

## Supporting Information

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### **Chiral Aldehyde Catalysis Enables Direct Asymmetric $\alpha$ -Substitution Reaction of *N*-Unprotected Amino Acids with Halohydrocarbons**

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## 1. General data

All non-aqueous reactions were carried out in a flame-dried glassware under nitrogen atmosphere or in a nitrogen-filled glove box unless otherwise noted. 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 indicator, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and CHCl<sub>3</sub> were dried by refluxing with CaH<sub>2</sub>. Reagents were purchased from Aladdin, Adamas-beta®, Sigma-Aldrich, TCI, Bide or Alfa Aesar and used as received unless otherwise stated. <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 ( $\delta$ ) 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, IC, OD-H, IG, IA, IH columns were purchased from Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD). Optical rotations were determined at  $\lambda = 589$  nm (sodium D line) by using a Rudolph-API automatic polarimeter. Amino acid esters<sup>[1]</sup>, chiral aldehydes catalysts<sup>[2]</sup> and allylic chloride<sup>[3,4,5]</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. The racemic samples were prepared by running reactions with a racemic catalyst.

## 2. Reaction condition optimization

### 2.1 Reaction condition optimization for the asymmetric $\alpha$ -arylation

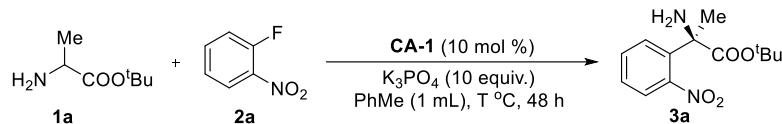
**Table S1: Base screening<sup>a</sup>**

entry	base	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	TMG <sup>d</sup>	48	N.R. <sup>e</sup>	N.D. <sup>f</sup>
2	DBU <sup>g</sup>	48	N.R.	N.D.
3	Et <sub>3</sub> N	48	N.R.	N.D.
4	CH <sub>3</sub> OK	48	N.R.	N.D.
5	CsOH	48	N.R.	N.D.
6	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	48	25	>99
7	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	48	Trace	N.D.
8	LiOH·H <sub>2</sub> O	48	N.R.	N.D.

9	KF	48	N.R.	N.D.
10	KOH	48	N.R.	N.D.
11	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	48	N.R.	N.D.
12	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	48	31	>99

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), **4a**(0.01 mmol) and base (1.0 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at 50 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> 1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine. <sup>e</sup> N.R. = No reaction. <sup>f</sup> N.D. = Not determined. <sup>g</sup> 1,8-Diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene.

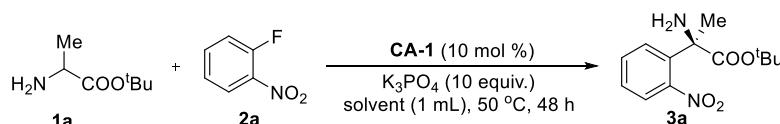
**Table S2: Reaction temperature screening<sup>a</sup>**



entry	T (°C)	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	30	48	23	>99
2	40	48	26	>99
3	50	48	31	>99
4	80	48	16	>99
5	100	48	trace	N.D. <sup>d</sup>
6	120	48	trace	N.D.

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), **4a**(0.01 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (1.0 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at T °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> N.D. = Not determined.

**Table S3: Solvent screening<sup>a</sup>**



entry	solvent	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	mesitylene	48	28	>99
2	C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	48	32	>99
3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	48	29	>99
4	PhF	48	19	>99
5	PhCl	48	16	>99
6	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	48	N.R. <sup>e</sup>	N.D. <sup>d</sup>
7	DMF	48	trace	N.D.
8	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	48	N.R.	N.D.
9	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	48	59	>99
10	CCl <sub>4</sub>	48	37	>99
11	EA	48	N.R.	N.D.
12	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> :PhMe=1:4	48	36	>99
13	Et <sub>2</sub> O	48	86	>99
14	THF	48	21	>99
15	<sup>n</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub> O	48	48	>99
16	1,2-dimethoxyethane	48	N.R.	N.D.

17	1,4-dioxane	48	N.R.	N.D.
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<sup>a</sup>Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), **4a**(0.01 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (1.0 mmol) in solvent (1.0 mL) at 50 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> N.D. = Not determined. <sup>e</sup>N.R. = No reaction.

**Table S4: Base equivalents screening<sup>a</sup>**

 <b>1a</b>	 <b>2a</b>	<b>CA-1 (10 mol %)</b> K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (x equiv.) Et <sub>2</sub> O (1 mL), 50 °C, 48 h	 <b>3a</b>	
entry	x	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	1	48	65	>99
2	2	48	73	>99
3	3	48	81	>99
4	5	48	86	>99
5	10	48	86	>99
6	15	48	78	>99

<sup>a</sup>Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), **4a**(0.01 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (x equiv.) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 mL) at 50 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

**Table S5: Reaction concentration screening<sup>a</sup>**

 <b>1a</b>	 <b>2a</b>	<b>CA-1 (10 mol %)</b> K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (500 mol %) Et <sub>2</sub> O (x mL), 50 °C, 48 h	 <b>3a</b>	
entry	x	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	0.5	48	78	>99
2	1	48	86	>99
3	1.5	48	84	>99
4	2	48	79	>99
5	3	48	74	>99
6	4	48	68	>99

<sup>a</sup>Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), **4a**(0.01 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.50 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (x mL) at 50 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

## 2.2 Reaction condition optimization for the asymmetric $\alpha$ -allylation

**Table S6: Chiral aldehyde screening**

 <b>1a</b>	 <b>5a</b>	<b>CA (10 mol %)</b> ZnCl <sub>2</sub> (40 mol %) TMG (250 mol %) mesitylene (0.5 mL), N <sub>2</sub> , 60 °C	 <b>6a</b>	
 CA-1: R = H  CA-2: R = SiMe <sub>3</sub>  CA-3: R = 3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>  CA-4: R = 3,5- <i>t</i> Bu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>  CA-5: R = 9-Anthryl  CA-6: R = CN  CA-7: R = 2-Naphthyl	 CA-8: R = 4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>  CA-9: R = 4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>  CA-10: R = Ph  CA-11: R = Br  CA-12: R = I  CA-13: R = Me	 CA-14: Ar = 2-naphthyl  CA-15: Ar = 3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	 CA-16	 CA-17
 CA-18, Ar = 4-F-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>				

entry	CA	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	<b>CA-1</b>	8	89	16
2	<b>CA-2</b>	8	96	30
3	<b>CA-3</b>	8	85	18
4	<b>CA-4</b>	8	81	4
5	<b>CA-5</b>	8.5	98	30
6	<b>CA-6</b>	8	62	78
7	<b>CA-7</b>	8	N.R. <sup>d</sup>	N.D. <sup>e</sup>
8	<b>CA-8</b>	8	86	12
9	<b>CA-9</b>	8	88	16
10	<b>CA-10</b>	8	22	52
11	<b>CA-11</b>	8	8	22
12	<b>CA-12</b>	8	19	26
13	<b>CA-13</b>	7	99	22
14	<b>CA-14</b>	8	49	84
15	<b>CA-15</b>	8	61	94
16	<b>CA-16</b>	8	39	4
17	<b>CA-17</b>	8	49	58
18	<b>CA-18</b>	8	38	24

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **5a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in mesitylene (0.5 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> N.R. = No reaction. <sup>e</sup> N.D. = Not determined.

**Table S7: Base screening<sup>a</sup>**

			CA-15 (10 mol %) ZnCl <sub>2</sub> (40 mol %) Base (250 mol %) mesitylene (0.5 mL), N <sub>2</sub> , 60 °C	
entry	base	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	TMG	8	49	94
2	2- <i>t</i> BuTMG <sup>d</sup>	9	trace	N.D. <sup>e</sup>
3	metformin	8	49	98
4	DBN <sup>f</sup>	8.5	15	66
5	ectoine	8	22	70
6	TBD <sup>g</sup>	9	20	94
7	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	11	trace	N.D.
8	'BuOK	10	trace	N.D.
9	DBU	9	10	70
10	TMEDA <sup>h</sup>	10	N.R. <sup>i</sup>	N.D.
11	quinuclidine	9	N.R.	N.D.
12		8.5	22	70

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **5a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), base (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in mesitylene (0.5 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> 2-*t*ertbutyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethylguanidine. <sup>e</sup> N.D. = Not determined. <sup>f</sup> 1,5-diazabicyclo [4.3.0] non-5-ene. <sup>g</sup> 1,5,7-Triazabicyclo[4.4.0]dec-5-ene. <sup>h</sup> N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylene diamine. <sup>i</sup> N.R. = No Reaction.

**Table S8: Lewis acid screening<sup>a</sup>**

<b>entry</b>	<b>Lewis acid</b>	<b>time (h)</b>	<b>yield (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ee (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
1	ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	8	49	94
2	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	8	trace	N.D. <sup>d</sup>
3	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	8	N.R. <sup>e</sup>	N.D.
4	MgCl <sub>2</sub>	8	9	62
5	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	8	34	88
6	ZnF <sub>2</sub>	8	42	94
7	ZnBr <sub>2</sub>	8	35	94
8	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	8.5	24	94
9	Zn(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	8.5	12	94
10	Zn(BF <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> •xH <sub>2</sub> O	8	22	94
11	Zn(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> •6H <sub>2</sub> O	8	21	92
12	benzoic acid	9	N.R.	N.D.
13	dipicolinic acid	9	N.R.	N.D.

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **5a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and Lewis acid (0.08 mmol) in mesitylene (0.5 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> N.D. = Not determined. <sup>e</sup> N.R. = No reaction.

**Table S9: Solvent screening**

<b>entry</b>	<b>solvent</b>	<b>time (h)</b>	<b>yield (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ee (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
1	mesitylene	12	61	94
2	toluene	8	35	94
3	PhCF <sub>3</sub>	12	13	85
4	p-xylene	8	10	94
5	m-xylene	8	22	98
6	o-xylene	8.5	28	94
7	THF	8	52	90
8	dioxane	8	12	96
9	DME	8	40	78
10	PhC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	8	17	96
11	DCE	8.5	15	98
12	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	4.5	trace	N.D. <sup>d</sup>
13	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	9.5	29	96
14	EA	8	17	96
15	chlorobenzene	8	17	99
16	cyclohexane	10.5	37	94
17	n-heptane	11	49	94
18	methylcyclohexane	11	36	92

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **5a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in solvent (0.5 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> N.D. = Not determined.

**Table S10: Reaction temperature screening<sup>a</sup>**

		<b>CA-15 (10 mol %)</b> <b>ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (40 mol %)</b> <b>TMG (250 mol %)</b> mesitylene (0.5 mL), N <sub>2</sub> , T °C		<b>6a</b>
<b>entry</b>	<b>T (°C)</b>	<b>time (h)</b>	<b>yield (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ee (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
1	30	40	N.R. <sup>d</sup>	N.D. <sup>e</sup>
2	40	40	46	95
3	50	24	65	94
4	60	24	61	94
5	70	24	58	93
6	80	24	39	92

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **5a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in mesitylene (0.5 mL) at T °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> N.R. = No Reaction. <sup>e</sup> N.D. = Not Determined.

**Table S11: Lewis acid equivalents screening<sup>a</sup>**

		<b>CA-15 (10 mol %)</b> <b>ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (x mol %)</b> <b>TMG (250 mol %)</b> mesitylene (0.5 mL), N <sub>2</sub> , 50 °C		<b>6a</b>
<b>entry</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>time (h)</b>	<b>yield (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ee (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
1	20	24	62	94
2	40	24	65	94
3	60	24	64	94
4	80	24	61	94
5	100	24	62	94

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **5a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (x mol %) in mesitylene (0.5 mL) at 50 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

**Table S12: Base equivalents screening<sup>a</sup>**

		<b>CA-15 (10 mol %)</b> <b>ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (40 mol %)</b> <b>x mol %</b> mesitylene (0.5 mL), N <sub>2</sub> , 50 °C		<b>6a</b>
<b>entry</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>time (h)</b>	<b>yield (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ee (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
1	150	24	44	94
2	200	24	56	94
3	250	24	65	94
4	400	24	49	89
5	600	24	46	88
6	800	24	38	88

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **5a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), TMG (x mol %), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in mesitylene (0.5 mL) at 50 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

**Table S13: Reactant concentration screening<sup>a</sup>**

 <b>1a</b>	 <b>5a</b>	<b>CA-15 (10 mol %)</b> <b>ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (40 mol %)</b> <b>TMG (250 mol %)</b> mesitylene (x mL), N <sub>2</sub> , 50 °C	 <b>6a</b>	
<b>entry</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>time (h)</b>	<b>yield (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ee (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
1	0.5	24	65	94
2	0.4	24	70	94
3	0.3	24	59	94
4	0.2	24	39	93
<b>5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>94</b>

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **5a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in mesitylene (x mL) at 50 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

### 2.3 Reaction optimization for the asymmetric $\alpha$ -benzylation

**Table S14: Chiral aldehyde screening<sup>a</sup>**

 <b>1a</b>	 <b>8a</b>	<b>CA (10 mol %)</b> <b>ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (40 mol %)</b> <b>TMG (250 mol %)</b> mesitylene (0.5 mL), N <sub>2</sub> , 60 °C	 <b>9a</b>	
 CA-1: R = H	 CA-2: R = SiMe <sub>3</sub>	 CA-3: R = 3,5-Me <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	 CA-4: R = 3,5-tBu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	 CA-5: R = 9-Anthryl
 CA-6: R = CN	 CA-7: R = 2-Naphthyl	 CA-8: R = 4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	 CA-9: R = 4-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	 CA-10: R = Ph
 CA-11: R = Br	 CA-12: R = I	 CA-13: R = Me	 CA-14: Ar = 2-naphthyl	 CA-15: Ar = 3,5-(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>
 CA-16: Ar = 4-OMeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	 CA-17: Ar = 3,5-tBu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	 CA-18: Ar = 4-tBuC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	 CA-19: R = 3,5-2CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	 CA-20: Ar = 4-tBuC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
 CA-21: Ar = 3,5-tBu <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	 CA-22: Ar = 4-tBuC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>			

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **8a** (0.20 mmol), **CA** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in mesitylene (0.5 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC

analysis. <sup>d</sup>N.D. = Not determined.

**Table S15: Base screening<sup>a</sup>**

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<b>entry</b>	<b>base</b>		<b>time (h)</b>	<b>yield (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ee (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
1	<b>TMG</b>		12	34	86
2	metformin		13.5	trace	N.D. <sup>d</sup>
3	DBN <sup>e</sup>		11.5	trace	N.D.
4	TDMAIP <sup>f</sup>		11.5	trace	N.D.
5	TBD		12	trace	N.D.
6	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>		12	trace	N.D.
7	tBuOK		10.5	N.R. <sup>g</sup>	N.D.
8	MTBD <sup>h</sup>		10	11	78
9	DBU		13	18	77
10	MTMG		12	trace	N.D.
11	TEA		7.5	N.R.	N.D.
12	TMEDA <sup>i</sup>		7.5	N.R.	N.D.
13			11.5	trace	N.D.

<sup>a</sup>Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **8a** (0.20 mmol), **CA-15** (0.02 mmol), base (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in mesitylene (0.5 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup>N.D. = Not Determined. <sup>e</sup> 1,5-diazabicyclo [4.3.0] non-5-ene. <sup>f</sup>Iminotriis(dimethylamino)phosphorane. <sup>g</sup>N.R. = No Reaction. <sup>h</sup> 7-Methyl-1,5,7-triazabicyclo[4.4.0]decene-5. <sup>i</sup> N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylenediamine.

**Table S16: Solvent screening<sup>a</sup>**

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<b>entry</b>	<b>solvent</b>		<b>time (h)</b>	<b>yield (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>ee (%)<sup>c</sup></b>
1	mesitylene		11	20	88
2	toluene		12	34	86
3	PhCF <sub>3</sub>		12	13	85
4	p-xylene		12	15	86
5	m-xylene		12	trace	N.D. <sup>d</sup>
6	o-xylene		13.5	33	85
7	THF		12.5	45	78
8	dioxane		12	trace	N.D.
9	DME		12	trace	N.D.
10	PhC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>		12.5	34	75
11	DCE		12.5	trace	N.D.
12	CH <sub>3</sub> CN		12	15	82
13	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH		12	trace	N.D.
14	EA		12.5	30	74
15	chlorobenzene		12.5	16	75

16	cyclohexane	12.5	55	86
17	octane	12	48	90
18	methylcyclohexane	10.5	52	91
19	<i>n</i> -hexane	13.5	60	90
20	<i>n</i> -heptane	11.5	52	89
21	2,2,4-trimethylpentane	11.5	45	90

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.30 mmol), **8a** (0.20 mmol), **CA-15** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in solvent (0.5 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> N.D. = Not determined.

**Table S17: Alkoxy group screening<sup>a</sup>**

entry	R	CA-15 (10 mol %) ZnCl <sub>2</sub> (40 mol %) TMG (250 mol %) n-hexane (0.5 mL), N <sub>2</sub> , 60 °C			yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
		time (h)	9			
1	<sup>t</sup> Bu	13.5		60	90	
2	Me	11		trace	N.D. <sup>d</sup>	
3	Et	11		trace	N.D.	
4	<sup>i</sup> Pr	11		22	89	
5	Bn	11		trace	N.D.	
6	CF <sub>3</sub>	10.5		N.R. <sup>e</sup>	N.D.	

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1** (0.30 mmol), **8a** (0.20 mmol), **CA-15** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in <sup>"</sup>Hexane (0.5 mL) at 60 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. <sup>d</sup> N.D. = Not determined. <sup>e</sup> N.R. = No reaction.

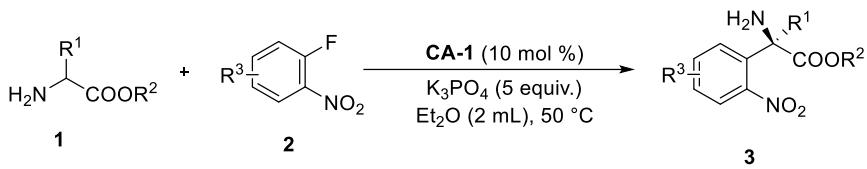
**Table S18: Reaction temperature screening**

entry	T (°C)	CA-15 (10 mol %) ZnCl <sub>2</sub> (40 mol %) TMG (250 mol %) n-hexane (0.5 mL), N <sub>2</sub> , T °C			yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	ee (%) <sup>c</sup>
		time (h)	9a			
1	50	24		67	90	
2	50	48		71	90	
3	60	13.5		60	90	
4	60	24		61	89	
5	60	48		58	88	
6	80	24		55	83	

<sup>a</sup> Unless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1** (0.30 mmol), **8a** (0.20 mmol), **CA-15** (0.02 mmol), TMG (0.50 mmol), and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (0.08 mmol) in <sup>"</sup>Hexane (0.5 mL) at T °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

### 3. General procedures for the catalytic asymmetric reactions

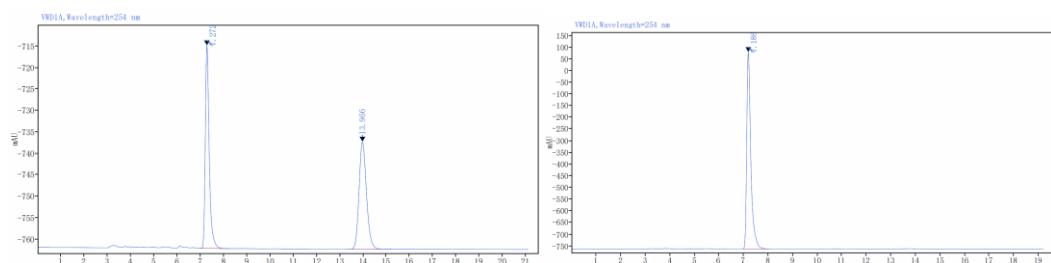
#### 3.1 General procedure for the asymmetric $\alpha$ -arylation



Chiral aldehyde catalyst (6.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), amino acid ester (0.4 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (212 mg, 1 mmol) were successively added to a 10 mL reaction tube with stirring magneton. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes, then nitrobenzene derivative **2** (0.2 mmol) was added. The reaction system was sealed and continuously stirred at 50 °C. After the reaction completed (detected by TLC), the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography column on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate/ triethylamine =200/100/3).

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3a):**

A pale yellow oil (45.8 mg, 86%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.30 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 7.186 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -58.93 (c = 0.67, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.81, 148.84, 138.88, 132.82, 128.45, 128.03, 124.95, 82.10, 60.27, 27.87, 27.59. HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 267.1334; found 267.1349.

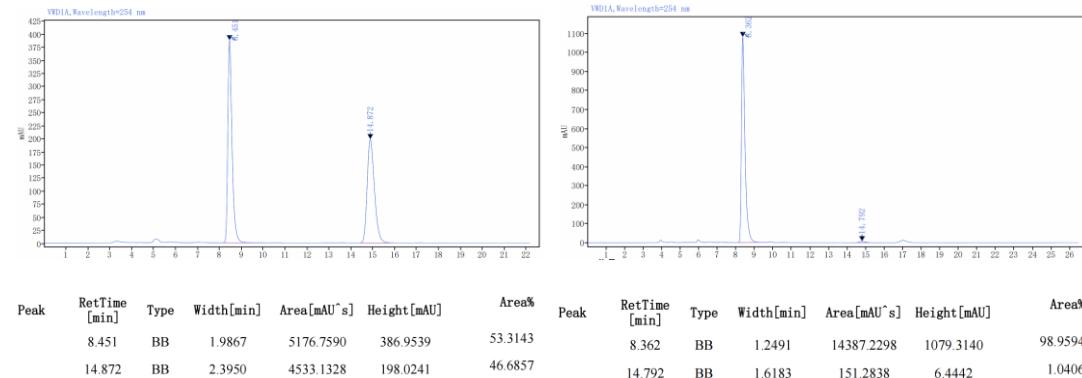


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**Isopropyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3b):**

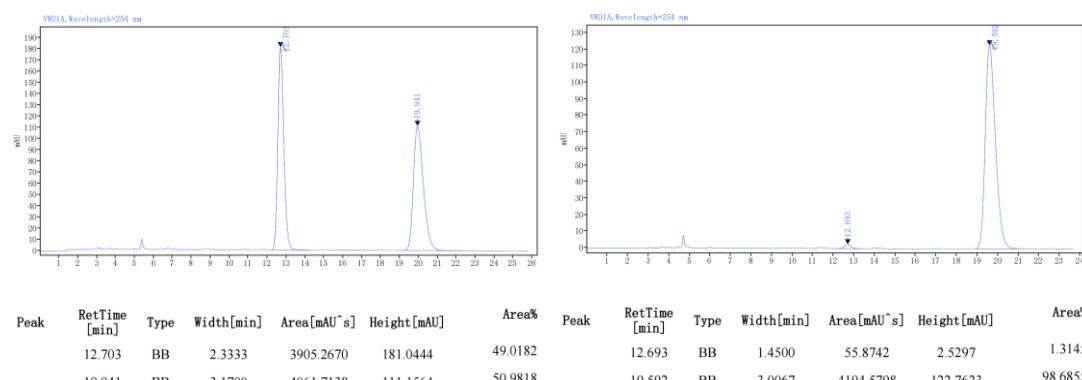
A pale yellow oil (36.4 mg, 72%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.38 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% by HPLC analysis on Daicel

Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 8.362 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 14.792 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -65.85 (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 2.09 (s, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.18 – 1.21 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 174.26, 148.66, 138.69, 132.97, 128.40, 128.21, 125.12, 69.33, 59.85, 27.80, 21.43, 21.39. **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 253.1183; found 253.1189.

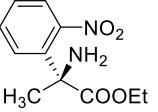


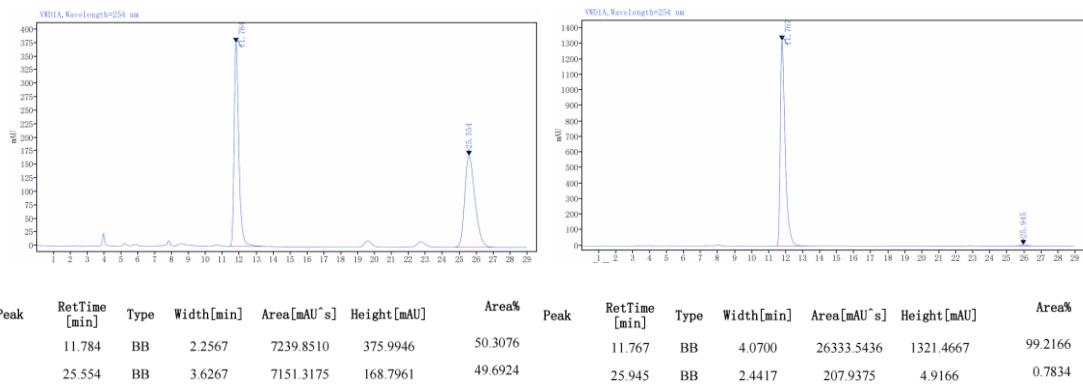
### Benzyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3c):

A pale yellow oil (35.5 mg, 59%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.29 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 19.592 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 12.693 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -77.13 (c = 0.36, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 1.99 (s, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 174.64, 148.69, 138.50, 135.49, 133.04, 128.53, 128.40, 128.36, 128.32, 125.15, 67.28, 59.94, 27.79; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 301.1183; found 301.1189.

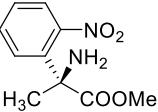


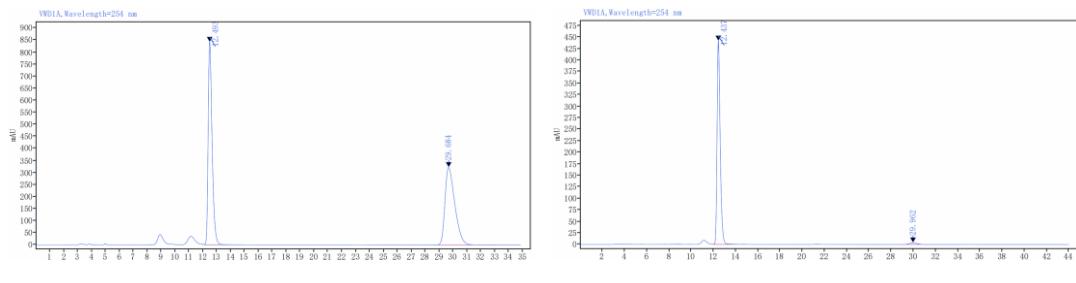
**Ethyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3d):**

A pale yellow oil (39.1 mg, 82%);  $R_f = 0.29$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1);  
  
 the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 11.767 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 25.945 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -105.0$  (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** 174.70, 148.70, 138.45, 133.00, 128.40, 128.32, 125.09, 61.64, 59.79, 27.77, 13.89; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 239.1026; found 239.1038.



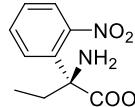
**Methyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3e):**

A pale yellow oil (26.2 mg, 52%);  $R_f = 0.26$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1);  
  
 the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 12.437 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 29.962 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -85.43$  (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.31, 148.71, 138.49, 132.99, 128.35, 128.27, 125.09, 59.75, 52.42, 27.86; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 225.0870; found 225.0878.

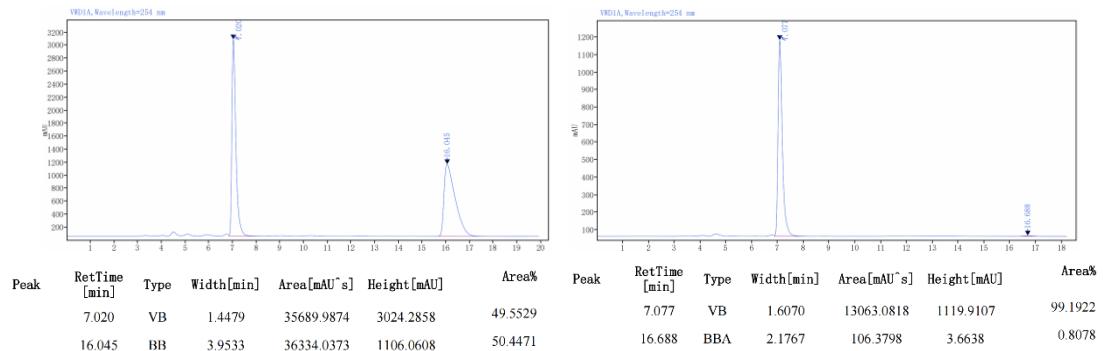


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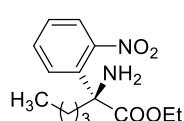
### tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)butanoate (3f):



A pale yellow oil (48.7 mg, 87%);  $R_f = 0.31$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.077 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -38.53$  ( $c = 0.78$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.92, 149.79, 136.97, 132.09, 129.25, 127.96, 124.95, 82.28, 63.29, 32.00, 27.69, 8.23; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 281.1496; found 281.1501.



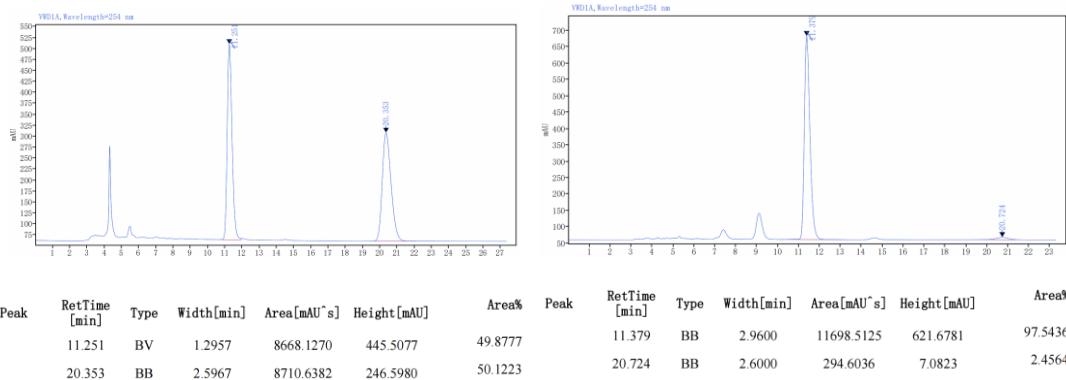
### Ethyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)butanoate (3g):



A pale yellow oil (33.3 mg, 54%);  $R_f = 0.49$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 11.379 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 20.724 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.18$  ( $c = 0.36$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.83 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 2H), 1.36 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.17 – 1.10 (m, 1H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 174.17,

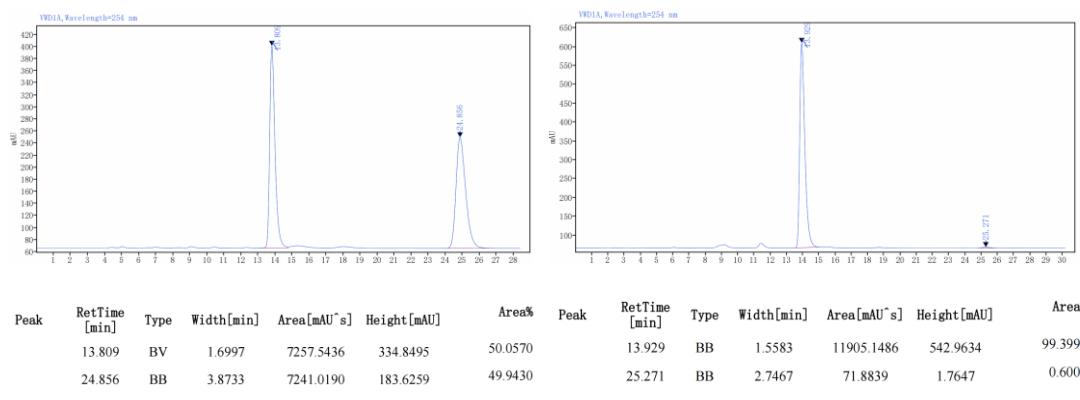
149.53, 137.01, 132.29, 129.07, 128.17, 125.01, 62.60, 61.50, 38.88, 25.94, 22.89, 13.94, 13.85.

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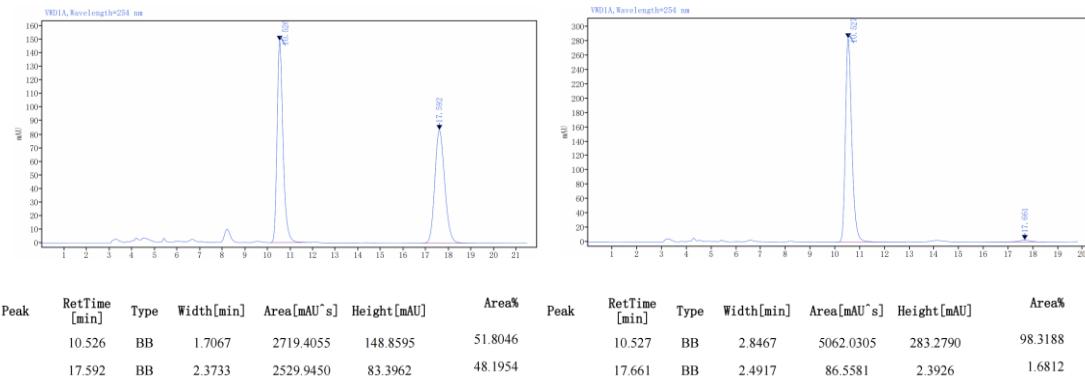
A pale yellow oil (41.2 mg, 64%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.48 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 13.929 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 25.271 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -13.13 (c = 0.72, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 2H), 1.30 (m, 5H), 1.21 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.83 (m, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 174.18, 149.55, 137.09, 132.24, 129.05, 128.13, 124.98, 62.64, 61.46, 39.13, 31.96, 23.42, 22.37, 13.92, 13.86. **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 295.1652; found 295.1674.



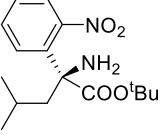
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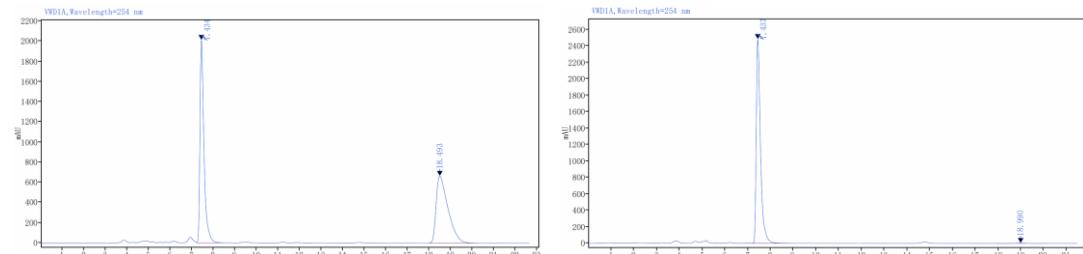
A pale yellow oil (43.9 mg, 65%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.48 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30

<sup>o</sup>C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 10.527 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 17.661 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -6.56 (c = 0.43, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 2H), 1.34 – 1.19 (m, 11H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.19, 149.55, 137.08, 132.25, 129.05, 128.14, 125.01, 62.65, 61.49, 39.19, 31.56, 29.46, 23.74, 22.50, 13.94, 13.93; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 309.1809; found 309.1824.



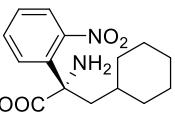
#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-4-methyl-2-(2-nitrophenyl)pentanoate (3j):

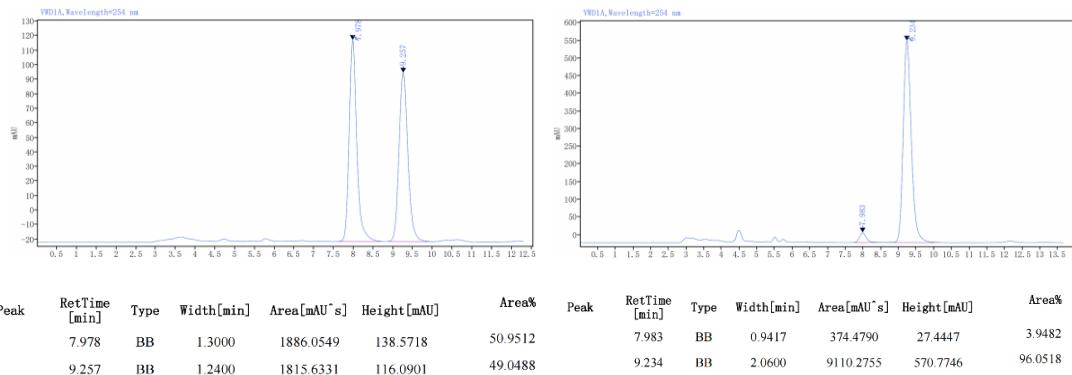
 White solid (47.1 mg, 84%); m.p. = 82-84 °C ; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.41 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 7.437 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 18.990 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -39.58 (c = 0.32, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (dd, J = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 2H), 1.72 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.70 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.24, 149.42, 137.82, 131.98, 129.29, 127.90, 124.87, 82.08, 63.50, 46.92, 27.68, 24.81, 24.38, 23.91; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 309.1809; found 309.1812.



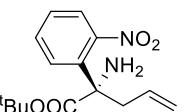
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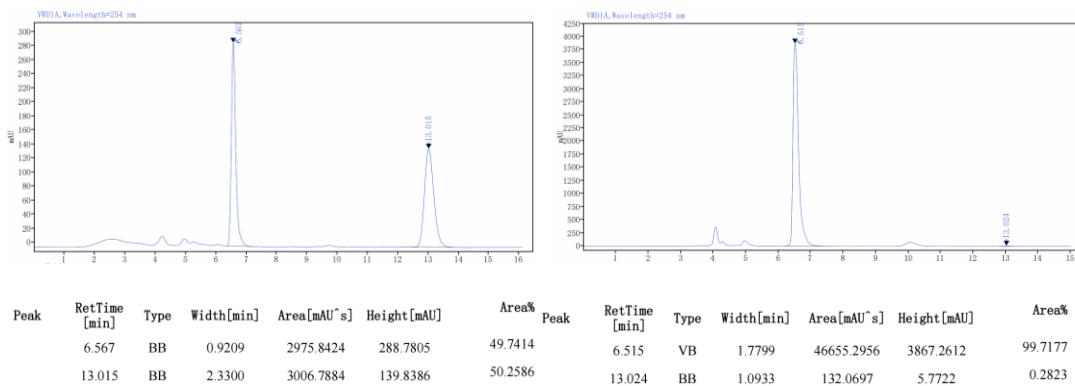
### Methyl (S)-2-amino-3-cyclohexyl-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3k):


 A pale yellow oil (31.1 mg, 51%);  $R_f = 0.42$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 9.234 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 7.983 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 8.05$  ( $c = 0.29$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.91 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.48(t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 2H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 0.97 (m, 4H), 0.91 – 0.85 (m, 1H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 174.86, 149.43, 137.40, 132.33, 128.93, 128.30, 125.09, 62.67, 52.28, 46.15, 35.22, 35.01, 33.11, 26.37, 26.21, 26.10; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 307.1652; found 307.1666.



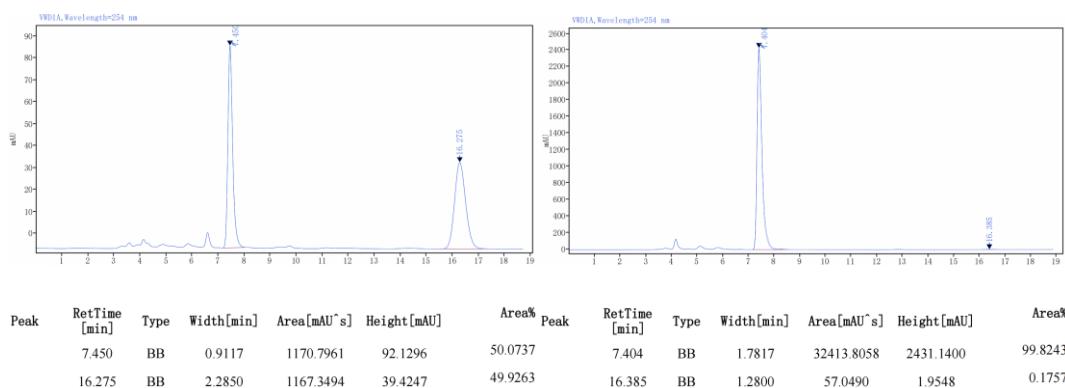
### tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)pent-4-enoate (3l):


 A pale yellow oil (48.4 mg, 83%);  $R_f = 0.42$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 6.515 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 13.024 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -78.53$  ( $c = 0.29$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.81 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.69 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 5.16 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 2.98 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 1.96 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.54, 149.58, 137.32, 132.27, 132.04, 129.16, 128.05, 124.91, 119.86, 82.48, 62.47, 43.70, 27.71; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 293.1496; found



**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)-4-phenylbutanoate (3m):**

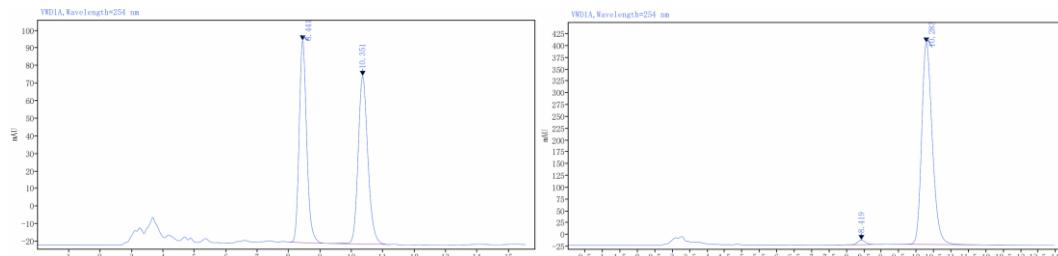
A pale yellow oil (71.4 mg, 89%);  $R_f = 0.46$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.404 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 16.385 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -36.27$  ( $c = 0.82$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.88 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (m, 3H), 2.72 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.43 (m, 3H), 2.16 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.86, 149.62, 141.41, 136.96, 132.27, 129.16, 128.52, 128.29, 128.17, 126.07, 125.07, 82.53, 63.09, 40.89, 30.38, 27.74; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 357.1809; found 357.1822.



**Di-tert-butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)pentanedioate (3n):**

A pale yellow oil (48.4 mg, 64%);  $R_f = 0.47$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 10.283 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 8.419 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -75.11$  ( $c = 0.29$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

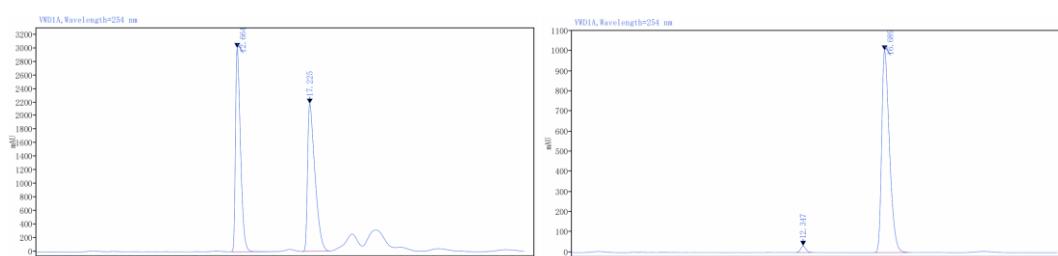
**NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.26 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.80 (s, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.64, 172.46, 149.37, 136.74, 132.42, 129.20, 128.19, 125.16, 82.44, 80.46, 62.68, 33.35, 30.41, 28.06, 27.65; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> 381.2020; found 381.2031.



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### Diethyl (*R*)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)succinate (3o):

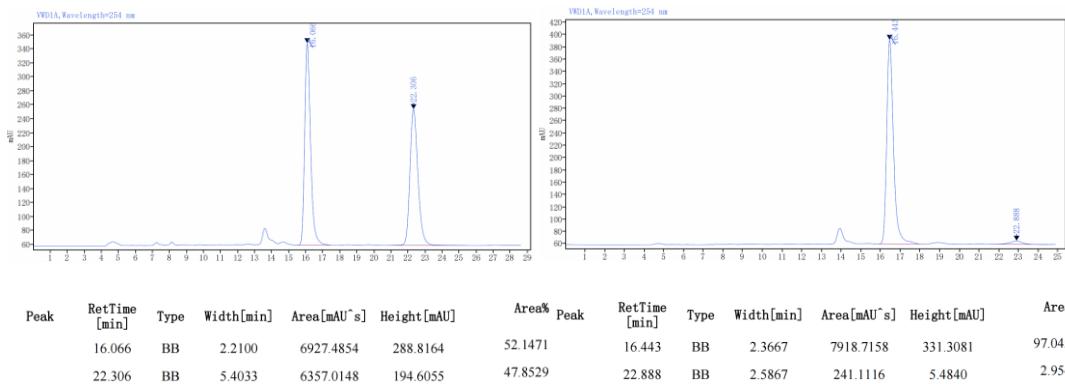
A pale yellow oil (32.2 mg, 52%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.42 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 16.689 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 12.347 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -57.86 (c = 0.58, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 2H), 1.25 – 1.20 (m, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 172.73, 170.80, 149.24, 136.29, 132.22, 128.80, 128.77, 124.94, 62.20, 61.95, 60.75, 42.76, 14.03, 13.84; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> 311.1238; found 311.1248.



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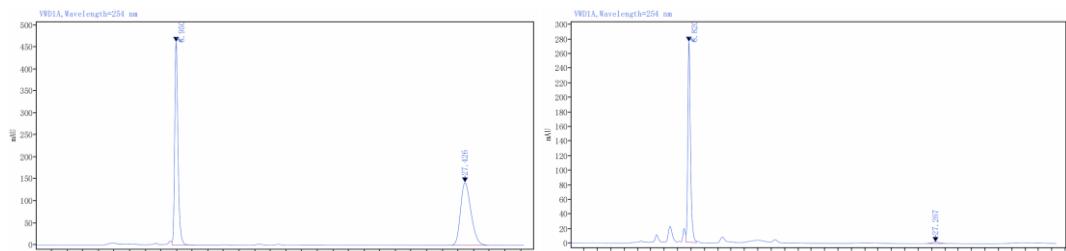
**Ethyl (2*S*, 5*R*)-2-amino-4-(methylsulfinyl)-2-(2-nitrophenyl)butanoate (3p):**

A pale yellow oil (42.3 mg, 67%);  $R_f = 0.46$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30$  °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 16.443 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 22.888 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -54.76$  ( $c = 0.45$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.48 (m, 3H), 2.30 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.59, 149.21, 136.29, 132.59, 128.99, 128.51, 125.28, 62.59, 61.71, 38.49, 28.68, 15.55, 13.92; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z:  $[M+\text{Na}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{SNa}^+$  315.1009; found 315.1010.



**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-3-(tert-butoxy)-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3q):**

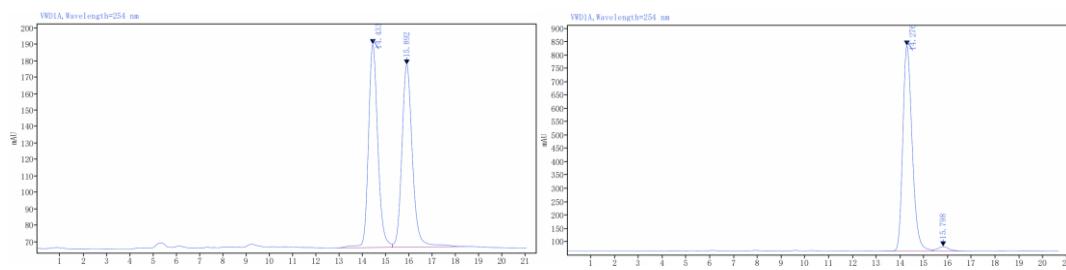
A pale yellow oil (33.4 mg, 49%);  $R_f = 0.48$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30$  °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.820 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 27.267 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -58.86$  ( $c = 0.25$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.18 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.79, 150.11, 135.95, 131.55, 129.47, 128.06, 124.69, 82.39, 73.66, 67.09, 63.85, 27.81, 27.45; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z:  $[M+\text{H}]^+$  Calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$  339.1914; found 339.1914.



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### Ethyl (S)-2-amino-3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate(3r):

A pale yellow oil (28.9 mg, 41%); m.p. = 95–97 °C,  $R_f$  = 0.49 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 14.276 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 15.798 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -24.15$  ( $c = 0.43$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.04 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.65 (dd,  $J = 24.0, 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.94 (s, 2H), 1.05 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.78, 149.54, 137.46, 135.85, 131.90, 129.32, 128.52, 128.20, 124.75, 124.09, 122.02, 119.62, 118.90, 110.98, 109.61, 63.72, 61.63, 34.77, 13.79; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 354.1448; found 354.1469.

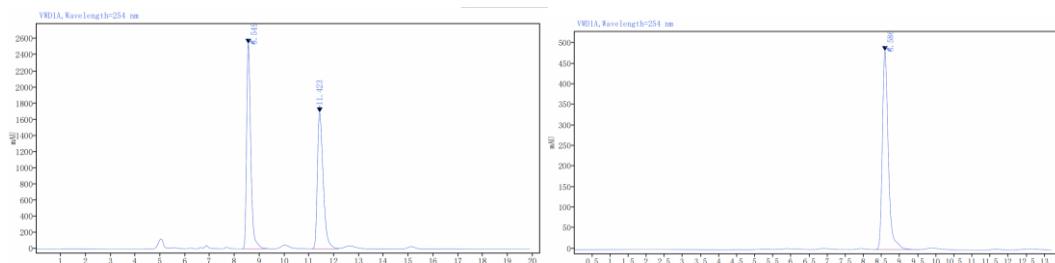


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	15.892	VB	3.1254	3486.6907	110.7714	50.2846		VB	1.7107	531.0118	16.0761	2.4603

### tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(4-fluoro-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3s):

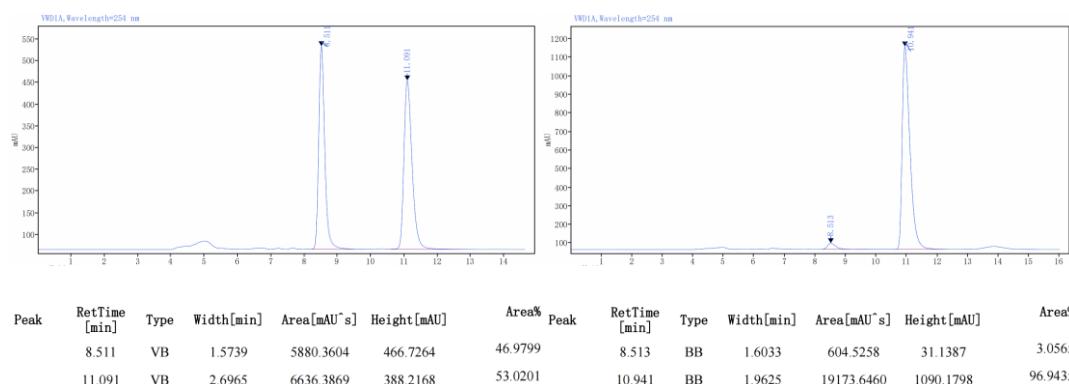
A pale yellow oil (52.1 mg, 91%);  $R_f$  = 0.36 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0

mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.586 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -77.35$  (c = 0.75, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.94 (dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 173.44, 161.81, 160.15, 149.24, 134.88, 130.42, 130.37, 119.75, 119.61, 112.59, 112.41, 82.34, 60.03, 27.86, 27.56; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 285.1245; found 285.1259.



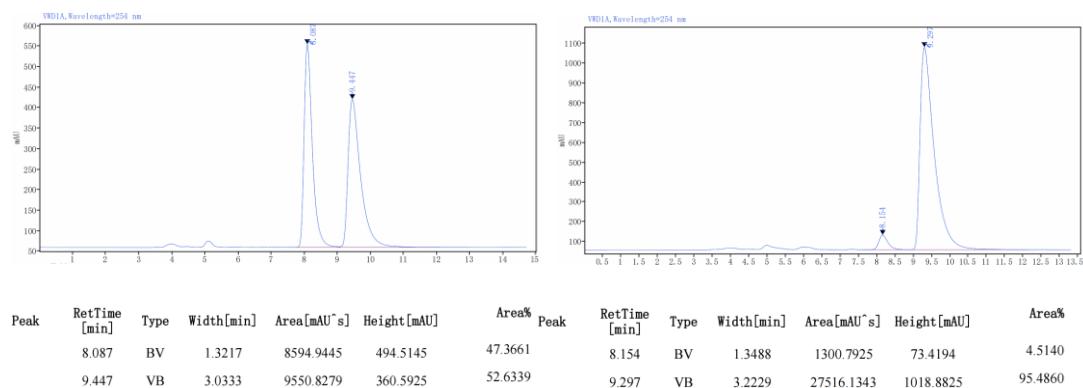
#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(4-bromo-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3t):

A pale yellow oil (48.7 mg, 71%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.38 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 10.941 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 8.513 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -81.92$  (c = 0.78, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 173.23, 149.29, 138.13, 135.66, 130.15, 127.75, 121.11, 82.42, 60.16, 27.76, 27.58; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 345.0444; found 345.0458.



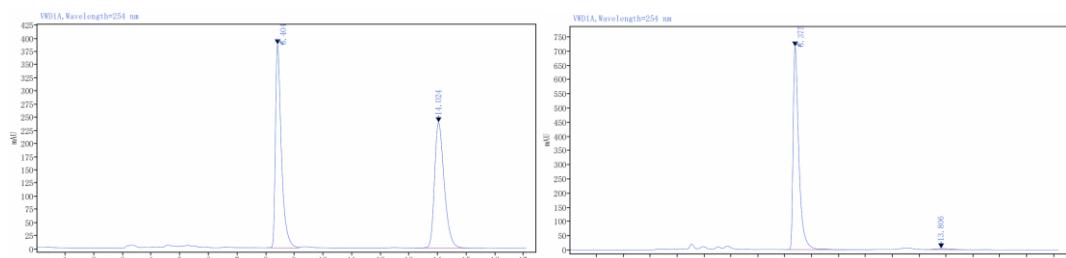
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(4-iodo-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3u):**

A pale yellow oil (43.3 mg, 55%);  $R_f = 0.38$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak ID column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 9.297 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 8.154 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -51.67$  (c = 0.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 173.22, 149.18, 141.67, 138.77, 133.35, 130.25, 91.62, 82.44, 60.20, 27.71, 27.59; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 415.0125; found 415.0123.



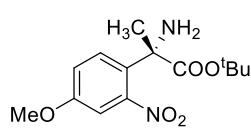
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(4-methyl-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3v):**

A pale yellow oil (38.6 mg, 69%);  $R_f = 0.26$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.375 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 13.806 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -27.6$  (c = 0.51, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.75 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 174.03, 148.62, 138.44, 135.86, 133.52, 128.29, 125.35, 81.99, 60.04, 27.86, 27.59, 20.53; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 281.1496; found 281.1495.

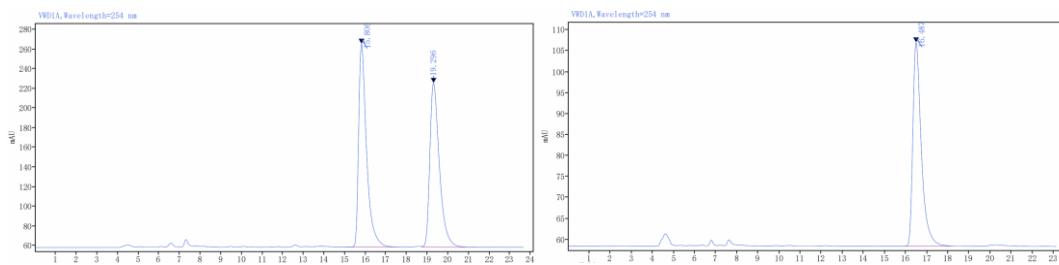


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	14.024	BB	1.9467	5592.9119	238.2571		50.0038	13.806	BB	1.4833	157.9042	3.6360	1.4823

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(4-methoxy-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3w):**

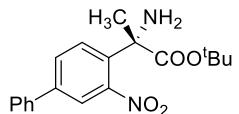


A pale yellow oil (45.6 mg, 77%);  $R_f = 0.27$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 16.487 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.6$  (c = 0.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 174.09, 158.80, 149.32, 130.63, 129.51, 118.70, 110.10, 82.00, 59.87, 55.79, 27.90, 27.60; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 297.1445; found 297.1447.

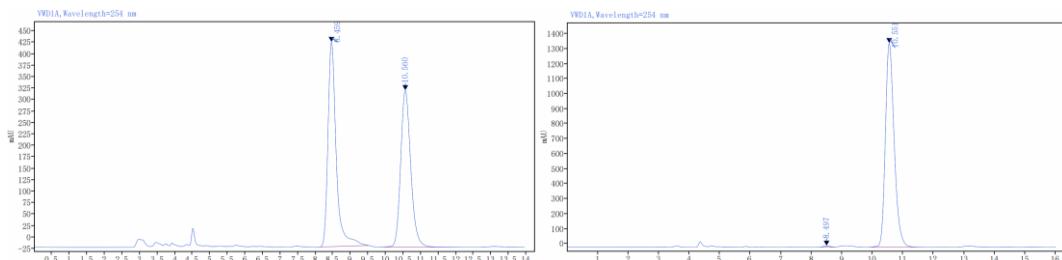


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	19.296	BV	2.6575	5365.3823	166.8838	49.3593							

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(3-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (3x):**

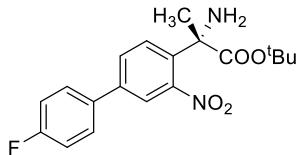


A pale yellow oil (47.2 mg, 69%);  $R_f = 0.38$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 10.551 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 8.497 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -31.17$  (c = 0.80, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 2.04 (s, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 173.85, 149.20, 141.38, 138.22, 137.49, 130.97, 129.10, 129.01, 128.45, 126.99, 123.35, 82.19, 60.20, 27.90, 27.64; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 343.1652 ; found 343.1652.

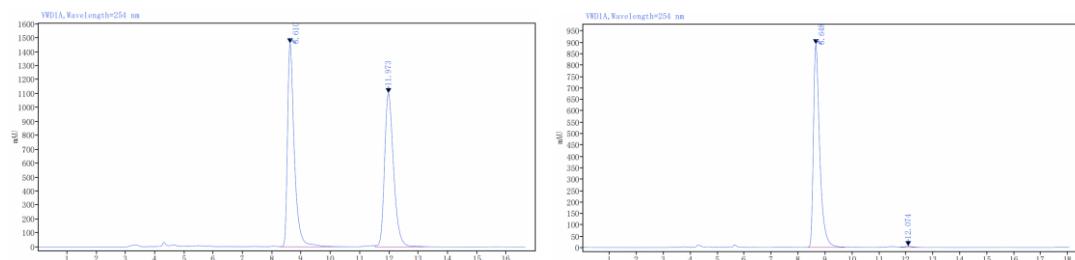


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	10.560	BB	2.2800	6791.5159	341.8489	48.2205		10.551	VB	2.6373	27153.4995	1358.0694	99.5605

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(4'-fluoro-3-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)propanoate (3y):**



A pale yellow oil (42.8 mg, 60%);  $R_f = 0.38$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.648 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 12.074 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -40.20$  ( $c = 0.60$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 173.69, 163.93, 162.29, 149.20, 140.40, 137.36, 134.32, 130.84, 129.17, 128.74, 128.69, 123.18, 116.17, 116.02, 82.31, 60.18, 27.80, 27.62; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 361.1558; found 361.1557.

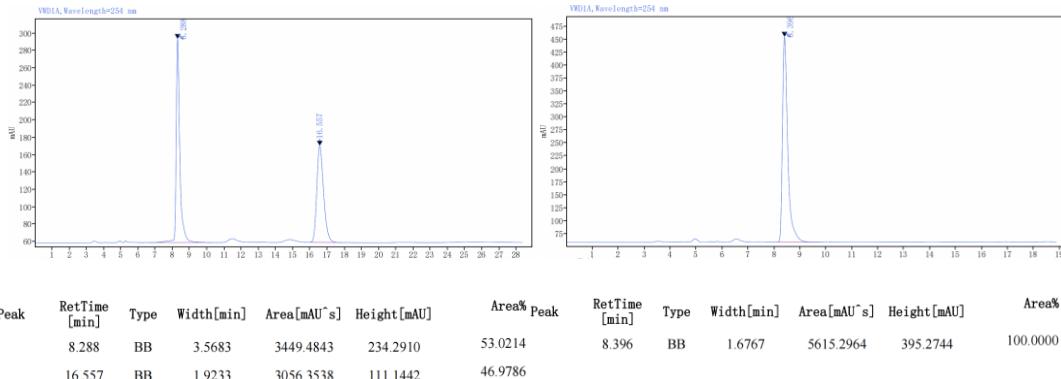


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	11.973	VB	3.4971	23613.8432	1100.3359	50.0661		12.074	VB	1.0740	119.3003	4.9362	0.8176

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(5-methyl-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3z):**

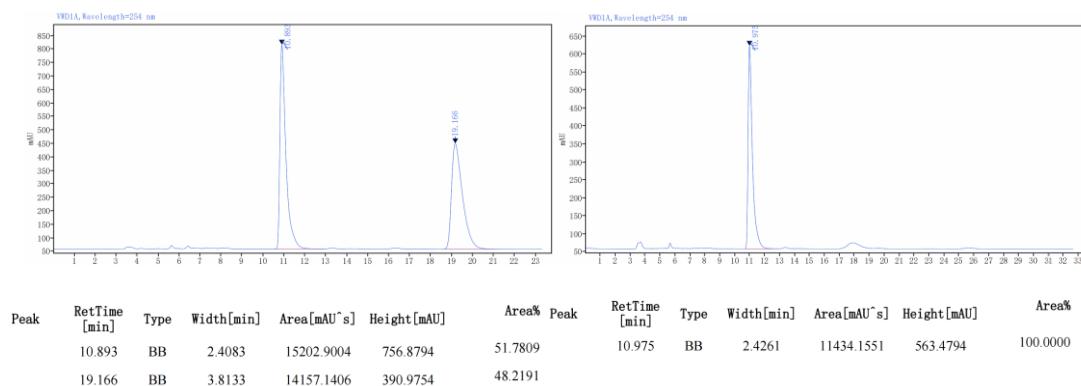
A pale yellow oil (38.6 mg, 69%);  $R_f = 0.26$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.396 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.95$  ( $c = 0.66$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.82 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H),

2.06 (s, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 173.97, 146.50, 144.09, 138.75, 128.95, 128.46, 125.28, 81.99, 60.26, 27.61, 27.59, 21.64; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 281.1496; found 281.1496.



### **tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(5-methoxy-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3aa):**

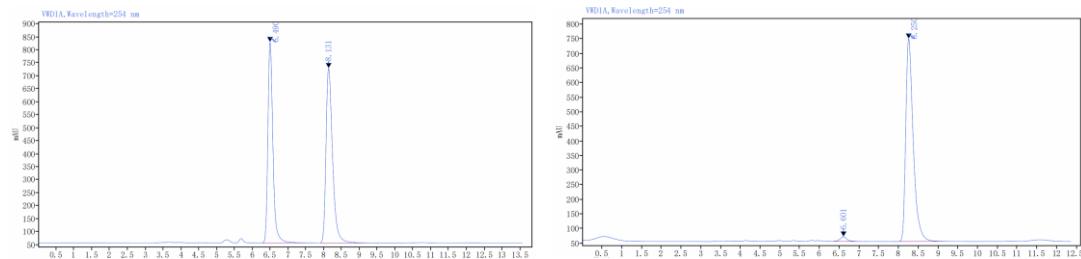
A pale yellow oil (34.9 mg, 59%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.27 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 10.975 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -31.47 (c = 0.62, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.03 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 173.70, 163.35, 142.04, 141.61, 127.97, 114.38, 111.85, 81.87, 60.53, 55.79, 27.60, 27.21; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 297.1445; found 297.1445.



### **tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-fluoro-6-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3ab):**

A pale yellow oil (36.9 mg, 65%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.62 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,

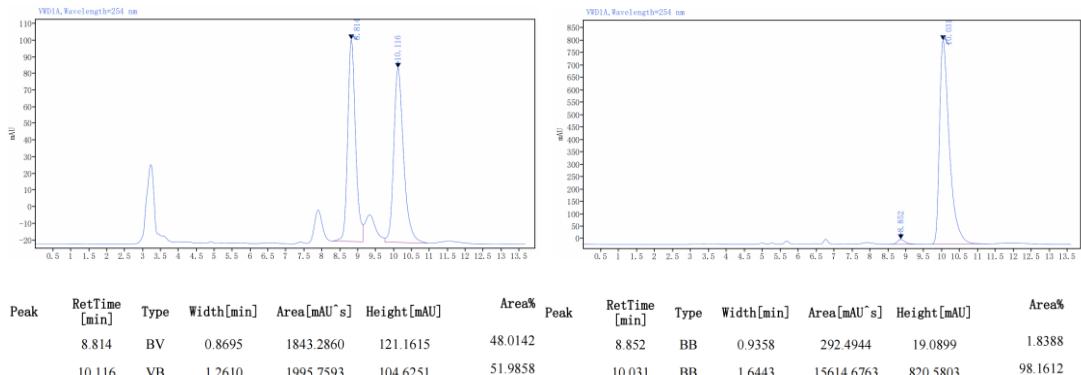
$T = 30^\circ\text{C}$ , UV 254 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}(\text{major})$  8.250 min,  $t_{\text{R}}(\text{minor})$  6.601 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 85.05$  ( $c = 0.66$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 2H), 1.76 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  173.00, 161.16, 159.50, 151.06, 128.90, 128.84, 126.14, 126.03, 119.76, 119.74, 118.75, 118.59, 82.09, 59.74, 27.59, 26.03, 25.99; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_4^+$  285.1245; found 285.1247.



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	8.131	BB	1.6879	8610.0730	673.1867	53.2121		8.250	BB	1.4528	9100.8487	695.2932	97.7538

#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-fluoro-3-methoxy-6-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3ac):

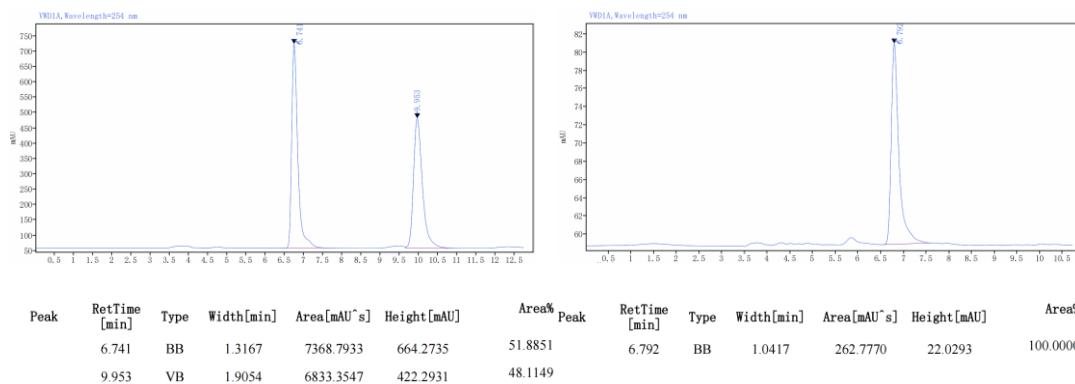
White solid (35.8 mg, 57%); m.p. = 81-82 °C;  $R_f = 0.27$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min,  $T = 30^\circ\text{C}$ ), UV 254 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}(\text{major})$  10.031 min,  $t_{\text{R}}(\text{minor})$  8.852 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 116.16$  ( $c = 0.30$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.44 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 2H), 1.82 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  173.96, 168.25, 154.38, 135.47, 131.26, 125.17, 124.24, 123.42, 119.20, 117.46, 116.46, 79.63, 61.78, 59.82, 30.96, 28.44, 24.11, 23.97, 14.05; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_5^+$  315.1351; found 315.1352.



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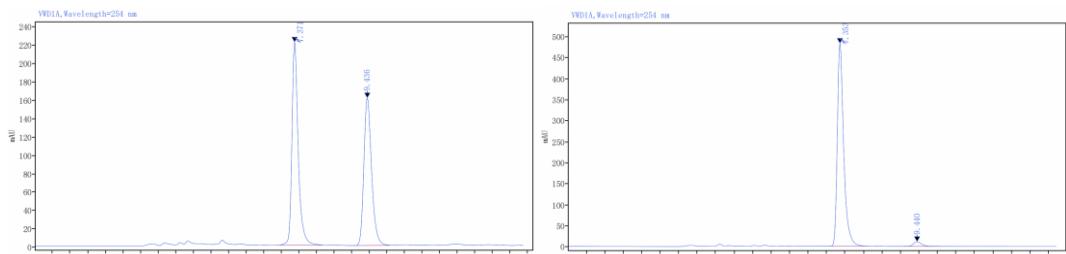
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(4-fluoro-5-methyl-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3ad):**

White solid (43.5 mg, 73%); m.p. = 85-87 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.42 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be >99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 6.792 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -39.38$  ( $c = 0.77$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )** δ 7.77 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )** δ 173.68, 160.02, 158.37, 146.90, 146.85, 134.66, 134.63, 131.45, 131.42, 130.83, 130.72, 112.38, 112.20, 82.15, 60.03, 27.65, 27.56, 14.81, 14.79.; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_4^+$  299.1402; found 299.1405.



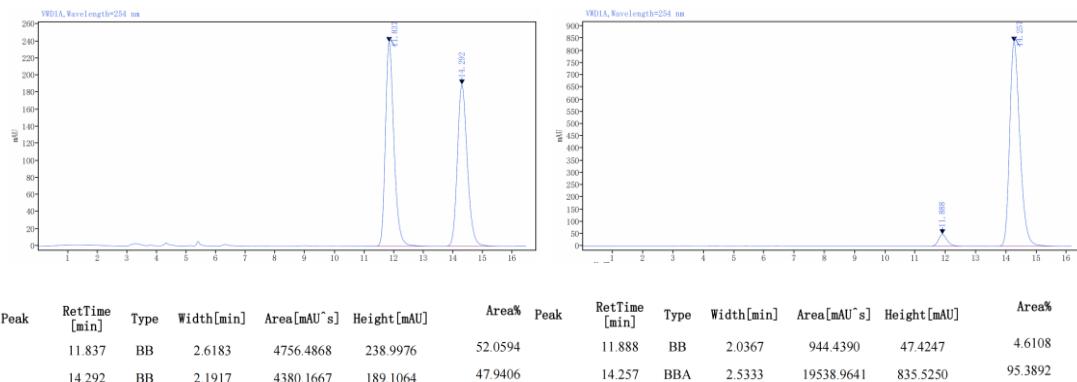
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(5-chloro-4-methyl-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3ae):**

White solid (34.6 mg, 55%); m.p. = 89-90 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.58 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.353 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 9.440 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -44.03$  ( $c = 0.54$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )** δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )** δ 173.32, 146.63, 139.48, 138.04, 136.50, 129.21, 127.20, 82.33, 60.03, 27.58, 27.48, 19.43; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4^+$  315.1106; found 315.1109.



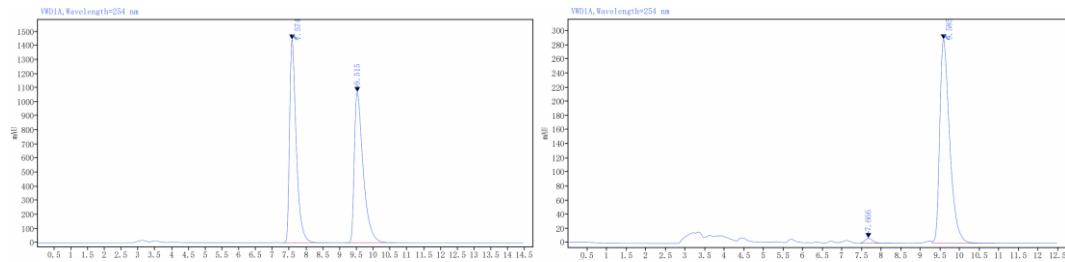
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	9.436	BV	1.0270	2440.4830	160.1728	47.2880		9.440	BB	0.9700	165.9576	10.8930	2.8026

**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)propanoate (3af):**



**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(4-cyano-2-nitrophenyl)propanoate (3ag):**

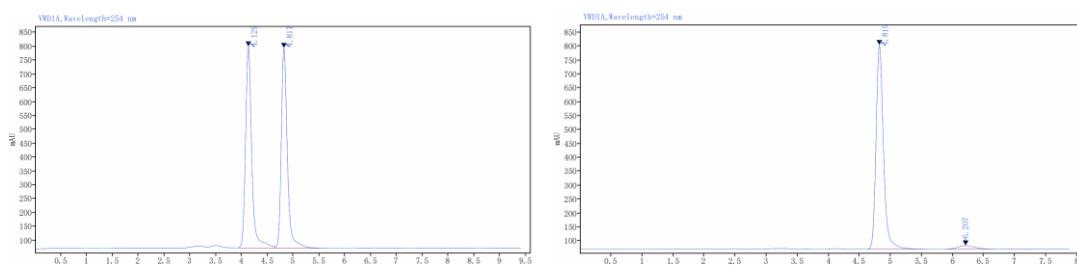
149.08, 144.36, 135.54, 130.03, 128.31, 116.39, 112.52, 82.90, 60.52, 27.71, 27.56; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 292.1292; found 292.1294.



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	9.515	BB	1.5261	19499.6151	1069.2173	49.5600		9.585	VB	1.5964	5089.6235	288.4410	98.1603

#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoate (3ah):

A pale yellow oil (59.4 mg, 85%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.63 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 4.819 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 6.207 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -113.01 (c = 0.50, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.13 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.91, 148.91, 143.04, 131.10, 130.87, 130.64, 129.68, 129.16, 129.14, 129.12, 129.09, 125.51, 123.71, 122.18, 122.15, 122.12, 122.10, 121.90, 82.67, 60.41, 27.78, 27.57; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 335.1213; found 335.1215.

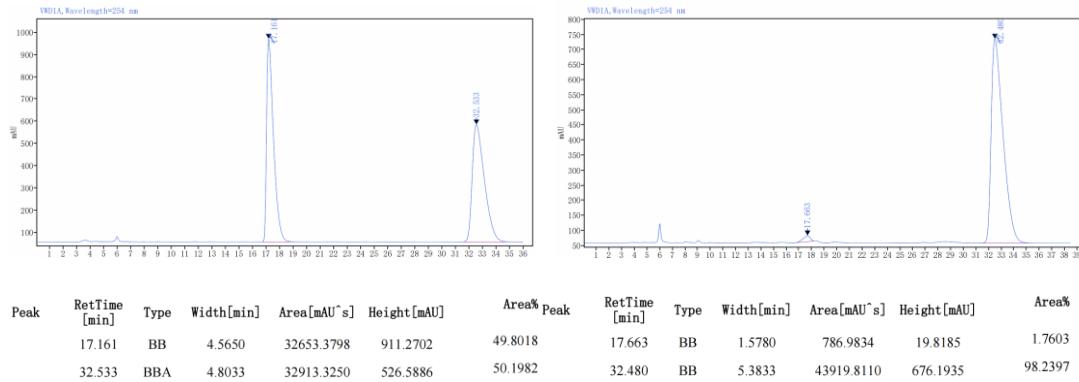


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	4.817	VV	0.9090	5887.0736	722.8791	49.1375		6.207	BB	1.4600	242.7169	12.3837	3.8328

#### Methyl (S)-4-(2-amino-1-(*tert*-butoxy)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)-3-nitrobenzoate (3ai):

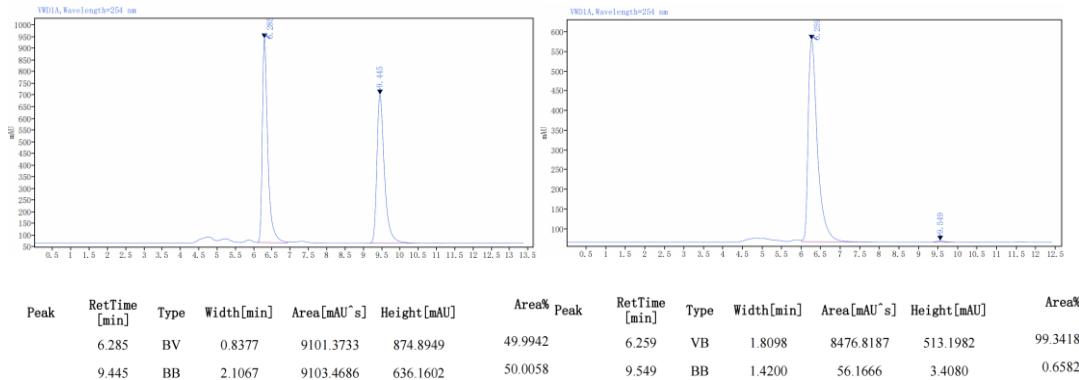
A pale yellow oil (46.8 mg, 69%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.45 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol =

70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 32.480 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 17.663 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -82.76 (c = 0.71, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.16, 164.87, 148.93, 143.58, 133.30, 130.43, 129.02, 126.03, 82.54, 60.47, 52.64, 27.86, 27.62; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup> 325.1394; found 325.1395.



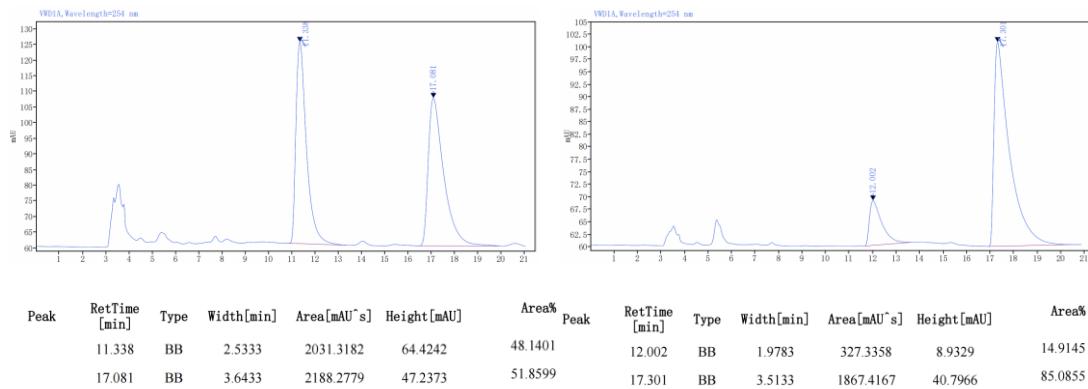
### tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(2-nitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoate (3aj):

A pale yellow oil (52.1 mg, 74%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.73 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 6.259 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 9.549 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -92.15 (c = 0.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.88, 150.82, 140.35, 134.58, 134.36, 134.14, 133.92, 126.19, 126.17, 126.14, 126.12, 125.36, 125.26, 125.24, 125.21, 125.19, 123.97, 122.17, 82.68, 60.37, 27.77, 27.55; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 335.1213; found 335.1215.

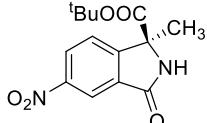


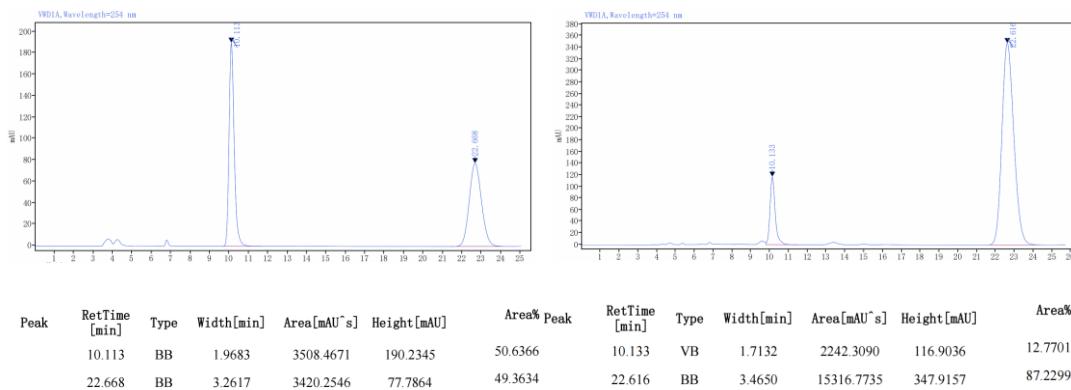
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-(5-nitroquinolin-8-yl)propanoate (3ak):**


 White solid (39.2 mg, 62%); m.p. = 88-89 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.28 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 70% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 17.301 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 12.002 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.99$  ( $c = 0.46$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.04 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.95 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz 1H), 2.40 (s, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.21, 150.34, 149.54, 145.59, 144.76, 132.39, 124.55, 124.05, 123.43, 121.24, 80.71, 60.10, 27.63, 25.63; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 318.1448; found 318.1449.



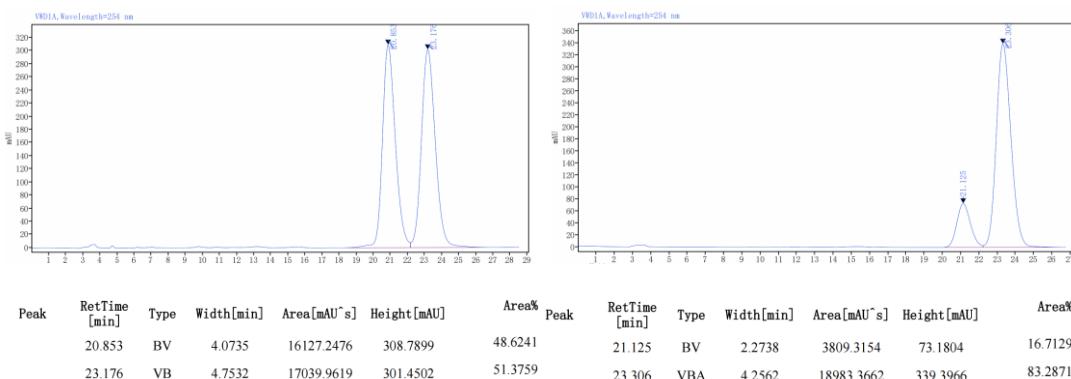
**tert-Butyl (S)-1-methyl-5-nitro-3-oxoisindoline-1-carboxylate (3al):**


 White solid (37.4 mg, 64%); m.p. = 124-126 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.27 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 75% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 22.616 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 10.133 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -9.97$  ( $c = 0.49$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.65 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.48 (m, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 168.63, 167.22, 152.01, 149.08, 132.58, 127.25, 124.51, 119.49, 84.21, 65.45, 27.78, 25.53; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 293.1132; found 293.1131.

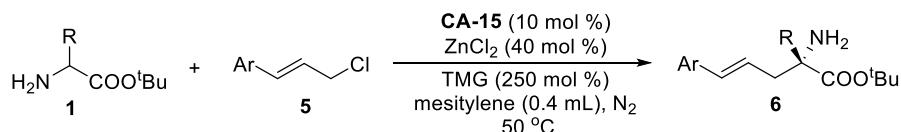


### *tert*-Butyl (S)-1-(2-(methylthio)ethyl)-5-nitro-3-oxoisindoline-1-carboxylate (3am):

A pale yellow oil (41.0 mg, 58%);  $R_f = 0.34$  (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 67% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 23.316 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 20.853 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 2.64$  ( $c = 0.32$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 2.67 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 167.81, 167.46, 150.46, 149.28, 132.84, 127.34, 124.44, 119.60, 84.64, 68.58, 37.81, 28.82, 27.82, 15.63; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 375.0985; found 375.0986.



### 3.2 General procedure for the asymmetric $\alpha$ -allylation

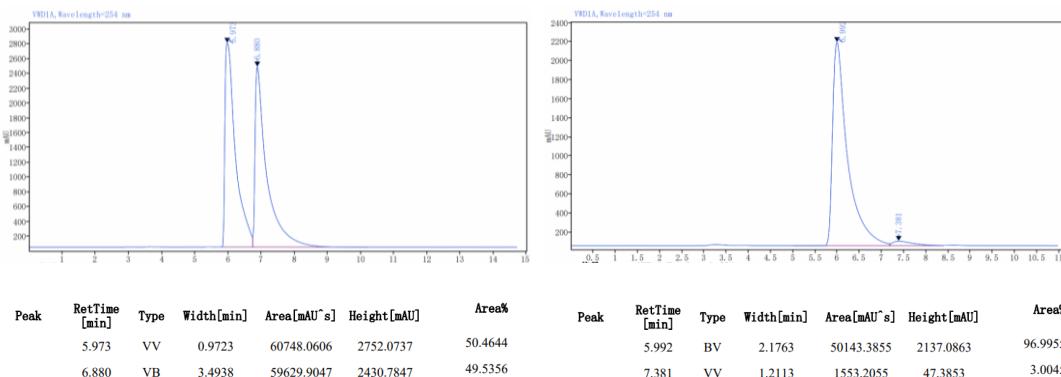


Under nitrogen atmosphere, amino acid ester **1** (0.30 mmol), allylic chloride derivative **5** (0.20 mmol), chiral aldehyde **CA-15** (11.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (10.9 mg, 0.08 mmol), TMG (57.5 mg,

0.50 mmol) and super dry mesitylene (0.4 ml) were added to a 10 mL vial. The mixture was continuously stirred at indicated reaction temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After the reaction completed (detected by TLC), the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography column on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate/ triethylamine =200/100/3).

**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-methyl-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (6a)<sup>[3]</sup>:**

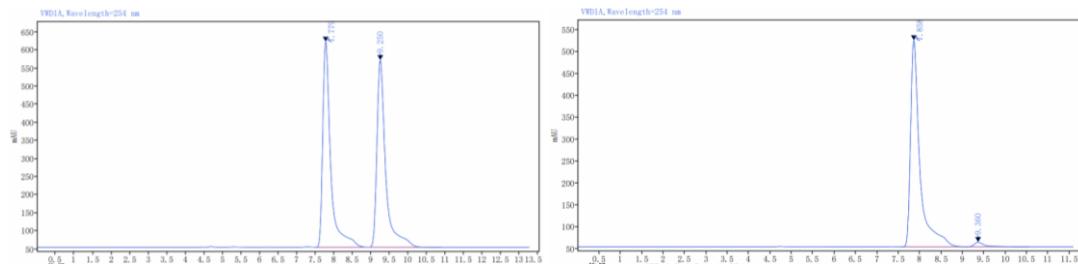
Colorless oil (38.7 mg, 74%);  $R_f = 0.33$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IA column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.992 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 7.381 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.83$  ( $c = 0.74$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.32 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.16 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.39(dd,  $J = 13.6, 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.37, 137.27, 133.95, 128.49, 127.28, 126.15, 124.82, 80.92, 58.09, 44.55, 28.03, 26.42.



**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-enoate(6b)<sup>[3]</sup>:**

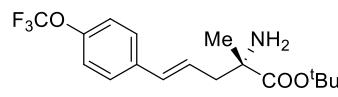
Colorless oil (44.8 mg, 68%);  $R_f = 0.44$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.858 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 9.360 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.56$  ( $c = 0.78$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.27 – 6.22 (m, 1H), 2.65 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.13, 138.01, 132.50, 131.12, 130.90, 129.24, 128.94, 127.09, 125.01, 123.85, 123.83, 123.80,

123.78, 123.21, 122.83, 122.81, 122.78, 122.75, 81.14, 58.09, 44.38, 27.99, 26.30.



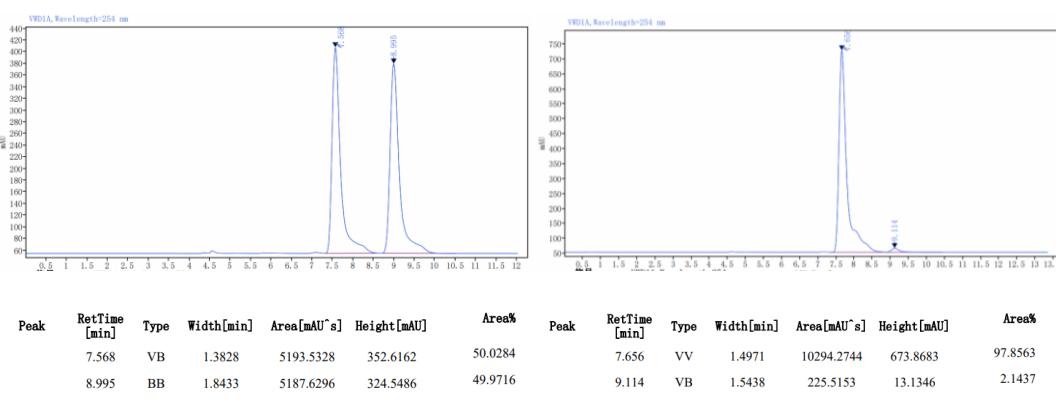
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	9.25	BB	1.9461	8509.6909	517.0084	49.9745		9.36	VB	1.4456	181.3691	10.3101	2.4504

### *tert*-Butyl (*S, E*)-2-amino-2-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)pent-4-enoate (6c):

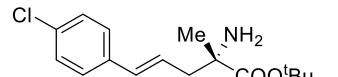


Colorless oil (37.3 mg, 54%);  $R_f = 0.47$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96%

by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.565 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 9.114 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.69$  ( $c = 0.61$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.26 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 2.65 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.18, 138.01, 132.49, 131.12, 130.91, 129.24, 128.94, 127.11, 123.84, 123.81, 122.81, 122.78, 81.13, 77.19, 76.98, 76.77, 58.08, 44.40, 28.00, 26.33; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 346.1625; found 346.1776.



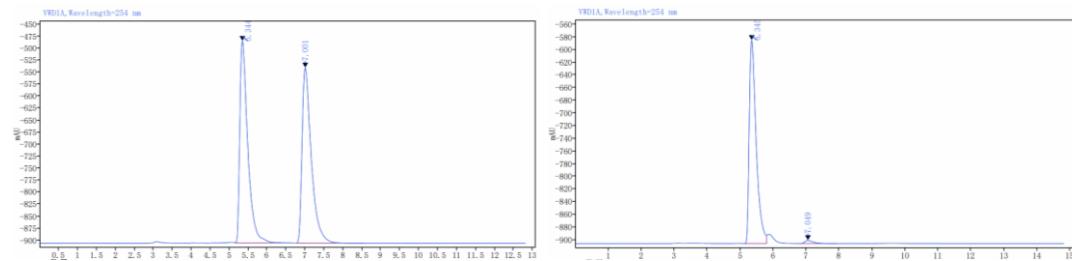
### *tert*-Butyl (*S, E*)-2-amino-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-enoate (6d)<sup>[3]</sup>:



Colorless oil (35.4 mg, 60%);  $R_f = 0.39$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC

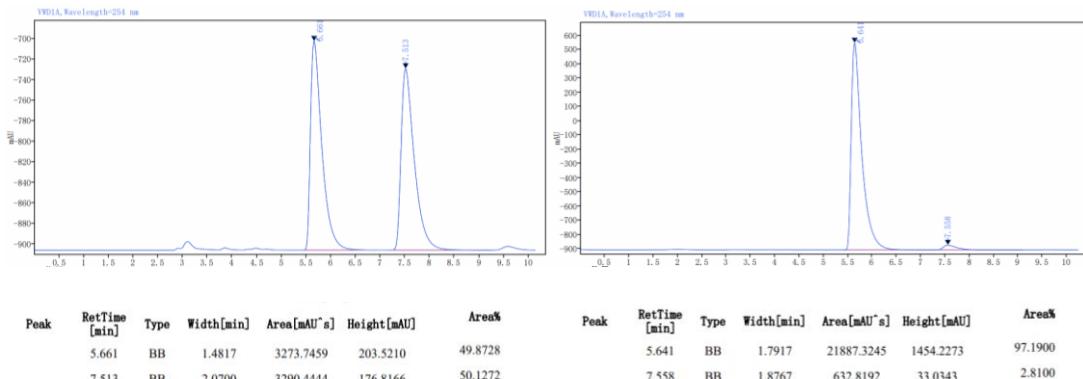
analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T

$\lambda = 30$  °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.345 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 7.049 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.68$  ( $c = 0.70$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.17 (s, 4H), 6.35 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.07 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.23, 135.74, 132.91, 132.66, 128.65, 127.33, 125.62, 81.01, 58.07, 44.46, 28.01, 26.35.

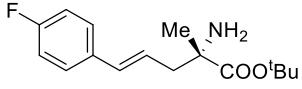


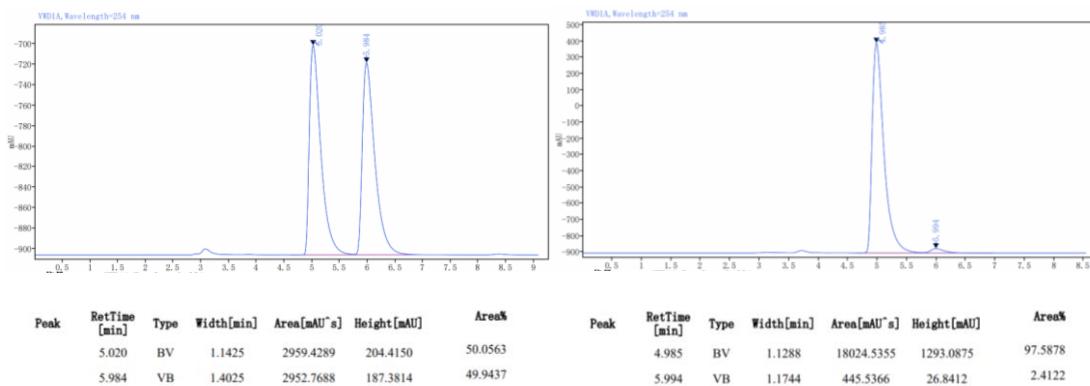
#### *tert*-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-enoate (6e):

Colorless oil (40.7 mg, 51%);  $R_f = 0.34$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.641 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 7.558 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.3$  ( $c = 0.38$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.16 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.22, 136.18, 132.72, 131.61, 127.67, 125.77, 121.02, 81.04, 58.07, 44.47, 28.02, 26.35; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 340.0907; found 340.0908.

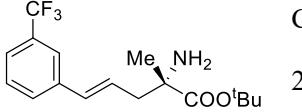


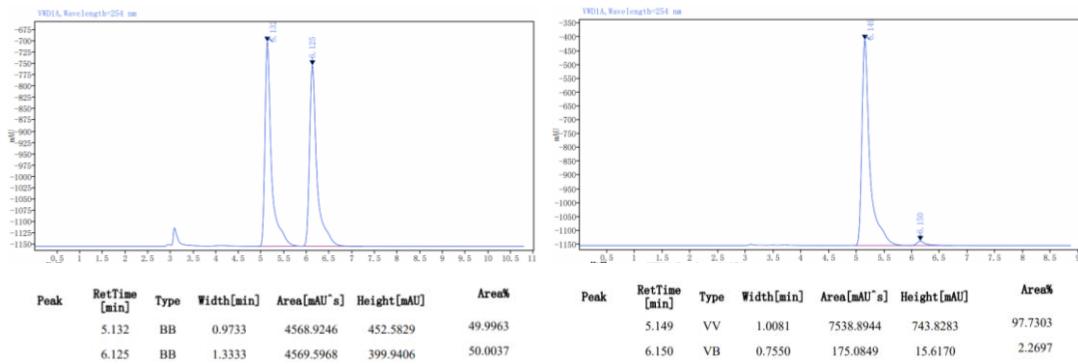
**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-enoate (6f) [3]:**


 Colorless oil (39.6 mg, 71%);  $R_f = 0.51$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 4.985 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 5.994 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.64$  ( $c = 0.61$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.08 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.30, 162.99, 161.35, 133.43, 133.41, 132.71, 127.61, 127.56, 124.56, 115.43, 115.29, 80.96, 58.53, 44.44, 28.44, 26.36.



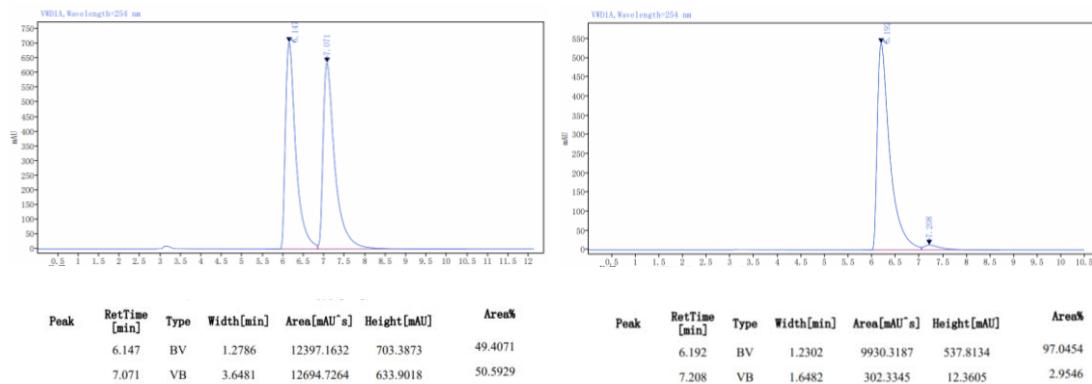
**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-methyl-5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-enoate (6g):**


 Colorless oil (45.3 mg, 69%);  $R_f = 0.39$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.149 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 6.150 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.96$  ( $c = 0.80$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.26 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 2.65 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.19, 138.02, 132.48, 131.13, 130.91, 129.24, 128.94, 127.13, 123.84, 123.81, 123.78, 122.83, 122.81, 122.78, 122.76, 81.12, 58.08, 44.41, 28.00, 26.33; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 330.1675; found 330.1673.



**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-5-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-enoate (6h) [3]:**

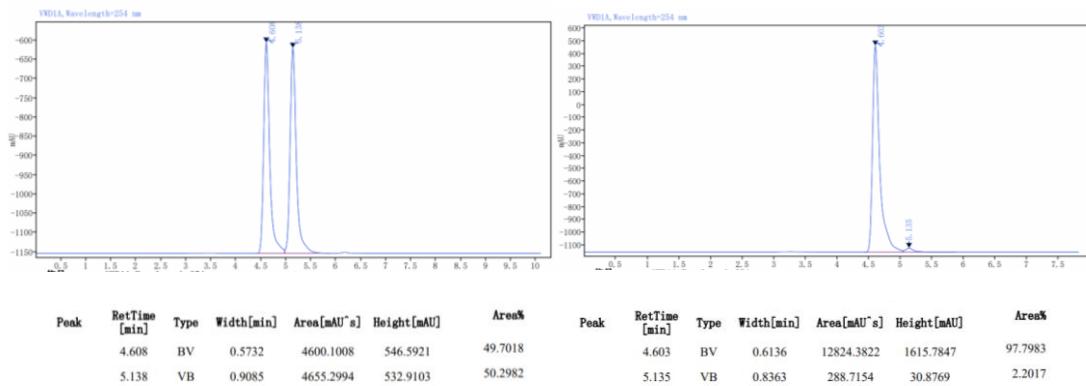
Colorless oil (37.2 mg, 67%);  $R_f = 0.44$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 6.192 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 7.208 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.88$  ( $c = 0.53$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.19 – 6.13 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd,  $J = 18.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.24, 163.94, 162.32, 139.63, 139.58, 132.83, 132.81, 129.94, 129.89, 126.40, 122.01, 121.99, 114.14, 113.99, 112.66, 112.52, 81.05, 58.07, 44.40, 28.02, 26.38.



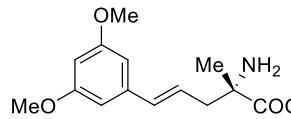
**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-methyl-5-(m-tolyl)pent-4-enoate (6i):**

Colorless oil (33.6 mg, 61%);  $R_f = 0.28$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 4.603 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 5.135 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.06$  ( $c = 0.66$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.18 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.15 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

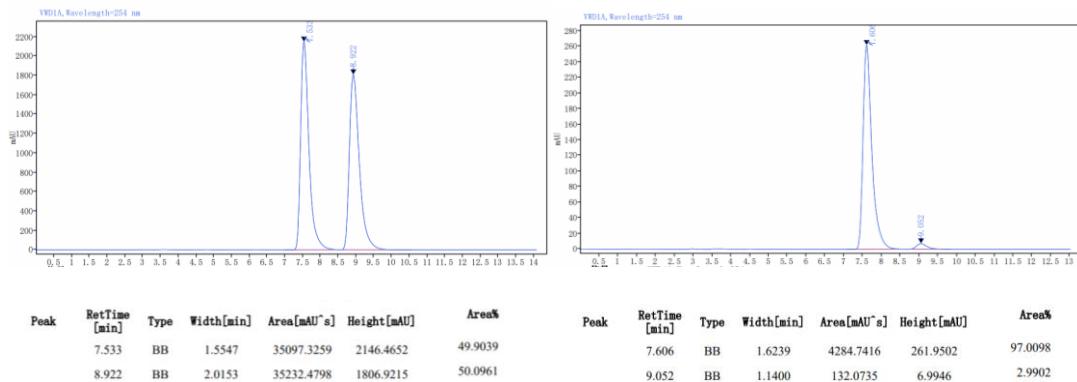
$\delta$  = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  176.38, 138.02, 137.21, 134.05, 128.39, 128.08, 126.90, 124.54, 123.31, 80.92, 58.09, 44.53, 28.03, 26.40, 21.32; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 276.1958; found 276.1953.



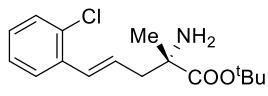
#### *tert*-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-5-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methylpent-4-enoate (6j):



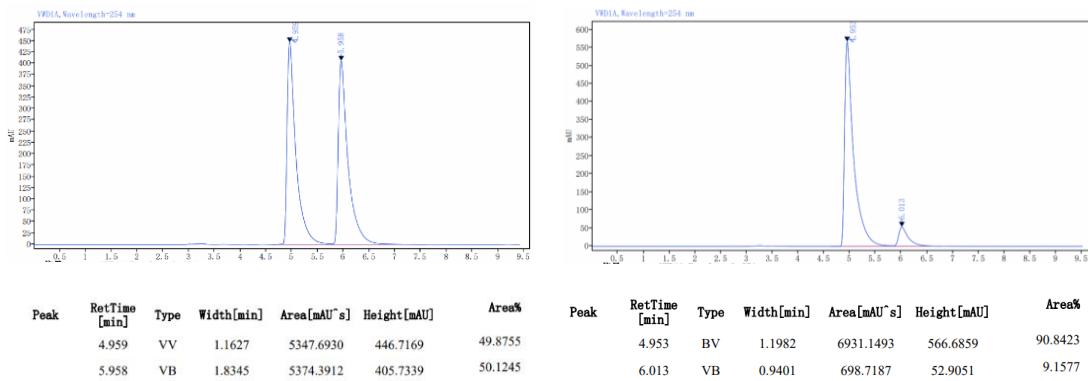
Colorless oil (34.7 mg, 54%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.28 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 92/8, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 7.606 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 9.052 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14.25$  (c = 0.55, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  6.49 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 6.15 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  176.30, 160.94, 139.29, 133.92, 125.36, 104.39, 99.67, 80.98, 58.09, 55.29, 44.43, 28.02, 26.39; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 322.2013; found 322.2005.



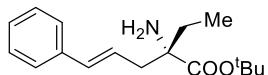
**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpent-4-enoate (6k):**



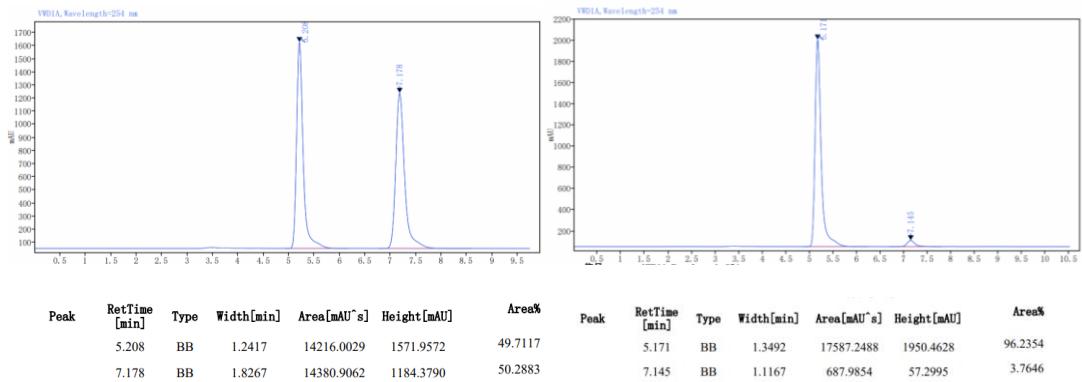
Colorless oil (43.2 mg, 73%);  $R_f = 0.44$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 82% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IB column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 4.953 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 6.013 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.04$  ( $c = 0.79$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.48 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.17 – 6.12 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.24, 135.37, 132.74, 130.10, 129.63, 128.29, 127.86, 126.84, 126.76, 81.07, 58.05, 44.62, 28.02, 26.42; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 296.1412; found 296.1413.



**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-ethyl-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (6l):<sup>[3]</sup>**

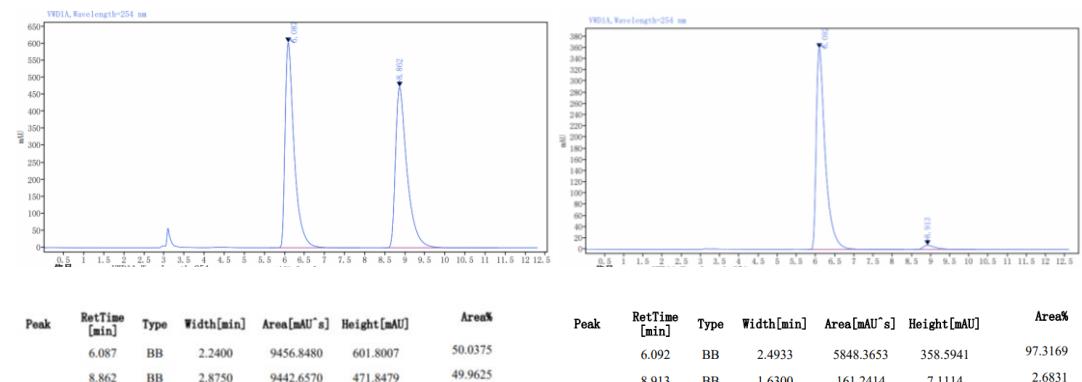


Colorless oil (31.4 mg, 57%);  $R_f = 0.51$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.171 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 7.145 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16.51$  ( $c = 0.22$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.33 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.15 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.83, 137.25, 133.97, 128.50, 127.27, 126.15, 124.72, 80.97, 61.52, 43.39, 32.95, 28.09, 8.14.



**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-5-phenyl-2-propylpent-4-enoate (6m):**

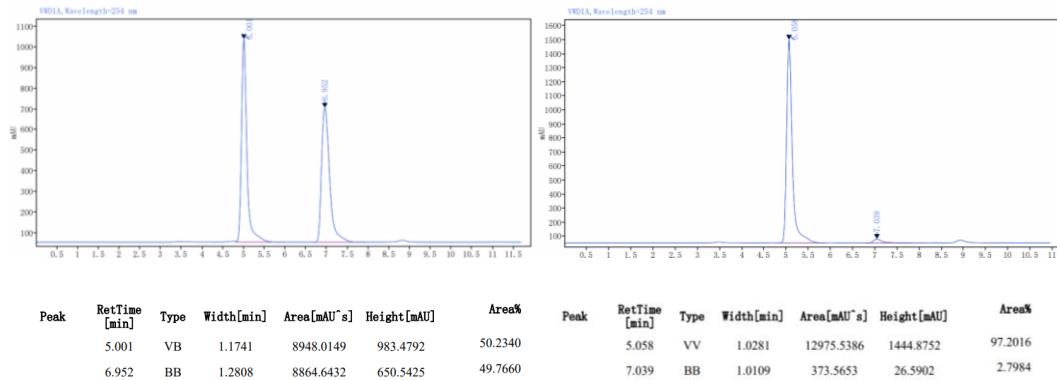
Colorless oil (28.4 mg, 49%);  $R_f = 0.64$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 6.092 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 8.913 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -15.29$  ( $c = 0.51$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.33 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.14 – 6.09 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 2H), 1.56 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.44 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.19 (m, 1H), 0.93 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.96, 137.25, 134.00, 128.50, 127.28, 126.16, 124.66, 80.97, 61.23, 43.75, 42.49, 28.09, 17.21, 14.44; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 290.2115; found 290.2117.



**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-cinnamylhexanoate (6n)<sup>[3]</sup>:**

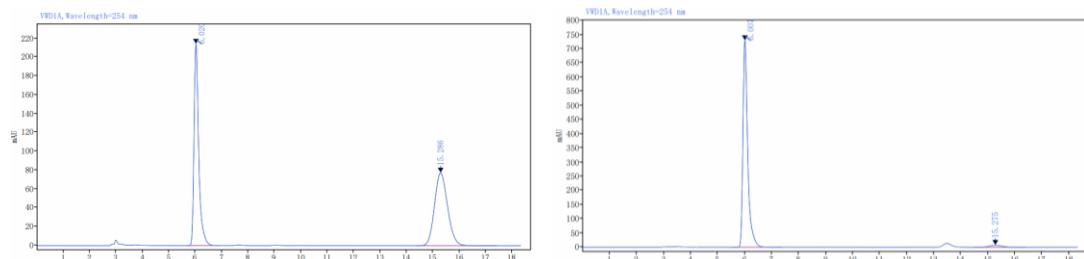
Colorless oil (41.5 mg, 68%);  $R_f = 0.72$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.058 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 7.039 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13.35$  ( $c = 0.69$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>);

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14 – 6.09 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.58 – 52 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.41 – 1.29 (m, 3H), 1.18 – 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.97, 137.25, 134.00, 128.49, 127.27, 126.15, 124.67, 80.94, 61.21, 43.77, 39.83, 28.09, 26.04, 22.97, 13.90.



#### **tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-cinnamylheptanoate (6o):**

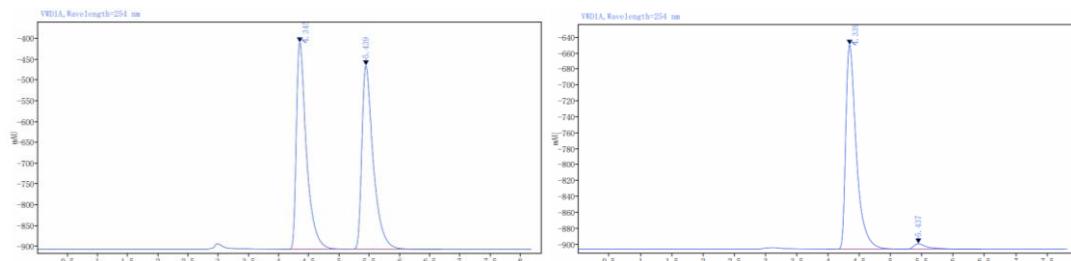
Colorless oil (28.2 mg, 43%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.69 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1).; the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak OD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 6.007 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 15.275 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -13.5 (c = 0.45, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14 – 6.09 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.56 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.42 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 4H), 1.23 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.97, 137.27, 133.99, 128.48, 127.26, 126.15, 124.67, 80.94, 61.25, 43.77, 40.12, 32.09, 28.09, 23.49, 22.42, 13.89; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 318.2428; found 318.2424.



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	15.286	BB	3.0767	2653.8247	77.3951	50.0119		15.275	BB	1.9133	242.5510	7.1045	2.6141

**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-cinnamylloctanoate (6p):**

Colorless oil (34.3 mg, 50%);  $R_f = 0.64$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 4.339 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 5.437 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17.3$  ( $c = 0.21$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.33 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.14 – 6.09 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.56 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.40 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 1.20 – 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.89 – 0.87 (m, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.98, 137.25, 134.00, 128.49, 127.28, 126.16, 124.65, 80.95, 61.25, 43.77, 40.17, 31.63, 29.55, 28.09, 23.79, 22.50, 13.9; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 332.2584; found 332.2583.

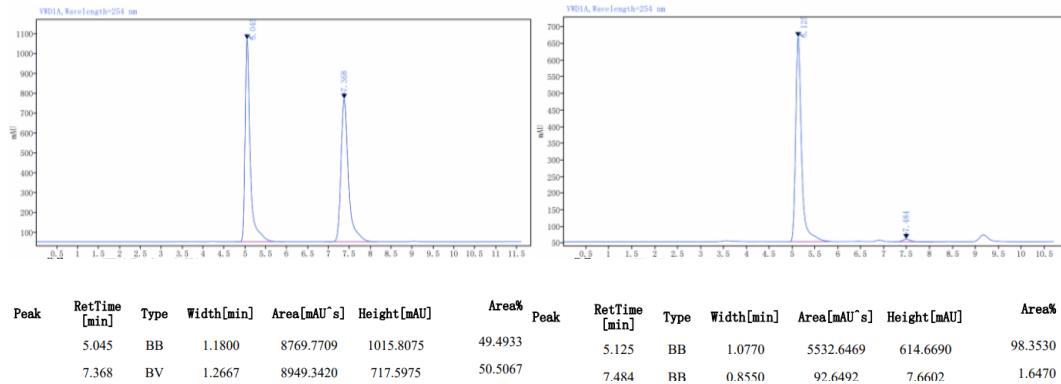


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	5.439	BB	1.5905	5744.9416	440.7816	50.0333		5.437	VB	1.2083	100.6278	6.7121	3.2302

**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-amino-2-isobutyl-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (6q):**

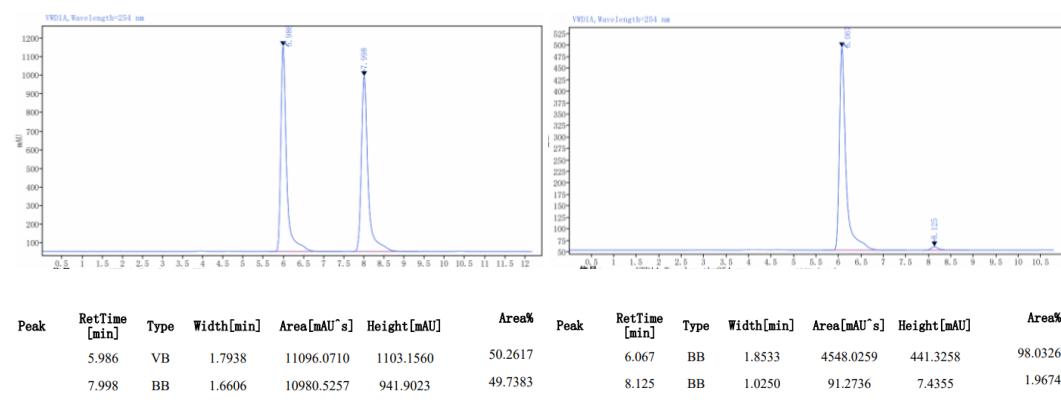
Colorless oil (26.5 mg, 44%);  $R_f = 0.69$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.125 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 7.484 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -29.9$  ( $c = 0.38$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.32 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 2.66 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 2H), 1.55 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 0.97 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.43, 137.23, 134.17,

128.50, 127.29, 126.17, 124.41, 81.08, 61.02, 48.45, 45.30, 28.07, 24.65, 24.48, 23.46; **HRMS(ESI)**  
m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 304.2271; found 304.2268.



**tert-Butyl (S, E)-2-allyl-2-amino-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (6r) [3]:**

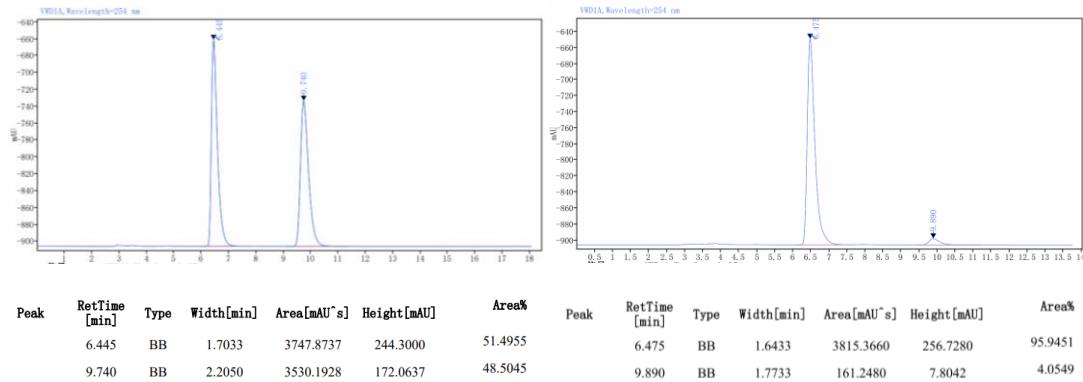
Colorless oil (27.3 mg, 48%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.53 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak AD-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 6.067 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 8.125 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 2.63 (c = 0.30, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.20 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 6.15 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 5.78 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.16 (t, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, J = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 18.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, J = 18.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.33, 137.20, 134.13, 132.77, 128.50, 127.32, 126.17, 124.35, 119.22, 81.22, 60.76, 44.29, 43.58, 28.10.



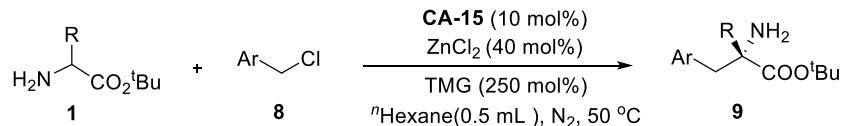
**tert-Butyl (R, E)-2-amino-2-(2-(methylthio)ethyl)-5-phenylpent-4-enoate (6s) [3]:**

Colorless oil (33.2 mg, 52%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.53 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% 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 254 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$ (major) 6.475 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$ (minor) 9.890 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.73$  ( $c = 0.46$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.07 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.09 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.15, 137.06, 134.45, 128.53, 127.42, 126.18, 123.95, 81.46, 61.10, 43.77, 39.61, 28.86, 28.08, 15.56.



### 3.3 General procedure for the asymmetric $\alpha$ -benzylation

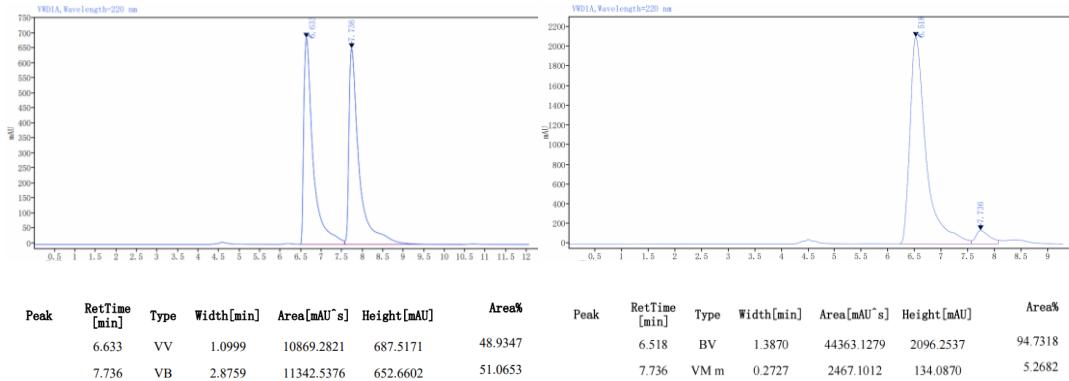


Under nitrogen atmosphere, amino acid ester **1** (0.30 mmol), benzylic chloride derivative **8** (0.20 mmol), chiral aldehyde **CA-15** (11.8 mg, 0.02 mmol),  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  (10.9 mg, 0.08 mmol), TMG (57.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) and n-hexane (0.5 ml) were added to a 10 mL vial. The mixture was continuously stirred at indicated reaction temperature under nitrogen atmosphere. After the reaction completed (detected by TLC), the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography column on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate/ triethylamine =300/100/4).

#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoate (**9a**):

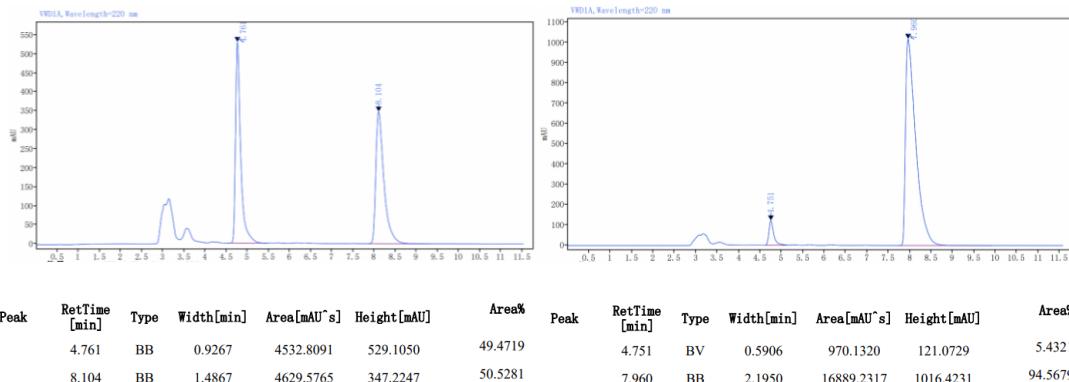
Colorless oil (33.4 mg, 71%);  $R_f = 0.6$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak OJ-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 98/2, flow rate 0.8 mL/min,  $T = 30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), UV 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$ (major) 6.518 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$ (minor) 7.736 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.96$  ( $c = 0.58$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.27 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 3.10 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.78

(d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.28, 136.92, 130.22, 128.12, 126.74, 81.04, 58.74, 46.50, 27.99, 26.99; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+$  236.1645; found 236.1642.



#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpropanoate (9b):

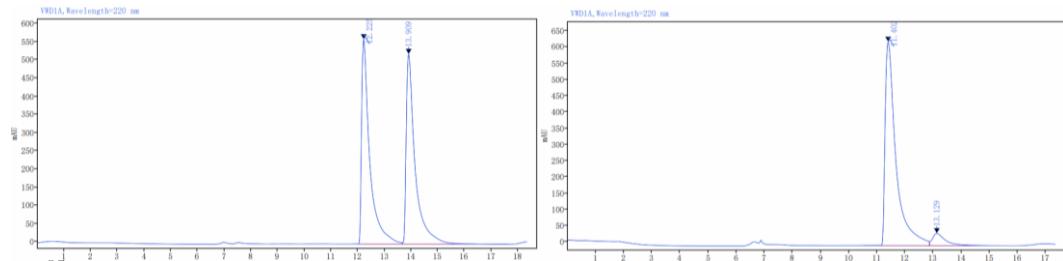
Colorless oil (35.7 mg, 66%);  $R_f = 0.49$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IF column (hexane/isopropanol = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min,  $T = 30$  °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 7.960 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 4.751 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.64$  ( $c = 0.39$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 3.05 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.89, 162.36, 160.73, 132.54, 132.51, 128.54, 128.49, 123.97, 123.86, 123.69, 123.67, 115.38, 115.23, 81.19, 58.72, 39.11, 27.89, 26.26; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{FNO}_2^+$  254.1551; found 254.1548.



#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpropanoate (9c):

Colorless oil (29.2 mg, 54%);  $R_f = 0.56$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on

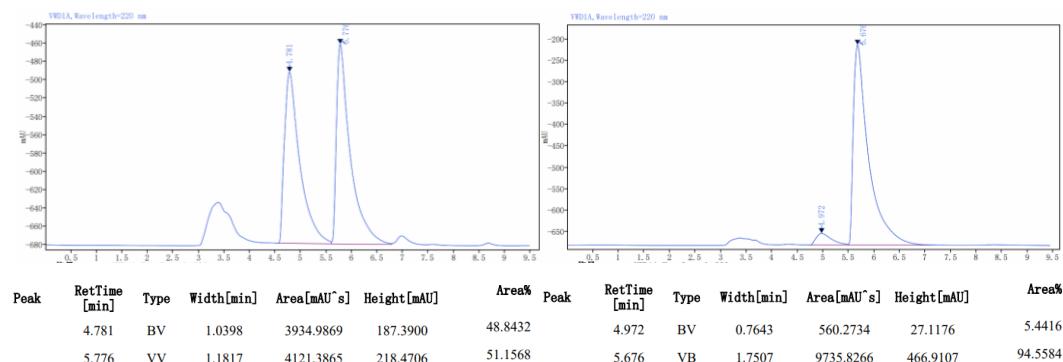
Daicel Chirapak OJ-H column (hexane/isopropanol = 99/1, flow rate 0.5 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 11.402 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 13.129 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.61$  ( $c = 0.22$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 3.15 (t,  $J = 15.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.98, 135.28, 135.01, 132.00, 129.69, 128.04, 126.40, 81.23, 59.30, 42.37, 27.93, 26.35; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 270.1255; found 270.1245.



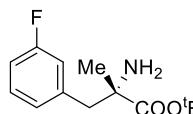
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13.909	VB		3.9439	12136.1293	521.9907	50.2426	13.129	VB		2.7155	1239.6045	37.5010	6.8902

#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-methyl-3-(*o*-tolyl)propanoate (9d)<sup>[7]</sup>:

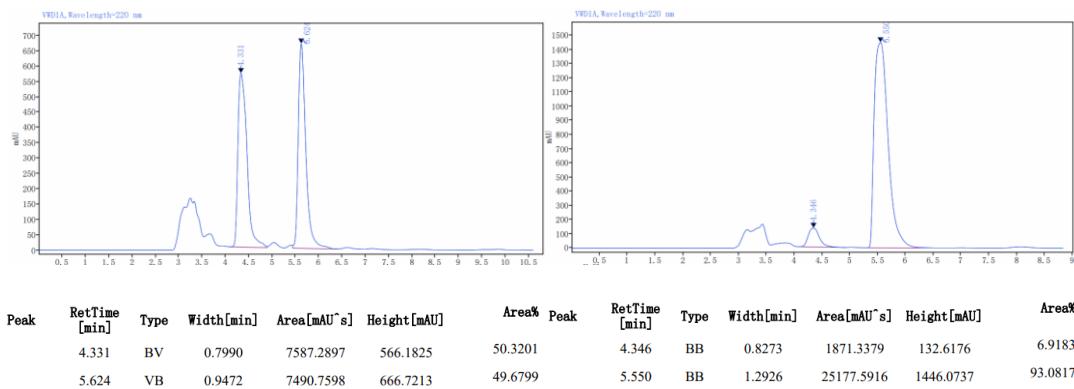
Colorless oil (29.9 mg, 60%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.56 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.676 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 4.972 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -8.66$  ( $c = 0.46$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.19 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 3.06 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.72, 137.47, 135.47, 130.49, 130.39, 126.65, 125.56, 81.02, 59.43, 42.19, 27.94, 27.04, 20.36.



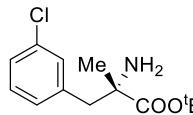
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpropanoate (9e):**



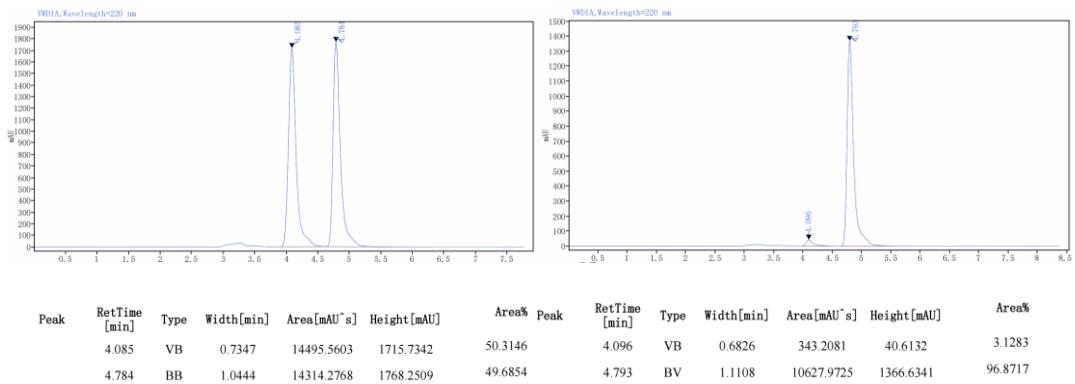
Colorless oil (31.8 mg, 63%);  $R_f = 0.44$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IF column (hexane/isopropanol = 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.550 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 4.346 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -7.41$  ( $c = 0.38$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.93, 163.45, 161.83, 139.44, 139.39, 129.53, 129.48, 125.91, 125.89, 117.13, 113.74, 113.60, 81.37, 58.77, 46.10, 27.97, 26.91; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> 254.1551; found 254.1547.



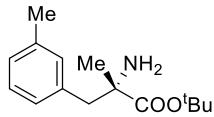
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpropanoate (9f):**



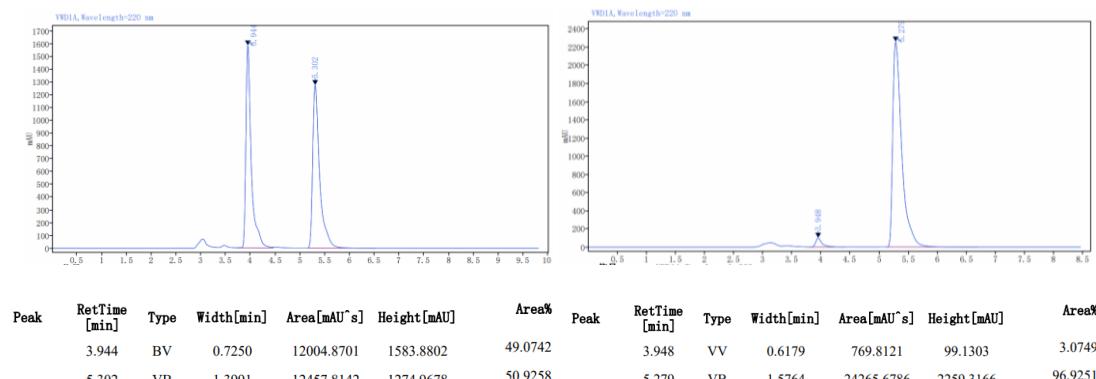
Colorless oil (40.1 mg, 74%);  $R_f = 0.56$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IF column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 4.793 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 4.096 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.61$  ( $c = 0.22$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.98, 139.02, 133.98, 130.26, 129.32, 128.38, 126.94, 81.38, 58.74, 46.10, 27.98, 26.98; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 270.1255; found 270.1256.



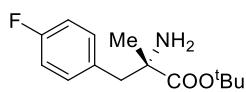
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-methyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)propanoate (9g):**



Colorless oil (39.8 mg, 80%);  $R_f = 0.49$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IF column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 5.279 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 3.948 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -7.56$  ( $c = 0.52$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.16 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.26, 137.65, 136.74, 130.95, 128.05, 127.51, 127.21, 81.06, 58.79, 46.36, 28.00, 27.05, 21.29; **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 250.1802; found 250.1796.

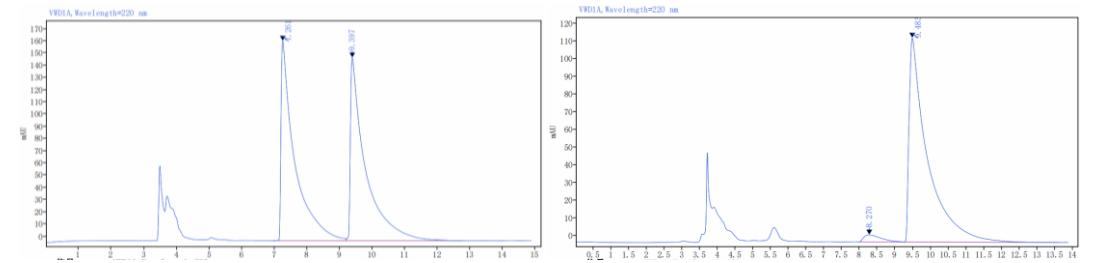


**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpropanoate (9h)<sup>[7]</sup>:**



Colorless oil (29.4 mg, 58%);  $R_f = 0.39$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 9.483 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 8.270 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.52$  ( $c = 0.72$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.19 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.15,

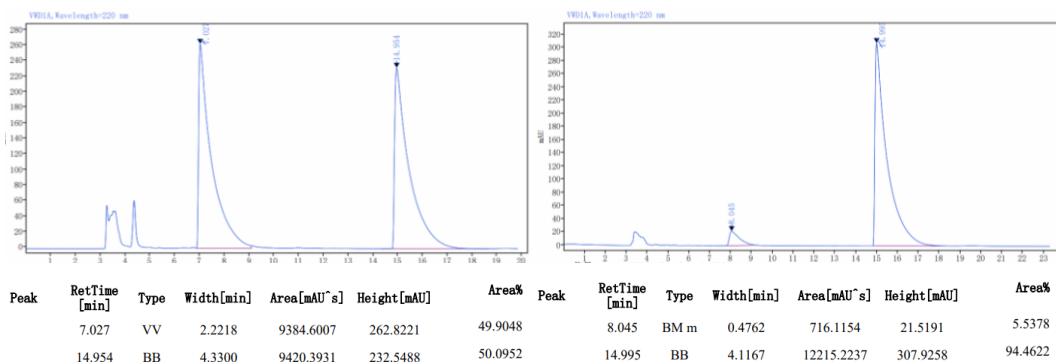
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**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (**9i**)<sup>[7]</sup>:**

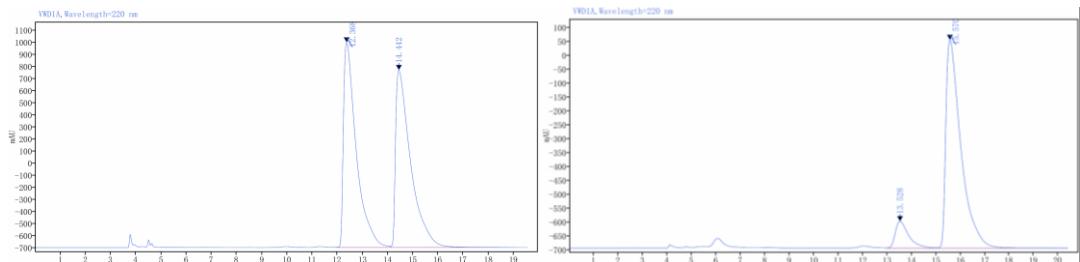
Colorless oil (37.4 mg, 75%);  $R_f = 0.53$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 14.995 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 8.045 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -16.58$  (c = 0.71, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.33 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.39, 136.26, 133.74, 130.07, 128.84, 80.99, 58.75, 46.01, 28.01, 26.95, 20.97.



**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-3-(*tert*-butylphenyl)-2-methylpropanoate (**9j**)<sup>[7]</sup>:**

Colorless oil (34.4 mg, 59%);  $R_f = 0.21$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 4:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 79% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IF column (hexane/isopropanol = 99/1, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 15.570 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 13.528 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -9.03$  (c = 0.74, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.28 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), δ 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 176.27, 149.62, 133.65, 129.89, 125.07, 81.09, 58.83, 45.84, 34.38, 31.34,

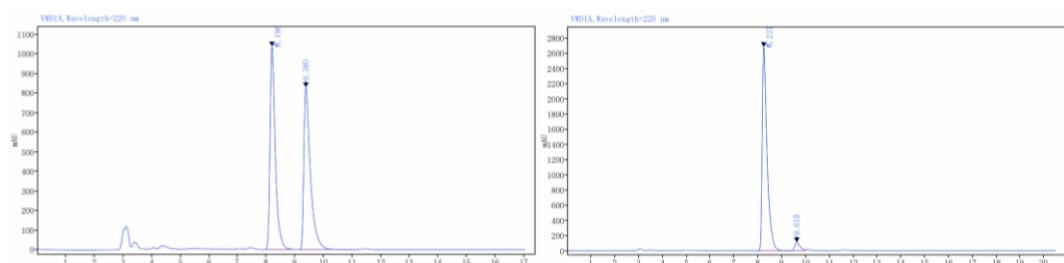
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	14.442	VB	4.3390	60917.9114	1465.0577	50.3883		15.570	VBA	5.3567	32091.1282	749.0466	89.7049

#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-3-methyl-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylate (9k):

Colorless oil (27.2 mg, 52%);  $R_f = 0.52$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:2); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IF column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 8.237 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 9.619 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 6.55$  ( $c = 0.39$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.36, 165.34, 136.13, 132.41, 128.00, 127.71, 127.34, 82.61, 58.93, 37.98, 27.73, 25.33; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> 284.1257; found 284.1252.

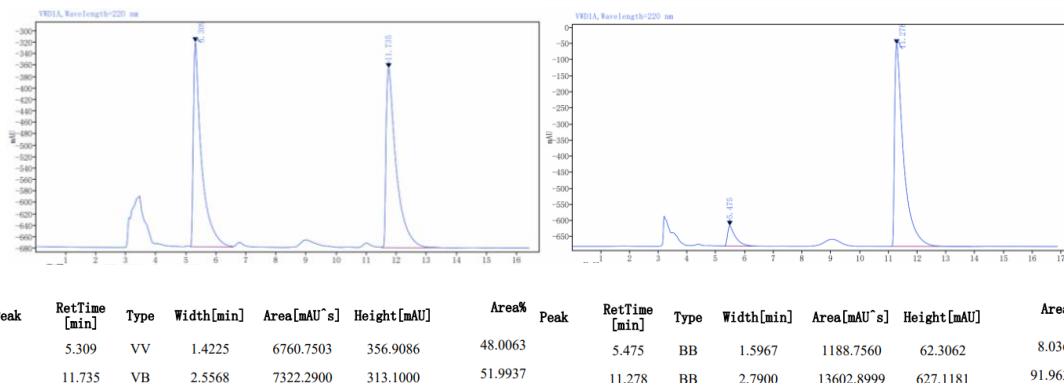


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#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-benzylbutanoate (9l):<sup>[7]</sup>

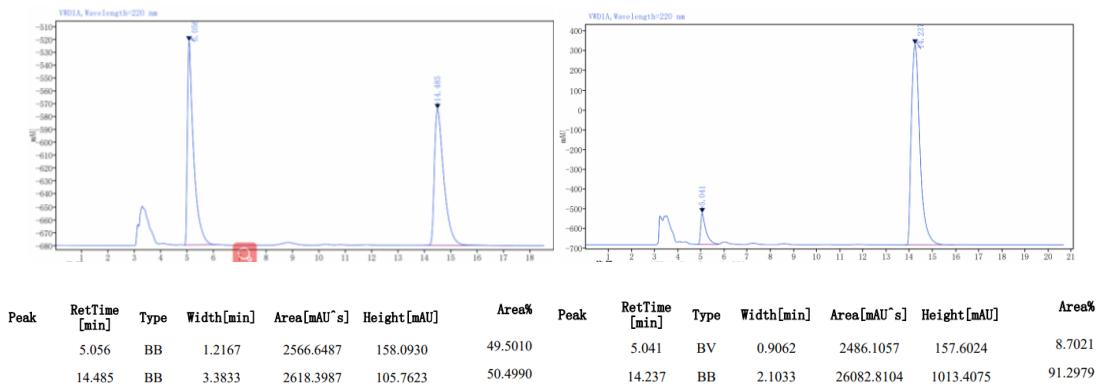
Colorless oil (22.9 mg, 46%);  $R_f = 0.42$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 11.278 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 5.475 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -15.43$  ( $c = 0.32$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR

**(600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.27 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 2H), 1.57 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.62, 136.81, 130.23, 128.17, 126.76, 81.18, 62.28, 45.55, 33.58, 28.07, 8.16.

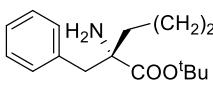


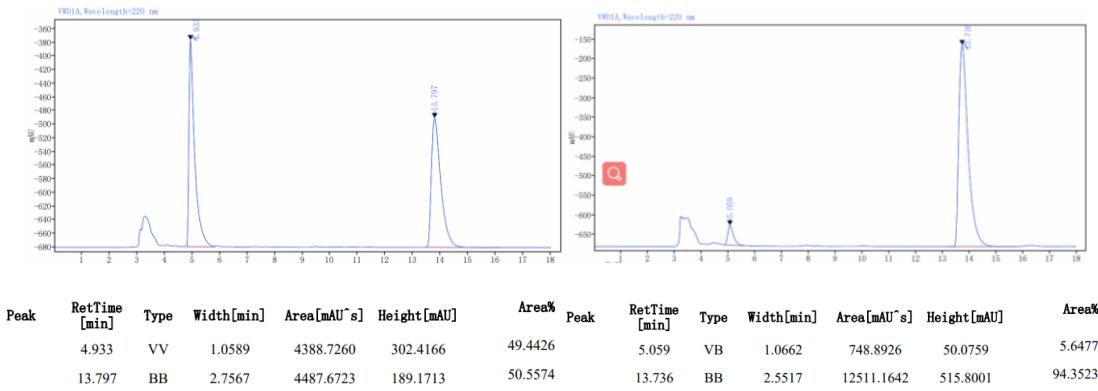
#### *tert*-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-benzylpentanoate (9m):

Colorless oil (23.2 mg, 44%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.36 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 83% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 14.237 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 5.041 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -14.84 (c = 0.38, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.56 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.42 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.23 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.77, 136.76, 130.24, 128.16, 126.76, 81.15, 61.98, 45.85, 43.17, 28.07, 17.24, 14.43; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 264.1958; found 264.1953.

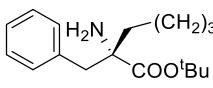


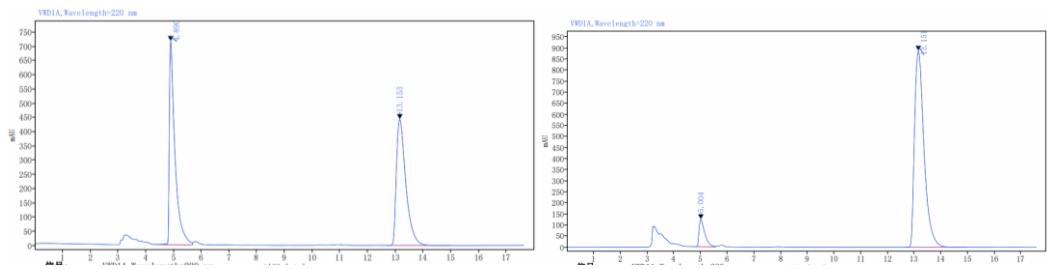
**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-benzylhexanoate (9n):**


 Colorless oil (22.7 mg, 41%);  $R_f = 0.5$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 13.736 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 5.059 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.36$  ( $c = 0.30$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 3.15 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d,  $J = 18.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.55 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.41 – 1.29 (m, 3H), 1.19 – 1.12 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.79, 136.78, 130.23, 128.16, 126.75, 81.13, 61.96, 45.89, 40.54, 28.08, 26.05, 23.00, 13.89; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 278.2115; found 278.2113.



**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-benzylheptanoate (9o):**

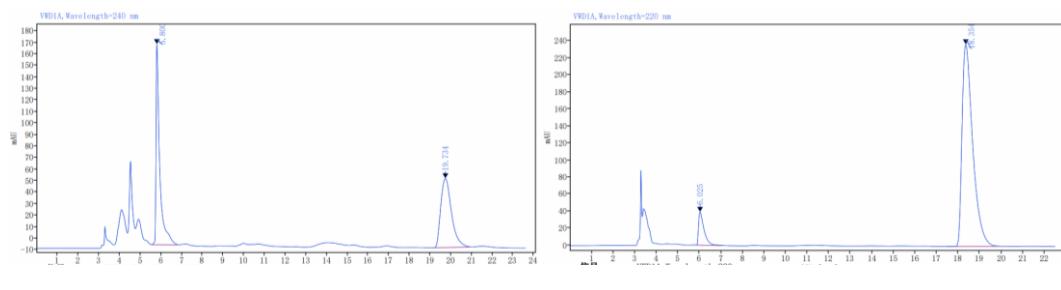

 Colorless oil (26.8 mg, 46%);  $R_f = 0.75$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 85% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 13.151 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 5.004 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.13$  ( $c = 0.46$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 3.15 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.64 (s, 2H), 1.56 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.42 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.27 (m, 4H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.78, 136.76, 130.23, 128.16, 126.76, 81.14, 61.99, 45.88, 40.83, 32.12, 28.07, 23.52, 22.44, 13.91; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 292.2271; found 292.2262.



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**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-benzyloctanoate (9p):**

Colorless oil (26.8 mg, 46%);  $R_f = 0.39$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 85% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 18.354 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 6.025 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -9.07$  ( $c = 0.57$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 3.15 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 2H), 1.54 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.41 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.27 (m, 7H), 1.17 – 1.15 (m, 1H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 175.80, 136.78, 130.23, 128.16, 126.75, 81.12, 61.99, 45.90, 40.89, 31.64, 29.58, 28.08, 23.82, 22.50, 13.96. **HRMS(ESI) m/z:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 306.2428; found 306.2421.

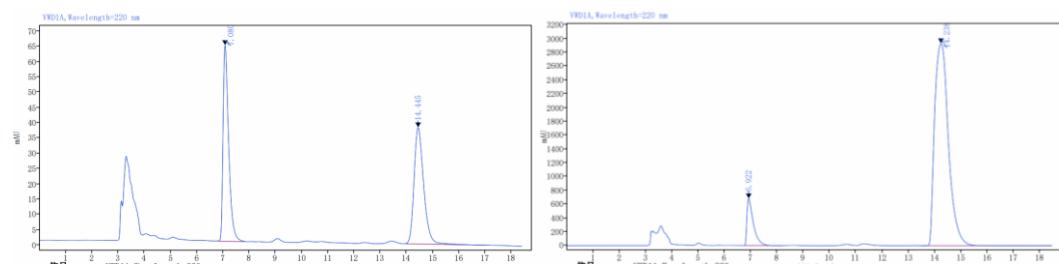


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**tert-Butyl (S)-2-amino-2-benzyl-4-phenylbutanoate (9q):**

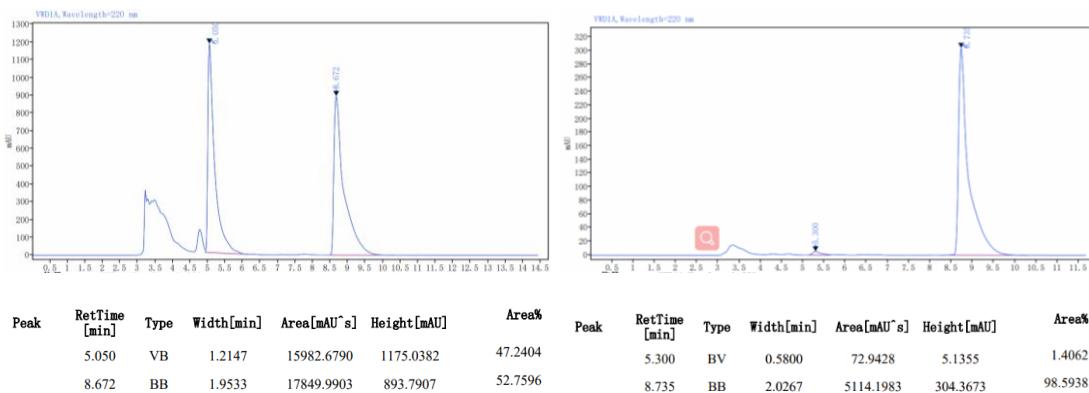
Colorless oil (31.2 mg, 48%);  $R_f = 0.63$  (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 81% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 14.238 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 6.922 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -7.58$  ( $c = 0.55$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600**

**MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>** δ 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.50, 141.87, 136.49, 130.26, 128.48, 128.33, 128.24, 126.88, 125.95, 81.45, 62.01, 45.95, 42.86, 30.62, 28.16; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> 326.2115; found 326.2115.



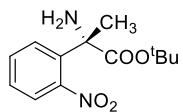
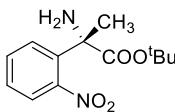
**tert-Butyl (R)-2-amino-2-benzyl-3-(tert-butoxy)propanoate (9r):<sup>[7]</sup>**

Colorless oil (28.9 mg, 47%); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.56 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 3:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IC column (hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 220 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 8.735 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 5.300 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = 2.73 (c = 0.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.17 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.55, 136.10, 130.18, 128.13, 126.76, 80.90, 72.79, 68.52, 62.57, 42.15, 28.05, 27.44.

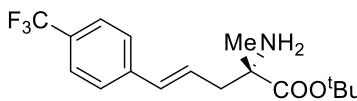
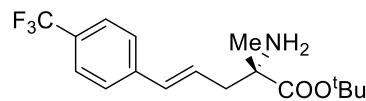


#### 4. Determination of the absolute configuration

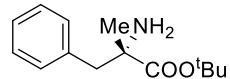
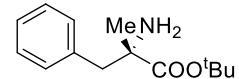
The absolute configuration of compound **3a** was established by comparing its optical rotation value with the literature data:

(S)-product ( <b>3a</b> ) in this work	(S)-product in literature <sup>[6]</sup>
 <i>tert</i> -butyl ( <i>S</i> )-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate	 <i>tert</i> -butyl ( <i>S</i> )-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)propanoate
$[\alpha]_D^{28} = -58.93$ (c 0.67, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )	$[\alpha]_D^{28} = -71.10$ (c 1.50, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )

The absolute configuration of compound **6b** was established by comparing its optical rotation value with the literature data:

(S)-product ( <b>6b</b> ) in this work	(S)-product in literature <sup>[3]</sup>
 <i>tert</i> -butyl ( <i>S,E</i> )-2-amino-2-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-enoate	 <i>tert</i> -butyl ( <i>S,E</i> )-2-amino-2-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-enoate
$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -6.56$ (c 0.78, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.30$ (c 1.0, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )

The absolute configuration of compound **9a** was established by comparing its optical rotation value with the literature data:

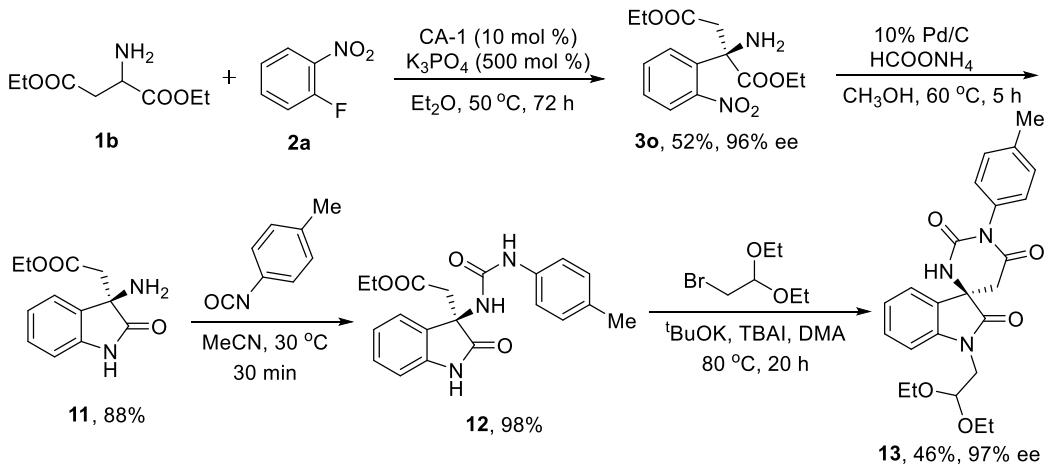
(S)-product ( <b>9a</b> ) in this work	(S)-product in literature <sup>[7]</sup>
 <i>tert</i> -butyl ( <i>S</i> )-2-amino-2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoate	 <i>tert</i> -butyl ( <i>S</i> )-2-amino-2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoate
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.96$ (c 0.58, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )	$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -27.54$ (c 0.47, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )

The absolute configuration of compound **13** was established by comparing its optical rotation value with the literature data:

(R)-product ( <b>13</b> ) in this work	(R)-product in literature <sup>[8]</sup>

<p>(<i>R</i>)-1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-1'-(<i>p</i>-tolyl)-1'<i>H</i>-spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrimidine]-2,2',6'(3'H,5'H)-trione</p>	<p>(<i>S</i>)-1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-1'-(<i>p</i>-tolyl)-1'<i>H</i>-spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrimidine]-2,2',6'(3'H,5'H)-trione</p>
$[\alpha]_D^{24} = 59.16 \text{ (c } 0.22, \text{ CHCl}_3\text{)}$	$[\alpha]_D^{24} = 61.30 \text{ (c } 1.28, \text{ CHCl}_3\text{)}$

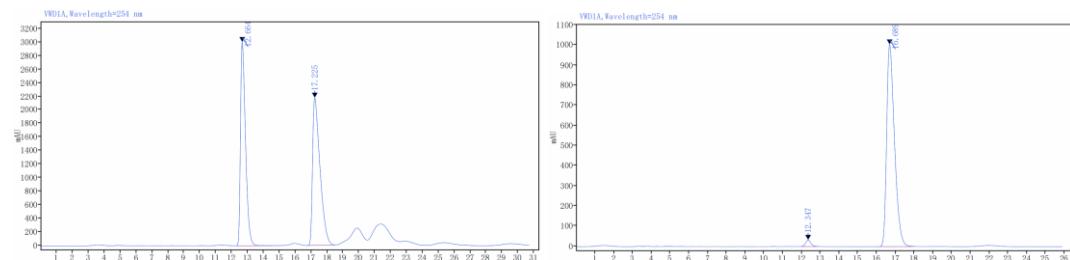
## 5. The formal synthesis of (+)-AG-041R



### Diethyl (*R*)-2-amino-2-(2-nitrophenyl)succinate (3o)

Chiral aldehyde CA-1 (6.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), amino acid ester 1b (75.6 mg, 0.04 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (212 mg, 1 mmol) were added successively to a 10 mL reaction tube with stirring magneton. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at room temperature, and then compound 2a (28.2 mg, 0.02 mmol) was added. The reaction system was sealed and continuously stirred at 50 °C for 72 h. After the reaction completed (detected by TLC), the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography column on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate/ triethylamine =300/100/4) to give a pale yellow oil 3o (32.2 mg, 52%); R<sub>f</sub>= 0.42 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 2:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IG column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm, t<sub>R</sub>(major) 16.689 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) 12.347 min; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> = -57.86 (c = 0.58, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,

*J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 2H), 1.25 – 1.20 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.73, 170.80, 149.24, 136.29, 132.22, 128.80, 128.77, 124.94, 62.20, 61.95, 60.75, 42.76, 14.03, 13.84; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 298.1438; found 298.1435.



### Ethyl (*R*)-2-(3-amino-2-oxo`indolin-3-yl)acetate (11)

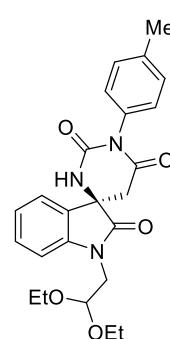
The compound **3o** (31.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>2</sub> (63.1 mg, 1 mmol), 10% Pd/C (3.0 mg, 0.001 mmol) and MeOH (1 mL) were added into a 10 mL reaction tube. The reaction system was sealed and stirred for 5 h at 60 °C. After the reaction completed, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography column on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate/ =1/3) to give white solid **11** (20.6 mg, 0.088 mmol, 88%); m.p. = 143–145 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.26 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (m, 2H), 2.94 (s, 2H), 1.85 (s, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.96, 169.47, 140.71, 131.34, 129.36, 124.14, 122.83, 110.08, 60.65, 58.90, 42.66, 13.87; HRMS(ESI) m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> 235.1077; found 235.1079.

### Ethyl (*R*)-2-(2-oxo-3-(3-(*p*-tolyl)ureido)indolin-3-yl)acetate (12)

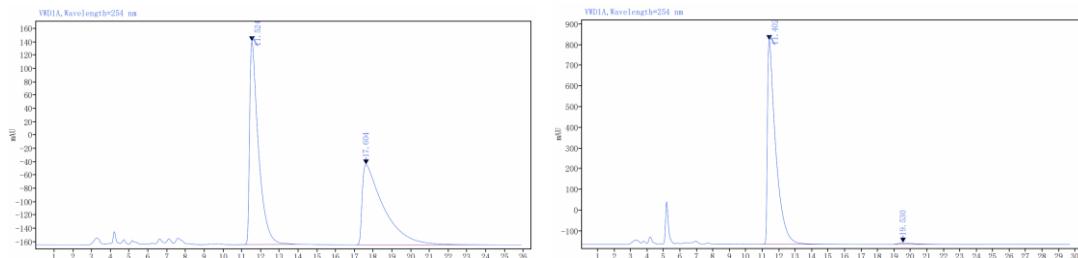
To a solution of **11** (20.6 mg, 0.088 mmol) in MeCN (1.0 mL) was added *p*-tolyl isocyanate (10.0 μL, 0.11 mmol), and the mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. After the reaction completed, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography column on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate/ =1/2) to give white solid **12** (31.7 mg, 0.086

mmol, 98%);  $R_f$  = 0.53 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:3);  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)**  $\delta$  7.27 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.88 (d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)**  $\delta$  178.75, 169.39, 154.72, 141.50, 136.29, 132.03, 130.44, 128.82, 128.68, 122.85, 121.93, 119.25, 109.94, 60.77, 59.60, 19.29, 12.87; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> 368.1605; found 368.1606.

**(R)-1-(2,2-diethoxyethyl)-1'-(*p*-tolyl)-1'H-spiro[indoline-3,4'-pyrimidine]-2,2',6'(3'H,5'H)-trione (13)**



To a solution of **12** (31.7 mg, 0.086 mmol) in DMA (1.5 mL) were added potassium *tert*-butoxide (19.3 mg, 0.172 mmol, 2.0 equiv), bromoacetaldehyde diethyl acetal (19.7  $\mu$ L, 0.13 mmol) and tetrabutylammonium iodide (7.9 mg, 0.02 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 h and then cooled to ambient temperature. Saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (3 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography column on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate/ =1/1) to give white solid **13** (17.3 mg, 0.040 mmol, 46%); m.p. = 162 -163 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.46 (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1); the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 97% by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chirapak IA column (hexane/isopropanol = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C), UV 254 nm,  $t_R$ (major) 11.402 min,  $t_R$ (minor) 19.530 min;  $[\alpha]_D^{24} = 59.16$  ( $c$  = 0.22 CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  **$^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.70 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.72 (m, 3H), 3.54 – 3.49 (m, 2H), 3.21 (d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.14 (m, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  175.29, 167.03, 154.23, 143.08, 138.54, 132.15, 130.81, 129.88, 128.42, 126.60, 123.70, 123.31, 111.01, 100.21, 63.69, 63.56, 43.64, 39.99, 21.22, 15.24, 15.23; **HRMS(ESI)** m/z: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> 438.2023; found 438.2024.



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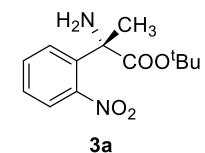
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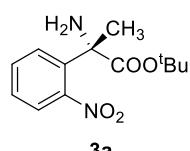
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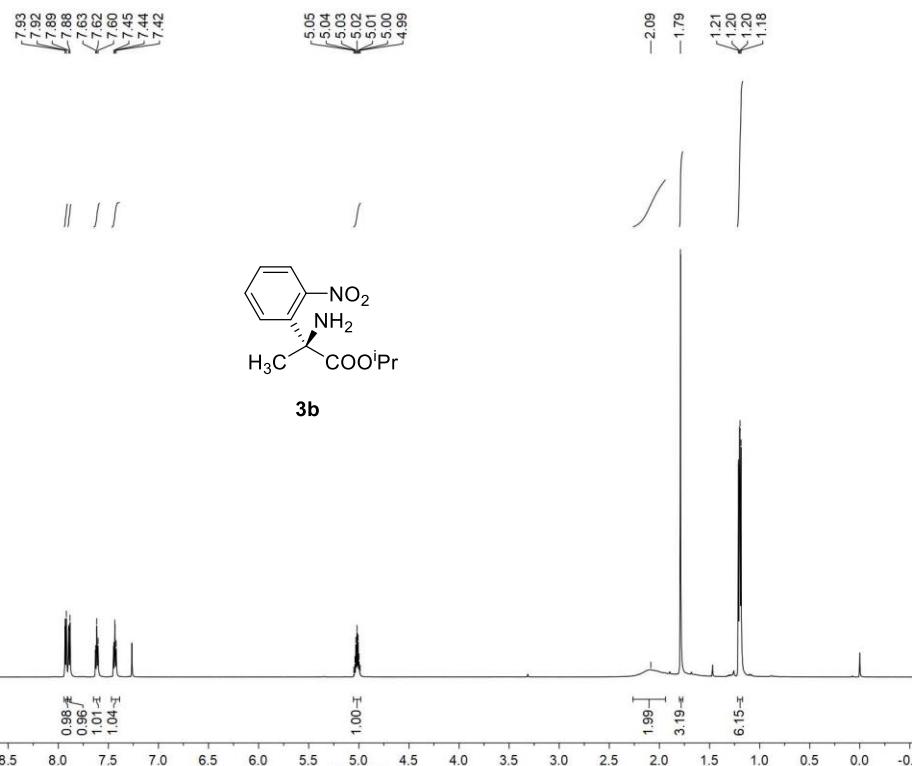
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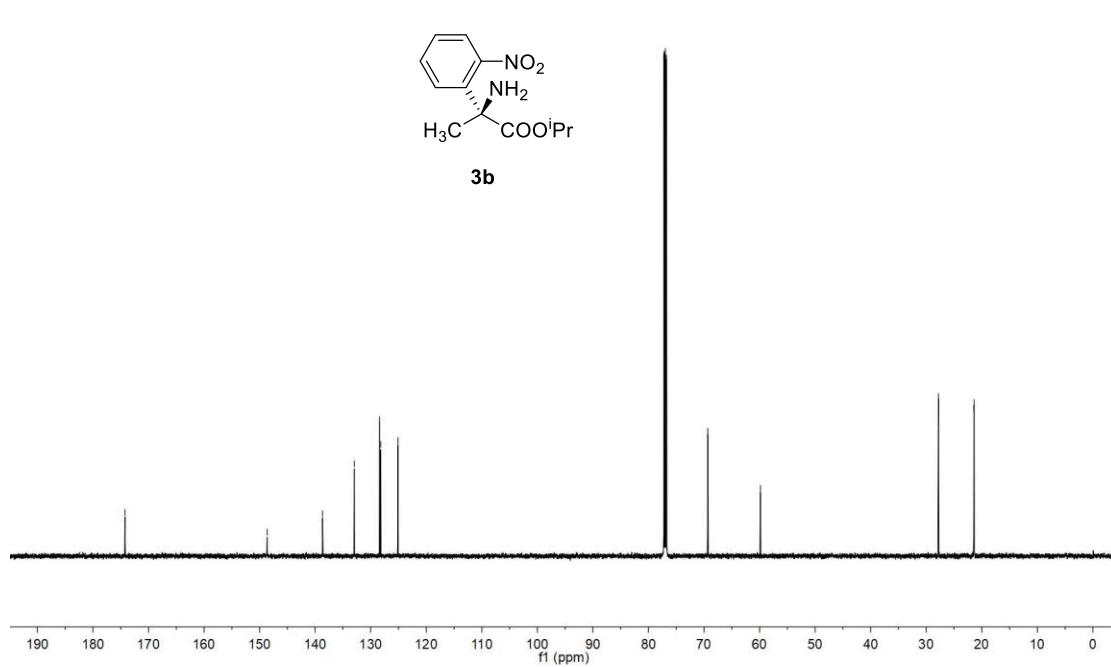


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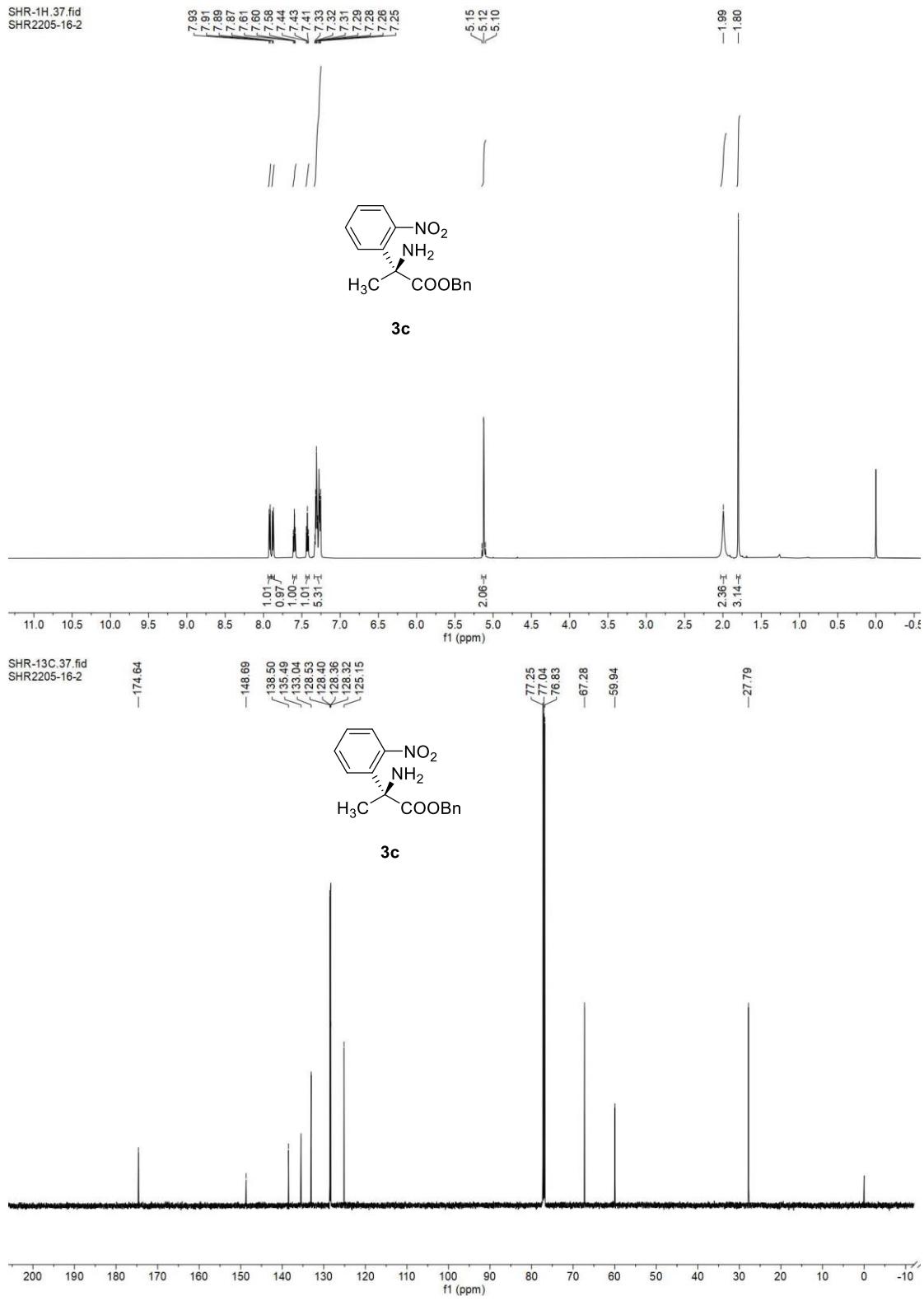
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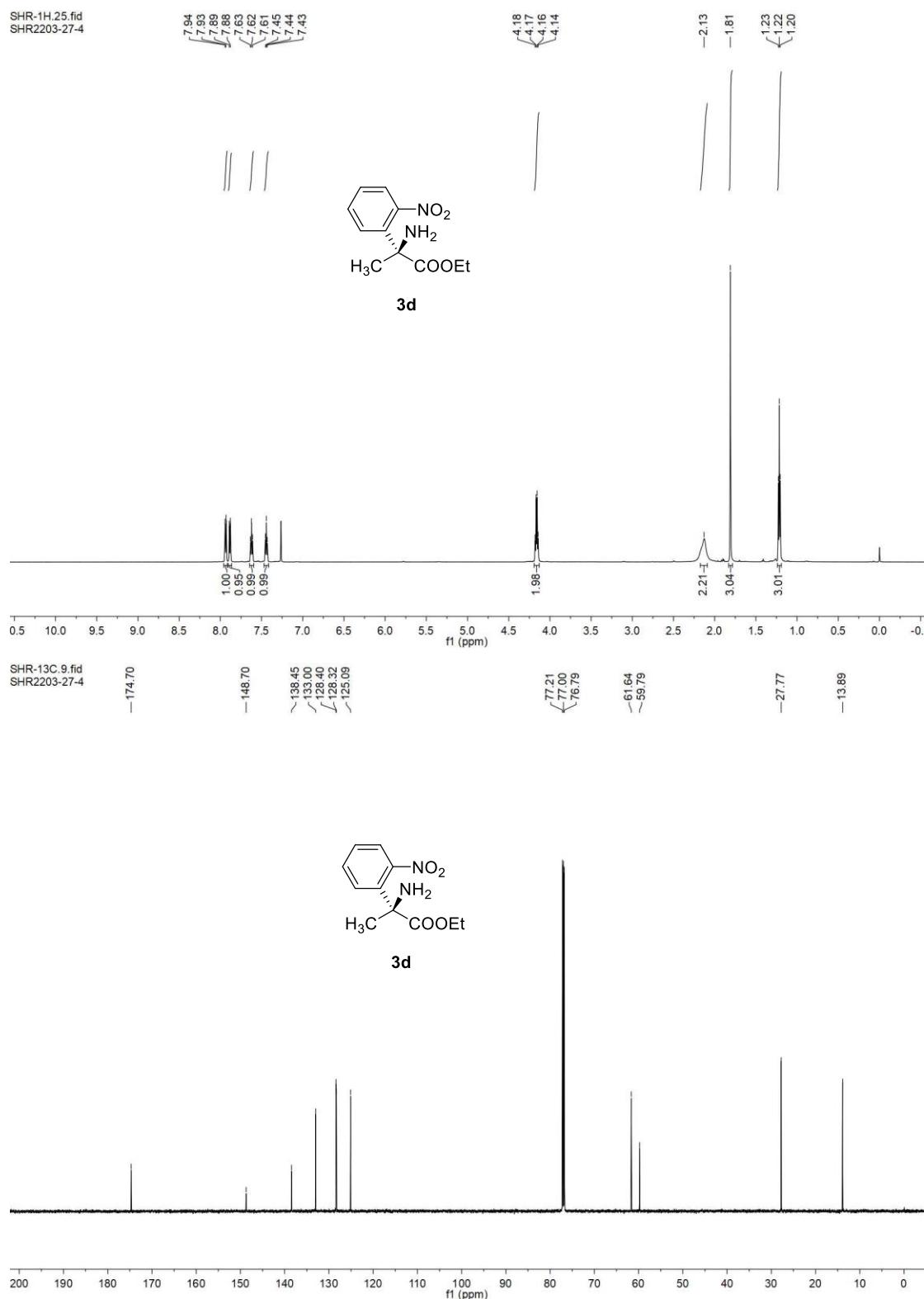


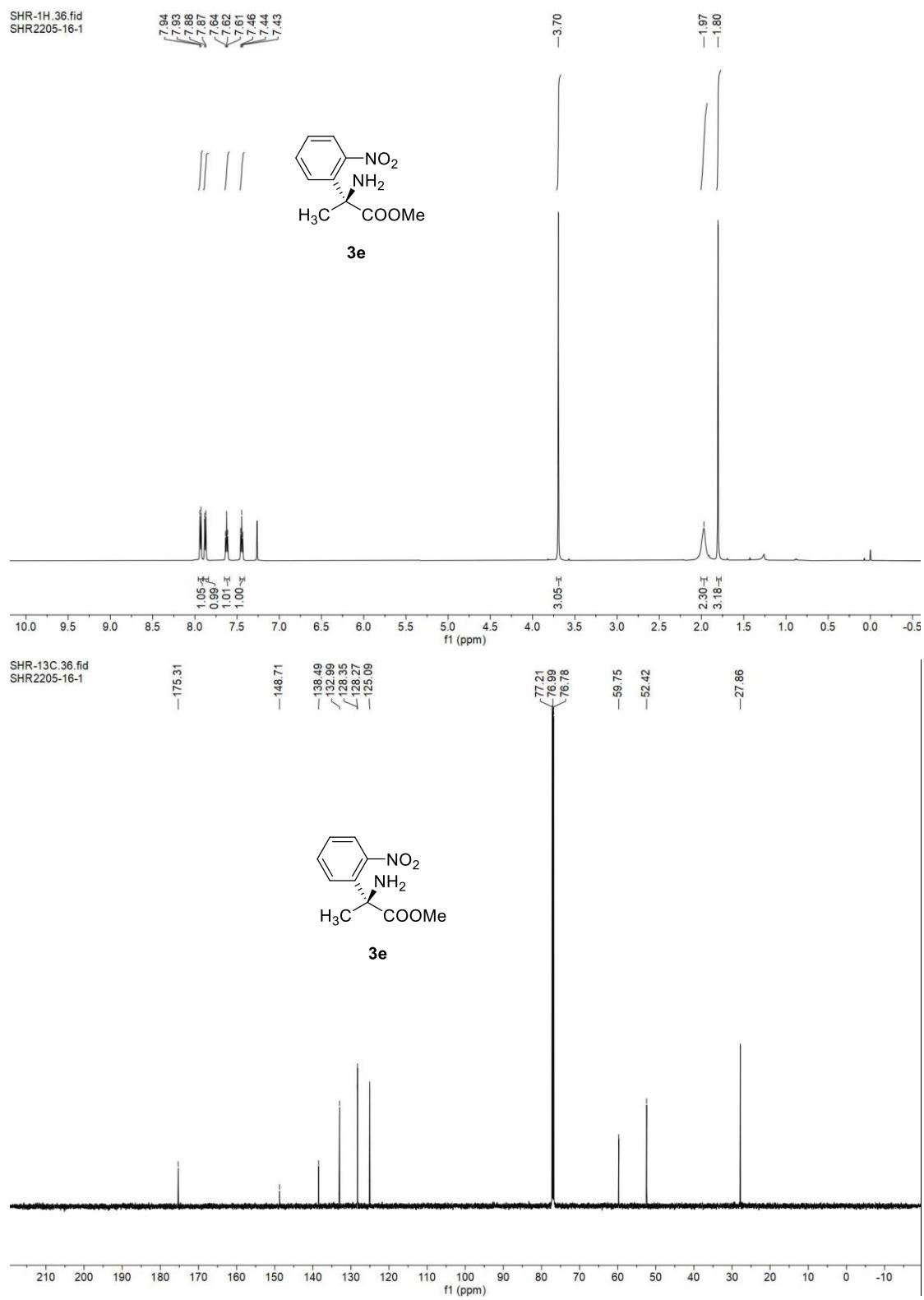
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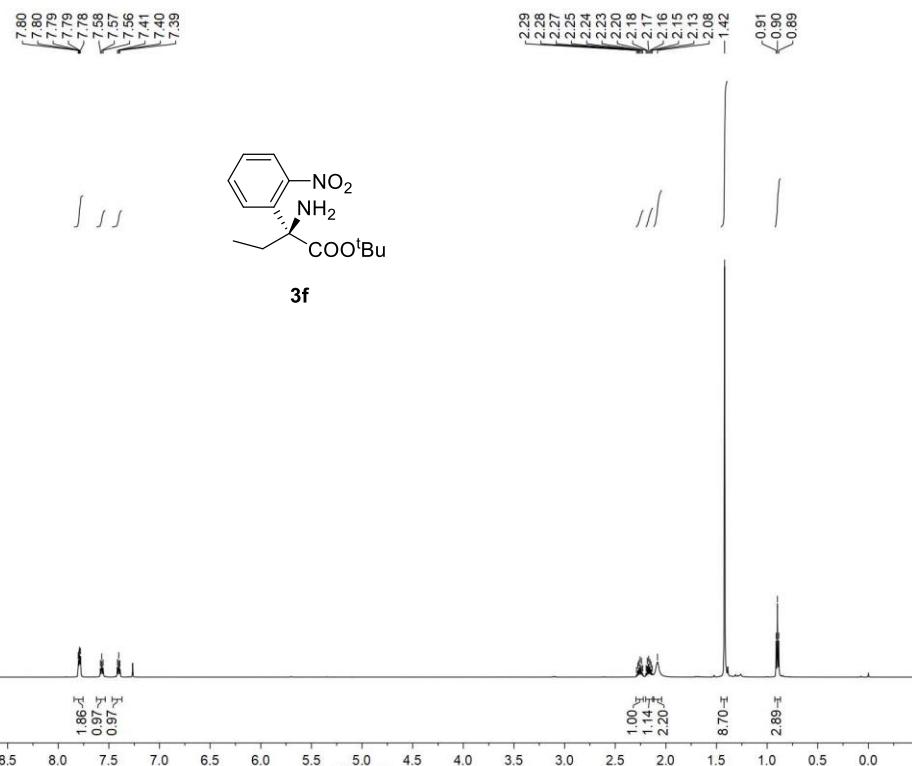
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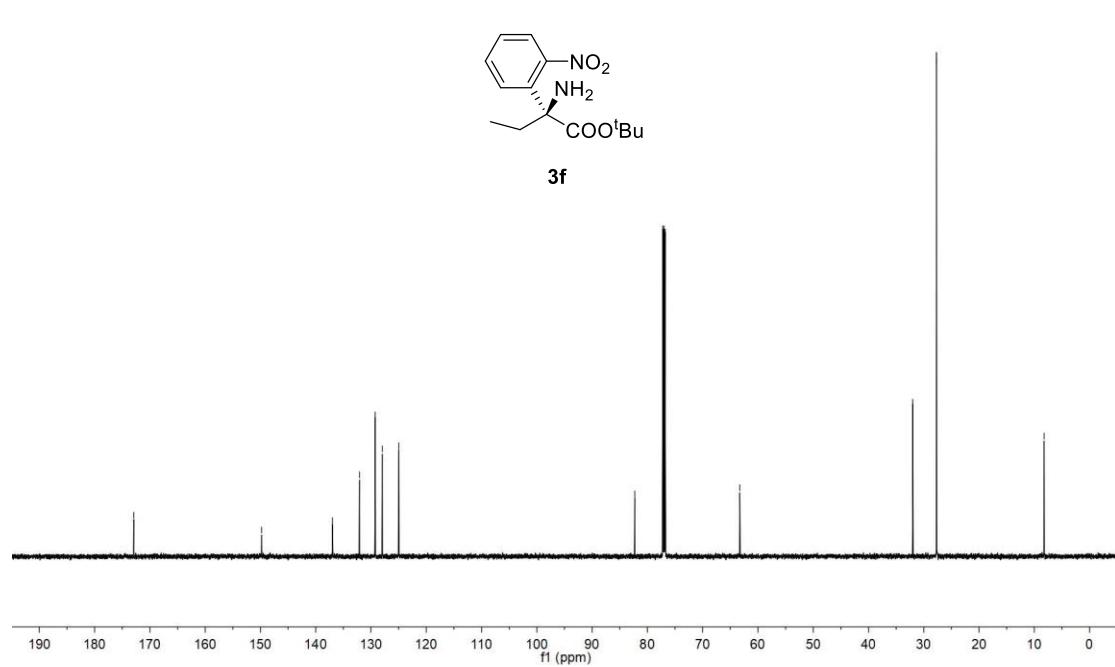


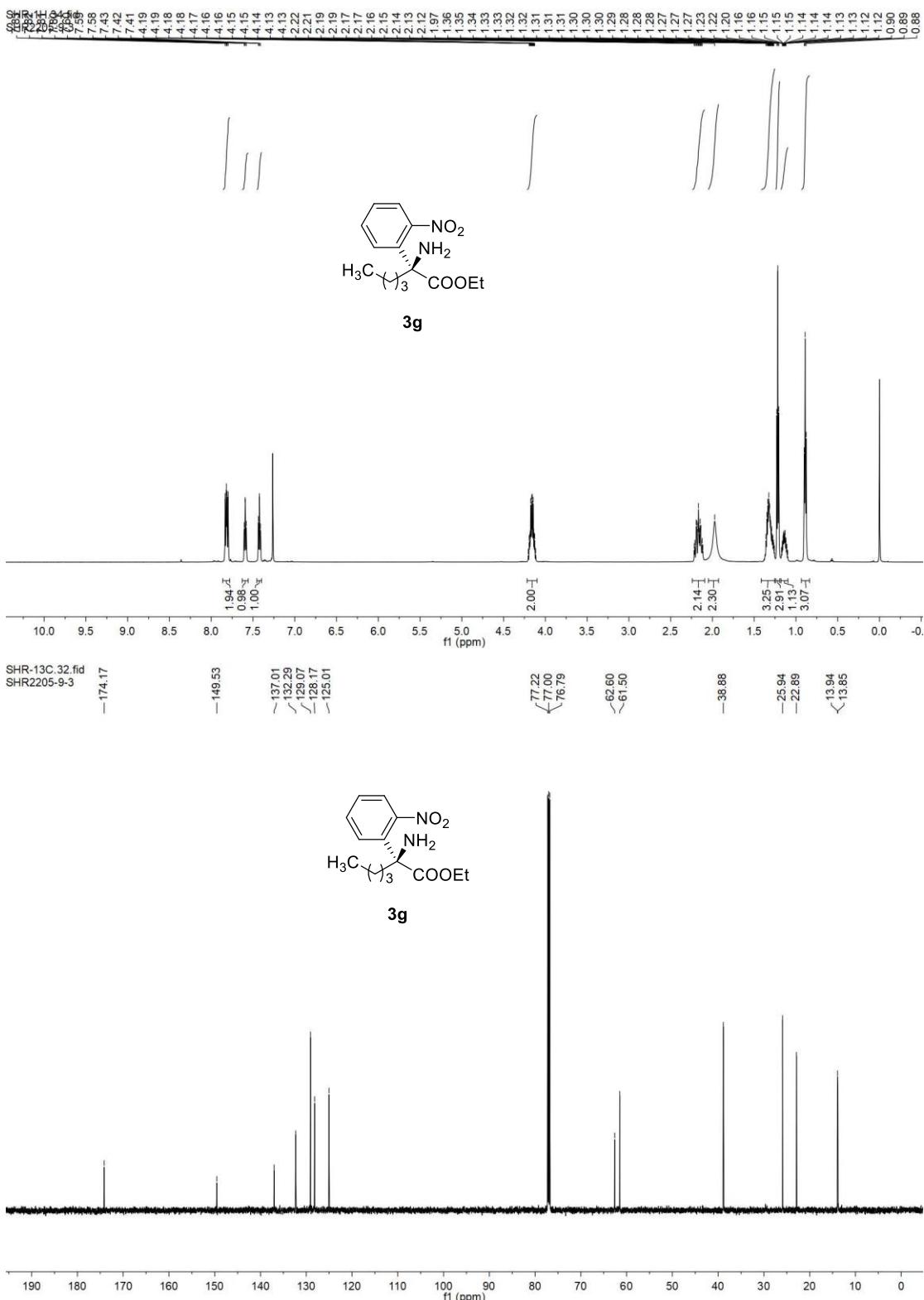


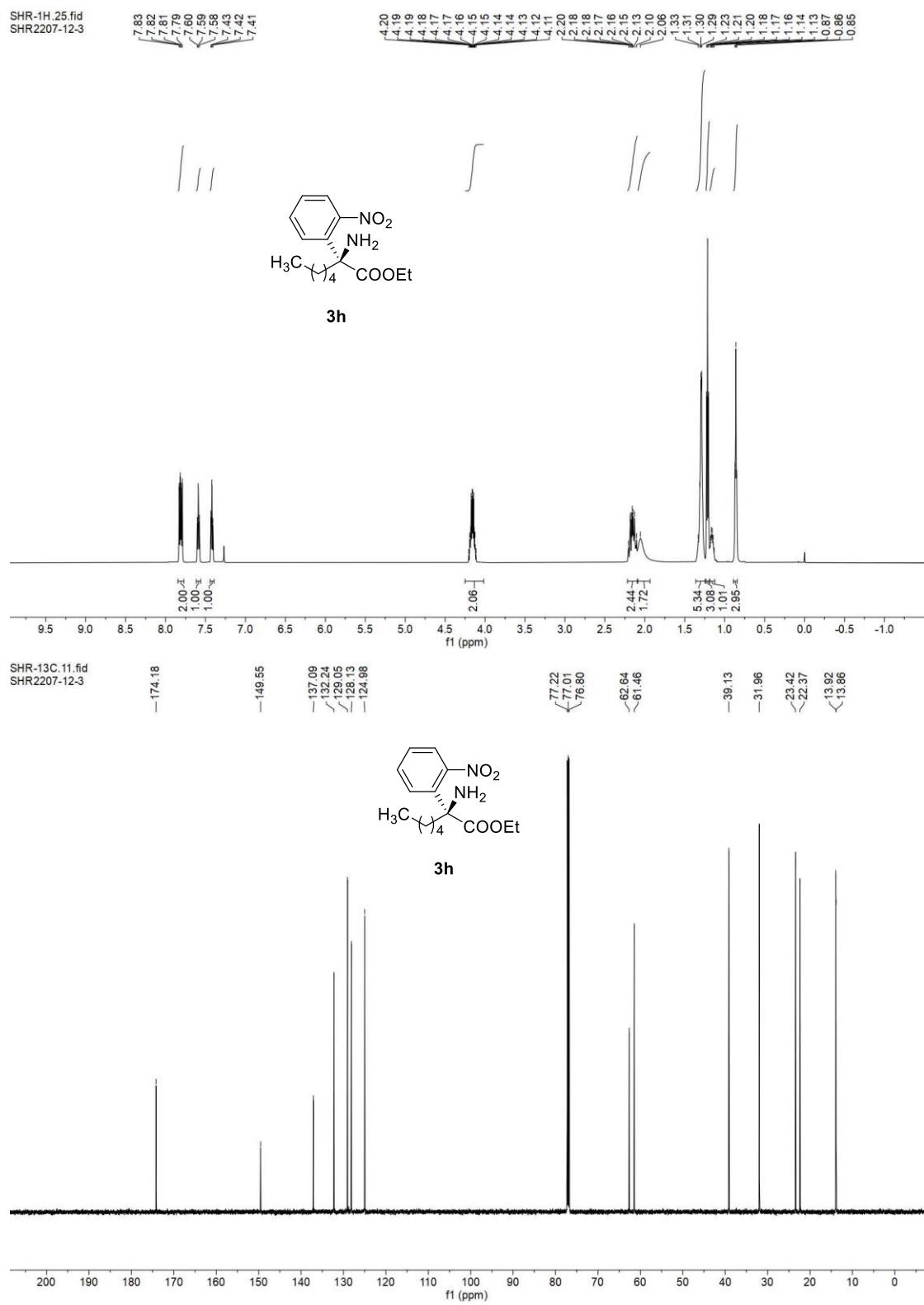
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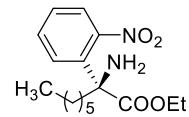
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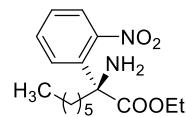


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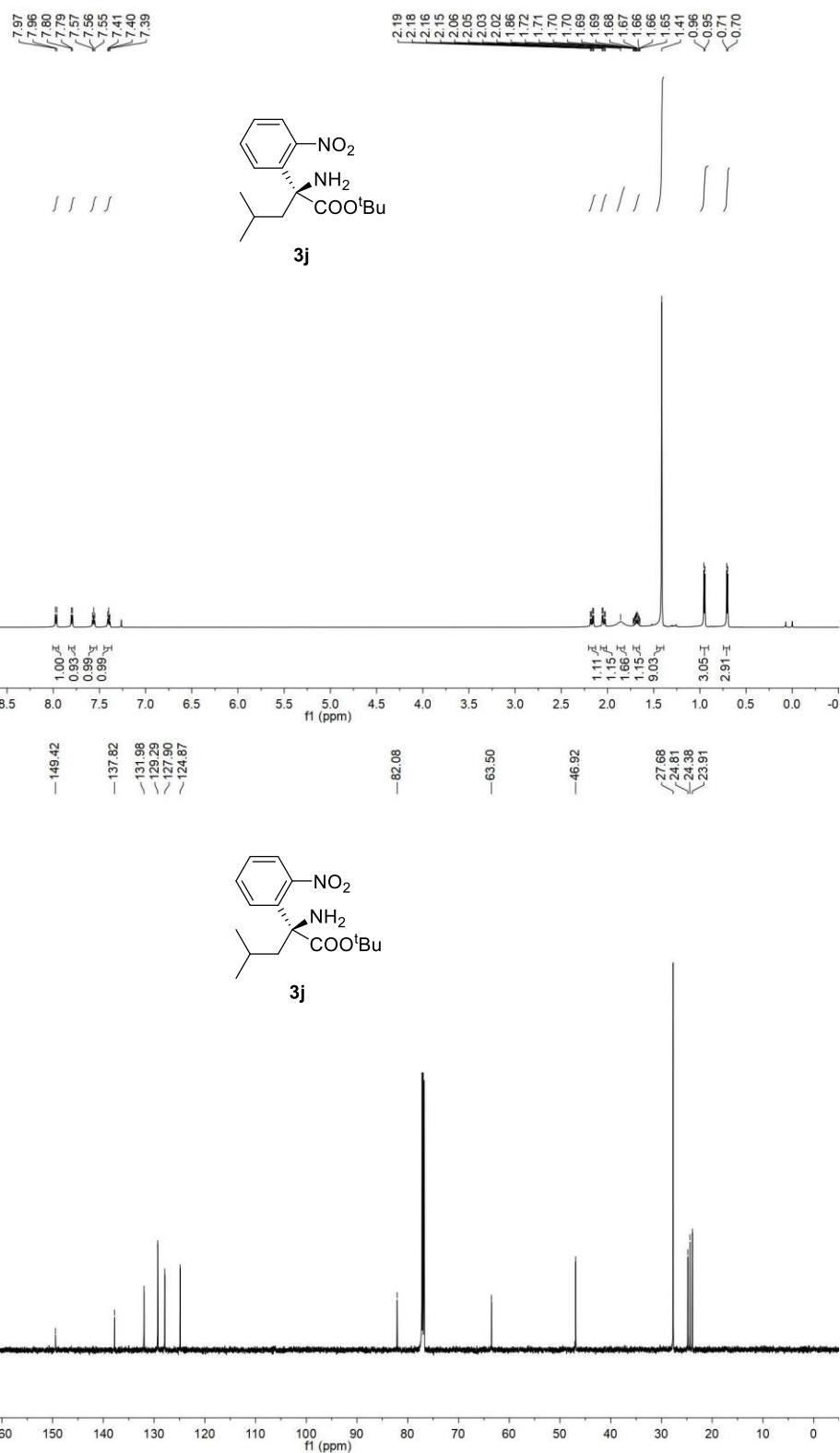
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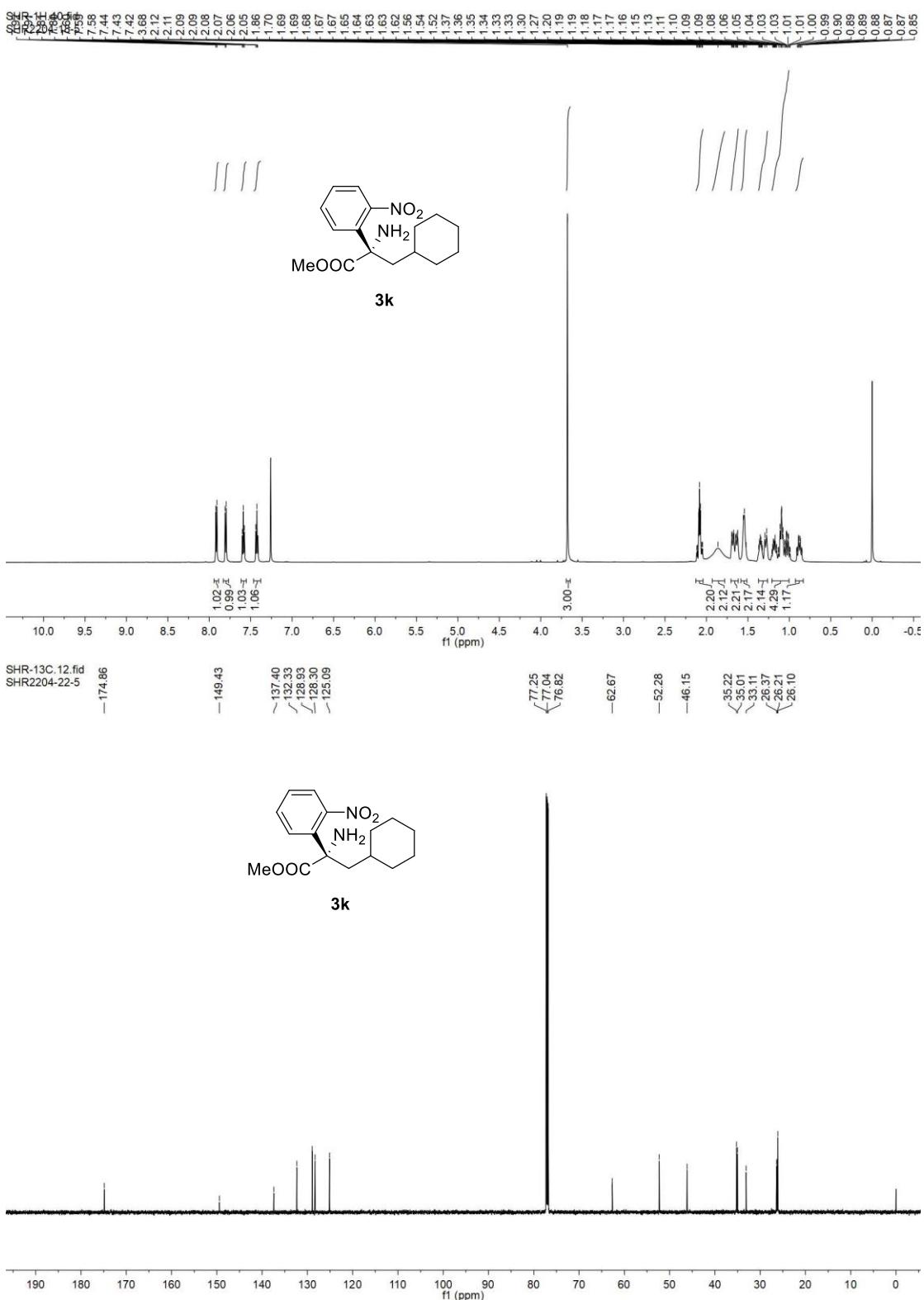
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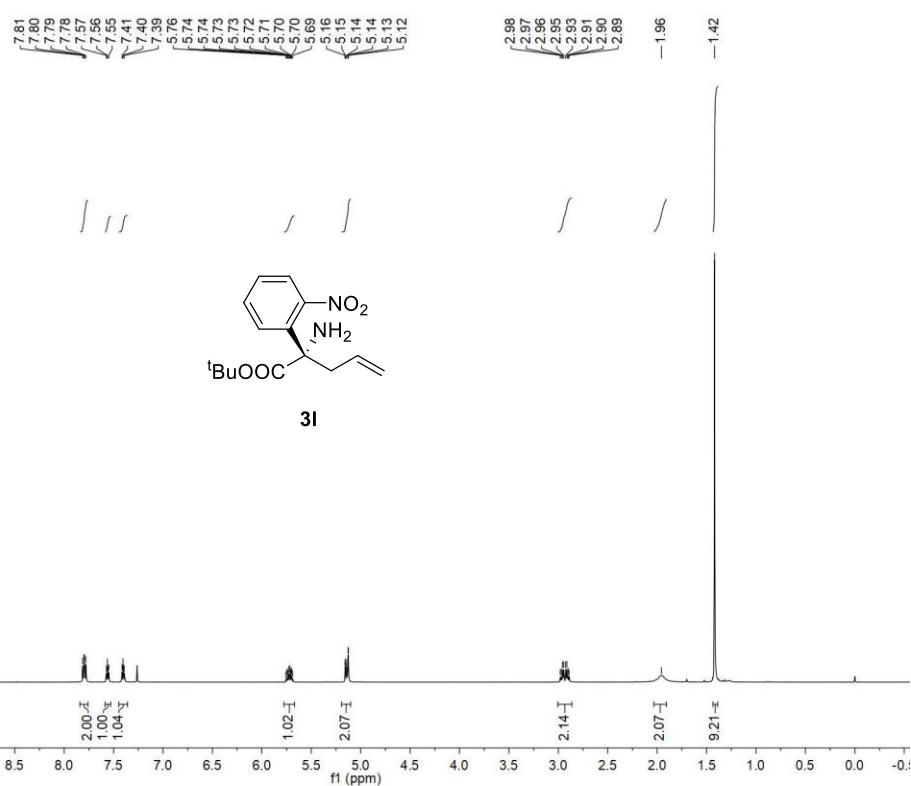
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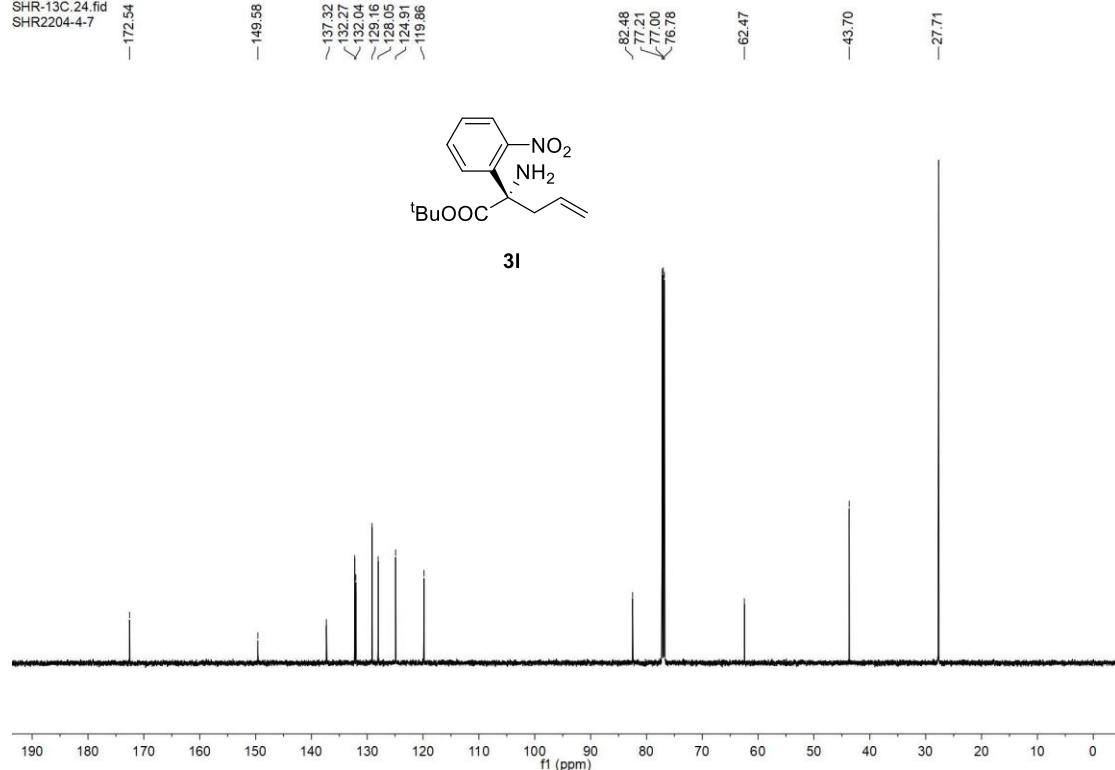


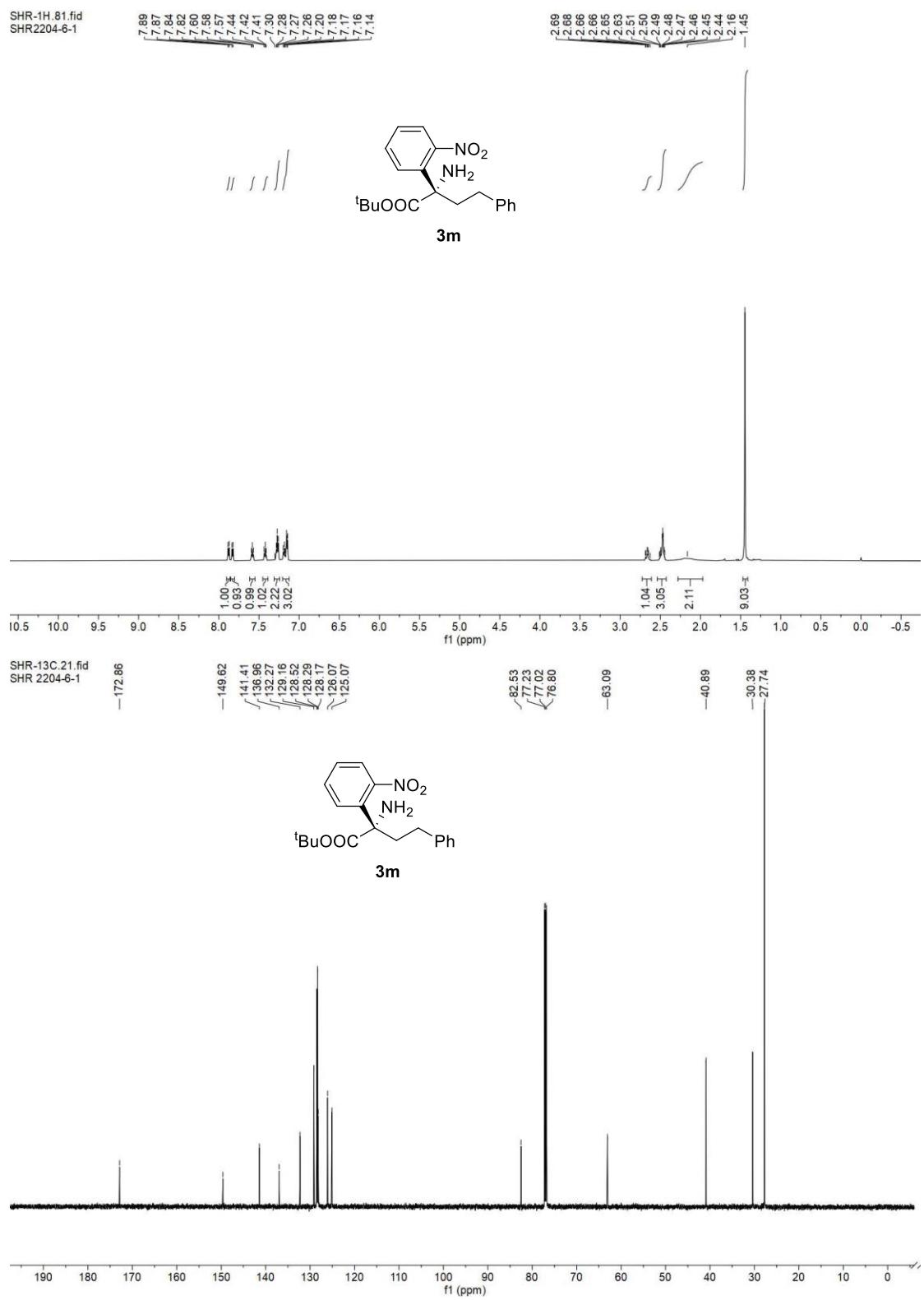


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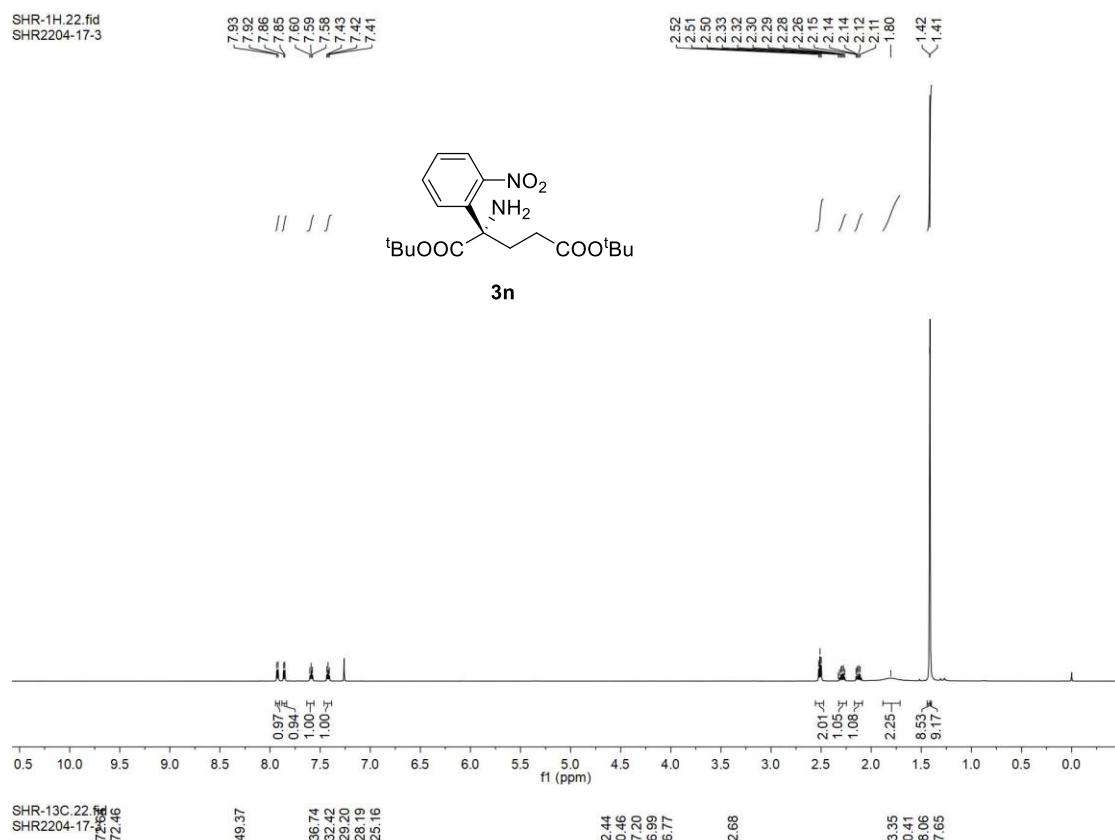


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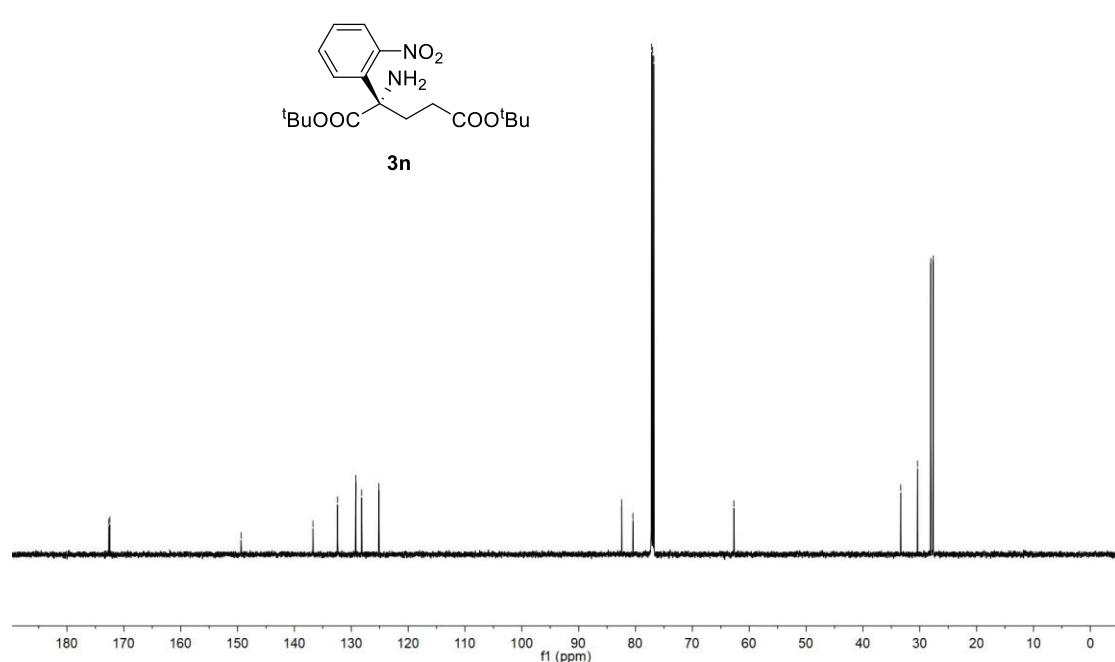


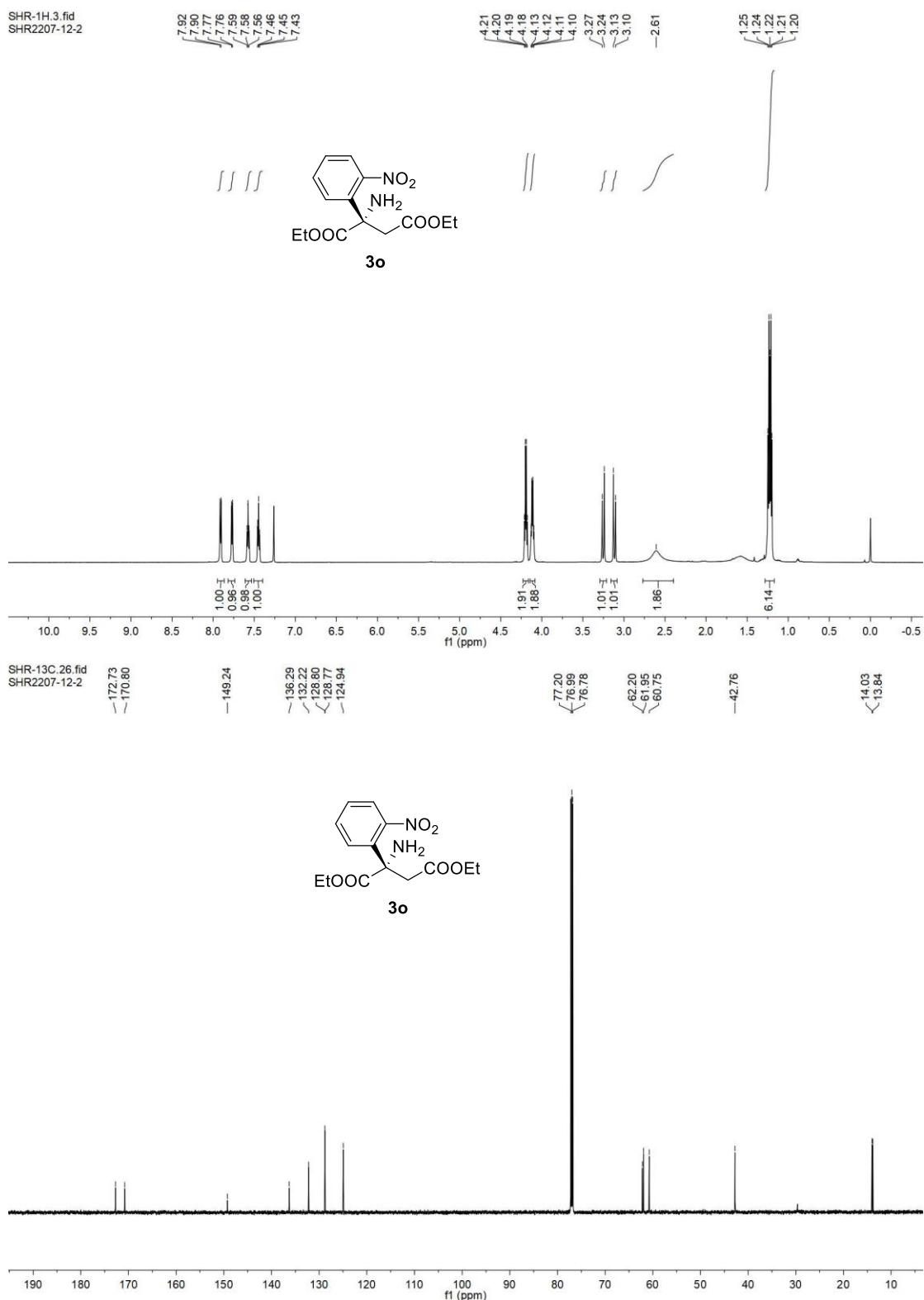


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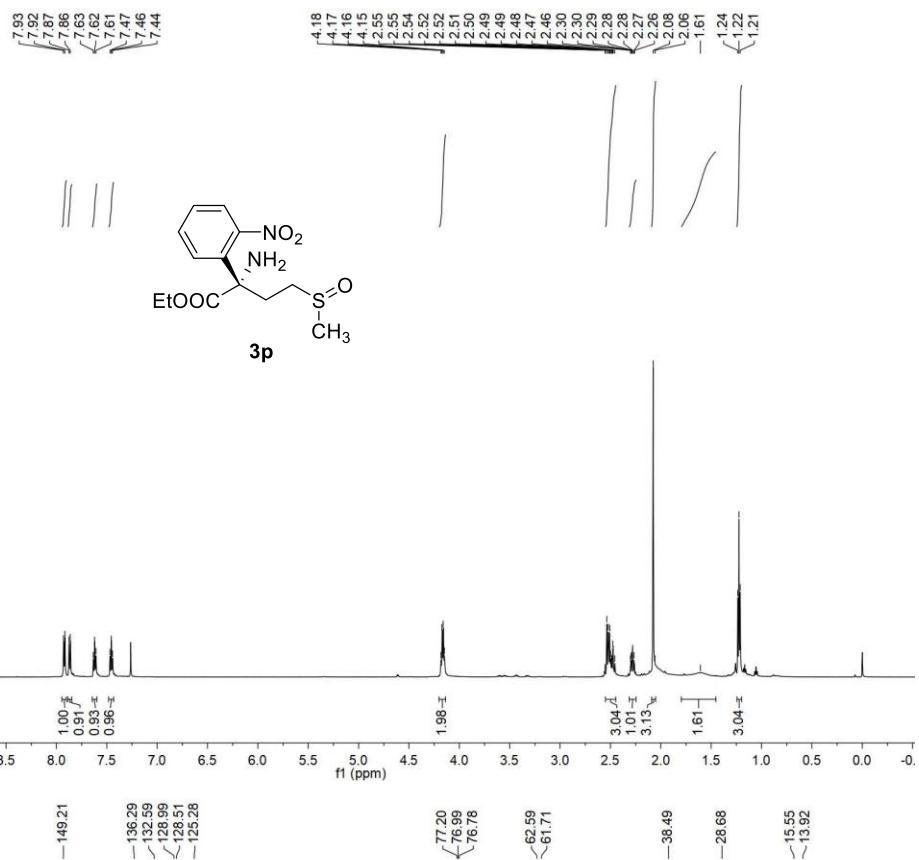


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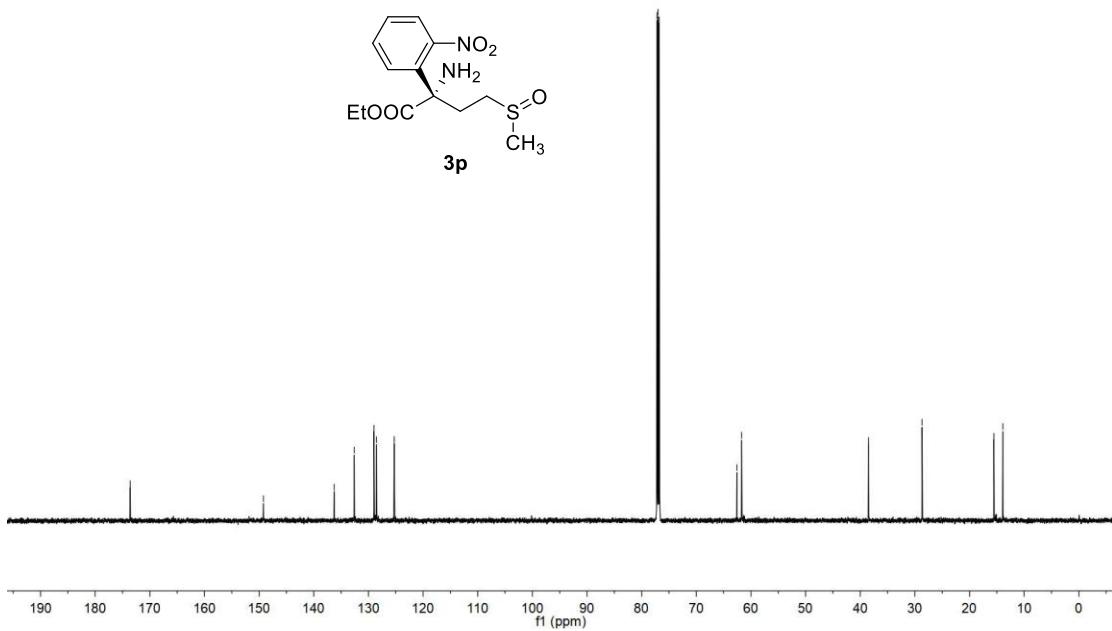




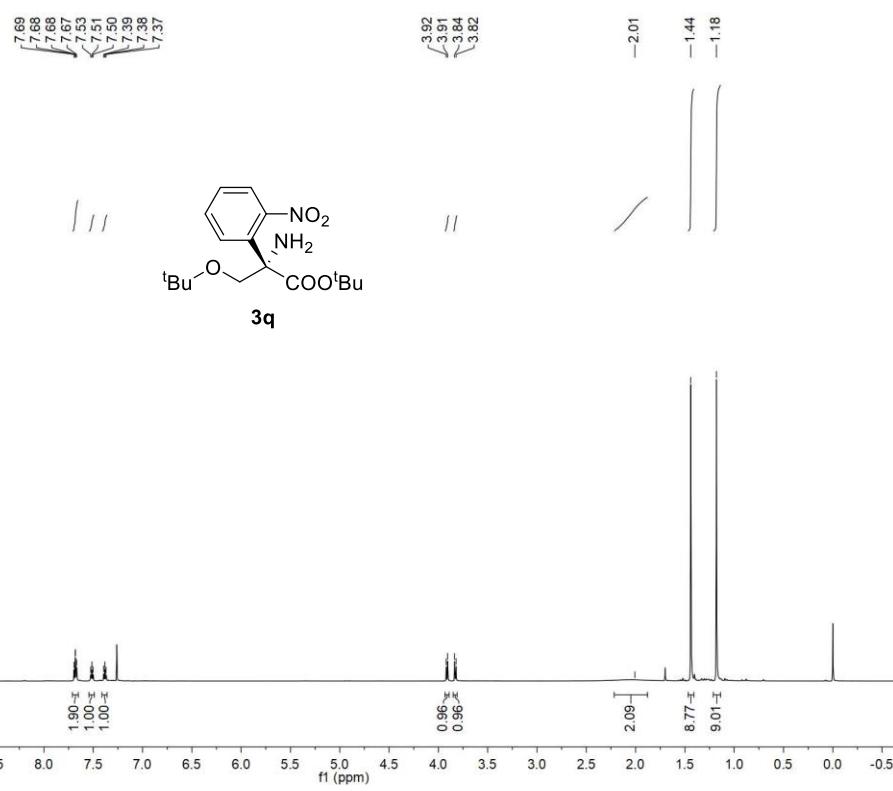
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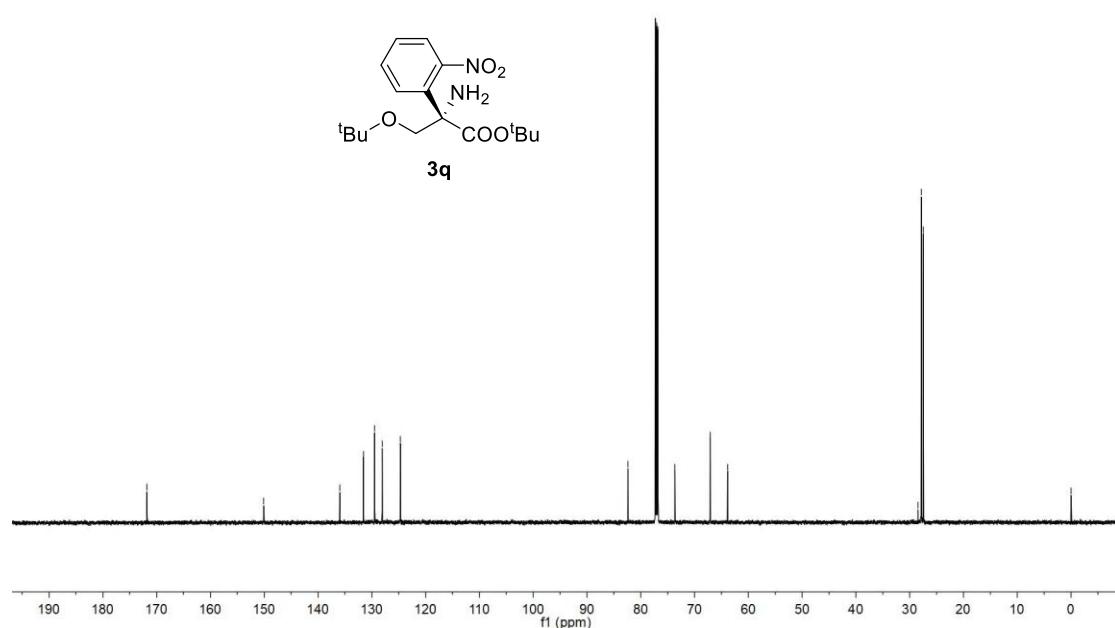
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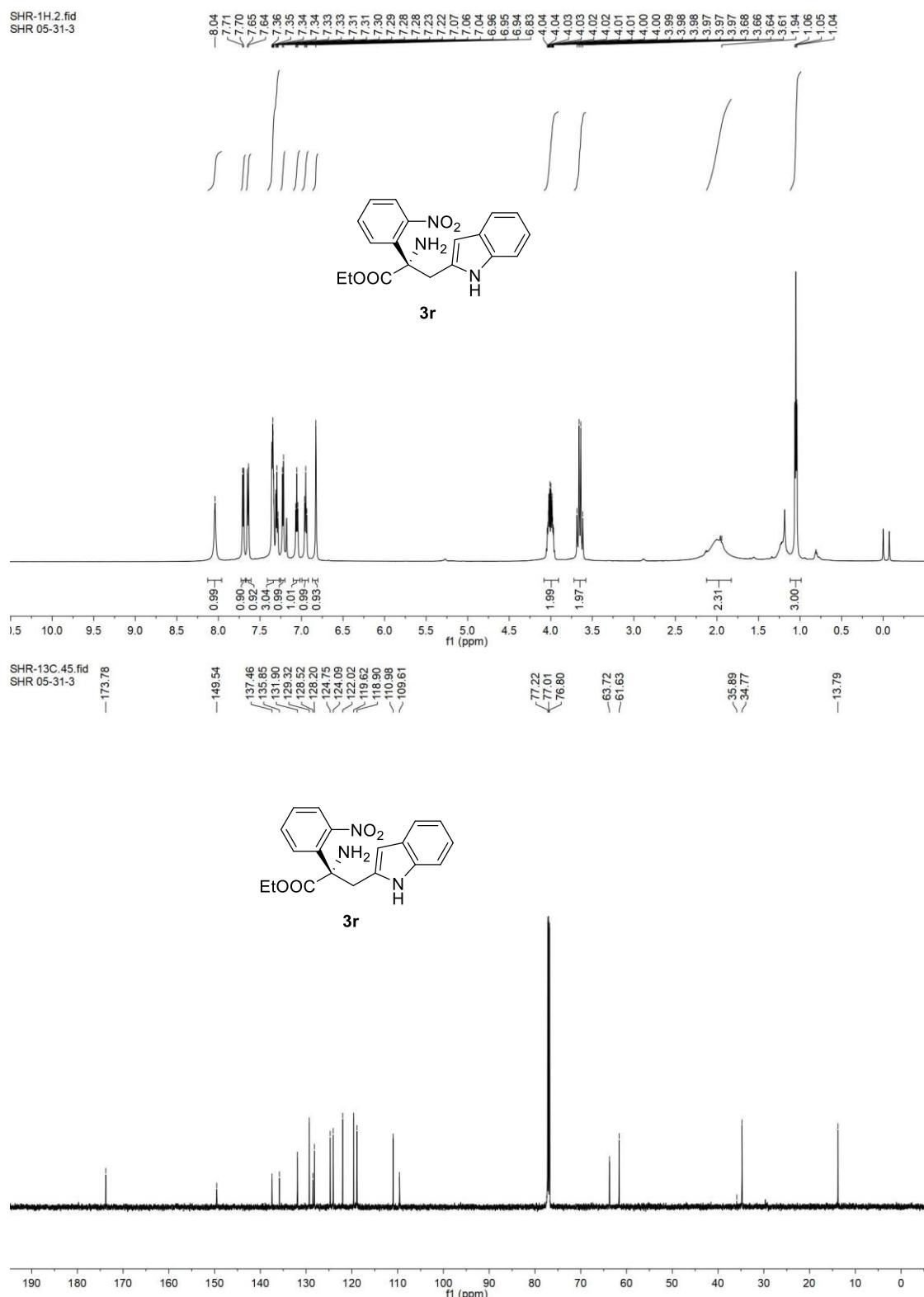


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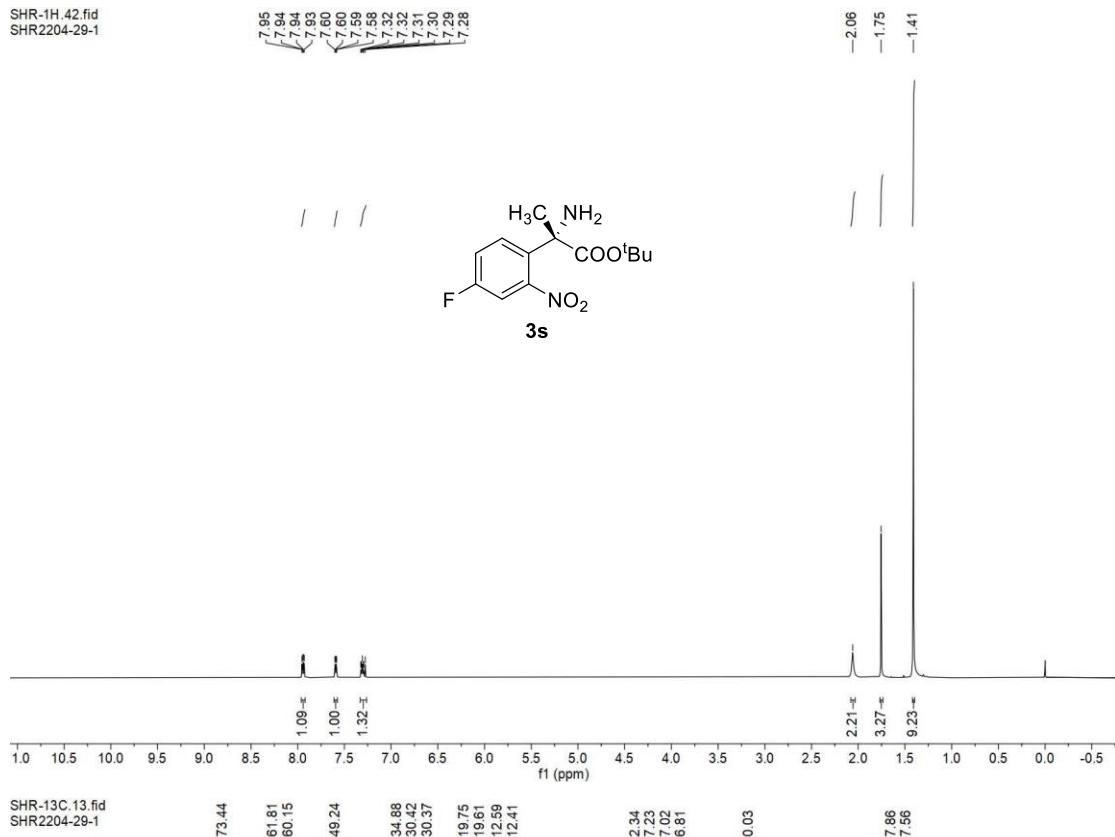


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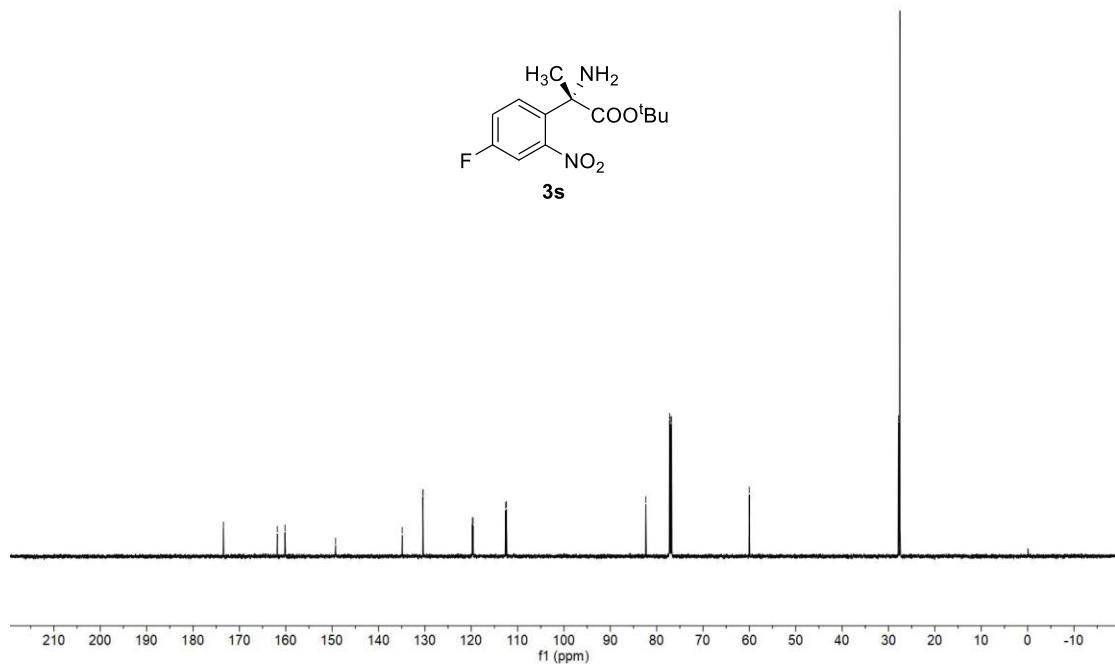




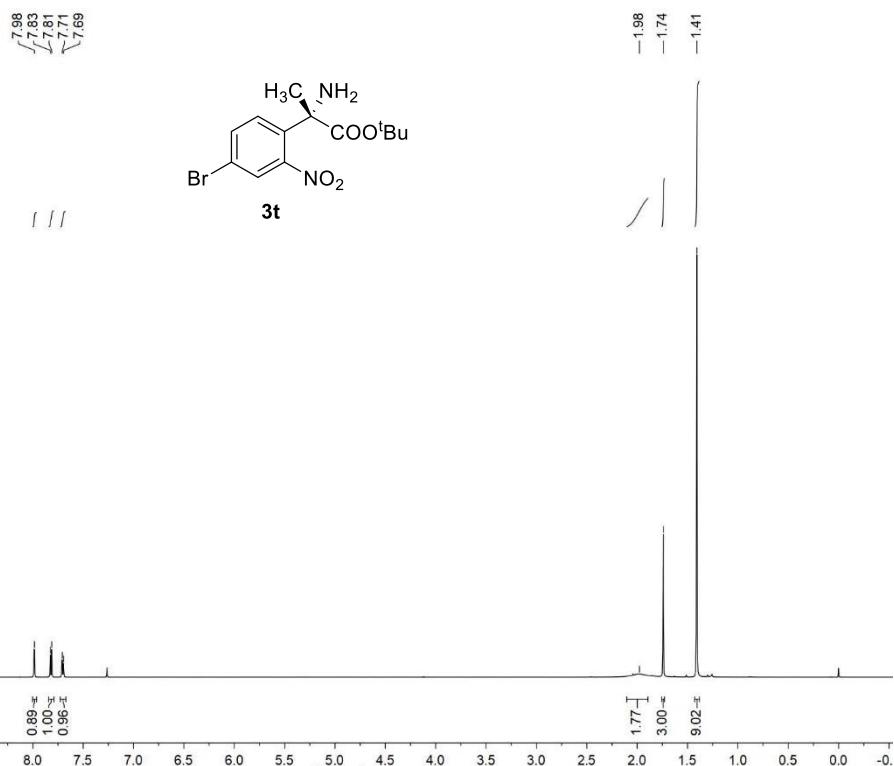
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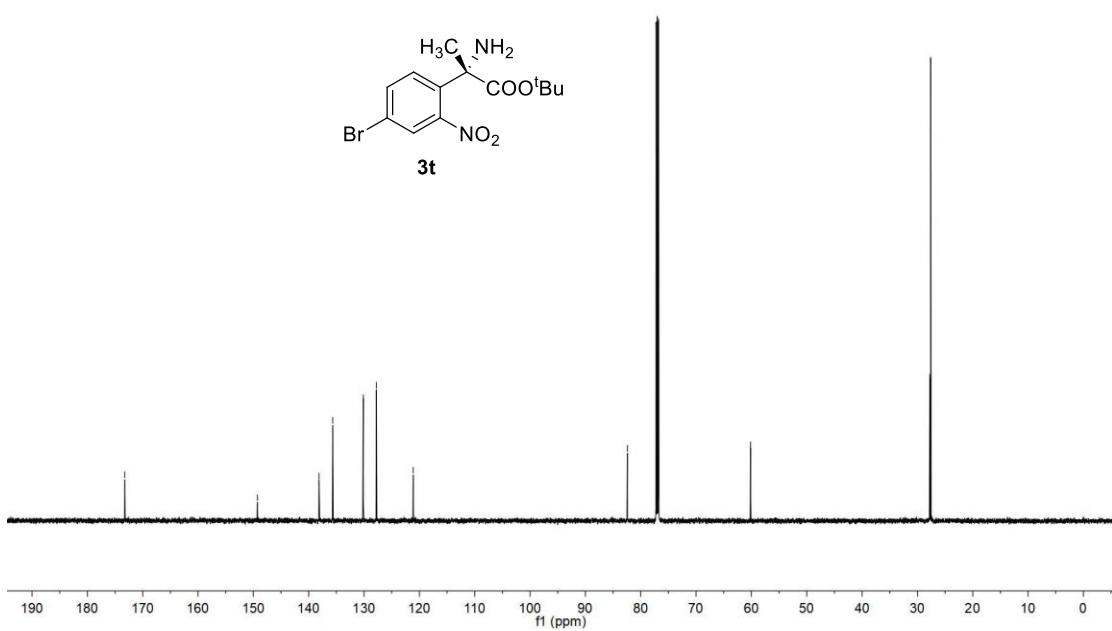
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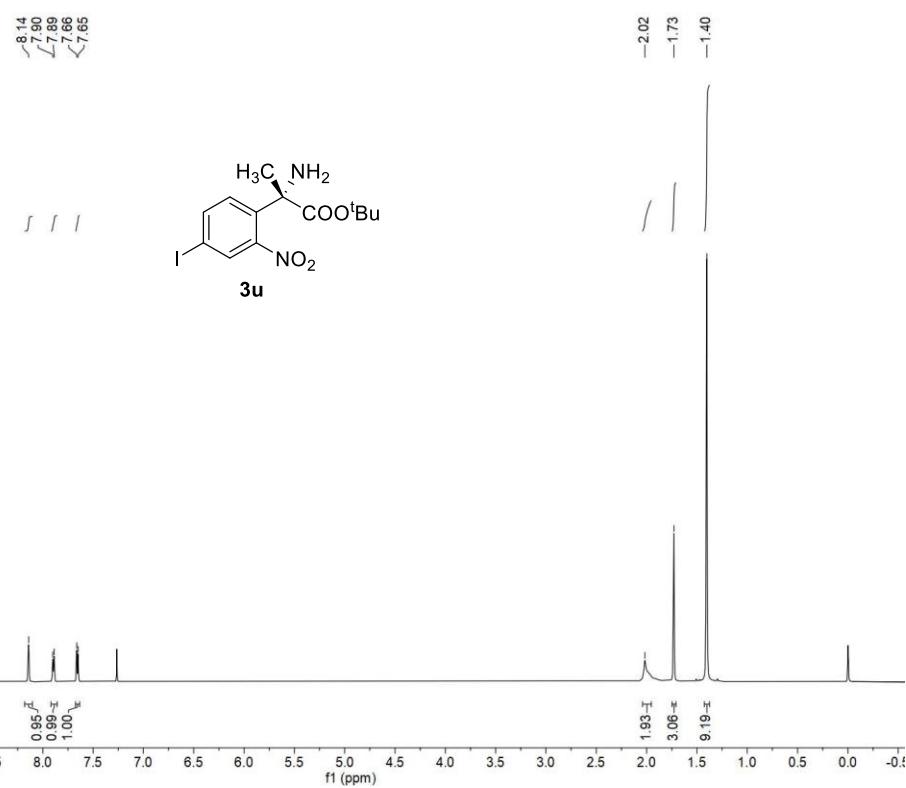
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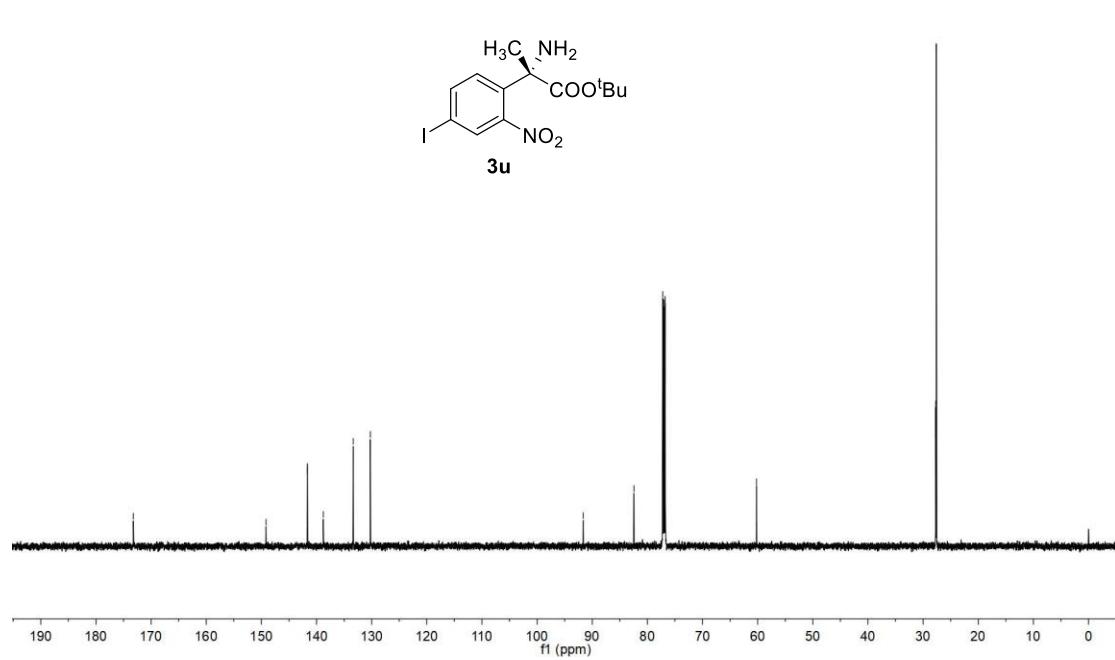
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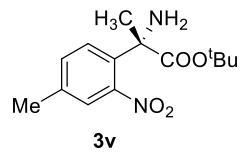


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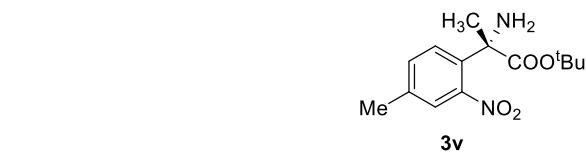
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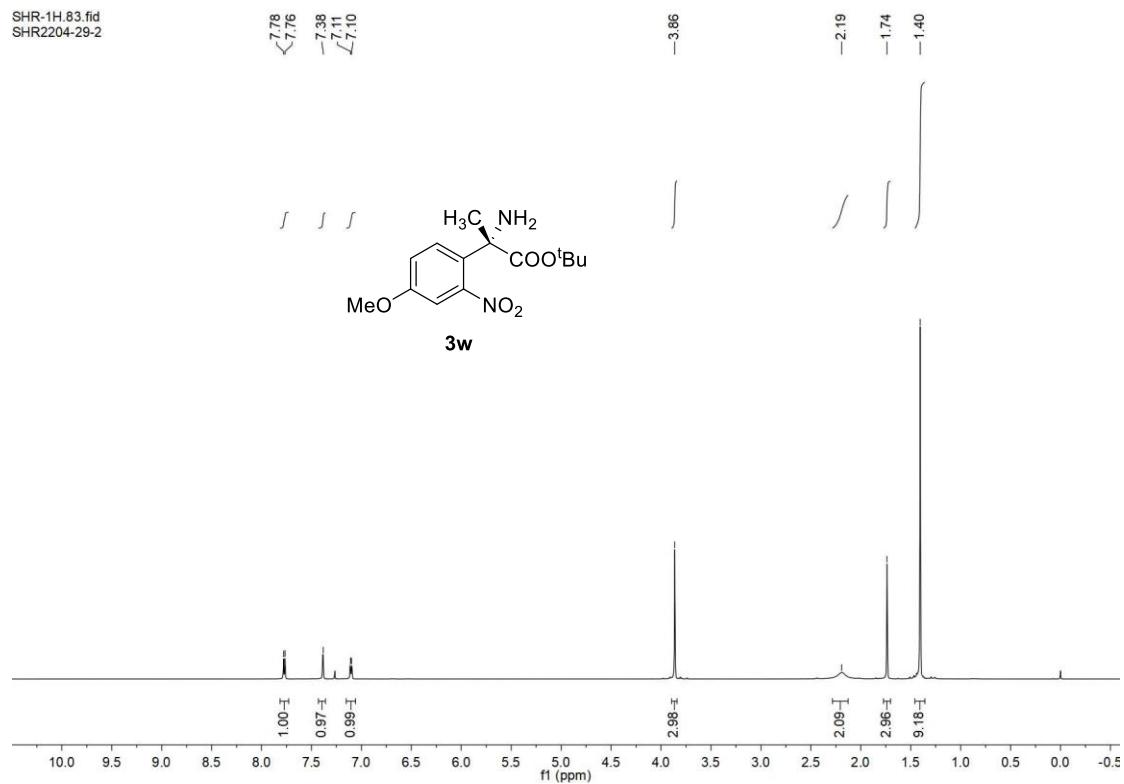
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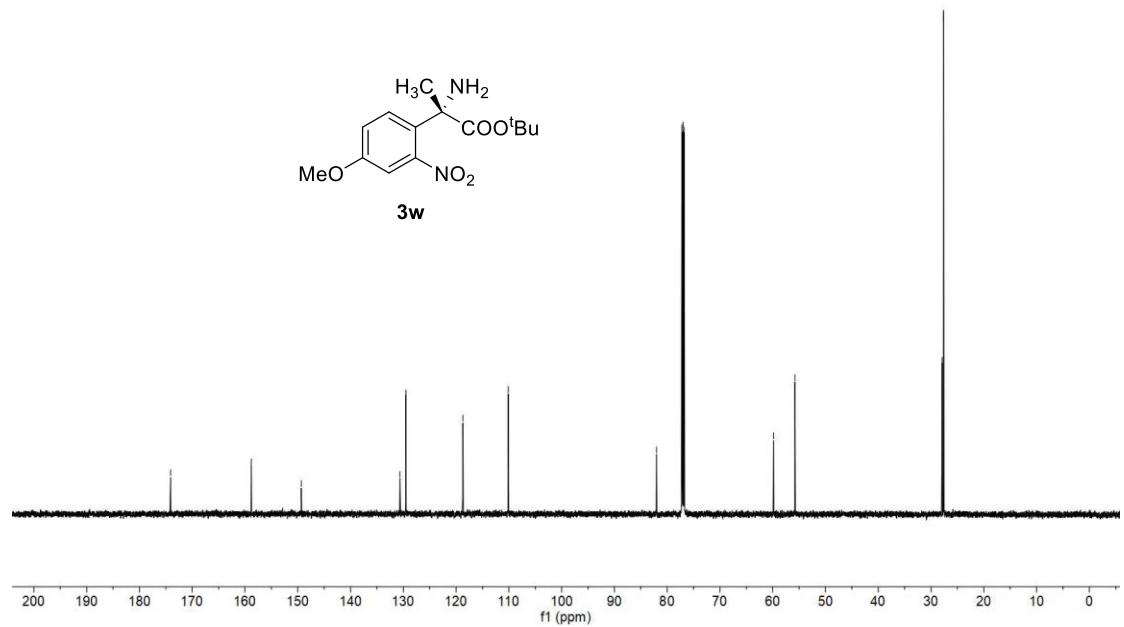
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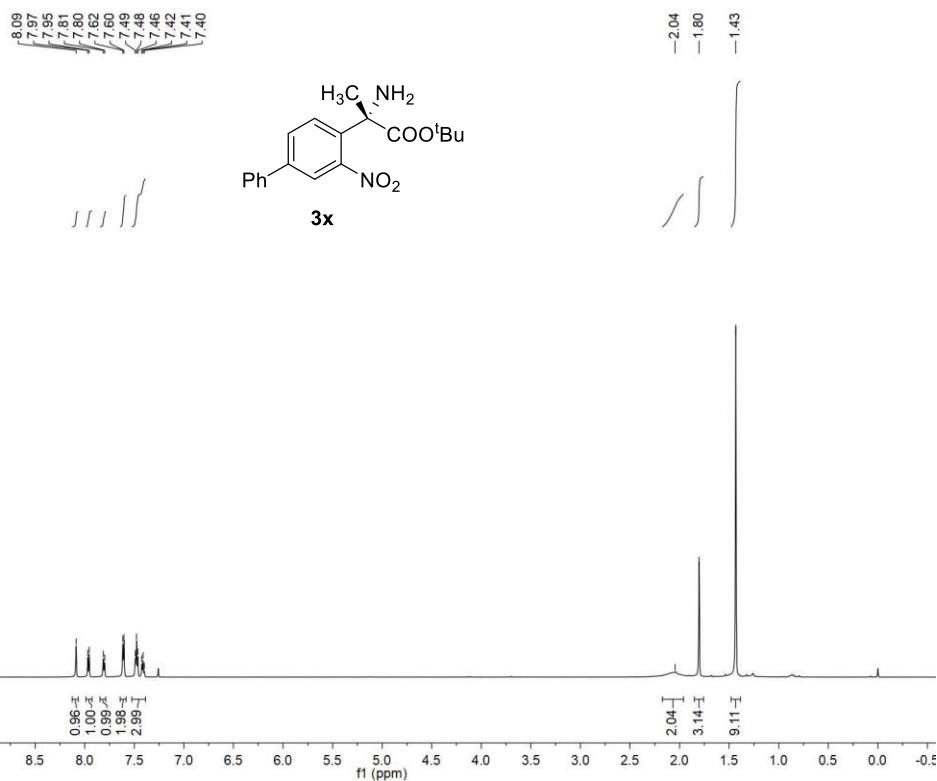
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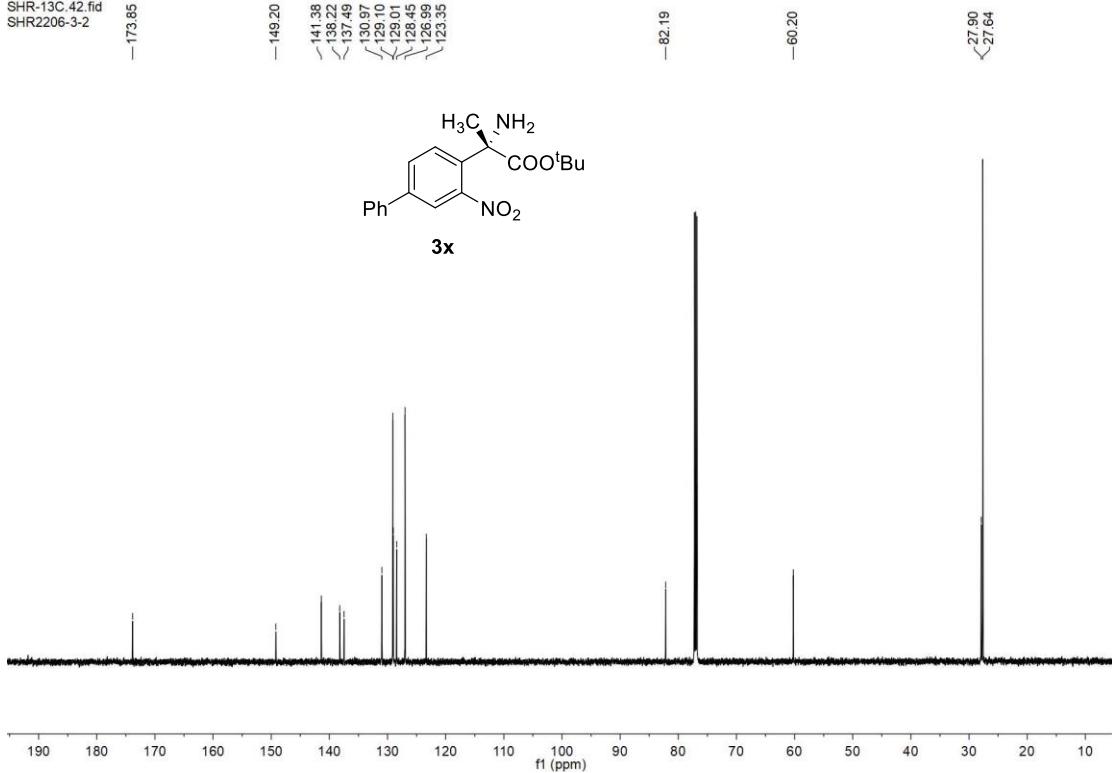
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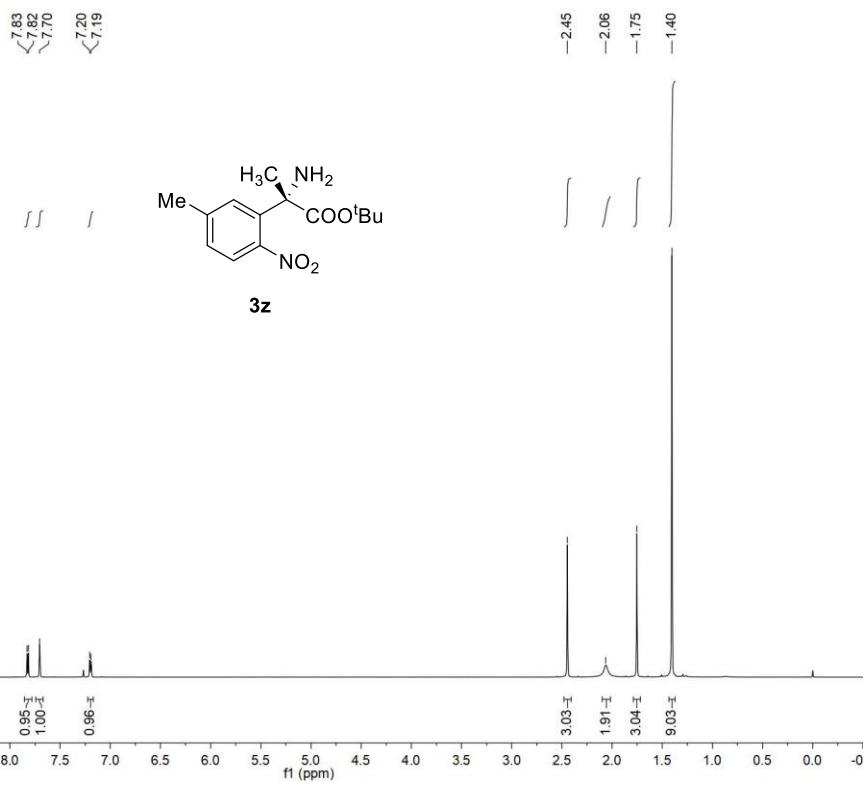


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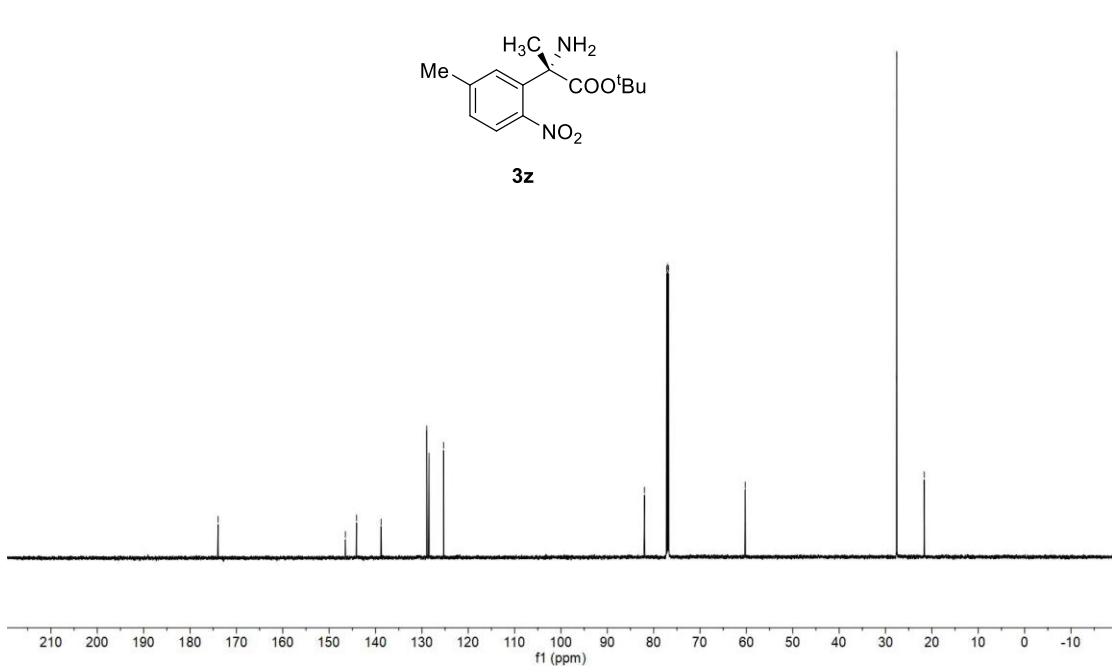




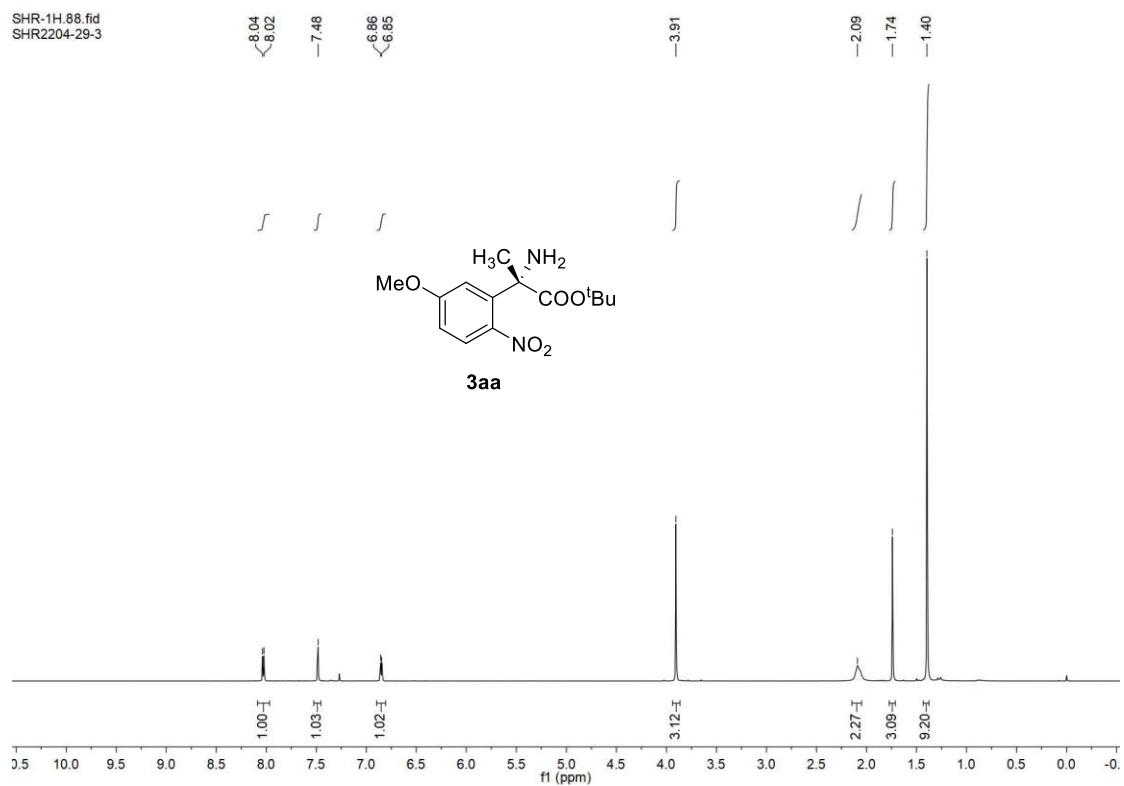
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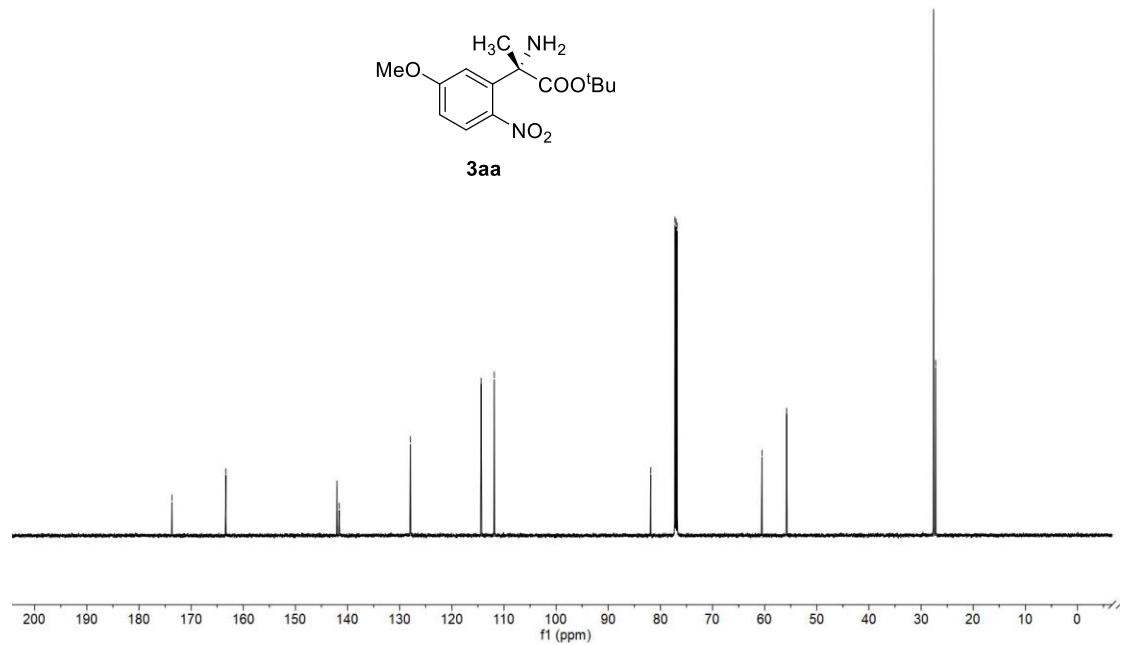
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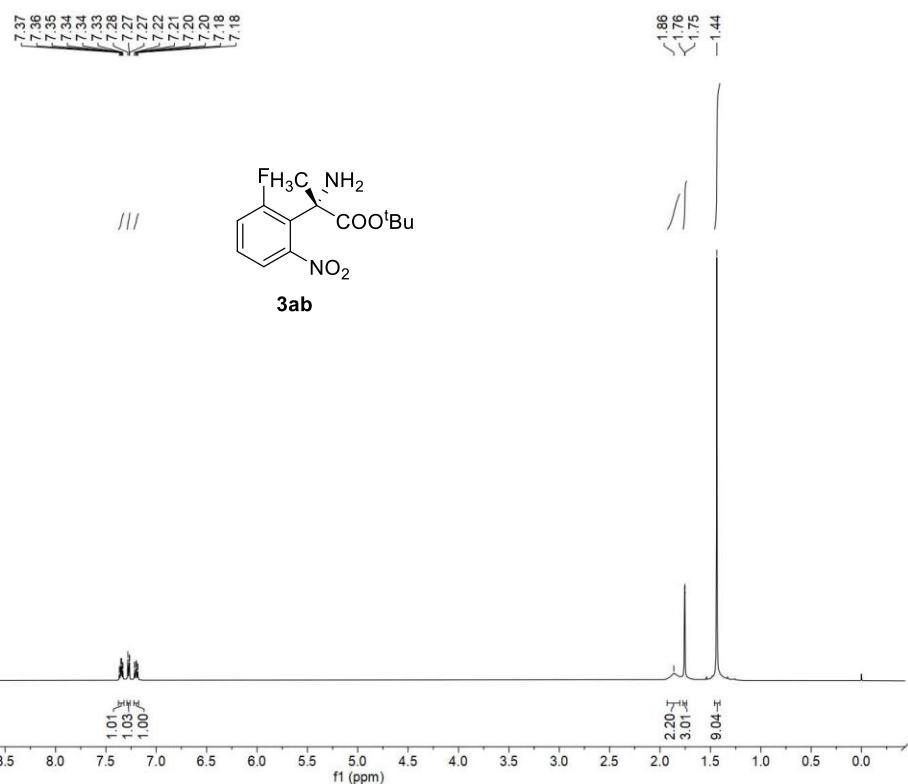
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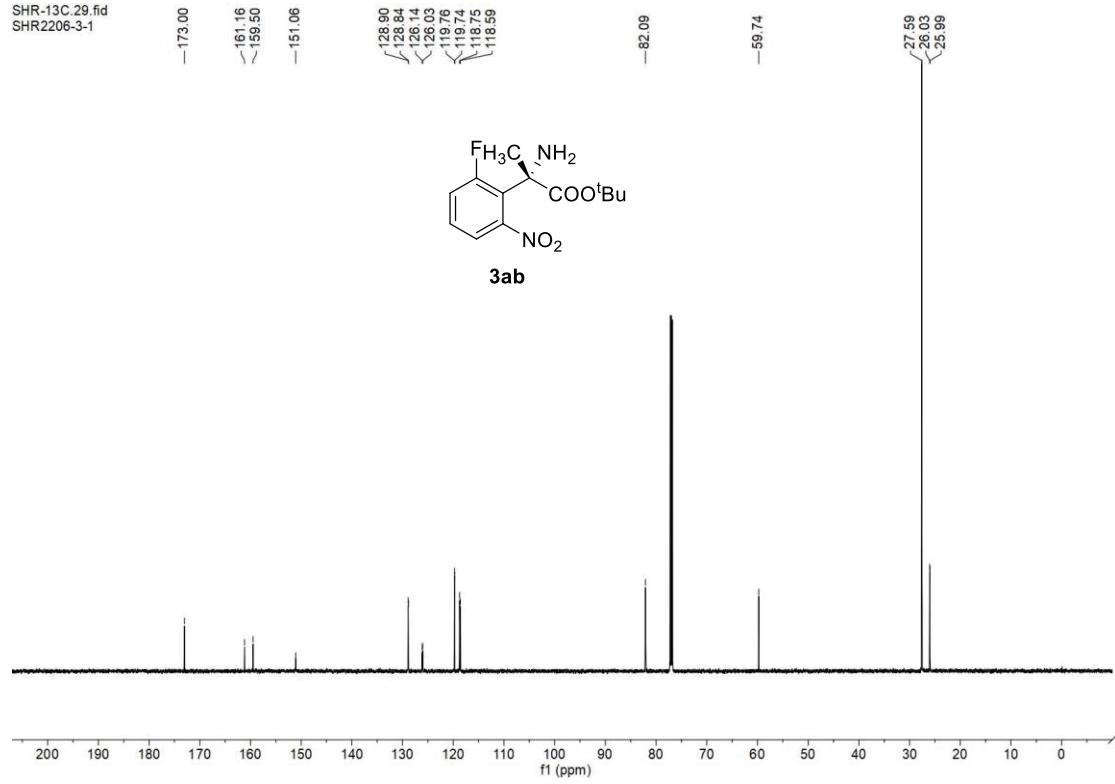
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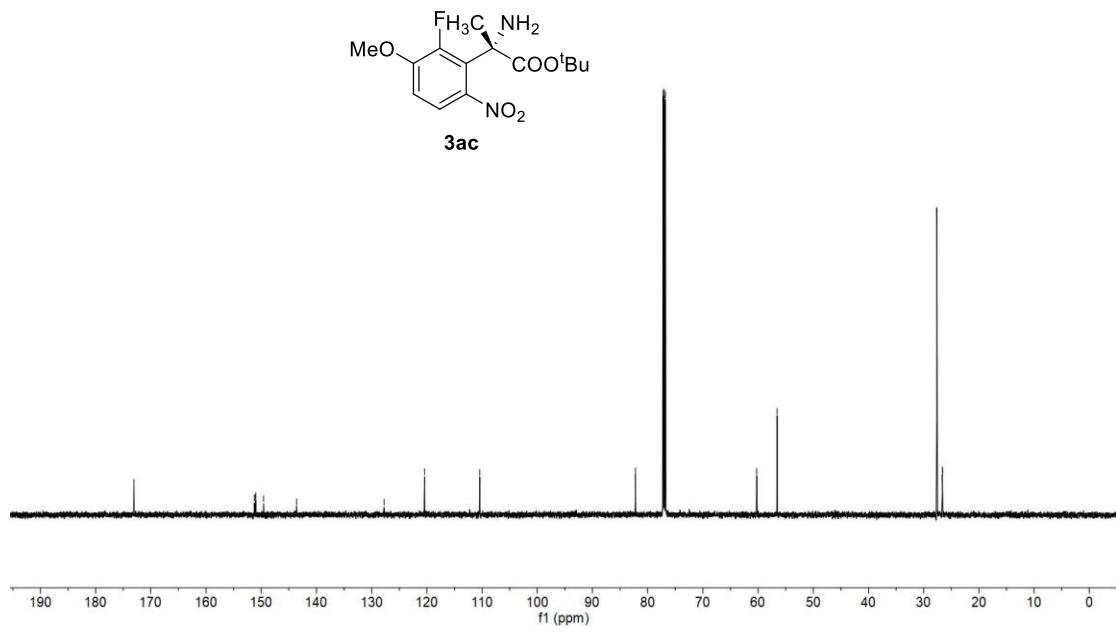
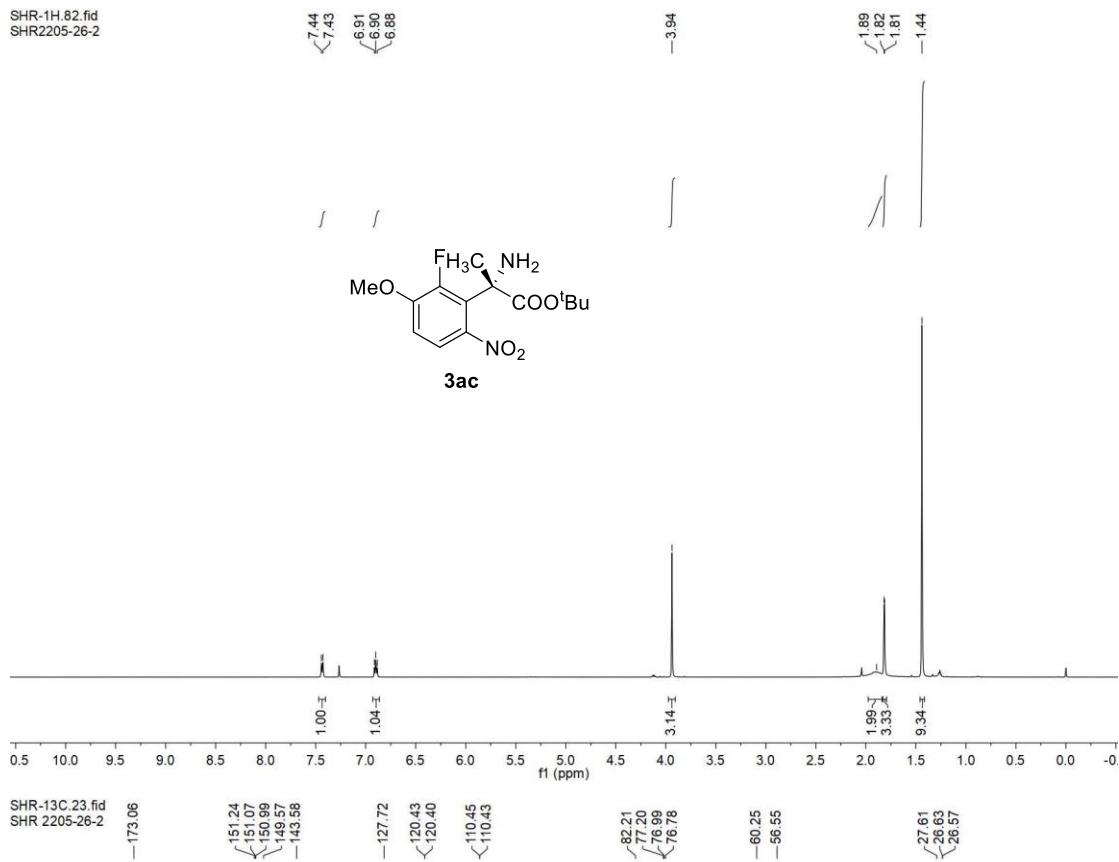
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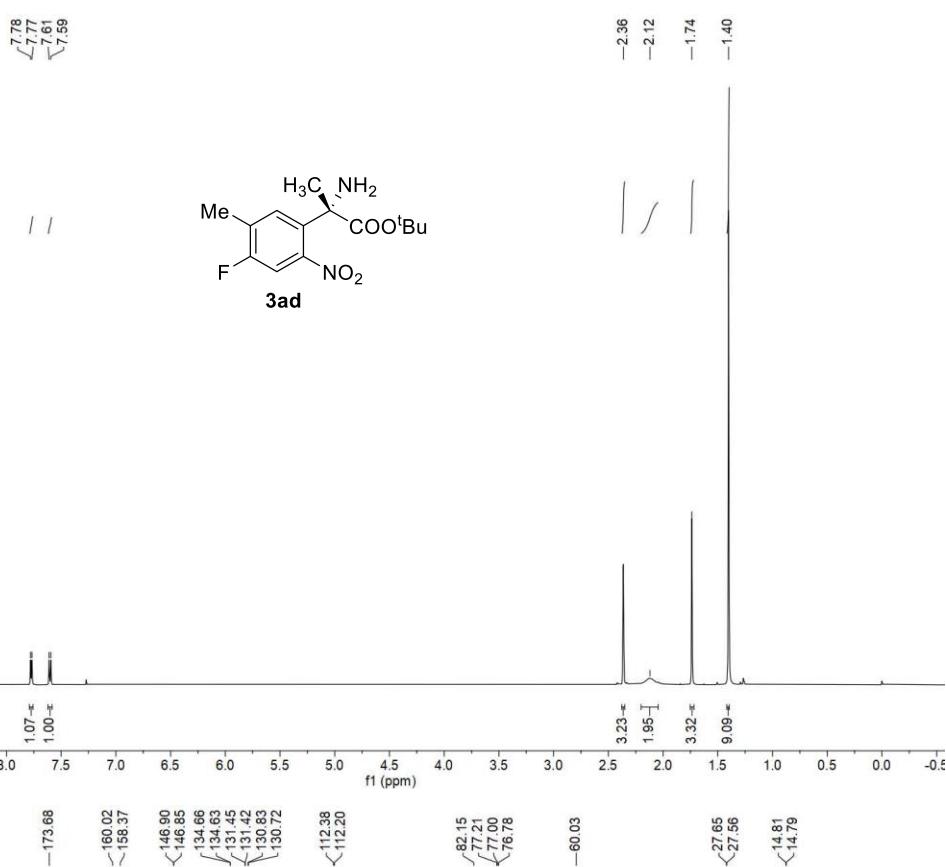
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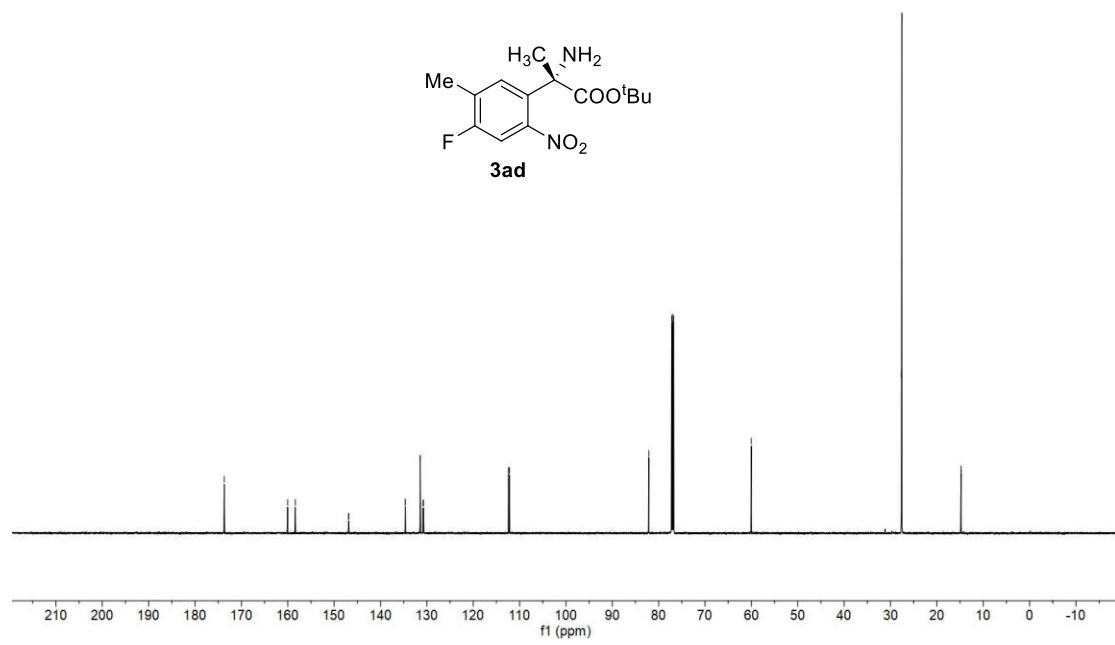
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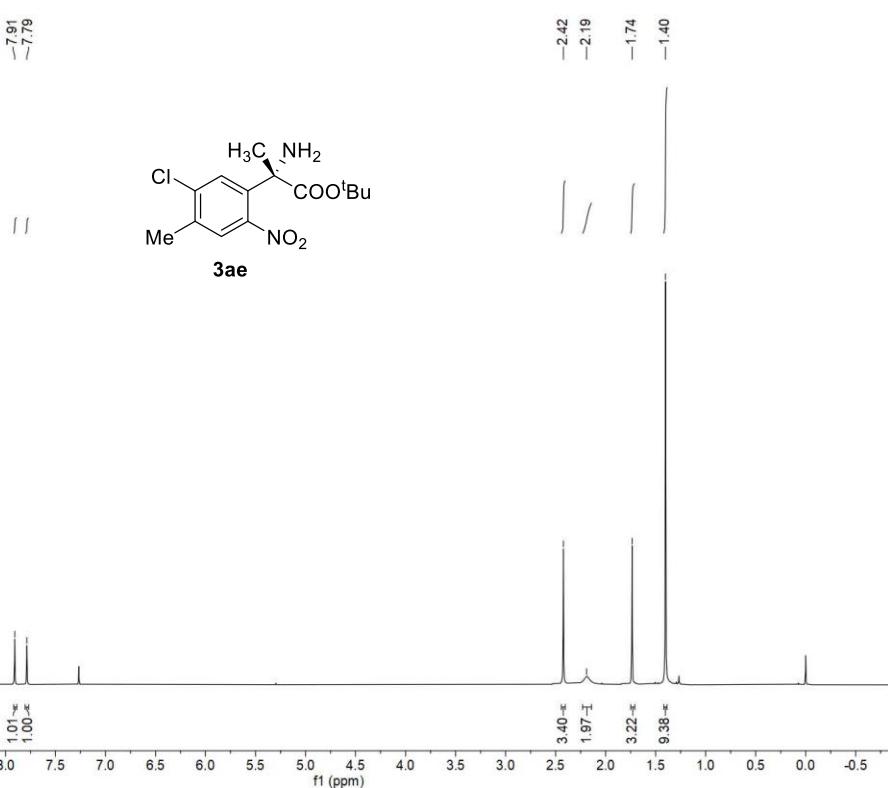
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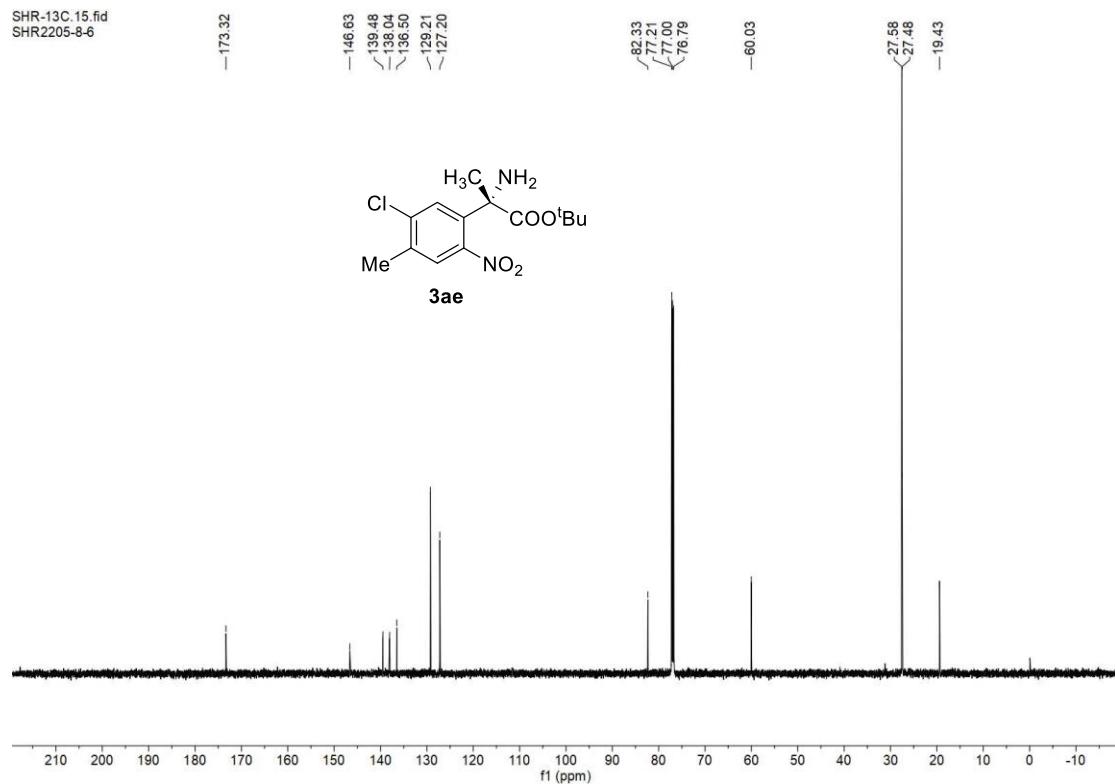
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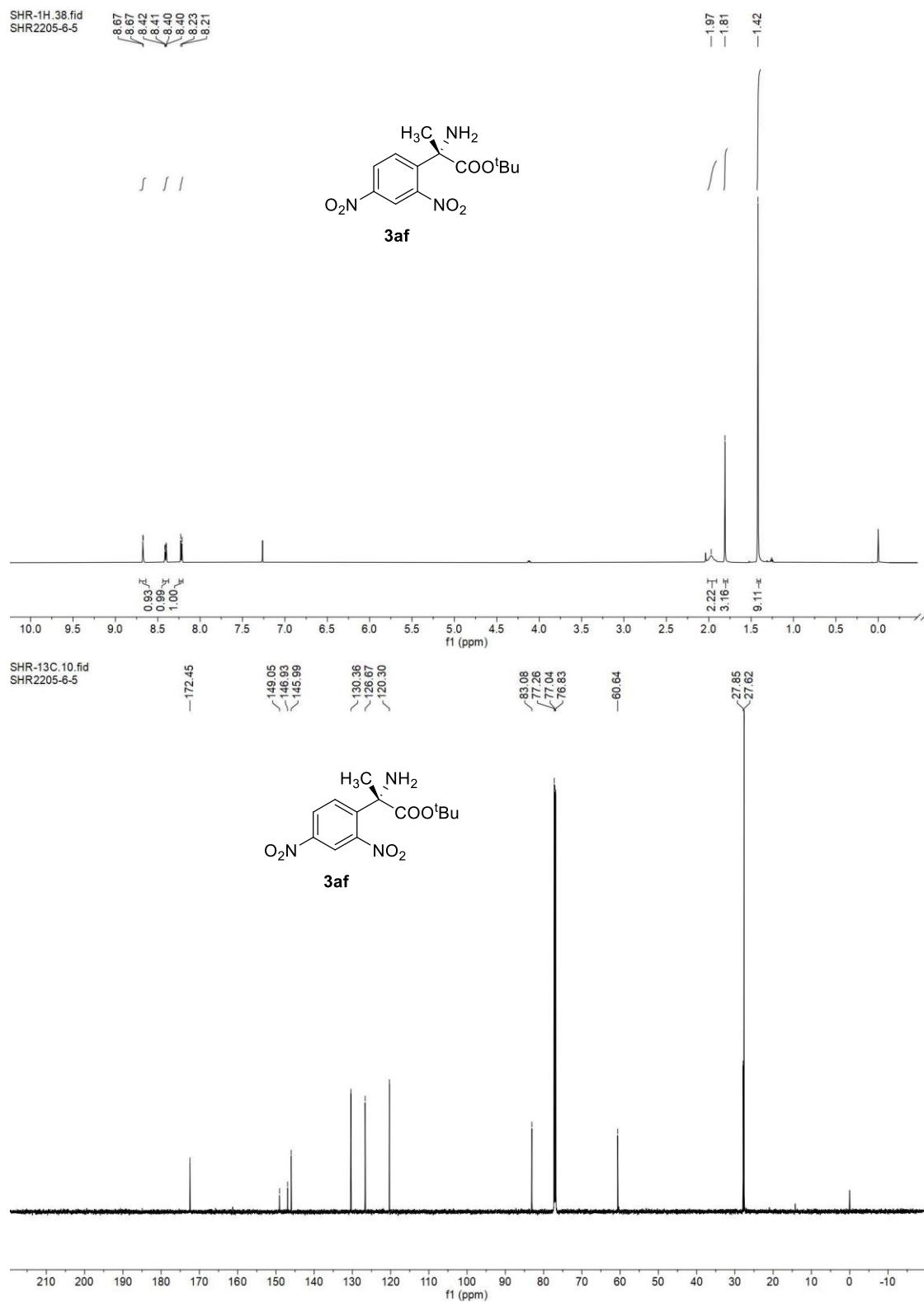


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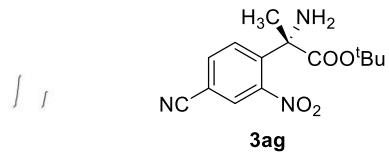
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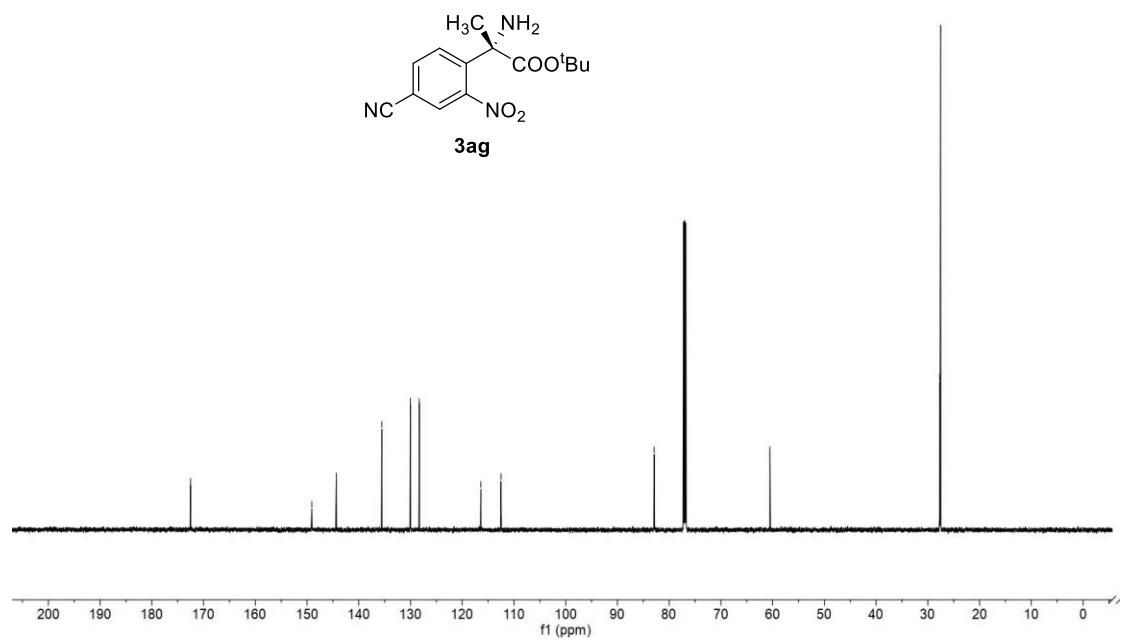
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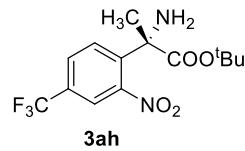
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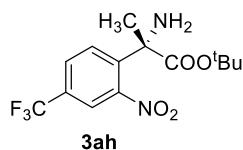


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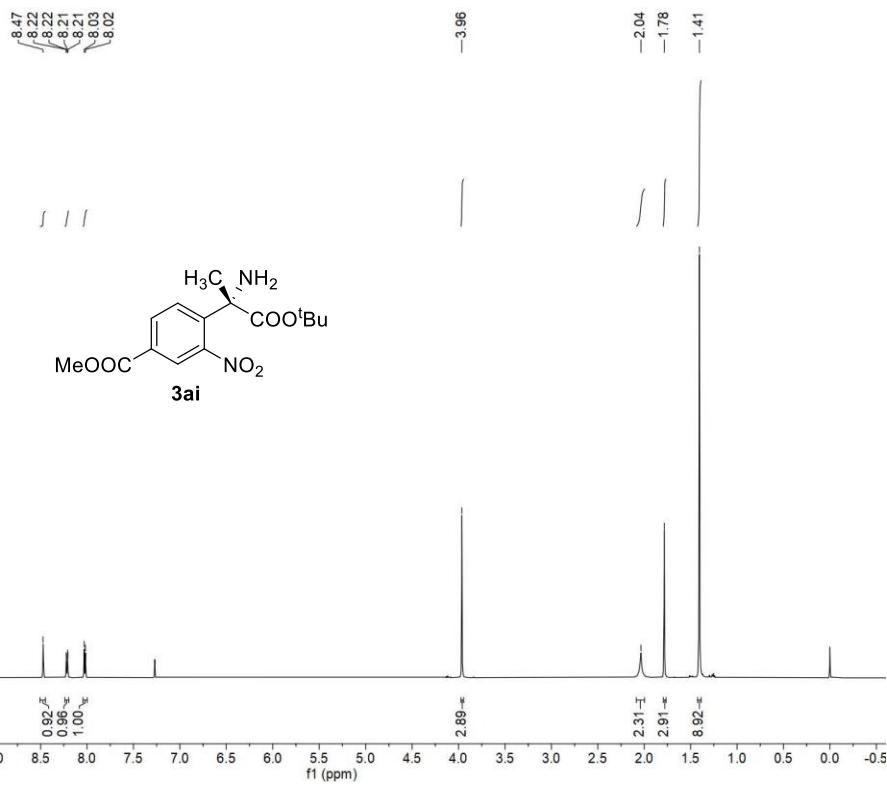
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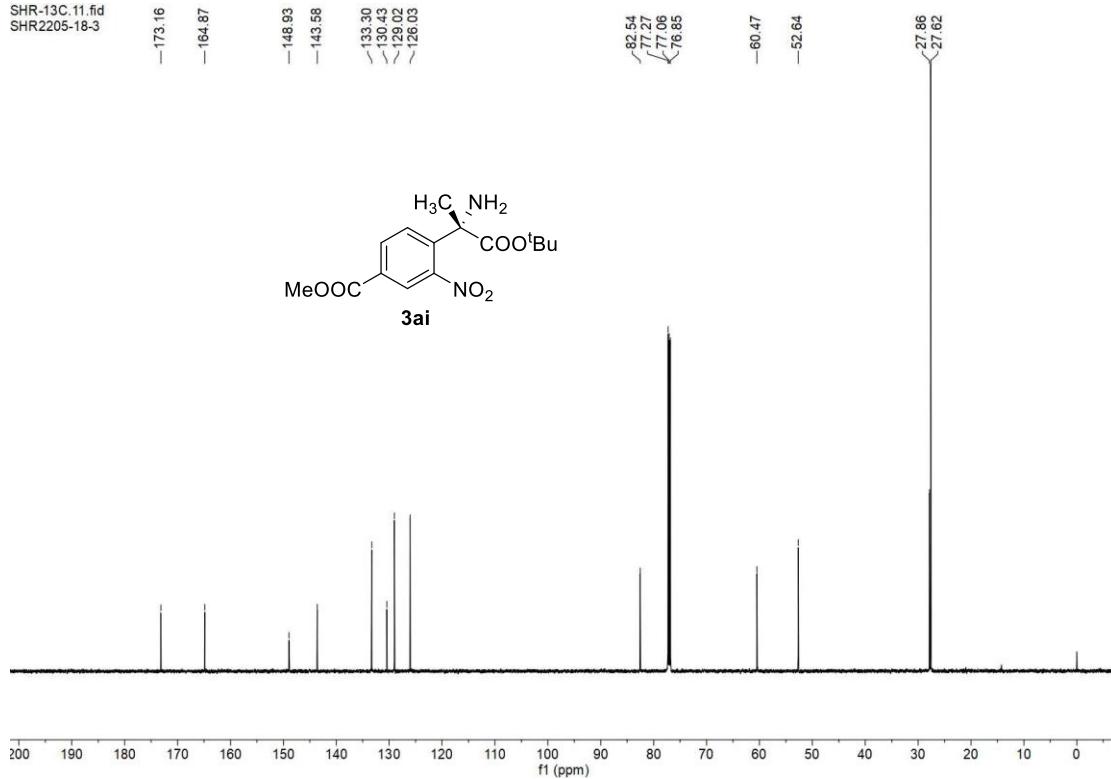
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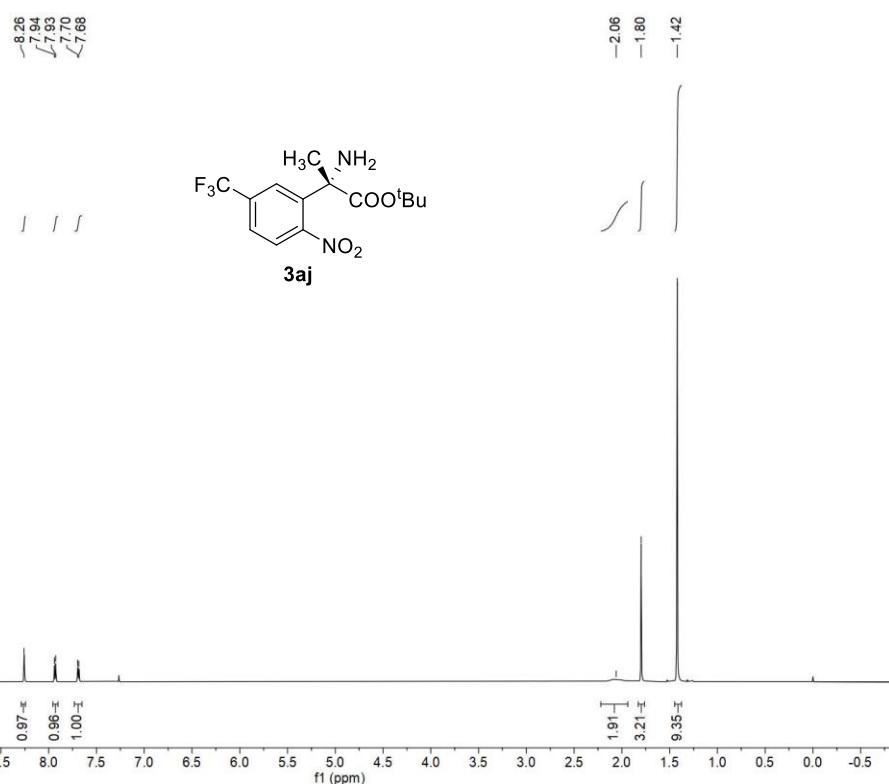
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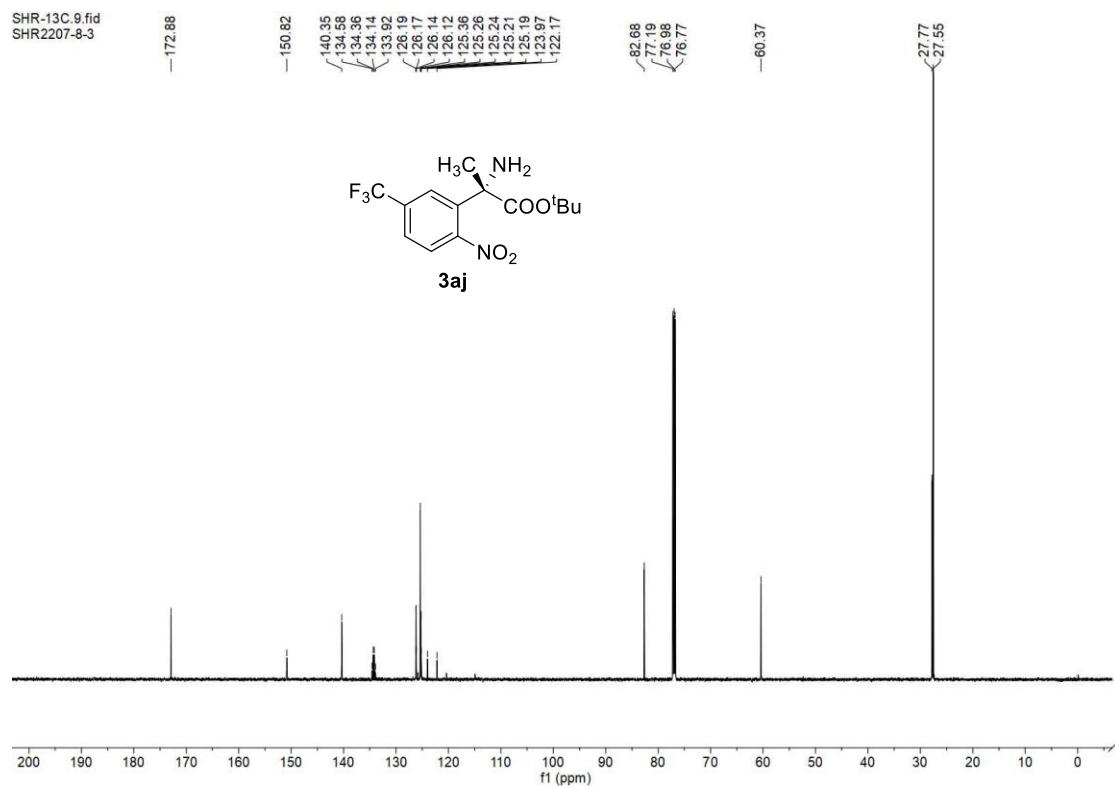
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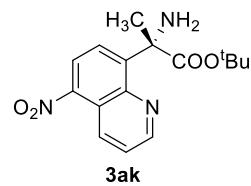


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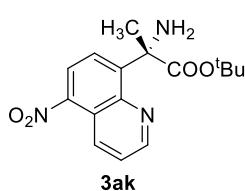
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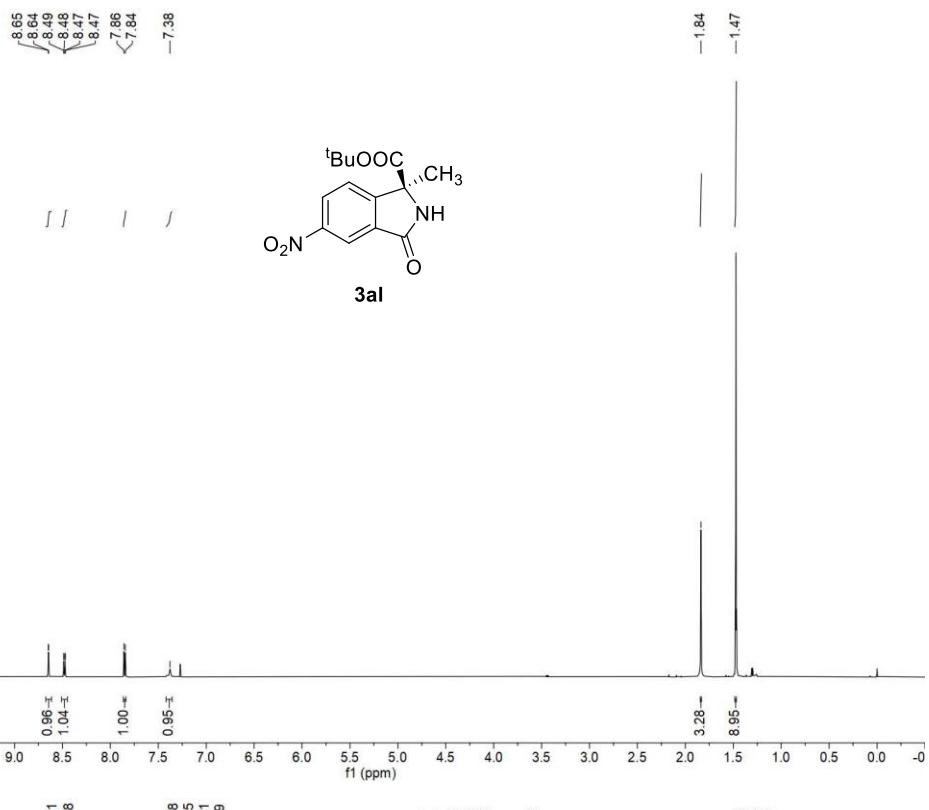
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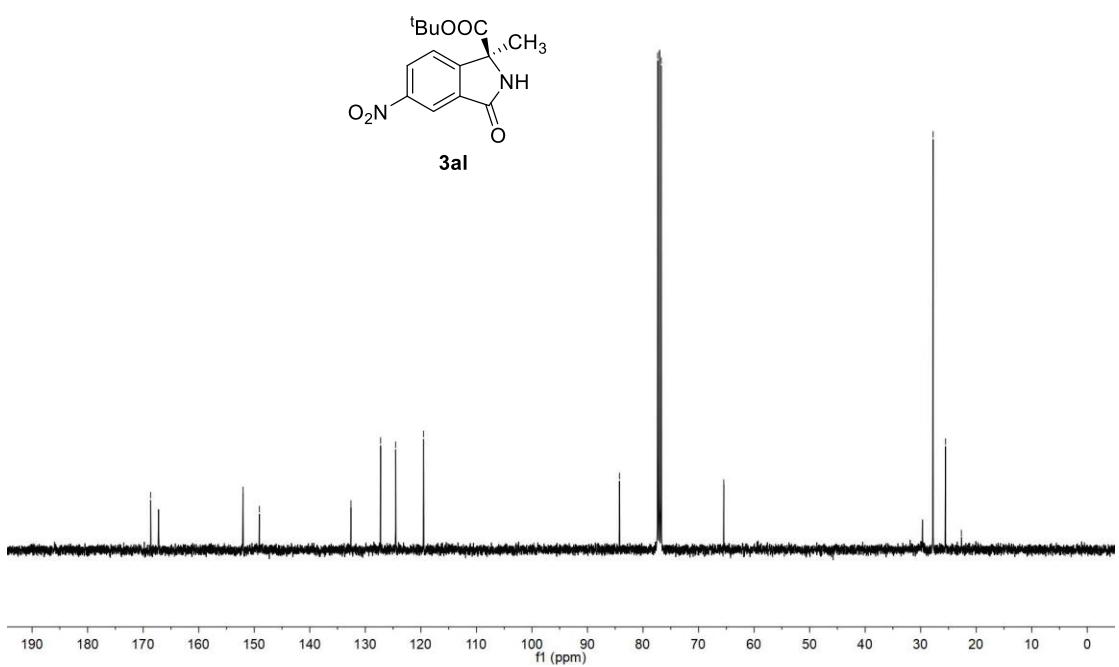


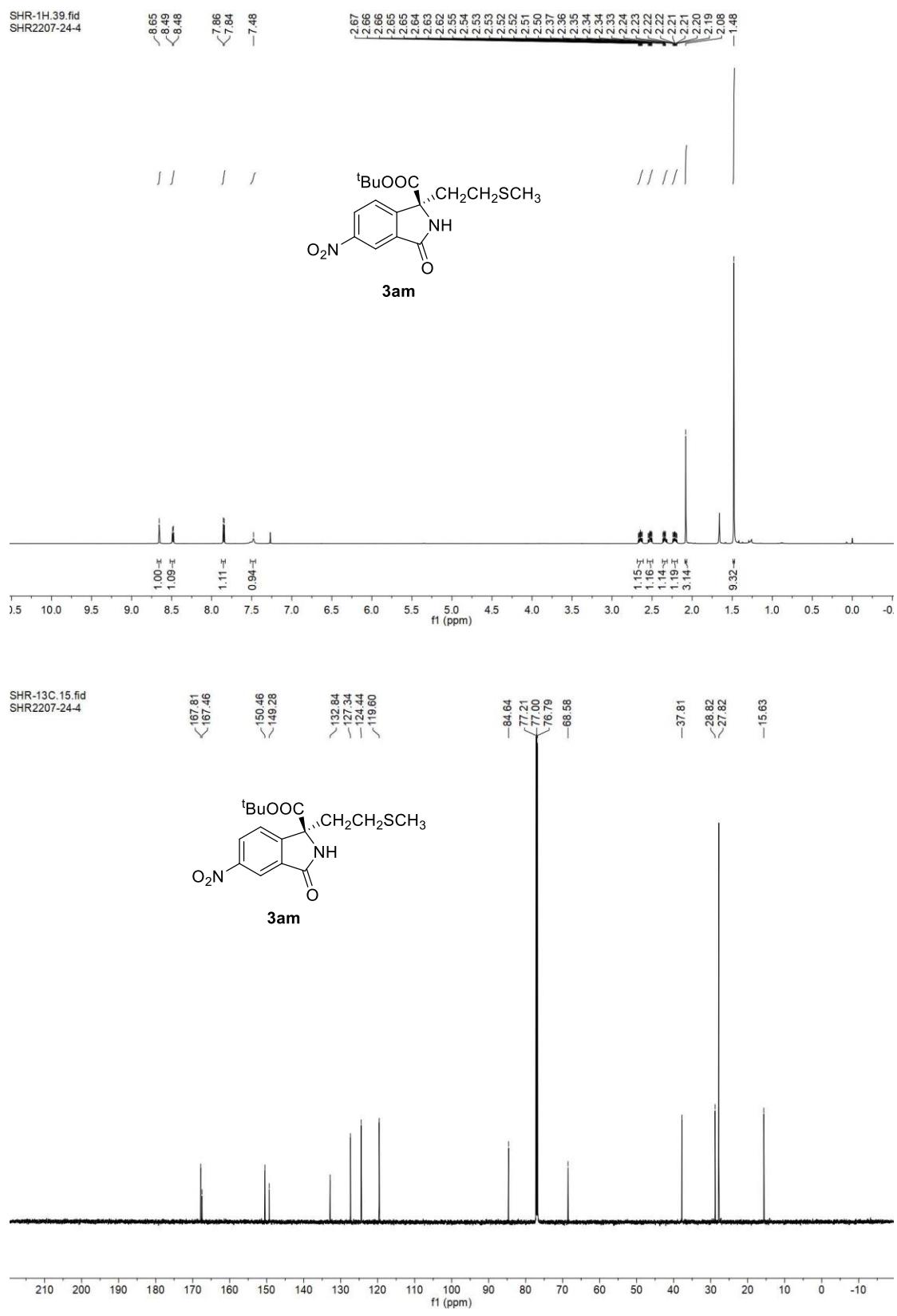
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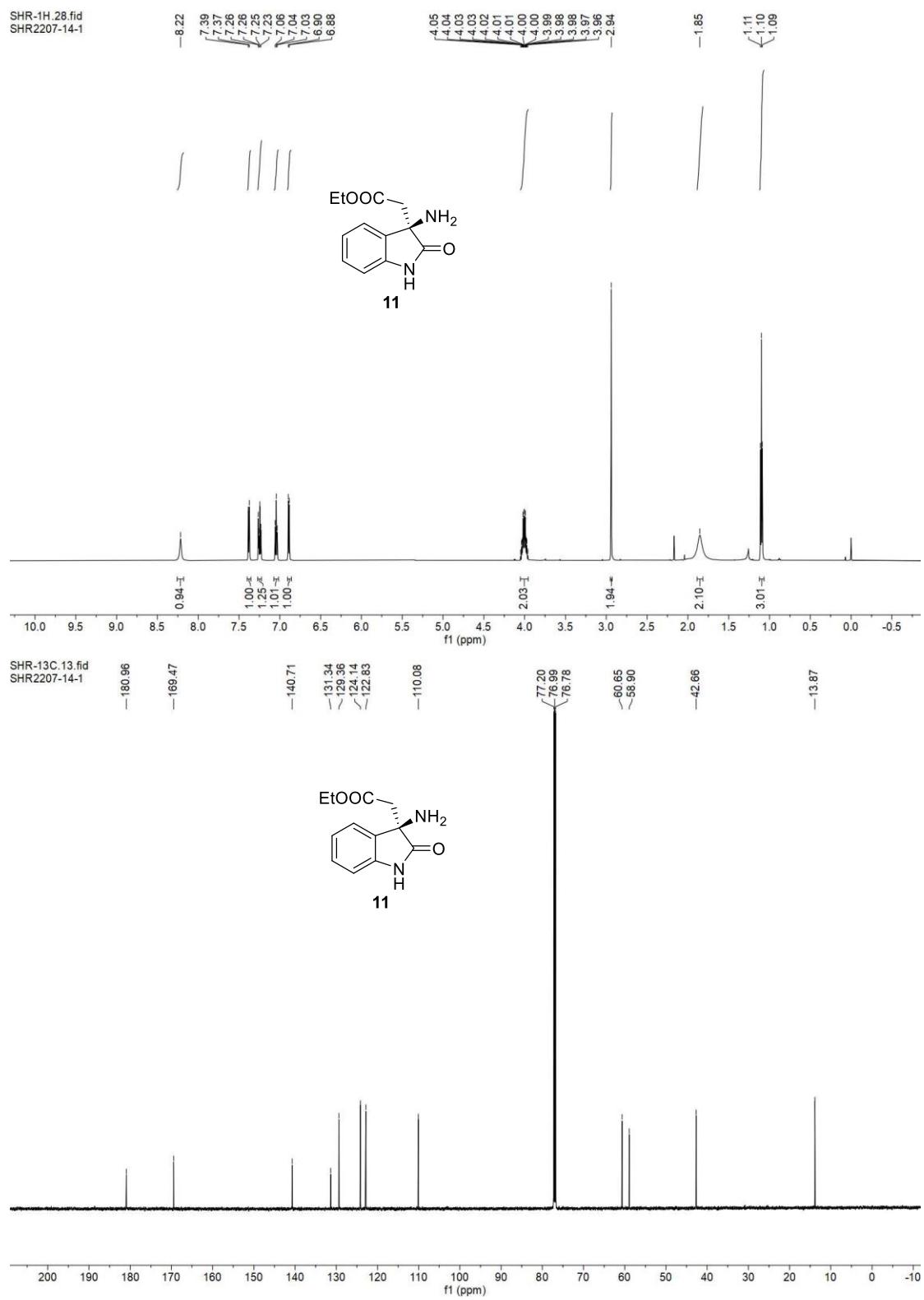
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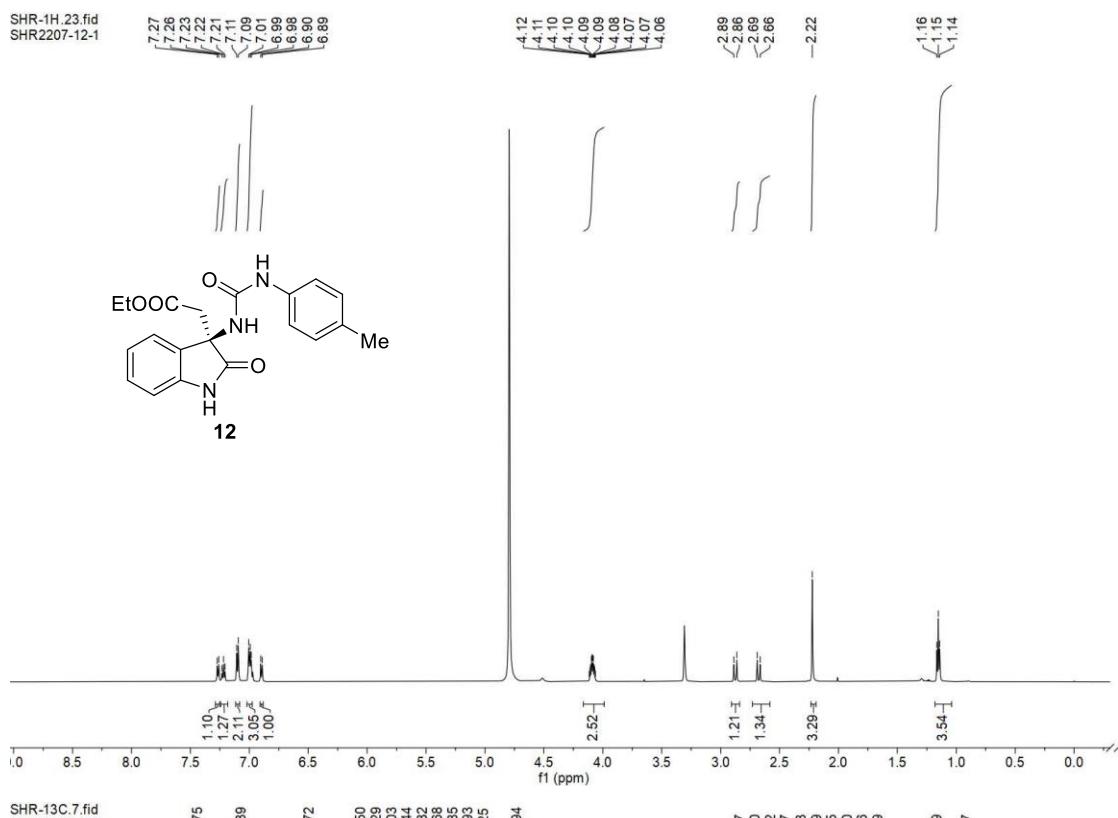
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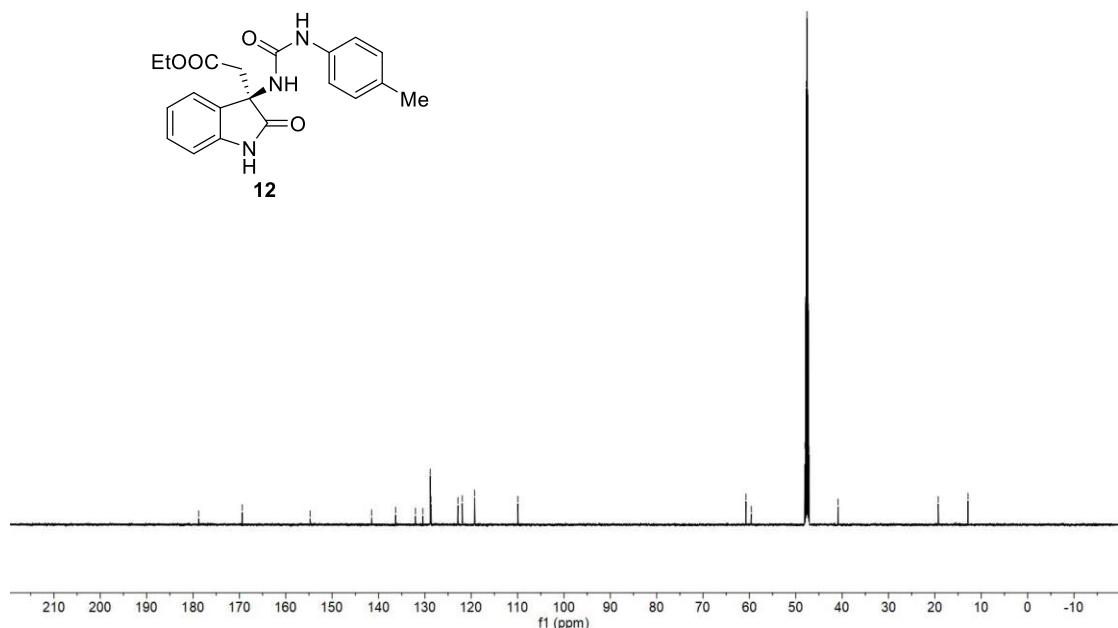
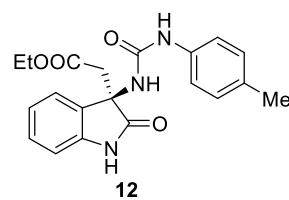




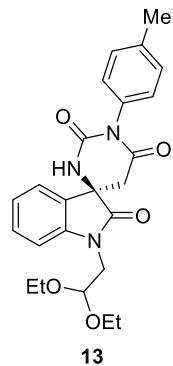
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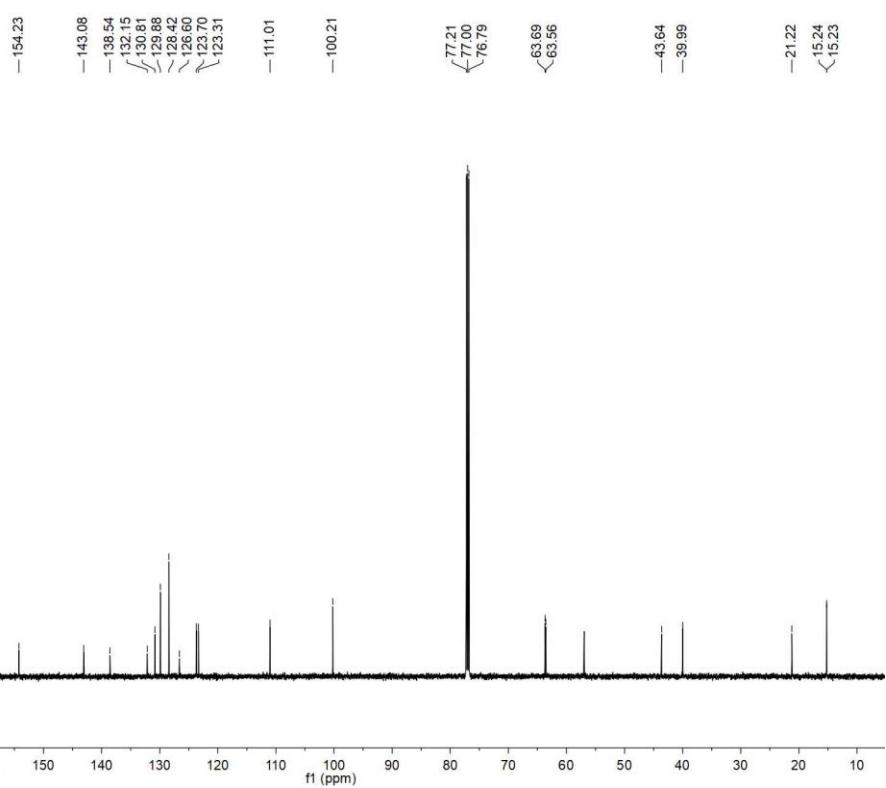


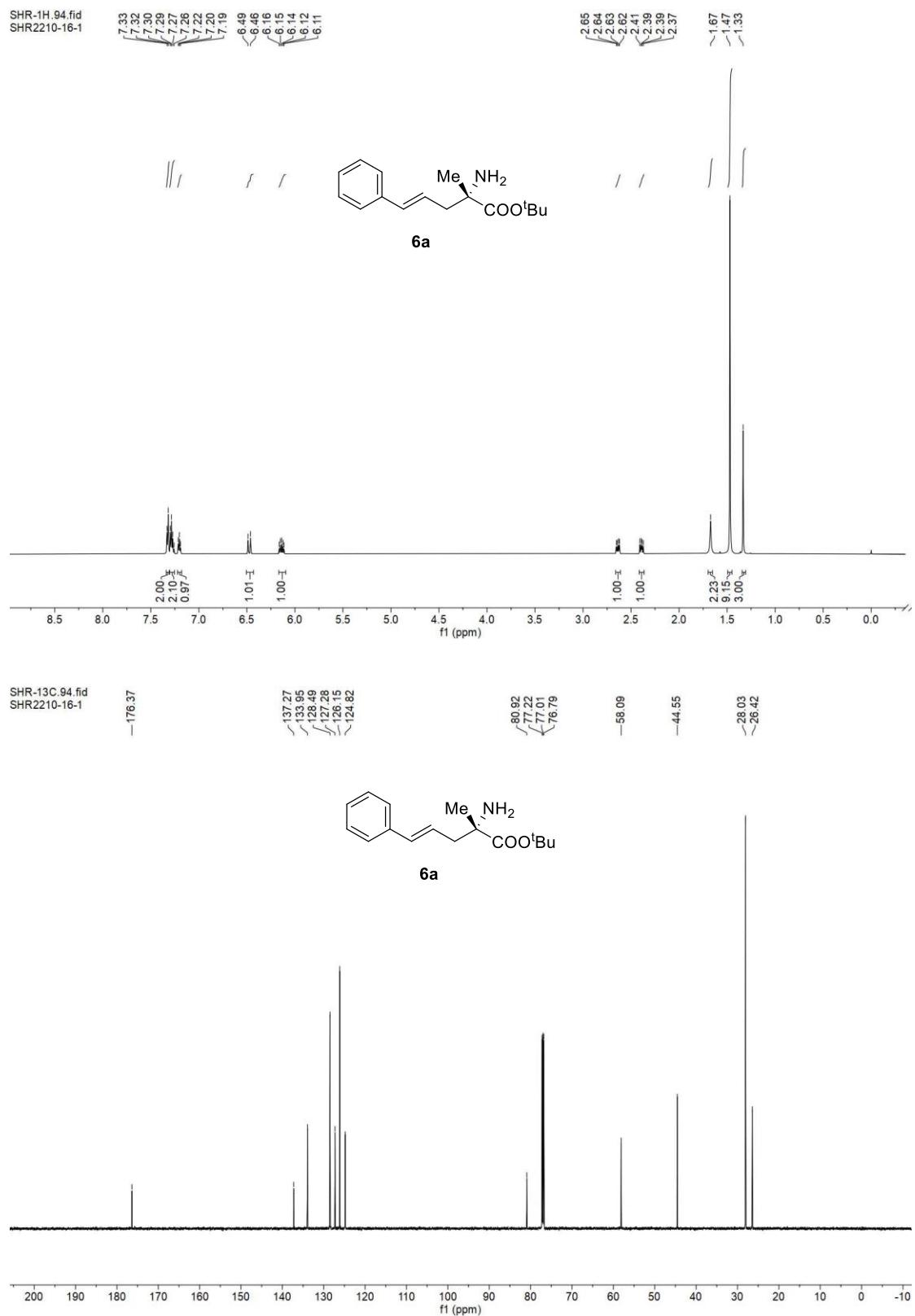
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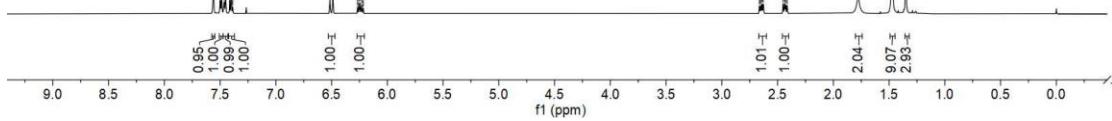
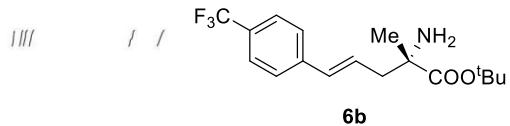
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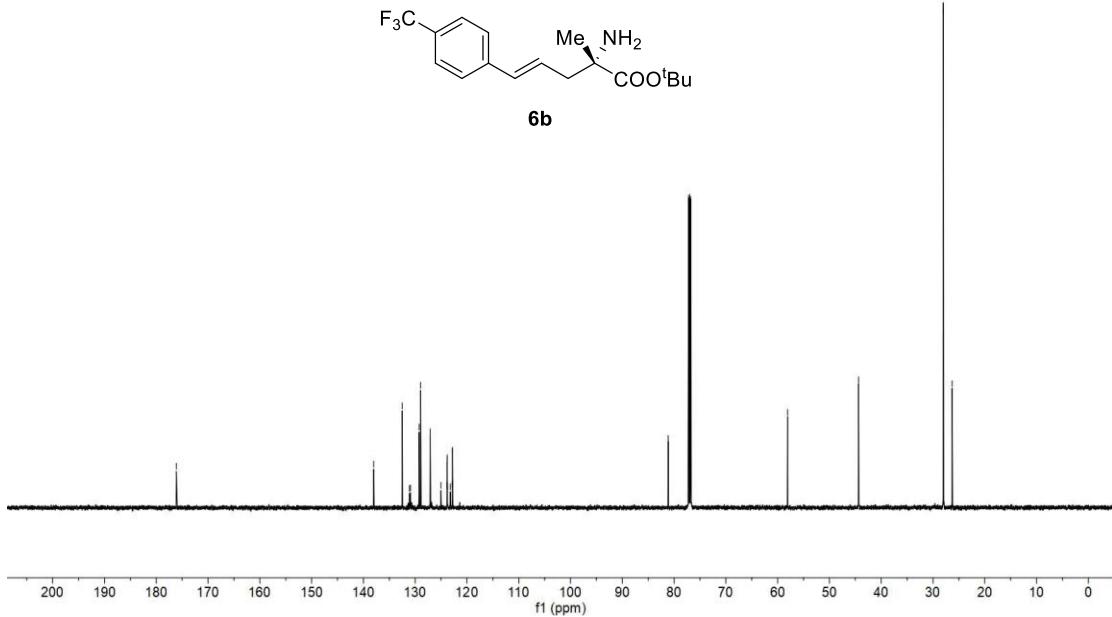
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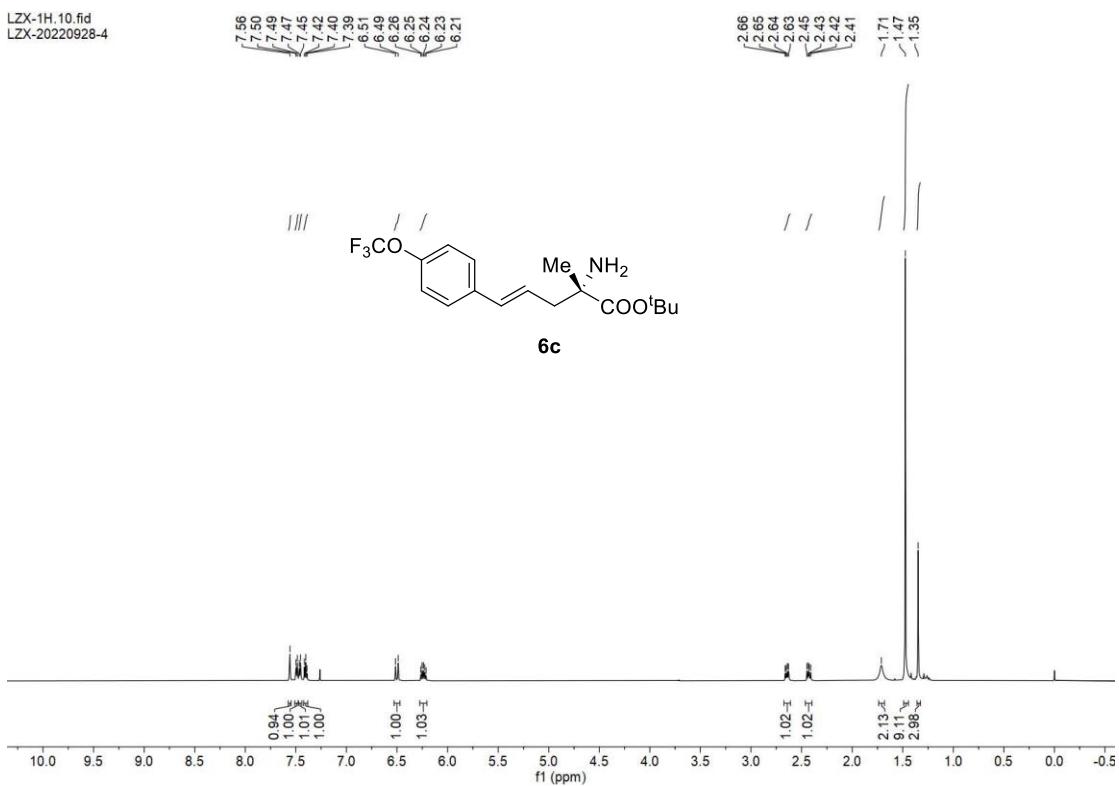
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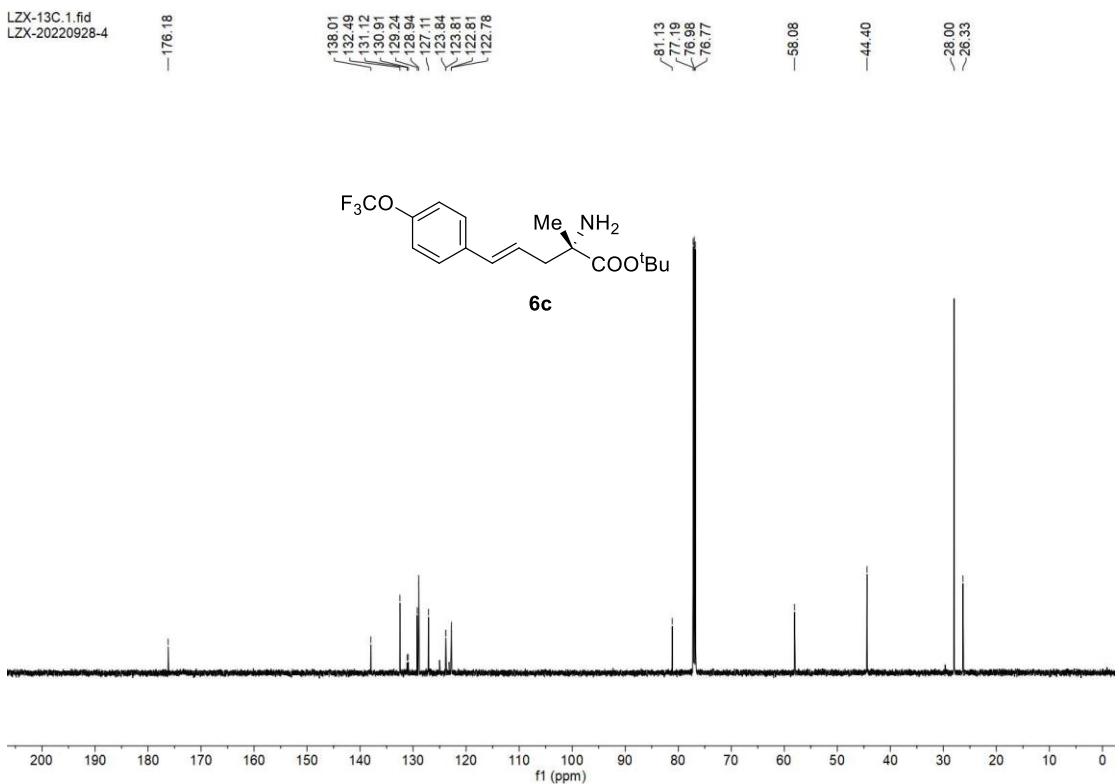
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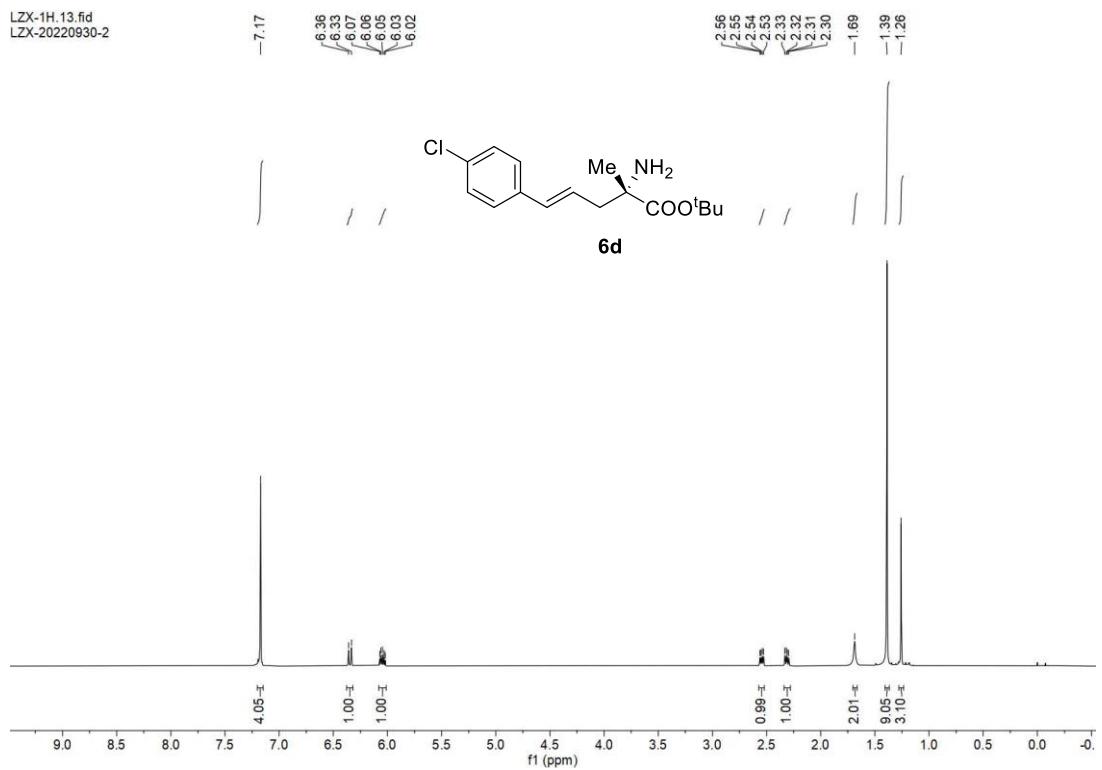
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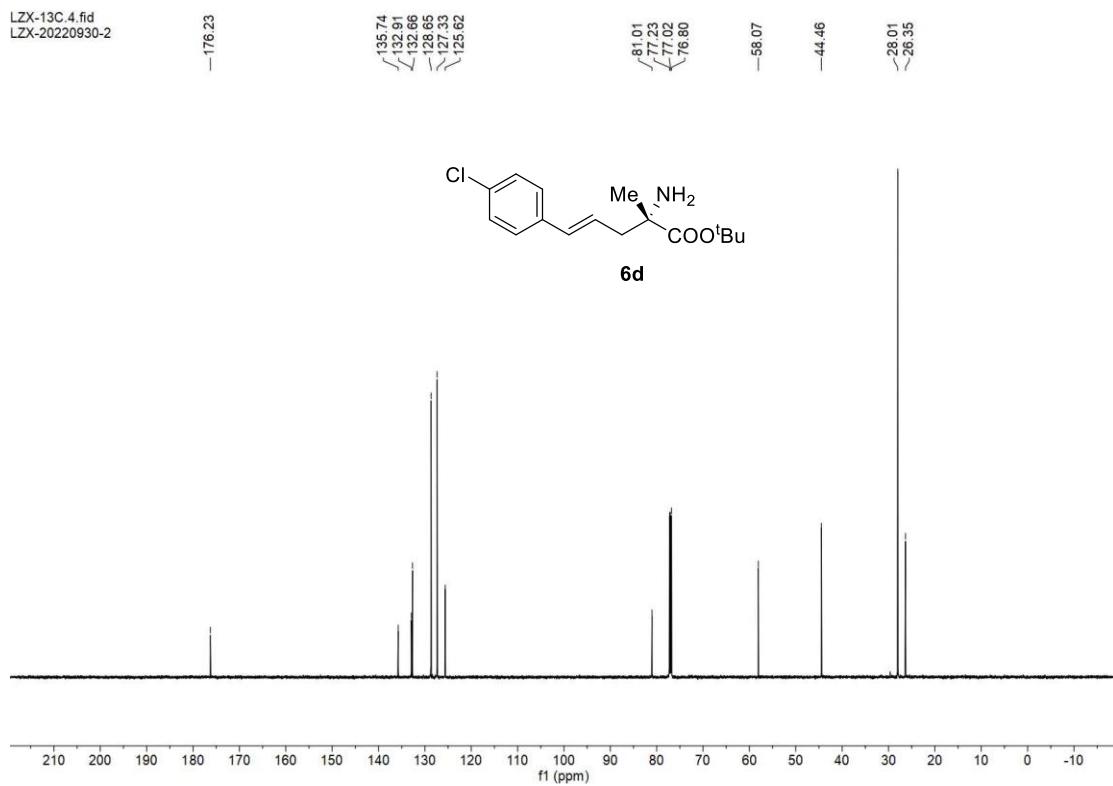
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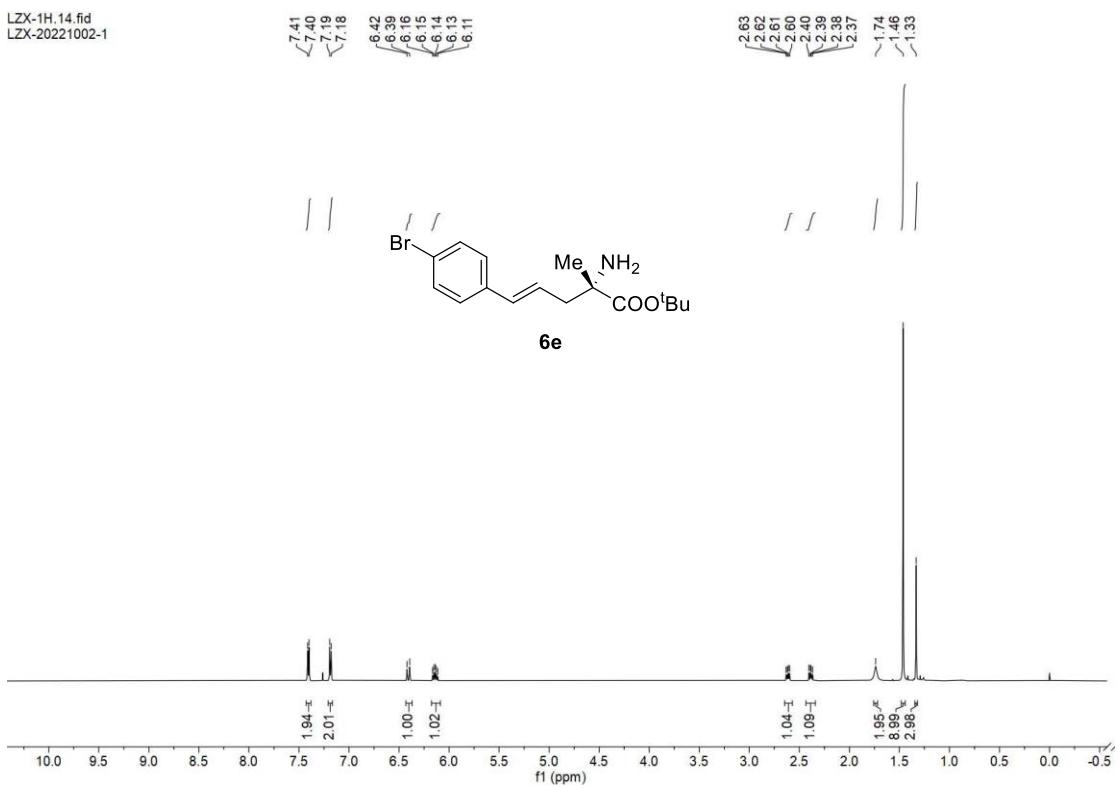
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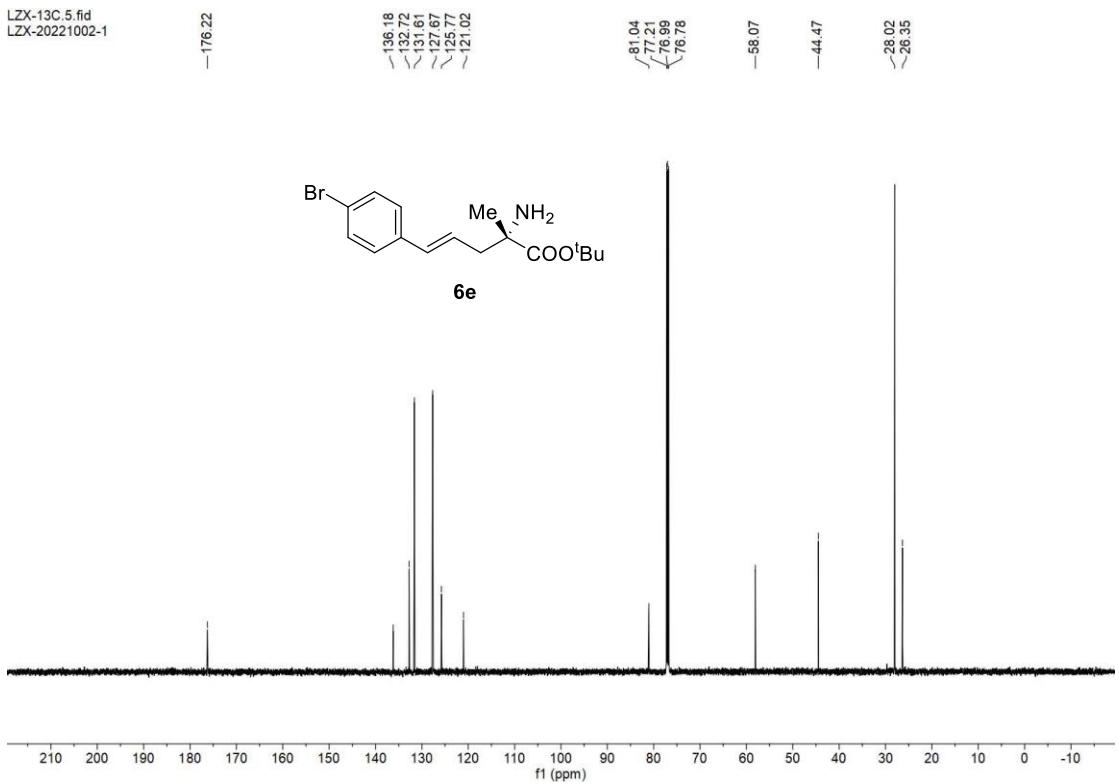
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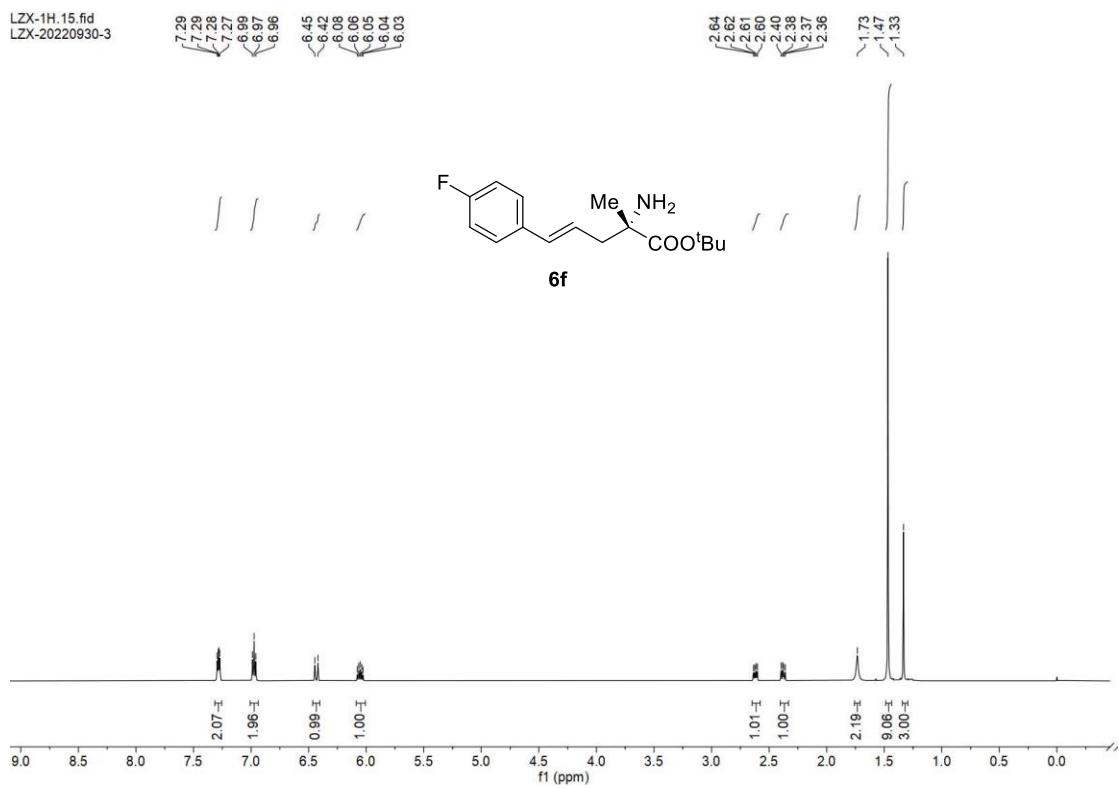
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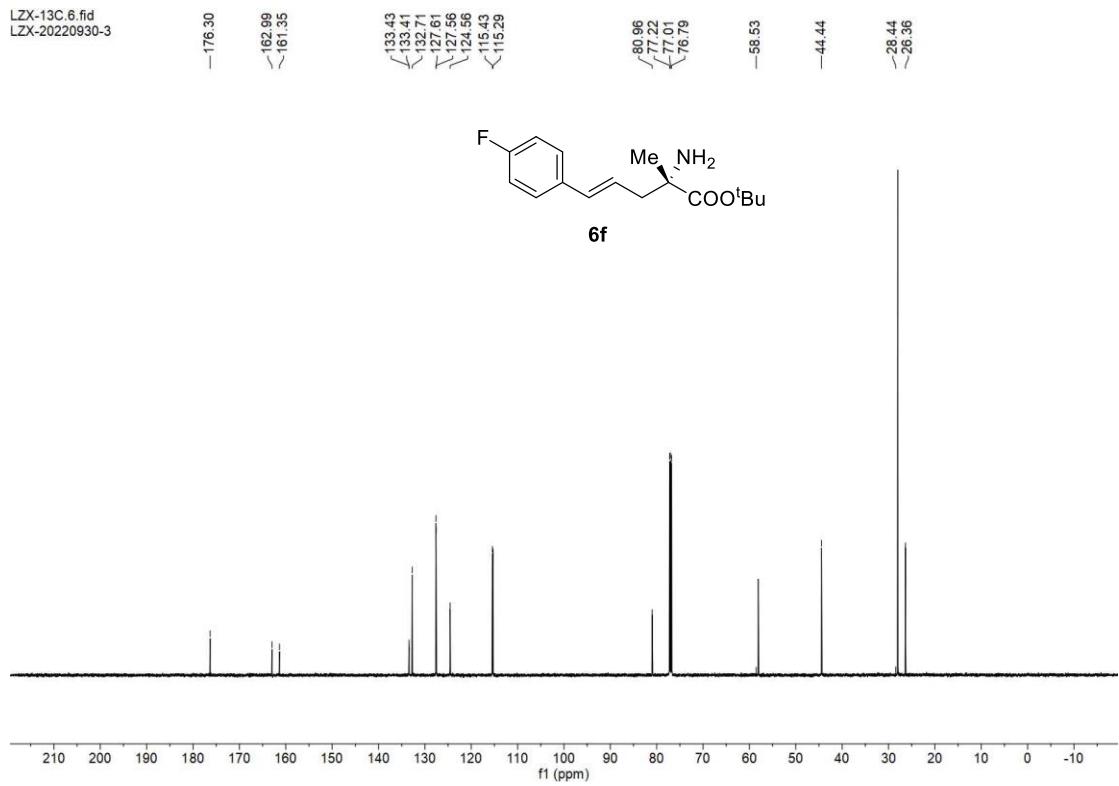
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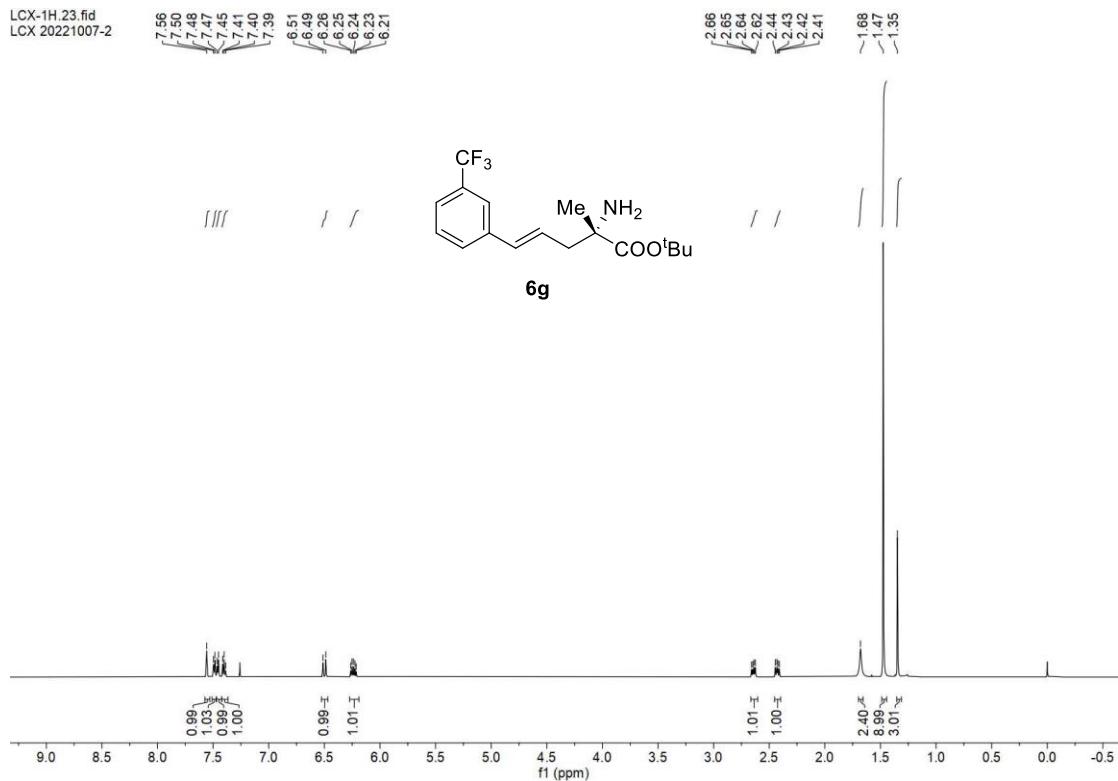
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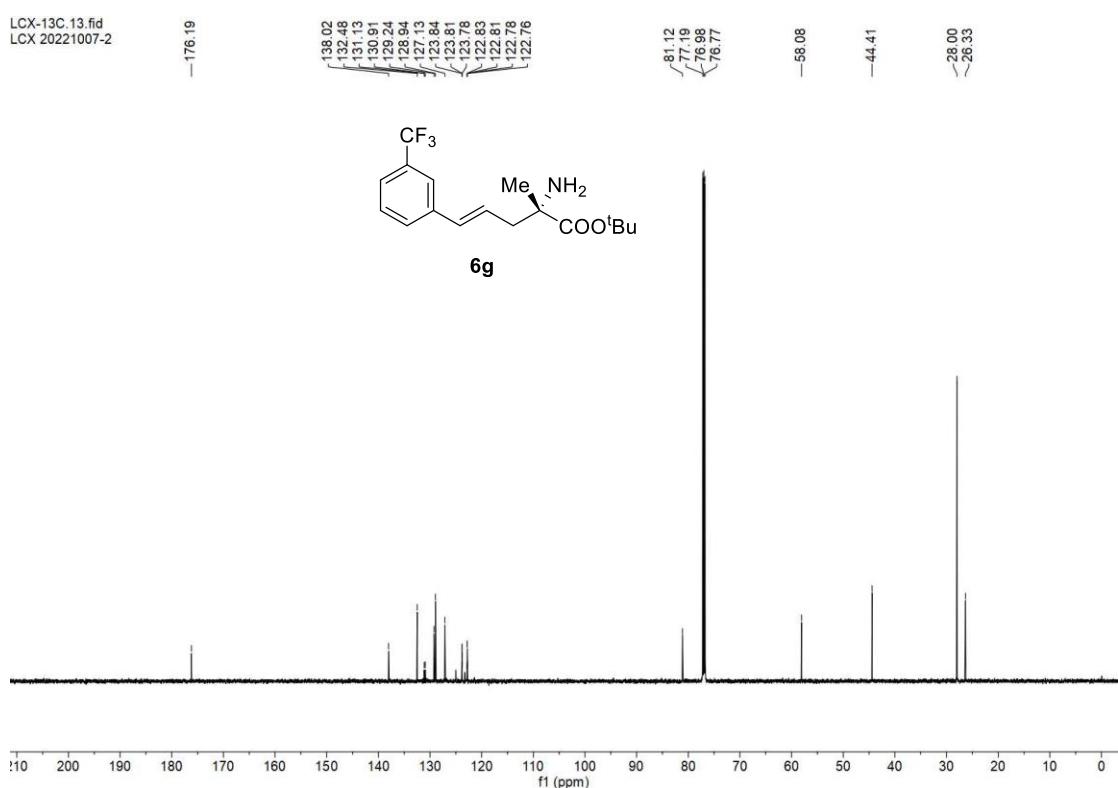
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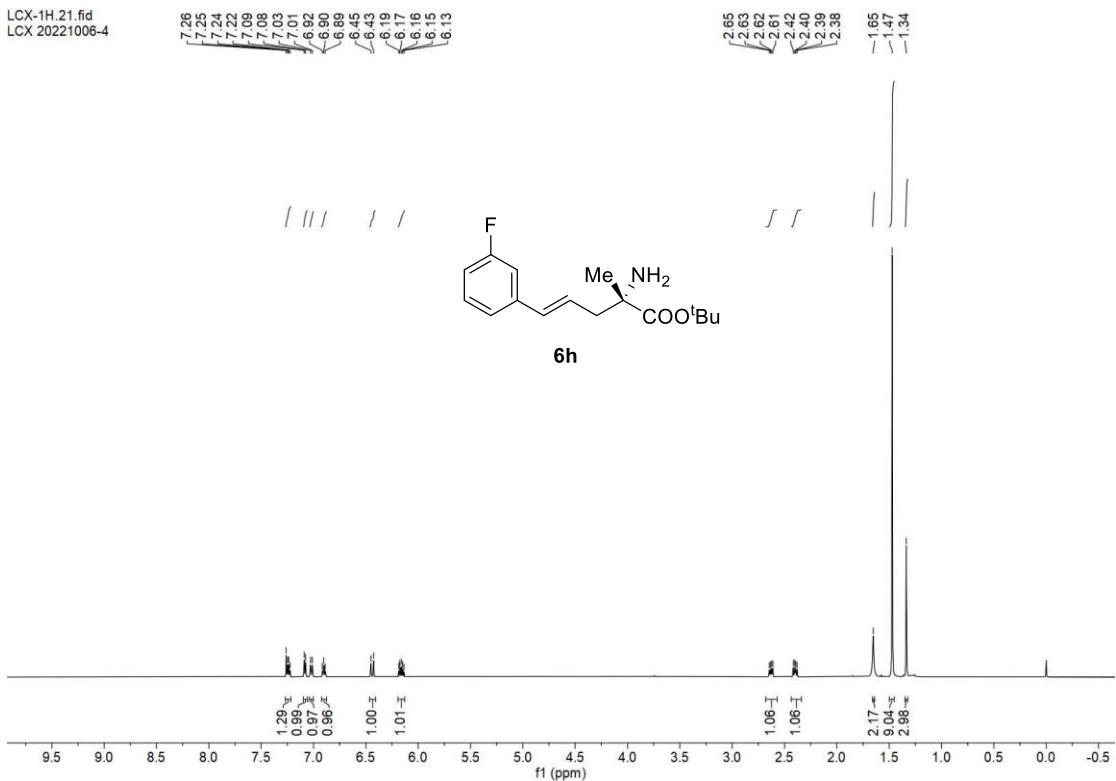
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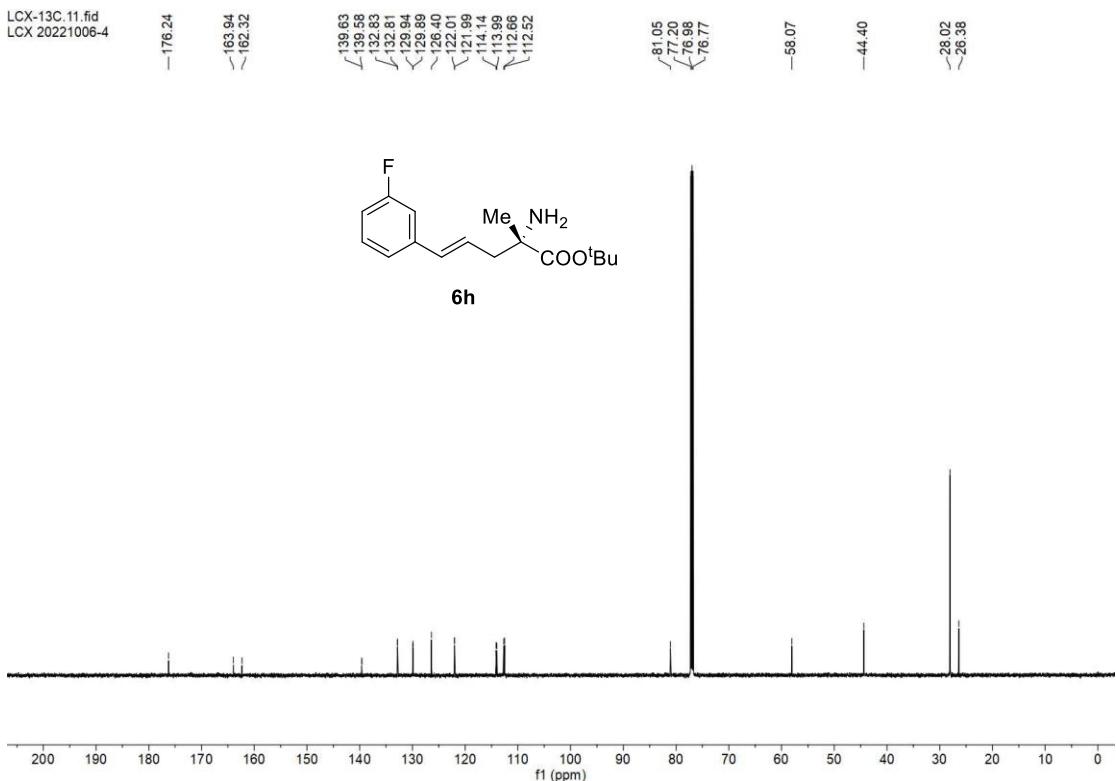
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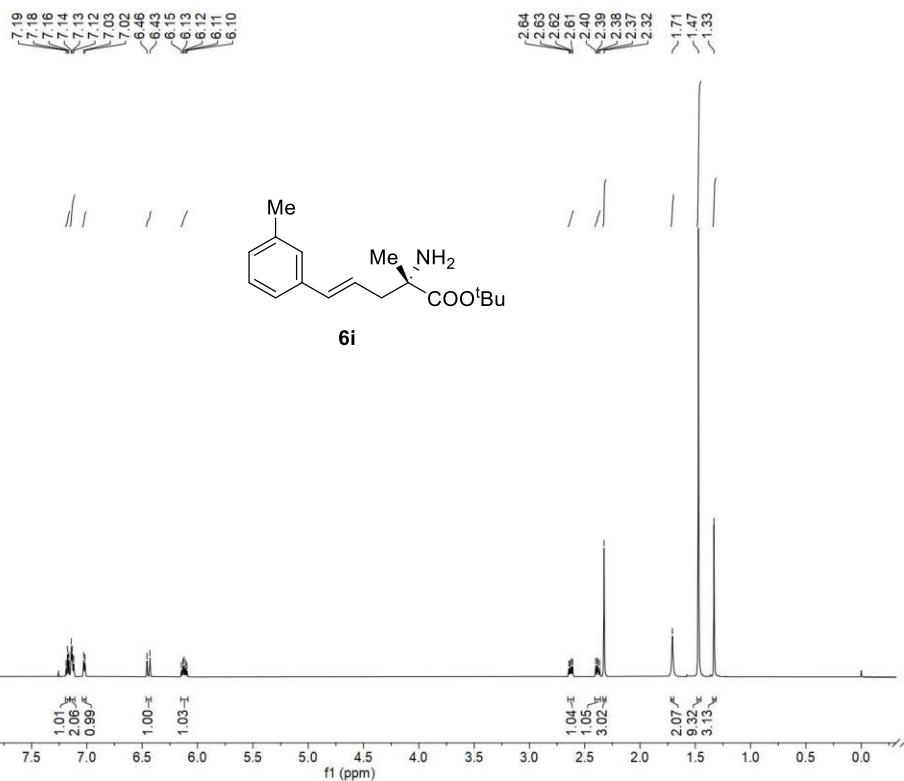
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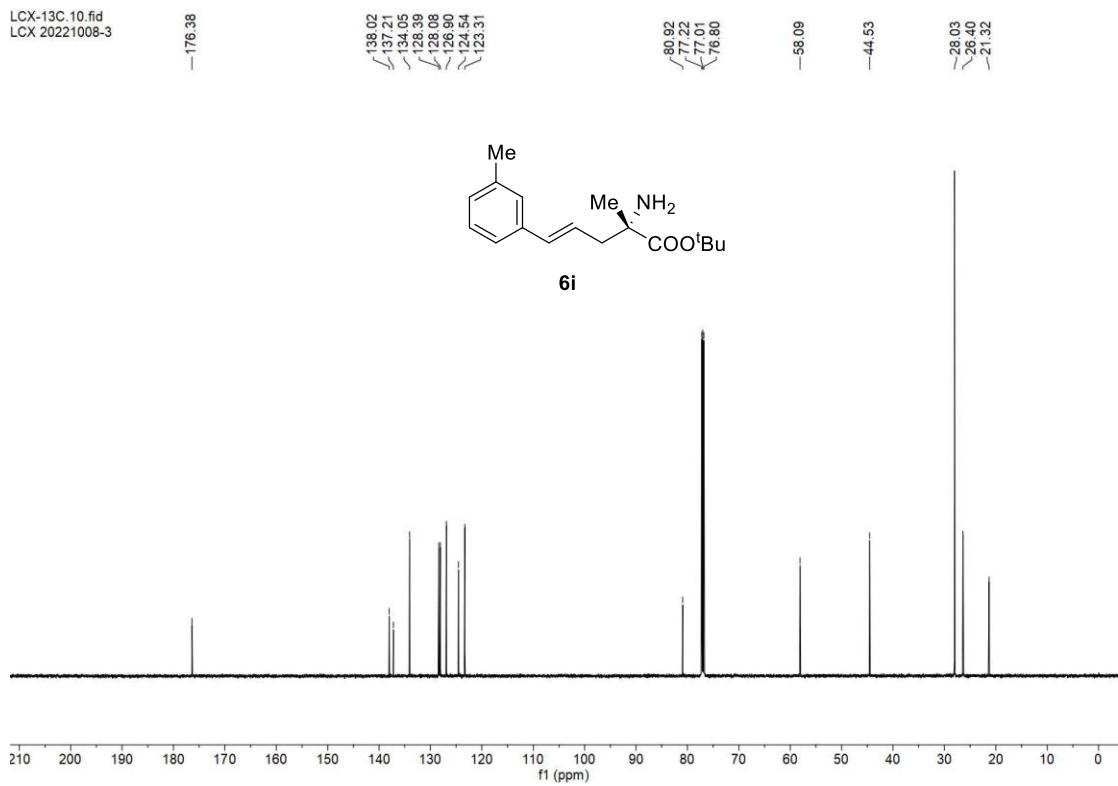
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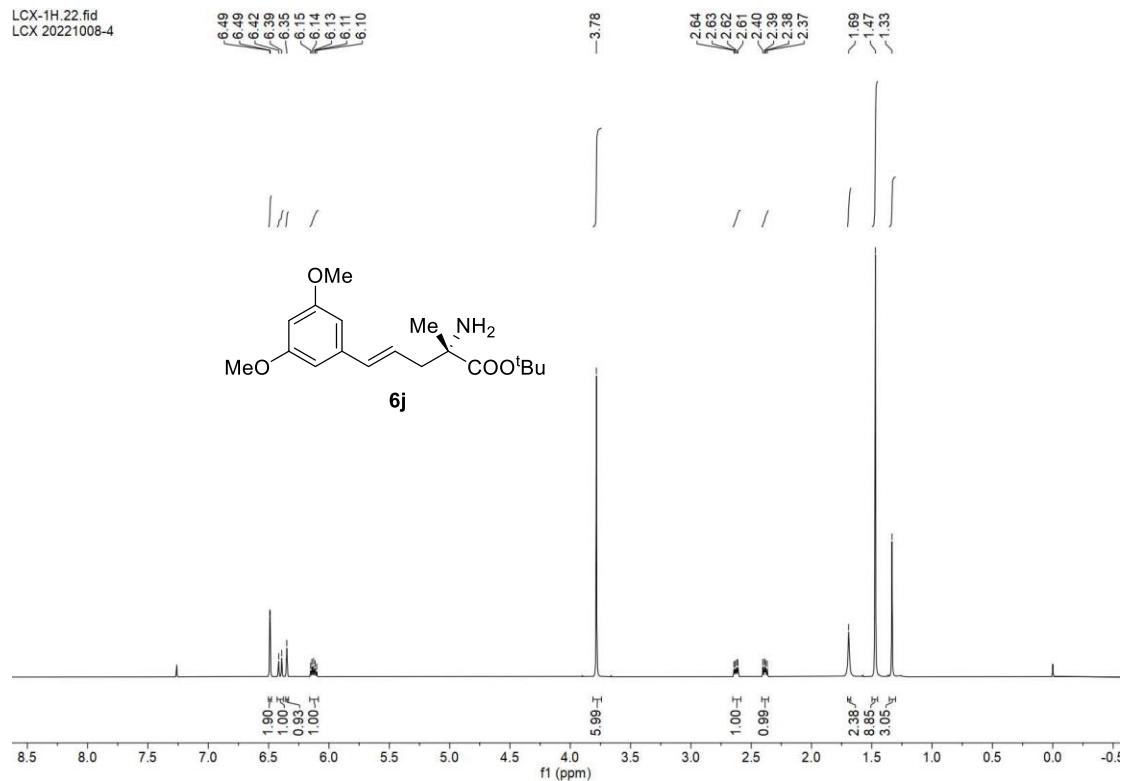
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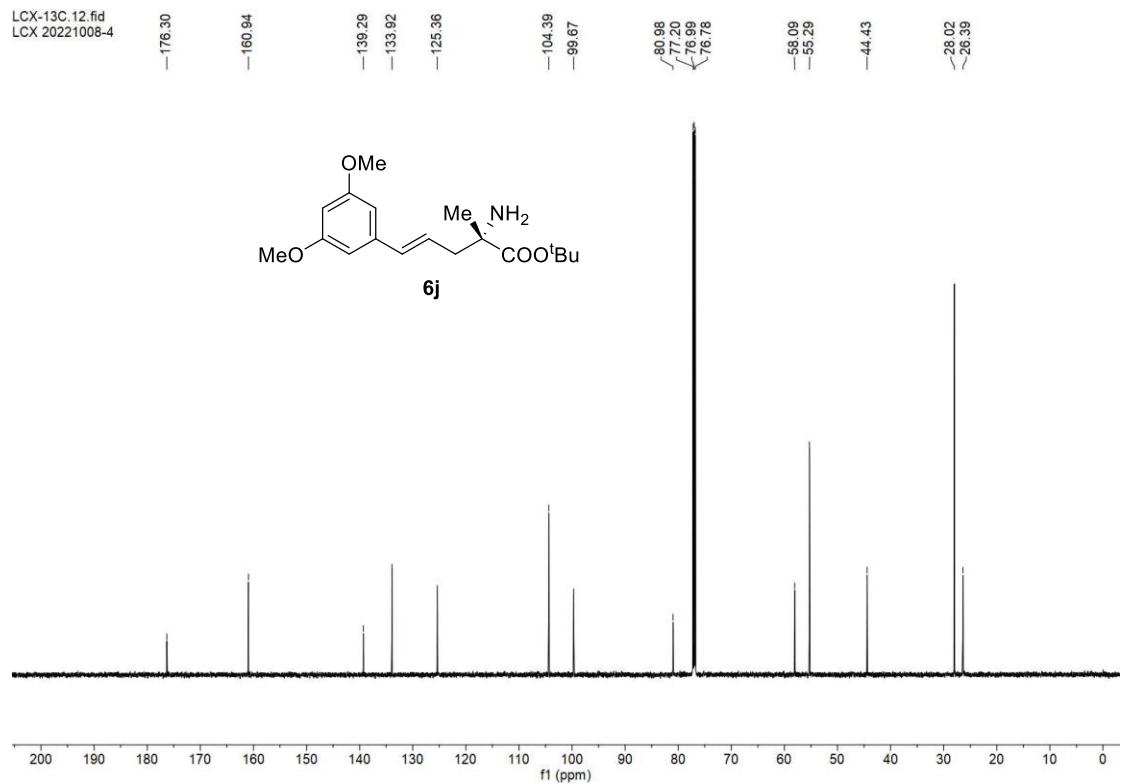
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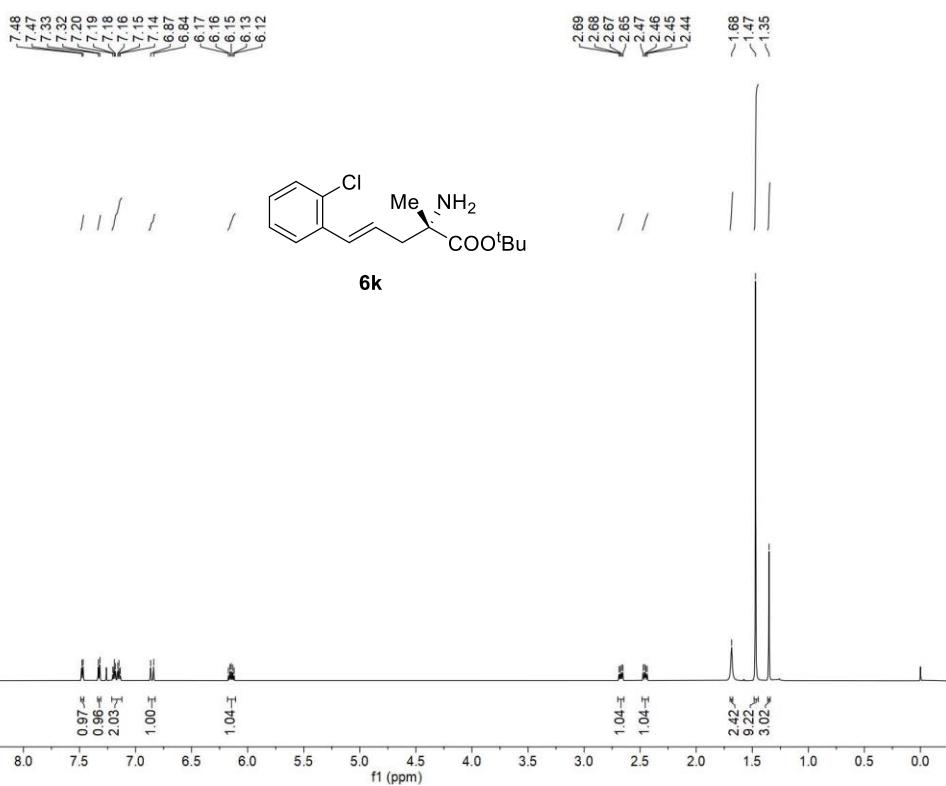
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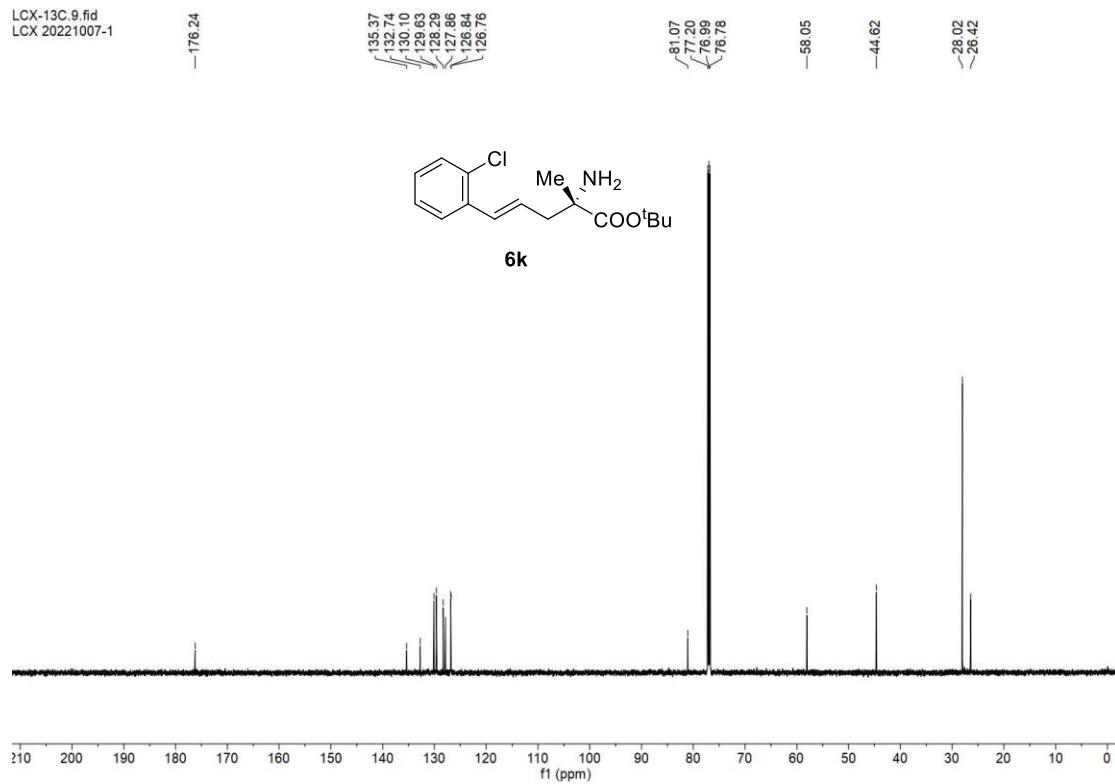
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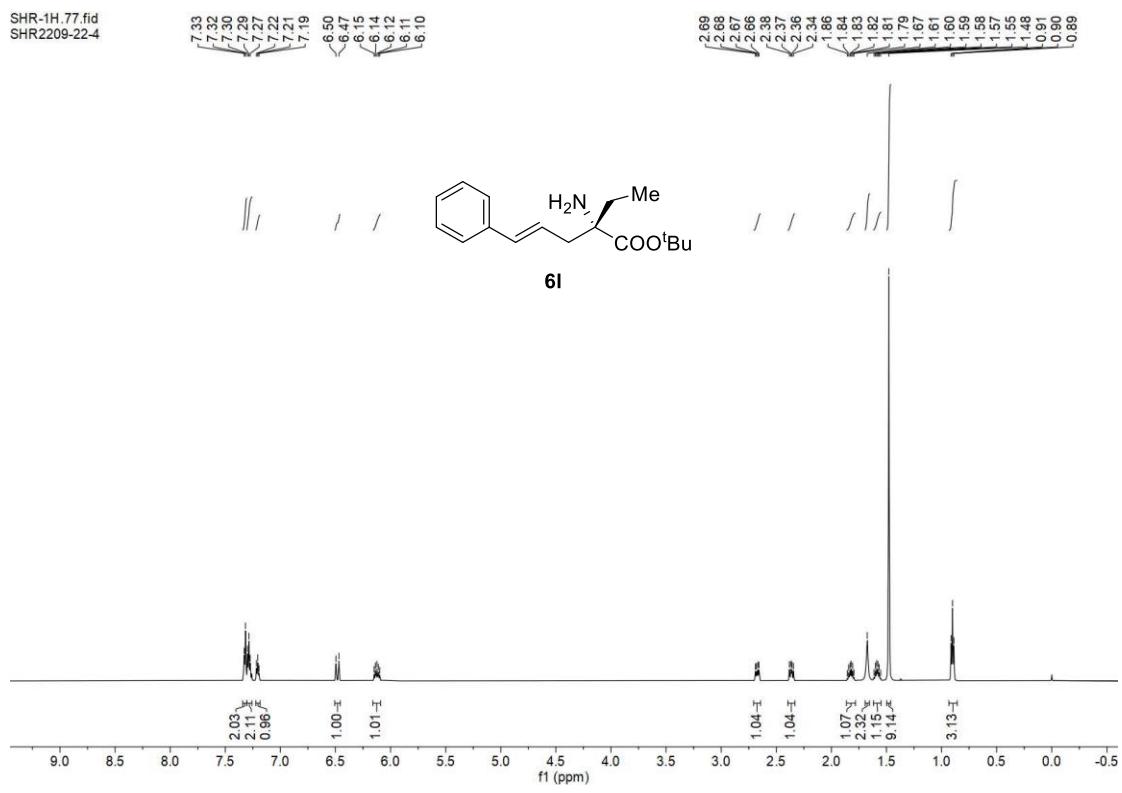
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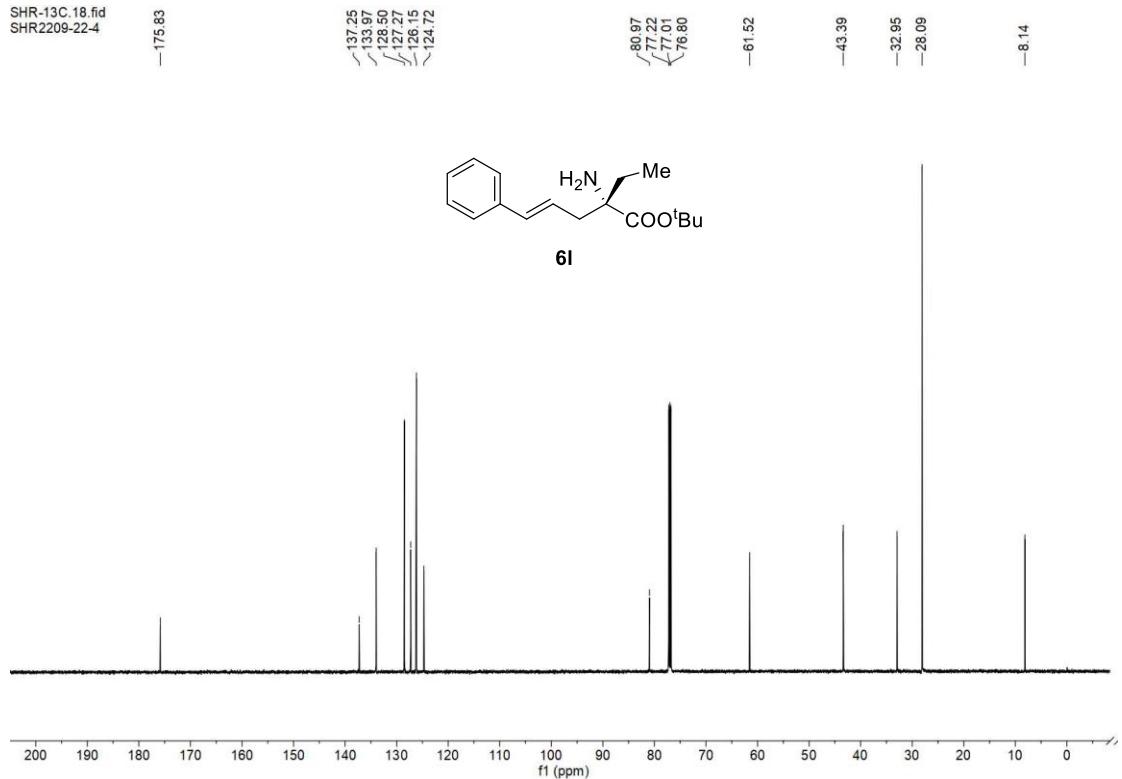
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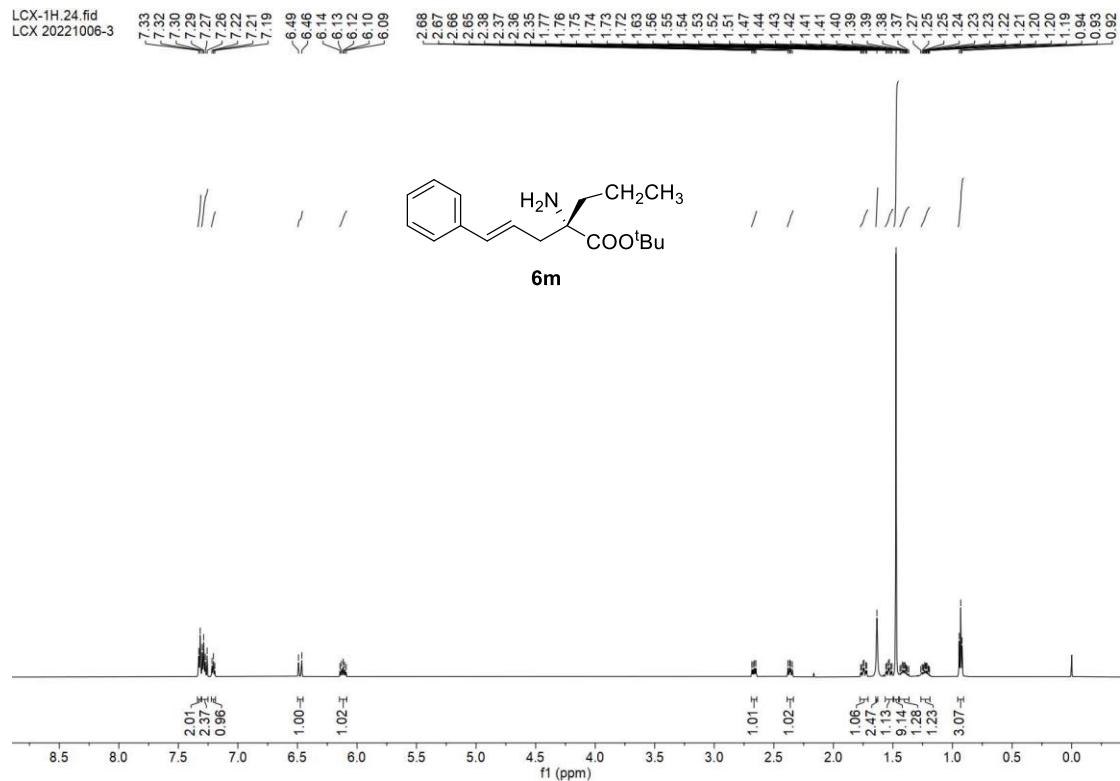
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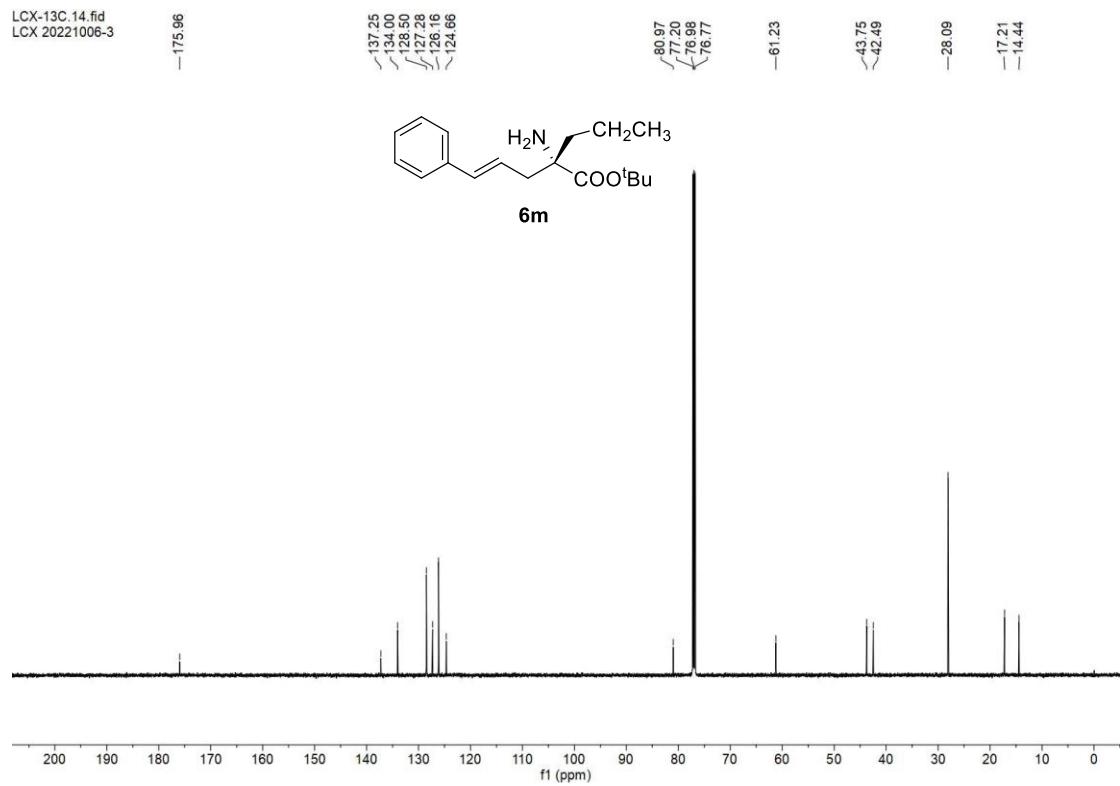
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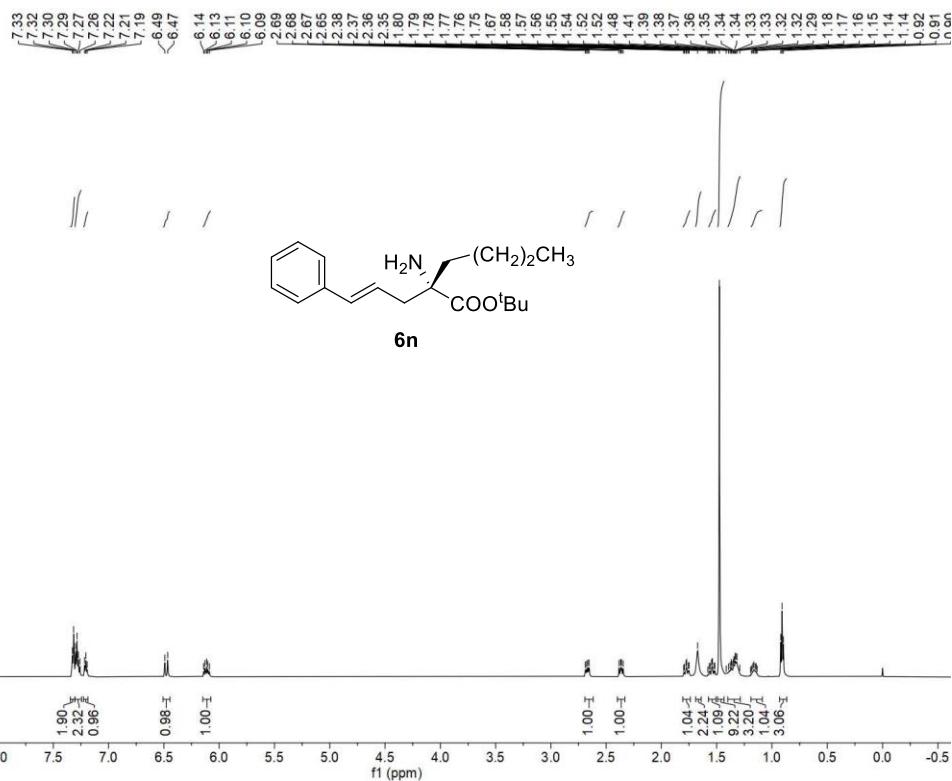
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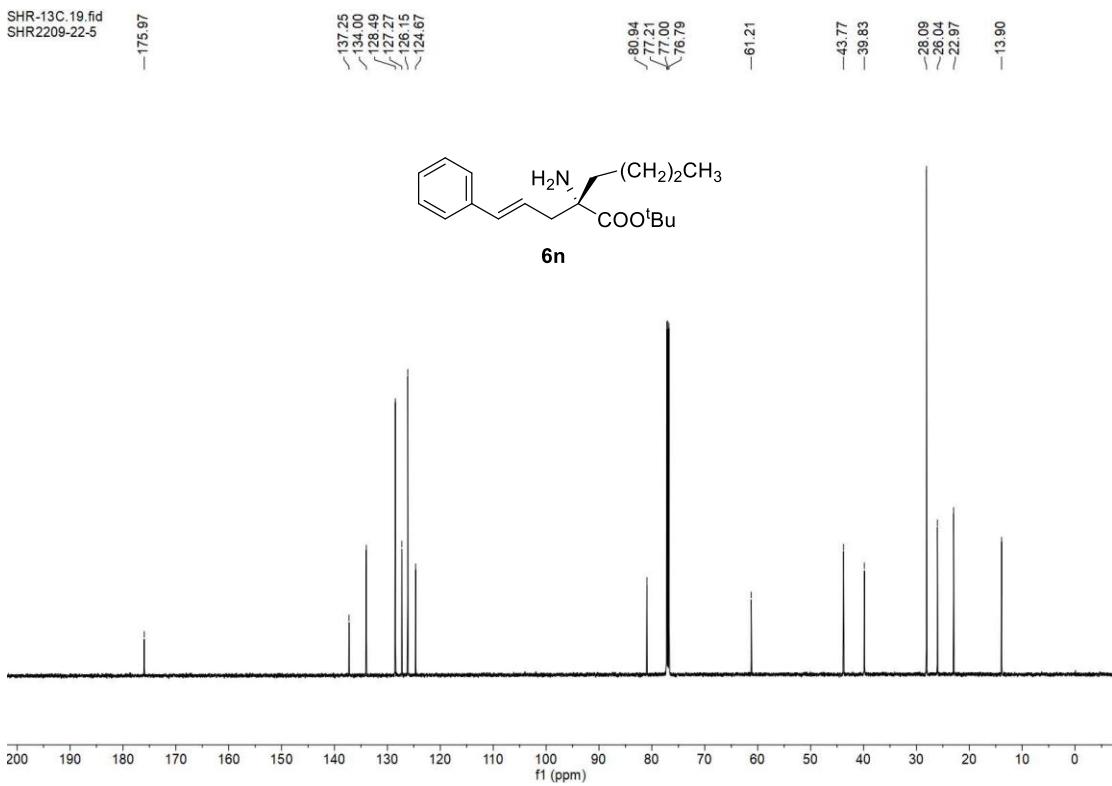
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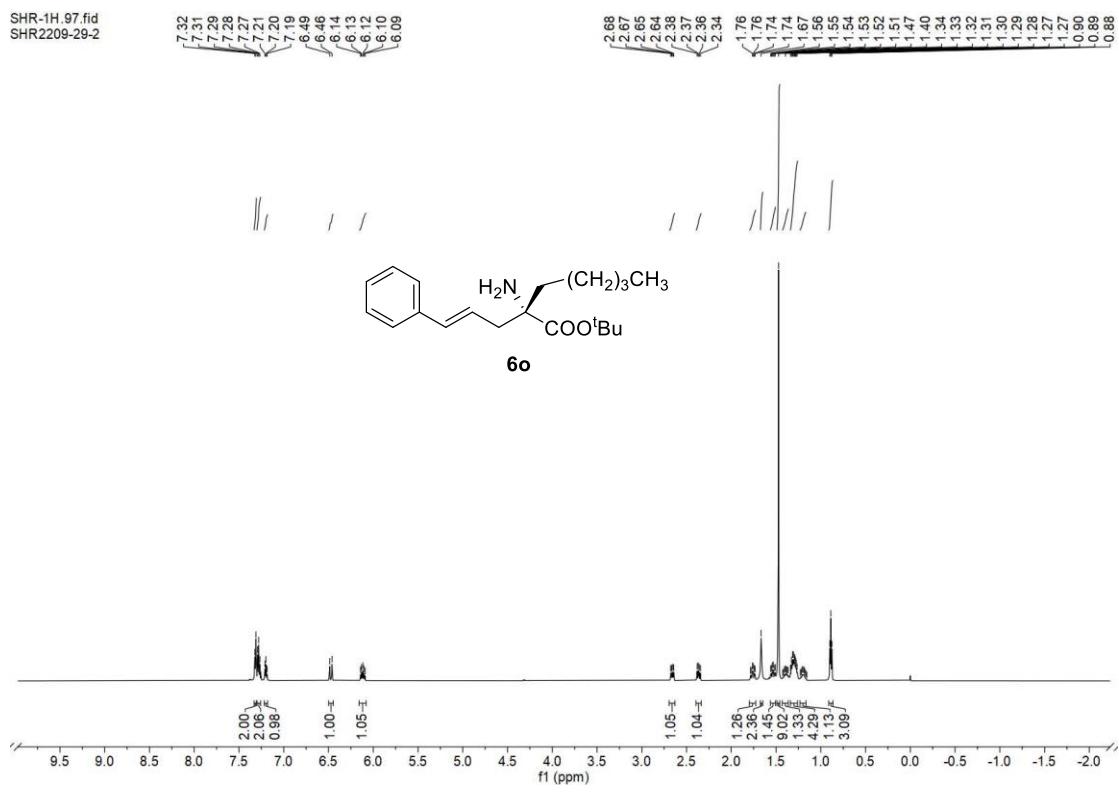
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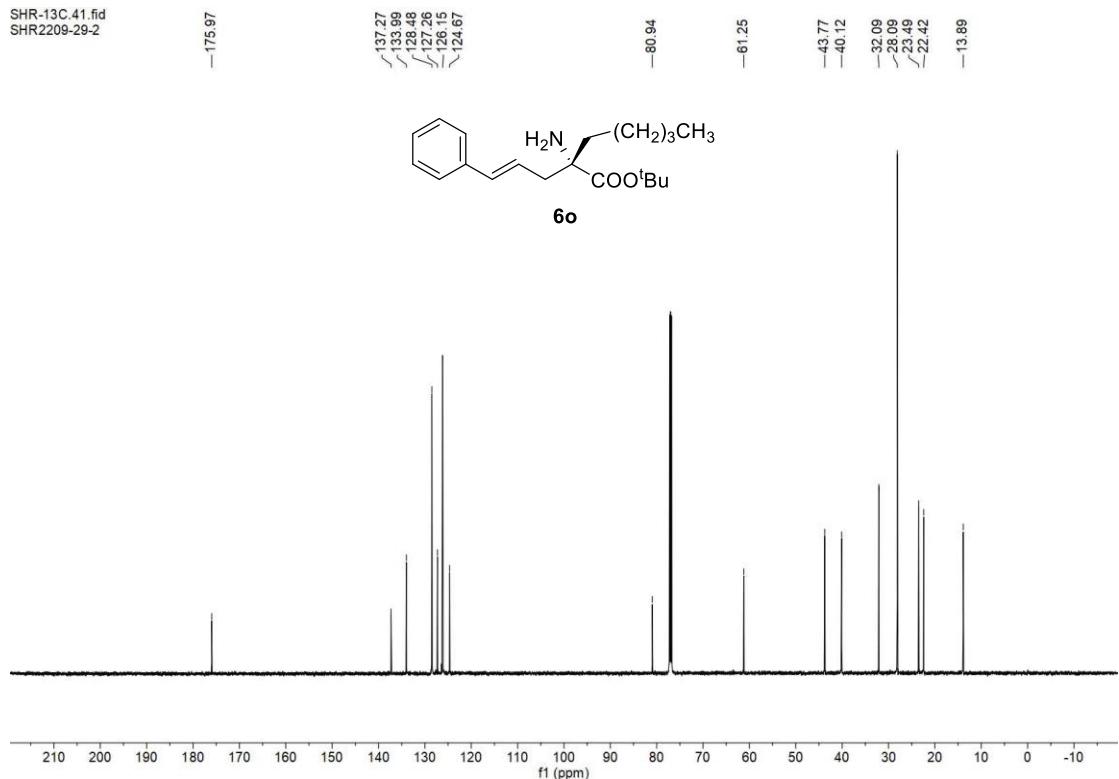
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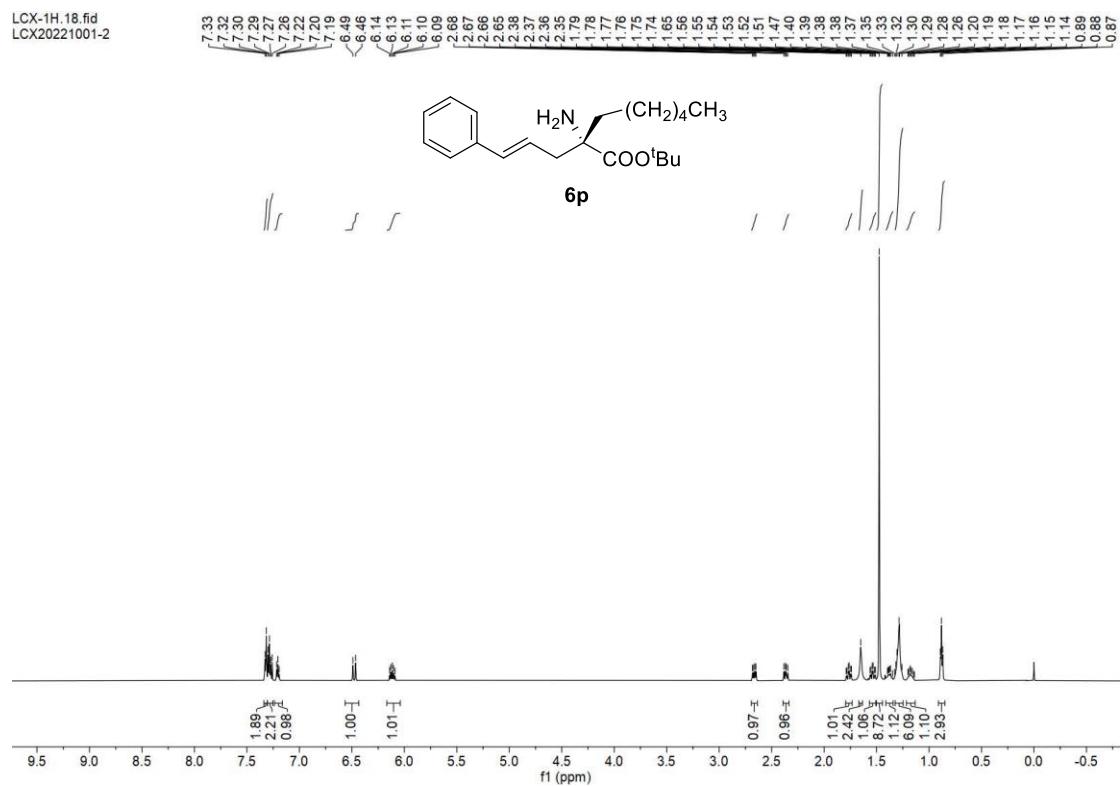
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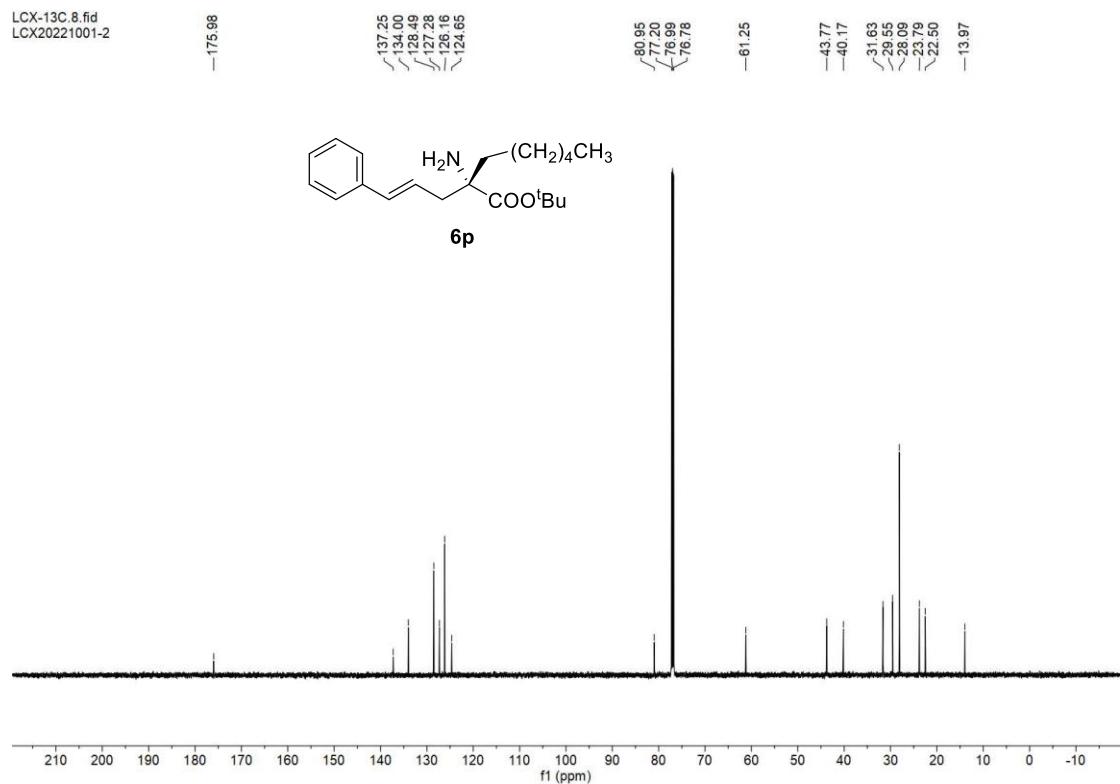
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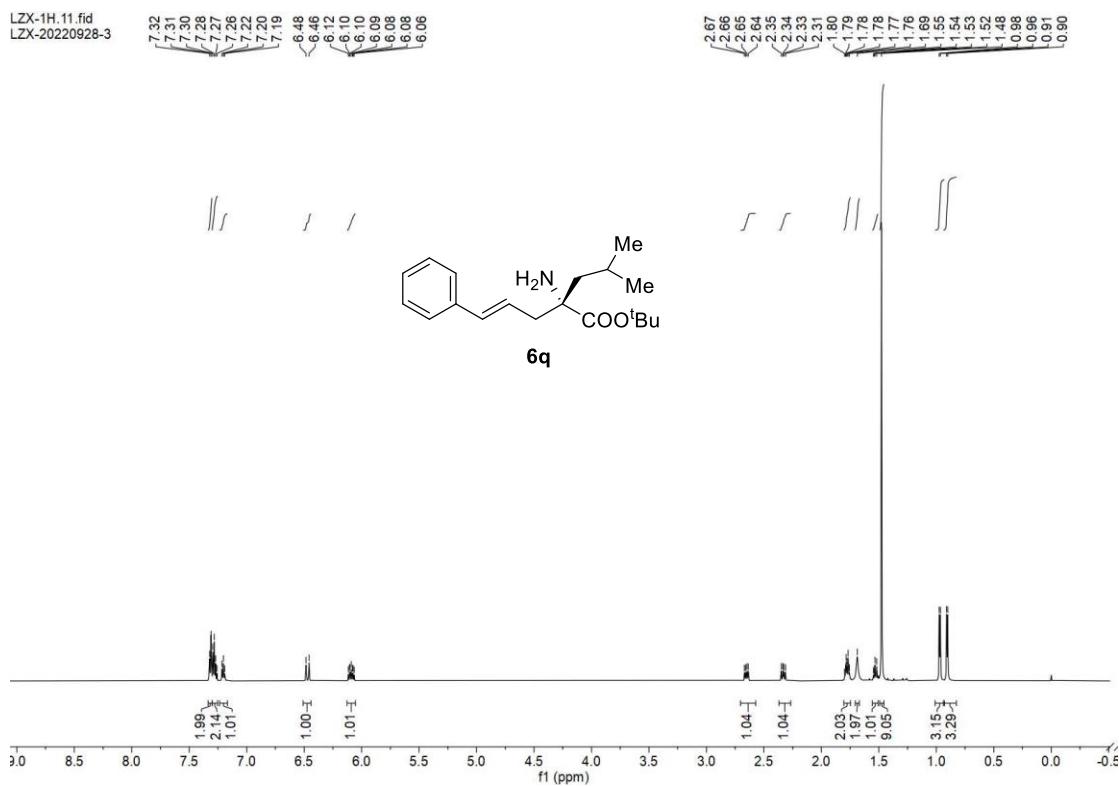
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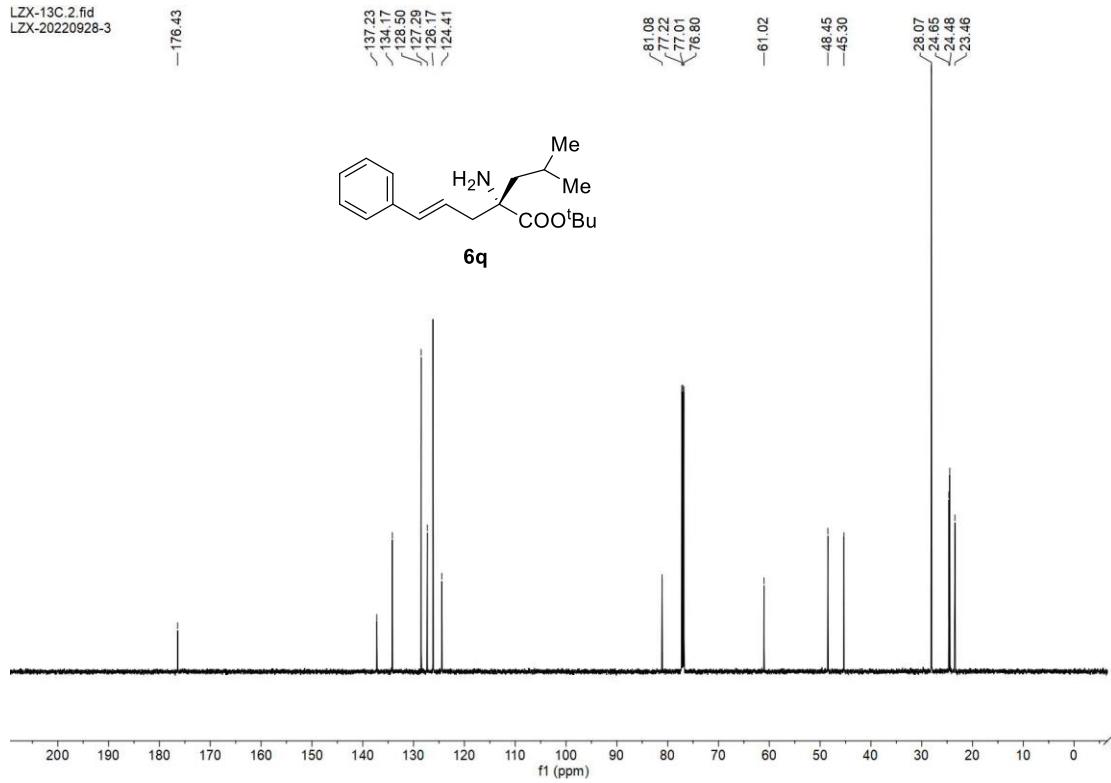
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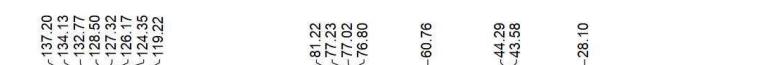
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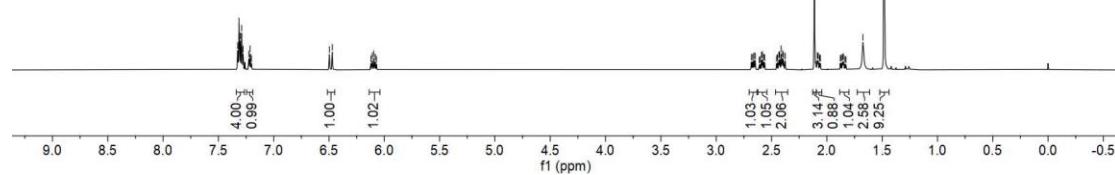
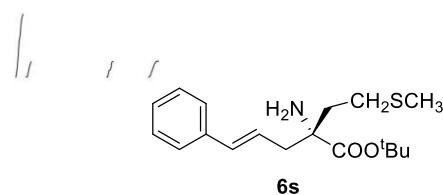


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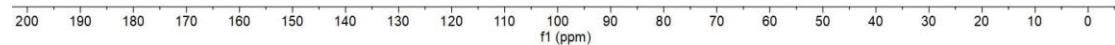
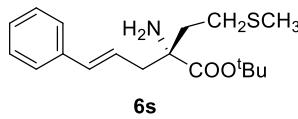
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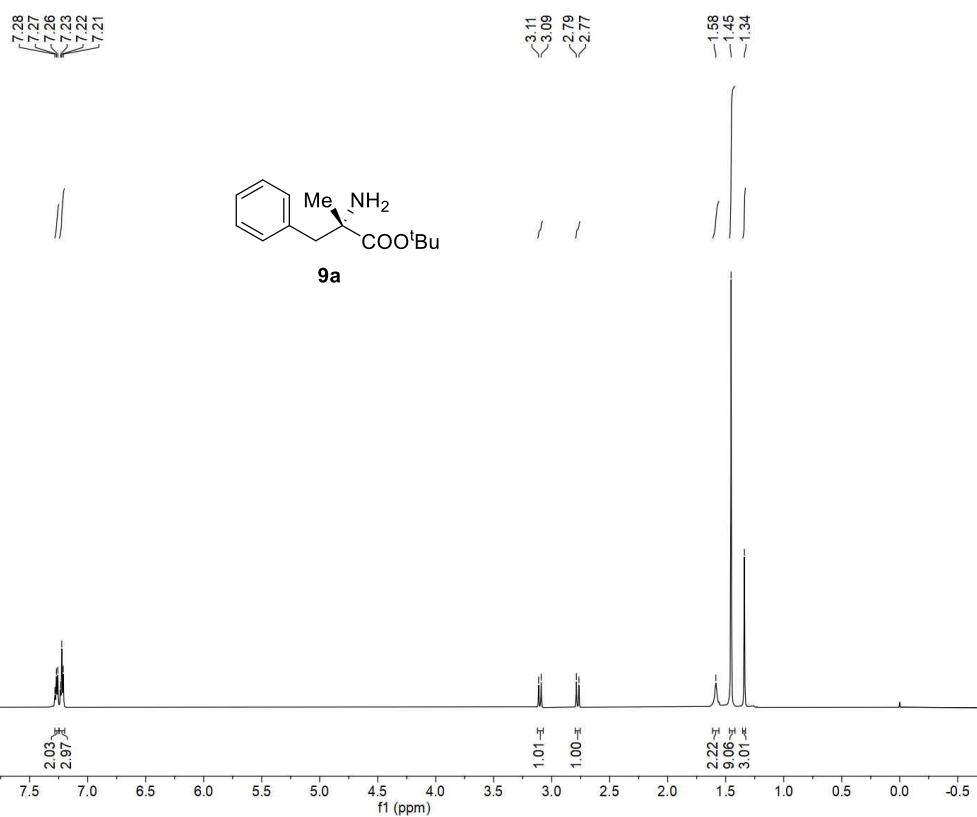
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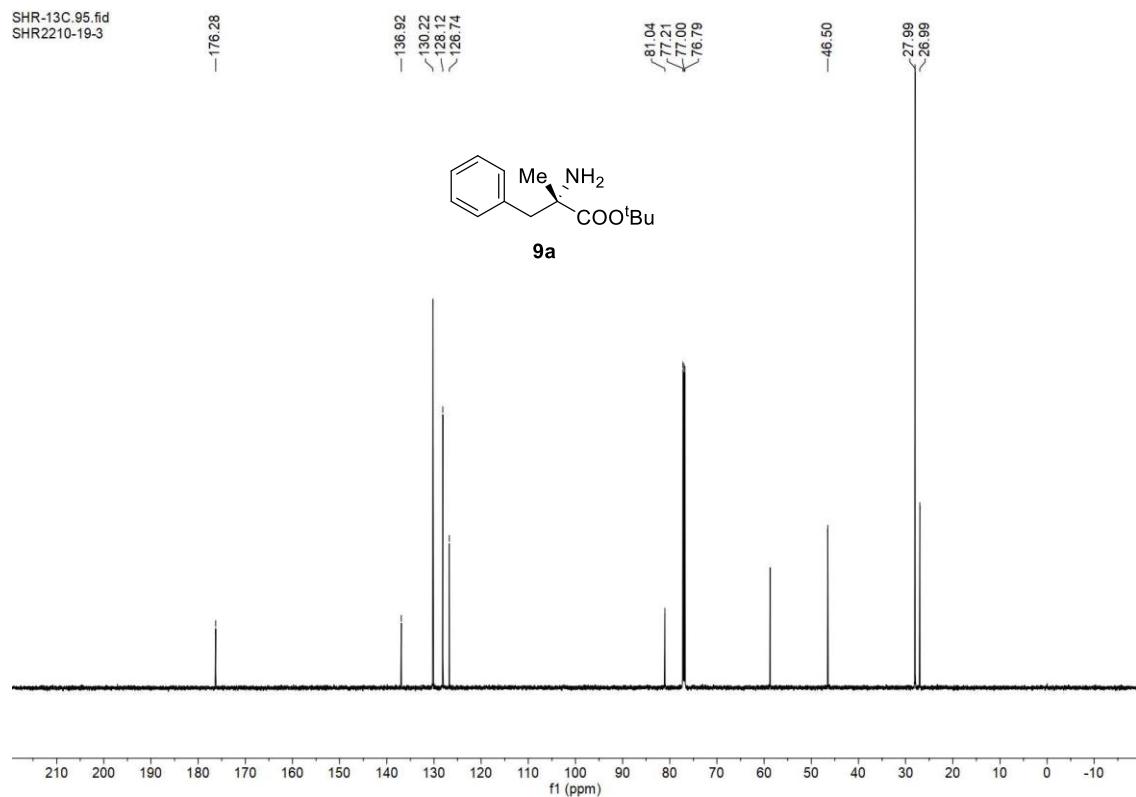
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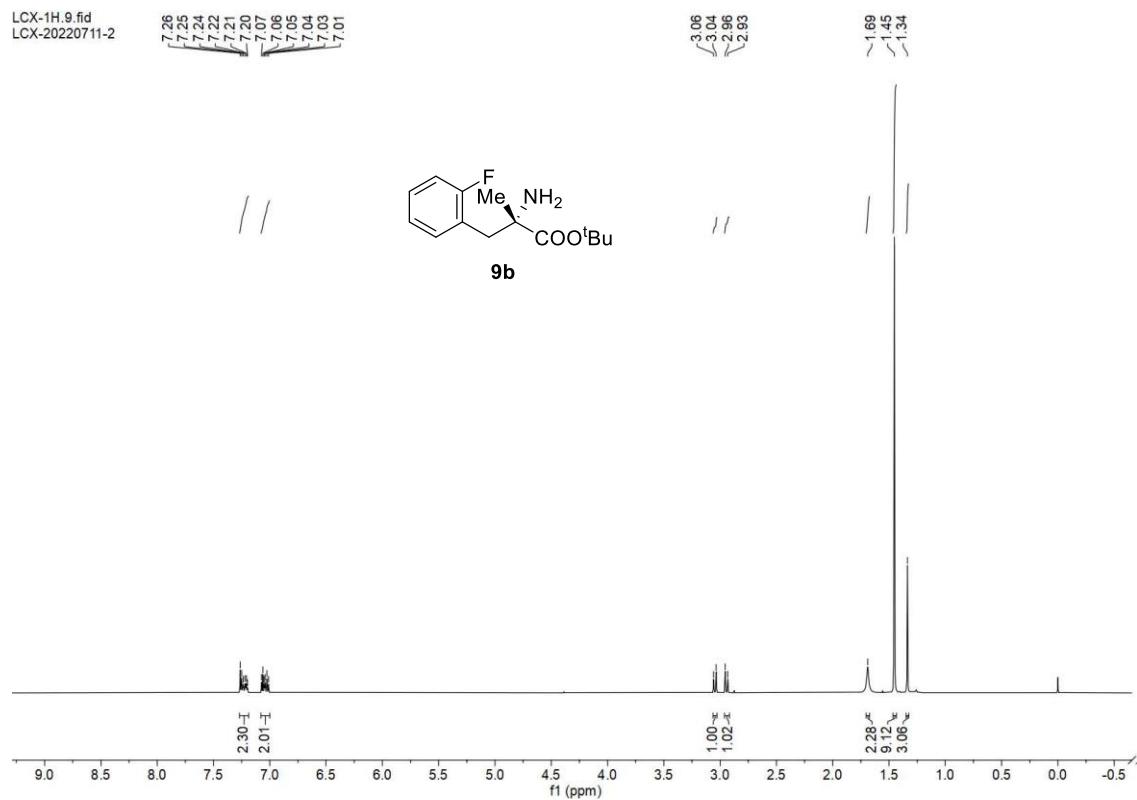
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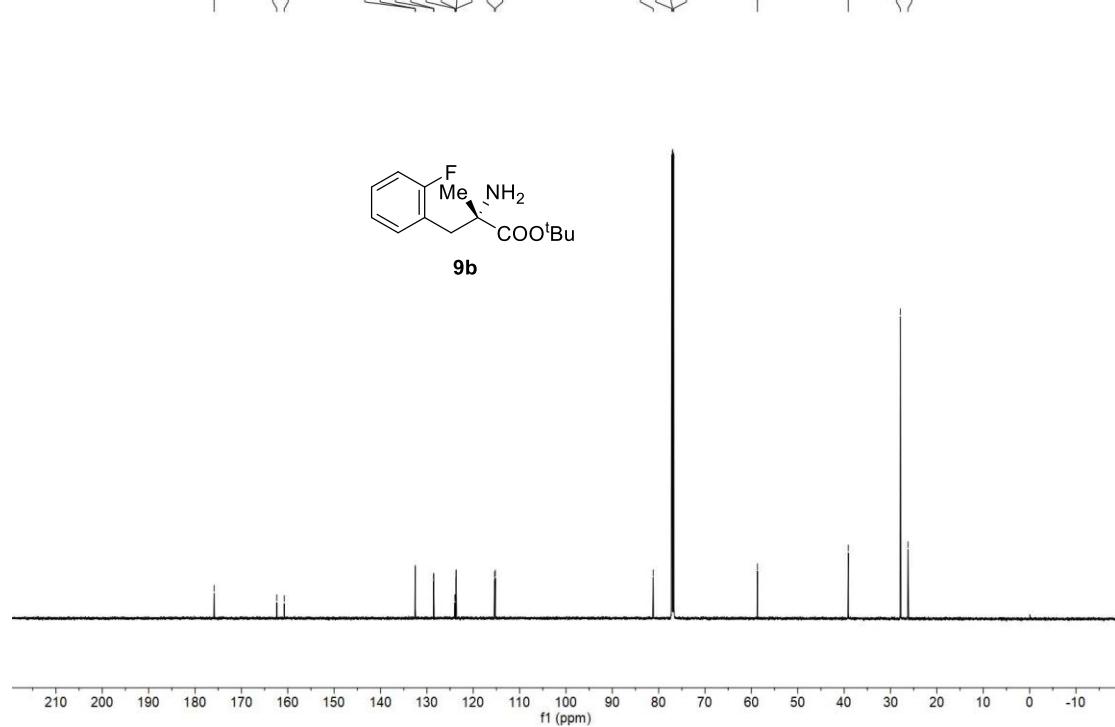
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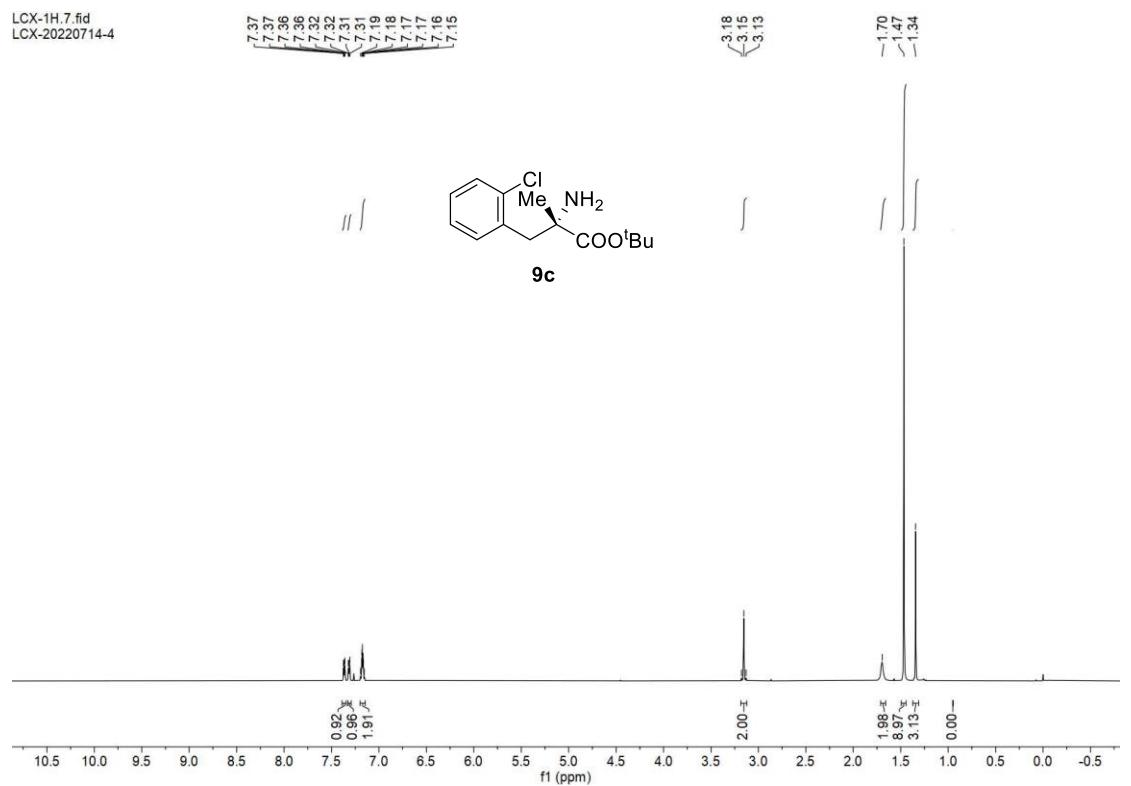
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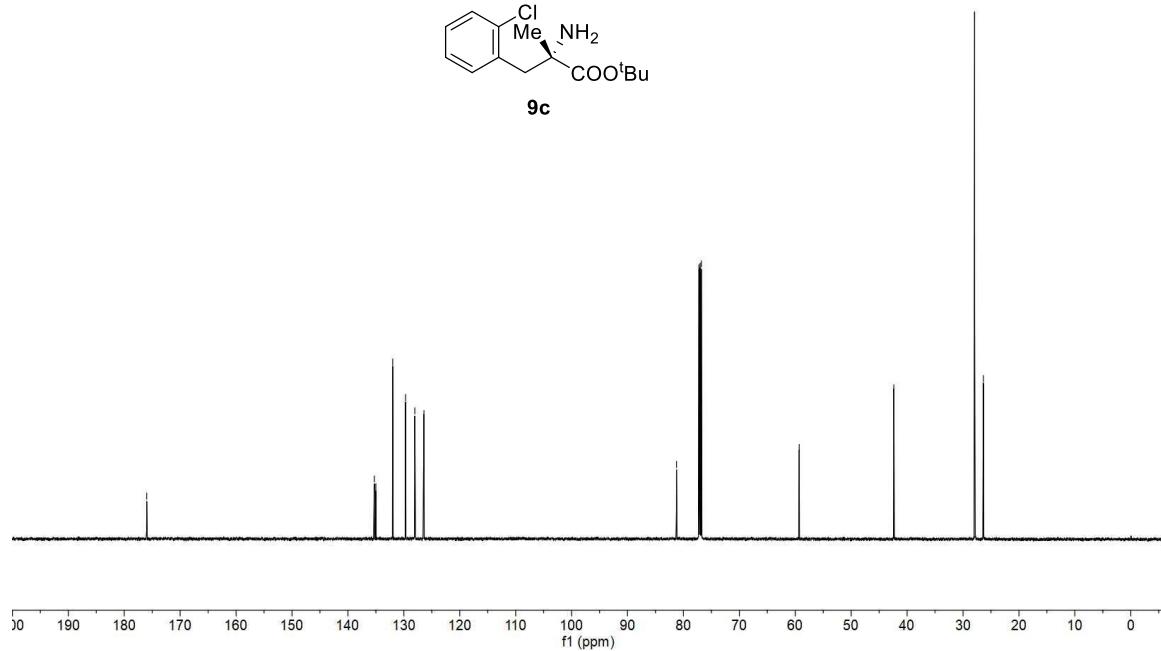
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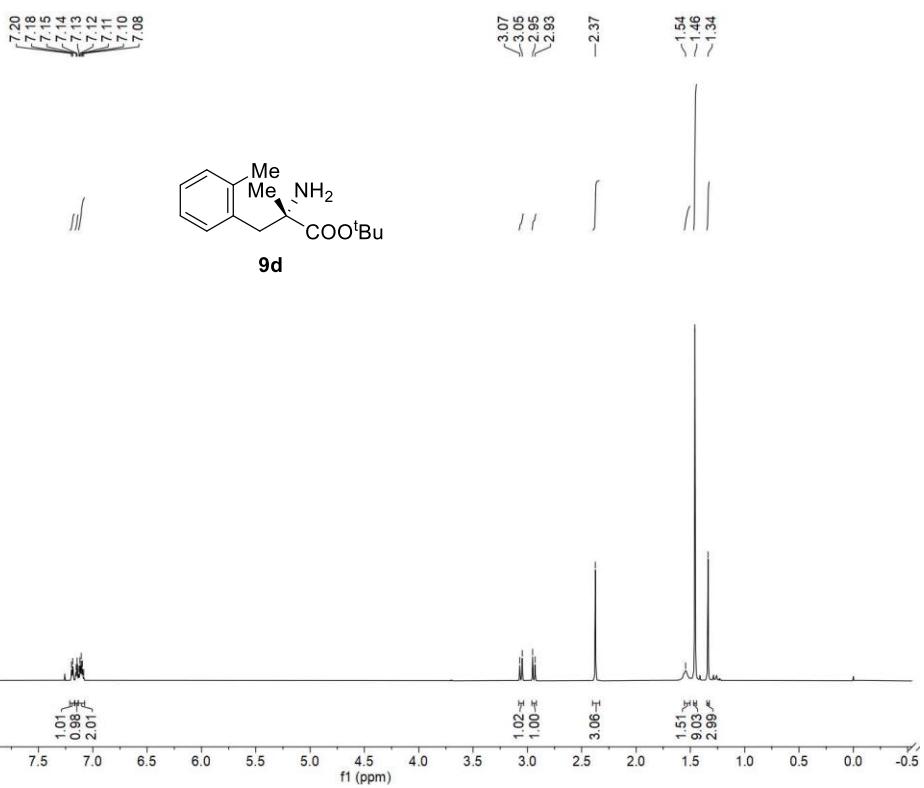
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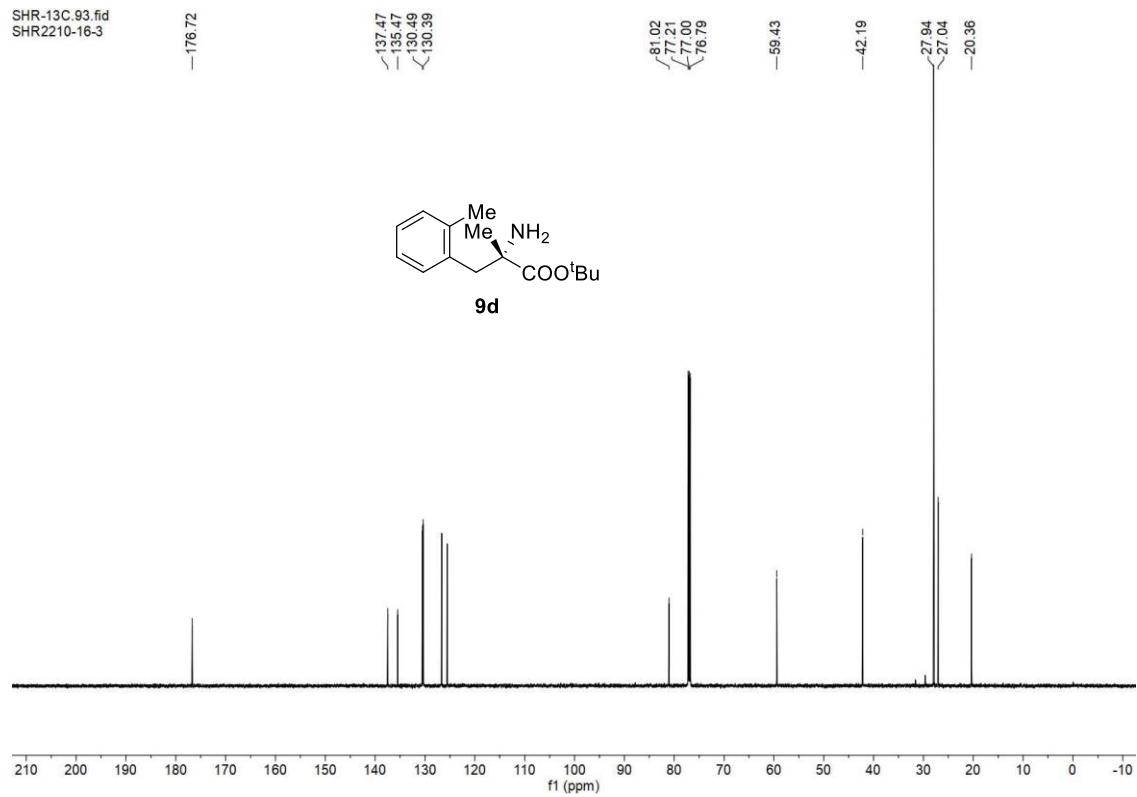
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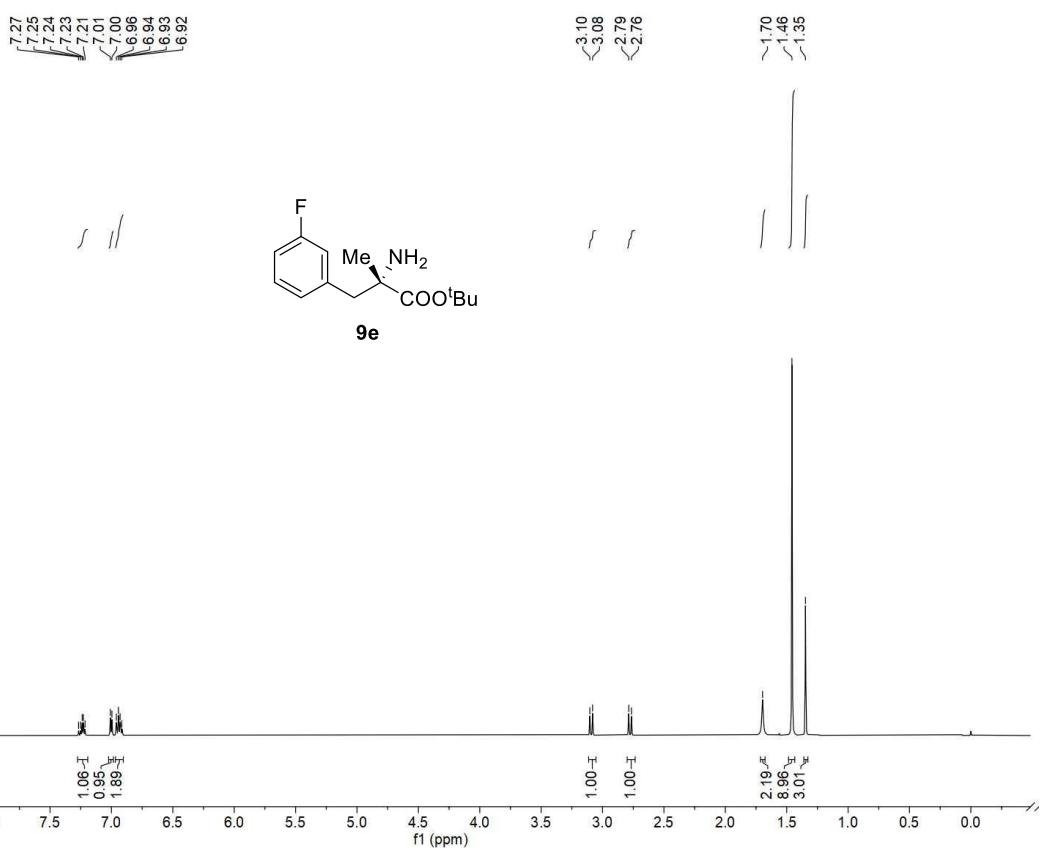
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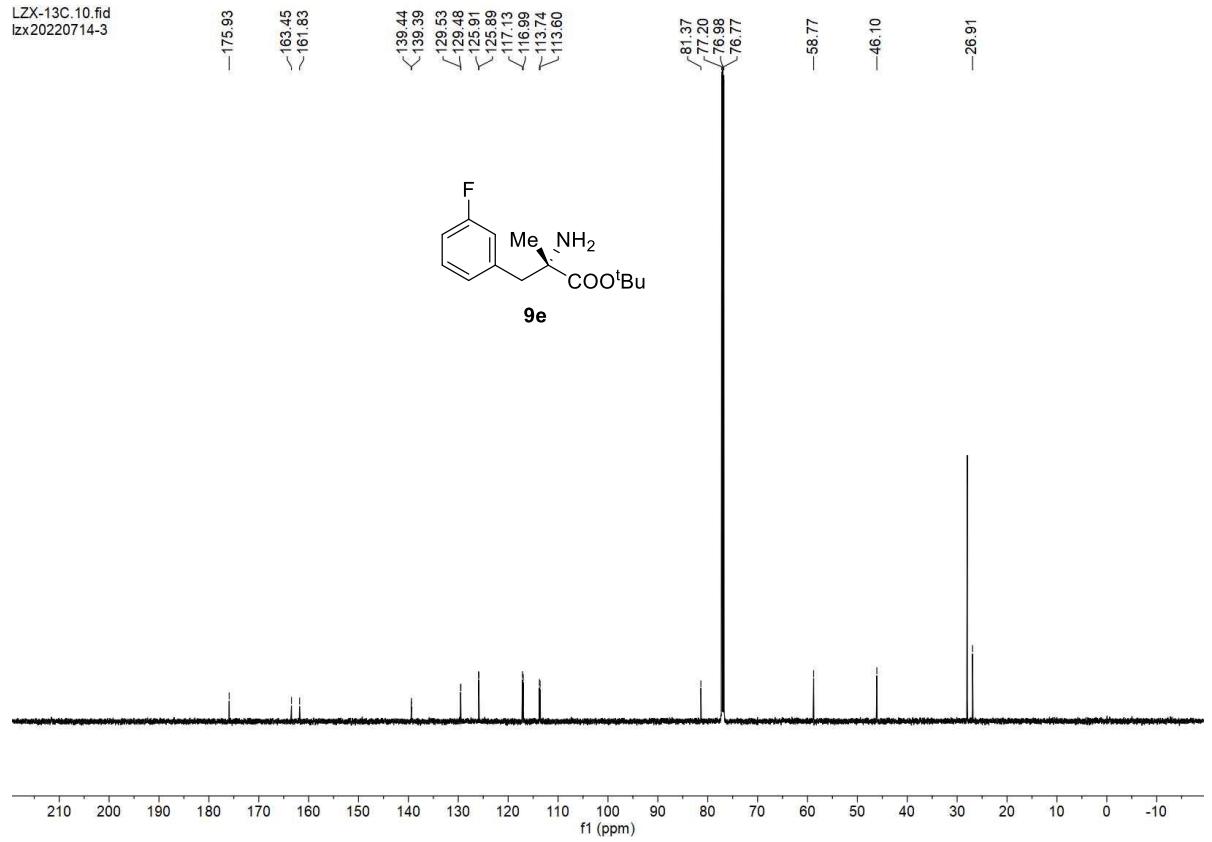
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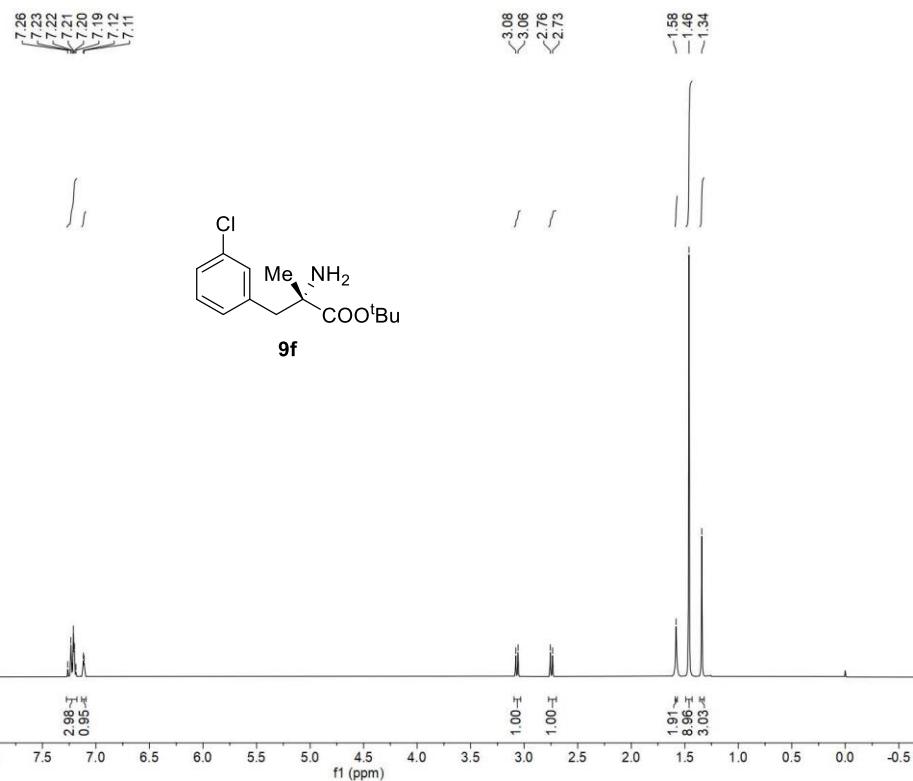
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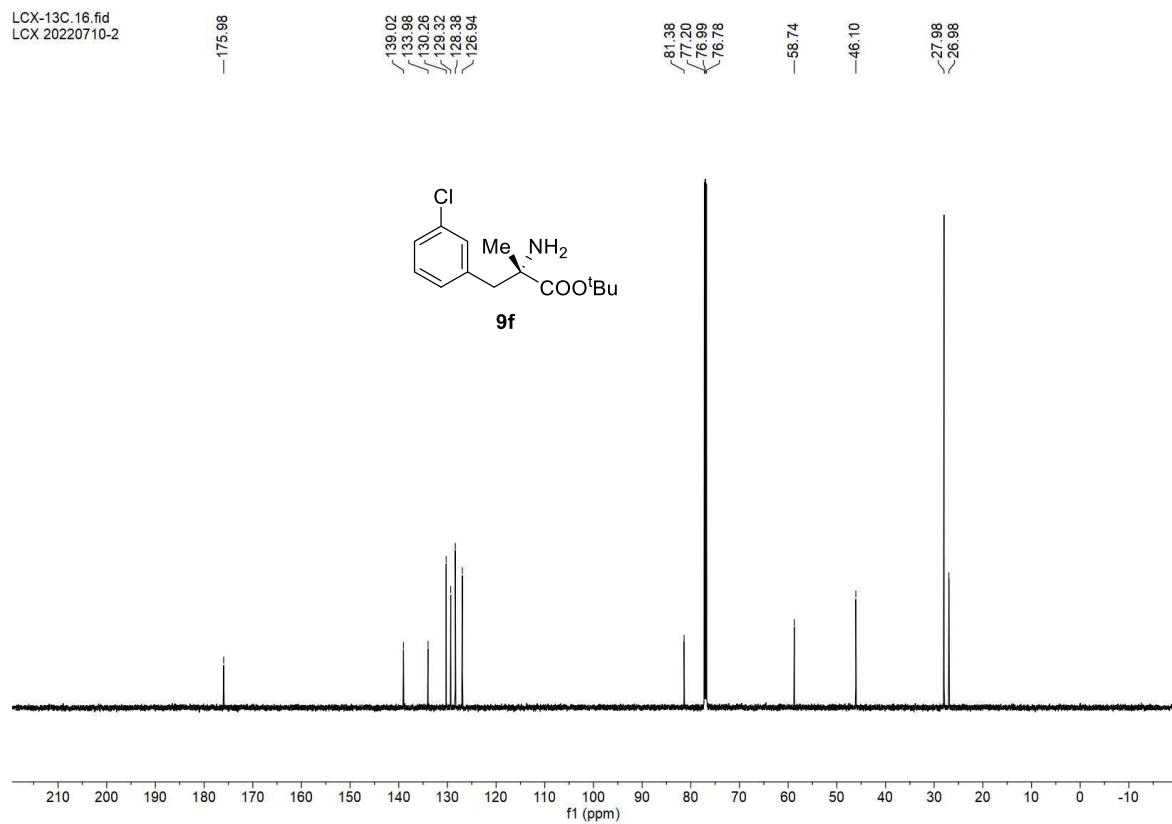
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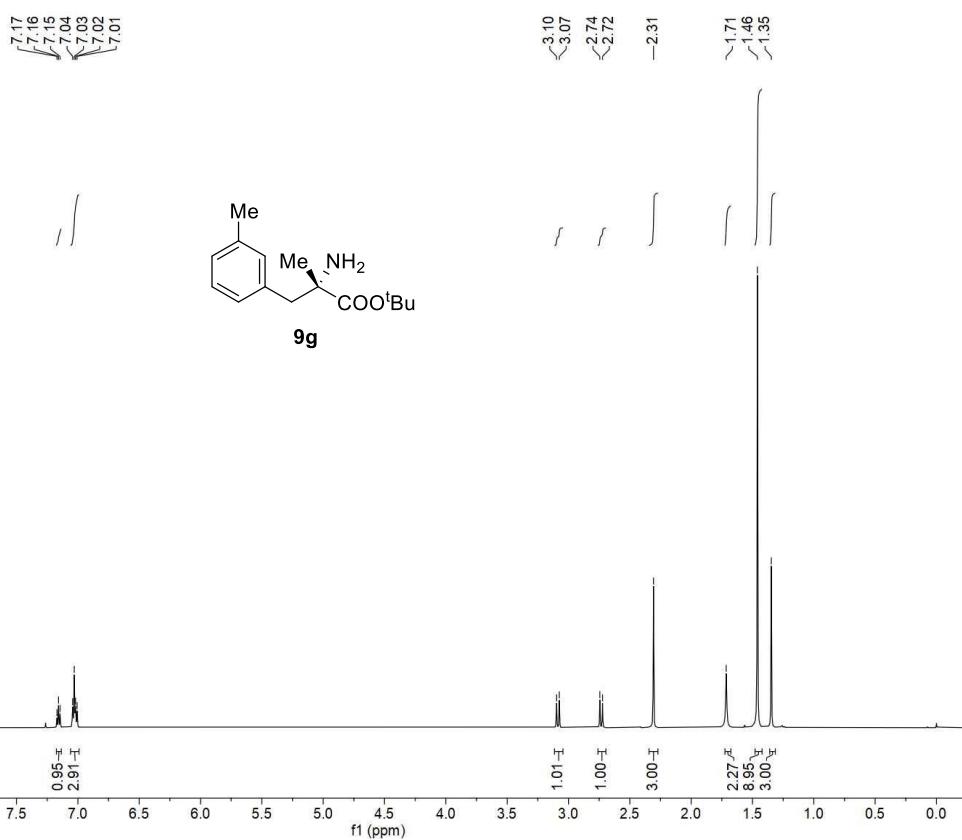
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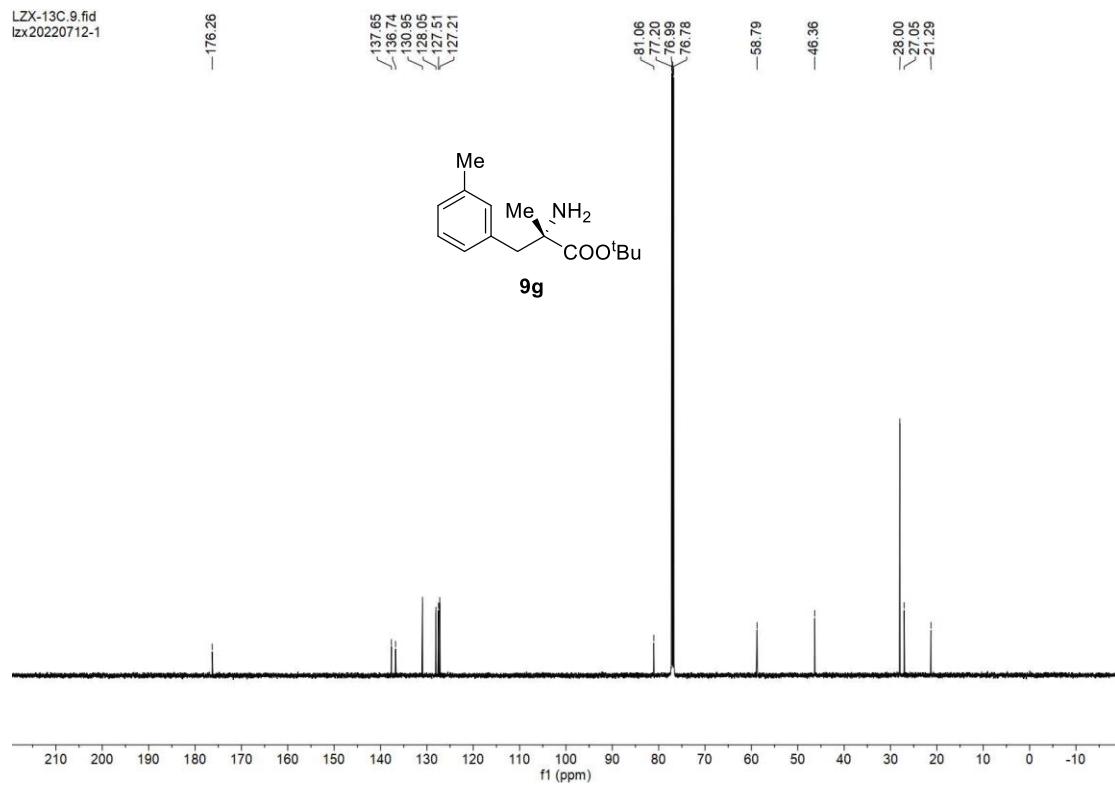
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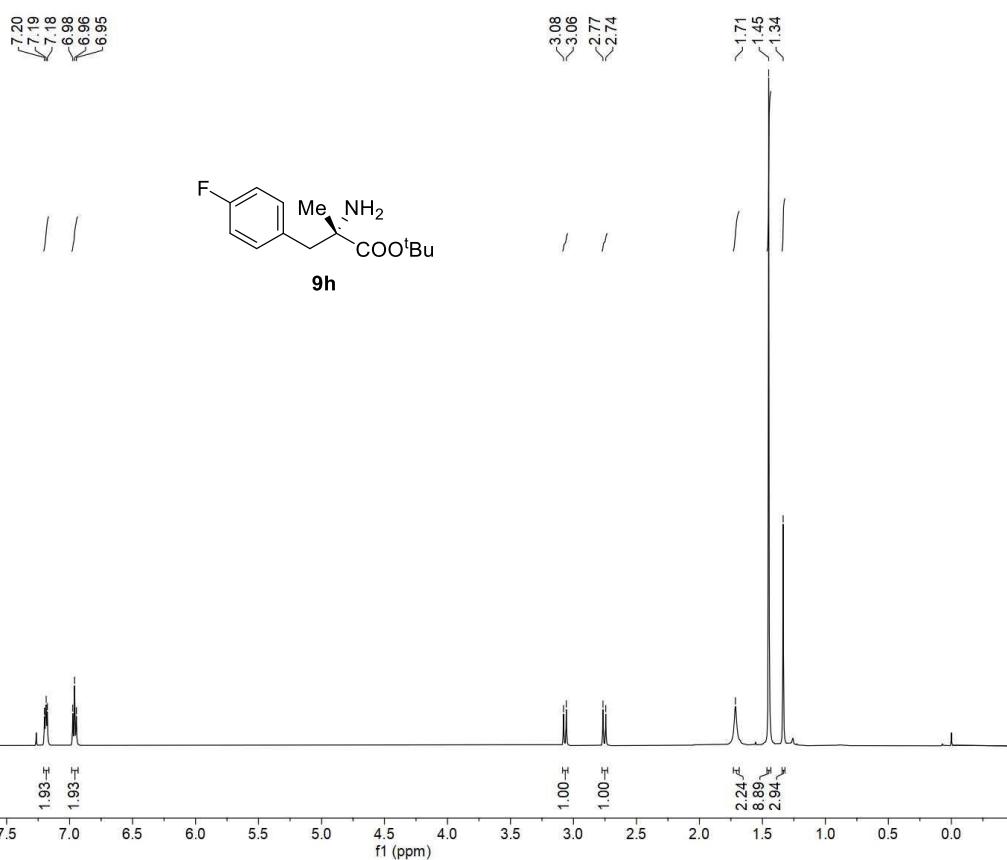
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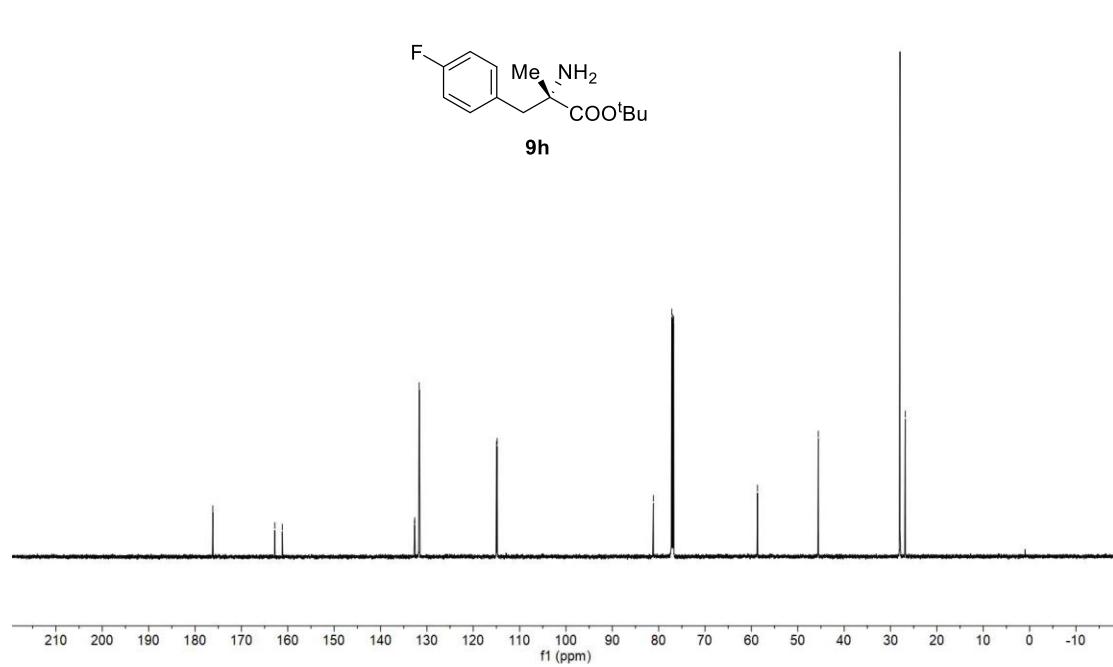
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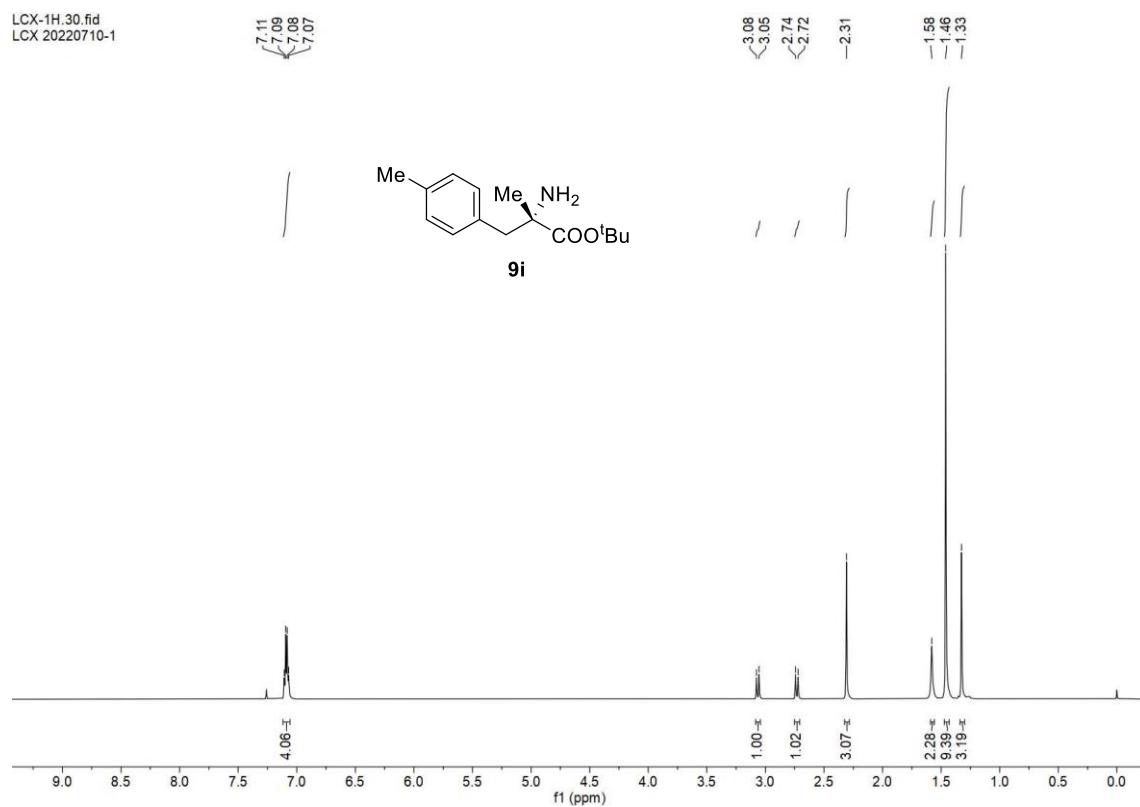
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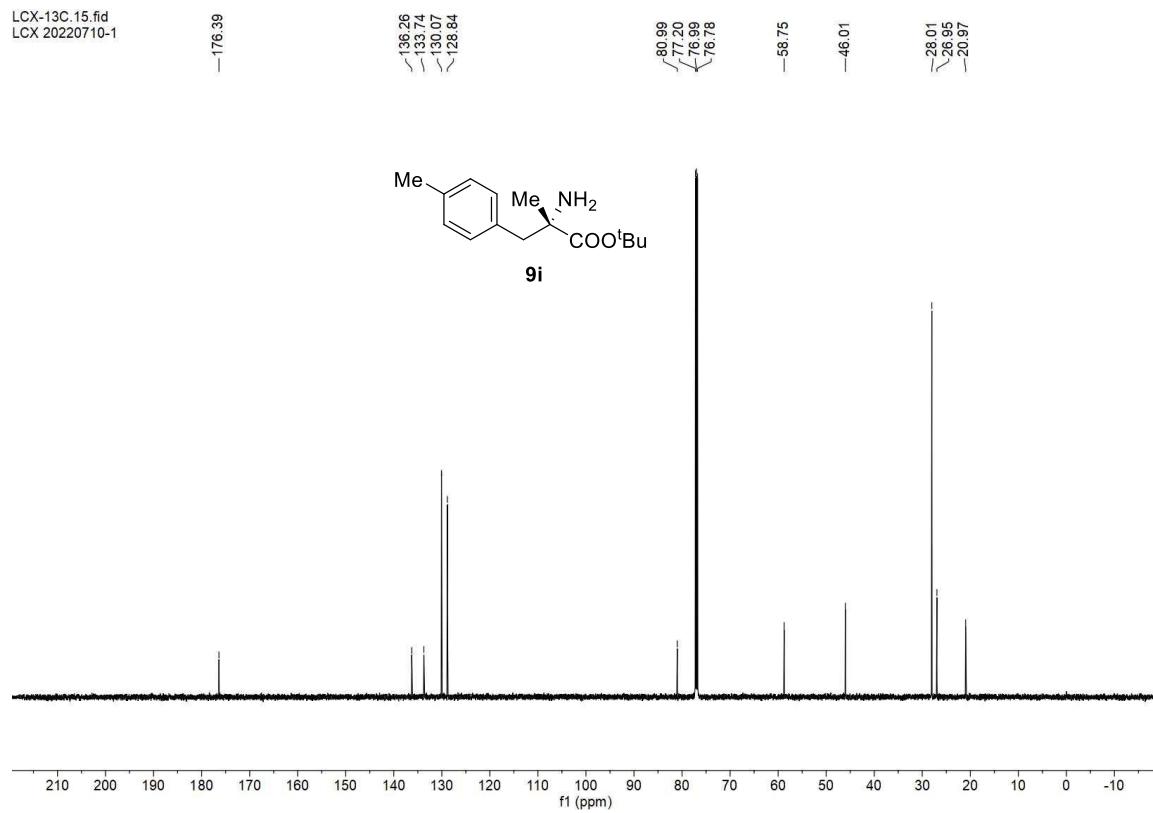
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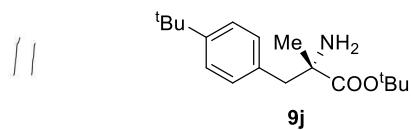


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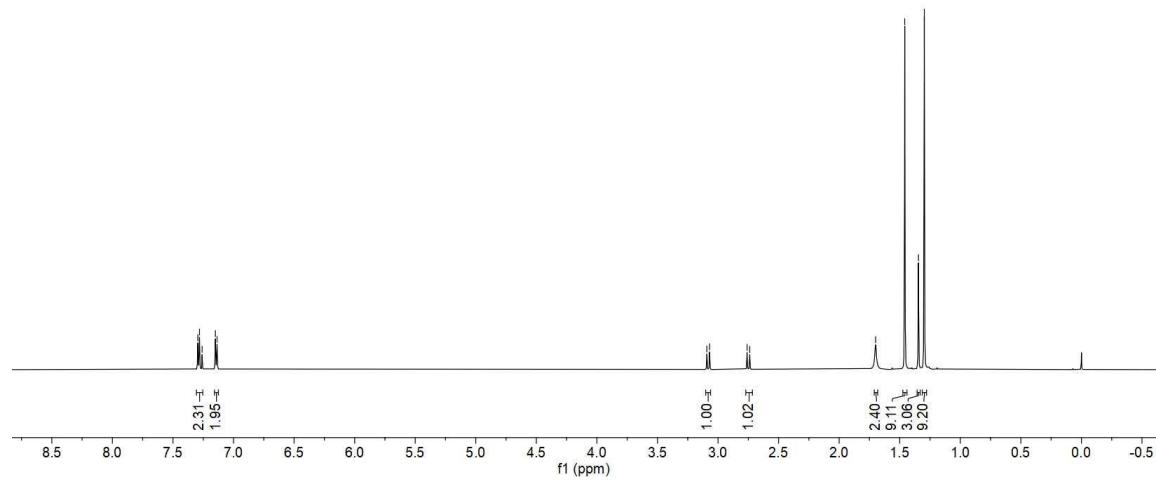
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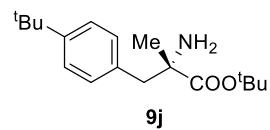
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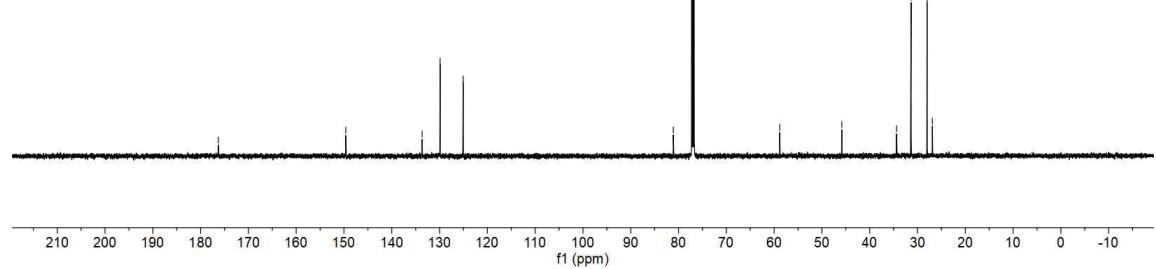
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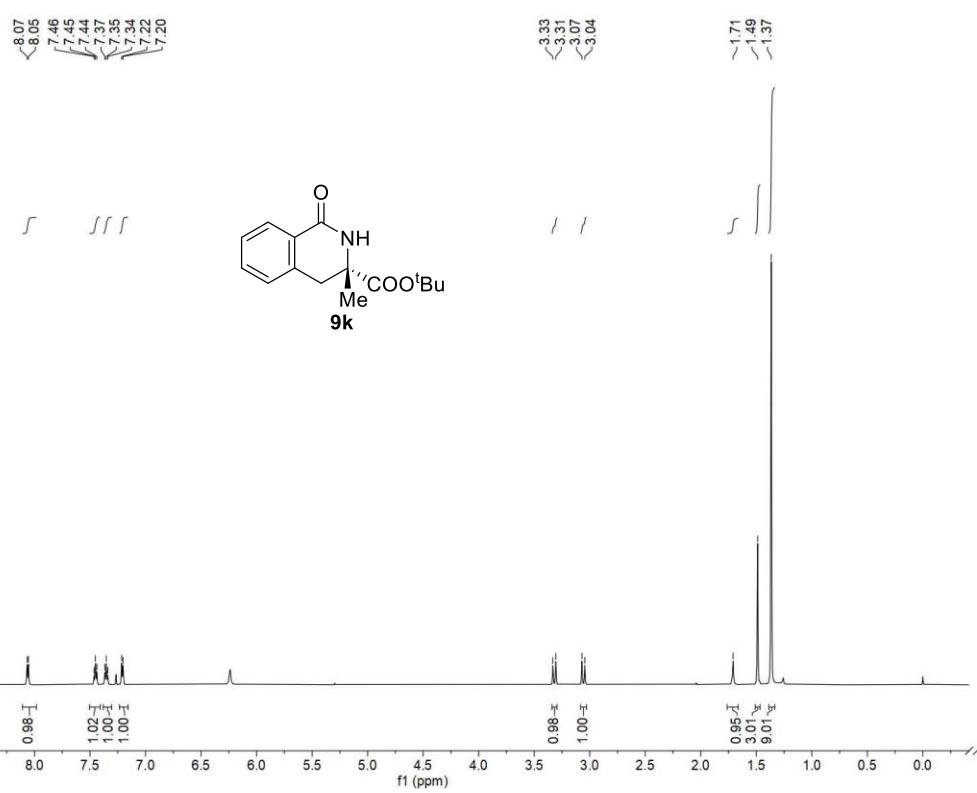
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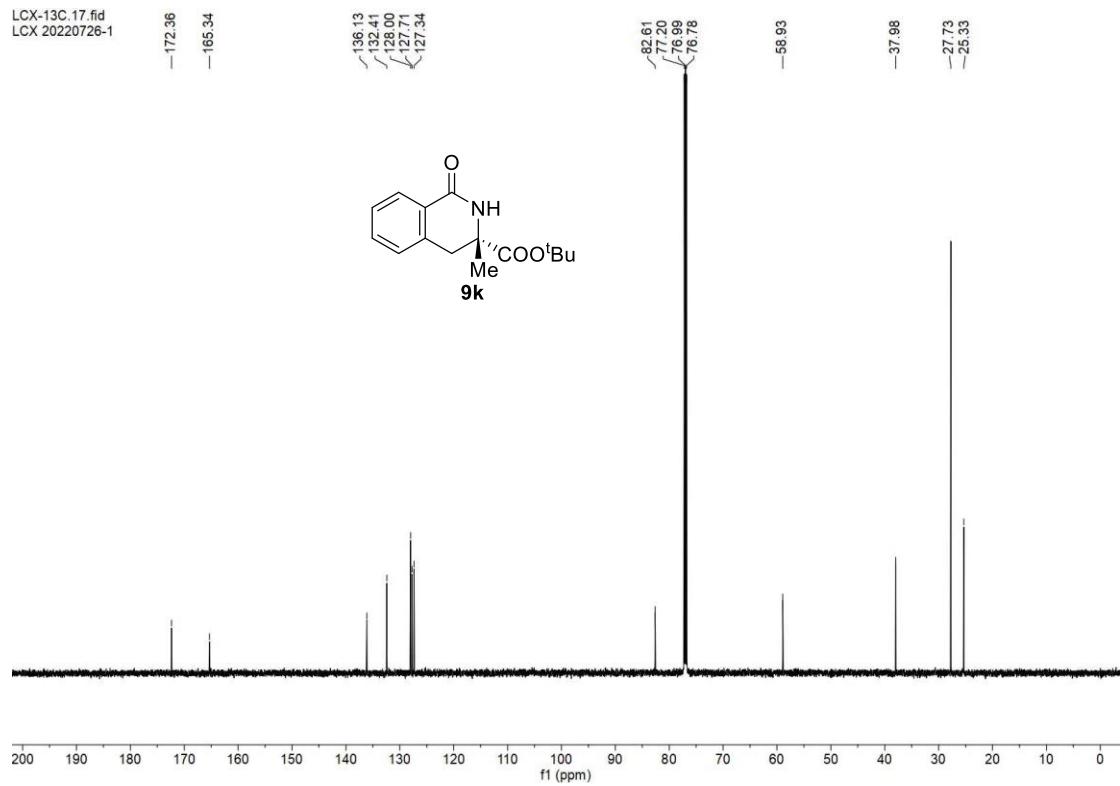
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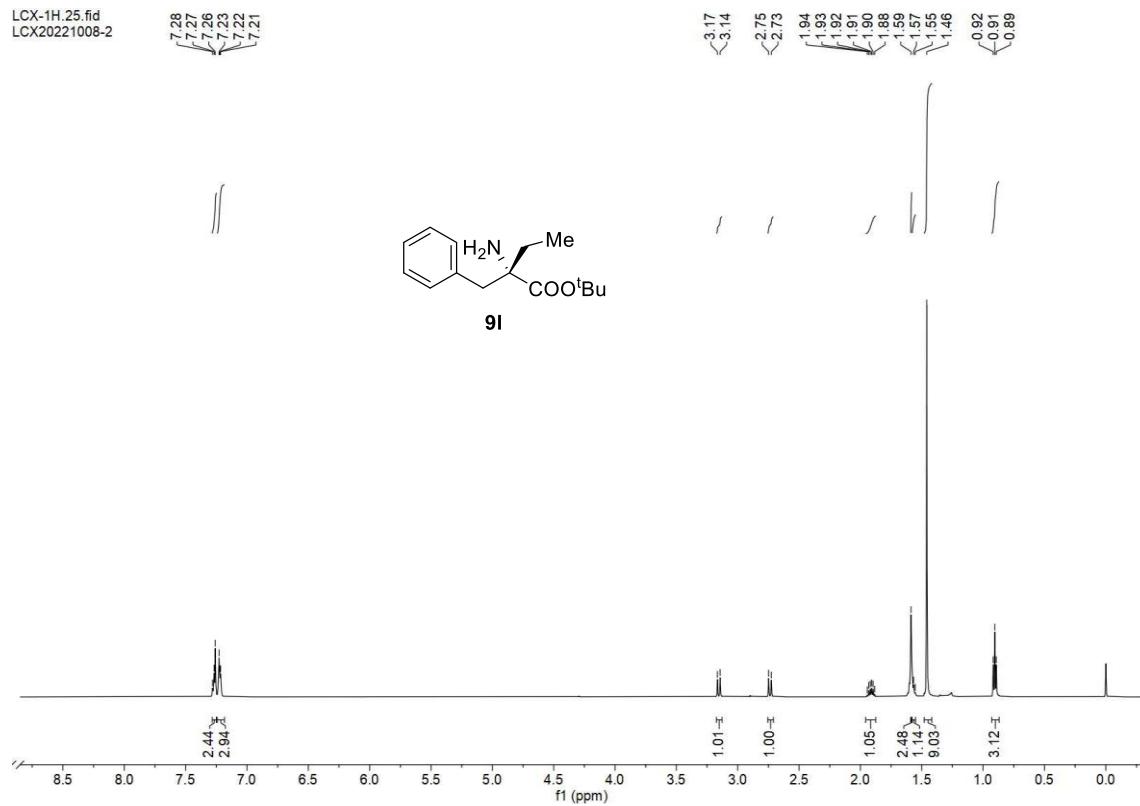
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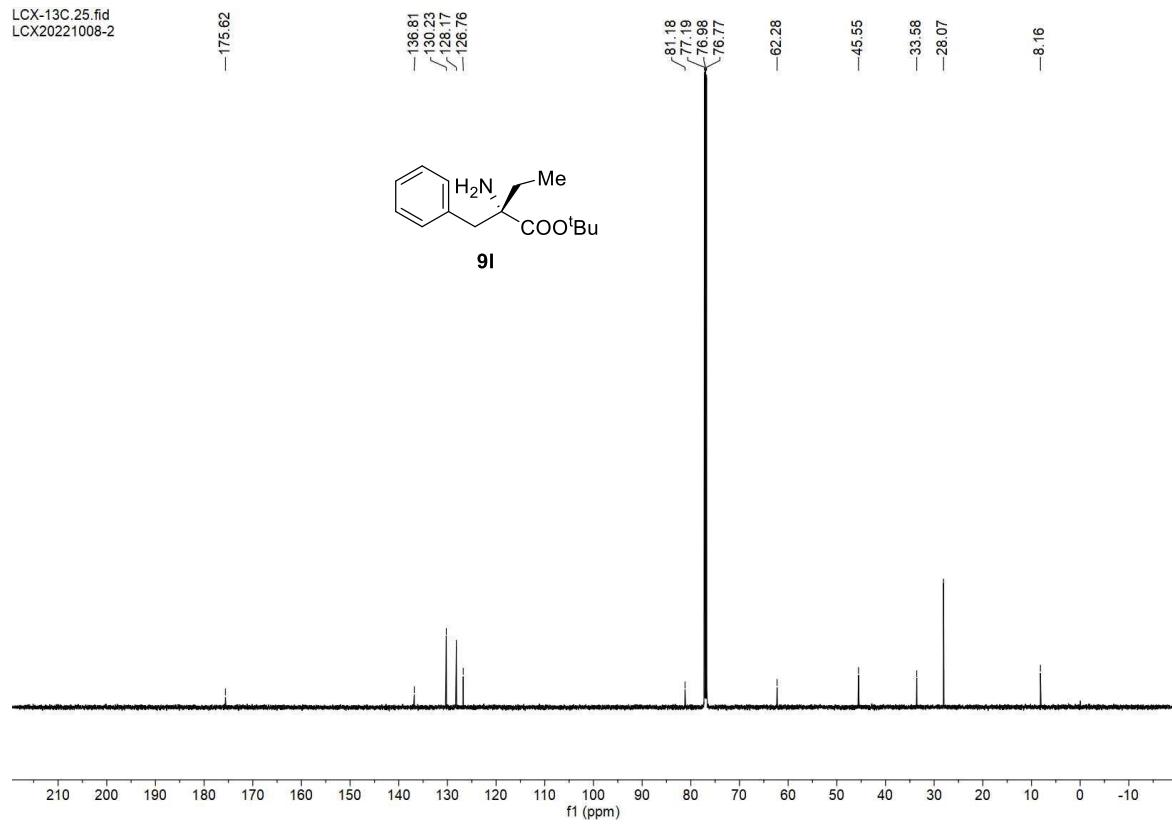
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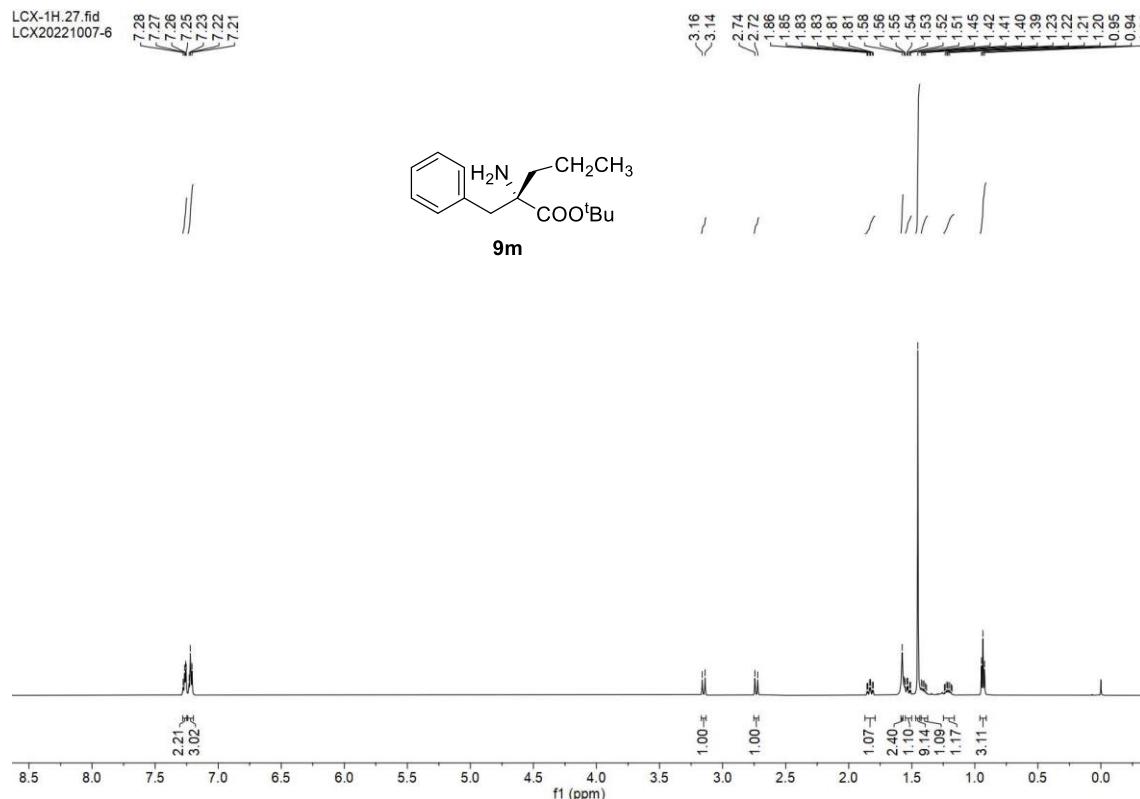
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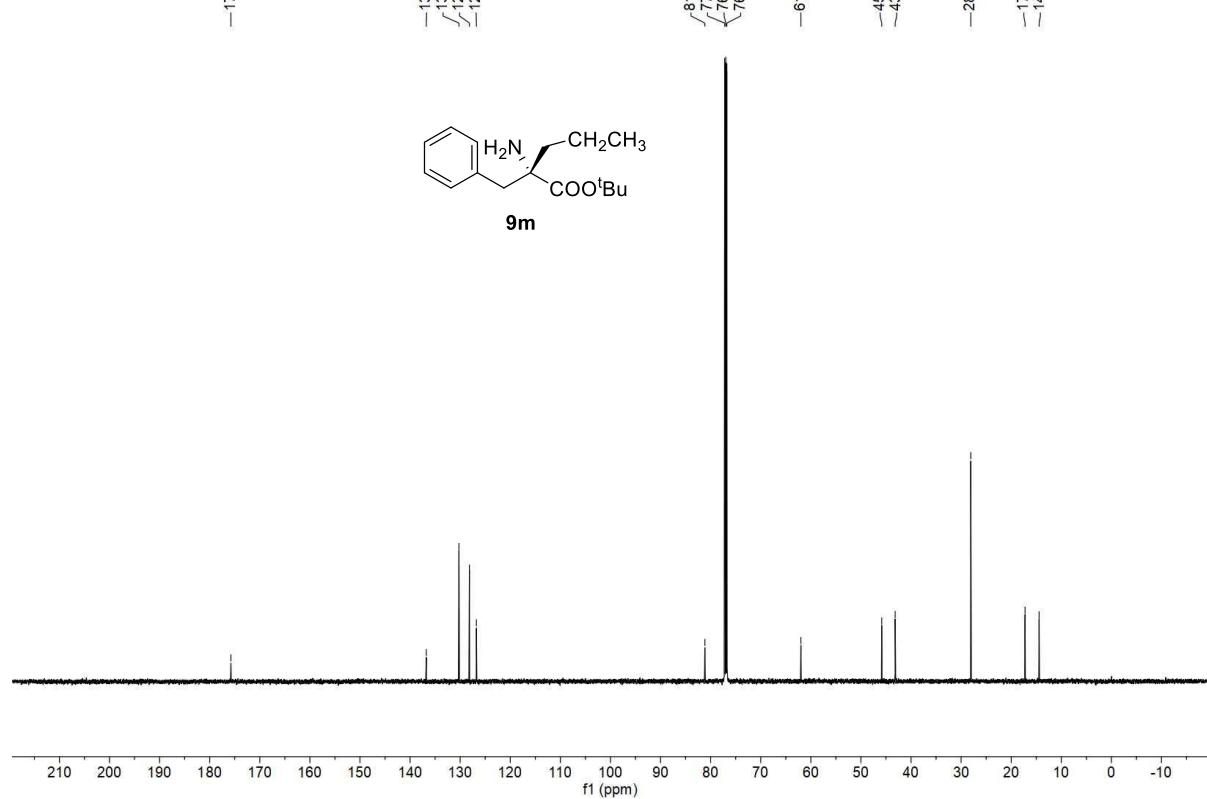
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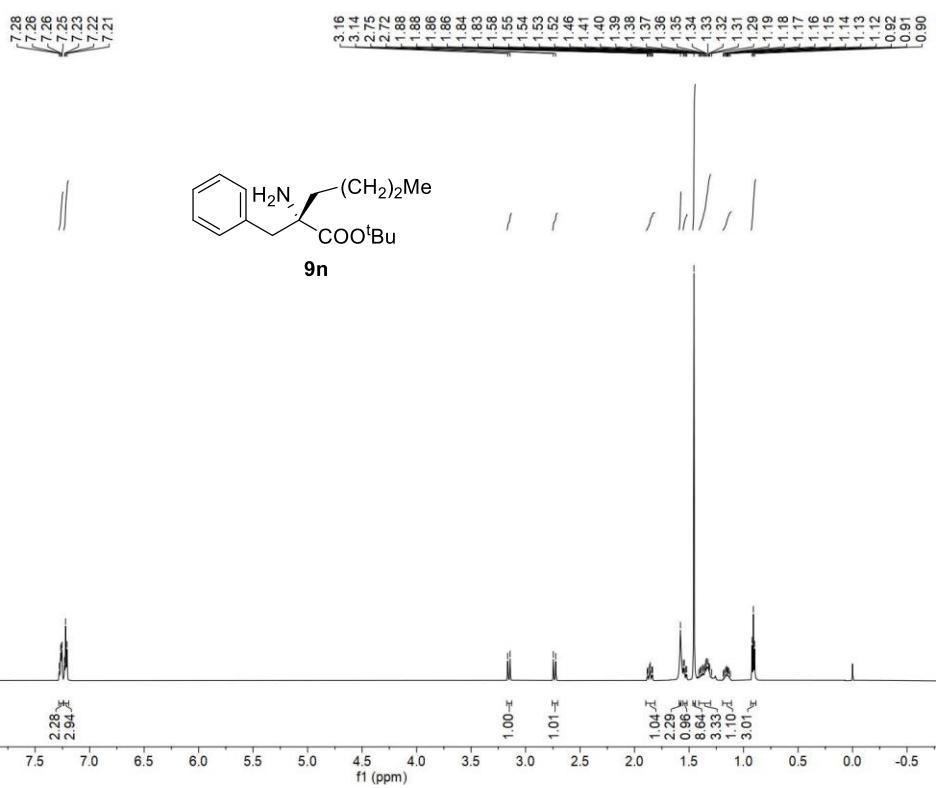
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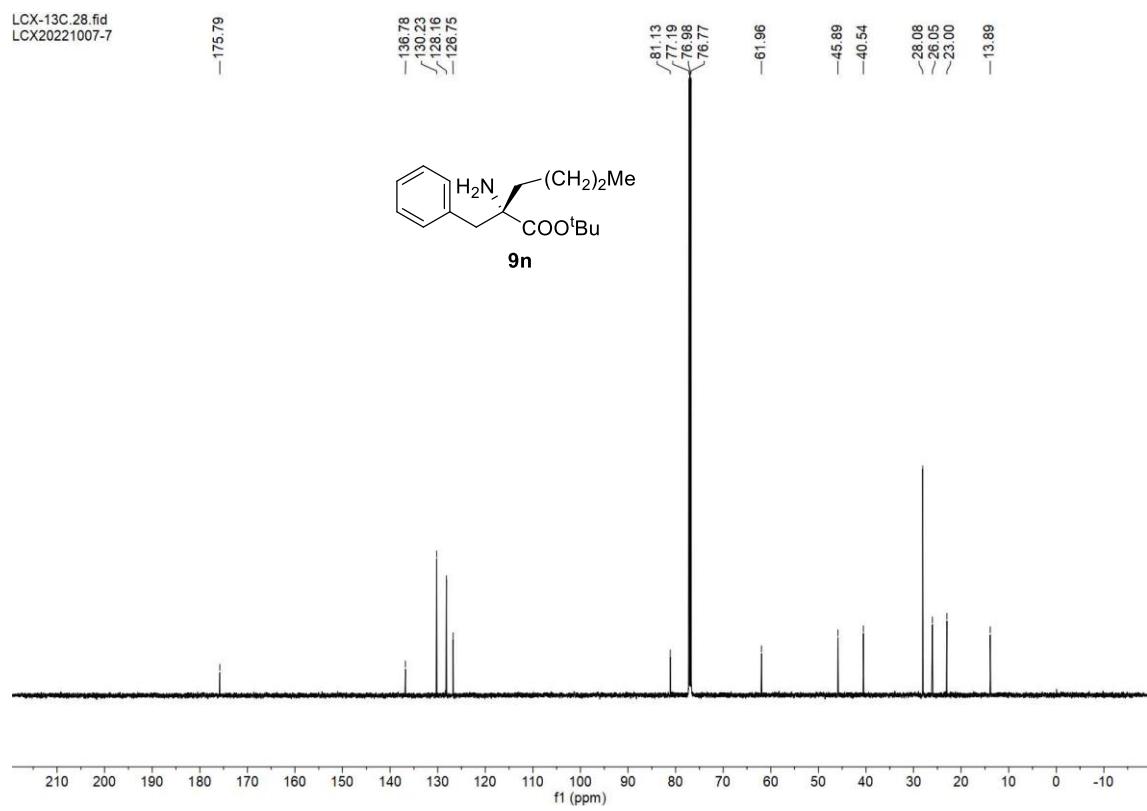
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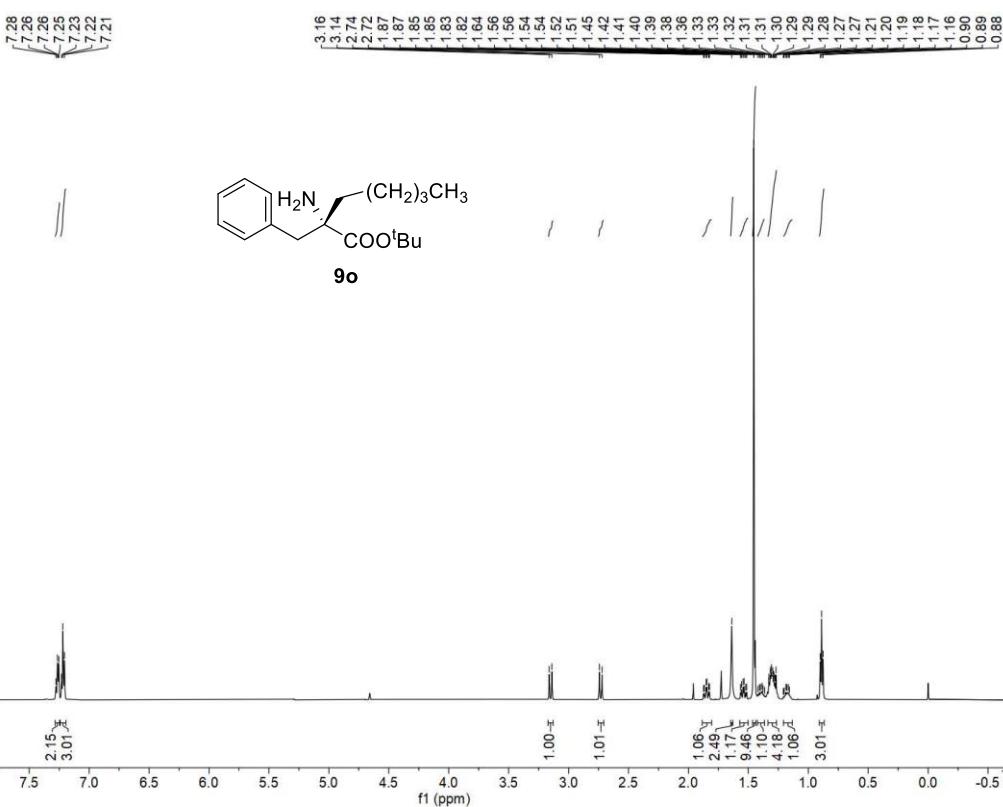
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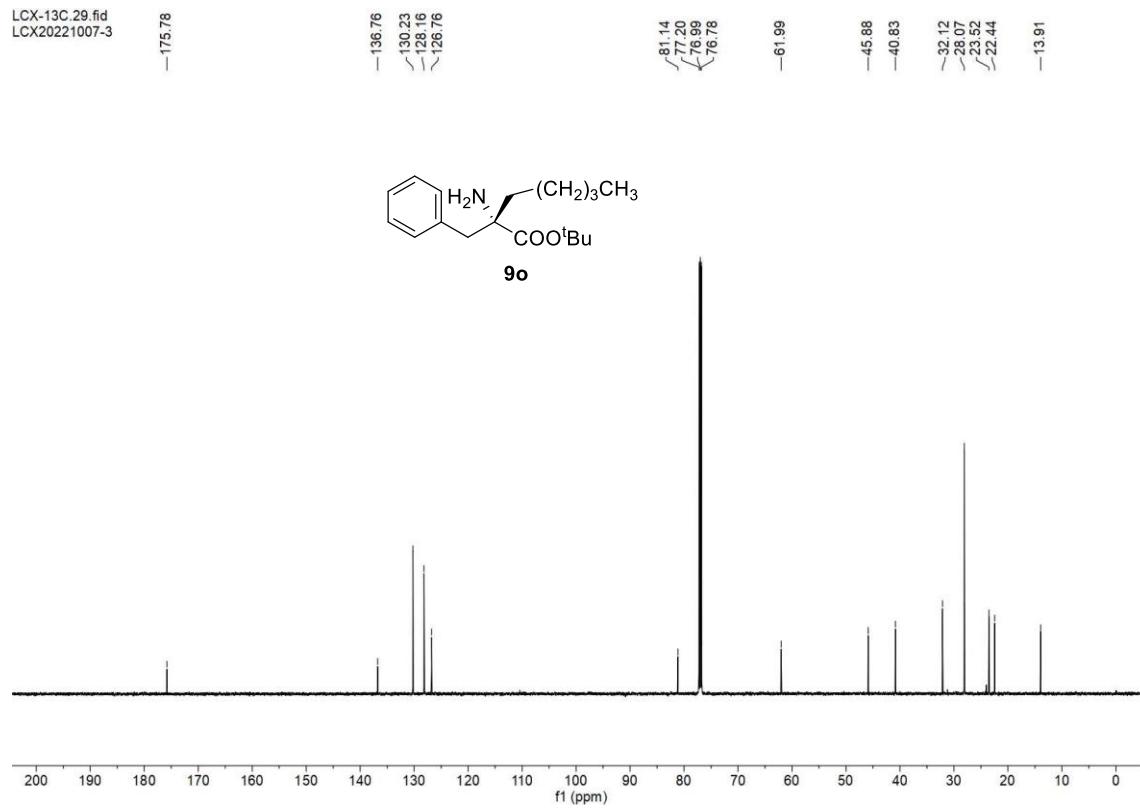
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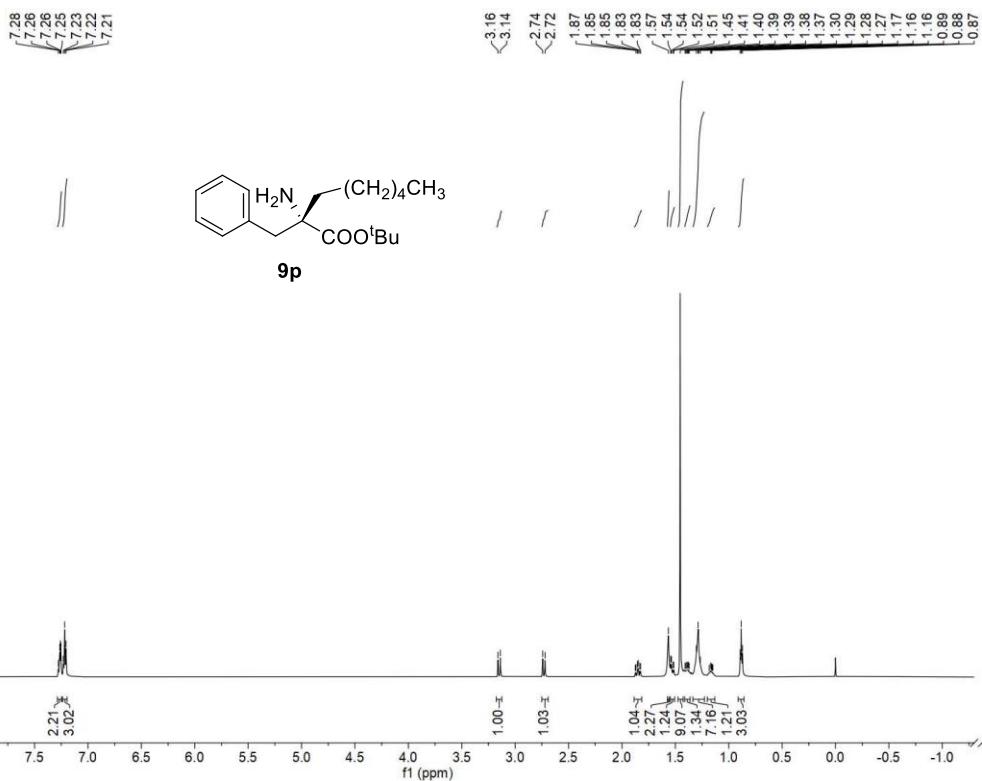
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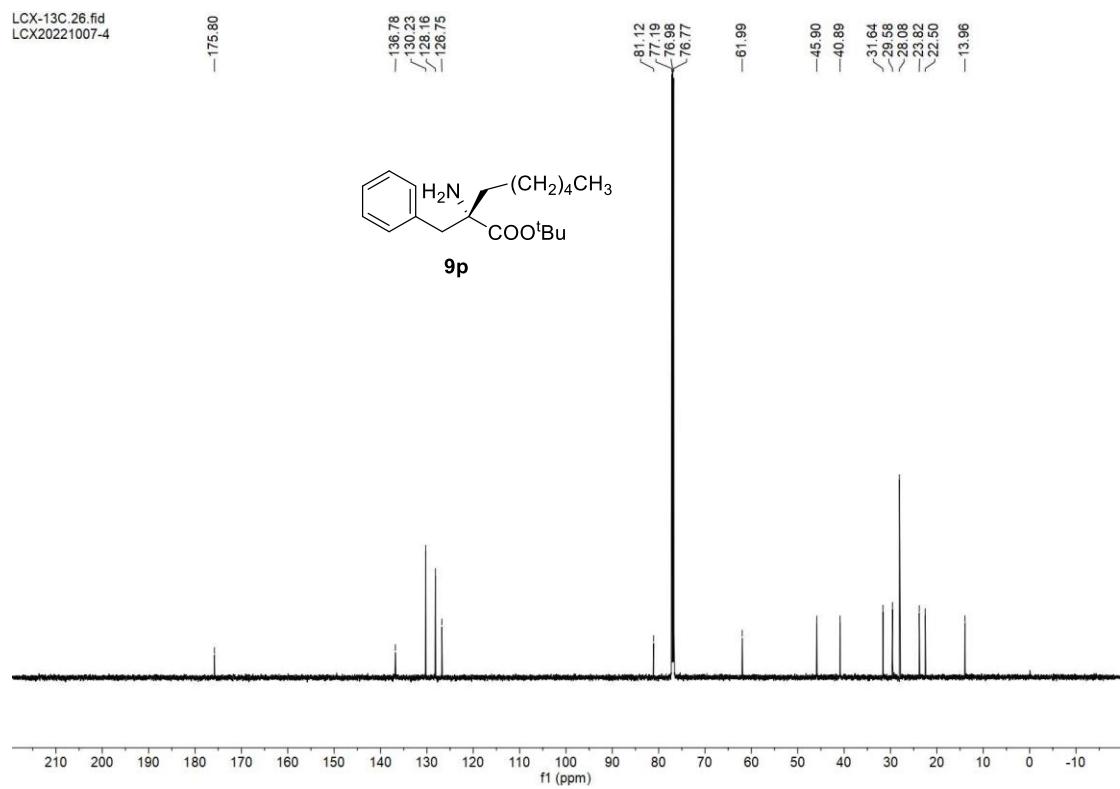
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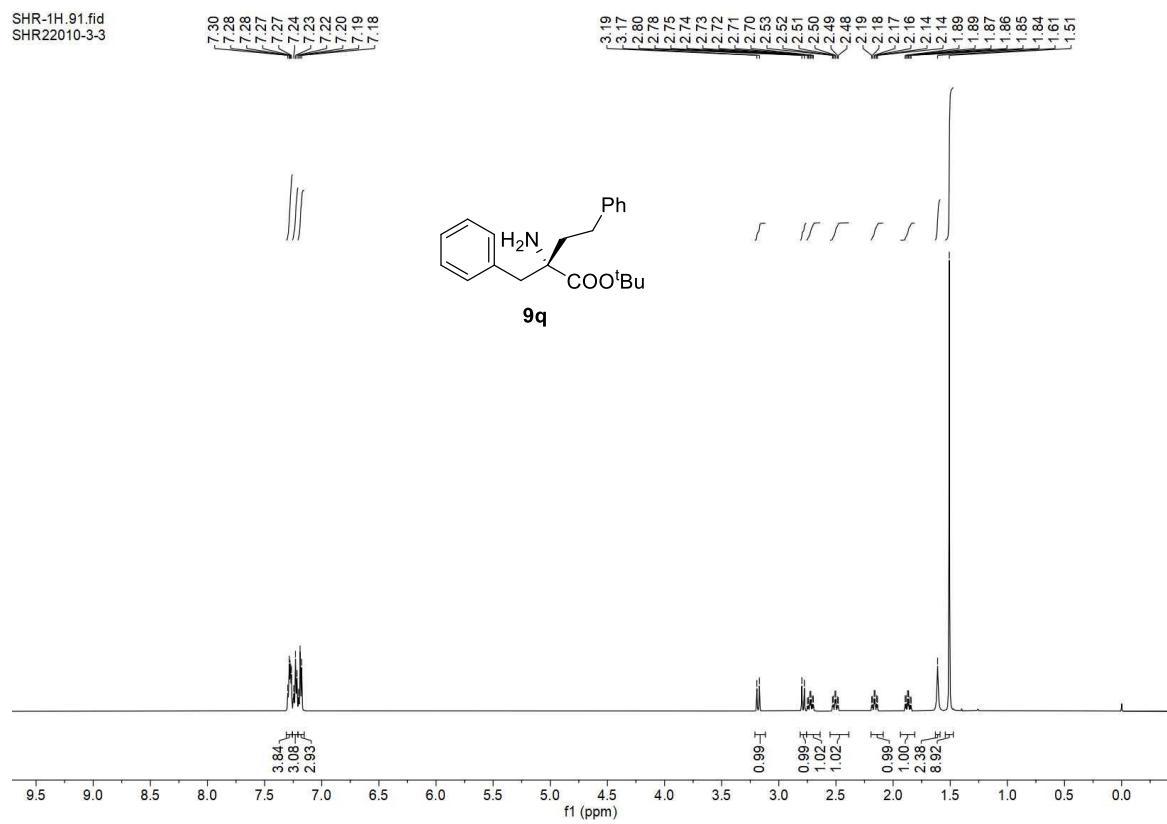
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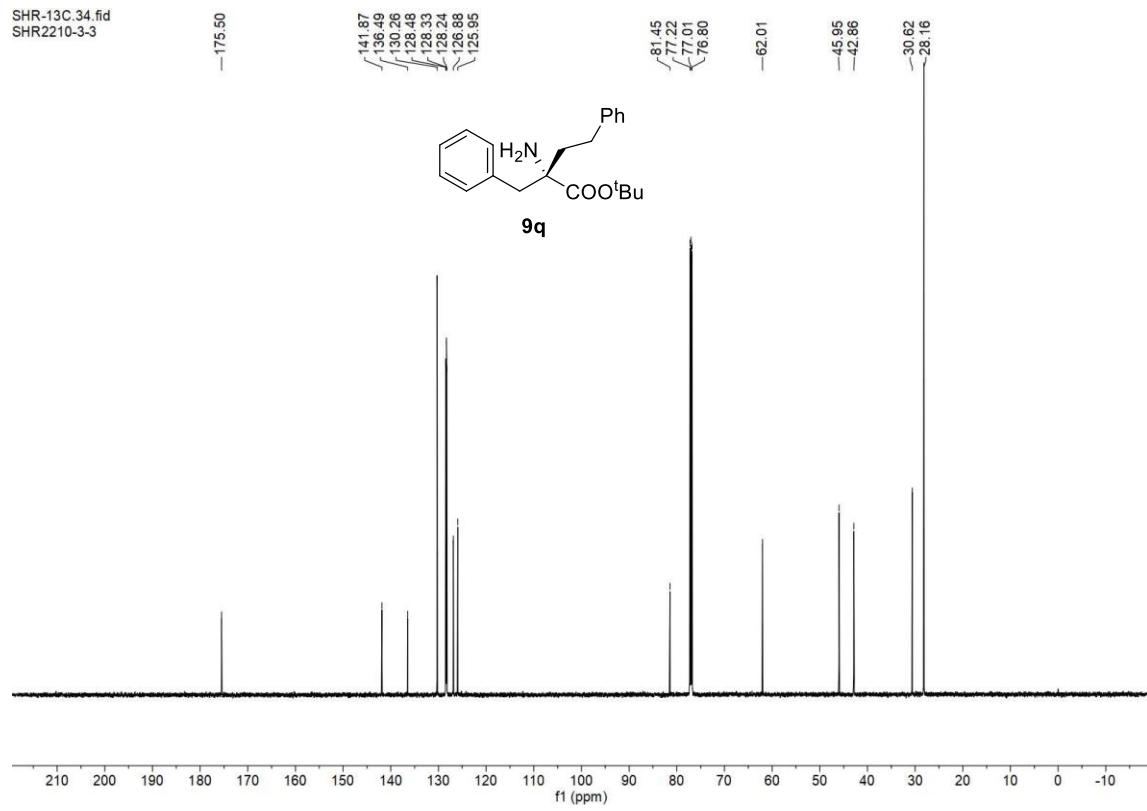
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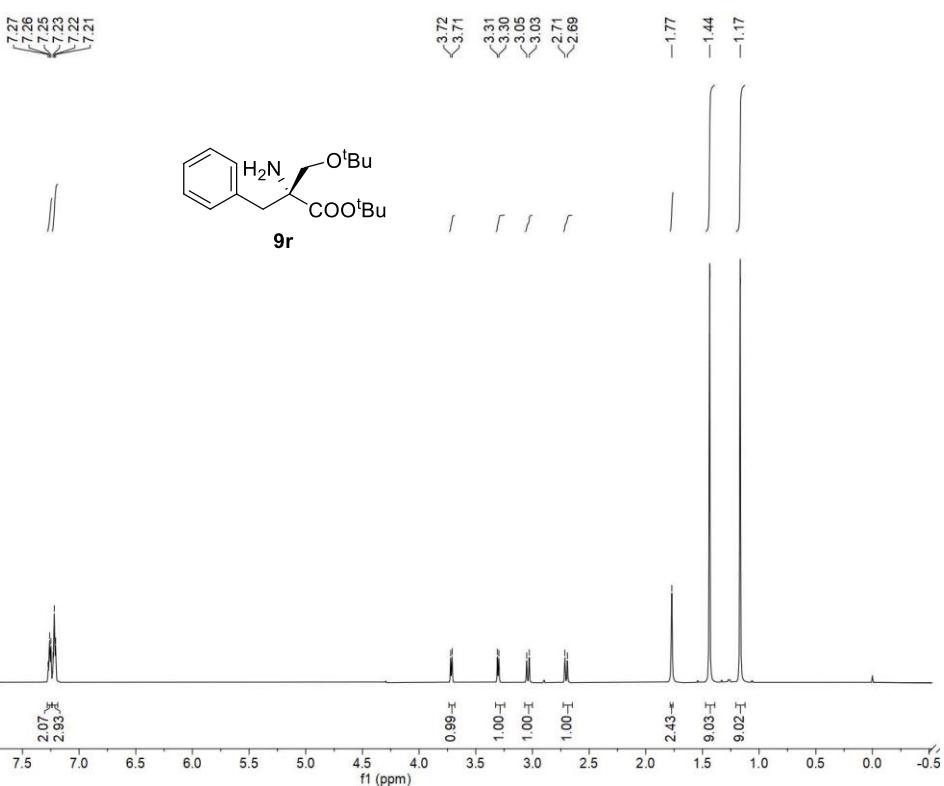
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