

Supplementary Information

A Practical Approach for Oligopeptide Synthesis via Synergistic Photoredox, Cobaloxime, and Organophosphorus Triple Catalysis

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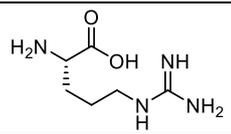
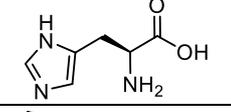
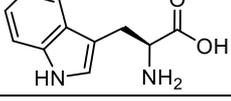
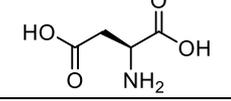
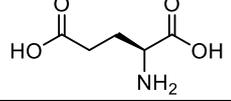
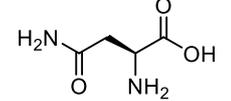
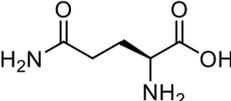
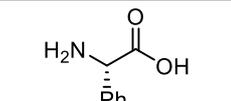
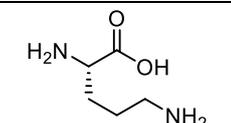
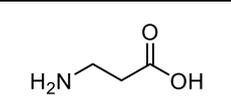
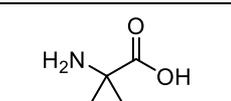
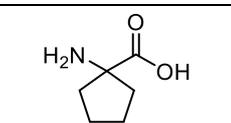
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1. General Information

All reactions were performed in dry solvents under a N₂ atmosphere and anhydrous conditions. Acetonitrile (MeCN) was freshly distilled over CaH₂ prior to use. All other reagents were used as received from commercial sources. Pd/C was 10% palladium on carbon (wetted with ca. 55% water). Reactions were monitored through thin layer chromatography (TLC) on 0.25-mm silica gel plates and visualized with UV light (254 nm) and w.t.10% phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol solution. Flash column chromatography (FCC) was performed using silica gel. NMR spectra were recorded using Bruker Magnet System 400 Ascend instruments, calibrated to CD(H)Cl₃, DMSO-*d*₆, CD₃OD as the internal reference (7.26, 2.50, 3.31 and 77.0, 39.5, 49.0 ppm for ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra, respectively). ¹H NMR spectral data are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ, ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. ¹³C NMR spectral data are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ, ppm). The following abbreviations indicate the multiplicities: s, singlet. d, doublet. t, triplet. q, quartet. m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained using Thermo Fisher Scientific Q Exactive Plus mass spectrometer with electrospray ionization (ESI) probe operating in positive ion mode or Thermo Fisher Scientific Exactive GC high-resolution orbitrap GC mass using electron impact. Gas chromatography (GC) was performed on a Techcomp GC 7900 instrument. High Performance Liquid Chromatography were obtained from SHIMADZU LC-2030 Plus. The photocatalysts [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆¹ and the cobaloximes Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl² were prepared according to previous reports.

The abbreviations and structures for all amino acids in the manuscript were shown below:

entry	abbreviation	amino acid	structure
1	Gly	glycine	
2	Ala	<i>L</i> -alanine	
3	Val	<i>L</i> -valine	
4	Leu	<i>L</i> -leucine	
5	Ile	<i>L</i> -isoleucine	
6	Phe	<i>L</i> -phenylalanine	
7	Pro	<i>L</i> -proline	
8	Cys	<i>L</i> -cysteine	
9	Met	<i>L</i> -methionine	
10	Ser	<i>L</i> -serine	
11	Thr	<i>L</i> -threonine	
12	Tyr	<i>L</i> -tyrosine	
13	Lys	<i>L</i> -lysine	

14	Arg	<i>L</i> -arginine	
15	His	<i>L</i> -histidine	
16	Trp	<i>L</i> -tryptophan	
17	Asp	<i>L</i> -aspartic acid	
18	Glu	<i>L</i> -glutamic acid	
19	Asn	<i>L</i> -asparagine	
20	Gln	<i>L</i> -glutamine	
21	Phg	<i>L</i> -phenylglycine	
22	Orn	<i>L</i> -ornithine	
23	β -Ala	β -alanine	
24	Aib	2-aminoisobutyric acid	
25	A _{c5c}	1-aminocyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid	

2. Reaction Optimization

2.1 Reaction setup

All the reactions were performed with an RLH-18 octet photocatalytic parallel reaction system (Figure S1), which was purchased from Beijing Roger tech Ltd. The reaction system was equipped with eight 456 nm 10 W blue light LEDs (Figure S2) and placed on a magnetic hotplate stirrer (DLAB MS-H-Pro^A) to keep the reaction temperature at 65 °C.



Figure S1. Integrated photoreactor and associated equipment

RLH-18 10WLED Test report

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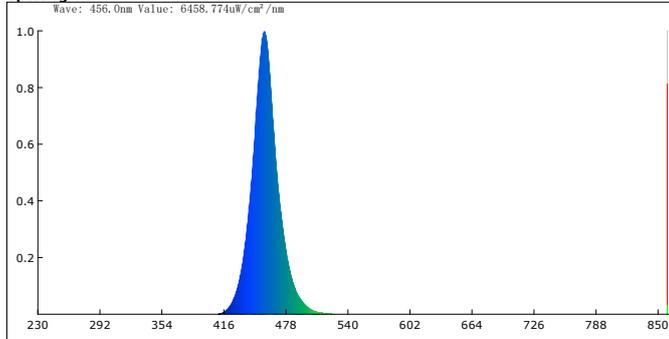
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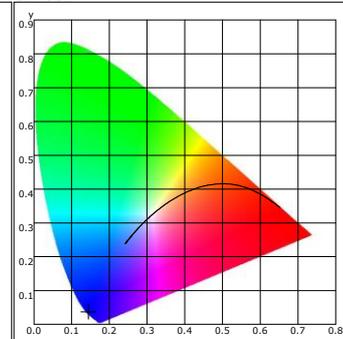
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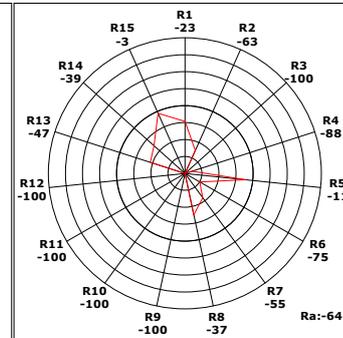
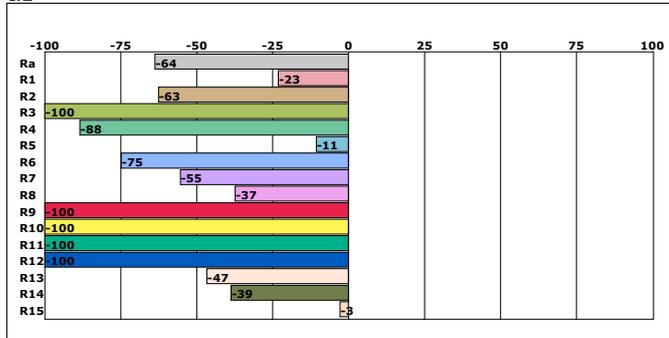
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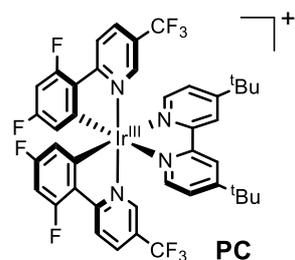
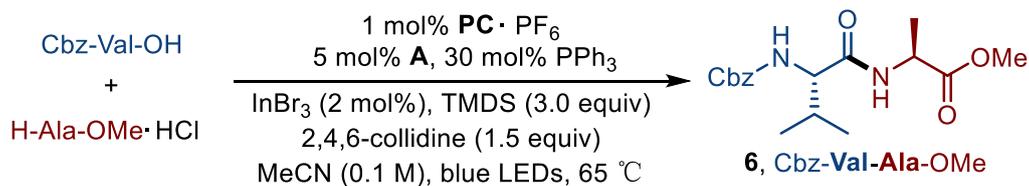
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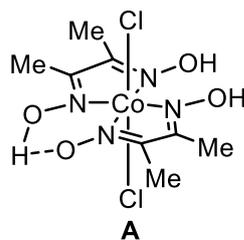
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Figure S2. RLH-18 10W LED Test Report

2.2 General procedure



$\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})^+$

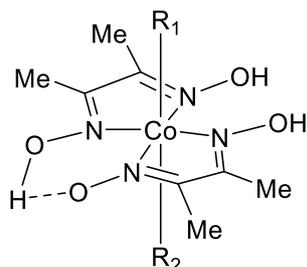
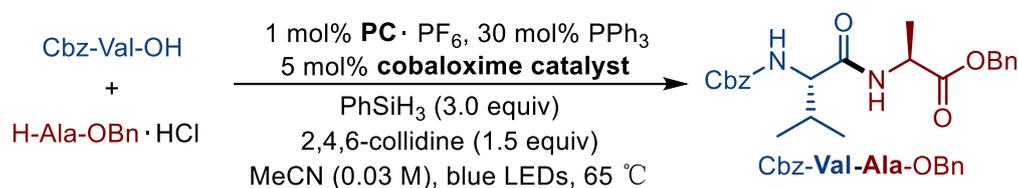


cobaloxime

To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Cbz-*L*-Val-OH (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *L*-Ala-OMe-HCl (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.06 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgh)(dmgh₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (2 mL), TMDS (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 12 h. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford the desired peptide product.

2.3 Optimization details

Table S1. Screening of cobaloxime catalysts



Co^{III}-A; R₁ = R₂ = Cl; Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂

Co^{III}-B; R₁ = Cl; R₂ = Py; Co(dmgH)₂PyCl

Co^{III}-C; R₁ = Cl; R₂ = 4-OMePy; Co(dmgH)₂(4-OMePy)Cl

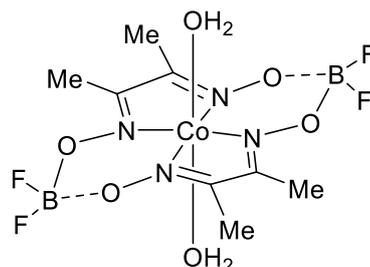
Co^{III}-D; R₁ = Cl; R₂ = 4-NMe₂Py; Co(dmgH)₂(4-NMe₂Py)Cl

Co^{III}-E; R₁ = Cl; R₂ = 4-CNPy; Co(dmgH)₂(4-CNPy)Cl

Co^{III}-F; R₁ = Cl; R₂ = 4-COMePy; Co(dmgH)₂(4-COMePy)Cl

Co^{III}-G; R₁ = Cl; R₂ = 4-COOMePy; Co(dmgH)₂(4-COOMePy)Cl

Co^{III}-H; R₁ = R₂ = Py; Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Py₂

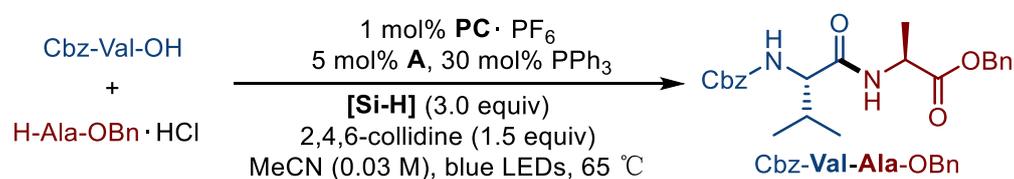


Co^{II}-I; Co(dmgBF₂)₂(H₂O)₂

entry	cobaloxime catalyst	yield(%) ^a
1	A	49
2	B	43
3	C	42
4	D	42
5	E	40
6	F	45
7	G	38
8	H	46
9	I	trace

^aYields of isolated products.

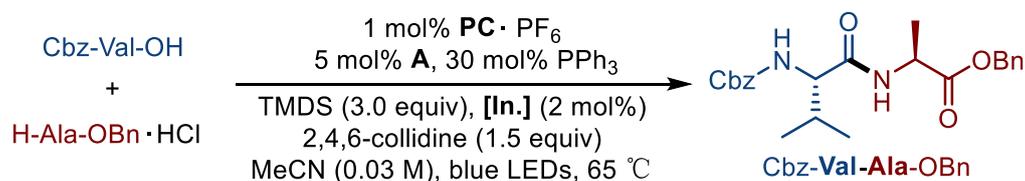
Table S2. Screening of hydrosilanes



entry	[Si-H]	yield(%) ^a
1	PhSiH ₃	49
2 ^b	PhSiH ₃	55
3 ^c	PhSiH ₃	39
4	Ph ₂ SiH ₂	35
5	Ph ₃ SiH	30
6 ^d	(EtO) ₂ MeSiH	22
7 ^b	(EtO) ₃ SiH	44
8 ^b	Et ₃ SiH	60
9 ^d	PMHS	25
10	TMDS	46
11 ^b	TMDS	77
12 ^c	TMDS	37

^aYields of isolated products. ^bInBr₃ (2 mol%) was added. ^cTi(OⁱPr)₄ (10 mol%) was added. ^dbis-(4-nitrophenyl)phosphate (15 mol%) was added.

Table S3. Screening of additives



entry	[In.]	yield(%) ^a
1	InCl ₃	38
2	InI ₃	63
3	In ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	37
4	In(OTf) ₃	36
5	In(acac) ₃	35
6	InAc ₃ ·6H ₂ O	37
7	In(NO ₃) ₃ ·xH ₂ O	32
8	InBr ₃	77
9	InBr ₃	66
10	InBr ₃	71
11	InBr ₃	65

^aYields of isolated products. ^bInBr₃ (1 mol%) was added. ^cInBr₃ (5 mol%) was added. ^dInBr₃ (10 mol%) was added.

Table S4. Screening of bases

entry	base	yield(%) ^a
1	2,4,6-collidine	77
2	2,6-lutidine	66
3	DBU	67
4	K ₂ HPO ₄	63
5	Na ₂ HPO ₄	60
6	NaHCO ₃	67

^aYields of isolated products.**Table S5.** Screening of temperature

entry	x °C	yield(%) ^a
1	25	41
2	50	40
3	65	77
4	80	68

^aYields of isolated products.**Table S6.** Screening of solvent

entry	solvent	yield(%) ^a
1	DCE	62
2	THF	trace
3	1,4-dioxane	N.D.
4	DMF	N.D.

5	DMSO	N.P.
6	MeCN	77
7 ^b	MeCN	65
8 ^c	MeCN	81
9 ^d	MeCN	71

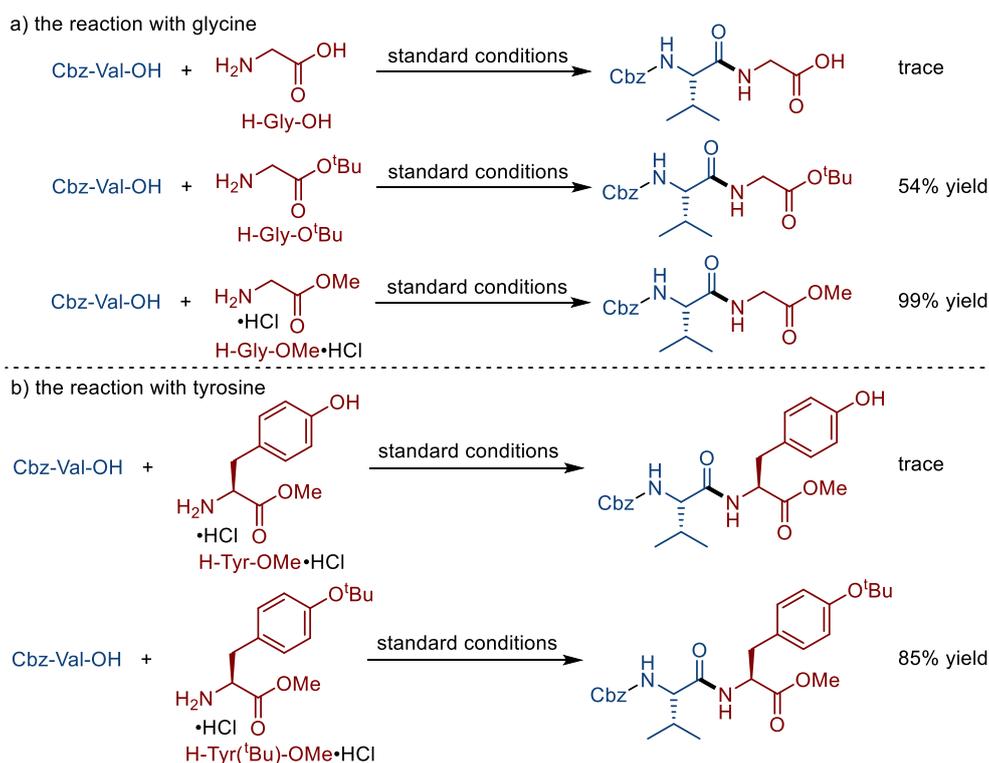
^aYields of isolated products. ^bMeCN (0.05M). ^cMeCN (0.1M). ^dMeCN (0.2M).

Table S7. Screening of protecting groups

entry	R	yield(%) ^a
1	Bzl	81
2	^t Bu	83
3	Et	77
4	Me	86

^aYields of isolated products.

Meanwhile, a series of unprotected amino acids were investigated. As shown in Figure S3, the reaction with unprotected tyrosine (Tyr) and arginine (Arg) led to a complicated mixture, and the yields of the target dipeptides were significantly reduced.



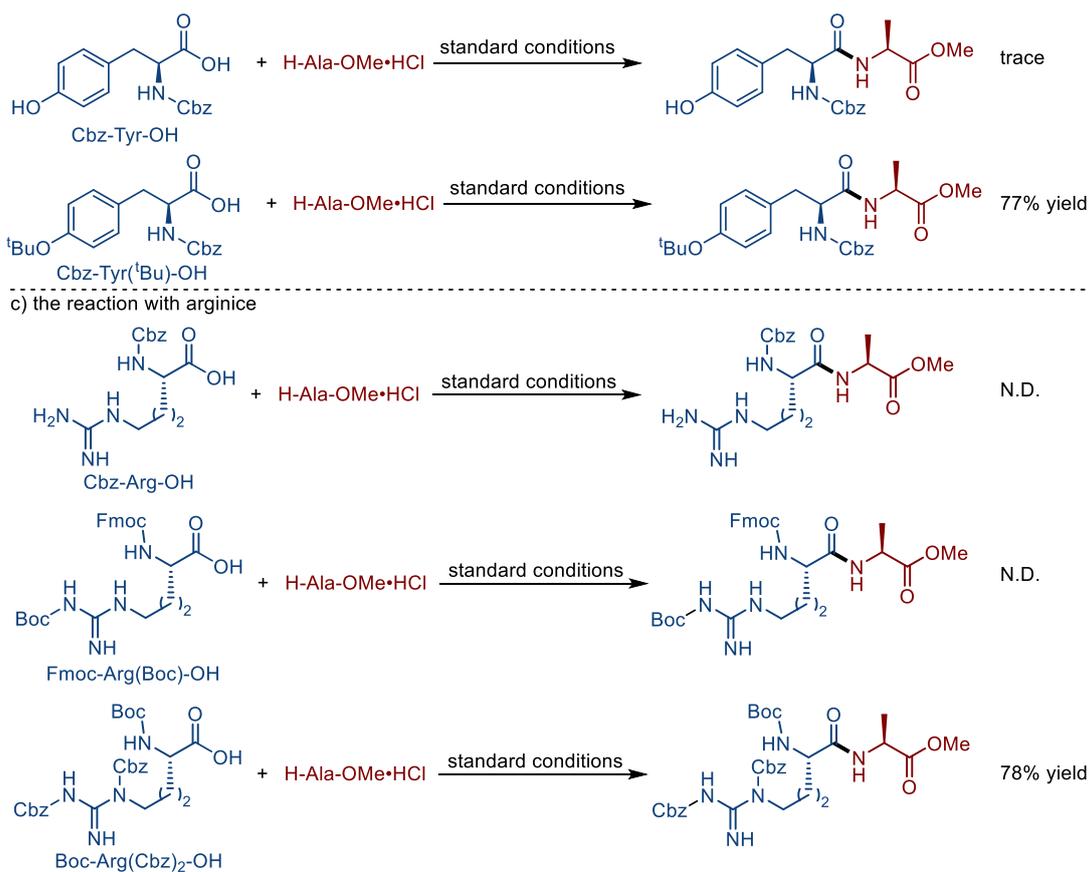
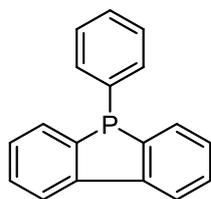
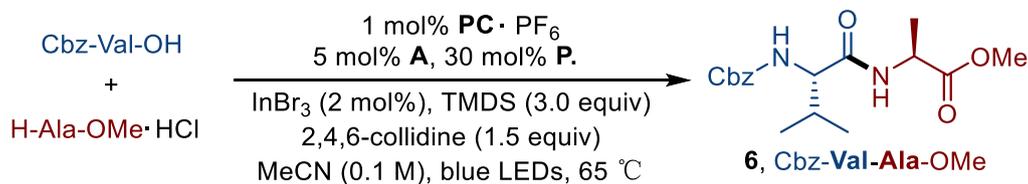
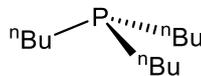


Figure S3. The reactions with unprotected amino acids

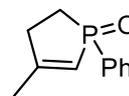
Table S8. Screening of phosphines



P-1



P-2



P-3

entry	P.	yield(%) ^a
1	PPh ₃	86
2	Ph ₃ P=O	53
3	P-1	57
4	P-2	45
5	P-3	trace

^aYields of isolated products.

Table S9. Screening of photocatalysts

entry	photocatalyst	x	yield (%) ^a
1	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	1	86
2	Ir(ppy) ₃	1	trace
3	[Ir(dF(Me)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	1	55
4	Ru(bpy) ₃ ·6H ₂ O	1	trace
5	Ru(bpz) ₃ (PF ₆) ₂	1	trace
6	4-CzIPN	5	23
7	Mes-Acr ⁺ BF ₄ ⁻	5	20
8 ^b	EosinY-2Na	5	16

^aYields of isolated products. ^bIrradiated by green LED lamps.

Table S10. Studying of nucleophiles

entry	Nu-H	product	yield (%) ^a
1			89
2			15
3			38

^aYields of isolated products.

2.4 Comparative experiments

In our previous work, we reported a photocatalytic strategy for the formation of acyloxyphosphonium ions that enabled direct amidation. Hence, comparative experiments were conducted in Figure S4. The yield of the reaction between sterically

hindered Cbz-Val-OH and H-Ala-OMe·HCl improved from 41% to 86% with the triple catalytic system, indicating that the current process was more efficient.

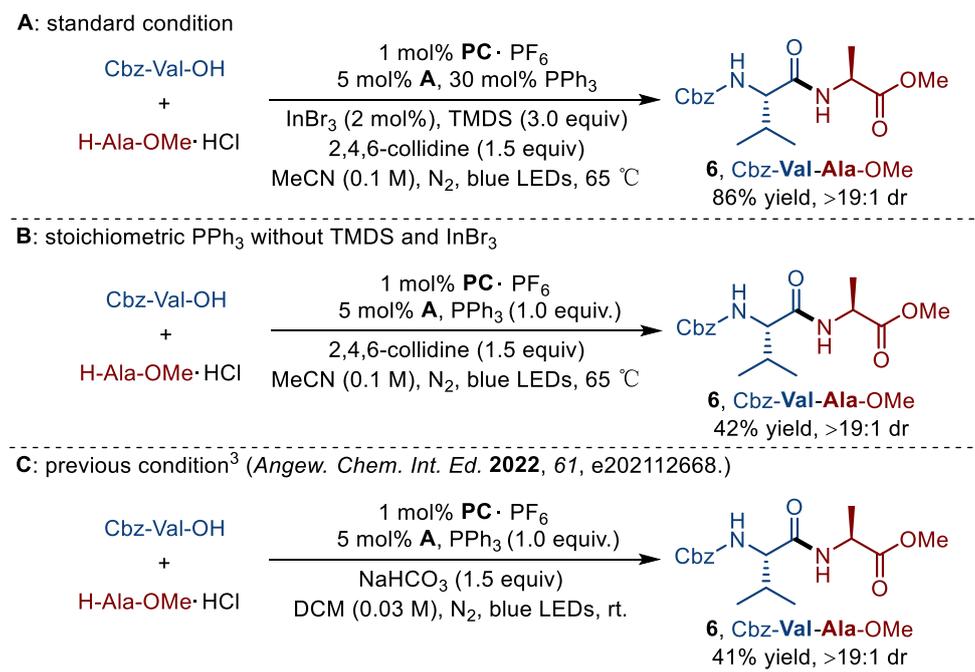
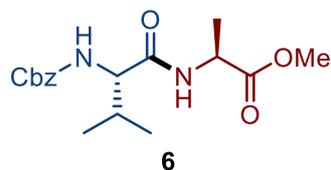


Figure S4. Comparative experiments

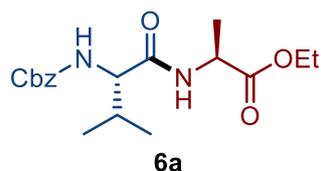
2.5 Characterization data

Cbz-Val-Ala-OMe



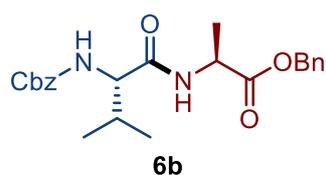
White solid, m.p.: 154 – 157 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.74 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.08 – 0.79 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 171.0, 156.4, 136.2, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 67.0, 60.1, 52.4, 48.0, 31.3, 19.0, 18.0, 17.8. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₇H₂₅N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 337.17580, found 337.17426.

Cbz-Val-Ala-OEt



White solid, m.p.: 162 – 163 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 4.92 (m, 2H), 4.64 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 3.96 (m, 3H), 2.16 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 171.2, 156.5, 136.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 66.8, 61.3, 60.1, 48.0, 31.4, 19.1, 18.0, 17.9, 14.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₈H₂₇N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 351.19145, found 351.19000.

Cbz-Val-Ala-OBzl

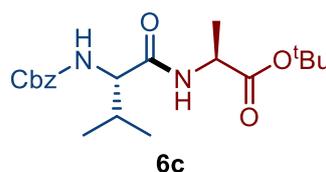


6b

White solid, m.p.: 153 – 155 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 – 7.13 (m, 10H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 4.89 (m, 4H), 4.62 (p, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 171.2, 156.5, 136.3, 135.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 67.1, 66.9, 60.1, 48.0, 31.4, 19.1, 18.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 413.20710, found 413.20516.

Cbz-Val-Ala-O^tBu

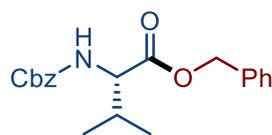


6c

Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 4.46 (p, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.33 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 171.0, 156.5, 136.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 81.7, 66.8, 60.1, 48.6, 31.4, 27.9, 19.2, 18.2, 17.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 379.22275, found 379.22106.

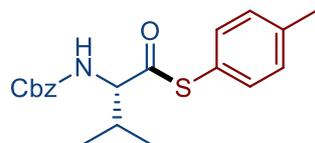
benzyl ((benzyloxy)carbonyl)-L-valinate



Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 – 7.04 (m, 10H), 5.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 4.97 (m, 4H), 4.36 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 156.3,

136.3, 135.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 77.4, 77.3, 77.1, 76.8, 67.0, 59.0, 31.3, 19.0, 17.4. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 342.16998, found 342.16962.

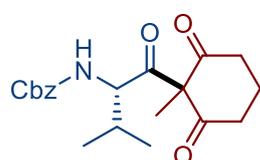
S-(p-tolyl) (S)-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-methylbutanethioate



Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 5.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.59 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.18 (m, 4H), 1.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 199.1, 156.2, 139.9, 136.1, 134.5, 130.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 123.4, 67.3, 65.6, 31.2, 21.3, 19.4, 16.8. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 380.12909, found 380.12903.

benzyl (S)-(3-methyl-1-(1-methyl-2,6-dioxocyclohexyl)-1-oxobutan-2-yl) carbamate

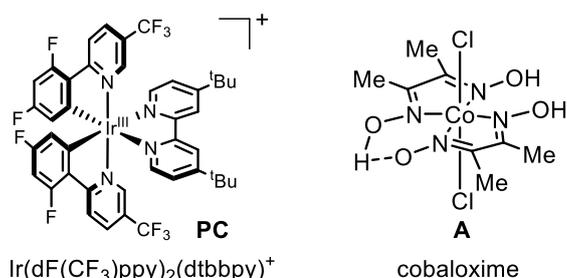
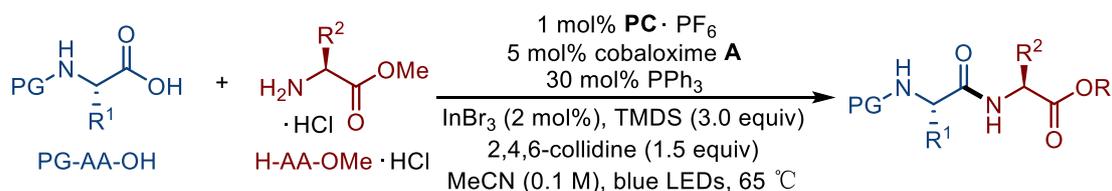


Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 5.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 4.45 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.15 (m, 5H), 2.12 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 199.0, 169.0, 163.8, 156.2, 136.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 125.1, 67.3, 59.2, 36.9, 30.9, 28.4, 20.8, 19.2, 17.4, 8.4. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}NO_5Na^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 382.16249, found 382.16196.

3. Dipeptide Synthesis

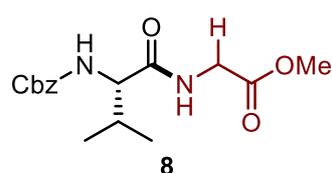
3.1 General procedure



To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added protected amino acid (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), amino acid ester hydrochloride (0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), PPh_3 (0.15 mmol, 30 mol%), $InBr_3$ (2 mol%), $[Ir(dF(CF_3)ppy)_2(dtbbpy)]PF_6$ (1 mol%) and $Co(dmgh)(dmgh_2)Cl_2$ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (5 mL), TMDS (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 12 to 20 h. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford the desired dipeptide product.

3.2 Characterization data

Cbz-Val-Gly-OMe

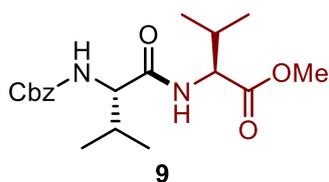


White solid, m.p.: 154 – 158 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.57 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 5.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.28 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 4.10 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.07 – 0.77 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.9, 170.1, 156.5, 136.2,

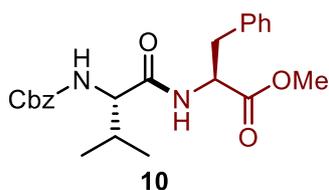
128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 67.0, 60.2, 52.2, 41.0, 31.1, 19.1, 17.8. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}N_2O_5^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 323.16015, found 323.15857.

Cbz-Val-Val-OMe



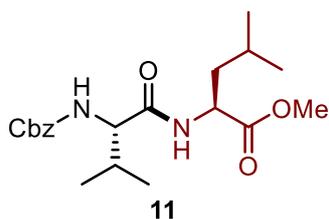
White solid, m.p.: 104 – 106 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.55 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.29 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 0.55 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 171.6, 156.5, 136.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 66.9, 60.2, 57.1, 52.0, 31.2, 31.0, 19.1, 18.9, 18.0, 17.8. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 365.20710, found 365.20552.

Cbz-Val-Phe-OMe



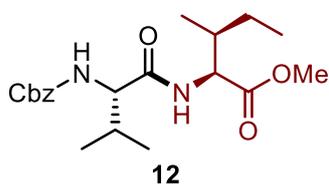
White solid, m.p.: 144 – 146 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.14 – 0.61 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 171.1, 156.3, 136.3, 135.7, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.1, 67.0, 60.2, 53.2, 52.3, 37.9, 31.2, 19.1, 17.8. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 413.20710, found 413.20530.

Cbz-Val-Leu-OMe



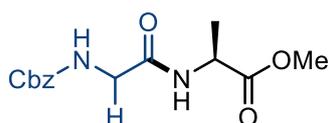
Light yellow solid, m.p.: 101 – 104 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.72 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.95 – 0.74 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 171.2, 156.4, 136.3, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 66.9, 60.1, 52.2, 50.7, 41.2, 31.4, 24.8, 22.7, 21.8, 19.0, 17.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 379.22275, found 379.22109.

Cbz-Val-Ile-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 120 – 122 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.59 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.19 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.24 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 1.05 – 0.69 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 171.4, 156.4, 136.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 66.9, 60.1, 56.4, 52.0, 37.6, 31.3, 25.1, 19.1, 17.9, 15.4, 11.5. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 379.22275, found 379.22107.

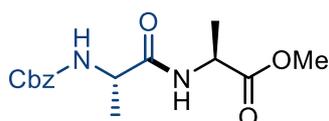
Cbz-Gly-Ala-OMe



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Light yellow solid, m.p.: 89 – 92 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.56 (p, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.3, 169.0, 156.7, 136.2, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 67.0, 52.4, 48.0, 44.3, 17.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 295.12885, found 295.12753.

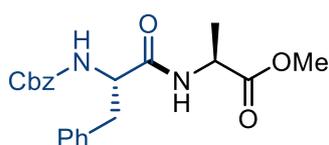
Cbz-Ala-Ala-OMe



14

White solid, m.p.: 90 – 93 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.55 (p, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 172.2, 156.0, 136.2, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 66.9, 52.4, 50.3, 48.0, 18.8, 18.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 309.14450, found 309.14284.

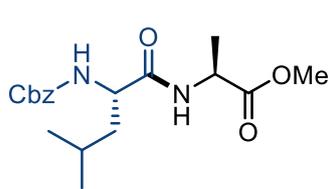
Cbz-Phe-Ala-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 128 – 131 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 – 7.03 (m, 10H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.65 – 4.37 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.15 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.9, 170.8, 156.0, 136.3, 136.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.0, 67.0, 56.0, 52.4, 48.1, 38.6, 18.1. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 385.17580, found 385.17407.

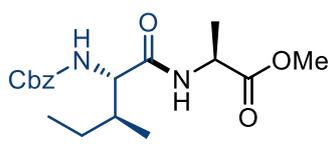
Cbz-Leu-Ala-OMe



16

White solid, m.p.: 93 – 95 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.56 (p, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 0.75 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 172.0, 156.2, 136.2, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 66.9, 53.3, 52.4, 48.0, 41.6, 24.6, 22.9, 21.9, 18.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 351.19145, found 351.18976.

Cbz-Ile-Ala-OMe

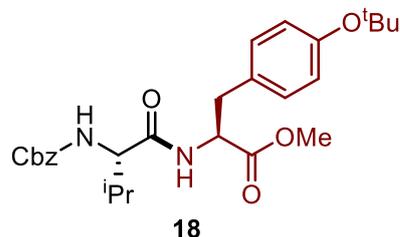


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White solid, m.p.: 119 – 122 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 4.68 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.15 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.95 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.21 – 1.08 (m, 1H), 1.02 – 0.67 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 171.3, 156.4, 136.3,

128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 66.9, 59.4, 52.3, 47.9, 37.6, 24.7, 17.8, 15.2, 11.2. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{18}H_{27}N_2O_5^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 351.19145, found 351.19052.

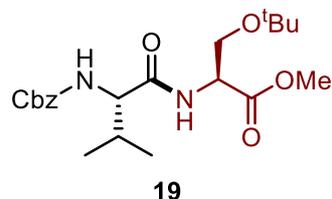
Cbz-Val-Tyr(^tBu)-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 116 – 118 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.45 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 4.84 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.17 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.02 – 0.69 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.9, 171.2,

156.4, 154.4, 136.4, 130.6, 129.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 124.1, 78.2, 66.9, 60.2, 53.4, 52.1, 37.4, 31.2, 28.8, 19.0, 17.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{27}H_{37}N_2O_6^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 485.26461, found 485.26261.

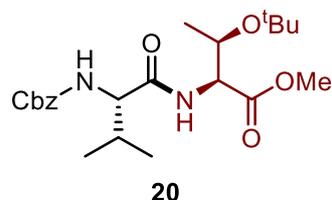
Cbz-Val-Ser(^tBu)-OMe



Yellow oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.50 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 4.81 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.81 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.54 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 9H), 1.02 – 0.75 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.0, 170.6, 156.3,

136.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 73.4, 66.9, 61.7, 60.0, 52.8, 52.3, 31.6, 27.2, 19.0, 17.6. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{21}H_{33}N_2O_6^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 409.23331, found 409.23149.

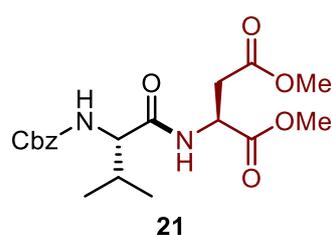
Cbz-Val-Thr(^tBu)-OMe



Light yellow oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.45 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 5.01 (m, 2H), 4.49 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H), 1.00 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$)

δ 171.4, 170.9, 156.2, 136.3, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 74.0, 67.2, 66.9, 60.2, 57.8, 52.1, 31.1, 28.2, 28.2, 21.0, 19.2, 17.4. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{22}H_{35}N_2O_6^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 423.24896, found 423.24698.

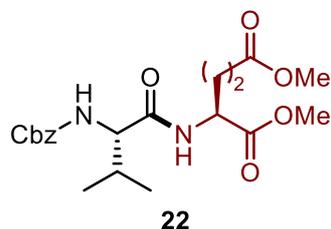
Cbz-Val-Asp(OMe)-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 135 – 137 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.73 – 6.94 (m, 6H), 5.78 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.98 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.16 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.42 (m, 6H), 2.99 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.19 – 0.66 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.4, 171.3, 171.0, 156.4, 136.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 66.8, 60.0, 52.7,

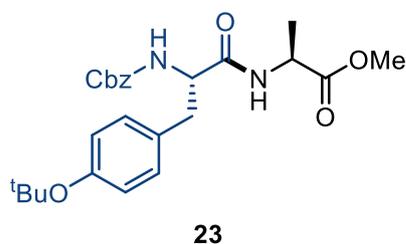
52.0, 48.3, 35.9, 31.5, 19.0, 17.7. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{19}H_{27}N_2O_7^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 395.18128, found 395.17965.

Cbz-Val-Glu(OMe)-OMe



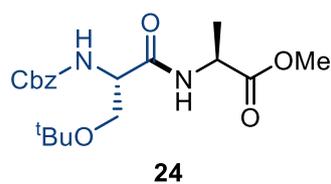
White solid, m.p.: 124 – 128 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.53 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 4.95 (m, 2H), 4.70 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.12 (dd, $J = 8.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.45 (m, 6H), 2.54 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m Hz, 1H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.08 – 0.76 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.2, 172.0, 171.5, 156.4, 136.3, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 66.9, 60.1, 52.4, 51.8, 51.6, 31.3, 30.0, 26.9, 19.0, 17.8. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{20}H_{29}N_2O_7^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 409.19693, found 409.19496.

Cbz-Tyr(^tBu)-Ala-OMe



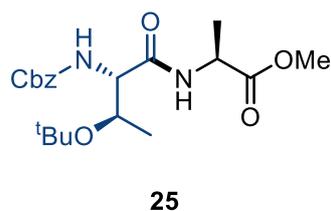
White solid, m.p.: 115 – 118 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.46 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.61 – 4.32 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.18 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 172.8, 170.6, 156.0, 154.3, 136.2, 131.1, 129.8, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 124.2, 78.3, 67.0, 56.0, 52.4, 48.1, 37.9, 28.8, 18.1. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{25}H_{33}N_2O_6^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 457.23331, found 457.23108.

Cbz-Ser(^tBu)-Ala-OMe



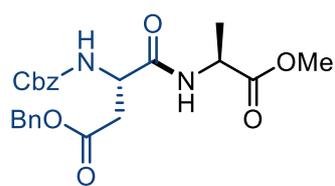
White oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 5.86 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.57 (p, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.79 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.40 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.39 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 172.9, 169.9, 156.0, 136.2, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 74.1, 66.9, 61.7, 54.3, 52.3, 48.1, 27.2, 18.3. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{19}H_{29}N_2O_6^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 381.20201, found 381.20036.

Cbz-Thr(^tBu)-Ala-OMe



White oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 5.99 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.52 (p, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.36 – 0.87 (m, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 172.9, 169.0, 156.0, 136.3, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 75.3, 66.7, 58.5, 52.2, 48.2, 28.1, 18.2, 16.7. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{20}H_{31}N_2O_6^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 395.21766, found 395.21660.

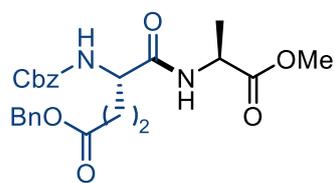
Cbz-Asp(OBzl)-Ala-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 127 – 129 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 – 7.14 (m, 10H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 – 4.87 (m, 4H), 4.75 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 4.57 – 4.42 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 171.6, 170.0, 156.0, 136.0, 135.3, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 67.3, 66.9, 52.4, 50.9, 48.3, 36.4, 18.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₃H₂₇N₂O₇⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 443.18128, found 443.17947.

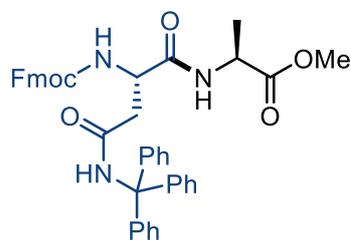
Cbz-Glu(OBzl)-Ala-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 127 – 128 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 – 7.17 (m, 10H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 4.90 (m, 4H), 4.63 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.37 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.69 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 173.0, 171.0, 156.2, 136.2, 135.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 67.0, 66.5, 53.8, 52.4, 48.1, 30.2, 28.2, 17.8. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₄H₂₉N₂O₇⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 457.19693, found 457.19484.

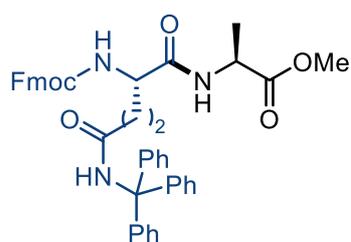
Fmoc-Asn(Trt)-Ala-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 207 – 209 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.01 (m, 18H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.45 – 4.20 (m, 3H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 171.1, 170.6, 156.3, 144.3, 143.9, 143.7, 141.3, 141.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 127.1, 125.3, 120.0, 70.9, 67.3, 52.5, 51.3, 48.5, 47.1, 38.5, 17.6. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₄₂H₄₀N₃O₆⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 682.29116, found 682.29069.

Fmoc-Gln(Trt)-Ala-OMe

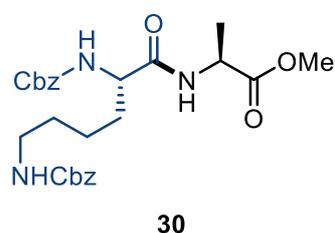


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White solid, m.p.: 141 – 144 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 6.92 (m, 18H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.23 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.62 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 172.1, 171.3, 156.2, 144.6, 143.9, 143.8, 141.3, 141.3, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 127.1, 125.2, 120.0, 70.6, 67.0, 53.6, 52.4, 48.2, 47.1, 33.2, 29.6, 17.4. HRMS-ESI:

calcd for $C_{43}H_{42}N_3O_6^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 696.30681, found 696.30354.

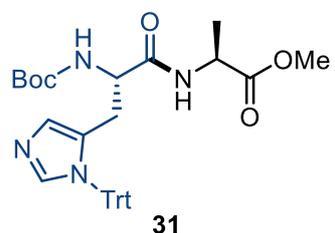
Cbz-Lys(Cbz)-Ala-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 145 – 148 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.59 – 7.18 (m, 10H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.46 – 5.23 (m, 1H), 5.22 – 4.91 (m, 4H), 4.52 (p, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.15 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.19 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.2, 171.7, 156.7, 156.3, 136.6, 136.2, 128.5, 128.4,

128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 66.9, 66.5, 54.4, 52.4, 48.0, 40.3, 32.2, 29.2, 22.0, 17.7. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{26}H_{34}N_3O_7^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 500.23913, found 500.23712.

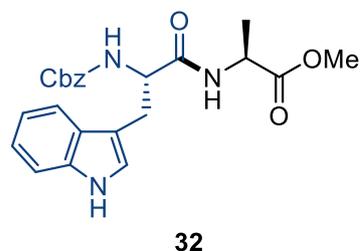
Boc-His(Trt)-Ala-OMe



Light yellow oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 9H), 7.19 – 7.02 (m, 6H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 – 4.30 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.18 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.0, 171.3, 155.7, 142.3, 138.5, 136.7, 129.7, 128.0, 128.0, 119.5, 79.6, 75.2, 54.4,

52.2, 48.0, 30.2, 28.3, 18.3. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{34}H_{39}N_4O_5^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 583.29150, found 583.28876.

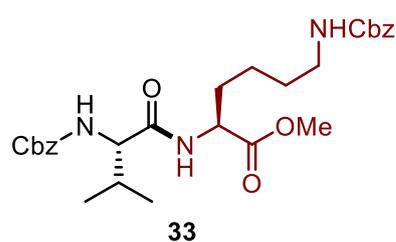
Cbz-Trp-Ala-OMe



Yellow oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 4.88 (m, 2H), 4.67 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.42 (p, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.26 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

$CDCl_3$) δ 173.0, 171.3, 156.2, 136.3, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 123.6, 122.0, 119.5, 118.7, 111.4, 109.9, 67.0, 55.5, 52.4, 48.2, 28.6, 18.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{23}H_{26}N_3O_5^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 424.18670, found 424.18558.

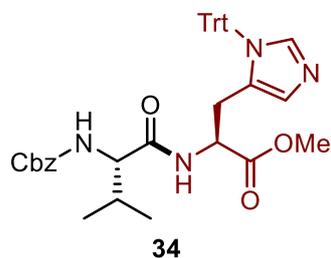
Cbz-Val-Lys(Cbz)-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 122 – 126 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.64 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.02 – 5.51 (m, 2H), 5.22 – 4.88 (m, 4H), 4.64 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR

(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 172.0, 156.8, 156.7, 136.5, 136.2, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 67.1, 66.7, 59.9, 52.3, 40.3, 31.5, 31.4, 29.3, 22.5, 19.1, 17.5, 14.1. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₈H₂₈N₃O₇⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 528.27043, found 528.26819.

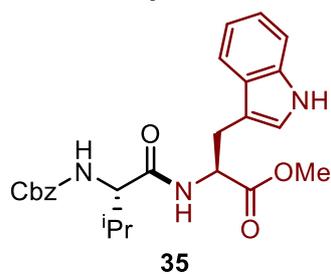
Cbz-Val-His(Trt)-OMe



Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 9H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 6.96 (m, 6H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 5.94 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 4.89 – 4.74 (m, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 2.36 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 171.2, 156.3, 143.2, 141.7, 138.0, 136.4, 135.3, 129.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.2, 124.2, 120.0, 119.1, 110.1, 75.9, 66.7, 59.9, 52.6, 52.2, 31.4, 29.3, 19.1, 17.5. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₃₉H₄₁N₄O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 645.30715, found 645.30408.

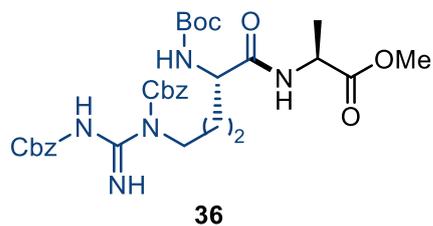
Cbz-Val-Trp-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 152 – 154 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.39 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.16 –

1.97 (m, 1H), 1.07 – 0.60 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 171.7, 156.6, 136.2, 136.1, 128.5, 128.1, 128.1, 127.3, 123.4, 122.1, 119.5, 118.3, 111.4, 109.1, 67.0, 59.8, 52.8, 52.4, 31.6, 27.6, 19.1, 17.5. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₀H₃₀N₃O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 452.21800, found 452.21585.

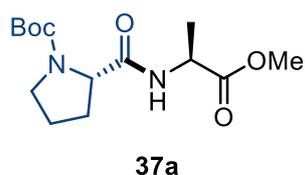
Boc-Arg(Cbz)₂-Ala-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 105 – 108 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.63 – 9.07 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.16 (m, 10H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 5.21 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.45 (p, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.86

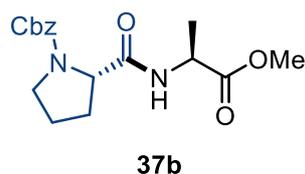
– 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 171.7, 163.6, 160.8, 155.8, 155.6, 136.6, 134.6, 128.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 79.7, 68.9, 66.9, 53.6, 52.3, 48.0, 44.0, 28.8, 28.3, 24.6, 17.6. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₃₁H₄₁N₅O₉⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 628.29770, found 628.29673.

Boc-Pro-Ala-OMe



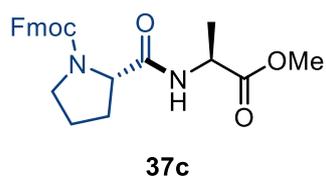
Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.52 (s, 1H), 4.38 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.56 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 1.71 (m, 4H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.37 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.0, 172.1, 155.6, 80.3, 60.8, 59.7, 52.3, 47.9, 47.0, 30.9, 28.2, 24.4, 23.6, 18.1. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 301.17580, found 301.17441.

Cbz-Pro-Ala-OMe



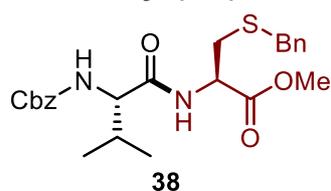
Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.20 (s, 0.5H), 6.54 (s, 0.5H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.68 – 4.43 (m, 1H), 4.41 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.63 (m, 3H), 3.62 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.44 – 1.06 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 171.3, 155.9, 136.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 67.2, 60.3, 52.3, 48.1, 47.5, 46.9, 31.0, 28.4, 24.5, 23.6, 18.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 335.16015, found 335.15856.

Fmoc-Pro-Ala-OMe



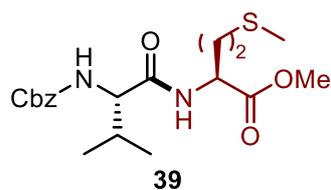
White oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14 (s, 0.6H), 6.53 (s, 0.4H), 4.68 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 4.47 – 4.04 (m, 4H), 3.85 – 3.28 (m, 5H), 2.44 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.54 – 1.17 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 171.3, 156.0, 143.8, 141.3, 127.7, 127.0, 125.1, 125.0, 120.0, 67.7, 60.8, 60.3, 52.3, 48.2, 47.5, 47.2, 47.0, 31.2, 28.5, 24.6, 23.5, 18.5, 18.1. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 423.19145, found 423.19193.

Cbz-Val-Cys(Bzl)-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 174 – 177 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 – 6.92 (m, 10H), 6.56 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.89 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.89 – 3.41 (m, 5H), 2.87 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.10 – 0.71 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 170.9, 156.3, 137.6, 136.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 67.1, 60.1, 52.6, 51.6, 36.6, 33.1, 31.2, 19.1, 17.6. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 459.19482, found 459.19269.

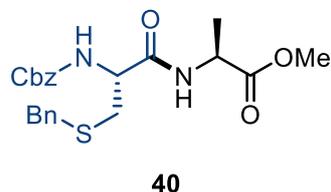
Cbz-Val-Met-OMe



Light yellow solid, m.p.: 122 – 124 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 5.83 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.73 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.59 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 2.01 (m, 3H), 2.01 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.06 – 0.84 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 171.7, 156.5, 136.2, 128.5, 128.1,

127.9, 67.0, 60.3, 52.4, 51.5, 31.3, 29.9, 19.1, 18.0, 15.3. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{19}H_{29}N_2O_5S^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 397.17917, found 397.17749.

Cbz-Cys(Bzl)-Ala-OMe

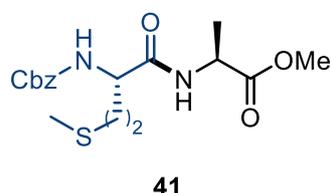


White solid, m.p.: 138 – 140 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.52 – 7.13 (m, 10H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 5.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.54 (p, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.50 (m, 5H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 12.0, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 16.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 172.8, 169.9, 155.9, 137.9,

136.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 67.2, 54.1, 52.5, 48.3, 36.6, 33.9, 18.2. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{22}H_{27}N_2O_5S^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 431.16352, found 431.16162.

Cbz-Met-Ala-OMe

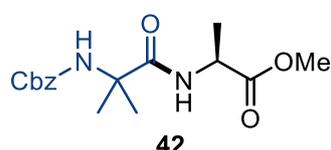


Light yellow oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.47 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.62 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.51 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.69 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.00 (m, 4H), 1.99 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100

MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.0, 171.1, 156.1, 136.2, 128.5, 128.1,

128.0, 66.9, 53.6, 52.4, 48.0, 32.0, 29.8, 17.8, 15.1. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{17}H_{25}N_2O_5S^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 369.14787, found 369.14649.

Cbz-Aib-Ala-OMe

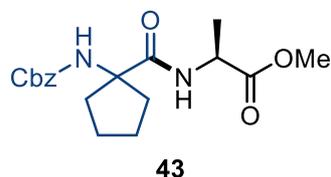


Light yellow solid, m.p.: 67 – 70 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.54 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.74 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.43 (m, 6H), 1.34 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100

MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 174.0, 173.4, 155.1, 136.3, 128.5, 128.1,

128.0, 66.6, 56.8, 52.3, 48.2, 25.6, 25.1, 18.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}N_2O_5^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 323.16015, found 323.15987.

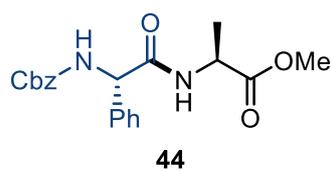
Cbz-Ac₅c-Ala-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 103 – 104 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.59 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.43 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.09 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.6, 173.5, 155.5, 136.3,

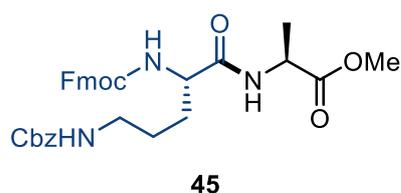
128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 67.2, 66.9, 52.3, 48.3, 37.2, 36.6, 24.1, 18.1. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{18}H_{25}N_2O_5^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 349.17580, found 349.17597.

Cbz-Phg-Ala-OMe



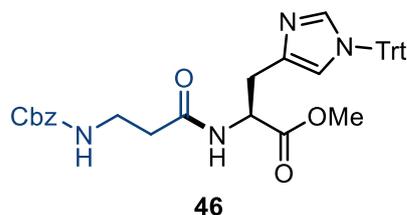
White solid, m.p.: 179 – 181 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 – 6.98 (m, 10H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.63 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 169.4, 155.7, 137.6, 136.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 67.0, 58.6, 52.4, 48.4, 18.1. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 371.16015, found 371.15925.

Fmoc-Orn(Cbz)-Ala-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 148 – 150 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.13 (m, 9H), 5.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.55 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 5.17 – 4.86 (m, 2H), 4.70 – 4.02 (m, 5H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.45 (m, 4H), 1.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.2, 171.9, 157.1, 156.4, 143.9, 143.7, 141.3, 136.5, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 125.1, 120.0, 67.1, 66.7, 53.4, 52.3, 48.0, 47.1, 39.7, 30.3, 25.9, 17.7. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 574.25478, found 574.25383.

Cbz- β -Ala-His(Trt)-OMe



Light yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 – 7.17 (m, 16H), 7.16 – 6.97 (m, 6H), 6.73 – 6.38 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.87 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 3.74 – 3.28 (m, 5H), 3.16 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.29 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 171.4, 156.5, 142.2, 138.9, 136.9, 136.3, 129.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 119.6, 75.3, 66.2, 52.8, 52.1, 37.6, 36.6, 29.4. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ ($[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$) m/z 617.27585, found 617.27503.

4. Gram-scale Synthesis in Continuous-flow

4.1 Flow reactor setup.

The outline diagram of the assembled flow photoreactor was shown in Figure S5. The flow photoreactor was mainly consisted of a peristaltic pump (RBT100-15L), an RLH-18 octet photocatalytic parallel reaction system with eight 10W blue LEDs, and a cylindrical coil continuous-flow reaction system (RLR-18CF, Figure S6), which were purchased from Beijing Roger tech Ltd. FEP tubing (1 mm inner diameter) was selected, and the calculated residence volume of the tubing was about 12 mL. The continuous-flow reaction system was placed on a magnetic hotplate stirrer (DLAB MS-H-Pro^A) to keep the reaction temperature at 60 °C.

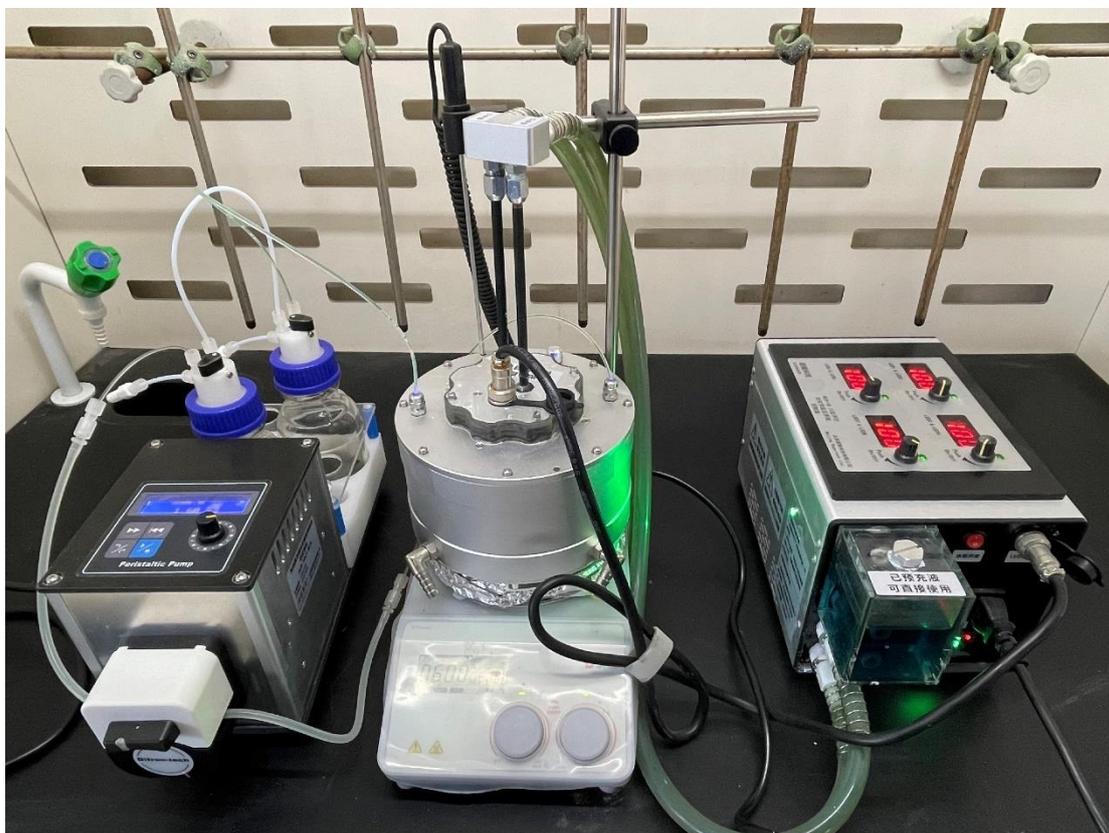


Figure S5. Picture of the Flow Photoreactor

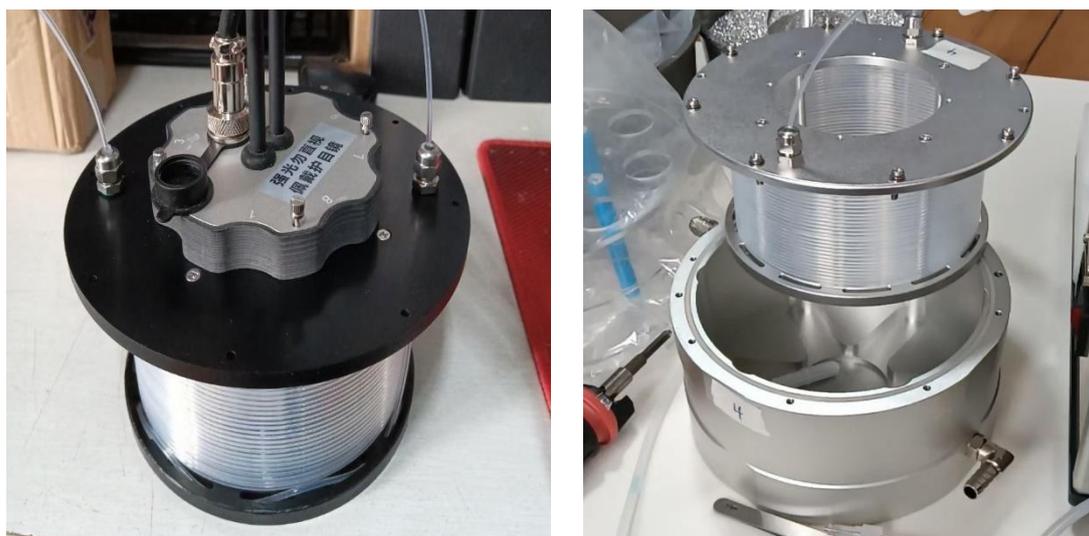
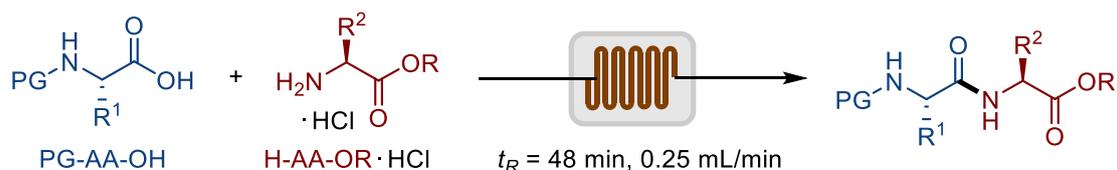


Figure S6. Pictures of the cylindrical coil

4.2 General procedure



A 200 mL reaction bottle equipped with a PTFE valve was charged with protected amino acid (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), amino acid ester hydrochloride (4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PPh_3 (1.2 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr_3 (2 mol%), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%) and $\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})(\text{dmgH}_2)\text{Cl}_2$ (5 mol%). The bottle was evacuated and purged with nitrogen three times. The valve was closed after MeCN (32 mL), DMF (8 mL), TMDS (12.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (6.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added under nitrogen. The mixture solution was sonicated for 15 min, then pumped *via* peristaltic pump to pass through the flow photoredox system with a flow rate of 0.25 mL/min at 60 °C. The outlet solution was collected, concentrated, and purified through column chromatography to afford the desired dipeptide product.

4.3 General procedure for the deprotection of the Cbz-group

The Cbz-group protected peptide in absolute methanol (0.1M) was performed in the presence of Pd/C (w.t. 15%) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir in an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon, 1 atm) overnight, then the mixture was filtrated over celite, and the organic solvent was evaporated to afford desired product without further purification. And the crude product was used directly for the next step.

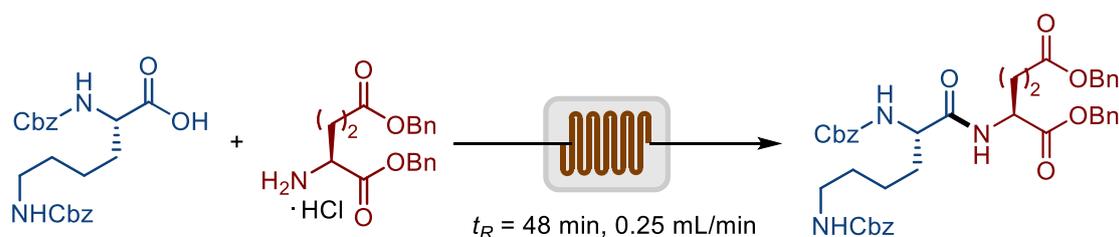
4.4 General procedure for the deprotection of the Boc-group

The Boc-group protected peptide was dissolved in a minimal amount of EtOAc at 0 °C. The HCl/EA solution (0.5M) was added to the flask slowly and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated, and the crude was diluted with H₂O. The aqueous layer was then adjusted to pH ≈ 8 with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with EtOAc. The organic solvent was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford the desired product without further purification. And the crude product was used directly for the next step.

4.5 General procedure for hydrolysis of methyl esters

To a solution of the peptide methyl ester in THF (0.25M) was added 0.25N NaOH (1.05 equiv.). Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with H₂O and the aqueous layer was washed with EtOAc. The aqueous layer was then adjusted to pH ≈ 2 with 1N HCl and extracted with EtOAc twice. The combined extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford the desired product without further purification. And the crude product was used directly for the next step.

4.6 General procedure for multigram synthesis

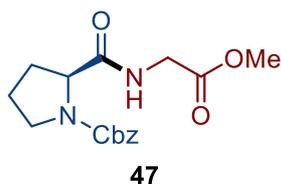


A 200 mL reaction bottle equipped with a PTFE valve was charged with Cbz-L-Lys(Cbz)-OH (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), L-Glu(OBzl)-OBzl·HCl (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), PPh₃ (3.0 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgh)(dmgh₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The bottle was evacuated and purged with nitrogen three times. The valve was closed after MeCN (80 mL), DMF (20 mL), TMSD (30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added under nitrogen. The mixture solution was sonicated for 15 min, then pumped *via* peristaltic pump to pass through the flow photoredox system with a flow rate of 0.25 mL/min at 60 °C. The outlet solution was collected and concentrated. The crude solid was dissolved in a minimal amount of CH₂Cl₂, followed by precipitation with petroleum ether, then filtered and washed with petroleum ether to afford crude product. The filtrate was collected

and concentrated, then recrystallized with CH₂Cl₂ and petroleum ether for another time. The crude product was combined and washed with MeOH and petroleum ether, then dried with vacuum-oven to afford Cbz-Lys(Cbz)-Glu(OBzl)-OBzl as a white solid (5.17 g, 71% yield).

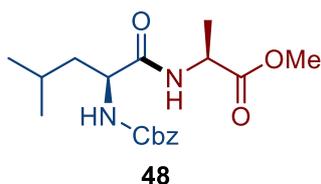
4.7 Characterization data

Cbz-Pro-Gly-OMe



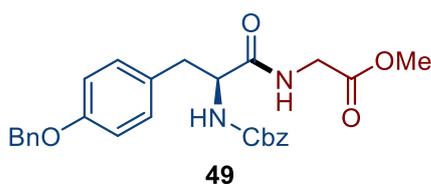
Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 6.77 (m, 6H), 5.54 – 4.76 (m, 2H), 4.56 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.79 – 2.97 (m, 5H), 2.47 – 1.56 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 172.4, 170.1, 155.7, 154.8, 136.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 67.0, 60.4, 52.0, 47.3, 46.9, 41.0, 31.1, 29.0, 24.3, 23.4. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 321.14450, found 321.14406.

Cbz-Leu-Ala-OMe



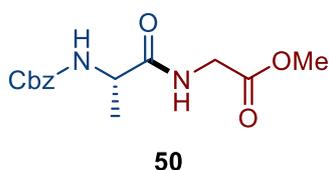
White solid, m.p.: 93 – 95 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.56 (p, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.07 – 0.75 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 172.0, 156.2, 136.2, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 66.9, 53.3, 52.4, 48.0, 41.6, 24.6, 22.9, 21.9, 18.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₈H₂₇N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 351.19145, found 351.18976.

Cbz-Tyr(Bzl)-Gly-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 127 – 129 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.22 (m, 10H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 4.83 (m, 4H), 4.68 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.25 – 2.80 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.5, 170.0, 157.8, 156.1, 136.9, 136.1, 130.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 115.0, 69.9, 67.0, 56.1, 52.3, 41.1, 37.6. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₇H₂₉N₂O₆⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 477.20201, found 477.19985.

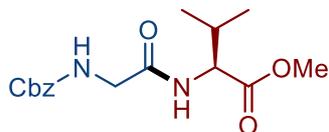
Cbz-Ala-Gly-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 98 – 101 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 4.53 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 4.08 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 170.3, 156.1, 136.2, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 66.8, 52.2, 50.4, 41.0, 18.5. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₄H₁₉N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 295.12885,

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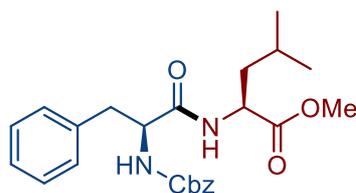
Cbz-Gly-Val-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 143 – 146 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 – 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.44 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.31 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 0.47 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 169.4, 156.7, 136.3, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 67.0, 57.2, 52.2, 44.3, 31.1, 18.9, 17.7. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₆H₂₃N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 323.16015, found 323.15988.

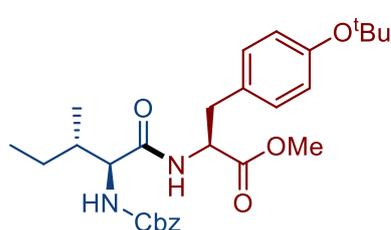
Cbz-Phe-Leu-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 108 – 112 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 6.94 (m, 10H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 4.85 (m, 2H), 4.70 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.21 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.04 – 0.59 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 170.9, 156.0, 136.4, 136.2, 129.4, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9, 67.0, 56.0, 52.2, 50.8, 41.3, 38.5, 24.7, 22.7, 21.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₄H₃₁N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 427.22275, found 427.22095.

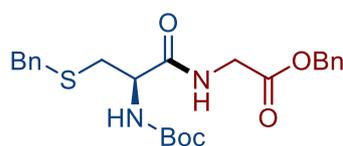
Cbz-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 110 – 111 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 6.63 (m, 5H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 4.83 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.15 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.68 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 171.2, 156.3, 154.4, 136.4, 130.6, 129.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 124.1, 66.9, 59.5, 53.4, 52.1, 37.5, 37.3, 28.8, 24.7, 15.2, 11.3. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₈H₃₉N₂O₆⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 499.28026, found 499.28068.

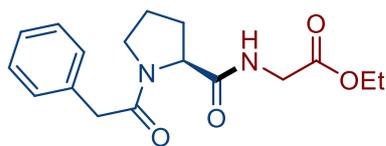
Boc-Cys(Bzl)-Gly-OBzl



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White solid, m.p.: 75 – 77 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 6.96 (m, 11H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.15 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.79 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 169.5, 155.6, 138.0, 135.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 80.3, 67.2, 53.6, 41.4, 36.4, 33.8, 28.3. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₄H₃₁N₂O₅S⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 459.19482, found 459.19263.

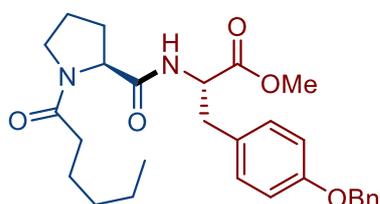
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White solid, m.p.: 90 – 93 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 4.72 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 4.02 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.78 – 3.37 (m, 4H), 2.43 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.41 – 1.04 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 171.7, 171.2, 171.0, 169.6, 169.6, 134.3, 134.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 126.8, 61.3, 61.2, 61.1, 59.7, 47.6, 47.0, 41.8, 41.6, 41.2, 41.0, 32.0, 27.6, 24.8, 22.5, 14.1, 14.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₇H₂₃N₂O₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 319.16523, found 319.16382.

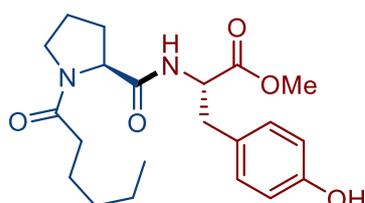
Methyl (S)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-((S)-1-pentanoylpyrrolidine-2-carboxamido)propanoate



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Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.8H), 7.47 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.2H), 5.14 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 4.91 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.63 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.54 (m, 3H), 3.51 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 1.49 (m, 8H), 1.43 – 1.13 (m, 4H), 1.03 – 0.66 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 173.2, 171.9, 171.8, 171.5, 171.0, 157.9, 157.6, 137.0, 136.8, 130.2, 129.9, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 115.0, 114.5, 69.8, 69.8, 61.2, 59.3, 53.3, 52.9, 52.4, 52.2, 47.2, 46.6, 37.0, 36.5, 34.5, 34.3, 31.8, 31.6, 31.5, 27.0, 24.8, 24.4, 24.3, 22.5, 22.2, 14.0, 14.0. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₈H₃₇N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 481.26970, found 481.26864.

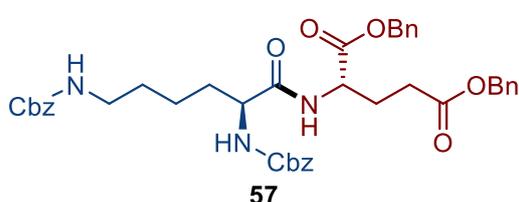
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White solid, m.p.: 115 – 117 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.24 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 8.72 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.82 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 4.64 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.48 (m, 3H), 3.48 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 1.56 (m, 5H), 1.56 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.02 (m, 4H), 0.97 – 0.68 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.4, 172.4, 172.3, 171.5, 171.5, 156.5, 156.4, 130.4, 130.3, 127.7, 127.4, 115.4, 115.3, 59.9, 59.2, 54.3, 53.8, 52.3, 52.1, 47.1, 46.7, 36.3, 35.8, 34.0, 33.6, 32.0, 31.4, 31.4, 29.2, 24.5, 24.3, 22.5, 14.3. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₁H₃₁N₂O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 391.22275, found 391.22096.

Cbz-Lys(Cbz)-Glu(OBzl)-OBzl

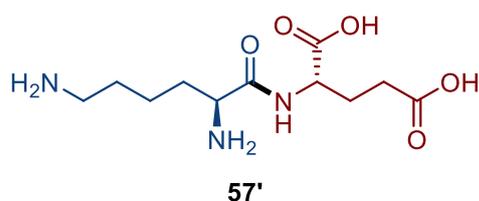


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White solid, m.p.: 124 – 127 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 6.93 (m, 20H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.59 – 5.29 (m, 1H), 5.22 – 4.87 (m, 8H), 4.69 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 4.41 – 4.10 (m,

1H), 3.07 (s, 2H), 2.45 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.18 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 172.3, 171.6, 156.7, 156.4, 136.7, 136.3, 135.7, 135.2, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 67.3, 66.9, 66.5, 54.6, 51.8, 40.3, 32.2, 30.2, 29.2, 26.8, 22.2. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₄₁H₄₆N₃O₉⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 724.32286, found 724.32260.

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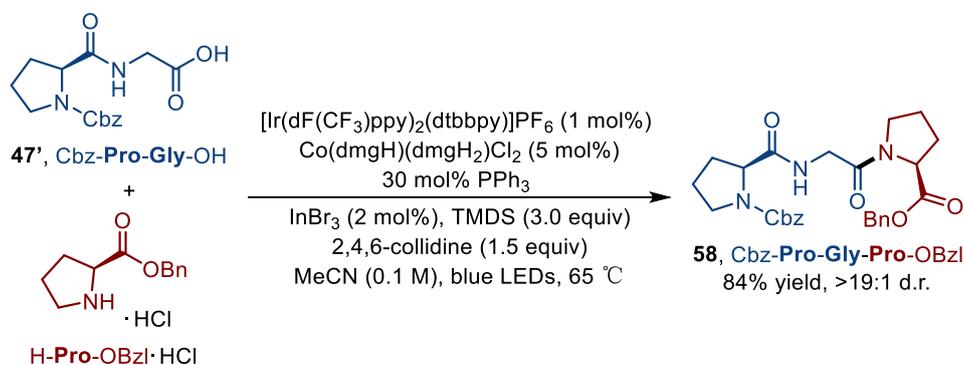


White solid, m.p.: 194 – 196 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O) δ 4.24 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.73 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.18 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O) δ 182.0, 178.1, 169.4, 55.4, 52.9, 38.9, 33.9, 30.3, 28.0, 26.2, 20.9.

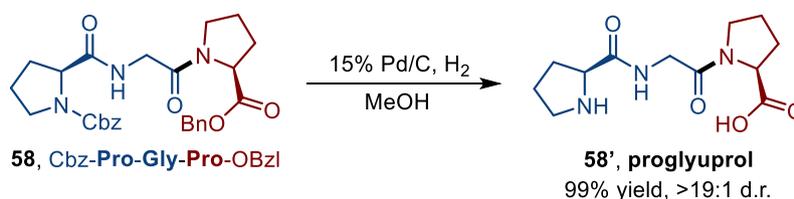
HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₁H₂₂N₃O₅⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 276.15540, found 276.15411.

5. Peptide fragment condensation

5.1 Synthesis of proglyuprol

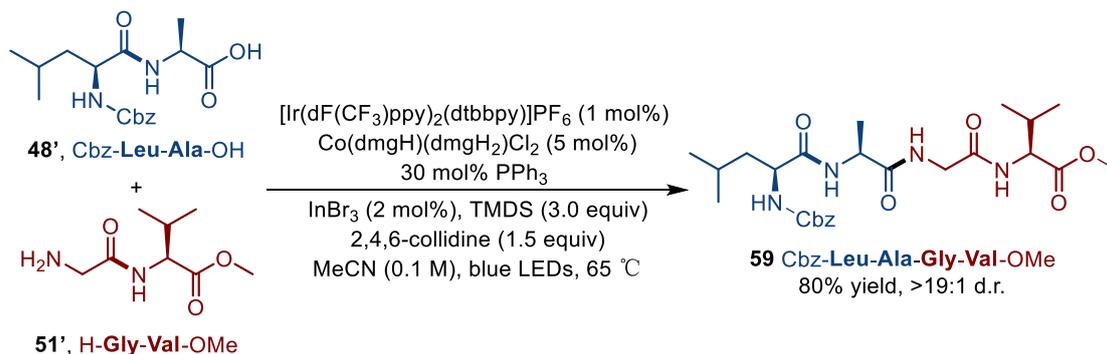


To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Cbz-Pro-Gly-OH (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *L*-Pro-OBzl ·HCl (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.3 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgh)(dmgh₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (10 mL), TMSD (3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 16 h. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford Cbz-Pro-Gly-Pro-OBzl **58** as colorless oil (414.6 mg, 84% yield).

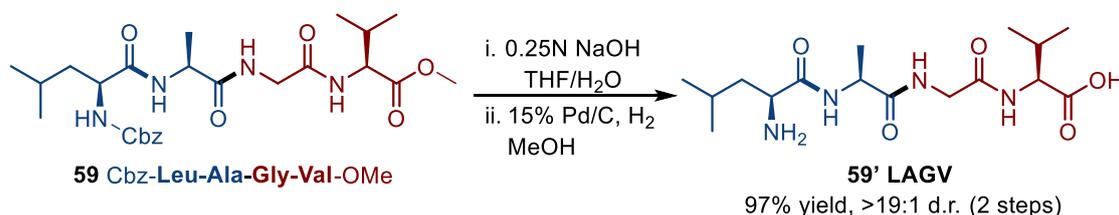


Cbz-Pro-Gly-Pro-OBzl (394.8 mg, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in absolute methanol (8 mL) was performed in the presence of Pd/C (107.7 mg) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir in an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon, 1 atm) overnight, then the mixture was filtrated over celite, and the organic solvent was evaporated to afford proglyuprol **58'** as a colorless oil (213.3 mg, 99% yield).

5.2 Synthesis of LAGV in batch



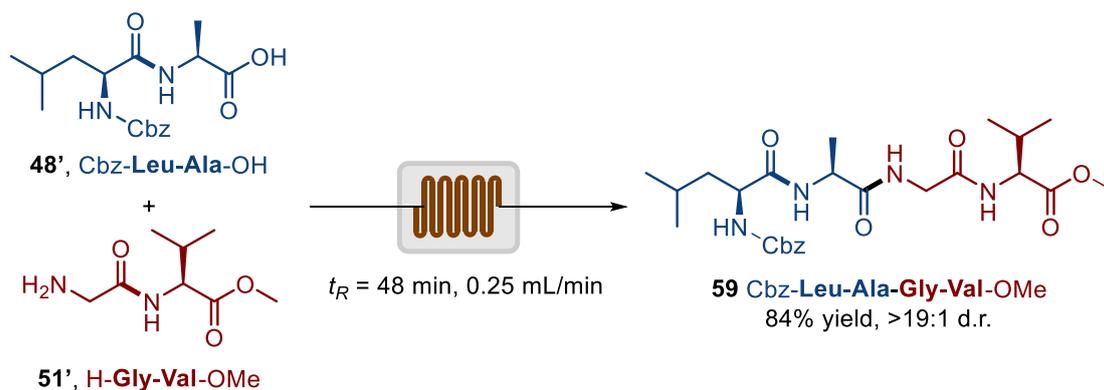
To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Cbz-Leu-Ala-OH (0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), H-Gly-Val-OMe (0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.24 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (8 mL), TMDS (2.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (1.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 12 h. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OMe **59** as a white solid (324.2 mg, 80% yield).



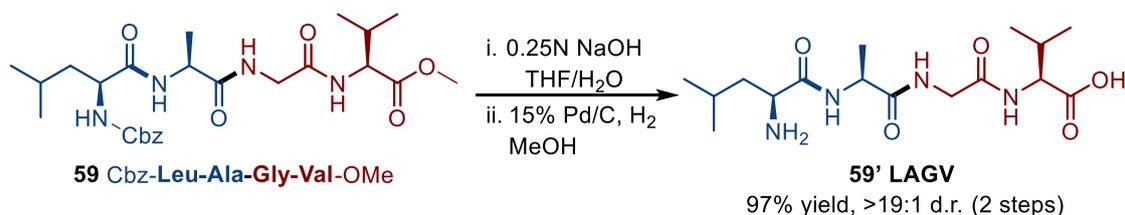
To a solution of Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OMe (324.2 mg, 0.64 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (2.5 mL) was added 0.25N NaOH (0.67 mmol, 1.05 equiv.). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with H₂O and the aqueous layer washed with EtOAc. The aqueous layer was then adjusted to pH ≈ 2 with 1N HCl and extracted with EtOAc twice. The combined extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OH without further purified (308.9 mg, 98% yield).

Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OH (308.9 mg, 0.63 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in absolute methanol (6 mL) was performed in the presence of Pd/C (84.2 mg) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir in an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon, 1 atm) overnight, then the mixture was filtrated over celite, and washed with water. The aqueous solution was dried with vacuum-oven to afford LAGV **59'** as a white solid (222.5 mg, 99% yield).

5.3 Synthesis of LAGV in continuous-flow



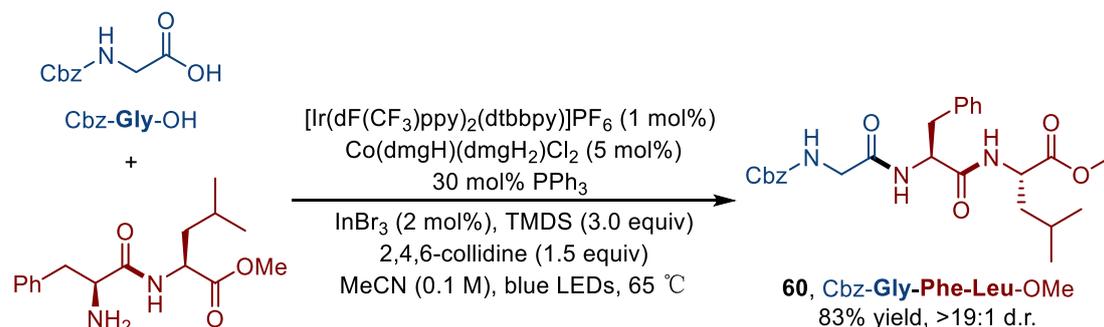
A 200 mL reaction bottle equipped with a PTFE valve was charged with protected amino acid (3.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), amino acid ester hydrochloride (3.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh_3 (1.08 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr_3 (2 mol%), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%) and $\text{Co}(\text{dmgH})(\text{dmgH}_2)\text{Cl}_2$ (5 mol%). The bottle was evacuated and purged with nitrogen three times. The valve was closed after MeCN (28.8 mL), DMF (7.2 mL), TMSD (10.8 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (5.4 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added under nitrogen. The mixture was sonicated for 15 min, then pumped *via* a peristaltic pump to pass through the flow photoredox system with a flow rate of 0.25 mL/min at 60 °C. The outlet solution was collected, concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OMe **59** as a white solid (1.5320 g, 84% yield).



To a solution of Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OMe (1.5320 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (12.0 mL) was added 0.25N NaOH (3.15 mmol, 1.05 equiv.). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with H_2O and the aqueous layer was washed with EtOAc. The aqueous layer was then adjusted to pH \approx 2 with 1N HCl and extracted with EtOAc twice. The combined extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OH without further purified (1.4482 g, 98% yield).

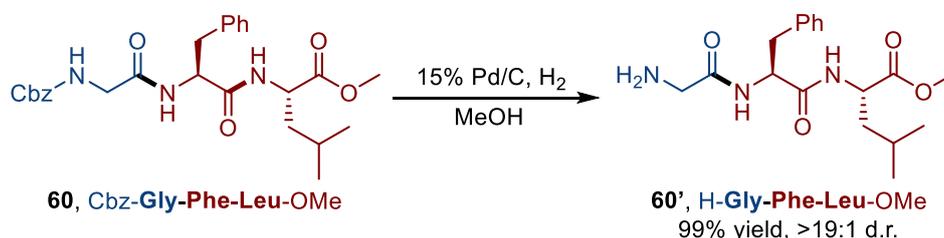
Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OH (1.4482 g, 2.94 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in absolute methanol (30 mL) was performed in the presence of Pd/C (395.0 mg) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir in an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon, 1 atm) overnight, then the mixture was filtrated over celite, and washed with water. The aqueous solution was dried with vacuum-oven to afford LAGV **59'** as a white solid (1.0431 g, 99% yield).

5.4 Synthesis of leu-enkephalin

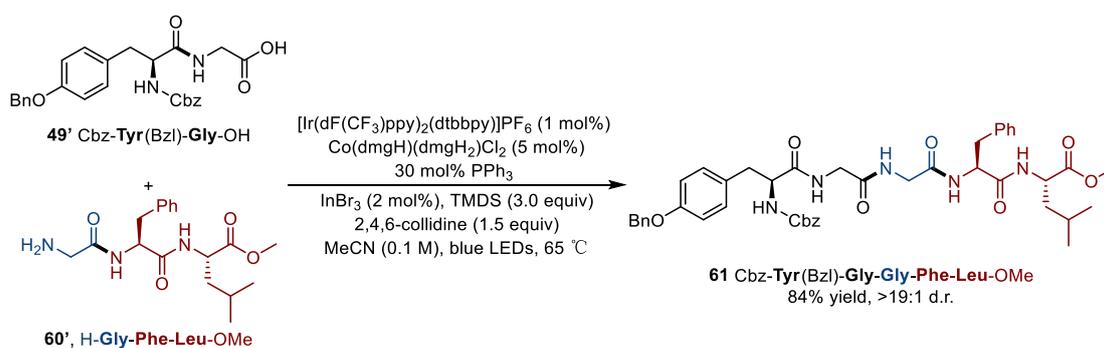


52' H-Phe-Leu-OMe

To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Cbz-Gly-OH (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), H-Phe-Leu-OMe (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.3 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgh)(dmgh₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (10 mL), TMDS (3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 16 h. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford Cbz-Gly-Phe-Leu-OMe **60** as a white solid (406.2 mg, 84% yield).

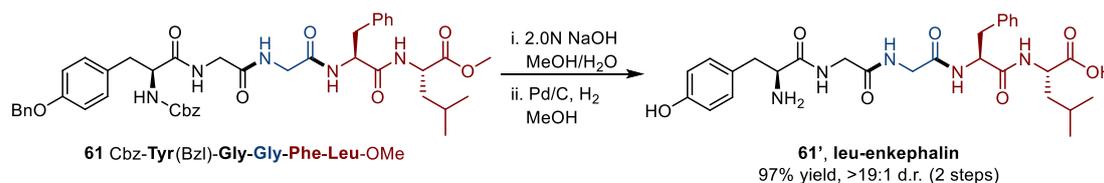


Cbz-Gly-Phe-Leu-OMe (406.2 mg, 0.84 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in absolute methanol (8.5 mL) was performed in the presence of Pd/C (110.8 mg) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir in an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon, 1 atm) overnight, then the mixture was filtrated over celite, and the organic solvent was evaporated to afford H-Gly-Phe-Leu-OMe **60'** as a white solid without further purified (290.6 mg, 99% yield).



To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Cbz-Tyr(Bzl)-Gly-

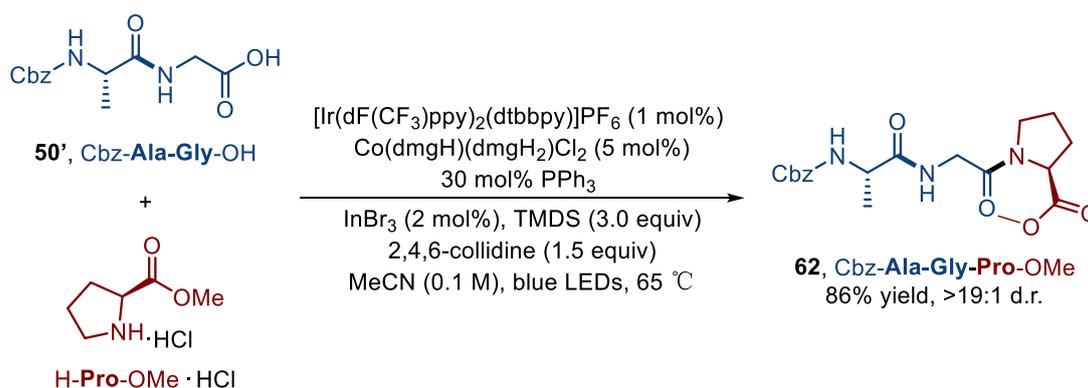
OH (0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), H-Gly-Phe-Leu-OMe (0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.24 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (8 mL), TMDS (2.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (1.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 20 h. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford Cbz-Tyr(Bzl)-Gly-Gly-Phe-Leu-OMe **61** as a white solid (533.5 mg, 84% yield).



To a solution of Cbz-Tyr(Bzl)-Gly-Gly-Phe-Leu-OMe (476.4 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in methanol (45 mL) was added 2M NaOH (9 mL) at 0 °C for 30 min. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was neutralized with 2N HCl to pH ≈ 7.0 and evaporated to remove methanol. The residue was acidified with 2N HCl to pH ≈ 1.0. The precipitates were collected by filtration to afford Cbz-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Leu-OH as a white solid without further purified (406.3 mg, 98% yield).

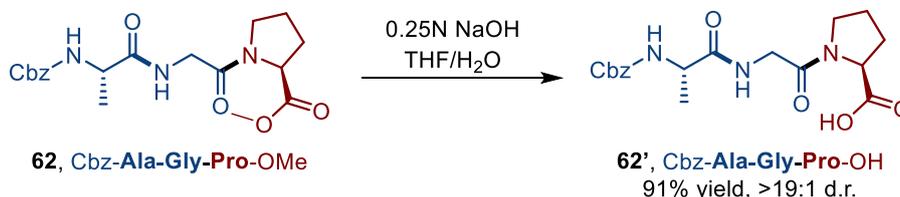
Cbz-Tyr-Gly-Gly-Phe-Leu-OH (406.3 mg, 0.59 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in absolute methanol (6.0 mL) was performed in the presence of Pd/C (110.8 mg) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir in an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon, 1 atm) overnight, then the mixture was filtrated over celite, and the organic solvent was evaporated to afford leu-enkephalin **61'** as a white solid (324.5 mg, 99% yield).

5.5 Synthesis of (^tBu)-fanlizhicyclopeptide B

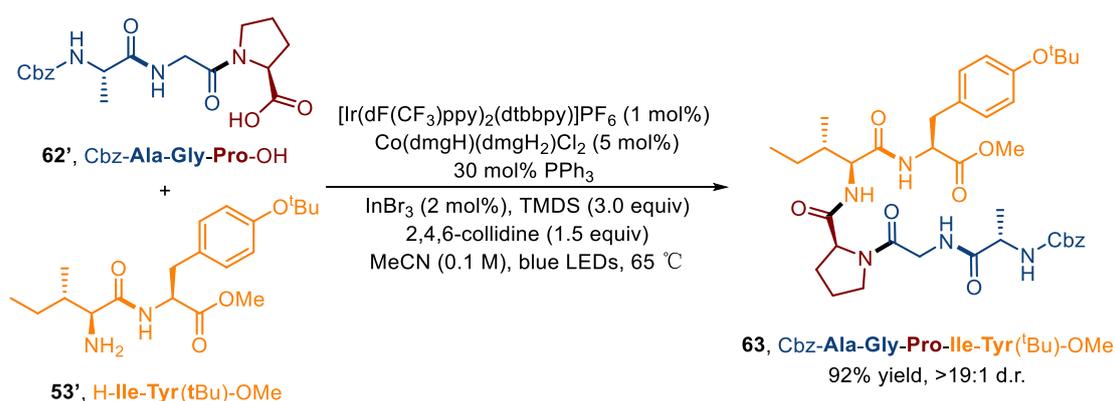


To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Cbz-Ala-Gly-OH (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), L-Pro-OMe·HCl (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.3 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (10 mL), TMDS (3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (1.5 mmol, 1.5

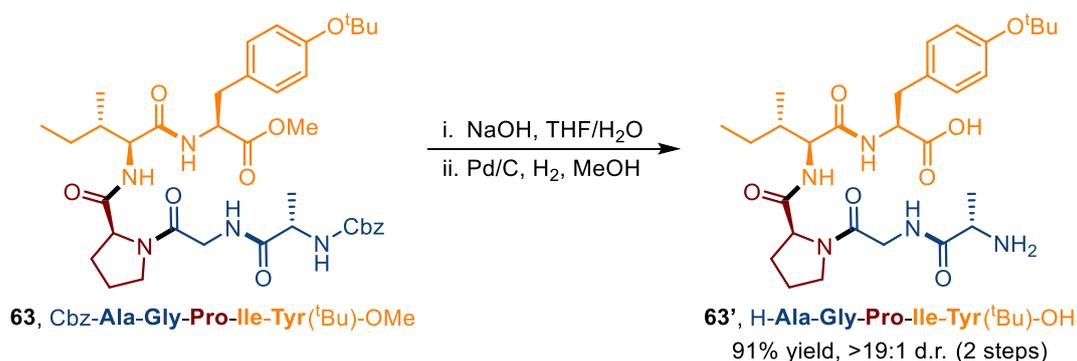
equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 16 h. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-OMe **62** as a white oil (336.6 mg, 86% yield).



To a solution of Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-OMe (336.6 mg, 0.86 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (3.5 mL) was added 0.25N NaOH (0.90 mmol, 1.05 equiv.). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with H₂O and the aqueous layer was washed with EtOAc. The aqueous layer was then adjusted to pH ≈ 2 with 1N HCl and extracted with EtOAc twice. The combined extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-OH **62'** as a white solid without further purified (295.4 mg, 91% yield).



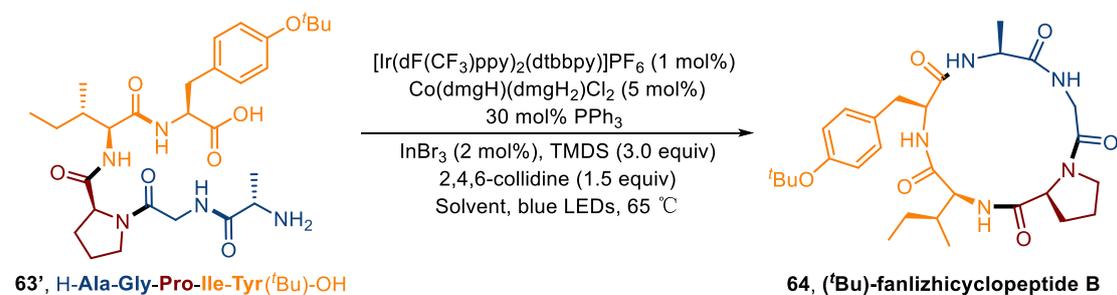
To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-OH (0.75 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), H-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OMe (1.125 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.225 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (7.5 mL), TMSD (2.25 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (1.125 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 24 h. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OMe **63** as a white solid (499.5 mg, 92% yield).



To a solution of Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OMe (499.5 mg, 0.69 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (2.8 mL) was added 0.25N NaOH (0.73 mmol, 1.05 equiv.). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Upon complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was diluted with H₂O and the aqueous layer washed with EtOAc. The aqueous layer was then adjusted to pH ≈ 2 with 1N HCl and extracted with EtOAc twice. The combined extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OH as a white solid without further purified (450.6 mg, 92% yield).

Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OH (450.6 mg, 0.63 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in absolute methanol (6.3 mL) was performed in the presence of Pd/C (122.9 mg) at room temperature. The reaction was allowed to stir in an atmosphere of hydrogen (balloon, 1 atm) overnight, then the mixture was filtrated over celite, and the organic solvent was evaporated to afford H-Ala-Gly-Pro-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OH **63'** as a white solid without further purified (359.1 mg, 99% yield).

Table S10. Optimization of cyclic peptide synthesis



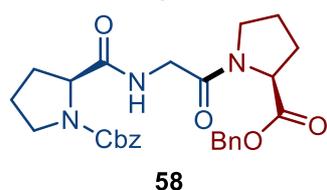
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2	MeCN	0.05	15
3	MeCN	0.03	19
4	MeCN/DMF (4:1)	0.03	39
5	MeCN/DMA (4:1)	0.03	33
6	MeCN/DMSO (4:1)	0.03	13
7 ^c	MeCN/DMF (4:1)	0.03	25
8 ^d	MeCN/DMF (4:1)	0.03	36

^aH-Ala-Gly-Pro-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OH **63'** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). ^bYields of isolated products. ^c[Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (2 mol%) and Co(dmgh)(dmgh₂)Cl₂ (10 mol%). ^dPPh₃ (50 mol%). ^eHOBt (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added.

To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added H-Ala-Gly-Pro-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OH (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.06 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgh)(dmgh₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (4.8 mL), DMF (1.2 mL), TMDS (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford (^tBu)-fanlizhicyclopeptide B **64** as a white solid (43.1 mg, 39% yield).

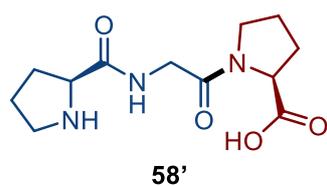
5.6 Characterization data

Cbz-Pro-Gly-Pro-OBzl



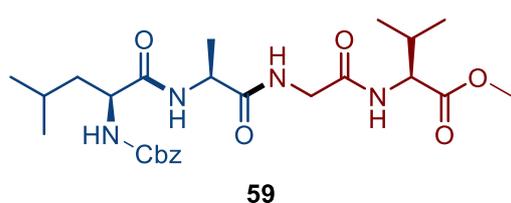
Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 6.62 (m, 11H), 5.34 – 4.90 (m, 4H), 4.78 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.24 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.63 – 3.25 (m, 4H), 2.33 – 1.63 (m, 8H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 171.4, 166.6, 155.4, 136.4, 135.4, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 66.9, 66.6, 60.6, 58.7, 46.8, 45.7, 41.8, 31.1, 28.7, 24.3, 21.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₇H₃₂N₃O₆⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 494.22856, found 494.22822.

Proglyuprol



Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.55 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 4.23 – 3.93 (m, 2H), 3.74 – 3.37 (m, 4H), 2.59 – 1.71 (m, 8H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 176.2, 169.3, 167.4, 60.5, 59.7, 46.2, 41.6, 31.4, 29.9, 24.4, 23.8, 22.2. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₂H₂₀N₃O₄⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 270.14483, found 270.14443.

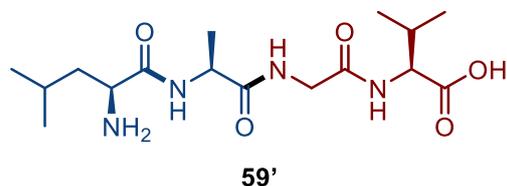
Cbz-Leu-Ala-Gly-Val-OMe



White solid, m.p.: 129 – 131 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 4.85 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 4.61 – 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.50 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.18 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3H), 1.08 – 0.70 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 172.5, 172.3, 168.9, 156.4, 136.3, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 66.9, 57.3, 53.5, 52.1, 48.9, 43.1, 42.1, 31.2, 24.6, 22.9, 22.0,

18.9, 17.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{25}H_{39}N_4O_7^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 507.28133, found 507.28172.

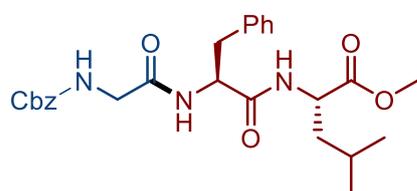
LAGV



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White solid, m.p.: 143 – 145 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 4.34 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 4.12 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 1H), 2.26 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 1.51 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.16 – 0.97 (m, 6H), 0.97 – 0.84 (m Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 175.8, 173.5, 173.4, 169.7, 59.3, 51.6, 49.7, 42.3, 40.1, 30.8, 24.0, 21.8, 21.0, 18.7, 17.4, 16.2. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{16}H_{31}N_4O_5^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 359.22890, found 359.22902.

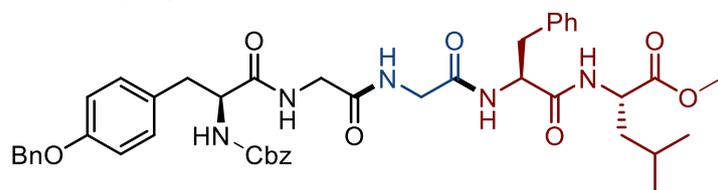
Cbz-Gly-Phe-Leu-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 114 – 117 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.00 (m, 6H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.95 – 4.78 (m Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.18 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 1.03 – 0.62 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 171.0, 169.3, 156.7, 136.4, 136.3, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 126.8, 67.0, 54.3, 52.2, 50.9, 44.2, 41.1, 38.6, 24.7, 22.6, 21.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{26}H_{34}N_3O_6^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 484.24421, found 484.24340.

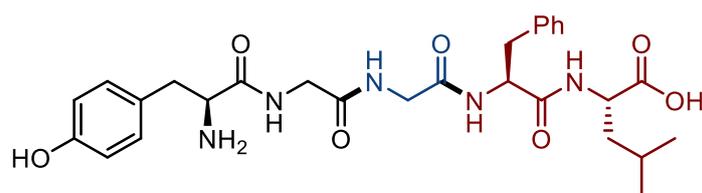
Cbz-Tyr(Bzl)-Gly-Gly-Phe-Leu-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 102 – 105 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.57 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.15 (m, 10H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.10 – 4.93 (m, 4H), 4.71 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.49 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.38 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.97 – 3.71 (m, 4H), 3.97 – 3.71 (m, 3H), 3.23 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.48 (m, 3H), 1.02 – 0.72 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 173.5, 172.9, 172.0, 170.7, 169.8, 157.7, 157.1, 137.3, 136.9, 136.7, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.3, 114.5, 69.5, 66.3, 56.9, 54.4, 51.3, 50.8, 42.5, 41.9, 39.9, 37.4, 36.5, 24.4, 21.9, 20.5. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{44}H_{52}N_5O_9^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 794.37595, found 794.37262.

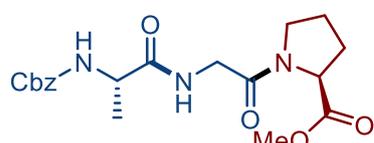
Leu-enkephalin



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White solid, m.p.: 148 – 151 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.39 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 7.10 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 4.70 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.56 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.46 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.63 (m, 4H), 3.20 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.55 (m, 3H), 1.06 – 0.73 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 175.0, 174.6, 172.4, 172.1, 170.1, 159.0, 155.9, 137.1, 130.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.0, 128.0, 127.6, 126.3, 126.3, 114.8, 54.6, 51.0, 43.3, 42.0, 40.3, 37.1, 36.9, 24.5, 22.0, 20.5. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₈H₃₈N₅O₇⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 556.27658, found 556.27601.

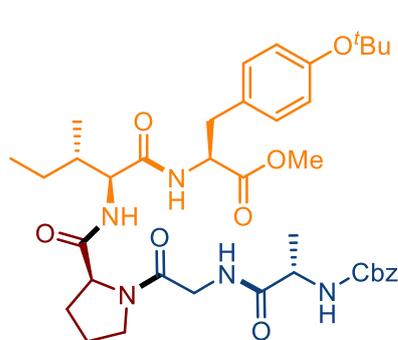
Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-OMe



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White oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 – 6.86 (m, 6H), 6.17 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.24 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 4.62 – 4.43 (m, 1H), 4.43 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.63 – 3.28 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 1.71 (m, 4H), 1.51 – 1.19 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 172.2, 166.9, 155.9, 136.4, 128.4, 128.0, 66.7, 58.8, 52.3, 50.5, 45.9, 41.8, 28.9, 24.5, 18.8. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₉H₂₆N₃O₆⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 392.18161, found 392.18082.

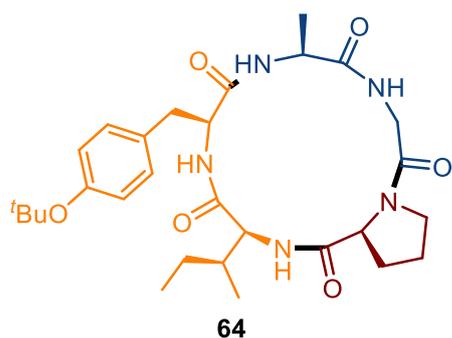
Cbz-Ala-Gly-Pro-Ile-Tyr(^tBu)-OMe



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White solid, m.p.: 189 – 191 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 4.77 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 4.31 – 3.90 (m, 3H), 3.74 – 3.56 (m, 4H), 3.52 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.24 – 1.71 (m, 5H), 1.48 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 9H), 1.12 – 1.01 (m, 1H), 0.92 – 0.72 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 171.8, 171.3, 170.8, 167.8, 156.0, 154.4, 136.3, 130.6, 129.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 124.2, 78.4, 66.9, 60.2, 57.9, 53.4, 52.1, 50.3, 46.6, 42.1, 37.2, 36.7, 28.8, 28.7, 24.8, 24.7, 19.1, 15.3, 11.2. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₃₈H₅₄N₅O₉⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 724.39160, found 724.39071.

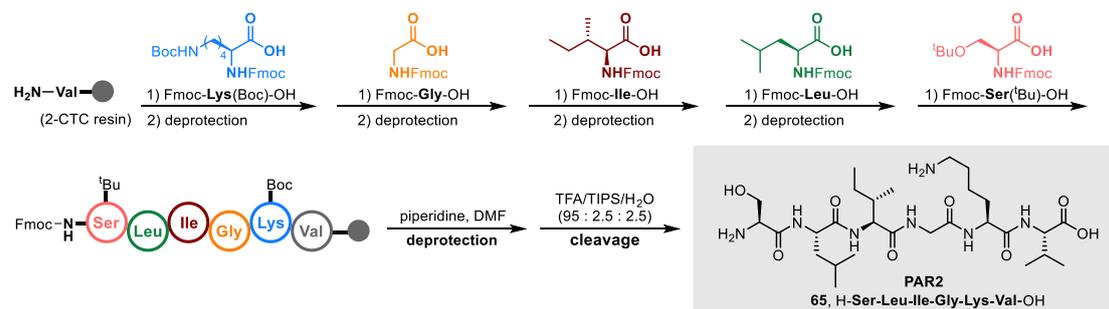
(^tBu)-fanlizhicyclopeptide B



White solid, m.p.: 224 – 226 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.47 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.26 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 4.04 – 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.66 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.53 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.31 – 3.00 (m, 3H), 2.37 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H),

1.06 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 1.06 – 0.97 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 172.3, 172.2, 172.1, 168.5, 154.2, 131.6, 129.9, 124.2, 78.3, 62.6, 58.9, 56.9, 49.7, 47.0, 42.2, 36.6, 35.9, 29.7, 28.9, 25.2, 25.1, 15.9, 15.4, 10.9. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₂₉H₄₄N₅O₆⁺ ([M + H]⁺) *m/z* 558.32861, found 558.32790.

6. Solid phase peptide synthesis (SPPS) of PAR2



Incorporating the First Amino Acid on the Solid Support

2-Chlorotriyl Chloride resin (330 mg) with a loading of 0.8-1.5 mmol/g was placed in an oven-dried reaction tube. The resin was swollen in 5 mL CH₂Cl₂ for 30 min, then filtered, and added to a solution of Fmoc-L-Val-OH (169.7 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 129.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in DMF/CH₂Cl₂ (1:1, v/v, 5 mL). The loading reaction was stirring for 2 h at room temperature. Then, the resin was filtered and washed with DMF (3 × 5.0 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 5.0 mL).

Removing Fmoc-Protection

A solution of 20% piperidine in DMF (5 mL) was added to the tube with Fmoc-Val-resin and stirred for 30 min. The reaction progress was monitored by ninhydrin ethanolic solution. Then, the resin was filtered and washed with DMF (3 × 5.0 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 5.0 mL).

Peptide Elongation

To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Fmoc amino acid (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.15 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%), Co(dmgh)(dmgh₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%) and the resin. The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (5 mL), TMDS (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 12 h. The reaction progress was monitored by ninhydrin ethanolic solution. Then, the resin was filtered and washed with DMF and CH₂Cl₂.

Resin Cleavage

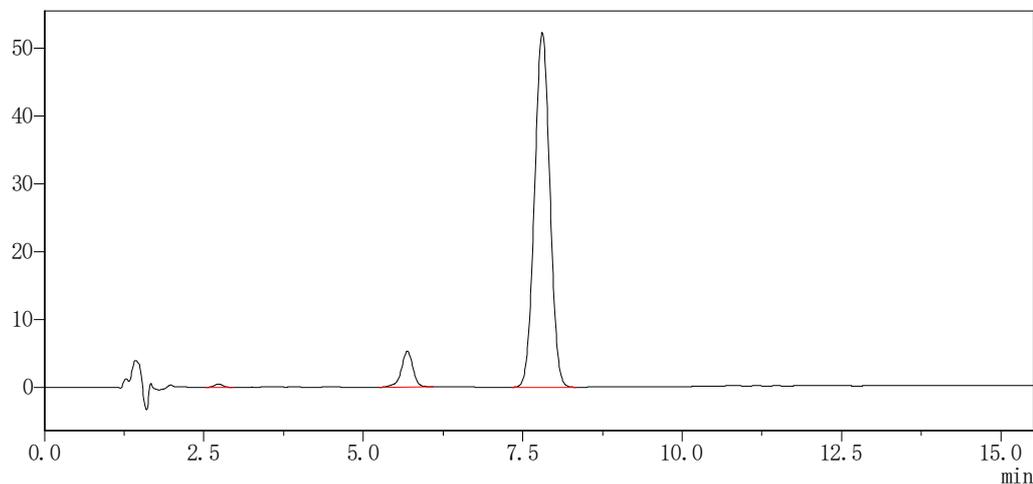
Cleavage was then performed with 2.0 mL of a freshly prepared TFA/TIS/H₂O (95:2.5:2.5, v/v/v) solution for 2 h. The resin was then filtered and washed with pure TFA (3 × 1 mL). The collected TFA solution was evaporated, and the residue was washed by petroleum ether (4 × 5.0 mL) to afford crude product as a beige solid. The precipitate then was dissolved in MeOH for HPLC/MS analysis.

HPLC Analysis

HPLC analysis was performed using Shim-pack GIST C18 5 μm analytical column, 4.6

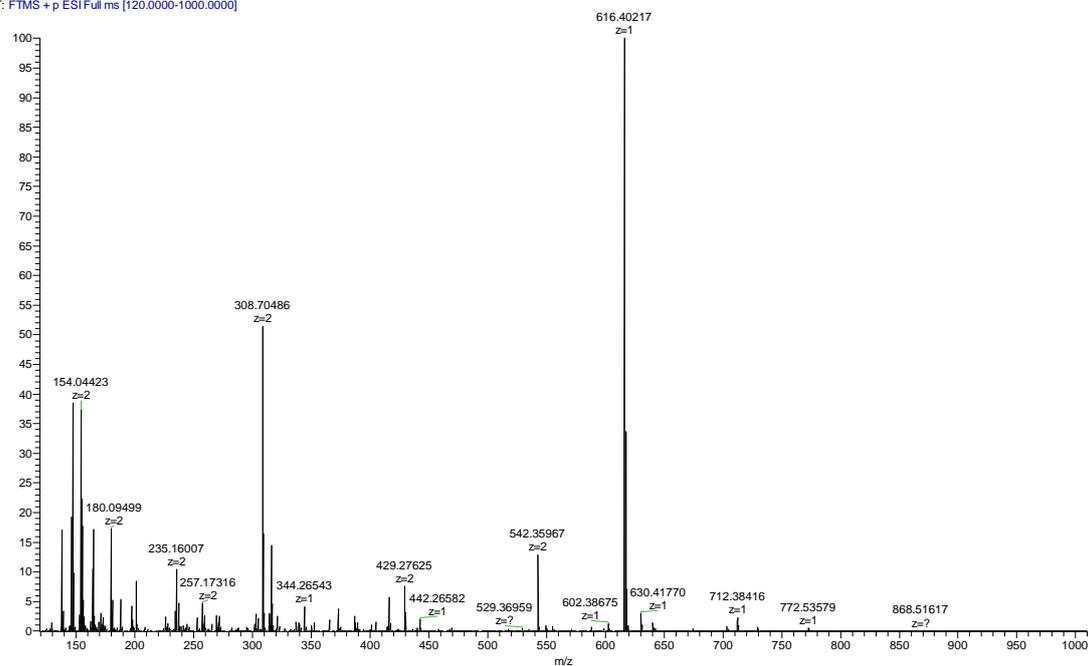
I.D. × 150 mm, 215 nm UV detection. The mobile phase consisted of DDI water with 0.1% (v/v) HPLC grade formic acid (solvent A), and HPLC grade acetonitrile (solvent B). Isocratic elution with 40% solvent B at a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min over 15 min gave the target peptide, $t_R = 7.8$ min. HRMS-ESI: calcd for $C_{28}H_{54}N_7O_8^+$ ($[M + H]^+$) m/z 616.40284, found: 616.40217, calcd for ($[M + 2H]^{2+}$) m/z 308.70505, found: 308.70486.

mV



Peak	RetTime (min)	Area ($\mu V \cdot s$)	Height (μV)	Area %
1	2.729	4381	467	0.463
2	5.690	66717	5289	7.056
3	7.806	874447	52340	92.481

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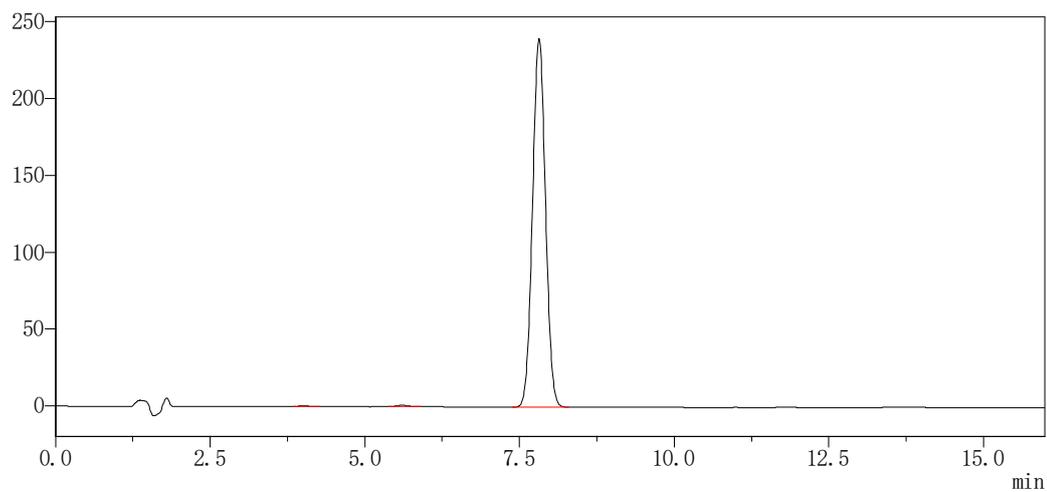


Further purification

The crude product was dissolved in MeOH and THF, followed by precipitation with petroleum ether, then filtered and washed with petroleum ether to afford desired peptide as an off-white solid. The product was dissolved in MeOH for HPLC/MS

analysis.

mV

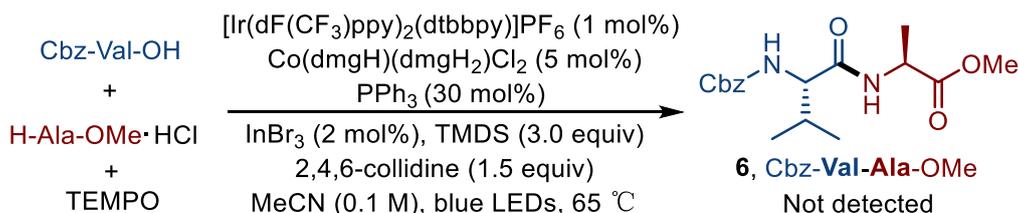


Peak	RetTime (min)	Area (μV*s)	Height (μV)	Area %
1	4.000	5354	549	0.152
2	5.605	11682	914	0.333
3	7.815	3493963	239700	99.515

7. Control experiments

7.1 Radical quenching experiment

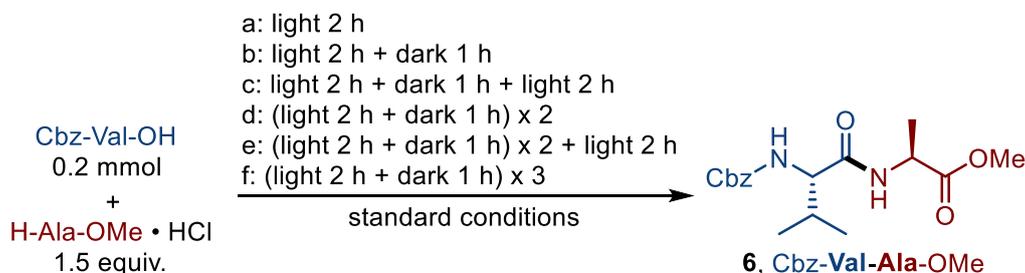
Radical quenching experiment was performed as indicated in the following. Upon addition of TEMPO (1.0 equiv.) into the reaction mixture, the coupling was completely inhibited. This result indicated the radical nature of this transformation.



Procedure: To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added Cbz-*L*-Val-OH (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *L*-Ala-OMe·HCl (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidinoxy (TEMPO, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.06 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgh)(dmgh₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (2 mL), TMSD (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 12 h. No desired dipeptide product was detected.

7.2 Light ON/OFF experiments

To examine the impact of light, we conducted experiments under alternating periods of irradiation and darkness. This resulted in an interruption of the reaction progress in the absence of light and recuperation of reactivity on further illumination, which allowed precise temporal control over the entire reaction period. These results demonstrated that light is a necessary component of the reaction.



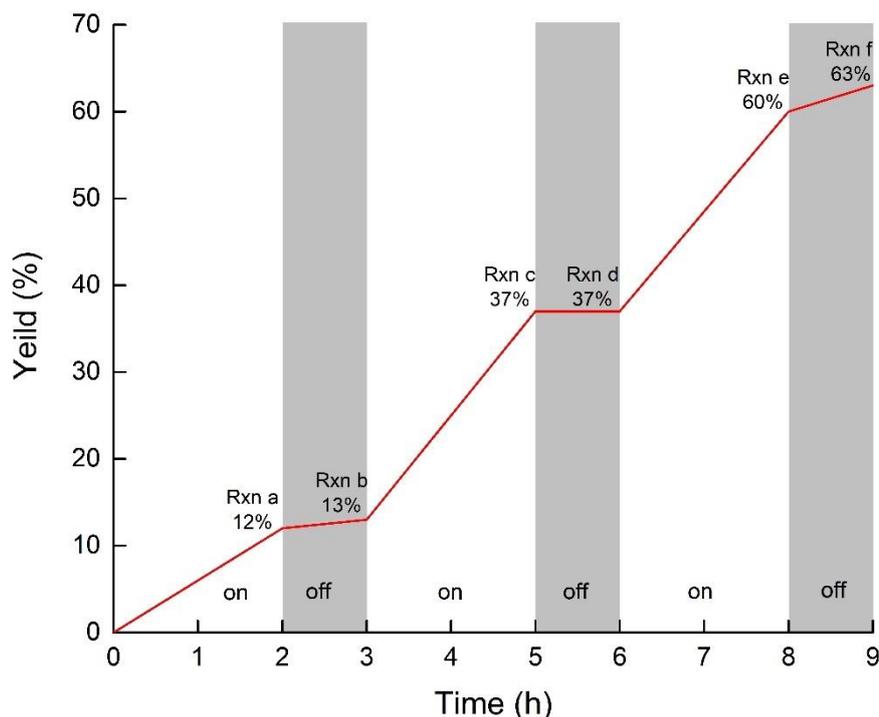
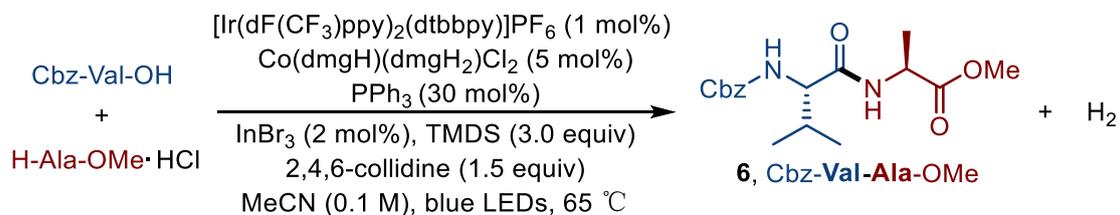


Figure S7. Light on/off experiments

7.3 Detection of hydrogen

In order to verify the evolution of H₂ during the reaction, the gas phase in the headspace of the reaction vessel was analyzed by gas chromatography after reaction for 12 h. As shown in figure S8, 0.48 mmol H₂ was detected by GC analysis using pure helium as an internal standard (Table S11 and Eq. S1). The control experiments (Table S12) indicated that a maximum amount of H₂ was detected under standard conditions. Only 0.04 mmol H₂ was detected in the absence of TMDS and InBr₃ (Table S12, entry 6). These results demonstrated that H₂ was generated from both Co^{III}-H and TMDS (Table S12).⁴



According to the general procedure (section S2.2), Cbz-L-Val-OH (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), L-Ala-OMe·HCl (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), PPh₃ (0.06 mmol, 30 mol%), InBr₃ (2 mol%), [Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (1 mol%) and Co(dmgH)(dmgH₂)Cl₂ (5 mol%)

were added to an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before MeCN (2 mL), TMSD (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2,4,6-collidine (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added. Then the system was stirred under the irradiation of blue LED lamps at 65 °C for 12 h. Then 5 mL helium was injected into the reaction tube and spread evenly for five minutes. 100 μ L mixture gas from the reaction tube was injected into the gas chromatography, and hydrogen was detected in 0.48 mmol. Then the reaction mixture was concentrated and purified through column chromatography to afford dipeptide **6** in 86% yield.

7.3.1 Data analysis

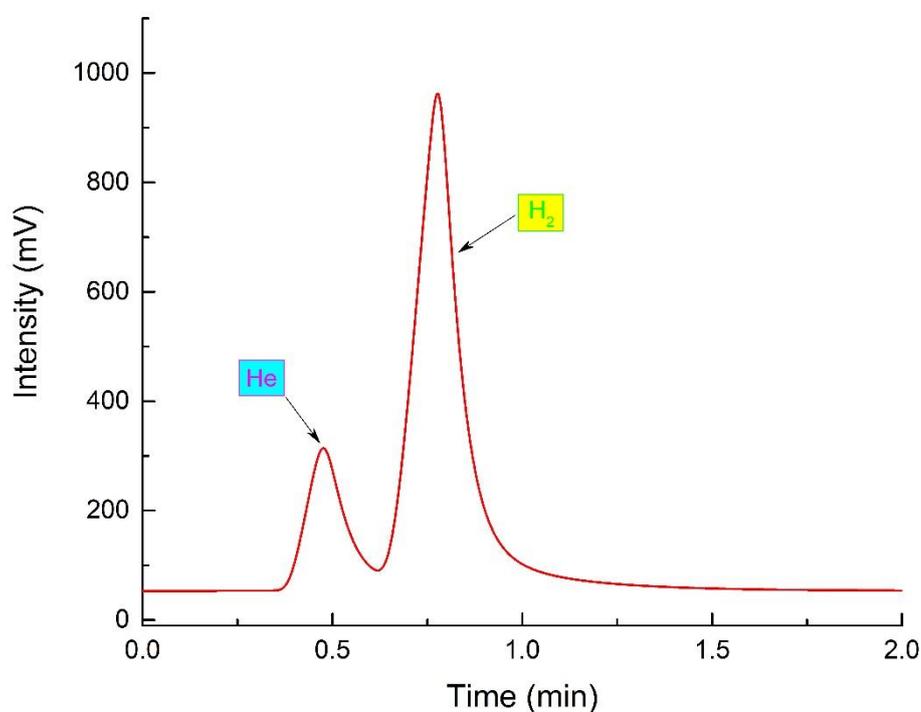


Figure S8. Monitoring of H₂ by GC.

Table S11. Data of GC

Entry	RetTime (min)	Height (μ V)	Area
1	0.4760	261163	1889000
2	0.7773	909639	8293107

The conversion between the area and the amount of H₂ was calculated by equation S1.⁵

$$n_{H_2} = \frac{A_{H_2} \cdot f \cdot V_{He}}{A_{He} \cdot V_m} \quad (\text{Eq. S1})$$

n_{H_2} , The amount of H₂, mmol

A_{H_2} , The measured peak area of H₂,

A_{He} , The measured peak area of He,

V_{He} , The volume of injected He, mL

$f = 0.5392$, Response factor,³

$V_m = 24.5 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{mmol}^{-1}$, molar volume (298.15 K, 101.325 kPa).

7.3.2 Control experiments

Table S12. Detection of H₂

Entry	Variation from standard conditions	amount of H ₂ (mmol) ^a
1	none	0.48
2	without PPh ₃	0.40
3	without PC ·PF ₆	0.43
4	without cobaloxime A	0.42
5	without light	0.38
6	without TMDS and InBr ₃	0.04

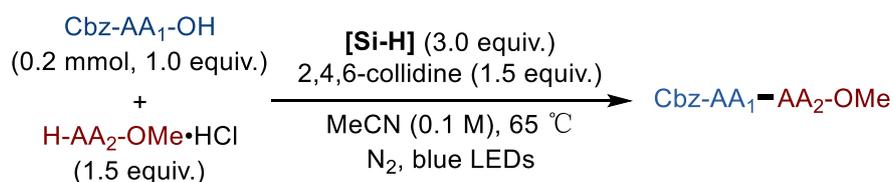
^aDetermined by GC using pure He as an internal standard.

7.4 Amidation promoted by hydrosilanes

In view of the fact that hydrosilanes have been reported as coupling agents for amide bond formation,⁶ we also examined the possibility of TMDS-promoted amidation. As shown in Table S13 and Figure S9, both the control experiments and NMR analysis indicated that TMDS was not a suitable coupling reagent for the amidation.

7.4.1 Control experiments

In the presence of 3.0 equiv. of PhSiH₃, Cbz-Gly-OH coupled with glycine methyl ester to afford the desired dipeptide in 43% yield (Table S13, entry 1).⁷ However, sterically hindered Cbz-Val-OH and H-Ala-OMe were not compatible with the conditions, only trace amount of the desired dipeptide was formed (Table S13, entry 2). These results were consistent with Charette's study.⁸ In contrast, no product was detected when TMDS was utilized instead of PhSiH₃ (entry 3–6).

Table S13. The coupling of amino acids with [Si-H]

entry	AA ₁	AA ₂	[Si-H]	Yield ^a
1	Gly	Gly	PhSiH ₃	43%
2	Val	Ala	PhSiH ₃	trace
3	Gly	Gly	TMDS	N.R.
4	Val	Ala	TMDS	N.R.
5 ^b	Gly	Gly	TMDS	N.R.
6 ^b	Val	Ala	TMDS	N.R.

^aYields of isolated products. ^bInBr₃ (2 mol%) was added.

7.4.2 NMR analysis

Related studies by Denton⁹ and Arora^{3b} have demonstrated that phenylsilylester is the key intermediate for the hydrosilane-promoted amidation. To probe the mechanism, several control experiments and ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopic were conducted to identify the silylester intermediate.

Firstly, we tried to detect the proposed silylester intermediates through the PhSiH₃ promoted amidation (Figure S9). As shown in Figure S9b, when 4-fluorobenzoic acid **66** (¹⁹F δ -108.3 ppm) and benzylamine **67** were mixed in MeCN at 65 °C, the expected ammonium carboxylate was formed at δ -112.7 ppm. After addition of PhSiH₃ to the mixture for 5 h, we detected the formation of the desired amide **68** (δ -111.4 ppm). Furthermore, other new multiple signals were appeared at δ -106 to -108 ppm, which were assigned to the silylester intermediates. When water (0.1% TFA) was added to the reaction, the multiple signals quickly hydrolyzed back into the ammonium carboxylate and the reaction gave the product **68** in 44% yield within 12 h.

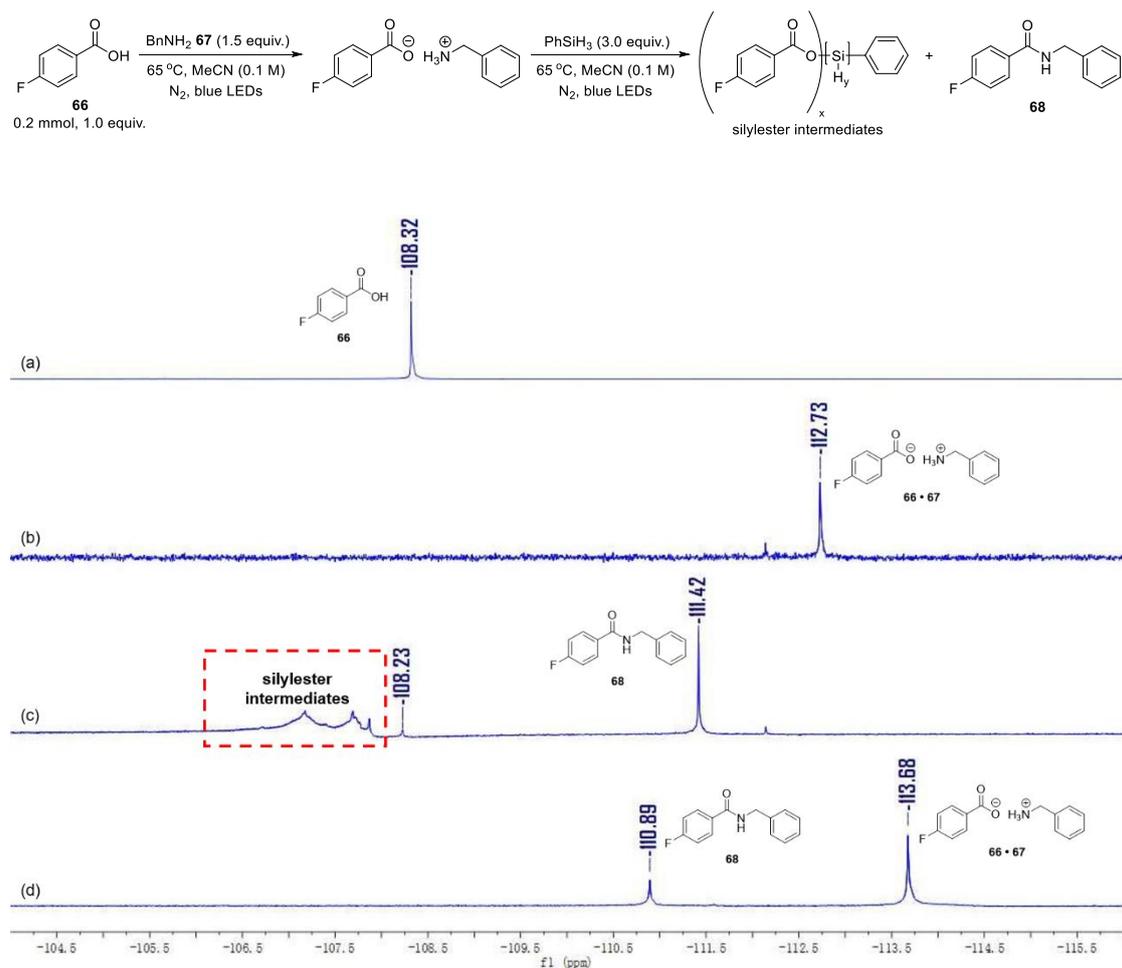


Figure S9. Evolution of the ^{19}F NMR spectra during the reaction (chemshift was calibrated by hexafluorobenzene at δ -164.9 ppm). (a) 4-fluorobenzoic acid **66**, (b) a mixture of 4-fluorobenzoic acid **66** and benzylamine **67**, (c) after addition of PhSiH3 for 5 h, and (d) after quenching with water (0.1% TFA).

Then TMSD and InBr₃ were utilized to repeat above studies. As shown in Figure S10c, when TMSD and InBr₃ were added to the mixture of 4-fluorobenzoic acid and benzylamine, no other signals appeared in the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum, indicating that the silylester intermediates and products were not formed.

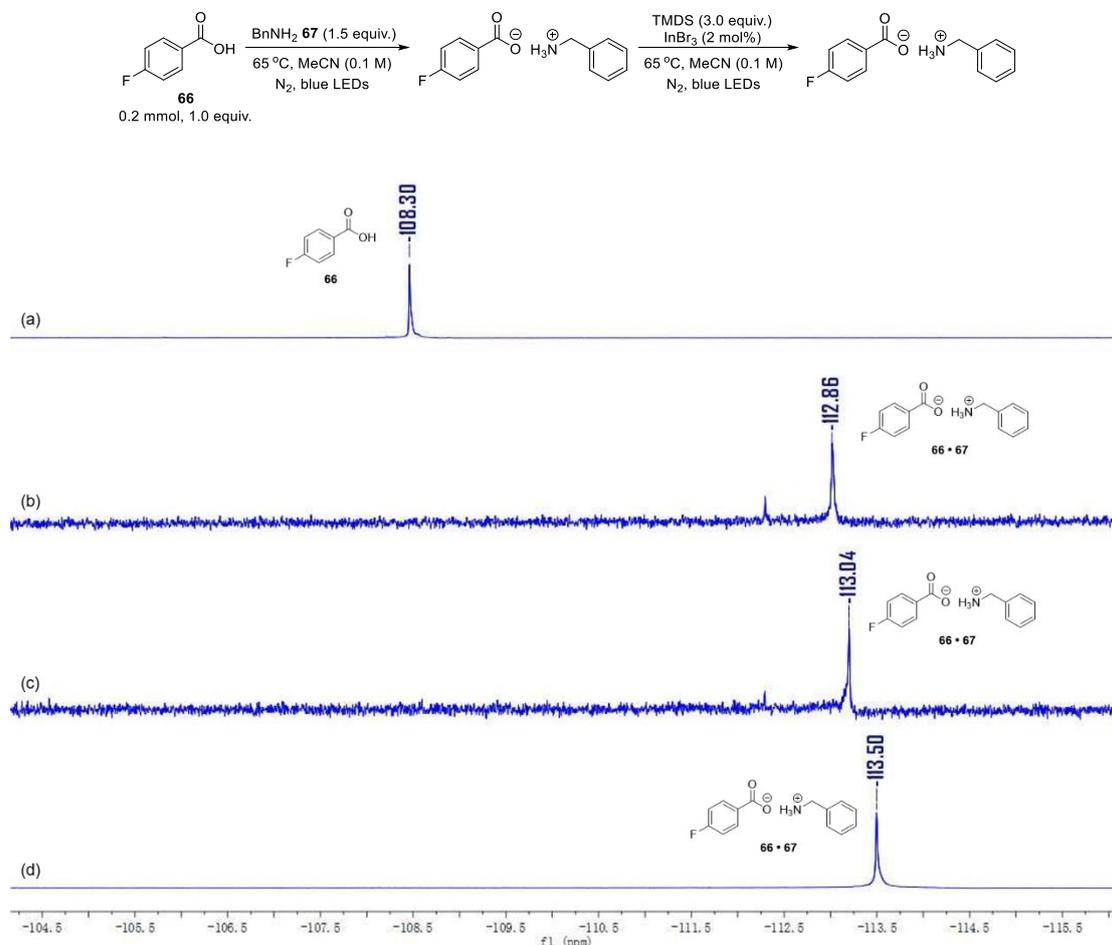
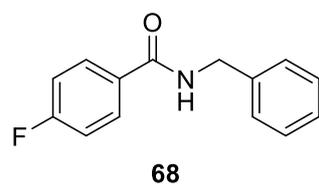


Figure S10. Evolution of the ¹⁹F NMR spectra during the reaction (chemcal shift was calibrated by hexafluorobenzene at δ -164.9 ppm). (a) 4-fluorobenzoic acid **66**, (b) a mixture of 4-fluorobenzoic acid **66** and benzylamine **67**, (c) after addition of TMSD and InBr₃ for 5 h, and (d) after quenching with water (0.1% TFA).

N-benzyl-4-fluorobenzamide



White solid, m.p.: 146 – 149 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2 (d, J = 31.0 Hz), 163.6, 138.1, 130.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 115.7 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 44.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.2. HRMS-ESI: calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NOF⁺ ([M + H]⁺) m/z 230.09757, found 230.09735.

7.5 Reduction of $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{O}$ to PPh_3

As shown in Figure S11, several control experiments were conducted to confirm the reduction of $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{O}$. Initially, a mixture of $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{O}$, TMSD, InBr_3 and 2,4,6-collidine was irradiated by blue LEDs at 65 °C. After 12 h, only one signal at $\delta -27.65$ ppm was detected by ^{31}P NMR analysis of the mixture, which corresponds to $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{O}$ (Figure S11a). Similar results were obtained, when $\text{PC}\cdot\text{PF}_6$ or cobaloxime **A** was added to the reaction mixture (Figure S11b and c). However, when $\text{PC}\cdot\text{PF}_6$ and cobaloxime **A** were added to the reaction at the same time, a new signal appeared at $\delta -5.11$ ppm (Figure S11d), which was assigned to PPh_3 . The formation of PPh_3 was also confirmed by GCMS analysis (Figure S12), indicating that $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{O}$ could be reduced to PPh_3 in our condition. Further study to confirm the photoredox and cobaloxime promoted $\text{P}^{\text{III}}/\text{P}^{\text{V}}=\text{O}$ catalysis is currently underway in our laboratory.

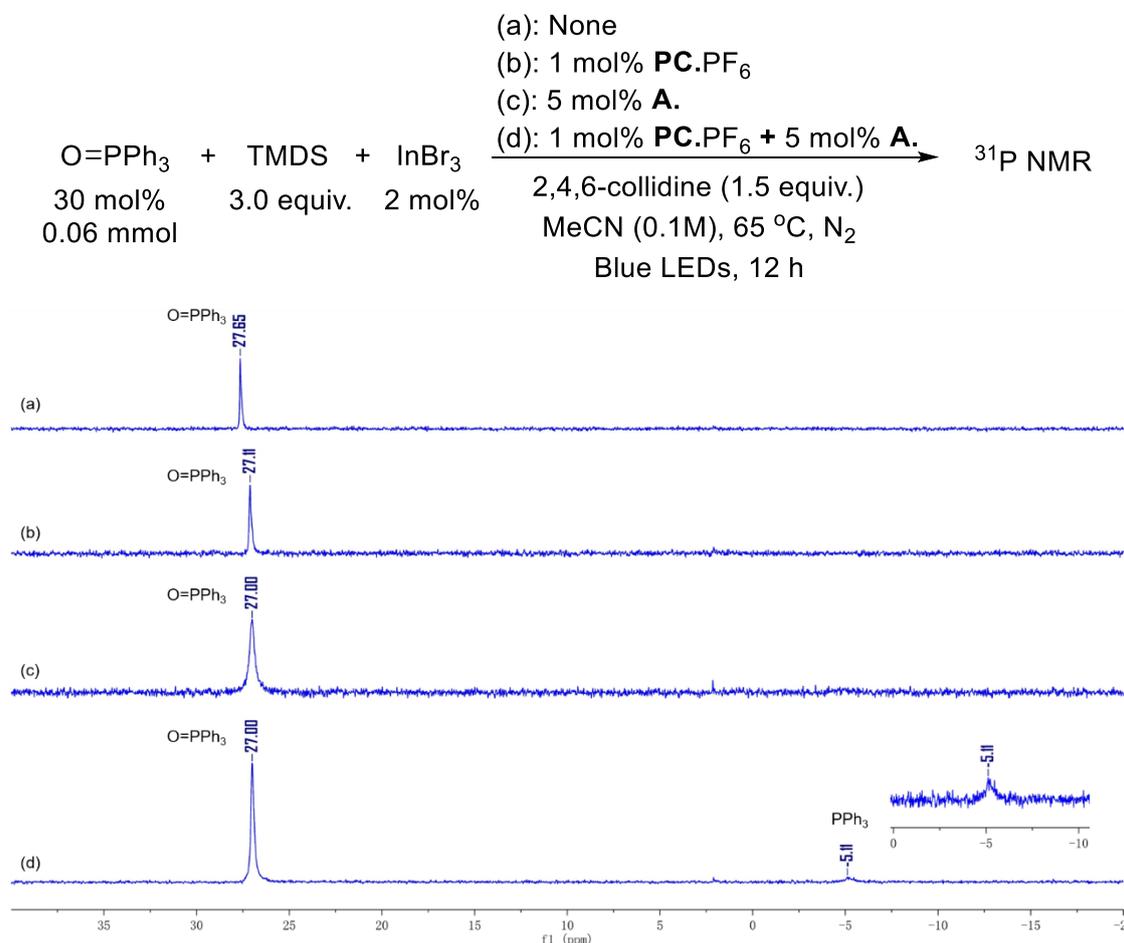


Figure S11. The ^{31}P NMR spectra for the reduction of $\text{Ph}_3\text{P}=\text{O}$ to PPh_3 (chemshift was calibrated by triphenyl phosphite at $\delta -127.7$ ppm).

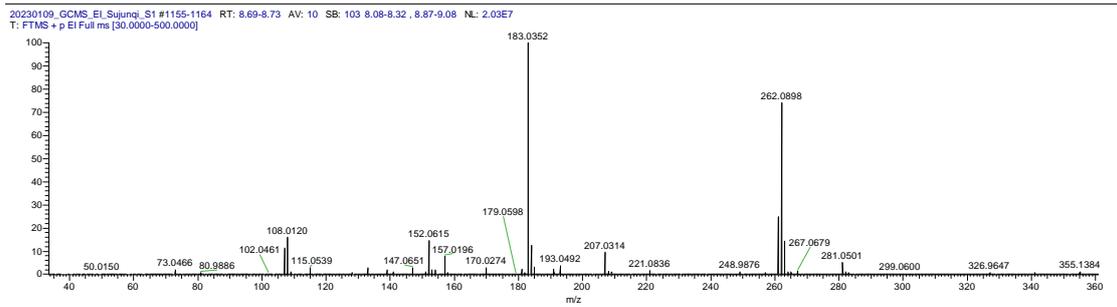
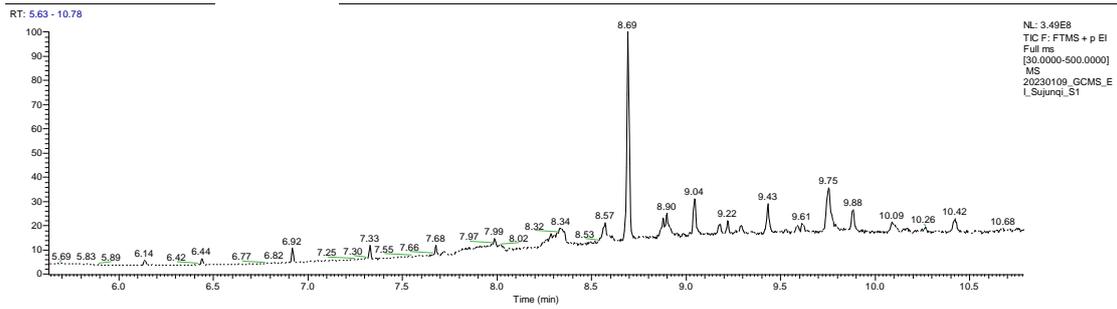
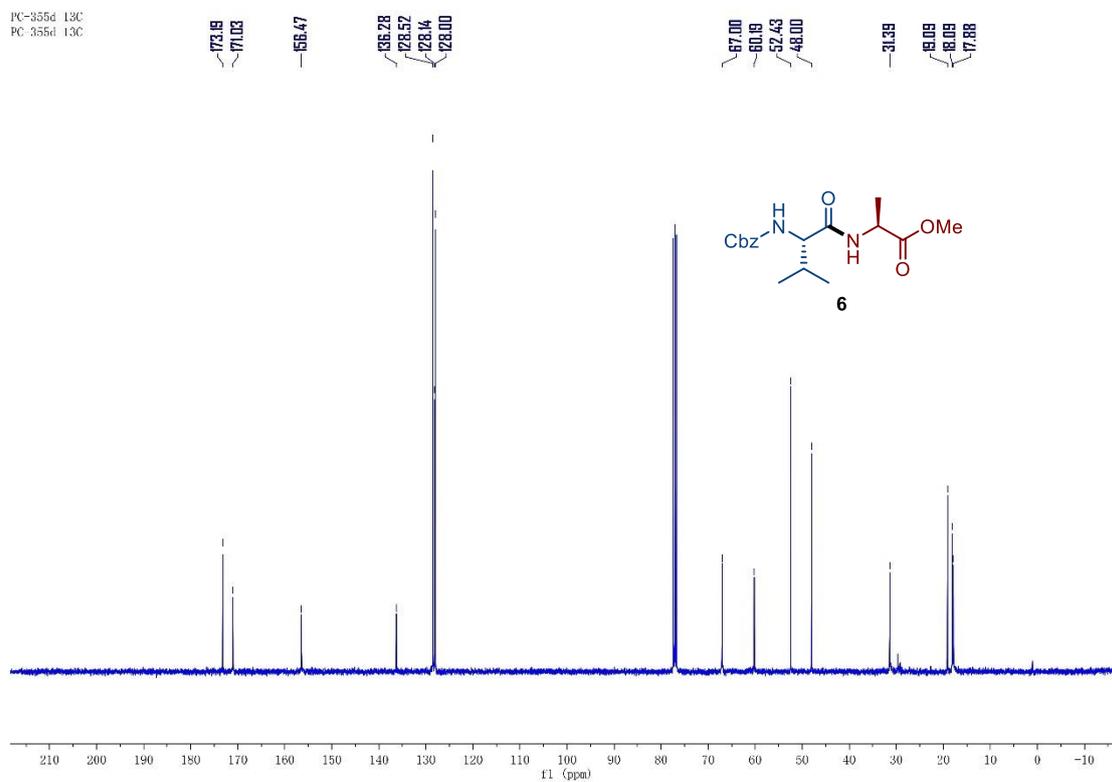
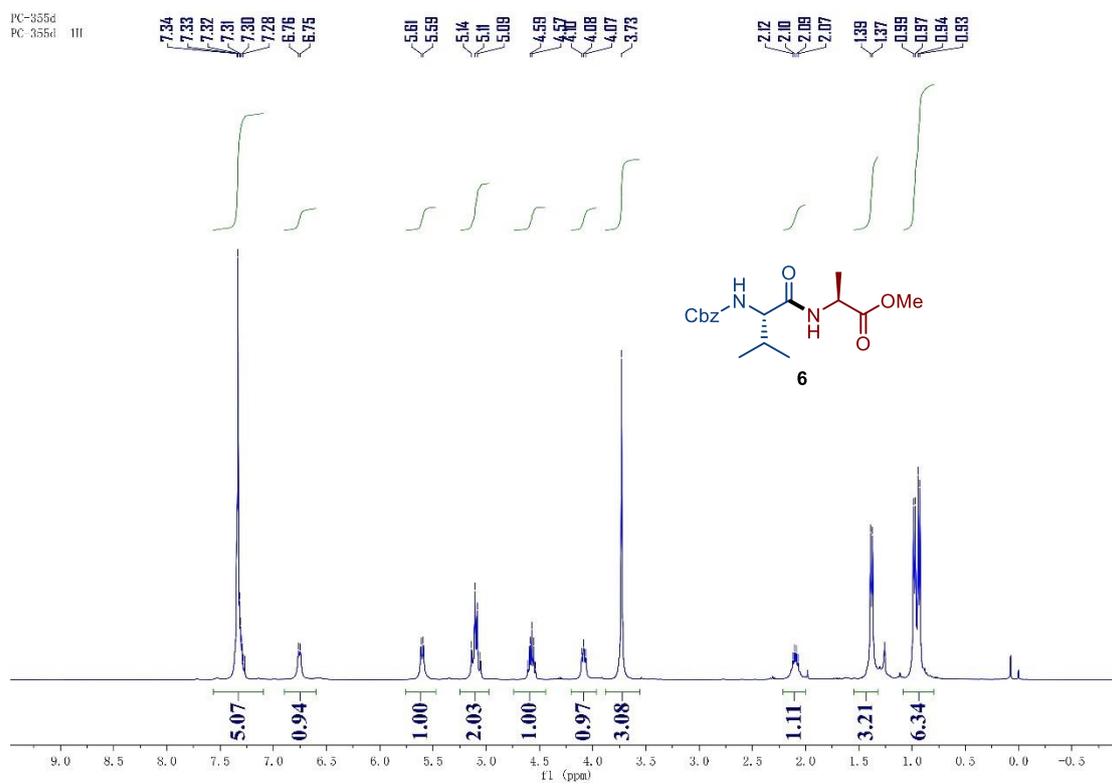


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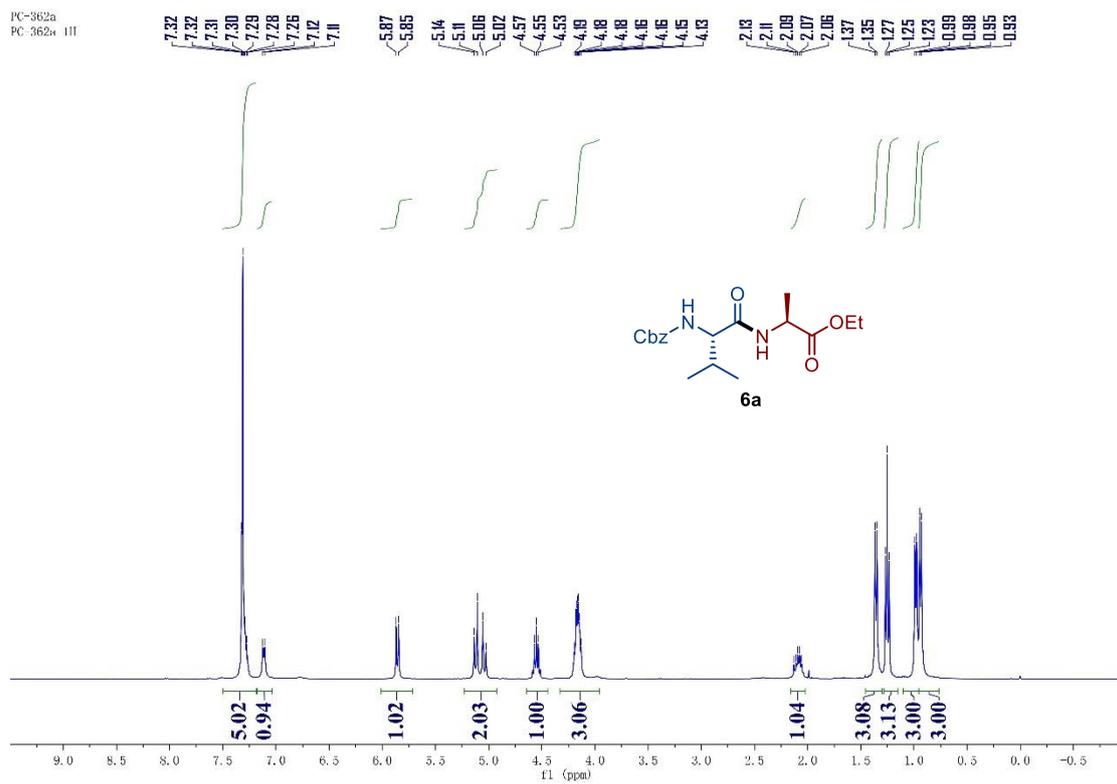
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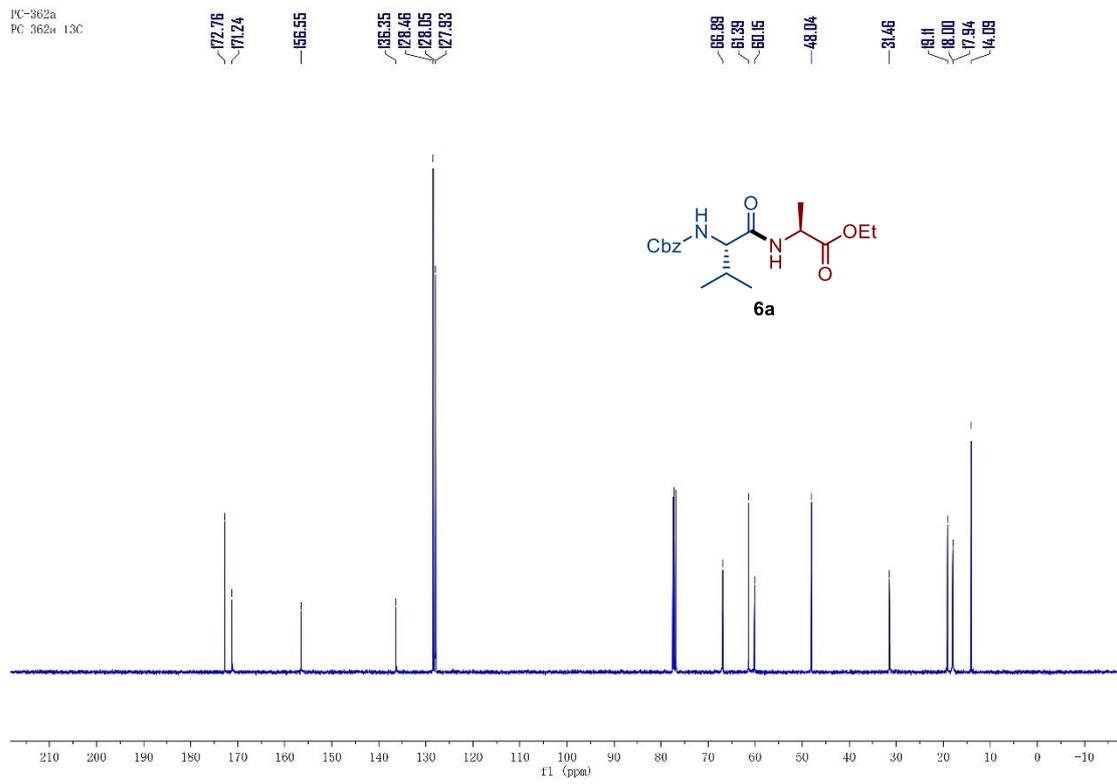
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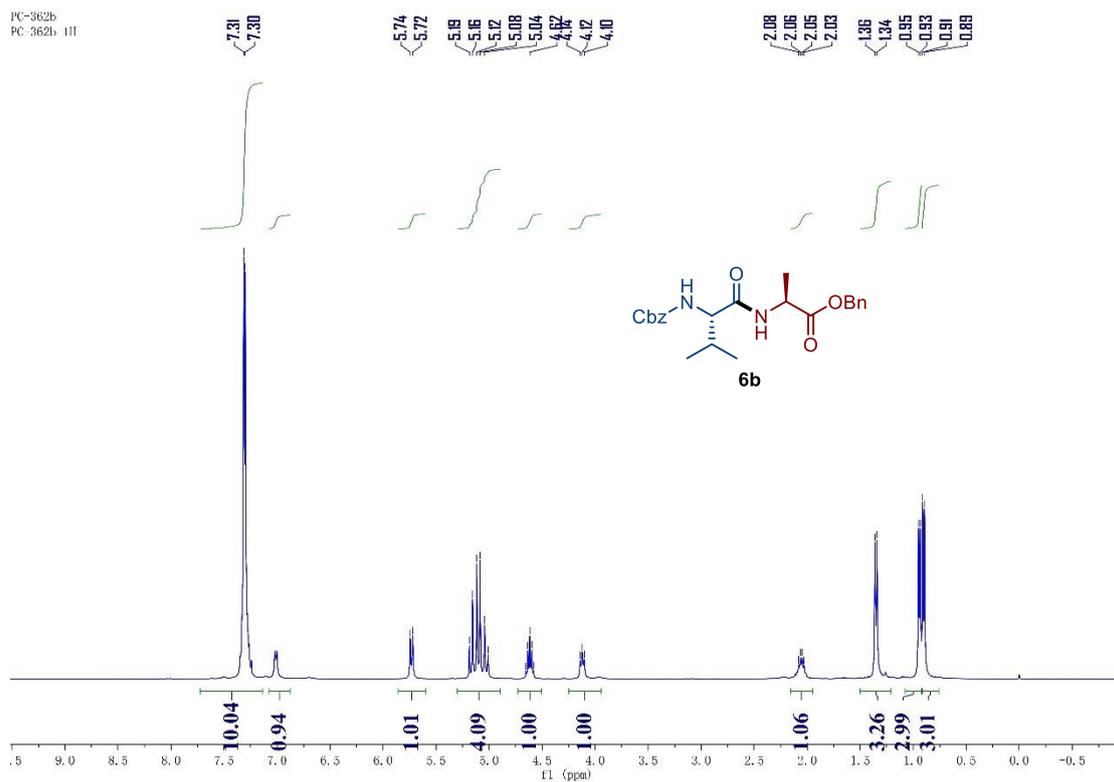
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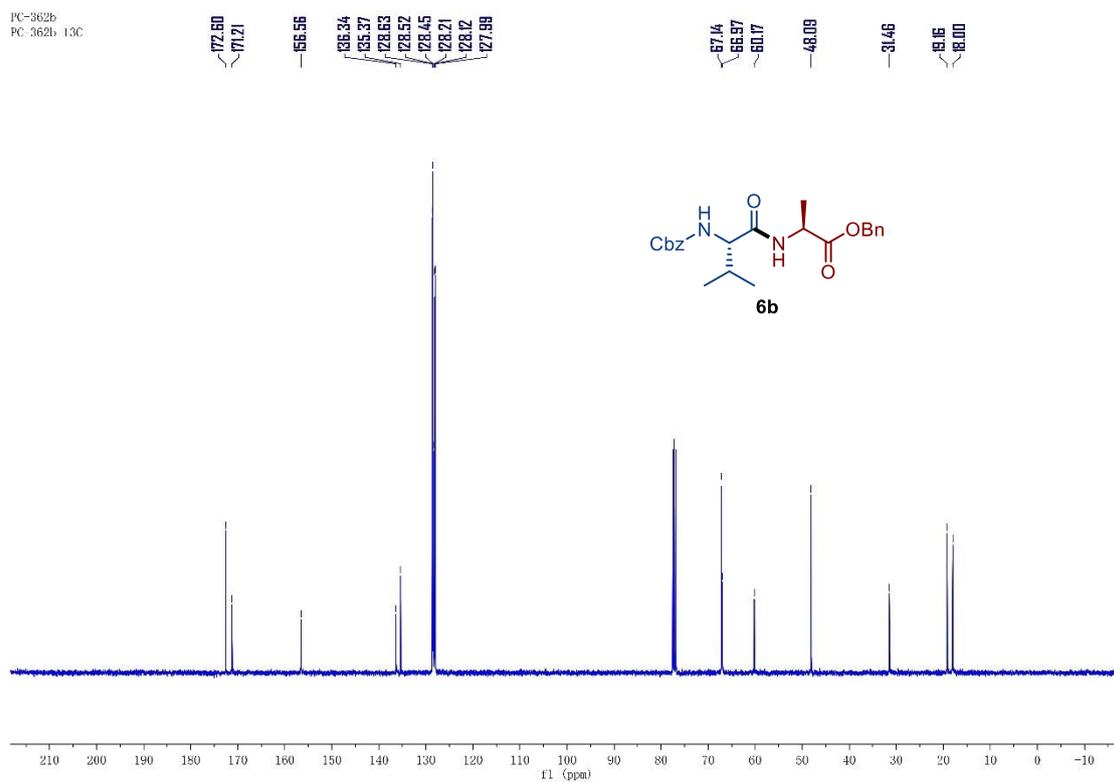
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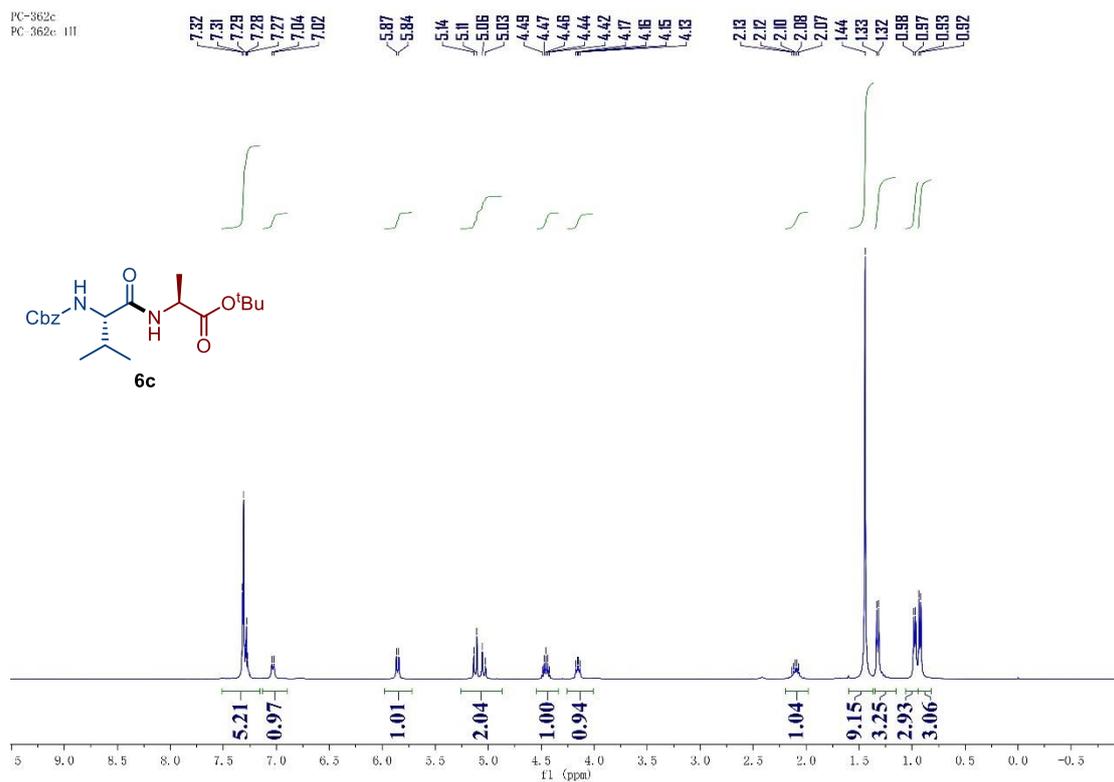
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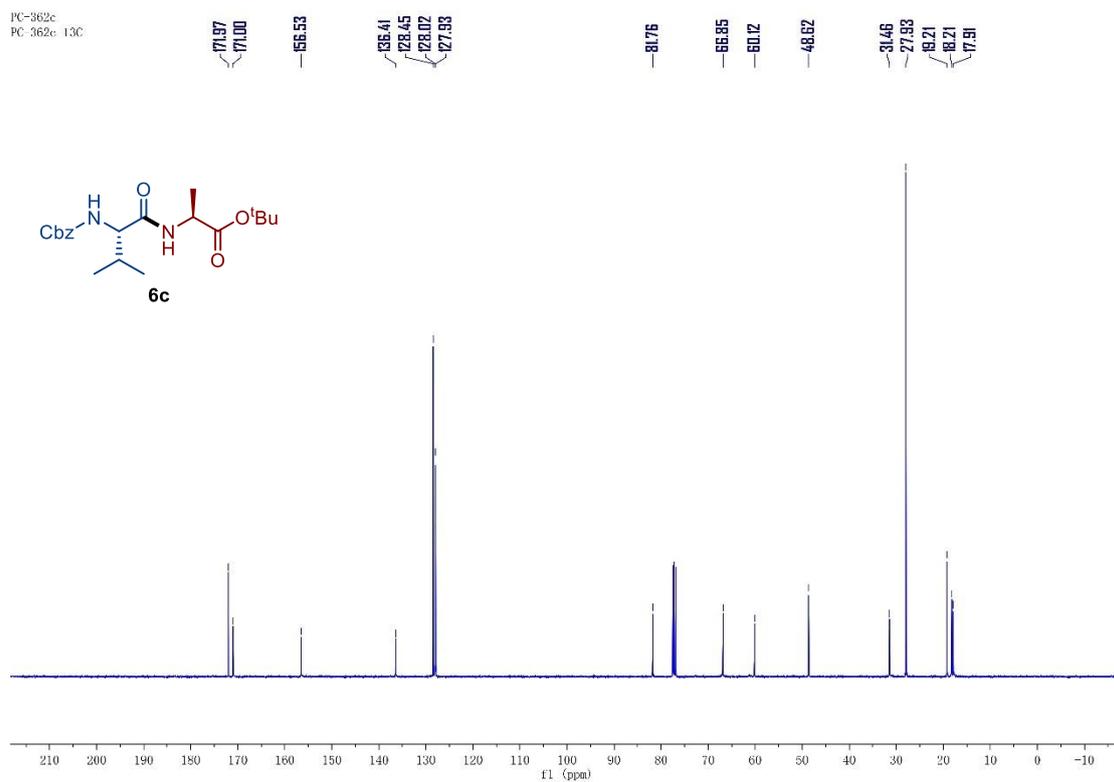
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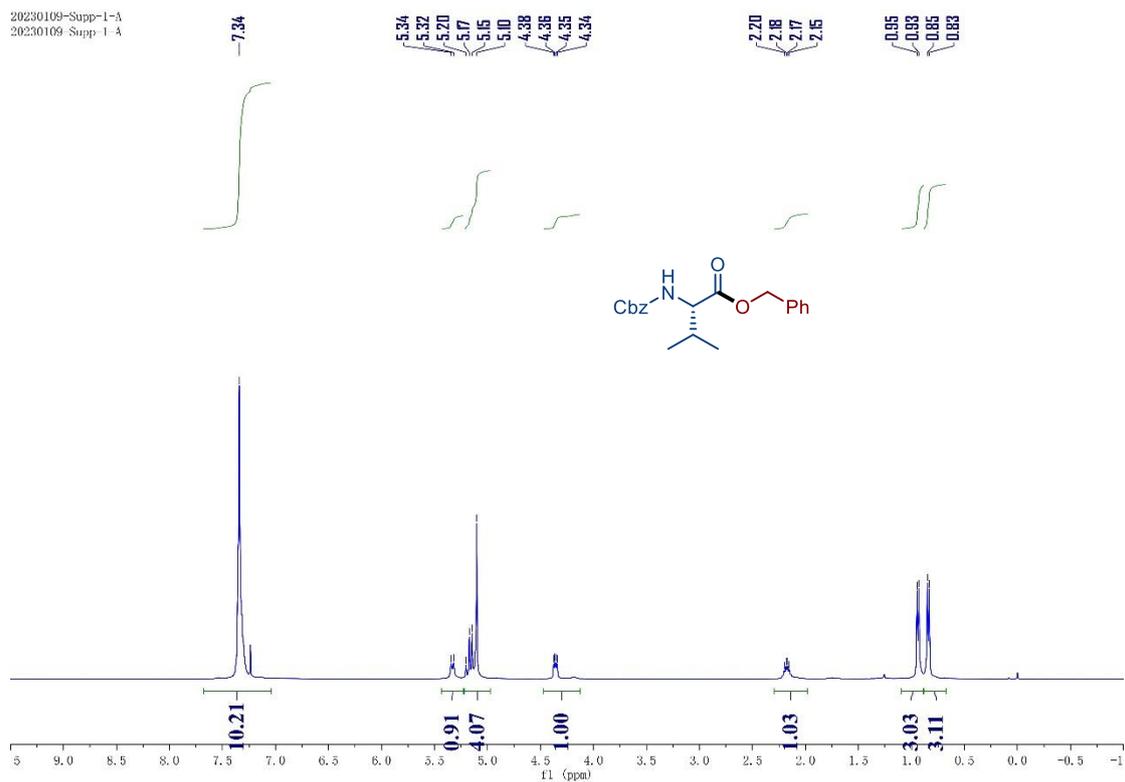
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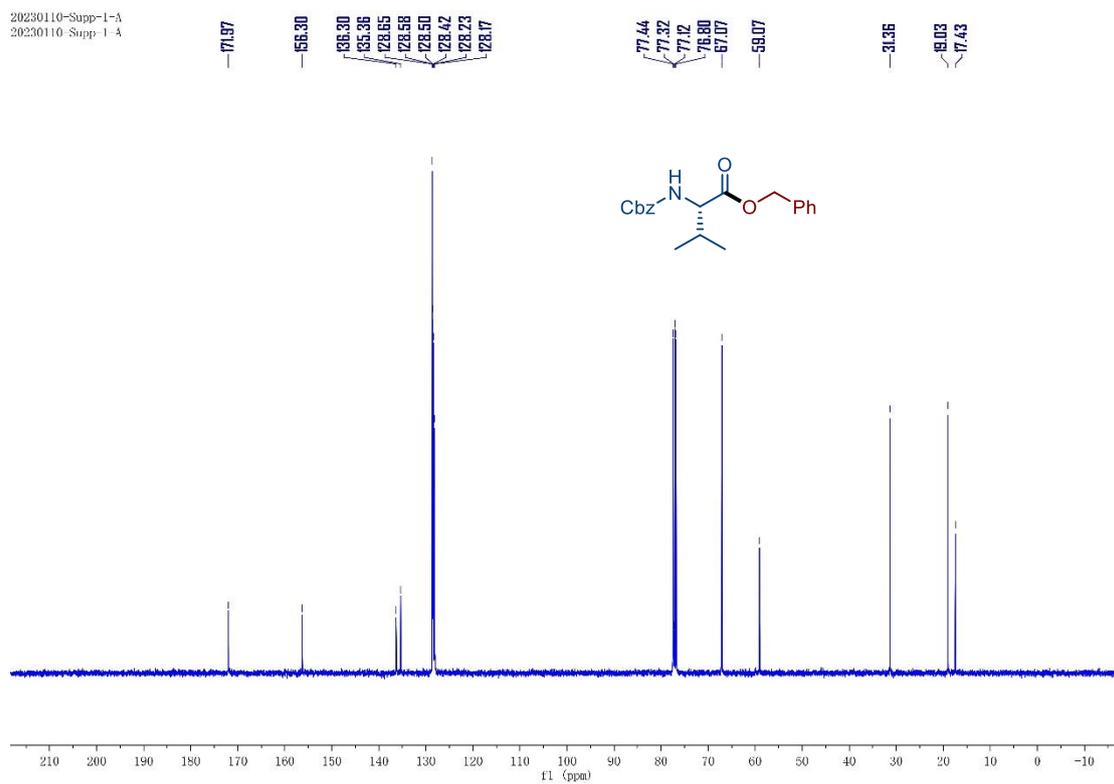
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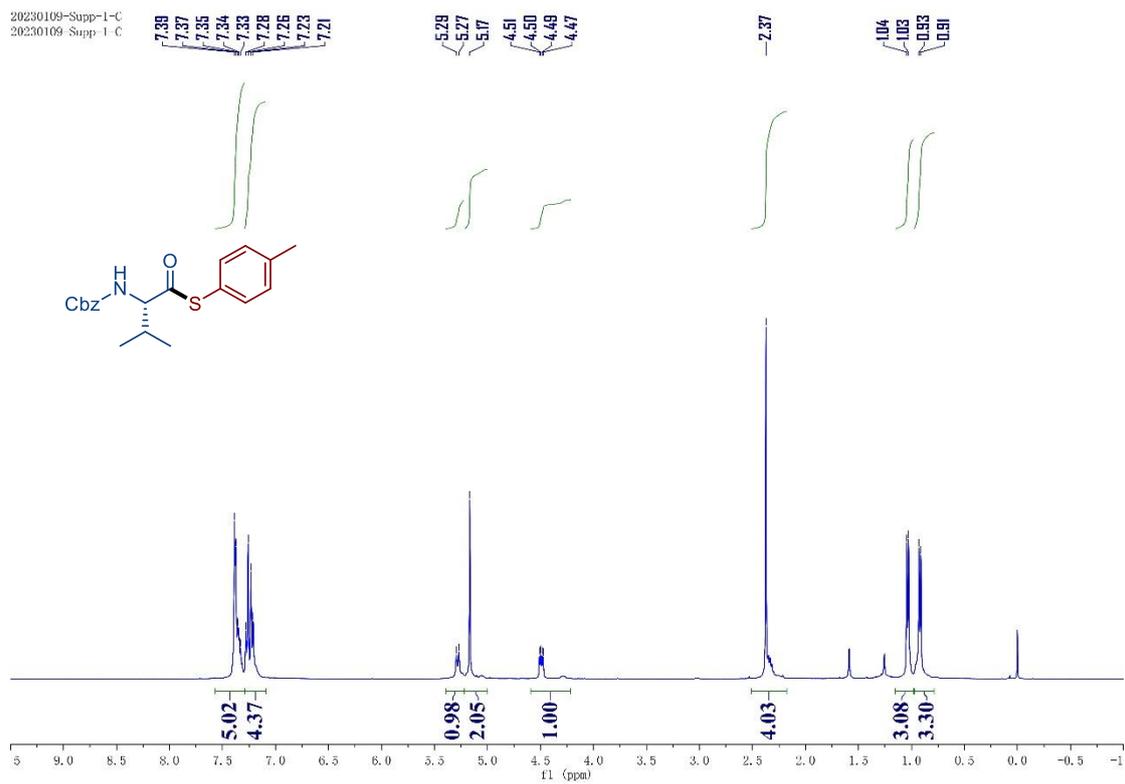
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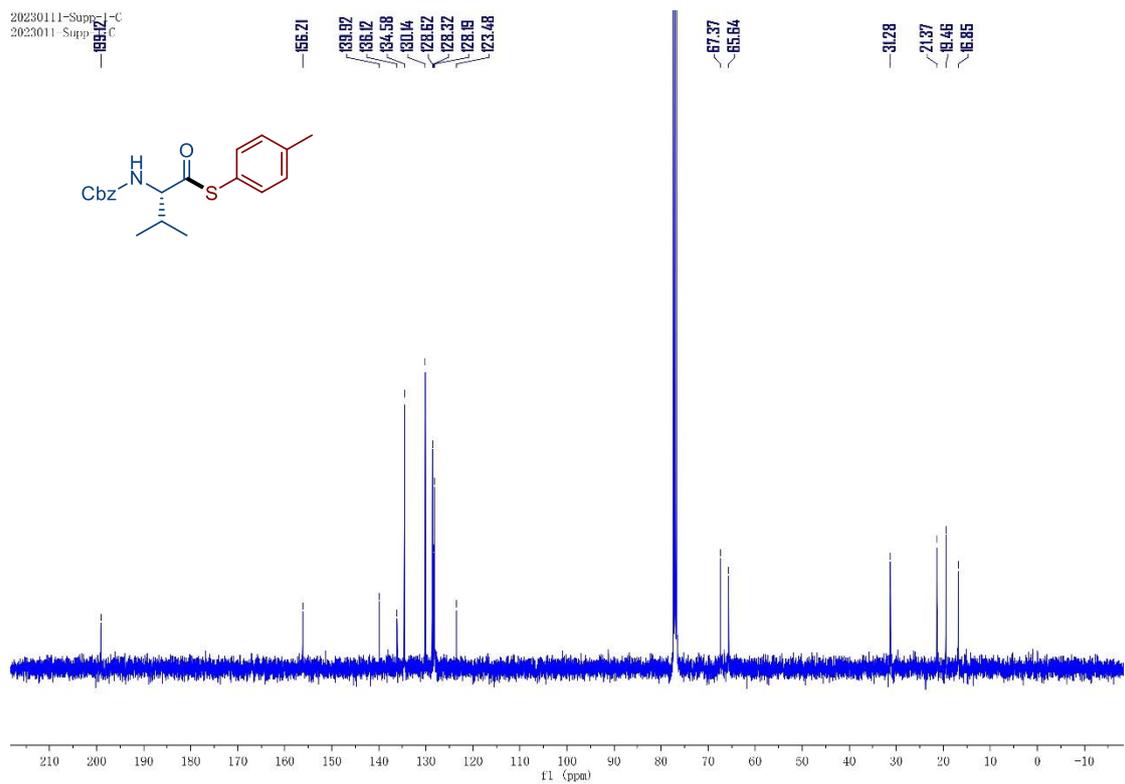
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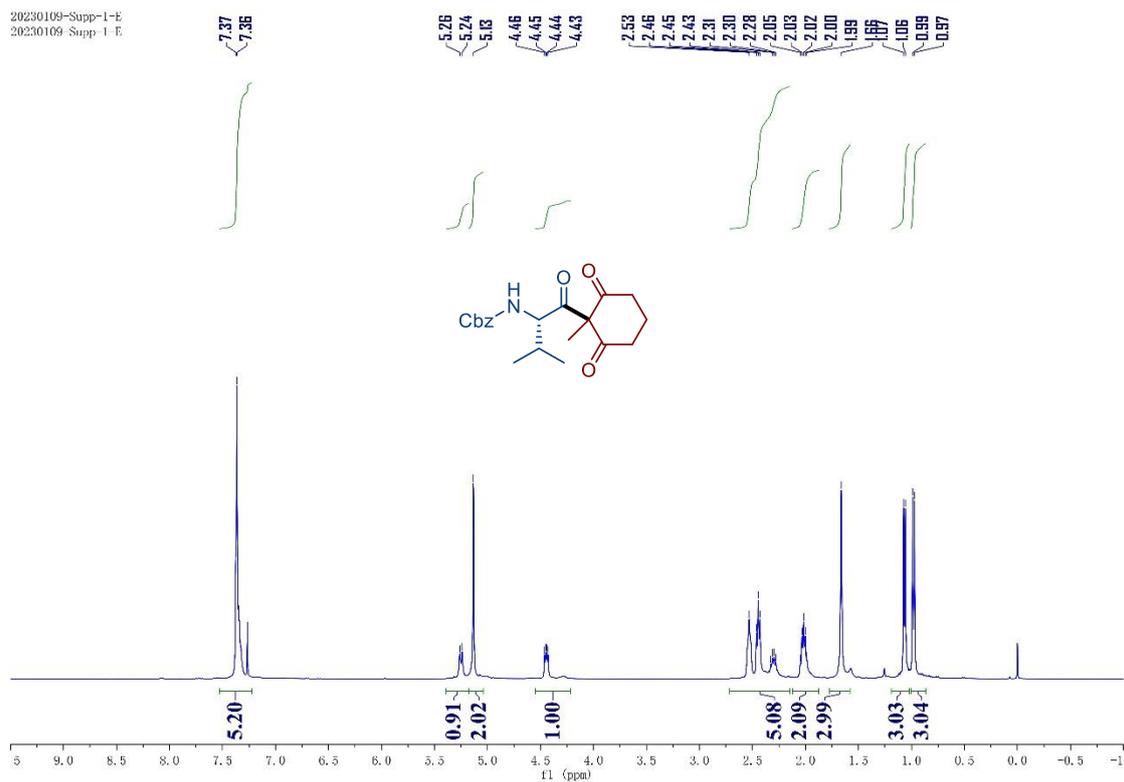
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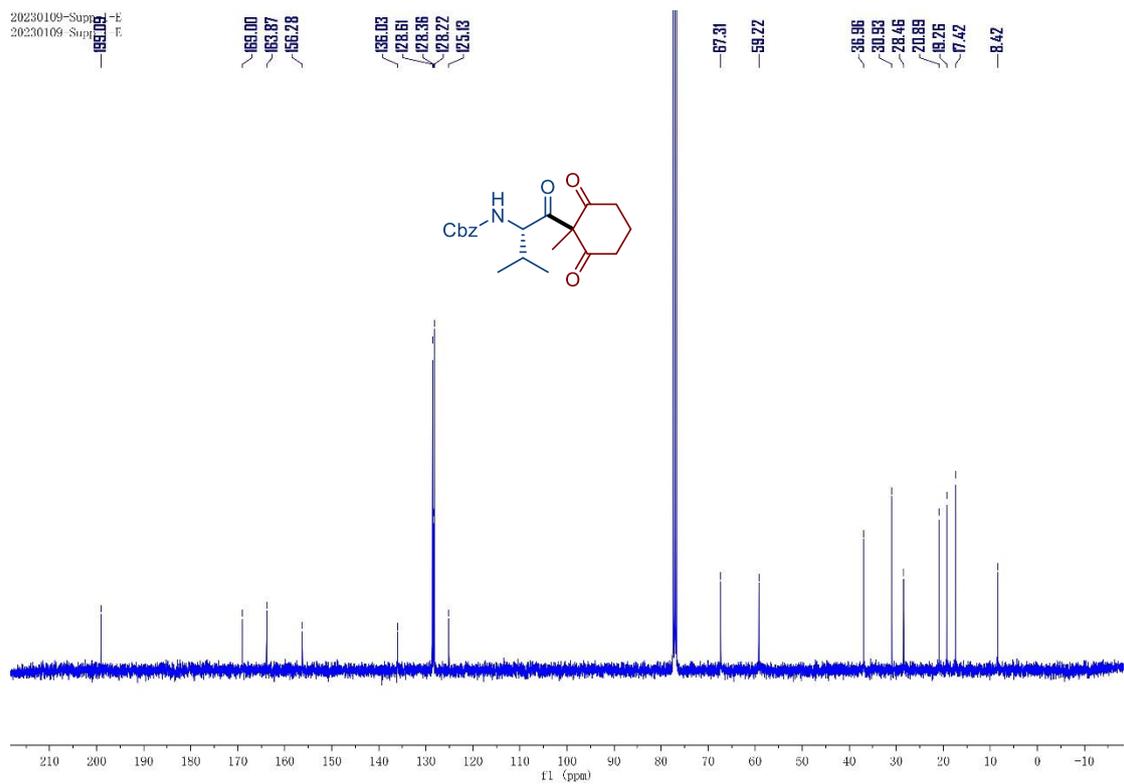
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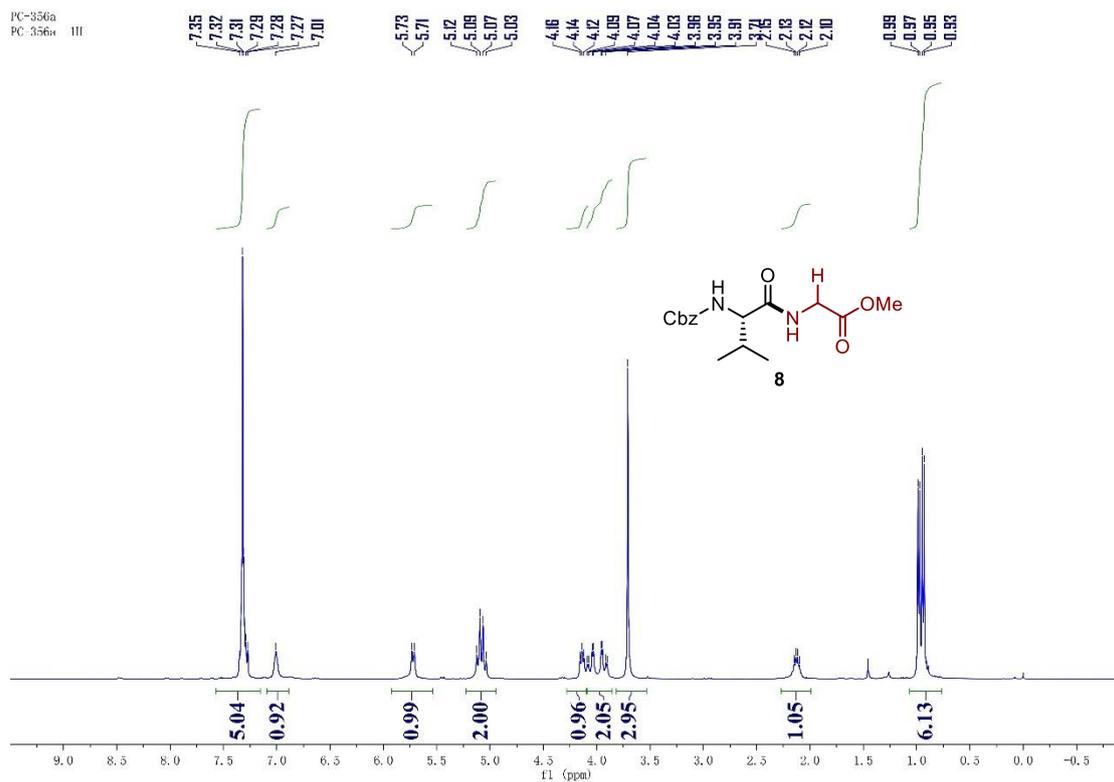
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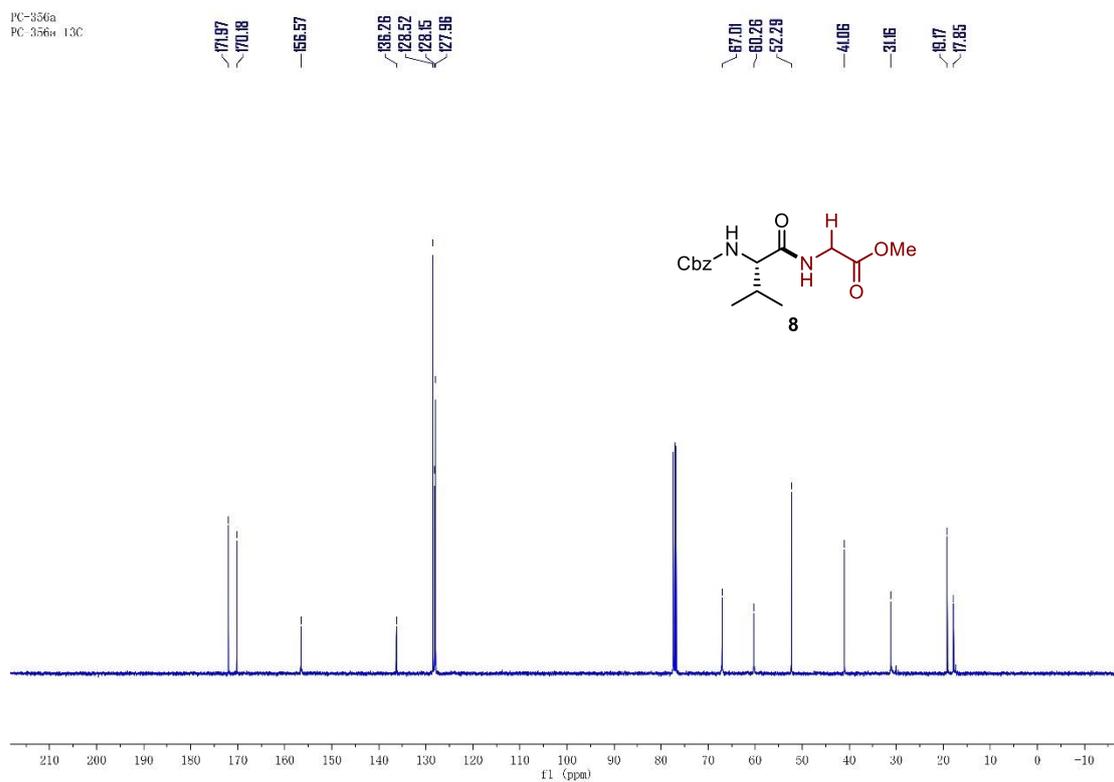
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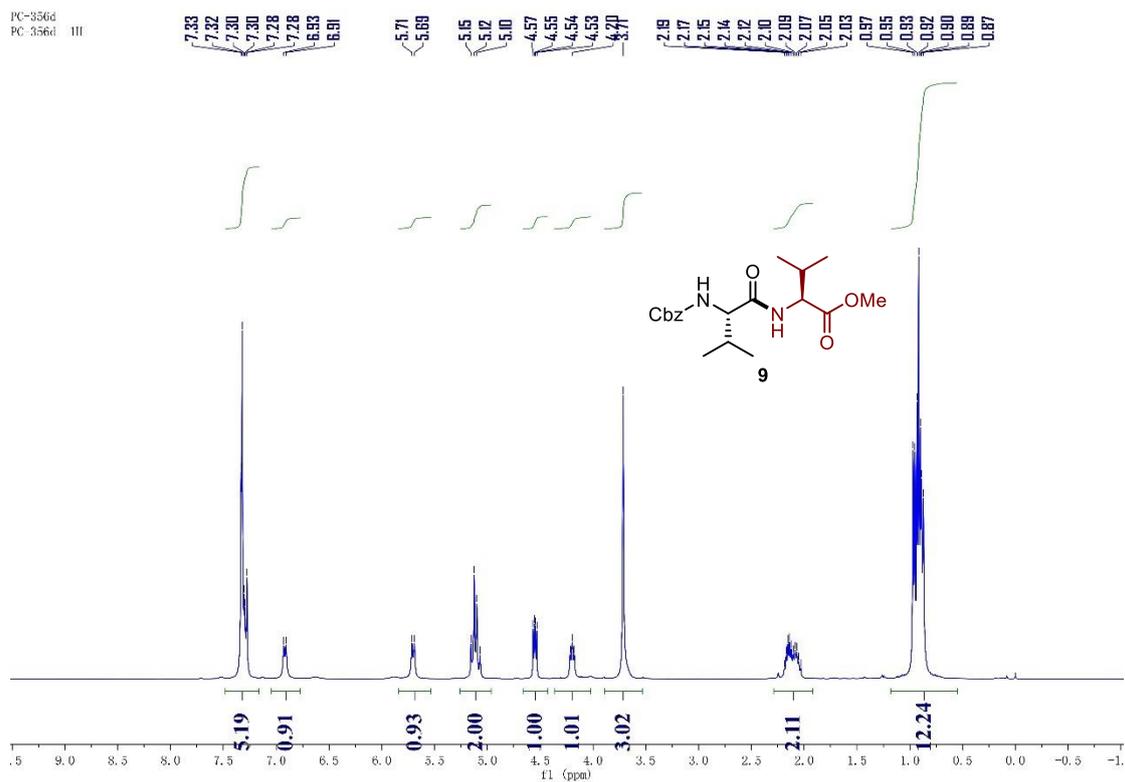
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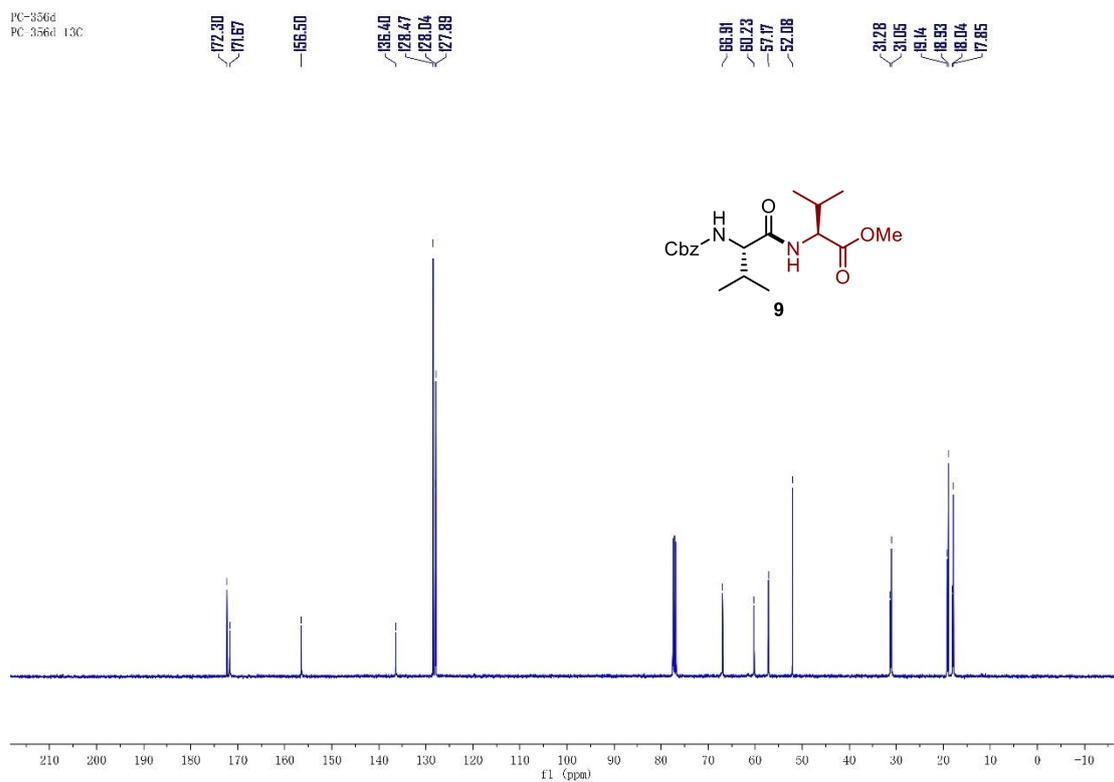
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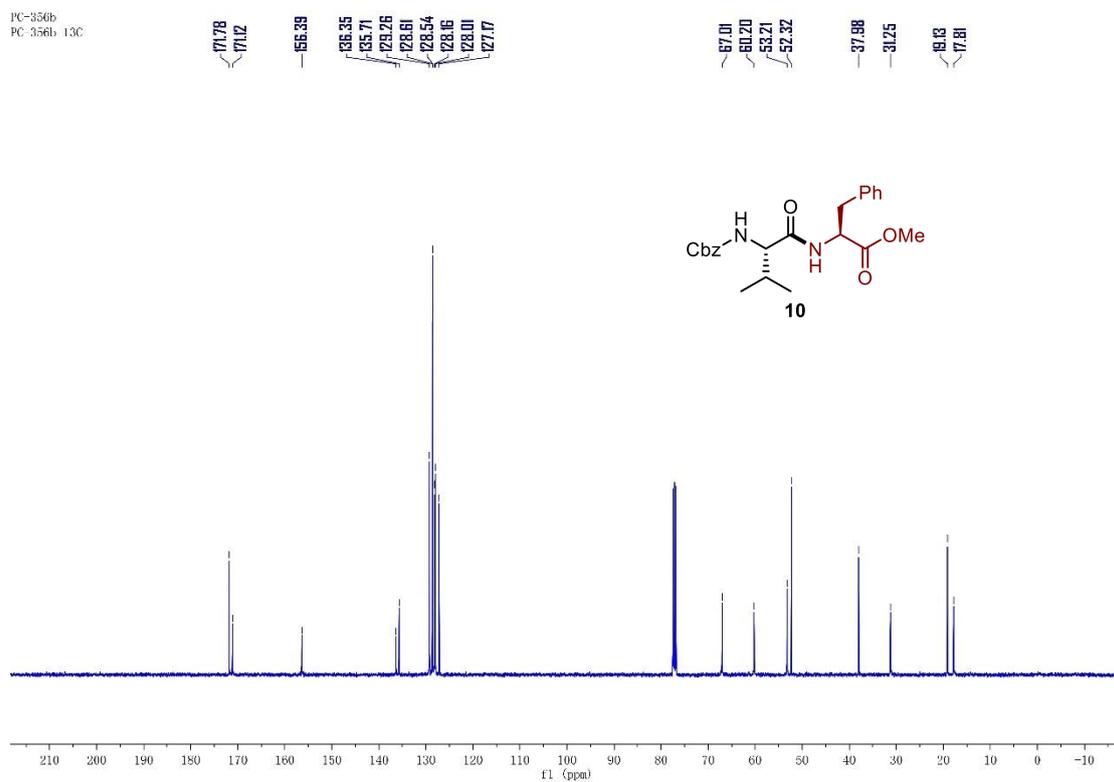
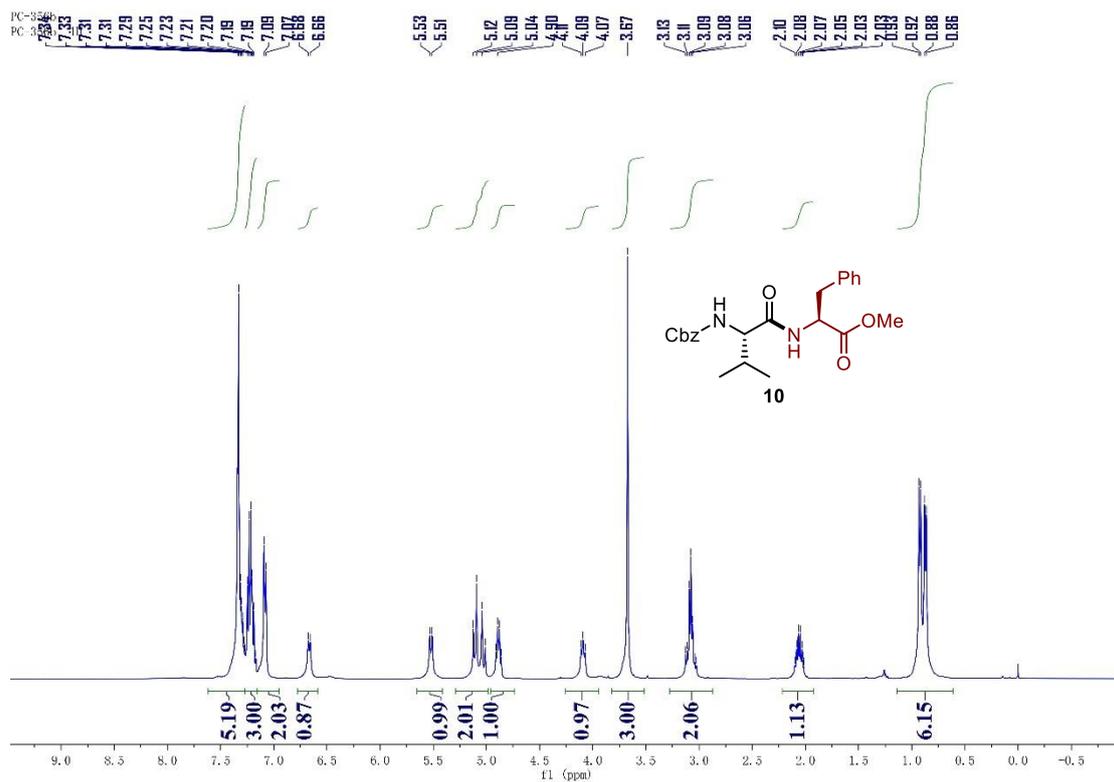


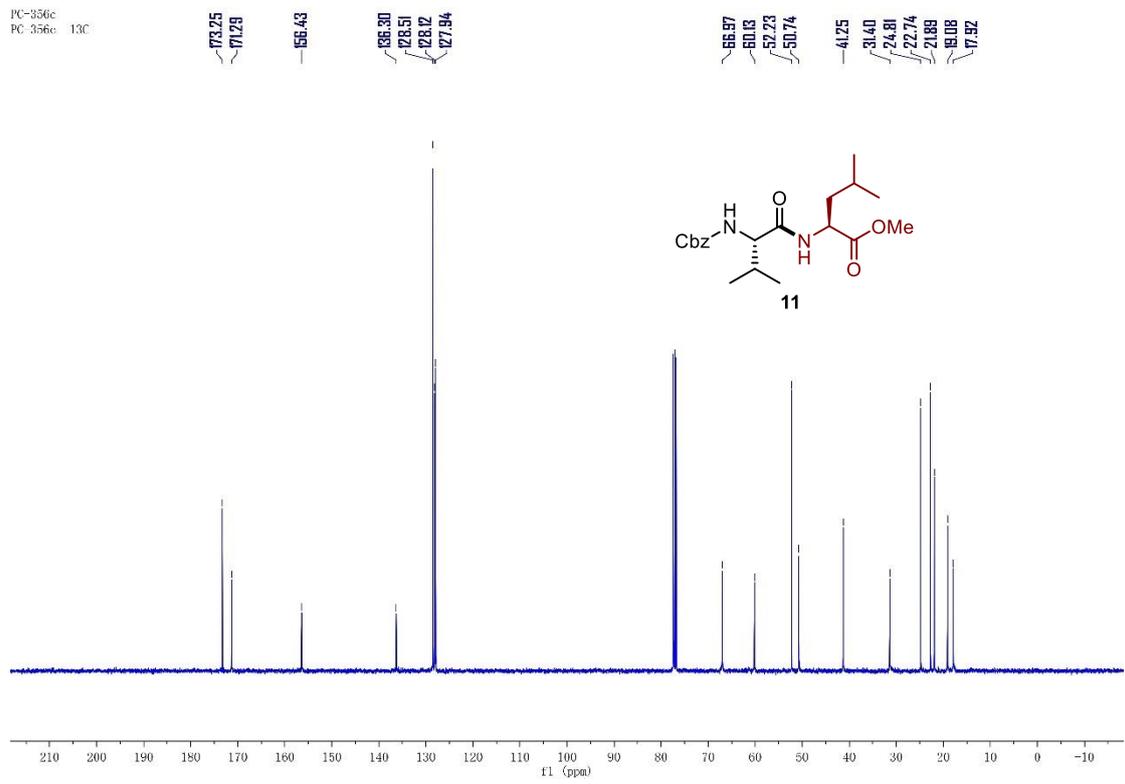
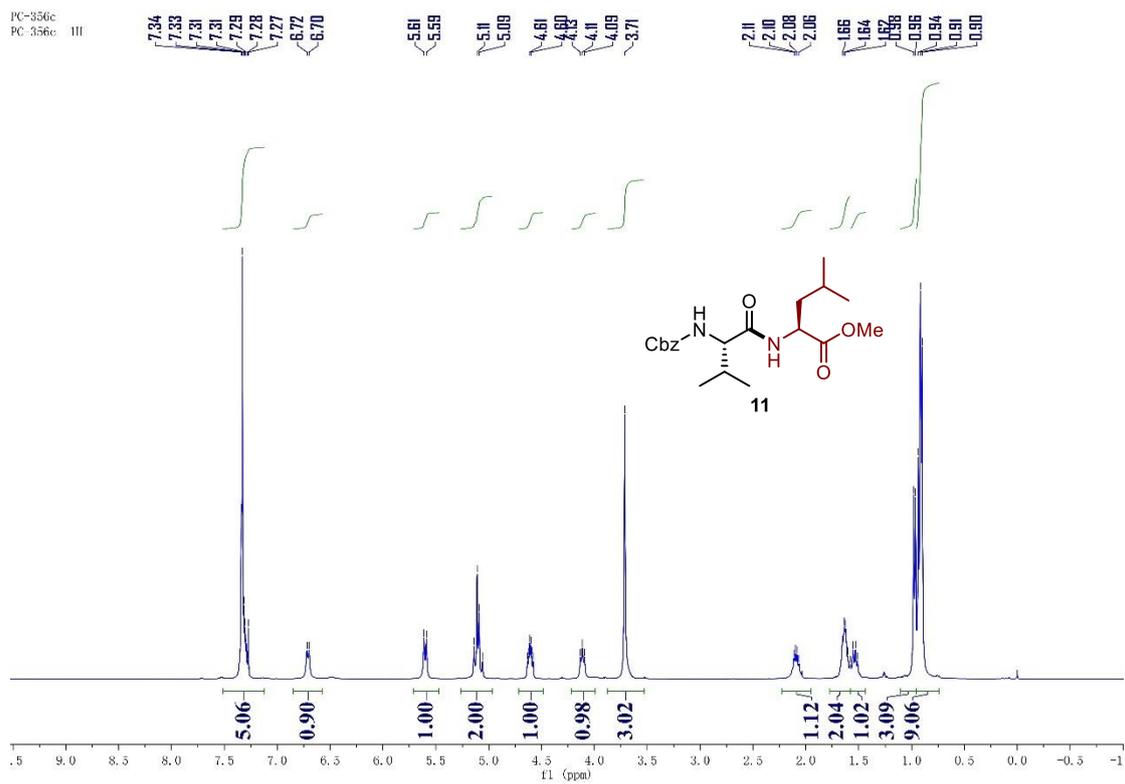
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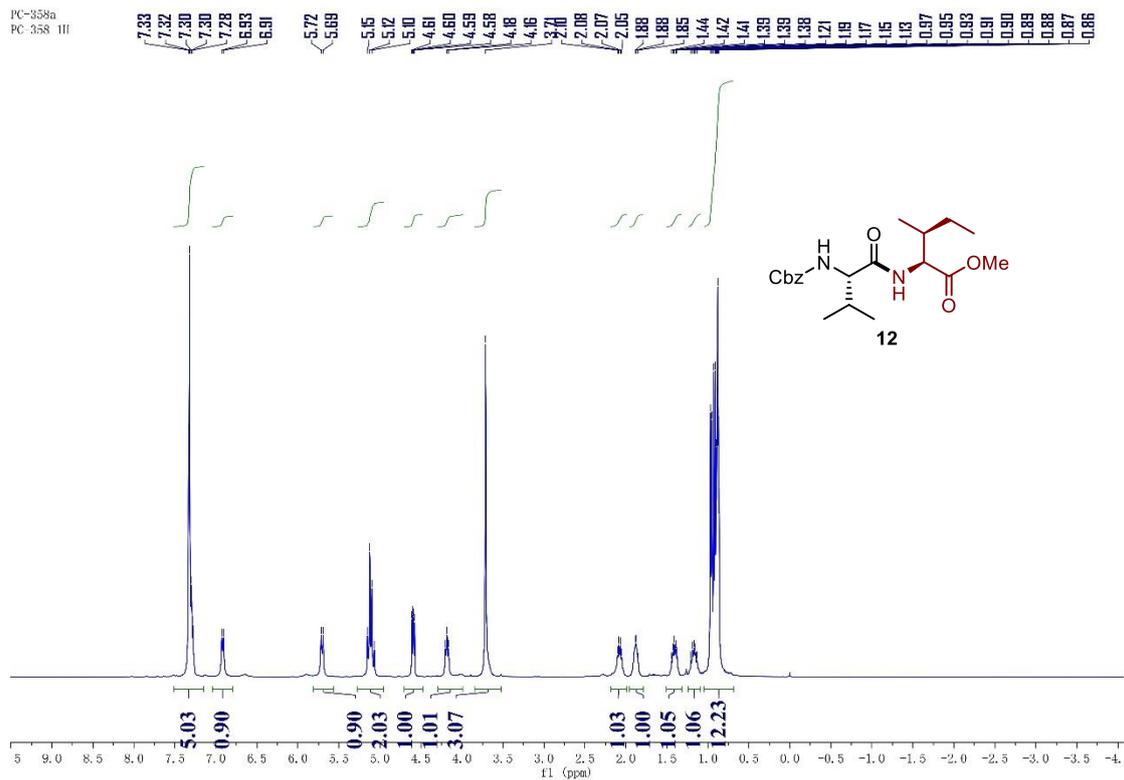
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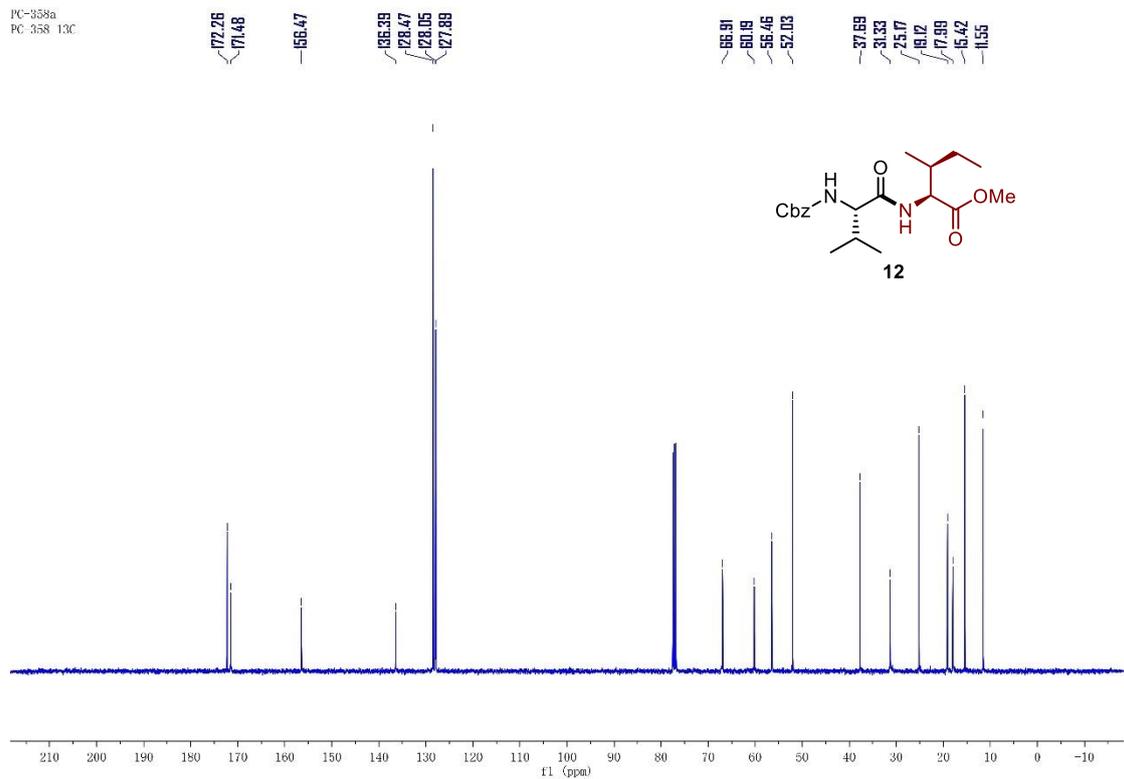


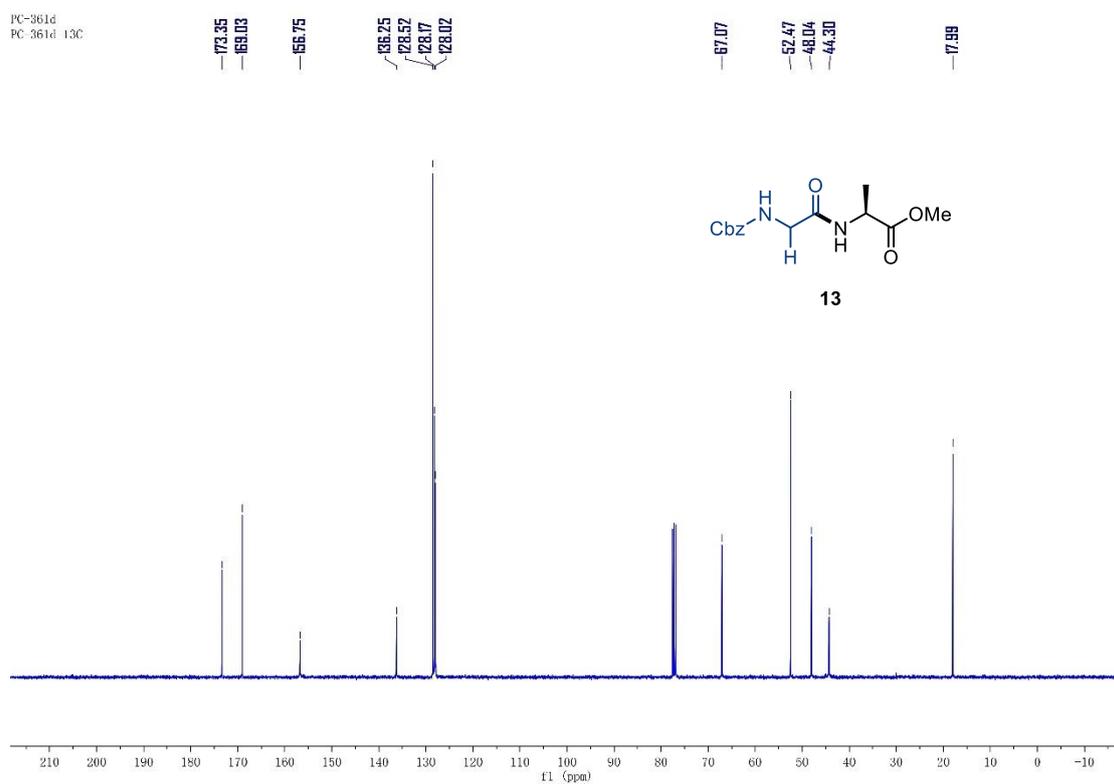
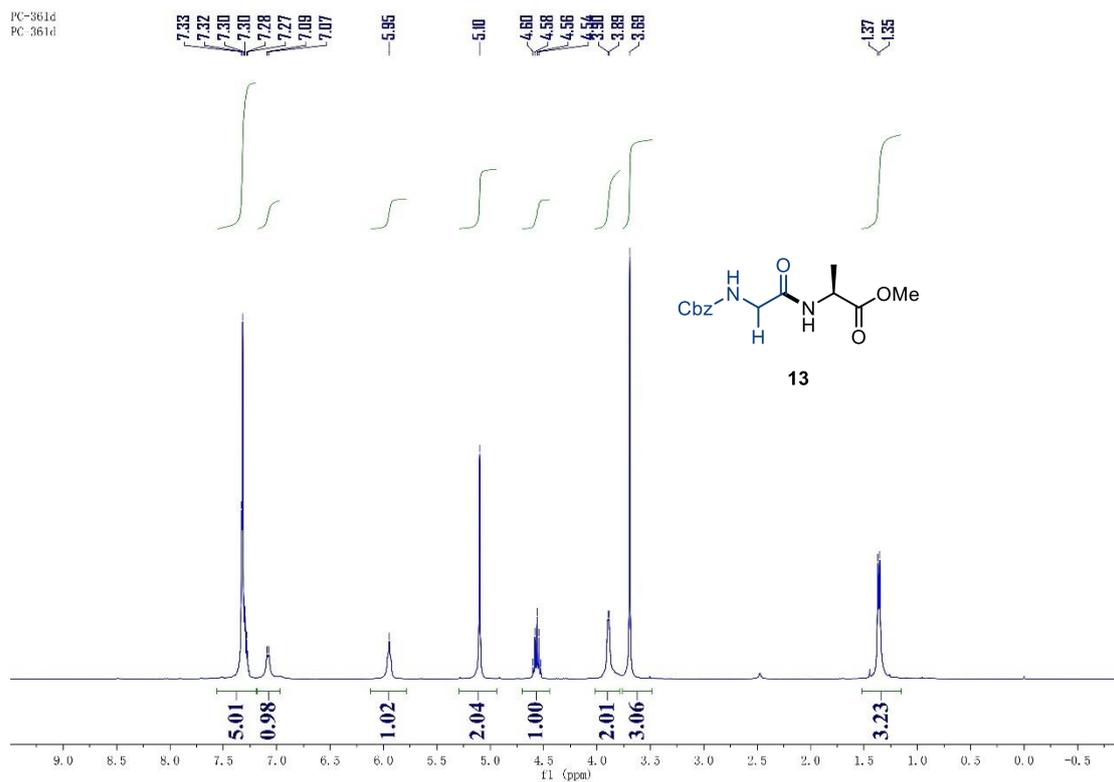


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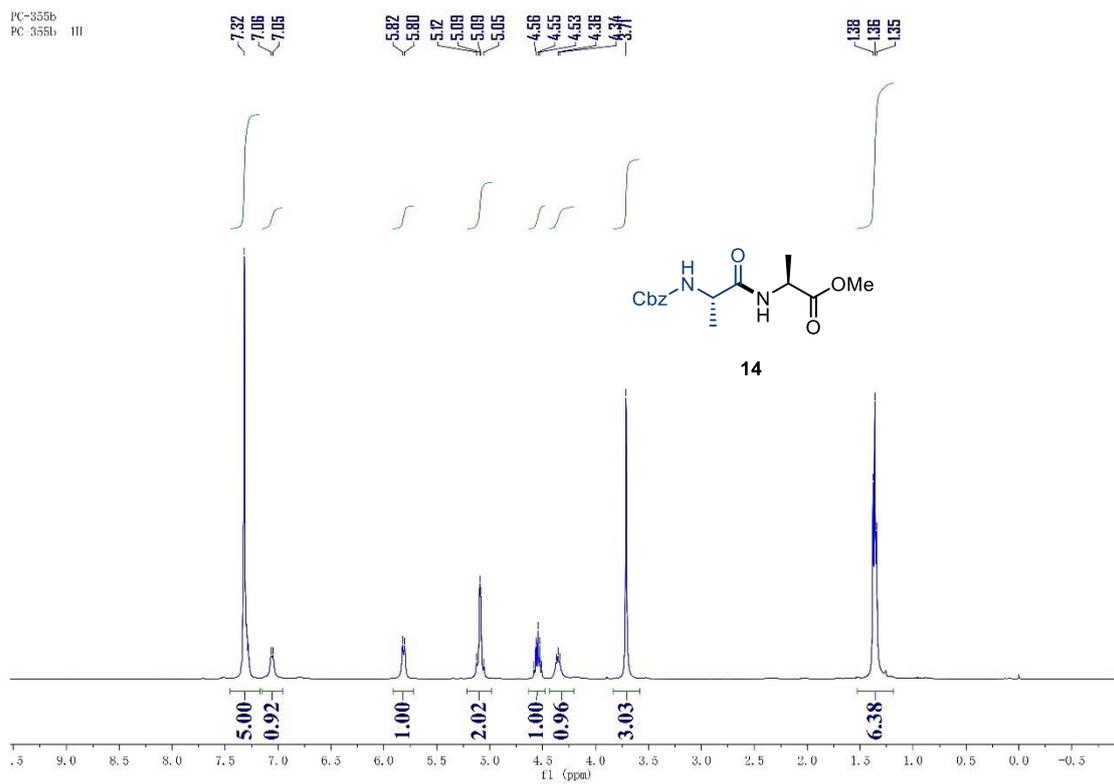


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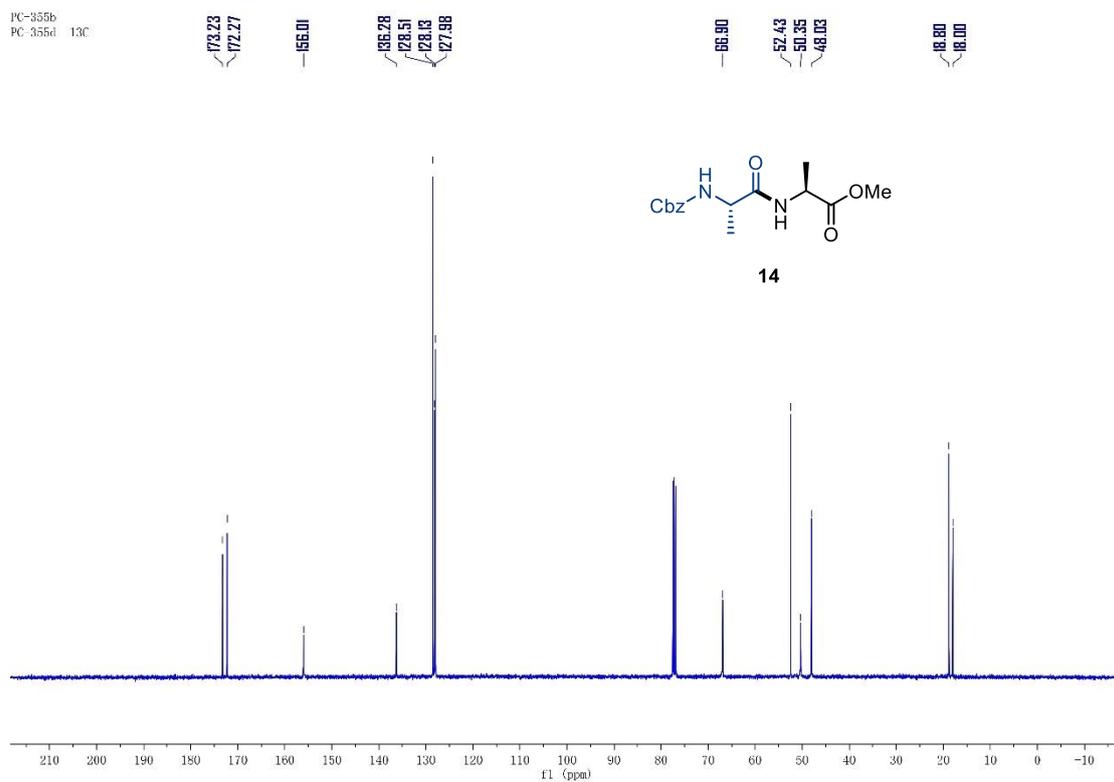


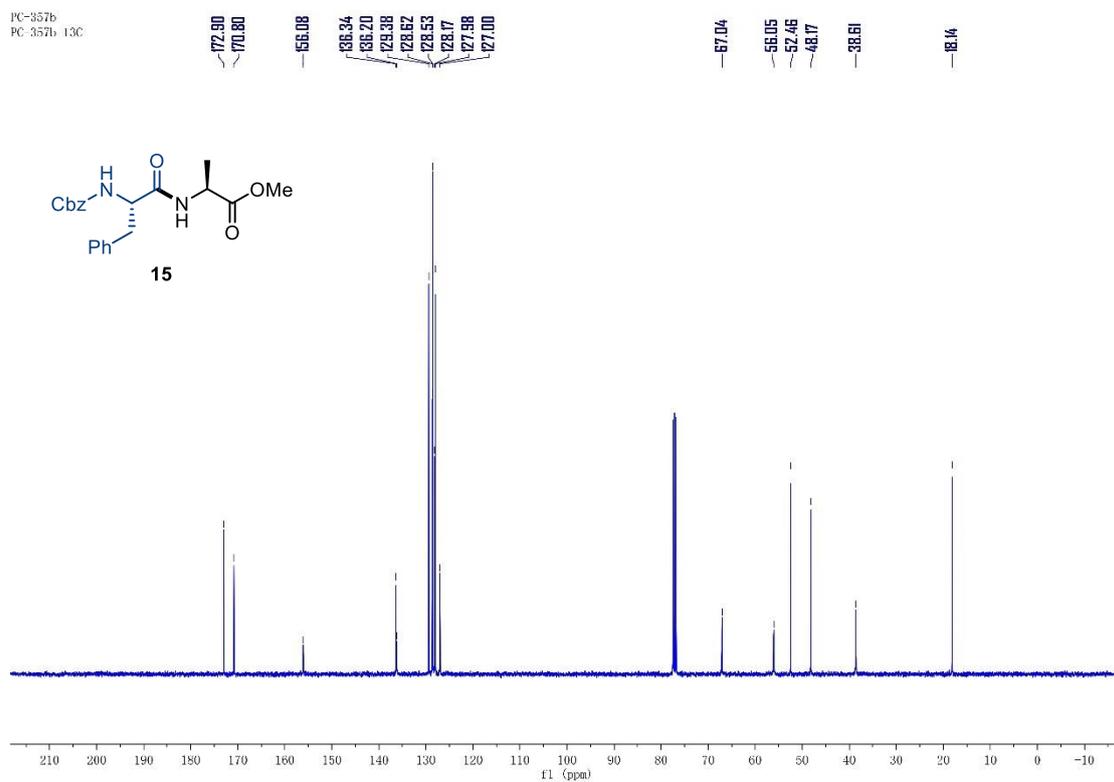
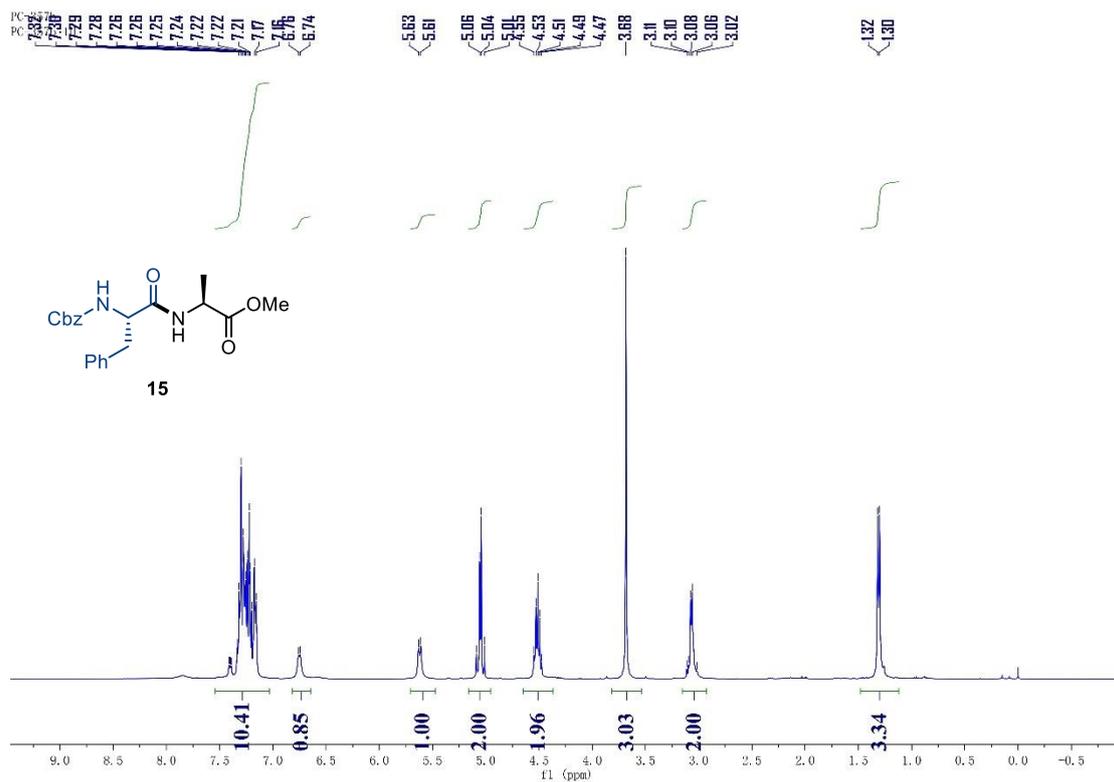


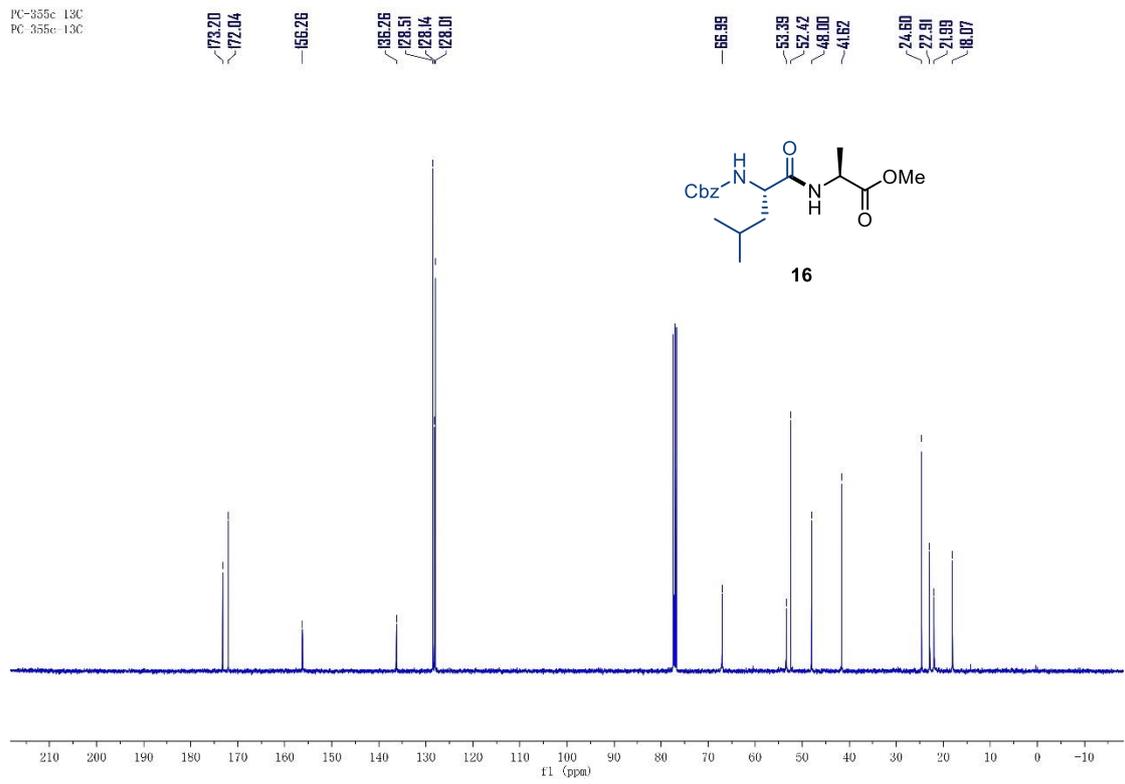
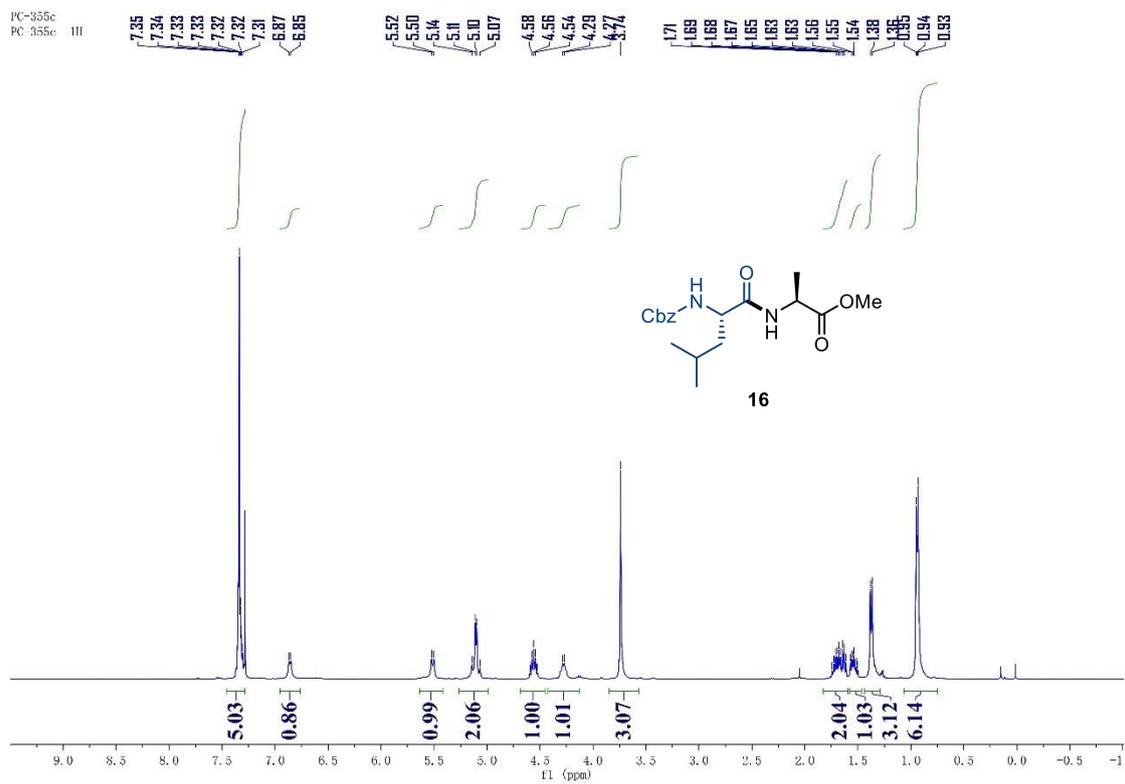
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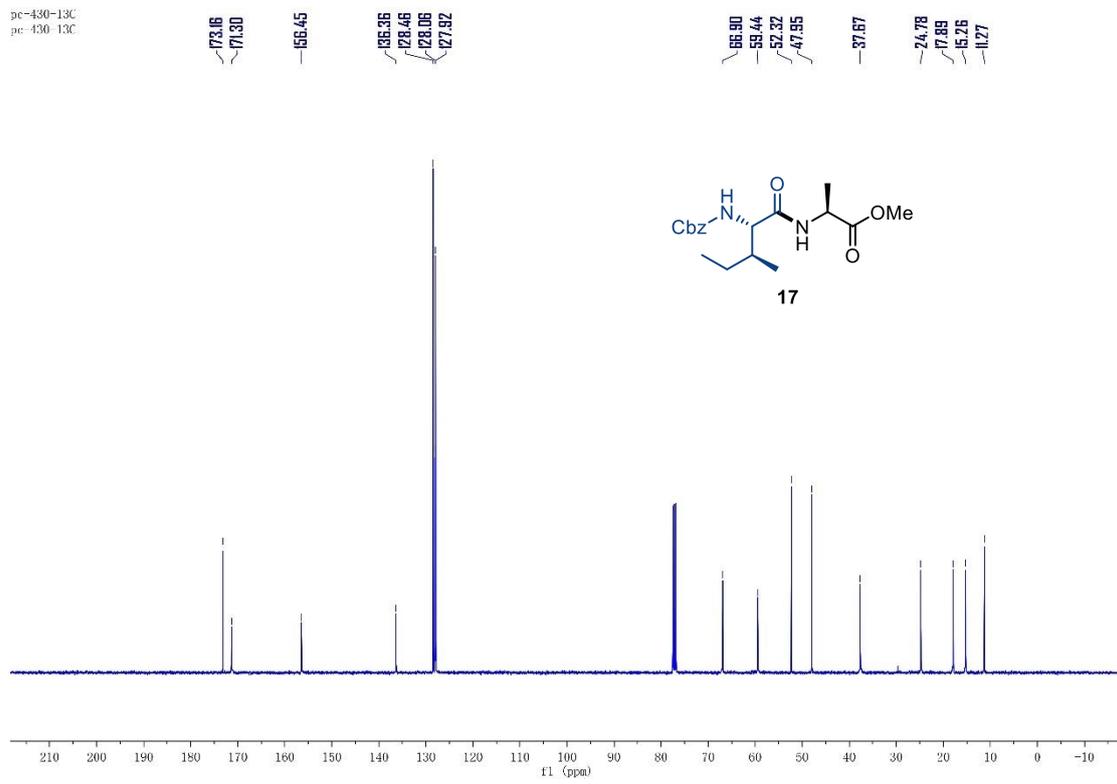
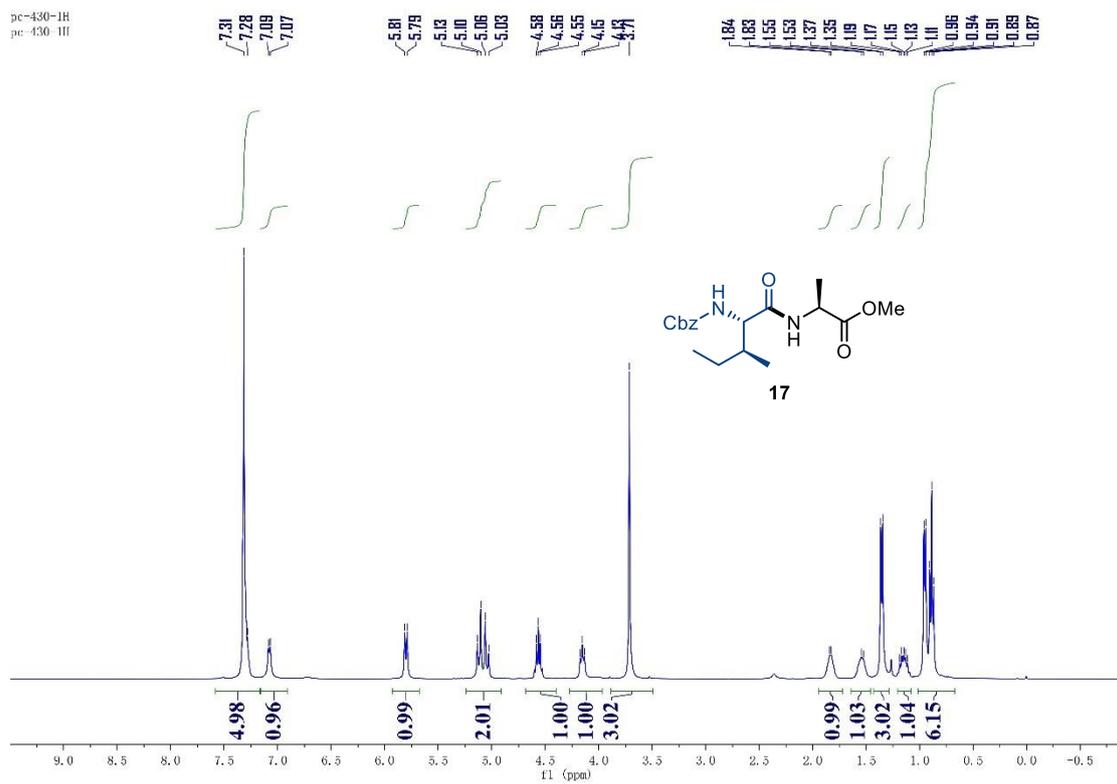


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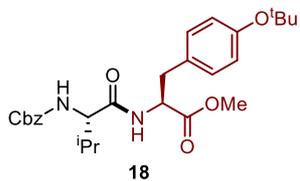
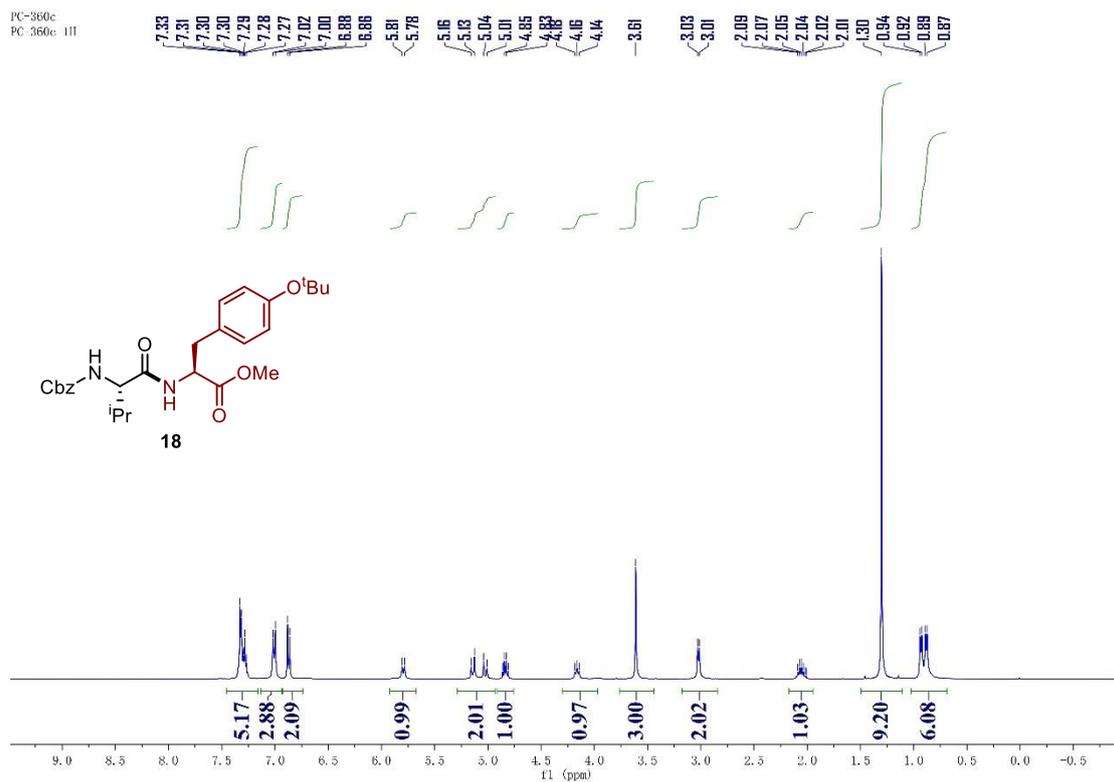




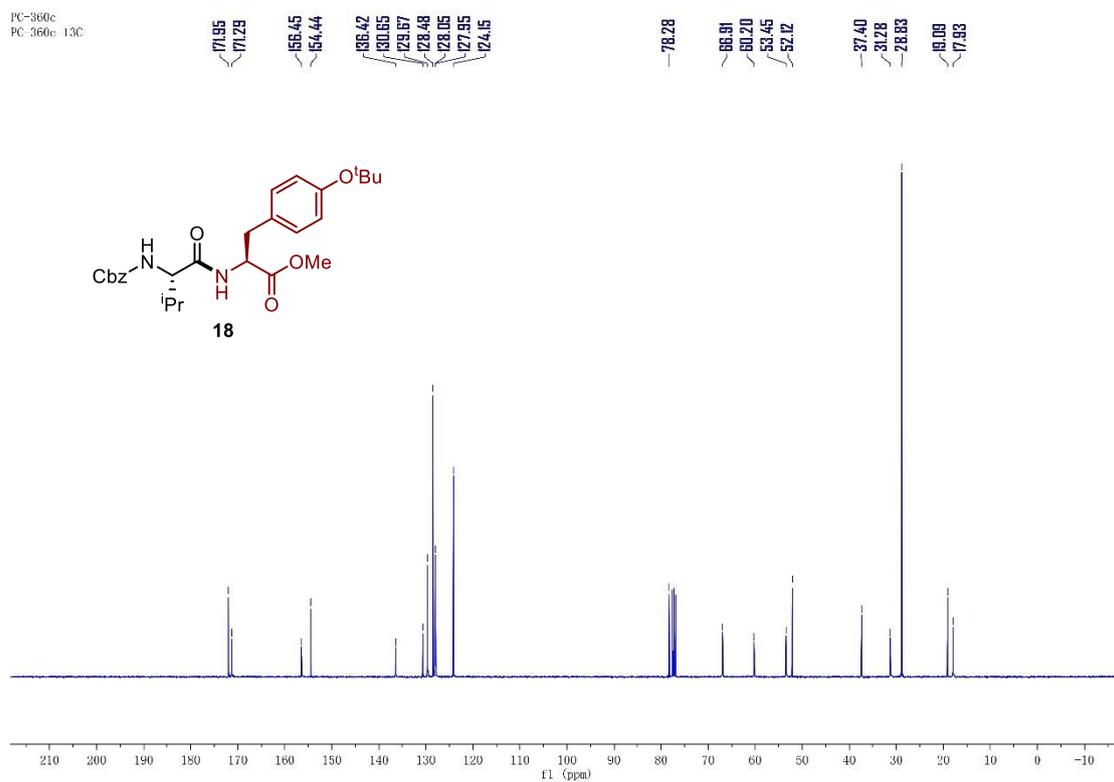


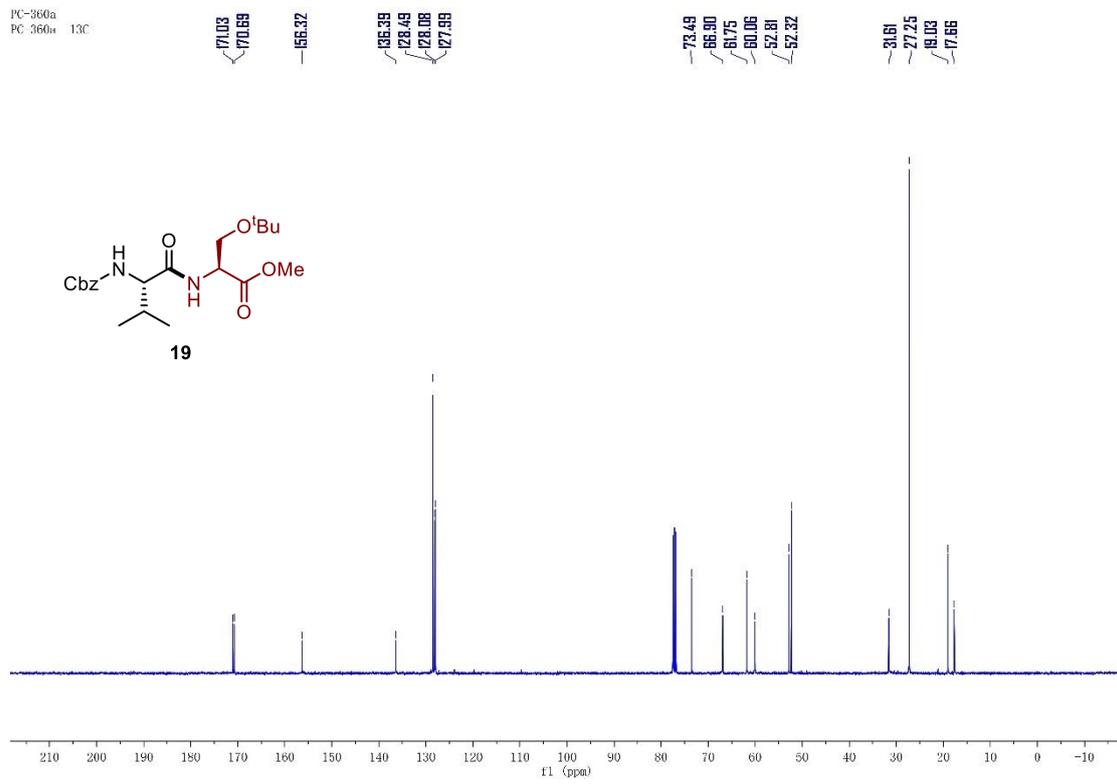
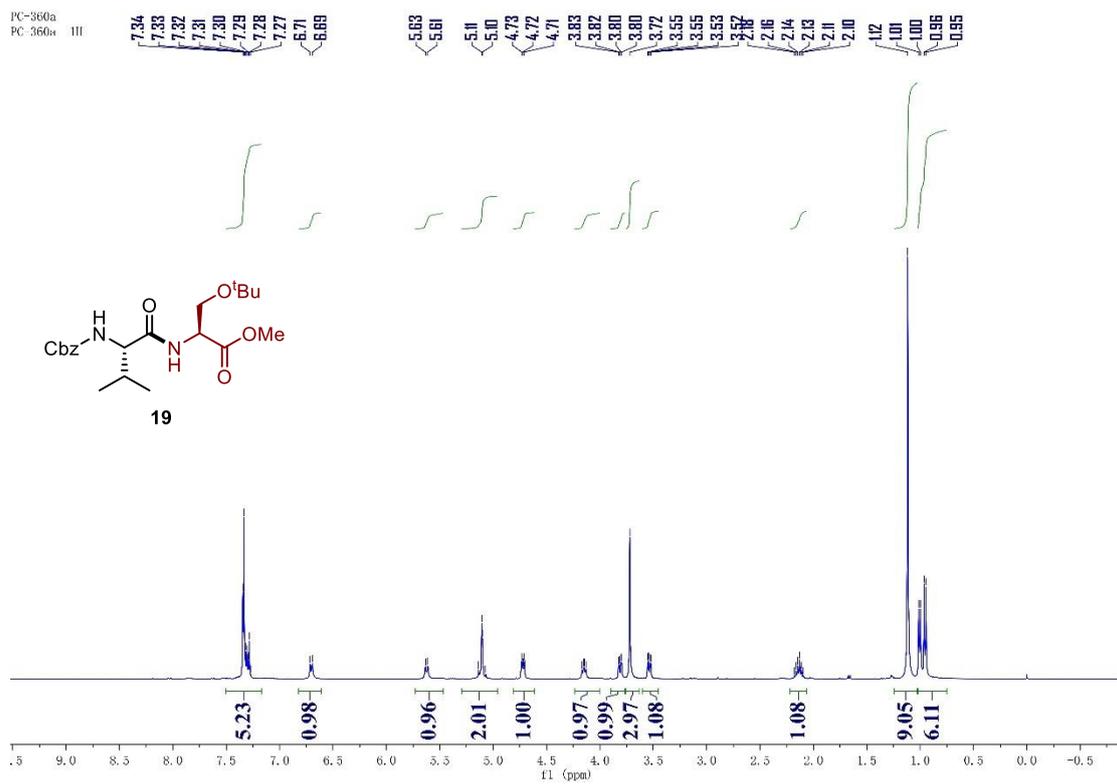


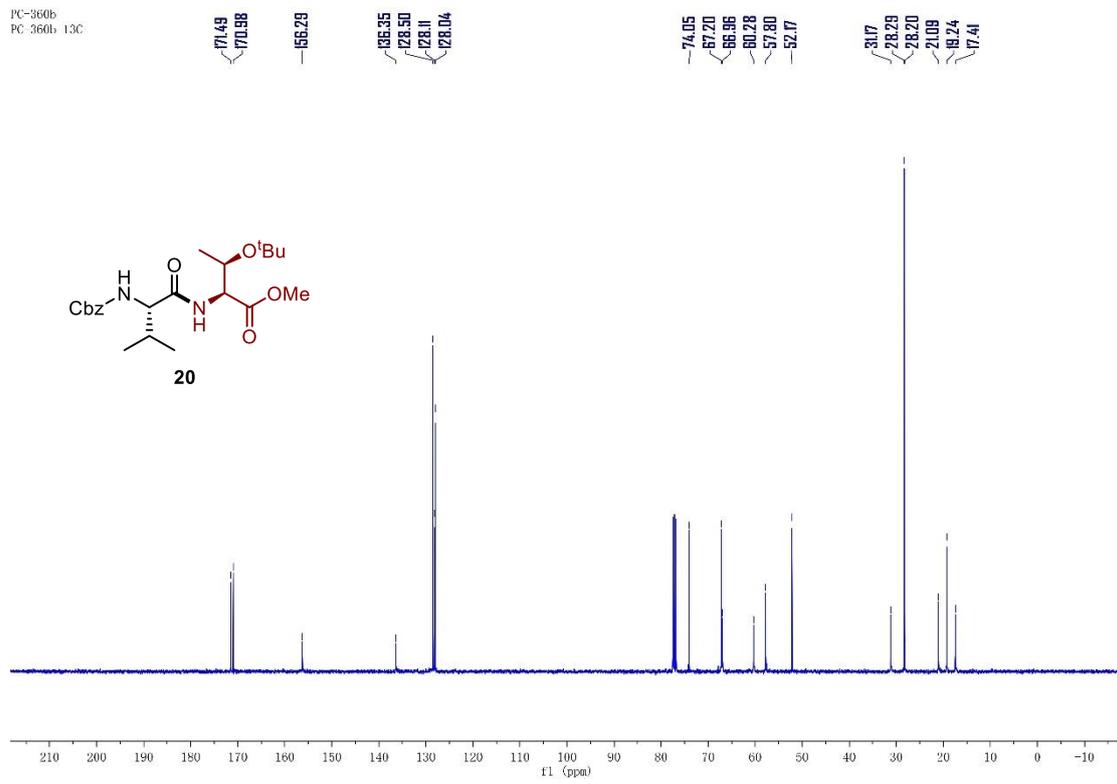
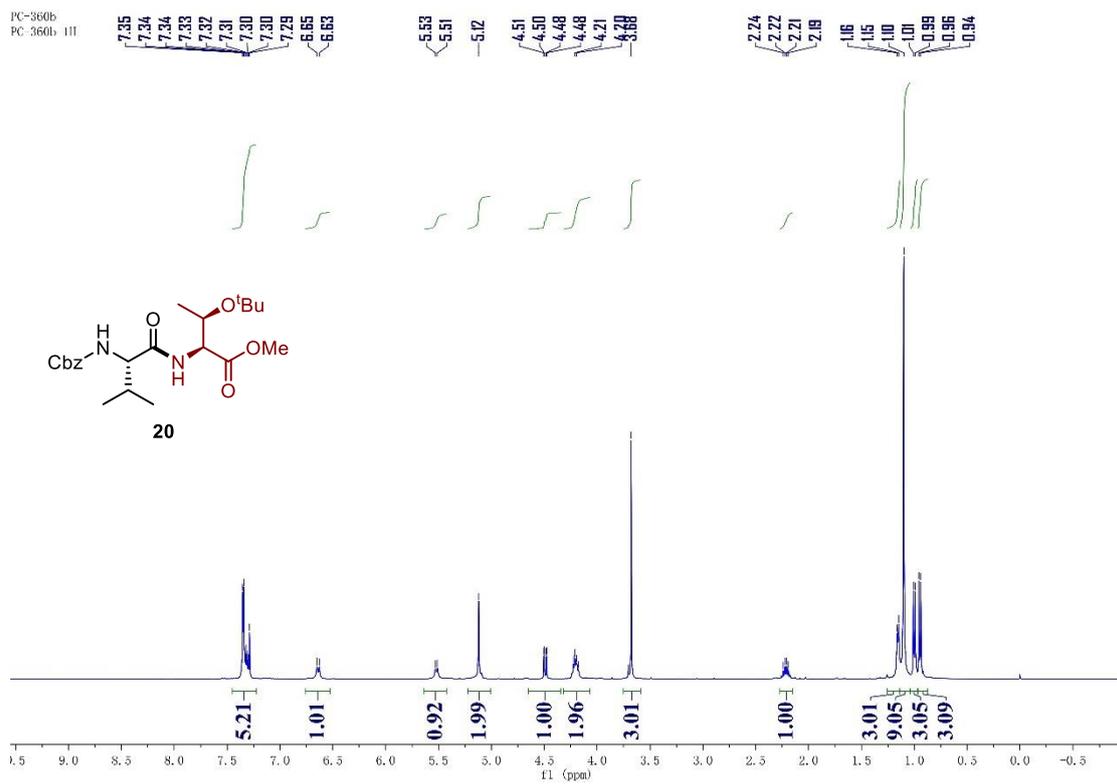
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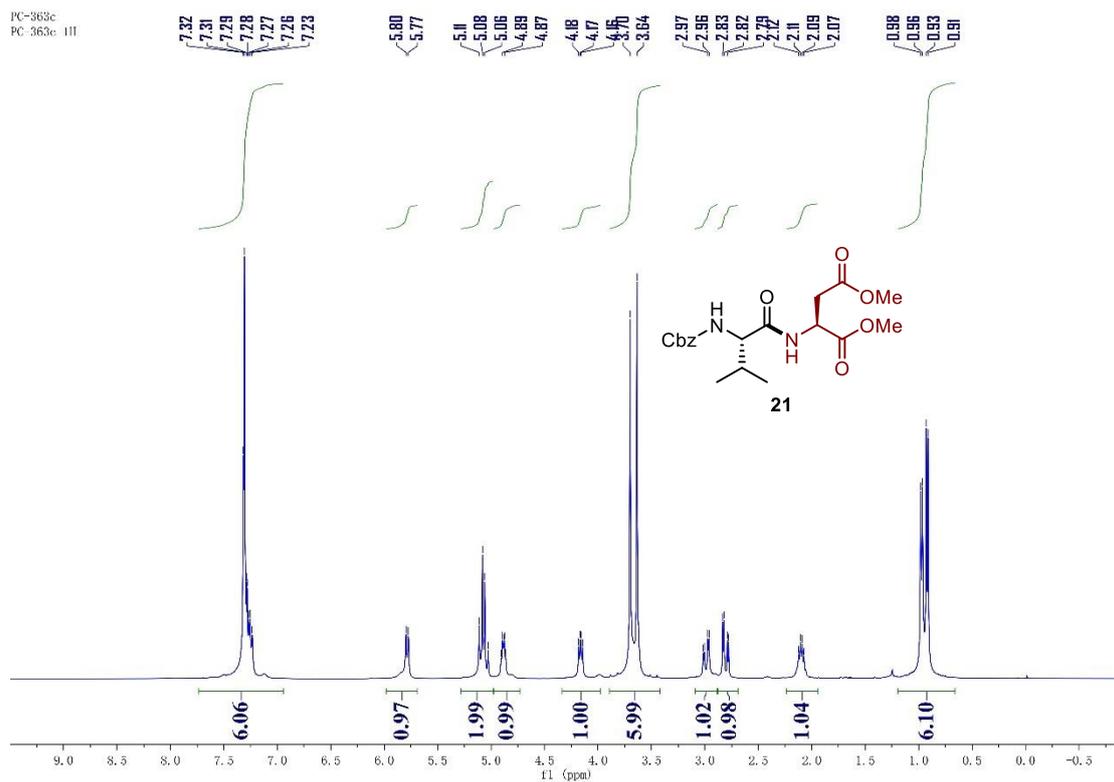
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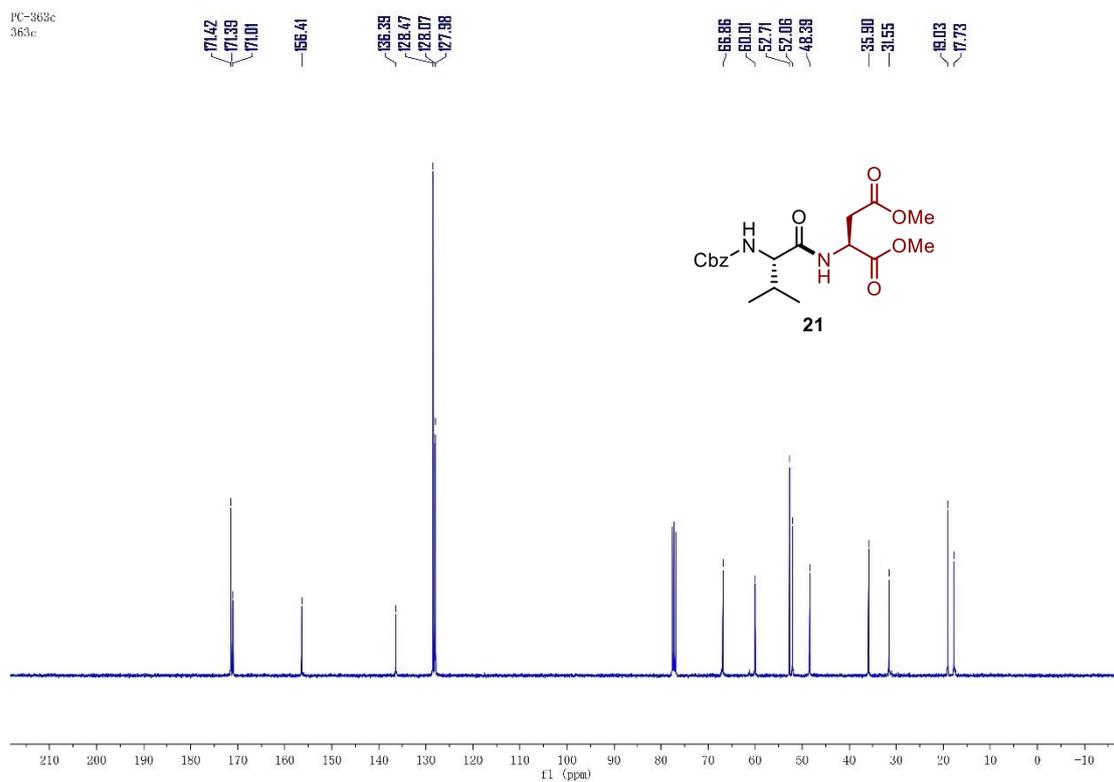




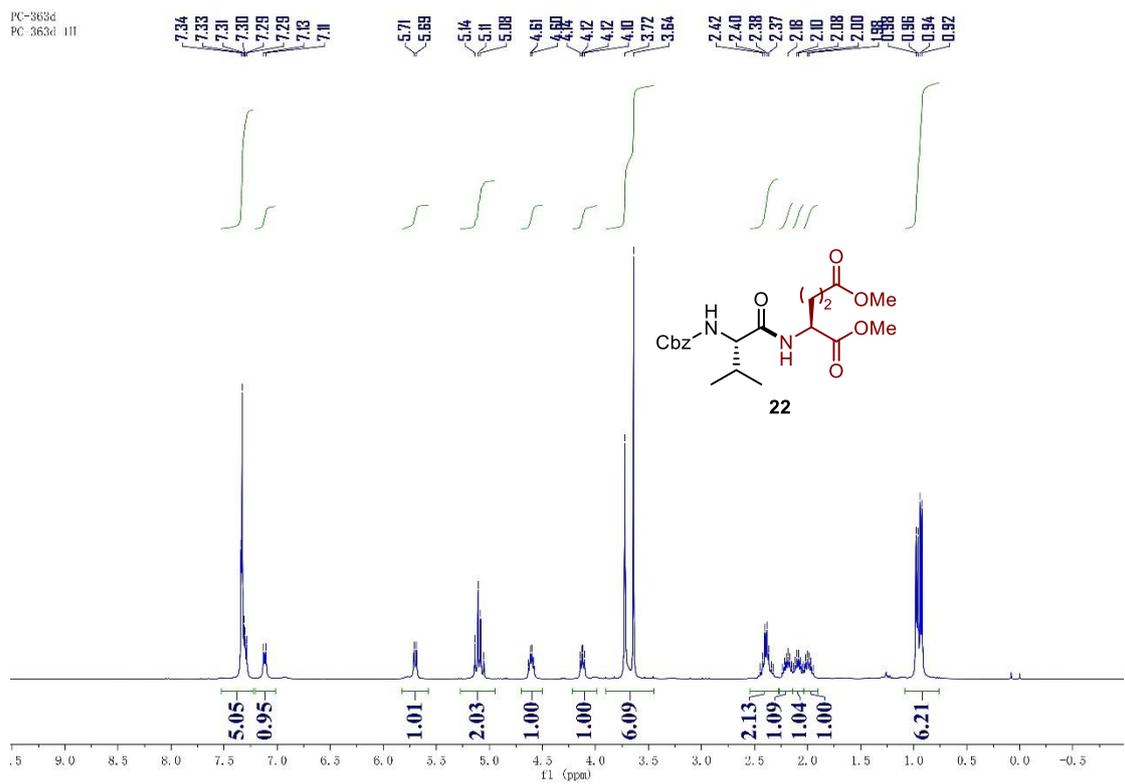
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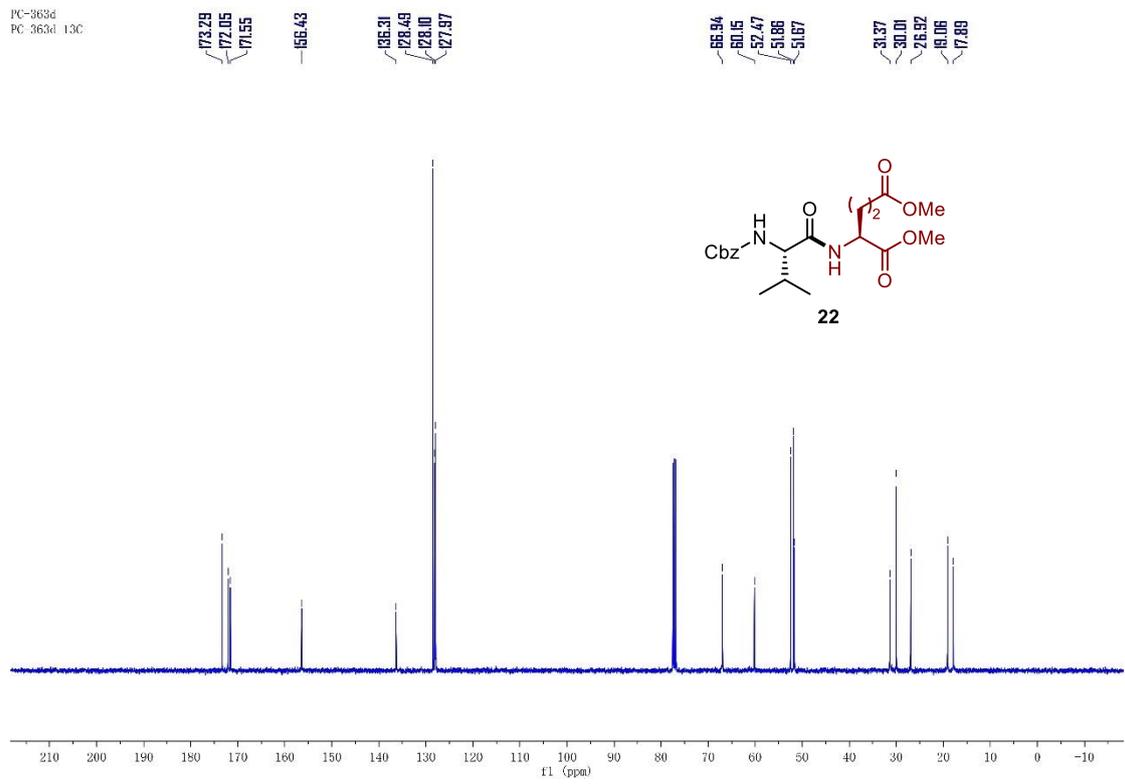
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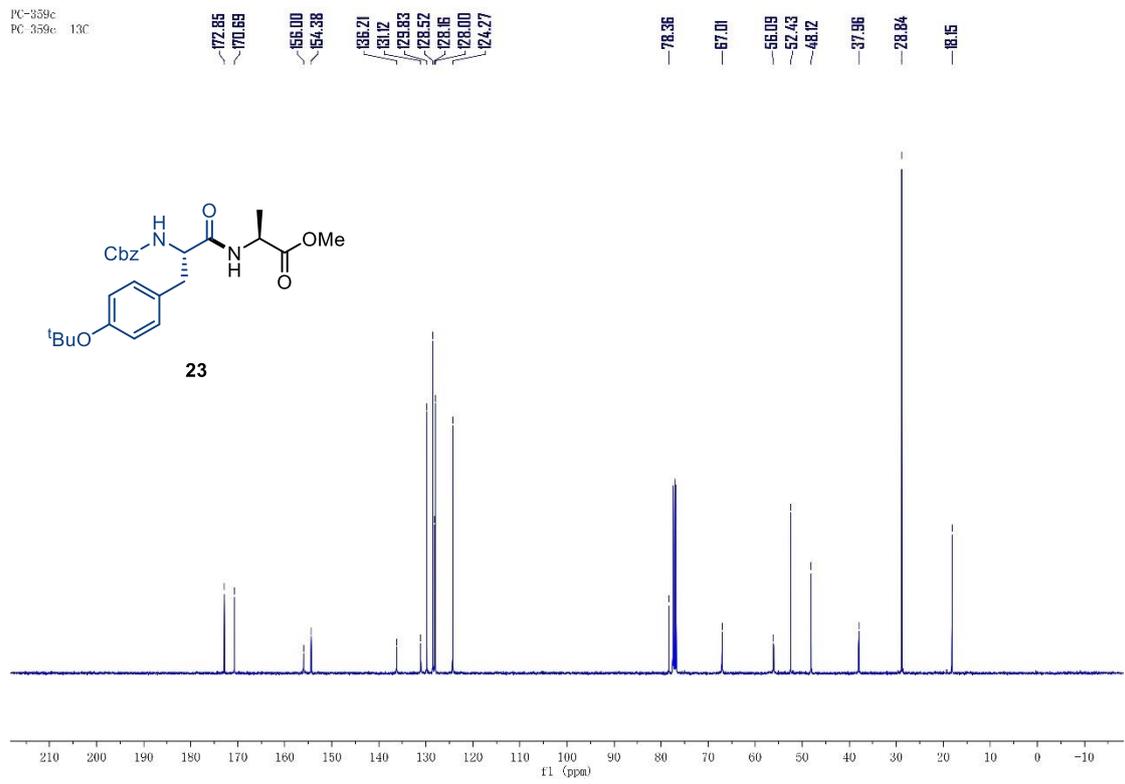
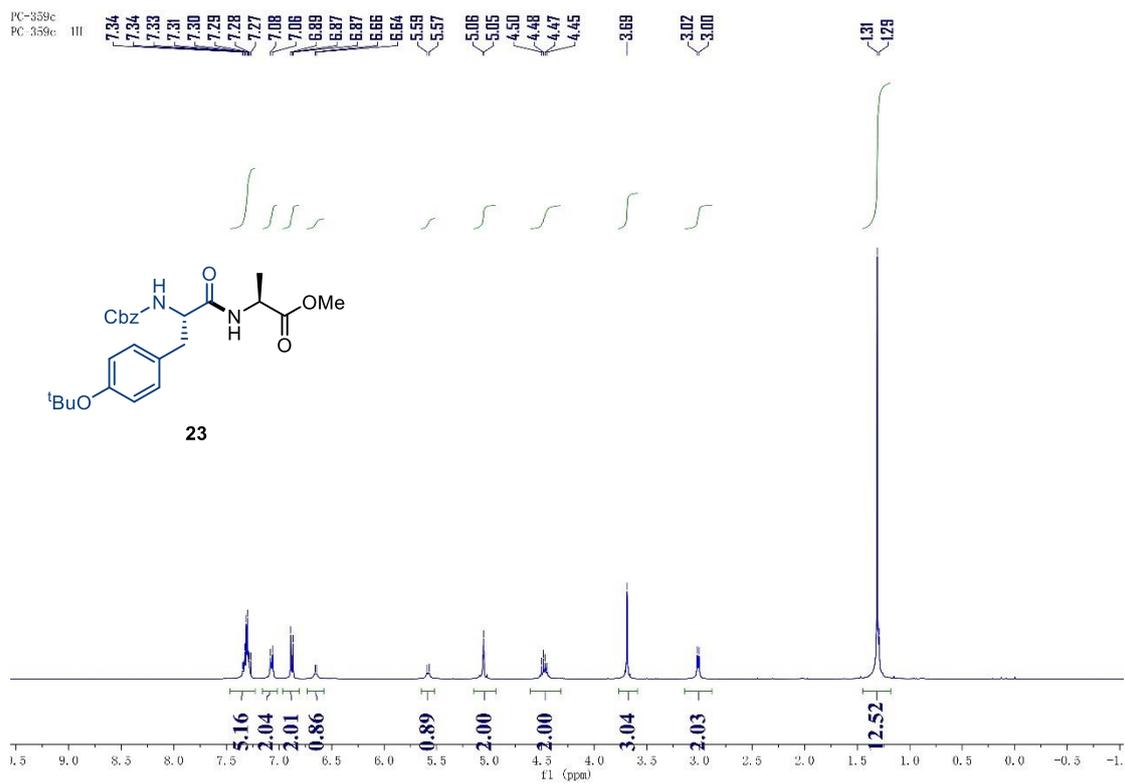


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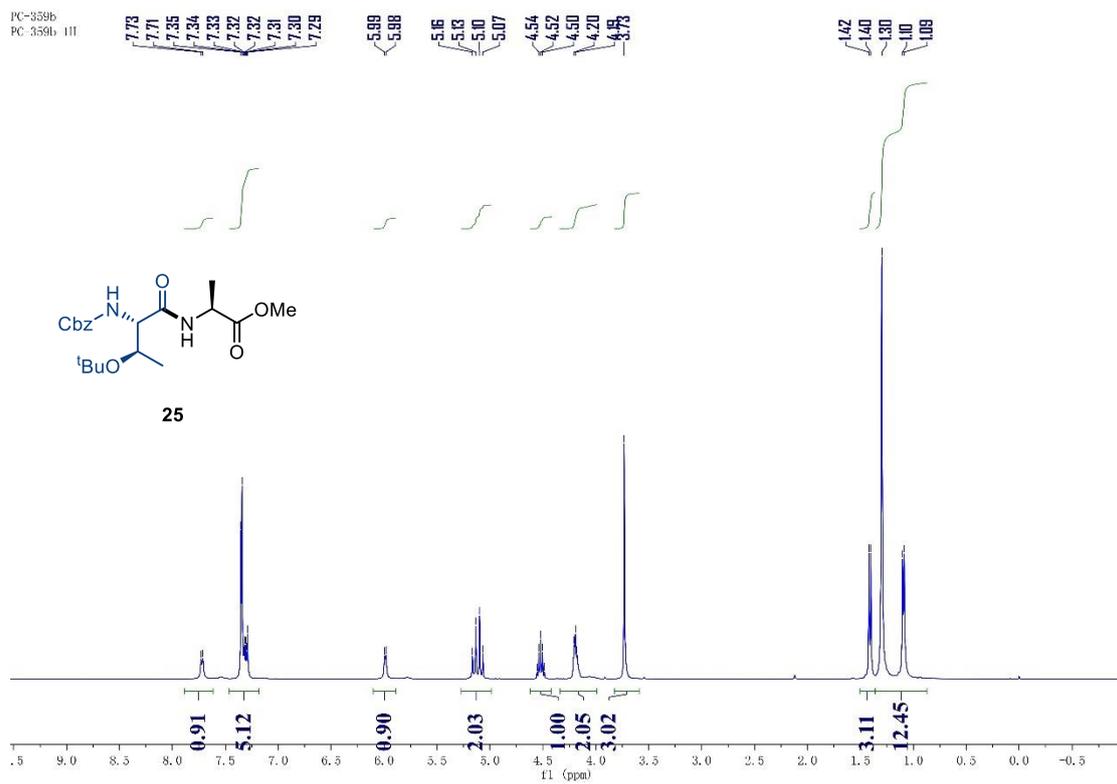


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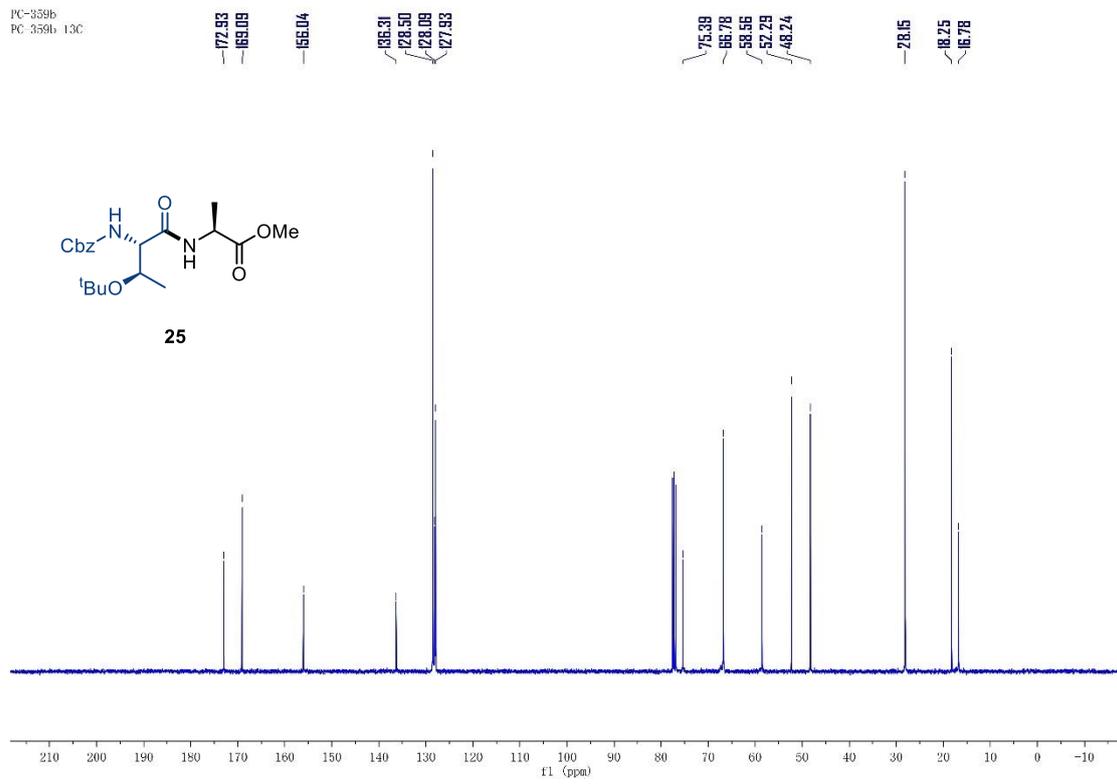




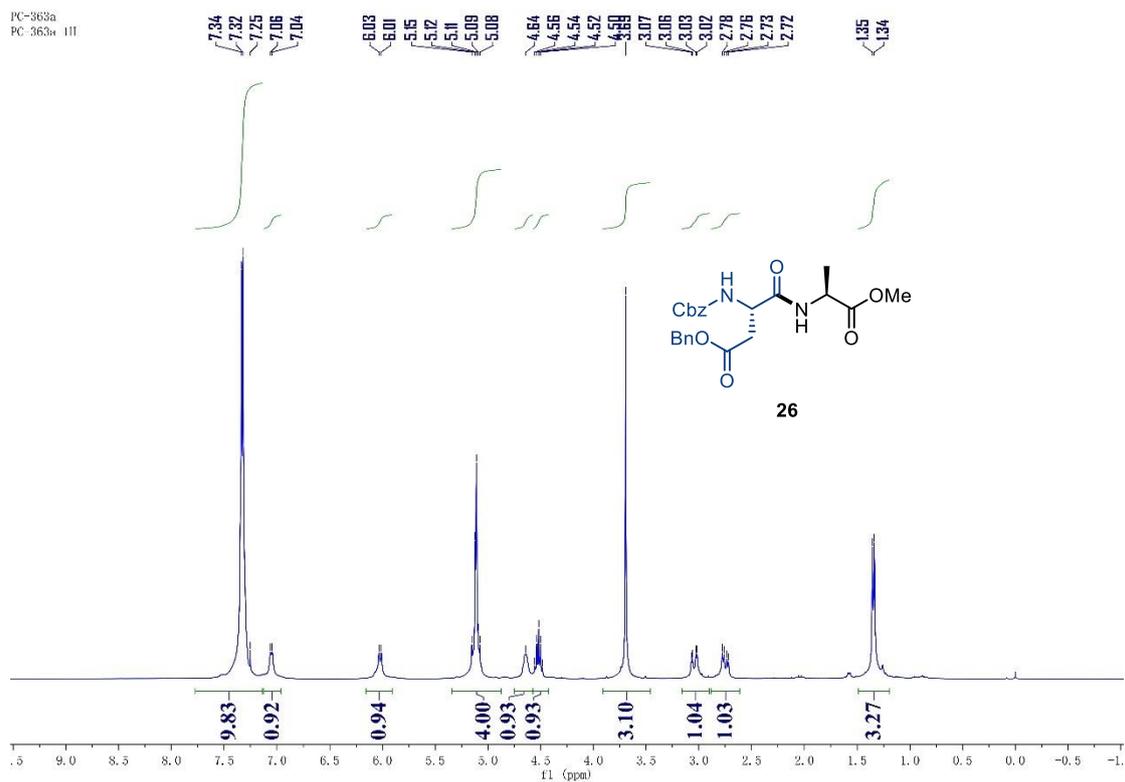
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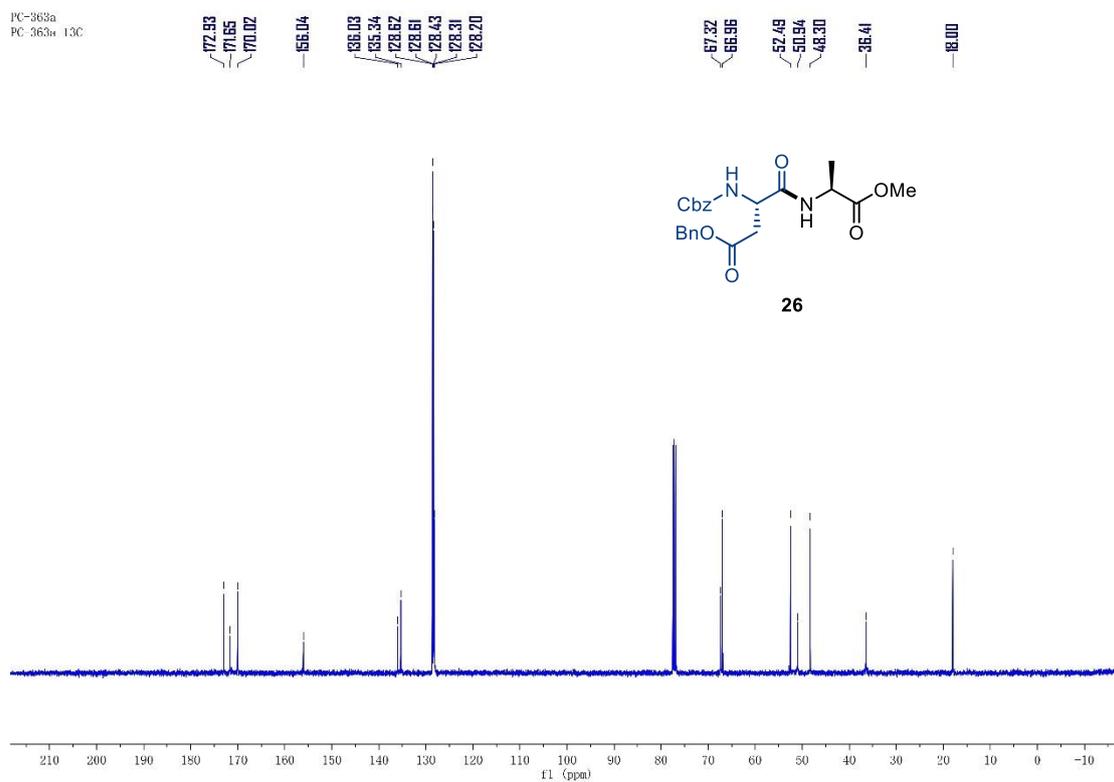
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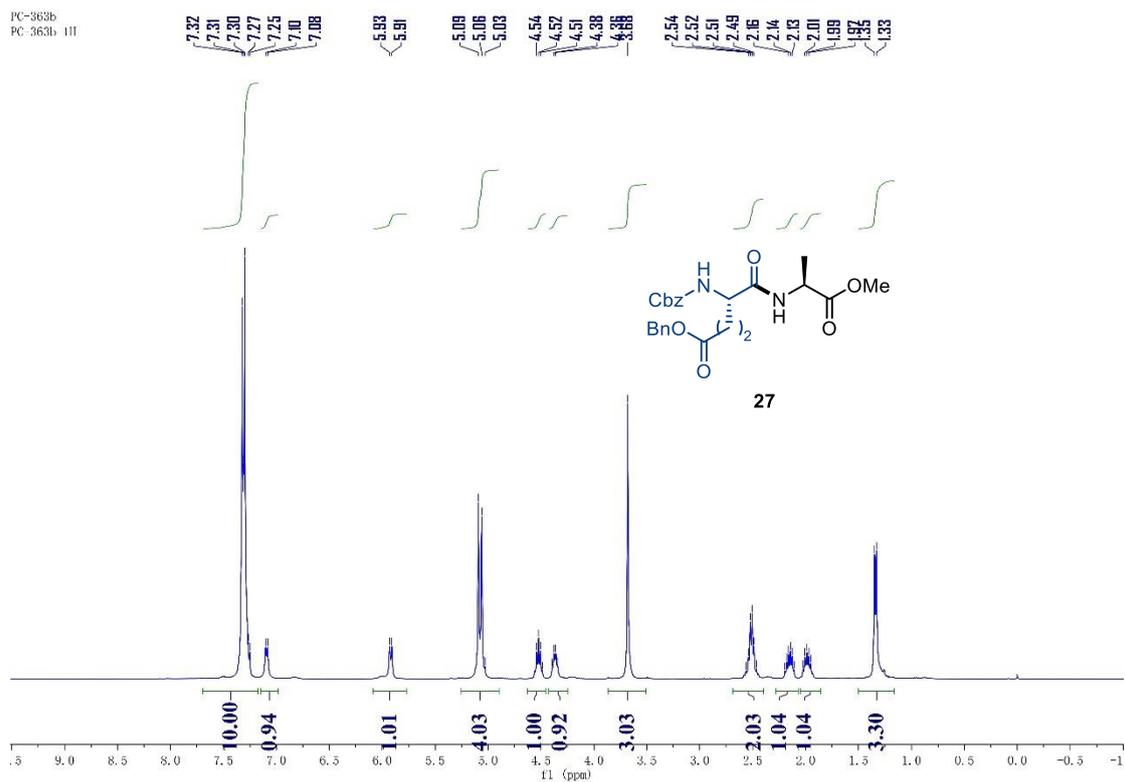
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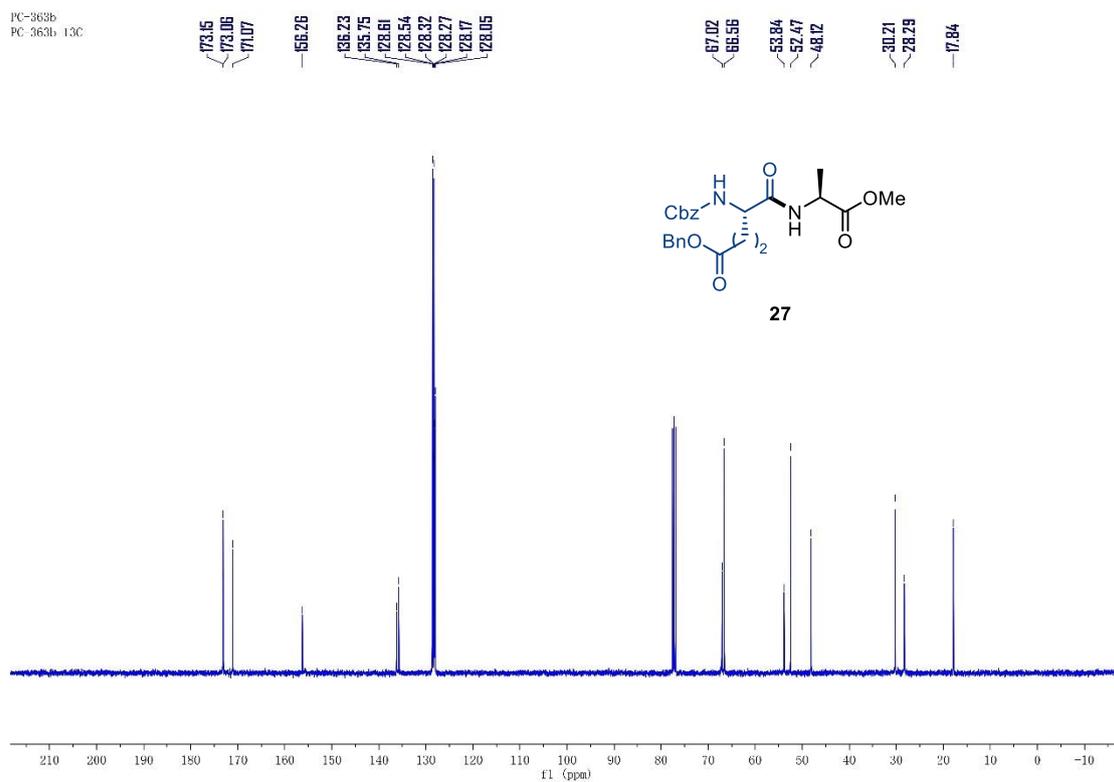
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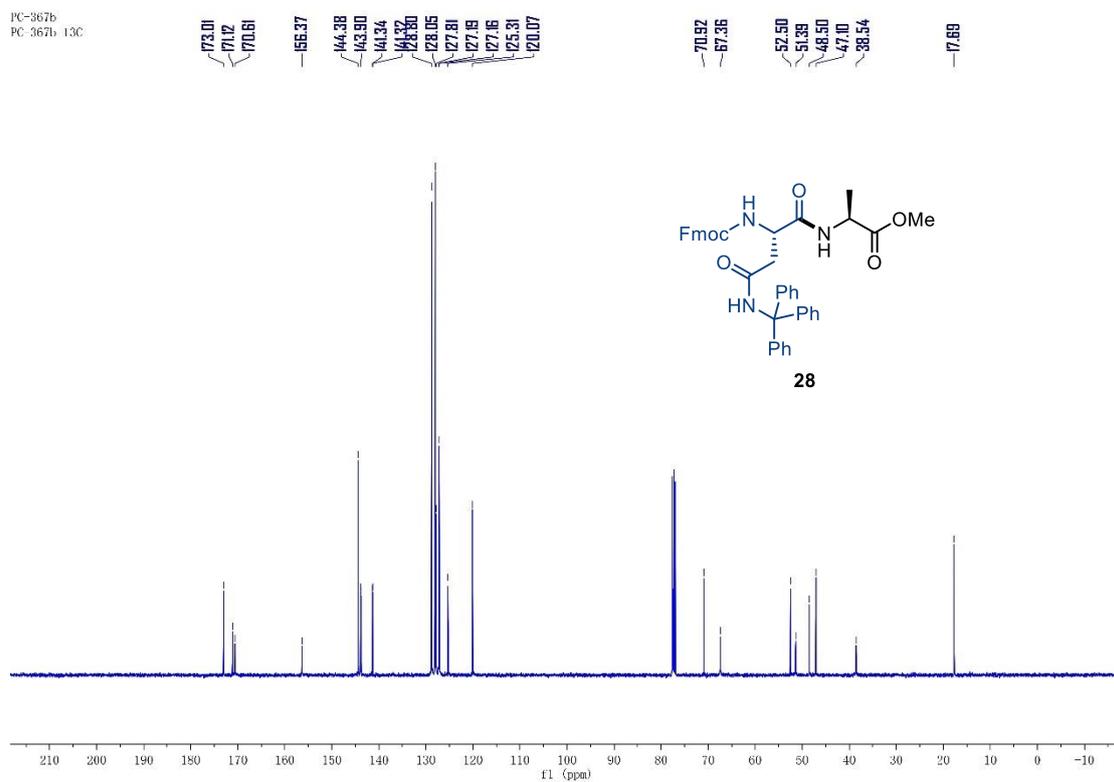
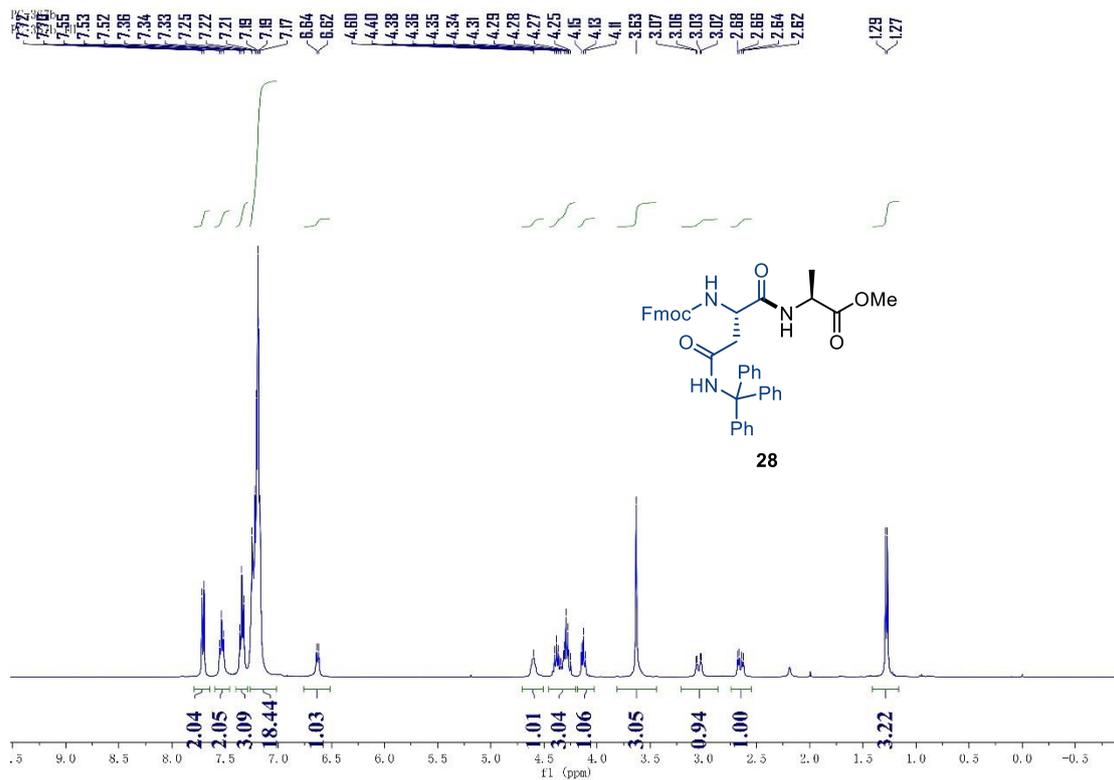


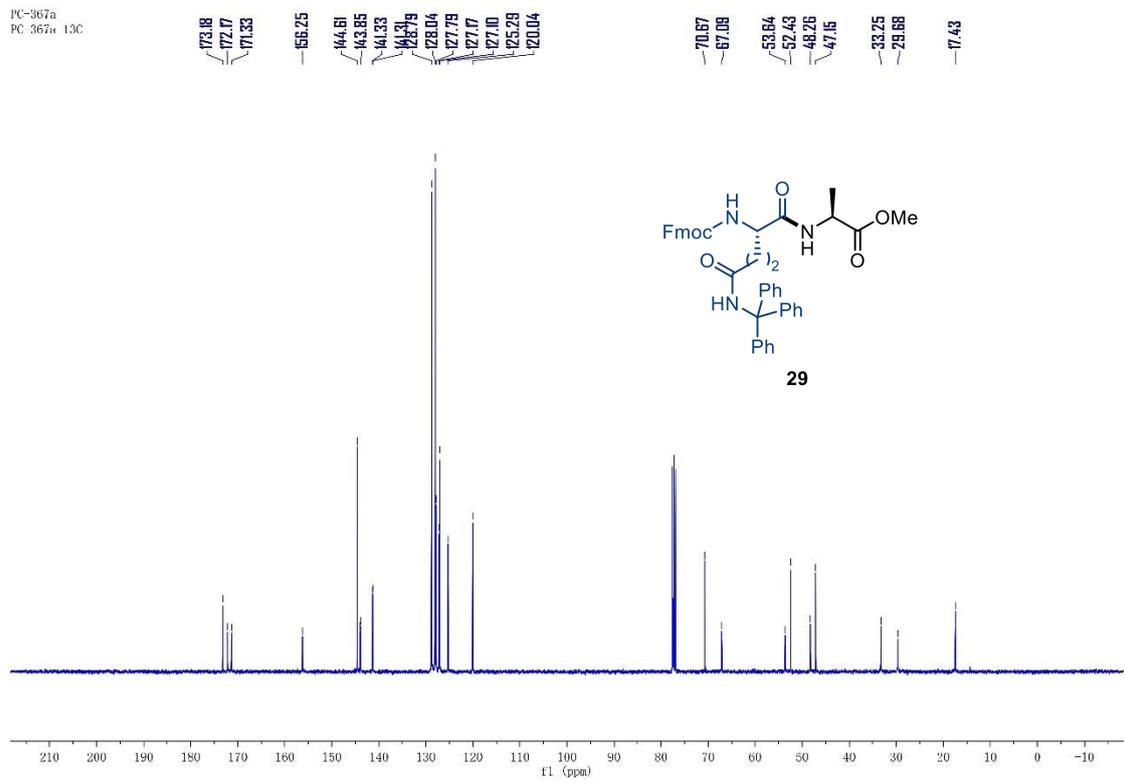
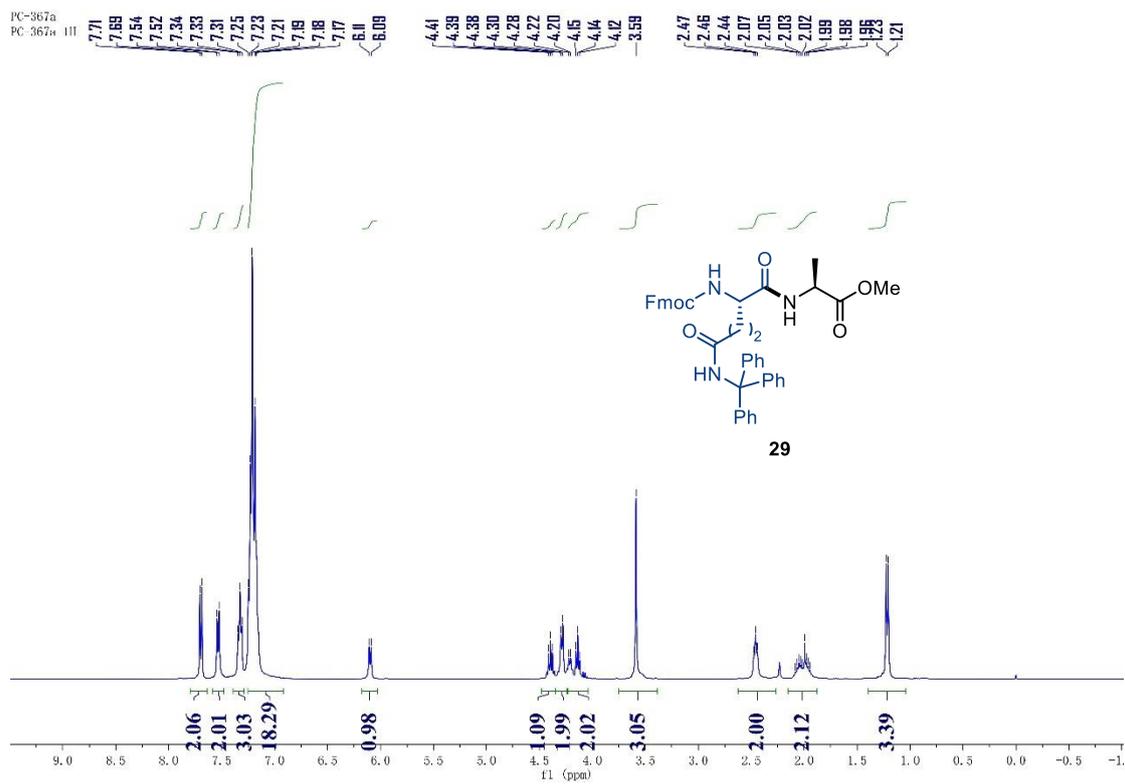
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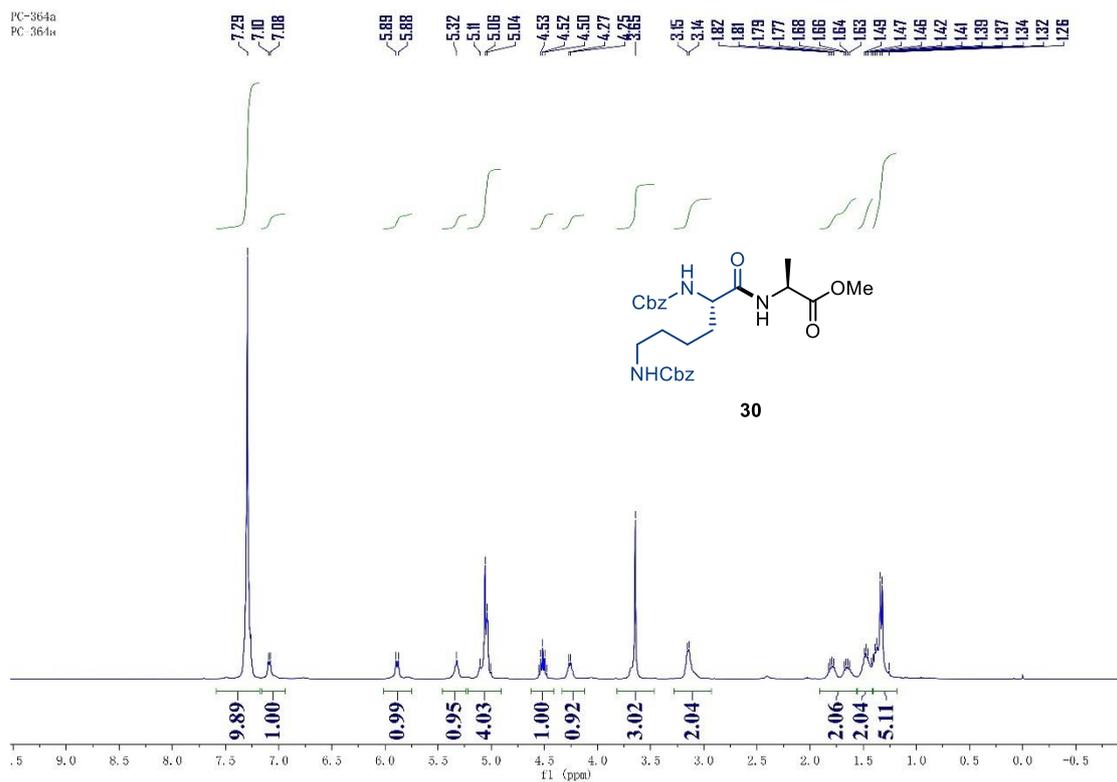
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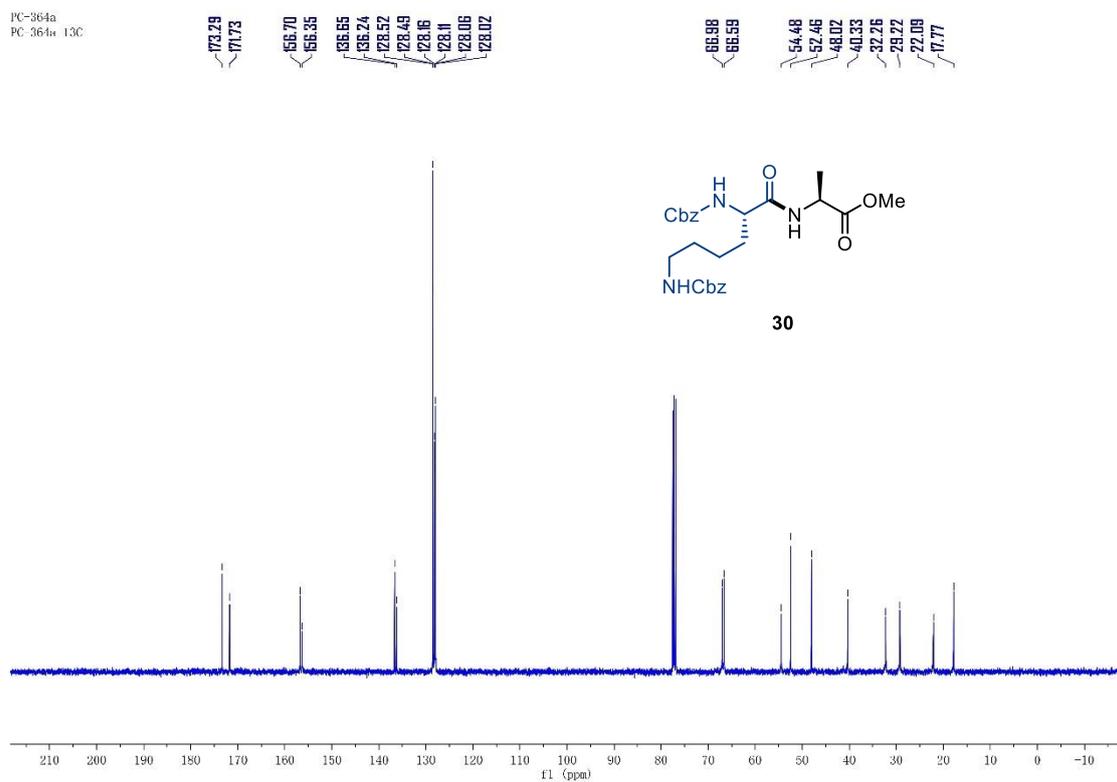


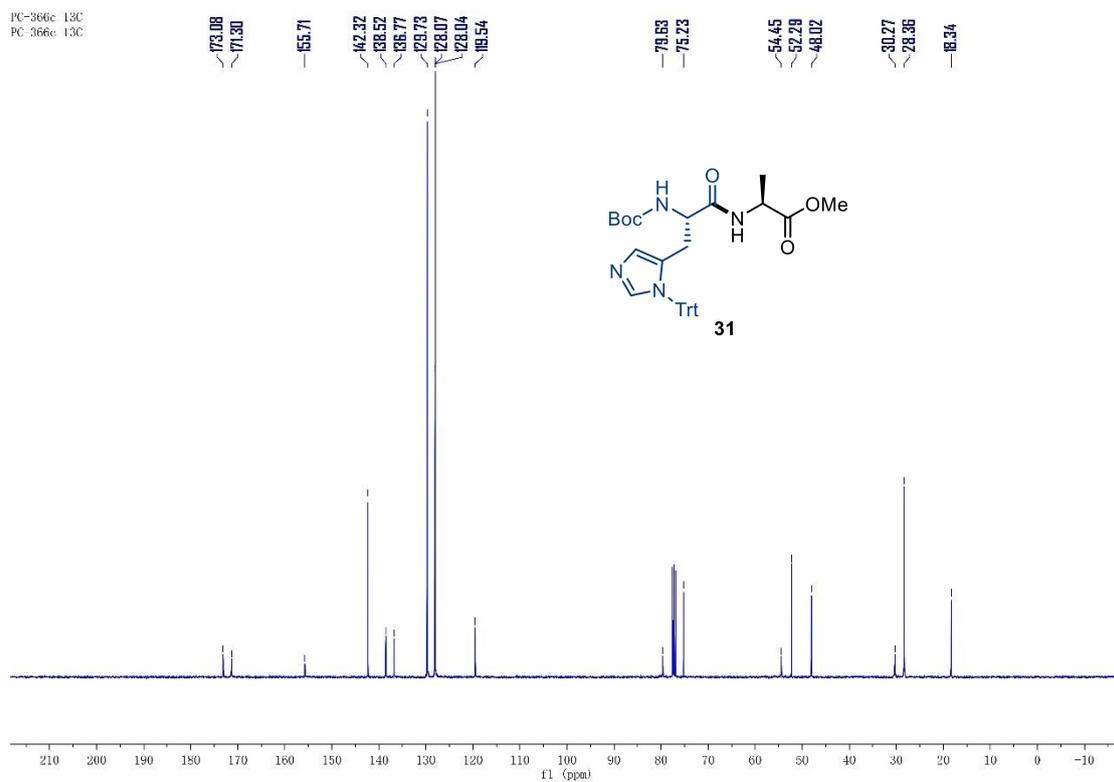
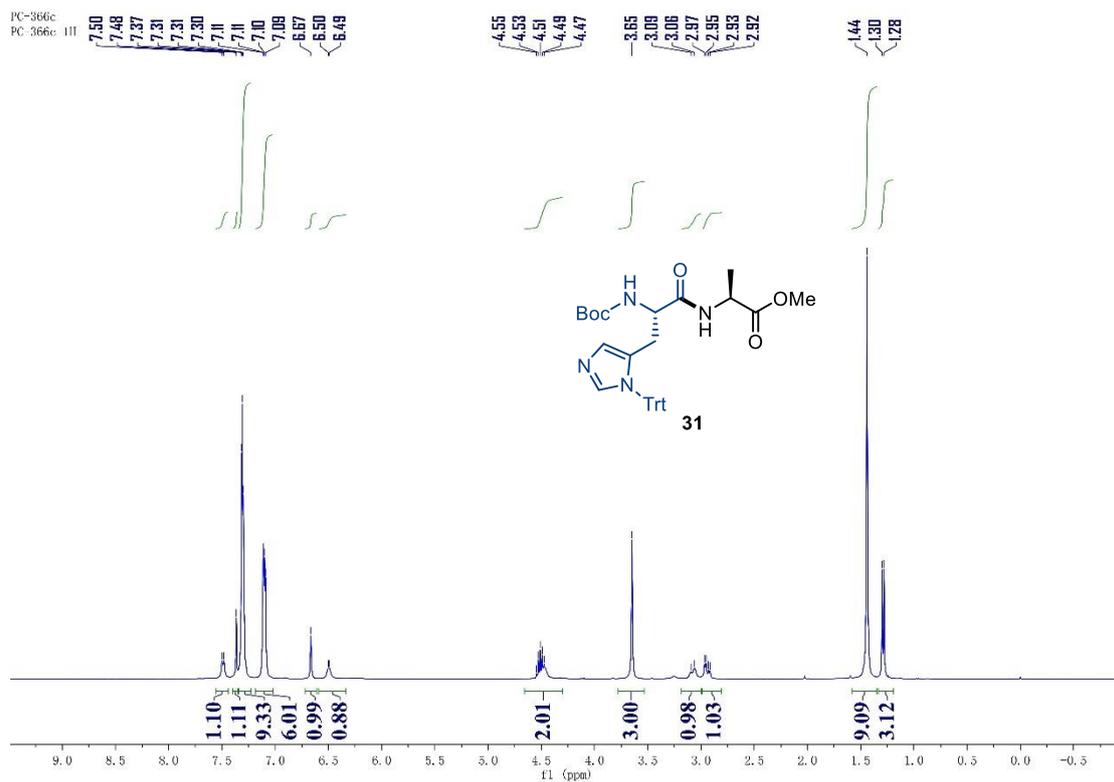


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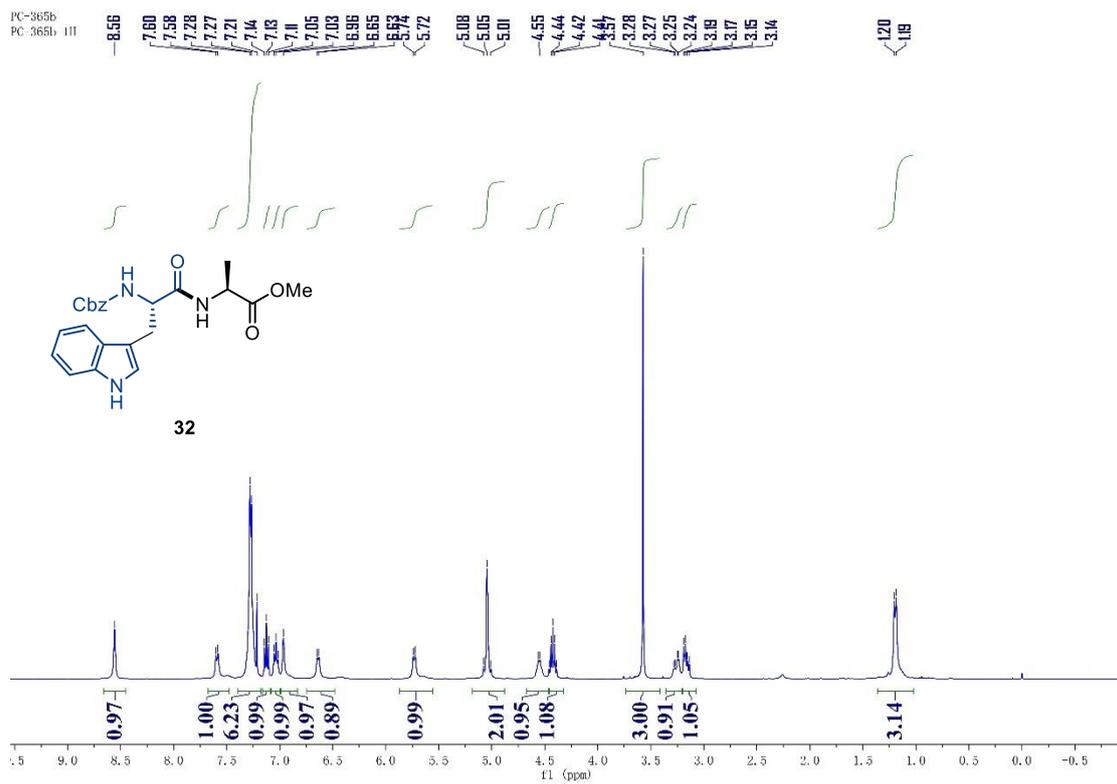


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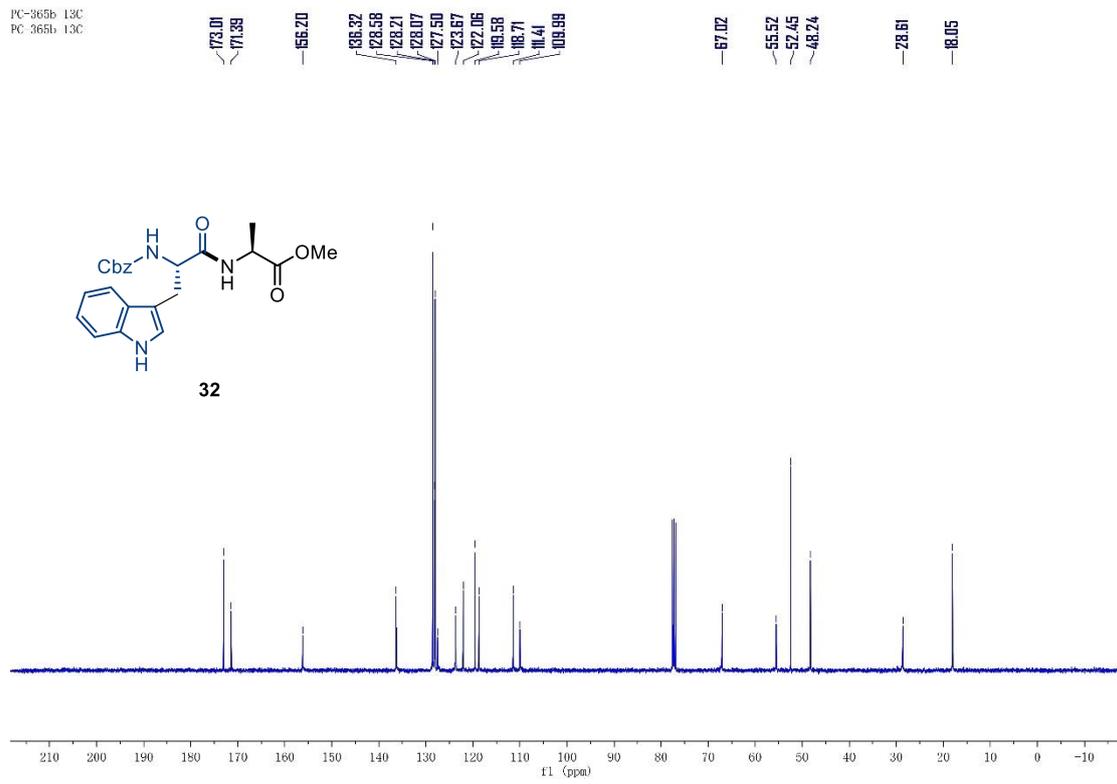


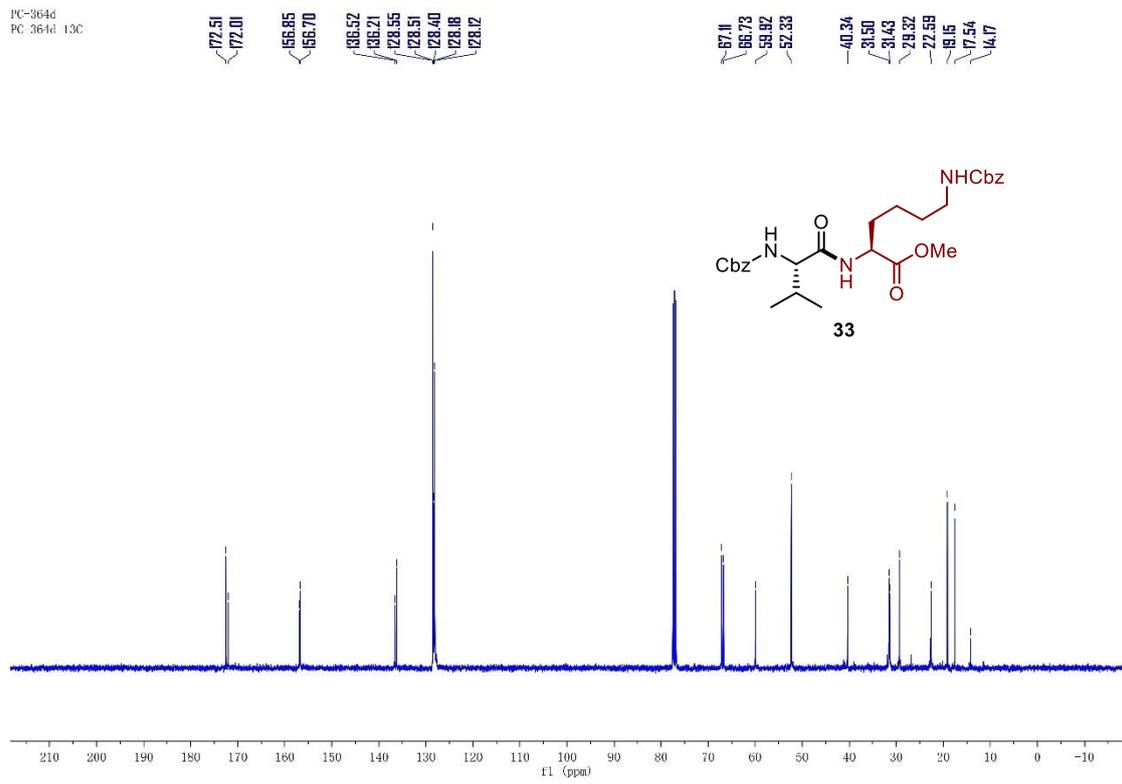
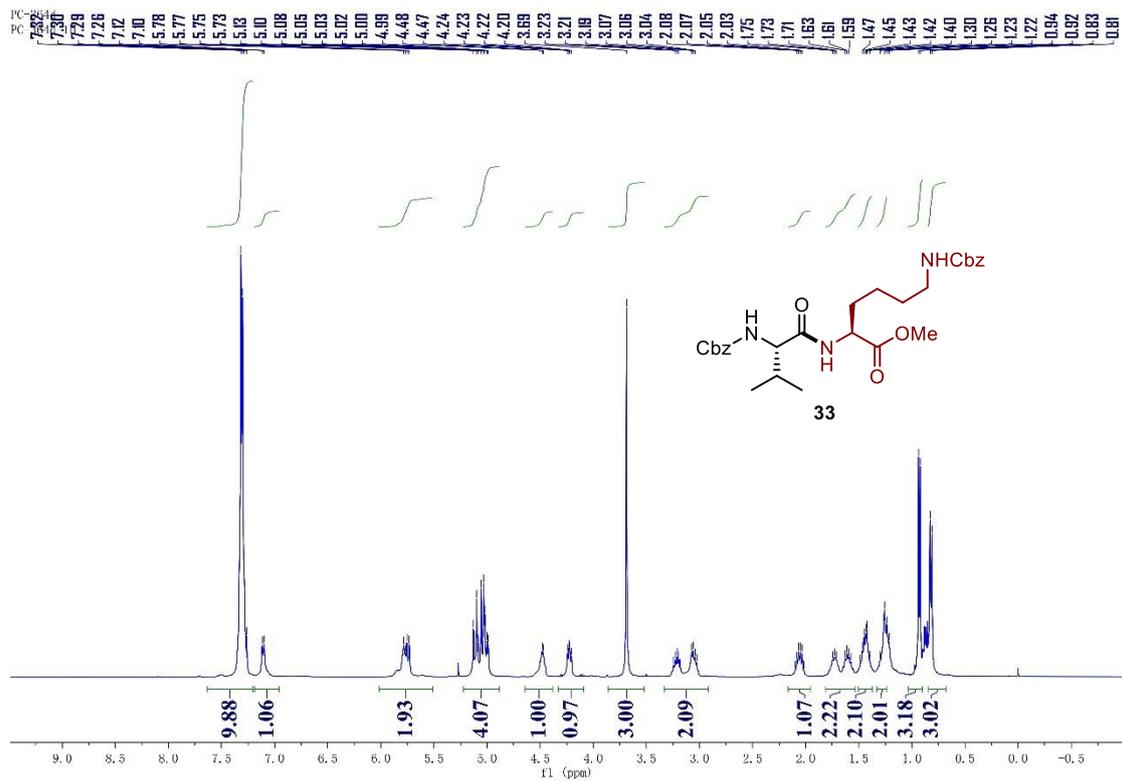


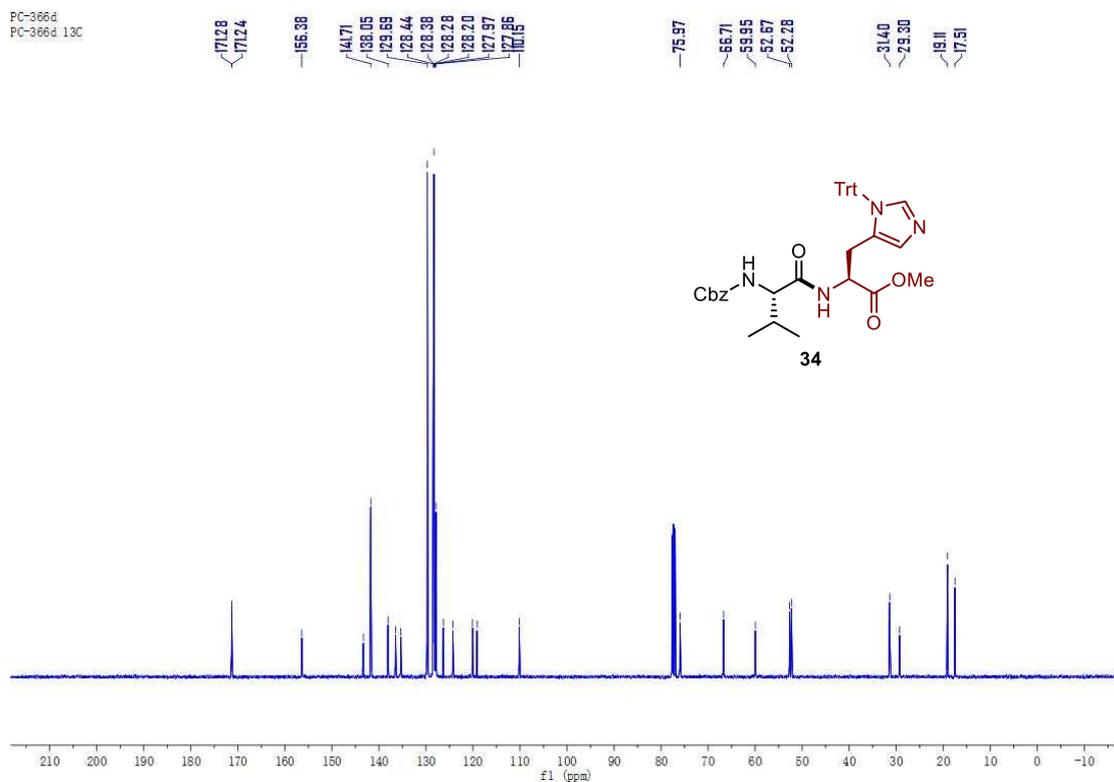
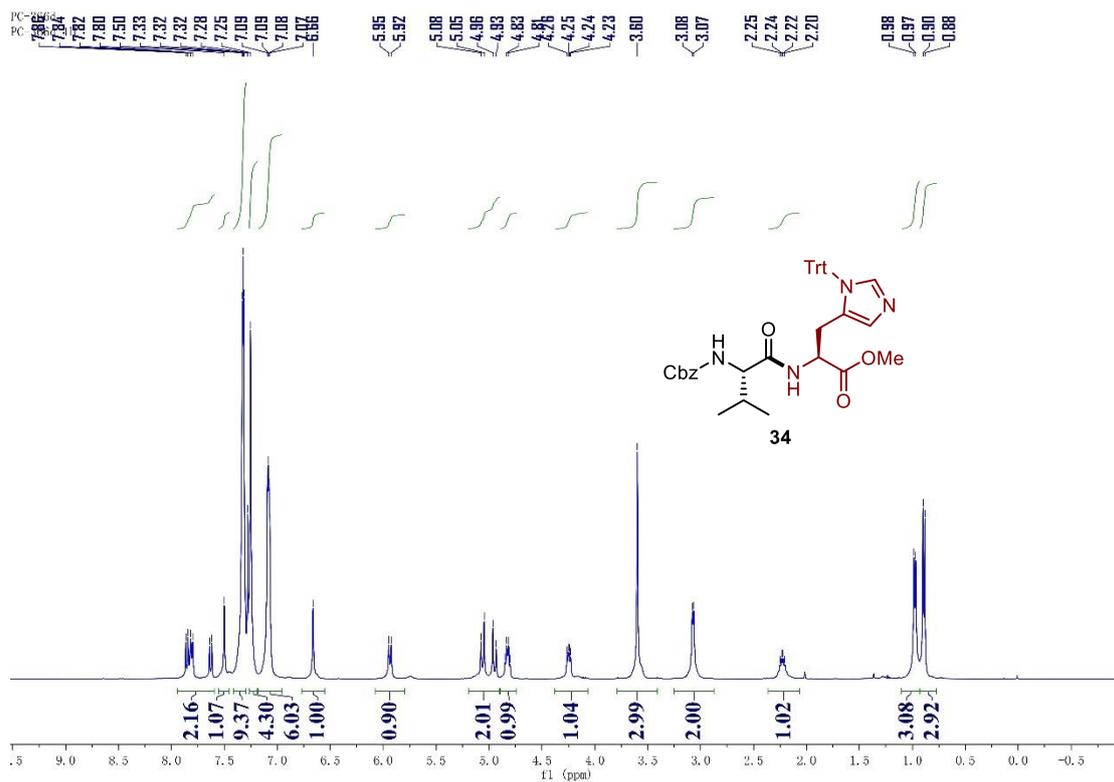
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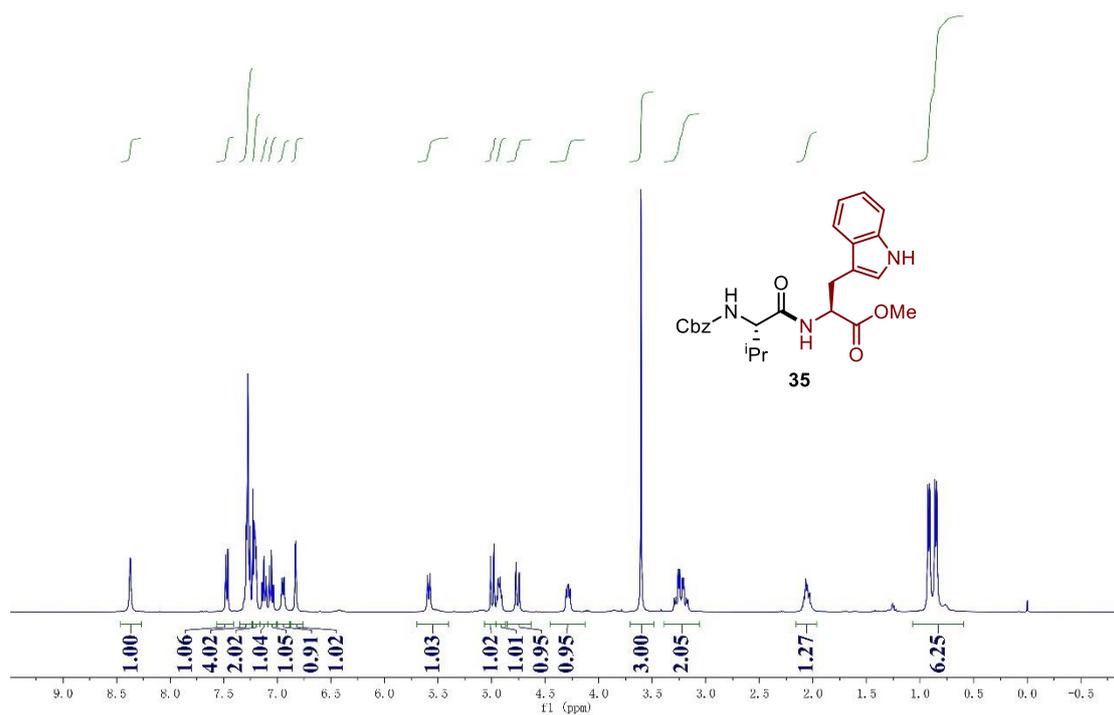
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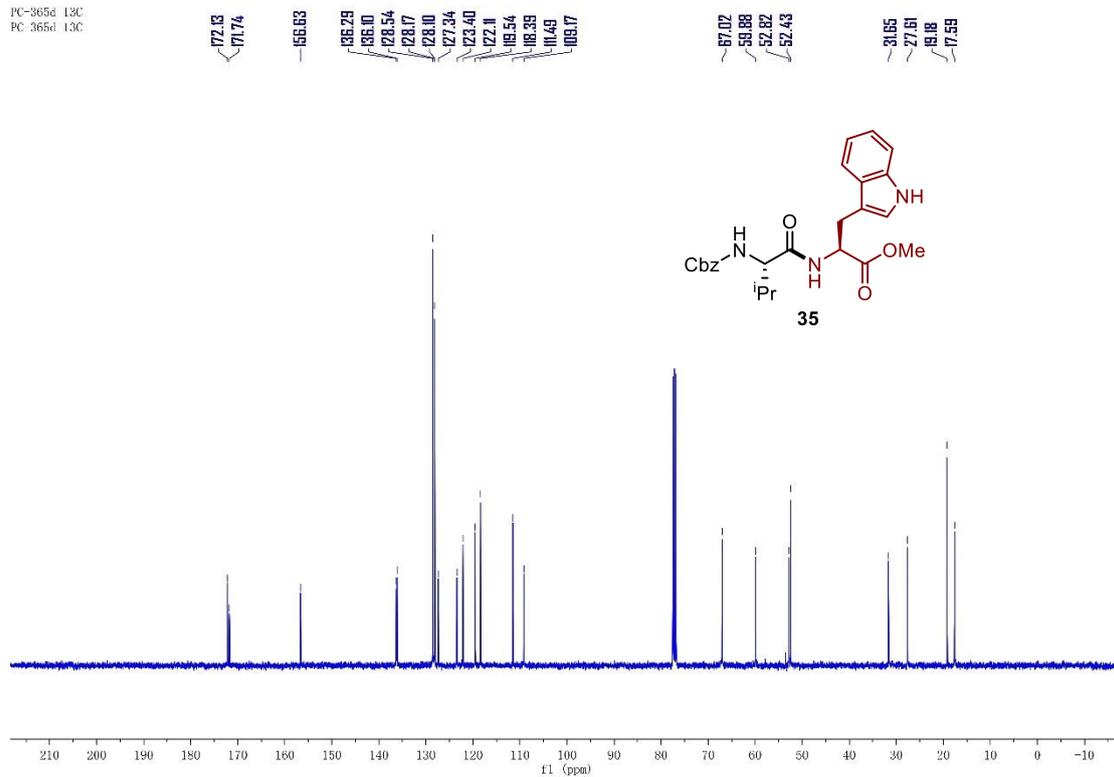




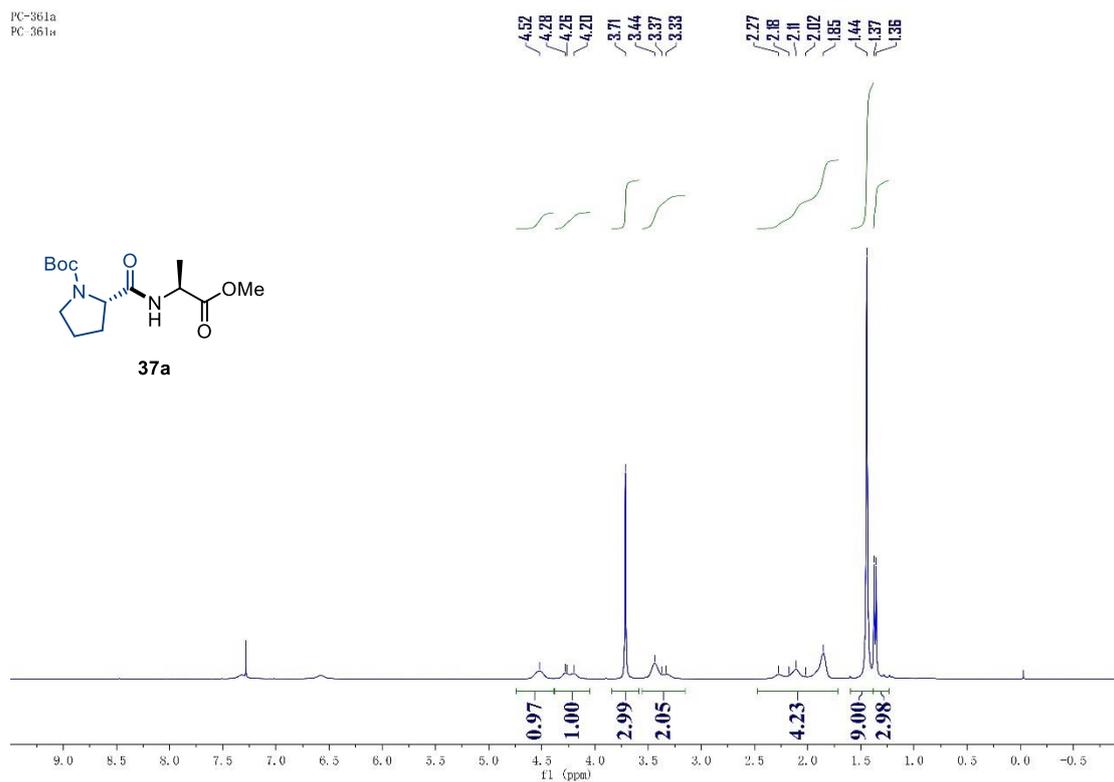
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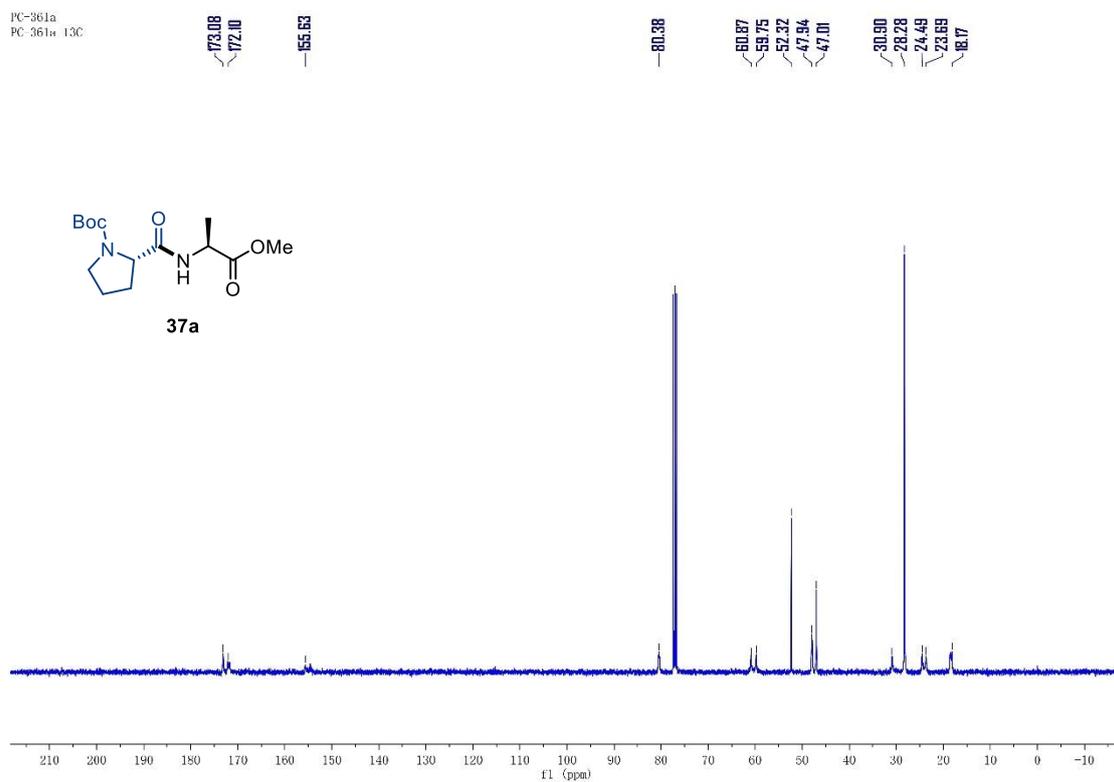
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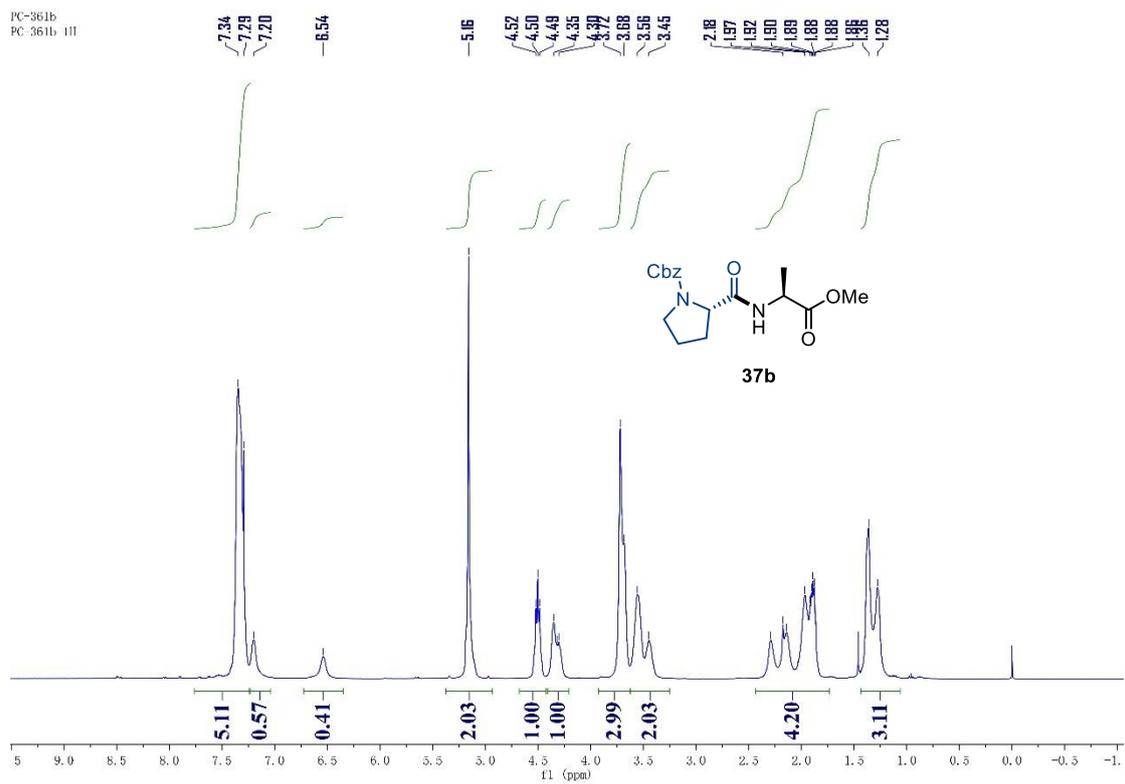
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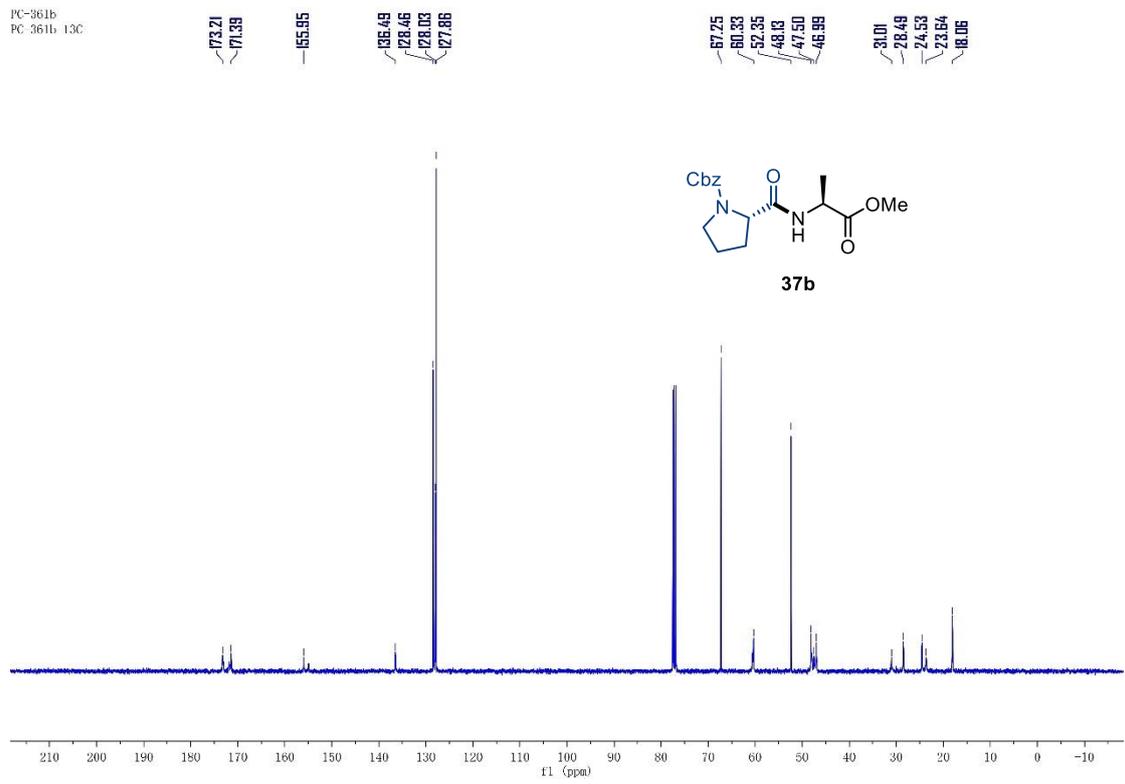
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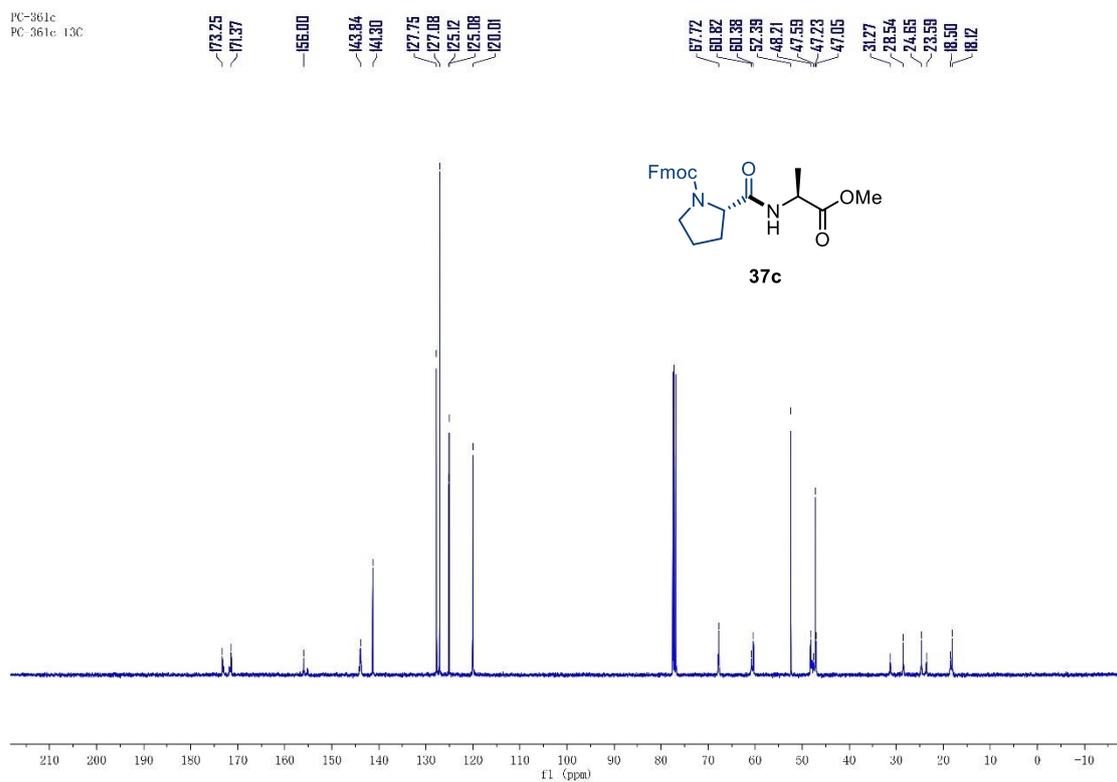
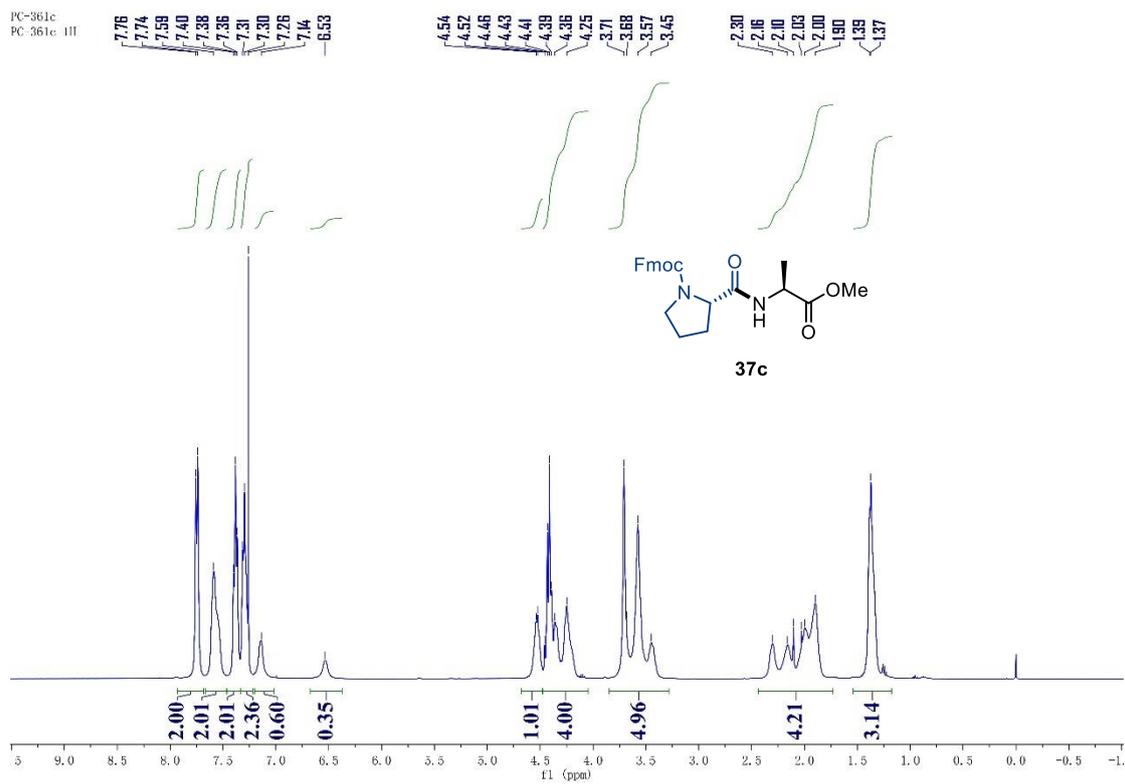


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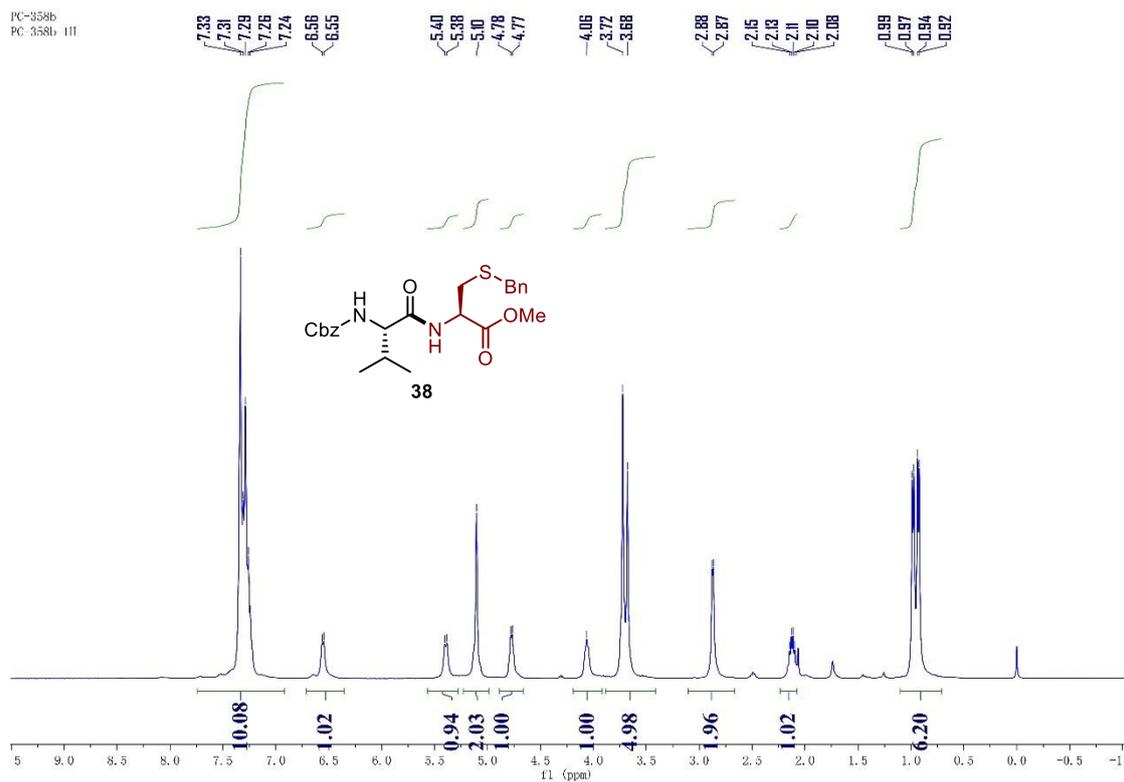


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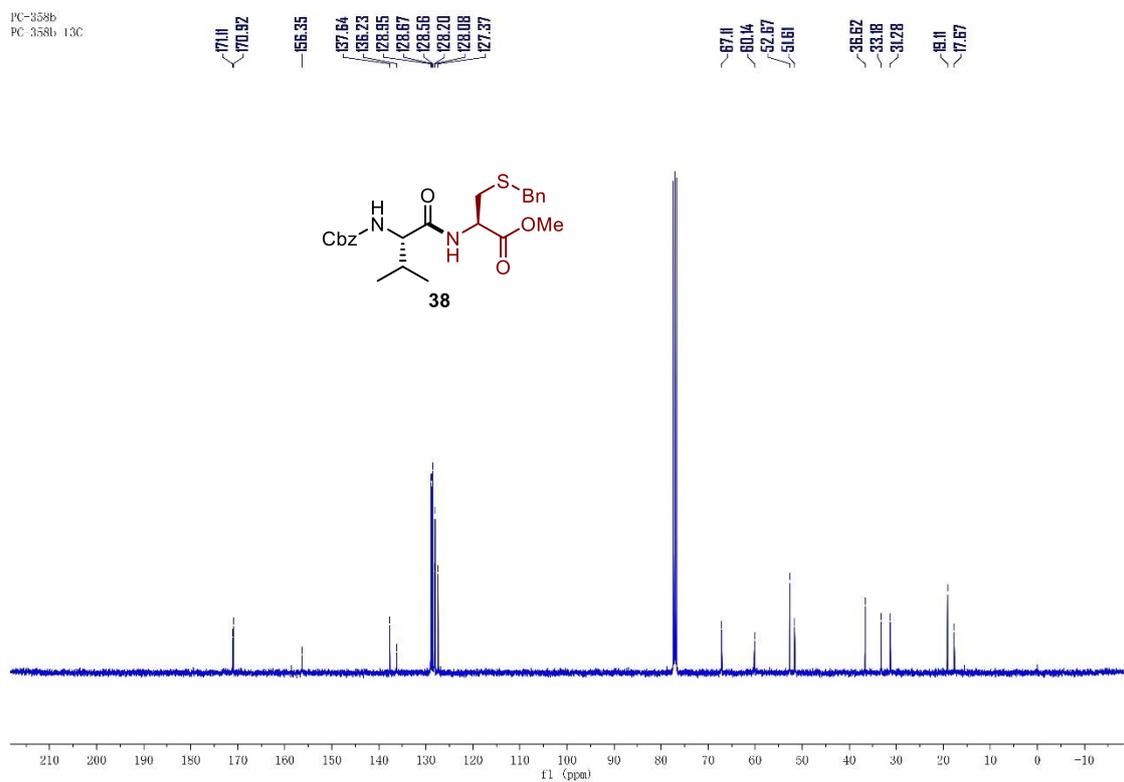


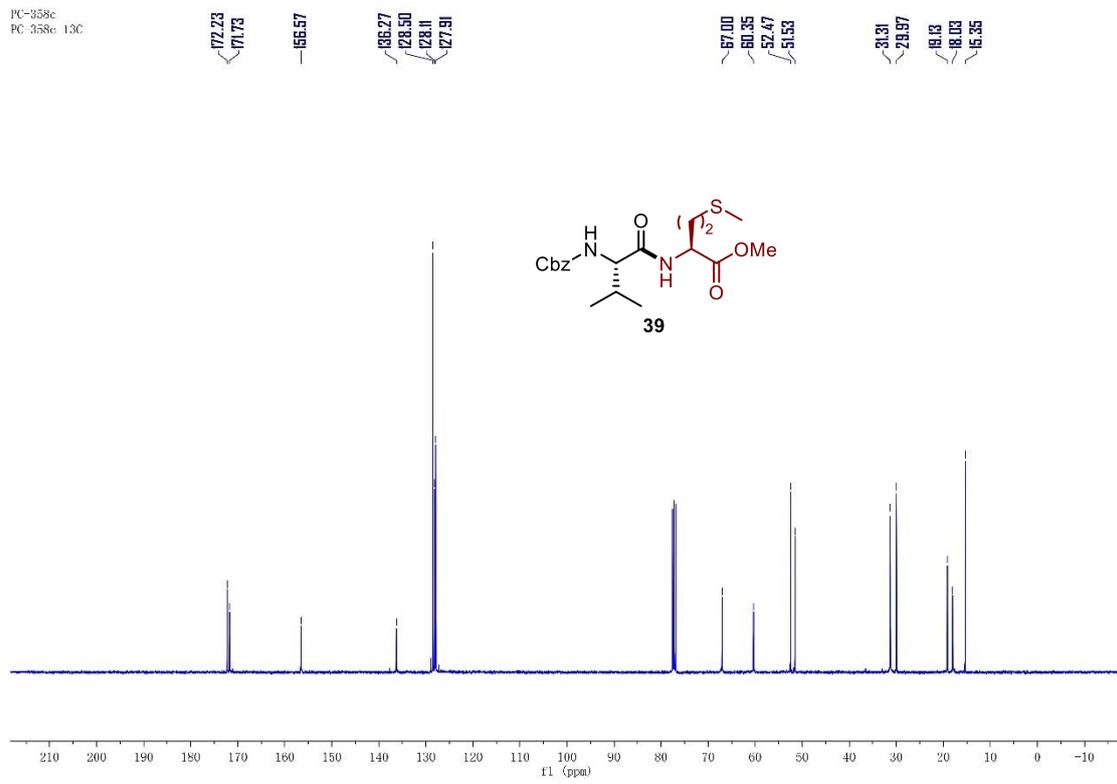
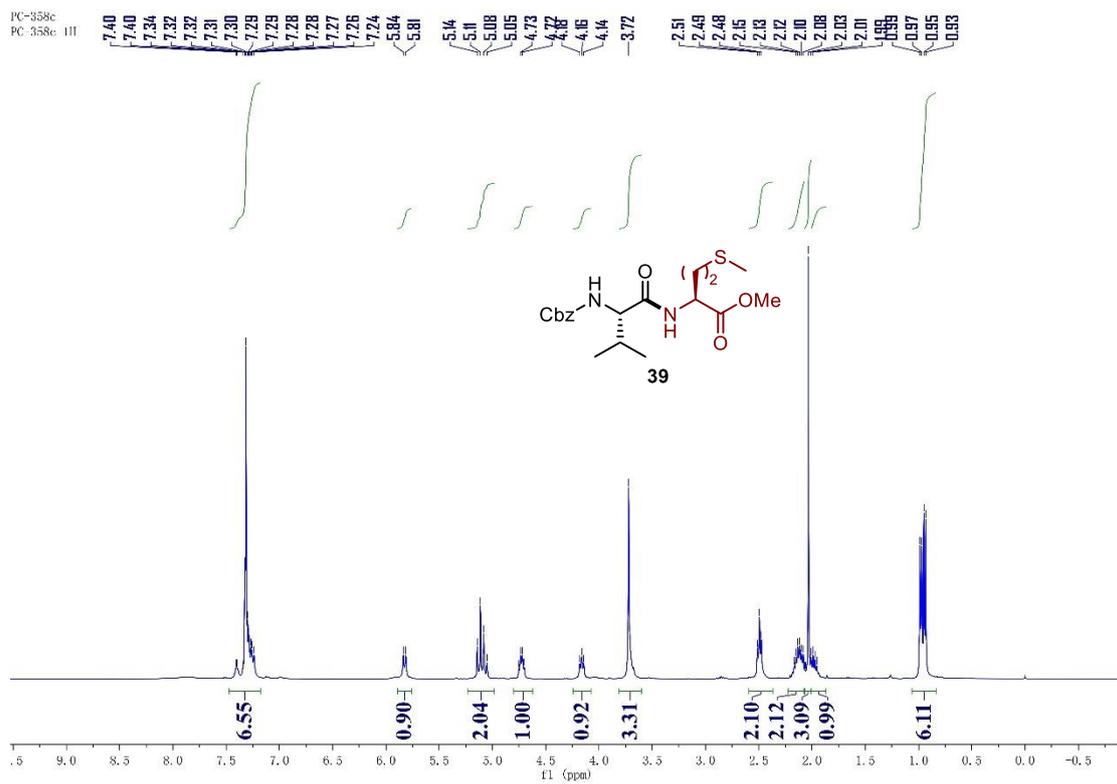


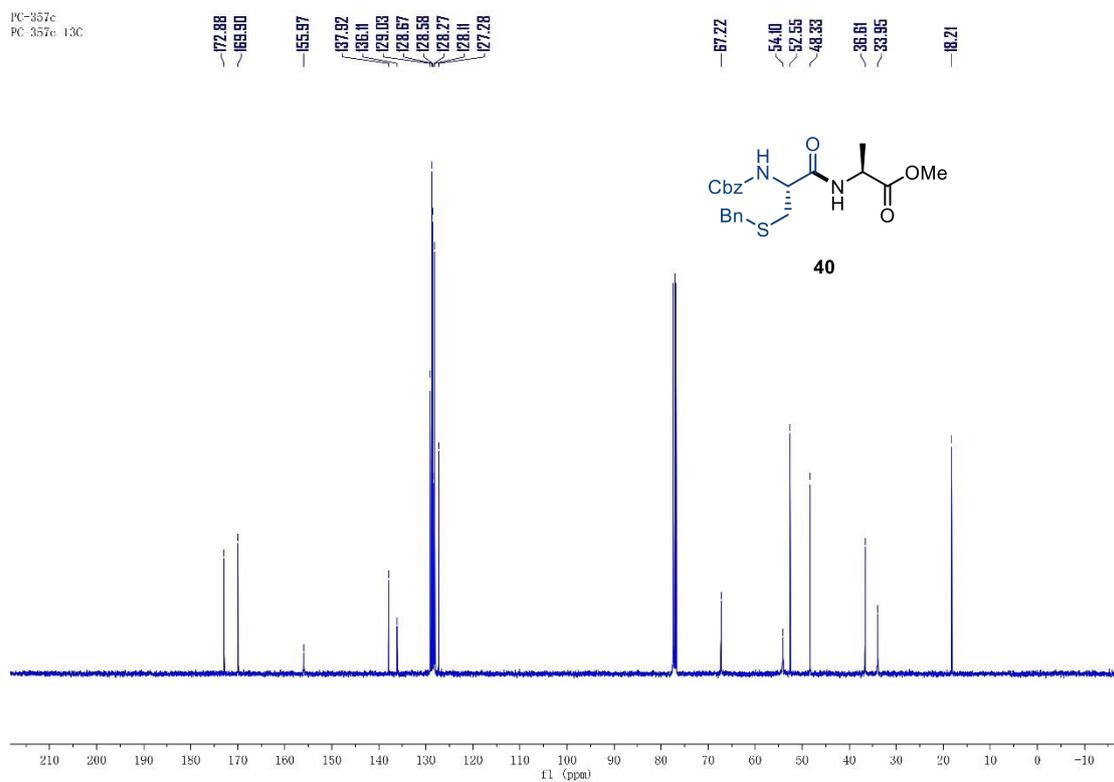
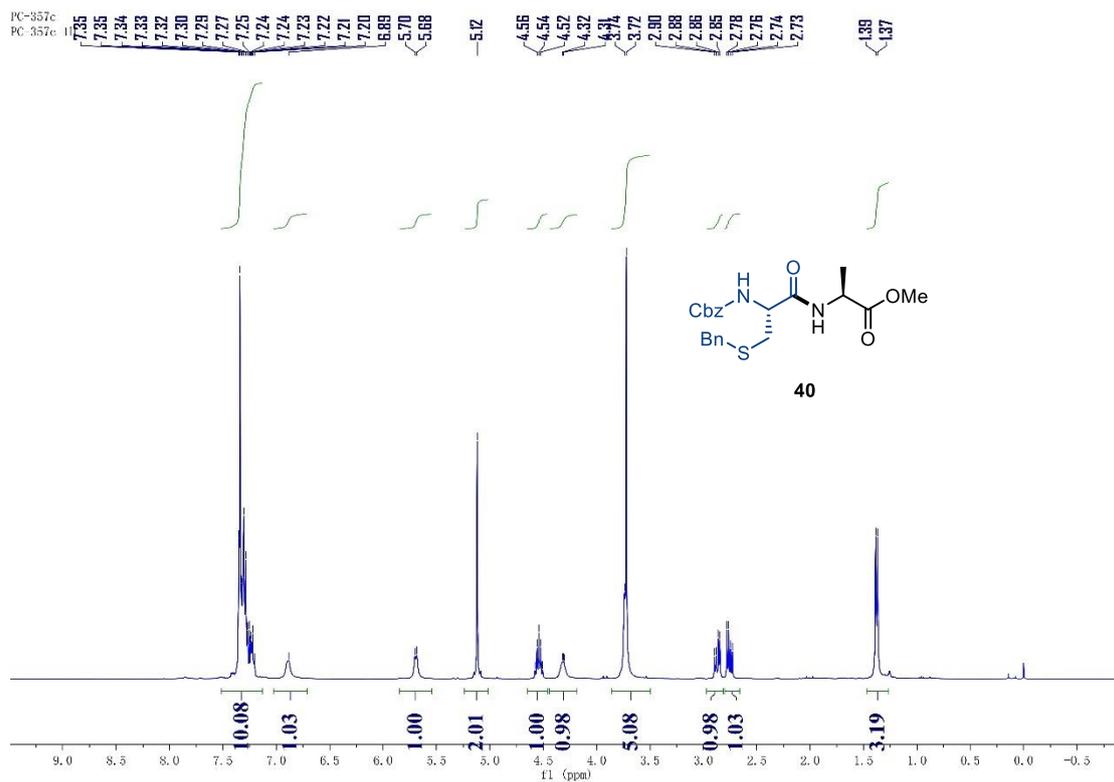
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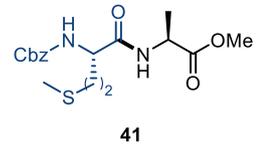
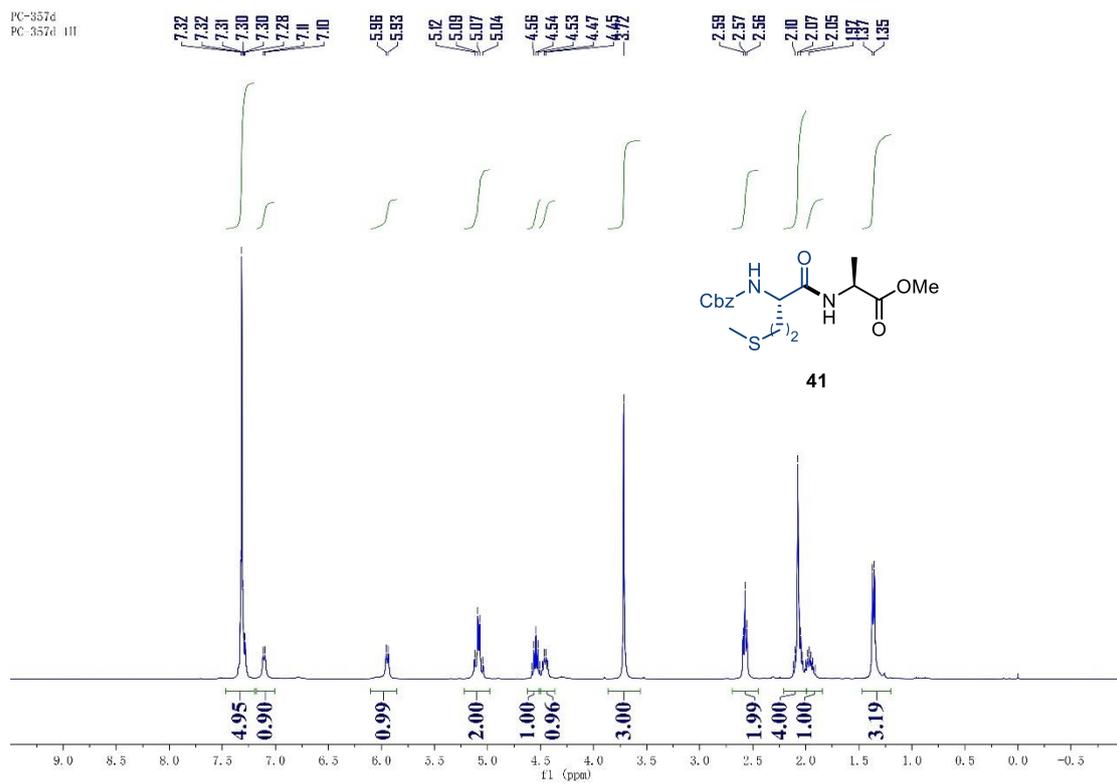
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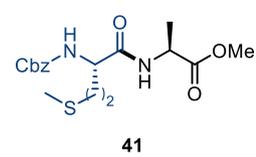
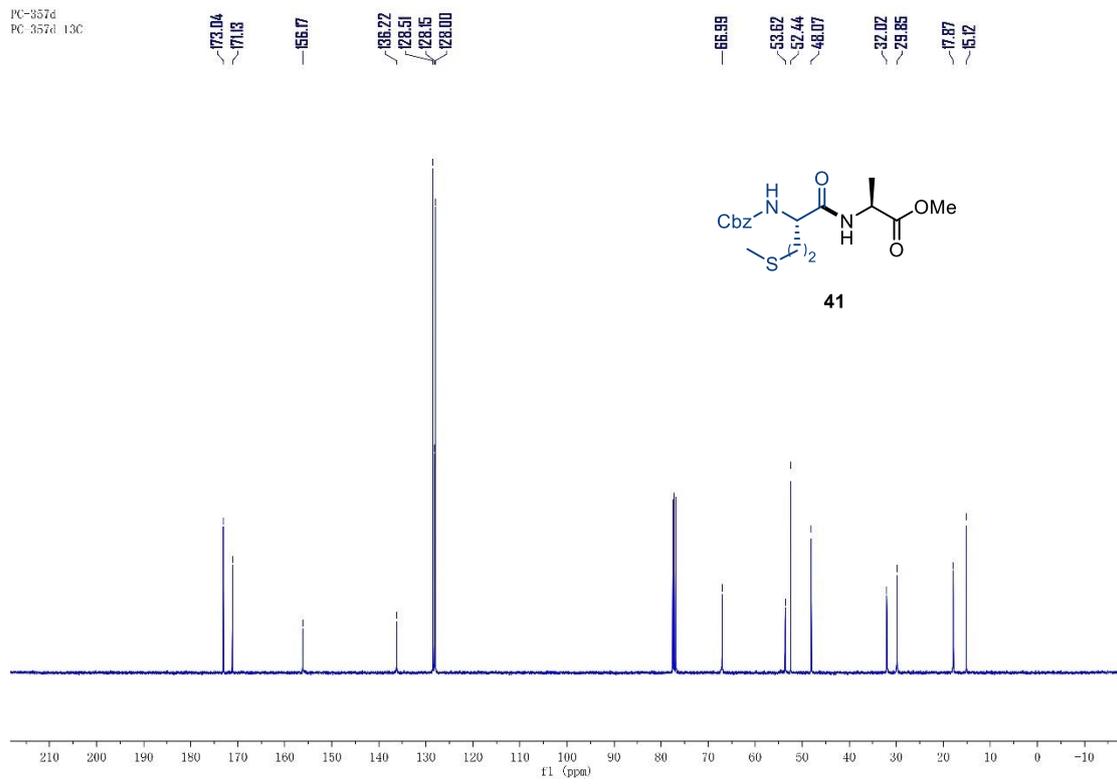


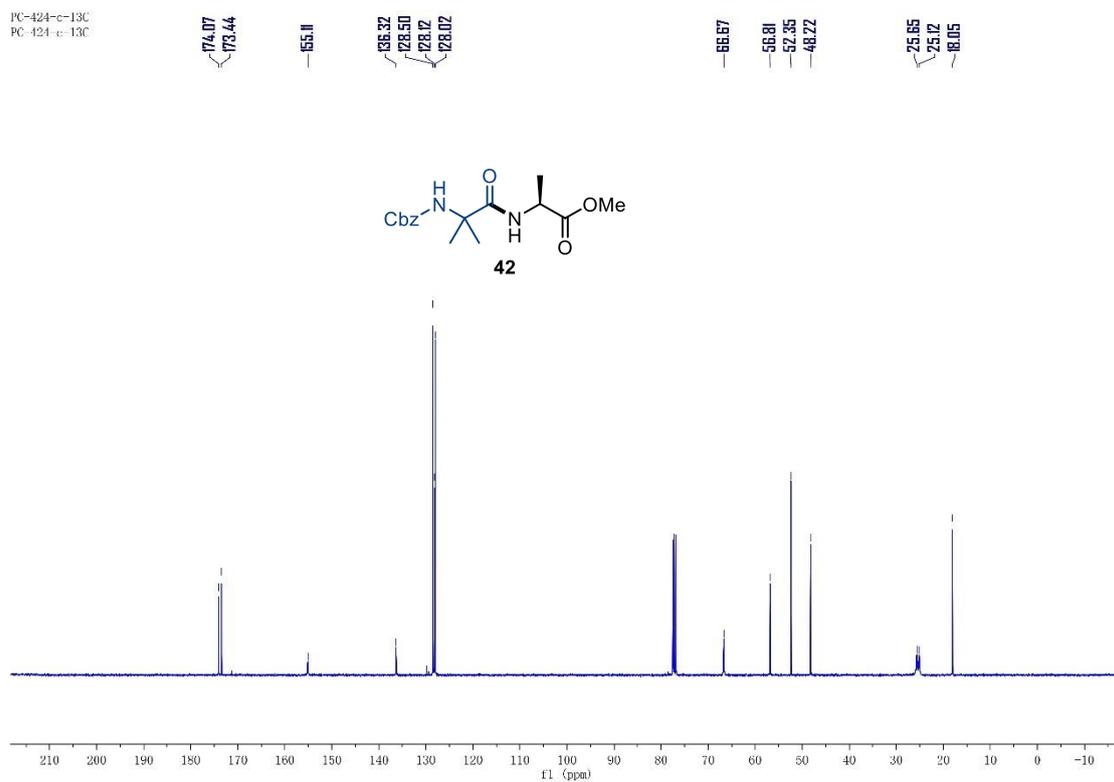
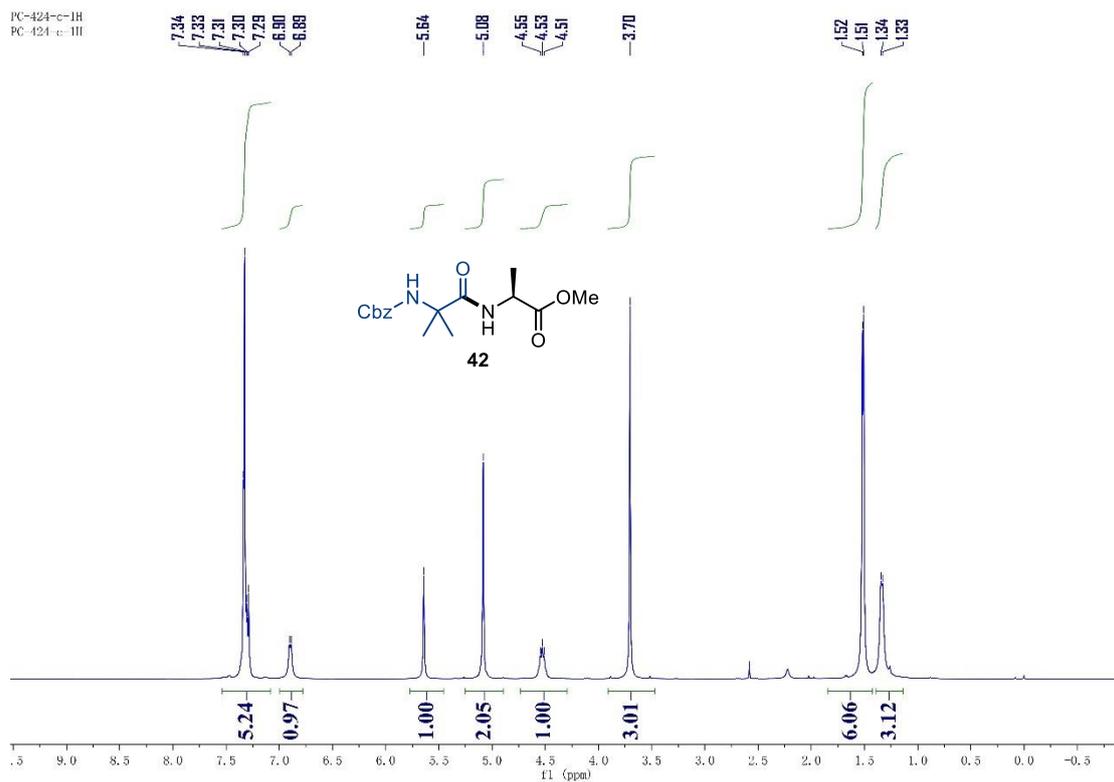


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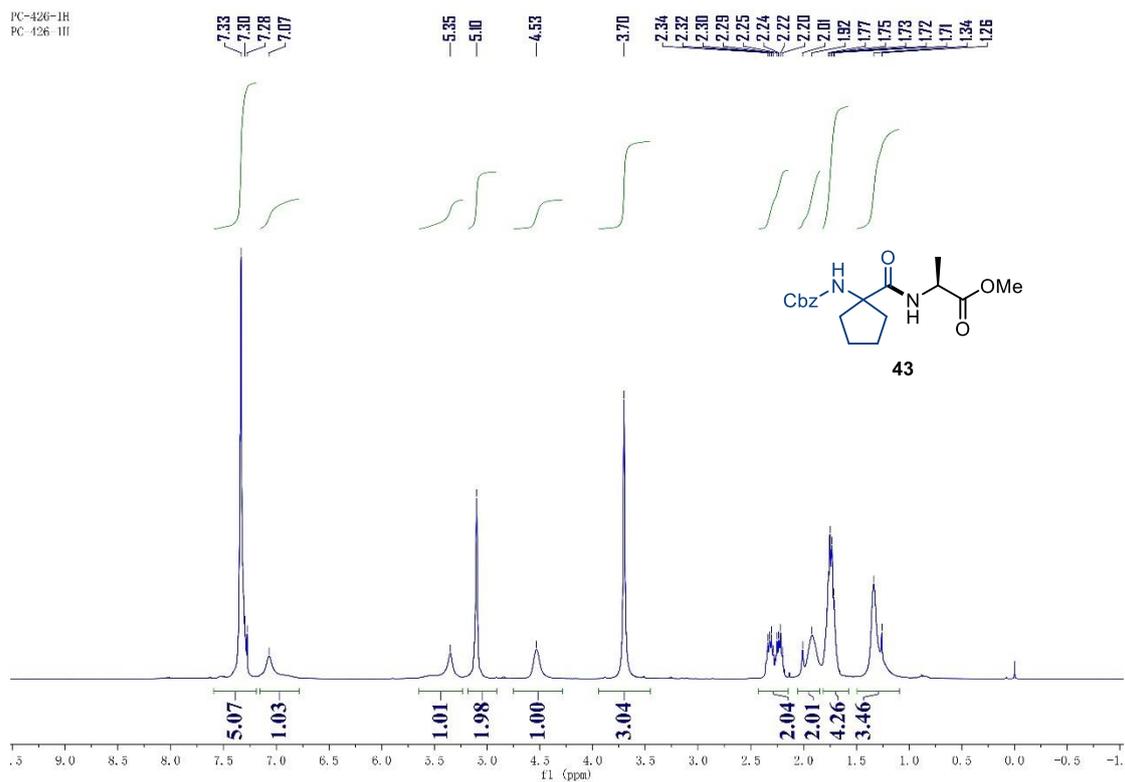


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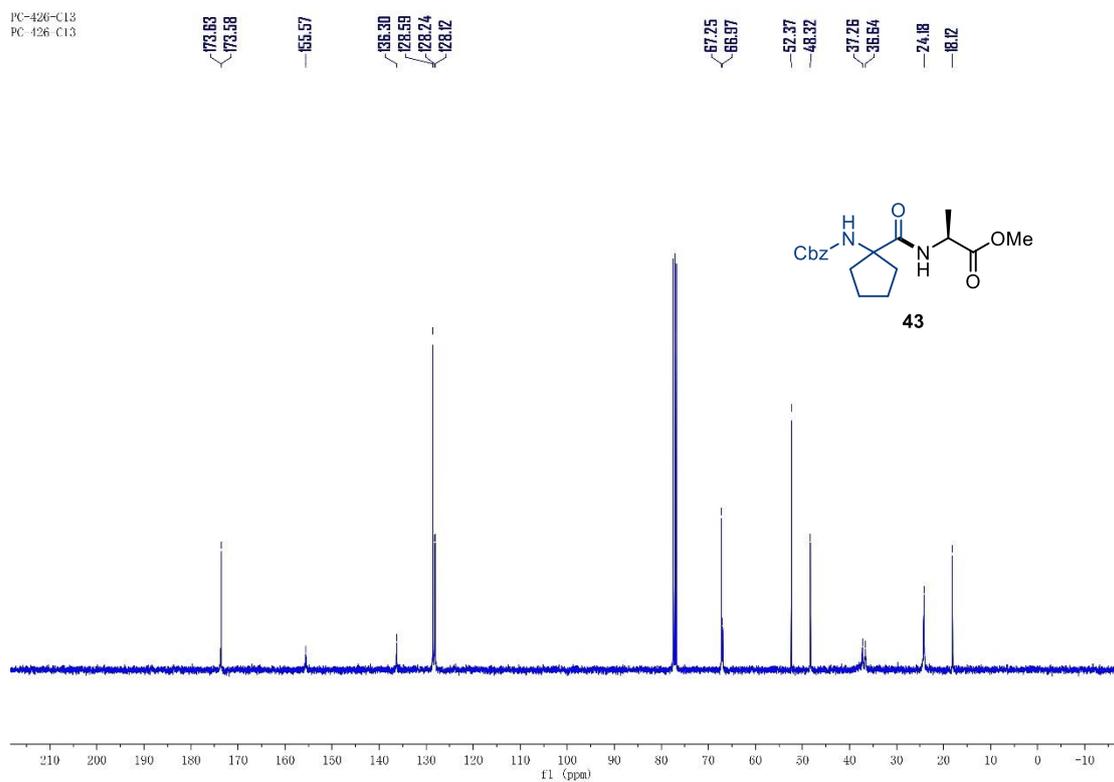


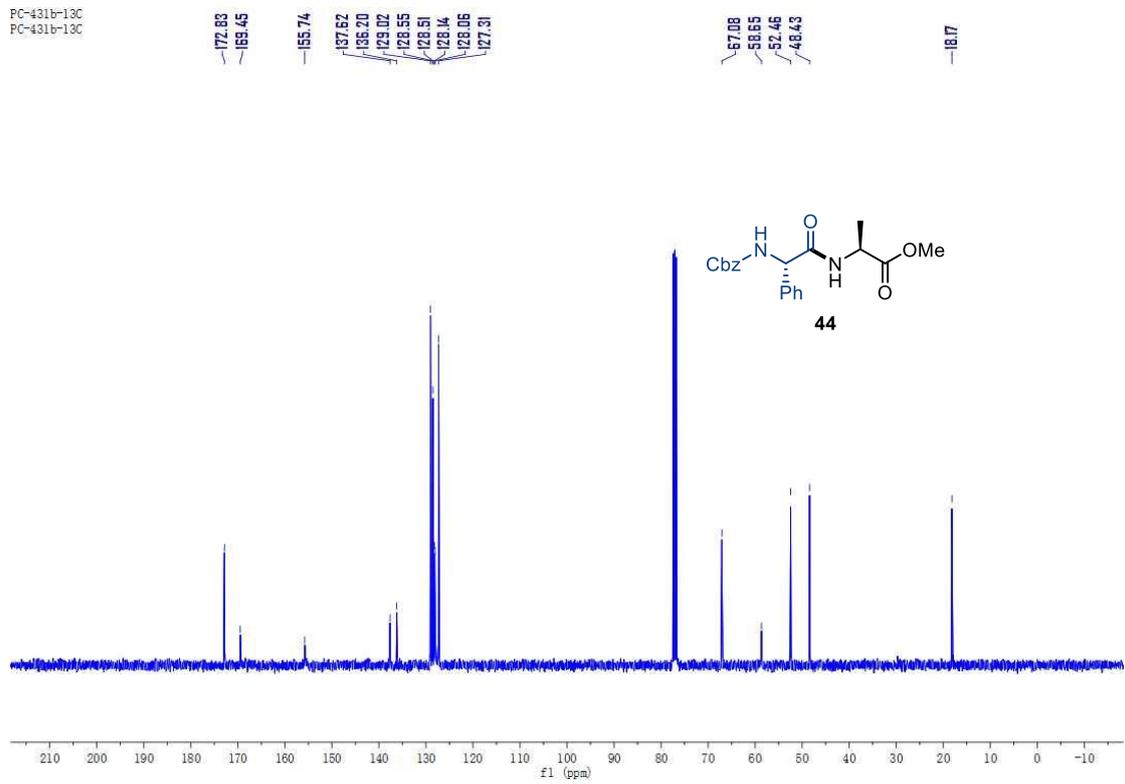
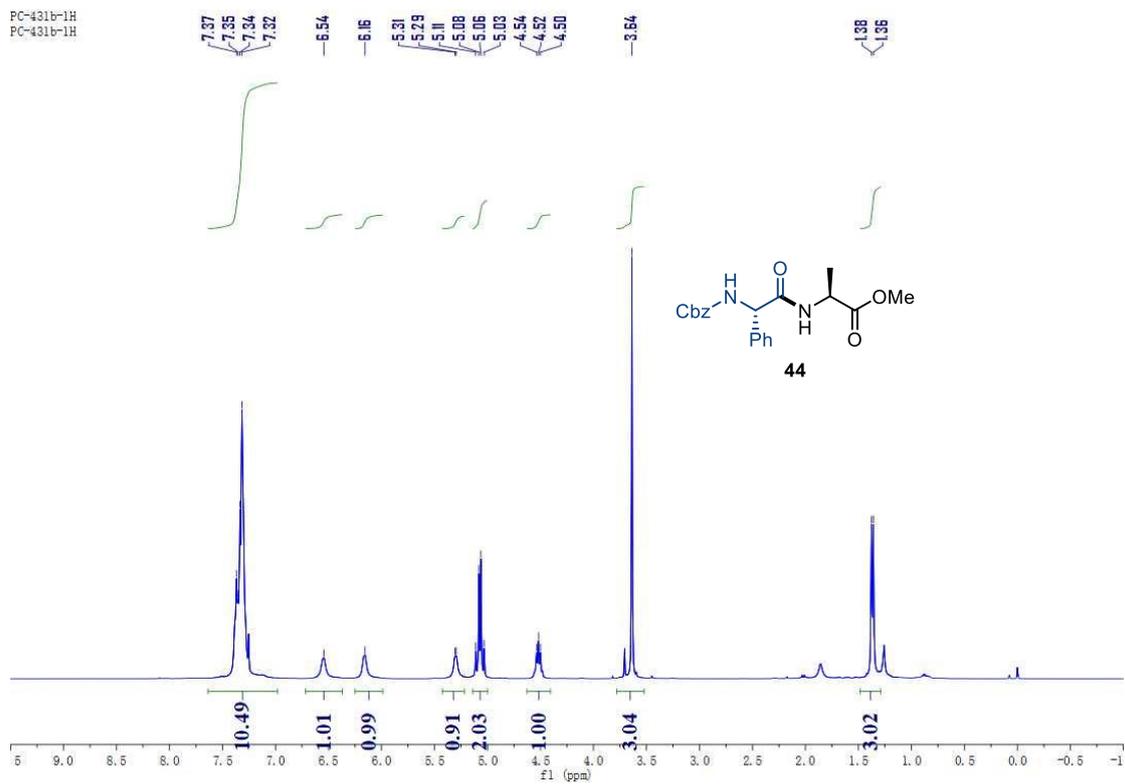


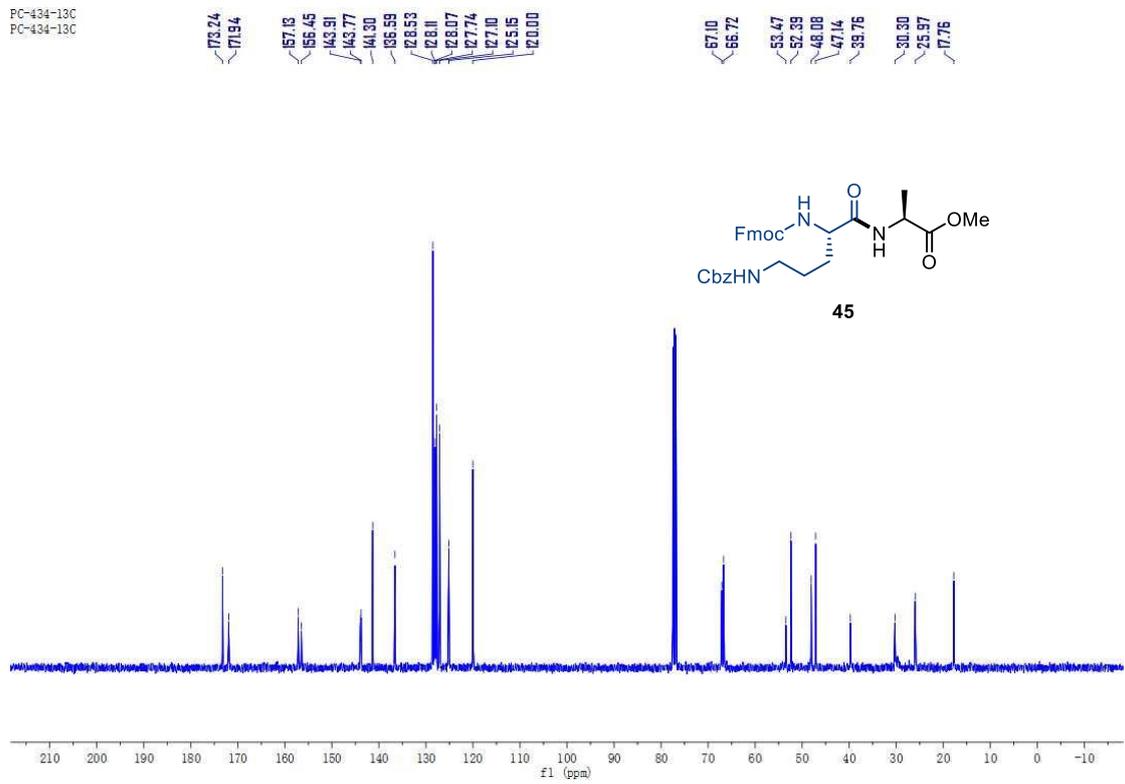
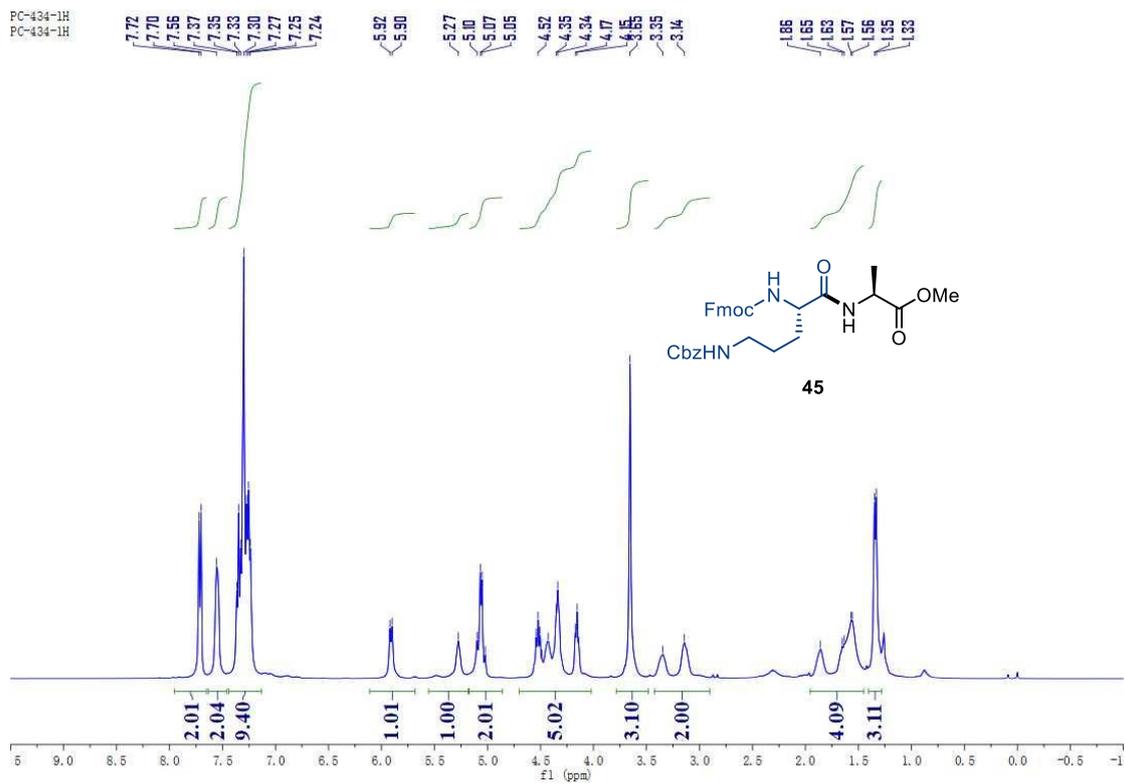
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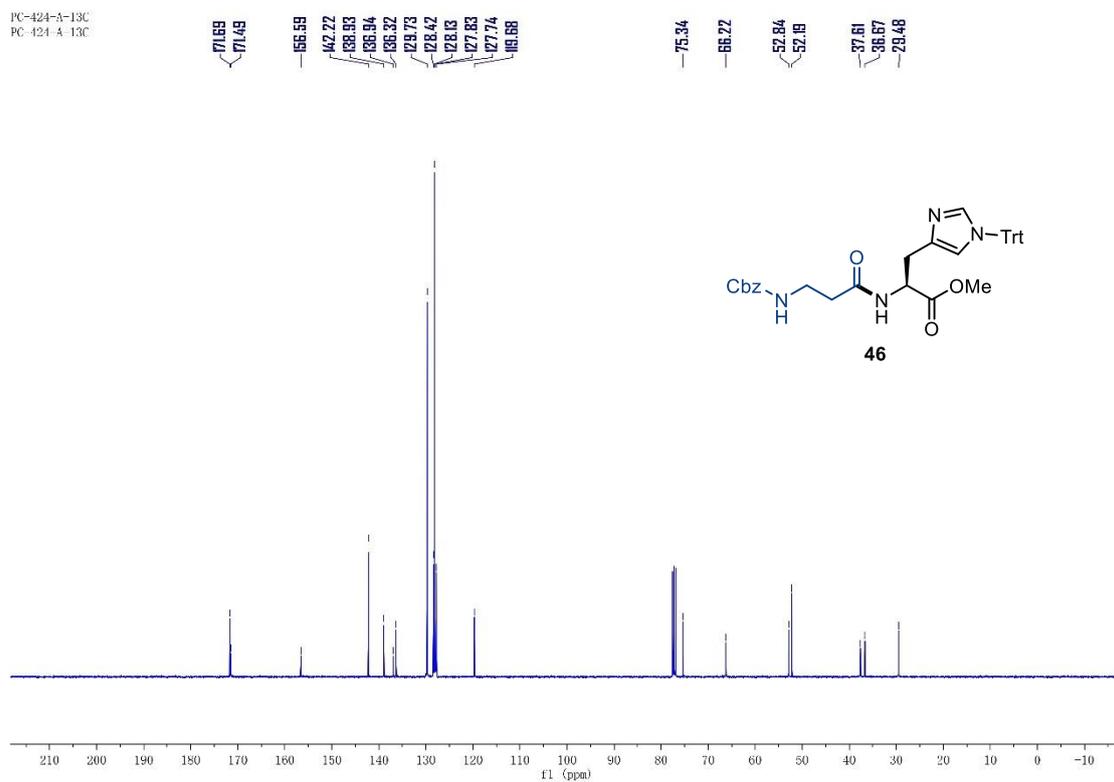
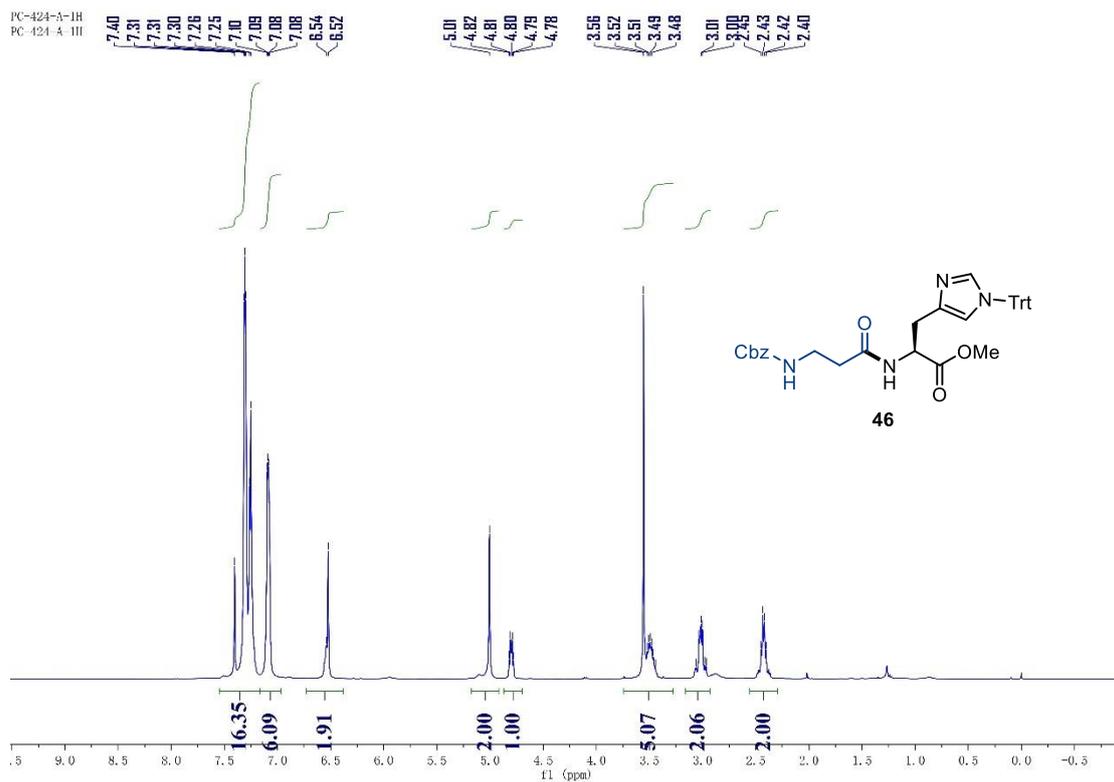


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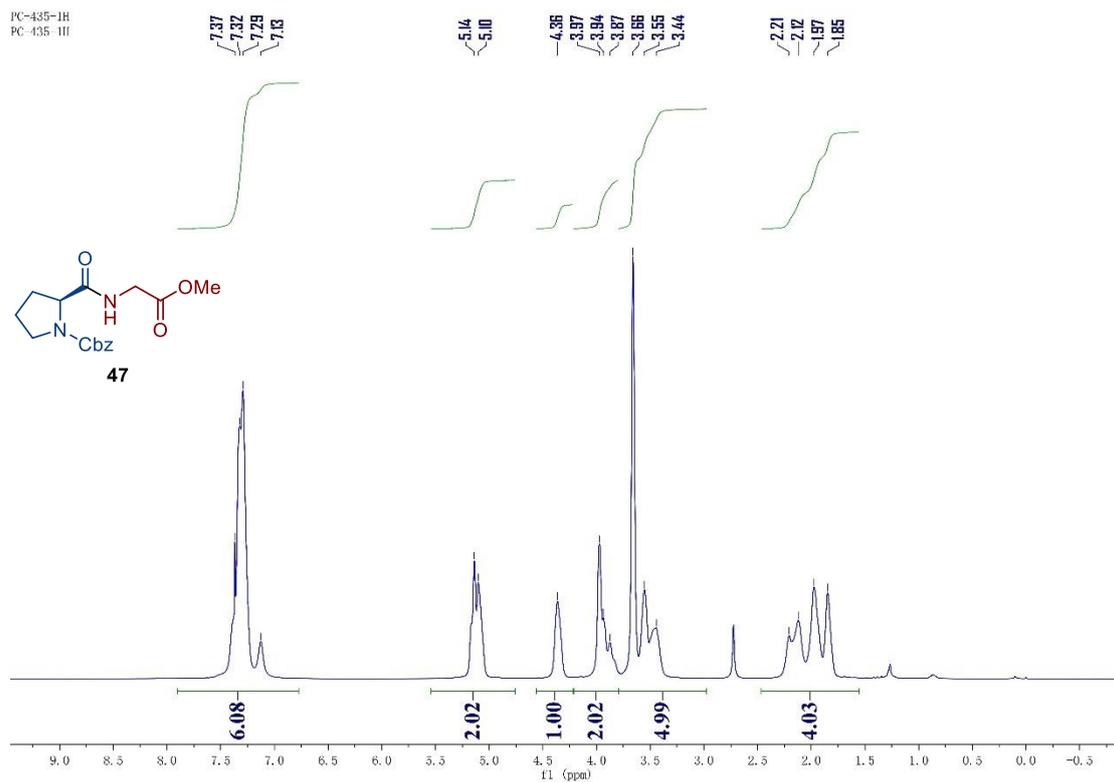




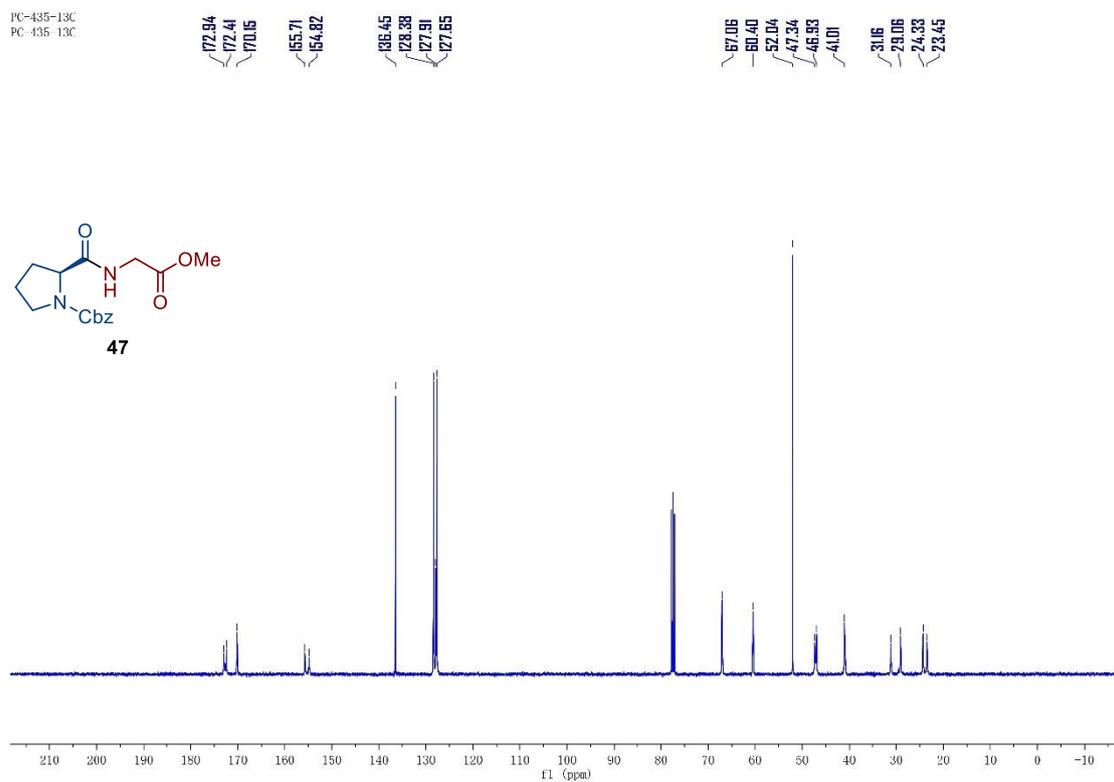


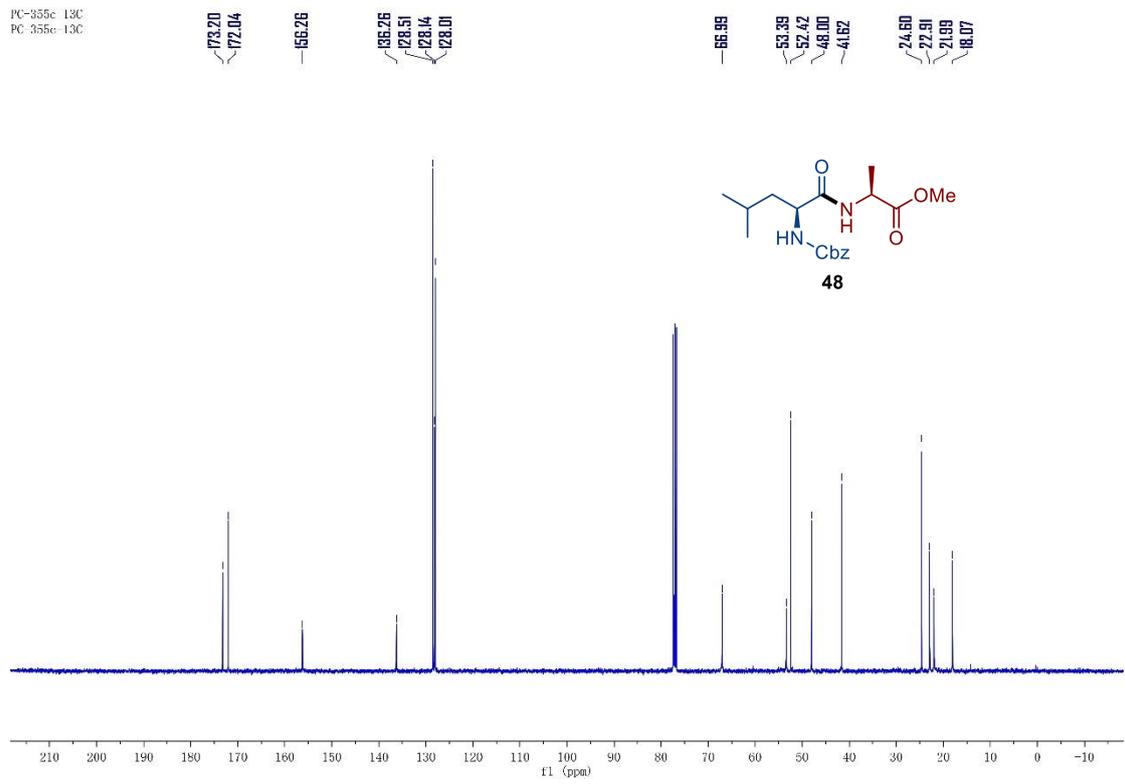
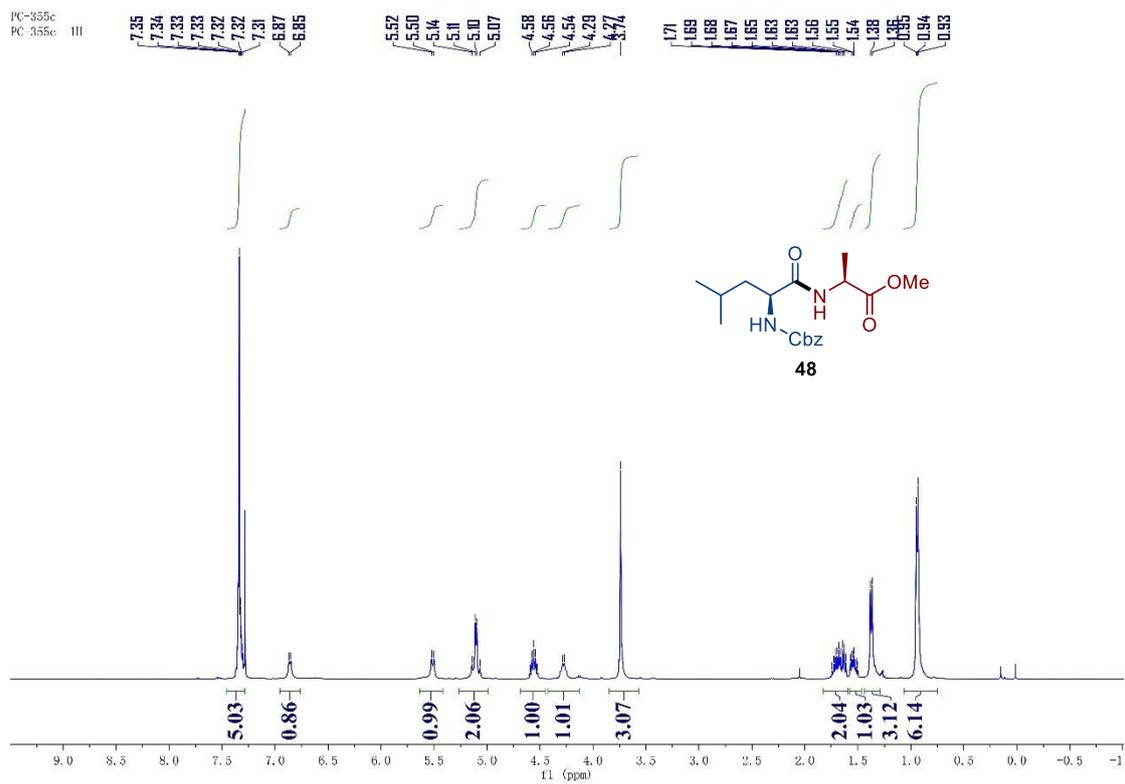


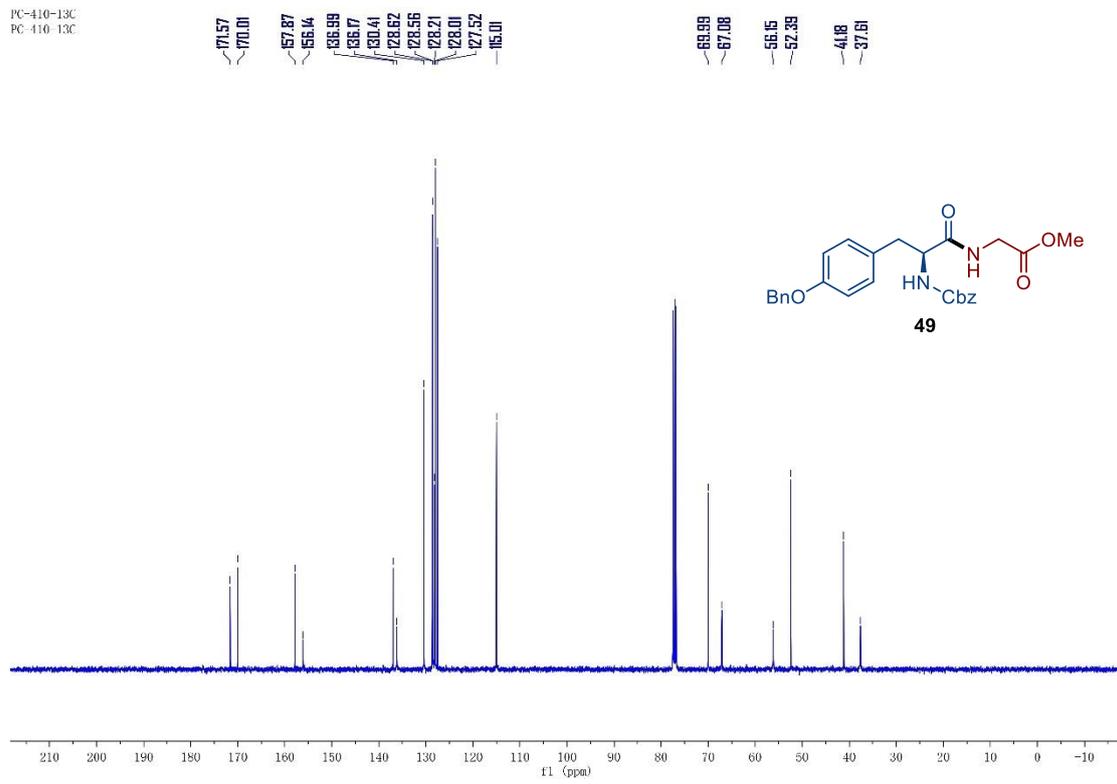
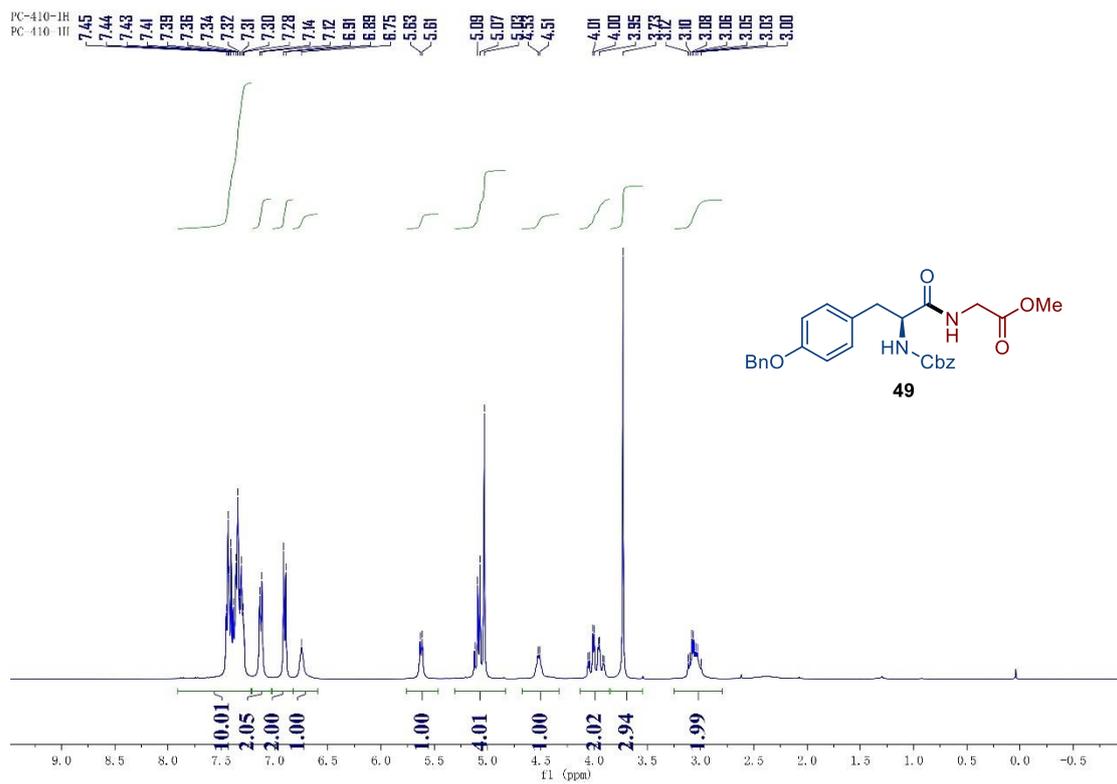
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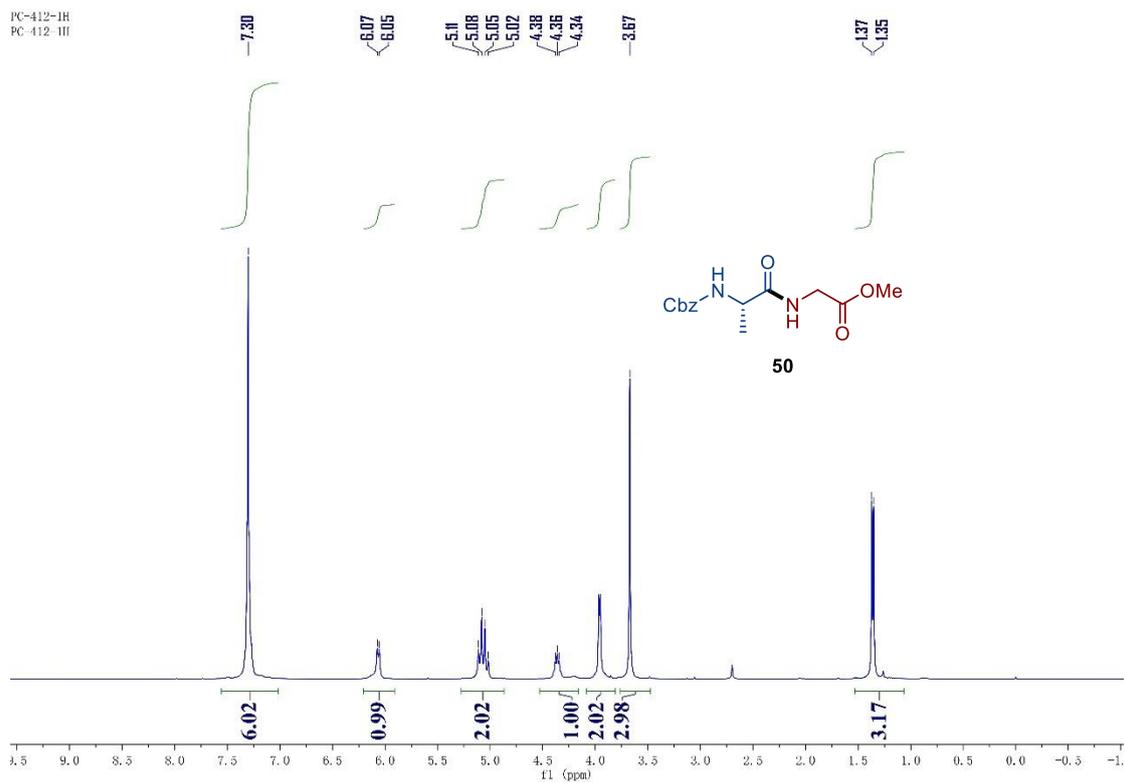
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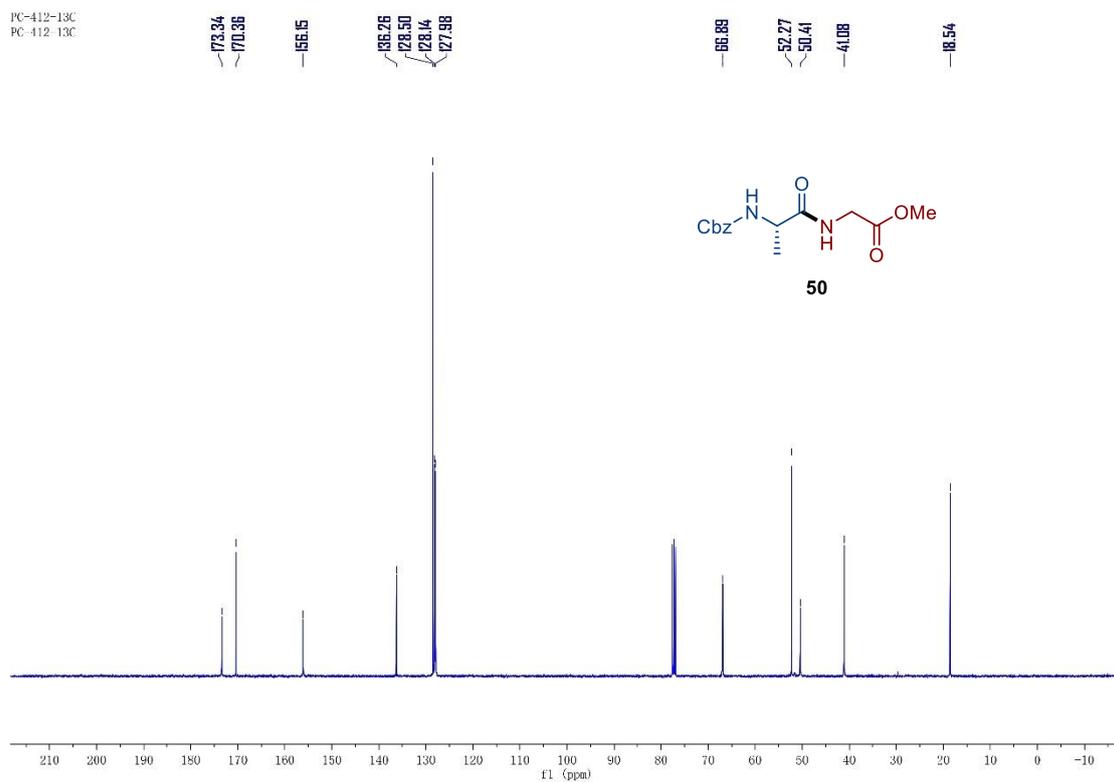


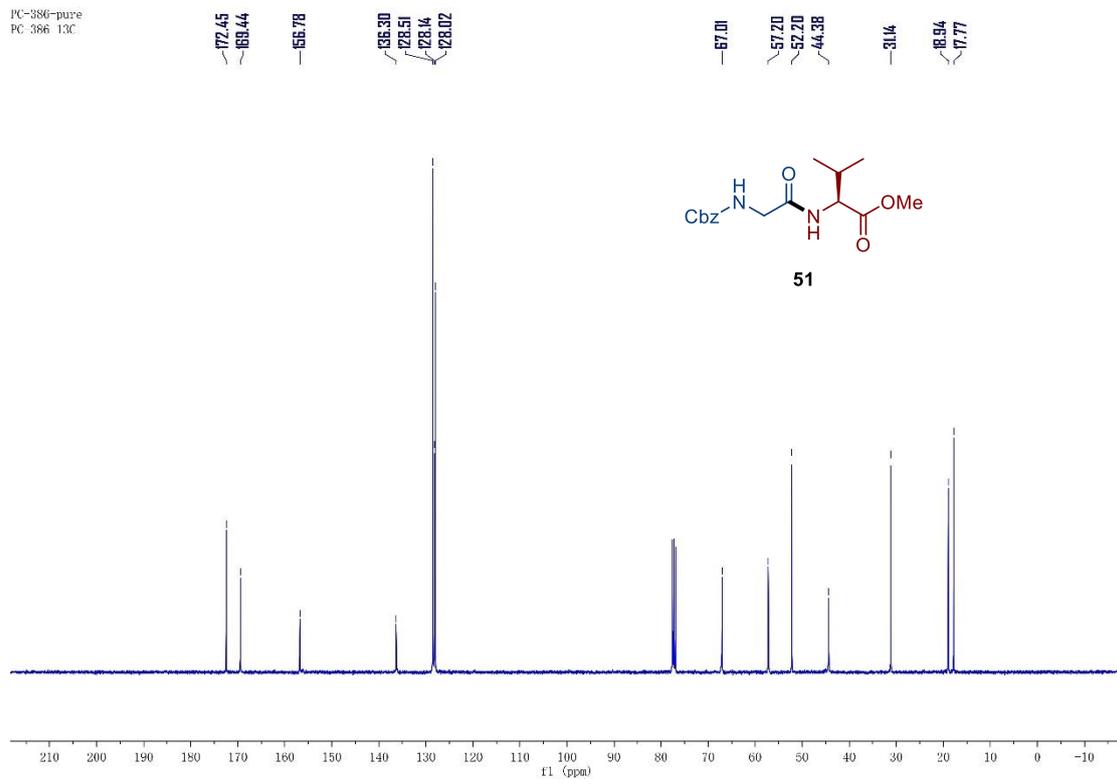
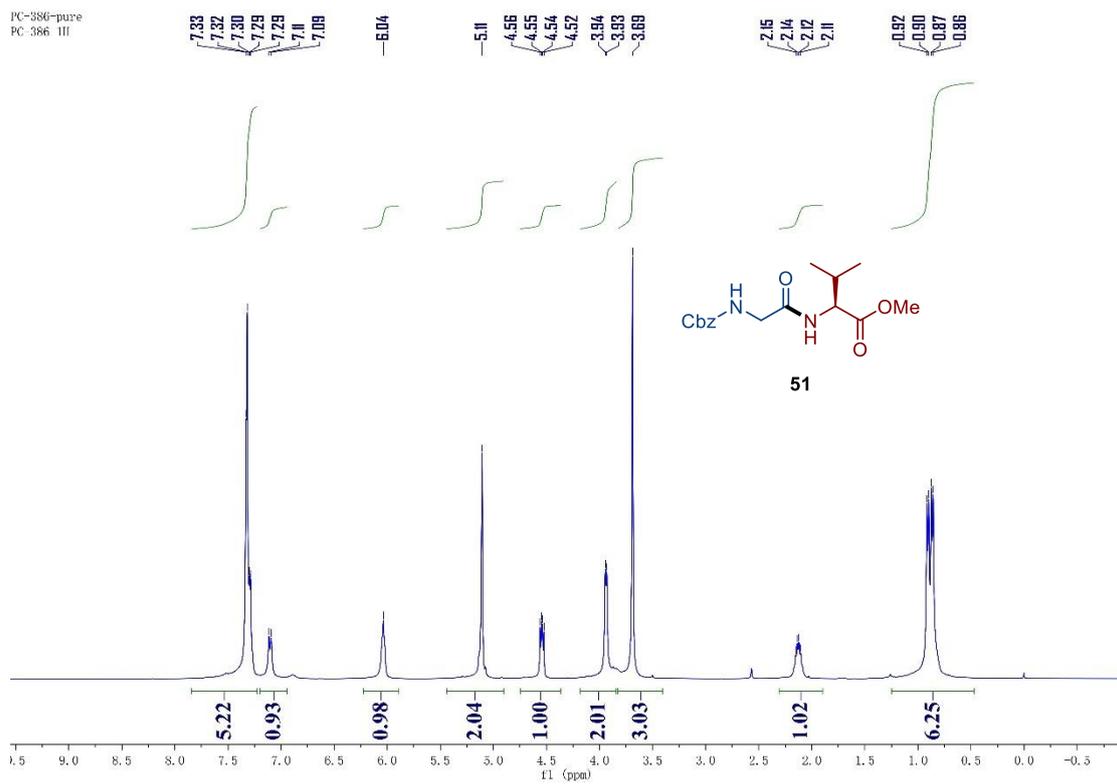


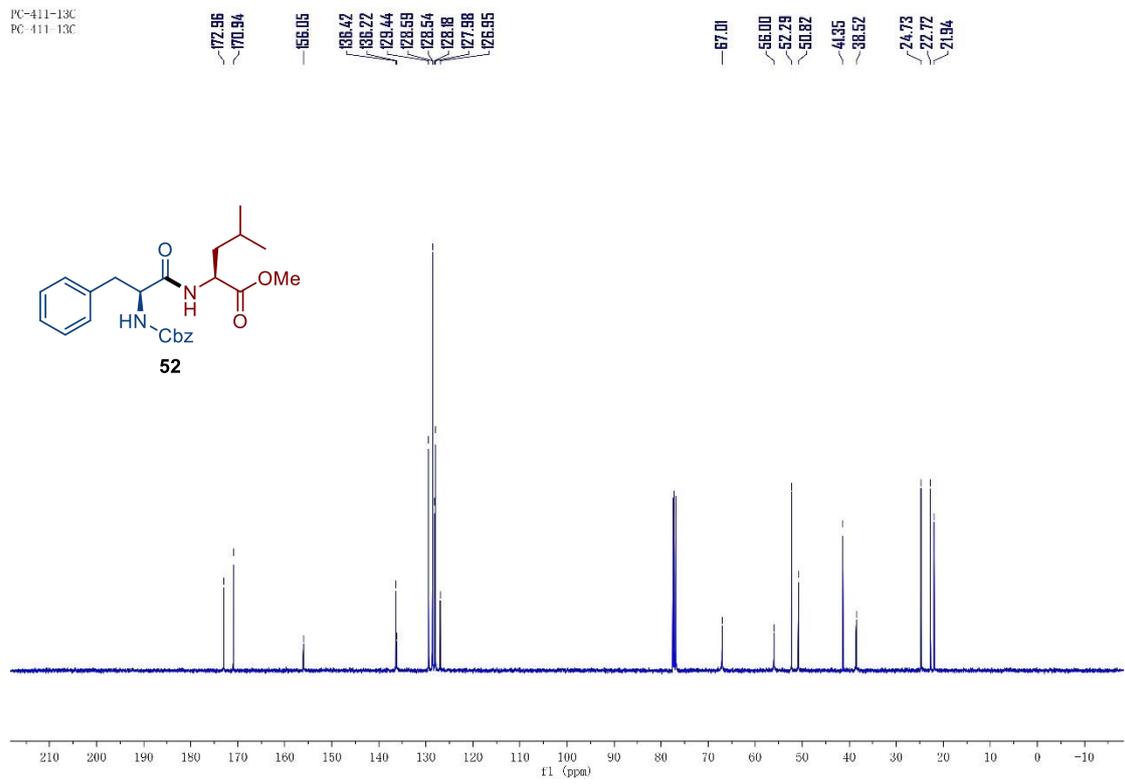
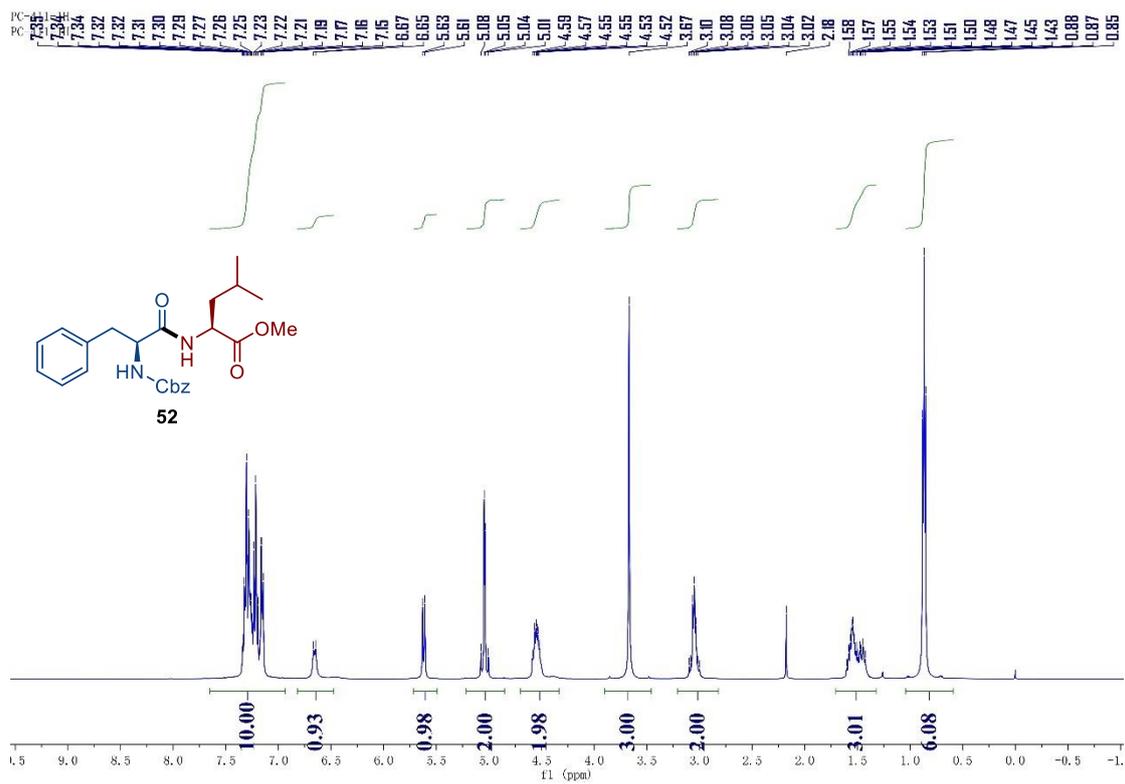
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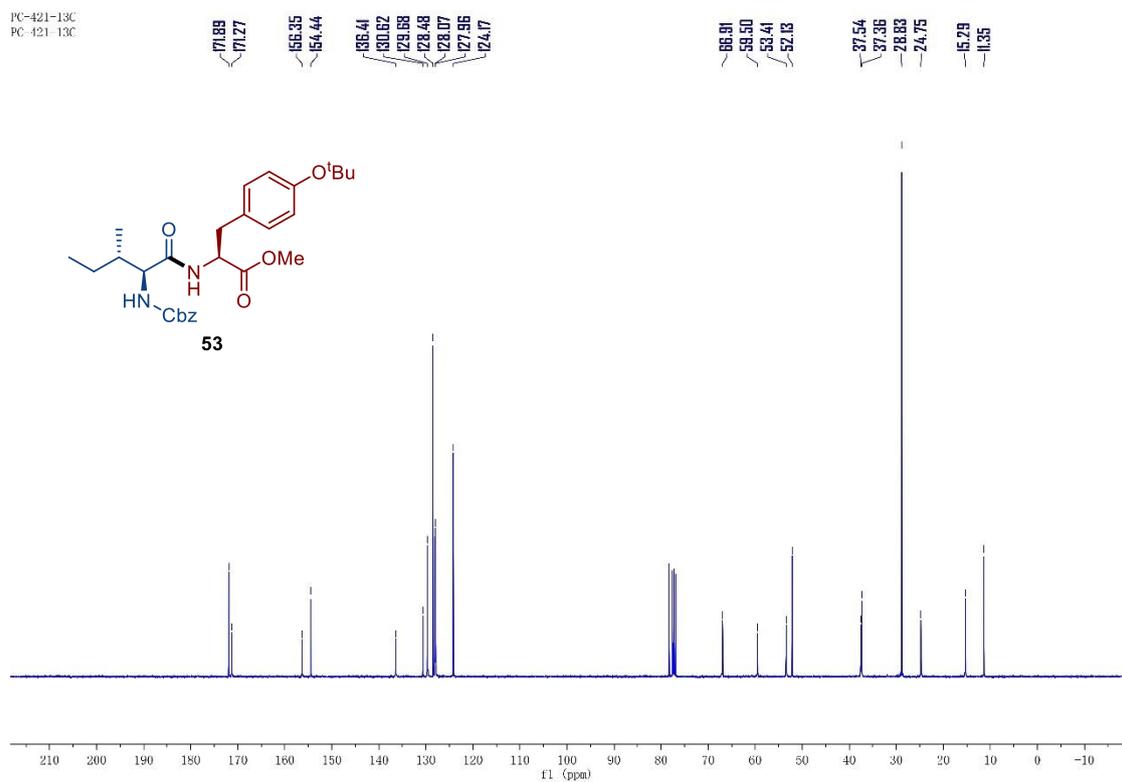
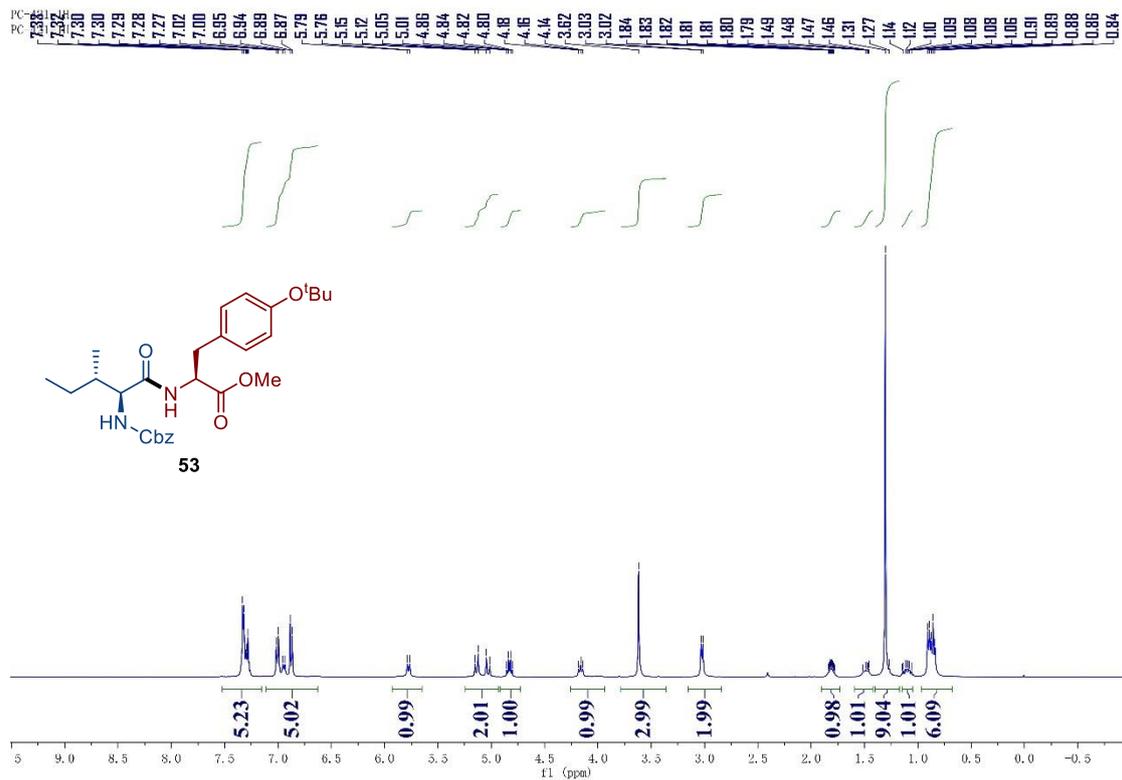


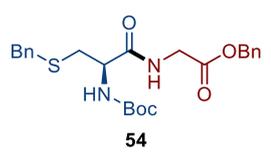
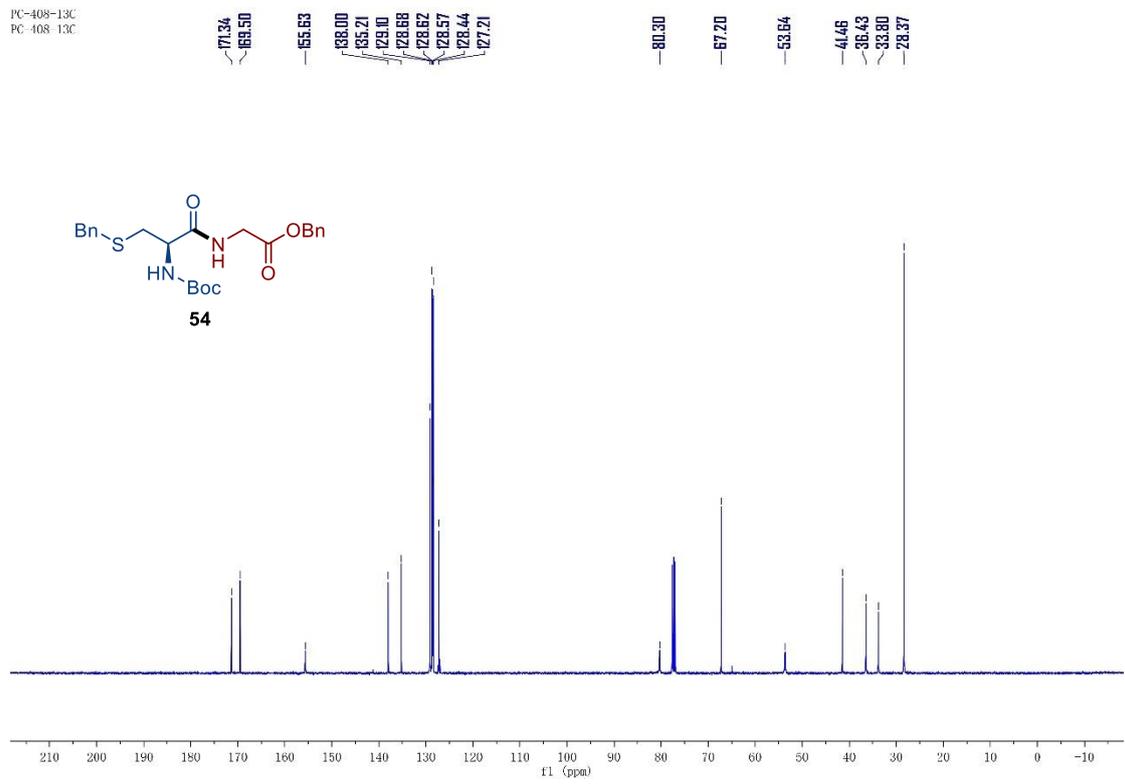
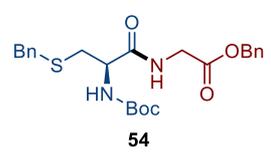
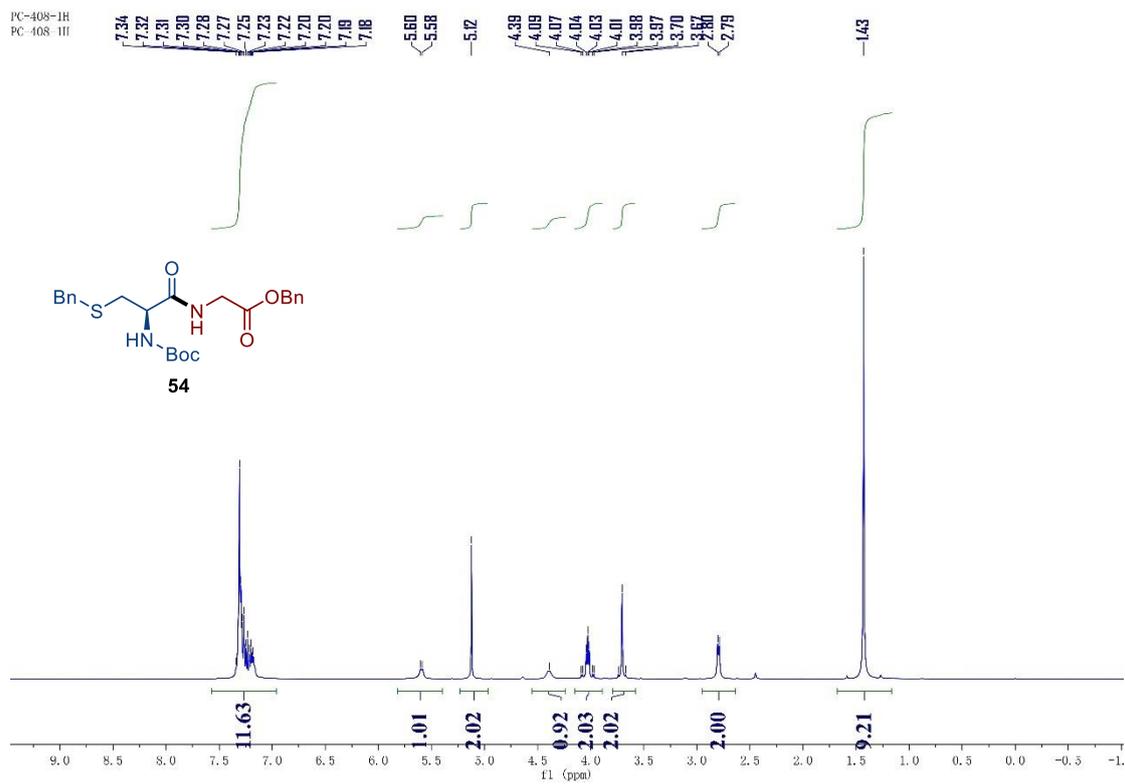
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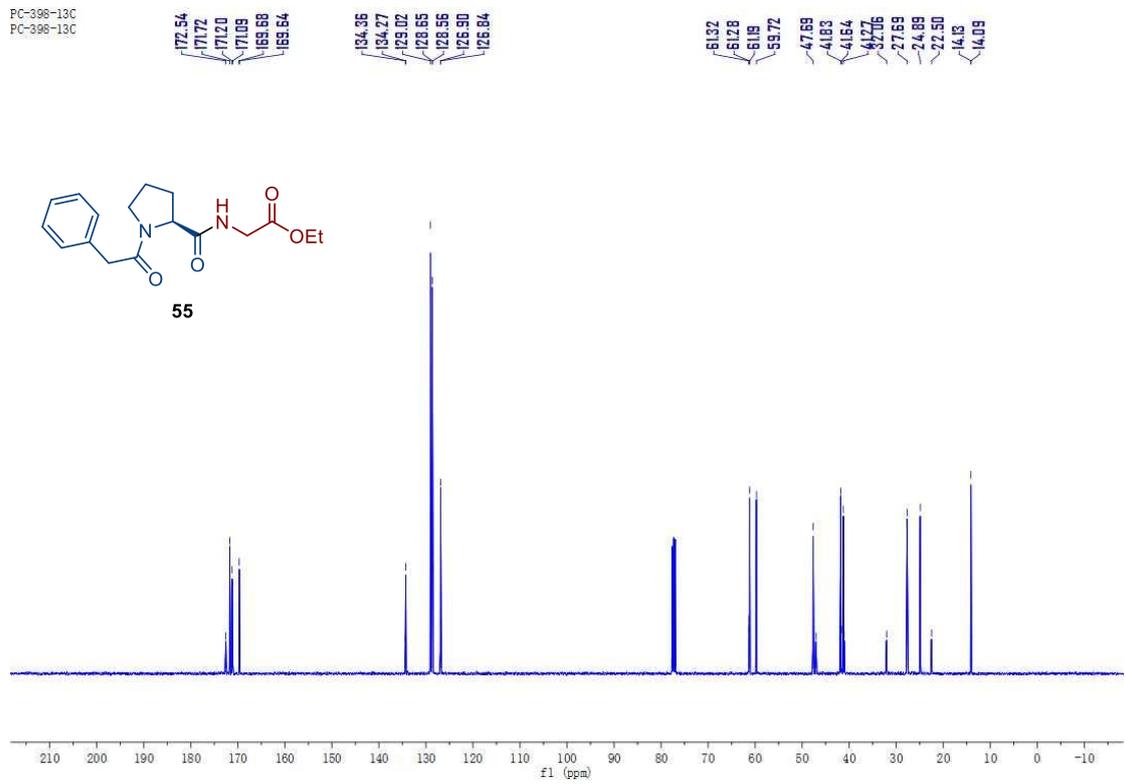
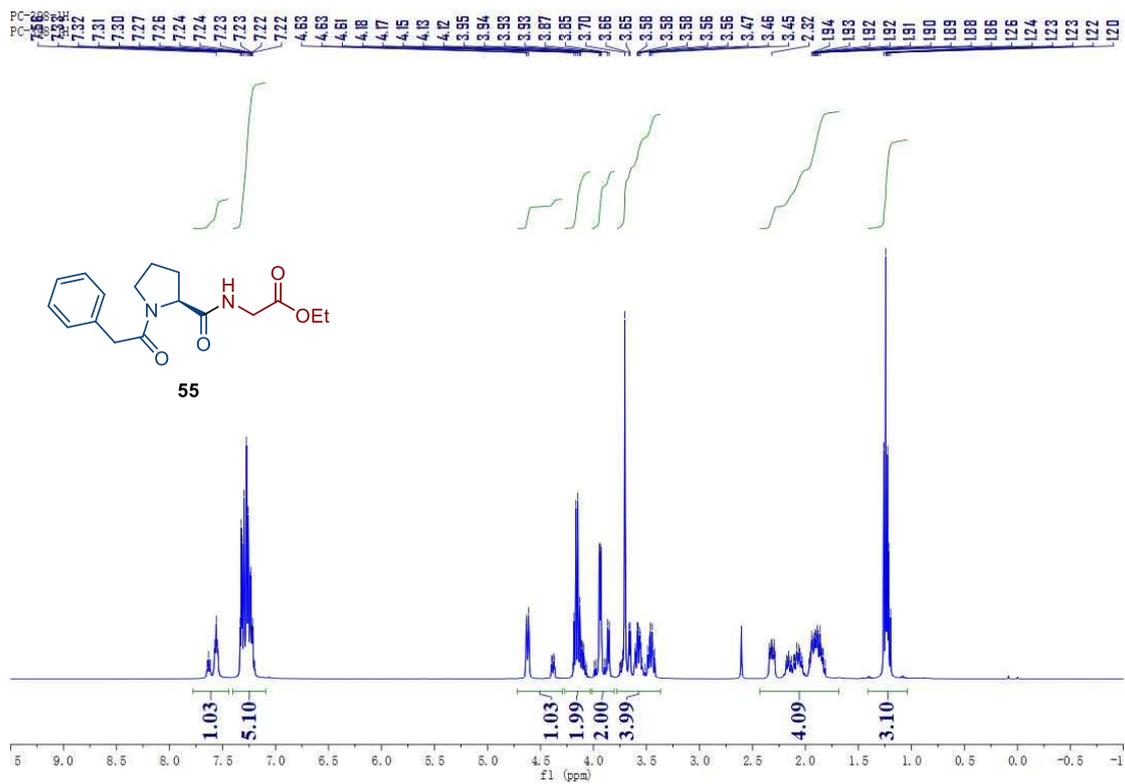


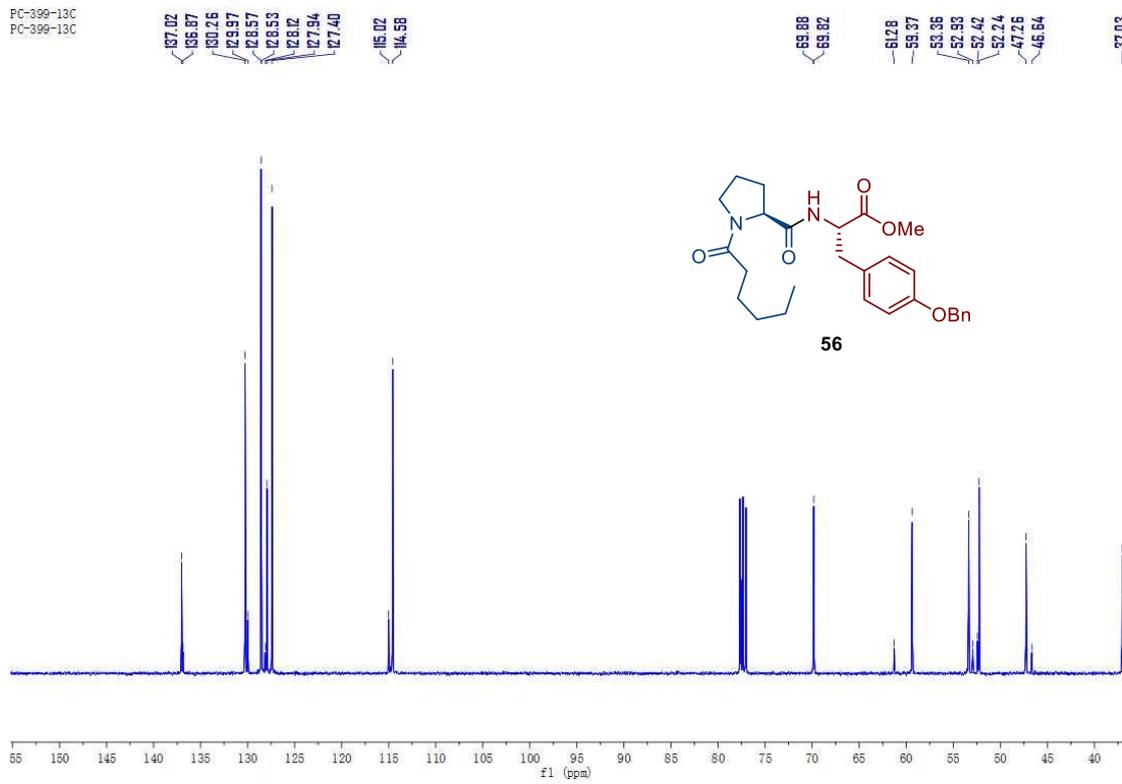
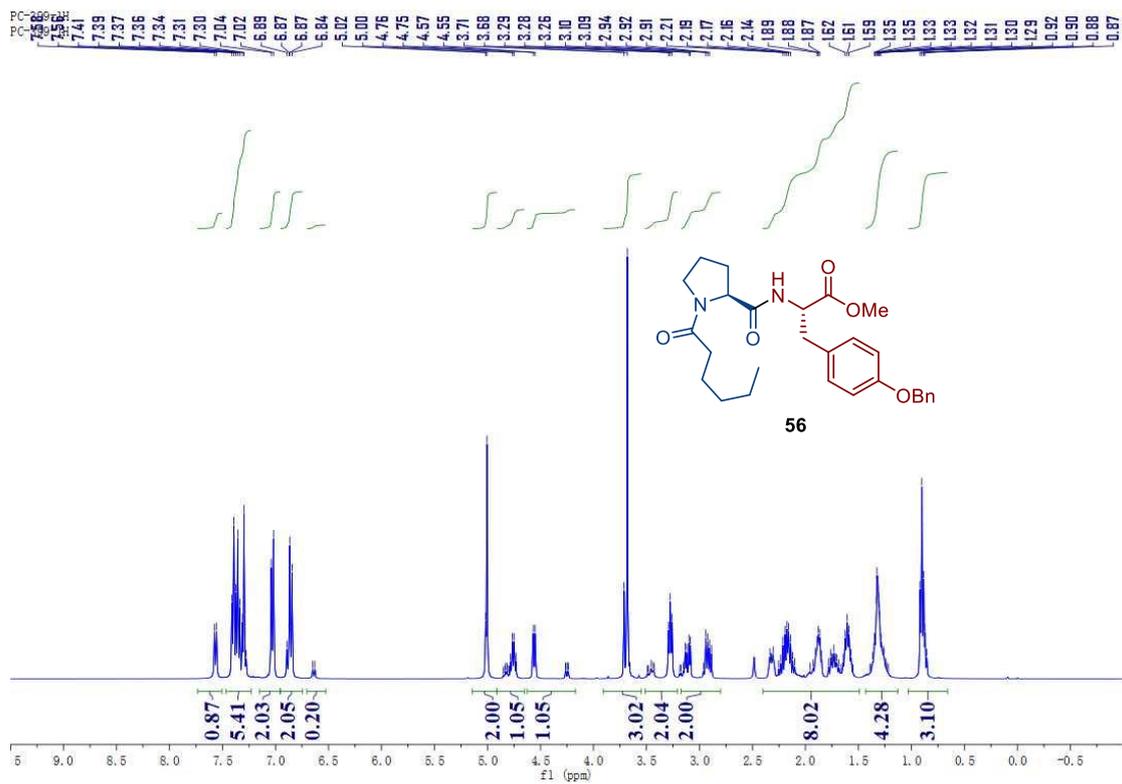




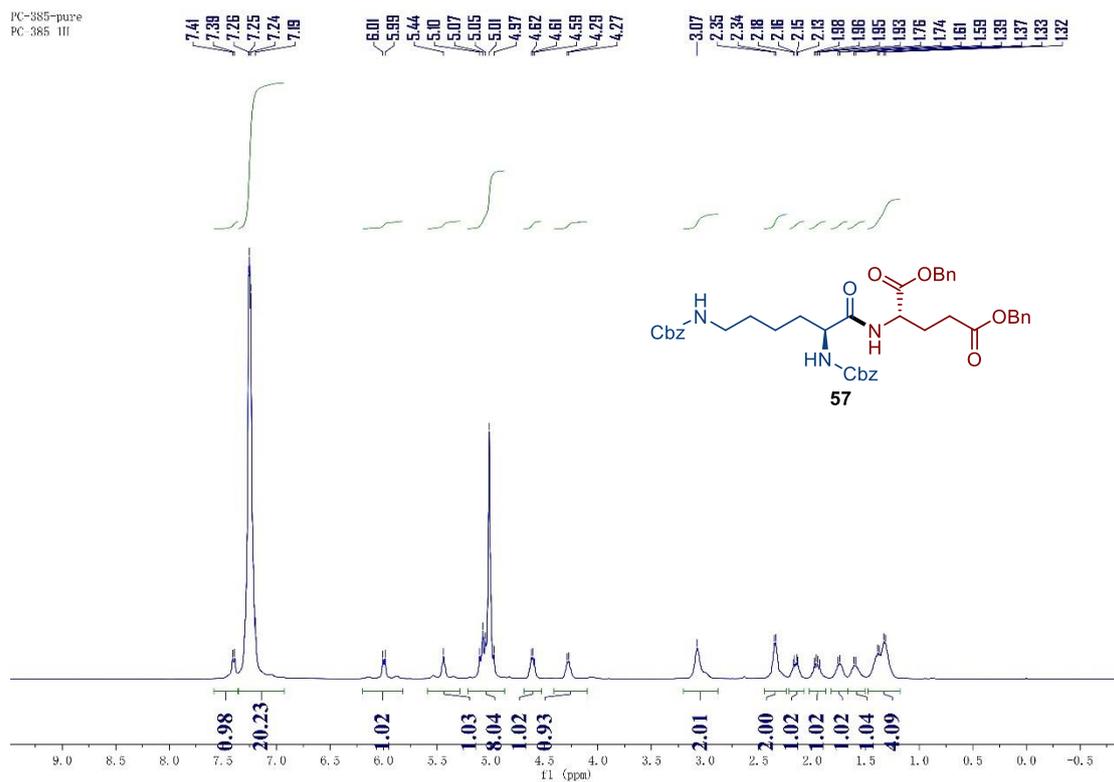




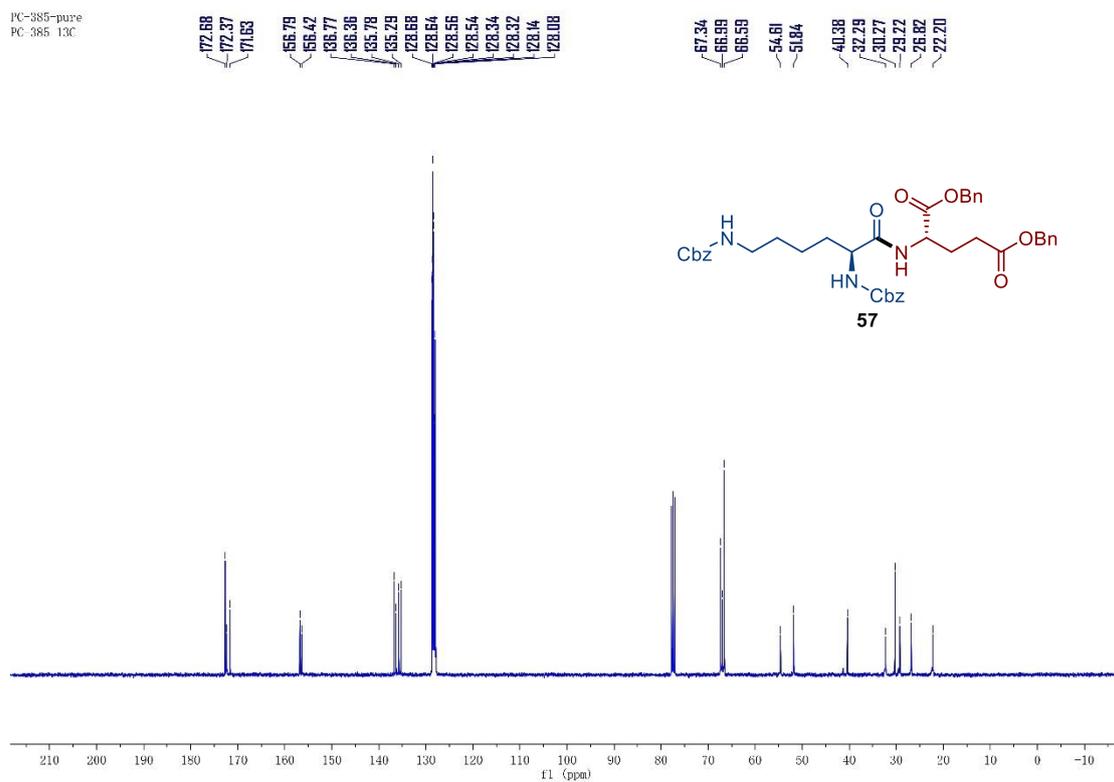




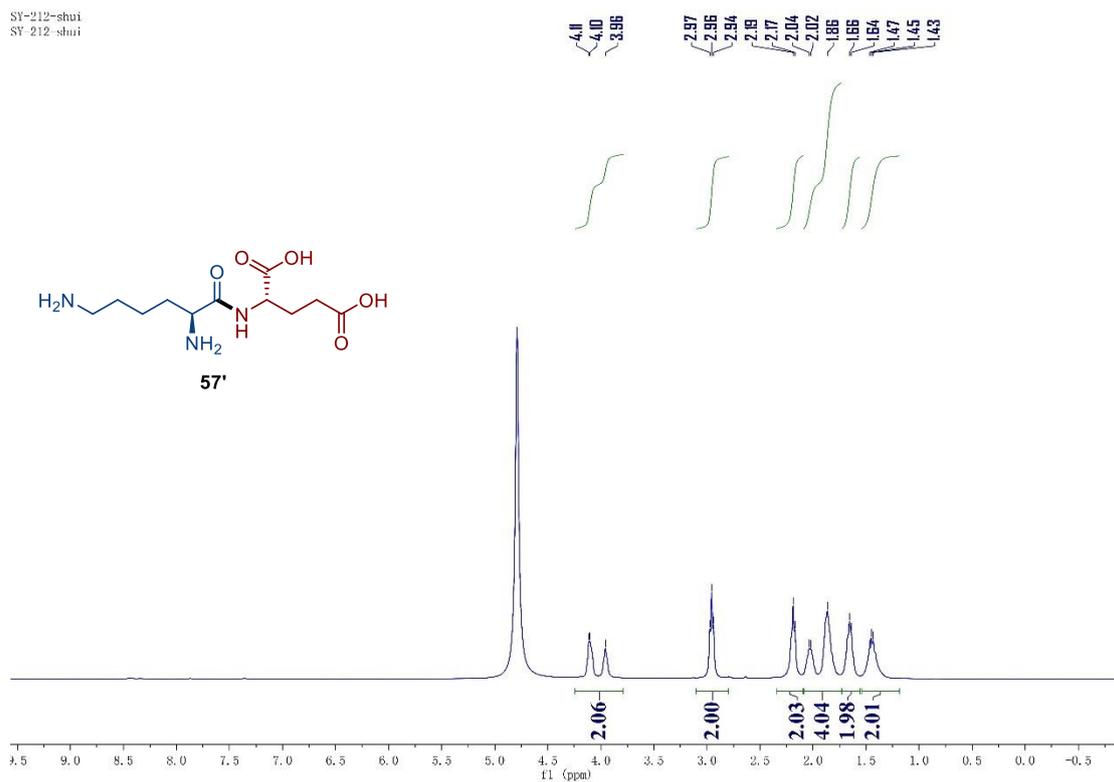
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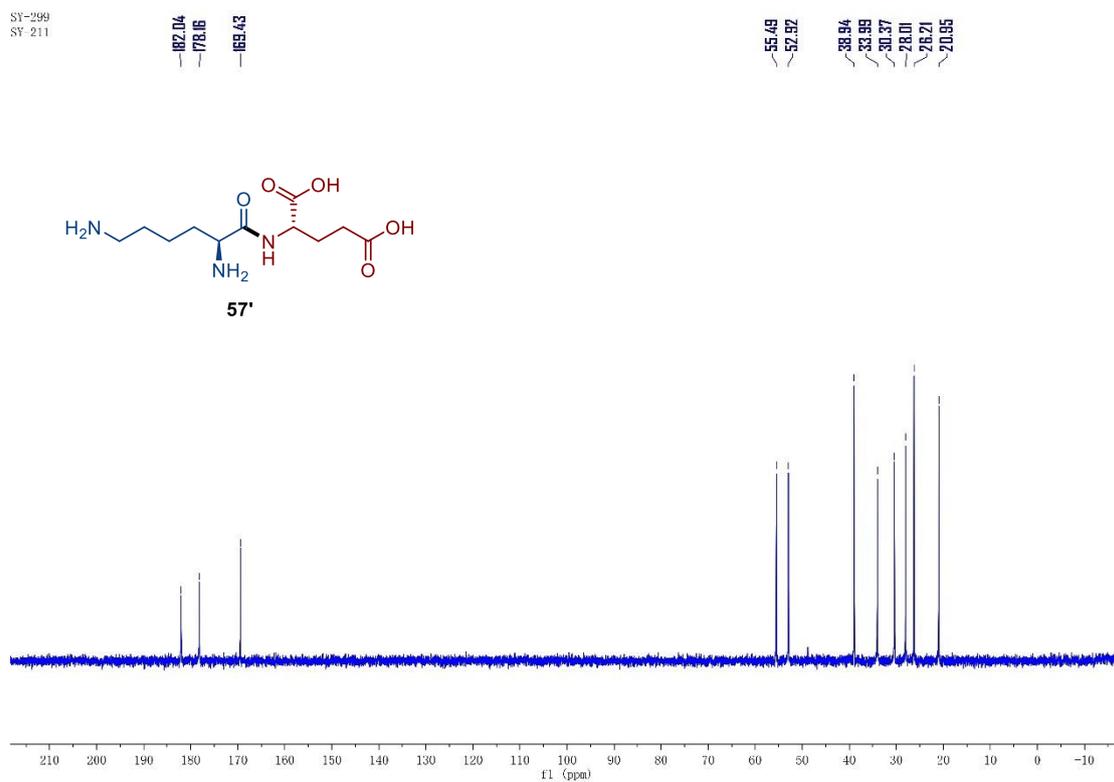
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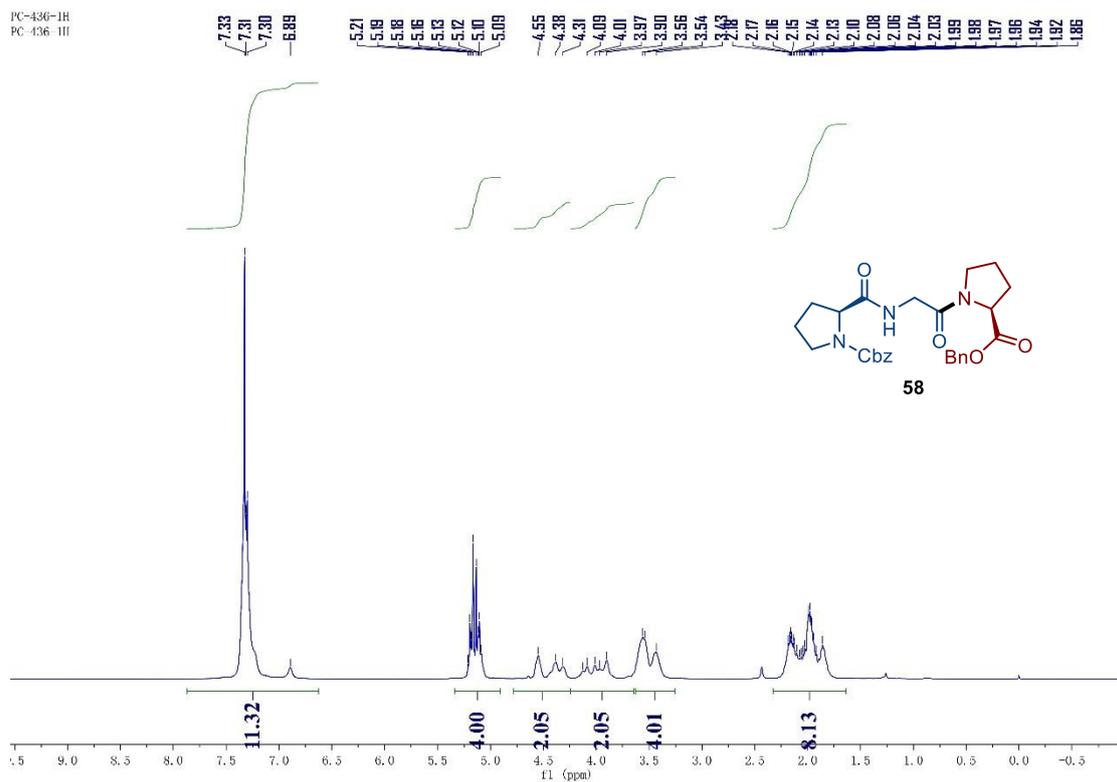
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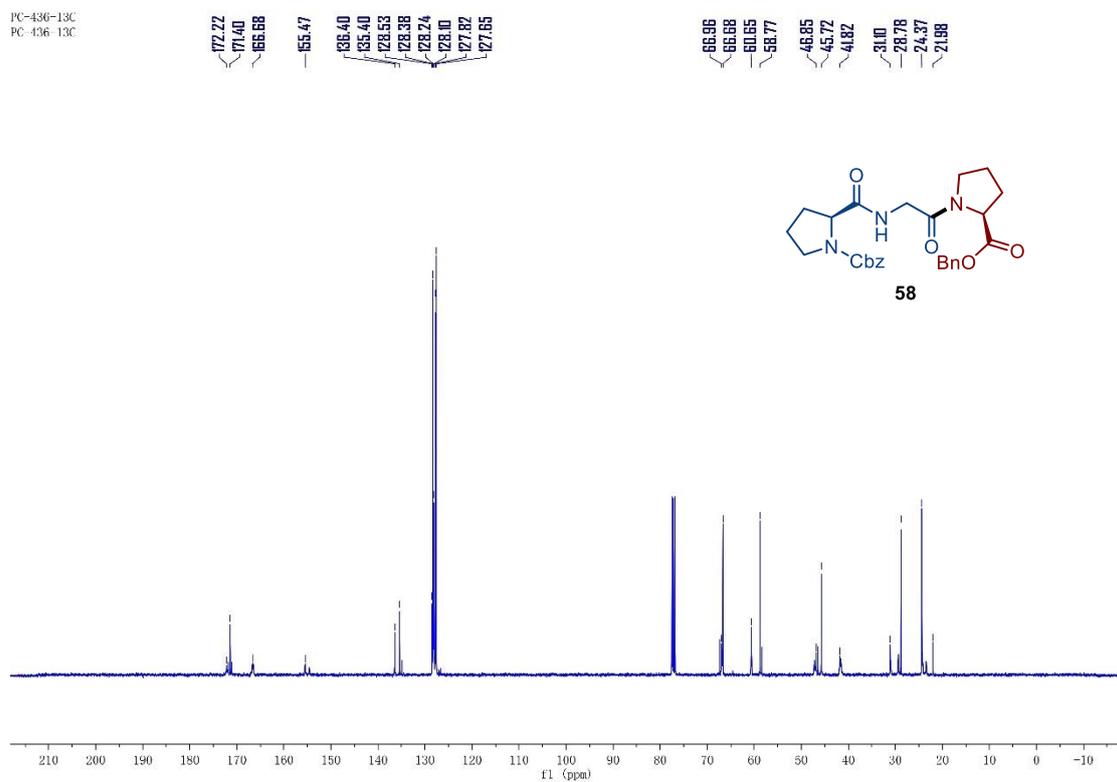
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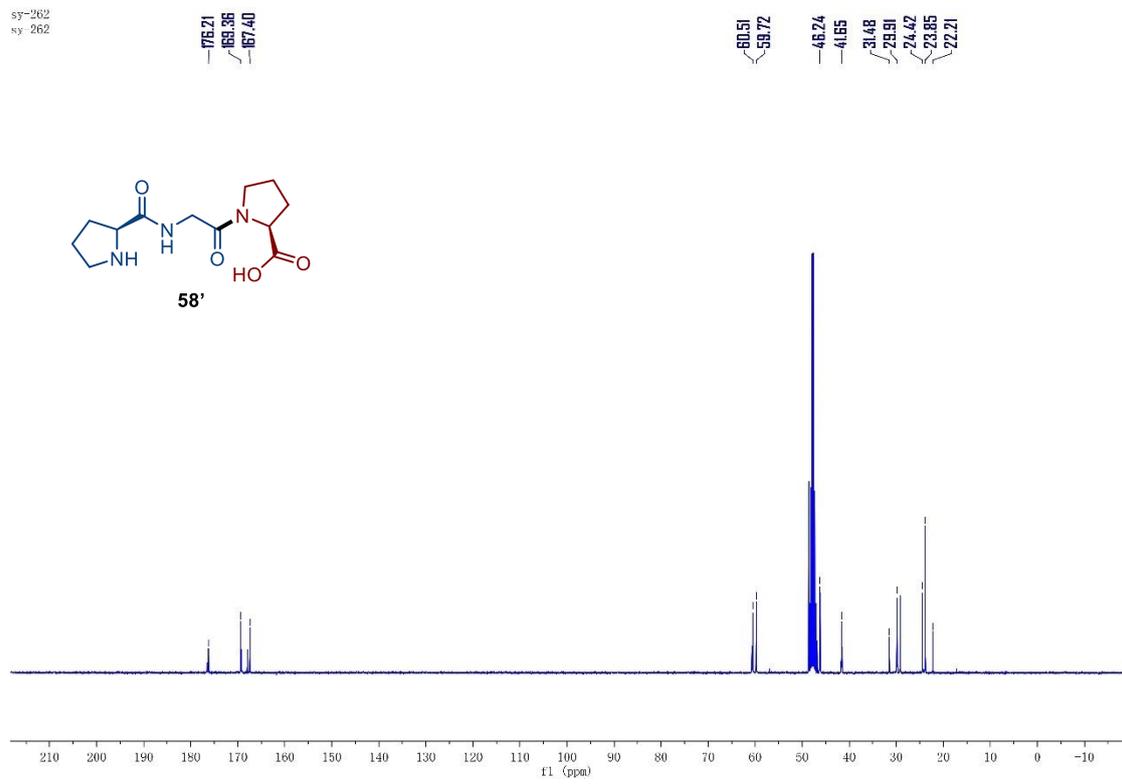
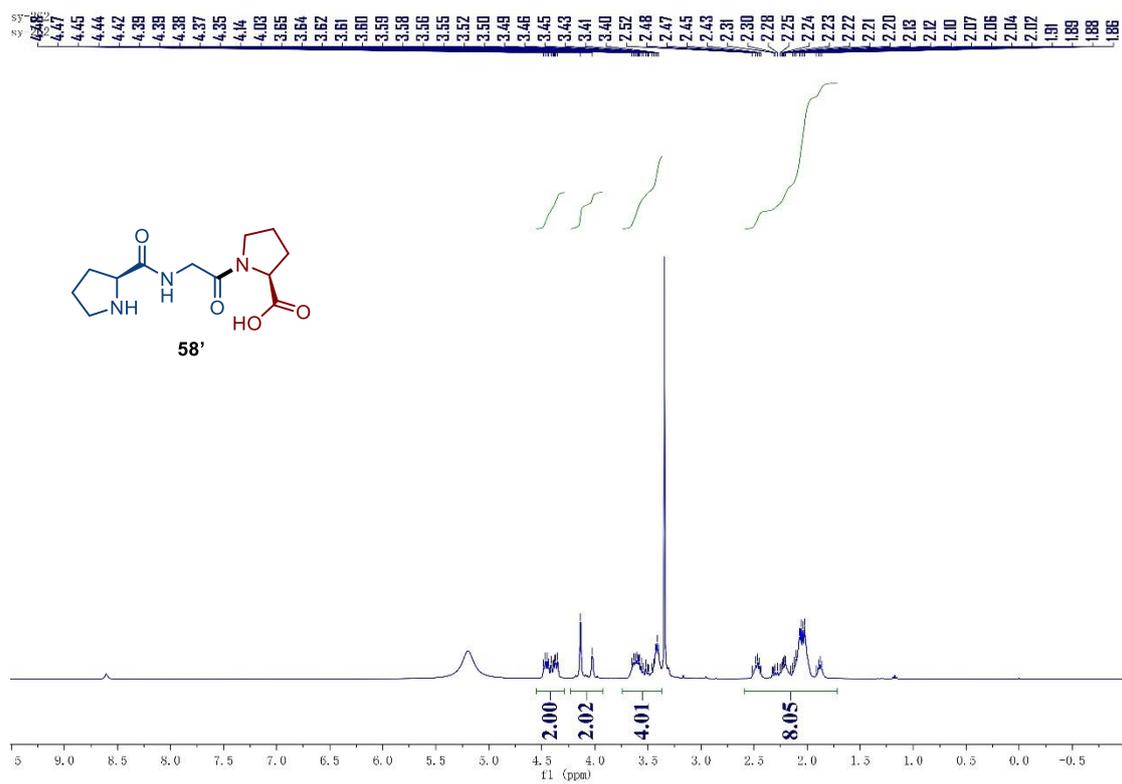


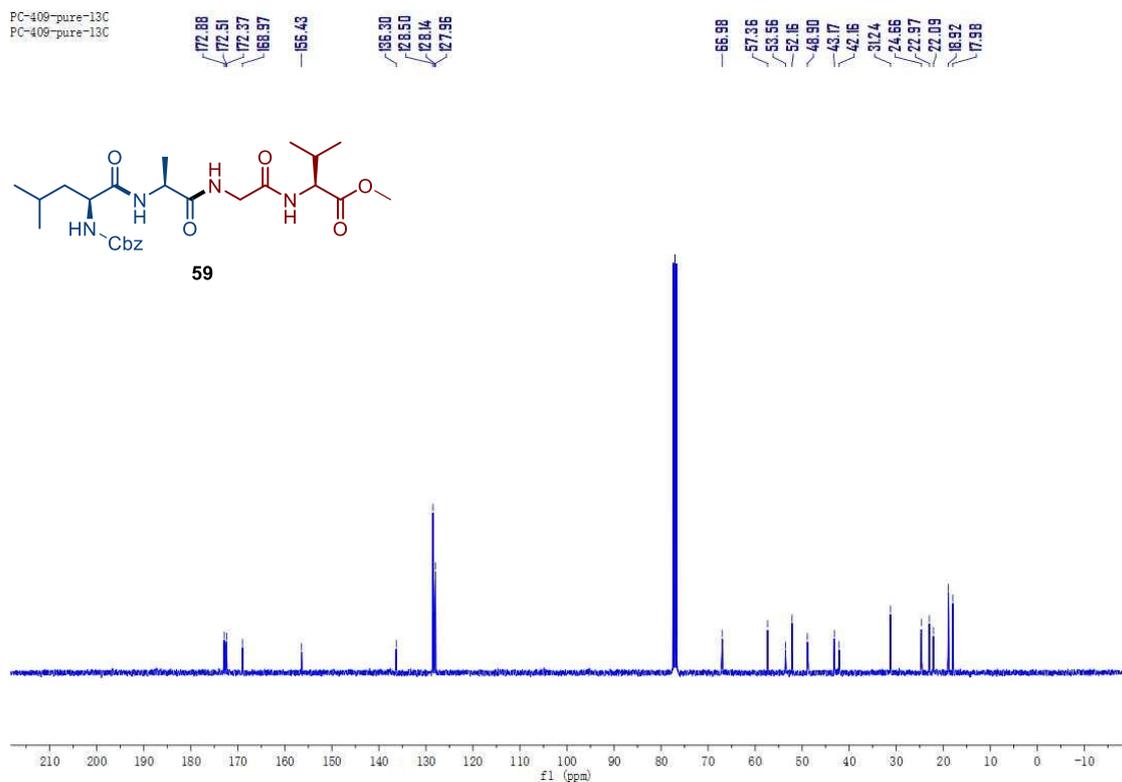
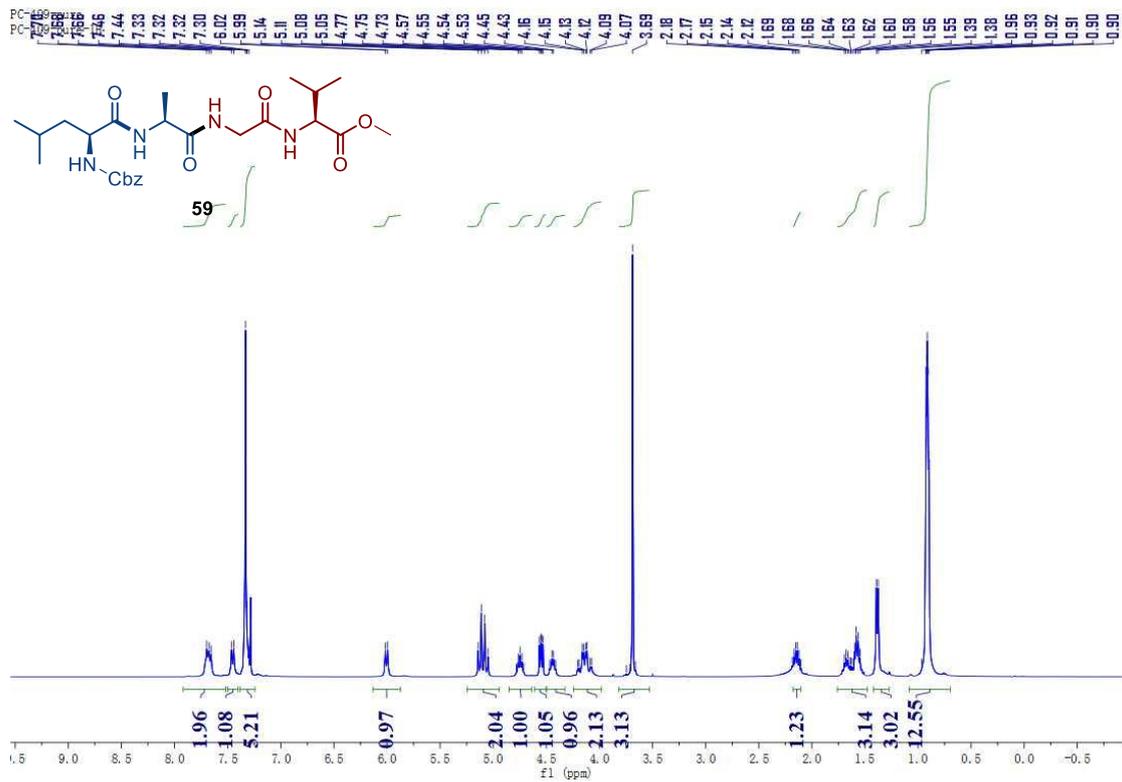
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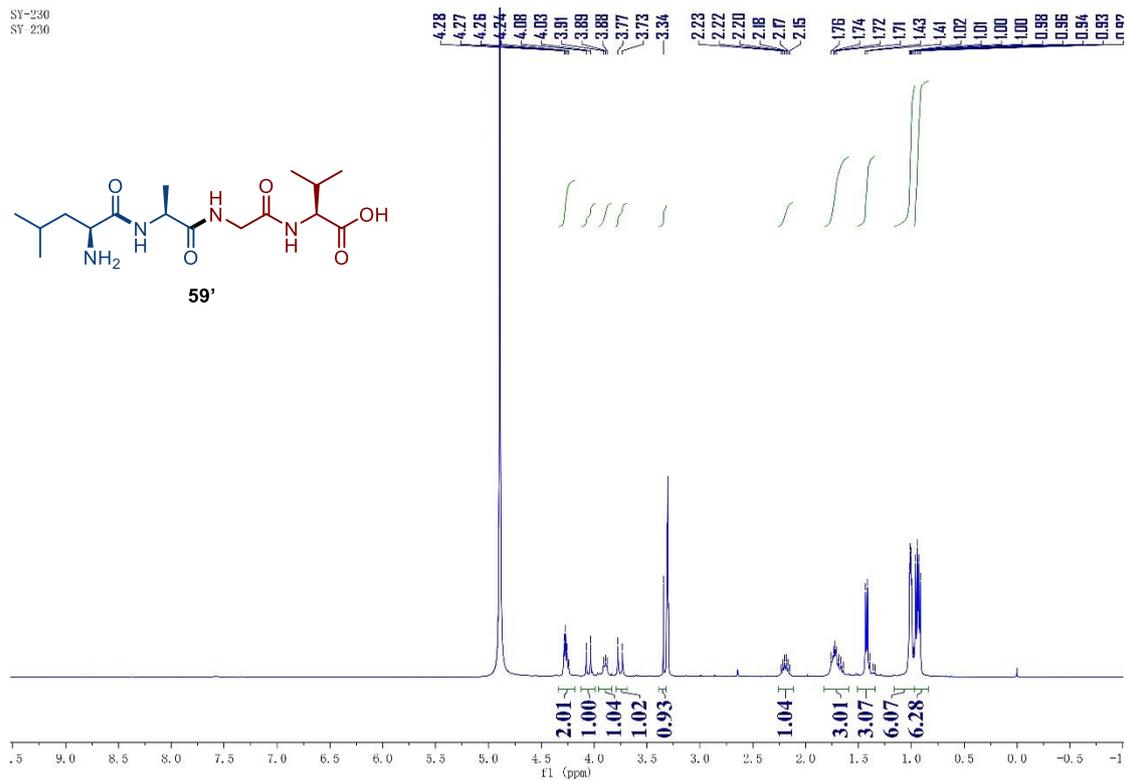
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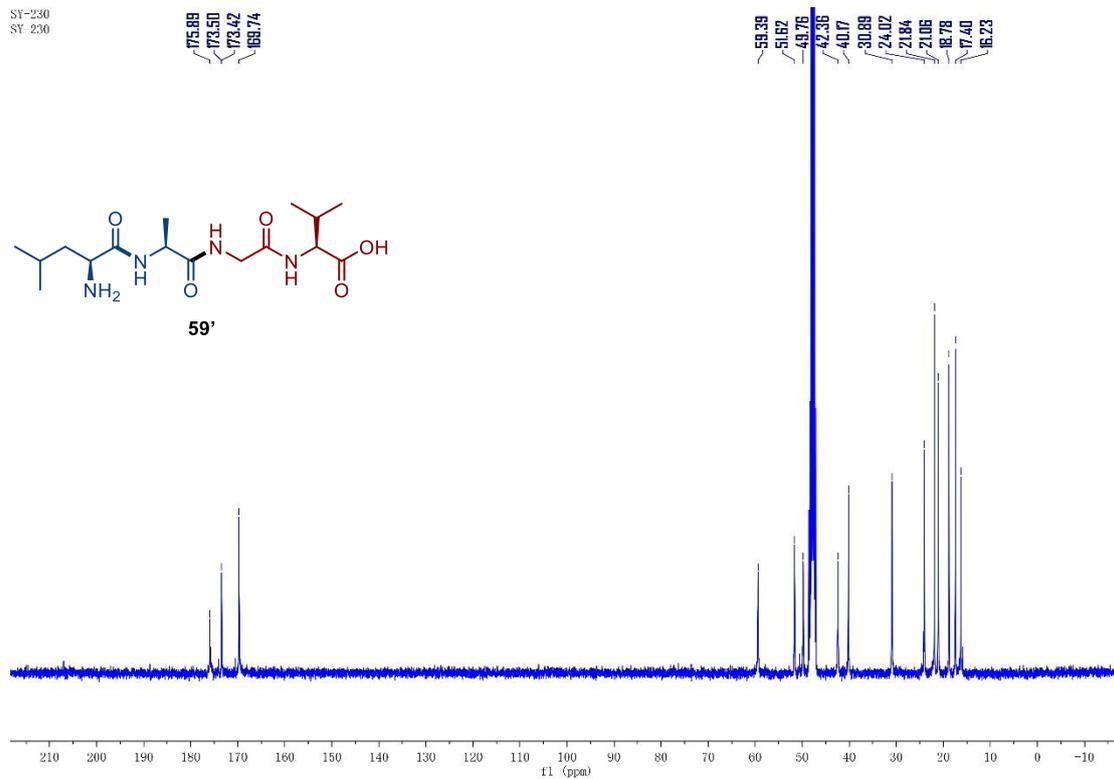




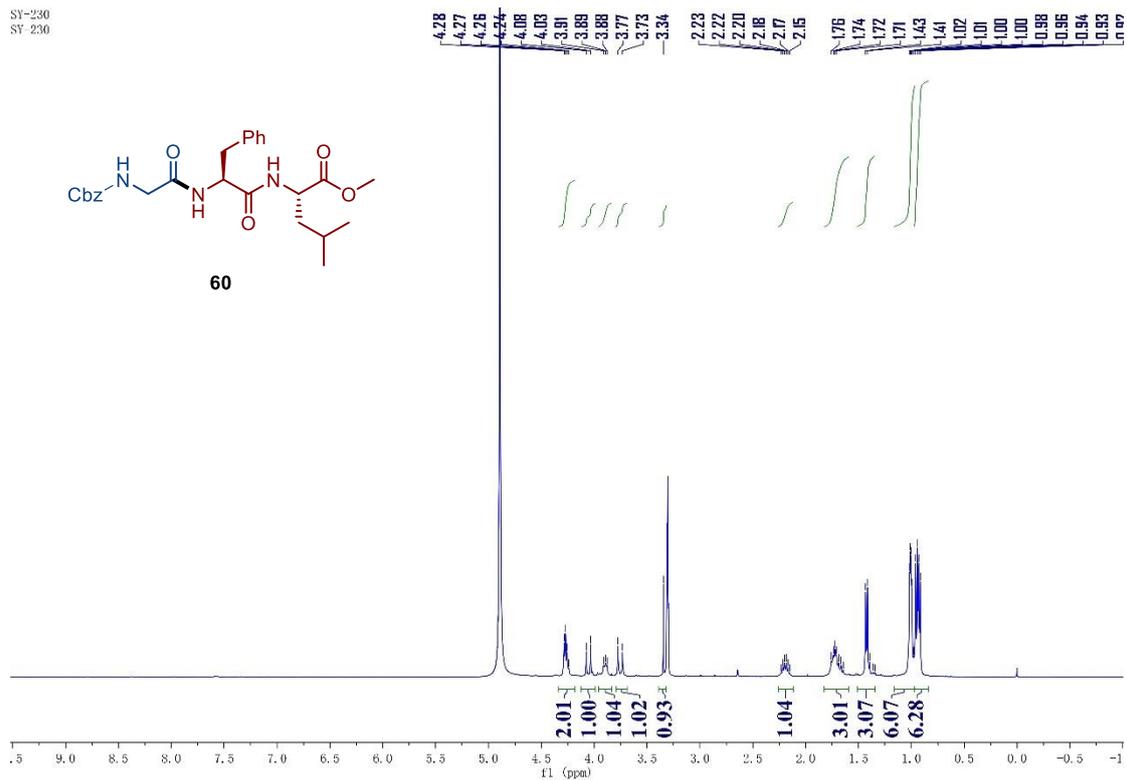
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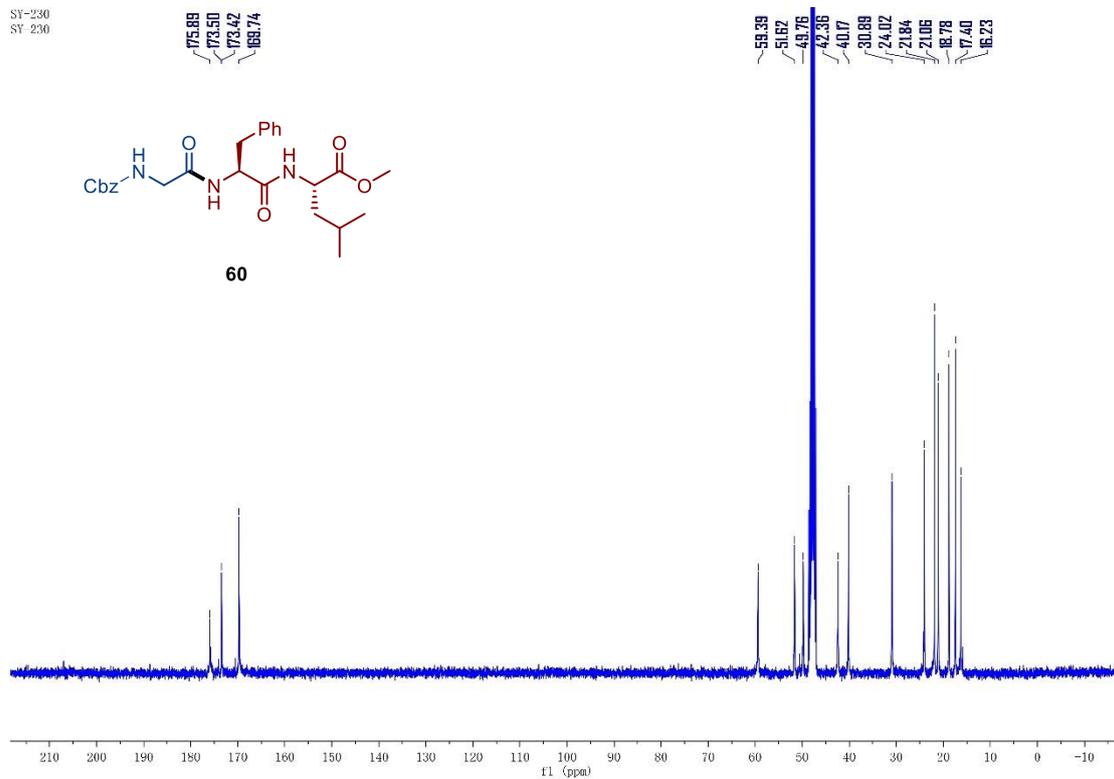
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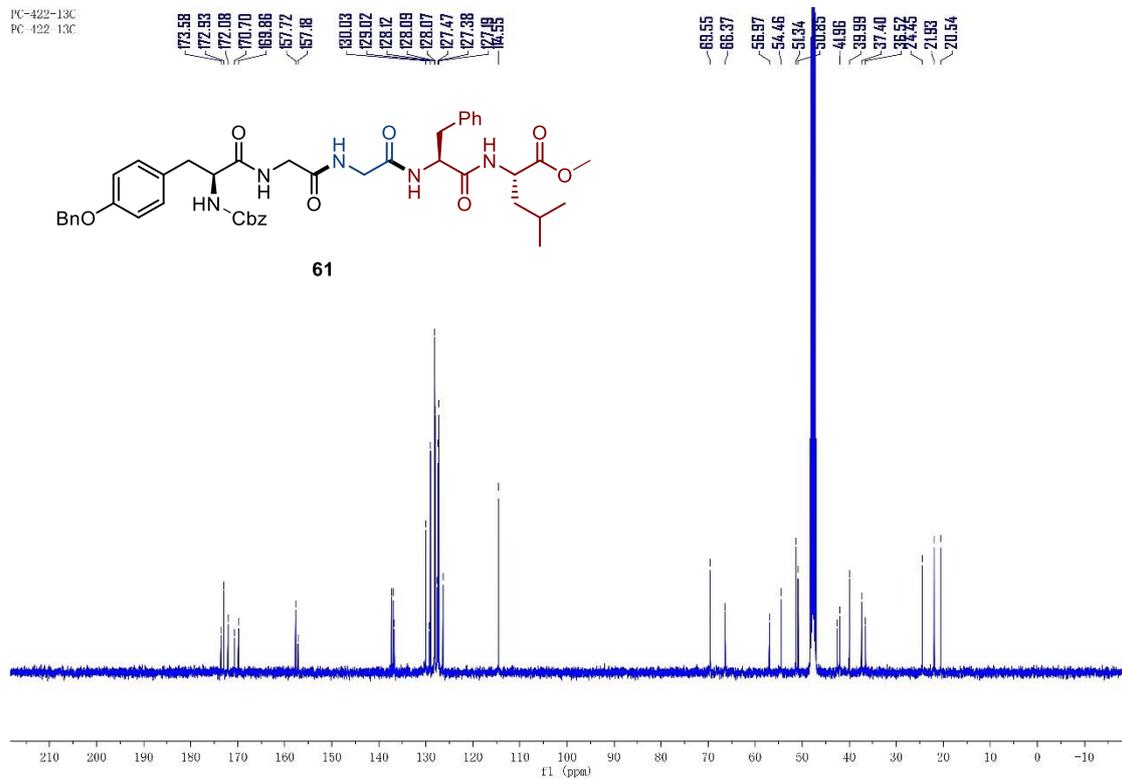
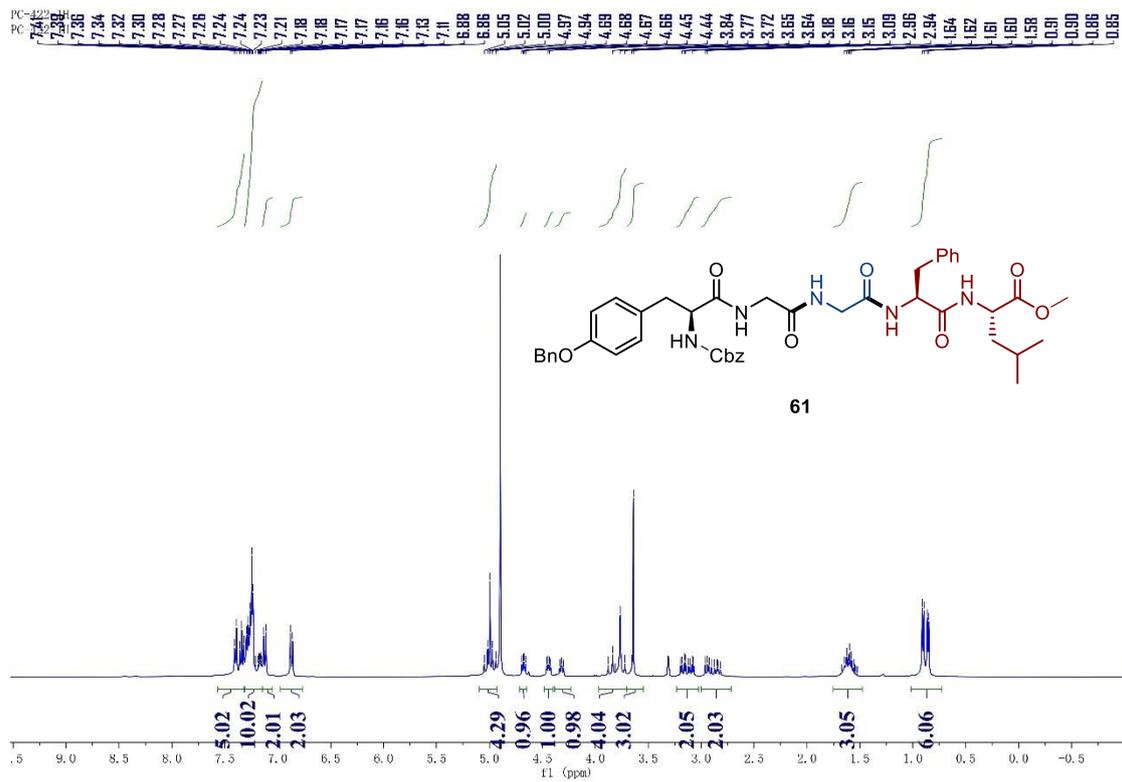


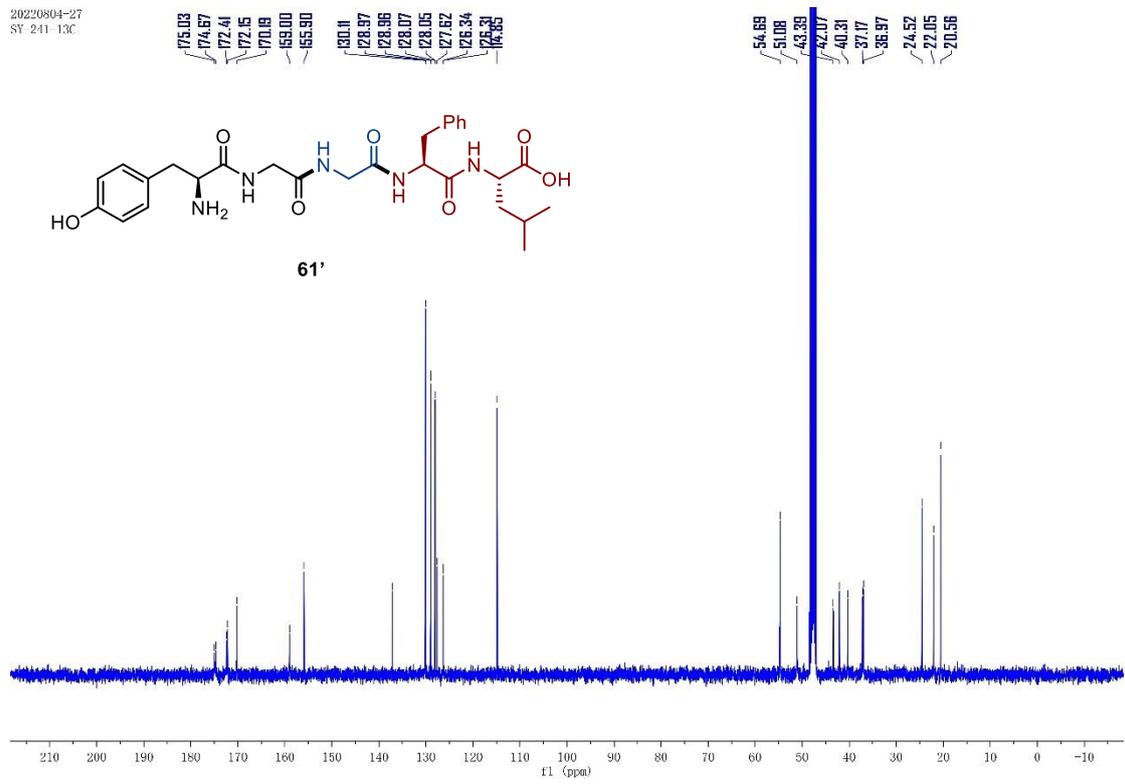
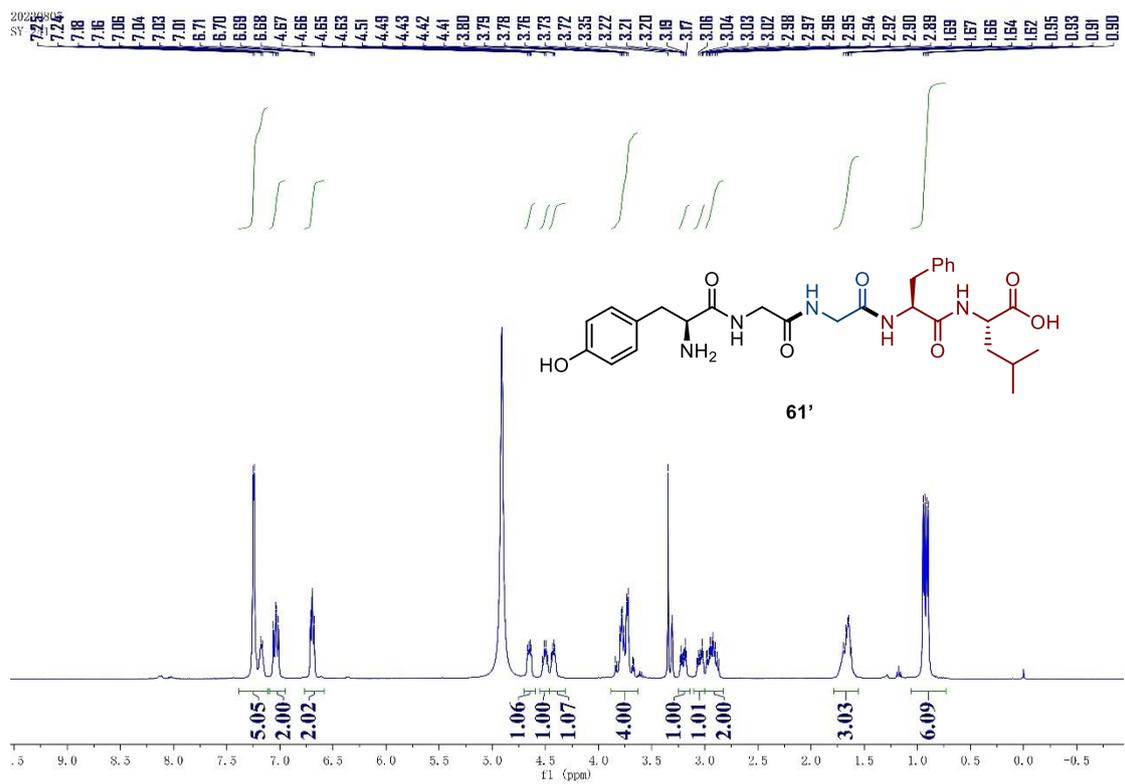
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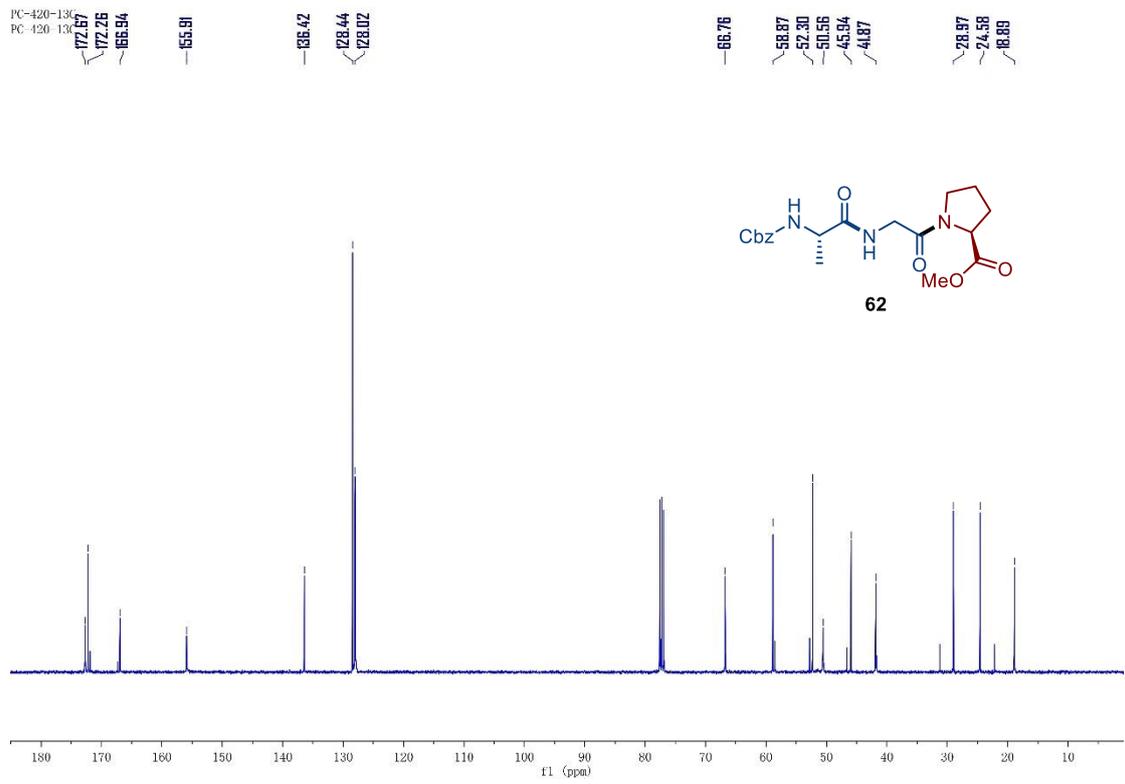
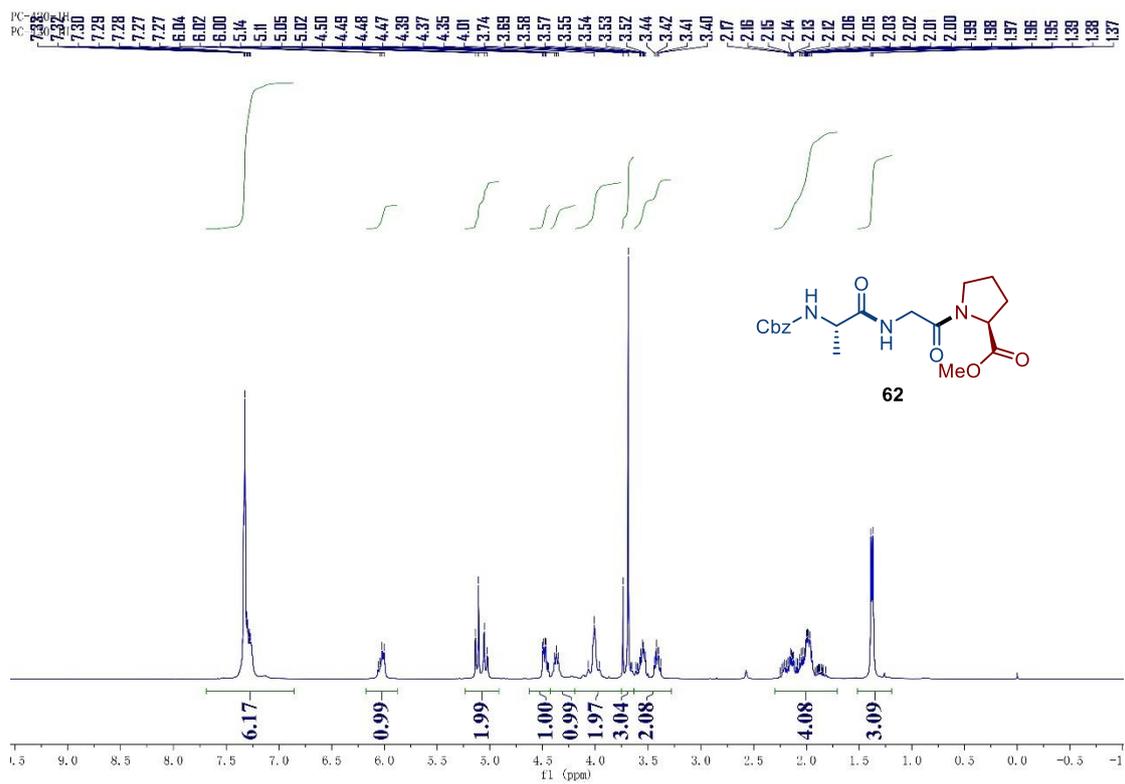


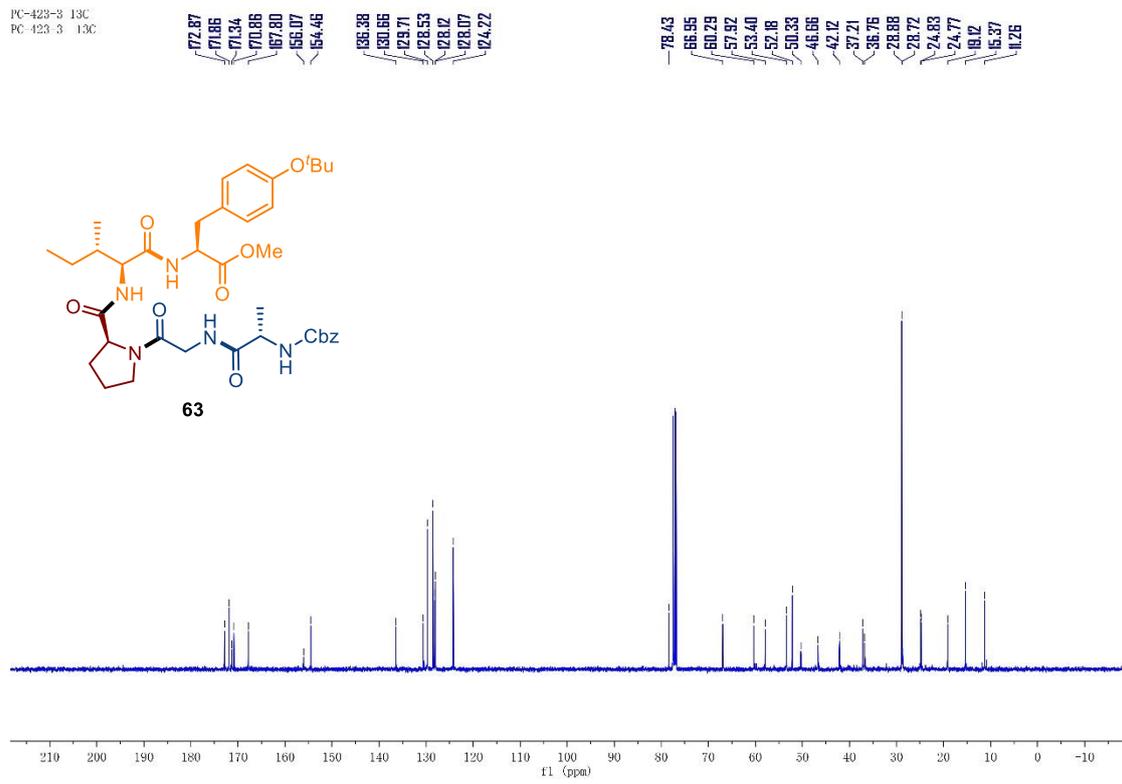
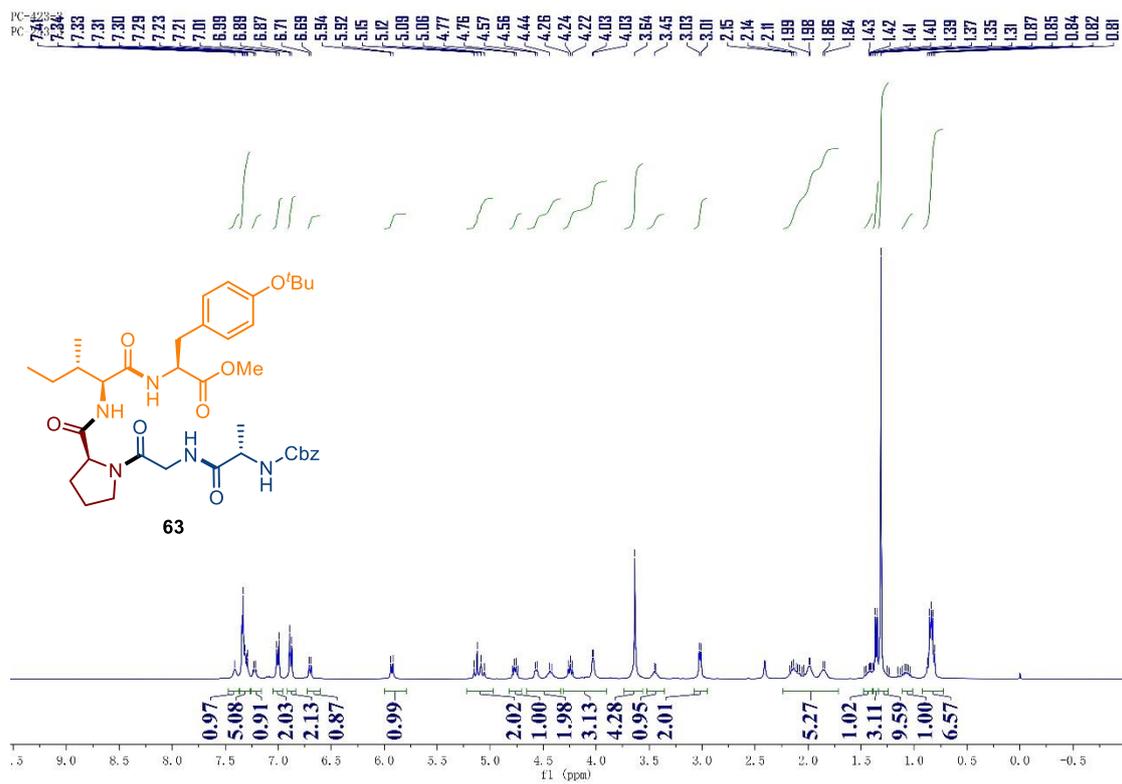
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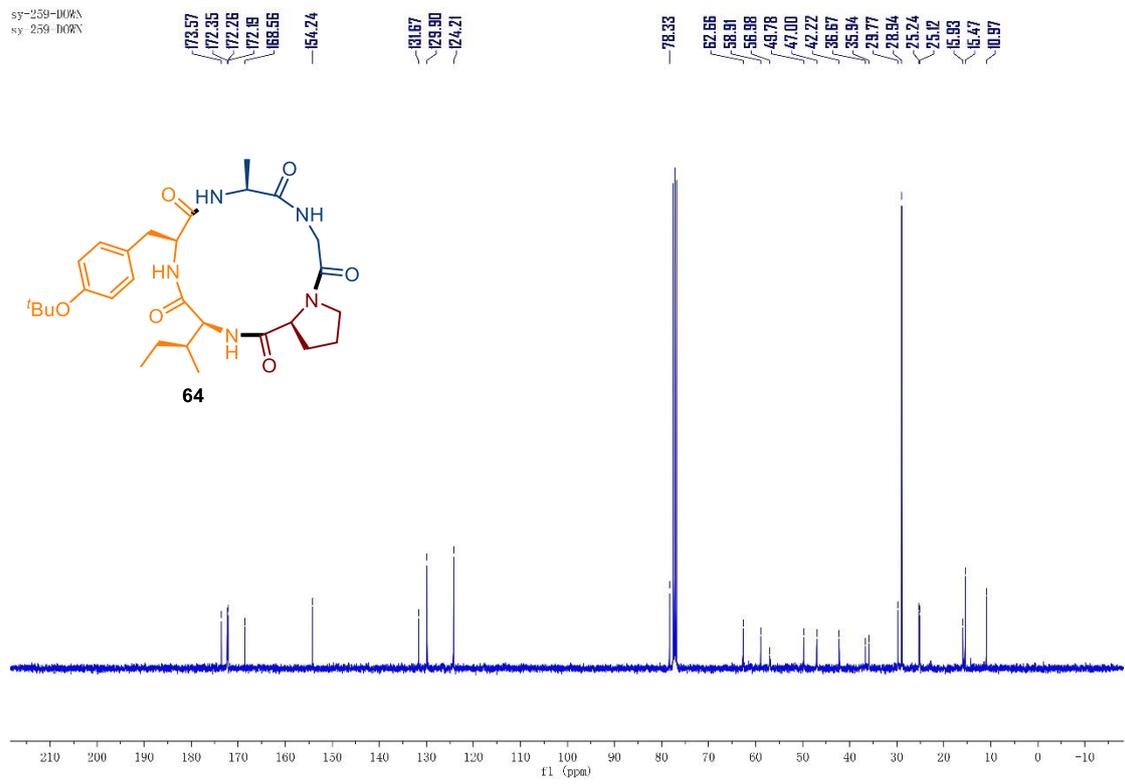
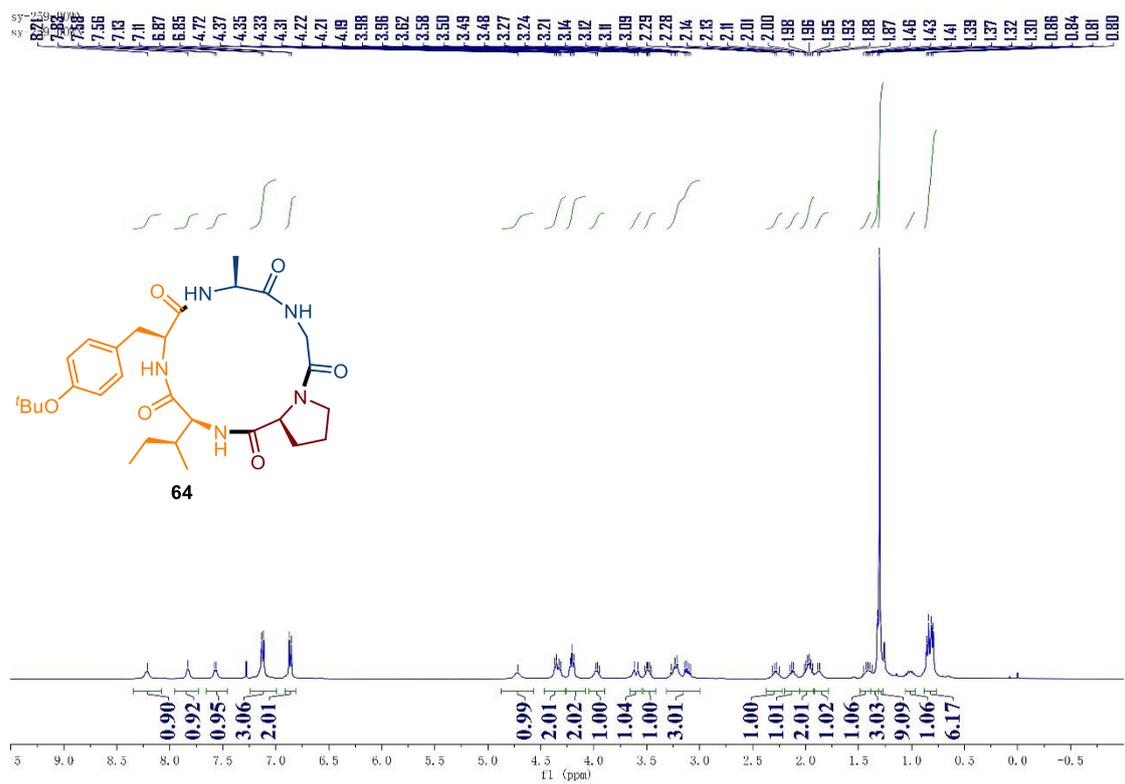




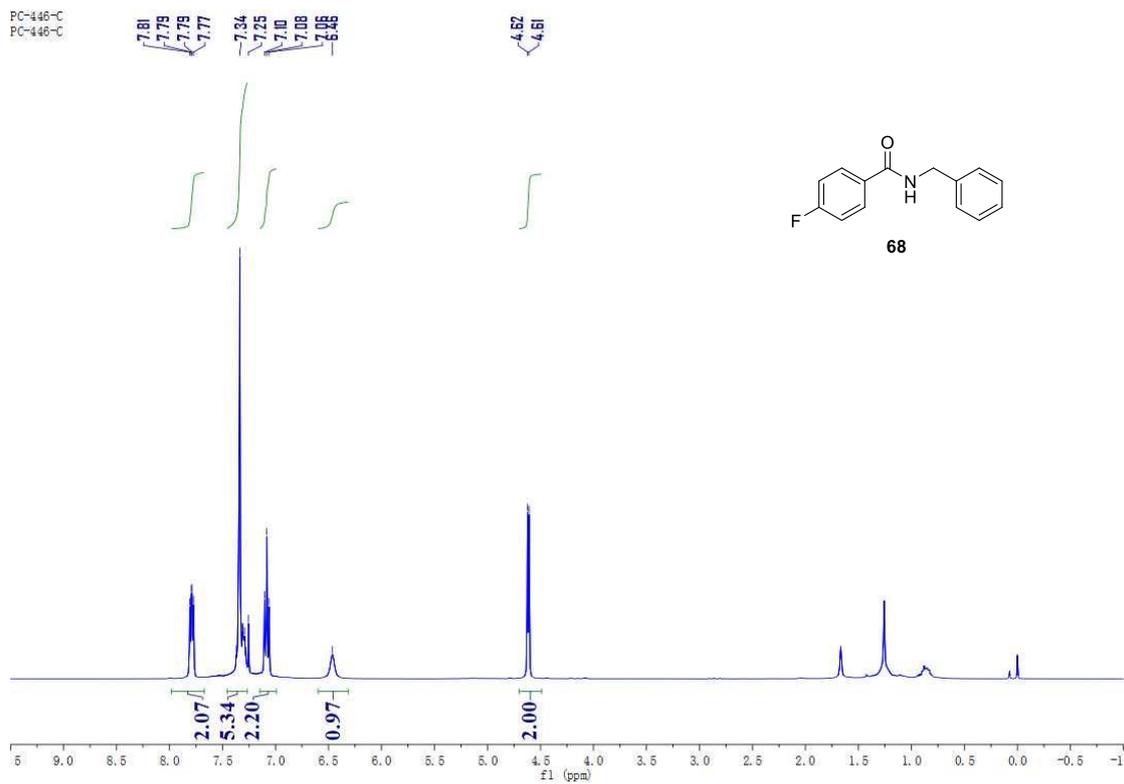




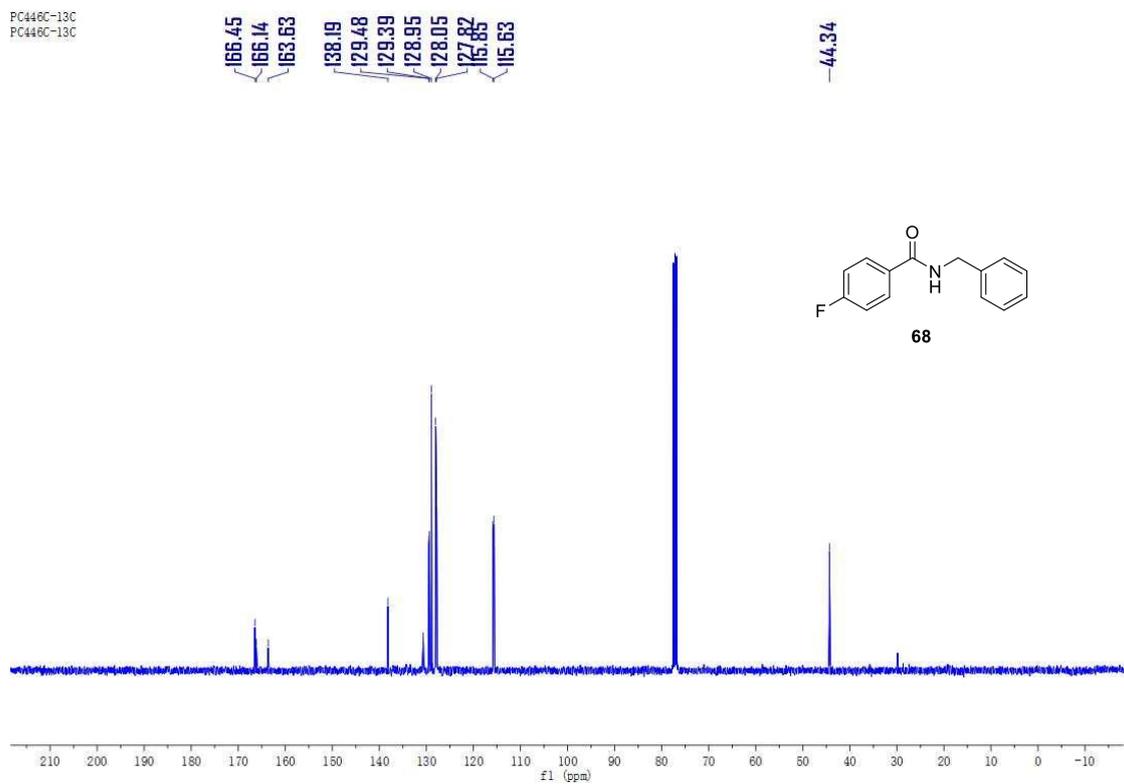




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