

## Supporting Information

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### **Chiral aldehyde induced tandem conjugated addition-lactamization reaction for constructing full-substituted pyroglutamic acids**

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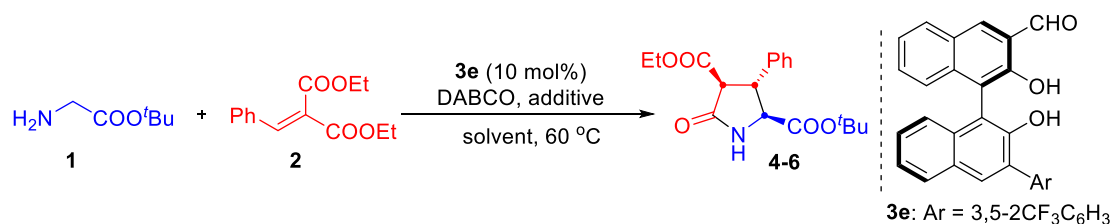
## 1. General data

Solvents for reactions were dried appropriately before use: toluene, THF and Et<sub>2</sub>O were dried by refluxing with sodium and benzophenone as an indicator, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and CHCl<sub>3</sub> were dried by refluxing with CaH<sub>2</sub>. All other reagents were directly used as purchased from Aladdin, Adamas-beta<sup>®</sup> and Energy Chemical.

Unless otherwise noted, commercial reagents were used as received and all reactions were carried out directly in the air atmosphere. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 600 MHz or 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Proton signal multiplicities are given as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), br (broad) or a combination of them. J-values are in Hz. HRMS (ESI-Q-TOF) spectra were recorded on Bruker Impact-II mass spectrometer. Enantiomer ratios were determined by HPLC (CHIRALPAK AD-H, IA-H, IF-H, OD-H columns were purchased from Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD). Optical rotations were determined at λ = 589 nm (sodium D line) by using a Rudolph-API automatic polar meter. α,β-unsaturated diester **2**<sup>[1][2]</sup>, chiral aldehydes<sup>[3]</sup> were prepared according to the literature.

## 2. Reaction condition optimization

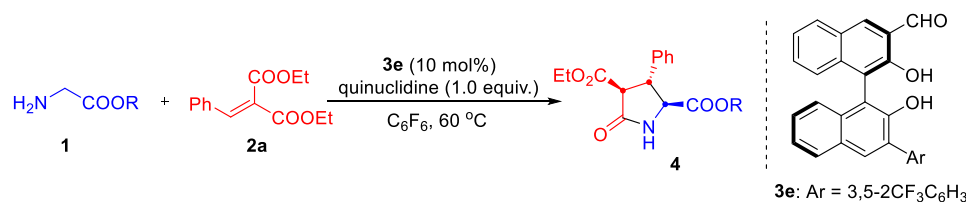
**Table S1: Additives screening<sup>a</sup>**



Entry	Additive	Solvent	Time(h)	Yield(%) <sup>c</sup>	ee <sup>d</sup>	dr <sup>d</sup>
<b>1</b> <sup>b</sup>	LiBr	PhCH <sub>3</sub>	16.5	trace		
<b>2</b> <sup>b</sup>	ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	PhCH <sub>3</sub>	16.5	55	7	92:8
<b>3</b> <sup>b</sup>	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	PhCH <sub>3</sub>	16.5	trace		
<b>4</b> <sup>b</sup>	ZnF <sub>2</sub>	PhCH <sub>3</sub>	24	61	-18	79:12
<b>5</b> <sup>b</sup>	ZnBr <sub>2</sub>	PhCH <sub>3</sub>	28	56	-9	94:6
<b>6</b> <sup>b</sup>	Zn(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PhCH <sub>3</sub>	28	68	0	62:38
<b>7</b>	Zn(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	11	45	5	81:19
<b>8</b>	AgOAc	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	22.5	18	53	86:14
<b>9</b>	Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	22.5	17	53	87:13
<b>10</b>	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	8.5	N.R.		
<b>11</b>	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	8.5	N.R.		
<b>12</b>	AgSbF <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	23.5	44	59	90:10
<b>13</b>	AgBF <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	23.5	55	61	92:8
<b>14</b>	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	19.5	48	23	63:37
<b>15</b>	NaOAc	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	23.5	42	67	91:9

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.40 mmol), **2a** (0.20 mmol), **3** (0.02 mmol), base (0.25 mmol) and additive (0.06mmol) in solvent (1.0 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> base (0.2mmol), additive (0.08mmol), <sup>c</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>d</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC.

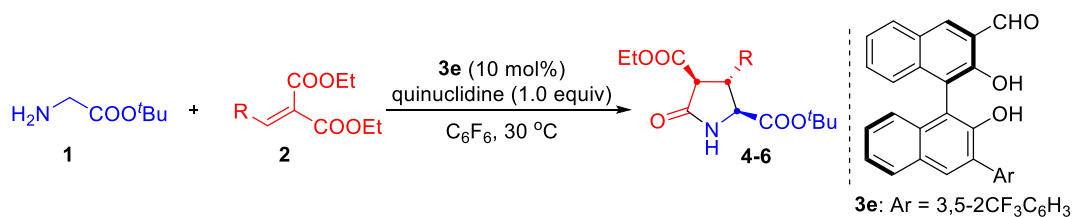
**Table S2: Screening of the alkoxy groups of glycines<sup>a</sup>**



Entry	R	Yield(%) <sup>b</sup>	ee <sup>c</sup>	dr <sup>c</sup>
1	Me	53	75	99:1
2	Et	68	76	98:2
3	Bn	27	70	93:7
4	<sup>t</sup> Bu	83	80	90:10

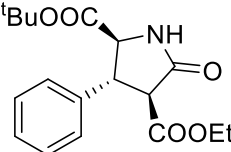
<sup>a</sup> Reactions were performed with **1** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **3** (0.02 mmol) and base (0.2 mmol) in C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>6</sub> (1.0 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC.

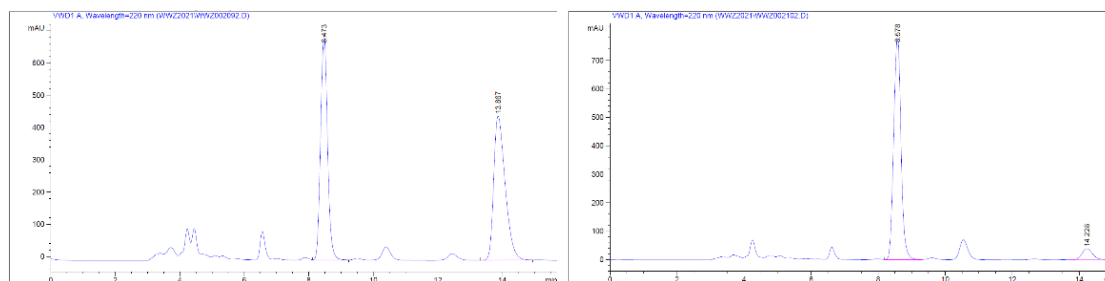
### 3. General procedure for the catalytic asymmetric reaction



A dry Schlenk tube was charged with  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated diester **2** (0.2 mmol), catalyst **3e** (0.02mmol), Quinuclidine (0.2 mmol) and Glycine tert-butyl ester **1**(0.3 mmol). After the addition of Hexafluorobenzene (1.0 mL), the reaction mixture was effectively stirred at 30 °C and monitored by TLC. After the complete consumption of reactant **2**, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum: AcOEt = 5:1 to 1:1) to afford products **4-6**.

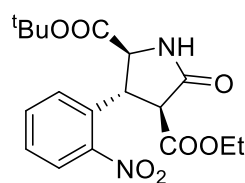
#### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-5-oxo-3-phenylpyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (**4a**):

 Colorless oil (60.9 mg, 92%);  $R_f$  = 0.23 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IA-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.578 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 14.228 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = -2.99 ( $c$ =1.17,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.15 (m, 3H), 4.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.62, 169.14, 168.20, 139.74, 129.02, 127.82, 127.44, 82.96, 61.98, 61.27, 56.06, 47.99, 27.91, 14.11. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5^+$  334.1649; found 334.1648.

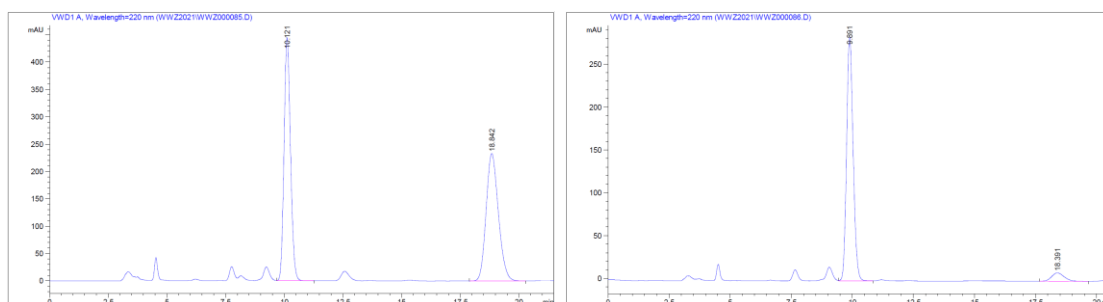


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2	13.867	BB	0.3785	1.09811e4	446.94687	51.1914	2	14.228	BBA	0.3469	888.07953	39.49487	6.9313

## 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-(2-nitrophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4b):

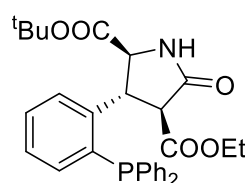


Yellow oil (53.0 mg, 70%);  $R_f = 0.12$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  9.891 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  18.391 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -58.48$  ( $c=0.56$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 4.67 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m,  $J = 12.1, 5.2$  Hz, 3H), 3.58 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.47, 168.74, 167.62, 149.49, 134.94, 133.69, 129.17, 128.79, 124.99, 83.47, 62.23, 60.91, 56.03, 42.61, 27.76, 14.03. HRMS(ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7^+$  379.1500; found 379.1492.



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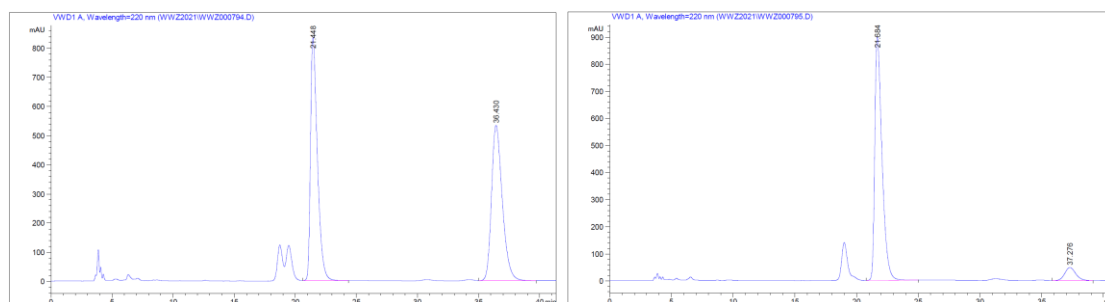
## 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-(2-(diphenylphosphanyl)phenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4c):



Colorless oil (101.9 mg, 81%);  $R_f = 0.14$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 85% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IA-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  21.684 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  37.276 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 6.81$  ( $c=1.73$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.95 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.30 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.68, 169.43, 167.57, 136.71, 136.63, 136.28, 136.21, 135.89, 135.79, 134.64, 133.88, 133.79, 133.75, 133.66, 130.25, 128.80, 128.75, 128.66,

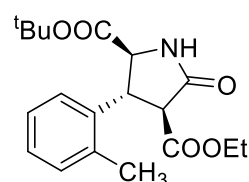
128.62, 128.61, 128.58, 127.83, 126.52, 82.84, 62.39, 62.36, 61.66, 56.52, 28.00, 13.92.

**HRMS(ESI) m/z:**  $[M+H]^+$  Calculated for  $C_{30}H_{33}NO_5P^+$  518.2091; found 518.2089.



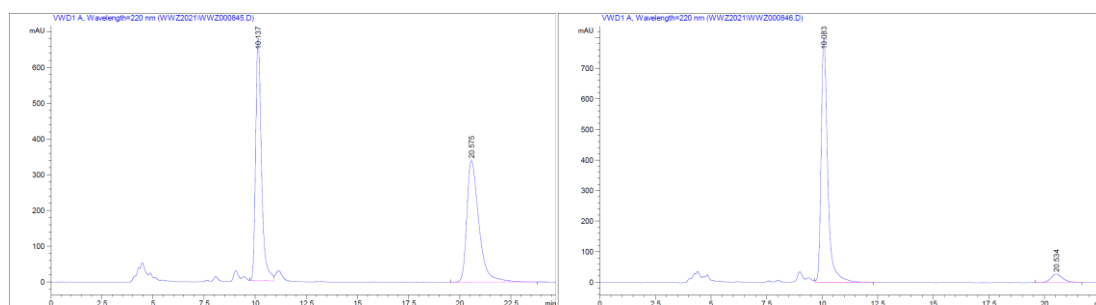
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2	36.430	BB	0.9400	3.26776e4	532.83392	50.0082	2	37.276	BB	0.9413	2933.73462	47.84678	7.4601

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-5-oxo-3-(m-tolyl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4d):**



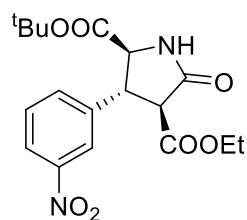
Colorless oil (22.0 mg, 32%);  $R_f = 0.28$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ),  $t_R(\text{major})$  10.083 min,

$t_R(\text{minor})$  20.534 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -22.43$  ( $c=0.44$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.22 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.45 (t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 4.14 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.93, 169.32, 168.40, 139.05, 136.22, 130.73, 127.43, 126.90, 125.83, 82.92, 62.00, 61.93, 56.29, 42.71, 27.88, 19.76, 14.09. **HRMS(ESI) m/z:**  $[M+H]^+$  Calculated for  $C_{19}H_{26}NO_5^+$  348.1805; found 348.1804.

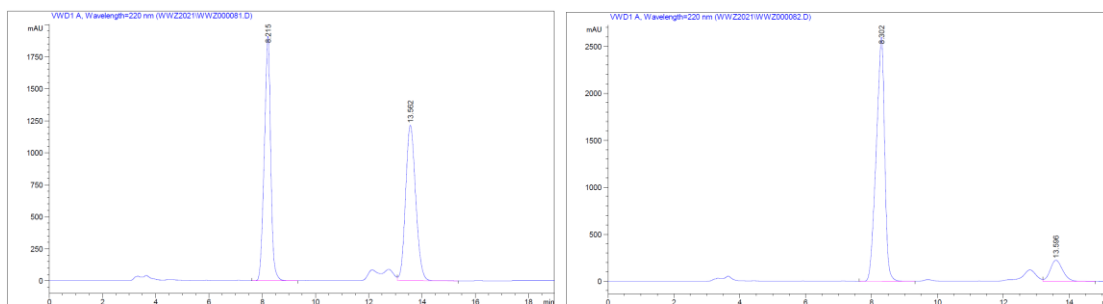


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2	20.575	BB	0.6195	1.39430e4	340.24435	50.8984	2	20.534	BB	0.5601	1005.82281	27.45516	5.7951

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4e):**

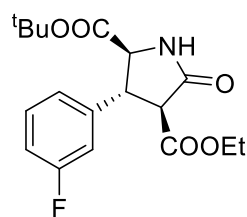


Colorless oil (52.4 mg, 69%);  $R_f = 0.18$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 77% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.302 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 13.596 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11.83$  ( $c=1.05$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.23 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (bs, 1H), 4.28 – 4.19 (m, 4H), 3.65 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.85, 168.52, 167.67, 148.61, 141.54, 133.84, 130.09, 122.91, 122.68, 83.56, 62.26, 60.74, 55.72, 47.40, 27.87, 14.07. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7^+$  379.1500; found 379.1493.

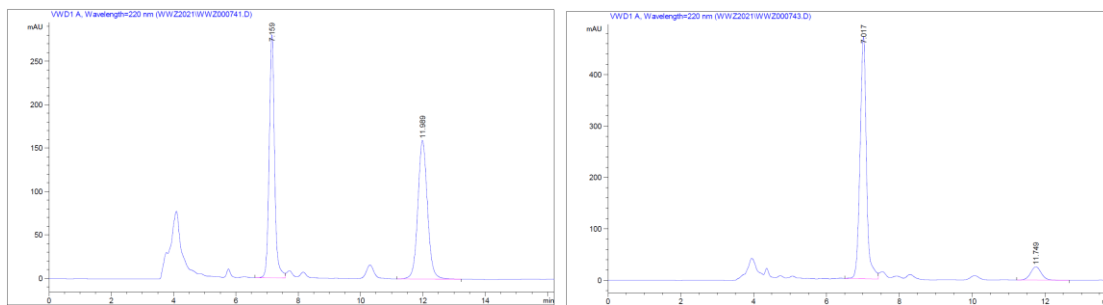


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2	13.562	VB	0.4101	3.20888e4	1215.18848	50.1878	2	13.596	VB	0.4025	5874.16016	224.80803	11.2643

#### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4f):

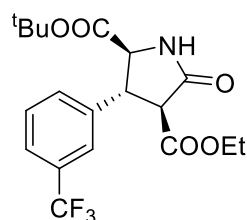


Colorless oil (55.8 mg, 79%);  $R_f = 0.24$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 83% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.017 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 11.749 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 10.91$  ( $c=1.01$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 (dd,  $J = 14.2, 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.18, 168.82, 167.93, 163.81, 162.17, 142.08, 142.03, 130.64, 130.58, 123.09, 123.07, 114.88, 114.74, 114.67, 114.53, 83.20, 62.10, 60.91, 55.85, 47.57, 27.88, 14.09. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_5^+$  352.1555; found 352.1557.



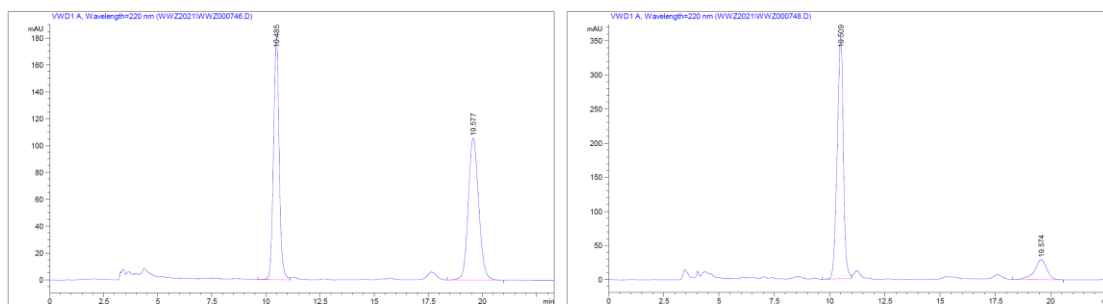
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1	7.159	BV	0.1807	3317.23828	279.53564	49.2955	1	7.017	BV	0.1878	5753.46240	470.63455	91.5401
2	11.989	BB	0.3285	3412.05078	159.39531	50.7045	2	11.749	VB	0.3158	531.71790	26.00116	8.4599

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-5-oxo-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4g):**



White solid (55.2 mg, 69%);  $R_f = 0.29$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 72% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  10.509 min,

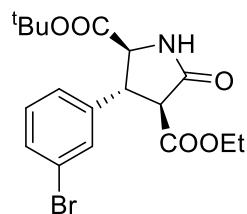
$t_R(\text{minor})$  19.574 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -18.79$  ( $c=1.08$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 (s, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.18 (m, 3H), 4.14 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.18, 168.75, 167.84, 140.55, 131.48, 131.26, 130.76, 129.61, 124.74, 124.71, 124.64, 124.61, 83.29, 62.15, 60.94, 55.84, 47.65, 27.82, 14.04. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5^+$  402.1523; found 402.1527.



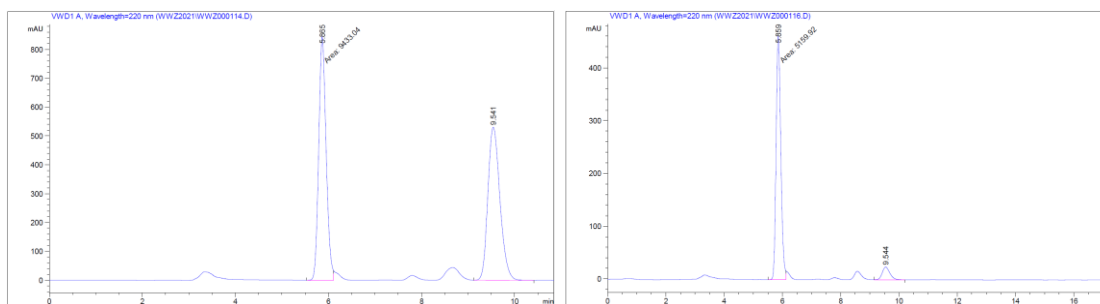
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2	19.577	BB	0.5175	3532.25586	105.88844	51.9041	2	19.574	BB	0.5706	1115.32922	29.22320	13.9119

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4h):**



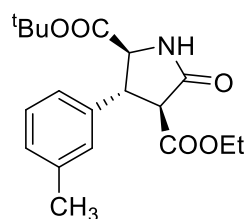


Light yellow oil (63.7 mg, 77%);  $R_f = 0.28$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 85% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.859 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 9.544 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -15.62$  ( $c=1.27$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.04 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.34, 168.83, 167.91, 141.89, 130.96, 130.80, 130.56, 126.07, 122.92, 83.19, 62.09, 61.05, 55.79, 47.44, 27.89, 14.09. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_5^+$  412.0754; found 412.0735.

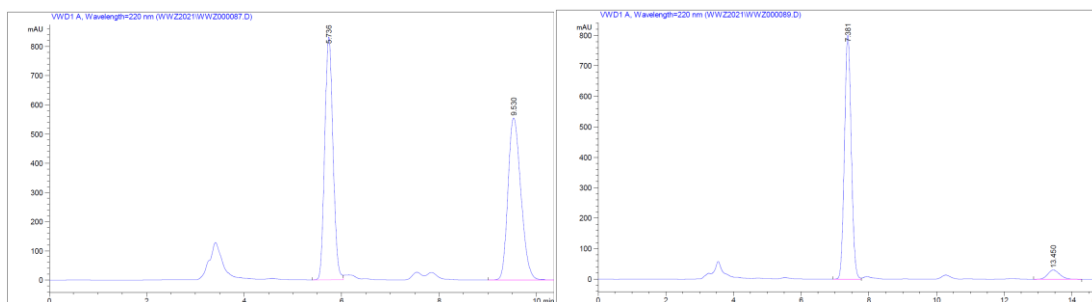


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2	9.541	VB	0.2779	9523.43066	530.53986	50.2384	2	9.544	VB	0.2762	435.78058	24.14233	7.7878

### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-5-oxo-3-(m-tolyl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4i):

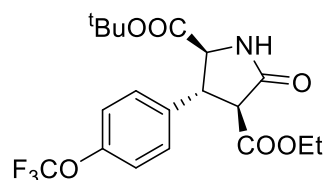


Colorless oil (36.8 mg, 53%);  $R_f = 0.23$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.381 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 13.450 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14.88$  ( $c=0.80$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25 (m,  $J = 14.3$ , 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 3H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 4.22 (m,  $J = 16.7$ , 9.3 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.04 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.85, 169.23, 168.27, 139.81, 138.64, 128.86, 128.49, 128.15, 124.37, 82.84, 61.90, 61.43, 56.01, 47.80, 27.89, 21.38, 14.08. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5^+$  348.1805; found 348.1804.

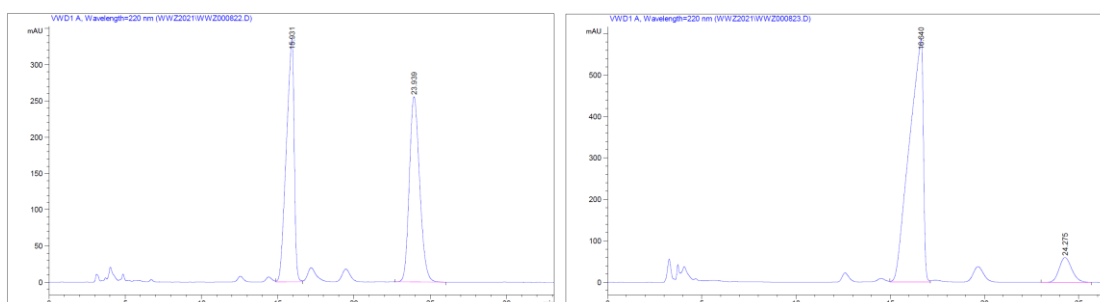


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2	9.530	BBA	0.2888	1.01910e4	554.48383	50.9085	2	13.450	BB	0.3790	731.53729	30.02799	6.1344

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-5-oxo-3-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4j):**

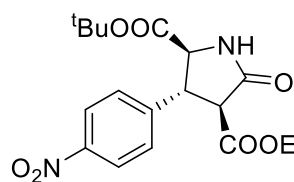


Colorless oil (65.3 mg, 78%);  $R_f = 0.24$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 83% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  16.640 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  24.175 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.77$  ( $c=1.31$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.22 (dddd,  $J = 17.9, 10.8, 7.2, 3.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.15 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.15, 168.77, 167.91, 148.73, 138.22, 128.96, 121.49, 121.28, 119.57, 83.24, 62.13, 61.01, 55.91, 47.27, 27.86, 14.08. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_6^+$  418.1472; found 418.1469.

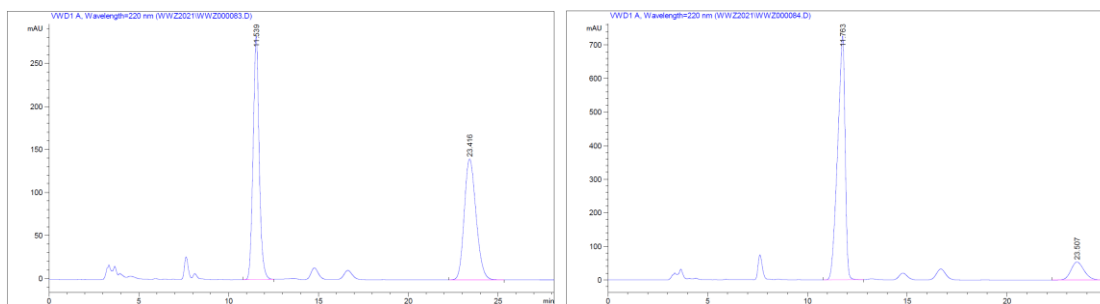


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2	23.939	BB	0.7350	1.20432e4	255.52702	50.3180	2	24.275	BB	0.7227	2788.92554	59.88020	8.4539

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4k):**

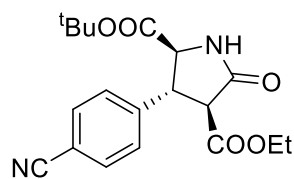


Colorless oil (62.8 mg, 83%);  $R_f = 0.14$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 77% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  11.763 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  23.507 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.95$  ( $c=1.25$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.25 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 4.30 – 4.15 (m, 4H), 3.59 (dd,  $J = 6.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.55, 168.38, 167.57, 147.59, 146.69, 128.60, 124.28, 83.69, 62.35, 60.47, 55.66, 47.46, 27.90, 14.09. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7^+$  379.1500; found 379.1497.

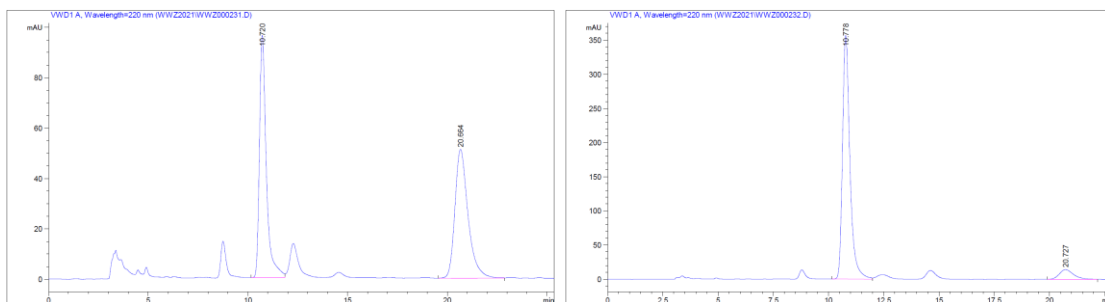


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2	23.416	BB	0.7060	6398.61133	140.55669	49.0279	2	23.507	BB	0.7008	2414.60376	53.41978	11.3201

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-(4-cyanophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (41):**

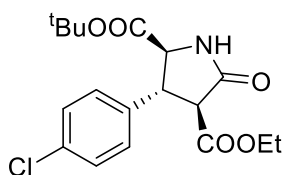


White solid (55.3 mg, 77%);  $R_f = 0.14$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IA-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  10.778 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  20.727 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -22.38$  ( $c=0.29$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 4.16 (m, 3H), 4.14 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.86, 168.51, 167.65, 144.81, 132.82, 128.44, 118.28, 111.98, 83.51, 62.24, 60.58, 55.63, 47.72, 27.88, 14.06. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$  359.1601; found 359.1597.



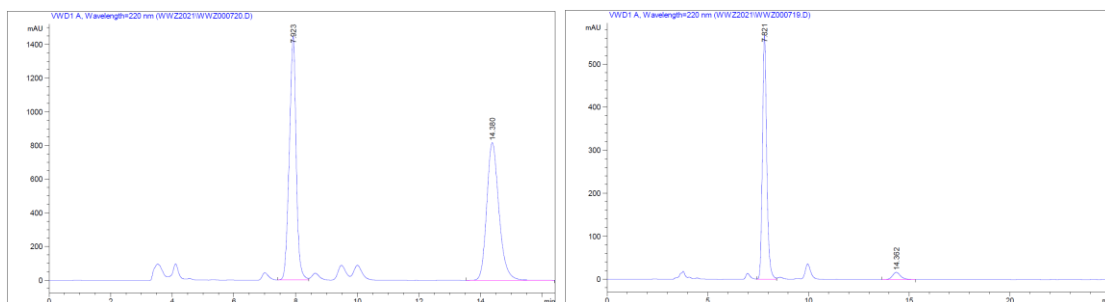
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1	10.720	BV	0.3578	2300.09595	96.13934	49.7129	1	10.778	BV	0.3502	8302.09570	356.81232	93.1090
2	20.664	BB	0.6869	2326.66455	51.12508	50.2871	2	20.727	BB	0.6686	614.43677	14.10458	6.8910

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4m):**



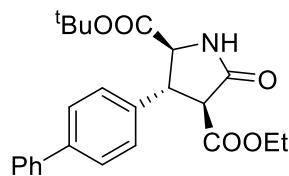
White solid (60.9 mg, 83%);  $R_f = 0.20$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.821

min,  $t_R$ (minor) 14.362 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 5.02$  ( $c=0.58$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 4.13 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.26, 168.84, 167.95, 138.05, 133.72, 129.17, 128.84, 83.20, 62.07, 61.02, 55.95, 47.34, 27.90, 14.08. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_5^+$  368.1259; found 368.1254.

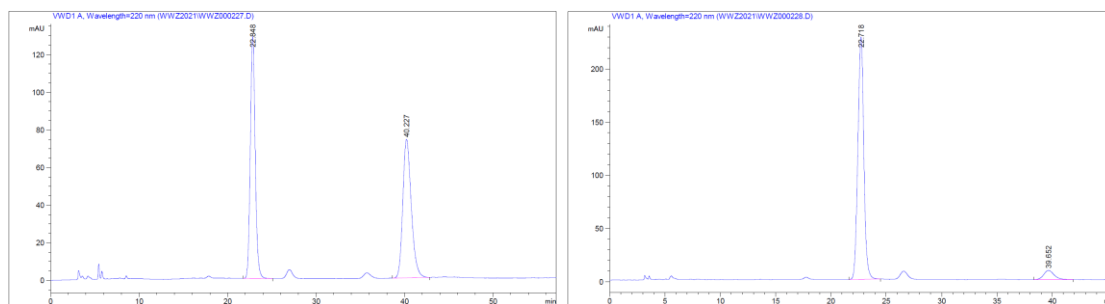


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2	14.380	BBA	0.4179	2.24474e4	817.84137	50.1885	2	14.362	BB	0.4164	452.03436	16.54855	5.0780

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4n):**

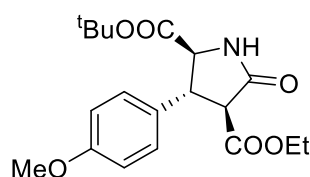


Colorless oil (56.0 mg, 68%);  $R_f = 0.24$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IA-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  22.718 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  39.652 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.37$  ( $c=1.22$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 4H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 3H), 4.13 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.78, 169.17, 168.23, 140.76, 140.45, 138.75, 128.83, 127.87, 127.66, 127.49, 127.02, 82.99, 61.98, 61.36, 56.04, 47.61, 27.92, 14.11. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_5^+$  410.1962; found 410.1948.

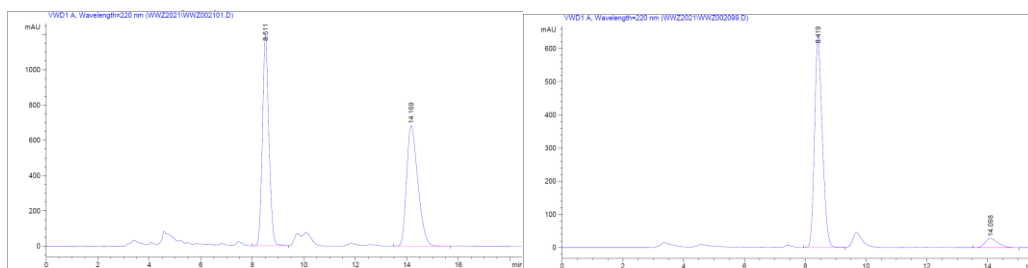


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2	40.227	BB	1.0140	4910.70361	73.65630	49.9565	2	39.652	BB	0.9602	550.31860	8.55710	6.0774

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate(4o):**



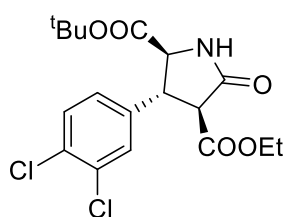
Colorless oil (33.9 mg, 47%);  $R_f = 0.20$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86 % by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  8.419 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  14.098 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12.24$  ( $c=0.68$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 4.13 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.03 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.65, 169.17, 168.25, 159.14, 131.60, 128.50, 114.34, 82.88, 61.91, 61.41, 56.16, 55.31, 47.37, 27.91, 14.10. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_6^+$  364.1755; found 364.1751.



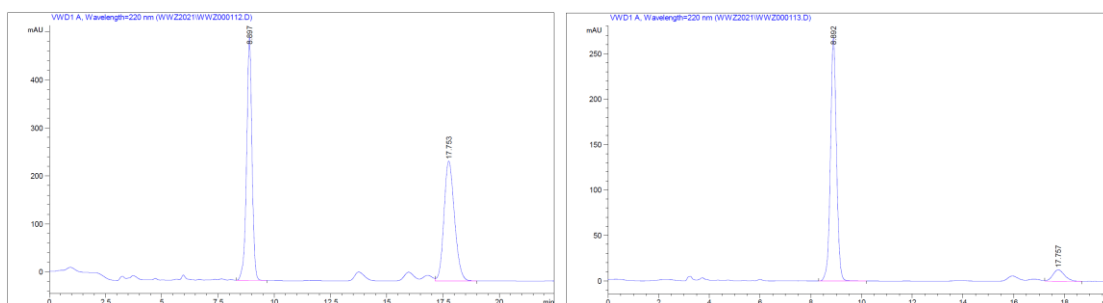
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## 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate

(4p):

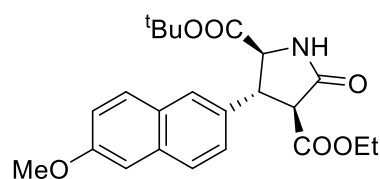


Colorless oil (62.6 mg, 78%);  $R_f = 0.29$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 83% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.892 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 17.757 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -19.04$  ( $c = 1.25$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 8.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.13 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.05 (t,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.78, 168.56, 167.73, 139.66, 133.08, 132.07, 130.99, 129.75, 126.78, 83.51, 62.24, 60.72, 55.63, 46.95, 27.92, 14.09. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_5^+$  402.0870; found 402.0860.

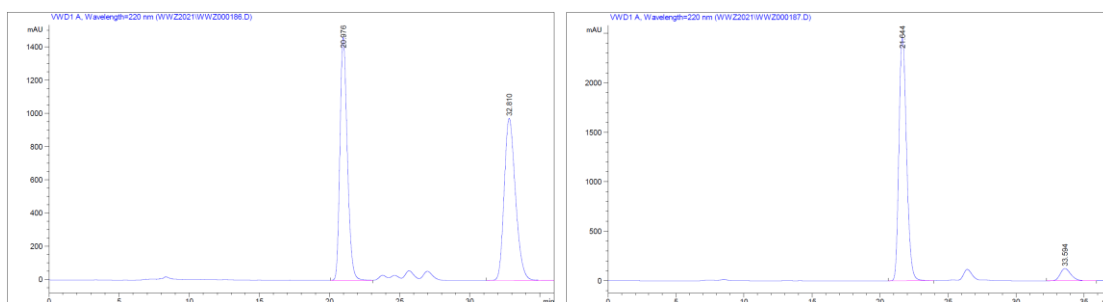


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2	17.753	VB	0.5016	8115.03760	249.67880	49.0820	2	17.757	VB	0.4988	412.70572	12.69391	8.5452

## 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-3-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (4q):

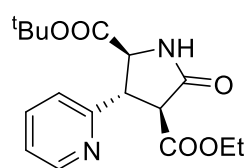


Light yellow oil (42.2 mg, 51%);  $R_f = 0.14$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  21.644 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  33.594 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -20.93$  ( $c=0.84$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.27 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.17 (m, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.83, 169.25, 168.31, 157.97, 134.65, 134.01, 129.25, 128.84, 127.80, 126.48, 125.38, 119.37, 105.75, 82.91, 61.94, 61.39, 56.04, 55.33, 47.99, 27.91, 27.83, 14.08. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_6^+$  414.1911; found 414.1905.

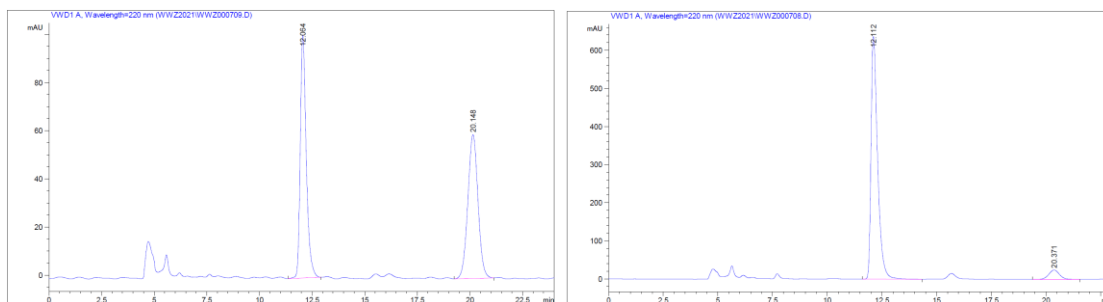


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2	32.810	BBA	0.8643	5.46569e4	976.58160	50.6498	2	33.594	BB	0.8431	6767.33350	124.11566	6.6126

### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-5-oxo-3-(pyridin-2-yl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (5a):

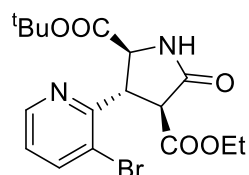


White solid (54.5 mg, 82%);  $R_f = 0.14$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  12.112 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  20.371 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14.07$  ( $c=1.10$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.61 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.17 (m, 3H), 3.98 (d,  $J = 9.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 170.23, 169.31, 168.39, 157.81, 149.88, 136.62, 124.08, 122.65, 82.82, 61.82, 59.30, 54.56, 49.30, 27.89, 14.09. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$  335.1601; found 335.1598.

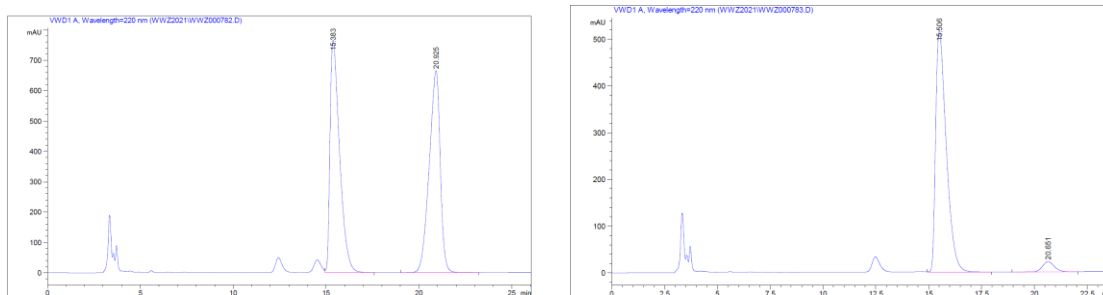


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2	20.148	BB	0.5127	1991.50818	59.76080	49.9017	2	20.371	BB	0.5138	810.96588	24.35573	5.7558

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (5b):**



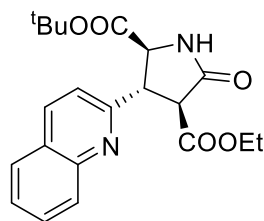
Colorless oil (60.0 mg, 73%);  $R_f = 0.10$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  15.506 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  20.651 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.69$  ( $c=0.71$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.55 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.84 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.76 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.97, 169.15, 168.05, 156.67, 148.38, 140.65, 123.82, 121.72, 82.95, 61.93, 59.50, 55.07, 47.26, 27.78, 14.11. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_5^+$  413.0707; found 413.0714.



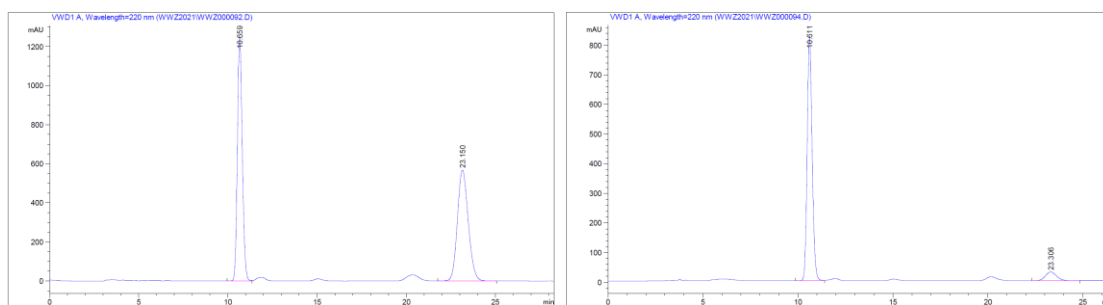
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1	15.383	VB	0.5421	2.73358e4	765.32312	50.0567	1	15.506	VB	0.5318	1.80250e4	517.46094	95.4424
2	20.925	BB	0.6206	2.72739e4	663.98413	49.9433	2	20.651	BB	0.6031	860.72614	21.82061	4.5576

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-5-oxo-3-(quinolin-2-yl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (5c):**



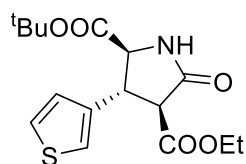


Yellow oil (72.6 mg, 94%);  $R_f = 0.20$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 85% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  10.611 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  23.306 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -50.25$  ( $c=1.45$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 4.72 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.16 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.46, 169.47, 168.55, 158.32, 147.96, 136.77, 129.70, 129.27, 127.55, 127.47, 126.54, 121.95, 82.95, 61.88, 59.62, 54.44, 49.43, 27.93, 27.86, 14.11. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$  385.1758; found 385.1757.

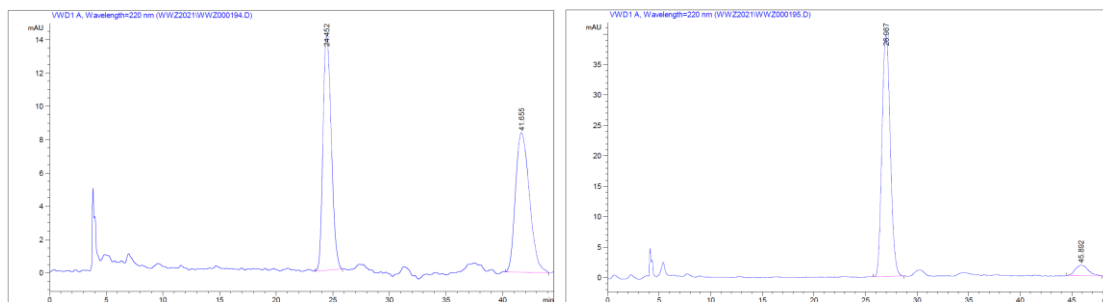


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2	23.150	BB	0.6535	2.39331e4	567.92902	50.0906	2	23.306	BB	0.6260	1182.07019	29.15993	7.3275

### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-5-oxo-3-(thiophen-3-yl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (5d):

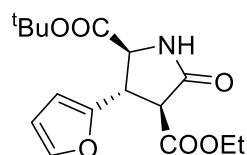


Colorless oil (51.3 mg, 76%);  $R_f = 0.23$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  26.987 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  45.892 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.79$  ( $c=1.08$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34 (dd,  $J = 4.6, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 4.23 (m,  $J = 20.2, 12.2, 5.7$  Hz, 3H), 4.16 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.79, 170.71, 169.11, 169.09, 168.22, 140.09, 126.87, 126.13, 126.11, 121.96, 83.01, 82.98, 62.01, 60.98, 60.93, 55.59, 55.57, 43.16, 43.11, 27.91, 14.12. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_5\text{S}^+$  340.1213; found 340.1204.

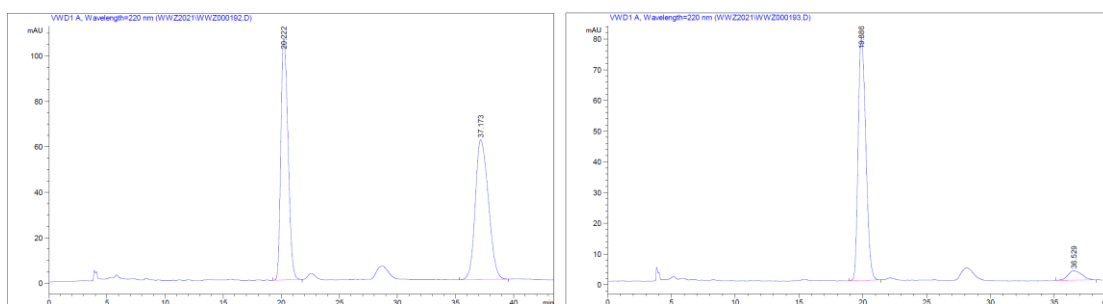


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2	41.655	BB	1.1878	716.05225	8.38051	49.7843	2	45.892	BB	1.0289	150.40829	1.72506	6.3054

### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-3-(furan-2-yl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (**5e**):

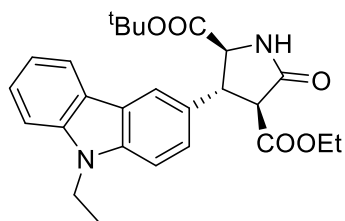


Light yellow oil (54.1 mg, 76%);  $R_f = 0.28$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  19.886 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  36.529 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -5.52$  ( $c=1.03$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.33 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.22 (m, 3H), 4.19 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.29 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.19, 168.80, 167.93, 151.36, 142.41, 142.09, 110.46, 107.45, 83.07, 62.03, 58.56, 58.54, 53.35, 53.18, 41.35, 30.87, 27.89, 27.82, 14.09, 13.86. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_6$   $^+$  324.1442; found 324.1446.

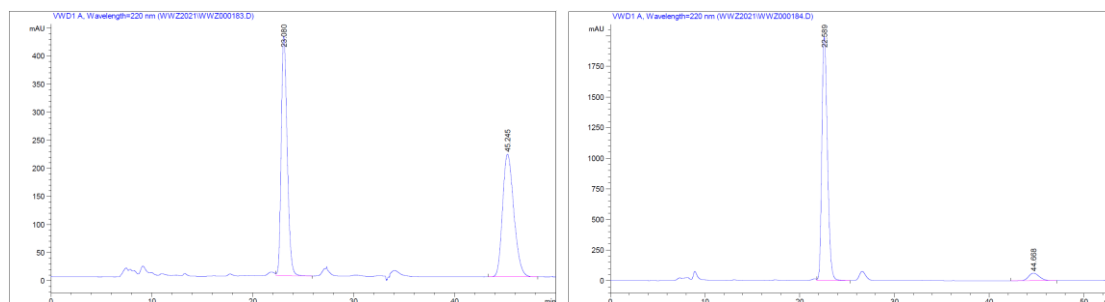


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2	37.173	BB	1.2359	4803.89941	61.43177	51.2808	2	36.529	BB	0.9594	236.33536	3.10014	6.6625

### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-3-(9-ethyl-9H-carbazol-3-yl)-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (**5f**):



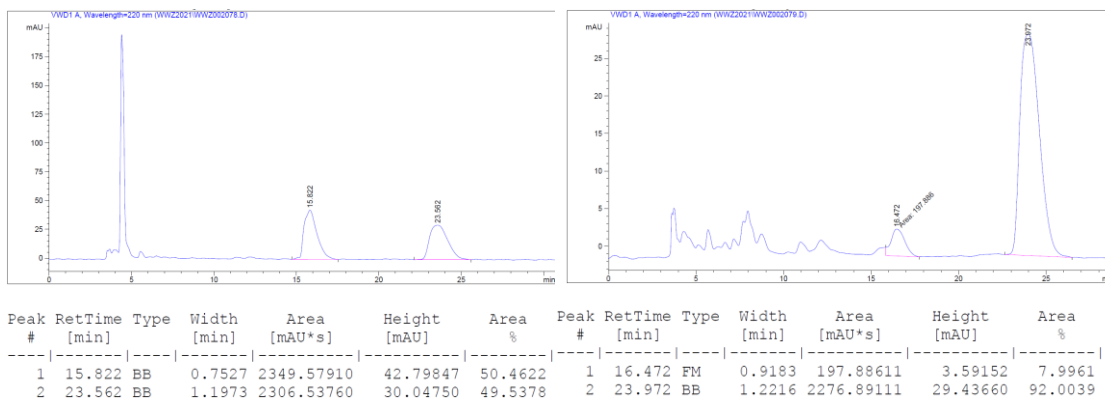
Colorless oil (24.0 mg, 27%);  $R_f = 0.16$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  22.589 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  44.668 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -34.25$  ( $c=0.25$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.37 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.28 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.21 (m,  $J = 10.7, 7.2, 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.74 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.47 – 1.38 (m, 12H), 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.84, 169.37, 168.46, 140.40, 139.46, 130.10, 126.01, 124.85, 123.29, 122.59, 120.41, 119.33, 119.05, 108.89, 108.62, 82.85, 62.04, 61.89, 56.67, 48.29, 37.64, 27.94, 27.86, 14.10, 13.78. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$  451.2227; found 451.2207.



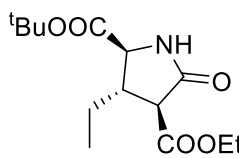
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2	45.245	BB	1.1897	1.69647e4	218.24107	49.0776	2	44.668	BB	1.1851	4818.55371	61.60942	5.5545

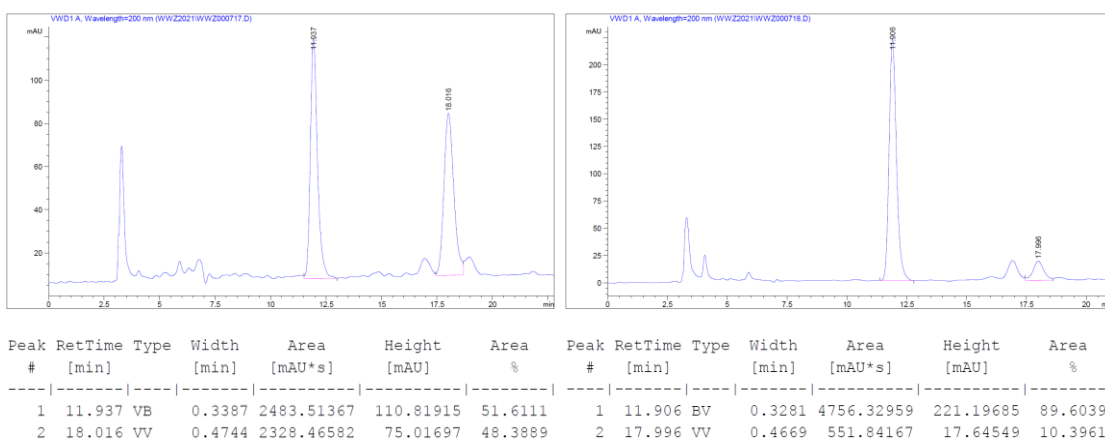
### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-3-methyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate(6a):

Colorless solid (30.3 mg, 56%);  $R_f = 0.20$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak OD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  23.972 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  16.472 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 0.72$  ( $c=0.61$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.20 (s, 1H), 4.25 (q,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.71 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.34 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.97, 169.48, 168.60, 82.92, 61.80, 60.97, 55.80, 38.34, 28.02, 18.58, 14.18. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_5^+$  272.1492; found 272.1495.

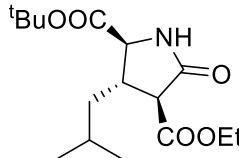


### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-3-ethyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (**6b**):

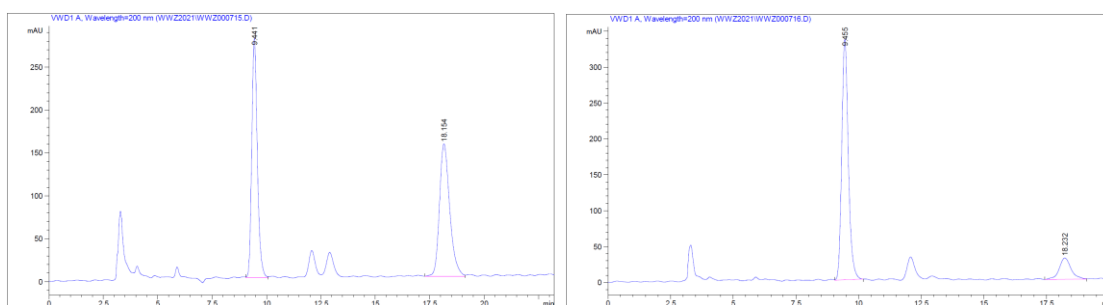

 Colorless oil (13.4 mg, 24%);  $R_f = 0.23$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 79% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 200 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  11.906 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  17.996 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 8.46$  ( $c=0.53$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.20 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.75 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 1.86 (dt,  $J = 13.5, 6.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.30 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.39, 169.81, 169.14, 82.76, 61.75, 59.59, 53.86, 44.18, 27.97, 27.15, 14.09, 11.18. **HRMS(ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5$   $^+$  286.1649; found 286.1639.



### 2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2*S*, 3*R*, 4*S*)-3-isobutyl-5-oxopyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (**6c**):

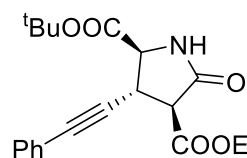

 Colorless oil (19.0 mg, 30%);  $R_f = 0.14$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 72% by HPLC

analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 200 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 9.455 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 18.232 min;  $[a]_D^{20} = 0.09$  (c=0.38 CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.71 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dt, J = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.45 (m, J = 15.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 171.44, 169.84, 169.14, 82.80, 61.79, 60.17, 54.87, 44.56, 40.70, 28.00, 25.75, 23.26, 21.67, 14.08. **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 314.1962; found 314.1959.

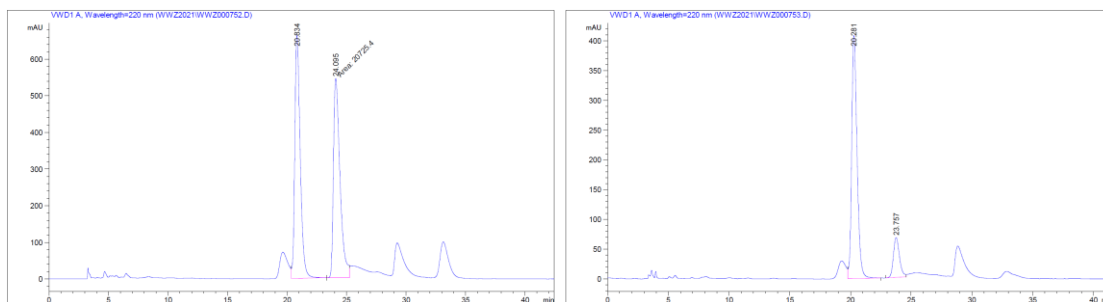


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2	18.154	BV	0.4989	5035.26221	154.26395	50.4675	2	18.232	BV	0.4962	981.03381	29.80579	13.8466

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-5-oxo-3-(phenylethynyl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (6d):**

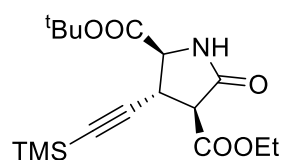


Colorless oil (49.2 mg, 69%);  $R_f = 0.33$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 68% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IF-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 20.281 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 23.757 min;  $[a]_D^{20} = 23.67$  (c=1.15 CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.41 (m, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (m, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 4.31 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 169.83, 168.34, 167.53, 131.73, 128.53, 128.32, 122.42, 86.39, 83.62, 83.41, 62.26, 60.02, 54.77, 34.34, 27.98, 14.23, 14.14. **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 358.1649; found 358.1659.

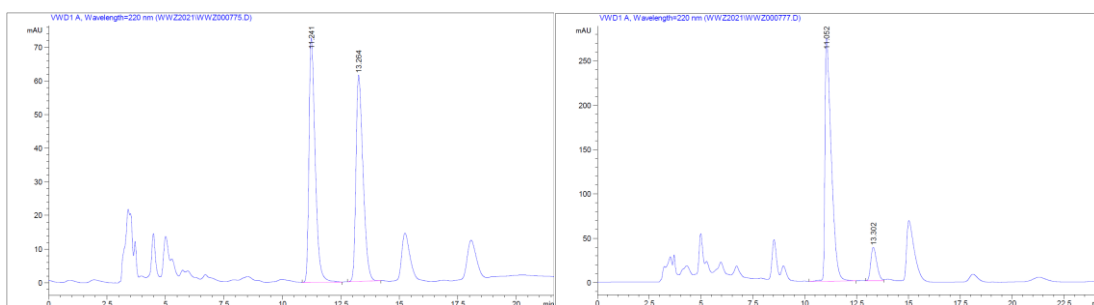


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2	24.095	MF	0.6347	2.07254e4	544.23157	49.6735	2	23.757	BV	0.5348	2335.60156	67.03062	15.7443

**2-(tert-butyl) 4-ethyl (2S, 3R, 4S)-5-oxo-3-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)pyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (6e):**



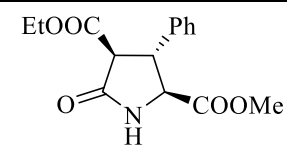
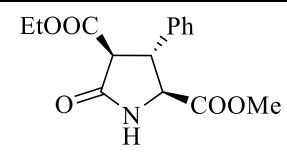
Colorless oil (51.5 mg, 73%);  $R_f = 0.38$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 77% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IF-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_R(\text{major})$  11.052 min,  $t_R(\text{minor})$  13.302 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -9.23$  ( $c=1.12$   $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.52 (s, 1H), 4.31 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.09 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.32 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 0.16 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.14, 168.74, 167.82, 103.29, 88.77, 83.70, 62.52, 60.35, 55.07, 34.84, 28.32, 14.48, 0.37, 0.19.  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_4\text{Si}^+$  354.1731; found 354.1736.

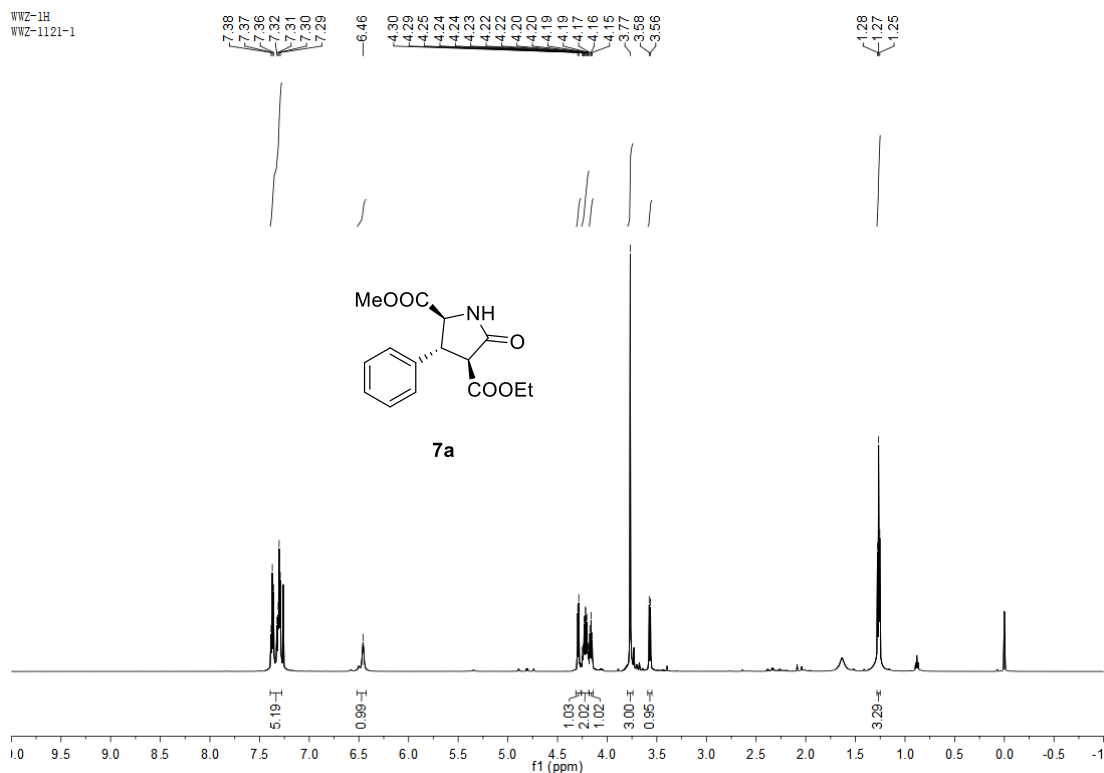


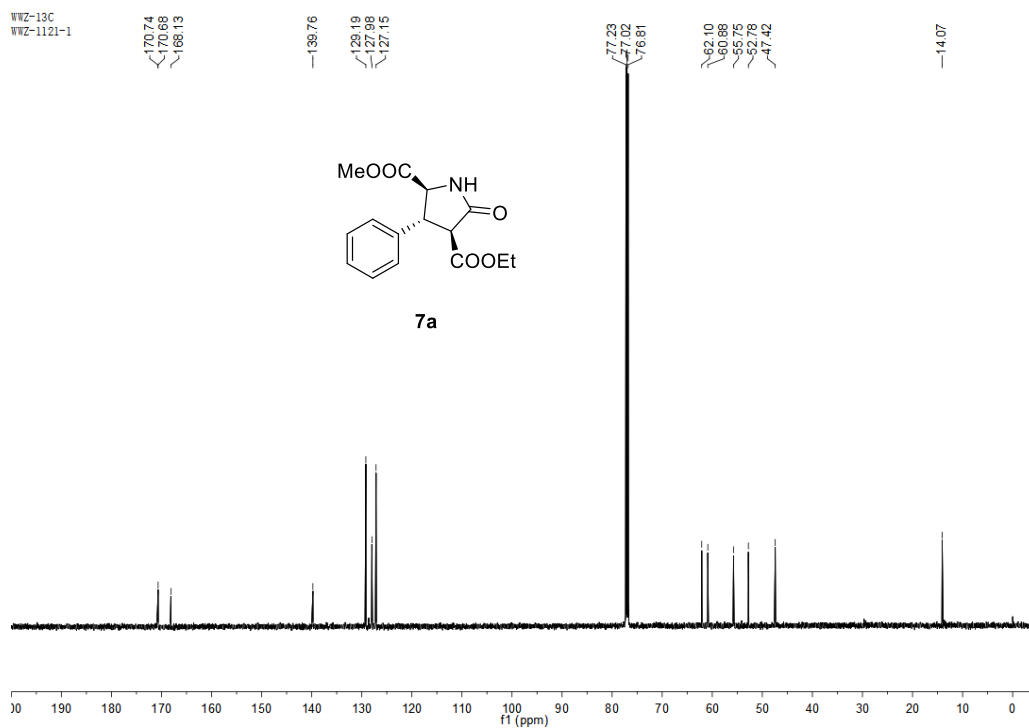
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#### 4. Determination of the absolute configuration

The absolute configuration of compound **4-6** was established by comparing its optical rotation value with the known compound 4-ethyl 2-methyl (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*)-5-oxo-3-phenylpyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate (**7a**) in literature data:

(2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> ) - product ( <b>7a</b> ) in this work	(2 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> ) - product in literature <sup>[4]</sup>
 <p>4-ethyl 2-methyl (2<i>S</i>,3<i>R</i>,4<i>S</i>)-5-oxo-3-phenylpyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate</p>	 <p>4-ethyl 2-methyl (2<i>S</i>,3<i>R</i>,4<i>S</i>)-5-oxo-3-phenylpyrrolidine-2,4-dicarboxylate</p>
$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11.03$ (c = 0.40, CHCl <sub>3</sub> ).	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16.3$ (c = 0.6, CHCl <sub>3</sub> ).
<p><b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b> δ 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.46 (bs, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.18 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).</p> <p><b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b> δ 170.74, 170.68, 168.13, 139.76, 129.19, 127.98, 127.15, 62.10, 60.88, 55.75, 52.78, 47.42, 14.07.</p>	<p><b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b> δ 7.43-7.27 (m, 5H), 6.48 (bs, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.26-4.18 (m, 2H), 4.17 (dd, J = 6.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.57 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).</p> <p><b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b> δ 170.7, 170.7, 168.1, 139.7, 129.2, 127.9, 127.1, 62.1, 60.9, 55.3, 52.8, 47.4, 14.1.</p>



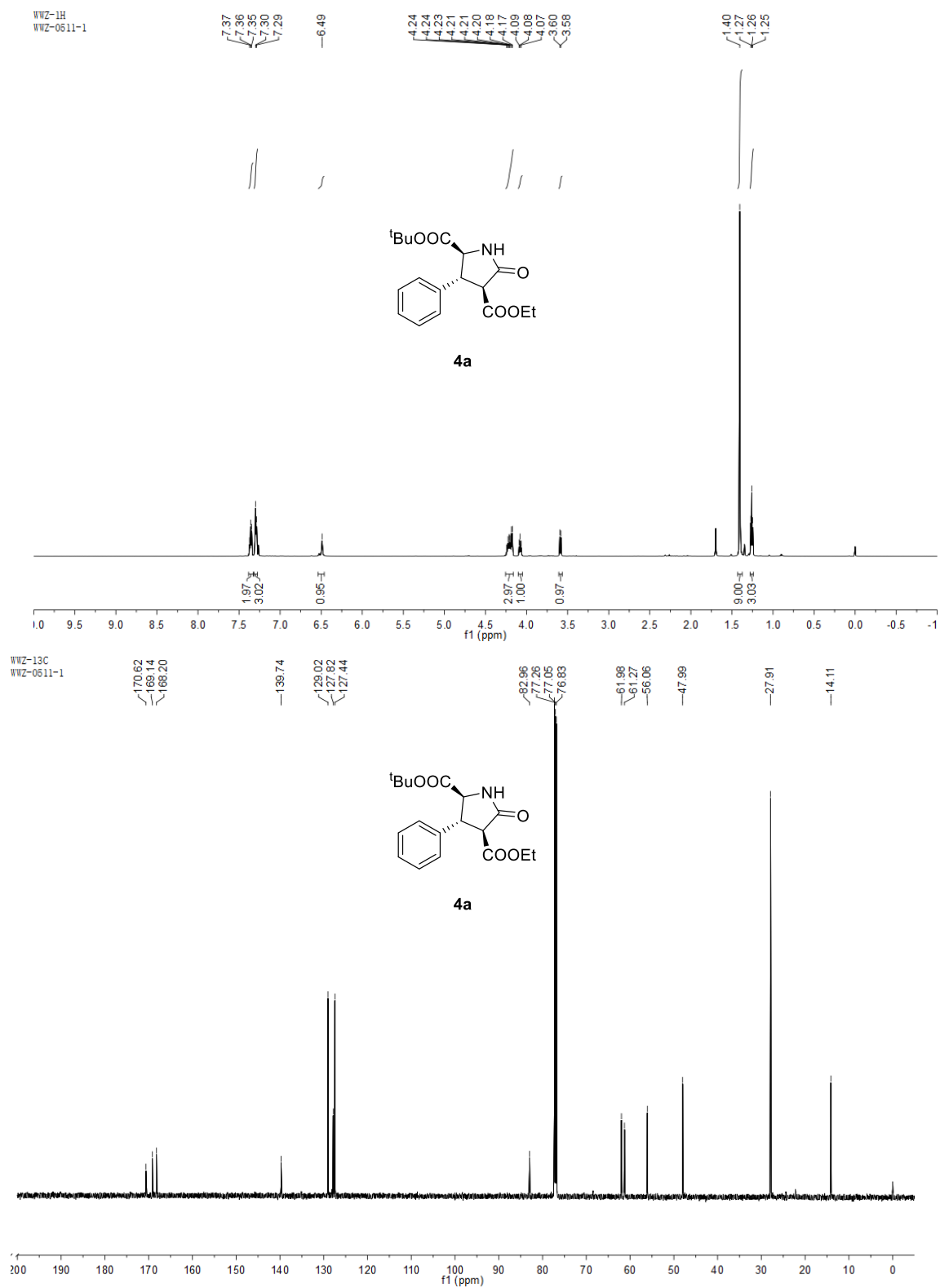


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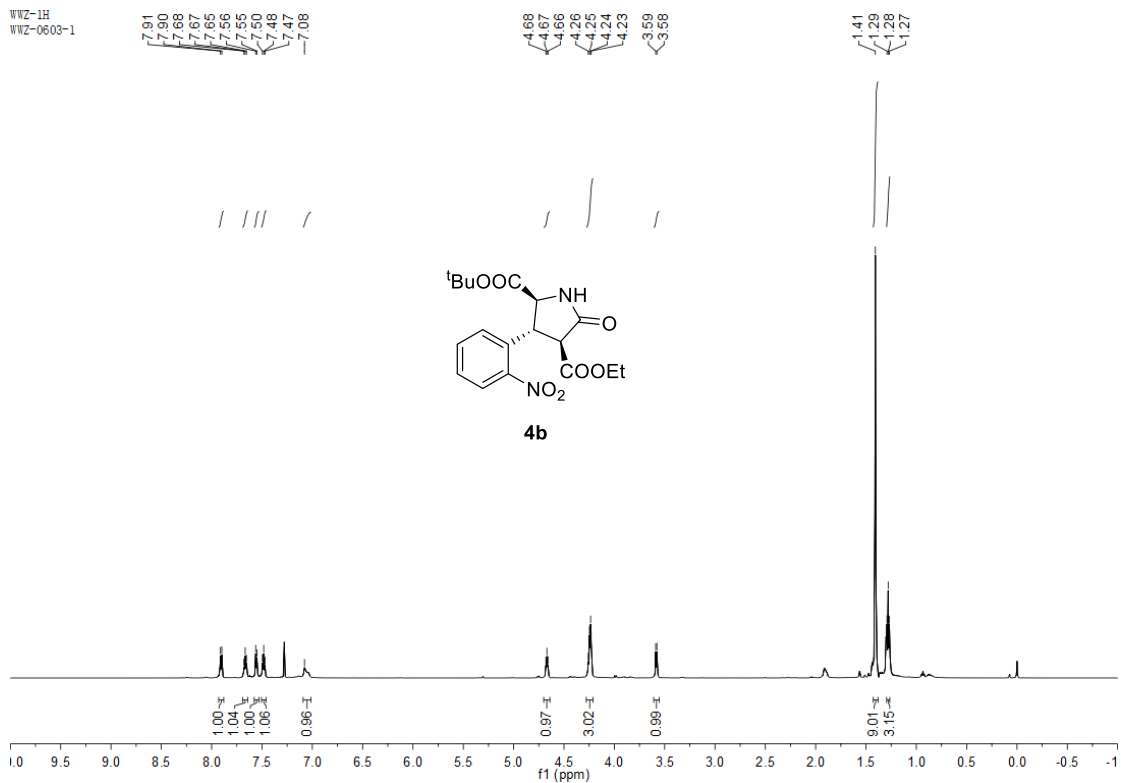
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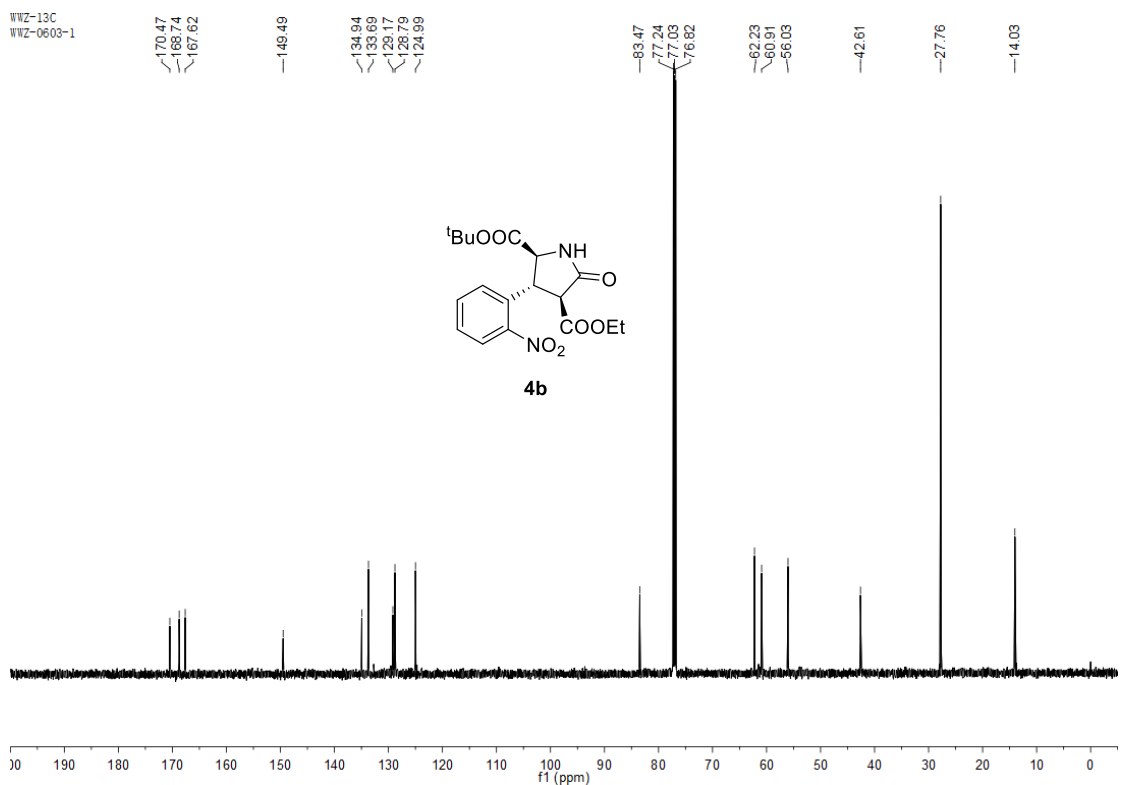
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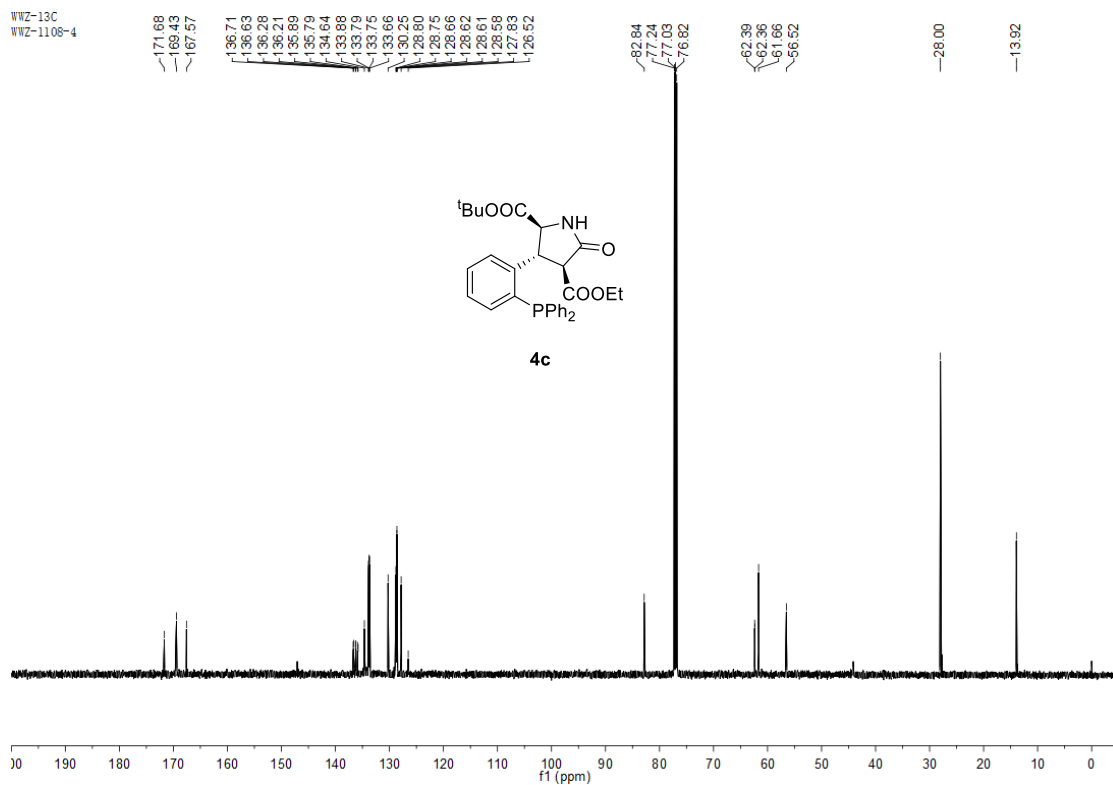
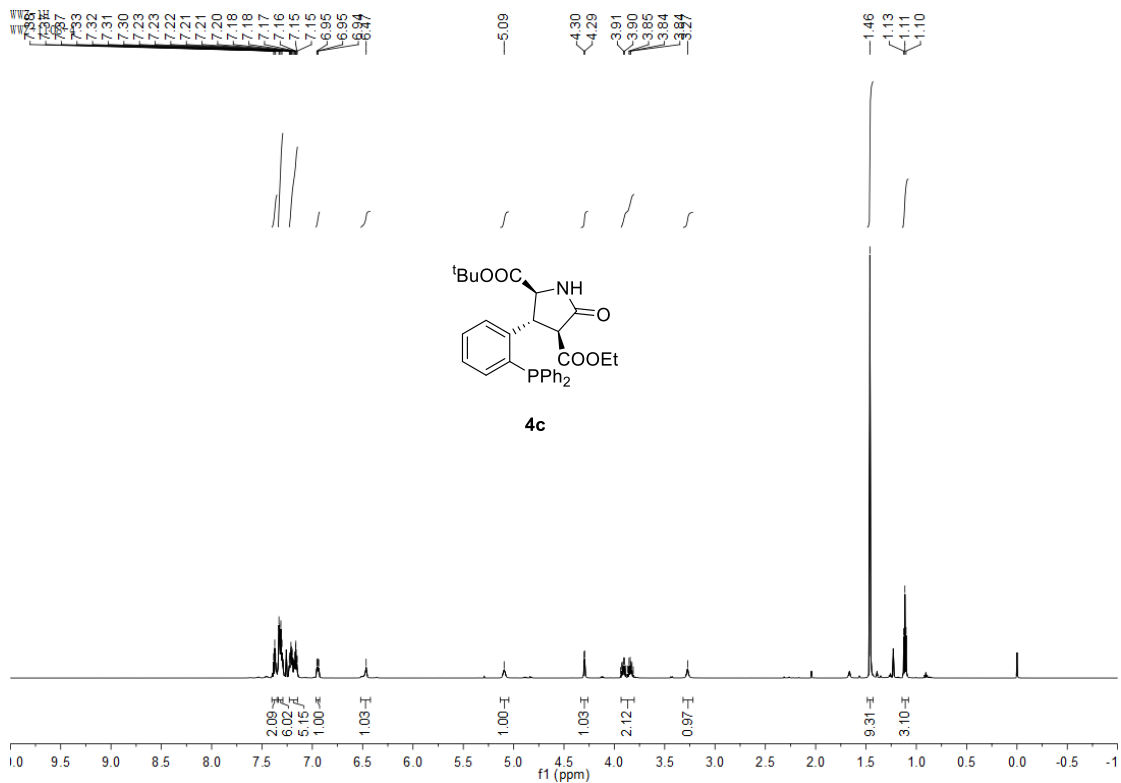


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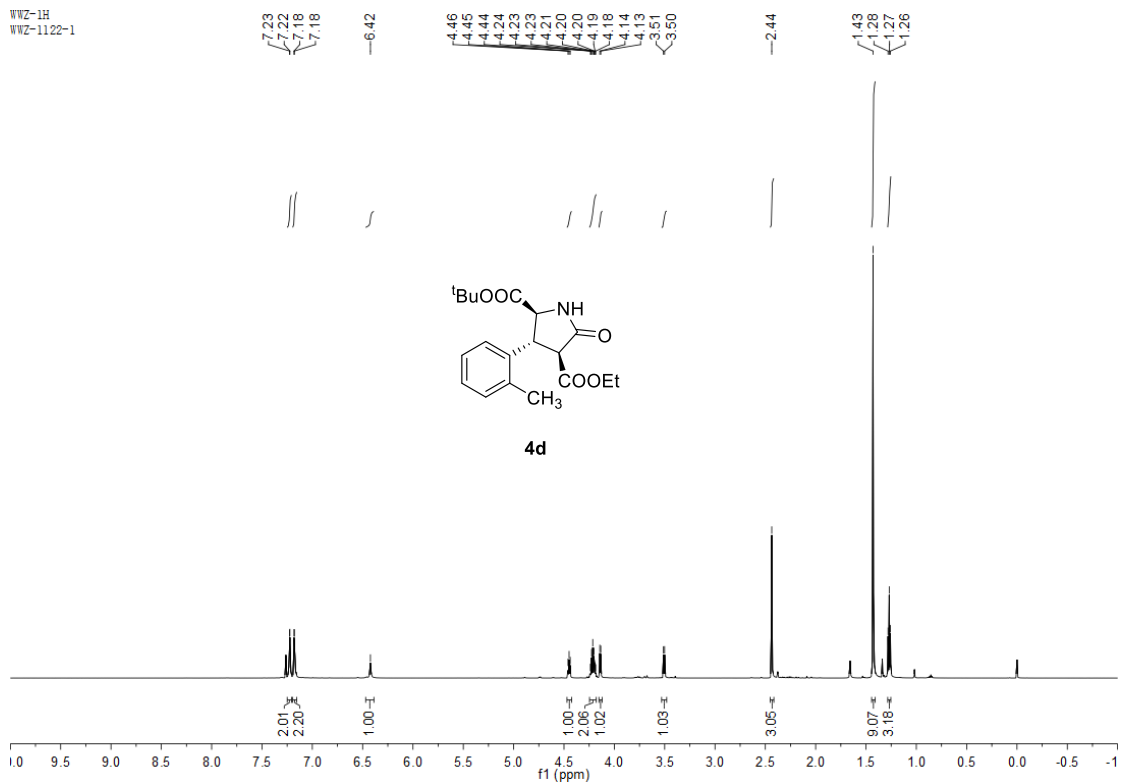


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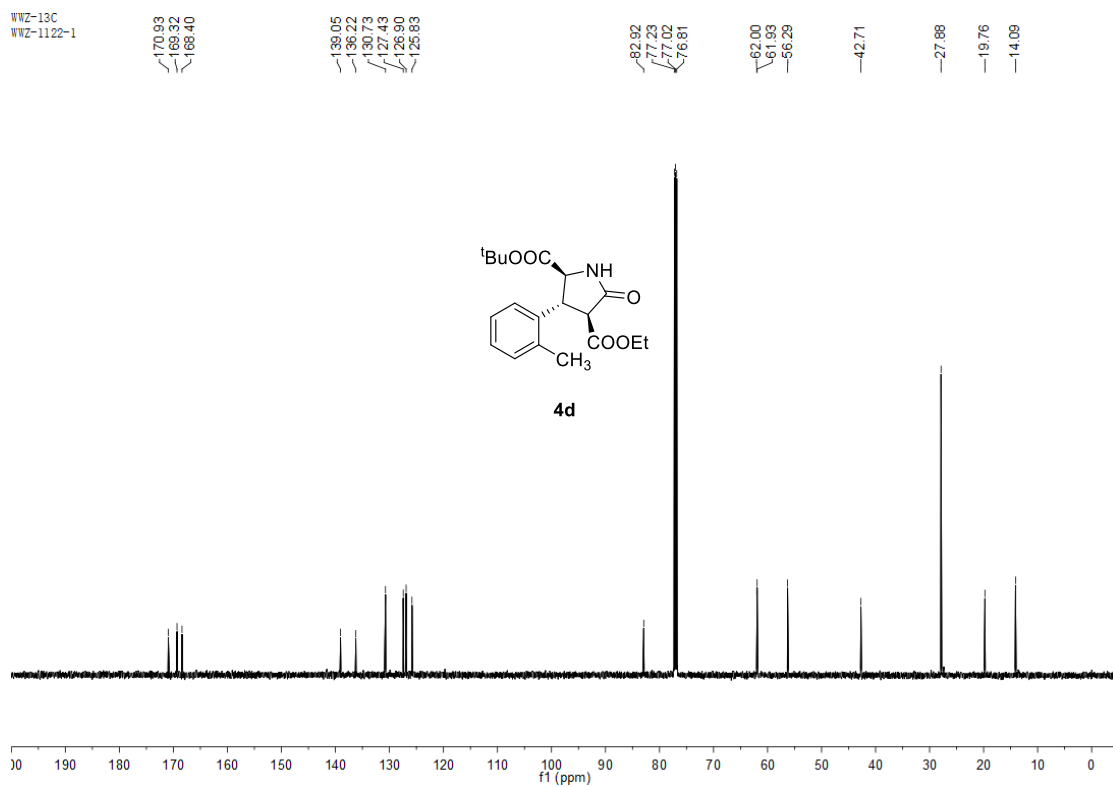




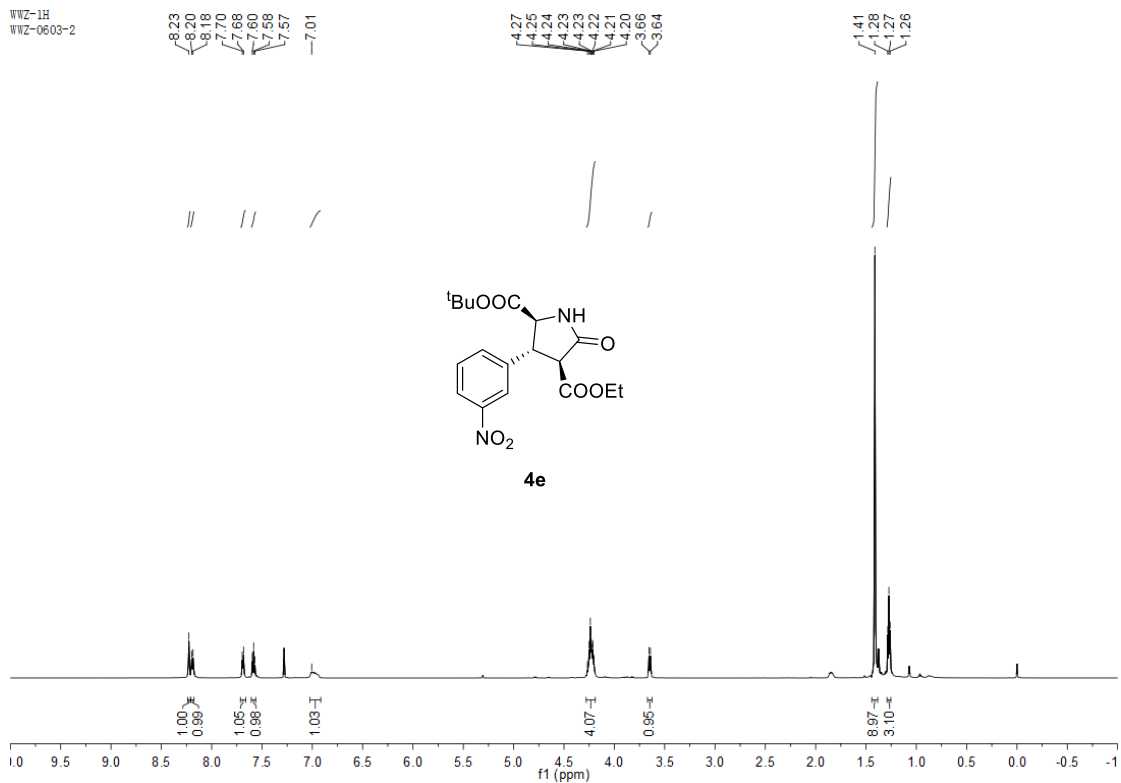
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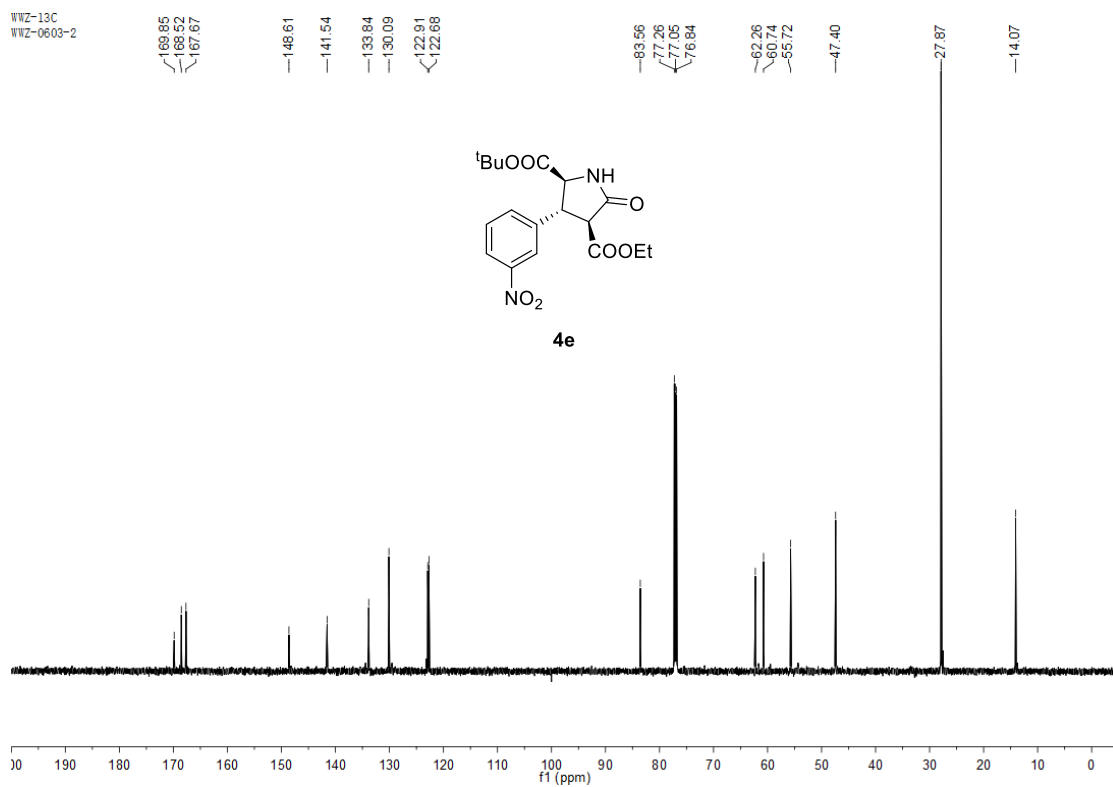
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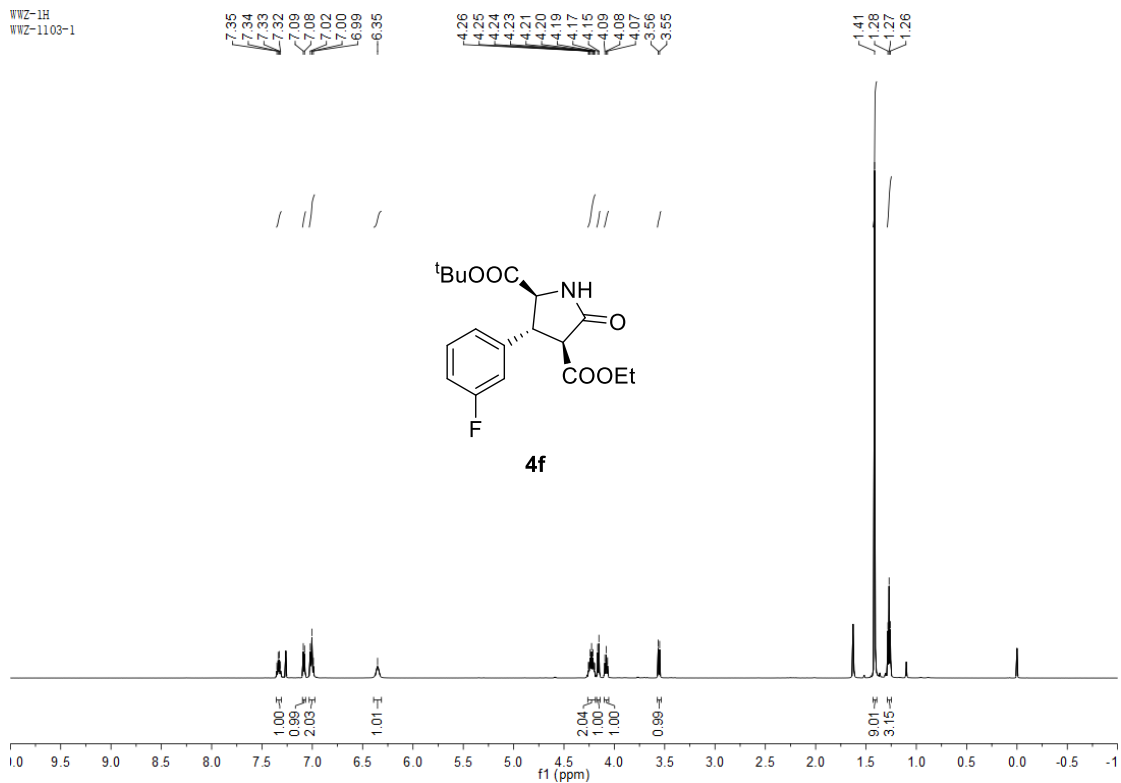
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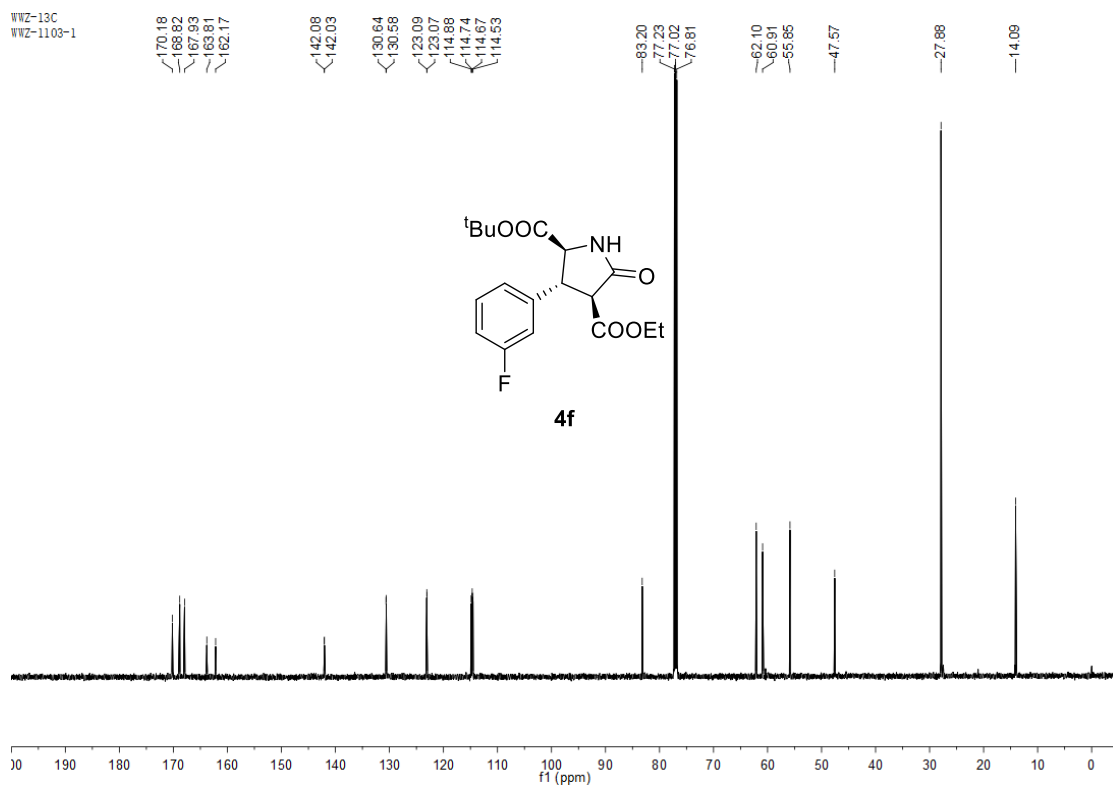
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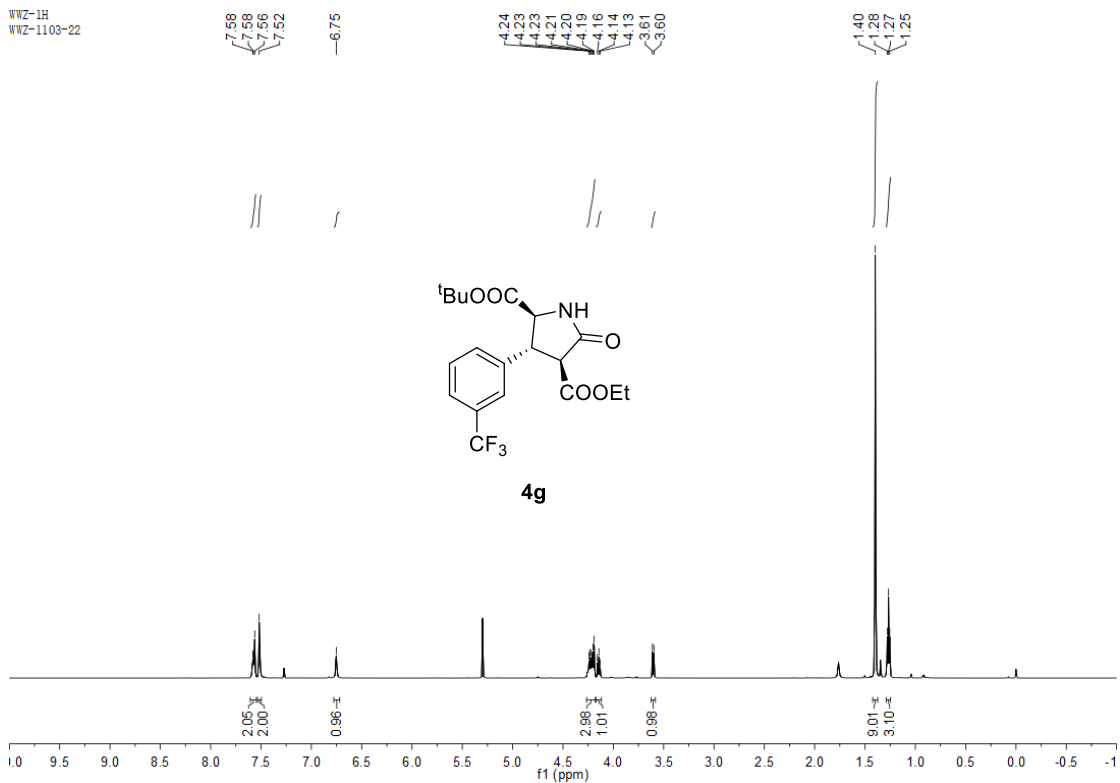
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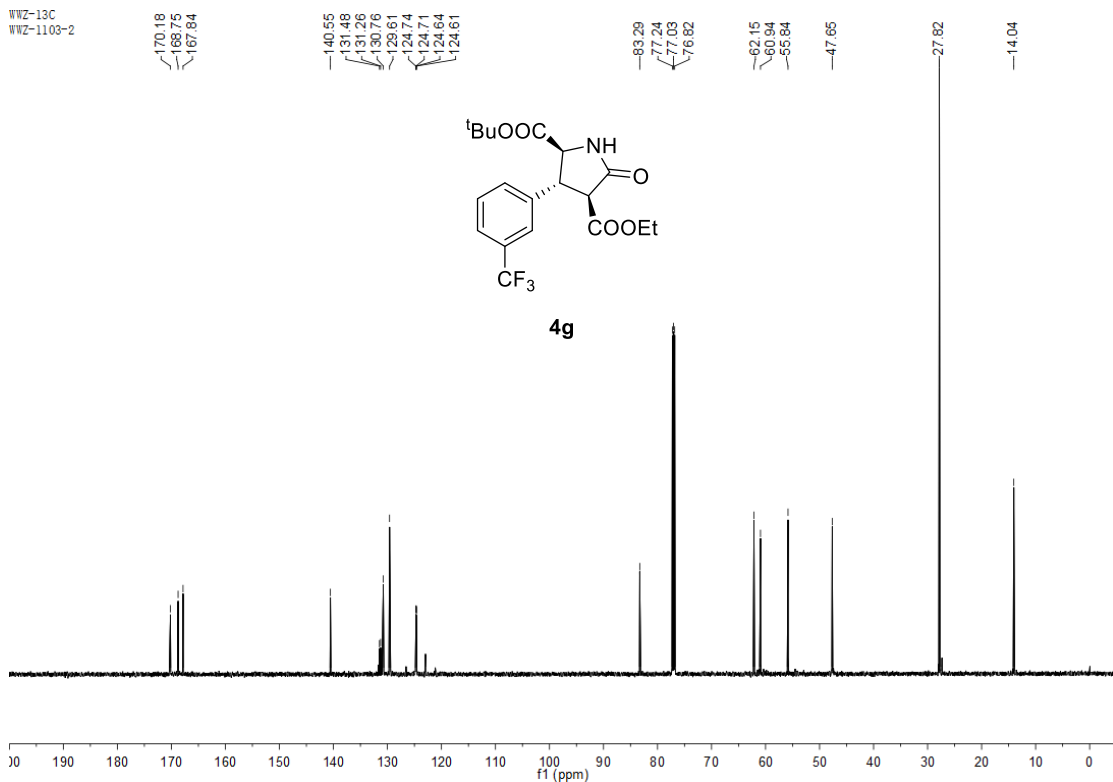
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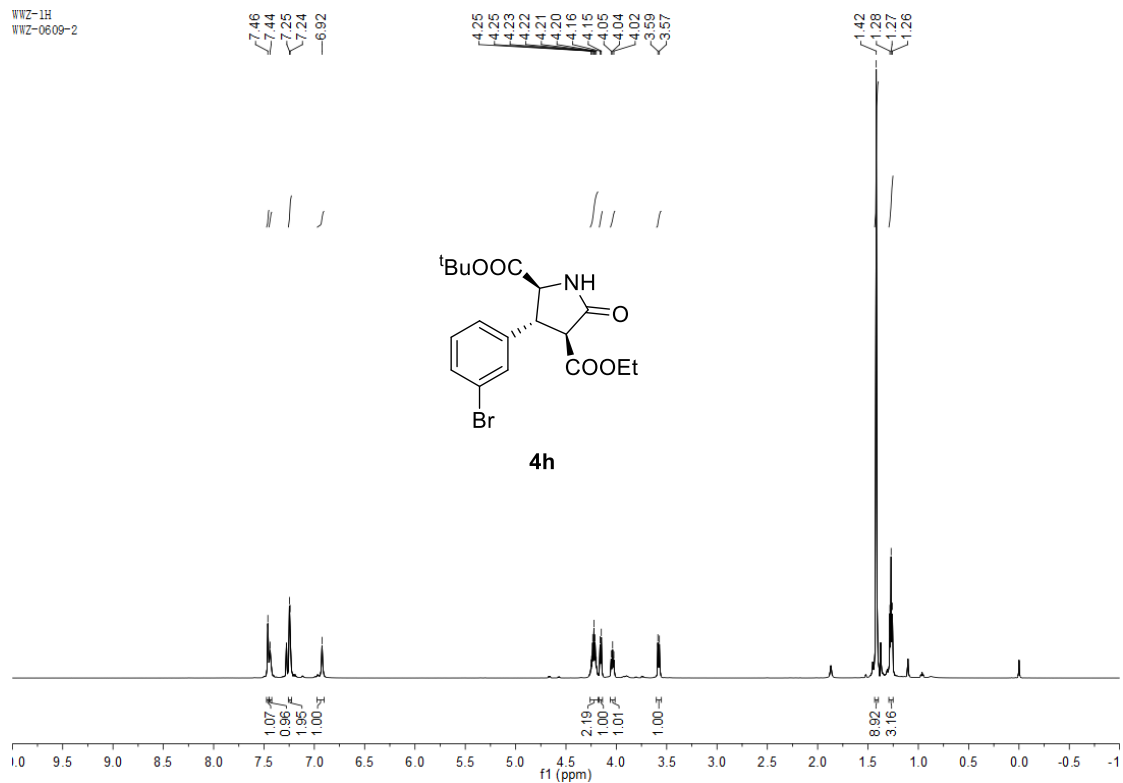
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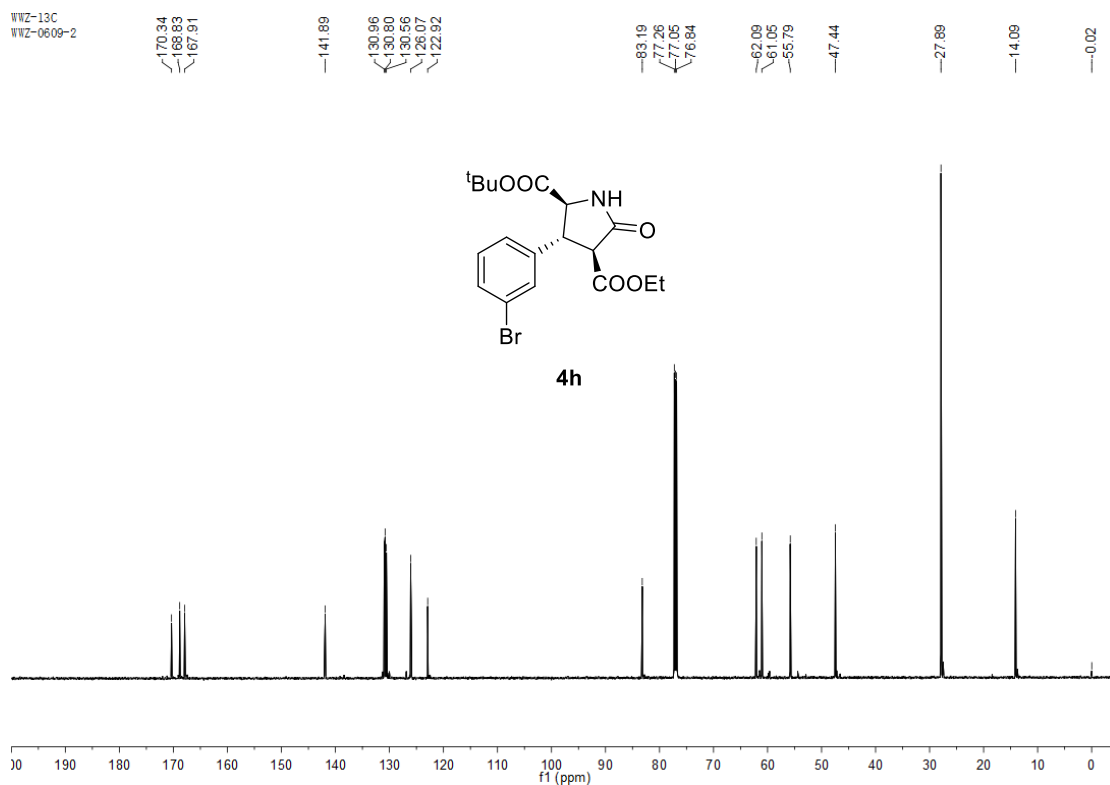
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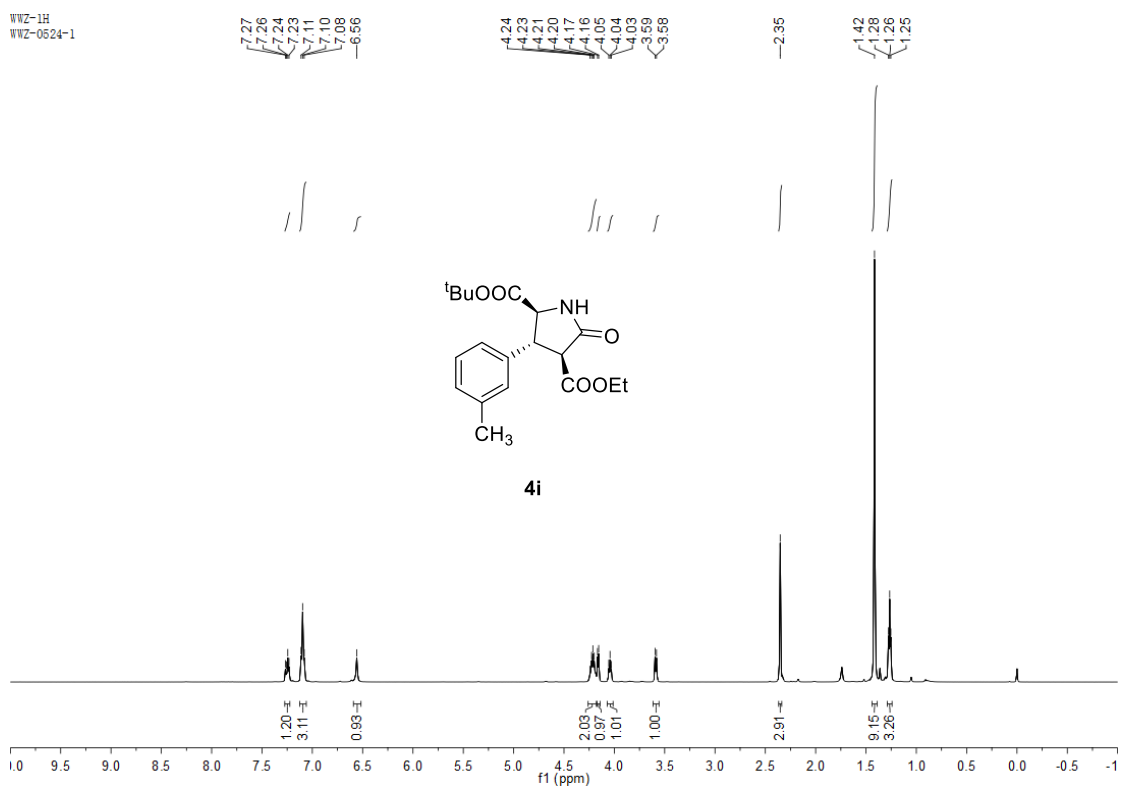


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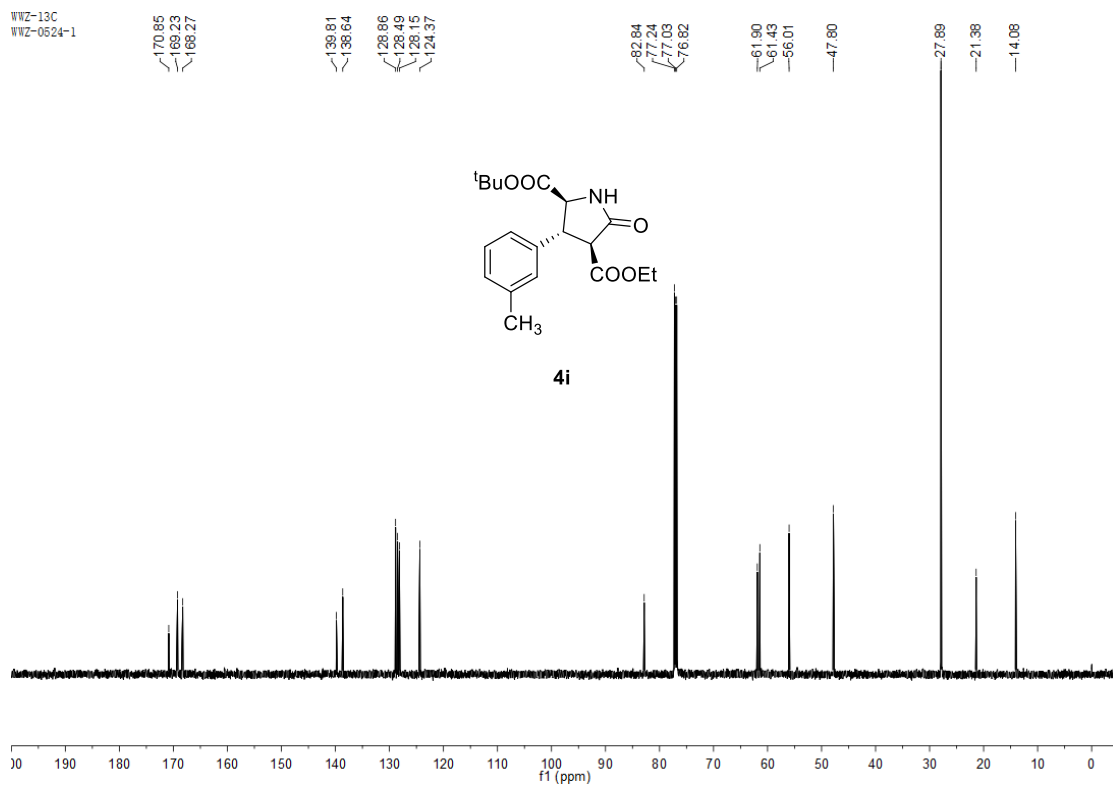




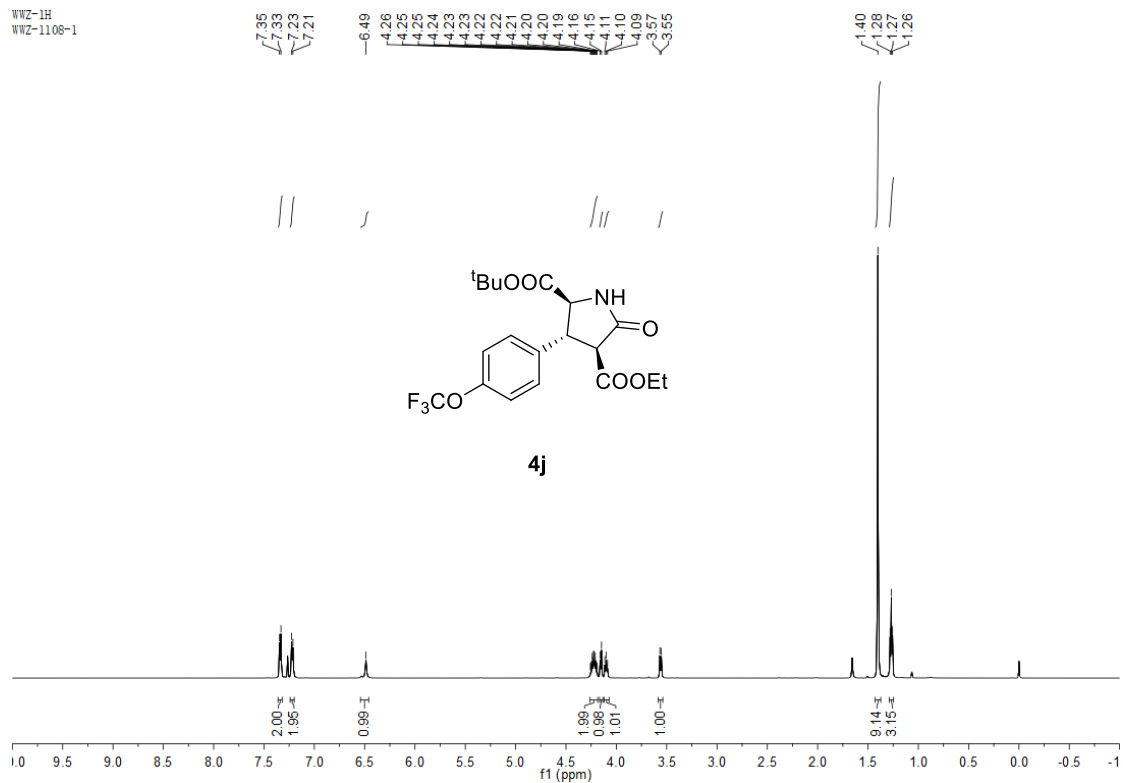
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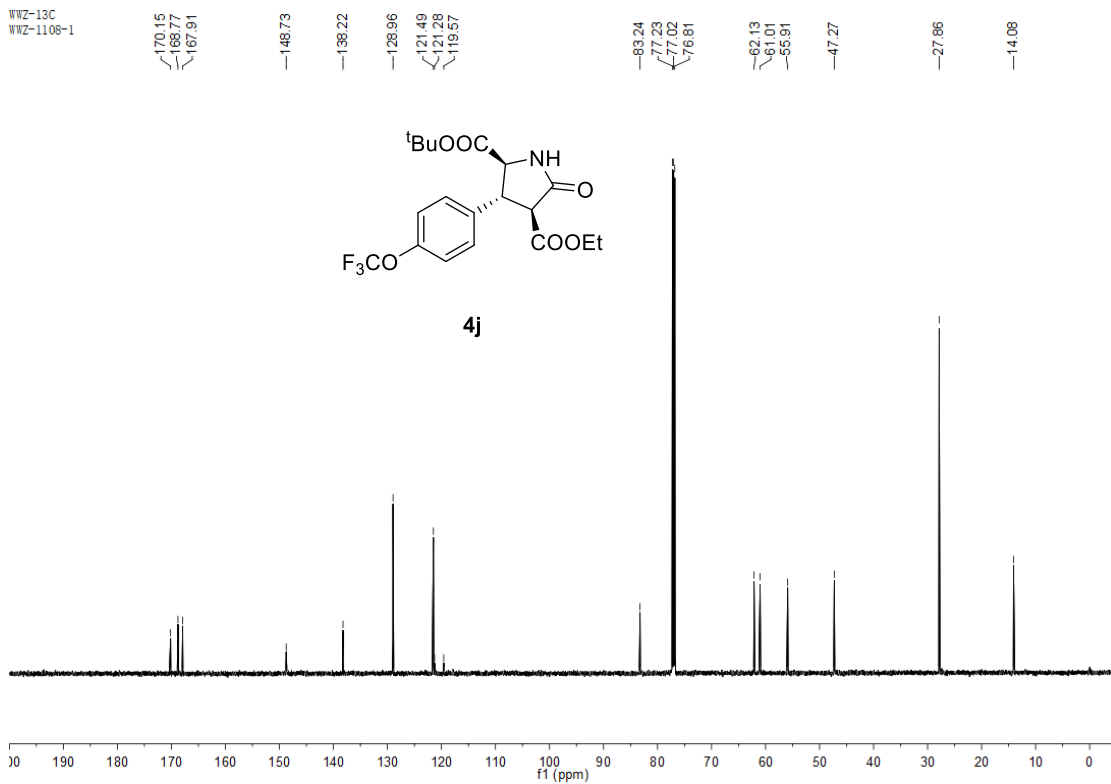
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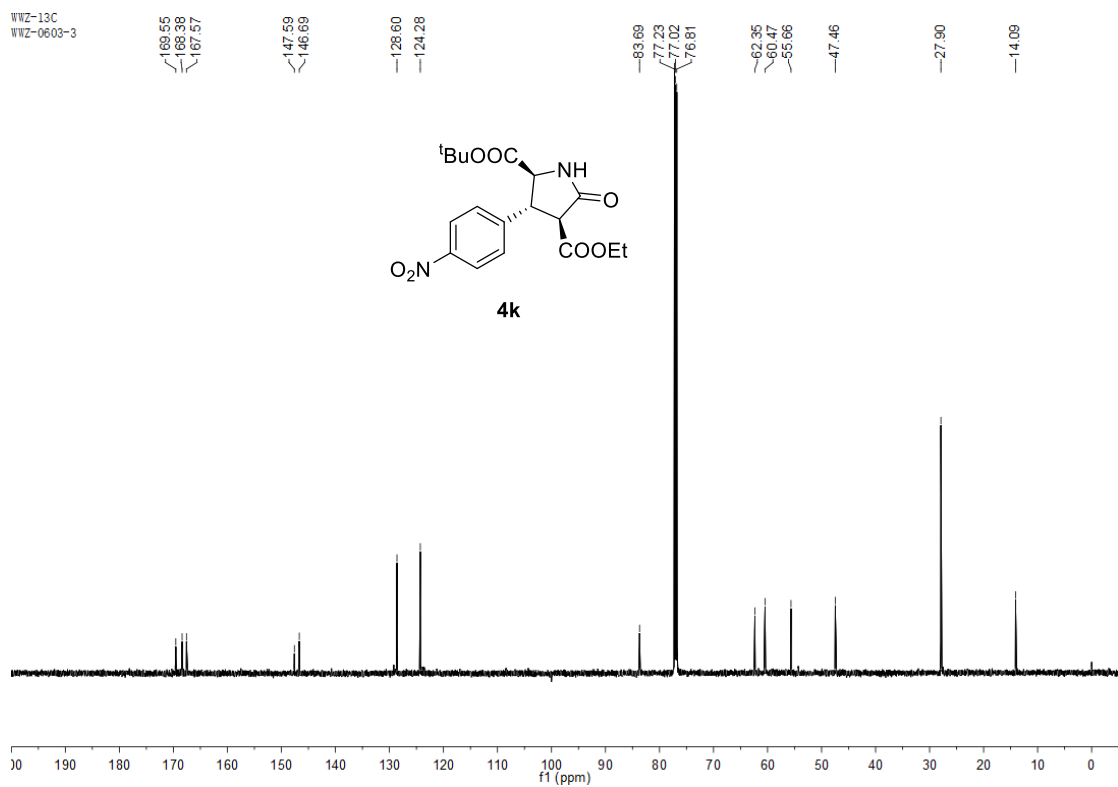
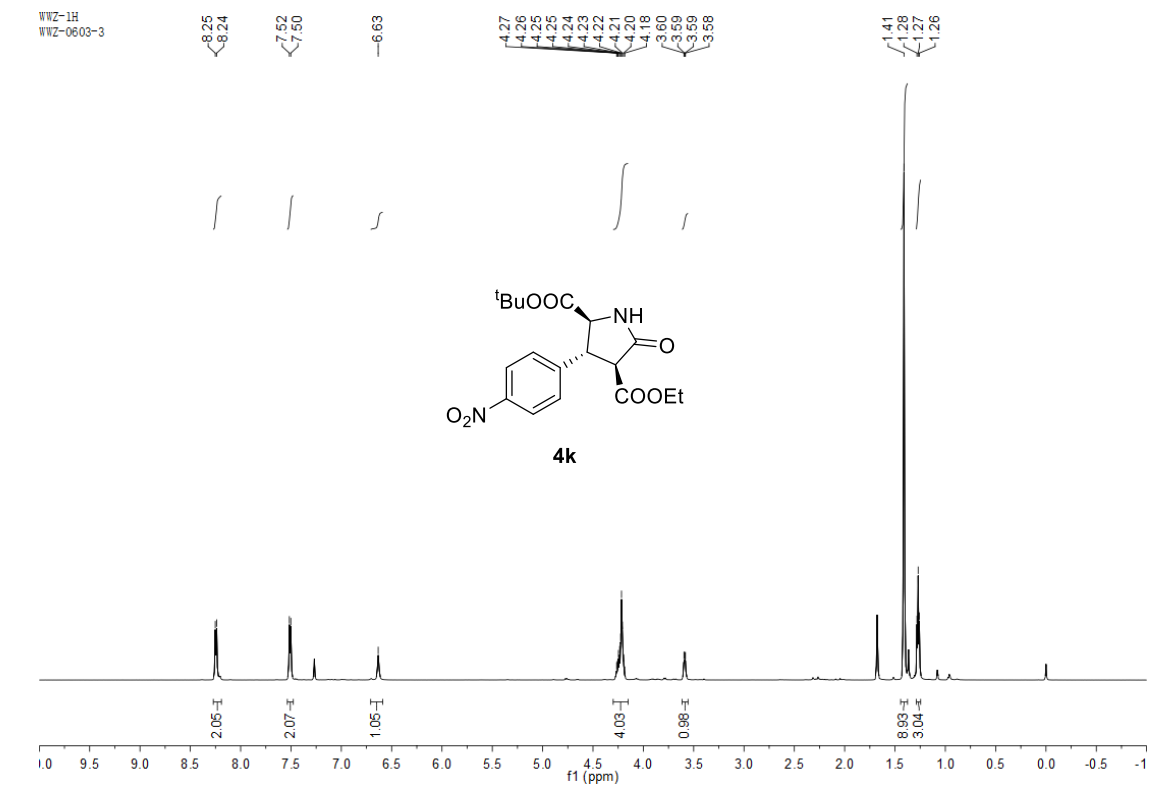


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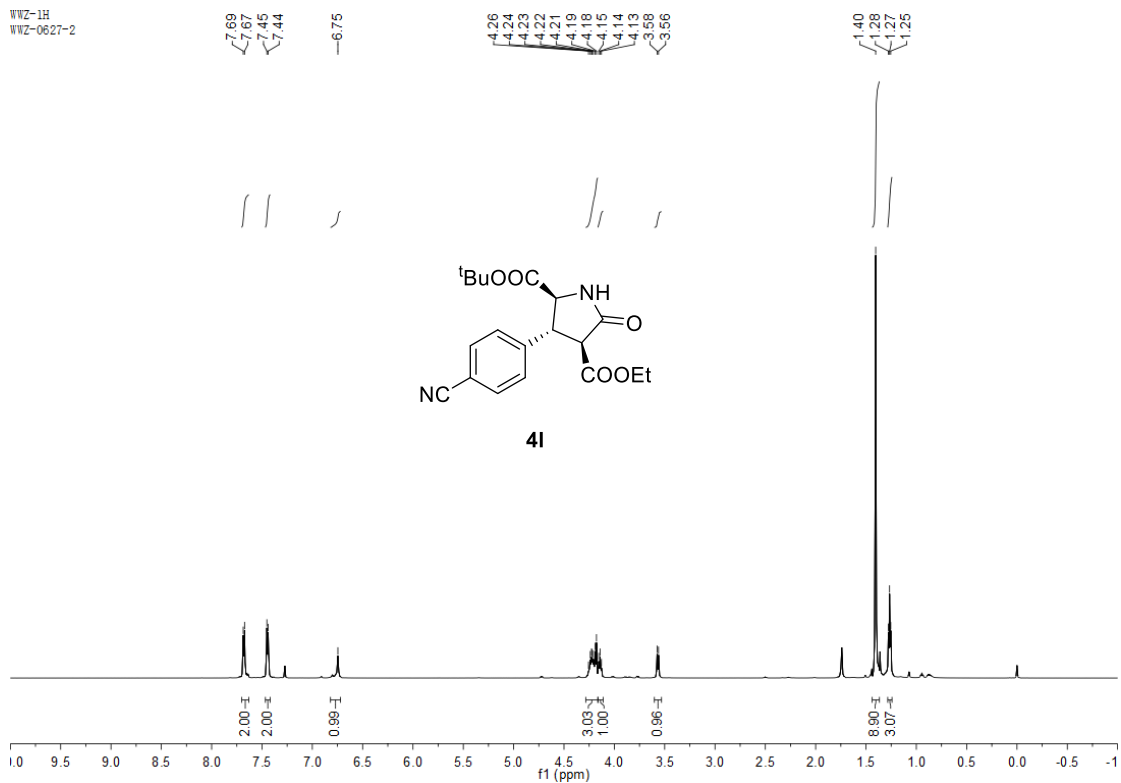


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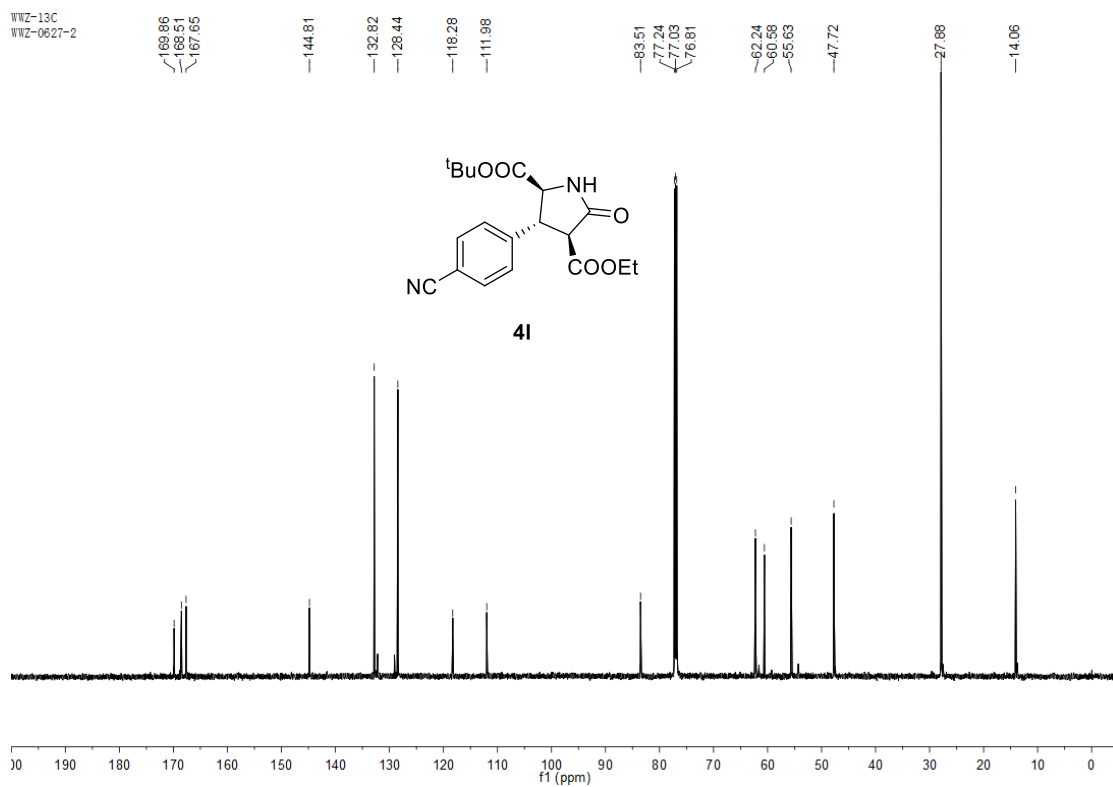




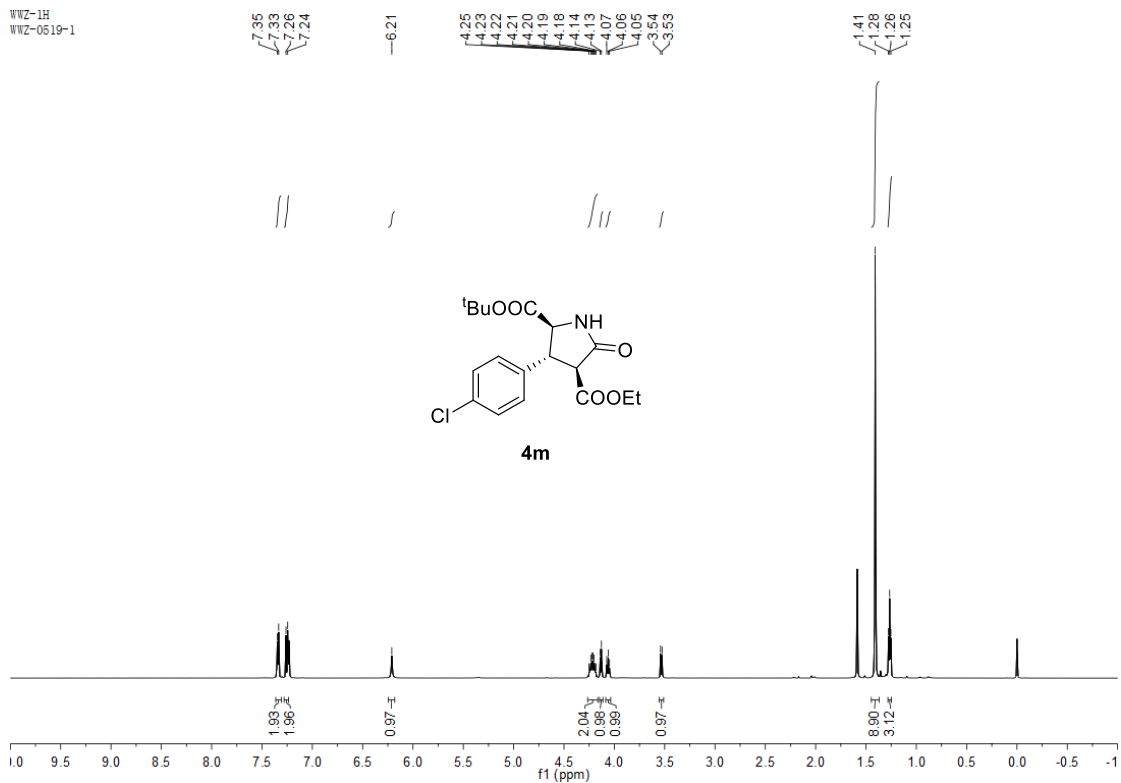
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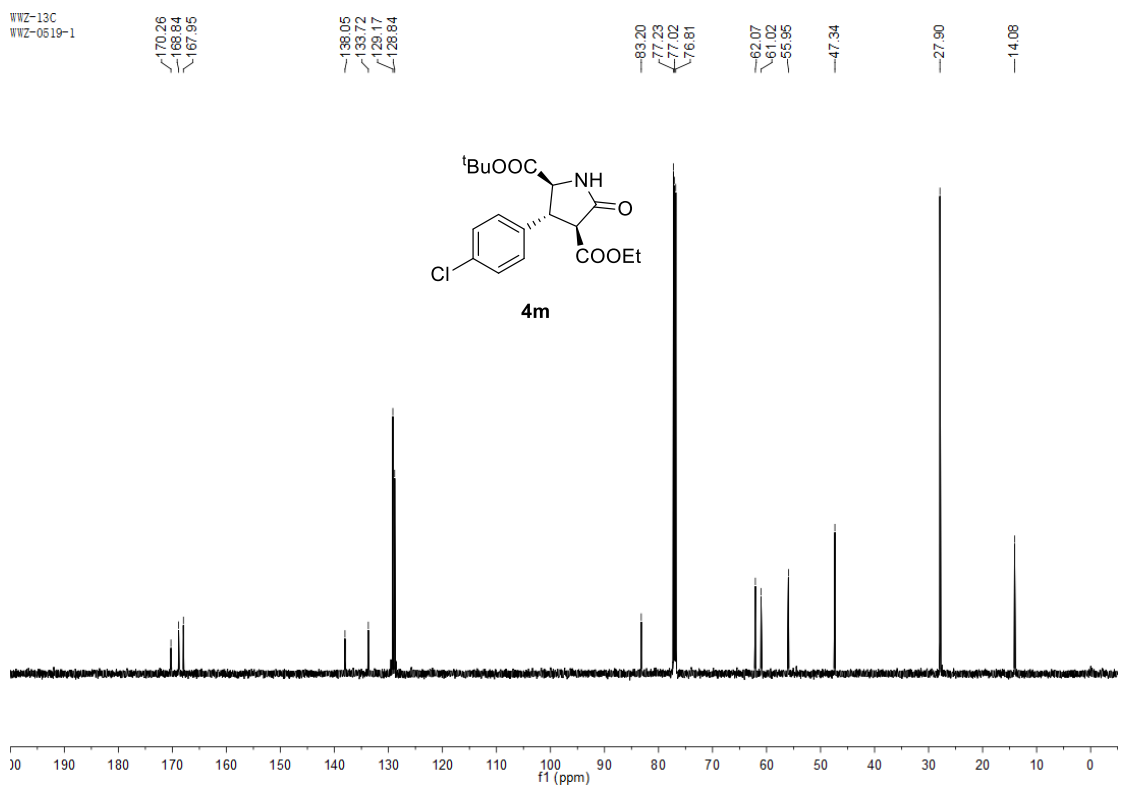
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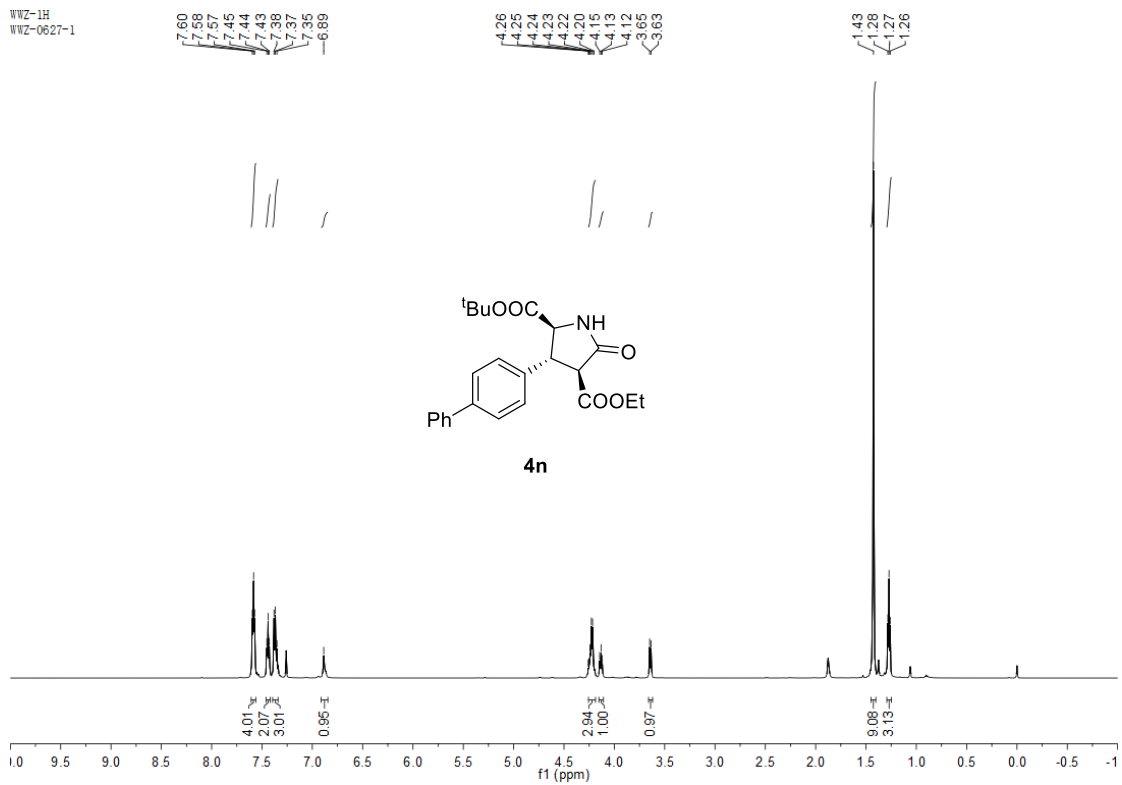
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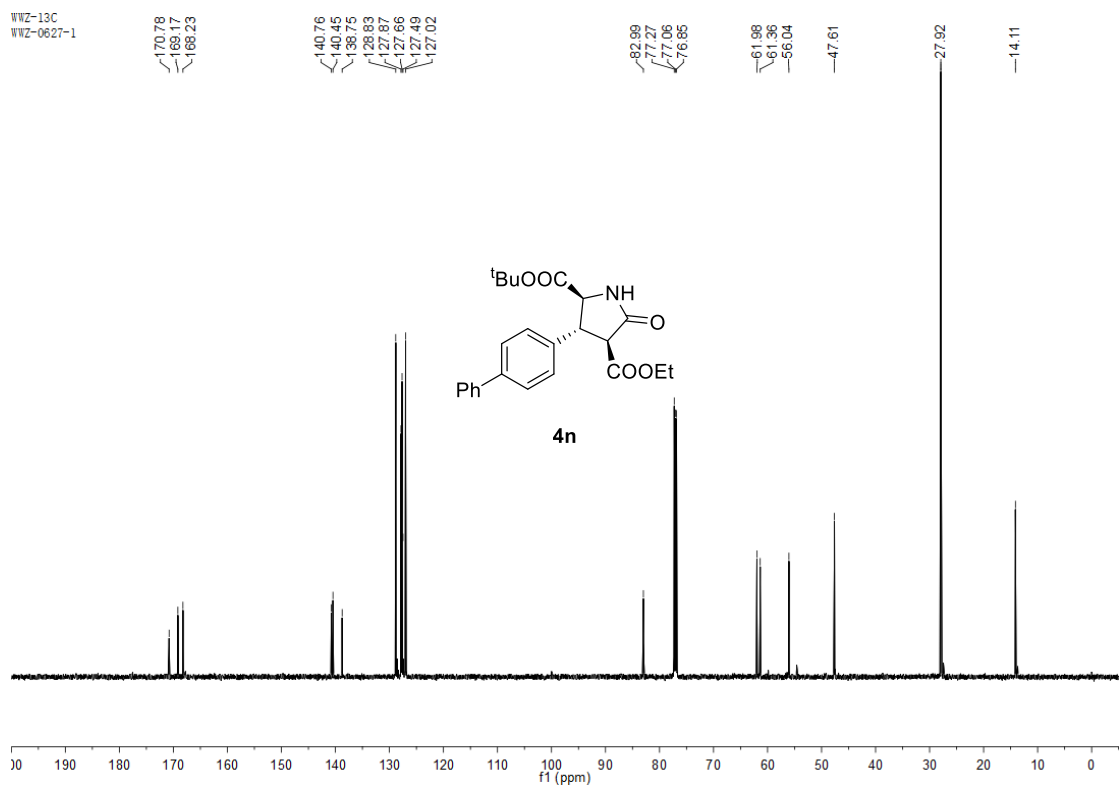
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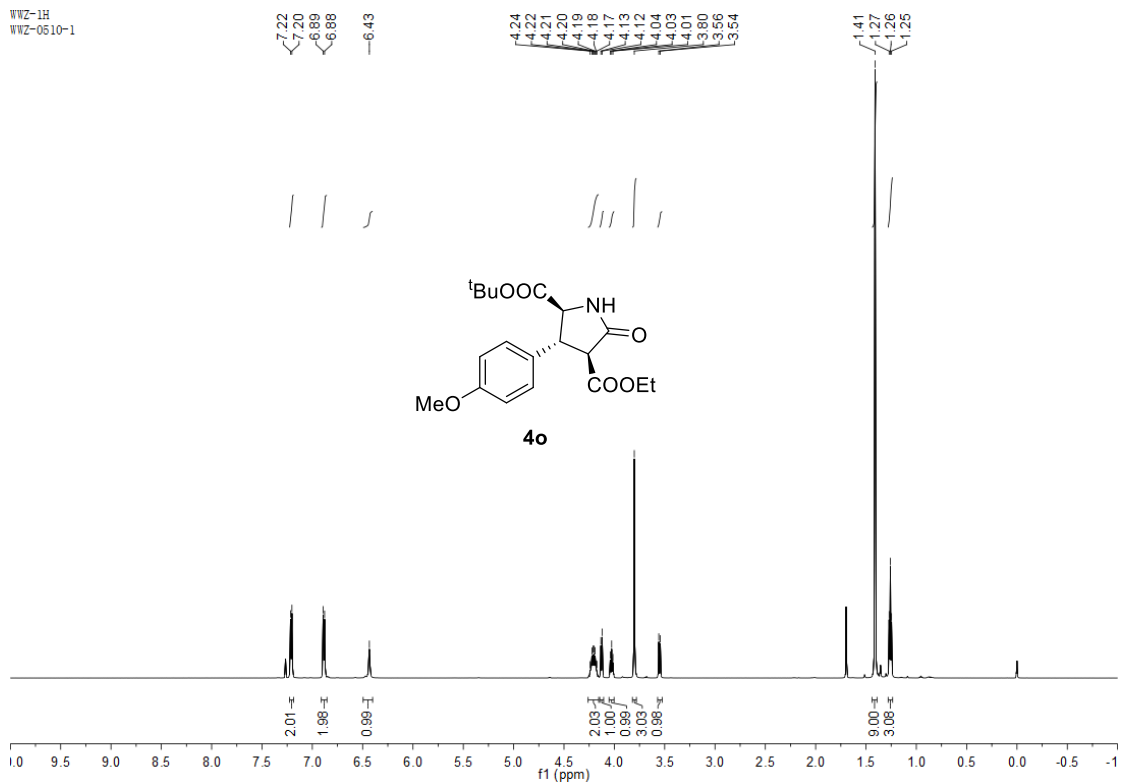
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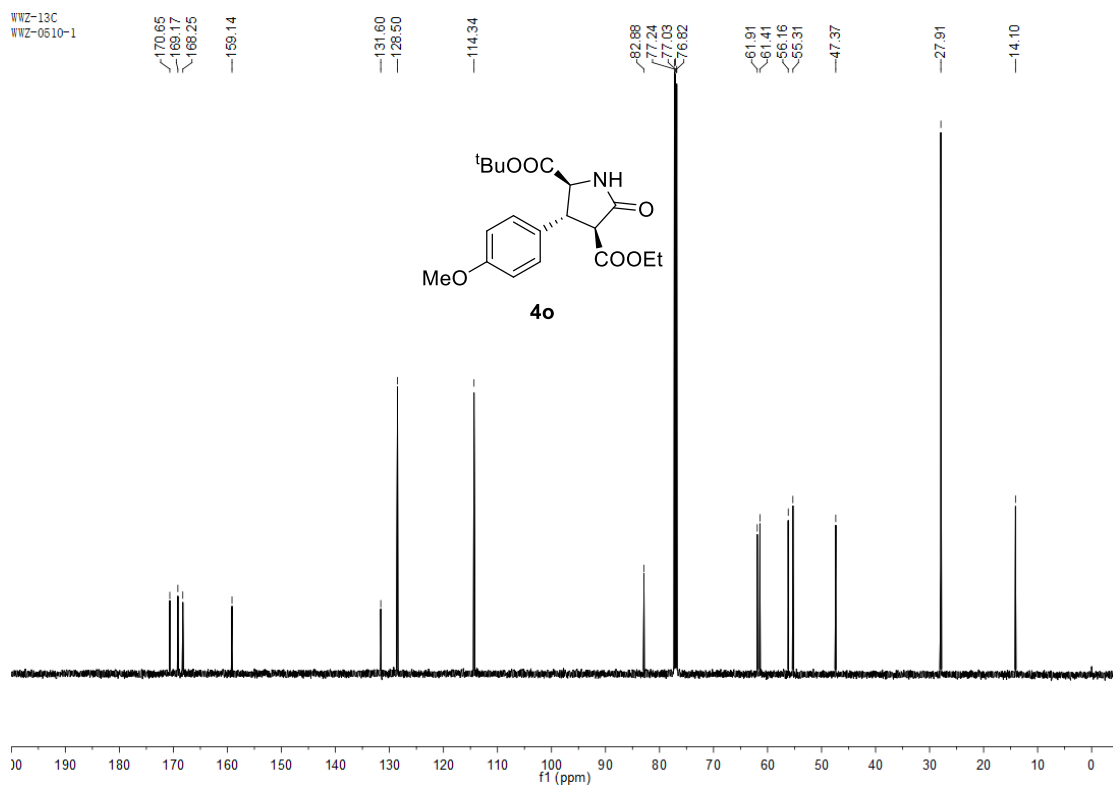
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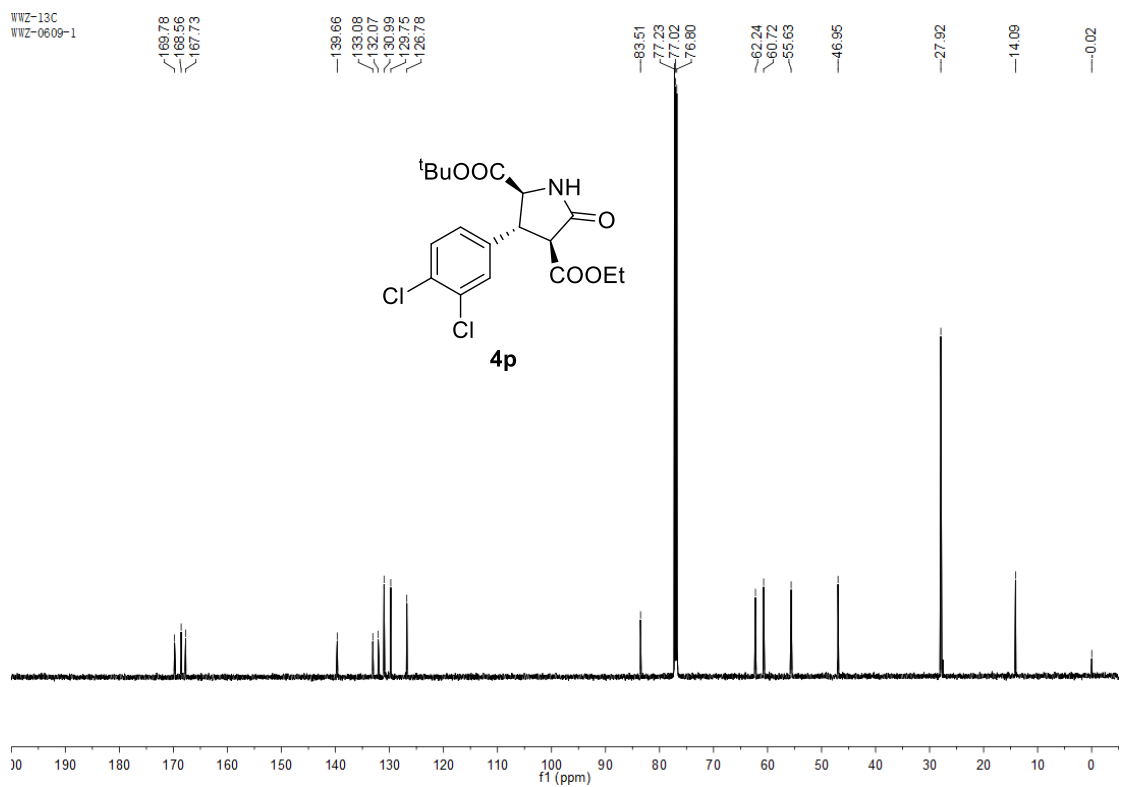
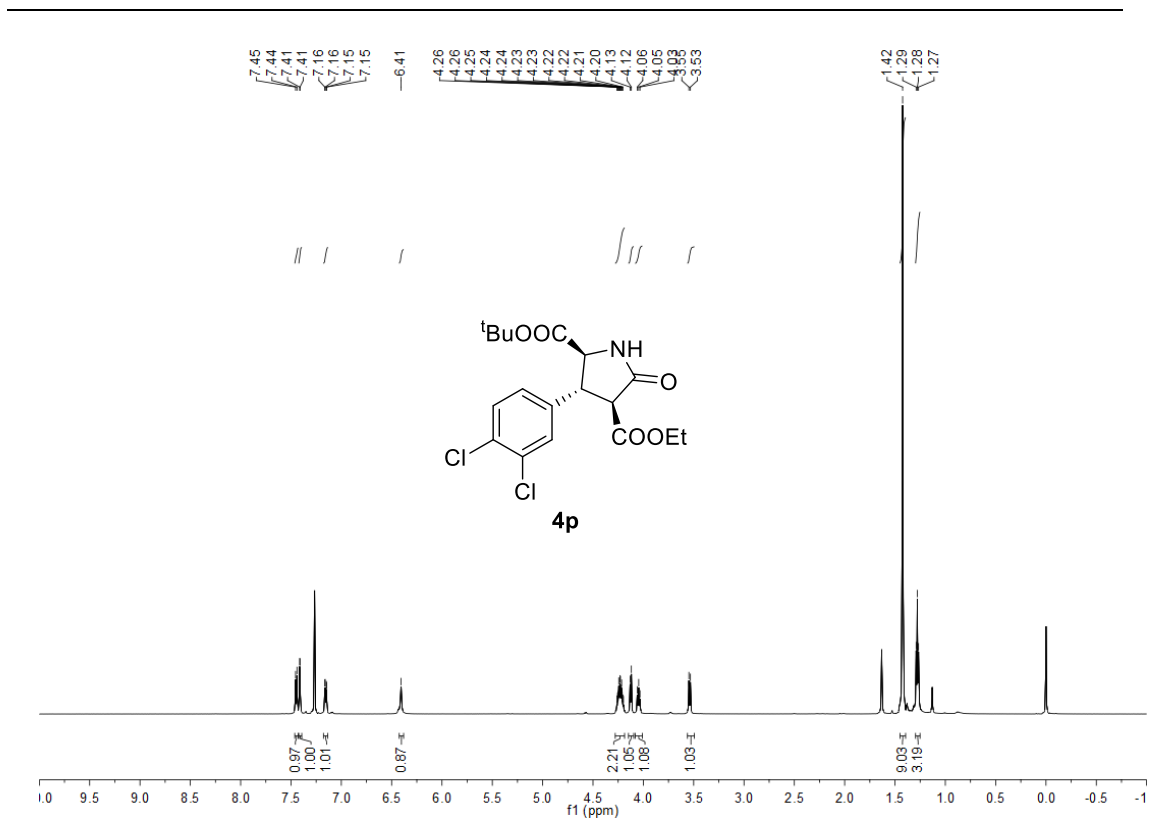


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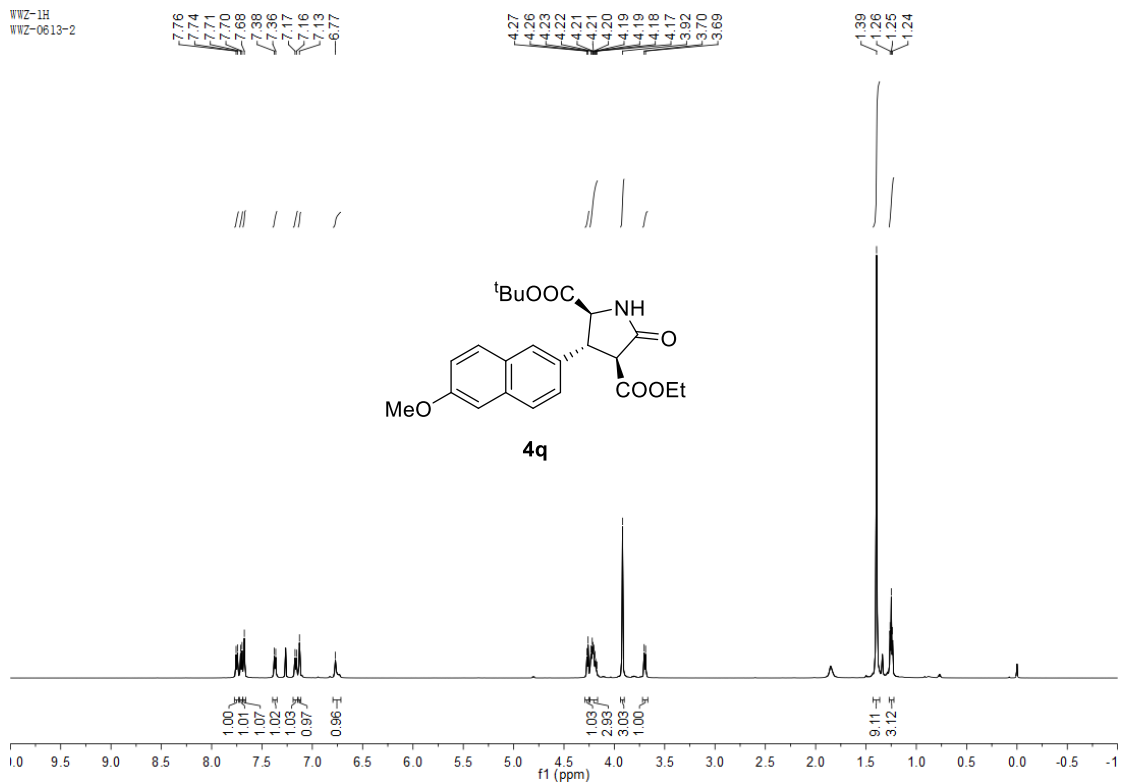
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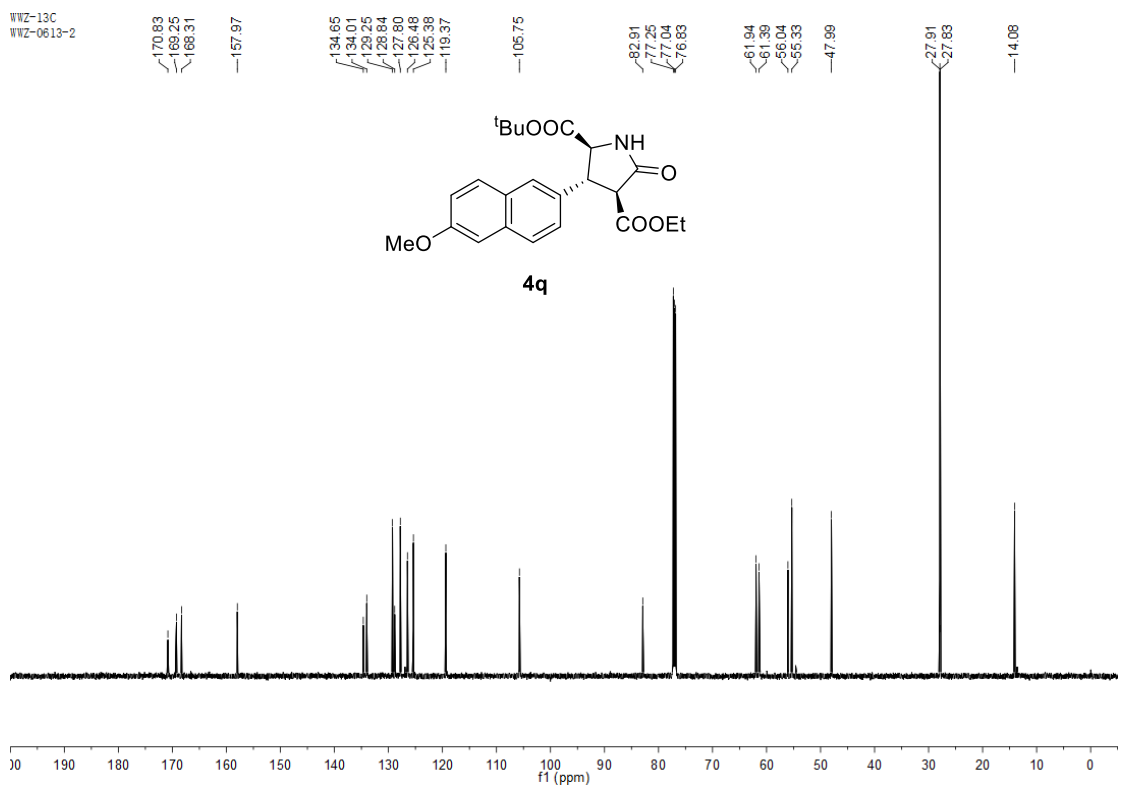


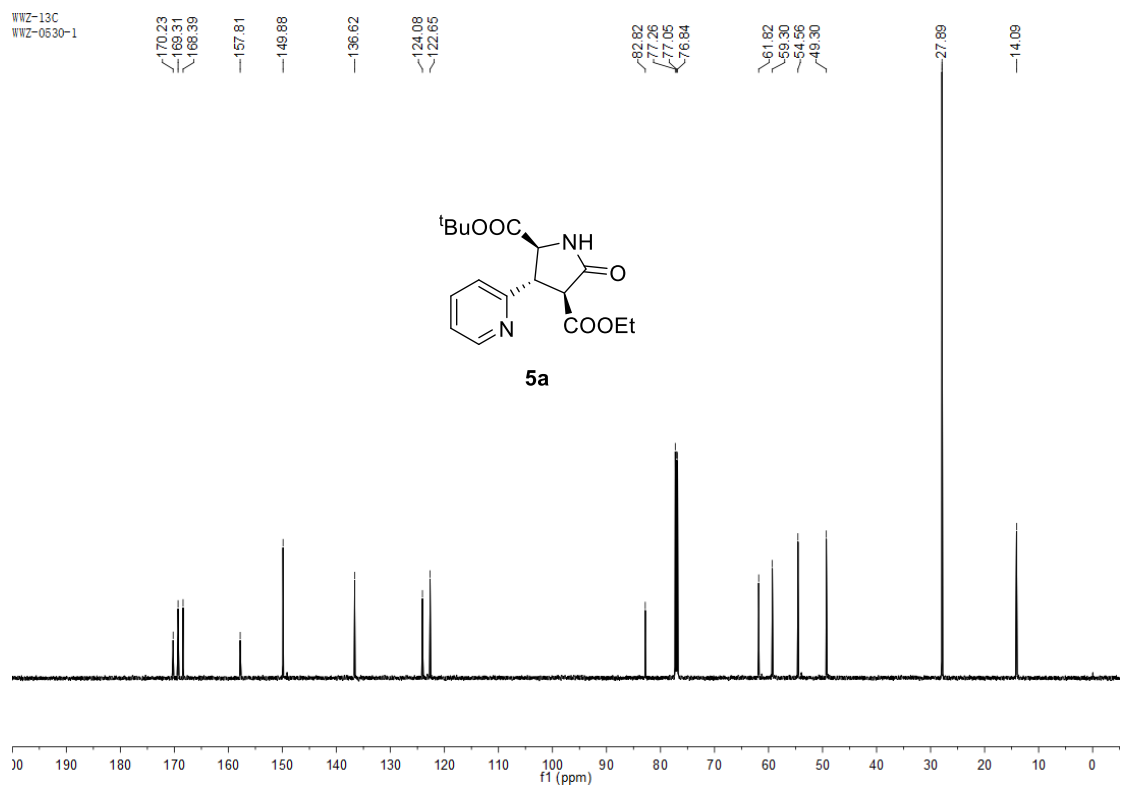
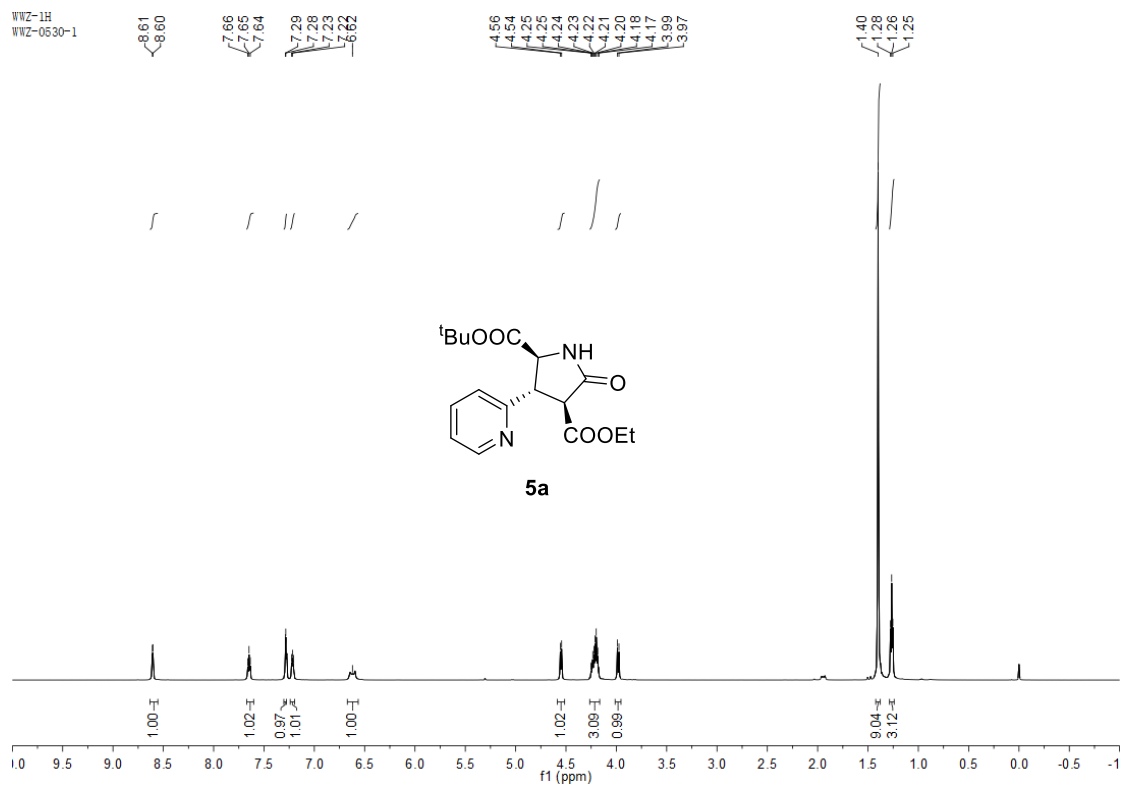


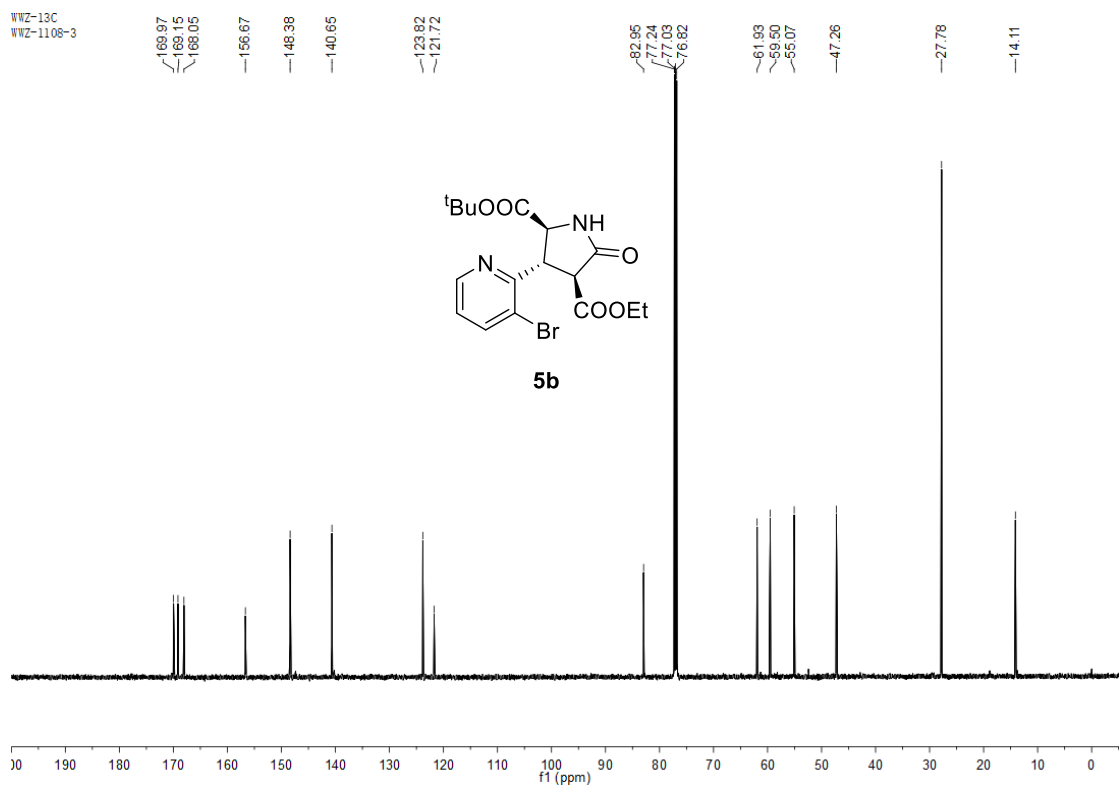
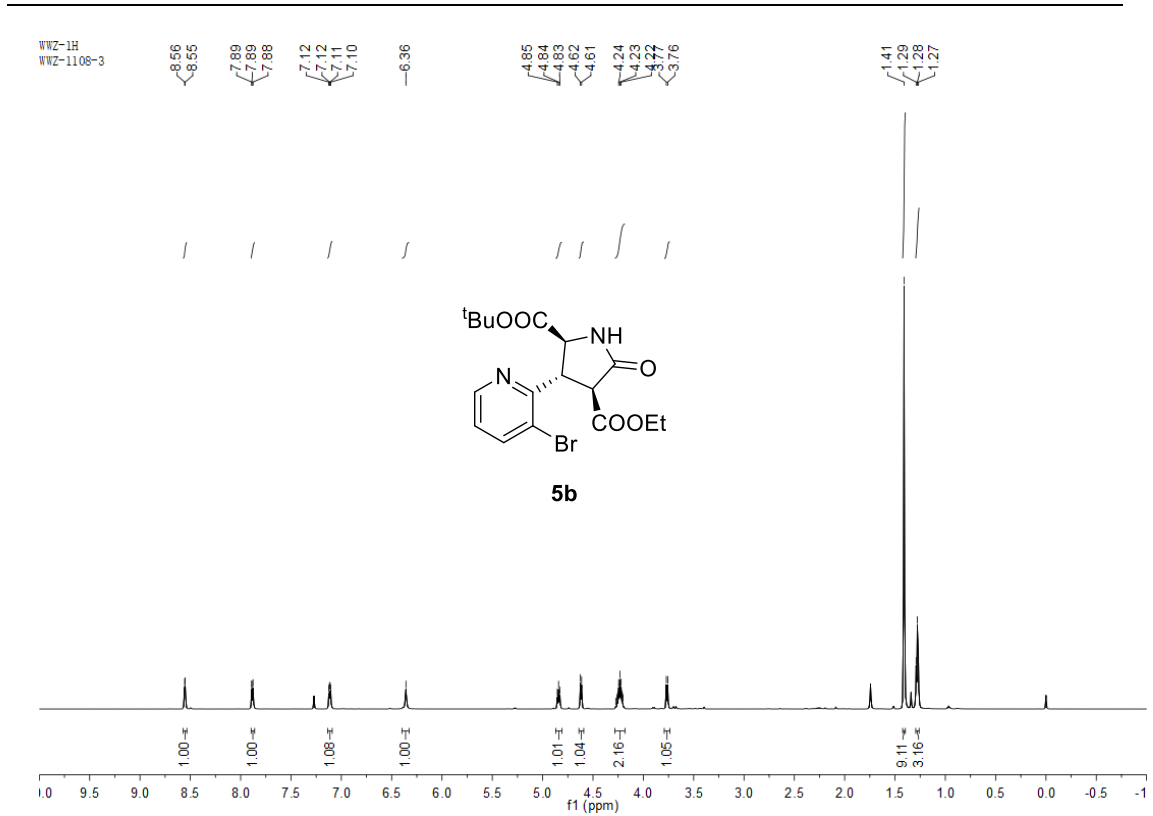
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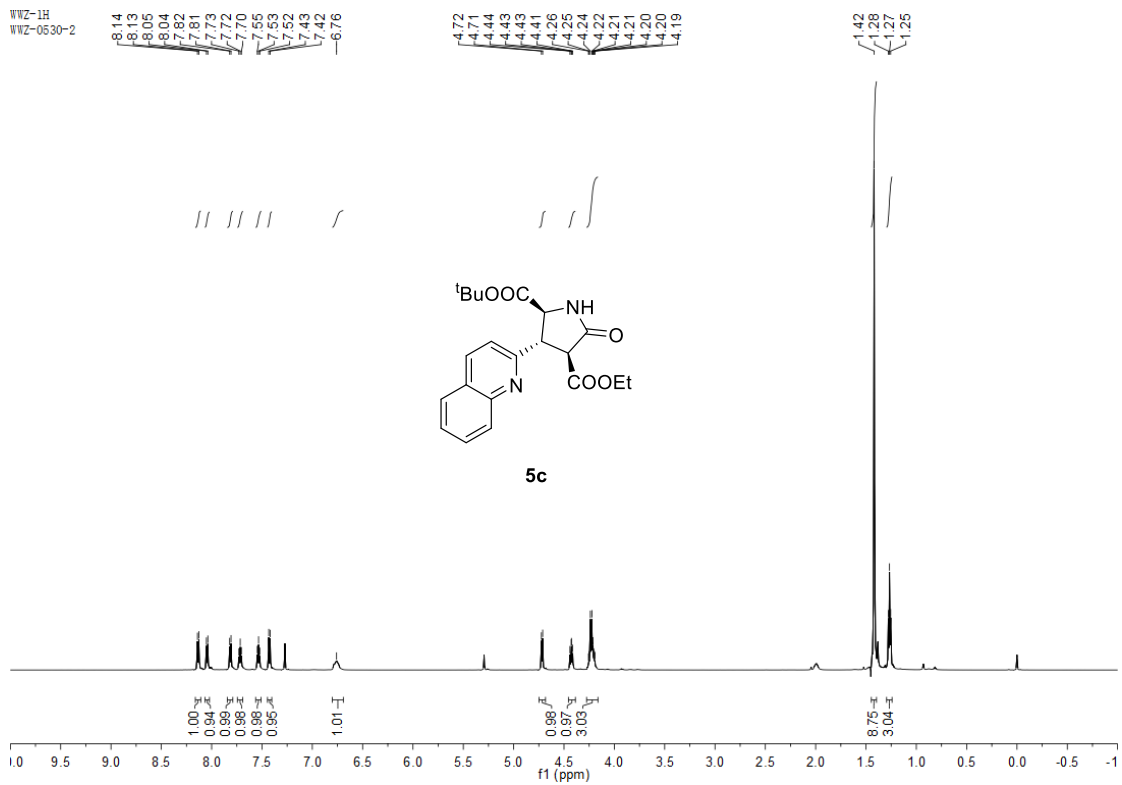
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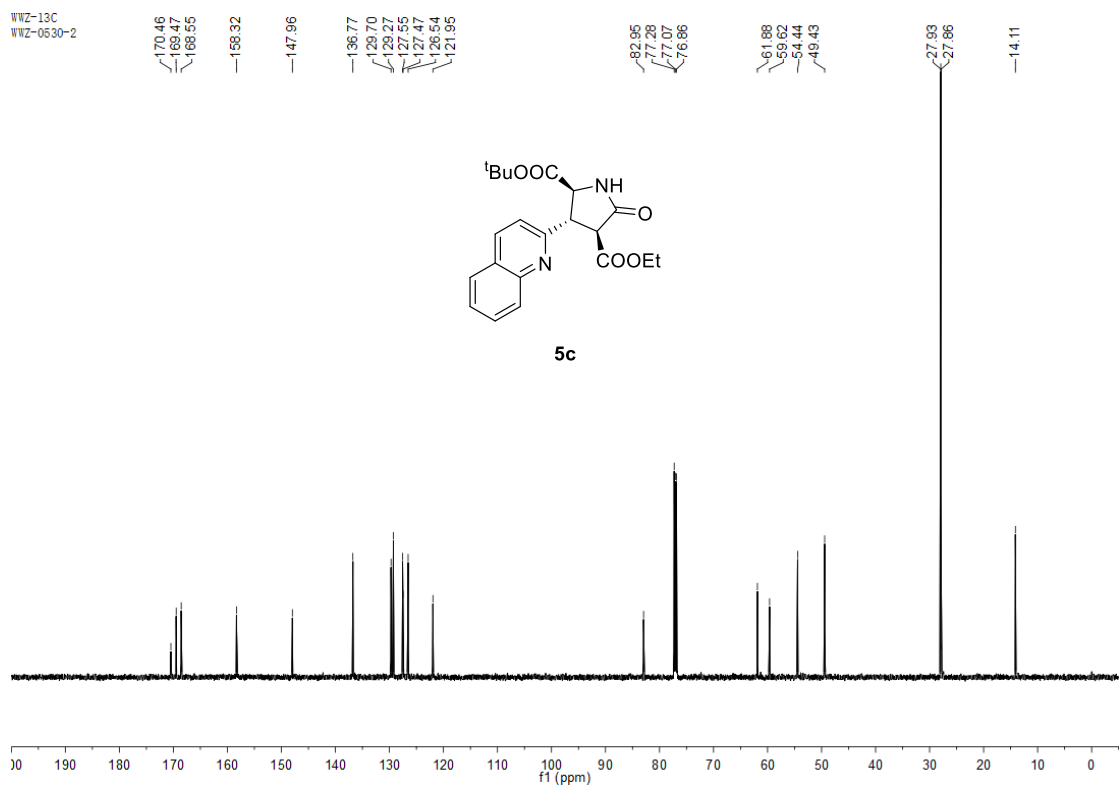




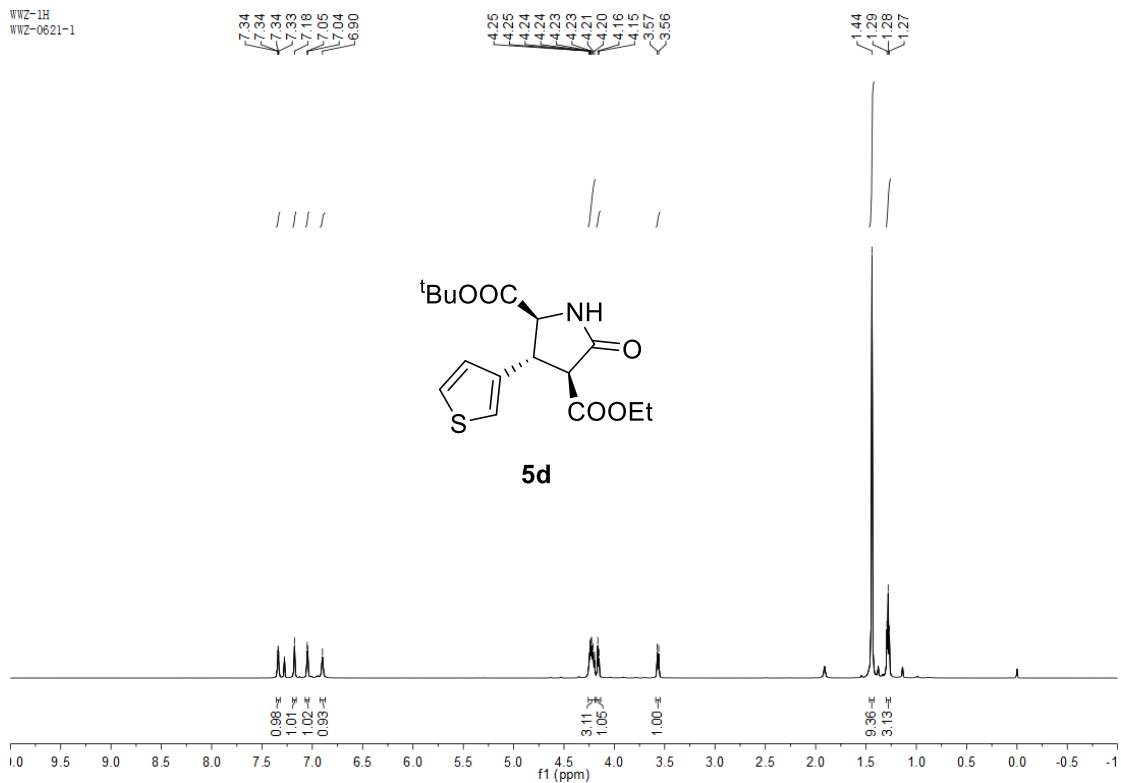
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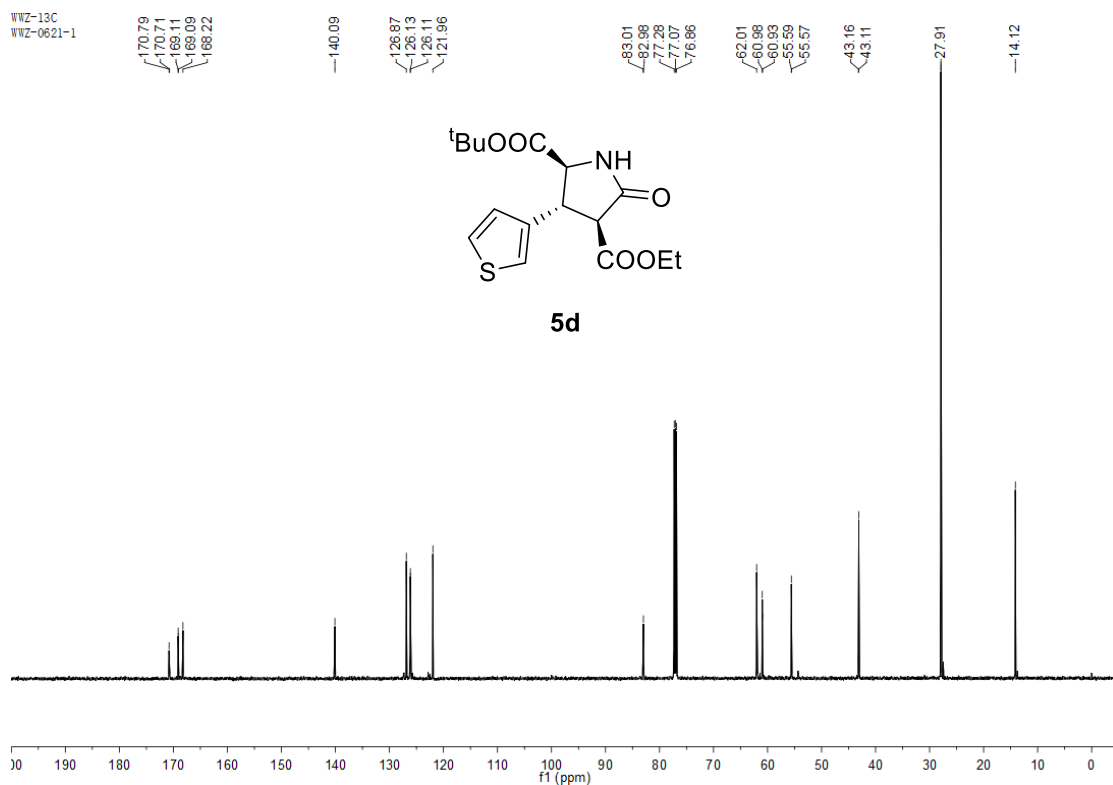
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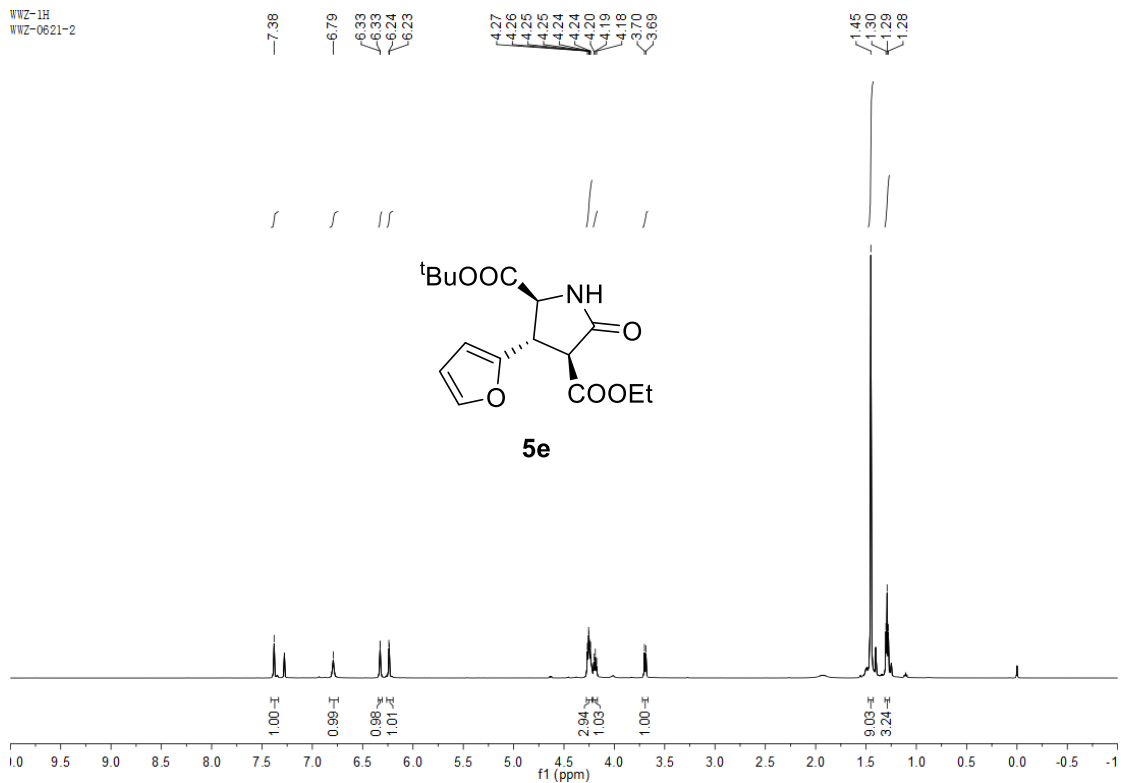
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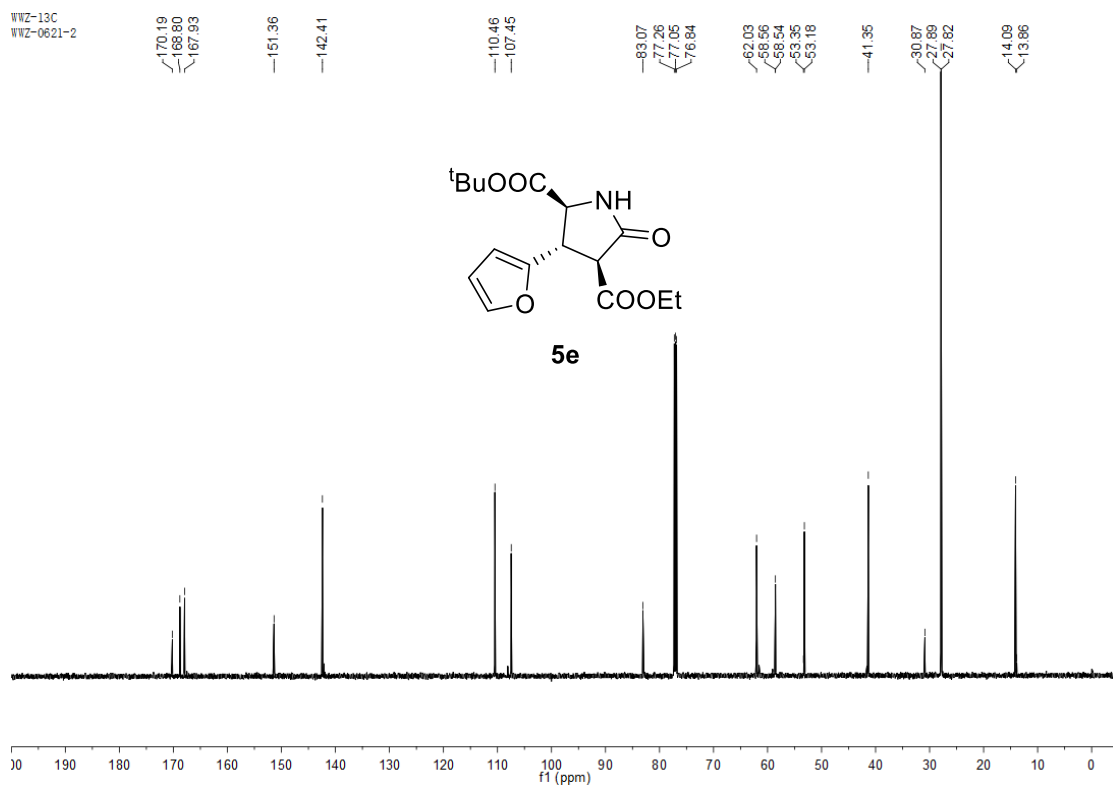
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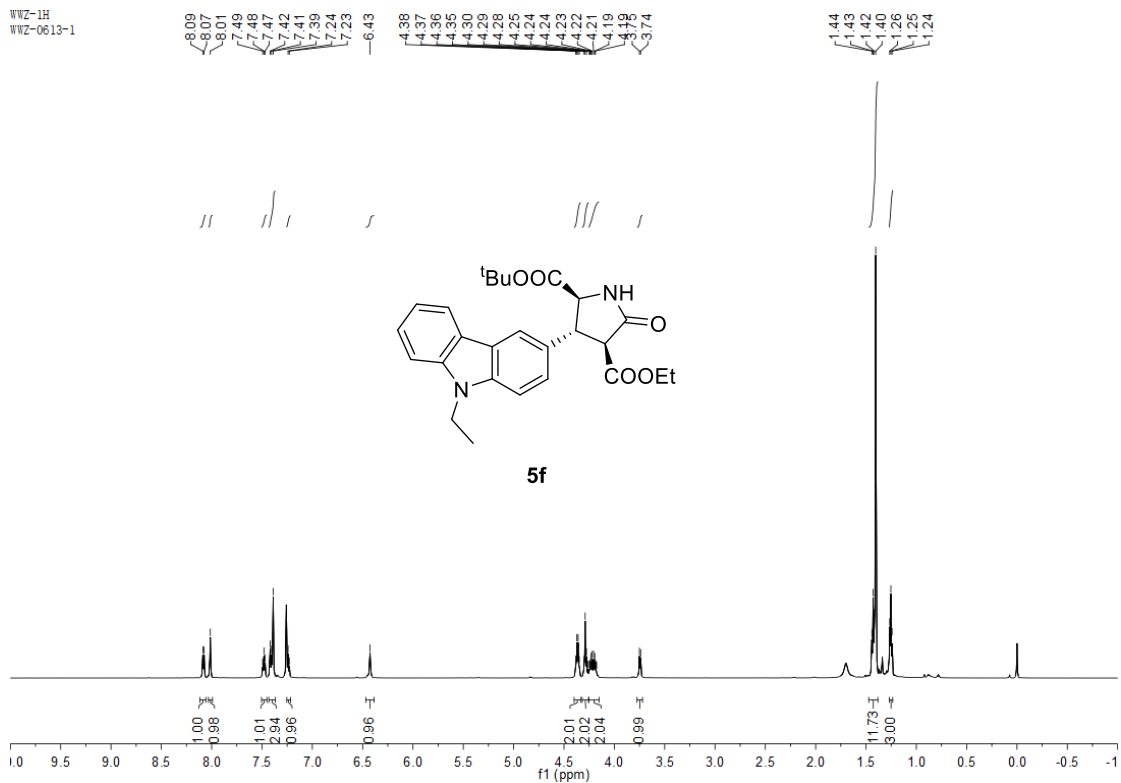
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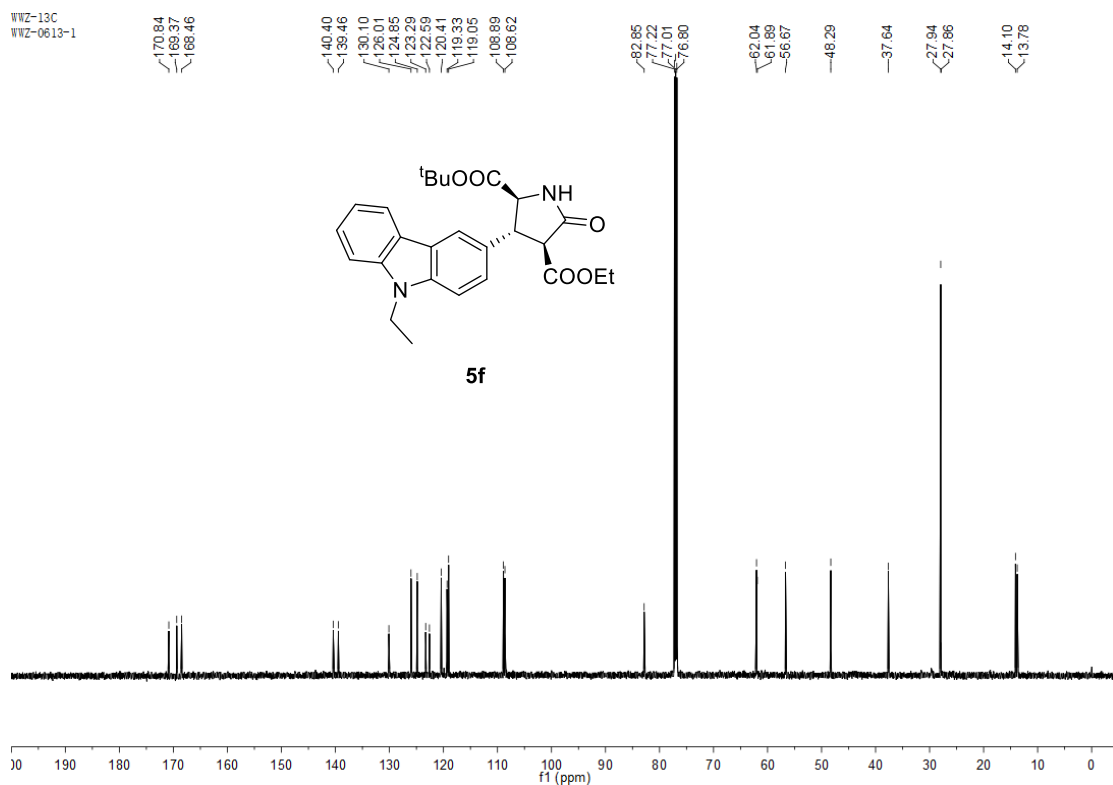
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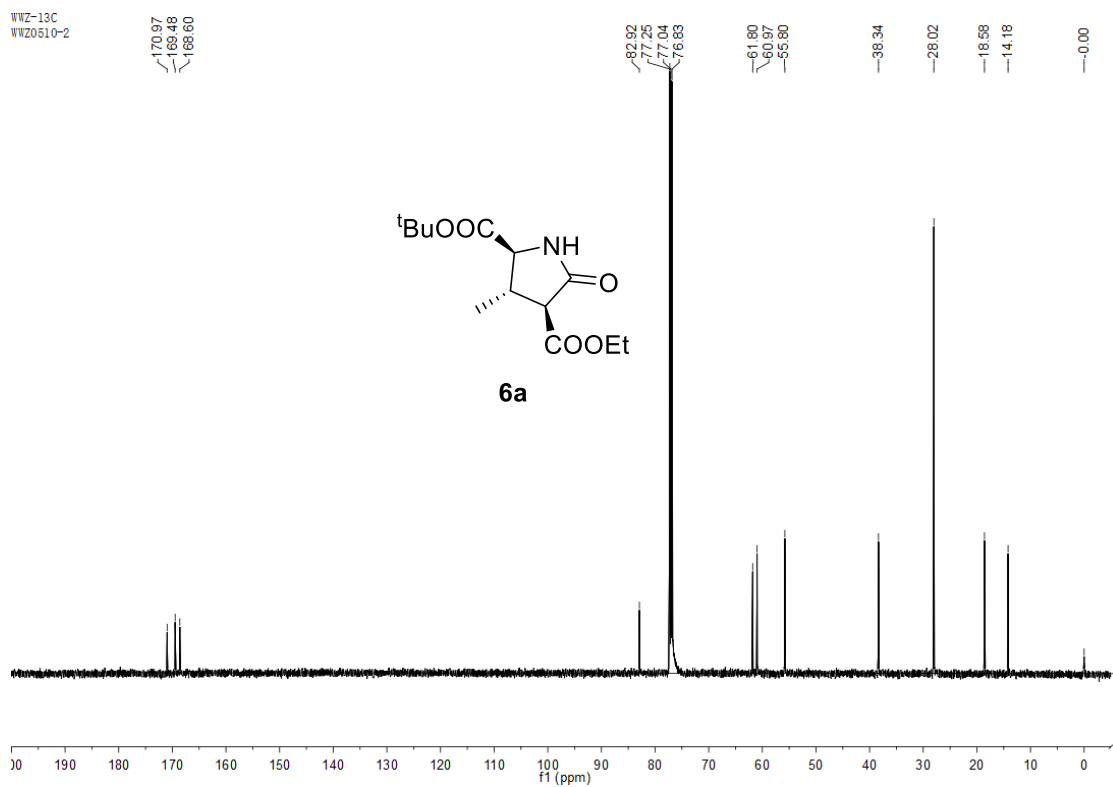
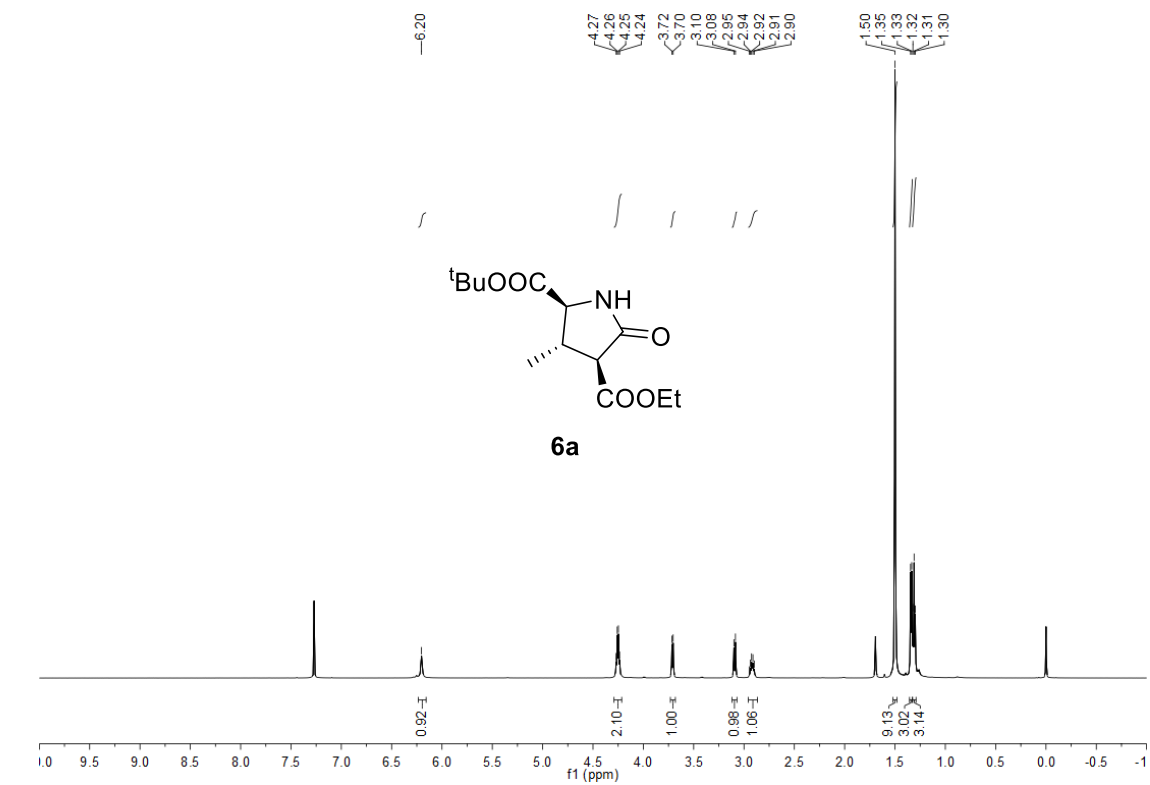


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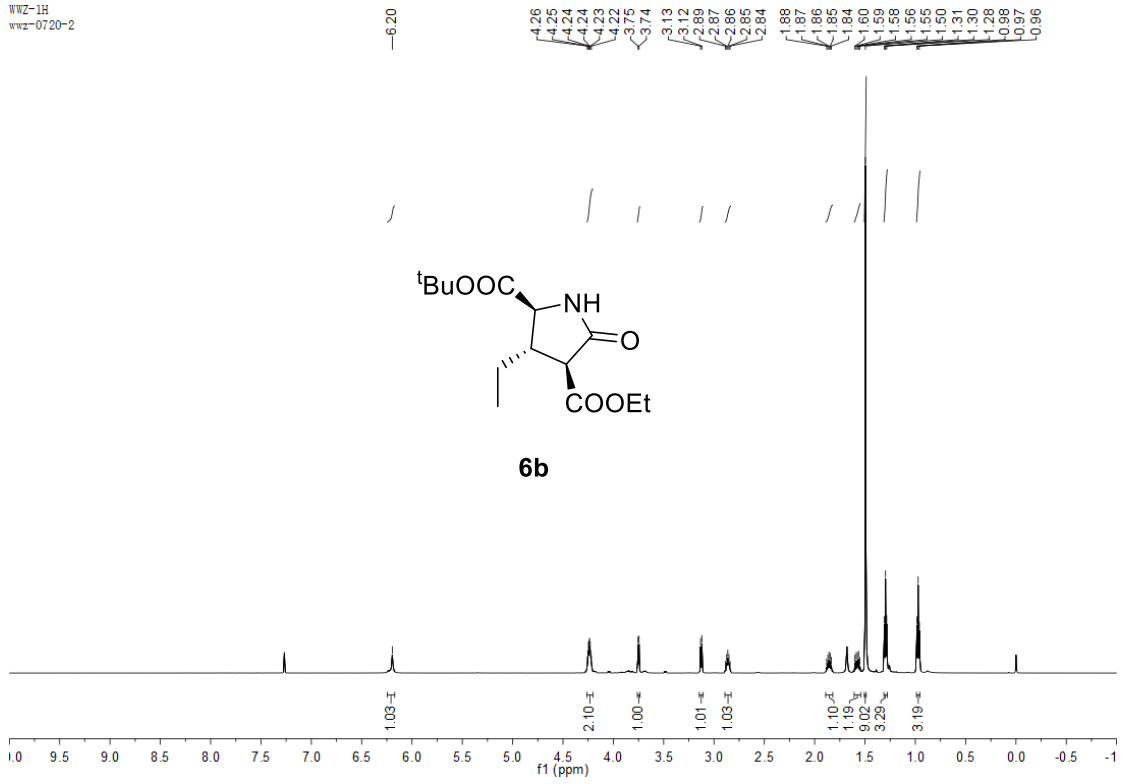
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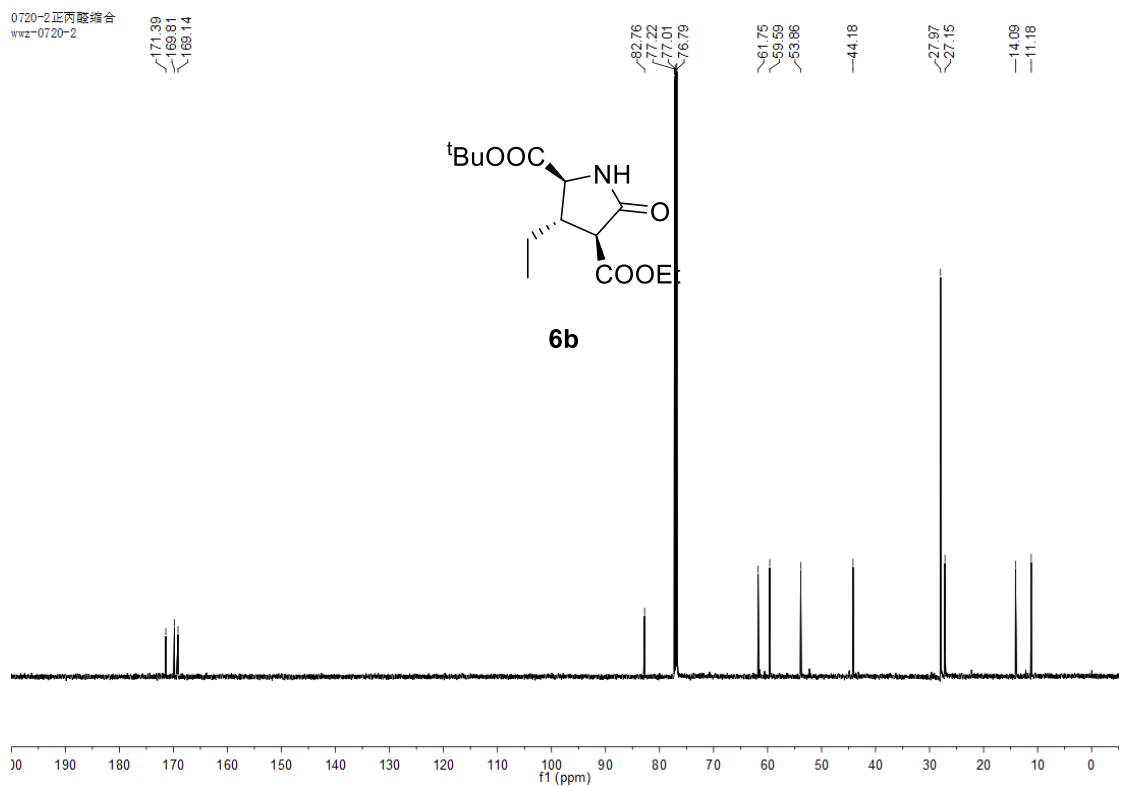




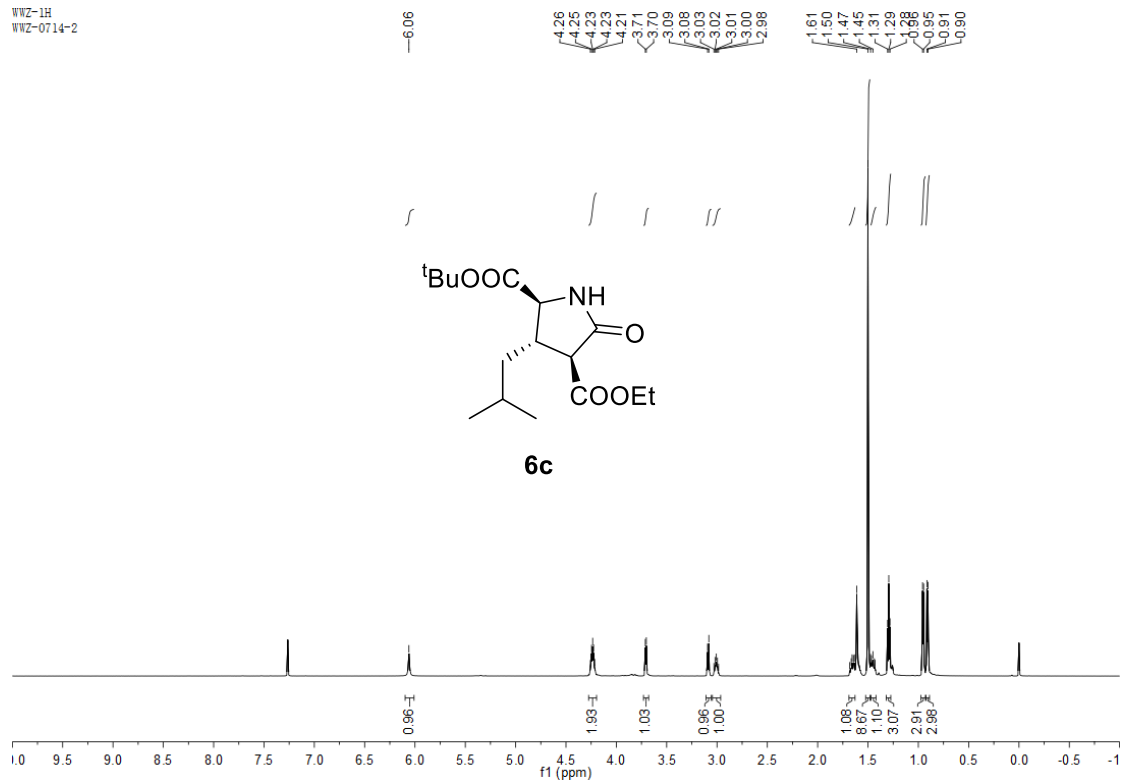
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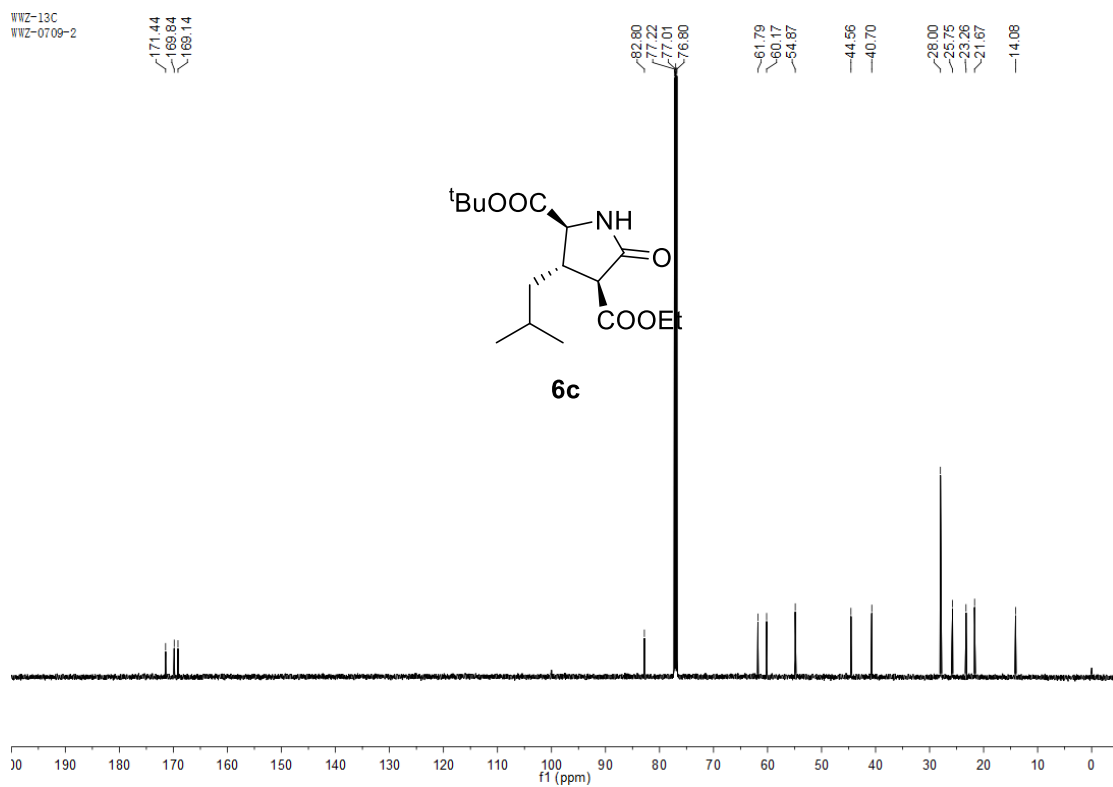
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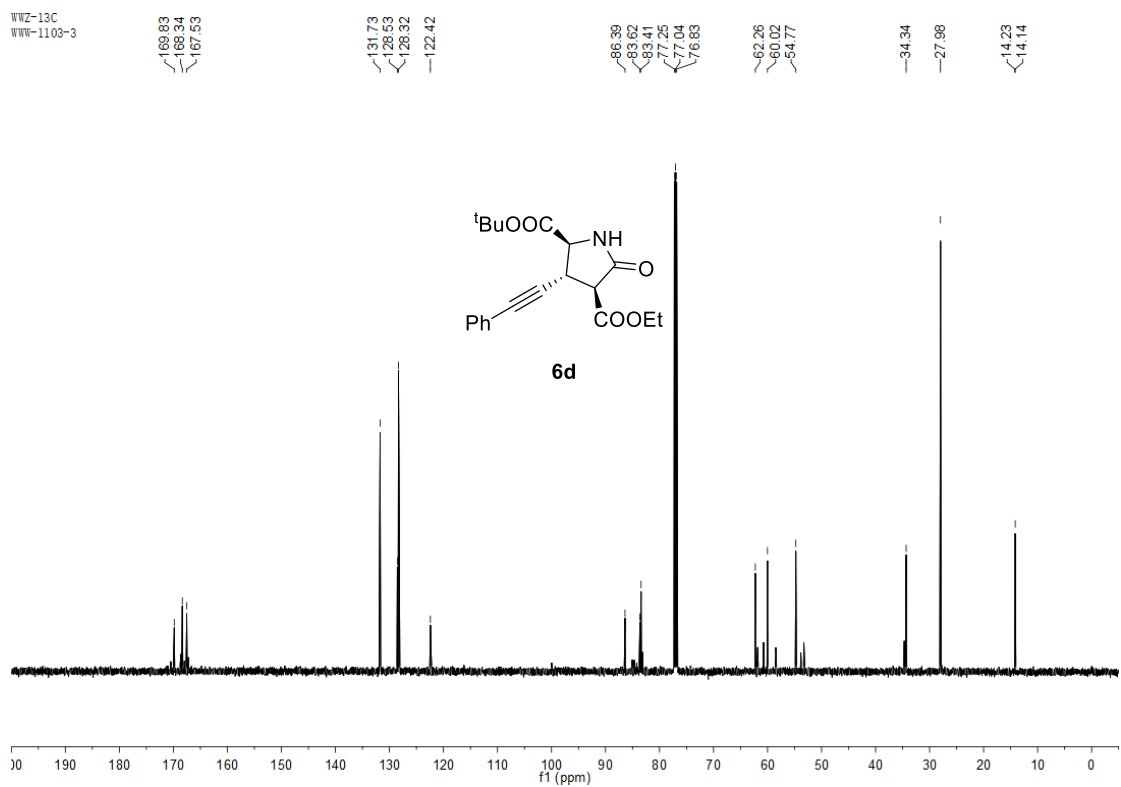
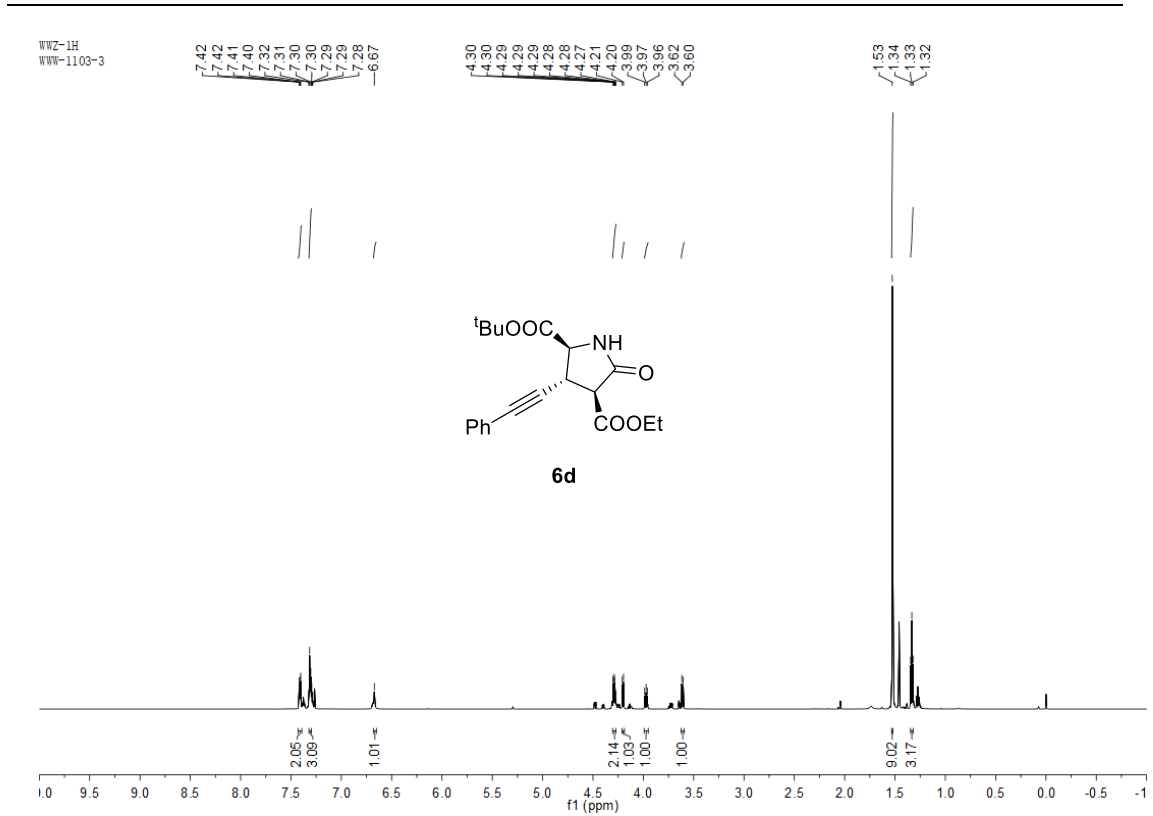


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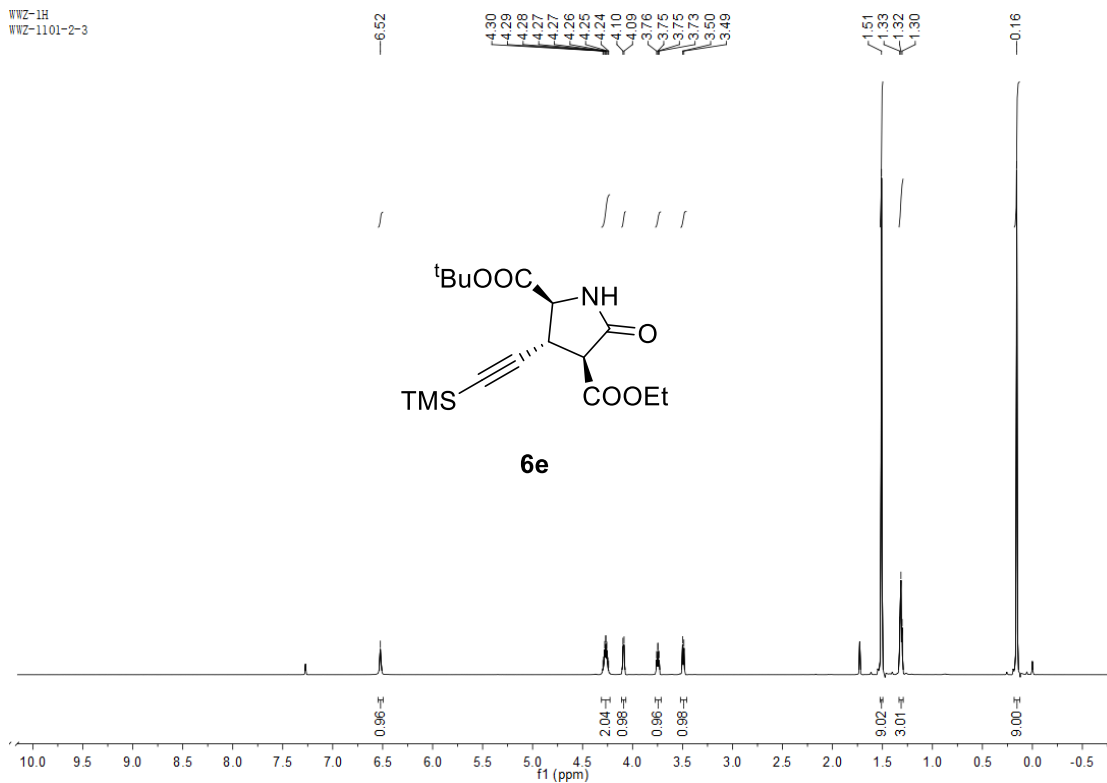


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