

Supporting Information

Catalytic asymmetric Michael and Nef-type sequential reaction of nitroolefin with azlactone to construct oxazole-fused succinimide

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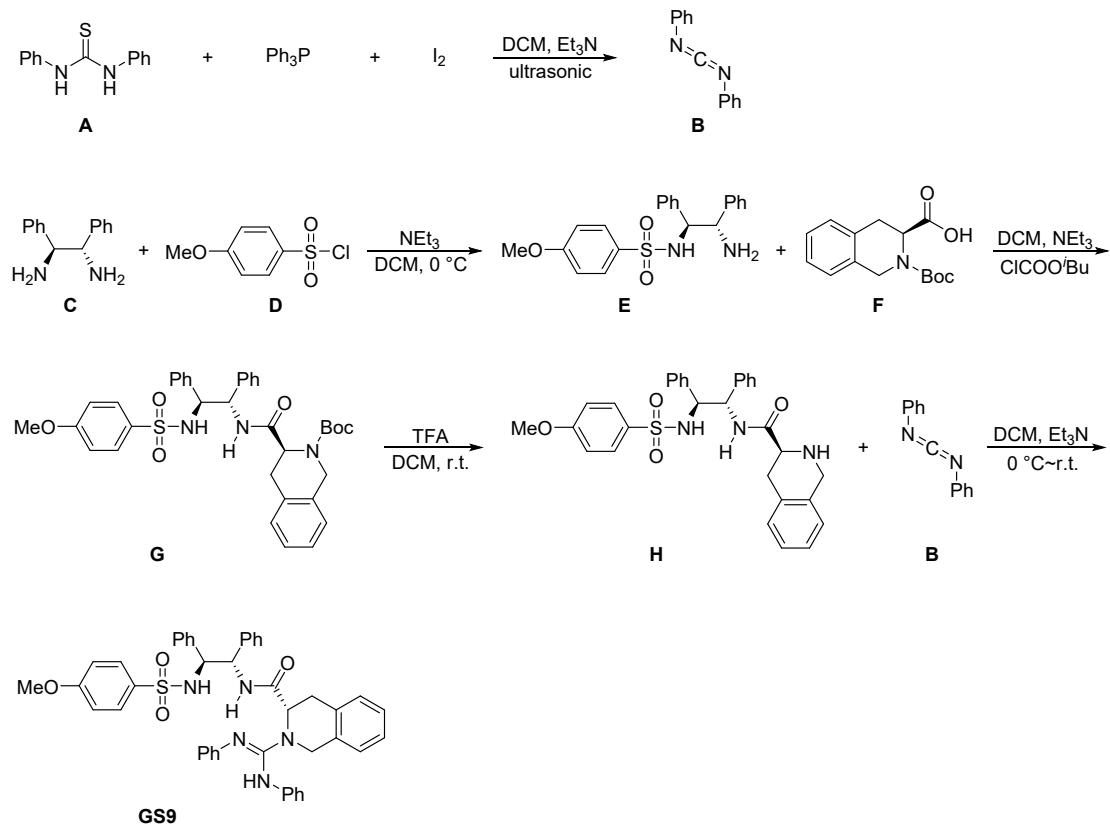
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1. General information

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker ASCEND™ (400 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl₃, δ = 7.26). Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration. ¹³C{¹H} NMR data were collected on Bruker ASCEND™ (100 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR spectra were collected on Bruker ASCEND™ (376 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Melting points (M.p.) were determined using OptiMelt automated melting point system. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) analyses were recorded on Thermo Scientific Q Exactive hybrid quadrupole-Orbitrap mass spectrometer (ESI Source) and methanol were used to dissolve the sample. Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by UPC² analysis by using the corresponding commercial chiralpak column as stated in the experimental procedures at 35 °C with PDA detector. Optical rotations were measured on a Rudolph Autopol V automatic polarimeter and are reported as follows: [α]^{T,λ} = (c = g/100 mL, in solvent). IR spectra were recorded on Bruker TENSOR II IR spectrophotometer. Unless otherwise indicated, reagents obtained from commercial sources were used without further purification. Chemical reagents were purchased from Alfa, Adamas, Ark, Aladdin, Innochem, TCI, etc. Solvents were dried and distilled prior to use according to the standard methods. The azlactones were prepared according to literature procedure.¹ The nitroolefins were synthesized by following the literature procedure.² Unless otherwise indicated, all reactions below were carried out without the protection of inert gas.

2. Typical procedure for the preparation of guanidines



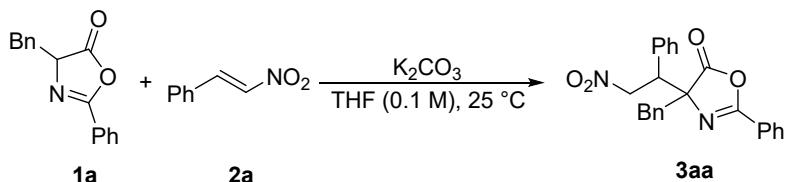
To a solution of iodine (12.0 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (12.0 mmol) in DCM (70 mL) was added a solution of thiourea or urea (10.0 mmol) and NEt₃ (25.0 mmol) in DCM (70 mL) under sonication. The reaction mixture was further sonicated until completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC. The crude mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure then purified by flash chromatograph using hexane to give the carbodiimide (75% yield).

A solution of sulfonyl chloride **D** (10.0 mmol) was slowly added to a stirred solution of diamine **C** (10.0 mmol), NEt₃ (11.0 mmol) in DCM (25 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred for another 2 hours, washed twice with water (25 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give a white solid **E**. To a solution of **F** in DCM (40 mL) was added NEt₃ (11.0 mmol), isobutyl carbonochloridate (11.0 mmol) at 0 °C under stirring. After 10 min, **E** was added. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature for another 2 hours. The mixture was washed with 1 N KHSO₄ solution, saturated NaHCO₃ solution, and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to get a white solid **G**. Then, TFA (10 mL) was added to the DCM (10 mL) solution of **G**, and stirred until the reaction finished (1 h). The pH value of the mixture was brought into the range of 10–12 by the addition of 2 N NaOH solution. The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated and then purified through flash chromatograph to give a white solid **H** (70% yield). To a solution of **H** (3.0 mmol) and **B** (3.6 mmol) in DCM (15 mL) was added NEt₃ (3.0 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for another 4 hours at room temperature. The crude mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure then purified by flash chromatograph to give the guanidine (50% yield).

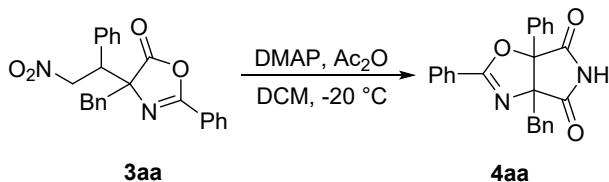
For other catalysts, the synthesis method could be found in the literature.³

3. General procedure for the catalytic asymmetric reaction

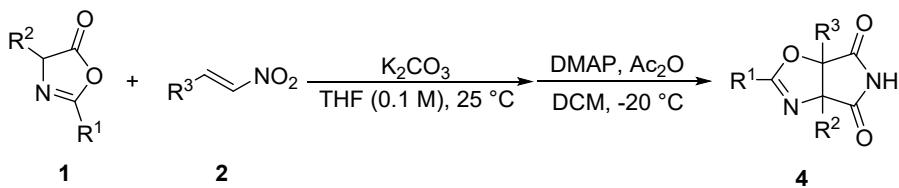
3.1 General procedure for the preparation of the racemic products



The reaction was conducted with azlactone **1a** (0.10 mmol), nitroolefin **2a** (1.0 equiv, 0.10 mmol), and potassium carbonate (K_2CO_3 , 20 mol %, 2.8 mg) in THF (1.0 mL) at 25 °C. Upon the completion of this reaction, the mixture was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15) to afford the corresponding product **3aa**.



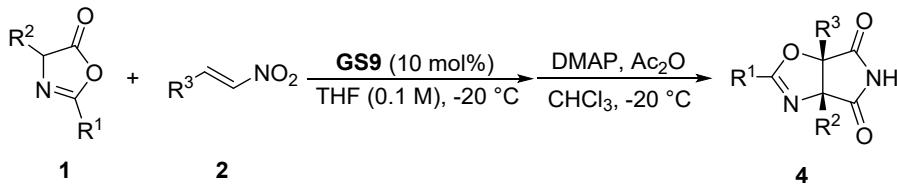
The reaction was conducted with **3aa** (0.10 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 4.0 equiv, 48.8 mg), and acetic anhydride (Ac_2O , 4.0 equiv, 37.6 μL) in DCM (1.0 mL) at -20 °C. Upon the completion of this reaction, the solution was dilute with water (1 mL) and then was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. The resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:4, v/v) to afford the corresponding racemic product **4aa** (>95:5 dr).



The reaction was conducted with azlactone **1** (0.10 mmol), nitroolefin **2** (1.0 equiv, 0.10 mmol), and potassium carbonate (K_2CO_3 , 20 mol %, 2.8 mg) in THF (1.0 mL) at 25 °C. Upon the completion of this reaction, the mixture was filtered on Celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. then the residue was dissolved in DCM (1.0 mL), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 4.0 equiv, 48.8 mg), and acetic anhydride (Ac_2O , 4.0 equiv, 37.6 μL) was added to this solution at -20 °C, Then the mixture was stirred at the same temperature. Upon the completion of this reaction, the solution was dilute with water (1 mL) and then was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. The resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:5–1:2, v/v) to afford

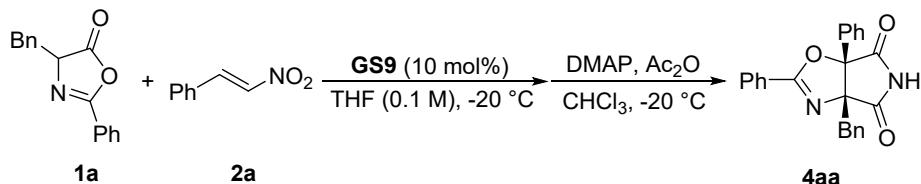
the corresponding racemic product **4**.

3.2 General procedure for the catalytic asymmetric reactions



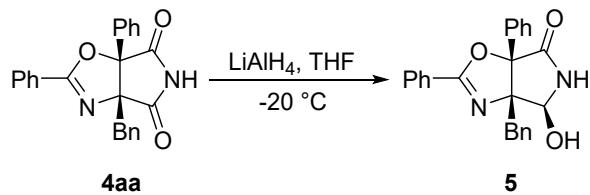
Nitroolefin **2** (1.0 equiv, 0.10 mmol), **GS9** (10 mol%, 7.4 mg) and THF (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube. After the mixture has been stirred at -20 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 min, azlactone **1** (0.10 mmol) was added. Then the mixture was stirred at -20 $^\circ\text{C}$ for indicated time. Upon the completion of this reaction, the volatile was removed under reduced pressure, then the residue was dissolved in CHCl_3 (1.0 mL), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 3.2 equiv, 39.0 mg), and acetic anhydride (Ac_2O , 3.2 equiv, 30.1 μL) were added to this solution at -20 $^\circ\text{C}$. Then the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 72 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the solution was dilute with water (1 mL) and then was extracted with DCM (3×5 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. The resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:5–1:2, v/v) to afford the corresponding chiral product **4**.

3.3 Experimental procedure for the scale-up reaction

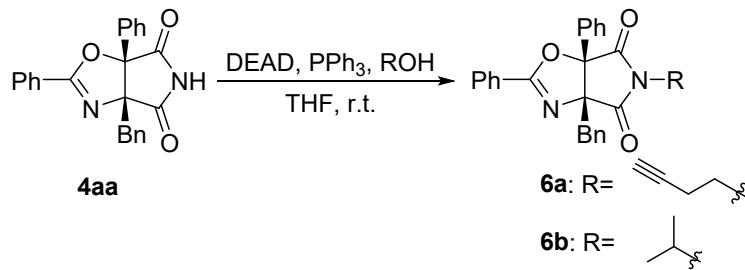


Nitroolefin **2** (4.0 mmol, 0.596 g), **GS9** (10 mol%, 0.294 g) and THF (40 mL) were added to an oven-dried flask. After the mixture has been stirred at -20 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 min, azlactone **1** (4.0 mmol, 1.00 g) was added in portions. Then the mixture was stirred at -20 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 48 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the volatile was removed under reduced pressure, then the residue was dissolved in CHCl_3 (40 mL), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 12.8 mmol, 1.5616 g), and acetic anhydride (Ac_2O , 12.8 mmol, 1.2 mL) were added to this solution at -20 $^\circ\text{C}$. Then the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 72 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the solution was dilute with water (40 mL) and then was extracted with DCM (3×20 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. The resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:4) to afford the corresponding product **4aa** (1.419 g, 93% yield, $>95:5$ dr, 92% ee).

3.4 Experimental procedure for further transformation



To a suspension of LiAlH₄ (0.25 mmol) in dry THF (1.25 mL), was added a solution of **4aa** (76.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dry THF (40 mL) at -20 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. Then the mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 3 h. Saturated Na₂SO₄ (aq, 0.2 mL) was added to the mixture. After being stirred for 10 min, Na₂SO₄ (56.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was filtered on Celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:1.5, v/v, then ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 1:15, v/v) to afford product **5**.

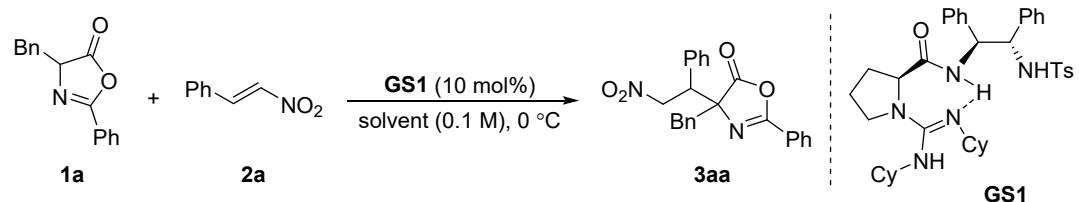


Diethyl azodicarboxylate (DEAD, 1.3 equiv, 0.13 mmol, 20.5 µL) was added to a stirred solution of **4aa** (0.1 mmol, 38.2 mg), triphenylphosphine (PPh₃, 1.3 equiv, 0.13 mmol, 34.1 mg) and alcohol (1.2 equiv, 0.12 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL). After 24 h at room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15, v/v) to afford the product **6**.

4. Optimization of the reaction conditions

4.1 Optimization of the Michael reaction conditions

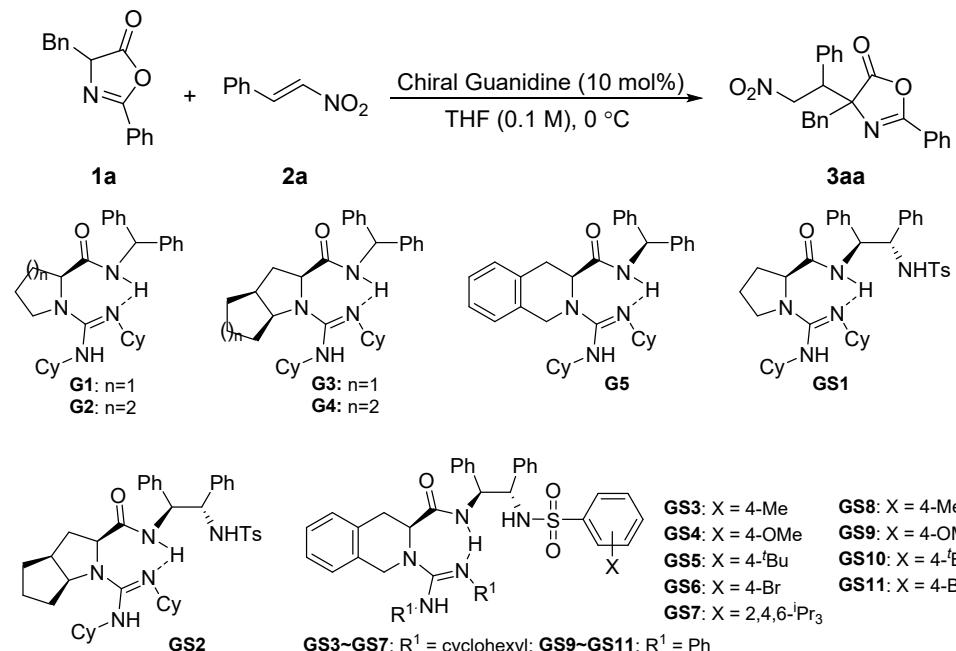
4.1.1 Screening of solvents



Entry ^a	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b	dr ^c	ee (%) ^c
1	DCM	34	88:12	58
2	toluene	51	91:9	62
3	THF	60	92:8	65
4	EtOAc	60	94:6	58
5	Et ₂ O	58	93:7	55
6	MeOH	20	48:52	18/9
7	MeCN	39	64:36	31/0

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **1a** (0.12 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), and the catalyst (10 mol%) in solvent (0.1 M) at 0 °C for 18 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by UPC² analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

4.1.2 Screening of guanidines

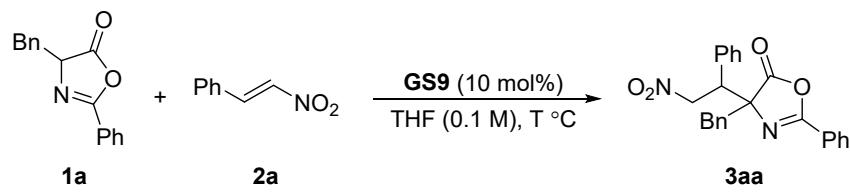


Entry ^a	Guanidine	Yield (%) ^b	dr ^c	ee (%) ^c
1	G1	51	78:22	32/0
2	G2	61	85:15	24/0
3	G3	53	79:21	30/25
4	G4	48	76:24	31/34
5	G5	75	93:7	46
6	GS1	60	92:8	65
7	GS2	85	91:9	54

8	GS3	82	>95:5	72
9	GS4	88	95:5	70
10	GS5	79	>95:5	77
11	GS6	90	94:6	71
12	GS7	82	92:8	31
13	GS8	87	>95:5	86
14	GS9	99	>95:5	90
15	GS10	97	>95:5	90
16	GS11	93	>95:5	87

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **1a** (0.12 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), and the catalyst (10 mol%) in THF (0.1 M) at 0 °C for 18 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by UPC² analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

4.1.3. Screening of temperature

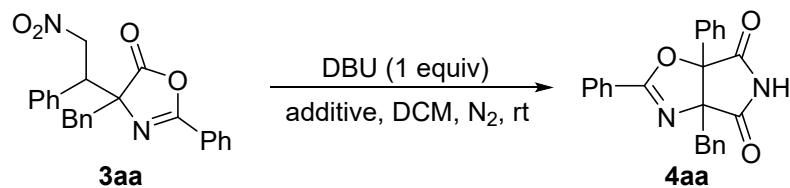


Entry ^a	T (°C)	Yield (%) ^b	dr ^c	ee (%) ^c
1	0	>99	99:1	90
2	-10	>99	>99:1	90
3	-20	>99	>99:1	92
4	-30	98	>99:1	91
5	-40	90	98:2	84

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **1a** (0.12 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), and the catalyst (10 mol%) in THF (0.1 M) at 0 °C for 48 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by UPC² analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

4.2 Optimization of the Nef-type reaction conditions

4.2.1 Screening of dehydrating agent

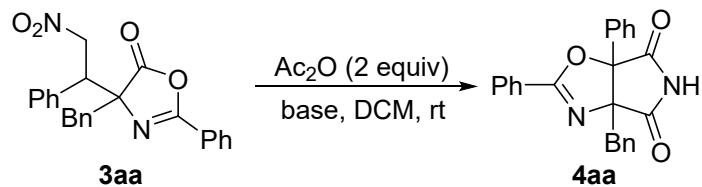


Entry ^a	dehydrating agent	Yield (%) ^b	dr ^c
1	-	18	>95:5
2	DCC (1 equiv)	42	>95:5
3	HBTU (1.2 equiv)	complex	n.d.
4	MsCl (1 equiv)	trace	n.d.
5	SOCl ₂ (1 equiv)	complex	n.d.
6	Tf ₂ O (1 equiv)	complex	n.d.
7	Ac ₂ O (1 equiv)	59	>95:5
8	3 Å MS (20 mg)	17	>95:5
9	4 Å MS (20 mg)	15	>95:5
10	5 Å MS (20 mg)	17	>95:5

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **3aa** (0.10 mmol), DBU (0.1 mmol) and the dehydrating agent in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield.

^cDetermined by ¹H NMR.

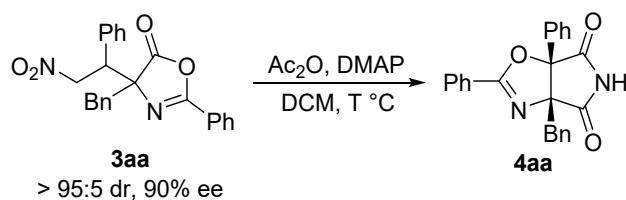
4.2.2 Screening of base



Entry ^a	base	Yield (%) ^b	dr ^c
1	-	n.r.	n.d.
2	DABCO (2.0 equiv)	35	>95:5
3	DBU (3.0 equiv)	63	>95:5
4	KO <i>i</i> Bu (3.0 equiv)	23	>95:5
5	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (3.0 equiv)	10	>95:5
6	DMAP (3.0 equiv)	79	>95:5
7 ^d	DMAP (4.0 equiv)	91	>95:5

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **3aa** (0.10 mmol), Ac₂O (0.2 mmol) and base (2–4 equiv) in DCM (1.0 mL) at room temperature for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by ¹H NMR. ^dAc₂O (0.4 mmol) was used.

4.2.3. Screening of temperature

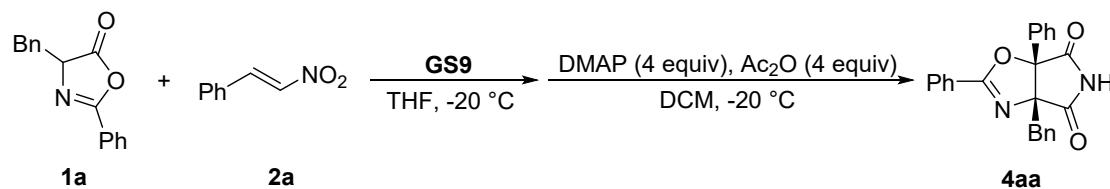


Entry ^a	T (°C)	Yield (%) ^b	dr ^c	ee (%) ^d
1	0	80	>95:5	88
2	-10	78	>95:5	88
3	-20	83	>95:5	89
4	-30	79	>95:5	89
5	-40	73	>95:5	89

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **3aa** (0.1 mmol), DMAP (0.40 mmol) and Ac₂O (0.4 mmol) in DCM (0.1 M) at T °C for 72 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by ¹H NMR.

^dDetermined by UPC² analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

4.3. Optimization of the sequential reaction conditions



Entry ^a	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b	dr ^c	ee (%) ^d
1	DCM	61	>95:5	82
2	Toluene	53	>95:5	88
3	EtOAc	64	>95:5	84
4	THF	59	>95:5	80
5	CHCl ₃	70	>95:5	89

6 ^e	CHCl ₃	78	>95:5	90
7 ^f	CHCl ₃	66	>95:5	88
8 ^{e,g}	CHCl ₃	86	>95:5	90

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **1a** (0.12 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol) and **GS9** (10 mol%) in THF (0.1 M) at -20 °C for 48 h. After removal of solvent, DMAP (0.4 mmol), Ac₂O (0.4 mmol) in solvent (1.0 mL) were added, and the mixture continued stirring at -20 °C for 72 h. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by ¹H NMR. ^dDetermined by UPC2 analysis on a chiral stationary phase. ^e**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol) were used. ^f**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol) were used. ^gDMAP (0.32 mmol), Ac₂O (0.32 mmol) were used.

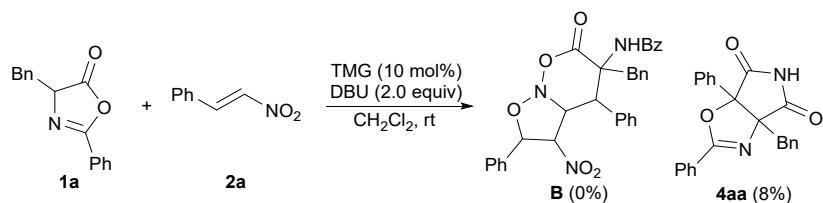
5. Determination of the structure of the Michael addition product

5.1 Preparation of Michael addition products



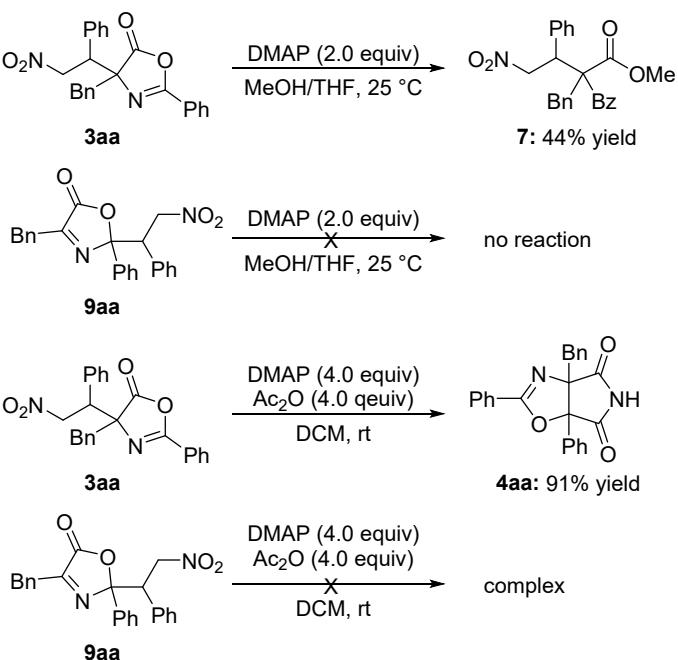
The reaction was conducted with azlactone **1a** (0.10 mmol), nitroolefin **2a** (1.0 equiv, 0.10 mmol), and potassium carbonate (K_2CO_3 , 20 mol %, 2.8 mg) in THF (1.0 mL) at 25 °C. Upon the completion of this reaction, the mixture was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:25) to afford the corresponding product **3aa** and **9aa**.

When the Michael addition reaction was catalyzed by potassium carbonate, C4 adduct (**3aa**) and C2 adduct (**9aa**) could be obtained at the same time. Additionally, the pair of diastereoisomers of **3aa** could be isolated by silica gel column chromatography. When the Michael addition reaction was catalyzed by chiral guanidine-sulfonamide, the formation of C2 adduct would be repressed obviously and no **9aa** was observed.



To our surprise when azlactone **1a** and nitroolefin **2a** were treated with TMG and excessive DBU, a fused succinimide oxazoline **4aa** was isolated in trace amount, which intrigued us for sequential transformation.

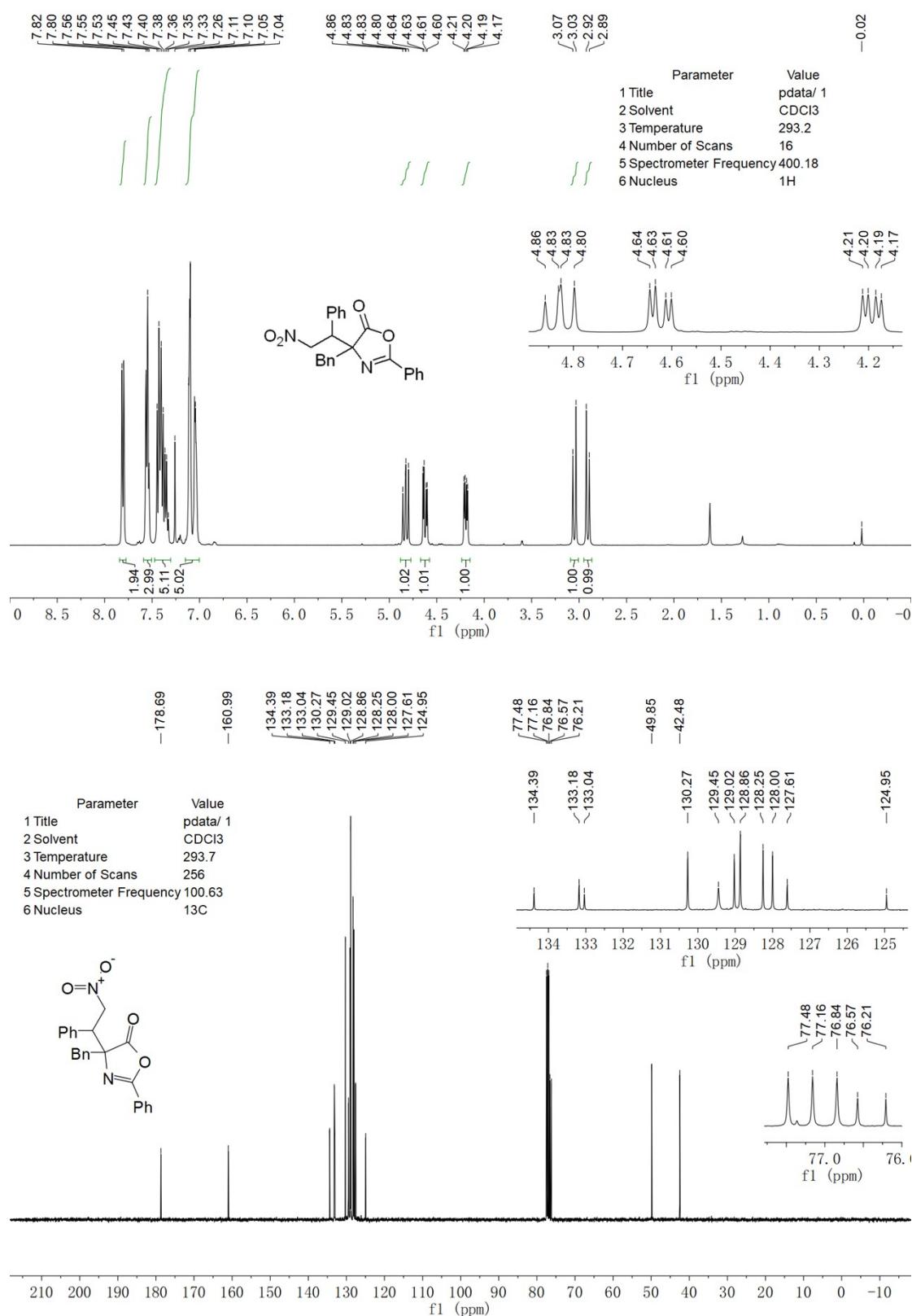
5.2 Transformation of Michael addition products



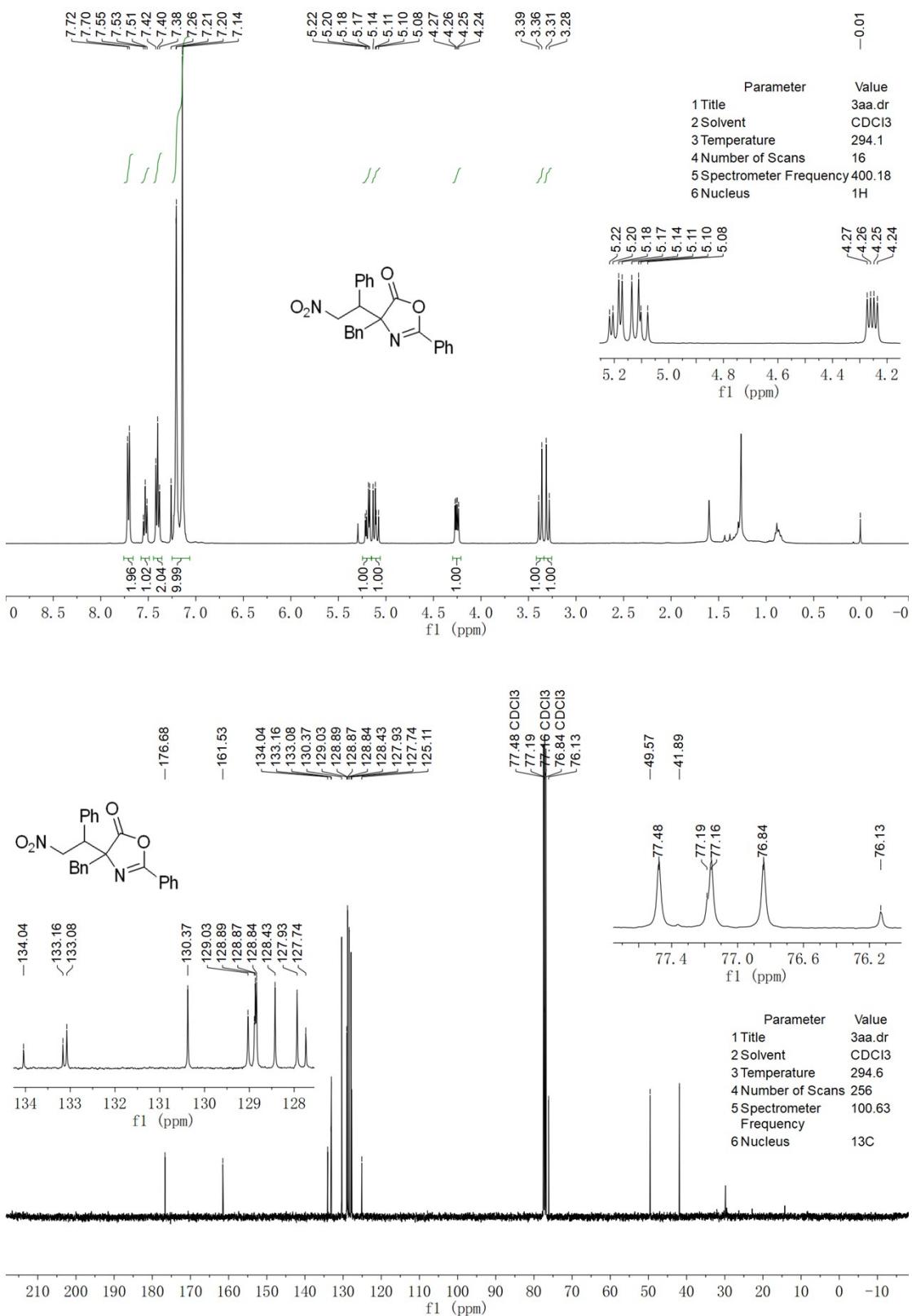
In order to confirm the structure of the Michael addition products, the following transformation experiments were designed. The ring-opening reaction of **3aa** in methanol could be readily carried out to yield the lactonization product **7**, whereas **9aa** fails to react under the same conditions. The Nef-type reaction of **3aa** could also be readily carried out under standard conditions to yield **4aa**, whereas **9aa** will decompose under the same conditions. These results indicate that **3aa** is the C4 adduct and **9aa** might be the C2 adduct.

5.3 Copies of NMR spectra

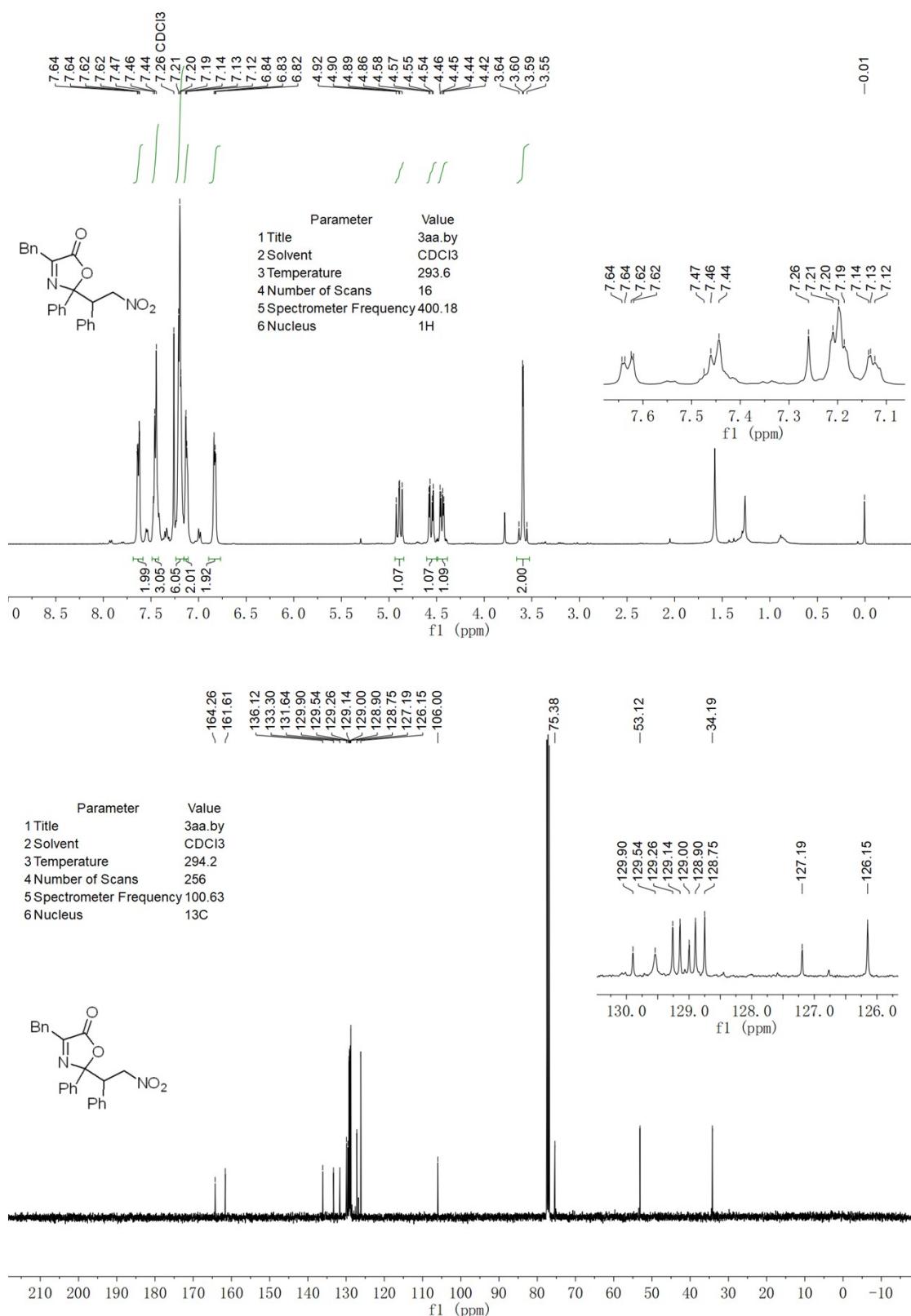
3aa



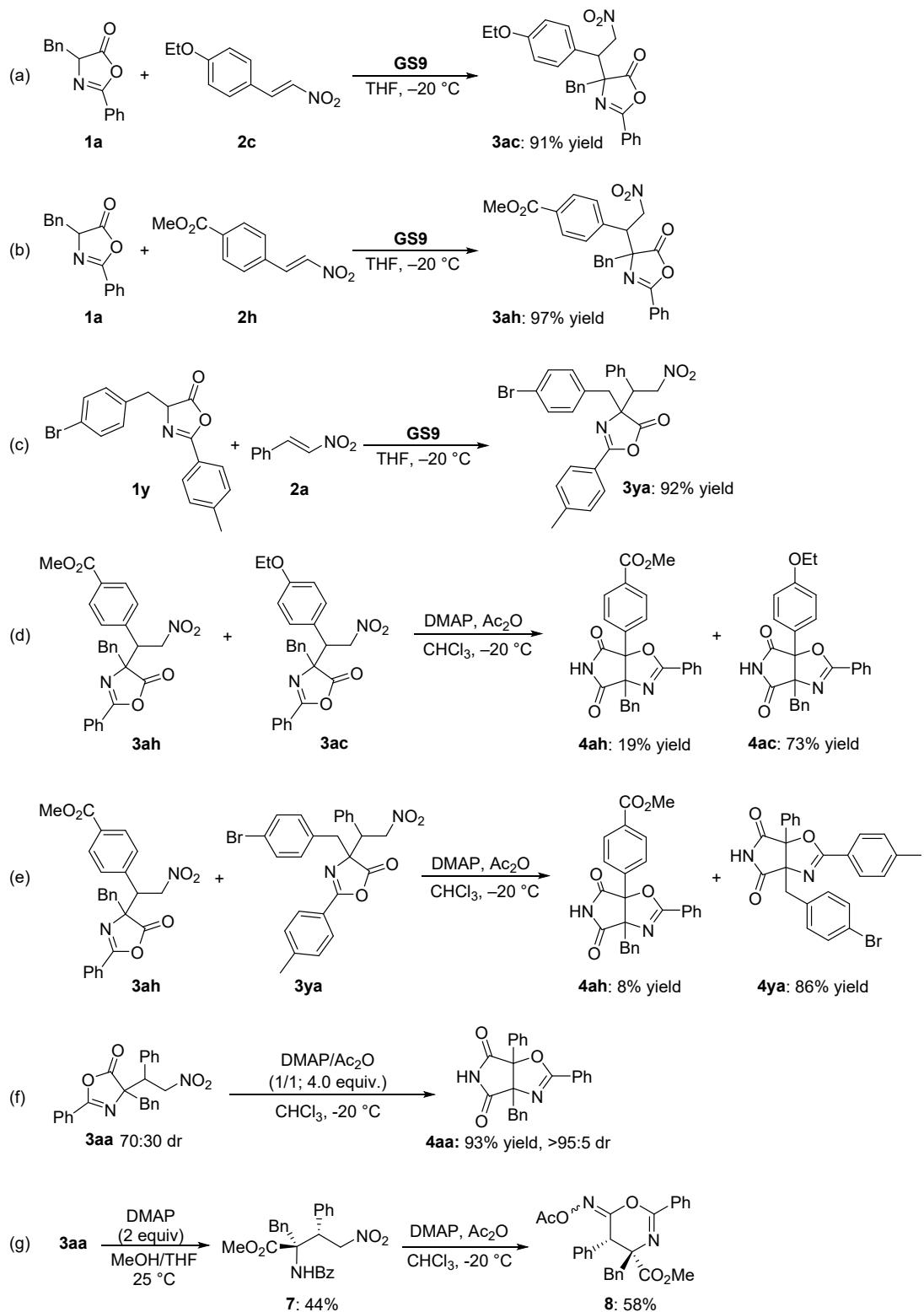
The diastereoisomer of **3aa**



9aa (C2 adduct)



6. Control experiments



Procedure:

- (a) Nitroolefin **2c** (0.10 mmol, 19.3 mg), **GS9** (10 mol %, 7.4 mg) and THF (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube. After the mixture has been stirred at -20°C for 10 min, azlactone **1a** (0.10 mmol, 25.1 mg) was added. Then the mixture was stirred at -20°C for 48 h. Upon the

completion of this reaction, the resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10, v/v) to afford the corresponding product **3ac**.

- (b) Nitroolefin **2h** (0.10 mmol, 20.7 mg), **GS9** (10 mol %, 7.4 mg) and THF (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube. After the mixture has been stirred at -20 °C for 10 min, azlactone **1a** (0.10 mmol, 25.1 mg) was added. Then the mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 48 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:10, v/v) to afford the corresponding product **3ah**.
- (c) Nitroolefin **2a** (0.10 mmol, 14.9 mg), **GS9** (10 mol %, 7.4 mg) and THF (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube. After the mixture has been stirred at -20 °C for 10 min, azlactone **1y** (0.10 mmol, 34.4 mg) was added. Then the mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 48 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:15, v/v) to afford the corresponding product **3ya**.
- (d) **3ah** (0.09 mmol, 41.2 mg), **3ac** (0.09 mmol, 40.0 mg) and CHCl₃ (2.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube, 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.72 mmol, 87.8 g), and acetic anhydride (Ac₂O, 0.72 mmol, 67.7 μL) was added to this solution at -20 °C, then the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 72 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the solution was dilute with water (1 mL) and then was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:5–1:2, v/v) to afford the corresponding product **4ah** and **4ac**.
- (e) **3ah** (0.09 mmol, 41.2 mg), **3ya** (0.09 mmol, 44.4 mg) and CHCl₃ (2.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube, 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.72 mmol, 87.8 g), and acetic anhydride (Ac₂O, 0.72 mmol, 67.7 μL) was added to this solution at -20 °C, then the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 72 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the solution was dilute with water (1 mL) and then was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:5–1:2, v/v) to afford the corresponding product **4ah** and **4ya**.
- (f) **3aa** (0.10 mmol, 40.0 mg) and CHCl₃ (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube, 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.40 mmol, 48.8 g), and acetic anhydride (Ac₂O, 0.40 mmol, 37.6 μL) were added to this solution at -20 °C, then the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 72 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the solution was dilute with water (1 mL) and then was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. The resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:4, v/v) to afford the corresponding product **4aa**.
- (g) **3aa** (0.30 mmol, 12.0 mg), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.60 mmol, 73.2 g), MeOH (0.6 mL) and THF (2.4 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube, then the mixture was stirred at the room temperature for 72 h. The mixture was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:6) to afford the corresponding product **7**. Then, **7** (0.10 mmol, 43.2 mg) and CHCl₃ (1.0 mL) were added to an oven-dried reaction tube,

4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.40 mmol, 48.8 g), and acetic anhydride (Ac_2O , 0.40 mmol, 37.6 μL) were added to this solution at -20 °C, then the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 72 h. Upon the completion of this reaction, the solution was dilute with water (1 mL) and then was extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL) and the organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. The resulting crude product was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:5, v/v) to afford the corresponding product **8**.

7. X-ray crystallography of (\pm)-4aa

The colourless crystal in block-shape, with approximate dimensions of $0.138 \times 0.300 \times 0.500$ mm³, was selected and mounted for the single-crystal X-ray diffraction. The data set was collected by Bruker D8 Venture Photon II diffractometer at 173(2)K equipped with micro-focus Cu radiation source ($K_{\alpha} = 1.54178\text{\AA}$). Applied with face-indexed numerical absorption correction, the structure solution was solved and refinement was processed by SHELXTL (version 6.14) and OLEX 2.3 program package^{a, b, c, d}. The relatively large standard uncertainty indicates that the structural data alone should not be used to confirm absolute stereochemistry, but should be used in conjunction with the established stereochemistry of the precursor compound. The structure was analyzed by ADDSYM routine implemented in PLATON suite and no higher symmetry was suggested^e. CCDC 2336953 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>.

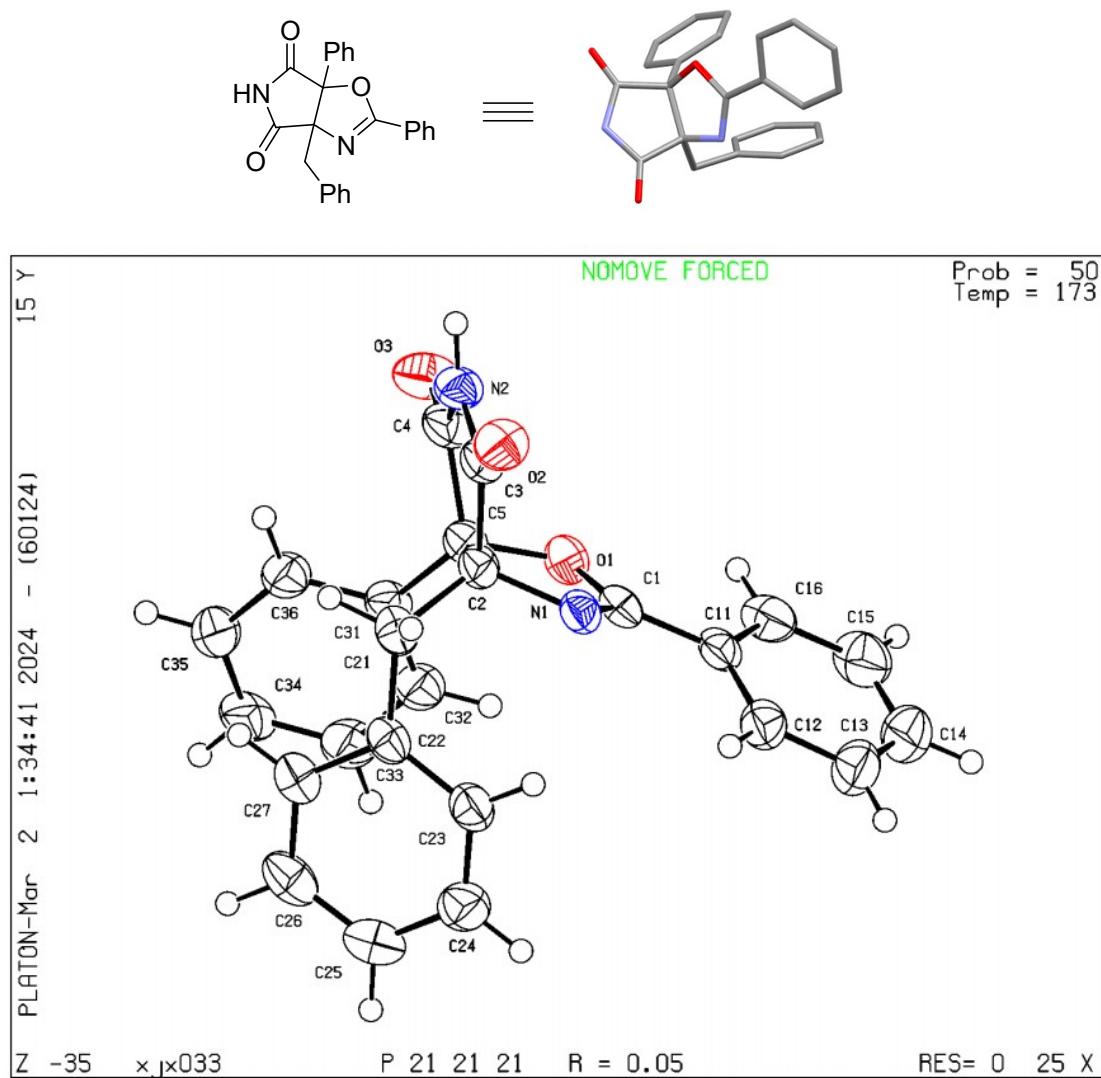


Figure 1. The thermal ellipsoid figure of **4aa** with 50% probabilities.

The crystal of product **4aa** was obtained in the solvents of toluene and hexane by diffusion. CCDC: 2336953.

Crystallographic Data for C24 H18 N2 O3.

Formula	C24 H18 N2 O3
Formula mass (amu)	382.40
Space group	$P2_12_12_1$
a (Å)	8.6718(3)
b (Å)	9.0165(3)
c (Å)	24.3506(9)
α (deg)	90
β (deg)	90
γ (deg)	90
V (Å ³)	1903.96(12)
Z	4
λ (Å)	1.54178
T (K)	173(2) K
ρ_{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.334
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.720
Transmission factors	0.587–1.000
θ_{max} (deg)	79.911
No. of unique data, including $F_{\text{o}}^2 < 0$	4015
No. of unique data, with $F_{\text{o}}^2 > 2\sigma(F_{\text{o}}^2)$	3719
No. of variables	266
$R(F)$ for $F_{\text{o}}^2 > 2\sigma(F_{\text{o}}^2)$ ^a	0.0533
$R_{\text{w}}(F_{\text{o}}^2)$ ^b	0.1429
Goodness of fit	1.068

^a $R(F) = \sum ||F_{\text{o}}| - |F_{\text{c}}|| / \sum |F_{\text{o}}|$.

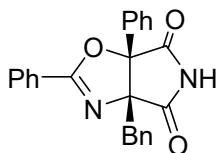
^b $R_{\text{w}}(F_{\text{o}}^2) = [\sum [w(F_{\text{o}}^2 - F_{\text{c}}^2)^2] / \sum wF_{\text{o}}^4]^{1/2}$; $w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_{\text{o}}^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp]$, where $p = [\max(F_{\text{o}}^2, 0) + 2F_{\text{c}}^2] / 3$.

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8. Characterization of the products

3a-Benzyl-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4aa)



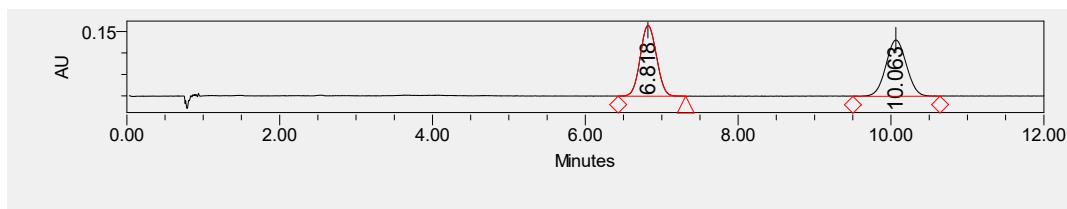
White solid, **M.p.** 88 – 89 °C; 32.9 mg, 86% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +24.3$ ($c = 0.61$, in CH_2Cl_2).

Dissolved in MeOH for UPC², **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK **OJ-3**, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 6.8 min, 10.0 min. dr >95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

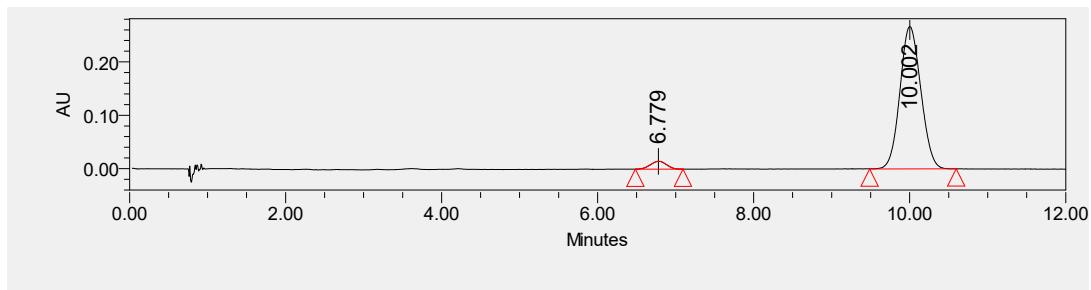
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.31 (s, 1H), 8.10 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.50 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 3.45 (d, $J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.4, 174.1, 164.1, 133.6, 132.9, 131.9, 130.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 126.5, 126.2, 125.7, 91.4, 83.2, 36.6 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3213, 3064, 3033, 2761, 2351, 1792, 1733, 1642, 1603, 1580, 1496, 1451, 1330, 1215, 1093, 1066, 1027, 975, 761, 696, 641, 501.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 383.1390, found 383.1394.

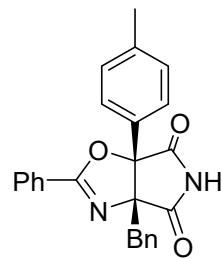


	Retention Time	% Area
1	6.818	49.81
2	10.063	50.19



	Retention Time	% Area
1	6.779	4.06
2	10.002	95.94

3a-Benzyl-2-phenyl-6a-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ab)



White solid, **M.p.** 98 – 99 °C; 29.6 mg, 75% yield, >95:5 dr, 83% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +39.1$ ($c = 0.58$, in CH_2Cl_2).

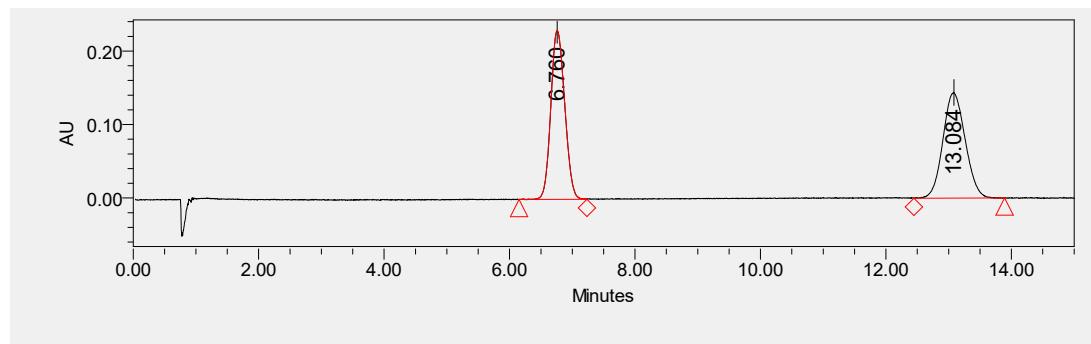
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 6.9 min, 12.8 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.30 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.53 – 6.52 (m, 2H), 3.40 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H) ppm.

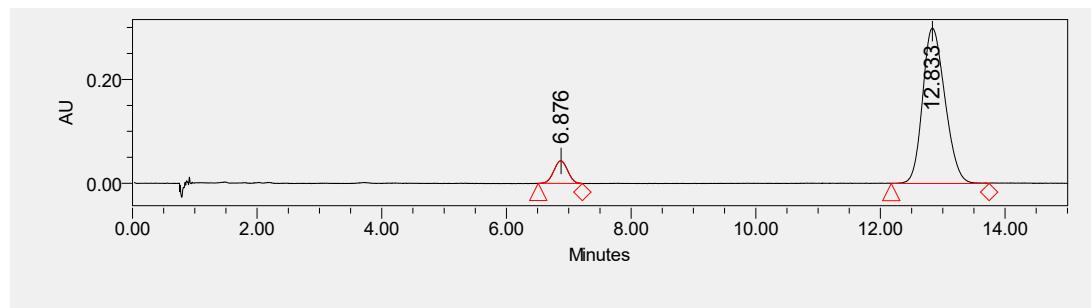
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.5, 174.2, 164.1, 139.4, 133.7, 132.8, 130.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.5, 126.5, 126.1, 125.8, 91.4, 83.1, 36.7, 21.4 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3212, 3063, 3031, 2924, 2761, 1793, 1732, 1642, 1580, 1517, 1496, 1452, 1331, 1215, 1187, 1092, 1066, 1030, 976, 812, 782, 734, 697, 649, 608, 584, 504.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 397.1547, found 397.1553.

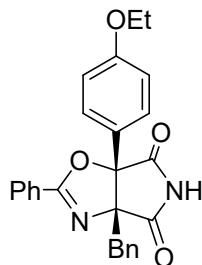


	Retention Time	% Area
1	6.760	49.97
2	13.084	50.03



	Retention Time	% Area
1	6.876	8.26
2	12.833	91.74

3a-Benzyl-6a-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4ac)



Yellow solid, **M.p.** 96 – 97 °C; 33.2 mg, 78% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +49.0$ ($c = 0.73$, in CH_2Cl_2).

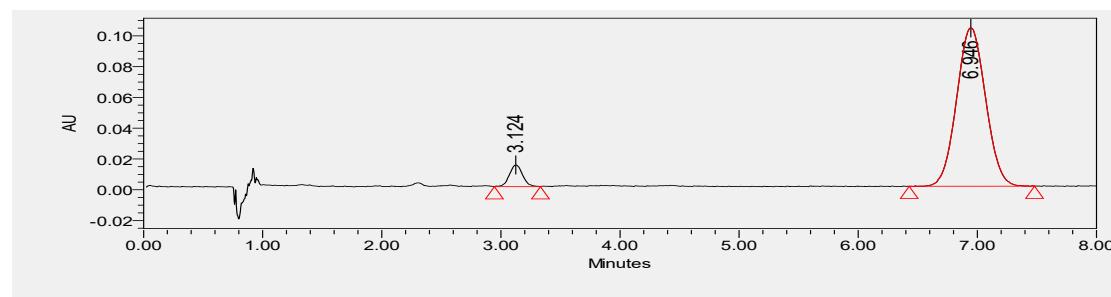
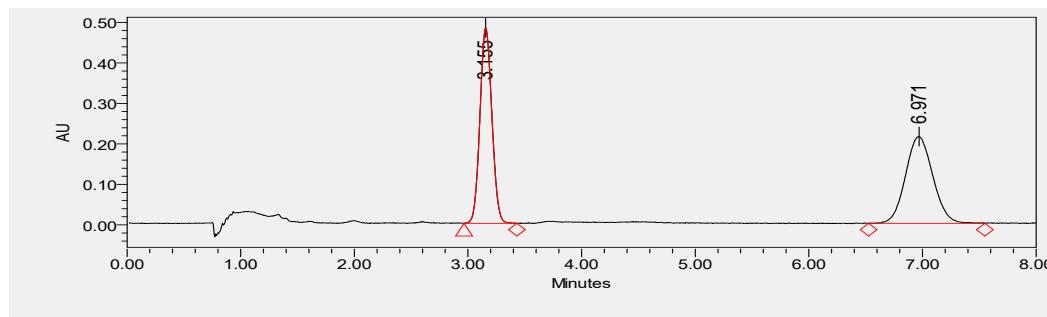
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 3.1 min, 6.9 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =9.33 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 4.06 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.39 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.45 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ppm.

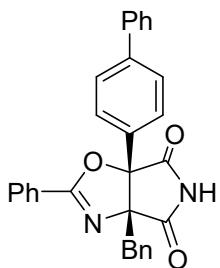
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =175.5, 174.3, 164.1, 159.8, 133.8, 132.8, 130.5, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 125.8, 123.6, 114.7, 91.3, 83.1, 63.8, 36.8, 14.9 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3199, 3063, 2981, 2930, 2762, 1792, 1729, 1641, 1614, 1580, 1515, 1496, 1478, 1452, 1392, 1306, 1249, 1217, 1181, 1091, 1066, 1047, 1029, 975, 923, 827, 782, 735, 697, 624, 571, 523, 500, 432.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+)$ = 427.1652, found 427.1657.



6a-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3a-Benzyl-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ad**)**



White solid, **M.p.** 116 – 117 °C; 38.5 mg, 84% yield, >95:5 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +94.3$ ($c = 0.57$, in CH_2Cl_2).

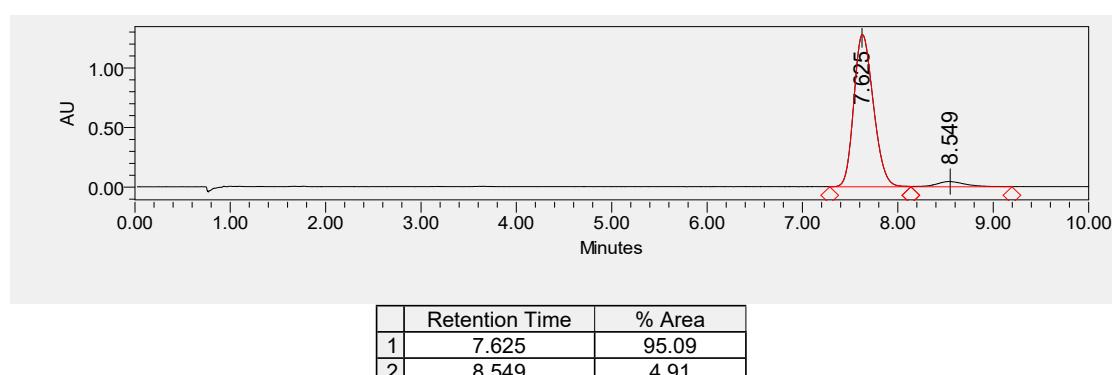
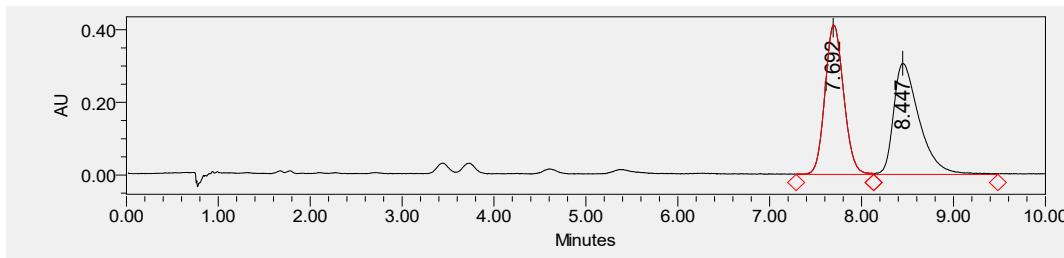
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK **OD-3**, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 7.6 min, 8.5, min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =9.25 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 3.47 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

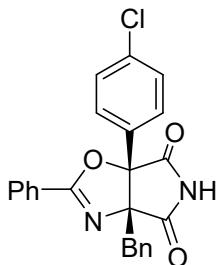
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IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3193, 3061, 3031, 2760, 1792, 1729, 1641, 1602, 1580, 1521, 1491, 1451, 1430, 1405, 1329, 1264, 1215, 1160, 1091, 1066, 1029, 1007, 977, 954, 901, 834, 762, 733, 695, 652, 634, 591, 575, 546, 502, 475, 440.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{K}^+$ ([M]+ K^+) = 497.1262, found 497.1265.



3a-Benzyl-6a-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4ae)



White solid, **M.p.** 90 – 91 °C; 28.1 mg, 67% yield, >95:5 dr, 85% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +44.5$ ($c = 0.53$, in CH_2Cl_2).

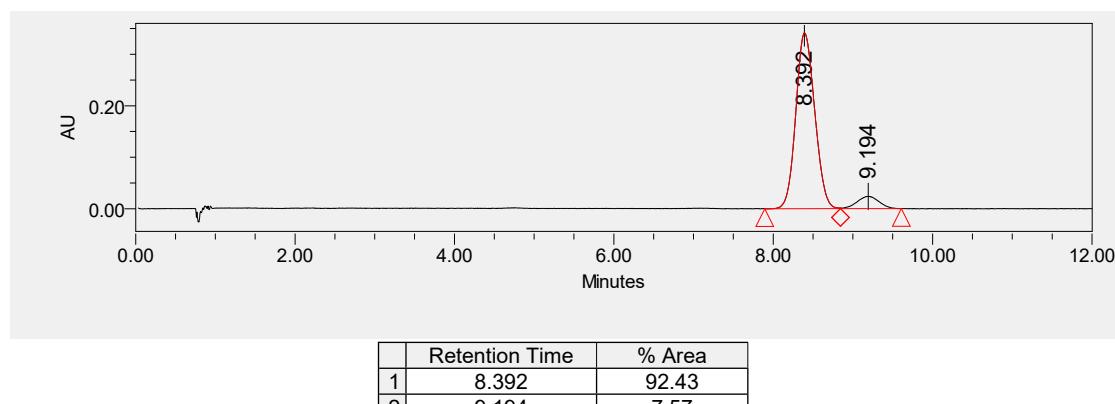
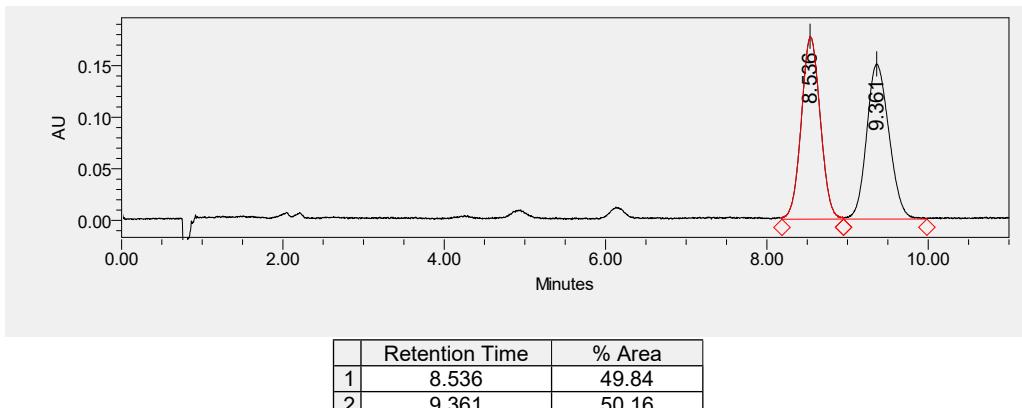
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK **OJ-3**, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 8.4 min, 9.2 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.34 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.55 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

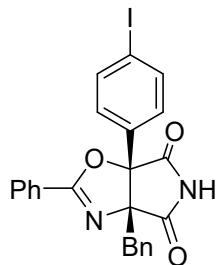
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IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3212, 3063, 2926, 2762, 1793, 1729, 1642, 1601, 1580, 1494, 1452, 1430, 1403, 1330, 1214, 1091, 1066, 1029, 1012, 978, 954, 901, 821, 782, 757, 738, 696, 647, 622, 590, 504, 484, 448.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}^{34.9659}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 417.1000$, found 417.1001.



3a-Benzyl-6a-(4-iodophenyl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(*5H*)-dione (4af)



White solid, **M.p.** 113 – 114 °C; 40.2 mg, 79% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +58.4$ ($c = 0.78$, in CH_2Cl_2).

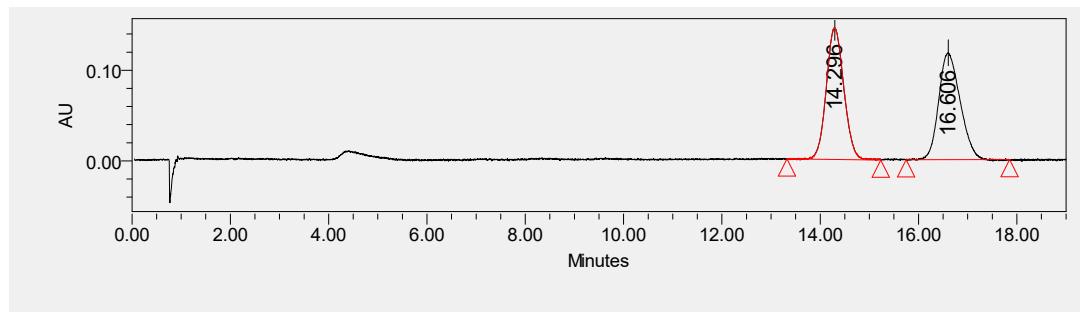
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 14.2 min, 16.5 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =9.38 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.54 – 6.52 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

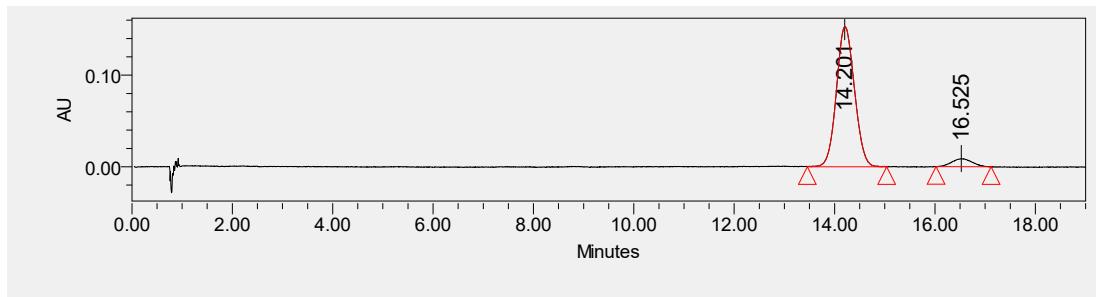
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IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3194, 3062, 2920, 2851, 2761, 1793, 1725, 1641, 1602, 1580, 1489, 1451, 1430, 1394, 1264, 1214, 1161, 1090, 1065, 1028, 1004, 978, 951, 900, 814, 781, 734, 694, 646, 622, 589, 571, 502, 474, 436.

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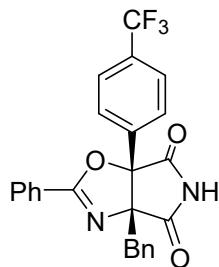


	Retention Time	% Area
1	14.296	50.20
2	16.606	49.80



	Retention Time	% Area
1	14.201	94.03
2	16.525	5.97

3a-Benzyl-2-phenyl-6a-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ag)



White solid, **M.p.** 93 – 94 °C; 20.3 mg, 45% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +19.7$ ($c = 0.30$, in CH_2Cl_2).

Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK **OJ-3**, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 95/5$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 6.9 min, 10.0 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

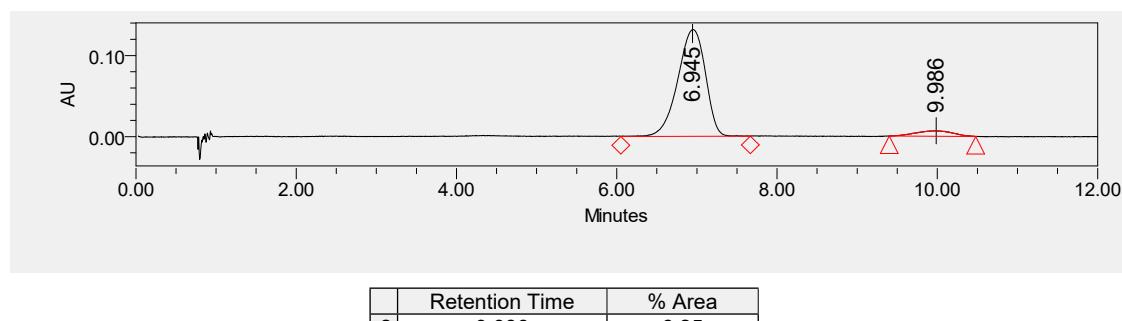
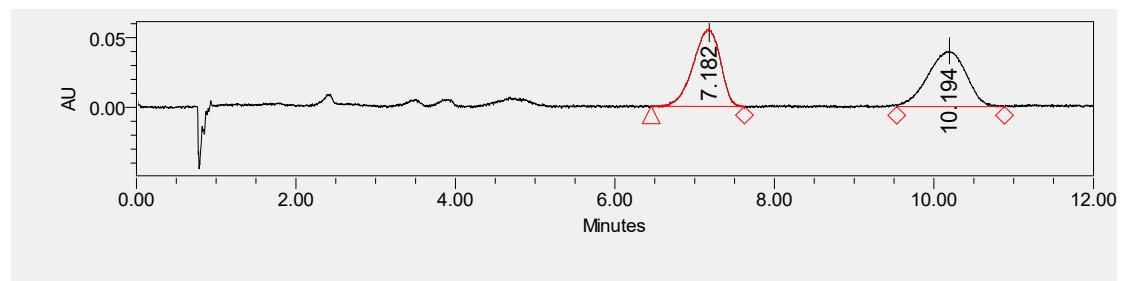
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.48 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 3.46 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 174.8, 173.1, 164.1, 136.0, 133.4, 133.2, 129.9, 129.2, 129.0, 127.9, 126.7, 126.6, 125.6 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 125.4, 125.1, 122.4, 90.8, 83.8, 36.8 ppm.

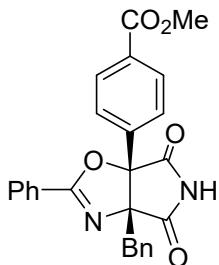
¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -62.82 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3221, 3066, 2927, 2764, 1795, 1734, 1644, 1581, 1496, 1452, 1414, 1326, 1215, 1170, 1125, 1092, 1070, 1029, 1015, 980, 835, 781, 753, 695, 647, 607, 503, 441.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 451.1264$, found 451.1260.



Methyl 4-(3a-benzyl-4,6-dioxo-2-phenyl-3a,4,5,6-tetrahydro-6aH-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazol-6a-yl)benzoate (4ah)



White solid, **M.p.** 102 – 103 °C; 24.9 mg, 57% yield, >95:5 dr, 87% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +64.6$ ($c = 0.40$, in CH_2Cl_2).

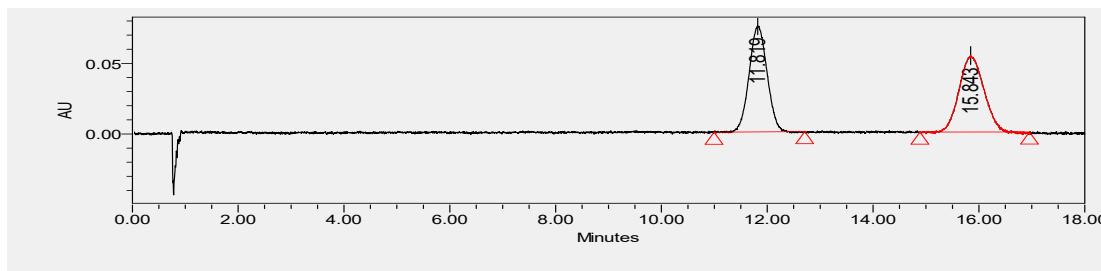
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 11.6 min, 15.5 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.27 (s, 1H), 8.09 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.48 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.47 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

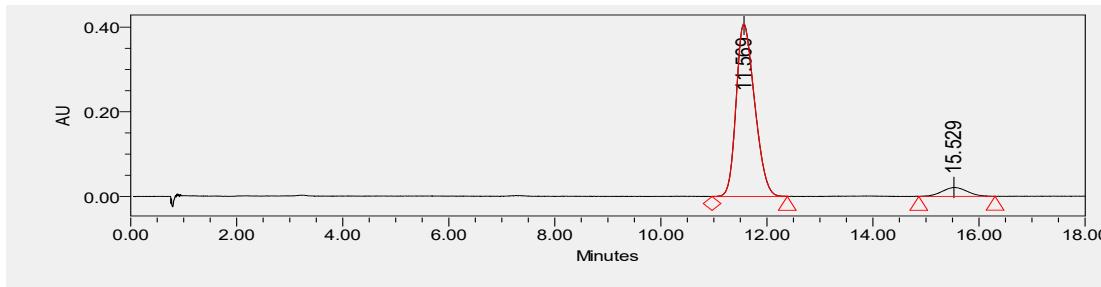
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.0, 173.4, 164.1, 136.9, 133.3, 133.1, 131.0, 130.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 126.7, 126.4, 125.5, 91.1, 83.6, 52.6, 36.6 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3199, 3064, 2953, 2762, 1794, 1726, 1643, 1580, 1495, 1452, 1436, 1410, 1329, 1282, 1215, 1195, 1112, 1091, 1066, 1030, 1015, 957, 902, 852, 827, 772, 733, 697, 647, 591, 504, 439.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 441.1445, found 441.1447.

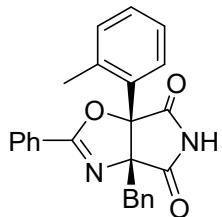


	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.819	50.18
2	15.843	49.82



	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.569	93.42
2	15.529	6.58

3a-Benzyl-2-phenyl-6a-(*o*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ai)



White solid, **M.p.** 88 – 89 °C; 34.6 mg, 87% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +22.8$ ($c = 0.69$, in CH_2Cl_2).

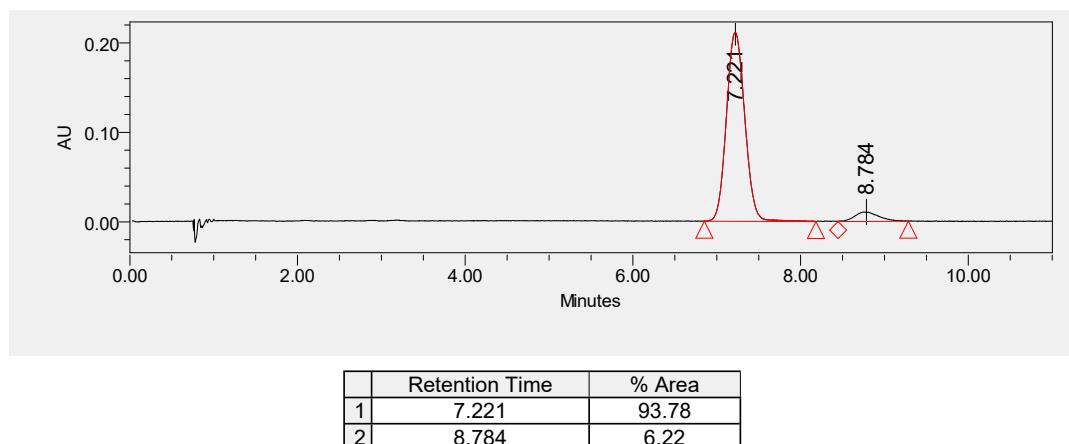
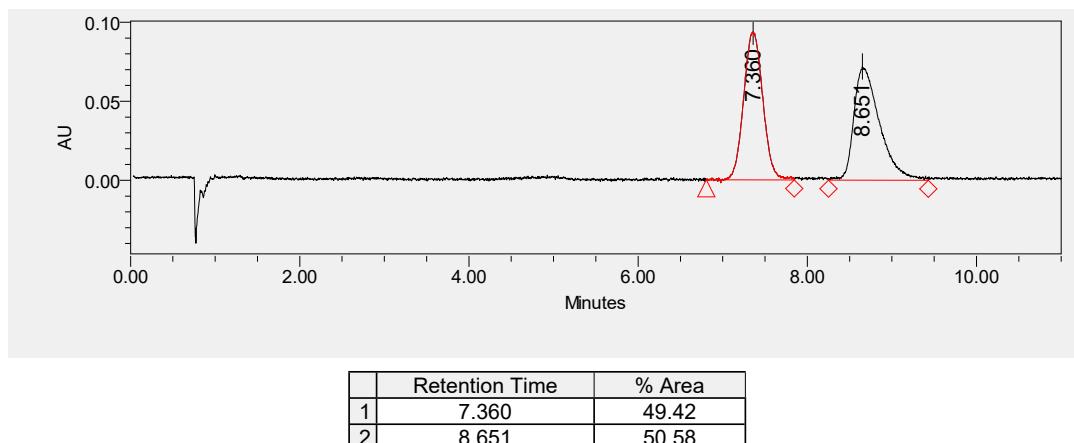
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; UPC² (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 7.2 min, 8.8 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =9.33 (s, 1H), 8.10 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.49 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 3.45 (d, $J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.97 (d, $J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H) ppm.

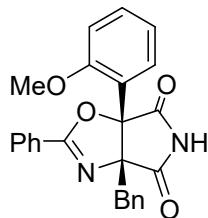
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =175.5, 174.3, 164.1, 138.6, 133.6, 132.8, 131.7, 130.5, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.5, 125.8, 123.1, 91.4, 83.1, 36.6, 21.5 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3195, 3062, 2921, 2759, 1792, 1729, 1641, 1607, 1580, 1494, 1451, 1330, 1269, 1222, 1179, 1091, 1067, 1029, 1000, 976, 836, 782, 735, 696, 642, 623, 577, 526, 497, 472, 437.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 397.1547$, found 397.1549.



3a-Benzyl-6a-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4aj)



White solid, **M.p.** 108 – 109 °C; 36.3 mg, 88% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +98.1$ ($c = 0.75$, in CH_2Cl_2).

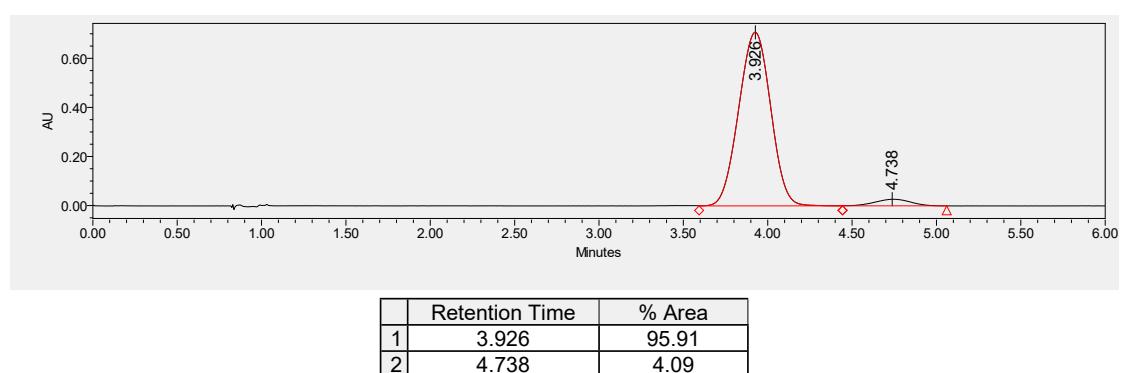
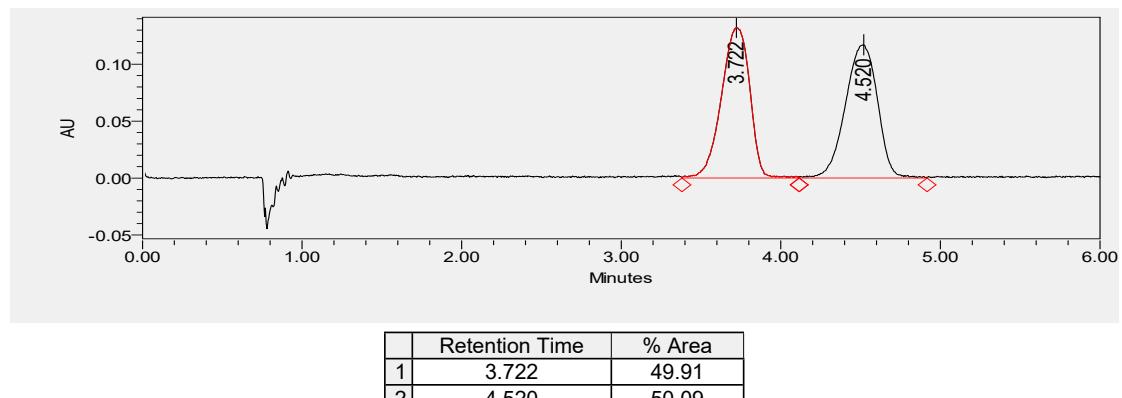
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 3.9 min, 4.7 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =8.85 (s, 1H), 8.06 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.49 – 6.47 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d, $J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.75 (d, $J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

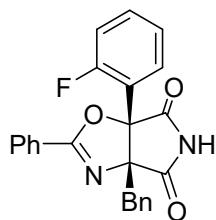
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =175.6, 174.5, 163.2, 155.0, 134.2, 132.6, 130.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.2, 126.0, 121.7, 121.6, 111.1, 90.2, 82.5, 55.6, 35.9 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3213, 3062, 2940, 2841, 2765, 1793, 1724, 1645, 1603, 1582, 1493, 1452, 1331, 1293, 1256, 1215, 1182, 1163, 1124, 1091, 1067, 1023, 976, 954, 753, 737, 696, 638, 596, 572, 509, 477, 456, 430.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 413.1496$, found 413.1501.



3a-Benzyl-6a-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ak)



White solid, **M.p.** 88 – 89 °C; 26.9 mg, 67% yield, >95:5 dr, 79% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +40.1$ ($c = 0.30$, in CH_2Cl_2).

Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 4.7 min, 5.8 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

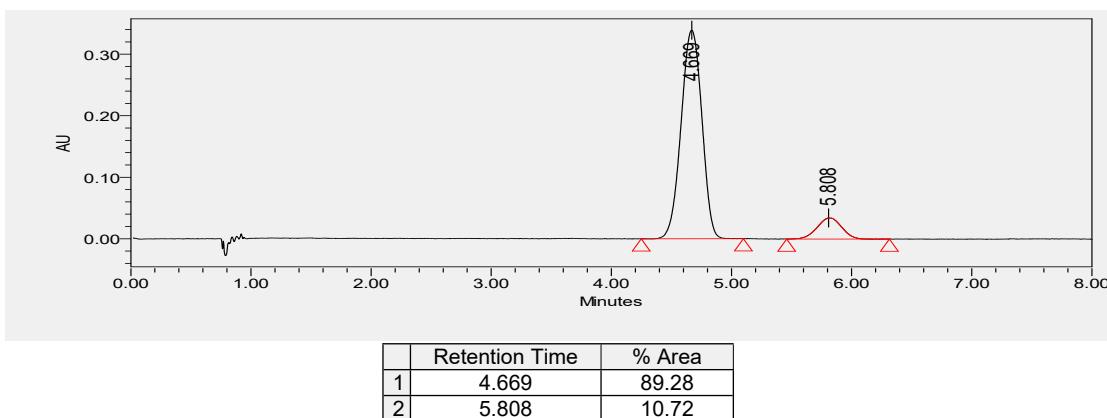
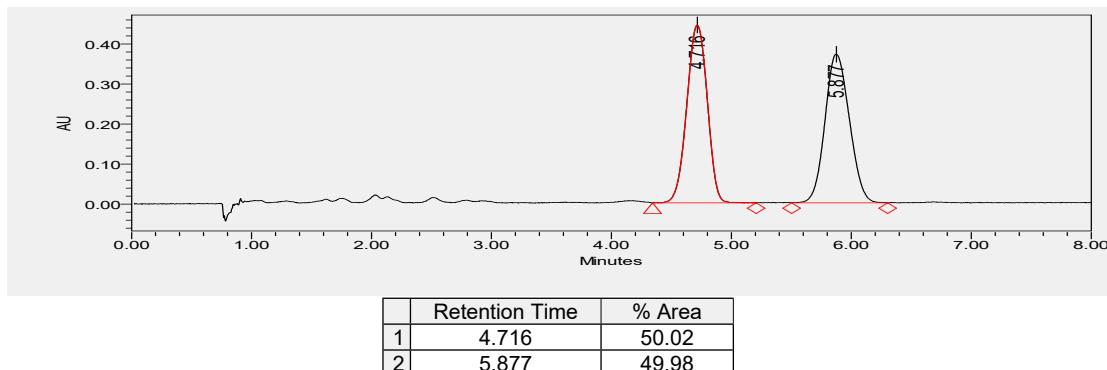
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.03 - 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.54 – 6.52 (m, 2H), 3.76 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 174.6, 172.9, 163.3, 133.7, 132.9, 131.4, 131.3, 129.1, 128.9 (d, $J = 286.0$ Hz), 128.8, 126.5, 125.6, 124.9, 124.8, 120.8, 120.6, 115.7 (d, $J = 20.1$ Hz), 88.9, 83.0, 36.1 ppm.

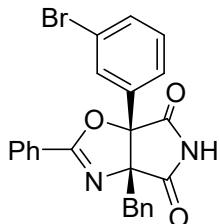
¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -111.18 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3213, 3064, 2763, 1796, 1730, 1645, 1603, 1582, 1491, 1454, 1329, 1288, 1221, 1198, 1160, 1089, 1066, 1027, 977, 953, 815, 759, 735, 695, 655, 635, 575, 541, 497, 456.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 439.1264, found 439.1263.



3a-Benzyl-6a-(3-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(*5H*)-dione (4al)



White solid, **M.p.** 109 – 110 °C; 23.4 mg, 51% yield, >95:5 dr, 86% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +20.9$ ($c = 1.21$, in CH_2Cl_2).

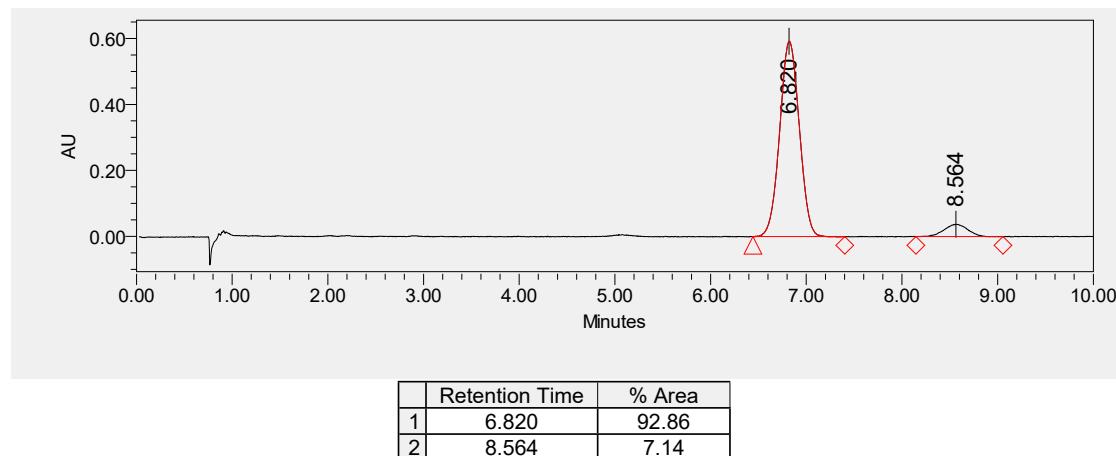
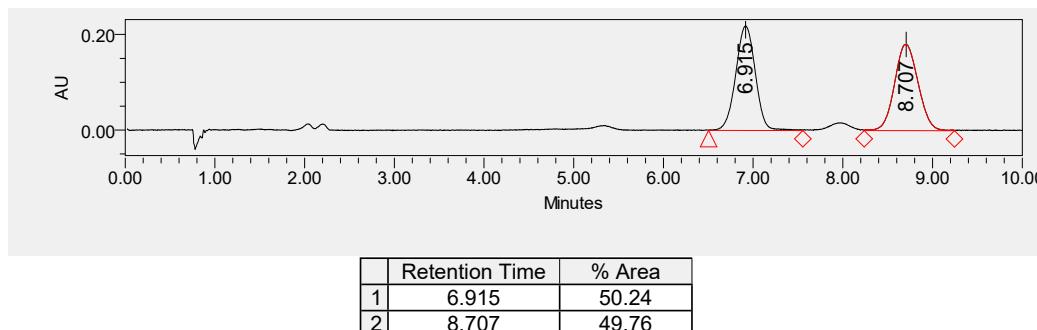
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 6.8 min, 8.6 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.58 (s, 1H), 8.09 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.05 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.52 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 3.50 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

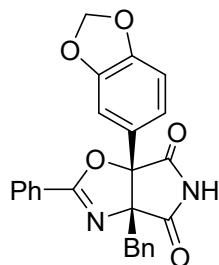
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.3, 173.6, 164.1, 134.1, 133.2, 133.0, 132.5, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 126.8, 125.4, 124.6, 123.2, 90.6, 83.3, 36.6 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3120, 3063, 2760, 1793, 1725, 1641, 1600, 1578, 1495, 1476, 1452, 1428, 1329, 1264, 1214, 1090, 1067, 1028, 999, 977, 879, 783, 759, 737, 695, 639, 622, 576, 498, 472, 434.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}^{78.9183}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 461.0495, found 461.0497, $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}^{80.9163}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 463.0475, found 463.0474.



6a-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3a-benzyl-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4am)



White solid, **M.p.** 105 – 106 °C; 33.9 mg, 80% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +41.2$ ($c = 0.79$, in CH_2Cl_2).

Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, CO₂/MeOH = 90/10, flow rate

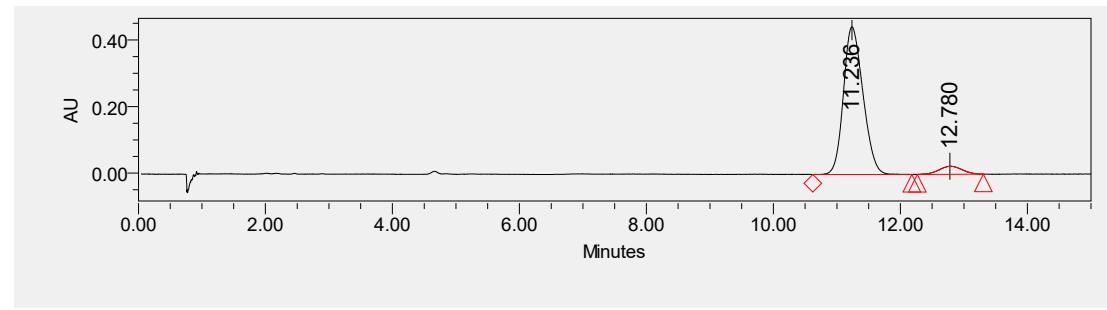
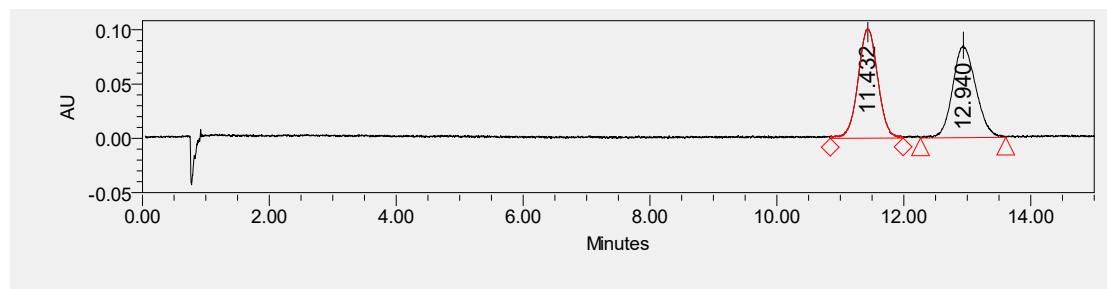
= 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 11.2 min, 12.8 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.36 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.65 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 6.60 – 6.57 (m, 1H), 6.49 – 6.48 (m, 1H), 5.99 – 5.98 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.

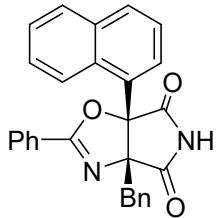
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.4, 174.1, 164.0, 148.5, 148.2, 133.9, 132.9, 130.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 126.6, 125.6, 125.6, 120.0, 108.5, 107.2, 101.6, 91.2, 83.3, 36.8 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3196, 3063, 2771, 1792, 1731, 1642, 1580, 1493, 1449, 1330, 1284, 1250, 1146, 1108, 1091, 977, 933, 871, 812, 782, 734, 696, 644, 621, 573, 499, 472, 422.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 427.1288, found 427.1287.



3a-Benzyl-6a-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4an)



White solid, **M.p.** 114 – 115 °C; 16.7 mg, 39% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +172.7$ ($c = 0.26$, in CH_2Cl_2).

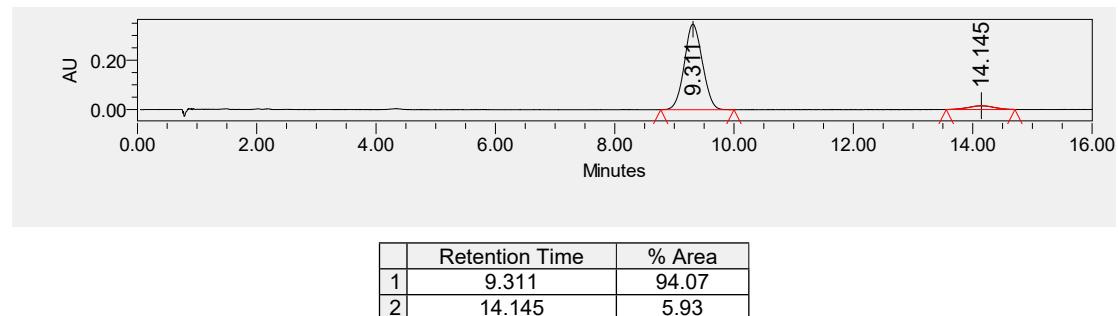
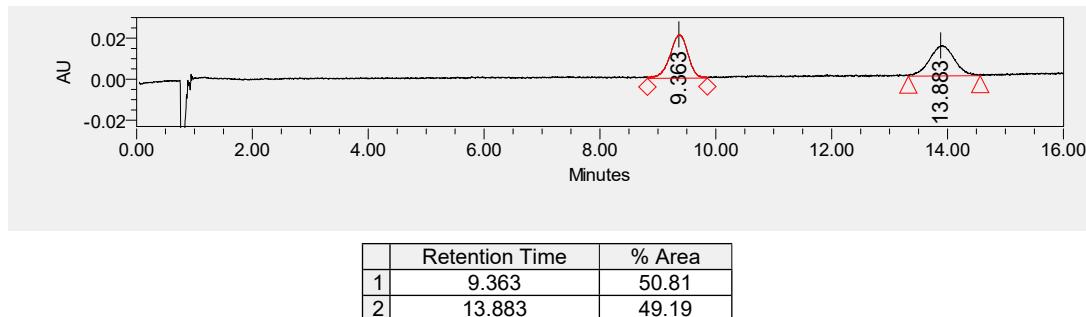
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 9.3 min, 14.1 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.99 (s, 1H), 8.16 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 8.00 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.74 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 6.13 – 6.11 (m, 2H), 3.73 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.78 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

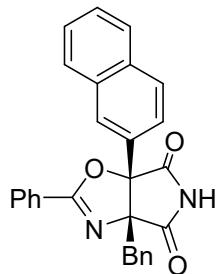
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.0, 173.3, 163.1, 134.3, 133.9, 132.9, 130.5, 130.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 126.0, 125.8, 125.4, 122.8, 91.4, 83.5, 35.9 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3193, 3061, 2758, 1792, 1733, 1646, 1601, 1580, 1513, 1496, 1452, 1329, 1216, 1178, 1109, 1093, 1073, 1028, 984, 931, 857, 798, 775, 754, 734, 696, 641, 622, 528, 489, 417.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 433.1547, found 433.1547.



3a-Benzyl-6a-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ao)



White solid, **M.p.** 128 – 129 °C; 32.2 mg, 75% yield, >95:5 dr, 85% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +93.4$ ($c = 0.47$, in CH_2Cl_2).

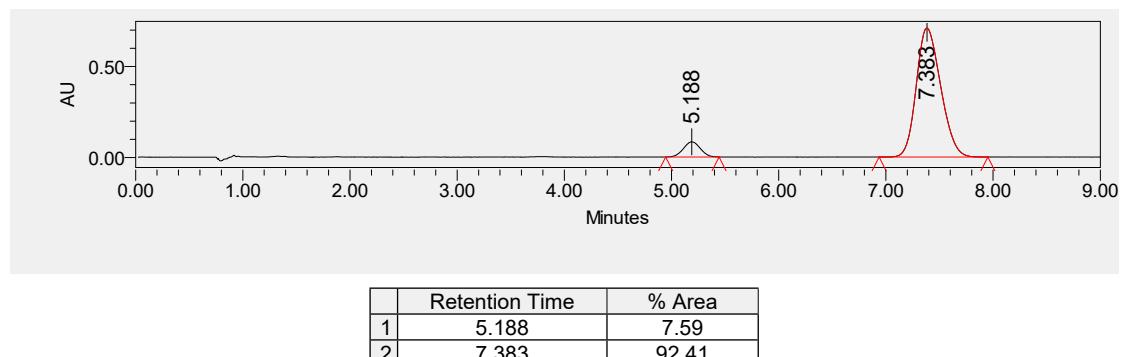
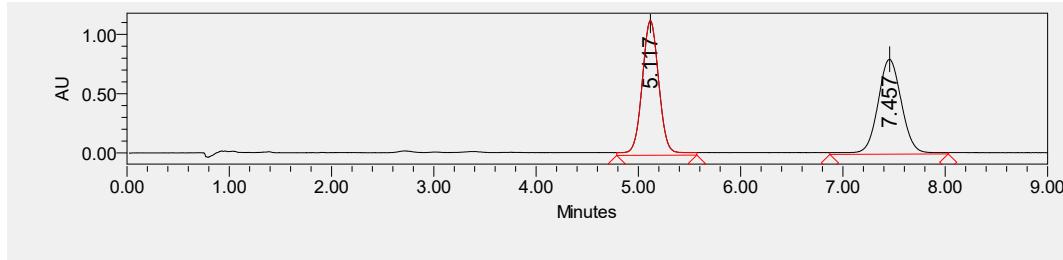
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 5.2 min, 7.4 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.28 (s, 1H), 8.16 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.68 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.36 – 6.34 (m, 2H), 3.46 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

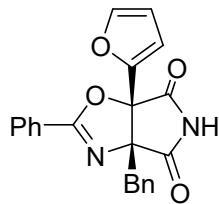
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.4, 174.0, 164.2, 133.4, 133.3, 133.0, 132.9, 130.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 125.8, 122.8, 91.6, 83.1, 36.8 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3217, 3061, 2760, 1793, 1731, 1642, 1602, 1580, 1495, 1452, 1431, 1330, 1273, 1215, 1186, 1131, 1092, 1067, 1029, 978, 935, 905, 858, 816, 781, 743, 696, 647, 624, 495, 476.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M] $+\text{H}^+$) = 433.1547, found 433.1549.



**3a-Benzyl-6a-(furan-2-yl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione
(4ap)**



White solid, **M.p.** 82 – 83 °C; 18.6 mg, 50% yield, >95:5 dr, 86% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_{436} = -37.1$ ($c = 0.55$, in CH_2Cl_2).

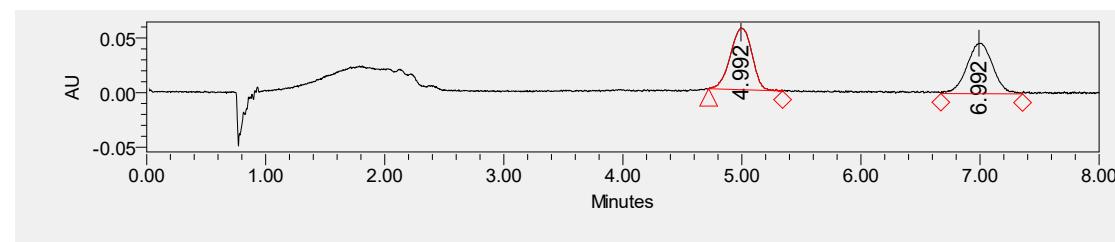
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 4.9 min, 6.9 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =9.05 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.76 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.39 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 6.35 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 3.43 (m, 2H) ppm.

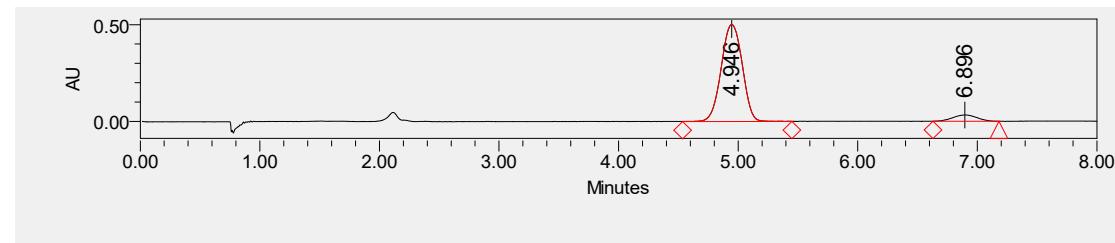
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ =174.7, 171.1, 163.7, 144.3, 144.0, 133.8, 132.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.0, 125.6, 112.5, 111.3, 86.4, 83.6, 37.2 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3200, 3064, 2763, 1794, 1732, 1643, 1603, 1580, 1496, 1452, 1329, 1294, 1267, 1235, 1216, 1154, 1094, 1066, 1030, 1005, 961, 886, 819, 782, 741, 696, 640, 594, 501, 431.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 373.1183$, found 373.1183.

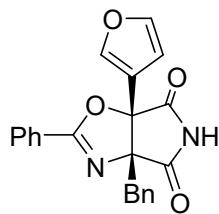


	Retention Time	% Area
1	4.992	50.33
2	6.992	49.67



	Retention Time	% Area
1	4.946	92.99
2	6.896	7.01

**3a-Benzyl-6a-(furan-3-yl)-2-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione
(4aq)**



White solid, **M.p.** 76 – 77 °C; 16.9 mg, 45% yield, >95:5 dr, 87% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_{436} = -25.4$ ($c = 0.98$, in CH_2Cl_2).

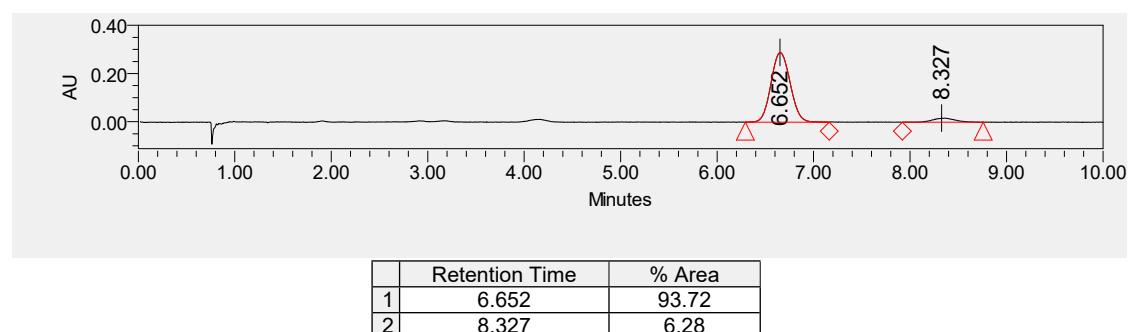
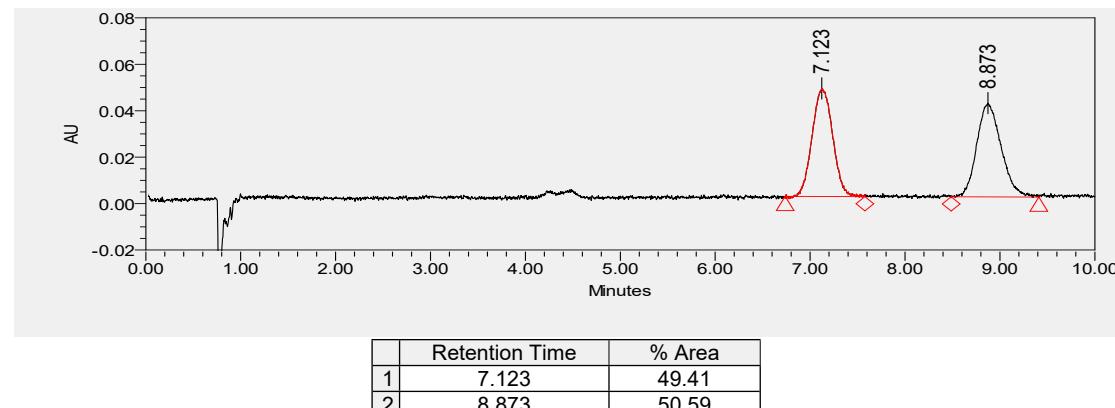
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK **OD-3**, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 6.7 min, 8.3 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.20 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.49 (m, 1H) 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.81 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.30 – 6.29 (m, 1H), 3.34 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

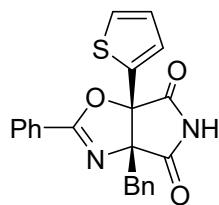
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.0, 172.7, 164.0, 144.0, 142.0, 133.7, 132.8, 130.1, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 126.9, 125.5, 117.0, 108.7, 87.1, 82.4, 37.2 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3152, 3064, 2761, 1793, 1729, 1641, 1602, 1580, 1497, 1452, 1432, 1330, 1295, 1265, 1219, 1163, 1092, 1065, 1029, 968, 893, 875, 799, 784, 735, 696, 640, 600, 502, 474, 434.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 373.1183, found 373.1189.



3a-Benzyl-2-phenyl-6a-(thiophen-2-yl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4ar)



Yellow solid, **M.p.** 189 – 190 °C; 23.7 mg, 61% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_{436} = -25.7$ ($c = 0.41$, in CH_2Cl_2).

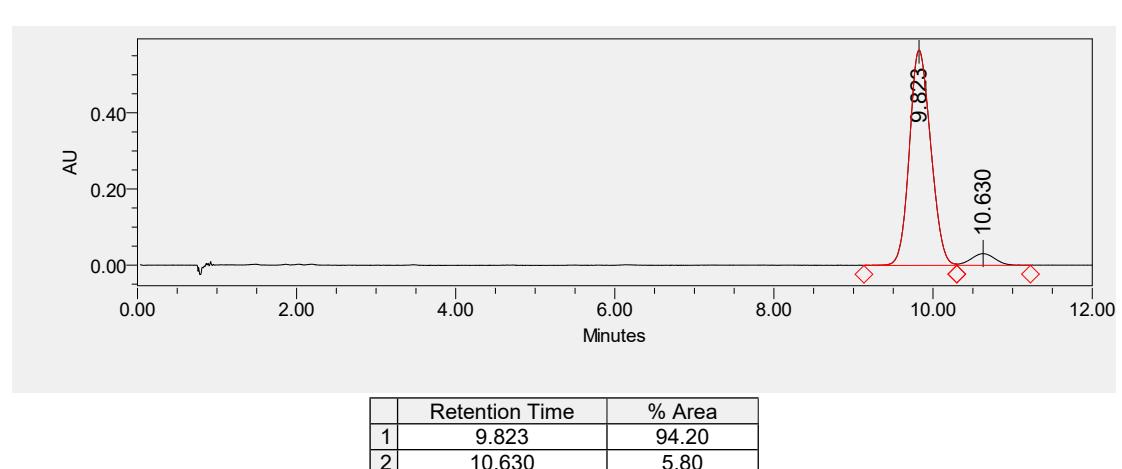
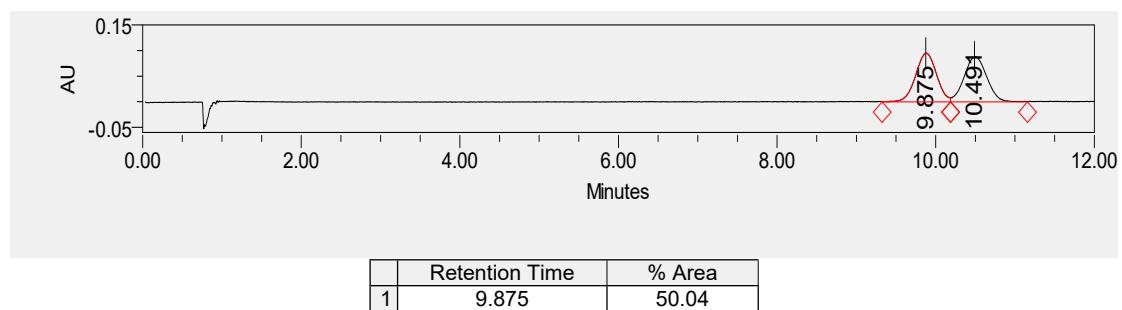
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 9.8 min, 10.6 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.11 (s, 1H), 8.06 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.84 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.67 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 3.39 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

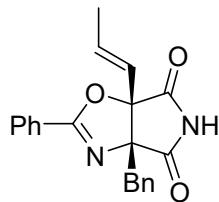
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 174.6, 172.4, 163.7, 134.3, 133.8, 132.9, 130.1, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.7, 125.5, 89.4, 83.7, 37.2 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3211, 3065, 2762, 1794, 1733, 1643, 1603, 1580, 1495, 1452, 1432, 1328, 1245, 1197, 1091, 1066, 1028, 968, 913, 850, 782, 736, 696, 640, 499, 428.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}^+$ ([M]+Na⁺) = 411.0774, found 411.0762.



3a-Benzyl-2-phenyl-6a-((E)-prop-1-en-1-yl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4as)



White solid, **M.p.** 100 – 101 °C; 12.2 mg, 35% yield, >95:5 dr, 81% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -36.9$ ($c = 0.16$, in CH_2Cl_2).

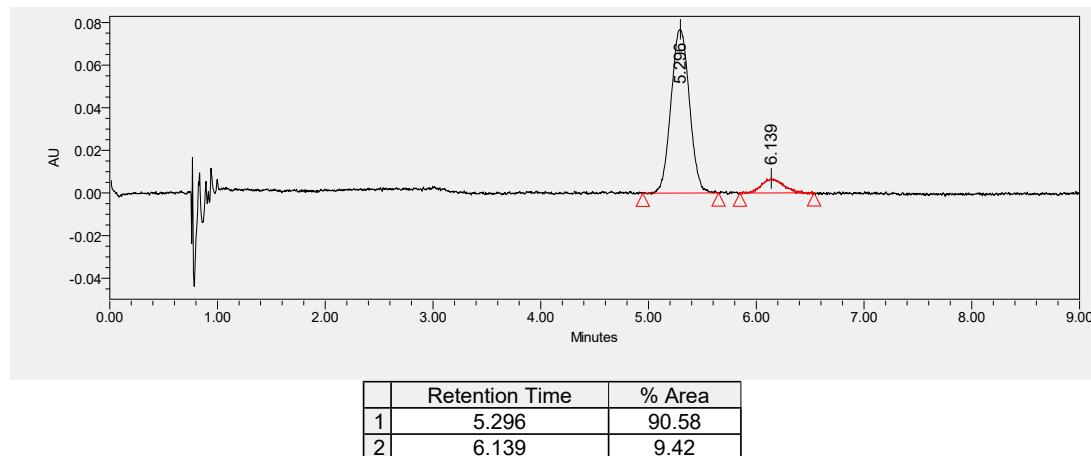
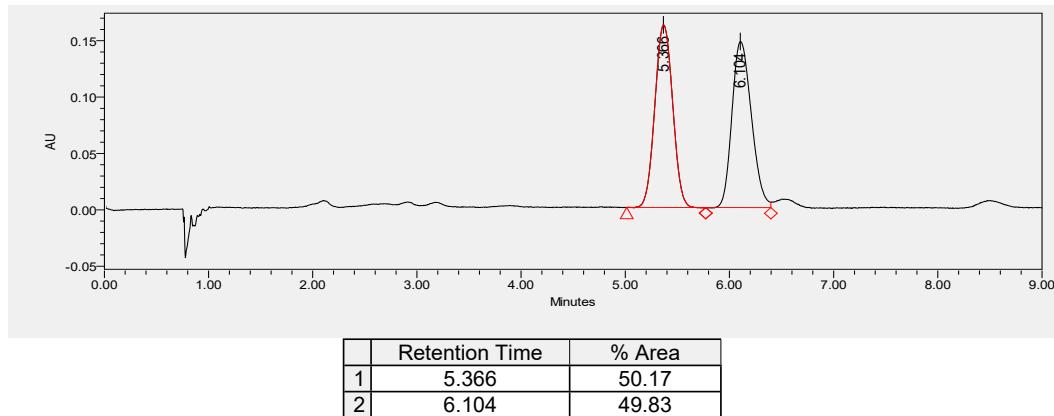
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; UPC² (Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 5.3 min, 6.1 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.00 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 5.97 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.36 (dd, $J = 16.0, 1.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.31 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.78 – 1.76 (m, 3H) ppm.

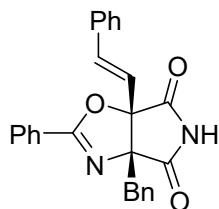
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.1, 173.3, 164.0, 134.6, 132.7, 132.4, 131.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 125.9, 121.6, 89.8, 83.0, 37.4, 18.3 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3212, 3063, 2922, 2854, 2761, 1792, 1730, 1672, 1640, 1602, 1580, 1496, 1451, 1332, 1296, 1224, 1159, 1090, 1068, 1028, 965, 934, 781, 735, 696, 625, 501, 432.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+ ([\text{M}]^+\text{Na}^+) = 369.1210$, found 369.1212.



**3a-Benzyl-2-phenyl-6a-((E)-styryl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione
(4at)**



White solid, **M.p.** 83 – 84 °C; 17.3 mg, 42% yield, >95:5 dr, 67% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +45.0$ ($c = 0.26$, in CH_2Cl_2).

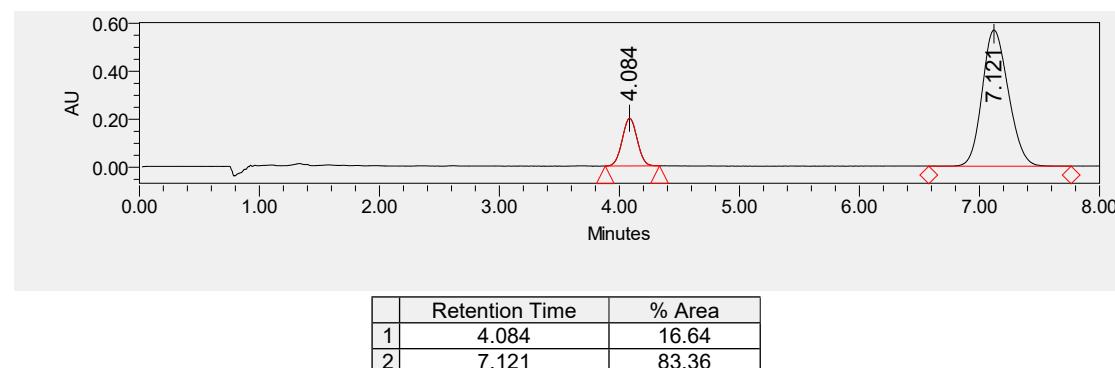
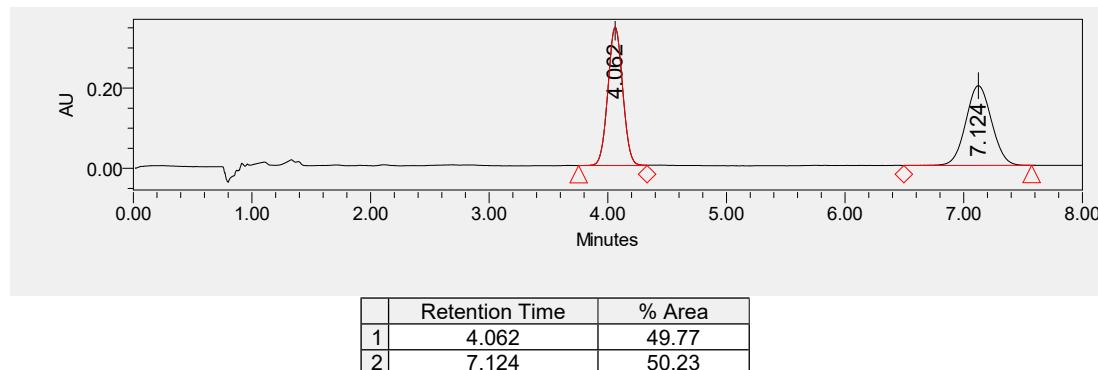
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 4.1 min, 7.1 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.07 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.77 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

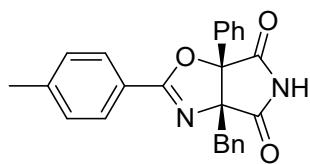
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 174.8, 172.8, 164.1, 134.9, 134.5, 134.4, 132.9, 131.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 125.8, 119.2, 90.2, 84.1, 37.5 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3216, 3062, 3030, 2925, 2761, 1792, 1733, 1640, 1602, 1580, 1496, 1451, 1330, 1216, 1155, 1091, 1067, 1029, 965, 782, 738, 695, 645, 567, 546, 492.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{K}^+$ ([M]+K⁺) = 447.1106, found 447.1106.



3a-Benzyl-6a-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ba)



White solid, **M.p.** 86 – 87 °C; 35.9 mg, 91% yield, >95:5 dr, 89% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +12.4$ ($c = 0.71$, in CH_2Cl_2).

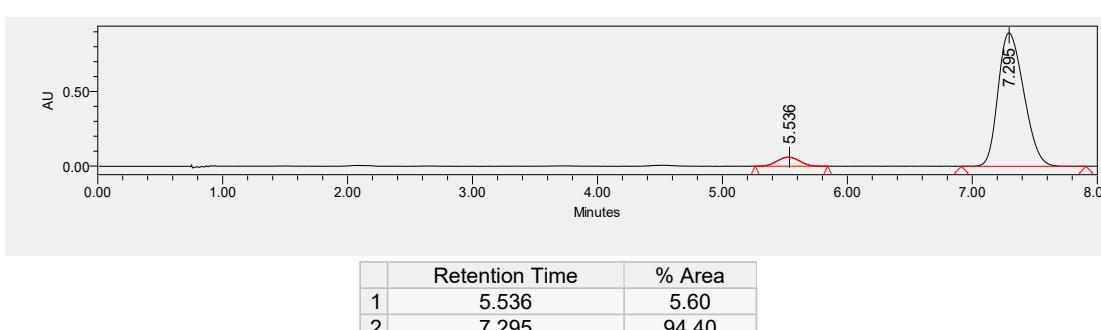
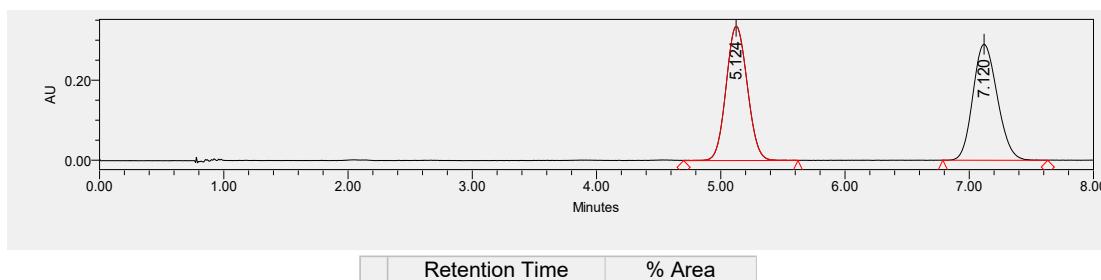
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 5.5 min, 7.3 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.40 (s, 1H), 7.98 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.49 – 6.47 (m, 2H), 3.44 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm.

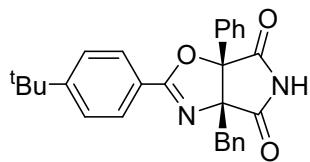
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.6, 174.3, 164.2, 143.6, 133.6, 132.0, 130.5, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 127.5, 126.4, 126.2, 122.9, 91.3, 83.1, 36.6, 21.8 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3195, 3063, 3033, 2924, 2760, 1792, 1730, 1640, 1573, 1498, 1452, 1430, 1411, 1328, 1264, 1215, 1182, 1160, 1092, 1049, 1019, 975, 917, 829, 762, 729, 699, 644, 476.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+)$ = 397.1547, found 397.1550.



3a-Benzyl-2-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-6a-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ca)



White solid, **M.p.** 113 – 114 °C; 41.8 mg, 95% yield, >95:5 dr, 91% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +10.3$ ($c = 0.80$, in CH_2Cl_2).

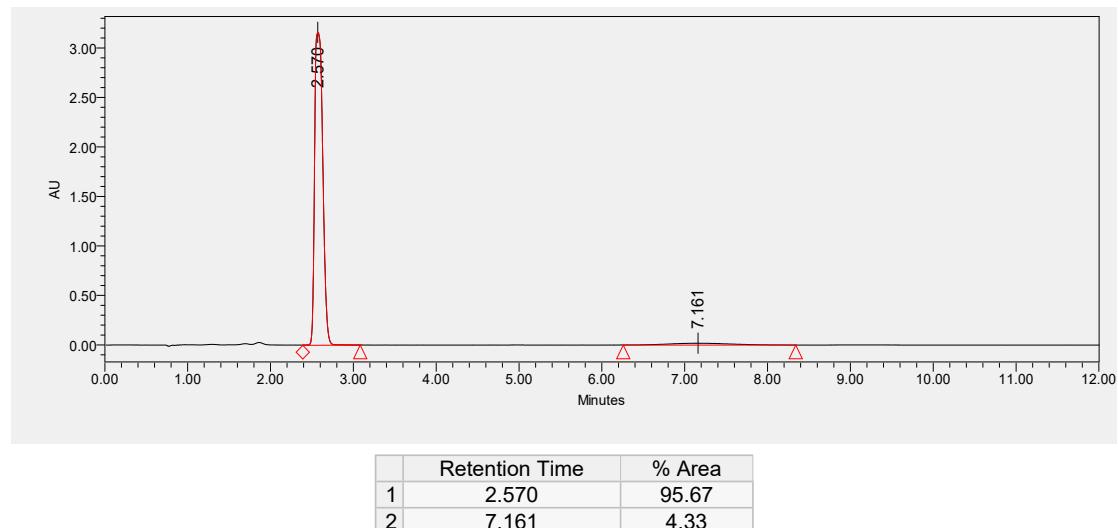
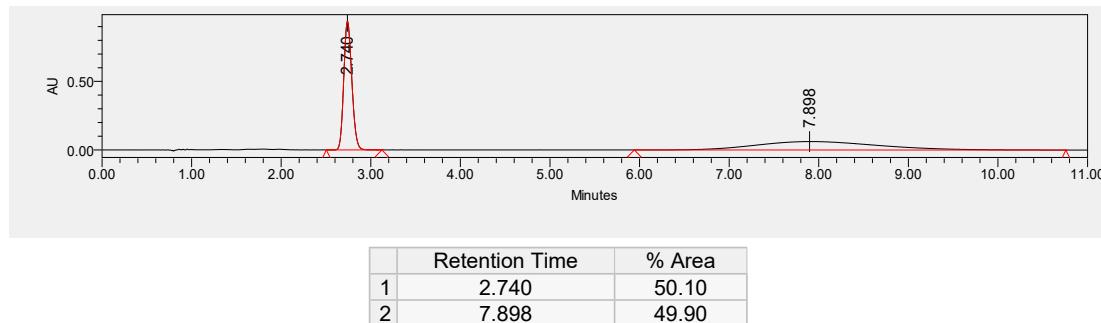
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 2.6 min, 7.2 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.42 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.50 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 3.45 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H) ppm.

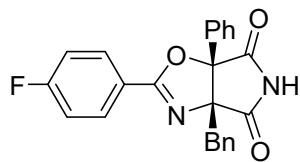
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.6, 174.3, 164.2, 156.6, 133.7, 132.0, 130.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 125.8, 122.9, 91.2, 83.1, 36.7, 35.3, 31.2 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3201, 3063, 3033, 2963, 2870, 2760, 1793, 1732, 1641, 1568, 1499, 1453, 1411, 1364, 1329, 1267, 1215, 1160, 1114, 1089, 1050, 1018, 975, 918, 847, 755, 735, 698, 646, 552, 494.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 439.2016, found 439.2015.



3a-Benzyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-6a-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4da)



White solid, **M.p.** 93 – 94 °C; 32.4 mg, 81% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +19.3$ ($c = 0.70$, in CH_2Cl_2).

Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 5.7 min, 6.3 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

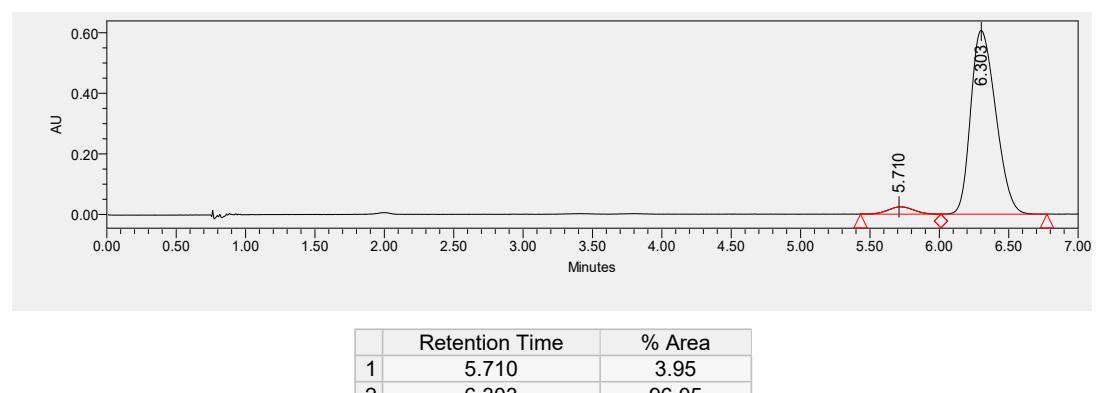
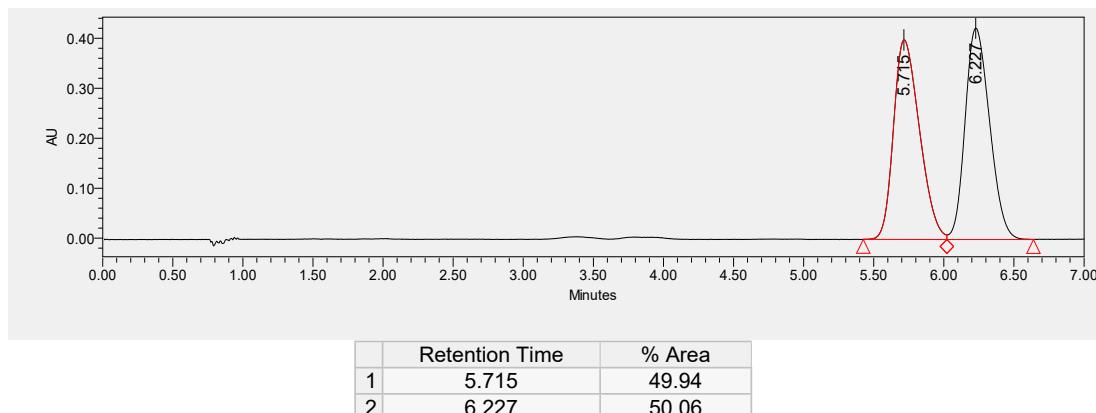
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.36 (s, 1H), 8.10 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.47 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 14.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.4, 174.1, 165.6 (d, $J = 253.6 \text{ Hz}$), 163.2, 133.4, 131.7, 131.5 (d, $J = 9.1 \text{ Hz}$), 130.4, 129.4, 128.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 121.9 (d, $J = 3.1 \text{ Hz}$), 116.1 (d, $J = 22.0 \text{ Hz}$), 91.5, 83.1, 36.6 ppm.

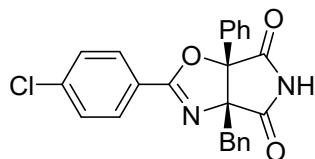
¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -105.27 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3195, 3065, 2762, 1793, 1733, 1644, 1604, 1509, 1452, 1414, 1328, 1297, 1234, 1157, 1090, 1049, 1016, 974, 848, 814, 762, 699, 643, 597, 487.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 401.1296, found 401.1299.



3a-Benzyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-6a-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4ea)



White solid, **M.p.** 98 – 99 °C; 41.3 mg, 98% yield, >95:5 dr, 91% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +6.7$ ($c = 0.68$, in CH_2Cl_2).

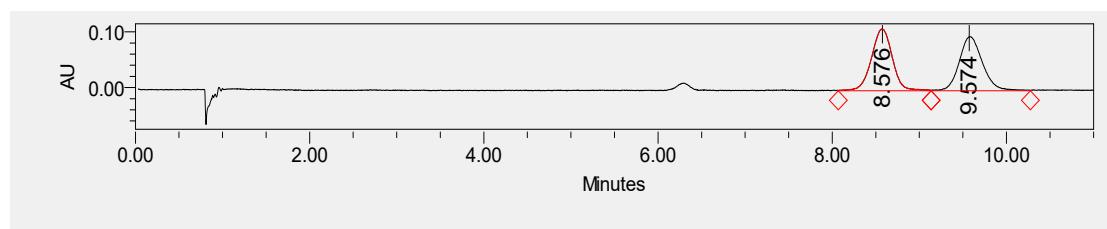
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK IB-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 8.5 min, 9.6 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.37 (s, 1H), 8.03 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.46 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 3.44 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J = 14.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

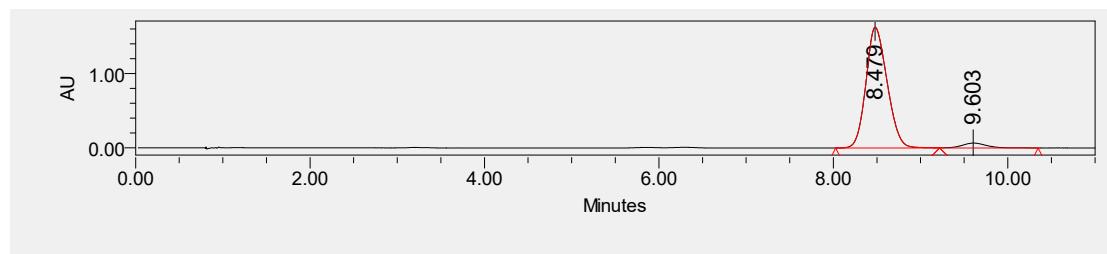
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.3, 174.0, 163.2, 139.3, 133.4, 131.7, 130.4, 130.3, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 124.2, 91.6, 83.2, 36.6 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3207, 3064, 3033, 2765, 1793, 1734, 1644, 1597, 1492, 1452, 1430, 1404, 1327, 1264, 1216, 1093, 1049, 1015, 974, 917, 841, 756, 731, 699, 678, 642, 589, 510, 475, 451.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}^{34,9659}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 417.1000, found 417.1004, $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}^{36,9659}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 419.0971, found 419.0970.

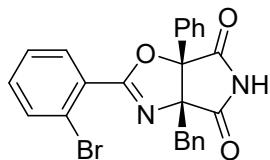


	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.576	50.82
2	9.574	49.18



	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.479	95.56
2	9.603	4.44

3a-Benzyl-2-(2-bromophenyl)-6a-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4fa)



White solid, **M.p.** 104 – 106 °C; 45.1 mg, 98% yield, >95:5 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +74.3$ ($c = 0.60$, in CH_2Cl_2).

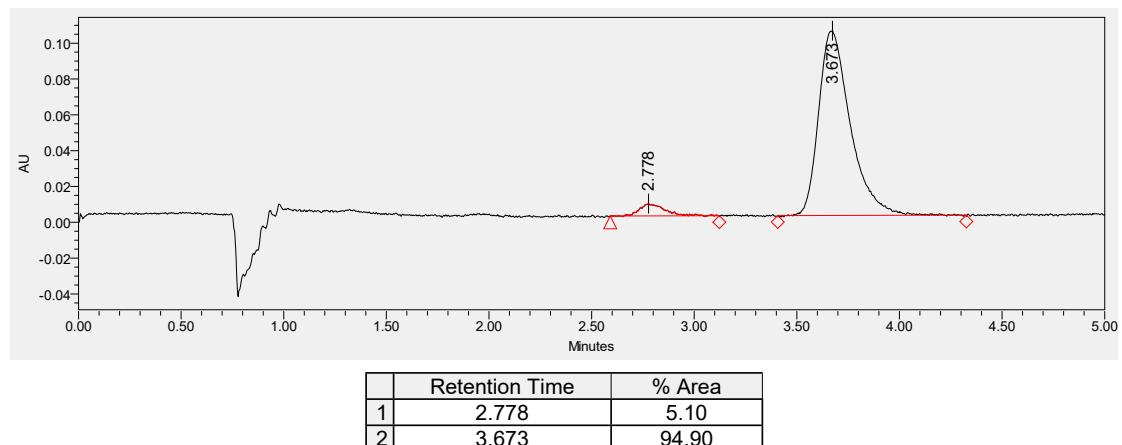
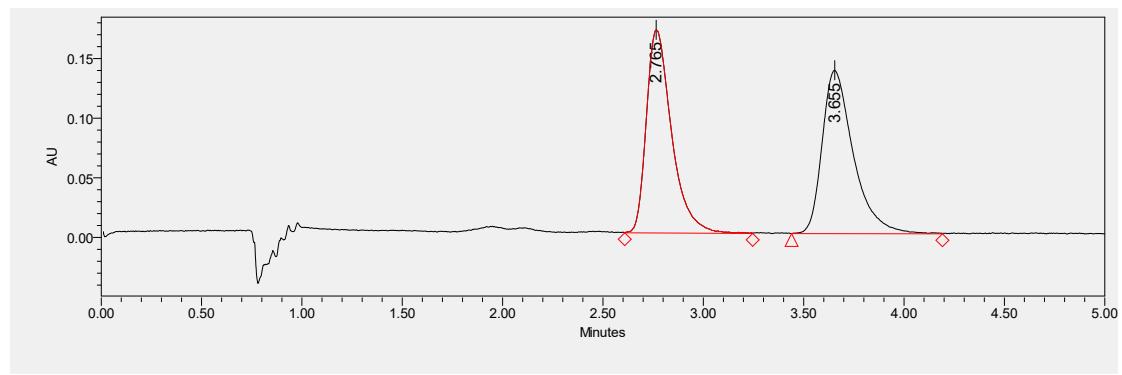
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 2.8 min, 3.7 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.52 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 3.52 (d, $J = 14.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 14.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H) ppm.

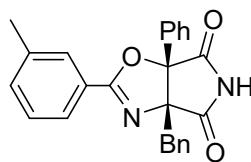
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.0, 173.6, 163.9, 134.2, 133.3, 132.9, 132.0, 131.7, 130.8, 129.5, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.3, 122.3, 91.7, 83.0, 36.1 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3201, 3063, 2760, 1794, 1729, 1642, 1588, 1497, 1473, 1451, 1432, 1326, 1262, 1214, 1160, 1106, 1031, 972, 918, 732, 700, 676, 639, 491.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}^{78,91}{\rm ^{183}\text{Br}}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 461.0495, found 461.0490, $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}^{80,91}{\rm ^{163}\text{Br}}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 463.0475, found 463.0472.



3a-Benzyl-6a-phenyl-2-(*m*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ga)



White solid, **M.p.** 86 – 87 °C; 33.1 mg, 84% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +21.6$ ($c = 0.56$, in CH_2Cl_2).

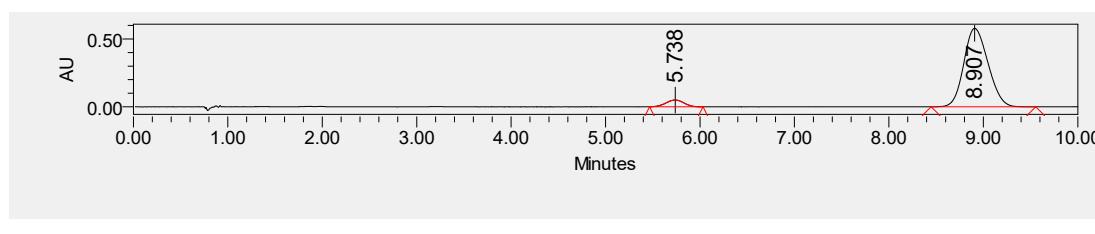
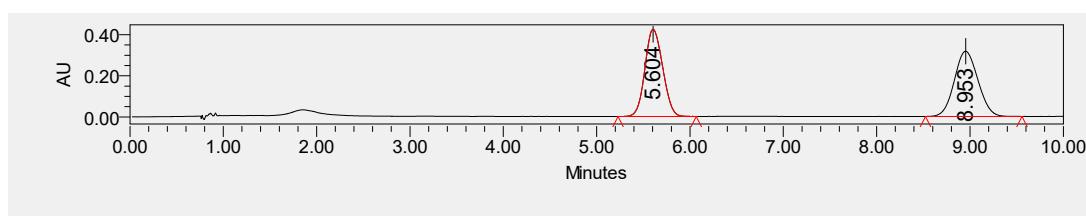
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 5.7 min, 8.9 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.34 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.50 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H) ppm.

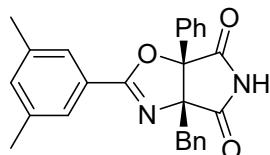
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.5, 174.2, 164.3, 138.7, 133.7, 133.6, 131.9, 130.4, 129.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 126.5, 126.3, 125.6, 91.3, 83.2, 36.7, 21.4 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3206, 3063, 3032, 2924, 2760, 1793, 1733, 1642, 1603, 1586, 1496, 1496, 1452, 1431, 1328, 1265, 1202, 1098, 1049, 1019, 1049, 1019, 976, 925, 830, 800, 762, 738, 700, 641, 623, 573, 481, 425.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 397.1547, found 397.1550.



3a-Benzyl-2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-6a-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4ha)



White solid, **M.p.** 95 – 96 °C; 36.6 mg, 89% yield, >95:5 dr, 77% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +17.2$ ($c = 0.65$, in CH_2Cl_2).

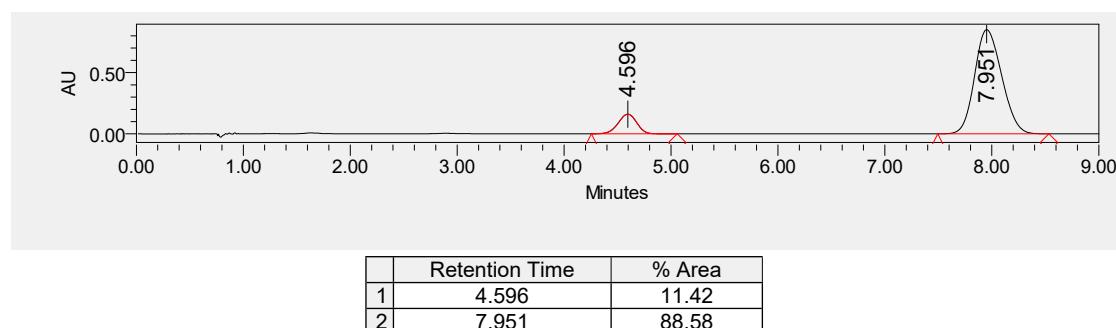
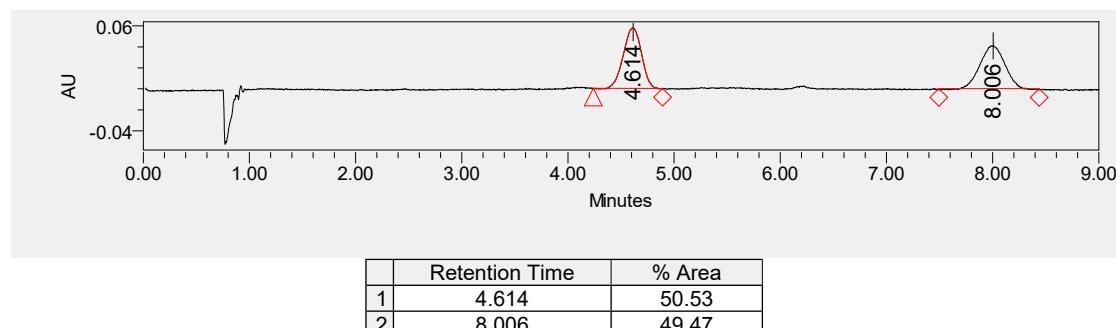
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 4.6 min, 8.0 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.32 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.10 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.50 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 6H) ppm.

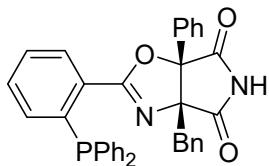
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.5, 174.2, 164.5, 138.5, 134.6, 133.6, 132.0, 130.4, 129.3, 128.7, 127.6, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 125.5, 91.2, 83.1, 36.7, 21.2 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3213, 3063, 3032, 2921, 2759, 1793, 1734, 1641, 1599, 1497, 1452, 1381, 1338, 1222, 1159, 1111, 1085, 1021, 975, 929, 863, 815, 761, 726, 700, 678, 642, 623, 574, 523, 478, 450.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 411.1703, found 411.1702.



3a-Benzyl-2-(2-(diphenylphosphanoyl)phenyl)-6a-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4ia)



White solid, **M.p.** 112 – 113 °C; 39.2 mg, 69% yield, >95:5 dr, 94% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +96.5$ ($c = 0.45$, in CH₂Cl₂).

Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; UPC² (Daicel CHIRALPAK IA-3, CO₂/MeOH = 80/20, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 8.3 min, 9.6 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

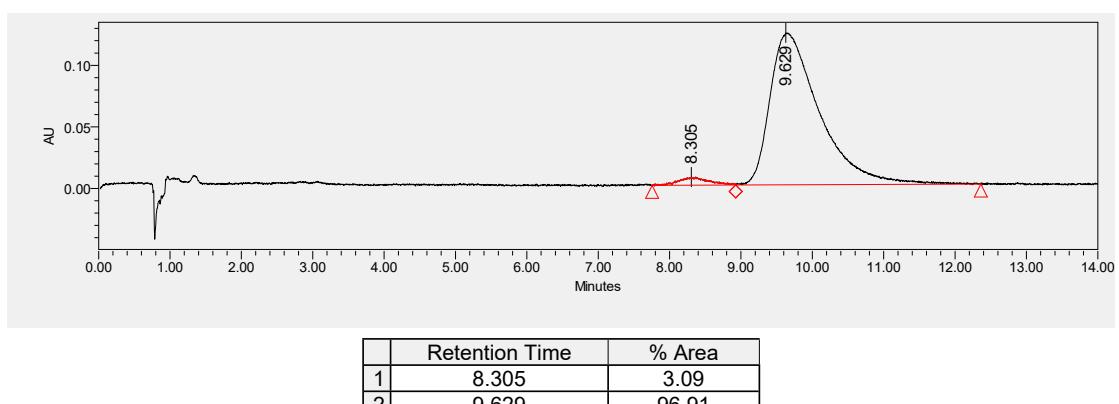
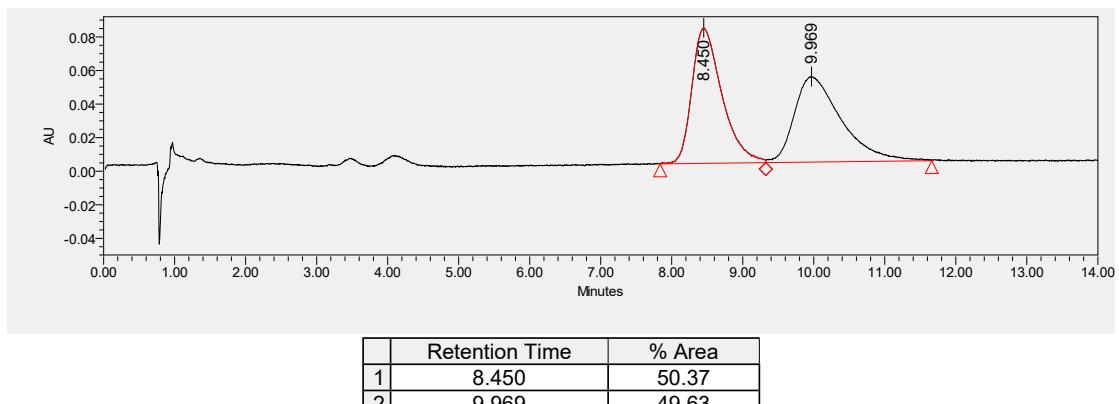
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 11.13 (s, 1H), 7.74 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 7H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.81 (m, 4H), 6.32 – 6.30 (m, 2H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.1, 173.5, 163.5 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 134.3, 134.0 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 133.4, 133.0, 132.4 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 131.8, 131.2 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 130.7, 130.3 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 128.3, 128.3, 127.2, 126.4, 126.1, 91.6, 83.0, 36.3 ppm.

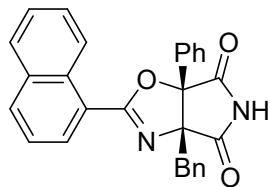
³¹P{¹H} NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 32.26 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3059, 2924, 2751, 1791, 1736, 1664, 1588, 1496, 1437, 1376, 1323, 1260, 1218, 1174, 1116, 1064, 971, 803, 755, 723, 697, 624, 573, 545, 517, 493.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for C₃₆H₂₇N₂O₃PNa⁺ ([M]⁺Na⁺) = 589.1652, found 589.1633.



3a-Benzyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-6a-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ja)



White solid, **M.p.** 96 – 98 °C; 36.7 mg, 85% yield, >95:5 dr, 91% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +26.8$ ($c = 0.75$, in CH₂Cl₂).

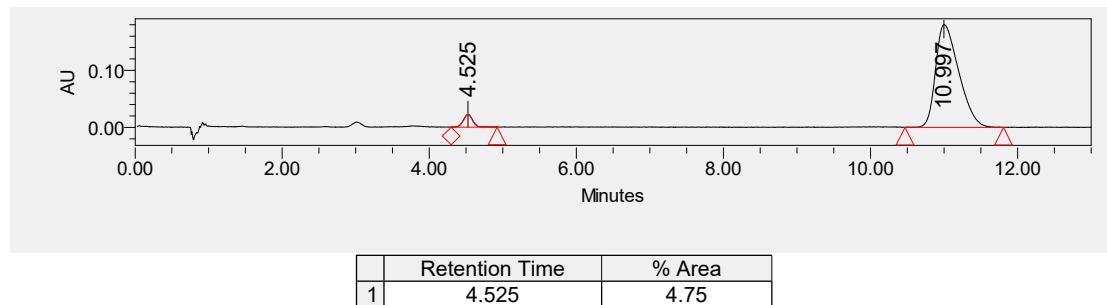
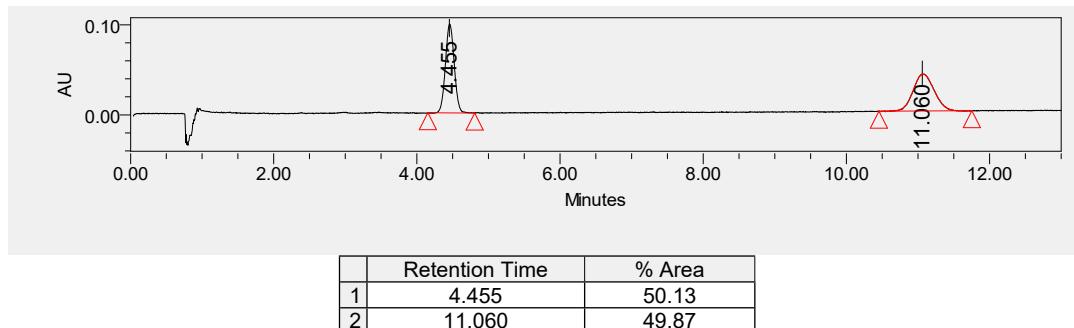
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, CO₂/MeOH = 80/20, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 4.5 min, 11.0 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.22 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.26 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 8.04 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 3.52 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

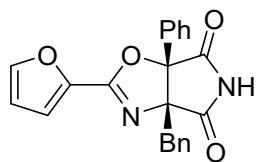
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.3, 174.1, 164.0, 133.9, 133.8, 133.7, 132.0, 131.2, 130.7, 130.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 124.7, 122.0, 90.2, 84.0, 36.8 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3203, 3062, 2760, 1793, 1729, 1636, 1616, 1589, 1512, 1497, 1452, 1327, 1300, 1251, 1214, 1130, 1085, 1051, 1019, 968, 916, 809, 777, 642, 574, 528, 485.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for C₂₈H₂₁N₂O₃⁺ ([M]+H⁺) = 433.1547, found 433.1548.



3a-Benzyl-2-(furan-2-yl)-6a-phenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4ka)



White solid, **M.p.** 112 – 113 °C; 27.7 mg, 74% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +7.5$ ($c = 0.21$, in CH_2Cl_2).

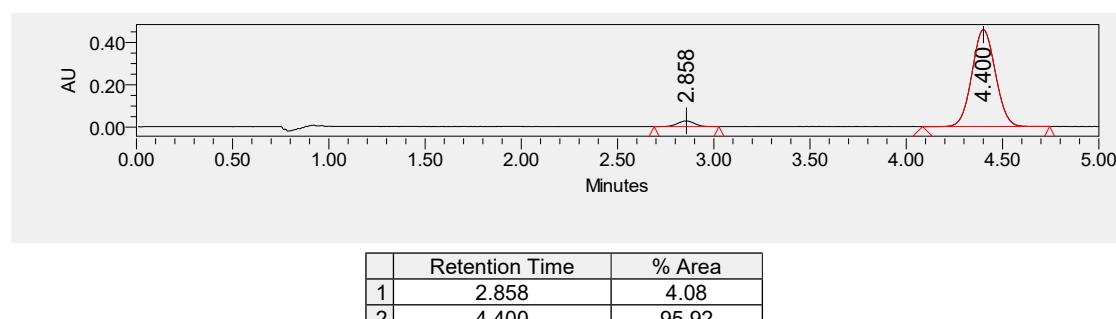
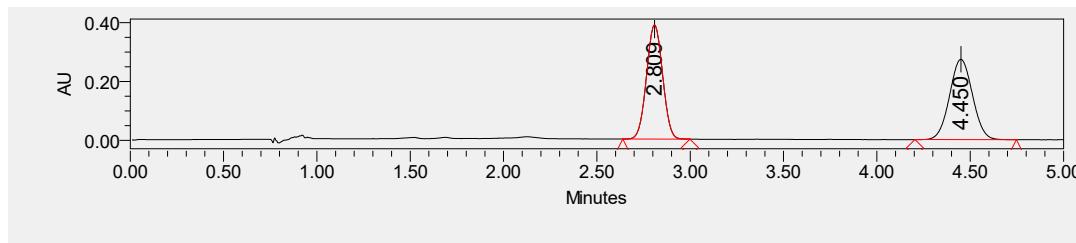
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 2.9 min, 4.4 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.94 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.48 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 3.42 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

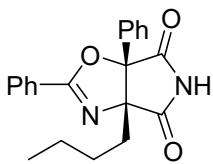
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 174.9, 173.6, 159.9, 133.4, 132.7, 132.3, 131.7, 130.5, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.5, 126.2, 91.6, 83.2, 36.6 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3206, 3091, 2758, 1793, 1734, 1639, 1518, 1498, 1451, 1427, 1370, 1326, 1216, 1159, 1088, 1066, 1032, 1006, 971, 855, 762, 723, 701, 650, 629, 578, 498, 452.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{K}^+$ ([M]+K⁺) = 411.0742, found 411.0746.



**(3a*R*,6a*S*)-3a-Butyl-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione
(4la)**



White solid, **M.p.** 174 – 176 °C; 25.0 mg, 72% yield, >95:5 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +66.6$ ($c = 0.50$, in CH_2Cl_2). Reference report: $[\alpha]^{23}_D = +86.8$ ($c = 0.191$, CH_2Cl_2 , sample with ee = 94%), see *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, **2013**, 52, 13223.

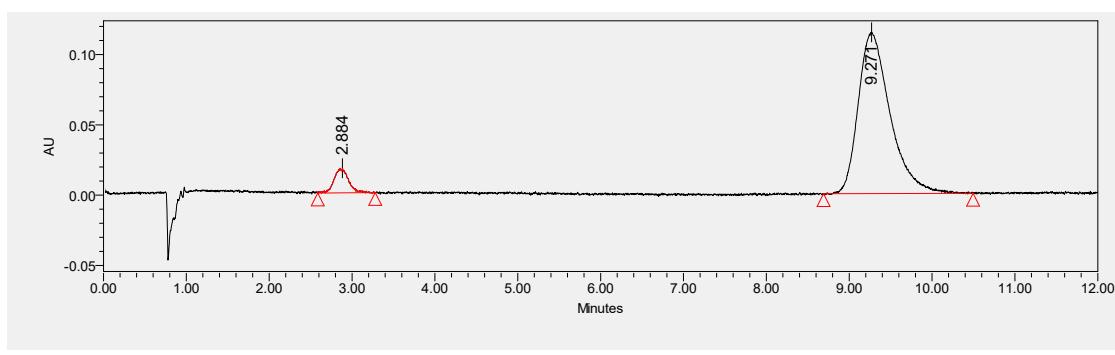
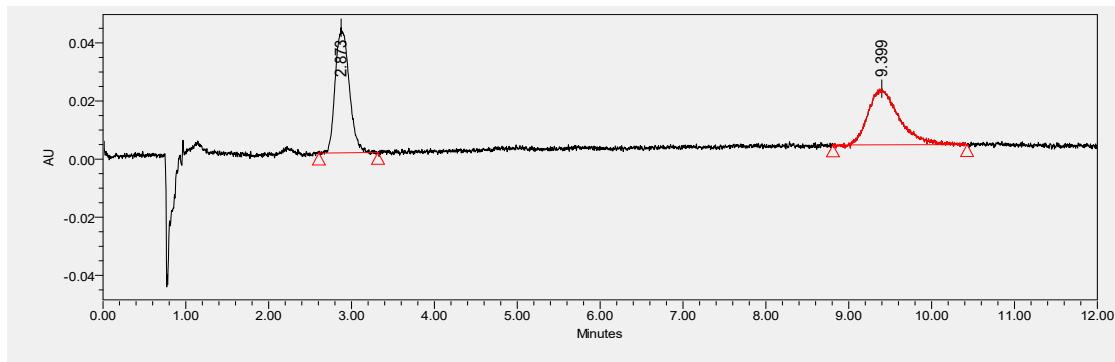
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 2.9 min, 9.3 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.23 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 7H), 1.95 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.11 – 1.03 (m, 1H), 1.01 – 0.78 (m, 3H), 0.55 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm.

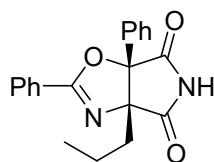
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.7, 174.1, 163.9, 132.8, 132.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.8, 126.0, 125.8, 91.5, 83.3, 31.2, 24.6, 22.7, 13.5 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3201, 3066, 2958, 2870, 2759, 1792, 1732, 1643, 1580, 1496, 1451, 1329, 1214, 1179, 1115, 1090, 1067, 1025, 771, 696, 639, 515.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 349.1547, found 349.1547.



2,6a-Diphenyl-3a-propyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazolo-4,6(5H)-dione (4ma)



White solid, **M.p.** 180 – 182 °C; 19.6 mg, 59% yield, >95:5 dr, 84% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +66.6$ ($c = 0.36$, in CH_2Cl_2).

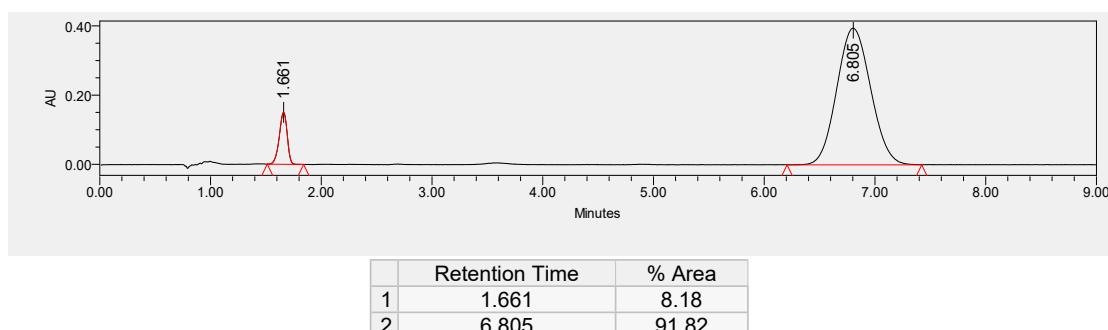
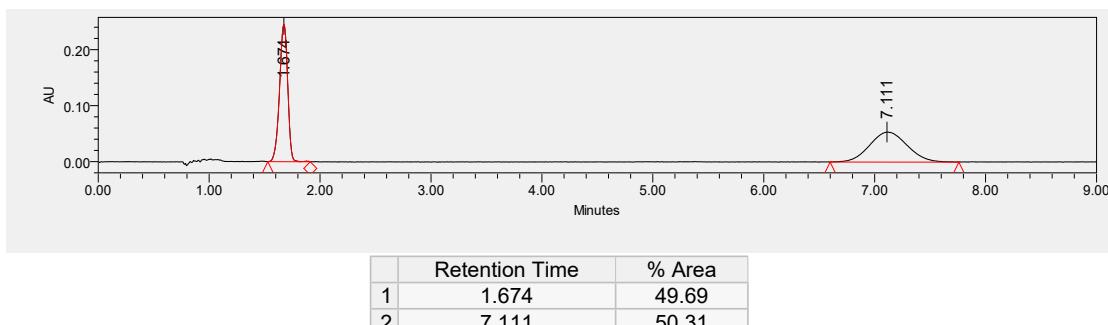
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 1.7 min, 6.8 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.04 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 0.95 – 0.85 (m, 1H), 0.57 (t, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, 3H) ppm.

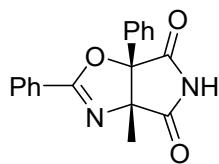
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.5, 174.0, 164.0, 132.8, 132.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.8, 126.0, 125.8, 91.5, 83.4, 33.7, 16.2, 14.3 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3211, 3066, 2964, 2874, 2761, 1792, 1732, 1643, 1580, 1496, 1451, 1330, 1217, 1179, 1118, 1090, 1067, 1048, 1026, 1002, 773, 696, 641, 515.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 335.1390$, found 335.1393.



3a-Methyl-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4na)



White solid, **M.p.** 93 – 95 °C; 18.0 mg, 59% yield, >95:5 dr, 84% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +66.3$ ($c = 0.32$, in CH_2Cl_2).

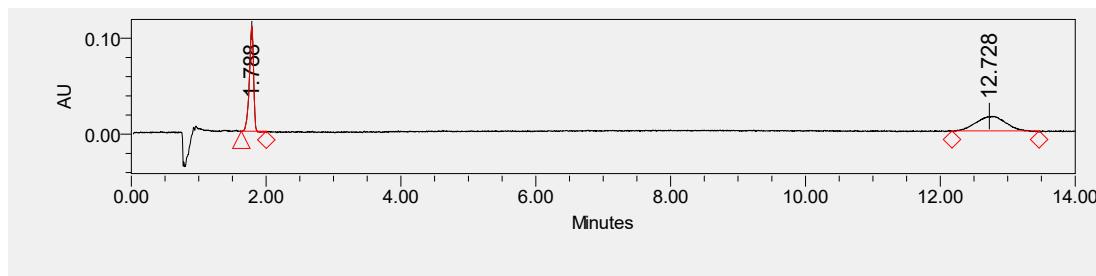
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 1.8 min, 12.7 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.11 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H) ppm.

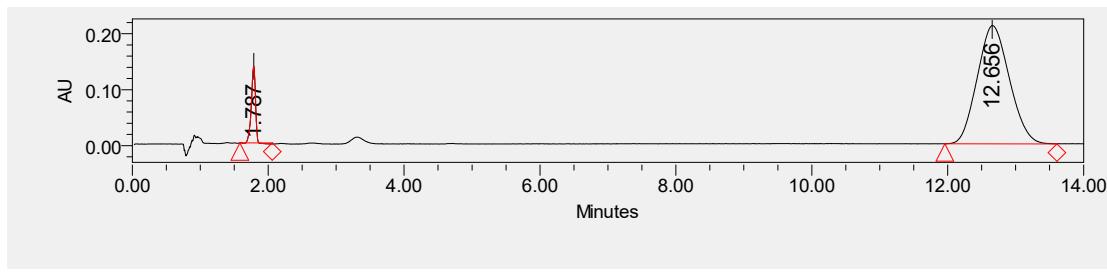
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 176.6, 174.6, 164.0, 132.9, 132.5, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 125.8, 91.8, 80.9, 18.8 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3191, 3065, 2931, 2760, 1793, 1733, 1642, 1602, 1580, 1496, 1451, 1377, 1328, 1229, 1179, 1146, 1120, 1087, 1068, 1031, 1003, 970, 771, 696, 627, 604, 500, 432.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ ([M]⁺Na⁺) = 329.0897, found 329.0894.

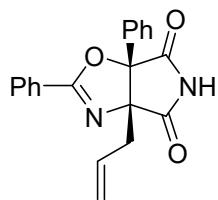


	Retention Time	% Area
1	1.788	50.84
2	12.728	49.16



	Retention Time	% Area
1	1.787	7.95
2	12.656	92.05

3a-Allyl-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4oa)



White solid, **M.p.** 183 – 185 °C; 27.9 mg, 84% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +55.3$ ($c = 0.55$, in CH_2Cl_2).

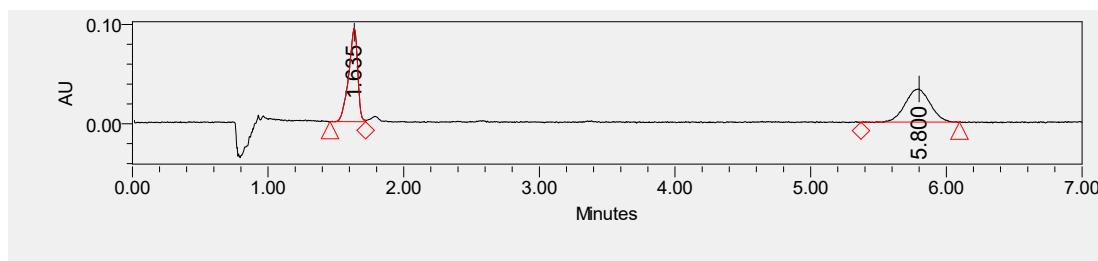
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 1.6 min, 5.7 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.38 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 5.32 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 4.76 (dd, $J = 10.2$, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, $J = 17.2$, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 14.8$, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, $J = 14.8$, 7.2 Hz, 1H) ppm.

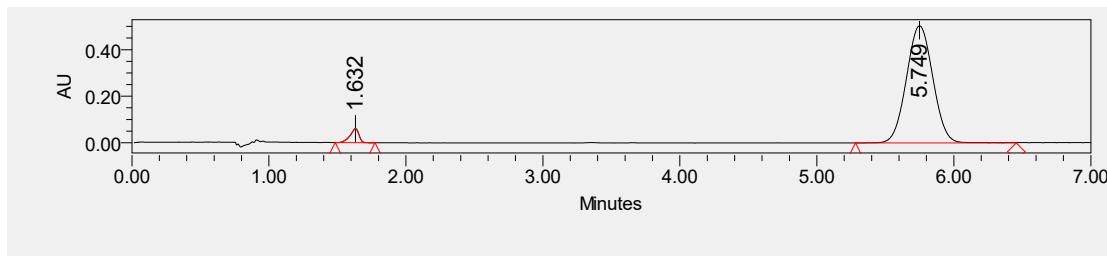
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.1, 174.0, 164.3, 132.9, 131.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 126.4, 125.7, 120.0, 91.3, 82.7, 35.9 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3214, 3073, 2760, 1793, 1735, 1642, 1580, 1495, 1451, 1431, 1330, 1215, 1160, 1093, 1067, 1027, 999, 925, 770, 696, 652, 625, 564, 505.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 333.1234$, found 333.1234.

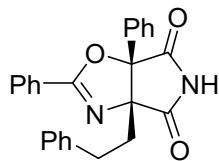


	Retention Time	% Area
1	1.635	50.28
2	5.800	49.72



	Retention Time	% Area
1	1.632	3.87
2	5.749	96.13

3a-Phenethyl-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4pa)



White solid, **M.p.** 94 – 96 °C; 21.9 mg, 55% yield, >95:5 dr, 60% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +28.3$ ($c = 0.27$, in CH_2Cl_2).

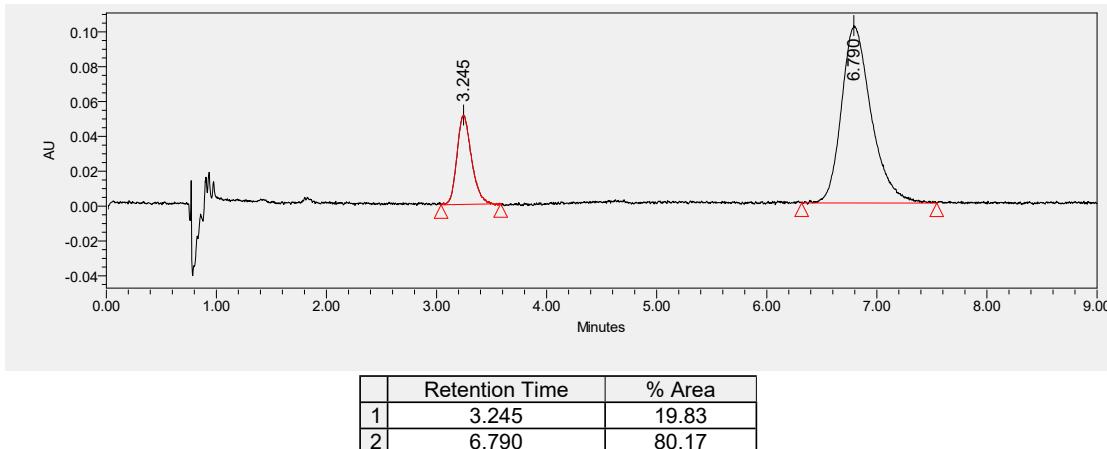
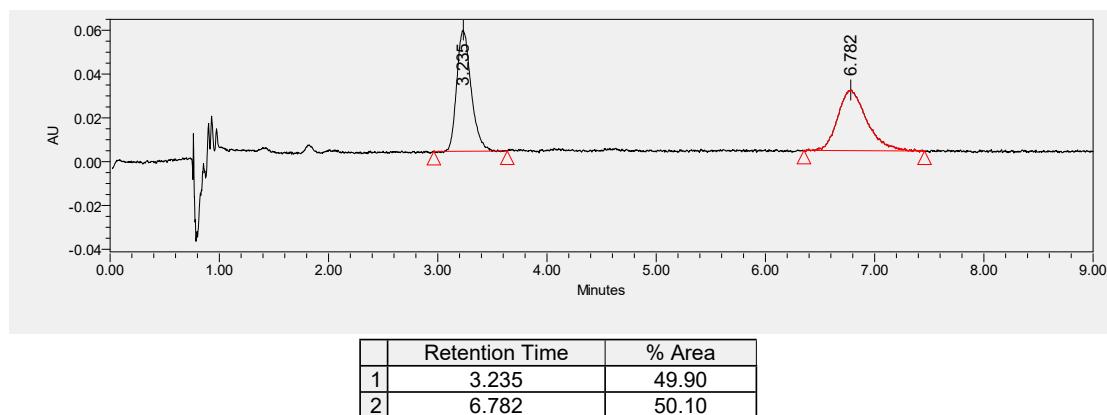
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 3.2 min, 6.8 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.96 (s, 1H), 8.17 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 7H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.65 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 2.47 (td, $J = 12.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (td, $J = 13.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.80 (m, 1H) ppm.

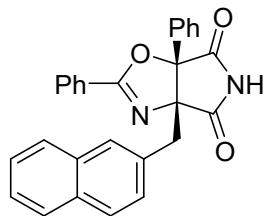
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.1, 173.7, 164.3, 141.0, 133.0, 132.2, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 126.1, 125.7, 91.5, 83.0, 33.8, 29.2 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3196, 3064, 3028, 2920, 2850, 2763, 1792, 1737, 1642, 1603, 1581, 1496, 1451, 1330, 1218, 1095, 1068, 1029, 997, 751, 696, 627, 560, 498.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 397.1547$, found 397.1549.



3a-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4qa)



White solid, **M.p.** 98 – 100 °C; 43.0 mg, 99% yield, >95:5 dr, 94% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_{436} = -42.8$ ($c = 0.59$, in CH_2Cl_2).

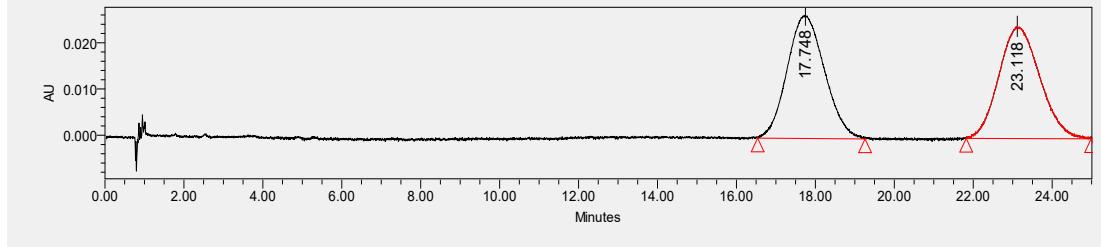
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 17.3 min, 22.6 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.34 (s, 1H), 8.09 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.52 – 6.51 (m, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

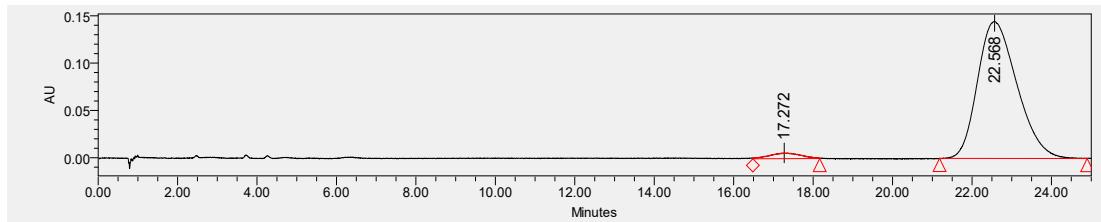
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.4, 174.1, 164.2, 132.9, 132.7, 132.1, 131.9, 130.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 126.4, 125.6, 125.6, 91.4, 83.0, 36.6 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3211, 3060, 2760, 1793, 1731, 1641, 1602, 1580, 1497, 1450, 1429, 1329, 1265, 1215, 1160, 1092, 1067, 1024, 977, 899, 859, 821, 763, 736, 696, 653, 627, 587, 539, 479, 455, 436.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 433.1547, found 433.1554.

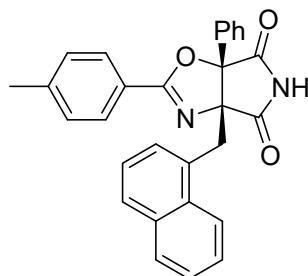


	Retention Time	% Area
1	17.748	50.17
2	23.118	49.83



	Retention Time	% Area
1	17.272	3.16
2	22.568	96.84

3a-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-6a-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ra)



White solid, **M.p.** 99 – 101 °C; 44.6 mg, 99% yield, >95:5 dr, 91% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +57.6$ ($c = 0.82$, in CH_2Cl_2).

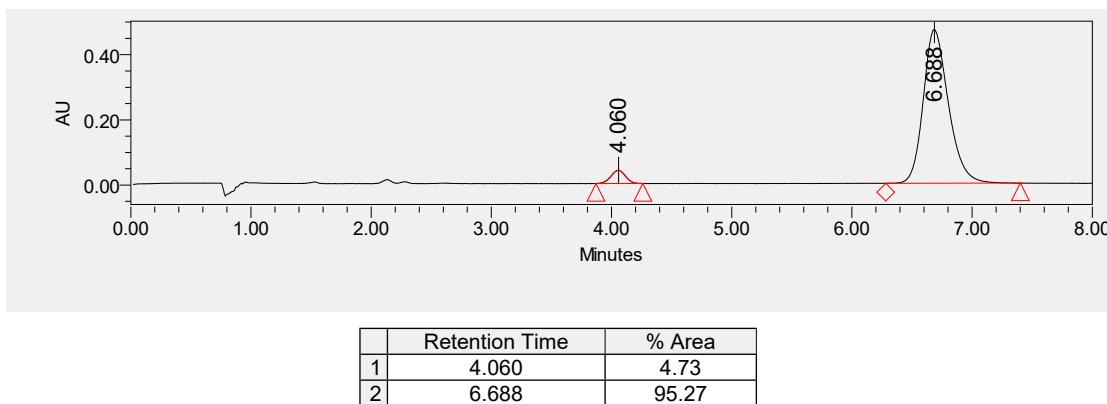
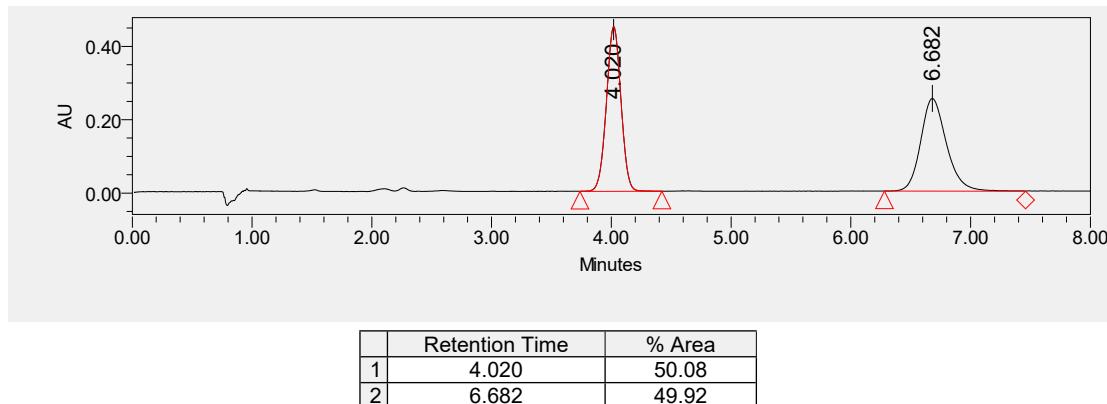
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 4.1 min, 6.7 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.39 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.58 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.54 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 3.94 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

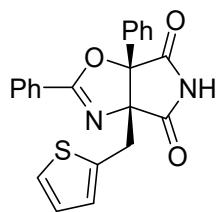
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.6, 174.3, 164.0, 143.3, 133.6, 133.2, 132.0, 130.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 126.1, 125.4, 125.3, 125.1, 124.7, 122.8, 92.1, 83.1, 32.9, 21.8 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3207, 3063, 2926, 2759, 1792, 1729, 1640, 1573, 1512, 1450, 1398, 1328, 1265, 1214, 1182, 1092, 972, 915, 829, 780, 729, 698, 661, 630, 588, 536, 512, 462, 417.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 447.1703, found 447.1708.



2,6a-Diphenyl-3a-(thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (4sa)



White solid, **M.p.** 116 – 118 °C; 37.4 mg, 96% yield, >95:5 dr, 93% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +21.2$ ($c = 0.59$, in CH_2Cl_2).

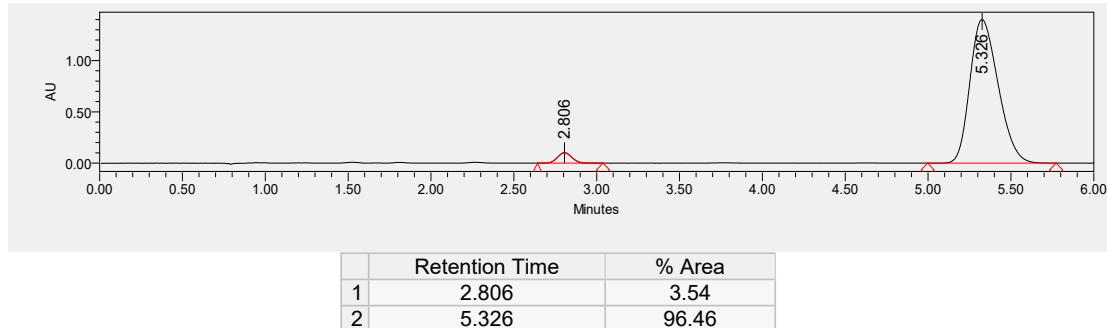
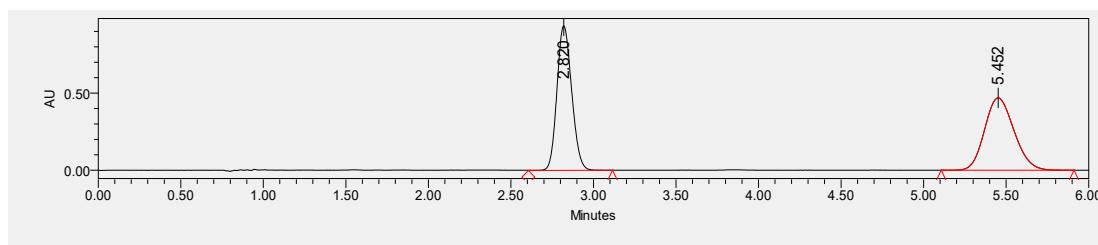
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 2.8 min, 5.2 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.14 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.51 – 6.48 (m, 1H), 5.72 – 5.71 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

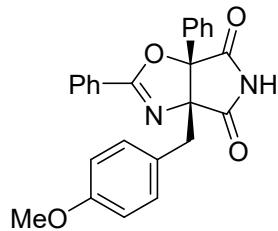
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.2, 174.1, 165.2, 134.9, 133.0, 131.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 125.8, 125.7, 125.3, 91.2, 82.7, 31.7 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3193, 3067, 2759, 1792, 1732, 1640, 1603, 1580, 1496, 1450, 1423, 1330, 1269, 1227, 1207, 1178, 1156, 1093, 1067, 1046, 1026, 976, 851, 765, 736, 695, 651, 625, 587, 504.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 389.0954, found 389.0944.



3a-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ta)



White solid, **M.p.** 95 – 97 °C; 36.3 mg, 88% yield, >95:5 dr, 87% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +35.0$ ($c = 0.60$, in CH_2Cl_2).

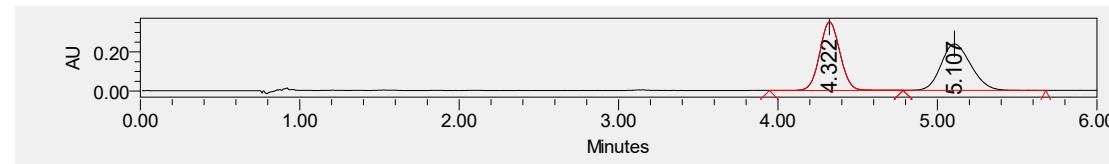
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 4.3 min, 5.2 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.32 (s, 1H), 8.09 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.44 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 6.38 – 6.36 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.39 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

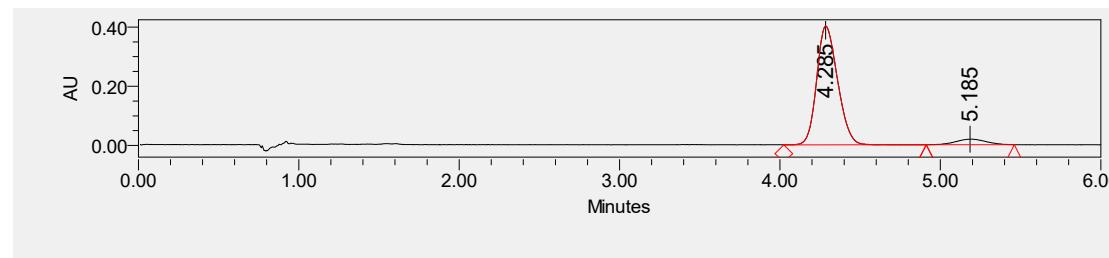
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.5, 174.2, 164.0, 158.2, 132.8, 132.0, 131.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 126.3, 125.8, 125.4, 112.9, 91.3, 83.2, 55.2, 35.7 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3193, 3064, 2934, 2836, 2761, 1792, 1733, 1642, 1612, 1581, 1513, 1496, 1450, 1331, 1303, 1251, 1216, 1180, 1112, 1093, 1067, 1030, 975, 827, 766, 737, 696, 643, 589, 551, 507, 430.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 413.1496$, found 413.1493.

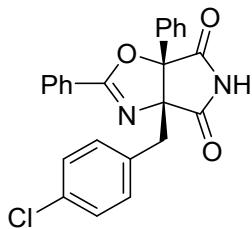


	Retention Time	% Area
1	4.322	50.18
2	5.107	49.82



	Retention Time	% Area
1	4.285	93.59
2	5.185	6.41

**3a-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione
(4ua)**



White solid, **M.p.** 94 – 96 °C; 41.5 mg, 99% yield, >95:5 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +40.8$ ($c = 1.15$, in CH_2Cl_2).

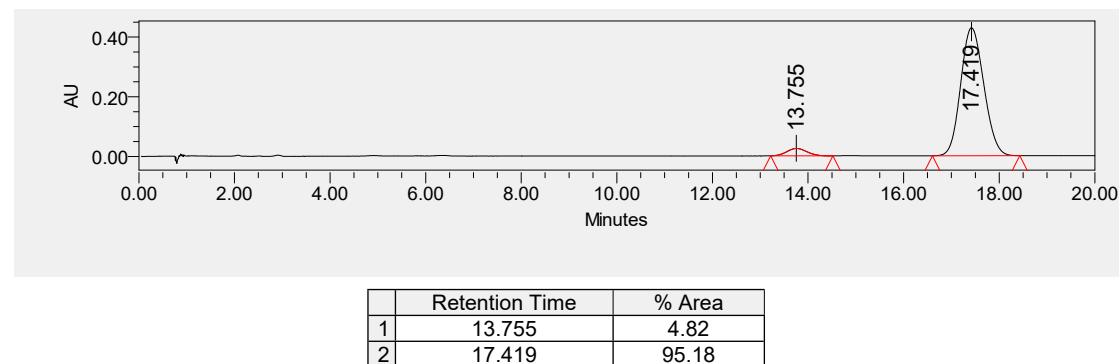
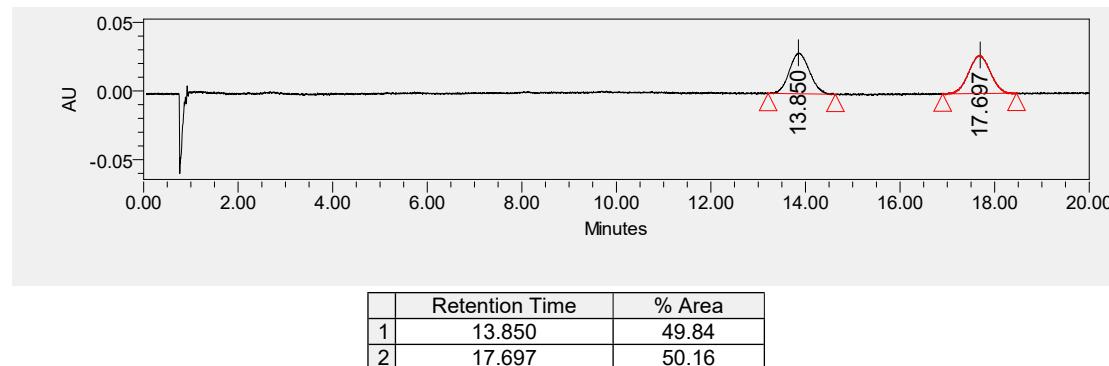
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 13.8 min, 17.4 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.70 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.41 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 3.44 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

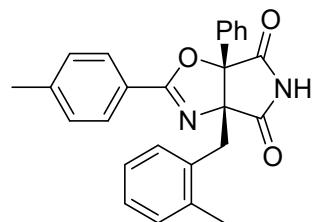
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.5, 174.2, 164.3, 133.0, 132.5, 132.0, 131.9, 131.8, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 127.6, 126.2, 125.5, 91.3, 82.9, 35.8 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3198, 3065, 2926, 2762, 1793, 1726, 1641, 1601, 1580, 1493, 1450, 1431, 1409, 1330, 1264, 1214, 1091, 1067, 1050, 1016, 976, 916, 837, 815, 766, 737, 695, 641, 585, 519, 491.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}^{34.9659}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{K}^+$ ([M]+K⁺) = 455.0559, found 455.0548, $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}^{36.9659}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{K}^+$ ([M]+K⁺) = 457.0530, found 457.0532.



3a-(2-Methylbenzyl)-6a-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4va)



White solid, **M.p.** 102 – 104 °C; 35.7 mg, 87% yield, >95:5 dr, 91% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +68.8$ ($c = 0.65$, in CH_2Cl_2).

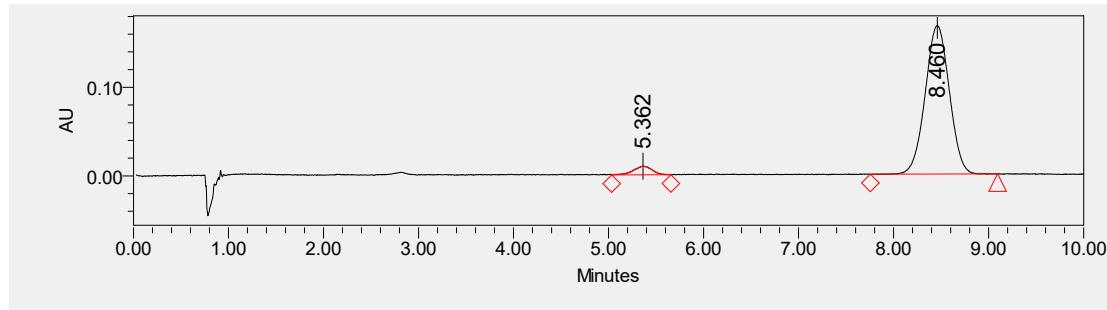
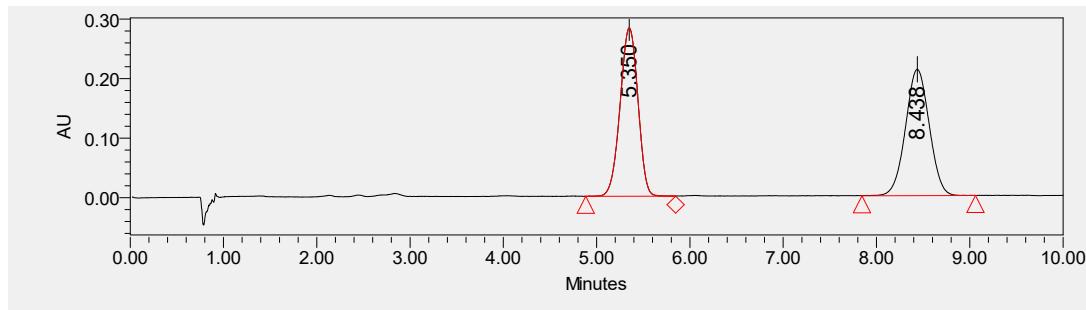
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 5.4 min, 8.5 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.25 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H) ppm.

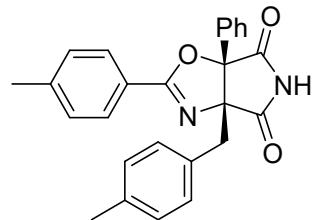
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.4, 174.2, 164.1, 143.5, 138.2, 132.9, 132.0, 130.5, 130.1, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 126.9, 126.3, 125.3, 123.0, 92.1, 83.3, 33.7, 21.8, 20.2 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3212, 3064, 2925, 2760, 1792, 1732, 1640, 1573, 1512, 1496, 1450, 1411, 1329, 1265, 1214, 1181, 1116, 1080, 1045, 1019, 973, 829, 729, 696, 644, 537, 467.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 411.1703, found 411.1710.



3a-(4-Methylbenzyl)-6a-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4wa)



Pale yellow solid, **M.p.** 106 – 108 °C; 40.0 mg, 98% yield, > 95:5 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +25.1$ ($c = 0.54$, in CH_2Cl_2).

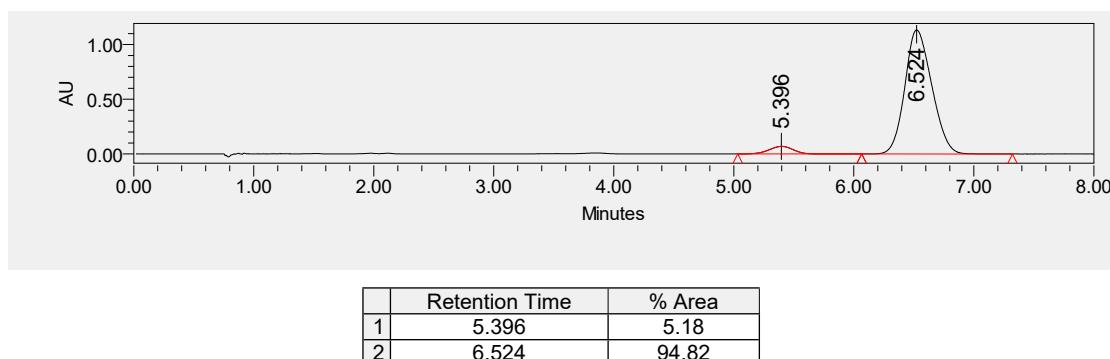
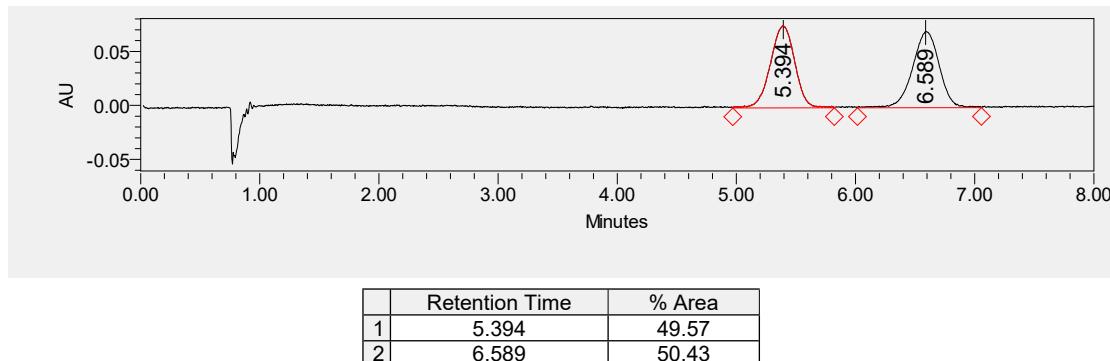
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 5.4 min, 6.5 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.23 (s, 1H), 7.98 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.37 – 6.35 (m, 2H), 3.38 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H) ppm.

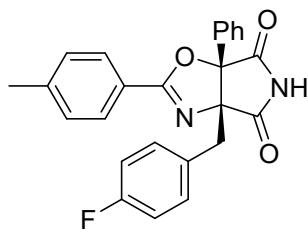
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.6, 174.2, 164.2, 143.5, 136.0, 132.0, 130.4, 130.3, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 126.3, 123.0, 91.3, 83.2, 36.3, 21.8, 21.1 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3204, 3032, 2922, 2760, 1794, 1734, 1640, 1573, 1514, 1450, 1411, 1329, 1213, 1182, 1092, 1050, 1019, 973, 828, 766, 727, 695, 645, 539, 456,

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 411.1703, found 411.1701.



3a-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-6a-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4xa)



White solid, **M.p.** 93 – 95 °C; 41.0 mg, 98% yield, >95:5 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +5.1$ ($c = 0.73$, in CH_2Cl_2).

Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 5.4 min, 6.2 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

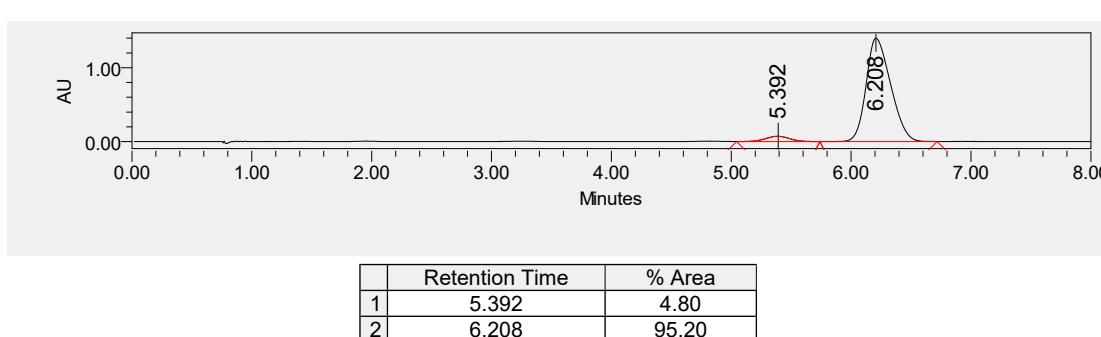
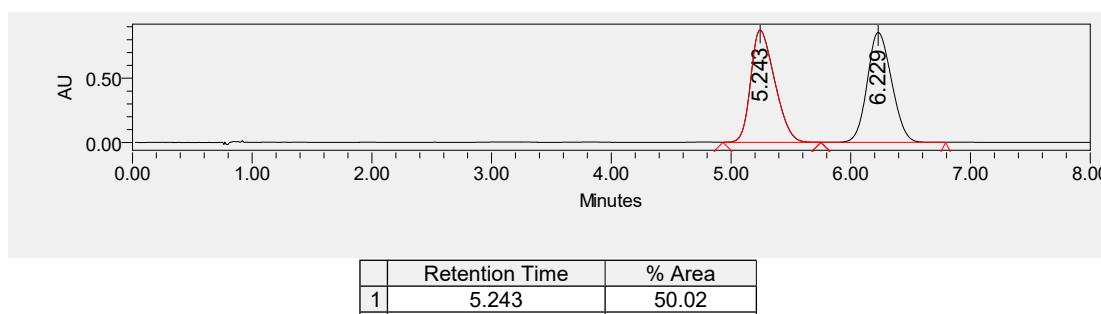
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.41 (s, 1H), 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.59 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 6.43 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.5, 174.2, 164.4, 161.7 (d, $J = 245.0$ Hz), 143.7, 132.0, 131.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 129.0, 128.8, 126.2, 122.8, 114.3 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 91.2, 82.9, 35.7, 21.8 ppm.

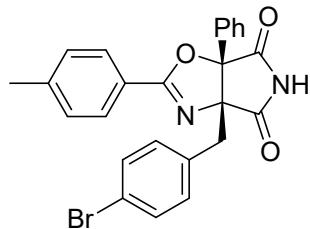
¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -116.39 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3193, 3066, 2925, 2760, 1793, 1729, 1639, 1606, 1573, 1510, 1450, 1432, 1412, 1328, 1265, 1220, 1182, 1159, 1093, 1049, 1019, 976, 830, 766, 728, 696, 682, 644, 586, 538, 506, 455.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]+\text{H}^+) = 415.1452$, found 415.1451.



3a-(4-Bromobenzyl)-6a-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4ya)



White solid, **M.p.** 136 – 138 °C; 47.1 mg, 99% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +34.8$ ($c = 0.82$, in CH_2Cl_2).

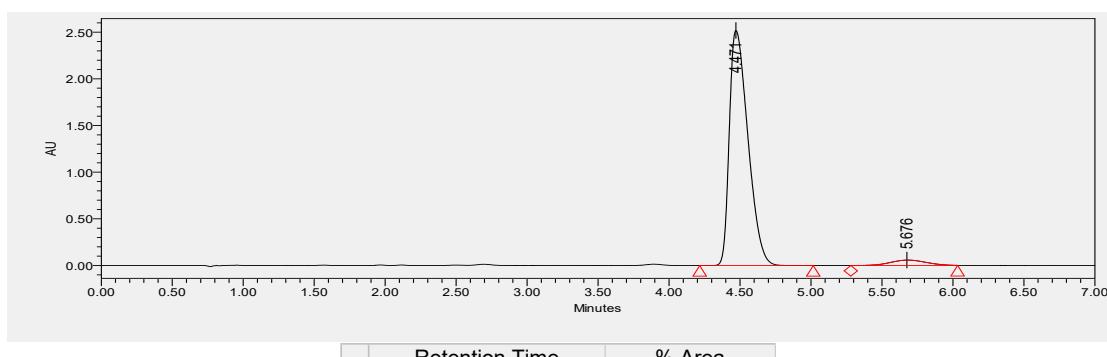
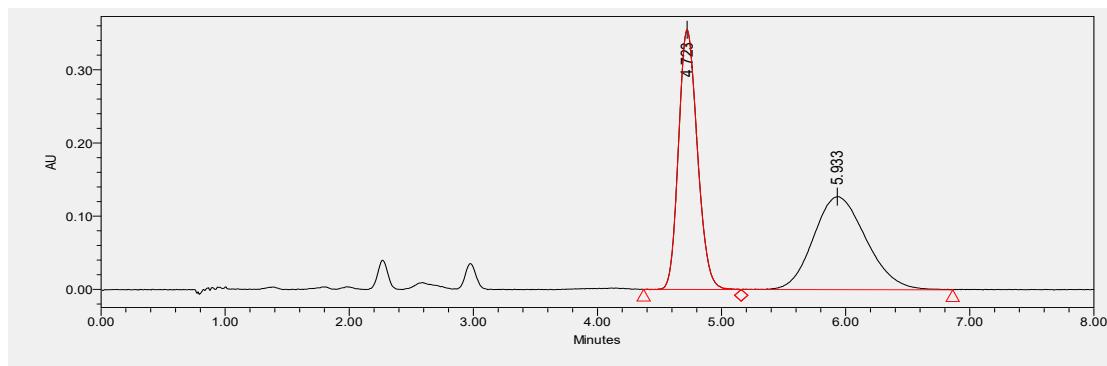
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 4.5 min, 5.7 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.44 (s, 1H), 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.35 – 6.32 (m, 2H), 3.41 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm.

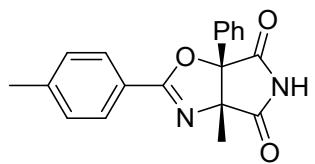
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.4, 174.1, 164.4, 143.8, 132.6, 132.2, 132.0, 130.5, 129.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 126.2, 122.7, 120.7, 91.2, 82.8, 35.9, 21.9 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3204, 3065, 2924, 2762, 1793, 1733, 1639, 1573, 1512, 1488, 1450, 1432, 1409, 1328, 1214, 1182, 1076, 1050, 1015, 976, 829, 767, 728, 695, 644, 582, 514, 491, 466.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}^{78.9183}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 475.0652, found 475.0061, $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}^{80.9163}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 477.0631, found 477.0636.



3a-Methyl-6a-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-3a,6a-dihydro-4*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*d*]oxazole-4,6(5*H*)-dione (4za)



White solid, **M.p.** 172 – 174 °C; 23.2 mg, 73% yield, >95:5 dr, 89% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +87.3$ ($c = 0.40$, in CH_2Cl_2).

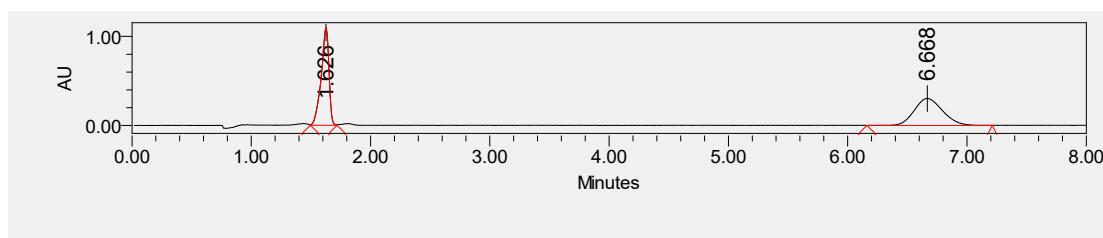
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 1.6 min, 6.6 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.27 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H) ppm.

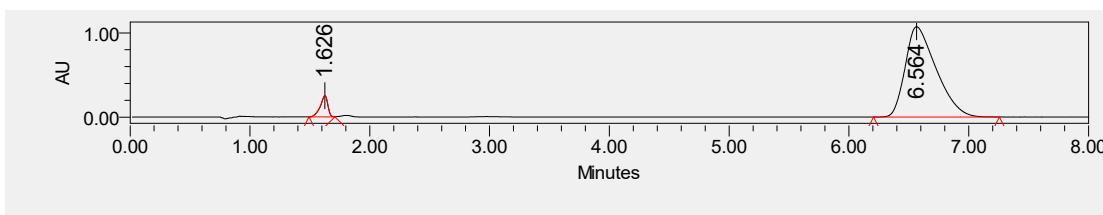
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.9, 174.0, 164.3, 143.6, 132.4, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 125.8, 122.9, 91.5, 80.7, 21.8, 18.8 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3202, 3066, 2762, 1793, 1734, 1639, 1574, 1511, 1451, 1411, 1377, 1325, 1229, 1182, 1146, 1118, 1079, 1037, 1003, 967, 830, 770, 728, 697, 631, 451.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]^+\text{H}^+) = 321.1234$, found 321.1234.

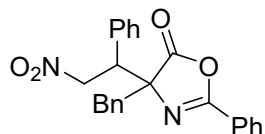


	Retention Time	% Area
1	1.626	49.73
2	6.668	50.27



	Retention Time	% Area
1	1.626	5.45
2	6.564	94.55

4-Benzyl-4-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)-2-phenyloxazol-5(4H)-one (3aa)



White solid, **M.p.** 117 – 119 °C; 39.8 mg, 99% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +172.0$ ($c = 1.38$, in CH_2Cl_2).

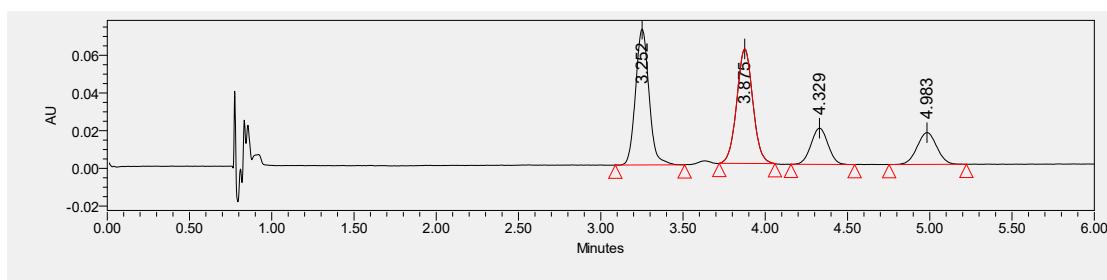
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OZ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 1.6 min, 6.6 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.82 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.11 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.04 (M, 2H), 4.83 (dd, $J = 12.8, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, $J = 12.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, $J = 10.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

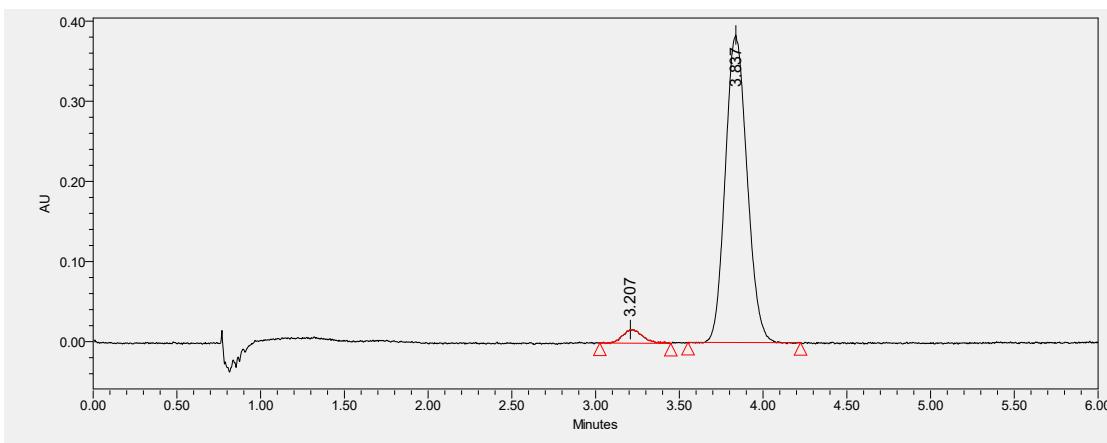
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 178.7, 161.0, 134.4, 133.2, 133.0, 130.3, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 125.0, 76.6, 76.2, 50.0, 42.5 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3034, 2925, 1812, 1652, 1555, 1494, 1451, 1377, 1293, 1170, 1104, 1060, 963, 894, 778, 742, 697, 664, 593, 539, 480.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 401.1496, found 401.1493.

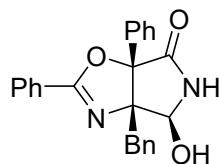


	Retention Time	% Area
1	3.252	37.28
2	3.875	37.47
3	4.329	12.55
4	4.983	12.70



	Retention Time	% Area
1	3.207	3.95
2	3.837	96.05

3a-Benzyl-4-hydroxy-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,4,5,6a-tetrahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazol-6-one (5)



White solid, **M.p.** 93 – 95 °C; 30.7 mg, 80% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +233.8$ ($c = 0.23$, in CH_2Cl_2).

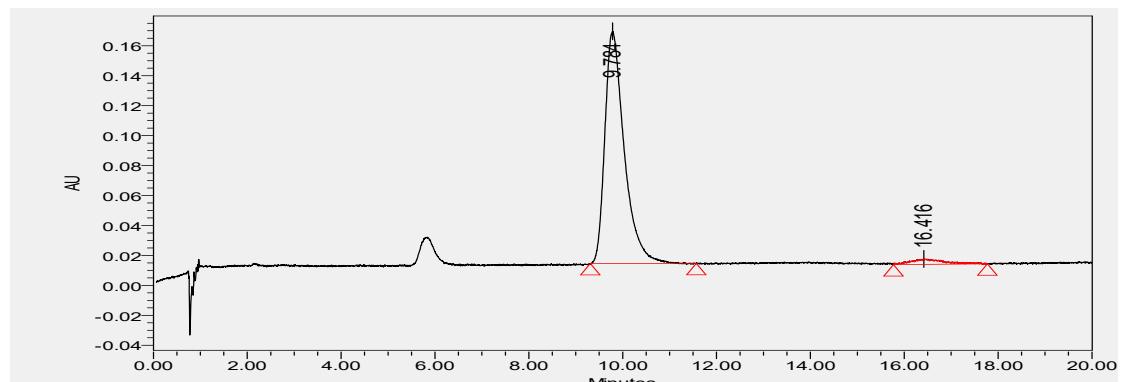
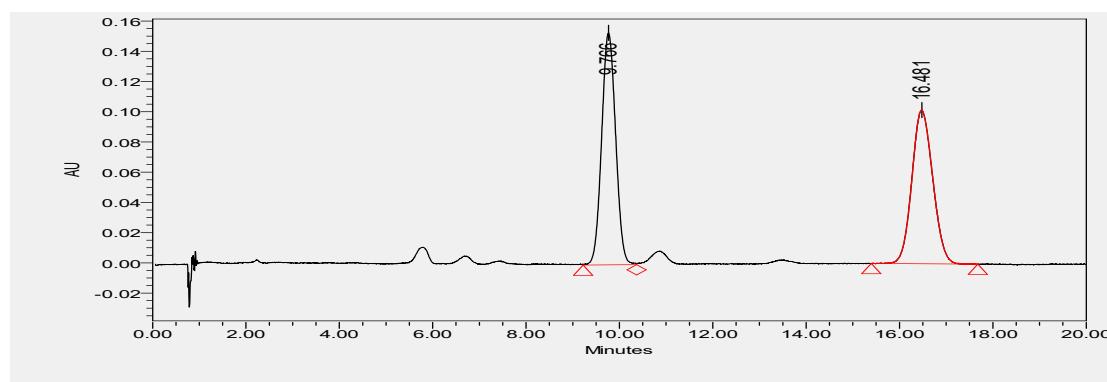
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 9.8 min, 16.4 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.12 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.83 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.47 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

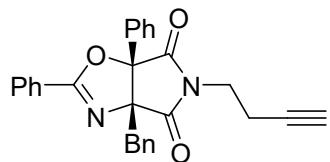
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 171.7, 164.5, 134.5, 133.0, 132.9, 130.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 126.8, 126.1, 126.0, 93.5, 83.0, 81.6, 40.6 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3240, 3062, 3031, 2924, 1719, 1644, 1604, 1581, 1496, 1450, 1333, 1296, 1257, 1162, 1090, 1069, 1030, 971, 955, 918, 798, 764, 739, 698, 635, 559, 475, 427.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 385.1547, found 385.1547.



3a-Benzyl-5-(but-3-yn-1-yl)-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (6a)



White solid, **M.p.** 133 – 135 °C; 38.3 mg, 88% yield, >95:5 dr, 91% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_D = +26.0$ ($c = 0.87$, in CH_2Cl_2).

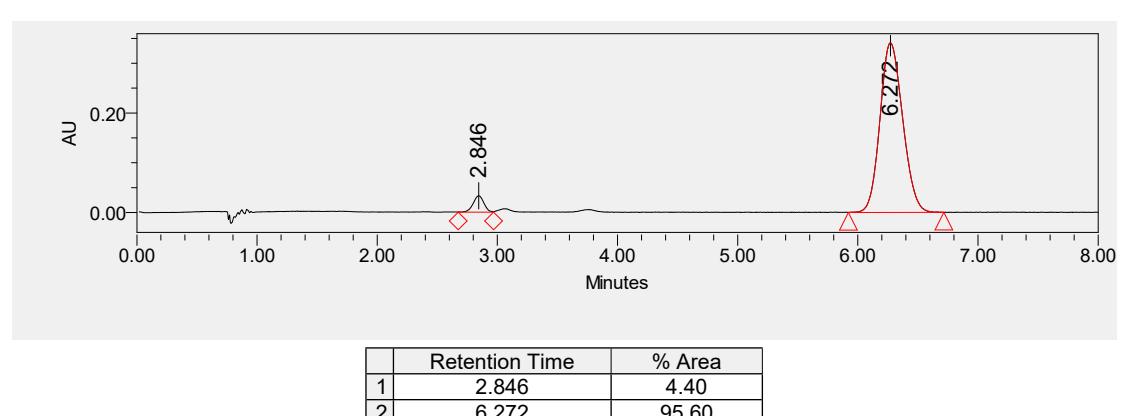
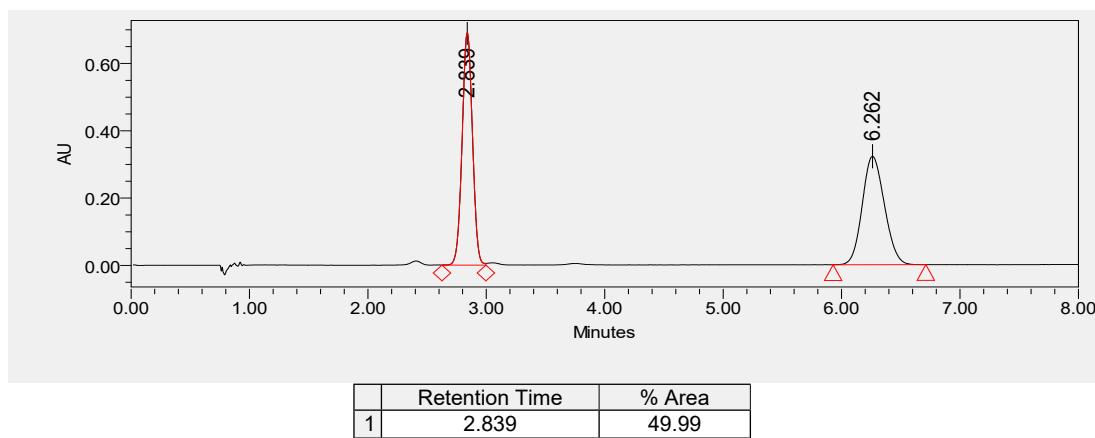
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 90/10$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) retention time: 2.8 min, 6.3 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.10 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.51 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 3.91 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.47 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (td, $J = 6.8$, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

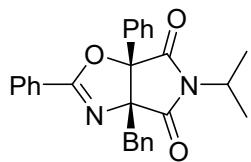
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.2, 173.8, 163.9, 133.8, 132.8, 132.3, 130.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.7, 127.5, 126.4, 125.9, 90.5, 82.2, 79.8, 71.0, 37.9, 37.1, 17.3 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3296, 3063, 3032, 2921, 1790, 1719, 1645, 1603, 1581, 1496, 1450, 1392, 1358, 1331, 1307, 1263, 1192, 1091, 1067, 996, 838, 781, 738, 697, 640, 472.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 435.1703, found 435.1712.



3a-Benzyl-5-isopropyl-2,6a-diphenyl-3a,6a-dihydro-4H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]oxazole-4,6(5H)-dione (6b)



Colorless oil; 35.1 mg, 83% yield, >95:5 dr, 92% ee. $[\alpha]^{25}_{436} = -6.8$ ($c = 0.59$, in CH_2Cl_2).

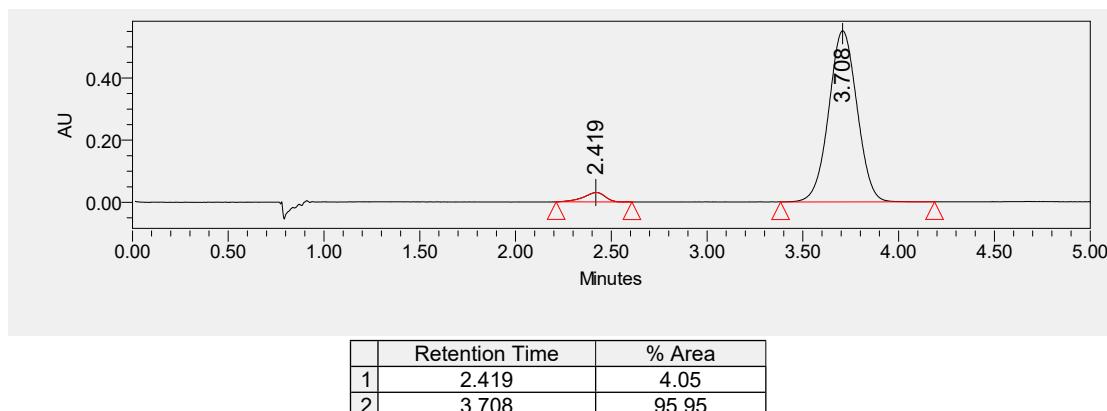
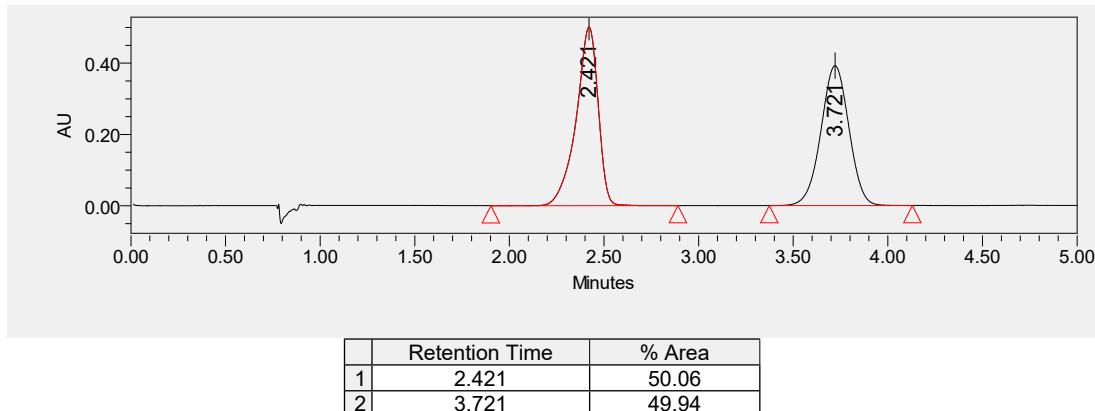
Dissolved in MeOH for UPC²; **UPC²** (Daicel CHIRALPAK OJ-3, $\text{CO}_2/\text{MeOH} = 95/5$, flow rate = 1.5 mL/min, $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$) retention time: 2.4 min, 3.7 min. dr > 95:5 determined by ¹H NMR.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.10 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.49 – 6.47 (m, 2H), 4.57 (m, 1H), 3.40 (d, $J = 14.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 14.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.49 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.6 \text{ Hz}$, 6H) ppm.

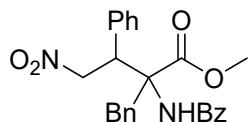
¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 175.4, 174.0, 163.8, 133.9, 132.7, 132.6, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.5, 126.4, 126.2, 125.9, 90.1, 81.6, 45.2, 37.0, 19.6, 19.1 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3063, 3032, 2977, 1785, 1715, 1643, 1603, 1581, 1496, 1452, 1397, 1356, 1331, 1228, 1178, 1092, 1066, 1028, 985, 916, 873, 824, 780, 739, 697, 638, 505, 422.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+ ([\text{M}]^+\text{H}^+) = 425.1860$, found 425.1861.



Methyl 2-benzamido-2-benzyl-4-nitro-3-phenylbutanoate (7)



White solid, **M.p.** 74 – 76 °C.

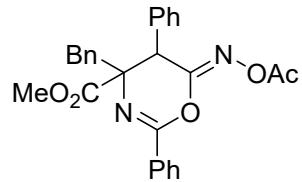
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.31 – 5.24 (m, 3H), 4.20 (d, *J*= 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.37 (d, *J*= 13.0 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 171.4, 167.8, 135.7, 135.3, 135.1, 131.7, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.5, 126.8, 68.8, 53.3, 46.8, 38.8 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3408, 3033, 2954, 1738, 1662, 1554, 1511, 1487, 1443, 1359, 1288, 1233, 1089, 958, 883, 838, 704, 614, 556.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for C₂₅H₂₅N₂O₅⁺ ([M]+H⁺) = 433.1758, found 433.1760.

Methyl (Z)-6-(acetoxyimino)-4-benzyl-2,5-diphenyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,3-oxazine-4-carboxylate (8)



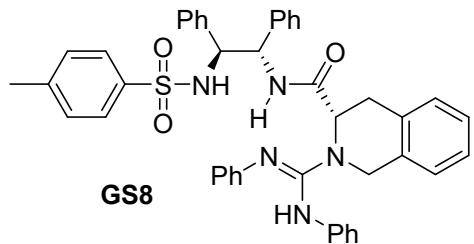
White solid, **M.p.** 97 – 99 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.20 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 10H), 4.51 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 171.0, 167.7, 154.2, 150.9, 135.6, 134.1, 132.6, 130.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.0, 67.6, 53.2, 45.7, 42.2, 19.5 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3032, 2952, 1777, 1739, 1669, 1494, 1448, 1367, 1244, 1187, 1126, 1094, 1046, 1000, 963, 919, 830, 750, 699, 540.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for C₂₇H₂₅N₂O₅⁺ ([M]+H⁺) = 457.1758, found 457.1763.



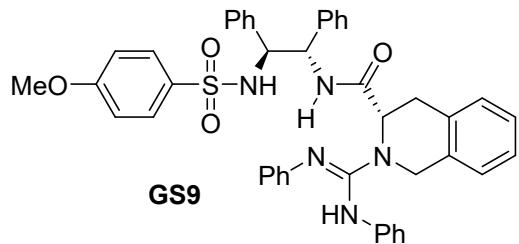
White solid, **M.p.** 107 – 109 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = -146.6$ ($c = 0.69$, in CH_2Cl_2).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.82 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 6.97 – 6.94 (m, 5H), 6.84 – 6.83 (m, 6H), 6.79 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.14 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 4.92 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 173.6, 151.8, 142.7, 138.5, 138.3, 137.8, 133.3, 131.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 126.0, 123.0, 64.9, 59.0, 55.4, 46.3, 29.4, 21.5 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3030, 1664, 1619, 1580, 1496, 1453, 1403, 1313, 1232, 1157, 1090, 1027, 938, 814, 751, 698, 669, 563.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 720.3003, found 720.3004.



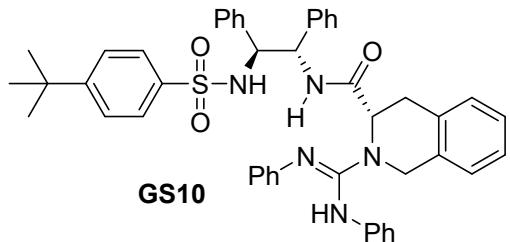
White solid, **M.p.** 116 – 118 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = -126.1$ ($c = 0.69$, in CH_2Cl_2).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.79 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 9H), 7.07 – 6.94 (m, 8H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 7H), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.14 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 4.98 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.40 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 3.04 (m, 1H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 173.5, 162.4, 151.8, 138.4, 137.9, 133.3, 133.0, 131.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.1, 126.0, 123.0, 113.8, 64.8, 59.0, 55.6, 55.5, 46.4, 29.4 ppm.

IR (neat): ν (cm⁻¹) 3030, 1664, 1618, 1580, 1497, 1455, 1408, 1308, 1258, 1153, 1092, 1027, 937, 833, 751, 698, 565.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_5\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ ([M]+H⁺) = 736.2952, found 736.2951.



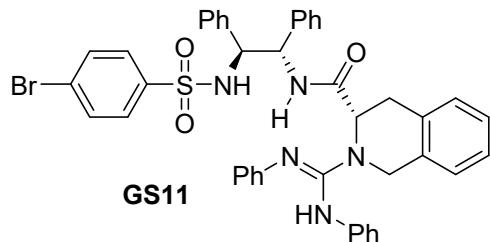
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$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.82 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 11H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.89 (m, 6H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 7H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.16 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 4.89 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.07 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 173.5, 155.6, 151.8, 138.3, 138.2, 137.9, 133.3, 131.8, 129.5, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 126.0, 125.6, 123.0, 65.0, 58.9, 55.3, 46.4, 35.0, 31.1, 29.5 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3031, 2963, 1664, 1619, 1580, 1496, 1454, 1399, 1321, 1233, 1161, 1113, 1086, 1027, 932, 836, 750, 697, 632, 574.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{48}\text{N}_5\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ([M]+ H^+) = 762.3472, found 762.3467.



White solid, **M.p.** 129 – 131 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = -157.7$ ($c = 0.72$, in CH_2Cl_2).

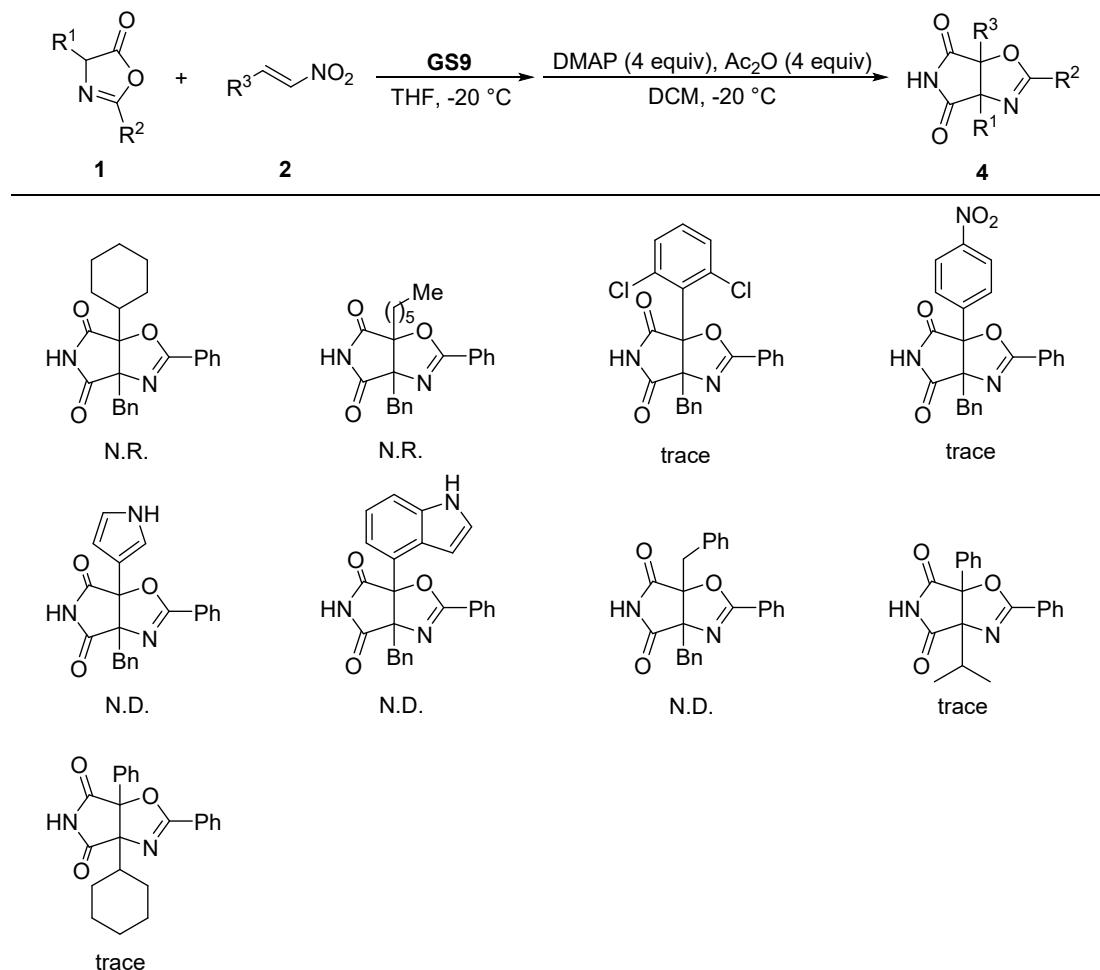
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 9.05 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 8H), 7.05 – 6.91 (m, 8H), 6.86 – 6.78 (m, 7H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.16 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.71 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 3.05 (m, 1H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 173.9, 152.0, 140.5, 138.0, 137.6, 133.2, 131.8, 131.6, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 126.0, 123.2, 65.3, 59.1, 55.3, 46.4, 29.3 ppm.

IR (neat): $\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ 3030, 1662, 1618, 1578, 1496, 1453, 1392, 1330, 1234, 1159, 1089, 1068, 1010, 935, 822, 742, 698, 605, 541, 421.

HRMS (ESI-FT) calcd for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{39}^{78.9163}\text{BrN}_5\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}]^+\text{H}^+$) = 784.1951, found 784.1943, $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{39}^{80.9163}\text{BrN}_5\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}]^+\text{H}^+$) = 786.1931, found 786.1933.

9. Substrate scope limitation



^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out with **1** (0.10 mmol), **2** (0.10 mmol), and **GS9** (10 mol%) in THF (1.0 mL) at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^b N.R. = no reaction, N.D. = no detection.

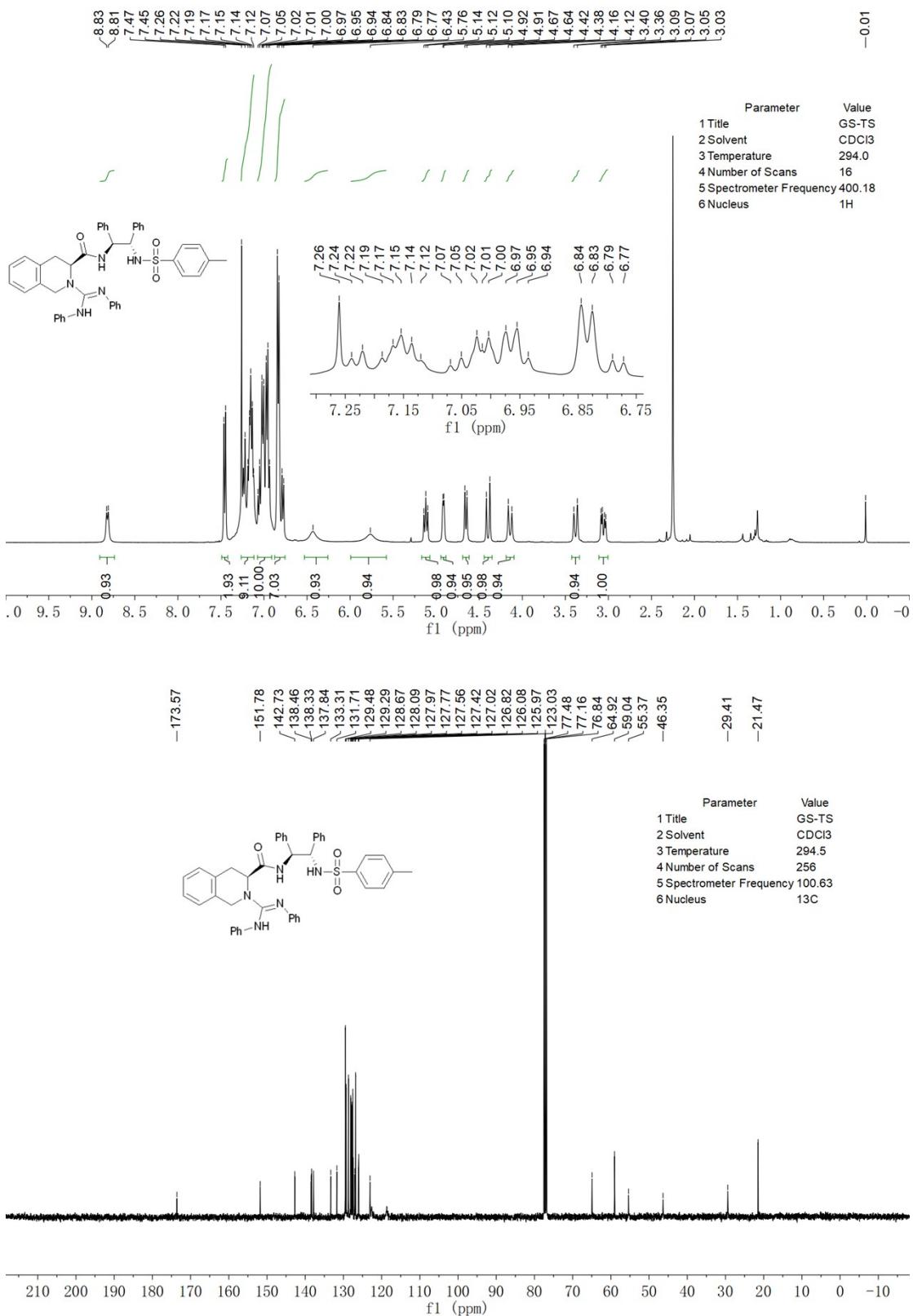
Nitroolefins derived from heptaldehyde and cyclohexanecarboxaldehyde could not react with azlactones under the standard conditions. Dichloro-substituted or nitro-substituted nitroolefins were difficult to undergo Nef-type reactions due to the strong electron-withdrawing nature of the substituent group. Nitroolefins derived from pyrrole-3-carboxaldehyde and indole-4-carboxaldehyde could not give the desired C4 adduct under the standard conditions. Azlactones derived from valine and Cyclohexylglycine failed to give the Michael addition product.

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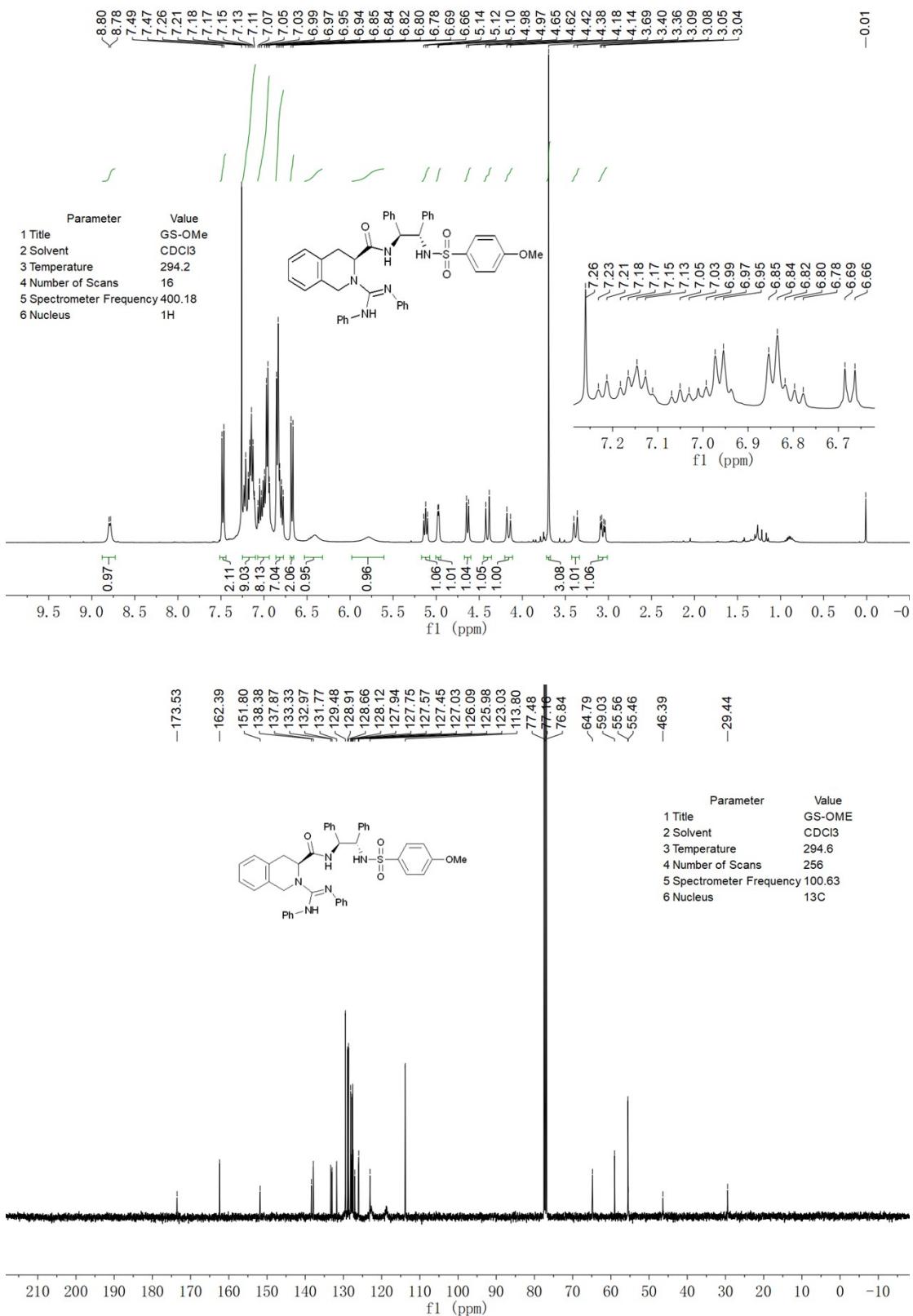
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11. Copies of NMR spectra

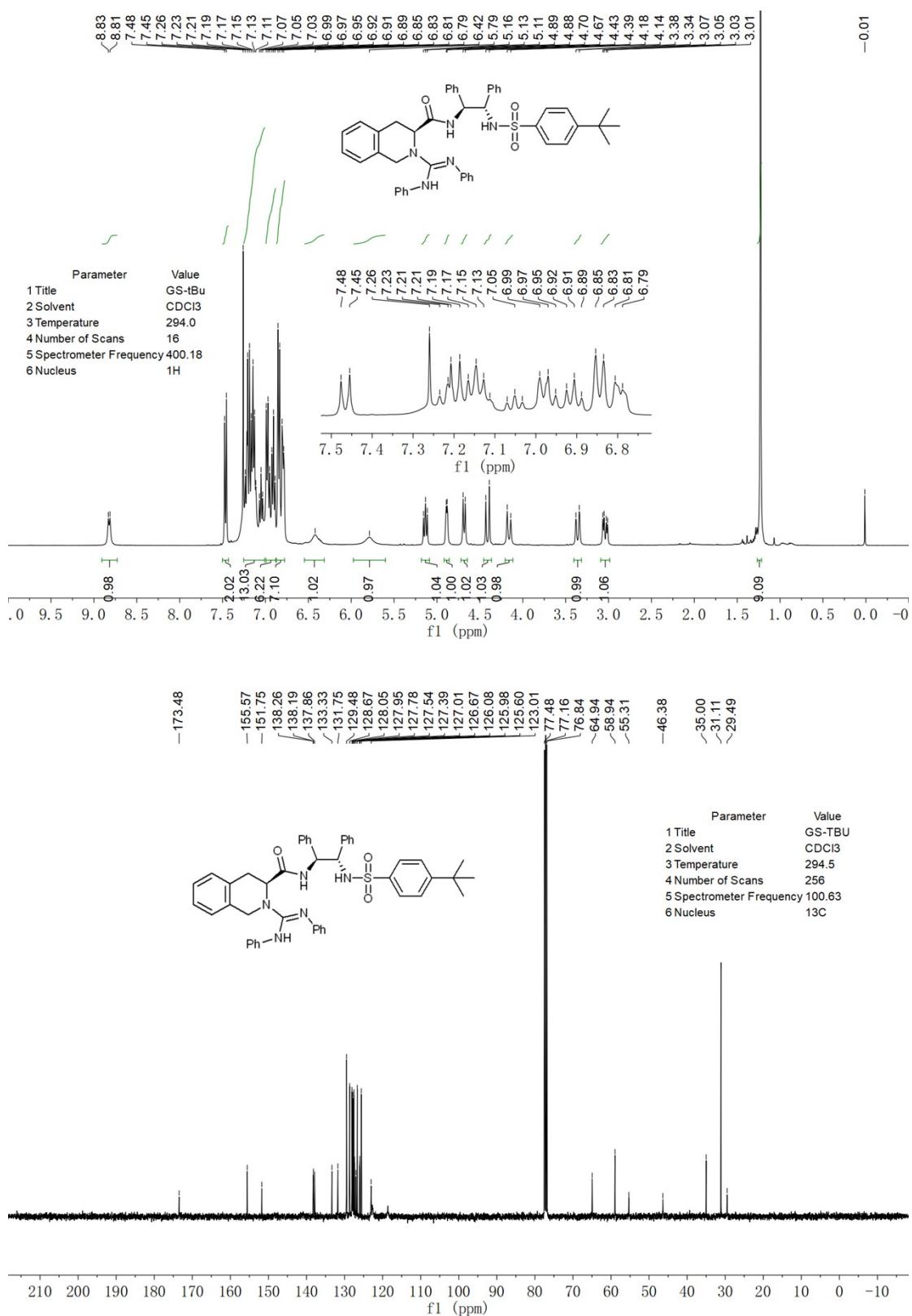
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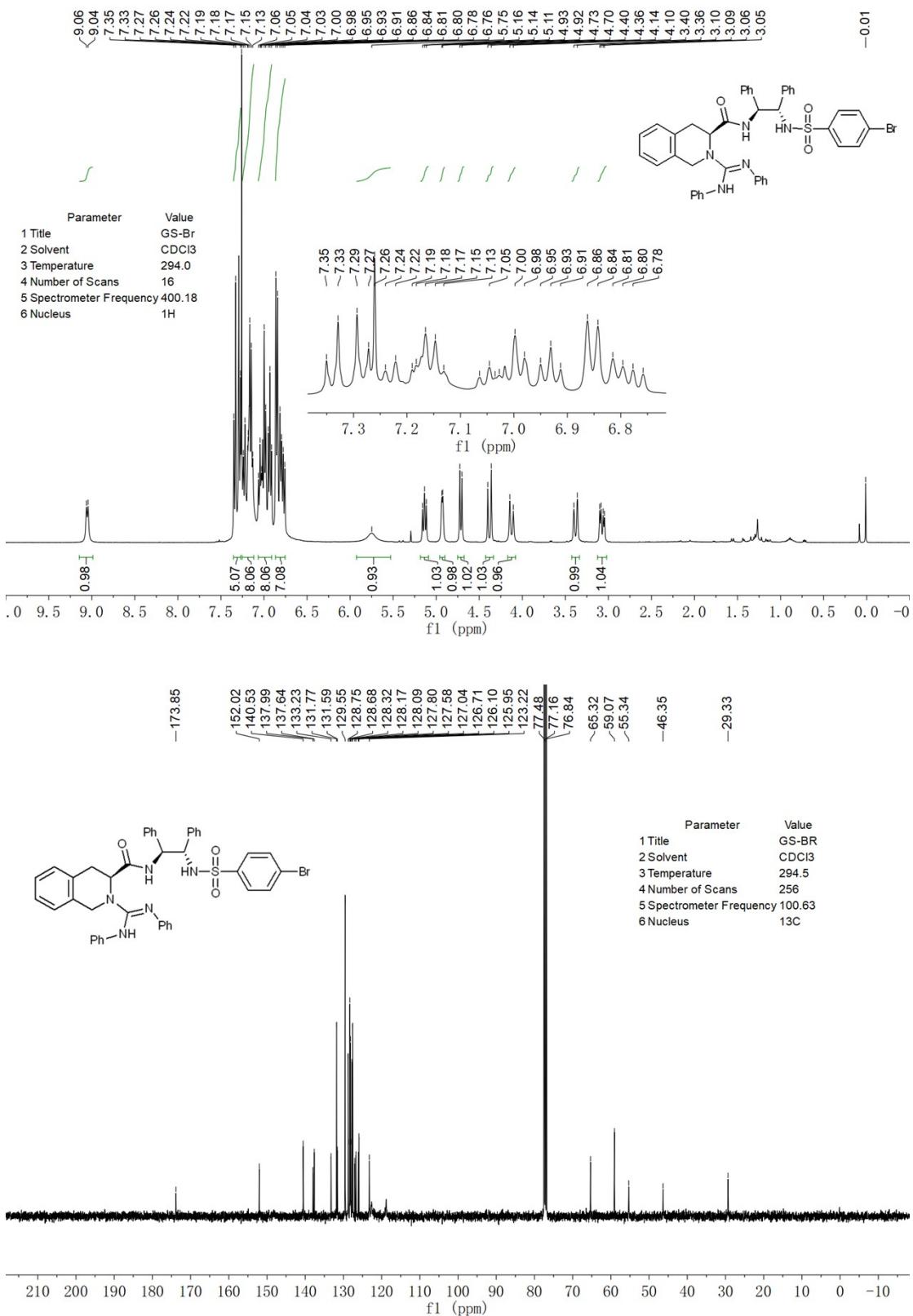
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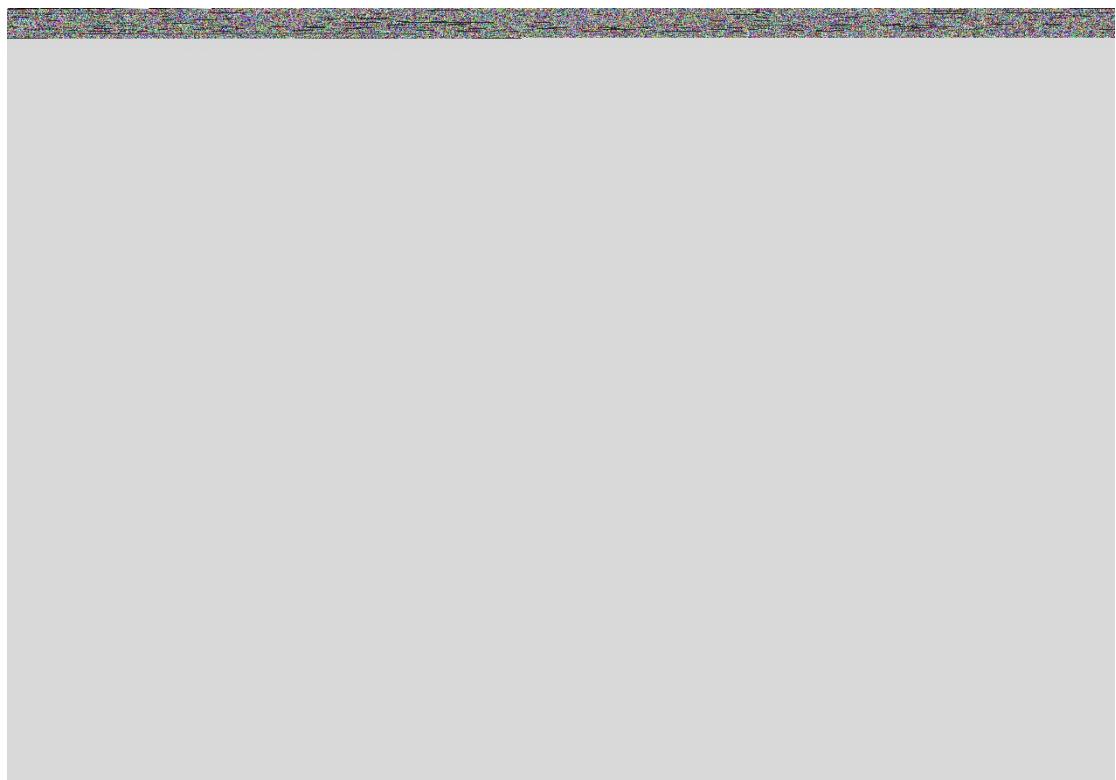
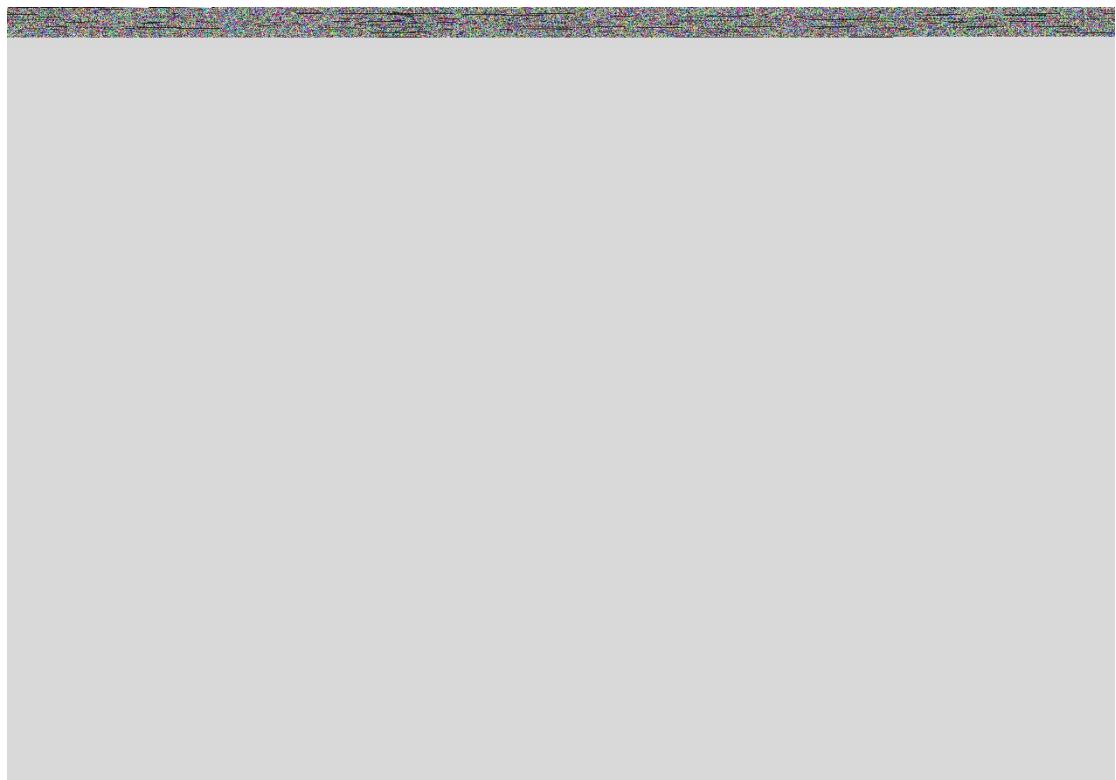
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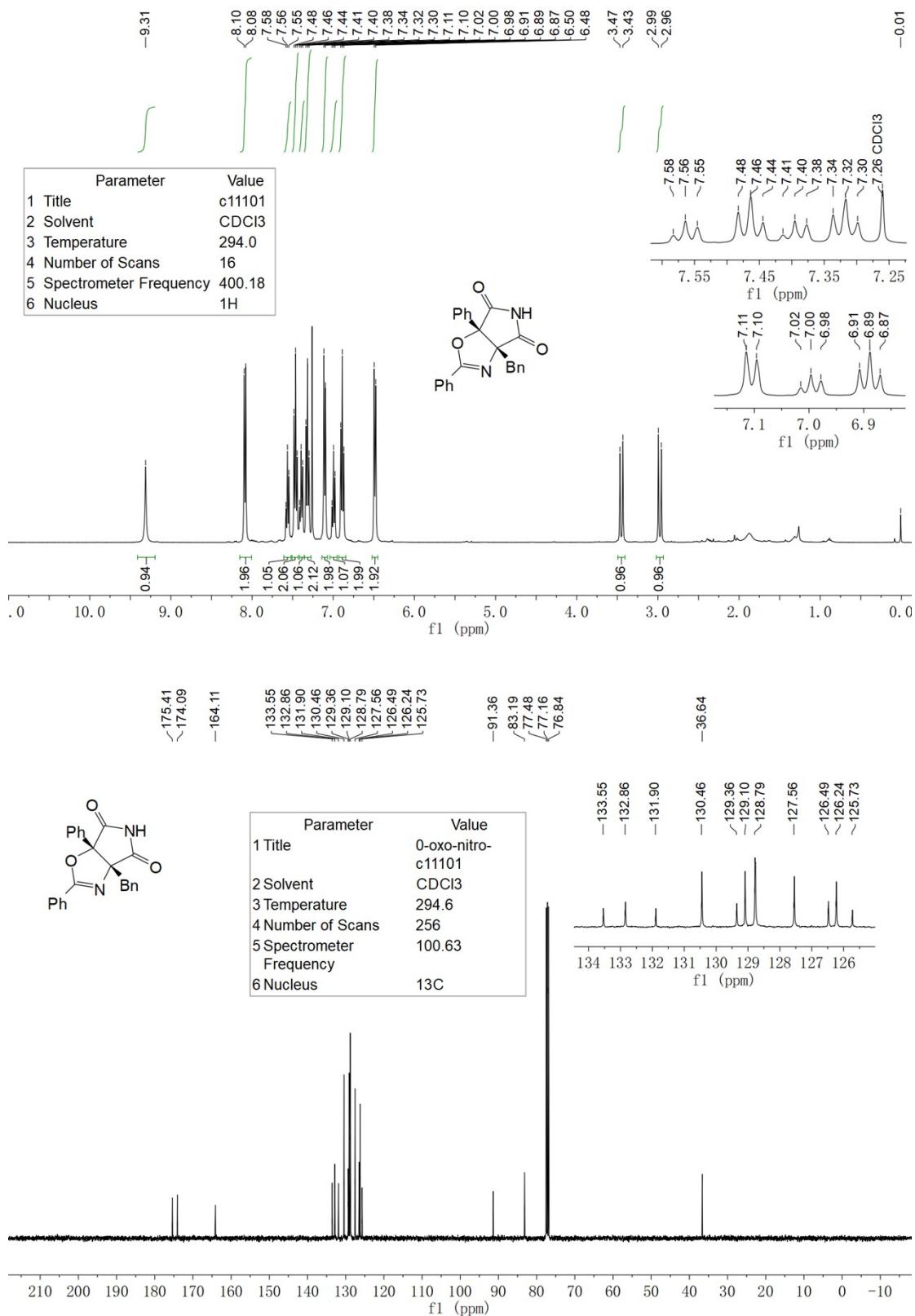
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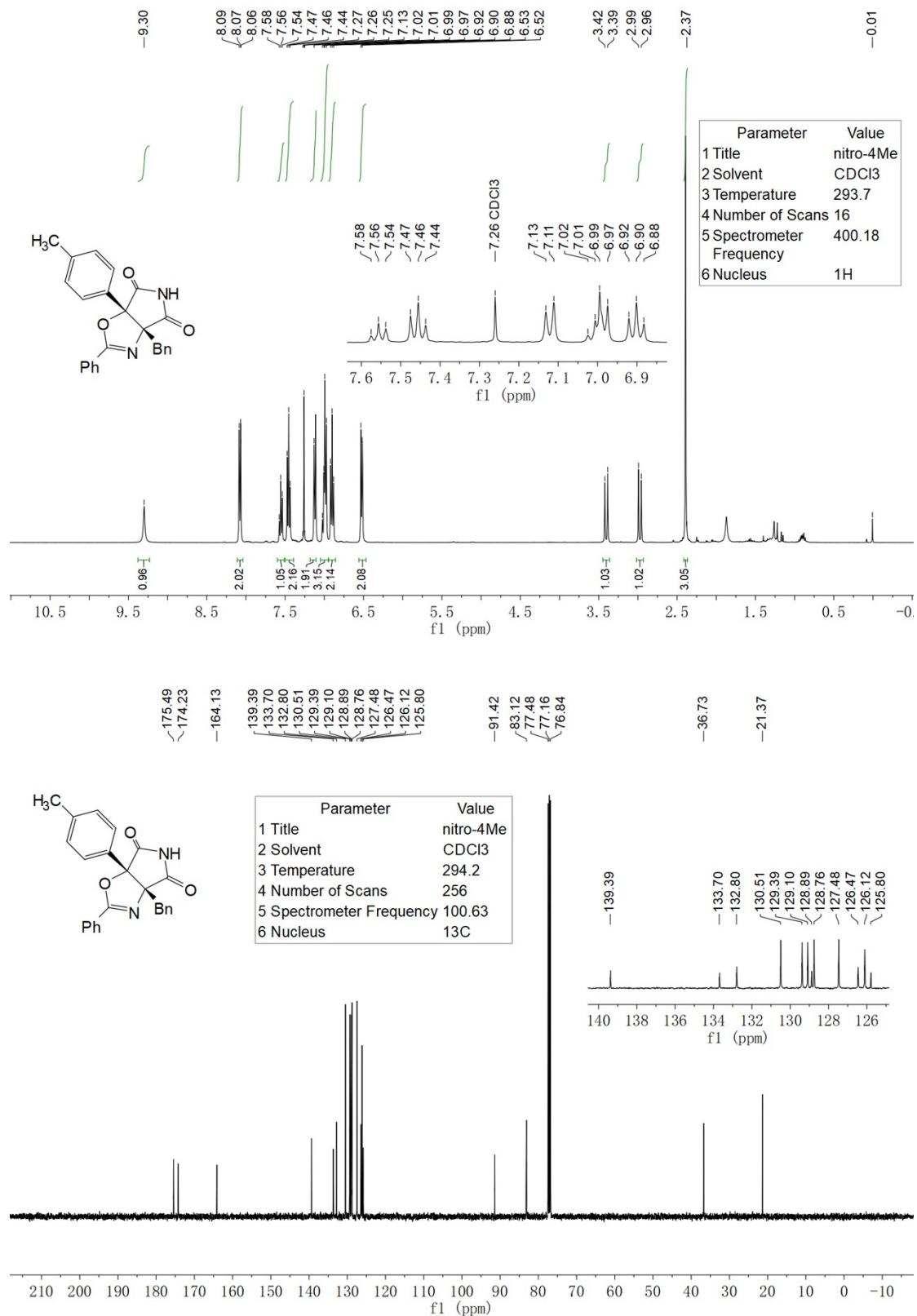
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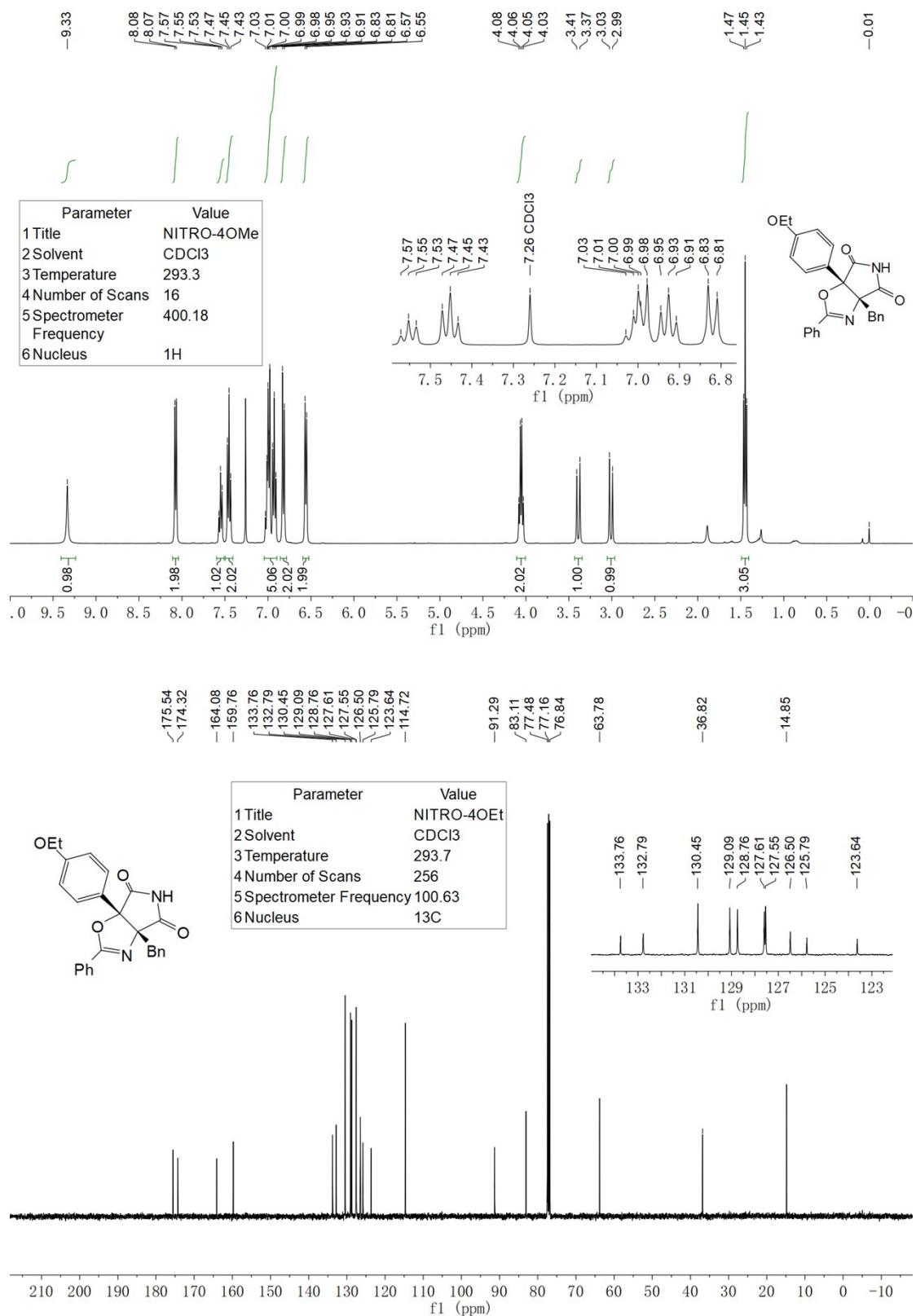
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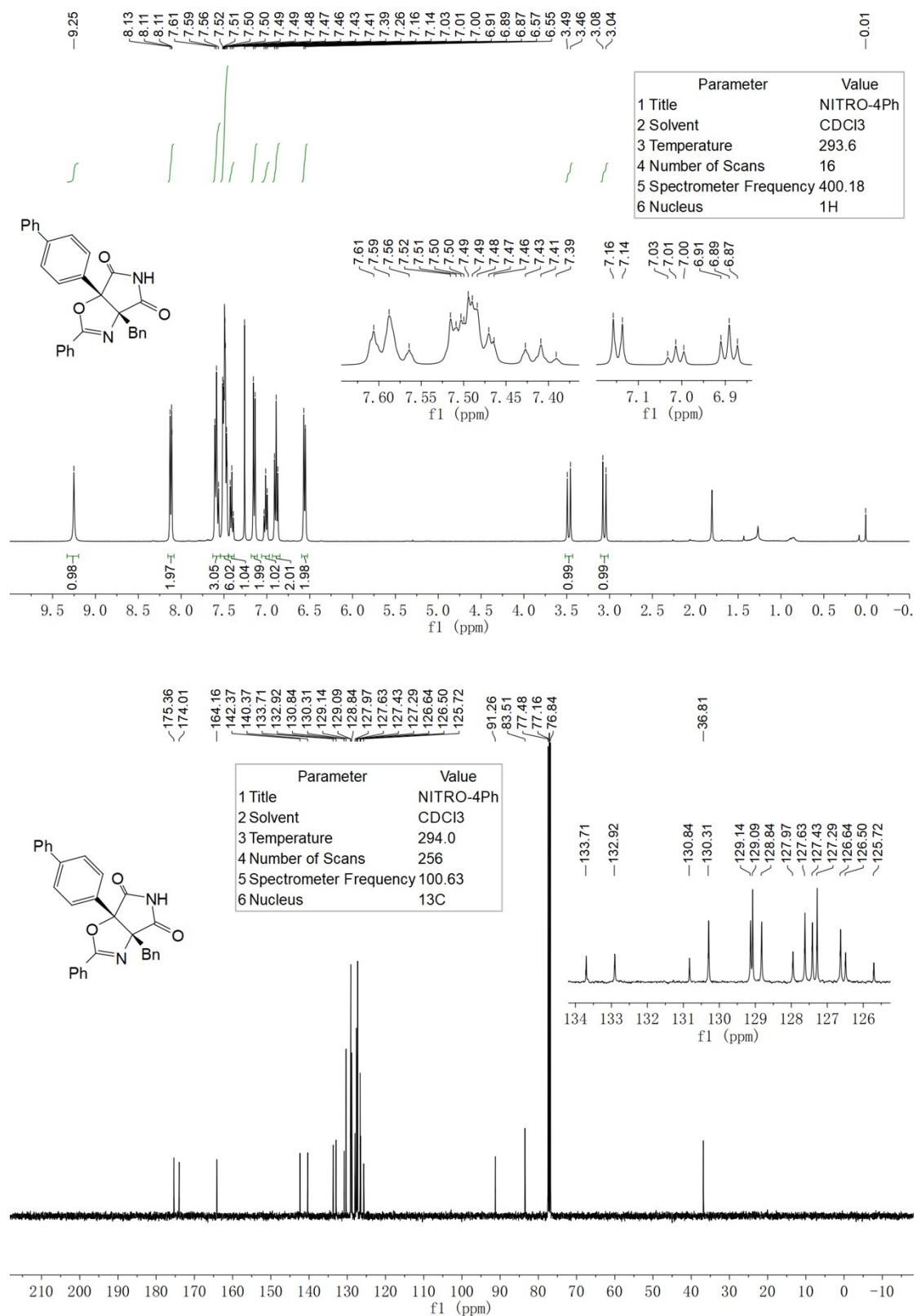
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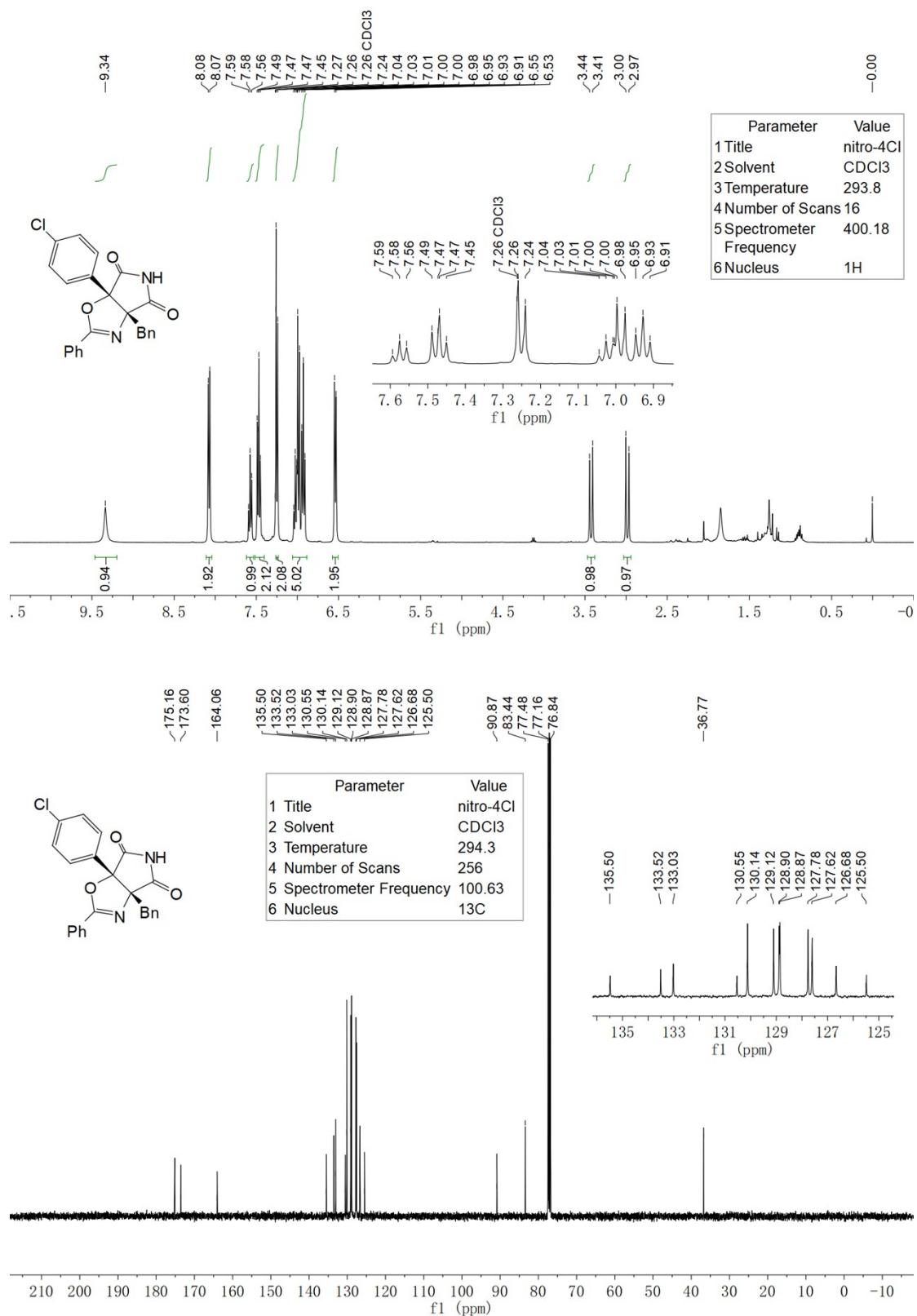
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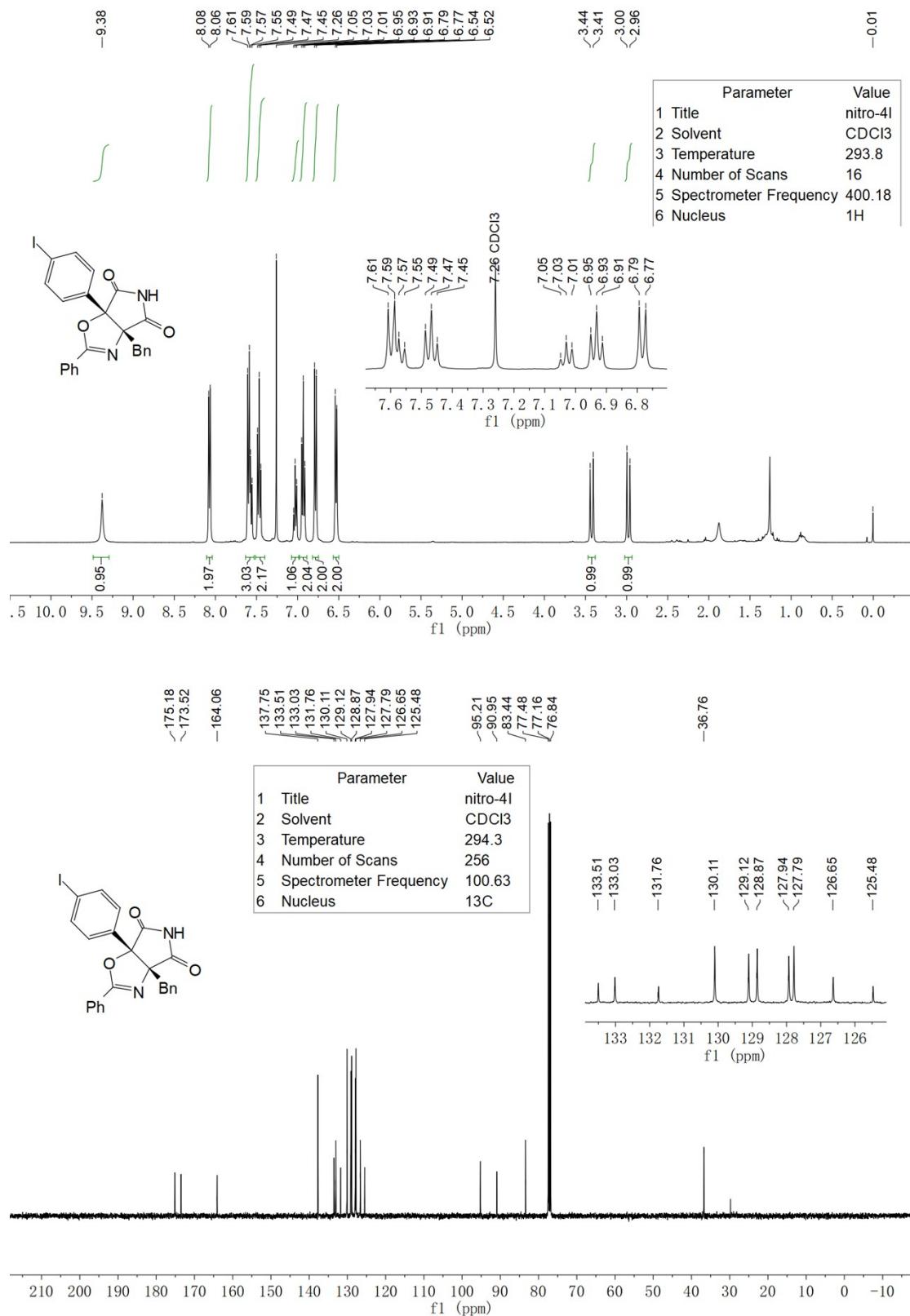
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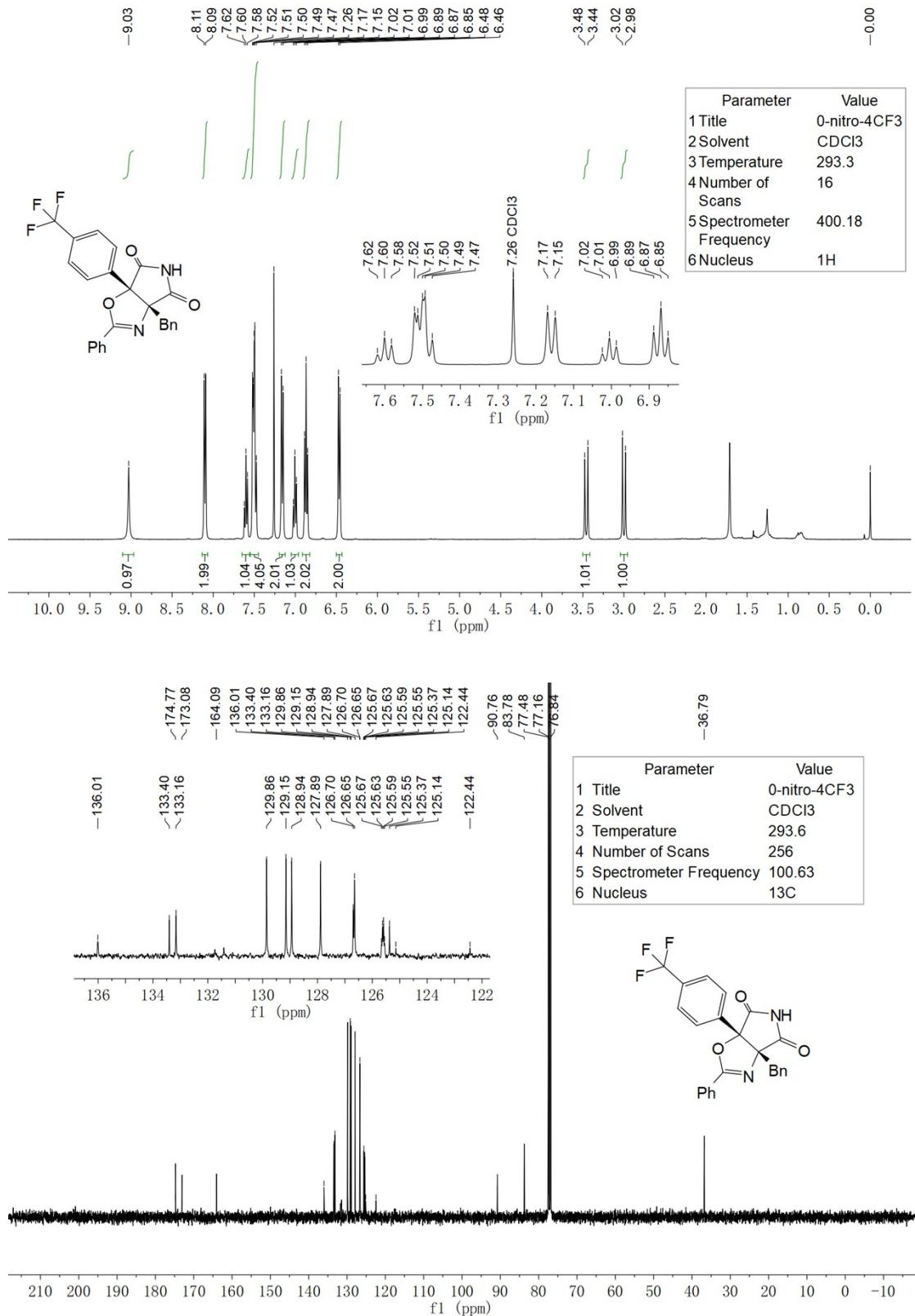
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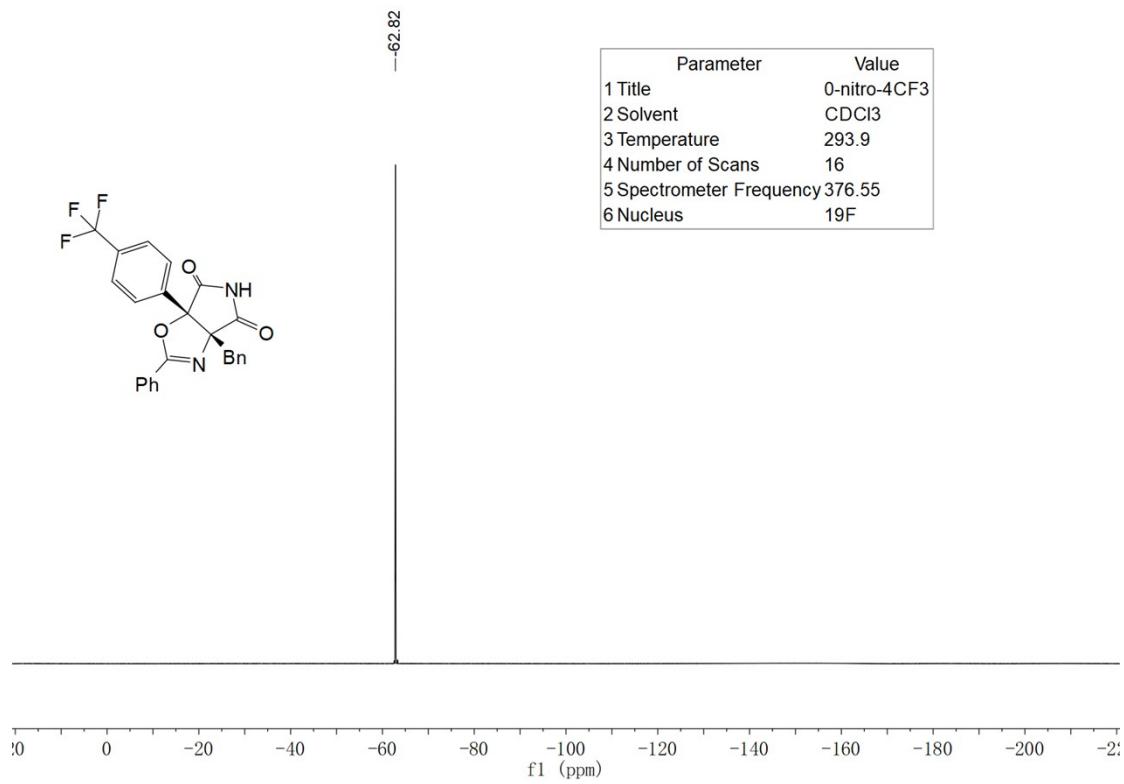


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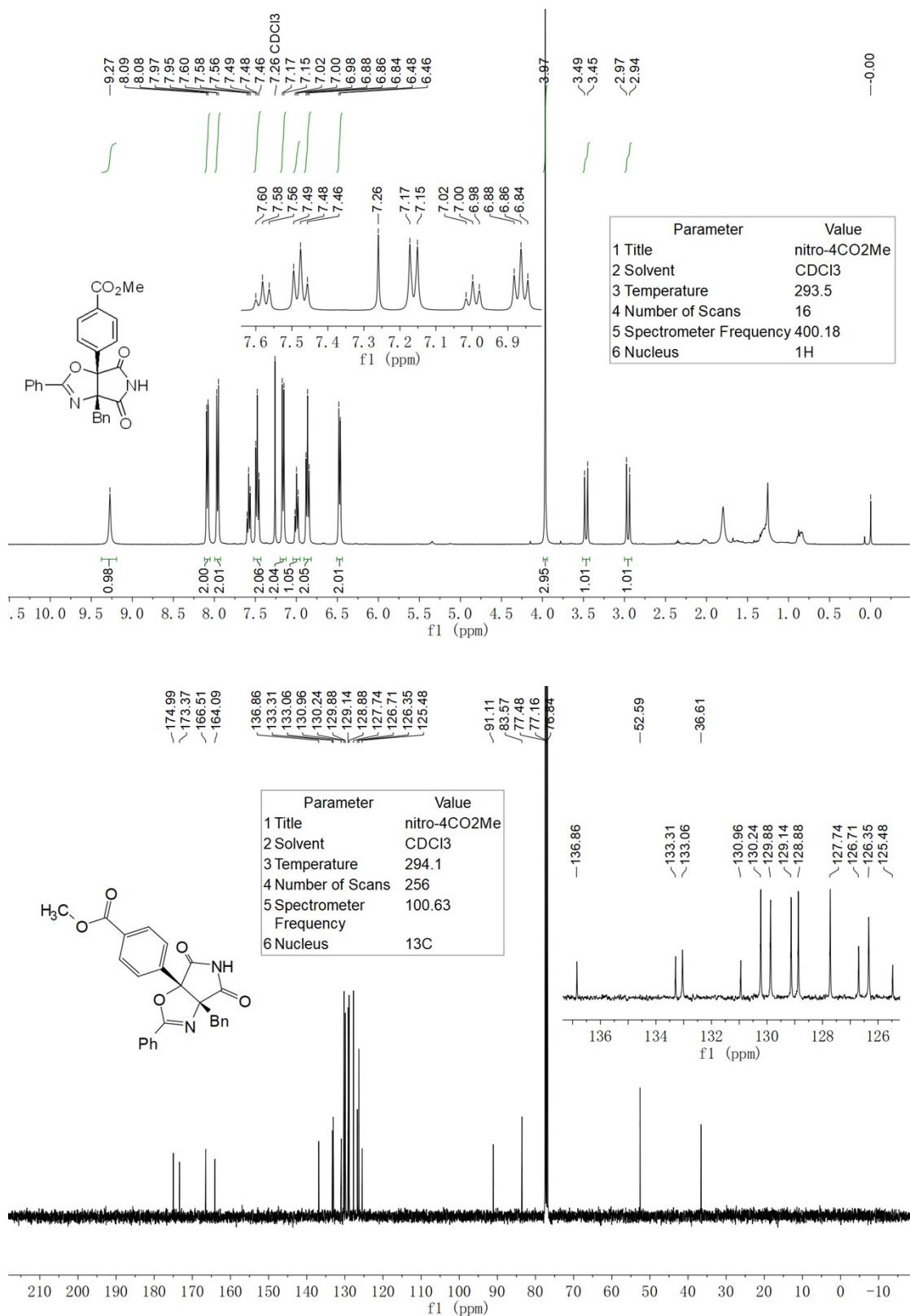


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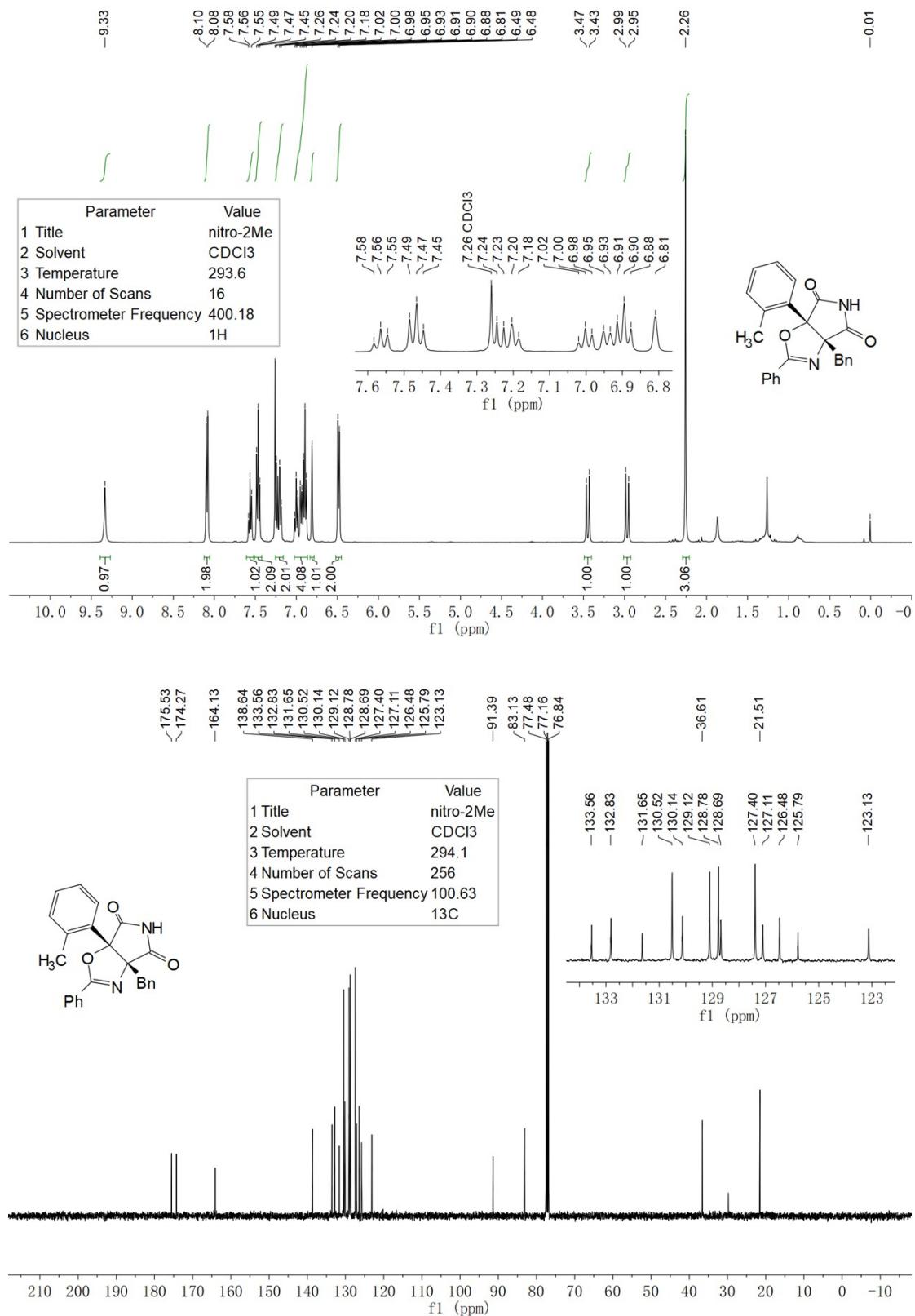




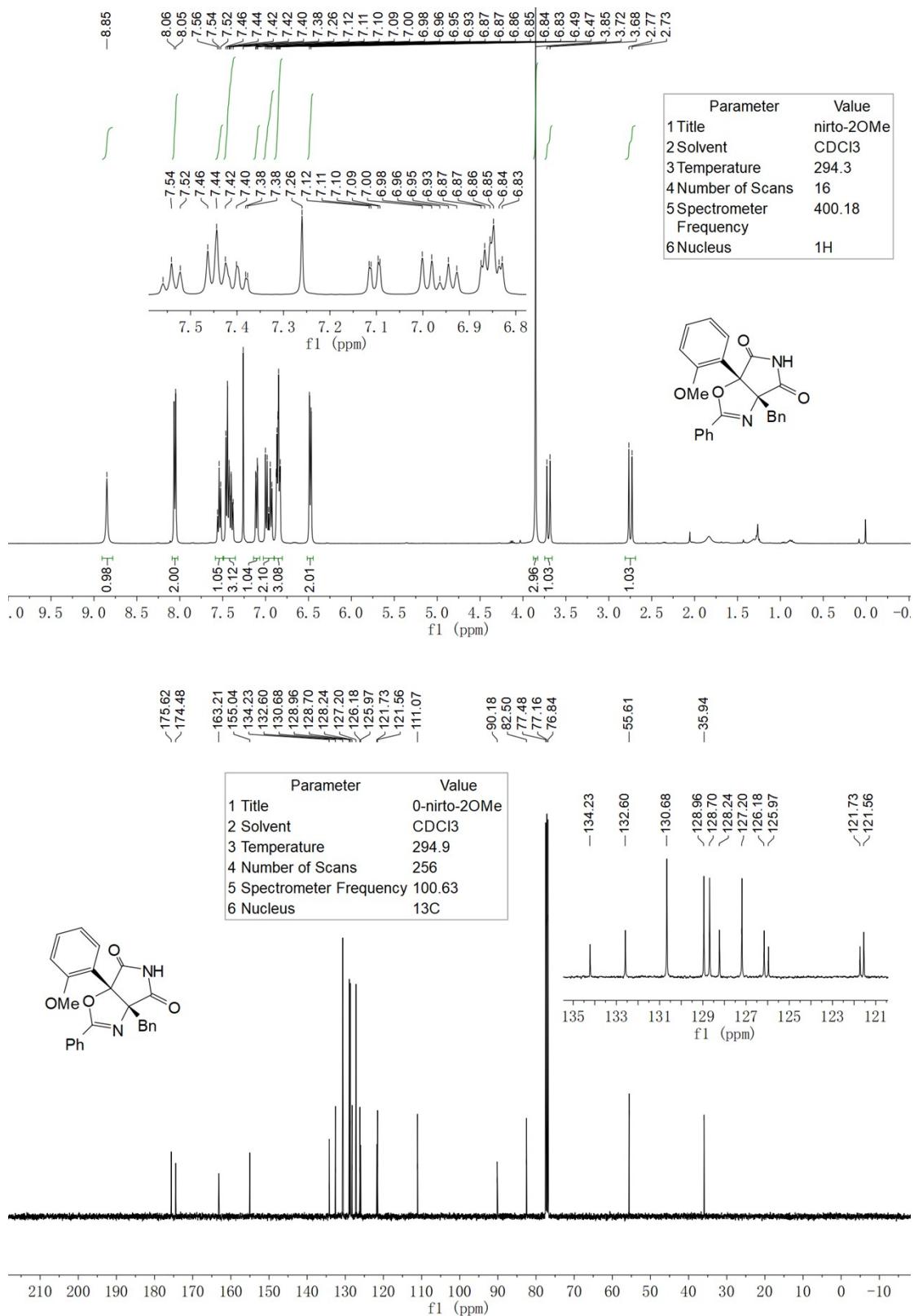
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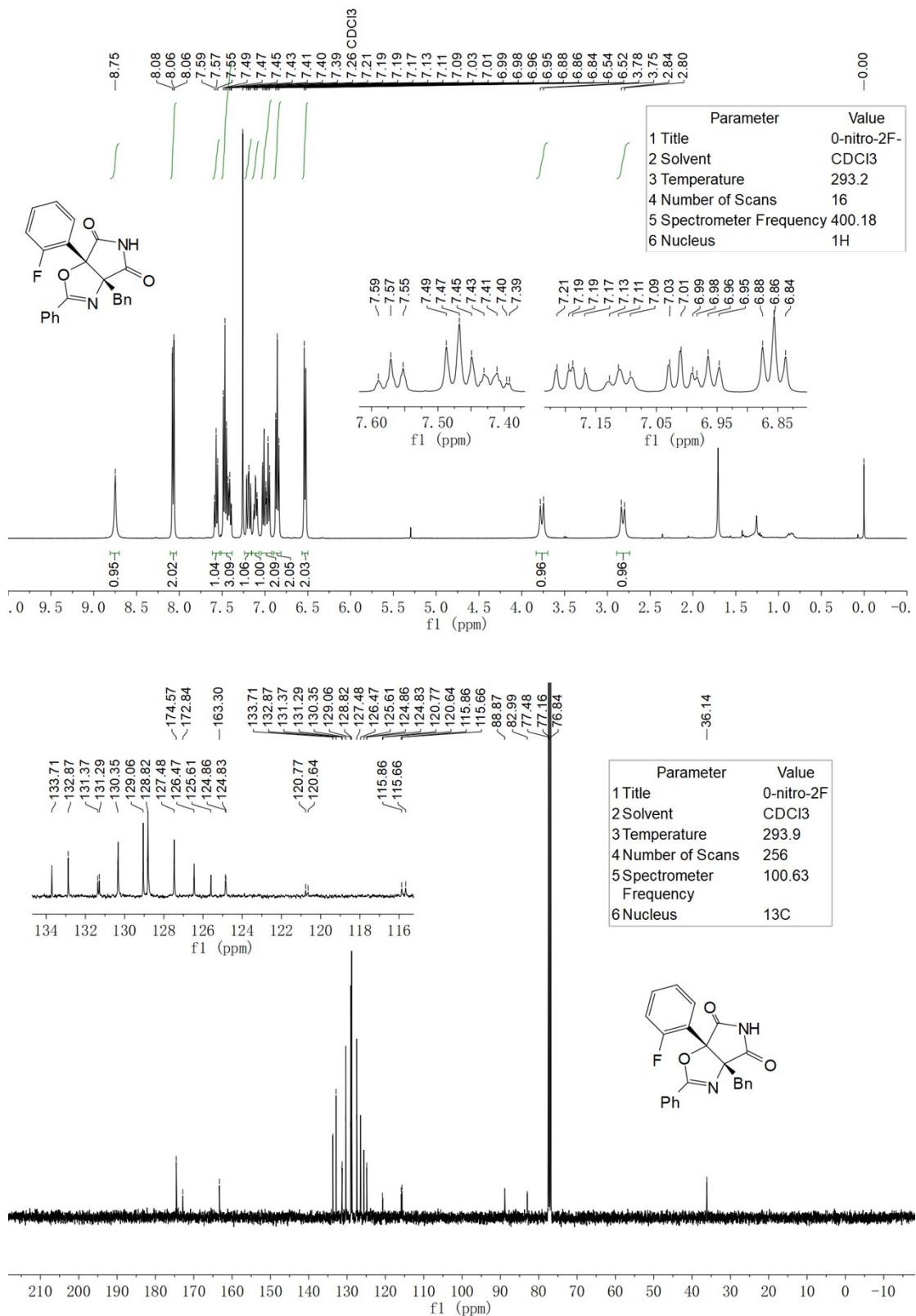
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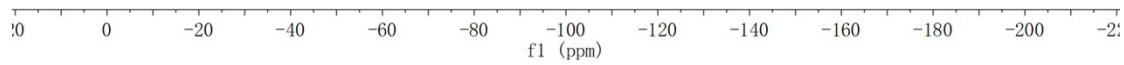
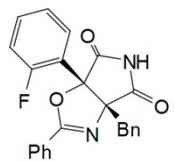


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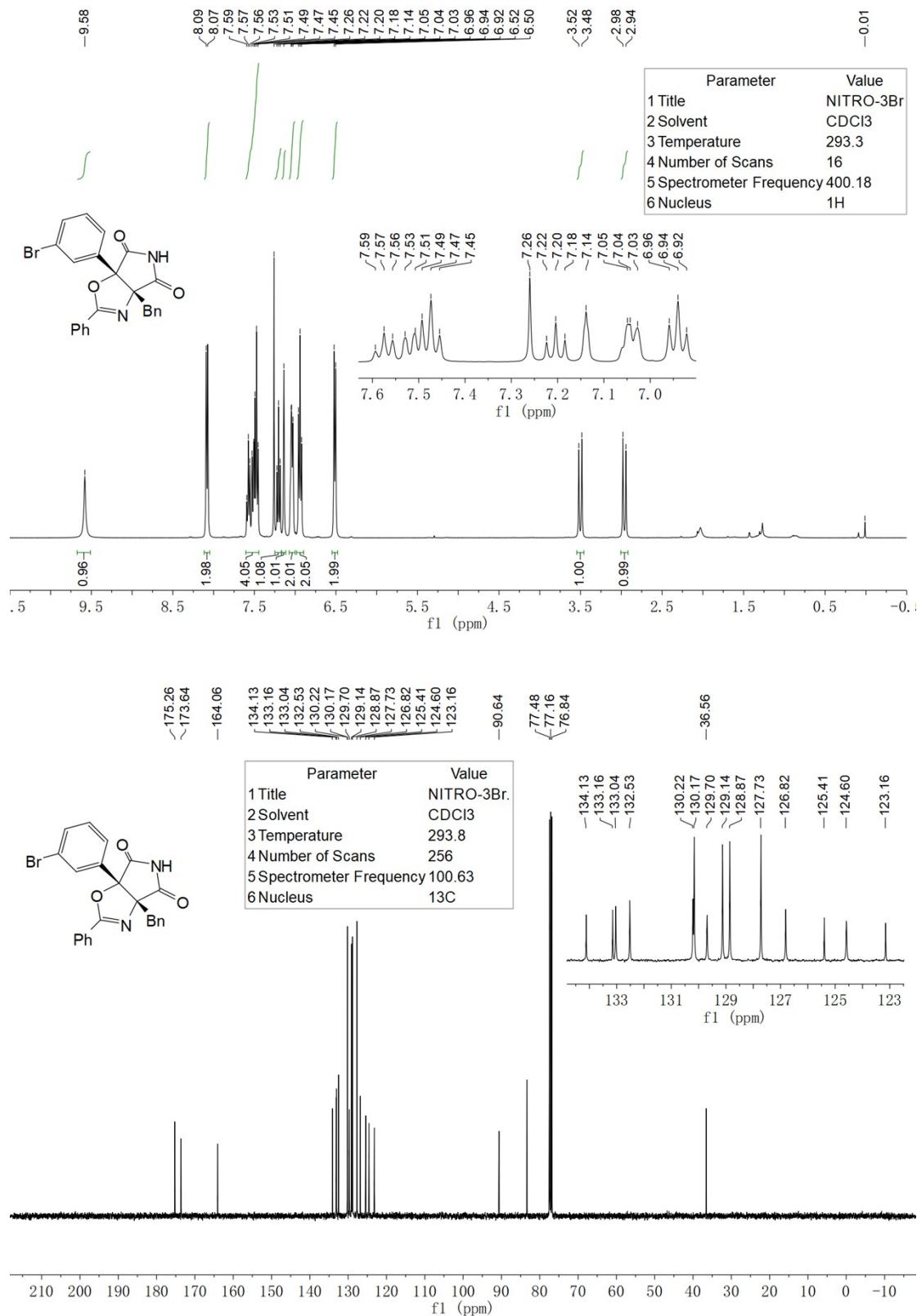


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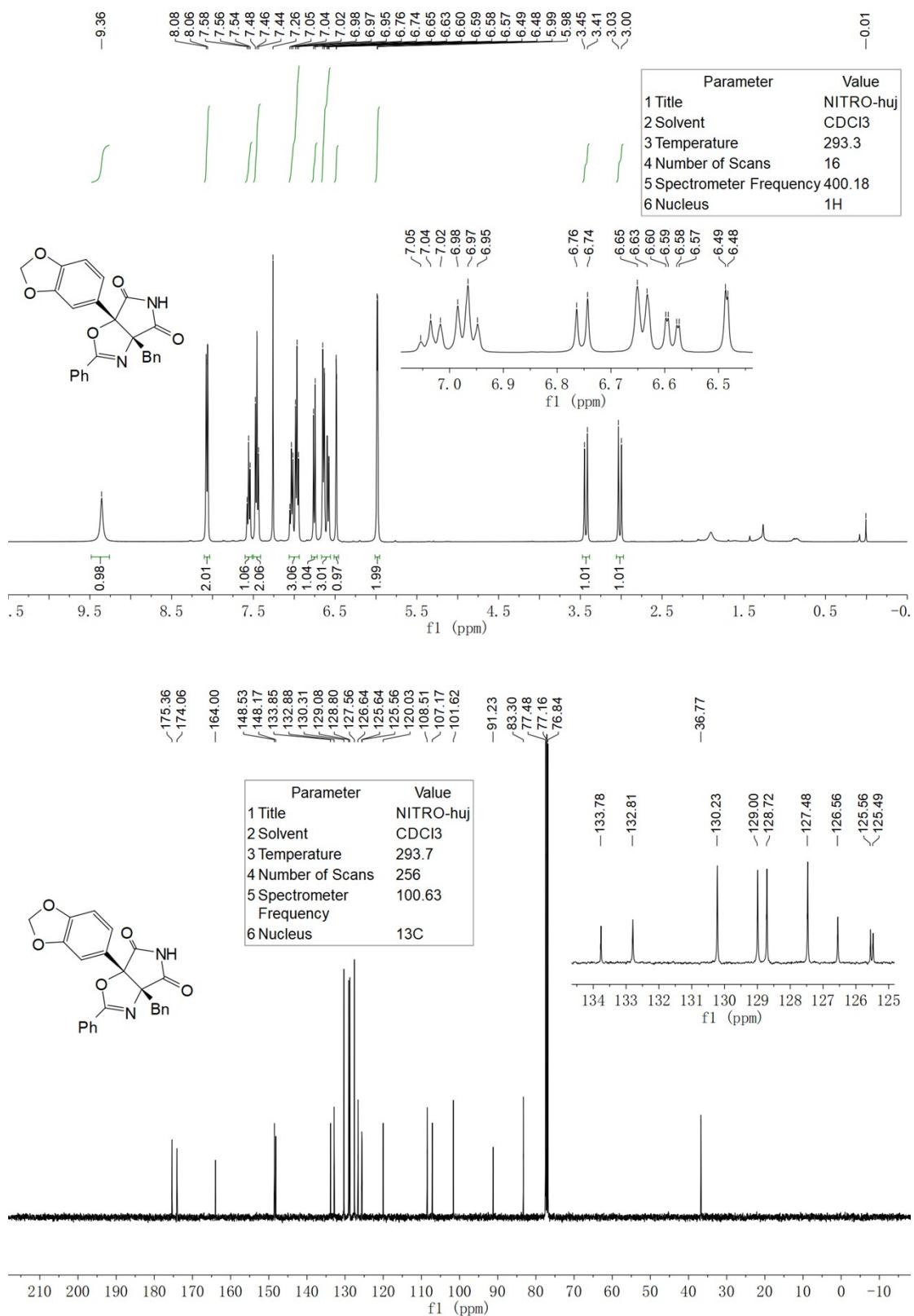
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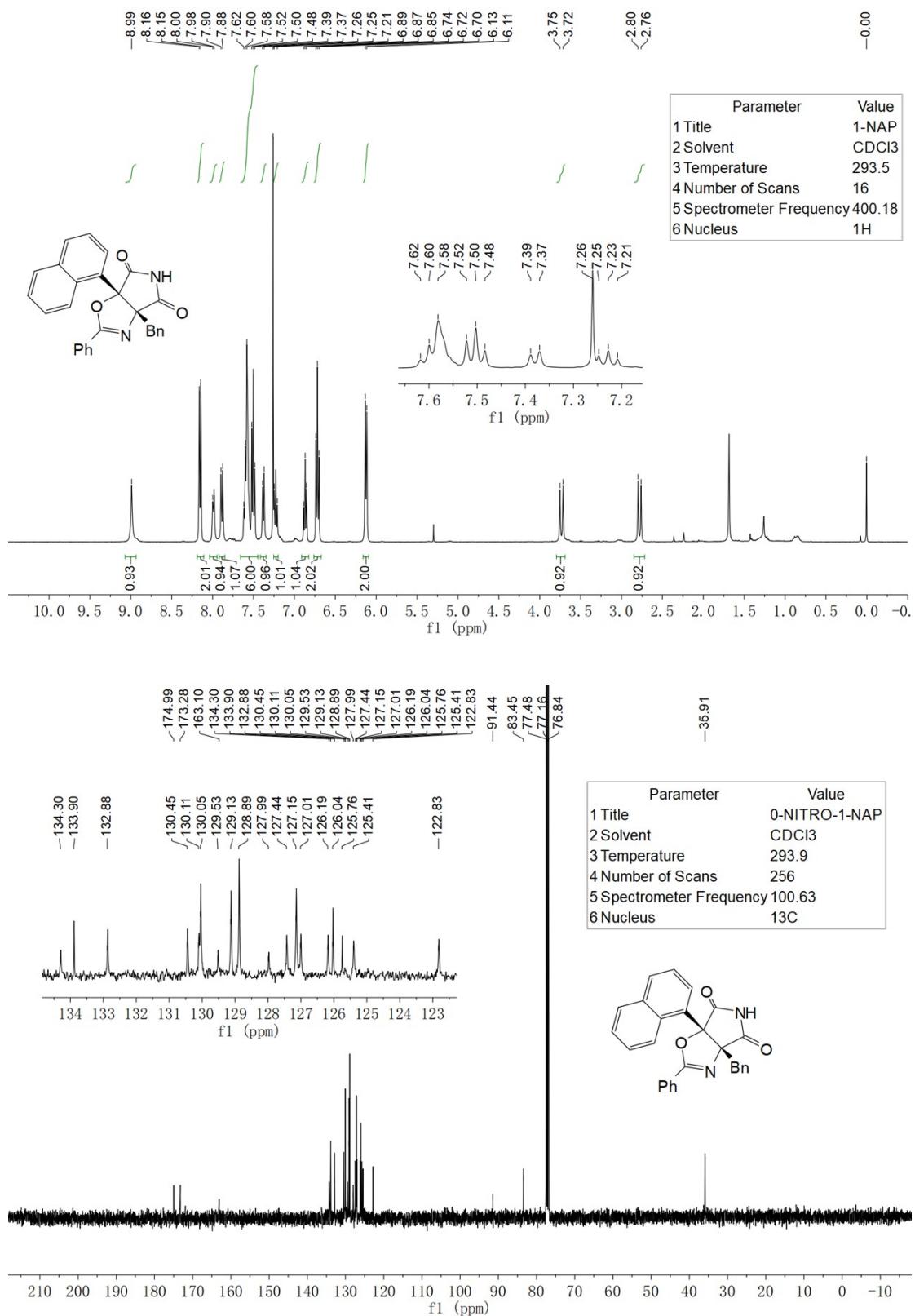
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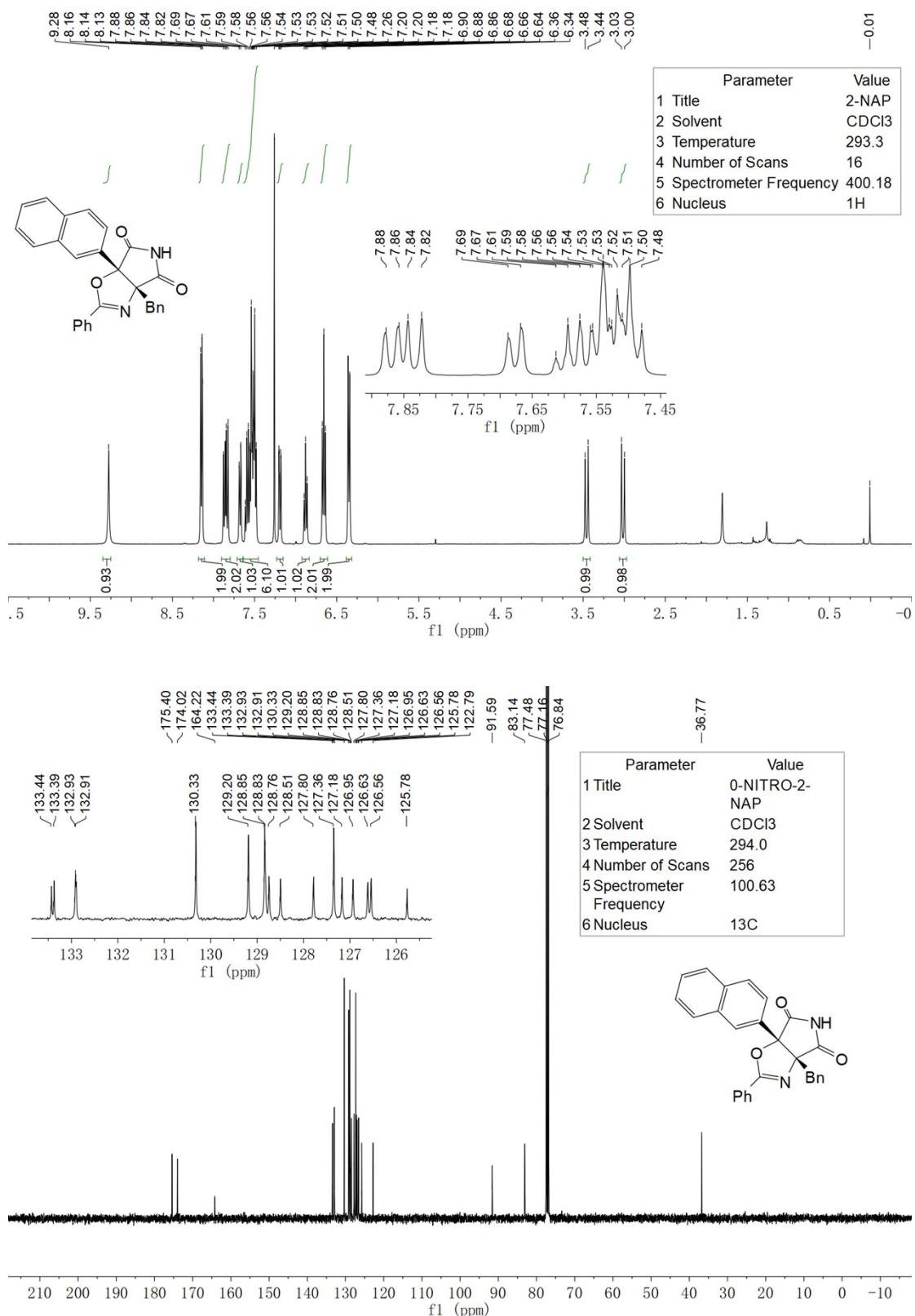
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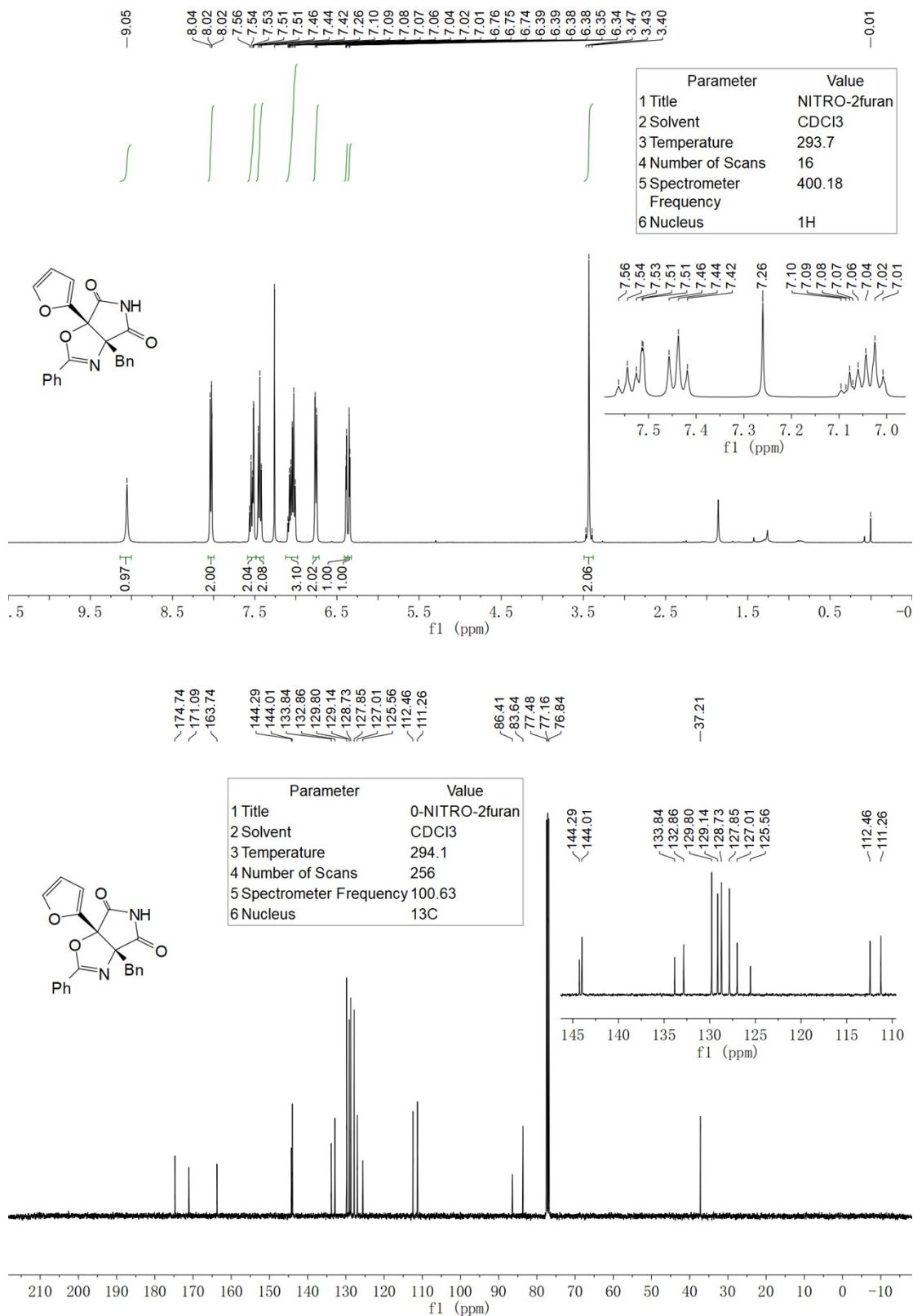
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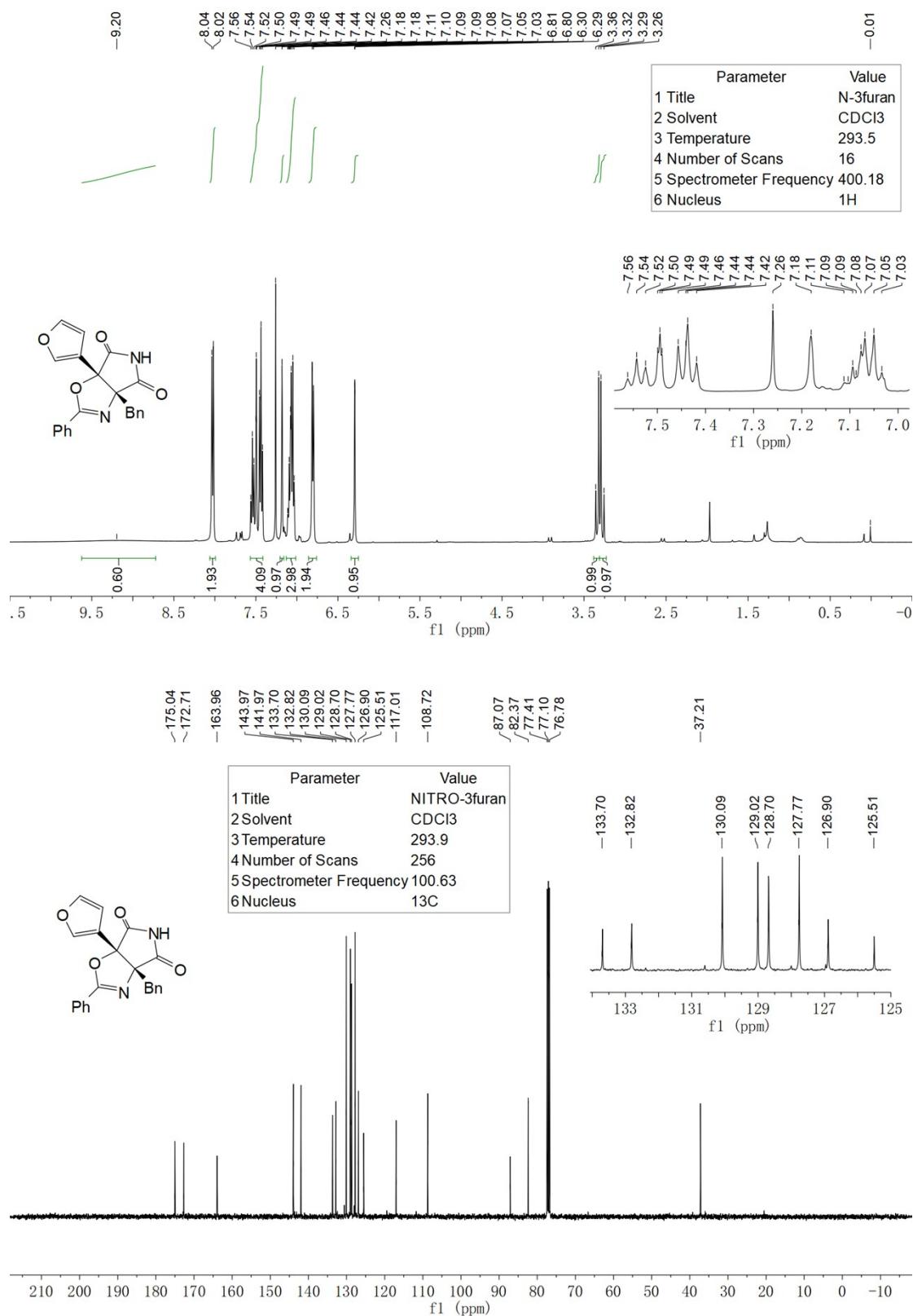
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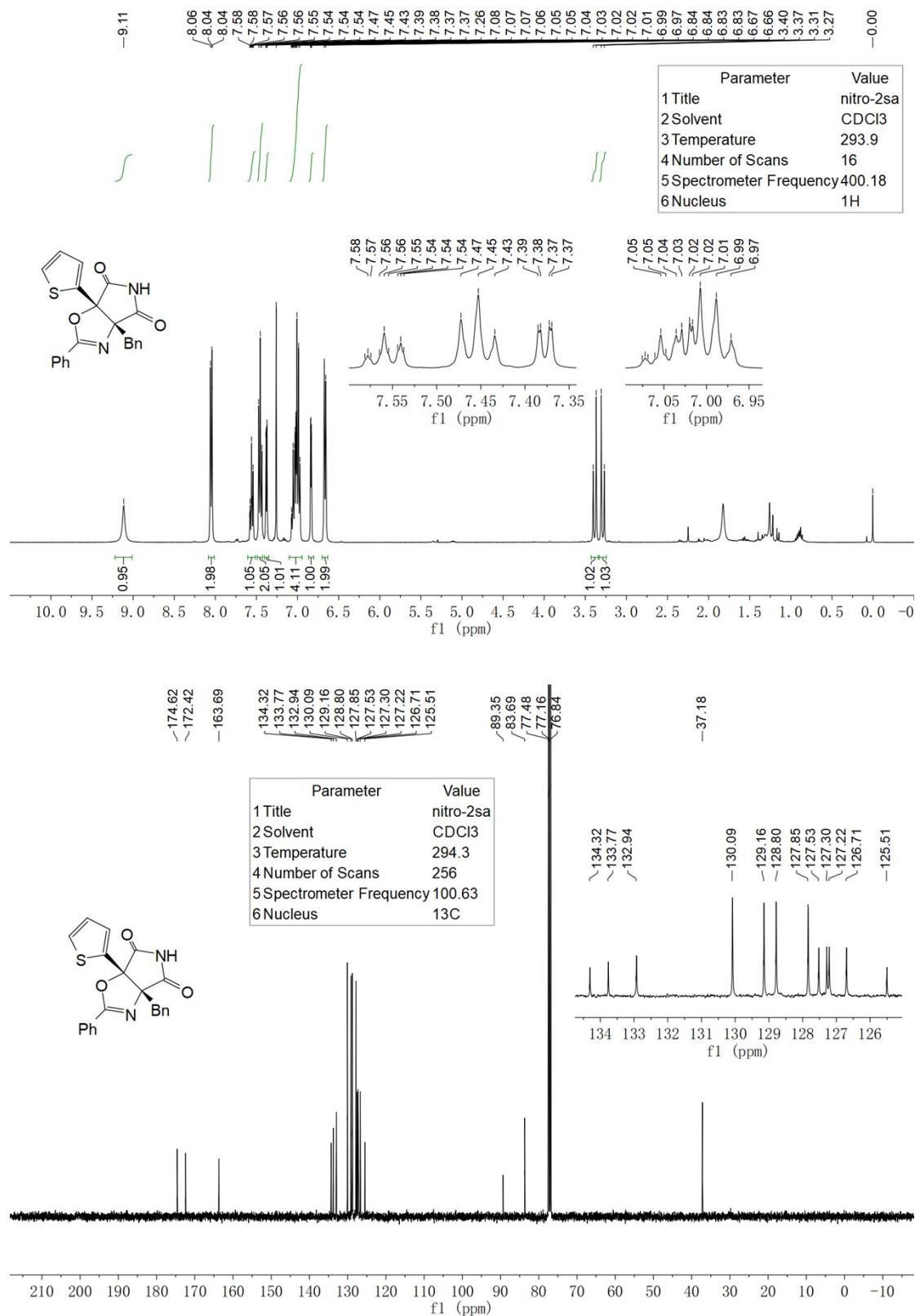
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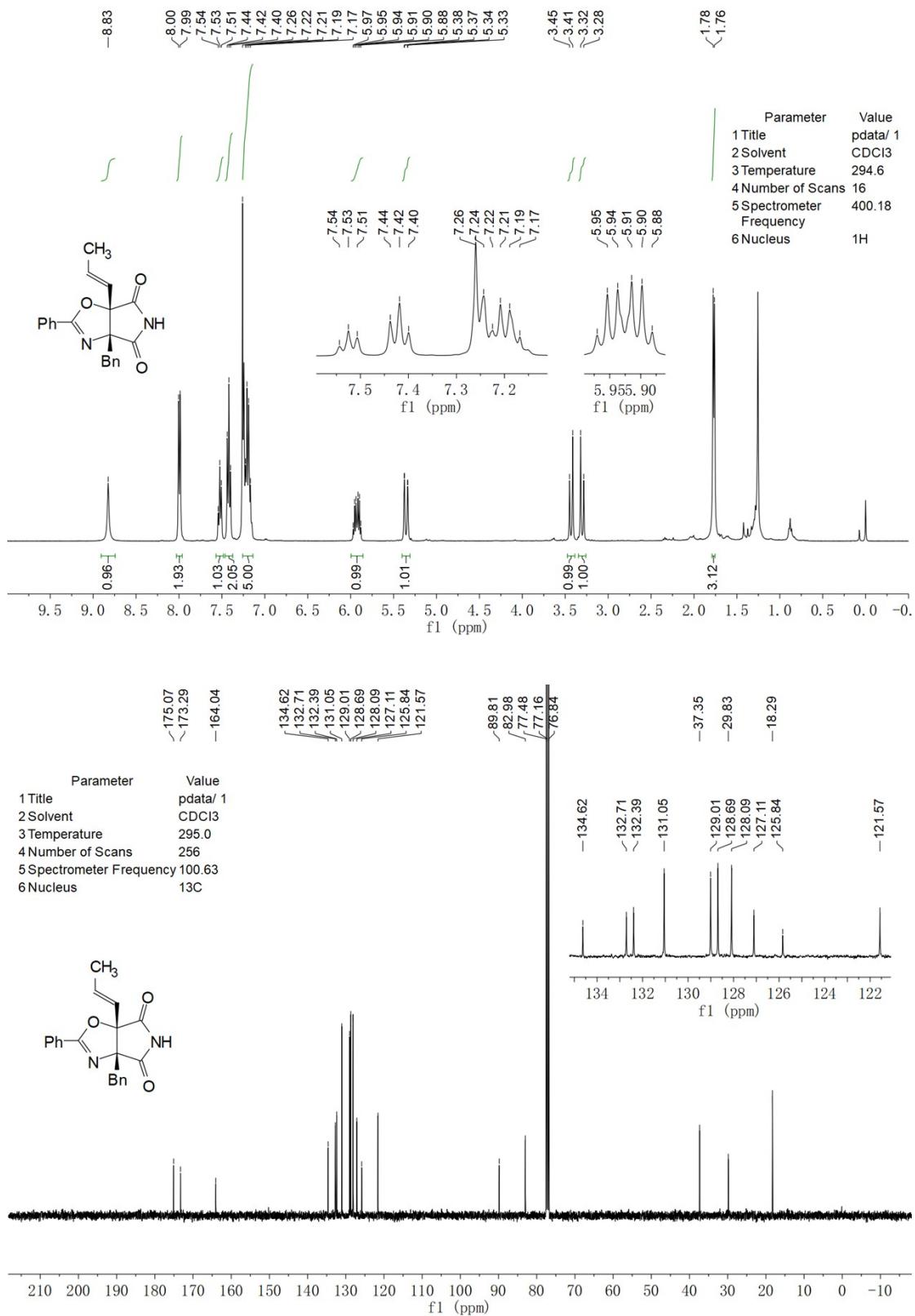
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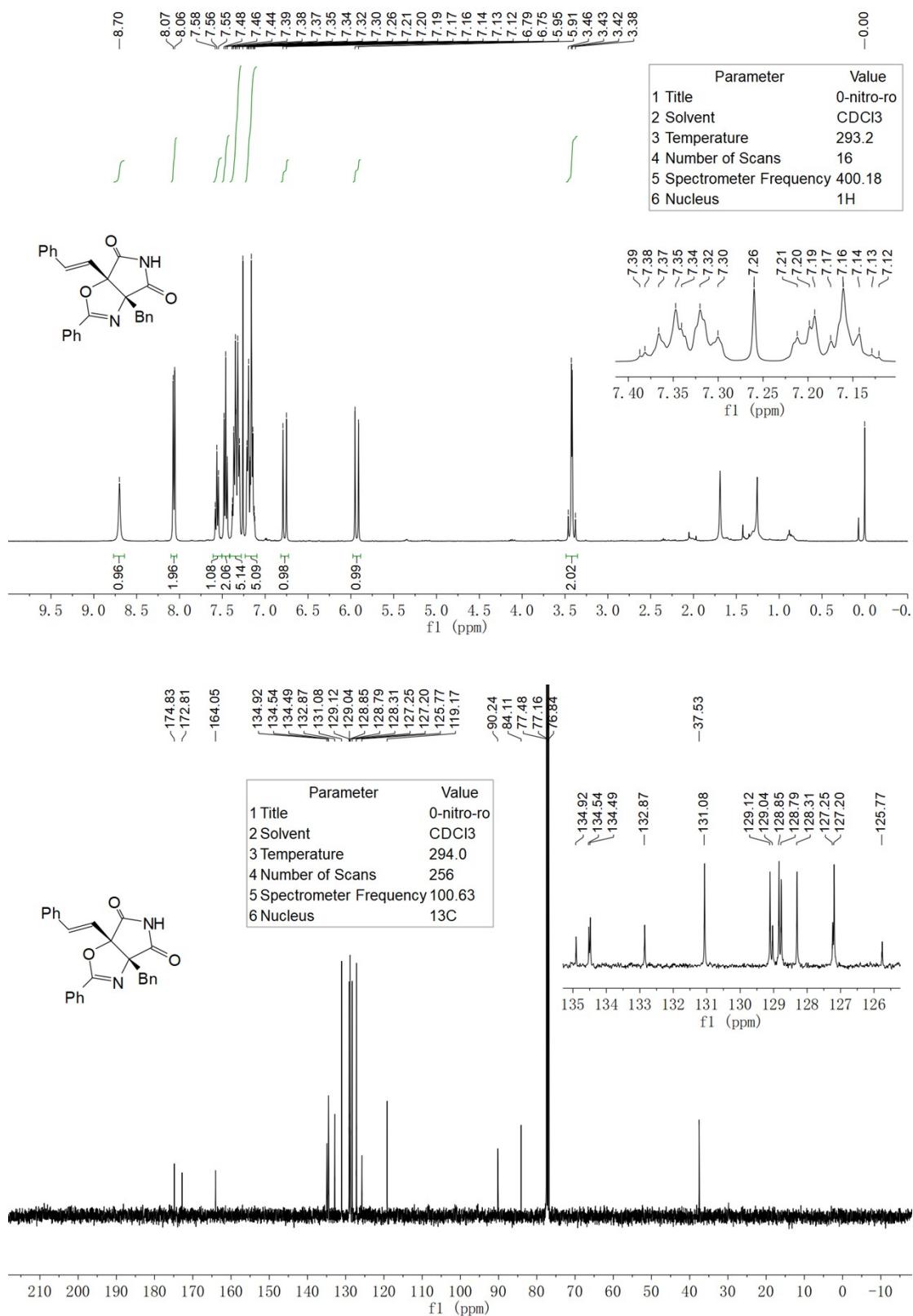
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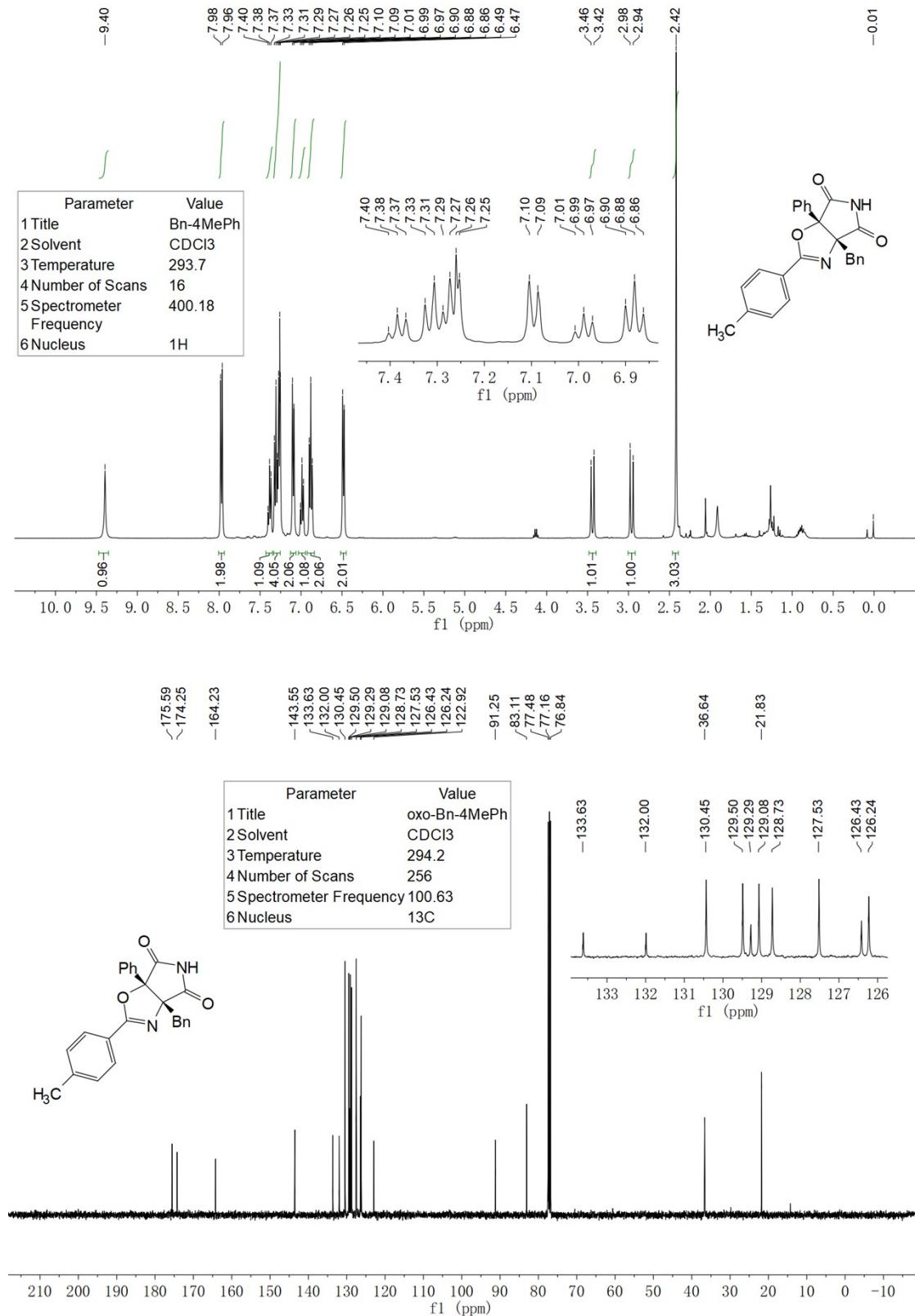


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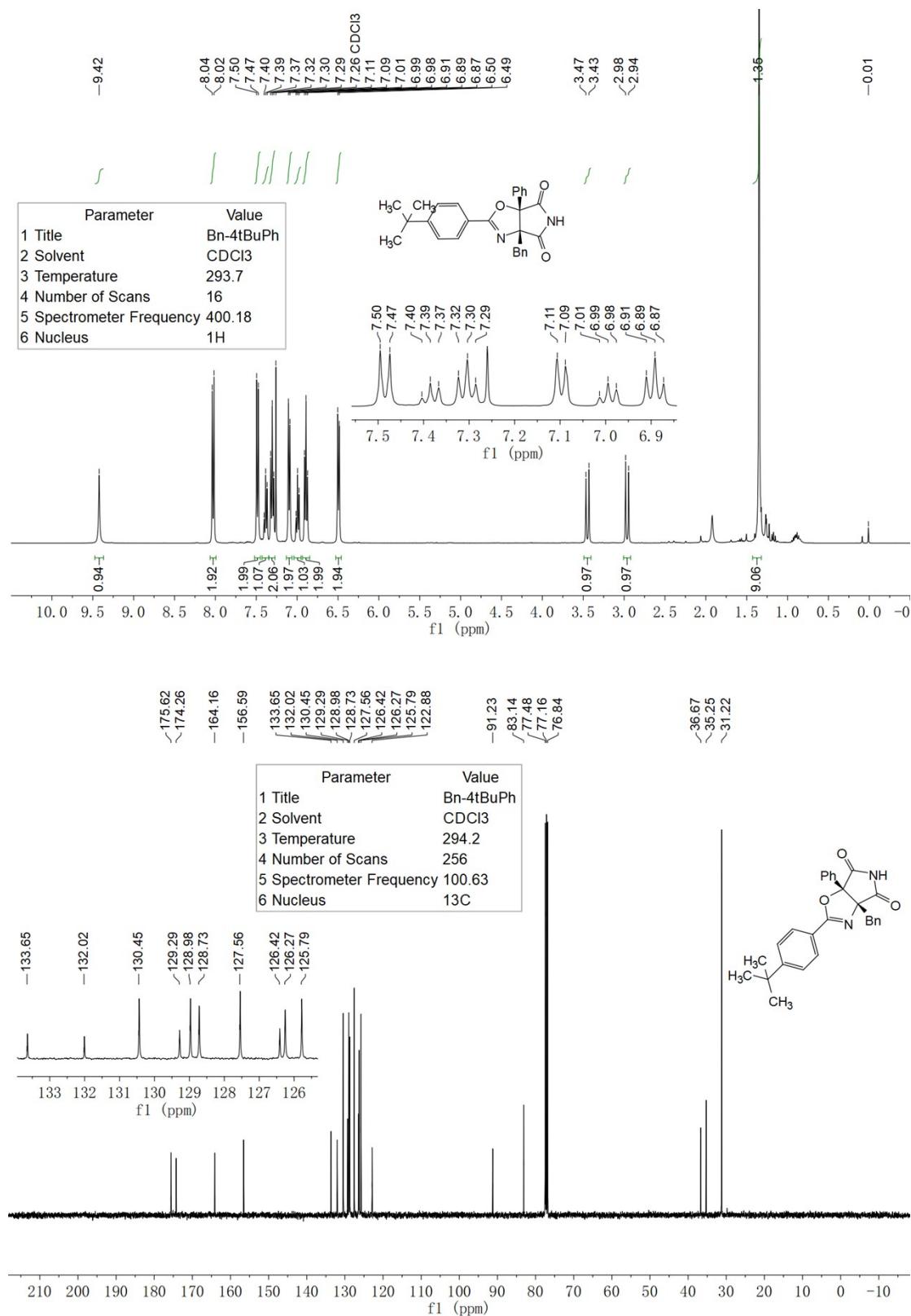


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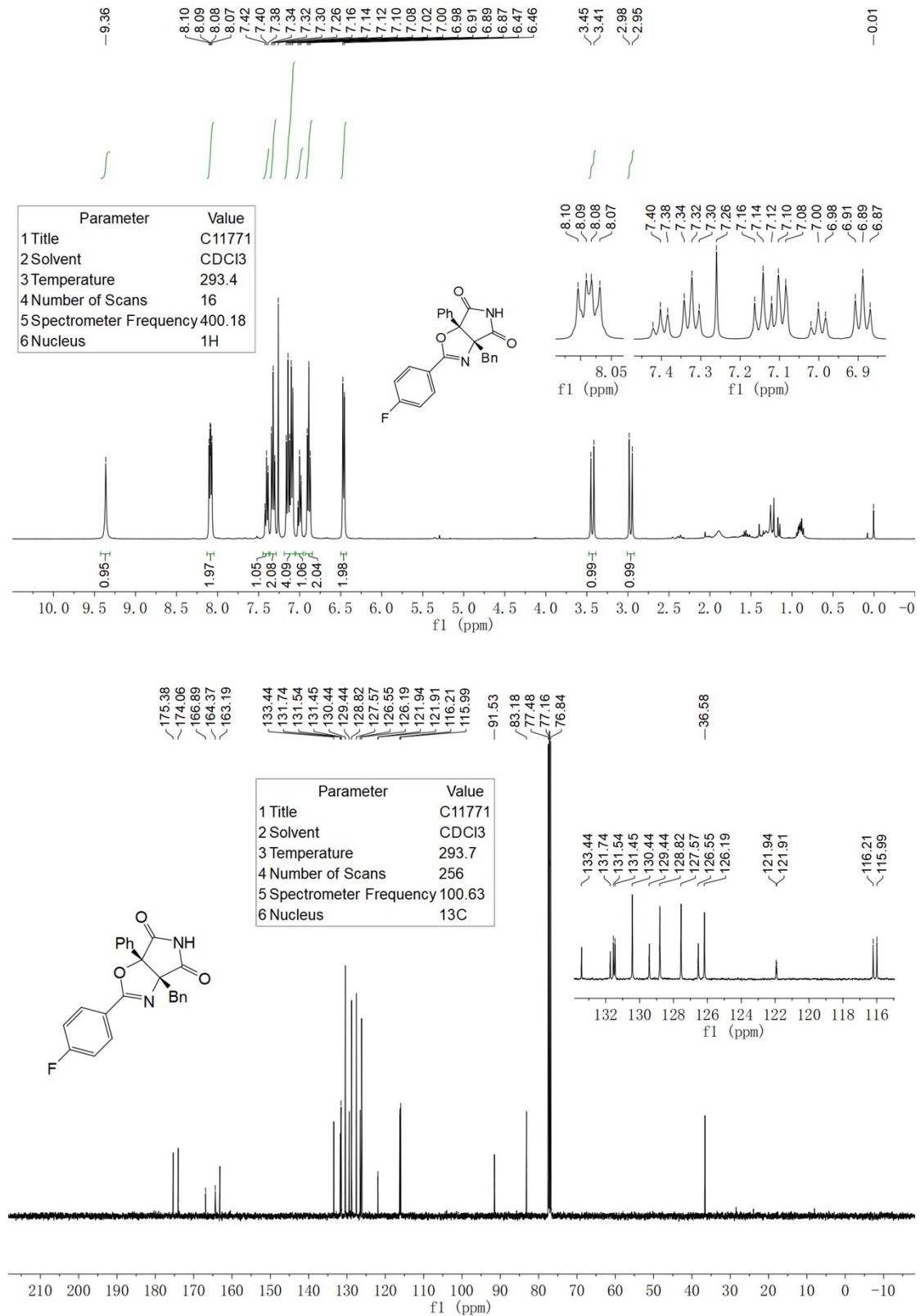


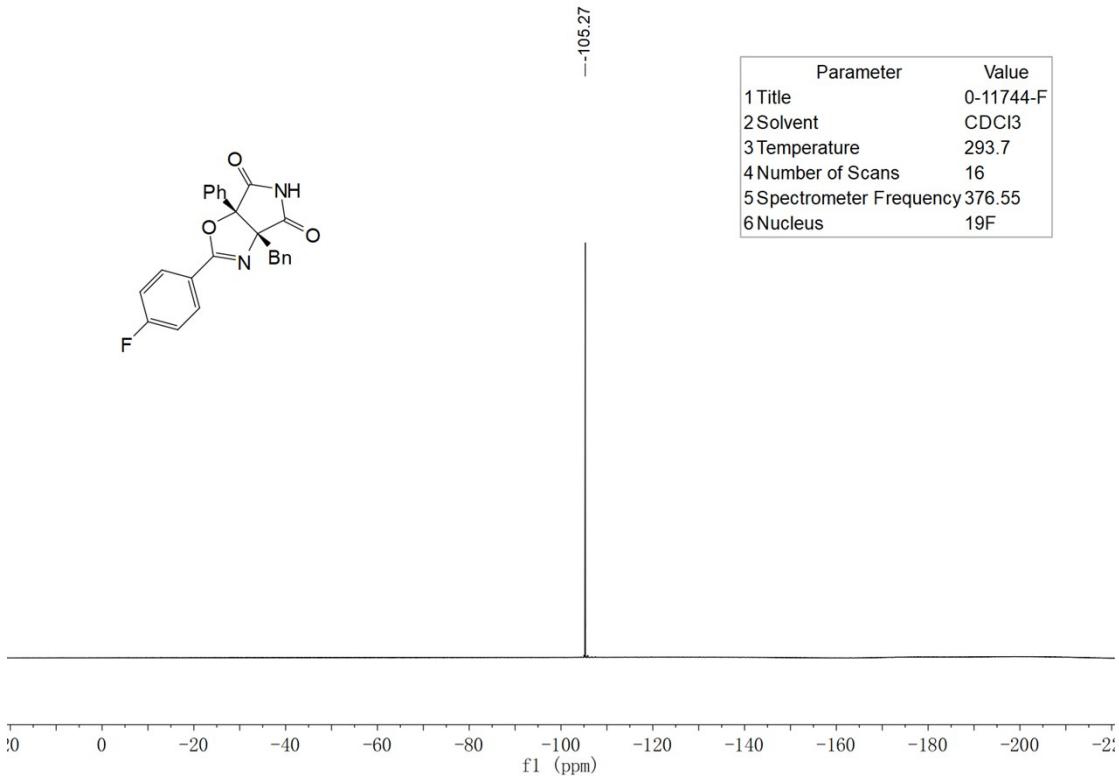
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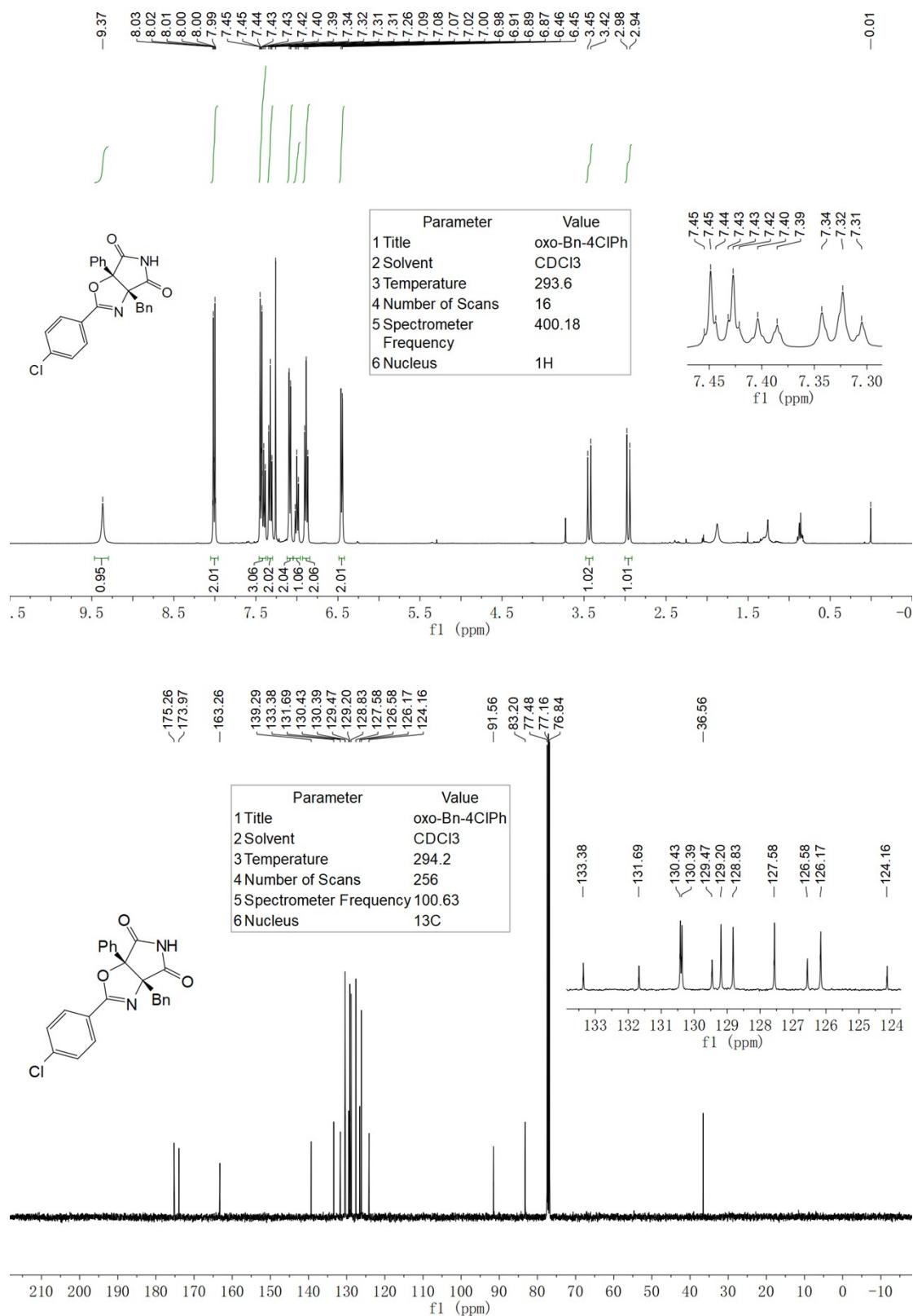


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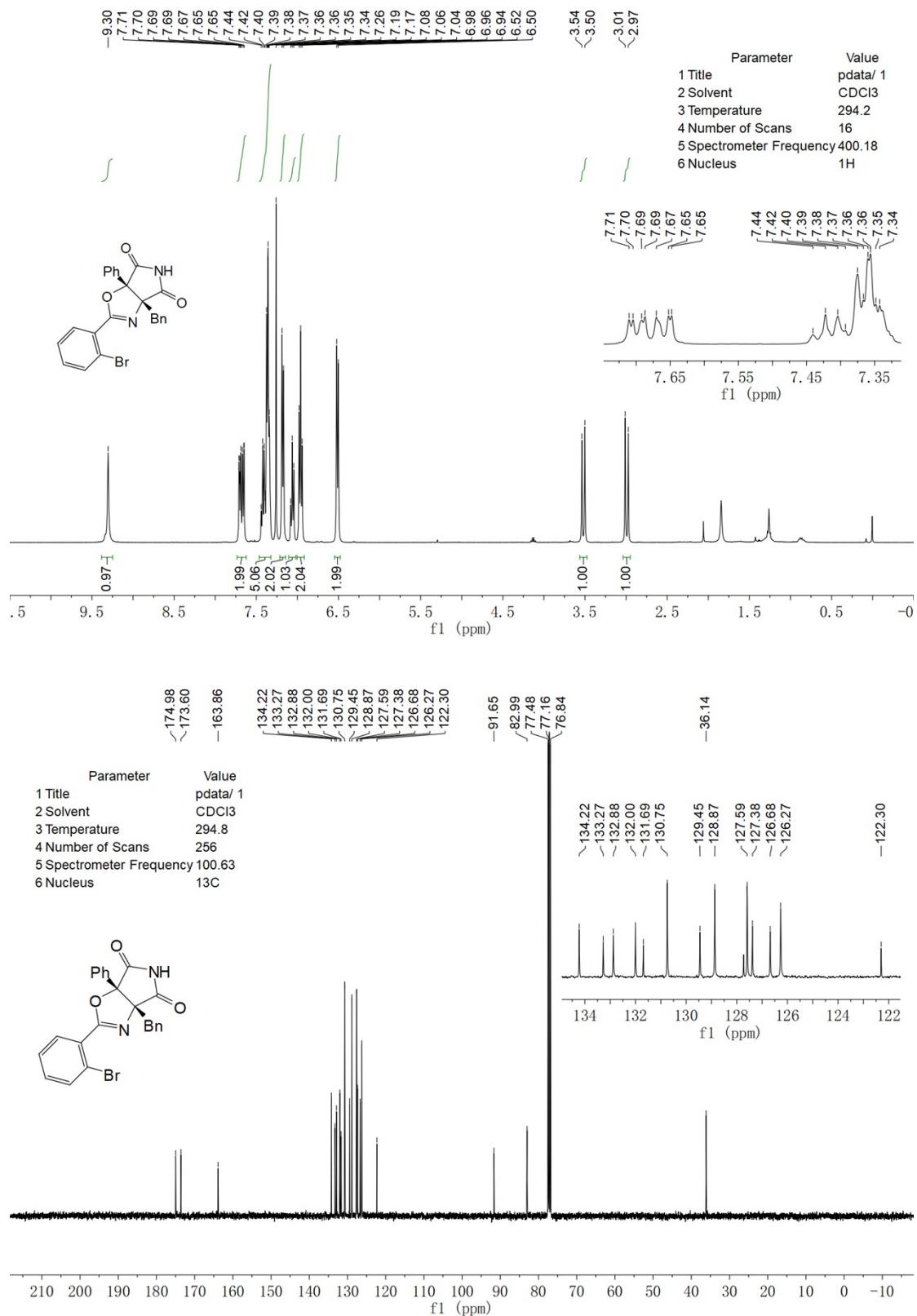




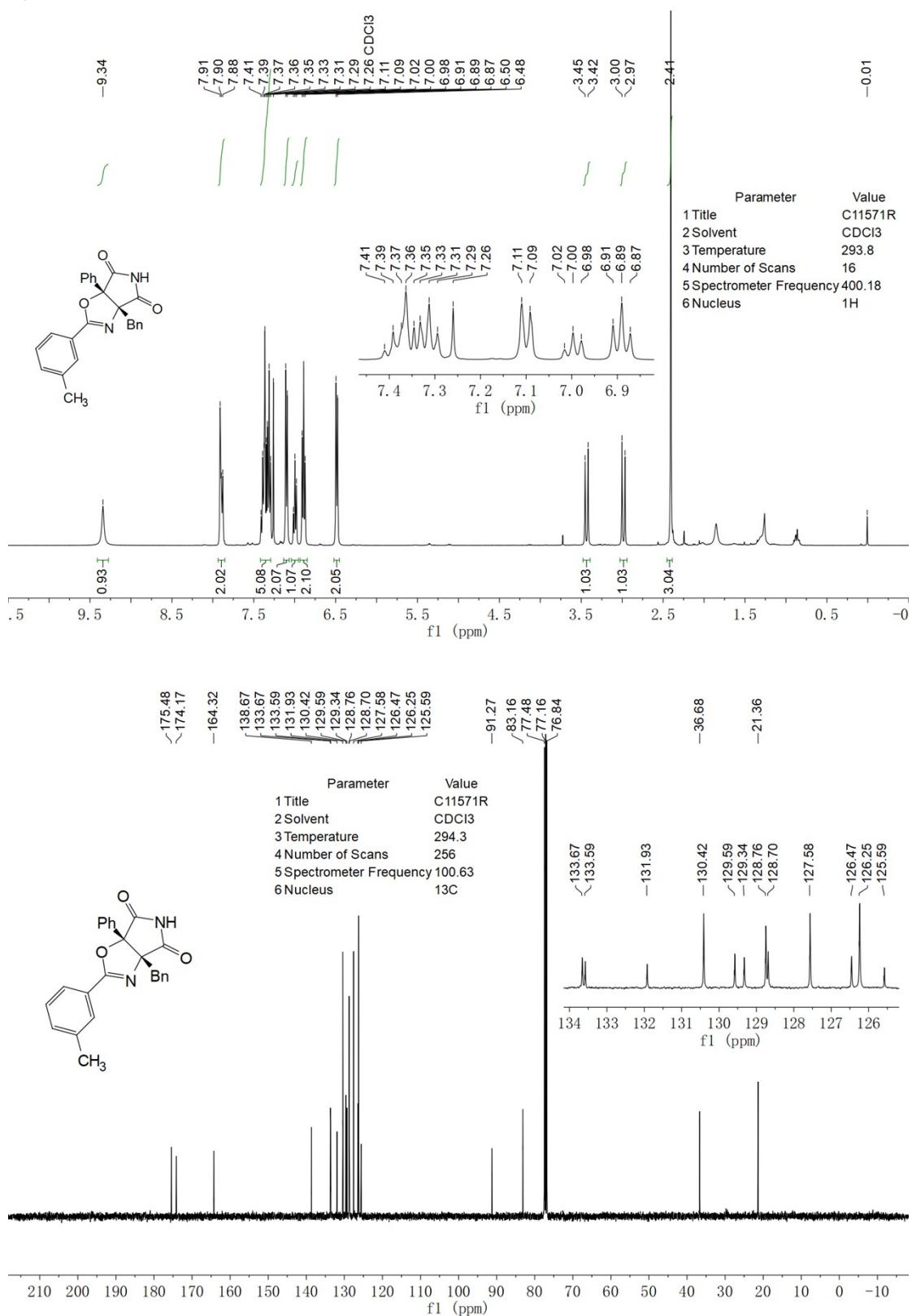
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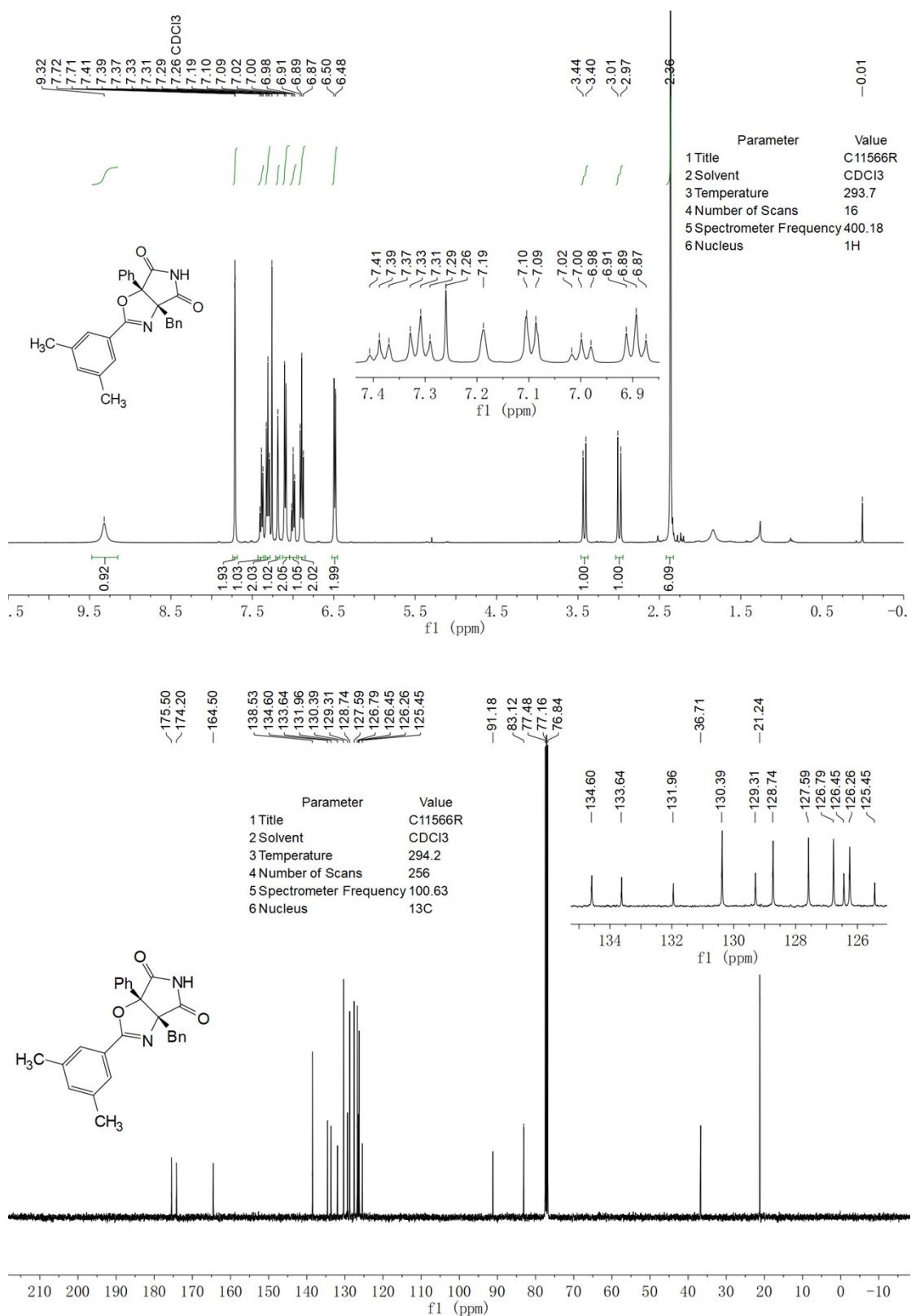
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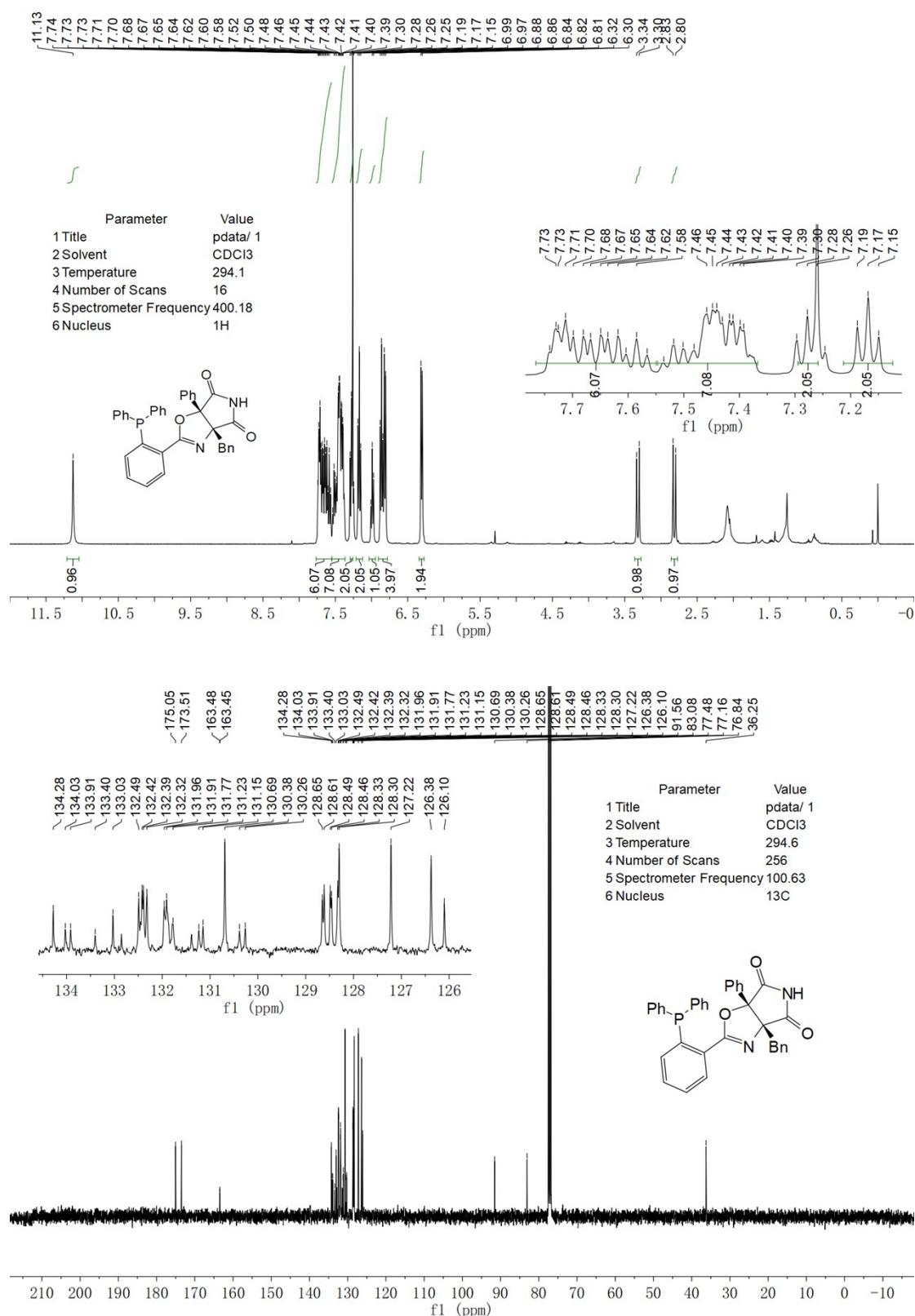


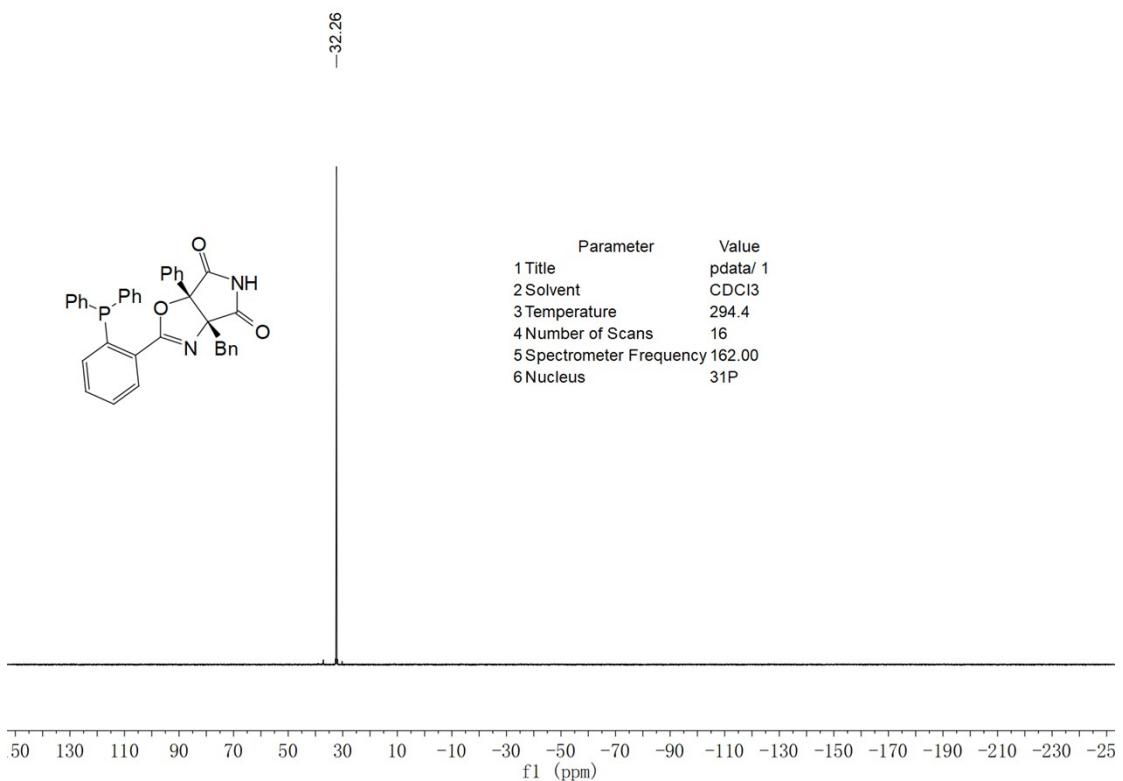
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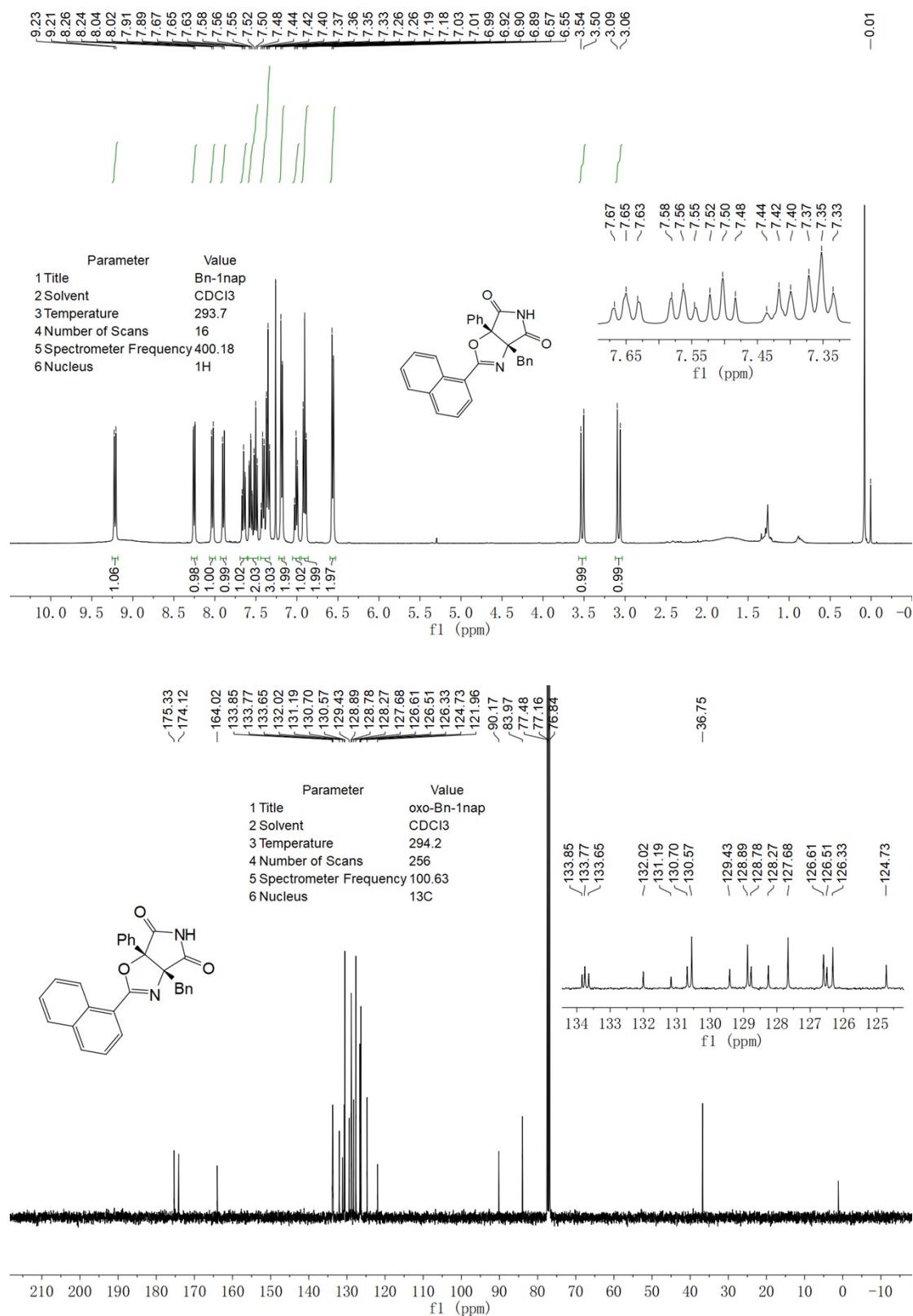
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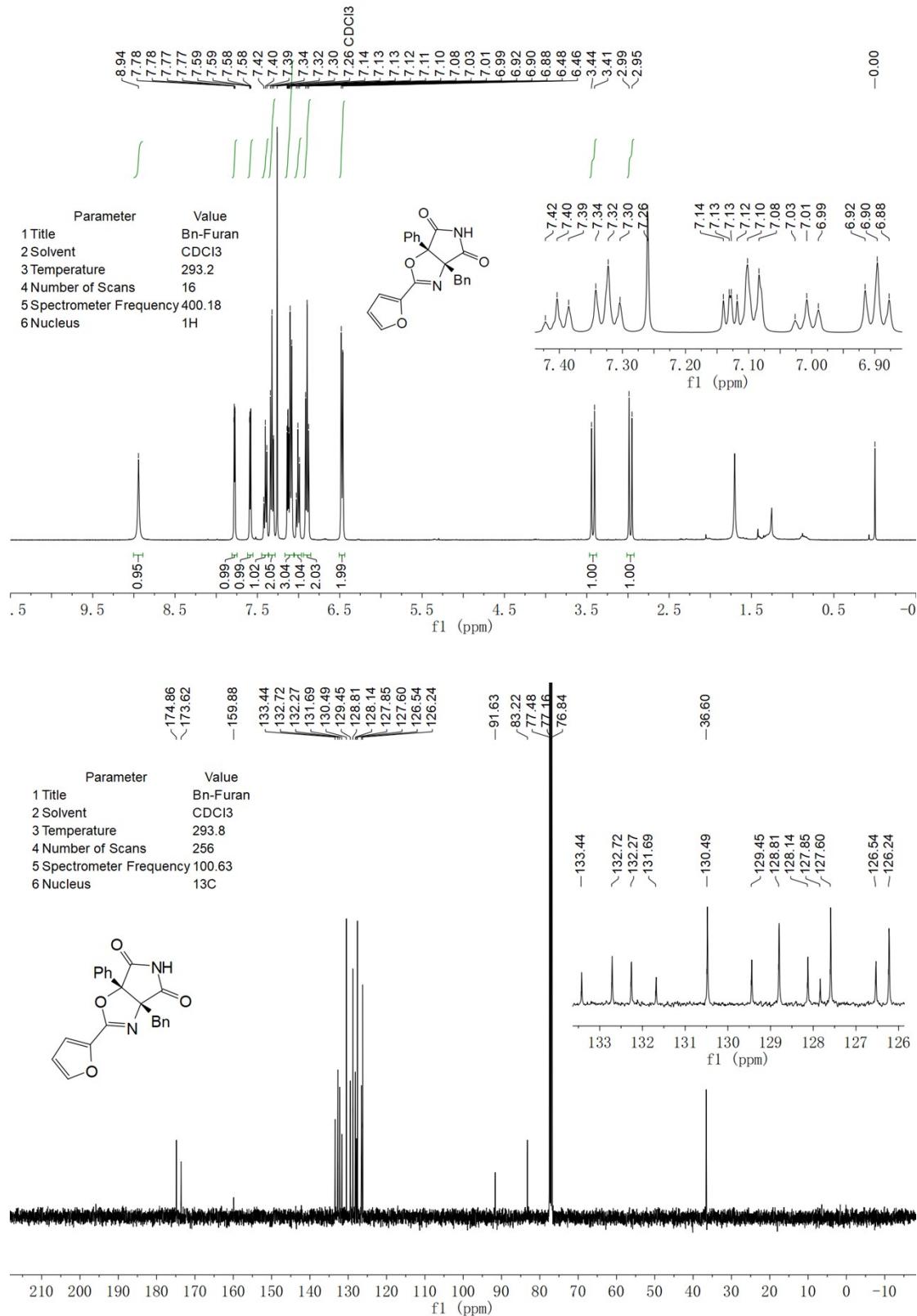
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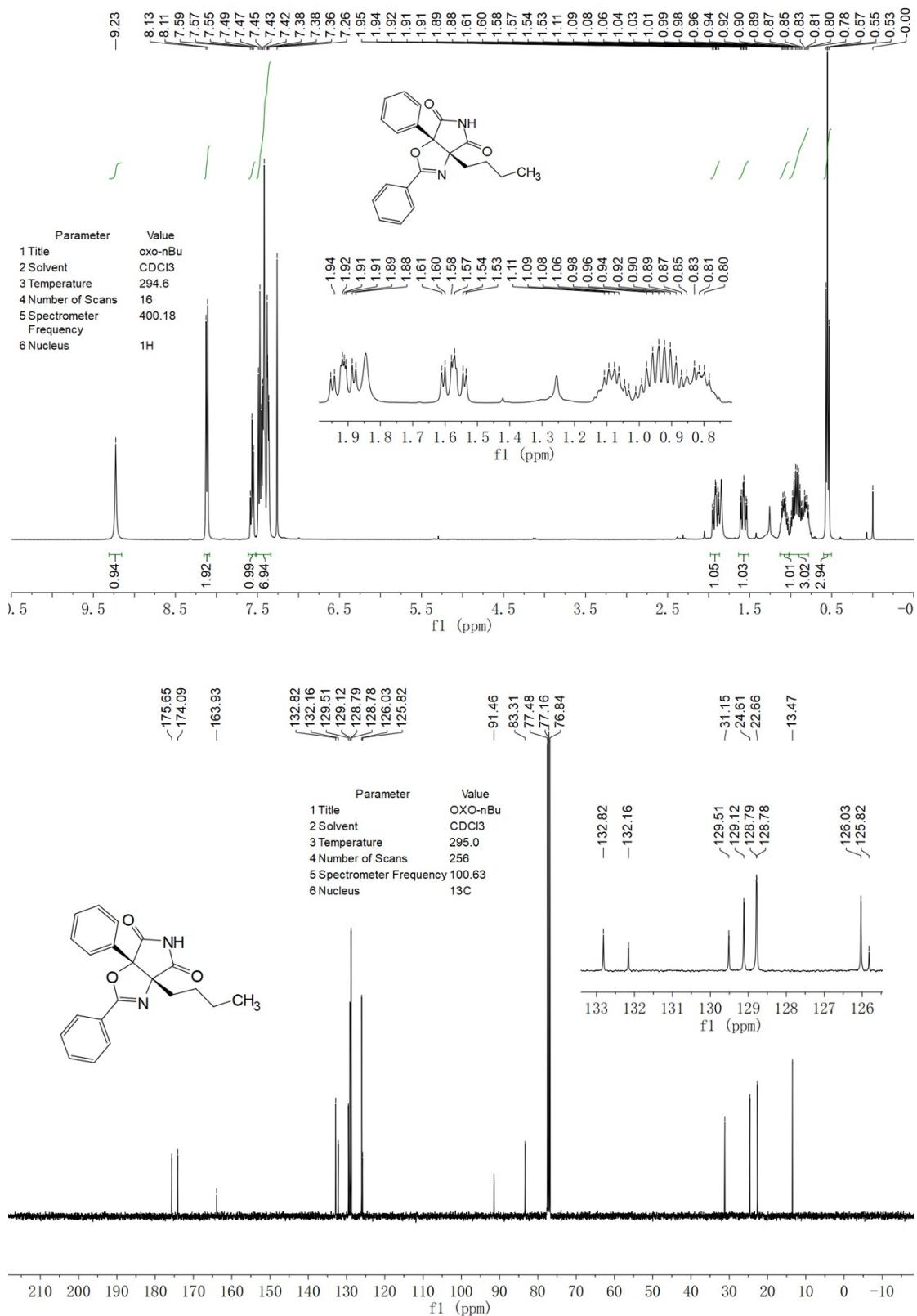
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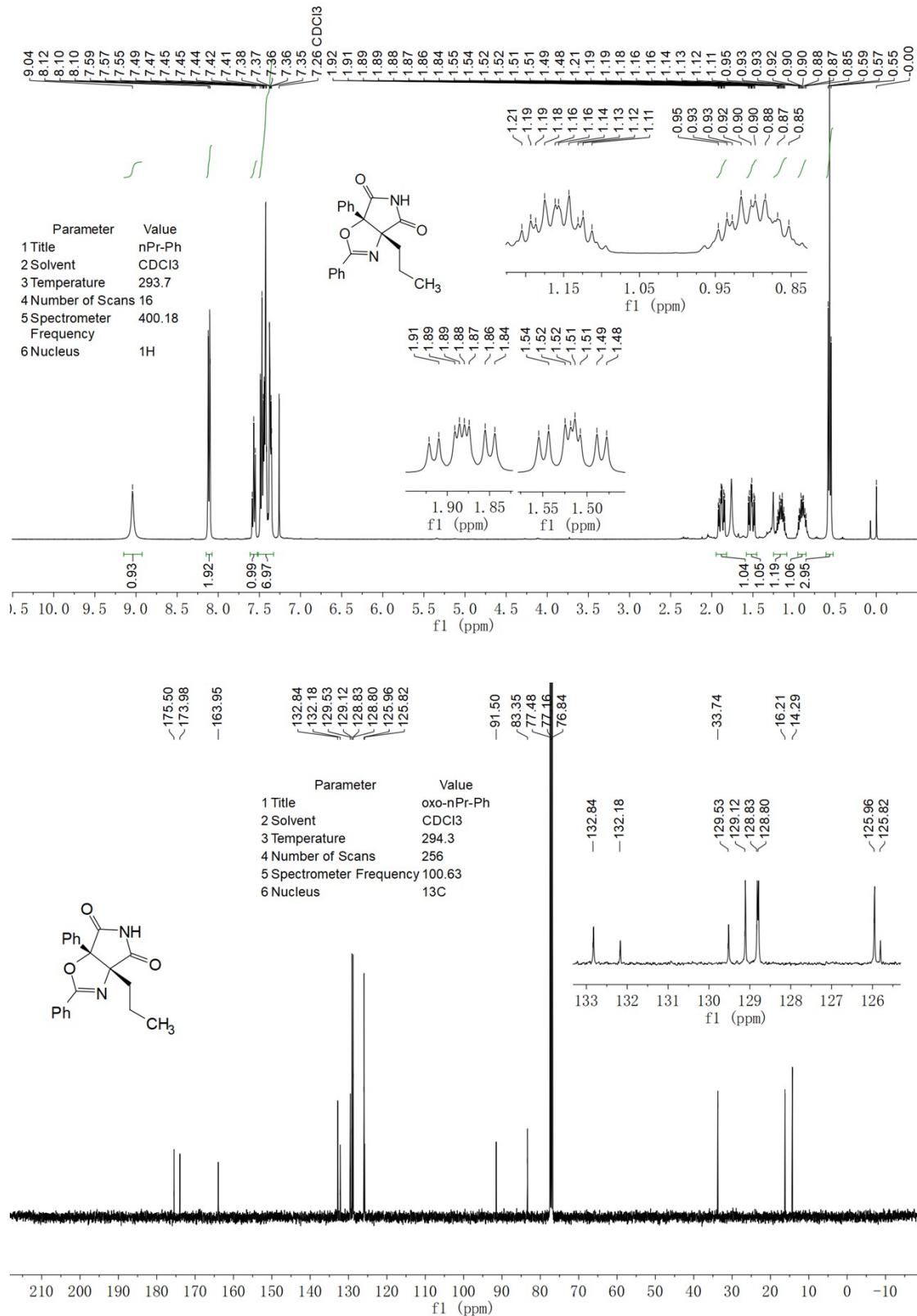
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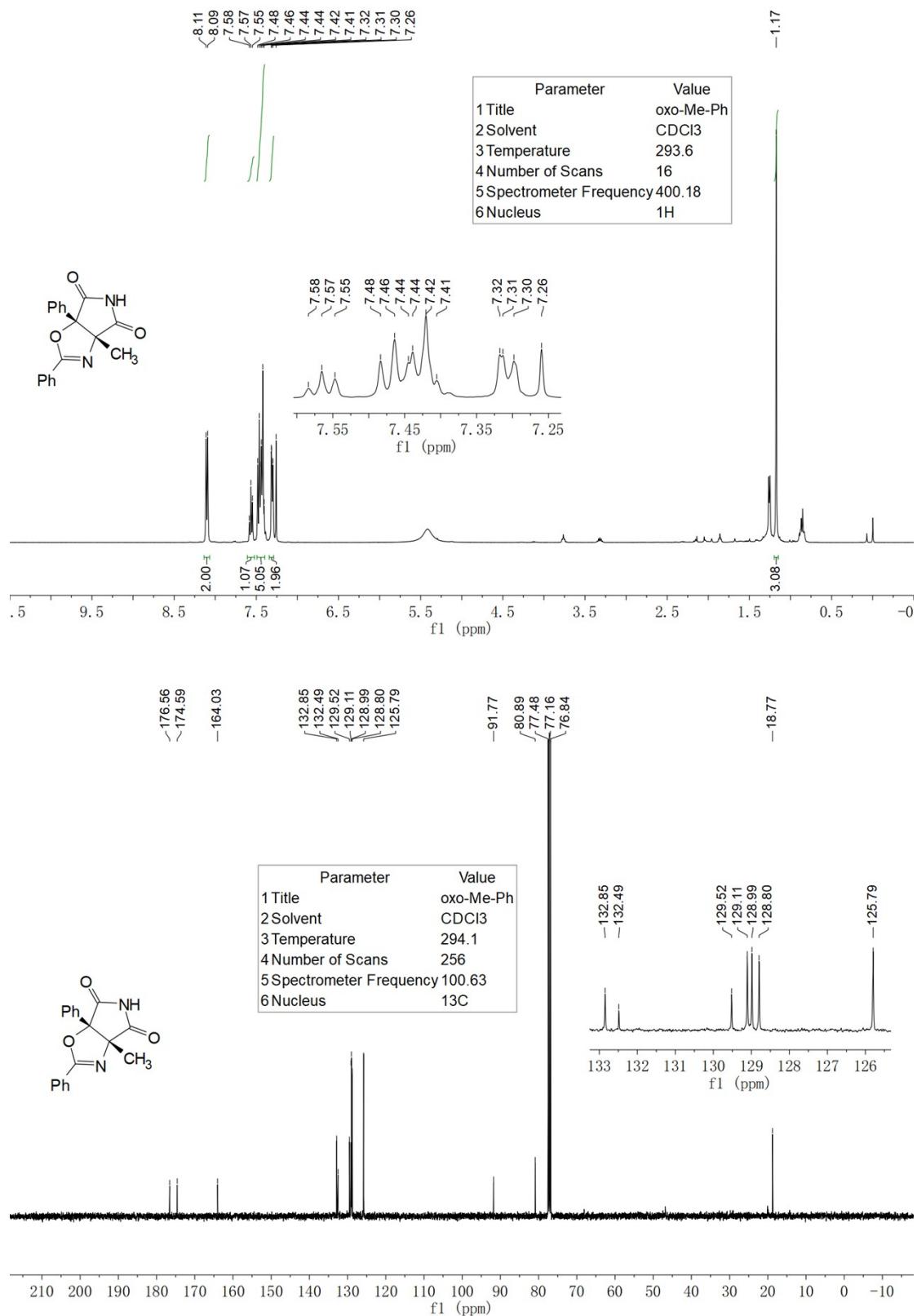
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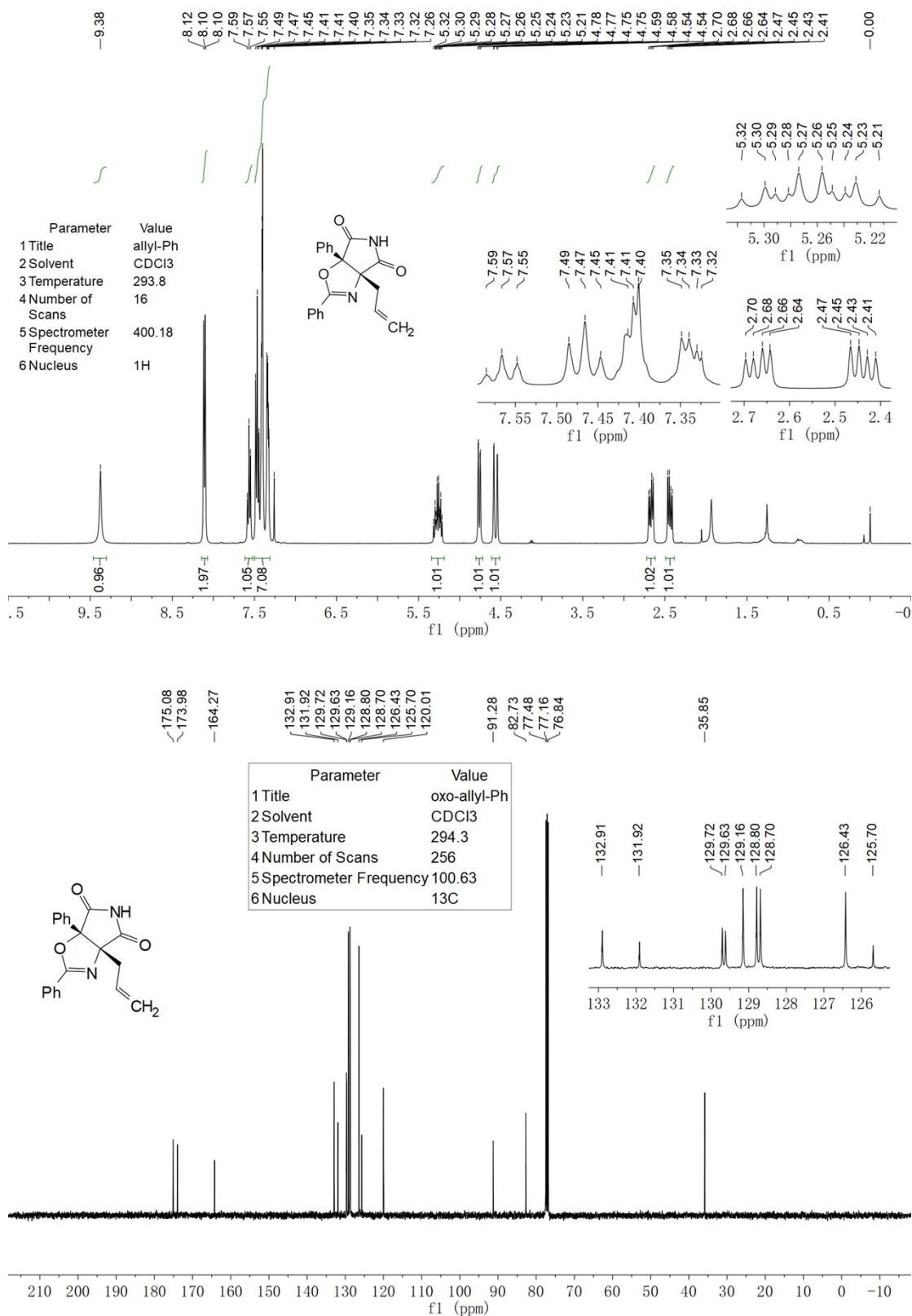
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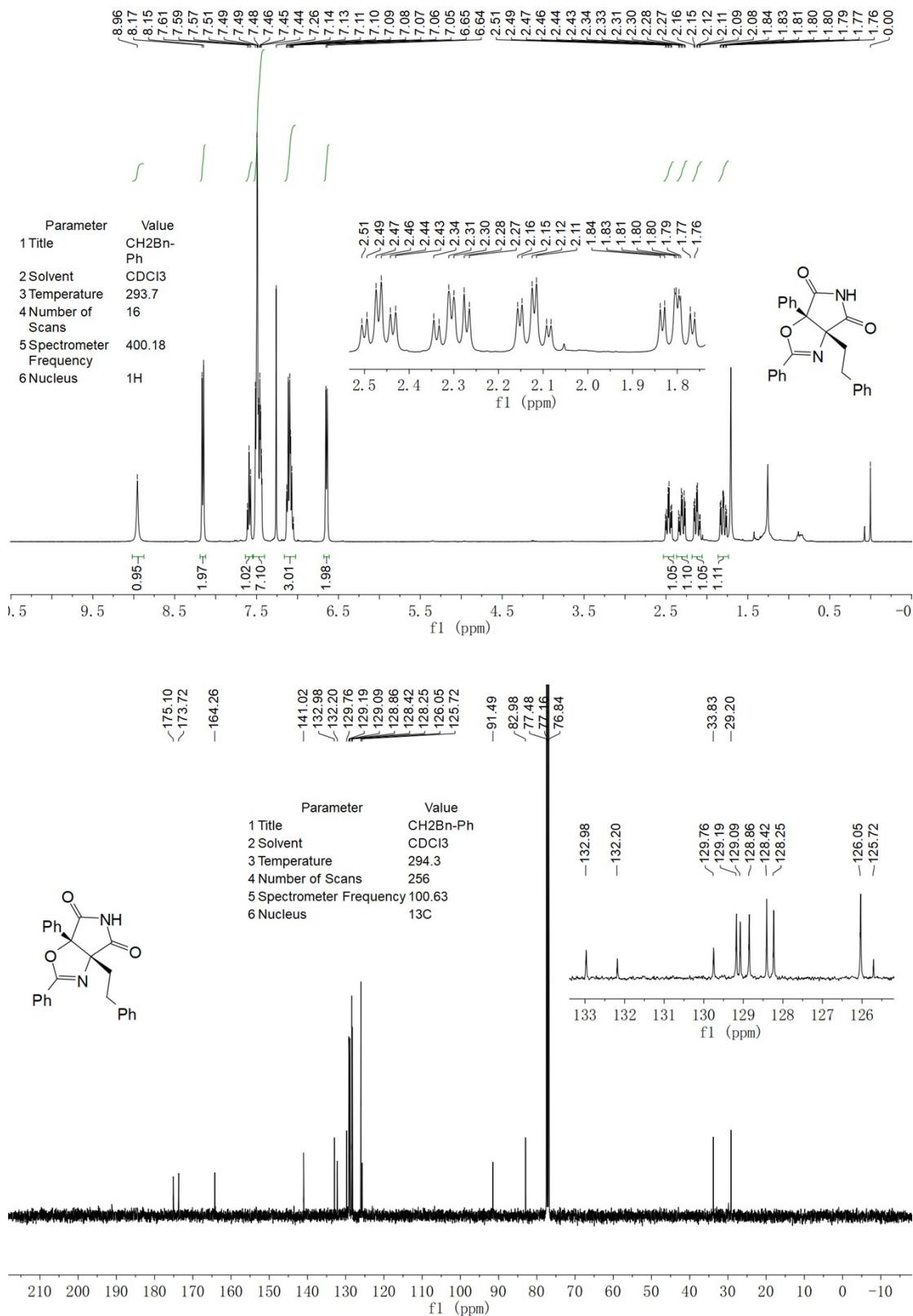
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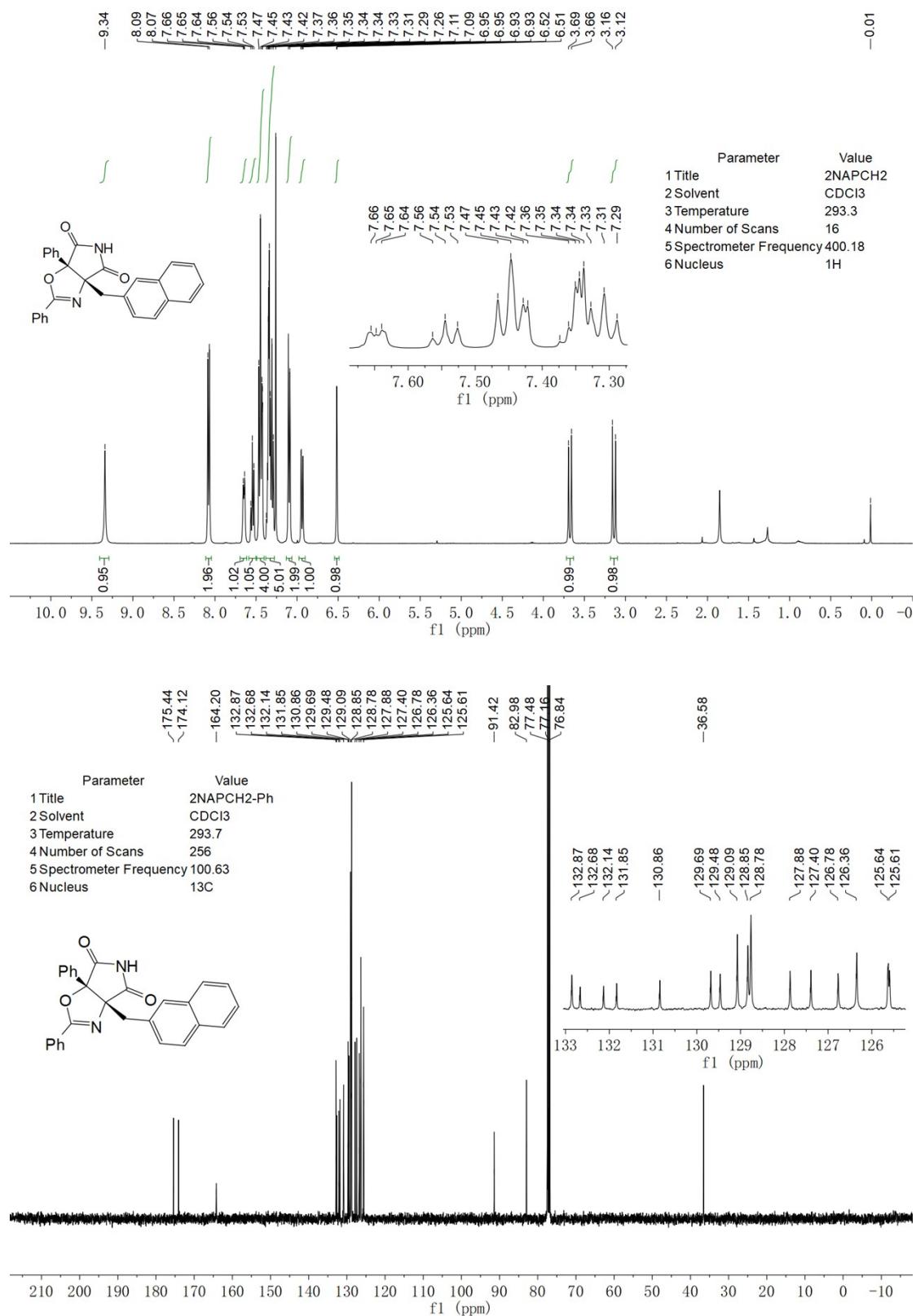
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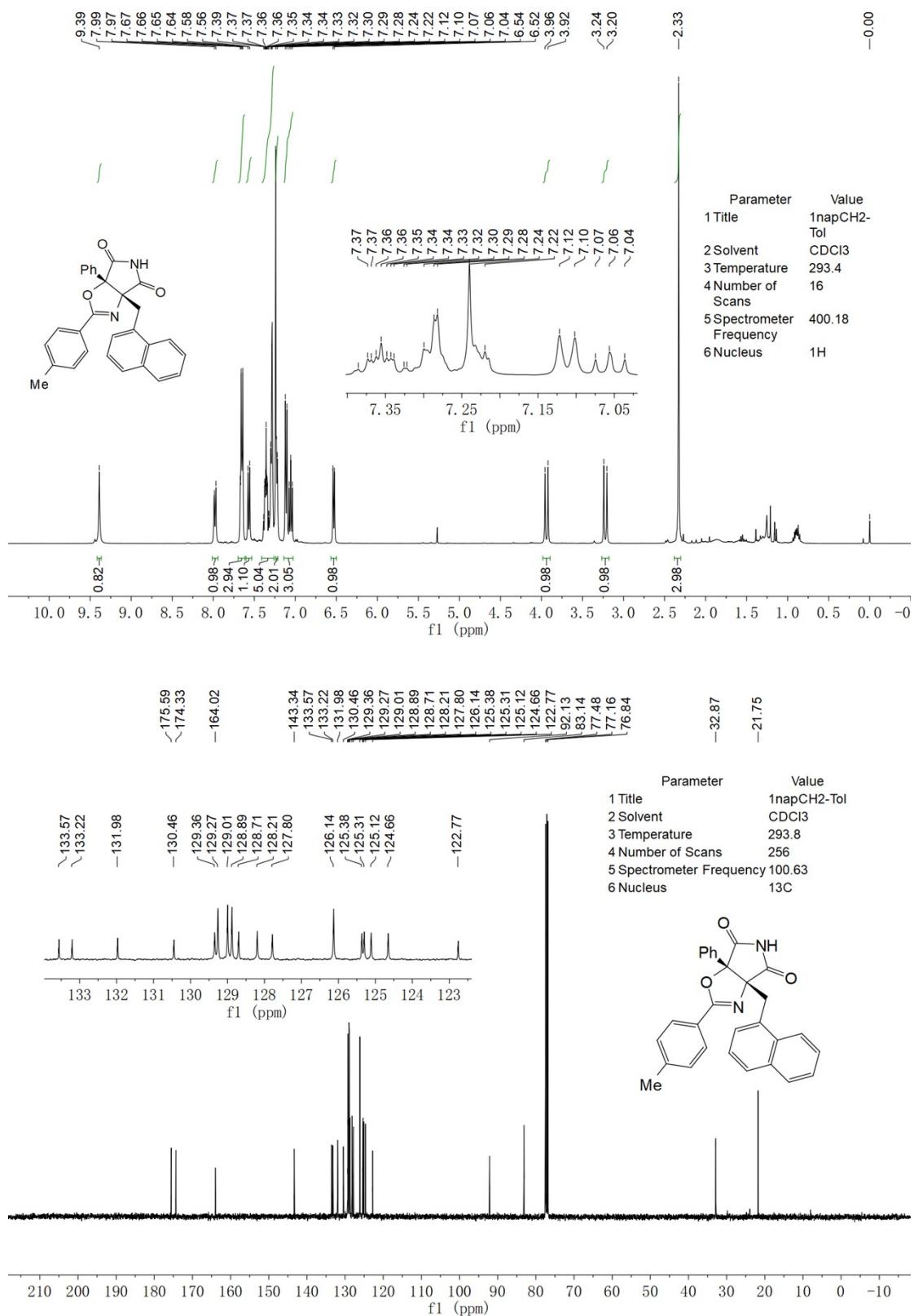
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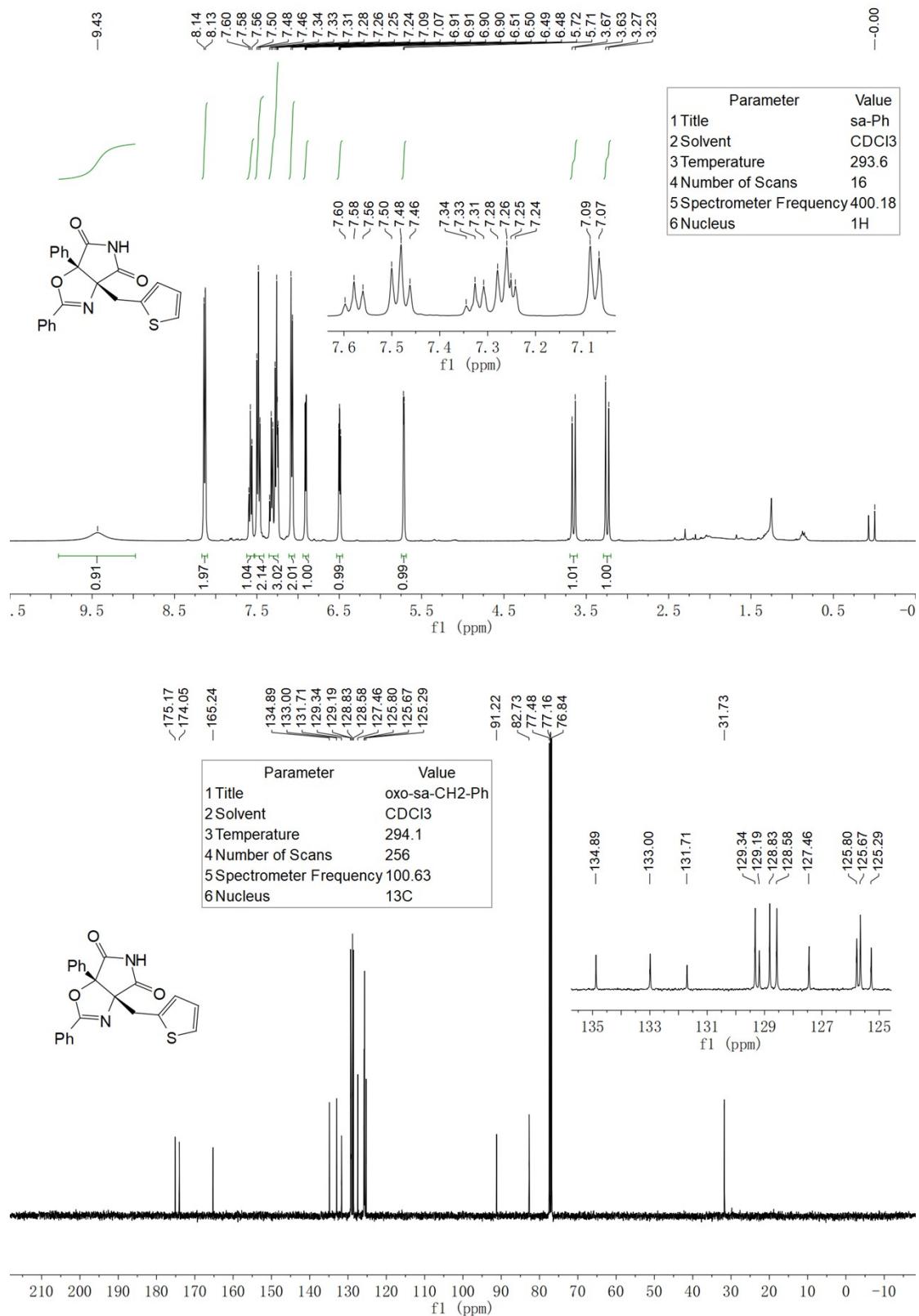


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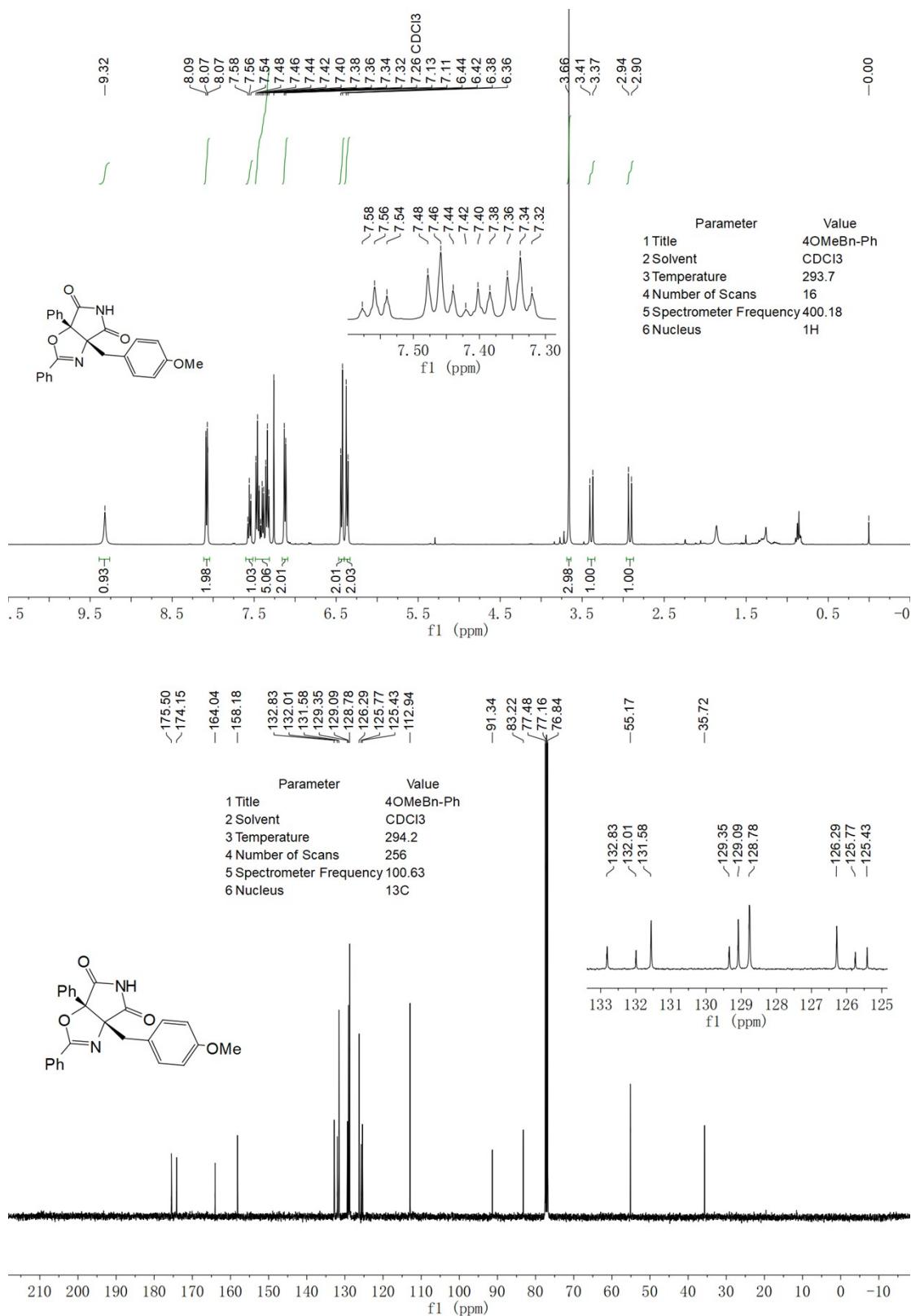


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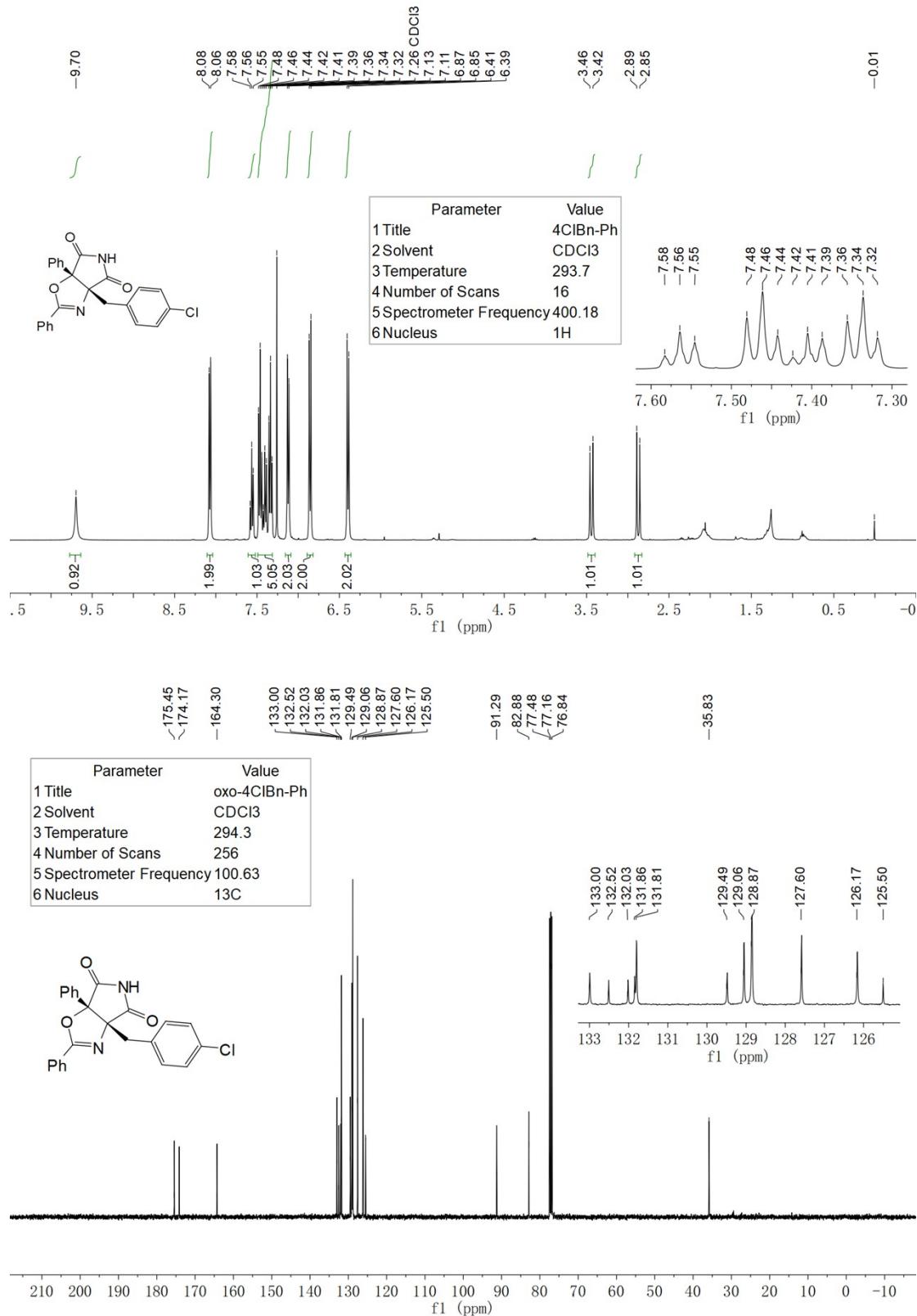


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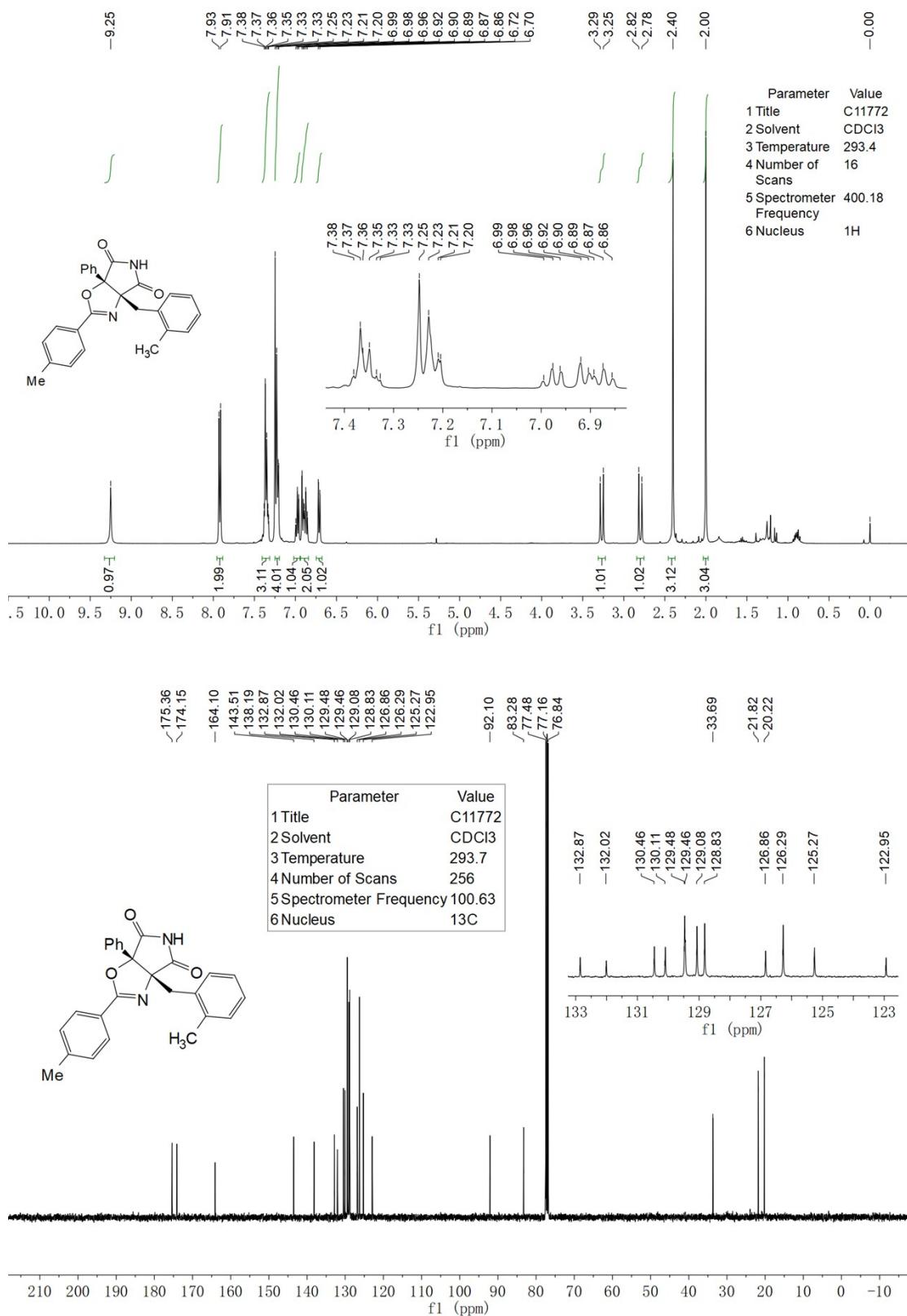
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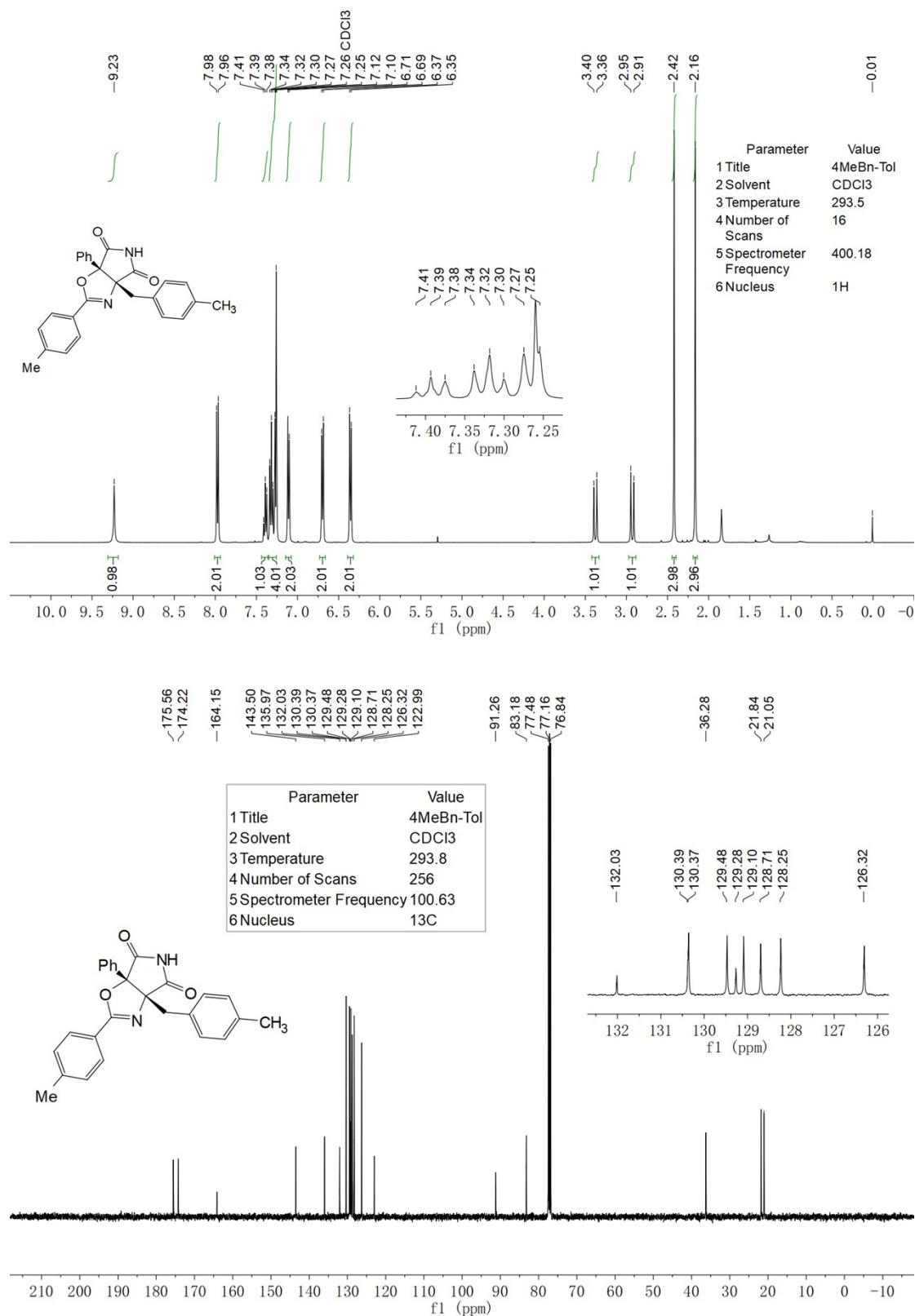
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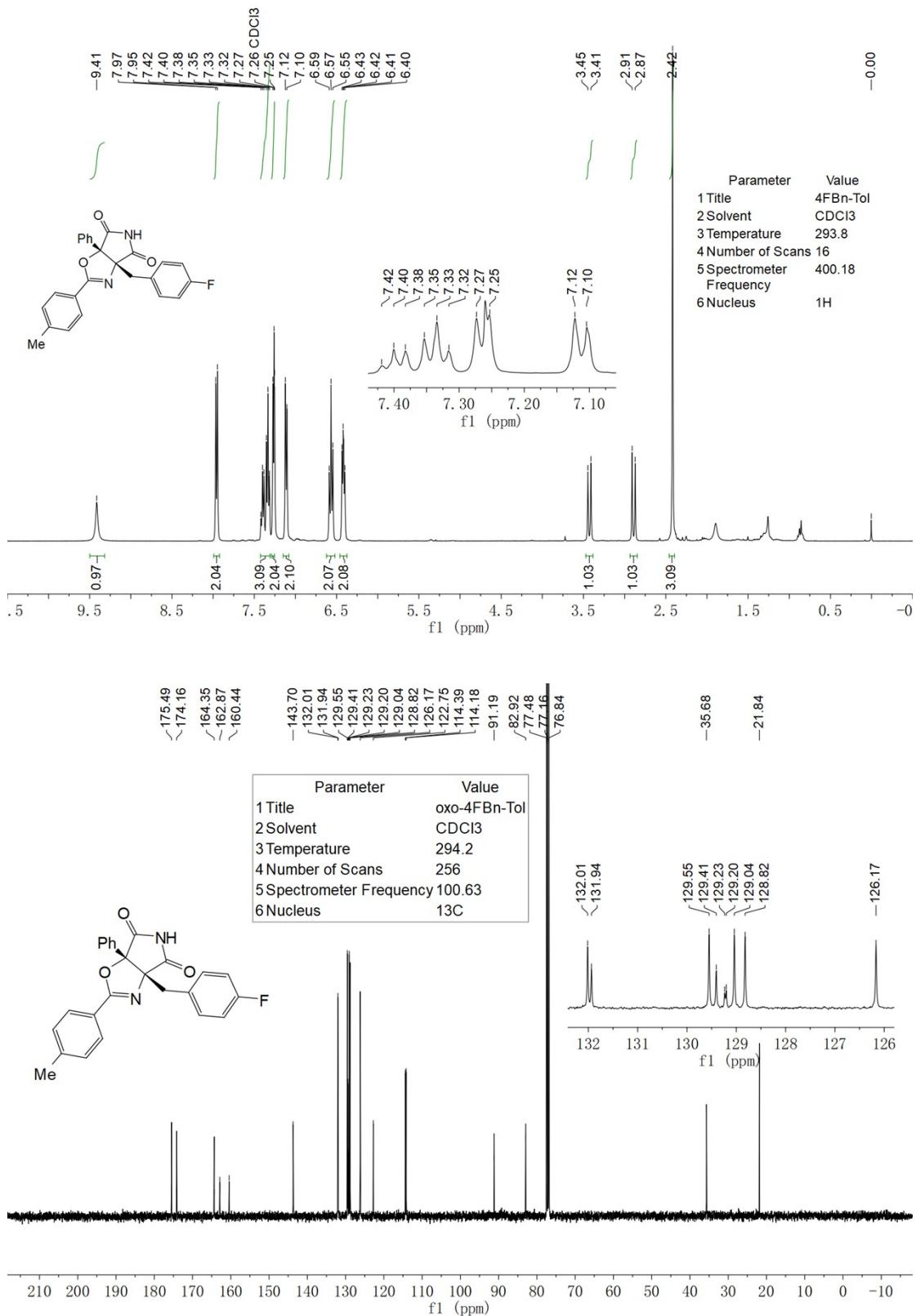
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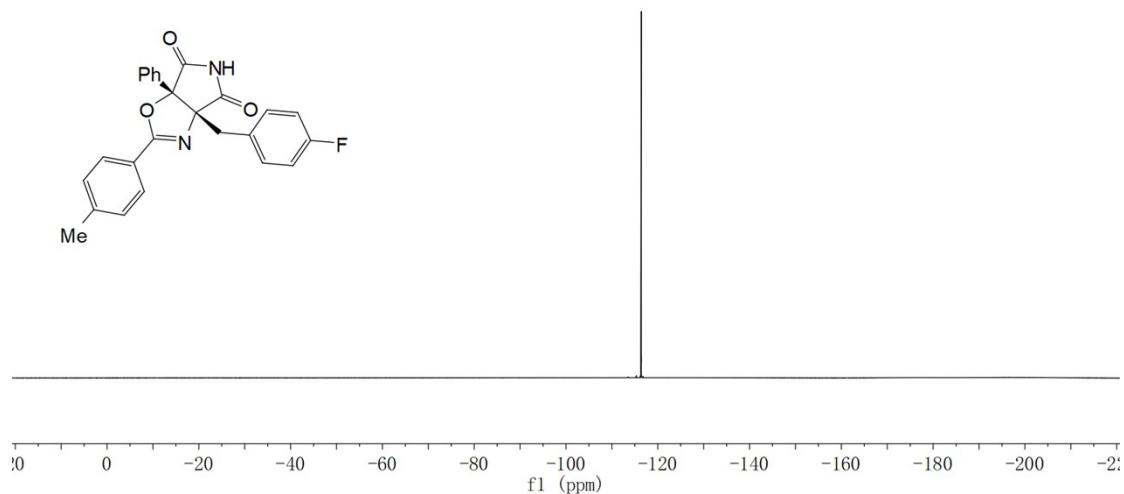
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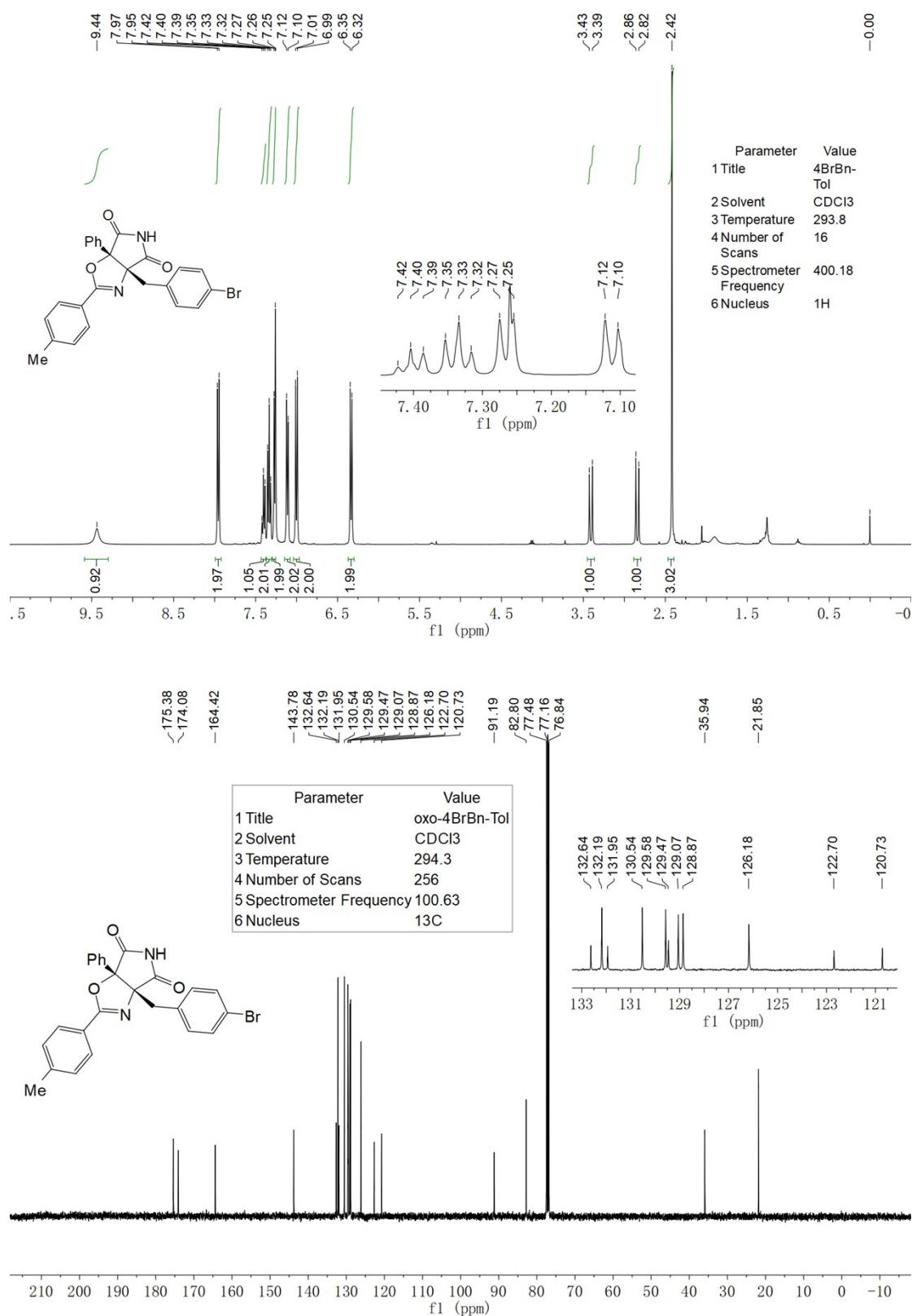
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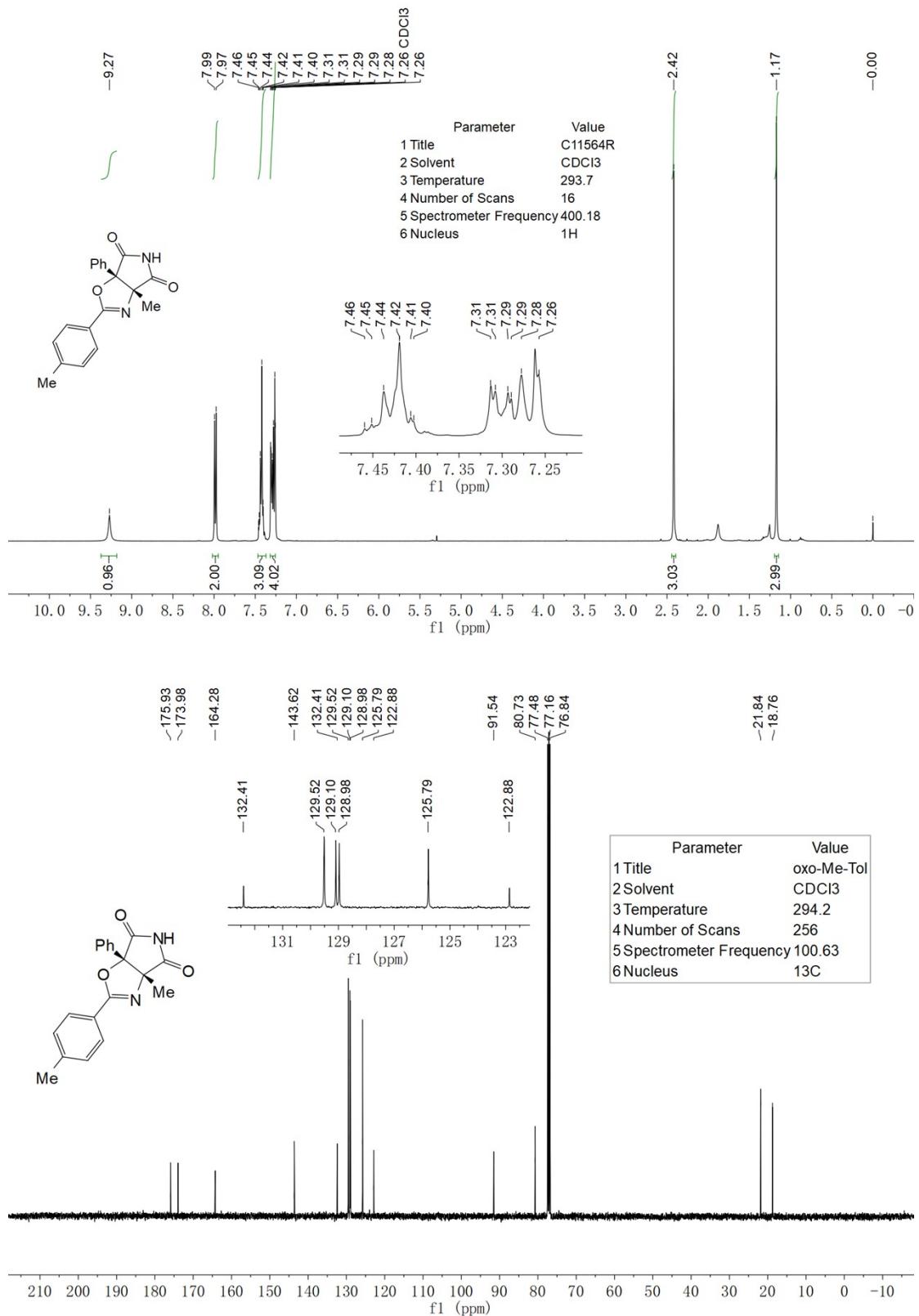
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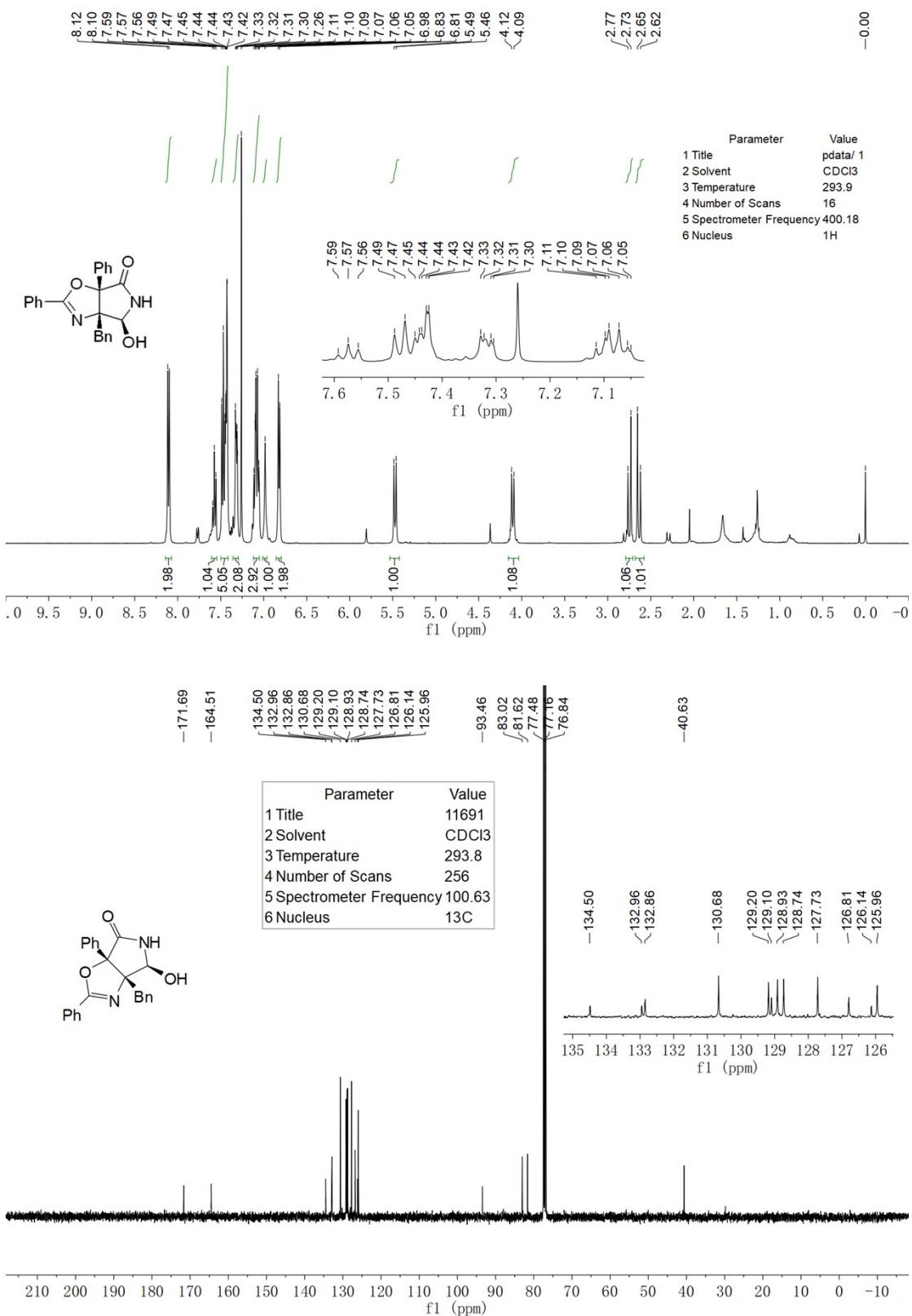


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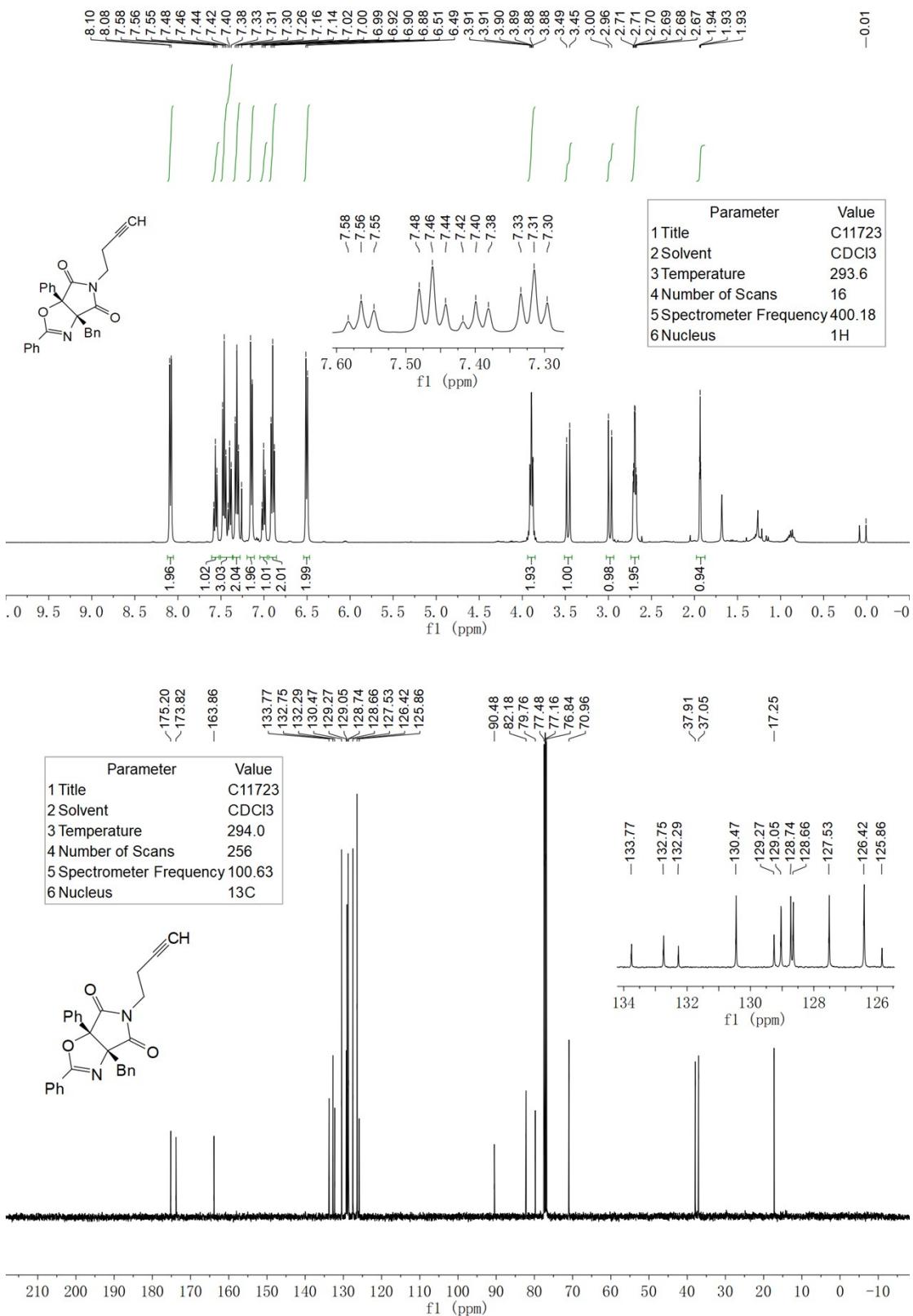


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