

Allosteric Control of an Ionotropic Glutamate Receptor

With an Optical Switch

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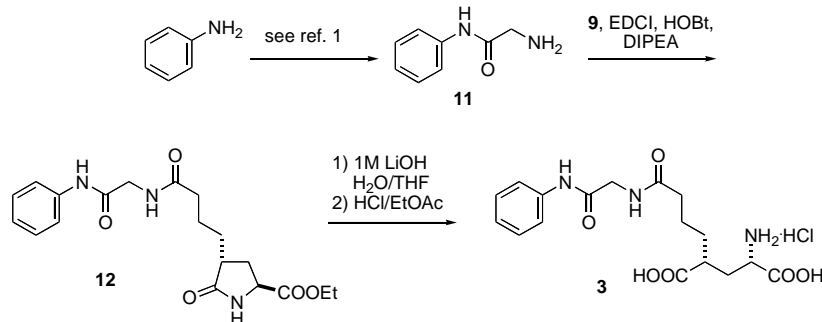
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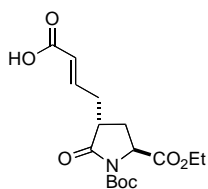
Supplementary Methods

General Information. All non-aqueous reactions were performed using flame- or oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen. Commercial reagents were used as received. Non-aqueous reagents were transferred under nitrogen with a syringe or cannula. Solutions were concentrated *in vacuo* on a Buchi rotary evaporator. Diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA) was distilled from calcium hydride prior to use. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and methylene chloride (CH₂Cl₂) were passed through a column of activated alumina under N₂-pressure prior to use. All other reagents and solvents were used without further purification from commercial sources. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using flash column chromatography on ICN 60 32-64 mesh silica gel 63 (normal phase) or Waters Preparative C18 125 Å 55-105 µm silica gel (reversed phase), as indicated. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EM Reagents 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F₂₅₄ plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed using fluorescence quenching, KMnO₄, ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM), or iodine stains. IR spectra were measured with a Genesis FT-IR spectrometer by thin film or Avatar 370 FT-IR by attenuated total reflectance accessory. Optical rotations were measured using a Perkin-Elmer 241 Polarimeter at 25 °C and 589 nm. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in deuterated solvents on Bruker AVB-400, AVQ-400, or DRX-500 spectrometers and calibrated to the residual solvent peak. Multiplicities are abbreviated as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, app = apparent, br = broad.

Scheme S1 Synthesis of tether model **3**.

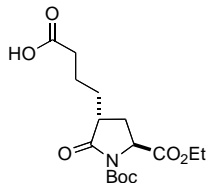


Unsaturated carboxylic acid **13**



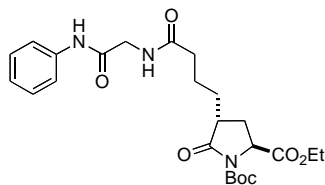
A solution of **8** (321 mg, 1.07 mmol) and freshly distilled acrylic acid (231 mg, 3.21 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL) was added directly to solid Grubbs' 2nd generation catalyst (43 mg, 0.025 mmol). The mixture was heated to reflux for 12 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated and purified by normal phase chromatography (8.5:1.5 CH₂Cl₂:EtOAc with 1% AcOH) to yield **13** (317 mg, 92%) as a tan oil. Data for **13**: R_f 0.15 (5:4 hexanes:EtOAc with 1% AcOH); [α]_D = -21.8 (*c* 1.0, in CH₂Cl₂); IR: 2981, 2937, 1788, 1742, 1717, 1653 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 6.98 (m, 1H), 5.90 (d, 1H, *J* = 15 Hz), 4.57 (d, 1H, *J* = 9 Hz), 4.24 (q, 2H, *J* = 7 Hz), 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, 3H, *J* = 7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 173.4, 171.0, 149.2, 147.2, 123.3, 83.8, 61.8, 57.0, 40.6, 32.8, 28.1, 27.8, 20.7, 14.1; LRMS (ESI)⁻ Calc for C₁₆H₂₂NO₇ (M-H)⁻: 340.1. Found: 340.1.

Saturated carboxylic acid **9**



To a solution of **13** (80.0 mg, 0.234 mmol) in MeOH (10.0 mL) was added Pd/C (25 mg, 0.023 mmol). The resulting suspension was stirred at room temperature under a hydrogen atmosphere for 12 h. The suspension was then filtered through celite and concentrated to yield **9** (78 mg, 97%) as a tan oil. Data for **9**: R_f 0.15 (5:4 hexanes:EtOAc with 1% AcOH); $[\alpha]_D = -18.9$ (c 1.0, in CH_2Cl_2); IR: 2980, 2936, 1787, 1742, 1719 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.55 (d, 1H, $J = 9$ Hz), 4.24 (q, 2H, $J = 7$ Hz), 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t, 3H, $J = 7$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 178.7, 174.7, 171.2, 149.4, 83.5, 61.7, 57.1, 41.4, 33.6, 29.7, 28.4, 27.8, 21.9, 14.1; LRMS (ESI) $^-$ Calc for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_7$ (M-H) $^-$: 342.2. Found: 342.2.

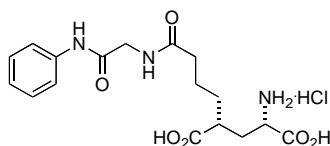
Amide **12**



To a solution of **11** (83.7 mg, 0.316 mmol), 1-Hydroxy-benzotriazole hydrate (HOBt) (64.3 mg, 0.475 mmol), DIPEA (441 μL , 2.53 mmol), and *N*-Ethyl-*N'*-(3-dimethyldiaminopropyl)-carbodiimide \cdot HCl (EDCI) (79.0 mg, 0.412 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (12.0 mL) was added a solution of **9** (130 mg, 0.380 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL). The

mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (60 mL) and washed with a saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 × 100 mL) and brine (2 × 100 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by normal phase chromatography (95:5 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH) gave **12** (97 mg, 65%) as a white solid. Data for **12**: R_f 0.29 (95:5 CH₂Cl₂: MeOH); mp 57-59 °C; [α]_D = -14.4 (c 1.0, in CH₂Cl₂); IR: 3324, 2980, 2936, 2359, 2251, 1784, 1744, 1716, 1653, 1601, 1547 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.28 (t, 2H, *J* = 8 Hz), 7.06 (t, 2H, *J* = 7 Hz), 4.87 (d, 1H, 9Hz), 4.20 (q, 2H, *J* = 7 Hz), 4.08 (t, 2H, *J* = 5 Hz), 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, 3H, *J* = 7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 175.3, 173.7, 171.2, 167.5, 149.3, 137.8, 128.9, 124.3, 120.0, 83.7, 61.7, 57.2, 44.4, 41.4, 35.7, 29.7, 28.3, 27.8, 22.8, 14.2; HRMS (FAB) Calc for C₂₄H₃₃N₃O₇ (M)⁺: 475.231851. Found: 475.232400.

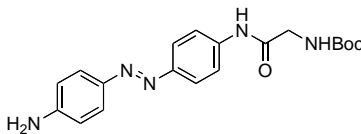
Tether model 3



To a solution of **12** (96.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) was added a 1.0 M aqueous solution of LiOH (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h and then acidified to pH 2 with a 1.0 M HCl solution and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated to give an oily residue that was reacted with a saturated HCl solution in EtOAc for 2 h at room temperature. The resulting white solid was triturated with ethyl ether (3 × 20 mL) to

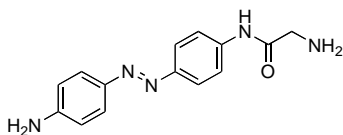
yield **3** (68.5 mg, 85%). Data for **3**: mp 154-156 °C; $[\alpha]_D = -11.4$ (c 0.7, in H₂O); IR: 2933, 1709, 1598, 1544 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (D₂O, 500 MHz) δ 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.13 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.87 (m, 1H), 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.55 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 175.6, 172.4, 170.8, 167.9, 139.0, 128.7, 123.1, 119.1, 50.8, 42.7, 40.4, 35.0, 34.2, 31.2, 22.5; LRMS (ESI)⁻ Calc for C₁₇H₂₂N₃O₆ (M-H)⁻: 364.2. Found: 364.1.

N-Boc-glycine-amide **14**



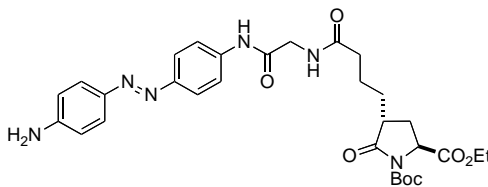
To a solution of azodianiline **5** (750 mg, 3.50 mmol), HOBt (135 mg, 5.25 mmol), DIPEA (2.40 mL, 14.0 mmol), and EDCI (872 mg, 4.55 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) was added a solution of Boc-Gly-OH (674.0 mg, 3.85 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (400 mL) and washed with a saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 × 400 mL) and brine (2 × 400 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by normal phase chromatography (dry loaded, 10:0 → 7:3 CH₂Cl₂:EtOAc) gave **14** (581 mg, 66%) as an orange solid. Data for **14**: R_f 0.21 (95:5 CH₂Cl₂: MeOH); mp 184-185 °C; UV λ_{\max} (MeOH): 391 nm; IR: 3306, 2424, 1705, 1673, 1602, 1531, 1501 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (MeOH-*d*₄, 400 MHz) δ 7.75 (d, 2H, $J = 9$ Hz), 7.68 (d, 4H, $J = 9$ Hz), 6.72 (d, 2H, $J = 9$ Hz), 3.88 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 168.5, 156.0, 152.4, 148.0, 142.8, 140.2, 124.8, 122.5, 119.3, 113.4, 78.1, 43.9, 28.2; HRMS (FAB) Calc for C₁₉H₂₄N₅O₃ (MH)⁺: 370.187915. Found: 370.187140.

Glycine-amide **6**



To a solution of **14** (565 mg, 1.53 mmol) in a 9:1 mixture of CH₂Cl₂:MeOH (50 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (50 mL). The mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature, concentrated, and triturated with diethyl ether (2 × 100 mL) to yield **6** (695 mg, 98%) as a purple solid. Data for **6**: mp >180 °C dec; UV λ_{max} (MeOH): 394 nm; IR: 2879, 2637, 1673, 1621, 1601, 1542, 1502 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (MeOH-*d*₄, 400 MHz) δ 7.81 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 7.73 (m, 4H), 6.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 3.89 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 165.6, 150.4, 149.5, 147.3, 140.9, 126.1, 124.1, 121.1, 117.5, 42.3; HRMS (FAB) Calc for C₁₄H₁₆N₅O (MH)⁺: 270.135485. Found: 270.135930.

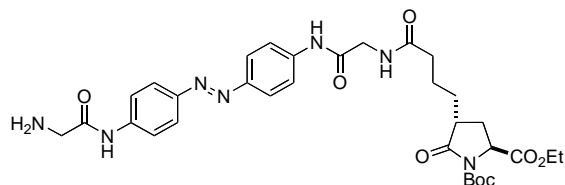
Pyroglutamate **15**



To a solution of **6** (180 mg, 0.387 mmol), HOBt (78.6 mg, 0.581 mmol), DIPEA (269 μL, 1.55 mmol), and EDCI (96.4 mg, 0.503 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added a solution of **9** (159 mg, 0.465 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (250 mL) and washed with a saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 × 200 mL) and brine (2 × 200 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by normal phase

chromatography (97:3 → 95:5 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH) gave **15** (223 mg, 97%) as an orange solid. Data for **15**: R_f 0.32 (95:5 CH₂Cl₂: MeOH); mp 115-117 °C; [α]_D = -9.8 (c 1.0, in CH₂Cl₂); UV λ_{max} (CHCl₃): 382 nm; IR: 3358, 2361, 1781, 1741, 1697, 1651, 1598, 1540 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 7.76 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 7.66 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, 2H, *J* = 9 Hz), 4.52 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9 Hz), 4.21 (q, 2H, *J* = 7 Hz), 4.12 (m, 2H), 4.07 (s-br, 2H), 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 2H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.74 (m, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, 3H, *J* = 7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 175.6, 173.7, 171.1, 167.6, 149.6, 149.2, 145.2, 139.3, 124.8, 123.1, 119.9, 114.5, 83.7, 61.7, 57.2, 44.3, 41.3, 35.6, 29.7, 28.1, 27.7, 22.7, 14.1; HRMS (FAB) Calc for C₃₀H₃₈N₆O₇ (M)⁺: 594.280198. Found: 594.280490.

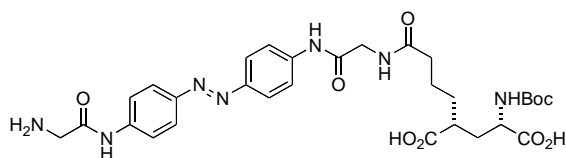
Amine **10**



To a solution of Fmoc-Gly-OH (600 mg, 2.02 mmol) and oxalyl chloride (1.2 mL of 2.0 M solution in THF, 2.4 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6.0 mL) was added one drop of *N,N*-Dimethyl formamide (DMF). After stirring for 1 h at room temperature the mixture was concentrated. The resulting acid chloride was redissolved in THF (11.0 mL) and added via cannula to a solution of **15** (400 mg, 0.672 mmol), DIPEA (586 μL, 3.36 mmol), and 4-(Dimethylamino)-pyridine (DMAP) (8.2 mg, 0.067 mmol) in THF (26.0 mL). After stirring 10 min at 0 °C, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred an additional 3 h. The mixture was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL) and washed with a

saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (2 × 150 mL) and brine (2 × 150 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by normal phase chromatography (90:10:0.6:0.6 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH:AcOH:H₂O) gave the Fmoc-glycine adduct as an orange solid that was sufficiently pure for further reaction. To a solution of this compound in DMF (20.0 mL) was added piperidine (200 μL, 2.02 mmol). After stirring for 6 h at room temperature, the mixture was concentrated and purified by reversed phase chromatography (4:1 → 2:3 0.1 % formic acid in H₂O:MeCN) to yield **10** (186 mg, 43%) as an orange solid. Data for **10**: mp >210 °C dec; [α]_D = -15.5 (c 0.3, in MeOH); UV λ_{max} (MeOH): 365 nm; IR: 3280, 2981, 1781, 1690, 1593, 1546 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (MeOH-*d*₄, 500 MHz) δ 7.88 (m, 4H), 7.76 (m, 4H), 4.63 (d, 1H, *J* = 9 Hz), 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, 3H, *J* = 7 Hz); ¹³C NMR (MeOH-*d*₄, 100 MHz) δ 178.0, 176.5, 173.2, 170.1, 169.5, 151.0, 150.6, 150.3, 142.6, 141.9, 124.8, 124.7, 121.3, 121.1, 84.9, 63.0, 59.0, 45.9, 44.3, 42.8, 36.6, 31.1, 29.2, 28.3, 24.1, 14.7; HRMS (FAB) Calc for C₃₂H₄₁N₇O₈ (M)⁺: 651.301662. Found: 651.304080.

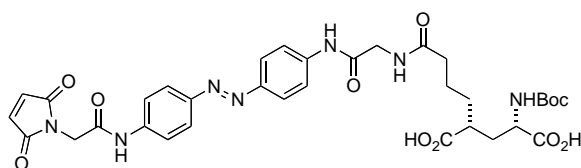
Amino acid **16**



To a solution of **10** (180 mg, 0.276 mmol) in THF (10.0 mL) at 0 °C was added 1.0 M LiOH (10.0 mL). After stirring for 1 h, the mixture was acidified to pH 2 with 1 M

HCl, THF was removed *in vacuo*, and the mixture was purified by reversed phase chromatography (5:0 → 4:1 0.1% formic acid in H₂O:MeCN) to yield **16** (143 mg, 80%) as a yellow solid. Data for **16**: mp >230 °C dec; $[\alpha]_D = -15.9$ (*c* 0.1, in DMSO); UV λ_{\max} (DMSO): 379 nm; IR: 2981, 1690, 1660, 1595, 1546, 1500 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (MeOH-*d*₄, 500 MHz) δ 7.87 (m, 4H), 7.76 (m, 4H), 4.07 (m, 1H), 4.03 (d, 2H, *J* = 5 Hz), 3.88 (s, 2H), 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆, 125 MHz) δ 176.4, 174.2, 172.5, 168.5, 163.8, 155.4, 147.8, 147.6, 141.7, 141.2, 123.5, 123.4, 119.3, 79.2, 77.9, 52.5, 44.0, 42.9, 41.6, 35.0, 32.0, 28.2, 23.0; LRMS (ESI)⁻ Calc for C₃₀H₃₈N₇O₉ (M-H)⁻: 640.3. Found: 640.2.

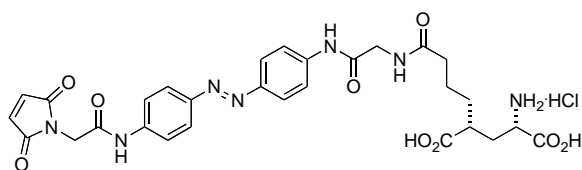
Maleimide **17**



To a solution of **16** (53 mg, 0.082 mmol) in a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (3.5 mL) was added finely ground *N*-methoxycarbonylmaleimide (105 mg, 0.677 mmol) under vigorous stirring. After 30 min at 0 °C, the mixture was diluted with THF (3.5 mL) and warmed to room temperature. After 1 h, the mixture was acidified to pH 1-2 with an aqueous solution of 1.0 M H₂SO₄ and extracted with EtOAc (2 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. Purification by normal phase chromatography (90:10:0.6:0.6 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH:AcOH:H₂O) gave **17** (42 mg, 71%) as a yellow solid. Data for **17**: R_f 0.20 (90:10:0.6:0.6 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH:AcOH:H₂O); mp >230 °C dec; $[\alpha]_D = -14.0$ (*c* 0.1, in MeOH); UV λ_{\max}

(MeOH): 365 nm; IR: 3249, 3186, 2928, 1753, 1708, 1687, 1651, 1520 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.61 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d, 4H, $J = 9$ Hz), 7.79 (d, 2H, $J = 9$ Hz), 7.75 (d, 2H, $J = 9$ Hz), 7.16 (s, 2H), 7.10 (d, 2H, $J = 8$ Hz), 4.32 (s, 2H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 176.1, 174.2, 172.5, 170.7, 168.4, 166.6, 155.7, 147.9, 147.6, 141.7, 141.1, 135.0, 123.5, 123.4, 119.5, 119.3, 78.0, 52.4, 42.8, 41.4, 40.5, 45.0, 32.8, 32.1, 28.2, 22.9; LRMS (ESI) $^-$ Calc for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_7\text{O}_{11}$ (M-H) $^-$: 720.3. Found: 720.3.

MAG 4



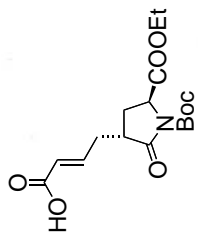
To a flask containing solid **17** (38 mg, 0.053 mmol) was added a saturated HCl solution in EtOAc (25.0 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 2 h, the resulting purple solid was triturated with ethyl ether (2×40 mL) to yield **4** (30 mg, 87%). Data for **4**: mp >230 $^\circ\text{C}$ dec; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -19.5$ (c 0.7, in DMSO); UV λ_{max} (10% DMSO in H_2O): 363 nm; IR: 3279, 3052, 2935, 2362, 1922, 1709, 1598, 1538 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 500 MHz) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 10.39 (s, 1H), 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.84 (d, 4H, $J = 8$ Hz), 7.79 (d, 2H, $J = 9$ Hz), 7.76 (d, 2H, $J = 9$ Hz), 7.16 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 3.91 (d, 2H, $J = 6$ Hz), 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.77 (m, 1H), 1.53 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 125 MHz) δ 175.5, 172.4, 170.9, 170.7, 168.4, 165.3, 147.8, 147.6, 141.7,

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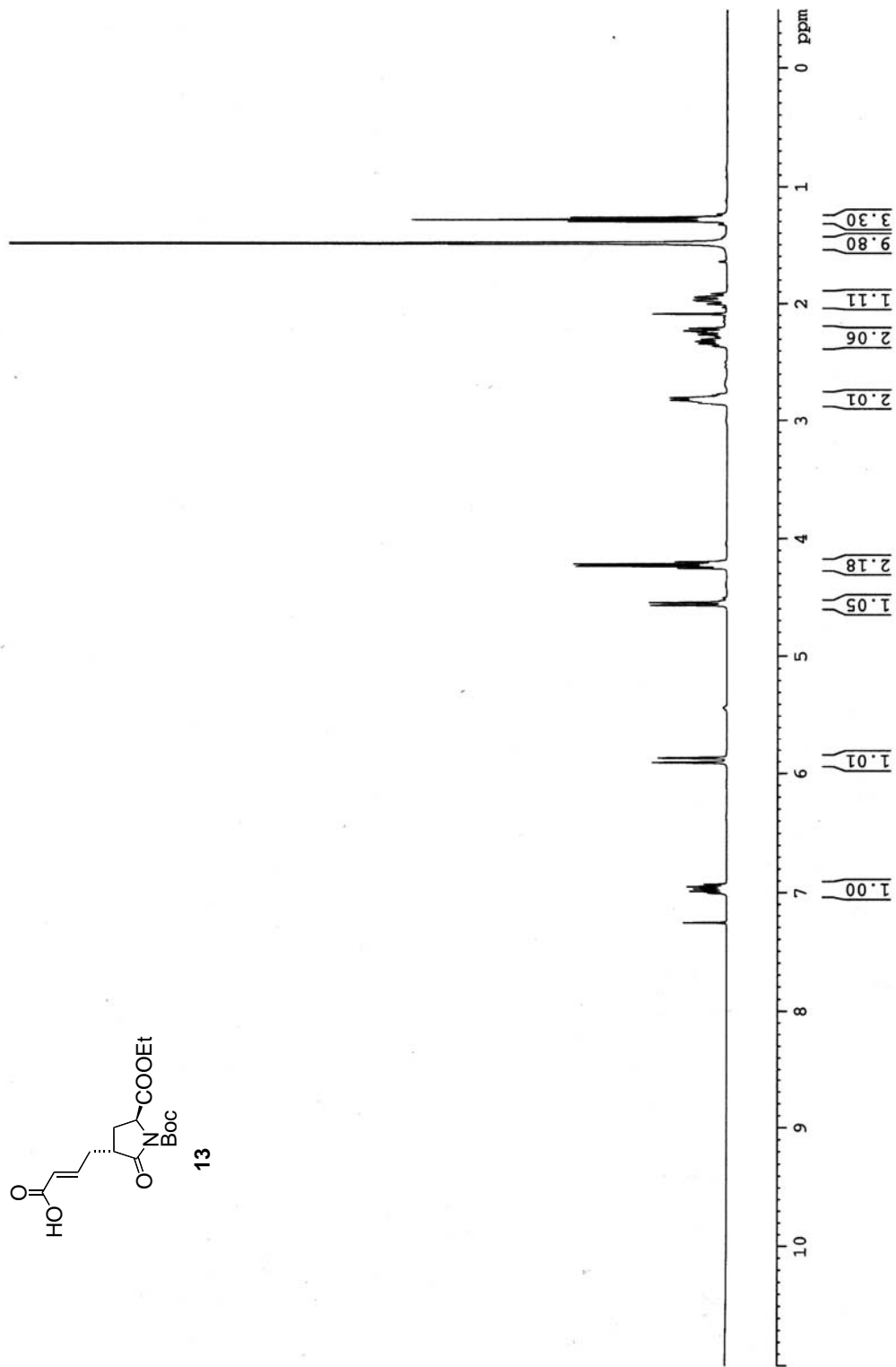
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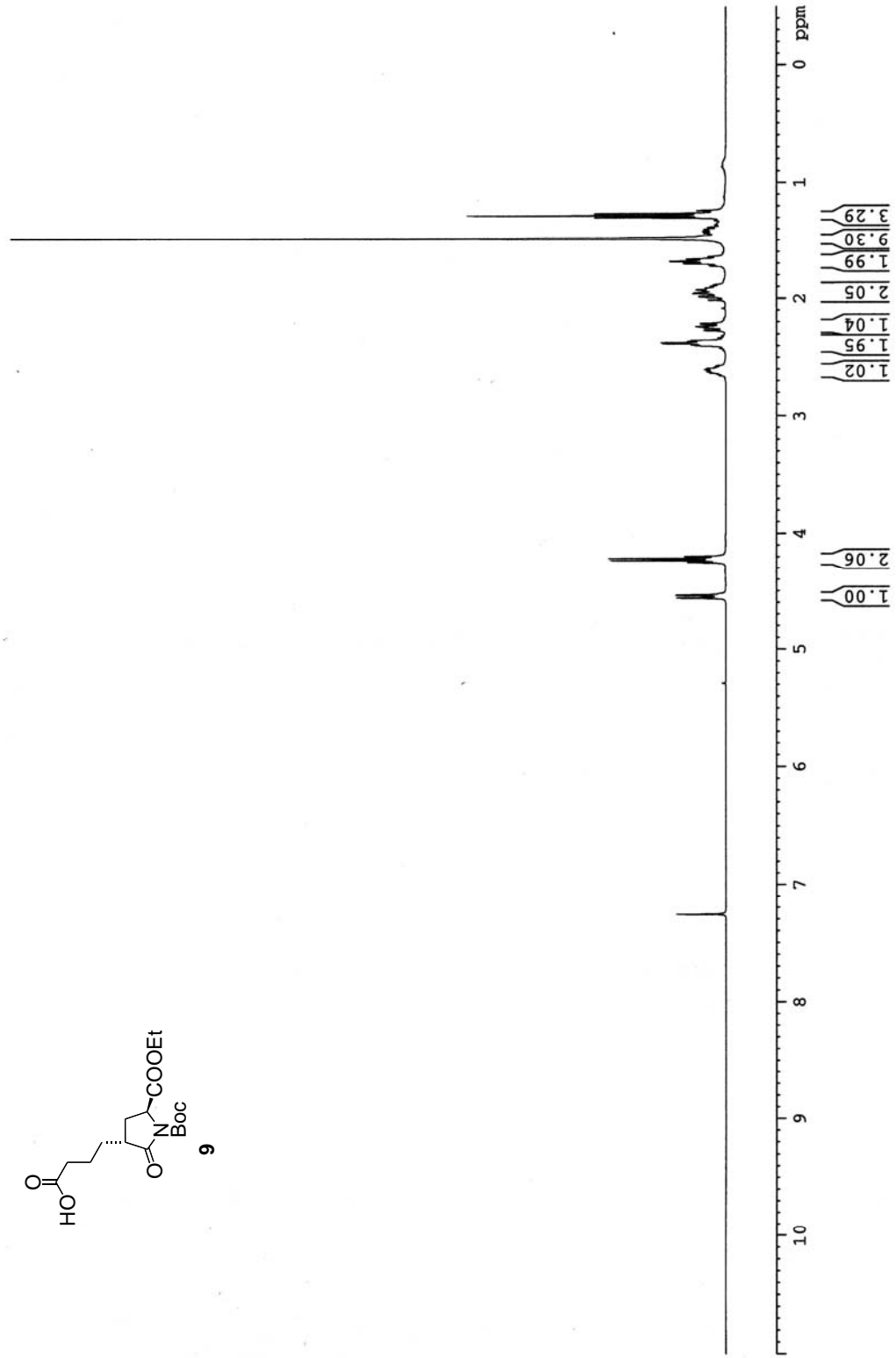
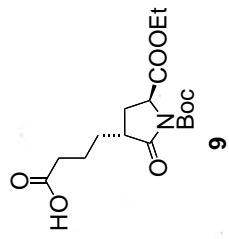
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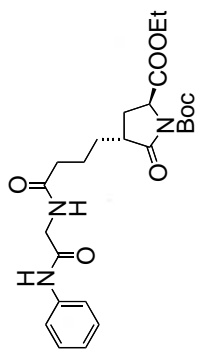
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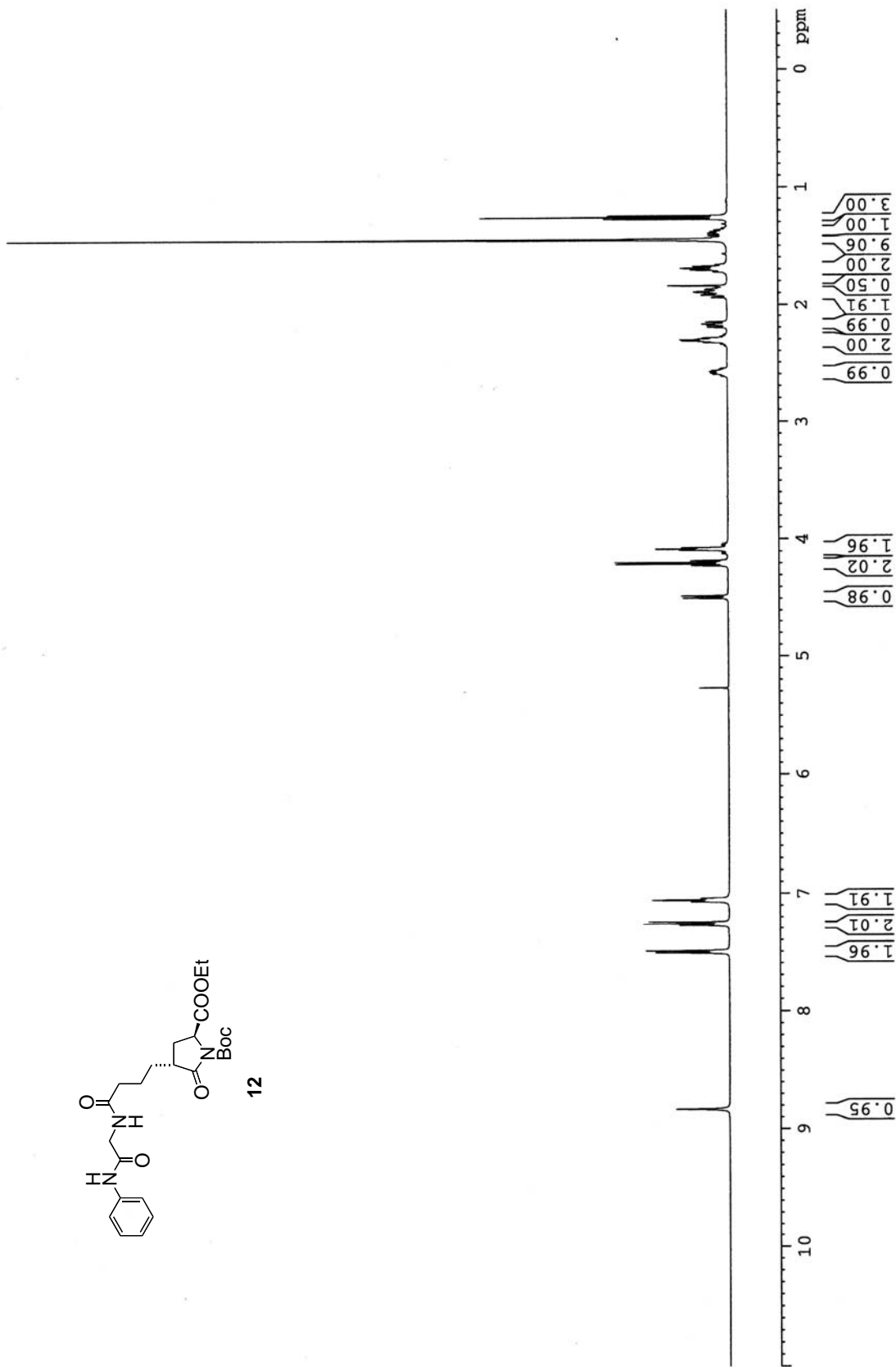
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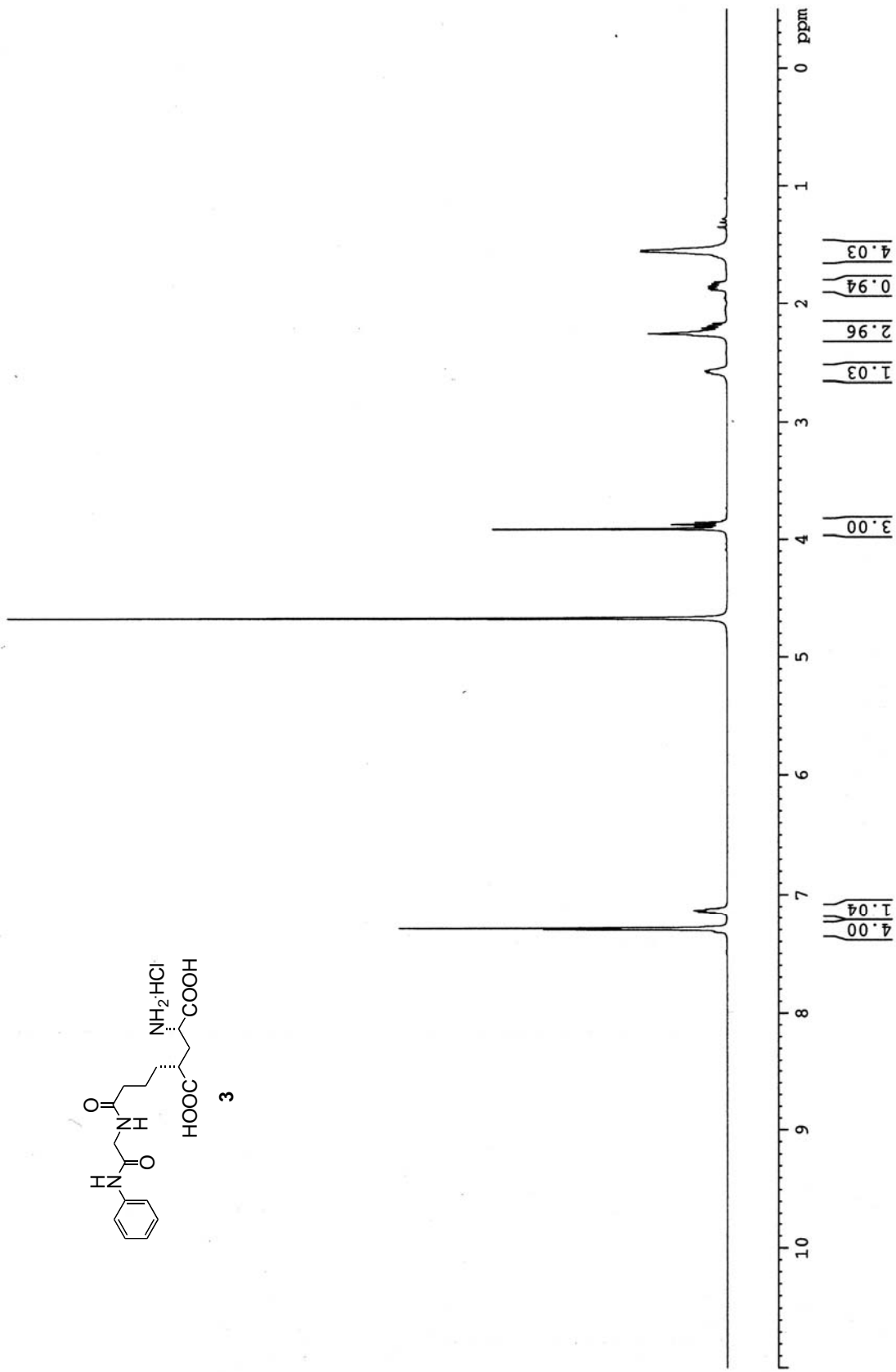
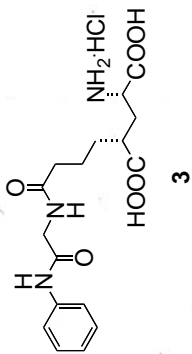


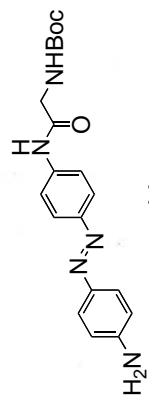




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