

The Enantioselective α -Trifluoromethylation of Aldehydes via Photoredox Organocatalysis

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Supporting Information

I. General Information. Commercial reagents were purified prior to use following the guidelines of Perrin and Armarego.¹ Perfluoroalkyl iodides were purified by passing through a small pad of basic alumina. All solvents were purified according to the method of Grubbs.² Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotary evaporator. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using force-flow chromatography on Silicycle silica gel according to the method of Still.³ Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Silicycle 250 μm silica gel plates. TLC visualization was performed by fluorescence quenching, KMnO_4 or iodine stain. All yields reported are averages of at least two experimental runs.

^1H and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Inova 400 (400 MHz or 376 MHz) and are referenced relative to residual CDCl_3 proton signals at δ 7.27 ppm and CFCl_3 (δ 0.0 ppm) respectively. Data for ^1H and ^{19}F NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, h = heptet, m = multiplet, ap = apparent), integration, coupling constant (Hz) and assignment.

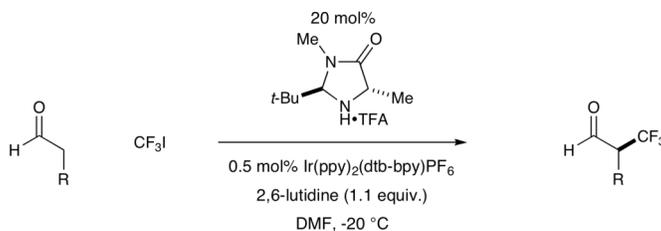
(1) Perrin, D. D.; Armarego, W. L. F. *Purification of Laboratory Chemicals*; 3rd ed., Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1988.

(2) Pangborn, A. B.; Giardello, M. A.; Grubbs, R. H.; Rosen, R. K.; Timmers, F. J. *Organometallics*, **1996**, *15*, 1518.

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^{13}C spectra were recorded on a Bruker 500 (125 MHz) and are referenced relative to CDCl_3 at δ 77.23 ppm. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift and multiplicity where appropriate. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 spectrometer and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}). High Resolution Mass spectra were obtained from the Princeton University Mass Spectral Facility. Supercritical fluid chromatography (SFC) was performed on a Berger Minigram equipped with a diode array UV detector ($\lambda = 214\text{--}258$ nm) using a chiral column (25 cm) and guard column (5 cm) as noted for each compound. High Pressure Liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on a Hewlett-Packard 1100 Series chromatographs using a chiral column (25 cm) and guard column (5 cm) as noted for each compound. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-1010 polarimeter with $[\alpha]_D$ values reported in degrees; concentration (c) is in g/100 mL.

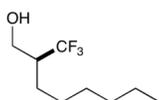
II. Enantioselective α -Trifluoromethylation of Aldehydes.



General procedure for enantioselective trifluoromethylation: To an oven-dried 13 mm \times 100 mm borosilicate test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.) and $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb-bpy})\text{PF}_6^4$ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.). The tube was fitted with a septum and degassed through alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill ($\times 3$) and was cooled to -78°C before DMF (2.53 mL) was added. The resulting yellow solution was further degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill ($\times 3$) at -78°C . Approximately

⁴ $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb-bpy})\text{PF}_6$ (**1**) was prepared according to literature procedures: Slinker, J. D.; Gorodetsky, A. A.; Lowry, M. S.; Wang, J.; Parker, S.; Rohl, R.; Bernhard, S.; Malliaras, G. G. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 2763–2767.

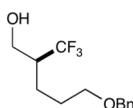
CF₃I (1.20 g, 8.1 equiv.)⁵ was then condensed using a cold finger fitted with an 18 gauge needle. The aldehyde (0.76 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) were added by syringe and the test tube was placed in a -20 °C acetone-containing cryocool approximately 3 cm from a 26 W compact fluorescent light bulb (daylight GE Energy Smart™ 1600 lumens) that was inserted into a Pyrex glass tube insert. After 7.5-8 hours, the test tube was removed, cooled to -78 °C, and transferred by pre-cooled pipette to a round bottom flask containing CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) at -78 °C. Cold CH₂Cl₂ (8.0 mL, -78 °C) was then used to transfer the remaining residue and NaBH₄ (288 mg, 10 equiv.) was added followed by cold MeOH (10 mL, -78 °C). The reaction was stirred for one hour at -78 °C before being quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL). The resulting solution was warmed to room temperature, extracted with Et₂O (×3), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude oil was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel using the noted solvent mixture to furnish the desired alcohol product.



(S)-2-(Trifluoromethyl)octan-1-ol (Table 2, entry 1). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (0.0984 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.3 g, 8.7 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.120 g, 79% yield, 98% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3367, 2930, 2861, 1468, 1253, 1162, 1133, 1103, 1031 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.81 (m, 2H, HO-CH₂), 2.22 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.66–1.24 (m,

⁵ Although the reaction efficiency and selectivity are moderately dependent on the amount of CF₃I employed in the reaction, effects were found to be minimal between 8-12 equivalents of CF₃I.

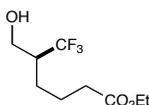
10H, $-\text{CH}_2-$), 0.89 (t, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 128.2 (q, $J^1 = 280.7$ Hz), 60.1 (q, $J^2 = 2.5$ Hz), 45.6 (q, $J^2 = 23.9$ Hz), 31.8, 29.4, 27.0, 24.8 (q, $J^3 = 1.3$ Hz), 22.8, 14.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -69.6 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3$ $[\text{M}-\text{OH}]^+$ m/z 180.1126, found 180.1128. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +8.2$ ($c = 1.10$, CHCl_3); literature: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +3.1$ ($c = 0.6$, CHCl_3).⁶ The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by preparative TLC. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (OD, 1% EtOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 98% ee: t_{R} (minor) = 23.2 minutes, t_{R} (major) = 29.1 minutes.



(S)-5-(Benzyloxy)-2-(trifluoromethyl)pentan-1-ol (Table 2, entry 2). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using 5-(benzyloxy)pentanal (0.162 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb-bpy})\text{PF}_6$ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF_3I (1.2 g, 8.3 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL , 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% EtOAc in hexanes to provide the title compound (0.156 g, 71% yield, 95% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3418, 2944, 2867, 1455, 1361, 1254, 1160, 1126, 1093, 909, 736, 697 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.38–7.26 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.51 (s, 2H, OCH_2Ph), 3.81 (m, 2H, CH_2OH), 3.51 (m, 2H, CH_2OBn), 2.28 (m, 1H, CHCF_3), 1.81–1.57 (m, 5H, CH_2CH_2 and OH); ^{13}C NMR (125

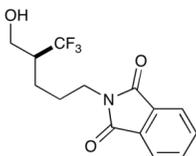
⁶ Absolute stereochemical correlation made by comparison to:
Konno, T.; Umetani, H.; Kitazume, T. *J. Org. Chem.* **1997**, *62*, 137–150.

MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 138.3, 128.7, 128.0 (q, $J^1 = 280.7$ Hz), 127.9, 127.8, 73.3, 70.0, 59.9 (q, $J^3 = 2.5$ Hz), 45.3 (q, $J^2 = 23.9$ Hz), 26.9, 21.8 (q, $J^3 = 2.5$ Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -69.6 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₃H₁₈F₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ m/z 262.1181, found 262.1182. $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +2.85$ (c = 1.17, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis of the alcohol (AS, 3% EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 214 nm) indicated 95% ee: t_R (major) = 11.1 minutes, t_R (minor) = 12.9 minutes.

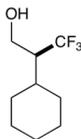


(S)-Ethyl 6,6,6-trifluoro-5-(hydroxymethyl)hexanoate (Table 2, entry 3). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using ethyl 6-oxohexanoate (0.127 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.3 g, 8.4 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μ L, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 35% EtOAc in hexanes to provide the title compound (0.161 g, 88% yield, 96% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3454, 2970, 1733, 1465, 1376, 1255, 1152, 1118, 1040, 857 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 4.15 (q, 2H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, OCH₂CH₃), 3.85 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 2.36 (t, 2H, $J = 6.8$ Hz, CH₂CO₂Et), 2.25 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 2.03 (bs, 1H, OH), 1.86–1.58 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂CH₂CO₂Et), 1.26 (t, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, OCH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 173.7, 127.8 (q, $J^1 = 280.4$ Hz), 60.8, 59.6 (q, $J^3 = 2.5$ Hz), 45.3 (q, $J^2 = 23.9$ Hz), 34.0, 24.2 (q, $J^3 = 2.5$ Hz), 21.9, 14.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -69.6 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₉H₁₆F₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ m/z 228.0973, found 228.0975. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +3.23$ (c = 1.35, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in*

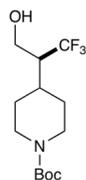
vacuo and purified by preparative TLC. SFC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (ODH, 10% *i*-PrOH, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) indicated 96% ee: $t_R(\text{major}) = 2.8$ minutes, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 3.4$ minutes.



(S)-2-(5,5,5-Trifluoro-4-(hydroxymethyl)pentyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (Table 2, entry 4). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using 5-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)pentanal (0.182 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethyl-imidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.3 g, 8.6 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 40% EtOAc and 2% MeOH in hexanes to provide the title compound (0.186 g, 79% yield, 99% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3463, 2948, 1772, 1701, 1439, 1397, 1361, 1242, 1164, 1134, 1117, 1036, 1020, 718 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.85 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.73 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.90 (AB, 1H, *J* = 11.9, 5.2 Hz, CHHOH), 3.74 (AB, 1H, *J* = 11.9, 4.4 Hz, CHHOH), 3.73 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, CH₂-NPhth), 2.32 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.92–1.61 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂CHCF₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.7, 134.3, 132.1, 127.8 (q, *J*¹ = 280.6 Hz), 123.5, 59.9 (q, *J*³ = 3.8 Hz), 45.1 (q, *J*² = 24.3 Hz), 37.7, 26.0, 22.0 (q, *J*³ = 2.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -69.4 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₄H₁₅F₃O₃N [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 302.0926, found 302.0926. [α]_D²² = +3.00 (c = 0.97, CHCl₃). SFC analysis of the alcohol (ASH, 5–20% MeOH gradient over 9.0 minutes then isocratic 20% MeOH, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) indicated 99% ee: $t_R(\text{major}) = 8.4$ minutes, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 9.4$ minutes.



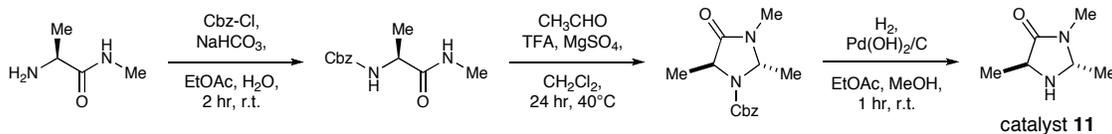
(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-3,3,3-trifluoropropan-1-ol (Table 2, entry 5). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using 2-cyclohexylacetaldehyde (0.0966 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.2 g, 8.1 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 15% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.105 g, 70% yield, 99% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3344, 2930, 2857, 1452, 1363, 1254, 1159, 1112, 1045 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.90 (ABX, 1H, *J* = 11.7, 6.4 Hz, HO–CHH), 3.83 (ABX, 1H, *J* = 11.7, 3.2 Hz, HO–CHH), 2.14 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.84–1.64 (m, 6H, *c*-HexH), 1.60 (bs, 1H, OH), 1.31–1.08 (m, 5H, *c*-HexH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 128.3 (q, *J*¹ = 283.1 Hz), 58.9 (q, *J*³ = 3.8 Hz), 51.1 (q, *J*² = 22.7 Hz), 35.6 (q, *J*³ = 2.5 Hz), 29.8 (q, *J*⁴ = 1.3 Hz), 26.9, 26.7, 26.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -65.5 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₉H₁₄F₃ [M–OH]⁺ *m/z* 178.0970, found 178.0970. [α]_D²² = +1.85 (*c* = 0.90, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by preparative TLC. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (OD, 2% EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 99% ee: *t*_R (major) = 7.6 minutes, *t*_R (minor) = 10.0 minutes.



(S)-tert-Butyl-4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-3-hydroxypropan-2-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate

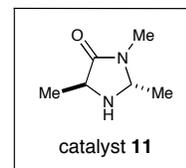
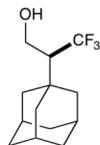
(Table 2, entry 6). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using *tert*-butyl 4-(2-oxoethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (0.175 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.2 g, 8.9 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.159 g, 70% yield, 97% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3432, 2978, 1668, 1429, 1367, 1249, 1160, 868 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 4.16 (bs, 2H, CH₂-NBoc), 3.90 (ABX, 1H, *J* = 11.7, 5.2 Hz, HO-CHH), 3.86 (ABX, 1H, *J* = 11.7, 4.8 Hz, HO-CHH), 2.67 (bs, 2H, CH₂-NBoc), 2.18 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.98 (m, 1H, CHCHCF₃CH₂OH), 1.85 (bs, 1H, OH), 1.74 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂NBoc), 1.52–1.29 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂NBoc), 1.46 [s, 9H, C(CH₃)₃]; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.9, 127.8 (q, *J*¹ = 281.9 Hz), 79.8, 58.4 (q, *J*³ = 3.8 Hz), 50.2 (q, *J*² = 22.7 Hz), 44.6 & 43.6 (broad singlets, rotamers), 33.8, 30.1 & 29.1 (broad singlets, rotamers), 28.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -65.4 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₃H₂₃F₃O₃N [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 297.1552, found 297.1552. [α]_D²² = +1.99 (c = 1.09, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by preparative TLC. SFC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (ODH, 5–10% MeOH gradient over 9.0 minutes then isocratic 10% MeOH, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) indicated 97% ee: *t*_R (major) = 5.6 minutes, *t*_R (minor)

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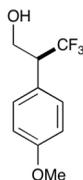


(2R,5S)-2,3,5-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one (catalyst 11, employed in Table 2, entry 7). A flask containing L-alanine-*N*-methylamide (12.9 g, 1.0 equiv, 126 mmol) is equipped with a magnetic stir bar and NaHCO₃ (27.7 g, 3.0 equiv). After suspension in EtOAc (250 mL) and H₂O (250 mL), benzyl chloroformate (19.8 mL, 1.1 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 2 hours before being quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (50 mL). The resulting solution was extracted with EtOAc (×3), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. To the crude oil was then added a magnetic stir bar, anhydrous magnesium sulfate (26 g, 1 wt. equiv), CH₂Cl₂ (280 mL), acetaldehyde (12.3 mL, 2.0 equiv), and trifluoroacetic acid (81.7 mL, 10.0 equiv). The mixture was then refluxed for 24–48 hours (until SM consumption as judged by TLC analysis) before being quenched with 1M NaHCO₃ solution (50 mL), extracted with EtOAc (×3), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture of *cis*- and *trans*- diastereomers of the cyclized product were then separated by flash chromatography using 30–50% EtOAc in hexanes to provide the desired *trans*-di-Me imidazolidinone (7.8 g, 27% yield) as a pale yellow oil. The Cbz-protecting group was then removed by addition of Pd(OH)₂/C (100 mg, 20 wt %) to the imidazolidinone (1.0 g, 3.81 mmol), followed by dissolving in EtOAc (100 mL) and MeOH (10 mL), and stirring under hydrogen atmosphere at ambient temperature for 6 hours. After passage of the mixture through a pad of Celite and concentration *in vacuo*, flash chromatography using 100% acetone provided the desired *trans*-di-Me imidazolidinone catalyst **11** (0.200 g, 41% yield) as a yellow oil. IR (thin film) 3299, 2976, 1683, 1483, 1431, 1403, 1380, 1328, 1290, 1257, 1217, 1129, 1083, 1060, 1016 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 4.52 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.7 Hz, CHNH), 3.62 (d, 1H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, CHNH), 2.81 (s, 3H, *J* = 5.7

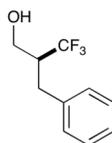
Hz, CHCH₃), 2.08 (m, 2H, NH & OH), 1.34 (d, 3H, *J* = 5.8 Hz, CHCH₃), 1.29 (d, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, CHCH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 175.7, 70.5, 54.2, 26.8, 20.0, 17.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₆H₁₃N₂O [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 128.0950, found 128.0951. [α]_D²³ = +6.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



(S)-2-Adamantyl-3,3,3-trifluoropropan-1-ol (Table 2, entry 7). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using 2-(adamantyl)acetaldehyde (0.133 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2,3,5-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA **11** (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.31 g, 8.8 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 10 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.135 g, 73% yield, 90% ee) as a white solid. IR (thin film) 3381, 2905, 2852, 1449, 1243, 1154, 1115, 1093, 1024 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.90 (bs, 2H, CH₂OH), 2.0 (bs, 3H, AdmCH), 1.65 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.82–1.62 (m, 13H, OH and AdmCH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 128.9 (q, *J*¹ = 284.2 Hz), 58.8 (q, *J*³ = 3.8 Hz), 56.2 (q, *J*² = 21.4 Hz), 40.1 (q, *J*³ = 1.3 Hz), 36.8, 34.5, 28.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -61.3 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₃H₁₈F₃O [M-H]⁺ *m/z* 246.1232, found 246.1228. [α]_D²³ = +1.92 (c = 1.08, CHCl₃). SFC analysis of the alcohol (ODH, 5–10% *i*-PrOH gradient over 9.0 minutes then isocratic 10% *i*-PrOH, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm) indicated 90% ee: *t*_R(major) = 6.7 minutes, *t*_R (minor) = 7.7 minutes.

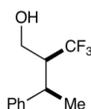


(S)-3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol (Table 2, entry 8). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetaldehyde (0.113 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.300 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.36 g, 9.2 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% EtOAc in hexanes to provide the title compound (0.102 g, 61% yield, 94% ee) as a white solid. IR (thin film) 3384, 2941, 2842, 1614, 1516, 1466, 1304, 1246, 1157, 1109, 1032, 830, 690 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.26 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz, ArH), 6.93 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.5 Hz, ArH), 4.16 (m, 1H, CHHOH), 3.99 (m, 1H, CHHOH), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.50 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.54 (bs, 1H, OH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 160.0, 130.5, 126.3 (q, *J*¹ = 279.4 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J*³ = 2.5 Hz), 114.6, 61.5 (q, *J*³ = 2.5 Hz), 55.5, 51.9 (q, *J*² = 25.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -68.4 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₀H₁₂F₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 220.0711, found 220.0701. [α]_D²³ = -29.1 (c = 1.07, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis of the alcohol (OD, 2% EtOH, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 94% ee: *t*_R(minor) = 24.0 minutes, *t*_R (major) = 33.4 minutes.



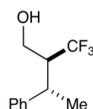
(S)-2-Benzyl-3,3,3-trifluoropropan-1-ol (Table 2, entry 9). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using 3-phenylpropanal (100 μL, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.),

Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.4 g, 9.0 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.116 g, 75% yield, 97% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3387, 2933, 1456, 1391, 1253, 1152, 1116, 1031, 745, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.34–7.23 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.80 (AB, 1H, *J* = 11.9 Hz, HO–CHH), 3.68 (AB, 1H, *J* = 11.9 Hz, HO–CHH), 3.00 (ABX, 1H, *J* = 13.7, 5.6 Hz, PhCHH), 2.82 (ABX, 1H, *J* = 13.7, 10.4 Hz, PhCHH), 2.51 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.53 (bs, 1H, OH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 137.8, 129.3, 129.0, 127.8 (q, *J*¹ = 280.6 Hz), 127.1, 58.9 (q, *J*³ = 2.5 Hz), 47.4 (q, *J*² = 23.9 Hz), 30.7 (q, *J*³ = 2.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -69.6 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₀H₁₂F₃O [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 204.0762, found 204.0761. [α]_D²³ = +26.4 (c = 1.10, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (AS, 2% EtOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 214 nm) indicated 97% ee: *t*_R(major) = 14.9 minutes, *t*_R (minor) = 19.2 minutes.

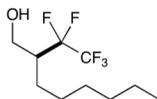


(2S,3R)-3-Phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)butan-1-ol (Table 2, entry 10). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using (*R*)-3-phenylbutanal (0.114 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (*2R,5S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃I (1.3 g, 8.5 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentane to provide the title compound (0.114 g, 68% yield, >20:1 dr determined by crude ¹⁹F NMR) as a white solid. IR (thin film) 3388, 2976, 1496, 1454, 1386, 1251, 1159, 1130, 1047, 1022, 763, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.35–7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.28–7.24 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.92 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.36 (dq, 1H, *J* = 7.2, 6.8 Hz, CHPh), 2.54 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.42 (bs, 1H, OH),

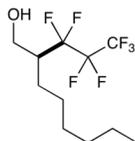
1.39 (d, 3H, $J = 7.2$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 143.9, 128.8, 127.8 (q, $J^1 = 281.9$ Hz), 127.6, 127.0, 58.2 (q, $J^3 = 3.8$ Hz), 51.5 (q, $J^2 = 22.7$ Hz), 35.9 (q, $J^3 = 1.3$ Hz), 16.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -66.0 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 218.0919, found 218.0920. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = -3.83$ ($c = 1.04$, CHCl_3).



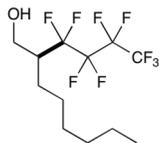
(2S,3S)-3-Phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)butan-1-ol (Table 2, entry 11). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using (*S*)-3-phenylbutanal (0.111 g, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (*2R,5S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 mg, 0.200 equiv.), $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb-bpy})\text{PF}_6$ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF_3I (1.3 g, 8.5 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL , 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 7.5 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et_2O in pentane to provide the title compound (0.102 g, 62% yield, >20:1 dr determined by crude ^{19}F NMR) as a white solid. IR (thin film) 3397, 2973, 1495, 1384, 1247, 1155, 1128, 1078, 1018, 765, 702 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.36–7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.28–7.21 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.74 (AB, 1H, $J = 11.9$ Hz, CHHOH), 3.49 (AB, 1H, $J = 11.9$ Hz, CHHOH), 3.20 (dq, 1H, $J = 9.2, 7.0$ Hz, CHPh), 2.43 (m, 1H, CHCF_3), 1.42 (bs, 1H, OH), 1.41 (d, 3H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 144.0, 131.3, 128.0 (q, $J^1 = 282.1$ Hz), 127.6, 126.8, 59.7 (q, $J^3 = 3.8$ Hz), 51.5 (q, $J^2 = 22.6$ Hz), 36.7 (q, $J^3 = 1.3$ Hz), 20.5 (q, $J^4 = 1.7$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -64.3 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 218.0919, found 218.0919. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +6.90$ ($c = 1.14$, CHCl_3).

III. Enantioselective α -Perfluoroalkylation of Aldehydes.

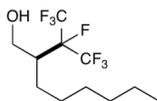
(S)-2-(Perfluoroethyl)octan-1-ol (Table 3, entry 1). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (118.5 μ L, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃CF₂I (2.0 g, 10.7 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μ L, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 8 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.137 g, 73% yield, 96% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3020, 2401, 2160, 1974, 1214 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.81 (m, 2H, HO-CH₂), 2.14 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.57–1.23 (m, 10H, -CH₂-), 0.82 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.7 Hz, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 123.0-115.3 (m), 59.0 (td, *J*³ = 4.9 Hz, *J*⁴ = 1.3 Hz), 43.4 (ttt, *J*² = 19.0 Hz, *J*³ = 4.5 Hz, *J*⁴ = 1.4 Hz), 31.6, 29.2, 27.0, 23.8 (td, *J*³ = 4.0 Hz, *J*⁴ = 1.6 Hz), 22.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -82.9 (s, 3F, -CF₂CF₃), -118.1 (d, 2F, *J* = 16.1 Hz, -CF₂CF₃); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₀H₁₆F₅ [M-OH]⁺ *m/z* 230.1094, found 230.1095. [α]_D²³ = +4.0 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (OD, 3% EtOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 96% ee: *t*_R (major) = 5.5 minutes, *t*_R (minor) = 6.1 minutes.



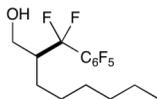
(S)-2-(Perfluoropropyl)octan-1-ol (Table 3, entry 2). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (118.5 μL , 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃CF₂CF₂I (878 μL , 8.0 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL , 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 8 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.155 g, 69% yield, 99% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3361, 2959, 2929, 2860, 1716, 1469, 1349, 1297, 1218, 1174, 1116, 1051 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.92 (m, 2H, HO-CH₂), 2.32 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.62–1.33 (m, 10H, -CH₂-), 0.92 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 121.5–109.2 (m), 59.0 (tt, *J*³ = 5.3 Hz, *J*⁴ = 2.1 Hz), 43.6 (t, *J*² = 19.1 Hz), 31.6, 29.2, 27.0, 23.7 (tt, *J*³ = 4.0 Hz, *J*⁴ = 1.9 Hz), 22.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -81.1 (t, 3F, *J* = 10.8 Hz, -CF₃), -115.1 (dt, 2F, *J* = 16.0, 10.3 Hz, -CHCF₂-), -125.7 (m, 2F, -CF₂CF₃); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₁H₁₆F₇ [M-OH]⁺ *m/z* 280.1062, found 280.1063. [α]_D²³ = +6.3 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (OD, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 99% ee: *t*_R (major) = 6.2 minutes, *t*_R (minor) = 9.9 minutes.



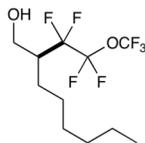
(S)-2-(Perfluorobutyl)octan-1-ol (Table 3, entry 3). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (118.5 μL , 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₃CF₂CF₂CF₂I (1.04 mL, 8.0 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL , 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 8 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 15% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.178 g, 67% yield, 96% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3020, 2401, 2165, 1214, 1134 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.93 (m, 2H, HO-CH₂), 2.34 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.67–1.33 (m, 10H, -CH₂-), 0.92 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.7 Hz, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 121.6–108.4 (m), 59.0 (t, *J*³ = 5.0 Hz), 43.8 (t, *J*² = 19.2 Hz), 31.6, 29.3, 27.0, 23.8 (tt, *J*³ = 3.8 Hz, *J*³ = 1.8 Hz), 22.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -81.5 (tt, 3F, *J* = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, -CF₃), -114.6 (tt, 2F, *J* = 19.9, 16.6 Hz, -CHCF₂-), -122.5 (dd, 2F, *J* = 15.4, 10.4 Hz, -CF₂-), -126.6 (ddd, 2F, *J* = 12.3, 4.5, 2.3 Hz, -CF₂-); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₂H₁₆F₉ [M-OH]⁺ *m/z* 330.1030, found 330.1031. [α]_D²³ = +5.6 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (OD, 3% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 96% ee: *t*_R (major) = 4.7 minutes, *t*_R (minor) = 5.8 minutes.



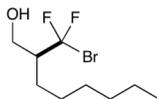
(S)-2-(Perfluoropropan-2-yl)octan-1-ol (Table 3, entry 4). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (118.5 μL , 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), (CF₃)₂CF-I (878 μL , 8.0 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL , 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 8 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.163 g, 72% yield, 98% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3361, 2961, 2931, 2861, 1469, 1298, 1214, 1161, 1131, 1112, 1042 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 4.00 (ABX, dd, 1H, $J = 15.1, 3.9$ Hz, HO-CHH), 3.76 (ABX, dd, 1H, $J = 15.1, 1.8$ Hz, HO-CHH), 2.36 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.71–1.25 (m, 10H, -CH₂-), 0.88 (t, 3H, $J = 6.5$ Hz, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 121.3 (qd, $J^1 = 287.4$ Hz, $J^2 = 28.4$ Hz, -CF₃), 121.2 (qd, $J^1 = 286.9$ Hz, $J^2 = 27.7$ Hz, -CF₃), 93.3 (dhd, $J^1 = 290.2$ Hz, $J^2 = 31.0$ Hz, $J^3 = 0.5$ Hz, -CF-), 60.3 (ddd, $J^3 = 8.2$ Hz, $J^4 = 3.7, 1.7$ Hz), 43.9 (d, $J^3 = 17.6$ Hz), 31.6, 29.2, 28.4, 25.4 (dh, $J^3 = 5.8$ Hz, $J^4 = 3.8$ Hz), 22.6, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -73.2 (dd, 3F, $J = 16.1, 8.3$ Hz, -CF₃), -74.5 (dd, 3F, $J = 16.1, 8.2$ Hz, -CF₃), -176.6 (td, 1F, $J = 13.0, 6.5$ Hz, -CF-); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₁H₁₆F₇ [M-OH]⁺ m/z 280.1062, found 280.1063. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +6.3$ ($c = 1.00$, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (AD, 3% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 98% ee: t_R (major) = 4.5 minutes, t_R (minor) = 5.4 minutes.



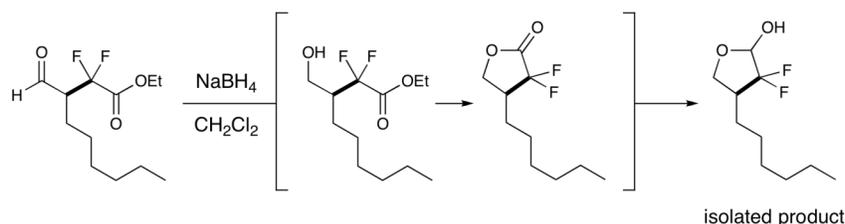
(S)-2-(Perfluorobenzyl)octan-1-ol (Table 3, entry 5). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (118.5 μ L, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), (C₆F₅)CF₂I (0.95 mL, 8.0 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μ L, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 8 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.224 g, 85% yield, 98% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3389, 2930, 2861, 1748, 1656, 1527, 1591, 1422, 1324, 1171, 1122, 1099, 1046 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.83 (d, 2H, *J* = 4.8 Hz, HO-CH₂), 2.30 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.61–1.26 (m, 10H, -CH₂-), 0.87 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 144.6 (ddd, *J*¹ = 255.7 Hz, *J*² = 11.5 Hz, *J*³ = 7.7 Hz), 142.1 (dt, *J*¹ = 257.7 Hz, *J*² = 13.2 Hz), 137.8 (m), 122.4 (t, *J*¹ = 250.6 Hz), 111.4 (m), 59.8 (t, *J*³ = 4.4 Hz), 48.6 (t, *J*² = 22.2 Hz), 31.6, 29.3, 27.1, 24.4 (t, *J*³ = 3.2 Hz), 22.6, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -95.9 (m, 2F, -CHCF₂-), -140.5 (m, 2F, -C₆F₅), -151.3 (t, 1F, *J* = 9.5 Hz, -C₆F₅), -161.3 (m, 2F, -C₆F₅); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₅H₁₇F₇O [M]⁺ *m/z* 346.1168, found 346.1169. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +14.1 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (OD, 2% EtOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 98% ee: *t*_R (major) = 10.6 minutes, *t*_R (minor) = 11.5 minutes.

**(S)-2-(1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-2-(trifluoromethoxy)ethyl)octan-1-ol (Table 3, entry 6).**

Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (118.5 μ L, 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), ICF₂CF₂OCF₃ (1.13 mL, 10.0 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μ L, 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 8 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.169 g, 71% yield, 99% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3361, 2961, 2931, 2861, 1469, 1298, 1214, 1161, 1131, 1112, 1042 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.81 (ABX, dd, 1H, *J* = 9.0, 4.1 Hz, HO–CHH), 3.80 (ABX, dd, 1H, *J* = 9.0, 1.6 Hz, HO–CHH), 2.16 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.44–1.23 (m, 10H, –CH₂–), 0.82 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, –CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 117.5 (m, –CF₂CF₂OCF₃), 59.0 (t, *J*³ = 5.0 Hz), 43.2 (t, *J*² = 19.1 Hz), 31.6, 29.2, 27.0, 23.8 (t, *J*³ = 3.8 Hz), 22.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -55.4 (t, 3F, *J* = 9.0 Hz, –OCF₃), -87.5 (dq, 2F, *J* = 18.0, 9.0 Hz, –CF₂CF₂OCF₃), -117.9 (d, 2F, *J* = 16.1 Hz, –CF₂CF₂OCF₃); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₁H₁₆F₇O [M–OH]⁺ *m/z* 296.1011, found 296.1012. [α]_D²³ = +7.7 (*c* = 1.00, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (OD, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 99% ee: *t*_R (major) = 5.2 minutes, *t*_R (minor) = 7.7 minutes.

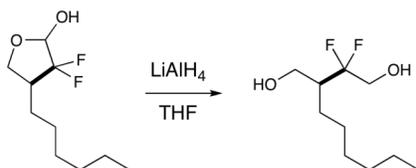


(S)-2-(Bromodifluoromethyl)octan-1-ol (Table 3, entry 7). Prepared following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (118.5 μL , 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), CF₂Br₂ (0.70 mL, 8.0 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL , 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 8 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 20% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.133 g, 68% yield, 99% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3348, 2956, 2928, 2859, 1467, 1380, 1170, 1108, 1038 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 3.84 (ABX, dd, 1H, $J = 10.6, 5.0$ Hz, HO-CHH), 3.82 (ABX, dd, 1H, $J = 10.6, 1.6$ Hz, HO-CHH), 2.16 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 2.25 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.84–1.20 (m, 10H, -CH₂-), 0.88 (t, 3H, $J = 6.7$ Hz, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 126.5 (t, $J^1 = 249.7$ Hz), 61.4 (t, $J^3 = 4.4$ Hz), 53.3 (t, $J^2 = 17.1$ Hz), 31.6, 29.3, 27.0, 26.8 (t, $J^3 = 4.9$ Hz), 22.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -44.7 (d, 1F, $J = 160.3, 10.9$ Hz), -45.3 (d, 1F, $J = 160.3, 10.9$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₉H₁₇BrFO [M-F]⁺ m/z 238.0369, found 238.0371. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +5.6$ (c = 1.00, CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes. HPLC analysis of the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative (OD, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 99% ee: t_R (major) = 7.8 minutes, t_R (minor) = 15.8 minutes.



(4S)-3,3-Difluoro-4-hexyltetrahydrofuran-2-ol (Table 3, entry 8). Prepared as a mixture of diastereomers, following the general procedure outlined above using octanal (118.5 μL , 0.76 mmol, 1.00 equiv.), (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.2 mg, 0.200 equiv.), Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.), ethyl bromodifluoroacetate (0.78 mL, 8.0 equiv.), 2,6-lutidine (97.4 μL , 1.1 equiv.) and DMF (2.53 mL). After 8 hours, the reaction mixture was subjected to the workup protocol outlined in the general procedure and purified by flash chromatography using 35% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.140 g, 89% yield, 2:1 dr) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3386, 2930, 2860, 1467, 1380, 1338, 1189, 1135, 1048 cm⁻¹; *major diastereomer*: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.10 (d, 1H, $J = 7.7$ Hz, -OCH(OH)CF₂), 4.22 (ap t, 1H, $J = 8.7$ Hz, -OCHH), 3.56 (ap t, 1H, $J = 8.9$ Hz, -OCHH), 3.22 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.53 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.63–1.21 (m, 10H, -CH₂-), 0.82 (t, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 125.6 (dd, $J^1 = 261.1, 249.2$ Hz), 96.2 (dd, $J^2 = 41.6, 25.2$ Hz), 70.5 (d, $J^3 = 9.4$ Hz), 40.7 (dd, $J^2 = 21.6, 2.3$ Hz), 31.6, 29.3, 27.5, 24.5 (d, $J^3 = 5.0$ Hz), 22.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -121.7 (dd, $J = 42.0, 16.6$ Hz); *minor diastereomer*: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 5.20 (dd, 1H, $J = 6.5, 2.5$ Hz, -OCH(OH)CF₂), 4.11 (ap t, 1H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, -OCHH), 3.77 (ap t, 1H, $J = 8.9$ Hz, -OCHH), 3.22 (bs, 1H, OH), 2.40 (m, 1H, CHCF₂), 1.63–1.21 (m, 10H, -CH₂-), 0.82 (t, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 125.6 (dd, $J^1 = 261.1, 249.2$ Hz), 97.2 (m), 70.8 (dd, $J^3 = 6.5, 2.3$ Hz), 43.7 (m), 31.6, 29.2, 27.5, 25.9 (d, $J^3 = 5.0$ Hz), 22.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -111.6 (dddd, $J = 8810.8, 243.2, 22.0, 7.0$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₀H₁₇F₂O [M-OH]⁺ m/z 190.1169, found 190.1170. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +24.9$ ($c = 0.67$, CHCl₃). The diastereomeric ratio of this mixture of

syn- and *anti*- lactols was determined by ^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{19}F NMR, as reported above, and was found to be approximately 2:1.

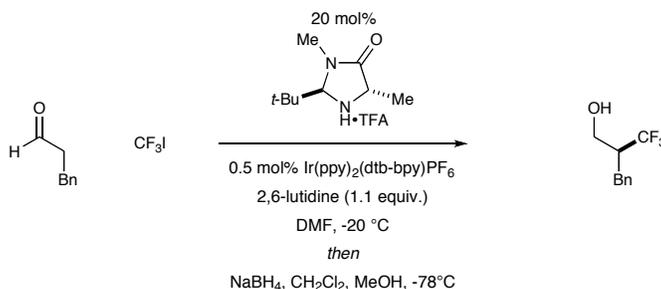


(S)-2,2-Difluoro-3-hexylbutane-1,4-diol (Table 3, entry 8, continued). In order to determine the enantiomeric excess, the diastereomeric mixture of the above lactol was reduced to the corresponding diol, by treating a solution of the lactol (1.0 equiv.) in THF (0.20 M) with LiAlH_4 (4.0 equiv.). After consumption of the lactol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 35-50% Et_2O in pentanes to provide the title compound (0.129 g, 91% yield, 99% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) $\sim 3314(\text{br})$, 2956, 2928, 2859, 1467, 1379, 1216, 1151, 1114, 1060 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 3.81-3.63 (m, 4H, $2 \times \text{HO}-\text{CH}_2$), 3.66 (dd, 2H, $J = 19.1, 12.0$ Hz, $\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2$), 2.99 (bs, 1H, $-\text{OH}$), 2.01 (dddd, 2H, $J = 15.9, 9.4, 6.1, 2.9$ Hz, $-\text{CHCF}_2$), 1.88 (bs, 1H, $-\text{OH}$), 1.35-1.22 (m, 10H, $-\text{CH}_2-$), 0.82 (t, 3H, $J = 6.8$ Hz, $-\text{CH}_3$); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 123.9 (dd, $J^1 = 246.6, 244.6$ Hz), 62.8 (dd, $J^2 = 37.1, 31.0$ Hz), 59.6 (t, $J^3 = 5.7$ Hz), 45.7 (t, $J^2 = 22.1$ Hz), 31.7, 29.4, 27.3, 24.1 (dd, $J^3 = 4.9, 3.5$ Hz), 22.6, 14.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -109.8 (ddd, $J = 2202.5, 262.8, 21.7, 10.4$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ m/z 210.1431, found 210.1432. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = +20.4$ ($c = 1.00, \text{CHCl}_3$). The enantiomeric excess was determined on the 2-naphthoyl ester derivative, which was prepared by treating a solution of the corresponding diol (1.0 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.20 M) with DMAP (2.0 equiv.) and 2-naphthoyl chloride (2.0 equiv.). After consumption of the alcohol was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 5% Et_2O in pentanes. HPLC analysis of the *di*-2-

naphthoyl ester derivative (OJ, 2% EtOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 99% ee: t_R (major) = 6.9 minutes, t_R (minor) = 7.6 minutes.

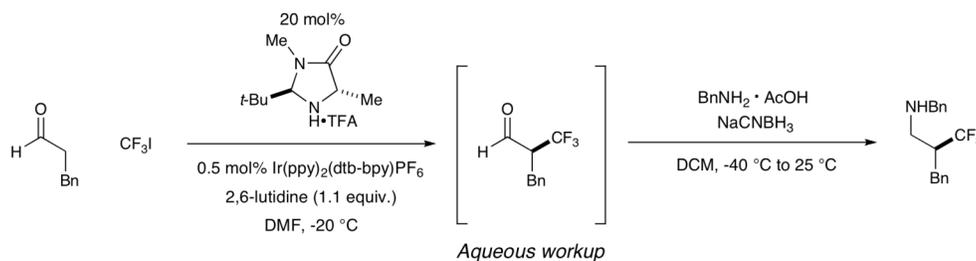
IV. Access to Enantioenriched Organofluorine Synthons.

Enantioselective α -trifluoromethylation, followed by (a) in situ reduction, (b) sequential reductive amination, (c) in situ oxidation, or (d) in situ oxidation and sequential Curtius rearrangement.



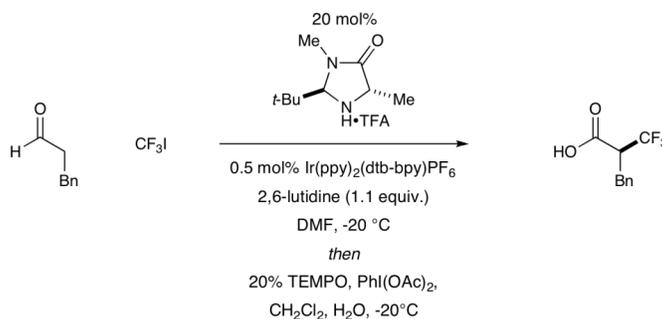
(a) β -CF₃ alcohol: General procedure for enantioselective trifluoromethylation, followed by an in situ reduction: To an oven-dried 13 mm × 100 mm borosilicate test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 g, 0.200 equiv.) and Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.4 mg, 0.005 equiv.). The tube was fitted with a septum and degassed through alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill (×3) and was cooled to -78 °C before DMF (2.53 mL) was added. The resulting yellow solution was further degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill (×3) at -78 °C. Approximately CF₃I (1.20 g, 8.1 equiv.) was then condensed using a cold finger fitted with an 18 gauge needle. Next, 3-phenylpropanal (100 μ L, 0.76 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 2,6-lutidine (97 μ L, 1.1 equiv.) were added by syringe and the test tube was placed in a -20 °C acetone-containing cryocool approximately 3 cm from a 26 W compact fluorescent light bulb (daylight GE Energy Smart™ 1600 lumens) that was inserted into a Pyrex glass tube insert. After 8 hours, the test tube was removed, cooled to -78 °C, and transferred by pre-cooled pipette to a round bottom flask containing CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) at -78 °C. Cold CH₂Cl₂ (8.0 mL, -78 °C) was

then used to transfer the remaining residue and NaBH₄ (0.288 g, 10 equiv.) was added followed by cold MeOH (10 mL, -78 °C). The reaction was stirred for one hour at -78 °C before being quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL). The resulting solution was warmed to room temperature, extracted with Et₂O (×3), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude oil was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel using 10% Et₂O in pentanes to furnish the desired alcohol product (0.116 g, 75% yield over 2 steps, 99% yield from α-CF₃ hydrocinnamaldehyde, 97% ee) as a clear oil, whose spectral data was consistent with previous values (Table 2, entry 9).



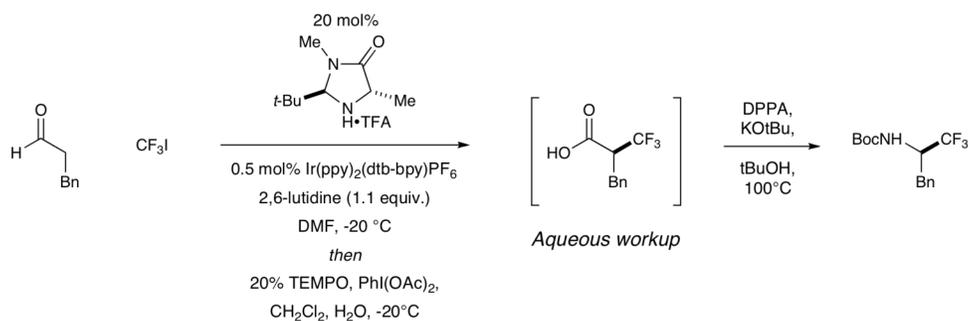
(b) β-CF₃ amine: General procedure for sequential enantioselective trifluoromethylation/reductive amination: To an oven-dried 13 mm × 100 mm borosilicate test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 g, 0.200 equiv.) and Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.4 mg, 0.005 equiv.). The tube was fitted with a septum and degassed through alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill (×3) and was cooled to -78 °C before DMF (2.53 mL) was added. The resulting yellow solution was further degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill (×3) at -78 °C. Approximately CF₃I (1.37 g, 9.2 equiv.) was then condensed using a cold finger fitted with an 18 gauge needle. 3-Phenylpropanal (100 μL, 1.00 equiv.) and 2,6-lutidine (97 μL, 1.1 equiv.) were added by syringe and the test tube was placed in a -20 °C acetone-containing cryocool approximately 3 cm from a 26 W compact fluorescent light bulb (daylight GE Energy Smart™ 1600 lumens) that was

inserted into a Pyrex glass tube. After 7.5 hours, the test tube was removed, cooled to -78 °C, and transferred by pre-cooled pipette to a separatory funnel containing cold Et₂O and the resulting yellow solution was washed with cold pH = 4 buffer (potassium biphthalate buffer, Fisher Scientific) (×4). The combined organic washings were dried over a mixture of Na₂SO₄ and MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. ¹⁹F NMR yield using 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)bromobenzene as internal standard showed a crude yield of the desired aldehyde of 77% (internal standard δ = -63.4 (singlet); aldehyde δ = -66.7 (doublet)). The crude product was then taken up in CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL) and cooled to -40 °C before the NaCNBH₃ (0.095 g, 2.0 equiv.) and BnNH₂·AcOH (0.762 g, 6.00 equiv.) were added. The reaction flask was kept at -40 °C for two hours before being allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated NaHCO₃ solution (~ 4 mL) followed by brine. The aqueous layer was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (×3) followed by EtOAc (×3). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification of the product was achieved using flash chromatography using basic silica (packed as a slurry in 3% triethylamine in hexanes), eluting with 15% CH₂Cl₂ and 5% EtOAc in hexanes to provide the title compound (0.168 g, 71% yield over 2 steps, 95% yield from α-CF₃ hydrocinnamaldehyde, 87% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3029, 2917, 2849, 1497, 1455, 1254, 1155, 1118, 1078, 736, 697 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.34–7.14 (m, 10H, ArH), 3.68 (AB, 1H, *J* = 13.3 Hz, NCHHPh), 3.64 (AB, 1H, *J* = 13.3 Hz, NCHHPh), 3.00 (ABX, 1H, *J* = 13.3, 3.6 Hz, CH(CF₃)CHHPh), 2.78 (m, 3H, NCH₂CH(CF₃)CHHPh), 2.55 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 1.35 (bs, 1H, NH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 140.1, 138.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1 (q, *J*¹ = 284.4 Hz), 127.2, 126.8, 54.0, 46.3 (q, *J*³ = 2.5 Hz), 45.6 (q, *J*² = 23.9 Hz), 32.5 (q, *J*³ = 2.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -69.8 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₇H₁₉F₃N [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 293.1391, found 293.1393. [α]_D²⁴ = +41.8 (c = 1.23, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 214 nm) indicated 87% ee: *t*_R(minor) = 10.8 minutes, *t*_R(major) = 11.4 minutes.



(c) α -CF₃ acid: General procedure for enantioselective trifluoromethylation, followed by an in situ oxidation: To an oven-dried 13 mm × 100 mm borosilicate test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added (2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 g, 0.200 equiv.) and Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.). The tube was fitted with a septum and degassed through alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill (×3) and was cooled to -78 °C before DMF (2.53 mL) was added. The resulting yellow solution was further degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill (×3) at -78 °C. Approximately CF₃I (1.58 g, 10.6 equiv.) was then condensed using a cold finger fitted with an 18 gauge needle. Next, 3-phenylpropanal (100 μ L, 0.76 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 2,6-lutidine (97 μ L, 1.1 equiv.) were added by syringe and the test tube was placed in a -20 °C acetone-containing cryocool approximately 3 cm from a 26 W compact fluorescent light bulb (daylight GE Energy Smart™ 1600 lumens) that was inserted into a Pyrex glass tube insert. After 8 hours, the test tube was transferred by pre-cooled pipette to a round-bottom flask containing CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) at -20 °C. Cold CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL, -20 °C) was then used to transfer the remaining residue, and PhI(OAc)₂ (0.490 g, 2 equiv.) was added followed by 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl (0.024 g, 0.2 equiv., i.e. TEMPO), and cold H₂O (3.8 mL). The reaction was stirred for two hours at -20 °C before being quenched with a 1M aqueous Na₂SO₃ solution (10 mL). The resulting solution was warmed to room temperature, poured into a separatory funnel containing 1M NaOH (25 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) and the organic materials were removed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (×3). The

remaining aqueous layer was then acidified with 1M HCl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude oil was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel using 50% Et₂O in pentanes to furnish the desired acid product (0.117 g, 71% yield over 2 steps, 94% yield from α-CF₃ hydrocinnamaldehyde, 96% ee) as a clear oil. IR (thin film) 3034, 2947, 1726, 1606, 1587, 1498, 1457, 1422, 1363, 1303, 1256, 1236, 1209, 1187, 1161, 1153, 1117, 1080, 1054, 1032 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.02 (bs, 1H, COOH), 7.34–7.19 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.48 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.20 (m, 2H, CH₂CHCF₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 172.2, 135.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.2, 124.2 (q, *J*¹ = 280.7 Hz), 52.5 (q, *J*² = 19.7 Hz), 32.1 (q, *J*³ = 2.1 Hz), ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -68.6 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₁₀H₉F₃O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ *m/z* 240.0374, found 240.0376. [α]_D²⁵ = +55.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). In order to determine the enantiomeric excess, the acid was reduced to the corresponding alcohol, by treating a solution of the acid (1.0 equiv.) in THF (0.20 M) with LiAlH₄ (4.0 equiv.). After consumption of the acid was complete (as judged by TLC analysis), the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography using 10% Et₂O in pentanes to provide the same alcohol as Table 2, entry 9. HPLC analysis (AS, 2% EtOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 214 nm) indicated 96% ee: *t*_R (minor) = 14.9 minutes, *t*_R (major) = 19.2 minutes.



(d) α-CF₃ amine: General procedure for enantioselective trifluoromethylation, followed by (1) an in situ oxidation and (2) Curtius rearrangement: To an oven-dried 13 mm × 100 mm borosilicate test tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added

(2*R*,5*S*)-2-*t*-butyl-3,5-dimethylimidazolidin-4-one·TFA (43.4 g, 0.200 equiv.) and Ir(ppy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ (3.5 mg, 0.005 equiv.). The tube was fitted with a septum and degassed through alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill (×3) and was cooled to -78 °C before DMF (2.53 mL) was added. The resulting yellow solution was further degassed by alternating vacuum evacuation/argon backfill (×3) at -78 °C. Approximately CF₃I (1.58 g, 10.6 equiv.) was then condensed using a cold finger fitted with an 18 gauge needle. Next, 3-phenylpropanal (100 μL, 0.76 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 2,6-lutidine (97 μL, 1.1 equiv.) were added by syringe and the test tube was placed in a -20 °C acetone-containing cryocool approximately 3 cm from a 26 W compact fluorescent light bulb (daylight GE Energy Smart™ 1600 lumens) that was inserted into a Pyrex glass tube insert. After 8 hours, the test tube was transferred by pre-cooled pipette to a round-bottom flask containing CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL) at -20 °C. Cold CH₂Cl₂ (4.0 mL, -20 °C) was then used to transfer the remaining residue, and PhI(OAc)₂ (0.490 g, 2 equiv.) was added followed by 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine-1-oxyl (0.024 g, 0.2 equiv., i.e. TEMPO), and cold H₂O (3.8 mL). The reaction was stirred for two hours at -20 °C before being quenched with a 1M aqueous Na₂SO₃ solution (10 mL). The resulting solution was warmed to room temperature, poured into a separatory funnel containing 1M NaOH (25 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) and the organic materials were removed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (×3). The remaining aqueous layer was then acidified with 1M HCl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3× 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude oil was then subjected to the Curtius rearrangement protocol, by transferring the oil with *t*-butanol (7.6 mL, 0.1M) to a Pyrex sealed tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, potassium *t*-butoxide (94 mg, 1.1 equiv.), and 4Å molecular sieves (1.0 wt. equiv.). After addition of diphenyl phosphoryl azide (0.36 mL, 2.2 equiv., i.e. DPPA) and purging with argon before sealing the tube, the reaction was stirred for 10 hours at 110 °C, then cooled to room temperature and quenched with a 1M citric acid solution (20 mL). The resulting solution was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (×3), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude oil was then purified by column chromatography on

silica gel using 15% Et₂O in pentanes to furnish the desired amine product (0.145 g, 66% yield over 3 steps, 88% yield from α -CF₃ hydrocinnamaldehyde, 92% ee) as a white solid. IR (thin film) 3364, 2985, 1697, 1525, 1446, 1372, 1305, 1282, 1254, 1210, 1170, 1152, 1128, 1083, 1051, 1026 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.33–7.19 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.56 (m, 2H, CHCF₃ and NH), 3.17 (dd, 1H, $J = 16.0, 3.2$ Hz, PhCHHCHCF₃), 2.72 (dd, 1H, $J = 16.0, 9.9$ Hz, PhCHHCHCF₃), 1.29 [s, 9H, $J = 30.5$ Hz, -C(CH₃)₃]; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 154.8, 135.1 (q, $J^4 = 1.5$ Hz), 129.2, 128.7, 127.1, 125.2 (q, $J^1 = 282.2$ Hz), 80.5, 53.0 (q, $J^2 = 20.8$ Hz), 34.8 (q, $J^3 = 2.4$ Hz), 28.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -76.5 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calculated for C₉H₁₁F₃N [M-Boc+H]⁺ m/z 189.0765, found 189.0769. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +1.5$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); literature for (*S*)-enantiomer: $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -3.1$ (c = 0.6, CHCl₃).⁷ HPLC analysis of amine dissolved in pentanes (AS, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 214 nm) indicated 92% ee: t_R(major) = 8.0 minutes, t_R (minor) = 9.7 minutes.

⁷ Fustero, S.; del Pozo, C.; Catalán, S.; Alemán, J.; Parra, A.; Marcos, V.; García Ruano, J. L. *J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, *11*, 641–644.

V. Cryogenic Reaction Set-up & Safety Procedures.

In a typical experiment, a $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ acetone-containing cryocool was employed to maintain constant cryogenic temperatures. A standard $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ dry-ice/acetone bath was also found to be amenable to these conditions, however the ease of the cryocool system was preferred. As a light source, a variety of fluorescent light fixtures could be employed, including aquarium lights, flashlights, work lamps, and compact fluorescent light bulbs of varying power output. Ultimately, a 26 W compact fluorescent light bulb (daylight GE Energy Smart™ 1600 lumens) was chosen because of the combination of its intense luminosity and compact size. Placing the light source approximately 3 cm from the reaction ensured efficient photo-excitation, with minimal warming effects. Although the light bulb could be simply clamped above the acetone bath, it was deemed safer to encase the bulb within a Pyrex glass tube, sealed with a rubber stopper (as shown below). Further advantage of this encasement involves the capacity to bring the light source within closer proximity to the reaction vessel. ***CAUTION: When using an electrical device near a cooling bath, be certain the outlet is equipped with a proper ground fault circuit interrupter (GFI or GFCI) to prevent severe or fatal electric shocks.***



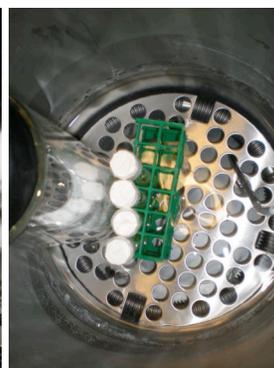
26 W fluorescent light bulbs



Pyrex glass tube encasement with rubber stopper



Reaction set-up (side view)



Reaction set-up (top view)

VI. Emission Quenching Experiments.

Emission intensities were recorded using a Perkin Elmer LS50 Luminescence spectrometer. All $\text{Ir}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{dtb-bpy})\text{PF}_6$ solutions were excited at 445 nm and the emission intensity at 580 nm was observed. In a typical experiment, a 0.0373 M solution of $\text{Ir}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})\text{PF}_6$ in DMF was added to the appropriate amount of quencher in a screw-top 1.0 cm quartz cuvette. After degassing with a stream of nitrogen for 10 minutes, the emission spectrum of the sample was collected.

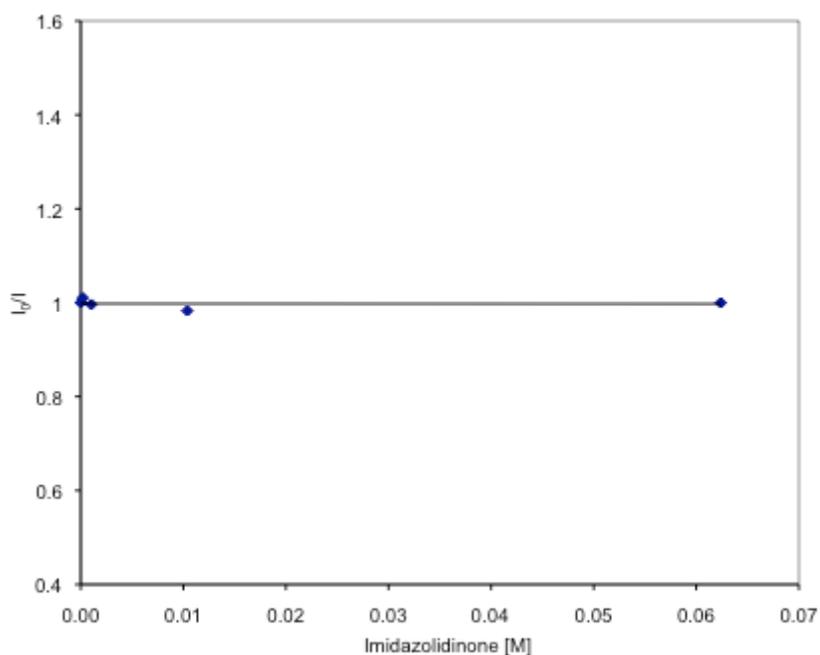
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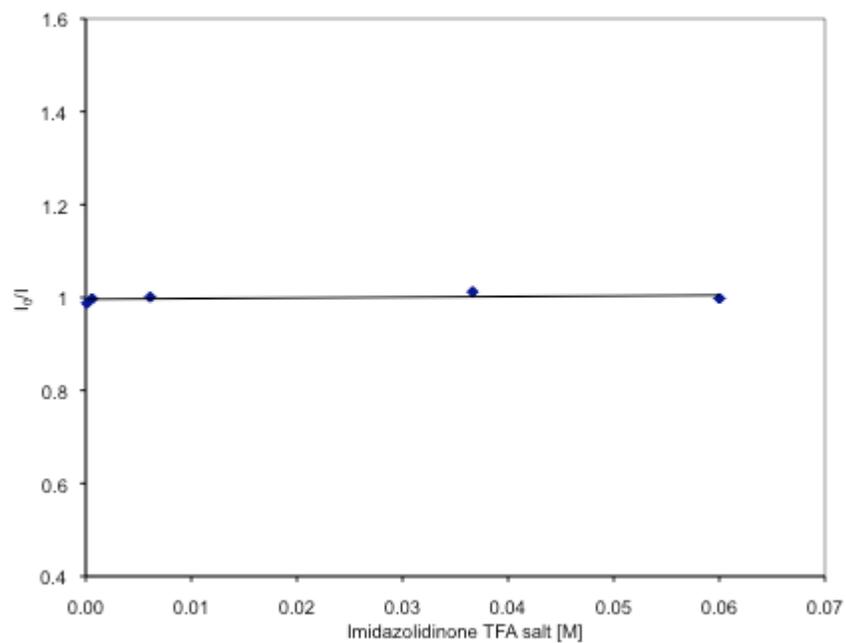
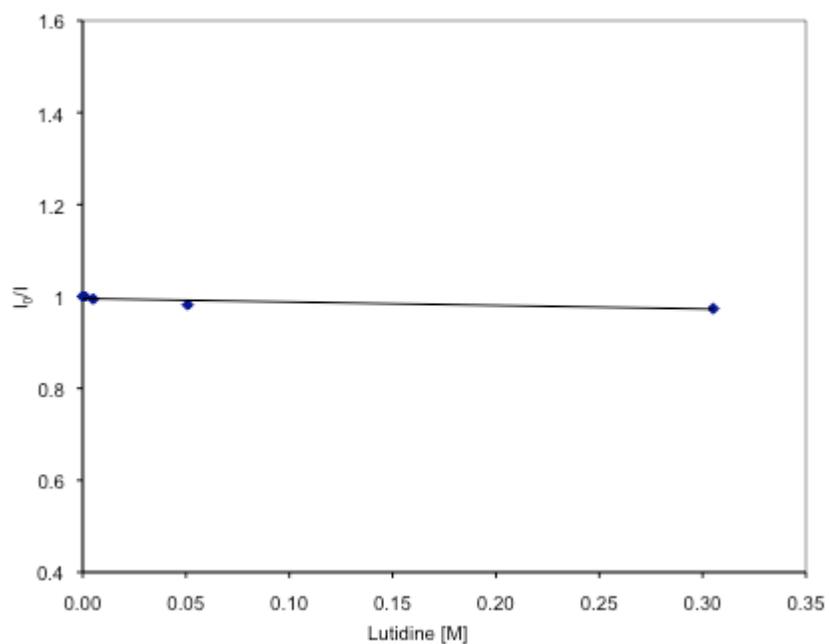
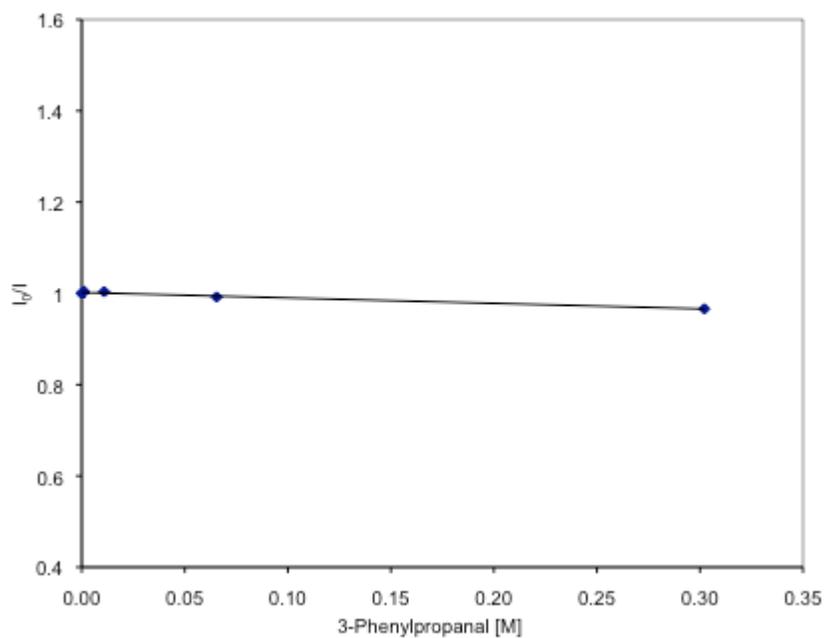
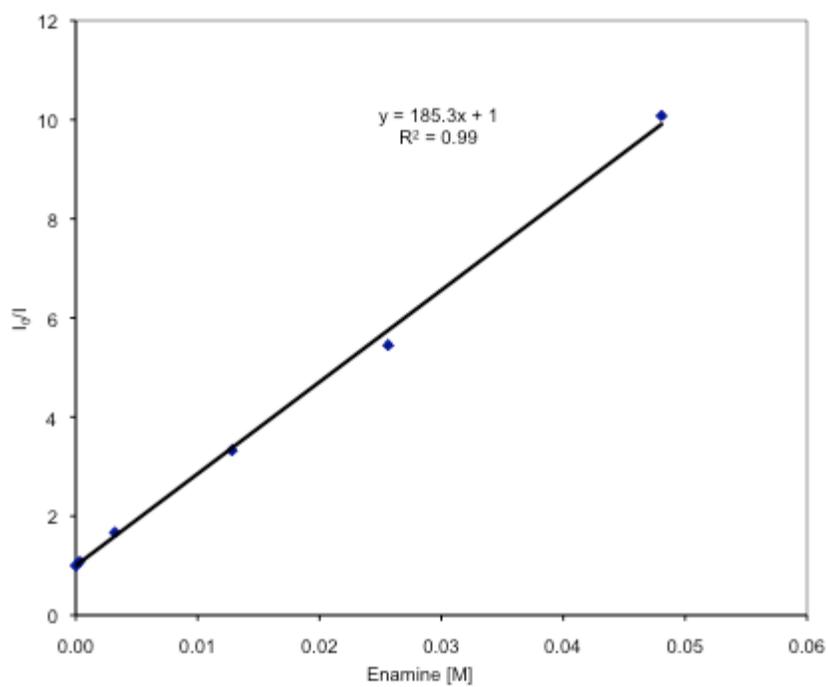
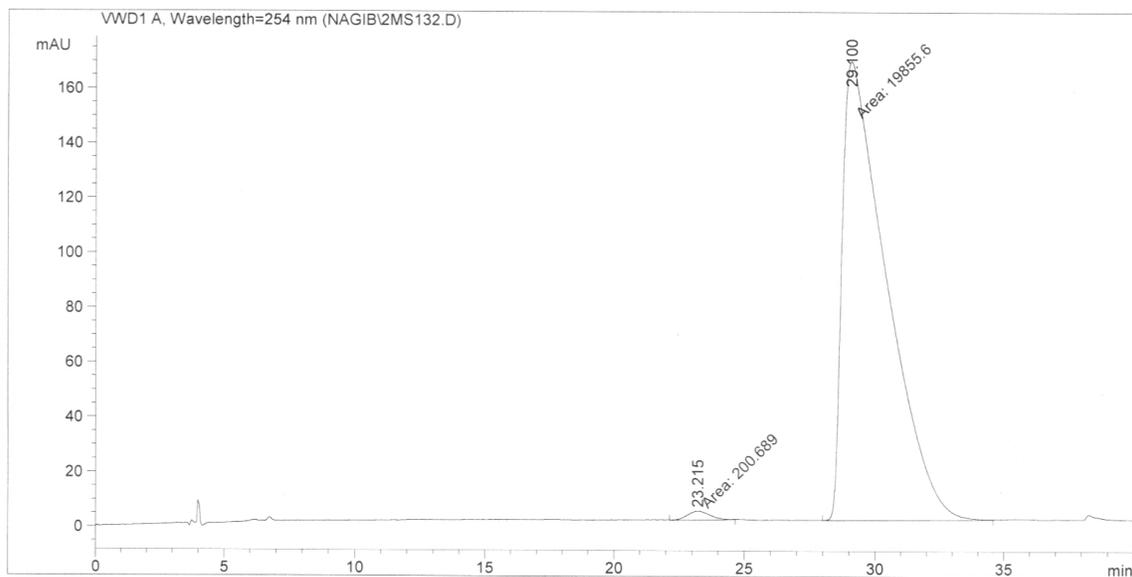
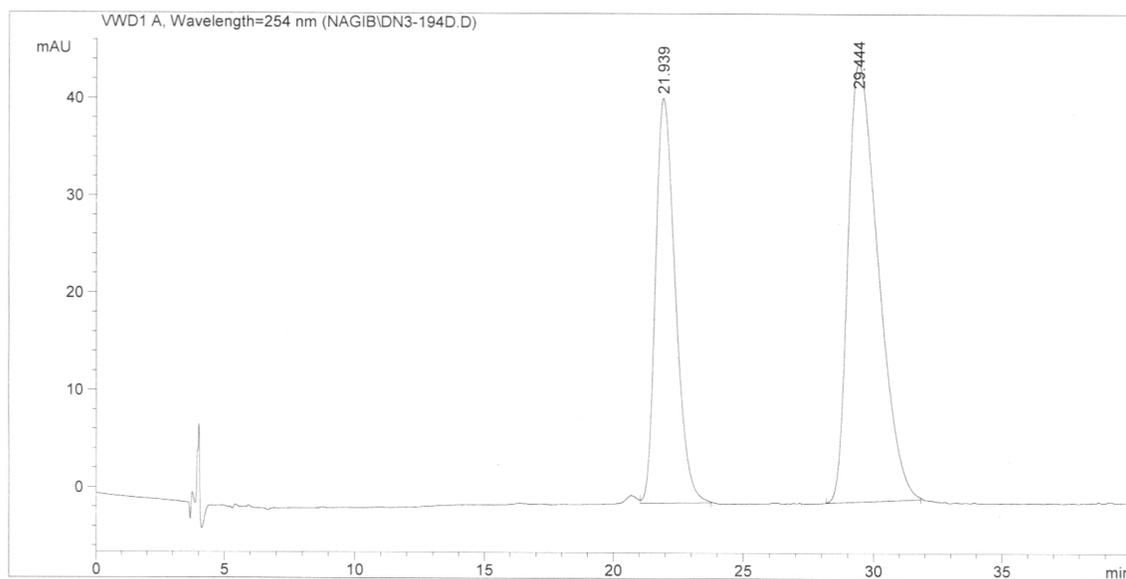
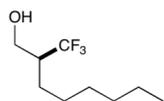
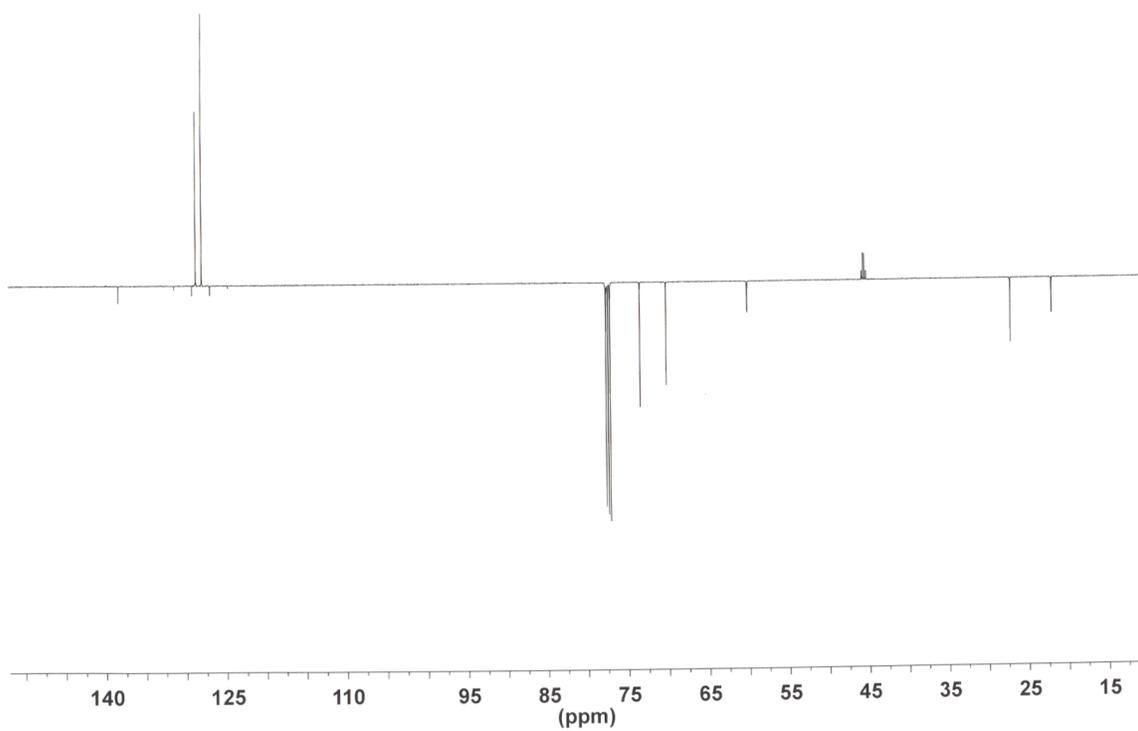
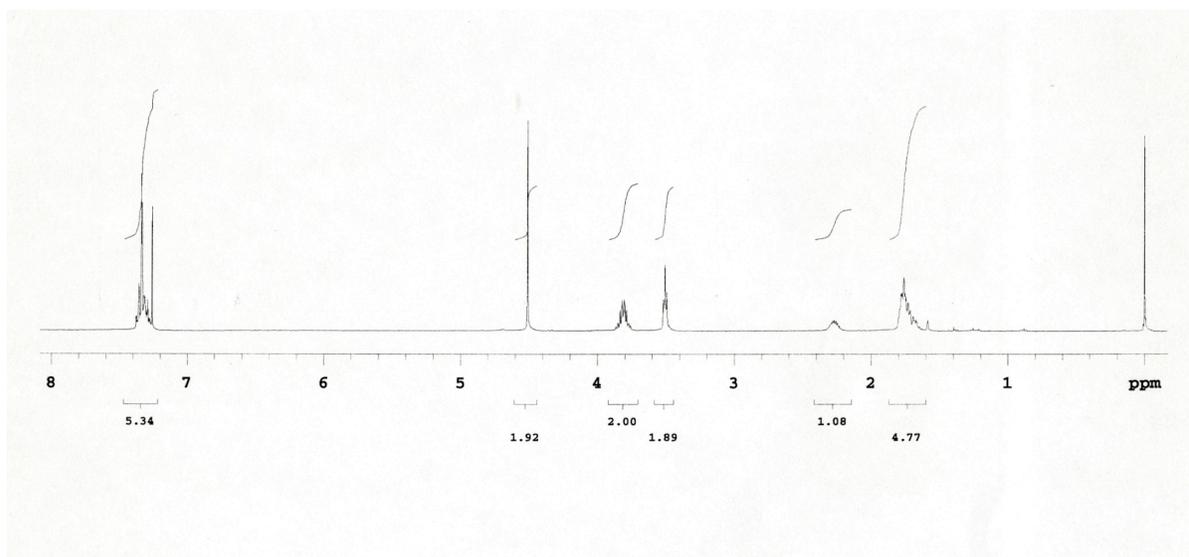
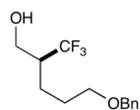
Figure S2: Ir(bpy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ Emission Quenching by Imidazolidinone•TFA**Figure S3: Ir(bpy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ Emission Quenching by Lutidine**

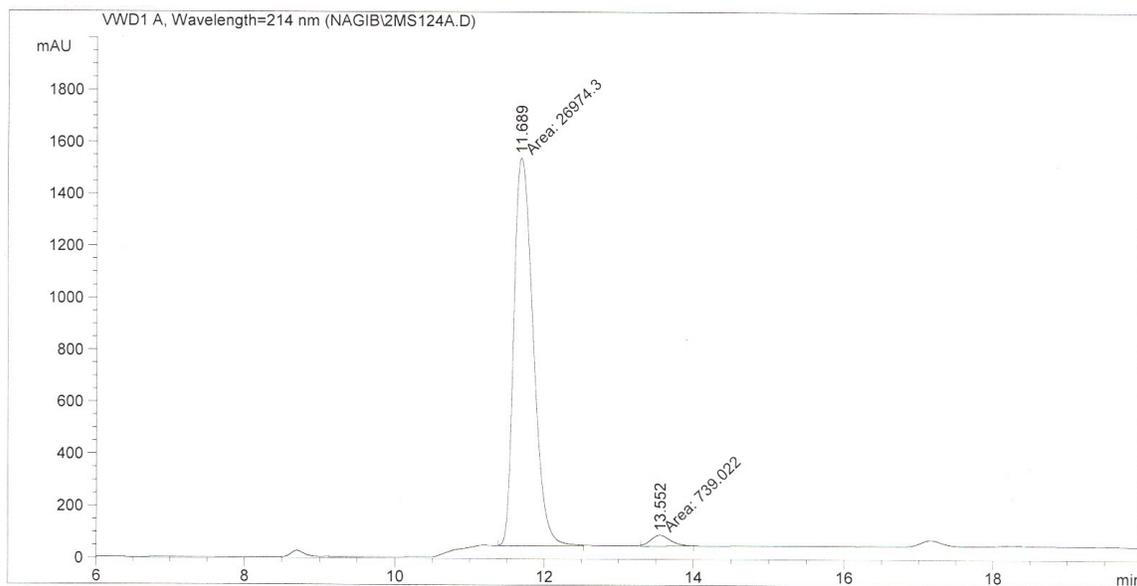
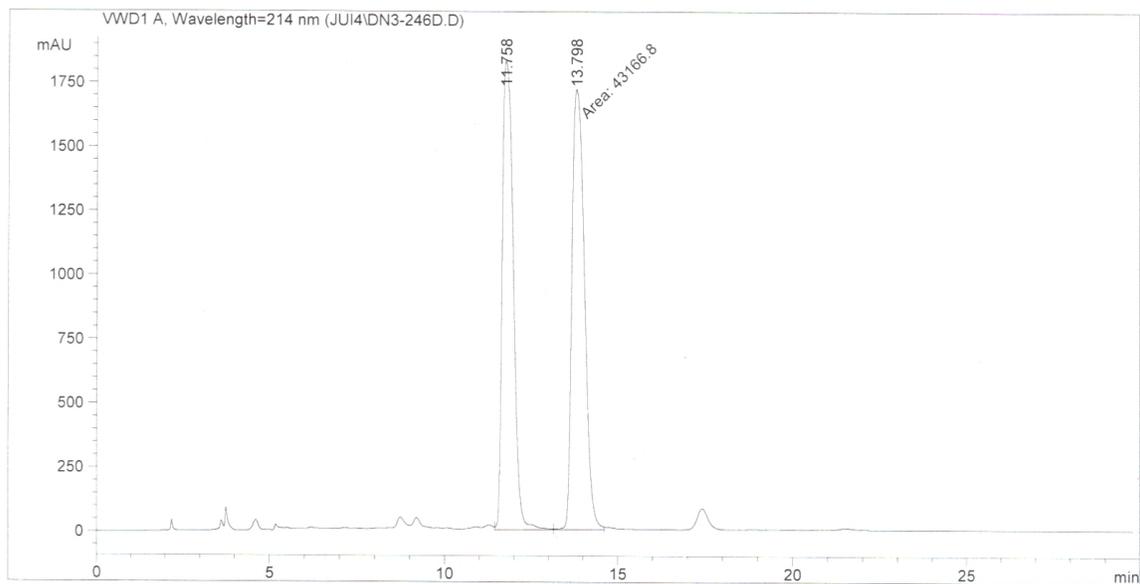
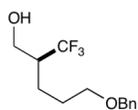
Figure S4: Ir(bpy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ Emission Quenching by 3-Phenylpropanal**Figure S5: Ir(bpy)₂(dtb-bpy)PF₆ Emission Quenching by Enamine**

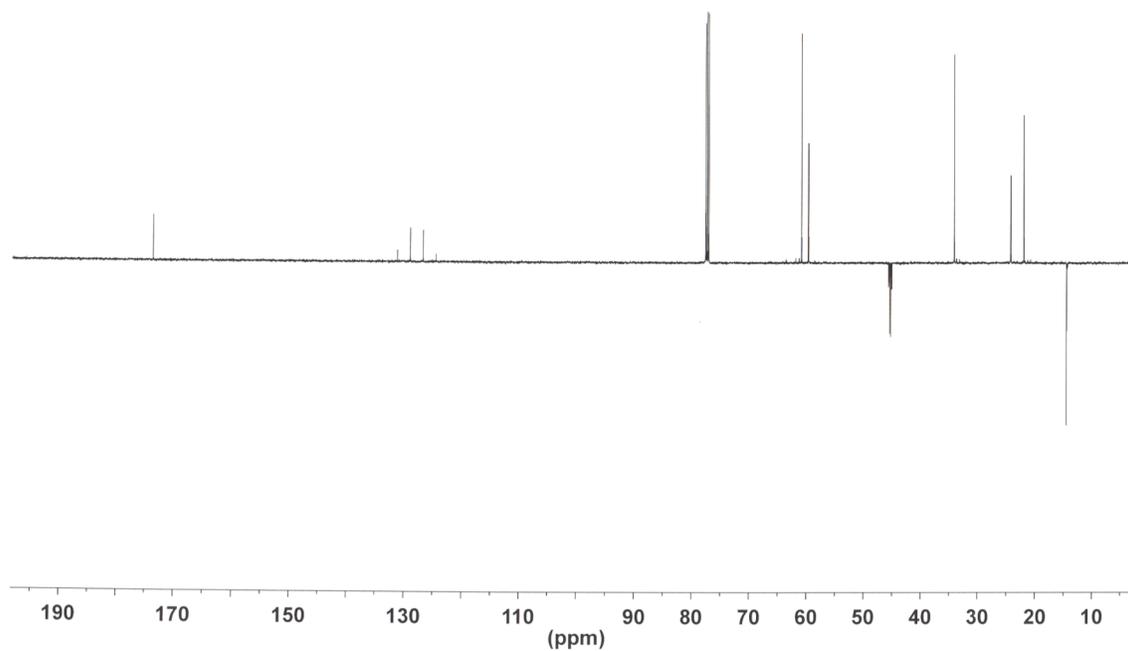
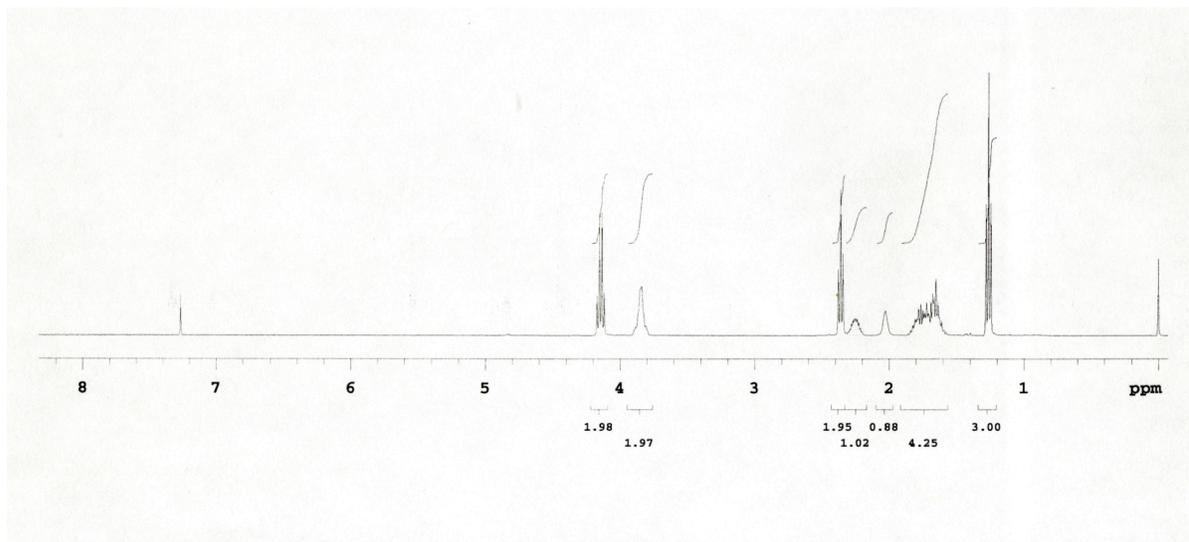
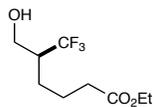
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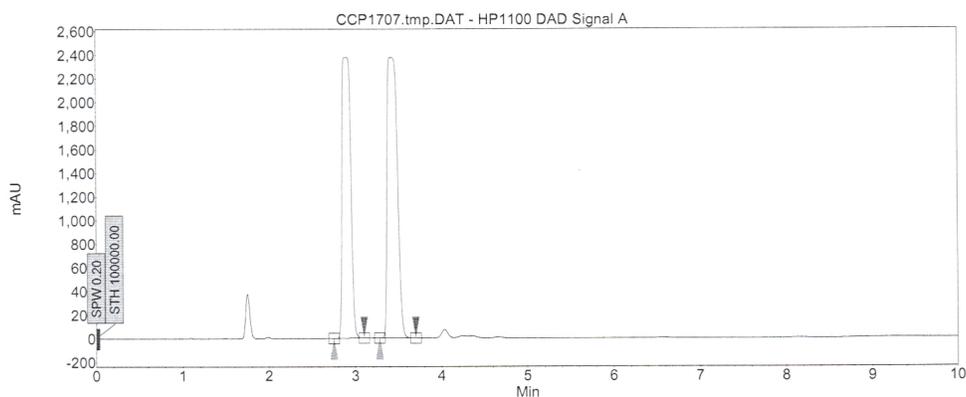
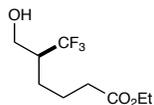
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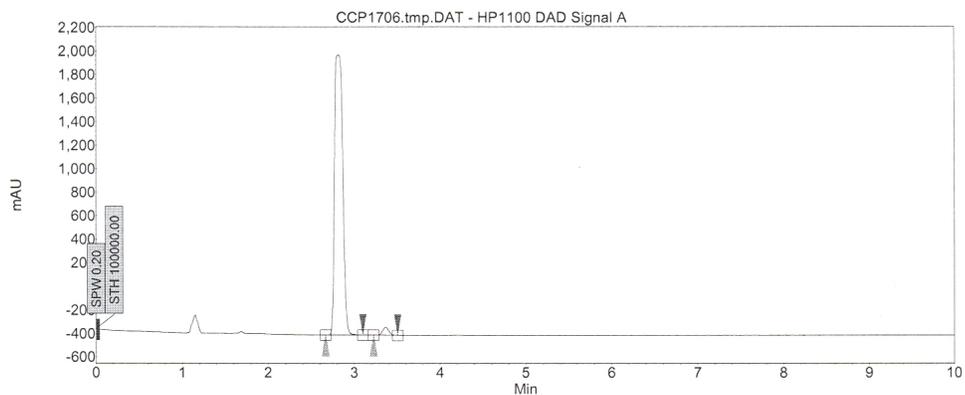




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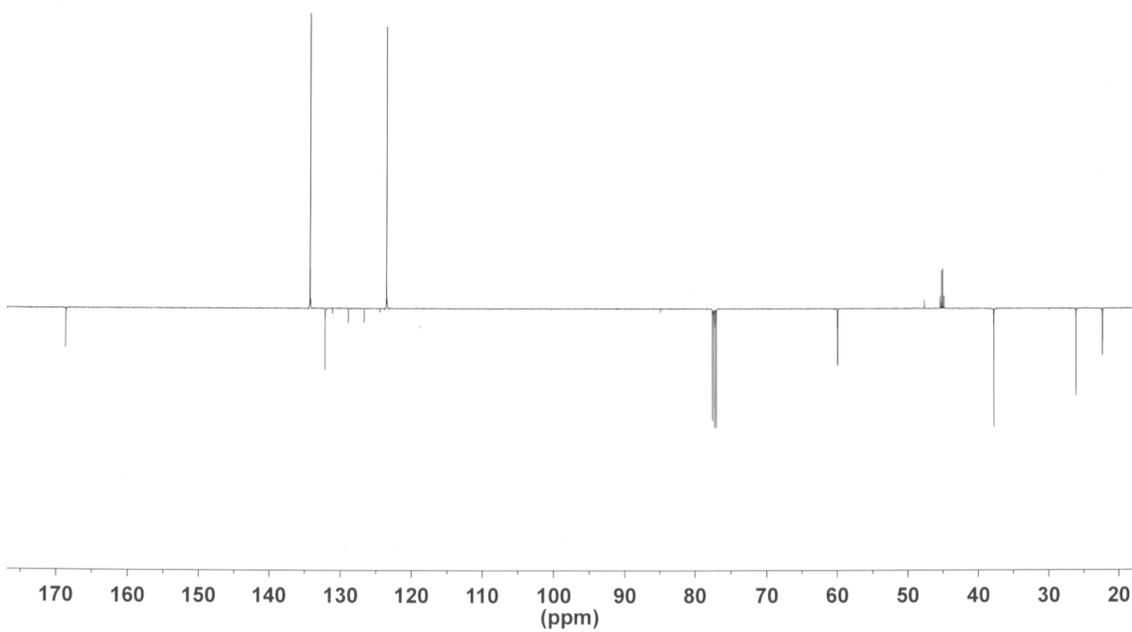
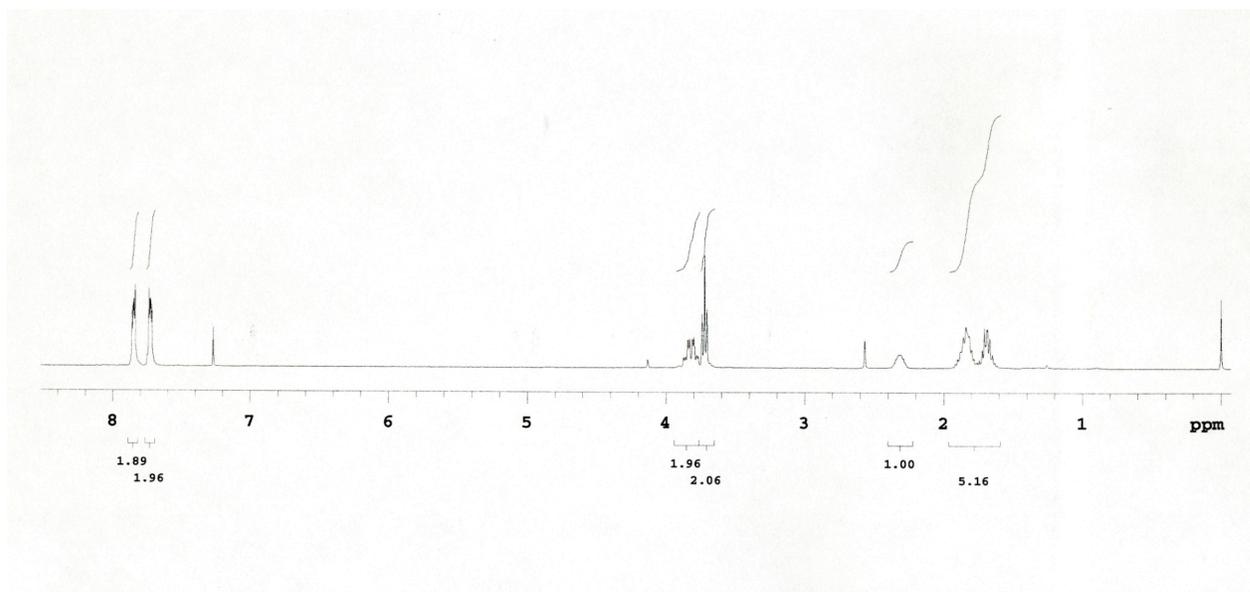
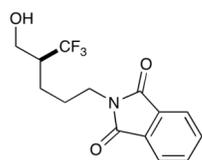
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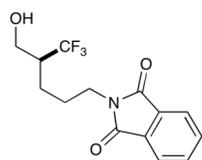


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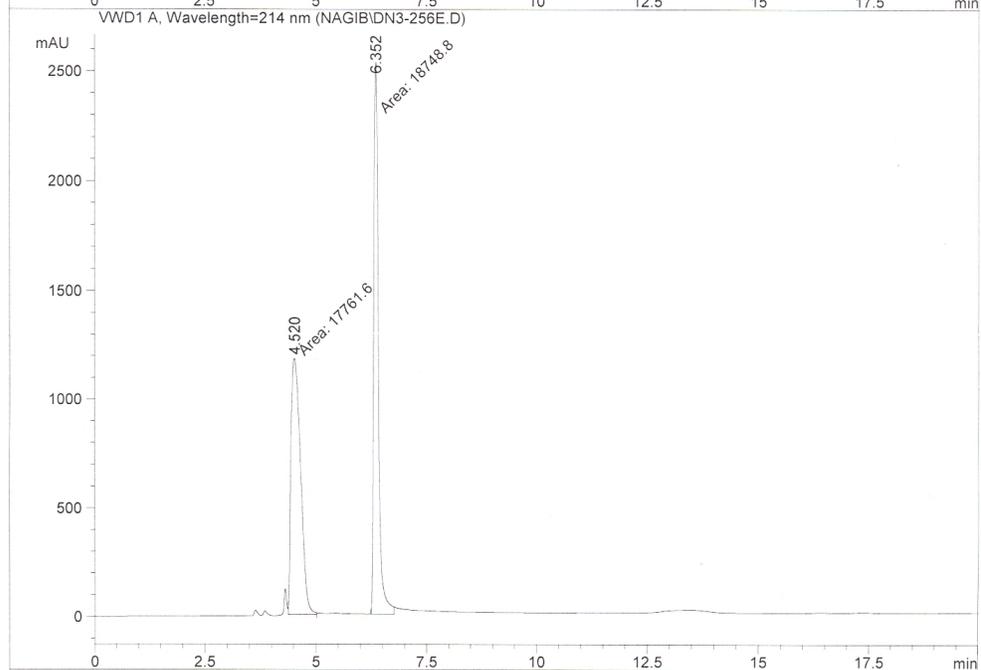
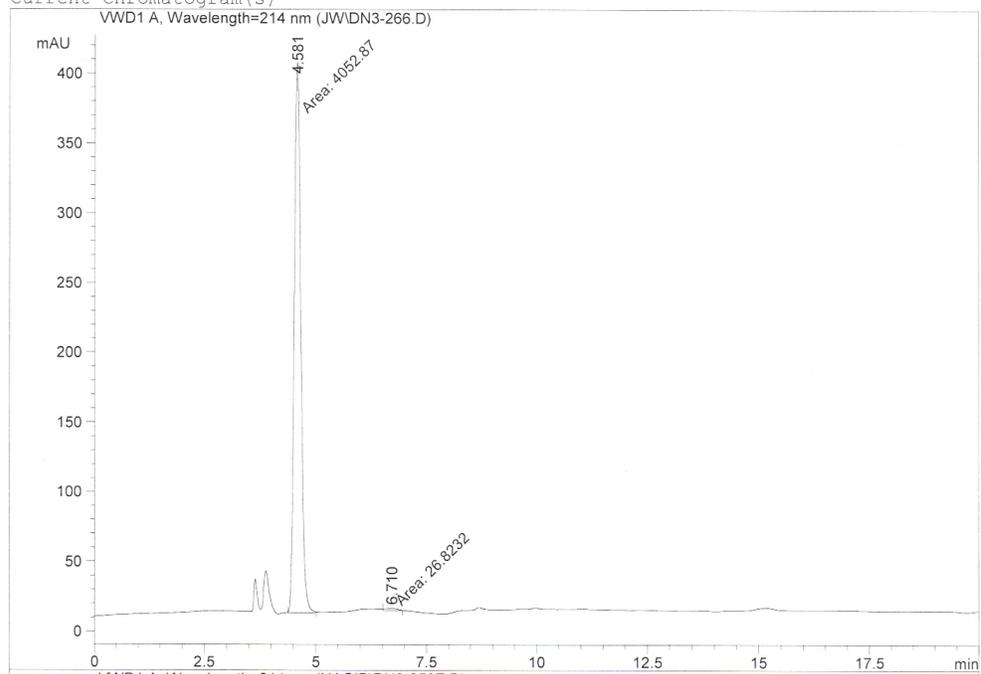
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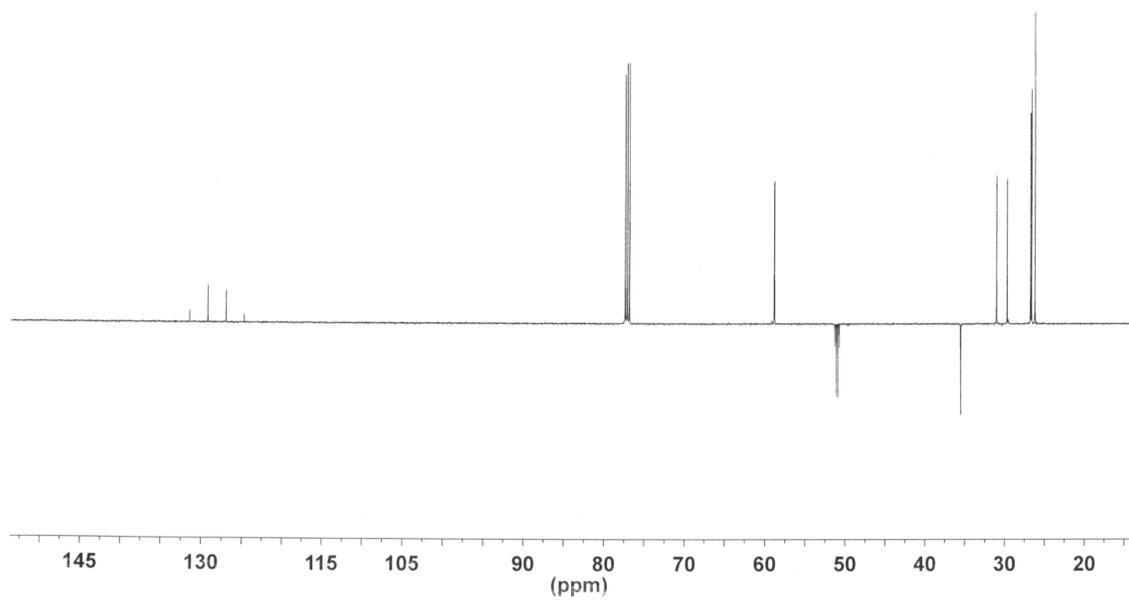
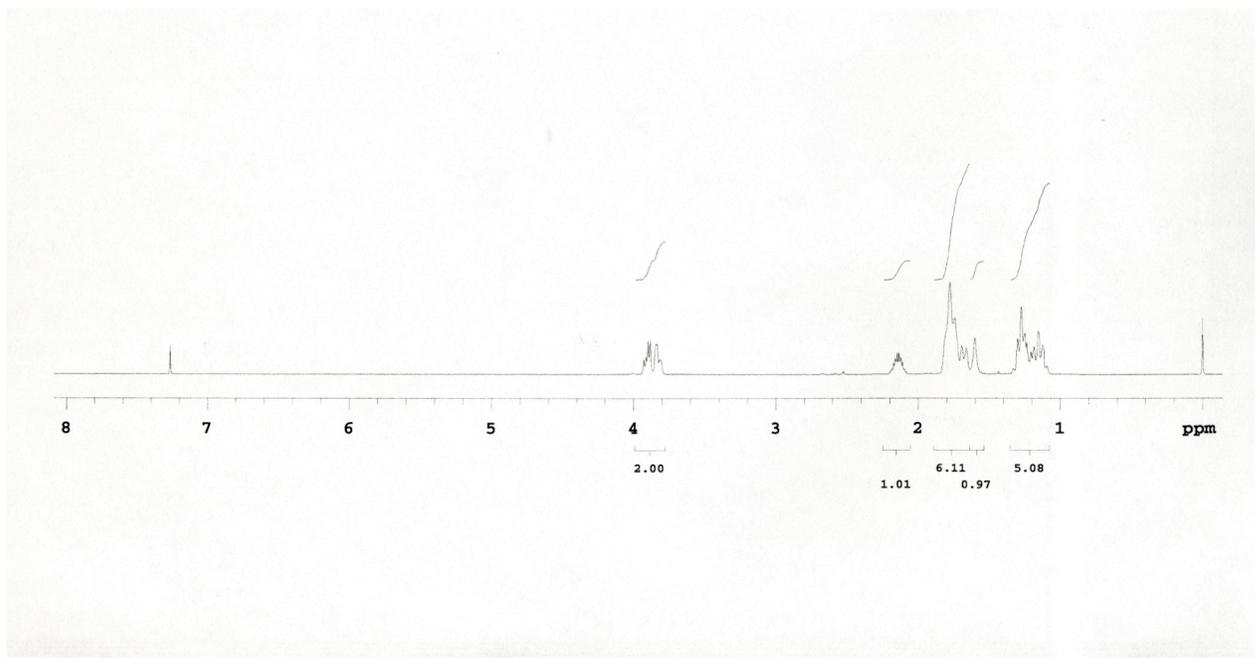
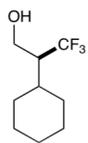
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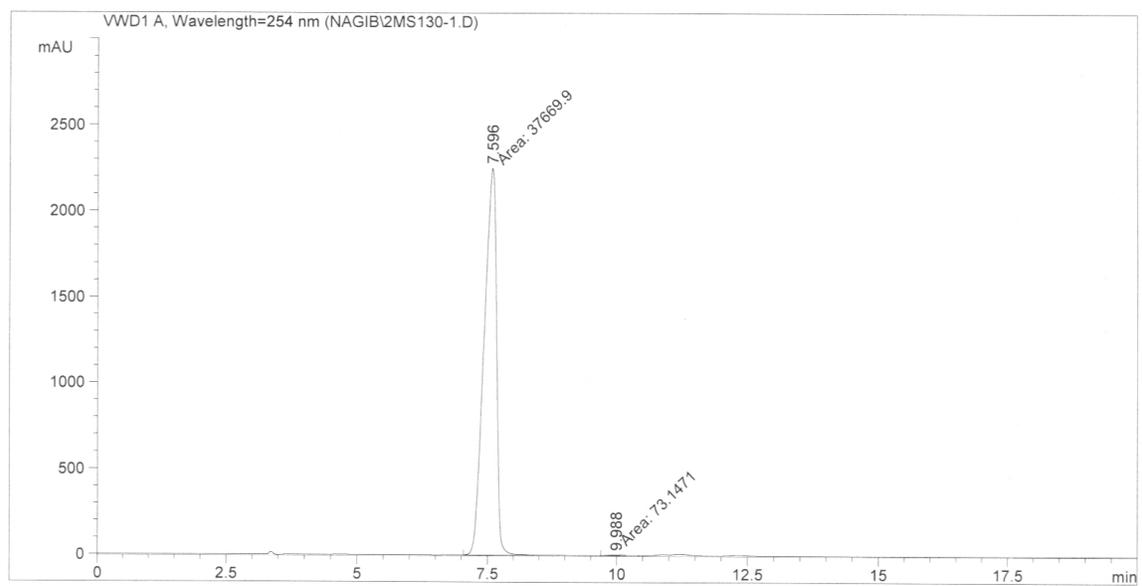
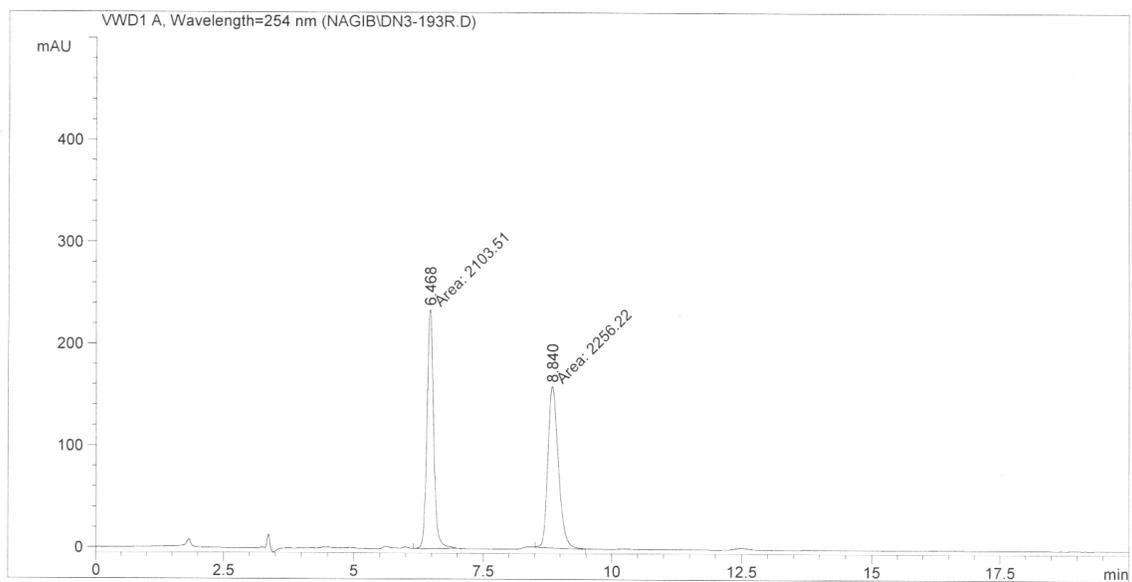
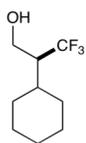


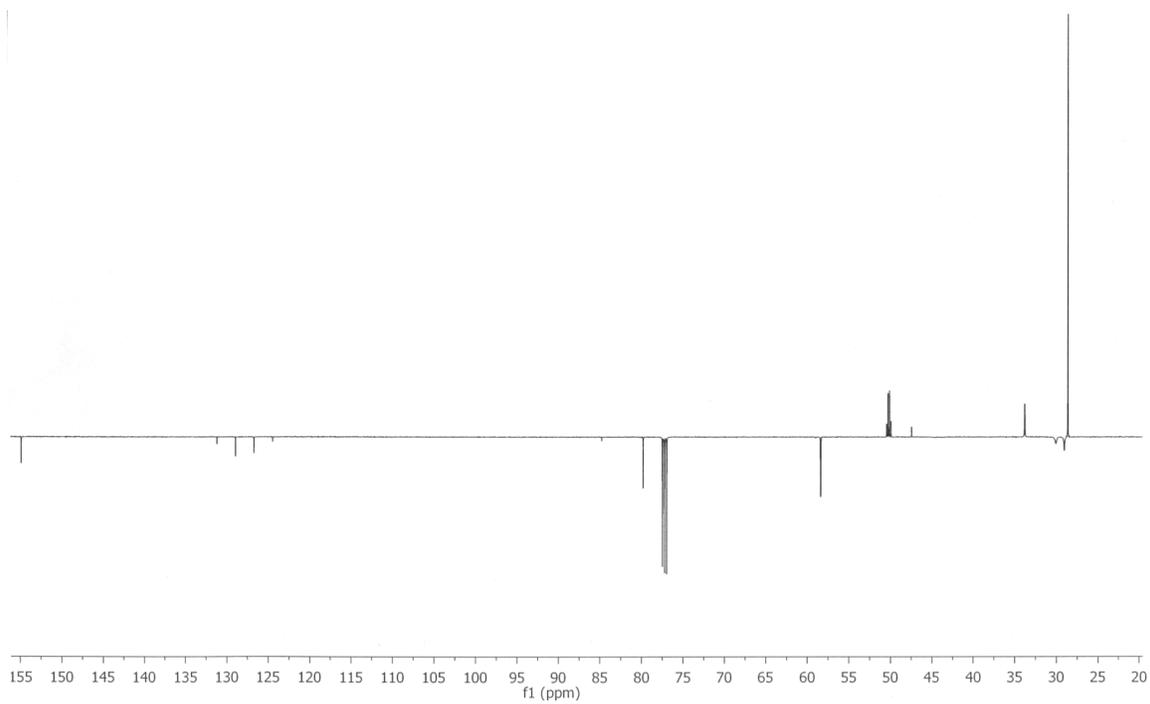
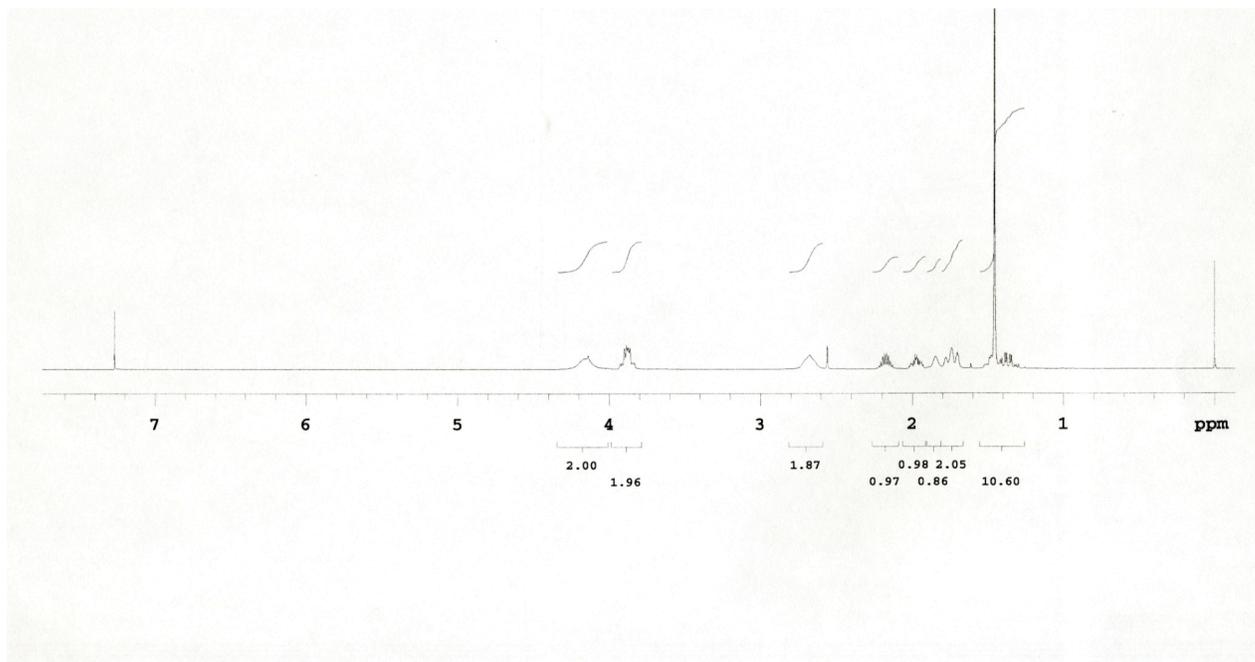
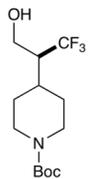


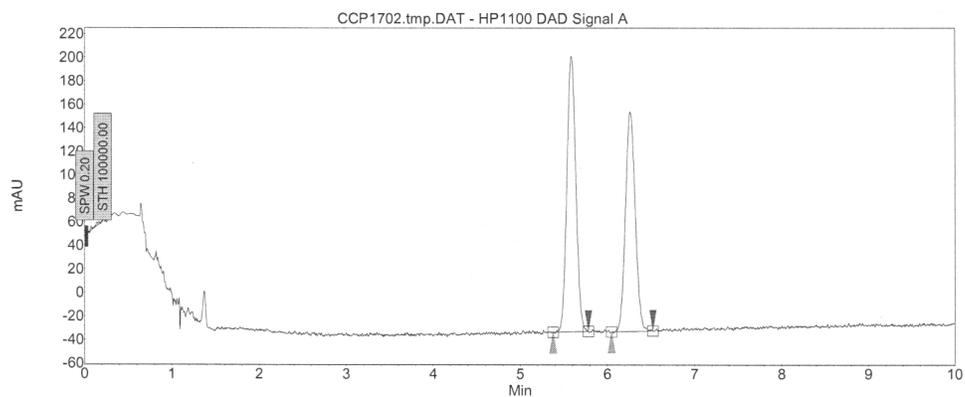
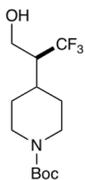
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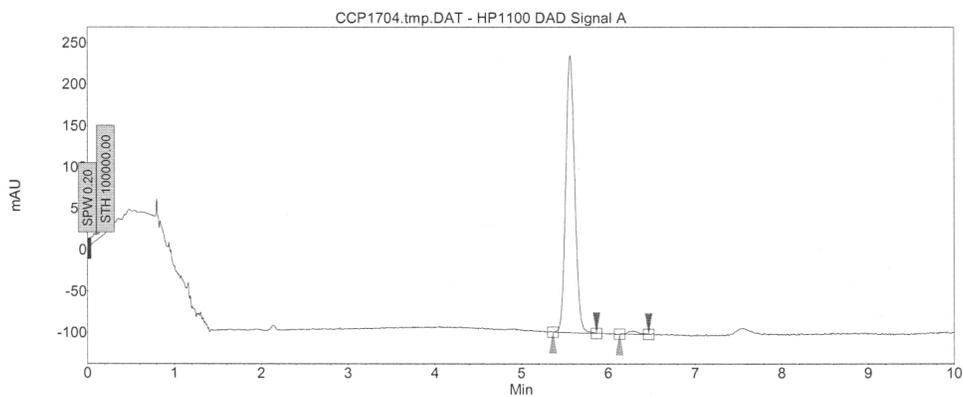




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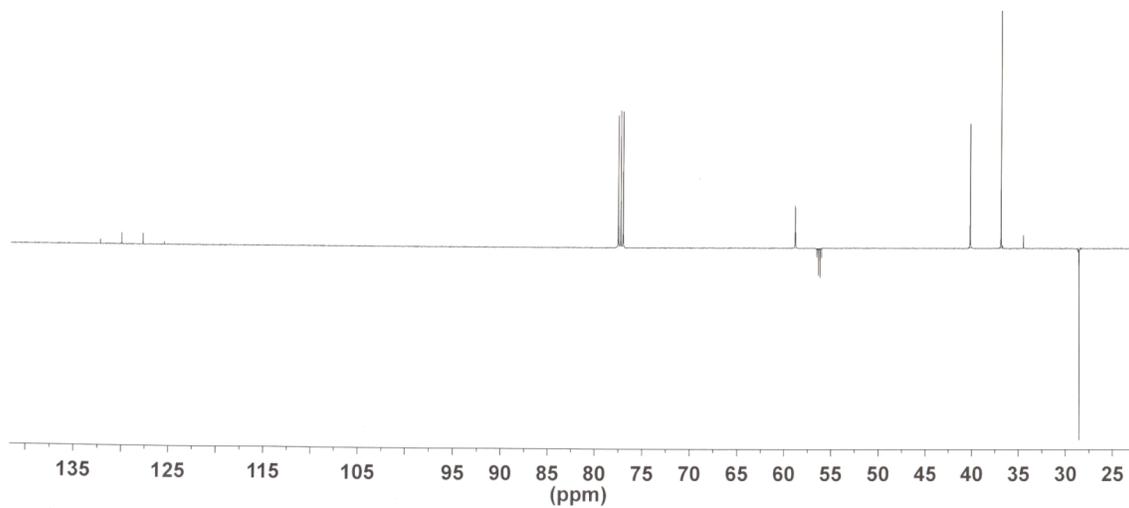
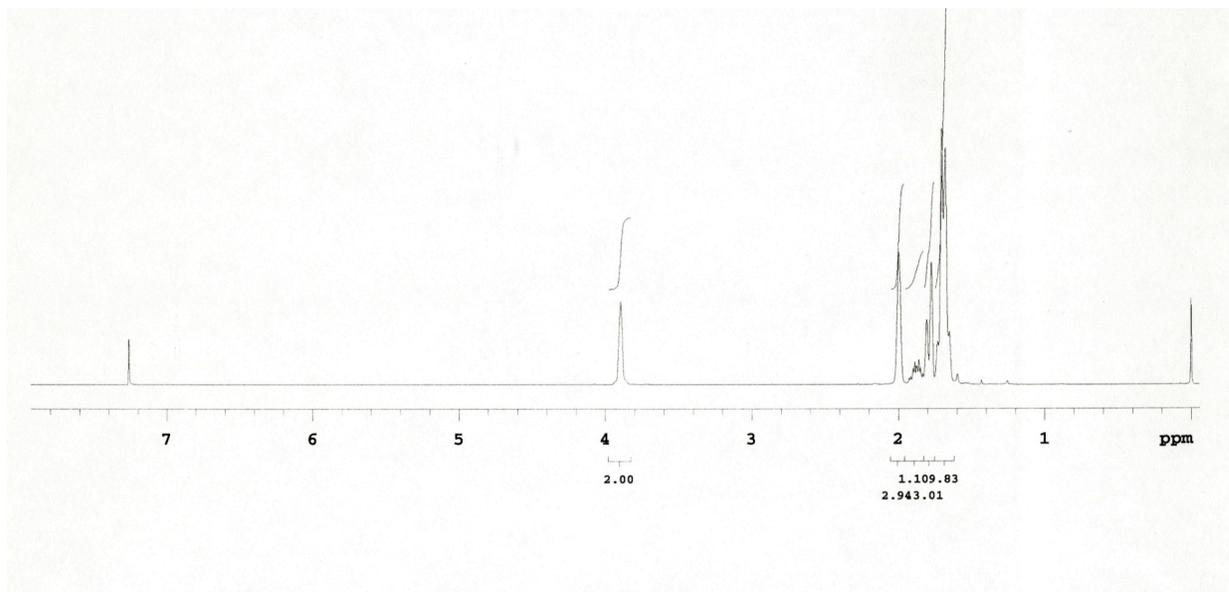
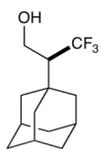
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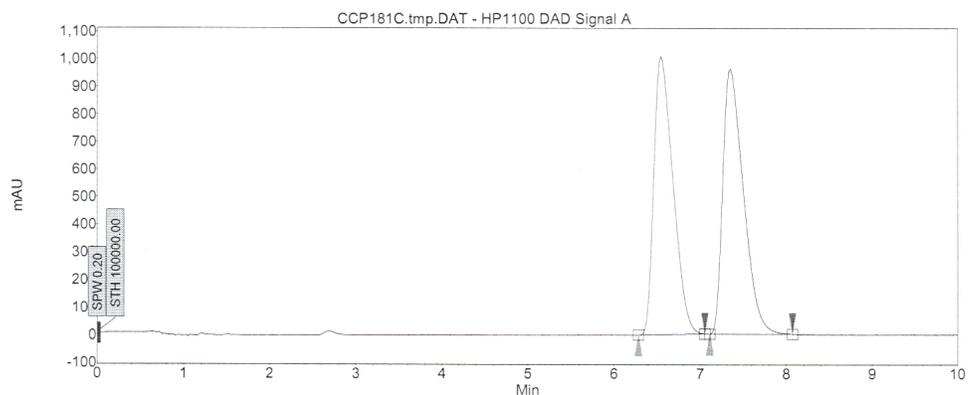
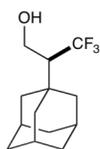


Chromatogram Noise is 0
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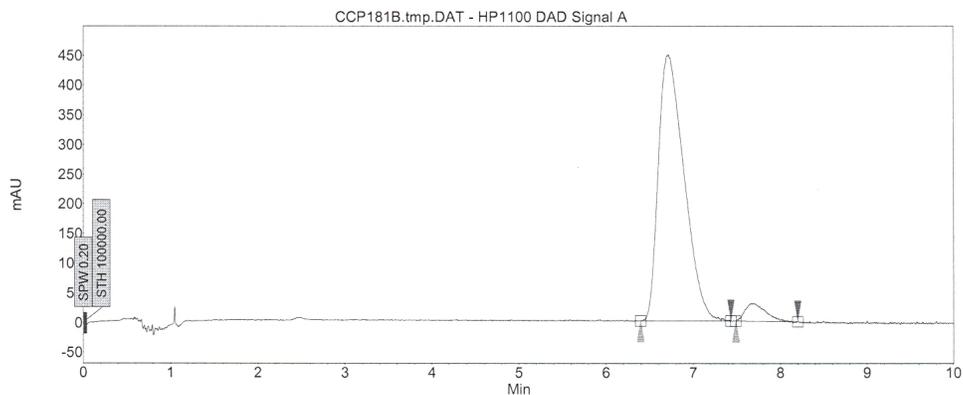




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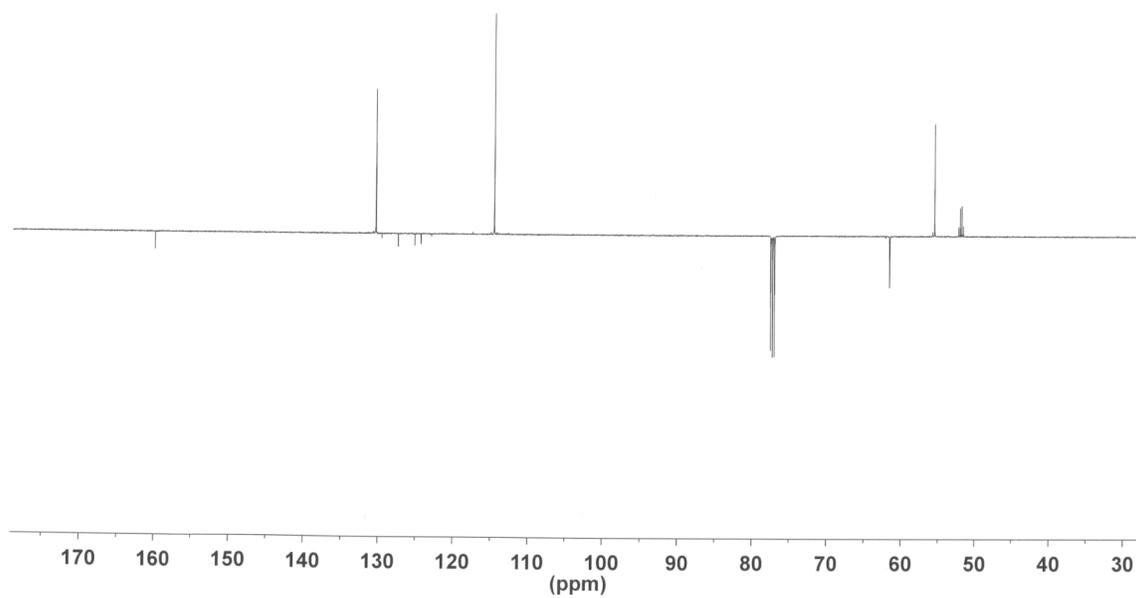
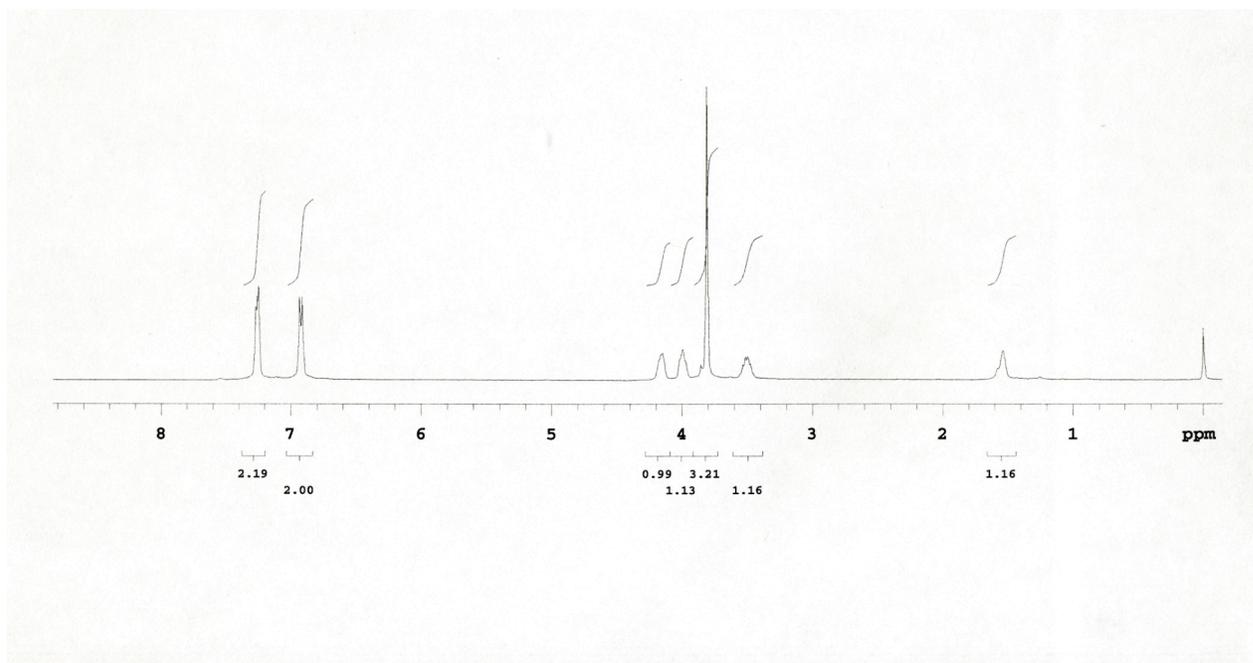
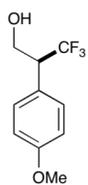
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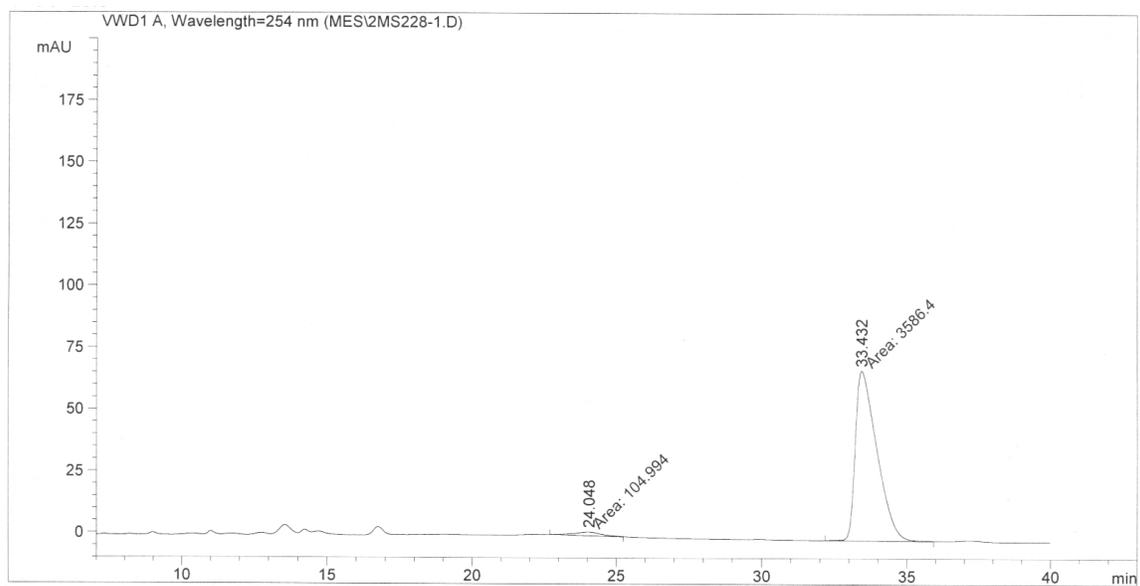
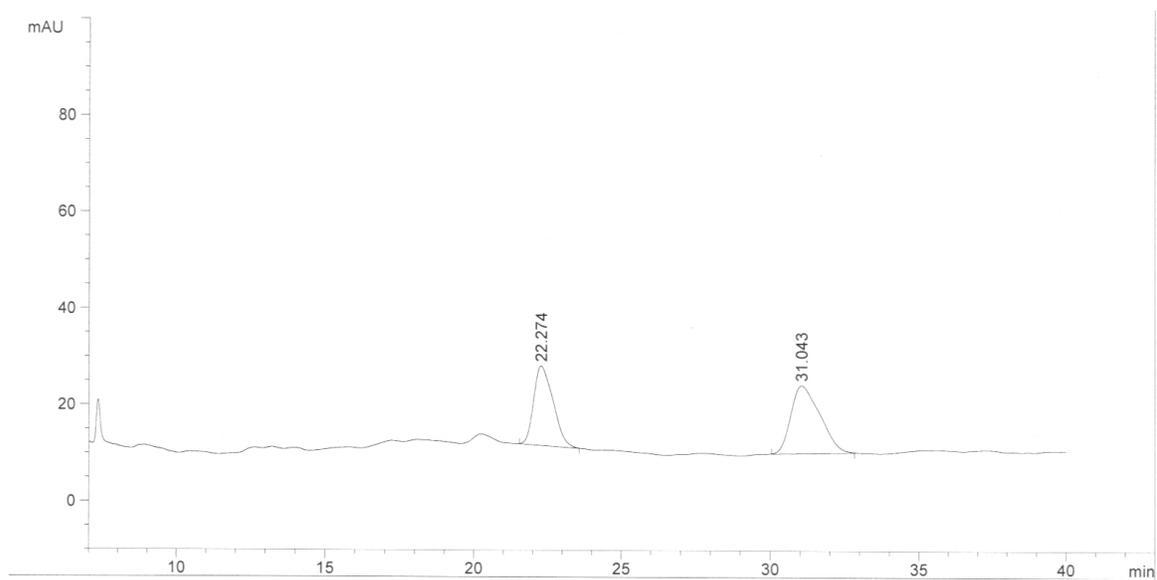
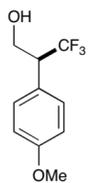


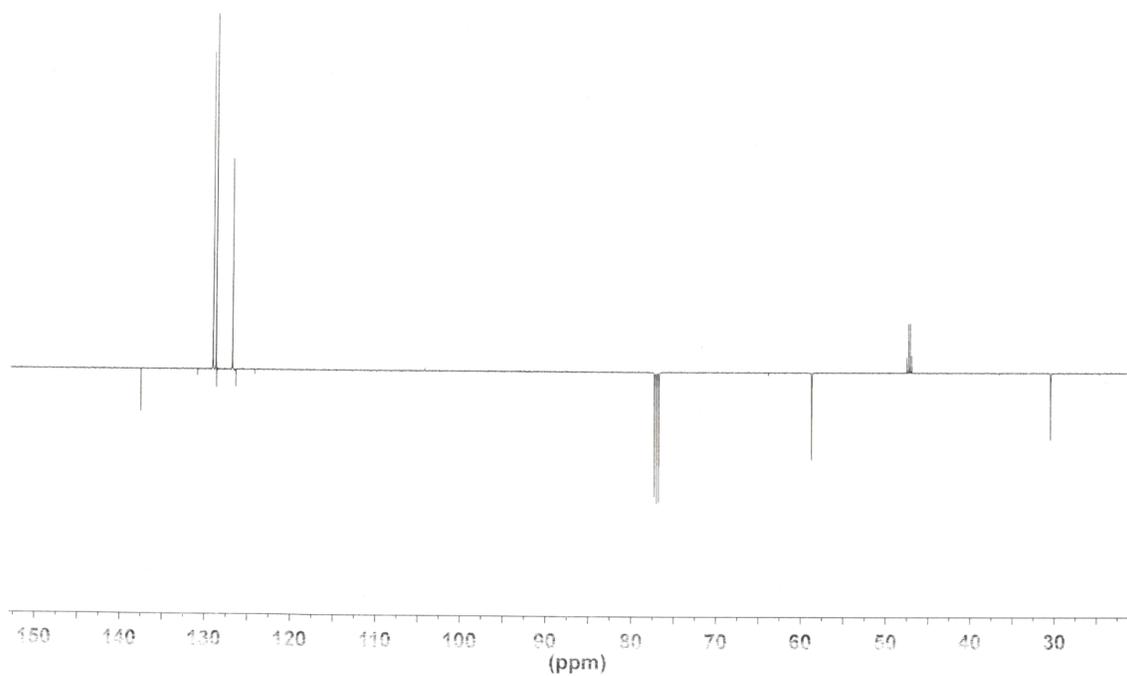
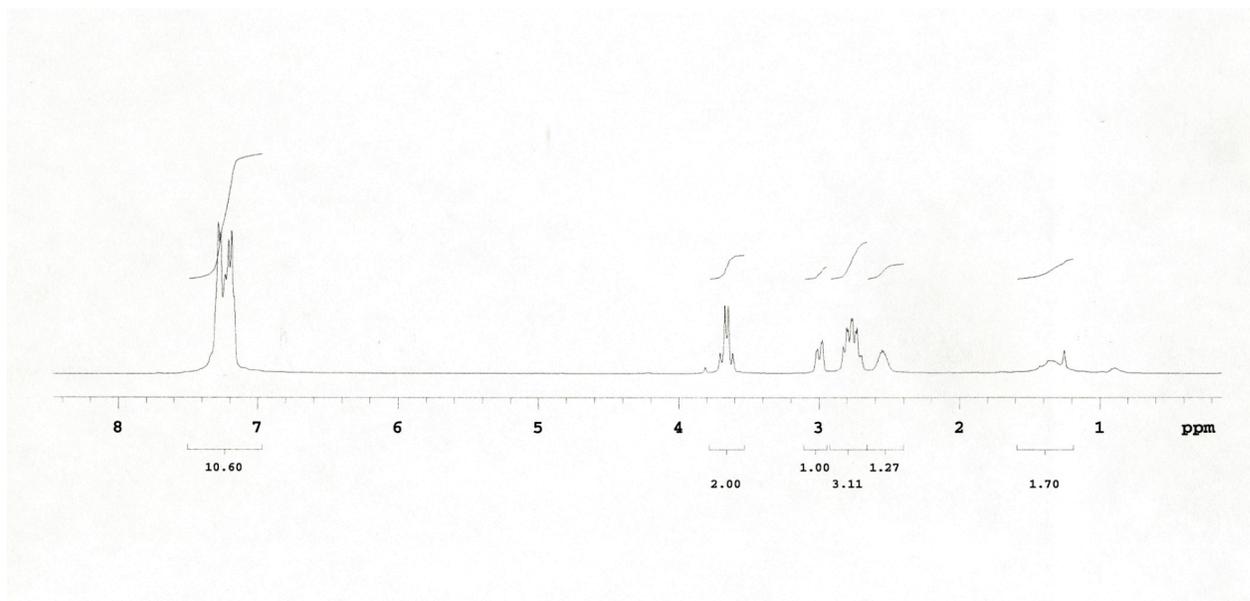
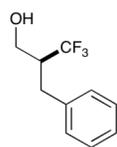
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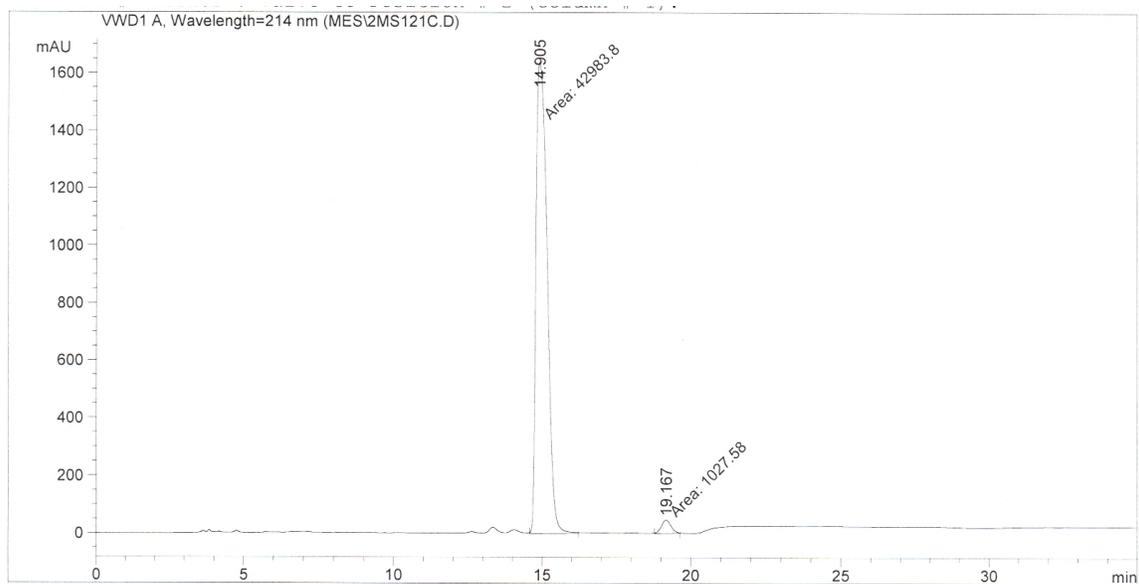
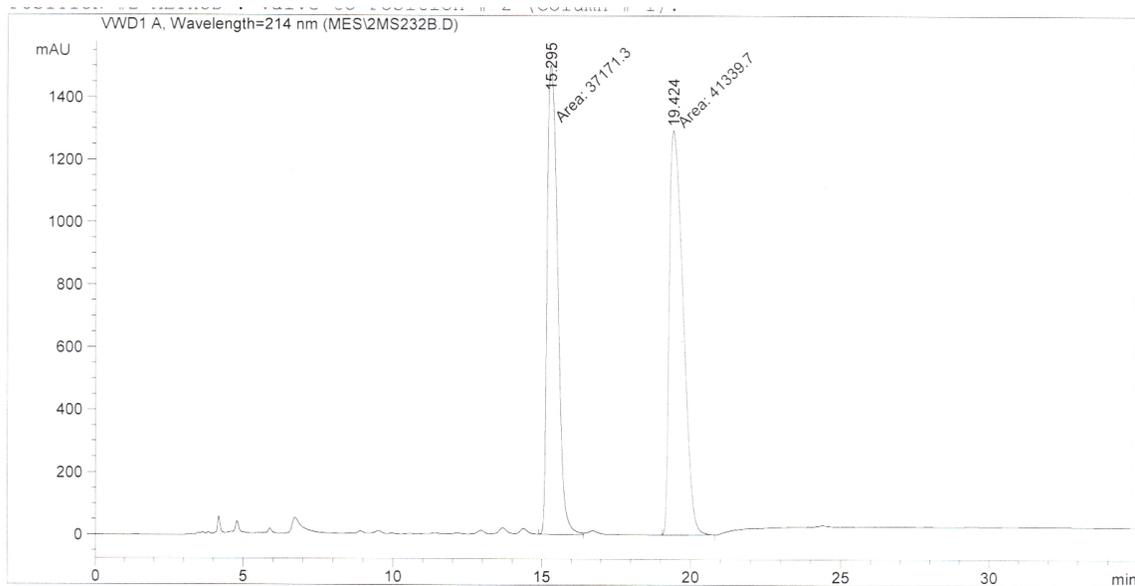
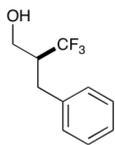
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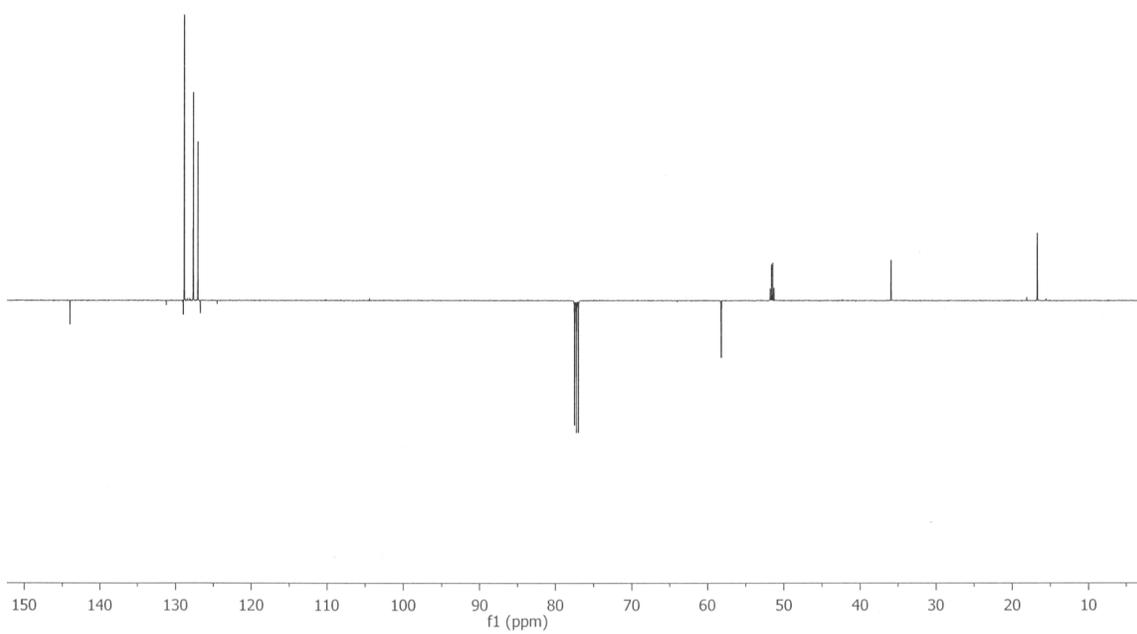
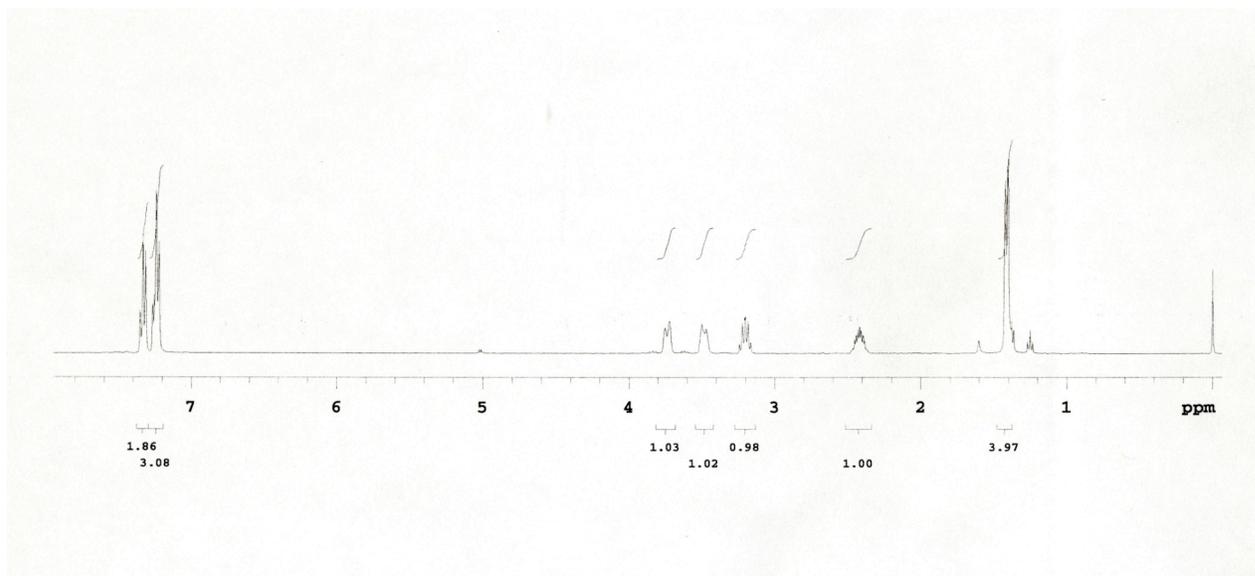
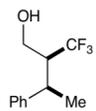
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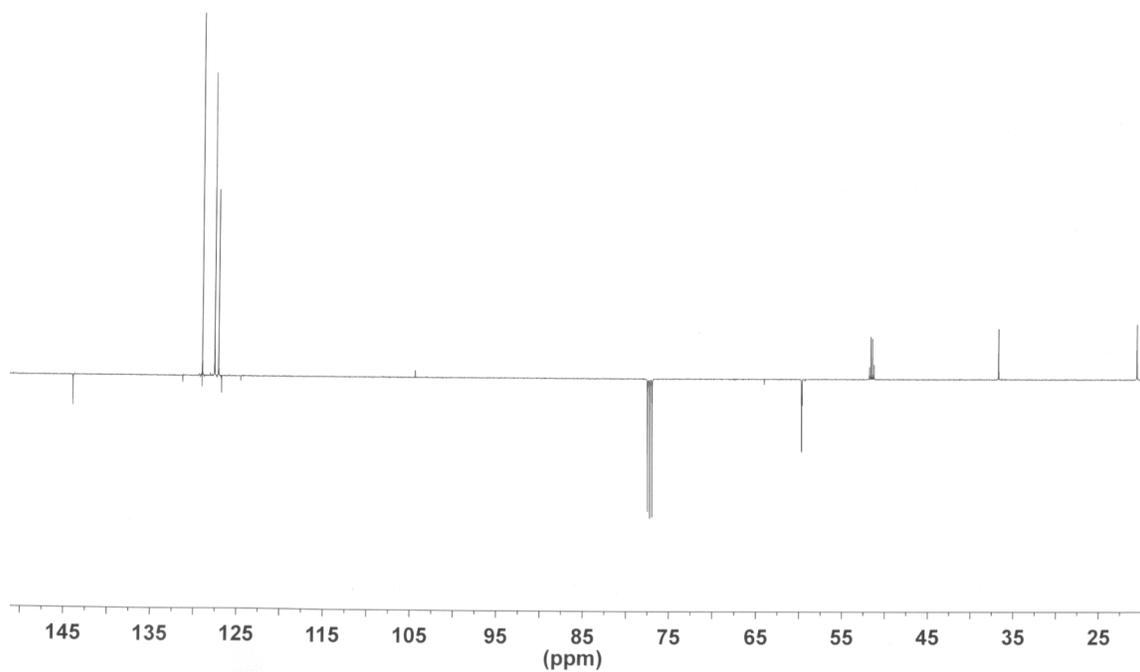
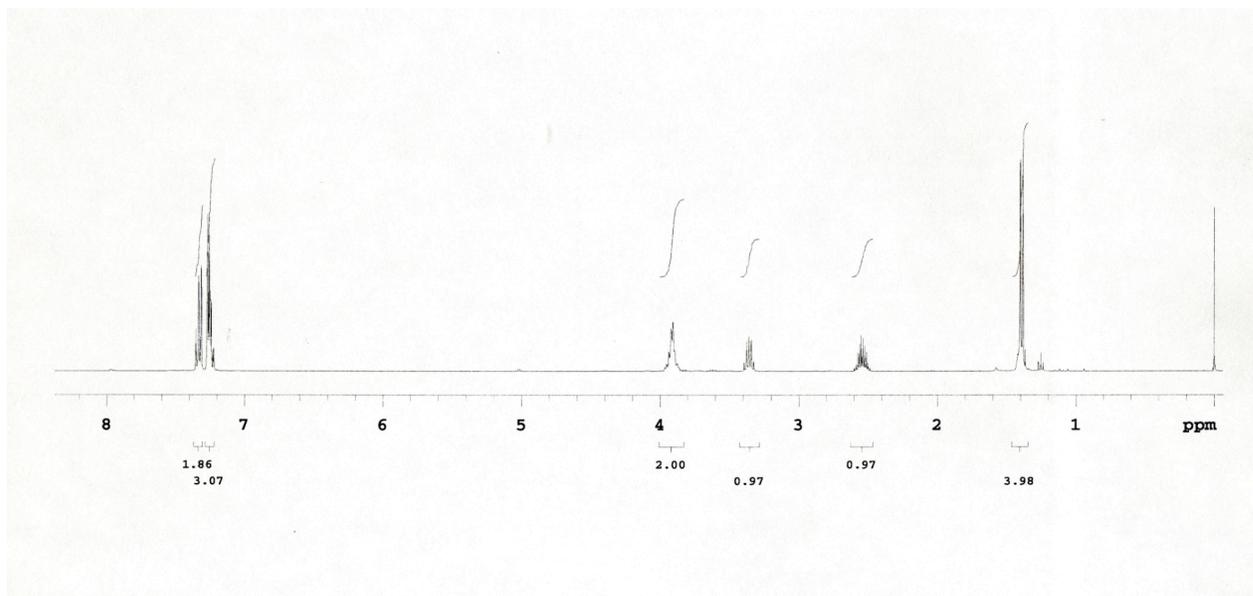
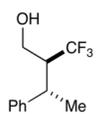


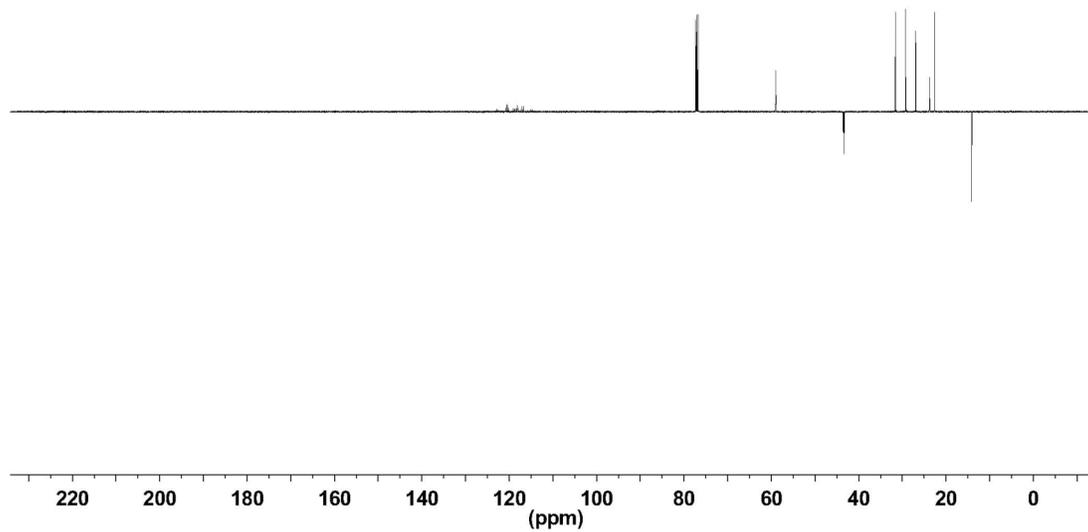
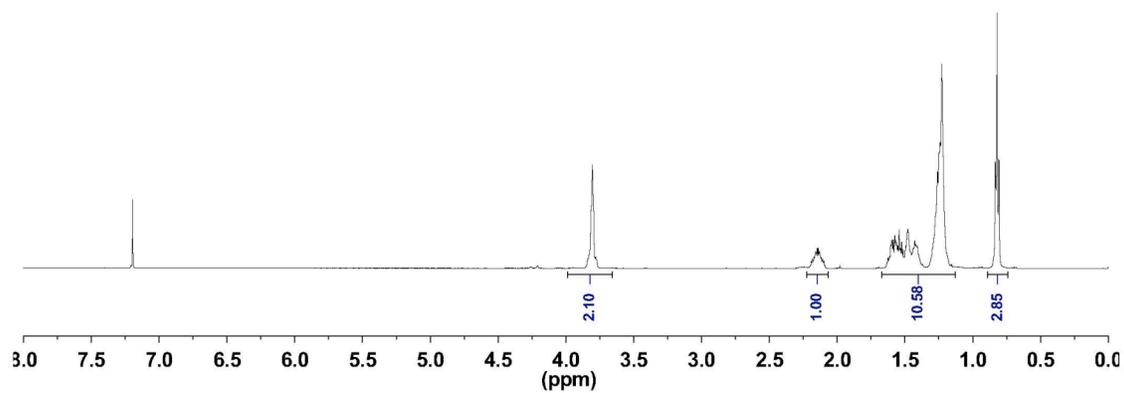
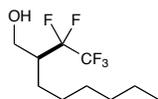


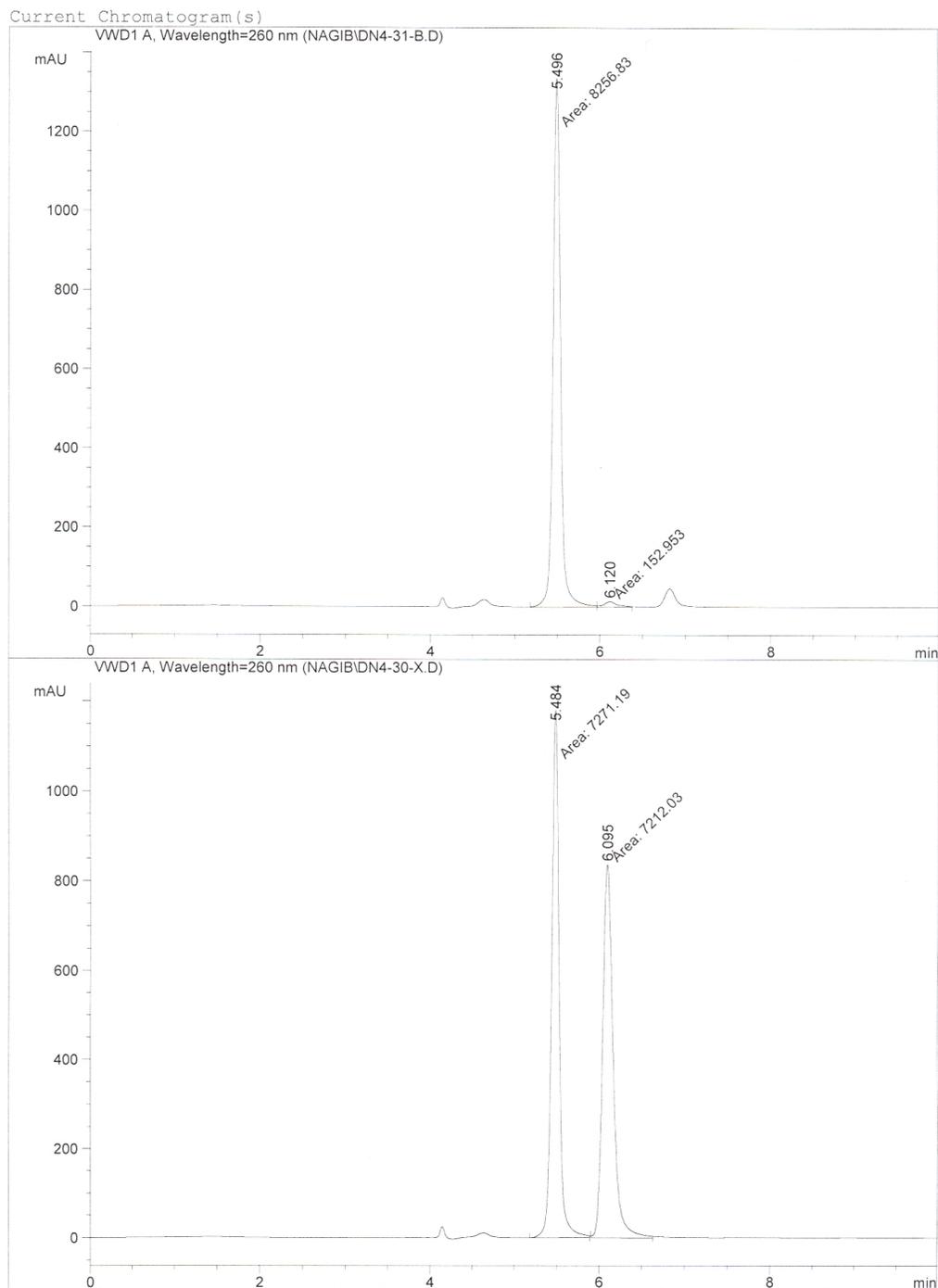
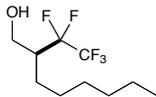


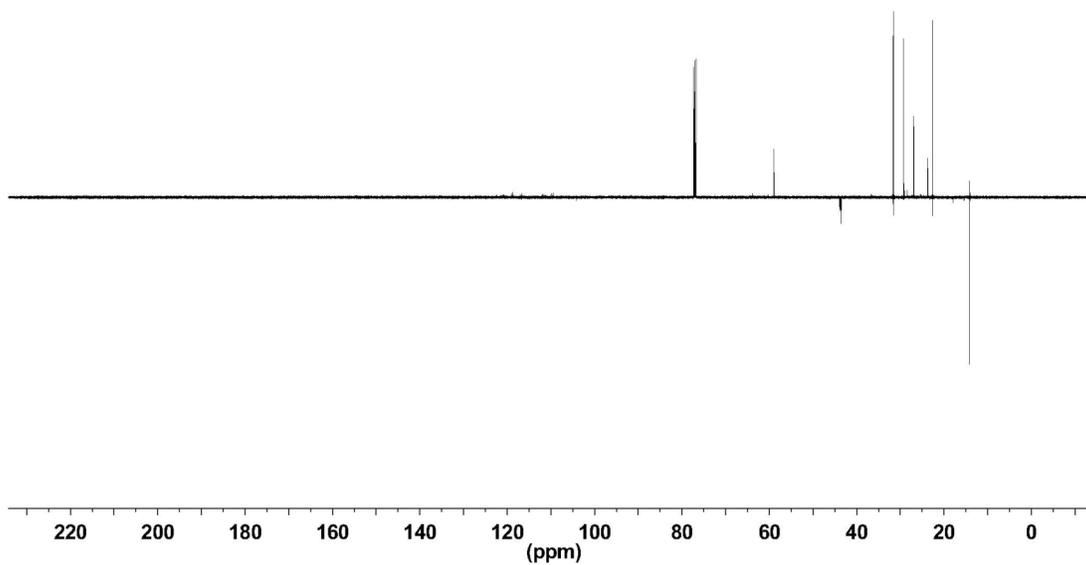
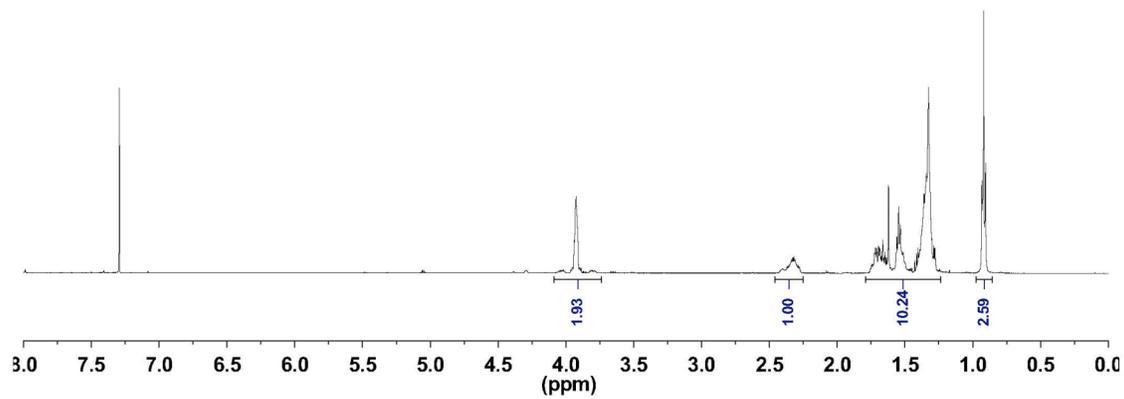
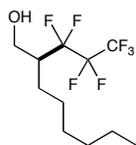


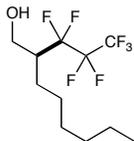




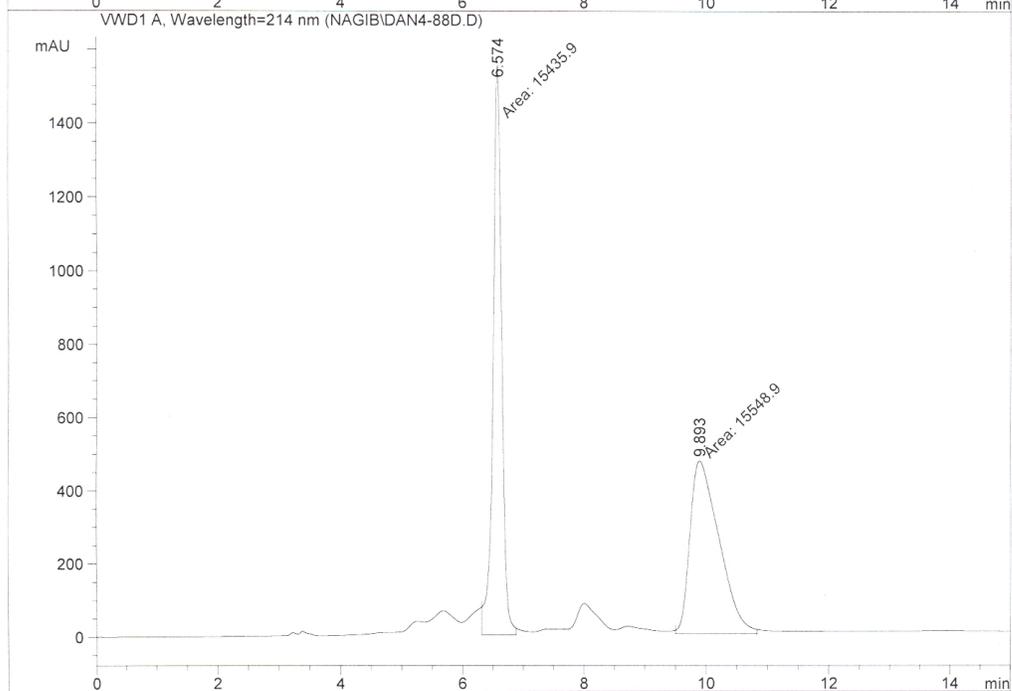
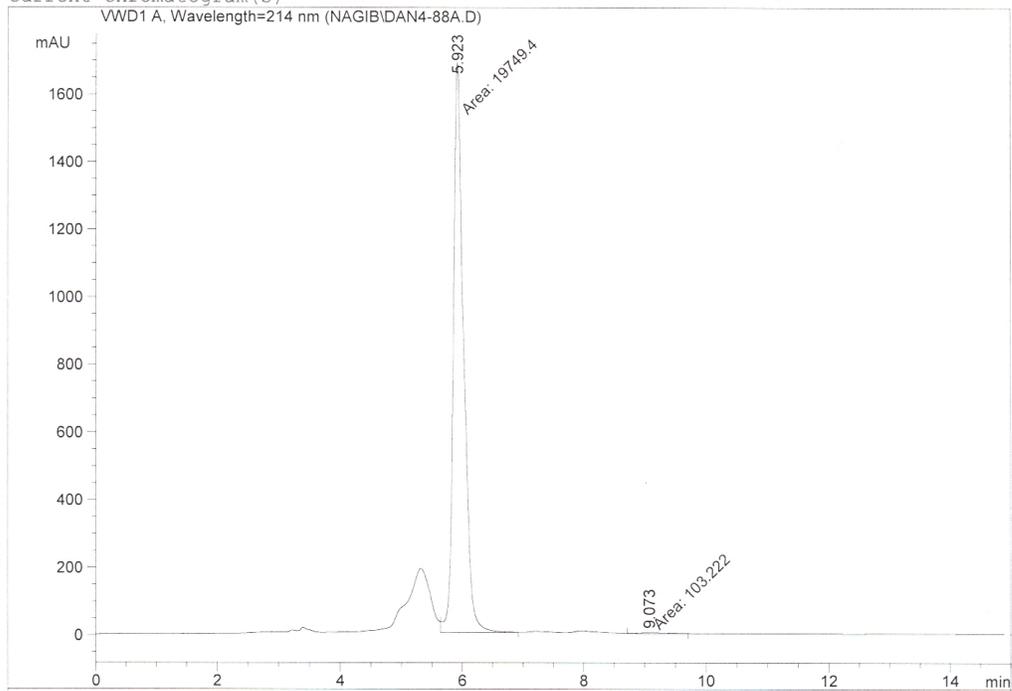


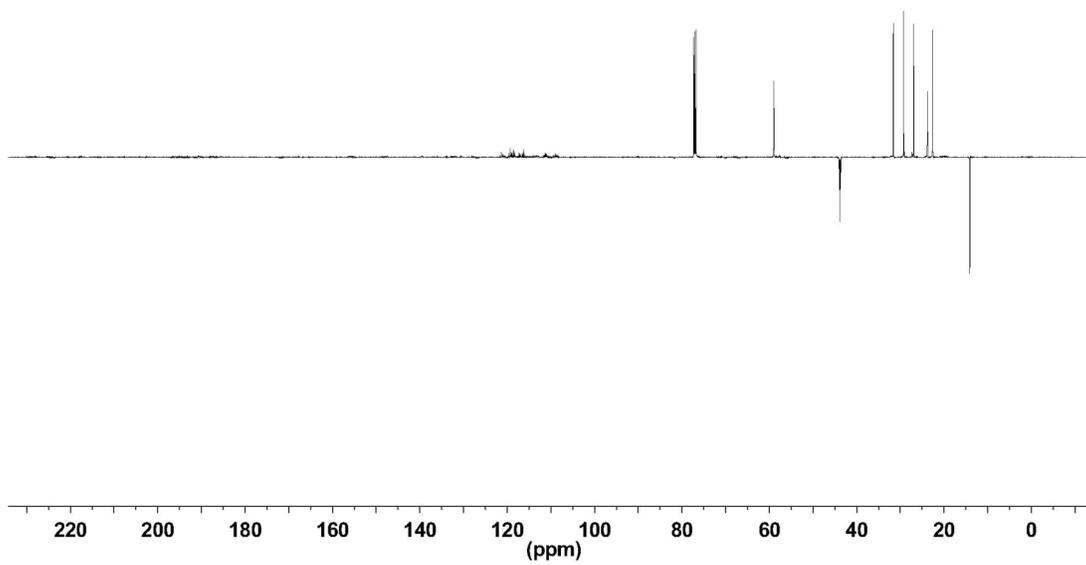
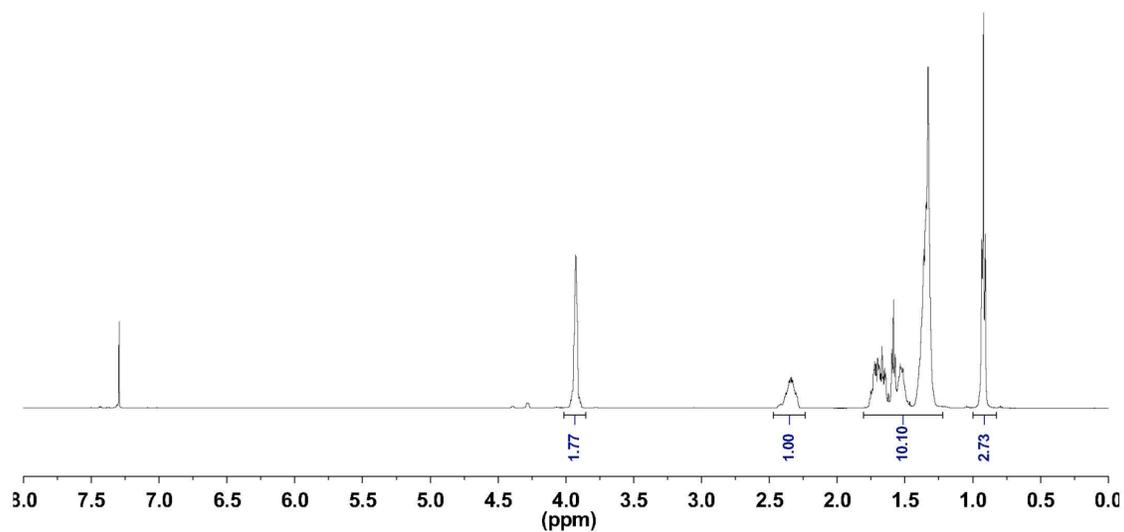
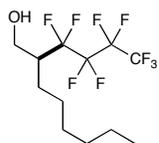


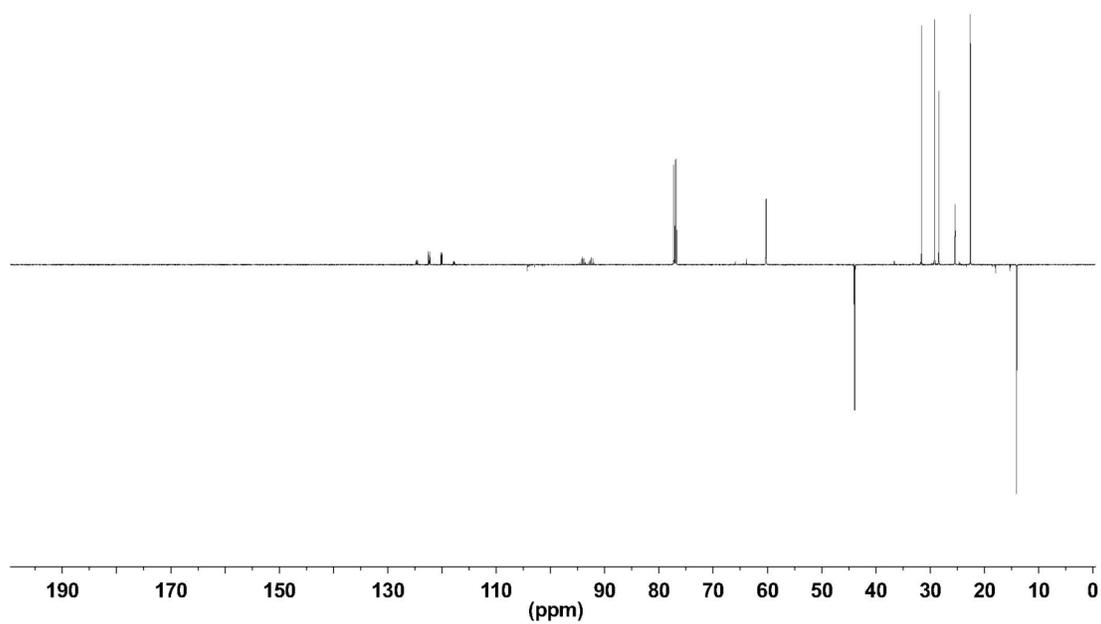
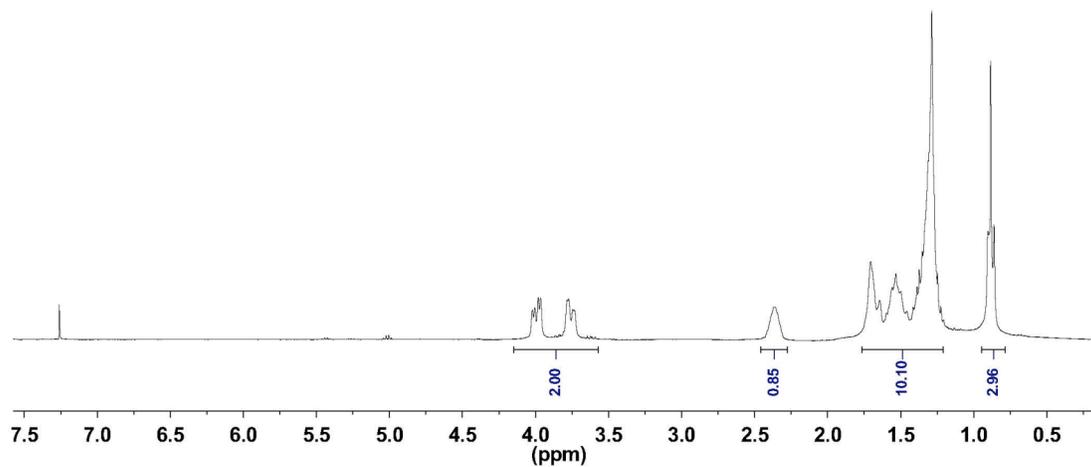
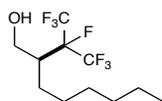


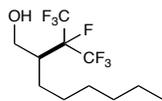


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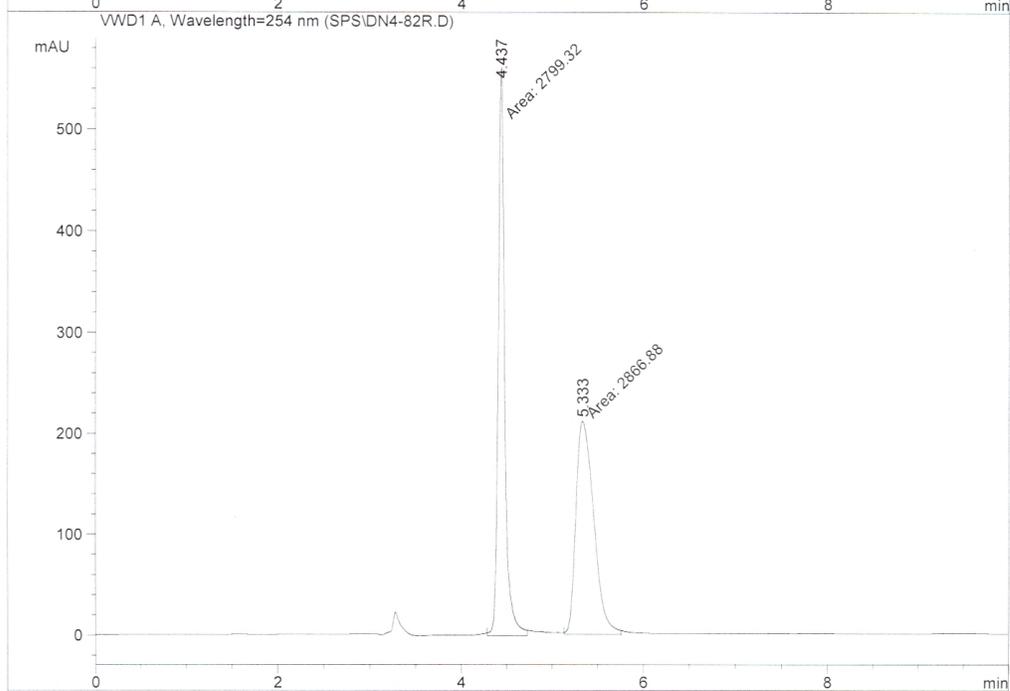
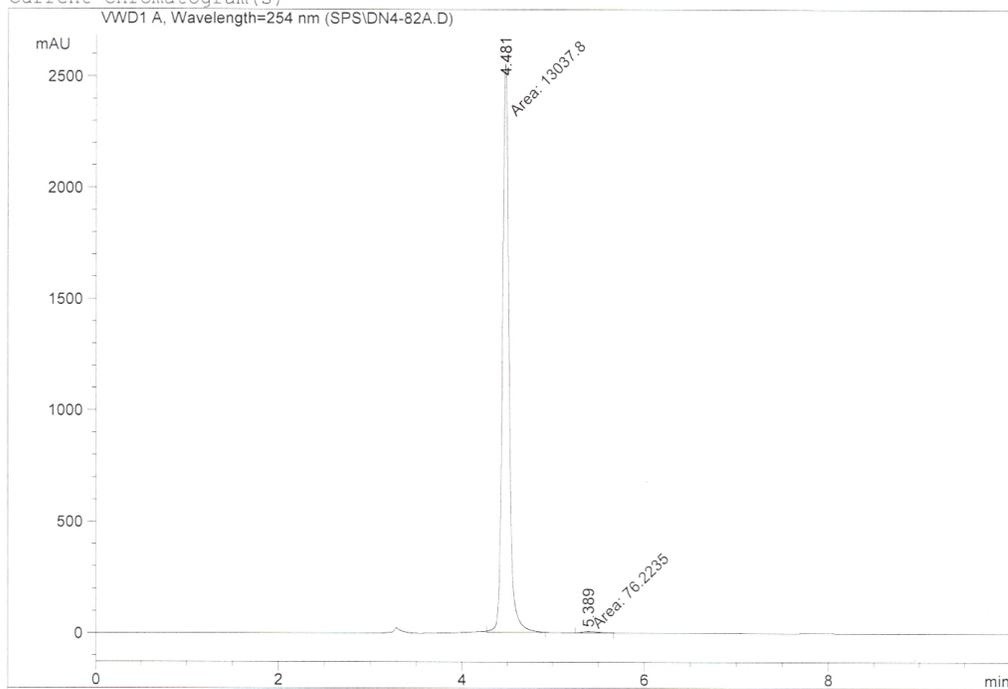


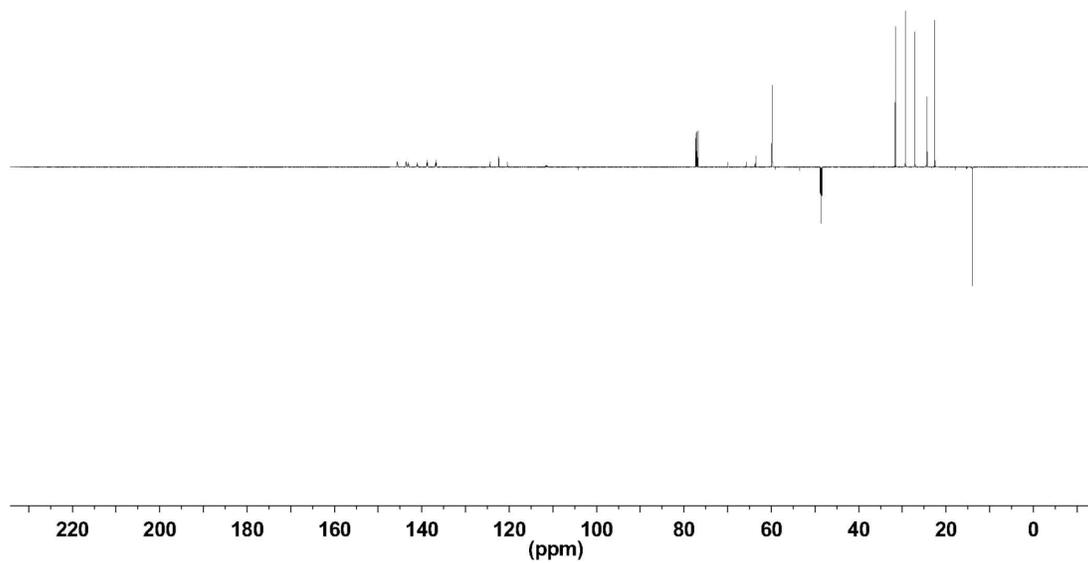
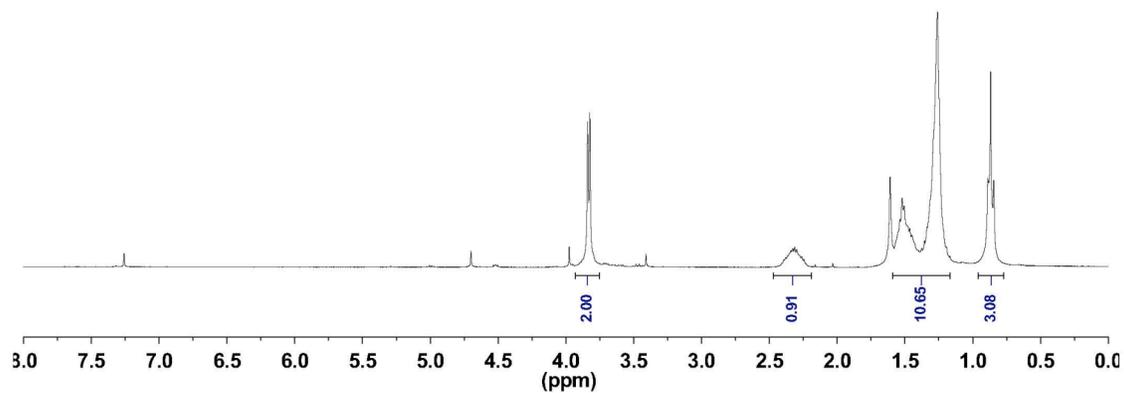
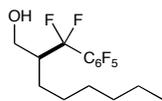


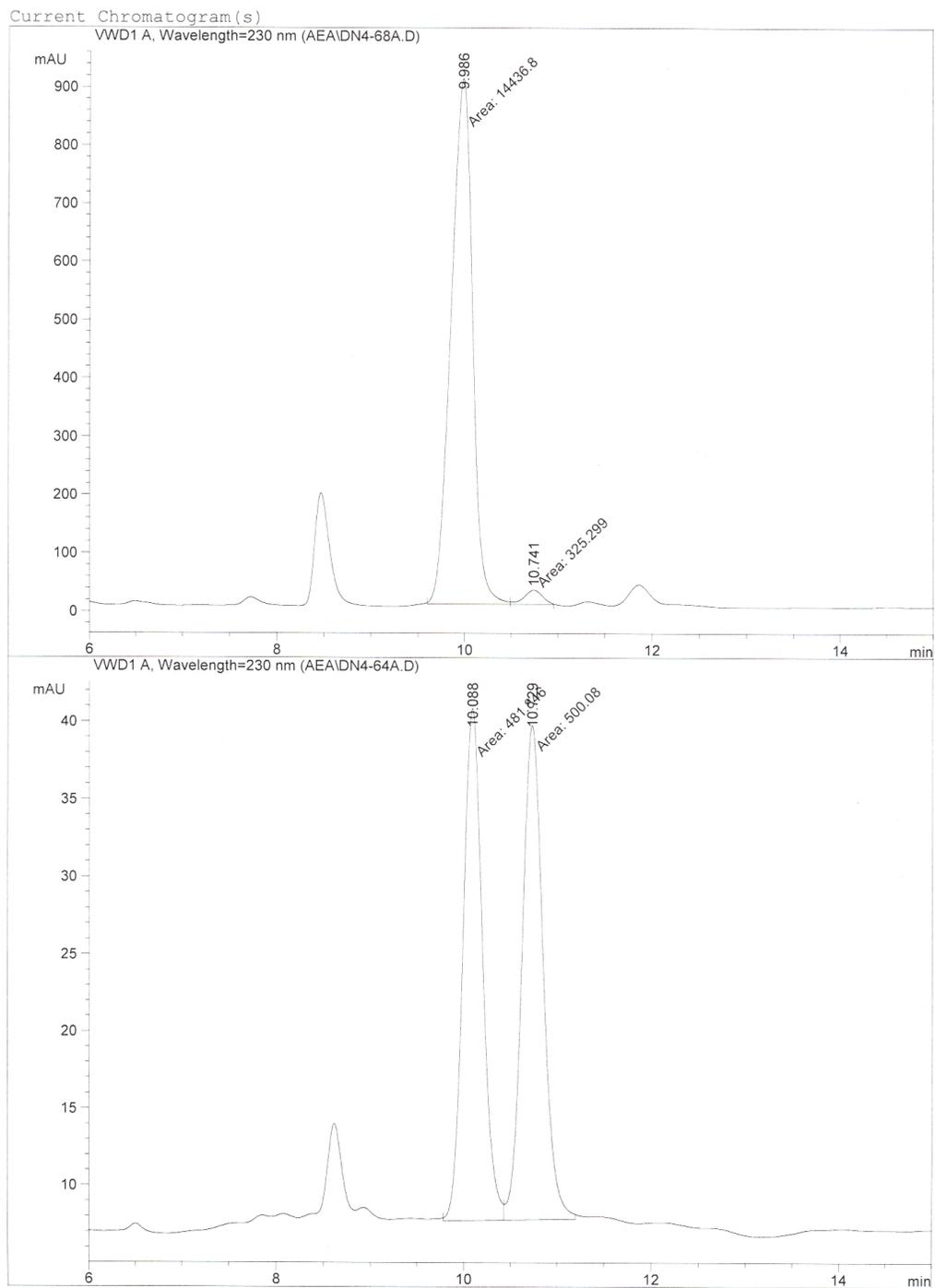
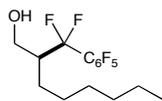


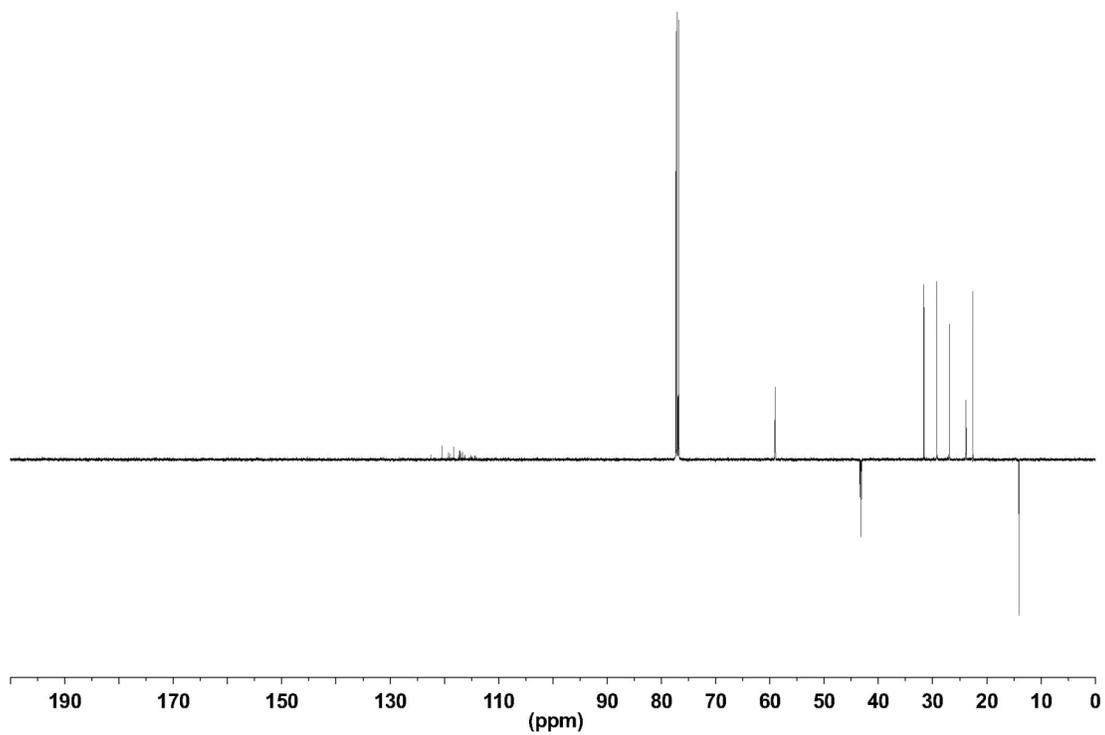
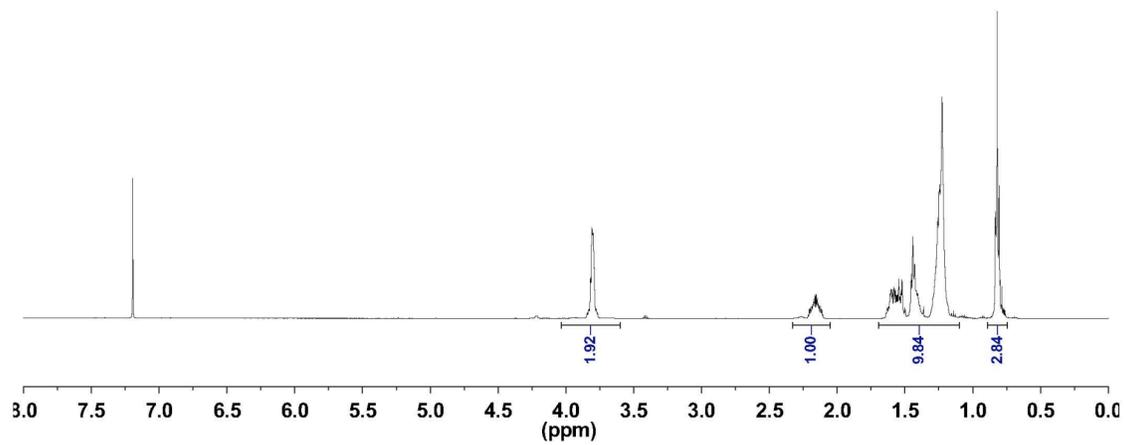
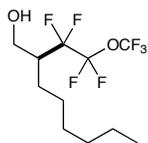


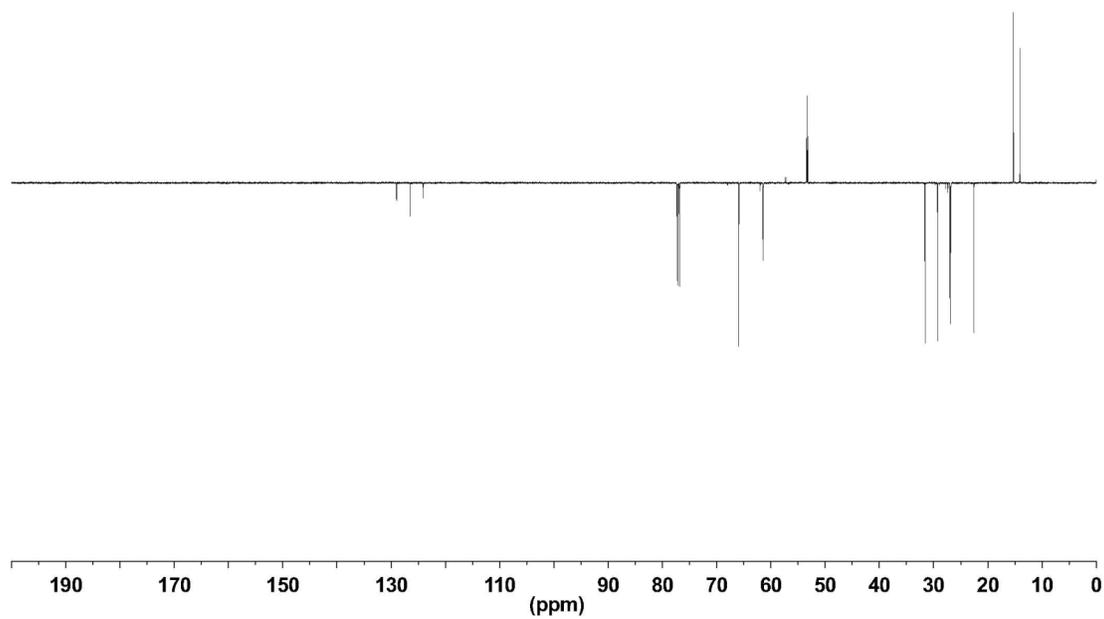
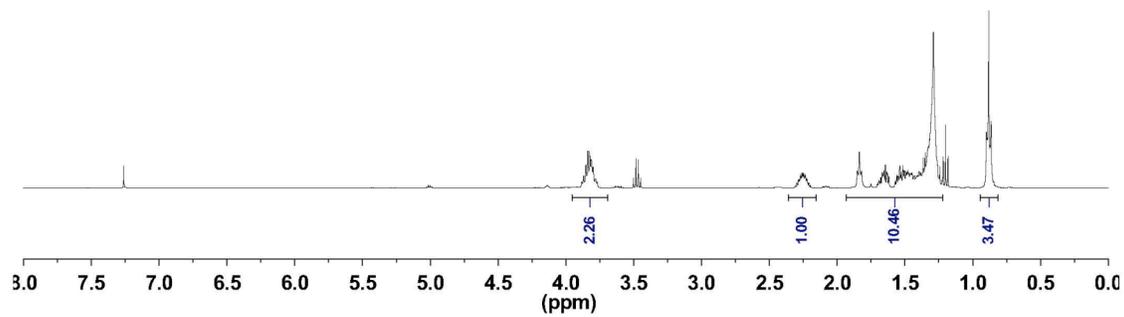
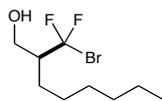
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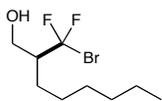












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