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### Design, Synthesis, and Application of Tartaric Acid Derived N-Spiro Quaternary Ammonium Salts as Chiral Phase-Transfer Catalysts

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## 1. General Information:

Melting points were measured on a Kofler melting point microscope (Reichert, Vienna).  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance DRX 500 MHz spectrometer using a TXI cryoprobe with z-gradient coil and on a Bruker Avance III 300 MHz spectrometer. Typical resolutions and chemical shift precisions were +/- 0.5 Hz for  $^1\text{H}$  and +/- 0.8 Hz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ . All NMR spectra were referenced on the solvent peak. High resolution mass spectra were obtained using an Agilent 6520 Q-TOF mass spectrometer with an ESI source and an Agilent G1607A coaxial sprayer. All analyses were made in the positive ionization mode. Purine (exact mass for  $[M+\text{H}]^+$  = 121.050873) and 1,2,3,4,5,6-hexakis(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoropropoxy)-1,3,5,2,4,6-triazatriphosphinane (exact mass for  $[M+\text{H}]^+$  = 922.009798) were used for internal mass calibration. IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu IR Affinity-1 fourier transform infrared spectrometer. Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Polarimeter Model 241 MC. HPLC was performed using a Dionex Summit HPLC system with a Chiralcel OD-H (250 x 4.6 mm) chiral stationary phase. All chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. All reactions were performed under an Ar-atmosphere. Starting TADDOLs are literature known compounds and were synthesised as described previously.<sup>1</sup>

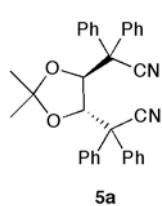
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## 2. Syntheses of Quaternary-Ammonium Salts:

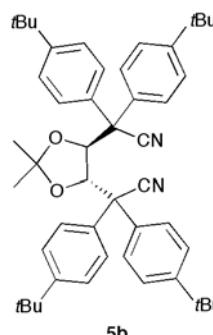
**Syntheses of dicyanides 5:**  $\text{SOCl}_2$  (3 eq.) was added to a solution of **2** in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (14 mL / mmol **2**) and stirred at RT. A solution of  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (5 eq.) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (7 mL / mmol **2**) was added dropwise over 30 min. The mixture was stirred for 1 h at RT, cooled to 5°C and  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (sat.) (20 mL / mmol **2**) was added. The biphasic mixture was vigorously stirred for 90 min, the layers separated, the organic phase was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated to dryness. Crude **4** was directly dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (14 mL / mmol **2**), cooled to 5°C and  $\text{TMSCN}$  (2.5 eq.) and  $\text{SnCl}_4$  (25%) were added. The mixture was warmed to RT over 1 h and stirred for 12 h. After quenching with  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (sat.) the phases were separated and the organic phase washed twice with  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (sat.) and twice with brine (*Caution: aqueous phases may contain residual cyanide!*). After drying over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporation to dryness the product was purified by column chromatography (heptanes:EtOAc = 5:1) to give dicyanides **5** in the reported yields.

**Dicyanide (*S,S*)-5a.** Prepared from (*R,R*)-**2a** (4.71 g, 10.1 mmol) in 63% (3.08 g, 6.4 mmol).



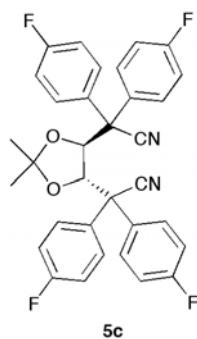
Grey solid. M.p.: decomp > 190 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.08$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = +52.9°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ , 298 K): 1.41 (s, 6H), 5.58 (s, 2H), 6.99 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.26 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ , 298 K): 28.1 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 57.2 (-CCN), 82.0 (-CH-), 112.0 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ -), 120.7 (-CN), 126.2 (ArC), 127.2 (ArC), 127.7 (ArC), 128.0 (ArC), 128.7 (ArC), 128.9 (ArC), 135.6 (ArC), 138.8 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 3061, 2986, 1599, 1494, 1450, 1369, 1232, 1220, 1178, 1161, 1083, 1033, 910, 875, 738  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 485.2224 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]; found: 485.2221.

**Dicyanide (*S,S*)-5b.** Prepared from (*R,R*)-**2b** (2.0 g, 2.9 mmol) in 54% (1.11 g, 1.5 mmol).



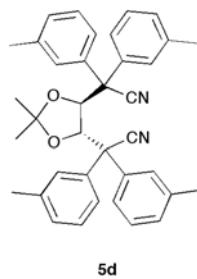
Light brown solid. M.p.: decomp > 185 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.43$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = -12.2°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 7.25-7.40 (m, 16H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 27.7 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 31.4 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 31.5 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 34.6 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 34.7 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 55.1 (-CCN), 81.8 (-CH-), 111.7 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ -), 120.7 (-CN), 125.4 (ArC), 126.0 (ArC), 127.6 (ArC), 128.4 (ArC), 134.8 (ArC), 135.3 (ArC), 150.9 (ArC), 151.1 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2960, 2904, 2868, 1508, 1451, 1363, 1269, 1236, 1083, 1066, 1018, 825  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{60}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 726.4993 [ $\text{M}+\text{NH}_4^+$ ]; found: 726.4987.

**Dicyanide (*S,S*)-5c.** Prepared from (*R,R*)-2c (9.2 g, 17.14 mmol) in 47% (4.48 g, 8.05 mmol).



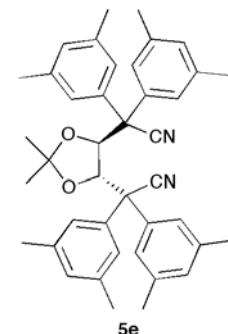
White foam.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.55$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = +81.3°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 1.48 (s, 6H), 5.35 (s, 2H), 6.73 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.02 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.45 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 28.3 (-CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.2 (-CCN), 82.6 (-CH-), 113.0 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 115.8 (d,  $J = 22$  Hz, ArC), 116.3 (d,  $J = 21$  Hz, ArC), 120.7 (-CN), 128.8 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, ArC), 129.6 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, ArC), 132.2 (ArC), 134.4 (ArC), 161.2 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz, ArC), 163.3 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz, ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 3078, 2943, 1604, 1506, 1373, 1230, 1166, 1155, 1093, 1082, 1045, 827 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 595.1405 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>; found: 595.1416.

**Dicyanide (*S,S*)-5d.** Prepared from (*R,R*)-2d (2.2 g, 4.2 mmol) in 58% (1.36 g, 8.05 mmol).



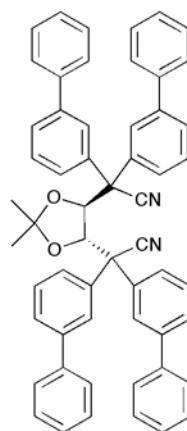
Light brown oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.12$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = +50.0°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 1.49 (s, 6H), 2.13 (s, 6H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 5.49 (s, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.88 (m, 4H), 7.03 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 21.6 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.7 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 28.1 (-CH<sub>3</sub>), 57.1 (-CCN), 82.2 (-CH-), 111.4 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 121.1 (-CN), 123.7 (ArC), 124.3 (ArC), 127.1 (ArC), 128.1 (ArC), 128.4 (ArC), 128.5 (ArC), 128.6 (ArC), 128.8 (ArC), 139.2 (ArC), 138.2 (ArC), 138.3 (ArC), 139.1 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 2985, 2924, 1604, 1489, 1456, 1382, 1373, 1242, 1172, 1066, 889, 746, 705, 688 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 579.2408 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>; found: 579.2406.

**Dicyanide (*S,S*)-5e.** Prepared from (*R,R*)-2e (2.0 g, 3.45 mmol) in 51% (1.05 g, 1.76 mmol).



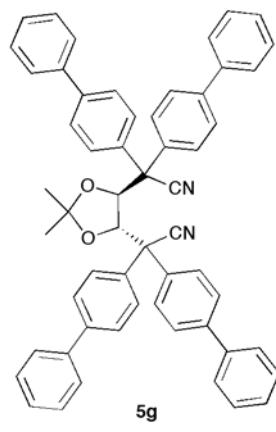
White oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.6$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = +27.5°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 1.49 (s, 6H), 2.11 (s, 12H), 2.27 (s, 12H), 5.49 (s, 2H), 6.55 (s, 2H), 6.79 (s, 4H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 7.08 (s, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 21.5 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.6 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 27.6 (-CH<sub>3</sub>), 56.5 (-CCN), 81.4 (-CH-), 109.8 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 121.3 (-CN), 123.9 (ArC), 124.5 (ArC), 129.3 (ArC), 129.5 (ArC), 136.0 (ArC), 138.0 (ArC (2x)), 139.7 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 2941, 2918, 1597, 1456, 1381, 1234, 1219, 1165, 1093, 1076, 1049, 864, 761, 746 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 597.3476 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 579.3482.

**Dicyanide (*S,S*)-5f.** Prepared from (*R,R*)-2f (0.72 g, 0.94 mmol) in 47% (0.35 g, 0.44 mmol).



Light brown oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.28$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = +41.1°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 1.60 (s, 6H), 5.77 (s, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.57 (m, 34H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 28.0 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 57.3 (-CCN), 82.2 (-CH-), 111.4 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ -), 120.9 (-CN), 125.2 (ArC), 125.5 (ArC), 126.2 (ArC), 126.5 (ArC), 126.8 (ArC), 127.0 (ArC), 127.2 (ArC), 127.4 (ArC), 127.7 (ArC), 128.9 (ArC), 129.0 (ArC), 129.1 (ArC), 129.6 (ArC), 136.7 (ArC), 139.8 (ArC), 140.0 (ArC), 140.7 (ArC), 141.6 (ArC), 141.8 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 3055, 3034, 1597, 1479, 1452, 1417, 1375, 1265, 1234, 1176, 1076, 887, 734, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{57}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 806.3741 [ $\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$ ]<sup>+</sup>; found: 806.3745.

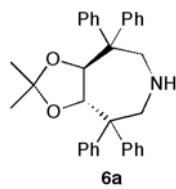
**Dicyanide (*S,S*)-5g.** Prepared from (*R,R*)-2g (12.0 g, 15.6 mmol) using 5 eq. TMSCN and



1 eq.  $\text{SnCl}_4$  in 59% (7.26 g, 9.2 mmol). Light brown solid. M.p.: decomp > 220 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.6$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = +104.6°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 1.65 (s, 6H), 5.68 (s, 2H), 7.24-7.36 (m, 14H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 4H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 8H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 28.0 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 56.6 (-CCN), 81.9 (-CH-), 111.2 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ -), 120.8 (-CN), 126.9 (ArC), 127.1 (ArC), 127.2 (ArC), 127.4 (ArC), 127.5 (ArC), 127.6 (ArC), 127.7 (ArC), 128.8 (ArC), 128.9 (ArC), 135.0 (ArC), 138.4 (ArC), 139.5 (ArC), 140.1 (ArC), 140.6 (ArC), 140.7 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 3055, 3030, 1485, 1409, 1373, 1234, 1159, 1076, 1006, 835, 742, 694  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{57}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 806.3741 [ $\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$ ]<sup>+</sup>; found: 806.3751.

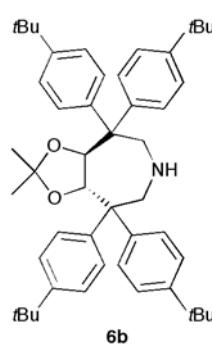
**Syntheses of sec-amines 6:** A mixture of **5** and  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  (20 eq.) in mesitylene (35 mL / mmol **5**) was refluxed for 30-45 min, cooled on an ice bath and carefully quenched with  $\text{EtOAc}$  first, followed by the addition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . After phase separation, the aqueous phase was extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  twice and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (3x). After drying over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporation to dryness the product was purified by column chromatography (heptanes: $\text{EtOAc}$  = 5:1) to give amines **6** in the reported yields.

**Amine (*S,S*)-6a.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-5a (2.0 g, 4.1 mmol) in 37% (725 mg, 1.52 mmol).



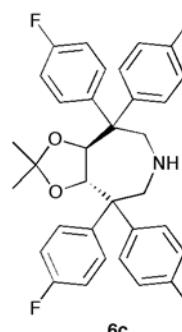
Grey solid. M.p.: 153-158°C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 4.04$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = -169.3°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.76 (s, 6H), 3.44 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 7.17-7.25 (m, 8H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 8H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 26.8 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 54.0 ( $\text{Ar}_2\text{C}$ ), 63.0 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 79.4 (- $\text{CH}$ ), 109.3 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ ), 126.2 (ArC), 126.4 (ArC), 127.1 (ArC), 128.2 (ArC), 128.5 (ArC), 131.3 (ArC), 143.8 (ArC), 148.6 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 3020, 2993, 2937, 2879, 1598, 1492, 1442, 1377, 1367, 1249, 1209, 1165, 1136, 1062, 1020, 873, 754, 738 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_2$ : 476.2584 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ; found: 476.2580.

**Amine (*S,S*)-6b.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-5b (960 mg, 1.35 mmol) in 32% (303 mg, 0.43 mmol).



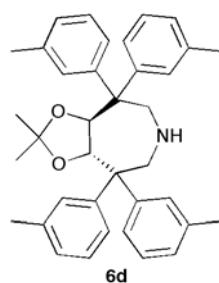
Oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.36$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = -122.7°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.70 (s, 6H), 1.31 (s, 18H), 1.32 (s, 18H), 3.39 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d,  $J = 14.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 7.20-7.27 (m, 8H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 26.8 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 31.4 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 31.5 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 34.4 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 34.4 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 53.3 ( $\text{Ar}_2\text{C}$ ), 63.1 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 79.4 (- $\text{CH}$ ), 109.2 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ ), 123.8 (ArC), 125.0 (ArC), 128.0 (ArC), 130.7 (ArC), 140.7 (ArC), 145.6 (ArC), 148.5 (ArC), 149.0 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 2960, 2902, 2870, 1508, 1458, 1361, 1269, 1242, 1215, 1168, 1072, 1016, 839, 754 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{65}\text{NO}_2$ : 700.5088 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ; found: 700.5074.

**Amine (*S,S*)-6c.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-5c (620 mg, 1.11 mmol) in 43% (261 mg, 8.05 mmol).



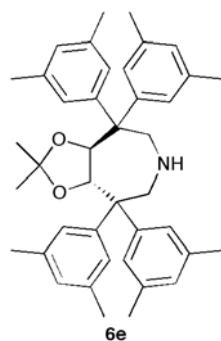
White foam.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.7$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = -146.1°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.79 (s, 6H), 1.83 (bs, 1H), 3.40 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.71 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 6.94 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 4H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 4H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 26.9 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.8 ( $\text{Ar}_2\text{C}$ ), 63.3 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}$ ), 79.5 (- $\text{CH}$ ), 109.5 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ ), 113.9 (d,  $J = 21$  Hz, ArC), 115.0 (d,  $J = 21$  Hz, ArC), 129.9 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, ArC), 132.7 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, ArC), 139.1 (d,  $J = 4$  Hz, ArC), 144.0 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz, ArC), 160.5 (d,  $J = 46$  Hz, ArC), 162.4 (d,  $J = 46$  Hz, ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 2987, 2933, 1600, 1504, 1371, 1244, 1161, 1072, 1016, 879, 827, 736 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_2$ : 548.2207 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ; found: 548.2213.

**Amine (*S,S*)-6d.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-5d (1.44 g, 2.66 mmol) in 31% (438 mg, 0.82 mmol).



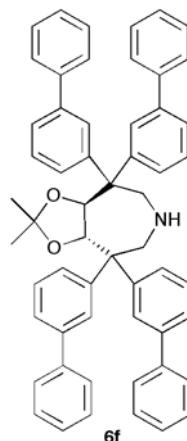
Oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = -101.9°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.82 (s, 6H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 3.41 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.77 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 7.00-7.17 (m, 7H), 7.17-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 21.8 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.9 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 26.8 (-CH<sub>3</sub>), 53.9 (Ar<sub>2</sub>C-), 62.9 (-CH<sub>2</sub>N-), 79.6 (-CH-), 109.2 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 125.5 (ArC), 126.9 (ArC), 127.1 (ArC), 127.9 (ArC), 129.1 (ArC), 132.3 (ArC), 136.3 (ArC), 137.5 (ArC), 143.6 (ArC), 148.5 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2922, 1602, 1487, 1454, 1377, 1367, 1244, 1215, 1172, 1072, 1039, 883, 779, 752, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 532.3210 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 532.3209.

**Amine (*S,S*)-6e.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-5e (865 mg, 1.45 mmol) in 30% (266 mg, 0.435 mmol).



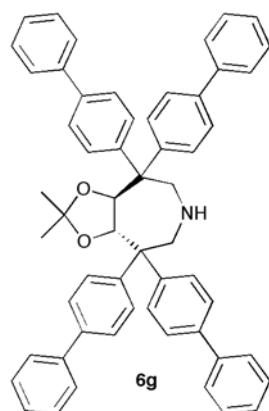
Oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = -80.8°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.83 (s, 6H), 2.26 (s, 24 H), 3.36 (d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.72 (d,  $J = 14.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.99 (s, 2H), 6.85 (s, 4H), 6.87 (s, 4H), 7.06 (s, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 21.5 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.6 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 26.7 (-CH<sub>3</sub>), 53.0 (Ar<sub>2</sub>C-), 62.3 (-CH<sub>2</sub>N-), 79.6 (-CH-), 108.9 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 126.1 (ArC), 127.8 (ArC), 127.9 (ArC), 128.7 (ArC), 136.1 (ArC), 137.2 (ArC), 137.3 (ArC), 137.9 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 3020, 2993, 2937, 2879, 1598, 1492, 1442, 1377, 1367, 1249, 1209, 1165, 1136, 1062, 1020, 873, 754, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>49</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 588.3836 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 588.3834.

**Amine (*S,S*)-6f.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-5f (483 mg, 0.61 mmol) in 29% (138 g, 0.18 mmol).



Oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.15$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) = -44.9°;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.84 (s, 6H), 3.59 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.86 (d,  $J = 14.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 10H), 7.39-7.51 (m, 18H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 4H), 7.67 (s, 2H), 7.89 (s, 2H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 26.9 (-CH<sub>3</sub>), 54.2 (Ar<sub>2</sub>C-), 63.3 (-CH<sub>2</sub>N-), 80.0 (-CH-), 109.4 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 125.2 (ArC), 125.4 (ArC), 127.1 (ArC), 127.3 (ArC), 127.4 (ArC), 127.5 (ArC), 127.6 (ArC), 128.6 (ArC), 128.8 (ArC), 128.9 (ArC), 129.9 (ArC), 130.5 (ArC), 139.9 (ArC), 141.0 (ArC), 141.6 (ArC), 141.7 (ArC), 144.3 (ArC), 149.0 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 3030, 2968, 1597, 1477, 1460, 1409, 1369, 1263, 1244, 1216, 1172, 1072, 877, 766, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>57</sub>H<sub>49</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 780.3836 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 780.3842.

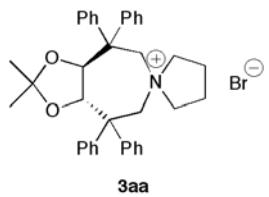
**Amine (*S,S*)-6g.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-5g (2.13 g, 2.7 mmol) in 30% (631 mg, 0.81 mmol).



White foam.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.14$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) =  $-143.4^\circ$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.86 (s, 6H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 12H), 7.51-7.64 (m, 20H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 27.0 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 53.7 (Ar<sub>2</sub>C-), 63.1 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}-$ ), 79.7 (- $\text{CH}-$ ), 109.6 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2-$ ), 125.7 (ArC), 126.9 (ArC), 127.1 (ArC), 127.2 (ArC), 127.3 (ArC), 127.4 (ArC), 128.8 (ArC), 128.9 (ArC), 131.7 (ArC), 139.0 (ArC), 139.1 (ArC), 140.9 (ArC), 141.0 (ArC), 142.8 (ArC), 147.6 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 3028, 2983, 1732, 1598, 1485, 1369, 1240, 1215, 1166, 1072, 1006, 831, 763, 742 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{57}\text{H}_{49}\text{NO}_2$ : 818.3395 [M+K]<sup>+</sup>; found: 818.3376.

**Syntheses of quaternary ammonium salts 3:** A mixture of **6**, dibromoalkane (4 eq.), and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (4 eq.) in acetonitrile (60 mL / mmol **6**) was refluxed for 2 days. The inorganic salts were filtered off, the solvent evaporated and the residue purified by column chromatography ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2:\text{MeOH} = 10:1$ ) to obtain ammonium salts **3** in the reported yields. Unreacted starting material **6** (25-45%) could easily be recovered reused again.

**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3aa.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6a (201 mg, 0.42 mmol) and

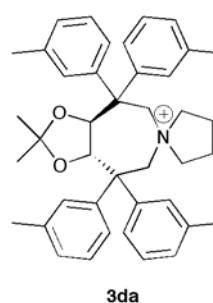
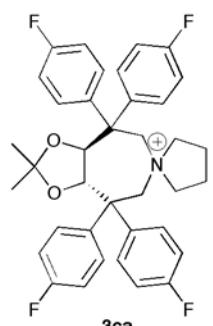
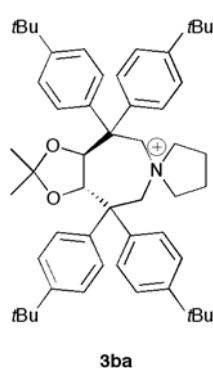


1,4-dibromobutane in 62% (160 mg, 0.26 mmol). White solid. M.p.: 154-157°C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.66$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) =  $-73.7^\circ$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.6 (s, 6H), 0.91 (bm, 2H), 1.38 (bm, 2H), 3.50 (bm, 2H), 3.72 (bm, 2H), 4.86 (bm, 2H), 5.46 (bm, 2H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 8H), 7.89 (bs, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 19.7 (- $\text{CH}_2-$ ), 25.0 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.2 (Ar<sub>2</sub>C-), 65.8 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 69.7 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 78.3 (- $\text{CH}-$ ), 110.1 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2-$ ), 126.9 (ArC), 127.2 (ArC), 127.9 (ArC), 128.1 (ArC), 128.3 (ArC), 130.4 (ArC), 138.5 (ArC), 144.1 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 3055, 2991, 2937, 1496, 1444, 1382, 1249, 1213, 1076, 1056, 869, 729 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{40}\text{NO}_2^+$ : 530.3054 [M<sup>+</sup>]; found: 530.3052.

**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3ba.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6b (52 mg, 0.074 mmol) and 1,4-dibromobutane in 65% (40 mg, 0.048 mmol). Oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 0.38$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) =  $-55.3^\circ$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.72 (s, 6H), 1.08 (bm, 2H), 1.24 (s, 18H), 1.28 (s, 18H), 1.46 (bm, 2H), 3.58-3.70 (m, 4H), 4.86 (bm, 2H), 5.28 (bm, 2H), 5.39 (s, 2H), 7.26-7.41 (m, 12H), 7.72 (bs, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 20.5 (- $\text{CH}_2$ -), 25.6 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 31.4 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 34.6 (- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ ), 52.1 ( $\text{Ar}_2\text{C}$ ), 66.5 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 70.5 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 78.9 (- $\text{CH}$ ), 110.6 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ ), 125.4 (ArC), 125.8 (ArC), 128.2 (ArC), 130.2 (ArC), 136.3 (ArC), 141.5 (ArC), 150.3 (ArC), 150.6 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2962, 2868, 1458, 1363, 1271, 1249, 1209, 1101, 1076, 1055, 831, 754  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{53}\text{H}_{72}\text{NO}_2^+$ : 754.5558 [M $^+$ ]; found: 754.5568.

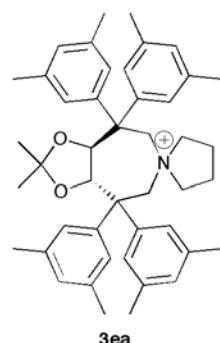
**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3ca.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6c (128 mg, 0.333 mmol) and 1,4-dibromobutane in 51% (115 mg, 0.17 mmol). White solid. M.p.: 142-144  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 0.8$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) =  $-40.0^\circ$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.81 (s, 6H), 1.04 (bm, 2H), 1.53 (bm, 2H), 3.49-3.66 (m, 4H), 4.86 (bm, 2H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 5.51 (bm, 2H), 6.85-7.05 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.93 (bs, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 20.5 (- $\text{CH}_2$ -), 25.7 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.2 ( $\text{Ar}_2\text{C}$ ), 66.3 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 70.5 (- $\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+$ ), 79.0 (- $\text{CH}$ ), 110.9 (- $\text{C}(\text{O})_2$ ), 115.6 (d,  $J = 21$  Hz, ArC), 116.0 (d,  $J = 21$  Hz, ArC), 130.4 (ArC), 132.9 (ArC), 134.4.2 (ArC), 140.2 (ArC), 161.1 (d,  $J = 51$  Hz, ArC), 163.0 (d,  $J = 51$  Hz, ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2991, 1602, 1510, 1382, 1238, 1166, 1078, 1014, 835  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_2^+$ : 602.2677 [M $^+$ ]; found: 602.2682.

**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3da.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6d (73 mg, 0.137 mmol) and 1,4-dibromobutane in 49% (45 mg, 0.067 mmol). Colourless oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.17$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) =  $-68.1^\circ$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.79 (s, 6H), 1.29 (bm, 2H), 1.63 (bm, 2H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.39 (s, 6H), 3.45 (m, 2H), 3.66 (m, 2H), 4.89 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.16 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 7.04-7.10 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.51 (m, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 20.4 (- $\text{CH}_2$ -), 21.7 (Ar $\text{CH}_3$ ), 21.9 (Ar $\text{CH}_3$ ), 25.7 (- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.7 ( $\text{Ar}_2\text{C}$ ), 66.5



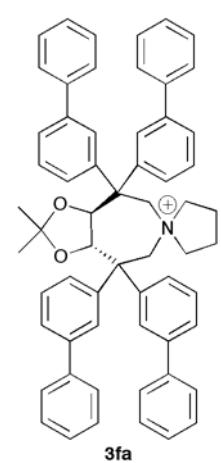
(-CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>-), 70.5 (-CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>-), 78.9 (-CH-), 110.7 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 125.6 (ArC), 127.7 (ArC), 128.3 (ArC (2x)), 128.5 (ArC), 128.7 (ArC), 129.3 (ArC), 131.5 (ArC), 137.9 (ArC), 138.4 (ArC), 139.1 (ArC), 144.6 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 3039, 2989, 1602, 1489, 1456, 1375, 1265, 1251, 1213, 1168, 1078, 877, 854, 788, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>48</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 586.3680 [M<sup>+</sup>]; found: 586.3684.

**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3ea.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6e (70 mg, 0.119 mmol) and



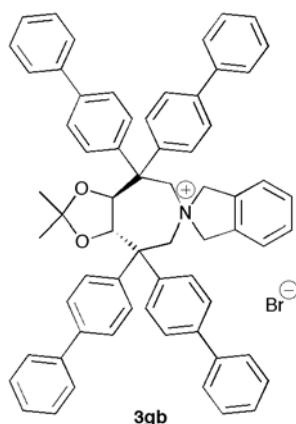
1,4-dibromobutane in 57% (49 mg, 0.068 mmol). Colourless oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  (c = 1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) = -69.0°; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 0.83 (s, 6H), 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 12H), 2.33 (s, 12H), 3.48 (m, 2H), 3.60 (m, 2H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 5.39 (s, 2H), 6.87 (s, 2H), 6.89 (s, 2H), 7.09 (s, 4H), 7.26 (bs, 4H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 20.5 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 21.6 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.8 (ArCH<sub>3</sub>), 26.0 (-CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.5 (Ar<sub>2</sub>C-), 66.7 (-CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>-), 70.2 (-CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>-), 78.6 (-CH-), 111.0 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 126.4 (ArC), 128.2 (ArC), 129.3 (ArC), 129.4 (ArC), 137.6 (ArC), 138.3 (ArC), 139.3 (ArC), 144.0 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 2966, 2918, 1724, 1597, 1456, 1375, 1265, 1251, 1211, 1166, 1072, 912, 850, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>56</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 642.4306 [M<sup>+</sup>]; found: 642.4301.

**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3fa.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6f (131 mg, 0.168 mmol) and

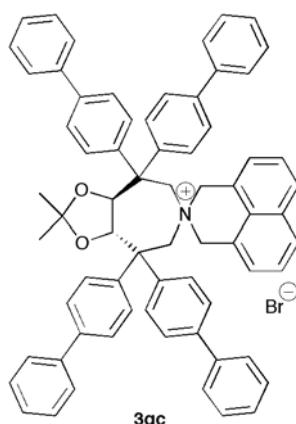


1,4-dibromobutane in 58% (49 mg, 0.096 mmol). White foam.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  (c = 0.9, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) = -80.7°; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 0.80 (bs, 6H), 0.95 (bm, 2H), 1.36 (bm, 2H), 3.48-3.95 (m, 4H), 5.08 (bs, 2H), 5.69 (bm, 4H), 7.22-8.27 (m, 36H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 20.3 (-CH<sub>2</sub>-), 25.8 (-CH<sub>3</sub>), 53.2 (Ar<sub>2</sub>C-), 66.8 (-CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>-), 70.5 (-CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>-), 79.3 (-CH-), 110.9 (-C(O)<sub>2</sub>-), 126.3 (ArC), 126.5 (ArC), 126.9 (ArC), 127.4 (ArC), 127.6 (ArC), 127.7 (ArC), 128.2 (ArC), 129.0 (ArC), 129.1 (ArC), 129.4 (ArC), 129.8 (ArC), 139.8 (ArC), 140.3 (ArC), 140.9 (ArC), 141.1 (ArC), 141.3 (ArC), 145.5 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu}$  = 3032, 1597, 1481, 1450, 1373, 1249, 1213, 1157, 1072, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>61</sub>H<sub>56</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 834.4306 [M<sup>+</sup>]; found: 834.4314.

**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3ga.** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6g (134 mg, 0.172 mmol) and 1,4-dibromobutane in 57% (108 mg, 0.118 mmol). White solid. M.p.: 163–168 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 0.74$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) =  $-57.4^\circ$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.89 (s, 6H), 1.24 (b, 2H), 1.62 (b, 2H), 3.57 (bm, 2H), 3.77 (bm, 2H), 5.03 (bm, 2H), 5.44 (bm, 2H), 5.64 (s, 2H), 7.31–7.41 (m, 8H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H), 7.52–7.62 (m, 12H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.97 (bs, 4H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 20.7 ( $-\text{CH}_2-$ ), 25.8 ( $-\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.6 ( $\text{Ar}_2\text{C}-$ ), 66.8 ( $-\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+-$ ), 70.6 ( $-\text{CH}_2\text{N}^+-$ ), 79.2 ( $-\text{CH}-$ ), 110.9 ( $-\text{C}(\text{O})_2-$ ), 127.0 (ArC (2x)), 127.1 (ArC), 127.5 (ArC), 127.7 (ArC), 127.8 (ArC), 129.0 (ArC (2x)), 129.1 (ArC), 131.3 (ArC), 138.1 (ArC), 139.9 (ArC), 140.0 (ArC), 140.1 (ArC), 140.3 (ArC), 143.6 (ArC) ppm; IR (film):  $\bar{\nu} = 3028, 2931, 1736, 1487, 1371, 1247, 1213, 1161, 1078, 1006, 837, 765, 740, 696$  cm $^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{61}\text{H}_{56}\text{NO}_2^+$ : 834.4306 [M $^+$ ]; found: 834.4317.



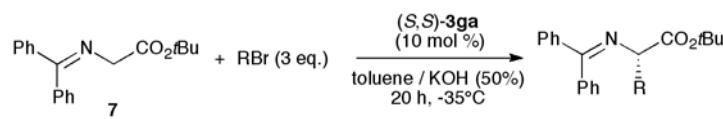
**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3gb.<sup>2</sup>** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6g (56 mg, 0.072 mmol) and dibromoxylene in 60% (42 mg, 0.043 mmol). Oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.69$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) =  $-32.4^\circ$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.92 (bs, 6H), 4.70–5.10 (bm, 4H), 5.42–5.90 (bm, 4H), 5.61 (bs, 2H), 7.23–8.16 (m, 40H) ppm; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{65}\text{H}_{56}\text{NO}_2^+$ : 882.4306 [M $^+$ ]; found: 882.4320.



**Ammonium salt (*S,S*)-3gc.<sup>2</sup>** Prepared from (*S,S*)-6g (56 mg, 0.072 mmol) and dibromonaphthalene in 49% (35 mg, 0.035 mmol). Oily residue.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.58$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) =  $-9.4^\circ$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 0.89 (bs, 6H), 4.80–5.40 (bm, 4H), 5.50–5.90 (bm, 4H), 5.72 (bs, 2H), 7.02–8.16 (m, 42H) ppm; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{69}\text{H}_{58}\text{NO}_2^+$ : 932.4462 [M $^+$ ]; found: 932.4466.

<sup>2</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR-signals were much broader than in the case of the pyrrolidine-based ammonium salts and no meaningful  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra could be obtained. Thus an unambiguous proof was just possible by means of HRMS. As 3gb and 3gc turned out to be not useful as PTCs, no further attempts to overcome this analytical limitation were undertaken.

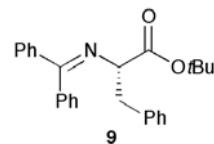
### 3. Asymmetric $\alpha$ -Alkylation:



#### General procedure for the phase-transfer catalysed $\alpha$ -alkylation of glycine Schiff base **7**:

Reactions were usually carried out using 0.2 – 1 mmol **7**. A mixture of **7** and catalyst **3ga** (10 mol%) in toluene (6.5 mL / mmol **7**) was cooled to 0°C. KOH (50%) (2 mL / mmol **7**) was added and the vigorously stirred mixture (>1200 rpm) cooled to -35°C (Ar-atmosphere). After addition of the electrophile (3 eq.) the biphasic mixture was stirred for 20 h at -35°C. After extraction with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> / H<sub>2</sub>O the combined organic phases were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, evaporated to dryness and purified by column chromatography. The alkylation products were isolated using heptanes:EtOAc = 15:1 as eluent whereas the catalyst could be recovered in >85% by flushing with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:MeOH = 10:1. The catalyst could be reused several times without any decrease in yield or enantioselectivity.

**(S)-9.** Obtained in 81% yield and with 87% *ee* upon reacting **7** with benzylbromide (**8**).



Analytical data are in full accordance with those reported in literature.<sup>3</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  (c = 1.53, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) = -125.7°; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 1.43 (s, 9H), 3.11-3.23 (m, 2H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.40 (m, 11H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 28.0, 39.6, 68.0, 81.2, 126.2, 127.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.8, 129.9, 130.1, 136.4, 138.4, 139.6, 170.3, 170.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 386.2115 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 386.2113.

**(S)-11.** Obtained in 83% yield and 76% *ee* upon reacting **7** with **10**. Analytical data are in full

accordance with those reported in literature.<sup>3,4</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  (c = 0.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) = -139.0°; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 1.49 (s, 9H), 3.32-3.48 (m, 2H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.81 (m, 15H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 28.1, 39.8, 67.9, 81.4, 125.3, 125.8, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.4, 128.8, 130.1, 132.1,

<sup>3</sup> a) E. J. Corey, F. Xu and M. C. Noe, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1997, **119**, 12414. b) T. Ooi, M. Kameda and K. Maruoka, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1999, **121**, 6519.

<sup>4</sup> J. H. Lee, M. S. Yoo, J. H. Jung, S. Jew, H. Park and B. S. Jeong, *Tetrahedron* 2007, **62**, 7906.

133.5, 135.9, 136.3, 170.5, 170.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 436.2271 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 436.2269.

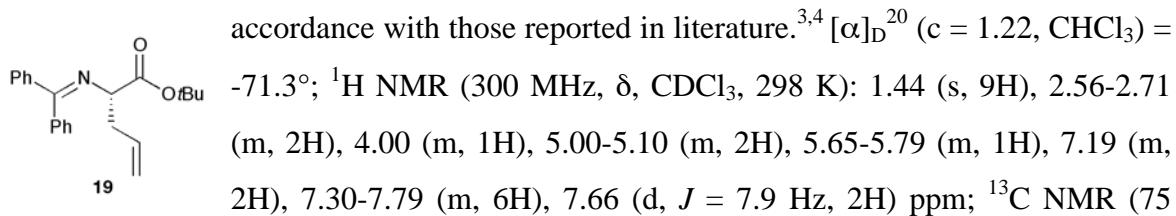
**(S)-13.** Obtained in 80% yield and 85% *ee* upon reacting **7** with **12**. Analytical data are in full accordance with those reported in literature.<sup>3,4</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 2.36$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) = -153.2°; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 1.42 (s, 9H), 3.08-3.22 (m, 2H), 4.08 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.89 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 28.0, 38.7, 67.8, 81.2, 114.8 (d,  $J = 21$  Hz), 127.6, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 128.7, 130.2, 131.2 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 134.1 (d,  $J = 3$  Hz), 136.3, 139.4, 161.6 (d,  $J = 243$  Hz), 170.4, 170.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub>: 404.2020 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 404.2036.

**(S)-15.** Obtained in 79% yield and 80% *ee* upon reacting **7** with **14**. Analytical data are in full accordance with those reported in literature.<sup>5</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.09$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) = -110.1°; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 1.47 (s, 9H), 3.10-3.23 (m, 2H), 4.11 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.62 (m, 8H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 28.1, 39.0, 67.6, 81.4, 120.1, 127.6, 128.0, 128.2, 128.4, 128.7, 130.3, 131.1, 131.6, 136.2, 137.5, 139.4, 170.5, 170.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub>: 464.1220 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 464.1221.

**(S)-17.** Obtained in 79% yield and 93% *ee* upon reacting **7** with **16**. Analytical data are in full accordance with those reported in literature.<sup>4,6</sup>  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  ( $c = 1.28$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>) = -132.0°; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 3.15-3.25 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.44 (m, 8H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, δ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K): 28.0, 31.5, 34.4, 39.0, 68.2, 81.1, 125.0, 127.7, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 128.8, 129.6, 130.1, 135.3, 136.4, 139.7, 149.1, 170.1, 171.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>35</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: 442.2741 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 442.2740.

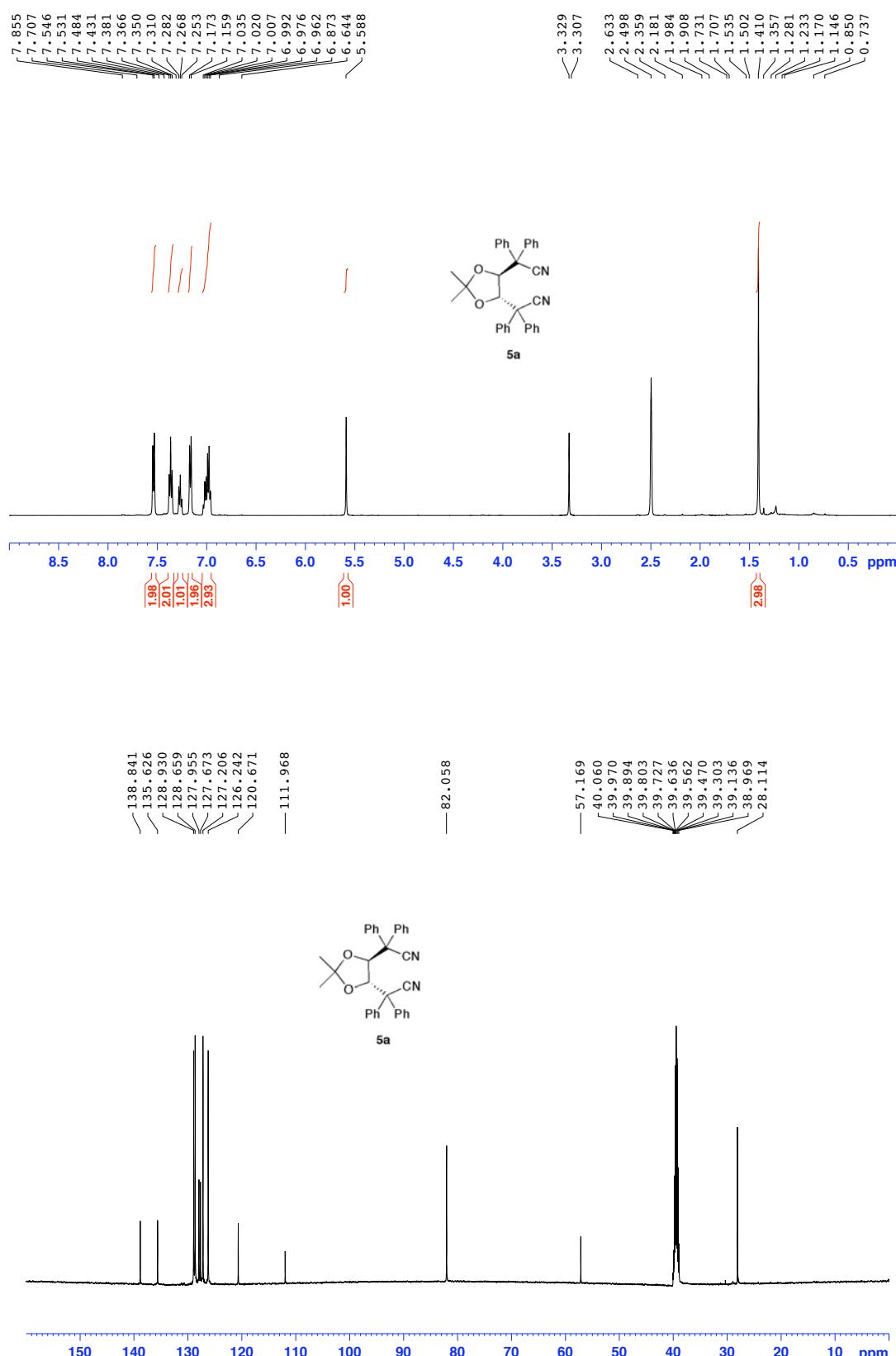
<sup>5</sup> Y. Arakawa, N. Haraguchi and S. Itsuno, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2008, **47**, 8232.  
<sup>6</sup> S. Jew, B.-S. Jeong, M.-S. Yoo, H. Huh and H. Park, *Chem. Commun.*, 2001, 1244.

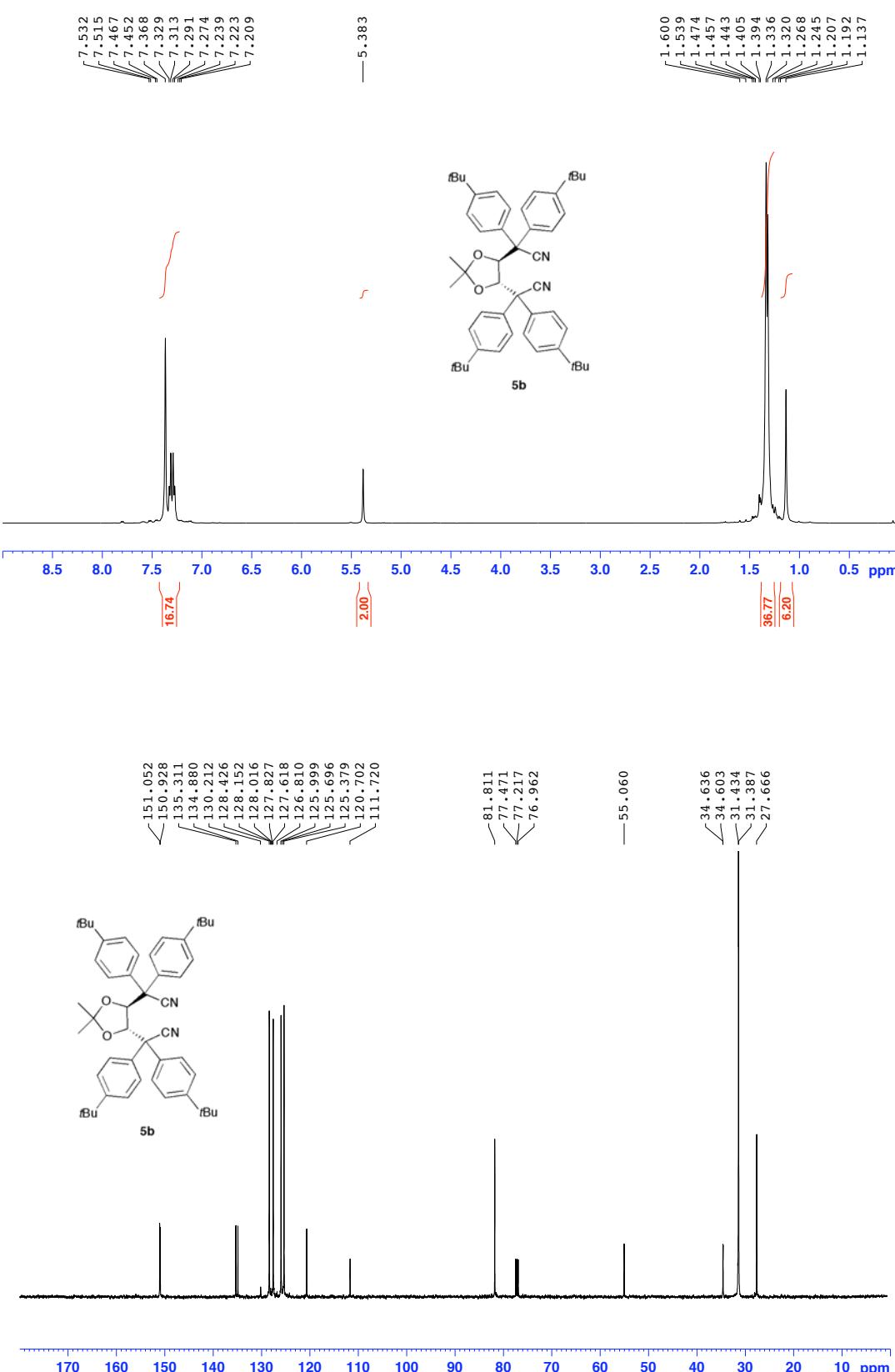
(S)-**19**. Obtained in 71% yield and 78% *ee* upon reacting **7** with **18**. Analytical data are in full

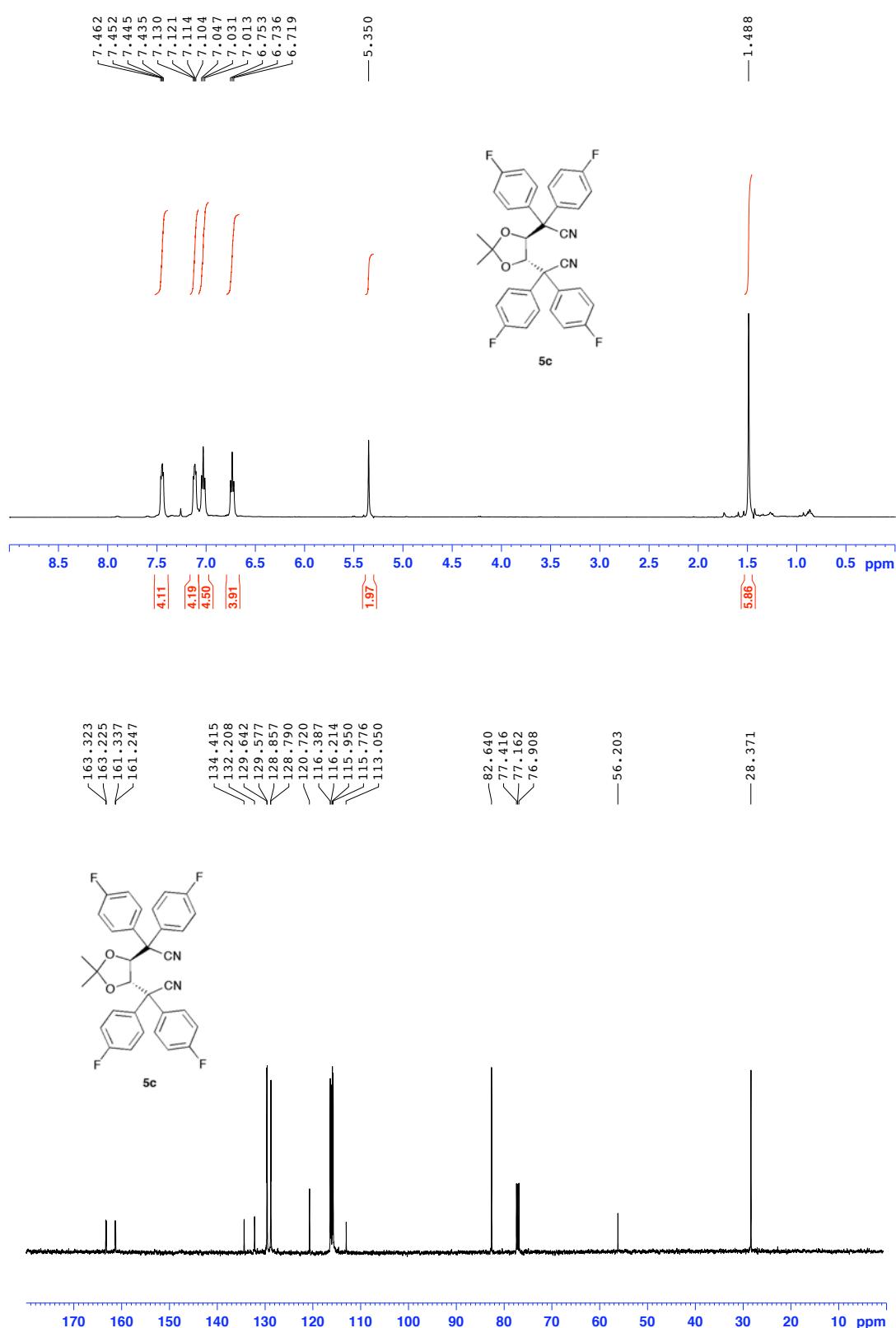


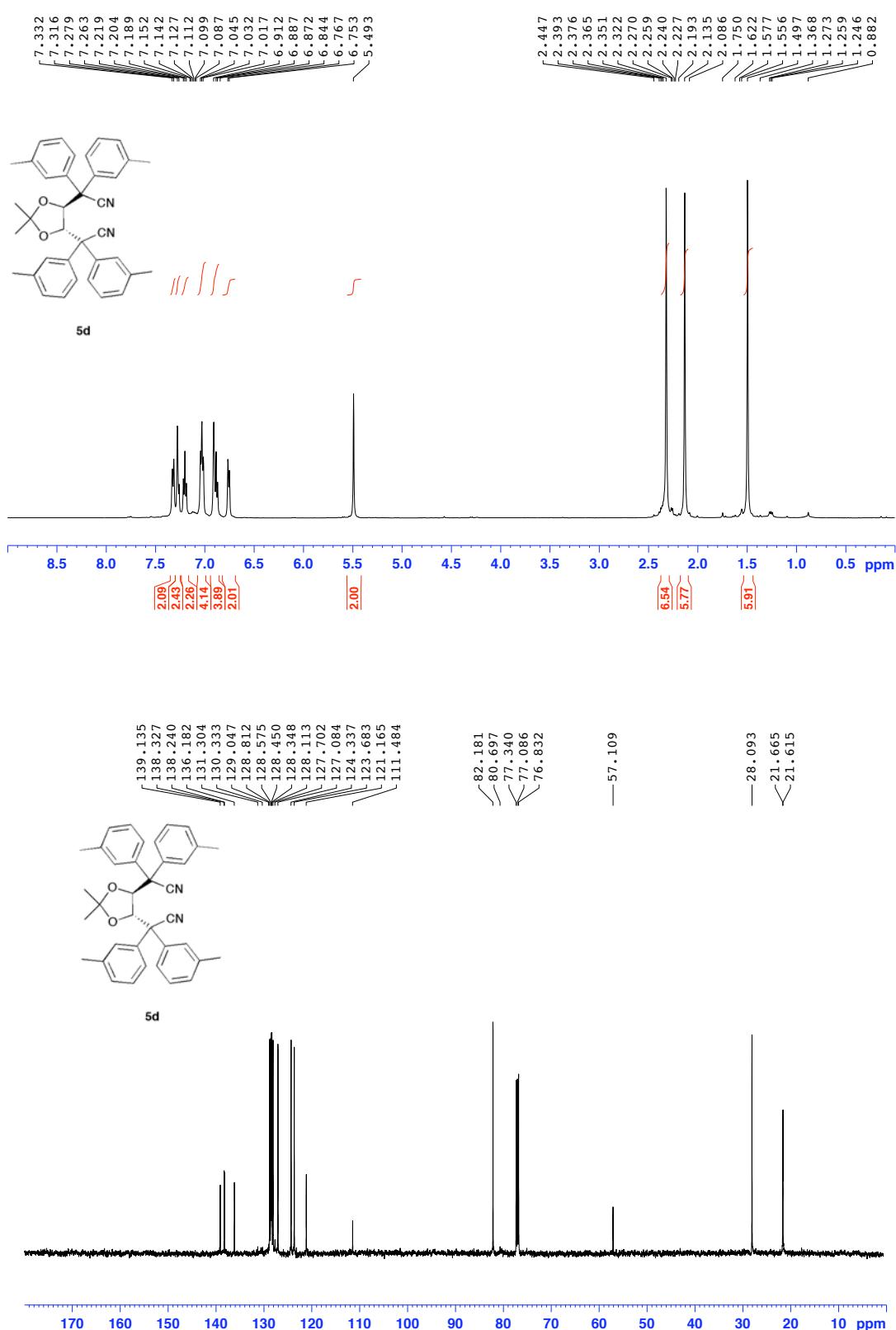
MHz,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 298 K): 28.1, 38.2, 65.9, 81.0, 117.3, 127.9, 128.0, 128.4, 128.5, 128.8, 130.2, 134.7, 136.7, 139.7, 170.1, 170.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2$ : 336.1958 [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ; found: 336.1959.

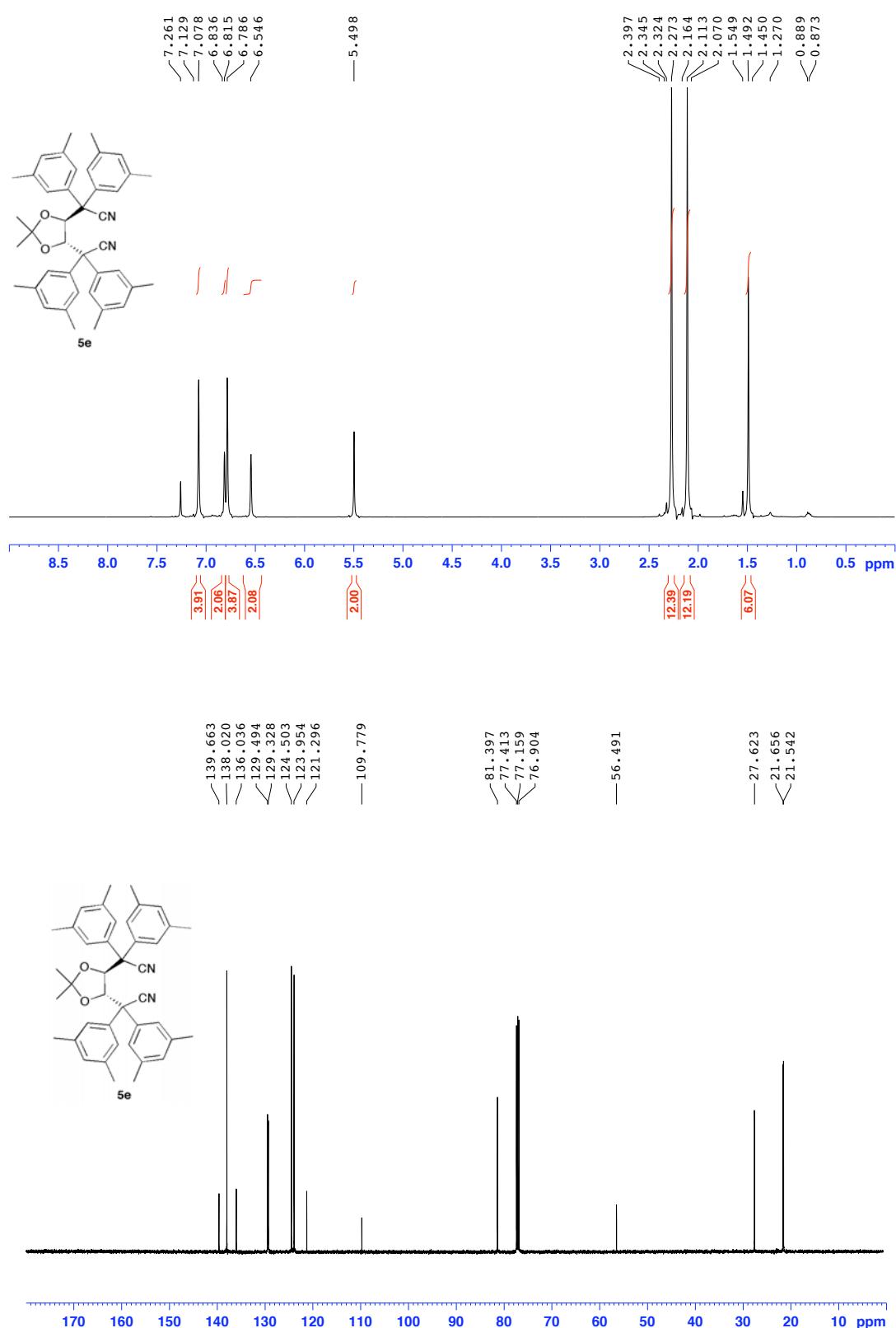
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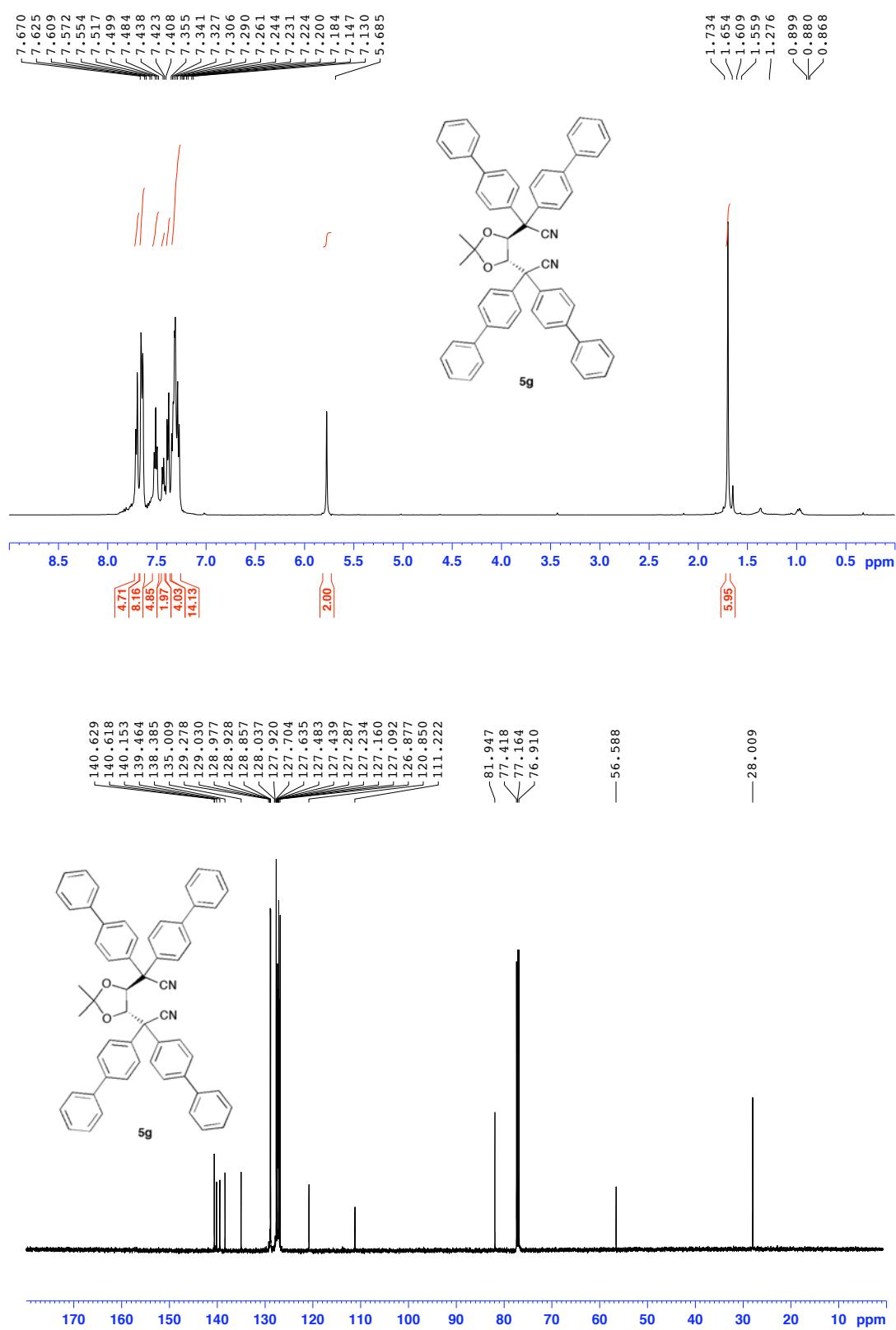


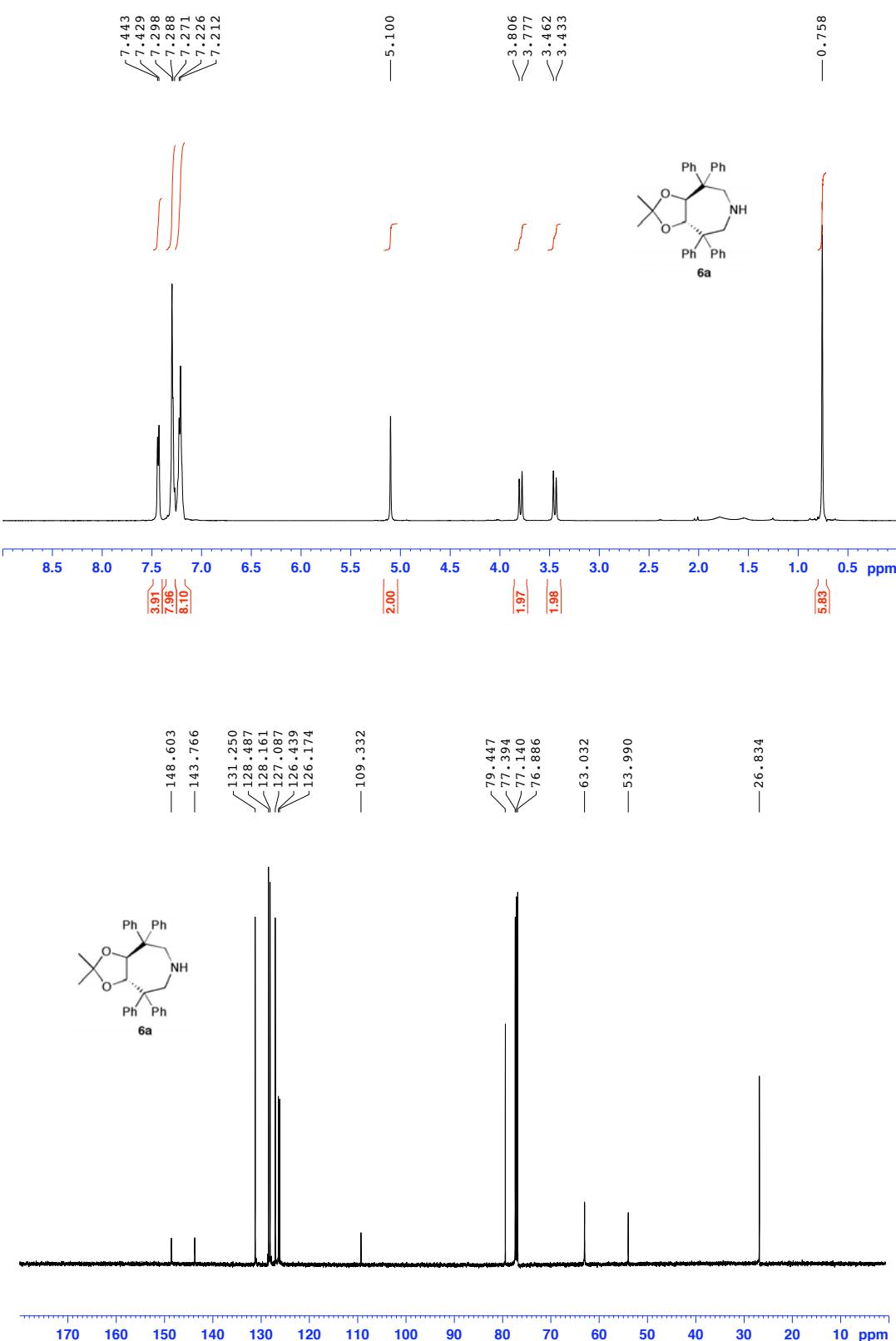


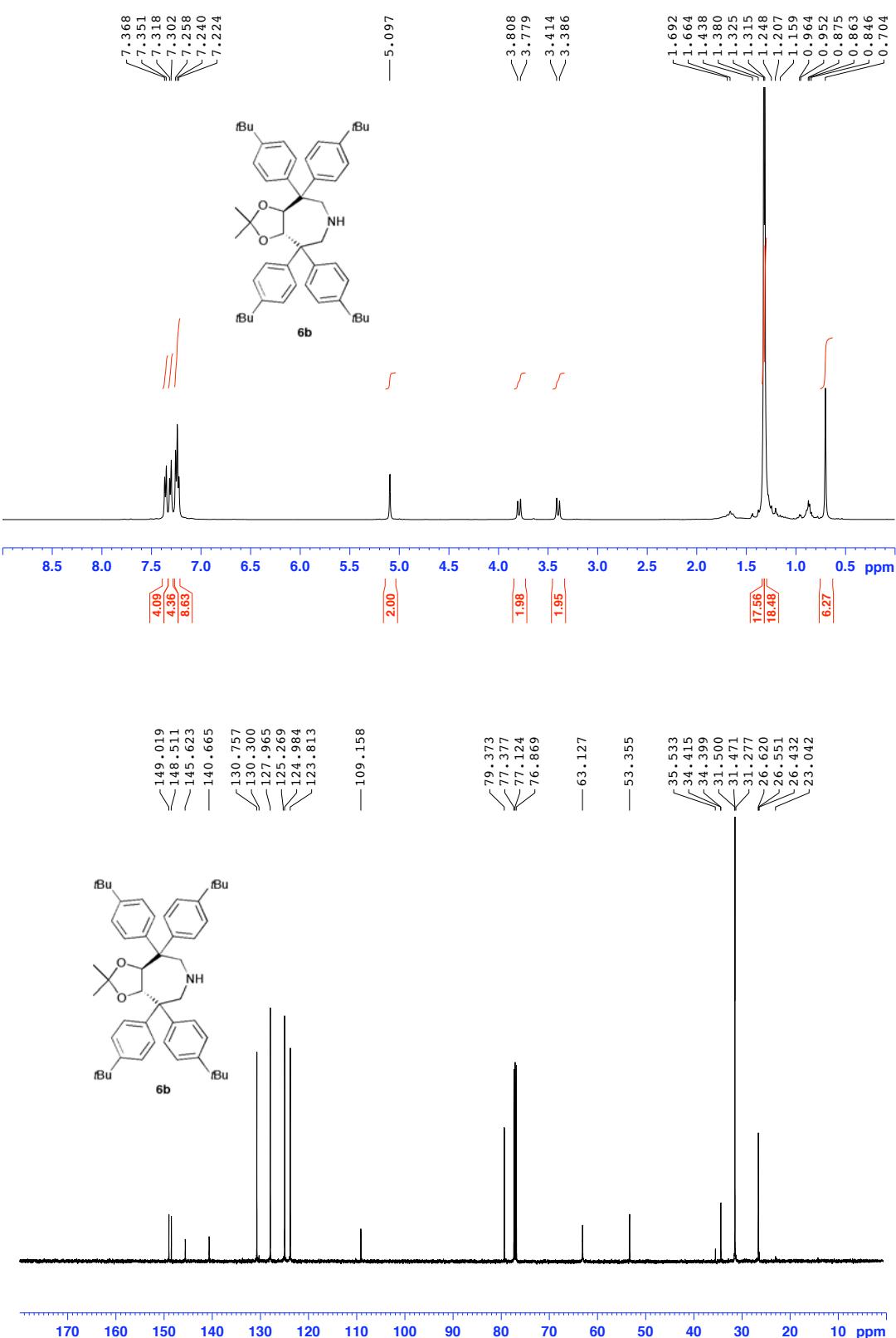


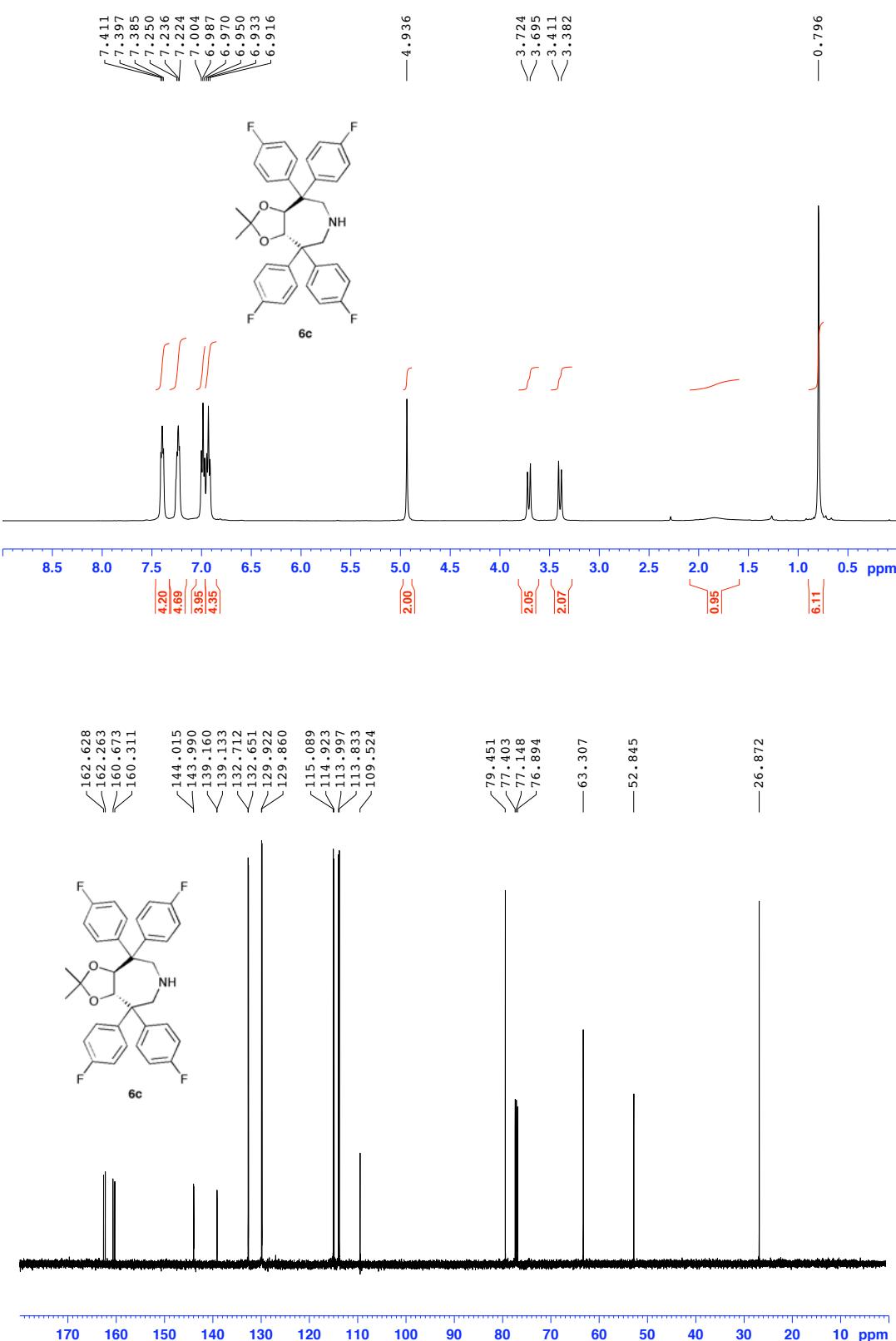


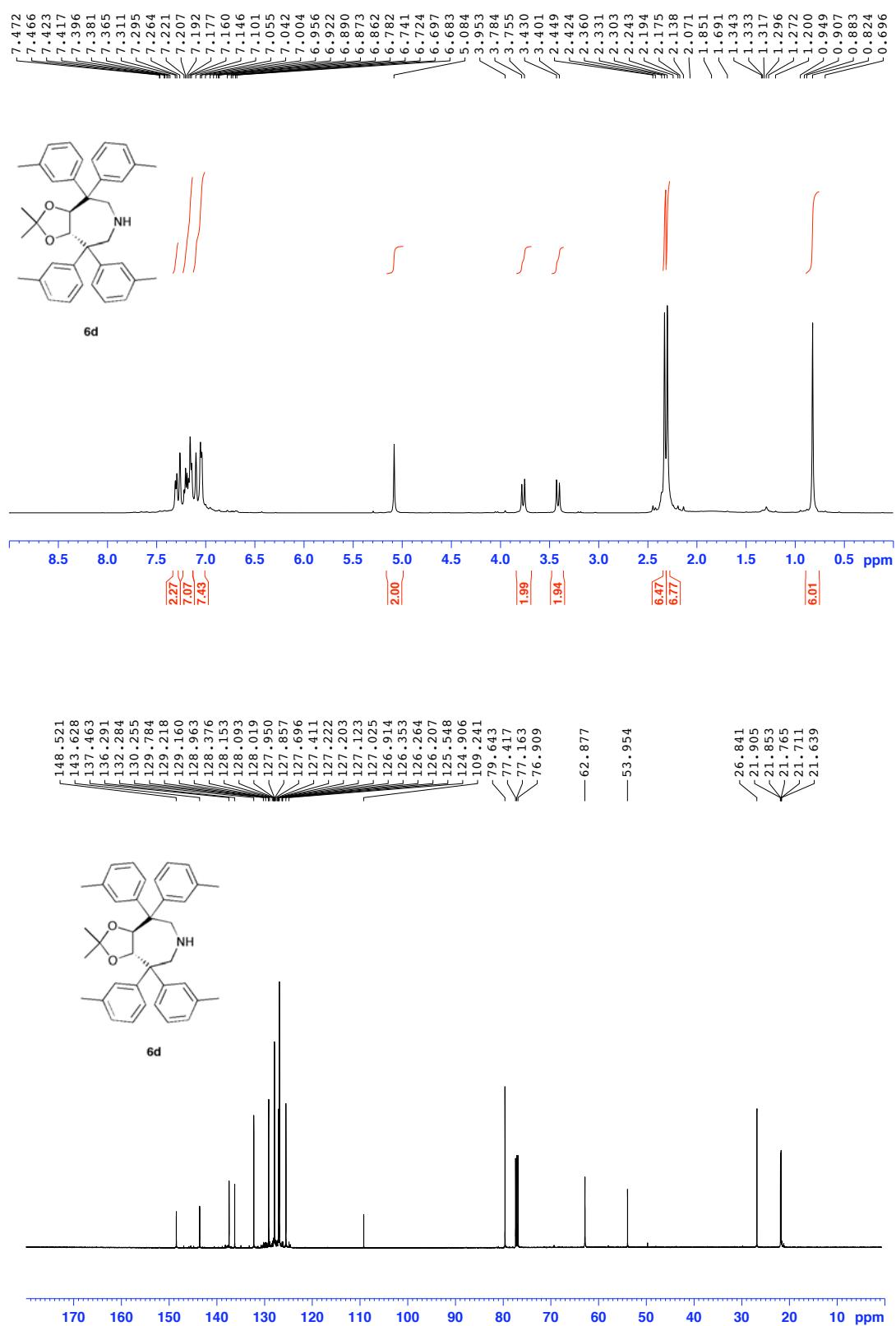


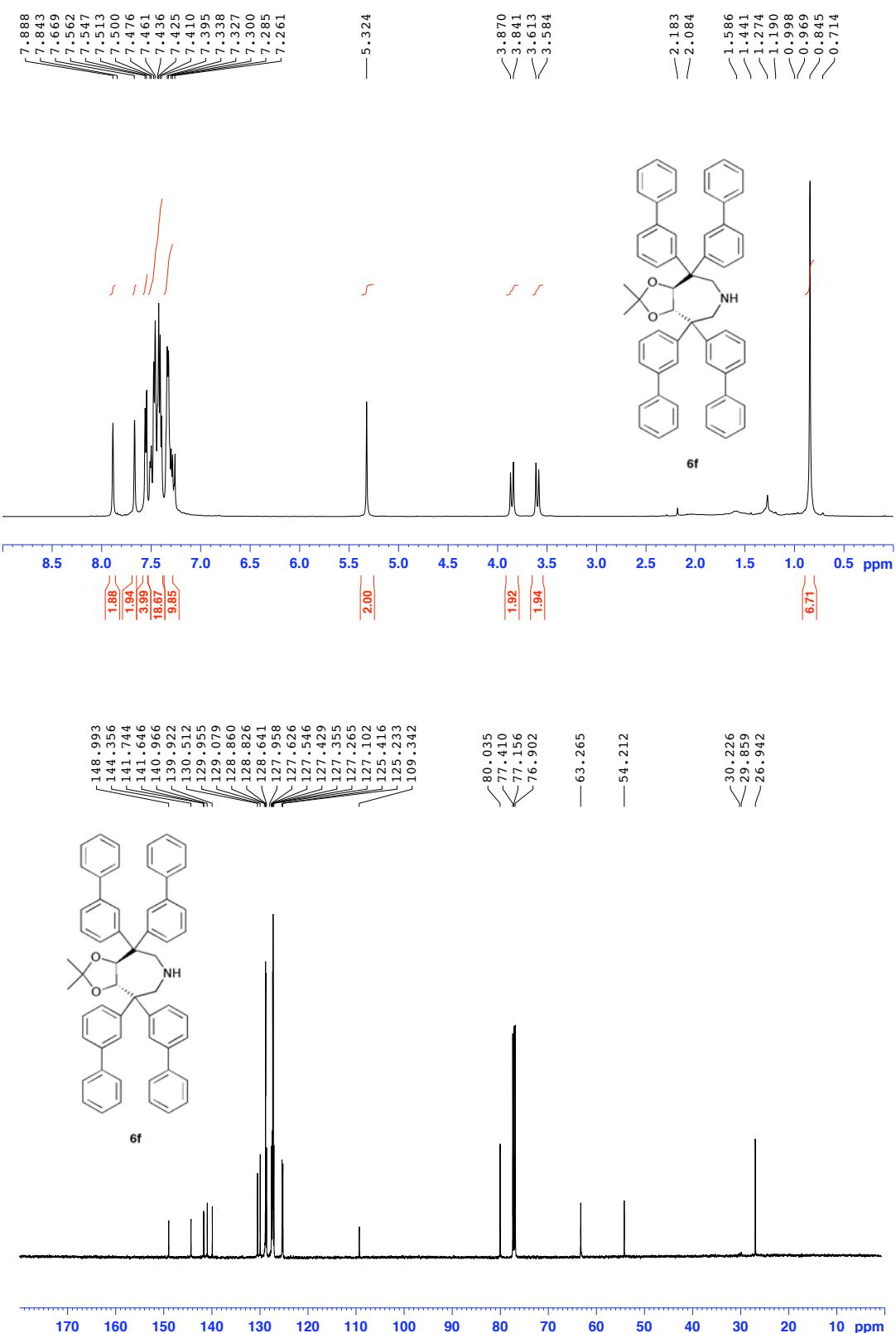


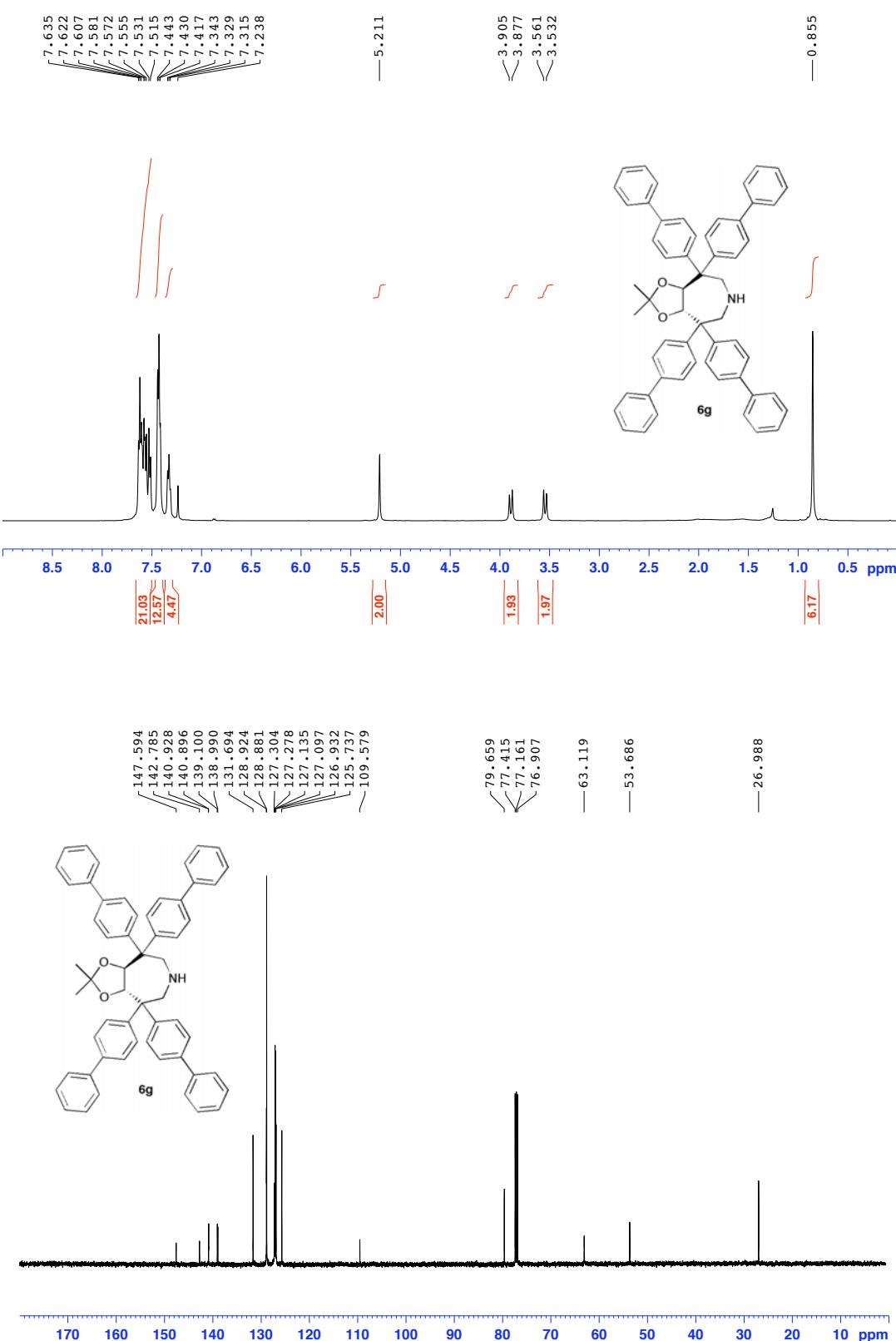


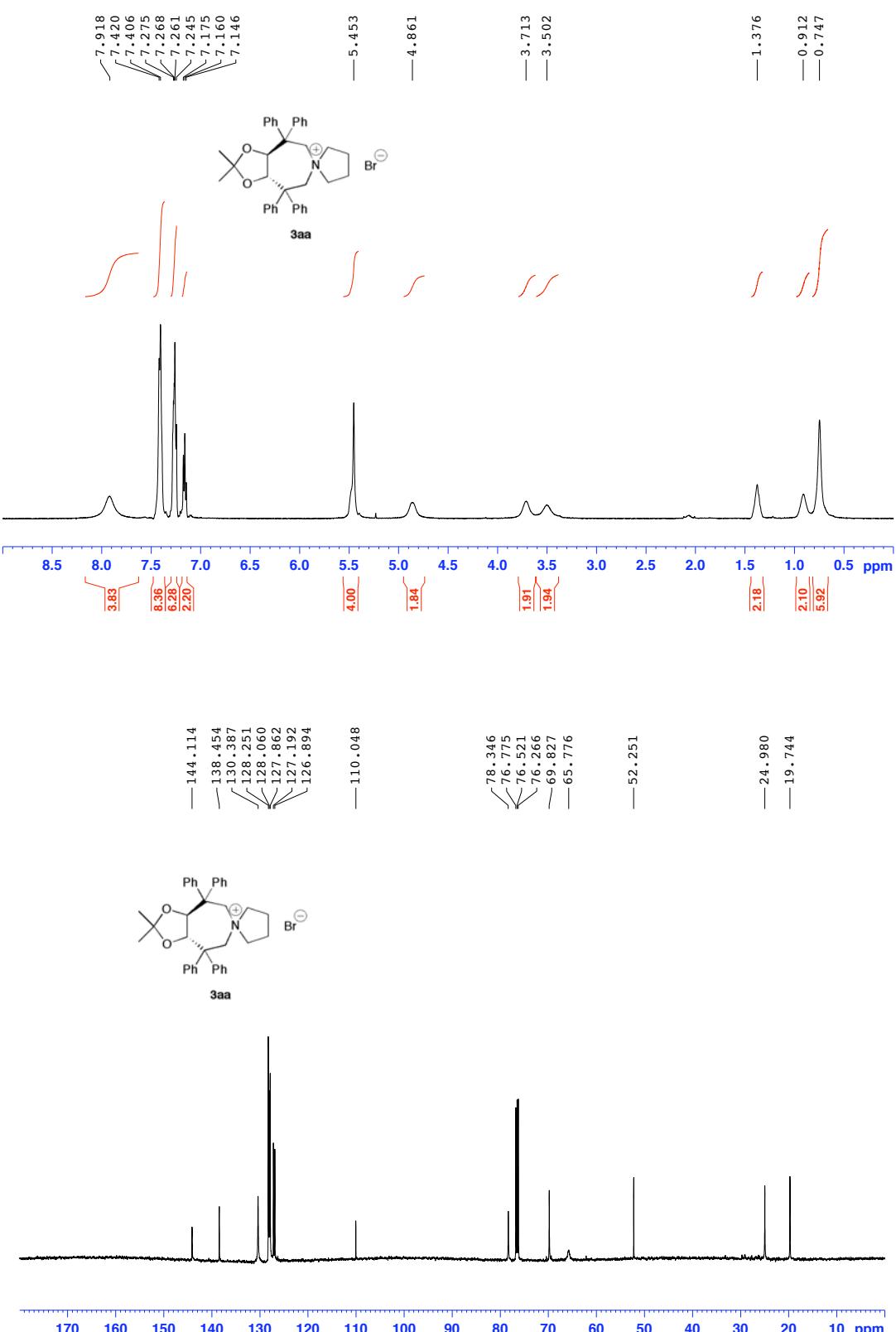


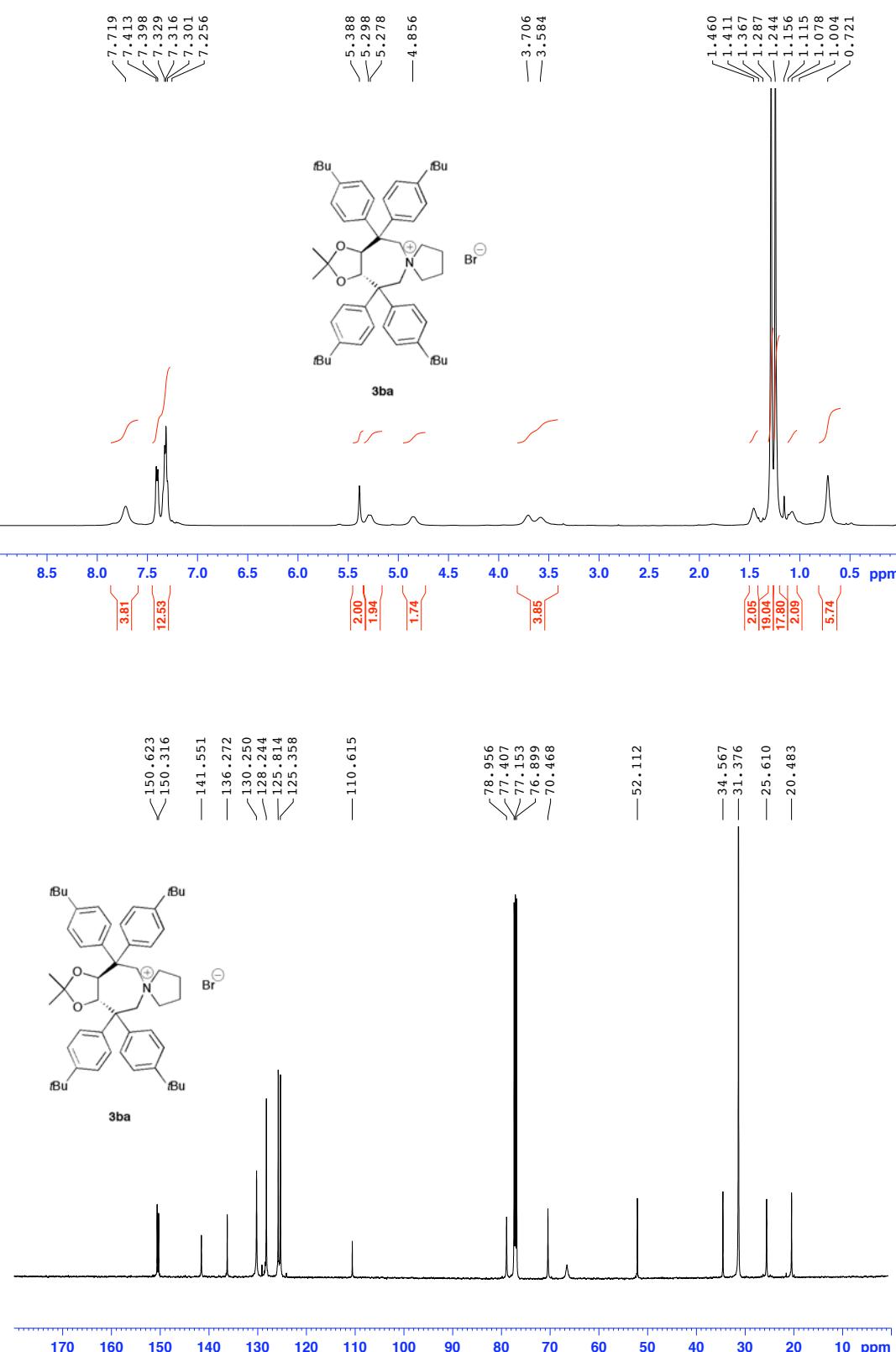


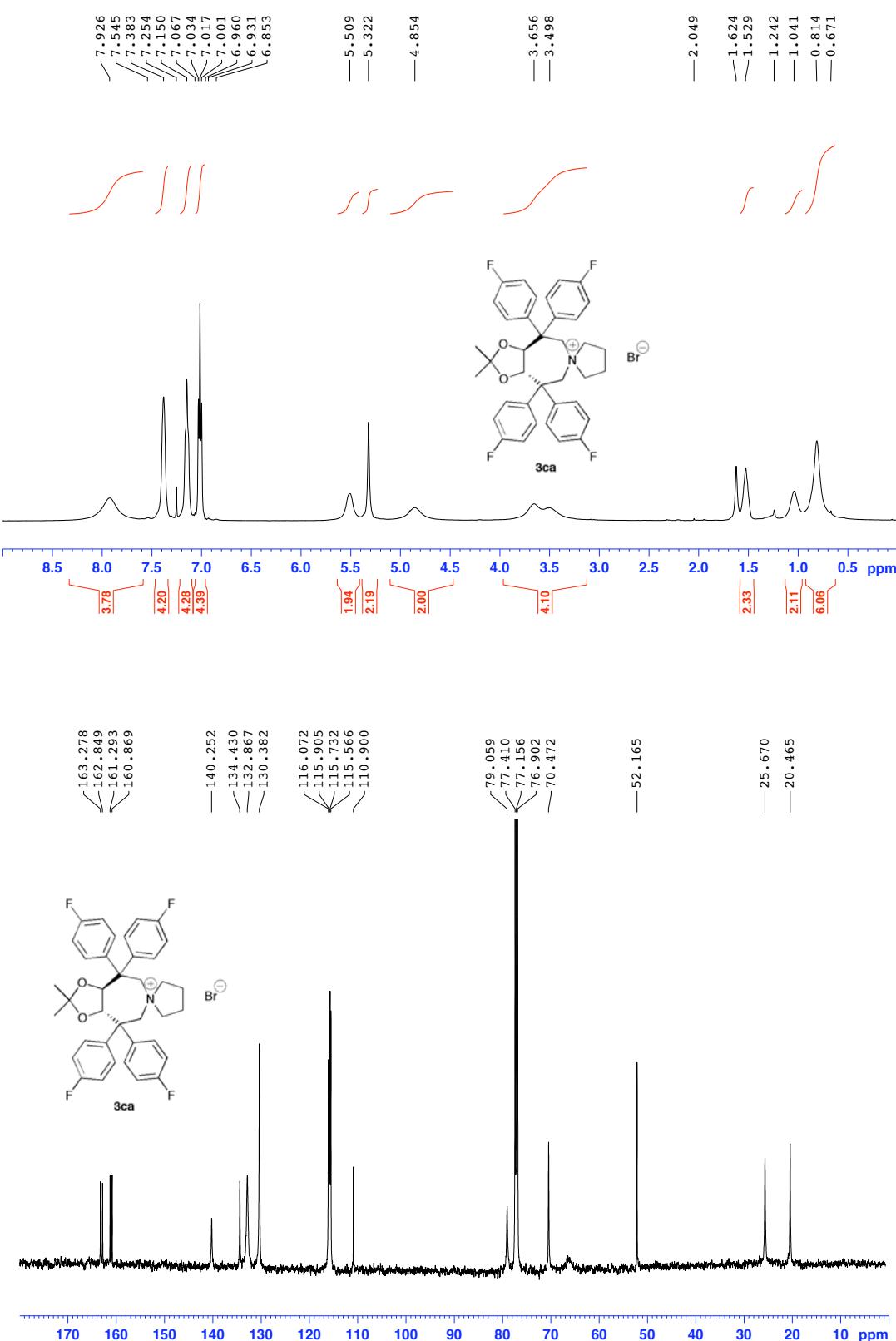


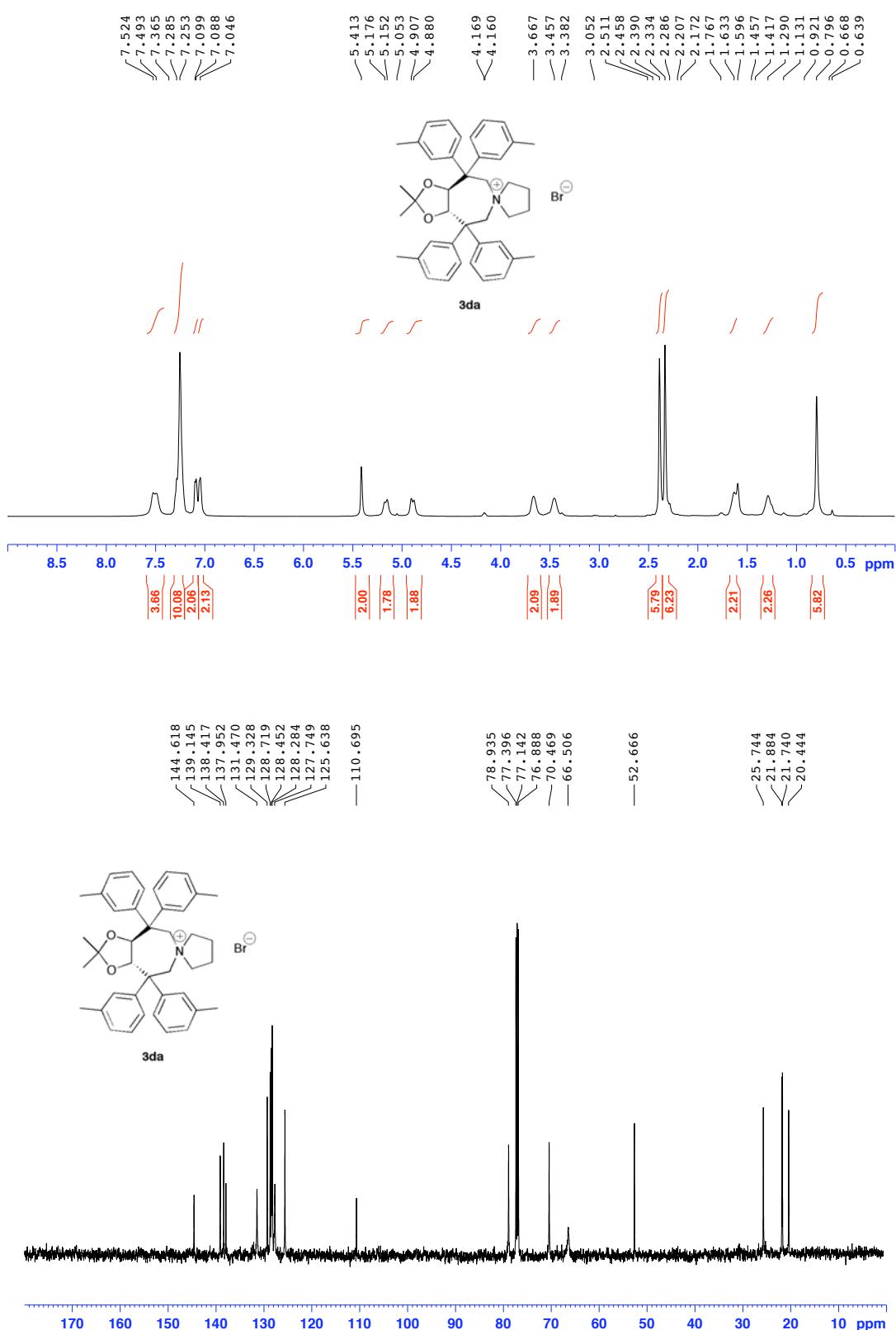


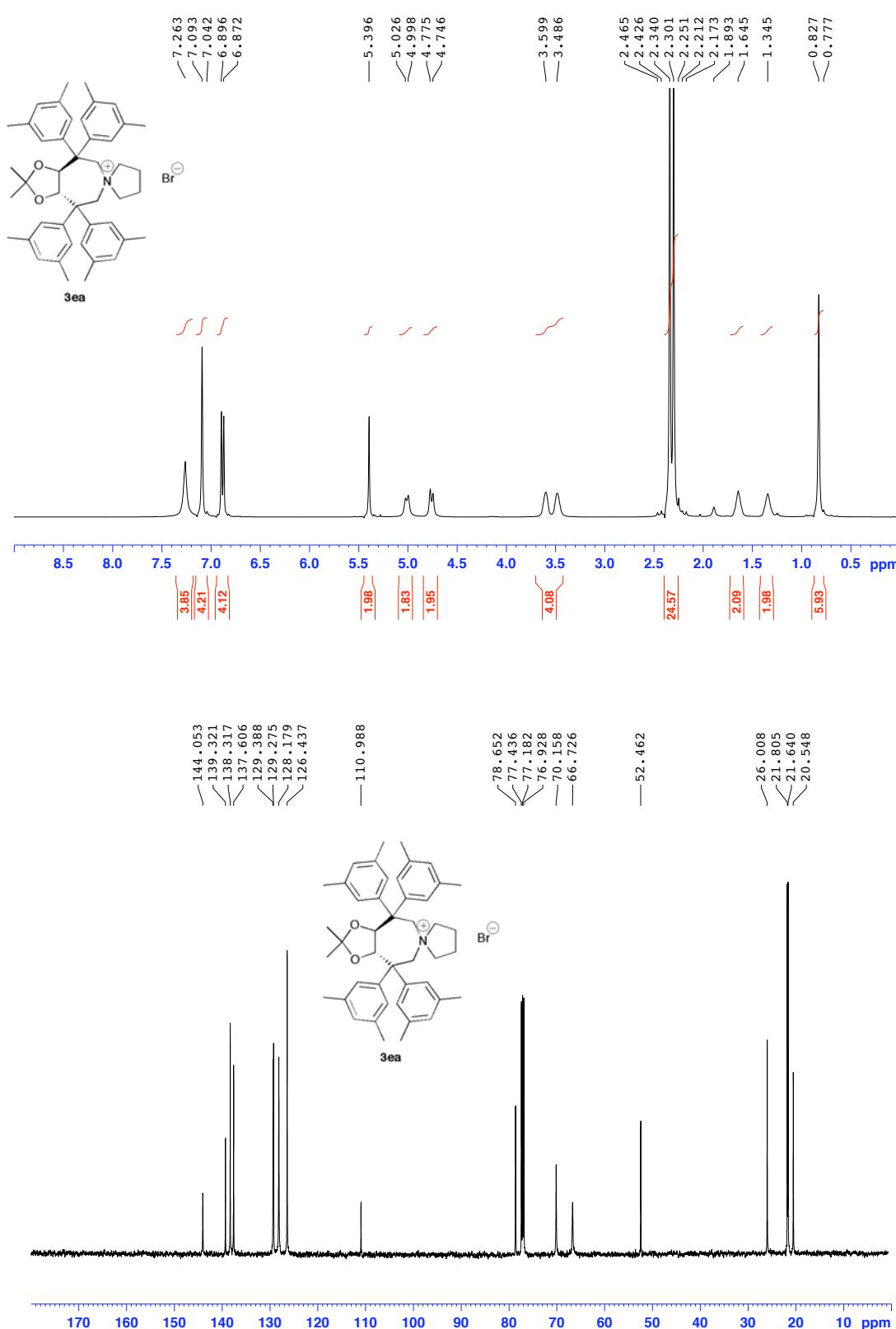


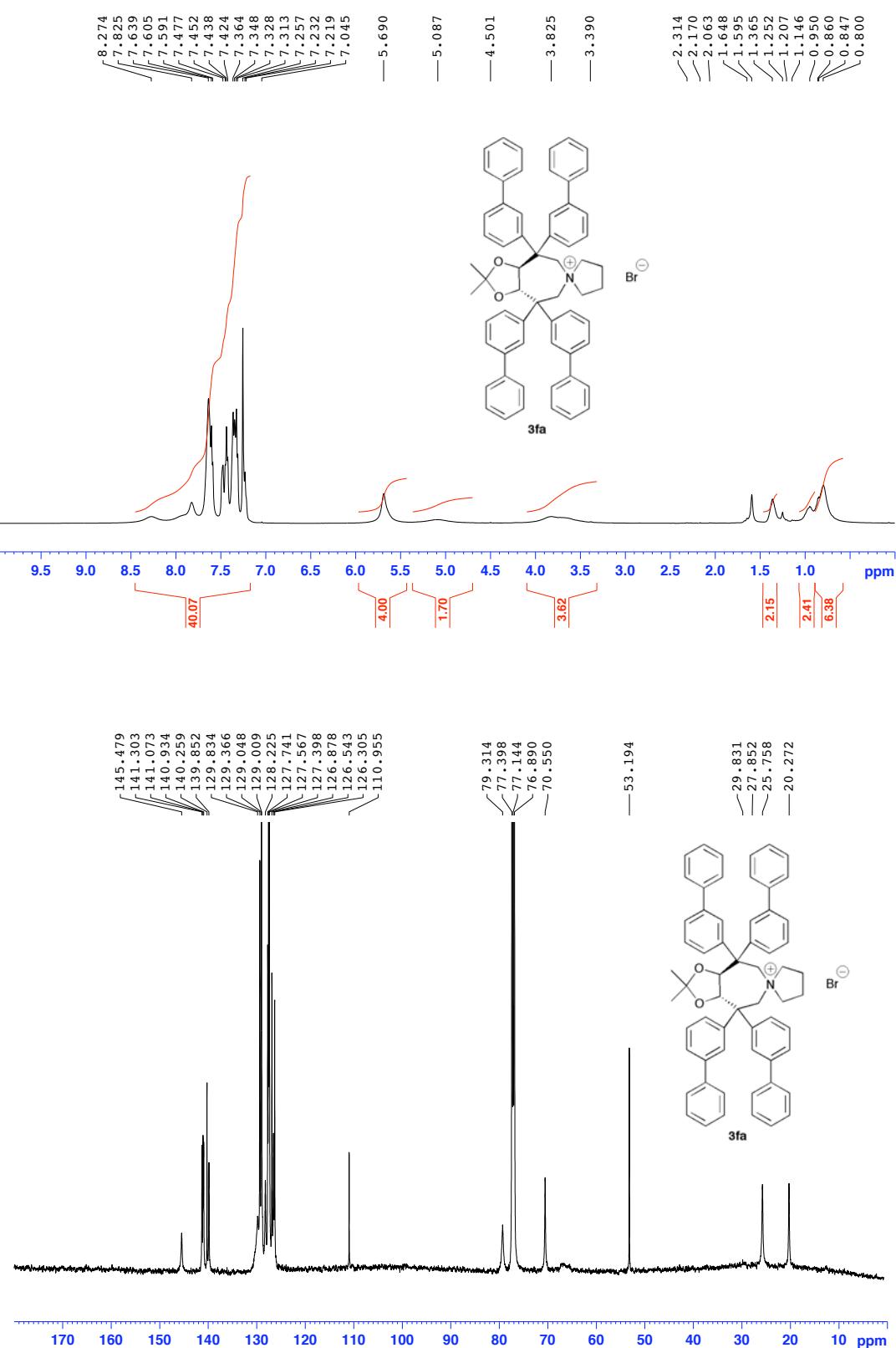


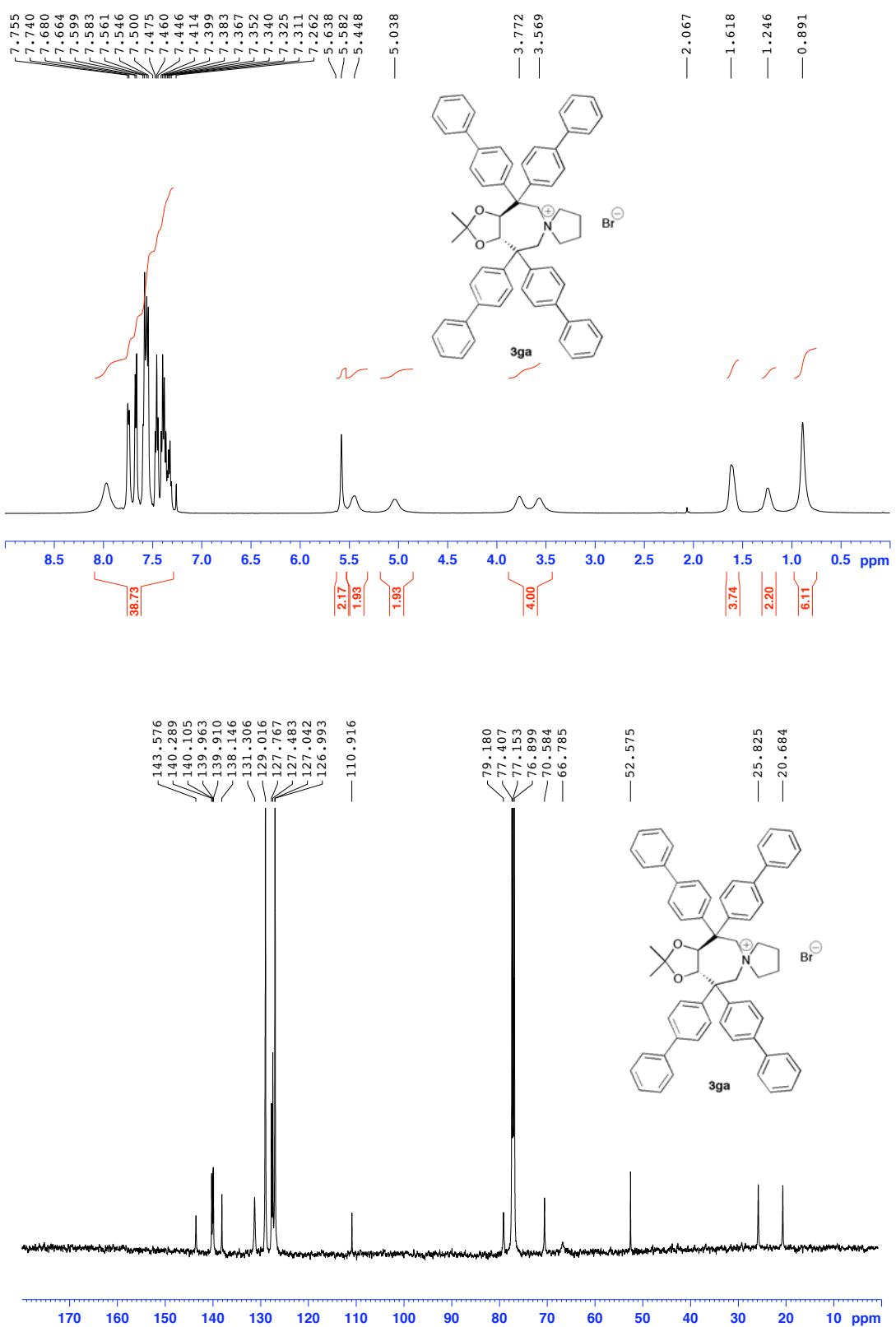












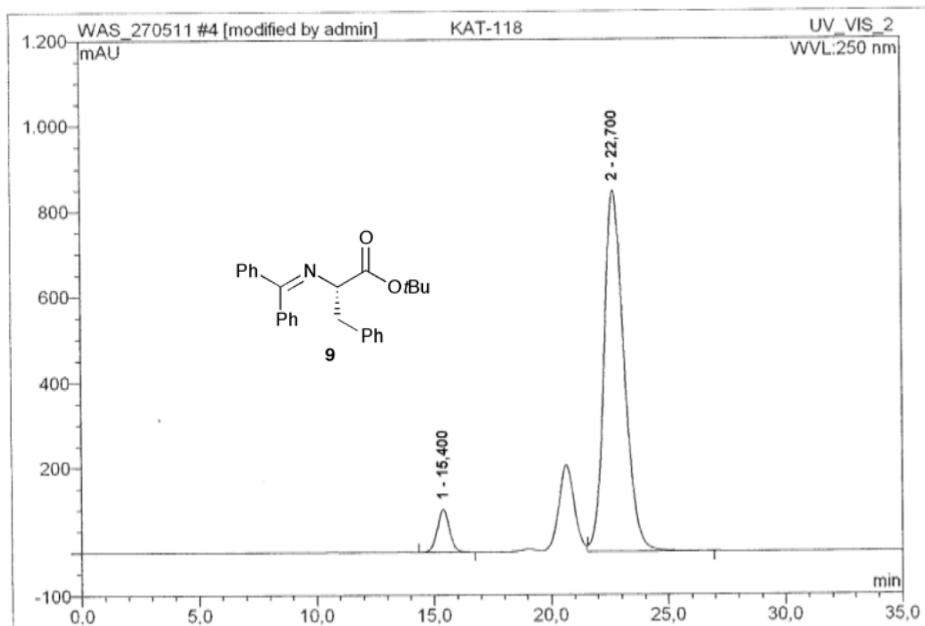
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2	22,70	n.a.	845,136	841,177	93,32	n.a.	MB*
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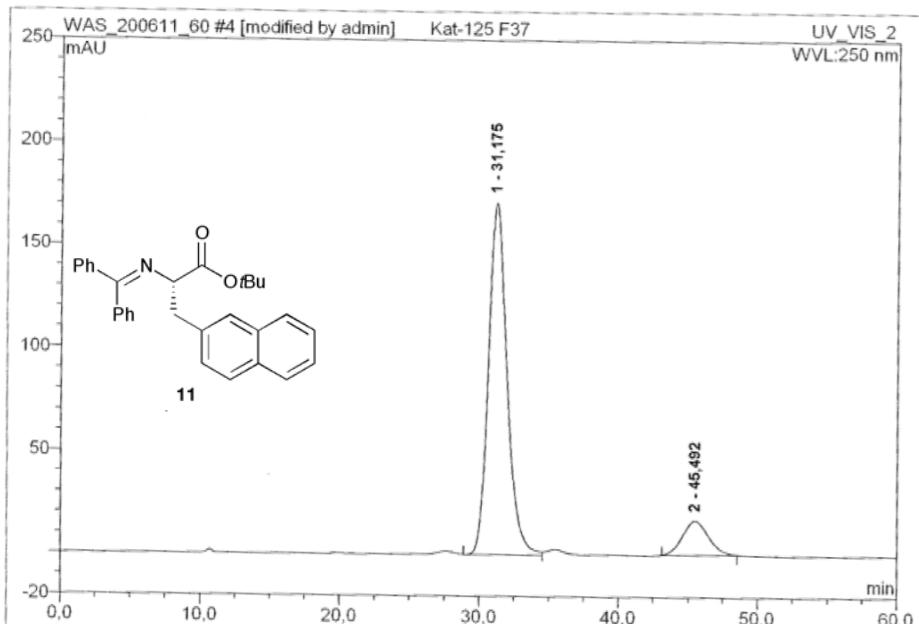
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Sample Type:	unknown	Wavelength:	n.a.
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Quantif. Method:	default	Dilution Factor:	1,0000
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$\text{el} = 76,06\%$

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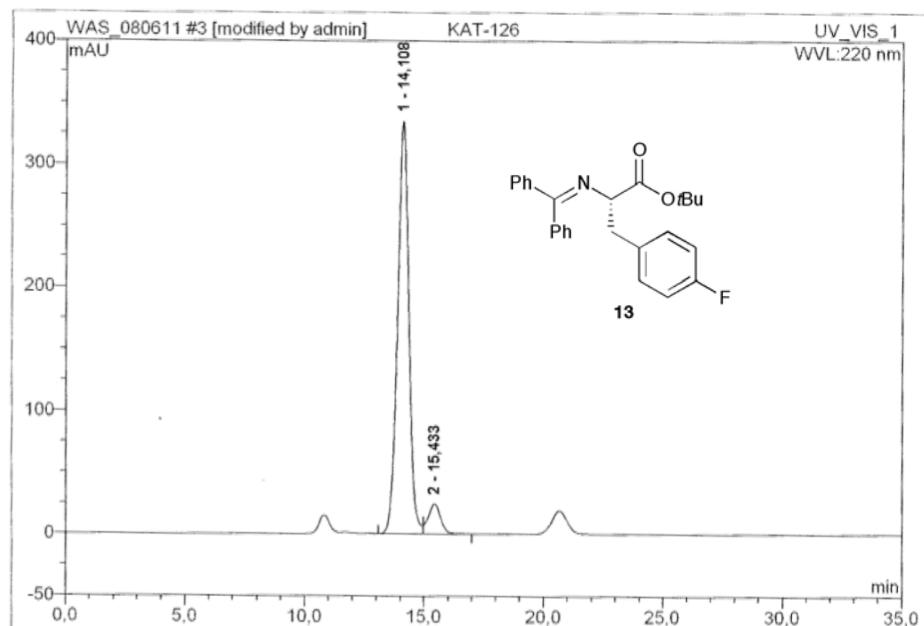
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Control Program:	TEST	Bandwidth:	n.a.
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1	14,11	n.a.	334,205	181,739	92,53	n.a.	M *
2	15,43	n.a.	24,374	14,676	7,47	n.a.	MB*
<b>Total:</b>			358,579	196,415	100,00	0,000	

ee = +85,06 %

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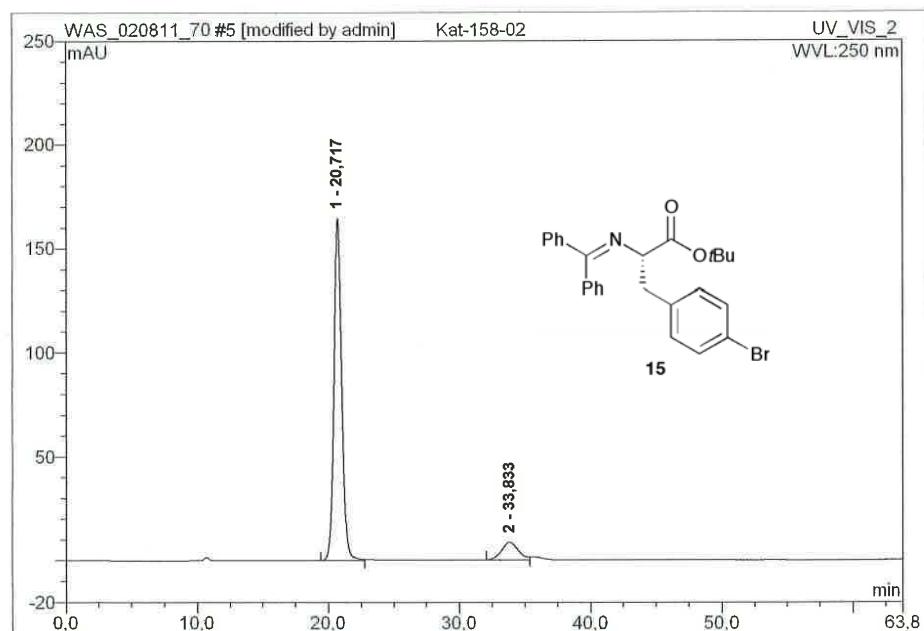
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## 5 Kat-158-02

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Sample Type:	<b>unknown</b>	Wavelength:	<b>n.a.</b>
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1	20,72	n.a.	164,284	111,687	89,91	n.a.	BM *
2	33,83	n.a.	8,471	12,529	10,09	n.a.	BM *
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ee = 79,8 %

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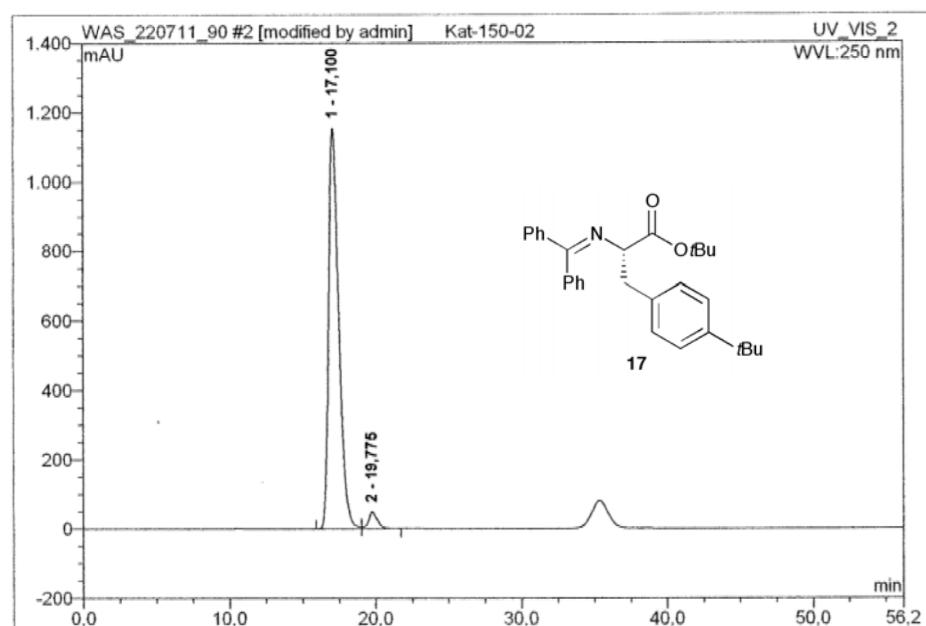
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Sample Type:	unknown	Wavelength:	n.a.
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Quantif. Method:	default	Dilution Factor:	1,0000
Recording Time:	22.7.2011 11:13	Sample Weight:	1,0000
Run Time (min):	56,23	Sample Amount:	1,0000



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
1	17,10	n.a.	1154,567	926,532	96,41	n.a.	BM
2	19,78	n.a.	49,449	34,452	3,59	n.a.	MB
<b>Total:</b>			1204,016	960,984	100,00	0,000	

$$ee = 92,82 \%$$

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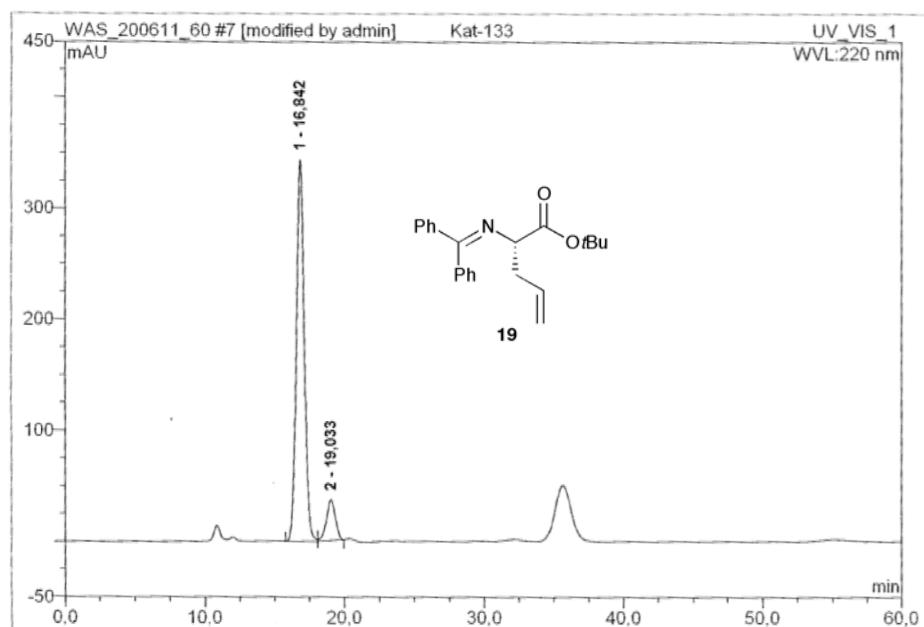
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7 Kat-133

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*el = 78,4%*

Rueckl/Integration

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