

# **From *N*-Triisopropylsilyl Pyrrole to an Optically Active C-4 Substituted Pyroglutamic Acid: Total Synthesis of Penmacric Acid**

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## **Electronic Supporting Information**

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## Tools, Reagents, Solvents and Procedures

**Reactions** were performed using oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of dry argon. They were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using commercial aluminium-backed silica gel plates (Merck, Kieselgel 60 PF<sub>254</sub>). TLC spots were viewed under ultraviolet light and by heating the plate after treatment with an appropriate revelatory (KMnO<sub>4</sub>, TTC, phosphomolybdic acid, ninhydrine).

**Solvents and reagents:** Tetrahydrofuran was refluxed over sodium-benzophenone and then distilled. Dichloromethane was dried by refluxing over CaH<sub>2</sub> and then distilled. Methanol was refluxed over magnesium turnings and then distilled. Triethylamine and 2,6-lutidine were refluxed over KOH and then distilled. Trichloroacetyl chloride and benzoyl chloride were distilled over CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Trifluoroacetic acid was refluxed in the presence of trifluoroacetic anhydride and then distilled. Unless otherwise noted, all reagent-grade chemicals and solvents were used as supplied (analytical or HPLC grade) without prior purification.

**Purifications by column chromatography** were performed using Kieselgel 60 silica (40-60 mesh).

**Melting points** were obtained on a Büchi B35 apparatus and are uncorrected.

**Optical rotations** were determined with a Perkin-Elmer 341 polarimeter operating at the sodium D-line with a water-jacketed 10 cm cell. Specific rotations are reported in 10<sup>-1</sup> deg cm<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup> and concentrations in g per 100 mL.

**Circular dichroisms** were recorded on a JASCO J-810 spectropolarimeter.

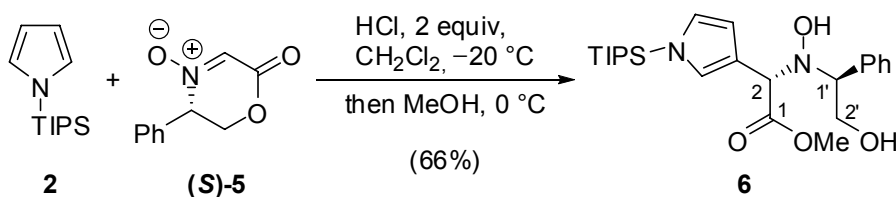
**Infrared spectra (IR)** were recorded on a Nicolet Impact-400 Fourier transform infrared spectrometer (FTIR) either as thin films on NaCl plates (thin film) or KBr discs (KBr disc), as stated. The data are reported in reciprocal centimetres (cm<sup>-1</sup>).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectra** (300 or 400 MHz) and **<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra** (75 or 100 MHz) were recorded on either a Bruker Advance300 or Advance400 spectrometers in the deuterated solvent as stated. The field was locked by external referencing to the relevant deuterium resonance. Chemical shifts are given in ppm (δ) and were referenced to the internal solvent signal or to TMS used as an internal standard. When ambiguous, proton and carbon assignments were

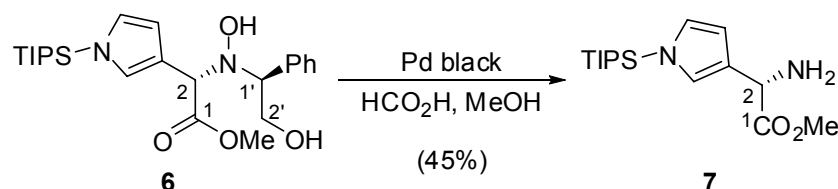
established using COSY, HMQC and/or DEPT experiments. Multiplicities are declared as follows: *s* (singlet), *br s* (broad singlet), *d* (doublet), *t* (triplet), *dd* (doublet of doublet), *ddd* (doublet of doublet of doublet), *dt* (doublet of triplet), *m* (multiplet). Coupling constants *J* are given in Hertz.

**Low Resolution Mass Spectra (LRMS)** were recorded on a Bruker Esquire 3000 plus (ESI) or a ThermoFinnigan PolarisQ ion-trap spectrometer, using DCI (ammonia/isobutane 63/37). **Accurate Mass measurements (HRMS)** were recorded on an Orbitrap apparatus (ESI) in the “Structure et Fonction de Molécules Bioactives” laboratory, Paris, France.

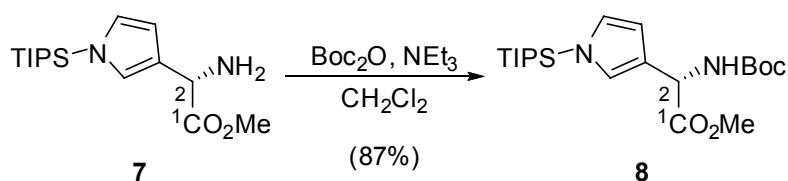
**Elemental analysis** were performed Service d'Analyse Élémentaire du Département de Chimie Moléculaire, Grenoble, France.



**(S)-[Hydroxy-((R)-2-hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)amino]-(1-triisopropylsilyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetic acid methyl ester (6).** To a stirred solution of nitron **(S)-5** (0.96 g, 5.02 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (25 mL) at -40 °C was added HCl (5.0 mL, 2.0 N in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 10.0 mmol) and *N*-TIPS-pyrrole **2** (1.23 g, 5.51 mmol). The resulting mixture was slowly warmed to -20 °C and then stirred at this temperature for 12 hours whereupon anhydrous MeOH (25 mL) was added. It was then allowed to run at 0 °C for 24 hours. The mixture was then treated with a saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution until pH 8-9. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 7/3) to afford pure *N*-hydroxylamine **6** (1.48 g, 66%) as a pale pink solid; mp 50-51 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +119.3$  (*c* 1.00 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr disc) 3550-3350 (broad, OH  $\times$  2), 1752 (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.09-1.13 (18H, m, ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>3</sub>Si), 1.38-1.50 (3H, m, ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>3</sub>Si), 3.54-3.58 (1H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>), 3.63 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.00 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.7 and 3.8 Hz, C(1')H), 4.23 (1H, br s, OH), 4.33-4.38 (1H, m, C(2')H<sub>2</sub>), 4.39 (1H, s, C(2)H), 6.42 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.4 and 1.2 Hz, pyrrolH), 6.57 (1H, s, OH), 6.70 (1H, s, pyrrolH), 6.76 (1H, t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, pyrrolH), 7.30-7.32 (5H, m, ArH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 11.7 (((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>3</sub>Si), 17.8 (((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>3</sub>Si), 52.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 63.4 (C(2')H<sub>2</sub>), 66.6 (C(2)H), 67.6 (C(1')H), 110.5 (pyrrolCH), 117.8 (pyrrolC), 124.5 (pyrrolCH), 124.9 (pyrrolCH), 127.8 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 130.2 (ArCH), 140.2 (ArC), 174.0 (C=O); *m/z* (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>-isobutane) 447 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>), 431, 399, 294 (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Si: C, 64.54; H, 8.58; N, 6.28. Found: C, 64.36; H, 8.73; N, 6.38.

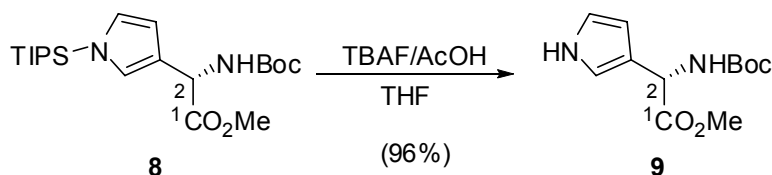


**(S)-Amino-(1-triisopropylsilyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetic acid methyl ester (7).** To a stirred solution of hydroxylamine **6** (466 mg, 1.04 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH/formic acid (36 mL) was added palladium black (0.63 g, 6.00 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 hour. It was then filtered through celite pad and methanol was removed under vacuum. The residue was then dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added. After filtration, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 1/1 to 0/1) to afford  $\alpha$ -amino methyl ester **7** (144 mg, 0.46 mmol, 45%) as a yellow oil:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +59.0$  (*c* 1.00 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (thin film) 3388 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1740 (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.11 (18H, app. d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>3</sub>Si), 1.35-1.50 (3H, m, ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>3</sub>Si), 1.85 (2H, br s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 3.72 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.60 (1H, s, C(2)H), 6.27-6.28 (1H, m, pyrrolH), 6.70-6.71 (1H, m, pyrrolH), 6.74 (1H, s, pyrrolH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 11.6 (((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>3</sub>Si), 17.7 (((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>3</sub>Si), 52.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.7 (C(2)H), 108.8 (pyrrolCH), 121.4 (pyrrolCH), 124.5 (pyrrolCH), 125.0 (pyrrolC), 175.5 (C=O); *m/z* (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>-isobutane) 294 ([M+H-NH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>) (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: C, 61.90; H, 9.74; N, 9.03. Found: C, 61.85; H, 9.50; N, 9.14.

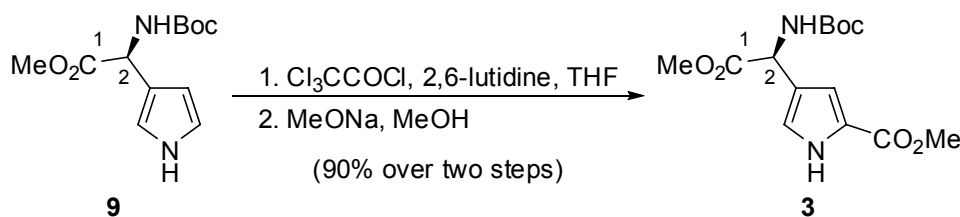


**(S)-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-(1-triisopropylsilyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetic acid methyl ester (8).** To a stirred solution of  $\alpha$ -amino methyl ester **7** (1.60 g, 5.15 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) at 0 °C was added anhydrous NEt<sub>3</sub> (0.90 mL, 6.38 mmol) and Boc<sub>2</sub>O (1.28 g, 5.86 mmol). The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. Water was then added and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash

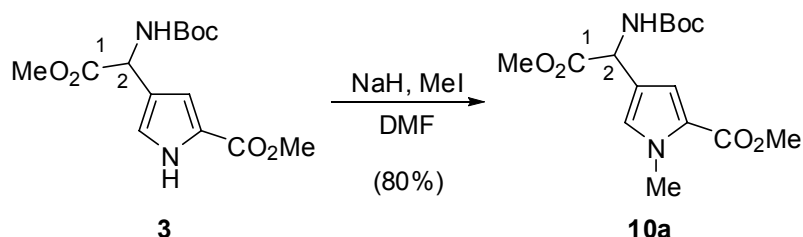
chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 7/3) to afford  $\alpha$ -amino methyl ester **8** (1.84 g, 4.48 mmol, 87%) as a yellow oil:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +71.9$  ( $c$  1.00 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (thin film) 3450-3350 (broad, NH), 1756 (CO), 1718 (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 1.07 (18H, d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz,  $((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH})_3\text{Si}$ ), 1.36-1.45 (12H, m,  $((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH})_3\text{Si}$  and  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 3.73 (3H, s,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 5.18-5.28 (2H, m,  $\text{C}(2)\text{H}$  and  $\text{NH}$ ), 6.24 (1H, dd,  $J = 2.7$  and 1.5 Hz,  $\text{pyrrH}$ ), 6.68-6.70 (1H, m,  $\text{pyrrH}$ ), 6.72-6.73 (1H, m,  $\text{pyrrH}$ );  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 11.5 ( $((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH})_3\text{Si}$ ), 17.7 ( $((\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH})_3\text{Si}$ ), 28.3 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 51.8 ( $\text{C}(2)\text{H}$ ), 52.2 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 79.7 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 109.1 ( $\text{pyrrCH}$ ), 120.7 ( $\text{pyrrC}$ ), 122.3 ( $\text{pyrrCH}$ ), 124.8 ( $\text{pyrrCH}$ ), 155.1 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 172.6 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ );  $m/z$  (DCI,  $\text{NH}_3$ -isobutane) 409 ( $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ , 100%), 335; Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ : C, 61.43; H, 9.33; N, 6.83. Found: C, 61.65; H, 9.41; N, 6.62.



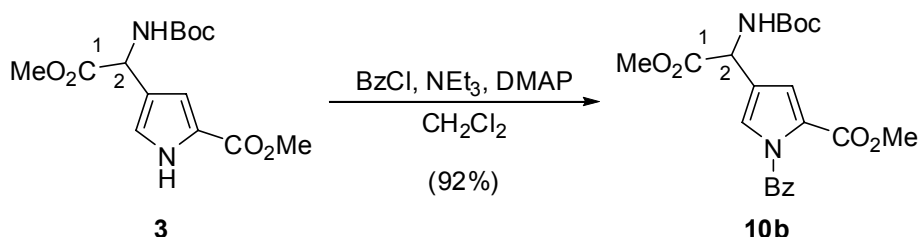
**(S)-tert-Butoxycarbonylamino-(1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acetic acid methyl ester (9).** To a stirred solution of *N*-TIPS-pyrrole **8** (1.76 g, 4.28 mmol) in anhydrous THF (43 mL) was added acetic acid (1.50 mL, 25.7 mmol). TBAF (9.80 mL, 1.0 M solution in THF, 9.80 mmol) was then added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. The mixture was then treated with a saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 1/1) to afford  $\alpha$ -amino methyl ester **9** (1.05 g, 4.13 mmol, 96%) as a brown oil:  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +83.3$  ( $c$  0.90 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (thin film) 3400-3250 (broad, NH), 1752 (CO), 1697 (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (400 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 1.45 (9H, s,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 3.74 (3H, s,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 4.91-5.30 (2H, m,  $\text{C}(2)\text{H}$  and  $\text{NH}$ ), 6.20 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.2$  and 2.6 Hz,  $\text{pyrrH}$ ), 6.74 (1H, dd,  $J = 4.9$  and 2.6 Hz,  $\text{pyrrH}$ ), 6.79-6.80 (1H, m,  $\text{pyrrH}$ ), 8.25 (1H, br s,  $\text{NH}$ );  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 28.3 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 51.7 ( $\text{C}(2)\text{H}$ ), 52.3 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 79.9 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 107.0 ( $\text{pyrrCH}$ ), 116.3 ( $\text{pyrrCH}$ ), 118.6 ( $\text{pyrrCH}$ ), 118.8 ( $\text{pyrrC}$ ), 155.1 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 172.6 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ );  $m/z$  (DCI,  $\text{NH}_3$ -isobutane) 255 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ), 216, 155 (100%); HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ) requires 277.11588 found 277.11585.



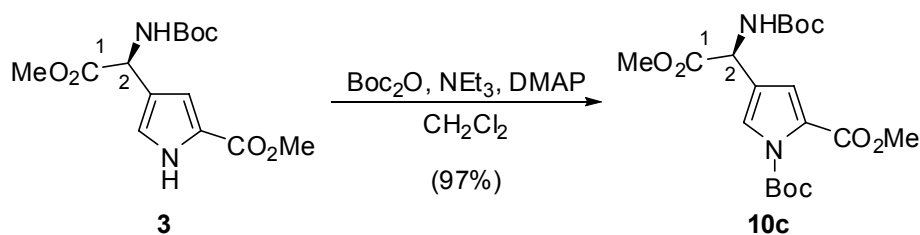
**4-[(*S*)-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl]-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (**3**).** To a stirred solution of compound **9** (1.03 g, 4.05 mmol) in anhydrous THF (32 mL) at 0 °C was added 2,6-lutidine (1.20 mL, 10.3 mmol). Freshly distilled trichloroacetyl chloride (1.20 mL, 10.3 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After being stirred for 12 hours, the reaction mixture was quenched with water. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was dissolved in anhydrous MeOH (81 mL) and placed at 0 °C. Sodium methoxide (1.00 g, 18.5 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 minutes. It was then acidified with 3.0 N aqueous HCl to pH 3-4. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Water was added and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 7/3) to afford **3** (1.14 g, 90% over two steps) as a white solid: mp 40-41 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +86.8$  (*c* 1.00 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr disc) 3400-3200 (broad, NH), 1735 (CO), 1693 (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (400 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.44 (9H, s, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 3.76 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.84 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 5.11-5.33 (2H, m, C(2)*H* and NH), 6.86-6.87 (1H, m, pyr*rH*), 6.96-6.97 (1H, m, pyr*rH*), 9.07 (1H, br s, NH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 28.2 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 51.3 (C(2)*H*), 51.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 80.1 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 113.4 (pyr*rCH*), 121.3 (pyr*rC*), 121.4 (pyr*rCH*), 123.0 (pyr*rC*), 155.0 (C=O), 161.4 (C=O), 171.2 (C=O); *m/z* (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>/isobutane) 313 ([*M*+*H*]<sup>+</sup>), 274, 213, 196 (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 53.84; H, 6.46; N, 8.97. Found: C, 53.95; H, 6.73; N, 8.98.



***rac*-4-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (**10a**)).** To a stirred solution of pyrrole **3** (78 mg, 0.25 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (4.2 mL) at 0 °C was added sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 11 mg, 0.27 mmol). The mixture was stirred 15 minutes at room temperature, whereupon iodomethane (17  $\mu$ L, 0.27 mmol) was added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm slowly to room temperature, and stirred for 12 hours. Water was added and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 1/1) to afford *N*-methyl-pyrrole **10a** (65 mg, 0.20 mmol, 80%) as a yellow oil:  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (thin film) 3500-3300 (broad, NH), 1752 (CO), 1710 (broad, CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.44-1.46 (9H, m, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 3.75 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (3H, s, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.94-5.31 (2H, m, C(2)*H* and NH), 6.81 (1H, s, pyrr*H*), 6.89 (1H, s, pyrr*H*);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 28.3 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 36.9 (NCH<sub>3</sub>), 51.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 51.1 (C(2)H), 52.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 80.1 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 115.7 (pyrrCH), 118.7 (pyrrC), 122.8 (pyrrC), 127.6 (pyrrC), 154.9 (C=O), 161.3 (C=O), 171.8 (C=O); *m/z* (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>/isobutane) 327 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>), 288, 210 (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: C, 55.21; H, 6.80; N, 8.59. Found: C, 54.78; H, 6.87; N, 8.43.

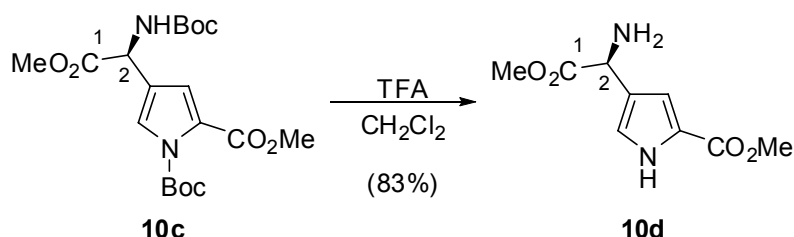


***rac*-1-Benzoyl-4-(*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (**10b**)**. To a stirred solution of pyrrole **3** (78 mg, 0.25 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mL) at 0 °C was added NEt<sub>3</sub> (70 μL, 0.50 mmol), DMAP (3 mg, 0.02 mmol) and freshly distilled benzoyl chloride (43 μL, 0.37 mmol). The temperature was allowed to warm to room temperature, and stirred for 3 hours. Water was added and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 7/1) to afford *N*-benzoyl-pyrrole **10b** (96 mg, 0.23 mmol, 92%) as a yellow oil:  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (thin film) 3500-3300 (broad, NH), 1714 (broad, CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.45 (9H, s, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 3.59 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 5.30-5.42 (2H, m, C(2)*H* and NH), 7.04-7.05 (1H, m, pyrr*H*), 7.23 (1H, s, pyrr*H*), 7.46-7.51 (2H, m, Ar*H*), 7.60-7.65 (1H, m, Ar*H*), 7.73-7.75 (2H, m, Ar*H*);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 28.2 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 50.9 (C(2)*H*), 51.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.8 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 80.4 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 119.3 (pyrrCH), 121.9 (pyrrC), 125.3 (pyrrCH), 126.5 (pyrrC), 128.7 (ArCH), 129.9 (ArCH), 132.9 (ArC), 133.8 (ArCH), 154.8 (C=O), 160.3 (C=O), 168.0 (C=O), 171.0 (C=O); *m/z* (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>/isobutane) 434 ([M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>), 417 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>), 378, 361 (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>: C, 60.57; H, 5.81; N, 6.73. Found: C, 60.35; H, 5.93; N, 6.72.

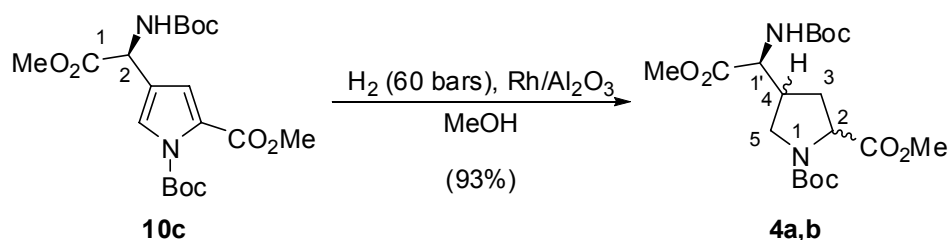


**4-[(*S*)-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl]-pyrrole-**

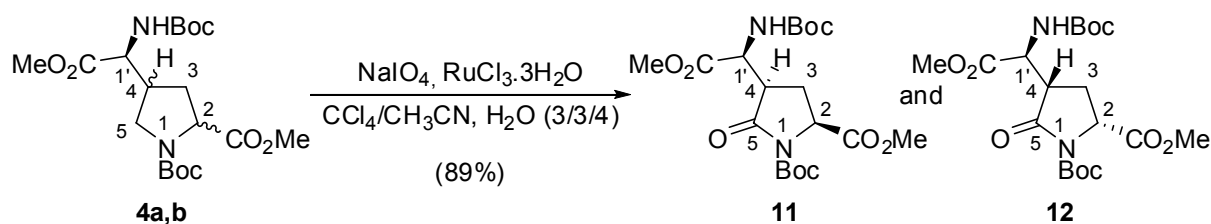
**1,2-dicarboxylic acid 1-*tert*-butyl ester 2-methyl ester (10c).** To a stirred solution of pyrrole **3** (1.08 g, 3.46 mmol) in anhydrous  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (28 mL) at 0 °C was added anhydrous  $\text{NEt}_3$  (1.00 mL, 7.17 mmol), DMAP (35 mg, 0.35 mmol) and  $\text{Boc}_2\text{O}$  (1.13 g, 5.18 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 hour. Water was then added and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 7/3) to afford *N*-Boc-pyrrole **10c** (1.39 g, 3.37 mmol, 97%) as a yellow oil:  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +66.5$  ( $c$  1.00 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (thin film) 3400-3250 (broad, NH), 1753 (CO), 1727 (broad, CO), 1702 (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 1.44 (9H, s,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 1.57 (9H, s,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 3.76 (3H, s,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.83 (3H, s,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 5.27-5.41 (2H, m,  $\text{C}(2)\text{H}$  and  $\text{NH}$ ), 6.80 (1H, d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz,  $\text{pyrrH}$ ), 6.72 (1H, d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz,  $\text{pyrrH}$ );  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 27.6 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 28.2 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 50.9 ( $\text{C}(2)\text{H}$ ), 51.9 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 52.7 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 80.3 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 85.2 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 118.7 ( $\text{pyrrCH}$ ), 121.3 ( $\text{pyrrC}$ ), 124.1 ( $\text{pyrrCH}$ ), 125.7 ( $\text{pyrrC}$ ), 147.8 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 154.8 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 160.8 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 171.0 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ );  $m/z$  (DCI,  $\text{NH}_3/\text{isobutane}$ ) 413 ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ), 313, 274, 213, 196 (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8$ : C, 55.34; H, 6.85; N, 6.80. Found: C, 55.74; H, 7.13; N, 6.62.



**4-[(*S*)-Amino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl]-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester (**10d**).** To a stirred solution of pyrrole **10c** (124 mg, 0.31 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.1 mL) at 0 °C was added anhydrous TFA (460 μL, 6.21 mmol). After being stirred for 2 hours at this temperature, solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/MeOH, 1/0 to 9/1) to afford pyrrole **10d** (55 mg, 0.26 mmol, 83%) as a yellow oil. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in the presence of the chiral shift reagent, europium (III) tris-[3-heptafluoropropylhydroxymethylene)-(+)-camphorate] Eu(hfc)<sub>3</sub>, and was 98:2. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +65.6 (*c* 1.00 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (thin film) 3369 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1718 (CO), 1702 (CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.89 (2H, br s, NH<sub>2</sub>), 3.74 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.84 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.59 (1H, s, C(2)*H*), 6.90-6.91 (1H, m, pyrr*H*), 6.97-6.98 (1H, m, pyrr*H*), 9.41 (1H, br s, NH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 51.5 (C(2)*H*), 52.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.2 (pyrrCH), 120.1 (pyrrCH), 122.9 (pyrrC), 125.0 (pyrrC), 161.4 (C=O), 174.9 (C=O); *m/z* (ESI<sup>+</sup>) 235 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>), 213 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>) requires 235.06893, found 235.06876.

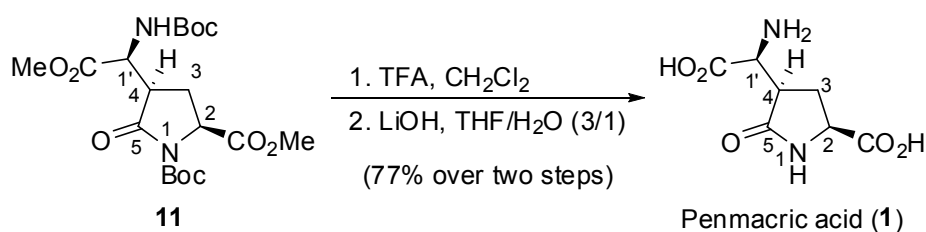


**(2*S*,4*S*)-4-[(*S*)-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl]-pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 1-*tert*-butyl ester 2-methyl ester (4a) and (2*R*,4*R*)-4-[(*S*)-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl]-pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 1-*tert*-butyl ester 2-methyl ester (4b).** To a stirred solution of pyrrole **10c** (1.00 g, 2.42 mmol) in anhydrous MeOH (12 mL) in pressure vessel, was added rhodium on alumina (200 mg, 5% in weight, 0.05 mmol). The reactor was magnetically stirred and the reaction was carried out under a pressure of 60 bars of hydrogen. After being stirred 2 hours, the mixture was filtered through a celite pad and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product ratio was determined by  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of the crude mixture. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 1/1) to afford pyrrolidine **4a,b** in a mixture of diastereoisomers (0.94 g, 2.26 mmol, 93%, dr = 1:1) as a white foam:  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr disc) 3500-3300 (broad, NH), 1743 (CO), 1706 (broad, CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 1.24-1.45 (m, 18H,  $2 \times \text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 1.76-1.88 (1H, m, 1H of  $\text{C}(3)\text{H}_2$ ), 2.27-2.58 (2H, m, 1H of  $\text{C}(3)\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{C}(4)\text{H}$ ), 3.21-3.30 (1H, m, 1H of  $\text{C}(5)\text{H}_2$ ), 3.54-3.77 (7H, m, 1H of  $\text{C}(5)\text{H}_2$  and  $2 \times \text{OCH}_3$ ), 4.16-4.29 (2H, m,  $\text{C}(2)\text{H}$  and  $\text{C}(1')\text{H}$ ), 5.11-5.17 (1H, m, NH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (100 MHz;  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$ ) 28.2 and 28.3 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 31.7 and 34.5 ( $\text{C}(3)\text{H}_2$ ), 40.4 and 41.1 ( $\text{C}(4)\text{H}$ ), 48.0 and 48.6 ( $\text{C}(5)\text{H}_2$ ), 52.0 and 52.5 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 53.8 and 54.3 ( $\text{C}(1')\text{H}$ ), 58.3 and 59.1 ( $\text{C}(2)\text{H}$ ), 80.3 ( $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 153.3 and 155.4 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 171.8 and 173.0 ( $\text{C}=\text{O}$ );  $m/z$  (DCI,  $\text{NH}_3/\text{isobutane}$ ) 434 ( $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ ), 317 (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8$ : C, 54.80; H, 7.75; N, 6.73. Found: C, 54.79; H, 7.90; N, 6.76.



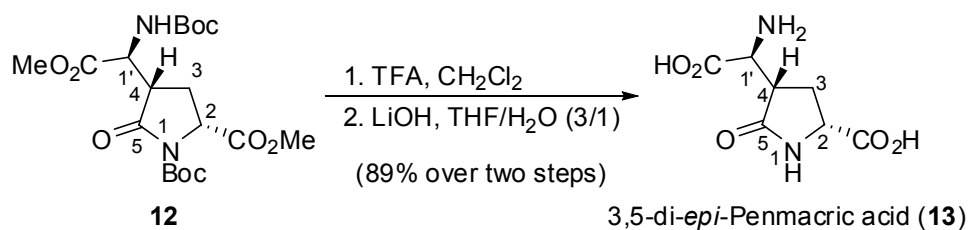
**(2*S*,4*R*)-4-[(*S*)-*tert*-Butoxycarbonylamino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl]-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 1-*tert*-butyl ester 2-methyl ester (11) and (2*R*,4*S*)-4-[(*S*)-*tert*-butoxycarbonylamino-methoxycarbonyl-methyl]-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-1,2-dicarboxylic acid 1-*tert*-butyl ester 2-methyl ester (12).** To a stirred solution of pyrrolidines **4a,b** (500 mg, 1.20 mmol) in a mixture of CCl<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>CN and H<sub>2</sub>O (3/3/4, 24 mL) at 0 °C were sequentially added NaIO<sub>4</sub> (1.30 g, 6.06 mmol) and RuCl<sub>3</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mg, 0.24 mmol). The resulting mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and then stirred at this temperature for 36 hours. The aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered through a celite pad and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/EtOAc, 9/1 to 1/1) to afford pyrrolidinone **11** (*cis-syn*) (230 mg, 44%) as a white solid and pyrrolidinone **12** (*cis-anti*) (233 mg, 45%) as a white solid. **Data for compound 11** (*cis-syn*): mp 69-70 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +15.1 (*c* 1.00 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); ν<sub>MAX</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr disc) 3500-3300 (broad, NH), 1798 (CO), 1748 (CO), 1714 (CO); δ<sub>H</sub> (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.44 (9H, s, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (9H, s, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.93 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.3, 10.9 and 8.9 Hz, 1H of C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.55 (1H, ddd, *J* = 13.2, 9.7 and 8.2 Hz, 1H of C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.48 (1H, dt, *J* = 10.8, and 3.0 Hz, C(4)H), 3.76 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.50 (1H, dd, *J* = 10.7 and 8.5 Hz, C(2)H), 4.53 (1H, d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, C(1')H), 5.29 (1H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, NH); δ<sub>C</sub> (100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 24.3 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 27.7 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 28.1 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 45.7 (C(4)H), 52.4 (2 × OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.8 (C(1')H), 57.1 (C(2)H), 80.3 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 84.0 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 148.7 (C=O), 156.1 (C=O), 170.3 (C=O), 171.1 (C=O), 171.8 (C=O); *m/z* (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>/isobutane) 448 ([M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>), 376, 331, 231 (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>: C, 53.02; H, 7.03; N, 6.51. Found: C, 52.67; H, 7.18; N, 6.34; **Data for compound 12** (*cis-anti*): mp 50-51 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> +14.1 (*c* 1.00 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); ν<sub>MAX</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> (KBr disc) 3500-3300 (broad, NH), 1790 (CO), 1752 (broad, CO), 1718 (CO); δ<sub>H</sub> (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.44 (9H, s, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (9H, s, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 2.06-2.16 (1H, m, 1H of C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.49-2.60 (1H, m, 1H of C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.07 (1H, dt, *J* = 9.9 and 4.1 Hz, C(4)H), 3.76 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.52 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.8 and 7.7 Hz, C(2)H), 4.57 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.7

and 4.2 Hz, C(1')H), 5.64 (1H, br s, NH);  $\delta_C$  (100 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>; Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 24.0 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 27.8 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 28.1 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 45.4 (C(4)H), 52.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 52.9 (C(1')H), 57.0 (C(2)H), 80.3 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 84.0 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 148.9 (C=O), 155.2 (C=O), 170.5 (C=O), 171.3 (C=O), 172.1 (C=O);  $m/z$  (DCI, NH<sub>3</sub>/isobutane) 448 ([M+NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>), 376, 331, 231 (100%); Elemental analysis, calcd (%) for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>: C, 53.02; H, 7.03; N, 6.51. Found: C, 52.73; H, 7.09; N, 6.23.



**(2S,4R)-4-[(S)-Amino-carboxy-methyl]-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid; Penmacric acid (1).** To a stirred solution of pyrrolidinone **11** (186 mg, 0.43 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (4.3 mL) at 0 °C was added anhydrous trifluoroacetic acid (640  $\mu$ L, 8.64 mmol). After being stirred for 2 hours at this temperature, solvents were evaporated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was dissolved in a THF/H<sub>2</sub>O mixture (3/1, 21 mL) at 0 °C. Lithium hydroxide monohydrate (72 mg, 1.72 mmol) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 hours at this temperature. It was then acidified with 0.2 N aqueous HCl to pH 3. After removal of the solvent *in vacuo*, the residue was passed through a column of Dowex 50W-X8 ion exchange resin (H<sup>+</sup> form), eluted with water and then 0.5 N aqueous ammonia. Lyophilization afforded penmacric acid **1** (67 mg, 77% over two steps) as a white hygroscopic solid: mp 194-195 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +33.6$  ( $c$  0.070 in 0.1 N HCl), lit.<sup>1</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +35$  ( $c$  0.070 in 0.1 N HCl);  $\nu_{MAX}/cm^{-1}$  (KBr disc) 3600-2800 (broad, NH, NH<sub>2</sub> and OH), 1689 (broad, CO);  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; D<sub>2</sub>O) 1.96 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 22.2 and 10.8 Hz, 1H of C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.75 (1H, ddd,  $J$  = 13.1, 8.5 and 8.4 Hz, 1H of C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.10 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 18.1 and 8.4 Hz, C(4)H), 3.94 (1H, d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, C(1')H), 4.21 (1H, t,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, C(2)H);  $\delta_C$  (100 MHz; D<sub>2</sub>O) 29.3 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 41.7 (C(4)H), 55.0 (C(1')H), 56.1 (C(2)H), 172.0 (C=O), 177.7 (C=O), 178.9 (C=O);  $m/z$  (ESI<sup>+</sup>) 225 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>), 203 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) requires 203.06625 found 203.06563.

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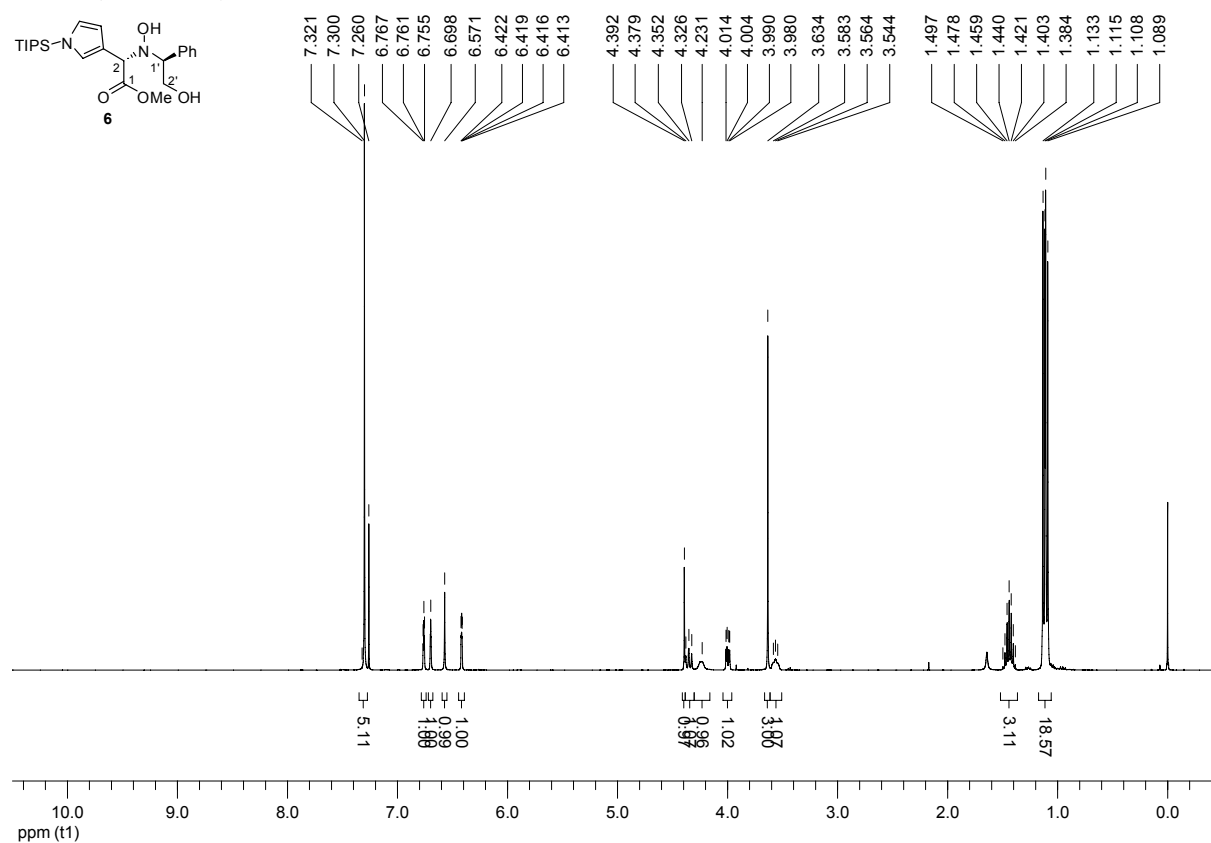
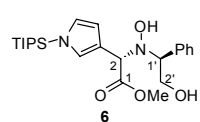
**(2*R*,4*S*)-4-[(*S*)-Amino-carboxy-methyl]-5-oxo-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid (13).**

The same procedure applied to pyrrolidinone **12** (220 mg, 0.51 mmol) afforded penmacric acid's stereoisomer **13** (91 mg, 89% over two steps) as a white hygroscopic solid: mp 137-138 °C (decomp.);  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +32.4$  ( $c$  0.50 in 0.1N HCl);  $\nu_{\text{MAX}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr disc) 3600-2800 (broad, NH, NH<sub>2</sub> and OH), 1680 (broad, CO);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; D<sub>2</sub>O) 1.93 (1H, ddd,  $J = 13.5, 10.0$  and  $8.4$  Hz, 1H of C(3)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 2.65 (1H, ddd,  $J = 14.1, 11.4$  and  $8.8$  Hz, 1H of C(3)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 3.47 (1H, dt,  $J = 10.0$  and  $3.3$  Hz, C(4)*H*), 4.19 (1H, d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, C(1')*H*), 4.24 (1H, t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, C(2)*H*);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (100 MHz; D<sub>2</sub>O) 25.9 (C(3)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 42.7 (C(4)*H*), 52.8 (C(1')*H*), 56.0 (C(2)*H*), 172.6 (C=O), 177.2 (C=O), 179.2 (C=O);  $m/z$  (ESI<sup>+</sup>) 225 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>), 203 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>) requires 203.06625 found 203.06561.

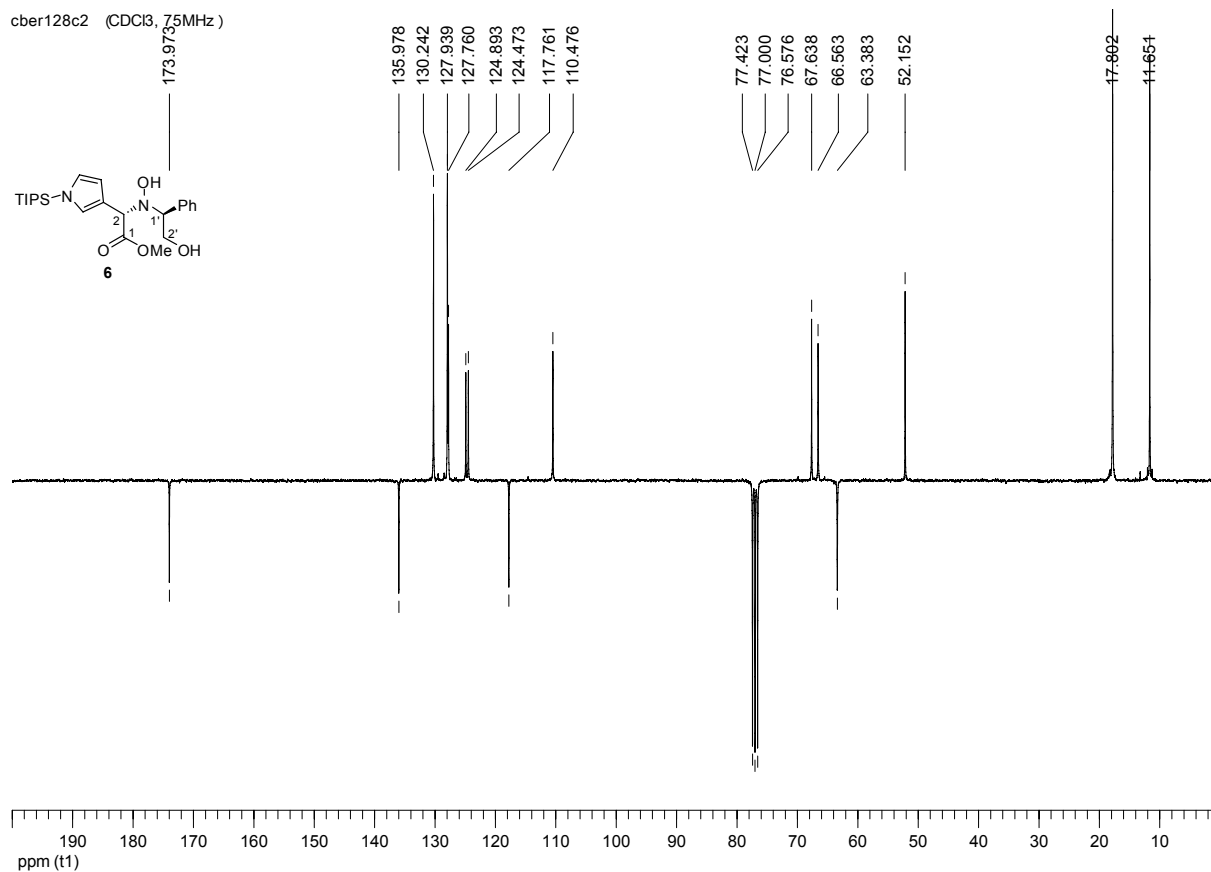
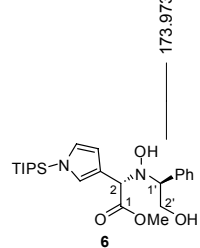
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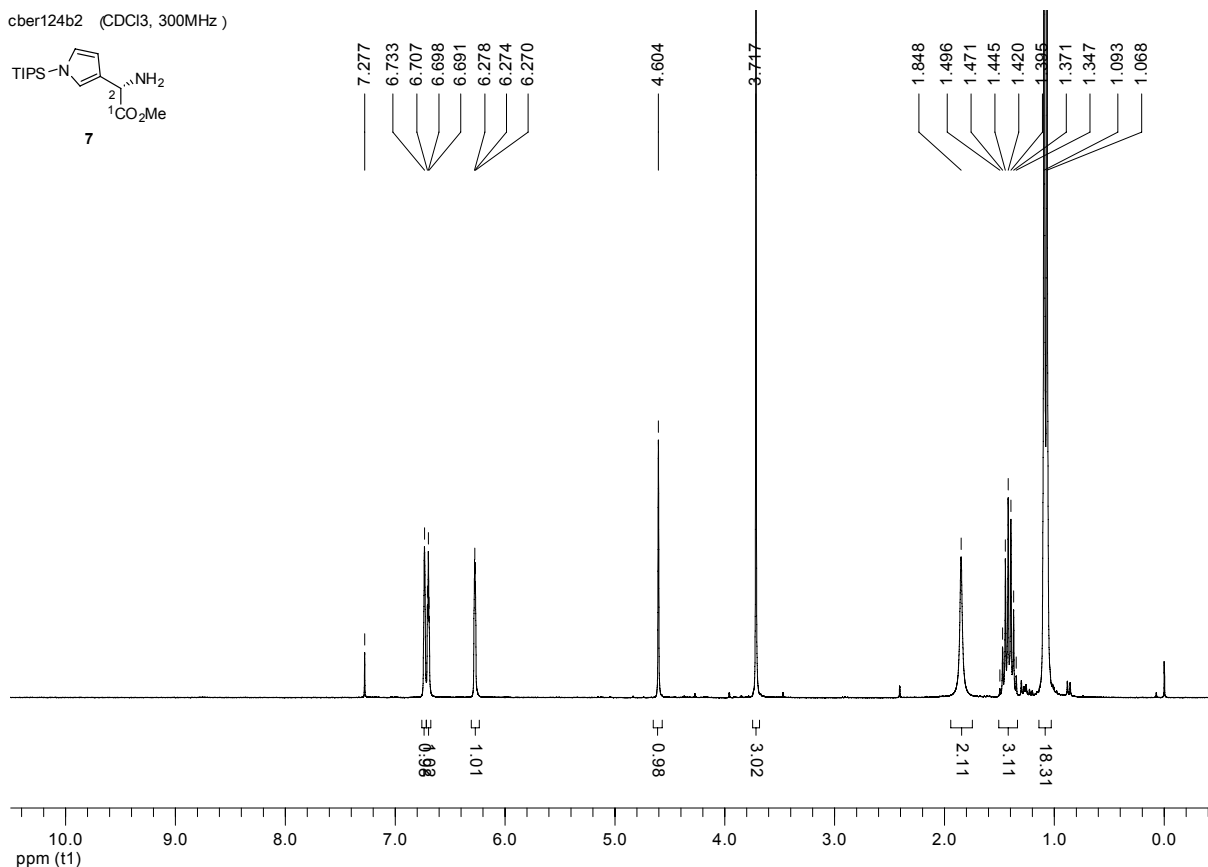
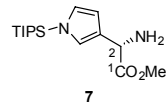
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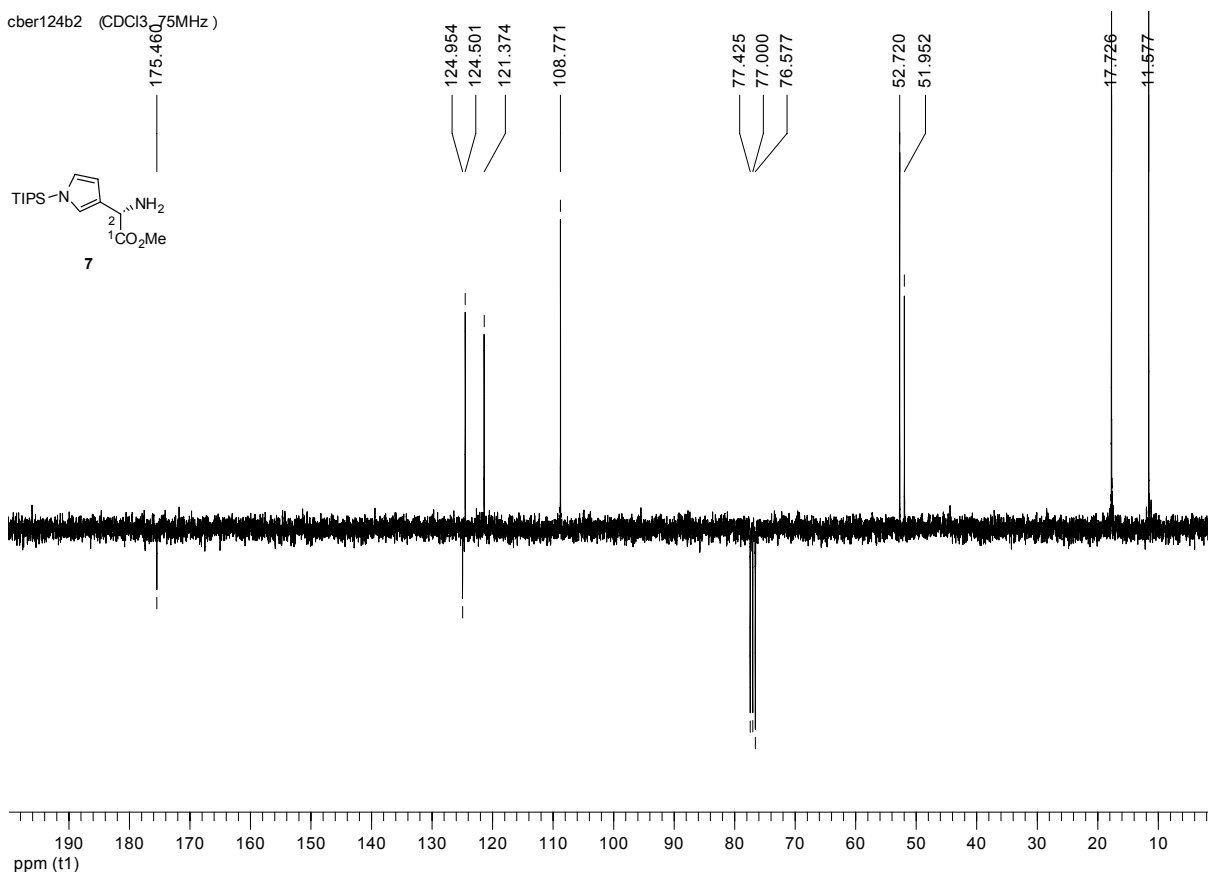
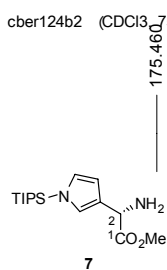
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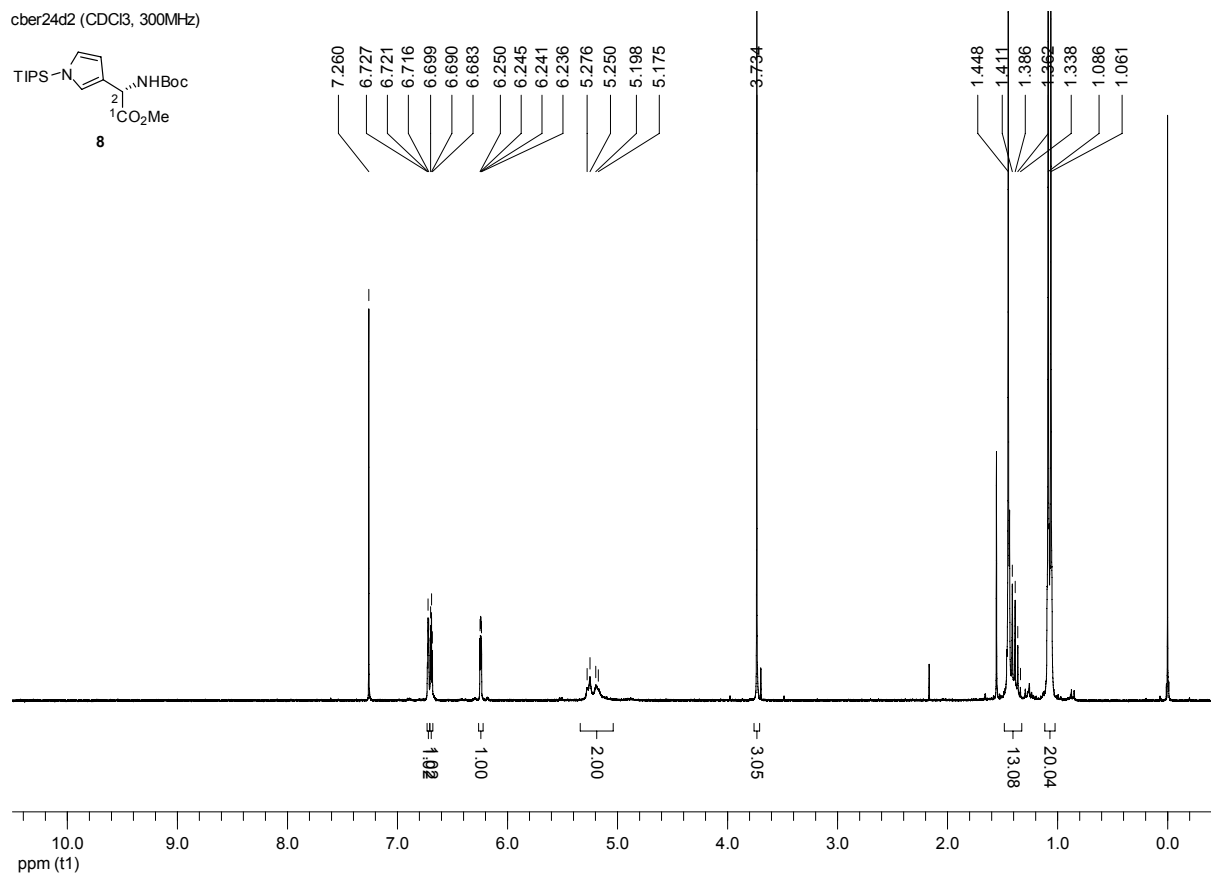
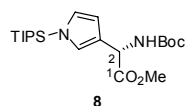
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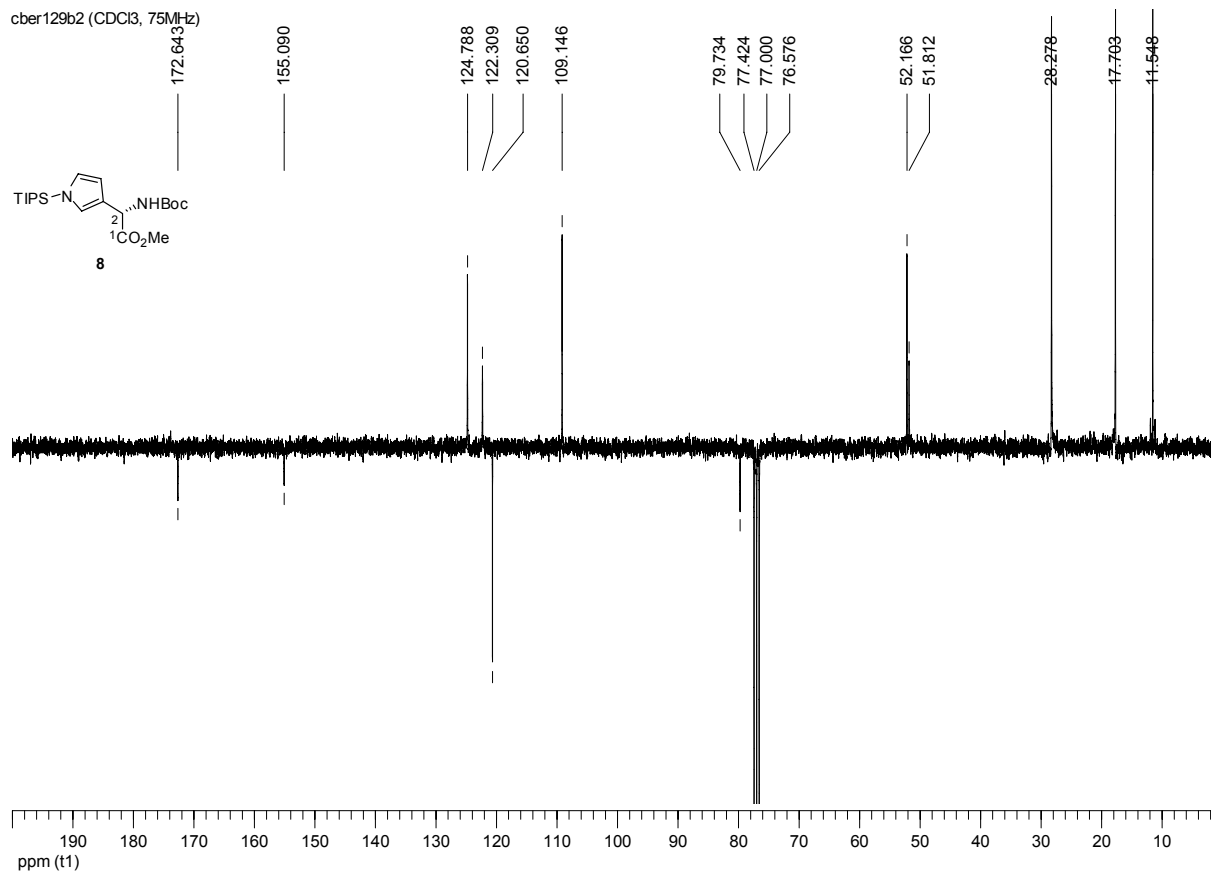
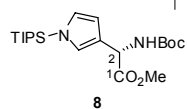
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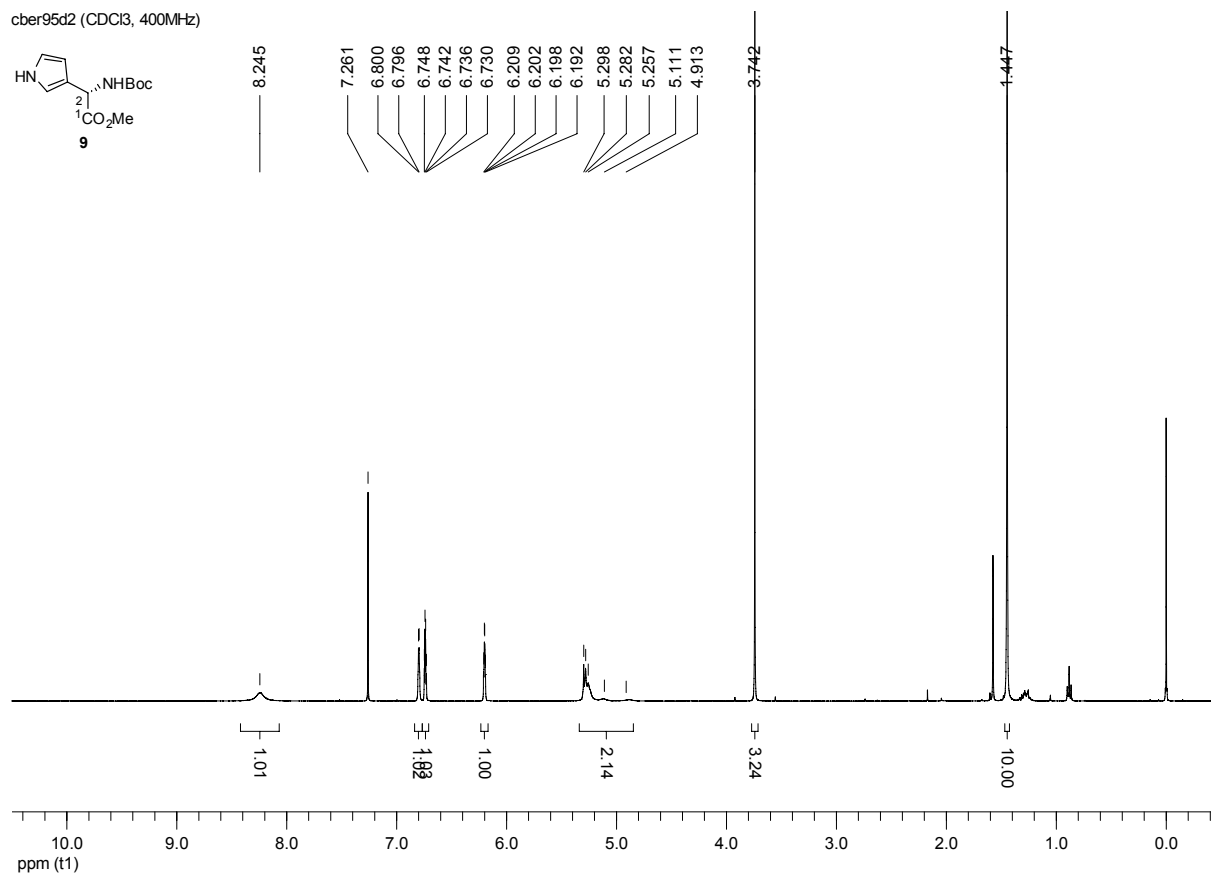
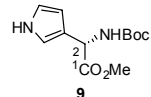
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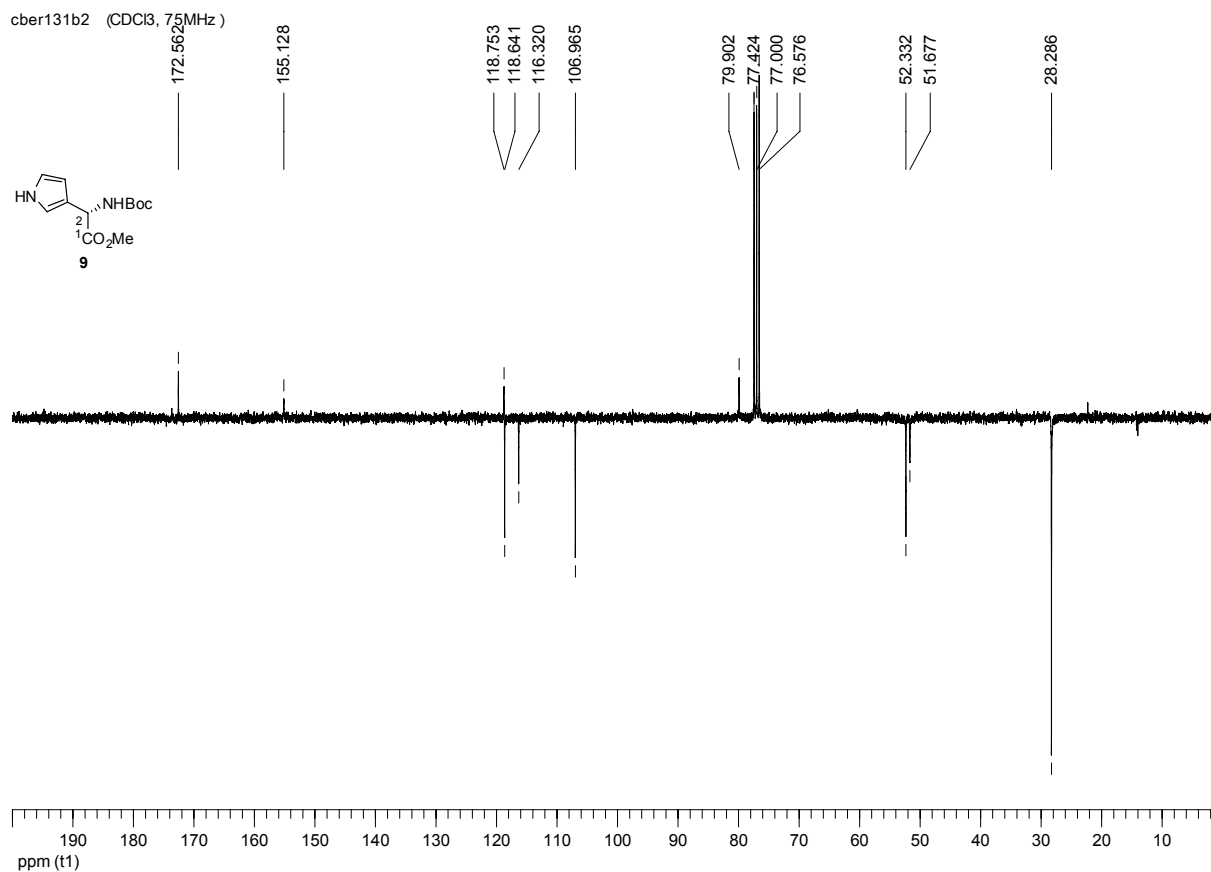
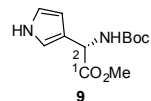
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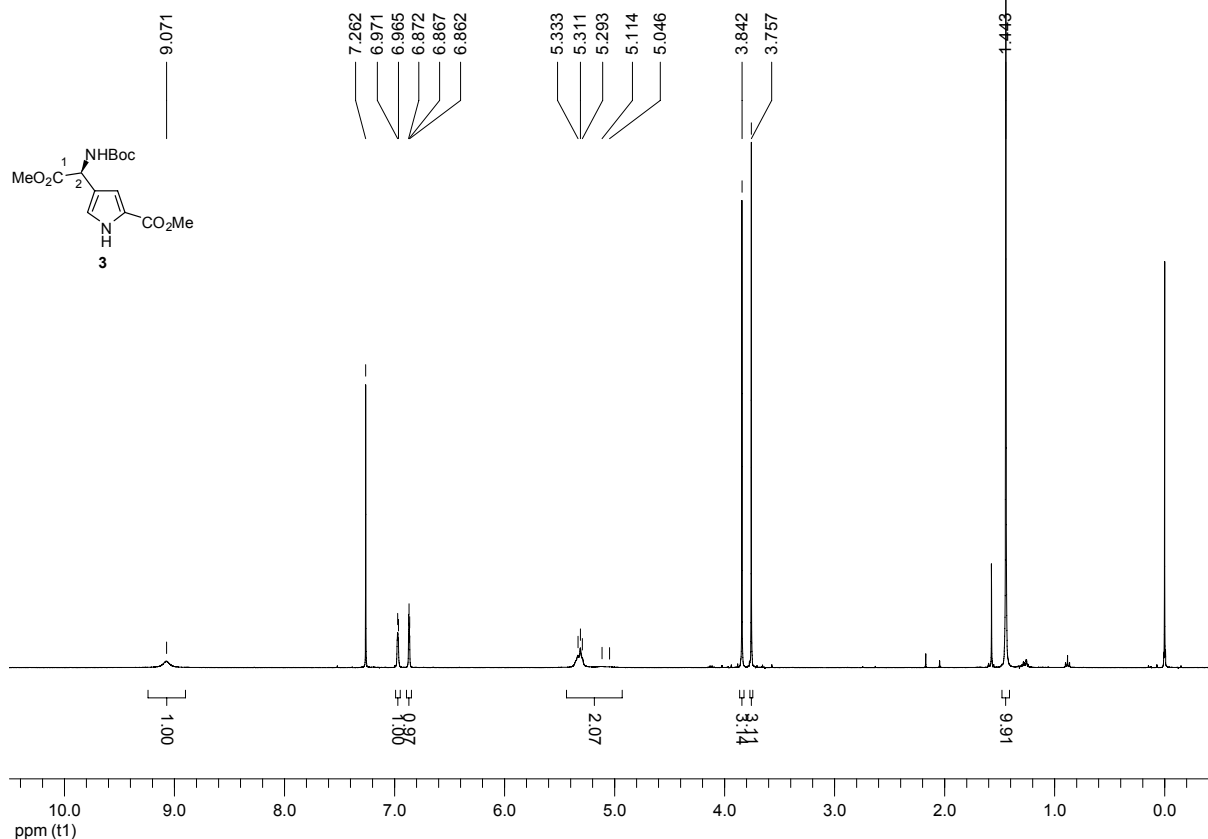
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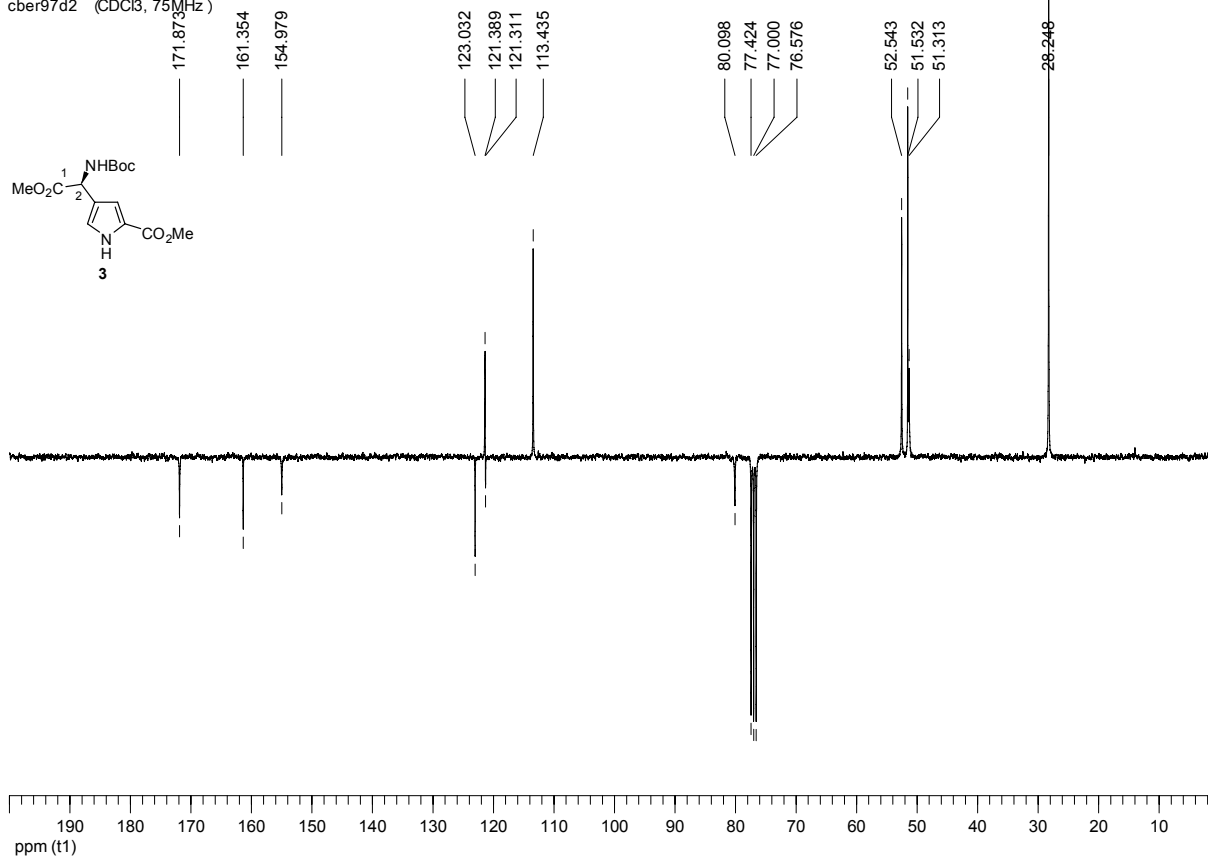
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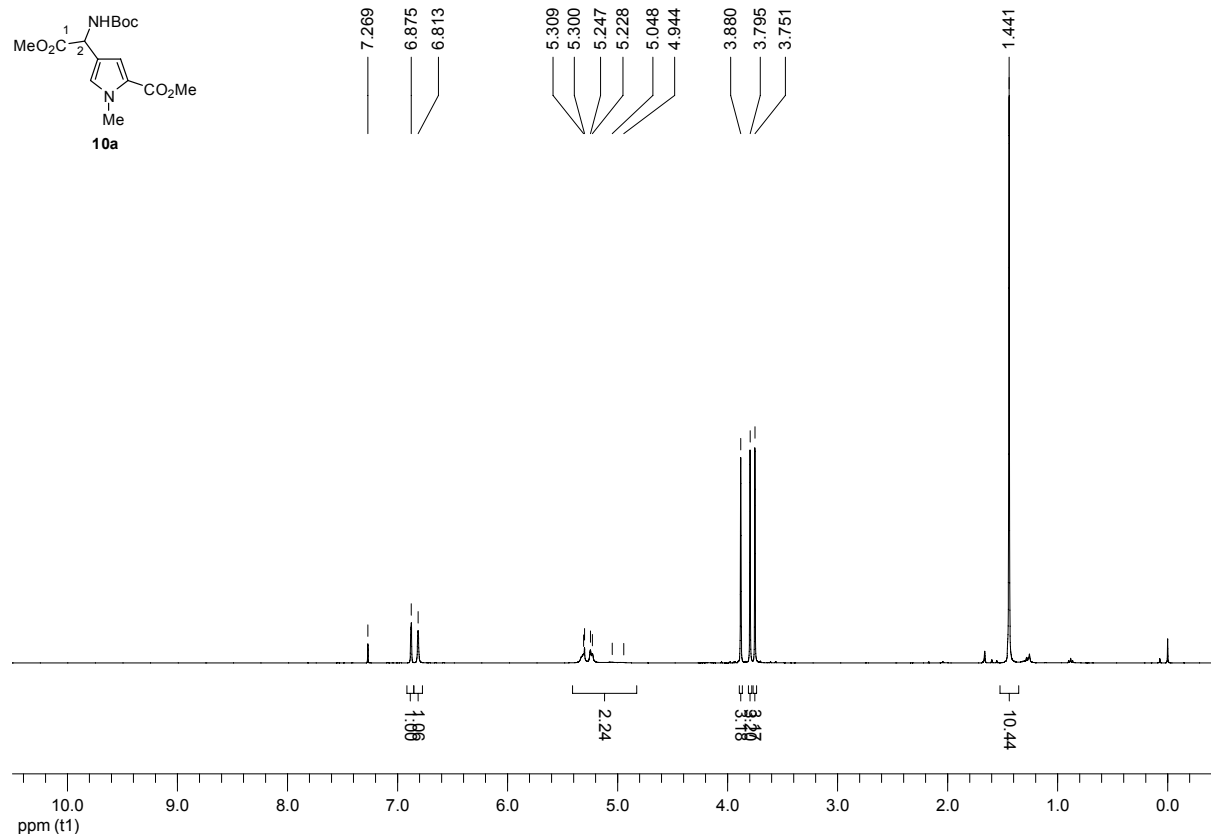
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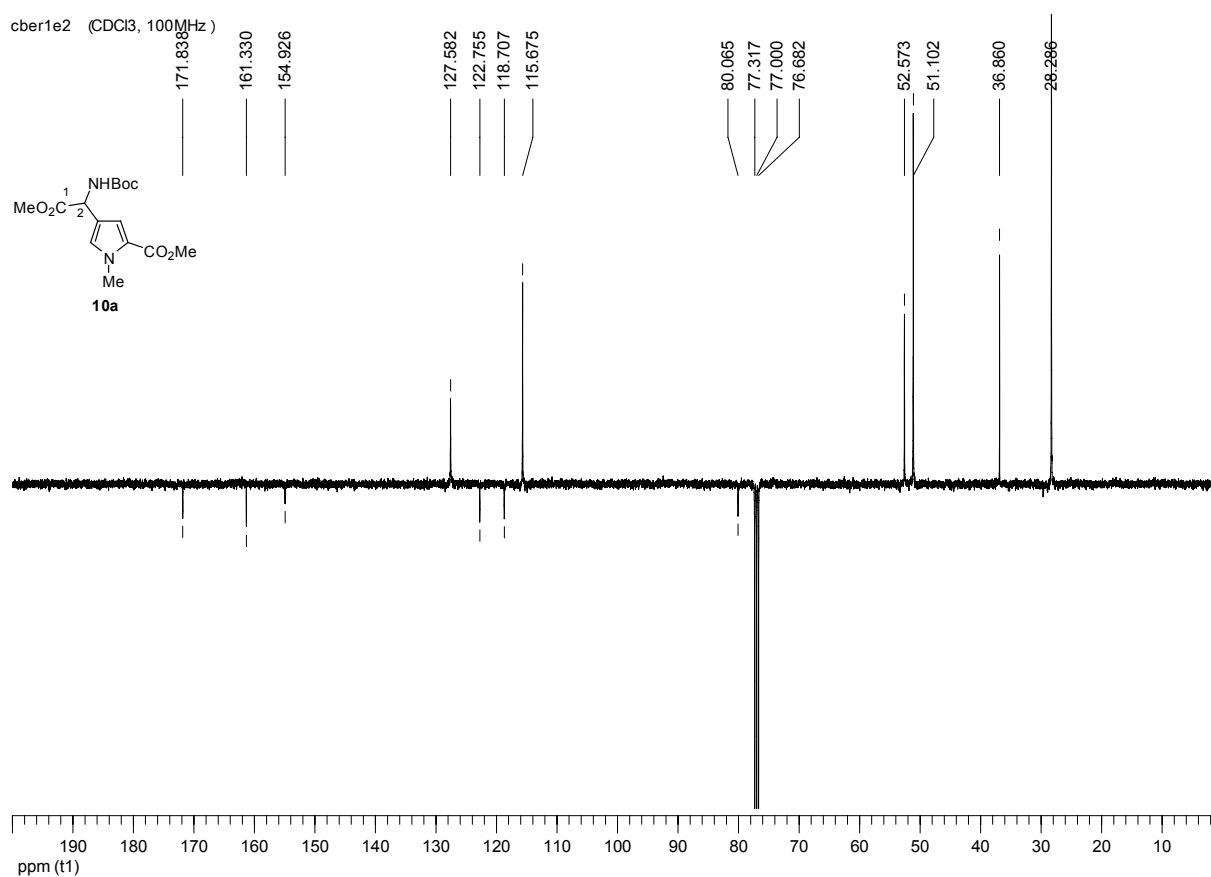
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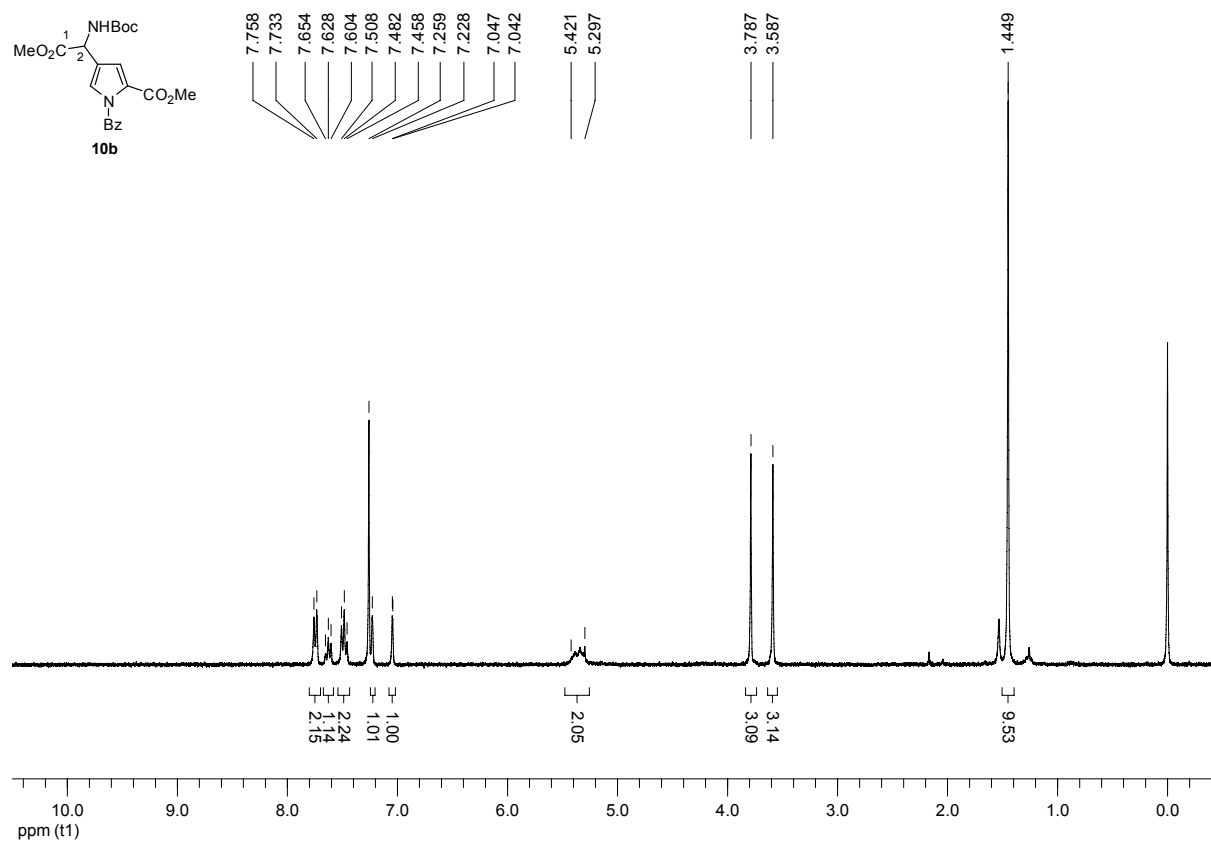
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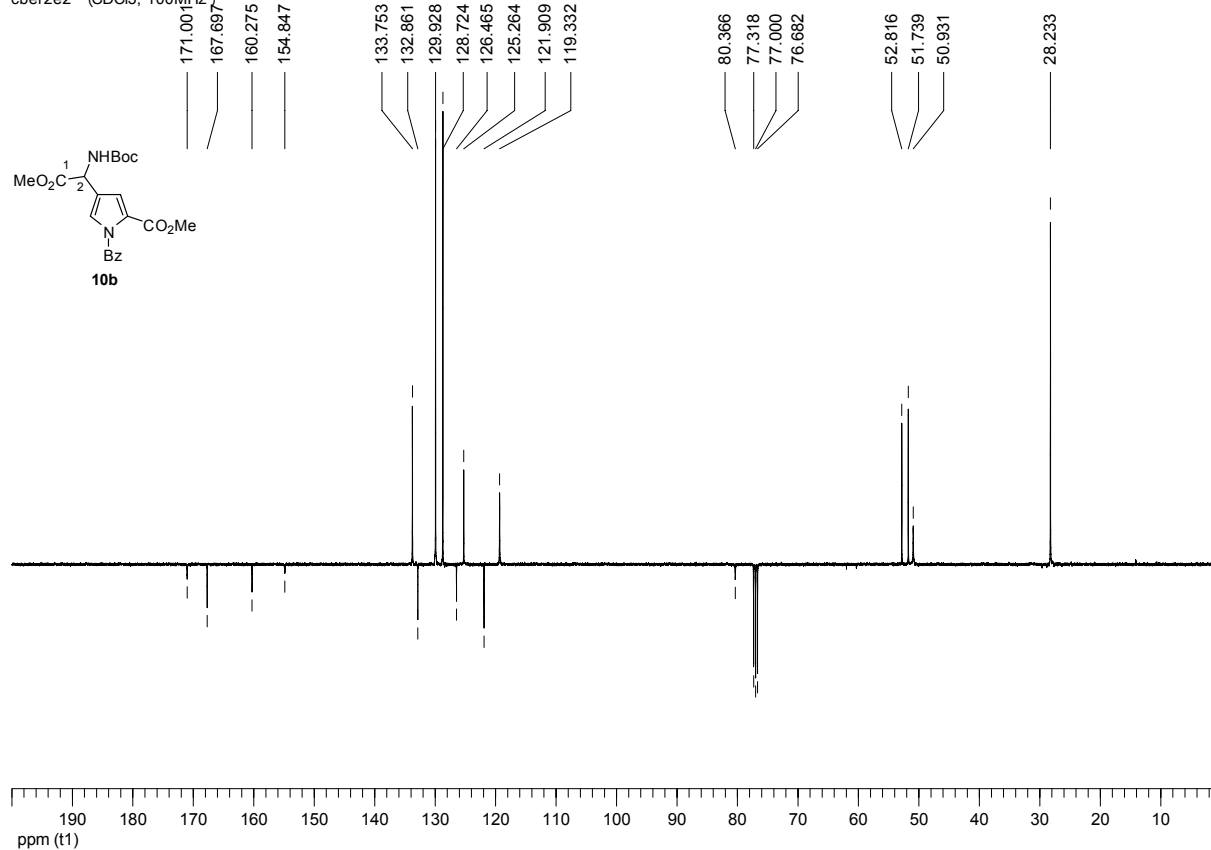
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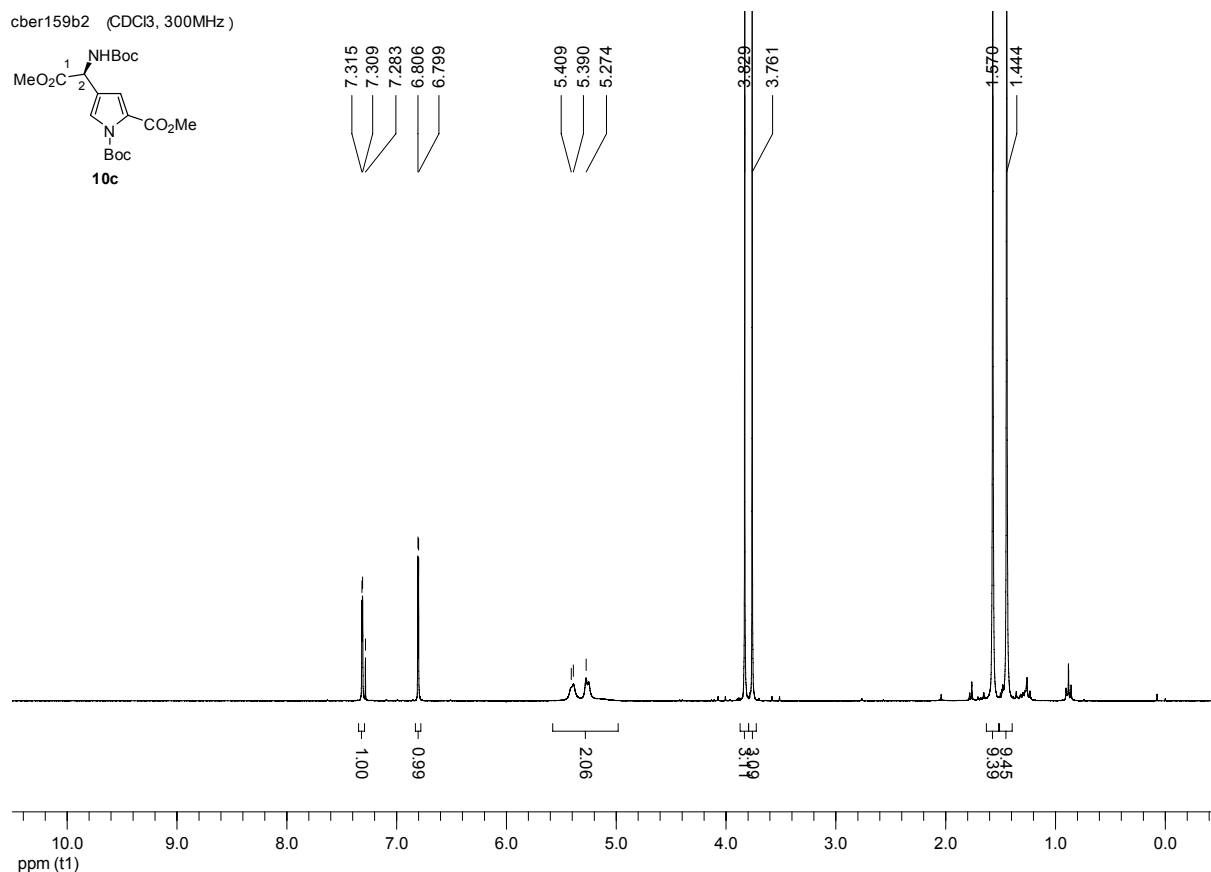
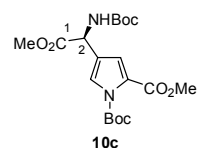
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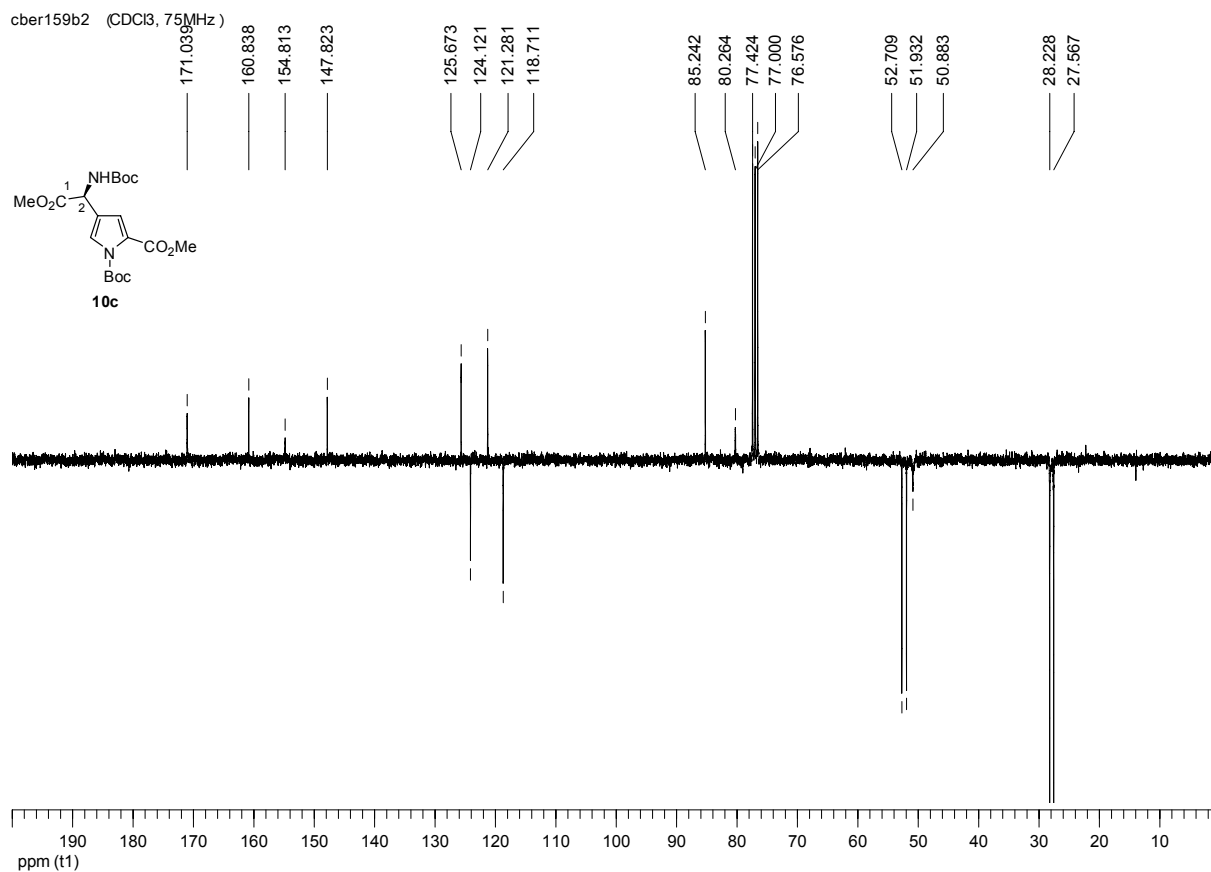
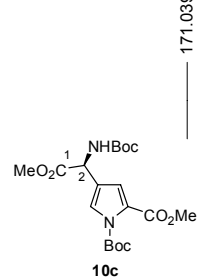
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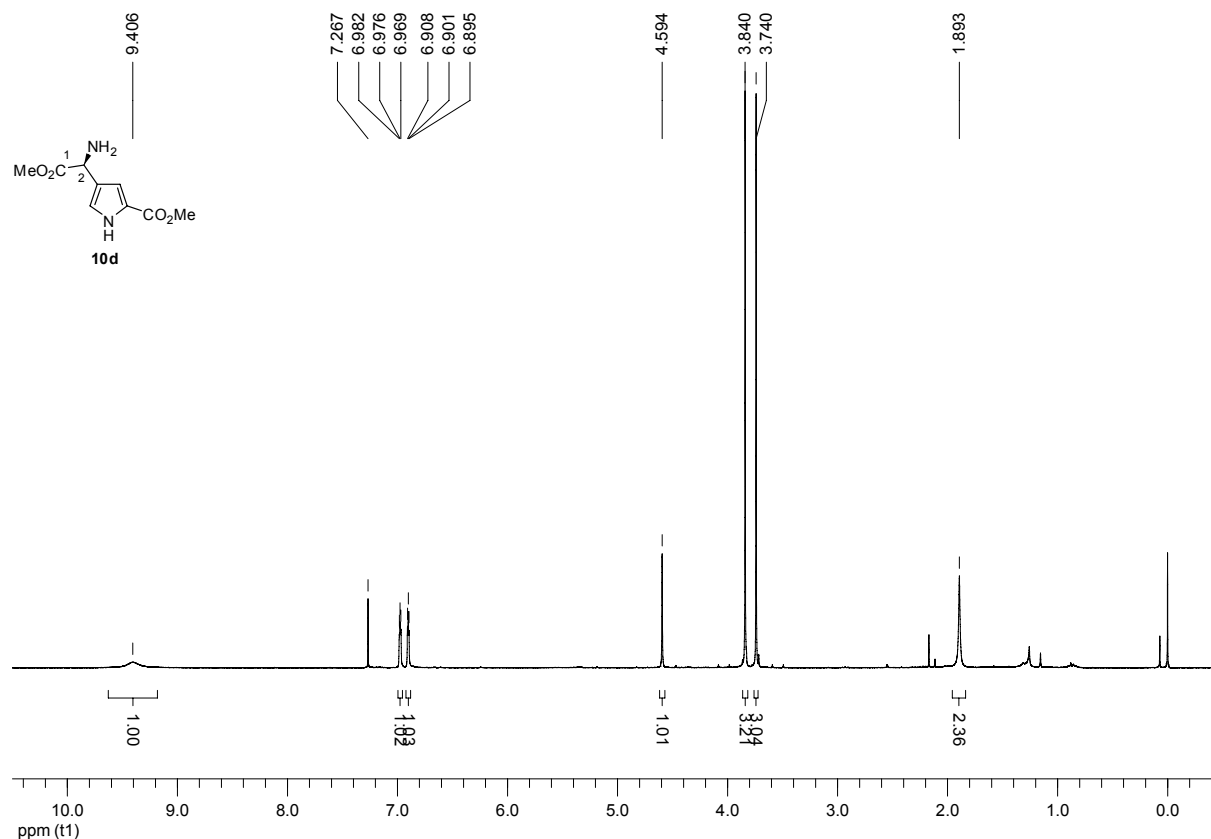
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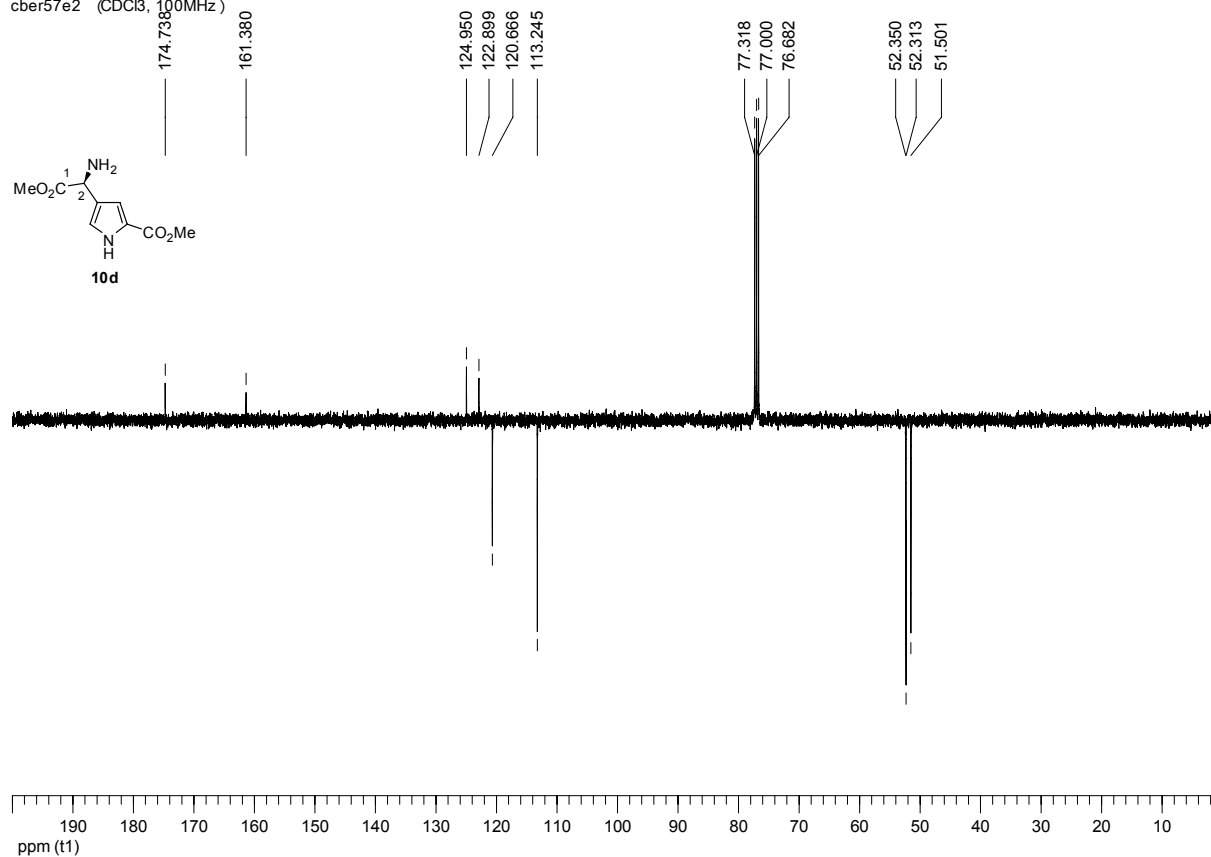
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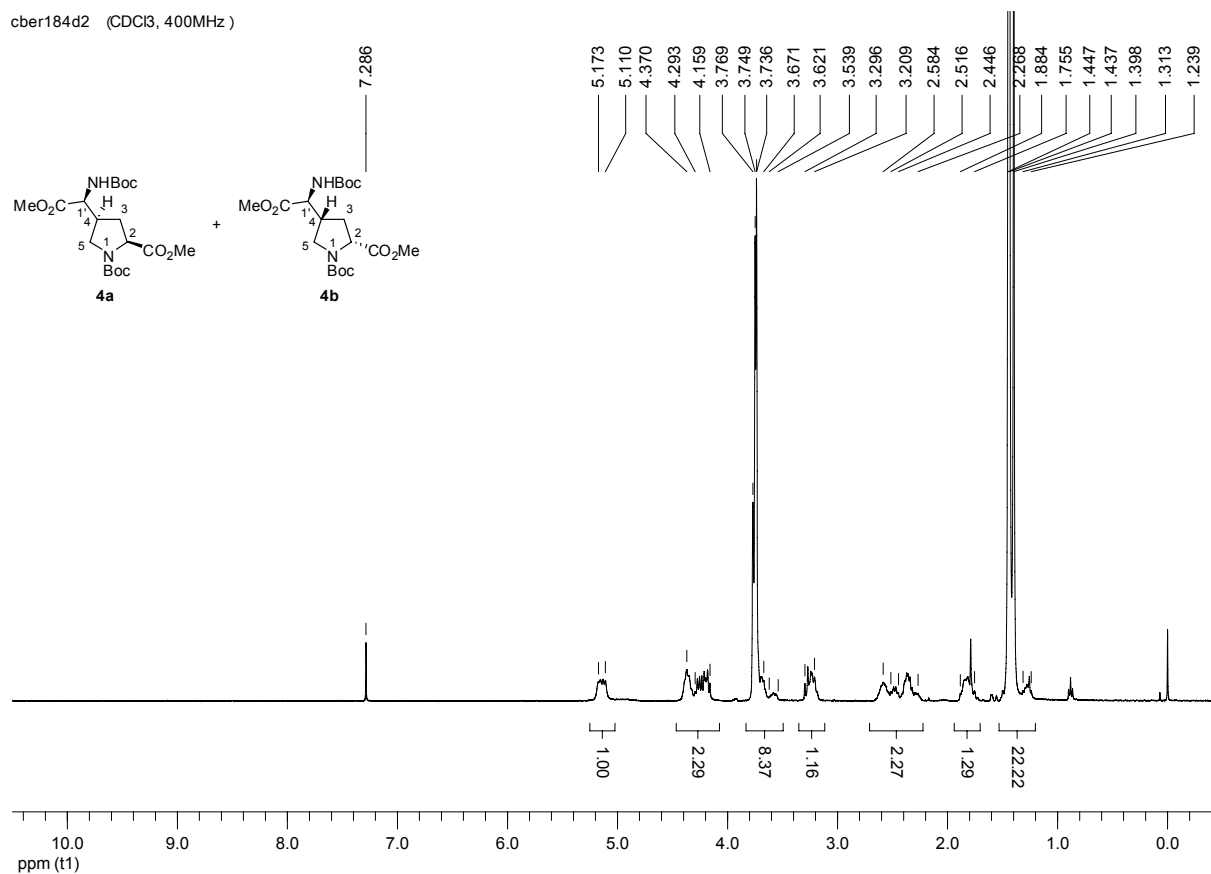
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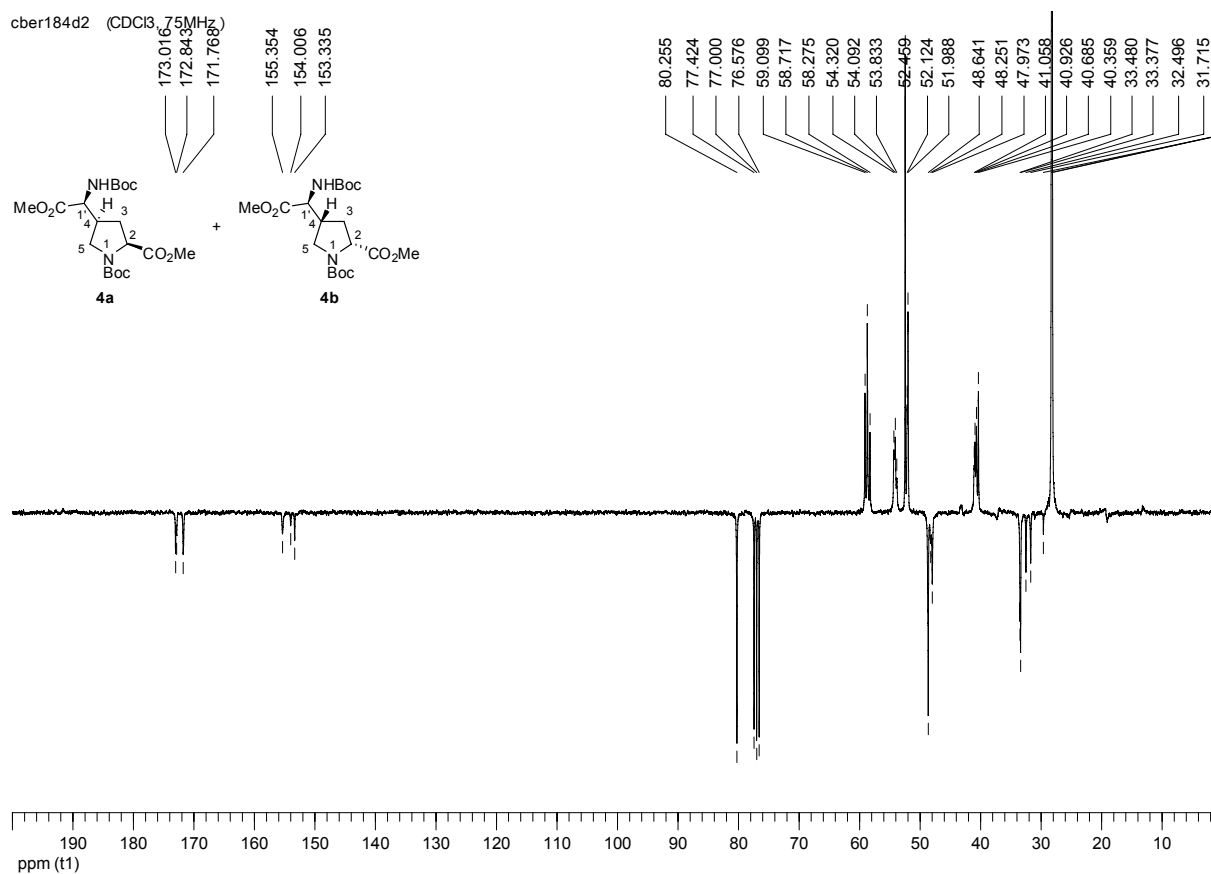
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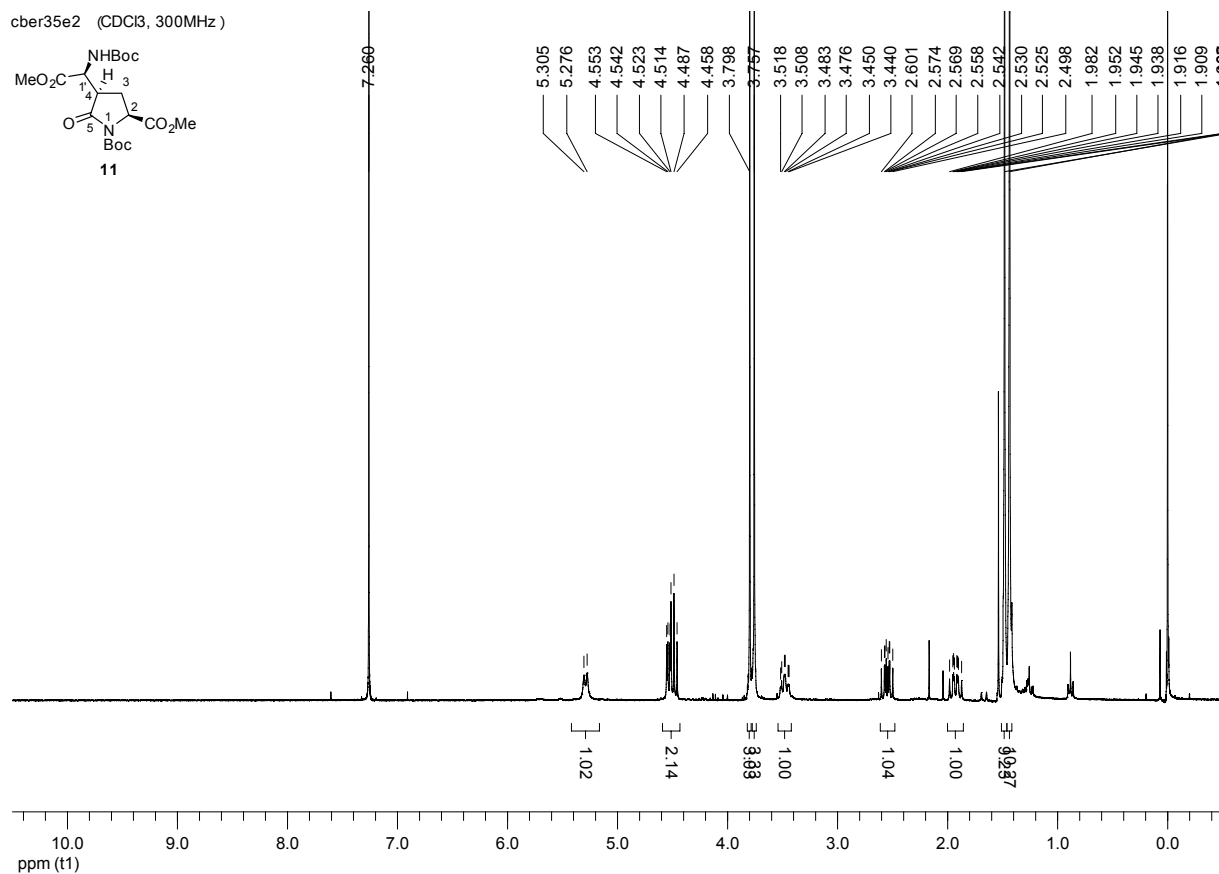
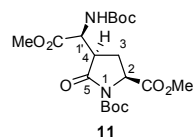
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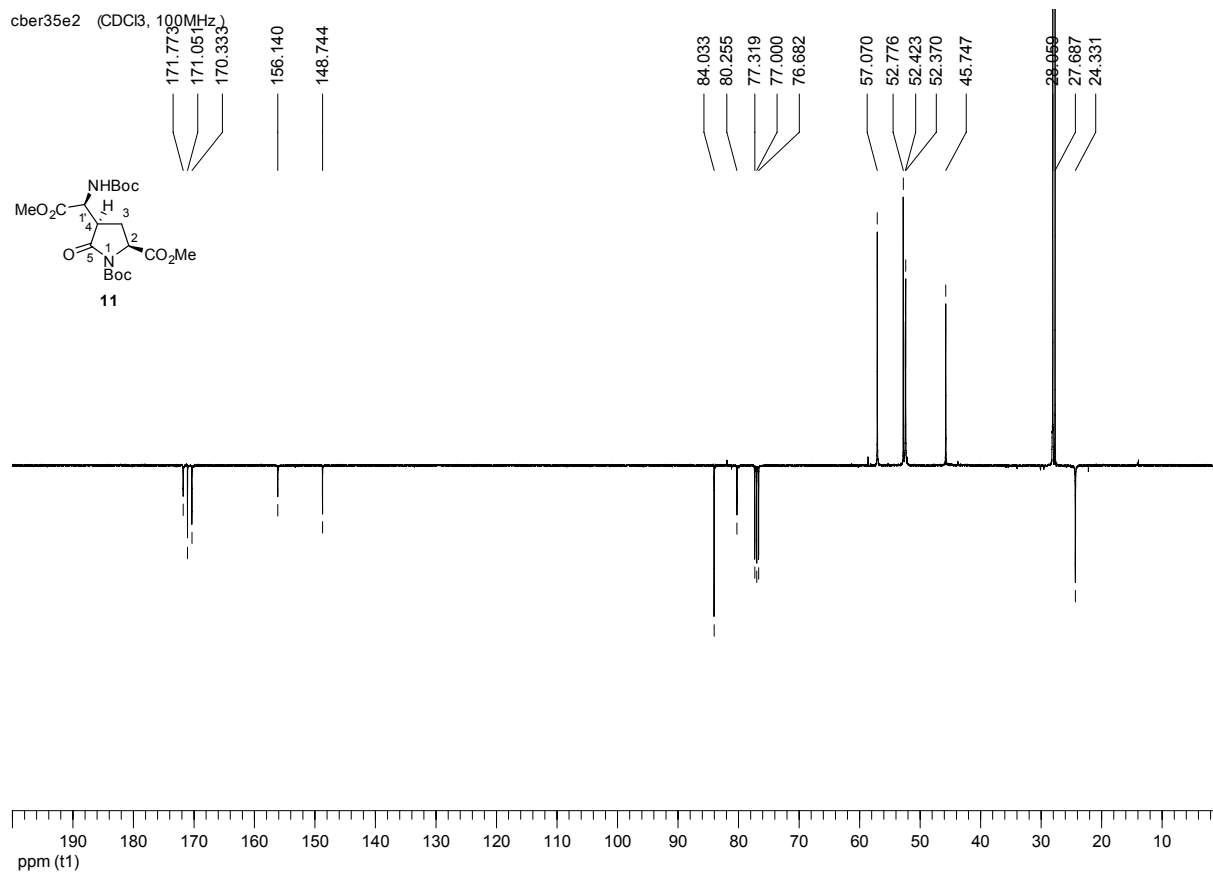
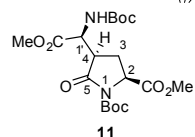
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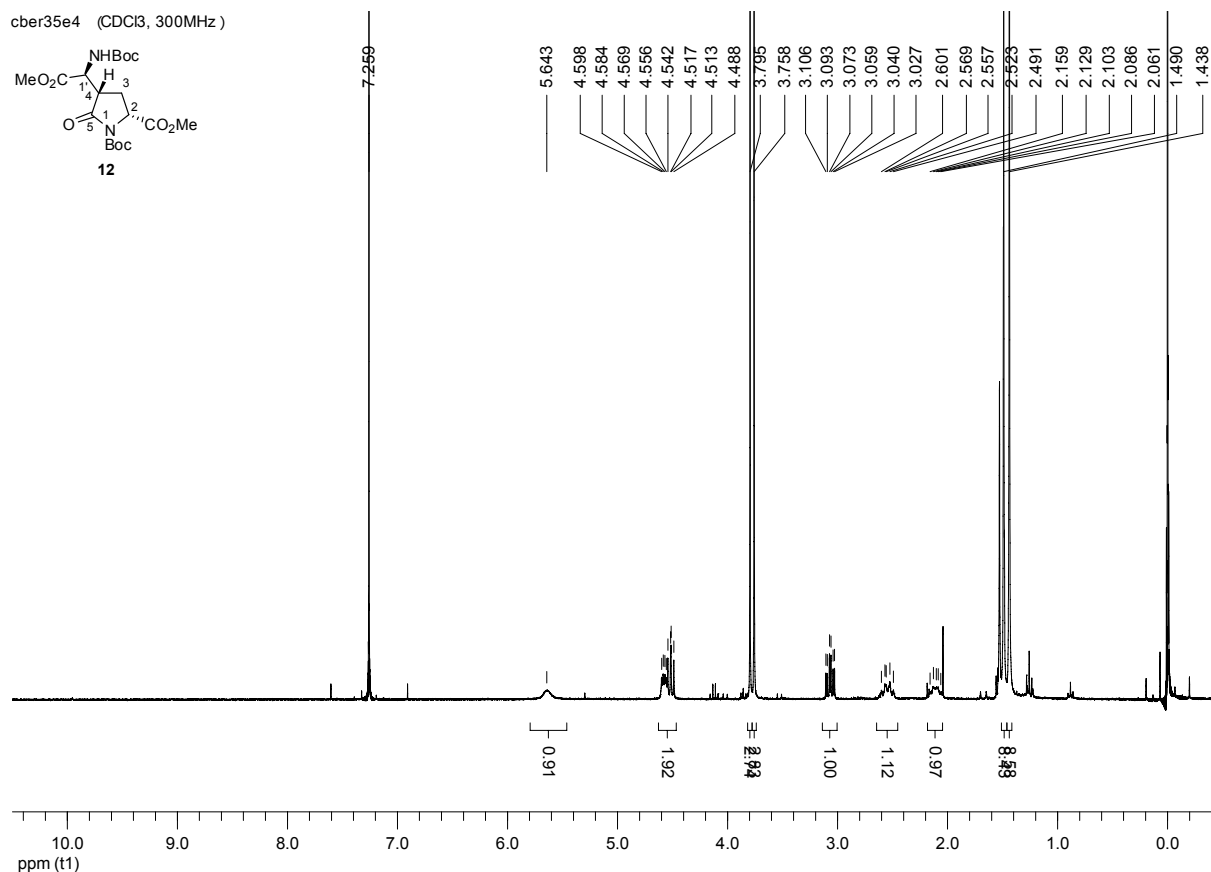
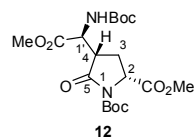
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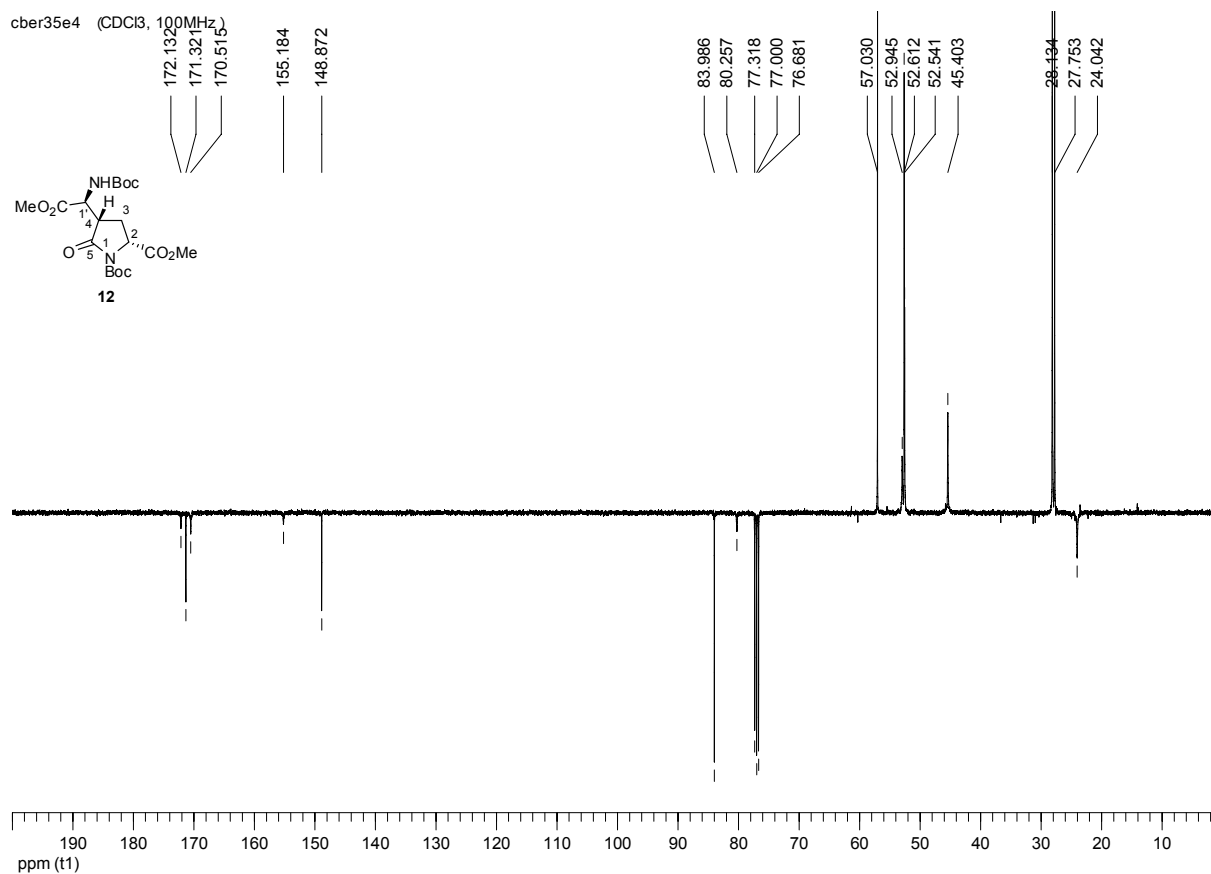
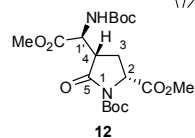
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cber35e4 (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300MHz)



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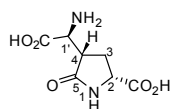




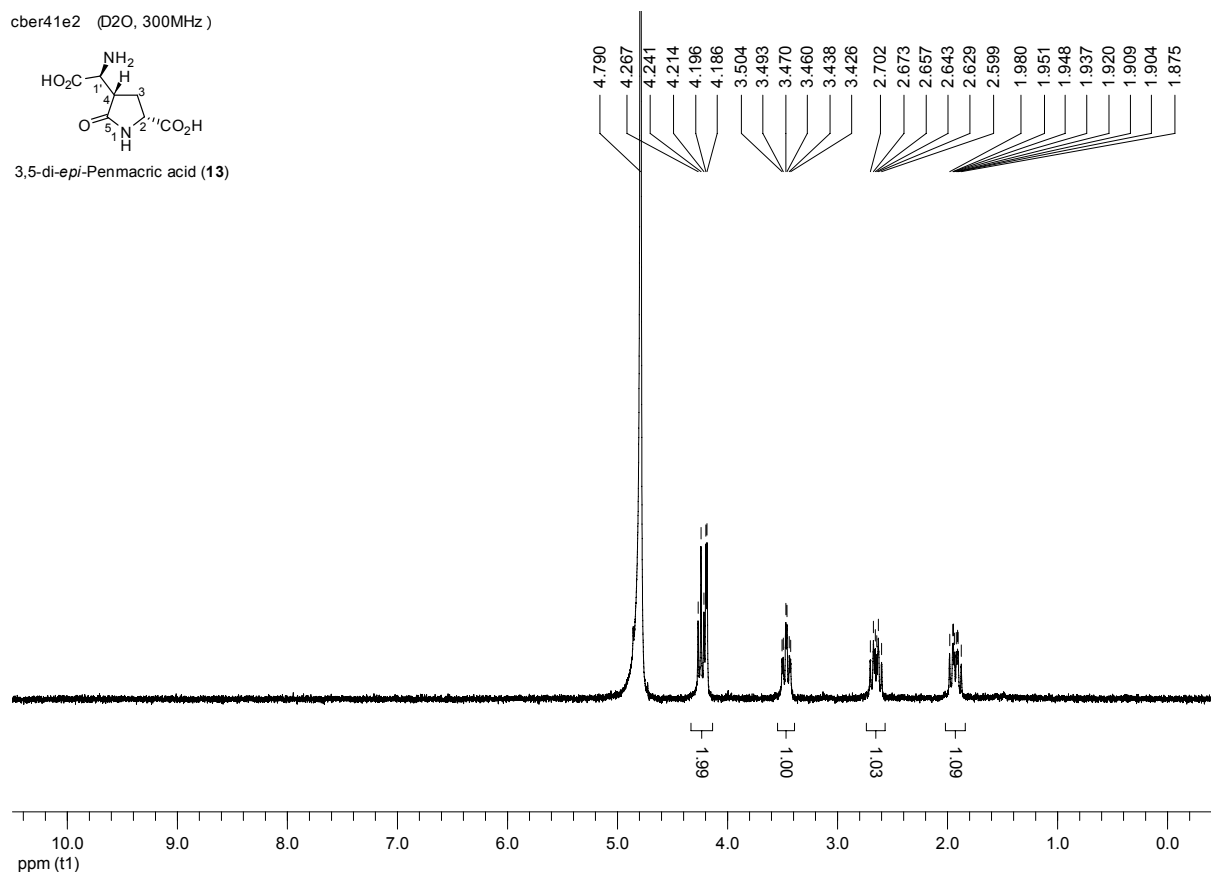
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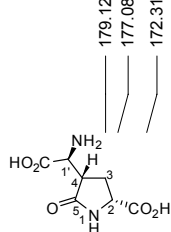
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3,5-di-*epi*-Penmacric acid (**13**)



cber68e2 (D2O, 100MHz)



3,5-di-*epi*-Penmacric acid (**13**)

