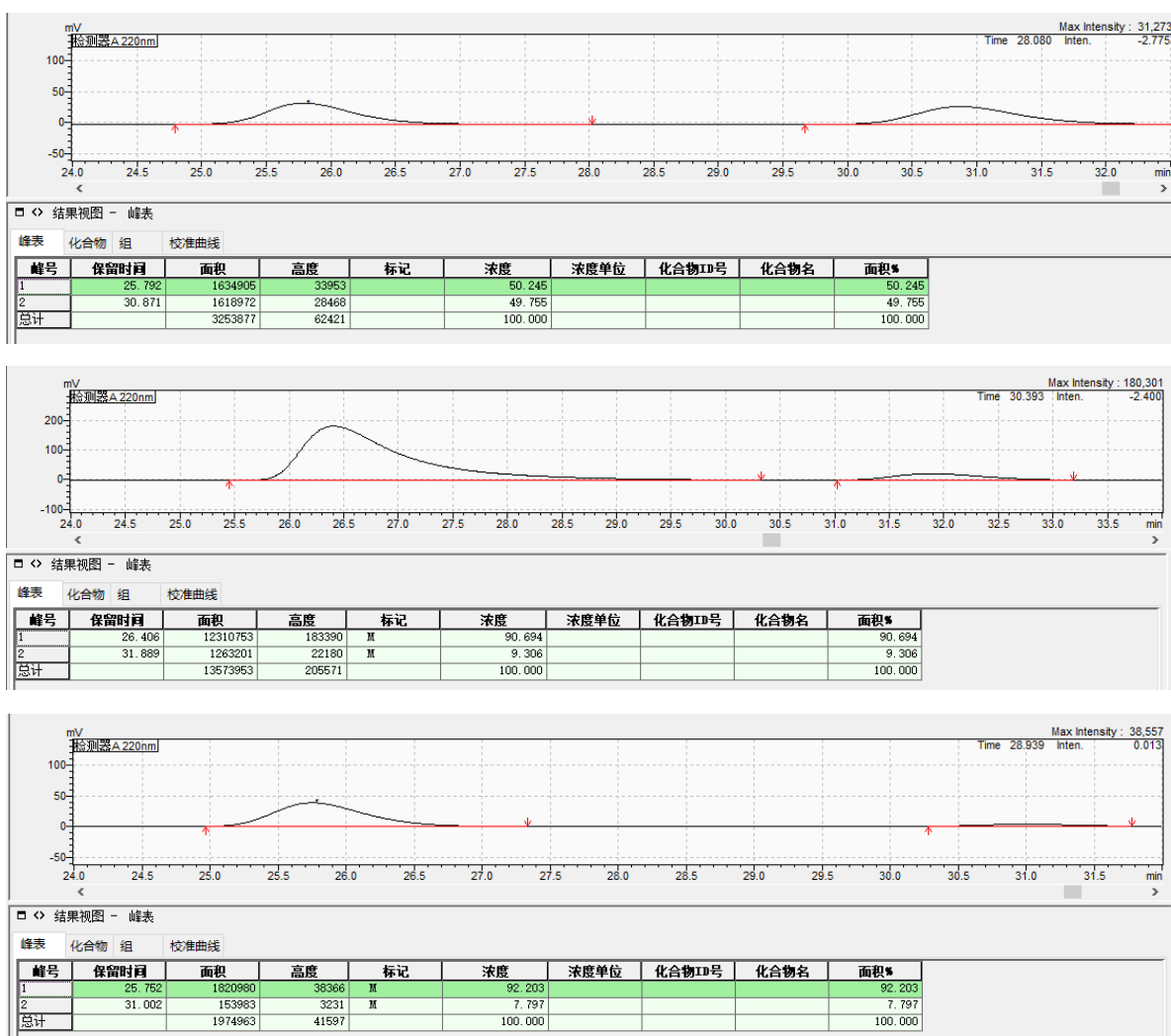
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.91 (m, 2H), 4.14 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  177.1, 175.4, 159.4, 132.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 114.8, 55.5, 45.3, 37.4.

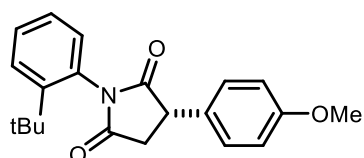
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 26.4$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 31.8$  min (minor); ee = 81.4%.

**L9**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 25.8$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 30.9$  min (minor); ee = 84.4%.



**(S)-1-(2-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10q)**



White solid. Yield: 37% yield (**L5**); 48% yield (**L9**).

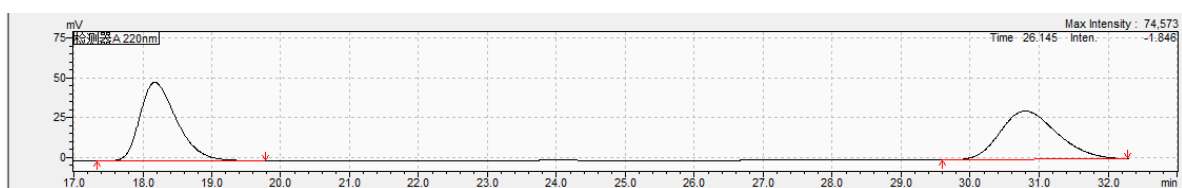
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.2, 176.7, 159.5, 148.2, 130.9, 130.5, 129.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 114.8, 55.5, 45.7, 37.9, 35.8, 31.8.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 220 nm, 1.0 mL/min.

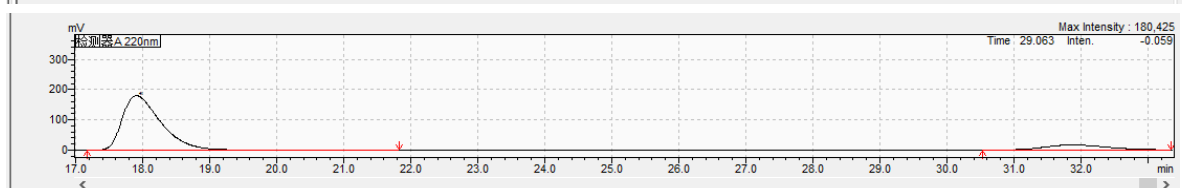
**L5:**  $t_{\text{R}1}$  = 17.9 min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2}$  = 31.9 min (minor); ee = 74.4%.

**L9:**  $t_{\text{R}1}$  = 16.3 min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2}$  = 28.1 min (minor); ee = 75.8%.



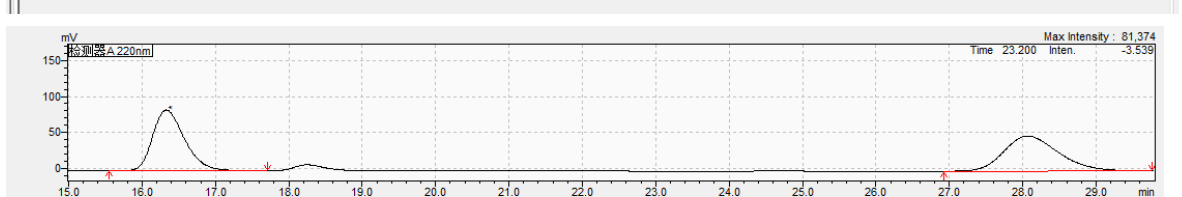
结果视图 - 峰表

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1	18.174	1832305	49471	V	50.907				50.907
2	30.798	1766987	30497		49.093				49.093
总计		3599293	79968		100.000				100.000



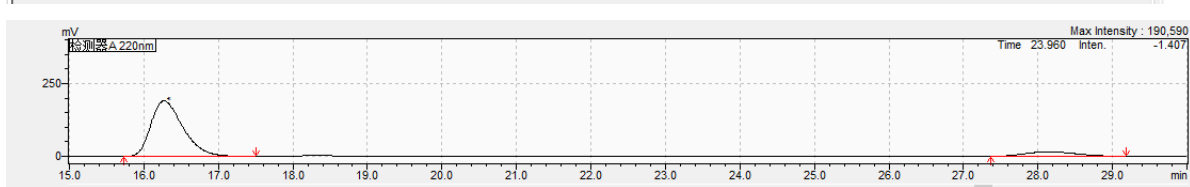
结果视图 - 峰表

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2	31.871	1058326	16522		12.809				12.809
总计		8262288	197159		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

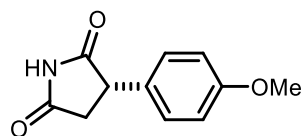
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1	16.331	2549866	84452		50.415				50.415
2	28.070	2507911	48485		49.585				49.585
总计		5057777	132937		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

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1	16.269	5712206	191083	M	87.932				87.932
2	28.140	783963	15908	M	12.068				12.068
总计		6496169	206992		100.000				100.000

**(S)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (10r)**



White solid. Yield: 56% yield (**L5**); 44% yield (**L9**).

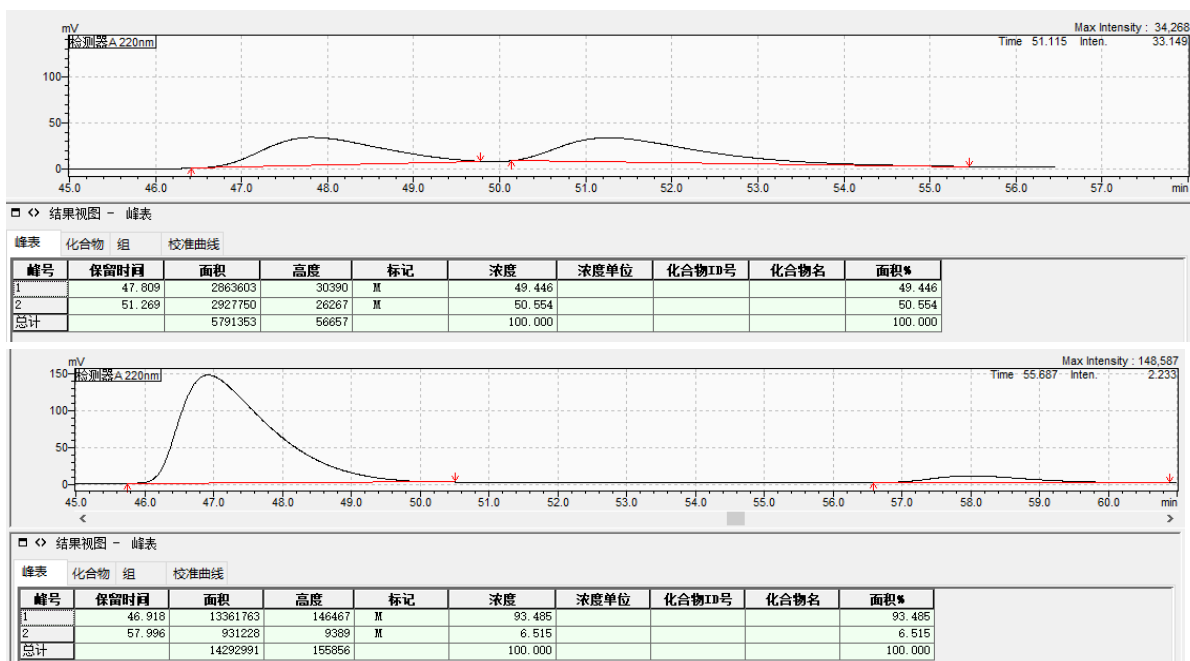
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.67 (s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 4.04 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.1$  Hz, 1H).

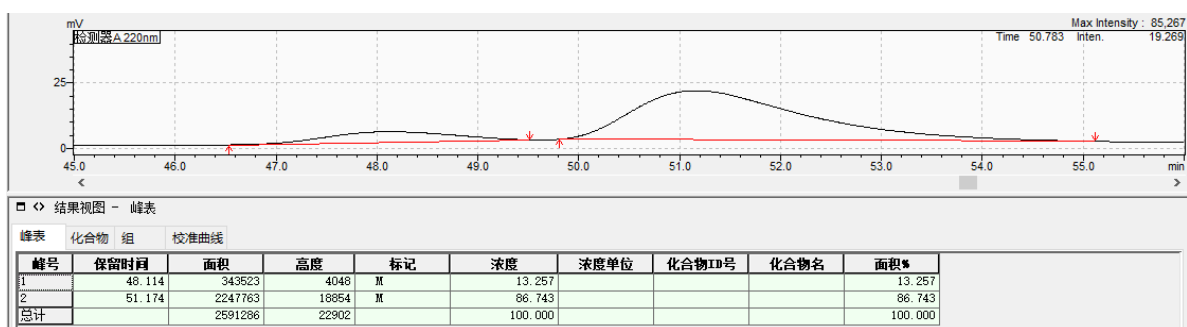
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.6, 176.6, 159.4, 128.7, 128.6, 114.7, 55.5, 46.7, 38.4.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

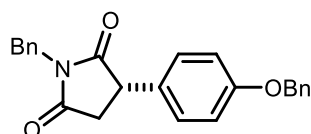
**L5**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 46.9$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 58.0$  min (minor); ee = 87.0%.

**L9**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 48.0$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 51.2$  min (major); ee = 73.4%.





**(S)-1-benzyl-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11b)**



White solid. Yield: 63% yield (**L5**); 56% yield (**L9**).

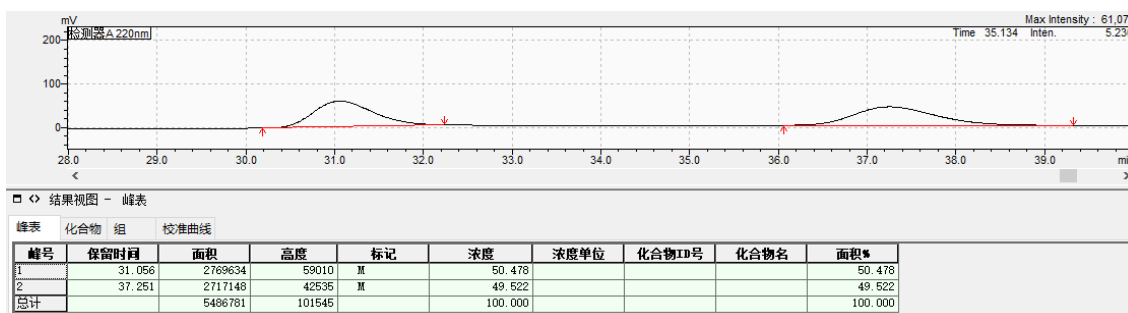
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.76 – 4.60 (m, 2H), 3.97 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

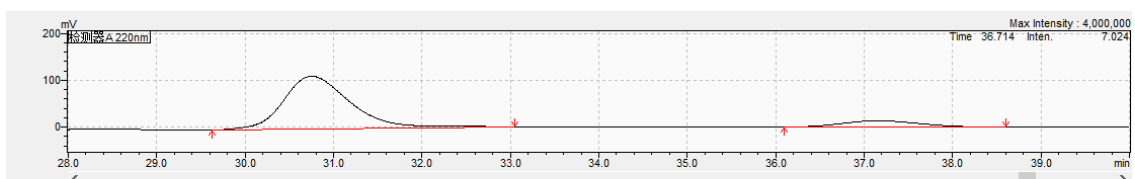
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.6, 175.9, 137.3, 135.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 45.9, 42.8, 37.3.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 30.8$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 37.2$  min (major); ee = 75.0%.

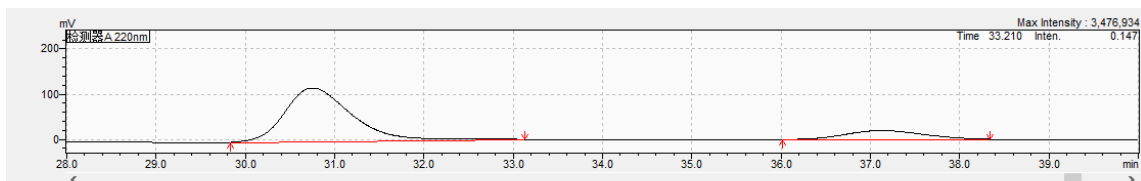
**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 30.7$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 37.1$  min (major); ee = 66.6%.





结果视图 - 峰表

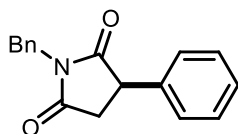
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1	30.752	5933338	112987	M	87.538				87.538
2	37.154	844662	13611	M	12.462				12.462
总计		6778000	126598		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

峰号	保留时间	面积	高度	标记	浓度	浓度单位	化合物ID号	化合物名	面积%
1	30.753	6148309	118383	M	83.816				83.816
2	37.127	1187190	19576	M	16.184				16.184
总计		7335499	137959		100.000				100.000

### (R)-1-benzyl-3-phenylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11c)



White solid. Yield: 68% yield (**L5**); 61% yield (**L9**).

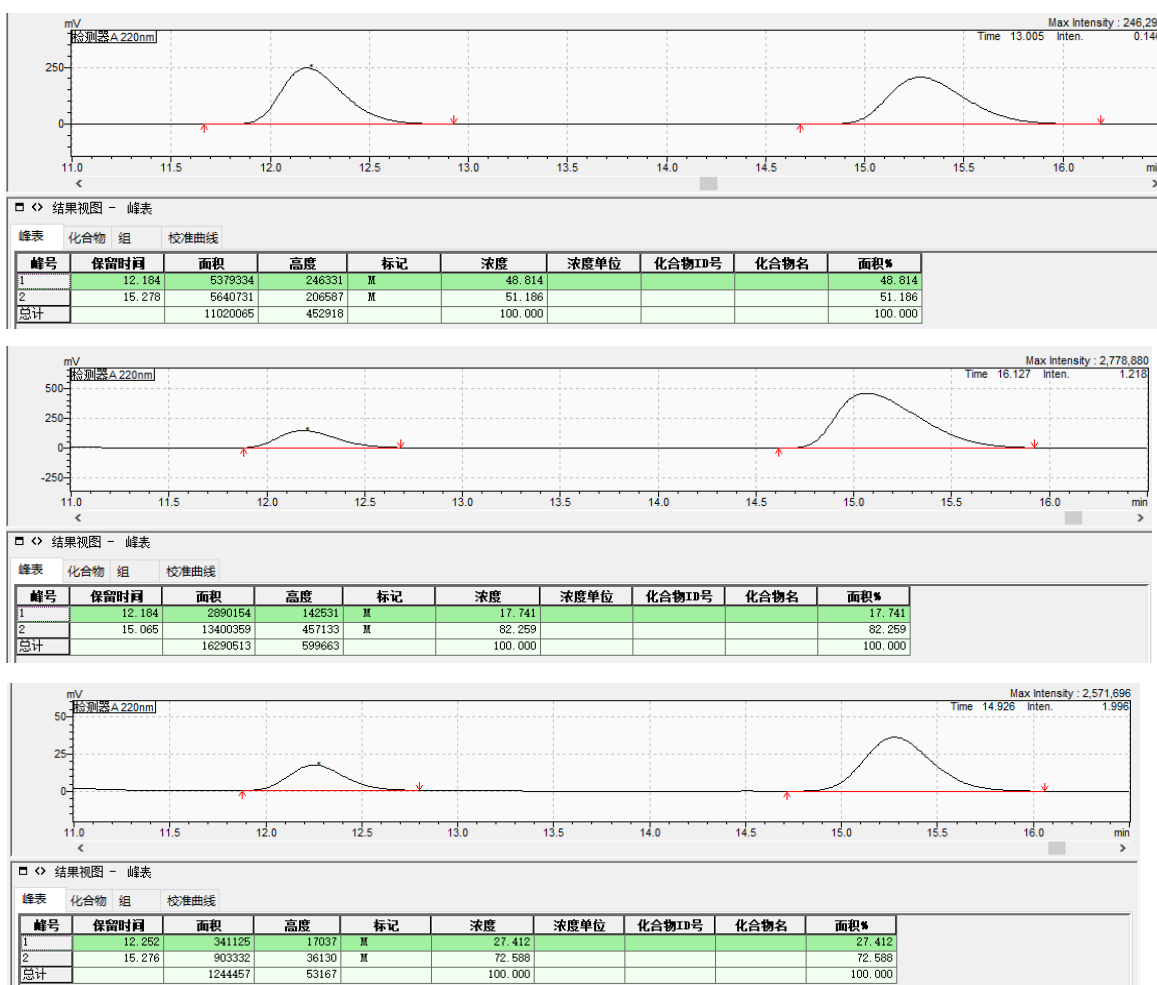
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 6H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 4.71 (dd,  $J_1 = 29.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 14.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.01 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.3$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  177.6, 175.9, 137.3, 135.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 46.0, 42.8, 37.3.

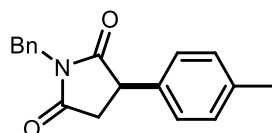
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 12.2$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 15.1$  min (major); ee = 64.6%.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 12.3$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 15.3$  min (major); ee = 45.2%.



### (*R*)-1-benzyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11d)



White solid. Yield: 57% yield (**L5**); 48% yield (**L9**).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.73 (dd,  $J_1 = 29.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 14.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.98 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.0$  Hz, 1H).

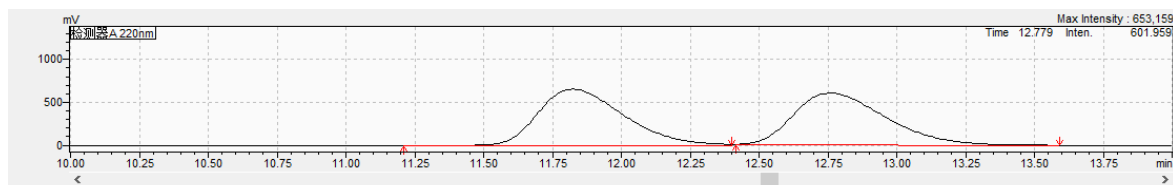
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  177.8, 176.1, 137.9, 135.9, 134.2, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1,

127.3, 45.6, 42.8, 37.3, 21.2.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

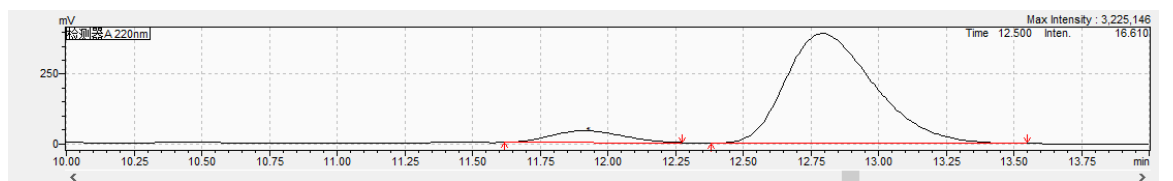
**L5:**  $t_{R1}$  = 11.9 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 12.8 min (major); ee = 84.0%.

**L9:**  $t_{R1}$  = 11.9 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 12.8 min (major); ee = 56.8%.



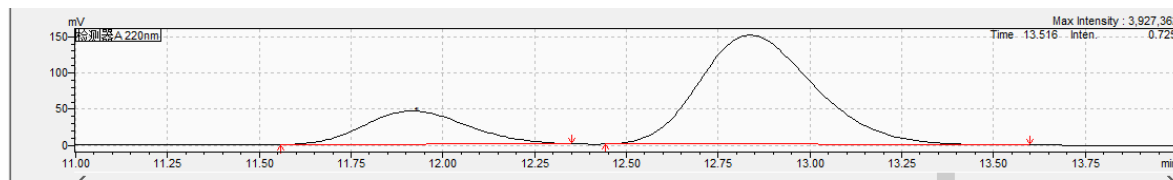
结果视图 - 峰表

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2	12.758	13712972	597999	M	49.352				49.352
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结果视图 - 峰表

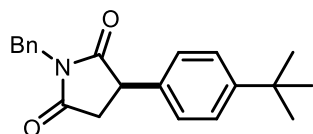
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1	11.913	772531	41986	M	7.943				7.943
2	12.793	8953405	393673	M	92.057				92.057
总计		9725935	435659		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

峰号	保留时间	面积	高度	标记	浓度	浓度单位	化合物ID号	化合物名	面积%
1	11.916	905429	46058	M	21.587				21.587
2	12.636	3288862	150782	M	78.413				78.413
总计		4194291	196840		100.000				100.000

**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11e)**



White solid. Yield: 54% yield (**L5**); 46% yield (**L9**).



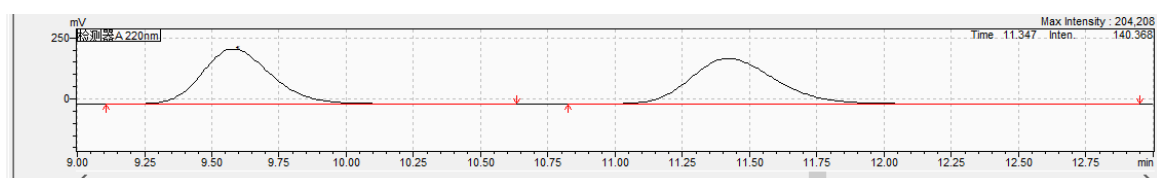
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 4.89 – 4.60 (m, 2H), 4.00 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.8, 176.1, 151.0, 135.9, 134.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.1, 126.3, 45.6, 42.8, 37.3, 34.7, 31.4.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

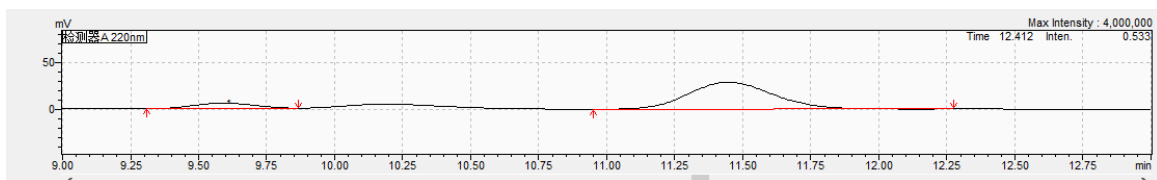
**L5:**  $t_{\text{R}1} = 9.6$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 11.4$  min (major); ee = 75.2%.

**L9:**  $t_{\text{R}1} = 9.6$  min (minor),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 11.4$  min (major); ee = 46.6%.



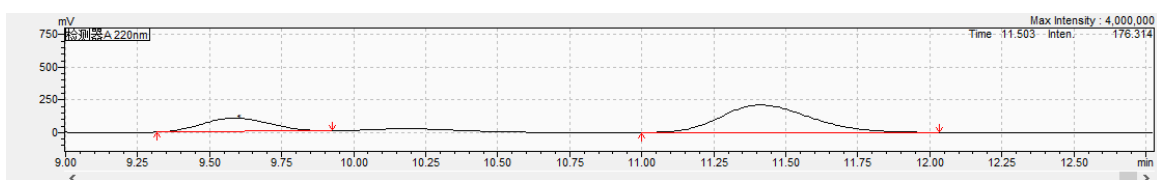
结果视图 - 峰表

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1	9.580	3999179	224448		49.601				49.601
2	11.421	4063552	185600		50.399				50.399
总计		8062730	410048		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

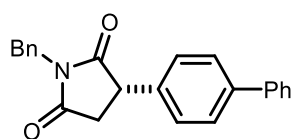
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1	9.595	87965	5747	M	12.428				12.428
2	11.445	619631	26845	M	87.572				87.572
总计		707796	34592		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

峰号	保留时间	面积	高度	标记	浓度	浓度单位	化合物ID号	化合物名	面积%
1	9.586	1680507	103146	M	26.746				26.746
2	11.414	4547839	209964	M	73.254				73.254
总计		6208346	313110		100.000				100.000

(S)-3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-benzylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11f)



White solid. Yield: 78% yield (**L5**); 82% yield (**L9**).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 4.86 – 4.65 (m, 2H), 4.07 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

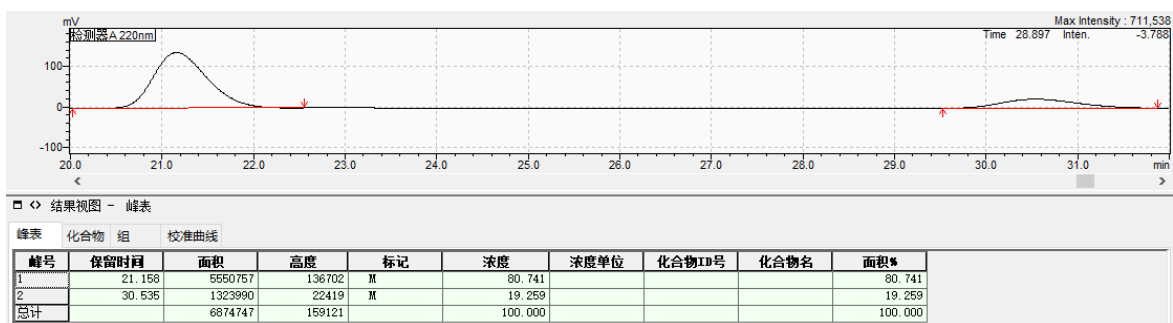
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.6, 175.9, 141.1, 140.5, 136.2, 135.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 45.7, 42.9, 37.3.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

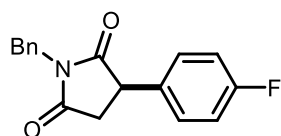
**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 21.2$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 30.5$  min (minor); ee = 54.0%.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 21.2$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 30.5$  min (minor); ee = 61.4%.





**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11g)**



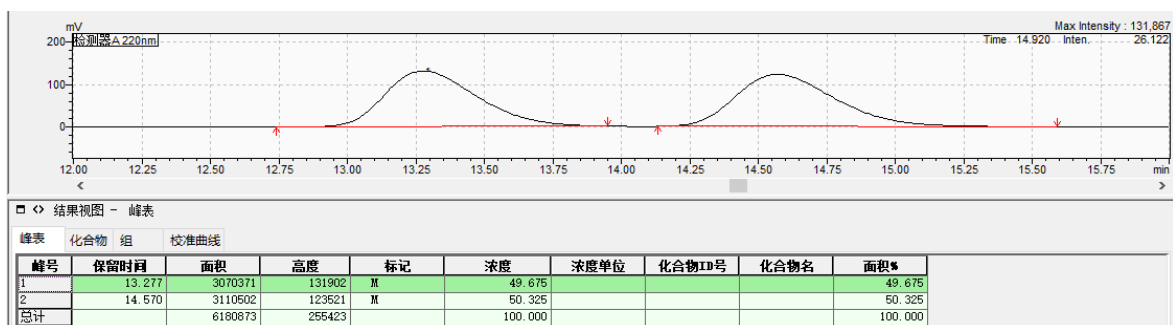
White solid. Yield: 49% yield (**L9**).

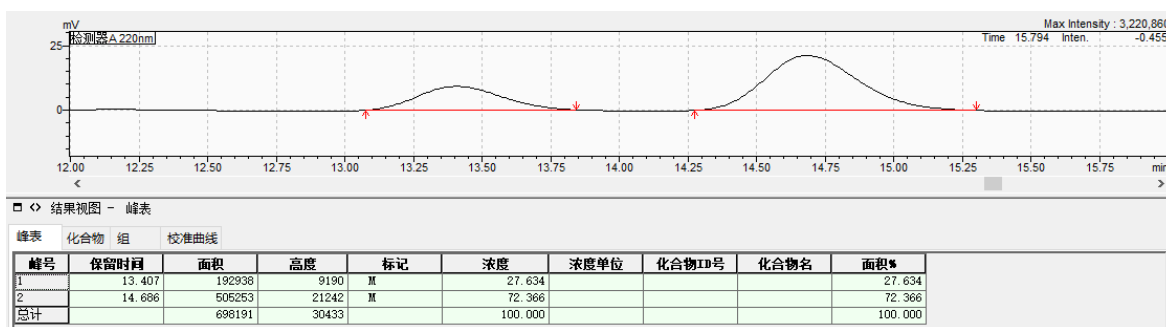
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 4.80 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 4.01 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.4, 175.6, 162.5 (d,  $J = 63.7$  Hz), 135.8, 132.9 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 129.1 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 116.3 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz), 45.2, 42.9, 37.2.

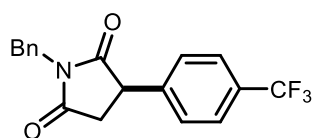
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 13.4$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 14.7$  min (major); ee = 44.8%.





**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11h)**



White solid. Yield: 46% yield (**L5**); 37% yield (**L9**)

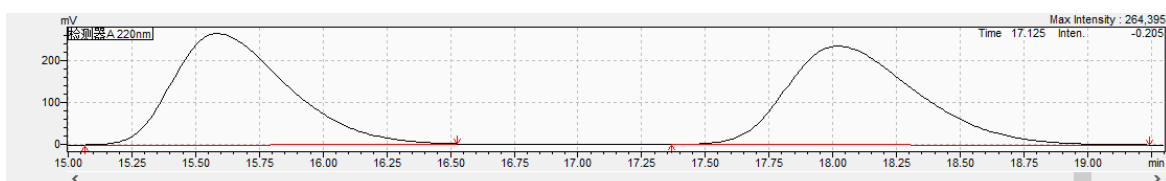
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.9$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 4.75 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 4.05 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.9$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.7, 175.3, 141.1, 135.7, 130.4 (d,  $J = 251.2$  Hz), 128.9 (d,  $J = 115.0$  Hz), 128.32, 128.01, 126.3 (dd,  $J_1 = 77.1$  Hz,  $J_2 = 38.6$  Hz), 125.0, 122.9, 45.7, 43.0, 36.9.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

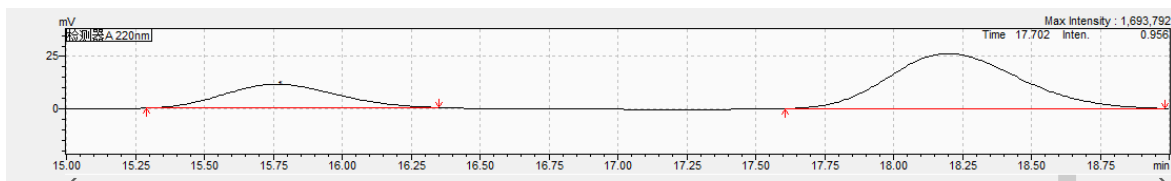
**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 15.8$  min (major),  $t_{R2} = 18.2$  min (minor); ee = 46.4%.

**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 15.7$  min,  $t_{R2} = 18.2$  min; ee = 0.



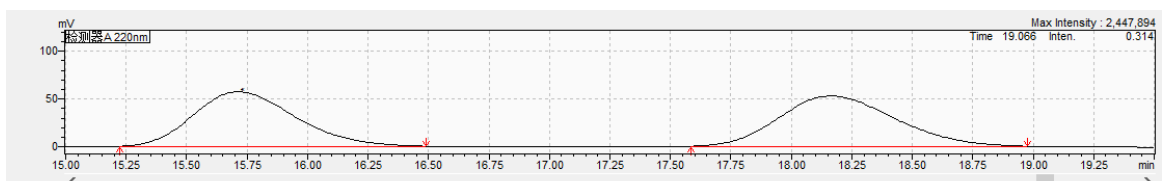
结果视图 - 峰表

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2	18.021	8291683	234164	M	50.346				50.346
总计		16469303	497986		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

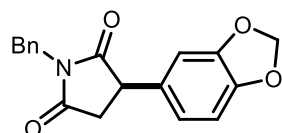
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2	18.199	863571	26204	M	73.171				73.171
总计		1180210	37406		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

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## (R)-3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-benzylpyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11i)



White solid. Yield: 40% yield (**L5**); 45% yield (**L9**)

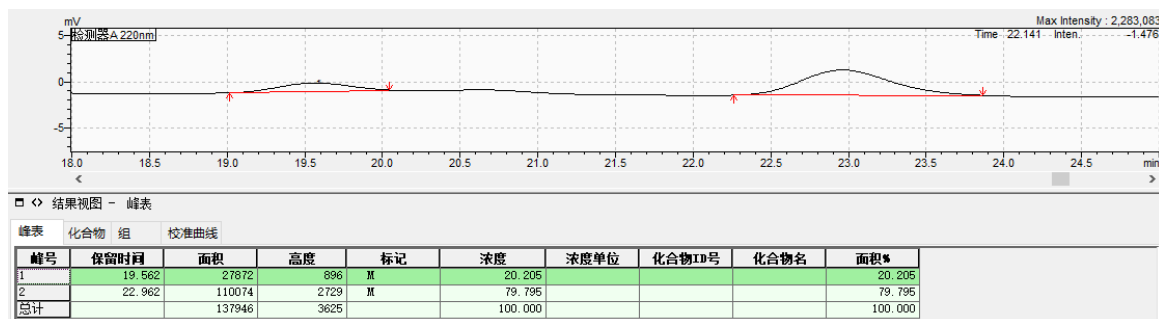
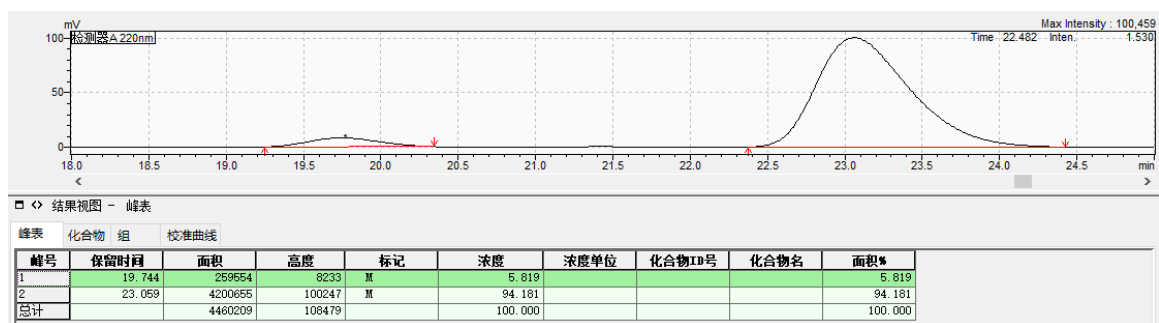
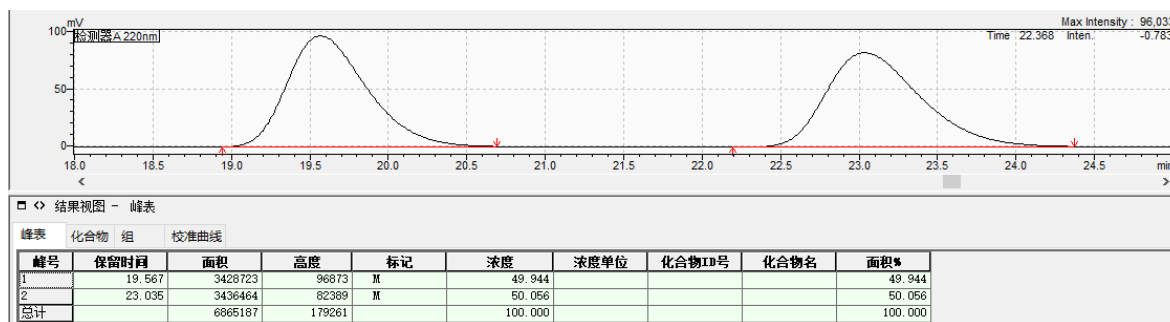
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.79 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.62 – 6.51 (m, 2H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 4.75 – 4.59 (m, 2H), 3.88 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.6, 175.8, 148.4, 147.5, 135.8, 130.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 120.9, 108.9, 107.8, 101.4, 45.7, 42.8, 37.4.

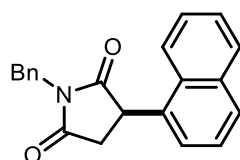
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5:**  $t_{R1}$  = 19.7 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 23.1 min (major); ee = 88.4%.

**L9:**  $t_{R1}$  = 19.6 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 23.0 min (major); ee = 59.6%.



### (*R*)-1-benzyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11j)



White solid. Yield: 42% yield (**L5**); 55% yield (**L9**)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.1$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.21 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.1$

Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd,  $J_1 = 13.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.70 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.7$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.0$

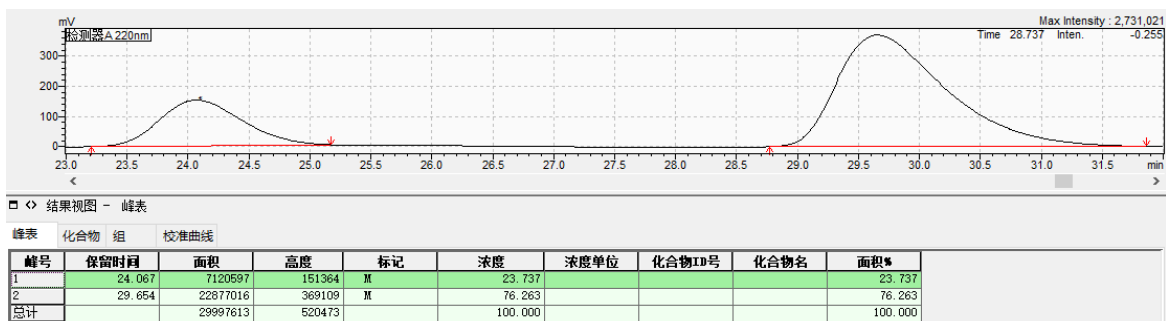
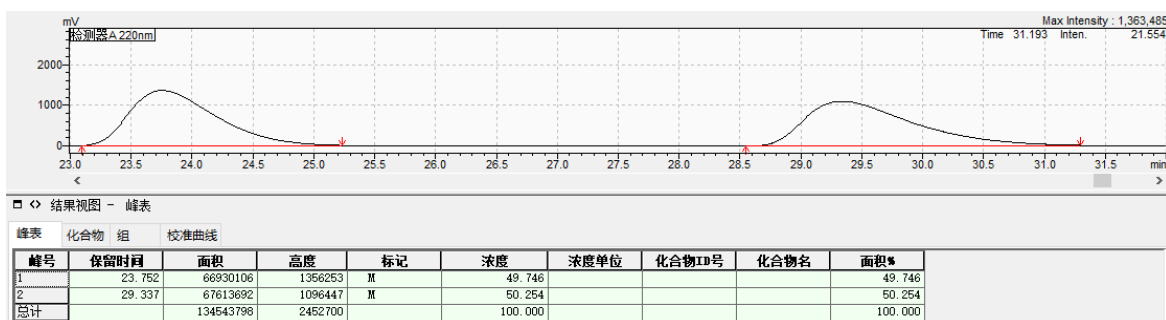
Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 5.0$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.6, 175.8, 148.4, 147.5, 135.8, 130.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 120.9, 108.9, 107.8, 101.4, 45.7, 42.8, 37.4.

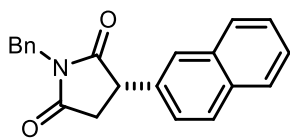
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5:**  $t_{R1} = 24.0$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 29.7$  min (major); ee = 52.6%.

**L9:**  $t_{R1} = 24.2$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 29.6$  min (major); ee = 95.0%.



**(S)-1-benzyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11k)**



White solid. Yield: 54% yield (**L5**); 47% yield (**L9**)

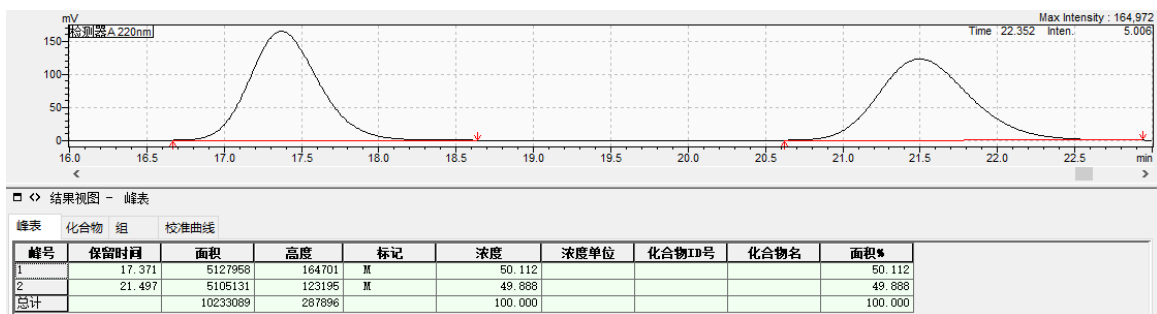
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.25 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (dd,  $J_1 = 28.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 14.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.17 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.7$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.5, 175.9, 135.9, 134.6, 133.4, 132.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 126.6, 126.6, 126.4, 124.8, 46.0, 42.8, 37.2.

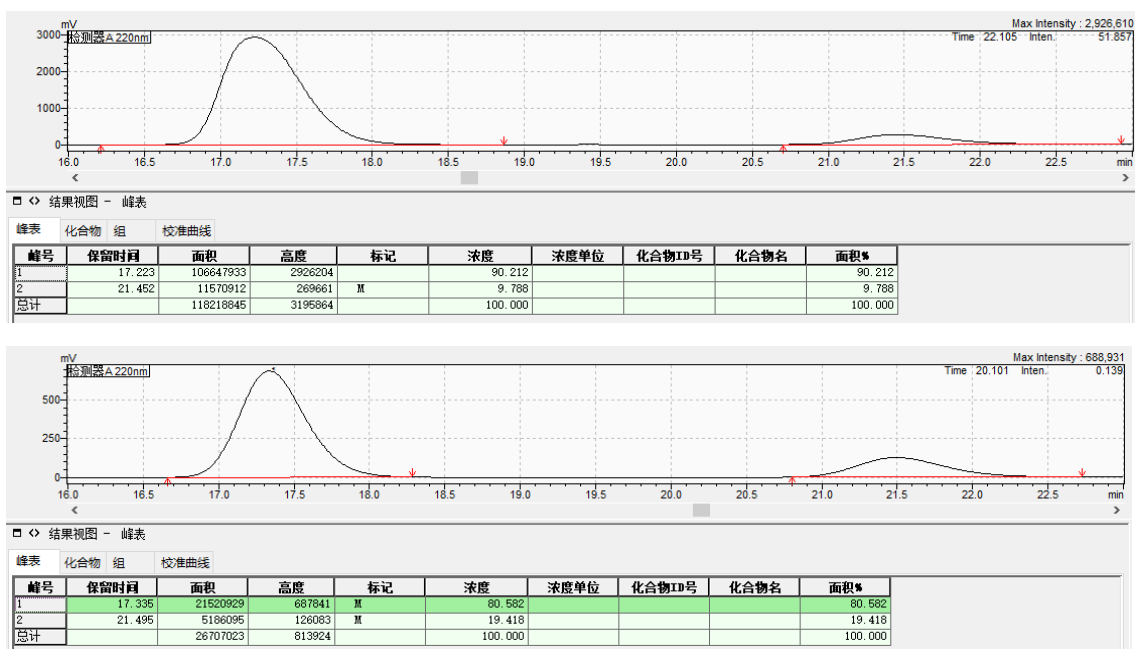
HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 17.2$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 21.5$  min (minor); ee = 80.4%.

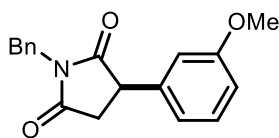
**L9**:  $t_{\text{R}1} = 17.1$  min (major),  $t_{\text{R}2} = 21.5$  min (minor); ee = 61.2%.







**(R)-1-benzyl-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11l)**



White solid. Yield: 58% yield (**L5**); 66% yield (**L9**)

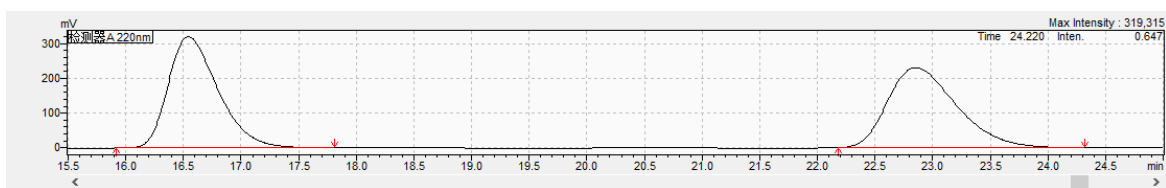
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.74 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.1$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 6.57 (t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.52 (m, 2H), 3.88 (dd,  $J_1 = 9.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd,  $J_1 = 18.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 4.6$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.4, 175.9, 160.2, 138.8, 135.9, 130.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 119.6, 113.5, 113.2, 55.3, 46.0, 42.8, 37.3.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

**L5**:  $t_{R1} = 16.6$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 22.8$  min (major); ee = 37.6%.

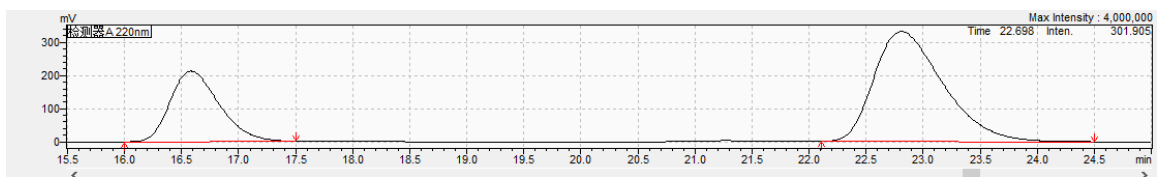
**L9**:  $t_{R1} = 16.6$  min (minor),  $t_{R2} = 22.8$  min (major); ee = 45.6%.



结果视图 - 峰表

峰表 化合物 组 校准曲线

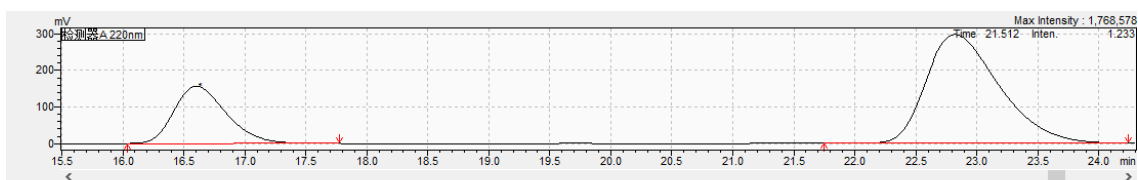
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2	22.853	9566604	230628	M	49.838				49.838
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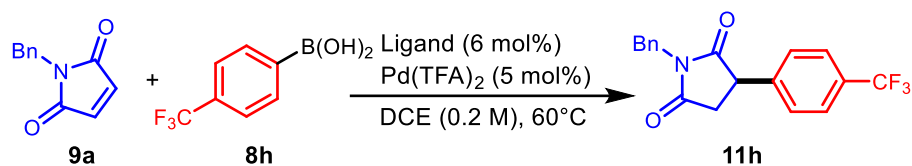


结果视图 - 峰表

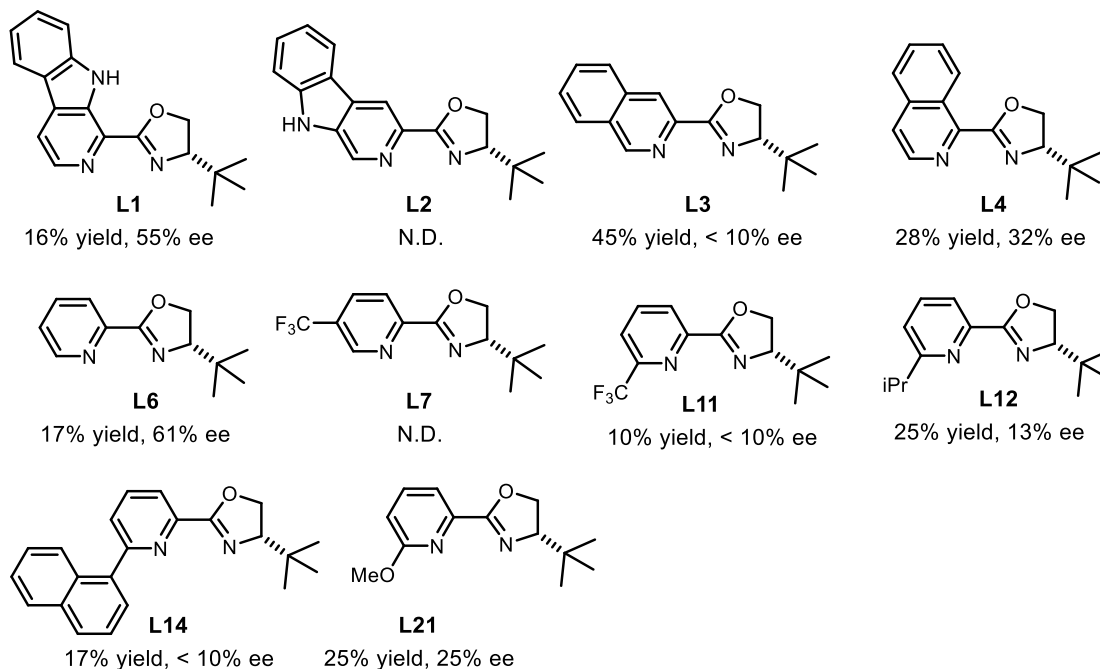
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2	22.825	12409629	297313	M	72.841				72.841
总计		17036502	453846		100.000				100.000

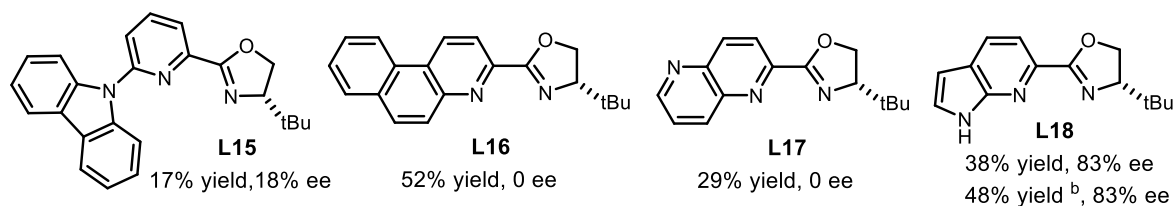
## 7. Heterocycle-oxazolines for Asymmetric Synthesis of 11h



### Ligand Screening



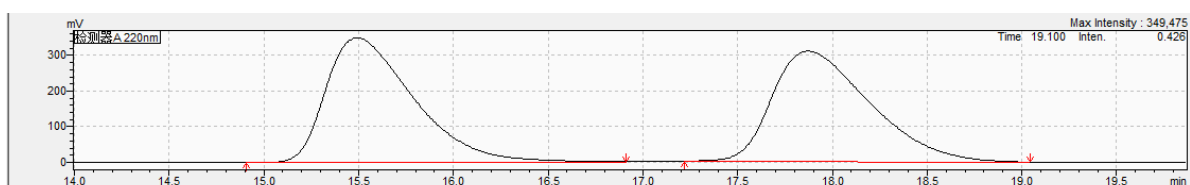
### New heterocycle-oxazolines Ligand



a, unless otherwise mentioned, the yields referred to HPLC yield. The ee values were determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral phase. b, Isolated yield. N.D. = not detected.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.1 mL/min.

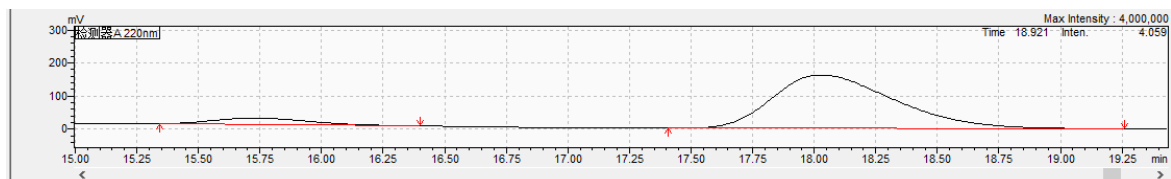
**L18:**  $t_{R1}$  = 15.7 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 18.0 min (major); ee = 82.7%.



结果视图 - 峰表

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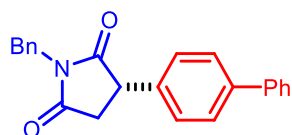
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1	15.491	11280236	349904		50.506				50.506
2	17.871	11054009	309466	M	49.494				49.494
总计		22334245	659370		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

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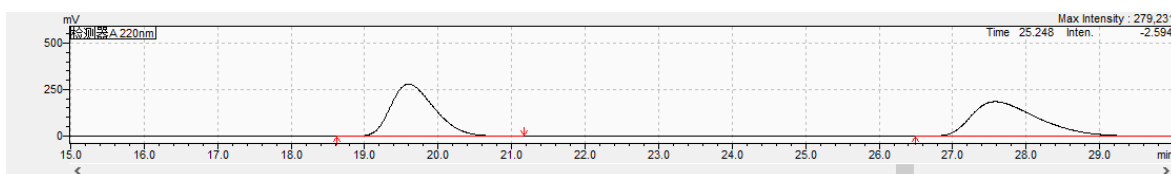
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1	15.730	524727	19504	M	8.677				8.677
2	18.029	5522366	161432	M	91.323				91.323
总计		6047092	180936		100.000				100.000



**11f:** 76% isolated yield.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.2 mL/min.

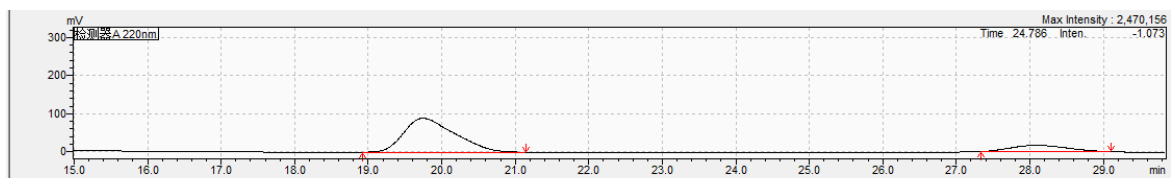
**L18:**  $t_{R1}$  = 19.7 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 28.1 min (minor); ee = 66.0%.



结果视图 - 峰表

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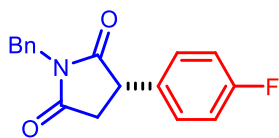
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1	19.596	11632930	281741		49.512				49.512
2	27.579	11862197	187483		50.488				50.488
总计		23495127	469224		100.000				100.000



结果视图 - 峰表

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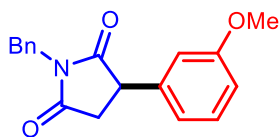
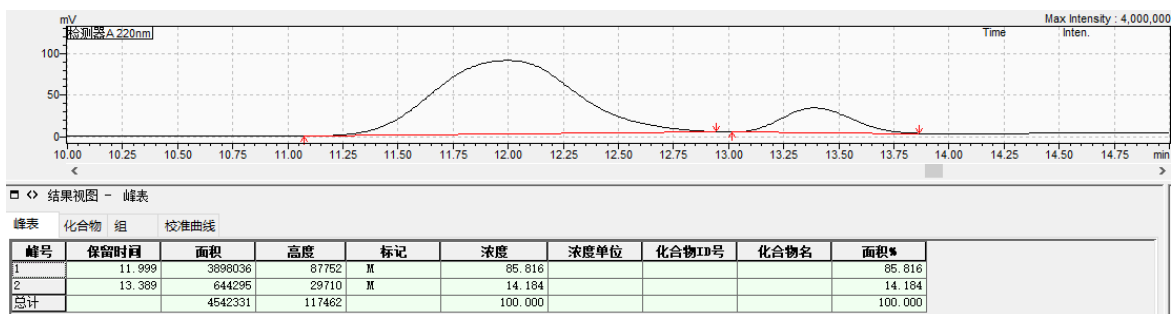
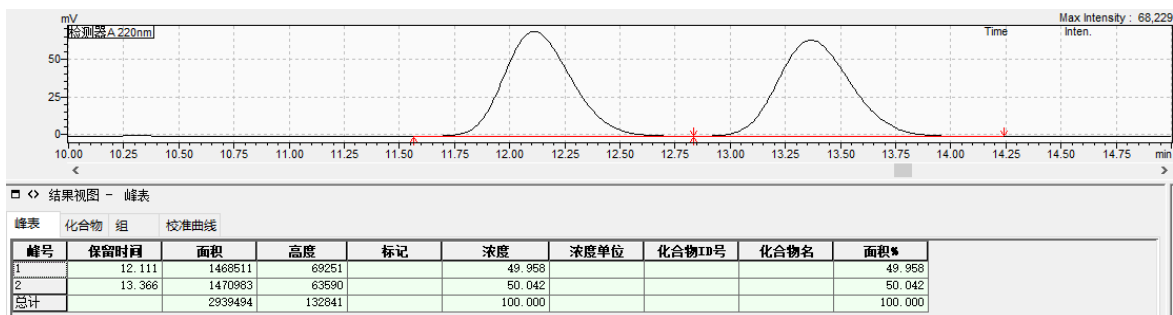
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1	19.746	4289129	89044	M	83.067				83.067
2	28.089	874357	16406	M	16.933				16.933
总计		5163485	105450		100.000				100.000



**11g**: 58% isolated yield.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.2 mL/min.

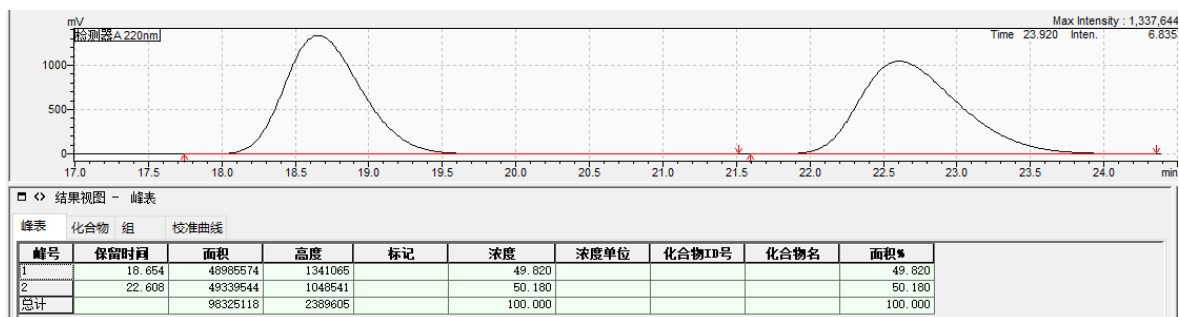
**L18**:  $t_{R1}$  = 12.0 min (major),  $t_{R2}$  = 13.4 min (minor); ee = 71.6%.

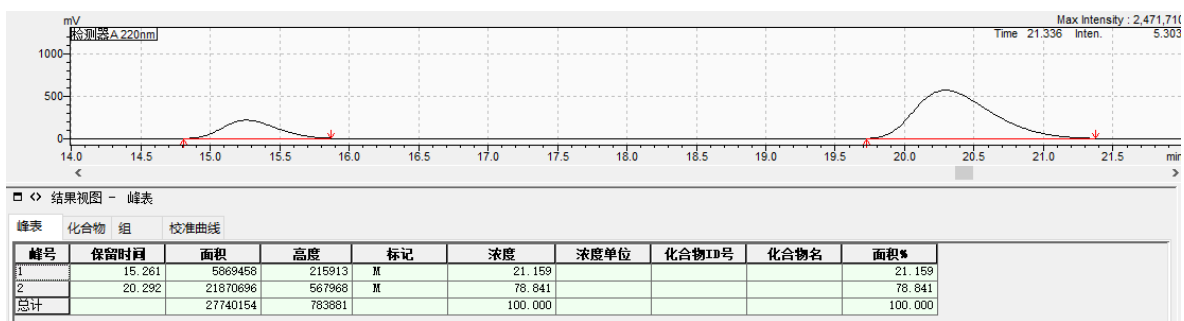


**11l**: 53% isolated yield.

HPLC trace: Daicel chiralcel OD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 220 nm, 1.2 mL/min.

**L18**:  $t_{R1}$  = 15.3 min (minor),  $t_{R2}$  = 20.3 min (major); ee = 57.6%.





## 8. NMR spectra

