

Supporting information

Enantioselective Electrosynthesis of Inherently Chiral Calix[4]arenes via a Cobalt-Catalyzed Aryl C-H Acyloxylation

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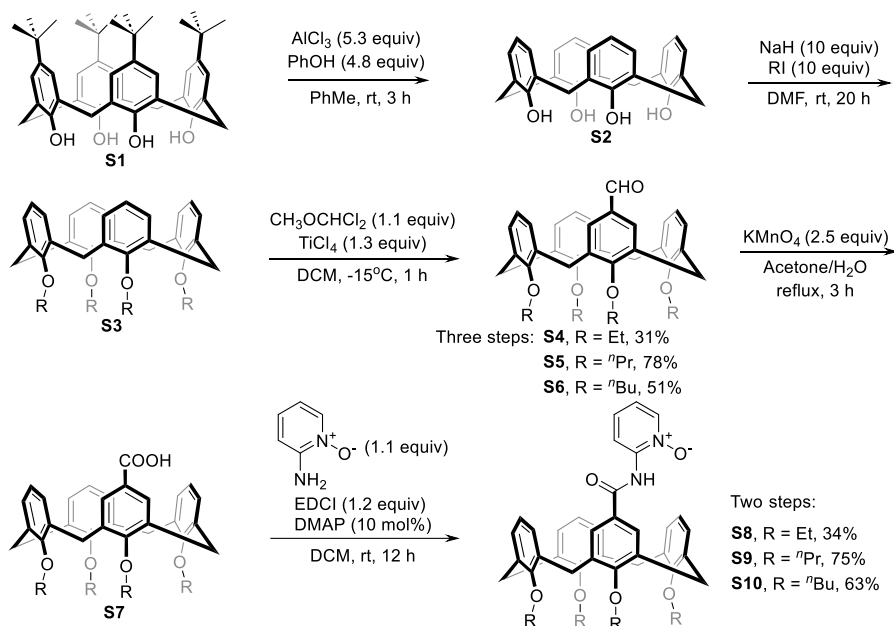
1. General information

The commercial reagent-grade chemicals were used directly without further treatment unless noted. The reactions were carried out in commercially available analytical solvents under air atmosphere unless otherwise noted, and monitored with analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel 60 F254 plates and visualized under UV (254nm, 365nm). The purifications were implemented by flash column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh) as stationary phase.

NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 (400 MHz for ^1H and 100 MHz for ^{13}C) and Bruker Avance 600 (600 MHz for ^1H , 564 MHz for ^{19}F and 150 MHz for ^{13}C) spectrometers at 295 K. Chemical shifts were reported in part per million relative to residual peak (CDCl_3 : ^1H δ 7.26 ppm, ^{13}C δ 77.16 ppm; $\text{DMSO-}d_6$: ^1H δ 2.50 ppm, ^{13}C δ 39.52 ppm; CD_3OD : ^1H δ 3.31 ppm, ^{13}C δ 49.00 ppm). The mentioned abbreviations are as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), br (broad). The melting points were measured on a WC-1 instrument. The cyclic voltammetry analysis was conducted on an electrochemical workstation (CHI 760E). The enantiomeric excess (ee) of the products were measured by high-performance liquid chromatography (Agilent 1260 Infinity LC instrument) equipped with chiral columns (Daicel chiral technologies, China). High-Resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a Waters ACQUITYUPLC 1-Class PLUS liquid chromatogram coupled with a Waters Xevo G2-XS QToF mass spectrometer. The single crystal diffraction was performed on the Oxford (Agilent Gemini E, USA) X-ray diffractometer. The specific rotations were measured on a WZZ-3A polarimeter.

2. Experimental procedures

2.1 Preparation of substrates



To a solution of compound **S1** (25 g, 38.5 mmol) and phenol (4.8 equiv) in toluene (250 mL) was added AlCl_3 (5.3 equiv) within 10 minutes at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 3-5 h until **S1** was totally consumed detected by TLC. The reaction was quenched by addition of 0.2 M HCl , leading to white precipitate as the good product **S2**. After filtration, the filtrate was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was concentrated to remove 80 % of the solvent under reduced pressure, giving a white precipitate as the good product **S2**.

To a solution of **S2** in DMF (250 mL) was added NaH (10 equiv) within 20 minutes in an ice-water bath. After stirring at this temperature for 1 h, the alkyl halides (10 equiv) were added dropwise. Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h, following by quenching with 1 M HCl . The pH value was adjusted to 1-2 with 1 M HCl . The resulting white precipitate was collected by filtration, leading to a white powder as the good product **S3**.

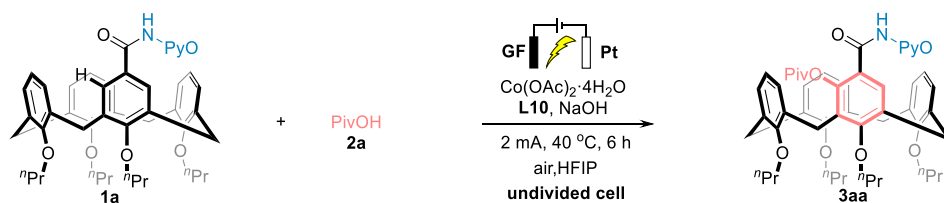
To a solution of the obtained white powder in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 was added 1,1-dichloromethyl ether (1.1 equiv) at -15°C under Ar atmosphere. Then the reaction was stirred at this temperature for 30 minutes, followed by the slow addition of TiCl_4 (1.3 equiv). Subsequently, the mixture was stirred at -10°C for 1-1.5 h until the total consumption of the starting material monitored by TLC. The reaction was quenched by slow addition of water. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was collected and concentrated on a rotovap under reduced pressure to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography

(petroleum ether/ethyl ether = 20/1), leading to the desired compound as a yellow solid, **S4** (R = Et), **S5** (R = ⁿPr), **S6** ((R = ⁿBu).

To a solution of the yellow solid in acetone (100 mL) was added the aqueous of KMnO₄ (2.5 equiv). The reaction was refluxed in an oil bath (105 °C) for 3-5 h. After dilution with ethyl acetate, the pH value was adjusted to 1-2 with 1 M HCl. Then the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was collected and concentrated under reduced pressure, leading to the good product as a yellow solid (**S7**).

To a solution of the acid in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) was added 2-pyridinamine 1-oxide (1.1 equiv), DMAP (0.1 equiv), EDCI (1.2 equiv). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Then the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with Na₂CO₃ aqueous solution. The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography, leading to the final product as a white solid, **S8** (R = Et), **S9** (R = ⁿPr), **S10** ((R = ⁿBu).

2.2 Experimental procedures of electrolysis



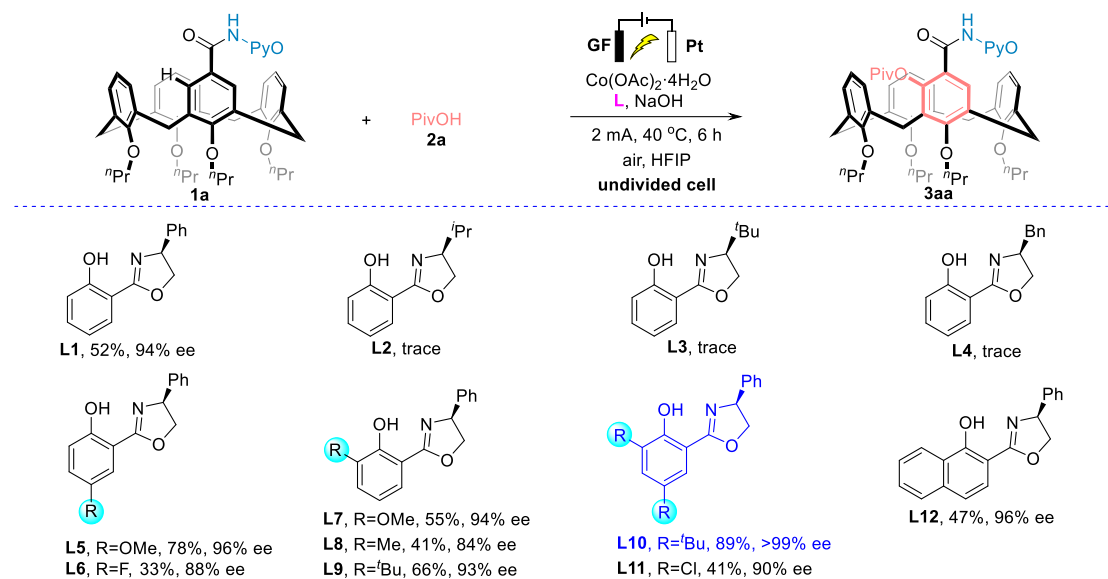
The electrolysis of **1a** and **2a** leading to **3aa** was set as the template reaction.

To a flask (30 mL) was added **1a** (0.1 mmol), Co(OAc)₂·4H₂O (10 mol%), L10 (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), pivalic acid (2 equiv) and hexafluoroisopropanol (5 mL). It was then equipped with a graphite anode (15 mm×10 mm×6 mm) and a platinum cathode (10 mm×10 mm×0.1 mm) in an undivided cell. The reaction was conducted at a constant current model (2 mA) and stirred at 40 °C for 6 h. After the total consumption of **1a** monitored by TLC, the reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed with NaHCO₃ aqueous solution. The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography to furnish the desired product **3aa**.

3. Optimization of reaction conditions

3.1 Screening of the ligands

Table S1. Screening of the ligands^{a,b}

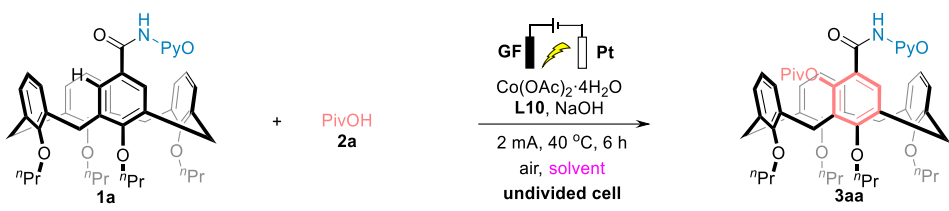


^aUndivided cell, GF anode (15 mm × 10 mm × 6 mm submerged), platinum plated cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm submerged), constant current of 2 mA; isolated yields are indicated; ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^b**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), $\text{Co}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (10 mol%), **Ligand** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), 40 °C, 6 h, air, HFIP (5 mL).

3.2 Screening of the solvents

Table S2. Screening of the solvents^{a,b}



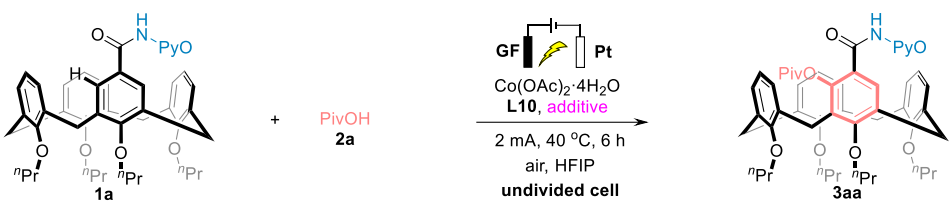
Entry	Solvents	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	CH ₃ OH	Trace	-
2	EtOH	Trace	-
3	TFE	Trace	-
4	IPrOH	Trace	-
5	HFIP	89	>99
6	CH ₂ Cl ₂	Trace	-
7	CH ₃ CN	45	78
8	Acetone	Trace	-
9	Ethyl acetate	Trace	-
10	DMF	Trace	-
11	EA:HFIP = 1:5	61	91
12	Acetone:HFIP = 1:5	Trace	-
13	CH ₂ Cl ₂ :HFIP = 1:5	57	93
14	CH ₃ CN:HFIP = 1:5	Trace	-

^aUndivided cell, GF anode (15 mm × 10 mm × 6 mm submerged), platinum plated cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm submerged), constant current of 2 mA; isolated yields are indicated; ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^b**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Co(OAc)₂·4H₂O (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), 40 °C, 6 h, air, Solvent (5 mL).

3.3 Screening of the additives

Table S3. Screening of the additives^{a,b}



Entry	Additives	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	-	41	98
2	AcOH	trace	-
3	Na ₂ CO ₃	69	94
4	NaHCO ₃	51	92
5	DBU	85	96
6	Pyridine	11	89
7	DMAP	27	89
8	Et ₃ N	71	98
9	^t BuONa	85	>99
10	NaOH	89	>99
11 ^c	NaOH	86	>99

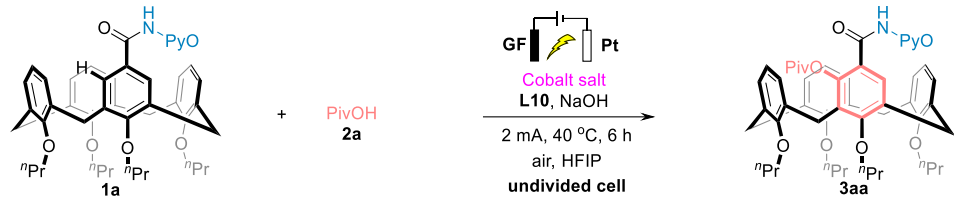
^aUndivided cell, GF anode (15 mm × 10 mm × 6 mm submerged), platinum plated cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm submerged), constant current of 2 mA; isolated yields are indicated; ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^b**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Co(OAc)₂·4H₂O (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), additive (2 equiv), 40 °C, 6 h, air, HFIP (5 mL).

^cTetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (2 equiv).

3.4 Screening of the cobalt salts

Table S4. Screening of the cobalt salts^{a,b}



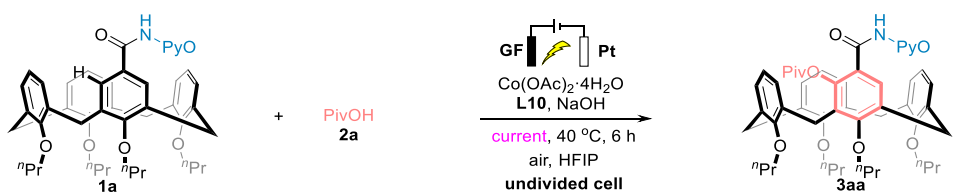
Entry	Cobalt salts	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	Co(OAc) ₂ ·4H ₂ O	89	>99
2	Co(OAc) ₂	85	>99
3	Co(OOCC ₆ H ₅) ₂	55	96
4	Co(acac) ₂	Trace	-
5	Co(ONO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	Trace	-
6	CoF ₂	14	93
7	CoBr ₂	23	92
8	CoSO ₄ ·H ₂ O	Trace	-
9	Co(BF ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	trace	-

^aUndivided cell, GF anode (15 mm × 10 mm × 6 mm submerged), platinum plated cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm submerged), constant current of 2 mA; isolated yields are indicated; ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^b**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Cobalt salt (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), 40 °C, 6 h, air, HFIP (5 mL).

3.5 Screening of the current

Table S5. Screening of the current^{a,b}



Entry	Current (mA)	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	1	39	99
2 ^c	1	43	99
3	2	89	>99
4 ^d	3	69	98
5 ^d	4	59	98

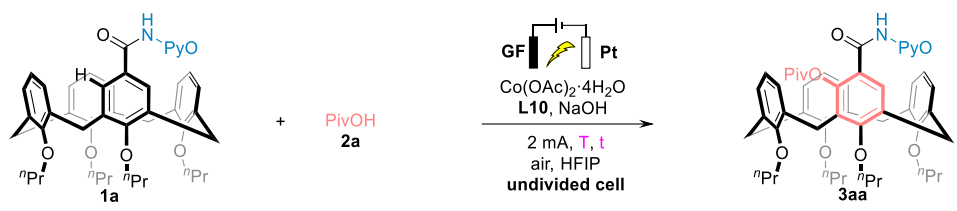
^aUndivided cell, GF anode (15 mm × 10 mm × 6 mm submerged), platinum plated cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm submerged), constant current of 2 mA; isolated yields are indicated; ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^b**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Cobalt salt (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), 40 °C, 6 h, air, HFIP (5 mL).

^c8 h. ^d5 h.

3.6 Screening of the reaction time and temperature

Table S6. Screening of the reaction time and temperature^{a,b}



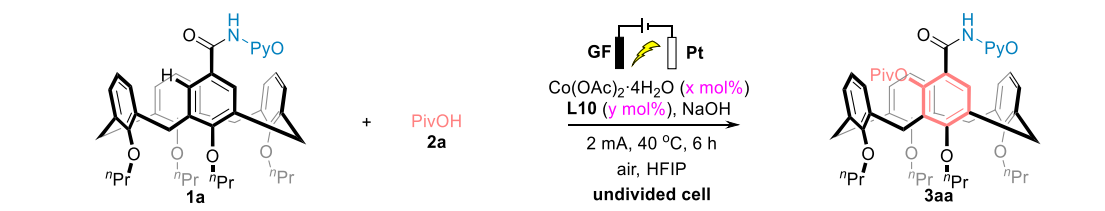
Entry	T (°C)	t (h)	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	80	6	86	98
2	60	6	88	99
3	40	6	89	>99
4	25	6	48	98
5	40	2	44	98
6	40	4	67	99
7	40	6	89	>99
8	40	8	79	>99
9	40	10	65	99

^aUndivided cell, GF anode (15 mm × 10 mm × 6 mm submerged), platinum plated cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm submerged), constant current of 2 mA; isolated yields are indicated; ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^b**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Cobalt salt (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), air, HFIP (5 mL).

3.7 Screening of the dosages of catalysts and ligands

Table S7. Screening of the dosages of catalysts and ligands^{a,b}



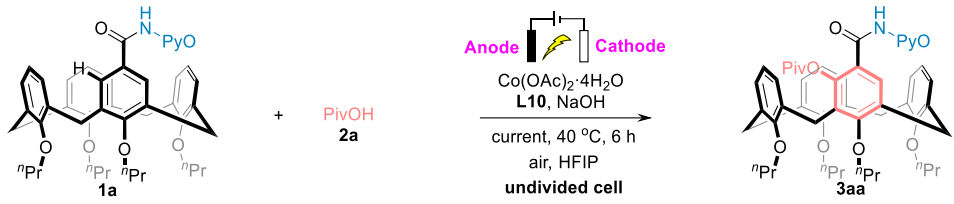
Entry	x	y	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	10	20	89	>99
2	10	15	64	94
3	10	10	53	93
4	5	10	23	92

^aUndivided cell, GF anode (15 mm × 10 mm × 6 mm submerged), platinum plated cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm submerged), constant current of 2 mA; isolated yields are indicated; ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^b**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Cobalt salt (x mol%), **L10** (y mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), 2 mA, 40 °C, 6 h, air, HFIP (5 mL).

3.8 Screening of the electrode materials

Table S8. Screening of the electrode materials^{a,b}



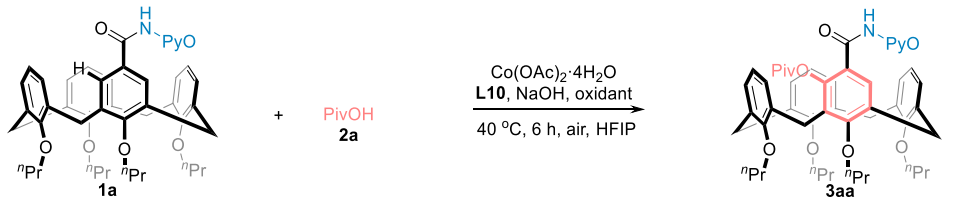
Entry	Anode	Cathode	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	GF	Pt	89	>99
2	Pt	Pt	23	94
3	GF	GF	36	93
4	GF	Pt	44	98
5	GF	Stainless steel	54	95

^aUndivided cell, anode (15 mm × 10 mm × 6 mm submerged), cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm submerged), constant current of 2 mA; isolated yields are indicated; ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

^b**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Cobalt salt (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), 2 mA, 40 °C, 6 h, air, HFIP (5 mL).

Screening of the oxidants

Table S8-1. Screening of the oxidants^a



Entry	Oxidant	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1	Ag ₂ CO ₃	18	>99
2	Mn(OAc) ₃ ·2H ₂ O	trace	-
3	O ₂	^b	-
4 ^c	O ₂	^b	-
5 ^d	O ₂	^b	-

^a**1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Co(OAc)₂·4H₂O (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), oxidant (1.0 equiv.), 40 °C, 6 h, air, HFIP (5 mL). ^bNo desired compound was observed. ^c60 °C.

^d100 °C

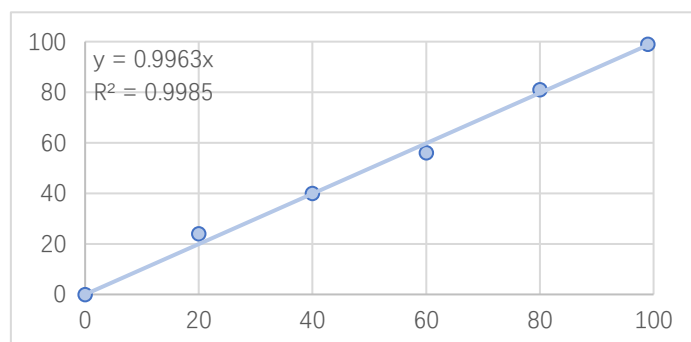
4. Mechanistic studies

4.1 Non-linear effect studies

The synthesis of compound **3aa** was set as the template reaction to conduct the non-linear effect studies. The ligand **L10** samples with various ee values were prepared by rational mixture of enantiopure and racemic **L10** as shown in Table xx. Then the obtained ligands were subjected to the synthesis of compound **3aa** under standard conditions, leading to the corresponding products which were purified by flash column chromatography (PE:EA = 2:1). The ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis. The results indicated the linearity between the ee values of **L10** and product **3aa**.

Table S9. Non-linear effect studies

L10 ee (%)	0	20	40	60	80	99
3aa ee (%)	0	24	40	56	81	99



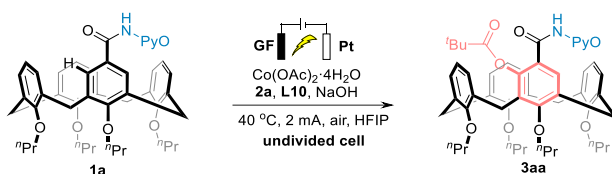
4.2 Dynamic electrode potential analysis

The synthesis of compound **3aa** was set as the template reaction to conduct the dynamic electrode potential analysis. The silver wire (100 mm×1 mm) was used as the reference electrode. A steady potential was observed.

4.3 Cyclic voltammetry studies

The cyclic voltammetry analysis was conducted on an electrochemical workstation (CHI 760E). The electrolysis experiments were implemented with a glassy carbon electrode, Pt electrode and Ag/AgCl reference electrode. The electrolysis was irreversible since the value of i_{pa}/i_{pc} was far less than 1.

5. Application studies

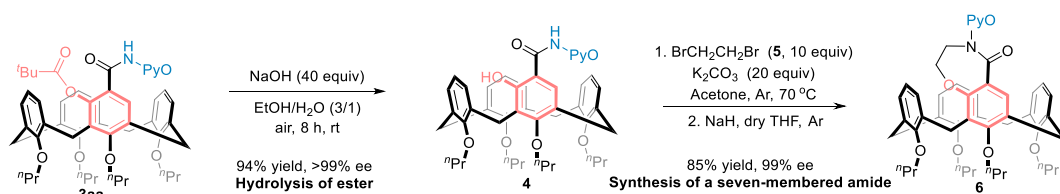


Scale-up synthesis of **3aa**: 0.3 mmol

To a flash (30 mL) was added **1a** (0.3 mmol), $\text{Co(OAc)}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), pivalic acid (2 equiv) and hexafluoroisopropanol (20 mL). It was then equipped with a graphite anode (20 mm×20 mm×6 mm) and a platinum cathode (10 mm×10 mm×0.1 mm) in an undivided cell. The reaction was conducted at a constant current model (2 mA) and stirred at 40 °C for 10 h. After the total consumption of **1a** monitored by TLC, the reaction was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with NaHCO_3 aqueous solution. The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to furnish the desired product as a light grey solid (0.18 g, 72%, 99% ee).

Scale-up synthesis of **3aa**: 1.0 mmol

To a flash (100 mL) was added **1a** (1.0 mmol), $\text{Co(OAc)}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (10 mol%), **L10** (20 mol%), NaOH (2 equiv), pivalic acid (2 equiv) and hexafluoroisopropanol (80 mL). It was then equipped with a graphite anode (45 mm×20 mm×6 mm) and a platinum cathode (45 mm×20 mm×0.1 mm) in an undivided cell. The reaction was conducted at a constant current model (2 mA) and stirred at 40 °C for 72 h. After the total consumption of **1a** monitored by TLC, the reaction was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with NaHCO_3 aqueous solution. The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to furnish the desired product as a light grey solid (0.662 g, 80%, 99% ee).



Hydrolysis of the ester motif:

To a flask was added **3aa** (0.1 mmol), NaOH (40 equiv) and EtOH/ H_2O (3 mL/1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 8 h under Ar atmosphere. After the total consumption of **3aa** monitored by TLC, the reaction was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with 1 N HCl aqueous solution. The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a residue, which

was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1/1) to furnish the desired product **4** as a white solid (70.0 mg, 94%, >99% ee).

Synthesis of an inherently chiral calix[4]arenes embedded with a seven-membered amide:

To a dry flask was added the previously obtained compound **4** (0.1 mmol), **5** (1 mmol, 10 equiv), K₂CO₃ (2 mmol, 20 equiv) and acetone (5 mL). The mixture was stirred in an oil bath (70 °C) for 12 h. After the total consumption of **4** monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed with a rotovap under reduced pressure to give a residue, which was dissolved in dry THF (5 mL) in a dry flask under Ar atmosphere. After the addition of NaH (0.23 mmol) at 0 °C, the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, followed by quenching with NH₄Cl aqueous solution. The mixture was extracted with DCM. The organic phase was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration under reduced pressure, the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1/2) to furnish the desired product **6** as a white solid (66 mg, 85%, 99% ee).

6. X-ray diffraction analysis

Preparation of crystal

The single crystal of **3al** was obtained by slow evaporation at room temperature from a mixed solvent of isopropanol and hexane (1:2).

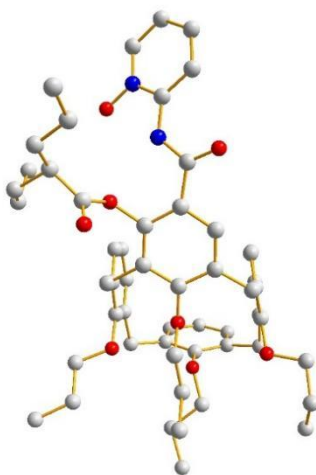


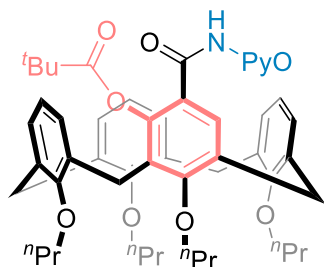
Table S10. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3al** (CCDC 2339942).

Identification code	3al
Empirical formula	C ₅₄ H ₆₅ N ₂ O ₈
Formula weight	870.08
Temperature/K	200.00(10)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁

a/Å	9.7335(2)
b/Å	13.0898(4)
c/Å	38.4467(11)
α /°	90
β /°	90
γ /°	90
Volume/Å ³	4898.5(2)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.180
μ/mm^{-1}	0.627
F(000)	1868.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 × 0.12 × 0.11
Radiation	Cu K α (λ = 1.54184)
2 Θ range for data collection/°	7.134 to 149.194
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 6, -16 ≤ k ≤ 15, -46 ≤ l ≤ 47
Reflections collected	54476
Independent reflections	9828 [R_{int} = 0.0611, R_{sigma} = 0.0393]
Data/restraints/parameters	9828/0/583
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.051
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	R_1 = 0.0552, wR_2 = 0.1530
Final R indexes [all data]	R_1 = 0.0666, wR_2 = 0.1636
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.58/-0.47
Flack parameter	-0.04(8)

7. NMR data of the acyloxylated inherently chiral calix[4]arenes

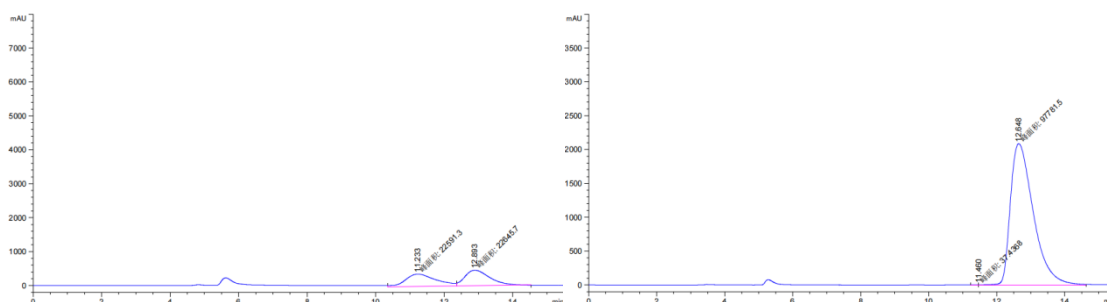
2-(1⁴-(pivaloyloxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3aa)



Yield: 73.7 mg (89%), Grey solid, mp: 115 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.53 (s, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.05-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (ddd, *J* = 26.0, 16.8, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.15 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 4.51-4.39 (m, 3H), 4.21-4.09 (m, 3H), 4.06-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.74-3.59 (m, 4H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 1.87 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 7.1, 4.6 Hz, 4H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.09 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.5 Hz, 6H), 0.90 (dt, *J* = 10.5, 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 164.8, 162.3, 157.9, 157.2, 155.2, 155.1, 146.5, 144.7, 137.1, 137.0, 136.9, 134.9, 133.4, 133.3, 131.9, 131.81, 131.78, 128.97, 128.94, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.86, 127.82, 127.5, 127.3, 122.7, 122.4, 121.9, 121.7, 118.5, 77.1, 77.0, 76.5, 39.3, 31.0, 30.7, 27.2, 23.5, 23.49, 23.1, 23.0, 10.8, 10.77, 9.8, 9.76.

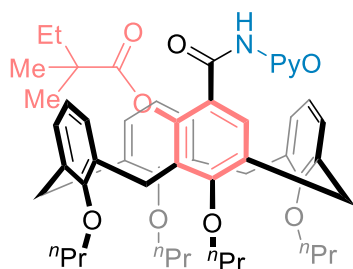
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2	12.893	22645.7	454.52222	50.0602

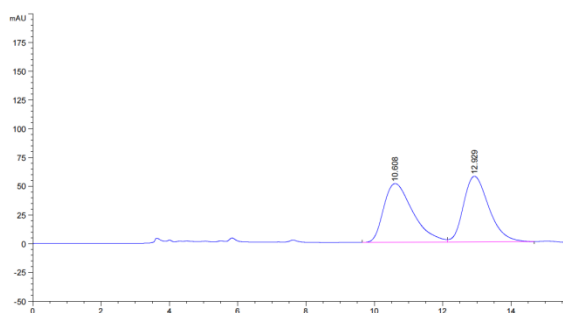
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2	12.648	97781.5	2088.38672	99.9617

**2-(1⁴-((2,2-dimethylbutanoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetraabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ab)**

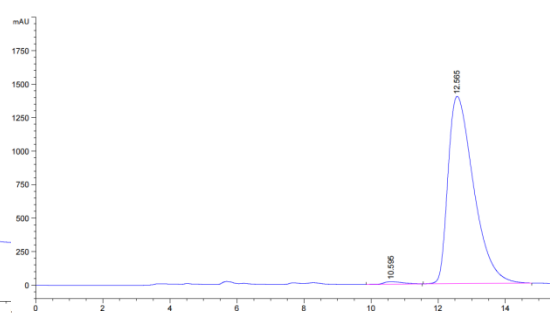


Yield: 71.6 mg (85%), Grey solid, mp: 118 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.53 (s, 1H), 8.59 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (ddd, *J* = 33.9, 20.7, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.4 Hz, 3H), 4.51-4.39 (m, 3H), 4.22-4.05 (m, 3H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.83-3.50 (m, 4H), 3.42 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.05-1.90 (m, 4H), 1.87 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.73 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 6H), 1.10 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.5 Hz, 6H), 0.94-0.85 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5, 164.9, 162.3, 157.9, 155.2, 155.0, 146.4, 144.7, 137.1, 137.03, 137.01, 134.9, 133.3, 133.2, 131.88, 131.82, 131.80, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.82, 127.78, 127.5, 127.3, 122.7, 122.4, 121.9, 118.5, 114.9, 77.1, 76.9, 76.5, 43.0, 33.0, 31.0, 30.7, 24.6, 24.4, 23.5, 23.1, 23.0, 22.7, 10.83, 10.81, 9.8, 9.7, 9.0. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₂H₆₃N₂O₈]⁺ requires 843.4584, found 843.4587. [α]_D²⁵ = +11 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 98% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 12.565 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 10.595 min.

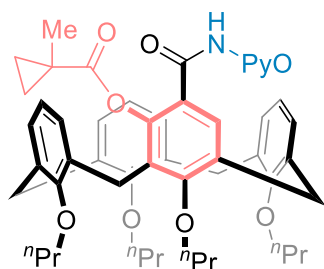


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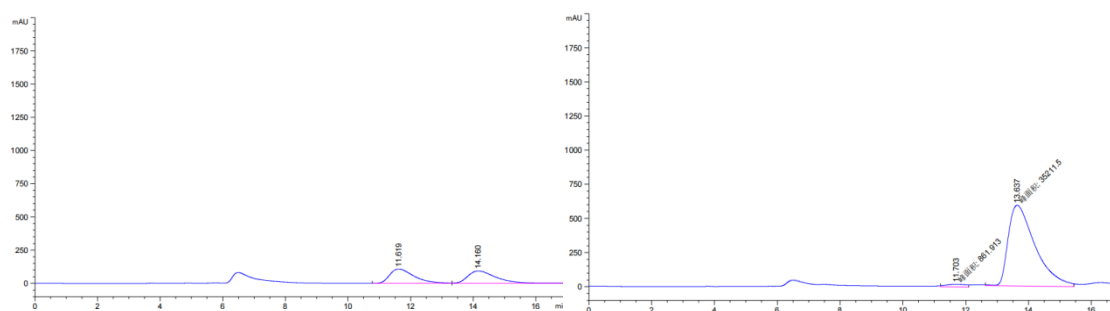


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2	12.565	73836.4	1396.22437	99.0145

**2-(1⁴-((1-methylcyclopropane-1-carbonyloxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ac)**



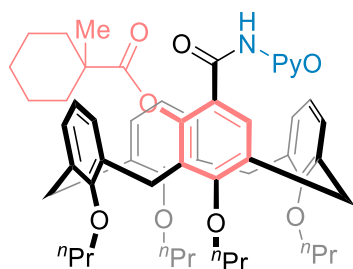
Yield: 66.9 mg (81%), White solid, mp: 117 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.53 (s, 1H), 8.59 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.34-8.29 (m, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 18.5, 12.5, 4.6 Hz, 3H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 – 6.19 (m, 6H), 4.51-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.04 (m, 2H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.79-3.53 (m, 4H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.12-1.72 (m, 8H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.07 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 1.03-0.88 (m, 8H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 165.6, 164.6, 162.1, 157.5, 156.8, 155.5, 155.4, 146.5, 144.7, 137.1, 136.5, 136.4, 135.9, 135.7, 134.8, 134.6, 134.5, 133.9, 133.8, 132.4, 132.1, 131.2, 128.87, 128.81, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.58, 122.5, 122.4, 122.3, 122.0, 121.9, 121.4, 118.5, 115.0, 114.6, 76.9, 76.7, 76.5, 31.0, 30.98, 30.7, 24.3, 23.5, 23.4, 23.2, 23.1, 23.0, 19.4, 19.0, 17.7, 17.6, 10.7, 10.6, 10.0, 9.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₁H₅₉N₂O₈]⁺ requires 827.4271, found 827.4280. [α]_D²⁵ = +36 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 95% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 13.637 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 11.703 min.



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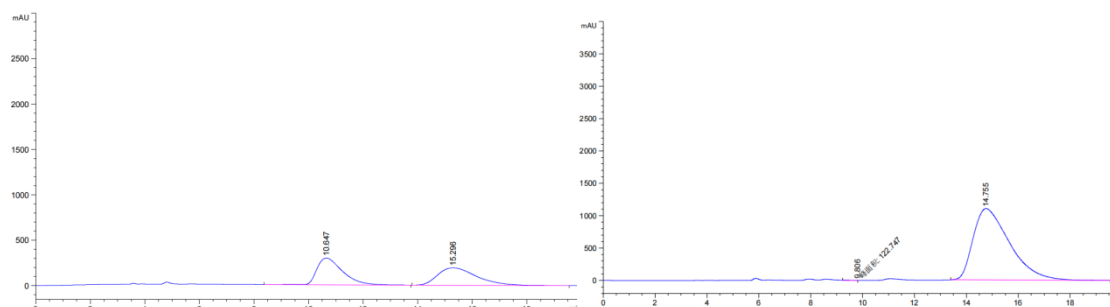
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**2-(1⁴-((1-methylcyclohexane-1-carbonyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ad)**



Yield: 62.5 mg (82%), White solid, mp: 128 °C.

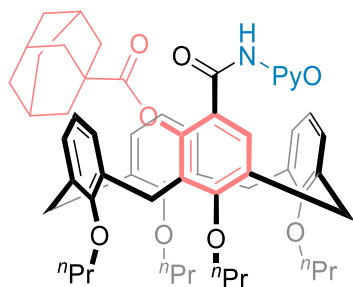
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.51 (s, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.32 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30-6.23 (m, 2H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 6.15-6.09 (m, 3H), 4.51-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.22-4.07 (m, 3H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.74-3.59 (m, 4H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 2.22-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.98 (dt, *J* = 9.7, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 1.87 (dt, *J* = 14.5, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 1.56-1.31 (m, 8H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.10 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.90 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 165.0, 162.2, 157.9, 155.1, 155.0, 146.2, 144.7, 137.1, 137.06, 137.03, 134.9, 133.3, 133.2, 131.9, 131.86, 131.81, 129.0, 128.99, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.77, 127.4, 127.2, 122.7, 122.4, 122.2, 121.9, 118.5, 114.8, 77.1, 77.0, 76.5, 43.3, 35.3, 35.1, 31.0, 30.7, 25.7, 23.5, 23.49, 23.1, 23.0, 22.6, 22.5, 10.84, 10.82, 9.8, 9.7. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₄H₆₅N₂O₈]⁺ requires 869.4741, found 869.4744. [α]_D²⁵ = +39 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: >99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), t₁ (major) = 14.755 min, t₂ (minor) = 9.806 min.



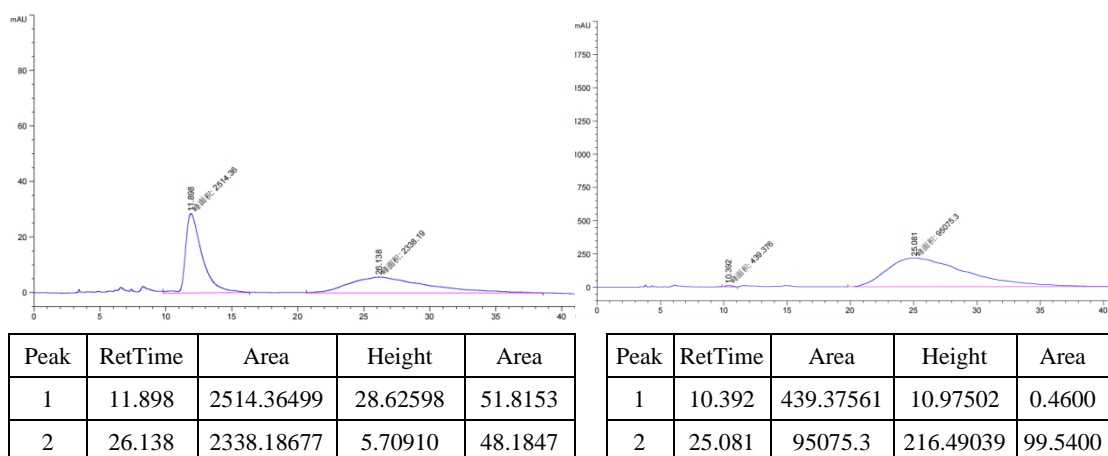
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Peak	RetTime	Area	Height	Area
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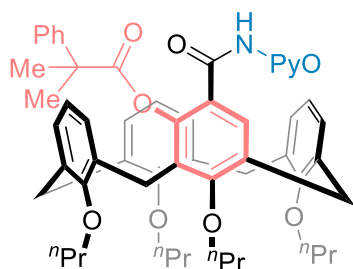
**2-(1⁴-((adamantane-1-carbonyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ae)**



Yield: 65.3 mg (72%), White solid, mp: 130 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.51 (s, 1H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35-6.21 (m, 3H), 6.21-6.09 (m, 3H), 4.46 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 13.5 Hz, 3H), 4.21-4.06 (m, 3H), 4.01 (td, *J* = 7.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 3.73-3.51 (m, 4H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 6H), 2.04-1.92 (m, 7H), 1.88 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.10 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.5 Hz, 6H), 0.90 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 7.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.0, 164.7, 162.3, 157.9, 155.2, 155.1, 146.5, 144.7, 137.05, 137.01, 136.9, 134.8, 133.4, 133.3, 131.9, 131.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.86, 127.80, 127.5, 127.3, 122.7, 122.4, 121.9, 121.8, 118.5, 114.9, 77.1, 77.0, 76.5, 41.2, 38.6, 36.4, 31.0, 30.7, 27.9, 23.5, 23.4, 23.1, 23.0, 10.82, 10.80, 9.83, 9.77. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₇H₆₇N₂O₈]⁺ requires 907.4897, found 907.4896. [α]_D²⁵ = +11 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 25.081 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 10.392 min.



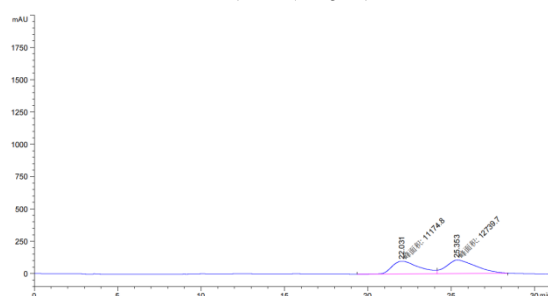
**2-(1⁴-((2-methyl-2-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3af)**



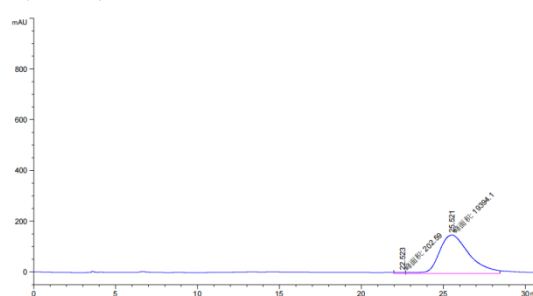
Yield: 62.3 mg (70%), White solid, mp: 128 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.41 (s, 1H), 8.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.05 (m, 4H), 7.05-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dt, *J* = 11.7, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47-4.37 (m, 3H), 4.07 (qd, *J* = 11.0, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.01-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.54 (m, 3H), 3.54-3.44 (m, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dt, *J* = 15.5, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 1.88-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.07 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (td, *J* = 7.4, 2.9 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 164.7, 162.3, 157.9, 155.1, 146.2, 144.5, 143.3, 137.1, 137.0, 136.9, 135.0, 133.4, 133.0, 131.9, 131.85, 131.82, 128.93, 128.92, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 126.1, 122.5, 122.4, 121.9, 121.6, 118.5, 115.0, 76.9, 76.5, 46.6, 31.0, 30.9, 30.7, 26.3, 25.8, 23.5, 23.4, 23.2, 23.05, 23.0, 10.8, 10.7, 9.8, 9.7.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₆H₆₃N₂O₈]⁺ requires 891.4584, found 891.4589. [α]_D²⁵ = +28 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 98% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 25.521 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 22.523 min.

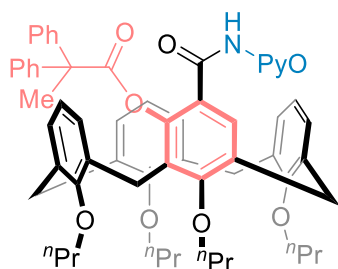


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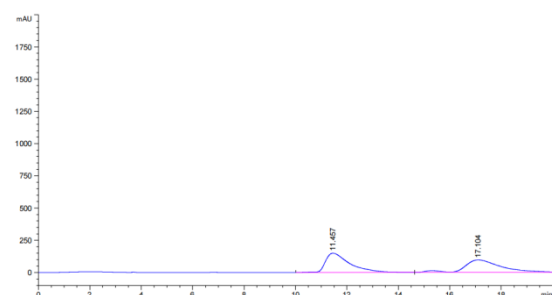


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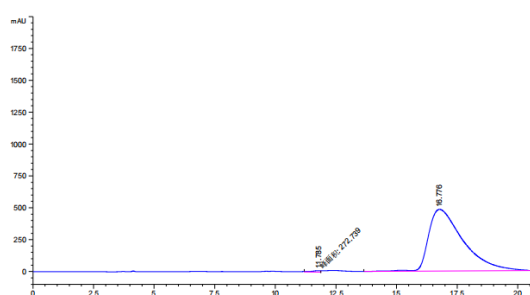
2-(1⁴-((2,2-diphenylpropanoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ag)



Yield: 75.2 mg (79%), White solid, mp: 134 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 8.56 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.17-6.09 (m, 3H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.35 (m, 3H), 4.07 (td, *J* = 11.4, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 4.02-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.57 (m, 3H), 3.47 (dt, *J* = 9.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.98-1.76 (m, 8H), 1.08 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.4, 164.7, 162.4, 157.9, 155.2, 155.1, 146.3, 144.72, 144.68, 155.5, 143.7, 143.6, 137.2, 137.0, 136.8, 135.1, 133.5, 133.0, 132.0, 131.9, 131.8, 128.93, 128.91, 128.29, 128.25, 128.18, 128.01, 128.00, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 122.4, 121.9, 121.4, 118.5, 115.0, 76.7, 76.5, 56.9, 31.0, 30.9, 30.7, 26.7, 23.5, 23.35, 23.30, 23.05, 23.01, 10.8, 10.76, 9.9, 9.8. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₆₁H₆₅N₂O₈]⁺ requires 953.4741, found 953.4749. [α]_D²⁵ = +30 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 16.776 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 11.785 min.

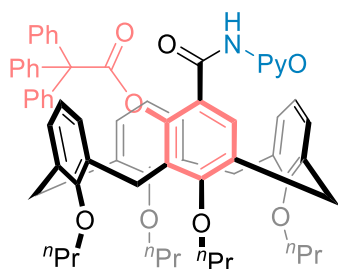


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1	11.457	9718.85449	149.14948	51.0610
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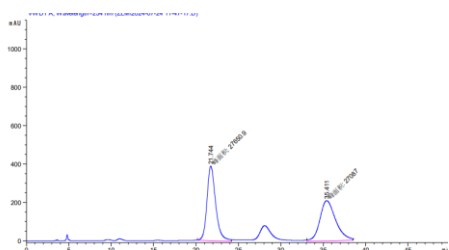
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2	16.776	17803.8	483.92004	99.4339

**2-(1^{2,3},5^{2,7}-tetrapropoxy-1⁴-(2,2,2-triphenylacetoxy)-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ah)**

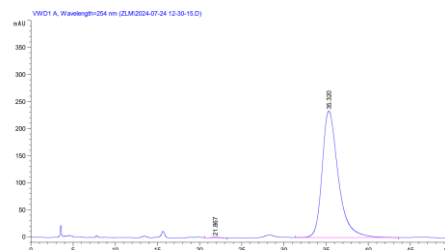


Yield: 76.1 mg (75%), White solid, mp: 145 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.34 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6H), 7.36 (br, 1H), 7.20-6.91 (m, 12H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.08 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.34 (m, 3H), 4.04 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.79-3.53 (m, 4H), 3.51-3.39 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.15 (m, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97-1.71 (m, 8H), 1.06 (dt, *J* = 15.1, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (td, *J* = 7.4, 3.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 165.1, 162.0, 157.8, 155.1, 155.0, 146.1, 144.4, 142.3, 137.0, 136.8, 136.7, 134.9, 133.4, 132.9, 131.9, 131.83, 131.80, 130.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.39, 126.8, 122.3, 122.2, 121.9, 121.8, 118.4, 114.8, 76.9, 76.6, 76.4, 68.1, 60.3, 30.89, 30.85, 30.6, 23.4, 23.2, 23.1, 22.95, 22.92, 10.68, 10.67, 9.8, 9.7. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₆₆H₆₇N₂O₈]⁺ requires 1015.4897, found 1015.4895. [α]_D²⁵ = +27 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: >99% ee (CHIRALPAK IC-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 35.320 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 25.867 min

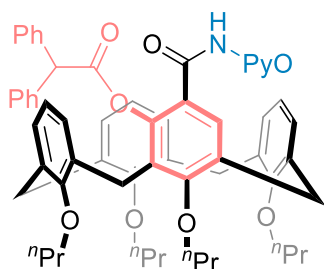


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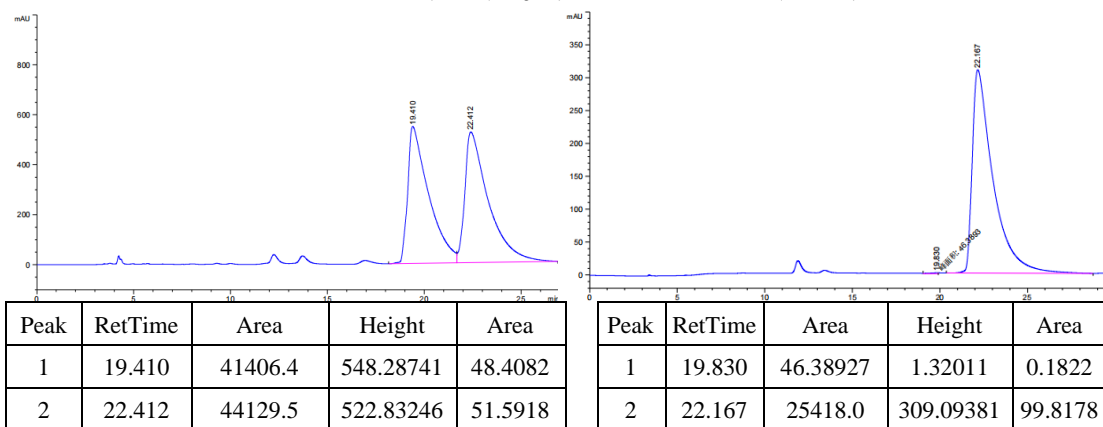
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1	21.867	64.27583	1.03985	0.2067
2	35.320	31032.4	233.59198	99.7933

**2-(1⁴-(2,2-diphenylacetoxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ai)**

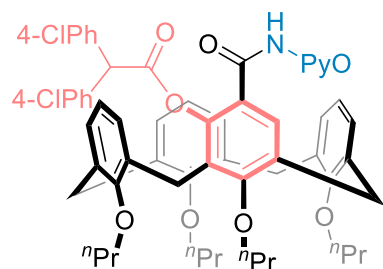


Yield: 66.6 mg (71%), White solid, mp: 132 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.90 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dt, *J* = 30.1, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dt, *J* = 25.0, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.00-6.85 (m, 3H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (ddt, *J* = 21.5, 15.5, 7.9 Hz, 5H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.48-4.37 (m, 3H), 4.12-3.99 (m, 2H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 3.81-3.59 (m, 3H), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.83 (m, 6H), 1.88-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 1H), 1.03 (dt, *J* = 26.6, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 164.1, 162.3, 157.6, 155.5, 155.4, 145.7, 144.5, 138.1, 137.8, 136.9, 136.6, 136.3, 135.1, 134.0, 133.6, 132.5, 132.1, 131.3, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.67, 128.59, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.77, 127.72, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 122.4, 122.2, 121.9, 120.9, 118.4, 115.0, 76.9, 76.6, 76.5, 56.4, 31.0, 30.9, 30.7, 23.4, 23.2, 23.1, 23.0, 10.6, 10.5, 10.0, 9.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺calcd for [C₆₀H₆₃N₂O₈]⁺ requires 939.4584, found 939.4585. [α]_D²⁵ = +39 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 22.167 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 19.830 min.

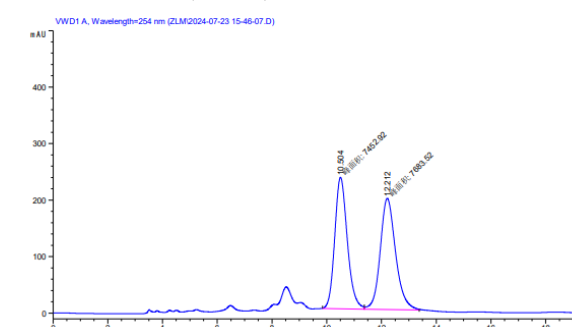


**2-(1⁴-(2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)acetoxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3aj)**

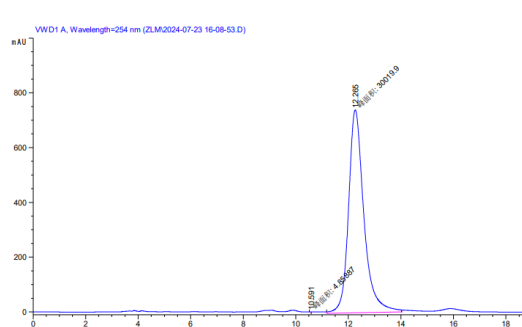


Yield: 73.5 mg (73%), White solid, mp: 140 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.50-4.38 (m, 3H), 4.03 (ddd, *J* = 31.6, 17.8, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 3.96-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.63 (m, 3H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.75 (m, 8H), 1.04 (dt, *J* = 17.8, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 163.9, 162.3, 157.4, 155.6, 145.3, 144.2, 136.9, 136.4, 136.2, 135.9, 135.2, 134.2, 134.0, 133.7, 133.3, 132.5, 131.9, 131.0, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 122.4, 122.2, 122.0, 120.8, 118.5, 114.9, 76.7, 76.6, 55.0, 31.0, 30.9, 30.7, 23.4, 23.2, 23.10, 23.09, 10.63, 10.59, 10.0, 9.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₆₀H₆₁Cl₂N₂O₈]⁺ requires 1007.3808, found 1007.3815. [α]_D²⁵ = +34 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: >99% ee (CHIRALPAK IC-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 12.265 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 10.591 min.

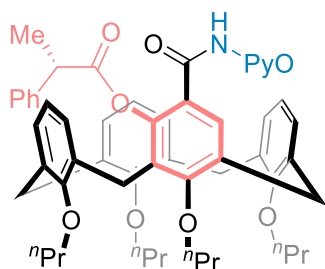


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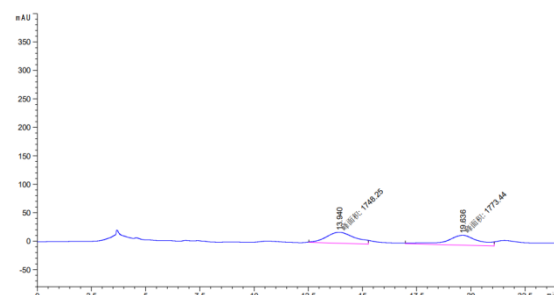
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2	12.265	30019.9	740.54327	99.9838

**(S)-2-(1⁴-((2-phenylpropanoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ak)**

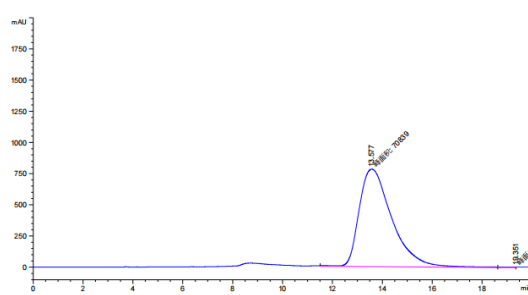


Yield: 56.1 mg (64%), White solid, mp: 123 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.72 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.8 Hz, 3H), 7.18-6.96 (m, 6H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, *J* = 11.1, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 22.7, 6.8 Hz, 4H), 4.48-4.38 (m, 3H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 8.5 Hz, 3H), 3.74-3.58 (m, 3H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.75 (m, 8H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (dt, *J* = 19.9, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.89 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 164.2, 162.5, 157.8, 155.34, 155.32, 145.9, 144.6, 139.7, 137.0, 136.8, 136.6, 135.1, 133.7, 133.3, 132.3, 131.9, 131.4, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.91, 127.89, 127.84, 127.80, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 122.45, 122.42, 121.9, 120.9, 118.4, 115.1, 77.0, 76.7, 76.6, 45.5, 31.0, 30.9, 30.7, 23.5, 23.3, 23.0, 18.5, 10.73, 10.67, 9.9, 9.8. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₅H₆₁N₂O₈]⁺ requires 877.4428, found 877.4426. [α]_D²⁵ = +89 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: >99% de (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), t₁ (major) = 19.351 min, t₂ (minor) = 13.577 min.

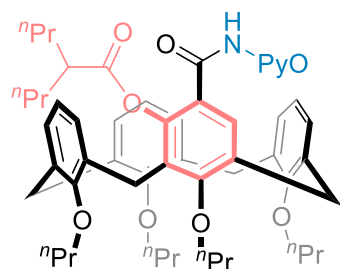


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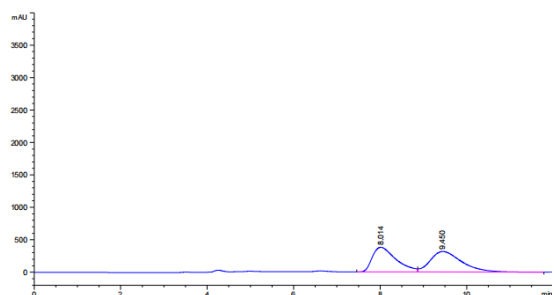
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1	13.577	70839.0	780.81744	99.7801
2	19.351	156.12155	3.82582	0.2199

**2-(1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1⁴-(2-propylpentanoyl)oxy)-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3aI)**

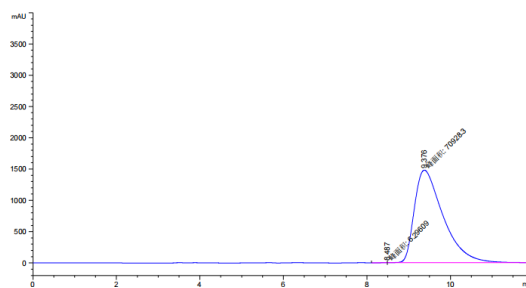


Yield: 67.9 mg (78%), White solid, mp: 116 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.87 (s, 1H), 8.62 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 4.50-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.21-4.06 (m, 3H), 4.03-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.75-3.59 (m, 4H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.81 (m, 8H), 1.80-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.18 (m, 4H), 1.08 (dt, *J* = 16.4, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.94-0.85 (m, 6H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 164.6, 162.5, 157.9, 155.2, 155.1, 146.0, 144.8, 137.1, 136.95, 136.90, 135.1, 133.5, 133.3, 132.0, 131.8, 131.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 122.5, 122.4, 121.9, 121.3, 118.5, 115.0, 76.95, 76.93, 76.5, 44.7, 33.8, 33.5, 31.0, 30.9, 30.7, 23.9, 23.5, 23.4, 23.1, 23.0, 20.4, 20.3, 14.0, 13.98, 10.8, 10.7, 9.87, 9.80. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₄H₆₇N₂O₈]⁺ requires 871.4897, found 871.4893. [α]_D²⁵ = +42 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: >99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 9.376 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 8.487 min.

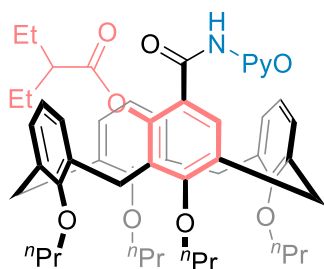


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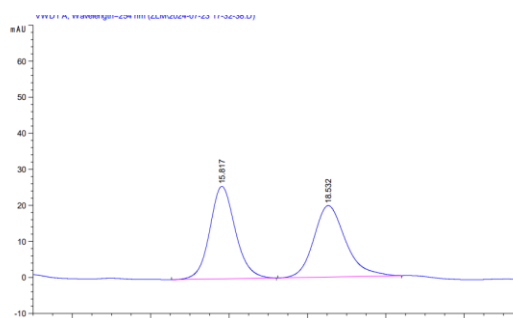
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1	8.487	6.29609	1.14416	0.0089
2	9.376	70928.3	1479.99548	99.9911

**2-(1⁴-((2-ethylbutanoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetraabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3am)**

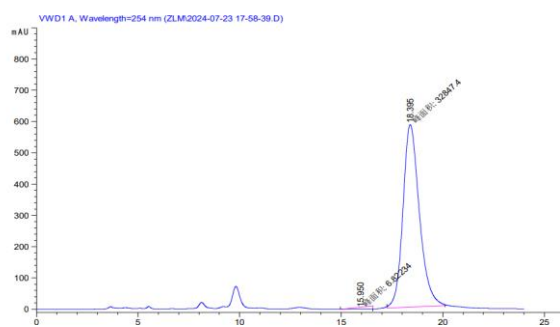


Yield: 57.3 mg (54%), White solid, mp: 112 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.90 (s, 1H), 8.63 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (td, *J* = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.8 Hz, 3H), 4.52-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.26-4.08 (m, 3H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.85-3.50 (m, 4H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.93-2.81 (m, 1H), 1.97 (dp, *J* = 15.3, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 1.92-1.84 m, 4H), 1.83-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.13-1.05 (m, 6 H), 0.97-0.87 (m, 9H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.4, 164.5, 162.5, 157.8, 155.2, 155.1, 146.0, 144.7, 137.1, 136.84, 136.82, 135.0, 133.4, 133.3, 132.0, 131.8, 131.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.2, 127.80, 127.77, 127.4, 127.3, 122.5, 122.3, 121.9, 121.0, 118.5, 115.0, 76.5, 47.7, 30.92, 30.90, 30.7, 29.5, 27.1, 24.1, 23.9, 23.7, 23.44, 23.37, 23.0, 22.9, 11.4, 11.3, 10.7, 10.7, 9.8, 9.7. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₂H₆₃N₂O₈]⁺ requires 843.4584, found 843.4602. [α]_D²⁵ = +23 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: >99% ee (CHIRALPAK IC-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 18.395 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 15.950 min.

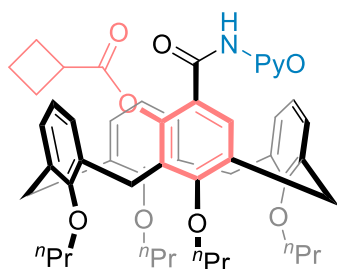


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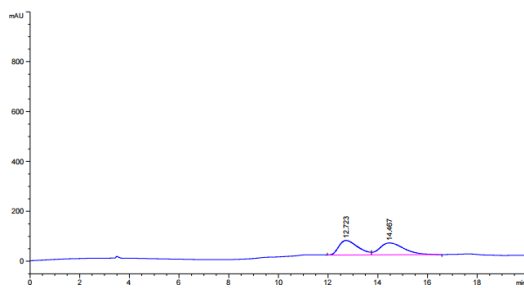
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2	18.395	32847.4	583.38098	99.9792

**2-(1⁴-((cyclobutanecarbonyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzencyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3an)**

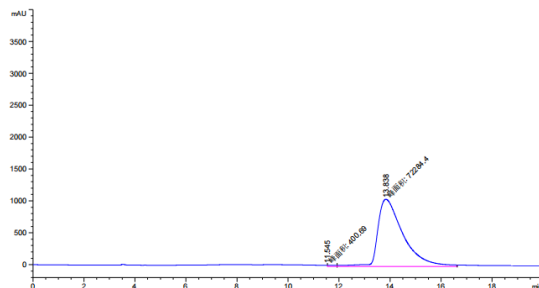


Yield: 44.6 mg (54%), White solid, mp: 118 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 8.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.31-6.22 (m, 4H), 4.51-4.39 (m, 3H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78-3.63 (m, 4H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.49-2.17 (m, 4H), 2.12-1.77 (m, 11H), 1.06 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.93 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 164.3, 162.3, 157.5, 155.55, 155.52, 146.1, 144.8, 137.0, 136.5, 136.4, 134.7, 134.0, 133.9, 132.5, 132.1, 131.1, 129.6, 128.7, 128.1, 128.08, 127.9, 127.6, 122.38, 122.36, 122.0, 120.7, 118.5, 115.1, 76.8, 76.5, 38.1, 31.0, 30.98, 30.7, 25.5, 25.1, 23.5, 23.3, 23.2, 23.08, 18.5, 10.7, 10.6, 10.0, 9.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₁H₅₉N₂O₈]⁺ requires 827.4271, found 827.4281. [α]_D²⁵ = +18 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 13.838 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 11.545 min.

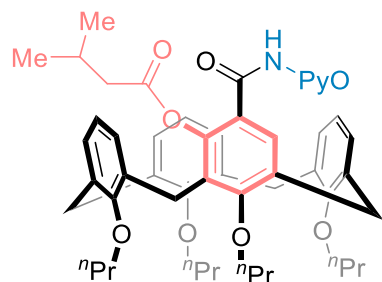


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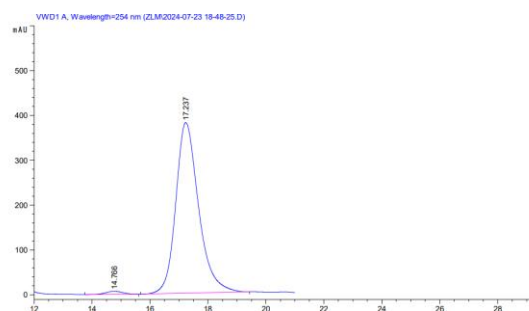
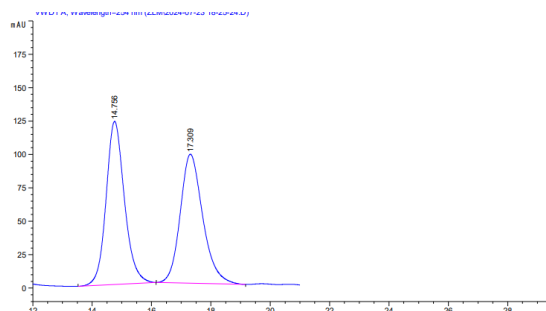
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2	13.838	72284.4	1052.42639	99.4487

**2-(1⁴-((3-methylbutanoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ao)**



Yield: 43.8 mg (52%), White solid, mp: 113 °C.

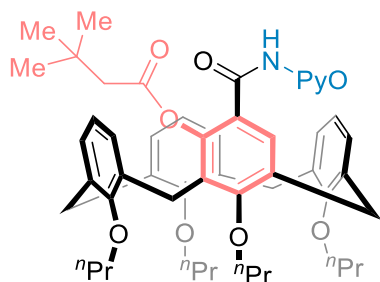
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.90 (s, 1H), 8.60 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08-6.91 (m, 3H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43-6.09 (m, 6H), 4.51-4.39 (m, 3H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.89-3.49 (m, 4H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.81-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.80 (m, 8H), 1.10-1.02 (m, 6H), 1.00-0.89 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 164.3, 162.4, 157.5, 155.53, 155.51, 146.2, 144.8, 137.0, 136.5, 136.4, 134.7, 134.0, 133.9, 132.5, 132.1, 131.1, 129.7, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 122.4, 122.3, 122.0, 120.6, 118.5, 115.0, 76.6, 42.9, 31.00, 30.98, 30.7, 29.4, 25.1, 24.7, 23.5, 23.3, 23.1, 23.08, 22.5, 22.3, 10.7, 10.6, 10.0, 9.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₁H₆₁N₂O₈]⁺ requires 829.4428, found 829.4430. [α]_D²⁵ = +34 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 97% ee (CHIRALPAK IC-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 17.237 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 14.766 min.



Peak	RetTime	Area	Height	Area
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2	17.309	5100.74316	96.54317	49.2834

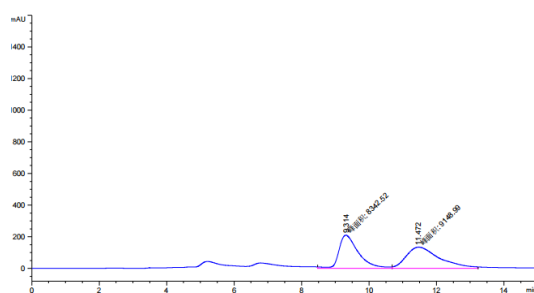
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2	17.237	20810.3	380.16534	98.6678

**2-(1⁴-((3,3-dimethylbutanoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ap)**

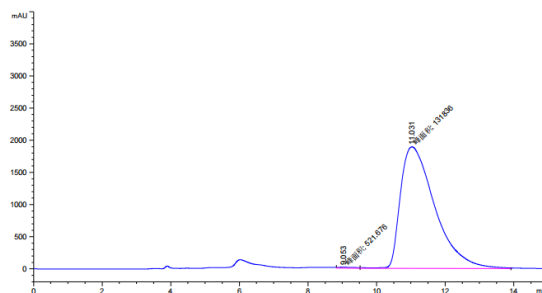


Yield: 52.2 mg (62%), White solid, mp: 116 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.88 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.40-6.18 (m, 6H), 4.51-4.39 (m, 3H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.04 (m, 2H), 4.00-3.92 (m, 2H), 3.81-3.57 (m, 4H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 40.3, 16.0 Hz, 2H), 2.03-1.81 (m, 8H), 1.11 -0.99 (m, 16H), 0.97-0.87 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 164.4, 162.4, 157.6, 155.5, 155.4, 146.1, 144.8, 137.0, 136.6, 136.5, 134.7, 133.9, 133.8, 132.4, 132.0, 131.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.05, 128.02, 127.9, 127.6, 122.4, 122.0, 120.8, 118.5, 115.0, 76.9, 76.6, 46.9, 31.00, 30.98, 30.7, 30.5, 29.4, 24.7, 23.5, 23.3, 23.1, 23.07, 10.7, 10.6, 10.0, 9.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₂H₆₃N₂O₈]⁺ requires 843.4584, found 843.4593. [α]_D²⁵ = +28 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 97/3, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 11.031 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 9.053 min.

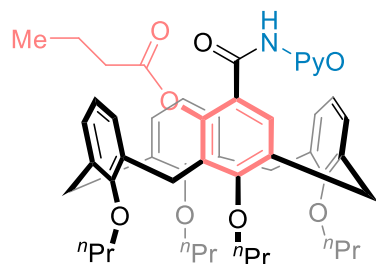


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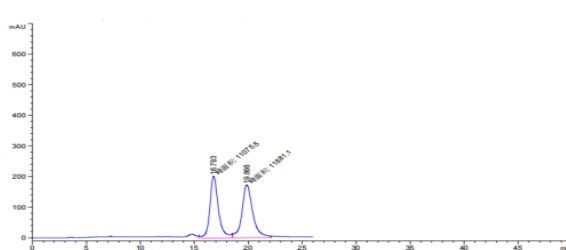
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1	9.053	521.67603	14.43180	0.3941
2	11.031	131836	1889.42798	99.6059

**2-(14-(butyryloxy)-12,32,52,72-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-15-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3aq)**

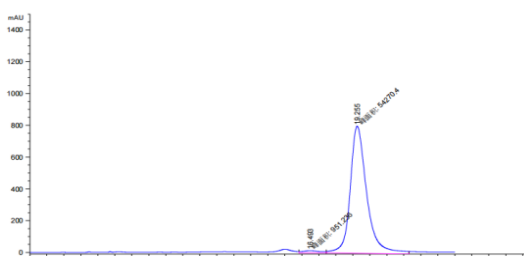


Yield: 25 mg (31%), Yellow solid, mp: 142 °C

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.91 (s, 1H), 8.61 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.01–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.40–6.35 (m, 2H), 6.33–6.27 (m, 4H), 4.49–4.42 (m, 3H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.03 (m, 2H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.78–3.70 (m, 4H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85–2.72 (m, 2H), 1.97–1.92 (m, 4H), 1.90–1.85 (m, 4H), 1.78–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.08–1.03 (m, 6H), 0.9–0.91 (m, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 164.2, 162.4, 157.5, 155.6, 146.2, 144.8, 137.1, 136.4, 136.3, 134.7, 134.1, 134.0, 132.6, 132.1, 131.1, 129.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 122.4, 122.3, 122.0, 120.5, 118.5, 115.1, 36.0, 31.0, 30.99, 30.7, 24.8, 23.4, 23.3, 23.2, 23.1, 18.0, 13.6, 10.6, 10.57, 10.0, 9.9. **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+K]⁺ calcd for [C₅₀H₅₈N₂O₈K]⁺ requires 853.3825, found 853.3832. [α]_D²⁵ = +22 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 96% ee (CHIRALPAK IC-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 19.255 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 16.493 min.

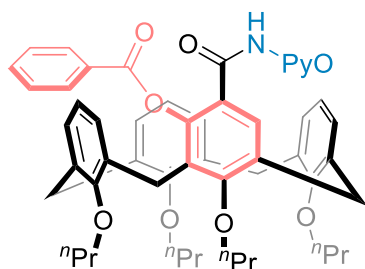


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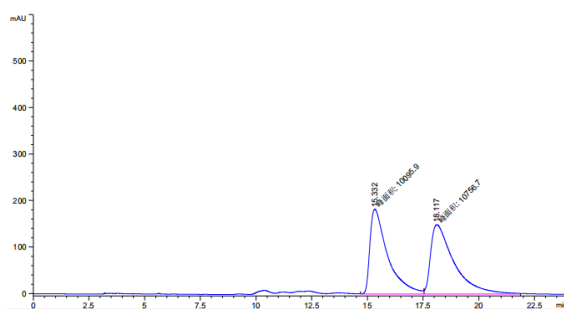


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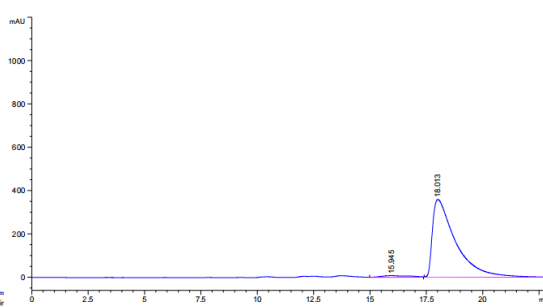
2-(1⁴-(benzyloxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ar)



Yield: 85.6 mg (72%), grey solid, mp: 121 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.58 (s, 1H), 8.43 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.25-8.16 (m, 3H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.81 (m, 3H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60-6.24 (m, 6H), 4.56-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.13-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.88-3.67 (m, 4H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.00-1.81 (m, 8H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (ddd, *J* = 20.0, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 164.4, 161.8, 157.2, 155.9, 155.88, 146.4, 144.6, 136.9, 136.0, 135.8, 134.6, 134.4, 133.6, 133.0, 132.4, 131.0, 130.8, 129.0, 128.96, 128.6, 128.5, 128.48, 128.33, 128.30, 127.9, 127.6, 122.4, 122.2, 122.1, 121.5, 118.3, 114.9, 77.2, 76.7, 76.6, 31.1, 31.0, 30.7, 25.3, 23.4, 23.2, 23.17, 23.14, 10.5, 10.4, 10.1, 10.0. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₃H₅₇N₂O₈]⁺ requires 849.4115, found 849.4122. [α]_D²⁵ = +32 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 95% ee (CHIRALPAK IB-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 18.013 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 15.945 min.

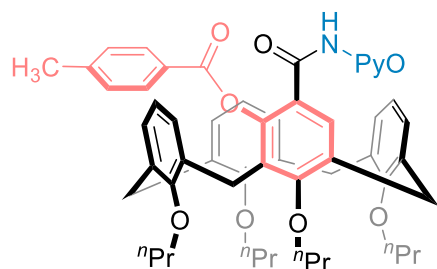


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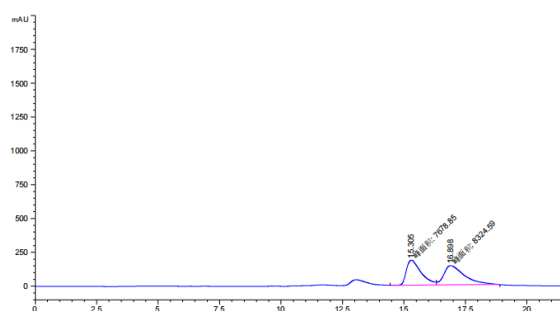


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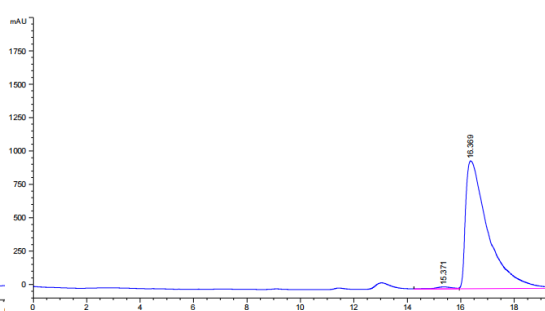
**2-(1⁴-((4-methylbenzoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3as)**



Yield: 73.7 mg (61%), white solid, mp: 122 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.61 (s, 1H), 8.45 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.82 (m, 3H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58-6.29 (m, 6H), 4.56-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dtd, *J* = 18.6, 10.3, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86-3.67 (m, 4H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.81 (m, 8H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.02-0.93 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1, 164.4, 161.9, 157.2, 155.9, 155.8, 146.5, 144.6, 144.5, 136.9, 136.1, 135.9, 134.6, 134.4, 134.36, 133.0, 132.4, 131.0, 130.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.28, 127.9, 127.6, 126.2, 122.4, 122.3, 122.1, 121.5, 118.3, 115.0, 77.2, 76.7, 76.6, 31.07, 31.03, 30.7, 25.3, 23.4, 23.2, 23.16, 21.8, 10.6, 10.4, 10.1, 10.0. **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₃H₅₇N₂O₈]⁺ requires 863.4271, found 863.4275. [α]_D²⁵ = +26 (*c* = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 98% ee (CHIRALPAK IB-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 16.369 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 15.371 min.

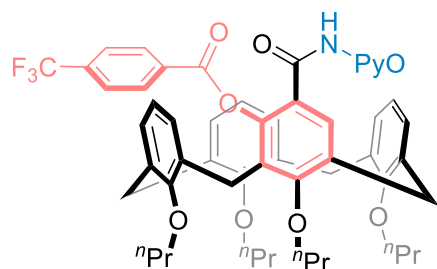


Peak	RetTime	Area	Height	Area
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2	16.898	8324.58594	141.65874	52.0175



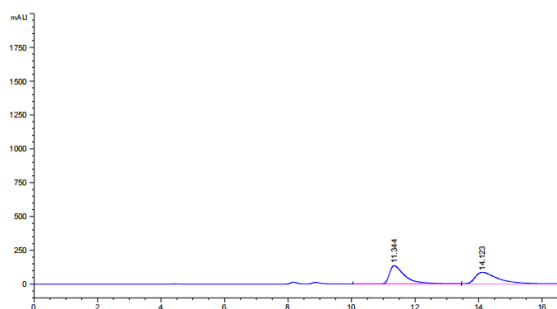
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2	16.369	55643.4	957.31390	98.8364

**2-(1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1⁴-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)oxy)-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetraabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3at)**

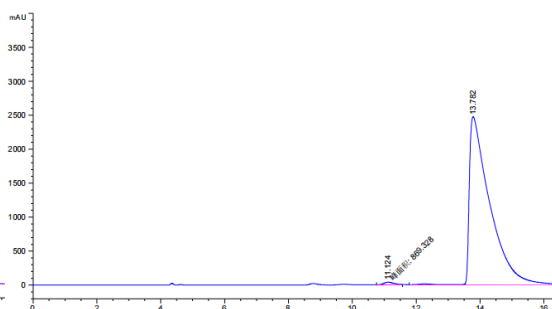


Yield: 66.7 mg (52%). White solid, mp: 126 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 8.38 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62-6.47 (m, 4H), 6.44-6.30 (m, 2H), 4.56-4.41 (m, 3H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.4 Hz, 3H), 3.78 (tt, *J* = 17.5, 8.7 Hz, 3H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 2.23-1.70 (m, 8H), 0.99 (ddt, *J* = 22.4, 9.9, 7.4 Hz, 12H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 163.8, 161.6, 156.9, 156.2, 156.1, 146.1, 144.4, 136.9, 135.7, 135.4, 135.1, 135.0, 134.97, 134.8, 134.4, 133.2, 132.4, 132.37, 131.1, 130.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.57, 128.48, 128.37, 127.9, 127.7, 125.5, 125.48, 124.5, 122.7, 122.5, 122.15, 122.1, 121.2, 118.4, 114.8, 76.6, 76.6, 31.1, 31.0, 30.7, 25.8, 23.4, 23.3, 23.2, 23.0, 10.4, 10.3, 10.2, 10.1. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.1. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₄H₅₆F₃N₂O₈]⁺ requires 917.3989, found 917.3992. [α]_D²⁵ = +37 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 98% ee (CHIRALPAK IB-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 13.782 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 11.124 min.

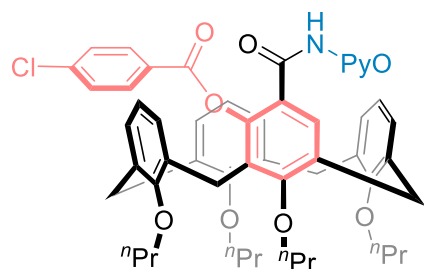


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1	11.344	4534.72559	135.12341	51.2788
2	14.123	4308.55127	84.81761	48.7212



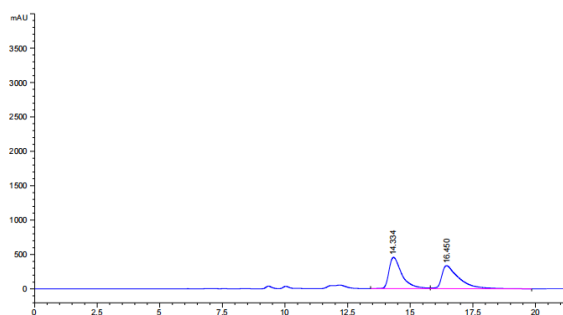
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1	11.124	869.32764	39.08958	0.7849
2	13.782	109889	2471.35986	99.2151

**2-(1⁴-((4-chlorobenzoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3au)**

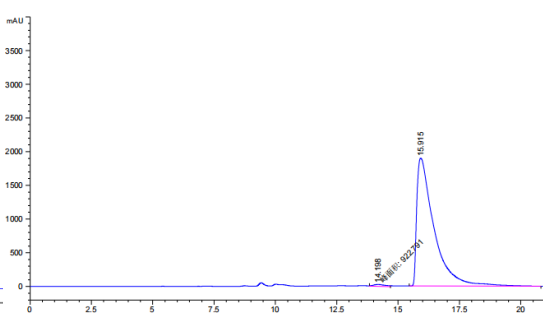


Yield: 69.2 mg (56%). White solid, mp: 126 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.52 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 32.3 Hz, 4H), 6.42 (s, 2H), 4.58-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (qd, *J* = 17.5, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 3.77 (tt, *J* = 17.5, 8.7 Hz, 3H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 10.9 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (dddd, *J* = 50.9, 28.9, 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 8H), 1.07-0.94 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 164.18, 161.7, 157.0, 156.1, 156.0, 146.2, 144.5, 140.2, 136.9, 135.8, 135.6, 134.9, 134.8, 134.4, 133.2, 132.5, 132.2, 130.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.56, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 122.5, 122.1, 121.3, 118.4, 114.9, 77.2, 76.7, 76.6, 31.1, 31.0, 30.7, 25.6, 23.4, 23.3, 23.2, 23.1, 10.5, 10.3, 10.2, 10.1. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₃H₅₆ClN₂O₈]⁺ requires 883.3725, found 883.3734. [α]_D²⁵ = +22 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 98% ee (CHIRALPAK IB-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 15.915 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 14.198 min.

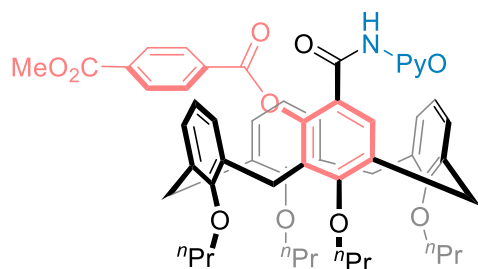


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1	14.334	16424.6	455.62845	50.6299
2	16.450	16016.0	334.29611	49.3701



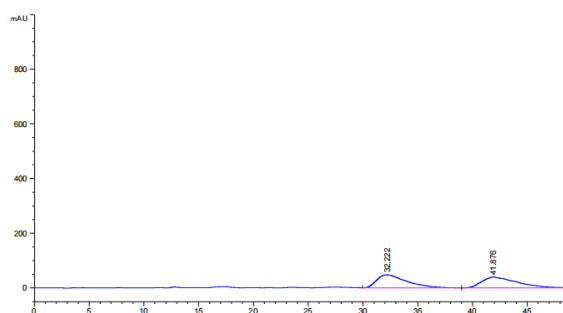
Peak	RetTime	Area	Height	Area
1	14.198	922.79138	27.01377	0.9853
2	15.915	92730.6	1897.02051	99.0147

**2-(1⁴-((4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3av)**

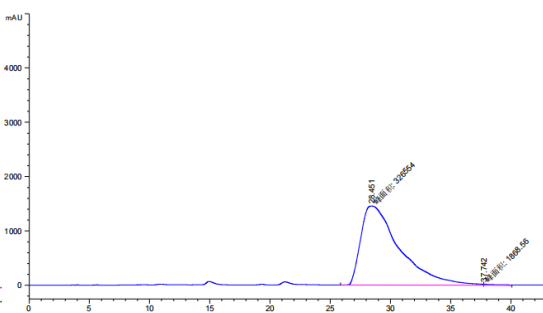


Yield: 77.4 mg (61%). White solid, mp: 128 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 8.39 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.22-8.17 (m, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65-6.44 (m, 4H), 6.44-6.30 (m, 2H), 4.56-4.41 (m, 3H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dtd, *J* = 18.2, 9.9, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.92-3.84 (m, 3H), 3.83-3.72 (m, 3H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 2.00-1.81 (m, 8H), 1.60-0.93 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.3, 164.2, 161.7, 156.9, 156.2, 156.1, 146.2, 144.5, 136.9, 135.7, 135.5, 135.0, 134.8, 134.4, 134.3, 133.2, 132.9, 132.4, 130.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.48, 128.41, 127.9, 127.7, 122.4, 122.1, 121.2, 118.4, 114.8, 76.6, 52.5, 31.1, 31.0, 30.6, 23.4, 23.3, 23.2, 23.1, 10.5, 10.3, 10.2, 10.1. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₅H₅₉ClN₂O₁₀]⁺ requires 907.4169, found 907.4171. [α]_D²⁵ = +34 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 28.451 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 37.742 min.

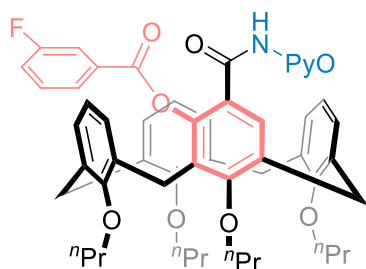


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2	41.876	8906.68164	39.96460	49.7766



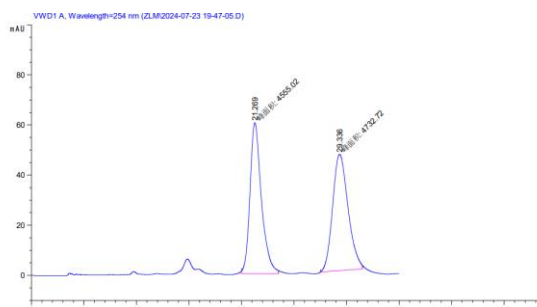
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1	28.451	326554	1455.48901	99.4311
2	37.742	1868.55835	20.38922	0.5689

**2-(1⁴-((3-fluorobenzoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetraabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3aw)**

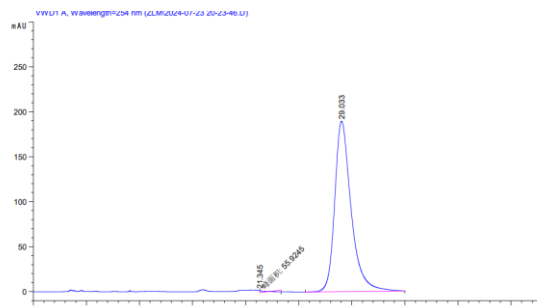


Yield: 69.1 mg (57%). White solid, mp: 122 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 8.41 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.24-8.19 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td, *J* = 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1 H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 32.1, 6.9 Hz, 4H), 6.45-6.35 (m, 2H), 4.56-4.41 (m, 3H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (dtd, *J* = 18.4, 10.1, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (dt, *J* = 17.0, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 3.82 -3.71 (m, 3H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.00-1.89 (m, 6H), 1.87-1.82 (m, 2 H), 1.08-1.01 (m, 3 H), 1.00-0.92 (m, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 163.9, 163.3, 161.7, 157.0, 156.1, 156.0, 146.2, 144.5, 136.9, 135.8, 135.6, 134.9, 134.8, 134.4, 133.1, 132.4, 131.2, 130.7, 130.10, 130.05, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 126.4, 122.4, 122.1, 121.2, 120.7, 120.6, 118.4, 117.6, 117.5, 114.8, 76.7, 76.6, 31.1, 31.0, 30.7, 23.4, 23.3, 23.2, 23.1 10.5, 10.3, 10.2, 10.1. **¹⁹F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.1. **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₃H₅₆FN₂O₈]⁺ requires 867.4020, found 867.4032. [α]_D²⁵ = +21 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: >99% ee (CHIRALPAK IC-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 29.033 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 21.345 min.

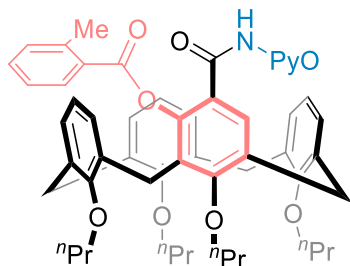


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1	21.269	4555.01611	60.24934	49.0742
2	29.336	4726.88574	46.57448	50.9258



Peak	RetTime	Area	Height	Area
1	21.345	55.92454	2.03804	0.2739
2	29.033	20365.1	189.51302	99.7261

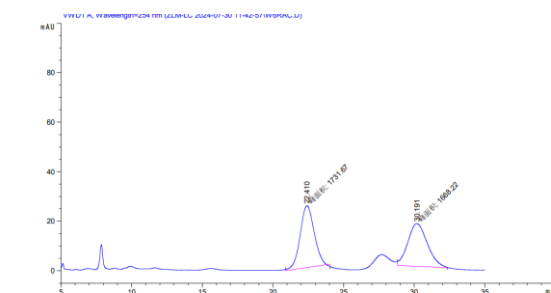
**2-(1⁴-((2-methylbenzoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ax)**



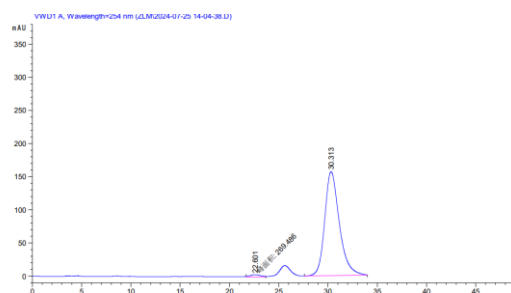
Yield: 82.1 mg (68%). White solid, mp: 122 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 8.46 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.86 (m, 3H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50-6.44 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.35 (dt, *J* = 20.3, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.55-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 10.4, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.98-3.90 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.68 (m, 4H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 13.7 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.15-1.66 (m, 8H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.02-0.91 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.3, 164.5, 162.0, 157.3, 155.7, 146.6, 144.6, 141.7, 136.9, 136.2, 136.1, 134.4, 134.2, 132.8, 132.7, 132.3, 131.9, 131.7, 128.64, 128.61, 128.59, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 125.9, 122.4, 122.3, 122.0, 121.5, 118.3, 114.8, 77.1, 76.7, 76.6, 31.02, 30.97, 30.7, 23.4, 23.2, 23.1, 22.0, 10.6, 10.5, 10.1, 10.0.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₄H₅₉N₂O₈]⁺ requires 863.4271, found 863.4278 [α]_D²⁵ = +22 (*c* = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 96% ee (CHIRALPAK IC-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 30.313 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 22.601 min.

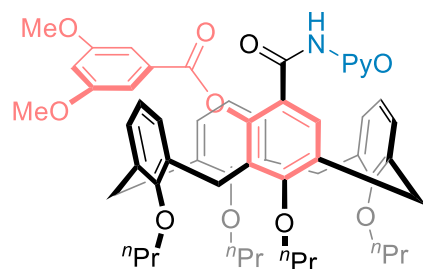


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2	30.191	1668.21912	17.30567	49.0669



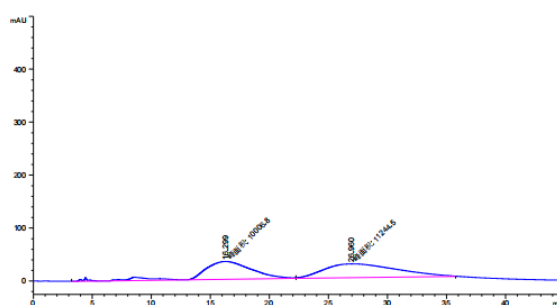
Peak	RetTime	Area	Height	Area
1	22.601	269.48618	3.41499	1.6424
2	30.313	16138.4	156.92009	98.3576

**2-(1⁴-((3,5-dimethoxybenzoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ay)**

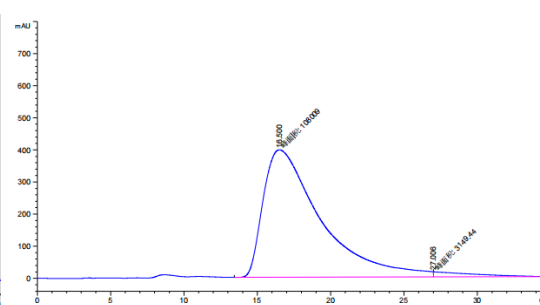


Yield: 76.3 mg (60%). White solid, mp: 129 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.52 (s, 1H), 8.43 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.23-8.17 (m, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77-6.67 (m, 2H), 6.57-6.49 (m, 3H), 6.48-6.39 (m, 3H), 4.55-4.41 (m, 3H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (ddd, *J* = 18.5, 10.5, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.94-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 3.83-3.70 (m, 4H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23-3.13 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.79 (m, 8H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.01-0.93 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8, 164.3, 161.7, 160.6, 157.0, 156.0, 155.9, 146.3, 144.5, 136.9, 135.9, 135.6, 134.7, 134.5, 134.3, 133.1, 132.4, 130.9, 130.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.39, 128.35, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 122.4, 122.2, 122.1, 121.5, 118.3, 114.9, 108.0, 107.0, 77.1, 76.6, 76.6, 55.6, 31.1, 31.0, 30.7, 23.4, 23.2, 23.19, 23.11, 10.5, 10.4, 10.2, 10.1. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₅H₆₁N₂O₁₀]⁺ requires 909.4326, found 909.4330. [α]_D²⁵ = +34 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 94% ee (CHIRALPAK AS-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 16.500 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 27.006 min.

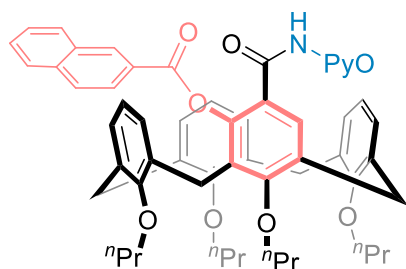


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2	26.960	11244.5	26.27214	52.9120



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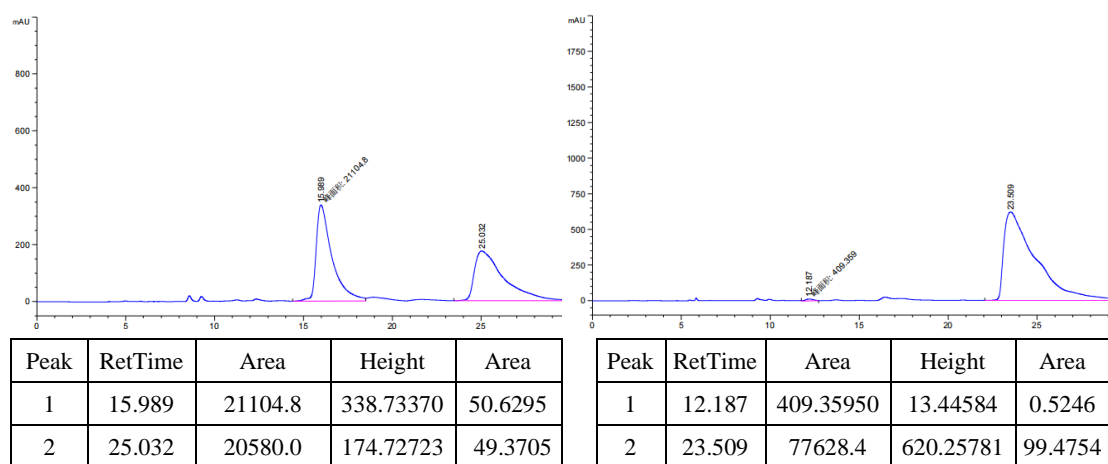
**2-(1⁴-((2-naphthoyl)oxy)-1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-
tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3az)**



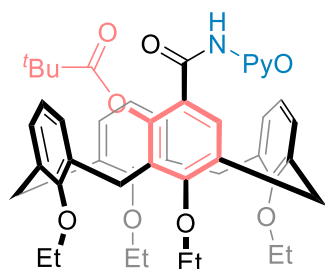
Yield: 78.0 mg (62%). White solid, mp: 167 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.59 (s, 1H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.76 (m, 3H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63-6.47 (m, 5H), 6.42 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.59-4.42 (m, 3H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dtd, *J* = 18.0, 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (dt, *J* = 16.8, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 3.85-3.70 (m, 3H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 2.05-1.81 (m, 8H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.03-0.92 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1, 164.4, 161.7, 157.0, 156.1, 156.07, 146.4, 144.5, 136.9, 135.9, 135.87, 135.6, 134.9, 134.7, 134.3, 133.3, 132.9, 132.6, 132.5, 130.9, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.48, 128.43, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 125.9, 122.5, 122.2, 122.1, 121.6, 118.3, 114.9, 77.2, 76.7, 76.6, 31.1, 31.0, 30.7, 23.4, 23.3, 23.2, 23.1, 10.5, 10.3, 10.2, 10.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₇H₅₉N₂O₈]⁺ requires 899.4271, found 899.4271. [α]_D²⁵ = 113 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 99% ee (CHIRALPAK IB-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 23.509 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 12.187 min.

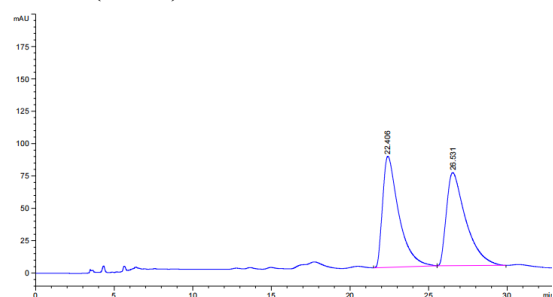


2-(1²,3²,5²,7²-tetraethoxy-1⁴-(pivaloyloxy)-1,3,5,7(1,3)-tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ba)

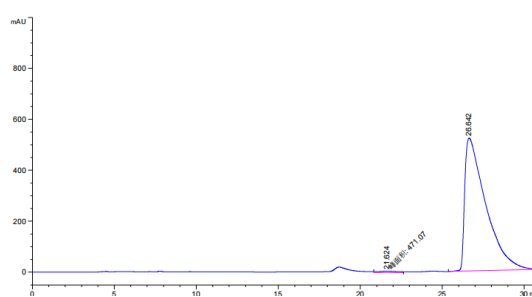


Yield: 60.2 mg (78%). White solid, mp: 112 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.54 (s, 1H), 8.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (dt, *J* = 22.0, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 6.26-6.15 (m, 3H), 4.51-4.39 (m, 3H), 4.31 (tdd, *J* = 11.0, 7.1, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (dt, *J* = 20.4, 10.3 Hz, 3H), 3.85-3.74 (m, 4H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 1.51-1.43 (m, 12H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 164.8, 161.9, 157.4, 154.9, 154.8, 146.4, 144.7, 137.2, 137.19, 137.12, 135.3, 133.5, 133.47, 132.1, 132.06, 131.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 122.7, 122.4, 122.1, 121.9, 118.5, 114.9, 70.6, 70.57, 70.53, 69.8, 39.3, 31.0, 30.8, 27.2, 23.6, 15.72, 15.70 15.65. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺calcd for [C₄₇H₅₃N₂O₈]⁺ requires 773.3802 found 773.3807. [α]_D²⁵ = +40 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 98% ee (CHIRALPAK IB-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 26.642 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 21.624 min.

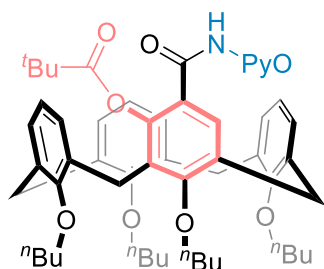


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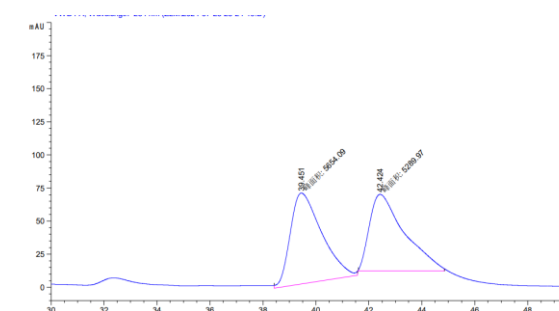
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2-(1^{2,3,5,7}-tetrabutoxy-1⁴-(pivaloyloxy)-1,3,5,7(1,3)-tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (3ca)

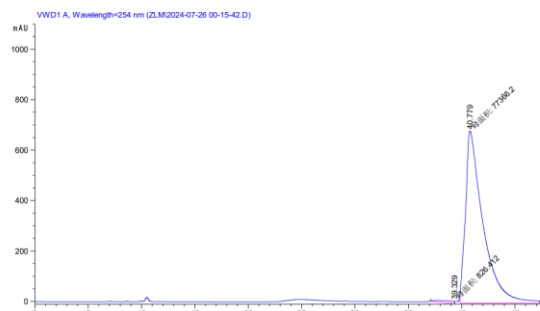


Yield: 83.1 mg (94%). White solid, mp: 122 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.53 (s, 1H), 8.61-8.55 (m, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (ddd, *J* = 29.8, 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.19-6.09 (m, 3H), 4.51-4.39 (m, 3H), 4.26-4.11 (m, 3H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (dt, *J* = 9.6, 6.5 Hz, 4H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 1.85 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.7 Hz, 4H), 1.60 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 11.0, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz, 9H), 1.31 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 10.1, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 1.05-0.94 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.9, 164.8, 162.3, 157.8, 155.2, 155.1, 146.5, 144.7, 137.1, 137.0, 136.9, 134.9, 133.4, 133.3, 131.9, 131.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 122.7, 122.4, 121.9, 121.7, 118.5, 114.9, 75.3, 75.1, 75.0, 74.8, 39.3, 32.6, 32.5, 32.1, 32.0, 30.9, 30.7, 27.2, 23.4, 19.7, 19.6, 19.1, 18.9, 14.2, 14.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₅₅H₆₉N₂O₈]⁺ requires 885.5054 found 885.5064. [α]_D²⁵ = +28 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 98% ee (CHIRALPAK IB-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 96/4, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 0.5 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 40.779 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 39.329 min.

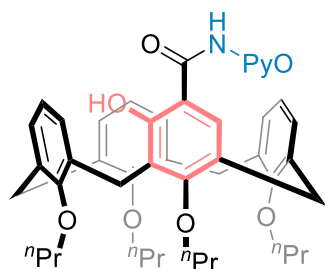


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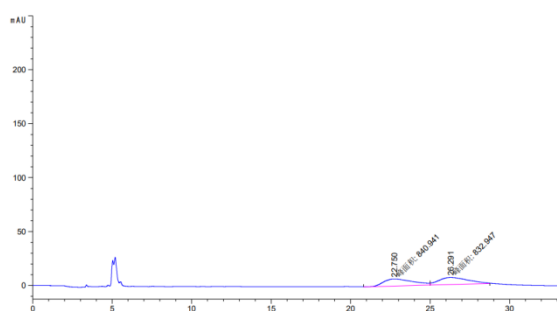
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2	40.779	77366.2	681.06677	98.9431

2-(1²,3²,5²,7²-tetrabutoxy-1⁴-hydroxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁵-carboxamido)pyridine 1-oxide (4)

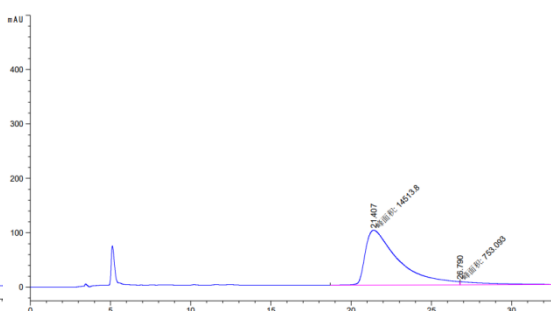


Yield: 70.0 mg (94%). White solid, mp: 145 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.94 (s, 1H), 10.97 (s, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.19-6.95 (m, 3H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 4.50-4.38 (m, 3H), 4.21-3.87 (m, 6H), 3.87-3.60 (m, 4H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 28.3, 13.5 Hz, 3H), 2.04-1.93 (m, 4H), 1.92-1.83 (m, 4H), 1.08 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 7.4 Hz, 6H), 0.93 (dt, *J* = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.2, 164.7, 160.7, 157.6, 155.5, 155.4, 136.7, 136.5, 133.9, 133.4, 133.2, 132.7, 128.75, 128.72, 128.5, 127.9, 127.64, 127.61, 127.4, 126.2, 125.6, 122.25, 122.20, 121.8, 107.9, 76.9, 76.5, 31.0, 30.9, 30.6, 23.5, 23.4, 23.3, 23.0, 22.5, 10.73, 10.71, 10.0, 9.9. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₄₆H₅₃N₂O₇]⁺ requires 745.3863 found 745.3863. [α]_D²⁵ = +26 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: >99% ee (CHIRALPAK IB-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), *t*₁ (major) = 21.407 min, *t*₂ (minor) = 26.790 min.

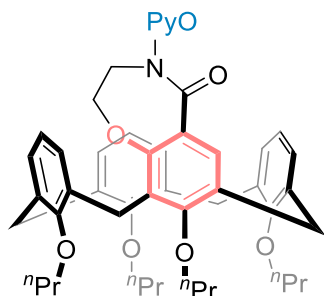


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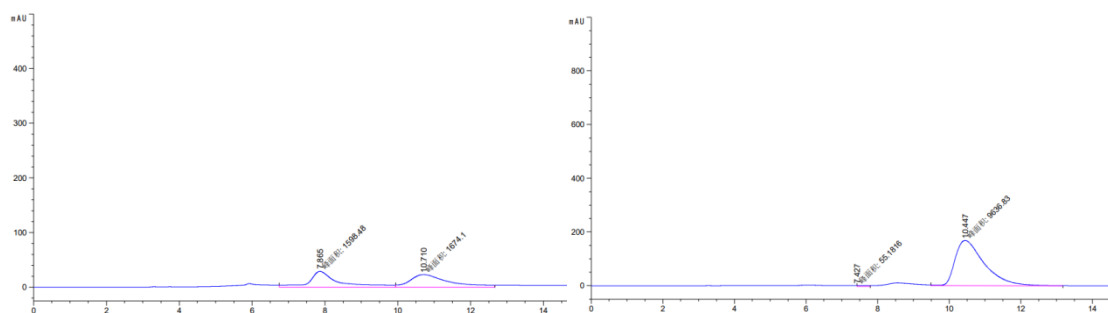


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2-(1⁵-oxo-1⁸,3²,5²,7²-tetrapropoxy-1²,1³,1⁴,1⁵-tetrahydro-1(7,9)-benzo[f][1,4]oxazepina-3,5,7(1,3)-tribenzenacyclooctaphane-1⁴-yl)pyridine 1-oxide (6)



Yield: 65.5 mg (85%). White solid, mp: 136 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.90 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 6.78 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.63 (m, 3H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.88 (m, 5H), 3.87 – 3.71 (m, 4H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 3.20 (m, 3H), 3.07 (s, 1H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 8H), 1.03 (m, 6H), 0.95 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 161.0, 157.1, 156.7, 156.3, 150.6, 145.7, 140.4, 136.1, 135.4, 134.9, 134.8, 134.7, 134.5, 131.0, 129.9, 129.6, 128.7, 128.41, 128.35, 128.3, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 126.0, 123.8, 122.6, 122.4, 122.0, 121.9, 77.2, 76.9, 76.3, 71.8, 45.3, 31.4, 31.0, 30.6, 23.3, 23.3, 23.2, 22.6, 10.5, 10.4, 10.2, 10.0. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺calcd for [C₄₈H₅₅N₂O₇]⁺ requires 771.4004 found 771.4012. [α]_D²⁵ = +42 (c = 0.1, CH₂Cl₂). The product was analyzed by HPLC to determine the enantiomeric excess: 99% ee (CHIRALPAK AD-H, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, detector: 254 nm, T = 25 °C, flow rate: 1 mL/min), t₁ (major) = 10.447 min, t₂ (minor) = 7.427 min.

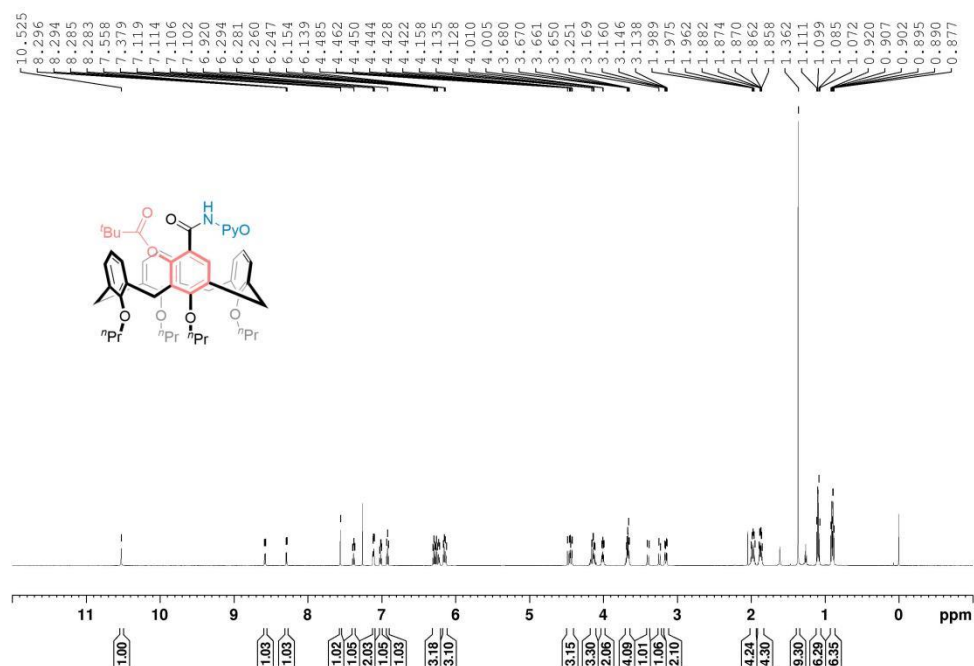


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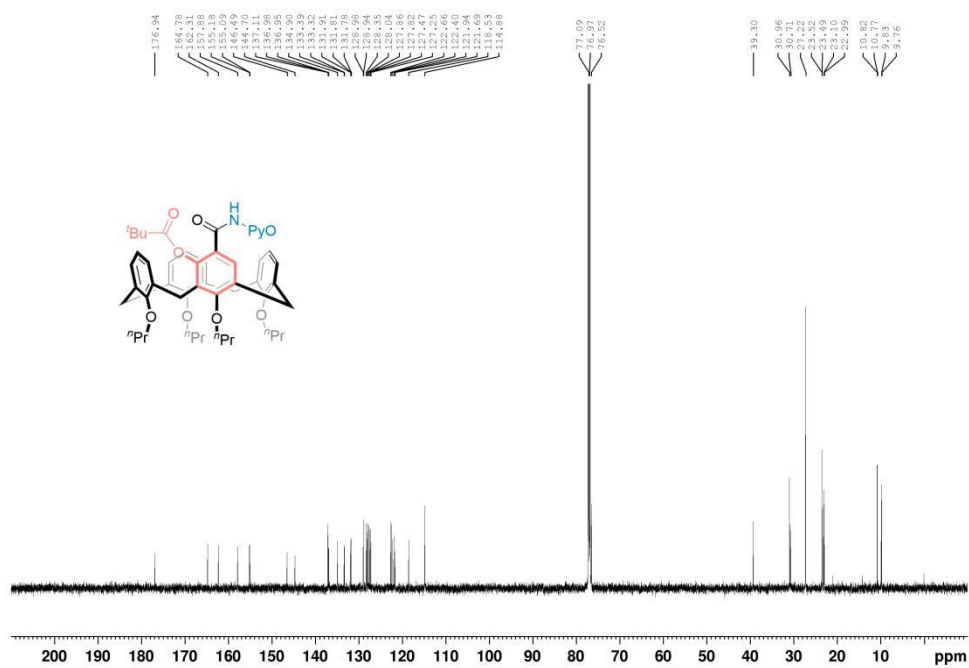
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8. Copies of NMR spectra of the acyloxylated inherently chiral calix[4]arenes

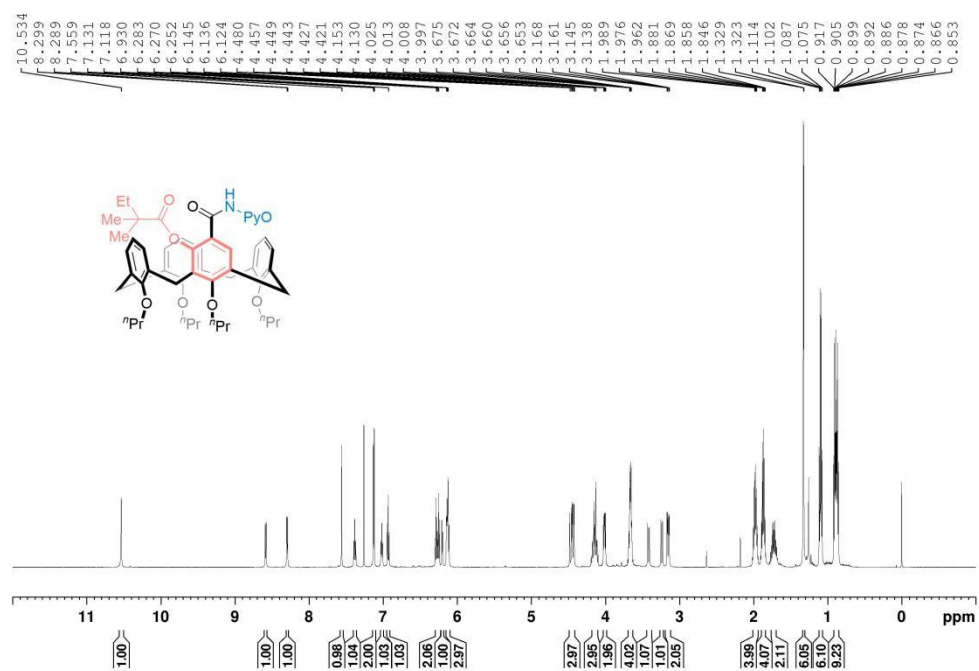
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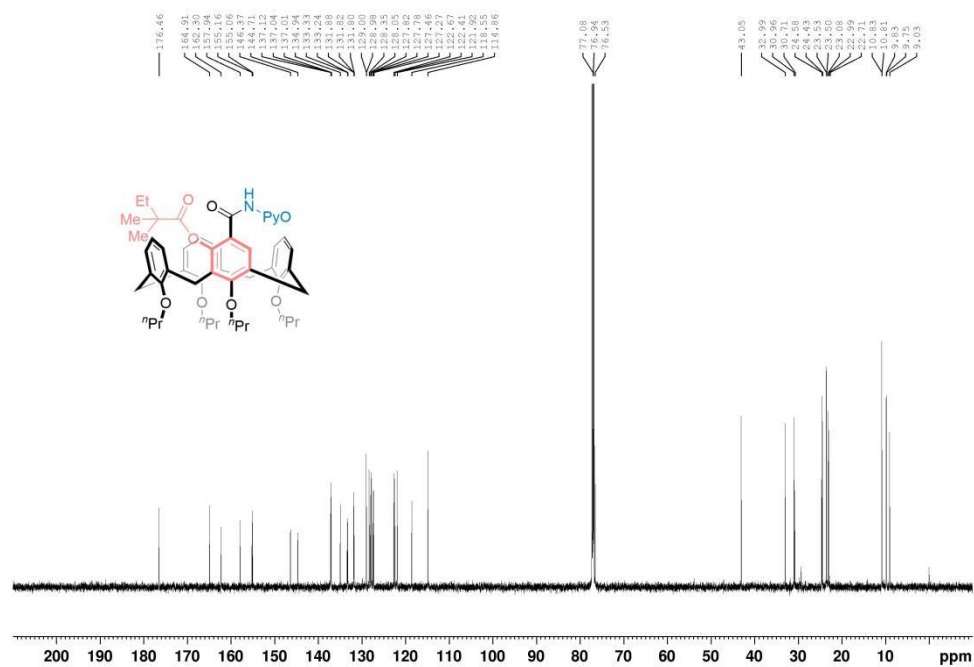
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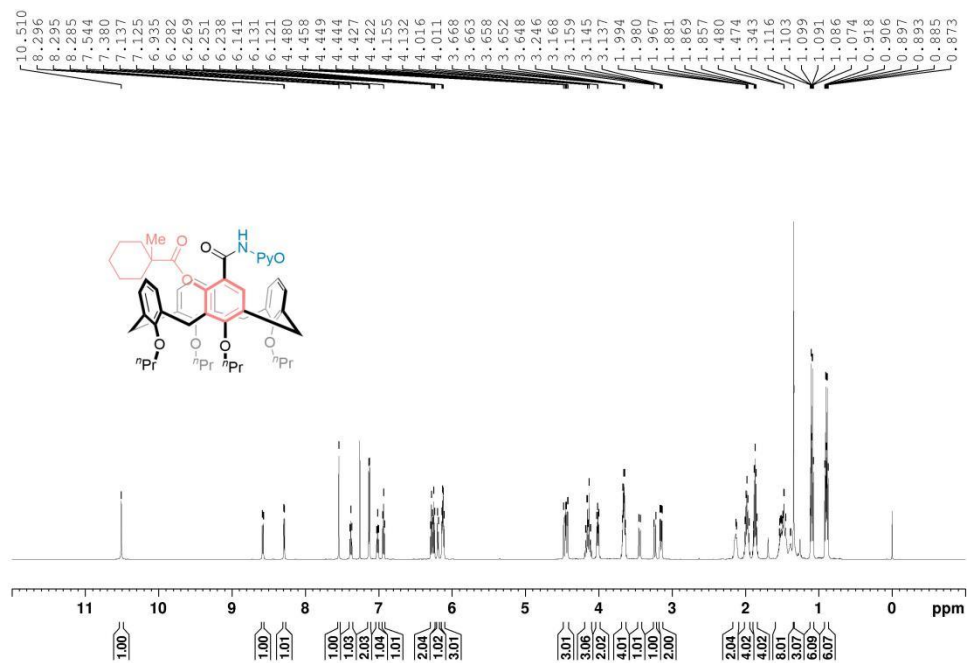
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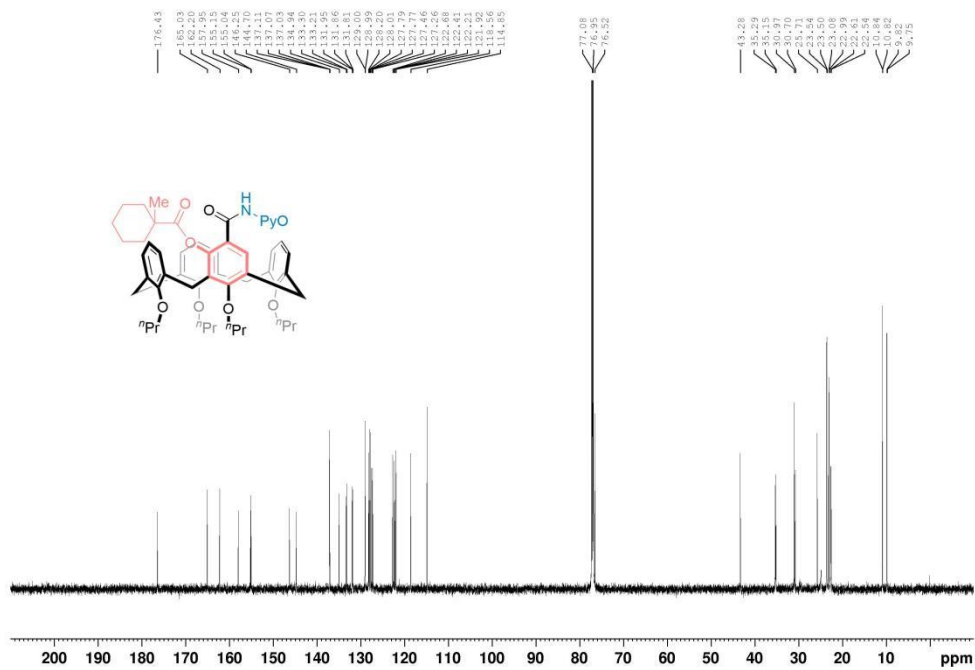
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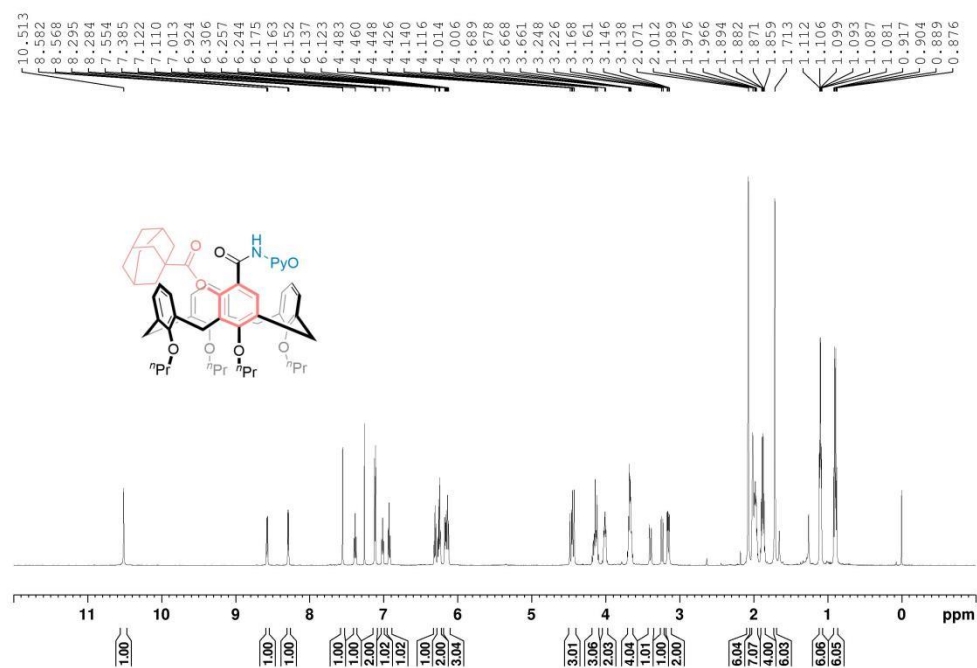
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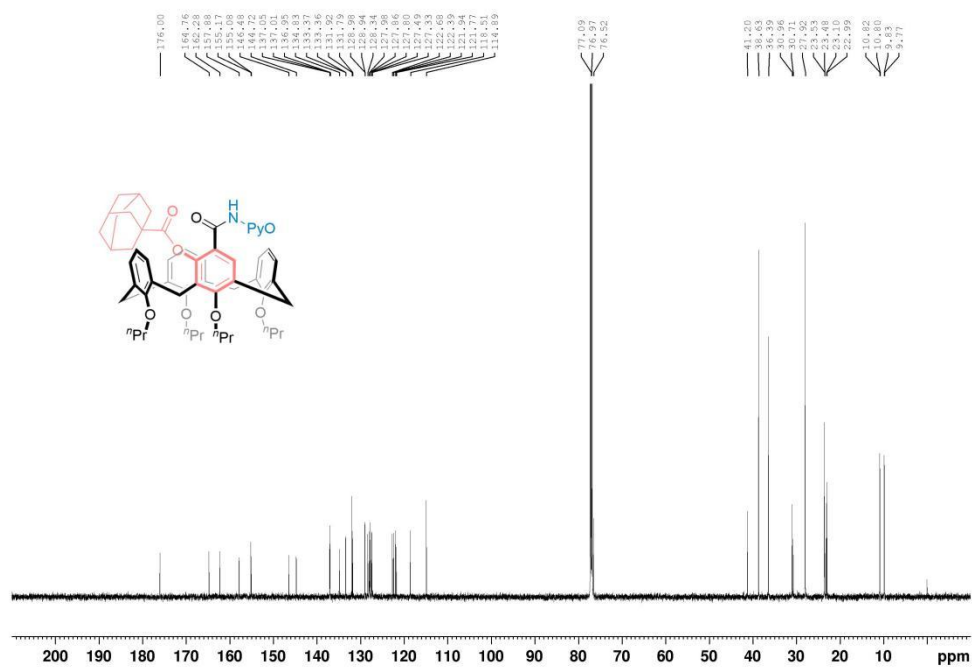
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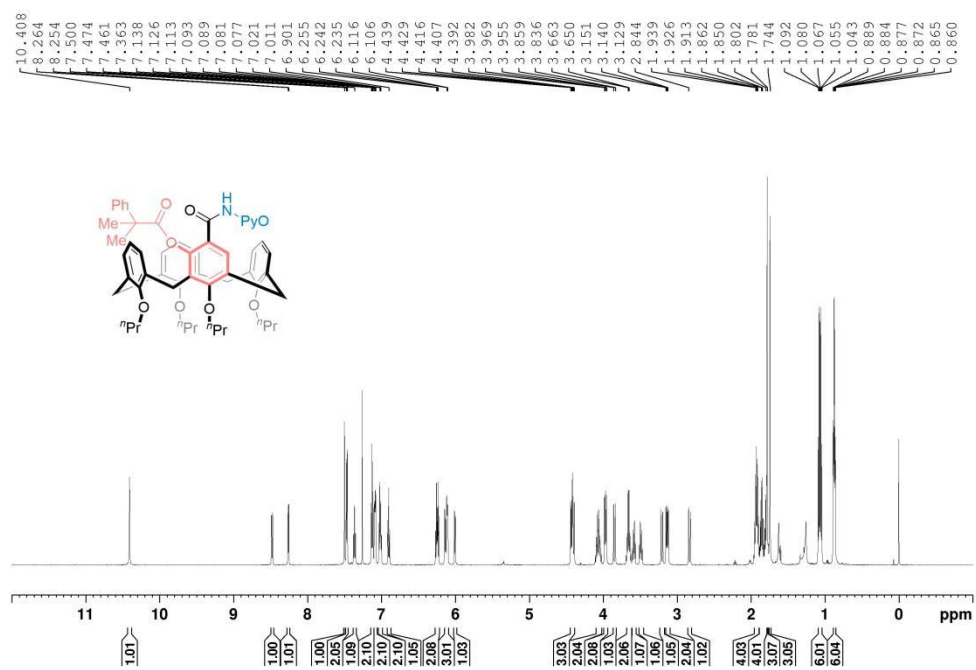
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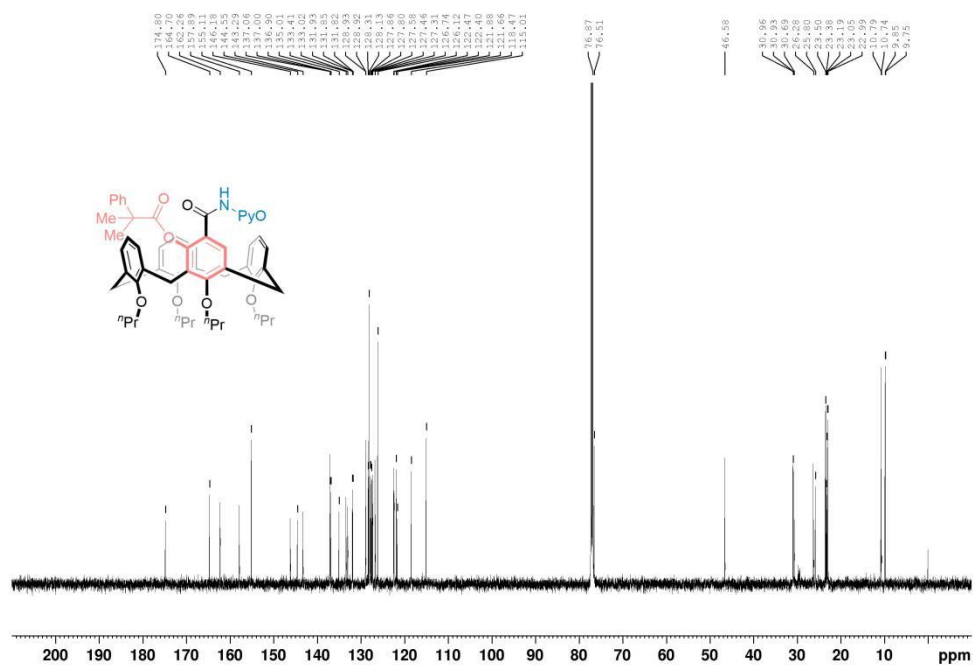
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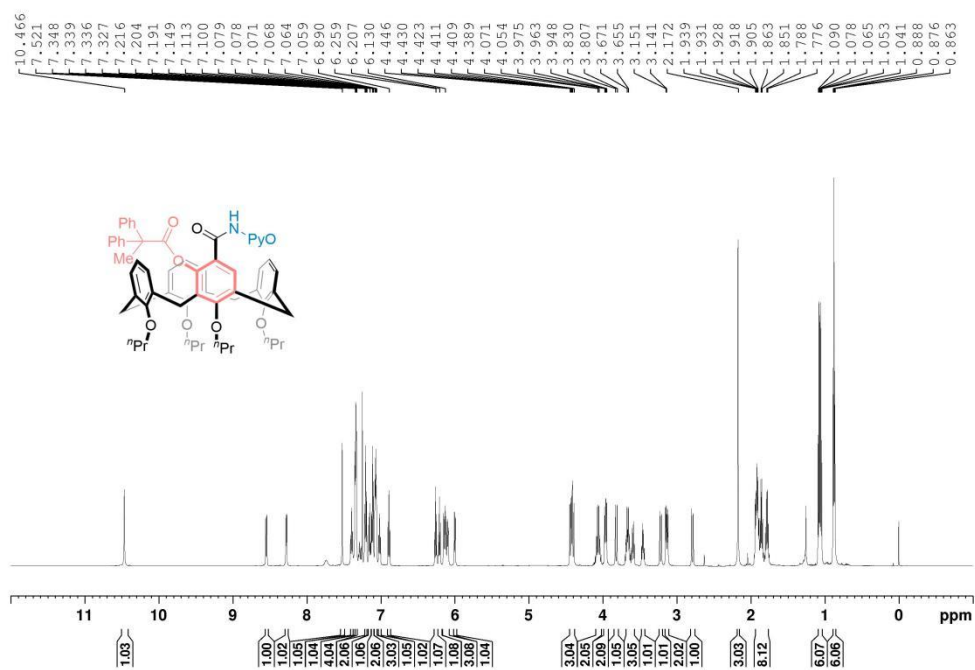
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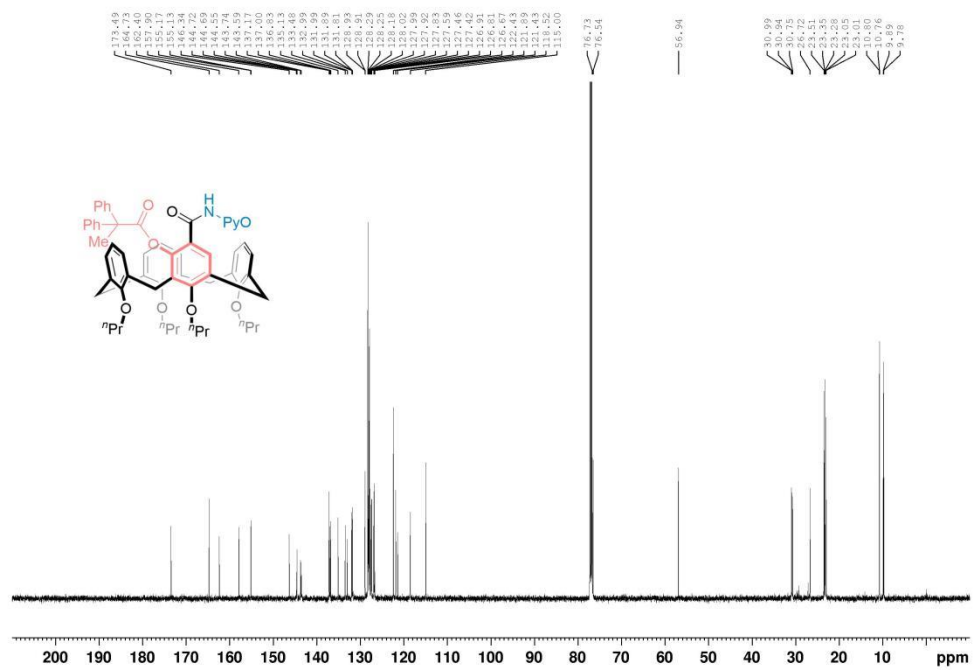
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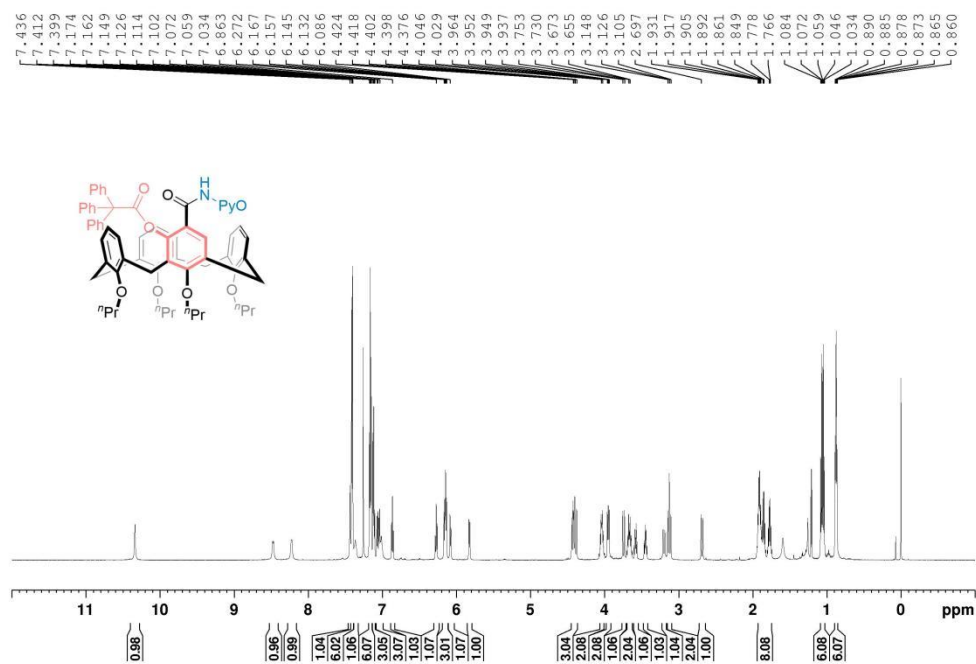
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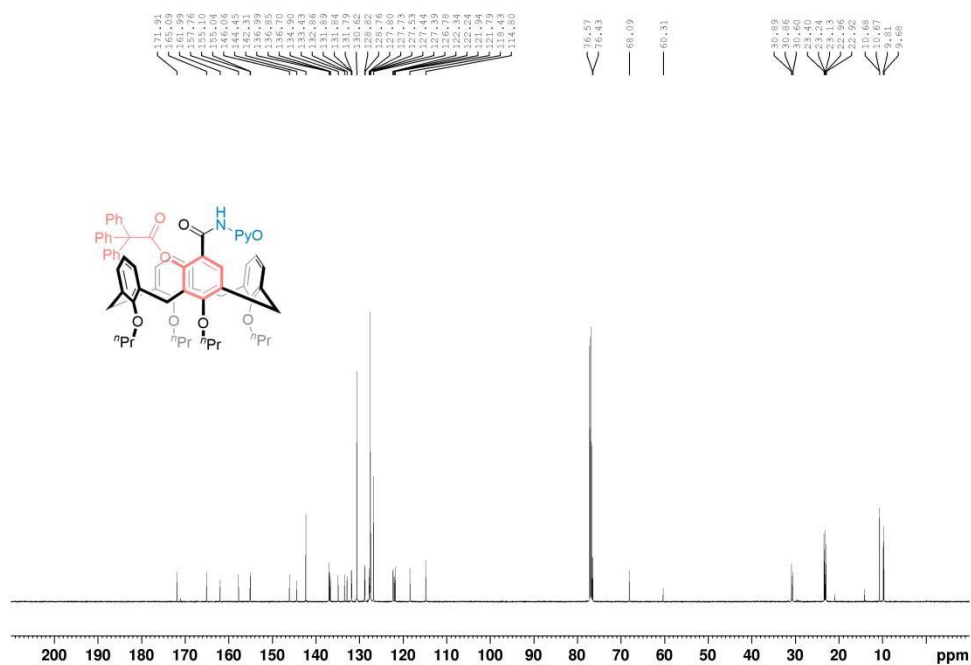
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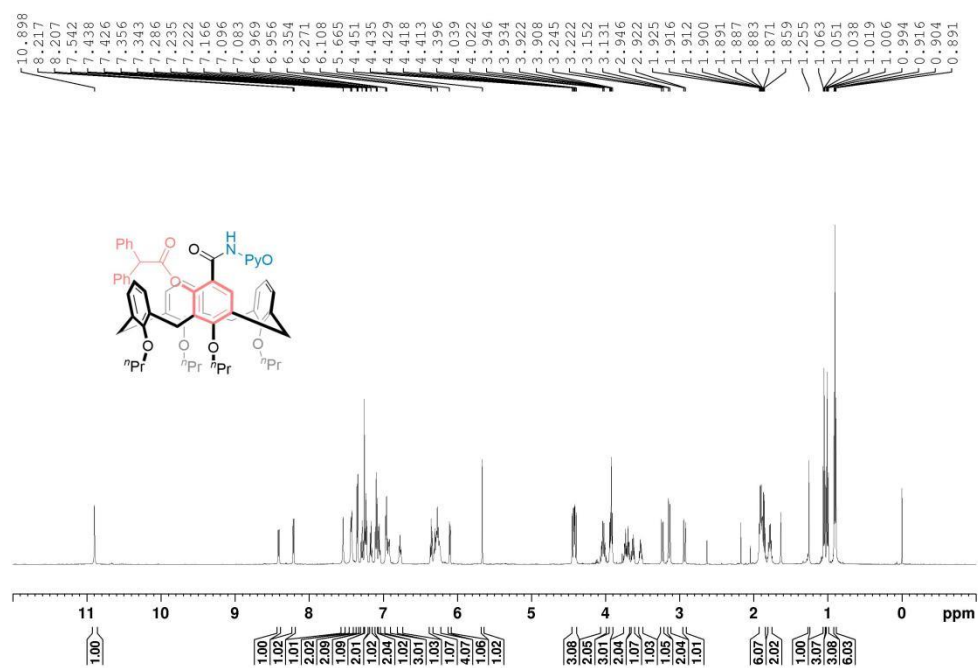
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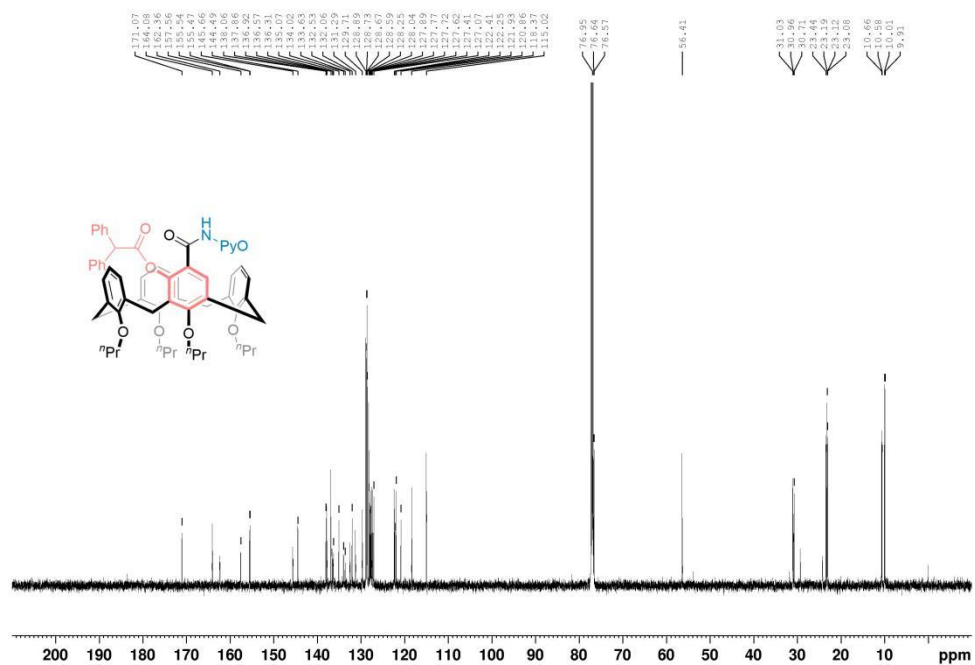
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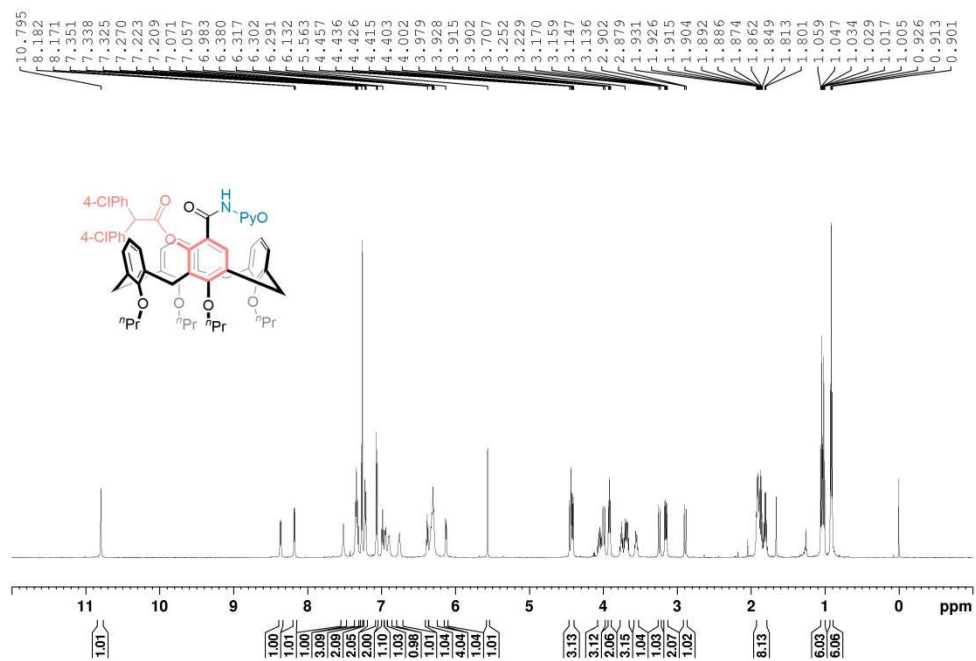
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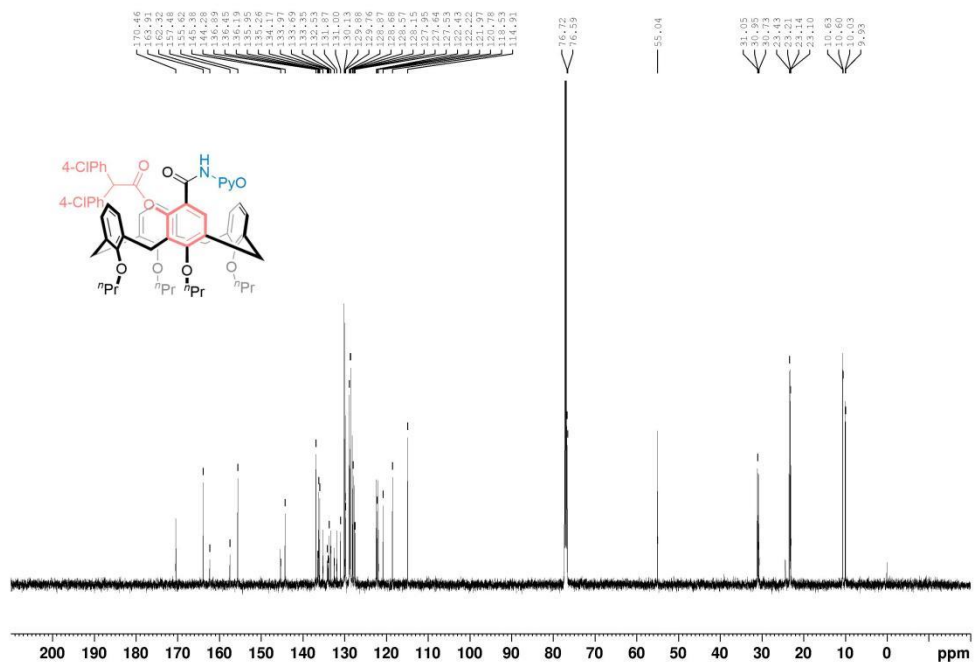
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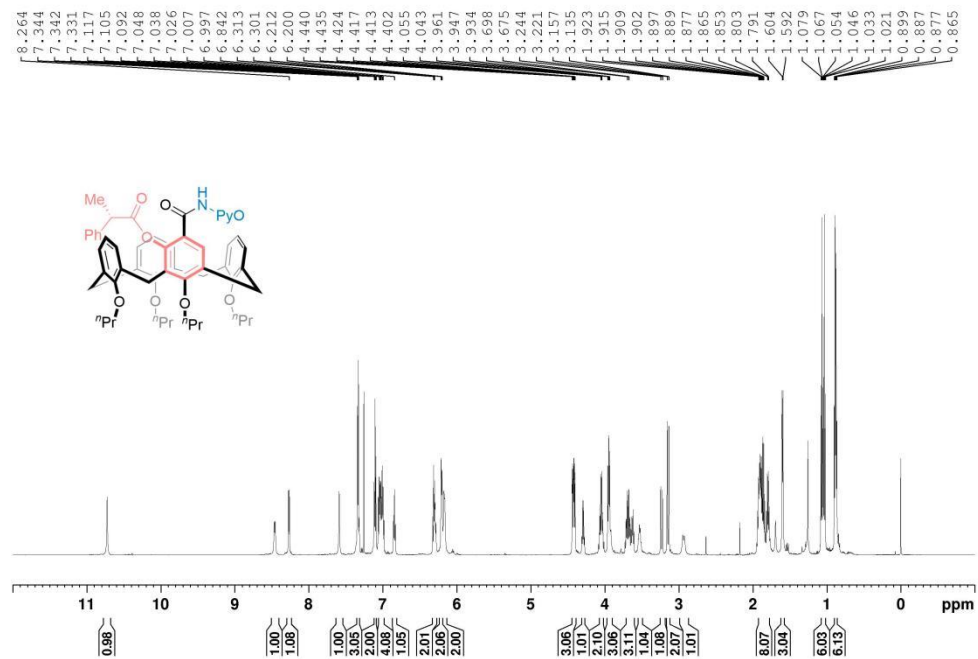
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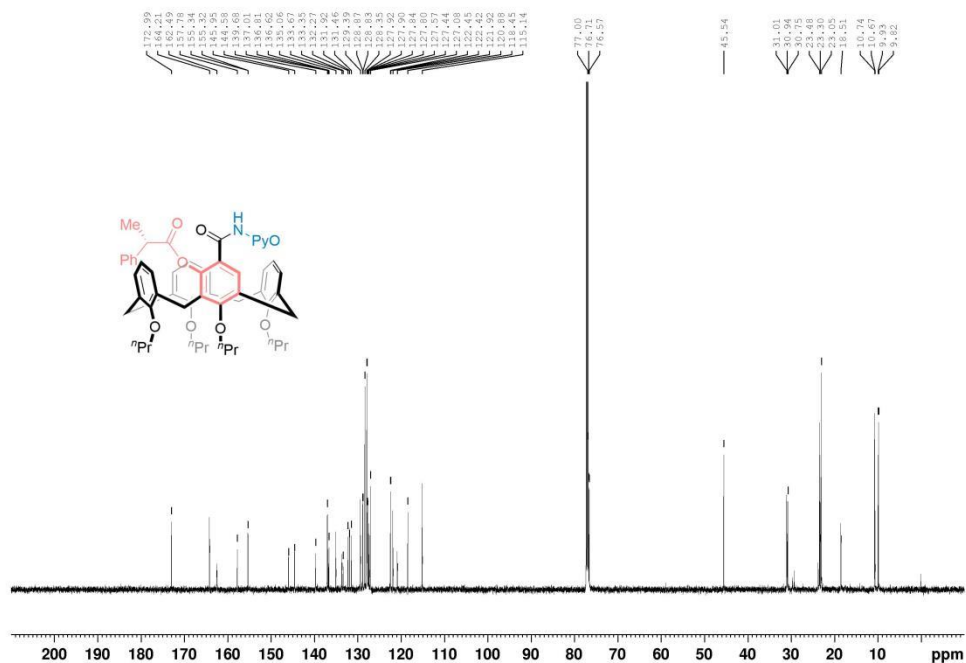
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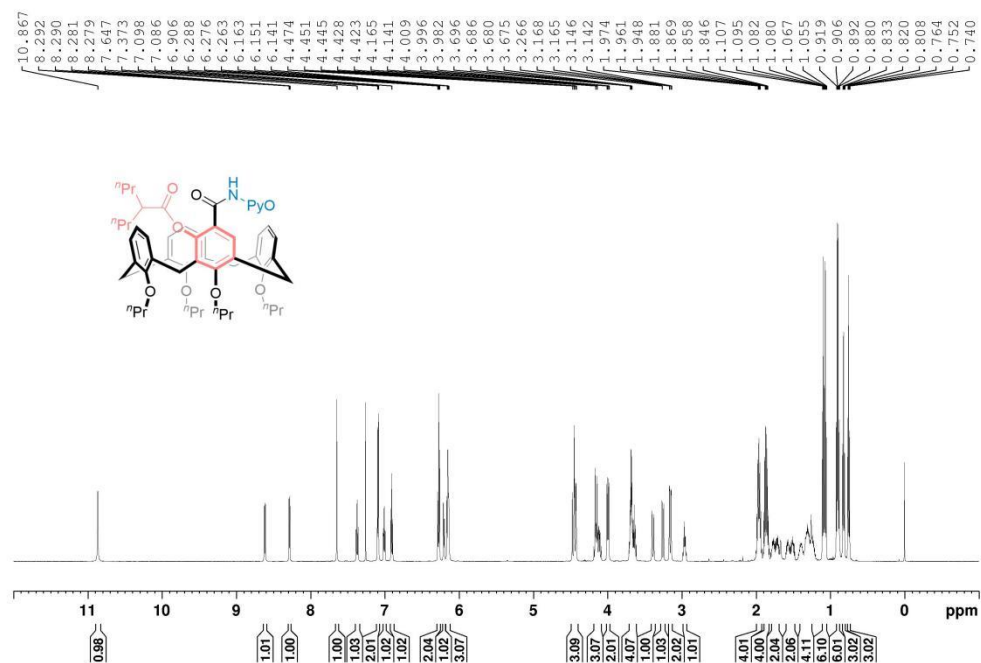
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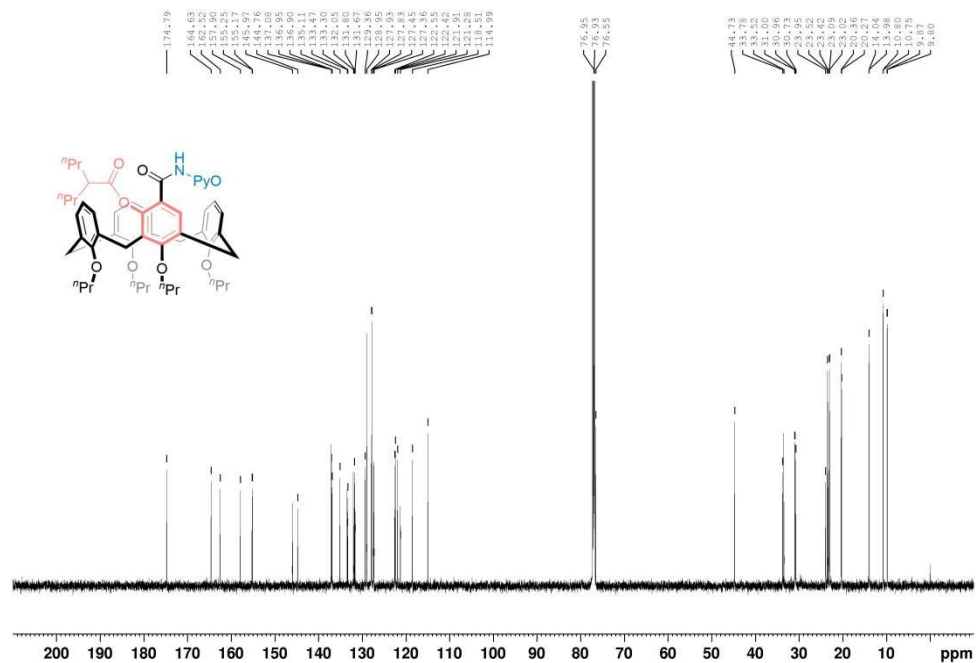
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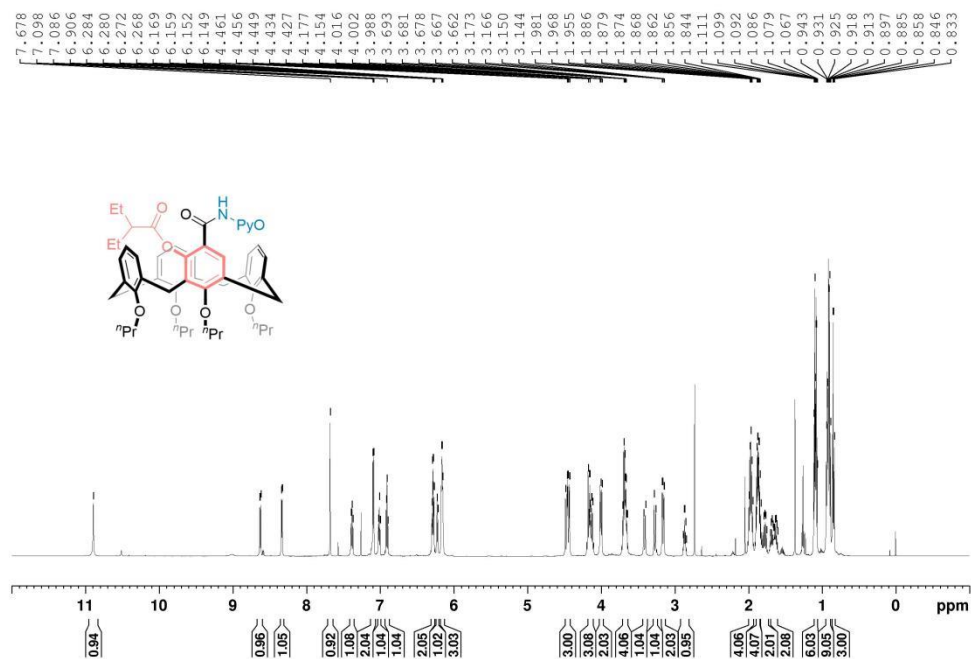
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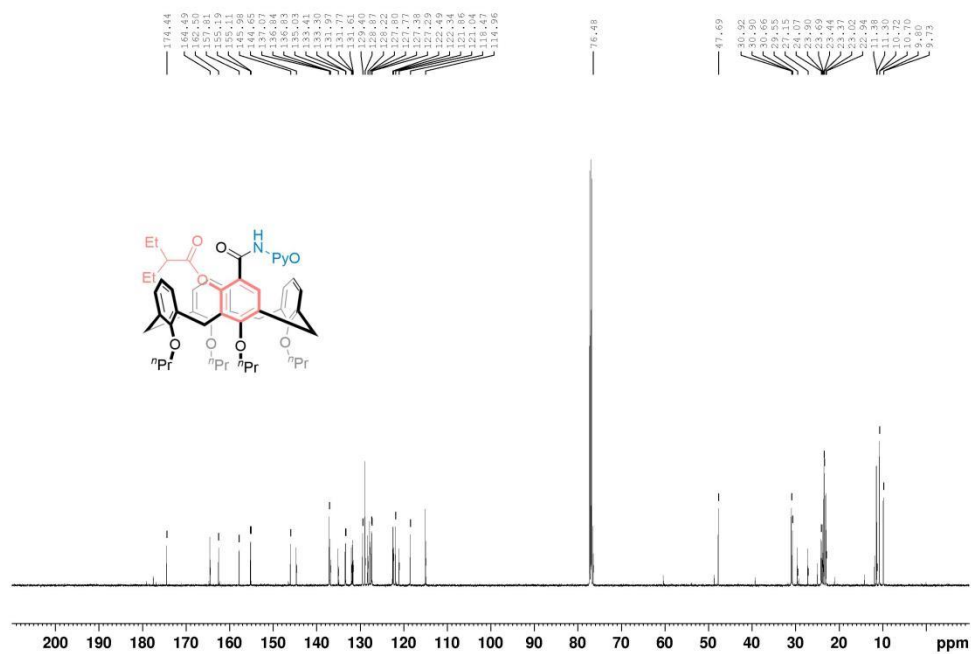
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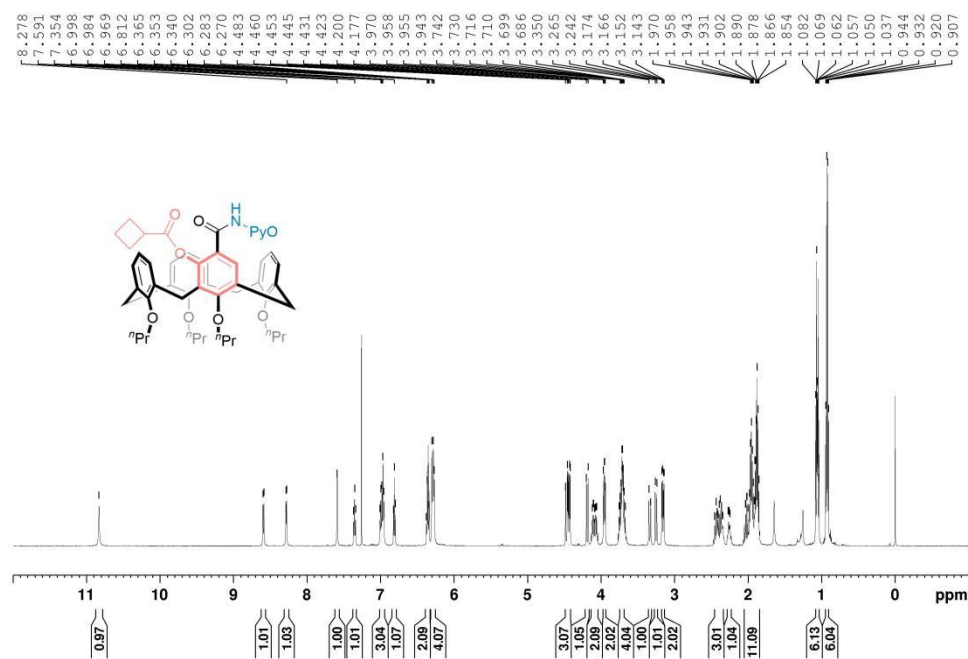
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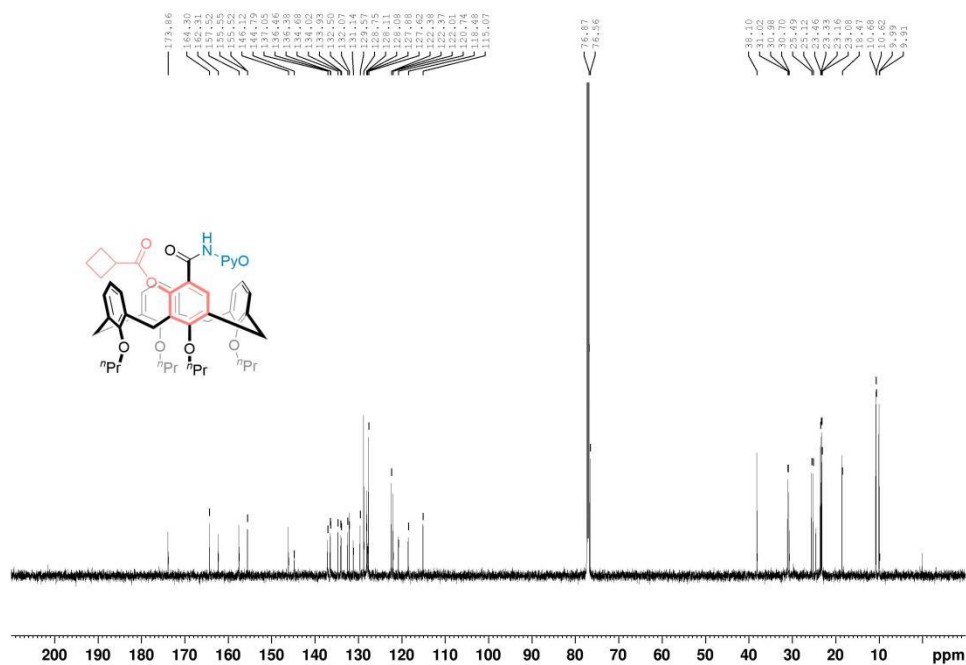
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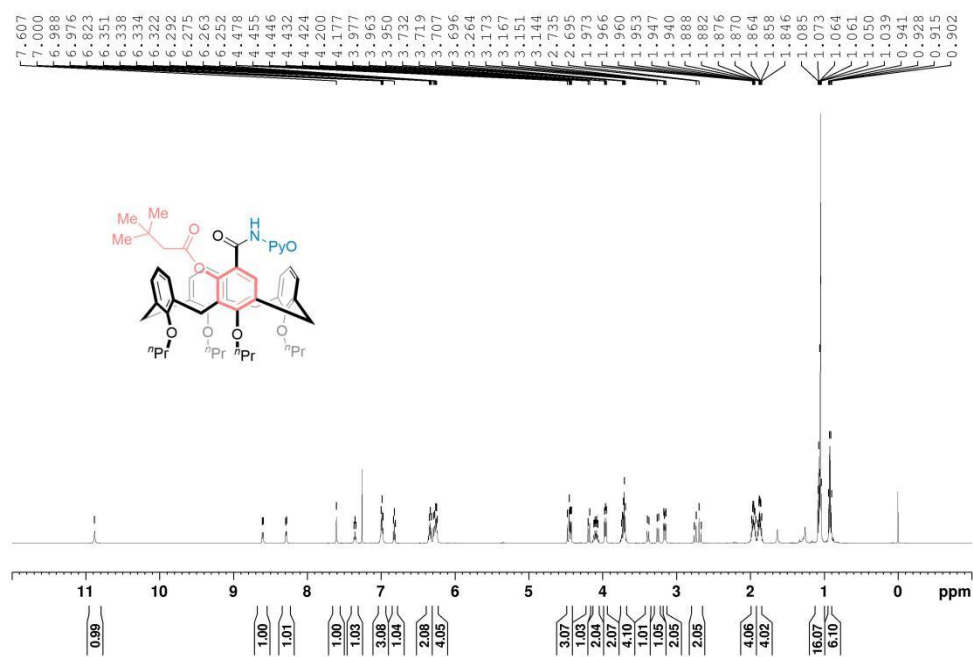
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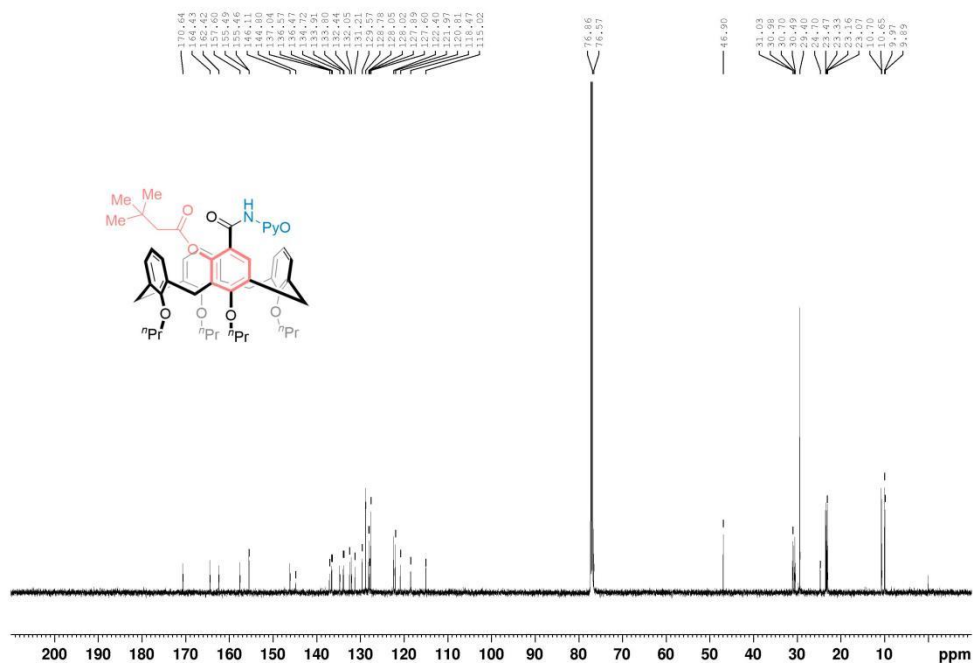
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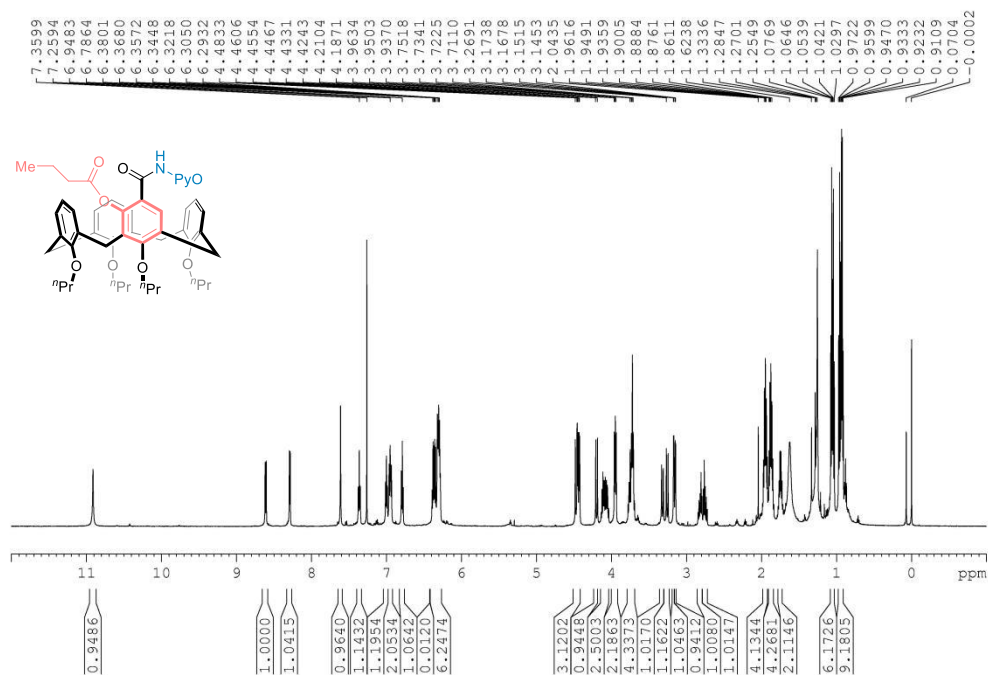
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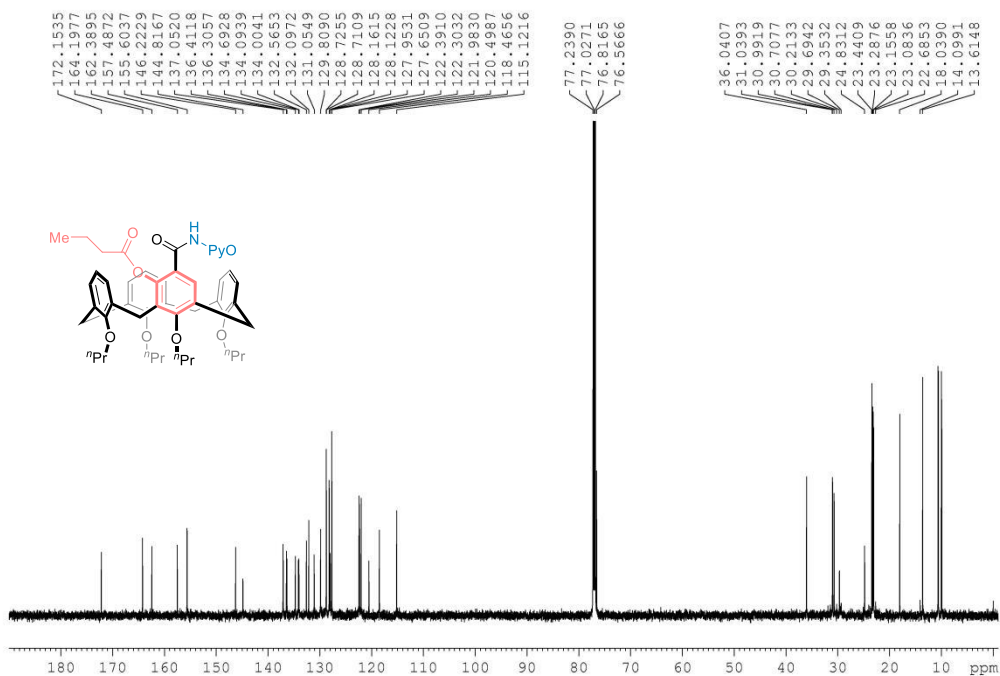
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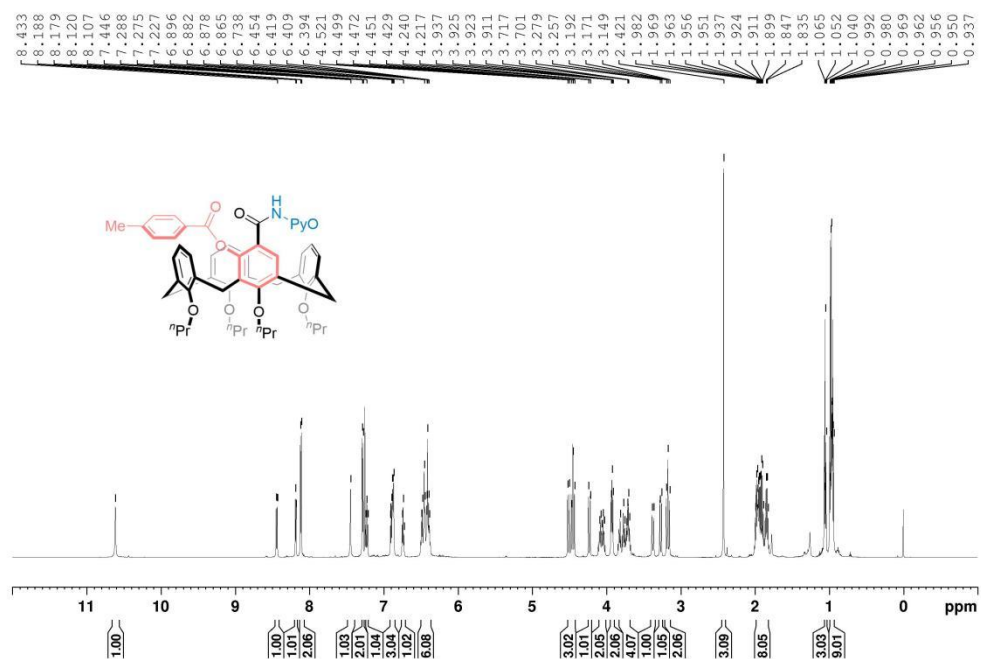
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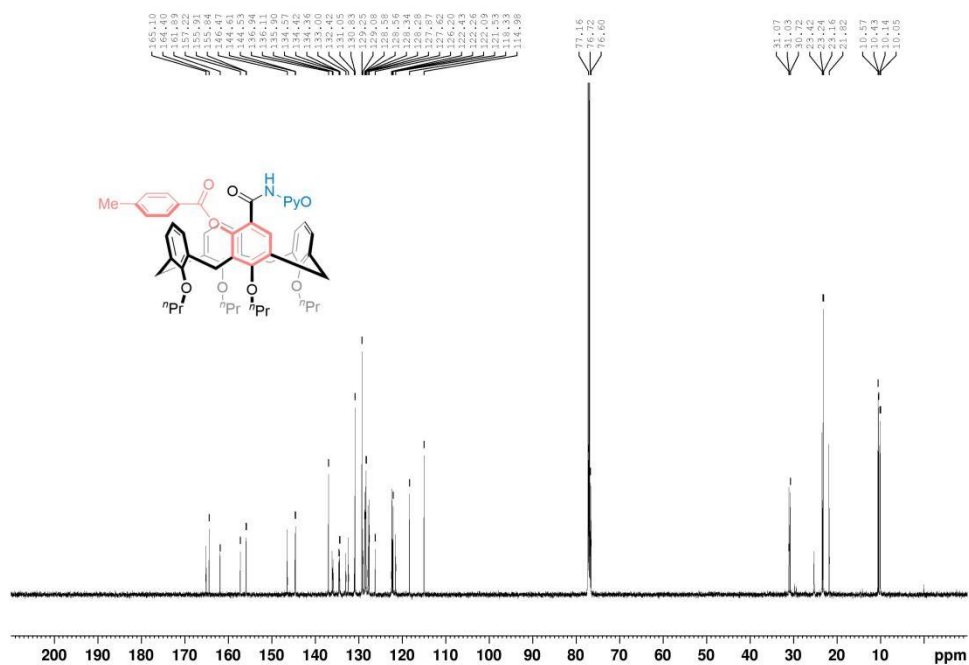
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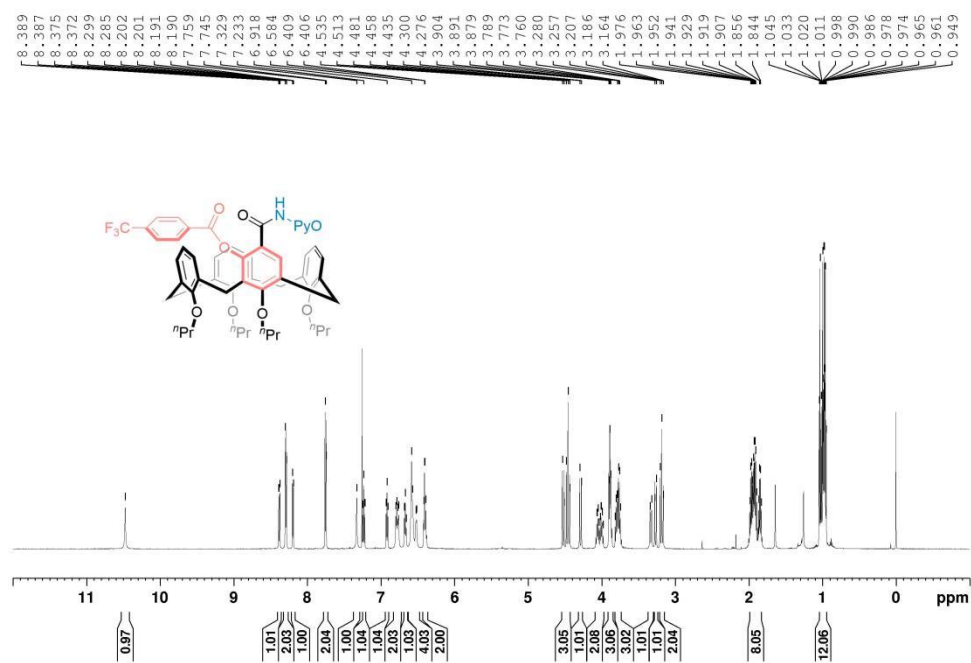
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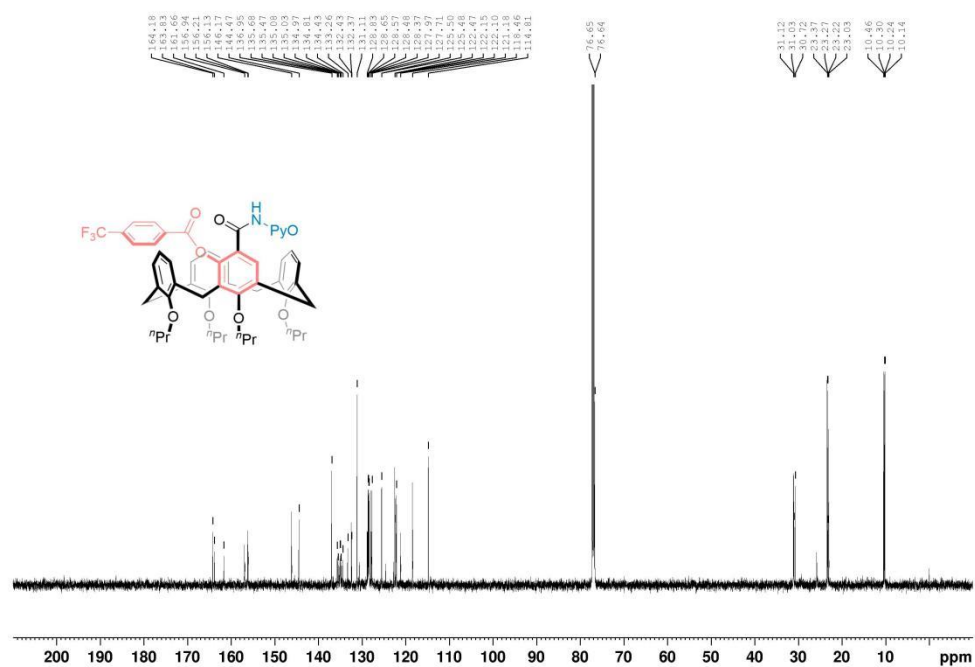
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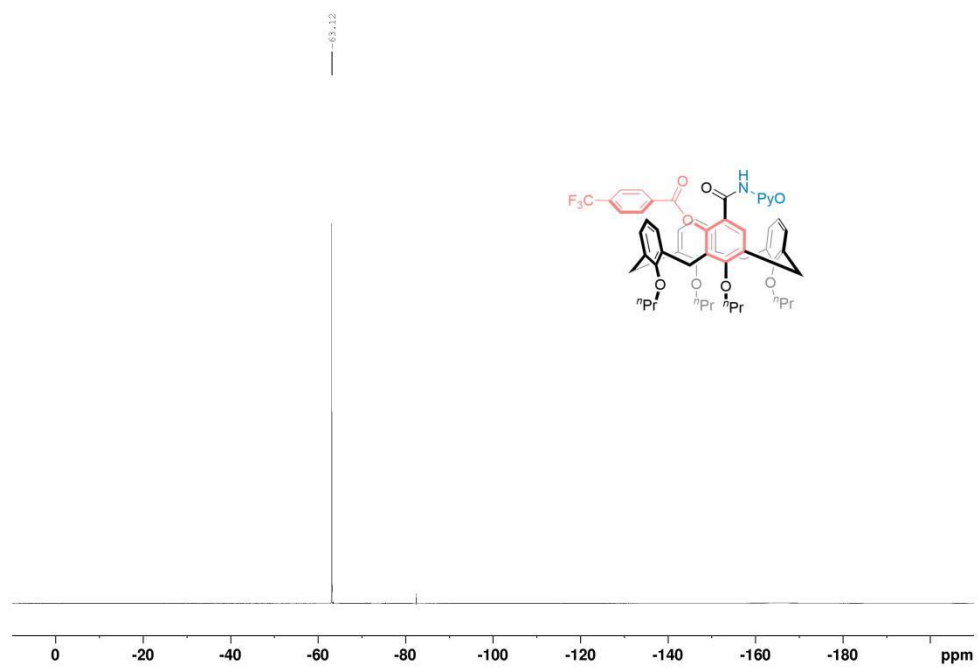
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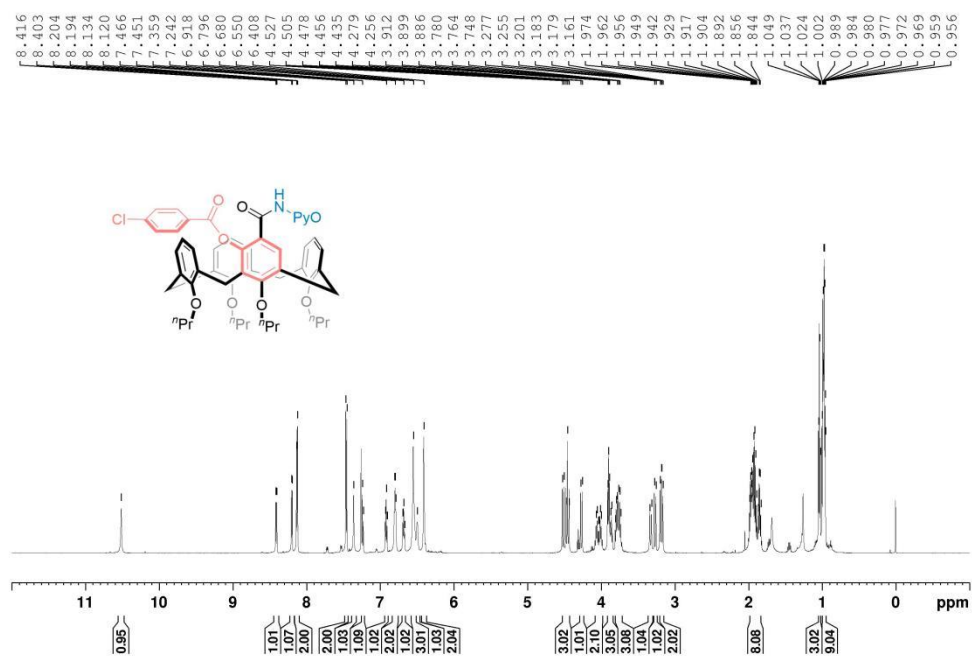
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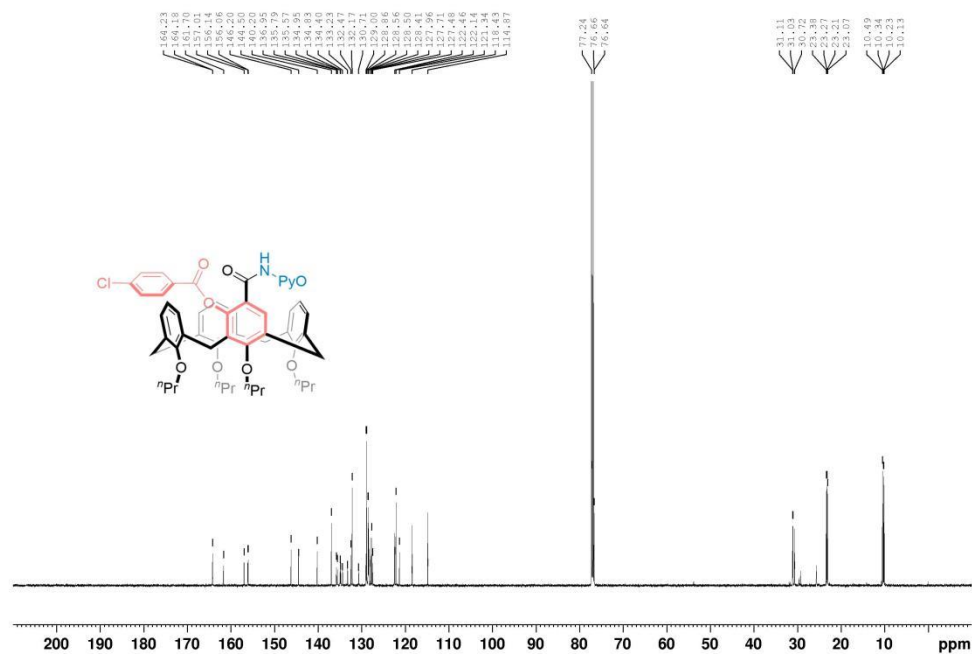
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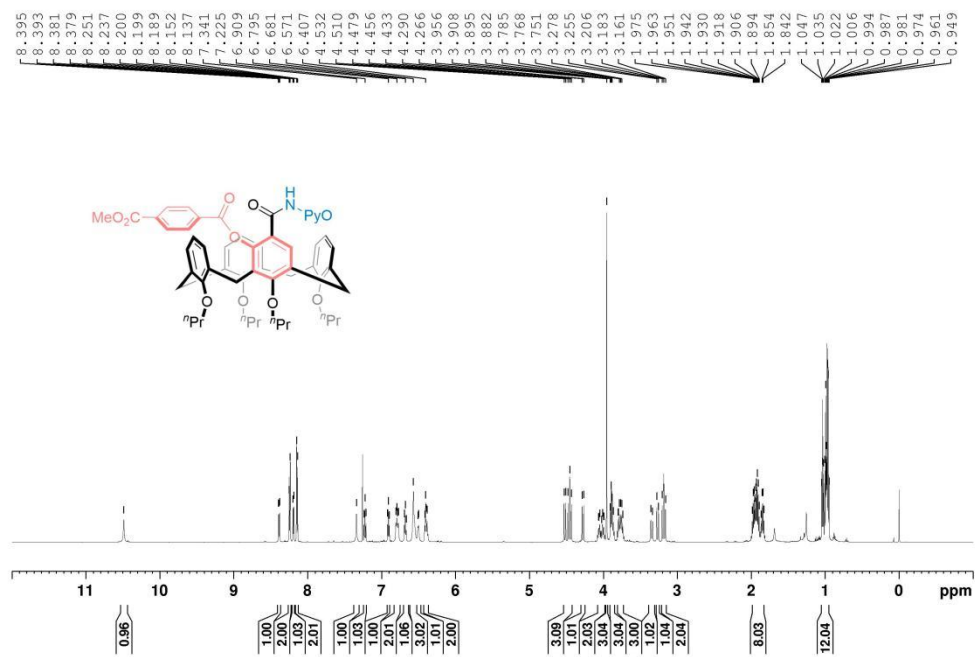
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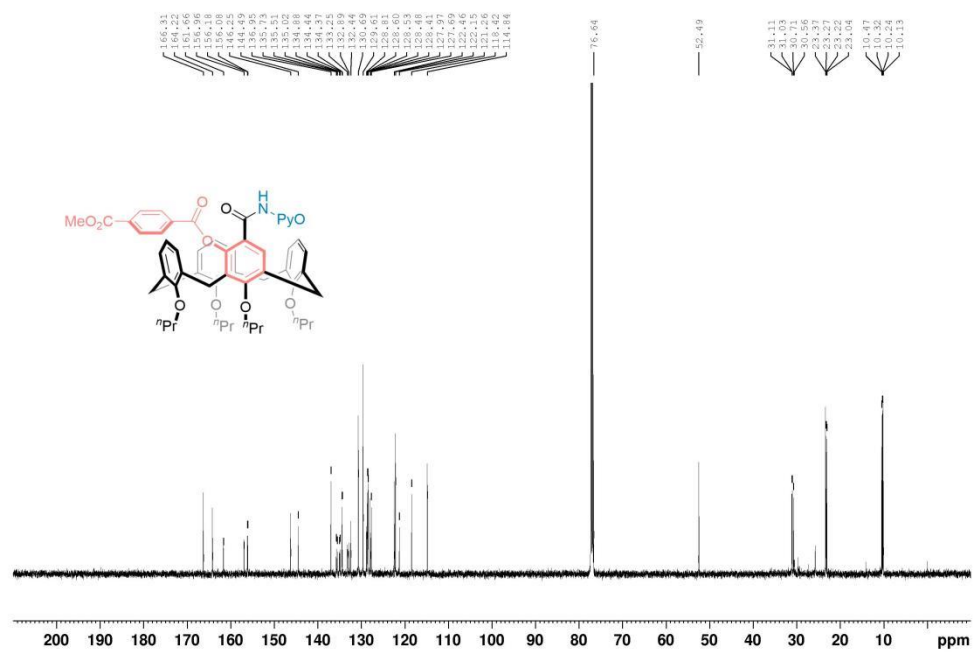
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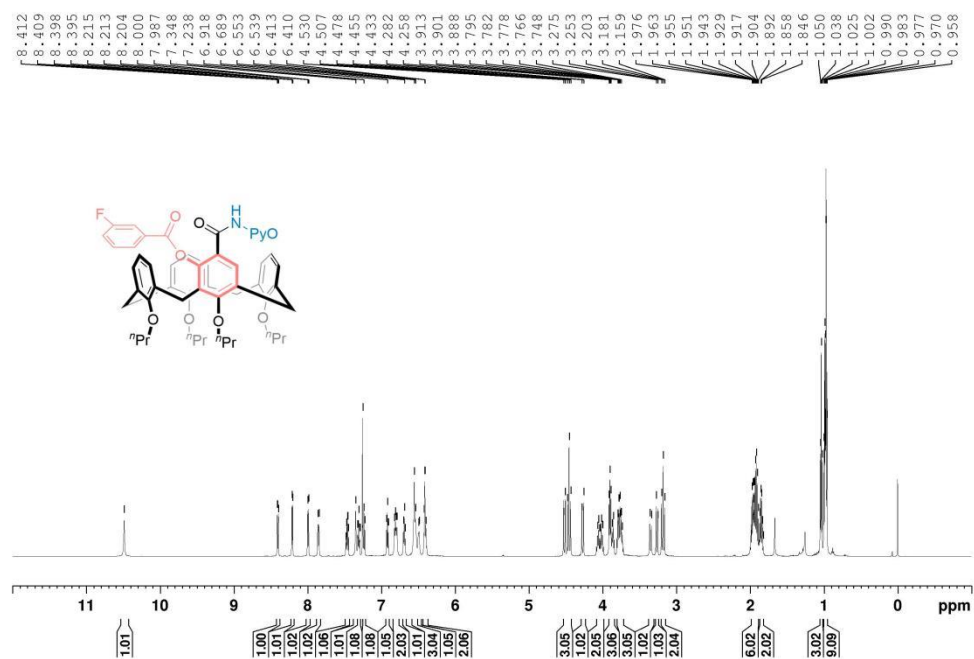
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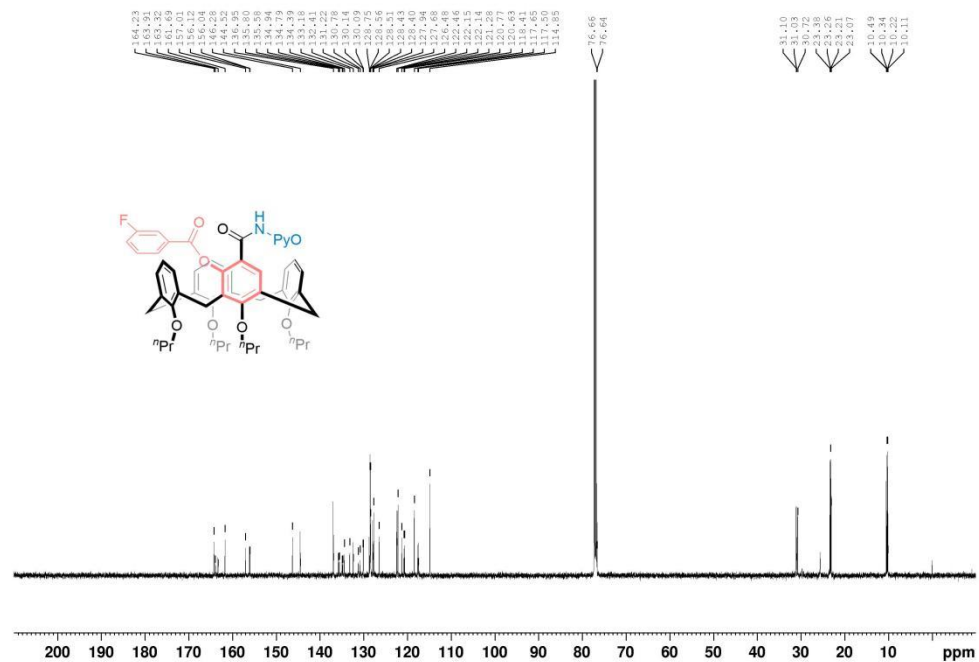
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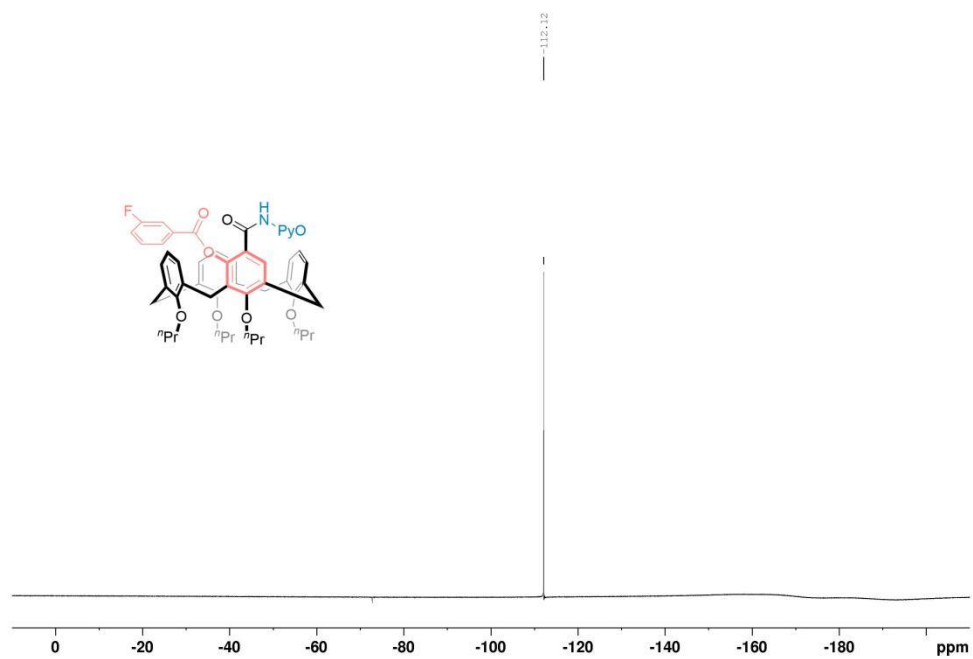
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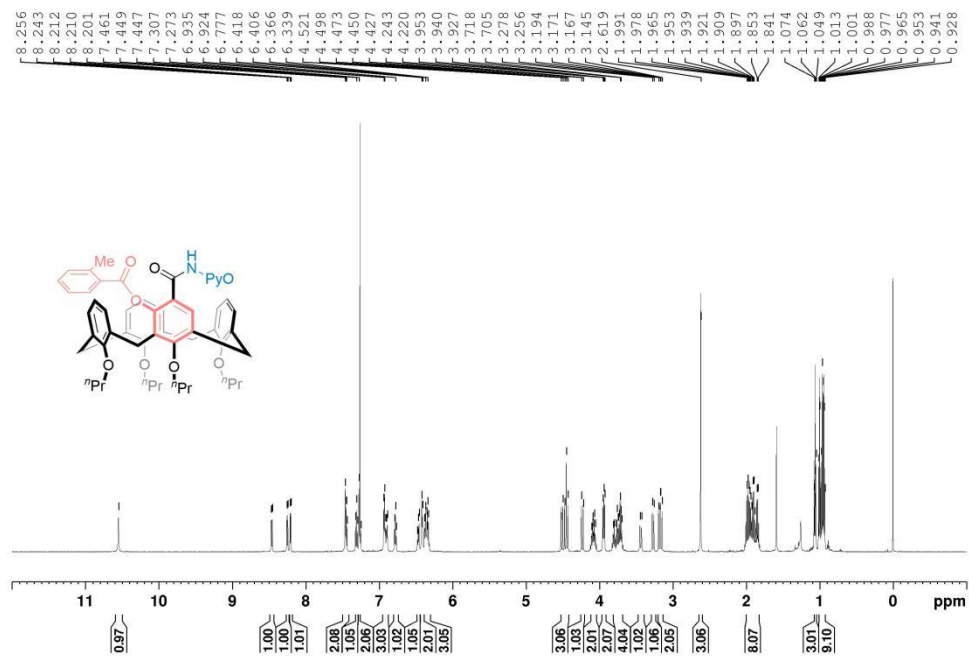
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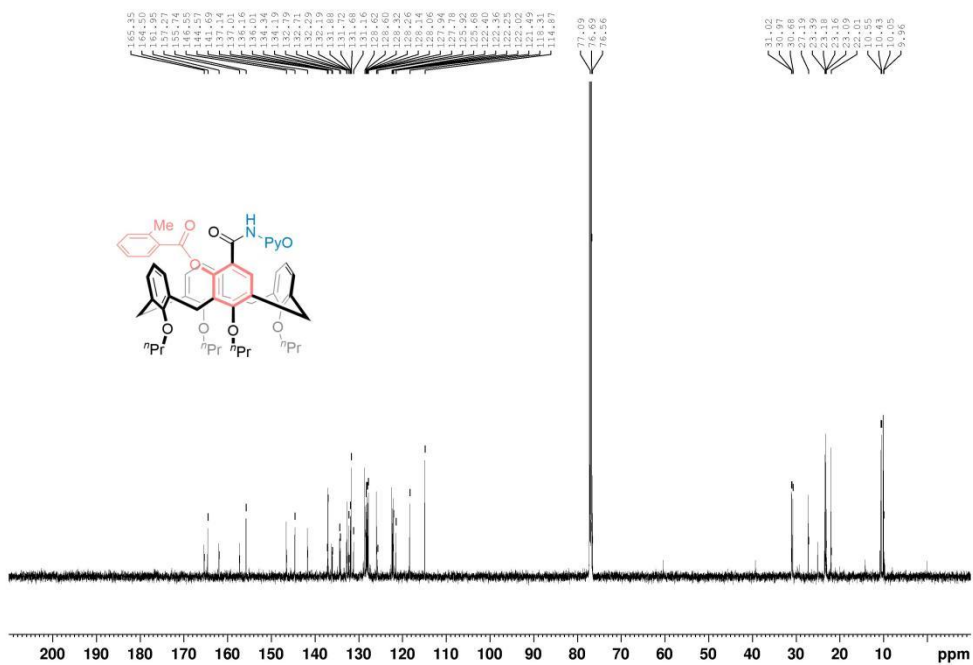
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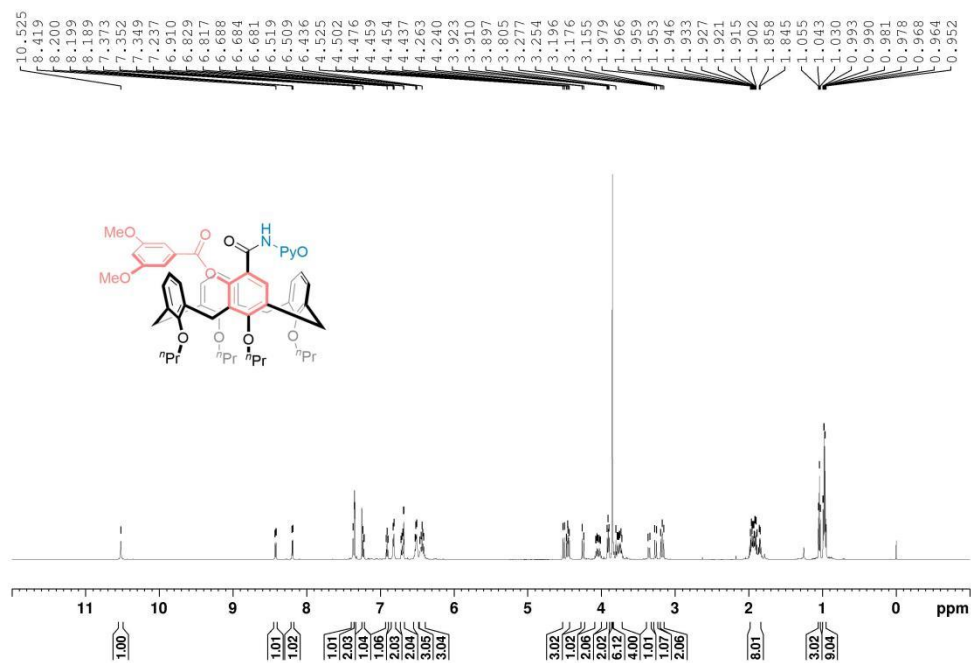
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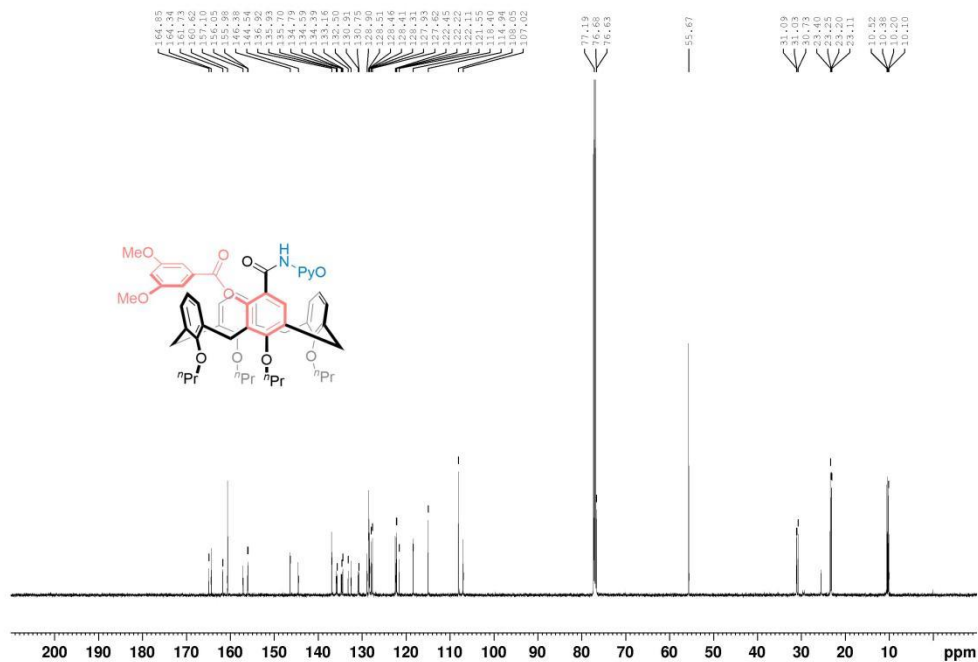
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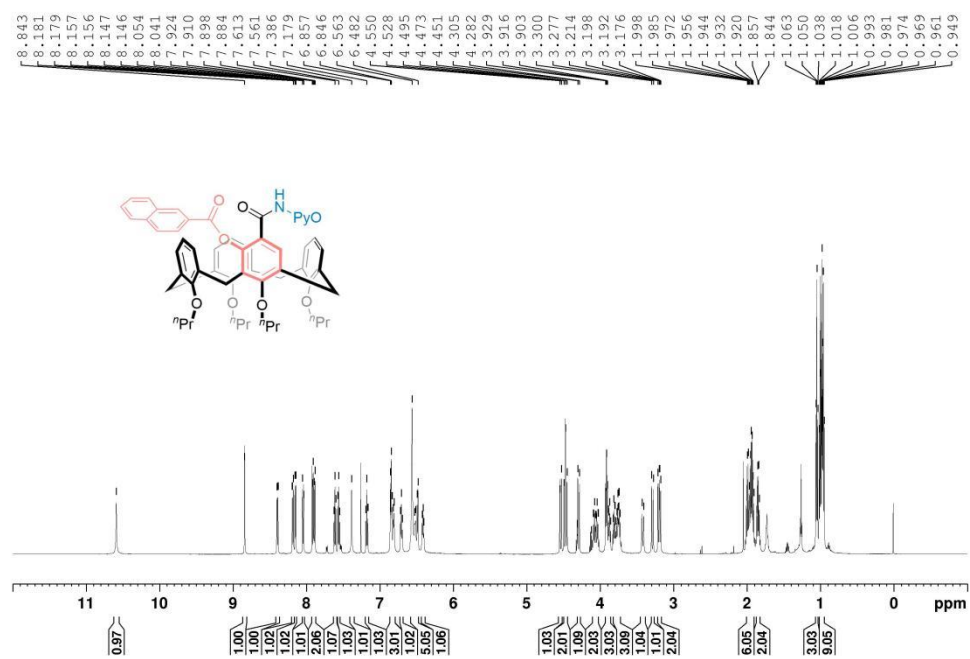
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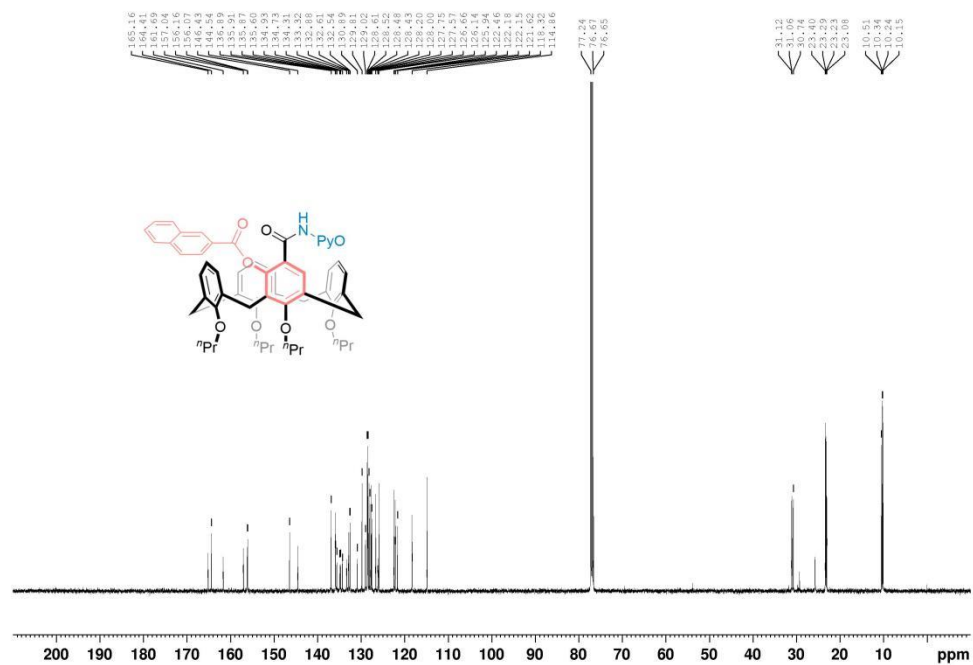
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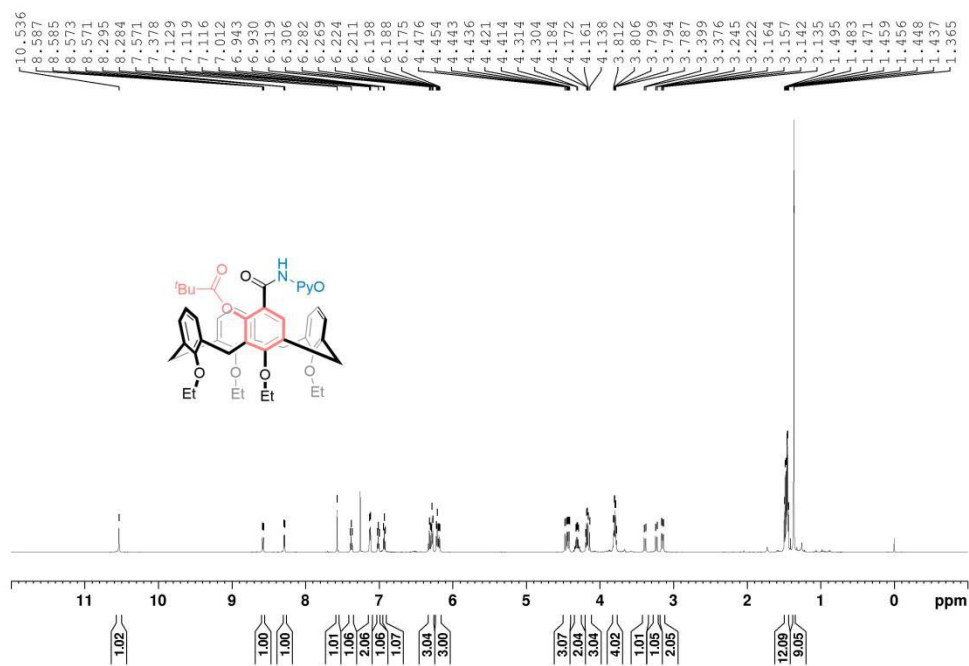
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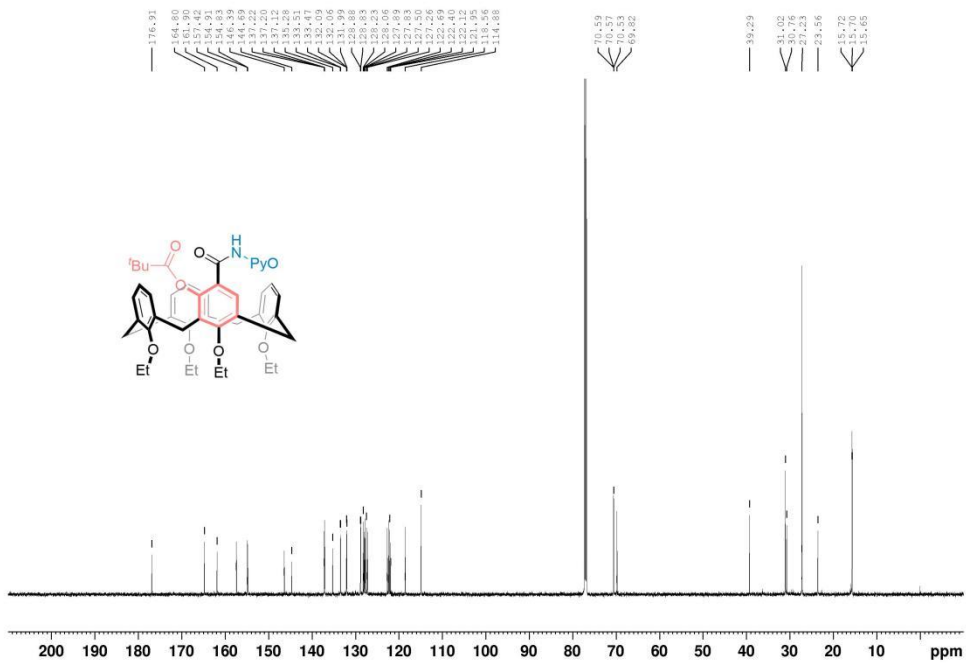
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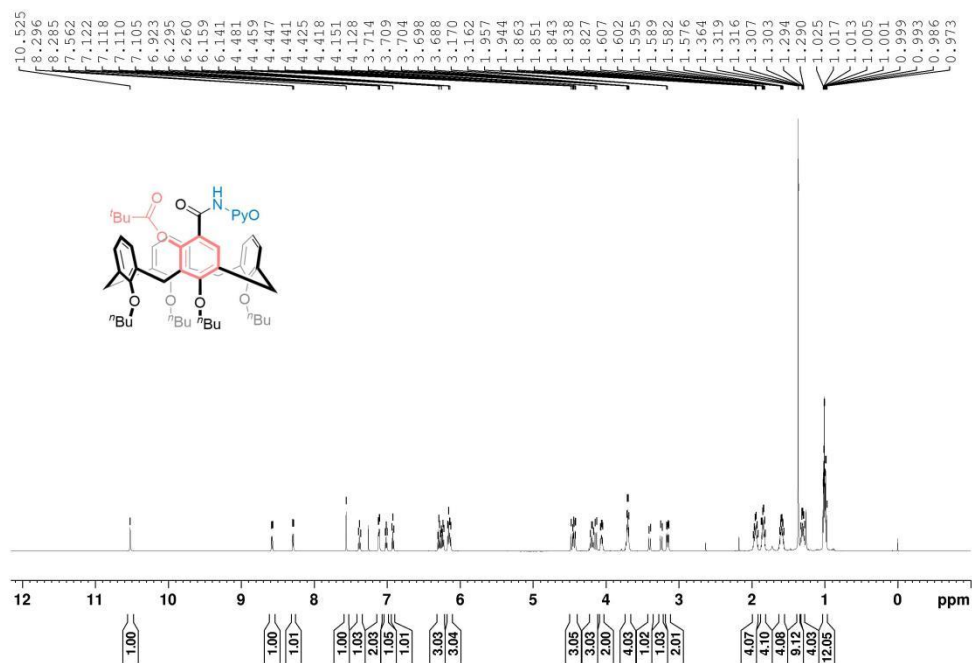
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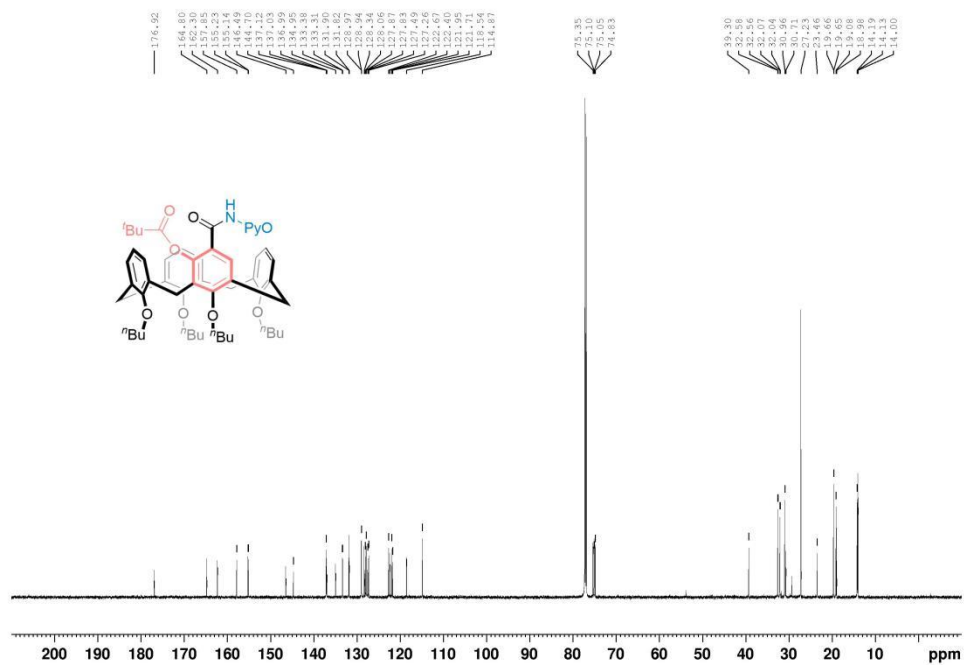
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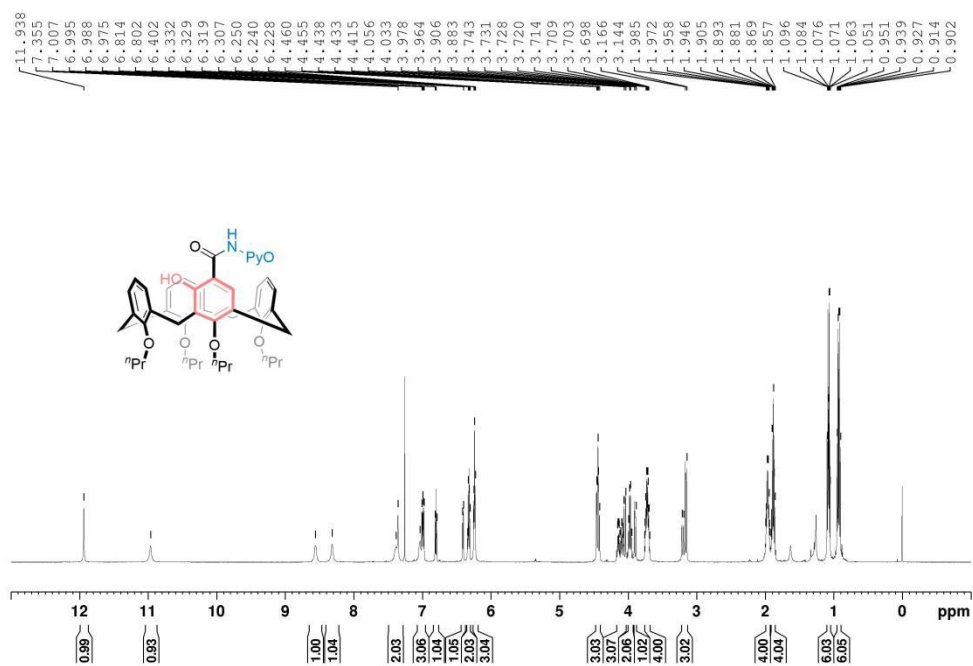
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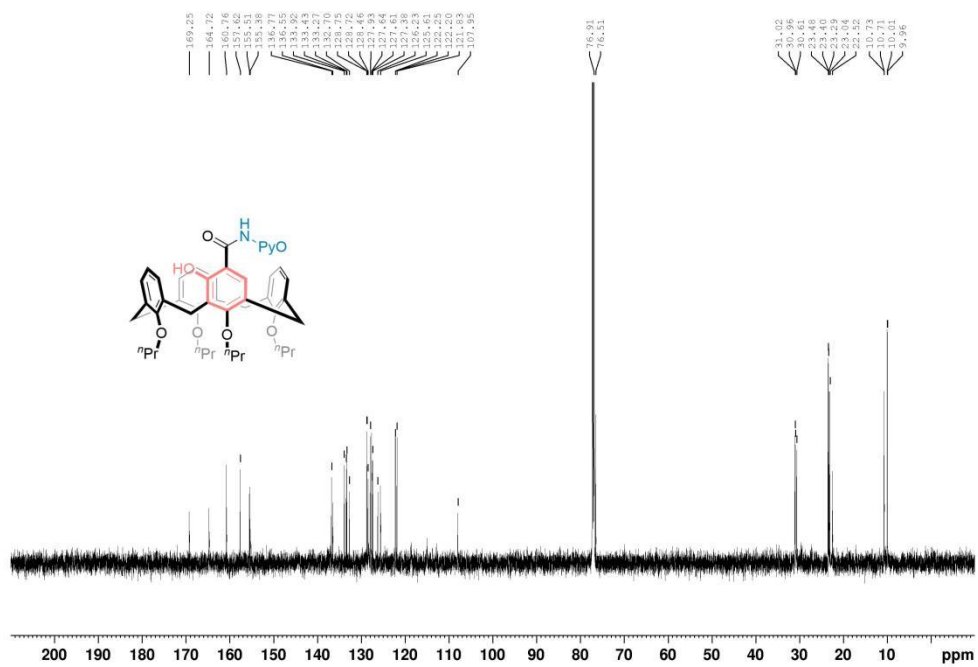
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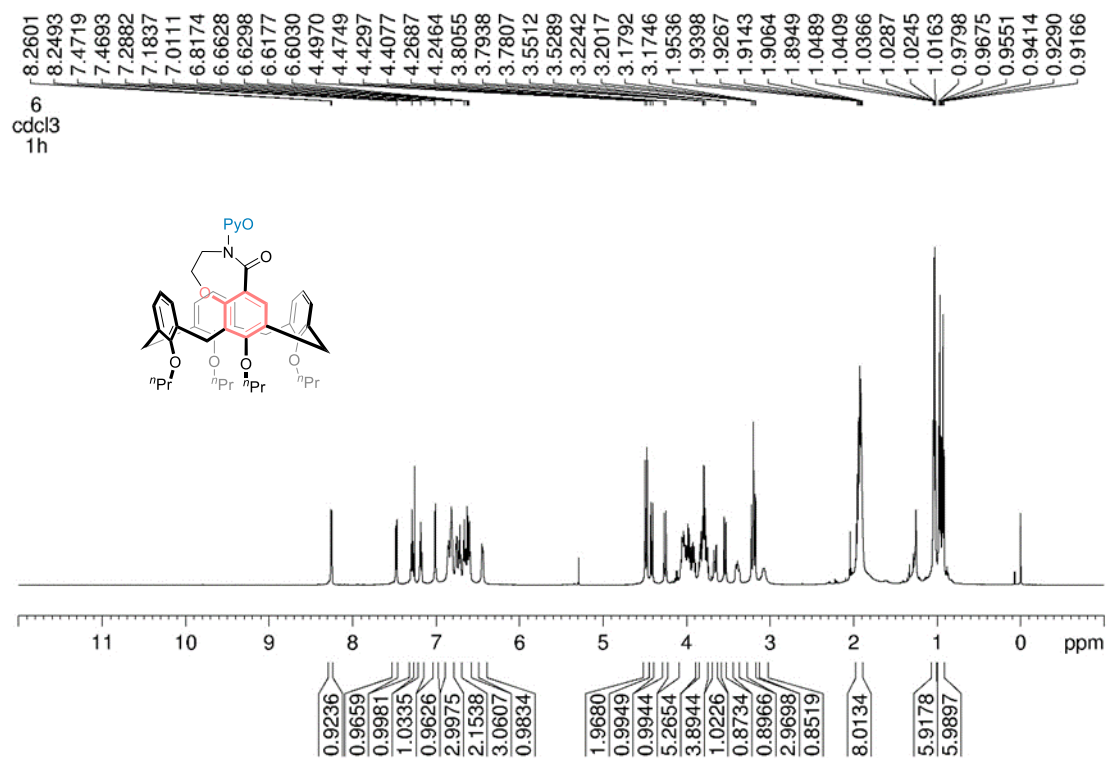
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