Multigram Synthesis of A Chiral Substituted Indoline Via Copper-Catalyzed Alkene Aminooxygenation

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Supporting Information

General experimental information: All reagents were used out of the bottle as purchased from the supplier without further purification unless otherwise noted. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ (using 7.26 ppm for reference of residual CHCl₃) at 300, 400 or 500 MHz unless otherwise noted. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ (using 77.0 ppm as internal reference) at 75 MHz unless otherwise noted. IR spectra were taken neat using a Nicolet-Impact 420 FTIR. Wave numbers in cm⁻¹ are reported for characteristic peaks. High resolution mass spectra were obtained at SUNY Buffalo's mass spec. facility on a ThermoFinnigan MAT XL spectrometer. Optical rotations were obtained using a Rudolph Autopol 1 fitted with a micro cell with a 100 mm path length. Melting points are reported as uncorrected.

N-Allyl-4-fluoroaniline (1):

A 250-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with K₂CO₃ (12.7 g, 91.6 mmol, 1.90 equiv), sealed with a rubber septum and purged with argon by means of a needle inlet and outlet. The flask was charged with anhydrous N,N-dimethylformamide (40.0 mL) and 4-fluoroaniline (11.6 mL, 121 mmol, 2.50 equiv) added via syringe, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. Allyl bromide (4.19 mL, 48.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) is added via syringe over a period of 5 minutes. The reaction vessel was then equipped with a reflux condenser and sealed with a rubber septum, with a needle outlet exiting through a bubbler to relieve pressure. The reaction was then heated for 24 h at 70 °C. Potassium carbonate was a suspension in the reaction mixture. The reaction vessel was allowed to cool to room temperature before water (75 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred for 10 minutes. The mixture was then transferred to a 250 mL separatory funnel and extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL). The resulting organic phases are combined and washed with brine $(3 \times 50 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 (65 g), filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation to afford a dark red oil. ¹H NMR of the crude product shows 10-15% of N,Ndiallyl-4-fluoroaniline. The separation of the title compound and N,N-diallyl-4-fluoroaniline was collected by fractional vacuum distillation. The crude mixture was transferred to a 100-mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar and a 17-cm Vigreux column fitted with a short path distillation head and cow-type distillation receiver with three 25-mL round bottom receivers. The distillation bath was carefully increased from 25 °C to 119 °C. Two fractions are collected, distilling at 25-32 °C (0.5 mmHg), providing the N,N-dimethylformamide and 4fluoroaniline. The second fraction was collected from distilled 50 to 58 °C (0.5 mmHg), this was collected providing the title compound **1** as a clear oil. (4.50 g, 75% yield)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.92-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.58-6.54 (m, 2H), 5.92 (m, 1H), 5.31-5.16 (m, 2H), 3.74 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (bs, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 155.6 (d, J = 234.9 Hz), 144.0 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 135.3, 116.0 (d, J = 44.9 Hz), 115.4, 113. 7 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 47.0.

IR (thin film): 3426, 1613, 1523, 1313, 1220 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₁NF [M+H]⁺: 152.0870; found 152.0865.

2-Allyl-4-fluoroaniline:

An oven-dried 250 mL pressure tube was equipped with a stir bar, sealed with a rubber septum and flushed with argon, introduced via a needle inlet with another needle outlet. The tube was charged with N-allyl-4-fluoroaniline (4.50 g, 29.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and xylenes (70.0 mL), both added via syringe. The pressure tube was cooled to -78 °C in a dry ice/acetone bath and the solution was stirred for 10 minutes. Boron trifluoride etherate (4.08 mL, 35.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was then added via syringe and the solution was stirred for 10 min at -78 °C and then brought to room temperature. The reaction mixture was a peach color. At this point the reaction vessel was sealed with the pressure tube screw cap and was placed into an oil bath and heated at 180 °C for 10 hours. Overheating the reaction or longer reaction time can result in formation of a hydroamination side product. The reaction vessel was then allowed to cool to room temperature and the reaction mixture was quenched with 2M NaOH (52 mL). The mixture was transferred to a 250-mL separatory funnel and extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 60 mL). The resulting organic phases were combined, washed with brine $(2 \times 60 \text{ mL})$ and filtered. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ (65 g), filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation (20 mmHg, 50 °C) in a 250 mL round-bottomed flask to afford a dark red oil. Residual solvents were removed under vacuum. The crude title compound is obtained (4.53 g) in sufficient purity for use in the subsequent step.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.80-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.61 (dd, J = 5.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (m, 1H), 5.16-5.08 (m, 2H), 3.52 (bs, 2H), 3.27 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 156.5 (d, J = 236.0 Hz), 140.6 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 135.0, 125.8 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 116.7, 116.6 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), 116.4 (d, J = 18.3 Hz), 113.7 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 36.2.

IR (thin film): 3439, 3381, 3048, 2889, 1627, 1489, 1424, 1237, 11475 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₁NF [M+H]⁺: 152.0870; found 152.0868.

N-(2-Allyl-4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (2)

The 250 mL round-bottomed flask containing the crude 2-allyl-4-fluoroaniline (2) (4.50 g, 29.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was equipped with a magnetic stir bar, sealed with a septum and purged with an argon atmosphere by means of an inlet and outlet. The oil was dissolved in dichloromethane (29.0 mL) and treated with pyridine (7.23 mL, 88.7 mmol, 3.0 equiv), both added via syringe. This solution was allowed to stir for 10 min and was then treated with 4-methylbenzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (6.67 g, 34.9 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and the solution was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then transferred to a 250 mL separatory funnel and washed with 1M HCl (3×60 mL). The combined aqueous layer washes were extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (1×30 mL). The resulting organic phases are combined and washed with brine (2×60 mL), and the combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄ (50 g), filtered and concentrated by rotary evaporation (20 mmHg, 35 °C) to afford a dark red mixture. The product **2** was purified

by flash column chromatography using a 0-15% EtOAc/ hexanes gradient and the resulting solid was dried to constant weight under reduced pressure affords the title compound as a pale yellow solid (6.49 g, 75% yield over two steps).

Mp 78 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.50-7.48 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.79 (m, 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 2.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (bs, 1H), 5.63 (m, 1H), 5.02 (dd, J = 1.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (dd, 1.5, 17.0, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 161.0 (d, J = 246.0 Hz), 143.9, 136.5 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 134.8, 130.4 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 129.6, 128.2, 127.8 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 127.0, 117.4, 117.0 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 114.1 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 35.7, 21.5.

IR (thin film): 3263, 1590, 1497, 1167, 1093 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆O₂NFSNa [M+Na]⁺: 328.0778; found 328.0772.

2,2-Bis{**2-**[**4**(*R*),**5**(*S*)-**diphenyl-1-3-oxzolinyl**]}**propane** (**3**)

This procedure is an adaptation of a similar ligand alkylation reported by Denmark.¹ An ovendried 250 mL single neck round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with 2.2'methylenebis[(4R,5S)-4,5-diphenyl-2-oxazoline] (1.50 g, 3.27 mmol, 1 equiv) and the flask was sealed with a rubber septum and purged with argon via a needle inlet and outlet. The compound was dissolved in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (100 mL) and treated with diisopropylamine (0.47 mL, 3.33 mmol, 1 equiv) and TMEDA (1.00 mL, 6.67 mmol, 2 equiv), added via syringe. The flask was then placed in a -75 °C bath (dry ice and isopropanol). The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 5 min and then treated with a 1.6 M solution of n-butyl lithium in hexanes (4.10 mL, 6.56 mmol, 2 equiv), added via syringe. Upon the addition of the *n*-butyl lithium the solution became a mustard yellow color. The reaction was then warmed to -20 °C over 15 min. Once at -20°C this temperature was maintained for 30 minutes after which the temperature was lowered to -75 °C and iodomethane (0.42 mL, 6.73 mmol, 2 equiv) was added via syringe. Upon completion of the addition, the cold bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at 22 °C under argon for 16 h. The reaction turned to a white heterogeneous mixture upon completion. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (50 mL) and diluted with additional water (25 mL) to dissolve any salts that may form. The mixture was transferred to a 500 mL separatory funnel and extracted with Et₂O (3 X 100 mL). The combined organics were washed with saturated NaCl solution (100 mL) and dried over MgSO₄ (1 g), filtered, and concentrated by rotary evaporation (20 mmHg, 40 °C). The crude white solid was purified by flash chromatography using 50% dichloromethane/ hexanes gradient. All material was dried under reduced pressure to afford the title compound **3** as a fluffy white solid (1.37 g, 86% yield).

Mp: 160 °C.

 $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ 362.0 (c = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), Lit. $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ 367.0 (c = 1.05, CH₂Cl₂).²

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.02 (s, 10 H), 6.96 (s, 10 H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 2H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (s, 6 H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.4, 137.5, 136.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.6, 86.3, 73.8, 39.6, 24.8; IR: cm⁻¹ 3030, 2931, 1656, 1454, 1143, 1114, 975.

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $C_{33}H_{31}O_2N_2$ [M+1]⁺: 487.2374; found 487.2380.

(S)-5-Fluoro-2-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-piperidin-1-yloxymethyl)-1-tosylindoline (4)

An oven-dried, 500 mL, 14/20 neck size, round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was brought into a glove box under an argon environment, where the flask was charged with Cu(OTf)₂ (0.76 g, 2.1 mmol, 0.15 equiv) and (4R, 5S)-diphenylbis(oxazoline) **3** (1.22 g, 2.5 mmol, 0.18 equiv) then the flask was sealed with a rubber septum. The flask was removed from the glove box and place under argon via a needle inlet and outlet. Freshly dried toluene (78 mL) is added by syringe and the mixture was heated at 70 °C for 2.5 hours. The solution turned an emerald green color. This catalyst solution was allowed to cool to room temperature then TEMPO (6.51 g, 41.7 mmol, 3.00 equiv) was added as a solid. Sulfonamide 2 (4.25 g, 13.9 mmol, 1 equiv) was added via syringe as a solution in 99.2 mL of toluene. Prior to use, the substrate was azeotroped with benzene to ensure any residual water is removed. Benzene was removed by rotary evaporation. The compound was allowed to dry under reduced pressure for 3 hours prior to use. The flask was back-filled with argon to ambient pressure. (The substrate should not be used unless it is a solid.) The solution was put under an oxygen atmosphere (1 atm, balloon, by introduction through a 14/20 glass adapter fitted with to a vacuum hose attached to the balloon) and was heated at 110 °C (oil bath) for 6 hours. The reaction temperature should not surpass 120 °C, otherwise side products have been observed.

The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the stir bar was removed and the reaction was concentrated by rotary evaporation to afford a brown oil. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography using a 0-10% EtOAc/hexanes. The product **4** was dried under reduced pressure to a constant mass of 5.47-5.69 g affording the title compound as an off-white solid (5.47-5.69 g, 86-89% yield) in 89% ee (enantiomeric excess determined by chiral HPLC on Chiralpak AD-RH). The optical purity of indoline **4** was further enriched to >98% ee by recrystallization from hexanes (4.28 g of pure **4** obtained).

Mp 87-89 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 92.6$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃), ee = 89%, determined by Varian Prostar High Performance Liquid Chromatography, using the Chiralpak AD-RH, 10% IPA/hexane, 0.4 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, t(major) = 9.32 min, t(minor) = 8.14 min].

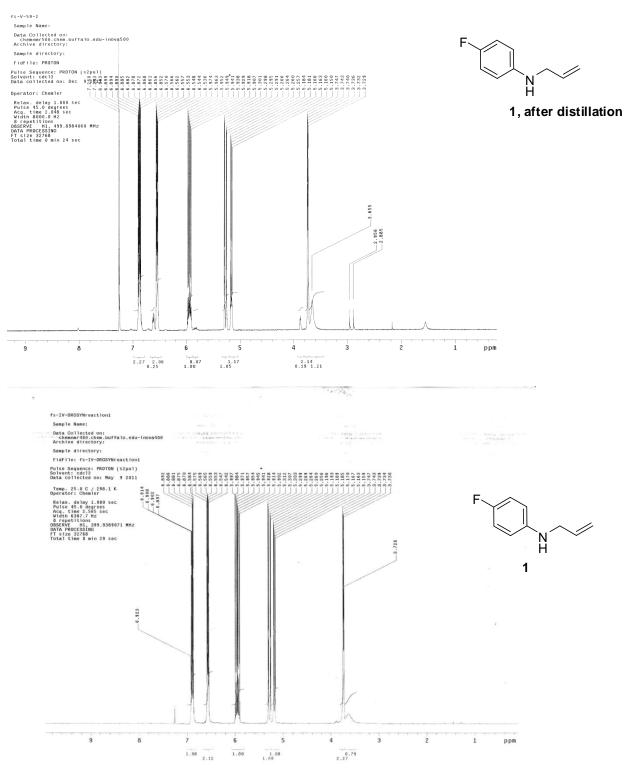
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¹³C NMR (75 Hz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3 (d, J = 243.0 Hz), 143.9, 138.0 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 135.1 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 134.8, 129.6, 127.0, 118.2 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 113.9 (d, J = 23.1 Hz), 111.8 (d, J = 27.5 Hz), 78.7, 61.4, 59.9, 39.5, 33.1, 31.7, 21.5, 20.0, 19.8, 16.9.

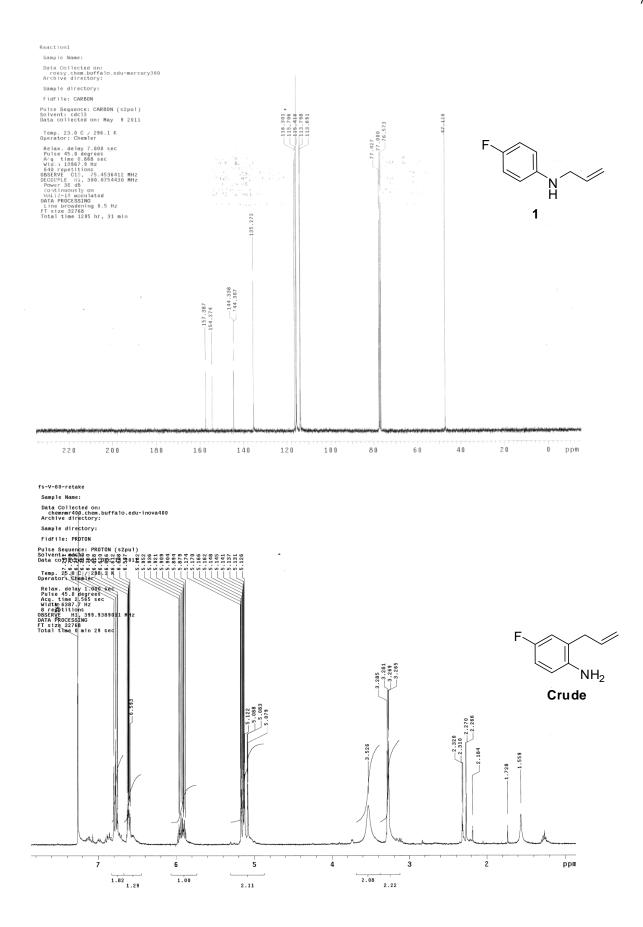
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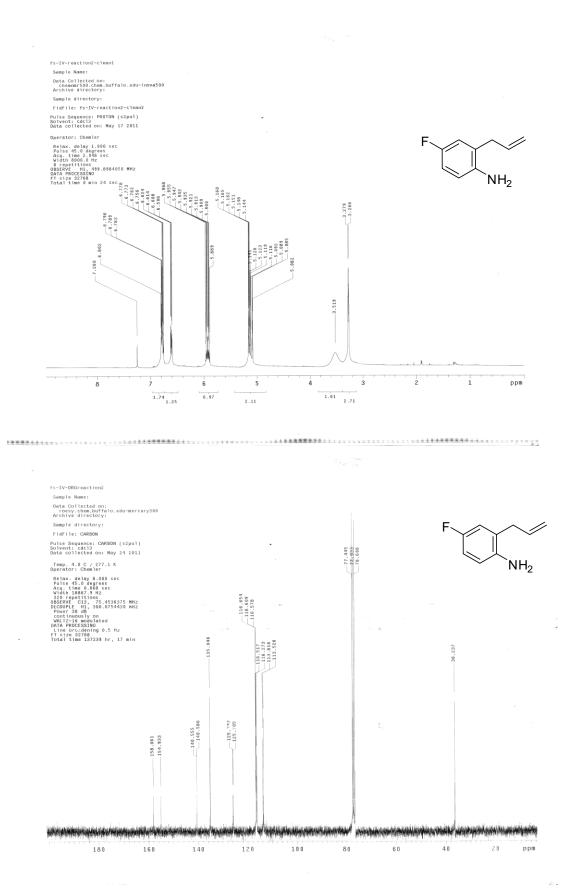
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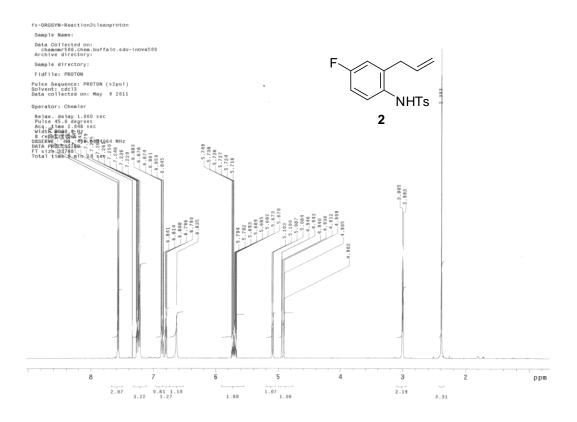
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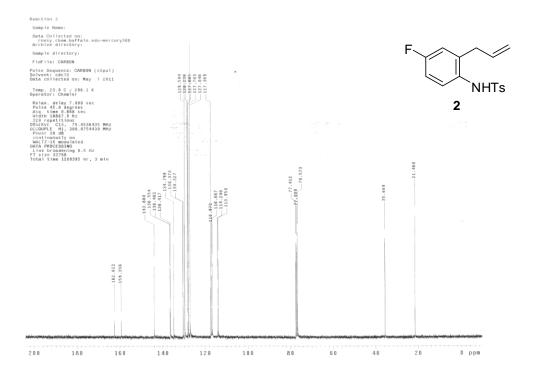


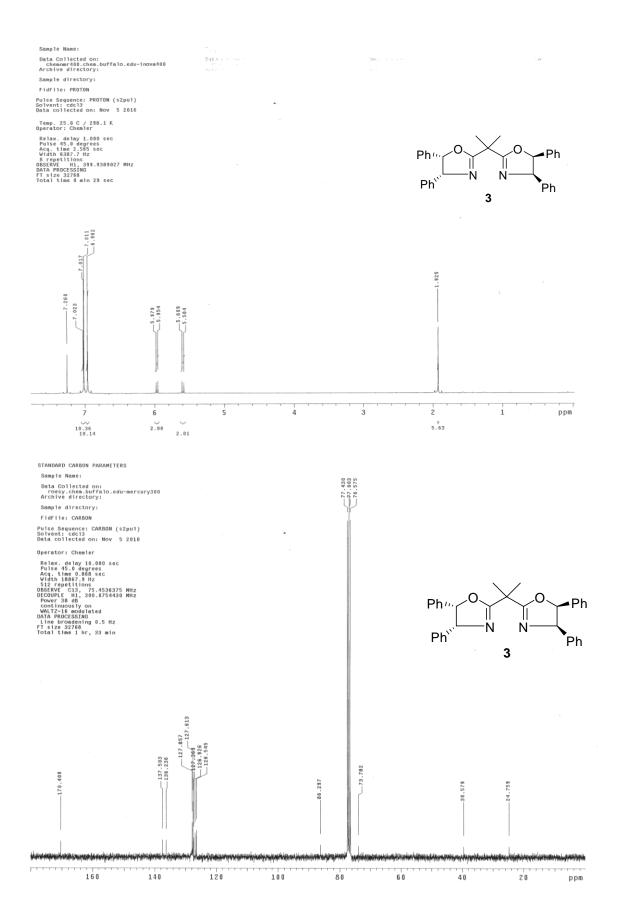
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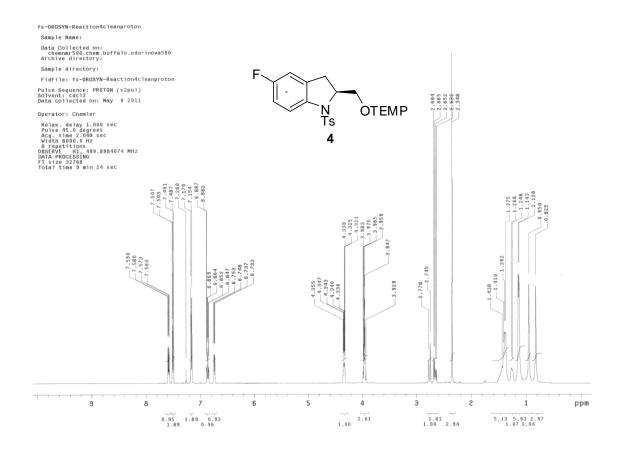


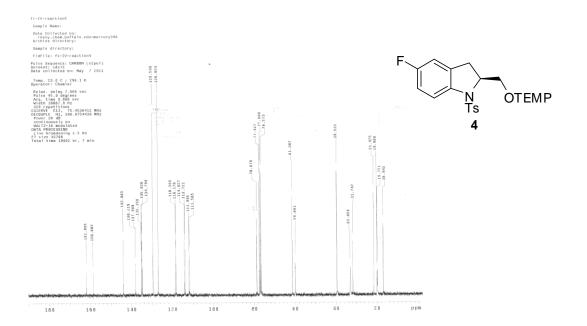


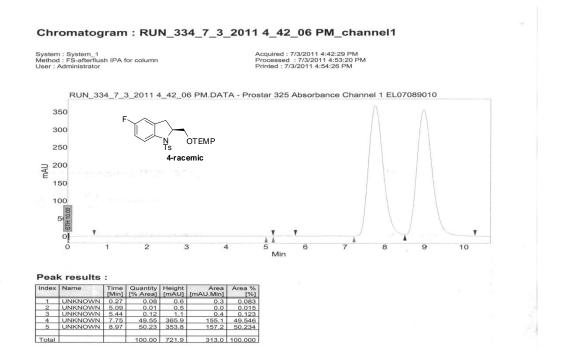






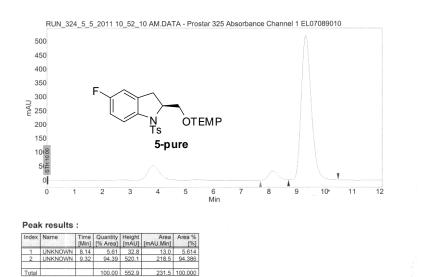






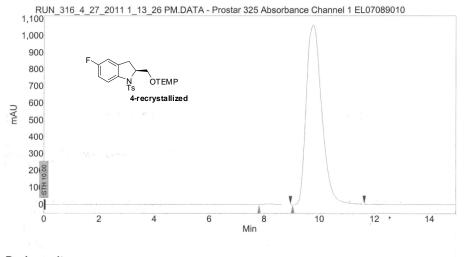
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