

## Supporting Information

### **When Chirality Breaks: Mechanochemical Degradation of Biaryl Atropisomers**

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## 1.1. Ball milling of (*S*)-BINOL.

Table S1. Degradation study of (*S*)-BINOL under ball milling conditions, as seen in Figure 1: **1a** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) and base were added to a zirconium oxide milling vessel (10 mL) with two zirconium oxide balls (diameter: 10 mm) and milled in an MM400 ball mill at 30 Hz.

Entry	Base	Base / eq.	<i>t</i> / h	Additive	<i>V</i> <sub>toluene</sub> / $\mu$ L	Yield of <b>1b</b> / % <sup>a</sup>	Yield of <b>1</b> / % <sup>b</sup>
1	Pyrrolidine	0.1	1.5	-	-	1.88	94.1
2	Pyrrolidine	0.1	4.5	-	-	4.97	93.6
3	Pyrrolidine	1.0	4.5	-	-	1.35	77.9
4	Pyrrolidine	0.1	4.5	NaCl	-	0	97.8
5	Pyrrolidine	0.1	4.5	NaCl	350	1.27	76.5
6	Pyrrolidine	0.1	24	-	-	20.2	84.7
7	Pyrrolidine	0.1	24	NaCl	-	0.49	36.1
8 <sup>c</sup>	Pyrrolidine	0.1	24	NaCl	350	2.38	57.0
9	DBU	0.1	1.5	-	-	0	90.1
10	DBU	0.1	4.5	-	-	2.48	81.1
11	DBU	1.0	4.5	-	-	0	20.3
12	DBU	0.1	4.5	NaCl	-	0	66.2
13	DBU	0.1	4.5	NaCl	350	0	97.0
14	DBU	0.1	24	-	-	3.14	25.0
15	DBU	0.1	24	NaCl	-	10.97	51.4
16	DBU	0.1	24	NaCl	350	5.71	66.2
17	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	-	-	2.82	71.5
18	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	-	20	1.48	87.9
19	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	-	-	2.75	10.1
20	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	-	20	3.45	69.5
21	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	NaCl	-	0	82.2
22	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	NaCl	350	0	80.6
23	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	NaCl	-	4.51	57.4
24	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	NaCl	350	7.65	79.4
25	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	4.5	-	-	0	92.9
26	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	4.5	-	200	0.40	96.7
27 <sup>c</sup>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	24	-	-	2.76	77.1
28	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	24	-	200	14.04	91.5
29	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	-	-	2.47	90.8
30	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	-	20	1.27	81.2
31	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	-	-	1.31	34.8
32	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	-	20	1.68	26.2
33	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	NaCl	-	0	66.5
34	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	4.5	NaCl	350	0	78.2
35	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	NaCl	-	0.67	11.1
36	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	NaCl	350	20.4	56.0
37	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	4.5	-	-	0	92.0
38	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	4.5	-	300	0	85.4
39	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	24	-	-	0.57	86.8
40	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	24	-	300	0.31	73.6
41	-	-	4.5	NaCl	-	0.15	90.3
42	-	-	4.5	NaCl	350	4.00	92.3
43	-	-	24	NaCl	-	2.39	93.0
44 <sup>c</sup>	-	-	24	NaCl	350	6.03	88.4
45	-	-	1.5	-	-	0	98.1
46	-	-	4.5	-	-	0	84.1
47	-	-	24	-	-	5.00	55.6

<sup>a</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis and adjusted according to the total yield. <sup>b</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, given as the sum of **1a** and **1b** and calculated according to a calibration curve. <sup>c</sup>Given as an average of 3 independent measurements.

Ball milling of (*S*)-BINOL in the presence of various bases, NaCl as an additive, and milling conditions revealed three primary degradation pathways: racemisation, cyclisation and oligomerisation. Pyrrolidine and DBU promoted degradation, similarly, favouring side reactions with racemisation occurring in smaller extents. Longer milling times increased degradation, with mechanical forces being the driving force behind degradation. NaCl as an additive initially reduced degradation but lost effectiveness over time, while liquid-assisted grinding (LAG, e.g., toluene) generally increased degradation by enhancing molecular mobility. Solid bases such as K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> showed varying effects depending on base quantity and milling conditions, with Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> often causing severe degradation. Base-free milling maintained high yields but still showed time-dependent racemisation, particularly under LAG. Overall, base presence and physical form, milling duration, and an additive strongly influenced the balance between racemisation and side reaction pathways.

## 1.2. Ball milling of (*S*)-BINAM

Table S2. Degradation study of (*S*)-BINAM under ball milling conditions, as seen in Figure 2: **2a** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) and base were added to a zirconium oxide milling vessel (10 mL) with two zirconium oxide balls (diameter: 10 mm) and milled in an MM400 ball mill at 30 Hz.

Entry	Base	Base / eq.	<i>t</i> / h	Additive	V <sub>toluene</sub> / $\mu$ L	Yield of <b>2b</b> / % <sup>a</sup>	Yield of <b>2</b> / % <sup>a,b</sup>
1	Pyrrolidine	0.1	24	NaCl	350	0.59	45.1
2	-	-	24	NaCl	350	0.28	10.7
3	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	-	-	0.25	59.9
4	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	24	-	-	0	73.2
5	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	NaCl	-	0.19	74.7
6	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	NaCl	350	1.04	90.4
7	-	-	1.5	-	-	0	89.2
8	-	-	4.5	-	-	0.41	41.8
9	-	-	24	-	-	1.56	22.3

<sup>a</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis and adjusted according to the total yield. <sup>b</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, given as the sum of **2a** and **2b** and calculated according to a calibration curve.

Degradation of (*S*)-BINAM under ball milling varies significantly with base type, base quantity, and presence of an additive. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> at high loading (50 eq.) achieved the highest yield (97.0 %), with racemisation as the main degradation pathway, while using smaller quantities increased degradation via side product formation, seen in smaller yield. LAG mitigated degradation in comparison to NG with Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, with 90.3 % yield compared to 74.7 % yield. Using only additive significantly increased degradation, with a yield of only 10.7 %, indicating an important base role in the system, since the experiment with pyrrolidine showed higher yield of 45.7 %. No racemisation was occurring, indicating that in these conditions, degradation via side product formation is the main degradation pathway.

## 1.3. Ball milling of (*S*)-NOBIN

Table S3. Optimization study of degradation of (*S*)-NOBIN under ball milling conditions, as seen in Figure 2: **3a** (50 mg, 0.18 mmol) and base were added to a zirconium oxide milling vessel (10 mL) with two zirconium oxide balls (diameter: 10 mm) and milled in an MM400 ball mill at 30 Hz for 24 h.

Entry	Base	Base / eq.	<i>t</i> / h	Additive	V <sub>toluene</sub> / $\mu$ L	Yield of <b>3b</b> / % <sup>a</sup>	Yield of <b>3</b> / % <sup>a,b</sup>
1	Pyrrolidine	0.1	24	NaCl	350	12.53	85.1

2	-	-	24	NaCl	350	9.16	44.8
3	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	-	-	10.31	45.8
4	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	24	-	-	2.02	82.7
5	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	NaCl	-	2.73	32.2
6*	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	24	NaCl	350	12.24	60.6
7	-	-	1.5	-	-	2.23	99.1
8	-	-	4.5	-	-	2.23	97.2
9	-	-	24	-	-	5.6	62.5

<sup>a</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis and adjusted according to the total yield. <sup>b</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, given as the sum of **3a** and **3b** and calculated according to a calibration curve. \*Due to lack of **3a** as starting material, experiment 6 was done with **3b** as starting material, and the yield column indicates yield of **3a**.

The results indicate that (*S*)-NOBIN stability under ball milling is strongly influenced by base type, amount, and the presence of additive. Pyrrolidine (0.1 eq.) with NaCl gave the highest yield (85.1 %), while Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> with NaCl also performed moderately well (60.6 %). In contrast, Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> without additive resulted in the lowest yield (32.2 %), indicating substantial degradation. Increasing K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> loading from 1 eq. to 50 eq. improved product retention (45.8 % to 77.2 %), suggesting that higher loadings can mitigate degradation. Overall, NaCl additive generally improves yields, while stronger bases without additive promote more extensive side reactions.

#### 1.4. Study of milling frequency

Table S4. Degradation study of (*S*)-BINOL under ball milling conditions: **1a** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) and pyrrolidine were added to a zirconium oxide milling vessel (10 mL) with two zirconium oxide balls (diameter: 10 mm) and milled in an MM400 ball mill for 4.5 h.

Entry	Base / eq.	<i>f</i> / Hz	Yield of <b>1b</b> / % <sup>a</sup>	Yield of <b>1</b> / % <sup>a,b</sup>
1	0.1	30	4.97	93.6
2	0.1	20	0	53.6
3	0.1	10	0	88.0
4	0.1	5	0	94.6
5	0.2	30	2.03	75.6
6	0.2	20	0	58.3
7	0.2	10	0	90.3
8	0.2	5	0	95.9

<sup>a</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis and adjusted according to the total yield. <sup>b</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, given as the sum of **1a** and **1b** and calculated according to a calibration curve.

The data shows that milling frequency and base loading significantly impact (*S*)-BINOL degradation over 4.5 h. At 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, high frequency (30 Hz) resulted in moderate degradation, with 4.97 % racemisation and 93.6 % yield, whereas lower frequencies (5–10 Hz) maintained yields above 88 %, indicating little degradation. Increasing the base to 0.2 eq. generally reduced yields, particularly at 20 Hz (58.3 %), though low frequency milling (5 Hz) showed least degradation (95.9 % yield). Overall, lower milling frequencies and reduced base loading improve product retention.

#### 1.5. Study of milling vessel effect

Table S5. Degradation study of (*S*)-BINOL under ball milling conditions: **1a** (140 mg, 0.49 mmol) and base were added to a polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) milling vessel (14 mL) with three zirconium oxide balls (diameter: 10 mm) and milled in an MM400 ball mill at 30 Hz for 24 h.

Entry	Base	Base / eq.	Additive	V <sub>toluene</sub> / $\mu$ L	Yield of <b>1b</b> / % <sup>a</sup>	Yield of <b>1</b> / % <sup>a,b</sup>
1	Pyrrolidine	0.1	NaCl	350	3.08	88.4
2	-	-	NaCl	350	0.52	47.8
3	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	-	-	2.20	11.7
4	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	50	-	-	0	47.8
5	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	NaCl	-	0	85.5
6	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.0	NaCl	350	0	89.5

<sup>a</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis and adjusted according to the total yield. <sup>b</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, given as the sum of **1a** and **1b** and calculated according to a calibration curve.

Changing the milling vessel material did not significantly influence the degradation of (*S*)-BINOL over 24 h compared to ZrO<sub>2</sub> jars. The predominant degradation pathway was side-product formation, most pronounced in the experiment with 1.0 equiv. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, which afforded only 11.7 % yield. Increasing the amount of material in the vessel, either by adding additive or additional base, reduced degradation to some extent, though levels remained high. Racemisation was identified as a secondary degradation pathway in three experiments, with the highest observed value of 3.08 % in the presence of pyrrolidine.

## 1.6. Reproducibility assessment

Table S6. Reproducibility assessment: (*S*)-BINOL (**1a**) (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) and base were added to a zirconium oxide milling vessel (10 mL) with two zirconium oxide balls (diameter: 10 mm) and milled in an MM400 ball mill at 30 Hz for 24 h.

Entry	Base	Base / eq.	Additive	<i>V</i> <sub>toluene</sub> / $\mu$ L	Yield of <b>1b</b> / % <sup>a</sup>	Yield of <b>1</b> / % <sup>b</sup>
1	-	-	NaCl	350	6.33	87.0
2	-	-	NaCl	350	5.61	90.0
3	-	-	NaCl	350	6.14	88.2
4	Pyrrolidine	0.1	NaCl	350	2.32	59.2
5	Pyrrolidine	0.1	NaCl	350	2.27	58.1
6	Pyrrolidine	0.1	NaCl	350	2.55	53.8
7	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	-	-	3.18	73.9
8	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	-	-	2.22	79.7
9	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	25	-	-	2.87	77.7

<sup>a</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis and adjusted according to the total yield. <sup>b</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC analysis, given as the sum of **1a** and **1b** and calculated according to a calibration curve.

The reproducibility of the reaction was evaluated by performing independent experiments under identical milling conditions. For the standard conditions (NaCl additive, no base), three separate experiments gave comparable yields of compound **1b** (5.61–6.33%) and consistently high yields of **1** (87.0–90.0%). Similarly, reactions conducted with pyrrolidine (0.1 eq.) or K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (25 eq.) showed good reproducibility, with only minor variations. These results demonstrate that the mechanochemical protocol provides reliable and reproducible outcomes.

## 2. Experimental Section

### 2.1. General Information

#### 2.1.1. Materials

Unless otherwise stated, all chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification.

BLDPharm: (*S*)-BINOL (99.79 %), (*S*)-BINAM (98 %), (*S*)-NOBIN (98 %), (*R*)-NOBIN (97 %), caesium carbonate (99 %)

Carl Roth: sodium chloride (>99.8 %), sodium bicarbonate (>99 %)

VWR: hydrochloric acid (37 %,  $d = 1.18 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$ ), potassium carbonate (99.2 %), ethyl acetate (>99.8 %), toluene (100 %)

TCI Chemicals: 1,8-diazabicyclo(5.4.0)undec-7-ene (DBU) (>98 %) and pyrrolidine (>98 %)

Thermo Fisher Scientific: sodium sulphate (99 %)

### 2.1.2. Devices

<sup>1</sup>H nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded on a Jeol JNM-EZCL400 R series spectrometer operating at 400 MHz. Measurements were carried out in deuterated solvents (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>), using the residual solvent peaks as internal references. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS). Signal multiplicities are denoted as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, and m = multiplet. Minor residual solvent signals corresponding to ethyl acetate from the reaction workup and acetone arising from tube cleaning are observed in some spectra.

Chiral high-performance liquid chromatography (cHPLC) analysis were performed on a Waters ARC HPLC system. Daicel Chiralpak IA column was employed, with dimensions of 5 μm, 4.6 x 250 mm. The mobile phase was isocratic with different mixtures for respective derivative, as stated below. Detection was conducted using a Waters PDA 2998 at 224 nm. Minor variations in elution time are likely due to small fluctuations in temperature and pressure, since the column was inserted manually and the setup was not thermostated.

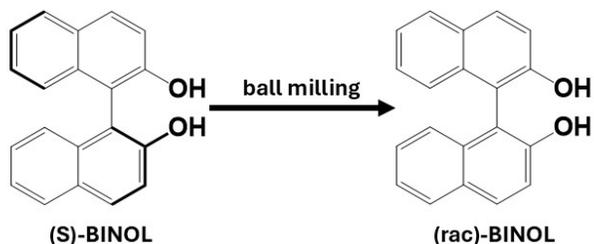
- BINOL: The mobile phase for cHPLC was the mixture of isohexane (A) and 2-propanol (B) at a ratio of 90 % (A) – 10 % (B) for 30 minutes at 1 mL/min with an injection volume of 5 μL.
- BINAM: The mobile phase for cHPLC was the mixture of isohexane (A) and ethanol (B) at a ratio of 70 % (A) – 30 % (B) for 20 minutes at 1 mL/min with an injection volume of 5 μL.
- NOBIN: The mobile phase for cHPLC was the mixture of isohexane (A) and 2-propanol (B) at a ratio of 85 % (A) – 15 % (B) for 40 minutes at 1 mL/min with an injection volume of 5 μL.

Ball milling experiments were performed using a Retsch Mixer Mill MM400. The zirconium oxide (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) milling jar and the polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) milling jar have lengths of 70 mm and inner jar diameters of 20 mm. The average mass of one ZrO<sub>2</sub> ball is 1941.92 mg and is given as an average of 5 measurements of randomly selected balls available. In all experiments, two balls were used. Milling frequency is 30 Hz unless specified otherwise. The vibration amplitude is determined as per [1] and is calculated to be 35 mm.

High resolution mass spectrometry measurements (HRMS) were performed using infusion on Waters Synapt XS instrument, with atmospheric pressure chemical ionisation (APCI) in positive mode as an ionisation source. Detection was done using time-of-flight (TOF).

## 2.2. Experimental protocols

### 2.2.1. Ball milling of (*S*)-BINOL

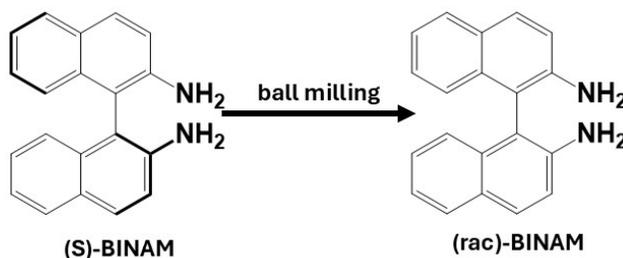


In a typical reaction, a ZrO<sub>2</sub> jar (10 mL) was filled with, in this order, two ZrO<sub>2</sub> milling balls (diameter = 10 mm), (*S*)-BINOL (100 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NaCl as additive (3.5 g), pyrrolidine (2.8 μL, 0.1 eq.) as base and toluene (350 μL) as LAG additive. The reaction was milled for 24 h at 30 Hz in an MM400 mixer mill. The crude mixture was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and HCl (*c* = 1 mol L<sup>-1</sup>). The pH was adjusted to 7 using NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq., sat.). The aqueous phase was extracted using 3 x 20 mL of ethyl acetate. The combined organic fractions were dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate, filtered and the organic solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The thus obtained product was analysed via quantitative cHPLC. The absolute amount of recovered BINOL was determined by converting chromatographic peak areas into concentrations using the BINOL calibration curve (see Figure S1); the resulting concentration was then compared to the theoretical value based on the weighed sample during HPLC sample preparation.

HPLC retention times: (*S*)-BINOL elutes at 22.5 min, (*R*)-BINOL elutes at 24.8 min (see Figure S4).

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum peaks (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D): δ 7.99 (d, 2H), 7.90 (d, 2H), 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d, 2H), 5.05 (s, 2H). The experimental spectrum is in accordance with the literature.<sup>2,3</sup>

### 2.2.2. Ball milling of (*S*)-BINAM

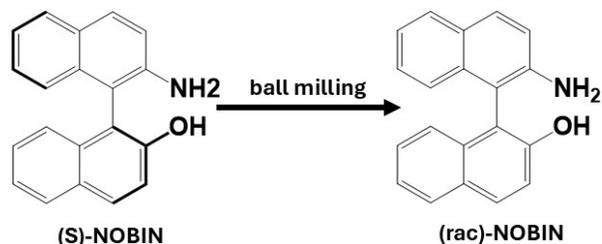


In a typical reaction, a ZrO<sub>2</sub> jar (10 mL) was filled with, in this order, two ZrO<sub>2</sub> milling balls (diameter = 10 mm), (*S*)-BINAM (100 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NaCl as additive (3.5 g), pyrrolidine (2.8 μL, 0.1 eq.) as base and toluene (350 μL) as LAG additive. The reaction was milled for 24 h at 30 Hz in an MM400 mixer mill. The crude mixture was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and HCl (*c* = 1 mol L<sup>-1</sup>). The pH was adjusted to 7 using NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq., sat.). The aqueous phase was extracted using 3 x 20 mL of ethyl acetate. The combined organic fractions were dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate, filtered, and the organic solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The thus obtained product was analysed via quantitative cHPLC. The absolute amount of recovered BINAM was determined by converting chromatographic peak areas into concentrations using the BINAM calibration curve (see Figure S2); the resulting concentration was then compared to the theoretical value based on the weighed sample during HPLC sample preparation.

HPLC retention times: 8.5 min for (*R*)-BINAM, 11.5 min for (*S*)-BINAM (see Figure S5).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum peaks (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*):  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.78 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.08 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 2H). The experimental spectrum is in accordance with the literature.<sup>4</sup>

### 2.2.3. Ball milling of (*S*)-NOBIN



In a typical reaction, a ZrO<sub>2</sub> jar (10 mL) was filled with, in this order, two ZrO<sub>2</sub> milling balls (diameter = 10 mm), (*S*)-NOBIN (50 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.0 eq.), NaCl as additive (3.5 g), pyrrolidine (2.8  $\mu$ L, 0.1 eq.) as base and toluene (350  $\mu$ L) as LAG additive. The reaction was milled for 24 h at 30 Hz in an MM400 mixer mill. The crude mixture was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and HCl ( $c = 1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ). The pH was adjusted to 7 using NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq., sat.). The aqueous phase was extracted using 3 x 20 mL of ethyl acetate. The combined organic fractions were dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate, filtered, and the organic solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The thus obtained product was analysed via quantitative chPLC. The absolute amount of recovered NOBIN was determined by converting chromatographic peak areas into concentrations using the NOBIN calibration curve (see Figure S3); the resulting concentration was then compared to the theoretical value based on the weighed sample during HPLC sample preparation.

HPLC retention times: 12.1 min for (*R*)-NOBIN, 17.9 min for (*S*)-NOBIN (see Figure S6).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum peaks (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*):  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.79 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H). The experimental spectrum is in accordance with the literature.<sup>5</sup>

## 2.3. Other

### 2.3.1. Calibration curve for BINOL

To create a calibration curve for BINOL, 3.07 mg of (*S*)-BINOL was weighed and dissolved in 3 mL of cHPLC solvent (iso-hexane:ethanol = 90:10, v/v). The solution was ultrasonicated for 10 minutes to ensure complete dissolution and then diluted to obtain a concentration series. Each solution was analysed by cHPLC, and the number of counts was plotted against concentration. A linear calibration curve was obtained with the equation  $y = 108227.45 x + 1698197.03$  and an  $R^2$  value of 0.9990.

Table S6. Calibration data for BINOL obtained by chiral HPLC.

Entry	$c((S)\text{-BINOL, calc.}) / \text{ppm}$	Number of counts
1	50.67	7322571
2	50.67	7451720
3	50.67	7649594
4	101.33	12024158
5	101.33	12249150
6	202.67	23389023
7	202.67	23793130
8	304.00	34704172
9	304.00	34755412

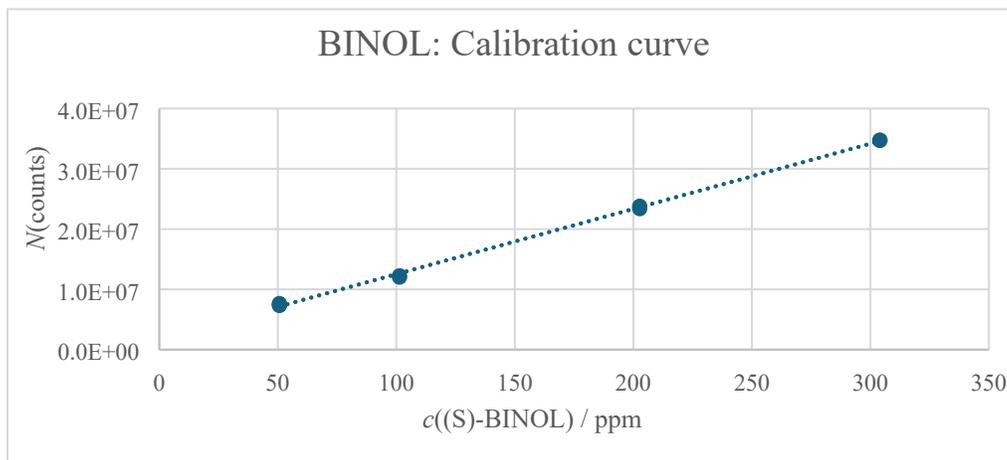


Figure S1. Calibration curve for BINOL obtained by chiral HPLC. Detector response (counts) is plotted against concentration to generate the calibration curve used for quantification.

### 2.3.2. Calibration curve for BINAM

To create a calibration curve for BINAM, 3.12 mg of (*S*)-BINAM was weighed and dissolved in 3 mL of cHPLC solvent (isohexane:ethanol = 90:10, v/v). The solution was ultrasonicated for 10 minutes to ensure complete dissolution and then diluted to obtain a concentration series. Each solution was analysed by cHPLC, and the number of counts was plotted against concentration. A linear calibration curve was obtained with the equation  $y = 58818.63x + 4535884.00$  and an  $R^2$  value of 0.9834.

Table S7. Calibration data for BINAM obtained by chiral HPLC. Detector response (counts) is plotted against concentration to generate the calibration curve used for quantification.

Entry	$c((S)\text{-BINAM, calc.}) / \text{ppm}$	Number of counts
1	104.00	10180547
2	104.00	9847240
3	104.00	10055752
4	208.00	19785946
5	312.00	22114663
6	520.00	34087758
7	520.00	35787751
8	520.00	41292026

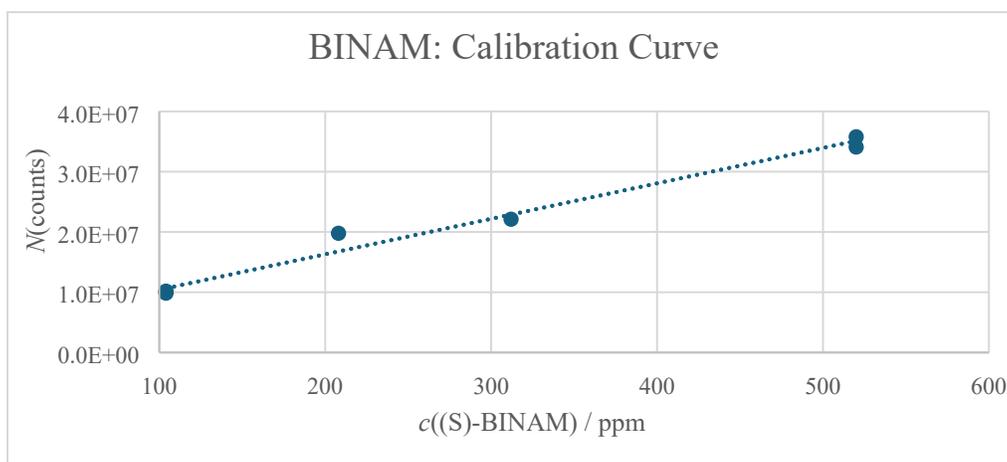


Figure S2. Calibration curve for BINAM obtained by chiral HPLC. Detector response (counts) is plotted against concentration to generate the calibration curve used for quantification.

### 2.3.3. Calibration curve for NOBIN

To create a calibration curve for NOBIN, 3.04 mg of (*S*)-NOBIN was weighed and dissolved in 3 mL of cHPLC solvent (isohexane:ethanol = 90:10, v/v). The solution was ultrasonicated for 10 minutes to ensure complete dissolution and then diluted to obtain a concentration series. Each solution was analysed by cHPLC, and the number of counts was plotted against concentration. A linear calibration curve was obtained with the equation  $y = 79143.29x + 1440155.55$  and an  $R^2$  value of 0.9994.

Table S8. Calibration data for NOBIN obtained by chiral HPLC. Detector response (counts) is plotted against concentration to generate the calibration curve used for quantification.

Entry	$c((S)\text{-NOBIN, calc.}) / \text{ppm}$	Number of counts
1	101.33	9404388
2	101.33	9651464
3	202.67	17246841
4	304.00	25577582
5	506.67	42176846
6	506.67	41414782
7	506.67	41045966

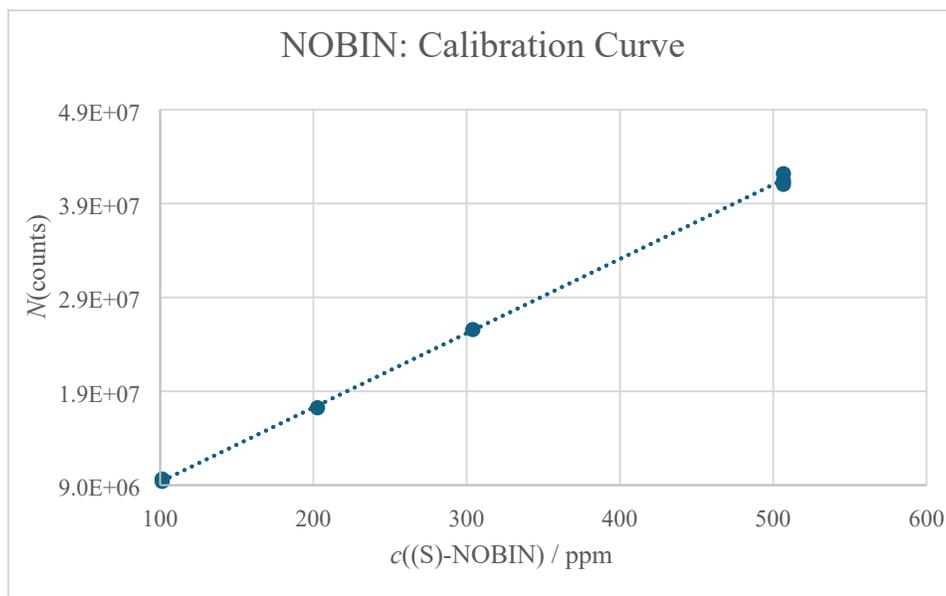


Figure S3. Calibration curve for NOBIN obtained by chiral HPLC. Detector response (counts) is plotted against concentration to generate the calibration curve used for quantification.

### 3. Characterization

#### 3.1. HPLC analysis

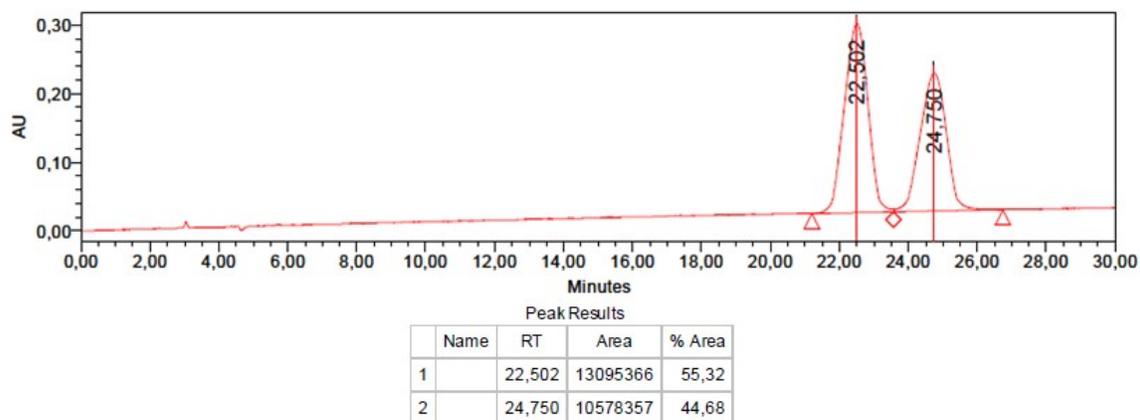


Figure S4. HPLC analysis for the mixture of (*S*)- and (*R*)-BINOL. (*S*)-BINOL elutes at 22.5 min, (*R*)-BINOL elutes at 24.8 min.

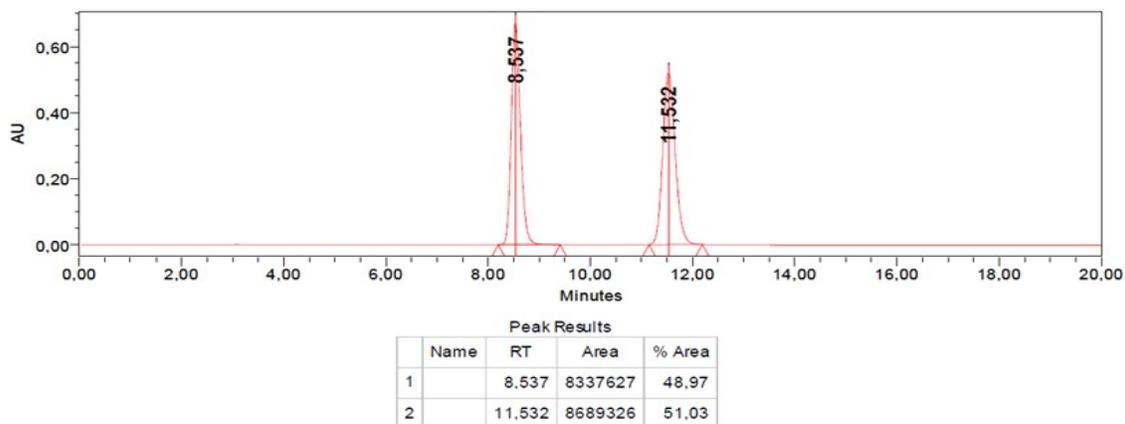


Figure S5. HPLC analysis for rac-BINAM. (*R*)-BINAM elutes at 8.5 min, (*S*)-BINAM elutes at 11.5 min.

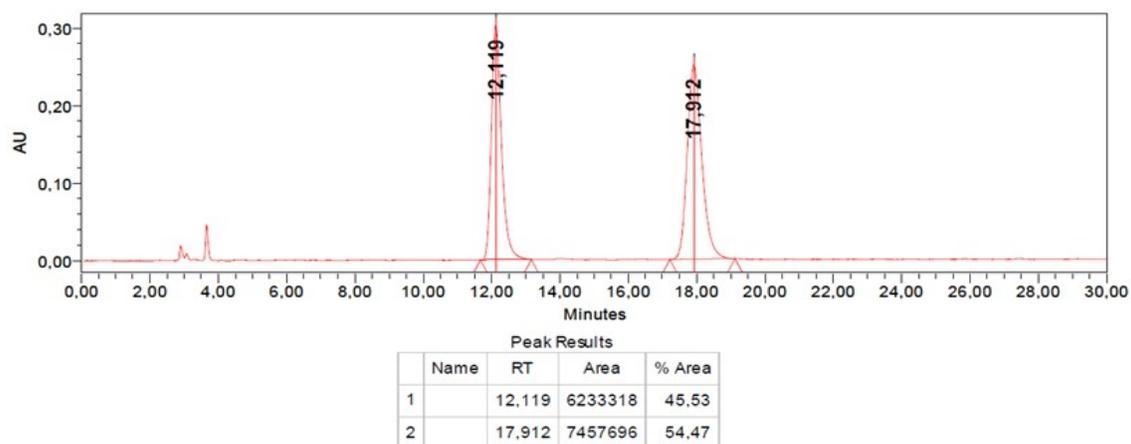
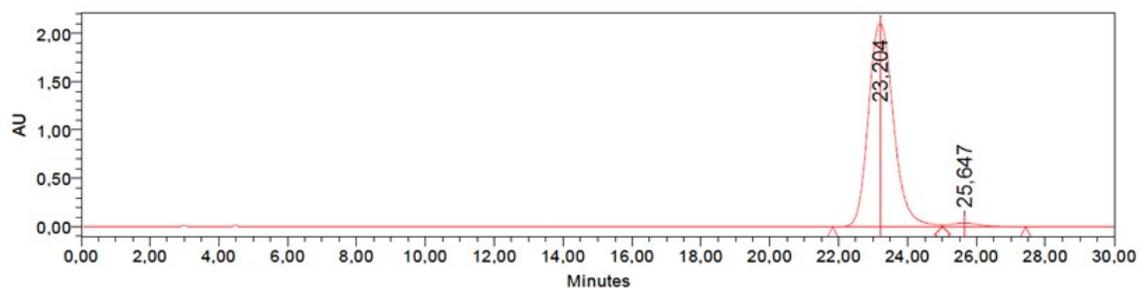
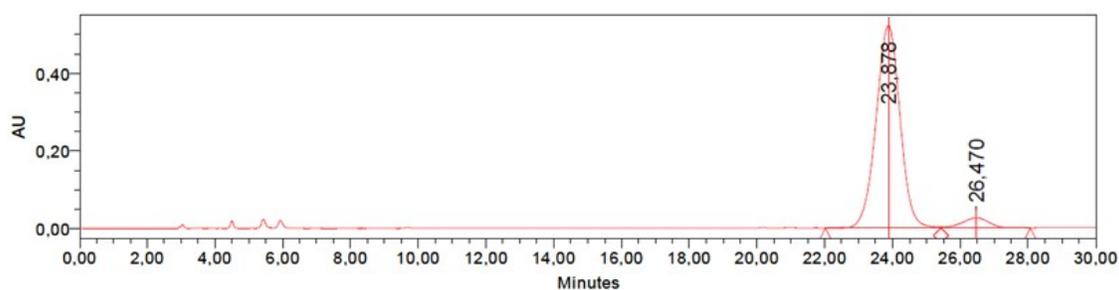


Figure S6. HPLC analysis for the mixture of (*S*)- and (*R*)-NOBIN. (*R*)-NOBIN elutes at 12.1 min, (*S*)-NOBIN elutes at 17.9 min.



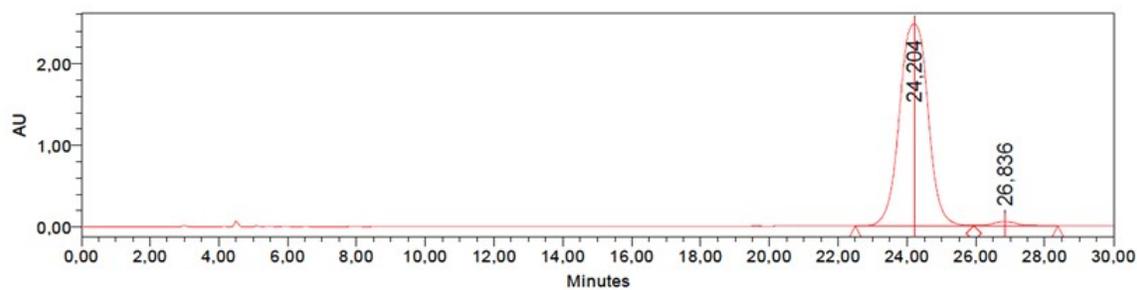
Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
1	23.204	106458688	98.01
2	25.647	2166915	1.99

Figure S7. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 1: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 1.5 h.



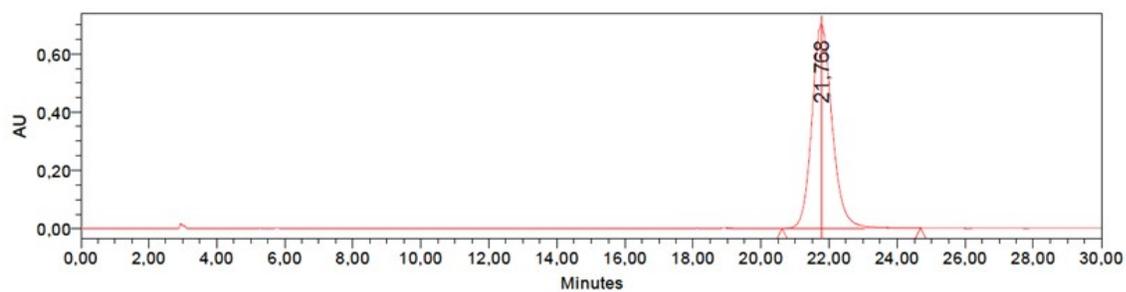
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1	23.878	25429831	94.69
2	26.470	1425061	5.31

Figure S8. HPLC analysis Table S1, entry 2: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 4.5 h.



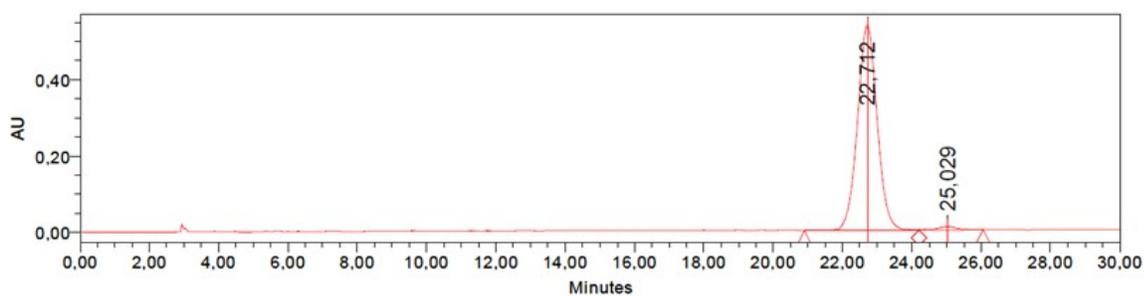
Peak Results			
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1	24.204	142176904	98.26
2	26.836	2516980	1.74

Figure S9. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 3: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 4.5 h.



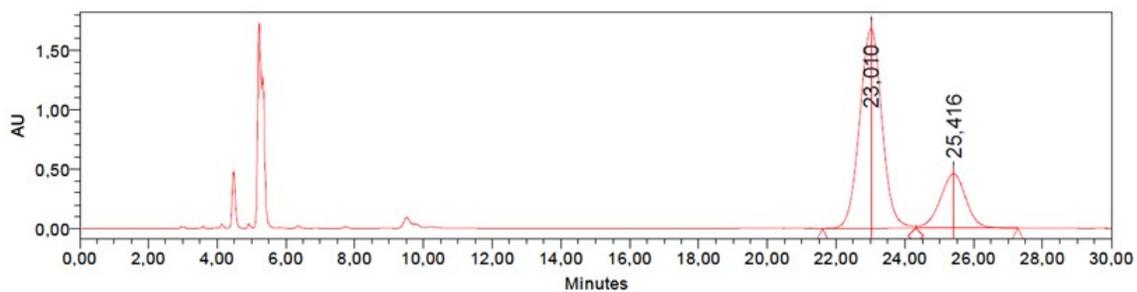
Peak Results				
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1	21.768	28576568	100.00	

Figure S10. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 4: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG with NaCl, 4.5 h.



Peak Results				
Name	RT	Area	% Area	
1	22.712	21331544	98.34	
2	25.029	360514	1.66	

Figure S11. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 5: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.



Peak Results				
Name	RT	Area	% Area	
1	23.010	76059586	76.18	
2	25.416	23777120	23.82	

Figure S12. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 24 h. Peak at ~5.5 min corresponds to side reaction products and does not impact main analyte quantification.

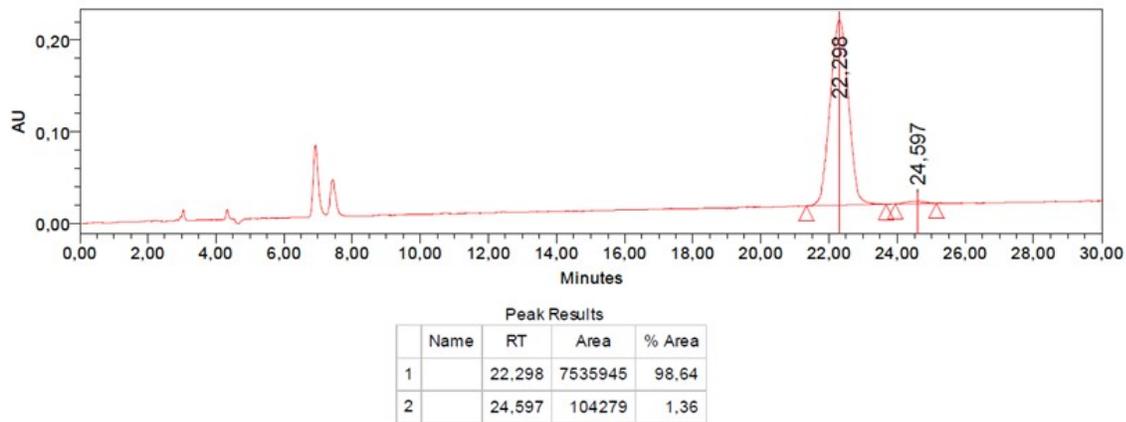


Figure S13. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 7: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG with NaCl, 24 h. Peaks at ~7 min correspond to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.

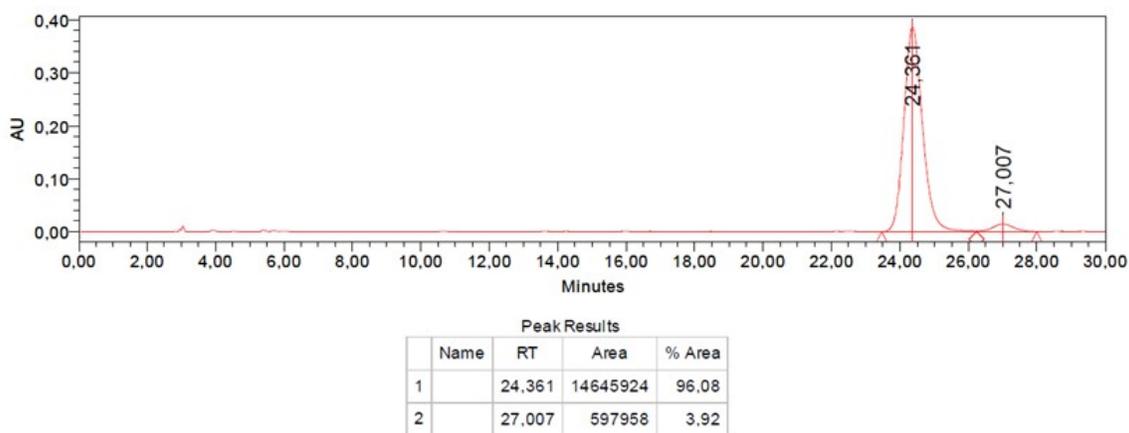


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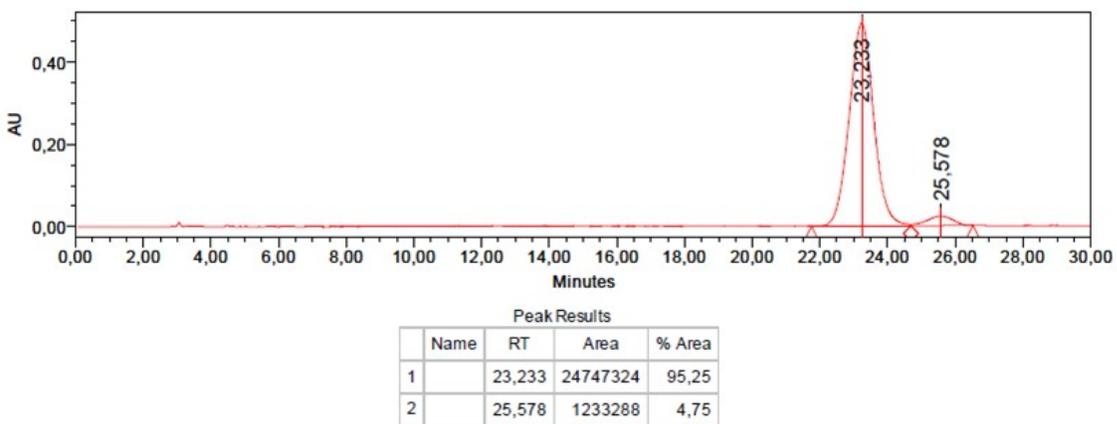


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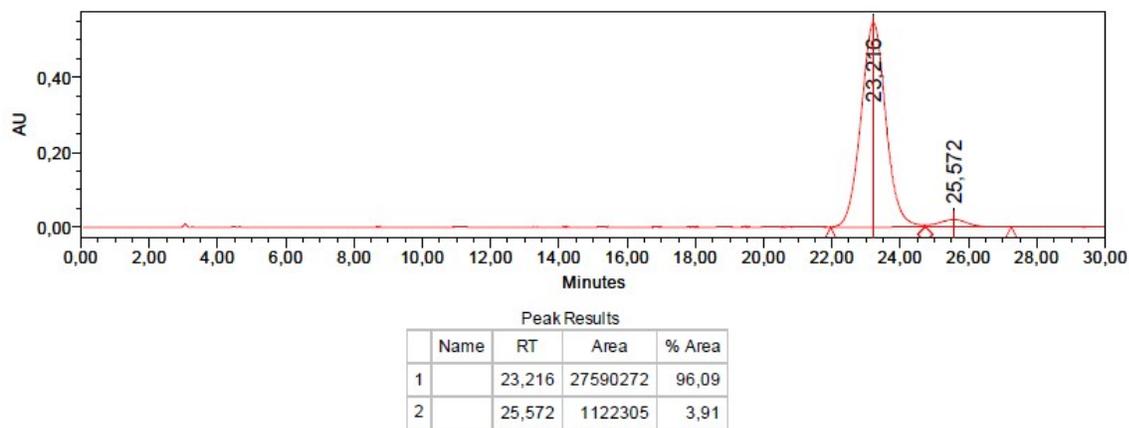


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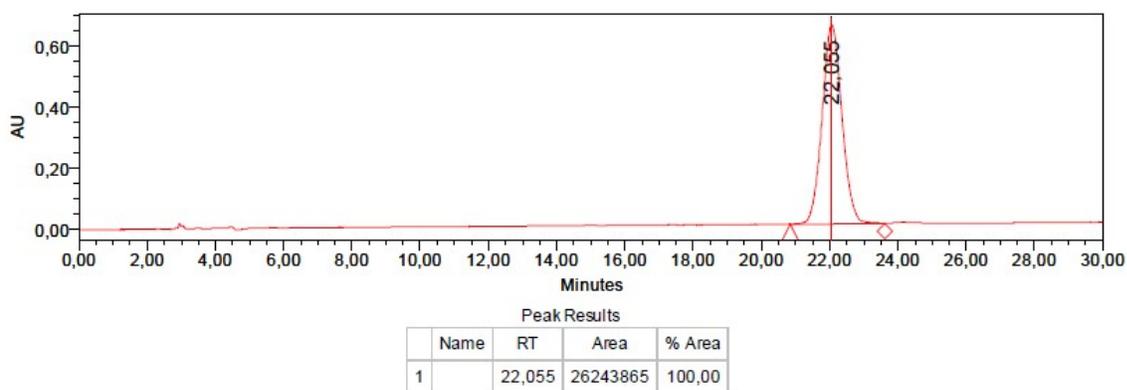


Figure S17. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 9: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, 1.5 h.

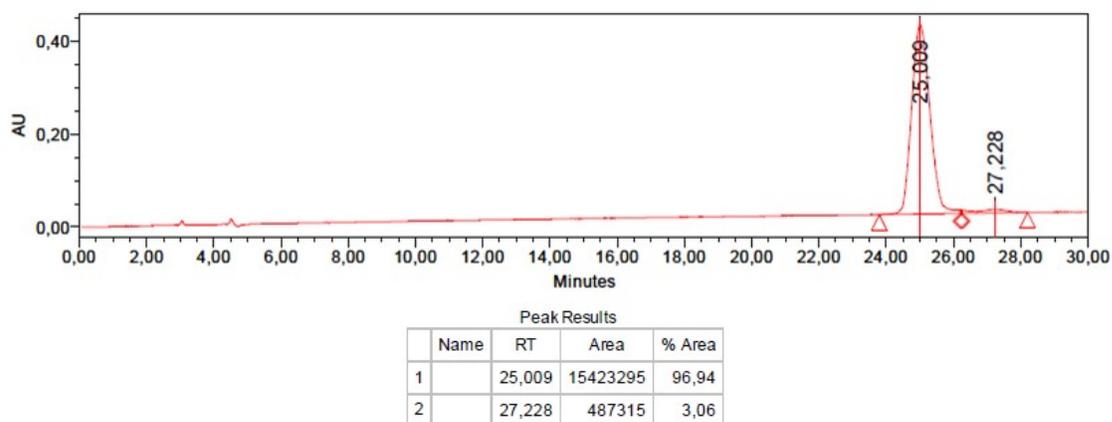
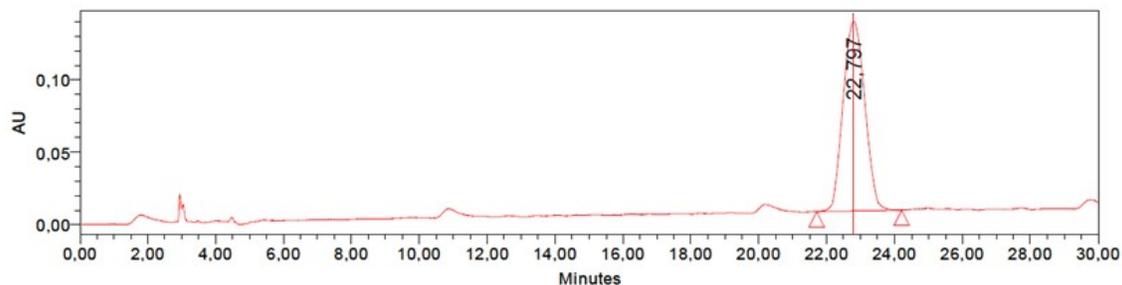
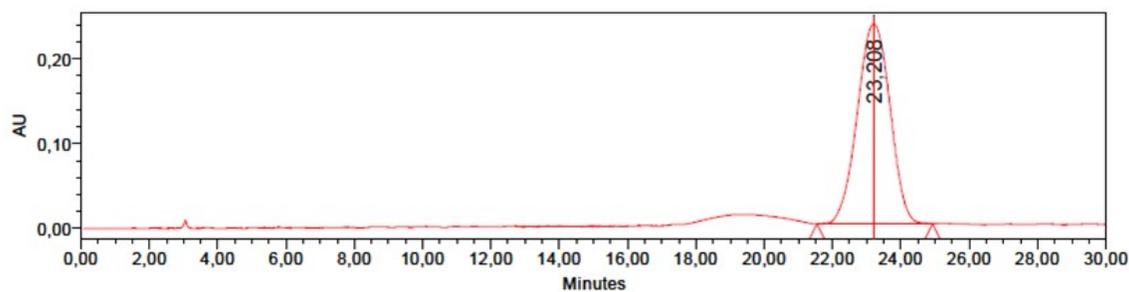


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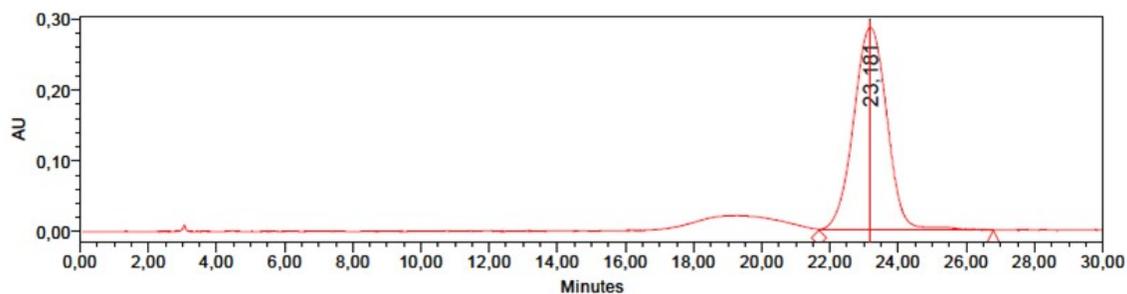
Peak Results			
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1	22.797	5856286	100,00

Figure S19. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 11: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. DBU, NG, 4.5 h. Peaks at ~11 min and ~20 min correspond to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.



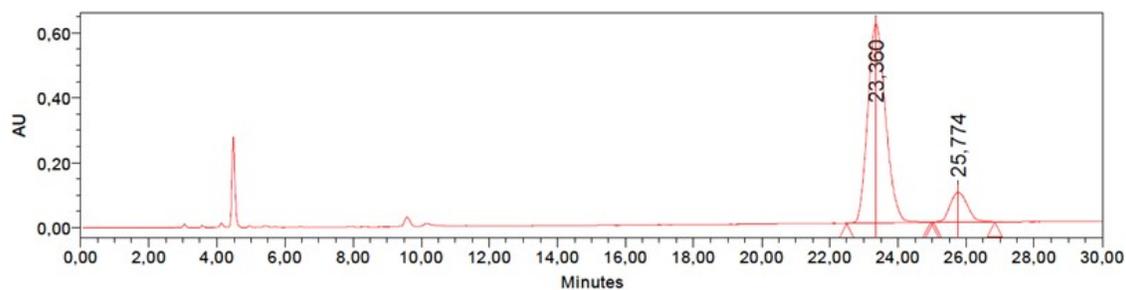
Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
1	23,208	15717700	100,00

Figure S20. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 12: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, NG with NaCl, 4.5 h. Peak at and ~20 min corresponds to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.



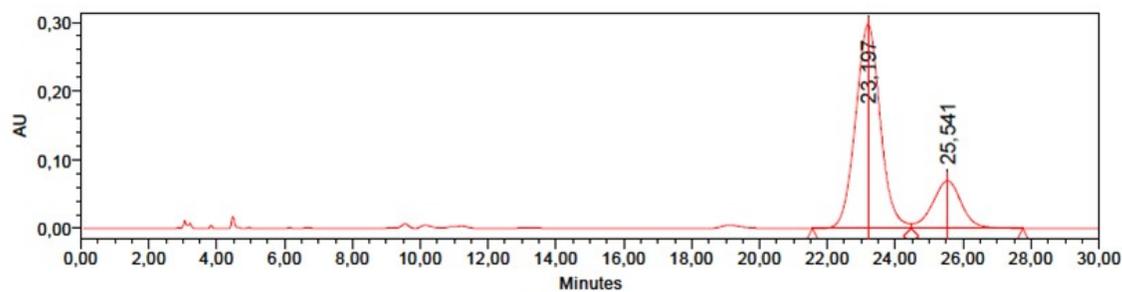
Peak Results			
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Figure S21. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 13: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h. Peak at and ~20 min corresponds to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.



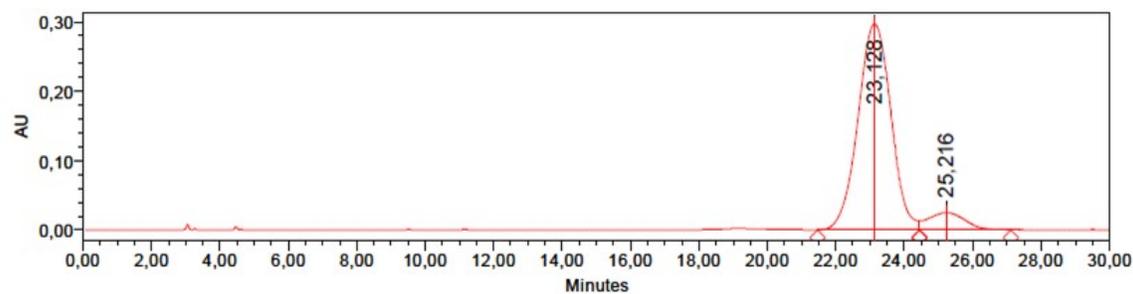
Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
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2	25,774	3218003	12,58

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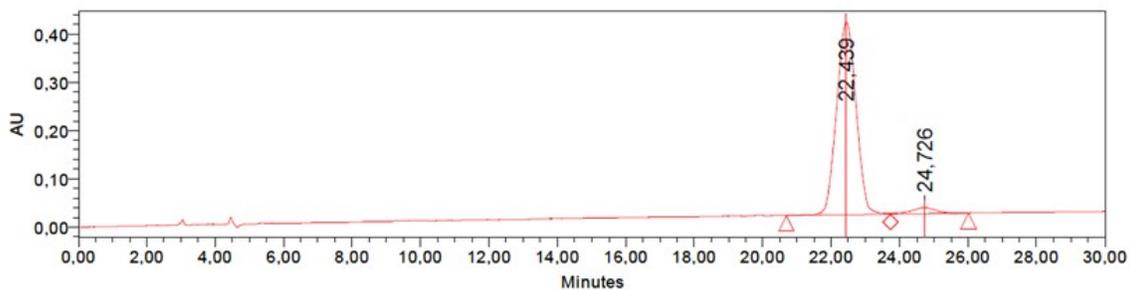
Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
1	23,197	15022348	78,66
2	25,541	4074436	21,34

Figure S23. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 15: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, NG with NaCl, 24 h.



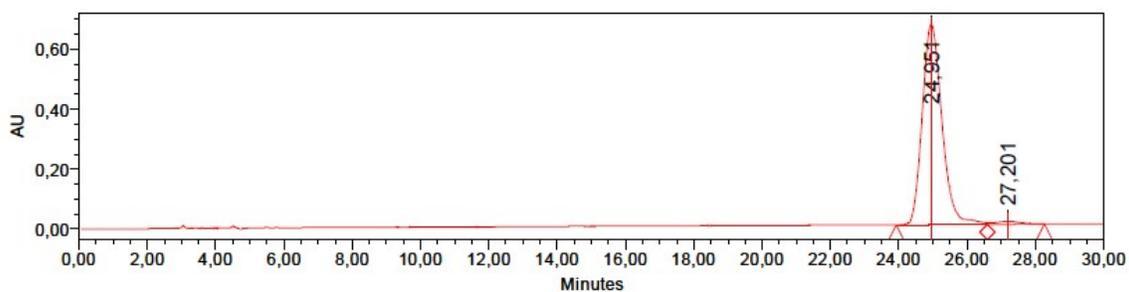
Peak Results			
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1	23,128	19914705	91,37
2	25,216	1880209	8,63

Figure S24. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 16: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.



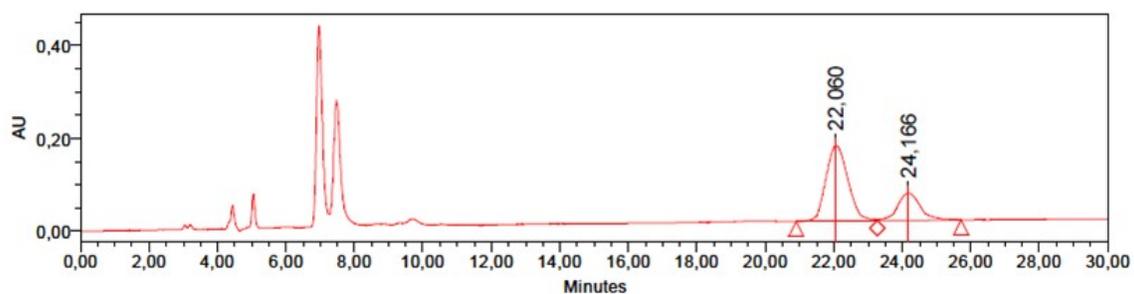
Peak Results				
	Name	RT	Area	% Area
1		22.439	15868010	96.05
2		24.726	652783	3.95

Figure S25. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 17: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 4.5 h.



Peak Results				
	Name	RT	Area	% Area
1		24.951	26909751	98.31
2		27.201	463868	1.69

Figure S26. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 18: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , LAG, 4.5 h.



Peak Results				
	Name	RT	Area	% Area
1		22.060	7233544	72.74
2		24.166	2710494	27.26

Figure S27. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 19: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h. Peaks at ~5.5 min and at ~7 min correspond to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.

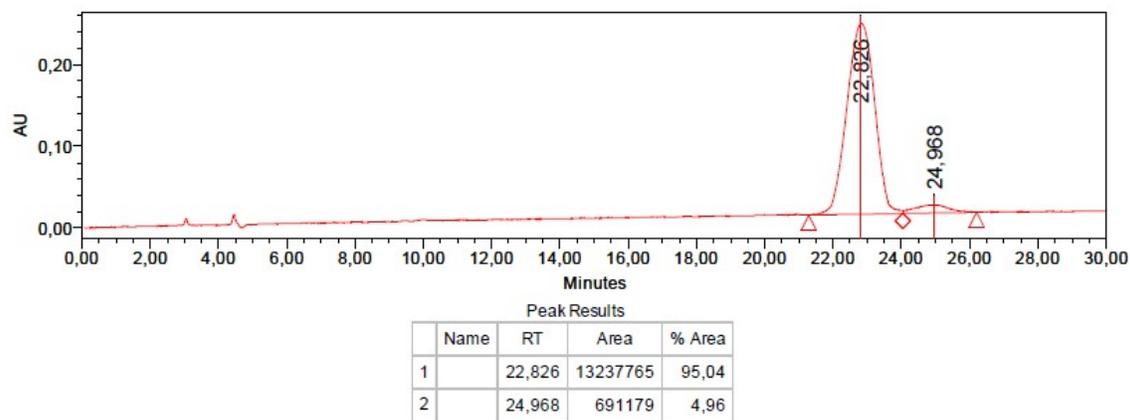


Figure S28. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 20: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , LAG, 24 h.

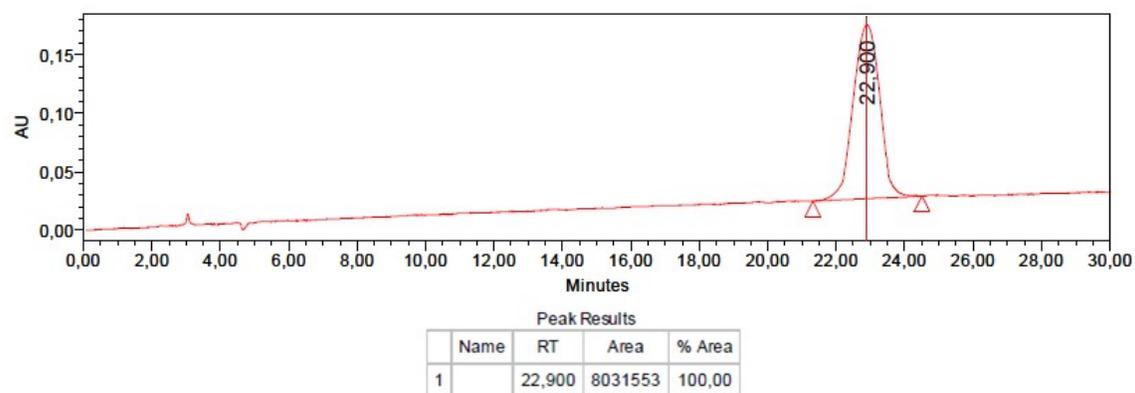


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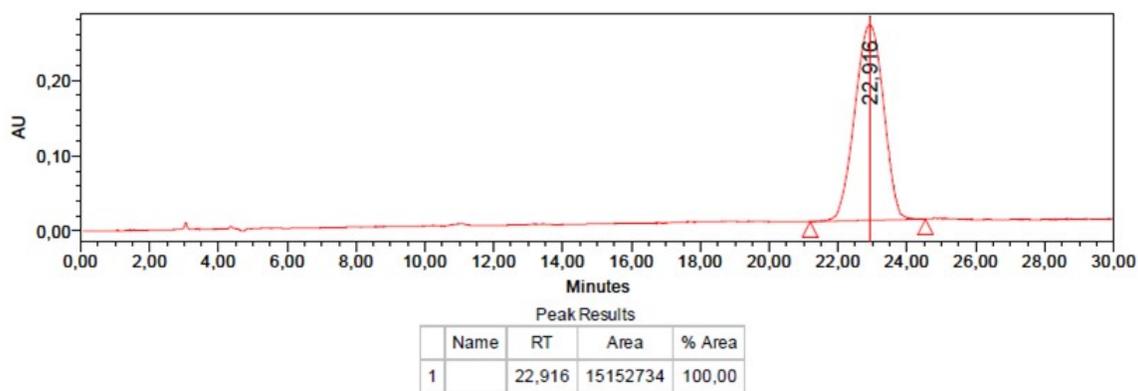


Figure S30. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 22: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

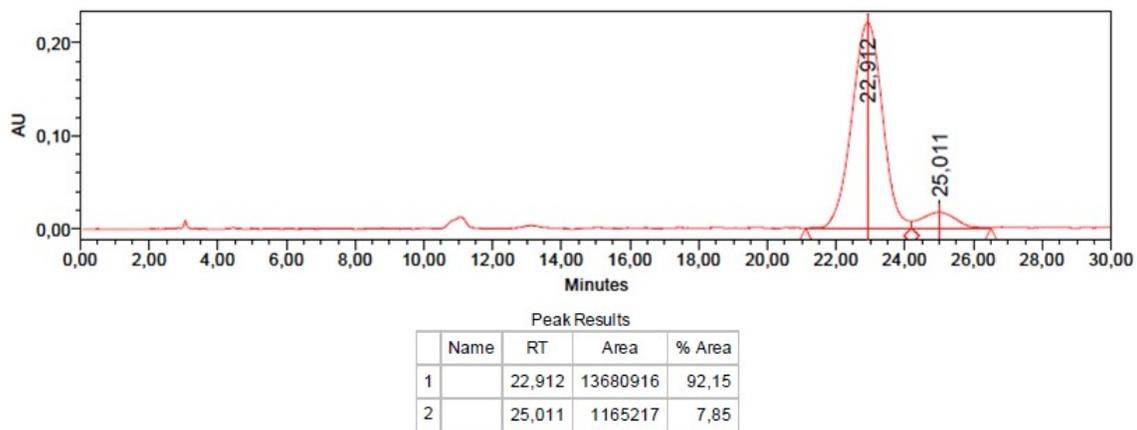


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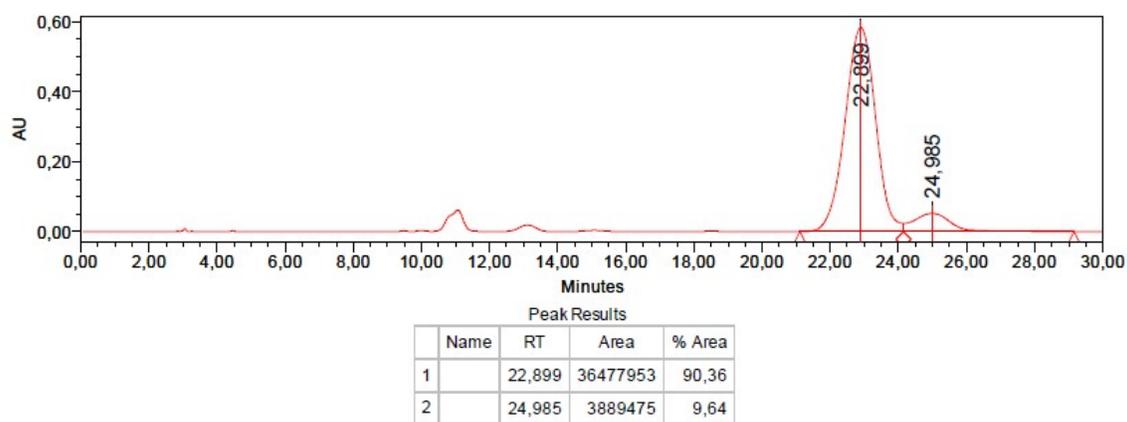


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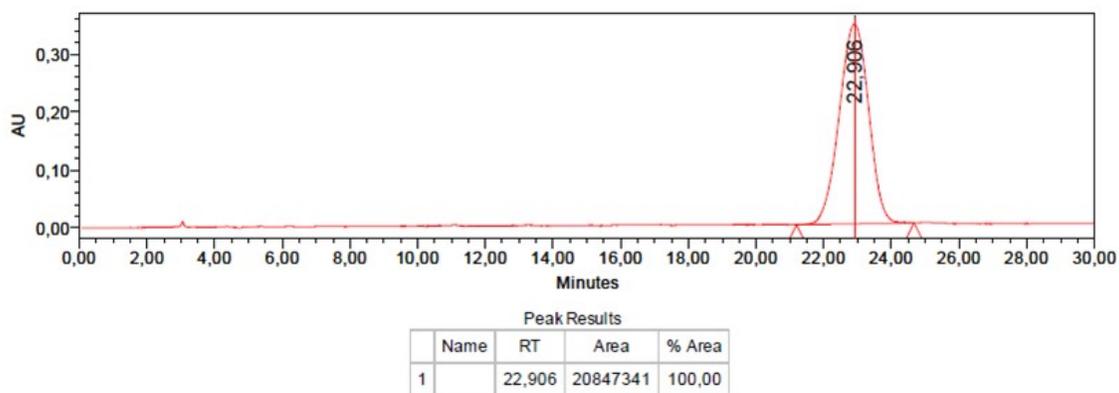


Figure S33. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 25: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 4.5 h.

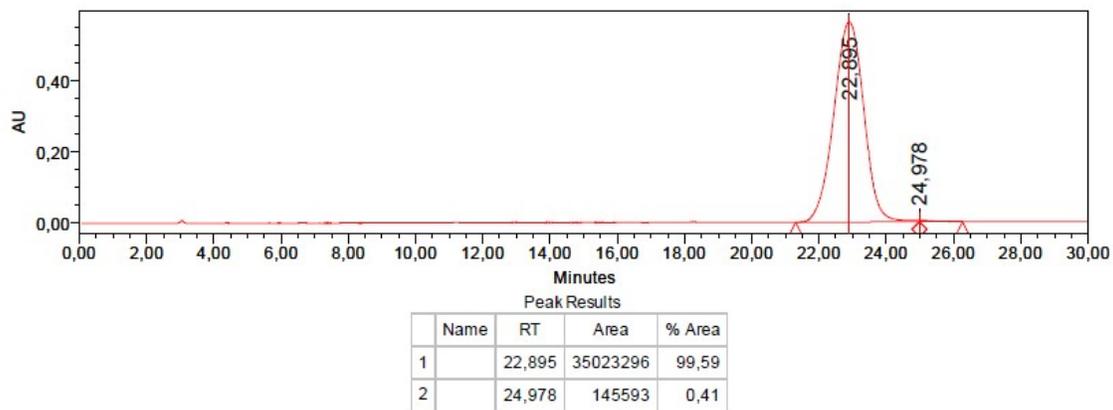


Figure S34. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 26: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 4.5 h.

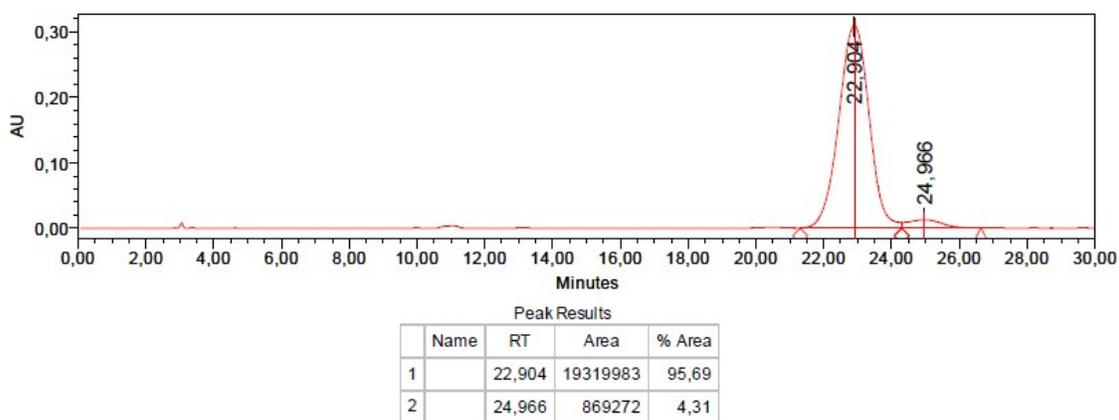


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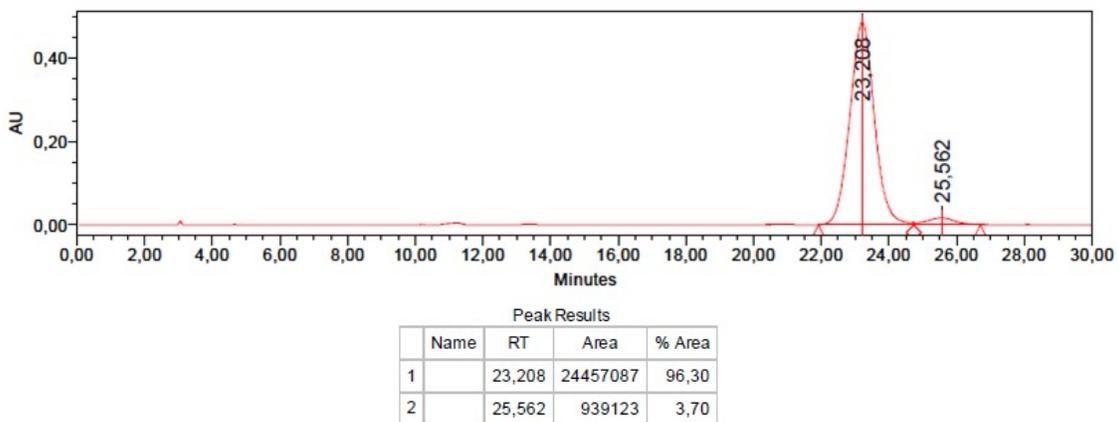


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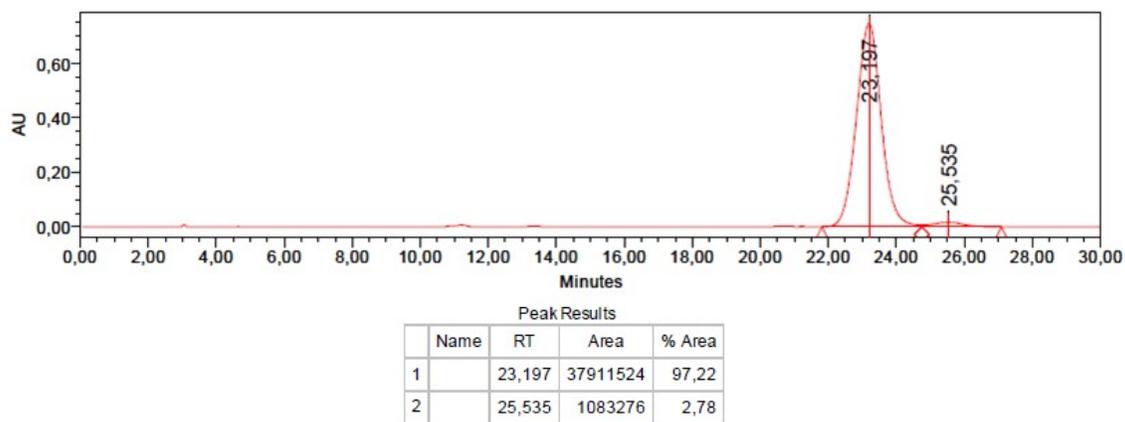


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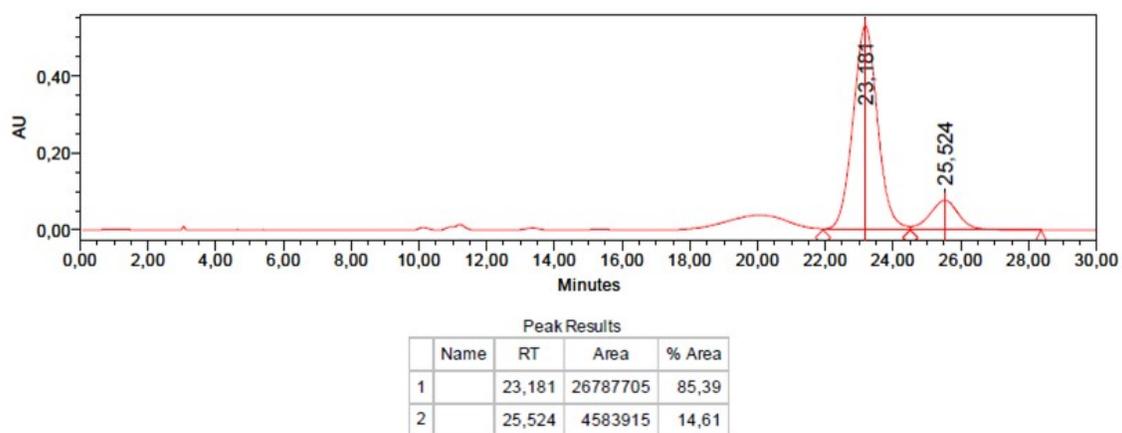


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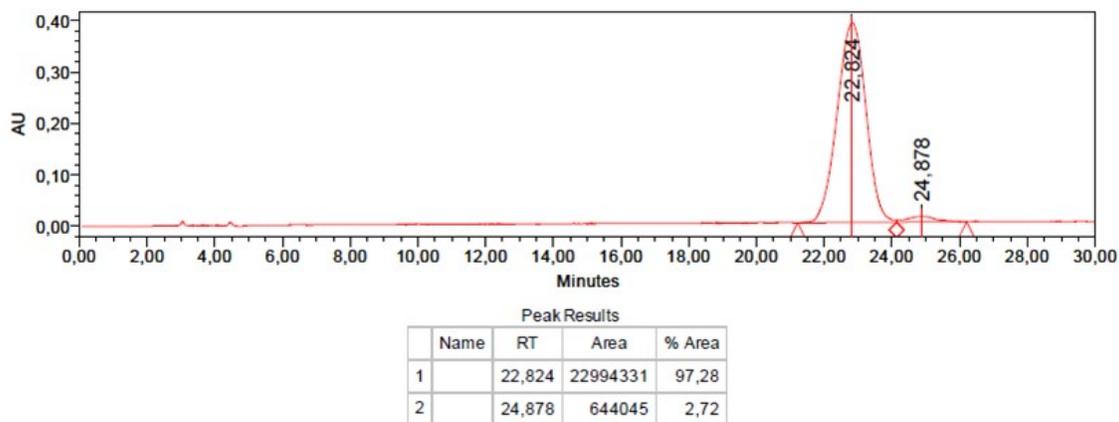
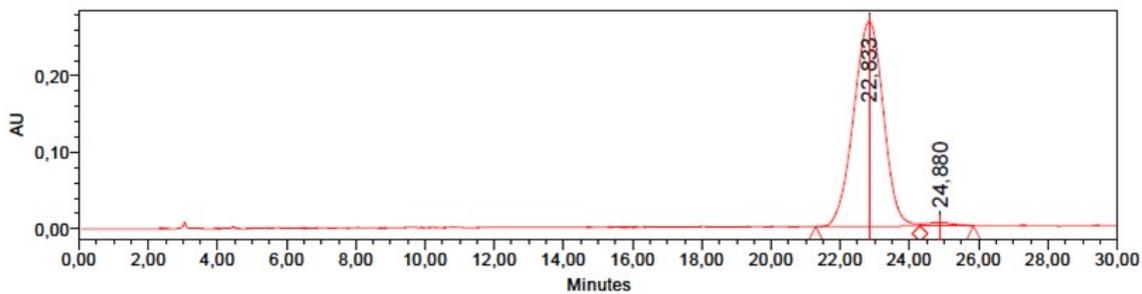
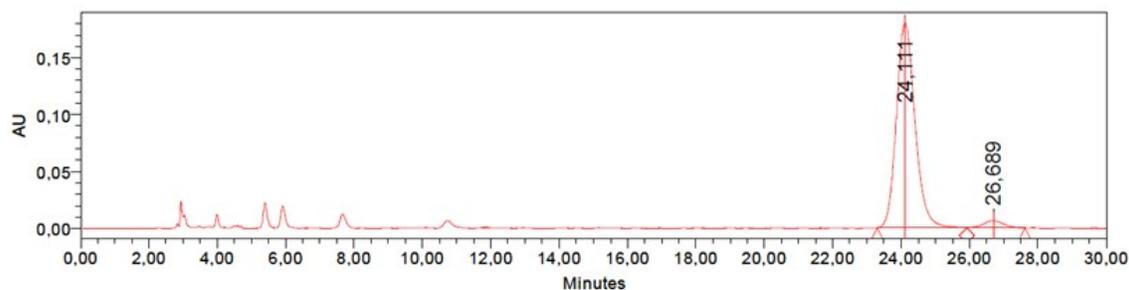


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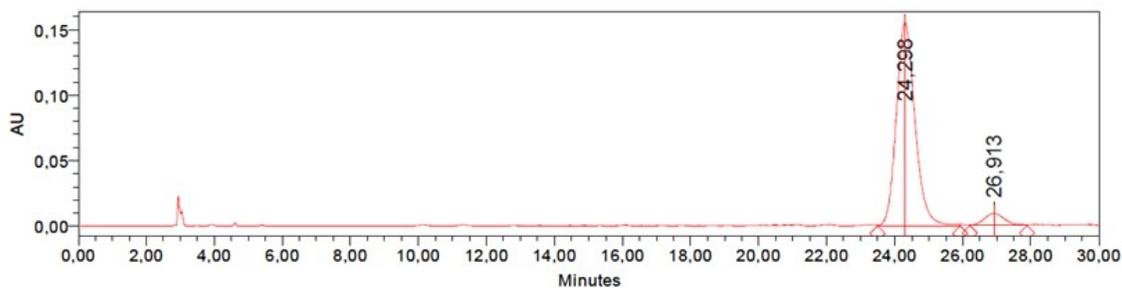
Peak Results			
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1	22,833	16006886	98,43
2	24,880	255756	1,57

Figure S40. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 30: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 4.5 h.



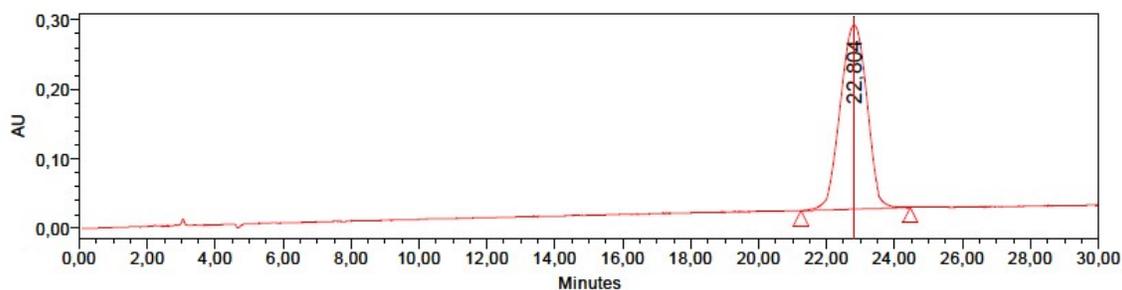
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1	24,111	6770520	96,24
2	26,689	264455	3,76

Figure S41. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 31: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h. Peaks in the range from 3 min to 11 min correspond to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.



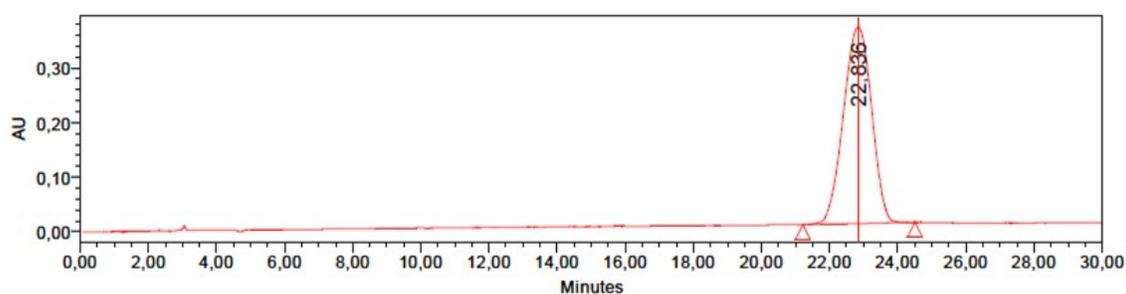
Peak Results			
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1	24,298	5905625	93,86
2	26,913	386210	6,14

Figure S42. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 32: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 24 h.



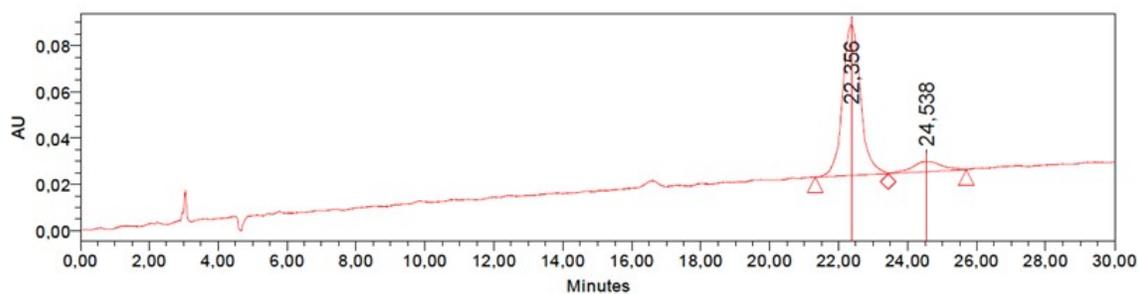
Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
1	22,804	14530385	100,00

Figure S43. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 33: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 4.5 h.



Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
1	22,836	20813832	100,00

Figure S44. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 34: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.



Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
1	22,356	2384063	89,94
2	24,538	266571	10,06

Figure S45. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 35: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 24 h. Due to small concentration of the analyte, baseline is increasing, which does not affect the main analyte quantification.

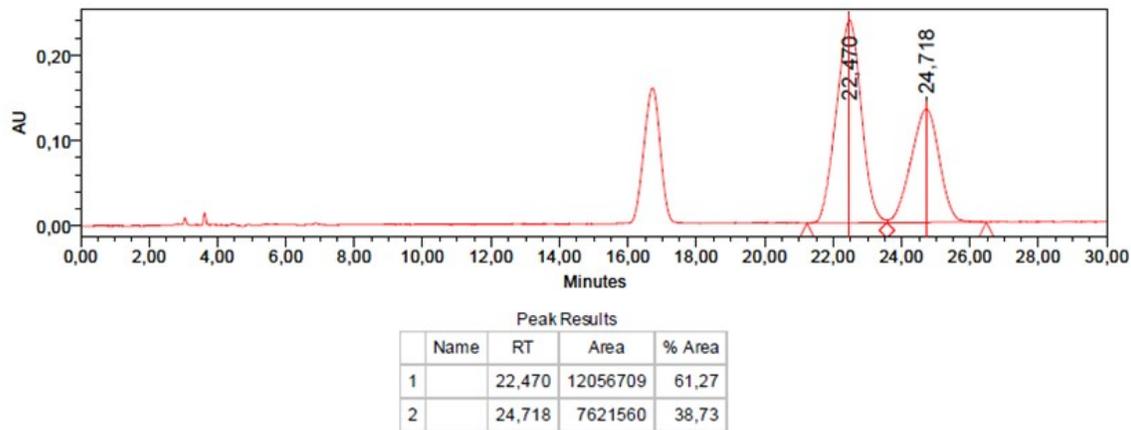


Figure S46. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 36: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG with NaCl, 24 h. Peak at ~17 min corresponds to side reaction product and does not impact main analyte quantification.

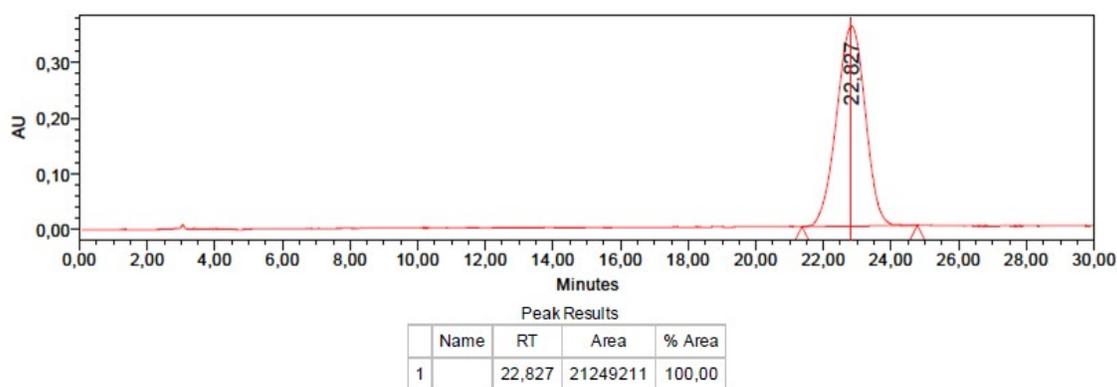


Figure S47. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 37: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 4.5 h.

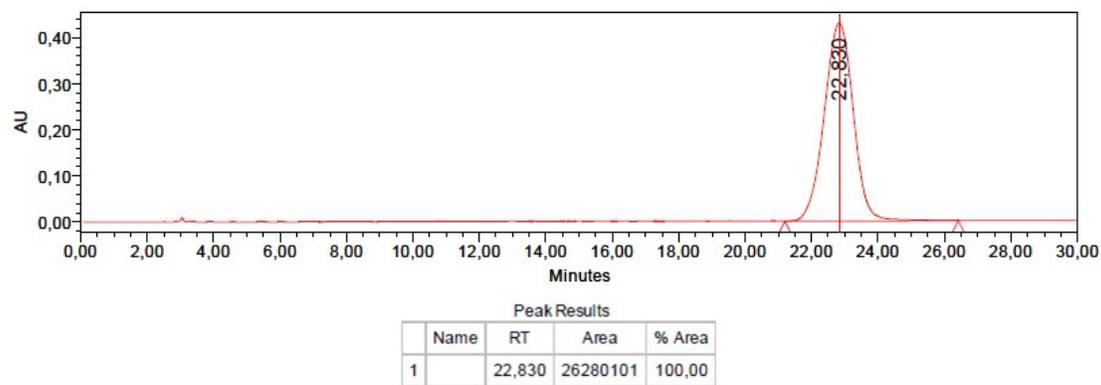


Figure S48. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 38: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 4.5 h.

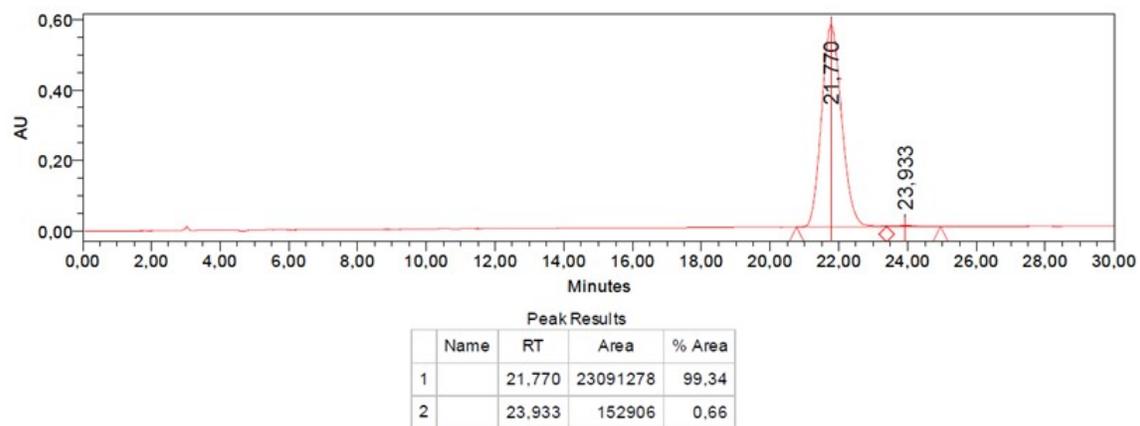


Figure S49. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 39: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ , NG, 24 h.

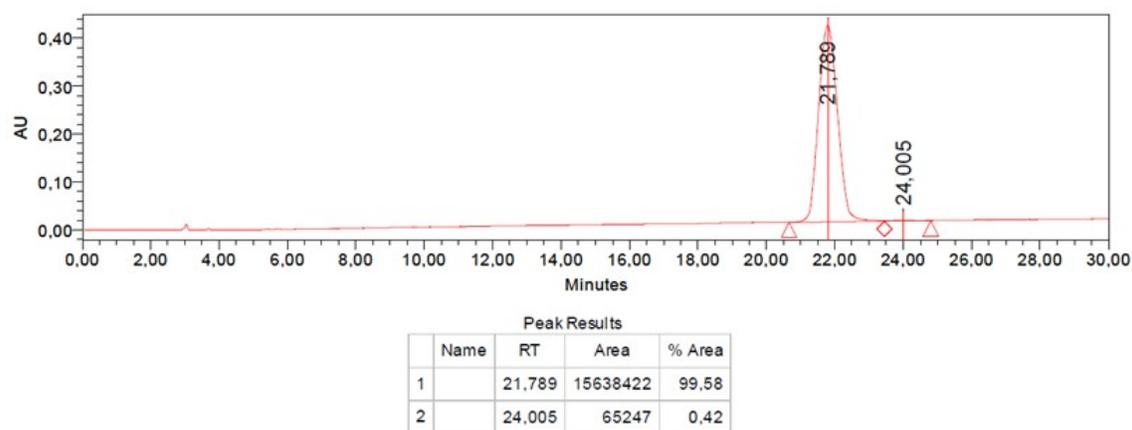


Figure S50. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 40: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ , LAG, 24 h.

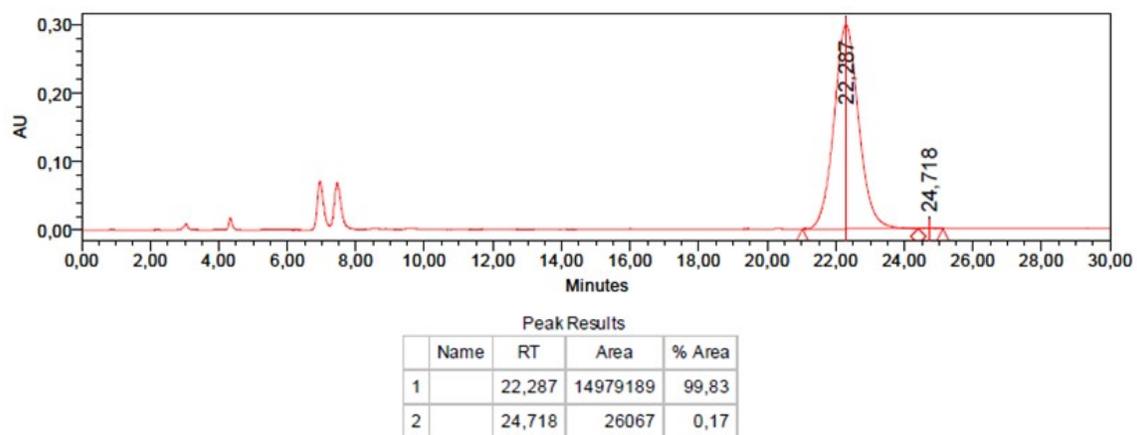


Figure S51. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 41: (*S*)-BINOL without base, NG with NaCl, 4.5 h. Peaks at ~17 min correspond to side reaction product and do not impact main analyte quantification.

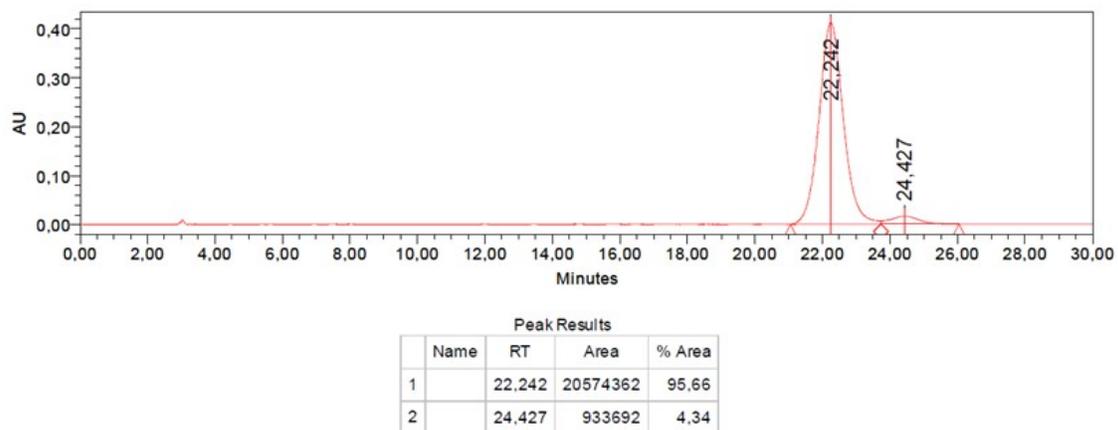


Figure S52. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 42: (*S*)-BINOL without base, LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

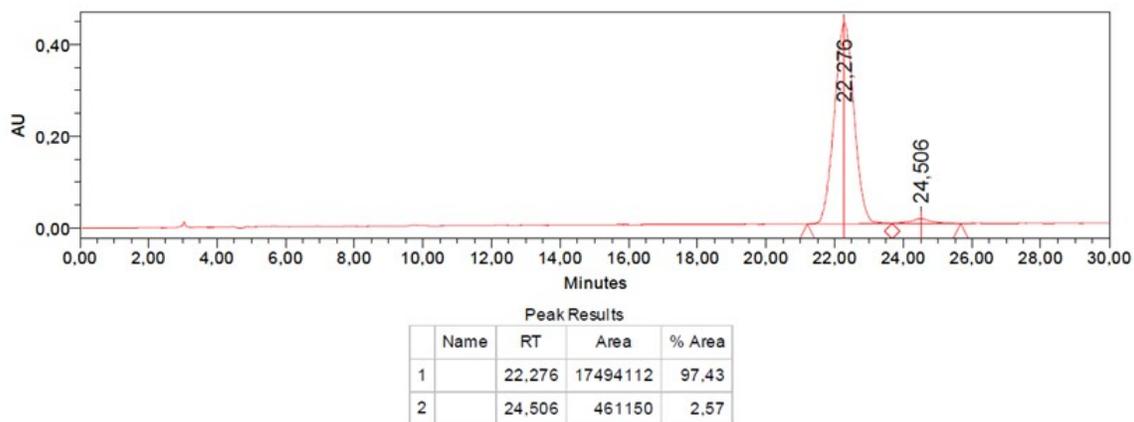


Figure S53. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 43: (*S*)-BINOL without base, NG with NaCl, 24 h.



Figure S54. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 44: (*S*)-BINOL without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h, sample #1. Peak at ~5.5 min corresponds to side reaction products and does not impact main analyte quantification.

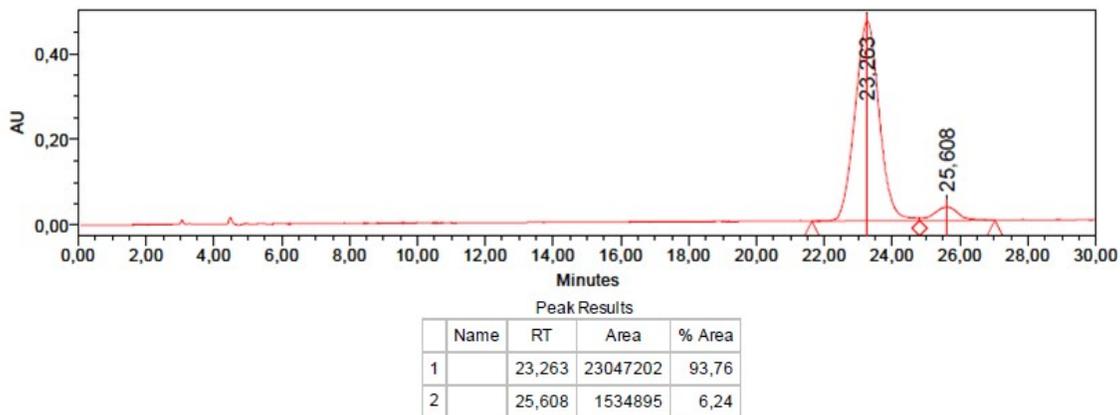


Figure S55. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 44: (*S*)-BINOL without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h, sample #2.

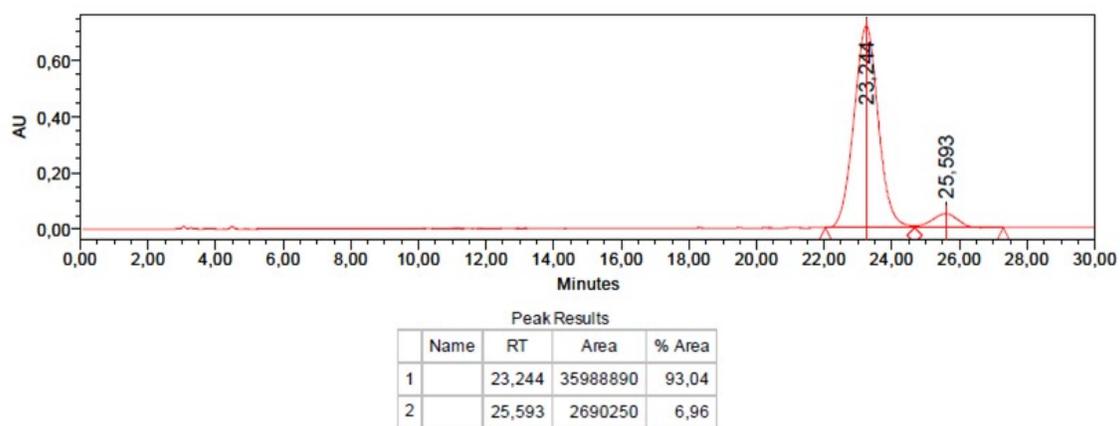


Figure S56. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 44: (*S*)-BINOL without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h, sample #3.

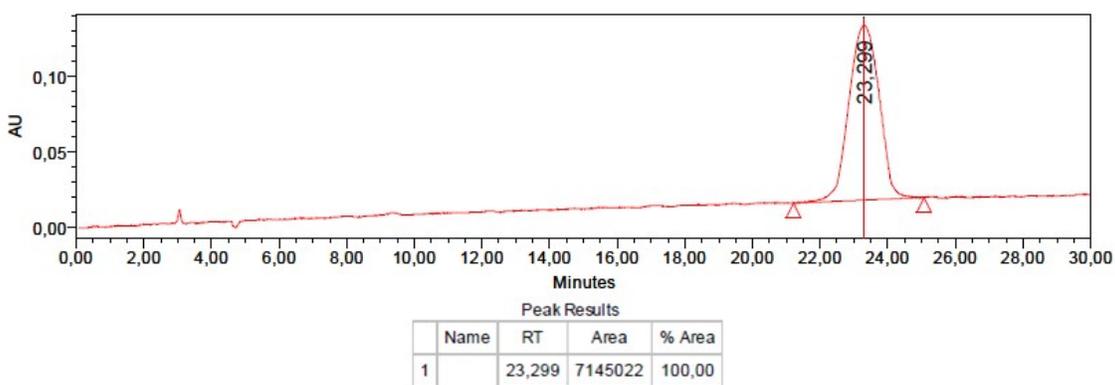


Figure S57. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 45: (*S*)-BINOL, 1.5 h.

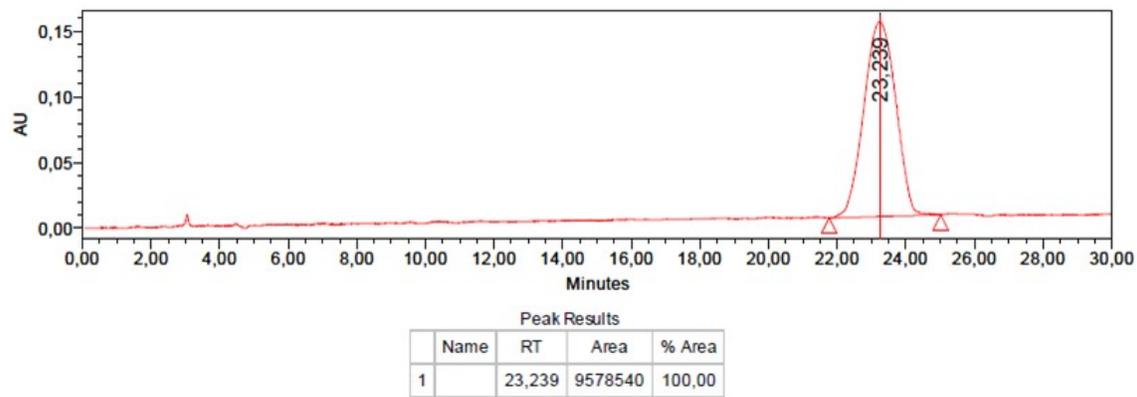


Figure S58. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 46: (*S*)-BINOL, 4.5 h.

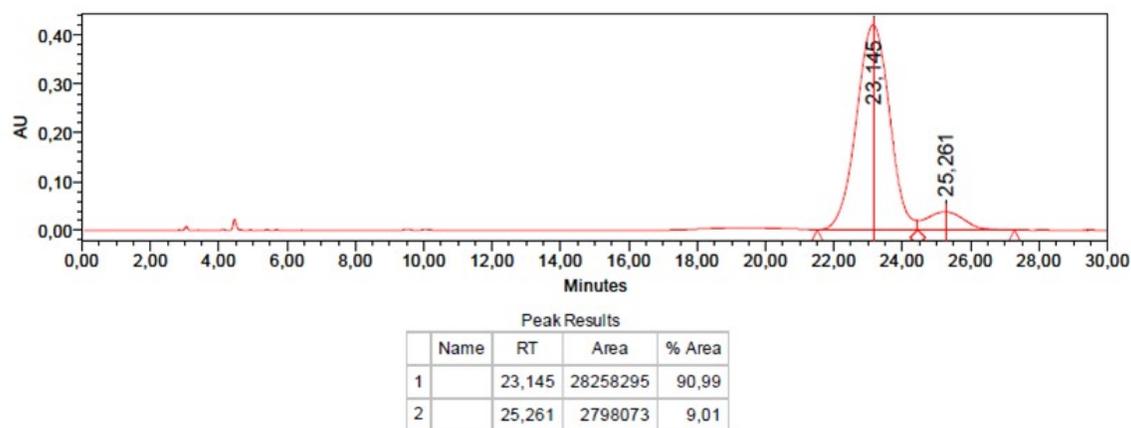


Figure S59. HPLC analysis for Table S1, entry 47: (*S*)-BINOL, 24 h.

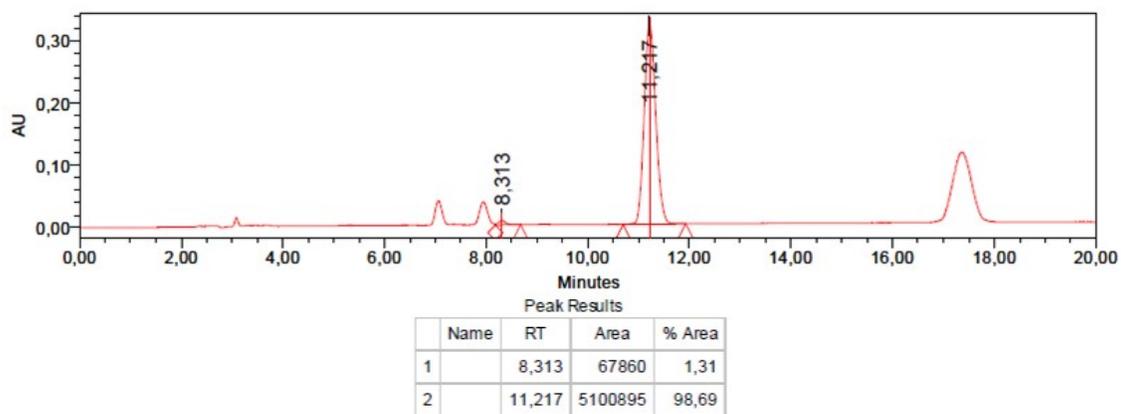


Figure S60. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 1: (*S*)-BINAM with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, LAG with NaCl, 24 h. Peaks at ~7 min and ~17 min correspond to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.

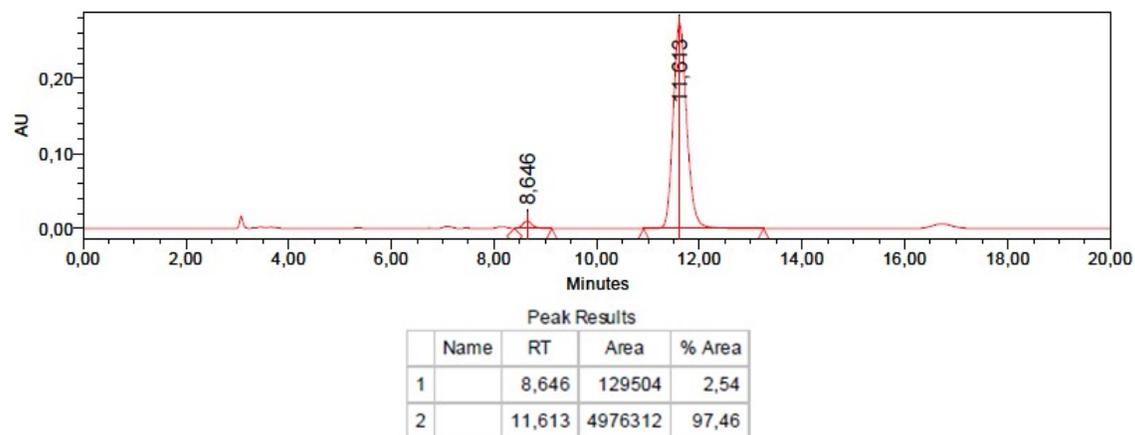


Figure S61. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 2: (*S*)-BINAM without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

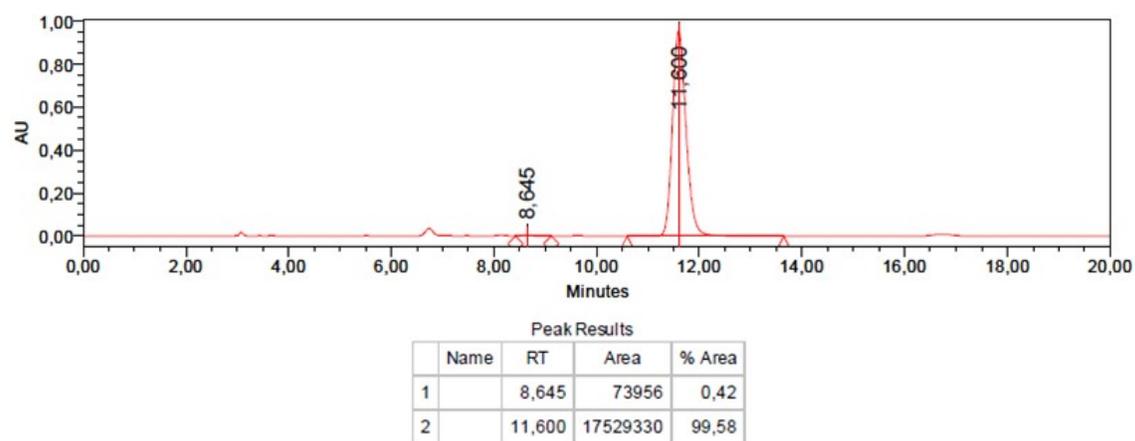


Figure S62. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 3: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h.

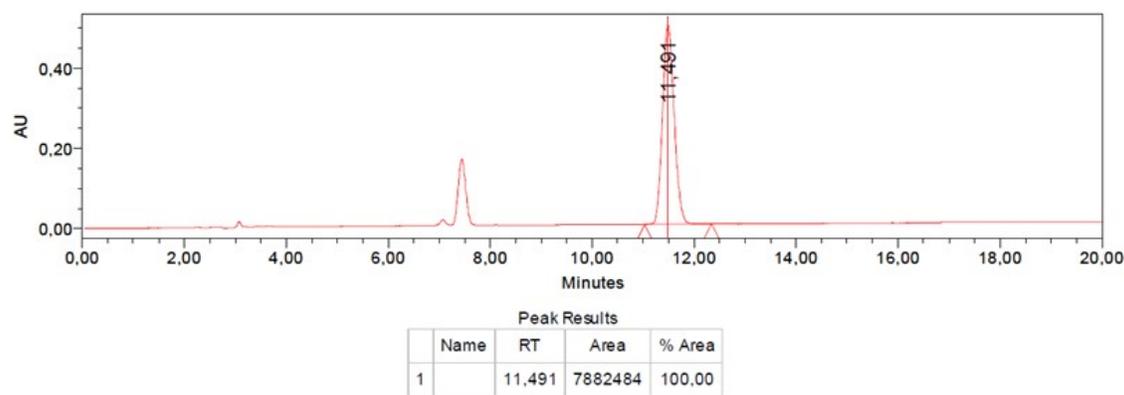
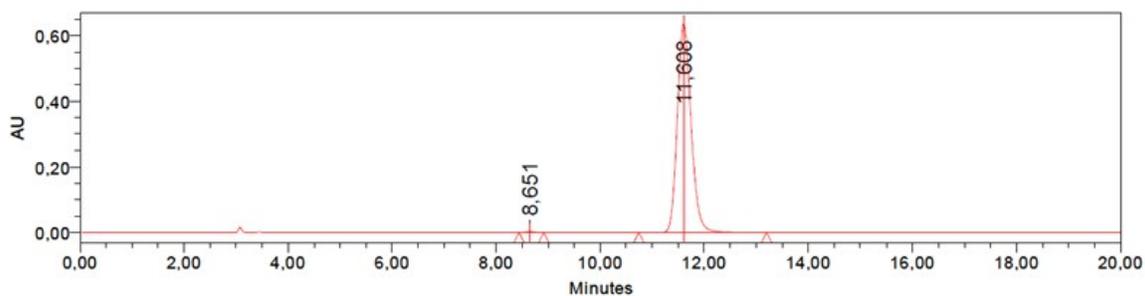
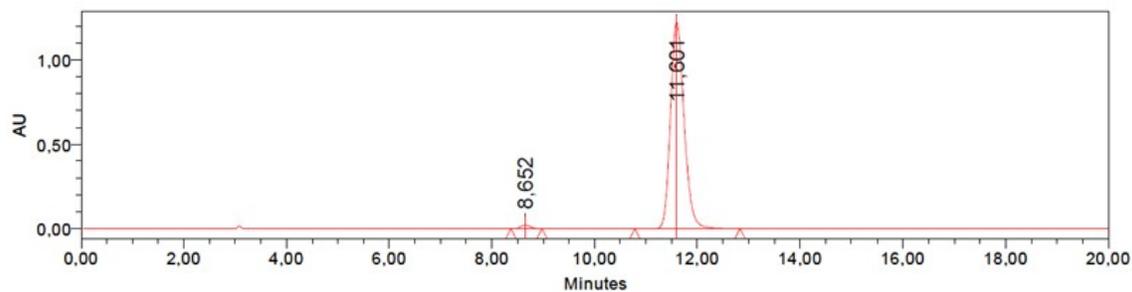


Figure S63. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 4: (*S*)-BINAM with 25 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h.



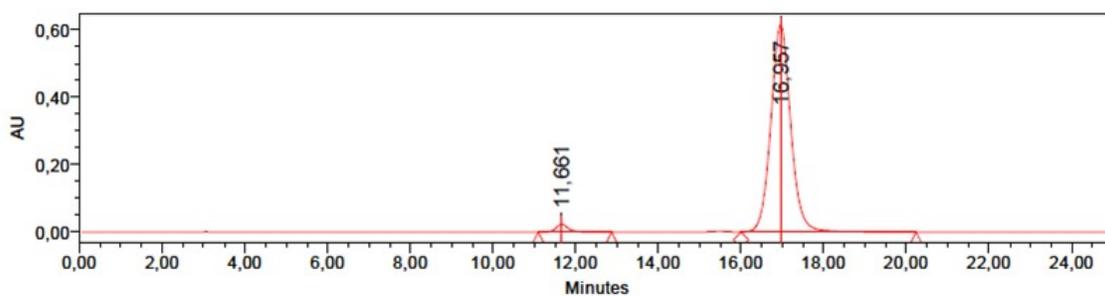
Peak Results				
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1	8.651	30229	0,26	
2	11.608	11619111	99,74	

Figure S64. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 5: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 24 h.



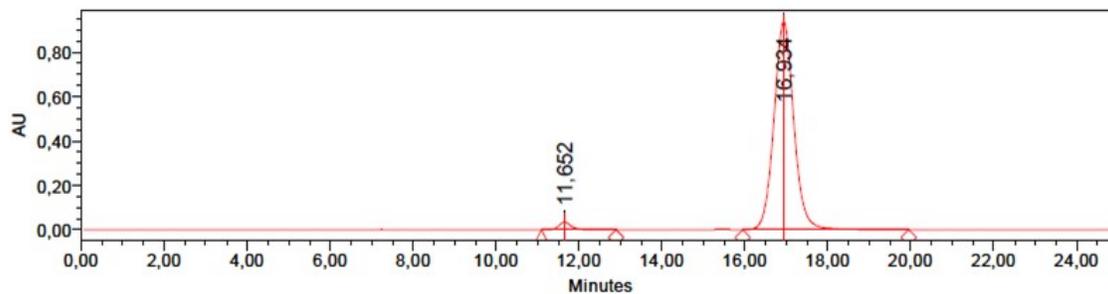
Peak Results				
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2	11.601	22460140	98,85	

Figure S65. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 6: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 24 h.



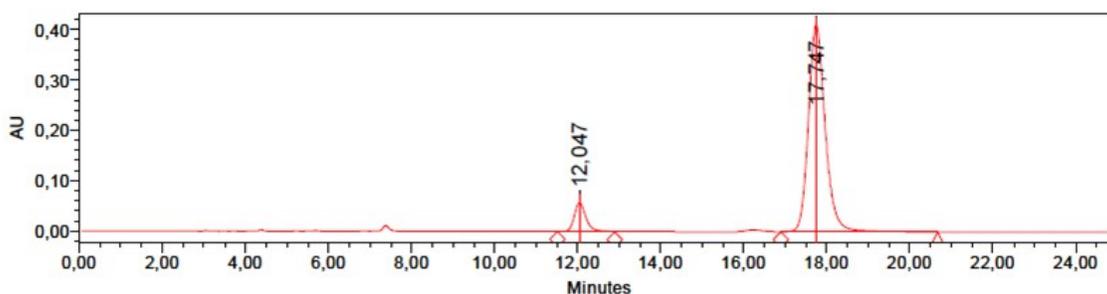
Peak Results				
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Figure S66. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 7: (*S*)-BINAM, 1.5 h.



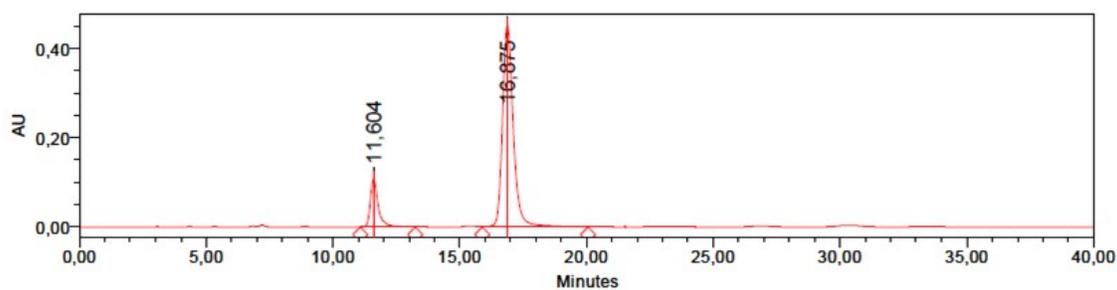
Peak Results				
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Figure S67. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 8: (*S*)-BINAM, 4.5 h.



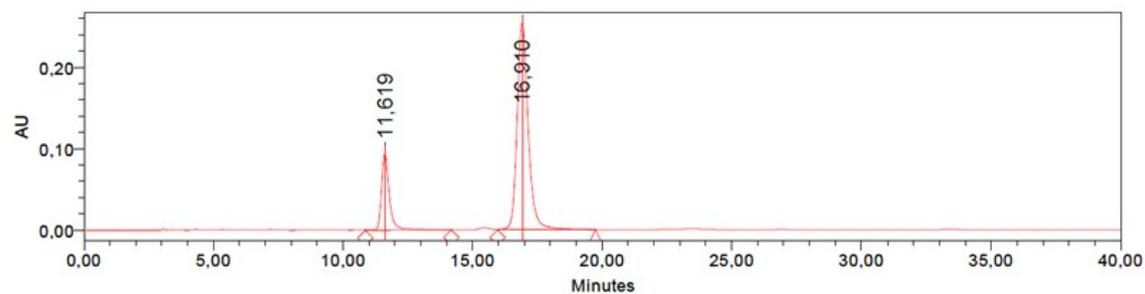
Peak Results				
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2	17,747	11495163	91,04	

Figure S68. HPLC analysis for Table S2, entry 9: (*S*)-BINAM, 24 h.



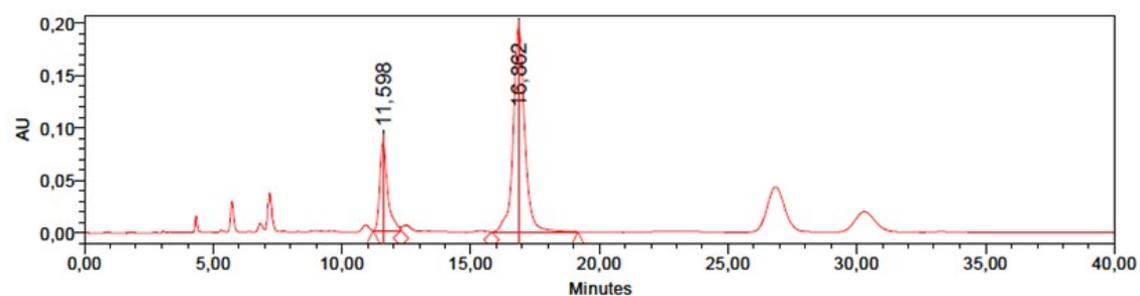
Peak Results				
Name	RT	Area	% Area	
1	11,604	2313047	14,72	
2	16,875	13397654	85,28	

Figure S69. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 1: (*S*)-NOBIN with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.



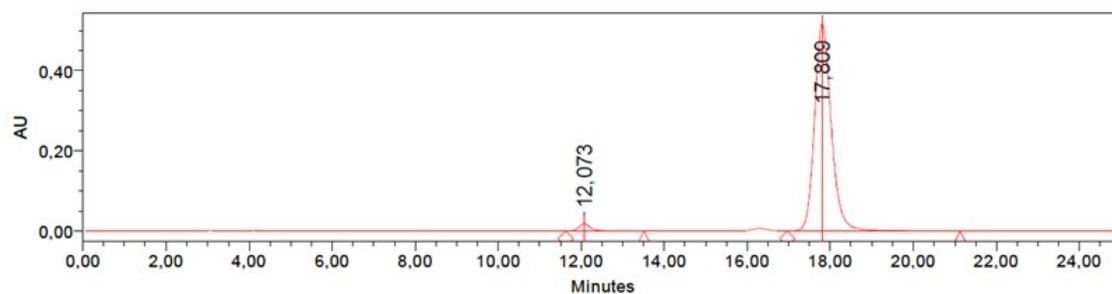
Peak Results			
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1	11,619	1961897	20,46
2	16,910	7625310	79,54

Figure S70. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 2: (*S*)-NOBIN without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.



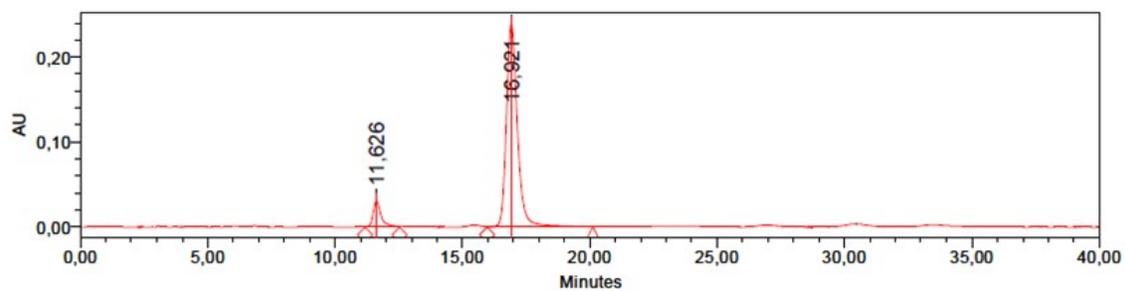
Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
1	11,598	1786278	22,52
2	16,862	6144624	77,48

Figure S71. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 3: (*S*)-NOBIN with 1.0 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h. Peaks at ~7 min, ~8 min, ~26 min and ~30 min correspond to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.



Peak Results			
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2	17,809	14443405	97,56

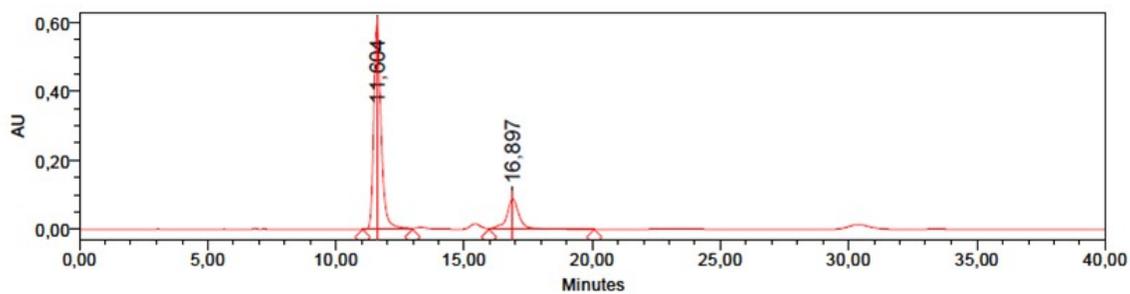
Figure S72. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 4: (*S*)-NOBIN with 25 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h.



Peak Results

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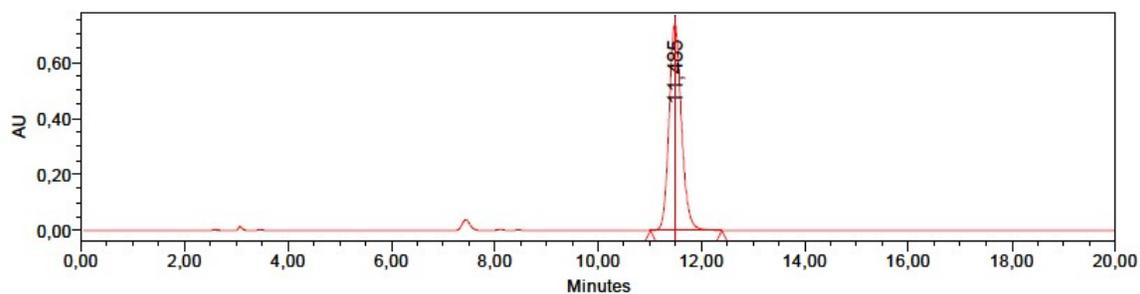
Figure S73. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 5: (*S*)-NOBIN with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 24 h.



Peak Results

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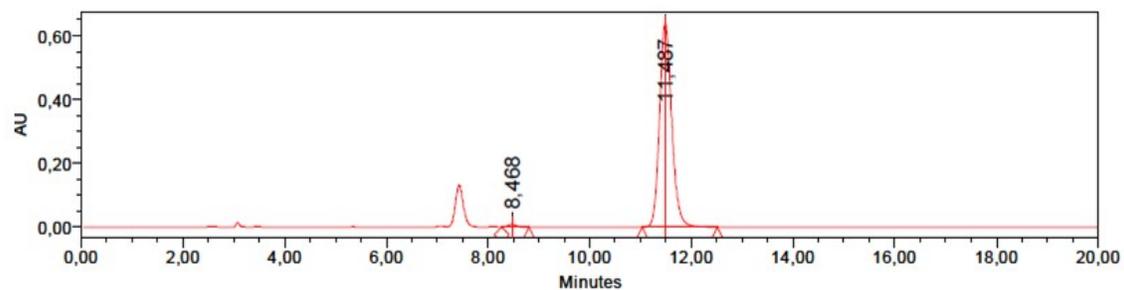
Figure S74. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 6: (*R*)-NOBIN with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.



Peak Results

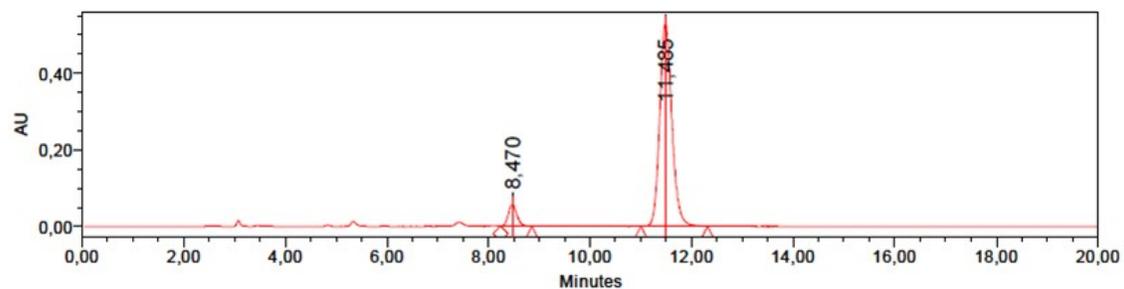
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Figure S75. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 7: (*S*)-NOBIN, 1.5 h.



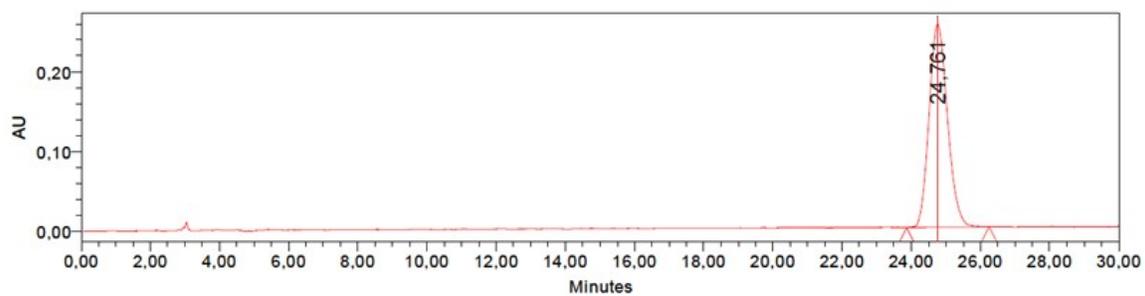
Peak Results			
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2	11,487	10585122	99,04

Figure S76. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 8: (*S*)-NOBIN, 4.5 h.



Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
1	8,470	660528	7,02
2	11,485	8753239	92,98

Figure S77. HPLC analysis for Table S3, entry 9: (*S*)-NOBIN, 24 h.



Peak Results			
Name	RT	Area	% Area
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Figure S78. HPLC analysis for Table S4, entry 2: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 20 Hz, 4.5 h.

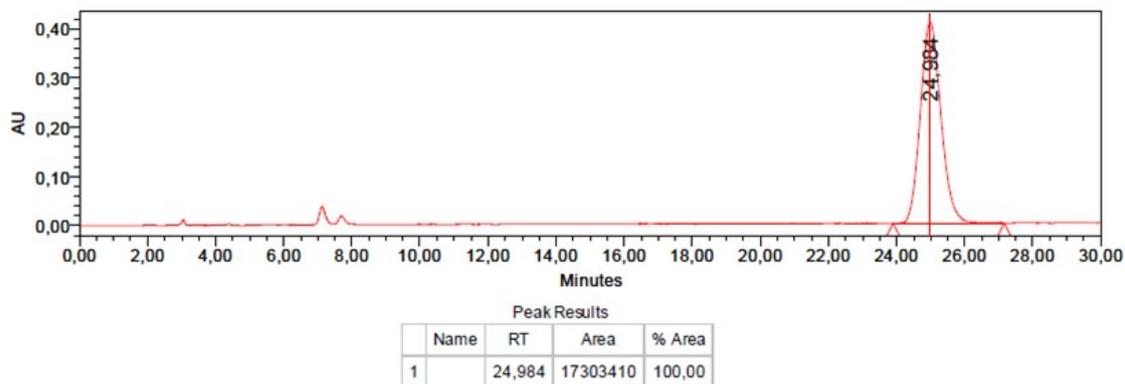


Figure S79. HPLC analysis for Table S4, entry 3: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 10 Hz, 4.5 h.

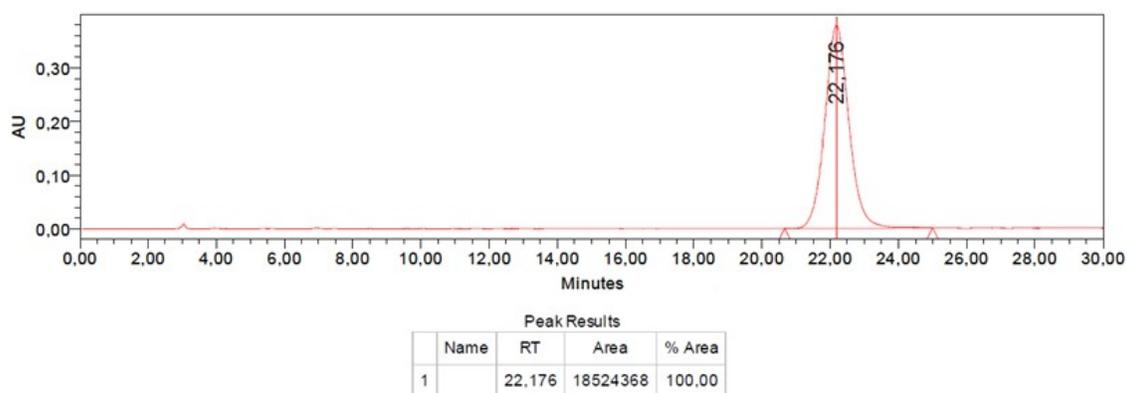


Figure S80. HPLC analysis for Table S4, entry 4: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 5 Hz, 4.5 h.

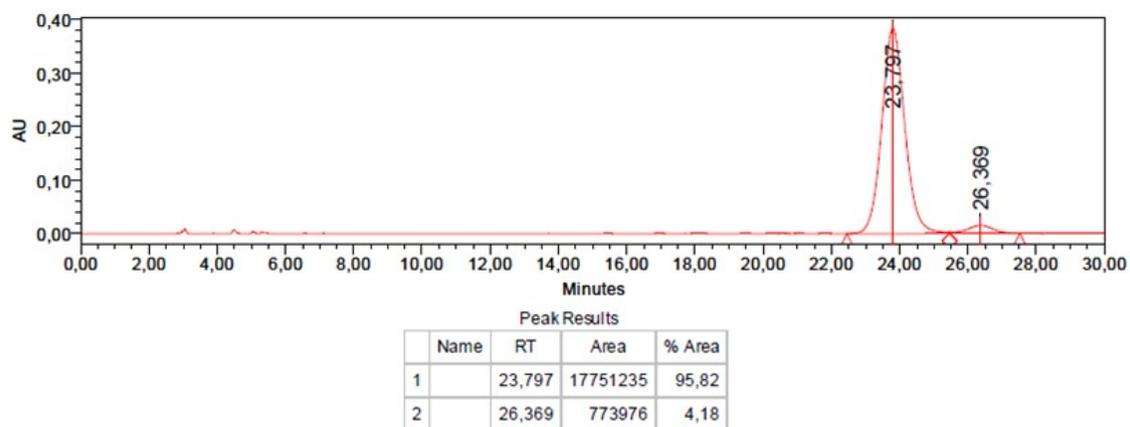


Figure S81. HPLC analysis for Table S4, entry 5: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.2 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 30 Hz, 4.5 h.

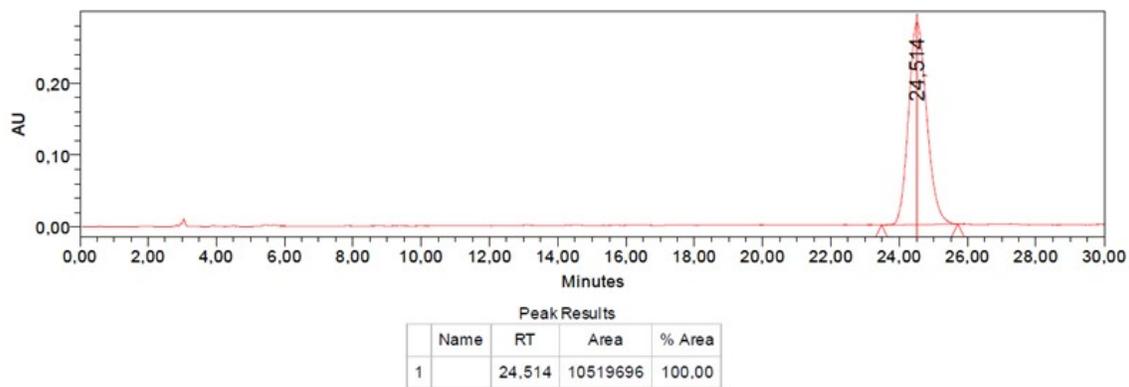


Figure S82. HPLC analysis for Table S4, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.2 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 20 Hz, 4.5 h.

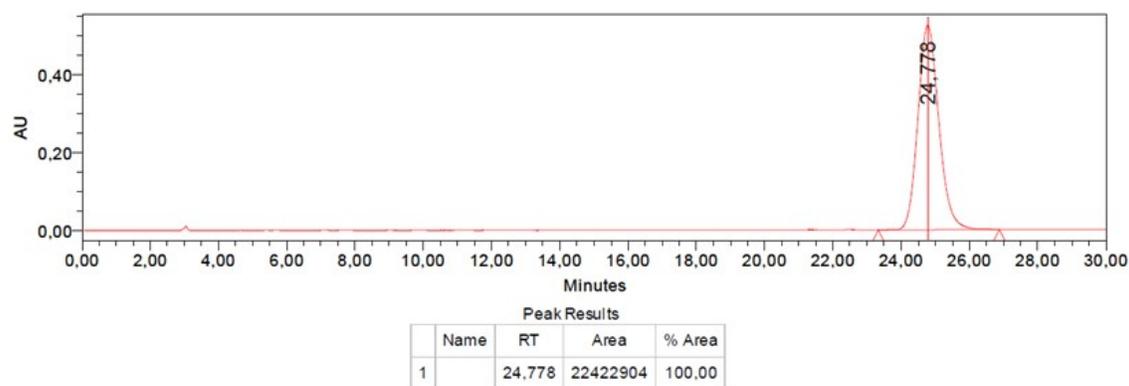


Figure S83. HPLC analysis for Table S4, entry 7: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.2 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 10 Hz, 4.5 h.

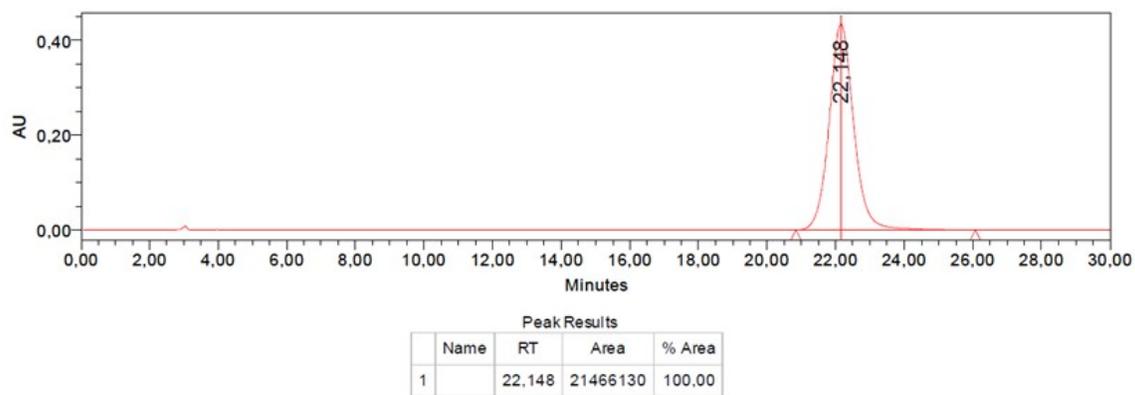


Figure S84. HPLC analysis for Table S4, entry 8: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.2 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 5 Hz, 4.5 h.

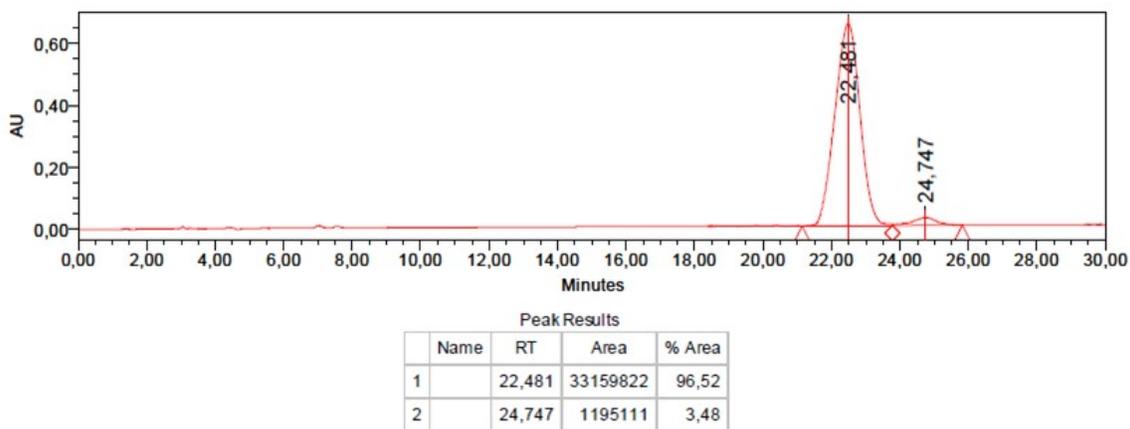


Figure S85. HPLC analysis for Table S5, entry 1: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, LAG with NaCl, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel.

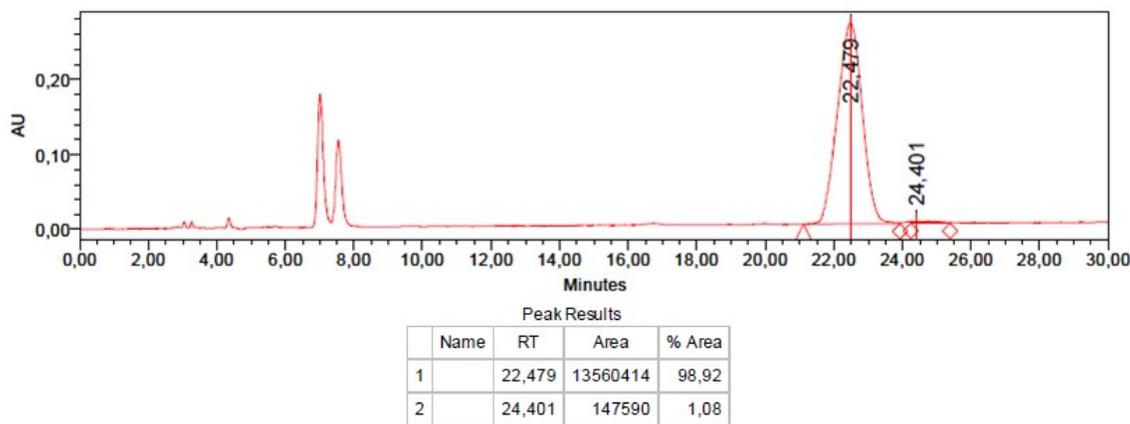


Figure S86. HPLC analysis for Table S5, entry 2: (*S*)-BINOL without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel. Peaks at ~7 min correspond to side reaction products and do not impact main analyte quantification.

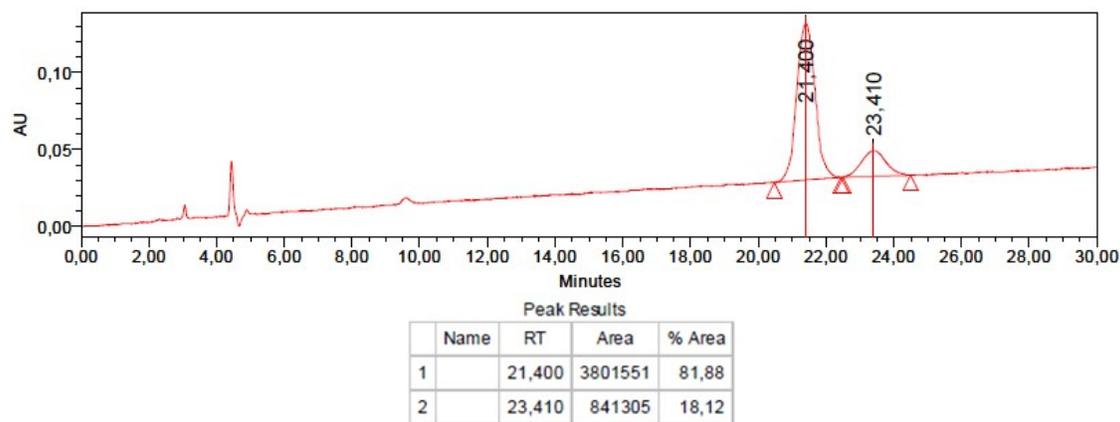


Figure S87. HPLC analysis for Table S5, entry 3: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h., PTFE milling vessel. Due to small concentration of the analyte, baseline is increasing, which does not affect the main analyte quantification.

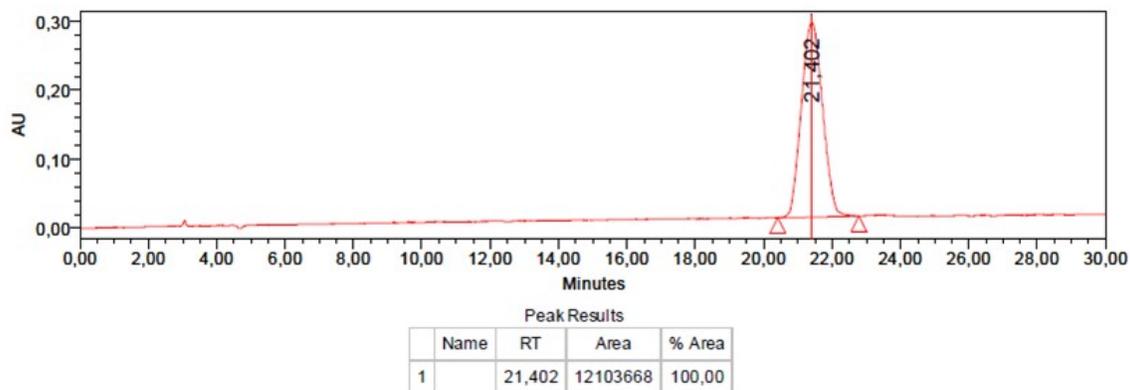


Figure S88. HPLC analysis for Table S5, entry 4: (*S*)-BINOL with 50 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel.

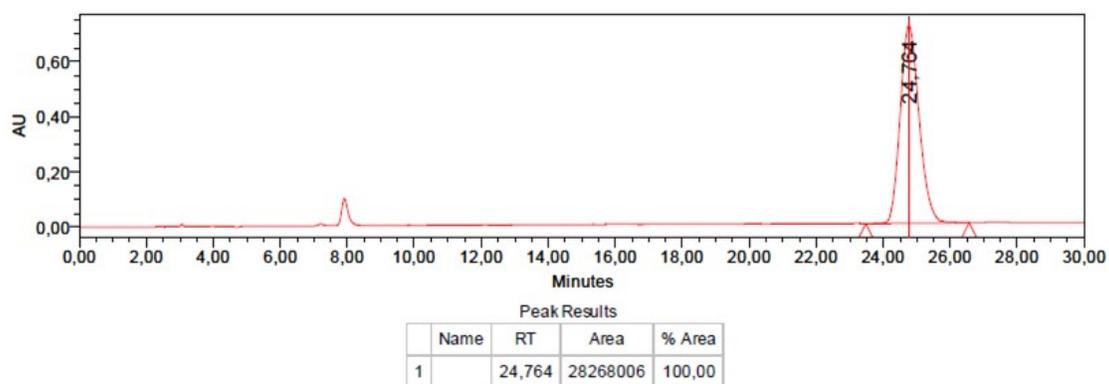


Figure S89. HPLC analysis for Table S5, entry 5: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq.  $CS_2CO_3$ , NG with NaCl, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel. Peak at ~8min corresponds to side reaction product and do not impact main analyte quantification.

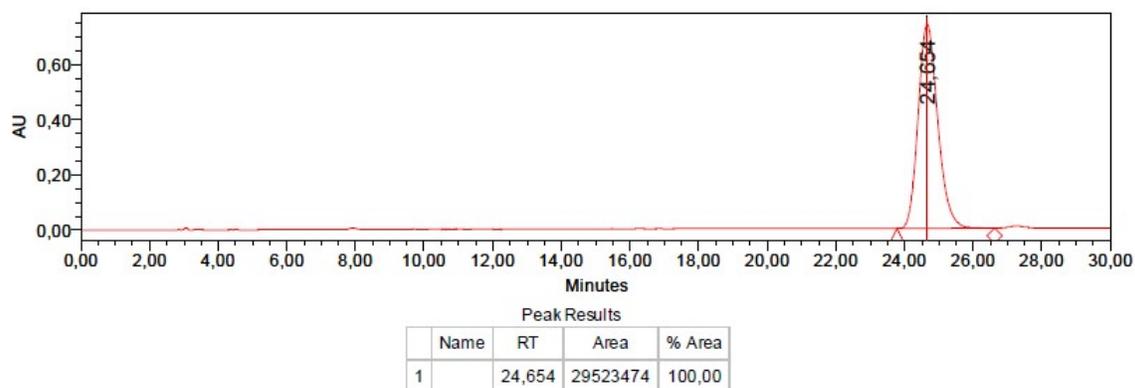


Figure S90. HPLC analysis for Table S5, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq.  $CS_2CO_3$ , LAG with NaCl, 24 h PTFE milling vessel.



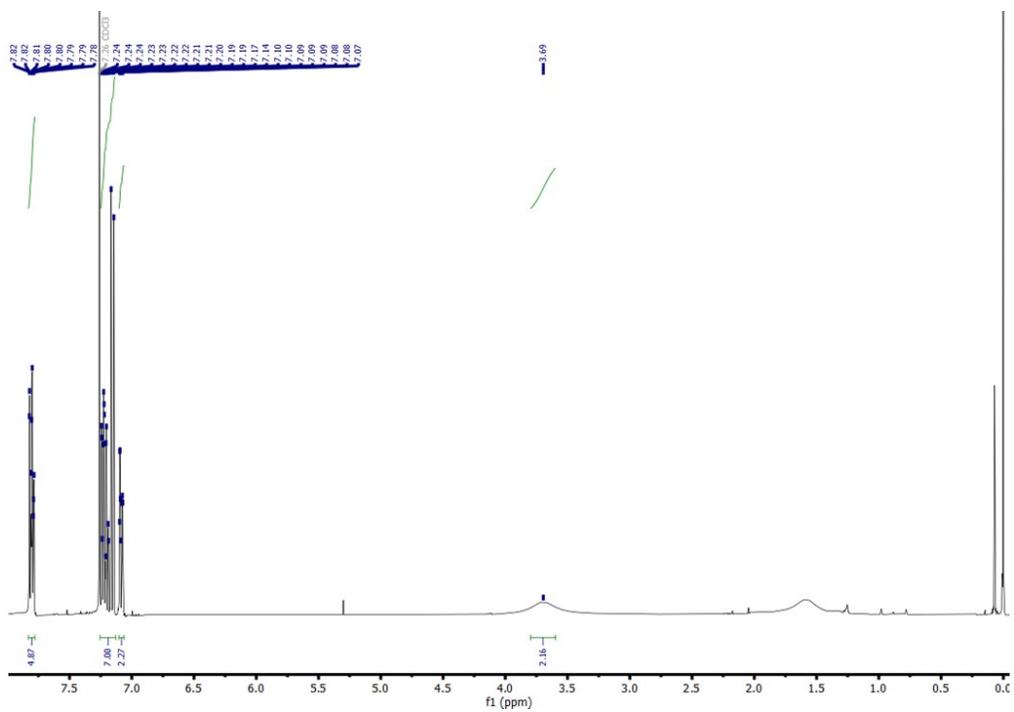


Figure S93. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of (*S*)-BINAM as starting material.

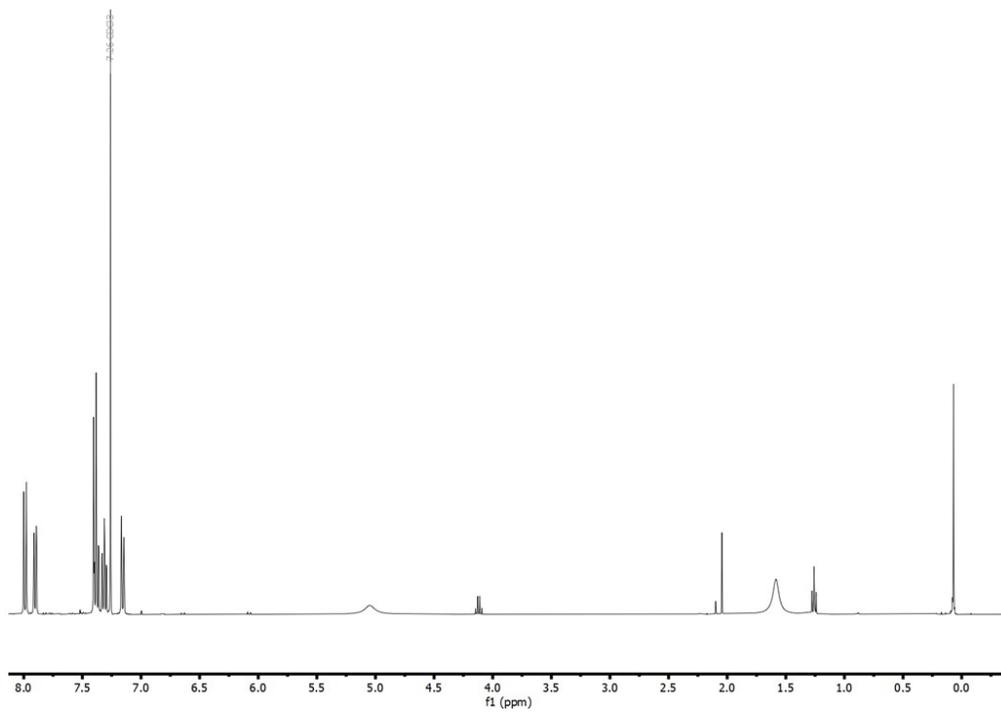


Figure S94. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 1:(*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 1.5 h.

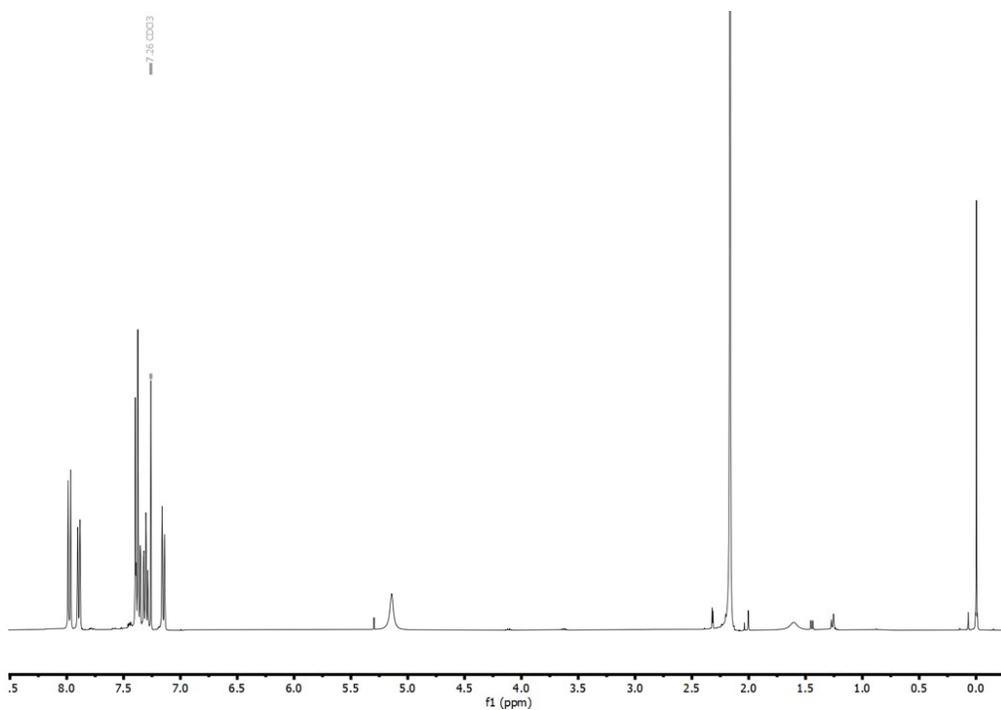


Figure S95. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 2: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 4.5 h.

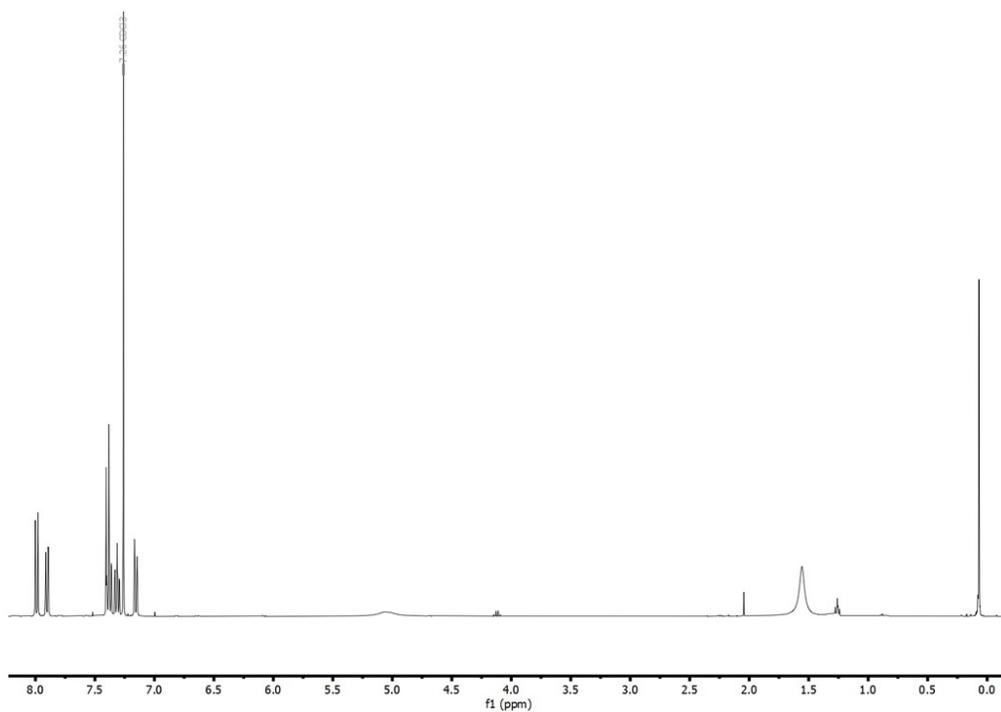


Figure S96. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 3: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 4.5 h.

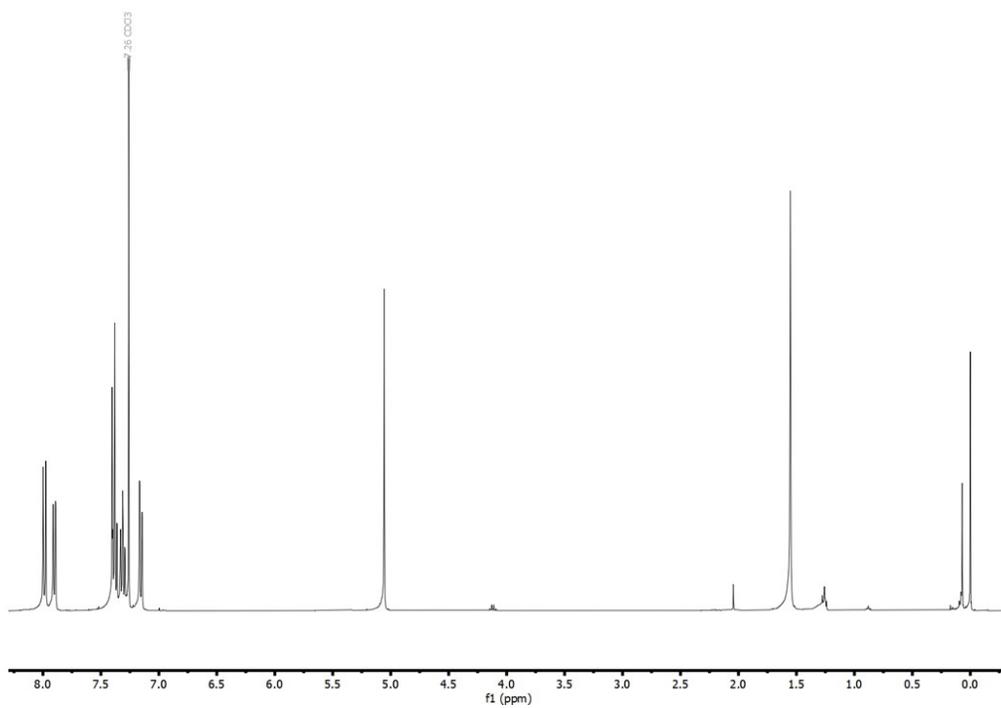


Figure S97. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 4: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

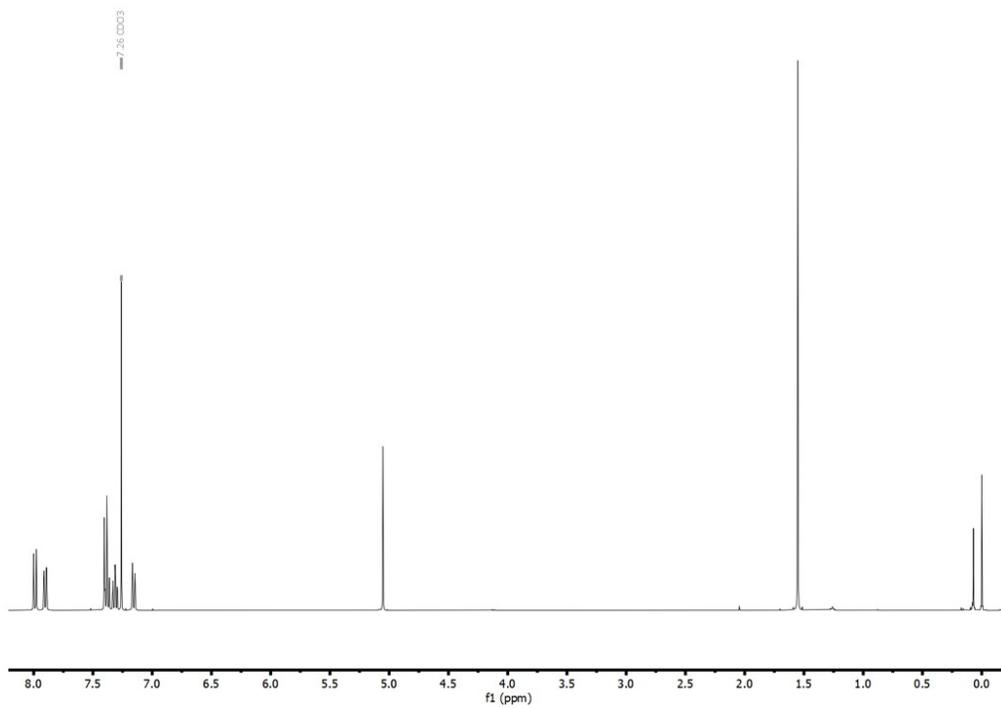


Figure S98. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 5: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

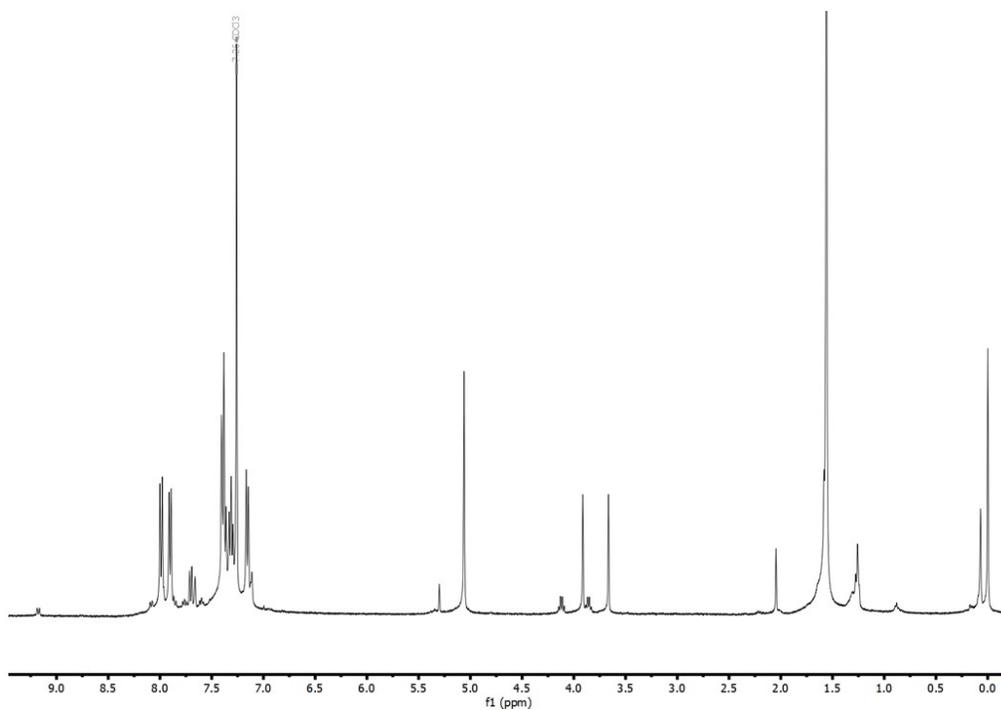


Figure S99. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 24 h. Signals at 4 and 3.5 likely correspond to side-products.

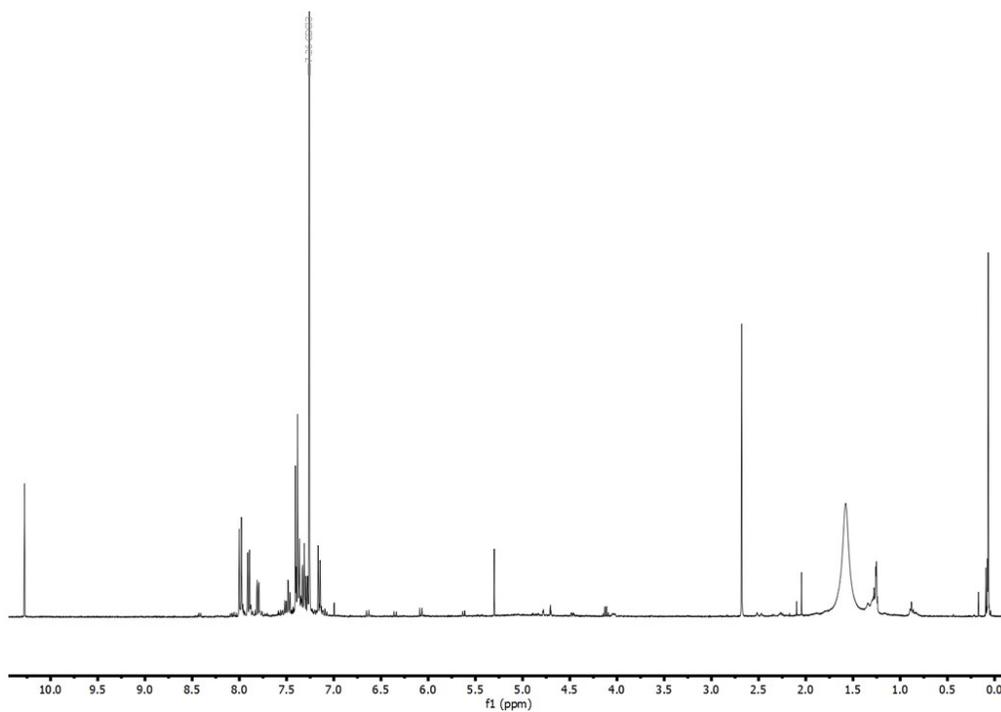


Figure S100. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 7: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG with NaCl, 24 h.

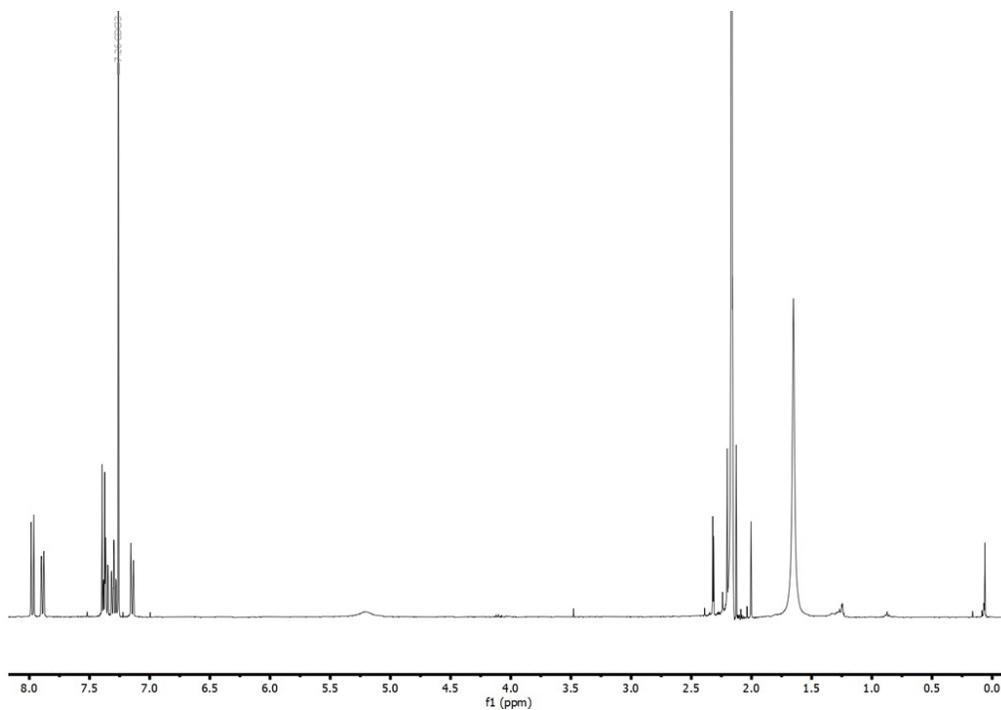


Figure S101. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 8: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

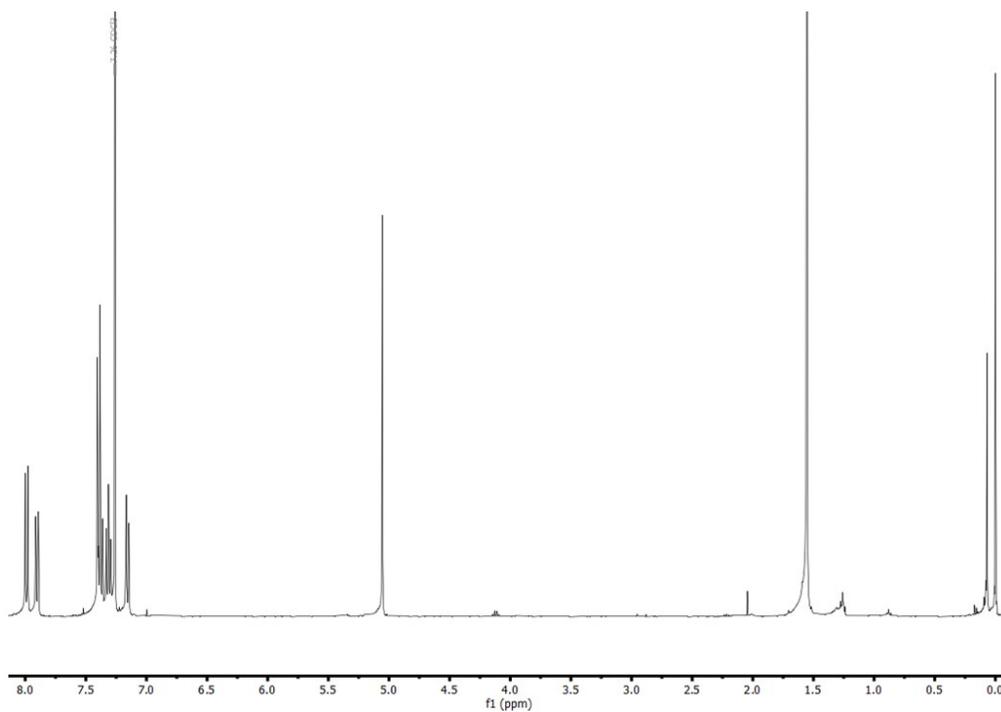


Figure S102. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 9: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, 1.5 h.

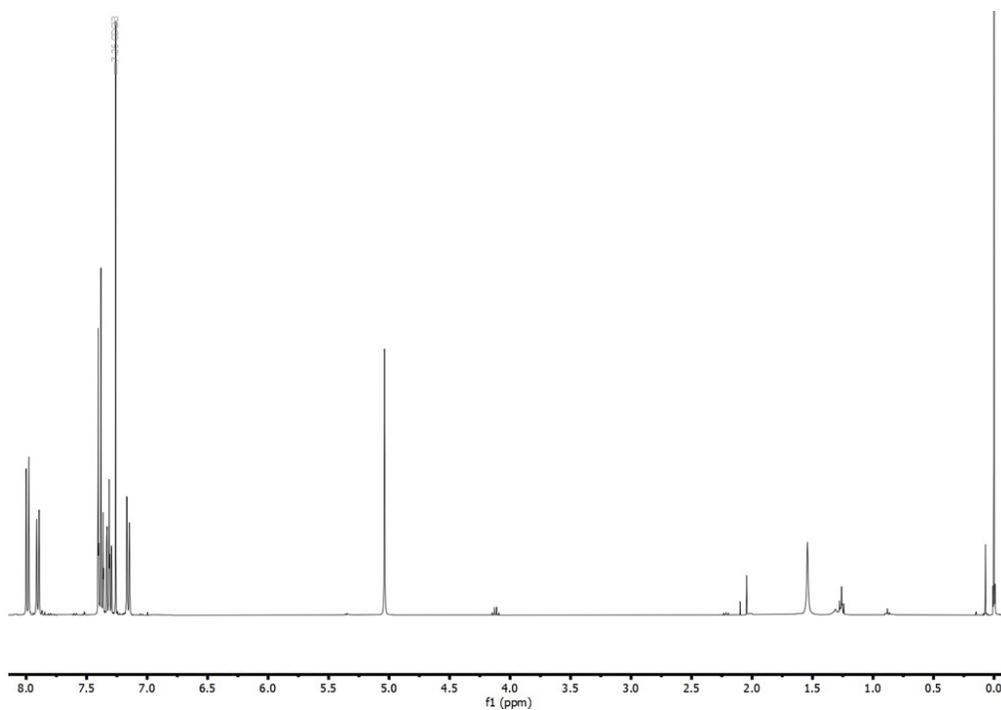


Figure S103. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 10: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, 4.5 h.

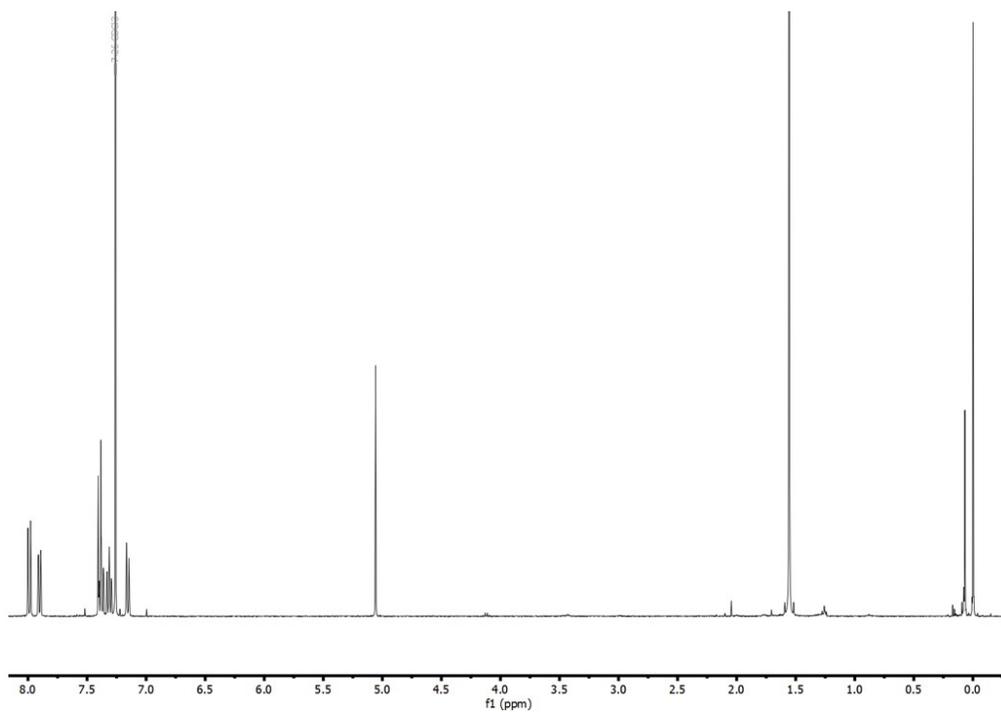


Figure S104. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 11: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. DBU, NG, 4.5 h.

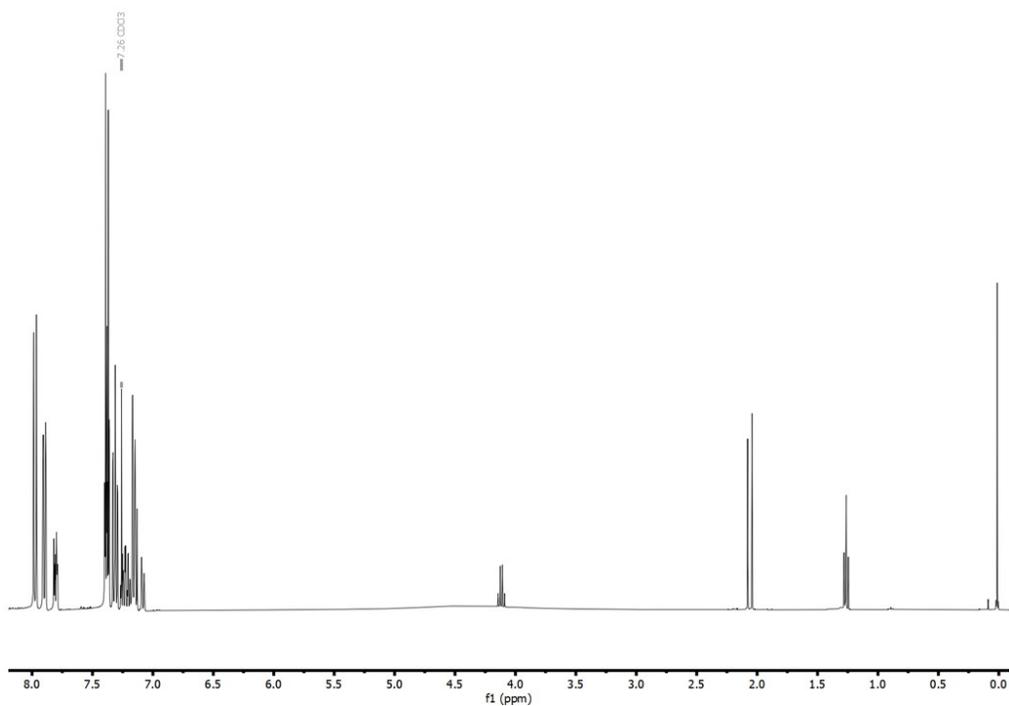


Figure S105. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 12: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, NG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

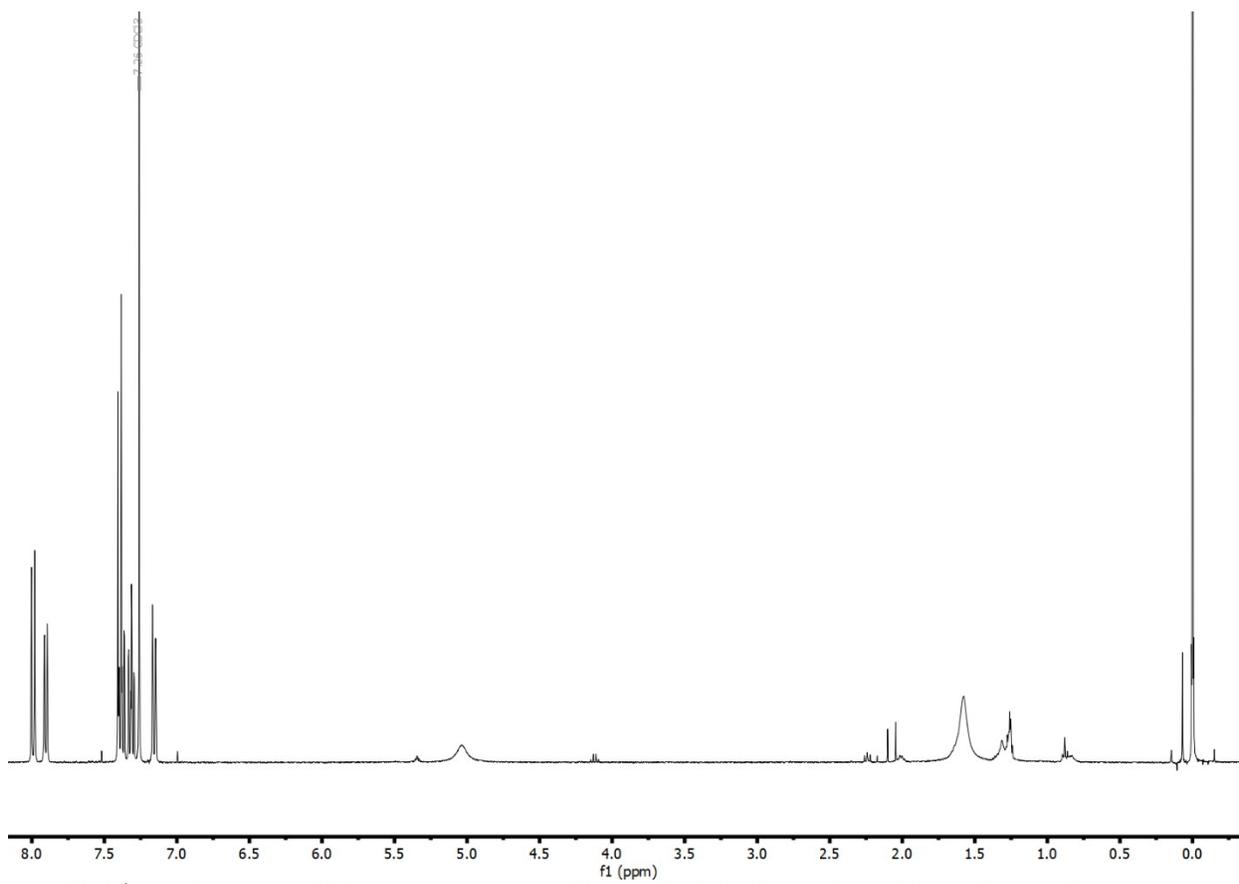


Figure S106. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 13: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

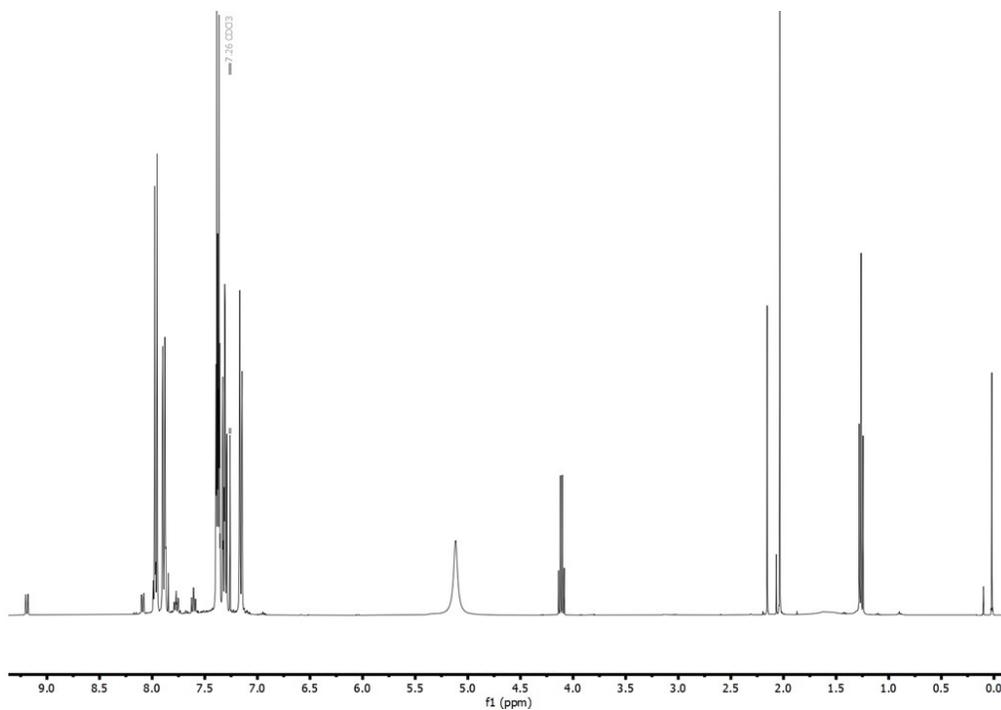


Figure S107. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 14: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, 24 h.

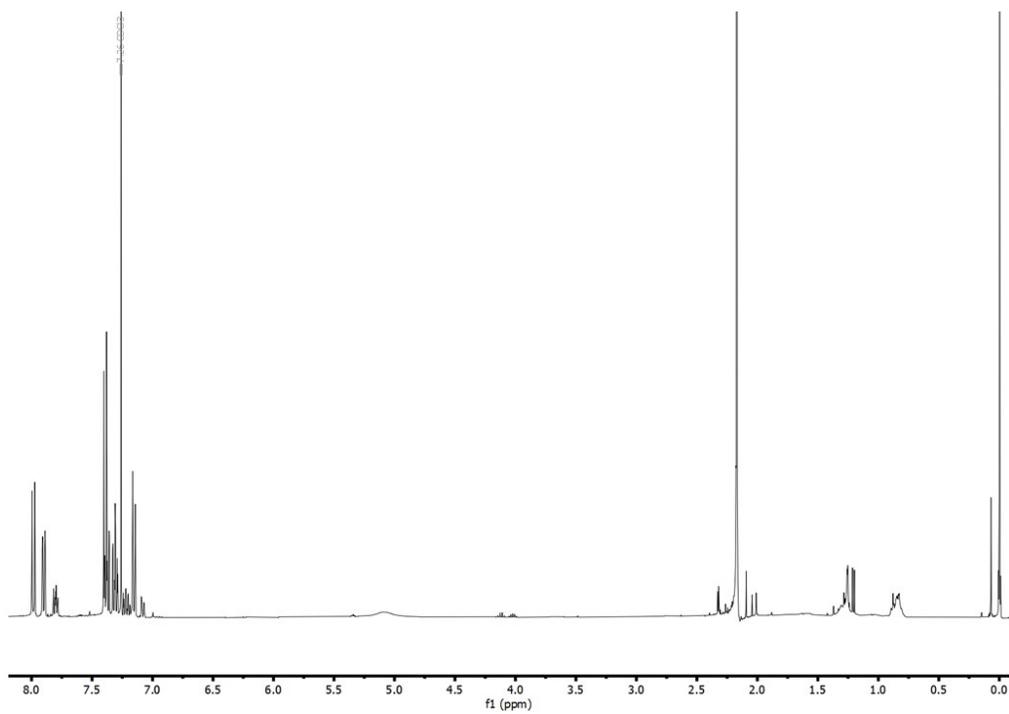


Figure S108. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 15: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, NG with NaCl, 24 h.

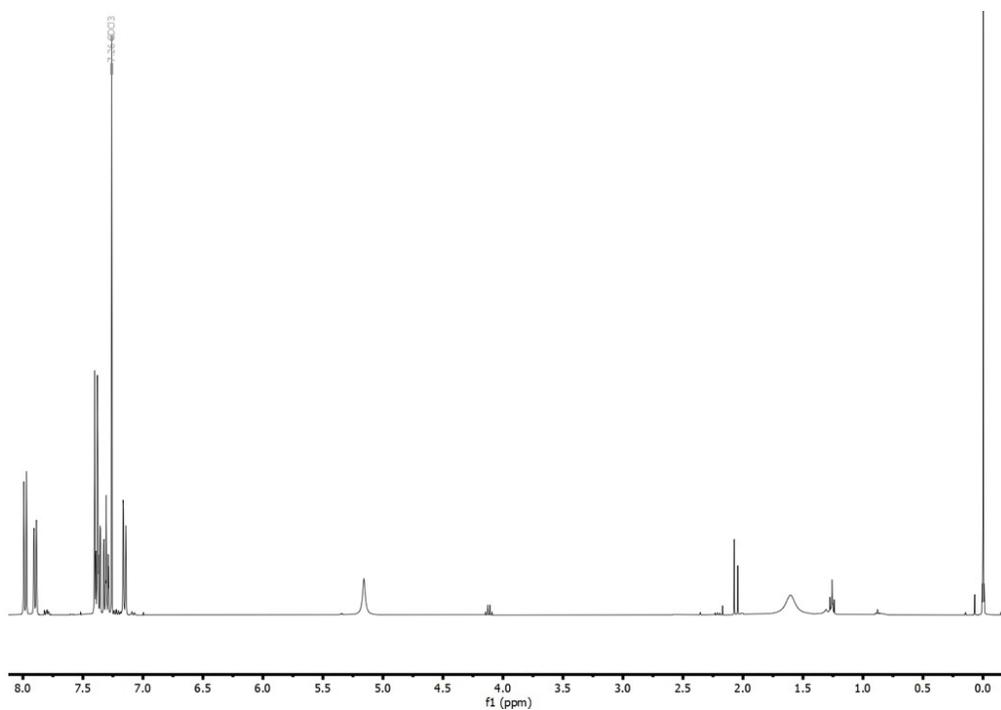


Figure S109. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 16: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. DBU, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

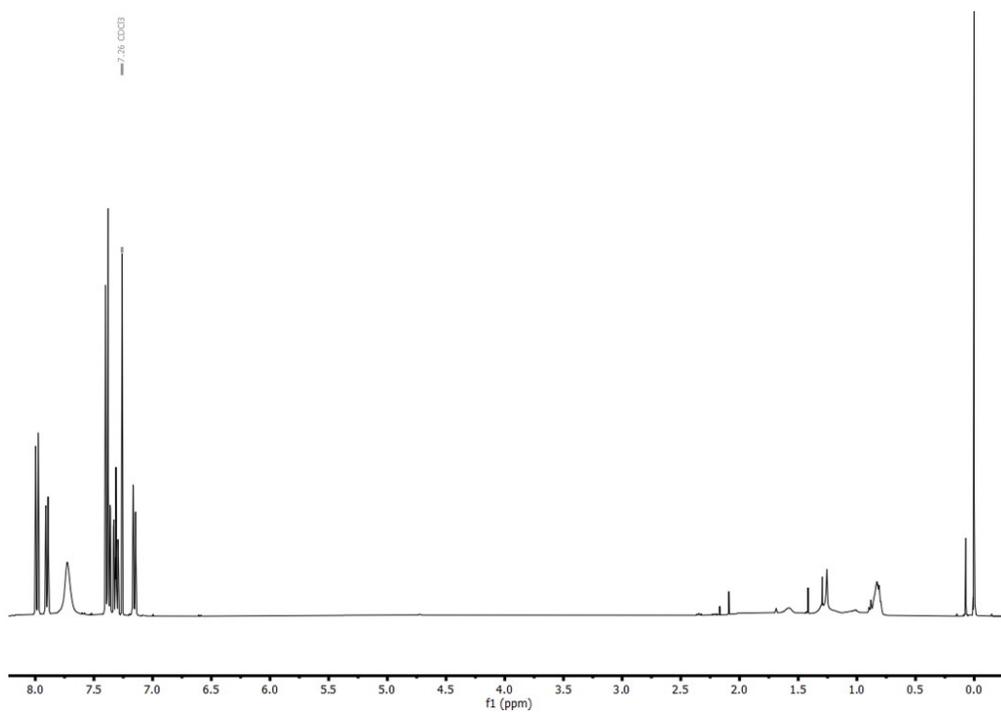


Figure S110. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 17: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 4.5 h.

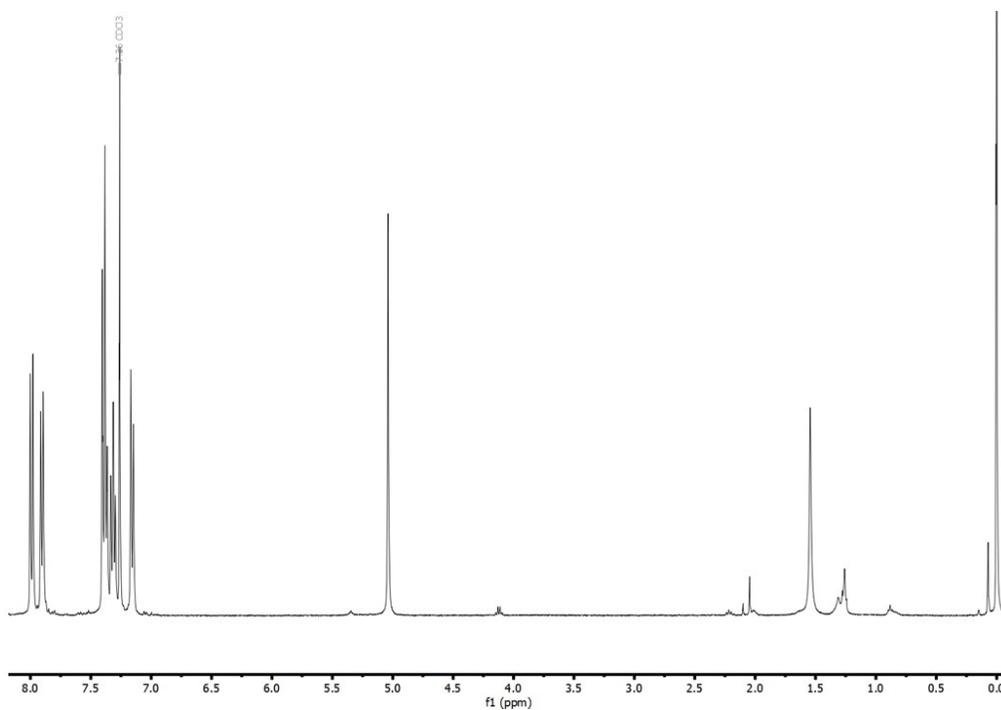


Figure S111. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 18: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 4.5 h.

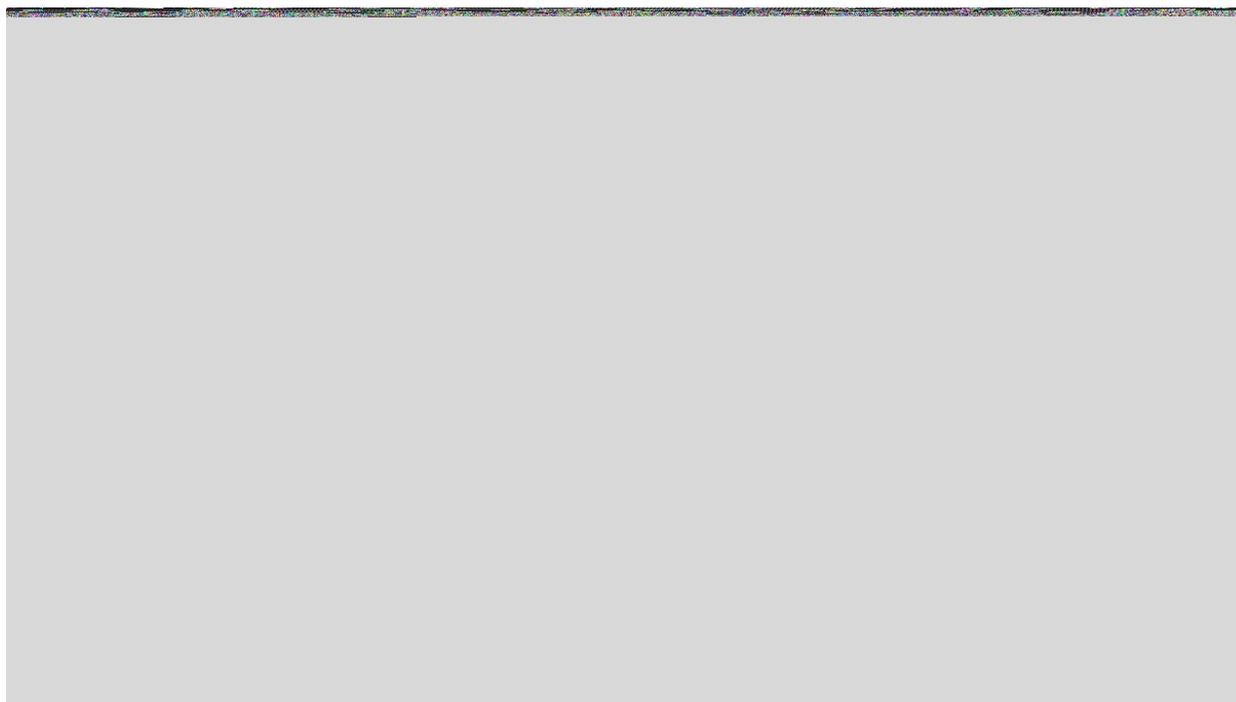


Figure S112. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 19: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h.

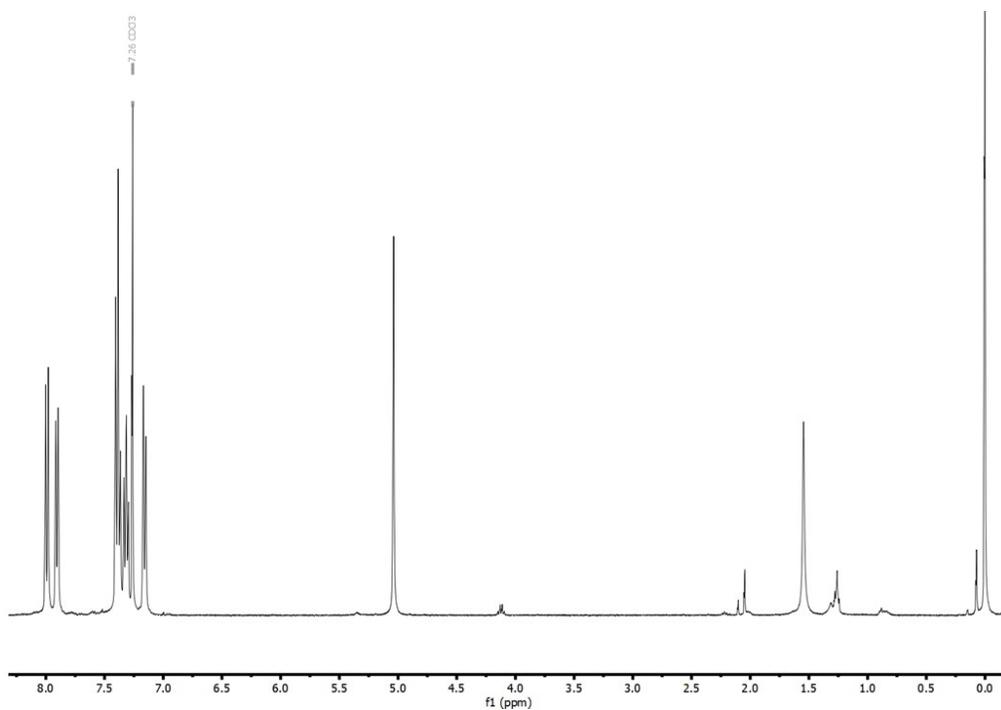


Figure S113. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 20: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 24 h.

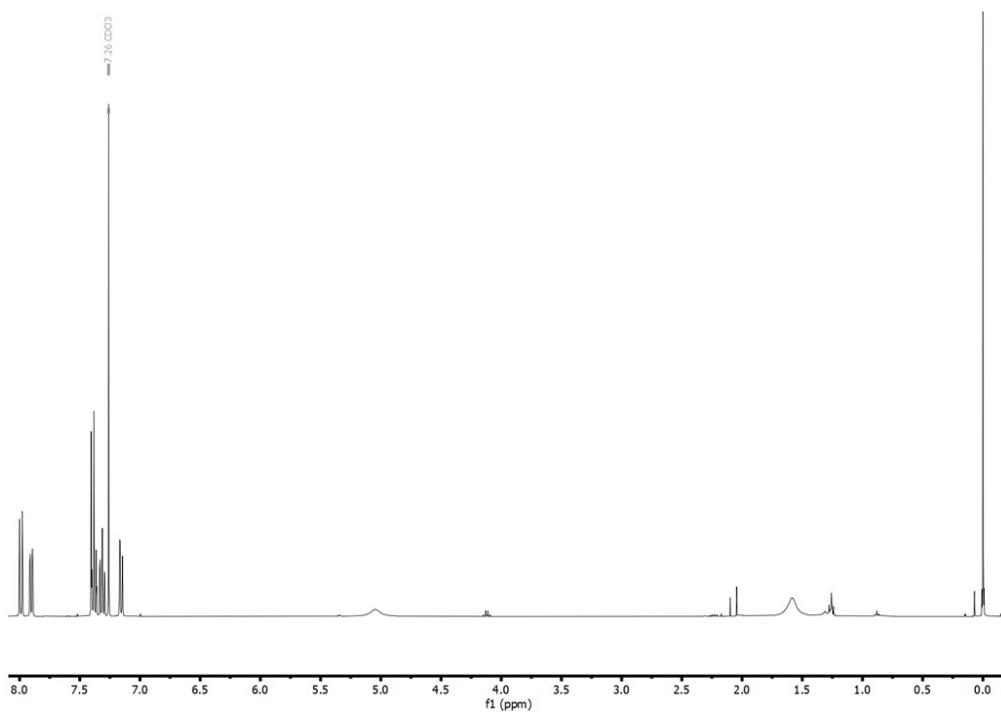


Figure S114. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 21: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

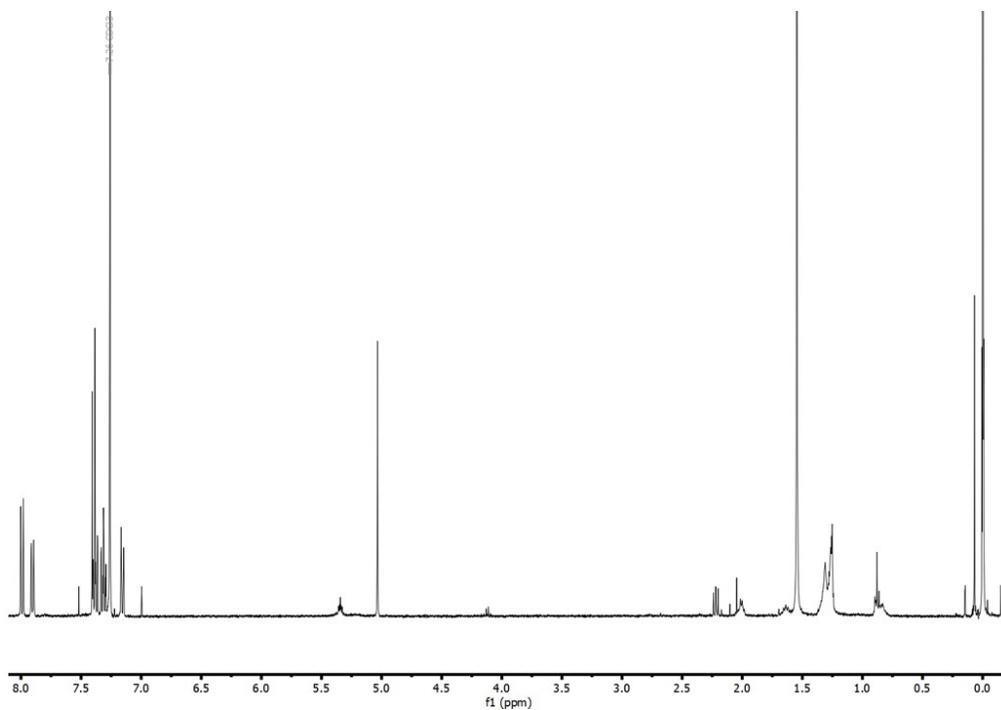


Figure S115. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 22: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

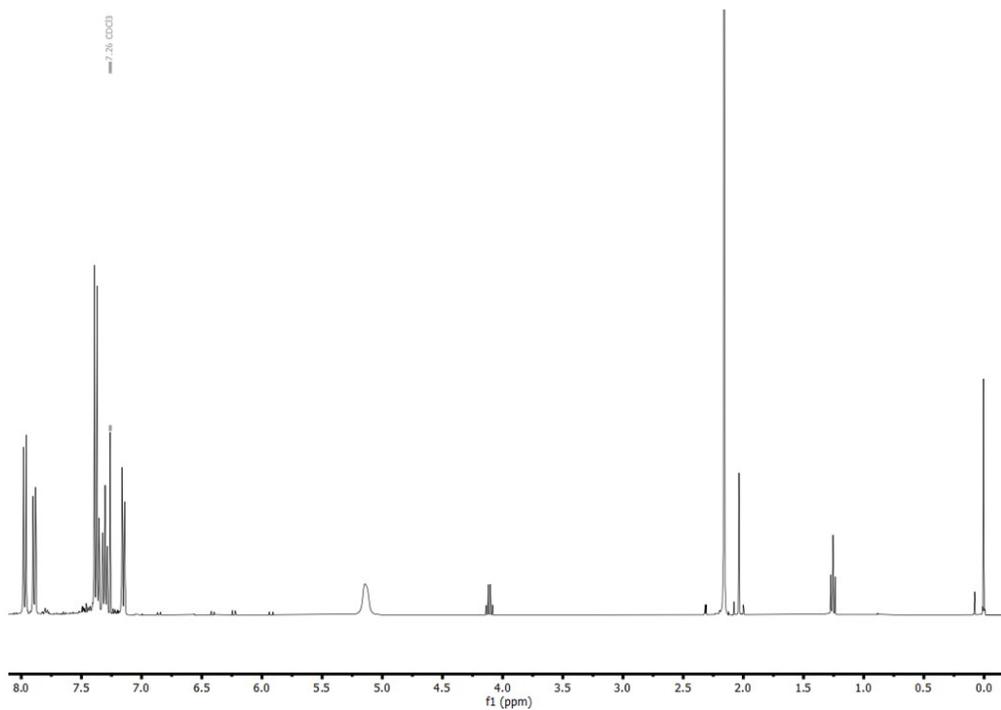


Figure S116. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 23: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 24 h.

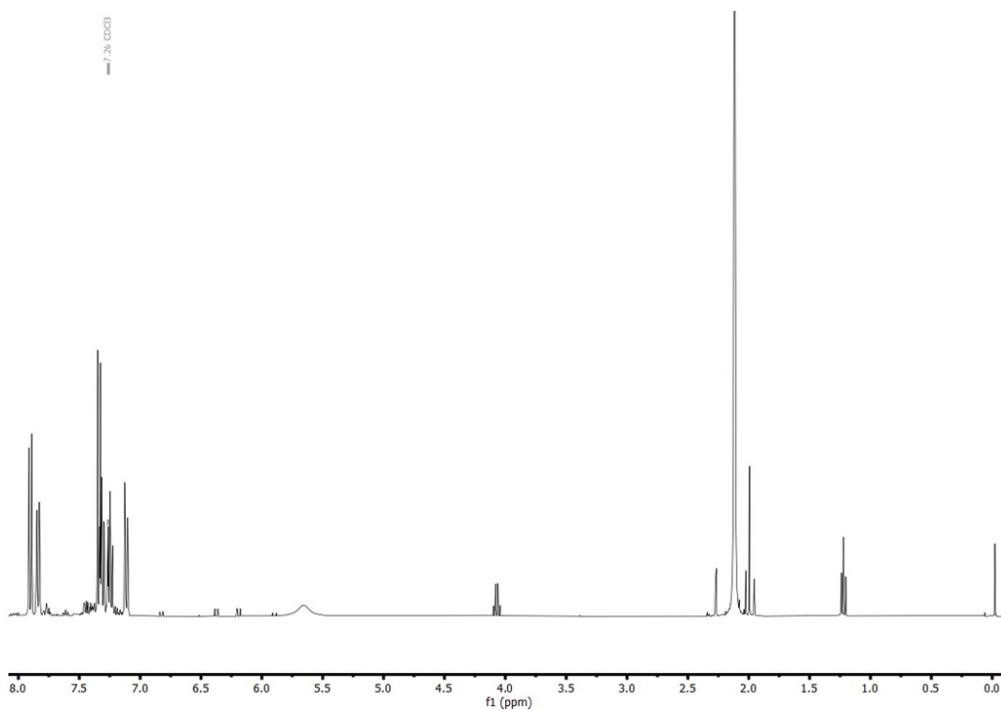


Figure S117. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 24: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

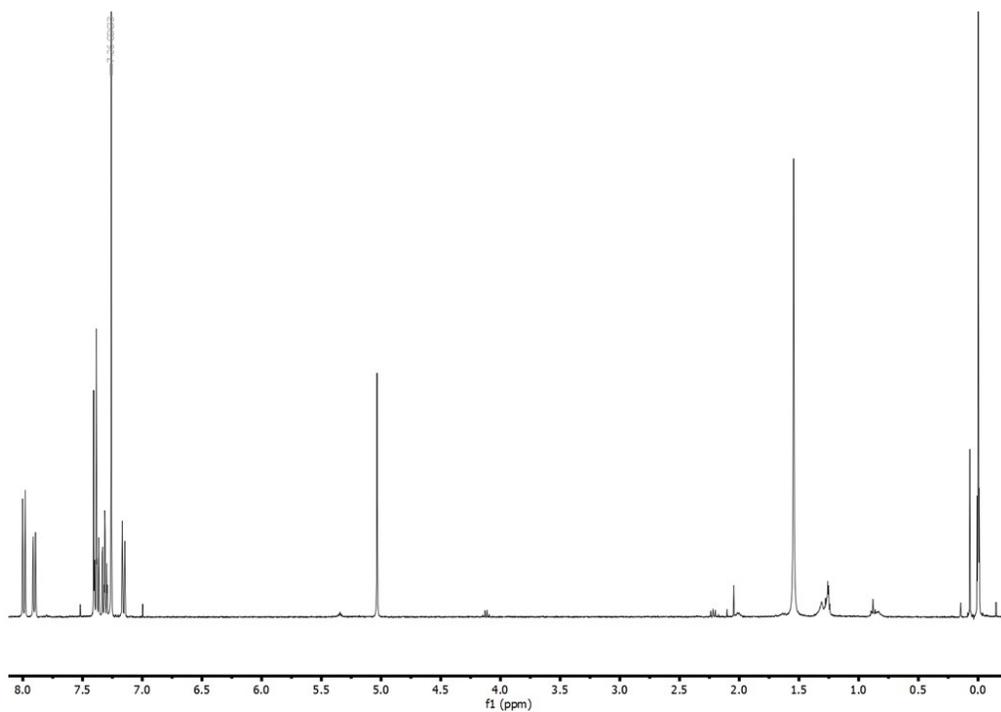


Figure S118. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 25: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 4.5 h.

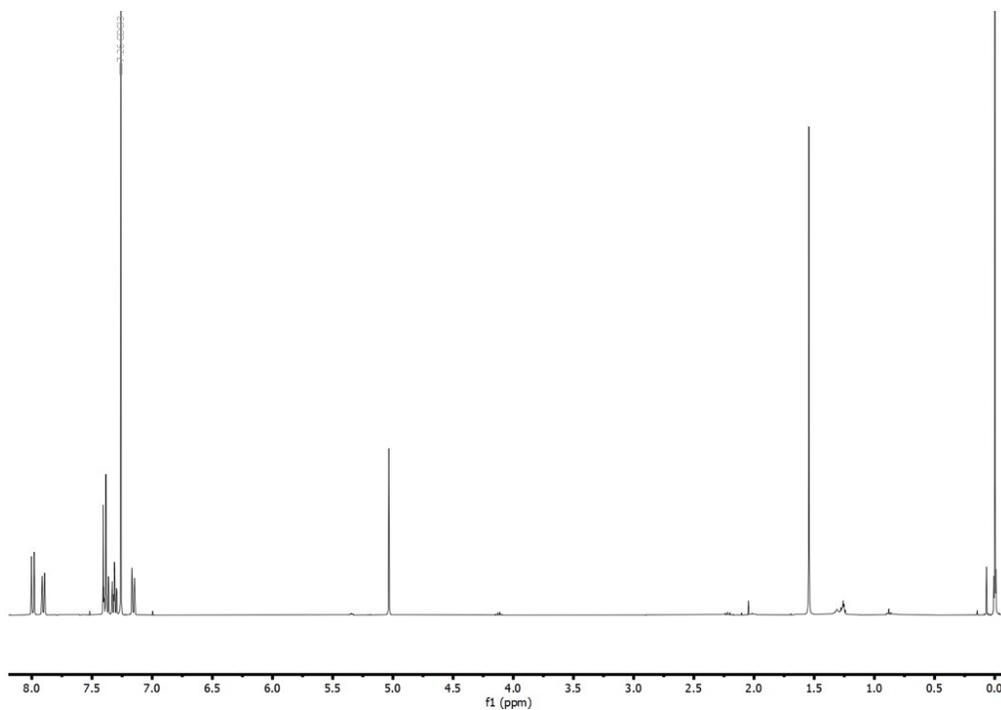


Figure S119. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 26: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 4.5 h.

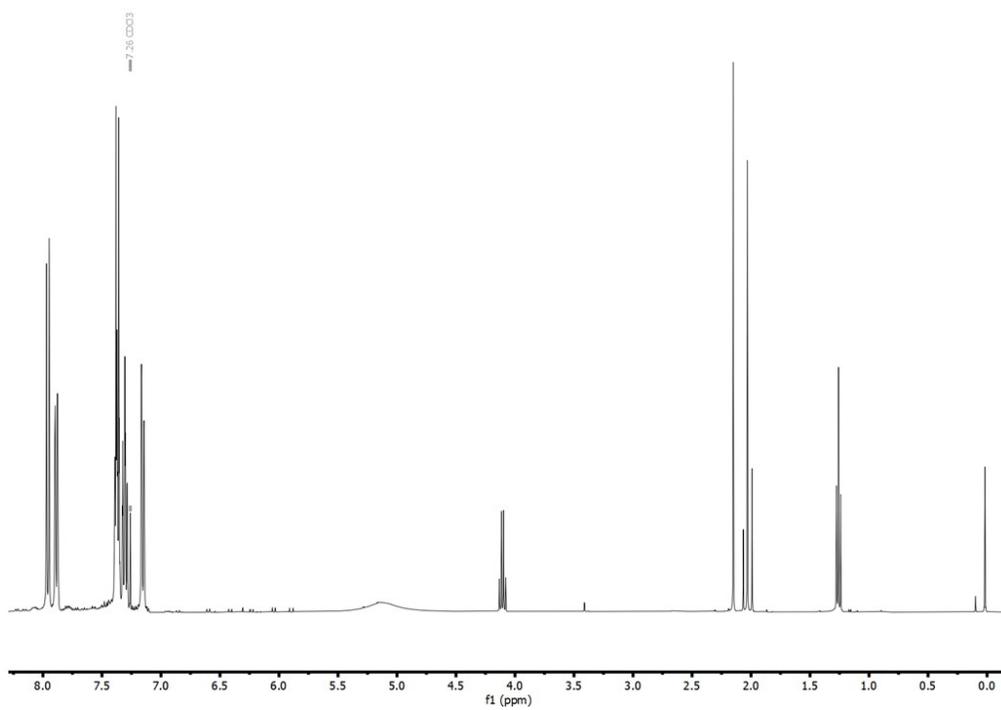


Figure S120. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 27: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h.

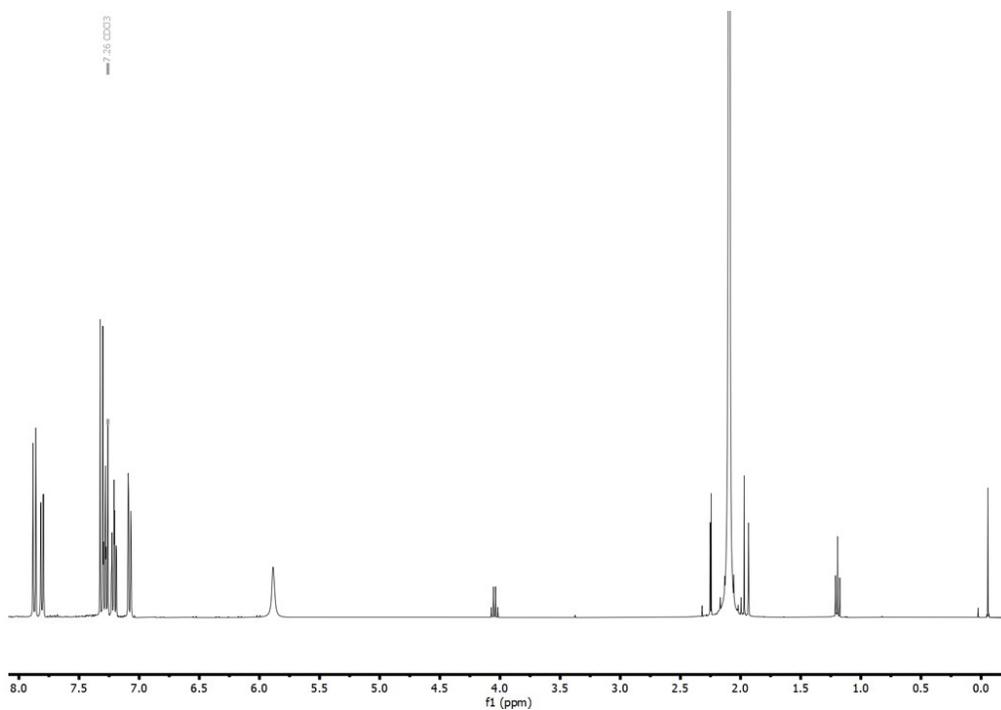


Figure S121. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 28: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 24 h.

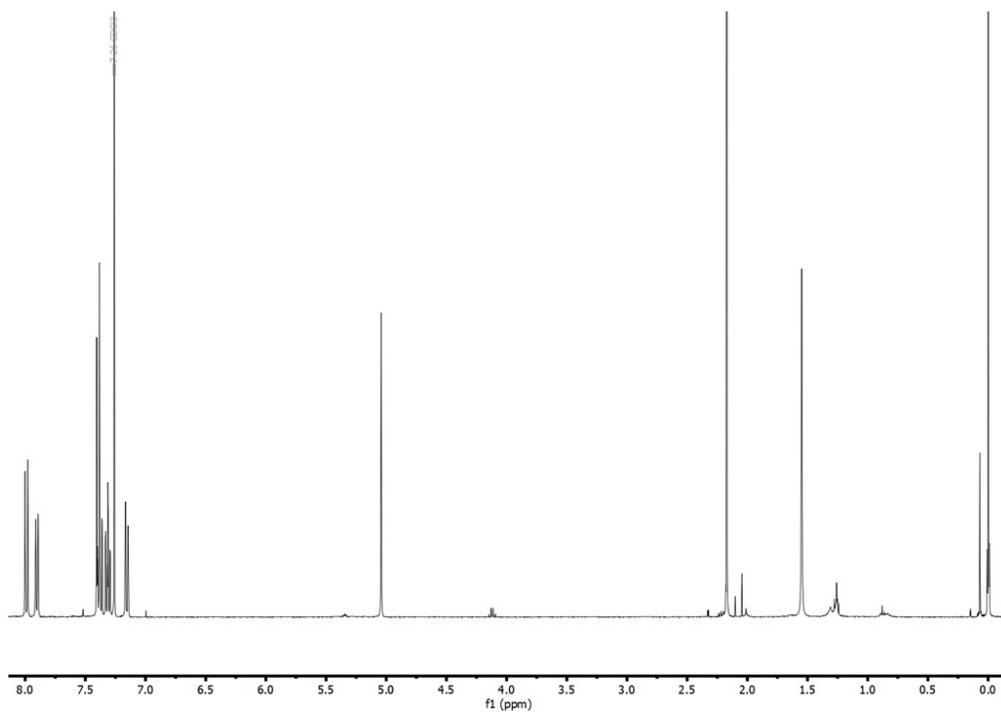


Figure S122. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 29: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 4.5 h.

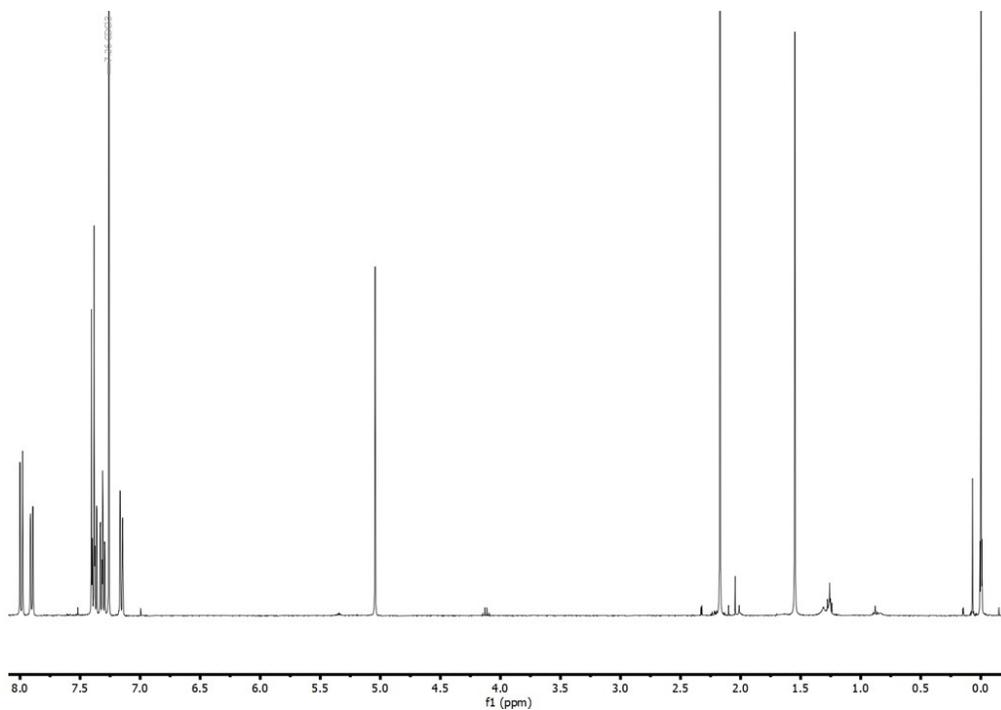


Figure S122. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 30: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 4.5 h.

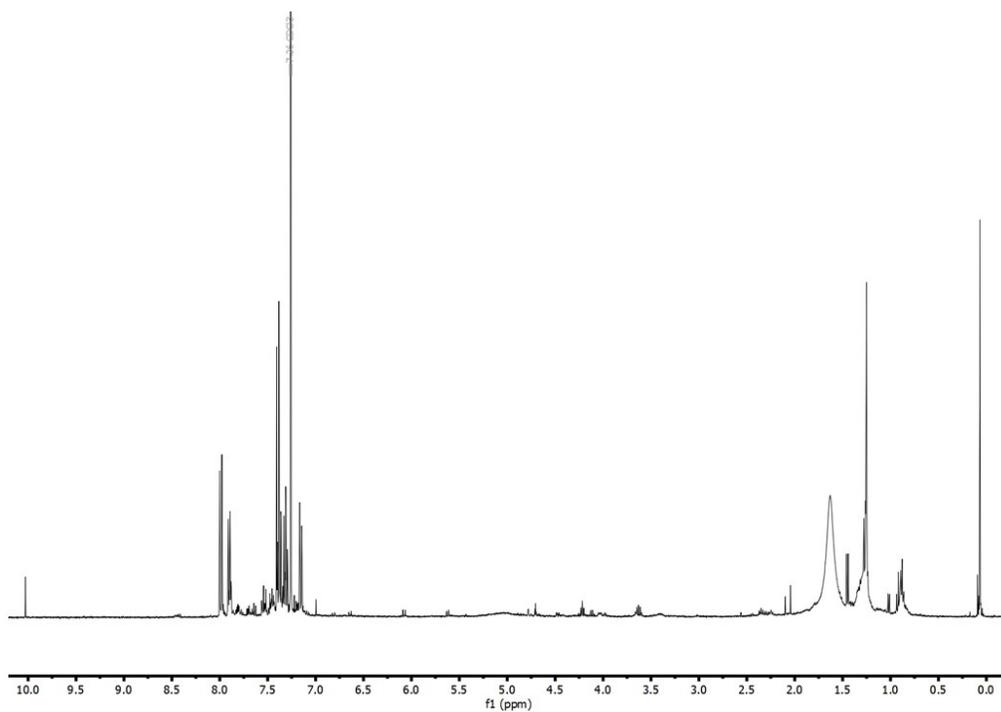


Figure S123. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 31: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h.

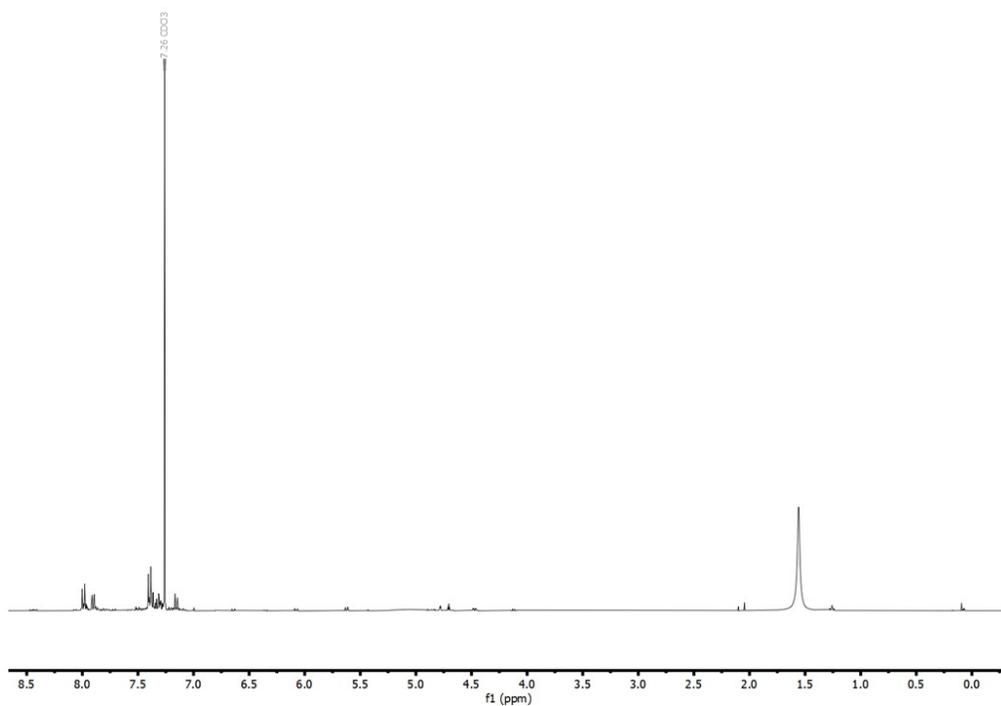


Figure S124. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 32: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 24 h.

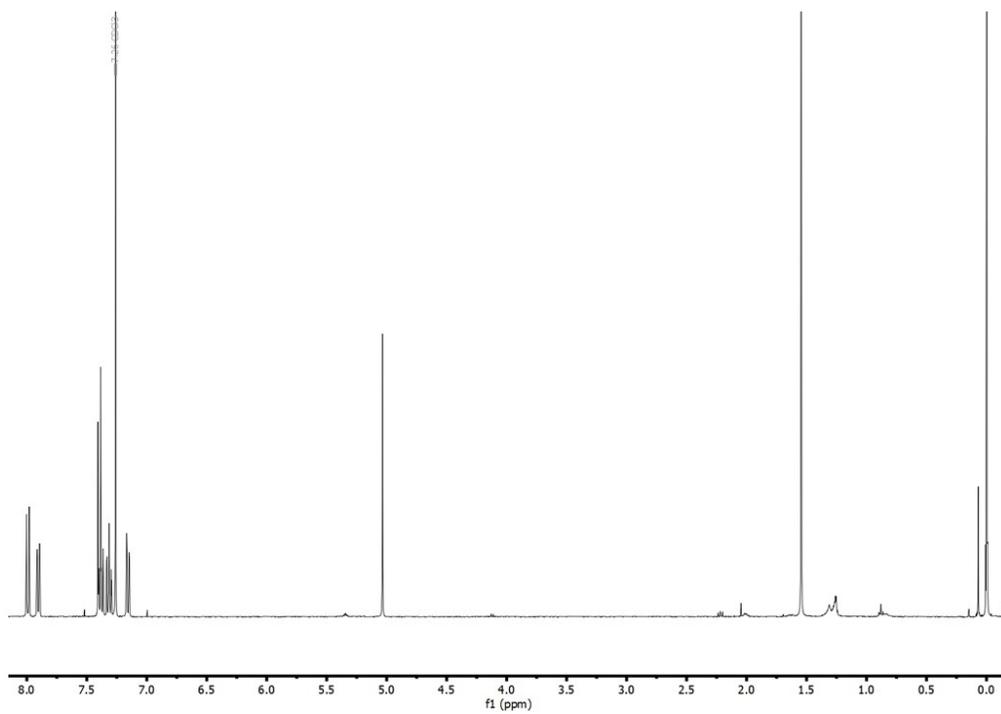


Figure S125. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 33: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

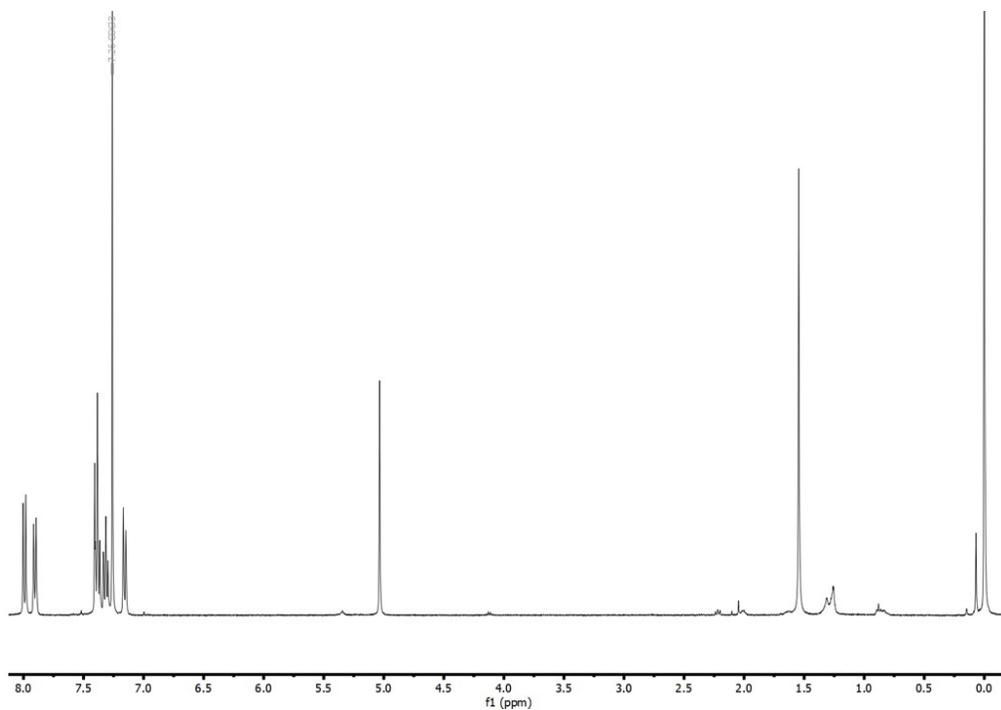


Figure S126.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S1, entry 34: (*S*)-BINOL with 1 eq.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ , LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

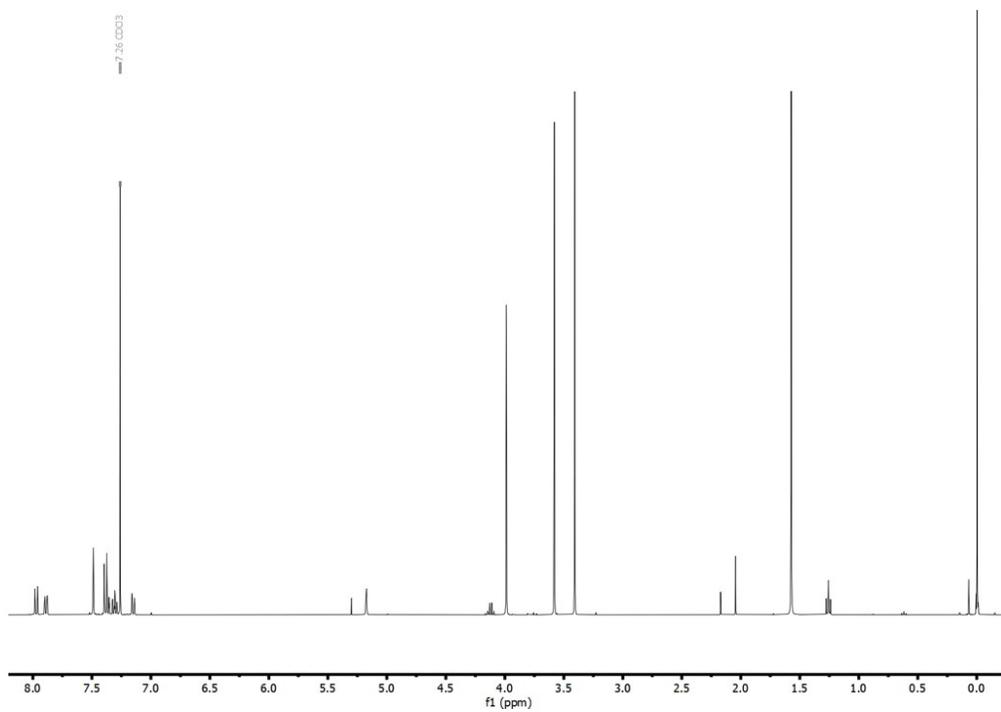


Figure S127.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S1, entry 35: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ , NG with NaCl, 24 h. Signals at 4 and 3.5 likely correspond to side-products.

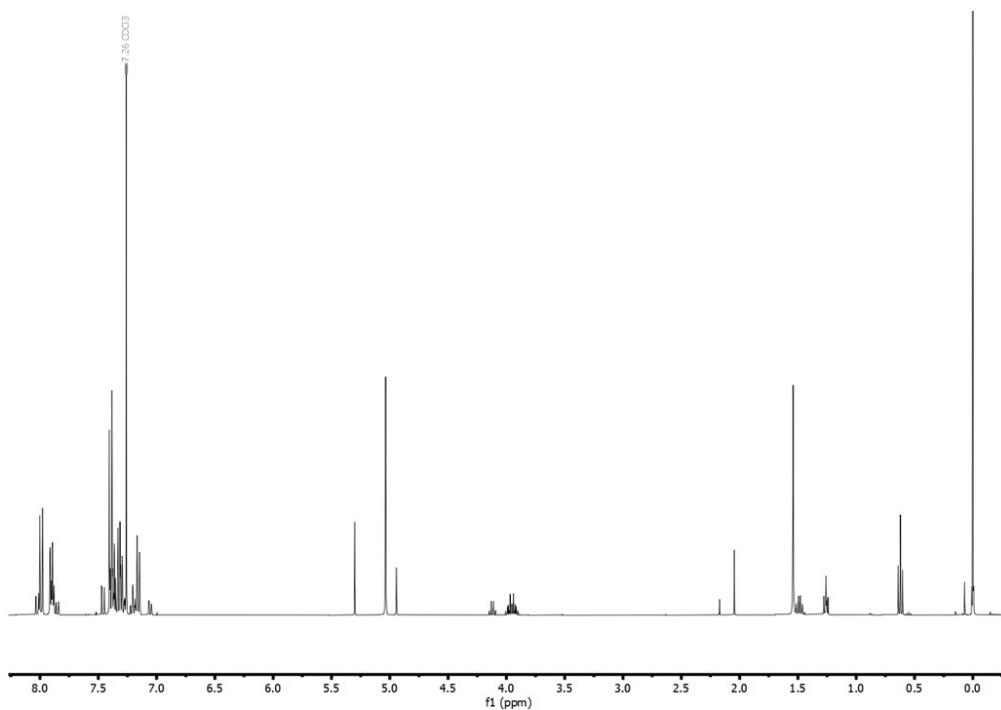


Figure S128. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 36: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

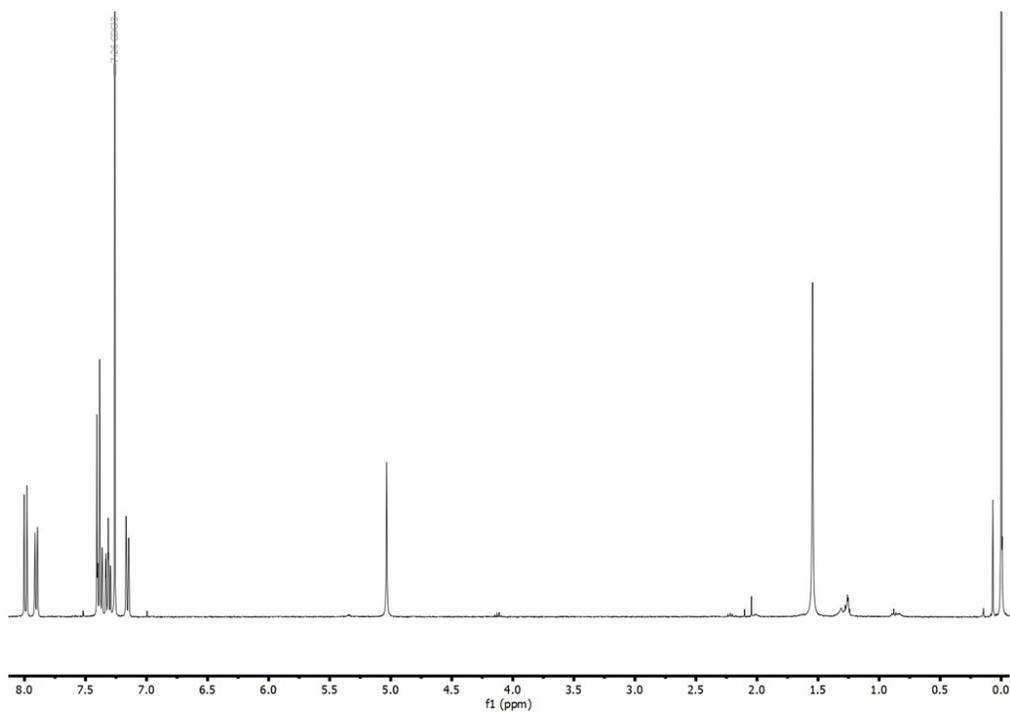


Figure S129. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 37: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG 4.5 h.

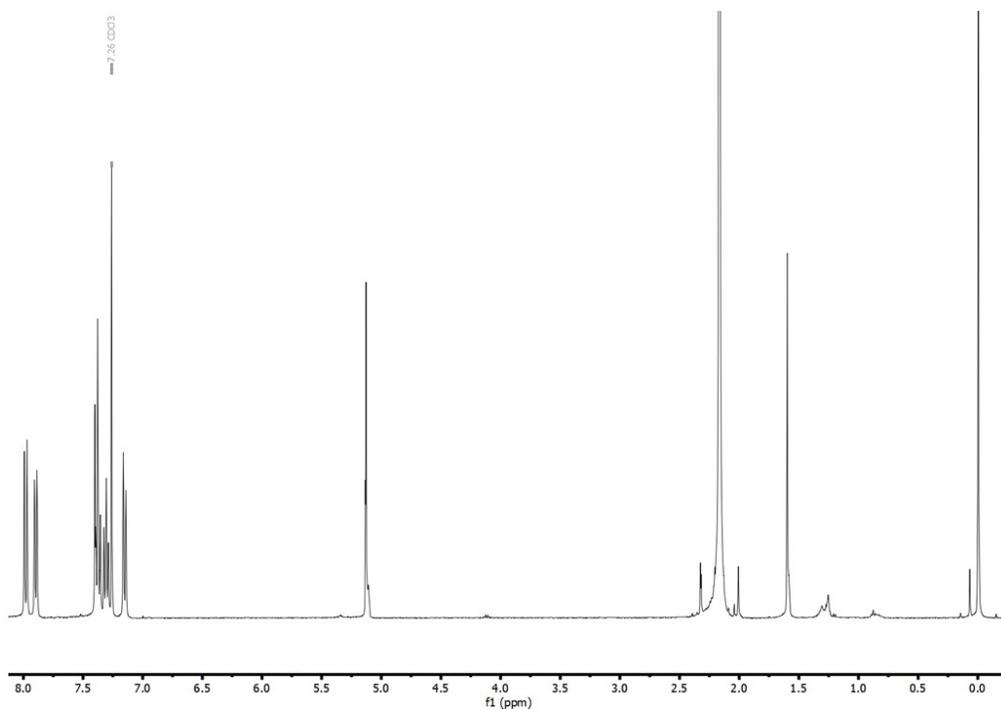


Figure S130. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 38: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG 4.5 h.

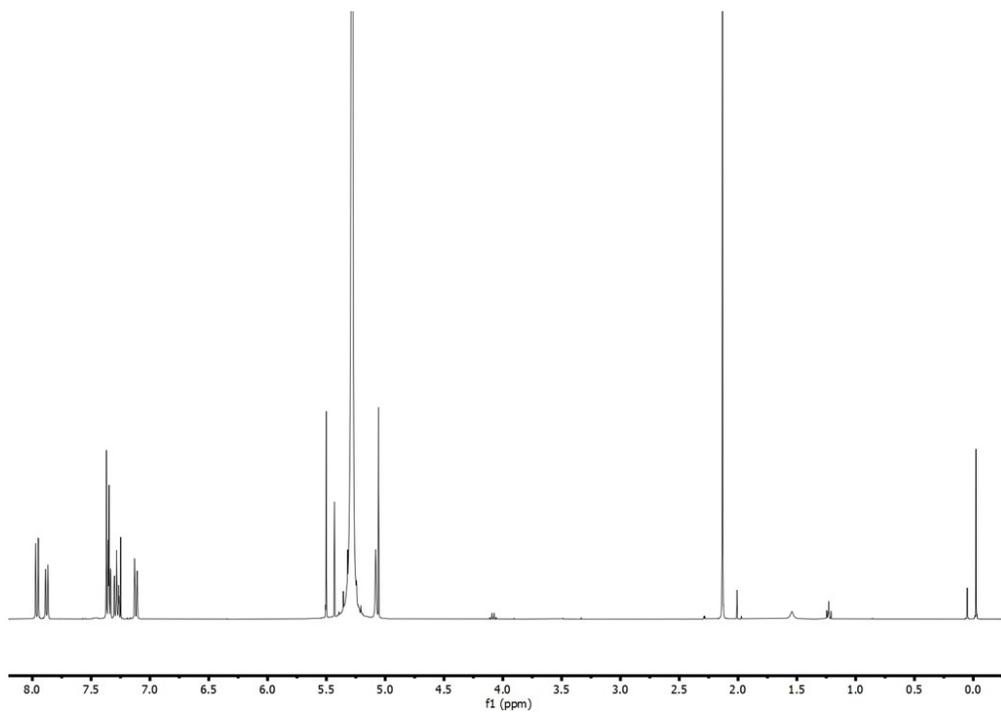


Figure S131. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 39: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h.

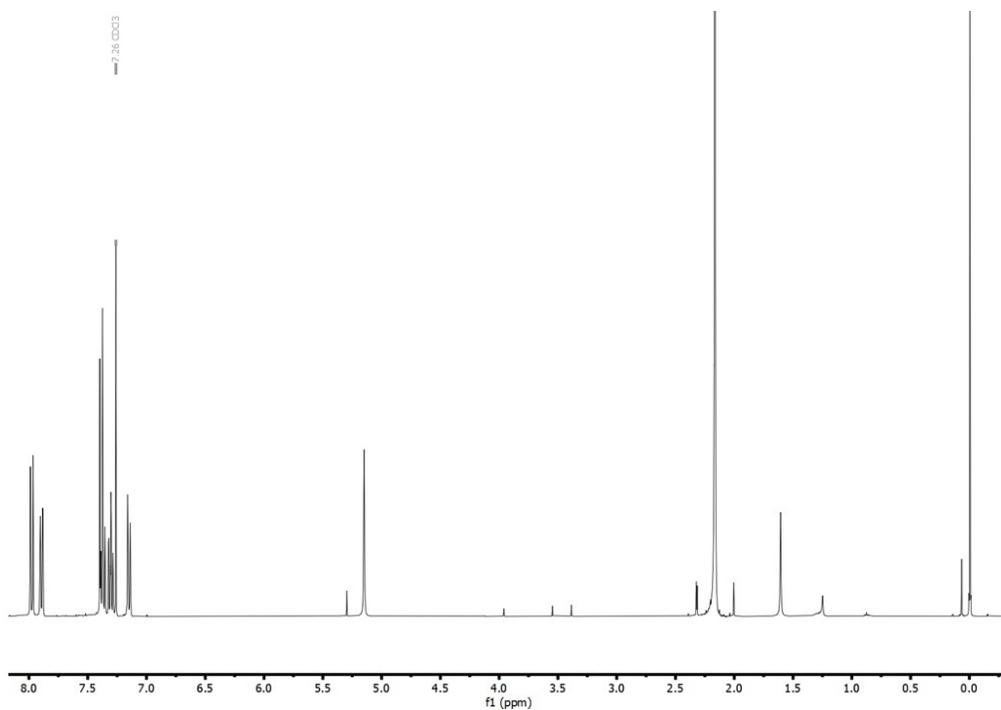


Figure S132.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S1, entry 40: (*S*)-BINOL with 25 eq.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ , LAG, 24 h.

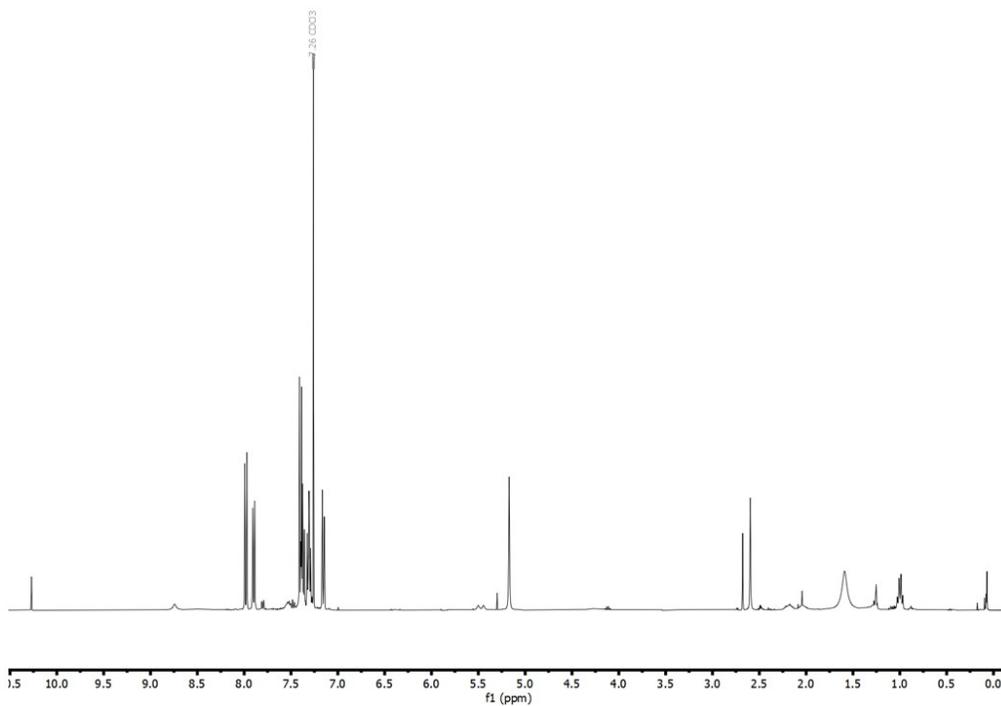


Figure S133.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S1, entry 41: (*S*)-BINOL without base, NG with  $\text{NaCl}$ , 4.5 h.

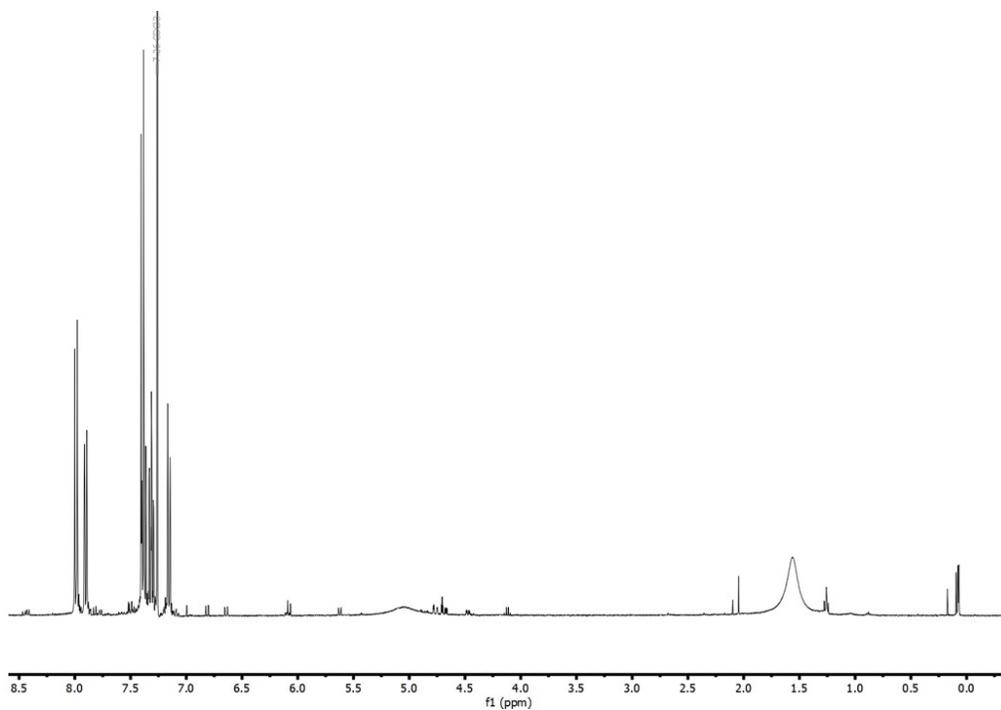


Figure S134. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 42: (*S*)-BINOL without base, LAG with NaCl, 4.5 h.

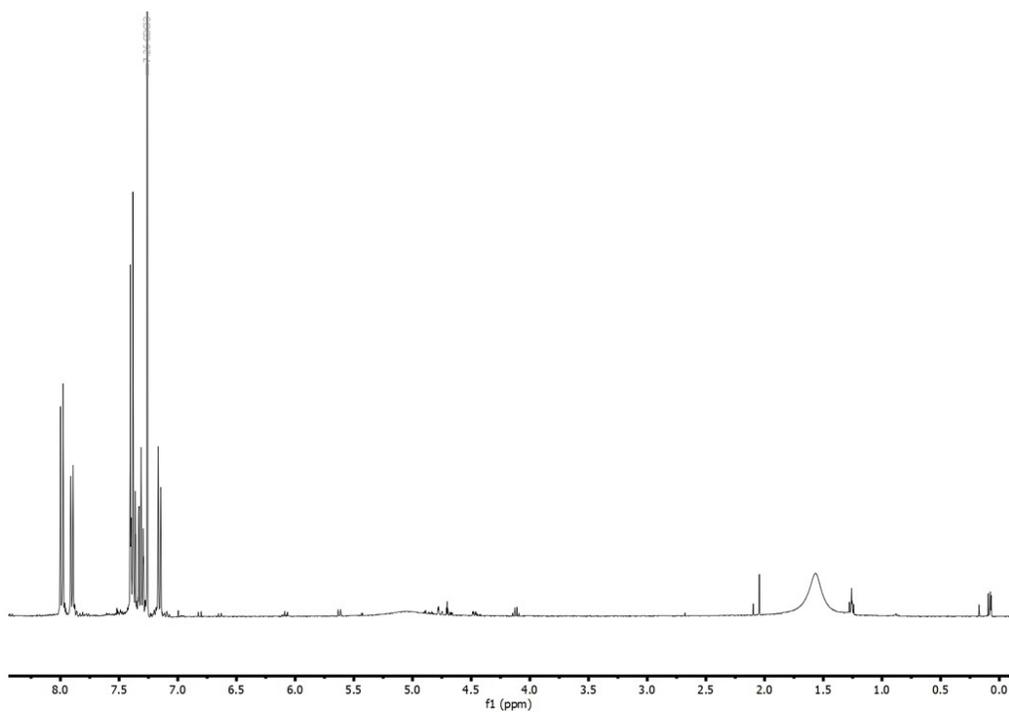


Figure S135. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 43: (*S*)-BINOL without base, NG with NaCl, 24 h.

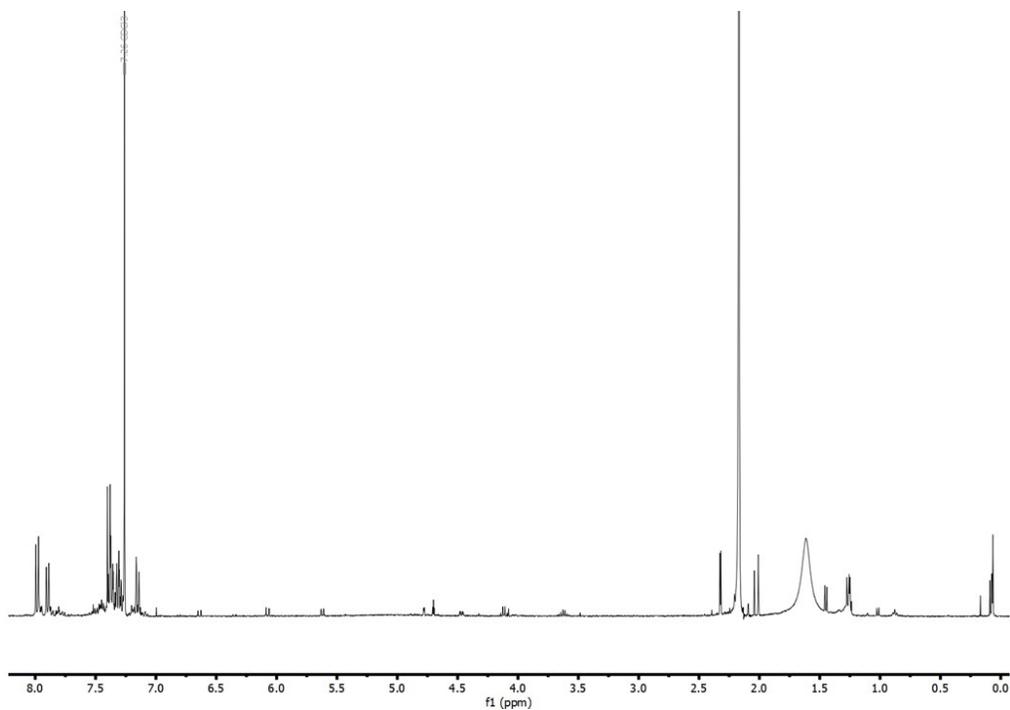


Figure S136. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 44: (*S*)-BINOL without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

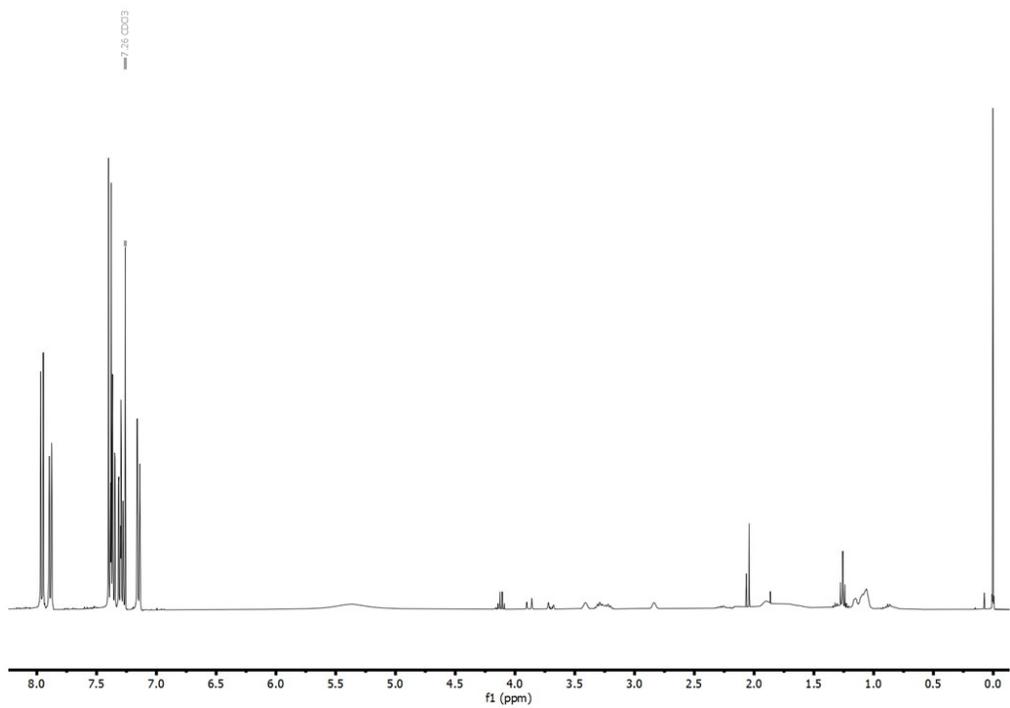


Figure S137. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 45: (*S*)-BINOL, 1.5 h.

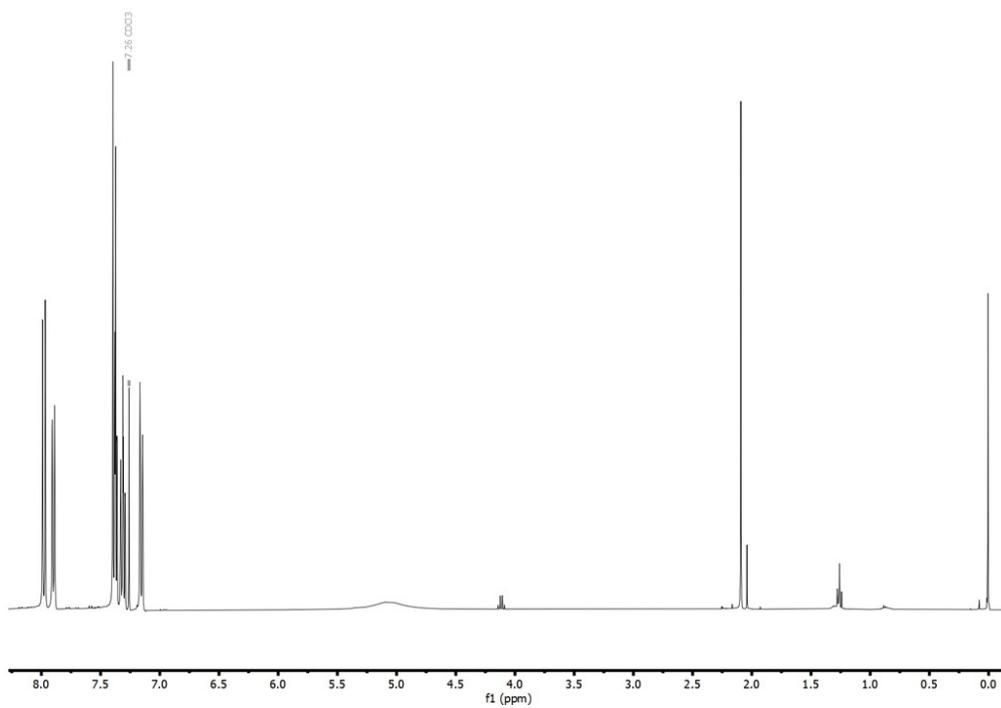


Figure S138. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 46: (*S*)-BINOL, 4.5 h.

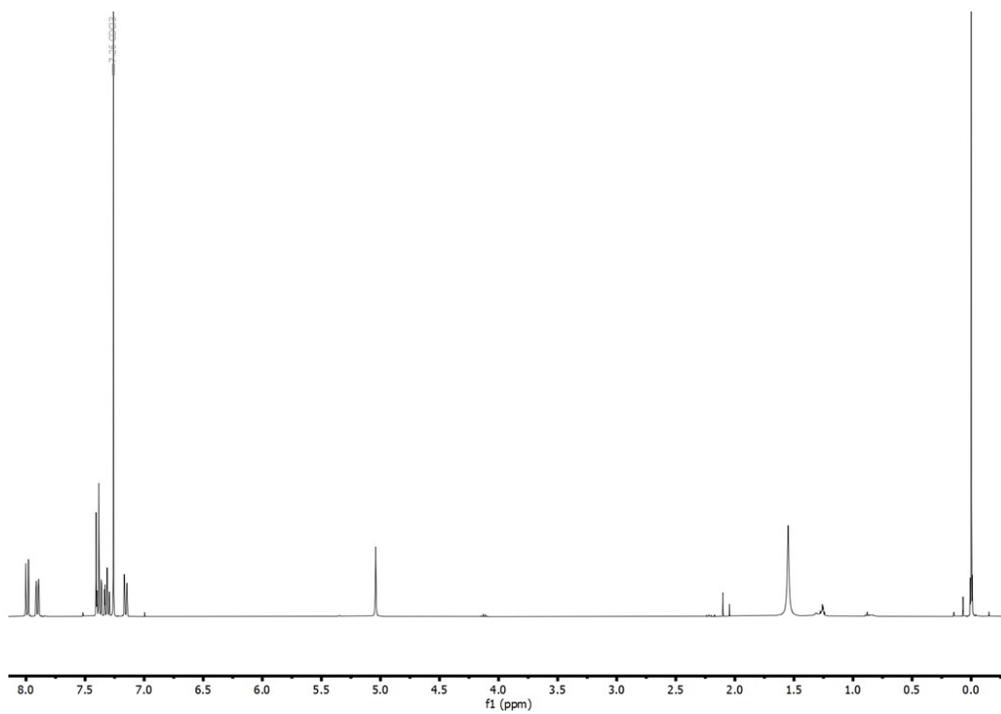


Figure S139. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S1, entry 47: (*S*)-BINOL, 24 h.

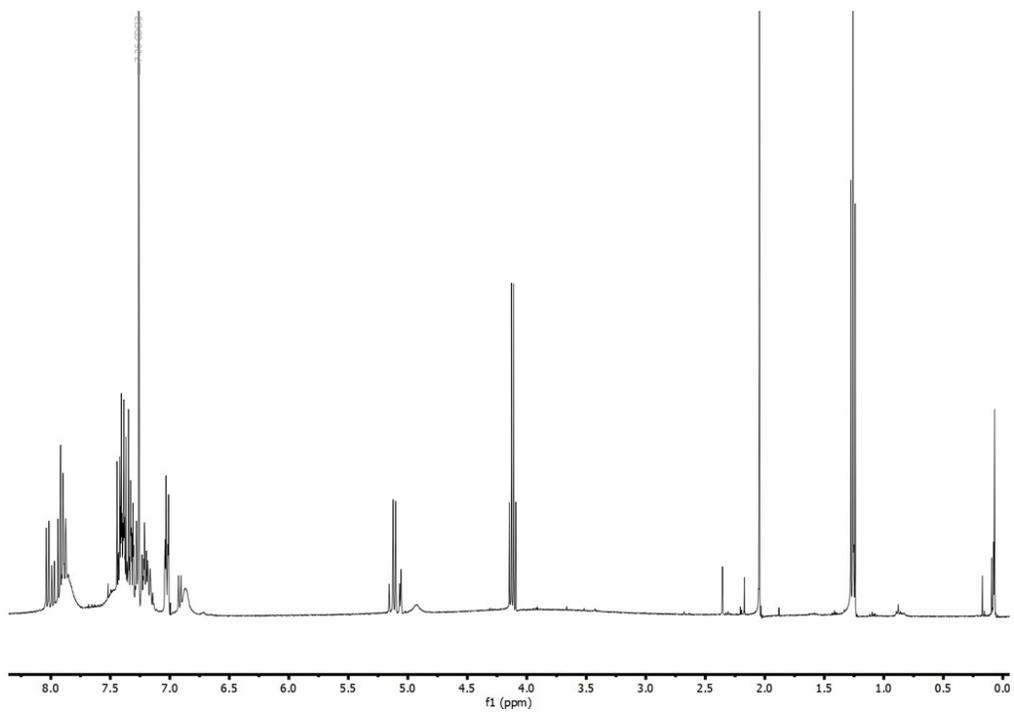


Figure S140. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 1: (*S*)-BINAM with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

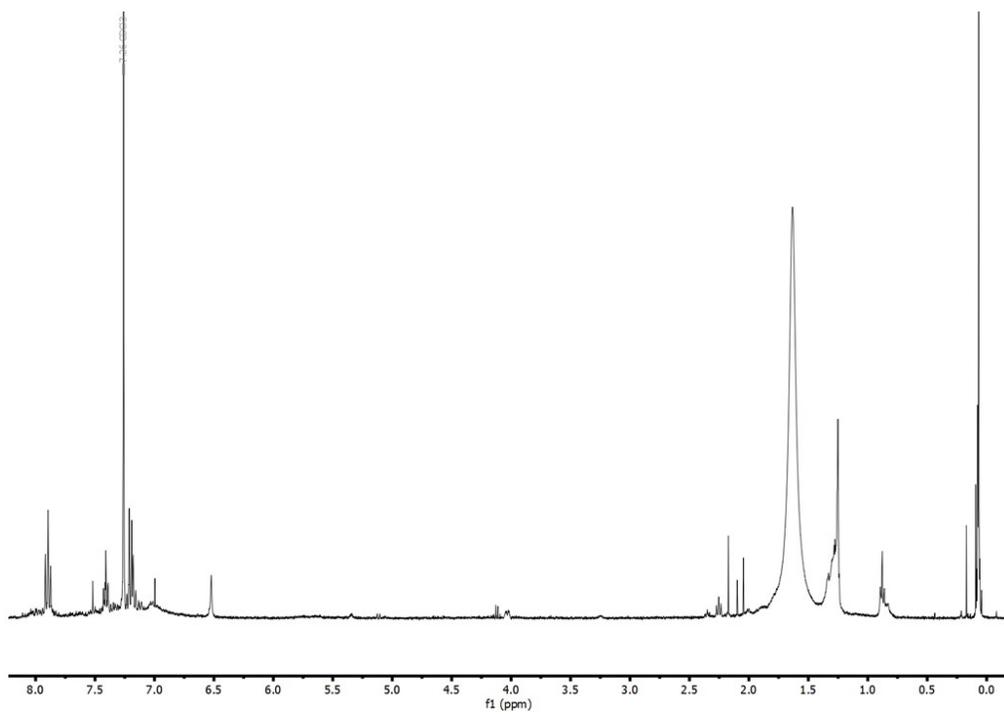


Figure S141. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 2: (*S*)-BINAM without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

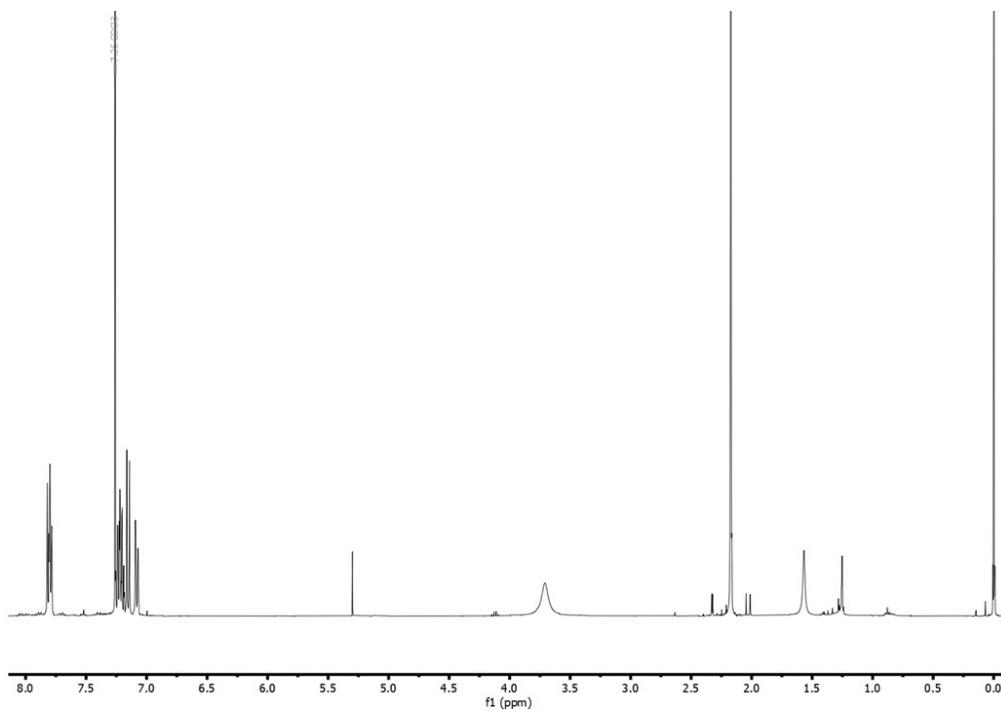


Figure S142. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 3: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h.

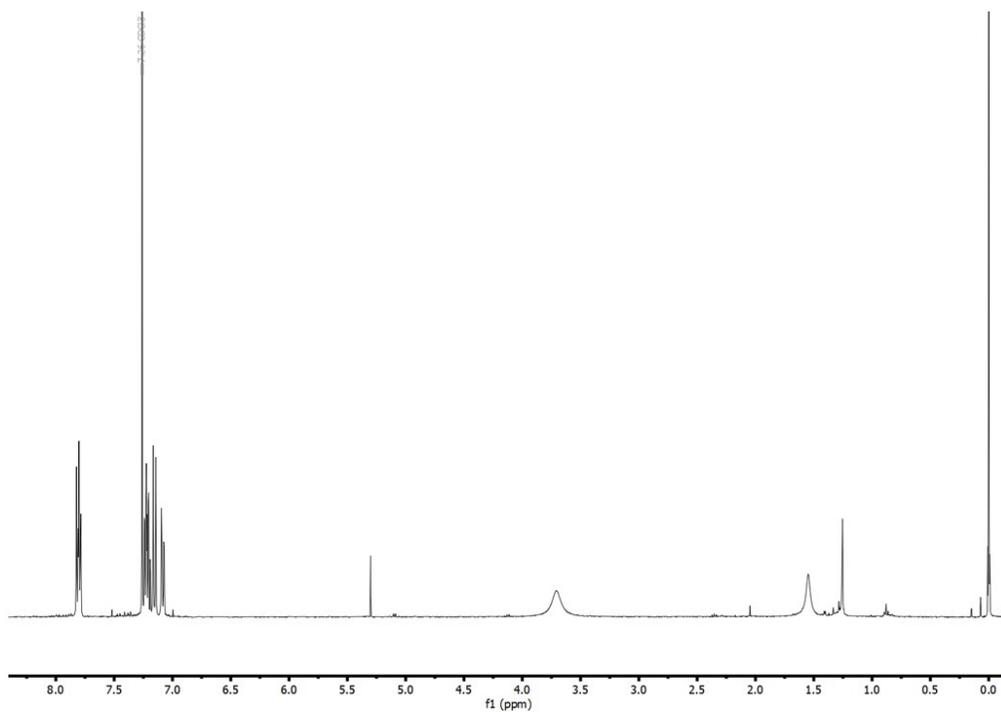


Figure S143. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 4: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG, 24 h.

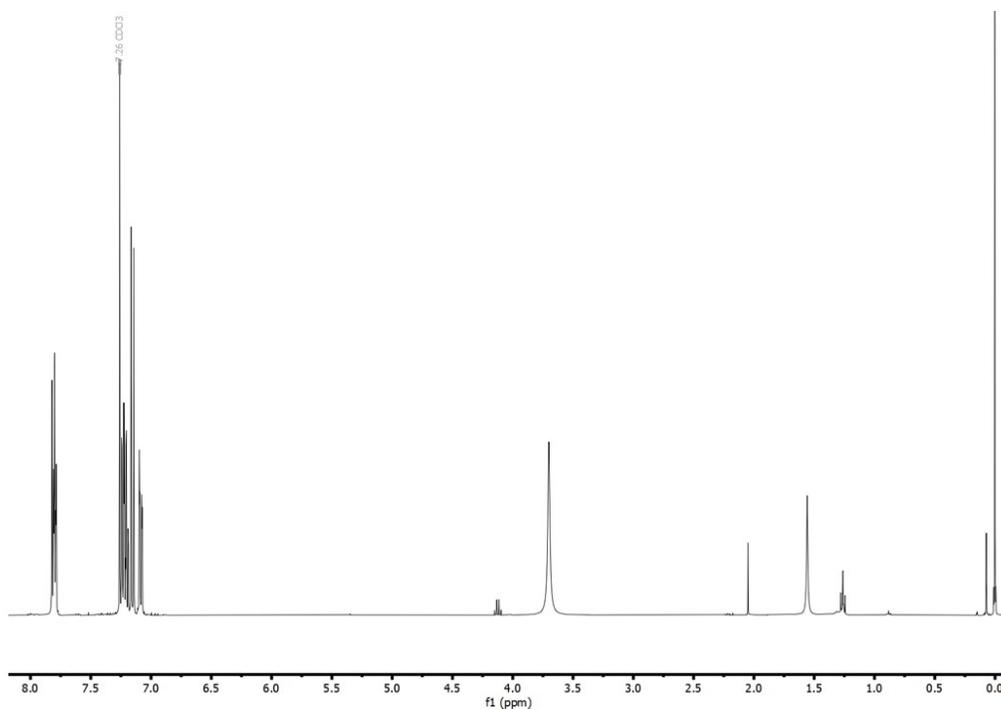


Figure S144. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 5: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 24 h.

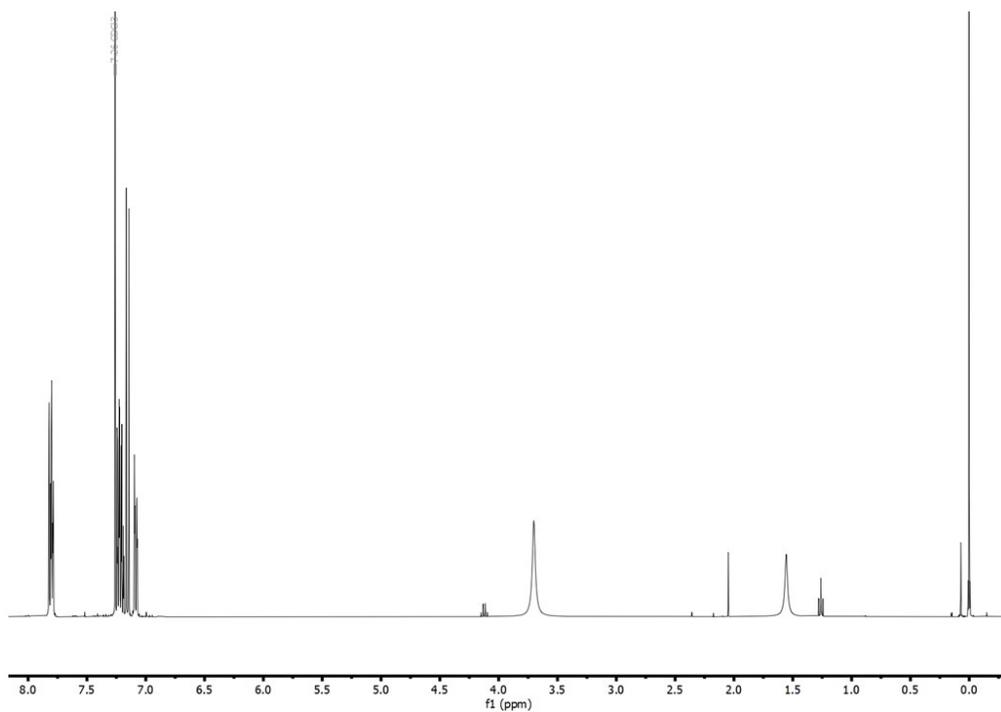


Figure S145. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 6: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

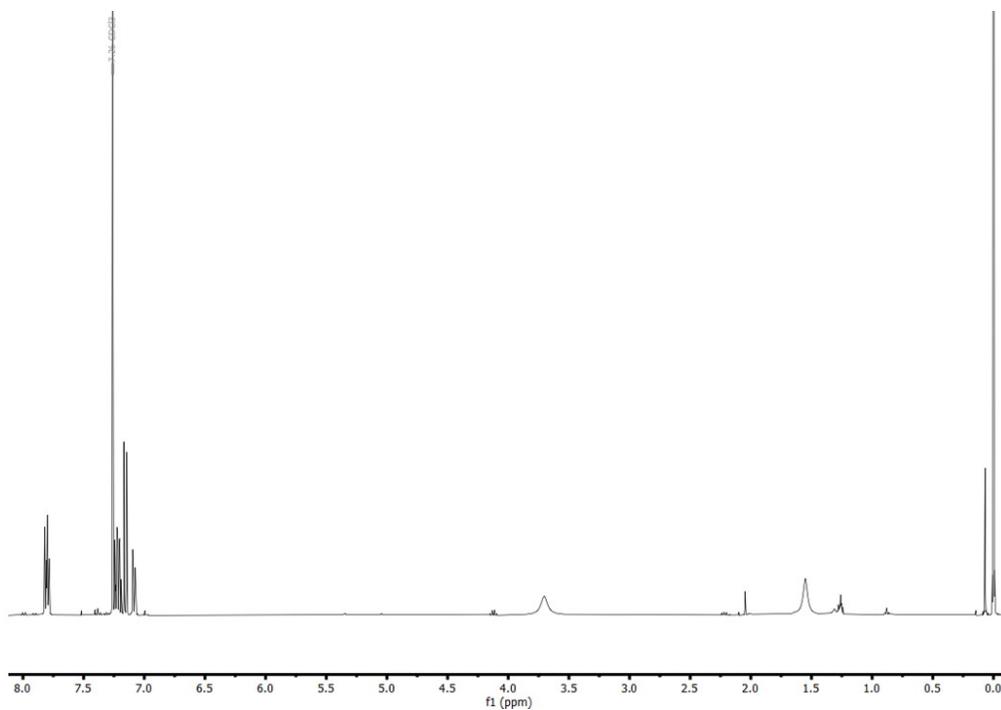


Figure S146. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 7: (*S*)-BINAM, 1.5 h.

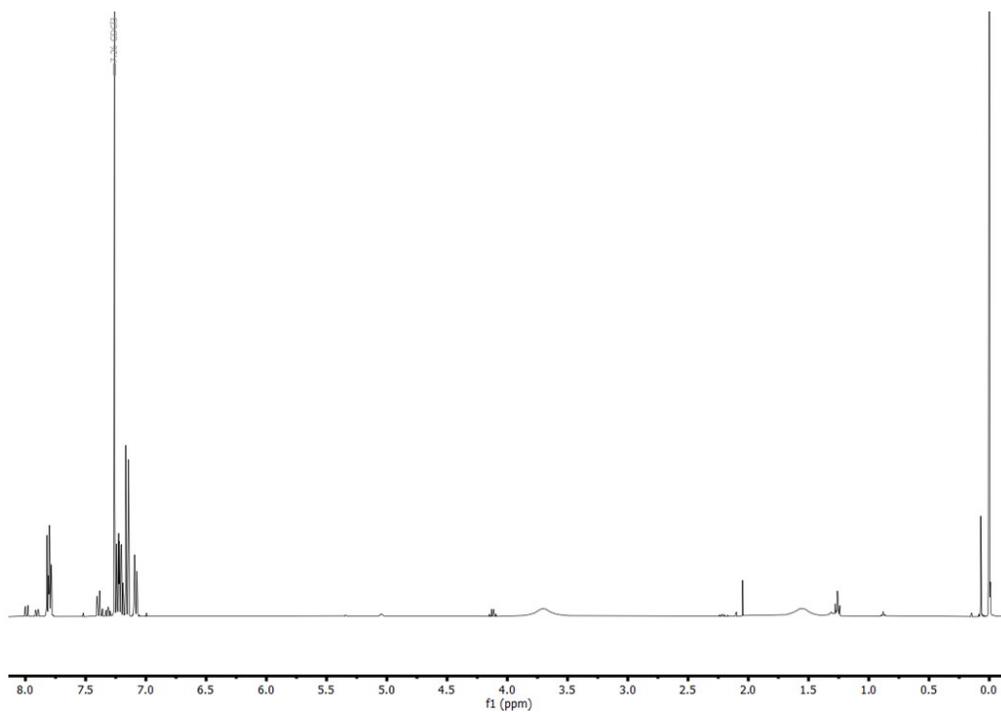


Figure S147. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 8: (*S*)-BINAM, 4.5 h.

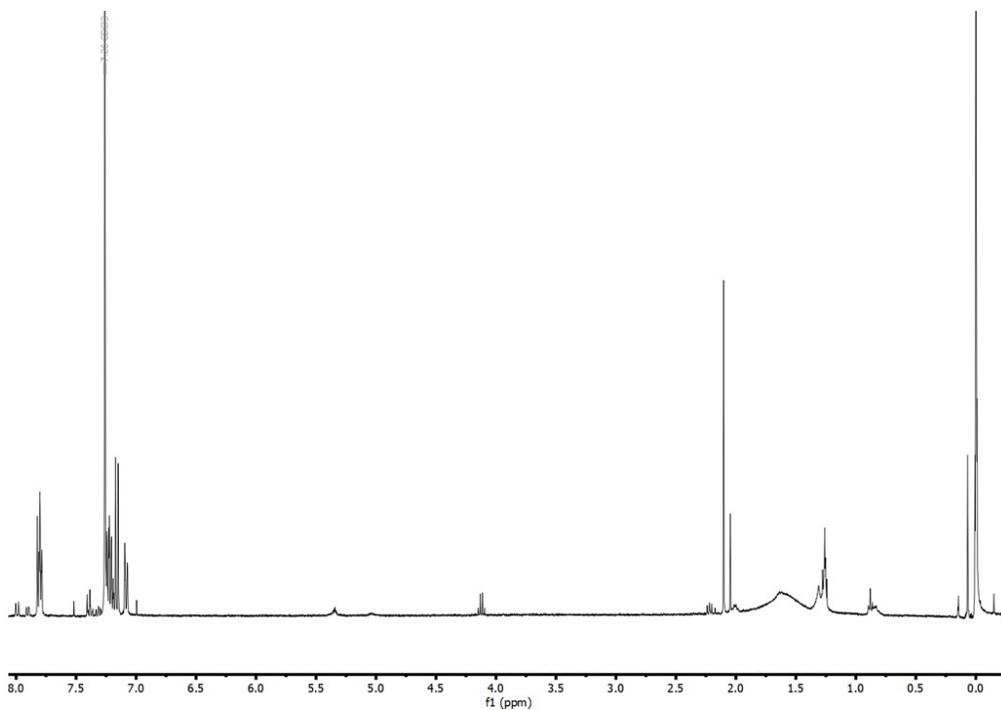


Figure S148. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S2, entry 9: (*S*)-BINAM, 24 h.

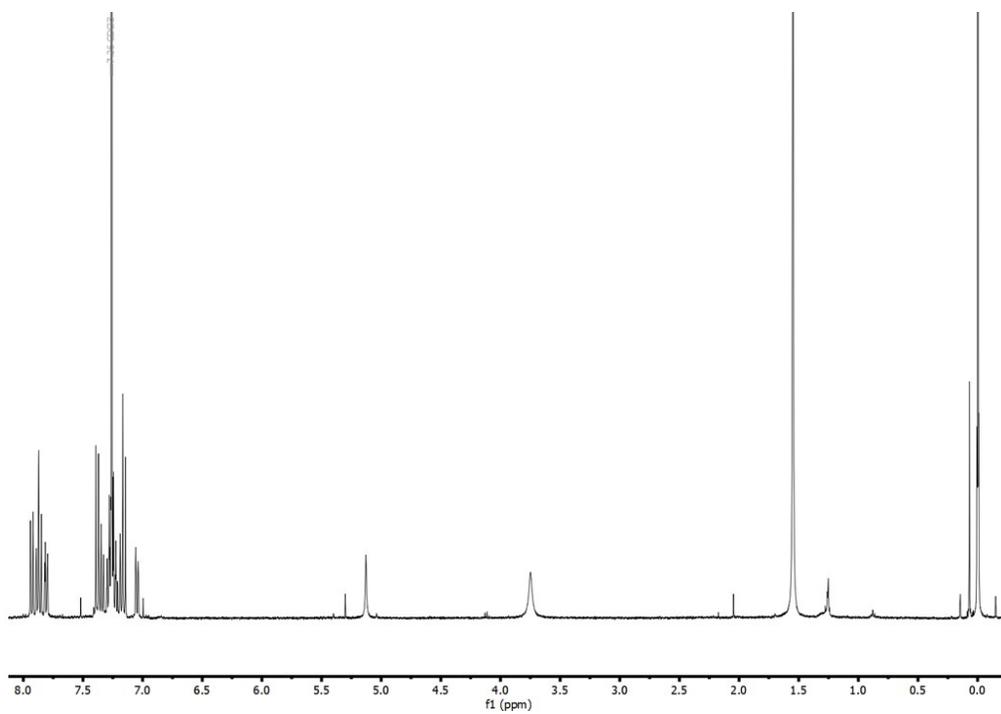


Figure S149. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S3, entry 1: (*S*)-NOBIN with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

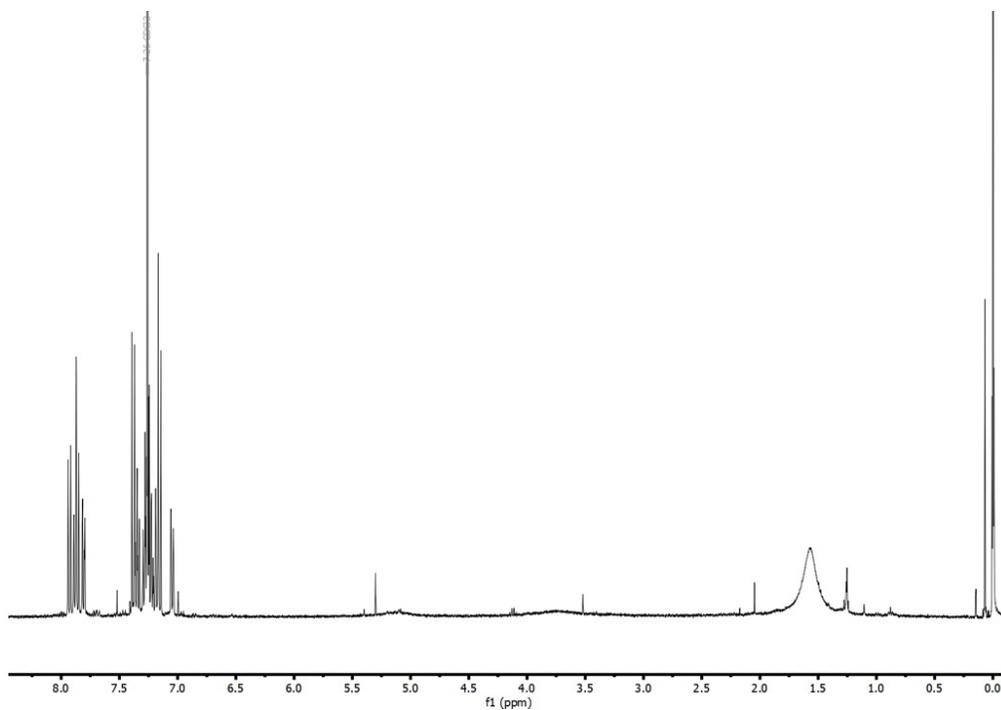


Figure S150. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S3, entry 2: (*S*)-NOBIN without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

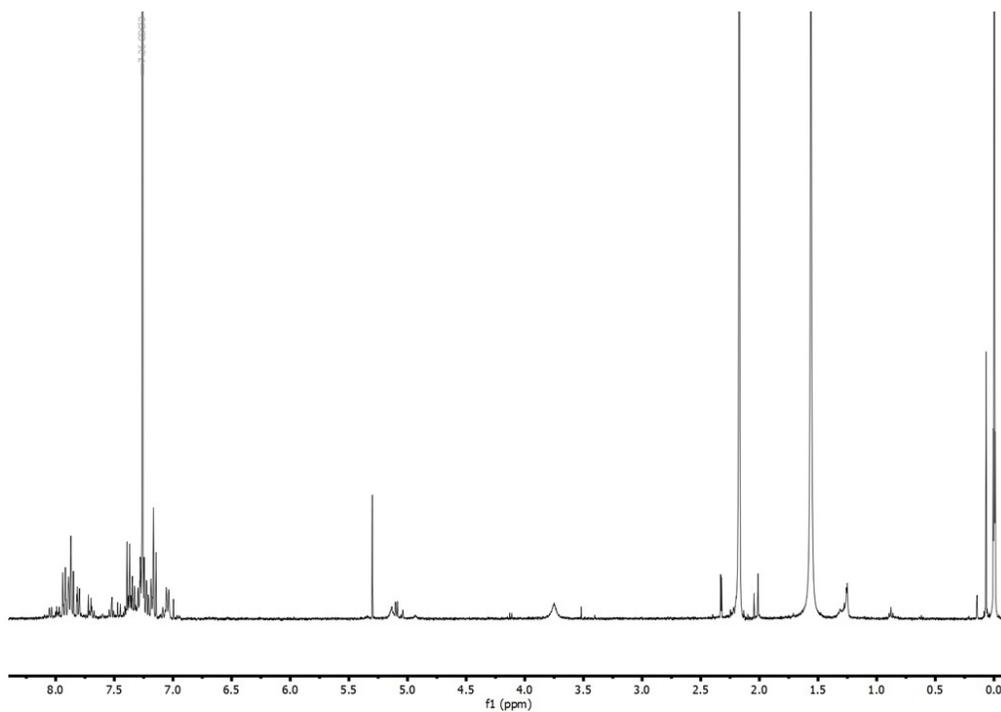


Figure S151. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S3, entry 3: (*S*)-NOBIN with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h.



Figure S152.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S3, entry 4: (*S*)-NOBIN with 50 eq.  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , NG, 24 h.

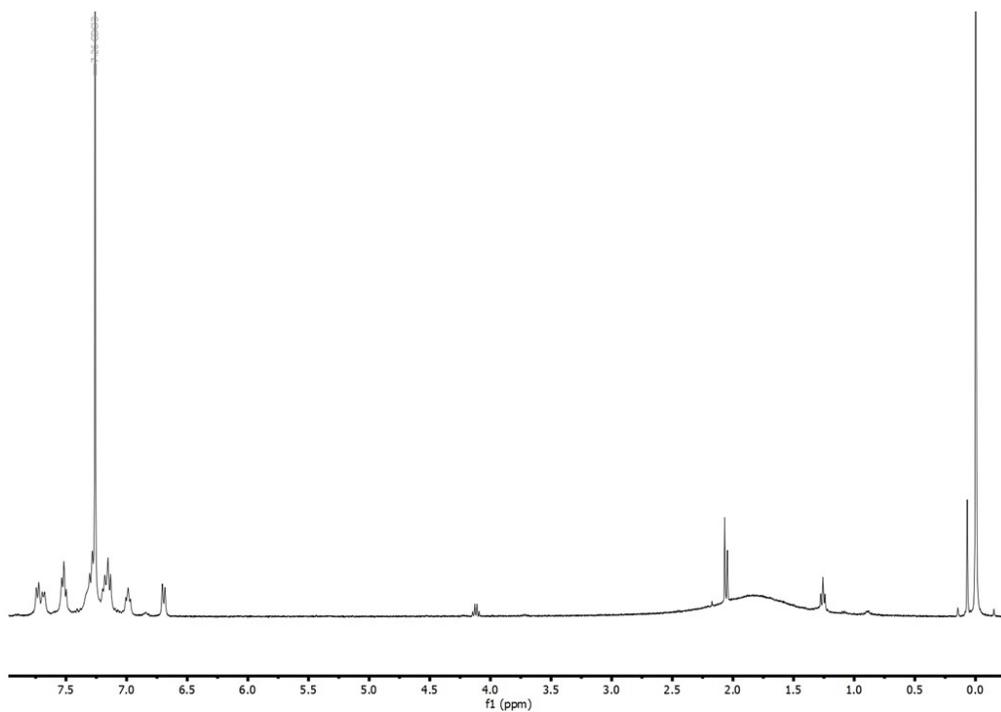


Figure S153.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S3, entry 5: (*S*)-NOBIN with 1.0 eq.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ , NG with NaCl, 24 h.

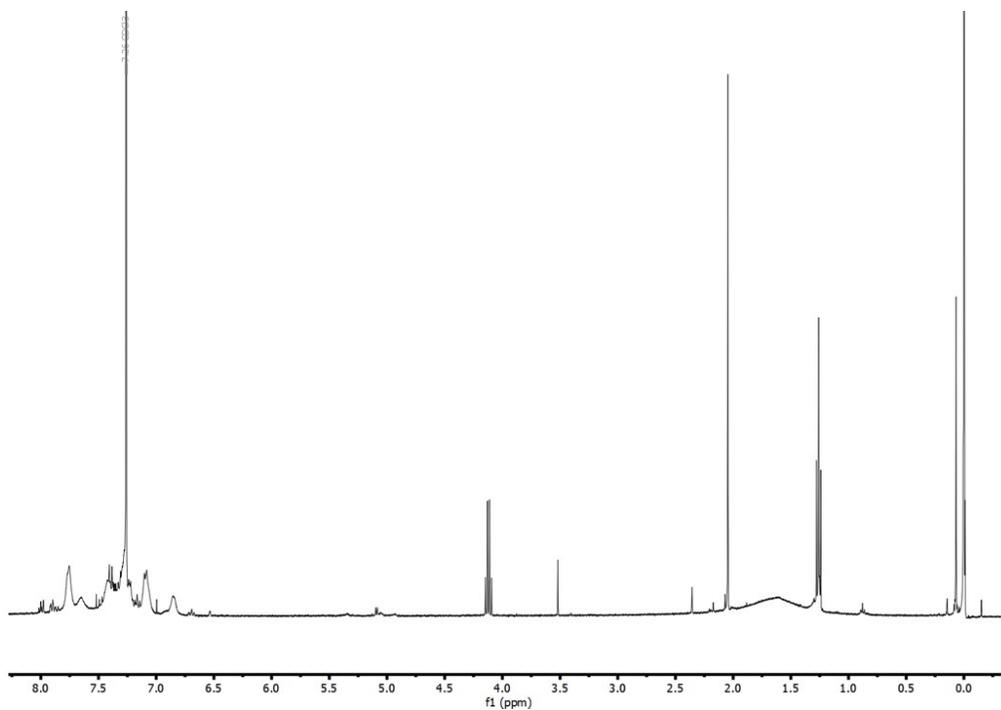


Figure S154.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S3, entry 6: (*R*)-NOBIN with 1.0 eq.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ , LAG with NaCl, 24 h.

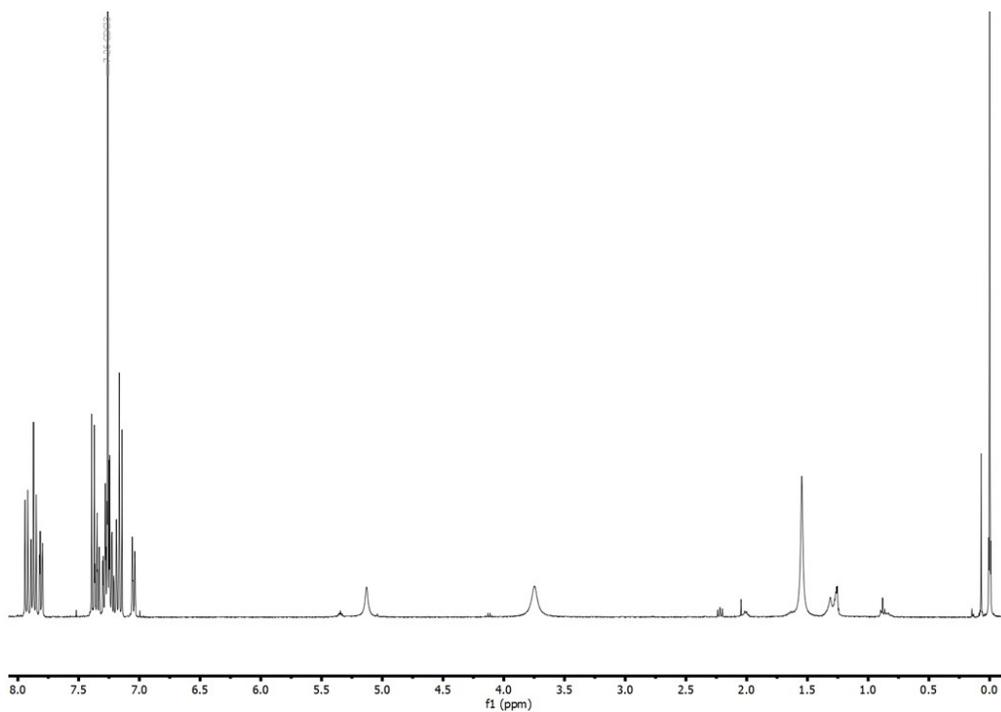


Figure S155.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S3, entry 7: (*S*)-NOBIN, 1.5 h.

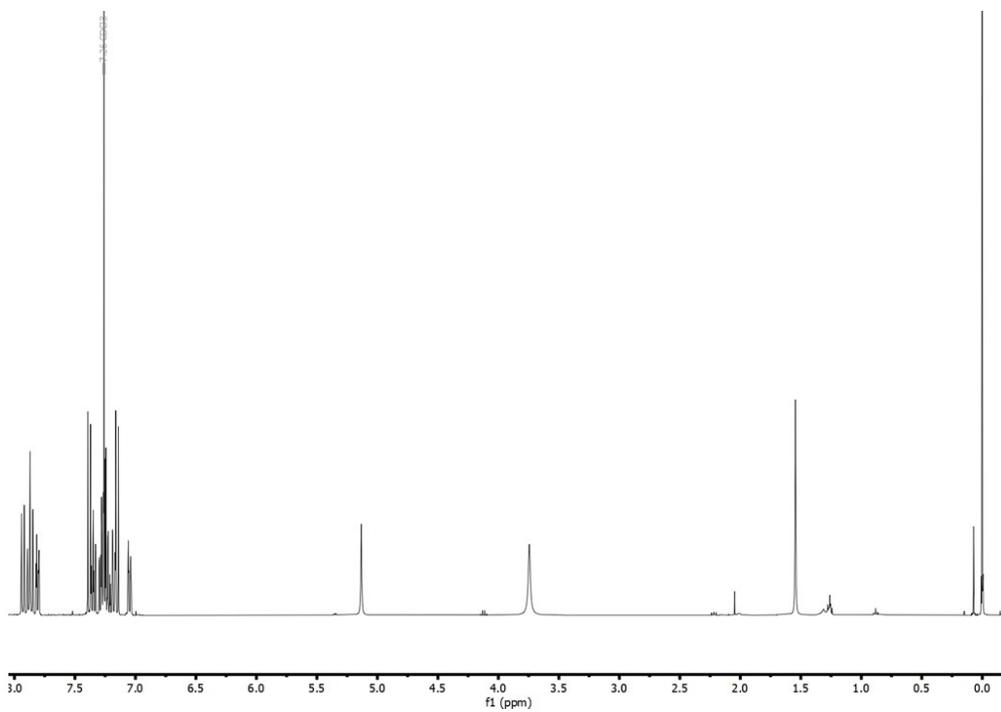


Figure S156. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S3, entry 8: (*S*)-NOBIN, 4.5 h.

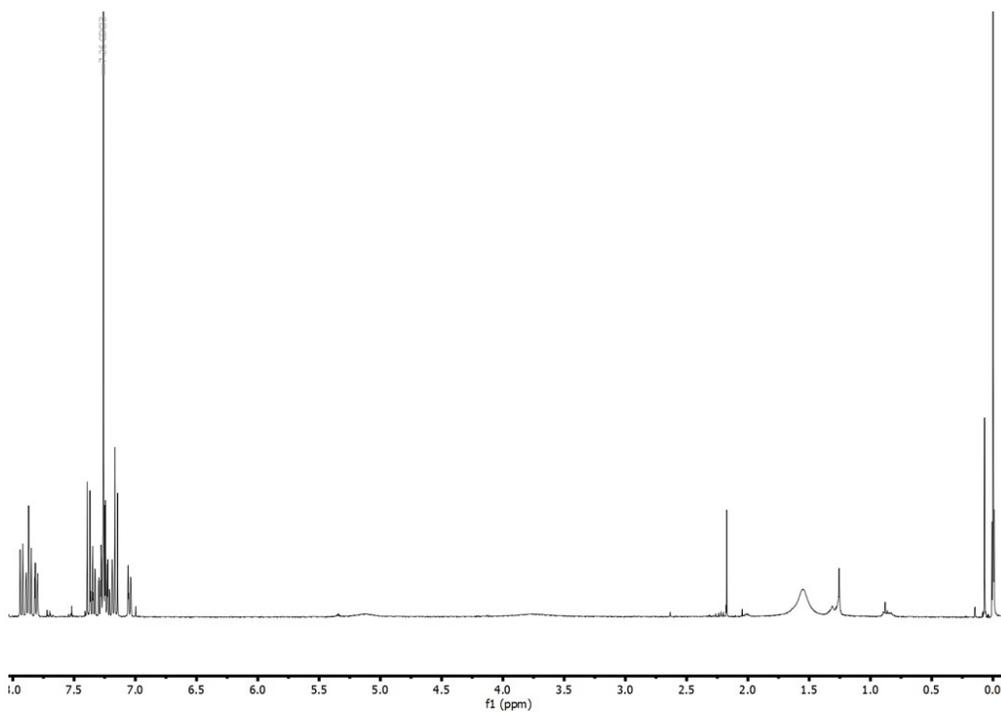


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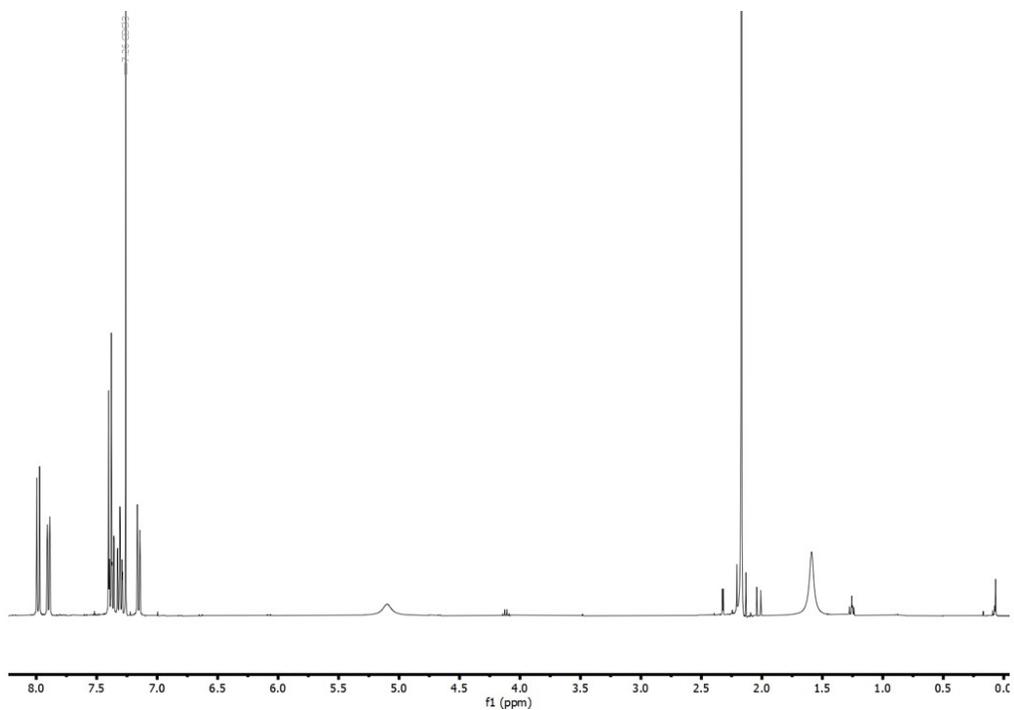


Figure S158. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S4, entry 2: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 20 Hz, 4.5 h.

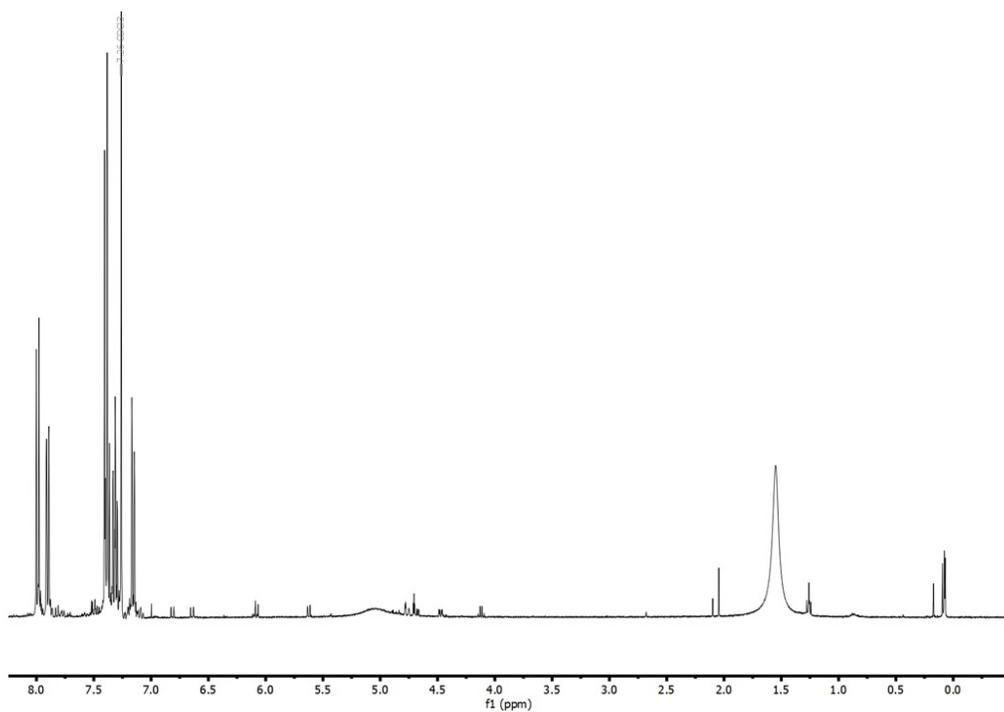


Figure S159. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S4, entry 3: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 10 Hz, 4.5 h.

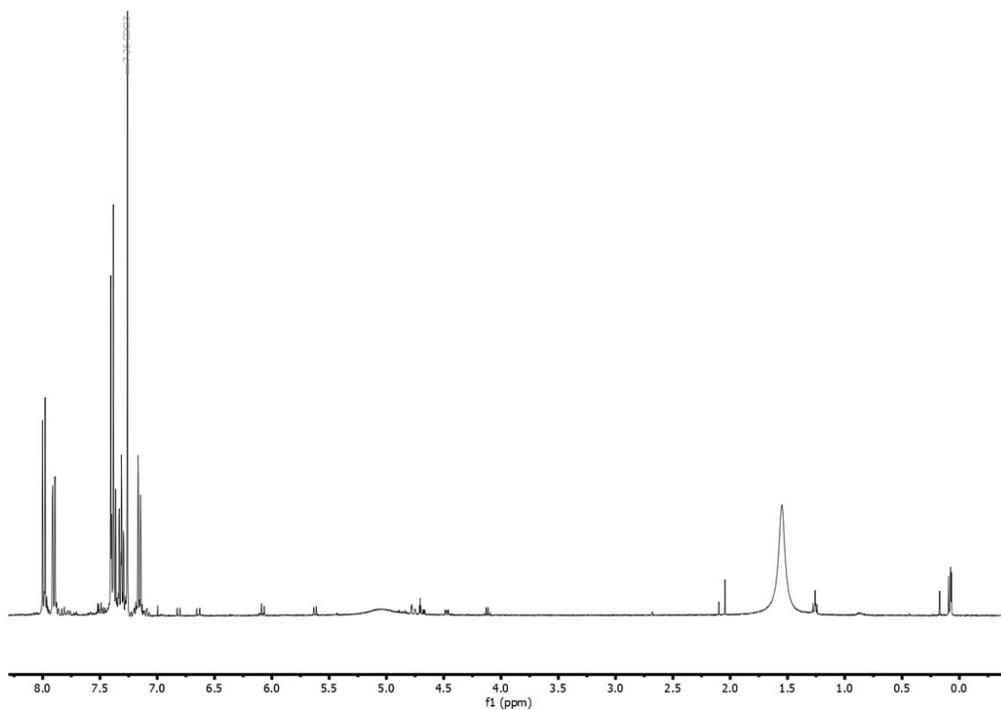


Figure S160. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S4, entry 4: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 5 Hz, 4.5 h.

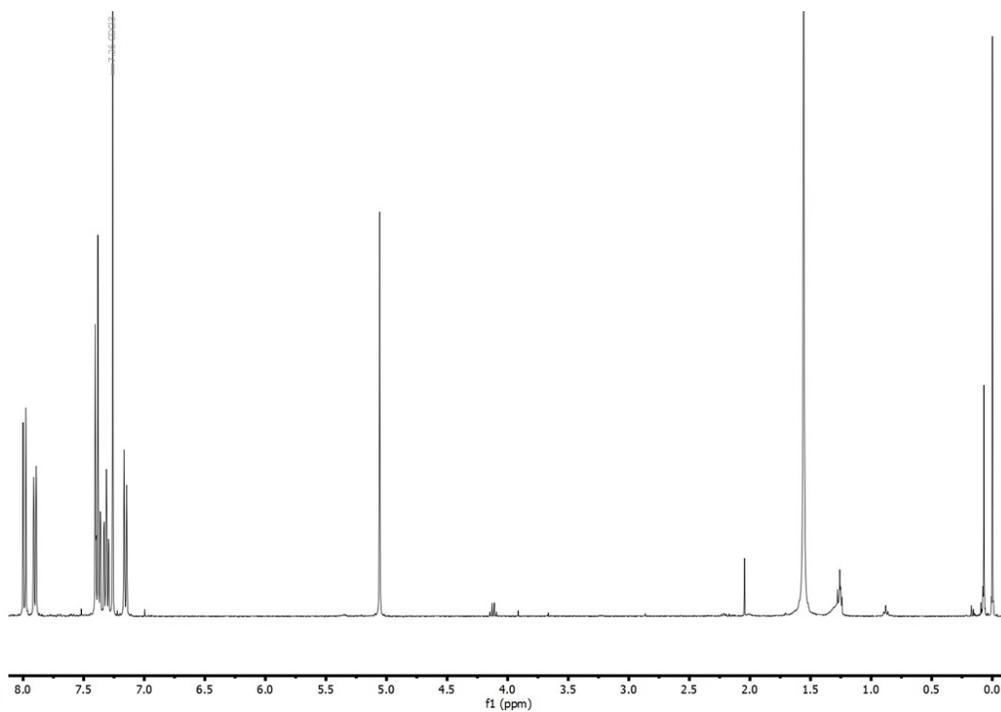


Figure S161. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S4, entry 5: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.2 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 30 Hz, 4.5 h.

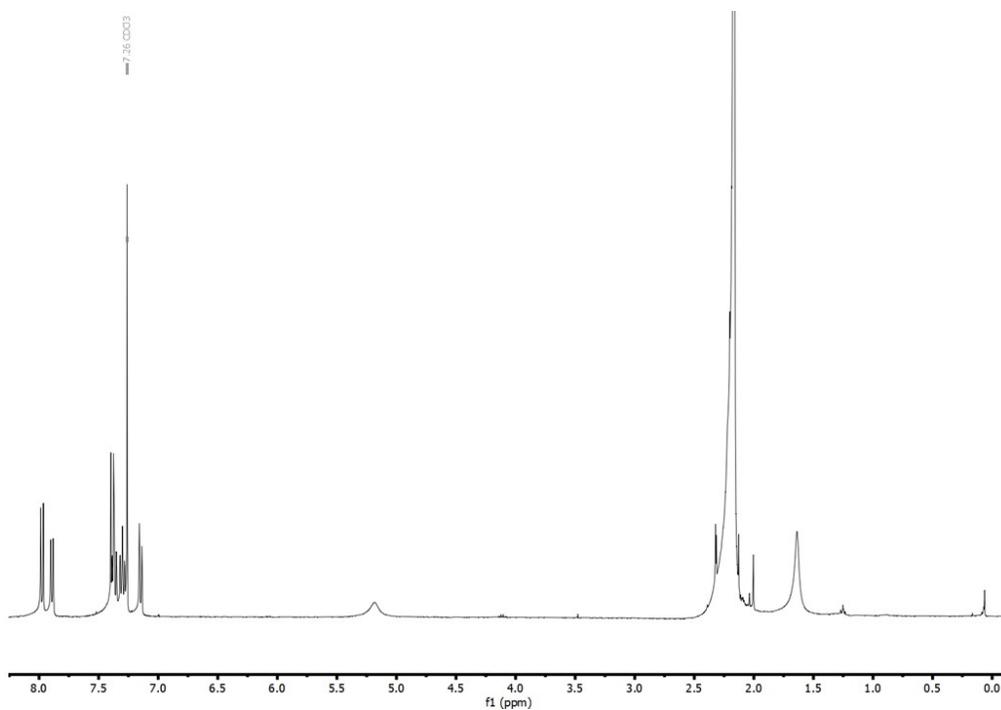


Figure S162. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S4, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.2 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 20 Hz, 4.5 h.

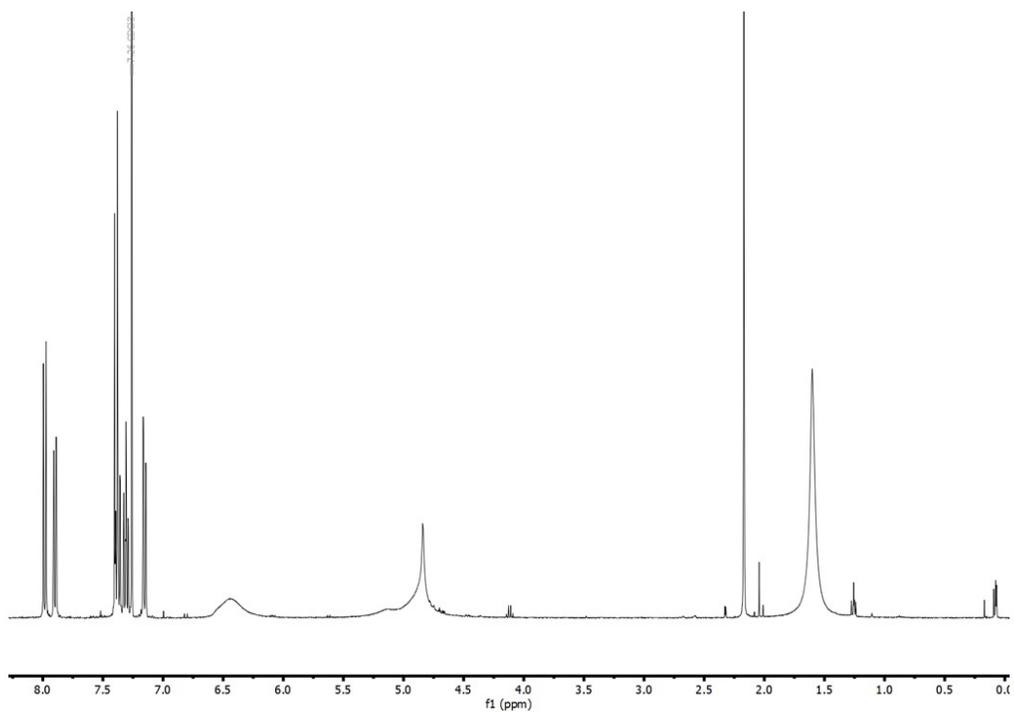


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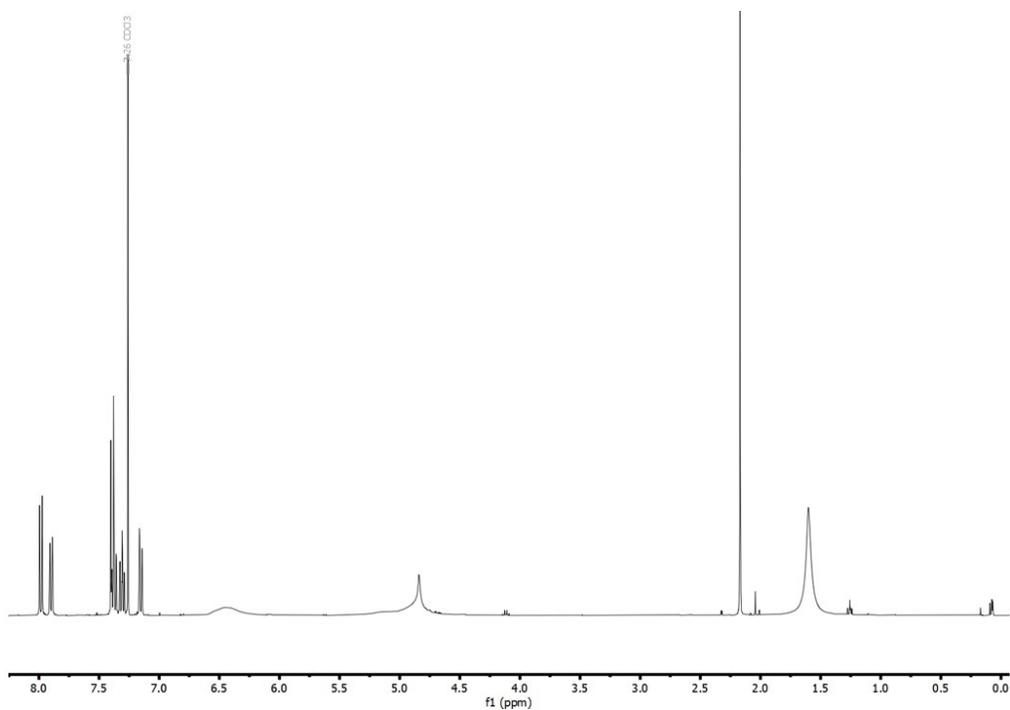


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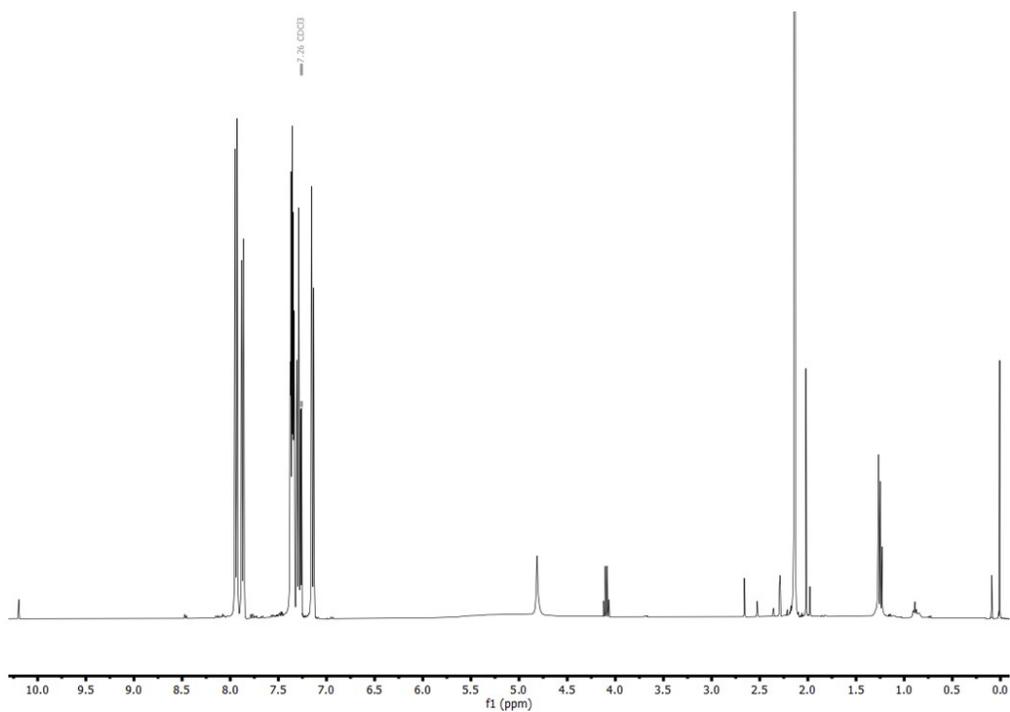


Figure S165. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S5, entry 1: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel.

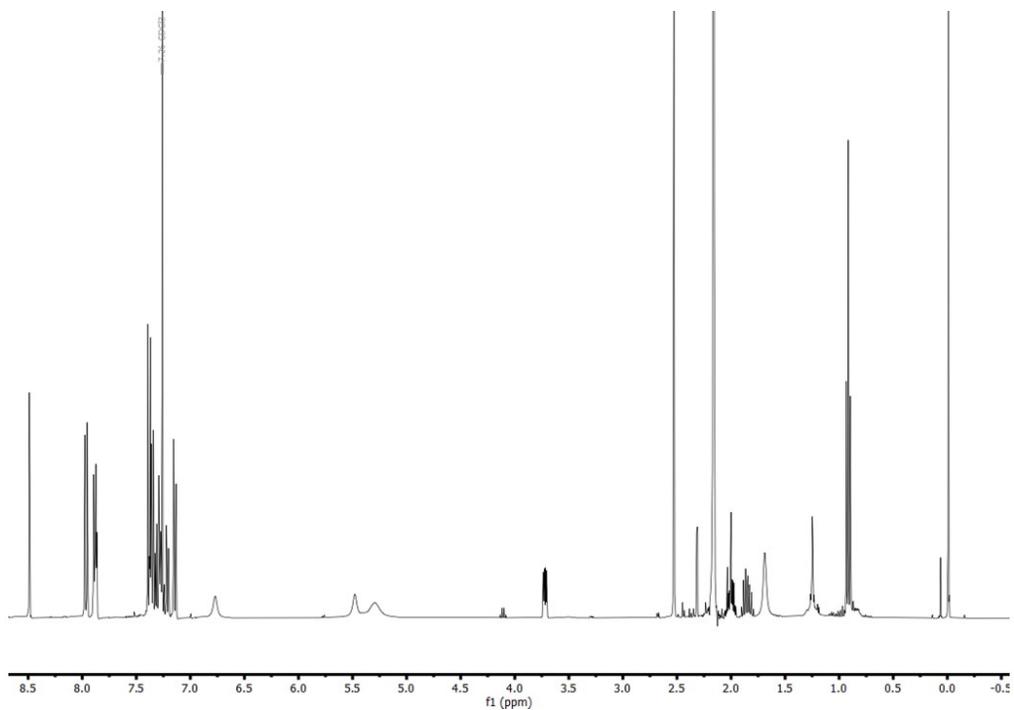


Figure S166. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S5, entry 2: (*S*)-BINOL without base, LAG with NaCl, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel.

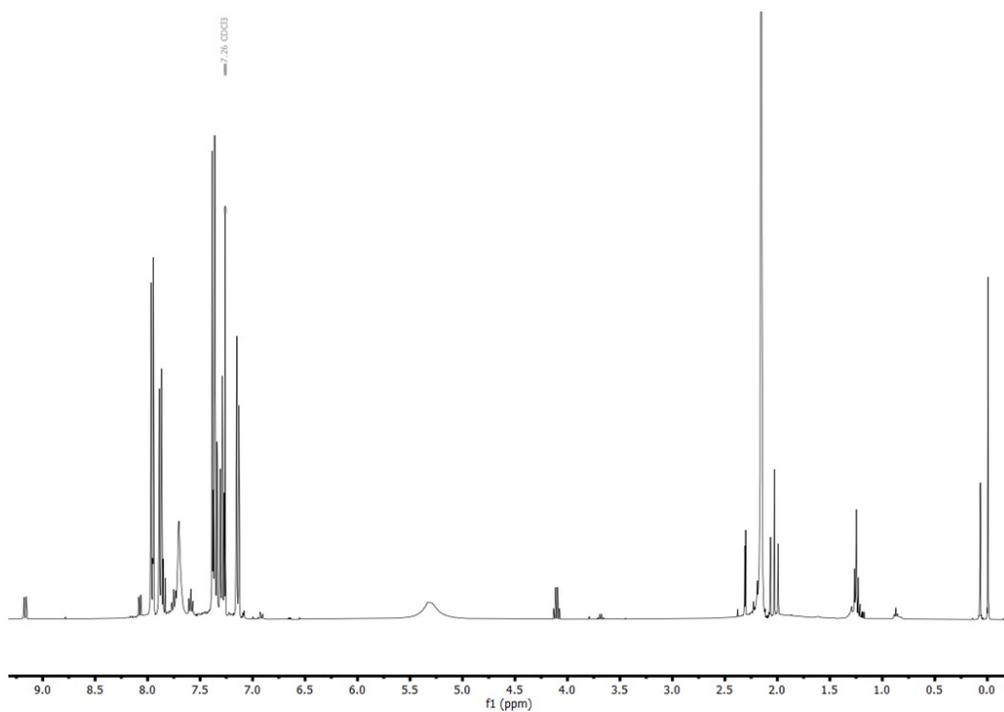


Figure S167. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S5, entry 3: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel.

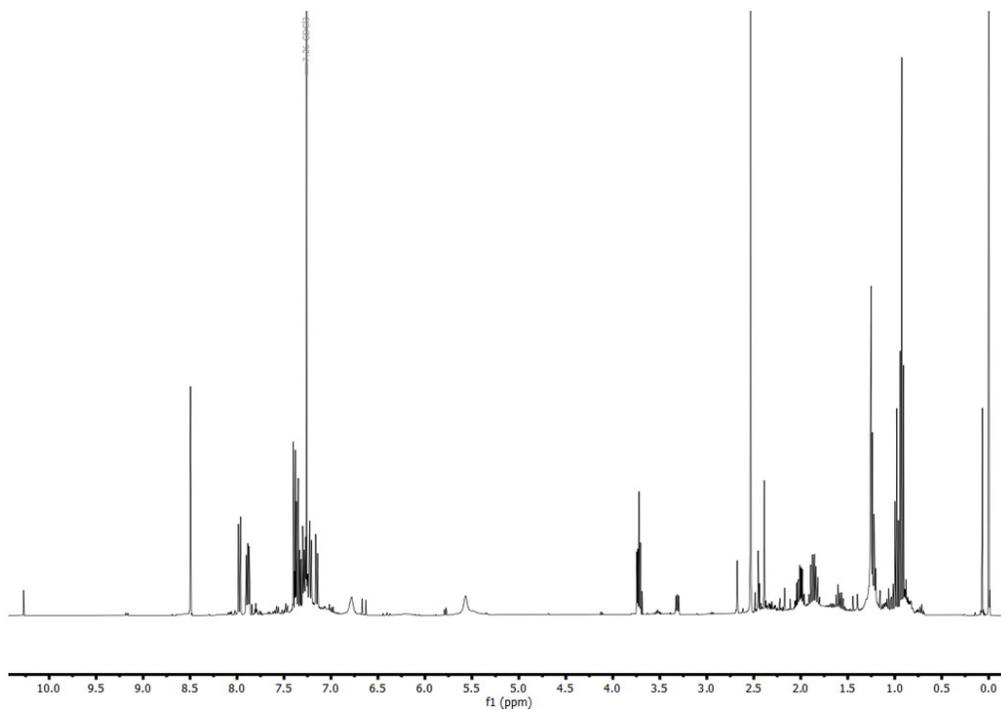


Figure S168. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S5, entry 4: (*S*)-BINOL with 50 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel.

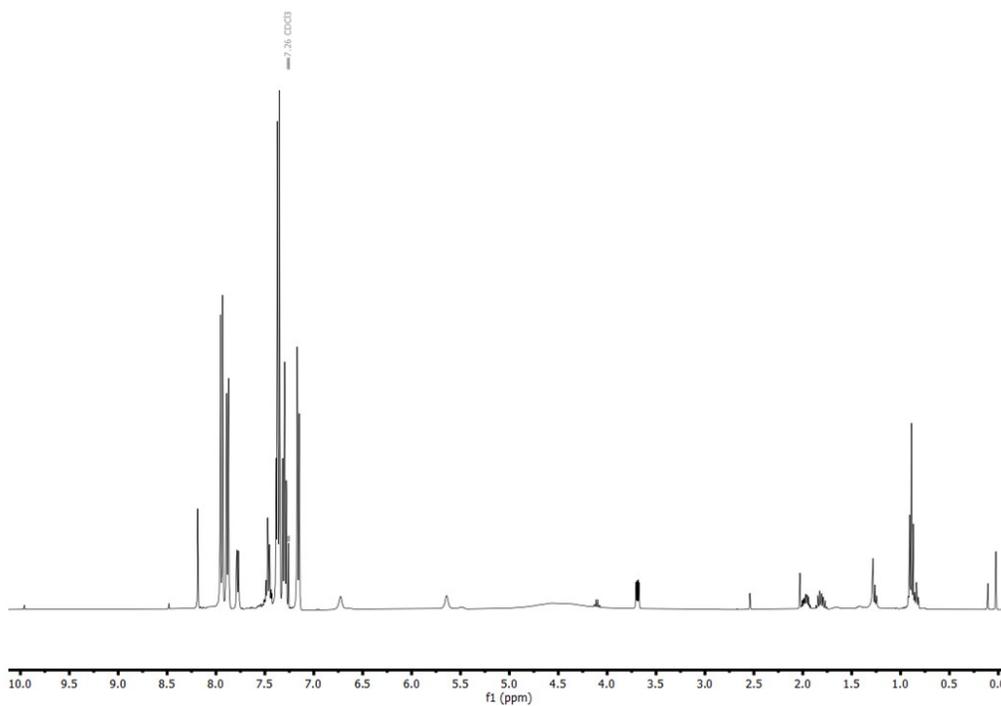


Figure S169. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of experiment in Table S5, entry 5: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq. Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG with NaCl, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel.

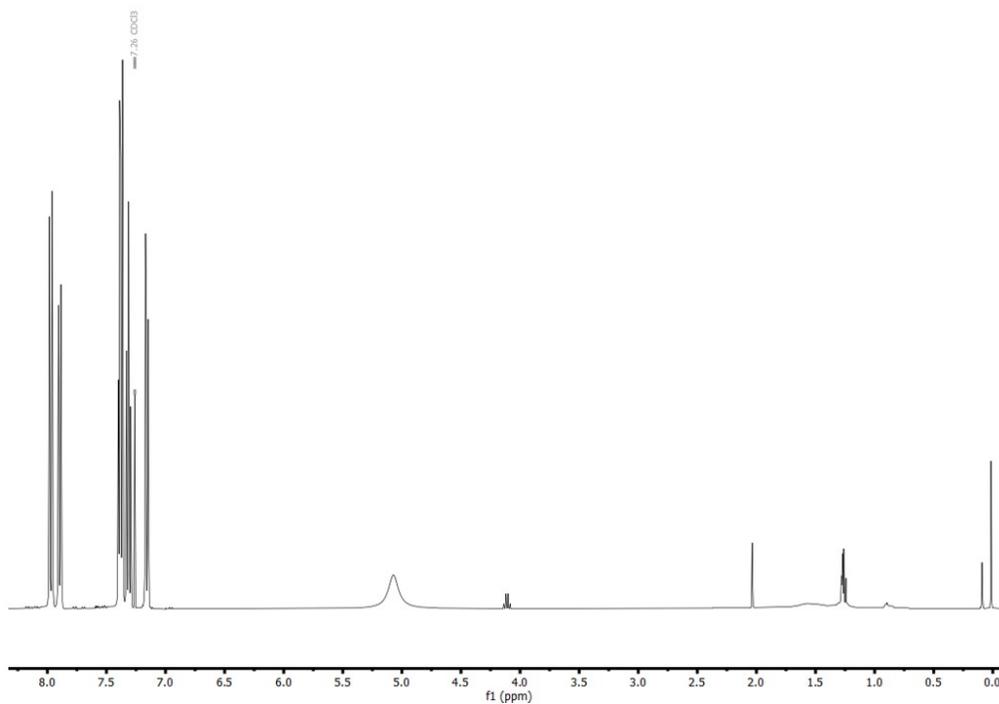


Figure S170.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of experiment in Table S5, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 1.0 eq.  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$ , LAG with NaCl, 24 h, PTFE milling vessel.

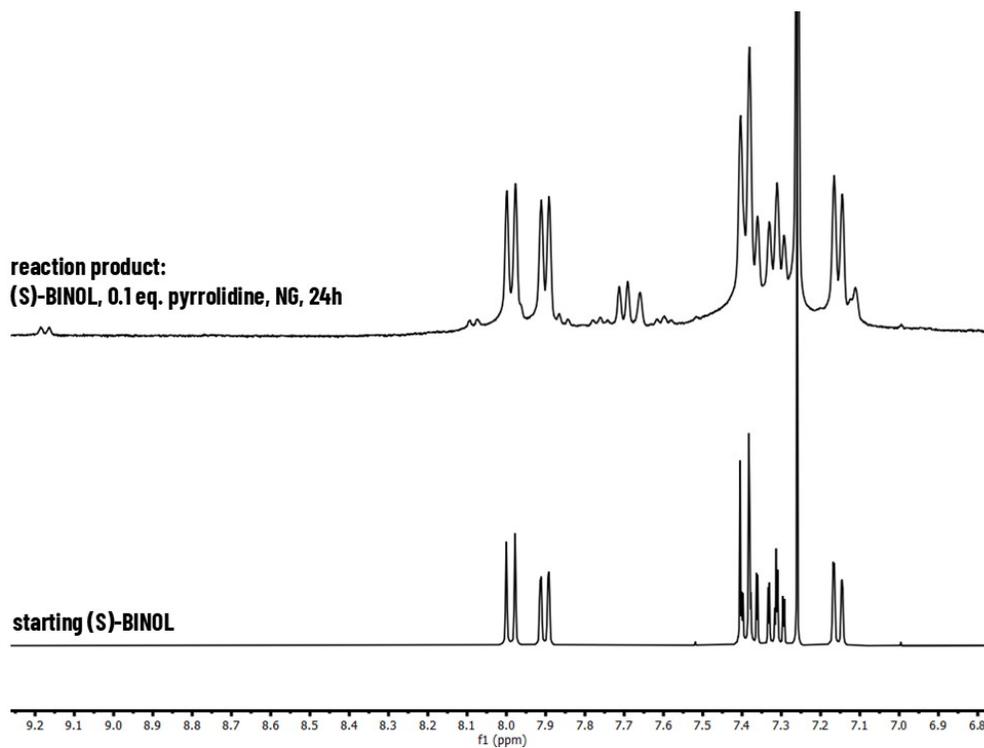


Figure S171. Comparison of  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of extracted product from experiment in Table S1, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 24 h (top) and starting material for the reaction, (*S*)-BINOL (bottom), in the range from 6.8 ppm to 9.2 ppm. The comparison reveals that, following the reaction, new peaks appear in the mixture at approximately 9.2 ppm, 8.1 ppm, 7.7 ppm, and 7.1 ppm, indicating the formation of additional products. Quantification of these products is not feasible due to peak overlap.

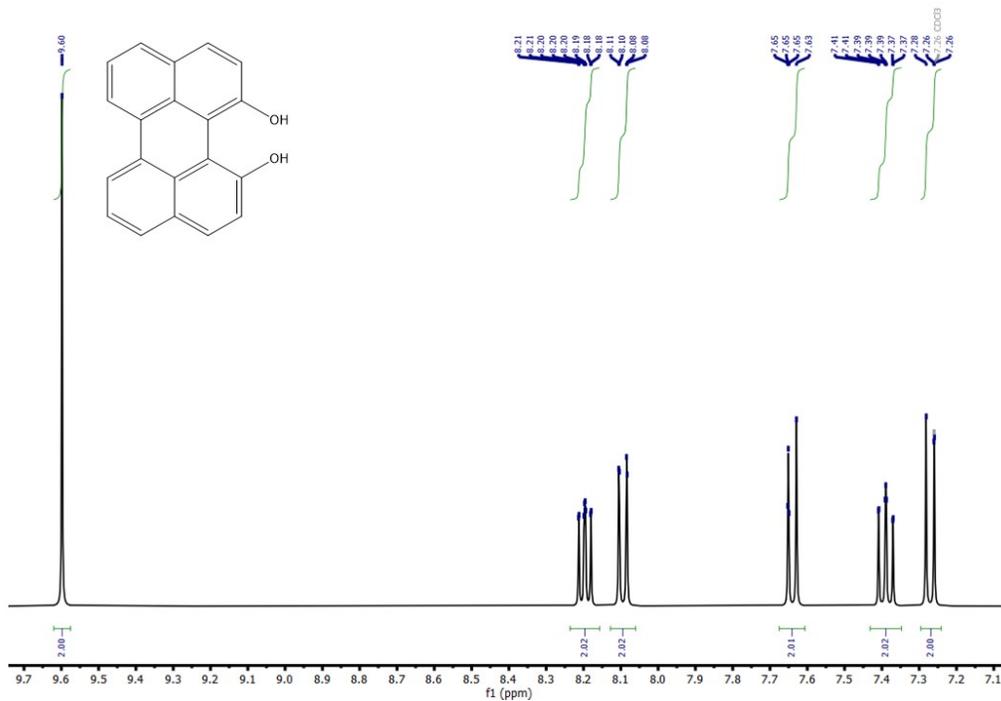


Figure S172. Simulated  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of BINOL C-C side product. The predicted spectrum was done using MestReNova software at the frequency of 400.13 Hz and at 32 K number of points.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.60 (s, 2H), 8.20 (ddd, 2H), 8.09 (dd, 2H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.39 (ddd, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H).

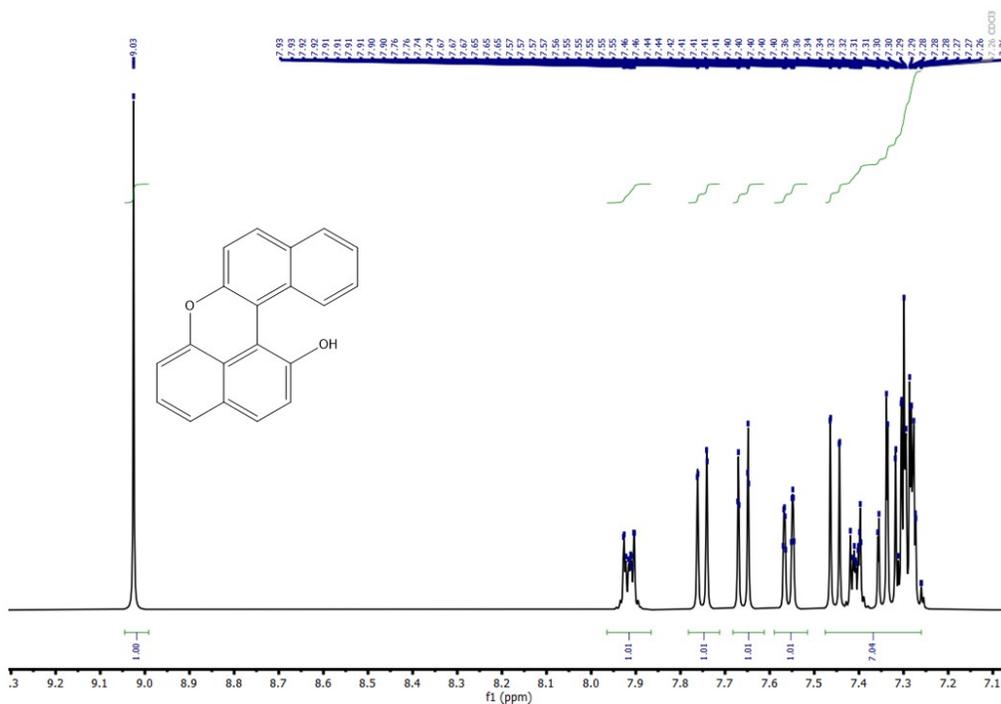


Figure S173. Simulated  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  of BINOL C-O side product. The predicted spectrum was done using MestReNova software at the frequency of 400.13 Hz and at 32 K number of points.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.03 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.75 (dd, 1H), 7.66 (dt, 1H), 7.56 (ddt, 1H), 7.48 – 7.26 (m, 7H).

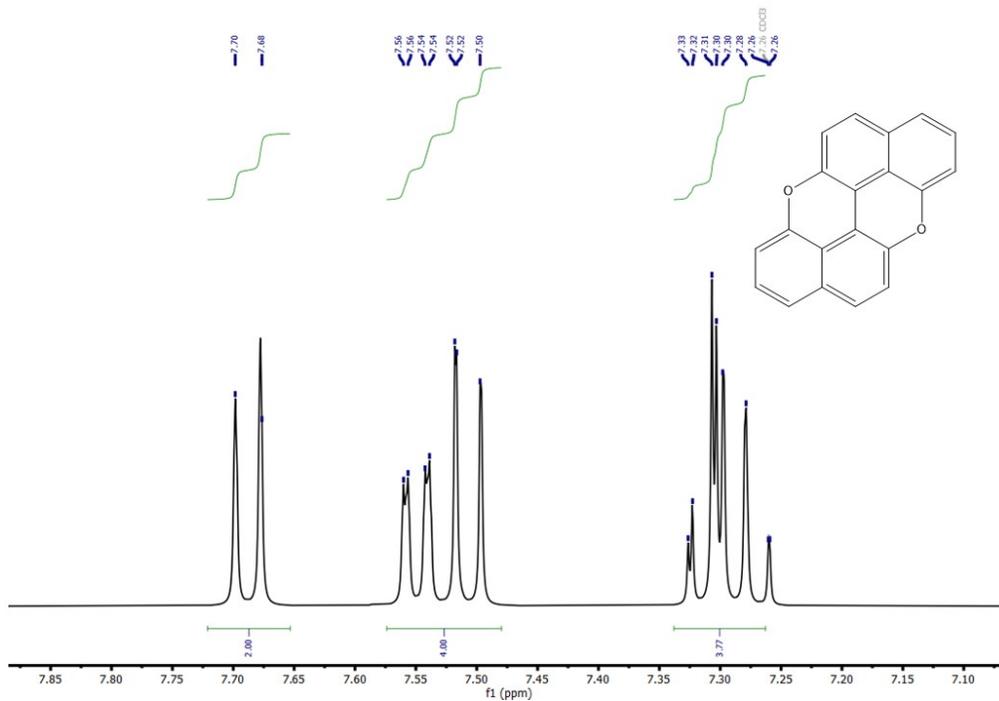


Figure S174. Simulated <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> of BINOL 2(C-O) side product. The predicted spectrum was done using MestReNova software at the frequency of 400.13 Hz and at 32 K number of points. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 4H).

### 3.3. MS analysis

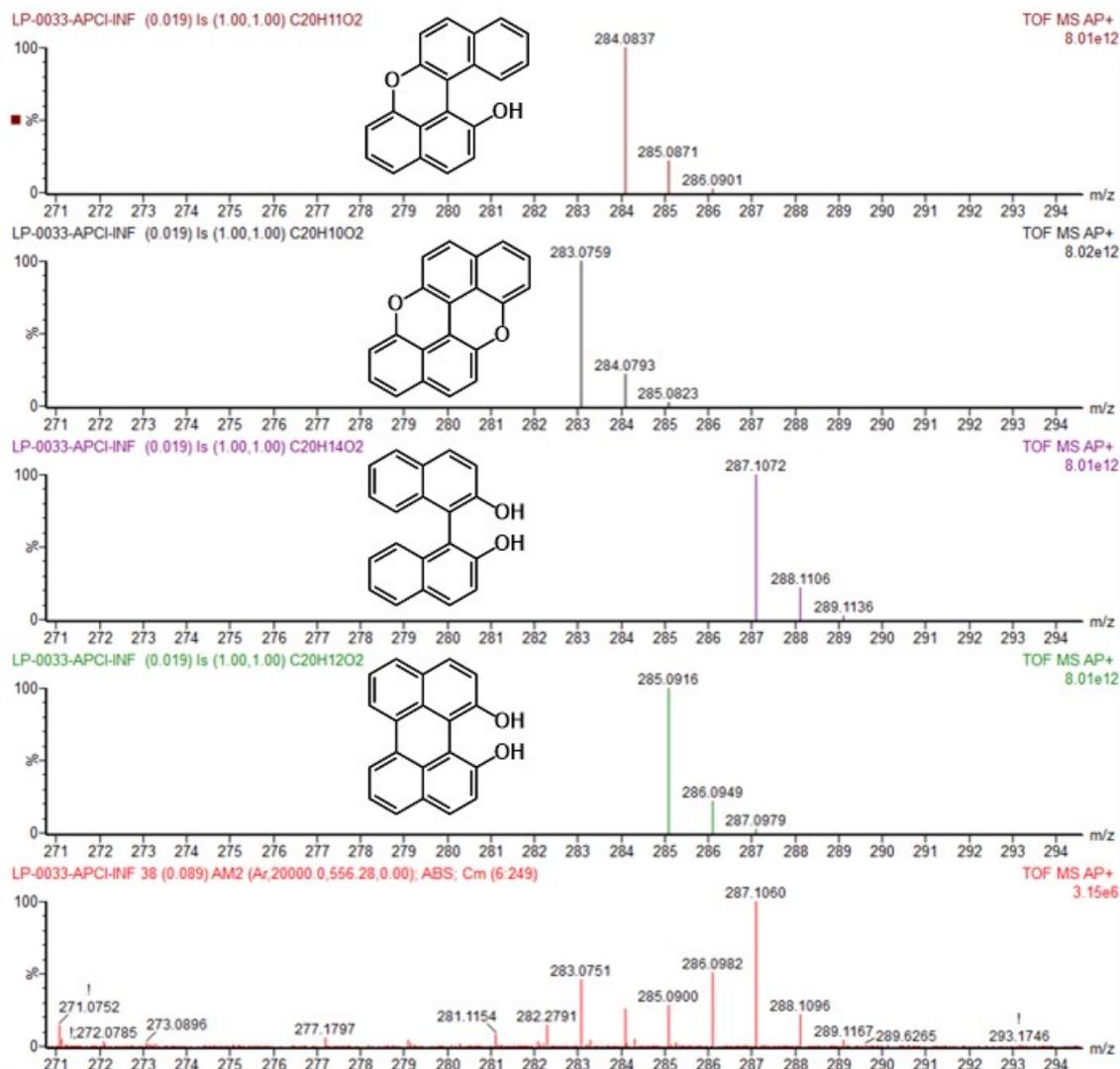


Figure S175. MS analysis of the sample from the experiment in Table S1, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 24 h. The bottom trace shows the experimental MS spectrum, displayed as a zoomed-in region corresponding to the detected products. Calculated exact masses are provided for reference. The upper traces show theoretical isotope patterns for the proposed species (C–O product, 2(C–O) product, starting BINOL, and C–C product) and are included solely for comparison. Based on fragmentation analysis and comparison with the experimental spectrum, the proposed side products are detected in varying abundances.

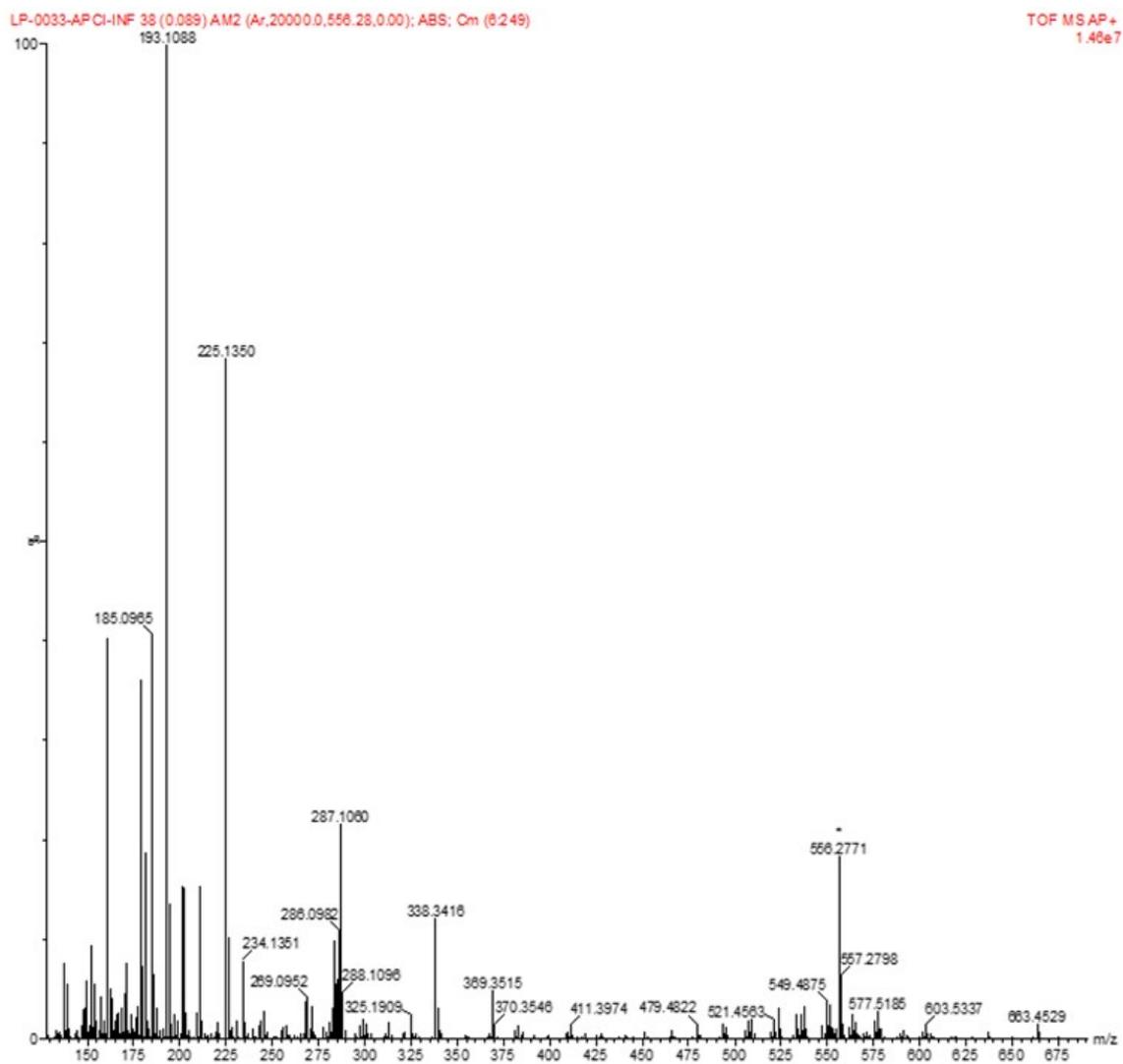


Figure S176. Full MS spectra of the sample of experiment in Table S1, entry 6: (*S*)-BINOL with 0.1 eq. pyrrolidine, NG, 24 h. The observed higher molecular weights suggest the formation of oligomeric products, which could account for the colour change and observed insoluble material during workup.

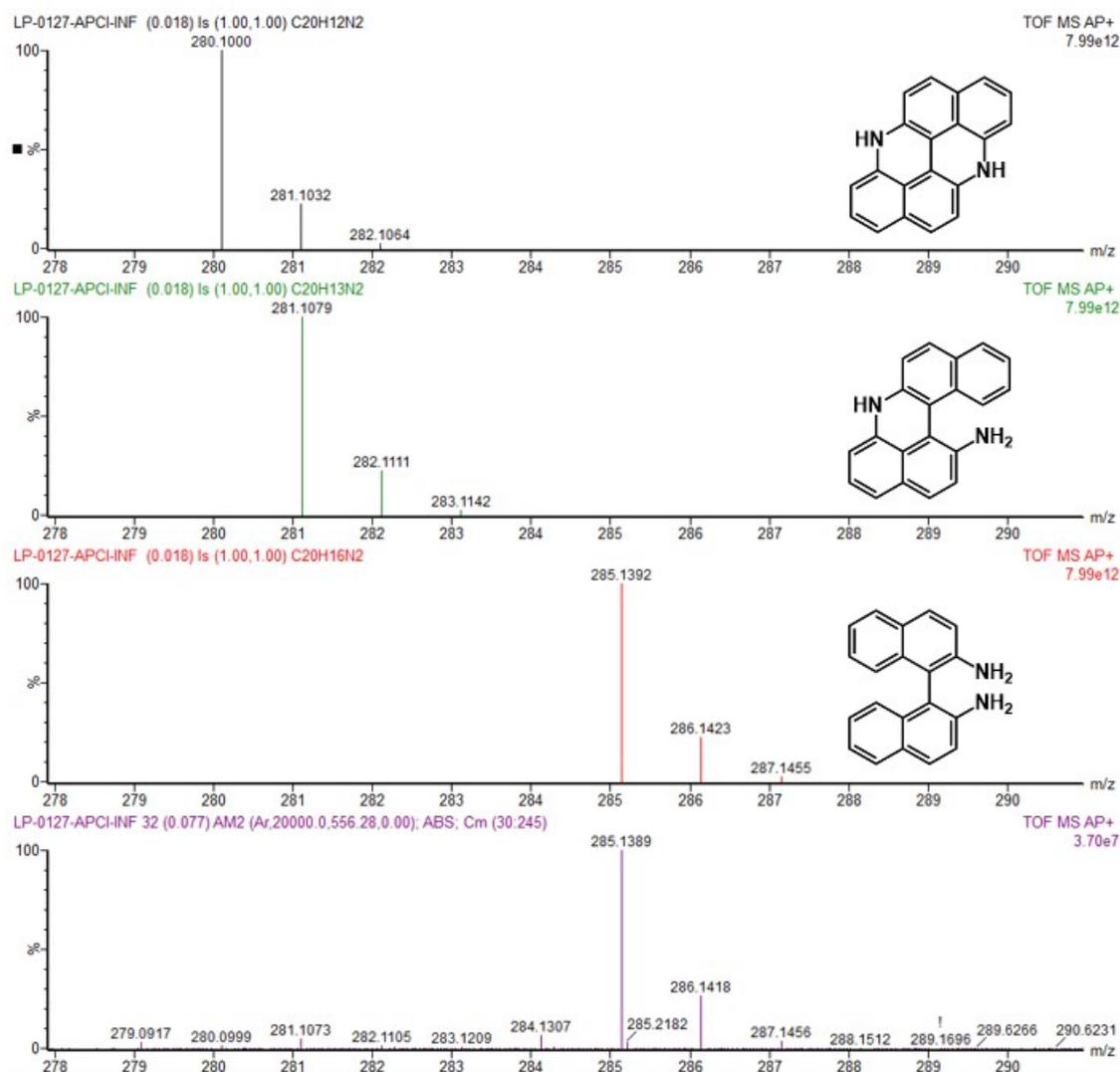


Figure S177. MS analysis of the sample from the experiment in Table S2, entry 3: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h. The bottom trace shows the experimental MS spectrum, displayed as a zoomed-in region corresponding to the detected products. Calculated exact masses are provided for reference. The upper traces show theoretical isotope patterns for the proposed species (di(C–N) product, C–N product, and starting BINAM) and are included solely for comparison. Based on fragmentation analysis and comparison with the experimental spectrum, all proposed side products are detected in low abundance.

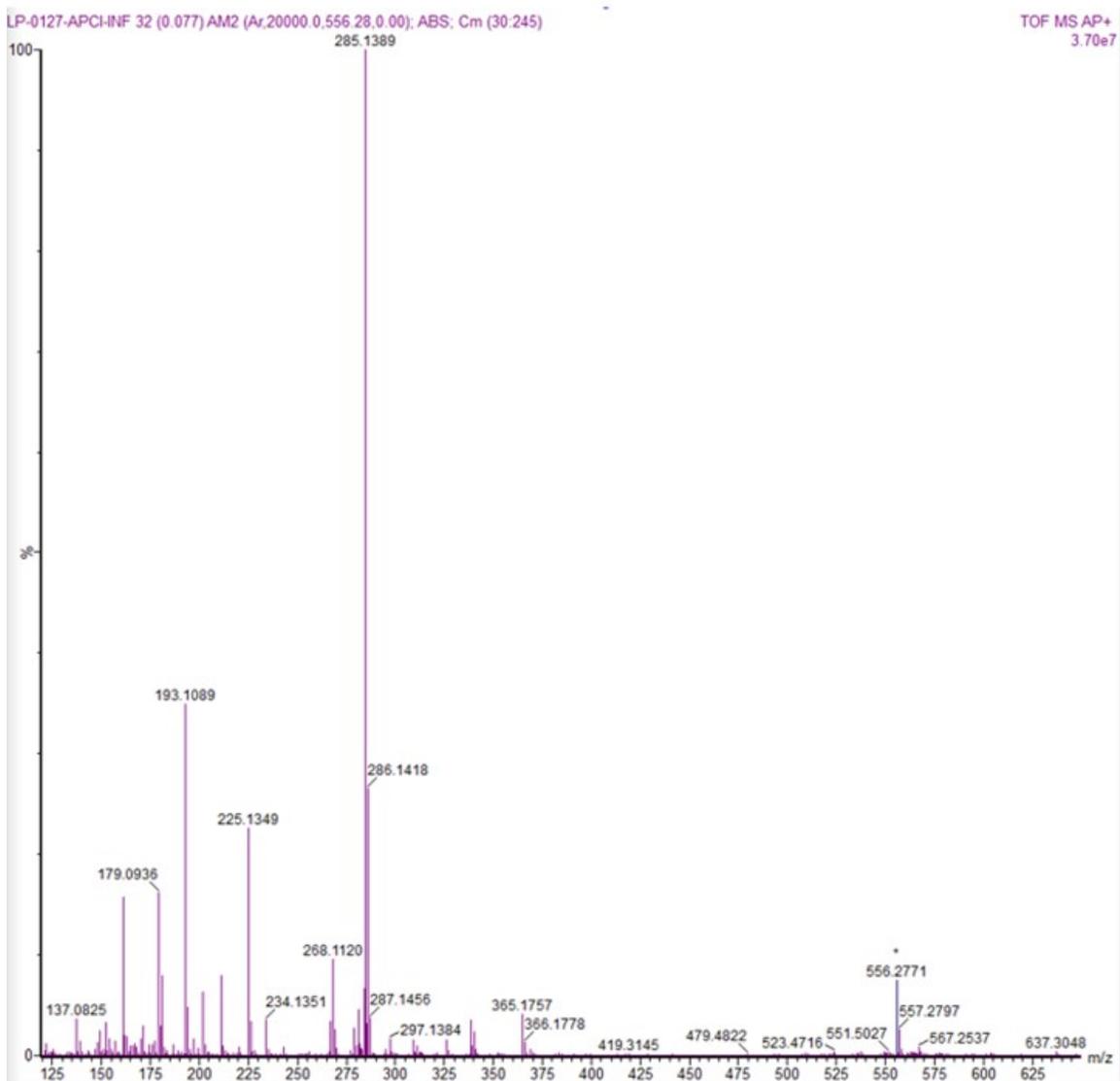


Figure S178. Full MS spectra of the sample of experiment in Table S2, entry 3: (*S*)-BINAM with 1.0 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h. The observed higher molecular weights suggest the formation of oligomeric products, which could account for the colour change and observed insoluble material during workup.

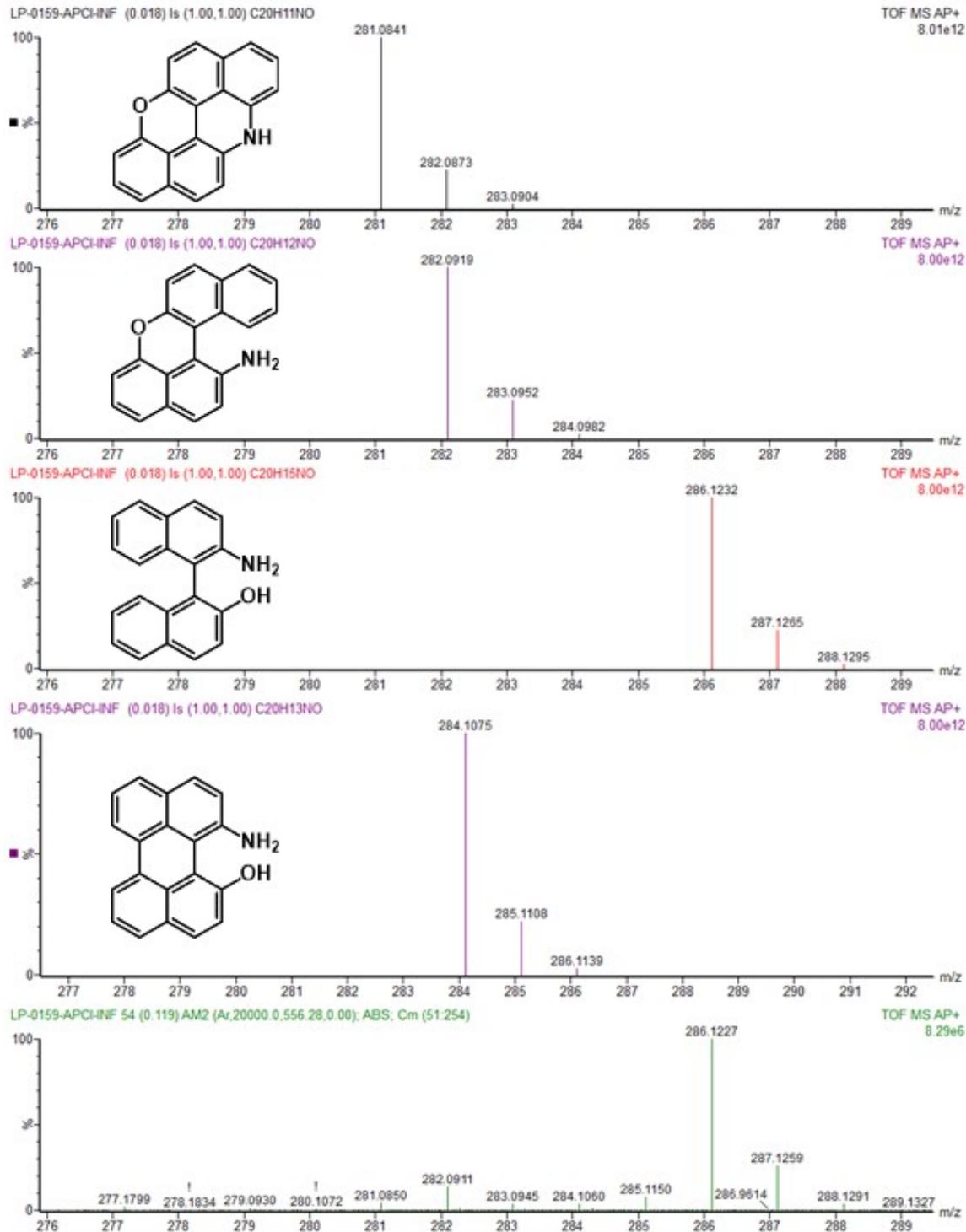


Figure S179. MS analysis of the sample from the experiment in Table S3, entry 3: (*S*)-NOBIN with 1.0 eq. K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NG, 24 h. The bottom trace shows the experimental MS spectrum, displayed as a zoomed-in region corresponding to the detected products. Calculated exact masses are provided for reference. The upper traces show theoretical isotope patterns for the proposed species ((C–N)(C–O) product, C–O product, starting NOBIN, and C–C product) and are included solely for comparison. Based on fragmentation analysis and comparison with the experimental spectrum, all proposed side products are detected in low abundance.

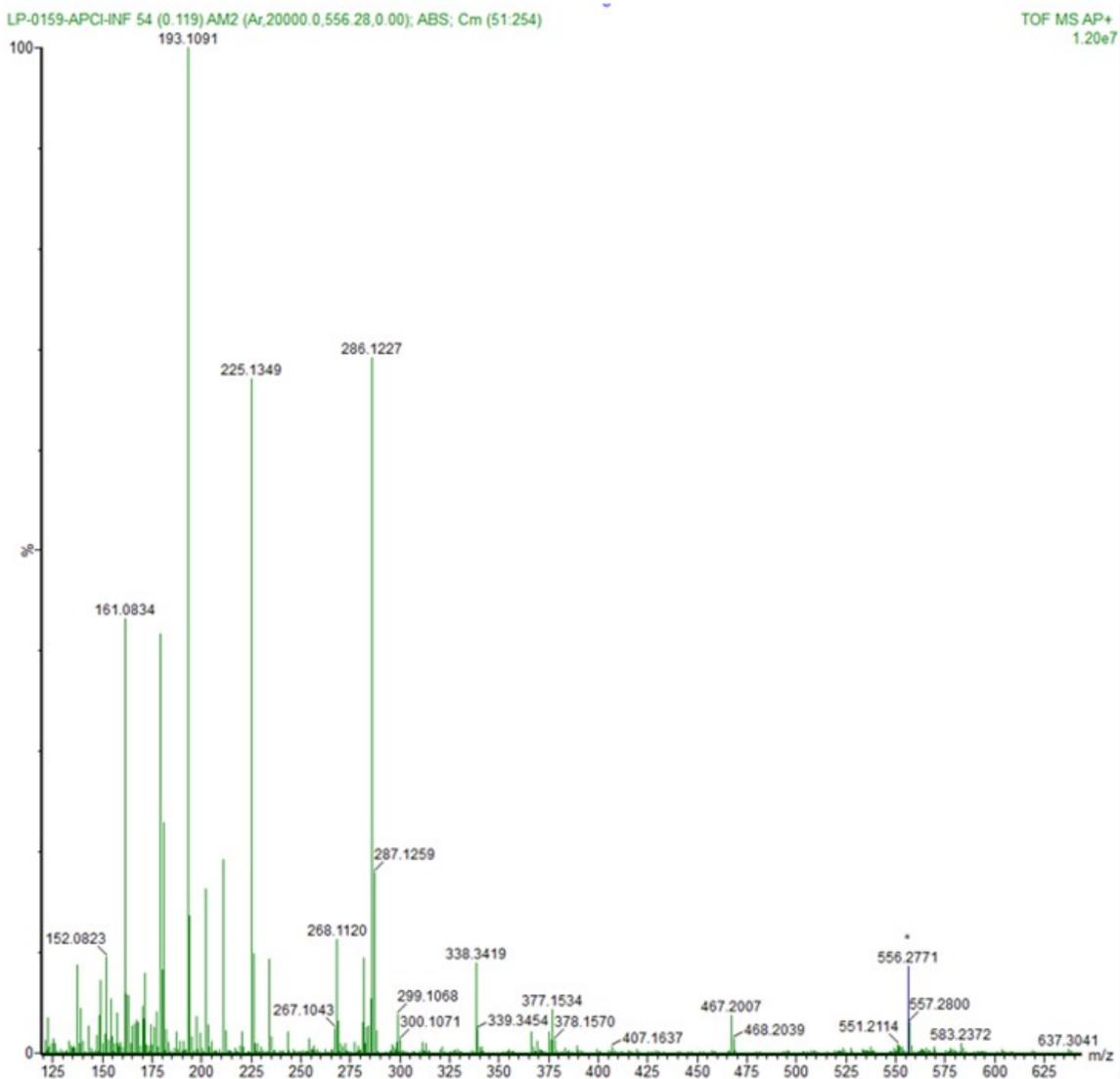


Figure S180. Full MS spectra of the sample of experiment in Table S3, entry 3: (*S*)-NOBIN with 1.0 eq.  $K_2CO_3$ , NG, 24 h. The observed higher molecular weights suggest the formation of oligomeric products, which could account for the colour change and observed insoluble material during workup.

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