

# Enantioselective Morita–Baylis–Hillman Reaction Promoted by L-Threonine-Derived Phosphine–Thiourea Catalysts

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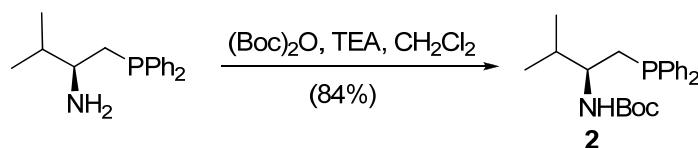
## A. General Information

All the starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Toluene, THF and diethyl ether were dried and distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl prior to use. CHCl<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> were distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> prior to use. Dioxane was dried and distilled from Na prior to use. All the solvents used in reactions involving phosphorous-containing compounds were degassed by N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ACF300 or AMX500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm), and the residual solvent peak was used as an internal reference: proton (chloroform δ 7.26), carbon (chloroform δ 77.0). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), br s (broad singlet). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). Low resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT LCQ spectrometer in ESI mode, and a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T mass spectrometer in FAB mode. All high resolution mass spectra were obtained on a Finnigan/MAT 95XL-T spectrometer. For thin layer chromatography (TLC), Merck pre-coated TLC plates (Merck 60 F254) were used, and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm. Further visualization was achieved by staining with iodine, or ceric ammonium molybdate followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash chromatographic separations were performed on Merck 60 (0.040- 0.063 mm) mesh silica gel. The enantiomeric excesses of products were determined by chiral-phase HPLC analysis.

The absolute configuration of **12a** was assigned by comparing its specific rotation with that of known compound reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup> The configurations of other MBH adducts were assigned by analogy.

## B. Preparation of the Catalysts

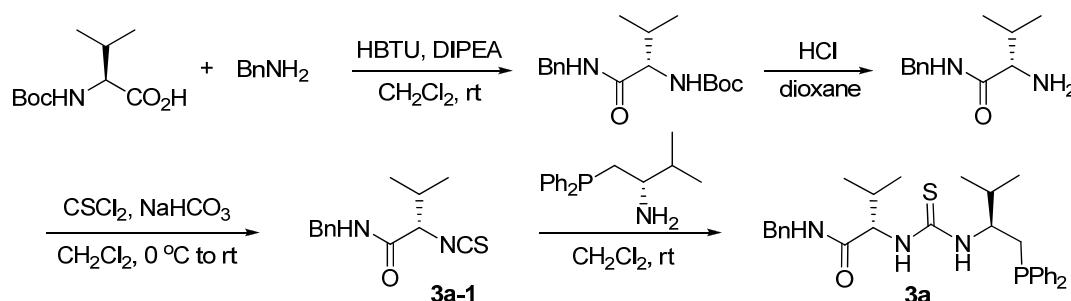
### (S)-tert-Butyl 1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-ylcarbamate **2**



To a solution of (S)-1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-amine (150 mg, 0.55 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (153 µL, 1.10 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> was added (Boc)<sub>2</sub>O (143 mg, 0.66 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hrs, solvent was then removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 15:1 to 10: 1) to afford catalyst **2** as a white solid (171 mg, 84% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44-7.32 (m, 10H), 4.40-4.38 (m, 1H), 3.59 (br, 1H), 2.30-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 115.3, 146.8, 138.9, 138.8, 138.5, 133.1, 132.9, 132.8, 132.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 85.2, 78.8, 53.6 (d), 32.5, 28.4, 27.4, 18.9, 17.6; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -22.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 372.2087, found = 372.2079.

#### Preparation of serine-derived dipeptidic phosphinothiourea catalyst 3a



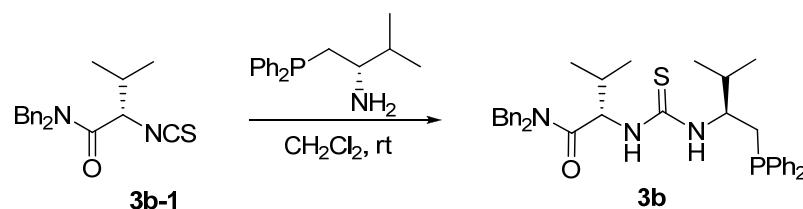
#### (S)-N-Benzyl-4-((S)-1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-ylamino)-2-isopropyl-4-thioxobutanamide 3a

To a solution of isothiocyanide **3a-1**<sup>2</sup> (82 mg, 0.33 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> was added (S)-1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-amine (81.4 mg, 0.3 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h, the solvent was then removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was directly subjected to column chromatographic separation on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate =15:1 to 8: 1) to afford catalyst **3a** as a white solid (135 mg, 79% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 11H), 6.84 (br, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.46-4.42 (m, 3H), 2.40-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.13 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 1H), 2.03-1.98 (m, 1H), 0.98-0.89 (m, 6H), 0.83(s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.3, 132.8 (dd), 128.6, 128.4 (d), 127.4, 64.1, 57.6 (d), 43.5, 31.9 (d), 30.9, 19.4, 18.8, 18.1; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -23.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OPS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 520.2551, found = 520.2550.

#### (S)-N,N-Dibenzyl-4-((S)-1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-ylamino)-2-isopropyl-4-thioxobutanamide

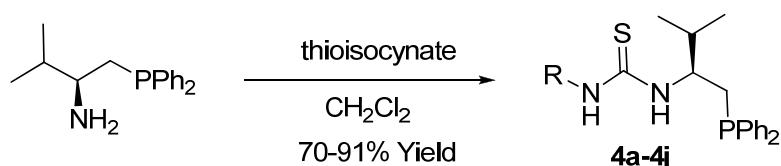
#### 3b



Catalyst **3b** was prepared from *N*-Boc-L-Valine, following the same procedure described for the synthesis of **3a**.

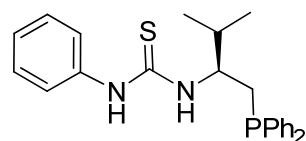
A white solid (67% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71 (br, 1H), 7.41-7.27(m, 18H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.80 (br, 1H), 4.72 (s, 4H), 4.38 (d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.14-1.97 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.9, 136.3 (d), 132.9 (dd), 132.8, 128.6 (d), 128.3 (d), 127.9 (d), 127.4, 57.3 (d), 50.5, 47.9, 31.9 (dd), 19.6 (d), 18.8, 17.9;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (202 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -23.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{45}\text{N}_3\text{OPS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 610.3021$ , found = 610.3023.

**Typical procedure for preparation of catalysts 4a-4j**



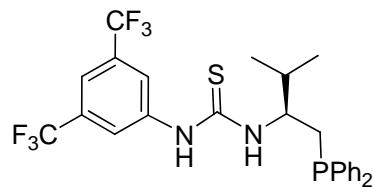
To a solution of (S)-1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-amine<sup>3</sup> (81 mg, 0.30 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL) under  $\text{N}_2$  was added isothiocyanate (1.1 eq., 0.33 mmol), and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hrs. Solvent was then removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was directly subjected to column chromatographic separation on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 12:1 to 8: 1) to afford catalyst **4a-4j** as a white solid (71-95% yield).

**(S)-1-(Diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-phenylthiourea 4a**



A white solid (86% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (br, 1H), 7.42-7.16(m, 13H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.92 (d,  $J = 11.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.50 (br, 1H), 2.36-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.00 (m, 1H), 0.80 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.75 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  180.1, 135.9, 132.9 (d), 132.7 (d), 130.1, 128.5 (dd), 127.1, 125.2, 58.5 (d), 31.7 (d), 31.2 (d), 18.8, 17.9;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -23.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 407.1711$ , found = 407.1711.

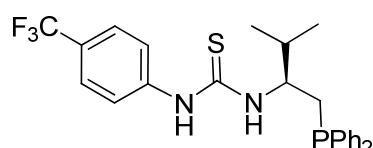
**(S)-1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)thiourea 4b**



A white solid (86% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.23 (br, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 4H), 7.42-7.29 (m, 6H), 6.22 (br, 1H), 4.62(br, 1H), 2.54-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.16 (m, 1H), 0.95

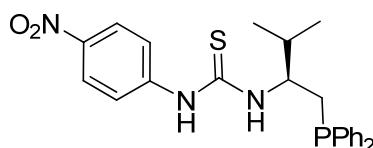
(t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 6H);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (202 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -23.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 543.1459$ , found = 543.1459. The characterization data were in agreement with the values reported in the literature.<sup>4</sup>

**(S)-1-(1-(Diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thiourea 4c**



A white solid (81% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.59 (br, 1H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 6H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.19 (br, 1H), 4.64 (br, 1H), 2.50-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.15 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  179.6, 139.8, 137.9, 132.8 (d), 132.6, 128.8 (d), 128.5 (dd), 127.9, 127.7, 128.2, 126.9, 124.8, 123.6, 122.7, 58.7 (d), 31.9, 30.8 (d), 18.5 (d);  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (202 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -24.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 475.1585$ , found = 475.1582.

**(S)-1-(1-(Diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)thiourea 4d**



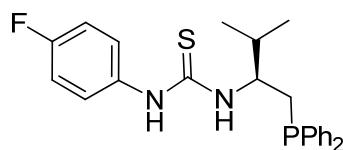
A white solid (86% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.76 (br, 1H), 8.14-8.11 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 12H), 6.49 (br, 1H), 4.62 (br, 1H), 2.55-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.15 (m, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  179.4, 143.9, 143.3, 138.0 (d), 137.4, 132.7 (d), 128.8 (dd), 125.3, 122.1, 58.6 (d), 32.0, 30.7, 18.5;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -23.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 452.1562$ , found = 452.1560.

**(S)-1-(1-(Diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)thiourea 4e**



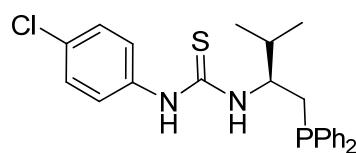
A white solid (75% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 (br, 1H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.00-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.78 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.55 (br, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.44-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.29-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.05 (m, 1H), 0.86 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  180.7, 158.8, 132.9 (d), 132.6 (d), 128.6, 128.3 (dd), 127.68, 115.1, 58.3 (d), 55.4, 31.7 (d), 31.2 (d), 18.8, 17.9,  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -24.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 437.1816$ , found = 437.1811.

**(S)-1-(1-(Diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)thiourea 4f**



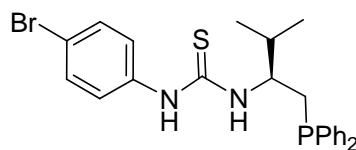
A white solid (91% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (br, 1H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 4H), 5.83 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.57 (br, 1H), 2.47-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.04 (m, 1H), 0.86 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  180.3, 162.9, 159.6, 138.1, 132.9 (d), 132.6 (d), 131.8, 128.7, 128.5 (dd), 127.7, 127.6, 117.0, 116.7, 58.44 (d), 31.8 (d), 31.1 (d), 18.7, 18.1;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -24.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 425.1617$ , found = 425.1624.

**(S)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)thiourea 4g**



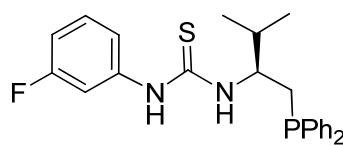
A white solid (81% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.20 (br, 1H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.95 (br, 1H), 4.60 (br, 1H), 2.47-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.11 (m, 1H), 0.88 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H), 0.85 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  179.9, 138.2 (d), 132.8 (d), 132.5 (dd), 130.1, 128.8 (d), 128.5 (d), 128.5, 126.3, 58.5 (d), 31.8 (d), 31.0 (d), 18.7, 18.2;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (202 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -24.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 441.1321$ , found = 441.1322.

**(S)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(1-(diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)thiourea 4h**



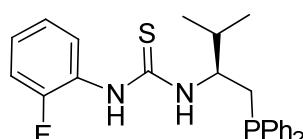
A white solid (75% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 (br, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 6H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.90 (br, 1H), 4.54 (br, 1H), 2.42-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.18 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.07 (m, 1H), 0.84 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.81 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  179.9, 138.2 (d), 135.1, 132.8 (dd), 128.8 (d), 128.5 (d), 126.5, 120.2, 58.6 (d), 31.85 (d), 30.9 (d), 18.7, 18.3;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (202 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -24.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 485.0816$ , found = 485.0815.

**(S)-1-(1-(Diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)thiourea 4i**



A white solid (79% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (br, 1H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.17 (m, 7H), 6.88-6.74 (m, 3H), 6.02 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (br, 1H), 2.40-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.02 (m, 1H), 0.86 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  179.7, 164.8, 161.5, 138.1 (d), 137.8 (d), 132.8 (dd), 131.1 (d), 128.7, 128.5 (dd), 119.9 (d), 113.5 (d), 111.8 (d), 58.6 (d), 31.8 (d), 31.0 (d), 18.7, 18.2;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (121 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -24.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  = 425.1617, found = 425.1621.

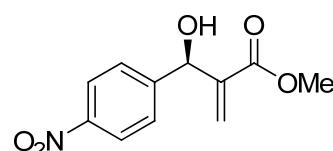
**(S)-1-(1-(Diphenylphosphino)-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)thiourea 4j**



A white solid (82% yield);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.63 (br, 1H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 8H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.05 (br, 1H), 4.60 (br, 1H), 2.42-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.13 (m, 1H), 0.90 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  180.3, 156.9, 154.9, 138.0 (d), 132.8 (d), 132.7 (d), 128.7, 128.4 (dd), 128.1 (d), 126.7, 124.9, 116.8 (d), 58.6 (d), 31.6, 31.1 (d), 18.7, 17.9;  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR (202 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -24.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_2\text{PS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  = 425.1617, found = 425.1617.

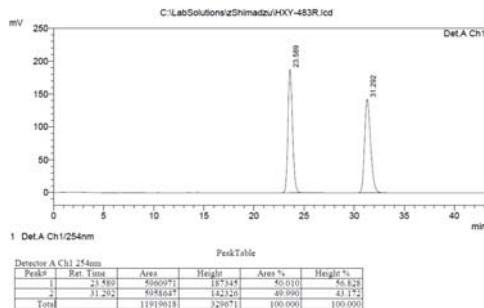
**C. Analytical Data and HPLC Chromatogram of MBH products**

**(R)-Methyl 2-(hydroxy(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)acrylate 12a**

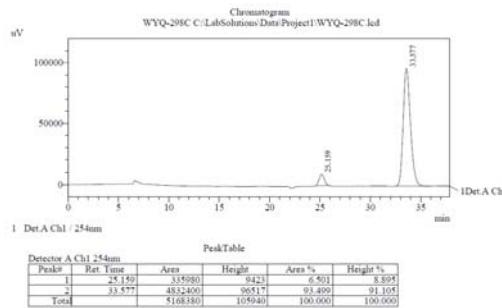


A yellow solid;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D$  = -83.4 (c 1.00, MeOH), (lit.<sup>1</sup>:  $[\alpha]^{25}_D$  = -86.6 (c, 0.54, MeOH));  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.29 (d,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.32 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.4, 148.6, 147.5, 140.9, 127.3, 127.2, 123.6, 72.75, 52.19; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_5 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  = 238.0715, found = 238.0705; the ee value was 87%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 25.2 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 33.6 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

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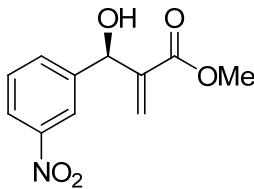


Racemic 12a



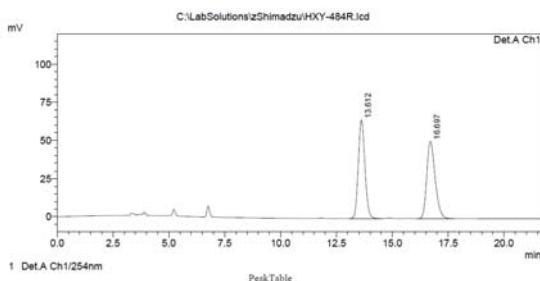
Enantiomerically enriched 12a

### *(R)*-Methyl 2-(hydroxy(3-nitrophenyl)methyl)acrylate 12b



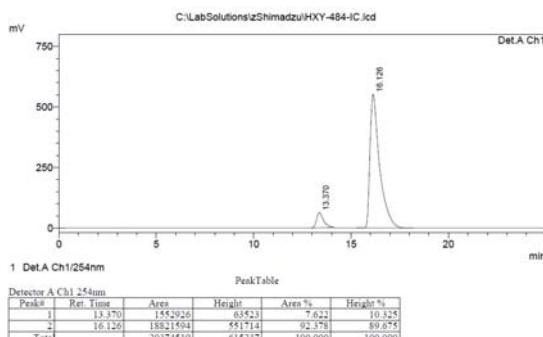
A yellow solid;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -2.7$  (c 0.85, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.13–8.15 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.4, 148.4, 143.6, 140.9, 132.6, 129.3, 127.2, 122.8, 121.5, 72.6, 52.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 238.0715, found = 238.0706; The ee value was 85%, t<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 13.4 min, t<sub>R</sub> (major) = 16.1 min (Chiralcel IC-H, λ = 254 nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

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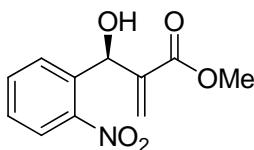
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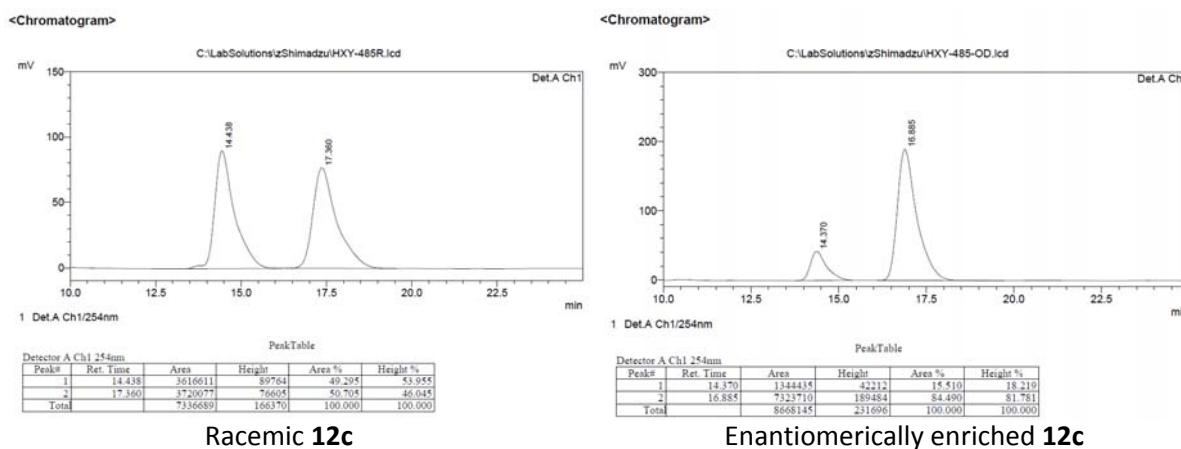
Enantiomerically enriched 12b

### *(R)*-Methyl 2-(hydroxy(2-nitrophenyl)methyl)acrylate 12c

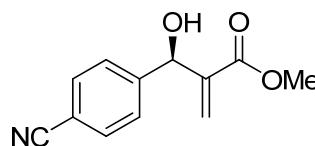


A yellow solid;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -16.9$  (c 0.80, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.48 (m, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.43 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.4, 148.3, 140.7, 136.1, 133.4, 128.9, 128.7, 126.5, 124.6, 67.7, 52.1;

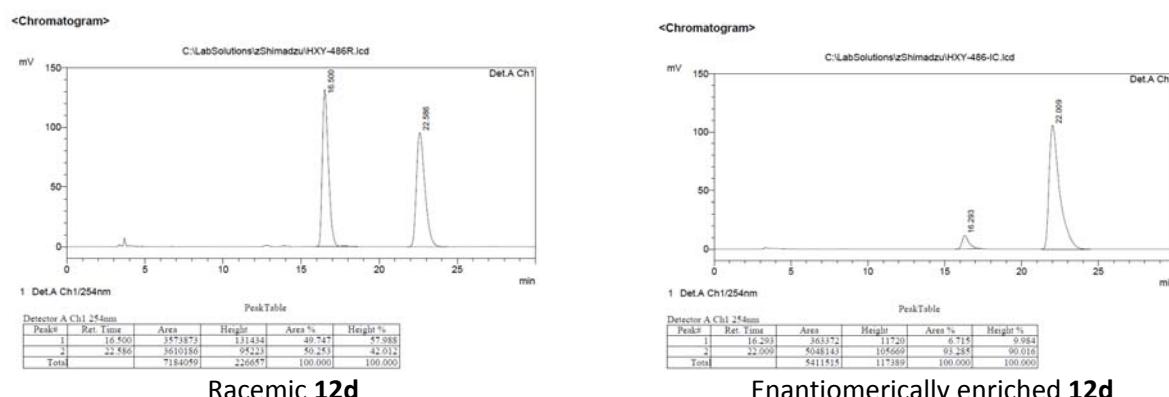
HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $C_{11}H_{12}NO_5 [M+H]^+$  = 238.0715, found = 238.0712; The ee value was 69%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 14.4 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 16.9 min (Chiralcel OD-H,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



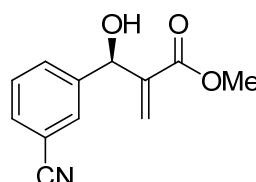
### (R)-Methyl 2-((4-cyanophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)acrylate 12d



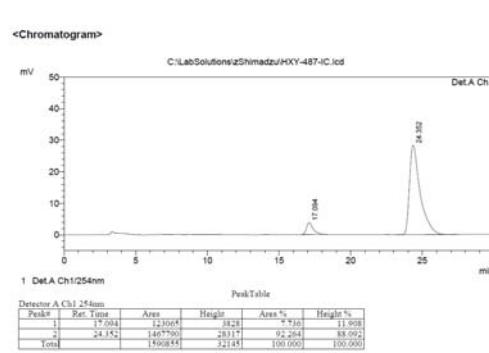
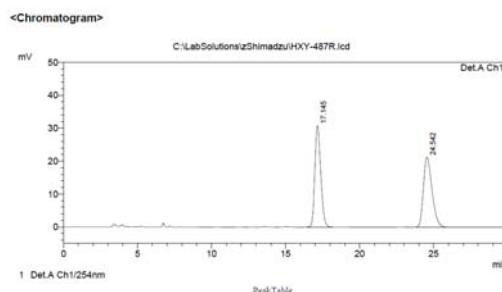
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -4.4$  (c 0.85, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.58 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.29 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.4, 146.6, 141.0, 132.2, 127.2, 127.1, 118.7, 111.6, 72.8, 52.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> = 218.0817, found = 218.0816; The ee value was 87%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 16.3 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 22.0 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



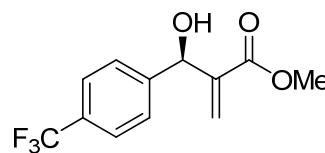
### (R)-Methyl 2-((3-cyanophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)acrylate 12e



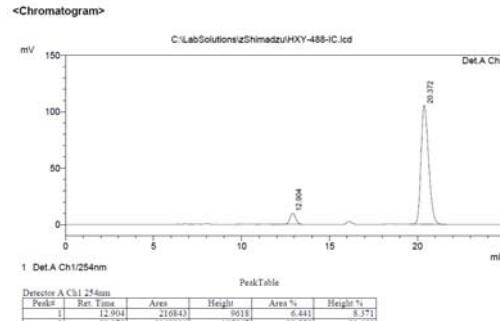
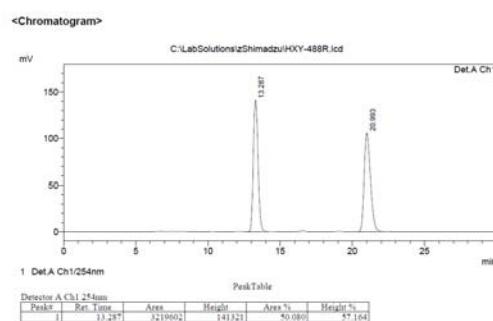
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = +11.5$  (c 0.87,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.28 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.4, 142.9, 141.1, 131.4, 131.0, 130.2, 129.1, 127.0, 118.7, 112.5, 72.5, 52.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ]<sup>+</sup> = 218.0817, found = 218.0824; The ee value was 85%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 17.1 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 24.4 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



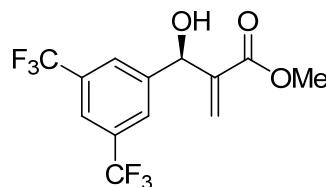
### (R)-Methyl 2-(hydroxy(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)acrylate 12f



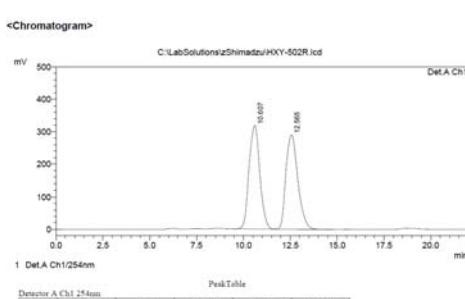
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -4.3$  (c 0.71,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.59 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.27 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 145.3, 141.4, 129.9 (q), 126.8, 126.8, 125.4 (q), 125.2, 123.0, 72.9, 52.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ]<sup>+</sup> = 261.0714, found = 261.0717; The ee value was 87%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 12.9 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 20.4 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 5% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



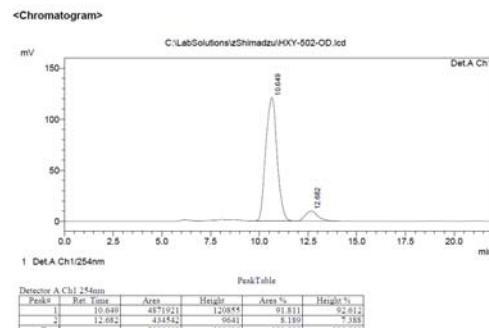
**(R)-Methyl 2-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)acrylate 12g**



A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = 20.9$  (c 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (s, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.34 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.3, 144.0, 140.8, 132.1, 131.6, 127.5, 126.8, 124.4, 122.2, 121.8, 121.7, 121.7, 72.5, 52.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_6\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 329.0612$ , found = 329.0620; The ee value was 84%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 12.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 10.7 min (Chiralcel OD-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 5% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

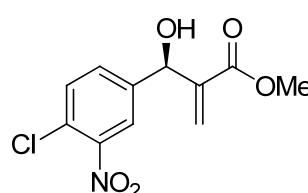


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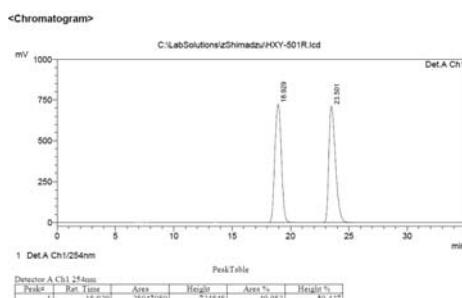


Enantiomerically enriched 12g

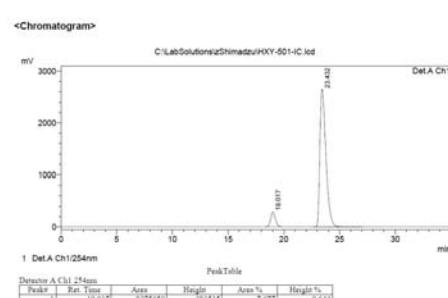
**(R)-Methyl 2-((4-chloro-3-nitrophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)acrylate 12h**



A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -7.7$  (c 1.10,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.55 (m, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.43 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.2, 147.8, 142.1, 140.7, 131.7, 131.1, 127.3, 126.0, 123.6, 71.9, 52.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNO}_5$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 272.0326$ , found = 272.0329; The ee value was 85%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 19.0 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 23.4 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

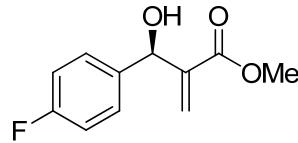


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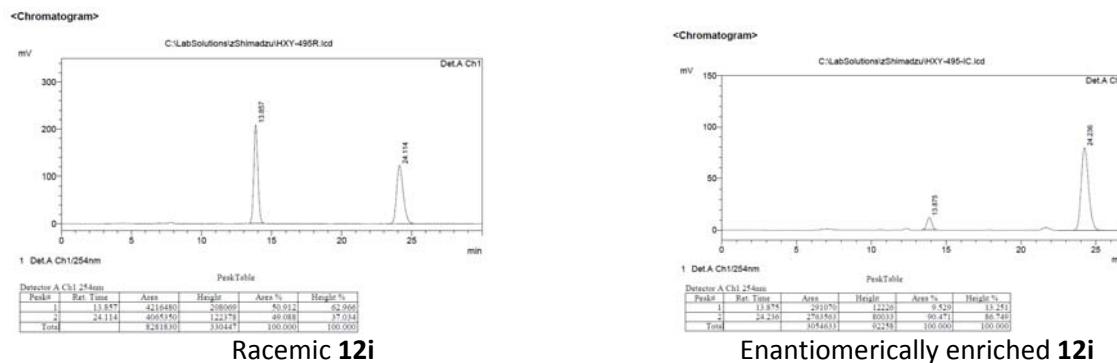


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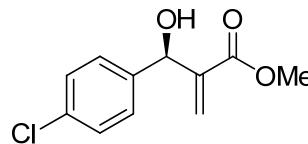
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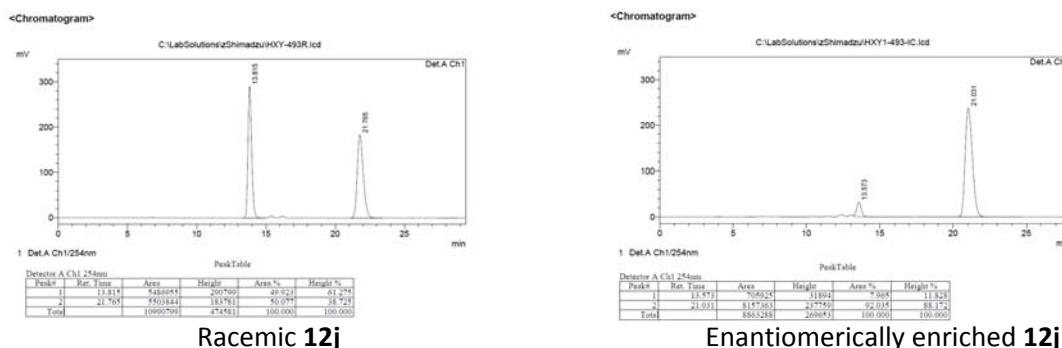
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -20.0$  (c 0.50,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.54 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.06 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.7, 163.3, 161.4, 141.9, 137.0 (d), 128.3 (d), 126.1, 115.3 (d), 72.6, 52.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{FO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 211.0770$ , found = 211.0772; The ee value was 81%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 13.9 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 24.2 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



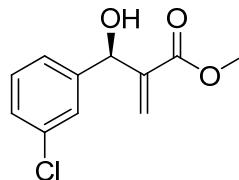
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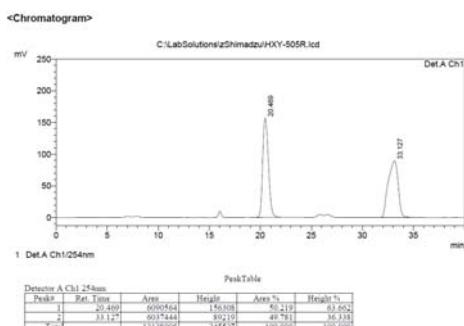
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -22.4$  (c 1.31,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (m, 4H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.51 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.23 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.6, 141.6, 139.8, 133.5, 128.5, 127.9, 126.2, 72.5, 51.9; (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 227.0475$ , found = 227.0480; The ee value was 84%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 13.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 21.0 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



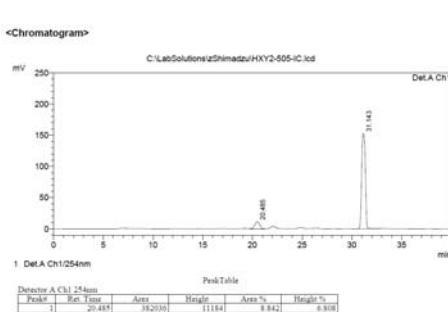
**(R)-Methyl 2-((3-chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)acrylate 12k**



A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -6.6$  (c 0.63,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (dd,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.36 (m, 3H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.33 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.9, 140.6, 138.2, 132.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 69.3, 52.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 227.0475$ , found = 227.0476; The ee value was 82%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 20.5 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 31.1 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 5% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

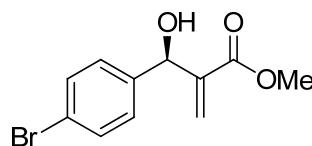


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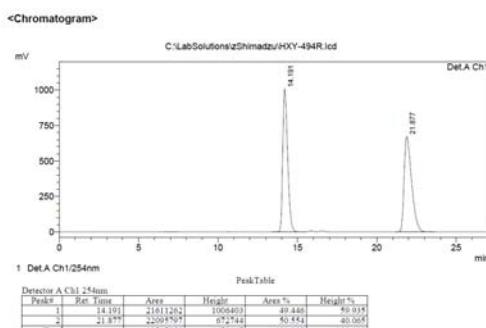


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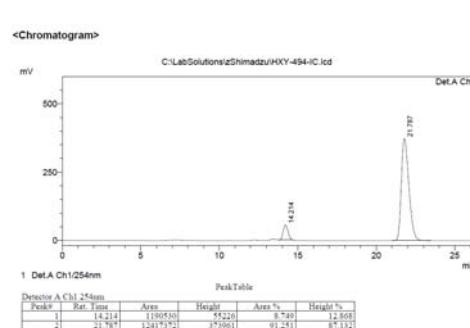
**(R)-Methyl 2-((4-bromophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)acrylate 12l**



A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = +7.9$  (c 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dd,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.49 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.22 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 141.6, 140.3, 131.5, 128.3, 126.3, 121.7, 72.6, 51.9; (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 270.9970$ , found = 270.9961; The ee value was 83%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 14.2 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 21.8 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

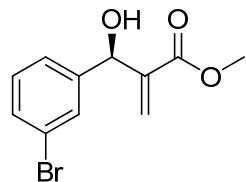


Racemic 12l



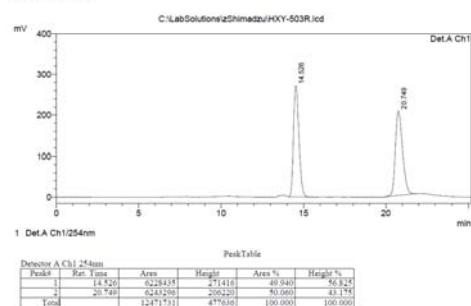
Enantiomerically enriched 12l

**(R)-Methyl 2-((3-bromophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)acrylate **12m****



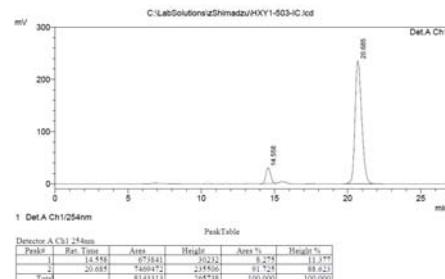
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -14.9$  (c 0.80,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.22 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 143.6, 141.4, 130.8, 129.9, 129.6, 126.6, 125.2, 122.5, 72.6, 52.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 270.9949$ , found = 270.9952; The ee value was 84%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 14.6 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 20.7 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

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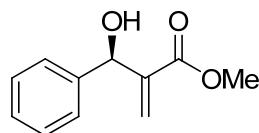
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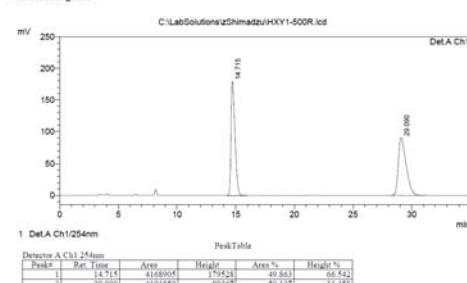
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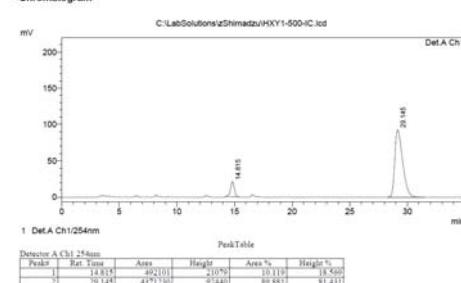
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -94.3$  (c 0.42, MeOH), (lit.<sup>5</sup>:  $[\alpha]^{28}_D = -109.3$  (c, 0.54, MeOH));  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.15 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.8, 142.0, 141.3, 128.4, 127.8, 126.6, 126.1, 73.2, 51.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 193.0865$ , found = 193.0866; The ee value was 80%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 14.8 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 29.1 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 5% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

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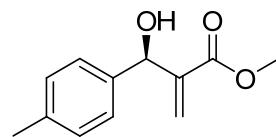
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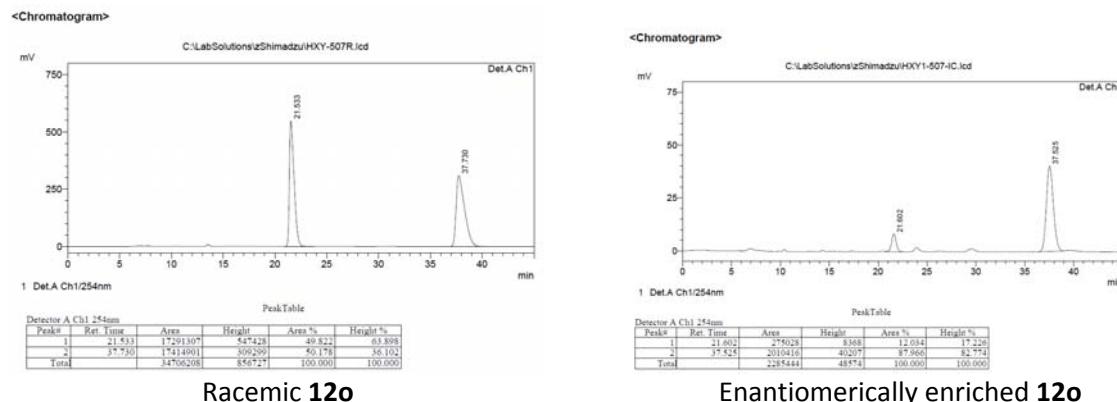


Enantiomerically enriched **12n**

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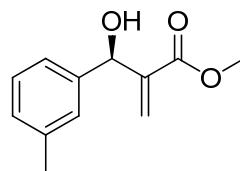
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -57.4$  ( $c$  0.52,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.26 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.85 (d,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.99 (br, 1H), 2.34 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.7, 142.1, 138.3, 137.5, 129.1, 126.5, 125.8, 73.0, 51.9, 21.1; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 207.1021$ , found = 207.1022; The ee value was 76%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 21.6 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 37.5 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 10%  $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexanes}$ , flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



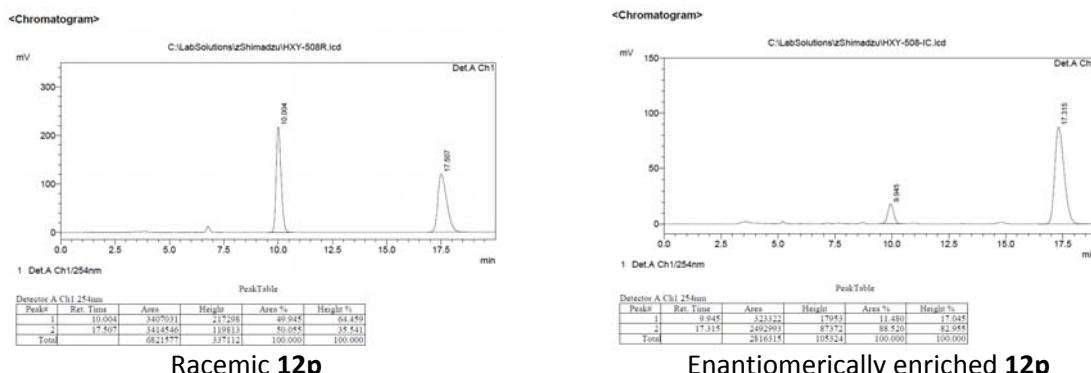
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Enantiomerically enriched 12o

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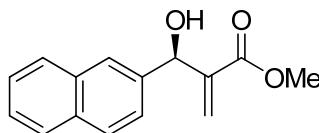
A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -46.7$  ( $c$  0.45,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.15-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.05 (br, 1H), 2.35 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.7, 141.9, 141.2, 138.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 125.9, 123.6, 73.2, 51.9, 21.4; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 207.1021$ , found = 207.1015; The ee value was 77%,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 9.9 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 17.3 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm, 10%  $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexanes}$ , flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



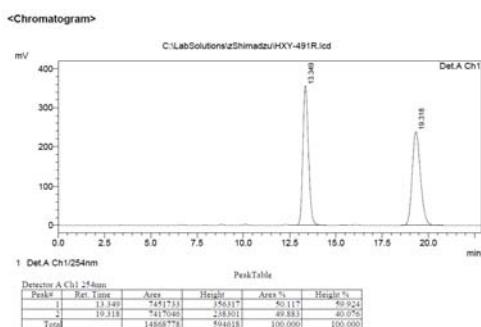
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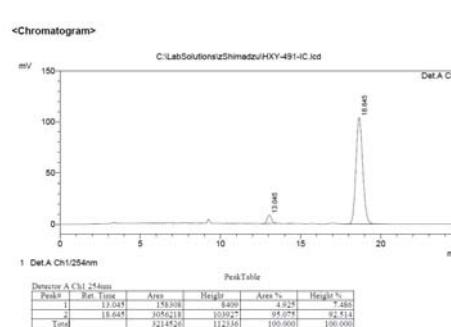
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A white solid;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -12.6$  (c 0.43,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.75 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.15 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.8, 141.9, 138.6, 133.2, 133.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 126.4, 126.1, 126.0, 125.5, 124.6, 73.4, 52.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 243.1021$ , found = 243.1021; the ee value was 90%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 13.0 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 18.6 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

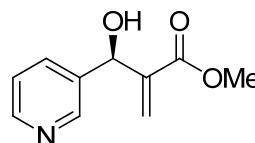


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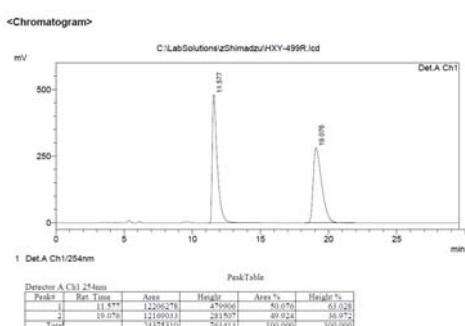


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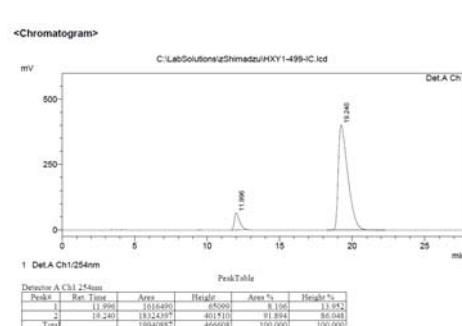
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A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -44.5$  (c 1.2,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.49 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.59 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.3, 148.6, 148.3, 141.6, 137.4, 134.5, 126.2, 123.4, 70.7, 51.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 194.0817$ , found = 194.0813; the ee value was 84%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 12.0 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 19.2 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 30% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

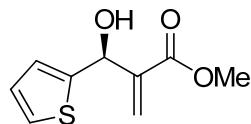


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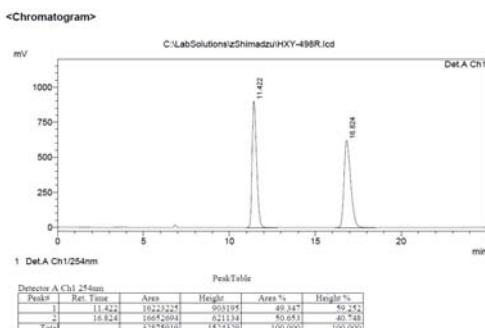


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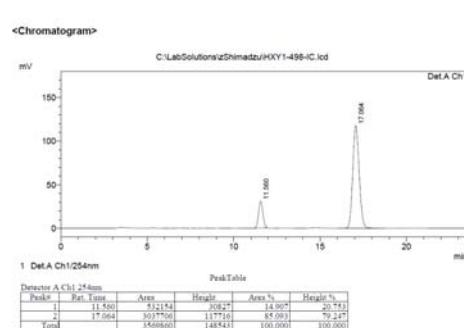
**(S)-Methyl 2-(hydroxy(thiophen-2-yl)methyl)acrylate **12s****



A colorless oil;  $[\alpha]^{27}_D = +46.7$  (c 0.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.24–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.76 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.44 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 145.7, 141.3, 126.8, 126.1, 125.2, 124.7, 69.6, 51.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 199.0429$ , found = 199.0427; The ee value was 70%,  $t_R$  (minor) = 11.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 17.1 min (Chiralcel IC-H,  $\lambda = 254$  nm, 10% iPrOH/hexanes, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Racemic **12s**



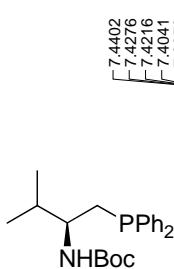
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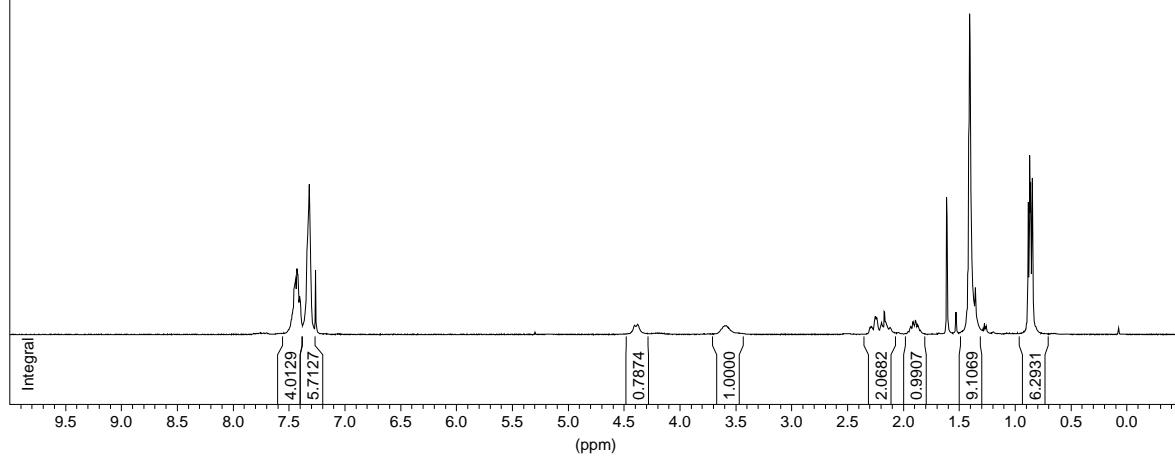
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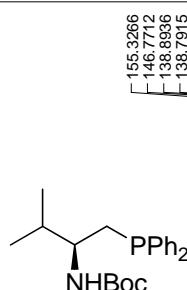
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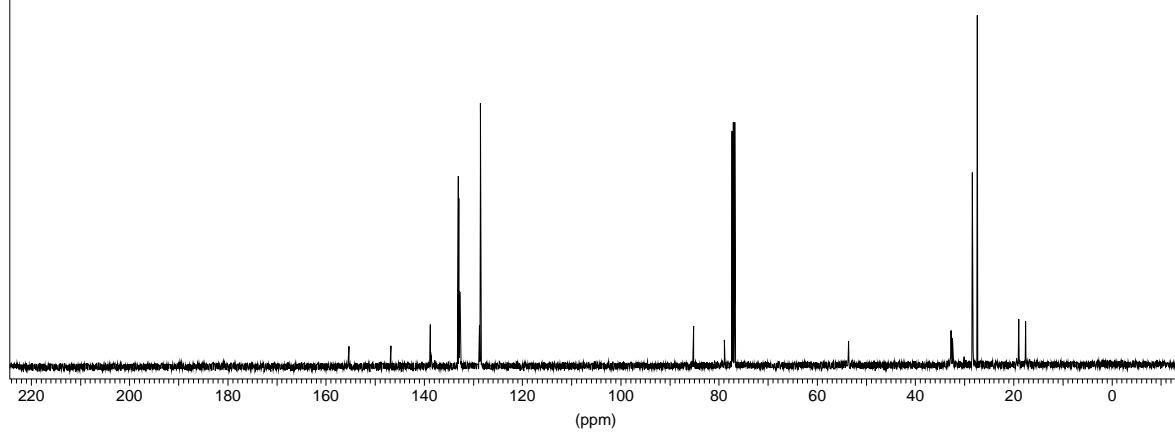
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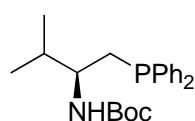
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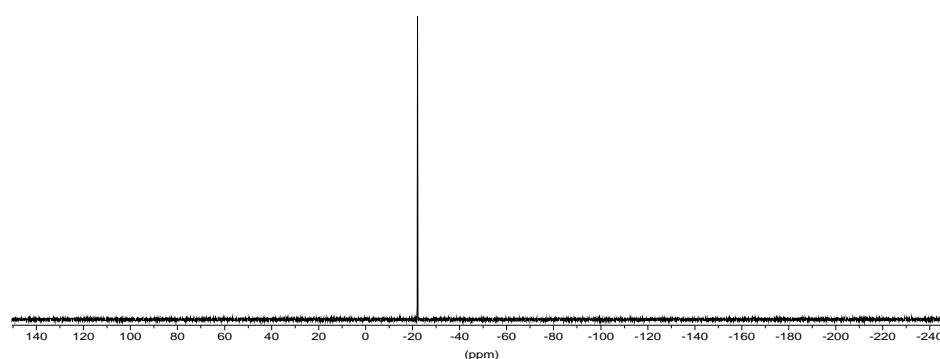
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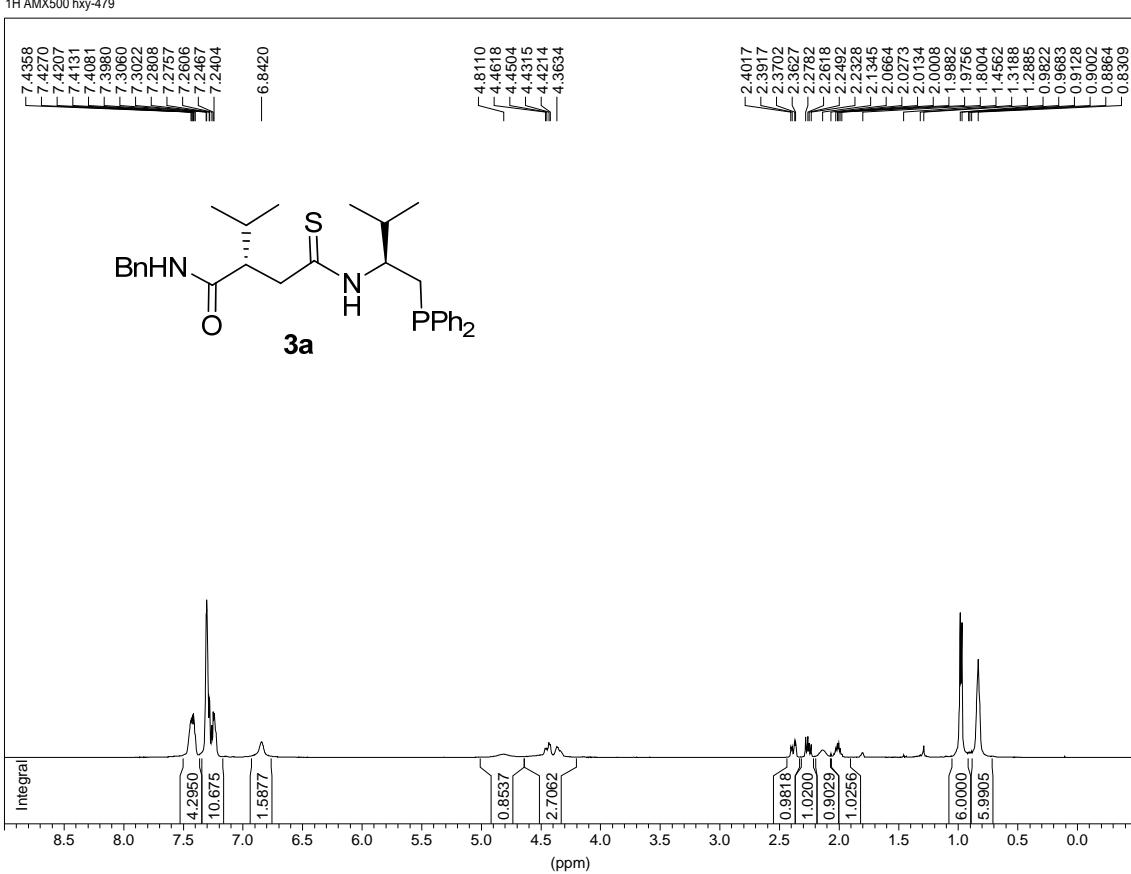
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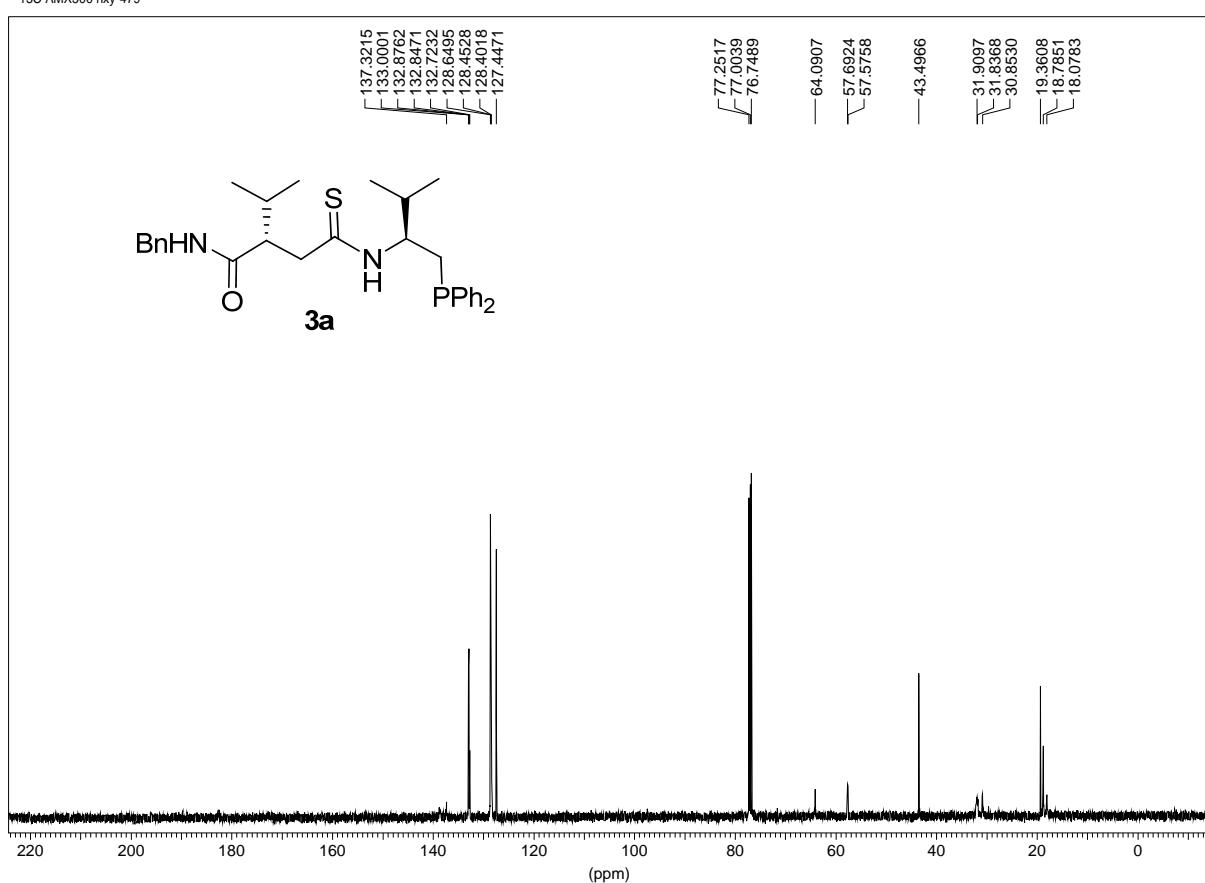
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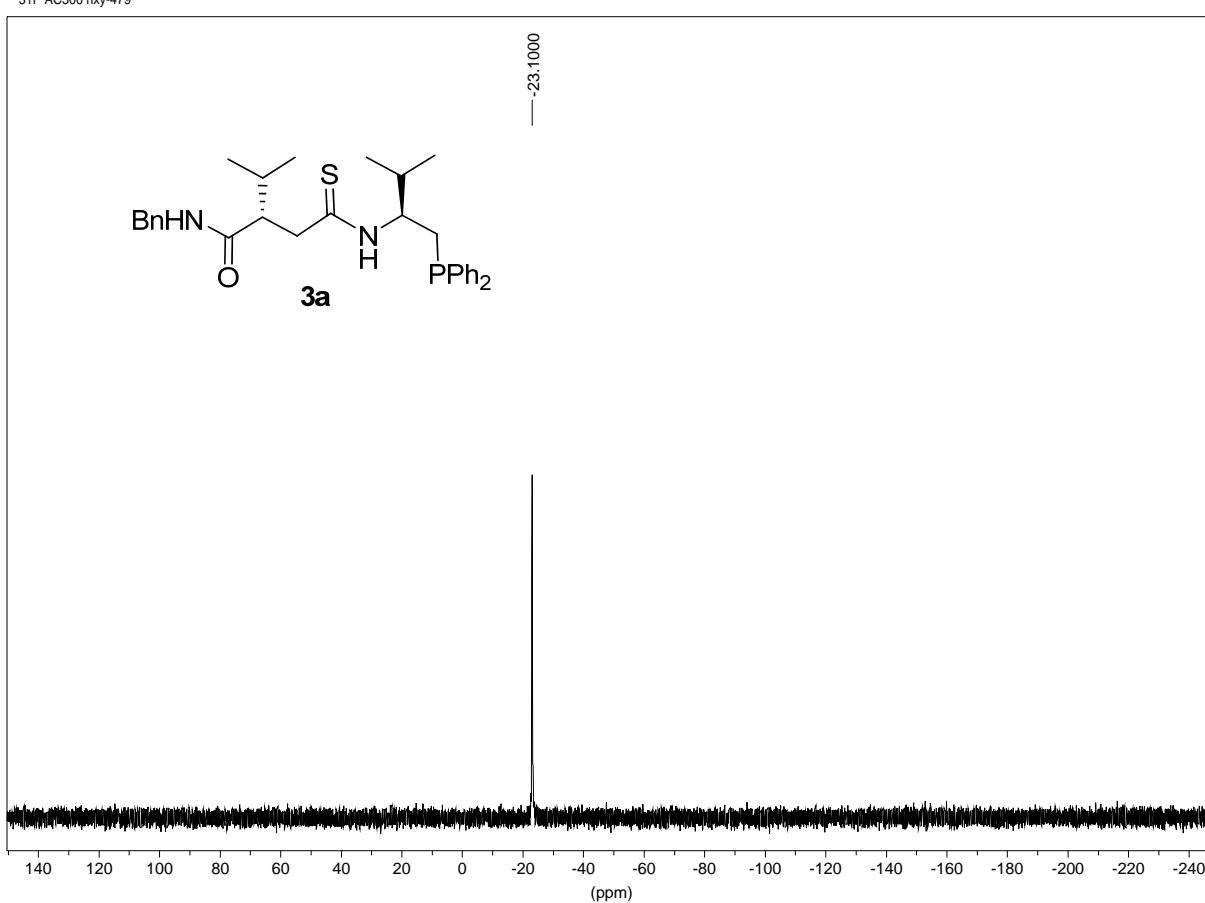
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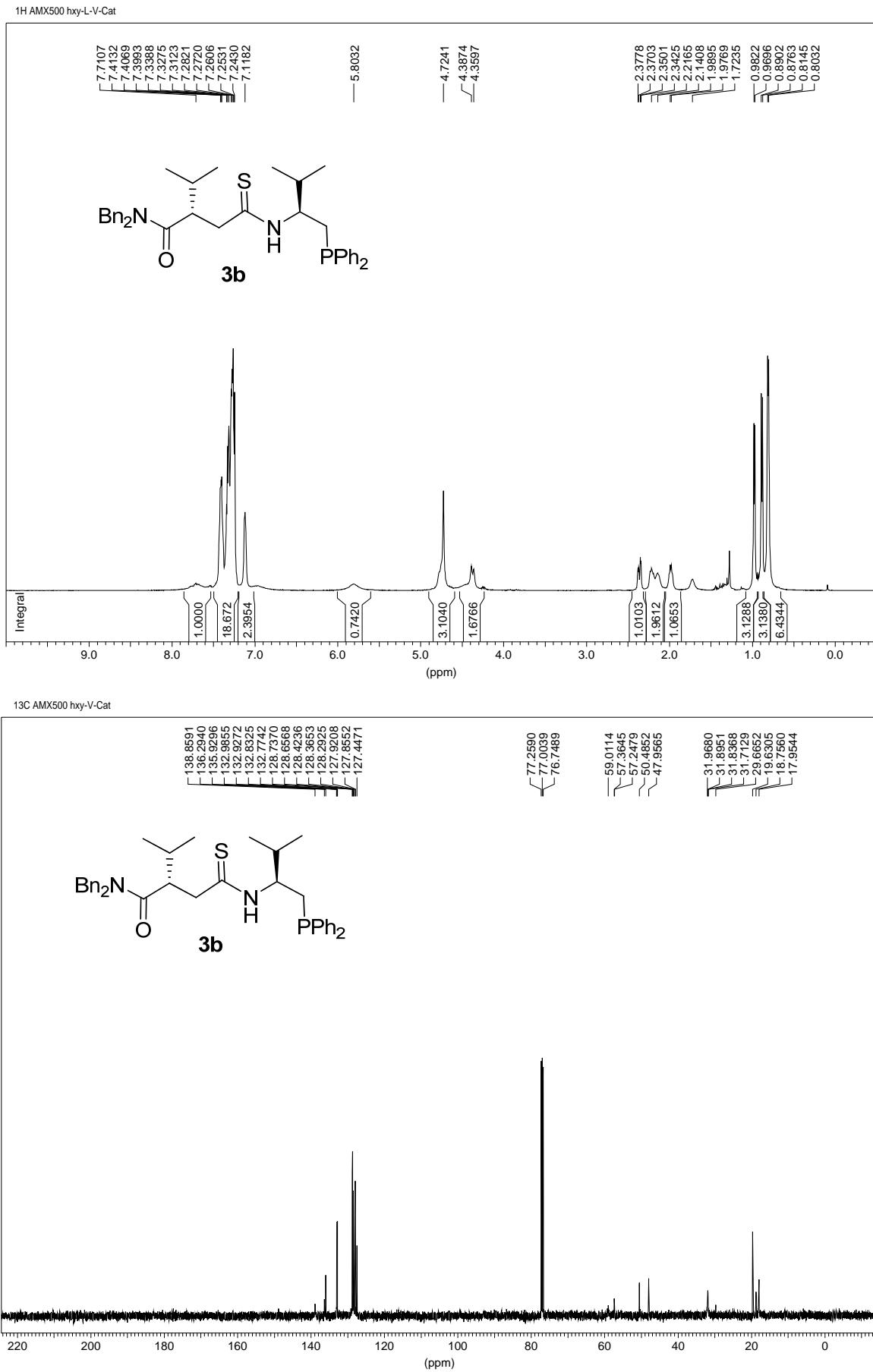


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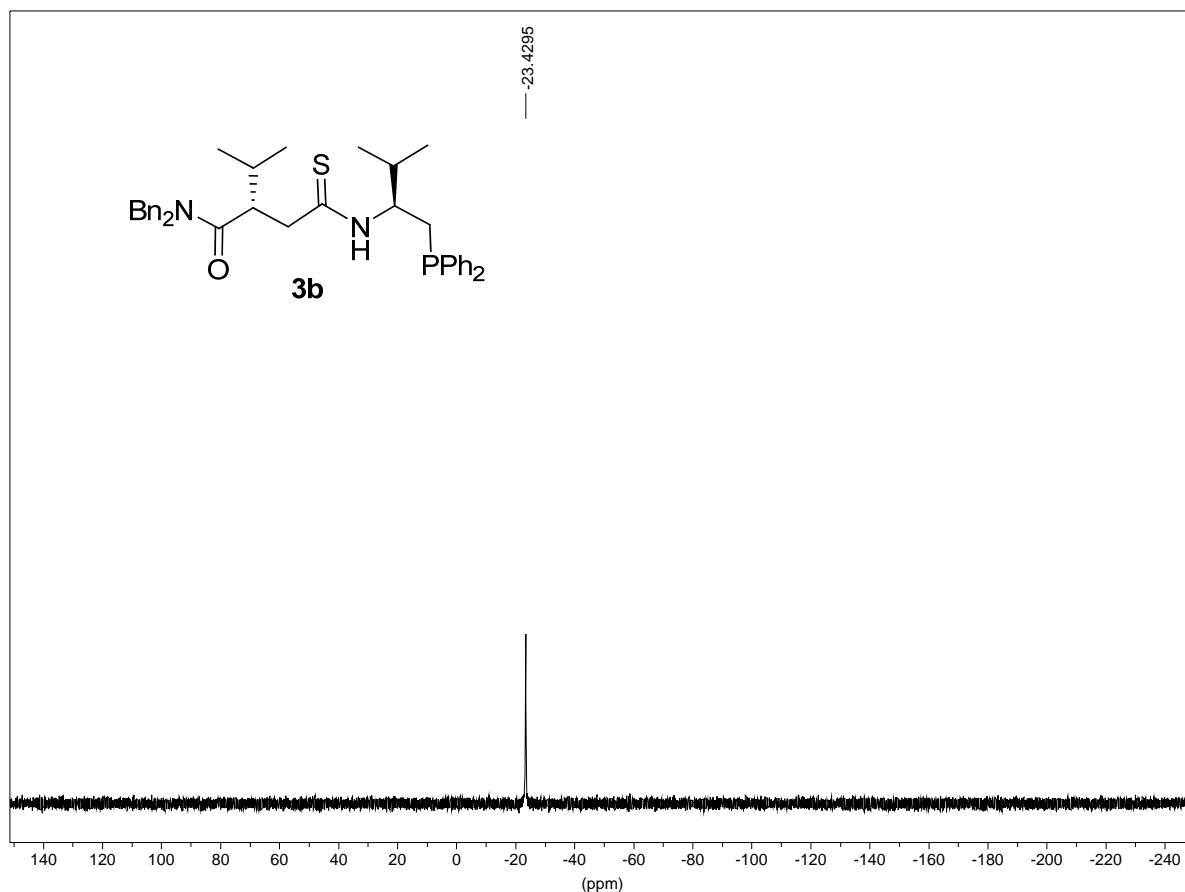


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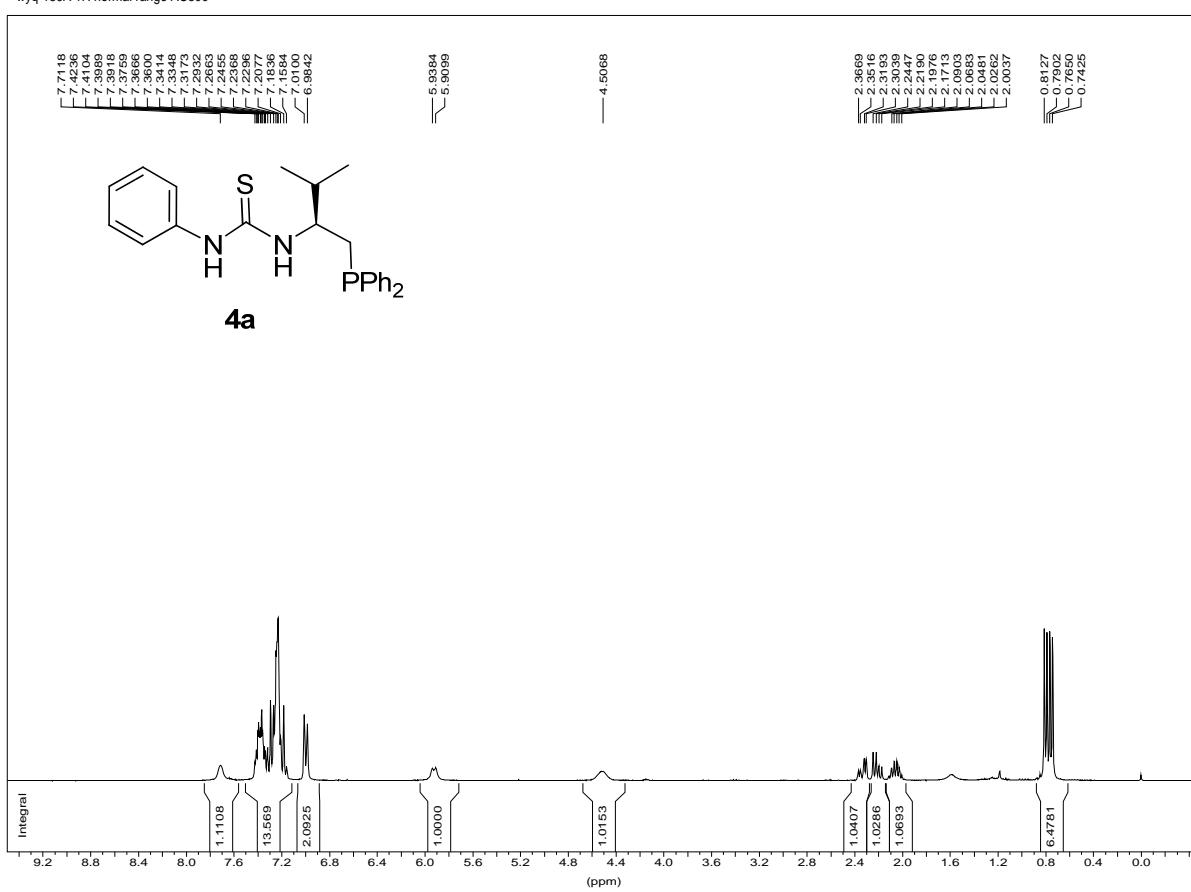




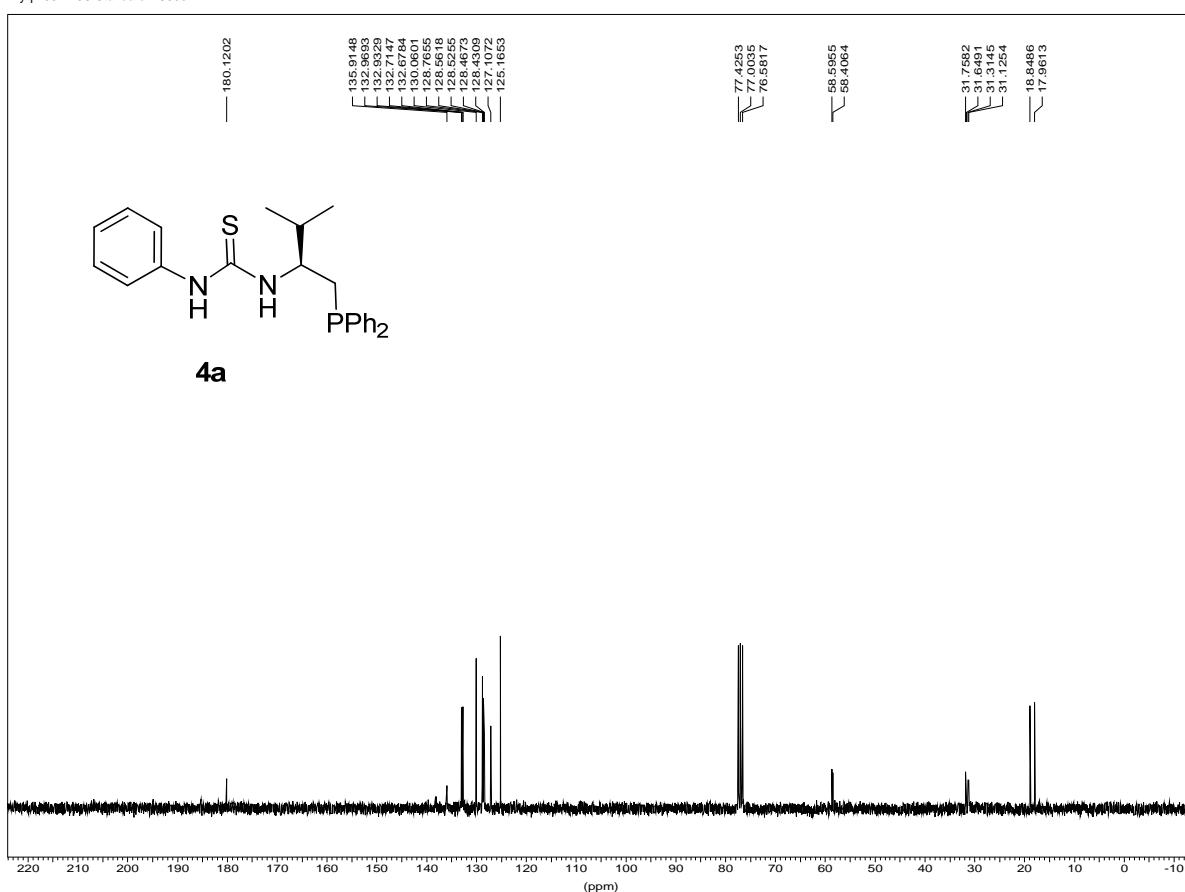
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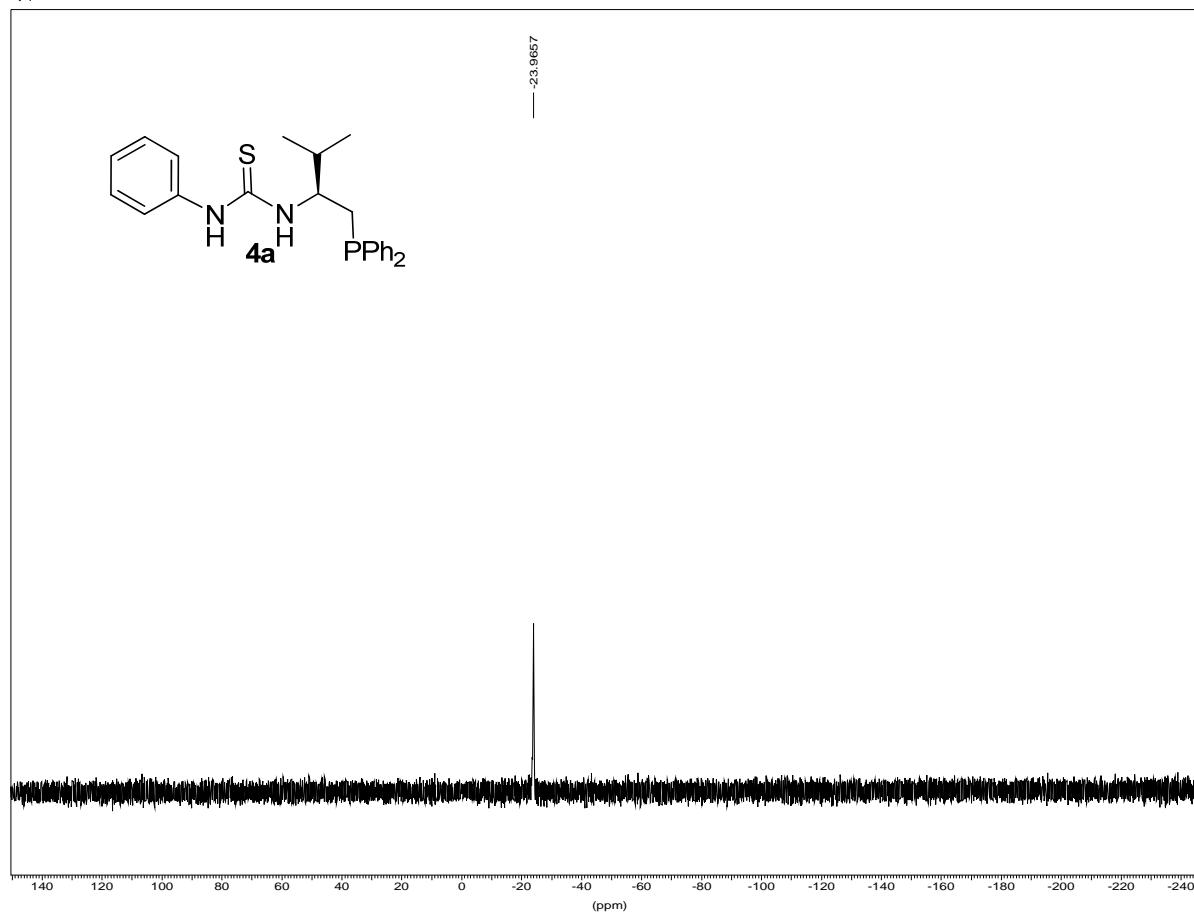
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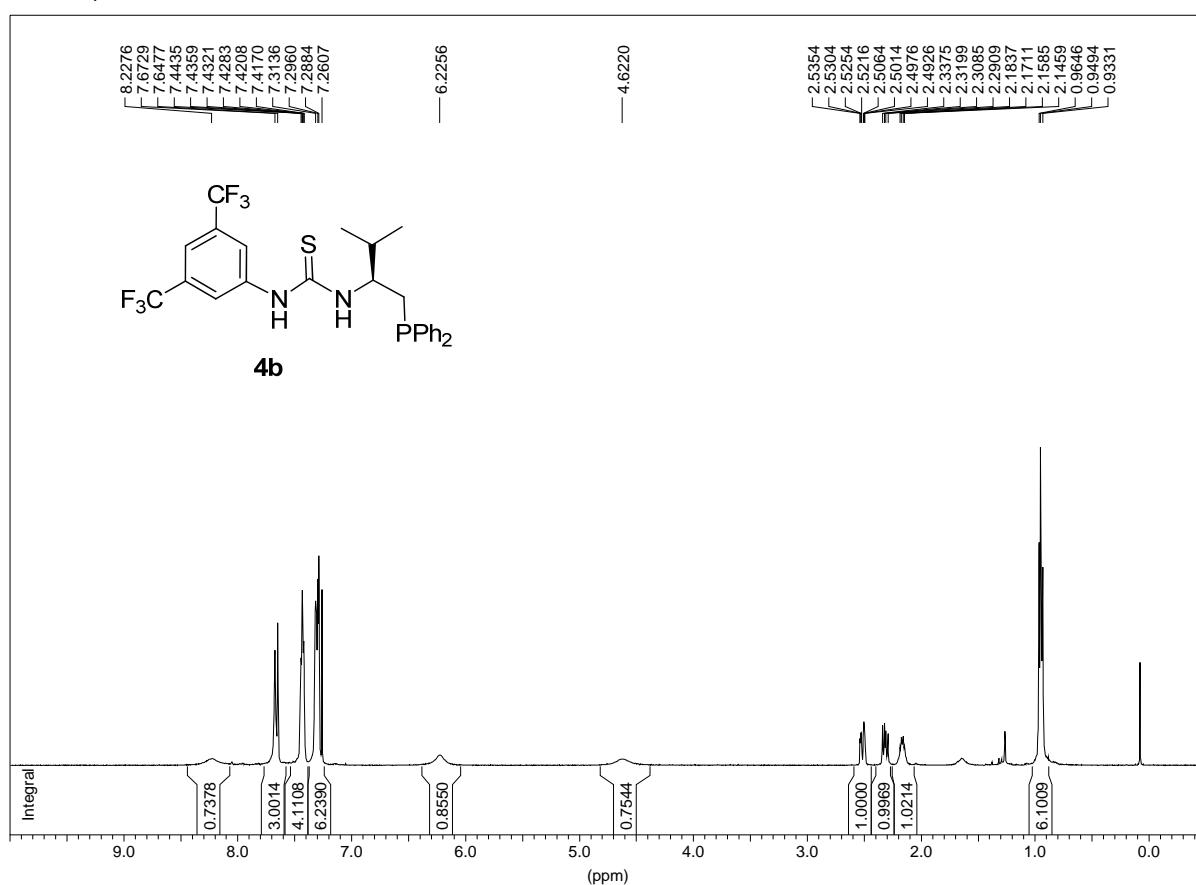
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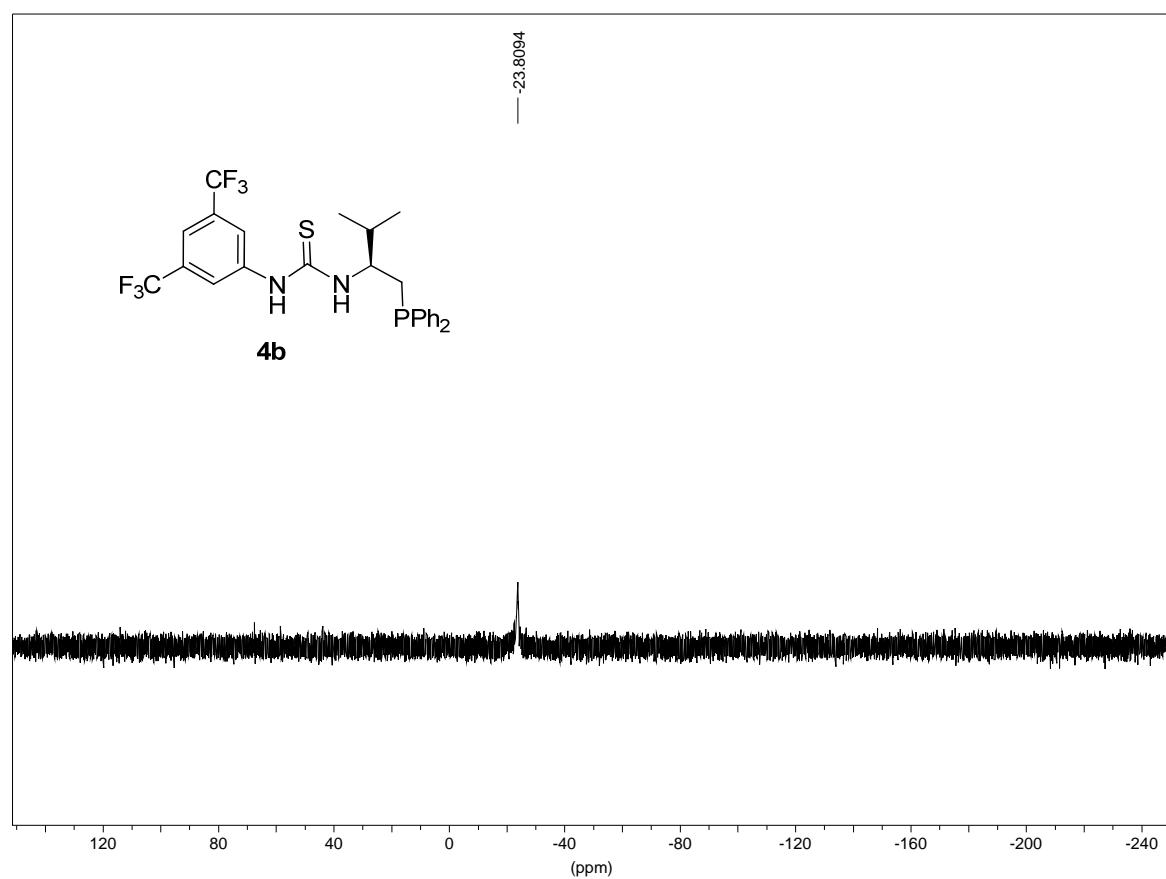
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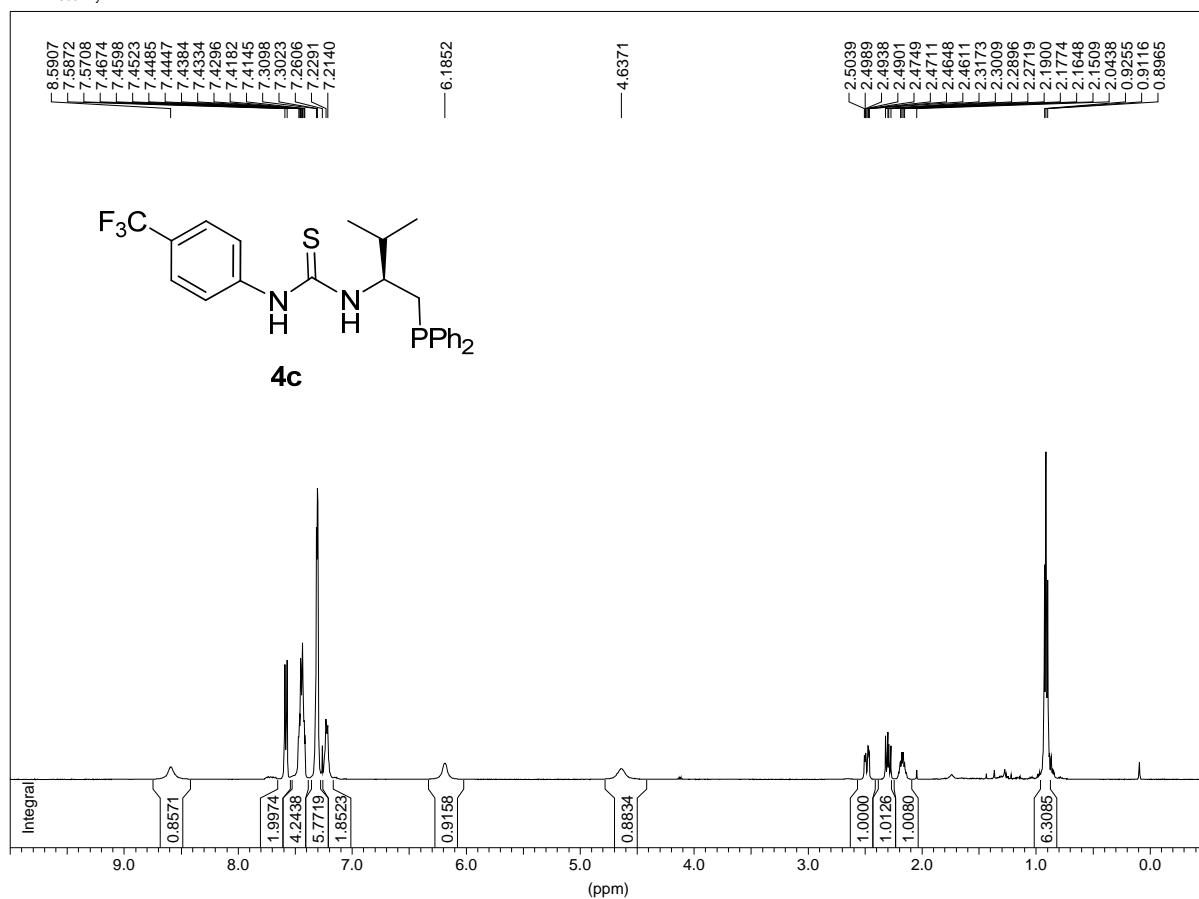
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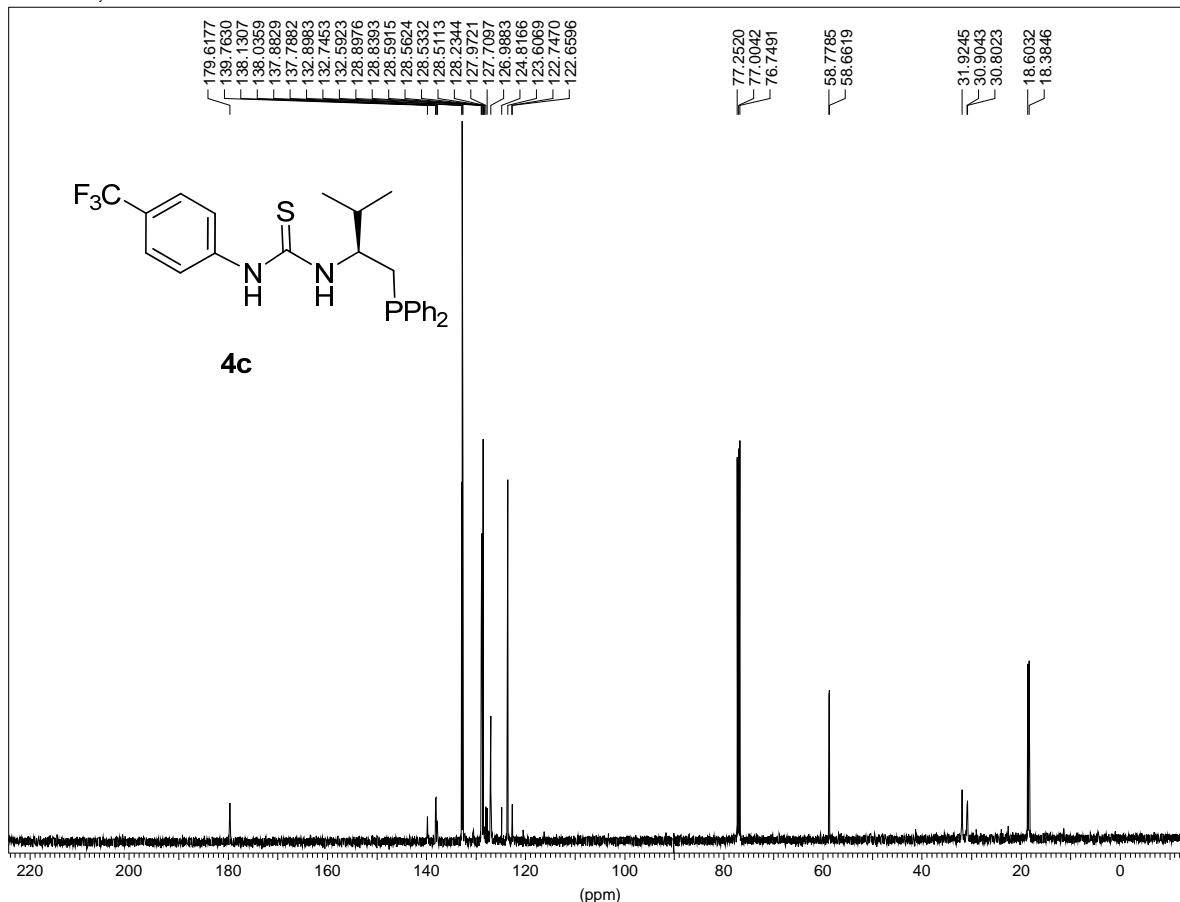
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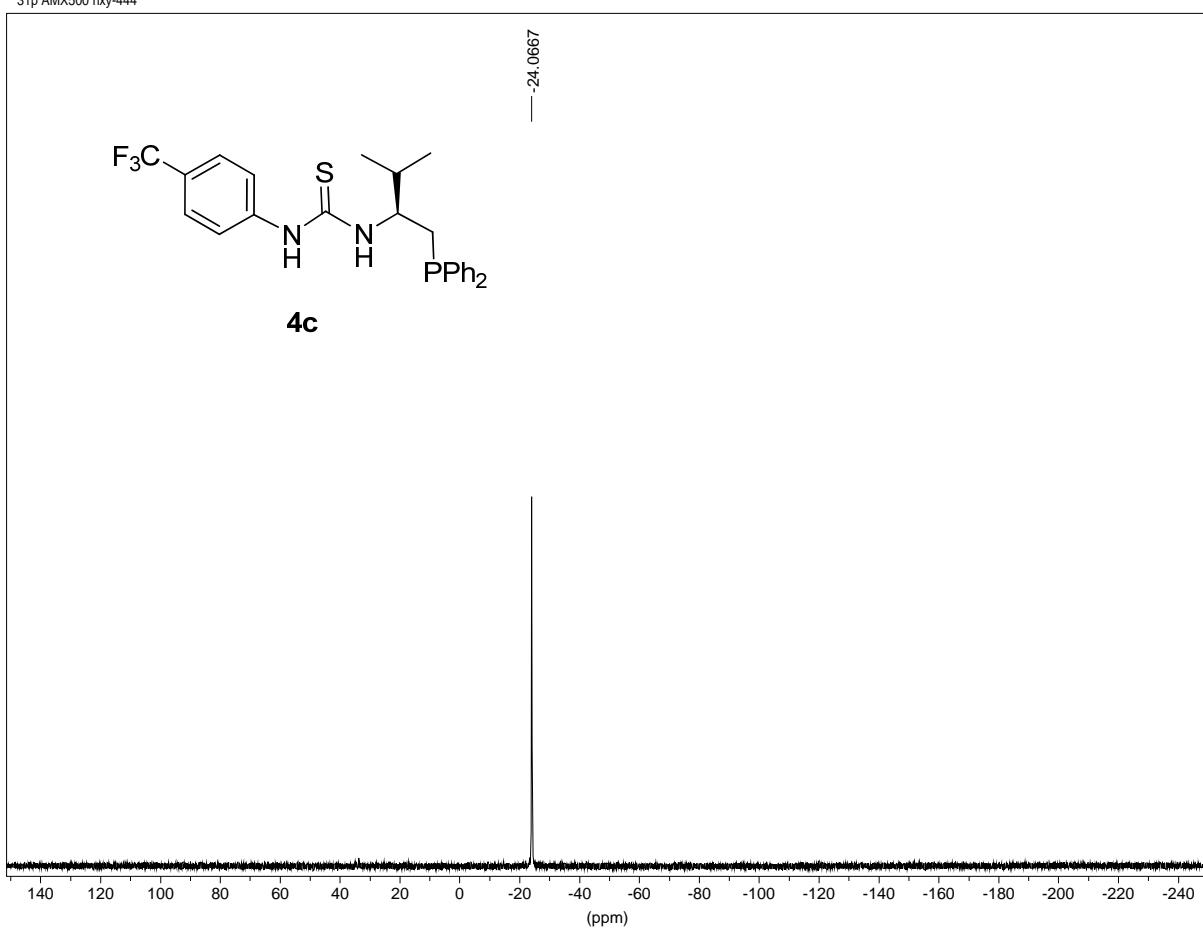
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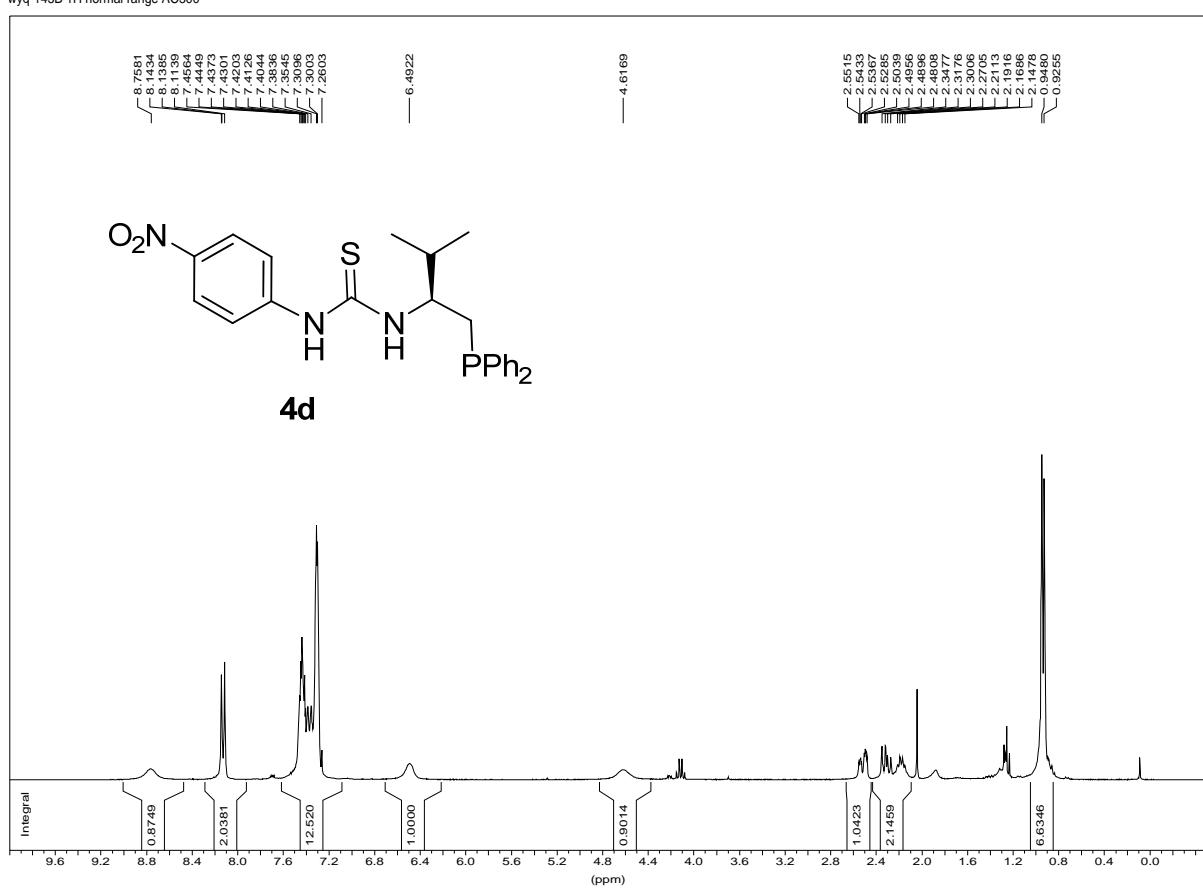
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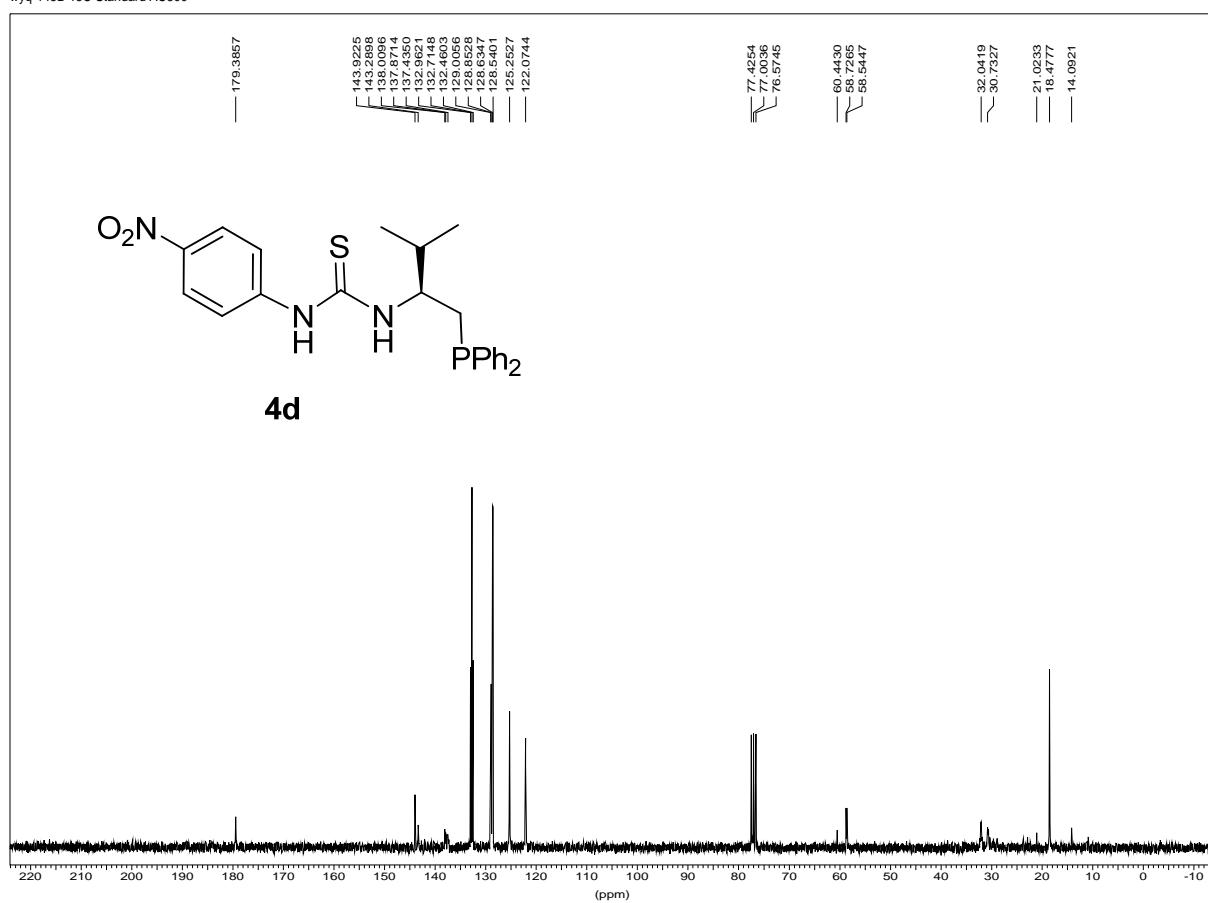
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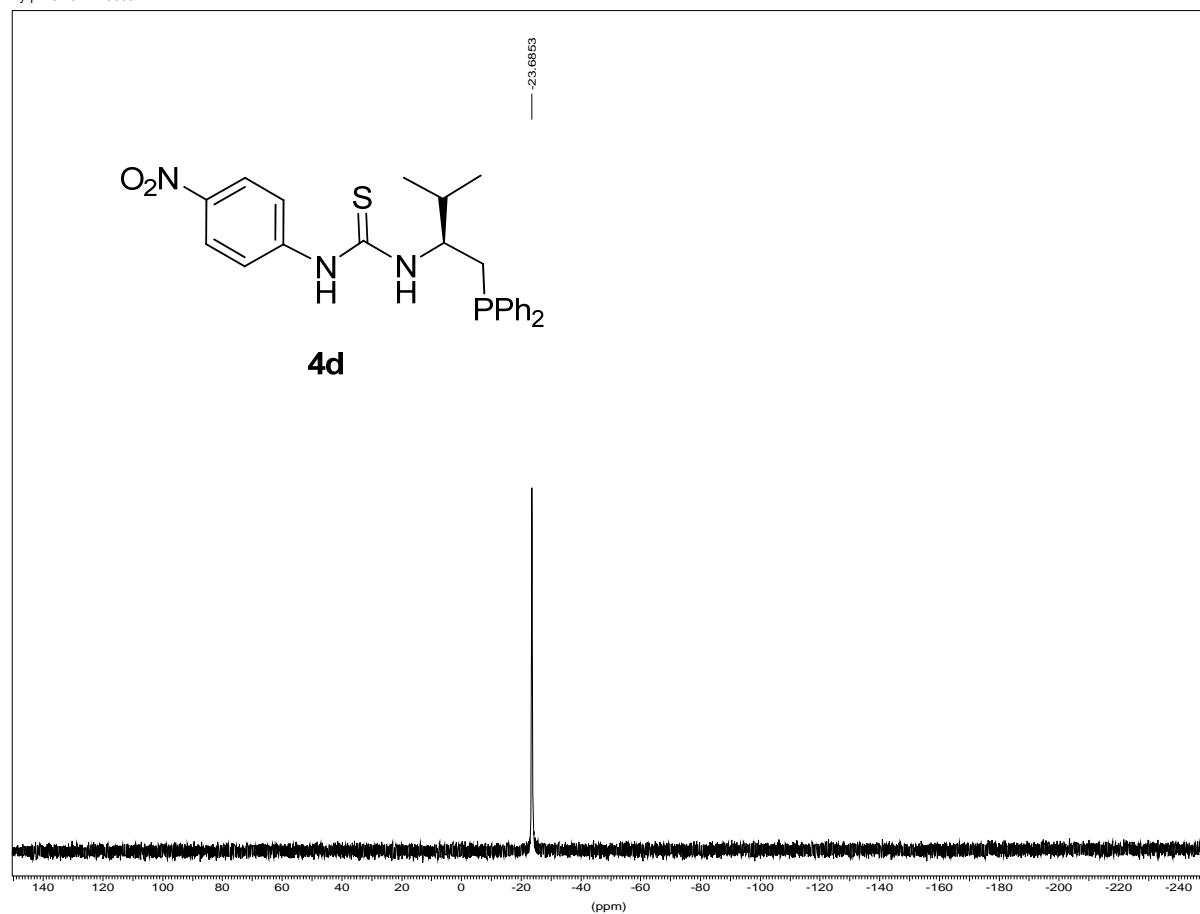
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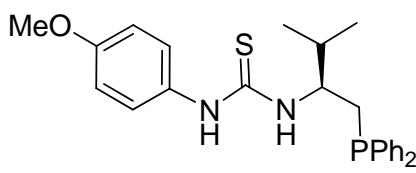
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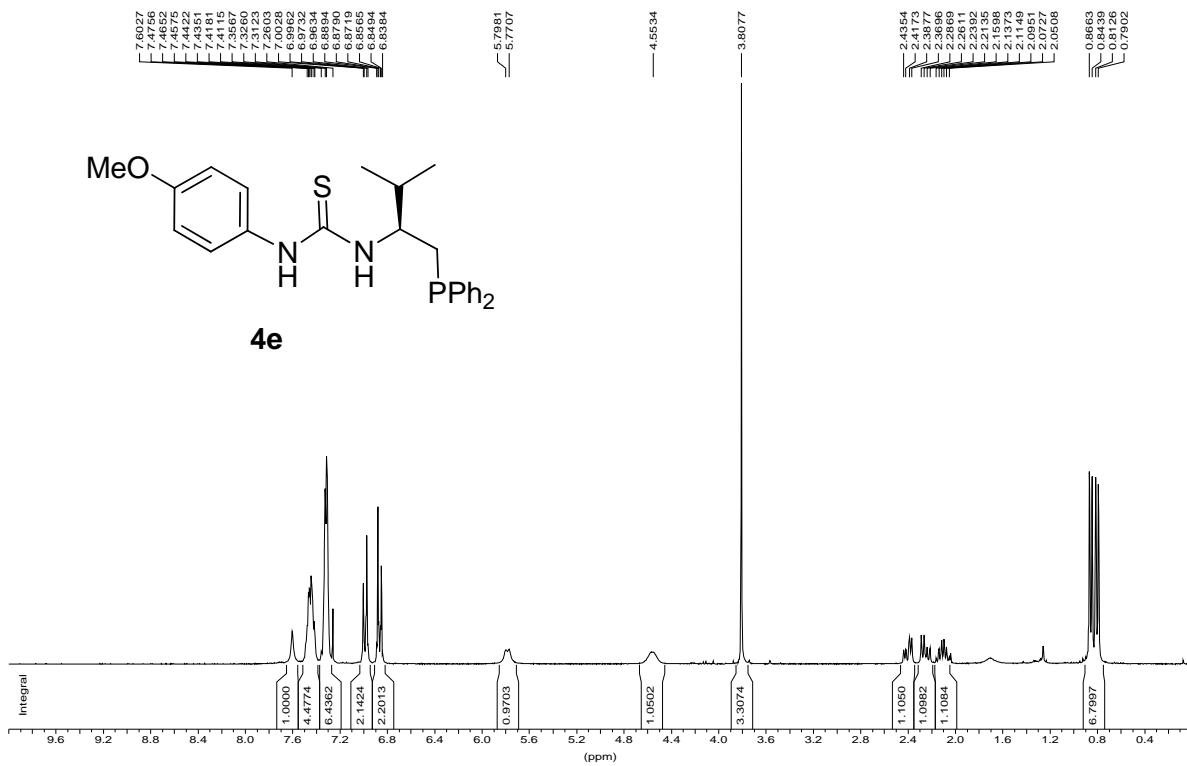
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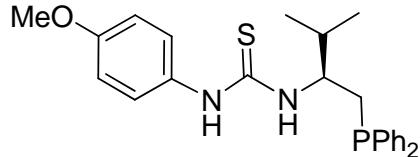
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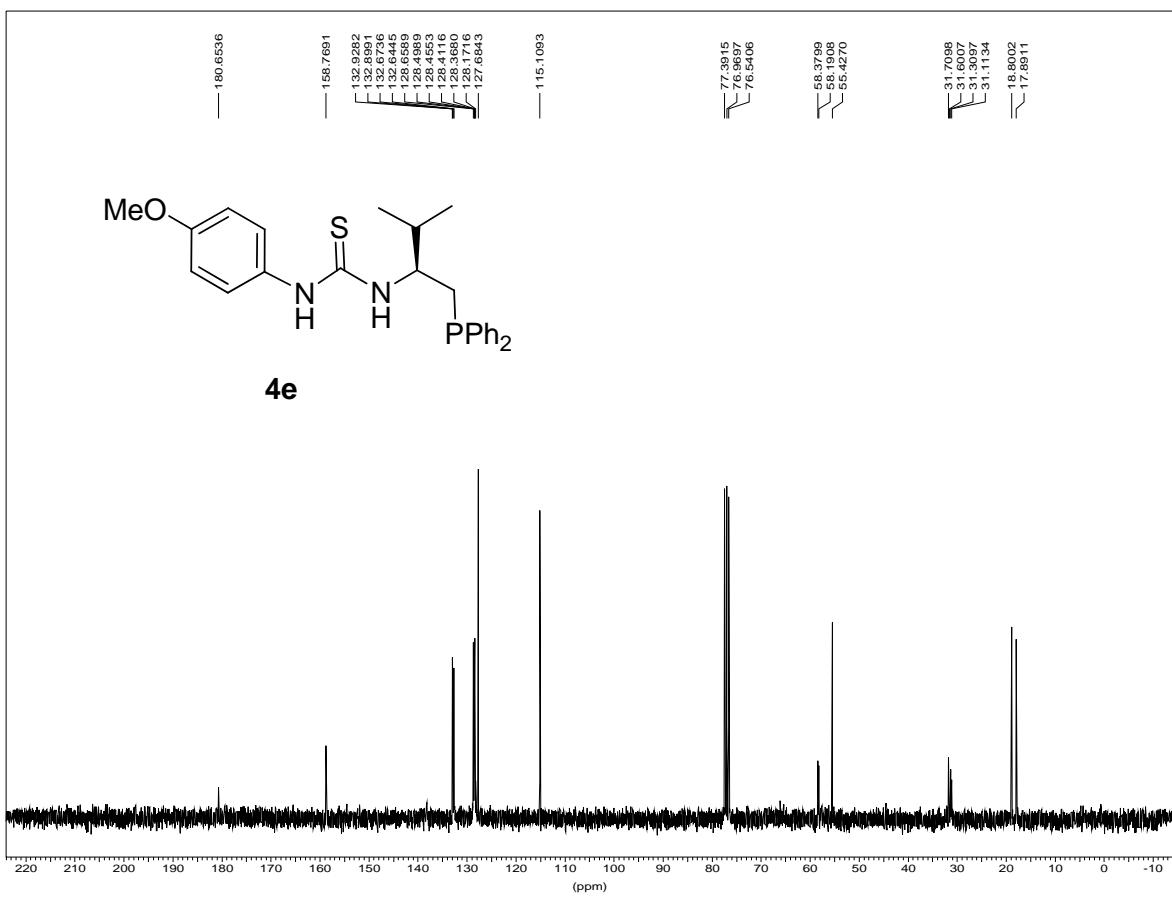
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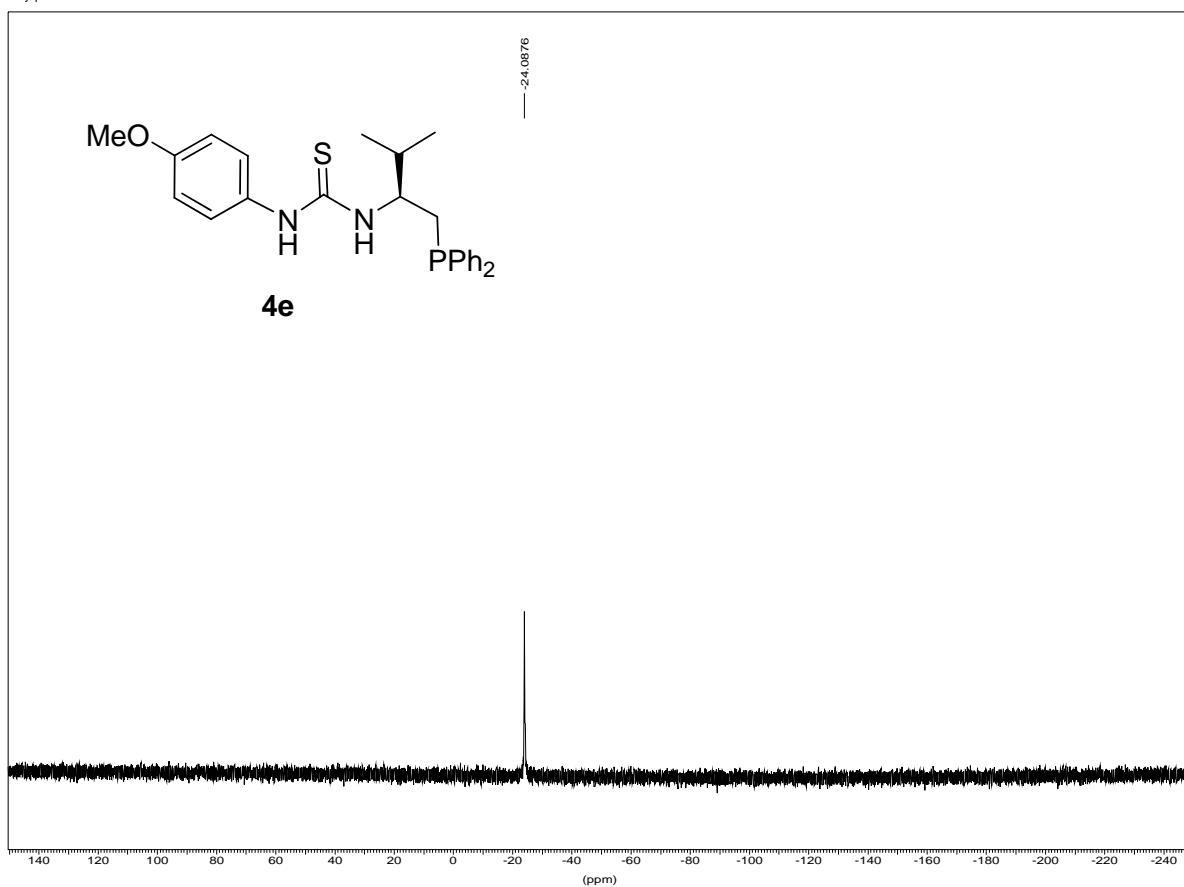
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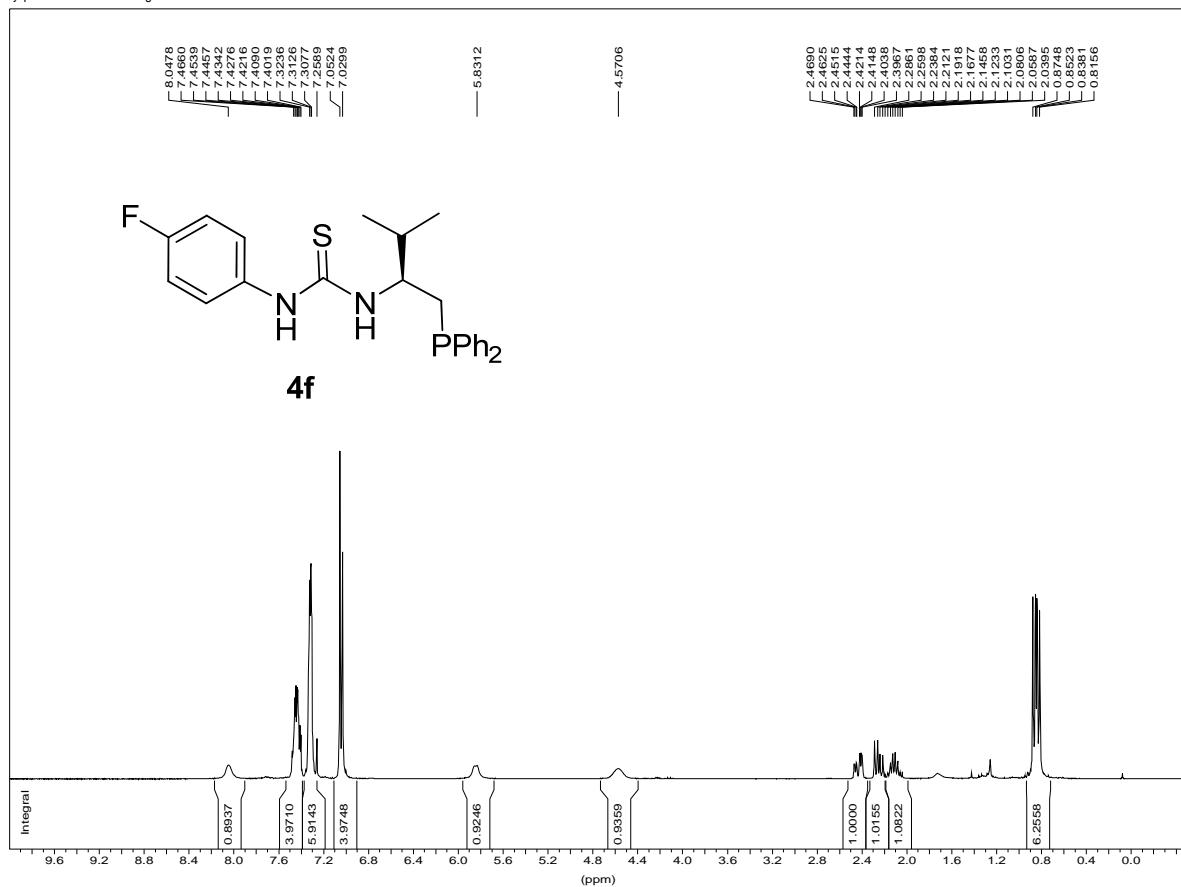
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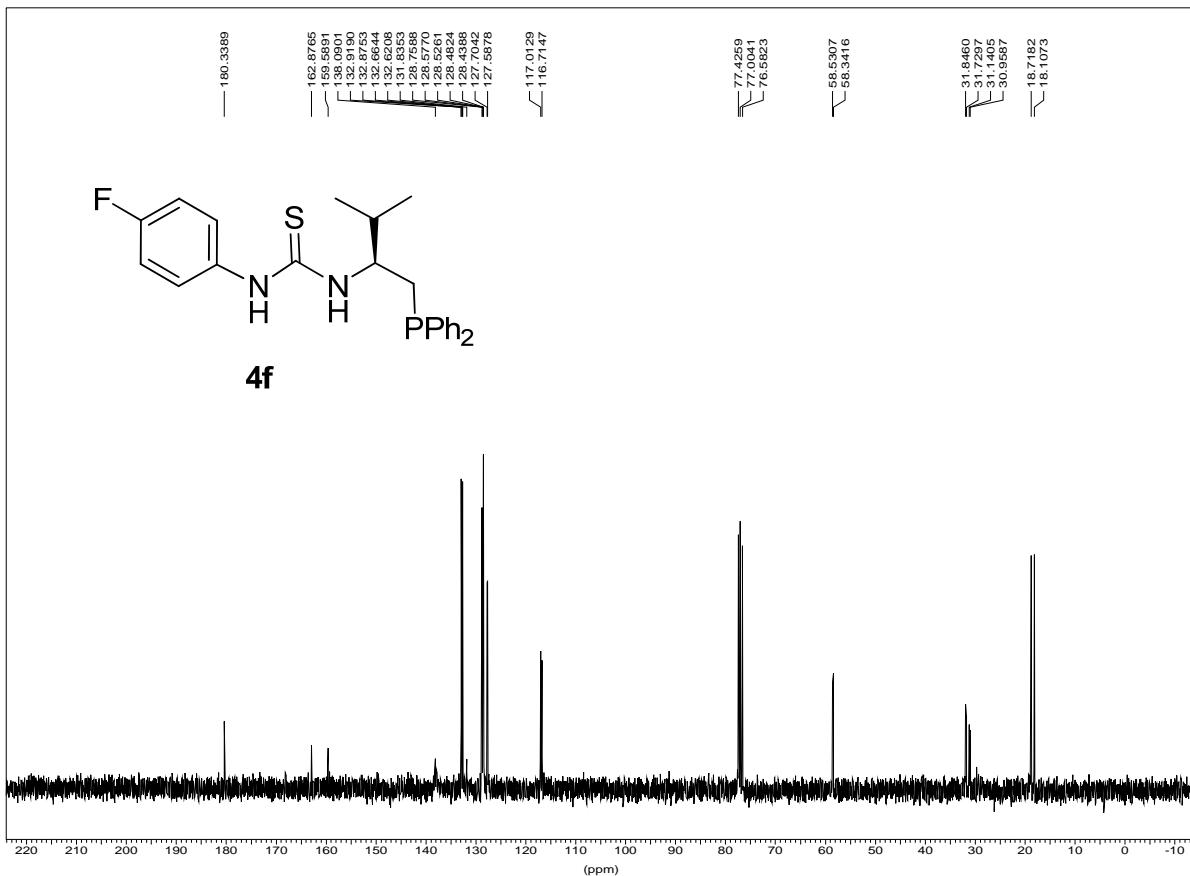
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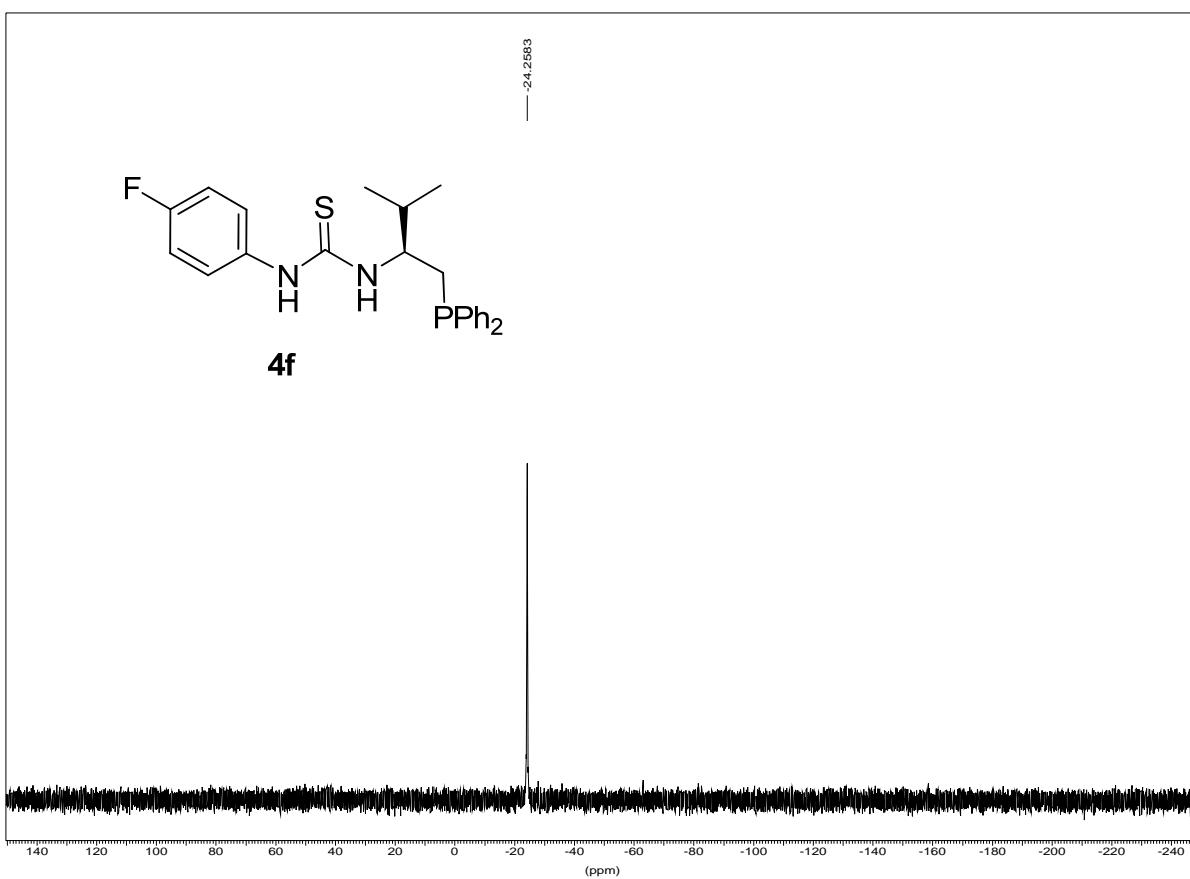
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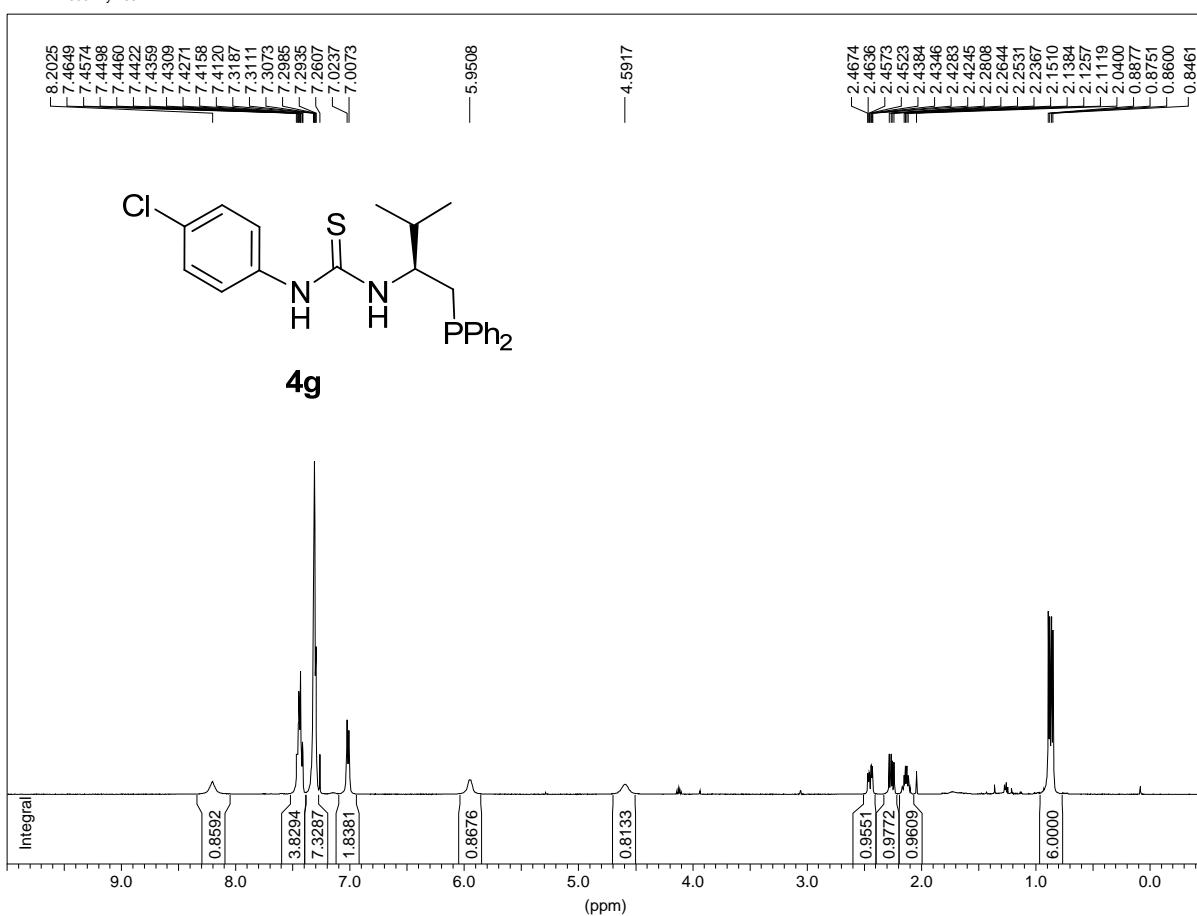
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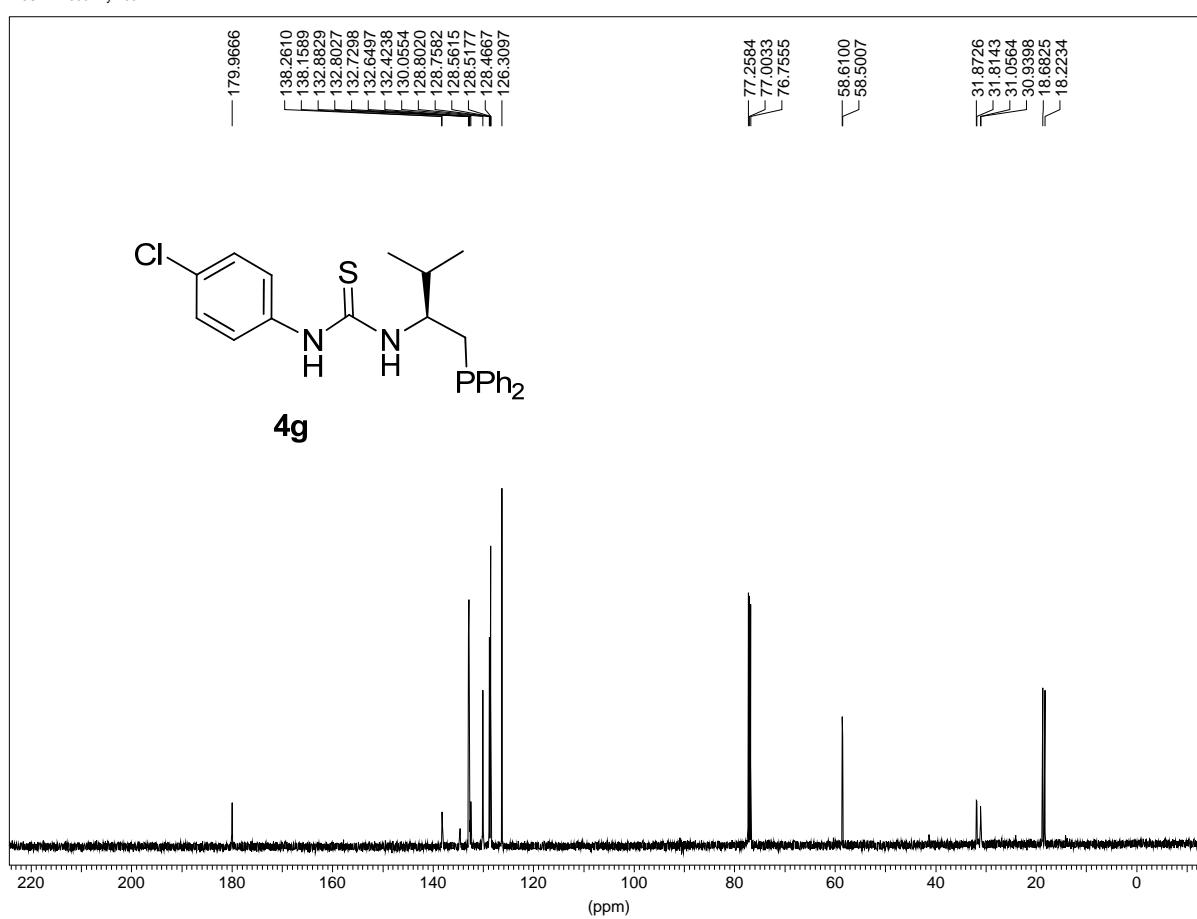
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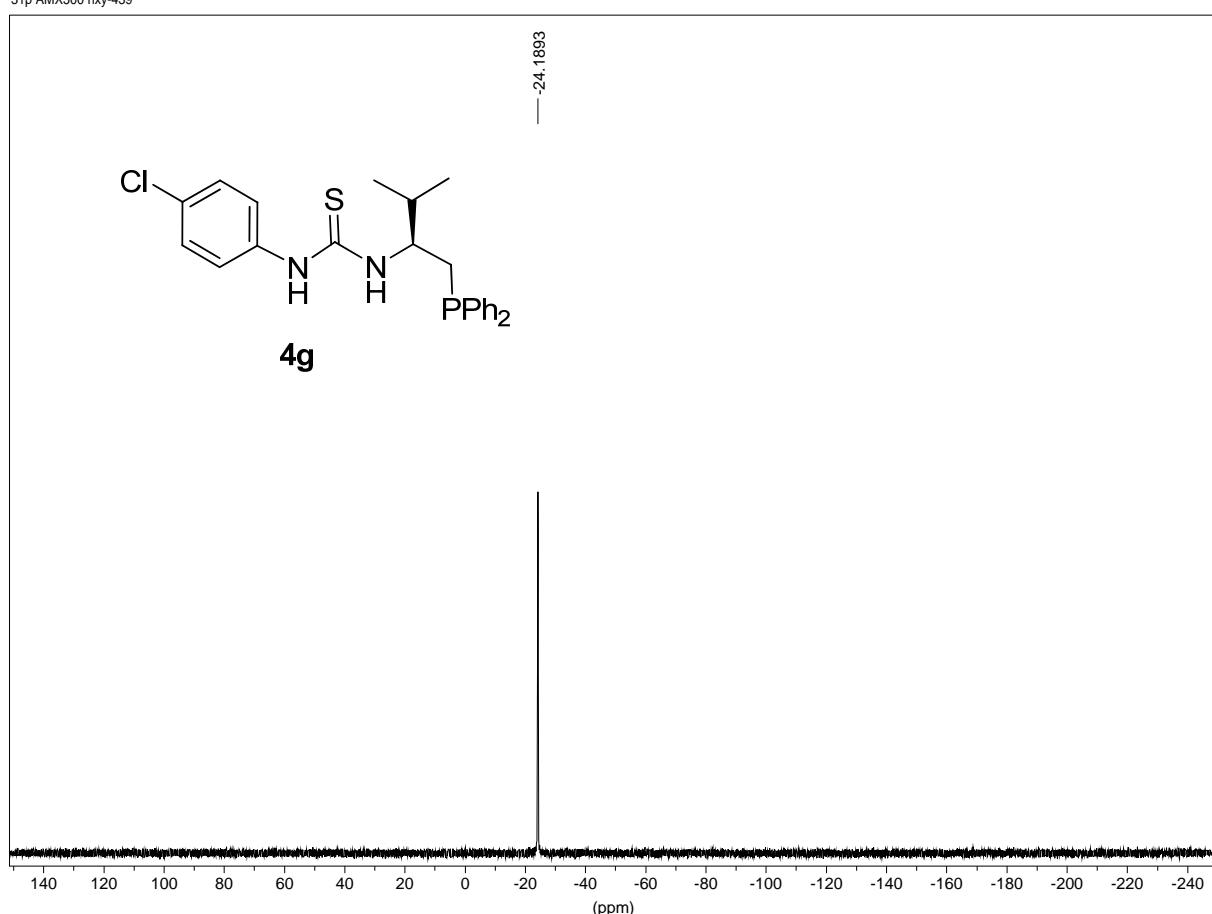
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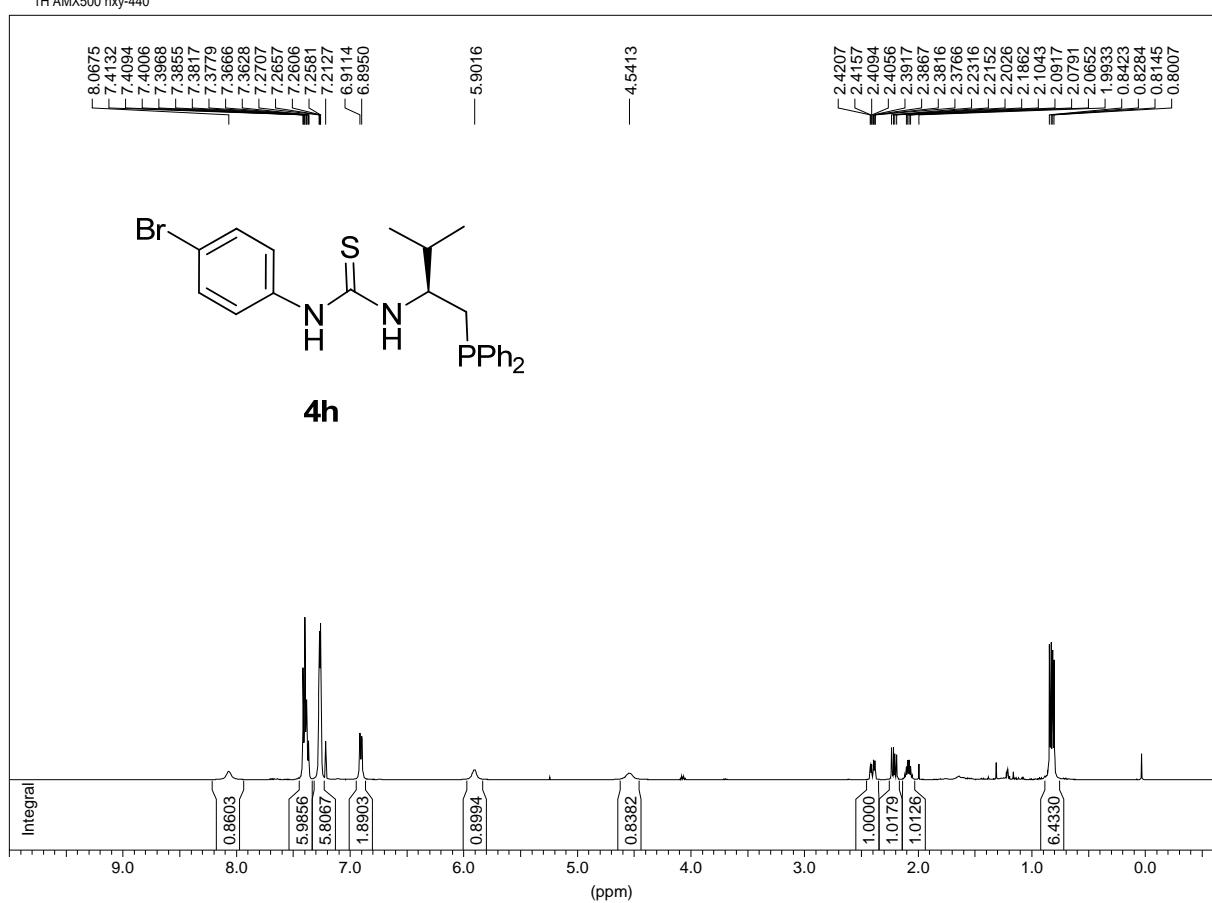
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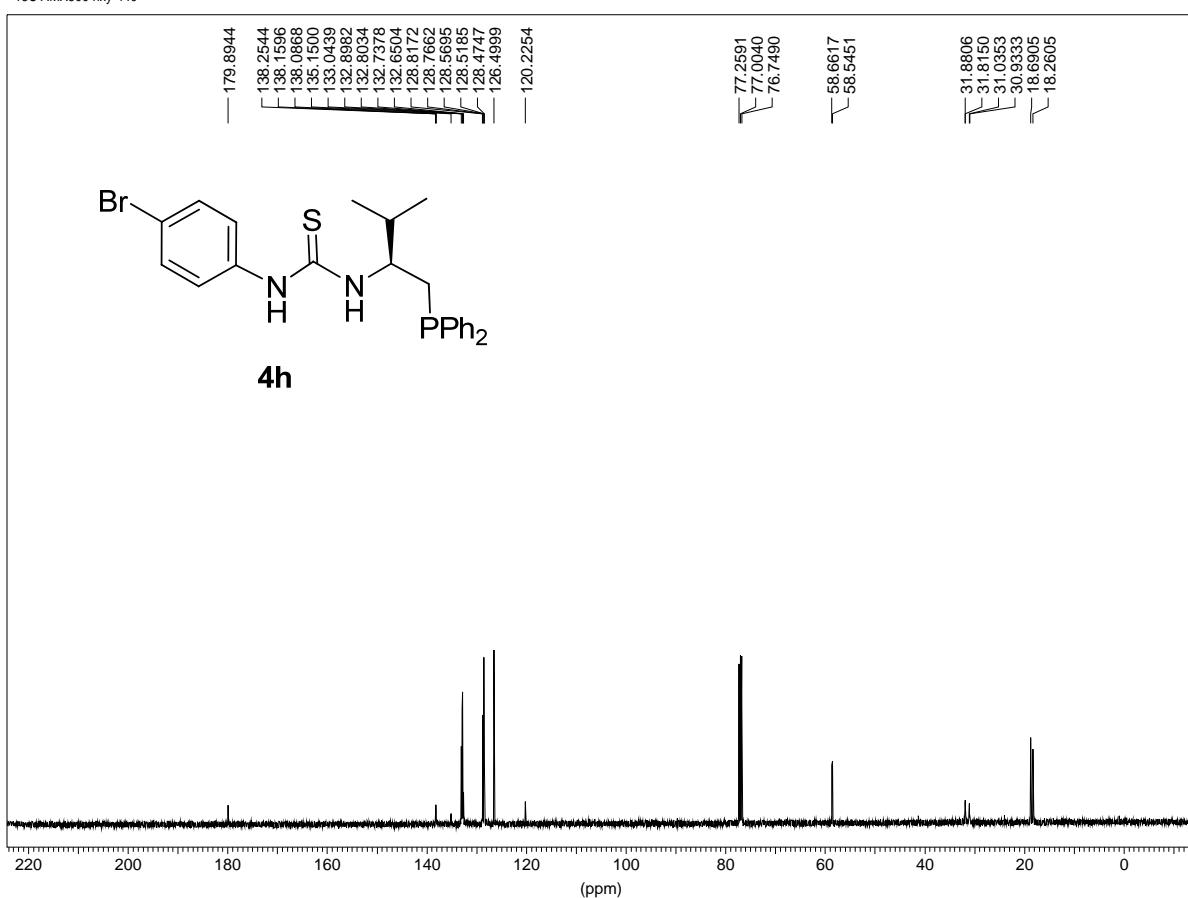
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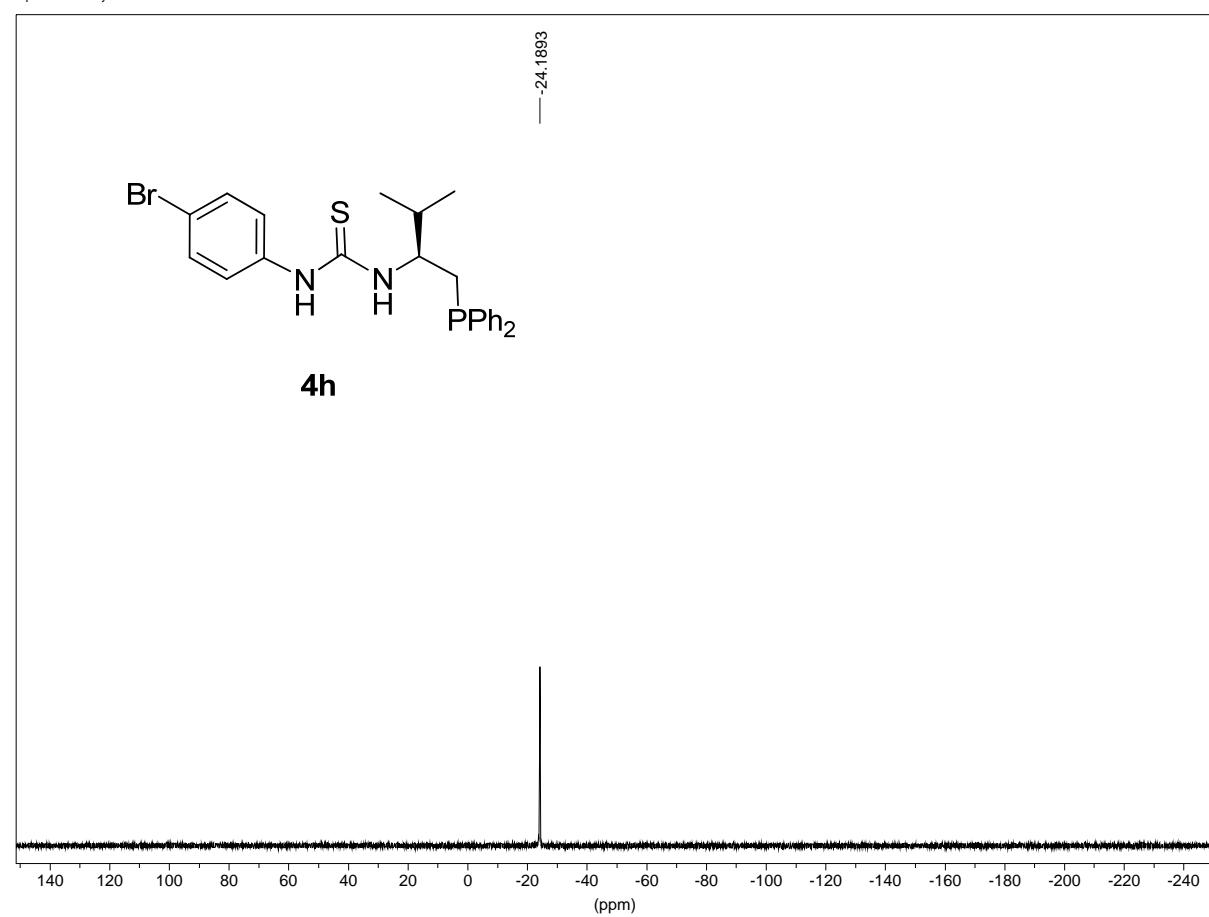
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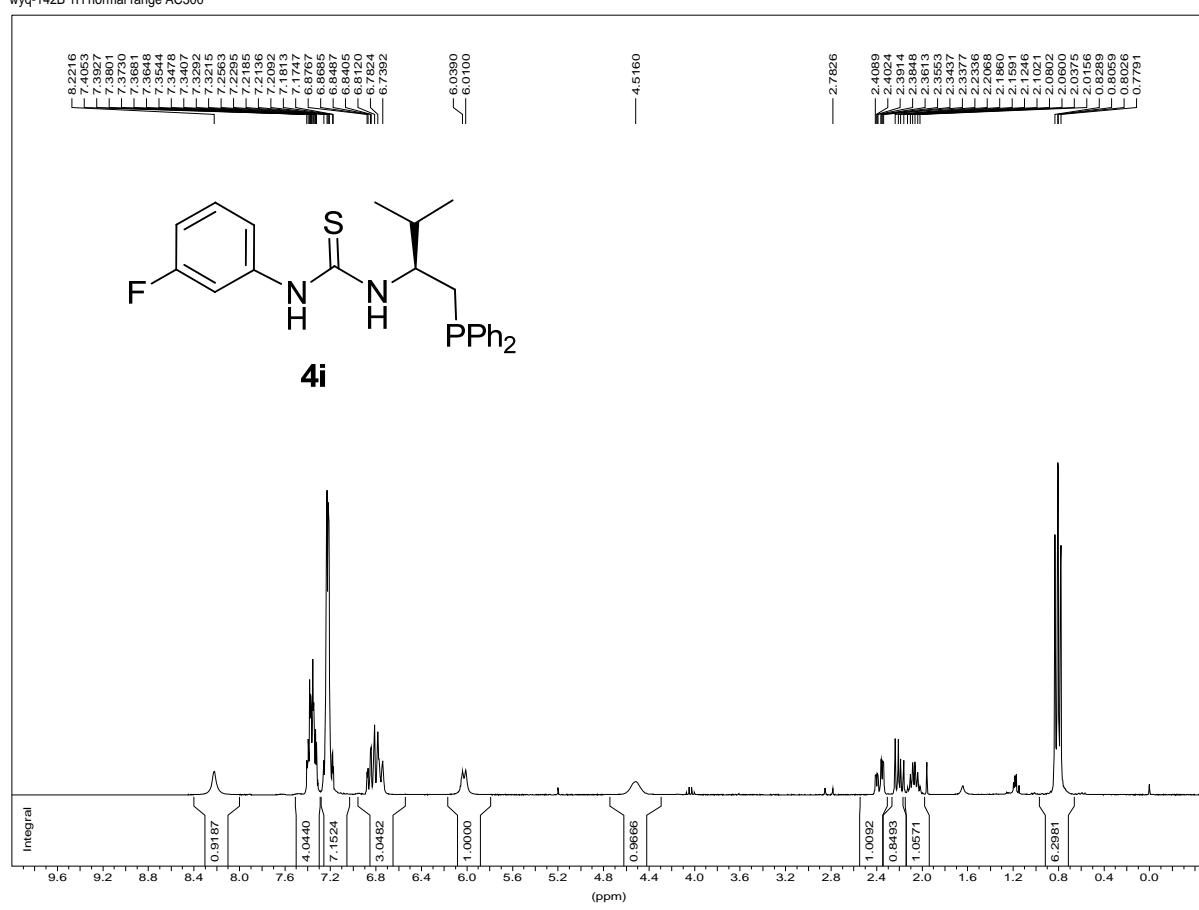
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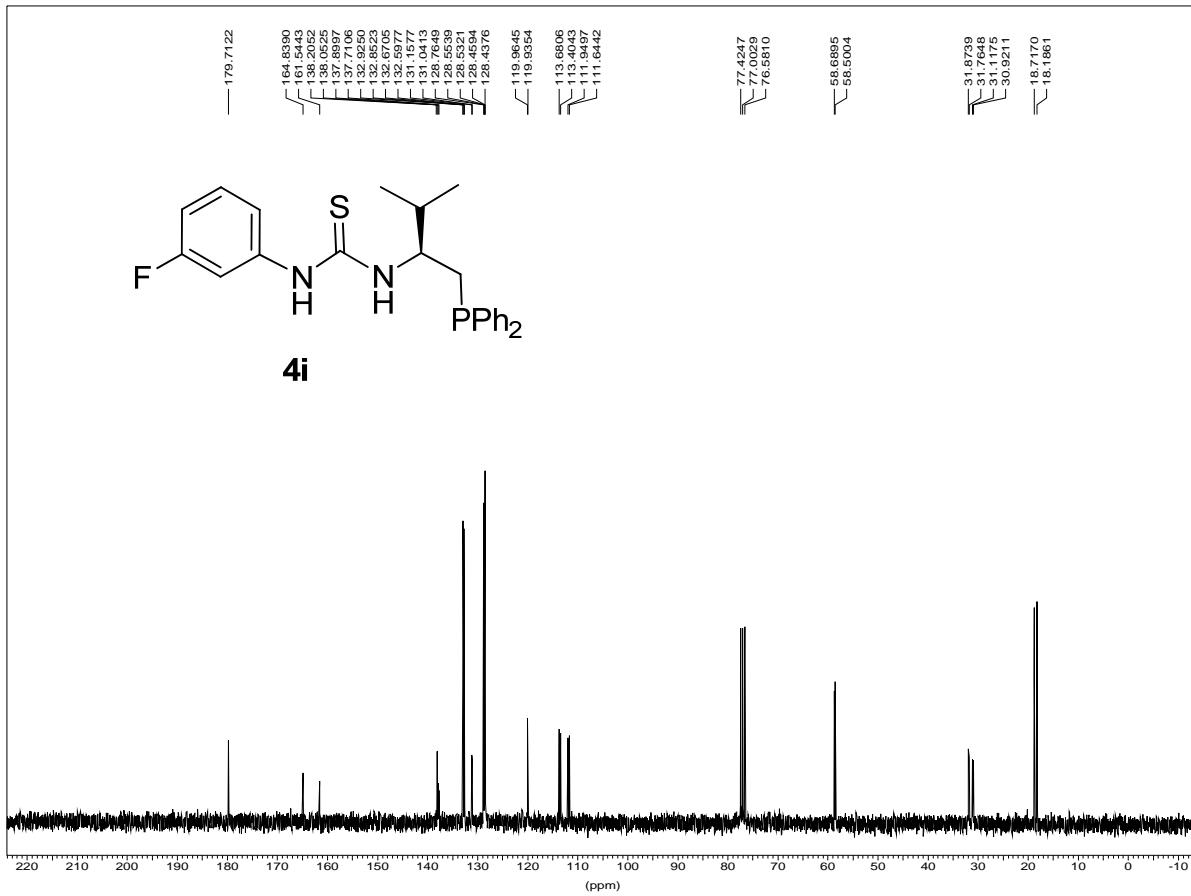
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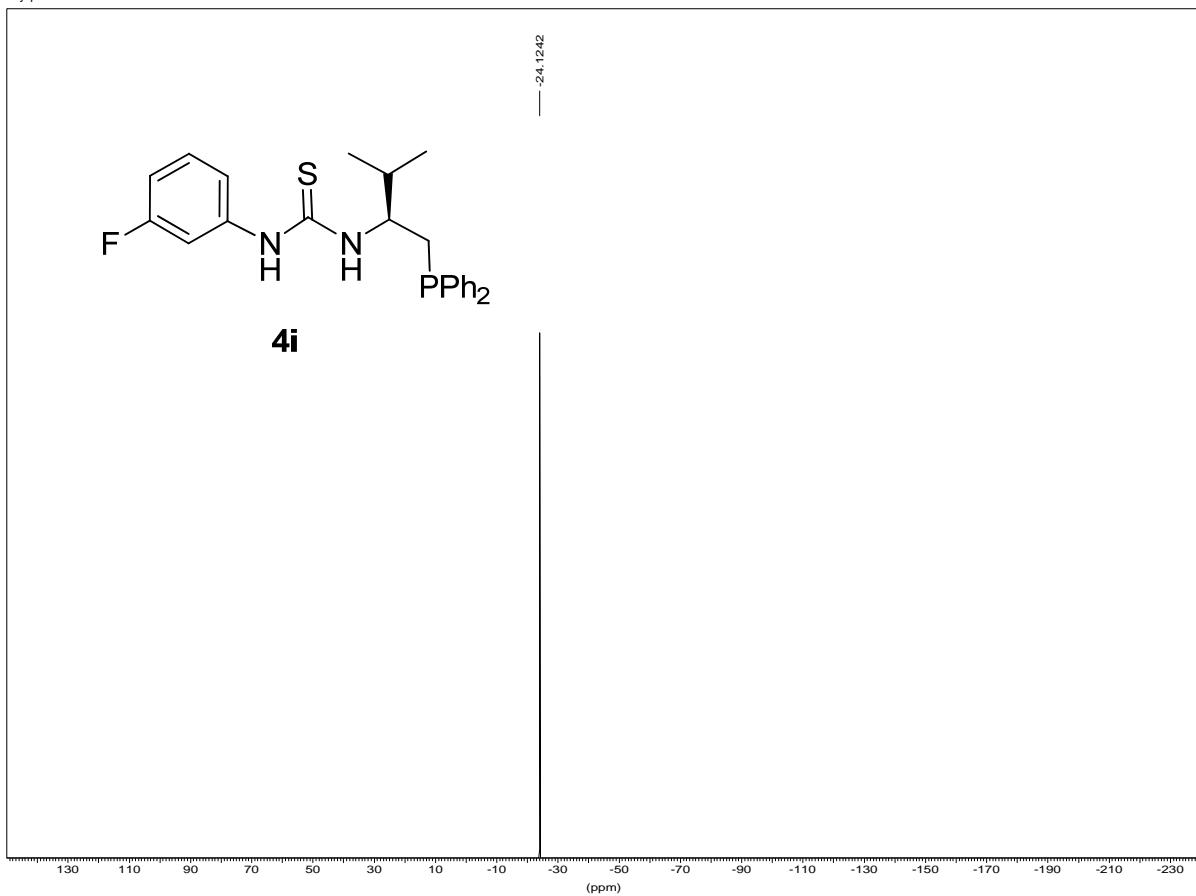
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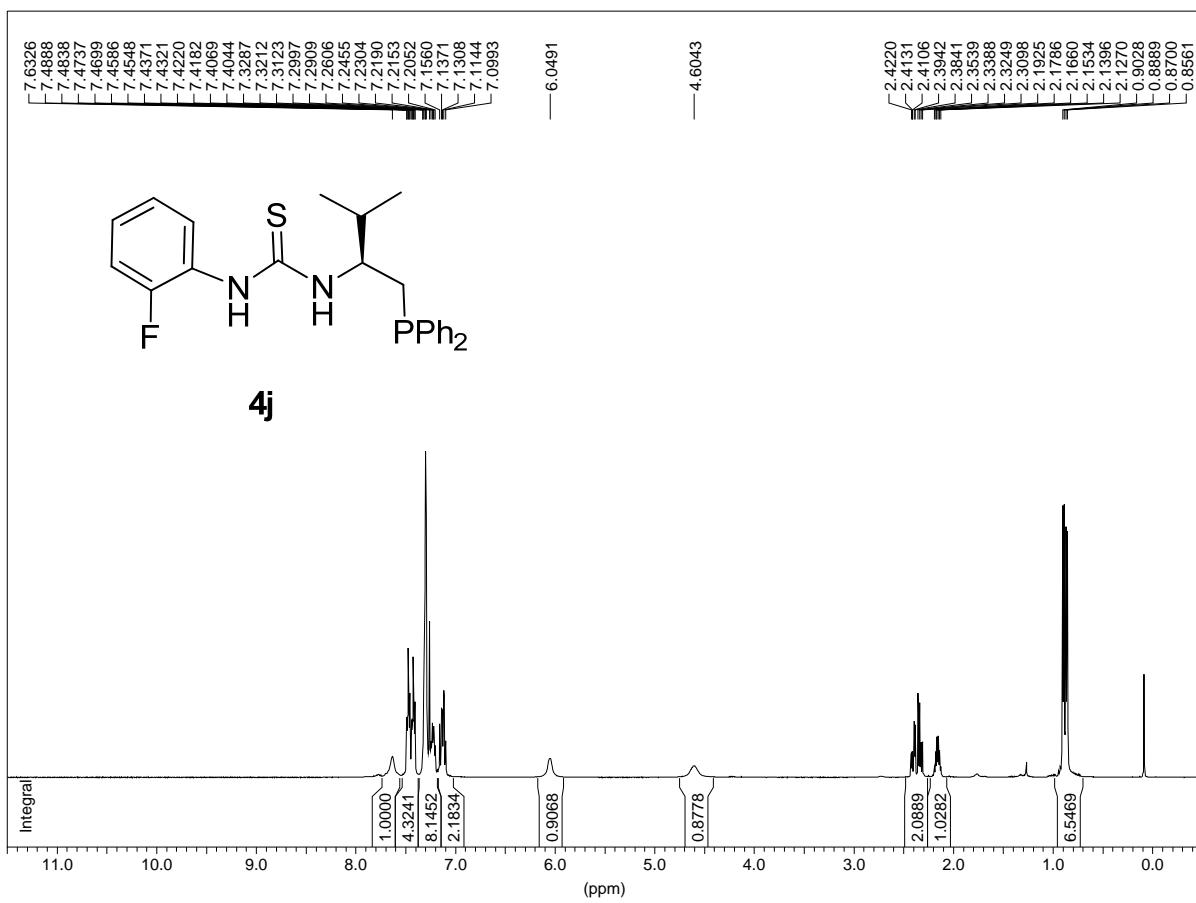
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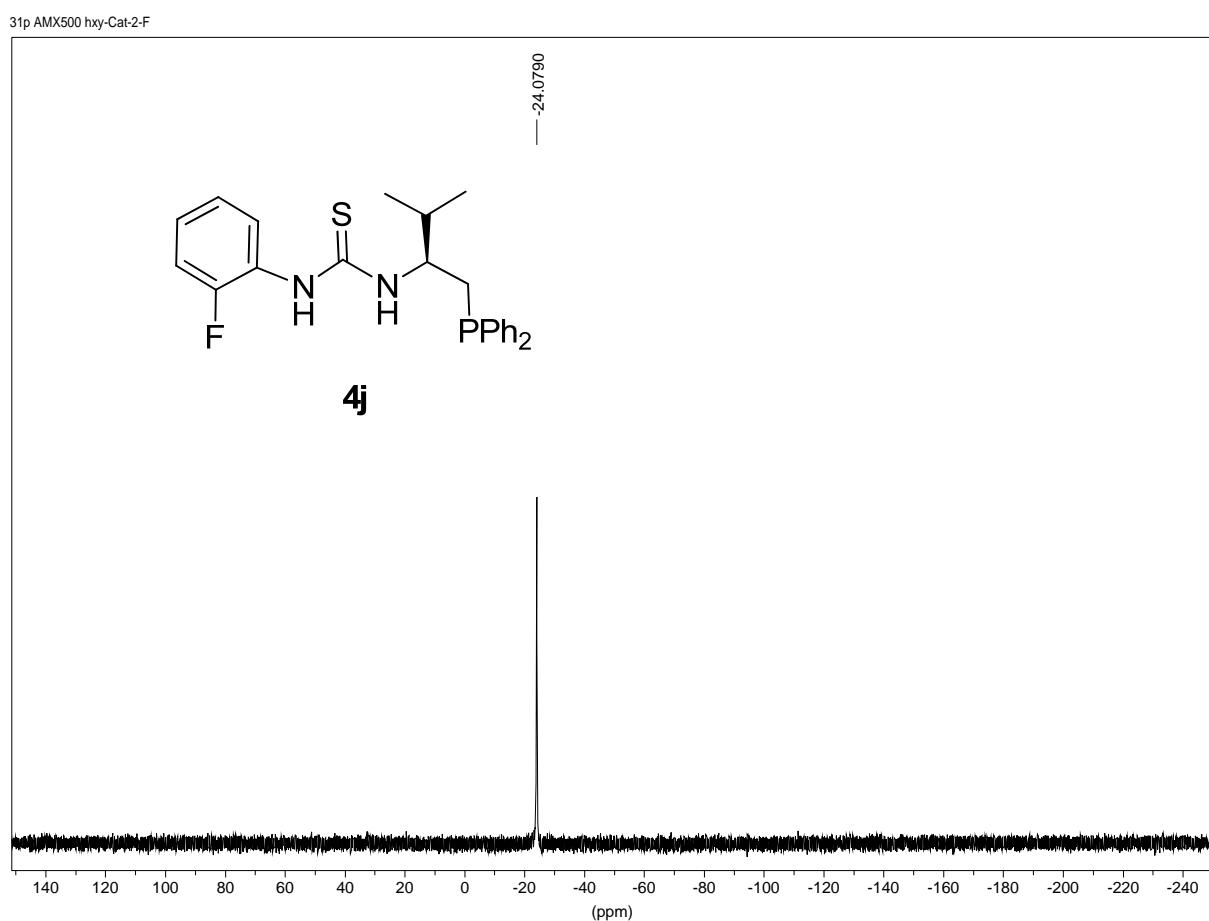
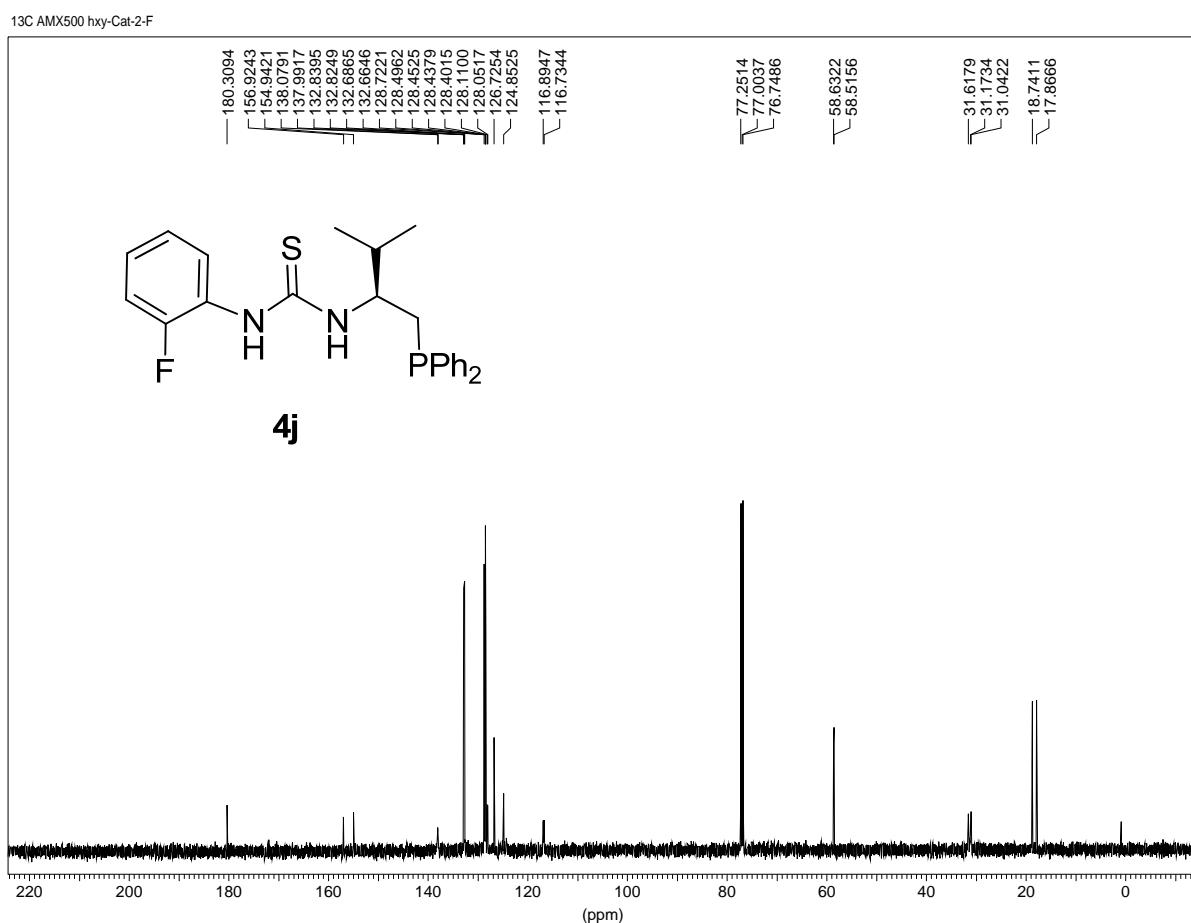


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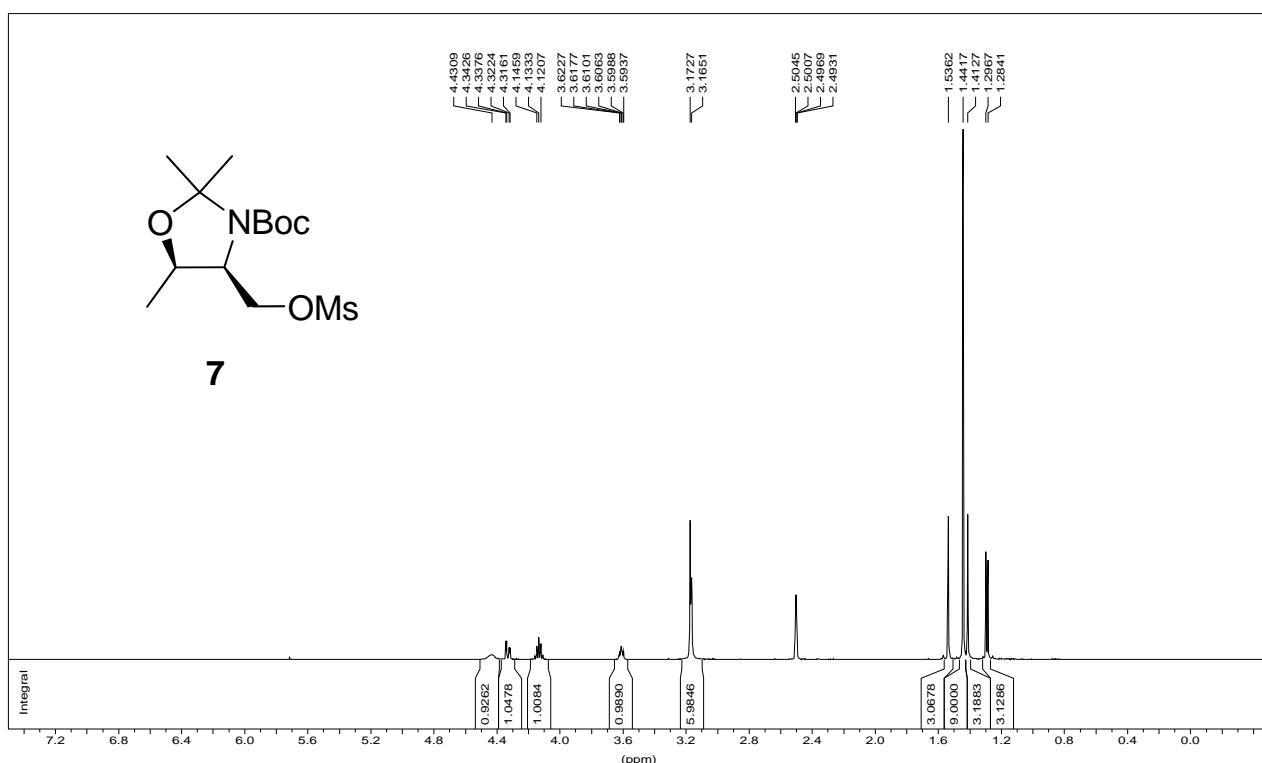


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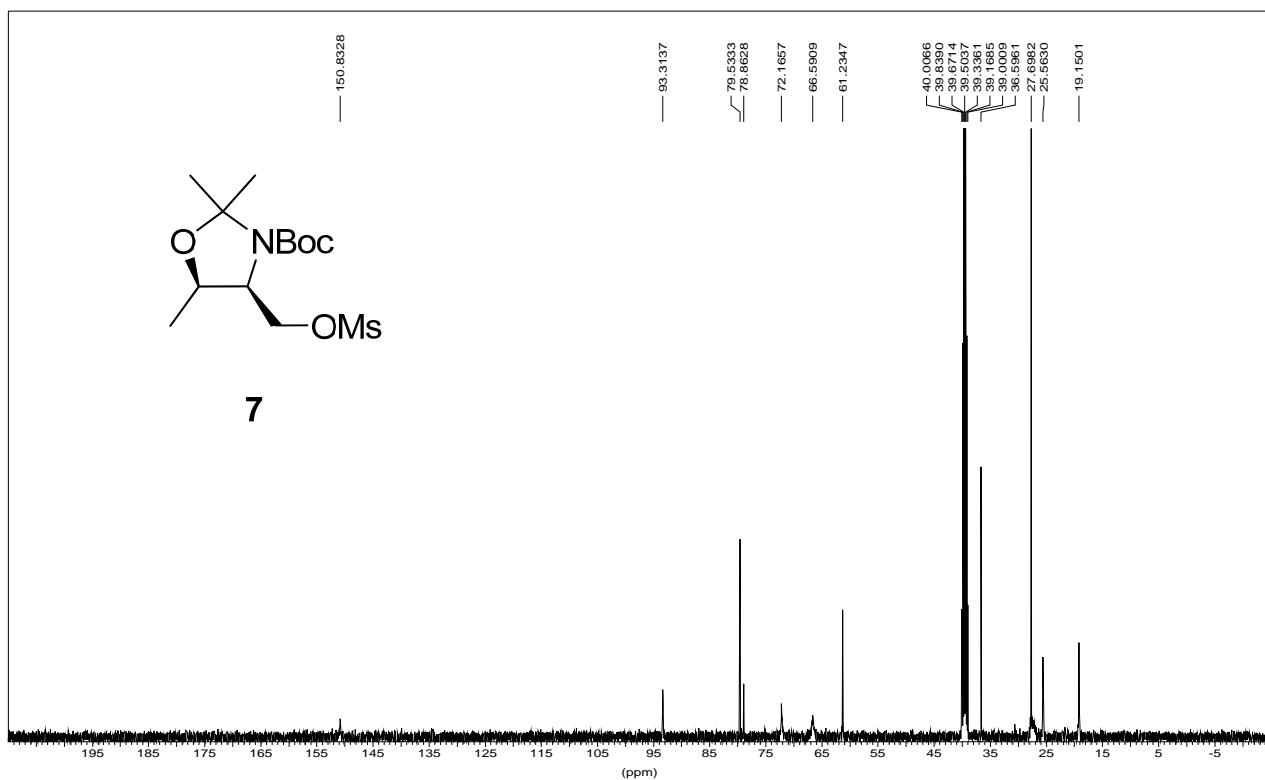




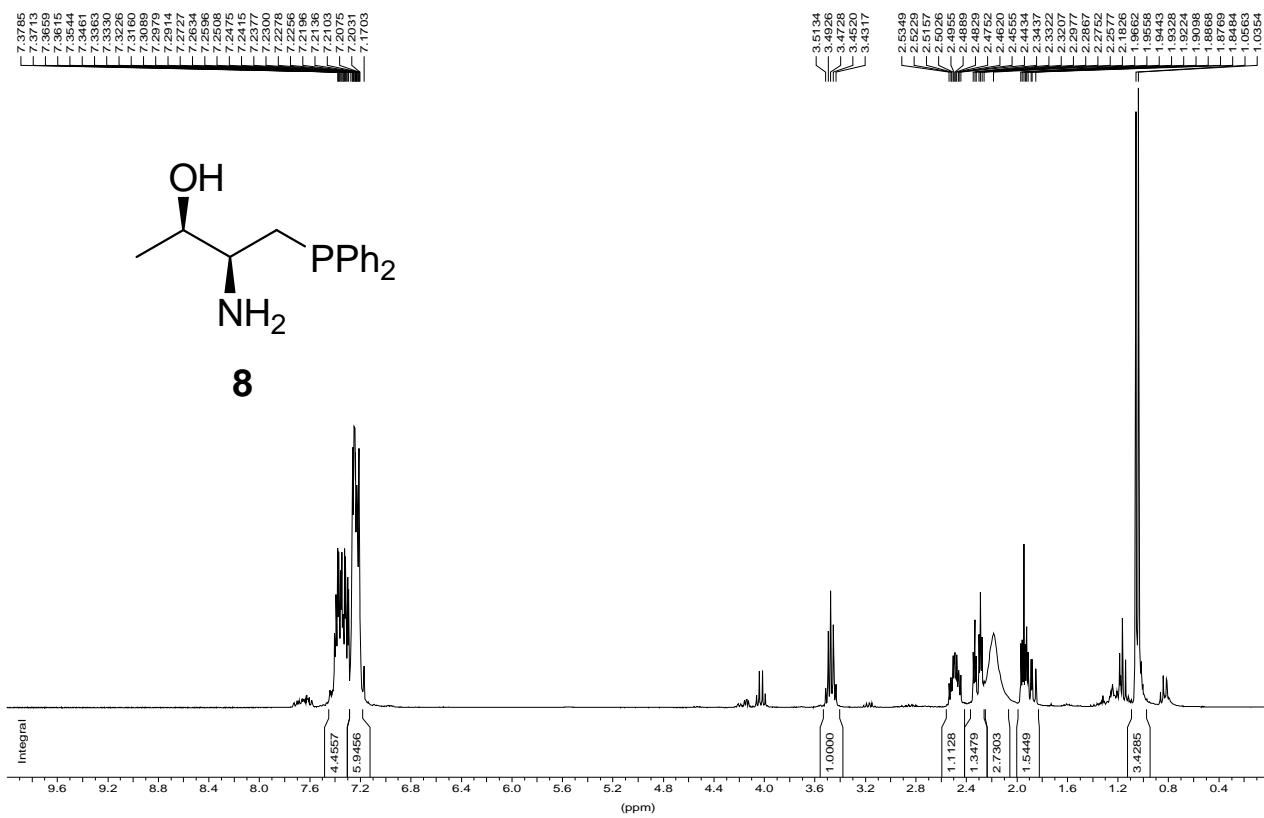
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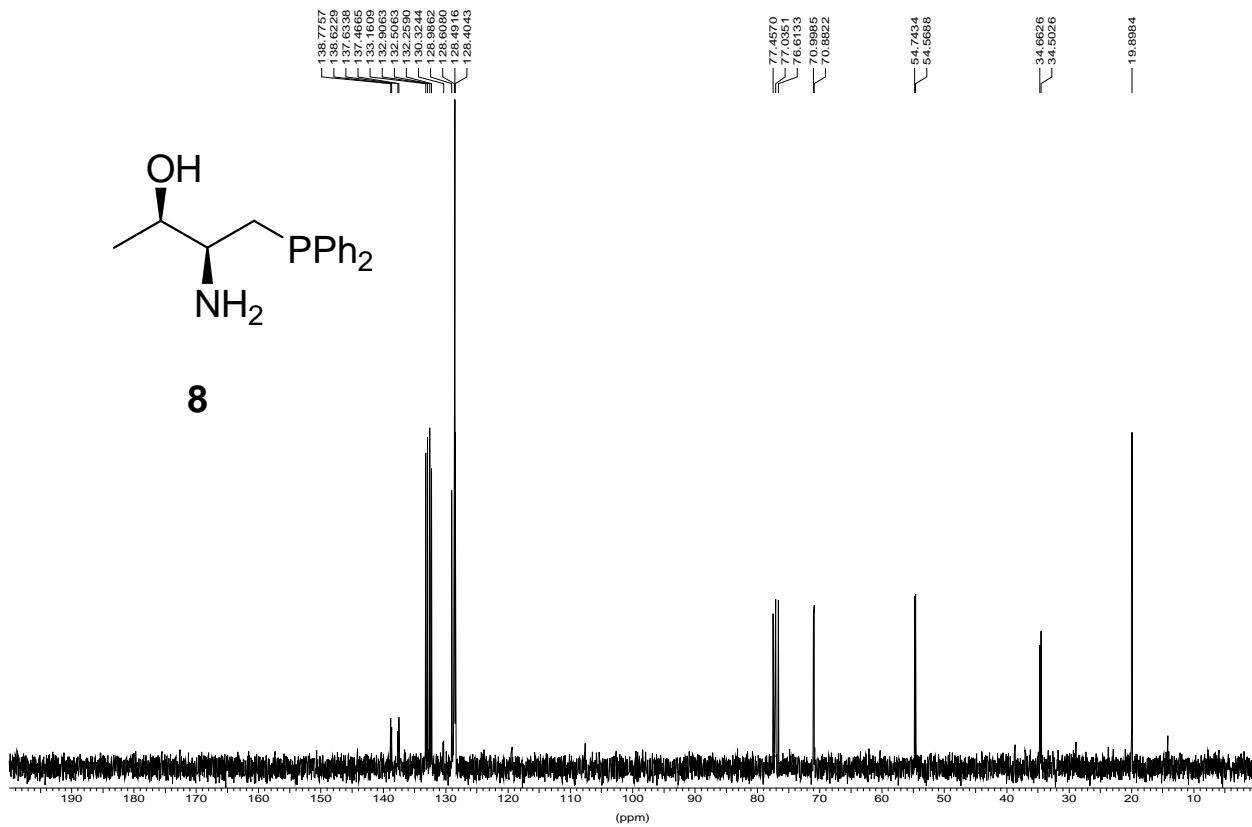
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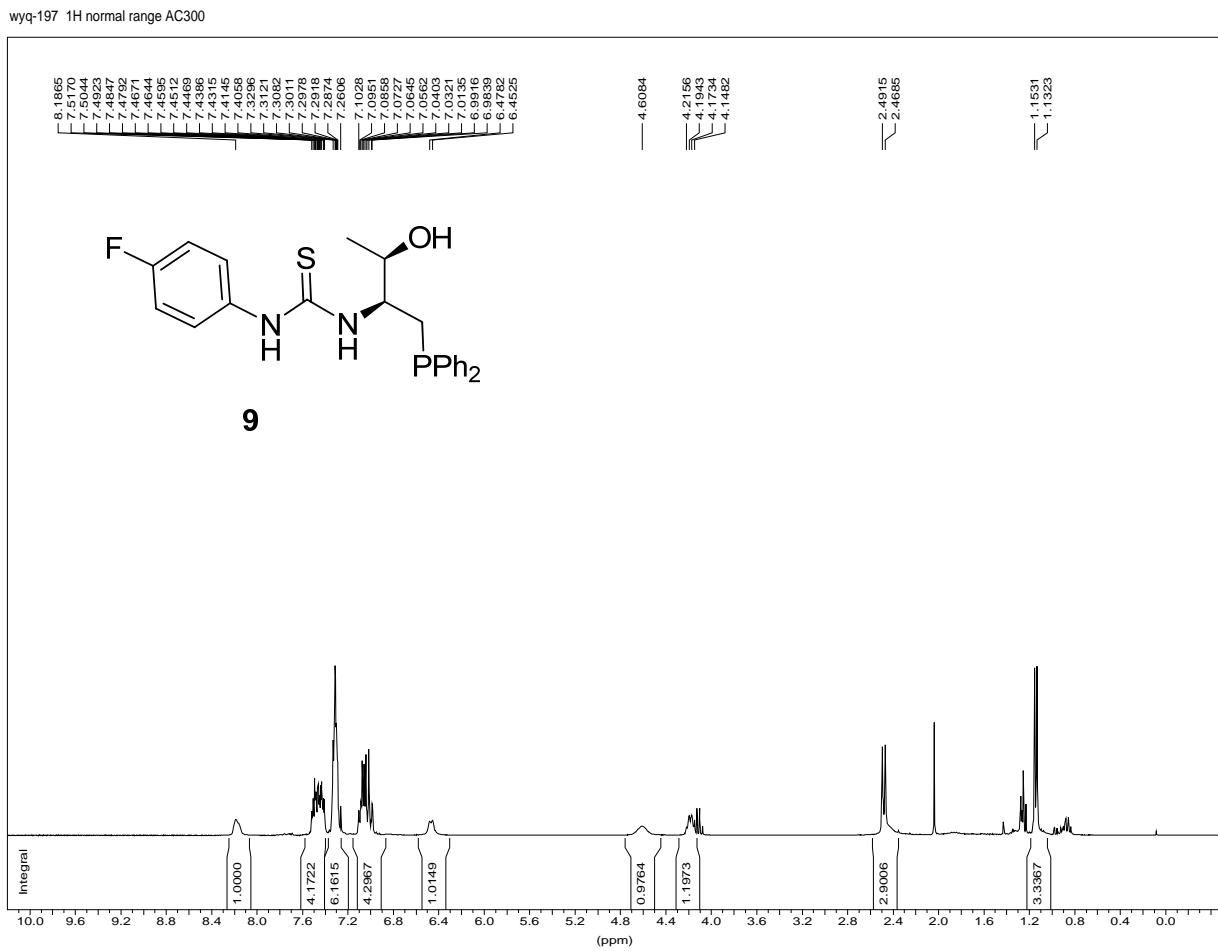
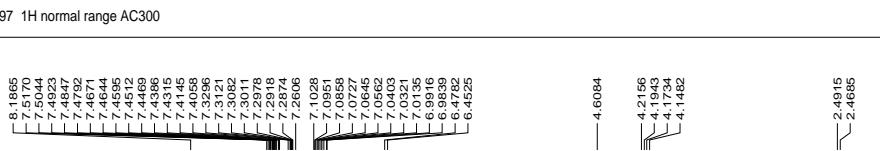
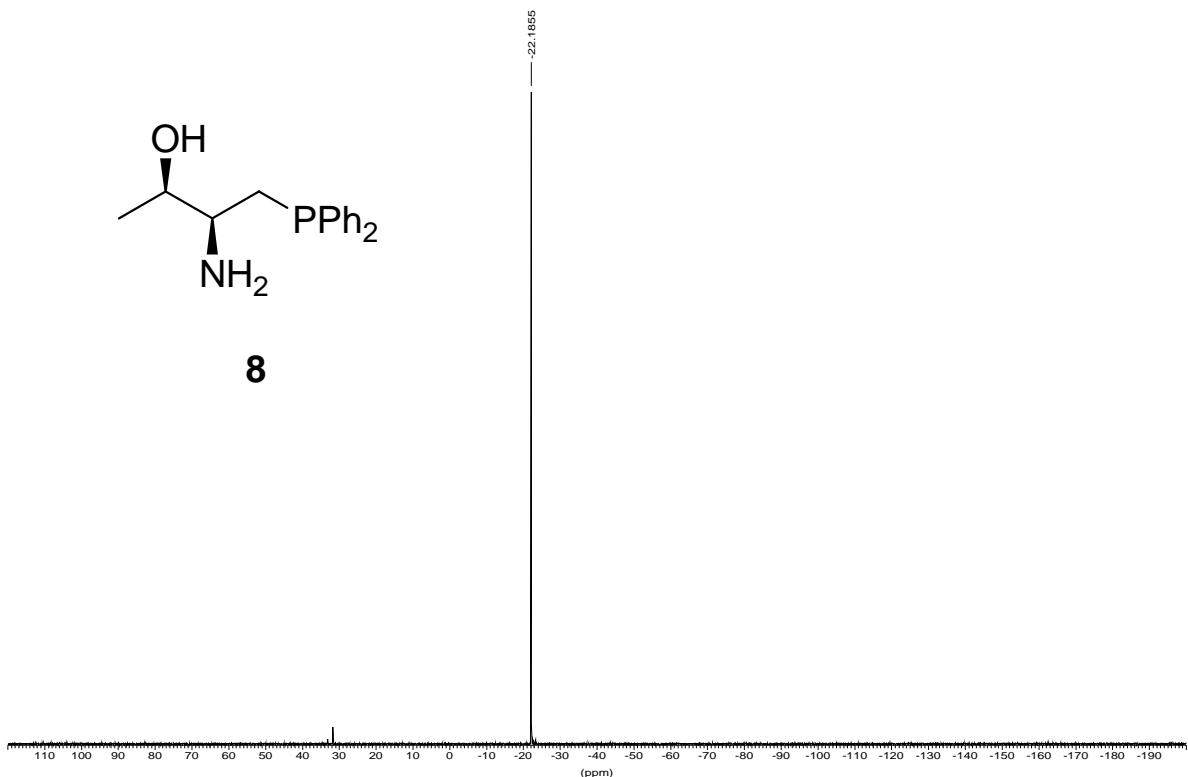
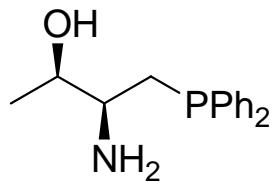
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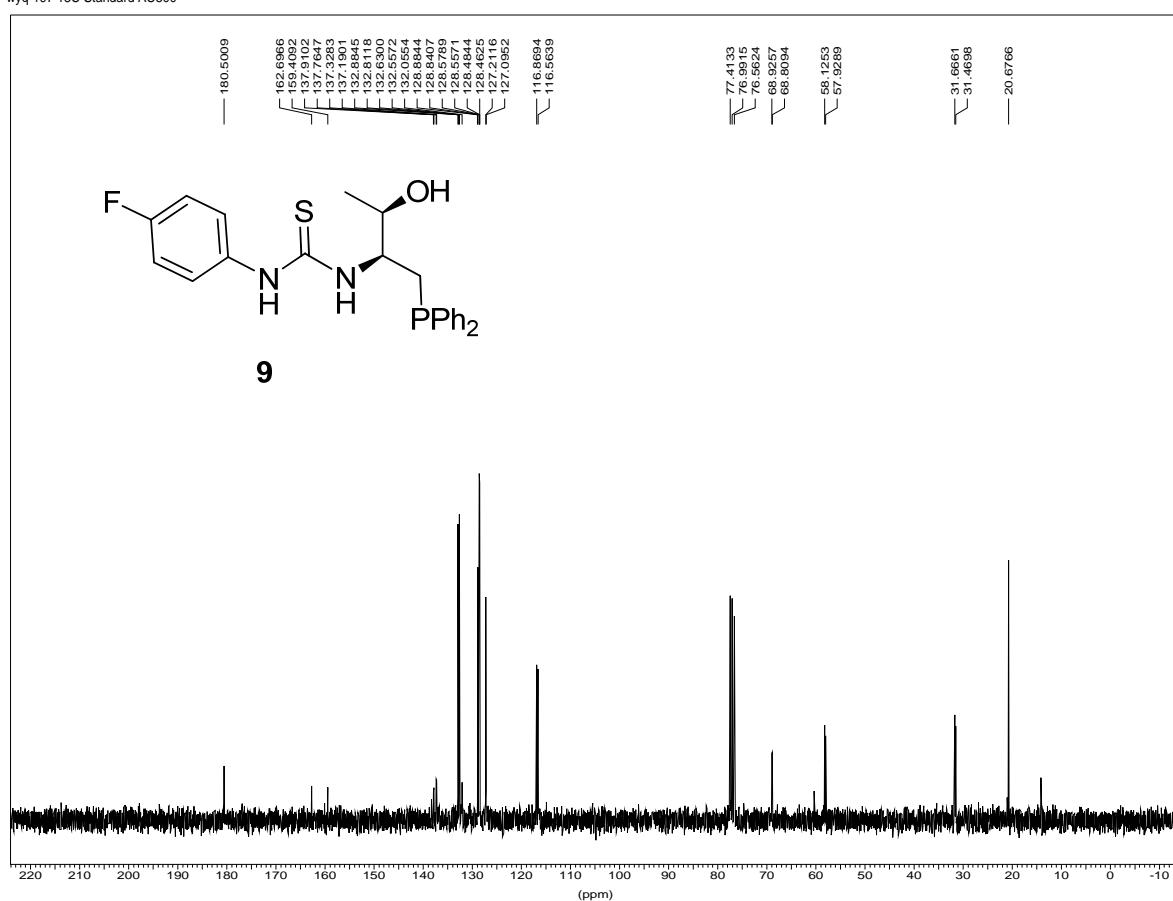
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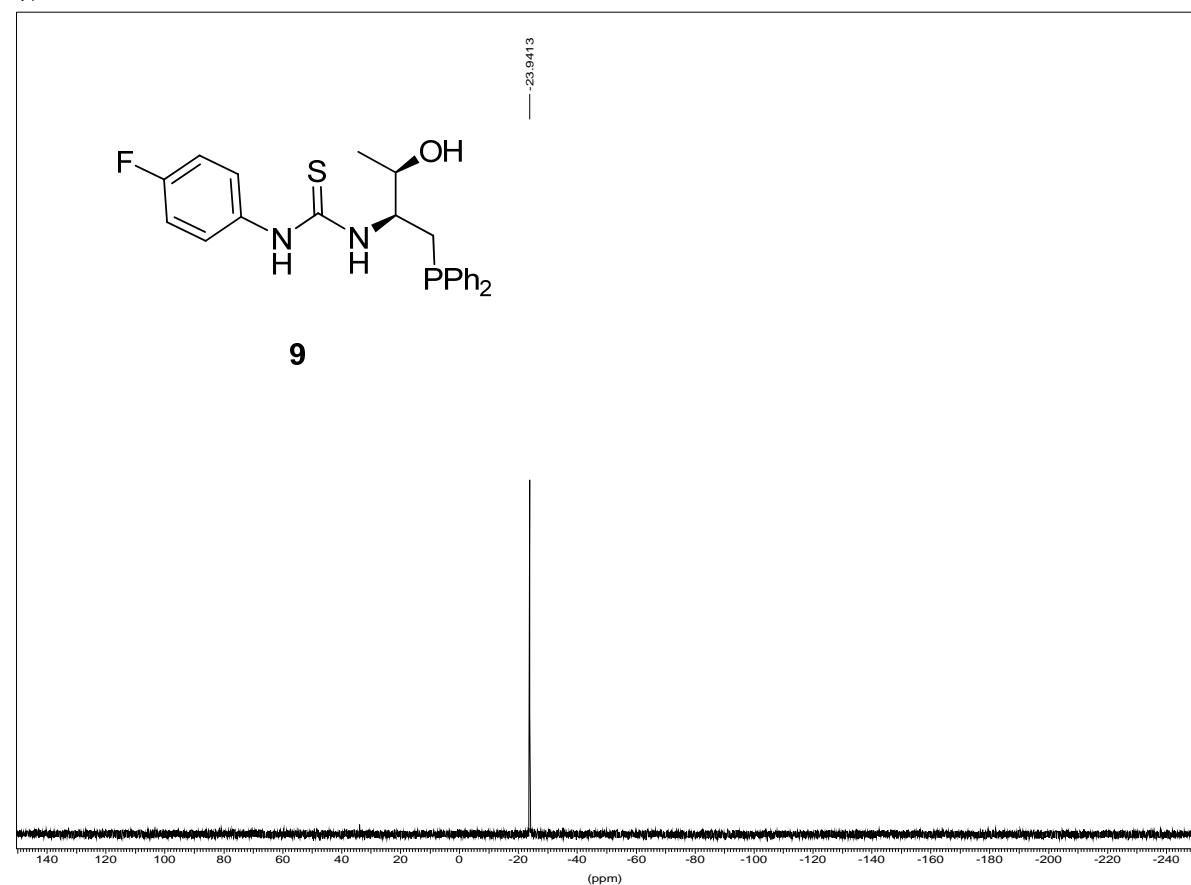
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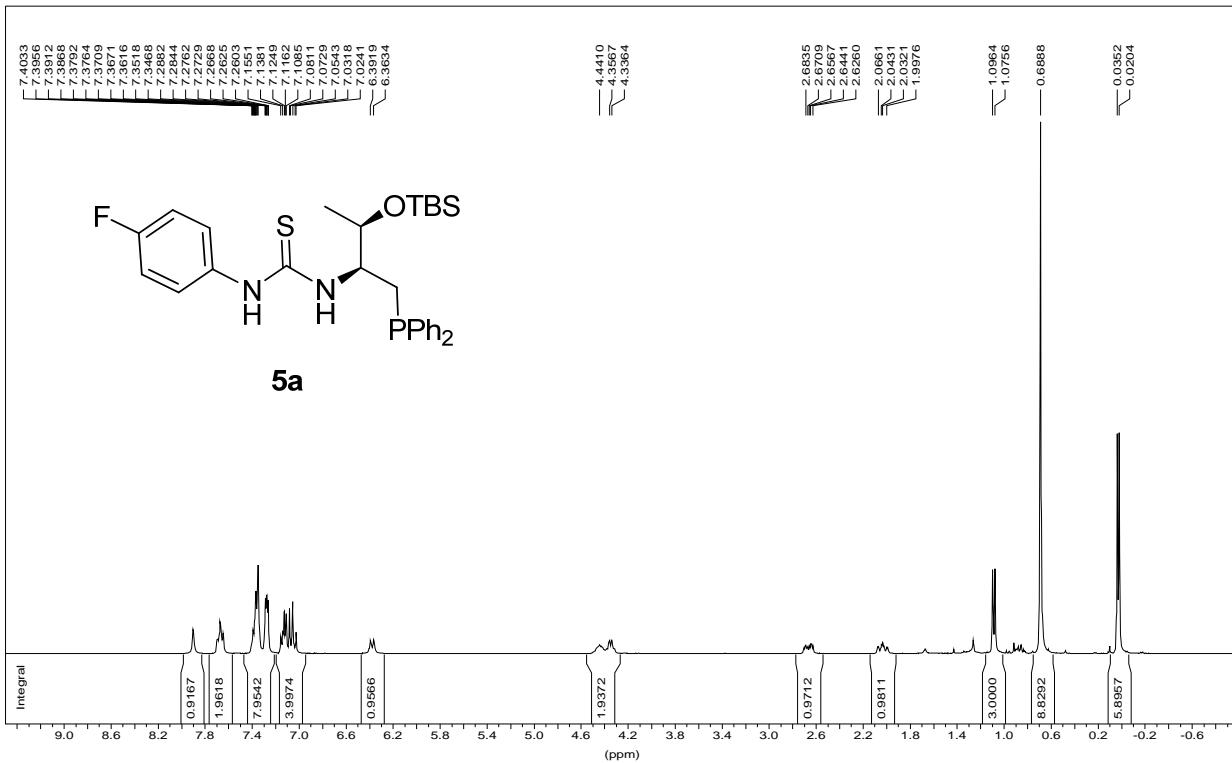
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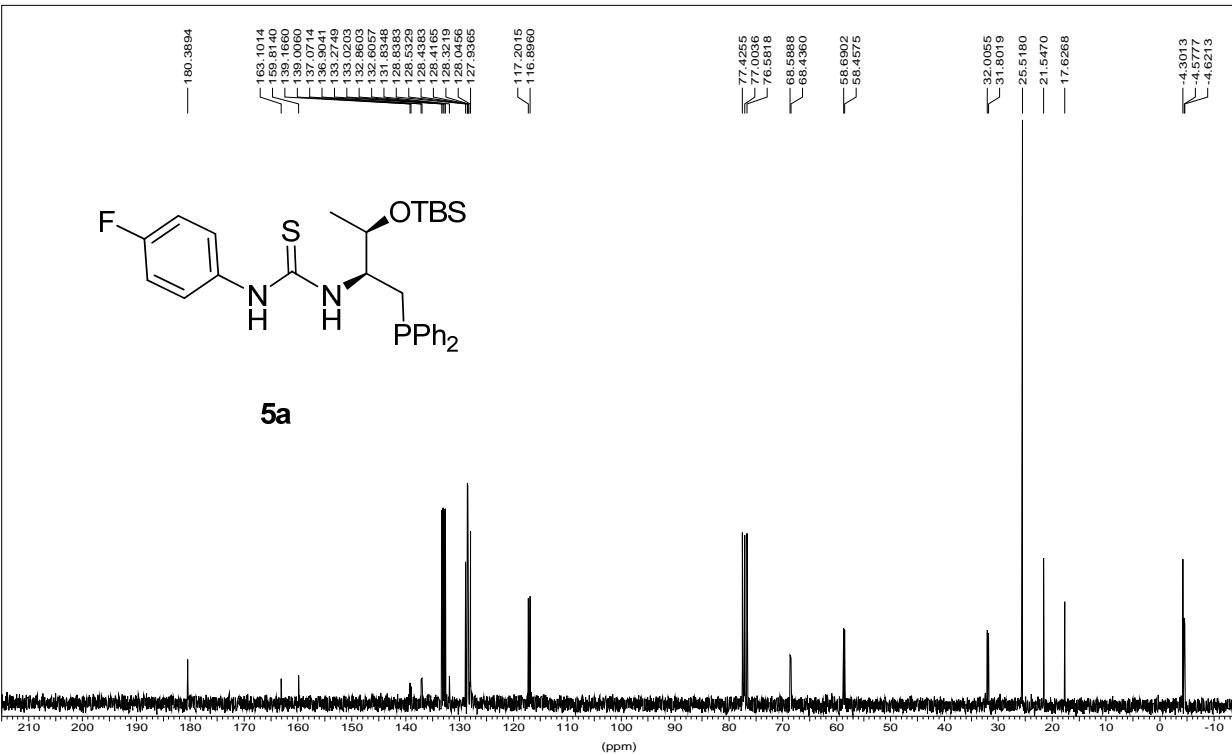
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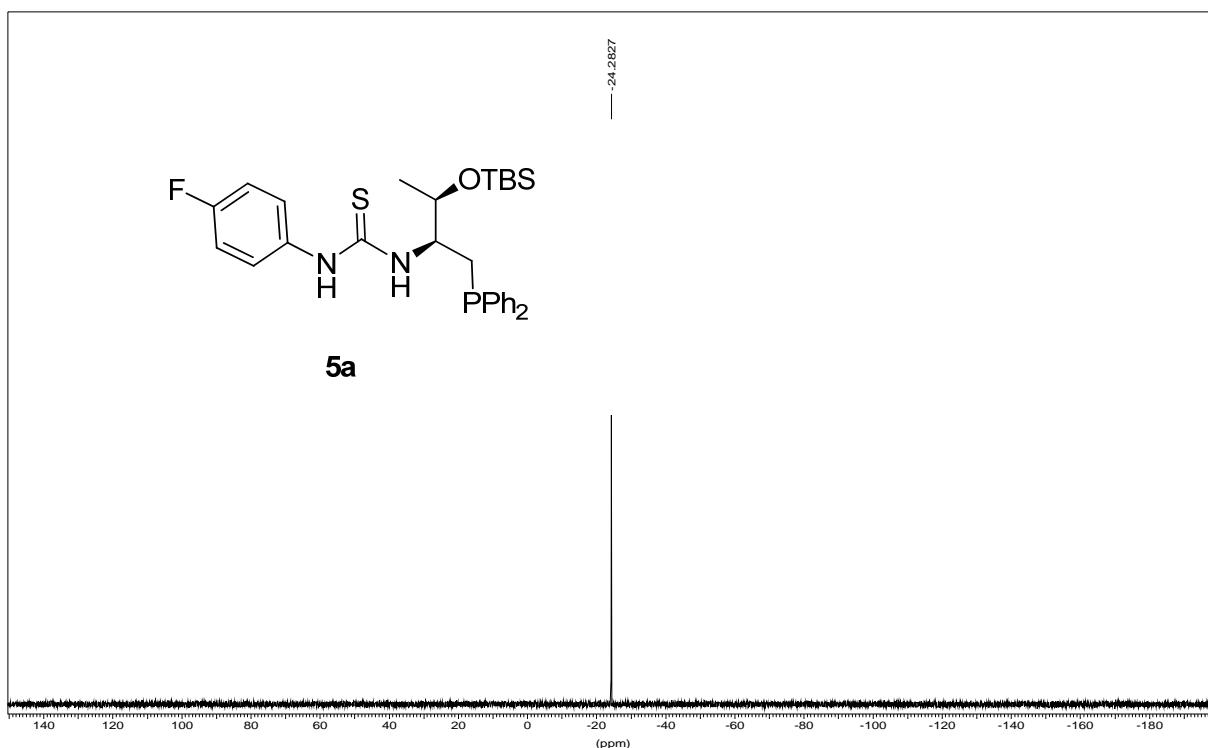
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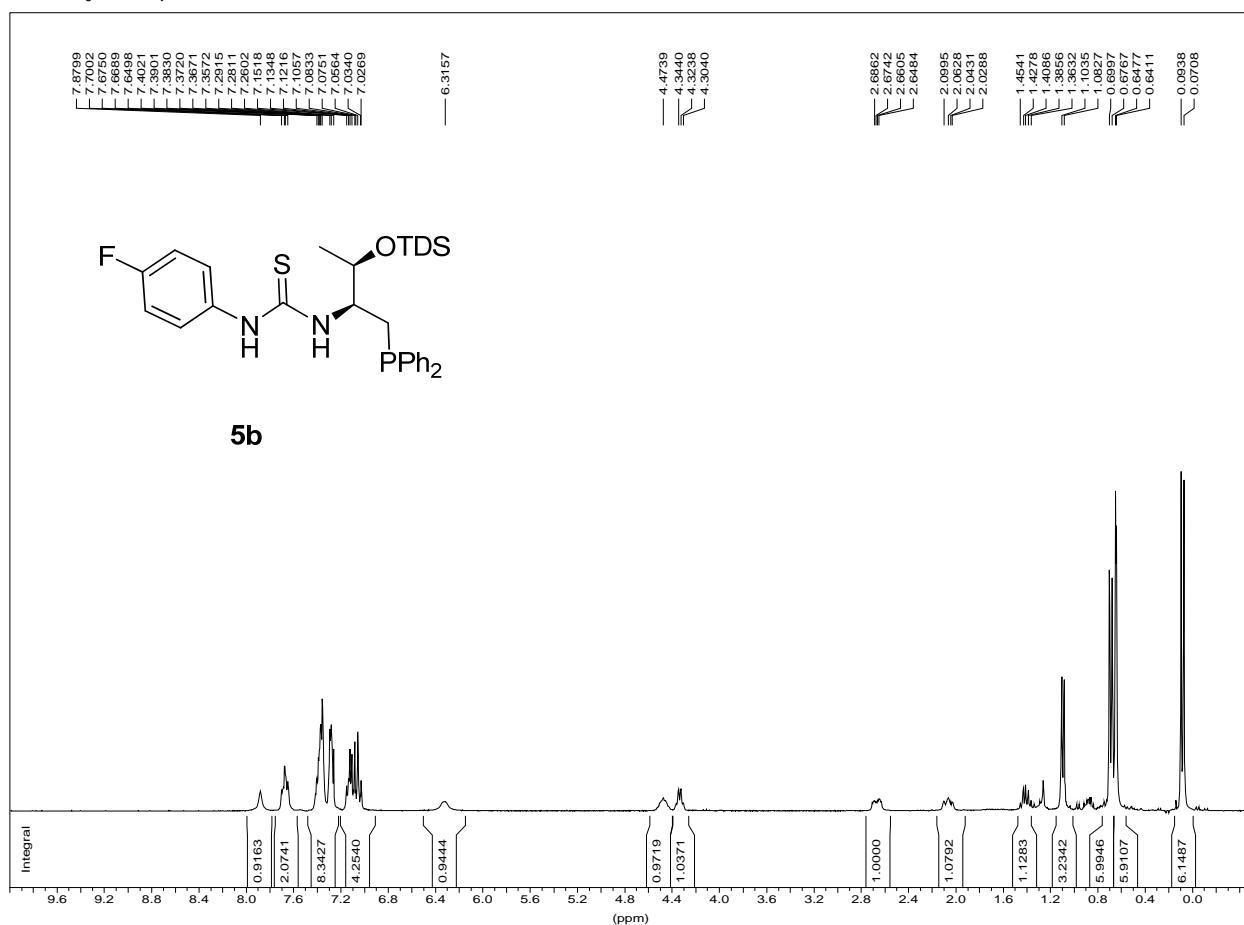
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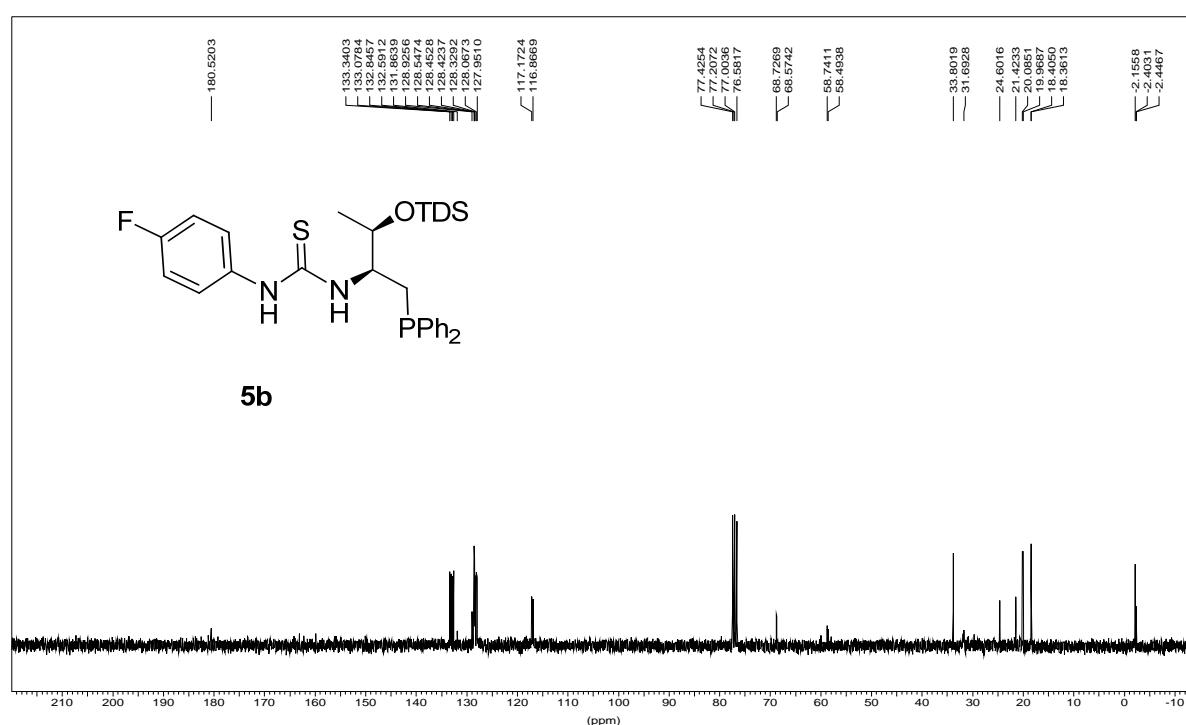
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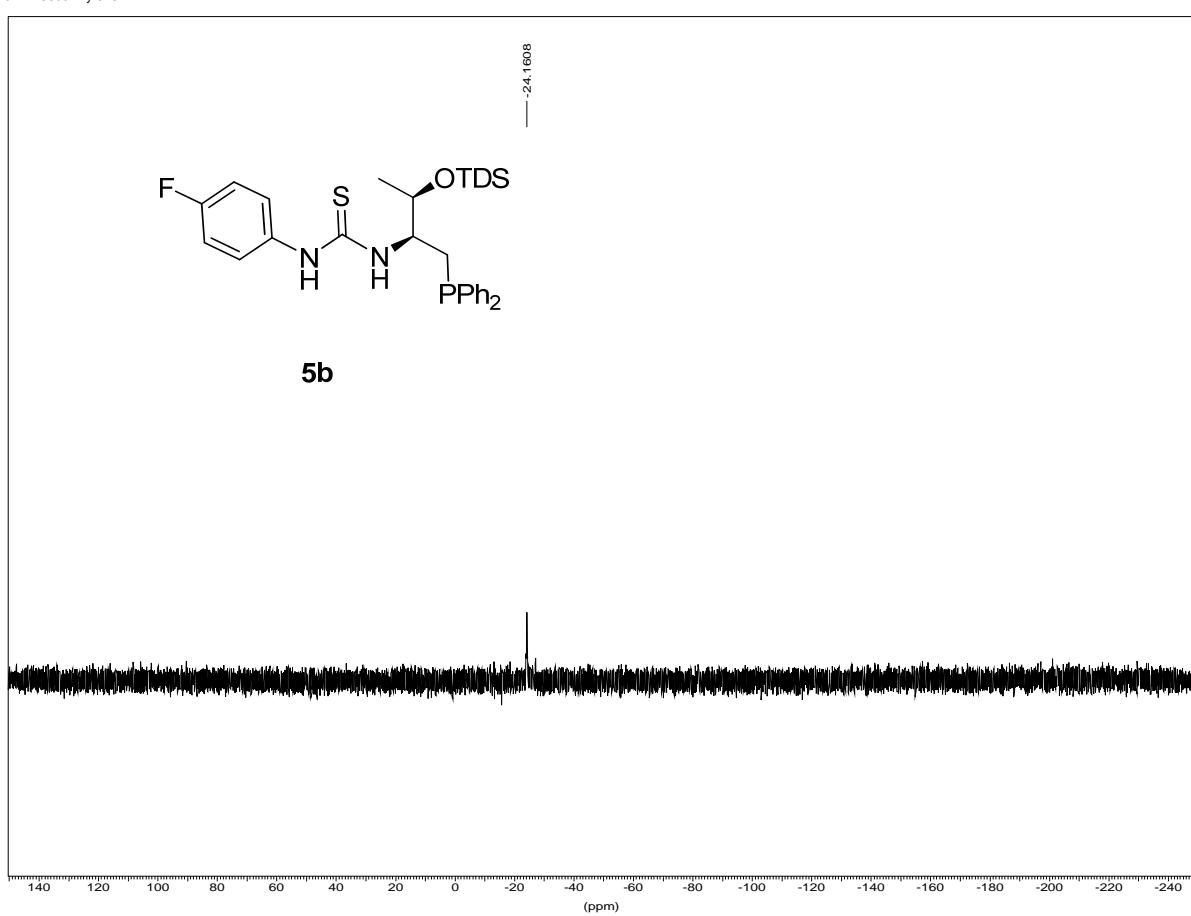
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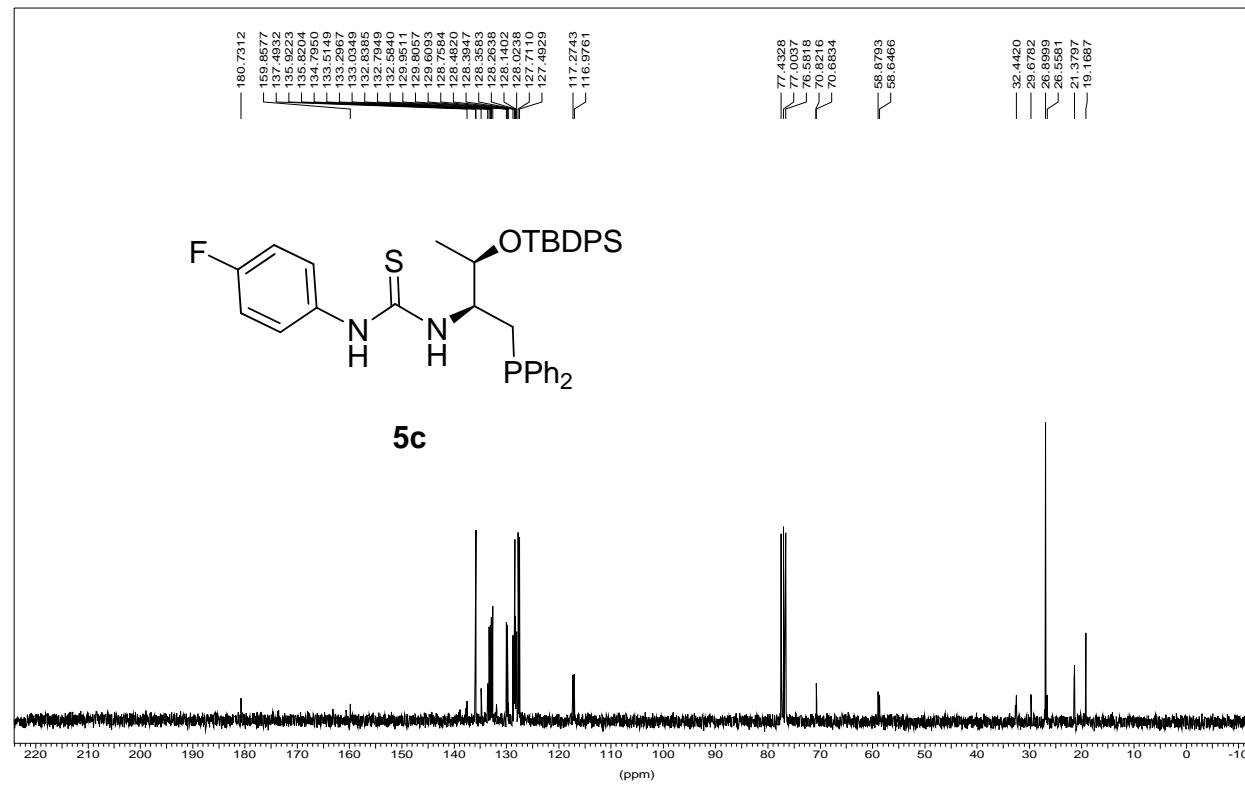


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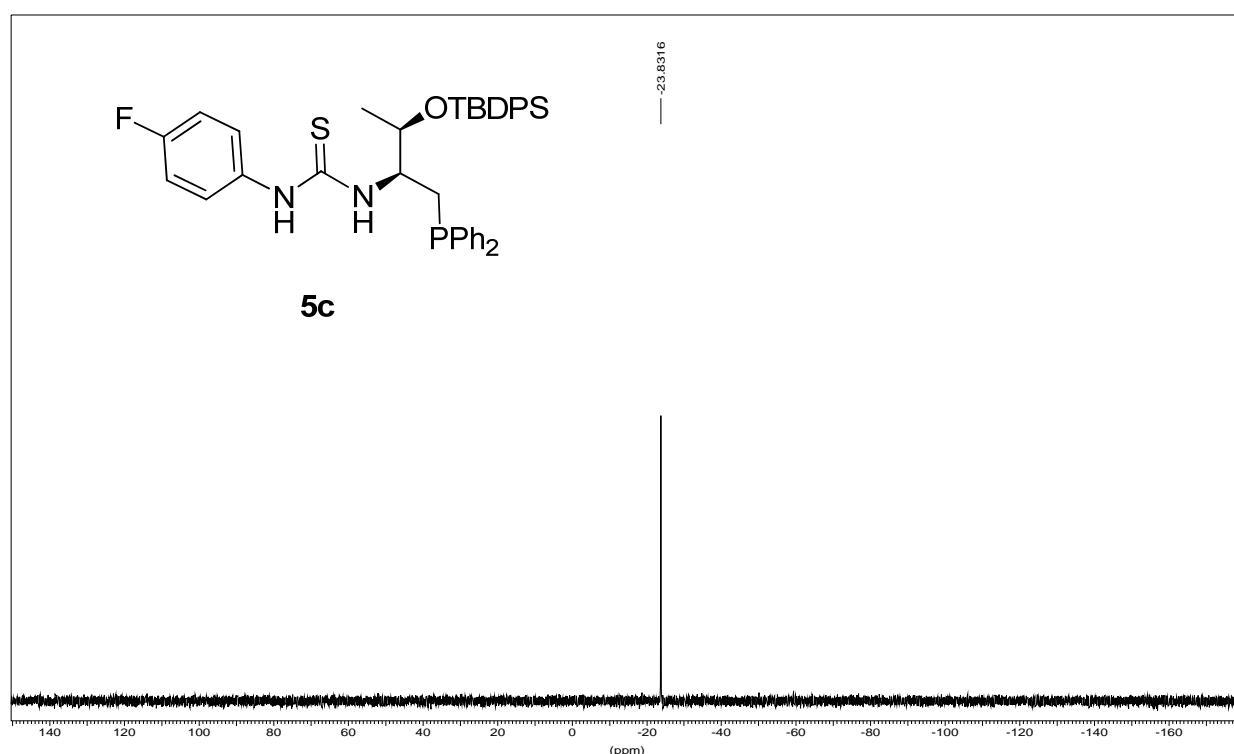




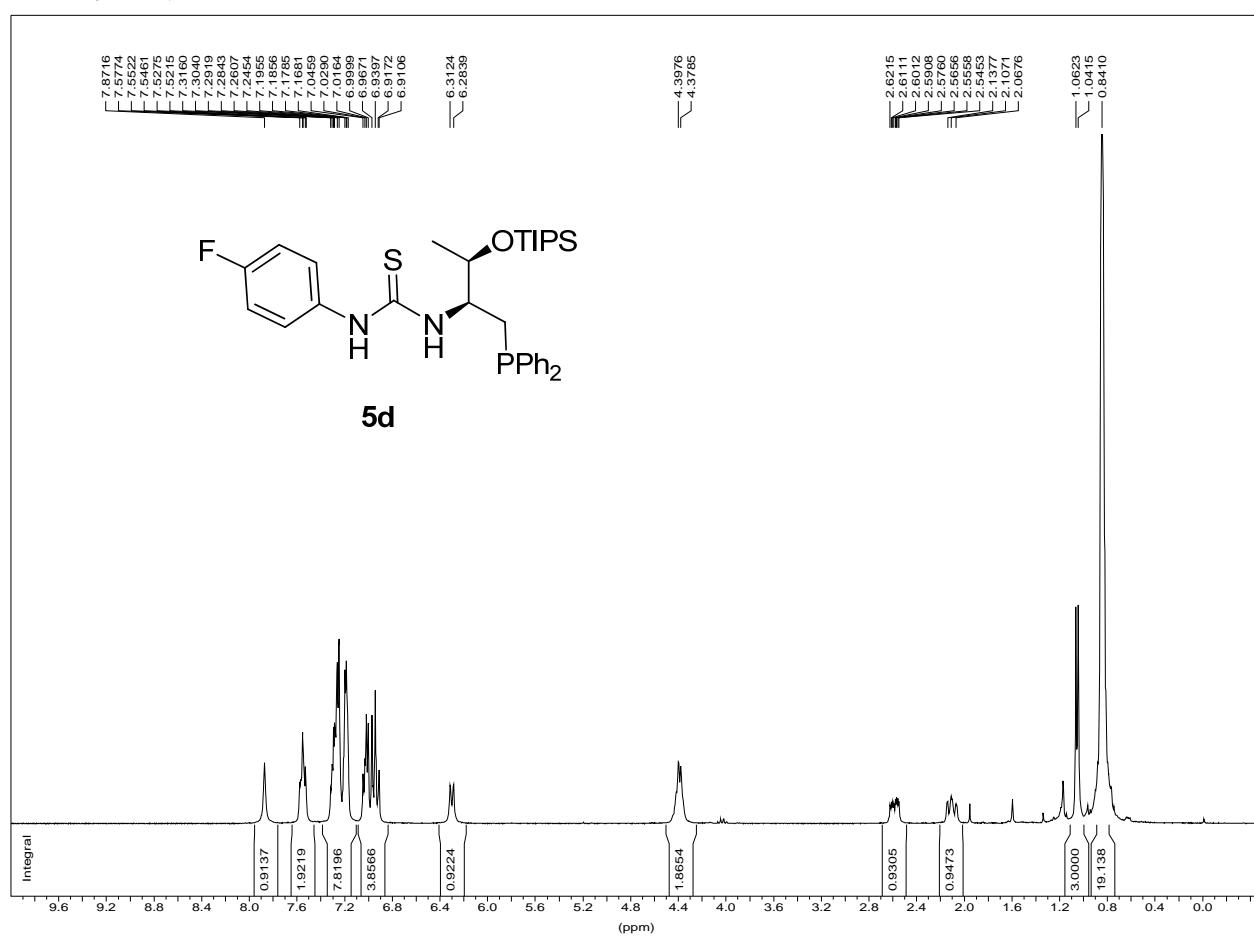
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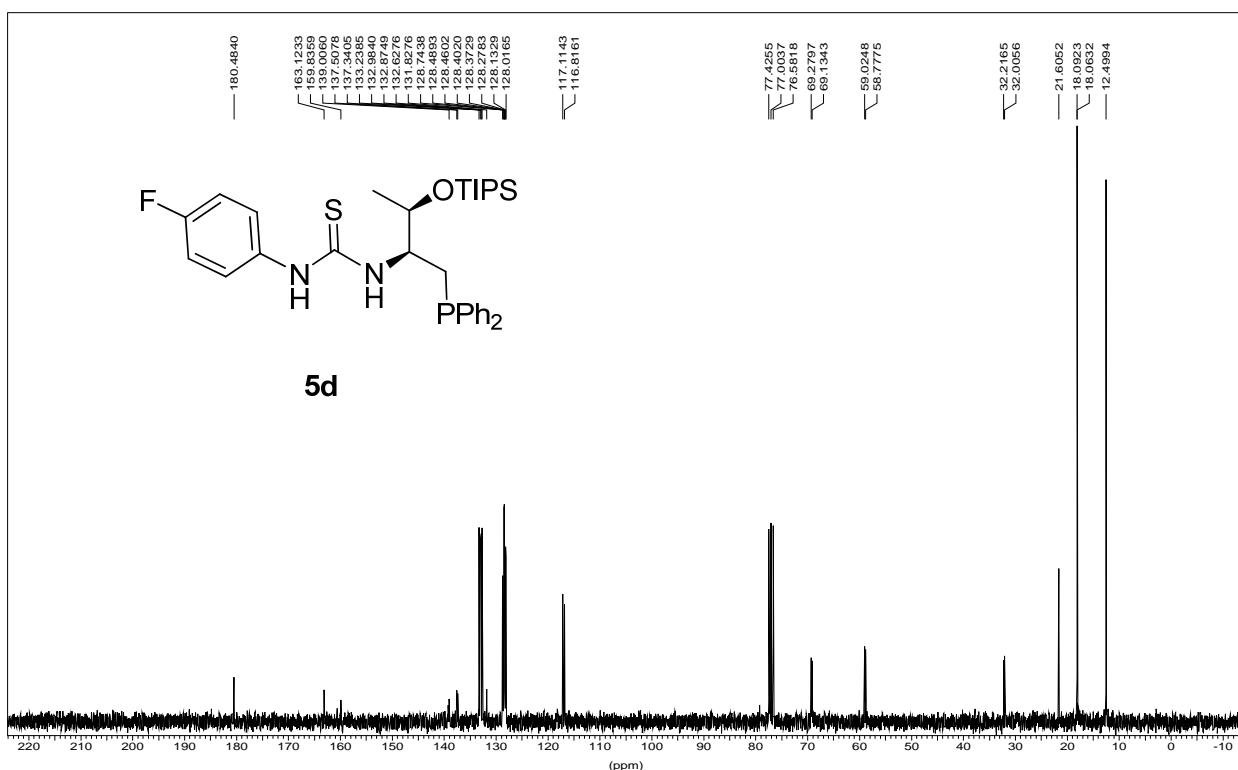
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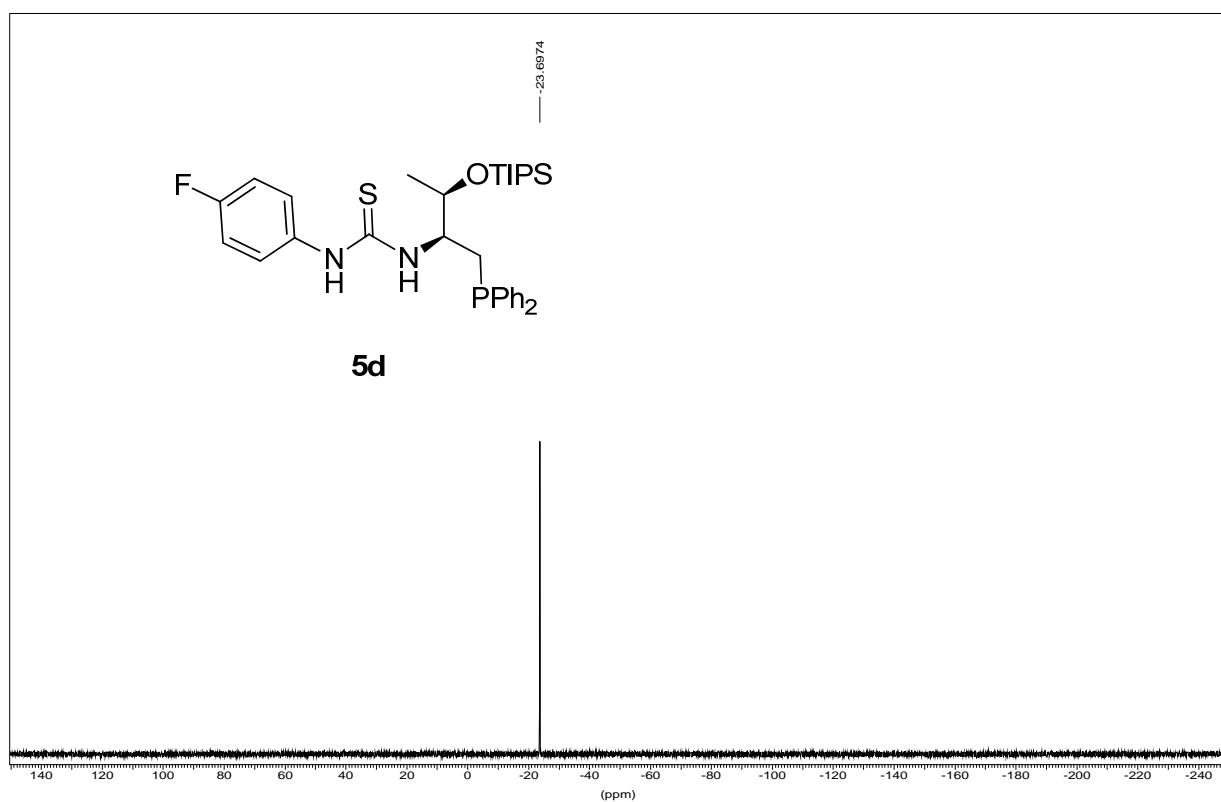
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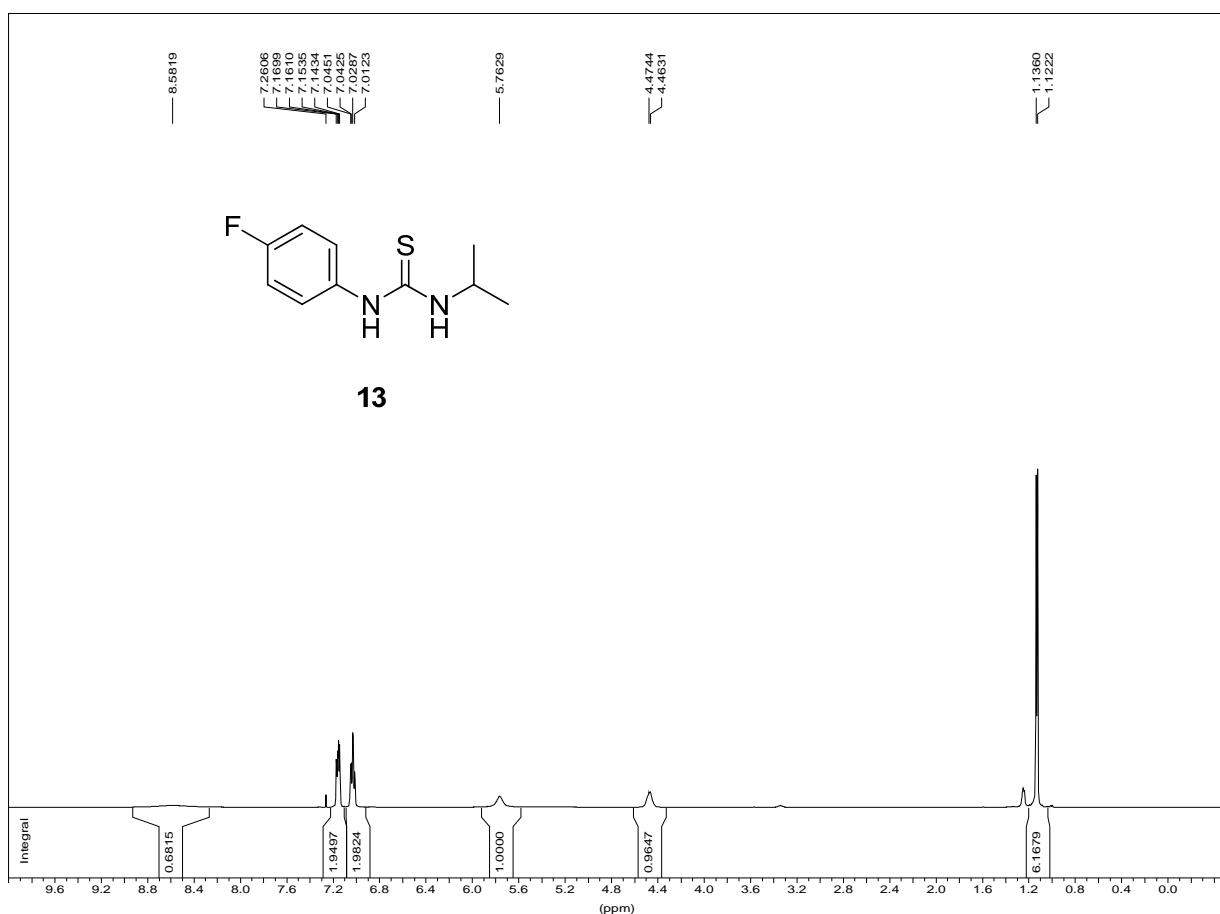
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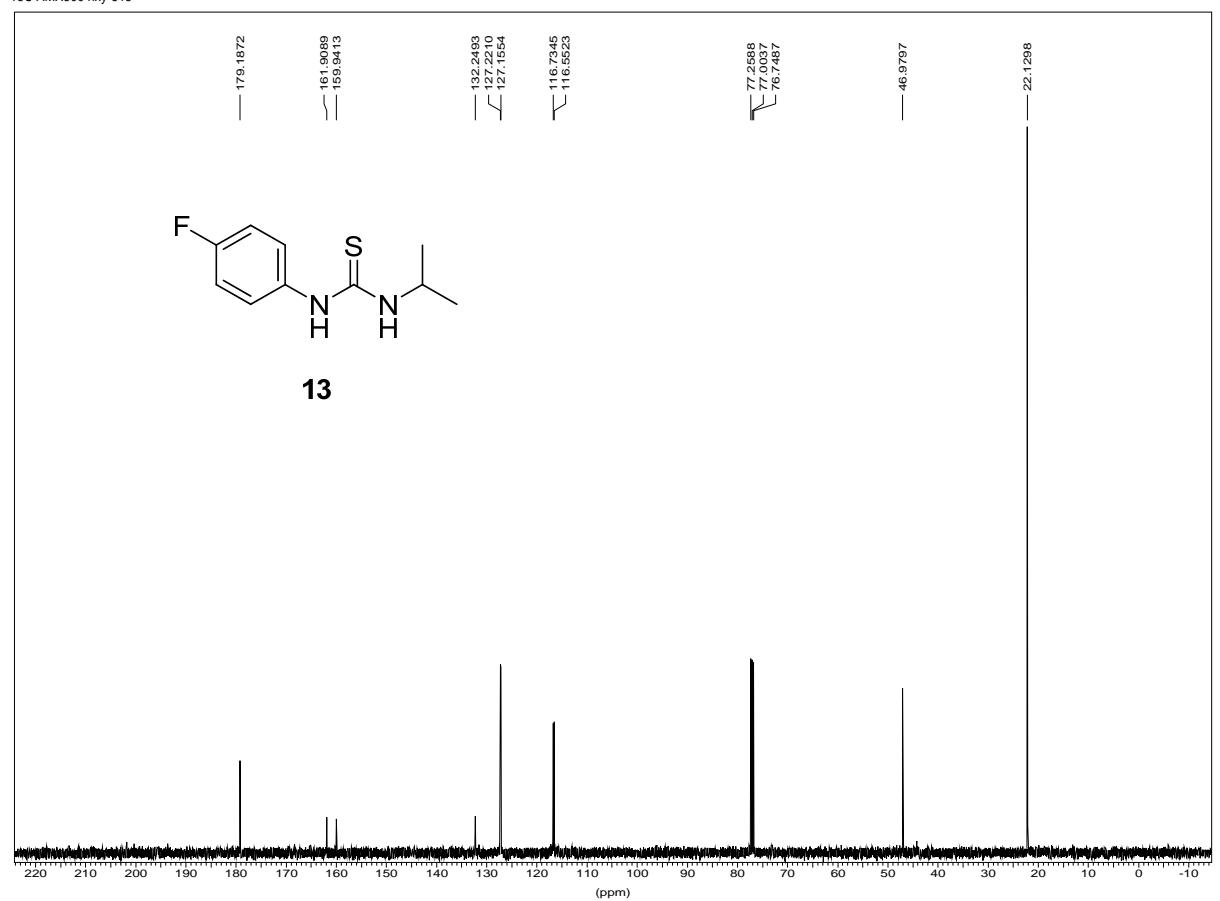
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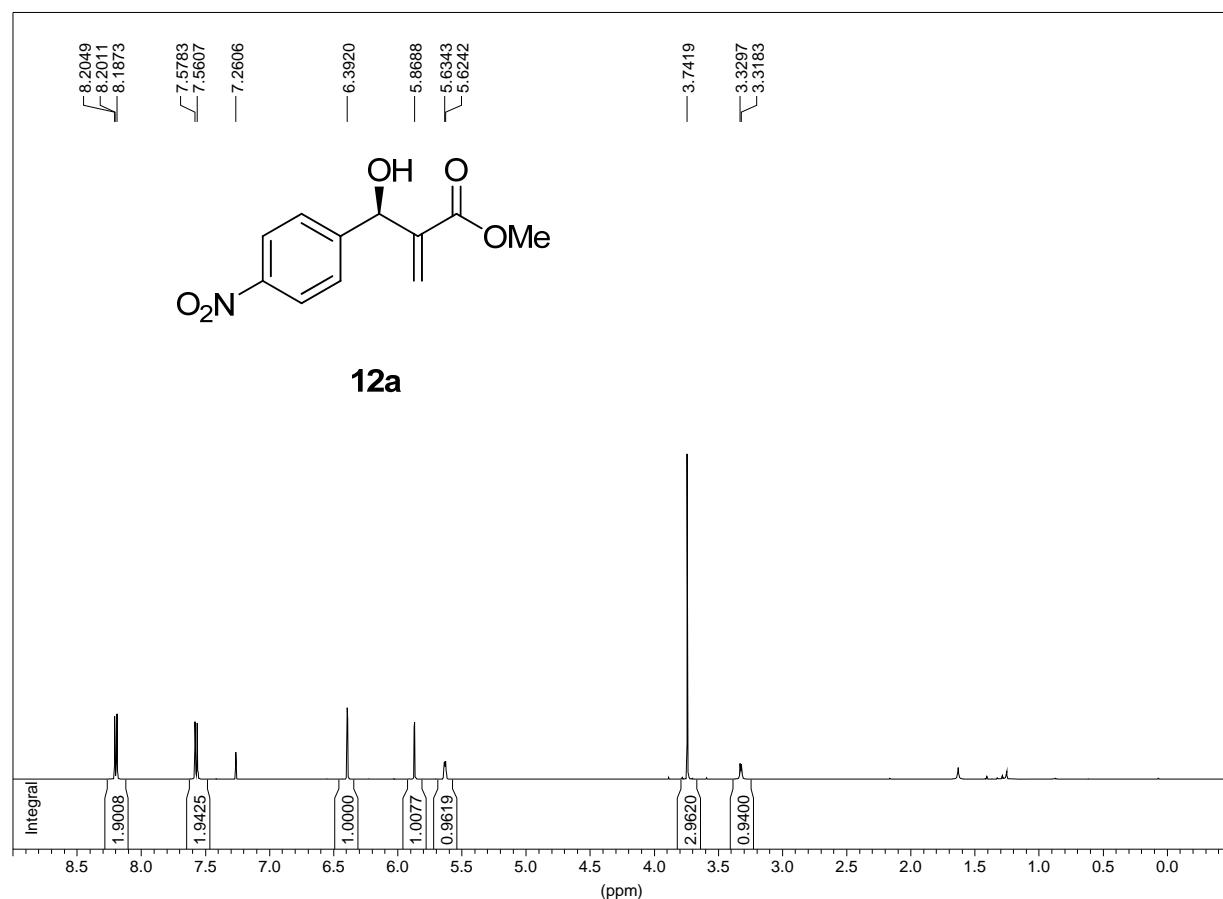
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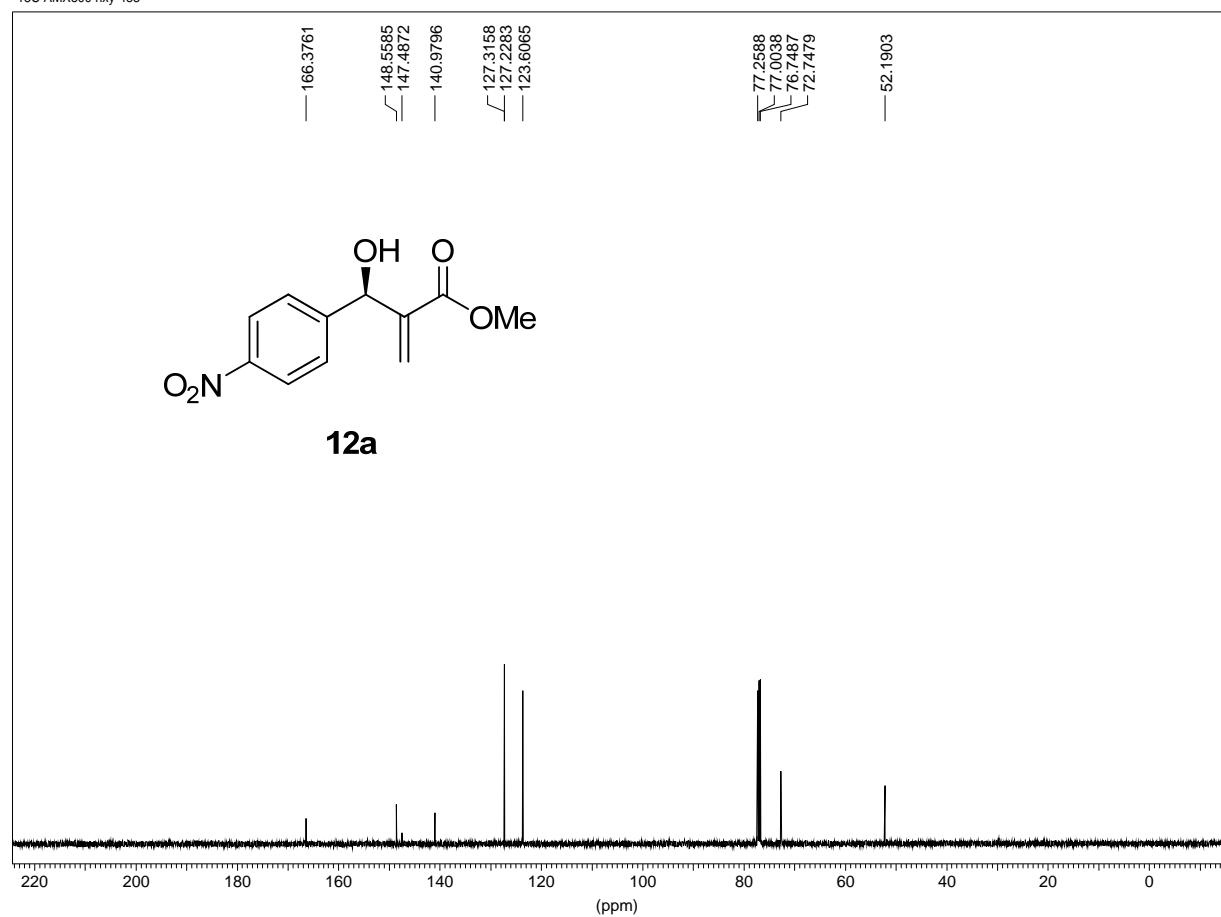
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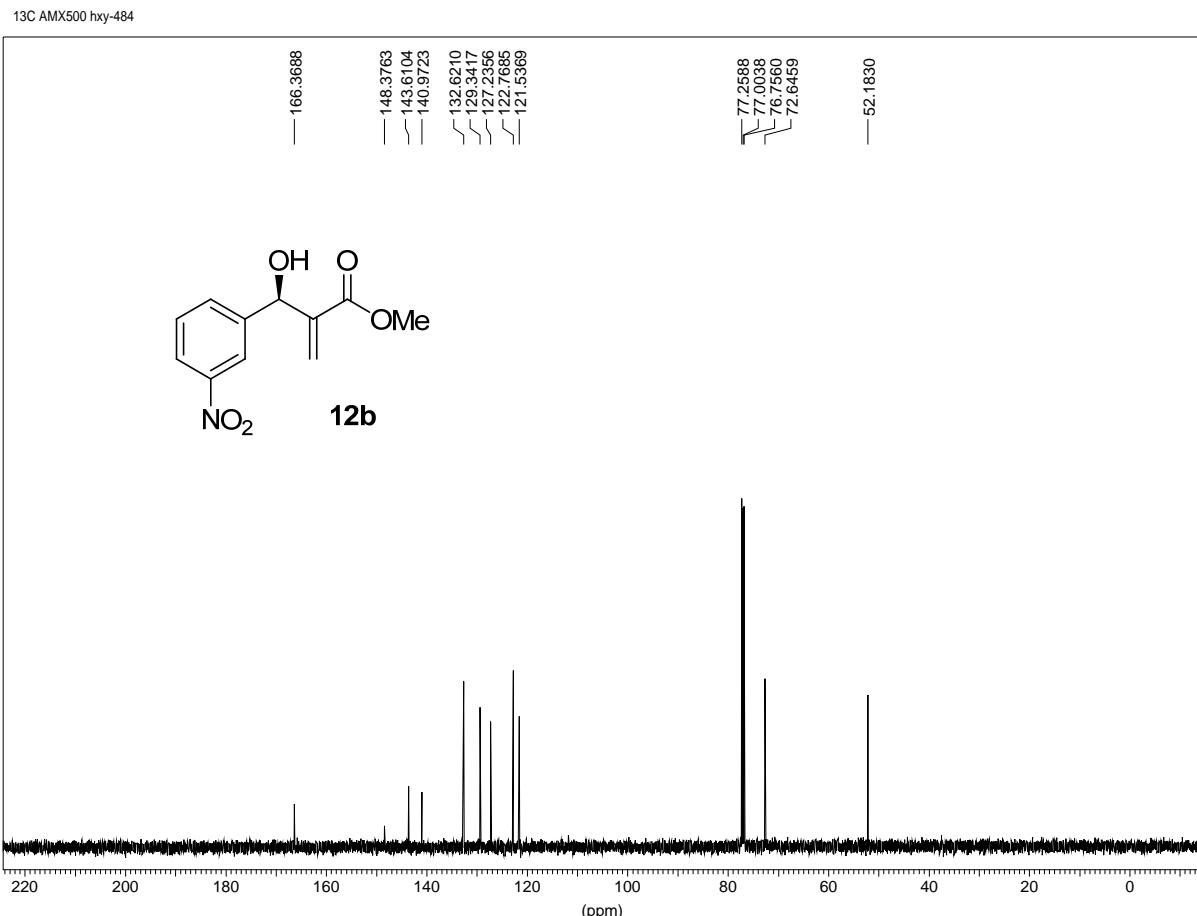
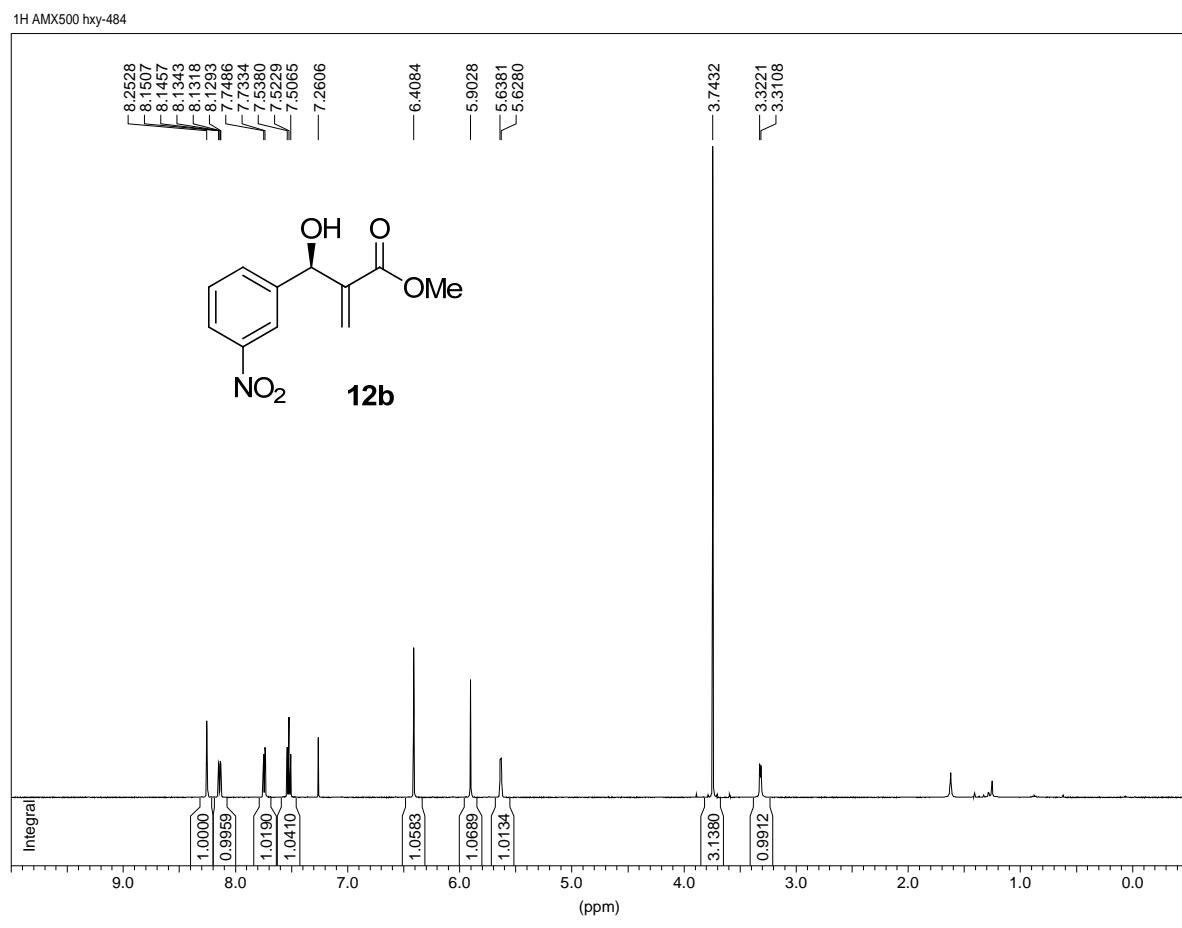


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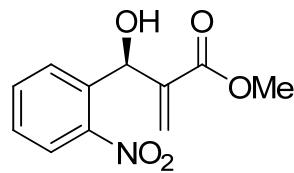
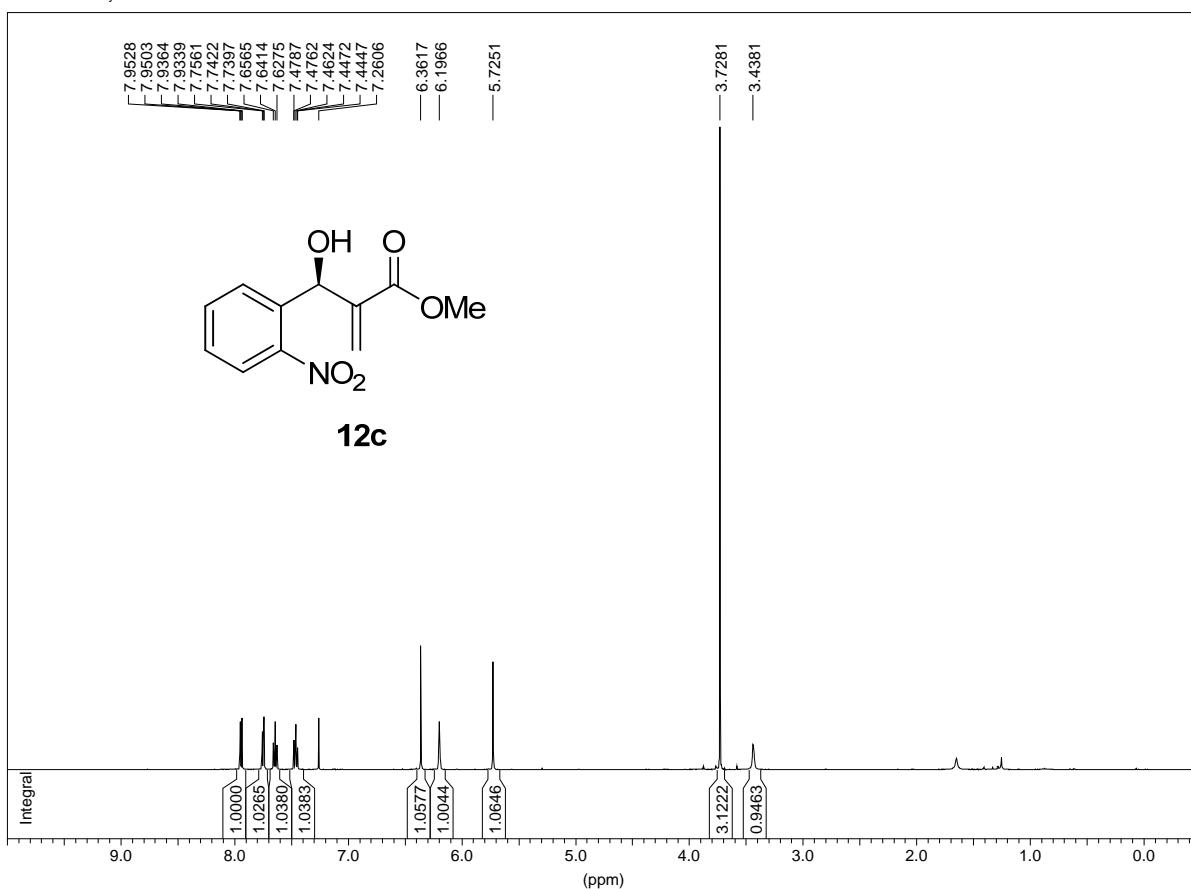


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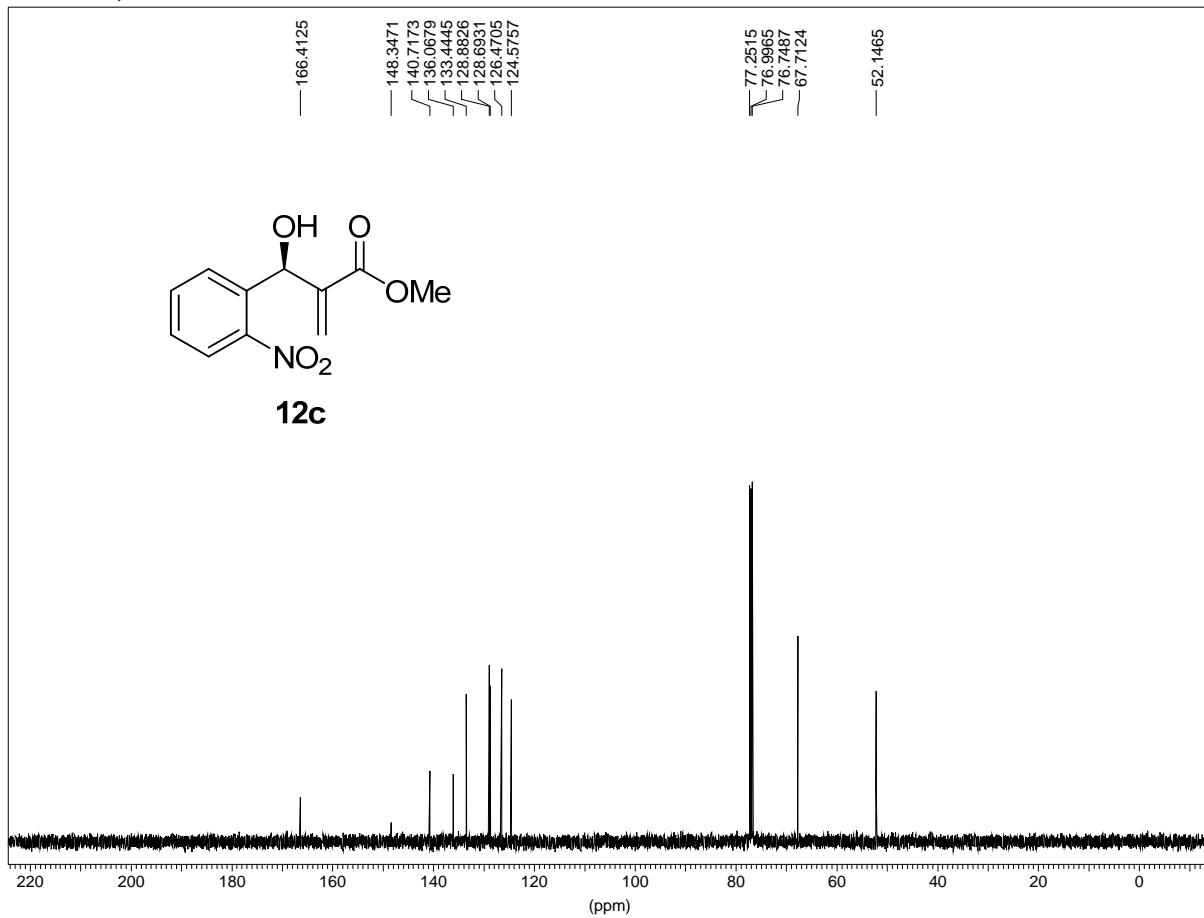


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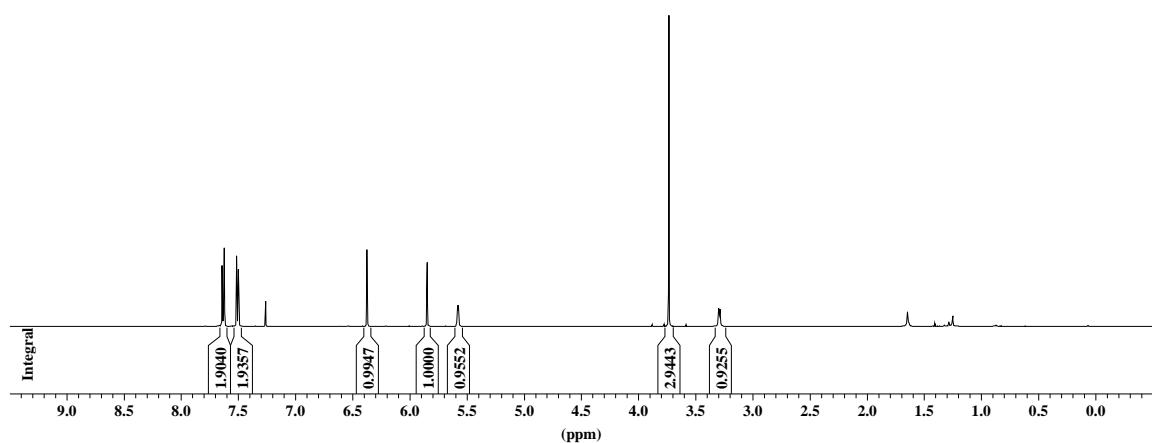
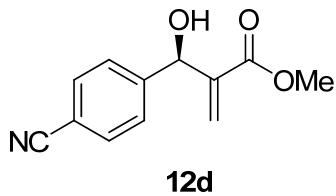


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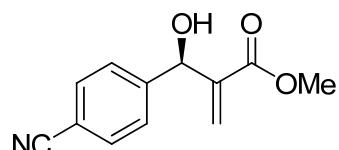
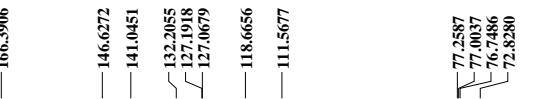
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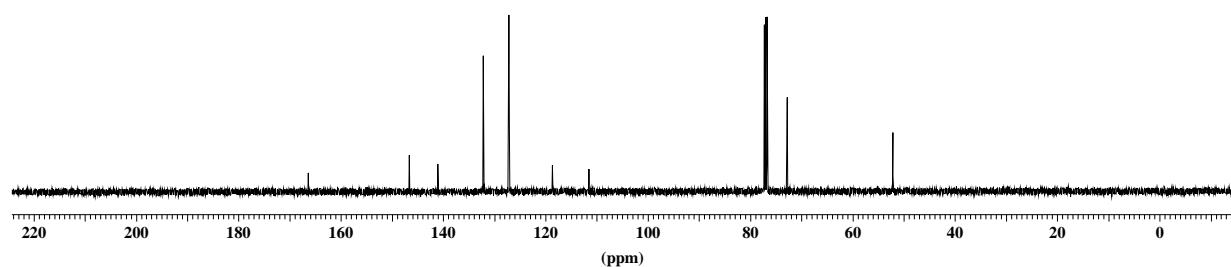
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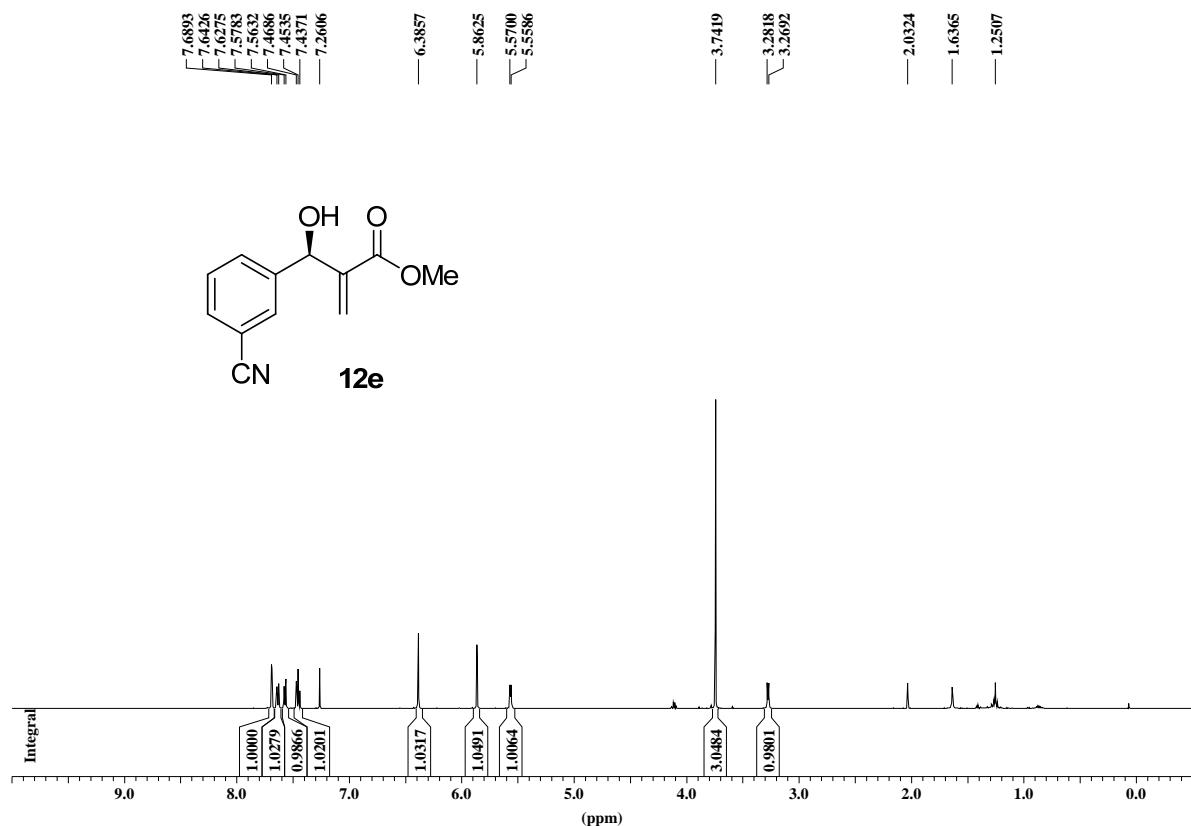
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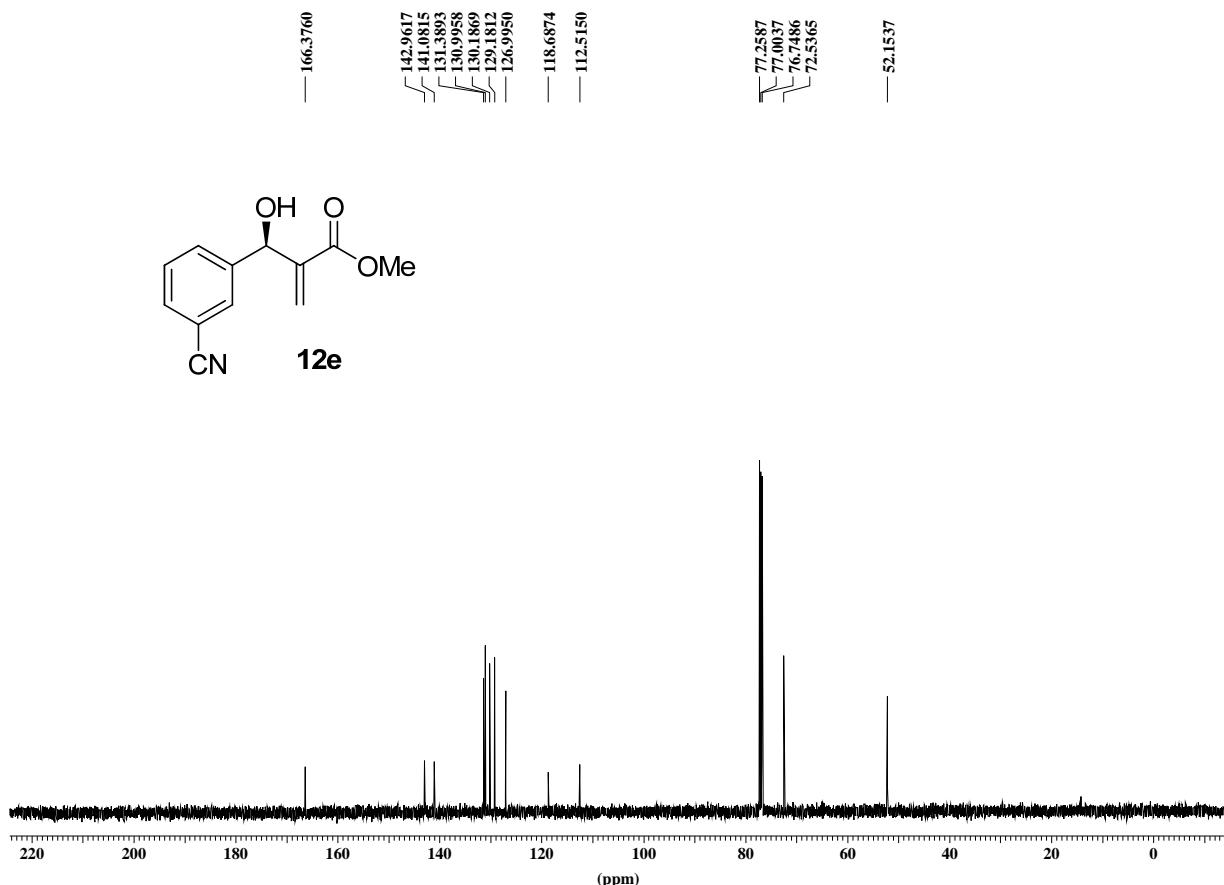
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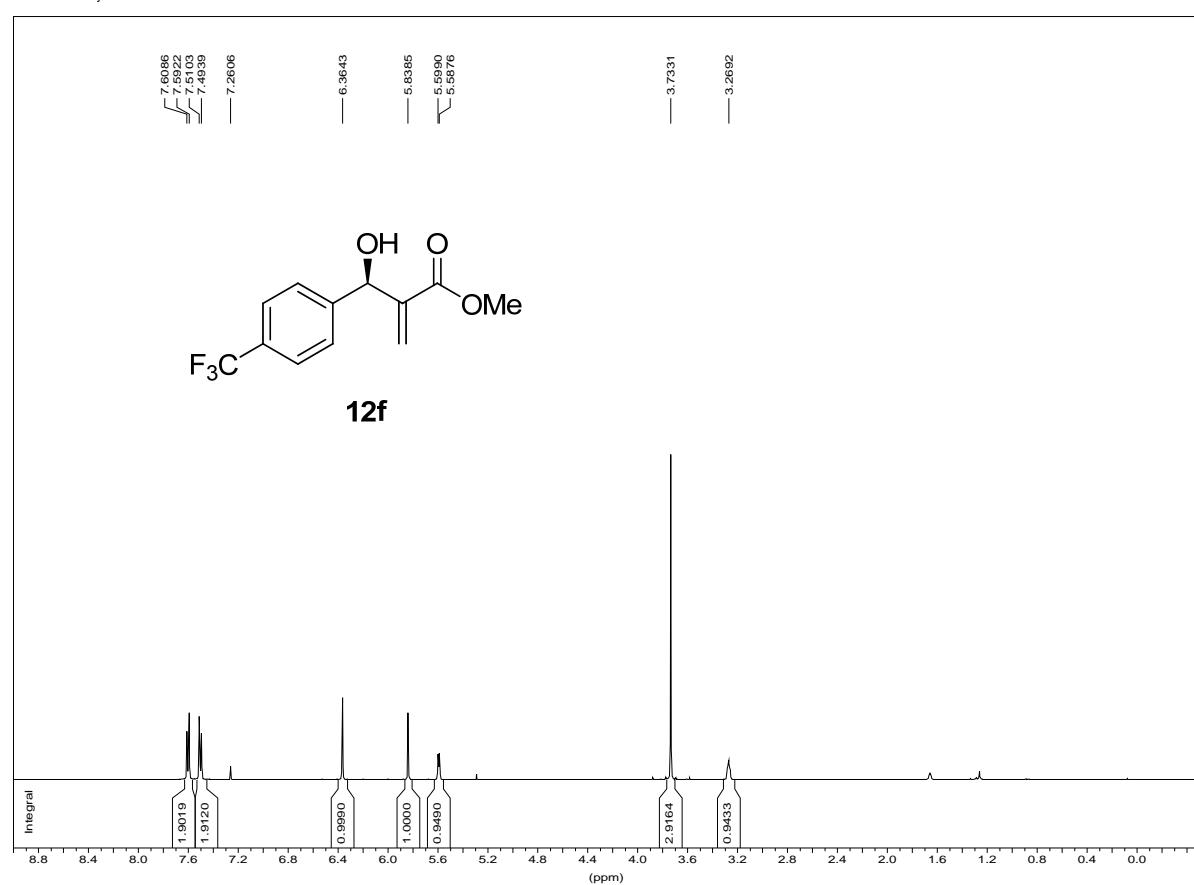
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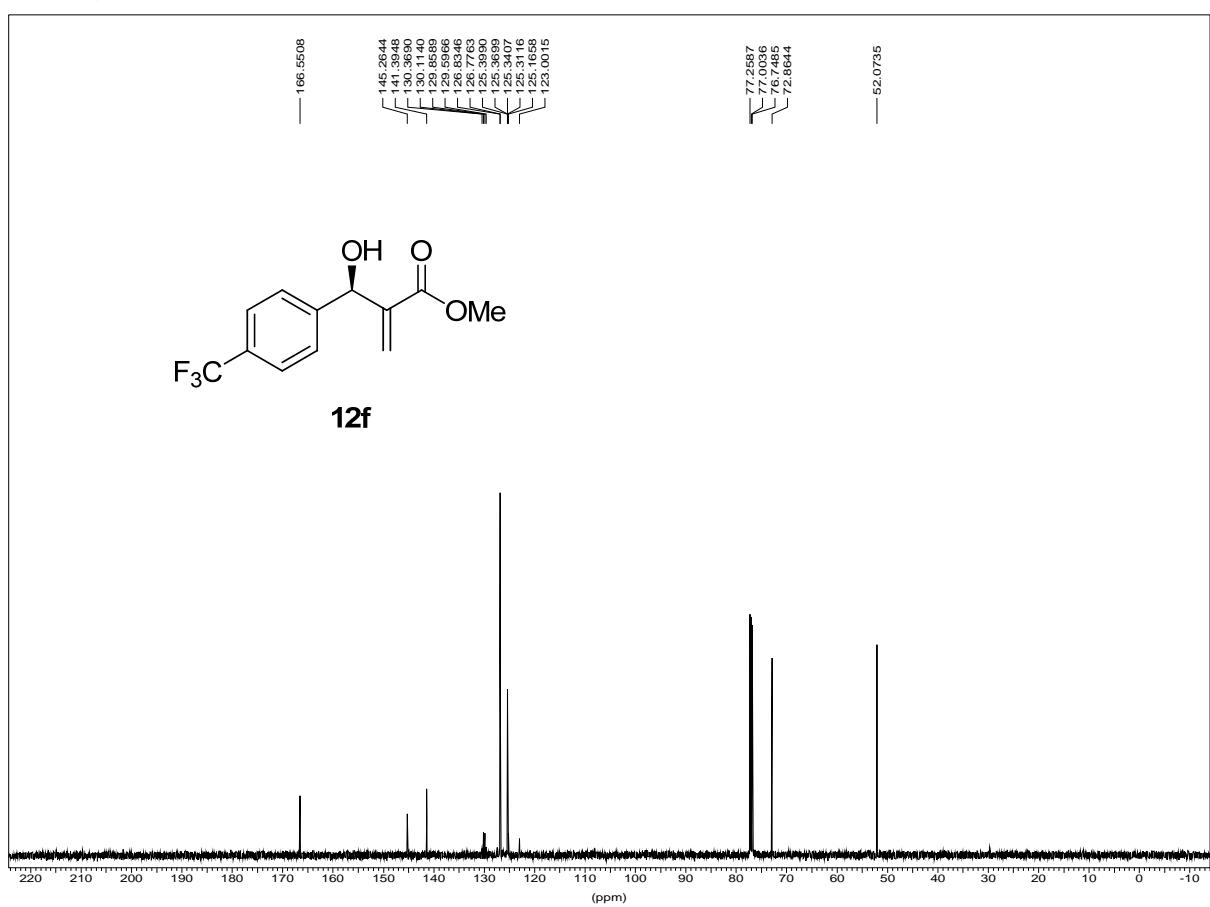
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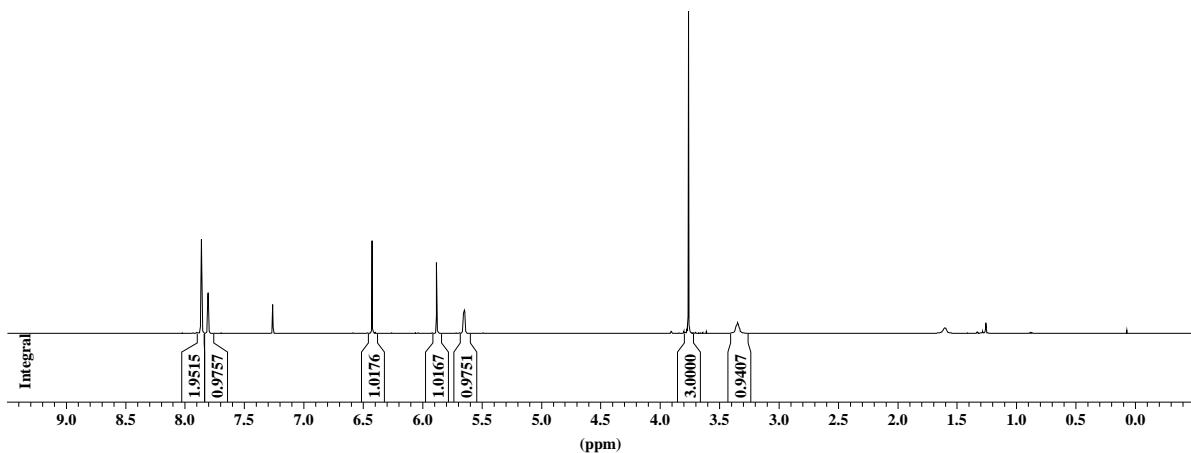
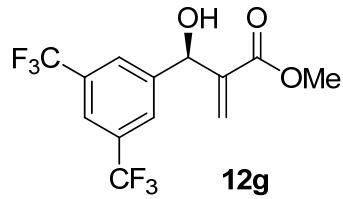
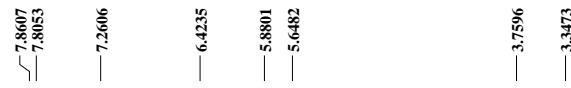
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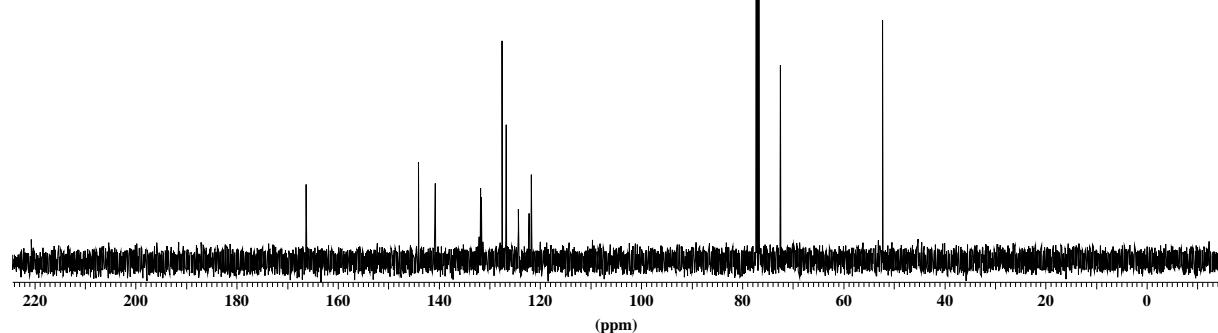
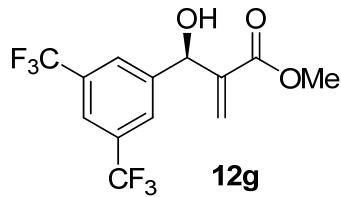
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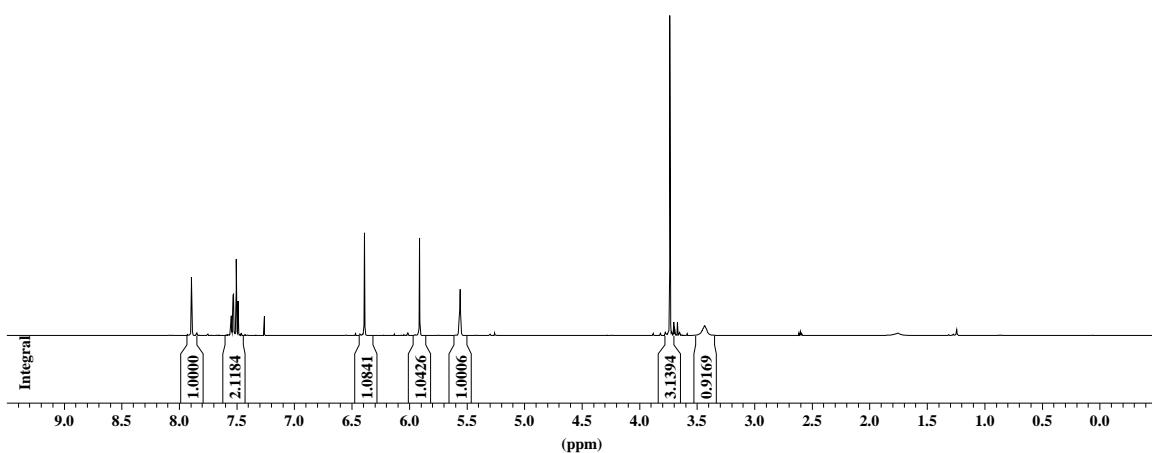
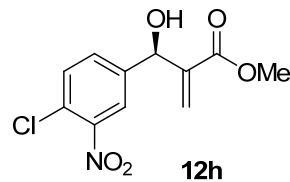
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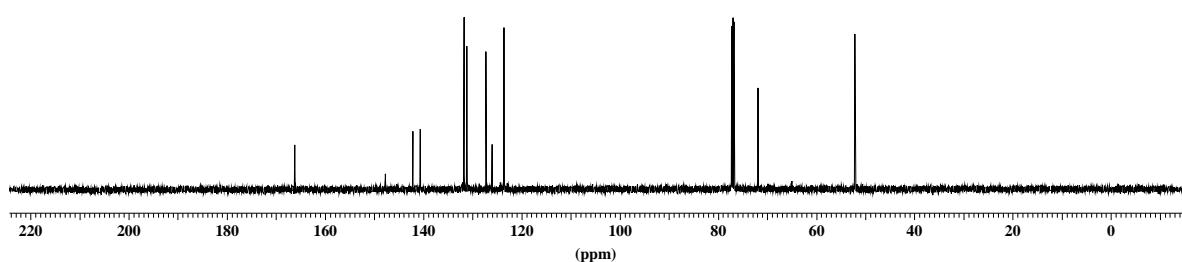
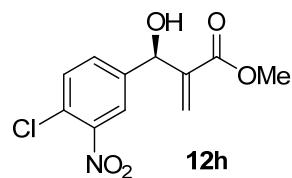
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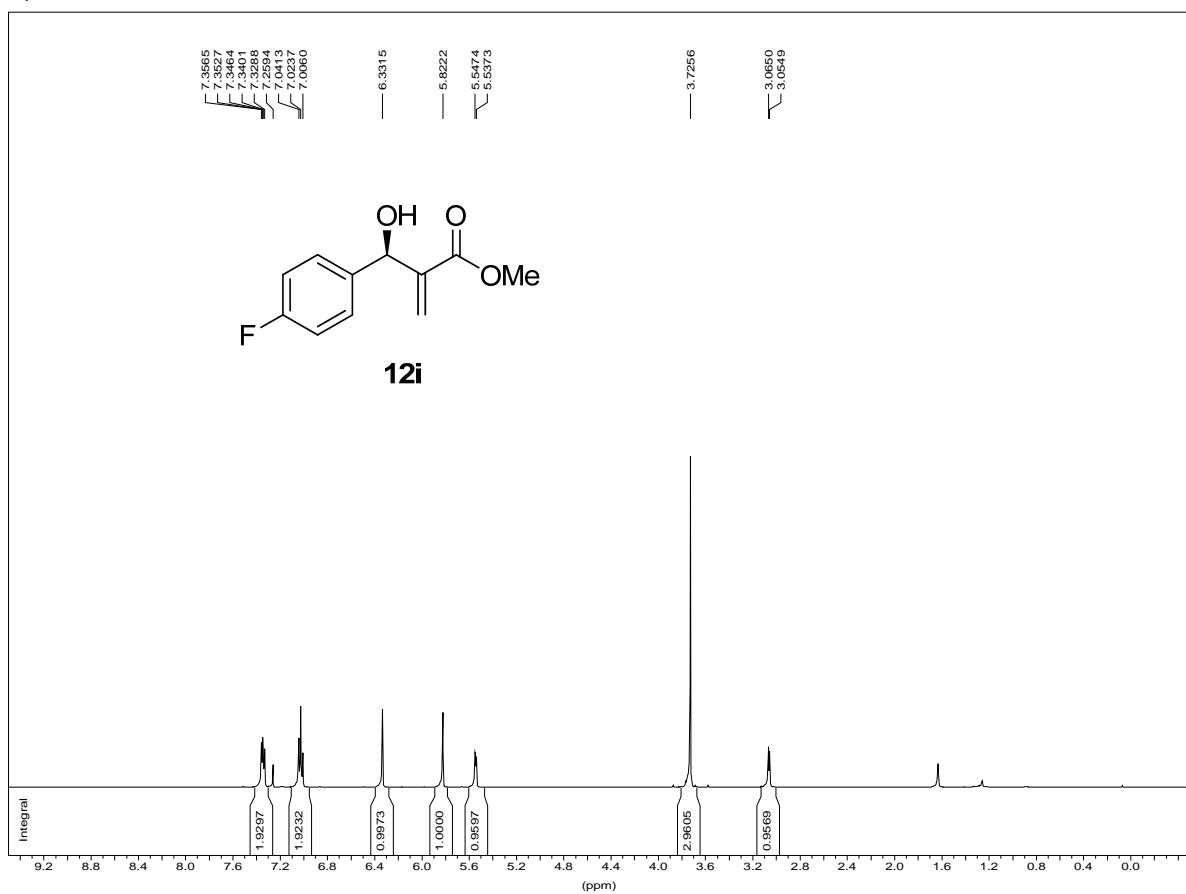
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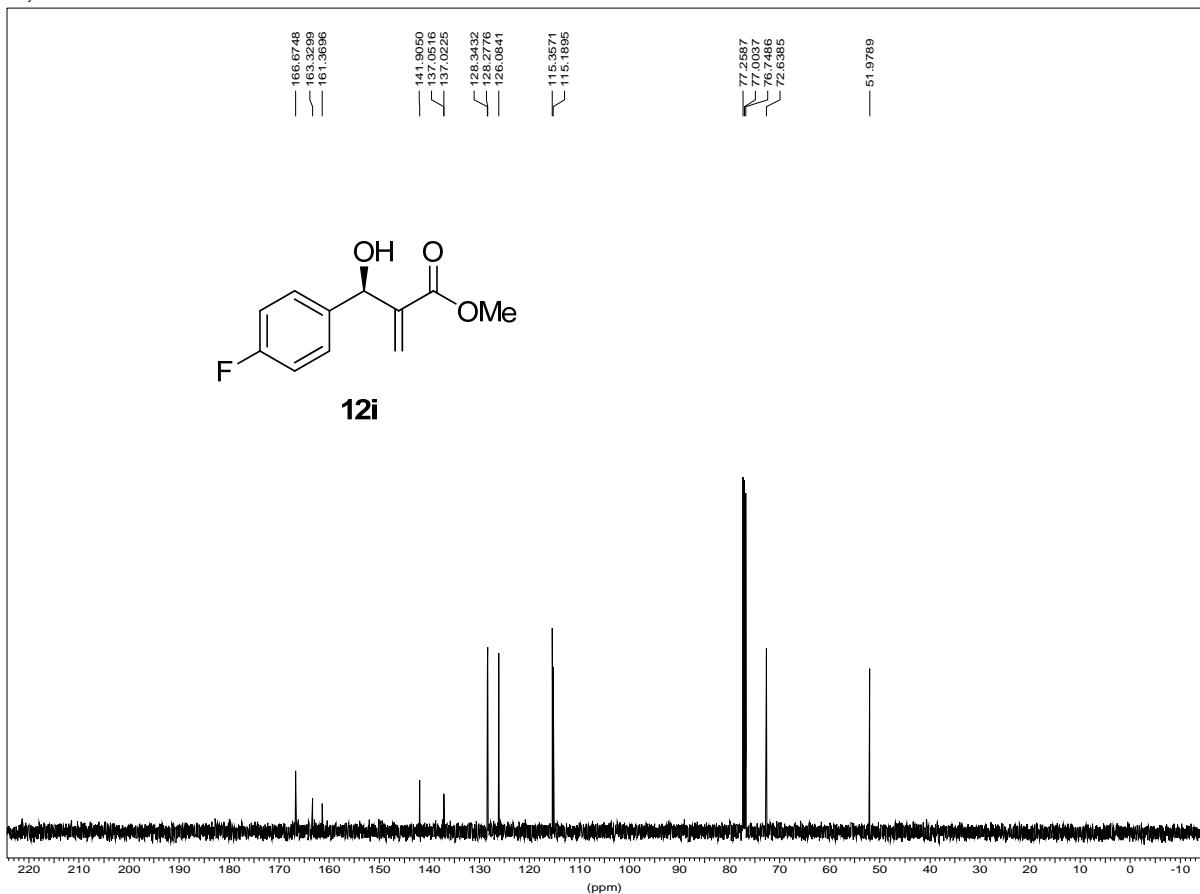
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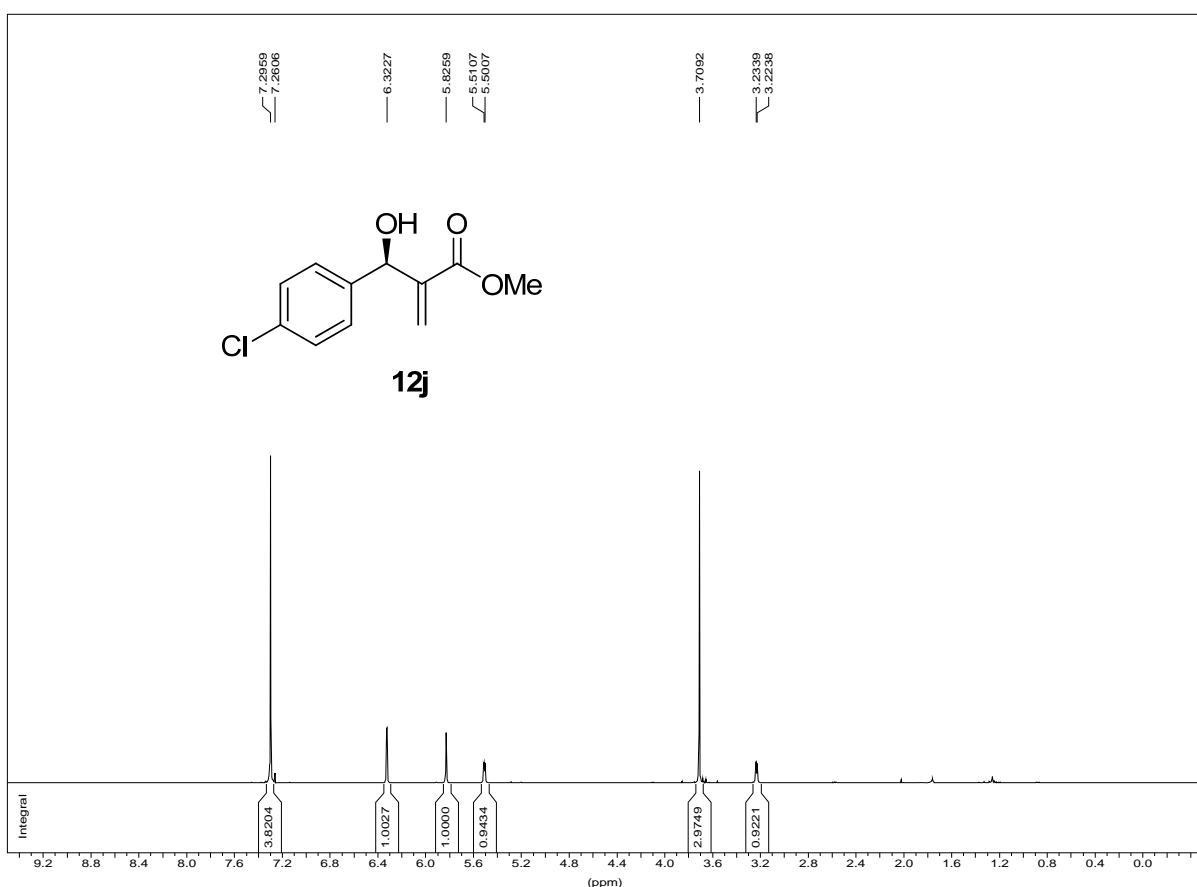
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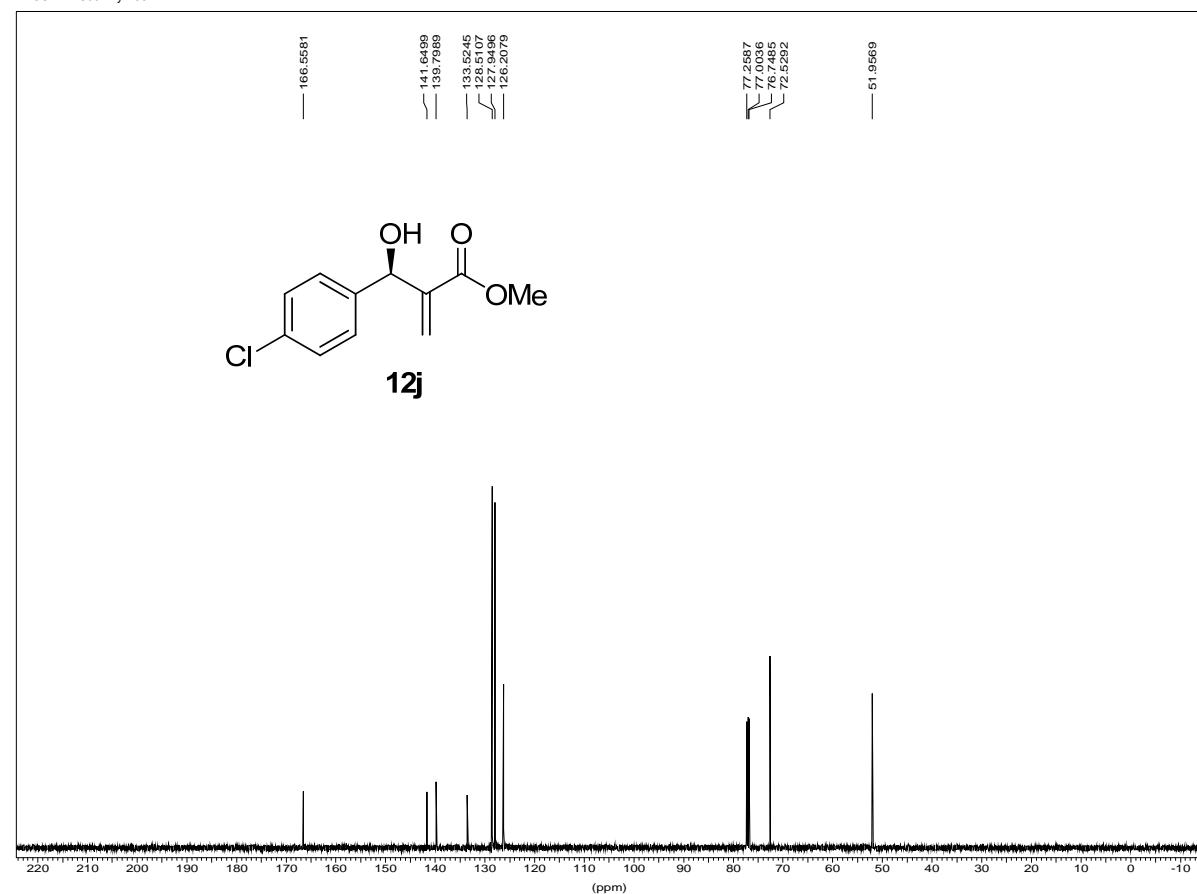
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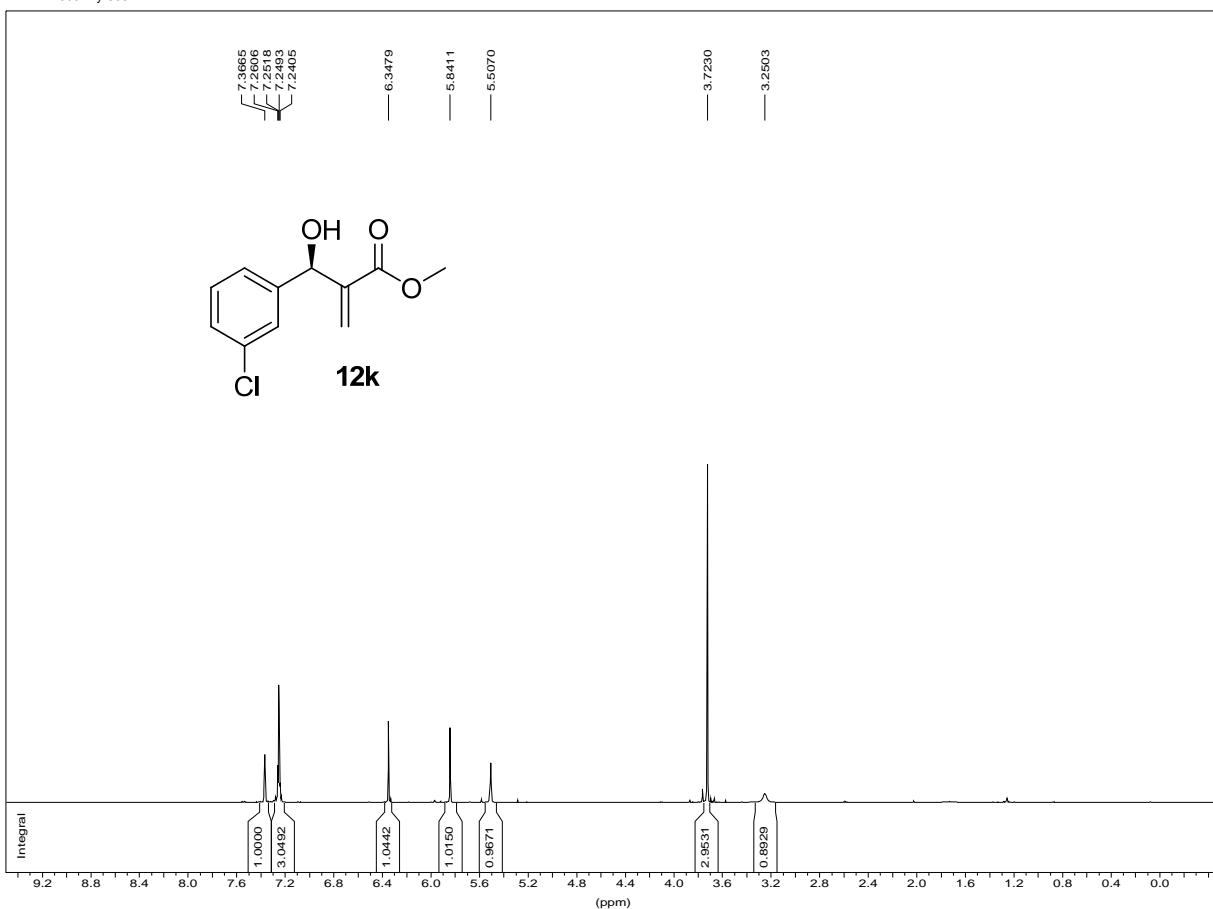
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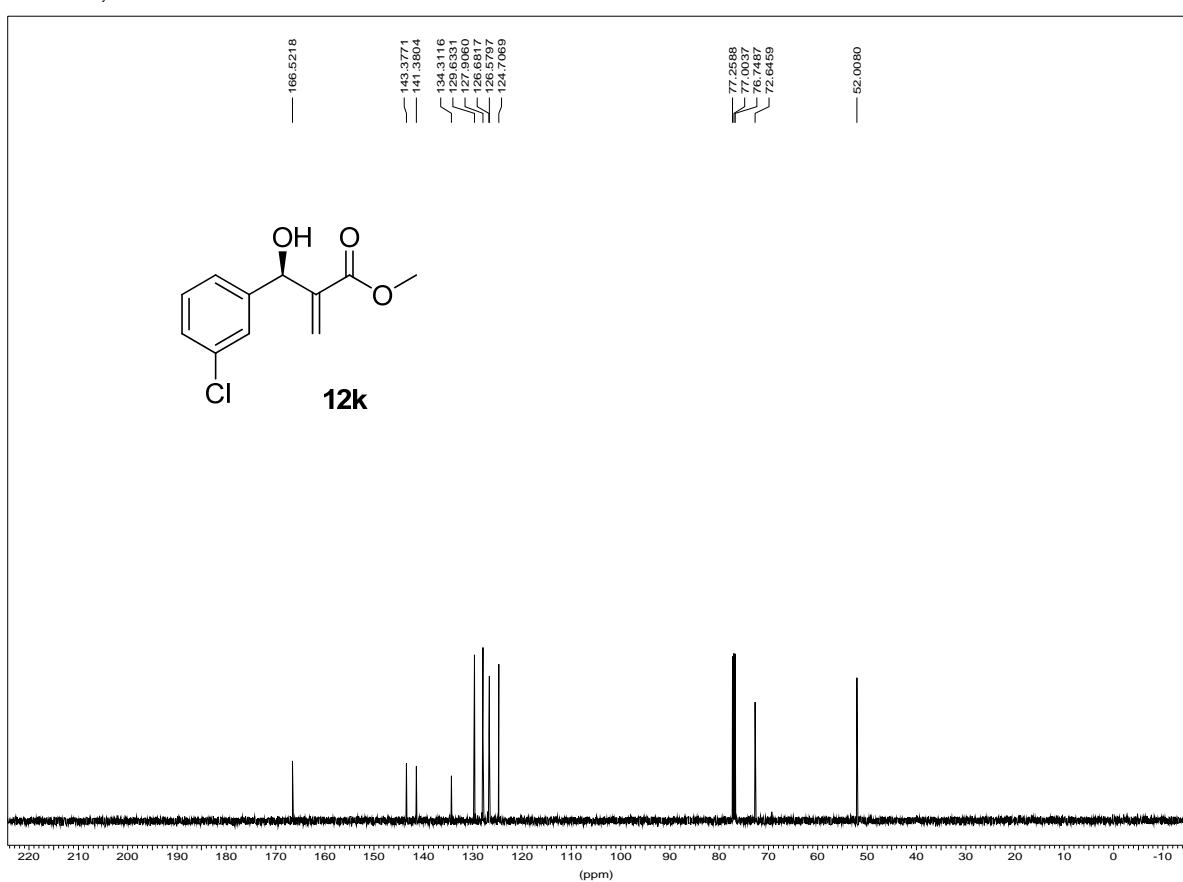
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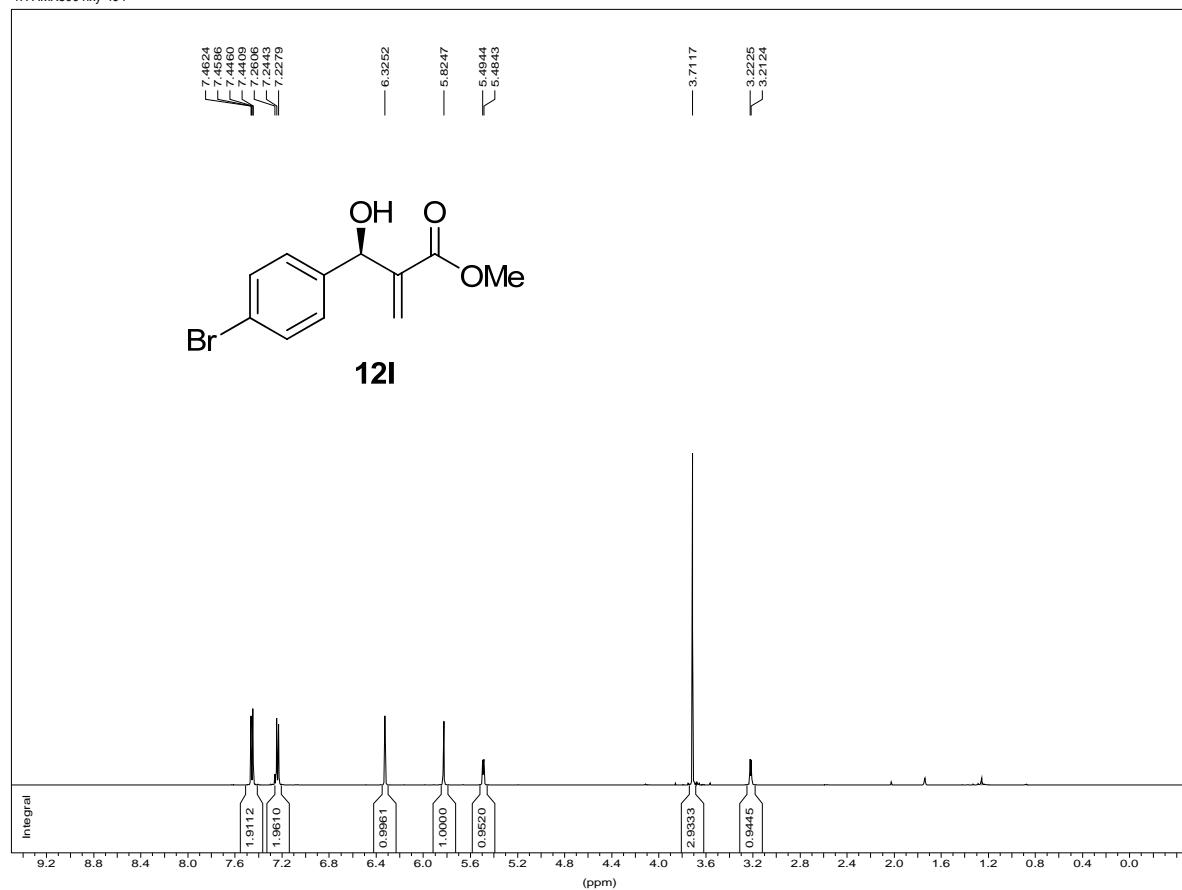
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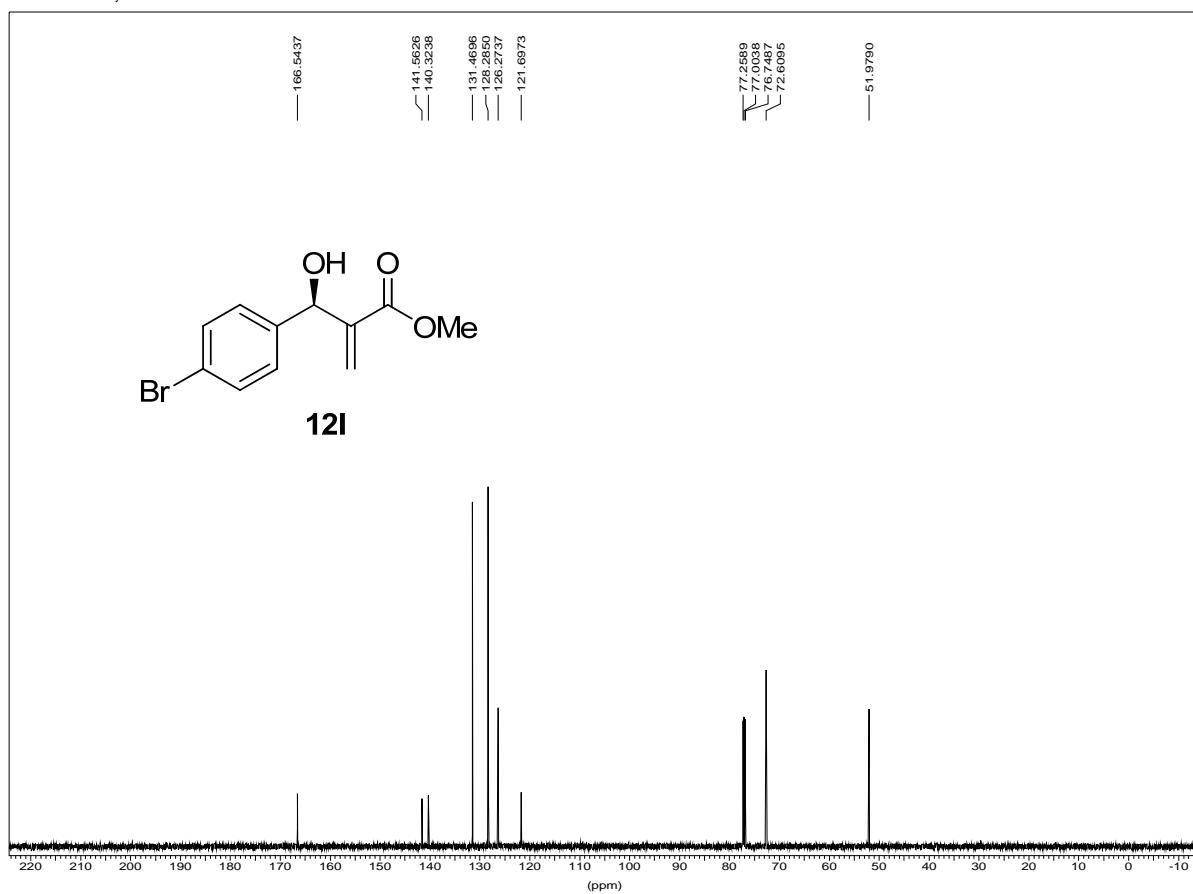
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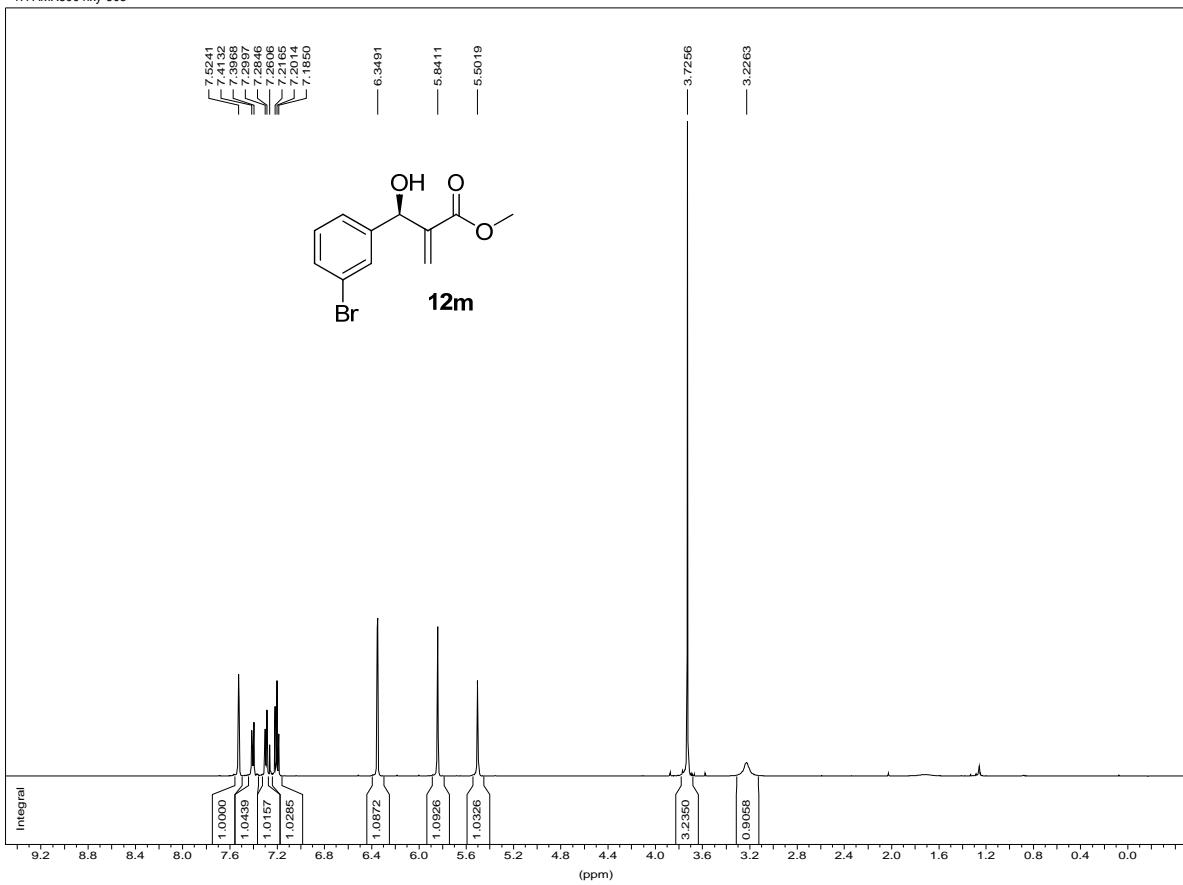
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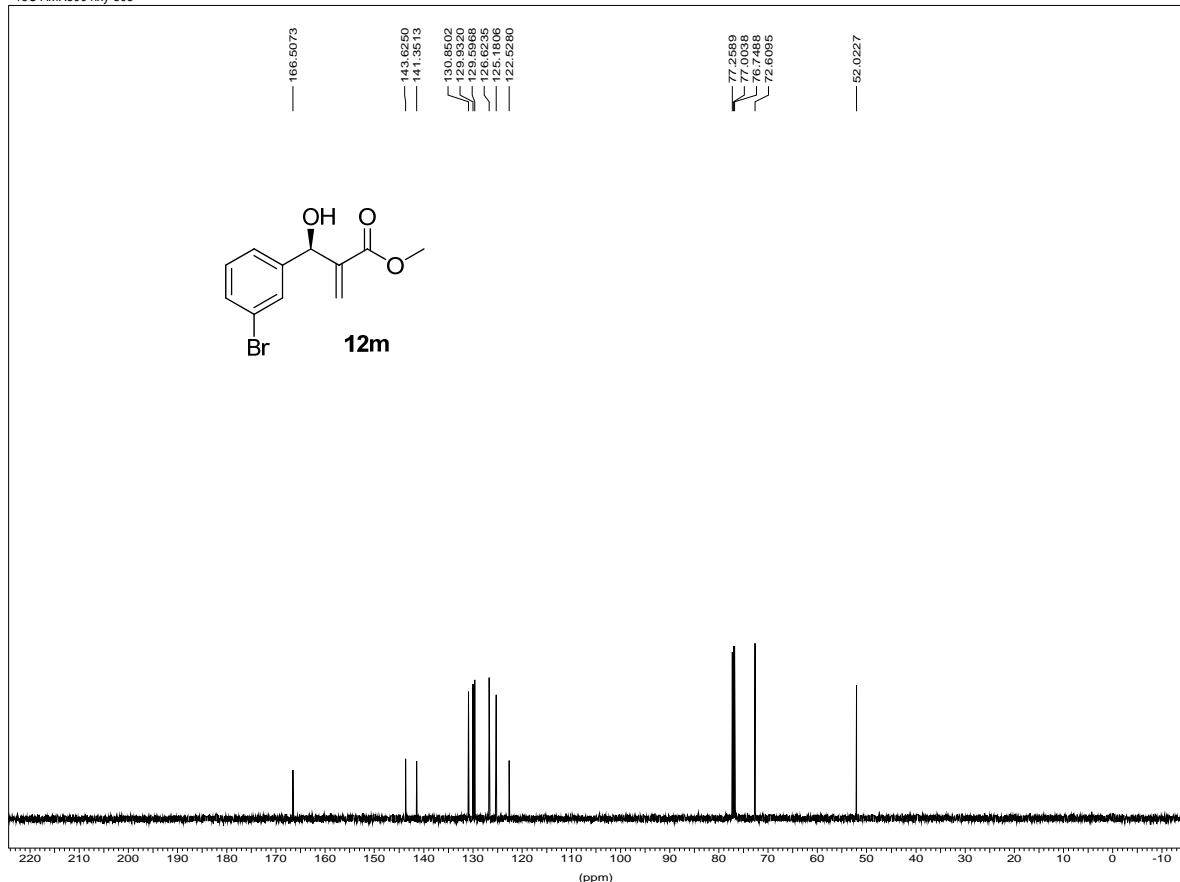
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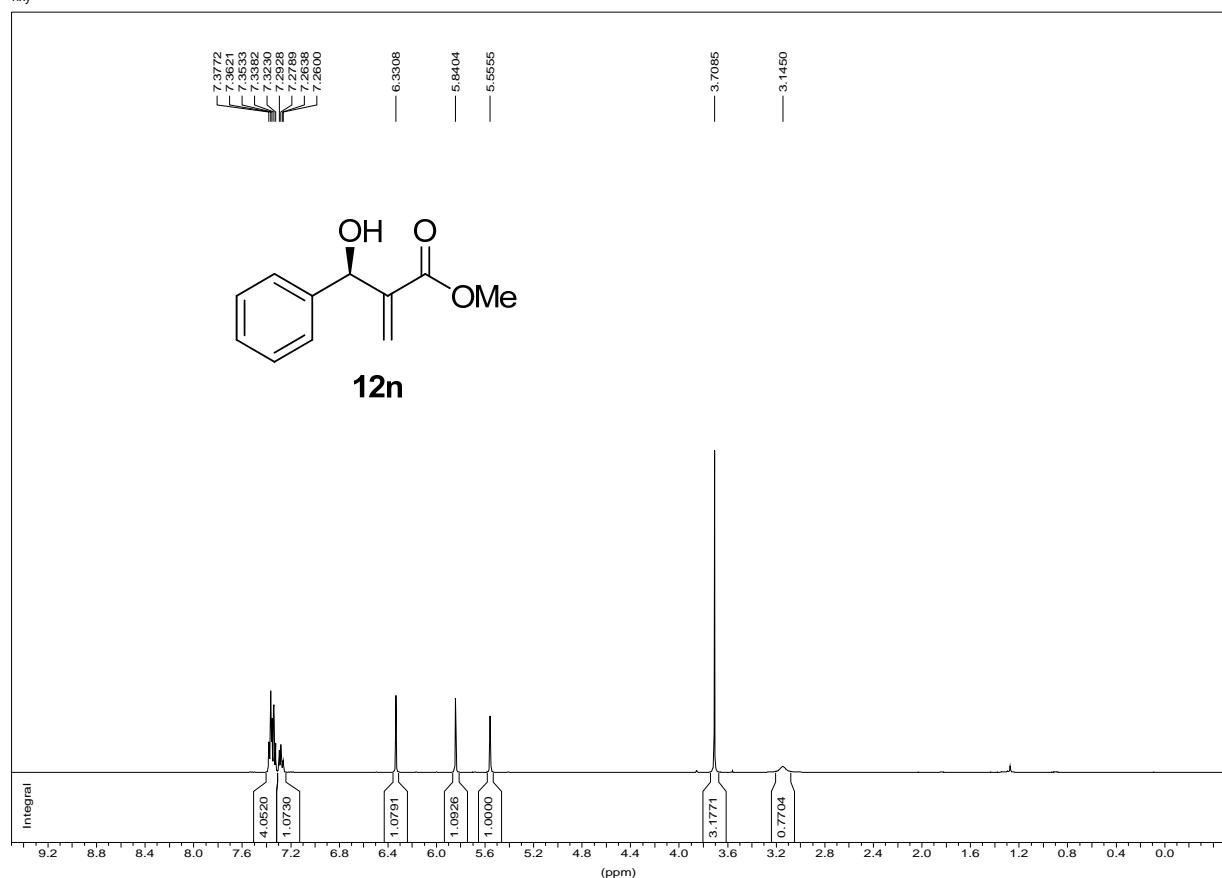


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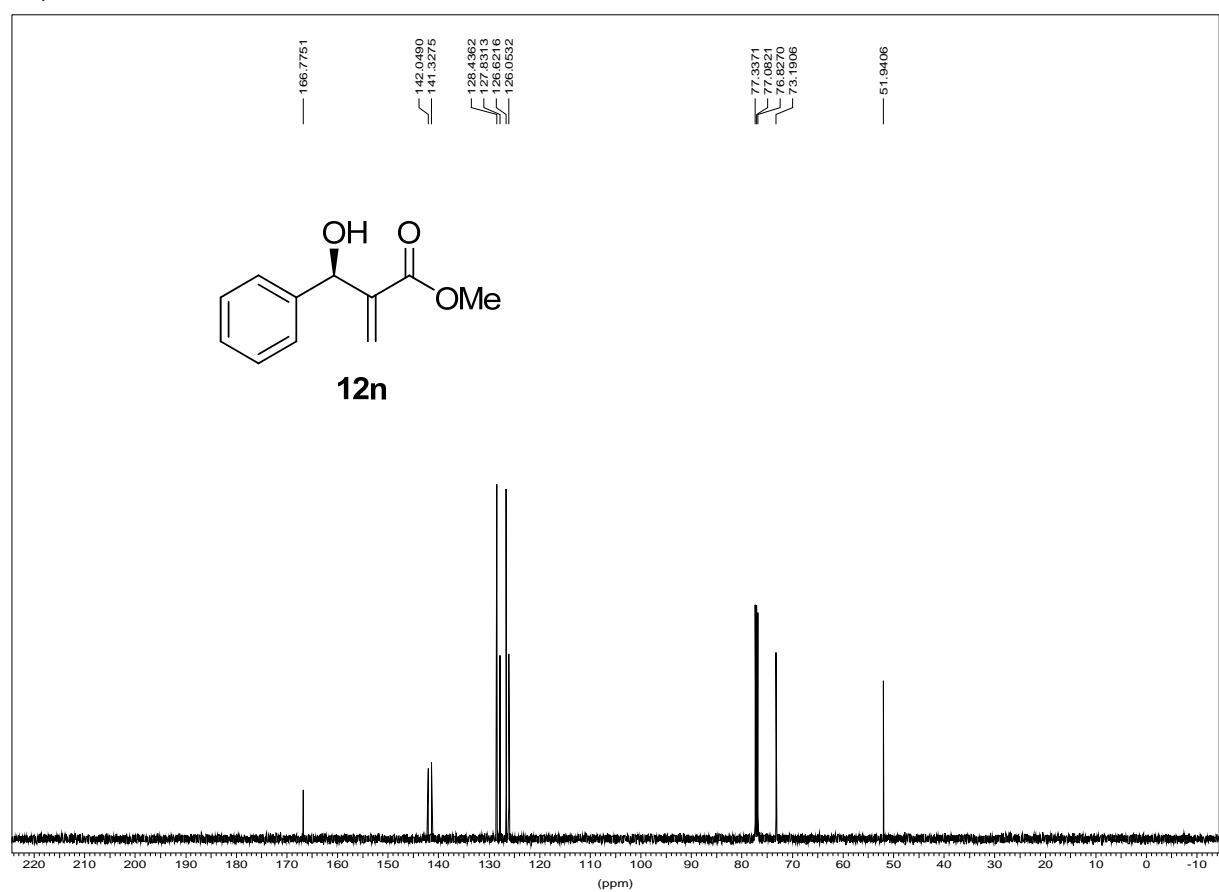
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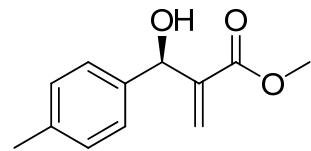


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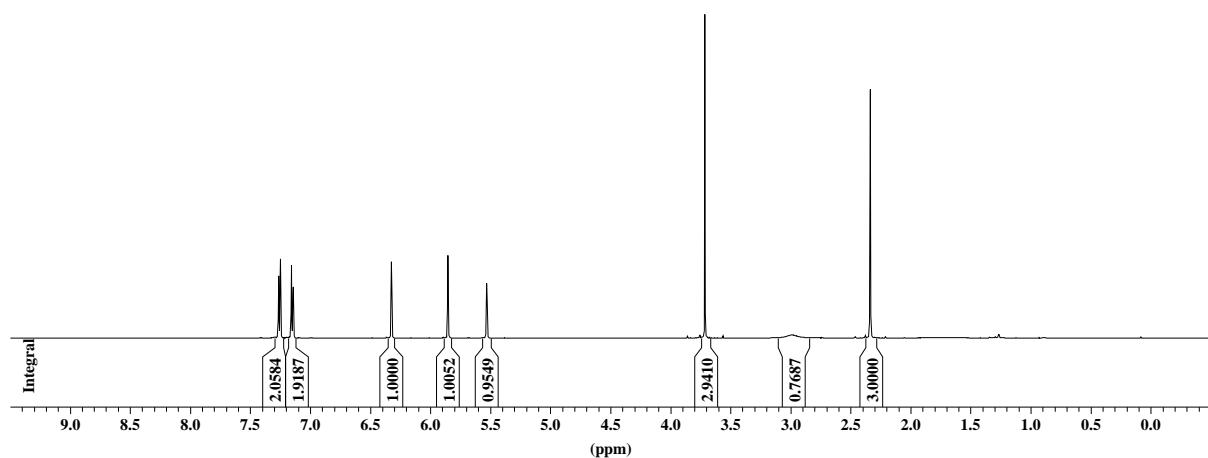
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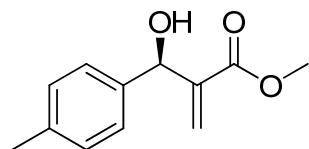
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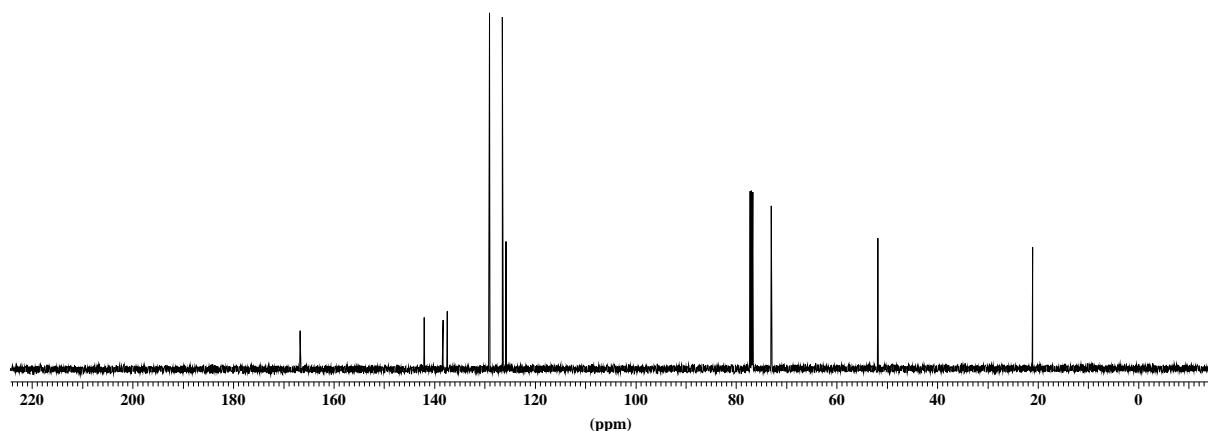
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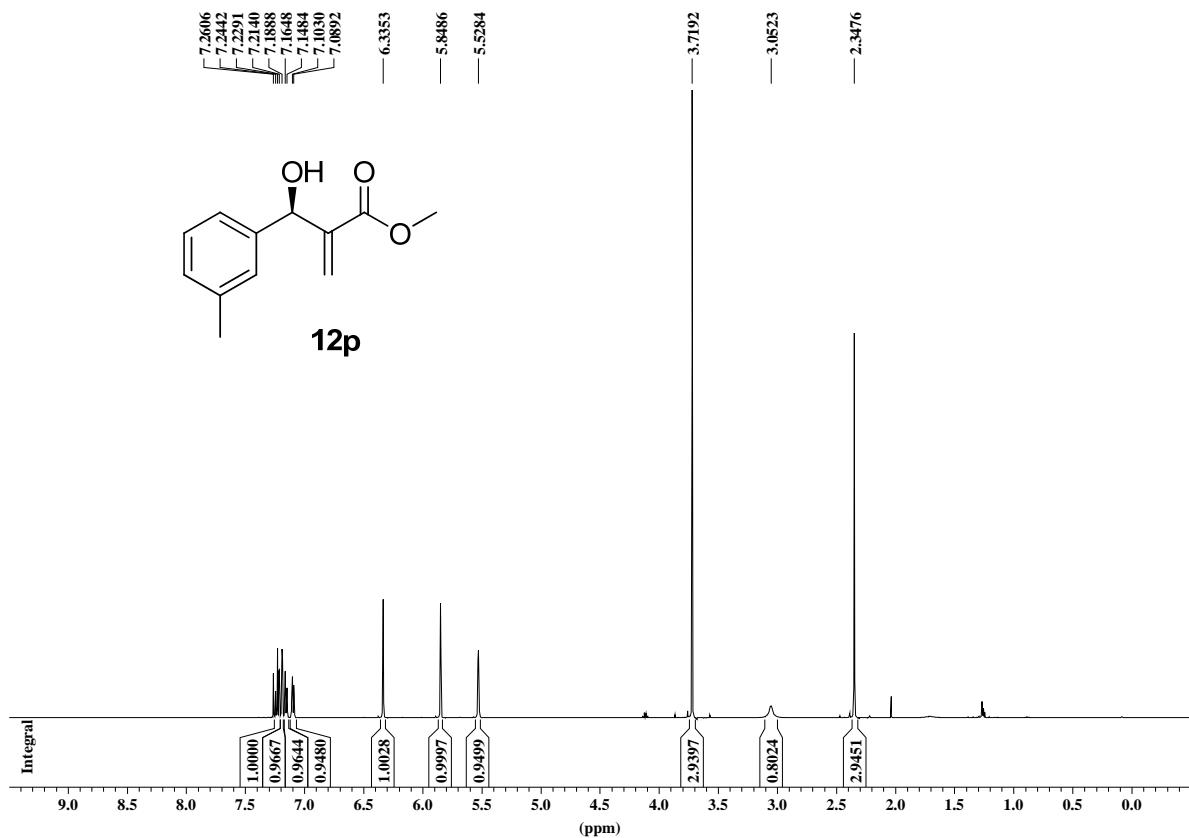
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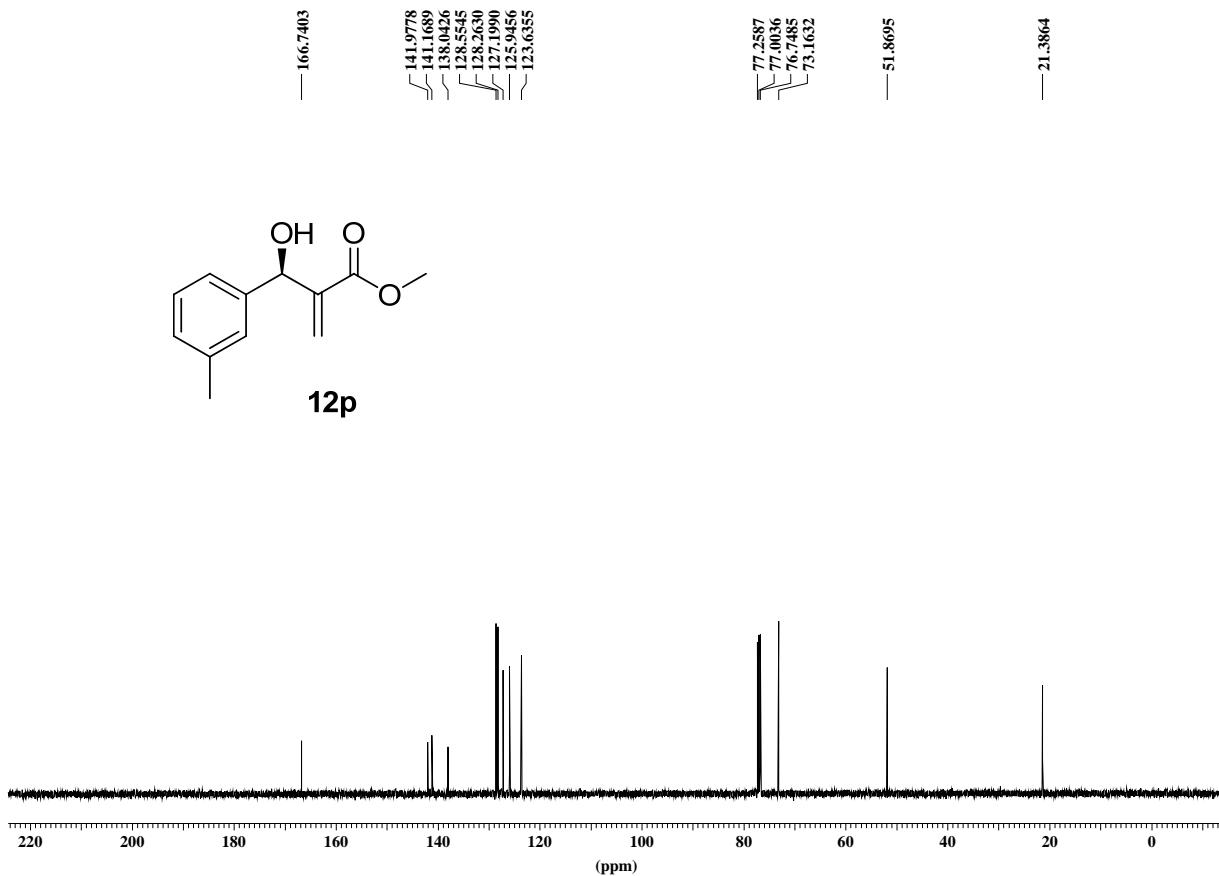
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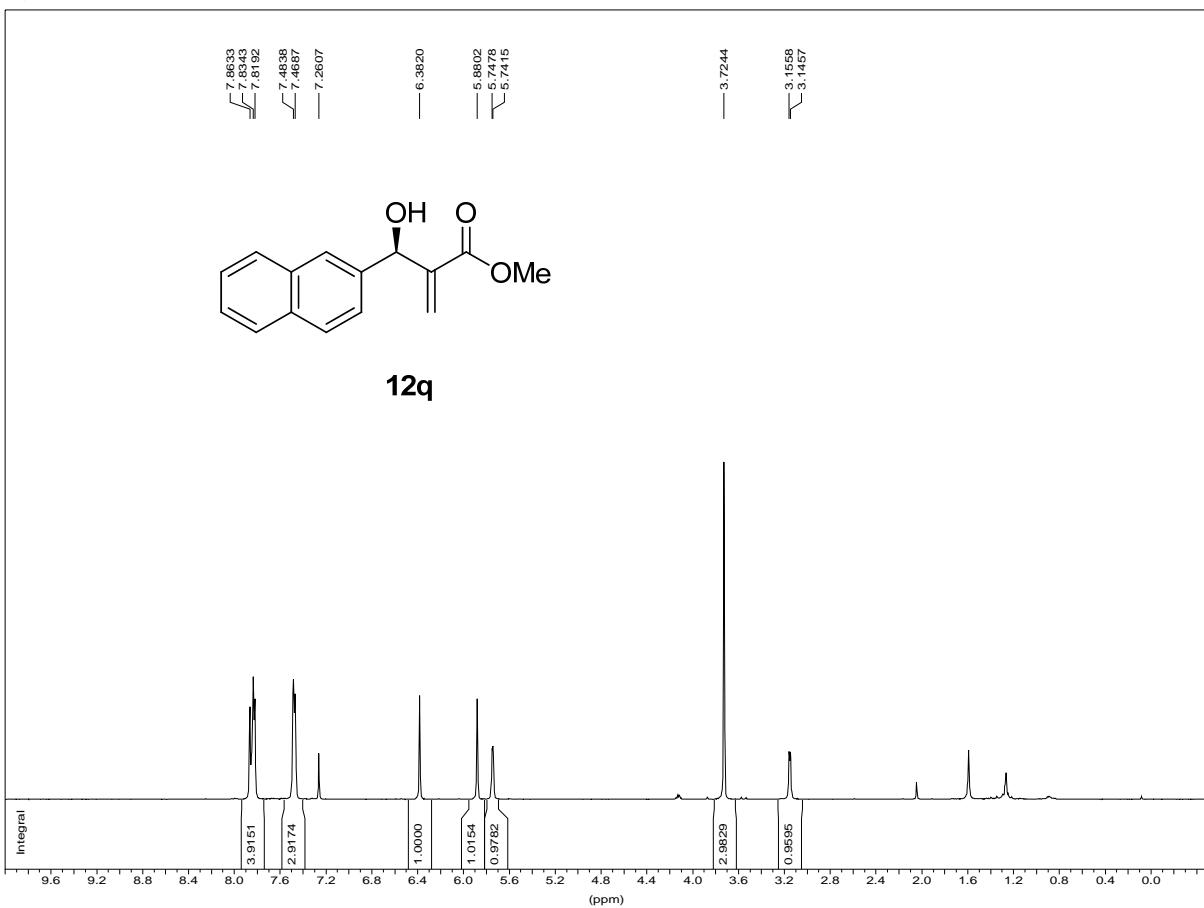
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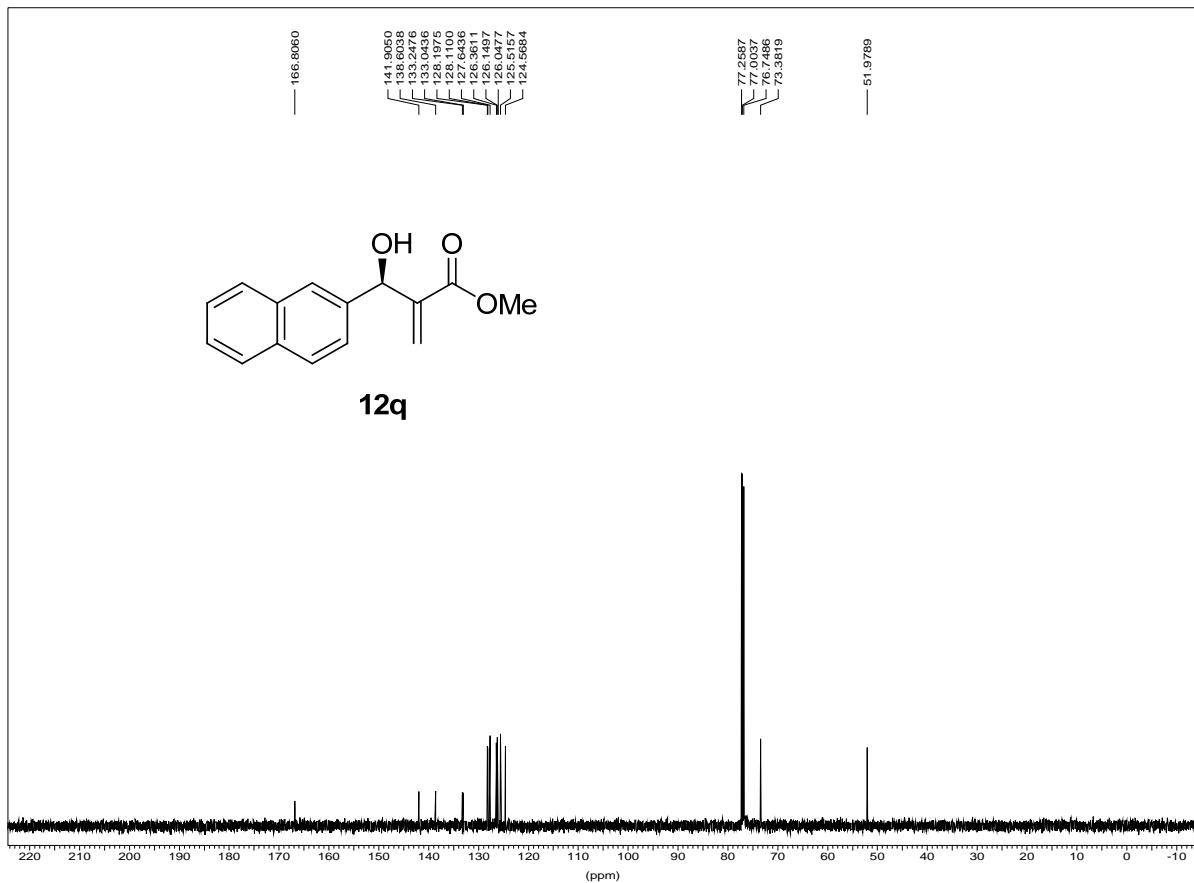
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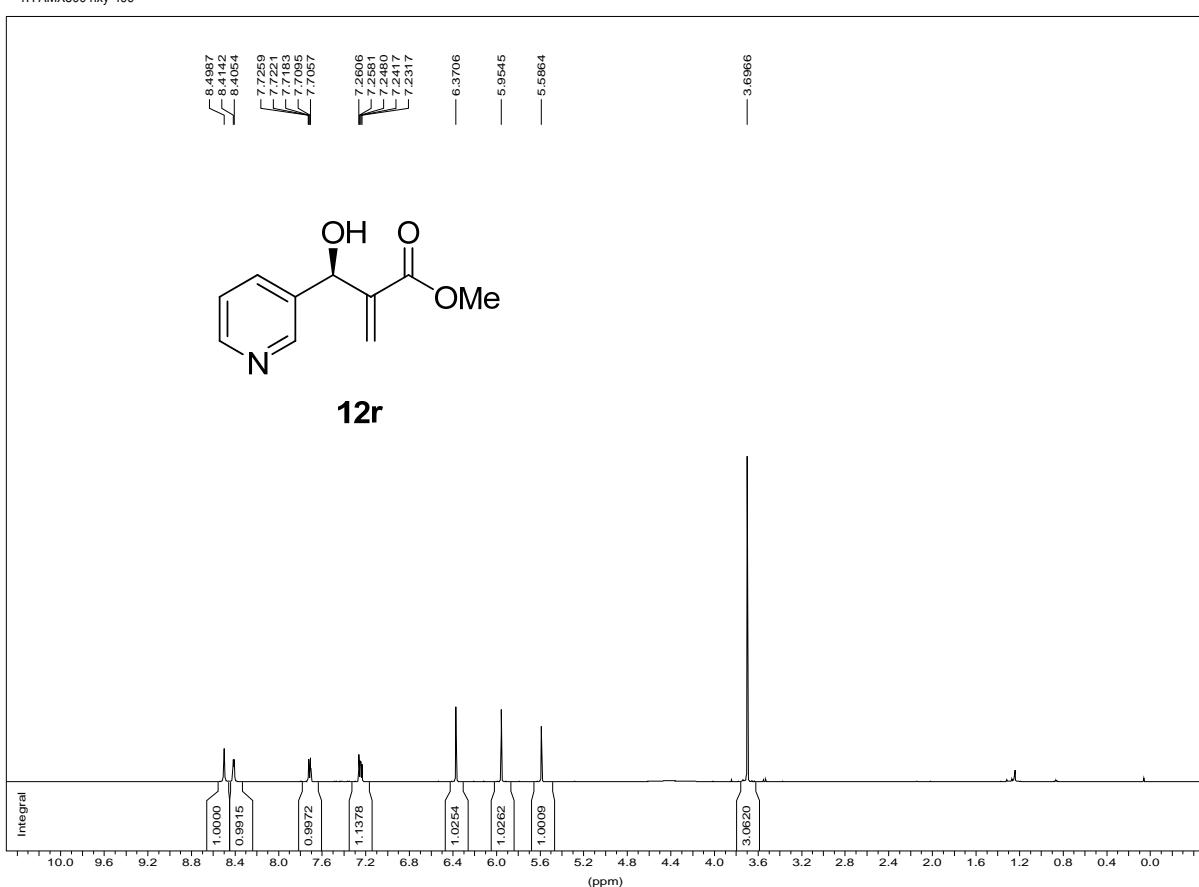
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