

An Enantioselective Brønsted Acid Catalyzed Enamine Mannich Reaction

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

General experimental

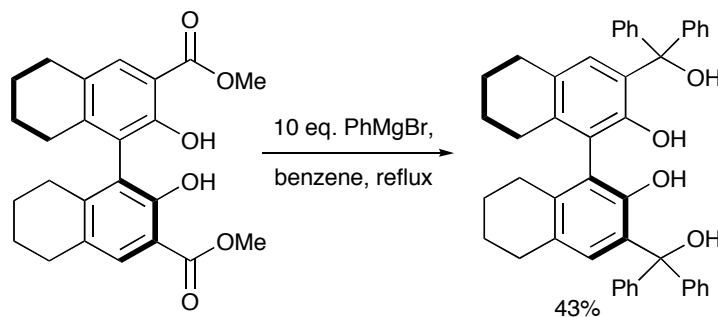
Melting points were recorded on a Gallenkamp melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 241 Polarimeter and $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ are given in 10^{-1} deg ml / g, concentrations are given in g / 100 ml. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum 1 FTIR with an ATR sampling accessory as neat films or compressed solids; only selected absorbances are quoted. HRMS was recorded on Finnigan MAT 900XLT or a Finnigan MAT 95XP at the EPSRC National Mass Spectrometry Service. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz on a Bruker DRX 400 spectrometer at 300 K (unless otherwise stated) against an internal deuterium lock and are reported ($\delta_H \pm 0.01$) / ppm (number of protons, multiplicity, coupling constant ($J \pm 0.1$) / Hz, assignment). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on the same instrument at 100 MHz with broadband proton decoupling and are quoted ($\delta_C \pm 0.1$) / ppm (assignment).

Flash column chromatography was performed on 9385 silica gel unless otherwise stated. Chiral HPLC analysis was performed on a Hewlett-Packard

Series 1090 liquid chromatograph and retention times (r.t.) are given from the solvent front. THF was distilled from calcium hydride, lithium aluminium hydride with triphenylmethane indicator. All other reagents and solvents were used as provided without purification.

N-Boc imines **7** were prepared by the method reported by Jacobsen.¹ Imines **13a** and **13b** were prepared using the method reported by Dixon.² Catalysts **9** and **10** were obtained from Aldrich whilst catalysts **11a**, **b**, **c** and **f** were prepared according to the procedures reported by Schaus.³ Catalyst **11d** was kindly donated by Isabella Villaneuva. Enamines were made using the procedure by Stork.⁴

Preparation of catalyst 11e – (S)-3,3'-Bis-(hydroxy-diphenyl-methyl)-5,6,7,8,5',6',7',8'-octahydro-1,1'-binaphthalenyl-2,2'-diol

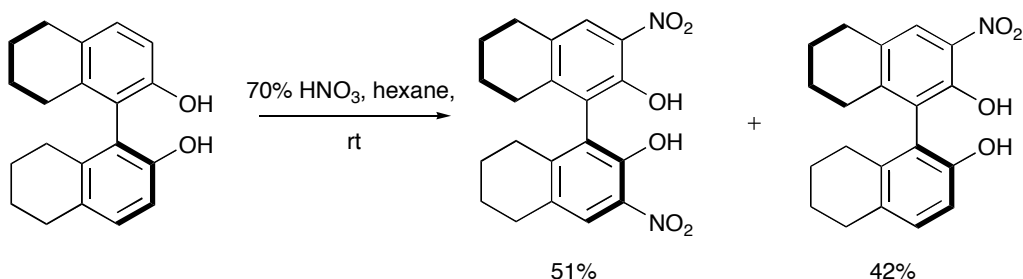


A solution of **11f** (20 mg, 0.053 mmol) in benzene (5 mL) under N₂, was treated with phenyl magnesium bromide (3.0 M solution in diethyl ether, 0.18 mL, 0.53 mmol) and refluxed for 14 hours. The reaction mixture was quenched with 1 M HCl_(aq), extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*, and the resulting solid was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 petroleum ether / acetone (50 / 1 to neat acetone). This produced **11e** as a white solid (14.5 mg, 0.023 mmol, 43%).

Mpt 126 °C (decomposes); $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -49.4 (c = 0.78, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3501 (s, O-H), 3358 (br, O-H), 1492 (Ar), 1447 (Ar); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.33-7.22 (20H, m, Ph), 6.24 (2H, s, 2 x CH₂CCHC), 5.94 (2H, s, 2 x CH₂CCCCOH), 4.57 (2H, s, 2 x Ph₂COH), 2.51 (4H, m, 2 x CH₂CCCCOH), 2.19

(4H, m, 2 x CH₂CCCOH), 1.65 (8H, m, 2 x CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 149.4 (CH₂CCCOH, Ar), 146.2 (Ph_{ipso}, Ar), 145.7 (Ph_{ipso}, Ar), 136.8 (CH₂CCCOH, Ar), 131.0 (CH₂CCHCCOH, Ar), 129.8 (CH₂CCH, Ar), 129.0 (CH₂CCHC, Ar), 127.8 (Ph_{meta}, Ar), 127.8 (Ph_{meta}, Ar), 127.8 (Ph_{ortho}, Ar), 127.7 (Ph_{ortho}, Ar), 127.3 (Ph_{para}, Ar), 127.3 (Ph_{para}, Ar), 120.9 (CH₂CCCOH, Ar), 82.5 (Ph₂COH), 29.3 (CH₂CCH), 26.9 (CH₂CCCOH), 22.9 (CH₂), 22.9 (CH₂); m/z (ESI-Na⁺) 681.3001; C₄₆H₄₂O₄Na⁺ requires 681.2975.

Preparation of catalyst 11g – (S)-3,3'-dinitro-5,6,7,8,5',6',7',8'-octahydro-1,1'-binaphthalenyl-2,2'-diol



A stirred solution of (S)-H₈-BINOL **11a** (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) in hexane (12 mL) at room temperature was treated with 70% nitric acid (0.2 mL). The resulting yellow reaction mixture was stirred for 20 seconds, quenched by the addition of saturated NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were then washed with water (10 mL) and brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resulting yellow solid was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with hexane / acetone (20 / 1 to neat acetone) to yield di-nitro **11g** (33.3 mg, 0.09 mmol, 51%) as a pale yellow solid and mono nitrated **18** (24.2 mg, 0.07 mmol, 42%) as a pale yellow solid.

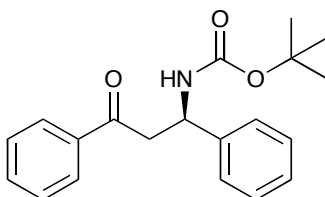
11g : Mpt 197 - 199 °C; [α]_D²⁵ +14.7 (c 1.19, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ ν_{max} = 3337 (br, O-H), 1529 (NO₂), 1324 (NO₂) ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 10.62 (2H, s, OH), 7.93 (2H, s, CHCNO₂), 2.83 (4H, dd, *J* 12.0, 6.0, 2 x CHCCH₂), 2.45 (2H, dt, *J* 18.4, 6.0, 2 x HOCCCCCH_AH_B), 2.20 (2H, dt, *J* 18.4, 6.0, 2 x HOCCCCCH_AH_B),

1.83-1.65 (8H, m, 2 x CCH₂CH₂CH₂); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 150.0 (HOC, Ar), 148.0 (HOCCCCH₂, Ar), 131.9 (NO₂C, Ar), 130.2 (NO₂CCHC, Ar), 124.9 (HOCCCCH₂, Ar), 124.6 (NO₂CCH, Ar), 29.1 (CHCCH₂), 27.9 (HOCCCCH₂), 22.3 (CH₂), 22.2 (CH₂); Elemental analyses: C, 62.72%; H, 5.22%; N, 6.79%; C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₆ requires C, 62.49%; H, 5.24%; N, 7.29%.

General procedure for the addition of 1,3-dicarbonyls to *N*-acyl imines

To a solution of imine **7** or **13** (0.125 mmol, 1 eq) and catalyst **11a** (0.025 mmol, 0.2 eq) in toluene (0.5 mL) at –30 °C was added enamine **6** (0.375 mmol, 3 eq). After two days the reaction was quenched by the addition of 2N HCl (0.5 mL). The organic layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 2 mL), washed with brine (1 mL) and dried over sodium sulphate. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with toluene / acetone (200 / 1 to 20 / 1). This method was used to prepare:

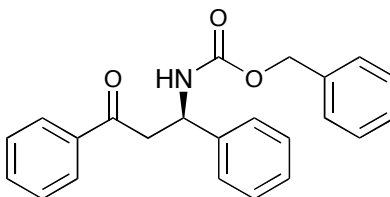
3-Oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester **8a**



36 mg, 0.11 mmol, 88% from benzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7a** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL AD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 18.12 (4829.38 mAu s), 21.62 min (24639.15 mAu s) gives 67% ee; Mpt 123 - 124 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -3.63 (c 1.02, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3355 (br, N-H), 1685 (C=O), 1598 (Ar), 1581 (Ar); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.90 (2H, dd, *J* 7.3, 1.2, 2 x COCCH), 7.55 (1H, tt, *J* 7.3, 1.2, COCCHCHCH), 7.42 (2H, t, *J* 7.3, 2 x COCHCHCH), 7.36-7.29 (4H, m, Ar), 7.23 (1H, tt, *J* 7.2, 1.4, NHCHCCHCHCH), 5.59 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.30 (1H, dd, *J* 8.7, 6.0, NHCH), 3.65 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.7, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.44 (1H, dd, *J* 16.7, 6.2, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.41 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃);

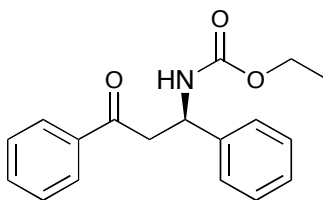
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl_3): δ_{c} 198.2 (COC_6H_5), 159.0 ($\text{COO}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 141.7 (NHCHC , Ar), 136.8 (COCCH , Ar), 133.3 (COCCHCHCH , Ar), 128.5 (CH , Ar), 128.5 (CH , Ar), 128.0 (NHCHCCHCH , Ar), 127.2 (NHCHCCHCHCH , Ar), 126.2 (NHCHCCH , Ar), 79.6 ($\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 51.7 (NHCH), 44.3 (NHCHCH_2), 28.3 ($\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$); m/z (ESI-H^+) 326.1752; $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$ requires 326.1751.

3-Oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl-carbamic acid benzyl ester 14a



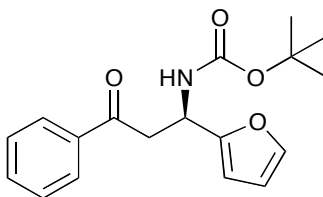
25 mg, 0.07 mmol, 55% from benzaldehyde *N*-(benzyloxycarbonyl)imine **13a** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL AD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 35.40 (1573.7 mAu s), 42.84 min (4922.4 mAu s) gives 52% ee; Mpt 101 – 102 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -2.72 (c 0.63, CHCl_3); IR (film) / cm^{-1} ν_{max} = 3334 (br, N-H), 1687 (C=O), 1597 (Ar), 1581 (Ar); ^1H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.89 (2H, d, J 7.4, 2 x COCCH), 7.55 (1H, tt, J 7.4, 1.1, COCCHCHCH), 7.43 (2H, t, J 7.4, 2 x COCHCHCH), 7.36–7.26 (9H, m, Ar), 7.23 (1H, tt, J 6.9, 1.5, NHCHCCHCHCH), 5.84 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.33 (1H, dd, J 13.9, 6.0, NHCH), 5.12 (1H, d, J 12.3, $\text{COOCH}_A\text{H}_B\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 5.08 (1H, d, J 12.3, $\text{COOCH}_A\text{H}_B\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.70 (1H, d, br, J 16.8, $\text{NHCHCH}_A\text{H}_B$), 3.46 (1H, dd, J 16.8, 6.0, $\text{NHCHCH}_A\text{H}_B$); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl_3): δ_{c} 197.9 (COC_6H_5), 155.7 ($\text{COOCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 141.3 (NHCHC , Ar), 136.7 (COCCH , Ar), 136.4 (COOCH_2C), 133.4 (CH , Ar), 128.6 (CH , Ar), 128.4 (CH , Ar), 128.0 (CH , Ar), 127.4 (CH , Ar), 126.3 (NHCHCCH , Ar), 66.8 ($\text{COOCH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 51.8 (NHCH), 43.9 (NHCHCH_2); m/z (ESI-H^+) 360.1597; $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3^+$ requires 360.1594.

3-Oxo-1,3-diphenylpropyl-carbamic acid ethyl ester 14b



23 mg, 0.08 mmol, 62% from benzaldehyde *N*-(ethoxycarbonyl)imine **13b** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OJ, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (98 / 2, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 33.86 (23346 mAu s), 54.64 min (8111.8 mAu s) gives 48% ee; Mpt 64 - 65 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -3.72 (*c* 1.35, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3327 (br, N-H), 1684 (C=O), 1597 (Ar), 1581 (Ar) ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.89 (2H, dd, *J* 8.0, 1.3, 2 x COCCH), 7.55 (1H, tt, *J* 8.0, 1.3, COCCHCHCH), 7.43 (2H, t, *J* 8.0, 2 x COCHCHCH), 7.34 (2H, ddd, *J* 7.0, 6.3, 1.6, 2 x NHCHCCHCH), 7.30 (2H, dd, *J* 6.3, 1.6, 2 x NHCHCCHCH), 7.23 (1H, tt, *J* 7.0, 1.6, NHCHCCHCHCH), 5.73 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.30 (1H, dd, *J* 8.0, 6.0, NHCH), 4.10 (2H, q, *J* 7.1, COOCH₂), 3.68 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.8, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.45 (1H, dd, *J* 16.8, 6.1, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.21 (3H, t, *J* 7.1, CH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_C 197.9 (COC₆H₅), 156.0 (COOCH₂CH₃), 141.5 (NHCHC, Ar), 136.9 (COCCH, Ar), 133.4 (COCCHCHCH), 128.7 (CH, Ar), 128.6 (CH, Ar), 128.1 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 127.4 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 126.4 (NHCHCCH, Ar), 61.0 (COOCH₂), 51.7 (NHCH), 44.1 (NHCHCH₂), 14.5 (COOCH₂CH₃); *m/z* (ESI-H⁺) 298.1440; C₁₈H₂₀NO₃⁺ requires 298.1438.

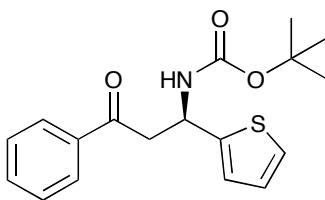
1-Furan-2-yl-3-oxo-3-phenylpropylcarbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester 8ab



29 mg, 0.09 mmol, 72% from 2-furaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7b** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OG, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (95 / 5, 0.8 ml / min),

retention times 16.05 (4086.8 mAu s), 20.53 min (26789 mAu s) gives 73 % ee; Mpt 126 - 128 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -1.33 (c 0.30, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3353 (br, N-H), 1687 (C=O), 1597 (Ar), 1581 (Ar) ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.92 (2H, d, *J* 7.2, 2 x COCCH), 7.56 (1H, tt, *J* 7.3, 1.2, COCCHCHCH), 7.45 (2H, t, *J* 7.3, 2 x COCHCHCH), 7.28 (1H, d, *J* 1.8, NHCHCOCH), 6.28 (1H, dd, *J* 3.2, 1.8, NHCHCOCHCH), 6.20 (1H, d, *J* 3.2, NHCHCOCHCHCH), 5.55 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.33 (1H, dt, *J* 8.6, 5.9, NHCH), 3.68 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.8, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.45 (1H, dd, *J* 16.8, 5.9, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.44 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_C 197.7 (COC₆H₅), 155.1 (NHCHCO), 154.0 (COO(CH₃)₃), 141.6 (NHCHCOCH), 136.7 (COCCH, Ar), 133.4 (COCCHCHCH, Ar), 128.6 (CH, Ar), 128.1 (CH, Ar), 110.4 (NHCHCOCHCH), 106.1 (NHCHCCH), 79.8 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 45.8 (NHCH), 41.7 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (COOC(CH₃)₃); m/z (ESI-H⁺) 316.1541; C₁₈H₂₂NO₄⁺ requires 316.1543.

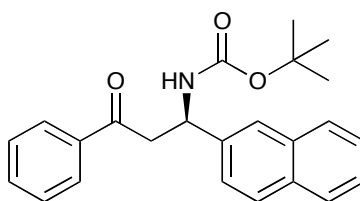
3-Oxo-3-phenyl-1-thiophen-2-ylpropylcarbamic acid tert-butyl ester 8ac



26 mg, 0.08 mmol, 64% from thiophene 2-carboxaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7c** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 11.47 (2040.1 mAu s), 13.95 min (13400 mAu s) gives 74% ee; Mpt 86 - 87 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +6.67 (c 0.30, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3353 (br, N-H), 1687 (C=O), 1597 (Ar), 1581 (Ar); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.92 (2H, d, *J* 7.2, 2 x COCCH), 7.56 (1H, tt, *J* 7.4, 1.2, COCCHCHCH), 7.45 (2H, t, *J* 7.4, 2 x COCHCHCH), 7.15 (1H, dd, *J* 5.0, 1.2, NHCHCSCH), 6.94 (1H, d, *J* 3.5, NHCHCSCHCHCH), 6.89 (1H, dd, *J* 5.0, 3.5, NHCHCSCHCHCH), 5.69 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.52 (1H, dt, *J* 8.4, 5.9, NHCH), 3.72 (1H, d, br, *J* 17.0, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.50 (1H, dd, *J* 17.0, 5.9, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.44 (9H, s,

OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 197.7 (COC₆H₅), 155.0 (COO(CH₃)₃), 145.8 (NHCHCS), 136.7 (COCCH, Ar), 133.4 (COCCHCHCH, Ar), 128.6 (CH, Ar), 128.0 (CH, Ar), 126.7 (NHCHCSCHCH), 124.2 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 79.8 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 47.5 (NHCH), 44.4 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (COOC(CH₃)₃); m/z (ESI-Na⁺) 354.1141; C₁₈H₂₁NO₃NaS⁺ requires 354.1140. Elemental analyses: C, 65.09%; H, 6.37; N, 4.23%; C₁₈H₂₁NO₃S requires C, 65.23%; H, 6.39%; N, 4.23%.

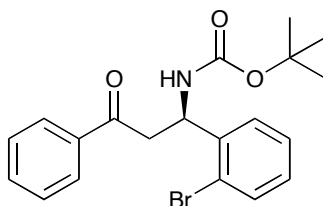
1-Naphthalen-2-yl-3-oxo-3-phenylpropylcarbamic acid tert-butyl ester 8ad



28 mg, 0.08 mmol, 64% from 2-naphthaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7d** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 16.23 (1186.31 mAu s), 17.81 min (14154.09 mAu s) gives 84% ee; Mpt 118 - 120 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -3.05 (c 0.59, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ ν_{max} = 3359 (br, N-H), 1687 (C=O), 1598 (Ar), 1493 (Ar) ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.92 (2H, d, *J* 7.2, 2 x COCCH), 7.81-7.78 (4H, m, Ar), 7.54 (1H, tt, *J* 7.3, 1.2, COCCHCHCH), 7.49-7.41 (5H, m, Ar), 5.66 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.41 (1H, dt, *J* 7.0, 6.1, NHCH), 3.75 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.7, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.54 (1H, dd, *J* 16.7, 6.1, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.42 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 198.0 (COC₆H₅), 155.2 (COO(CH₃)₃), 139.2 (NHCHC, Ar), 136.7 (COCCH, Ar), 133.4 (COCCHCHCH, Ar), 133.3 (NHCHCCHC, Ar), 132.7 (NHCHCCHCHC, Ar), 128.7 (COCCH, Ar), 128.4 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 128.1 (COCCHCH, Ar), 128.0 (NHCHCCHCHCCH, Ar), 127.6 (NHCHCCHCHCCH, Ar), 126.1 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 125.8 (NHCHCCH, Ar), 125.1 (NHCHCCHCHCCH, Ar), 124.6 (NHCHCCHCHCHCCHCH, Ar), 79.7 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 51.6 (NHCH), 44.3

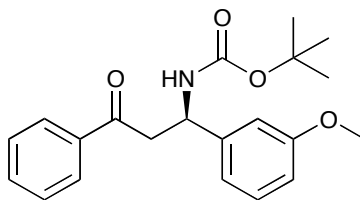
(NHCHCH₂), 28.4 (COOC(CH₃)₃); m/z (ESI-H⁺) 376.1904; C₂₄H₂₆NO₃⁺ requires 376.1907.

1-(2-Bromo-phenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenyl-propyl]-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester 8ae



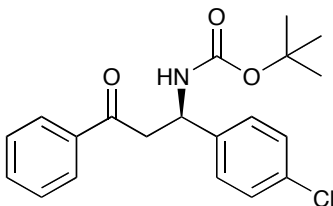
44 mg, 0.11 mmol, 86% from 2-Bromo-benzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7e** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (95 / 5, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 11.74 (1637.12 mAu s), 14.47 min (8550.77 mAu s) gives 68% ee; Mp 124-125 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -3.75 (c 1.20, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3363 (br, N-H), 1687 (C=O), 1597(Ar), 1492 (Ar) ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.90 (1H, d, *J* 7.5, COCCHCHCH, Ar), 7.54 (1H, t, *J* 7.5, COCCHCHCH), 7.51 (1H, d, *J* 7.8, BrCCCH), 7.48 (1H, dd, *J* 7.9, 1.4, BrCCH), 7.42 (2H, t, *J* 7.5, COCCHCHCH), 7.26 (1H, m, BrCCHCHCH), 7.07 (1H, t, *J* 7.8, BrCCHCH), 6.03 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.51 (1H, dd, *J* 13.0, 6.1, CHNH), 3.64 (1H, d, br NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.45 (1H, d, *J* 13.6, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.40 (9H, s, br, C(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_C 198.5 (COC₆H₅), 154.9 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 140.6 (NHCHC, Ar), 136.6 (COCCH), 133.4 (COCCHCHCH, Ar), 133.0 (NHCHCCCH, Ar) 128.8 (NHCHCCH, Ar), 128.6 (COCCH, Ar), 128.6 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 128.2 (COCCHCH, Ar), 127.6 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 122.5 (BrC), 79.7 (C(CH₃)₃), 51.4 (NHCH), 42.0 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (C(CH₃)₃); m/z (ESI-H⁺) 404.0856; C₂₀H₂₃BrNO₃⁺ requires 404.0856. Elemental analyses: C, 59.00%; H, 5.66%; N, 3.21%; Br, 19.60%; C₂₀H₂₂NO₃Br requires C, 59.42%; H, 5.48%; N, 3.46%; Br, 19.76%.

1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropylcarbamic acid tert-butyl ester 8af



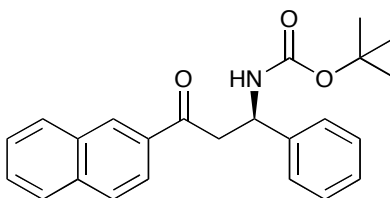
32 mg, 0.09 mmol, 72% from 3-methoxybenzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7f** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL AD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 55.72 (38950.3 mAu s), 93.22 min (6654.86 mAu s) gives 71% ee; Mpt 78 - 80 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -2.13 (c 1.22, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3364 (br, N-H), 1685 (C=O), 1598 (Ar), 1489 (Ar) ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_{H} 7.91 (2H, d, *J* 7.1, 2 x COCCH), 7.55 (1H, tt, *J* 7.4, 1.2, COCCHCHCH), 7.43 (2H, t, *J* 7.4, 2 x COCHCHCH), 7.22 (1H, t, *J* 7.9, NHCHCCHCH), 6.91 (1H, dd, *J* 7.9, 0.6, NHCHCCHCHCH), 6.89 (1H, t, *J* 2.1, NHCHCCHCHCH), 6.77 (1H, ddd, *J* 7.9, 2.1, 0.6, NHCHCCHCHCH), 5.54 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.22 (1H, dt, *J* 9.1, 6.0, NHCH), 3.77, (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.63 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.6, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.42 (1H, dd, *J* 16.6, 6.0, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.41 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_{C} 198.0 (COC₆H₅), 159.8 (CH₃OC, Ar), 155.2 (COO(CH₃)₃), 143.5 (NHCHC, Ar), 136.8 (COCCH, Ar), 133.3 (COCCHCHCH, Ar), 129.6 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 128.5 (COCCH, Ar), 128.1 (COCCHCH, Ar), 118.5 (CH₃OCCHCHCH, Ar), 112.6 (NHCHCCHCHCOCH₃, Ar), 112.3 (NHCHCCHCHCH), 79.6 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 55.2 (OCH₃), 51.4 (NHCH), 44.3 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (COOC(CH₃)₃); *m/z* (ESI-H⁺) 356.1859; C₂₁H₂₅NO₄⁺ requires 356.1856. Elemental analyses: C, 70.83%; H, 7.09%; N, 3.94%; C₂₁H₂₅NO₄ requires C, 73.96%; H, 7.09%; N, 3.94%.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropylcarbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester **8ag⁵**



31 mg, 0.09 mmol, 73% from 4-chlorobenzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7g** and enamine **6a** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL AD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 18.61 (69.318 mAu s), 20.23 min (344.12 mAu s) gives 73% ee; Mpt 113-115 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -4.2 ° (c 0.60, CHCl₃); δ_H 7.87 (2H, dd, *J* 7.4, 1.4, 2 x COCCH), 7.56 (1H, tt, *J* 7.4, 1.2, COCCHCHCH), 7.43 (2H, t, *J* 7.4, 2 x COCHCHCH), 7.28 (4H, s, NHCHC₆H₄), 5.60 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.21 (1H, dd, *J* 13.0, 5.9, NHCH), 3.64 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.9, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.40 (1H, dd, *J* 16.9, 5.9, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.41 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃). Elemental analyses: C, 66.41%; H, 6.19%; N, 3.72%; Cl, 9.80%; C₂₀H₂₂NO₃Cl requires C, 66.78%; H, 6.16%; N, 3.89%; Cl, 9.85%.

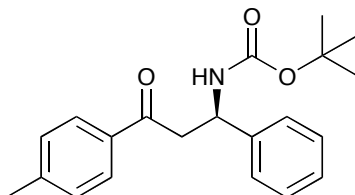
3-Naphthalen-2-yl-3-oxo-1-phenylpropyl carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester 8ba



41 mg, 0.11 mmol, 88% from benzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7a** and enamine **6b** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (95 / 5, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 25.35 (3111.5 mAu s), 30.12 min (17015.8 mAu s) gives 69% ee; Mpt 118 – 120 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -14.97 (c 0.74, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3359 (br, N-H), 1683 (C=O), 1597 (Ar), 1494 (Ar) ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.92 (2H, d, *J* 7.2, 2 x COCCH), 7.81-7.78 (4H, m, Ar), 7.54 (1H, tt, *J* 7.3, 1.2, COCCHCHCH), 7.49-7.41 (5H, m, Ar), 5.66 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.41 (1H, dt, *J* 7.0, 6.1, NHCH), 3.75 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.7, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.54 (1H, dd, *J* 16.7, 6.1, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.42 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_C 198.0 (COC₆H₅), 155.2 (COO(CH₃)₃), 141.8 (NHCHC, Ar), 135.7 (COCCH, Ar), 134.1 (COCCHC, Ar), 132.4 (COCCHCC, Ar), 130.0 (COCCHC, Ar), 129.6 (COCCHCCH, Ar), 128.6 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 128.6 (CH, Ar), 128.5 (CH, Ar), 127.7 (COCCHCHCCH, Ar), 127.3 (NHCHCCHCHCH), 126.8 (COCCHCCHCH, Ar), 126.4 (NHCHCCH, Ar),

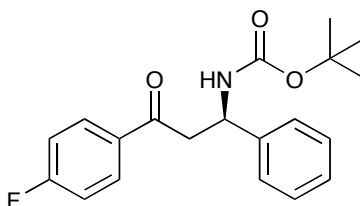
123.7 (COCCHCH, Ar), 79.6 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 51.6 (NHCH), 44.3 (NHCHCH₂), 28.4 (COOC(CH₃)₃); m/z (ESI-H⁺) 376.1906; C₂₄H₂₆NO₃⁺ requires 376.1907.

3-(4-Methylphenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropylcarbamic acid tert-butyl ester 8ca



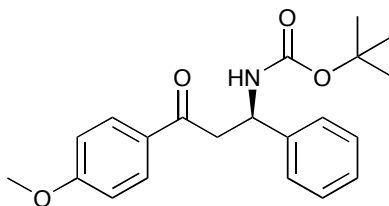
41 mg, 0.12 mmol, 98% from 4-methylbenzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7a** and enamine **6c** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL AD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (95 / 5, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 35.91 (4651.93 mAu s), 40.77 min (23993.6 mAu s) gives 68% ee; Mpt 82 - 84 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -5.07 (c 1.42, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3356 (br, N-H), 1683 (C=O), 1606 (Ar), 1493 (Ar); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.79 (2H, d, *J* 8.2, 2 x COCCHCH), 7.35-7.28 (4H, m, Ph_{ortho+meta}), 7.24-7.19 (3H, m, Ar), 5.59 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.23 (1H, dd, *J* 12.6, 5.9, NHCH), 3.60 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.5, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.40 (1H, dd, *J* 16.5, 5.9, NHCHCH_AH_B), 2.39 (3H, s, COCCHCHCCH₃), 1.41 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_C 197.5 (COC₆H₅), 155.2 (COO(CH₃)₃), 144.2 (COCCHCHC(CH₃), Ar), 141.9 (NHCHC, Ar), 134.3 (COCCH, Ar), 129.3 (COCCH, Ar), 128.5 (COCCHCH, Ar), 128.2 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 127.2 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 126.3 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 79.6 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 51.8 (NHCH), 44.1 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 21.6 (COCCHCHCCH₃); m/z (ESI-Na⁺) 362.1732; C₂₁H₂₅NO₃Na⁺ requires 362.1732.

3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-oxo-1-phenylpropylcarbamic acid tert-butyl ester 8da



39 mg, 0.11 mmol, 92% from 4-fluorobenzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7a** and enamine **6d** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 13.16 (1087.76 mAu s), 14.20 min (10378.99 mAu s) gives 81% ee; Mpt 89 - 90 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} +1.00$ (c 0.50, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3358 (br, N-H), 1687 (C=O), 1598 (Ar), 1506 (Ar), 1496 (Ar); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.92 (2H, dd, *J* 8.9, 5.4, 2 x COCCH), 7.54-7.28 (4H, m, Ph_{ortho+para}), 7.23 (1H, t, *J* 6.3, NHCHCCHCHCH), 7.10 (2H, t, *J* 8.9, 2 x COCCHCHCF), 5.49 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.23 (1H, dd, *J* 13.1, 6.2, NHCH), 3.64 (1H, d, br, *J* 16.4, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.40 (1H, dd, *J* 16.4, 6.2, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.41 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_C 198.2 (COC₆H₅), 165.9 (d, *J* 255.4, CF, Ar), 155.2 (COO(CH₃)₃), 141.5 (NHCHC, Ar), 133.2 (d, *J* 2.9, COCCHCHCF, Ar), 130.8 (d, *J* 9.4, COCCHCHCF, Ar), 128.6 (CH, Ar), 127.4 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 126.3 (CH, Ar), 115.7 (d, *J* 21.8, COCCHCHCF, Ar), 79.7 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 51.6 (NHCH), 44.3 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (COOC(CH₃)₃); *m/z* (ESI-Na⁺) 366.1485; C₂₀H₂₂NO₃FNa⁺ requires 366.1481.

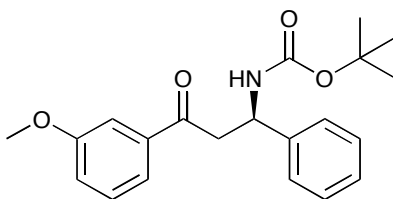
3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropylcarbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester
8ea



19 mg, 0.05 mmol, 45% from benzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7a** and enamine **6f** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL AD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (95 / 5, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 59.40 (2209.03 mAu s), 69.22 min (13905.8 mAu s) gives 72% ee; Mpt 92 – 94 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25} -8.21$ (c 0.56, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3402 (br, N-H), 1682 (C=O), 1596 (Ar), 1508 (Ar); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.89 (2H, d, *J* 8.8, 2

x COCCHCH), 7.35-7.27 (4H, m, Ar), 7.22 (1H, tt, J 7.0, 1.8, NHCHCCHCHCH), 6.89 (2H, d, J 8.8, 2 x CH₃OCCHCH), 5.63 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.21 (1H, d, br, J 6.0, NHCH), 3.85 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.58 (1H, d, br, J 16.3, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.36 (1H, dd, J 16.3, 6.0, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.41 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 196.6 (COC₆H₅), 163.7 (CH₃OC, Ar), 155.2 (COO(CH₃)₃), 141.9 (NHCHC, Ar), 130.4 (COCCH, Ar), 129.9 (COCCH, Ar), 128.5 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 127.2 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 126.3 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 113.8 (CH₃OCCH), 79.5 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 55.5 (CH₃O), 51.6 (NHCH), 43.9 (NHCHCH₂), 28.4 (COOC(CH₃)₃); m/z (ESI-H⁺) 356.1859; C₂₁H₂₆NO₄⁺ requires 356.1856.

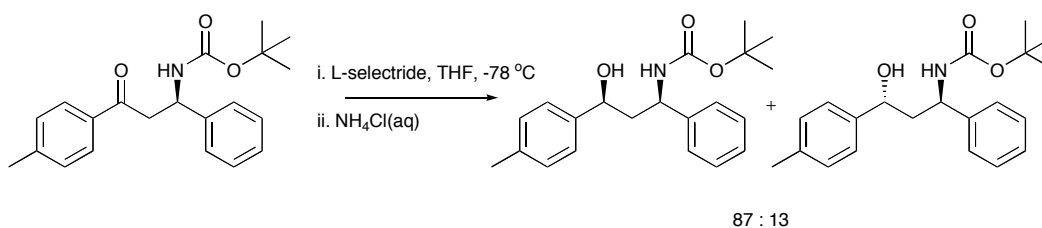
3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropylcarbamic acid tert-butyl ester 8fa



26 mg, 0.07 mmol, 54% from benzaldehyde *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)imine **7a** and enamine **6e** as a white solid. Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL AD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (95 / 5, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 41.38 (3249.06 mAu s), 50.95 min (13081.5 mAu s) gives 60% ee; Mpt 82 – 83 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -2.00 (c 0.45, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3362 (br, N-H), 1677 (C=O), 1596 (Ar), 1522 (Ar); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.48 (1H, d, J 7.7, CH₃OCCHCH), 7.41 (1H, dd, J 2.8, 2.8, CH₃OCCHCH), 7.36-7.29 (5H, m, Ar), 7.22 (1H, tt, J 6.9, 1.6, NHCHCCHCHCH), 7.09 (1H, ddd, J 8.2, 2.6, 0.6, CH₃OCCHCH), 5.51 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.24 (1H, d, br, J 6.2, NHCH), 3.83 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.63 (1H, d, br, J 16.6, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.42 (1H, dd, J 16.6, 6.2, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.41 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 197.8, (COC₆H₅), 159.9 (CH₃OC, Ar), 155.2 (COO(CH₃)₃), 141.8 (NHCHC, Ar), 138.1 (COCCH, Ar), 129.6 (COCCHCH, Ar), 128.6 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 127.3 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 126.3 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 120.8 (COCCHCH, Ar), 120.0 (COCCHCHCH), 112.2 (COCCHCOCH₃), 79.6 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 55.4 (CH₃O),

51.5 (NHCH), 44.4 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (COOC(CH₃)₃); m/z (ESI-Na⁺) 378.1678; C₂₁H₂₅NO₄Na⁺ requires 378.1681.

(3-Hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-*p*-tolyl-propyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester **15**



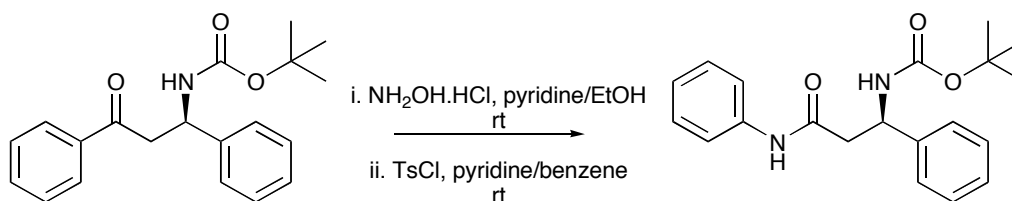
To a solution of **8ca** (25.4 mg, 0.075 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) under argon, L-selectride (0.1 mL, 0.1 mmol, 1 M in THF) was added dropwise at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The resulting orange coloured solution was allowed to stir at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ until the reaction was observed to have gone to completion by TLC. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of saturated NH₄Cl solution (1.5 mL) and allowed to warm to room temperature. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 4 mL) and the combined organics were washed with brine (5 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with 40-60 pet. ether / ether (20 / 1 to 1 / 2) to yield the major diastereomer **15-maj** as an oil (20.1 mg, 0.06 mmol, 79%) and the minor diastereomer **15-min** as a white crystalline solid (2.9 mg, 0.009 mmol, 11%).

Major diastereomer **15-maj**: Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 14.26 (2967.35 mAu s), 25.77 min (549.37 mAu s) gives 68% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -1.86 (c 0.81, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ ν_{max} = 3353 (br, N-H, OH), 1691 (C=O); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_{H} 7.33 (2H, tt, *J* 7.3, 1.5 Ph_{meta}), 7.31-7.23 (3H, m, Ph_{ortho+para}), 7.20 (2H, d, *J* 8.0, 2 x OHCHCCH), 7.13 (2H, d, *J* 8.0, 2 x OHCHCCHCH), 5.14 (1H, s, br, NH), 4.79 (1H, s, br NHCH), 4.61 (1H, dd, *J* 8.8, 4.1, OHCH), 2.32 (3H, s, CHCHCCH₃), 2.26 (1H, dd, *J* 18.6, 8.8, NHCHCH_AH_B),

2.04 (1H, s, br, NHCHCH_AH_B), 2.04 (1H, s, br, OH), 1.40 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 155.4 (COO(CH₃)₃), 142.9 (NHCHC, Ar), 141.4 (OHCHC), 137.4 (CH₃CCCH, Ar), 129.2 (CH₃CCCH), 128.6 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 127.3 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 126.4 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 125.7 (HOCHCCH), 79.6 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 72.3 (OHCH), 53.5 (NHCH), 46.1 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 21.0 (CH₃CCCH); m/z (ESI-Na⁺) 364.1891; C₂₁H₂₇NO₃Na⁺ requires 364.1883.

Minor diastereomer **15-min**: Mpt 119-120 °C [α]_D²⁵ -0.21 (c 0.14, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3282 (N-H, OH), 1669 (C=O); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.35 (2H, t, *J* 7.6, Ph_{meta}), 7.33-7.26 (3H, m, Ph_{ortho+para}), 7.24 (2H, d, *J* 8.0, 2 x OHCHCCH), 7.14 (2H, d, *J* 8.0, 2 x OHCHCCHCH), 5.40 (1H, d, br, *J* 6.9 NH), 5.02 (1H, s, br NHCH), 4.71 (1H, dd, *J* 10.2, 2.7, OHCH), 3.90 (1H, s, br, OH), 2.34 (3H, s, CHCHCCH₃), 2.15 (1H, ddd, *J* 14.0, 10.2, 3.6 NHCHCH_AH_B), 2.04 (1H, ddd, *J* 14.0, 10.0, 2.7, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.48 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 156.5 (COO(CH₃)₃), 142.0 (NHCHC, Ar), 141.1 (OHCHC), 137.0 (CH₃CCCH, Ar), 129.1 (CH₃CCCH), 128.7 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 127.4 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 126.4 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 125.7 (HOCHCCH), 80.0 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 70.7 (OHCH), 52.1 (NHCH), 46.4 (NHCHCH₂), 28.3 (COOC(CH₃)₃), 21.0 (CH₃CCCH); Elemental analyses: C, 73.91%; H, 7.92%; N, 4.09%; C₂₁H₂₇NO₃ requires C, 73.87%; H, 7.97%; N, 4.10%.

(1-Phenyl-2-phenylcarbamoyl-ethyl)-carbamic acid *tert*-butyl ester **16**

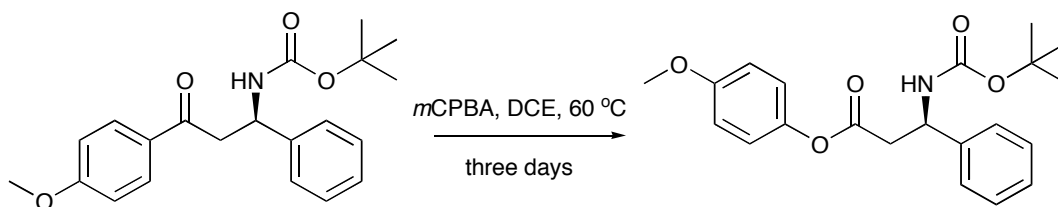


To a solution of **8a** (22 mg, 0.068 mmol) in pyridine (0.5 mL) and ethanol (0.3 mL) was added hydroxylamine hydrochloride (6 mg, 0.87 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight and was then cooled

to 0 °C, diluted with water (1 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organics were then washed successively with 1N HCl (5 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and brine (5 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resulting residue (23 mg) was redissolved in pyridine (0.3 mL) and benzene (0.5 mL). Tosylchloride (13 mg, 0.068 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction was then diluted with water (1 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic extract was washed successively with 1N HCl (5 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and brine (5 mL) and then dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with toluene / acetone (200 / 1 to 10 / 1) to yield **16** as a white solid (19 mg, 0.056 mmol, 82%).

Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL OD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (95 / 5, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 9.50 (1043.08 mAu s), 13.35 min (5776.91 mAu s) gives 67% ee; Mpt 96 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ -14.00 (c 0.10, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3323 (br, N-H), 1686 (C=O); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_H 7.58 (2H, s, br, NHC**H**CH), 7.39-7.35 (3H, m, Ar), 7.32-7.31 (4H, m, Ar), 7.25-7.21 (1H, m, Ar), 5.47 (1H, s, br, **NH**), 4.96 (1H, s, br NH**CH**), 3.51 (1H, s, br, NHCHCH**A**H**B**), 3.46 (1H, d, br, *J* 7.0, NHCHCH**A**H**B**), 1.36 (9H, s, OC(**CH**₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_c 157.2 (NH**C**OCH₂), 155.1 (**C**OO(**CH**₃)₃), 142.4 (NHCH**C**, Ar), 135.0 (NH**C**CHCH, Ar), 129.5 (NH**C**CH**CH**CH, Ar), 128.6 (NHCH**C**CH**CH**, Ar), 128.6 (NH**C**CHCH**CH**, Ar), 127.4 (NHCH**C**CHCH**CH**, Ar), 126.4 (NH**C**CH, Ar), 126.0 (NHCH**C**CHCH, Ar), 79.4 (**C**OO**C**(**CH**₃)₃), 53.2 (NH**CH**), 33.4 (NHCH**CH**₂), 28.3 (**C**OO**C**(**CH**₃)₃); *m/z* (ESI-H⁺) 341.1860; C₂₀H₂₅NO₃⁺ requires 341.1860.

3-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-3-phenyl-propionic acid 4-methoxy-phenyl ester 17

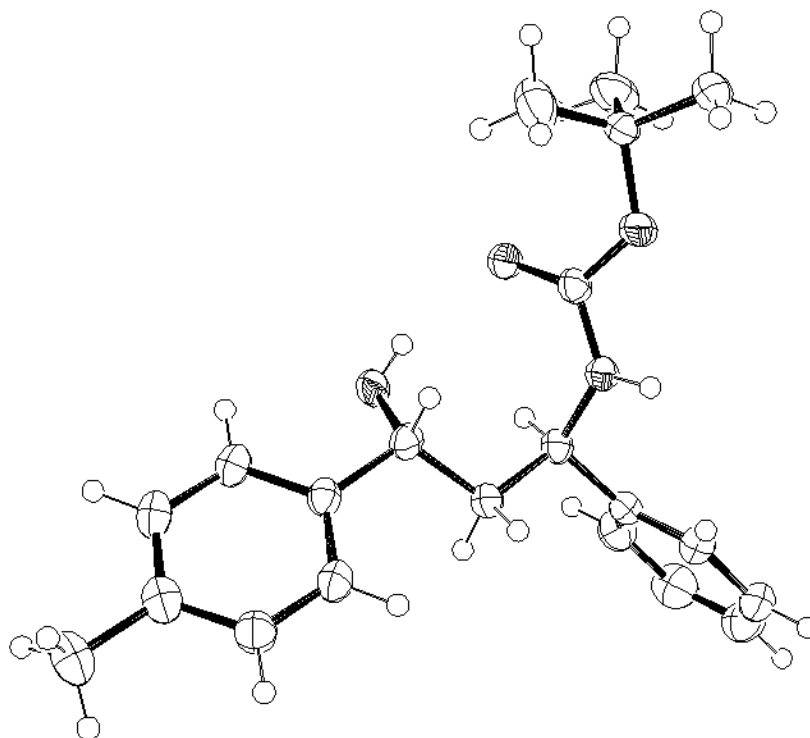


To a solution of **8fa** (30 mg, 0.085 mmol) in dichloroethane (2.5 mL) was added *m*CPBA (95.3 mg, 0.55 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated at 60 °C until the reaction was seen to have gone to completion by TLC (3 days). The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and ethyl acetate was added (1 mL), the reaction was then quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (2 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL), the combined organics were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (10 mL), brine (10 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography eluting with toluene / acetone (200 / 1 to 20 / 1) to yield **17** as a white solid (25 mg, 0.068 mmol, 80%).

Analytical Chiral HPLC (Daicel CHIRALCEL AD, 25 cm x 0.46 cm dia., 254nm), hexane / *i*-PrOH (9 / 1, 0.8 ml / min), retention times 31.65 (1410.06 mAu s), 34.31 min (7854.78 mAu s) gives 70% ee; Mpt 122-124 °C [α]_D²⁵ -2.00 (c 0.45, CHCl₃); IR (film) / cm⁻¹ $\nu_{\max}$ = 3356 (br, N-H, OH), 1754 (C=O_{ester}), 1691 (C=O_{carbamate}); ¹H NMR (400 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_{H} 7.39-7.35 (4H, m, Ph_{meta+ortho}), 7.34-7.28 (1H, m, Ph_{para}), 6.84 (4H, s, C₆H₄OCH₃), 5.42 (1H, s, br, NH), 5.21 (1H, s, br, NHCH), 3.77 (3H, s, CH₃O) 3.11 (1H, dd, *J* 12.1, 6.0, NHCHCH_AH_B), 3.02 (1H, dd, *J* 12.1, 6.2, NHCHCH_AH_B), 1.43 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz; CDCl₃): δ_{C} 169.8 (COOC₆H₄OCH₃), 157.3 (COCH₃, Ar), 155.0 (COO(CH₃)₃), 143.8 (CH₃OCCHCHC, Ar), 140.8 (NHCHC, Ar), 130.9 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 127.9 (NHCHCCHCHCH, Ar), 126.3 (NHCHCCHCH, Ar), 122.2 (CH₃OCCHCH),

114.4 (CH_3OCCHCH), 79.9 ($\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 55.6 (CH_3O), 51.7 (NHCH), 41.2 (NHCHCH_2), 28.3 ($\text{COOC}(\text{CH}_3)_3$); m/z (ESI- Na^+) 394.1643; $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}^+$ requires 394.1630.

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An Enantioselective Brønsted Acid Catalyzed Enamine Mannich Reaction

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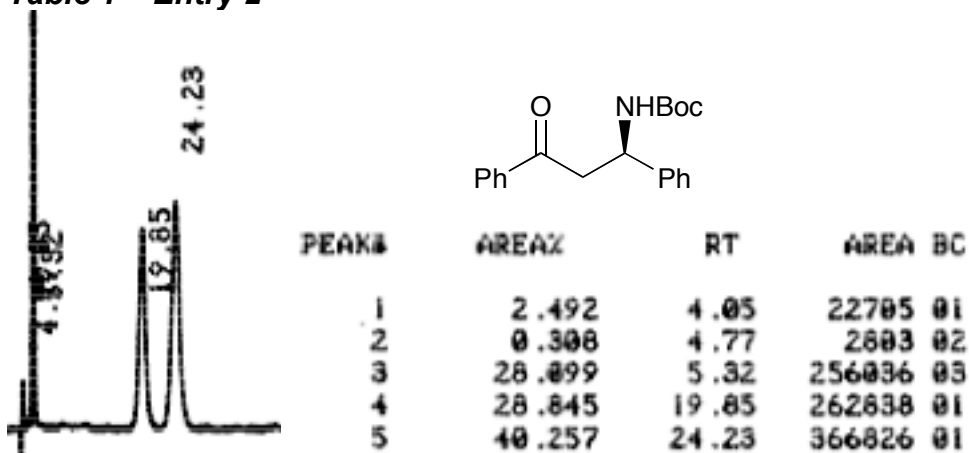


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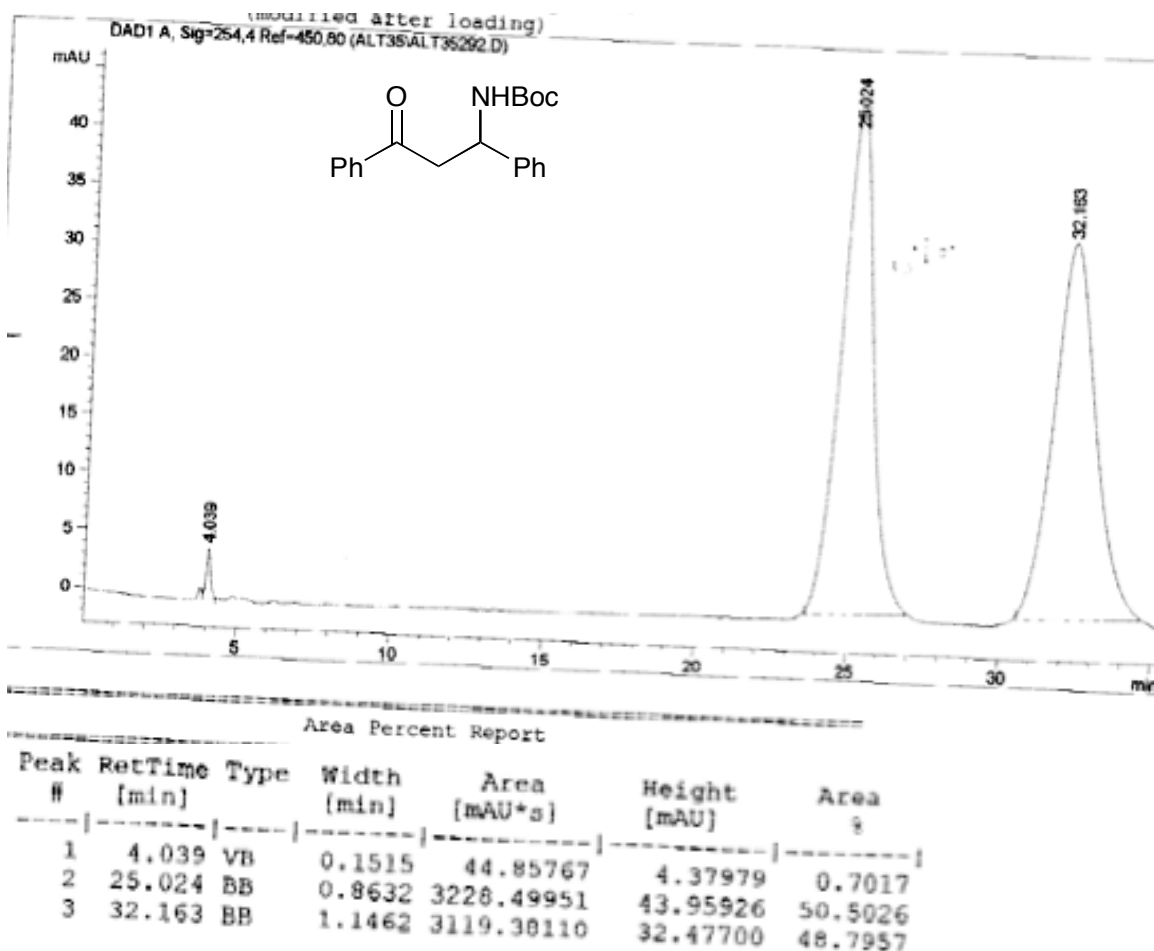


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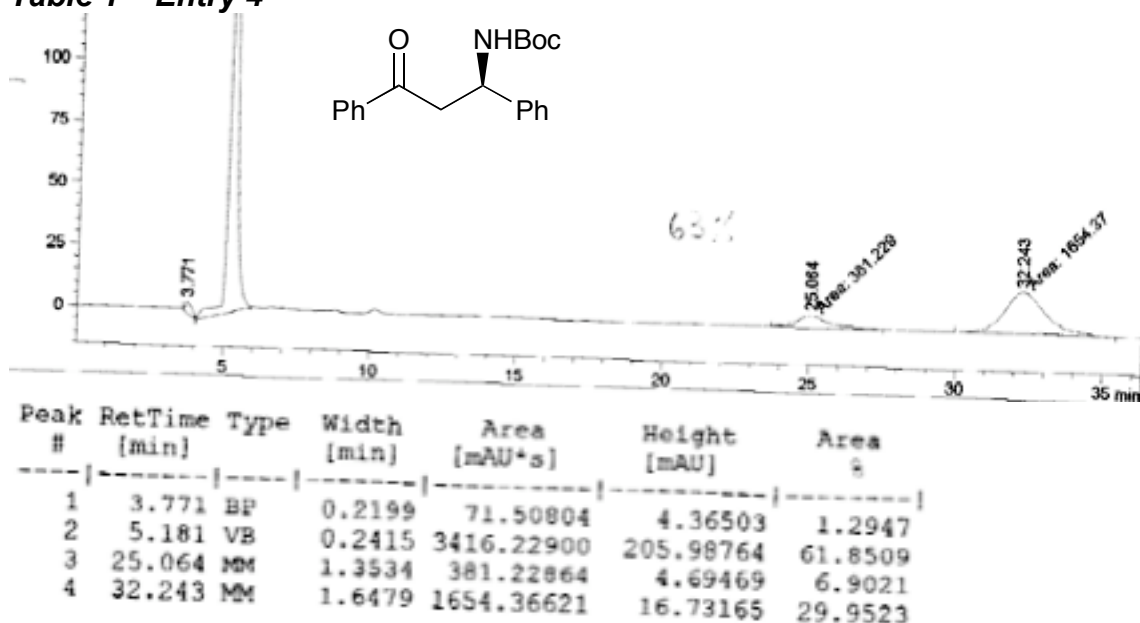


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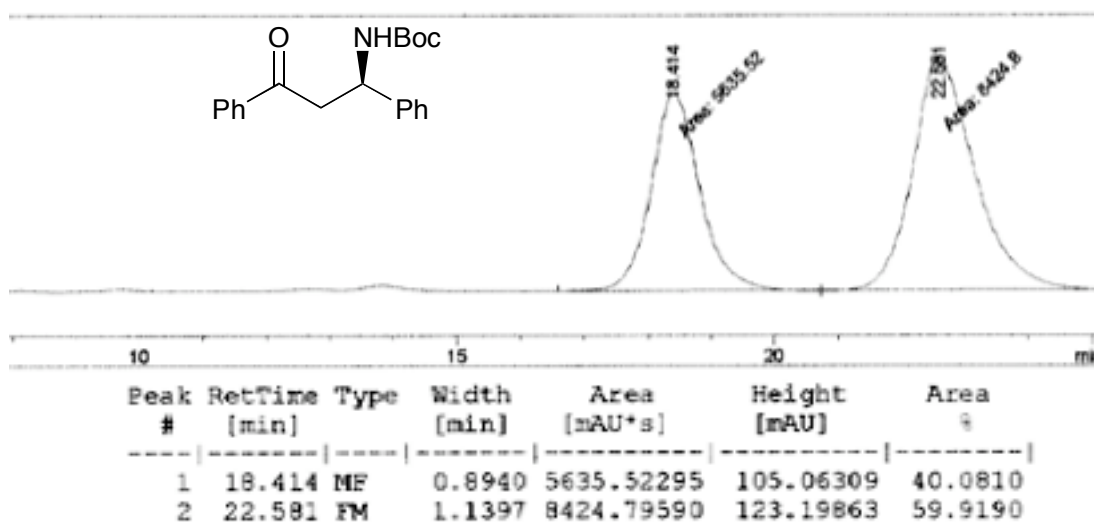


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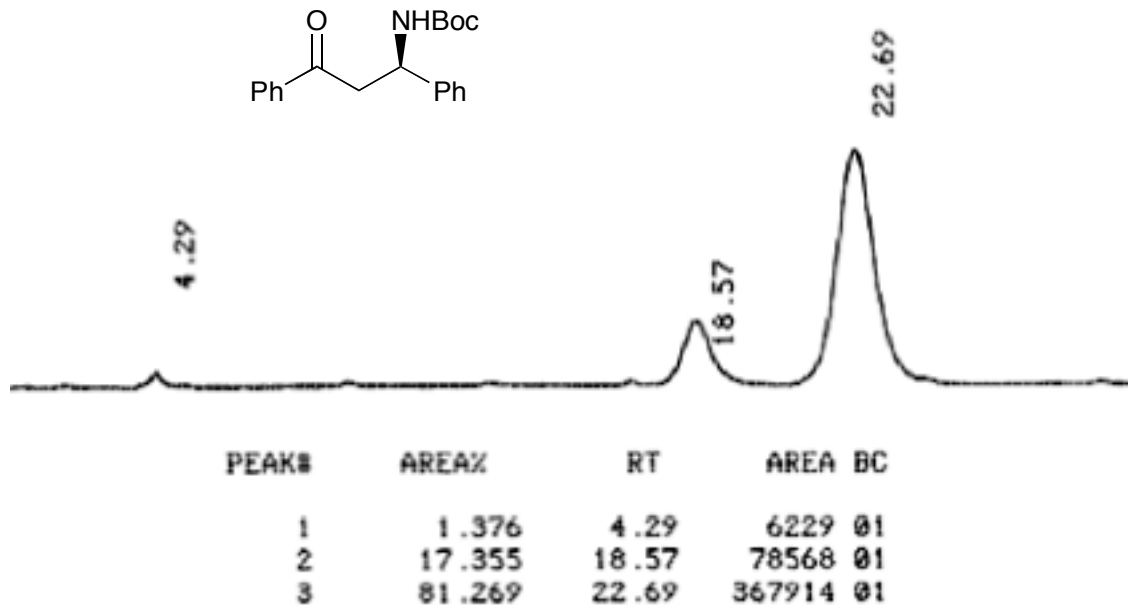


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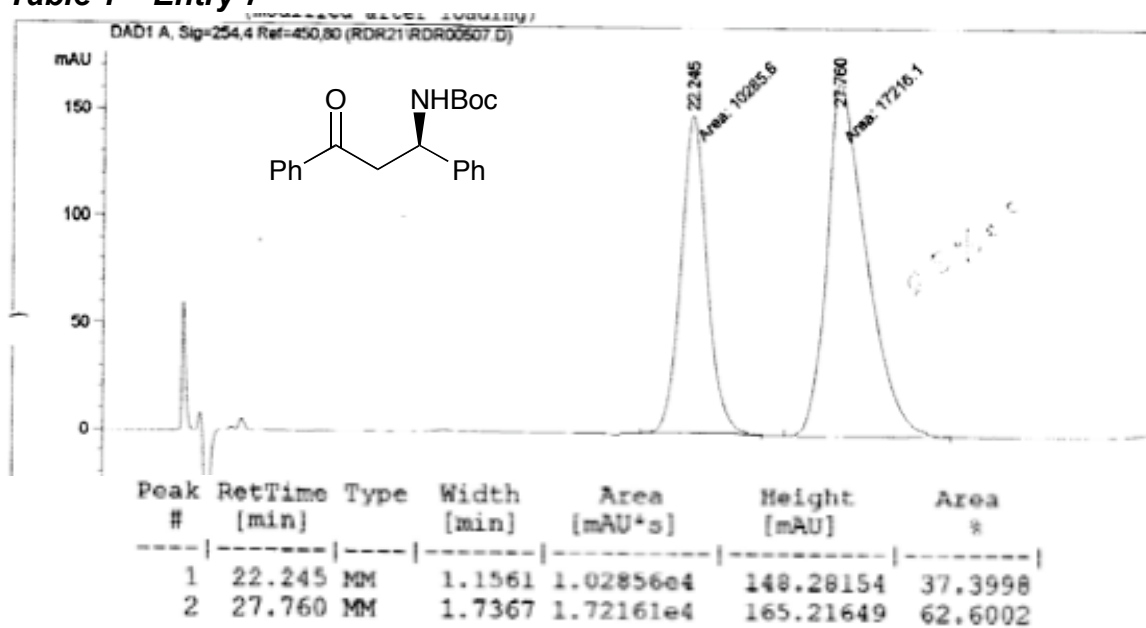


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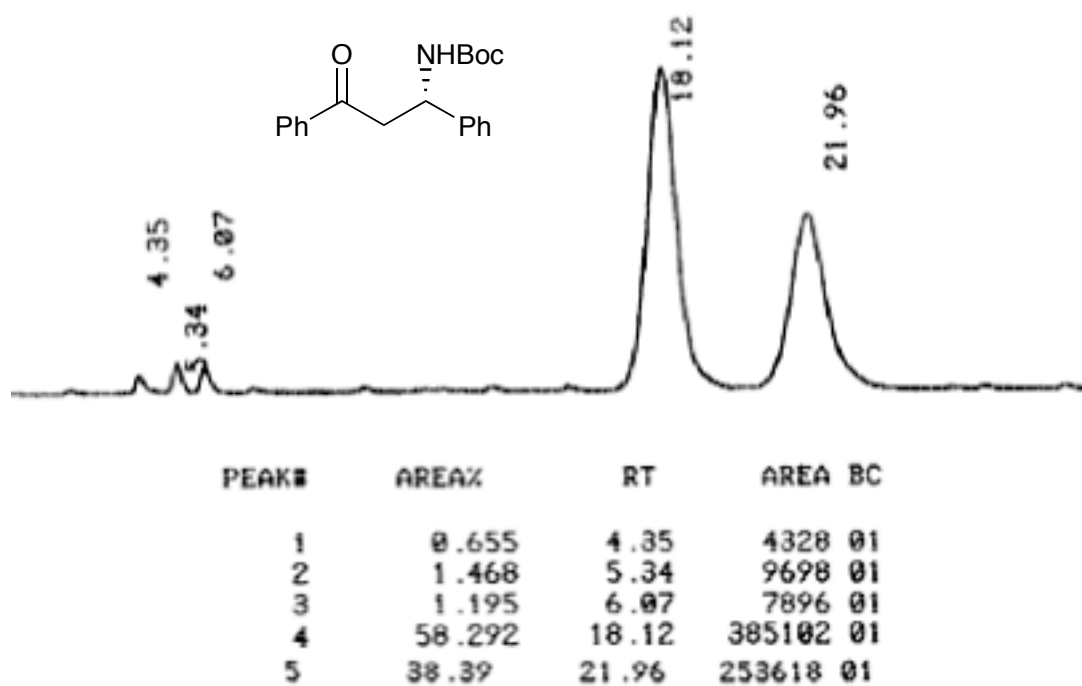


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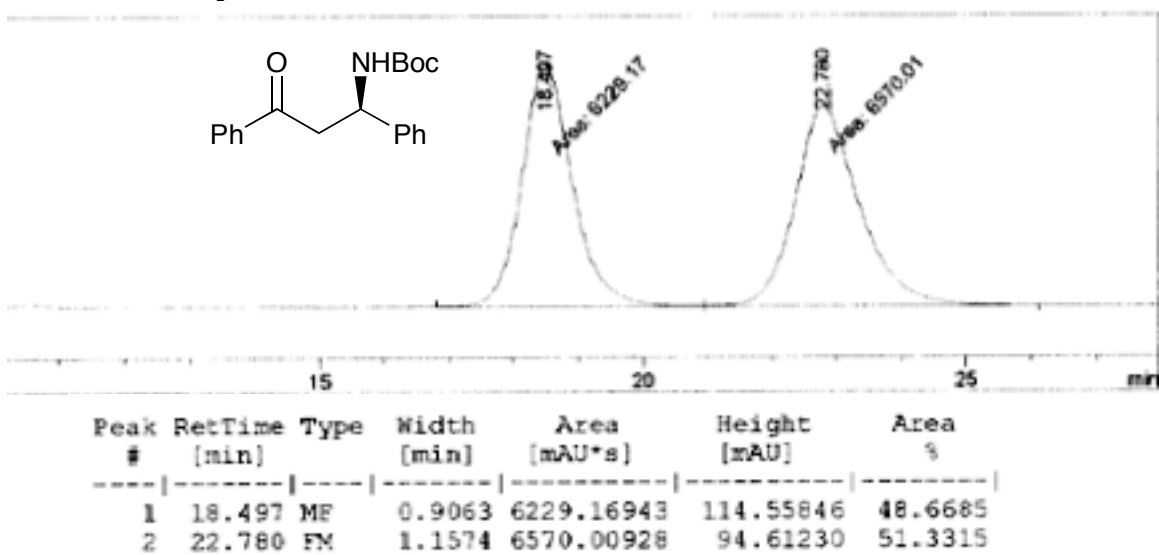
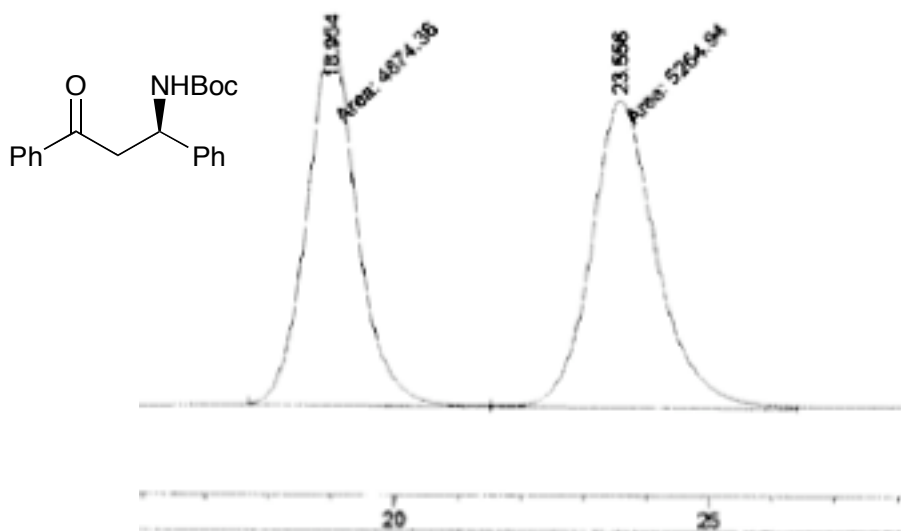
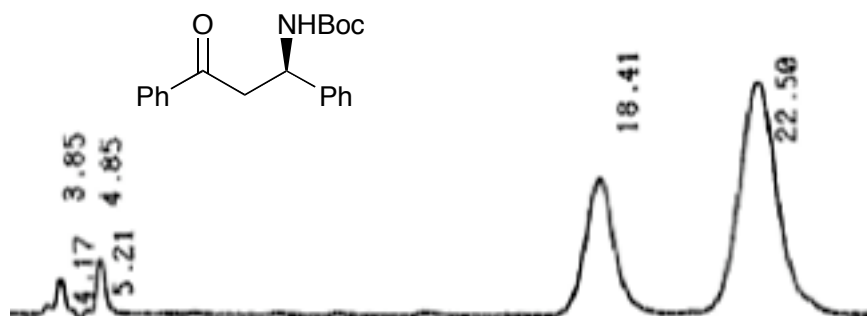


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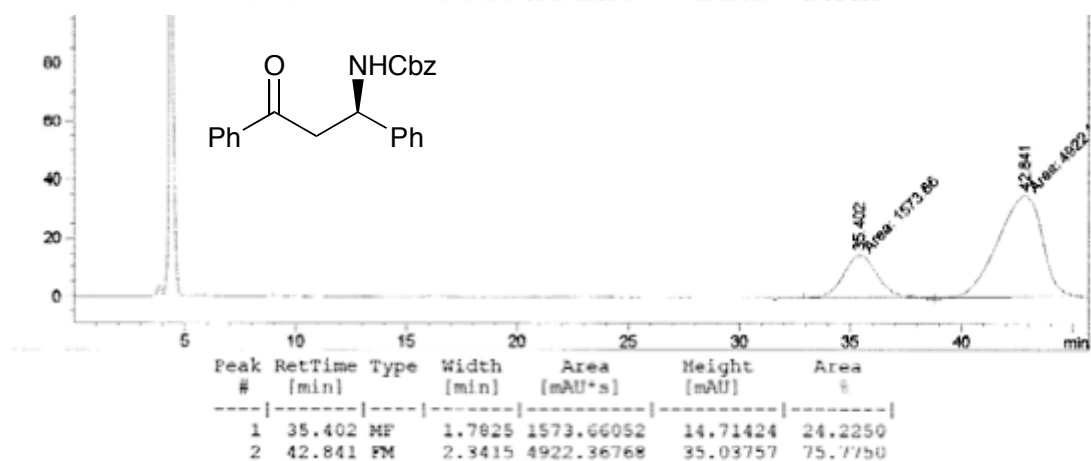
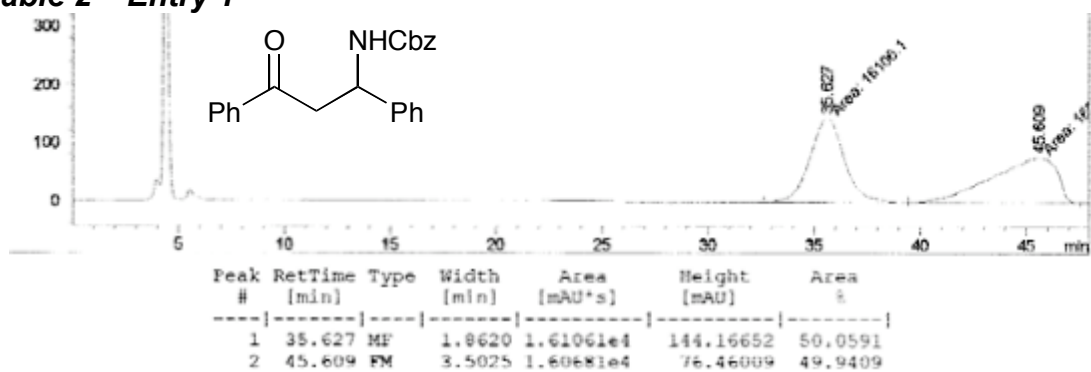
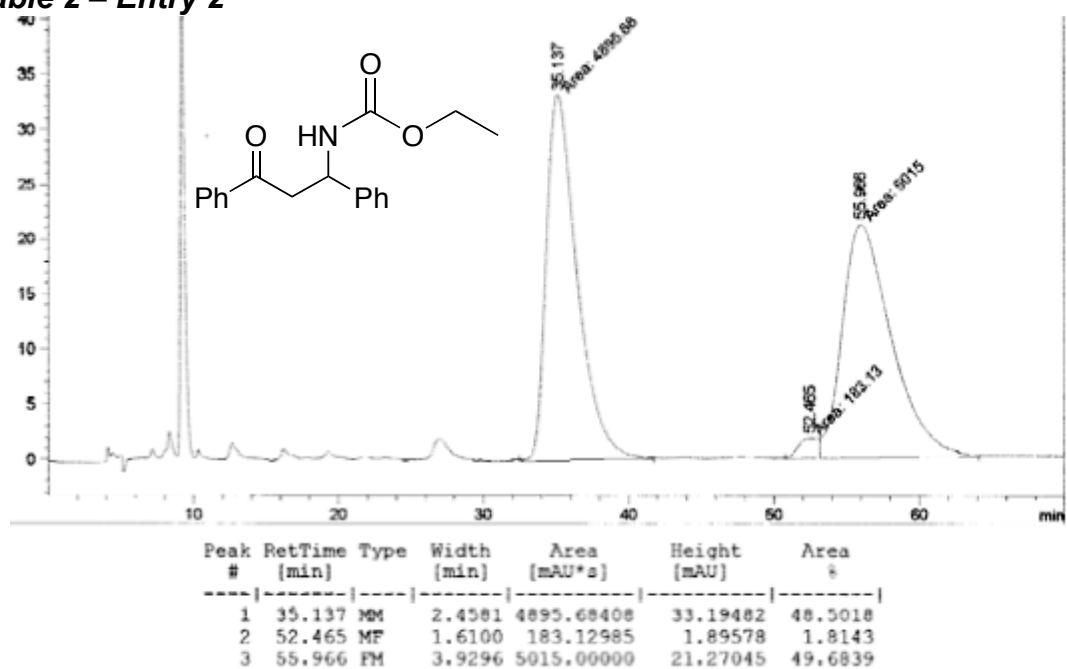


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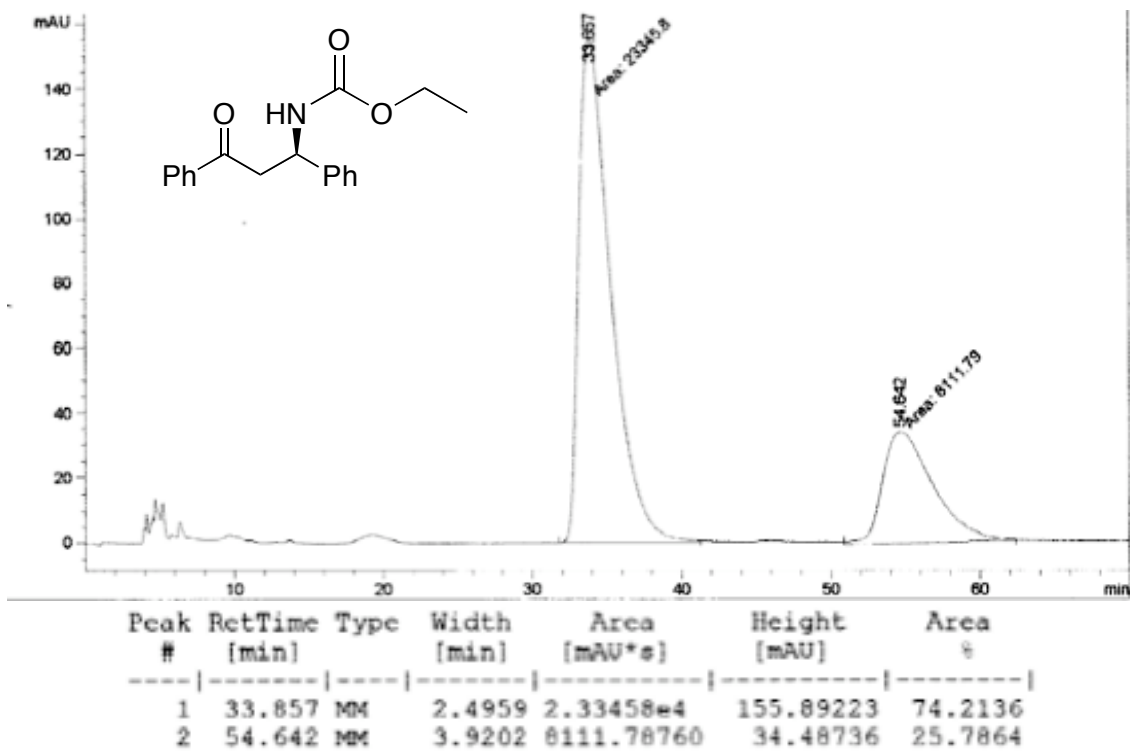


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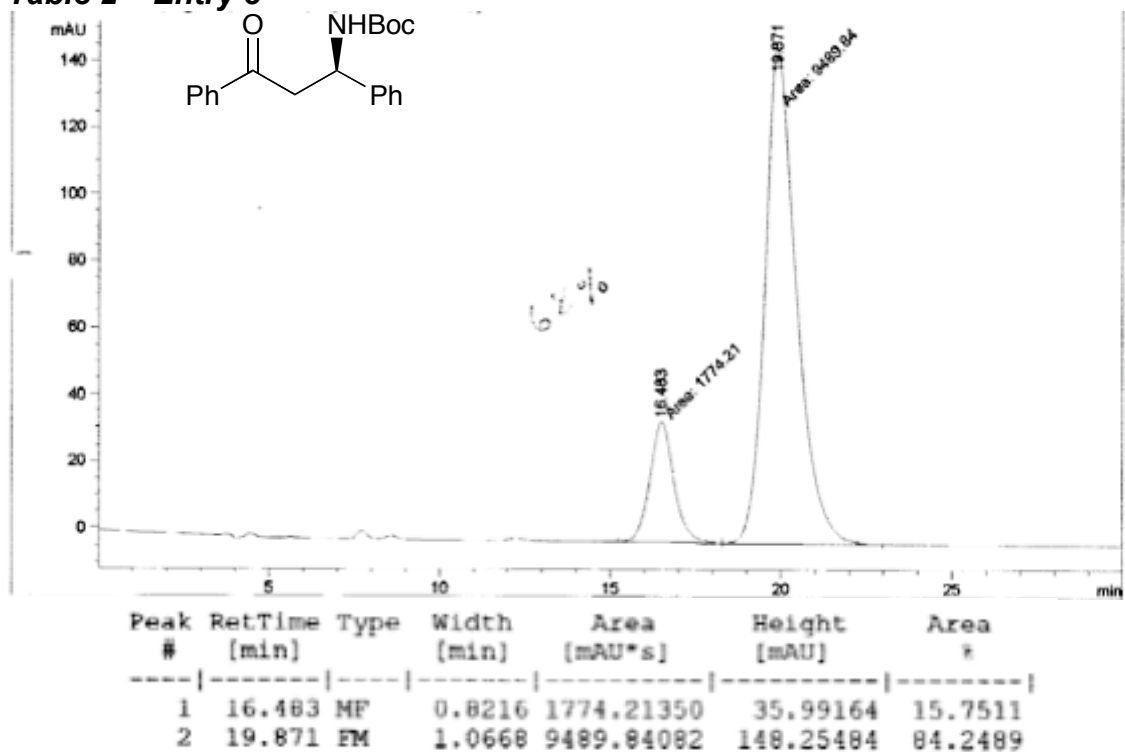


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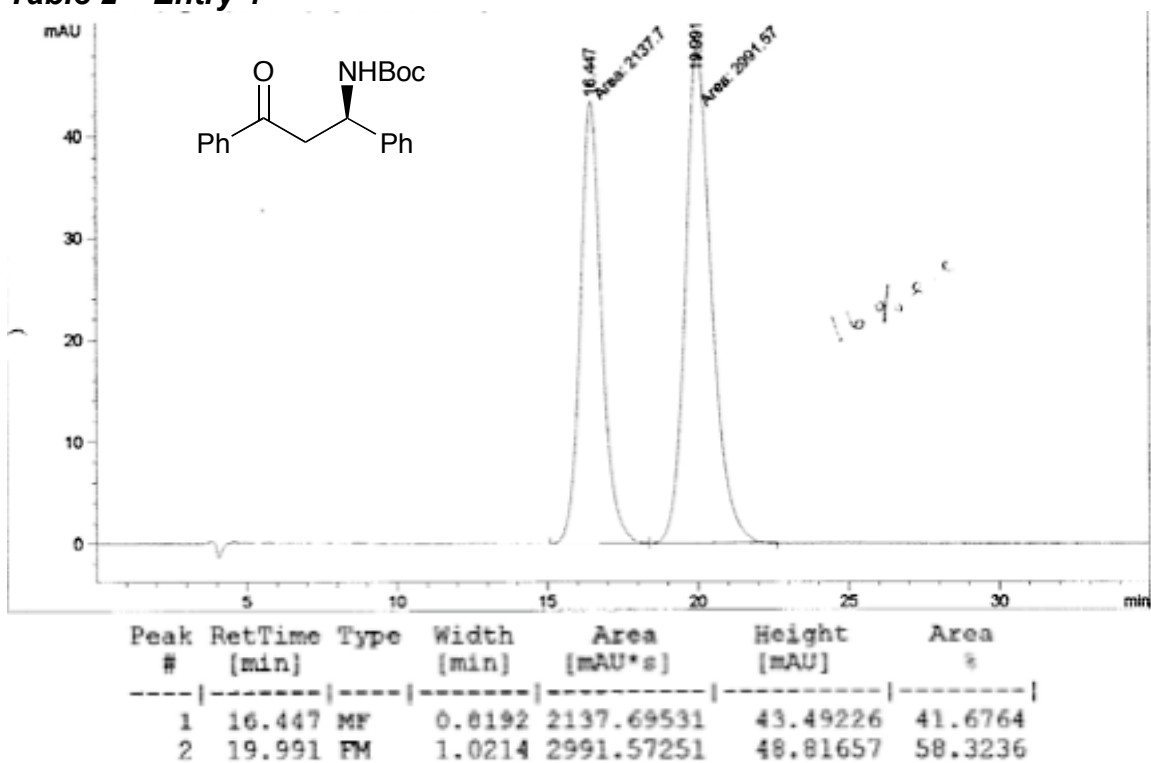


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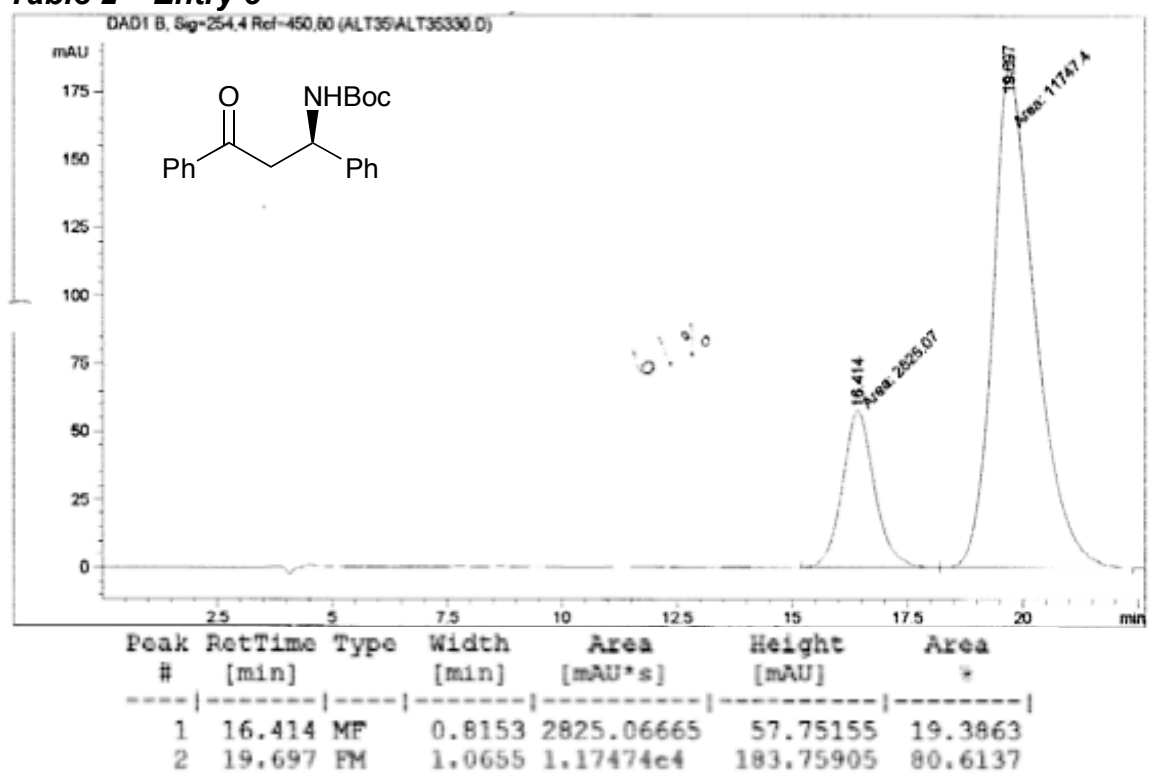


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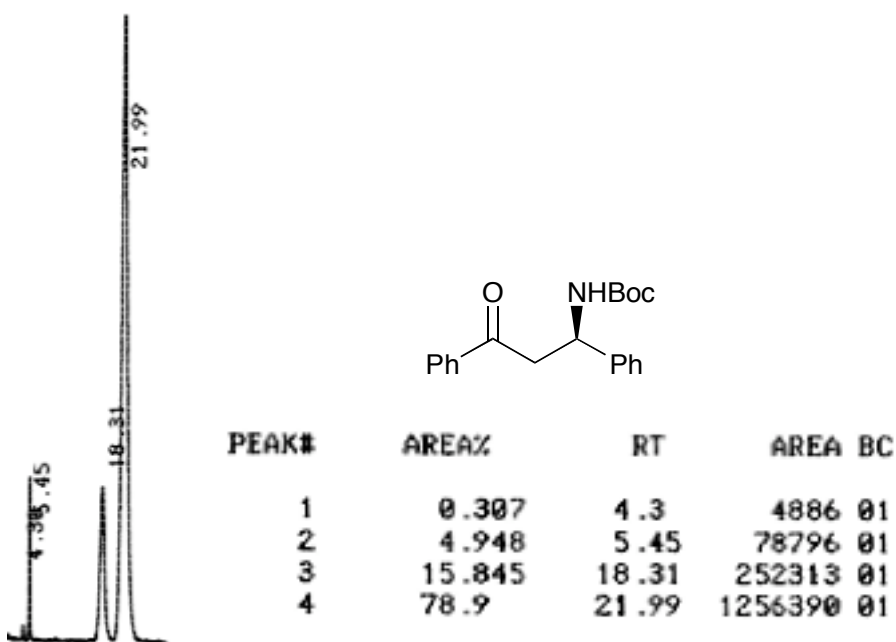


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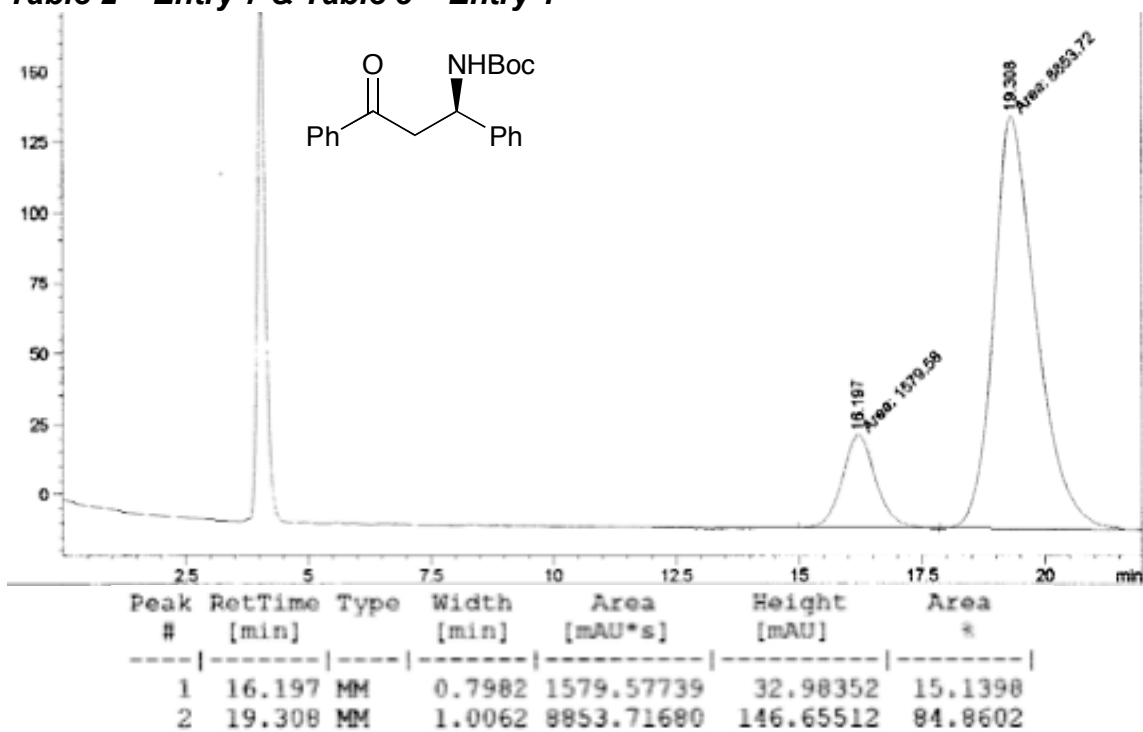


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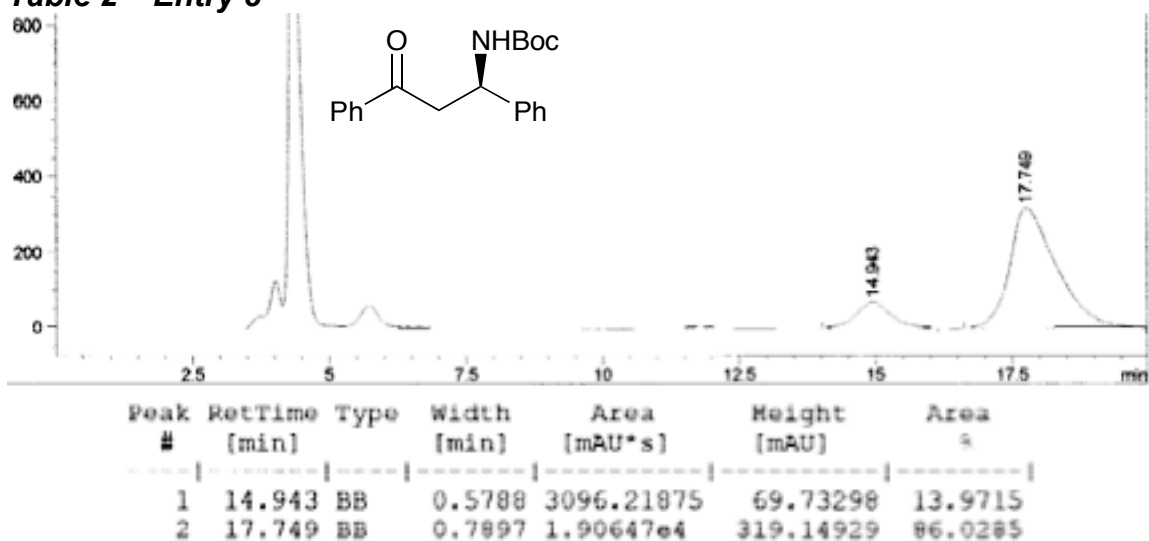
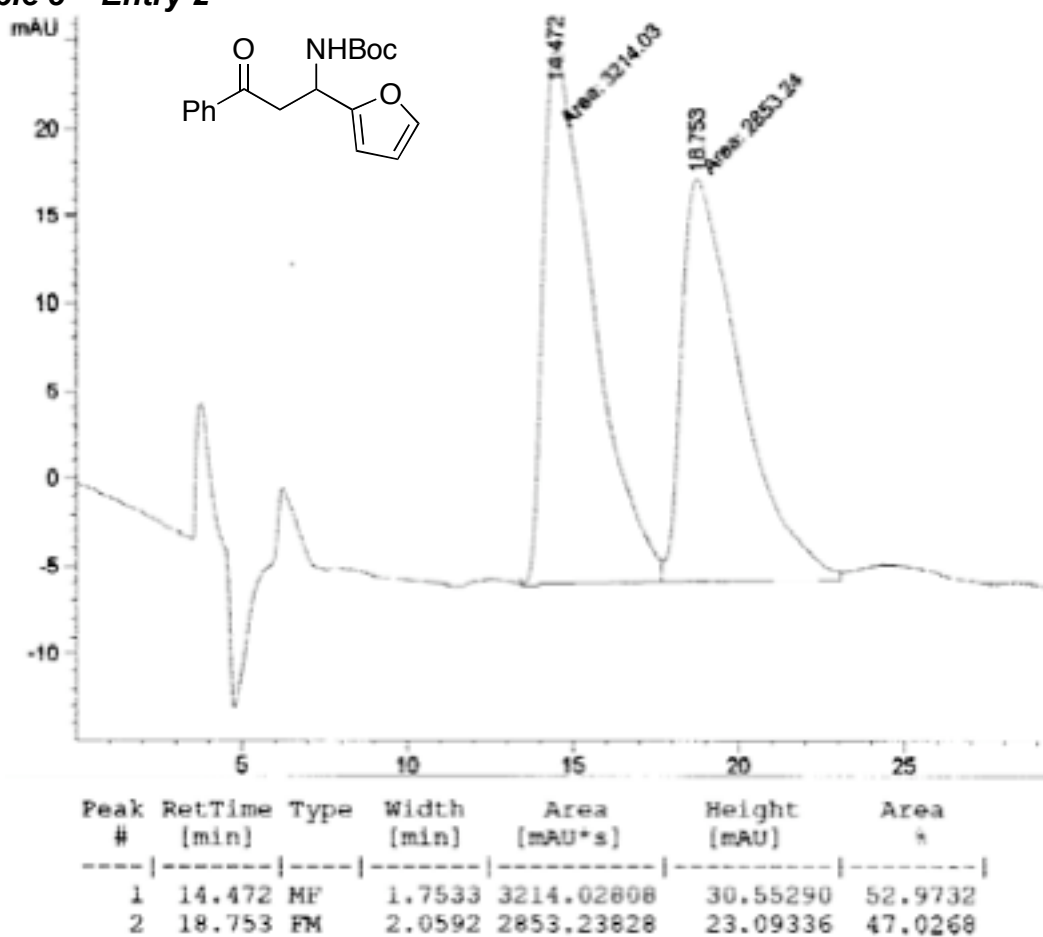


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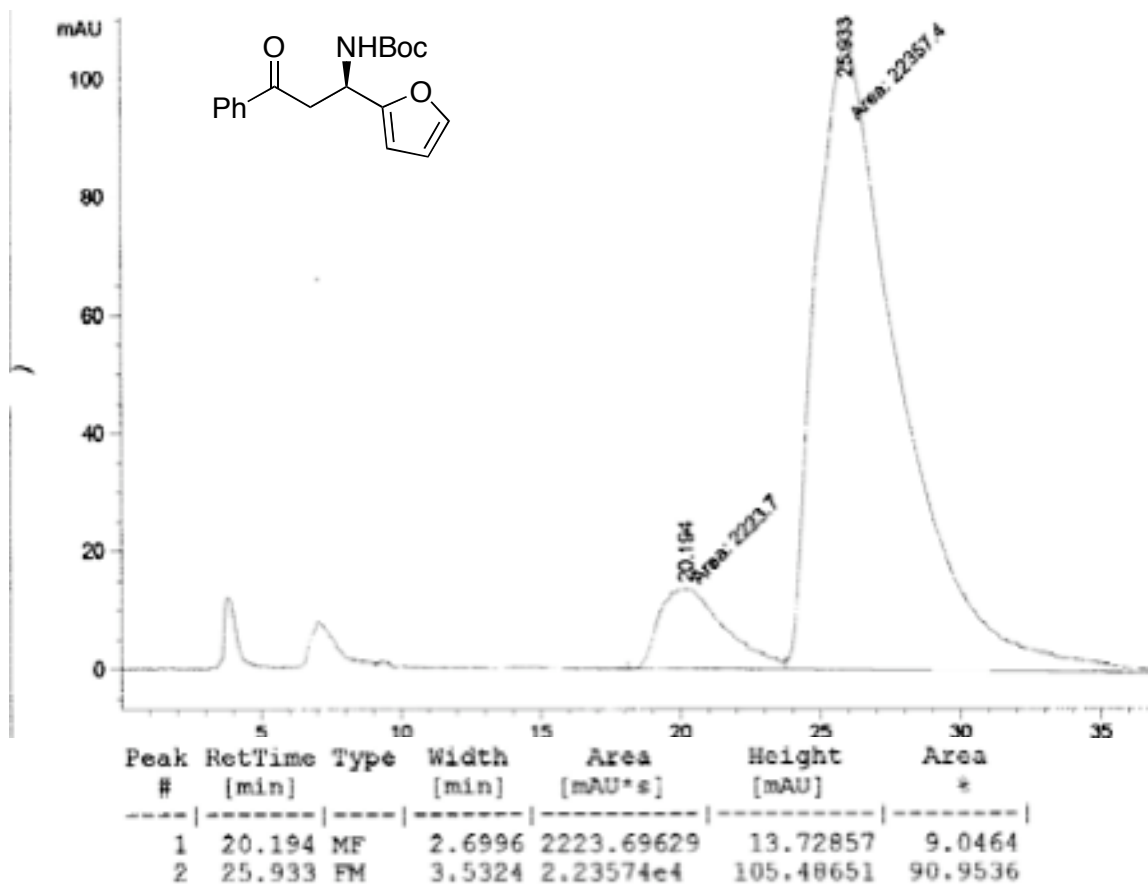
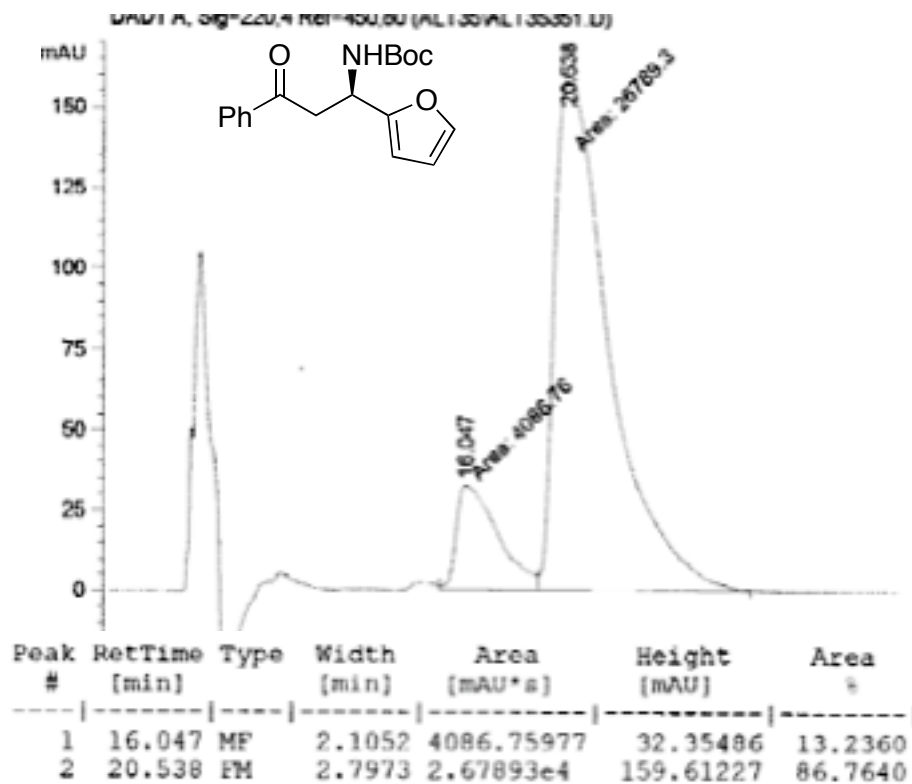
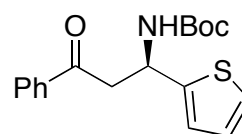
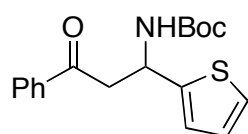


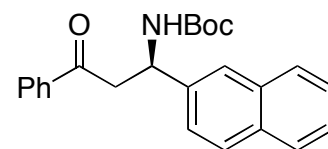
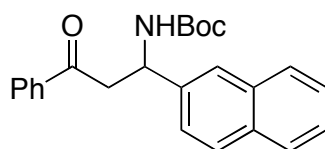
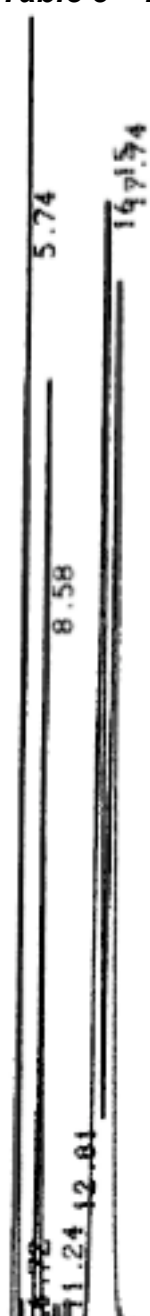
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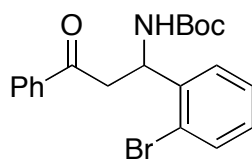
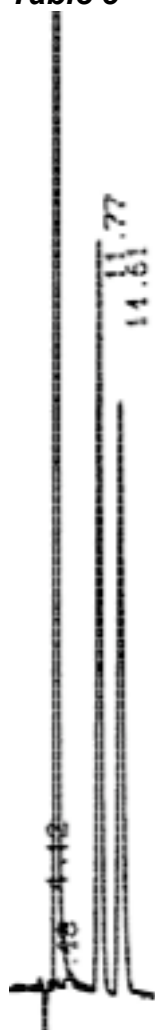
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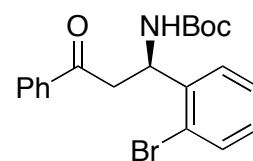


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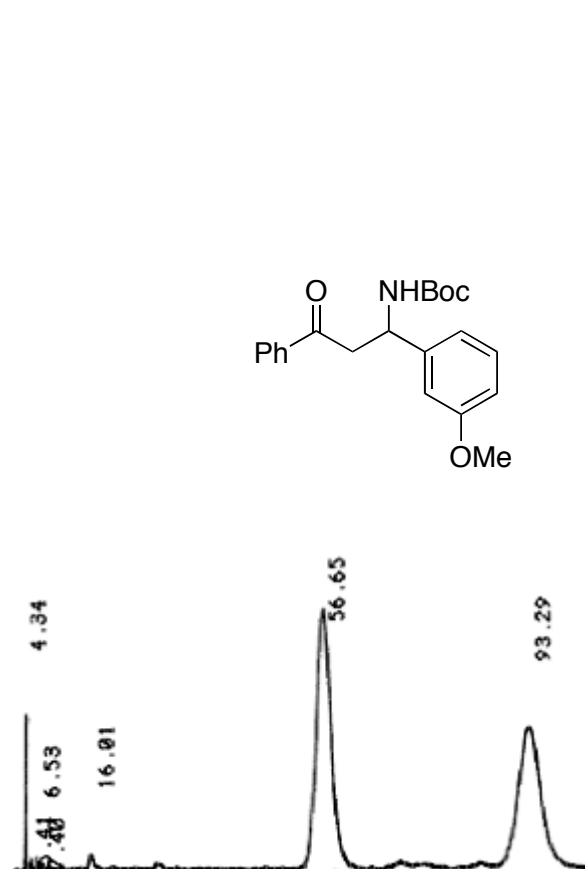


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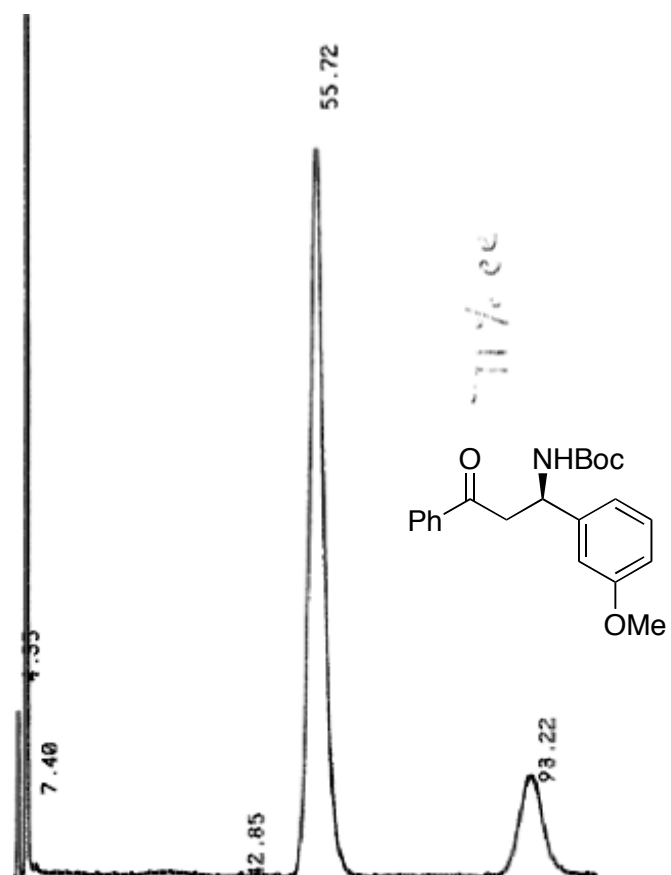


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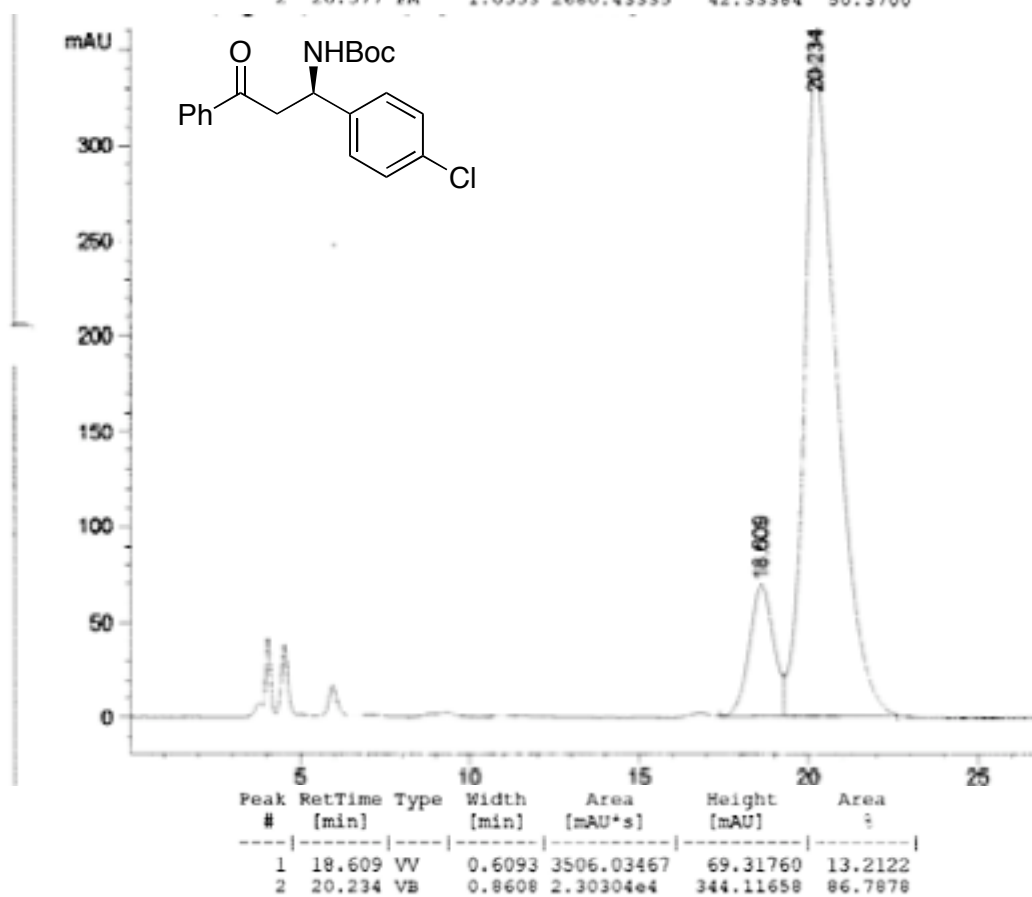
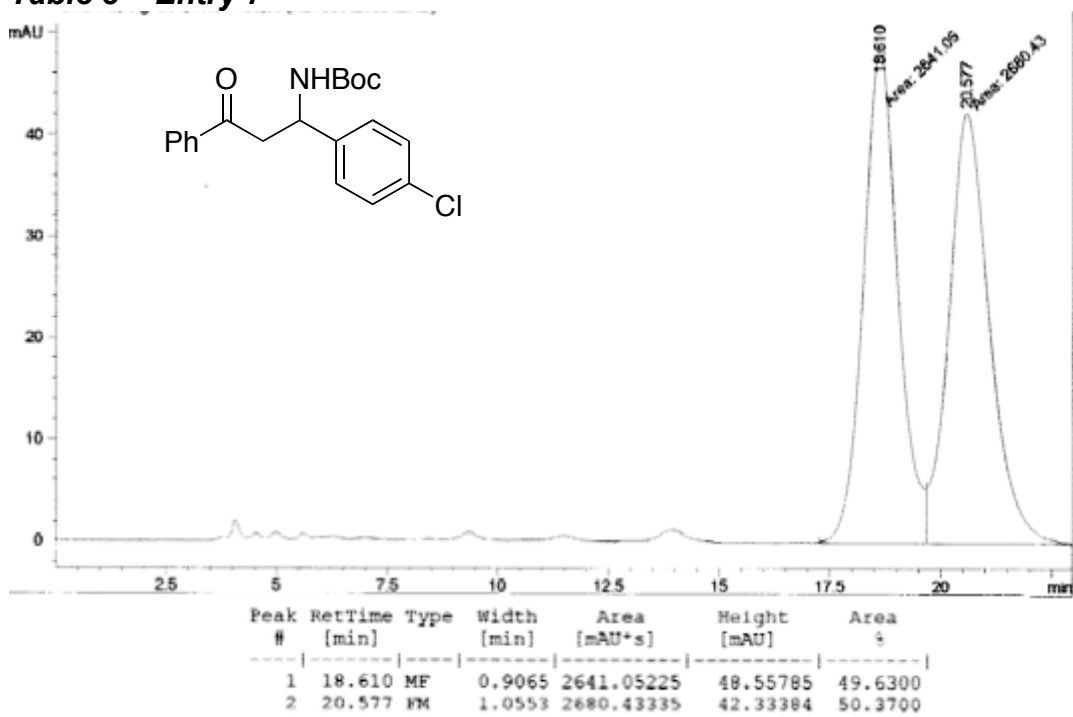


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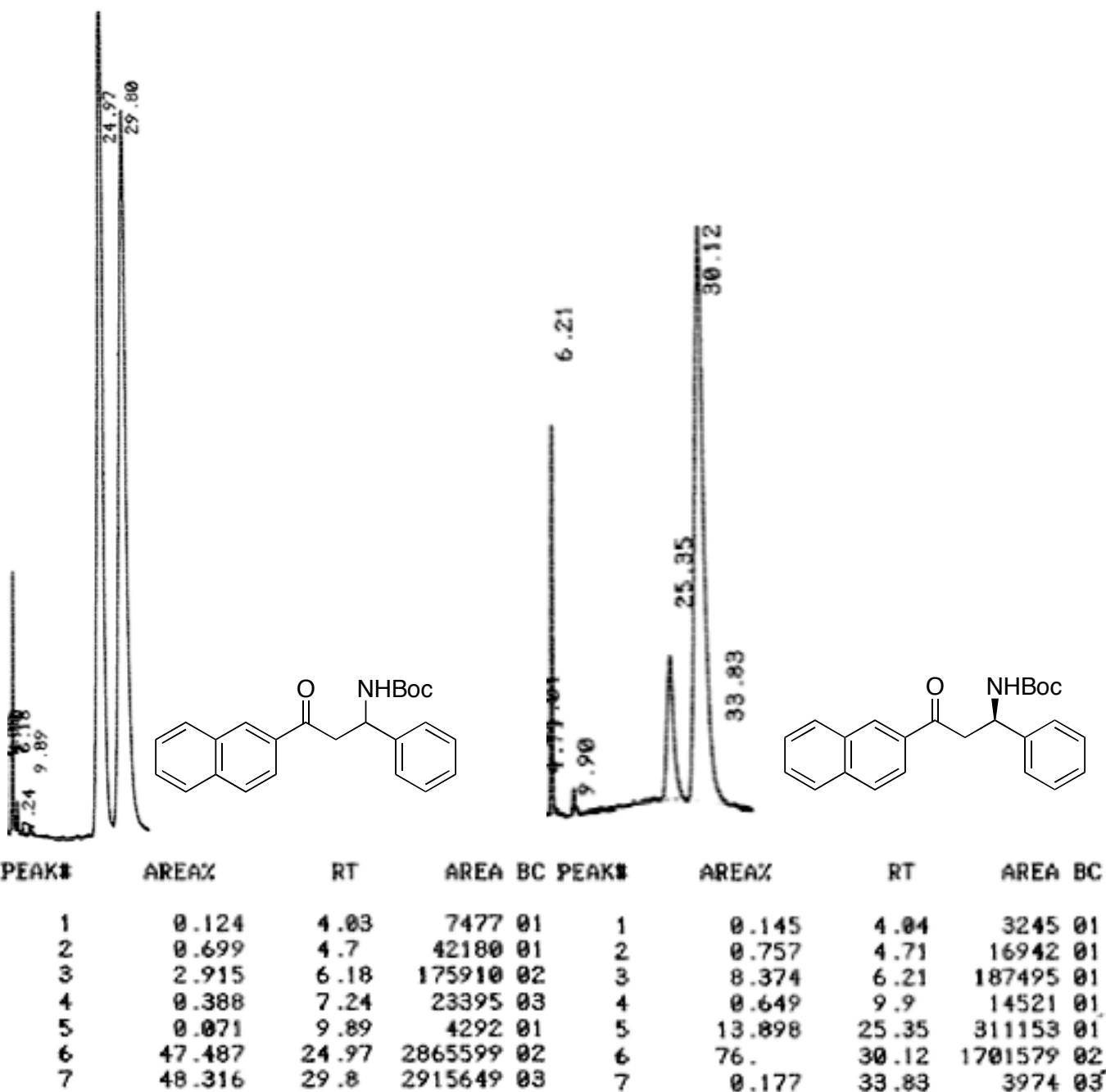


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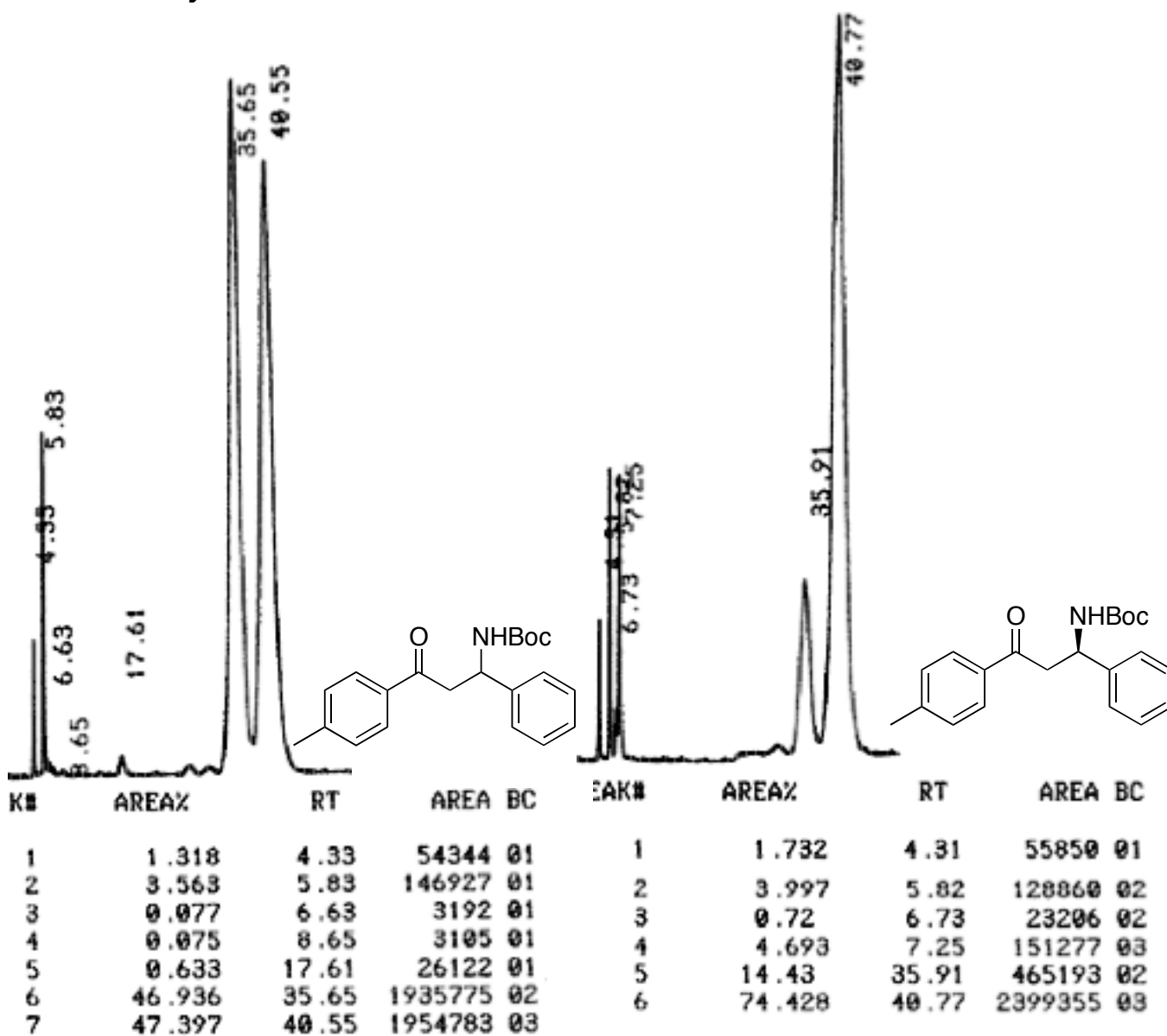


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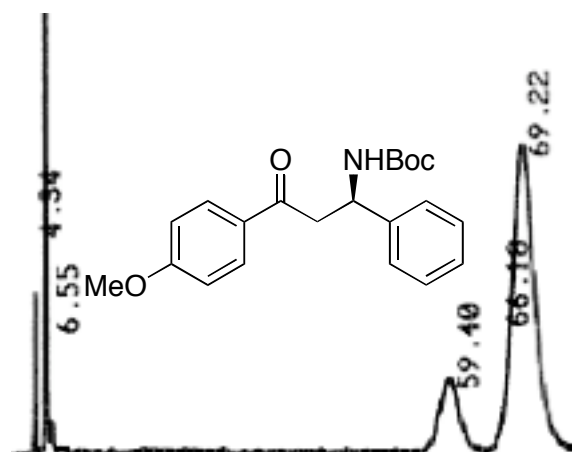
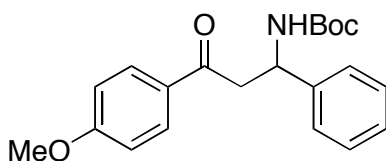


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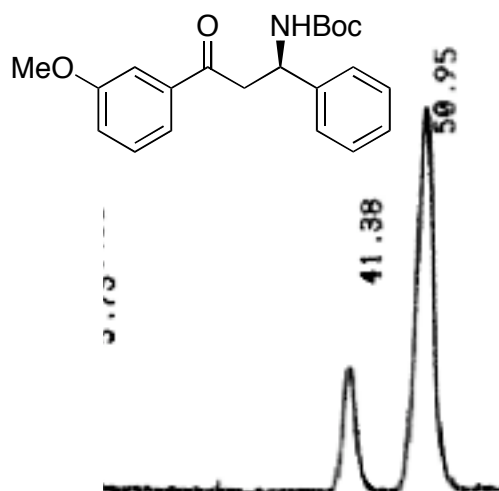
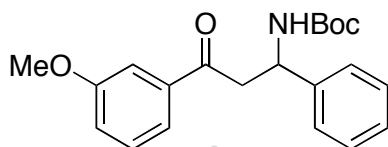
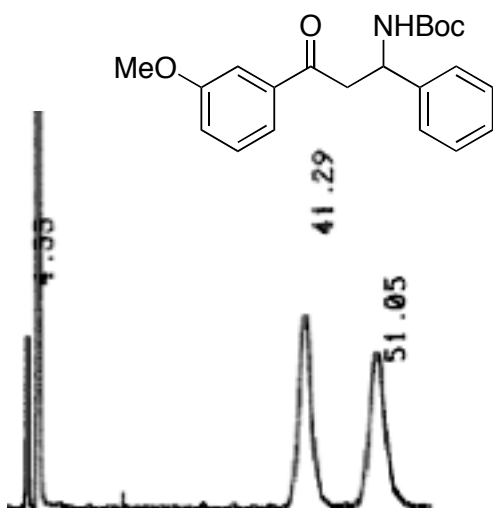
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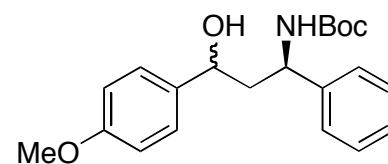
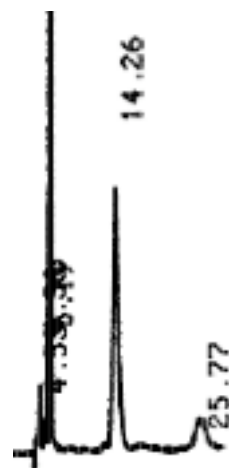
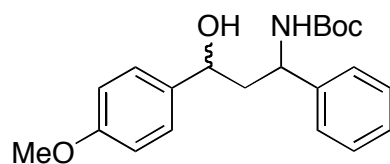
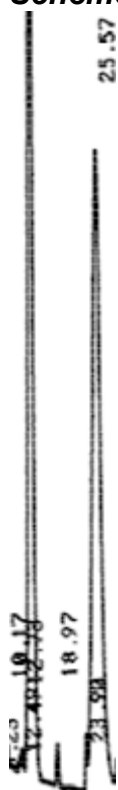
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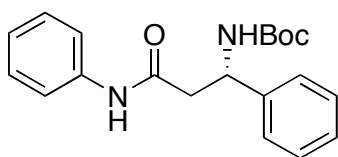
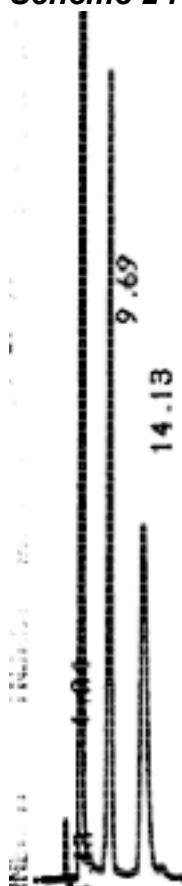
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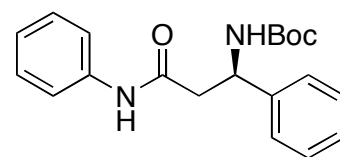
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2	43.754	14.2	1867439 03
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4	0.808	23.9	34505 02
5	44.603	25.57	1903646 02

PEAK#	AREA%	RT	AREA BC
1	1.695	4.36	12966 02
2	4.343	4.53	33224 02
3	2.171	5.19	16608 02
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Scheme 2 : 16

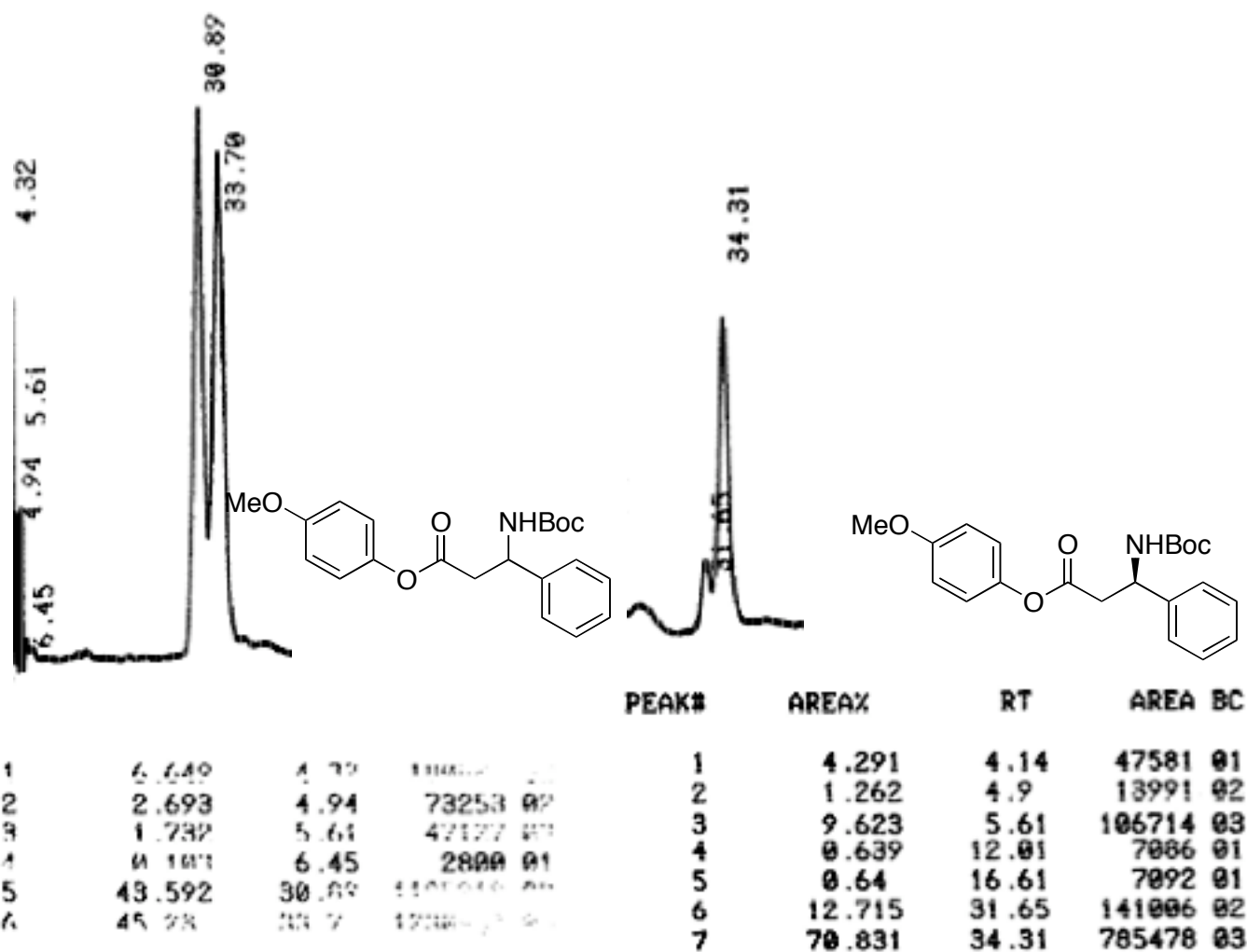


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4	13.984	9.69	527018	01
5	11.575	14.13	436224	01



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1	4.013	4.02	28070	02
2	0.927	4.37	6667	03
3	0.263	5.57	1892	01
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Scheme 2 – 17



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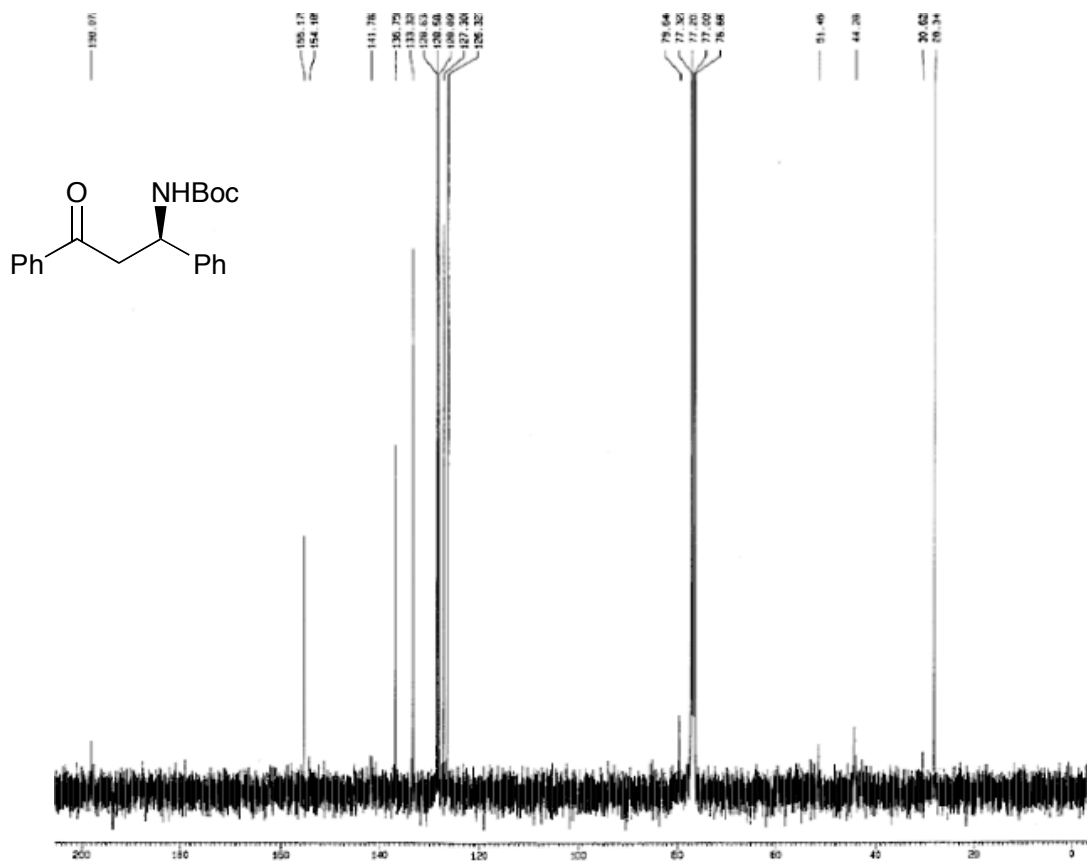
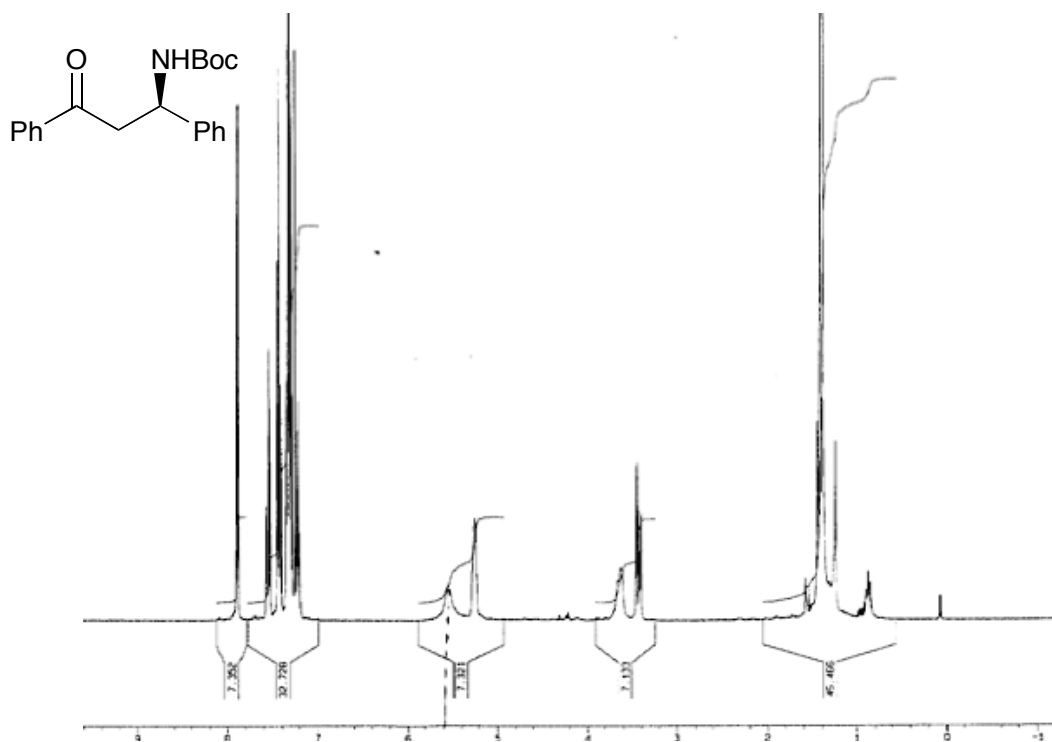
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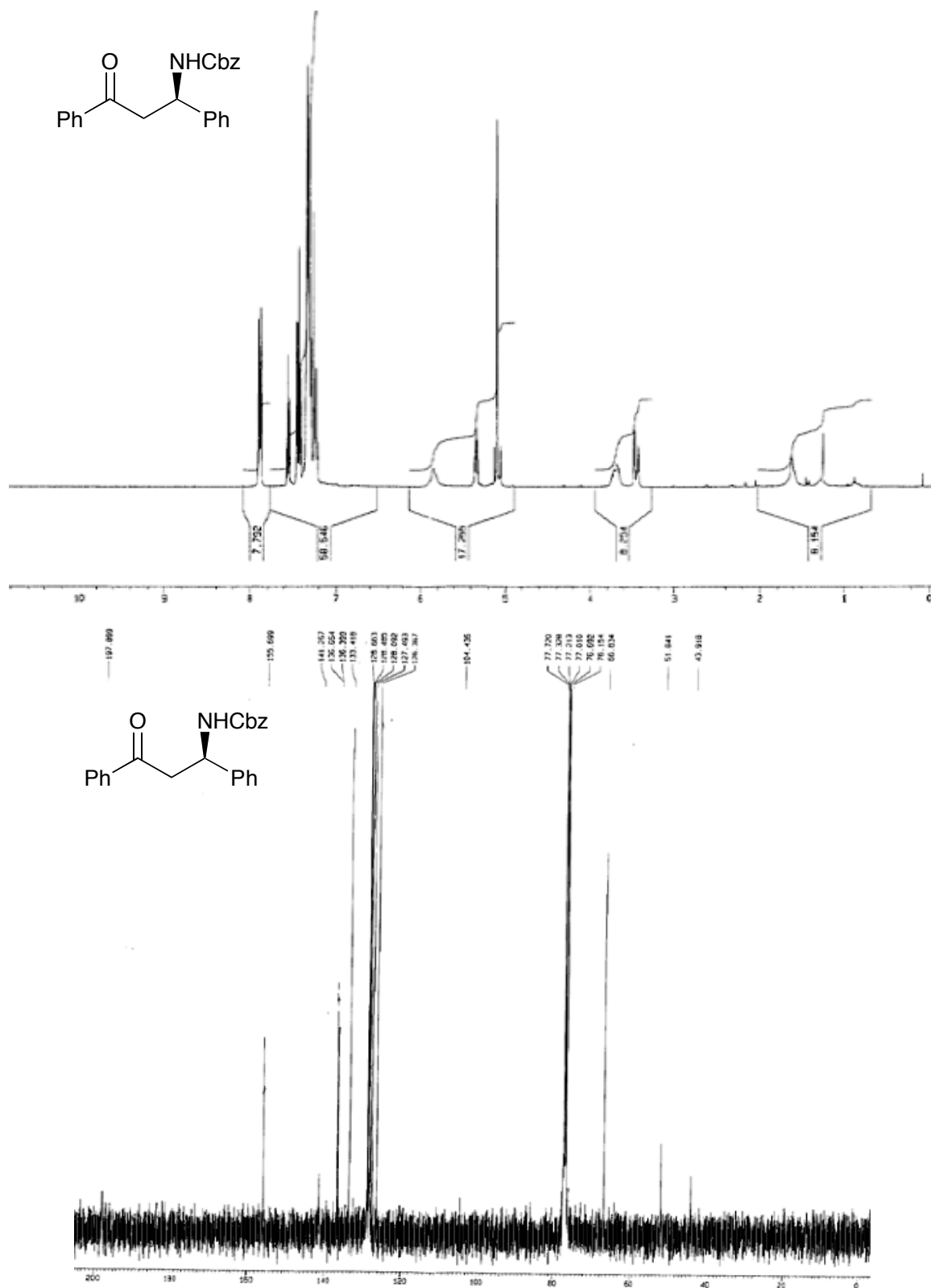
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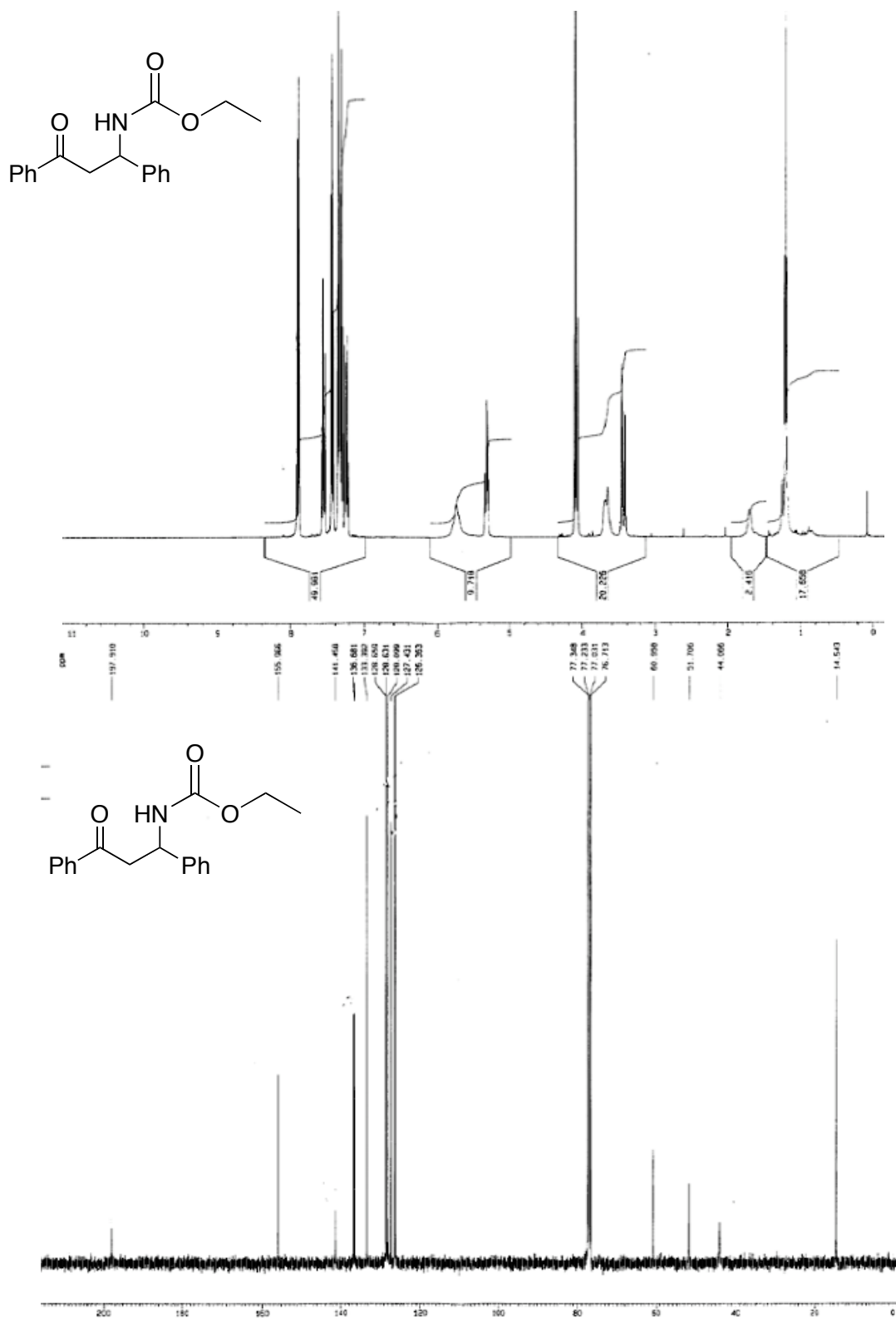
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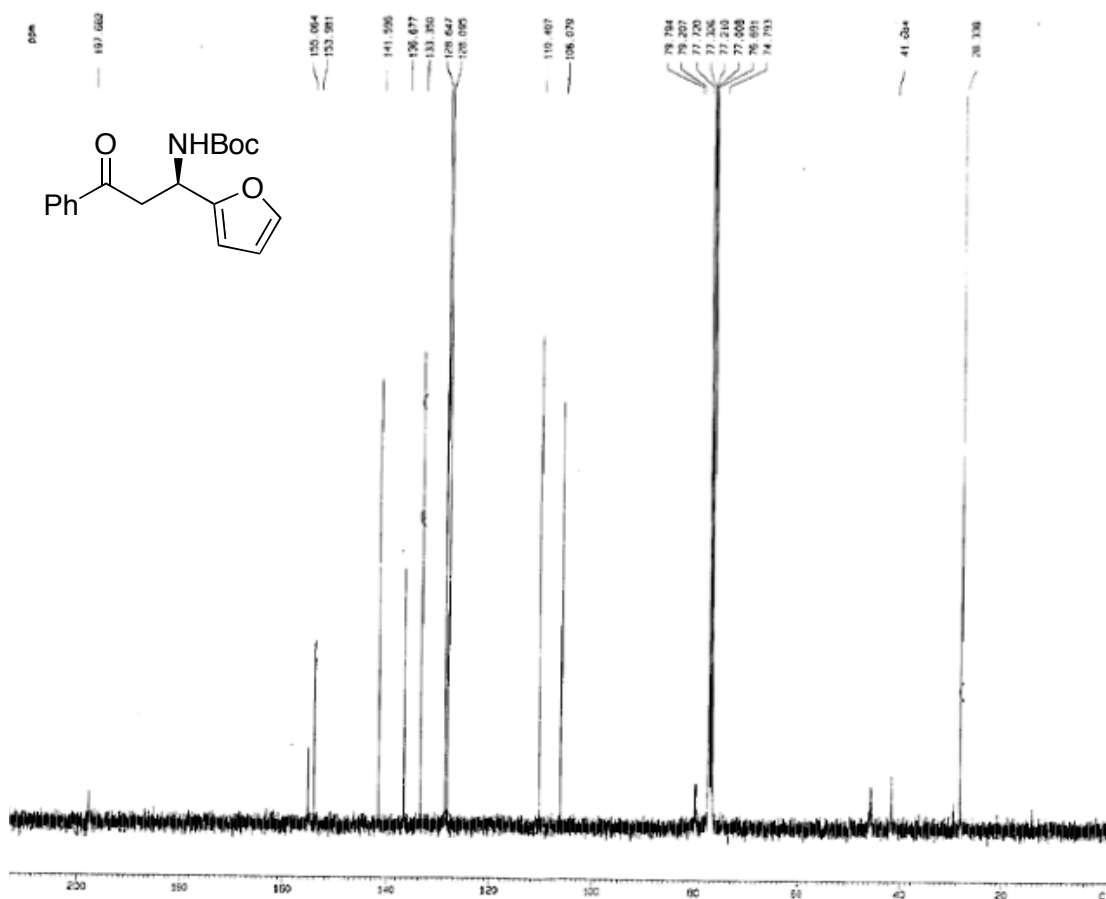
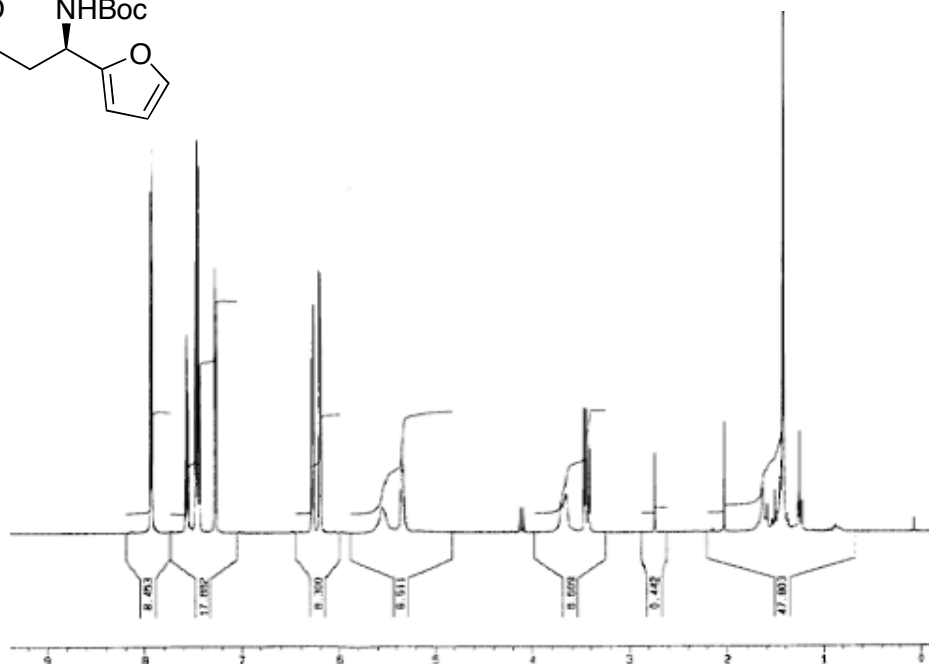
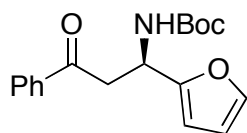
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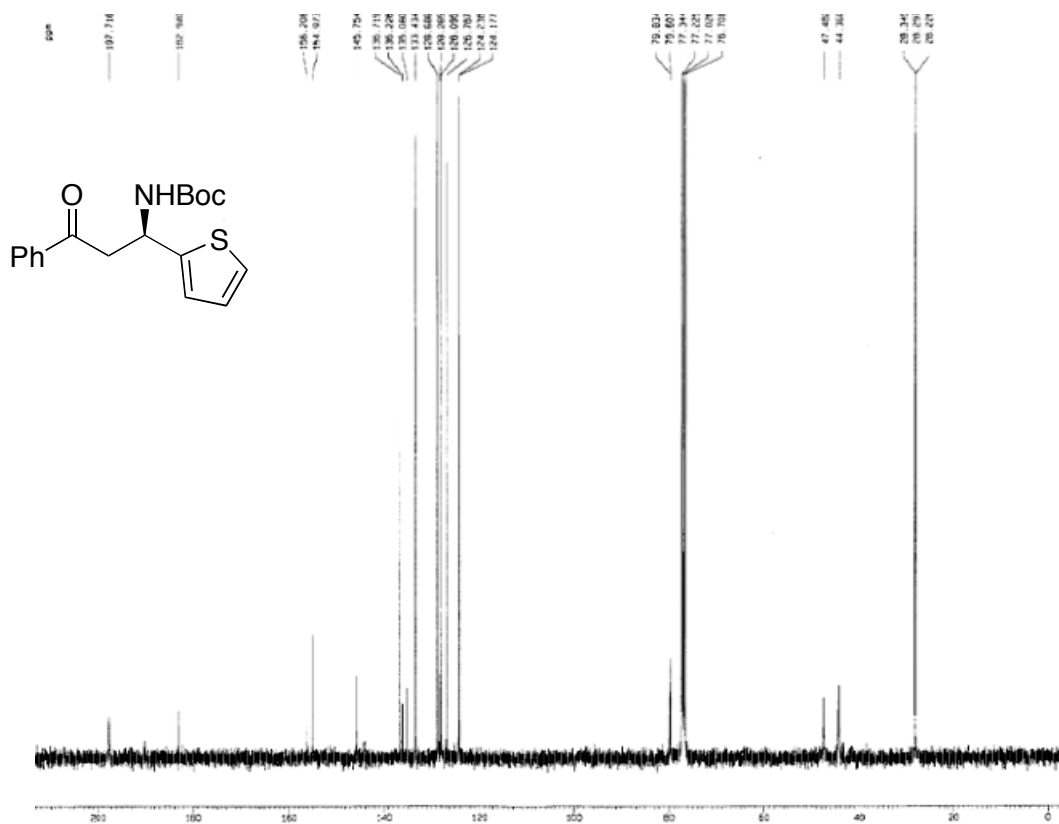
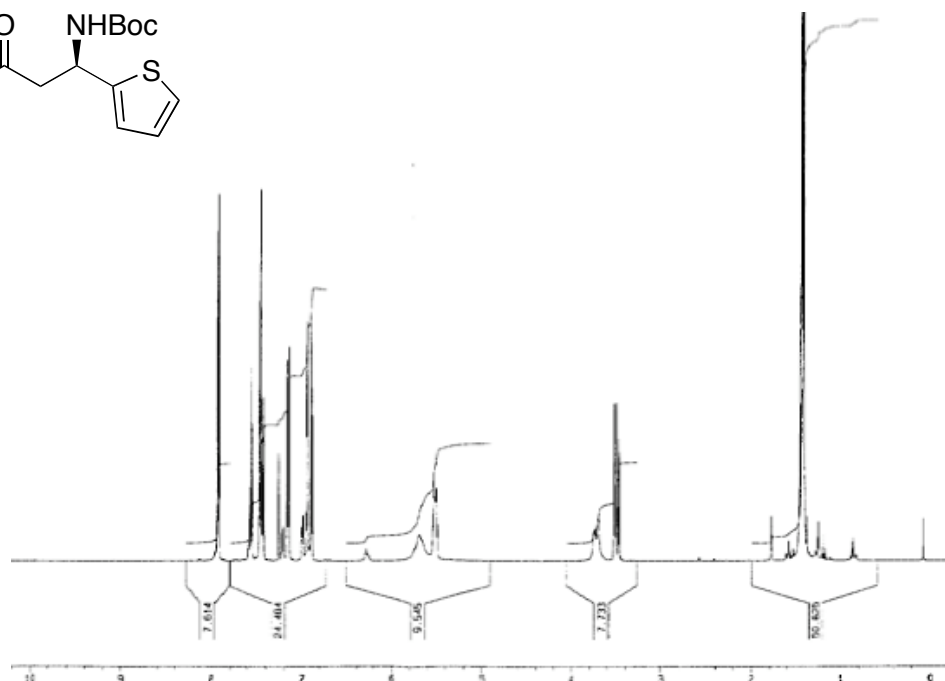
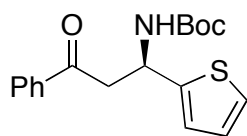
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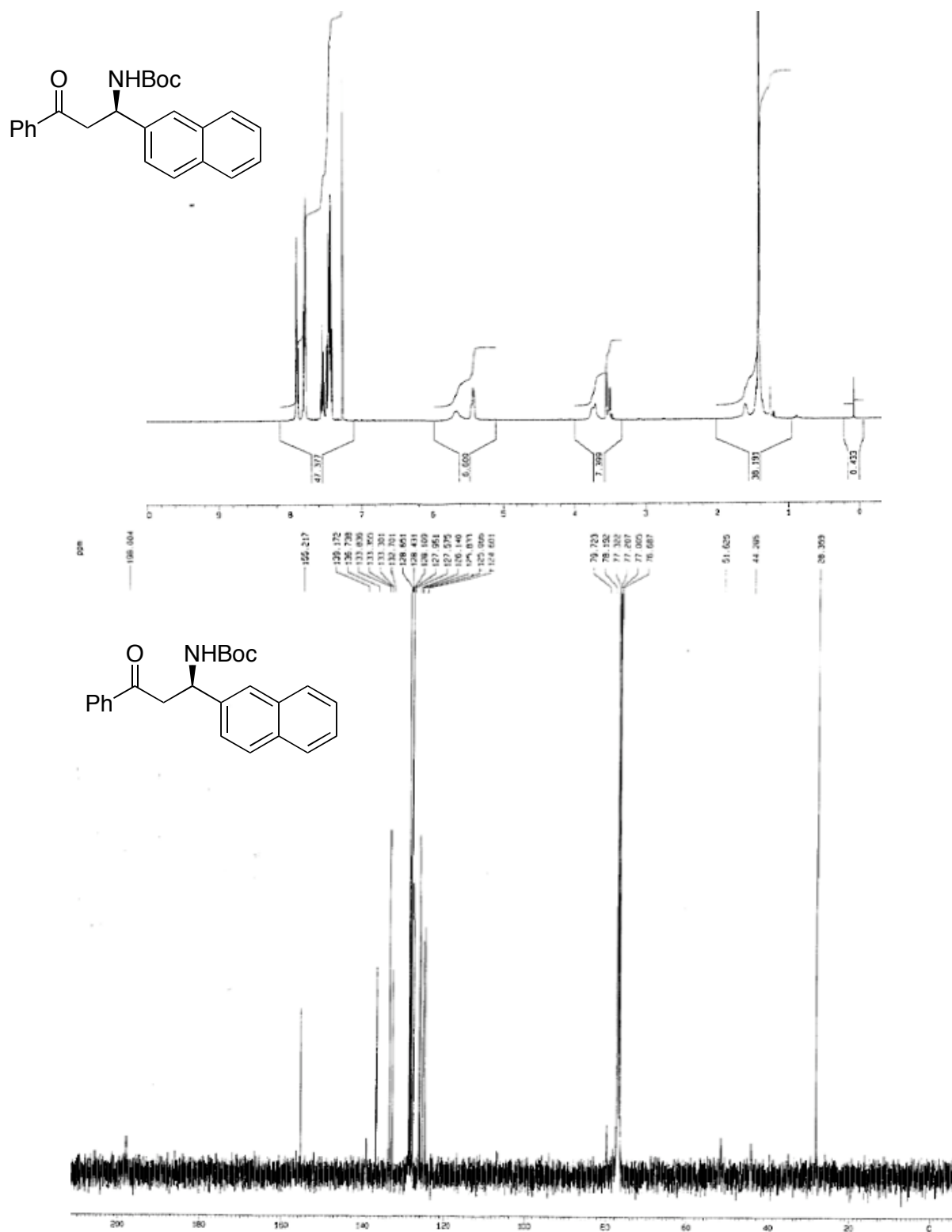
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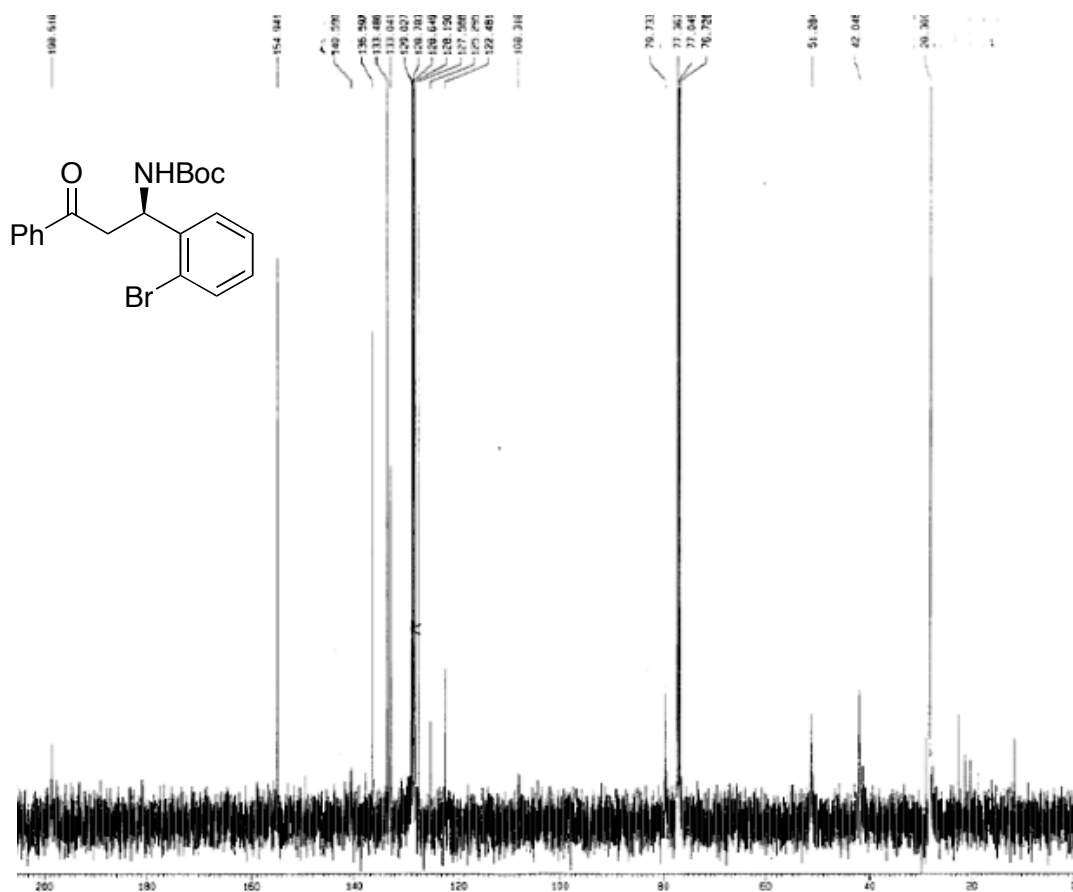
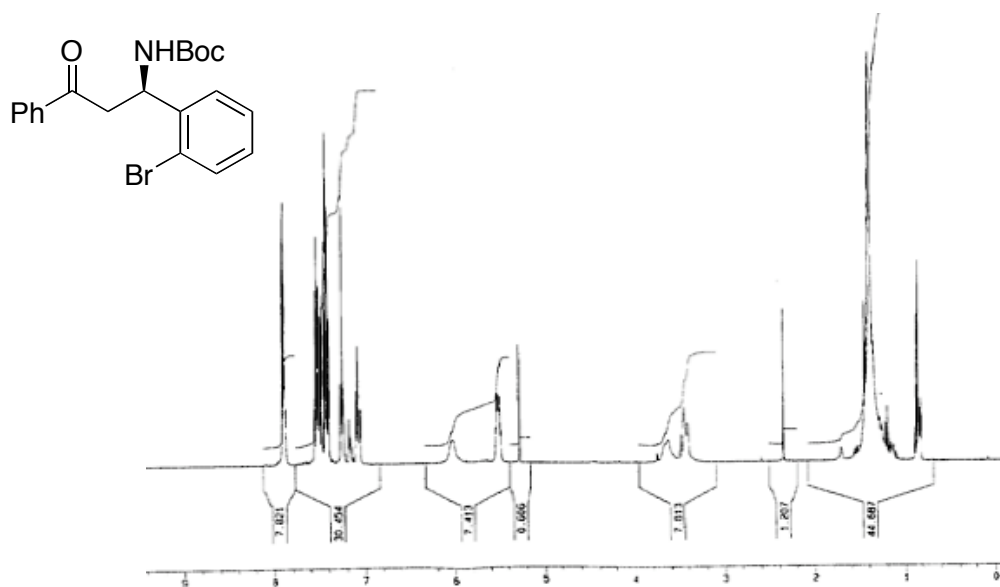
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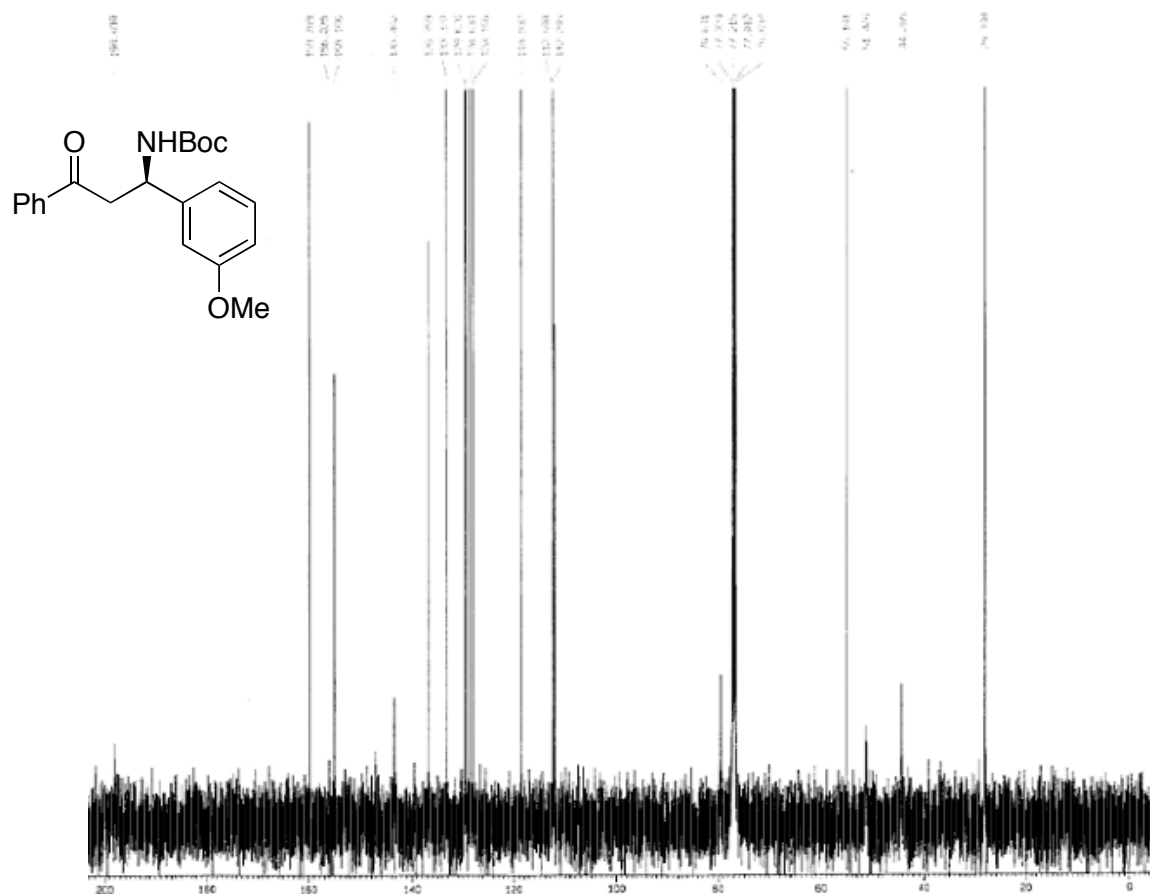
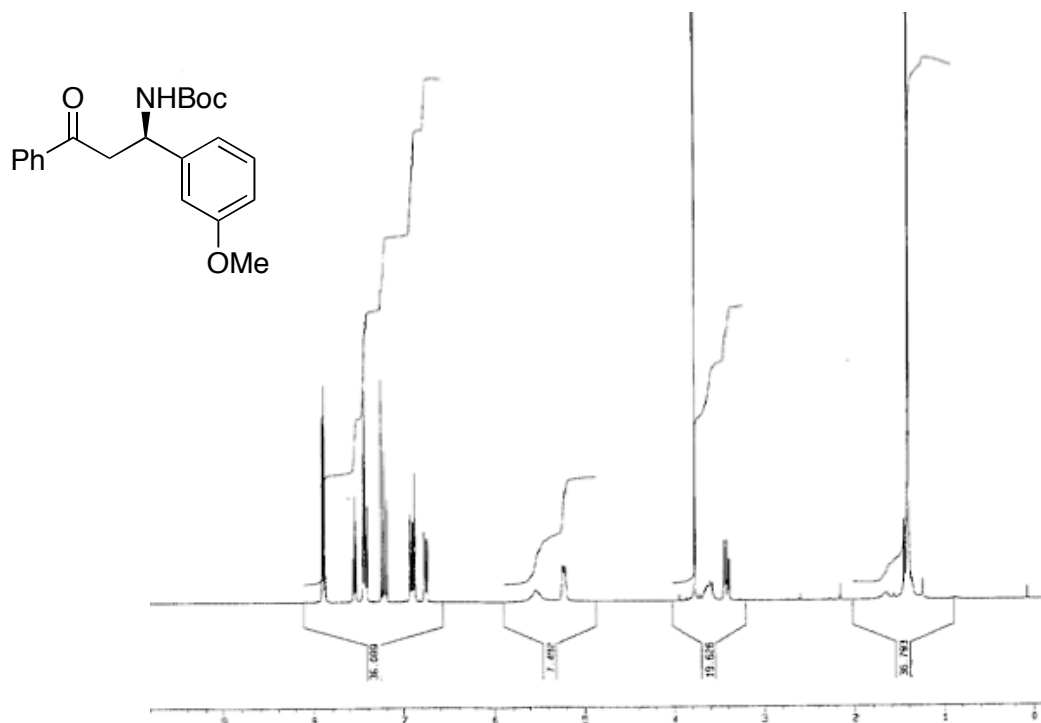
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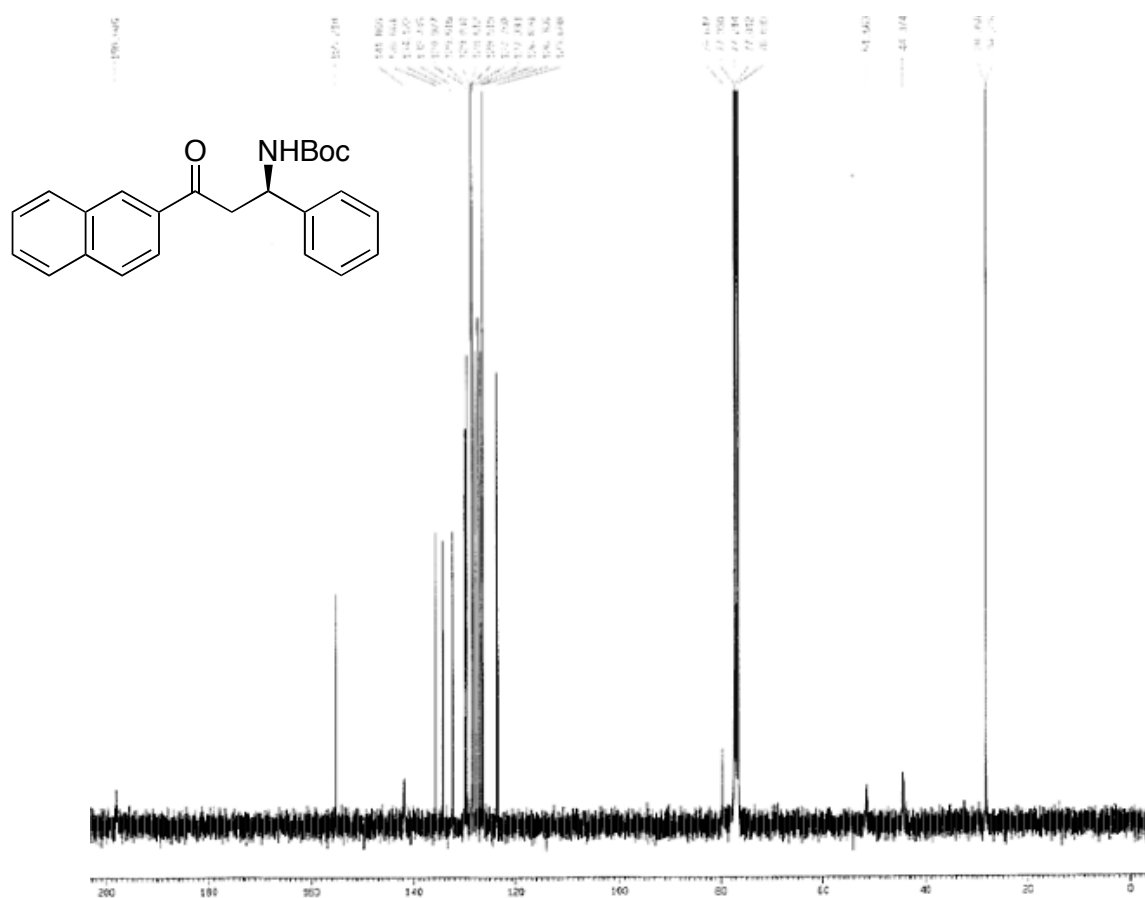
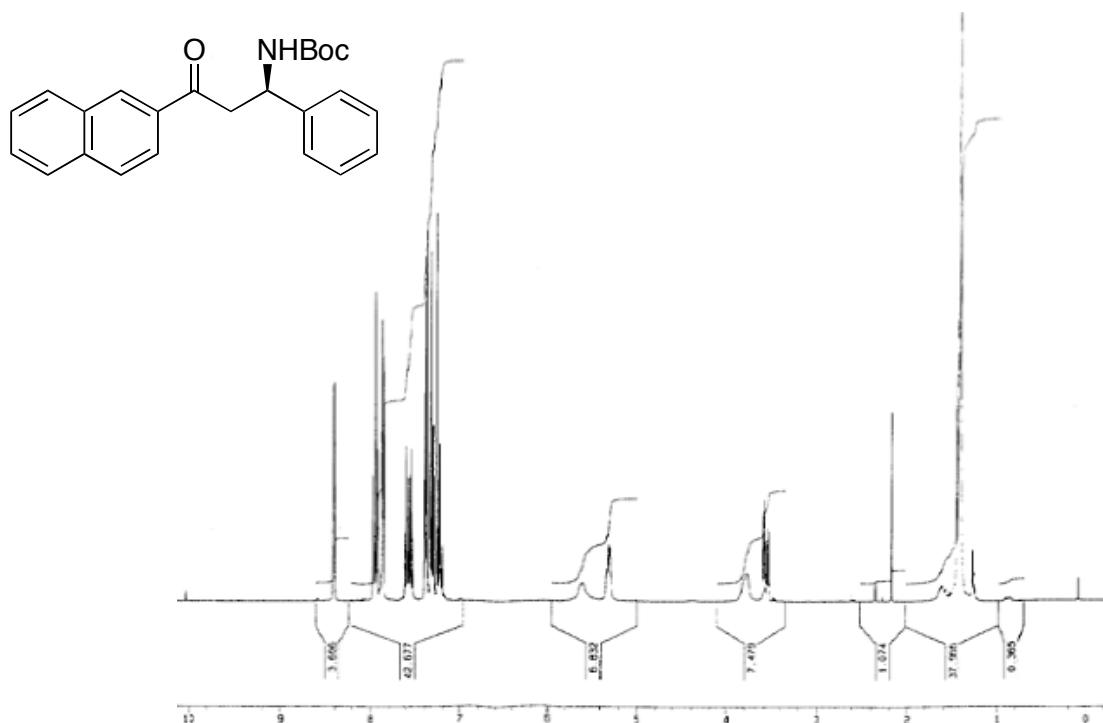
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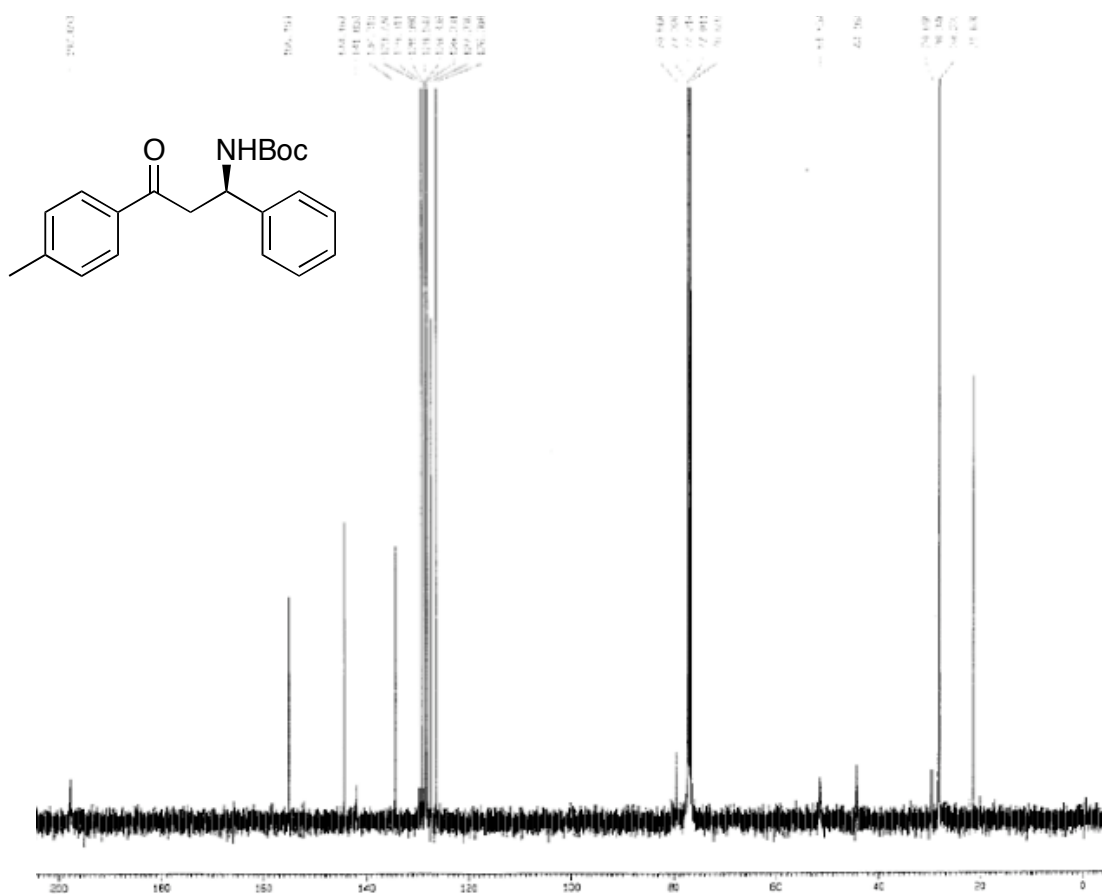
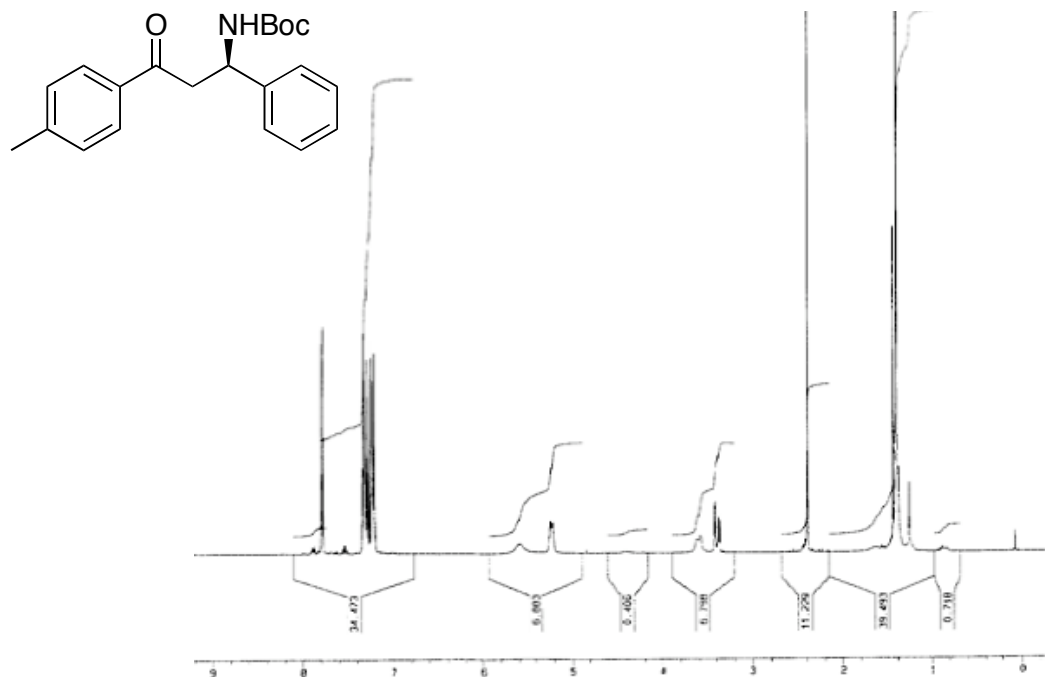
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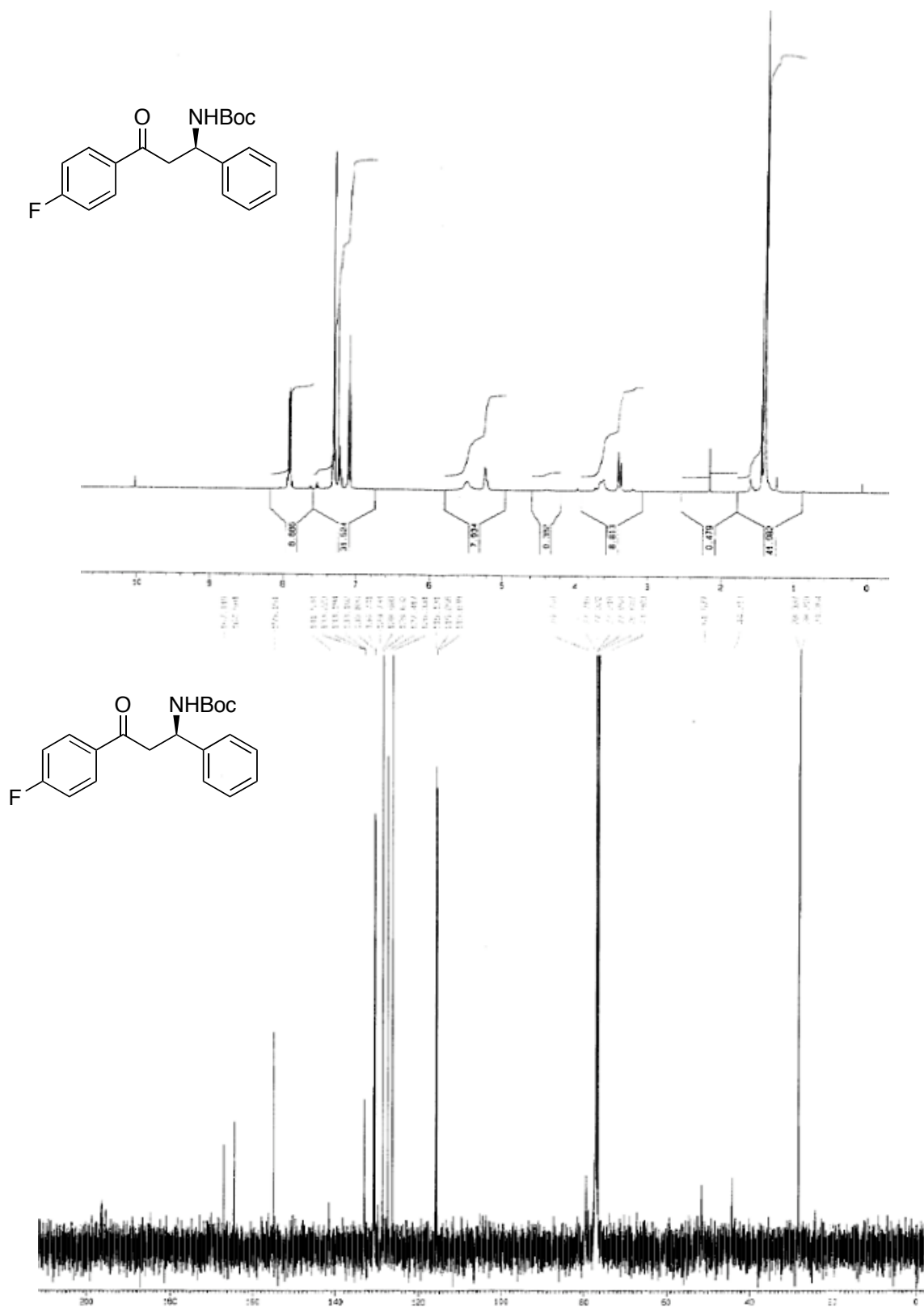
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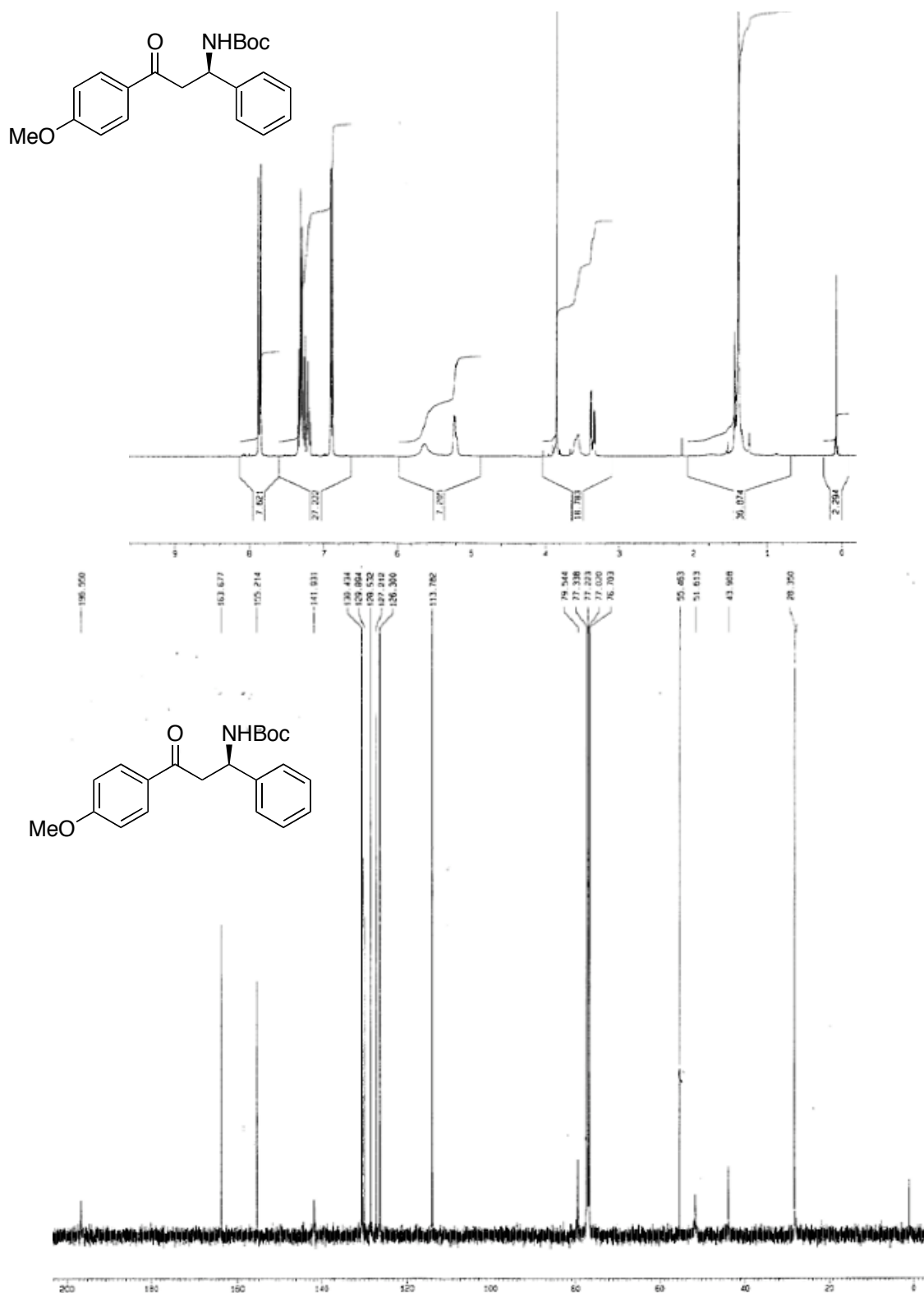
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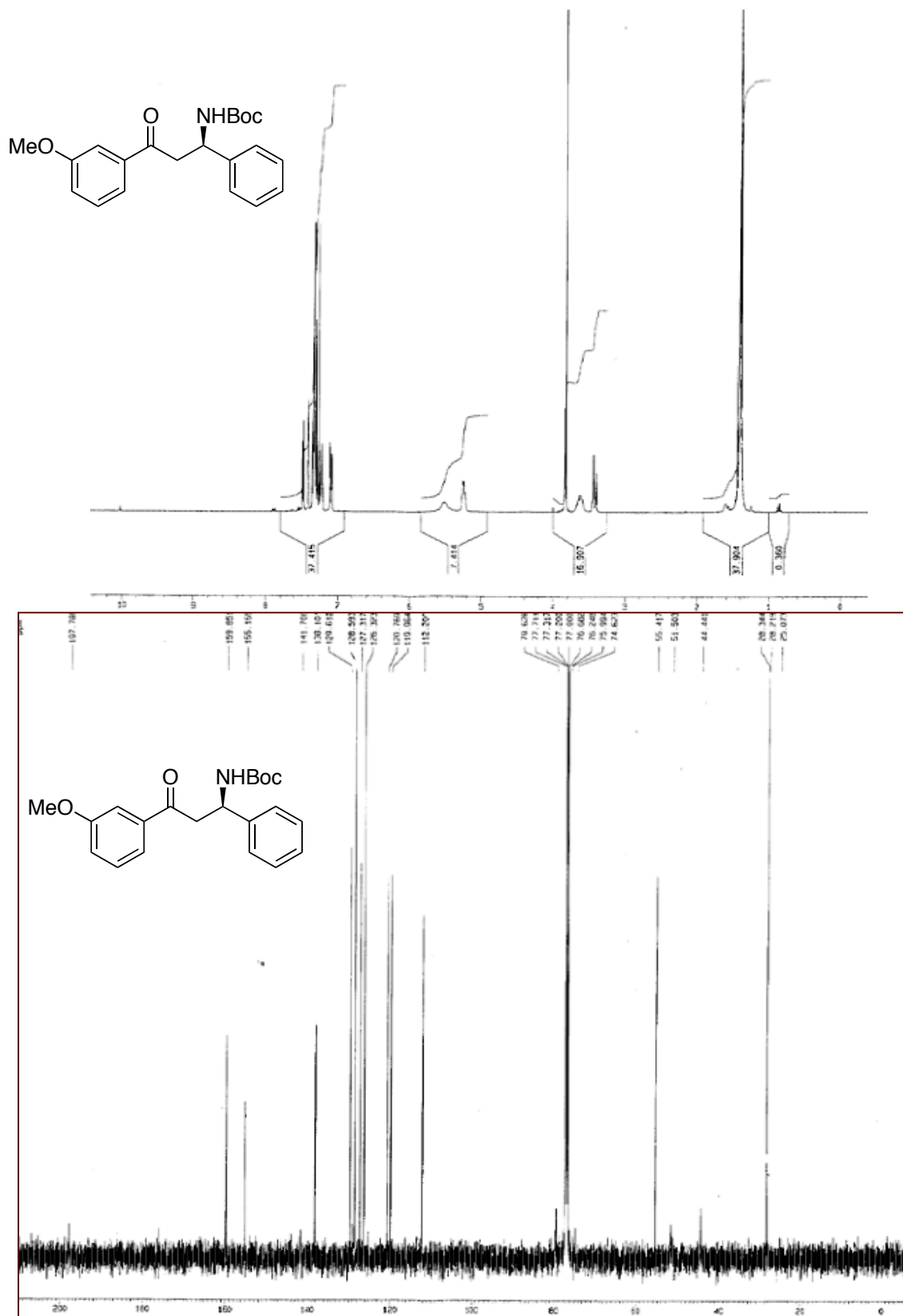
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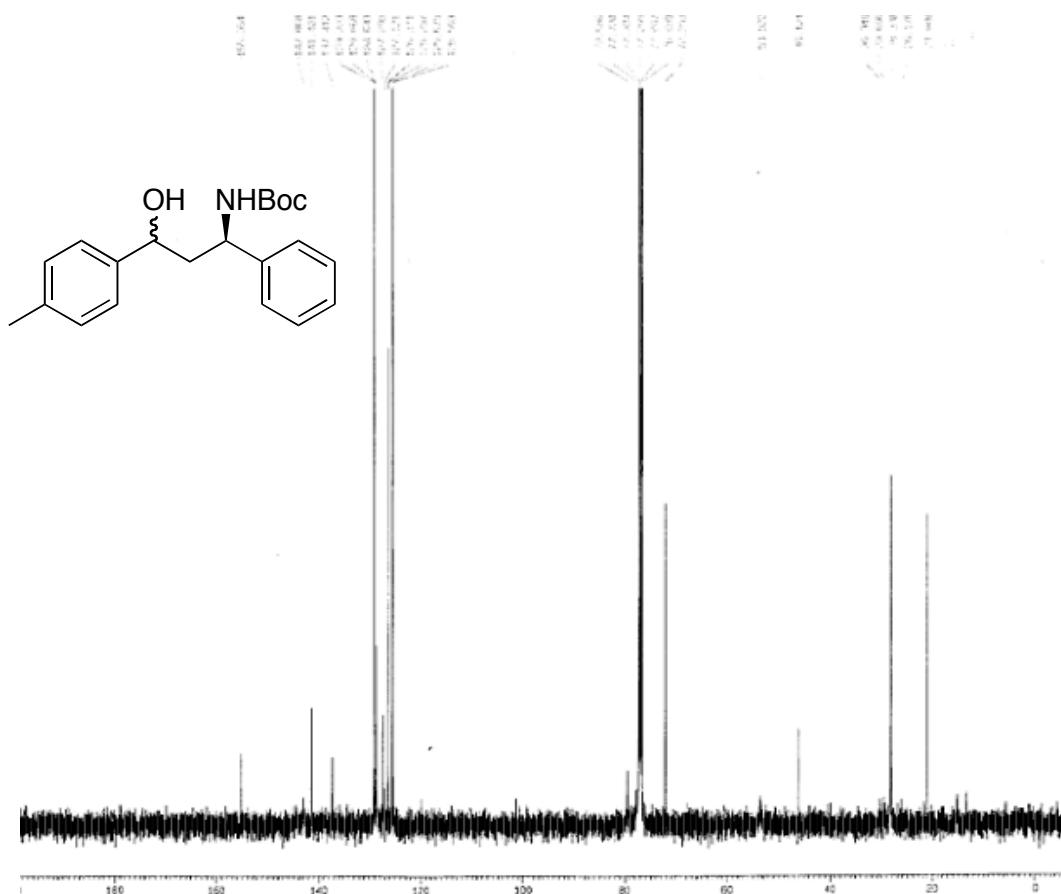
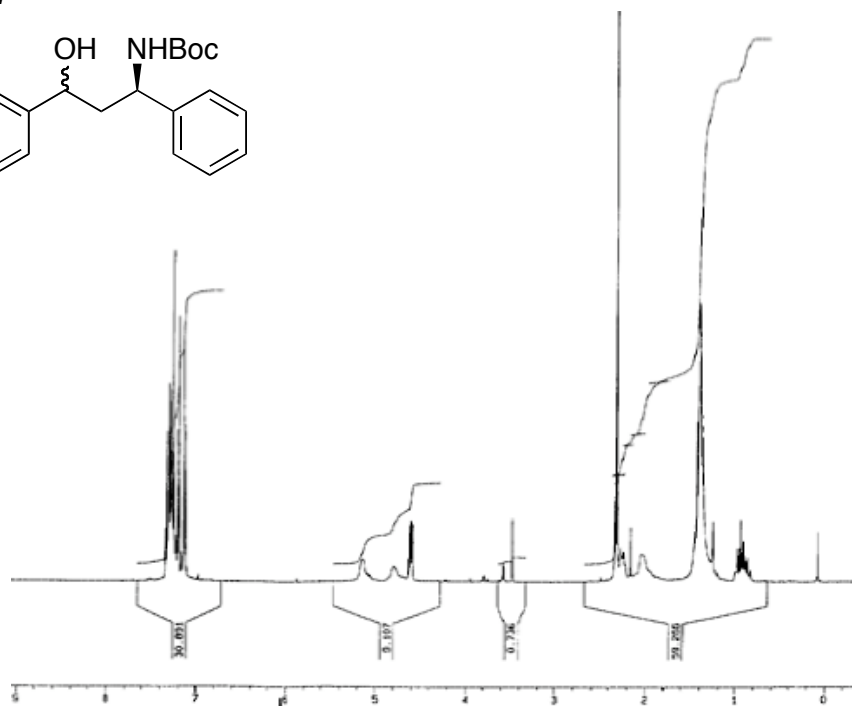
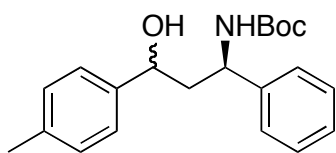
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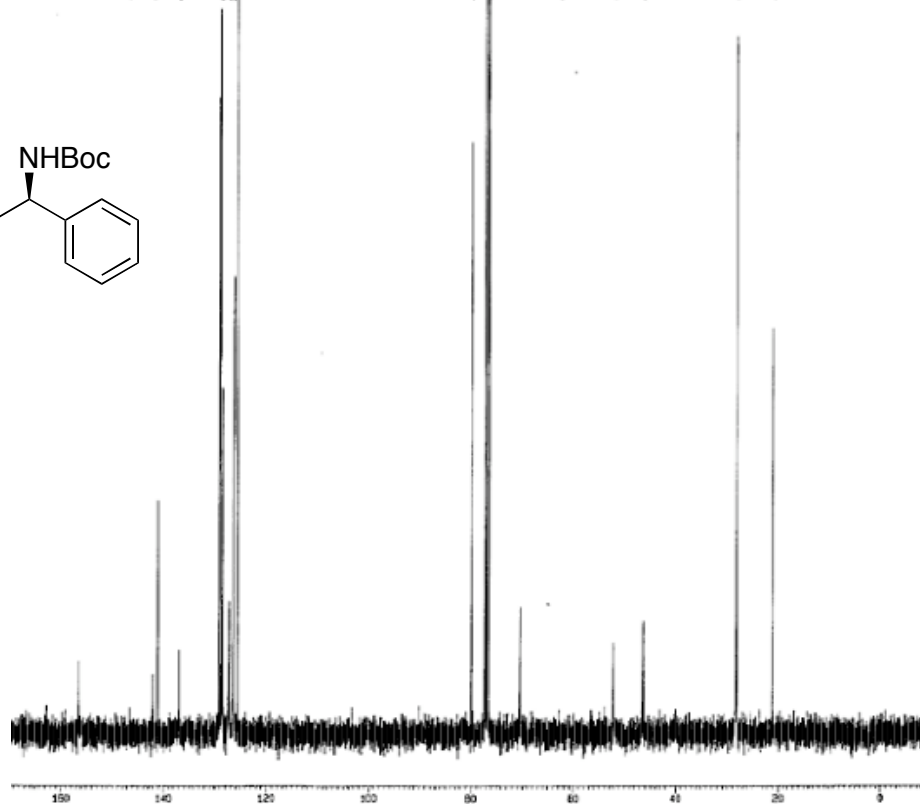
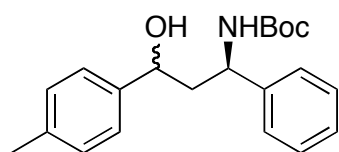
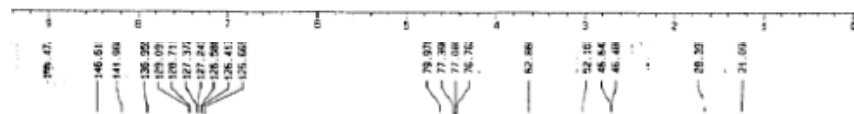
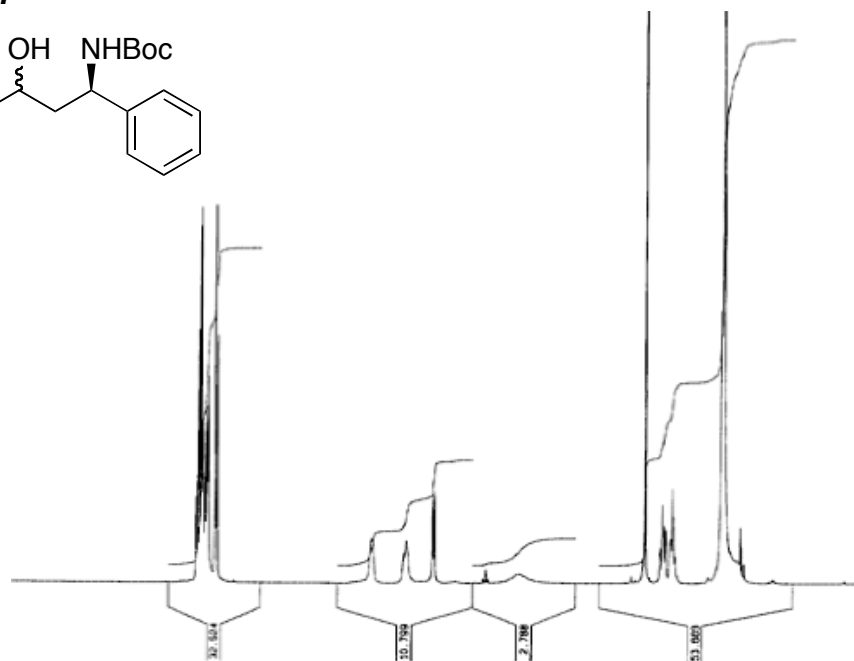
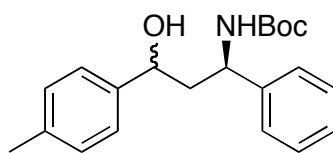
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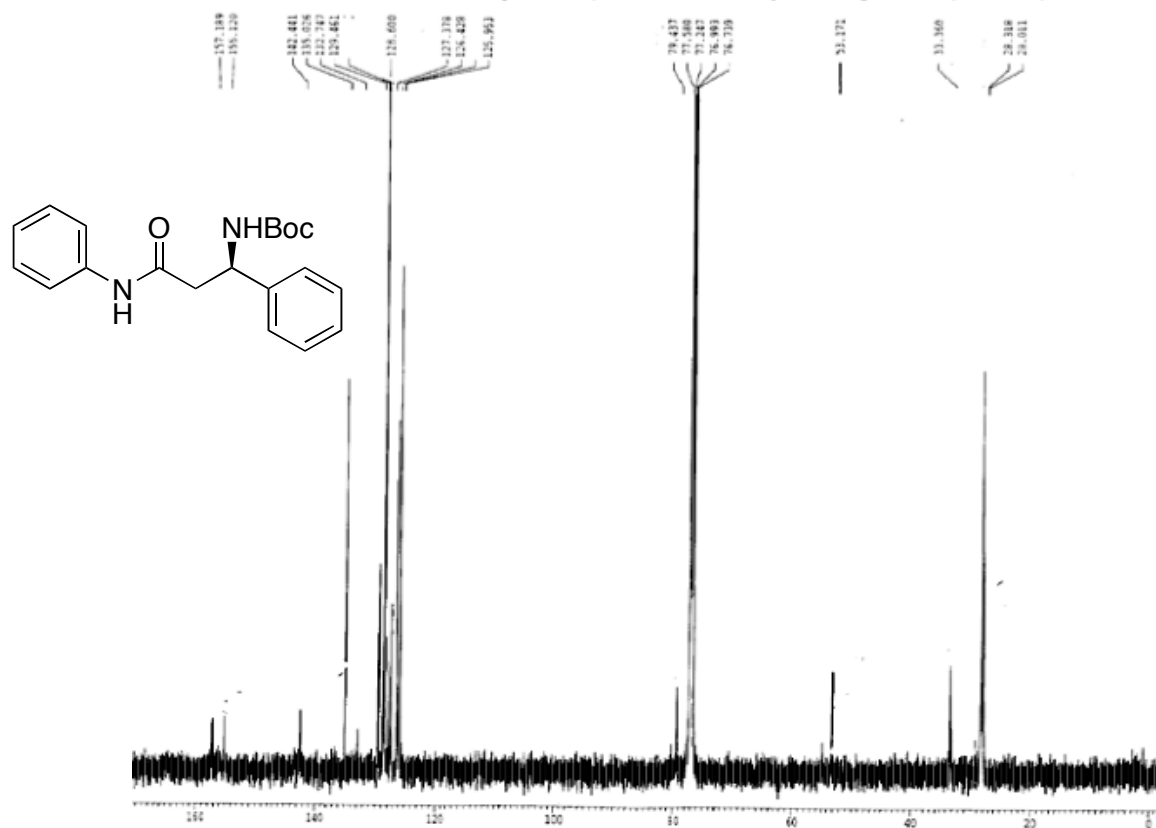
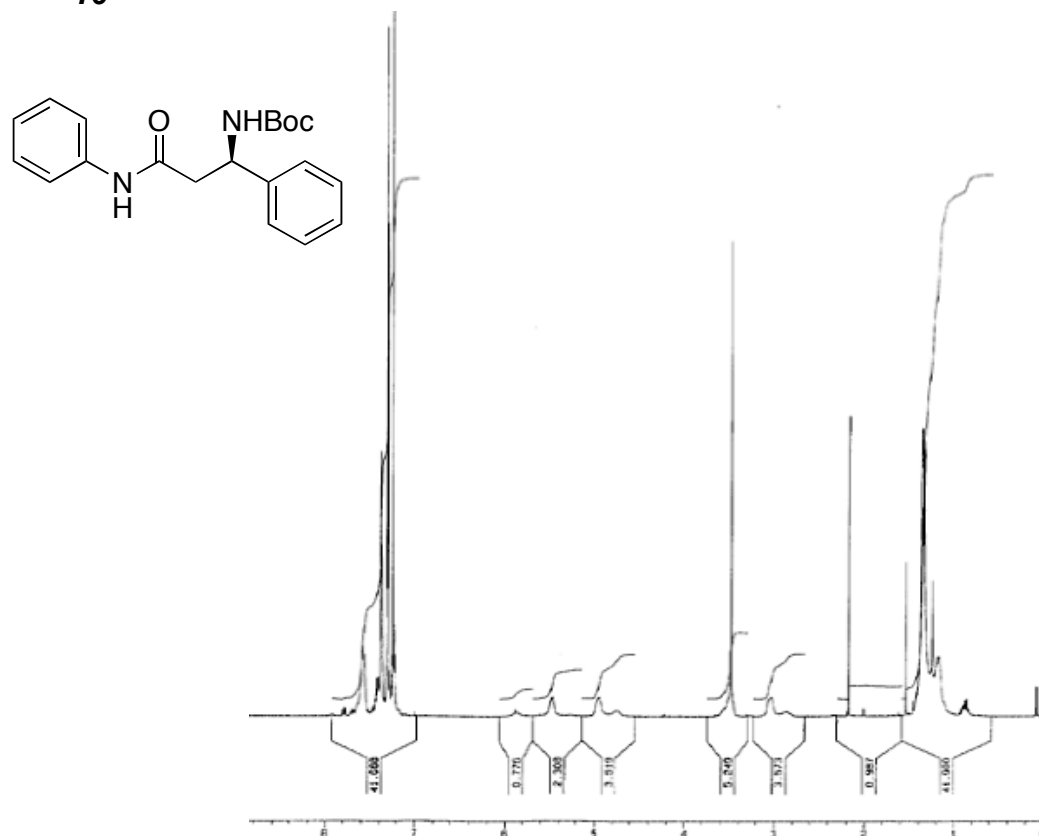
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