

Supporting Information for

**Highly Efficient Enantioselective Direct Aldol Reaction of  $\alpha$ -Keto Esters Catalyzed by (*S*)-  
Binam-D-prolinamide under *quasi* Solvent-free Conditions.**

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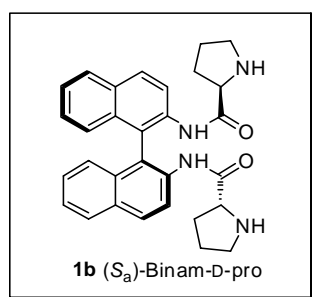
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**General Information:** Catalysts **1a-c** were prepared following the described procedures.<sup>1a,b</sup> Dry DMF, dry toluene, dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, piperidine and triethylamine and all others reagents were commercially available and used without further purification. Only the structural most important peaks of the IR spectra (recorded on a Nicolet Impact 400D) are listed. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, 400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz) spectra were obtained on a Bruker AC-300 using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent and TMS as internal standard, unless otherwise stated. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin Elmer 341 polarimeter. HPLC analyses were performed on a Agilent 1100 series equipped with a chiral column (detailed for each compound below), using mixtures of n-hexane/isopropyl alcohol (IPA) as mobile phase, at 25 °C. GC analyses were performed on a Agilent 7802A series equipped with a chiral column (detailed for each compound below). Analytical TLC was performed on Schleicher & Schuell F1400/LS silica gel plates and the spots were visualised under UV light (λ=254 nm). For flash chromatography we employed Merck silica gel 60 (0.063-0.2 mm). Elemental analysis was carried out in the Research Technical Services of the University of Alicante.

#### Description of catalyst:

##### (S<sub>a</sub>)-BINAM-D-Pro (**1b**):



Pale yellow solid;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = +60.7$  (c 1, MeOH); Mp 120 °C (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, Et<sub>2</sub>O);  $R_f = 0.21$  (EtOAc/MeOH 1:1); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  3466, 3345, 3203, 3055, 2970, 1668, 1591 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.19-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.99 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.66 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.45 (m, 6H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 9.1, 1H), 7.99 (d, 1H, J = 9.0 Hz), 8.82 (d, 1H, J = 8.9 Hz), 9.73 (broad s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  25.2, 25.2, 30.7, 46.2, 60.7, 111.4, 118.1, 119.9, 120.2, 122.5, 123.6, 124.8, 125.1, 126.8, 126.9, 128.0, 128.3, 129.2, 129.9, 131.0, 132.3, 133.6, 135.2, 142.6, 173.9; HRMS (*m/z*): Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 478,2525; found:

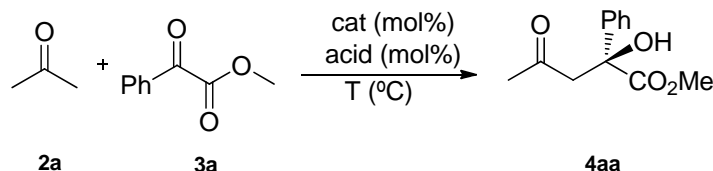
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#### General procedure for the aldol reaction:

To a mixture of the corresponding  $\alpha$ -ketoester **2** (0.25 mmol), catalyst (0.2 equiv.) and acid at the indicated temperature was added the corresponding ketone **3** (1.25 mmol, 5 equiv.). The reaction was stirred until the  $\alpha$ -ketoester was consumed (monitored by TLC). Then, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) was added to the mixture and was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/AcOEt) to yield the pure product **4**.

## Optimization of the reaction conditions

**TABLE 1.** Optimization of the reaction conditions between acetone (**2a**) and 2-phenyl-2-oxoacetate (**3a**).<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Cat.	Acid (mol%)	Solvent (mL)	T (°C)	t (h)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	<b>1a</b>	AcOH (150)	Acetone (0.5)	25	17	90	16 ( <i>R</i> )
2	<b>1a</b>	AcOH (150)	-	25	17	90	15 ( <i>R</i> )
3	<b>1a</b>	AcOH (20)	-	25	17	93	4 ( <i>R</i> )
4	<b>1a</b>	AcOH (150)	-	0	24	95	32 ( <i>R</i> )
5	<i>ent</i> - <b>1a</b>	AcOH (150)	-	0	24	98	36 ( <i>S</i> )
6	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (150)	-	0	48	96	56 ( <i>S</i> )
7	<b>1c</b>	AcOH (150)	-	0	48	75	0
8	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (150)	-	-20	48	95	56 ( <i>S</i> )
9	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (100)	-	0	48	90	60 ( <i>S</i> )
10	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (300)	-	0	48	90	60 ( <i>S</i> )
11	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (100)	H <sub>2</sub> O (0.125)	0	96	50	42 ( <i>S</i> )
12	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (100)	Hexane (0.125)	0	48	50	64 ( <i>S</i> )
13	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (100)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (0.125)	0	96	80	62 ( <i>S</i> )
14	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (100)	THF (0.125)	0	96	75	32 ( <i>S</i> )
15	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (100)	MeOH (0.125)	0	96	40	20 ( <i>S</i> )
16	<b>1b</b>	AcOH (100)	-	25	30	84	16 ( <i>S</i> )
17	<b>1b</b>	Me <sub>3</sub> CCO <sub>2</sub> H (100)	-	25	30	95	0
18	<b>1b</b>	ICH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H (100)	-	25	30	97	60 ( <i>S</i> )
19	<b>1b</b>	ClCH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H (100)	-	25	30	95	62 ( <i>S</i> )
20	<b>1b</b>	BrCH <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H (100)	-	25	30	98	50 ( <i>S</i> )
21	<b>1b</b>	Cl <sub>2</sub> CHCO <sub>2</sub> H (100)	-	25	30	40	30 ( <i>S</i> )
22	<b>1b</b>	CF <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H (100)	-	25	30	40	16 ( <i>S</i> )
23	<b>1b</b>	Cl <sub>2</sub> CHCO <sub>2</sub> H (100)	-	0	72	82	70 ( <i>S</i> )

<sup>a</sup> The reaction was carried out using 5 equiv of acetone (otherwise stated), 20 mol% of catalyst, the indicated amount of acid as co-catalysts at the indicated temperature. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield after column chromatography. <sup>c</sup> Determined by HPLC

### General procedure for the solvent-free aldol reaction catalysed by **1b**:

To a mixture of the corresponding  $\alpha$ -ketoester **3** (0.25 mmol), catalyst **1b** (0.024 g, 0.05 mmol, 0.2

equiv.) and chloroacetic acid (0.024 g, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) at 0 °C was added the corresponding ketone **2** (1.25 mmol, 5 equiv.). The reaction was stirred until the  $\alpha$ -ketoester was consumed (monitored by TLC). Then, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mL) was added to the mixture and was purified by flash chromatography (hexanes/AcOEt) to yield the pure product **4**.

### Spectra and HPLC data of aldol products:

#### (S)-Methyl 2-hydroxy-4-oxo-2-phenylpentanoate (**6aa**).<sup>2</sup>

White solid; Mp = 56 °C (EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.35 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 2.21 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 3.01 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.56 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (s, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.43 (s, 1H, OH), 7.28-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, ArH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 30.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 52.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 53.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 76.3 (C-OH), 124.8 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArCH), 140.1 (ArC), 174.3 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 207.8 (C=O); HPLC (Chiralpak AD, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 80/20, 0.8 mL/min), *t*<sub>R</sub> 9.508 (minor), *t*<sub>R</sub> 11.189 (major).

#### (S)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-4-oxo-2-phenylpentanoate (**6ab**).<sup>2</sup>

White solid; Mp = 60 °C (EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.33 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.20 (s, 3H, COCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.02 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.55 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (s, 1H, OH), 7.27-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.65 (m, 2H, ArH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 13.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 53.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 76.5 (C-OH), 124.8 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 128.4 (ArC), 140.3 (ArC), 173.8 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 207.6 (C=O); HPLC (Chiralcel ODH, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 90/10, 0.8 mL/min), *t*<sub>R</sub> 21.090 (minor), *t*<sub>R</sub> 26.470 (major).

#### (S)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-4-oxopentanoate (**6ac**).<sup>3</sup>

Colorless oil; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.29 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.39 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 2.17 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>COH), 2.81 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.13 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 1H, OH), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 14.0 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>COH), 30.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 52.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.7 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 72.4 (COH), 175.7 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 207.7 (C=O); GC (Lipodex E, 50 m, 0.25 mm, T = 100 °C, P = 14.3 psi), *t*<sub>R</sub> 70.6 (minor), *t*<sub>R</sub> 84.3 (major).

#### (S)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxopentanoate (**6ad**).<sup>2</sup>

White solid; Mp = 67 °C (EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.35 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 3.01 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.57 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.53 (s, 1H, OH), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, ArH);  $\delta_{\text{C}}$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 13.8 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 52.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.8 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 76.1 (COH), 123.5 (ArCH), 126.0 (ArCH), 147.2 (Ar), 147.6 (ArC), 172.7 (CO<sub>2</sub>), 206.8 (C=O); HPLC (Chiralpak AD, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 90/10, 0.6 mL/min), *t*<sub>R</sub> 21.427 (minor), *t*<sub>R</sub> 23.833 (major).

#### (R)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-4-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)pentanoate (**6ae**).<sup>4</sup>

Colorless oil; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.33 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3);  $\delta_{\text{H}}$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H,

OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.20 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 3.20 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.51 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.45 (s, 1H, OH), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 1.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.36–7.22 (m, 1H, ArH).;  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 13.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=O), 53.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.6 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 74.8 (COH), 123.7 (ArCH), 125.3 (ArCH), 127.0 (ArCH), 145.1 (ArC), 172.8 (CO<sub>2</sub>), 206.2 (C=O); HPLC (Chiralpak AD, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 90/10, 0.6 mL/min), *t<sub>R</sub>* 21.218 (major), *t<sub>R</sub>* 26.330 (minor).

#### (S)-Ethyl 2-hydroxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxohexanoate (6bd).

Yellow solid; Mp = 55 °C (EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 47$  (*c* 1.3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.29 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3); IR  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (KBr) 3485, 3112, 2981, 1730, 1605, 1593, 1516, 1403, 1341, 1268, 1109, 855 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H, OCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.40–2.66 (m, 2H, OCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.99 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.54 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.60 (s, 1H, OH), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArCH), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArCH);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 7.2 (O=CCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.8 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 63.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 76.2 (C-OH), 123.7 (ArH), 126.3 (ArH), 147.0 (Ar), 147.8 (Ar), 172.4 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 200.3 (C=O) HRMS-DIP (*m/z*): [M<sup>+</sup>-CO<sub>2</sub>Et] calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 222.0766; found: 222.0765. HPLC (Chiralcel ODH, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 90/10, 0.5 mL/min), *t<sub>R</sub>* 22.902 (minor), *t<sub>R</sub>* 31.025 (major).

#### (R)-ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxopentanoate (7cd).

Brown oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -124$  (*c* 1.17, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.30 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3); IR  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (film) 3335, 3192, 2964, 2869, 1676, 1592;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (s, 3H, O=CCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.46 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.20 (s, 1H, OH), 4.26 (s, 1H, CHOCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.35 (m, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArCH), 8.21 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArCH);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 14.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.7 (O=CCH<sub>3</sub>), 59.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 63.6 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 80.0 (C-OH), 90.3 (HCOCH<sub>3</sub>), 123.2 (ArCH), 127.7 (ArCH), 143.1 (ArC), 147.8 (ArC), 171.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 207.7 (C=O); HRMS-DIP (*m/z*): [M<sup>+</sup>-COMe] calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> 268.0821; found: 268.0828. HPLC (Chiralpak AD, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 90/10, 0.5 mL/min), *t<sub>R</sub>* 59.164 (minor), *t<sub>R</sub>* 31.471 (major).

#### (S)-ethyl 5-chloro-2-hydroxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxopentanoate (6dd).

Colorless solid; Mp = 95 °C (EtOAc);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -185$  (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.29 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3) IR  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (film) 3475, 3108, 3077, 3000, 2939, 1734, 1722, 1686, 1593, 1516, 1403, 1341, 1268, 1101, 859;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.22 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.63 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.14 (s, 2H, ClCH<sub>2</sub>CO), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.33 (s, 1H, OH), 7.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.24 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 13.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 48.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.3 (ClCH<sub>2</sub>), 63.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 76.0 (C-OH), 123.4 (ArCH), 126.1 (ArCH), 147.0 (ArC), 147.8 (ArC), 172.7 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 200.3 (CO); HRMS-DIP (*m/z*): [M<sup>+</sup>-CO<sub>2</sub>Et] calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub> 243.0220; found 243.10218; HPLC (Chiralpak AD, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 90/10, 1.0 mL/min), *t<sub>R</sub>* 21.344 (minor), *t<sub>R</sub>* 31.130 (major).

#### (S)-ethyl 5-(benzyloxy)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxopentanoate (6ed).

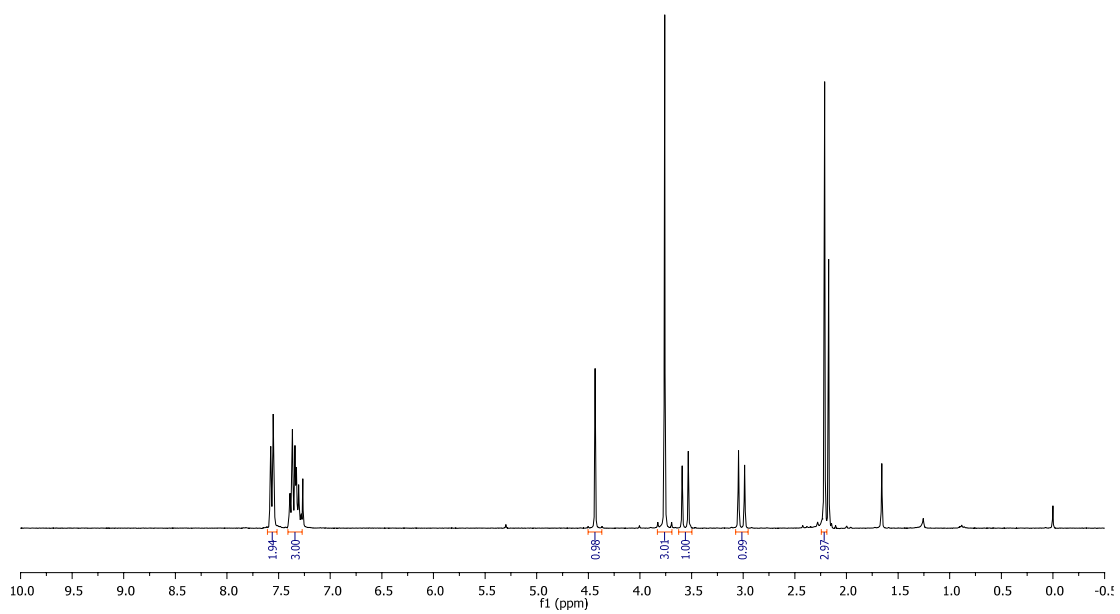
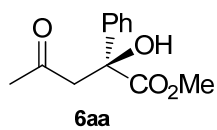
Brown oil; *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.29 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3); IR  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (film) 3493, 2977, 2921, 2864, 1732, 1603, 1521, 1348, 1258, 1211, 1106;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.12 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.54 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.09 (s, 2H, O=CCH<sub>2</sub>O<sub>Bn</sub>), 4.26 (q, *J* =

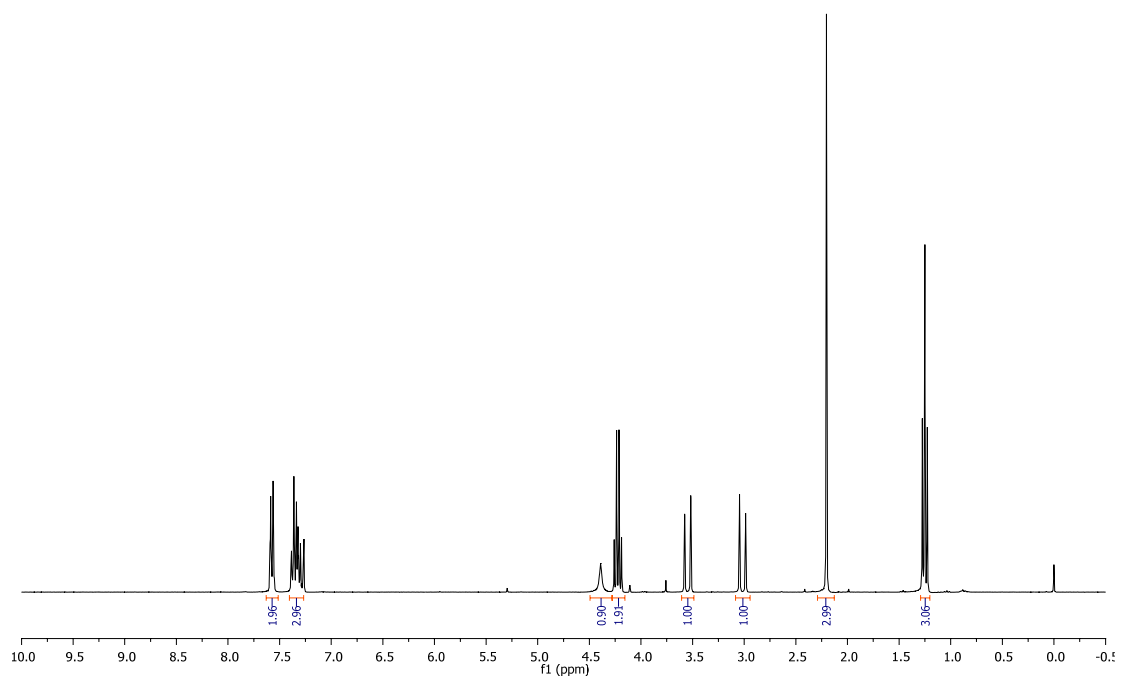
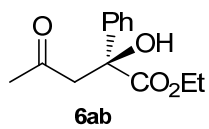
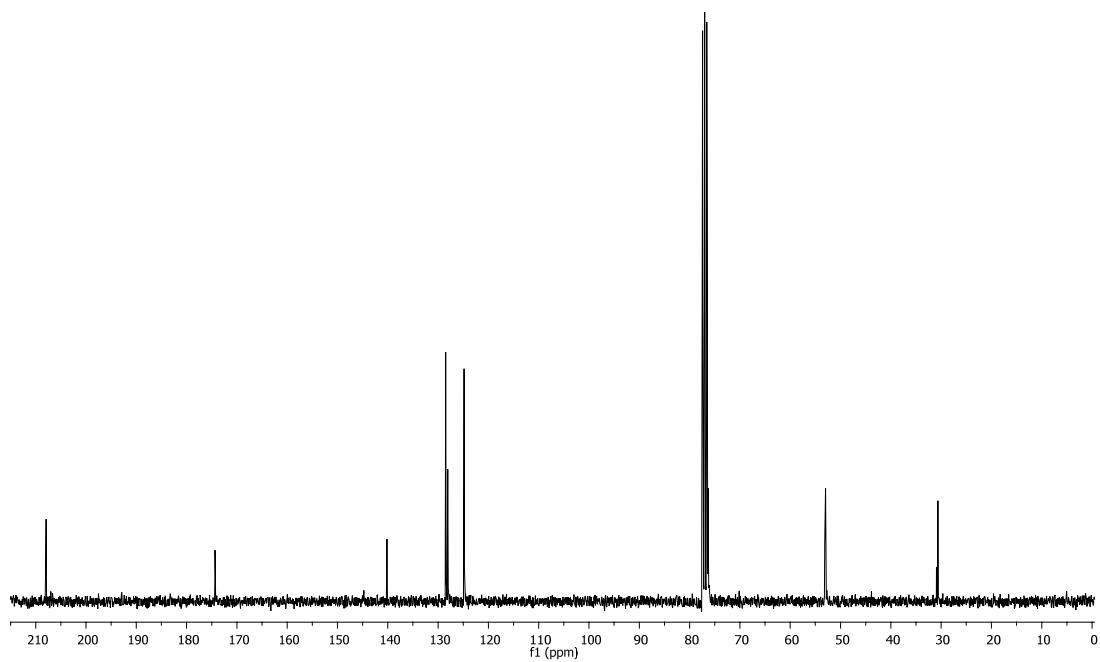
7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.40 (s, 1H, OH), 4.59 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph), 7.29 – 7.41 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.22 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 13.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 48.8 (O=CCH<sub>2</sub>COH), 63.0(OCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.6(CH<sub>2</sub>Ar), 75.2(O=CCH<sub>2</sub>OBn), 76.0(HOCAr), 123.6(ArC), 126.3(ArC), 128.0(ArC), 128.2(ArC), 128.6(ArC), 136.7(ArC), 147.4(ArC), 147.7(ArC), 172.7(CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 206.9(CO); HRMS-DIP (*m/z*): [M<sup>+</sup>-CO<sub>2</sub>Et] calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> 314.1000; found 314.1034; HPLC (Chiralpak AD, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 90/10, 1.0 mL/min), *t<sub>R</sub>* 32.022 (minor), *t<sub>R</sub>* 46.248 (major).

**(S)-ethyl 2-hydroxy-5-(methylthio)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxopentanoate (6fd).**

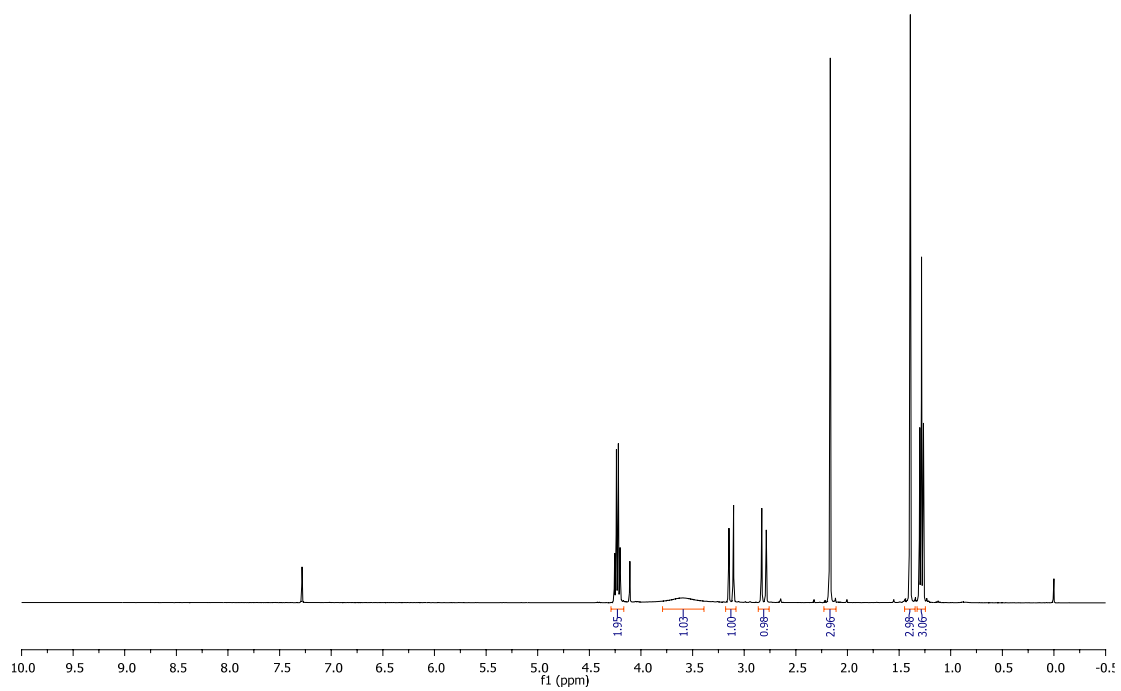
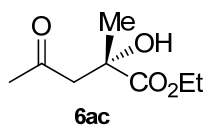
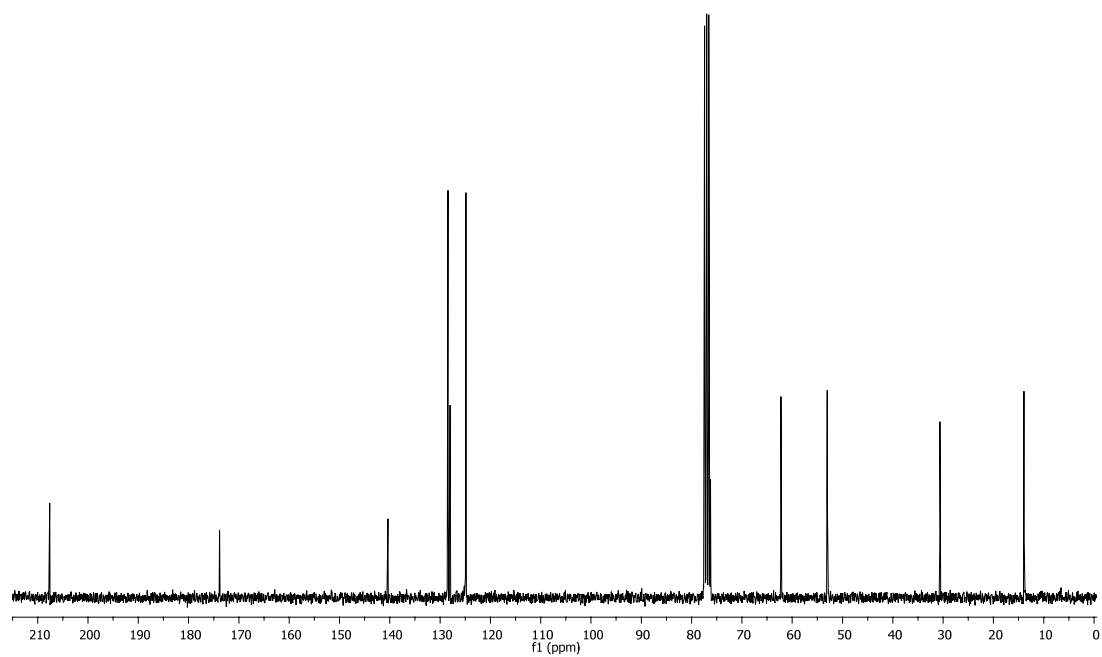
Brown oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -65$  (*c* 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.35 (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3); IR  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  (film) 3485, 3192, 2981, 2920, 1735, 1605, 1522, 1348, 1105, 856;  $\delta_H$  (300 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.07 (s, 3H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.22 (s, 2H, SCH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO), 3.30 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.72 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.49 (s, 1H, OH), 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.22 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH);  $\delta_c$  (75 MHz; CDCl<sub>3</sub>, Me<sub>4</sub>Si) 13.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.4 (SCH<sub>3</sub>), 43.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 76.1 (C-OH), 123.5 (ArH), 126.3 (ArH), 147.3 (Ar), 147.6 (Ar), 172.7 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 203.2 (C=O); HRMS-DIP (*m/z*): [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> 327.0777; found 327.0791; HPLC (Chiralpak AD, n-hexane/*i*-PrOH: 90/10, 0.9 mL/min), *t<sub>R</sub>* 38.943 (minor), *t<sub>R</sub>* 59.684 (major).

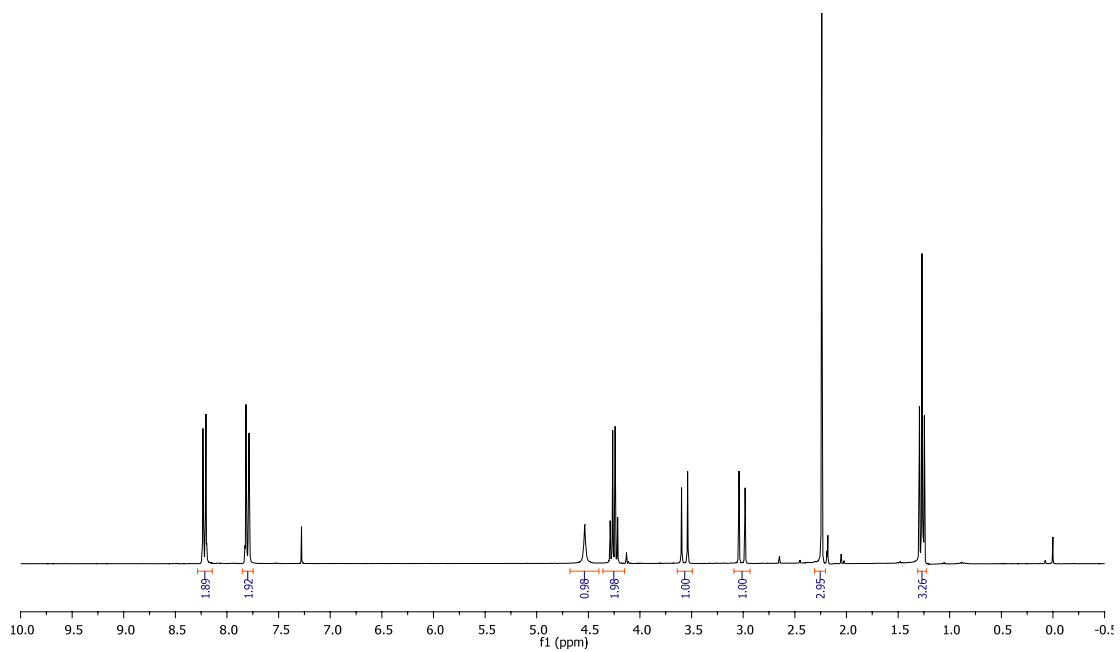
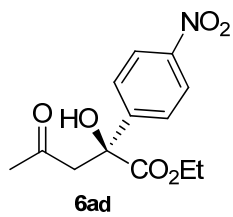
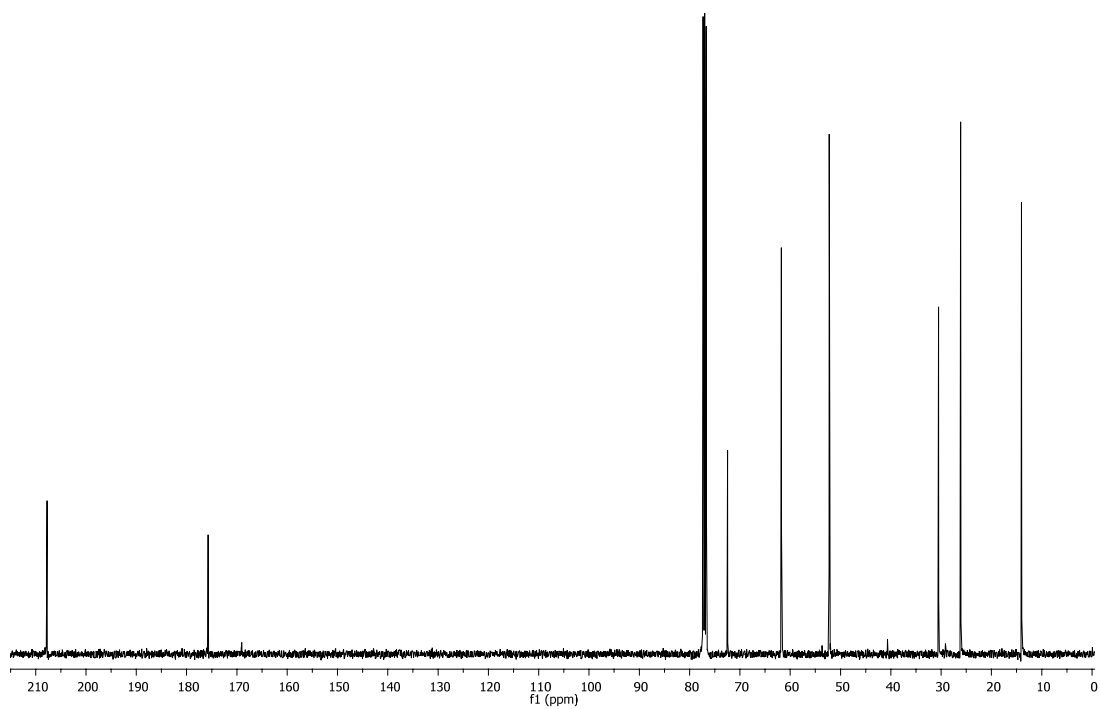
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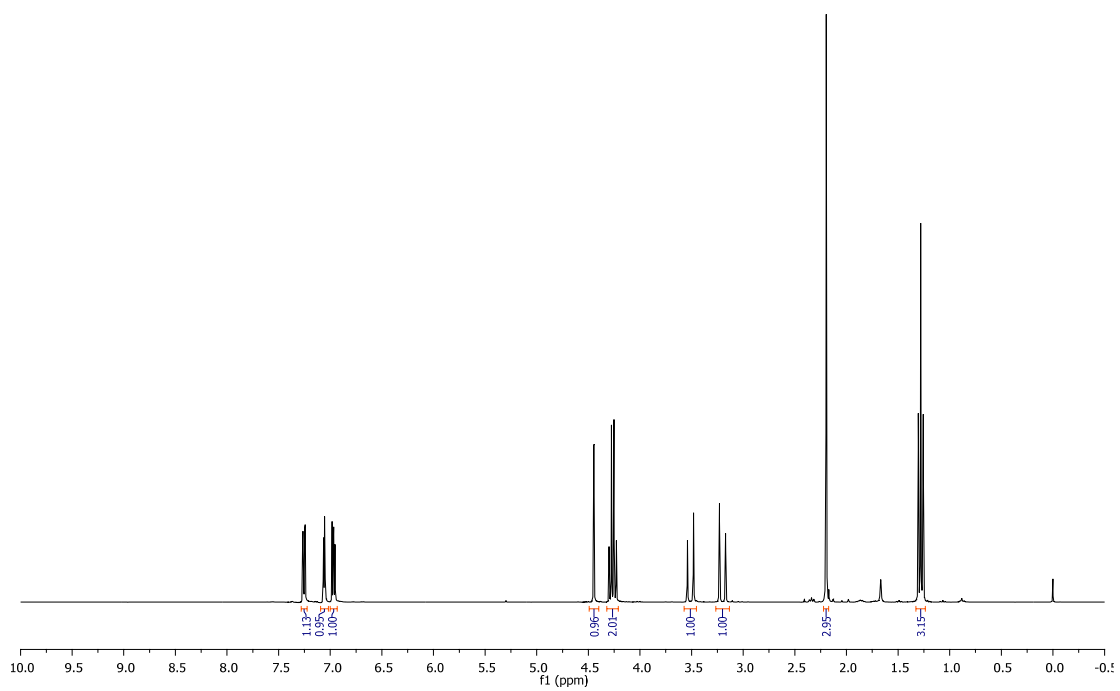
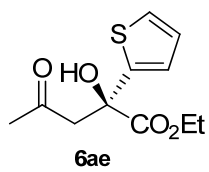
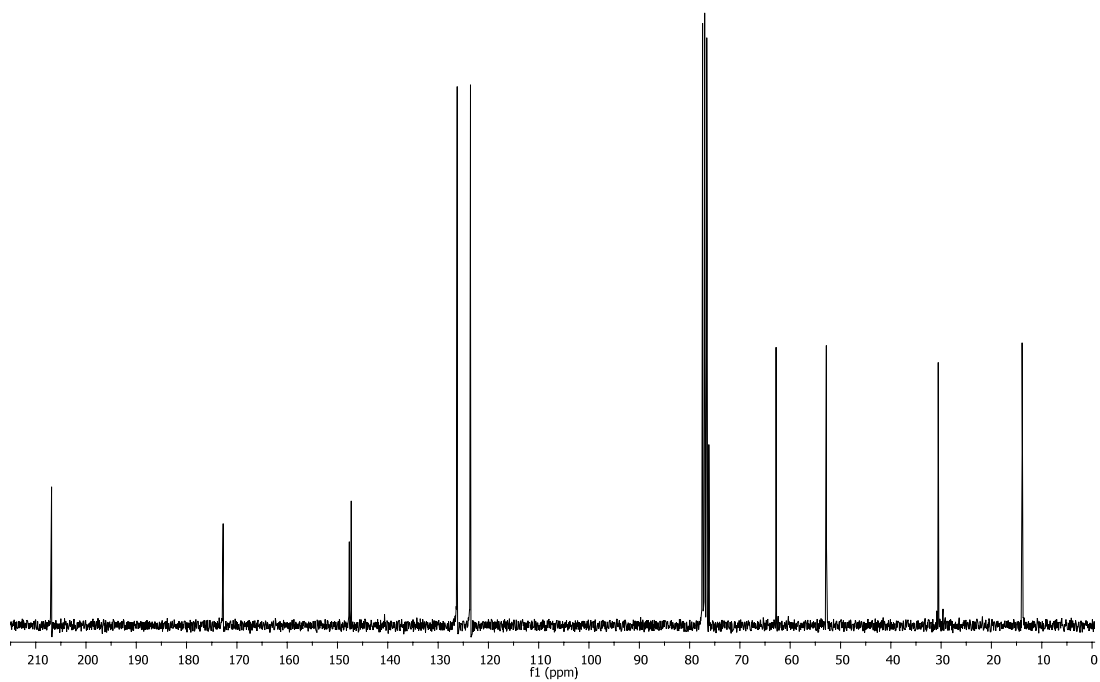


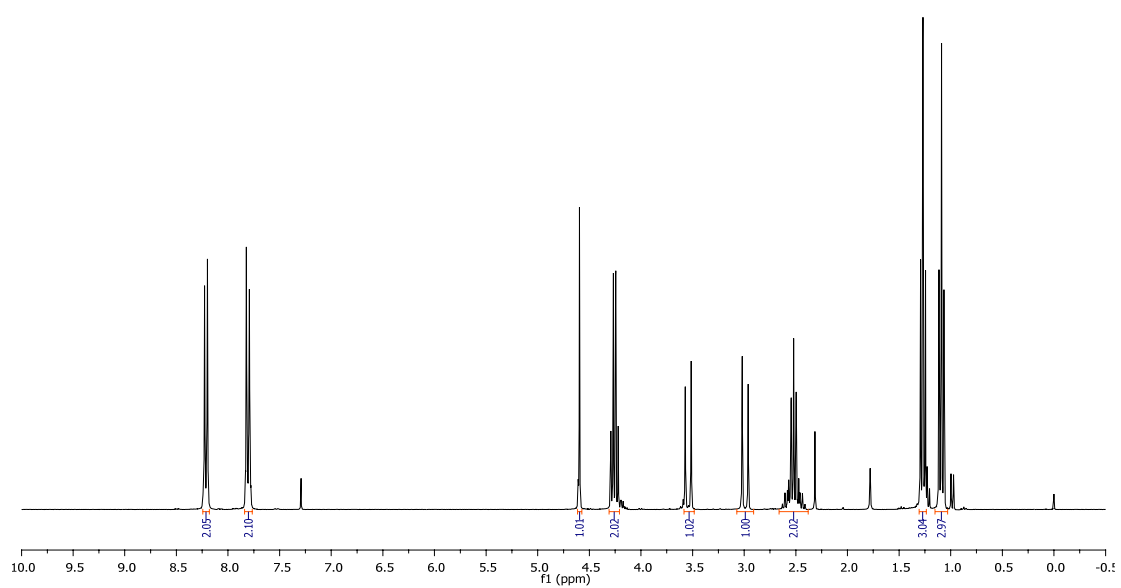
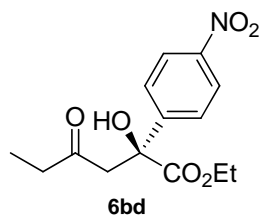
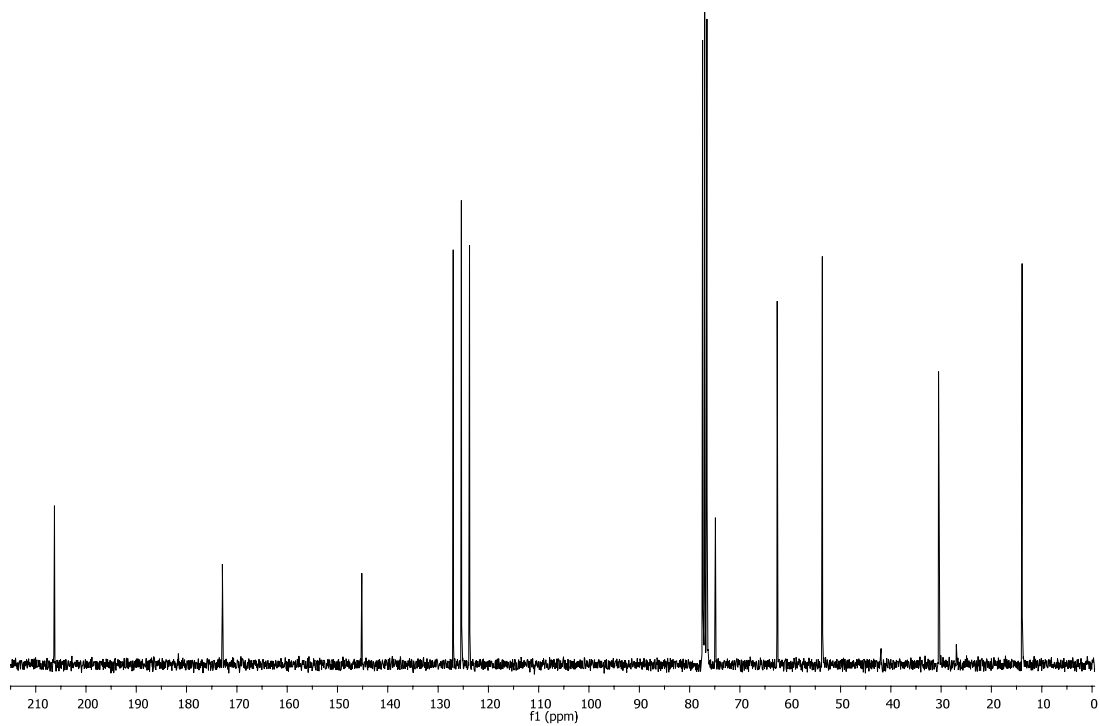


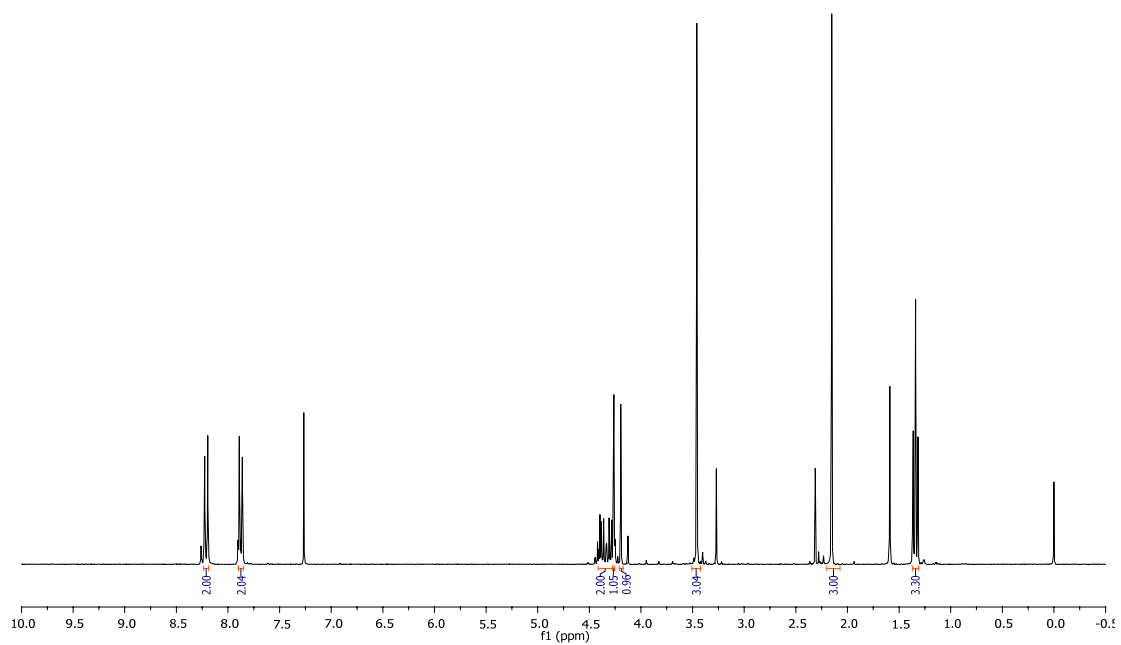
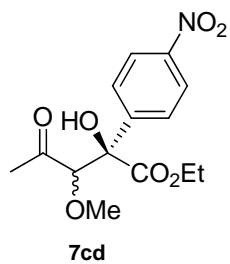
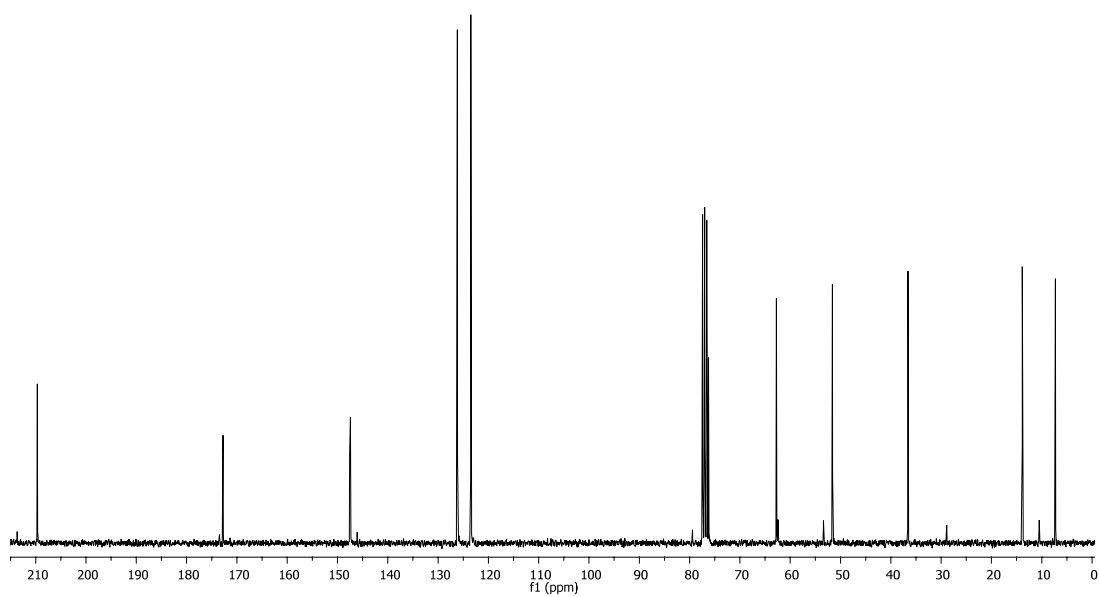


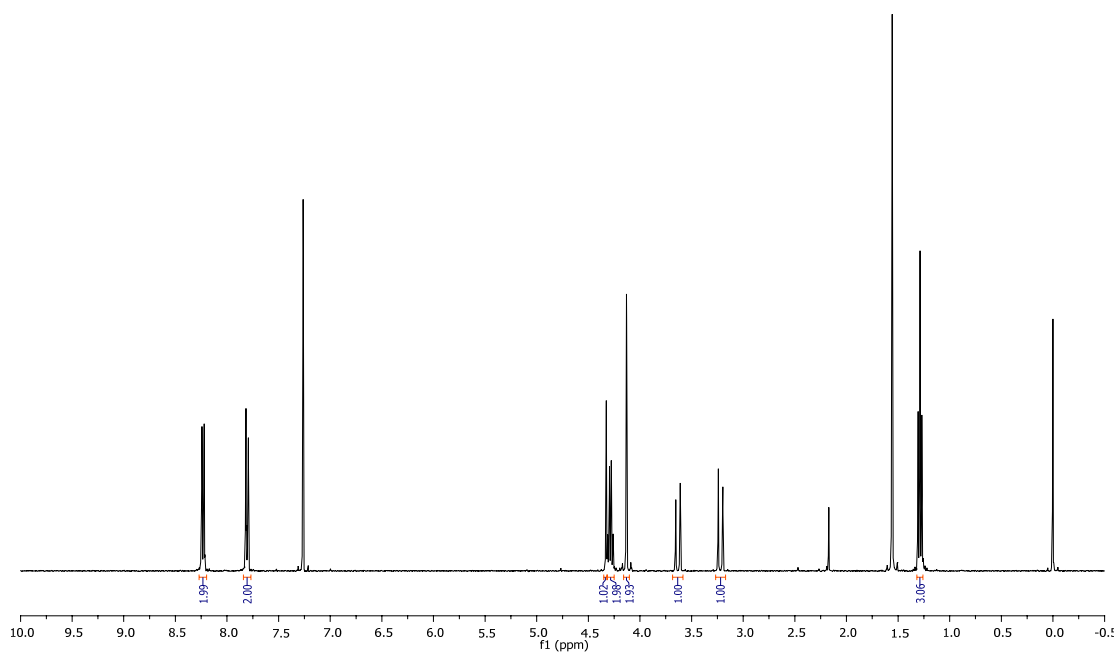
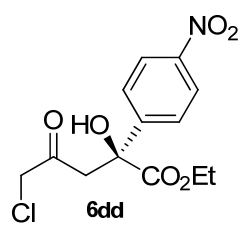
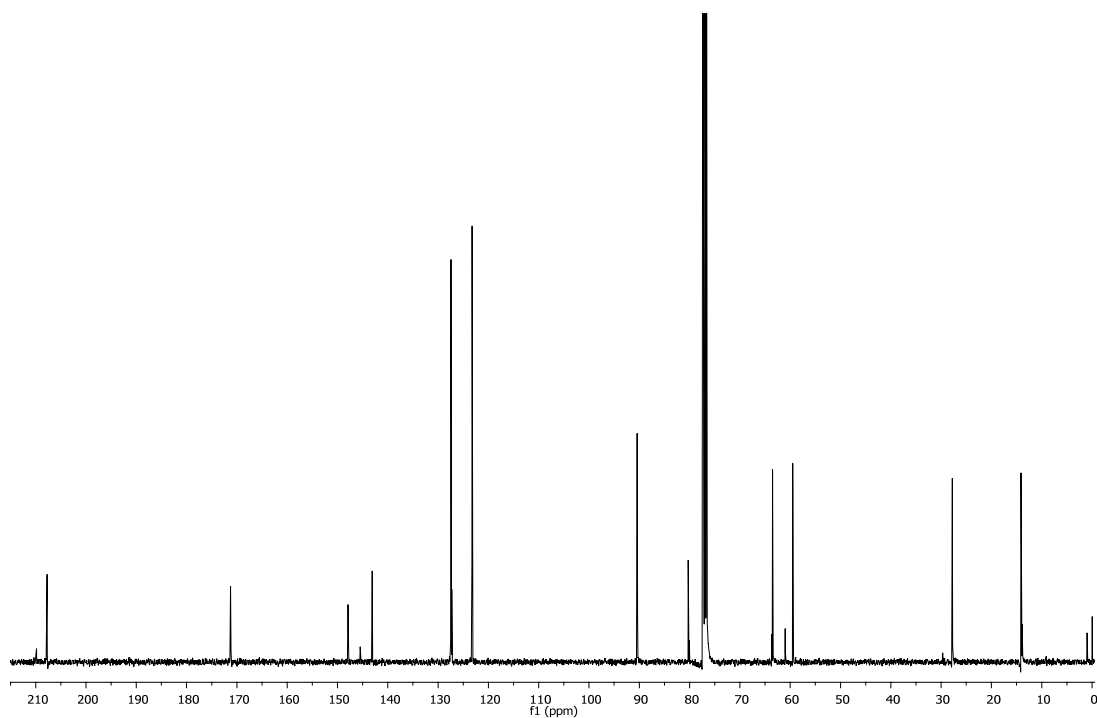


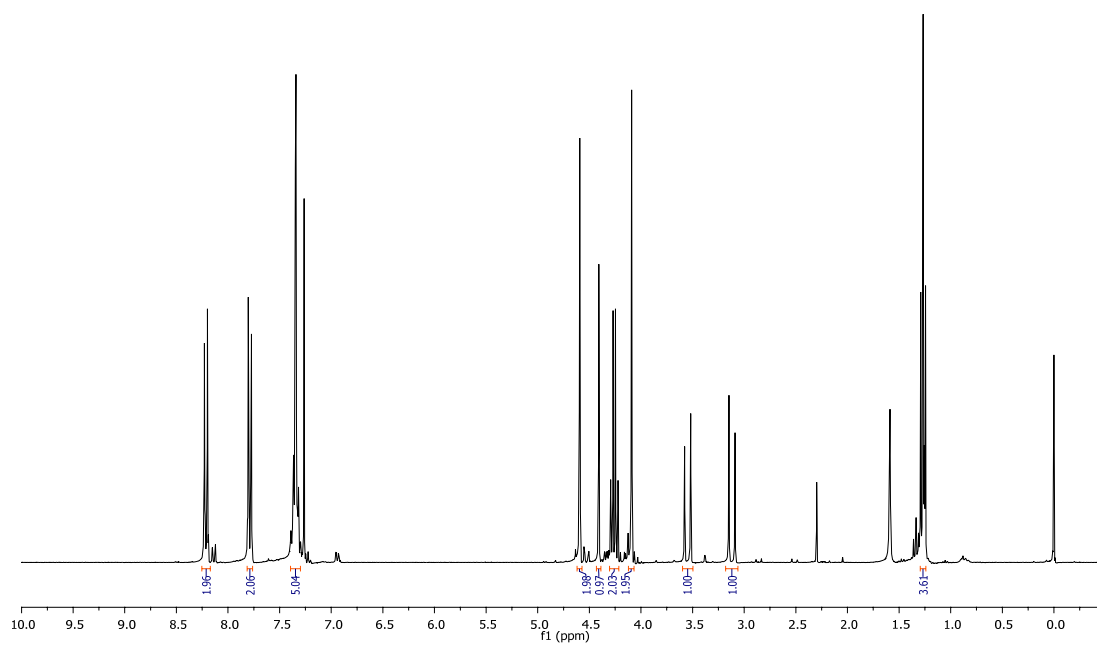
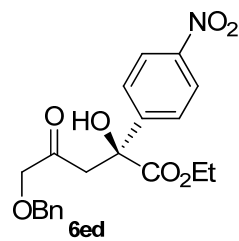
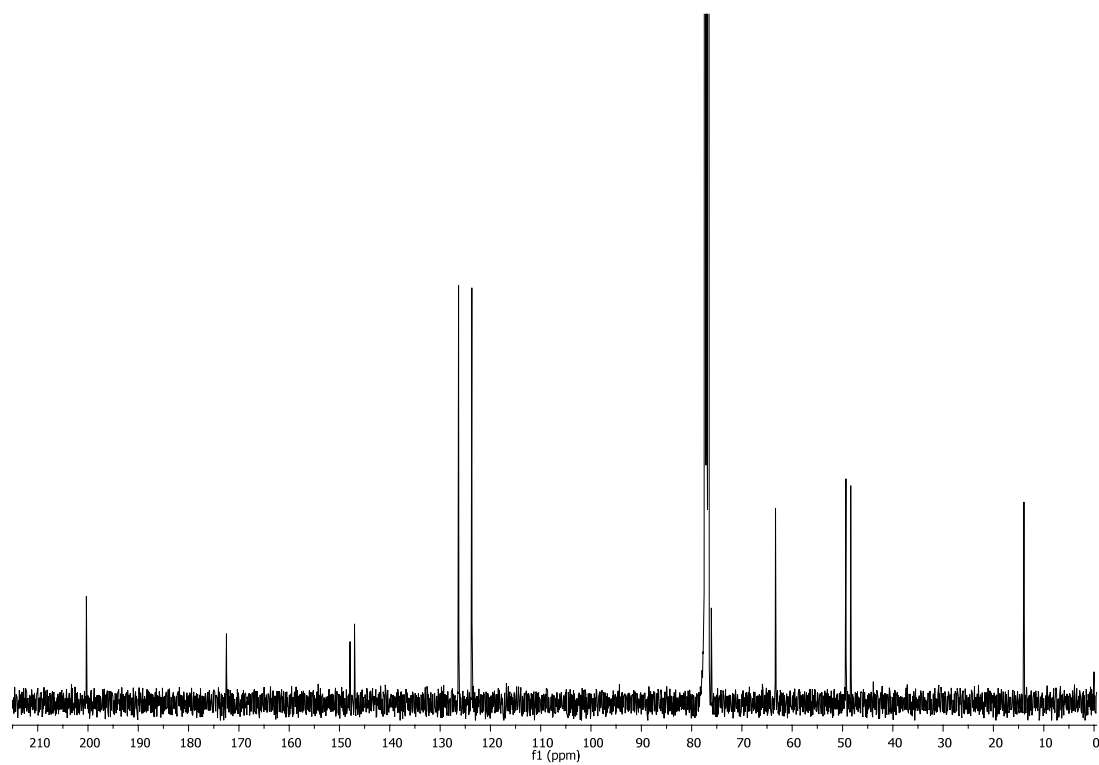


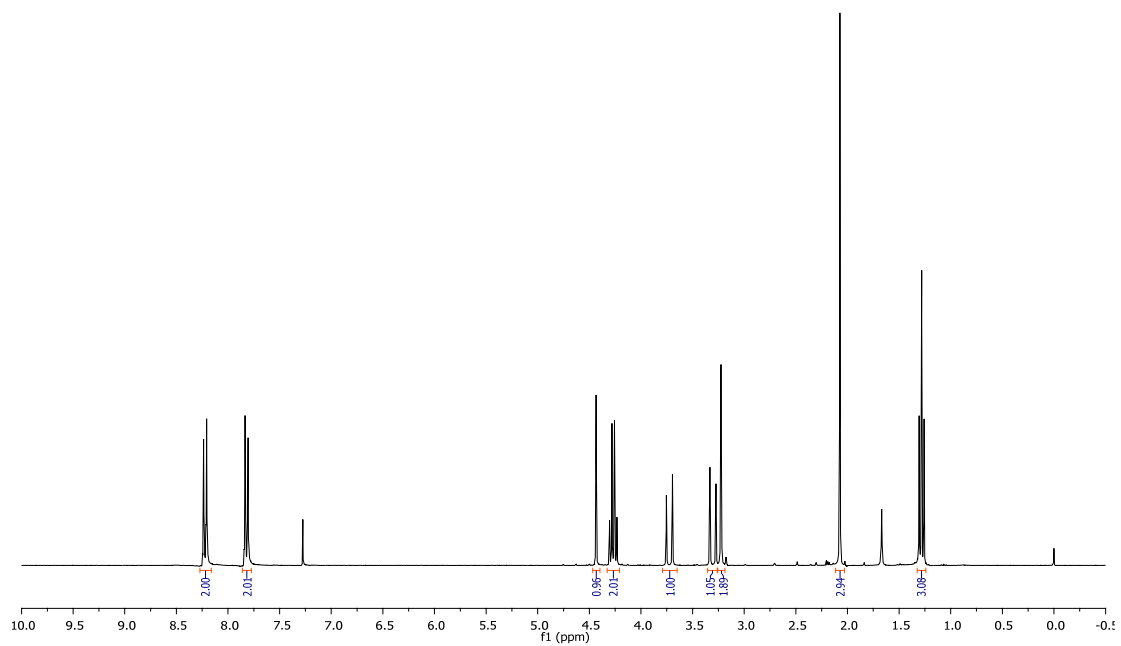
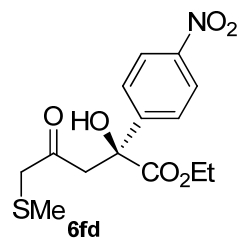
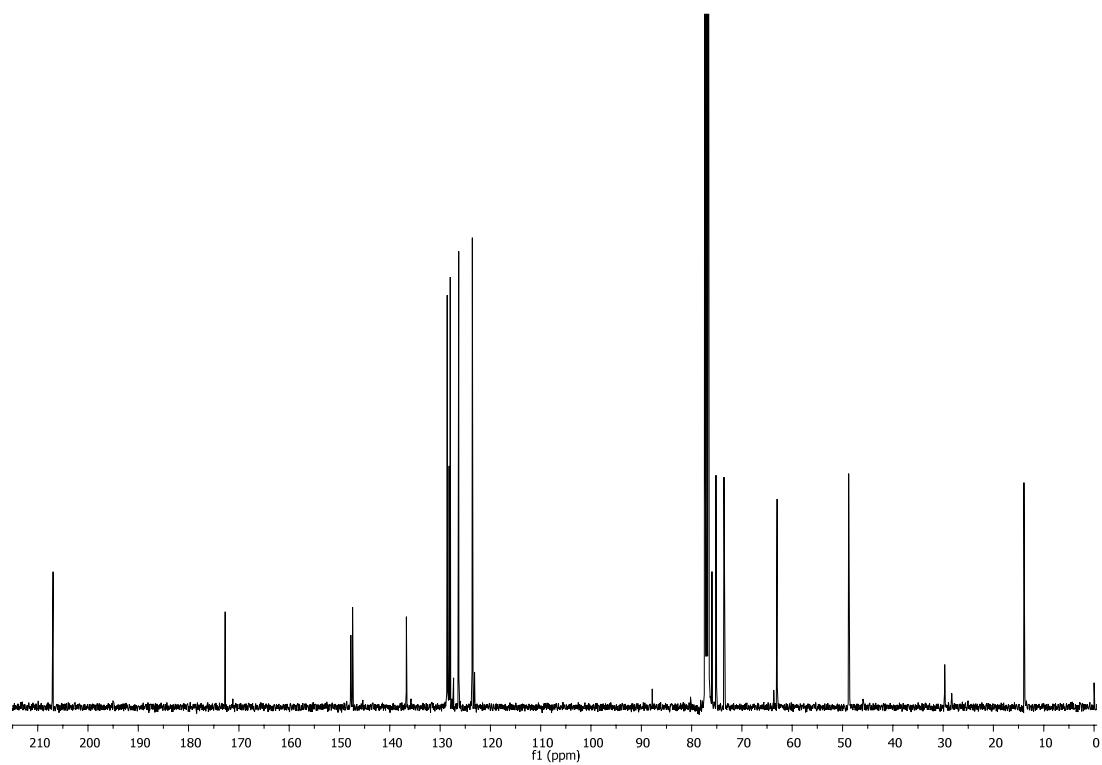




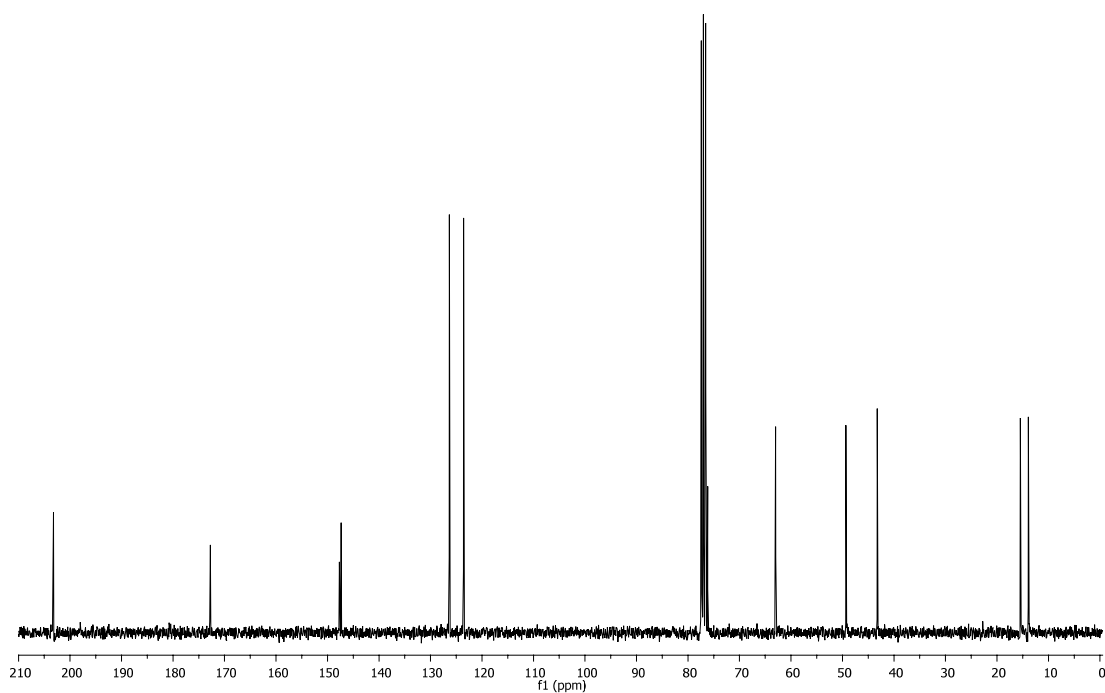




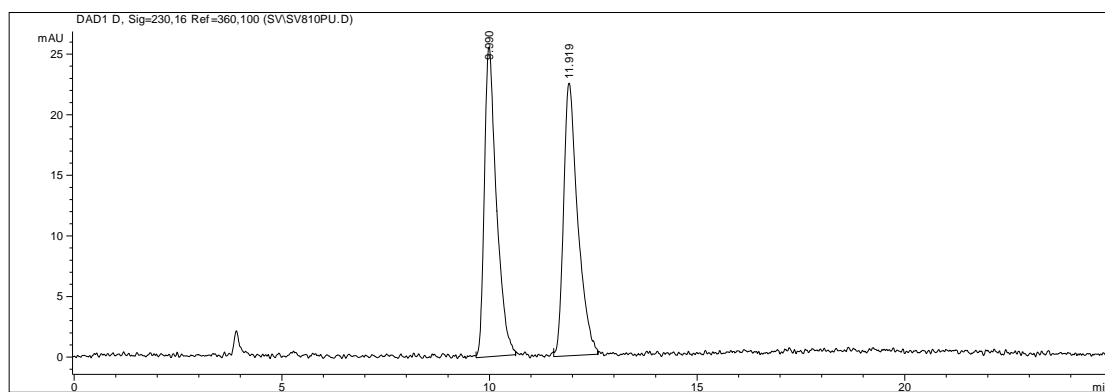
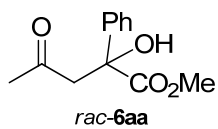




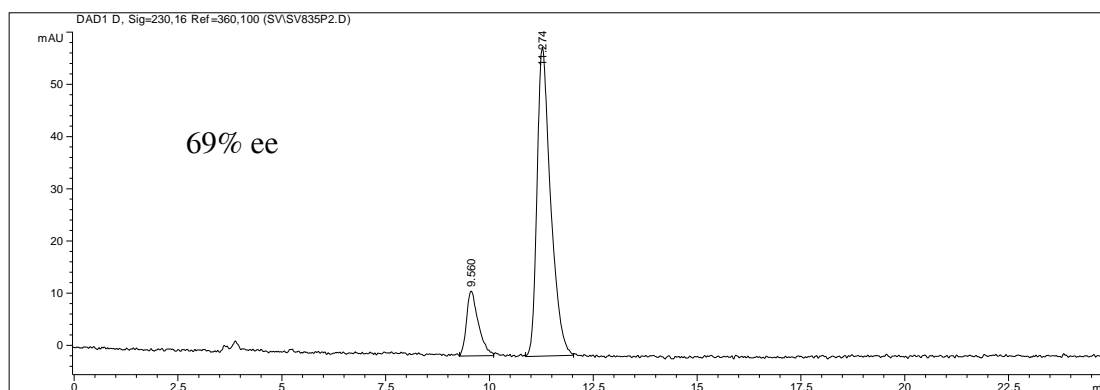
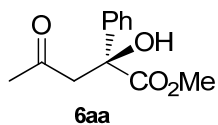




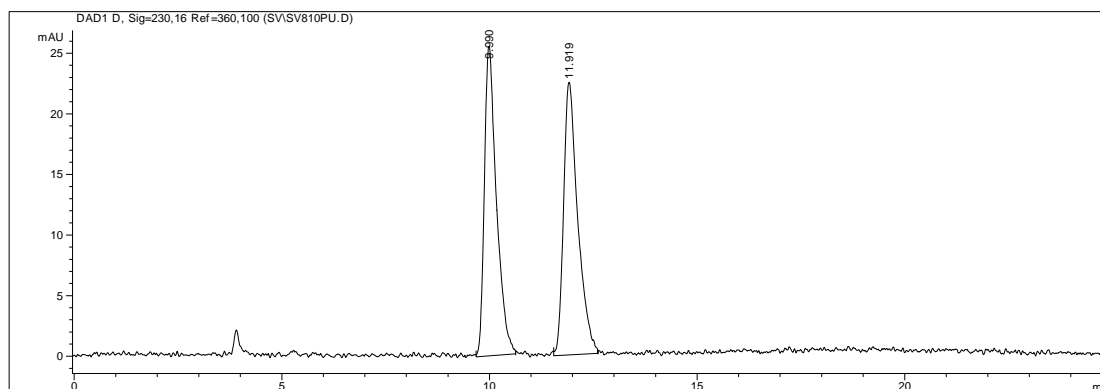
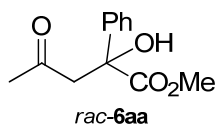
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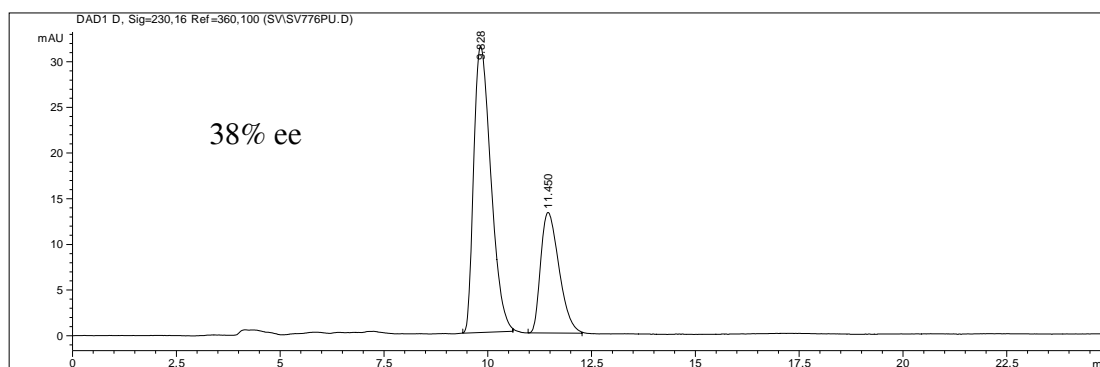
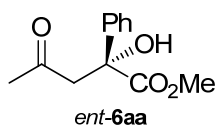
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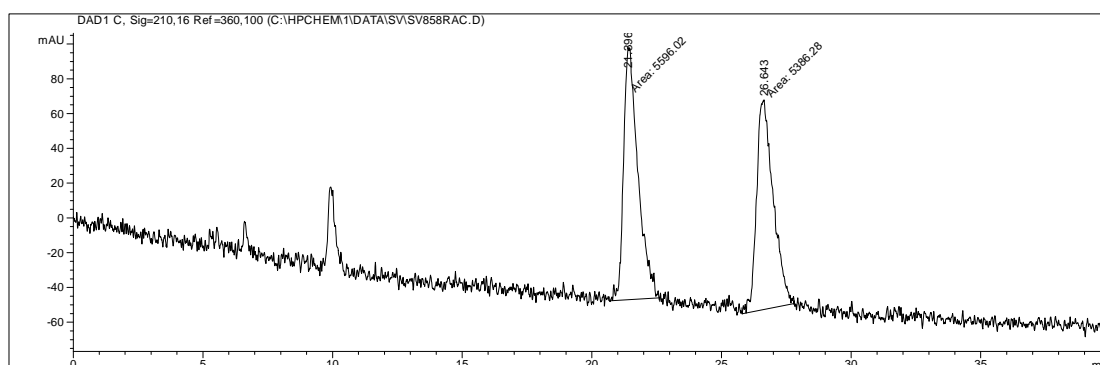
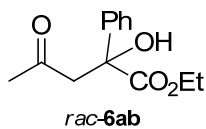
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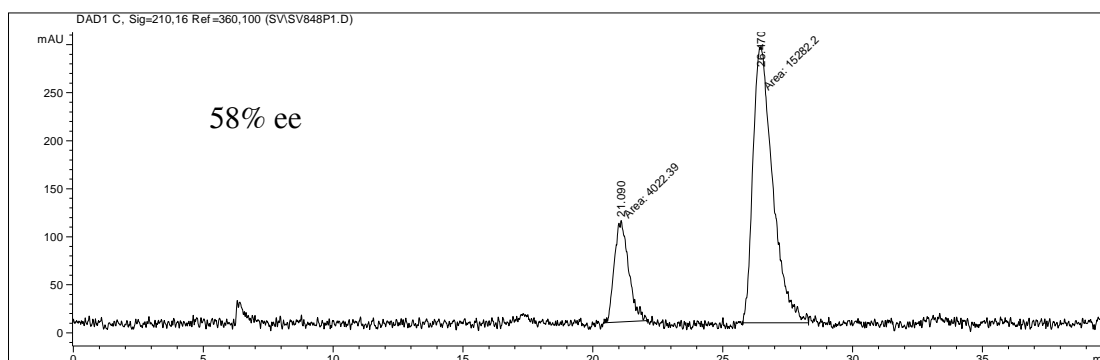
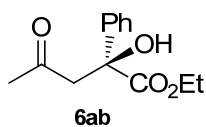
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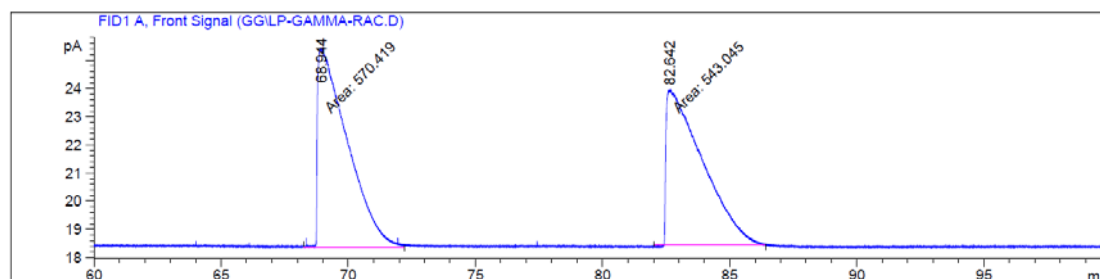
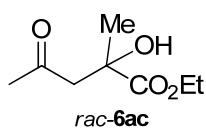
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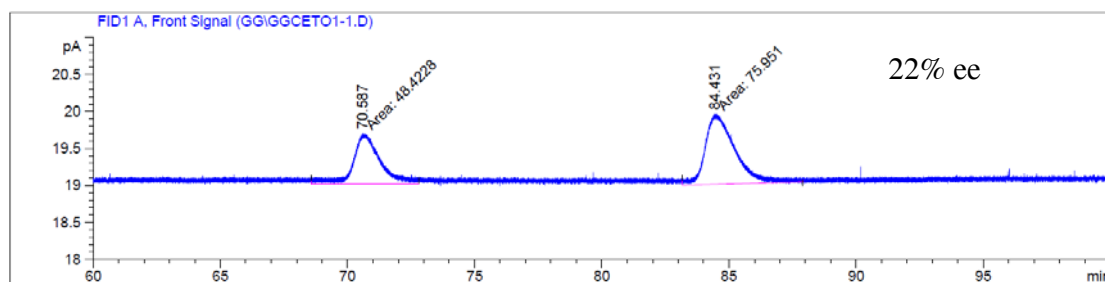
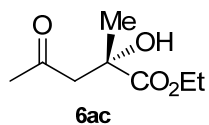
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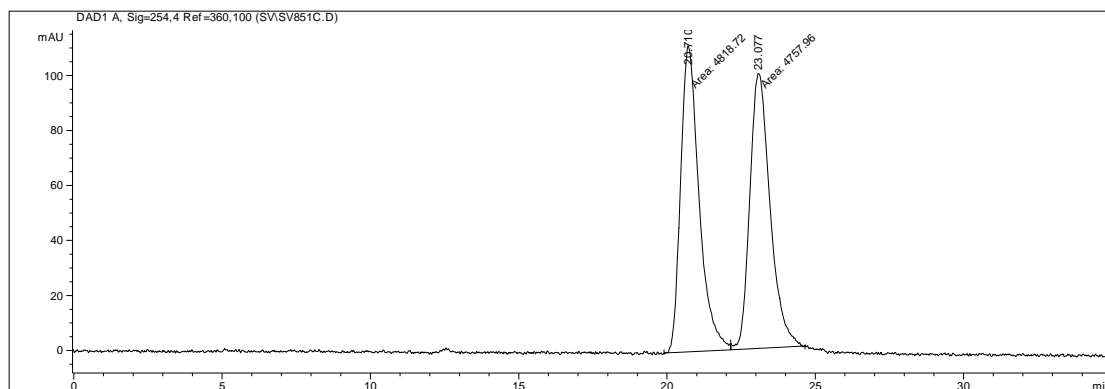
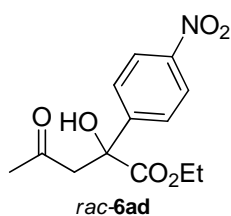
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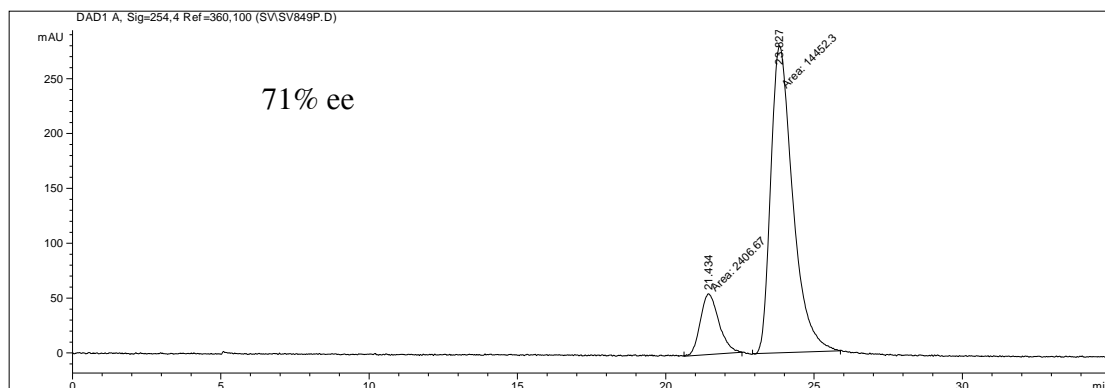
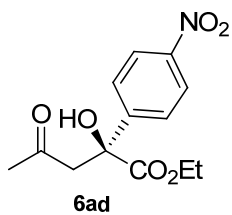
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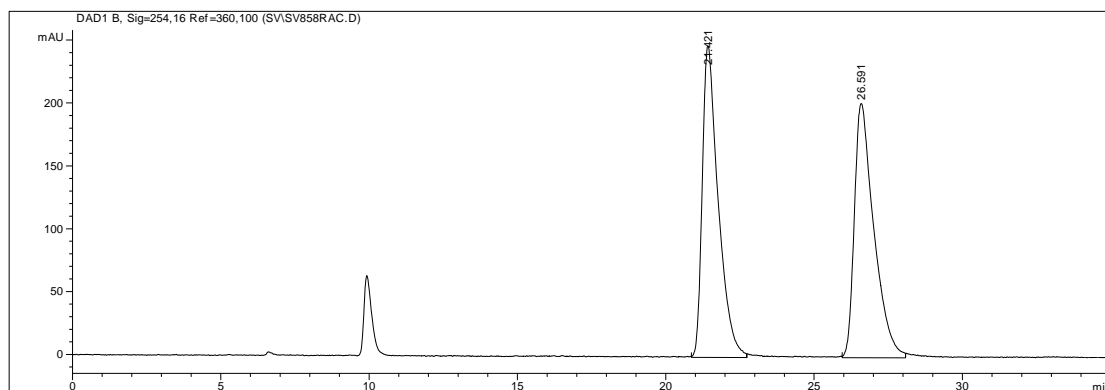
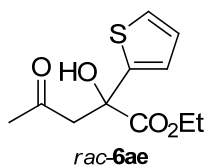
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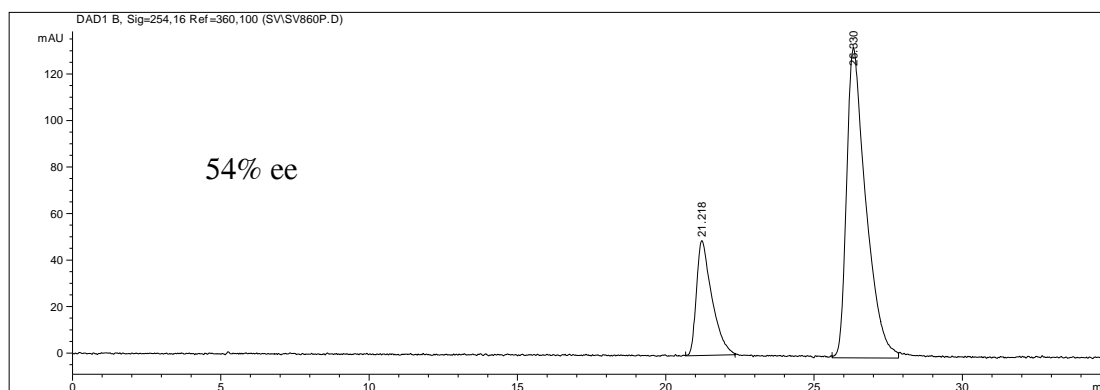
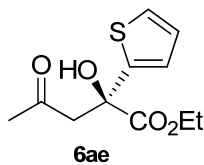
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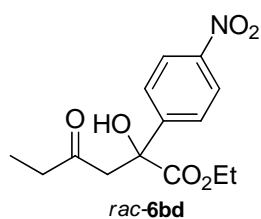
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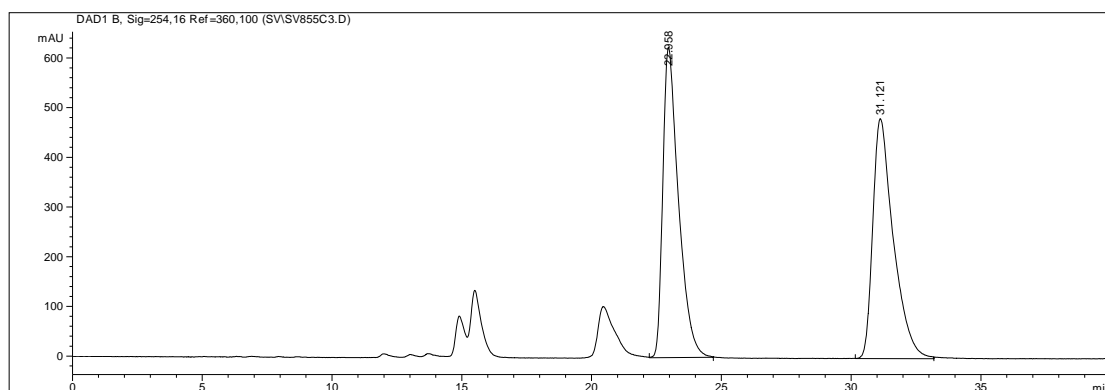


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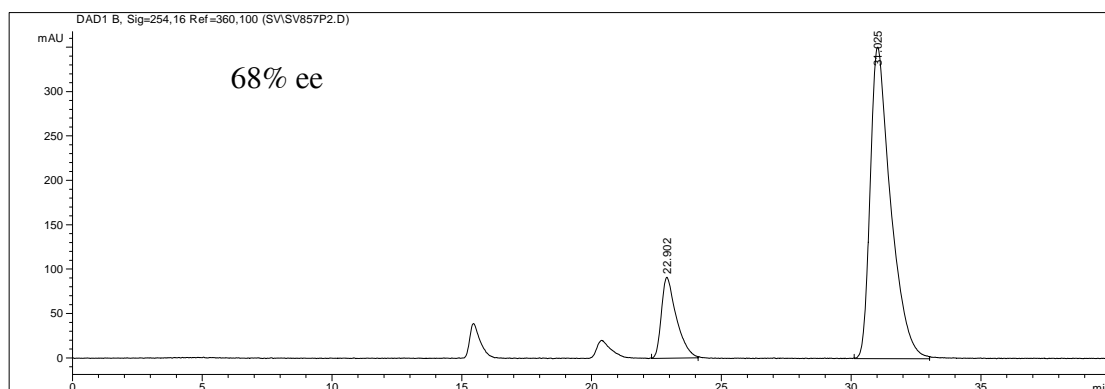
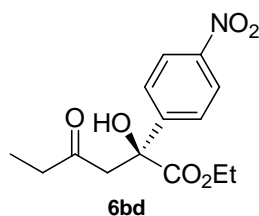


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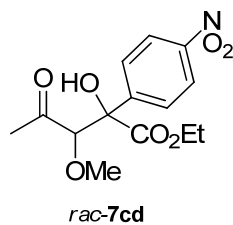




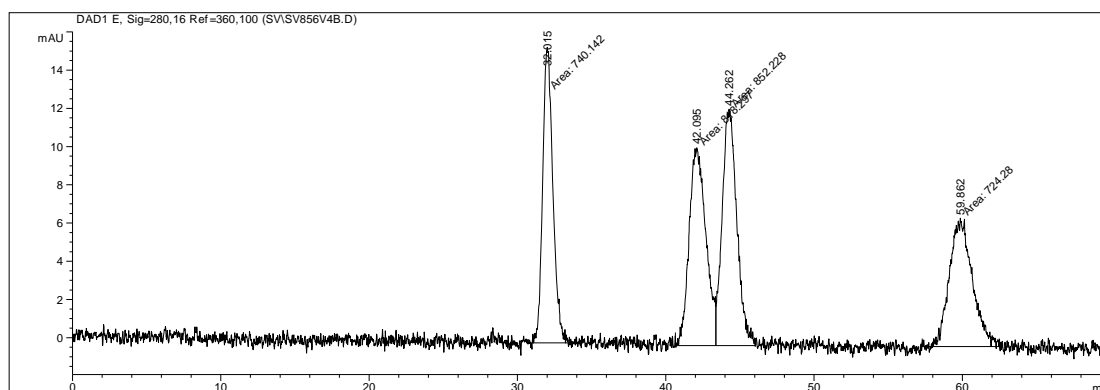
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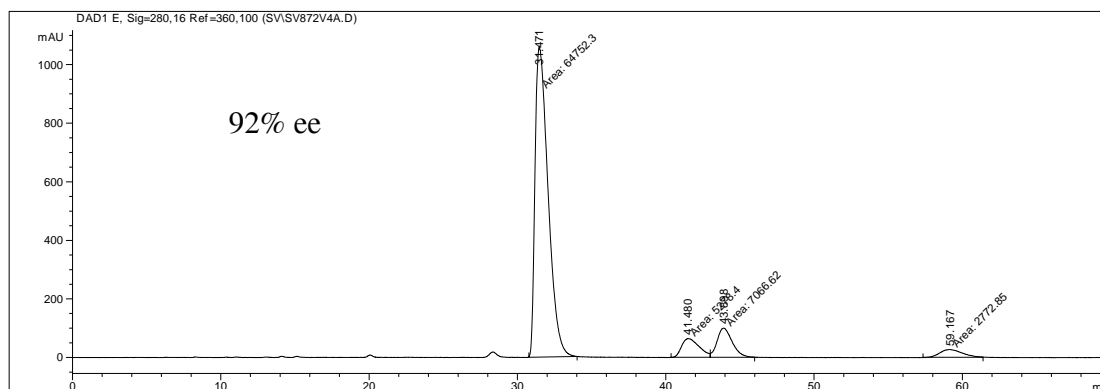
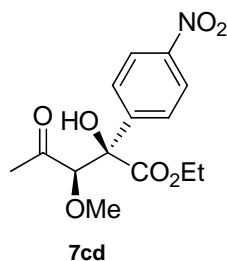
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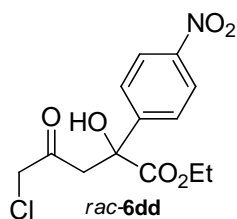


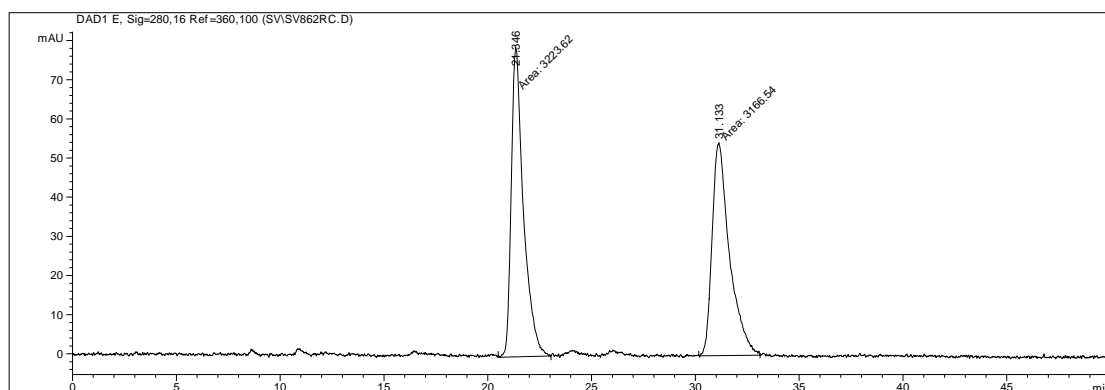


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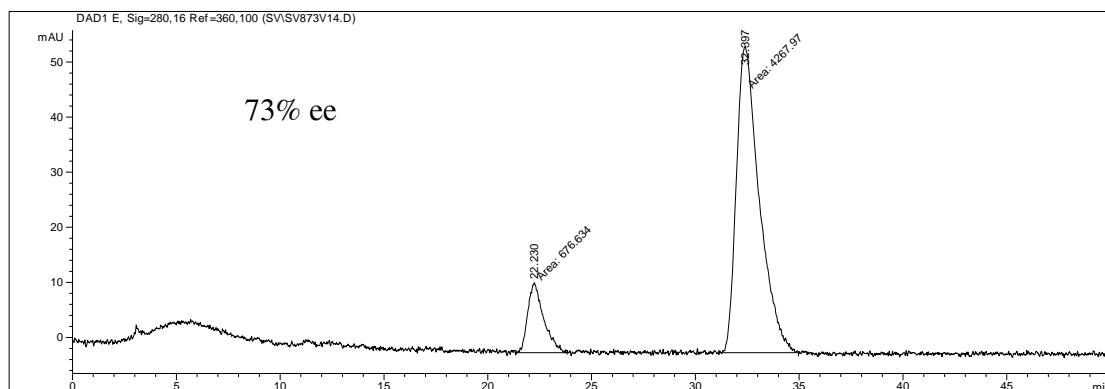
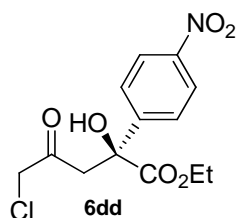


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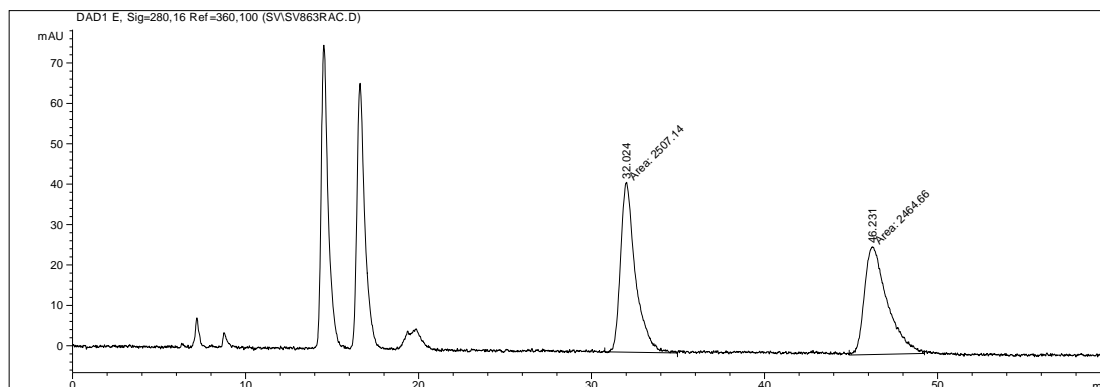
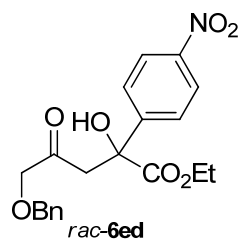




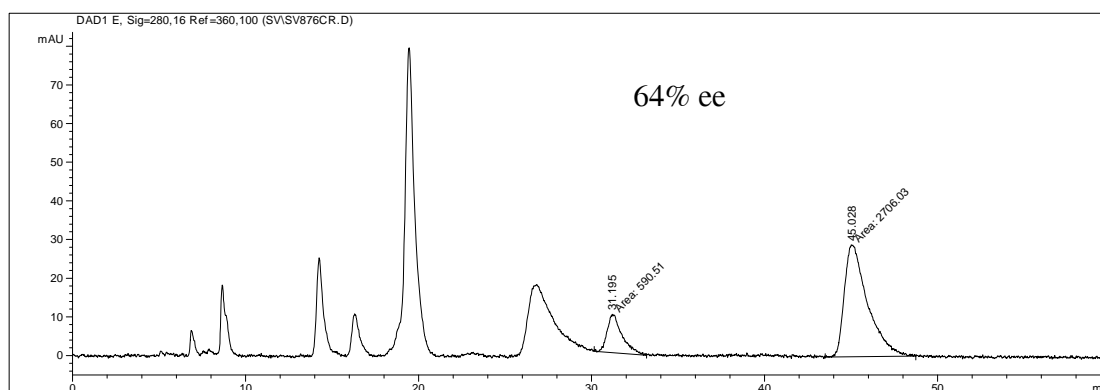
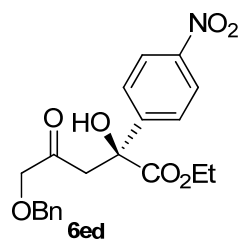
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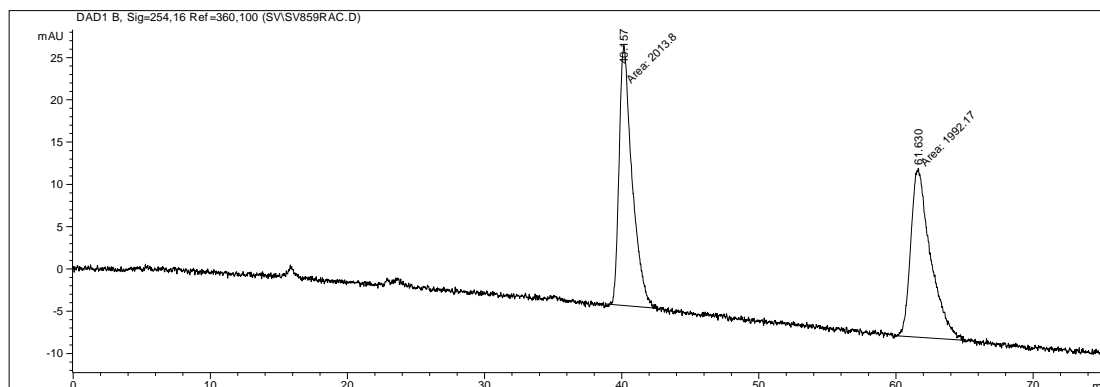
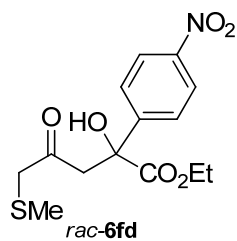
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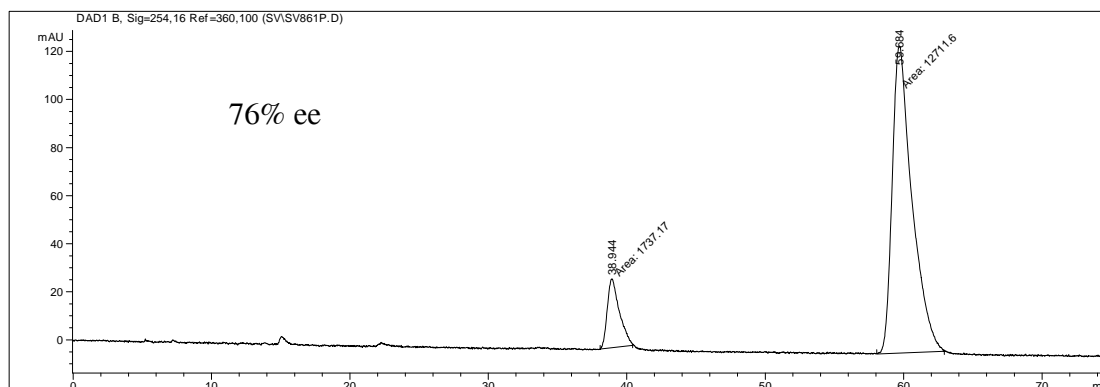
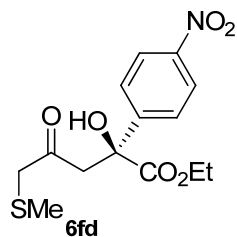
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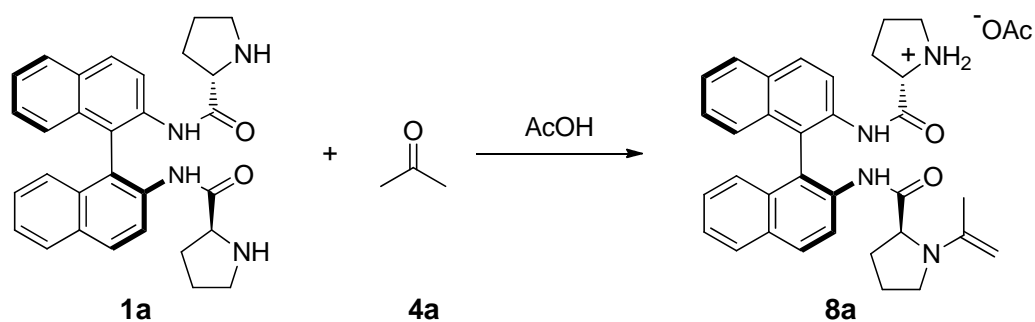
## Computational Methods:

All structures were optimized using the functional B3LYP<sup>5</sup> and the 6-311+G\*\* basis set as implemented in Gaussian 09,<sup>6</sup> including polarization functions for the better description of hydrogen bonds involved in the reaction. The solvation factors were introduced with the IEF-PCM method.<sup>7</sup> As the reactions are run in solvent free conditions, we chose acetone as the model solvent, since it is the major substrate in the reaction mixture, sometimes used in a 5:1 relation to the electrophile.

The stationary points were characterized by frequency calculations in order to verify that they have the right number of imaginary frequencies.

The intrinsic reaction coordinates (IRC)<sup>8</sup> were followed to verify the energy profiles connecting each TS to the correct associated local minima.

It was assumed that the reaction is initiated with the formation of an enamine between catalyst **1a** (or **1b**) and acetone, and subsequent protonation of one of the pyrrolidine rings with the acetic acid additive (Figure S1). Next, the nucleophilic attack of the enamine (**8a** or **8b**) to the ketoester **5a** should lead to the C-C bond formation. We computed the transition states for that transformation. The activation energies were measured relative to the sum of the enamines **8a** or **8b** and ketoester **5a**, which was taken as G=0.

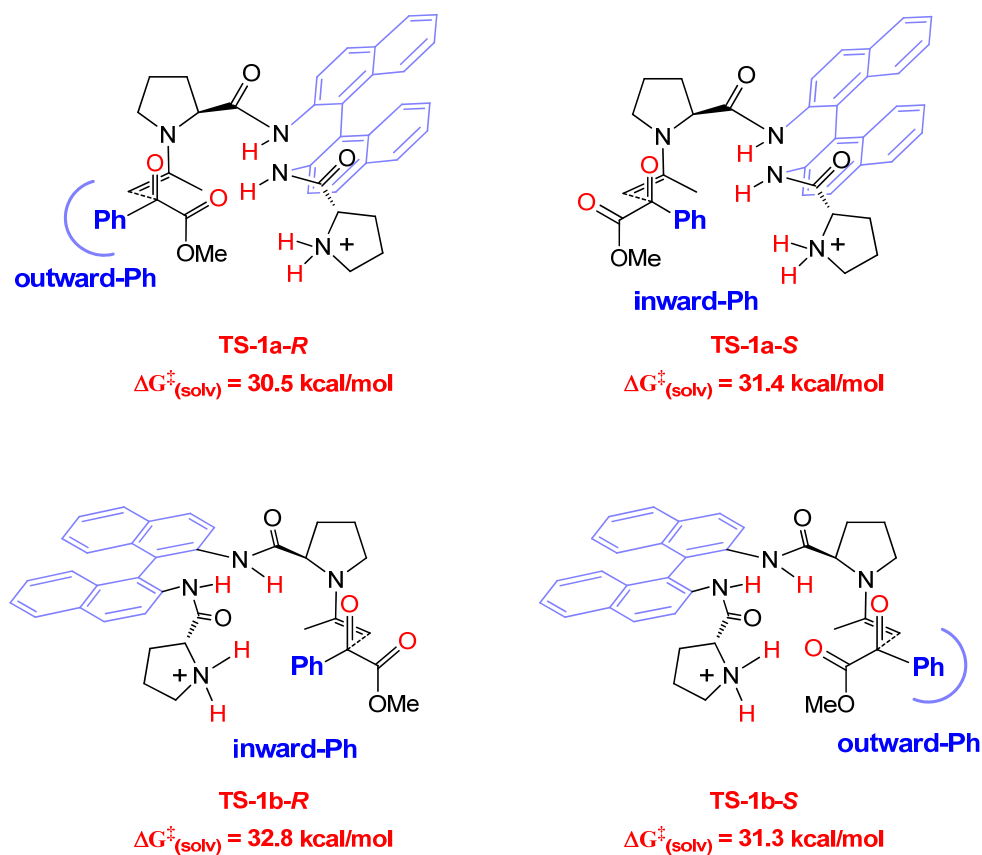


**Figure S1.** Formation of the reactive enamine **8a** (or **8b**) by reaction of the catalyst **1a** (or **1b**) with acetone and subsequent protonation with acetic acid.

We computed four families of transition states, corresponding to the diastereoisomeric transition states of enamines **8a** and **8b** through the *Re* and *Si* faces of the ketoester **5a**. In each family, several H-bonding patterns between the 4 NH groups of the catalyst and the two carbonyl oxygens in **5a** were screened and evaluated. In the following description and in the Main Text, only the most stable complexes and transition states of each set of conformational structures are shown. Other higher-lying conformational structures were computed in each case.

We found that the activation energy is related to the disposition of the phenyl group during the transition state. When it adopts an inward position with respect to the bulky substituents of the catalyst

(**TS-1a-S** and **TS-1b-R**) the energy was always higher than the cases where the phenyl is positioned in the more free outward area (**TS-1a-R** and **TS-1b-S**).



**Figure S2.** Four families of transition structures computed for the reaction of enamines **8a** and **8b** with ketoester **5a**

**Table S1.** Energies of the structures involved in the computational study

	<b>G</b> (B3LYP/6-311+G**, IEF-PCM, Acetone)	relative <b>G</b>	Frequenc y
Enamine <b>8a</b>	-1647.831185		
Enamine <b>8b</b>	-1647.827526		
Ketoester <b>5a</b>	-573.498167		
<b>8a</b> + <b>5a</b>	-2221.329352	0	
<b>8b</b> + <b>5a</b>	-2221.325693	0	

<b>TS-1a-R</b>	-2221.280690	30.54	-162.0
<b>TS-1a-S</b>	-2221.279246	31.44	-170.7
<b>TS-1b-R</b>	-2221.273374	32.83	-202.1
<b>TS-1b-S</b>	-2221.275823	31.29	-218.4

## Cartesian Coordinates of the structures involved in the computational study

### Enamine 8a

Standard orientation:

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Number	Number	Type	X	Y	Z	
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## Enamine 8b

Standard orientation:

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Standard orientation:

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Standard orientation:

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36	1	0	0.504064	0.326639	1.310338
37	1	0	-0.730155	0.663474	-3.479955
38	1	0	-2.283452	2.583688	-3.706367
39	1	0	-6.041269	-4.302246	1.185631
40	1	0	2.292744	-4.199095	0.305874
41	1	0	-4.471076	-3.894374	3.054271
42	1	0	-0.609252	-3.327616	0.709283
43	1	0	-5.569302	3.223876	1.187431
44	1	0	0.094411	-4.925349	0.984230
45	1	0	-4.159943	-1.207829	-1.125058
46	1	0	-1.306936	-4.529100	-1.327114
47	1	0	-5.867226	-2.957327	-0.904436

48	1	0	0.262848	-5.347242	-1.432471
49	1	0	-4.040526	1.316775	1.424890
50	1	0	0.625079	-3.547737	-2.948196
51	1	0	-4.043903	4.020624	-2.754654
52	1	0	-5.582205	4.584851	-0.899477
53	1	0	3.583892	-1.425159	-3.395188
54	1	0	1.810058	-1.310898	-3.392676
55	1	0	4.693702	-1.755577	-1.367336
56	1	0	3.861878	-2.468964	0.099839
57	1	0	1.687255	-2.659029	0.950952
58	1	0	0.383199	-0.837845	-0.890260
59	1	0	1.597907	2.390619	1.628302
60	1	0	1.326616	4.471297	-1.033349
61	1	0	-0.298429	4.044060	-1.628939
62	1	0	-1.317157	4.686267	0.530932
63	1	0	-0.108666	5.965401	0.306957
64	1	0	-0.023073	4.474287	2.576919
65	1	0	1.509369	4.768994	1.721495
66	1	0	2.599700	-2.844459	-3.771572
67	1	0	-0.266524	2.111289	-0.442475
68	1	0	1.369966	2.247257	-0.604184
69	7	0	-0.379022	0.651575	1.711686
70	7	0	-0.478881	-0.959495	-1.422280
71	7	0	0.530133	2.710395	-0.188885
72	7	0	1.555025	-2.873170	-1.160808
73	8	0	-1.679547	-2.334859	-2.803436
74	8	0	-1.492668	2.517314	2.467110
75	6	0	3.153553	-0.035501	-0.037771
76	8	0	1.902579	-0.088293	0.164319
77	6	0	4.104282	-0.054426	1.132790
78	6	0	5.745898	-0.050980	3.417157
79	6	0	5.490210	0.151262	1.017522
80	6	0	3.557160	-0.259145	2.411326
81	6	0	4.370071	-0.257162	3.542254
82	6	0	6.300063	0.152605	2.152014
83	1	0	5.941462	0.300286	0.044071
84	1	0	2.488481	-0.415518	2.509790
85	1	0	3.929600	-0.414699	4.522719

86	1	0	7.369244	0.311591	2.045567
87	1	0	6.380820	-0.050077	4.298265
88	6	0	3.538204	0.879544	-1.227591
89	8	0	2.819434	1.822546	-1.537590
90	8	0	4.678831	0.622392	-1.861134
91	6	0	5.063908	1.554194	-2.904919
92	1	0	6.011867	1.177487	-3.285603
93	1	0	5.181855	2.555727	-2.486788
94	1	0	4.305829	1.569960	-3.690080

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Standard orientation:

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	2.323083	-1.503543	-3.137400
2	6	0	-0.926713	-1.325784	-1.839945
3	6	0	-0.740824	-3.770930	-1.157606
4	6	0	1.235627	-3.235392	0.123641
5	6	0	2.392593	-2.080524	-1.748088
6	6	0	3.608525	-2.085608	-1.052325
7	6	0	-0.222311	-3.681390	0.284558
8	6	0	-0.042120	-2.592322	-1.867807
9	6	0	-4.672400	-2.071854	0.601021
10	6	0	-1.280939	0.930962	-0.966789
11	6	0	-2.620652	3.412863	-0.863538
12	6	0	-0.731957	2.077666	-1.594956
13	6	0	-2.501296	0.995424	-0.301239
14	6	0	-1.381689	3.286879	-1.541564
15	6	0	-3.064223	-0.202892	0.403018
16	6	0	-4.067173	-2.425212	1.835921
17	6	0	-3.192385	2.255335	-0.235617
18	6	0	-4.164960	-0.948284	-0.133279
19	6	0	-2.527673	-0.584913	1.625416

20	6	0	-3.019578	-1.700239	2.347035
21	6	0	-5.770607	-2.805549	0.078093
22	6	0	-6.346709	-2.451309	-1.119758
23	6	0	-4.774537	-0.620414	-1.375195
24	6	0	-5.838578	-1.351576	-1.851855
25	6	0	-4.426734	2.409787	0.457880
26	6	0	-3.303107	4.656728	-0.788544
27	6	0	-4.497294	4.767070	-0.115068
28	6	0	-5.059444	3.631613	0.515617
29	6	0	-0.343380	-0.234764	2.745859
30	6	0	0.598455	0.851724	3.281161
31	6	0	2.865239	1.514473	3.536051
32	6	0	2.150564	2.710295	2.871547
33	6	0	0.686097	2.238613	2.617473
34	1	0	-2.566041	-1.963942	3.294887
35	1	0	-4.457176	-3.277028	2.386880
36	1	0	-1.553602	1.209264	1.990439
37	1	0	0.200960	1.972773	-2.139836
38	1	0	-0.958922	4.159392	-2.033146
39	1	0	-7.188009	-3.016681	-1.510025
40	1	0	1.918804	-4.090680	0.044183
41	1	0	-6.148963	-3.652020	0.645677
42	1	0	-0.779747	-2.938980	0.860280
43	1	0	-6.002638	3.724471	1.046307
44	1	0	-0.291520	-4.633157	0.817696
45	1	0	-4.375241	0.200952	-1.957990
46	1	0	-1.826084	-3.696283	-1.245772
47	1	0	-6.288641	-1.087666	-2.804450
48	1	0	-0.423524	-4.709214	-1.626232
49	1	0	-4.874342	1.547212	0.938922
50	1	0	0.110920	-2.809879	-2.926653
51	1	0	-2.862097	5.522249	-1.276676
52	1	0	-5.011816	5.722247	-0.066080
53	1	0	3.277778	-1.051834	-3.407545
54	1	0	1.544463	-0.738151	-3.220593
55	1	0	4.509729	-1.962324	-1.638231
56	1	0	3.706523	-2.724620	-0.181431
57	1	0	1.574814	-2.586136	0.931493



58	1	0	0.395331	-0.307757	-0.616656
59	1	0	0.398580	0.961193	4.354366
60	1	0	2.867275	1.588968	4.626609
61	1	0	3.878791	1.326700	3.187302
62	1	0	2.633886	2.971095	1.927095
63	1	0	2.194806	3.589242	3.518397
64	1	0	0.496986	2.157351	1.542936
65	1	0	-0.050633	2.924977	3.041854
66	1	0	2.095998	-2.286583	-3.871724
67	1	0	2.208199	0.063483	2.154459
68	1	0	2.163136	-0.498207	3.719282
69	7	0	-1.491133	0.218864	2.191167
70	7	0	-0.533417	-0.289402	-1.036806
71	7	0	2.004429	0.344672	3.161937
72	7	0	1.258816	-2.500488	-1.172061
73	8	0	-1.942482	-1.325233	-2.515437
74	8	0	-0.023640	-1.411352	2.897601
75	6	0	3.508882	-0.141031	-0.046160
76	8	0	2.347168	-0.006375	0.464258
77	6	0	4.572837	-0.647831	0.954771
78	8	0	4.287269	-0.880562	2.117834
79	8	0	5.803049	-0.800125	0.461159
80	6	0	6.809311	-1.272554	1.386192
81	1	0	7.726139	-1.340307	0.802356
82	1	0	6.527601	-2.250070	1.783555
83	1	0	6.927170	-0.564777	2.209535
84	6	0	3.926021	0.821029	-1.136624
85	6	0	4.550232	2.767526	-3.080174
86	6	0	3.071689	1.911443	-1.370699
87	6	0	5.106730	0.726834	-1.895786
88	6	0	5.410302	1.689504	-2.856985
89	6	0	3.379522	2.875930	-2.329740
90	1	0	2.166400	1.996759	-0.781412
91	1	0	5.795207	-0.092507	-1.735386
92	1	0	6.326008	1.596593	-3.433966
93	1	0	2.707180	3.715255	-2.485853
94	1	0	4.793989	3.515580	-3.828939

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Standard orientation:

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Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)			
Number	Number	Type	X	Y	Z	
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1	1	0	-3.451093	-2.393678	-0.473640	
2	1	0	-2.638993	-3.378085	0.665316	
3	1	0	-1.353547	4.114659	2.350413	
4	1	0	-1.214660	-3.702948	-2.845786	
5	1	0	0.039157	-4.241763	-1.723530	
6	1	0	-2.073171	-5.897973	-2.181815	
7	1	0	-1.546313	-5.663870	-0.506357	
8	1	0	-3.923904	-5.001724	-0.390211	
9	1	0	-3.800190	-4.135758	-1.942333	
10	1	0	-1.488655	-1.861871	-1.363377	
11	1	0	-0.056671	1.354632	-0.615379	
12	1	0	-1.999954	2.725857	-2.247985	
13	1	0	-3.847919	2.806848	-0.588888	
14	1	0	-4.045038	2.487653	1.197452	
15	1	0	-0.614043	2.526668	2.100467	
16	1	0	-2.272749	2.644993	2.710423	
17	1	0	5.963190	-3.274571	-3.433643	
18	1	0	4.707003	-1.478555	-4.586598	
19	1	0	0.247026	4.353183	0.780174	
20	1	0	4.069557	-2.256193	0.284834	
21	1	0	-0.410396	5.986718	-0.882357	
22	1	0	5.628577	2.577398	2.024442	
23	1	0	1.136952	5.389296	-1.524994	
24	1	0	4.183064	1.528318	0.341010	
25	1	0	-1.076119	5.239312	-3.132551	
26	1	0	5.634628	-3.648208	-0.991887	
27	1	0	-0.013499	3.834212	-3.034038	
28	1	0	3.890894	0.142504	5.115637	
29	1	0	-2.710710	4.254747	-1.698225	

30	1	0	5.495690	1.894173	4.416783
31	1	0	3.088272	0.371584	-4.522178
32	1	0	1.512881	1.788873	-3.250056
33	1	0	0.663147	-1.503891	-0.664788
34	1	0	2.150097	-1.503573	4.544596
35	1	0	0.664981	-2.567441	2.880242
36	8	0	-0.898757	-3.291069	1.431232
37	8	0	2.365213	3.430864	-0.671067
38	7	0	-1.282533	3.443238	-0.380779
39	7	0	-2.792647	-3.194273	-0.346612
40	7	0	0.914825	1.665119	-0.712081
41	7	0	0.558966	-1.946078	0.242799
42	6	0	-1.021875	-3.993521	-1.807882
43	6	0	-1.942664	-5.154896	-1.391427
44	6	0	-3.253092	-4.447676	-1.049218
45	6	0	-1.414670	-2.829392	-0.862773
46	6	0	-0.536273	-2.713089	0.402969
47	6	0	5.074842	-2.865783	-1.496392
48	6	0	5.263539	-2.653557	-2.881844
49	6	0	4.565657	-1.656232	-3.523478
50	6	0	4.194414	-2.085841	-0.778645
51	6	0	4.931067	1.800207	2.323100
52	6	0	4.130600	1.204125	1.374224
53	6	0	4.852792	1.416163	3.683319
54	6	0	3.961390	0.443171	4.073224
55	6	0	1.365346	-1.798701	2.585163
56	6	0	1.439539	-1.407934	1.222530
57	6	0	3.201176	0.191535	1.743064
58	6	0	3.455131	-1.046419	-1.408839
59	6	0	2.194680	-1.199076	3.501989
60	6	0	2.356285	-0.454139	0.786071
61	6	0	2.933804	0.205728	-3.459124
62	6	0	2.534507	-0.205943	-0.682389
63	6	0	2.058900	0.991574	-2.756007
64	6	0	3.653863	-0.832322	-2.812132
65	6	0	1.850678	0.790816	-1.364263
66	6	0	3.116101	-0.189131	3.123656
67	6	0	0.086402	3.979990	-0.232189

68	6	0	-0.666745	4.490735	-2.449596
69	6	0	-3.372696	2.556337	0.349858
70	6	0	-2.092228	3.072571	0.617044
71	6	0	-1.780501	3.679711	-1.764540
72	6	0	0.112711	5.109034	-1.278022
73	6	0	1.234350	2.981121	-0.549574
74	6	0	-1.552325	3.086588	2.022119
75	8	0	-1.744570	0.485532	-0.607962
76	6	0	-2.897250	0.553189	-0.065581
77	6	0	-3.972582	0.150672	-1.106941
78	8	0	-4.304261	-1.026536	-1.240742
79	8	0	-4.368864	1.094776	-1.950355
80	6	0	-5.198912	0.668375	-3.058448
81	1	0	-4.649461	-0.034797	-3.687924
82	1	0	-5.432186	1.579521	-3.607199
83	1	0	-6.109172	0.194930	-2.685923
84	6	0	-3.147878	-0.007694	1.317710
85	6	0	-3.548562	-0.997950	3.915860
86	6	0	-2.057207	-0.281390	2.150426
87	6	0	-4.446537	-0.240748	1.800471
88	6	0	-4.644852	-0.733659	3.088609
89	6	0	-2.255778	-0.771267	3.442193
90	1	0	-1.053905	-0.107565	1.777671
91	1	0	-5.308979	-0.032359	1.171948
92	1	0	-5.654638	-0.908587	3.449236
93	1	0	-1.396259	-0.980018	4.072043
94	1	0	-3.704137	-1.378905	4.921061

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Standard orientation:

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Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	1	0	3.216243	2.914584	0.942763
2	1	0	2.054495	3.842144	1.671654

3	1	0	0.428380	-4.001599	2.317407
4	1	0	1.269044	3.772825	-2.047984
5	1	0	-0.168712	4.171994	-1.104784
6	1	0	1.793698	6.061271	-1.418575
7	1	0	1.017894	5.882858	0.160914
8	1	0	3.396483	5.548630	0.727537
9	1	0	3.651515	4.567259	-0.737836
10	1	0	1.700964	2.068081	-0.480041
11	1	0	0.120185	-1.283892	-0.626775
12	1	0	2.487561	-2.632205	-1.796400
13	1	0	3.758702	-2.776729	0.277842
14	1	0	3.444376	-2.399683	2.027683
15	1	0	-0.056729	-2.338855	1.945938
16	1	0	1.330809	-2.639254	3.003909
17	1	0	-5.418272	3.813823	-3.575009
18	1	0	-3.971679	2.218870	-4.797478
19	1	0	-0.516686	-4.374012	0.424607
20	1	0	-4.132622	2.156668	0.174241
21	1	0	0.512895	-5.893031	-1.142701
22	1	0	-5.894470	-2.878298	0.795746
23	1	0	-0.806164	-5.199750	-2.111994
24	1	0	-4.216371	-1.574923	-0.433819
25	1	0	1.744933	-5.000459	-3.084583
26	1	0	-5.489621	3.768515	-1.084604
27	1	0	0.719143	-3.563624	-3.131687
28	1	0	-4.665535	-1.070052	4.500308
29	1	0	2.947987	-4.223578	-1.162874
30	1	0	-6.132908	-2.634966	3.263820
31	1	0	-2.361888	0.361023	-4.788538
32	1	0	-0.988274	-1.274144	-3.536505
33	1	0	-0.523031	1.421046	-0.300491
34	1	0	-2.865944	0.611004	4.505110
35	1	0	-1.156254	1.927004	3.303513
36	8	0	0.398011	3.153265	2.183740
37	8	0	-2.237118	-3.304516	-1.377568
38	7	0	1.242329	-3.389662	-0.245972
39	7	0	2.486289	3.623002	0.746582
40	7	0	-0.811759	-1.571482	-0.939612

41	7	0	-0.641938	1.777005	0.642559
42	6	0	0.917970	4.067622	-1.054329
43	6	0	1.616337	5.364292	-0.596276
44	6	0	2.923034	4.864629	0.020806
45	6	0	1.344107	2.992114	-0.017993
46	6	0	0.292322	2.644480	1.059970
47	6	0	-4.846627	3.073305	-1.616906
48	6	0	-4.808156	3.098973	-3.030546
49	6	0	-4.004230	2.213276	-3.710883
50	6	0	-4.083570	2.170343	-0.908987
51	6	0	-5.256411	-2.181031	1.330861
52	6	0	-4.325079	-1.441508	0.636447
53	6	0	-5.388912	-2.047324	2.733806
54	6	0	-4.574016	-1.178243	3.422381
55	6	0	-1.792931	1.233441	2.772012
56	6	0	-1.658410	1.095607	1.366403
57	6	0	-3.469736	-0.530538	1.317223
58	6	0	-3.240727	1.240590	-1.578882
59	6	0	-2.750102	0.500270	3.429935
60	6	0	-2.494208	0.259267	0.630553
61	6	0	-2.379863	0.343393	-3.701912
62	6	0	-2.438521	0.276516	-0.868772
63	6	0	-1.617062	-0.562150	-3.011461
64	6	0	-3.207805	1.267827	-3.012005
65	6	0	-1.639347	-0.597534	-1.591631
66	6	0	-3.597844	-0.404641	2.740755
67	6	0	-0.114708	-3.925001	-0.485140
68	6	0	1.187448	-4.294761	-2.463824
69	6	0	3.038031	-2.466318	1.024426
70	6	0	1.730895	-2.991629	0.931374
71	6	0	2.099717	-3.590444	-1.448038
72	6	0	0.122418	-4.971271	-1.588048
73	6	0	-1.159891	-2.887653	-0.974973
74	6	0	0.806462	-2.991975	2.118611
75	8	0	1.709428	-0.306614	-0.184710
76	6	0	2.824691	-0.489448	0.413402
77	6	0	2.880837	0.244253	1.776877
78	8	0	3.410052	1.346148	1.889911

79	8	0	2.195669	-0.316023	2.766097
80	6	0	2.064422	0.460882	3.983151
81	1	0	3.050361	0.657281	4.409437
82	1	0	1.469946	-0.159063	4.652901
83	1	0	1.555236	1.402496	3.770669
84	6	0	4.107322	-0.345385	-0.387333
85	6	0	6.418914	-0.064361	-1.956190
86	6	0	5.378502	-0.406238	0.201613
87	6	0	4.008440	-0.135929	-1.768056
88	6	0	5.157047	0.002168	-2.549325
89	6	0	6.525774	-0.267061	-0.576939
90	1	0	5.476717	-0.561486	1.273210
91	1	0	3.019559	-0.080222	-2.212996
92	1	0	5.066949	0.162255	-3.620527
93	1	0	7.504700	-0.317235	-0.108509
94	1	0	7.314393	0.040490	-2.562083

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