

Enantioselective Construction of Quaternary Carbon Centre Catalysed by Bifunctional Organocatalyst

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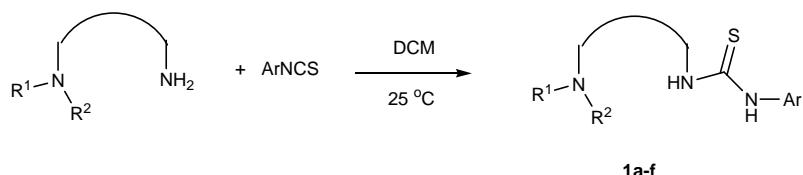
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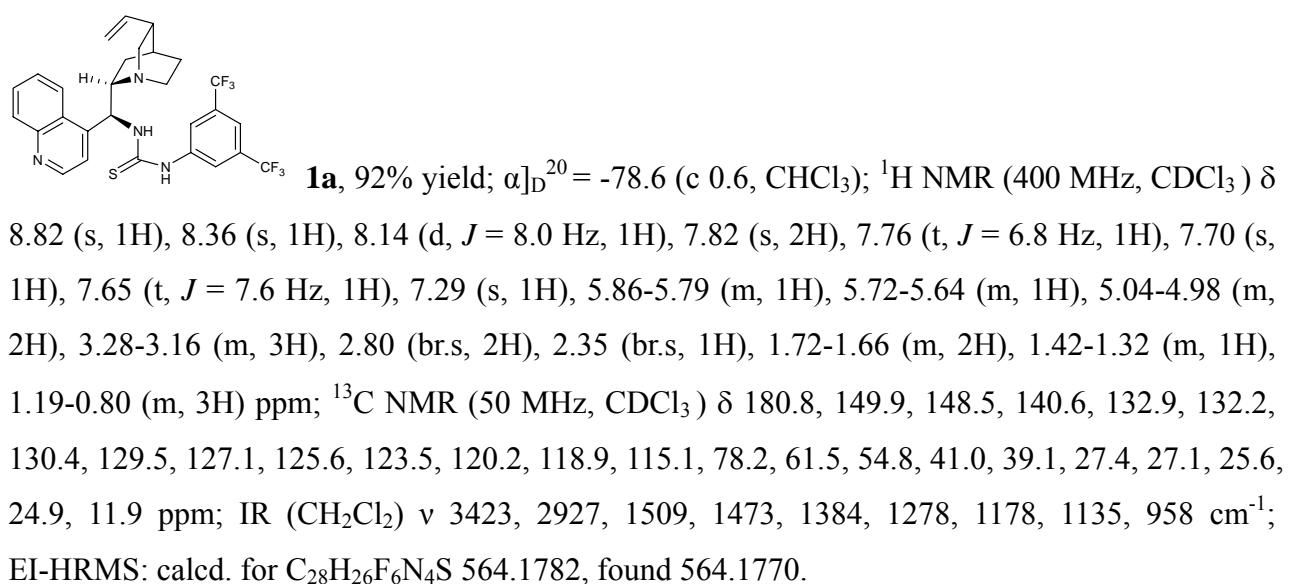
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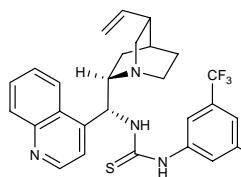
1. General Methods: TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh). ¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded on Bruker 300 or 400 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm down field from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. ESI-HRMS spectra were recorded on BioTOF instrument of Bruker Daltonics Inc.. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Chiralpak AS and OD columns. Commercial grade solvents were dried and purified by standard procedures as specified in Purification of Laboratory Chemicals, 4th Ed (Armarego, W. L. F.; Perrin, D. D. Butterworth Heinemann: 1997).

General procedure for the preparation of bifunctional catalysts¹:

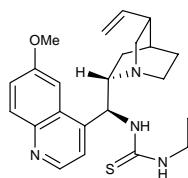


To the *N,N'*-disubstituted primary amine (2 mmol) in dry DCM (10 mL) was added a solution of aryl isothiocyanate (2.5 mmol) in dry DCM (5 mL). After stirred at room temperature for 2 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (DCM/MeOH) to give the desired tertiary amine-thiourea **1a-1f**.

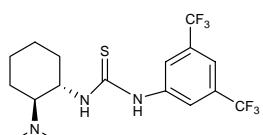




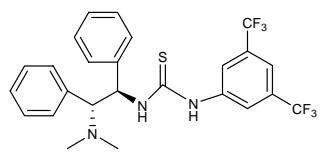
1b, 90% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +151.1$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 2H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 5.81 (br.s, 2H), 5.16-5.11 (m, 2H), 3.16-2.92 (m, 5H), 2.38-2.38 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 1H), 0.97-0.83 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 149.8, 148.4, 139.3, 132.5, 132.2, 131.9, 130.2, 129.5, 127.0, 124.3, 123.4, 122.8, 121.6, 118.8, 118.6, 115.4, 61.5, 48.4, 47.0, 38.8, 27.2, 25.9, 25.5, 24.9, 11.8 ppm; IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν 3405, 3247, 2942, 2875, 1622, 1587, 1511, 1472, 1385, 1280, 1184, 1125 cm⁻¹; EI-HRMS: calcd. for C₂₈H₂₆F₆N₄S 564.1782, found 564.1781.



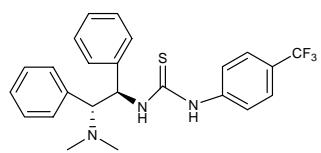
1c, 88% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -61.8$ (c 0.6, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 2H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 9.2Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.70-5.65 (m, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.44-3.42 (m, 2H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.31 (m, 1H), 1.76 (br.s, 1H), 1.28-1.24 (m, 1H), 0.96 (br.s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.8, 158.3, 147.5, 144.8, 140.3, 139.9, 132.6, 132.1, 131.8, 124.9, 123.4, 122.2, 121.2, 118.5, 115.6, 102.3, 61.2, 55.9, 54.9, 41.6, 38.7, 30.9, 27.1, 25.5 ppm; IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν 3249, 2945, 1623, 1590, 1510, 1474, 1384, 1279, 1178, 1134 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₂₉H₂₈F₆N₄OS+H 595.1961, found 595.1939.



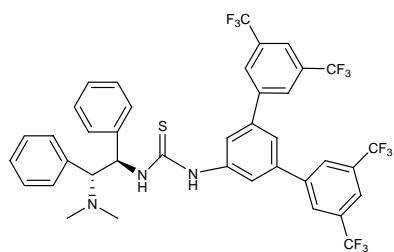
1d, 75% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -30.4$ (c 2.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (s, 2H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 4.13-4.11 (m, 1H), 2.56 (br.s, 1H), 2.38 (br.s, 7H), 1.97-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.19 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.5, 141.5, 132.5, 131.9, 131.1, 125.8, 123.1, 120.2, 118.1, 114.8, 67.3, 56.2, 40.1, 32.8, 24.6, 24.4, 21.8 ppm; IR (CH₂Cl₂) ν 3405, 3246, 2940, 2865, 1542, 1474, 1385, 1317, 1279, 1178, 1134, 993, 681 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₁₇H₂₁F₆N₃S+H, 414.1433, found 414.1443.



1e, 80% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +125.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.15(br.s, 5H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 2H), 5.33 (br.s, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.4, 139.6, 139.0, 132.8, 132.1, 131.2, 129.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 125.6, 123.6, 120.2, 118.9, 73.9, 59.4, 40.5 ppm; IR (CH₂Cl₂) v 3447, 2926, 2792, 1624, 1509, 1473, 1383, 1279, 1178, 1135, 1043, 958, 886, 700 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₂₅H₂₃F₆N₃S+H, 512.1590, found 512.1589.



1f, 85% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +170.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.15 (br.s, 5H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H), 5.36 (br.s, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.4, 141.1, 139.6, 131.8, 129.9, 125.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.8, 123.6, 122.2, 74.1, 59.3, 40.7 ppm; IR (CH₂Cl₂) v 3264, 2940, 2871, 2835, 2790, 1521, 1456, 1325, 1162, 1125; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₂₄H₂₄F₃N₃S+H 444.1716, found 444.1740.



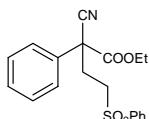
1g, 85% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +85.6$ (c 0.27, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 4H), 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.52 (s, 2H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18 (br.s, 5H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H), 5.35 (br.s, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 180.8, 142.1, 140.5, 140.0, 139.2, 133.2, 132.8, 132.3, 131.9, 131.3, 129.9, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 125.1, 123.2, 121.9, 121.5, 74.1, 59.2, 40.6 ppm; IR (CH₂Cl₂) v 3385, 2938, 2872, 2792, 1599, 1520, 1475, 1396, 1369, 1280, 1179, 1136 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₃₉H₂₉F₁₂N₃S+H 800.1963, found 800.1987.

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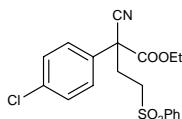
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General procedure for asymmetric Michael addition

Catalyst **1e** (or **1d**) (0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), vinyl sulfone **3** (or **5**, for α -alkyl cyanoacetates) (0.1 mmol) and 4A MS (20 mg) were stirred in dry toluene (0.5 mL) and cooled to the desired temperature under argon. Then cyanoacetate **2** (0.2 mmol) in dry toluene (0.5 mL) was added. After the stated reaction time, the product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (*Previously saturated with cold petroleum ether. In general slightly lower enantioselectivity was obtained when the FC was conducted at room temperature, probably due to the rapid reaction of the unchanged starting materials in column*) to give the addition product **4**. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on chiral column.

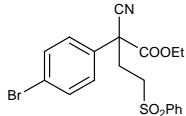


4a Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1, R_f = 0.10); 83 % yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +28.5$ (c 0.24, CHCl₃) [lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +31.6$ (c 1.13, CHCl₃), 95% ee]; 94 % ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel OD, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220 nm, t (minor) = 15.31 min, t (major) = 16.55 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 5H), 4.26-4.17 (m, 2H), 3.26 (td, J = 5.2, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (td, J = 4.4, 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.74-2.59 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 138.4, 134.1, 132.6, 129.6, 129.5, 128.0, 125.8, 117.1, 63.8, 52.4, 52.2, 30.9, 13.7 ppm; IR (film) ν 3064, 2984, 2935, 1746, 1449, 1321, 1237, 1087 cm⁻¹; ESI-MS: 380.1[M + Na]⁺.

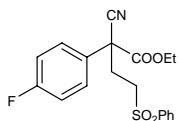


4d Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 12/1, R_f = 0.10); 90 % yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +29.2$ (c 0.39, CHCl₃) [lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +31.9$ (c 1.10, CHCl₃), 94% ee]; 94 % ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel OD, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220 nm, t (minor) = 20.71 min, t (major) = 24.11 min]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (br.s, 4H, ArH),

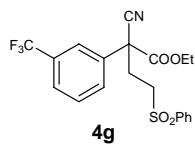
4.24-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.25 (td, J = 4.9, 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (td, J = 4.3, 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.55 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 138.3, 135.8, 134.2, 131.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.0, 127.3, 116.7, 64.0, 52.0, 51.9, 30.8, 13.7 ppm; IR (KBr) ν 3061, 2985, 1747, 1492, 1447, 1328, 1236, 1154 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: 414.1[M + Na] $^+$.



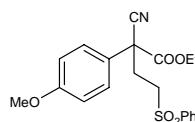
Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15/1, R_f = 0.12); 93 % yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 27.6$ (c 0.64, CHCl_3) [lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{25} = + 28.8$ (c 1.10, CHCl_3), 94% ee]; 96 % ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel OD, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220 nm, t (minor) = 23.38 min, t (major) = 26.64 min]; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.27-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.25 (td, J = 4.5, 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (td, J = 4.2, 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.58 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 138.3, 134.2, 132.7, 131.7, 129.5, 128.0, 127.5, 123.9, 116.7, 64.0, 52.0, 30.9, 30.7, 13.7 ppm; IR (KBr) ν 2983, 1746, 1488, 1447, 1328, 1236, 1154 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: 458.1[M + Na] $^+$.



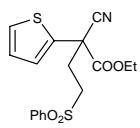
Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1, R_f = 0.12); 92 % yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 25.1$ (c 0.64, CHCl_3) [lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{25} = + 27.2$ (c 1.13, CHCl_3), 94% ee]; 93 % ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel OD, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220 nm, t (minor) = 19.06 min, t (major) = 21.39 min]; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 2H), 4.24-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.25 (td, J = 4.7, 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (td, J = 4.0, 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (td, J = 4.7, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (td, J = 4.0, 13.9 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 163.1 (d, $^1J_{C,F} = 248.9$ Hz), 138.5, 134.2, 129.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9 (d, $^3J_{C,F} = 8.5$ Hz), 116.9, 116.6 (d, $^2J_{C,F} = 21.8$ Hz), 63.9, 52.2, 51.9, 30.9, 13.7 ppm; IR (KBr) ν 2986, 2925, 1751, 1510, 1447, 1305, 1237, 1088 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: 398.1 [M + Na] $^+$.



Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1, R_f = 0.10); 92 % yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +21.8$ (c 0.16, CHCl₃); 91 % ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel OD, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220 nm, t (minor) = 16.48 min, t (major) = 18.21 min]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 3H), 4.28-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.28 (td, J = 4.5, 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (td, J = 4.8, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (td, J = 4.5, 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (td, J = 4.8, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 138.3, 134.3, 134.0, 132.0 (q, $J_{C,F}$ = 32.6 Hz), 130.3, 129.6, 129.3, 128.0, 126.5 (d, $J_{C,F}$ = 3.2 Hz), 123.3 ((q, $J_{C,F}$ = 271.0 Hz), 122.8 (d, $J_{C,F}$ = 3.5 Hz), 116.4, 64.2, 52.2, 52.1, 31.0, 13.7 ppm; IR (film) v 3068, 2924, 1747, 1446, 1328, 1237, 1147, 1083 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₂₀H₁₈F₃NO₄S+Na 448.0801, found 448.0807.

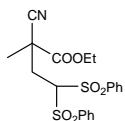


Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 9/1, R_f = 0.10); 73 % yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +29.0$ (c 0.14, CHCl₃) [lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +31.0$ (c 1.10, CHCl₃), 93% ee]; 94 % ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel AS, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220 nm, t (major) = 22.35 min, t (minor) = 29.66 min]; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.23-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.23 (td, J = 5.2, 12.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (td, J = 4.7, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.60 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 160.3, 138.5, 134.1, 129.5, 128.0, 127.2, 124.4, 117.3, 114.9, 63.7, 55.4, 52.2, 51.8, 30.8, 13.7 ppm; IR (film) v 2981, 1744, 1512, 1307, 1257, 1148 cm⁻¹; ESI-MS: 410.1[M + Na]⁺.

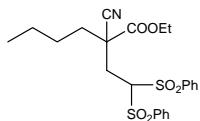


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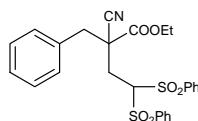
7.19 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.23 (m, 2H), 3.27 (td, J = 5.1, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (td, J = 4.8, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.76 -2.59 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 138.2, 135.0, 134.2, 129.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 116.4, 64.2, 52.0, 49.4, 32.2, 13.7 ppm; IR (film) ν 3068, 2984, 2928, 1749, 1447, 1305, 1233, 1087 cm^{-1} ; ESI-MS: 386.2 [M + Na]⁺.



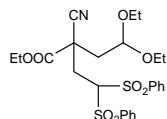
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4k Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 9/1, R_f = 0.15); 98% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 10.1$ (c 0.47, CHCl_3); 82 % ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel AS, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220 nm, t (major) = 12.88 min, t (minor) = 17.23 min]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98-7.92 (m, 4H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 4H), 4.91 (dd, J = 3.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.30 (m, 2H), 2.86 (dd, J = 6.0, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 3.6, 16.4 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (td, J = 4.0, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (td, J = 4.0, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.32-1.22 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 137.3, 136.8, 134.9, 134.8, 130.1, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 117.8, 80.1, 63.6, 49.1, 37.7, 30.7, 27.4, 22.2, 13.8, 13.6 ppm; IR (film) ν 3067, 2960, 1742, 1584, 1448, 1334, 1248, 1158, 1079 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_6\text{S}_2\text{Na}$ 500.1172, found 500.1157.



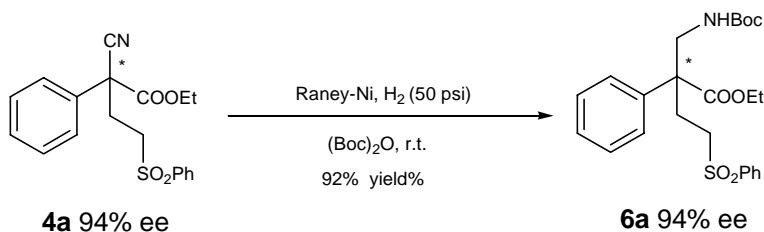
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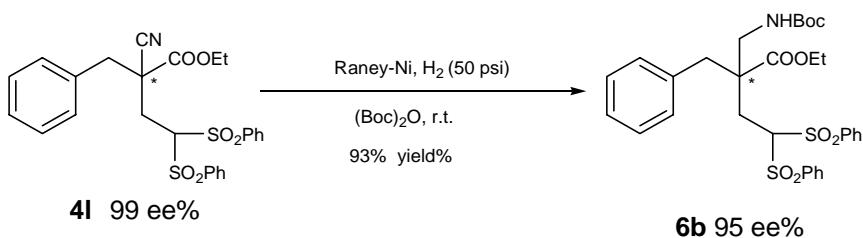
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Synthesis of optically active $\beta^{2,2}$ -amino acid **6a** and **6b**



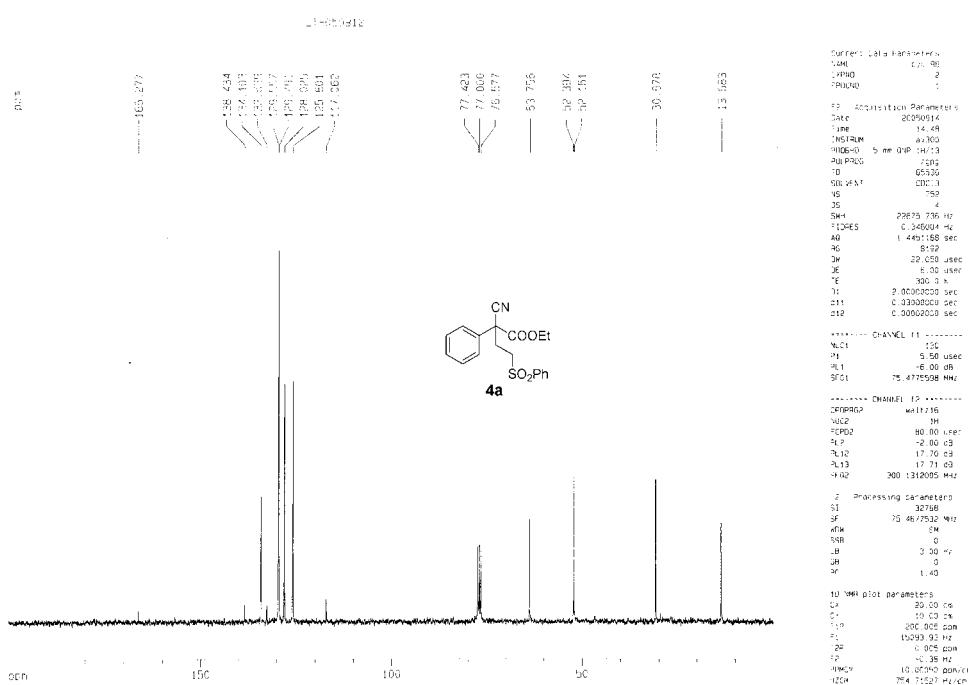
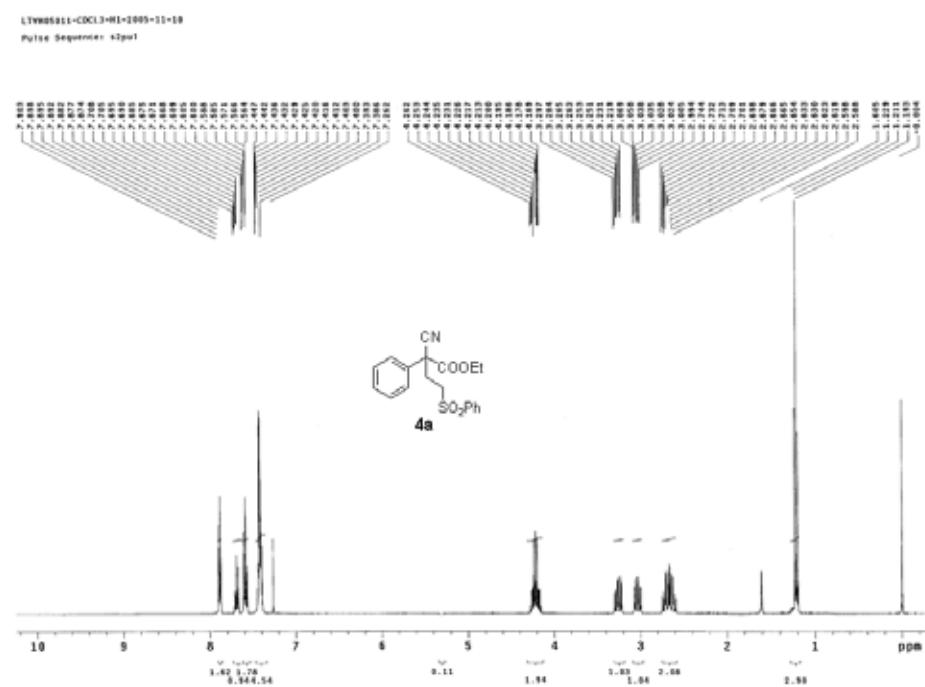
To a solution of **4a** (35.7 mg, 0.1mmol, 94% ee) in ethanol (10 mL) was added (Boc)₂O 24.0 mg (0.11 mmol) and Raney-Ni 7.2 mg. The mixture was stirred under H₂ (50 psi) at room temperature for 24 h. Then the mixture was filtered through celite, washed with EtOAc (20 mL) and the resulting filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was subjected to flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10/1, R_f = 0.10) to give the Boc-protected $\beta^{2,2}$ -amino ester **6a** 42.4 mg (92% yield). [α]_D²⁰ = -11.0 (c 0.15, CHCl₃); 94% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel AS, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220 nm, t (major) = 14.58 min, t (minor) = 19.70 min]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (dd, J = 6.4, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 6.8, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.11 (m, 2H), 2.47 (td, J = 6.0, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (td, J = 5.2, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 155.9, 139.1, 138.1, 133.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 126.3, 79.7, 61.6, 54.6, 52.1, 45.5, 28.3, 26.9, 14.0 ppm; IR (KBr) ν 3361, 2981, 1725, 1449, 1308, 1225, 1088 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for C₂₄H₃₁NO₆S+Na 484.1764, found 484.1752.

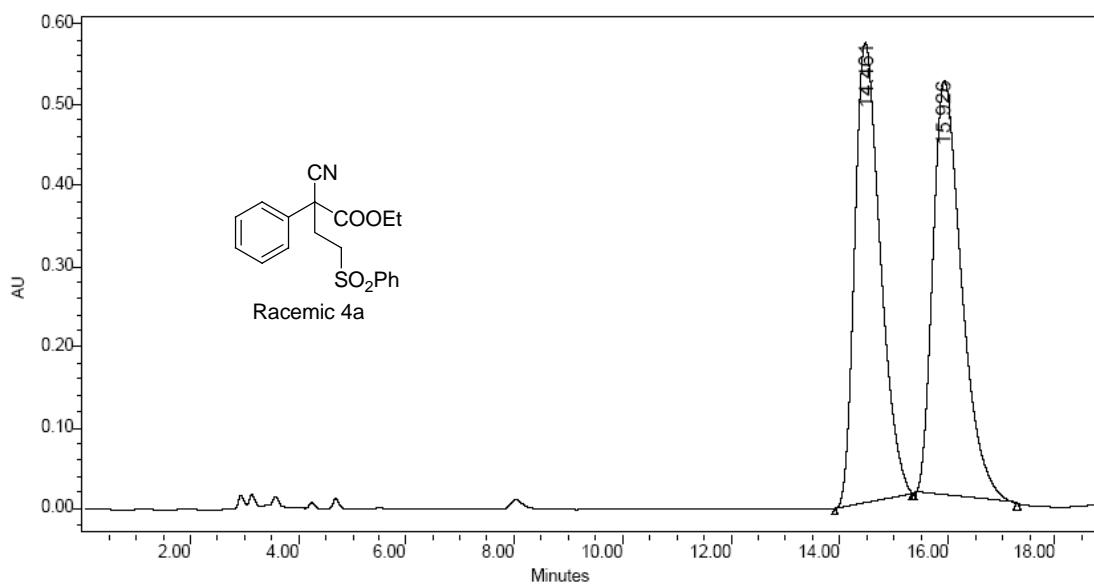


To a solution of **4l** 51.1 mg (0.1mmol, 99% ee) in ethanol (10 mL) was added (Boc)₂O 24.0 mg (0.11 mmol) and Raney-Ni 10.2 mg. The mixture was stirred under H₂ (50 psi) at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then filtered through celite, and the resulting filtrate was washed with EtOAc (20 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuum. The residue was subjected to flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 12/1 R_f = 0.12) to give the Boc-protected β -amino ester **6b** 57.4 mg (93% yield). [α]_D²⁰ = -15.8 (c 0.12, CHCl₃); 95% ee, determined by HPLC analysis [Daicel chiralcel OD, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 1.0 mL/min, λ 220

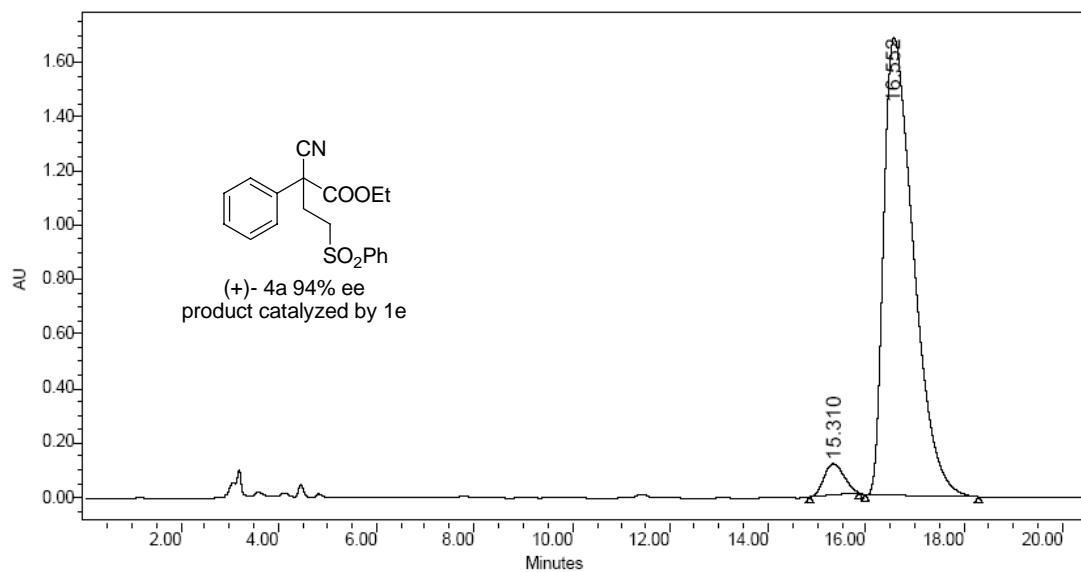
nm, t (minor) = 13.25 min, t (major) = 16.54 min]; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95-7.90 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H), 5.40 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (br.s, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.33-3.27 (m, 2H), 3.13 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.66-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.49 (dd, J = 4.4, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.25 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.8, 156.3, 137.7, 137.4, 135.6, 134.5, 134.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.0, 78.9, 61.8, 61.2, 49.6, 43.8, 41.7, 29.9, 28.3, 13.9 ppm; IR (CH_2Cl_2) ν 3749, 2925, 1713, 1505, 1451, 1250, 1159, 1081 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_8\text{S}_2+\text{Na}$ 638.1853, found 638.1824.

NMR, HRMS and HPLC spectra of products

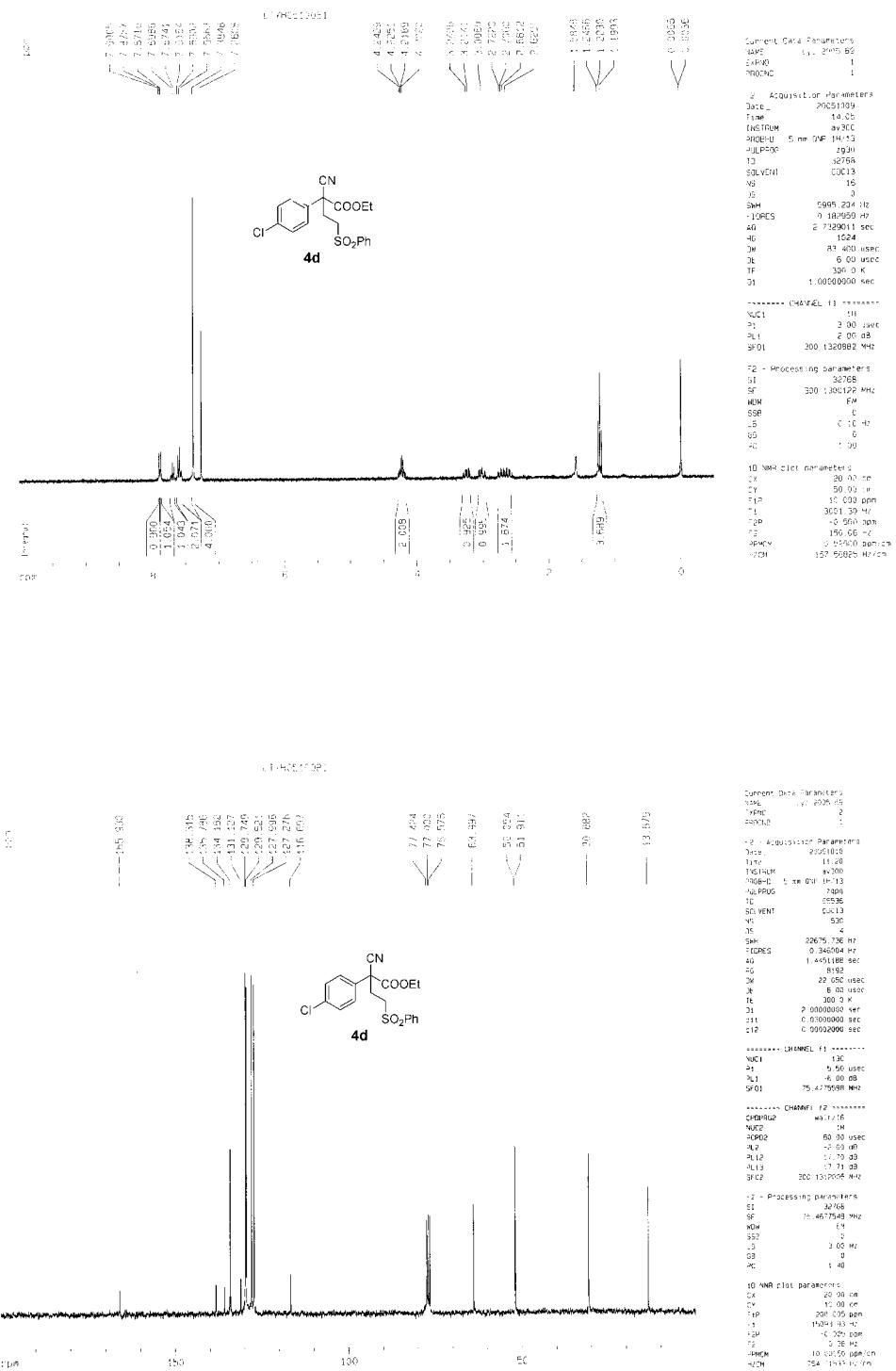


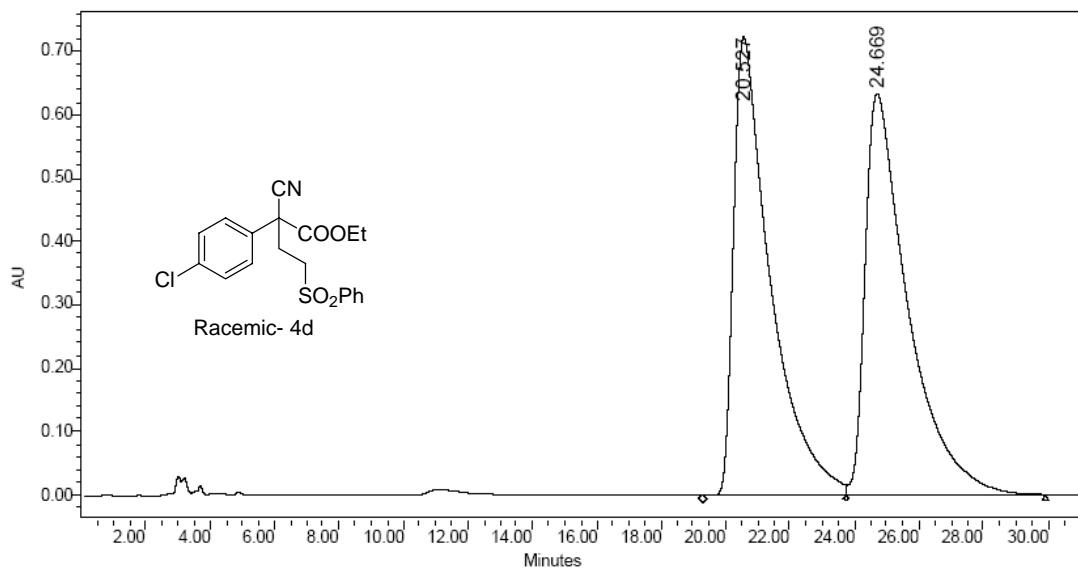


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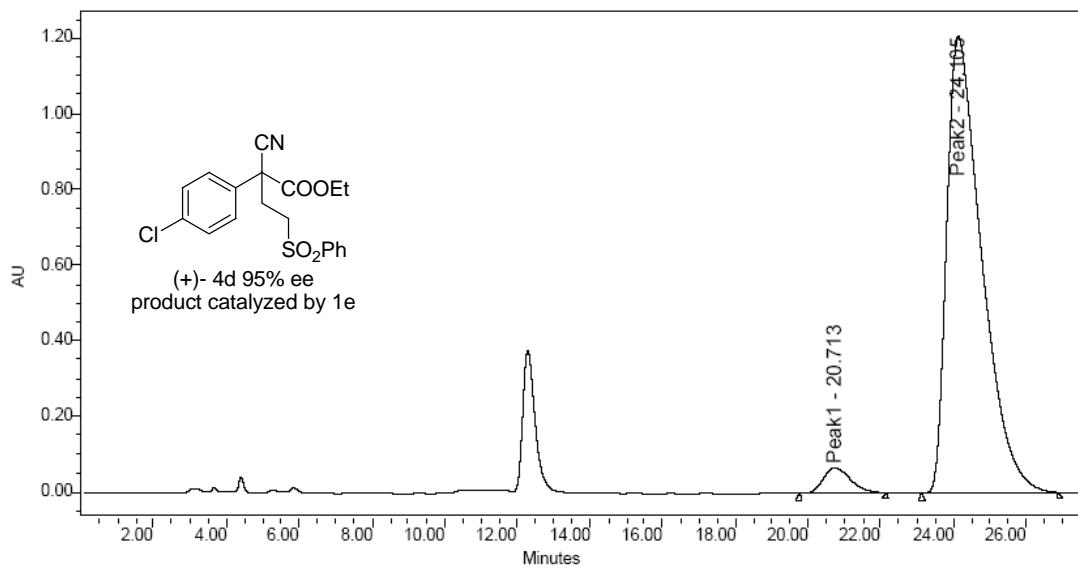


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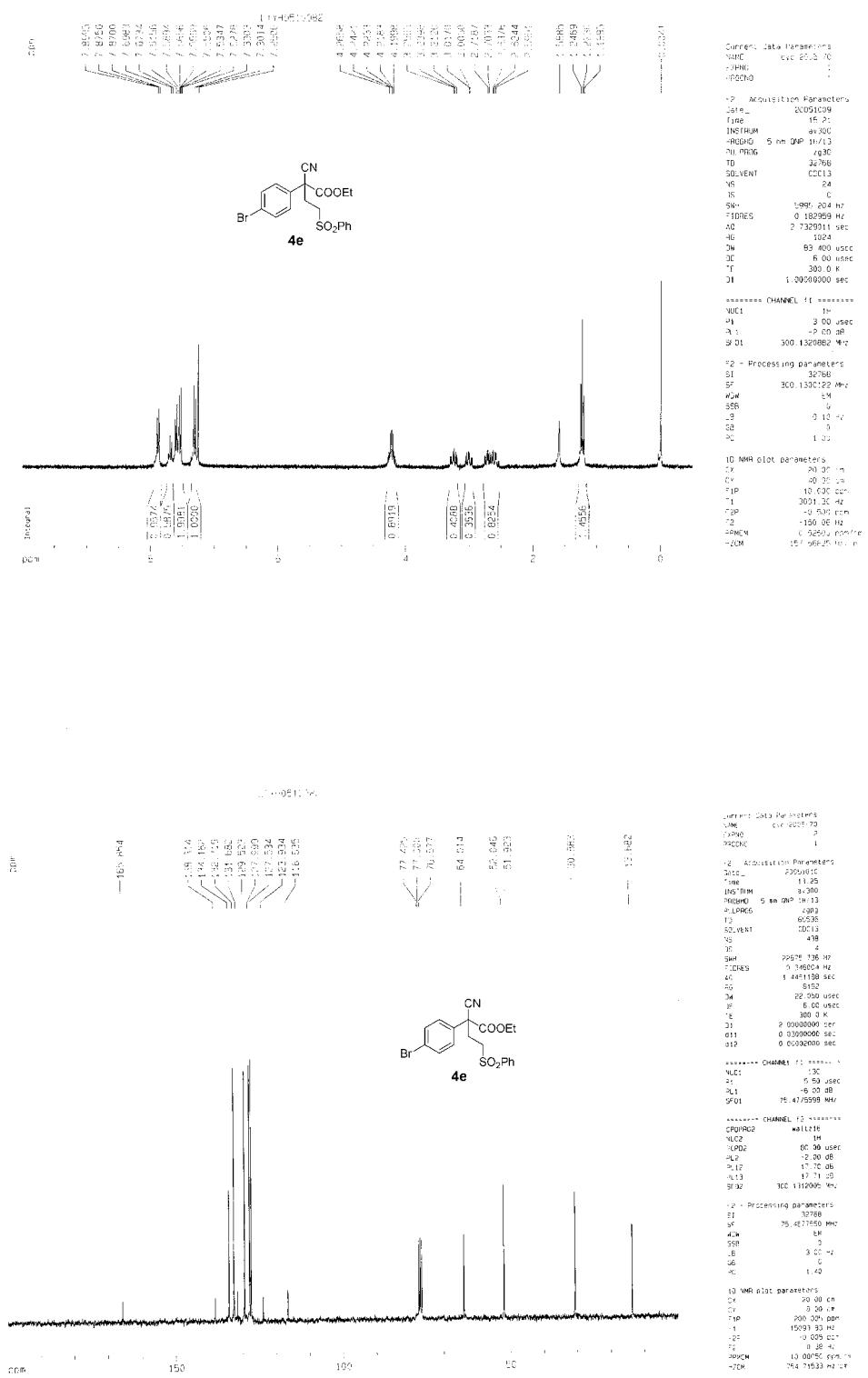


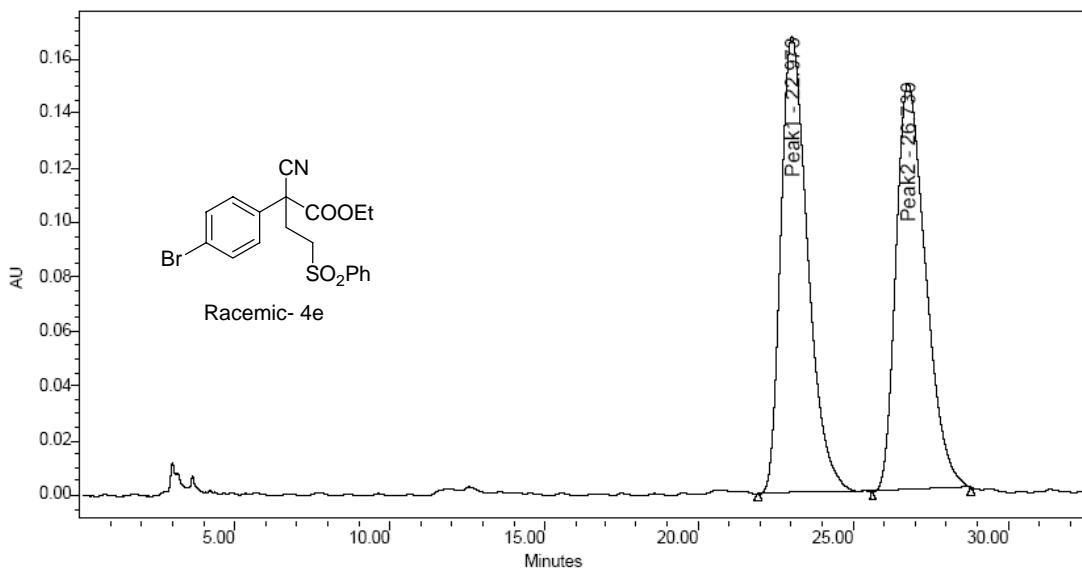


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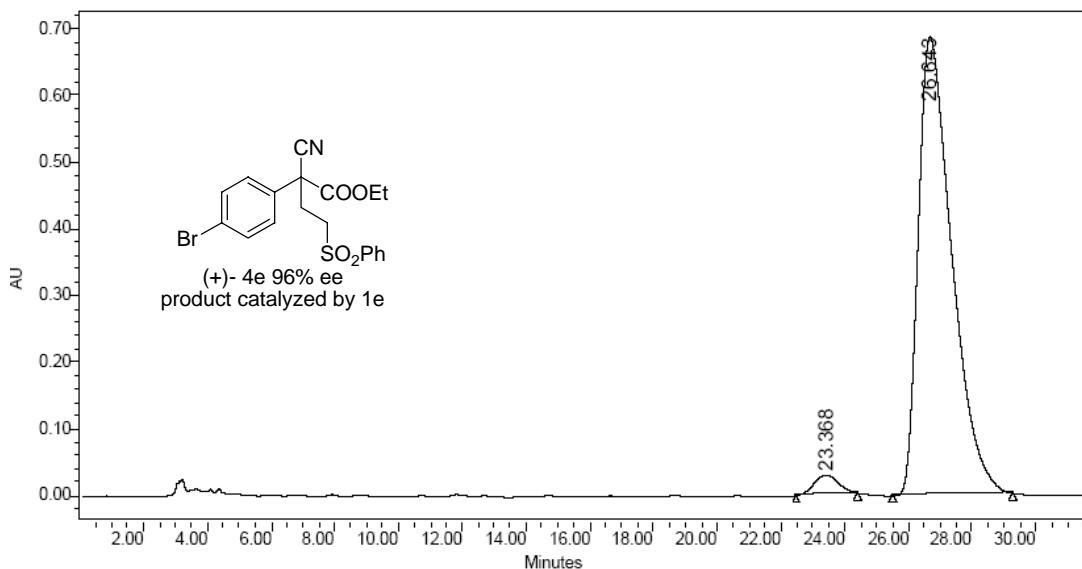


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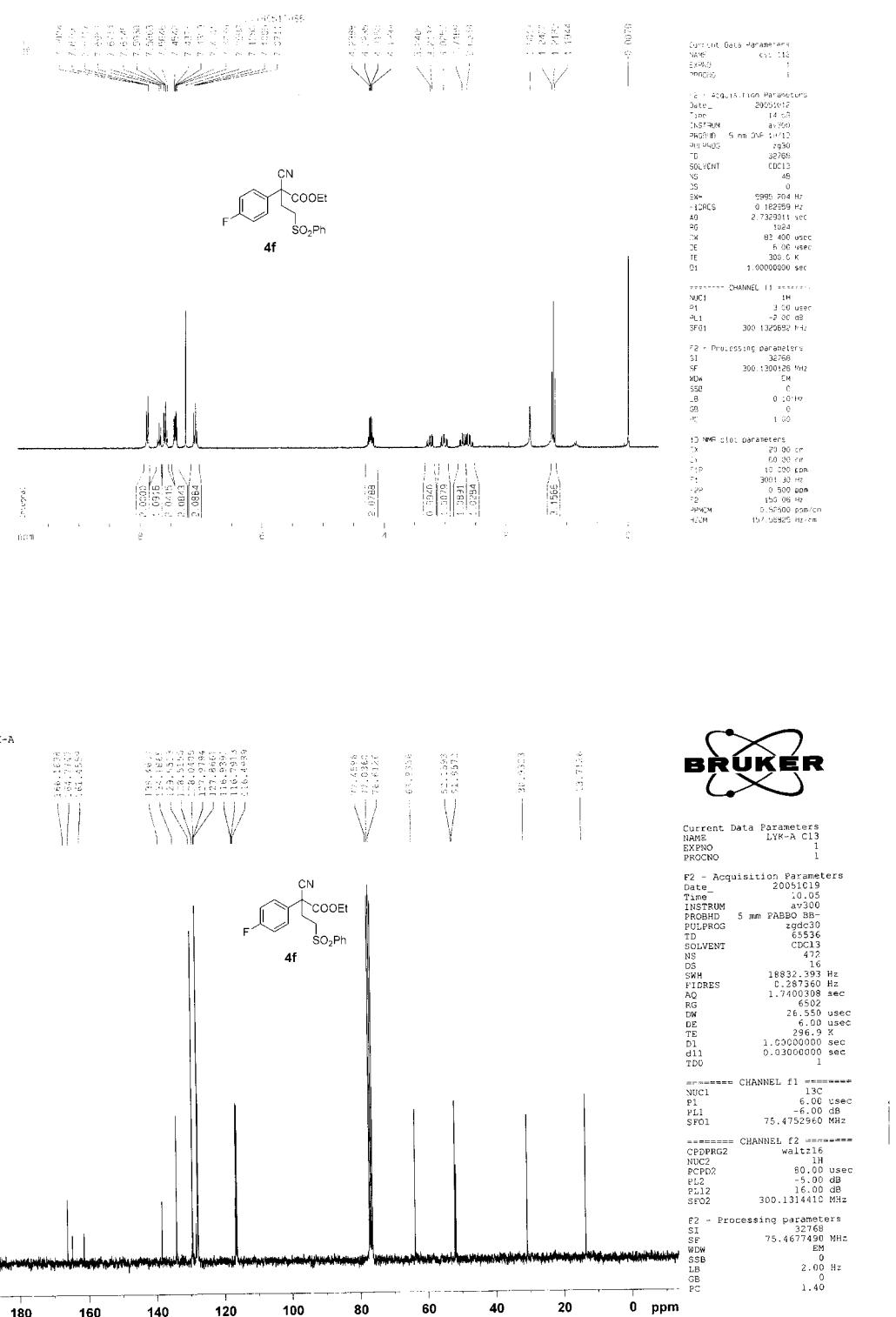


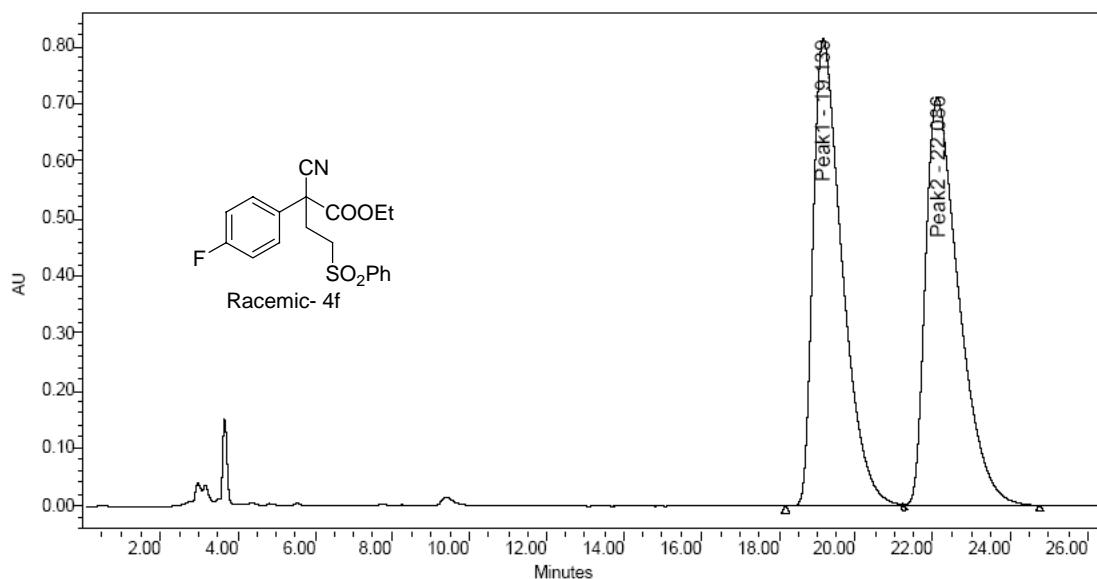


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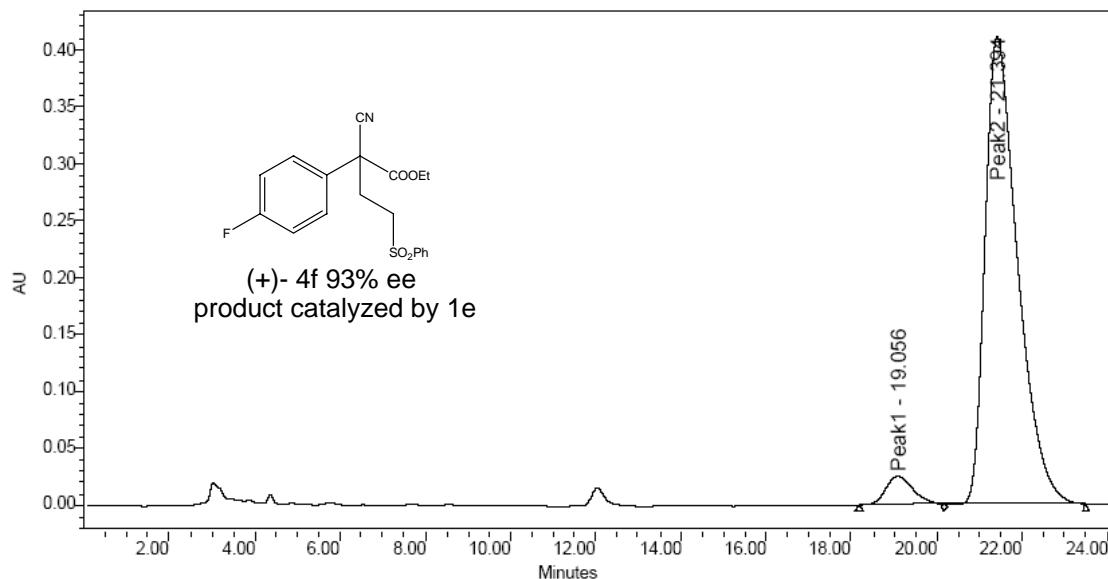


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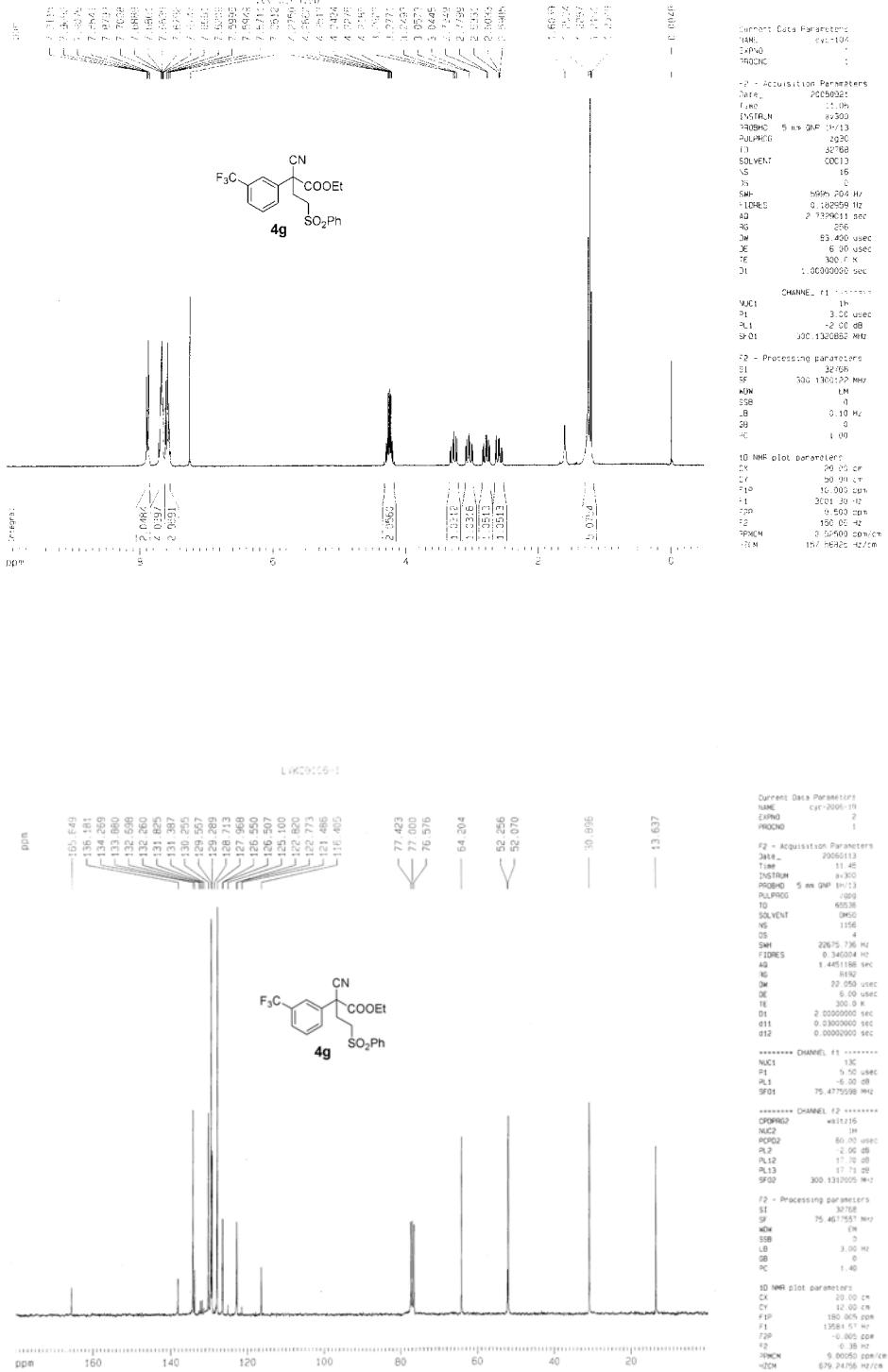




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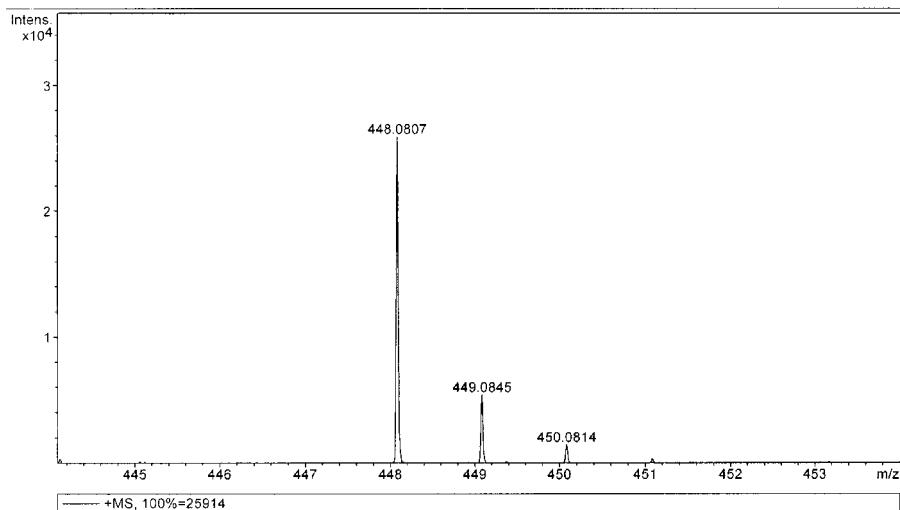
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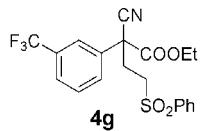
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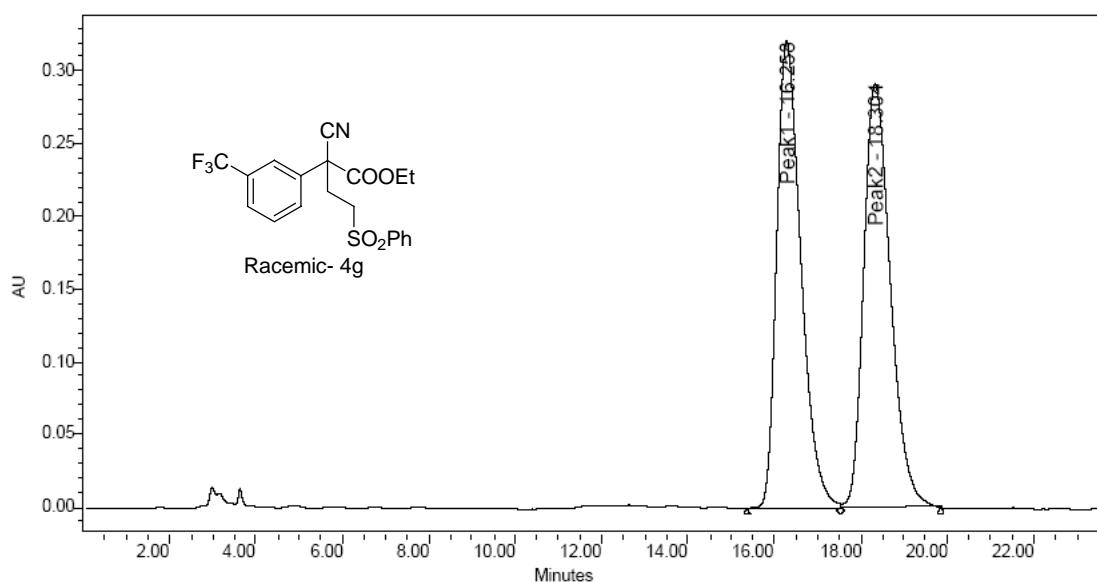
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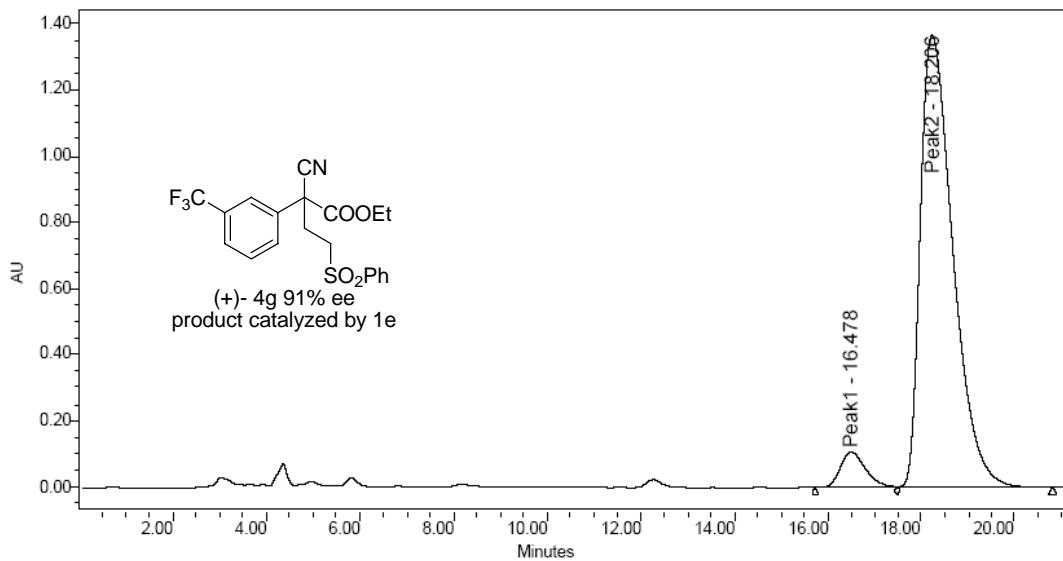


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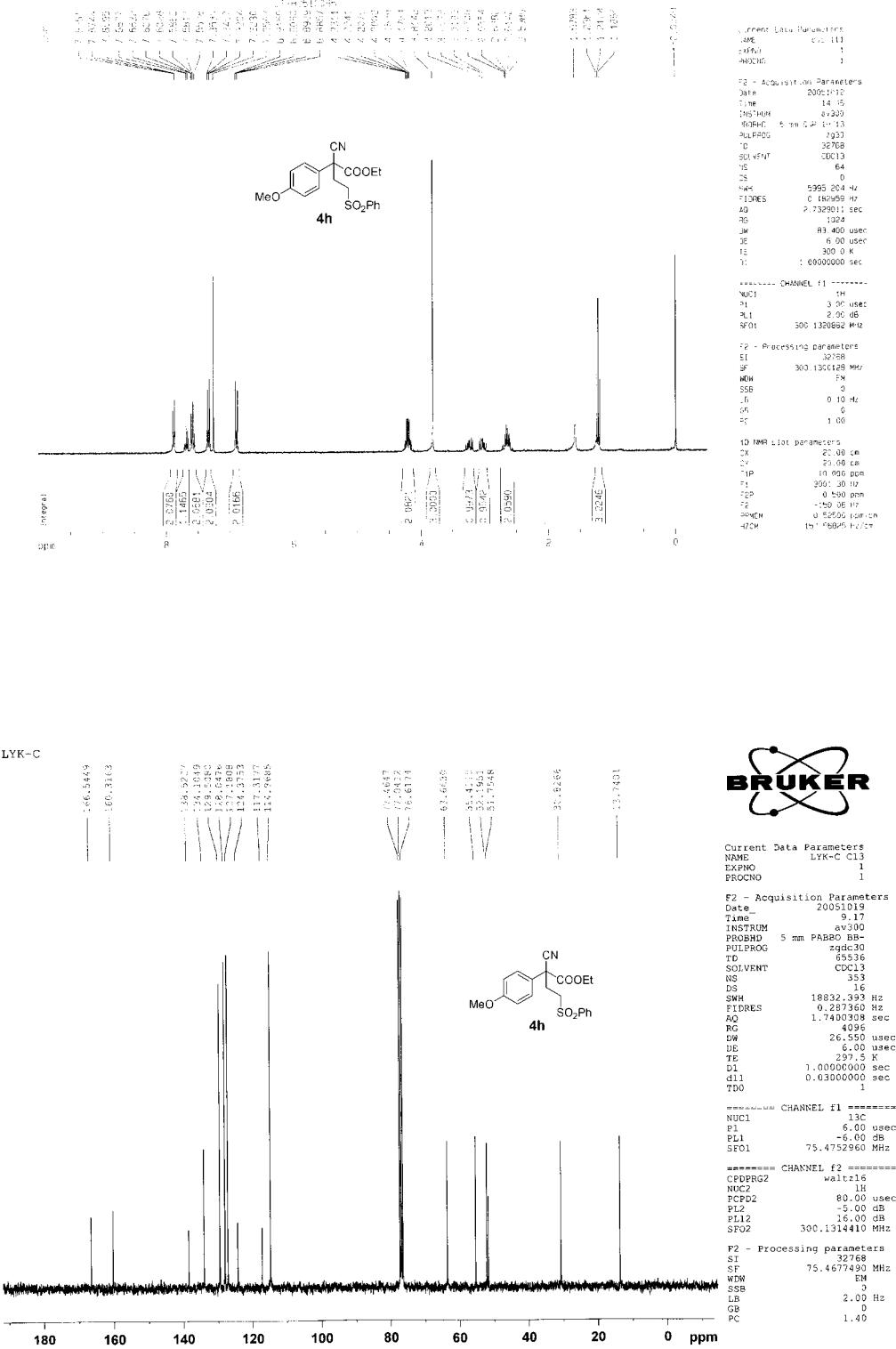


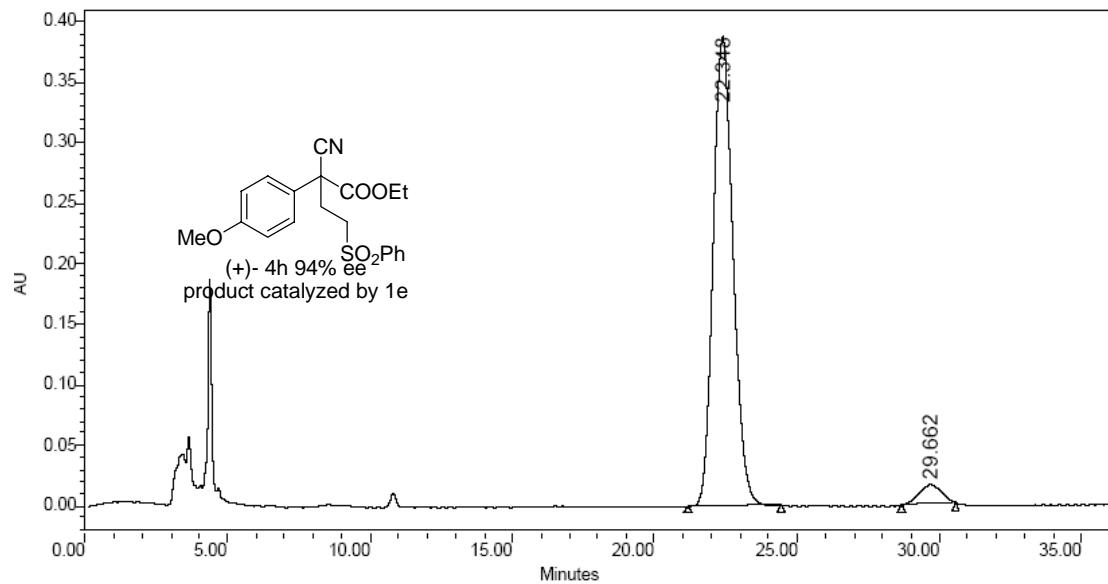
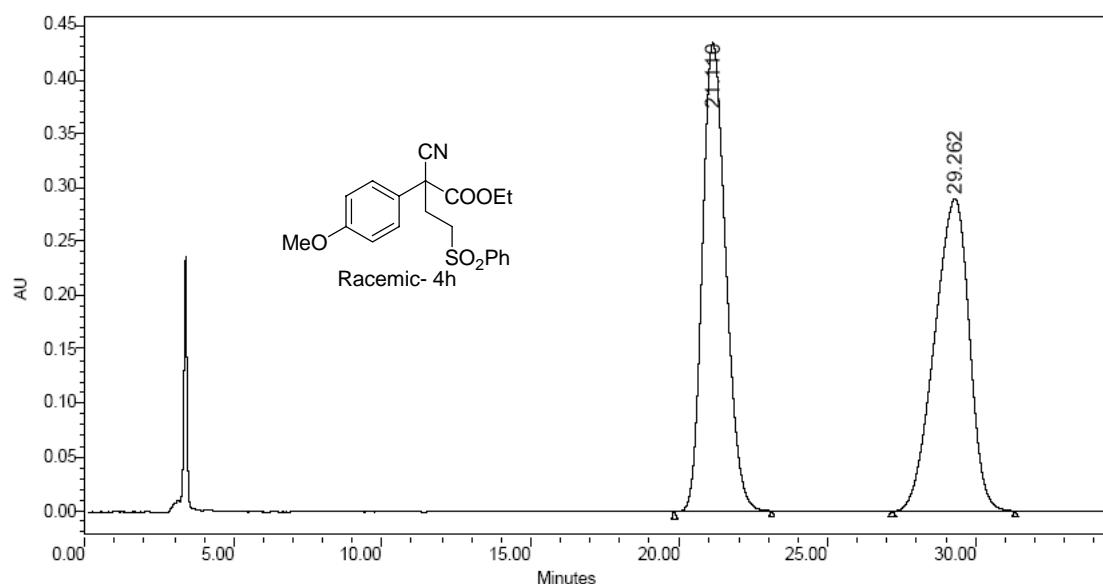


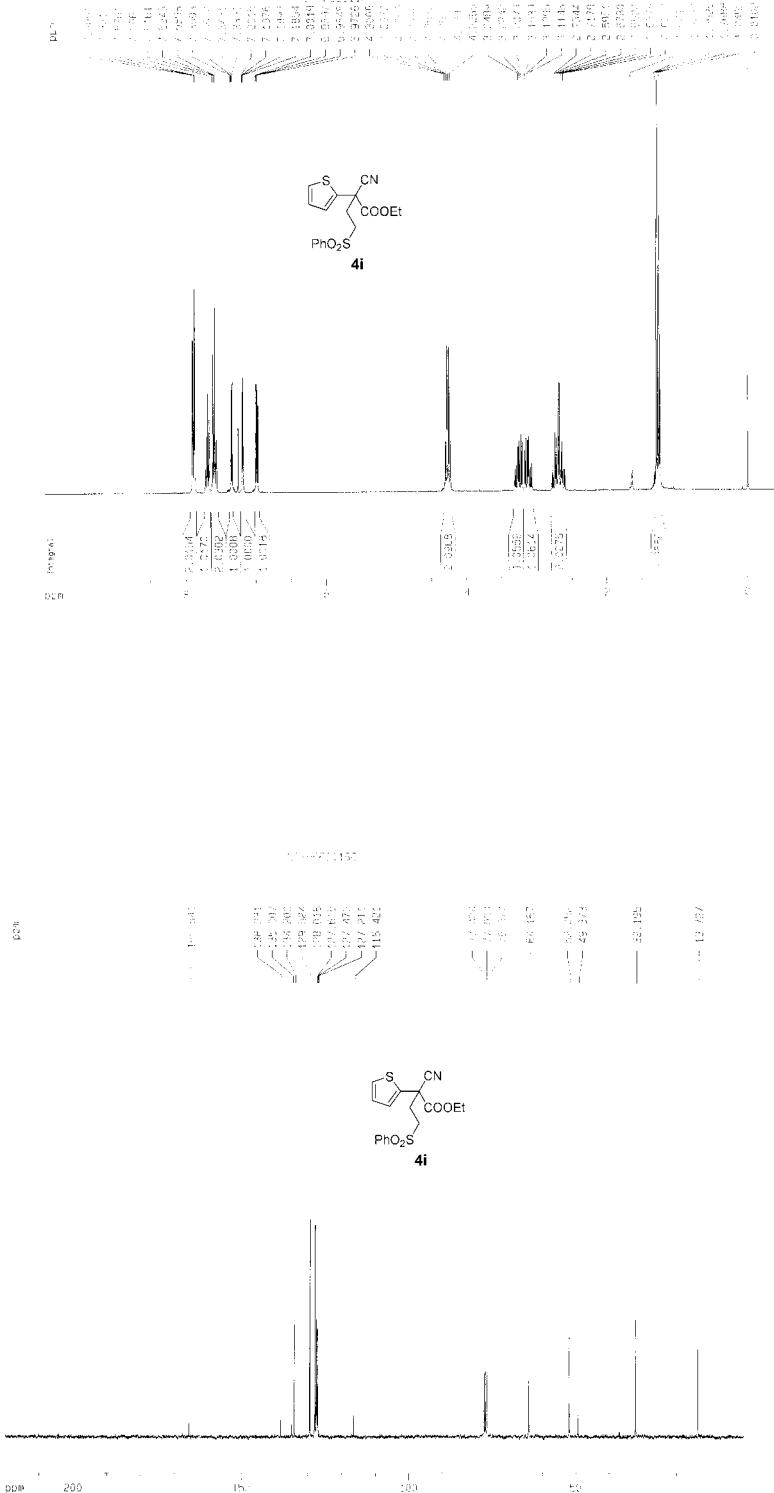
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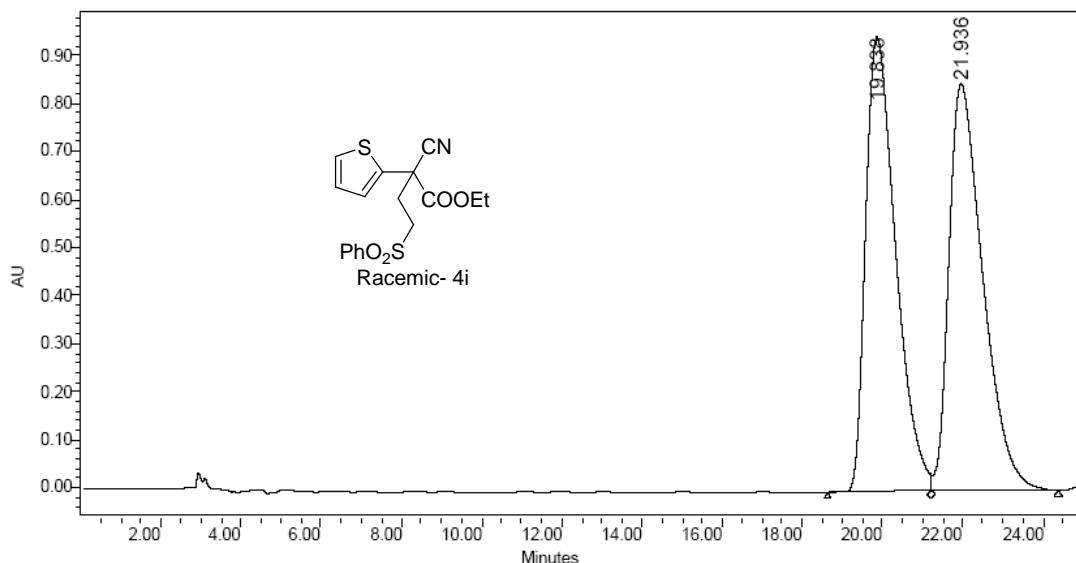
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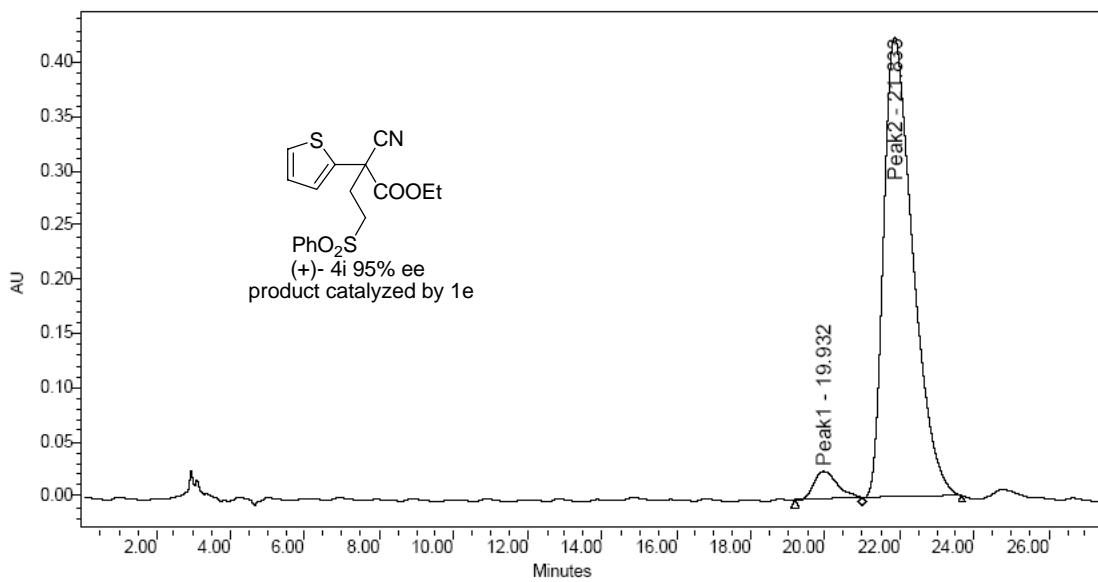




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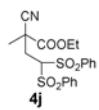
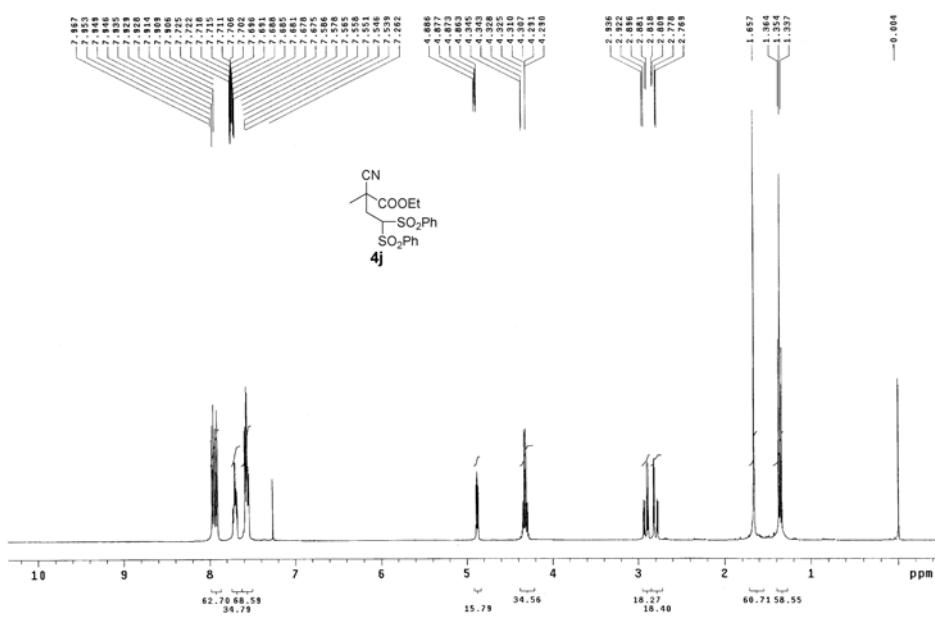


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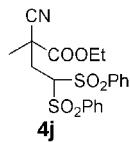
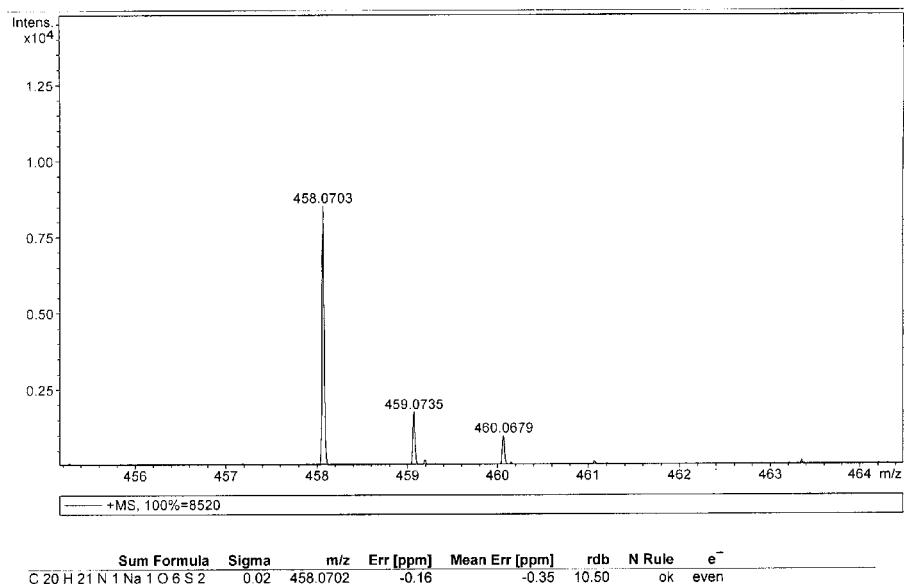
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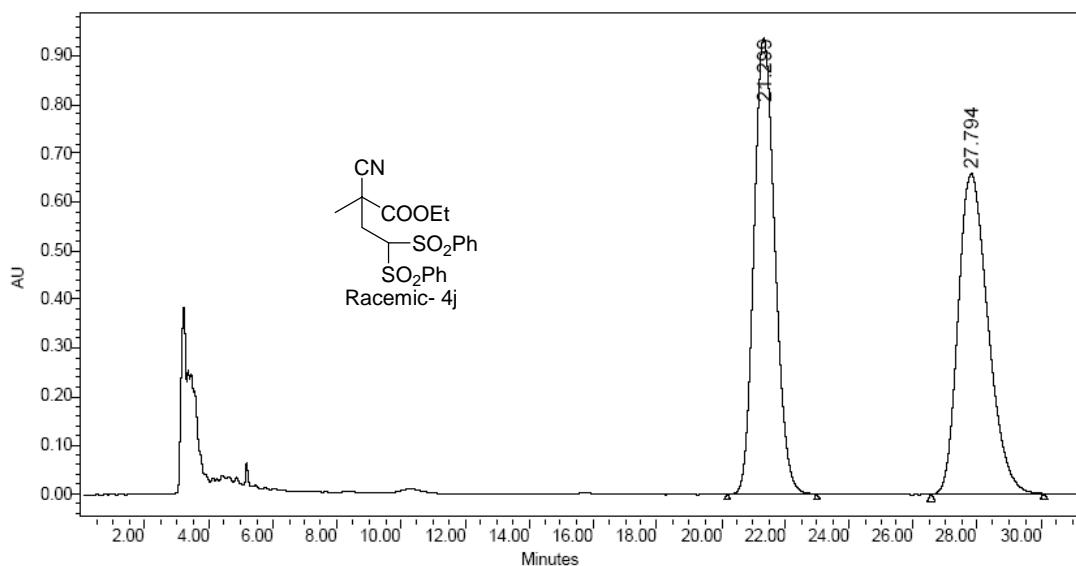
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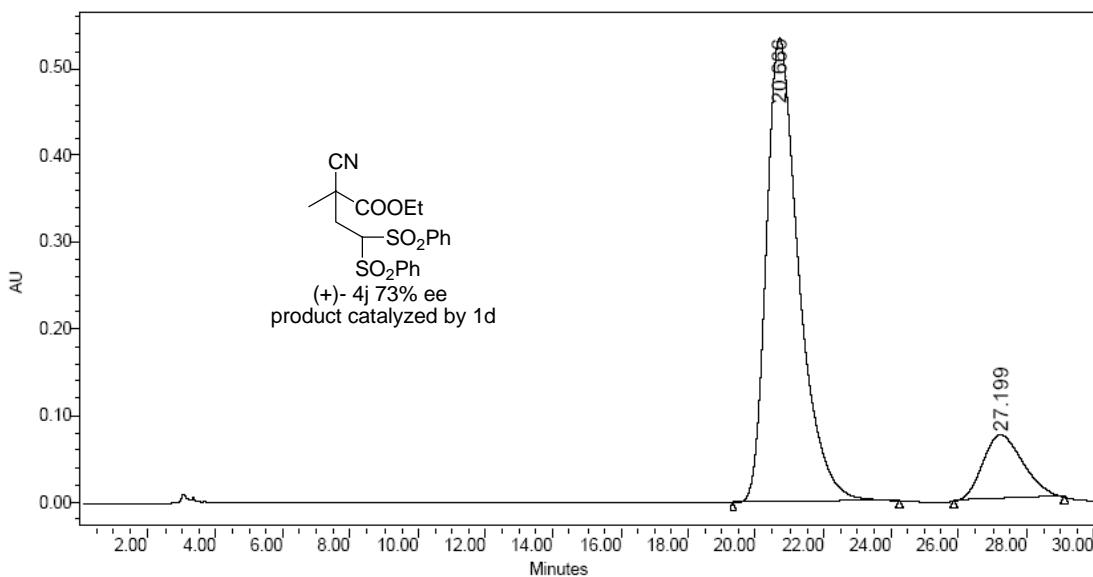
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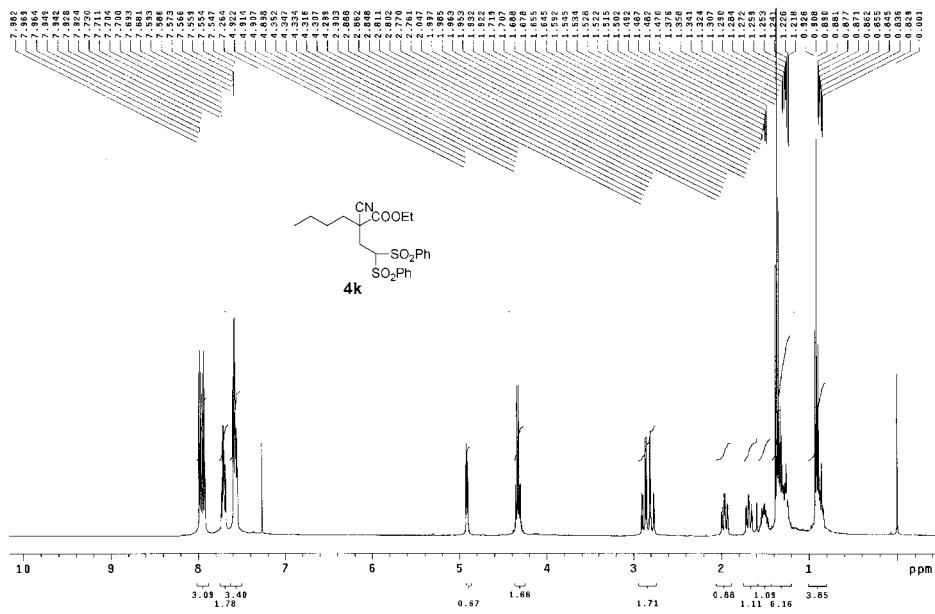


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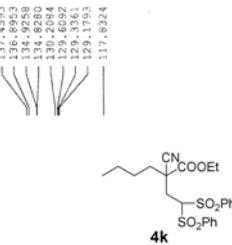


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FIDRES   0.287360 Hz
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D1   1.0000000 sec
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----- CHANNEL f1 -----
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P1 6.00 usec
PL1 -6.00 dB
SEQ1 25.4752960 MHz

***** CHANNEL f2 *****

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CPDPRG2      waltz16
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16.00 GB
300.1314410 MHz

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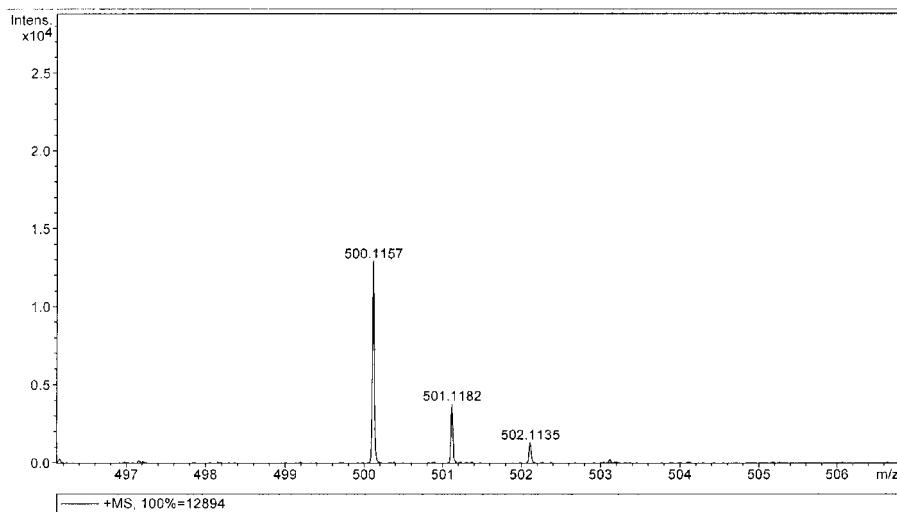
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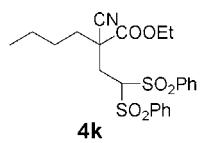
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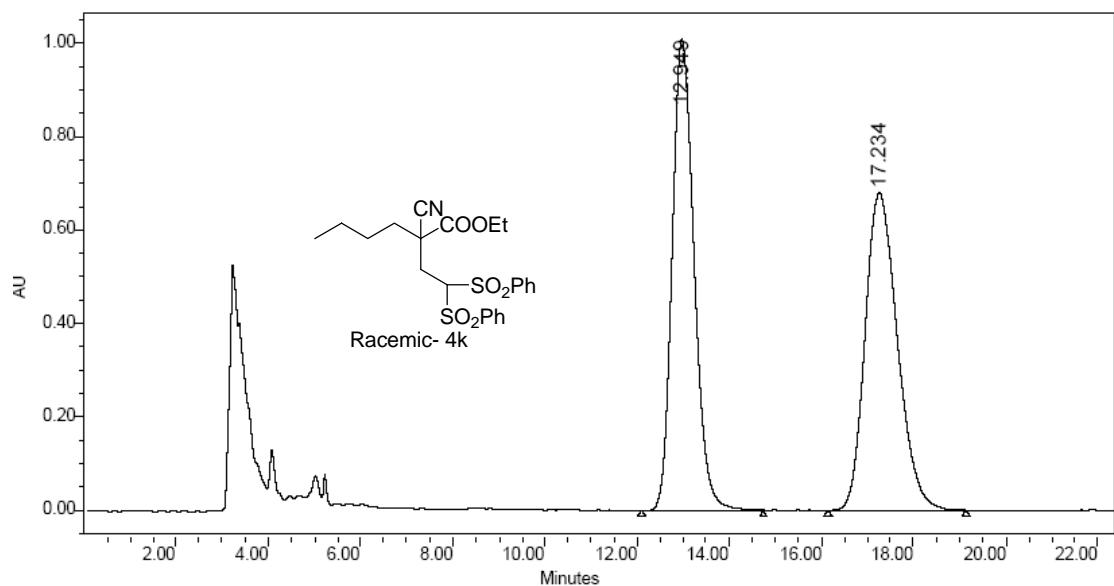
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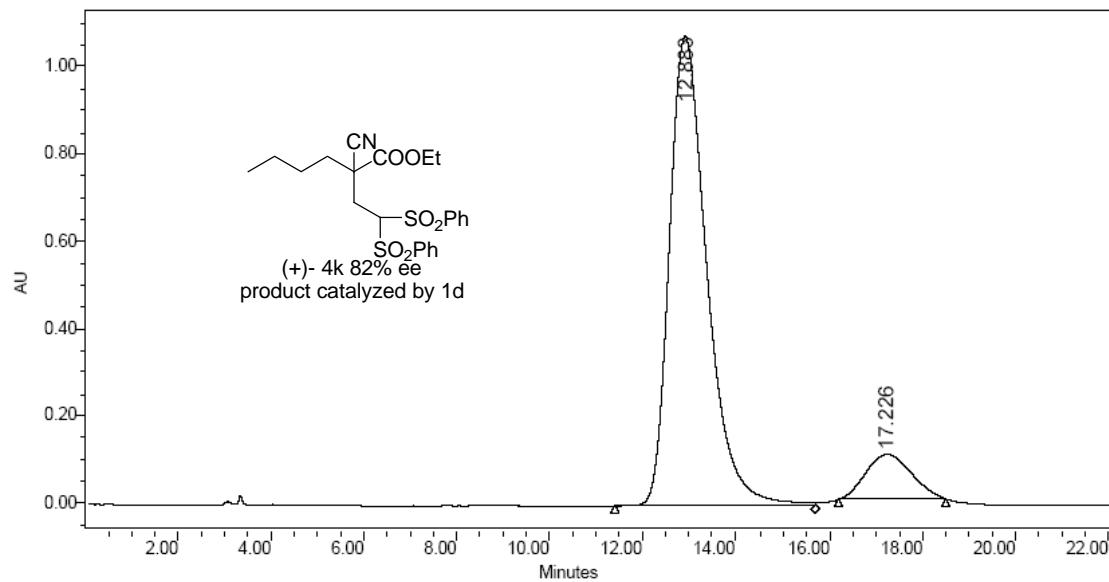


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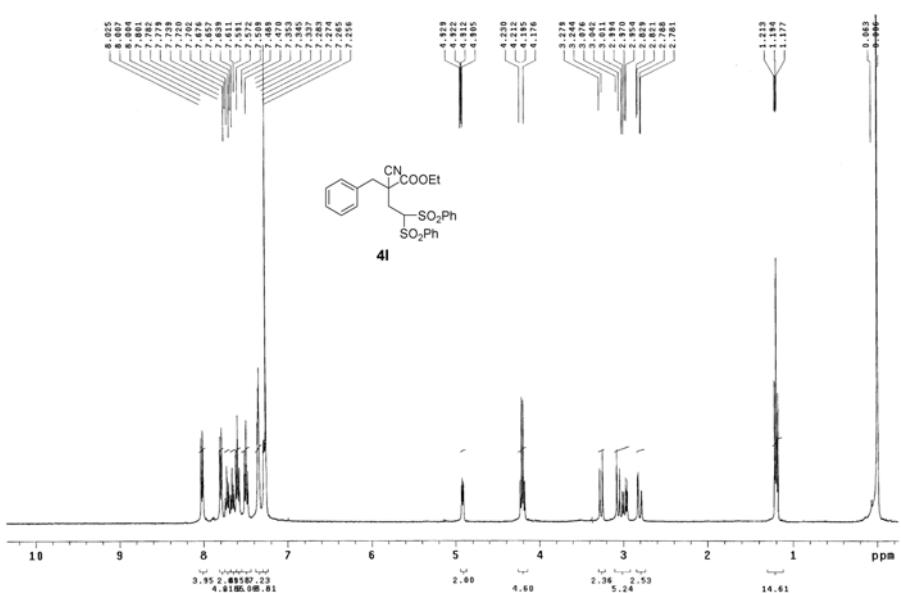


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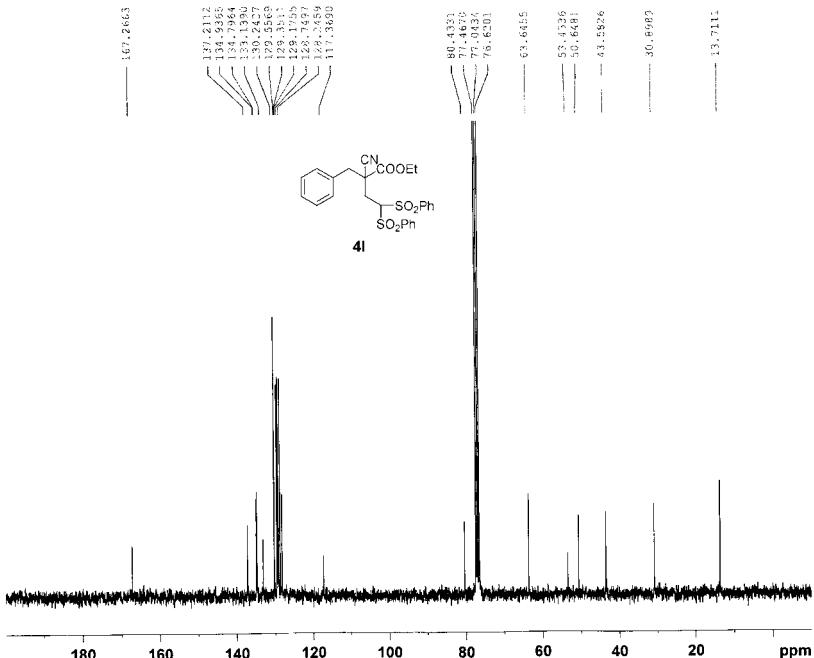


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LYK-301



Current Data Parameters
NAME LYK-301
EXPNO 2
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F2 - Acquisition Parameters
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Time 13.59
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PROBHD 5 mm PABBO BB
POLPROG 299.1 K
TD 65536
SOLVENT CDCl₃
NS 460
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SWH 18832.360 Hz
FIDRES 0.287360 Hz
AQ 1.7400308 sec
RG 4096
DW 26.550 usec
DE 6.00 usec
TPR 299.1 K
DT 1.0000000 sec
D1 0.03000000 sec
d11 0.03000000 sec
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 ======
NUCL ¹³C
P1 6.00 usec
PL1 -6.00 dB
SF01 75.4752960 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 ======
CPDPRG2 waltz16
NUC2 1H
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PL2 -5.00 dB
P12 16.00 dB
SF02 300.1314410 MHz

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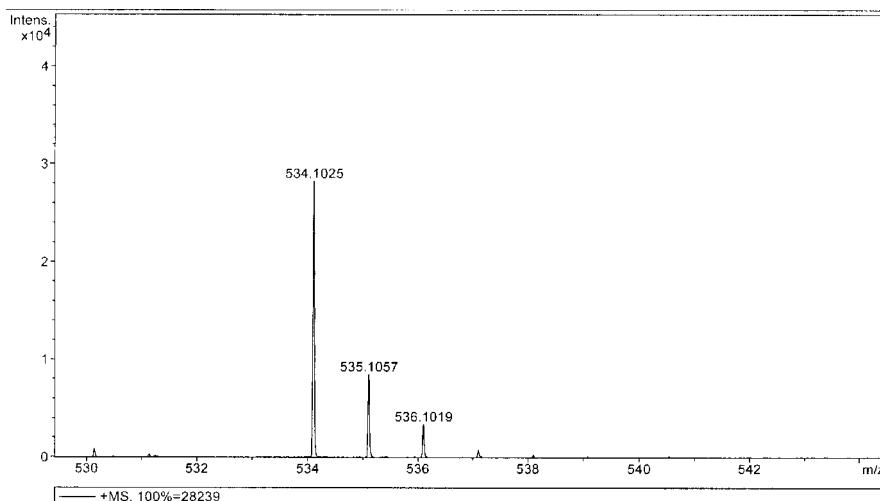
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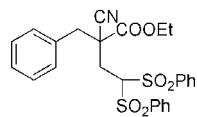
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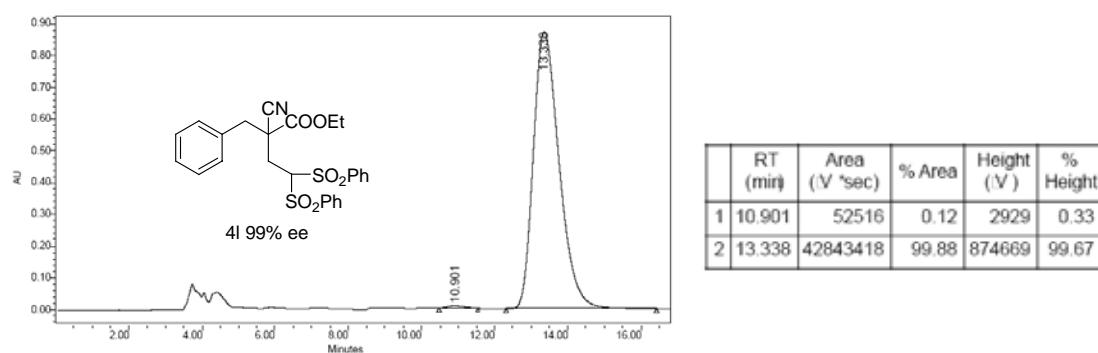
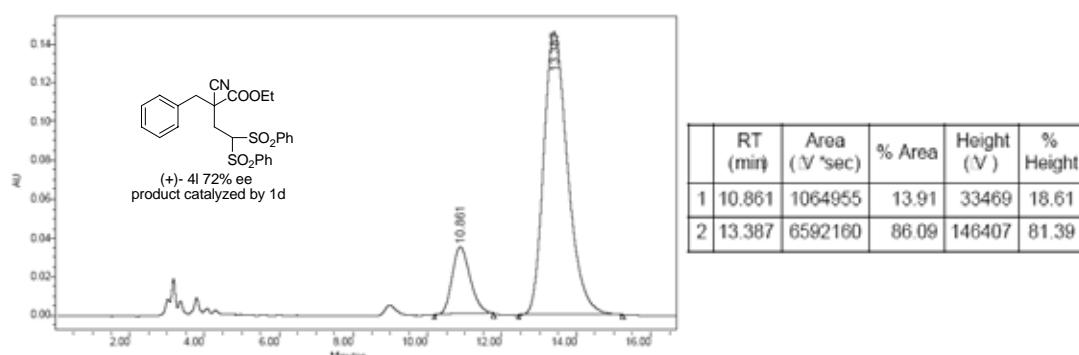
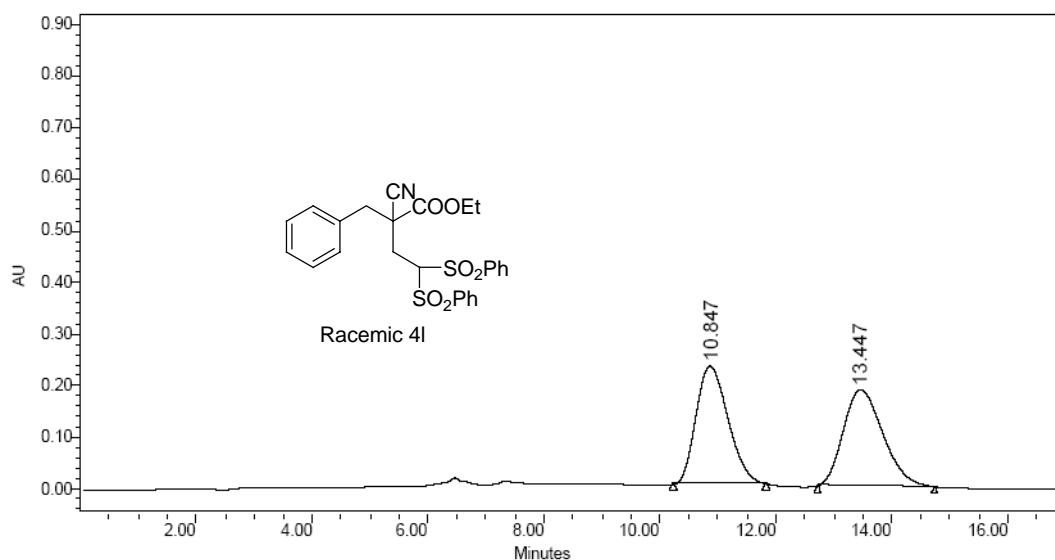
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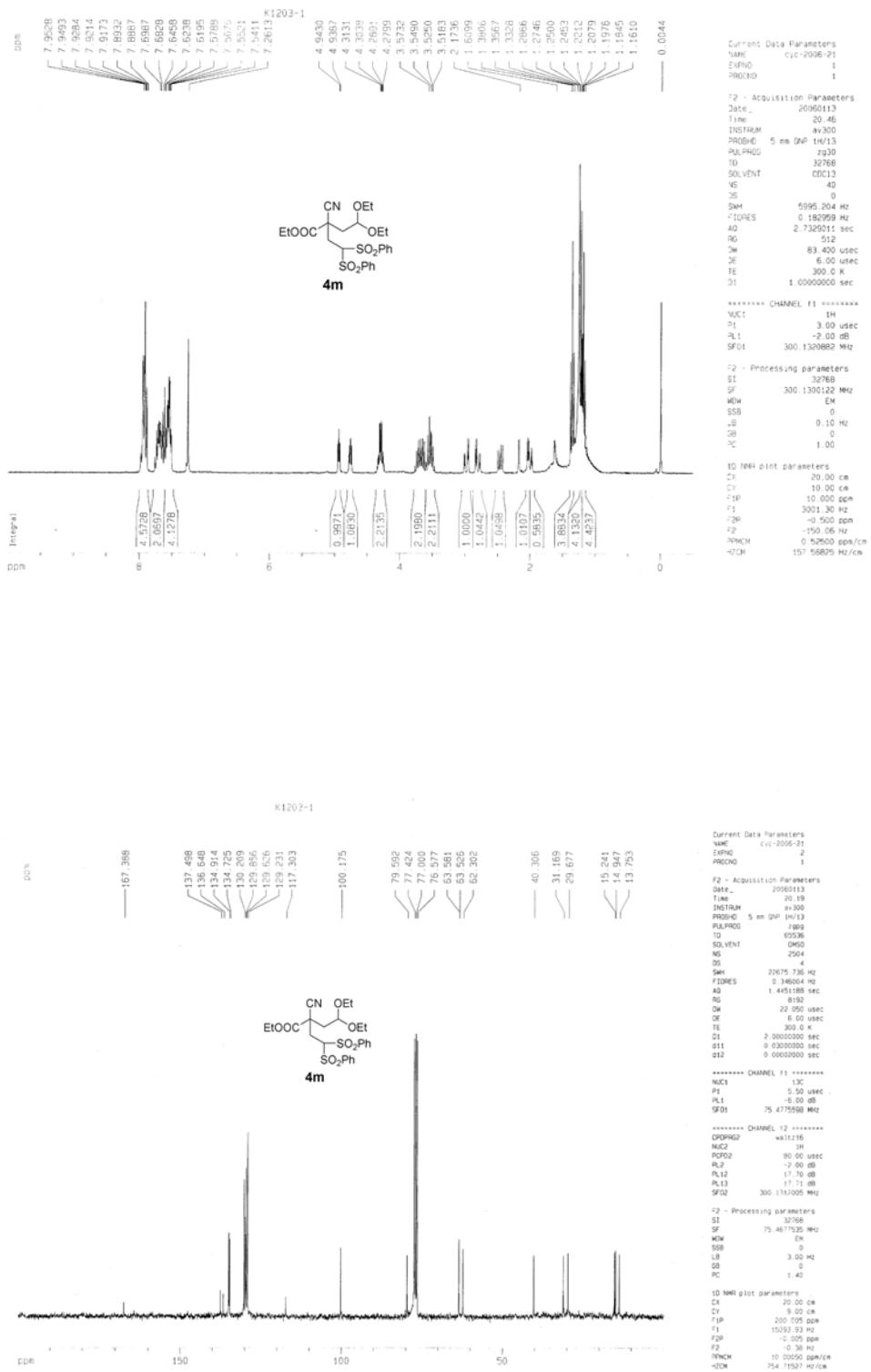
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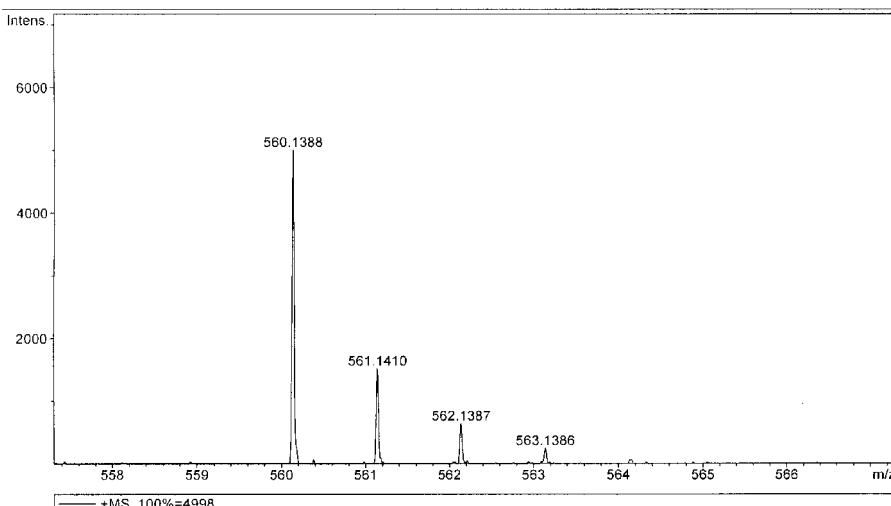
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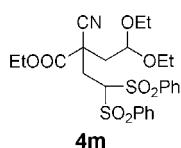
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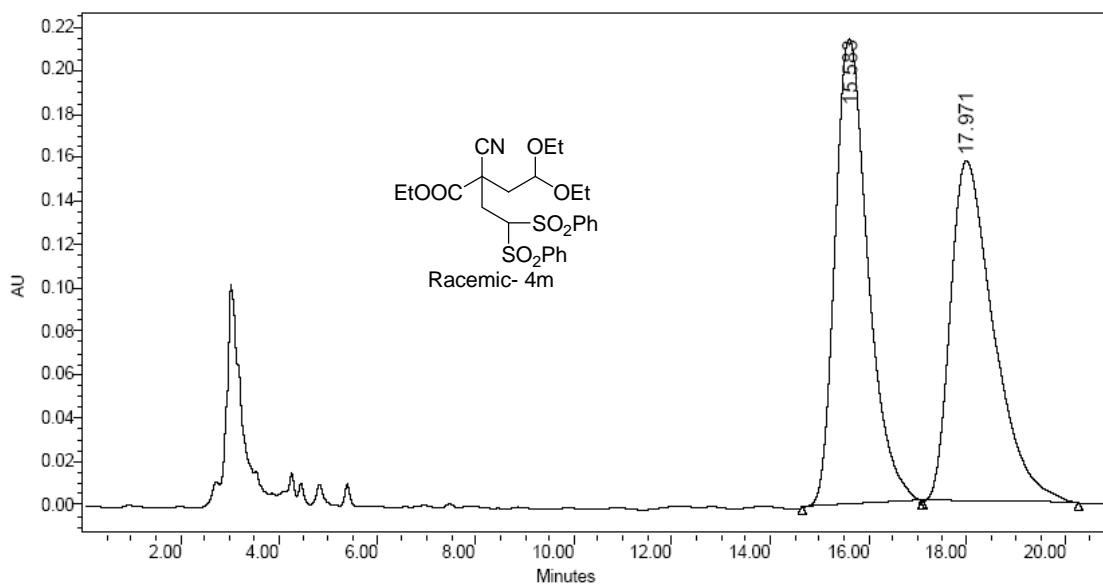
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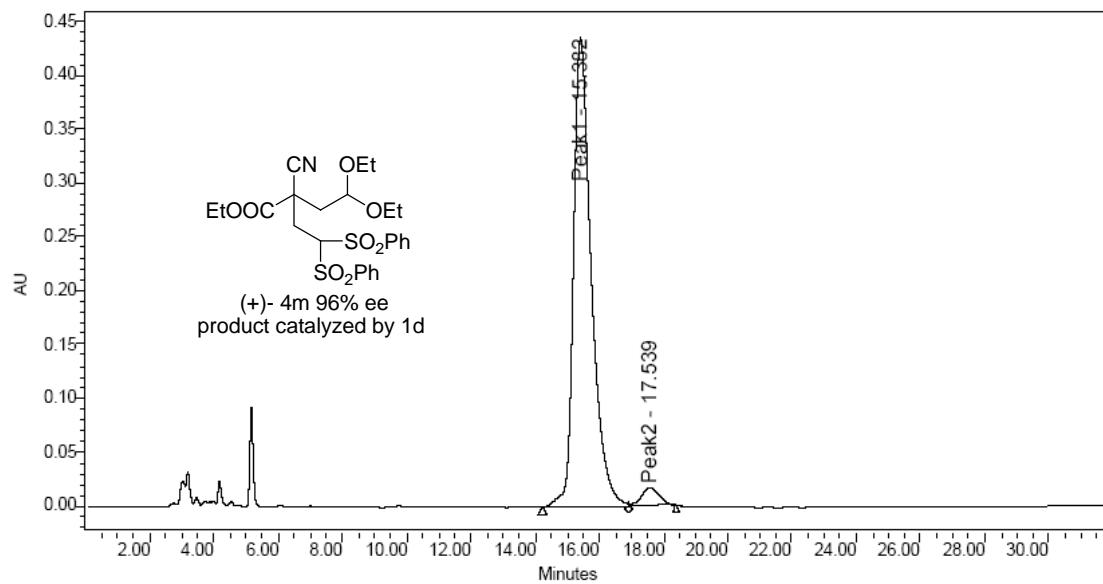


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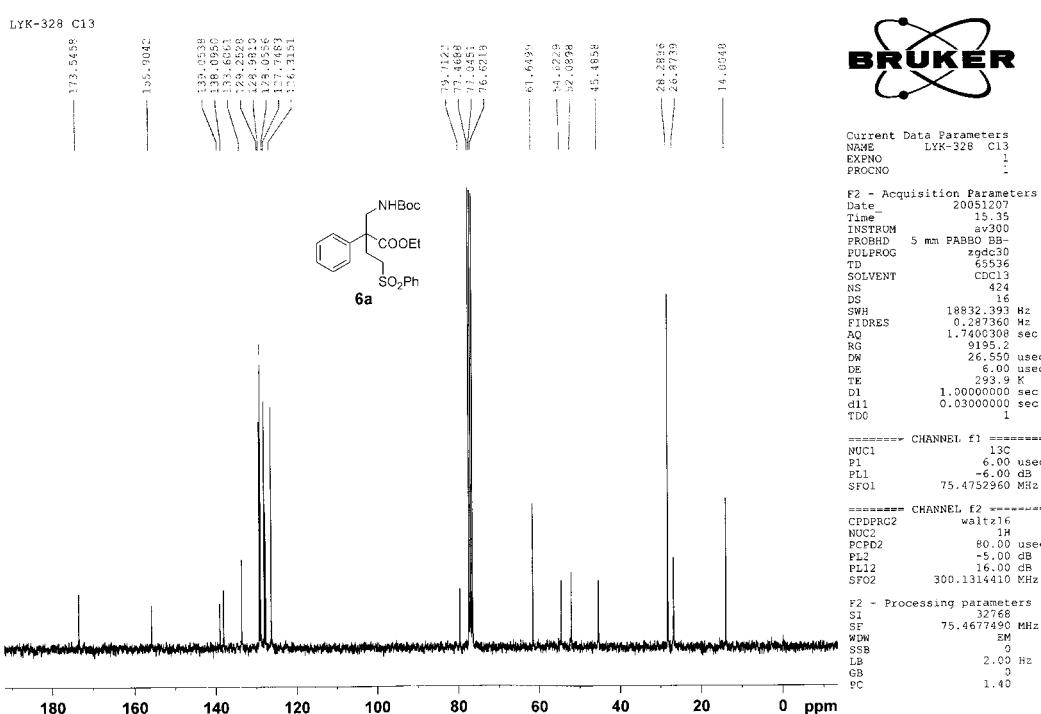
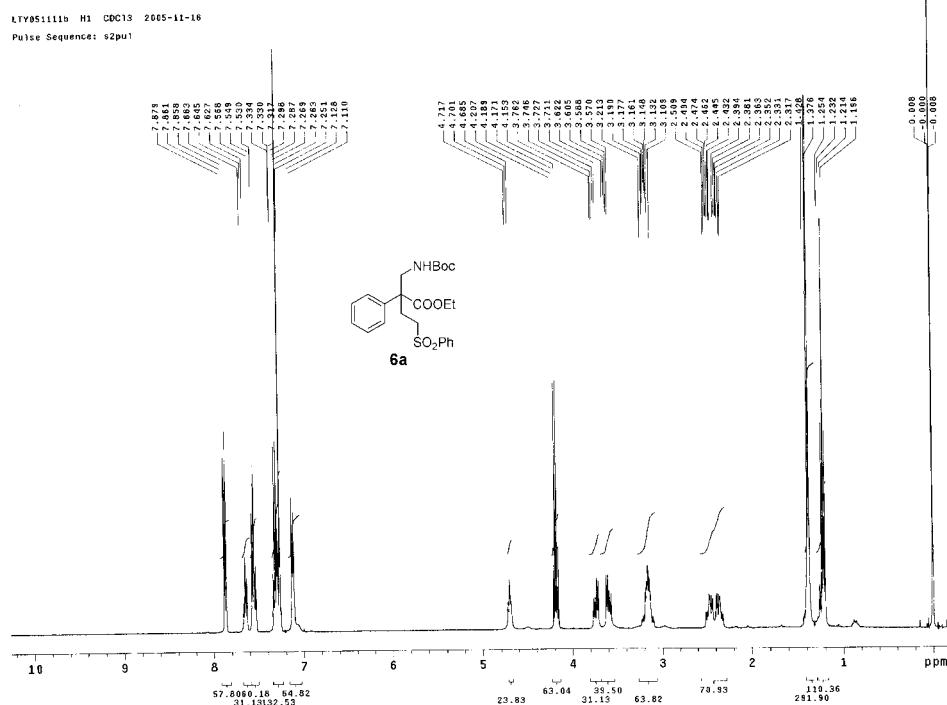




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	RT (min)	Area ($\text{mV}^{\star}\text{sec}$)	% Area	Height (mV)	% Height
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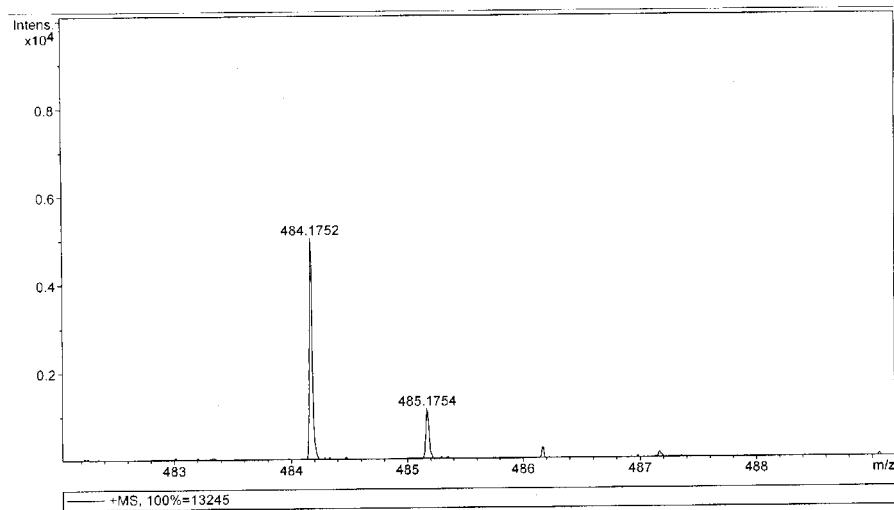
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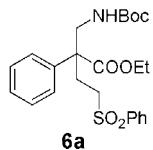
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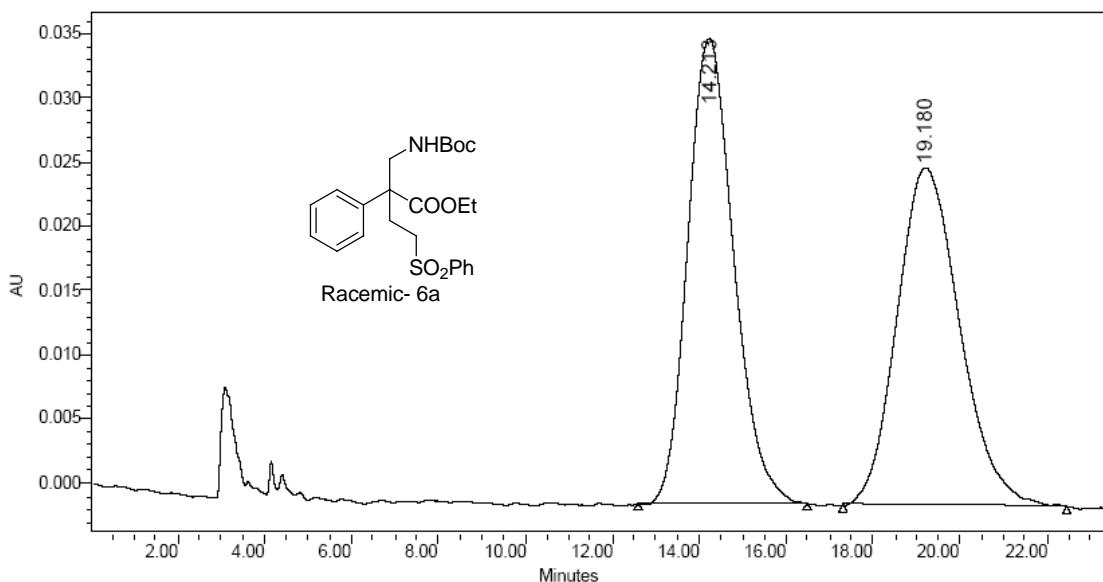
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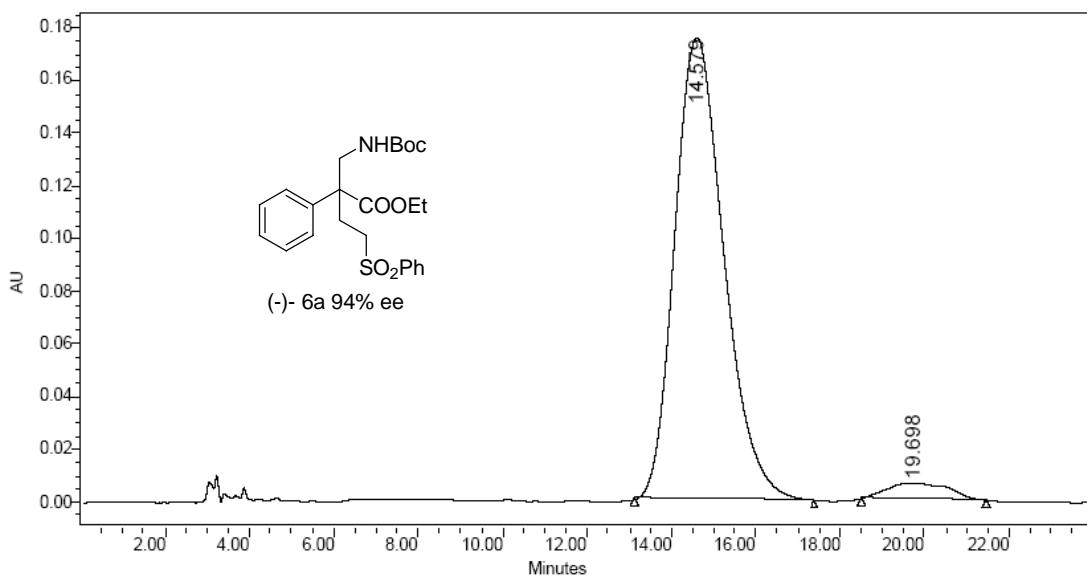


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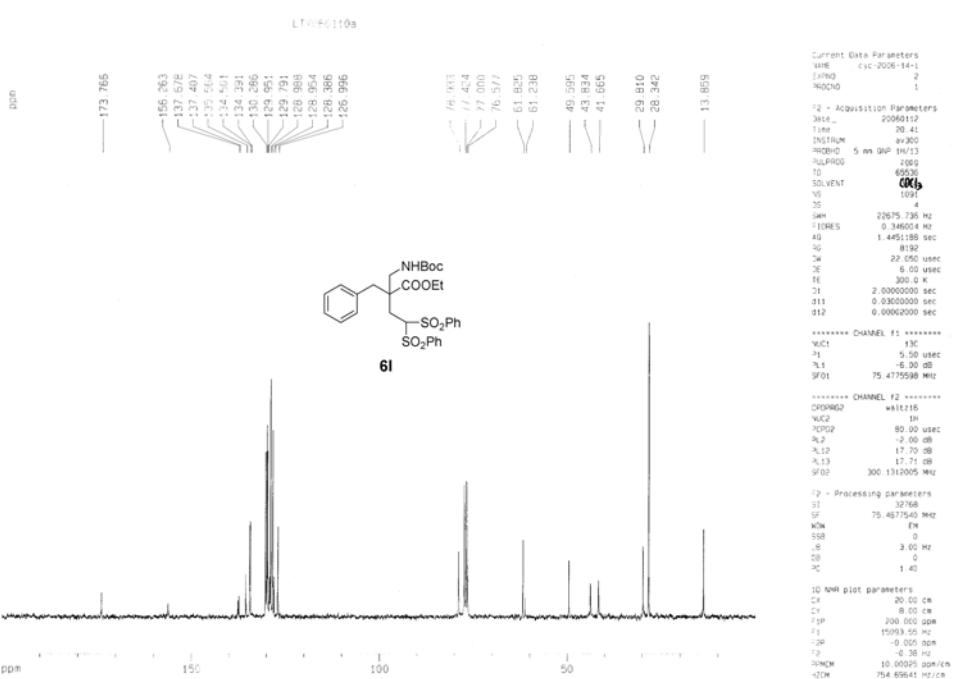
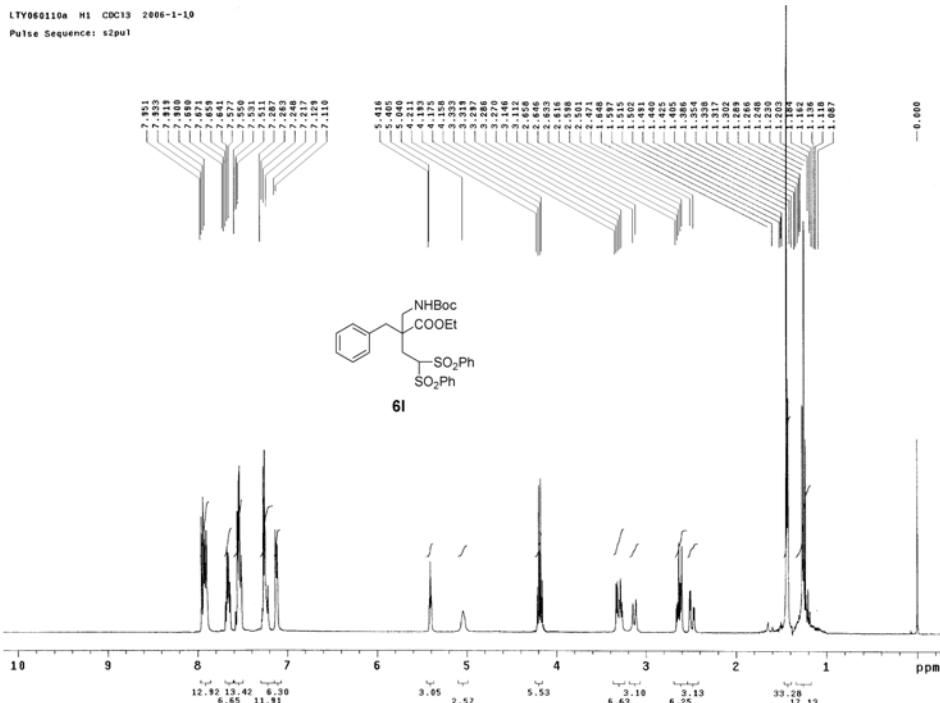




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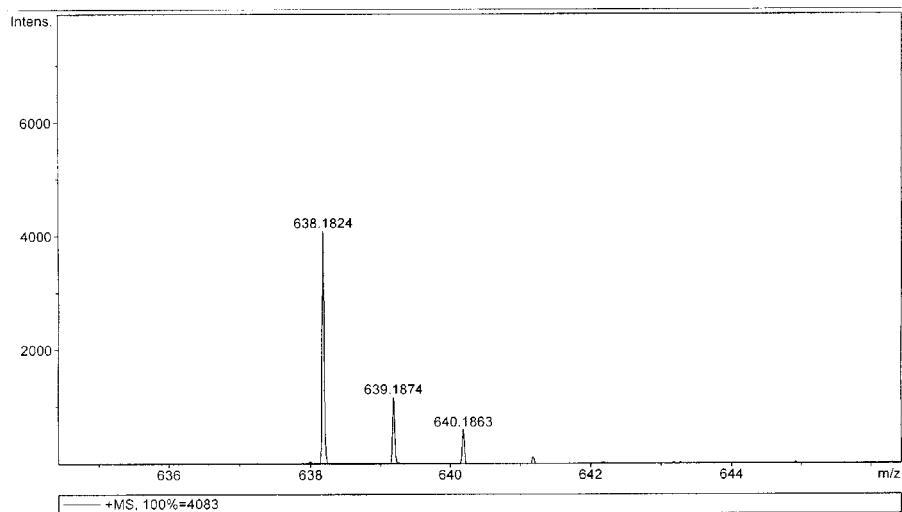
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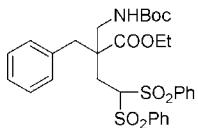
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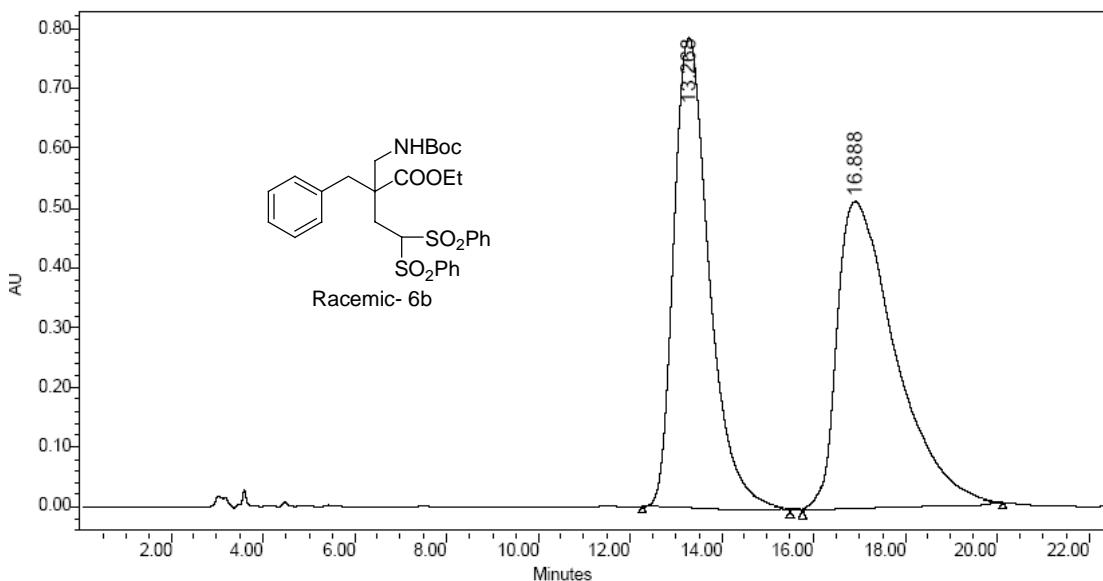
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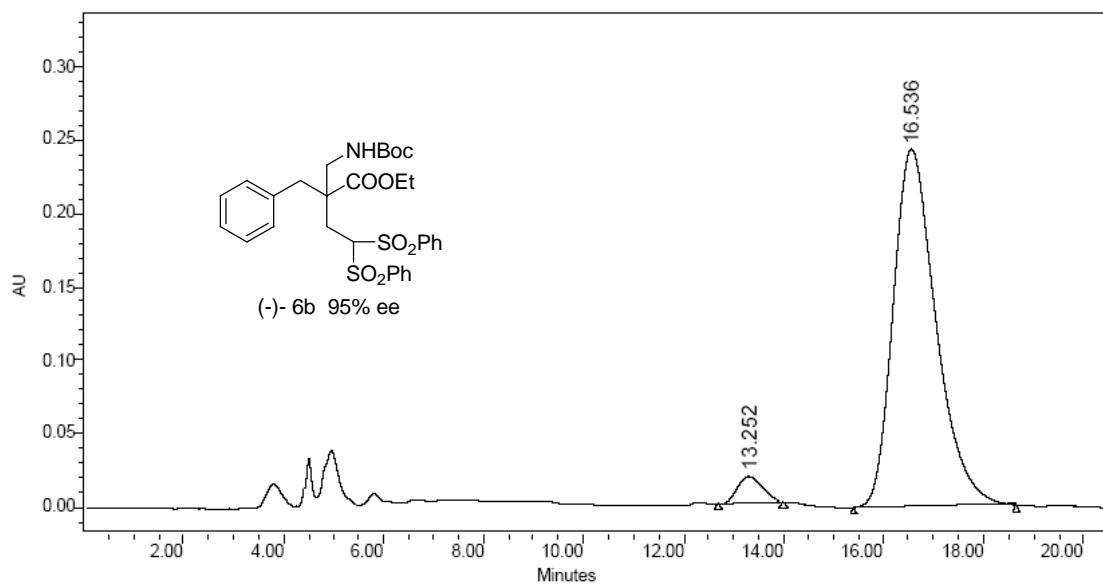


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	RT (min)	Area (V *sec)	% Area	Height (V)	% Height
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	RT (min)	Area (V *sec)	% Area	Height (V)	% Height
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