



Supplementary Materials for
**Ligand-Controlled C(sp³)-H Arylation and Olefination in Synthesis of
Unnatural Chiral α -Amino Acids**

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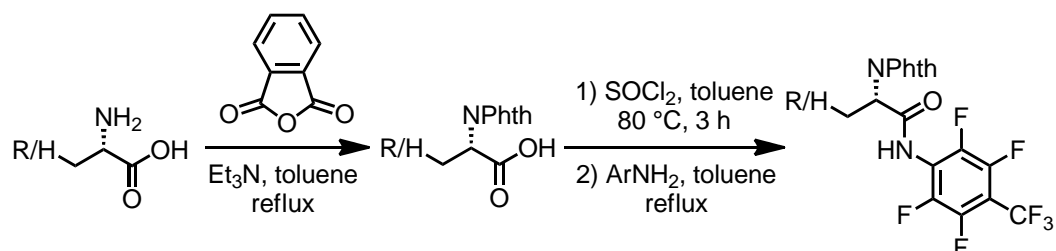
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General Information: Solvents were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa-Aesar and Acros and used directly without further purification. Amino acids and 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline were obtained from the commercial sources or synthesized following literature procedures, and used to prepare the corresponding amides. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F254. Visualization was carried out with UV light and Vogel's permanganate. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AMX-400 instrument (400 MHz) or Bruker DRX-600 instrument (600 MHz). Chemical shifts were quoted in parts per million (ppm) referenced to 0.0 ppm for tetramethylsilane. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Coupling constants, *J*, were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AMX-400 instrument (100 MHz) or Bruker DRX-600 instrument (150 MHz), and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm referenced to the center line of a triplet at 77.0 ppm of chloroform-*d*. In the ¹³C NMR analysis, peaks that correspond to those of the polyfluoroarylamide auxiliary appeared as nearly invisible, complex sets of multiplets; they are omitted in the following spectroscopic analysis. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent Mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight). Enantiomeric excesses values were determined on a Hitachi LaChrom Elite HPLC system using commercially available chiral columns. Optical rotation data were obtained on a Perkin-Elmer 341 polarimeter. Melting points were recorded on a Fisher-Johns 12-144 melting point apparatus.

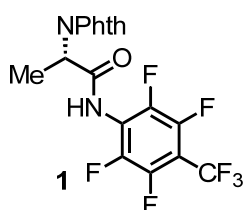
Experimental Section

A. Substrate Preparation



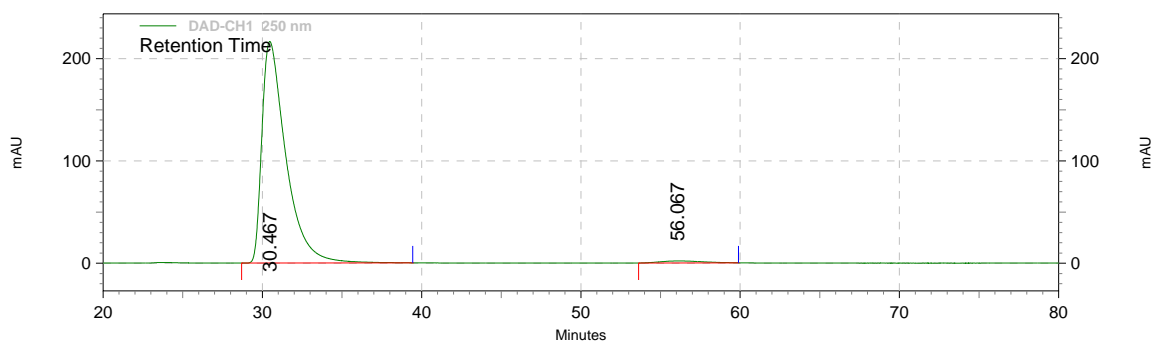
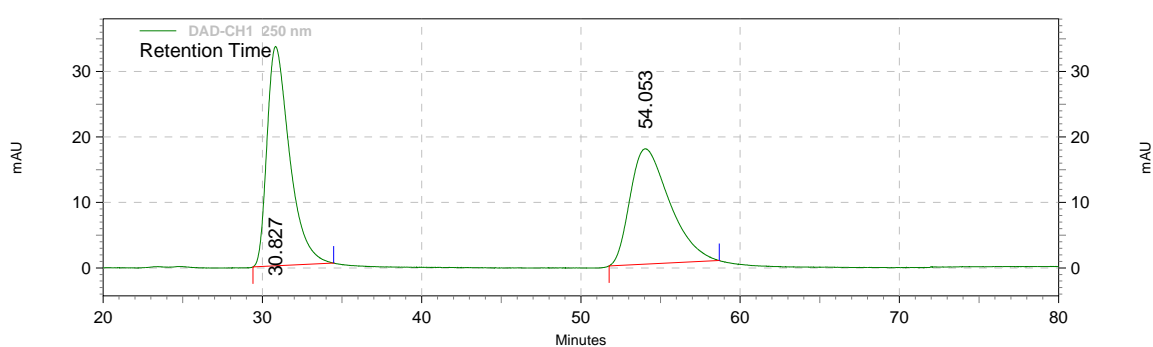
General Procedure for the Preparation of Amide Substrates: To a 100 mL round-bottom flask were added the appropriate amino acid (20 mmol), finely ground phthalic anhydride (20 mmol or 40 mmol in the synthesis of lysine derivatives), toluene (45 mL), and triethylamine (2 mmol, 0.28 mL). After refluxing the reaction mixture overnight, the crude product was evacuated and dissolved in DCM. After adding concentrated hydrochloric acid (0.4 mL), the mixture was washed by water (50 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The organic solvent was removed and recrystallized to give the *N*-phthalimido-protected amino acid.

N-Phthalimido-protected amino acid (10 mmol), thionyl chloride (25 mmol) and several drops of DMF were added in toluene at 80 °C for 3 h. After the reaction, the excess of thionyl chloride was removed *in vacuo*, and the crude acid chloride was added to a vigorously stirring solution of 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline (10 mmol) in toluene (8 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h under reflux, and then stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. The product mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and was recrystallized from ethyl acetate/hexane to give the amide.



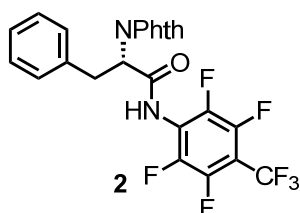
(S)-2-Phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (1)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (br s, 1H), 7.87-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 5.15 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 167.5, 134.6, 131.4, 123.8, 49.9, 15.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 435.0574; found: 435.0574. The ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a Chiralcel OD-H column (20% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min) with t_r 30.5 min (major), 56.1 min (minor): 97% ee.



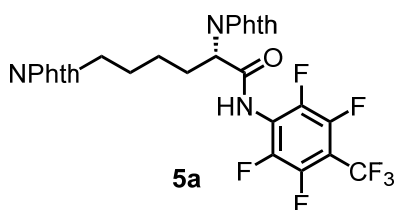
DAD-CH1 250 nm Results

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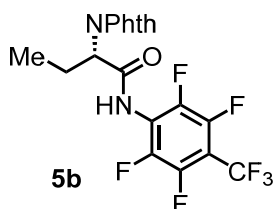
(S)-3-Phenyl-2-phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (br s, 1H), 7.83-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 5H), 5.34 (dd, $J_1 = 6.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 166.6, 135.4, 134.7, 131.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 123.8, 56.6, 35.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 511.0887; found: 511.0883.



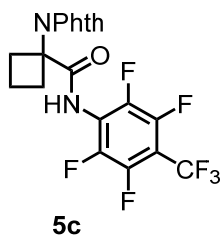
(S)-2,6-Bis(phthalimido)-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanamide (5a)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.68 (br s, 1H), 7.91-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.73-7.70 (m, 2H), 5.04 (dd, $J_1 = 6.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.49-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.38 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.5, 168.2, 166.8, 134.7, 134.0, 131.9, 131.3, 124.0, 123.2, 55.3, 36.9, 28.6, 27.5, 23.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 622.1207; found: 622.1203.



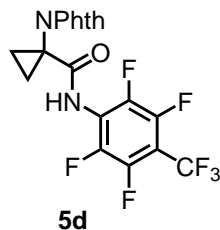
(S)-2-Phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (5b)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.68 (br s, 1H), 7.95-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.83-7.79 (m, 2H), 5.00 (dd, $J_1 = 6.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 167.1, 134.8, 131.2, 123.9, 57.1, 22.9, 10.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 449.0731; found: 449.0733.



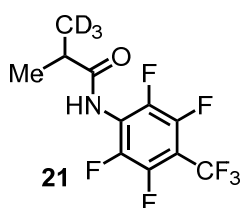
1-Phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclobutanecarboxamide (5c)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (br s, 1H), 7.89-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.76 (m, 2H), 3.14-3.09 (m, 2H), 2.84-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.19-2.00 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.1, 168.0, 134.6, 131.5, 123.5, 60.8, 31.6, 17.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 461.0731; found: 461.0727.



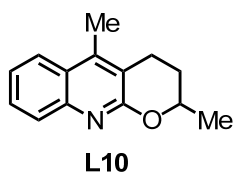
1-Phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide (5d)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.84-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.50 (br s, 1H), 1.97 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.50 (dd, $J_1 = 5.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 135.0, 131.2, 124.0, 33.5, 17.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_9\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 469.0394; found: 469.0389.



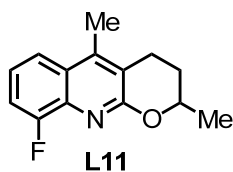
3,3,3-Trideuterio-2-methyl-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propionamide (21)

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.00 (br s, 1H), 2.67 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.6, 35.6, 19.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{D}_3\text{F}_7\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 307.0752; found: 307.0754.



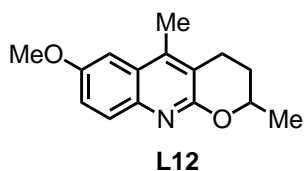
2,5-Dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrano[2,3-b]quinoline (L10)

L10 was synthesized according to the literature procedure (27). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 1H), 4.42-4.35 (m, 1H), 3.04-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.18-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.52 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H).



9-Fluoro-2,5-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrano[2,3-b]quinoline (L11)

L11 was synthesized according to the literature procedure (27). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 4.44-4.36 (m, 1H), 3.04-2.98 (m, 1H), 2.92-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.19-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.52 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H).

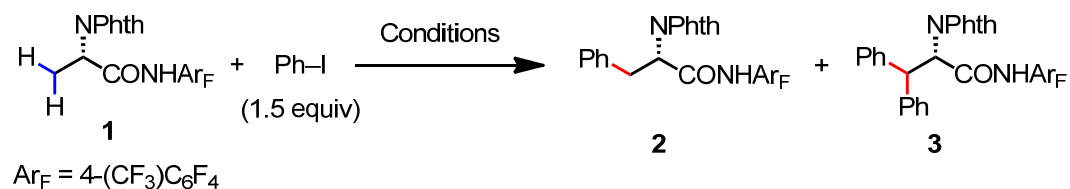


7-Methoxy-2,5-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrano[2,3-b]quinoline (L12)

L12 was synthesized according to the literature procedure (27). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 4.40-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.02-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.18-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.52 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H).

B. Ligand-Promoted Primary C(sp³)-H Arylation

Condition Screening Scheme



Condition Screening Tables

Screening experiments were carried out using (S)-2-Phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (**1**) (43.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) as the substrate and iodobenzene. The conditions for each trial are specified in the tables below. All yields were determined by analysis of the crude ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum using CH₂Br₂ as the internal standard after filtration of the reaction mixture through a pad of silica gel.

Table S1: Ligand Screening

2:	47%	29%	52%	65%	87%	88%
3:	1%	0%	0%	2%	13%	12%
2:	76%	77%	79%	91%	94%	
3:	5%	23%	21%	9%	2%	
2:	59%	83%	66%			
3:	1%	17%	3%			

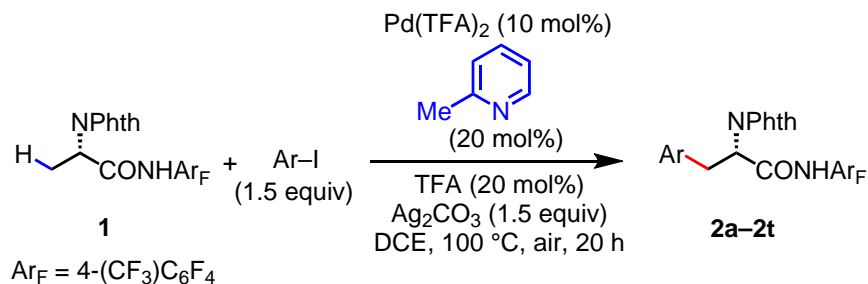
Pd(TFA)₂ (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), TFA (20 mol%), Ag₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv), DCE, 100 °C, 20 h

Table S2: Further Optimization and Control Experiments

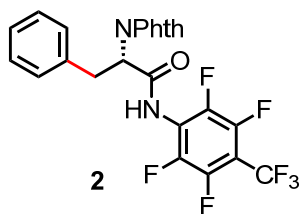
Entry	Pd catalyst (mol%)	L7 (mol%)	Ag salt (equiv)	Temp. (°C)	¹ H NMR yield (%)	
					2	3
1	none	20	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	0	0
2	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	20	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	94	2
3	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	40	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	60	0
4	Pd(TFA) ₂ (5)	10	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	79	2
5	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10)	20	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	80	10
6	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	20	Ag ₃ PO ₄ (1.5)	100	82	2
7	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	20	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1)	100	75	2
8	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	20	AgOAc (3)	100	45	1
9	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	20	AgTFA (3)	100	0	0
10	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	20	none	100	0	0
11	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	20	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	90	53	1
12	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	20	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	80	32	0
13	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	0	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	47	1
14	Pd(TFA) ₂ (20)	0	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	55	1
15	Pd(TFA) ₂ (30)	0	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	52	1
16	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10)	0	Ag ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	100	32*	N/A

Ph-I (1.5 equiv), TFA (20 mol%), DCE, air, 20 h. ***1** (1.0 equiv) and **2** (0.5 equiv) were added, and the yield was based on the crude ¹H NMR (minus 50% of **2**).

General Procedure Scheme A



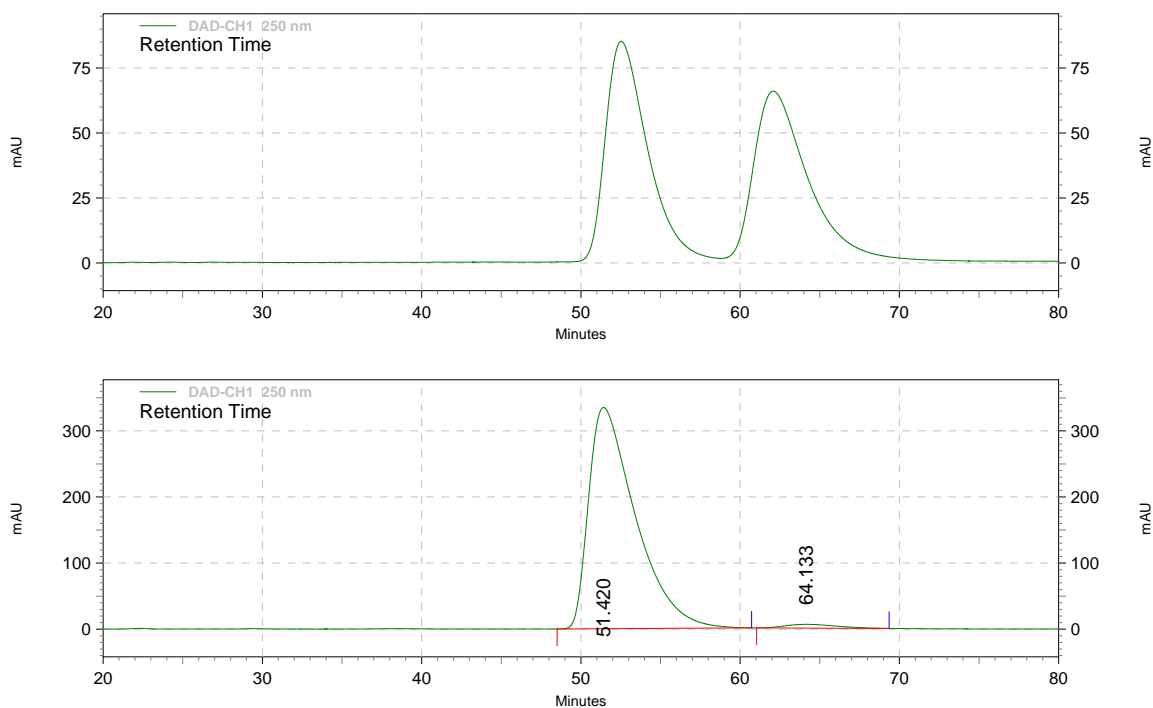
General Arylation Procedure A: Substrate **1** (0.1 mmol, 43.4 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), and Ag₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 41.4 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a microwave tube (5 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. The aryl iodide (0.15 mmol), 2-picoline (0.02 mmol, 2 μL), TFA (0.02 mmol, 2 μL), and DCE (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using toluene/EtOAc or hexane/EtOAc as the eluent.



(S)-3-Phenyl-2-phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (**2**)

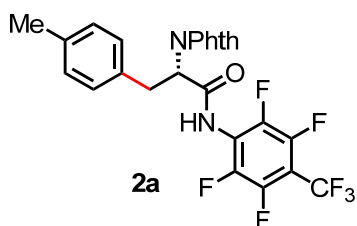
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ¹H NMR showed a > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc mixtures (30/1) as the eluent, **2** was obtained as a white solid (45.2 mg, 89%, 97% ee). The ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a Chiralcel OD-H column (20% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min) with t_r 51.4 min (major), 64.1 min (minor). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (br s, 1H), 7.84-

7.81 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 1H), 5.35 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.2$ Hz, 1H).



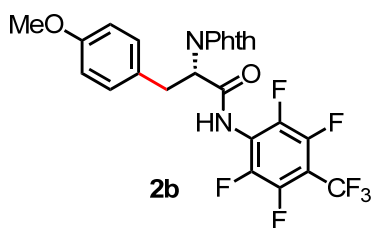
DAD-CH1 250 nm Results

Retention Time	Area	Area %	Height	Height %
51.420	273651794	98.32	1338720	98.42
64.133	4670962	1.68	21523	1.58
Totals	278322756	100.00	1360243	100.00



(S)-2-Phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(p-tolyl)propanamide (2a)

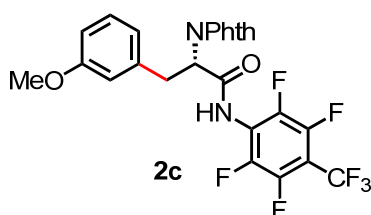
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2a** was obtained as a white solid (48.1 mg, 92%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (br s, 1H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.32 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 166.7, 137.1, 134.7, 132.2, 131.1, 129.6, 128.7, 123.8, 56.7, 34.9, 21.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 525.1044; found: 525.1049.



(S)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2b)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2b** was obtained as a white solid (48.2 mg, 89%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (br s, 1H), 7.81-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H),

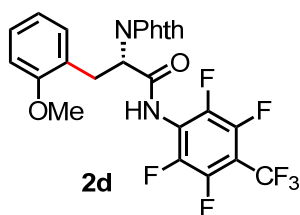
5.29 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.57 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 166.7, 158.7, 134.7, 131.1, 129.9, 127.3, 123.8, 114.2, 56.7, 55.1, 34.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 541.0993; found: 541.0994.



(S)-3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2c)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2c** was obtained as a white solid (46.6 mg, 86%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (br s, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.72 (m, 1H), 6.70-6.68 (m, 1H), 5.35 (dd, $J_1 = 6.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.61 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 166.6, 159.8, 137.0, 134.7, 131.1, 129.9, 123.8, 121.1, 114.1, 113.3, 56.4, 55.1, 35.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 541.0993; found: 541.0989.

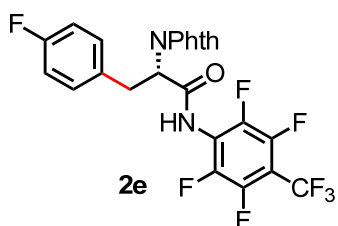
Large scale reaction: Substrate **1** (10 mmol, 4.34 g), $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (1.0 mmol, 0.33 g), and Ag_2CO_3 (15 mmol, 4.14 g) were weighed in air and placed in a round-bottom flask (100 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. 3-Iodoanisole (15 mmol, 3.51 g), 2-picoline (2.0 mmol, 0.19 g), TFA (2.0 mmol, 0.23 g), and DCE (35 mL) were added. The pressure vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column, and **2c** was obtained in 87% yield (4.69 g).



(S)-3-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2d)

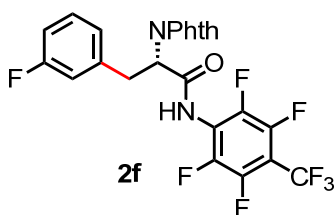
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2d** was obtained as a white solid (47.3 mg, 88%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (br s, 1H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.74 (m, 1H), 5.47 (dd, $J_1 = 5.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.65 (ABqd, $J_1 = 5.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (ABqd, $J_1 = 9.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 166.9, 157.3, 134.4, 131.3, 130.9, 128.9, 124.0, 123.6, 120.7, 110.4, 55.2, 54.6, 30.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 541.0993; found: 541.0993.

Large scale reaction: Substrate **1** (15 mmol, 6.51 g), $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (1.5 mmol, 0.50 g), and Ag_2CO_3 (22.5 mmol, 6.12 g) were weighed in air and placed in a round-bottom flask (100 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. 2-Iodoanisole (22.5 mmol, 5.27 g), 2-picoline (3.0 mmol, 0.28 g), TFA (3.0 mmol, 0.34 g), and DCE (50 mL) were added. The pressure vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column, and **2d** was obtained in 80% yield (6.48 g).



(S)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2e)

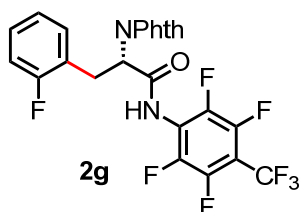
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) mixtures as the eluent, **2e** was obtained as a white solid (47.4 mg, 90%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (br s, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 2H), 5.29 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 166.5, 162.0 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 244.5$ Hz), 134.8, 131.1 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 3.3$ Hz), 130.9, 130.5 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 8.0$ Hz), 123.9, 115.7 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 21.2$ Hz), 56.4, 34.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 529.0793; found: 529.0793.



(S)-3-(3-Fluorophenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2f)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2f** was

obtained as a white solid (44.1 mg, 84%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (br s, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.87-6.83 (m, 1H), 5.32 (dd, $J_1 = 6.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 166.4, 162.8 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 245.4$ Hz), 138.0 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 7.4$ Hz), 134.8, 130.9, 130.3 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 8.3$ Hz), 124.6 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 2.9$ Hz), 123.9, 115.9 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 21.3$ Hz), 114.4 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 20.7$ Hz), 56.1, 34.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 529.0793; found: 529.0794.

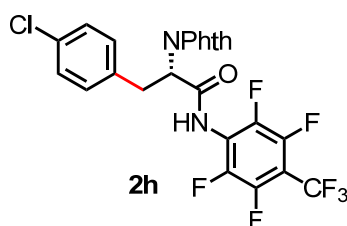


(S)-3-(2-Fluorophenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2g)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2g** was obtained as a white solid (45.0 mg, 85%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (br s, 1H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 5.36 (dd, $J_1 = 5.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (ABqd, $J_1 = 5.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 166.3, 161.3 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 244.7$ Hz), 134.7, 131.3 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 4.5$ Hz), 131.0, 129.4 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 8.1$ Hz), 124.4 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 3.5$ Hz), 123.8, 122.7 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 15.5$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 21.6$ Hz), 54.8, 29.2 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 2.1$ Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 529.0793; found: 529.0789.

Large scale reaction: Substrate **1** (10 mmol, 4.34 g), $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (1.0 mmol, 0.33 g), and Ag_2CO_3 (15 mmol, 4.14 g) were weighed in air and placed in a round-bottom flask (100

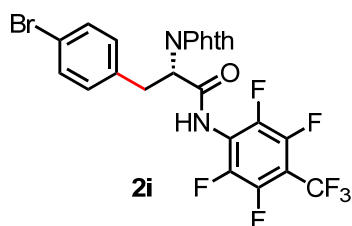
mL) with a magnetic stir bar. 1-Fluoro-2-iodobenzene (15 mmol, 3.33 g), 2-picoline (2.0 mmol, 0.19 g), TFA (2.0 mmol, 0.23 g), and DCE (35 mL) were added. The pressure vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column, and **2g** was obtained in 78% yield (4.11 g).



(S)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2h)

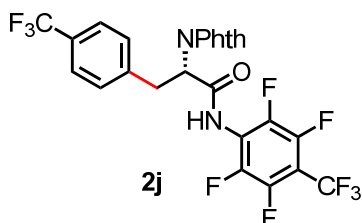
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ¹H NMR showed a > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2h** was obtained as a white solid (46.1 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (br s, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.6 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.54 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 166.4, 134.8, 133.9, 133.3, 130.9, 130.2, 129.0, 123.9, 56.1, 34.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₄H₁₃ClF₇N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 545.0497; found: 545.0496.

Large scale reaction: Substrate **1** (10 mmol, 4.34 g), Pd(TFA)₂ (1.0 mmol, 0.33 g), and Ag₂CO₃ (15 mmol, 4.14 g) were weighed in air and placed in a round-bottom flask (100 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. 1-Chloro-2-iodobenzene (15 mmol, 3.58 g), 2-picoline (2.0 mmol, 0.19 g), TFA (2.0 mmol, 0.23 g), and DCE (35 mL) were added. The pressure vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column, and **2h** was obtained in 78% yield (4.24 g).



(S)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2i)

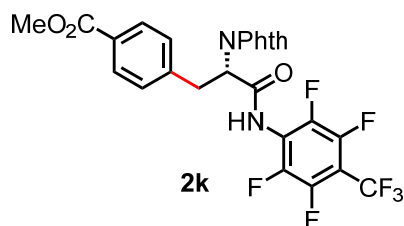
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2i** was obtained as a white solid (50.7 mg, 86%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (br s, 1H), 7.82-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.30 (dd, $J_1 = 6.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.53 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 166.4, 134.9, 134.4, 131.9, 130.9, 130.6, 123.9, 121.4, 56.1, 34.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 588.9992; found: 588.9999.



(S)-2-Phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2j)

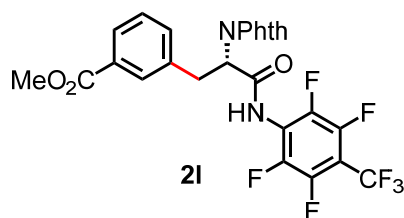
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2j** was obtained as a white solid (49.5 mg, 86%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (br s, 1H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.30 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.64 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 167.9, 166.2, 139.6, 134.9, 130.8, 129.7 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 32.3$ Hz), 129.3, 125.7 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 3.8$ Hz), 124.0, 123.9 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 270.5$ Hz), 55.9, 34.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 579.0761; found: 579.0767.



(S)-Methyl 4-(3-oxo-2-phthalimido-3-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)propyl)benzoate (2k)

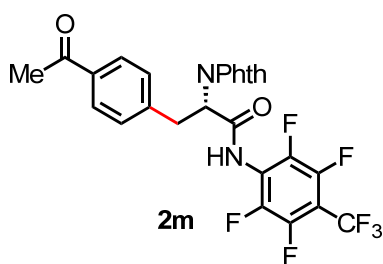
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (4/1) as the eluent, **2k** was obtained as a white solid (49.5 mg, 87%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (br s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.36 (dd, $J_1 = 7.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.72-3.64 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 166.7, 166.3, 140.8, 134.9, 130.9, 130.1, 129.2, 129.0, 124.0, 56.0, 52.1, 35.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 569.0942; found: 569.0940.



(S)-Methyl 3-(3-oxo-2-phthalimido-3-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)propyl)benzoate (2l)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent, **2l** was obtained as a white solid (50.0 mg, 88%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.58 (br s, 1H), 7.85-7.77 (m, 4H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 5.34 (dd, $J_1 = 6.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 166.6, 166.4, 136.0, 134.7, 133.5, 131.0, 130.5, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 123.9, 56.2, 52.1, 34.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 569.0942; found: 569.0941.

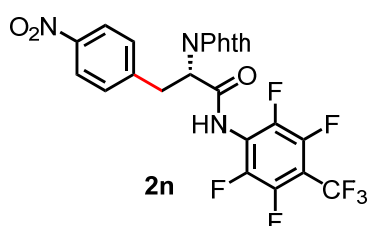
Large scale reaction: Substrate **1** (10 mmol, 4.34 g), $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (1.0 mmol, 0.33 g), and Ag_2CO_3 (15 mmol, 4.14 g) were weighed in air and placed in a round-bottom flask (100 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. Methyl 3-iodobenzoate (15 mmol, 3.93 g), 2-picoline (2.0 mmol, 0.19 g), TFA (2.0 mmol, 0.23 g), and DCE (35 mL) were added. The pressure vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 $^\circ\text{C}$. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column, and **2l** was obtained in 78% yield (4.43 g).



(S)-3-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2m)

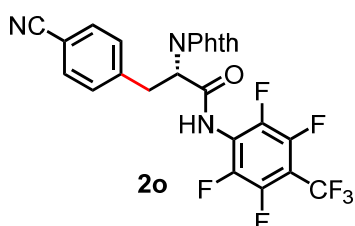
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (3/1) as the eluent, **2m** was obtained as a white solid (45.8 mg, 83%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.59 (br s, 1H),

7.81-7.73 (m, 6H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.37 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.72-3.65 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8, 167.9, 166.3, 141.2, 136.0, 134.8, 130.9, 129.2, 128.8, 123.9, 55.8, 35.0, 26.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 553.0993; found: 553.0992.



(S)-3-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2n)

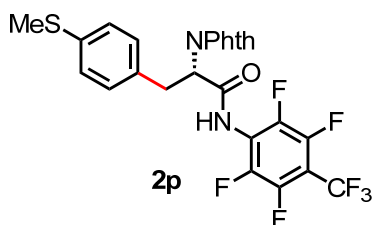
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (4/1) as the eluent, **2n** was obtained as a white solid (45.6 mg, 82%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (br s, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.37 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.76-3.69 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 166.0, 147.2, 143.3, 135.1, 130.7, 129.9, 124.1, 124.0, 55.4, 34.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 556.0738; found: 556.0732.



(S)-3-(4-Cyanophenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2o)

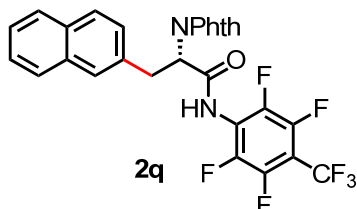
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After

purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent, **2o** was obtained as a white solid (45.9 mg, 86%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (br s, 1H), 7.84-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.33 (dd, $J_1 = 6.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 166.0, 141.3, 135.0, 132.5, 130.8, 129.8, 124.0, 118.4, 111.2, 55.4, 35.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 536.0840; found: 536.0838.



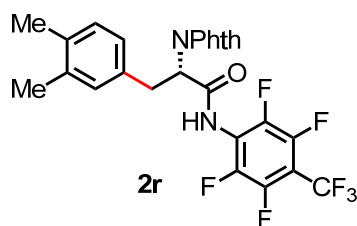
(S)-(4-(Methylthio)phenyl)-2-phthalimido-3-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2p)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2p** was obtained as a white solid (39.8 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.53 (br s, 1H), 7.83-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.06 (m, 4H), 5.31 (dd, $J_1 = 6.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.52 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 166.6, 137.6, 134.7, 132.0, 131.0, 129.3, 126.7, 123.9, 56.3, 34.7, 15.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 557.0764; found: 557.0765.



(S)-3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2q)

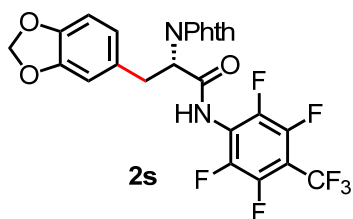
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a 14:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2q** was obtained as a light yellow solid (50.7 mg, 91%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (br s, 1H), 7.77-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1H), 5.47 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.82-3.74 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 166.7, 134.6, 133.3, 132.9, 132.5, 131.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 126.2, 125.9, 123.8, 56.3, 35.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 561.1044; found: 561.1048.



(S)-3-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2r)

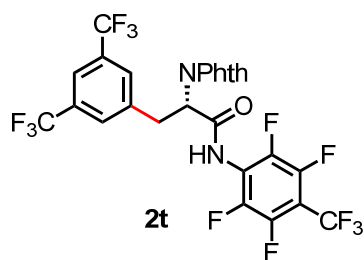
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2r** was obtained as a white solid (47.0 mg, 87%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44 (br s, 1H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.72 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.92 (m, 1H), 5.31 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 166.7, 137.2, 135.7, 134.6, 132.7, 131.2, 130.13, 130.09, 126.1, 123.8, 56.6, 34.9, 19.5, 19.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 539.1200; found: 539.1195.

Large scale reaction: Substrate **1** (15 mmol, 6.51 g), Pd(TFA)₂ (1.5 mmol, 0.50 g), and Ag₂CO₃ (22.5 mmol, 6.12 g) were weighed in air and placed in a round-bottom flask (100 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. 4-Iodo-*o*-xylene (22.5 mmol, 5.22 g), 2-picoline (3.0 mmol, 0.28 g), TFA (3.0 mmol, 0.34 g), and DCE (50 mL) were added. The pressure vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column, and **2r** was obtained in 79% yield (6.38 g).



(S)-3-(3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2s)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ¹H NMR showed a > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2s** was obtained as a white solid (47.3 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (br s, 1H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.77-7.73 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.63-6.60 (m, 2H), 5.88 (ABq, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (ABq, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (ABqd, *J*₁ = 6.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (ABqd, *J*₁ = 10.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 14.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 166.6, 148.0, 146.8, 134.7, 131.1, 129.0, 123.9, 122.1, 109.1, 108.5, 101.0, 56.6, 35.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₅H₁₄F₇N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 555.0785; found: 555.0776.

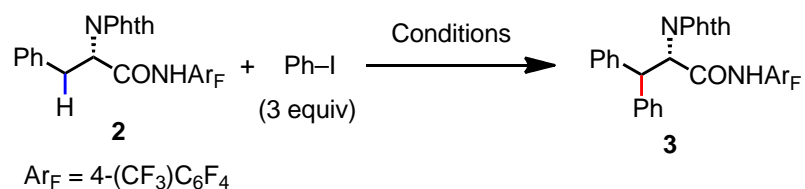


(S)-3-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2t)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure A. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **2t** was obtained as a white solid (55.4 mg, 86%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44 (br s, 1H), 7.83-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 5.31 (dd, $J_1 = 6.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 165.8, 138.3, 135.1, 132.0 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 33.3$ Hz), 130.7, 129.3 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 3.6$ Hz), 124.0, 122.9 (q, $J_{\text{FC}} = 271.2$ Hz), 121.4-121.3, 55.4, 34.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 647.0635; found: 647.0630.

C. Ligand-Promoted Secondary C(sp³)-H Arylation

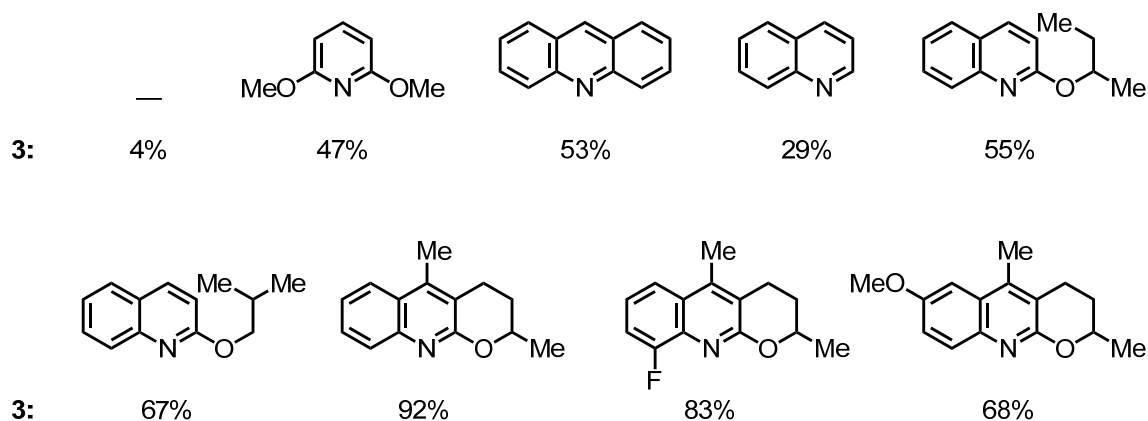
Condition Screening Scheme



Condition Screening Table

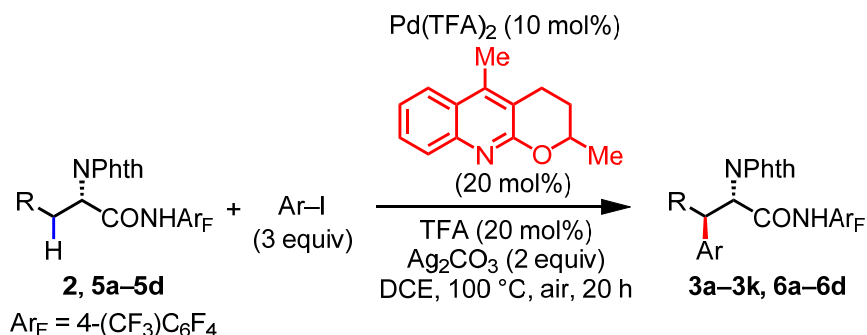
Screening experiments were carried out using (S)-3-Phenyl-2-phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (**2**) (51.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) as the substrate and iodobenzene. The conditions for each trial are specified in the tables below. All yields were determined by analysis of the crude ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum using CH₂Br₂ as the internal standard after filtration of the reaction mixture through a pad of silica gel.

Table S3: Ligand Screening

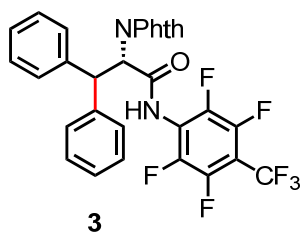


Pd(TFA)₂ (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), TFA (20 mol%), Ag₂CO₃ (2 equiv), DCE, 100 °C, 20 h

General Procedure Scheme B



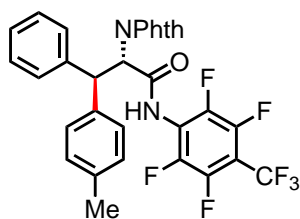
General Arylation Procedure B: Substrate **2** or **5a–5d** (0.1 mmol), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L10** (0.02 mmol, 4.3 mg) and Ag₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol, 55.0 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a microwave tube (5 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. The aryl iodide (0.3 mmol), TFA (0.02 mmol, 2 μL), and DCE (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using toluene/EtOAc or hexane/EtOAc as the eluent.



(S)-3,3-Diphenyl-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (**3**)

Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3** was obtained as a white solid (52.7 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (br s, 1H), 7.78-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H);

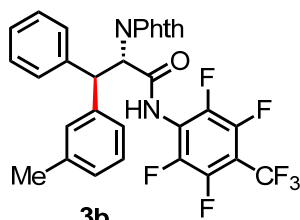
^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.3, 139.3, 138.8, 134.6, 130.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 123.8, 59.1, 50.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 587.1200; found: 587.1193.



3a

(2S,3R)-3-Phenyl-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanamide (3a)

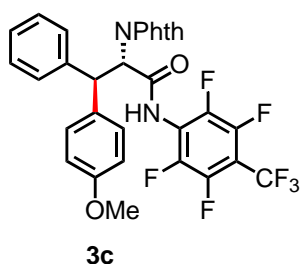
Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a 20:1 diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3a** was obtained as a white solid (53.5 mg, 89%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.65 (br s, 1H), 7.78-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 5.89 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.4, 139.6, 137.8, 135.8, 134.5, 130.9, 130.0, 128.8, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 123.7, 59.0, 50.6, 21.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 601.1357; found: 601.1349.



3b

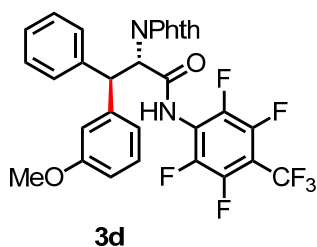
(2S,3R)-3-Phenyl-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)propanamide (3b)

Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3b** was obtained as a white solid (51.5 mg, 86%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (br s, 1H), 7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.03 (m, 1H), 5.89 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.3, 139.5, 139.1, 138.8, 134.5, 130.9, 129.2, 128.83, 128.80, 128.76, 127.5, 127.3, 124.9, 123.7, 58.9, 50.8, 21.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 601.1357; found: 601.1355.



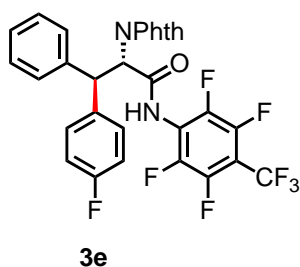
(2S,3R)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (3c)

Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3c** was obtained as a white solid (52.5 mg, 85%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (br s, 1H), 7.80-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.85 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.4, 159.2, 139.7, 134.6, 130.9, 130.8, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 123.8, 114.7, 59.2, 55.2, 50.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 617.1306; found: 617.1295.



(2S,3R)-3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (3d)

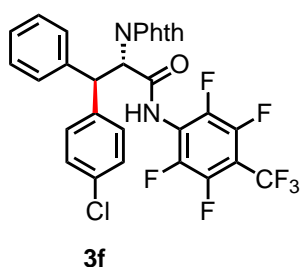
Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3d** was obtained as a white solid (49.6 mg, 81%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.56 (br s, 1H), 7.78-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 1H), 5.89 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 160.1, 140.5, 139.3, 134.6, 130.9, 130.4, 128.8, 127.5, 127.4, 123.8, 120.0, 114.1, 113.1, 58.8, 55.2, 50.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 617.1306; found: 617.1300.



(2S,3R)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (3e)

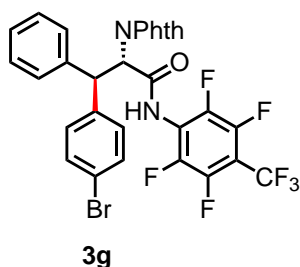
Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3e** was obtained as a white solid (46.2 mg, 76%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.93 (br s, 1H), 7.80-7.77 (m,

2H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 3H), 5.83 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 162.2 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 245.7$ Hz), 139.0, 134.7, 134.5 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 3.2$ Hz), 130.7, 129.7 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 8.1$ Hz), 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 123.9, 116.1 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 21.5$ Hz), 59.4, 50.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 605.1106; found: 605.1097.



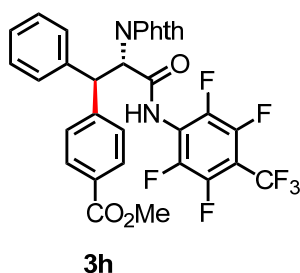
(2S,3R)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (3f)

Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3f** was obtained as a white solid (45.7 mg, 74%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.92 (br s, 1H), 7.79-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H), 5.84 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 138.7, 137.3, 134.8, 133.8, 130.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 127.7, 127.5, 123.9, 59.2, 50.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClF}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 621.0810; found: 621.0803.



(2S,3R)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (3g)

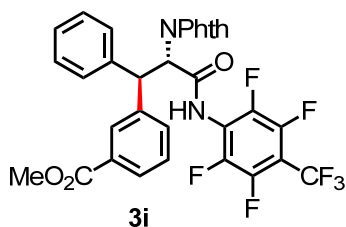
Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3g** was obtained as a white solid (47.7 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.91 (br s, 1H), 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 5.83 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.1, 138.6, 137.8, 134.8, 132.2, 130.7, 129.7, 129.0, 127.7, 127.5, 123.9, 121.9, 59.1, 50.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrF}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 665.0305; found: 665.0290.



Methyl 4-((1R,2S)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-2-phthalimido-3-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)propyl)benzoate (3h)

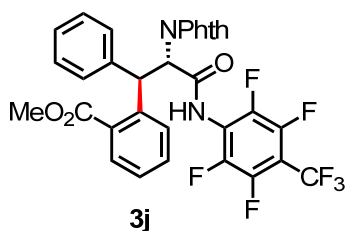
Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent, **3h** was obtained as a

white solid (52.8 mg, 82%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.92 (br s, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 165.1, 143.9, 138.4, 134.8, 130.7, 130.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 123.9, 58.9, 52.1, 50.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 645.1255; found: 645.1246.



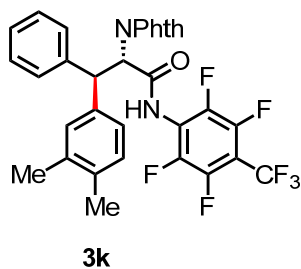
Methyl 3-((1R,2S)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-2-phthalimido-3-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)propyl)benzoate (3i)

Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent, **3i** was obtained as a white solid (50.2 mg, 78%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.97 (br s, 1H), 8.21-8.20 (m, 1H), 7.95-7.93 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 5.92 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 165.1, 139.3, 138.6, 134.7, 132.5, 130.9, 130.8, 129.25, 129.23, 129.1, 129.0, 127.7, 127.6, 123.9, 59.1, 52.2, 50.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 645.1255; found: 645.1264.



Methyl 2-((1*R*,2*S*)-3-oxo-1-phenyl-2-phthalimido-3-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)propyl)benzoate (3j**)**

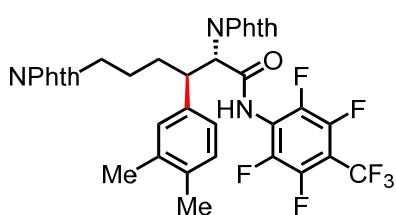
Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent, **3j** was obtained as a white solid (43.8 mg, 68%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.76 (br s, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 165.2, 140.0, 138.9, 134.5, 132.8, 131.0, 130.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.0, 127.6, 127.52, 127.49, 123.8, 58.9, 52.9, 42.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 645.1255; found: 645.1248.



(2*S*,3*R*)-3-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-3-phenyl-2-phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (3k**)**

Substrate **2** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a 19:1 diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **3k** was obtained as a white solid (54.2 mg, 88%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (br s, 1H), 7.77-7.75 (m,

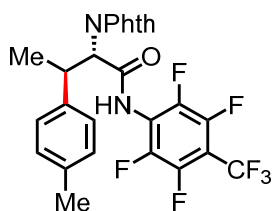
2H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.04-7.02 (m, 1H), 5.88 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.4, 139.8, 137.8, 136.5, 136.3, 134.5, 131.0, 130.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.4, 127.2, 125.1, 123.7, 58.8, 50.6, 19.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 615.1513; found: 615.1512.



6a

(2S,3R)-3-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-2,6-bis(phthalimido)-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanamide (6a)

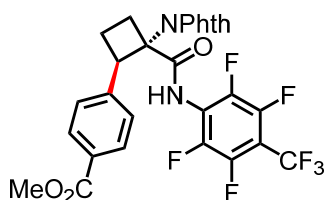
Substrate **5a** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a $> 20:1$ diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (3/1) as the eluent, **6a** was obtained as a white solid (47.8 mg, 66%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (br s, 1H), 7.92-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 3H), 5.24 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.51 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.68-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.41 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 165.3, 137.8, 136.7, 135.3, 134.7, 133.8, 131.9, 131.3, 130.6, 129.4, 125.6, 124.0, 123.1, 60.6, 43.9, 37.3, 30.1, 25.6, 19.8, 19.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 726.1833; found: 726.1826.



6b

(2*S*,3*R*)-2-Phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)butanamide (6b)

Substrate **5b** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a 15:1 diastereomer ratio. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (4/1) as the eluent, **6b** was obtained as a white solid (47.6 mg, 88%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (br s, 1H), 7.98-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.84-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.22 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.07-3.99 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 165.5, 137.79, 137.77, 134.8, 131.2, 130.0, 127.4, 124.0, 61.4, 39.0, 21.1, 20.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 539.1200; found: 539.1196.

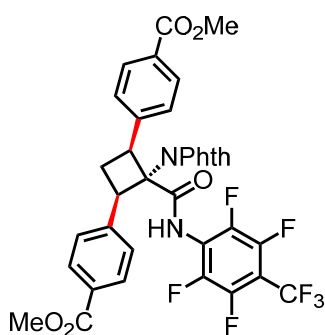


6c-mono

Methyl 4-(2-phthalimido-2-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)carbamoyl)cyclobutyl)benzoate (6c-mono)

Substrate **5c** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (4/1) as the eluent, **6c-mono** was obtained as a white solid (35.6 mg, 60%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.91-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (br s, 1H), 4.75 (t, $J = 9.9$

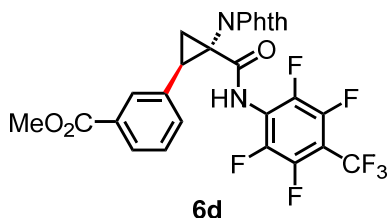
Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.45-3.42 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.38 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 167.0, 166.9, 143.2, 134.8, 131.5, 129.42, 129.39, 129.0, 123.7, 67.5, 52.0, 47.4, 28.3, 23.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 595.1098; found: 595.1101.



6c-di

Dimethyl 4,4'-(2-phthalimido-2-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)carbamoyl)cyclobutane-1,3-diyl)dibenzoate (6c-di)

6c-di was obtained as a yellow solid (22.0 mg, 30%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.92 (m, 6H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.36 (br s, 1H), 4.90-4.87 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 3.24-3.19 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.75 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 167.0, 164.6, 142.6, 135.0, 131.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 123.9, 72.6, 52.0, 45.7, 26.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 729.1466; found: 729.1453.



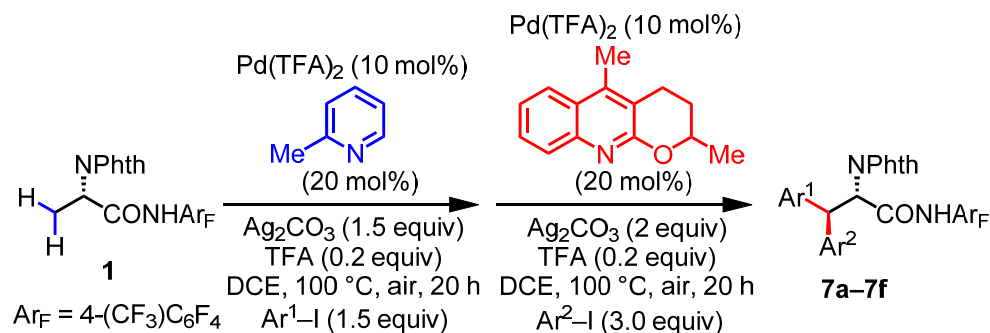
6d

Methyl 3-(2-phthalimido-2-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)carbamoyl)cyclopropyl)benzoate (6d)

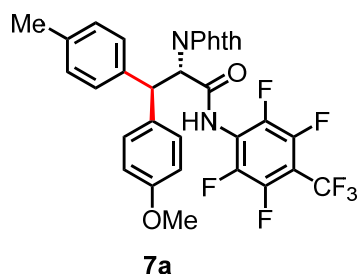
Substrate **5d** was arylated following the general arylation procedure B. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (2/1) as the eluent, **6d** was obtained as a yellow solid (40.5 mg, 70%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (br s, 1H), 7.95-7.91 (m, 3H), 7.84-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J_1 = 7.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (dd, $J_1 = 7.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.8, 164.3, 135.0, 133.8, 131.2, 130.4, 130.1, 129.2, 128.7, 124.0, 52.2, 40.5, 33.8, 17.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 581.0942; found: 581.0943.

D. Sequential C(sp³)-H Arylation Reactions

General Procedure Scheme C

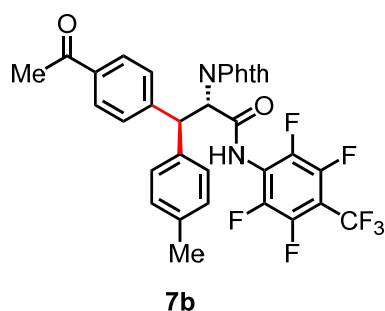


General Arylation Procedure C: Substrate **1** (0.1 mmol, 43.4 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), and Ag₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 41.4 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a microwave tube (5 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. Ar¹-I (0.15 mmol), 2-picoline (0.02 mmol, 2 μL), TFA (0.02 mmol, 2 μL), and DCE (0.5 mL) were added and the reaction vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), **L10** (0.02 mmol, 4.3 mg), and Ag₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol, 55.0 mg) were weighed open to air and added in the reaction mixture. Ar²-I (0.3 mmol) and TFA (0.02 mmol, 2 μL) were then added. The reaction vessel was sealed. The mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using toluene/EtOAc or hexane/EtOAc as the eluent.



(2S,3R)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanamide (7a)

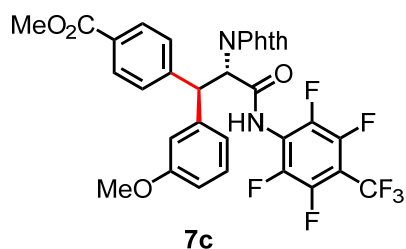
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure C. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a 19:1 diastereomer ratio. 19% of monoarylated products were observed. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **7a** was obtained as a white solid (42.9 mg, 68%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.68 (br s, 1H), 7.79-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.83 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 159.1, 136.9, 136.7, 134.5, 131.1, 131.0, 129.5, 129.0, 127.2, 123.8, 114.7, 59.2, 55.2, 49.8, 20.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 631.1462; found: 631.1460.



(2S,3S)-3-(4-Acetylphenyl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanamide (7b)

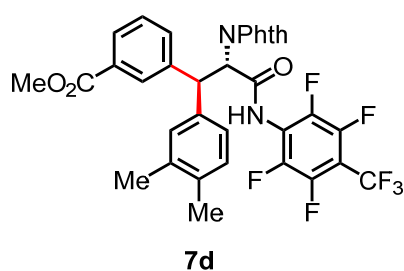
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure C. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a 19:1 diastereomer ratio. 23% of monoarylated products were observed. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (3/1) as the eluent, **7b** was obtained as a white solid (39.7 mg, 62%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (br s, 1H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5, 165.0, 145.1, 138.2, 136.0, 135.1, 134.7, 130.8, 130.2, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 123.9, 58.4, 50.3, 26.5, 21.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 643.1462; found: 643.1458.

Large scale reaction: Substrate **1** (5 mmol, 2.17 g), $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (0.5 mmol, 0.17 g), and Ag_2CO_3 (7.5 mmol, 2.07 g) were weighed out open to air and added in a round-bottom flask (100 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. 4'-Iodoacetophenone (7.5 mmol, 1.85 g), 2-picoline (1 mmol, 100 μL), TFA (1 mmol, 0.11 g), and DCE (25 mL) were added and the pressure vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 20 hours under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (0.5 mmol, 0.17 g), **L10** (1 mmol, 0.21 g), Ag_2CO_3 (10 mmol, 2.75 g), and 4-iodotoluene (15 mmol, 3.27 g) were weighed out open to air and added in the reaction vessel, and TFA (1 mmol, 0.11 g) was then added. The vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 20 hours under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column, and **7b** was obtained in 60% yield (1.92 g).



Methyl 4-((1R,2S)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxo-2-phthalimido-3-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)propyl)benzoate (7c)

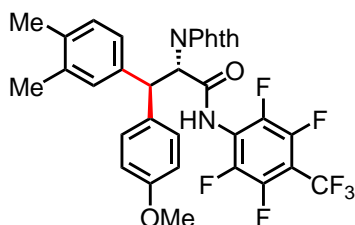
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure C. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 diastereomer ratio. 25% of monoarylated products were observed. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent, **7c** was obtained as a white solid (43.5 mg, 65%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (br s, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.78-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 164.9, 160.2, 144.5, 139.7, 134.7, 130.8, 130.6, 130.2, 129.3, 127.6, 123.9, 120.0, 114.2, 113.3, 58.3, 55.3, 52.1, 50.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 675.1361; found: 675.1358.



Methyl 3-((1S,2S)-1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxo-2-phthalimido-3-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)propyl)benzoate (7d)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure C. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a > 20:1 diastereomer ratio. 16% of monoarylated products were observed. After purification by column chromatography using

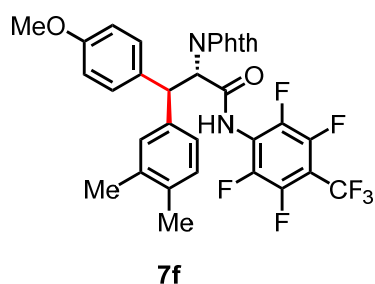
hexane/EtOAc (3/1) as the eluent, **7d** was obtained as a white solid (44.1 mg, 66%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (br s, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 165.2, 140.3, 138.0, 136.8, 135.8, 134.6, 131.6, 130.9, 130.7, 130.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 125.1, 123.8, 58.6, 52.1, 50.3, 19.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₃₄H₂₄F₇N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 673.1568; found: 673.1566.



7e

(2*S*,3*S*)-3-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (7e**)**

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure C. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ¹H NMR showed a > 20:1 diastereomer ratio. 19% of monoarylated products were observed. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **7e** was obtained as a white solid (37.8 mg, 59%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (br s, 1H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 3H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 159.1, 137.03, 136.99, 135.5, 134.5, 131.2, 131.0, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 124.3, 123.8, 114.6, 59.3, 55.2, 49.7, 19.7, 19.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₃₃H₂₄F₇N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 645.1619; found: 645.1618.



(2*S*,3*R*)-3-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (7f)

Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure C. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a 16:1 diastereomer ratio. 15% of monoarylated products were observed. After purification by column chromatography using toluene/EtOAc (30/1) as the eluent, **7f** was obtained as a white solid (38.8 mg, 60%). **7f** was recrystallized in EtOAc/hexane, and the structure was determined by X-ray diffraction. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -31.5$ ($c = 1.00$, CHCl_3); m.p. 192-193 °C (EtOAc/hexane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (br s, 1H), 7.81-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.69-6.65 (m, 2H), 5.83 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 158.5, 137.7, 136.7, 136.4, 134.5, 131.9, 131.0, 130.6, 129.1, 128.5, 125.0, 123.8, 114.2, 58.9, 55.1, 49.8, 19.9, 19.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 645.1619; found: 645.1622.

Figure S1. X-ray Crystallographic Data of **7f**

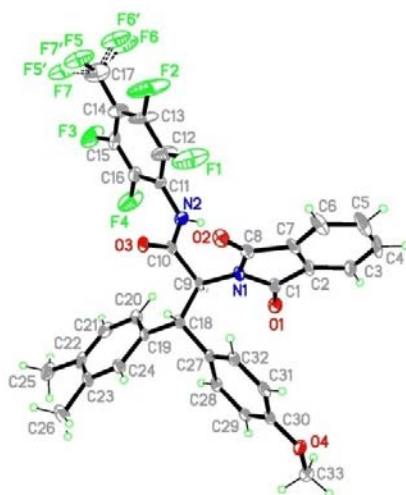


Table S4: Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for 7f

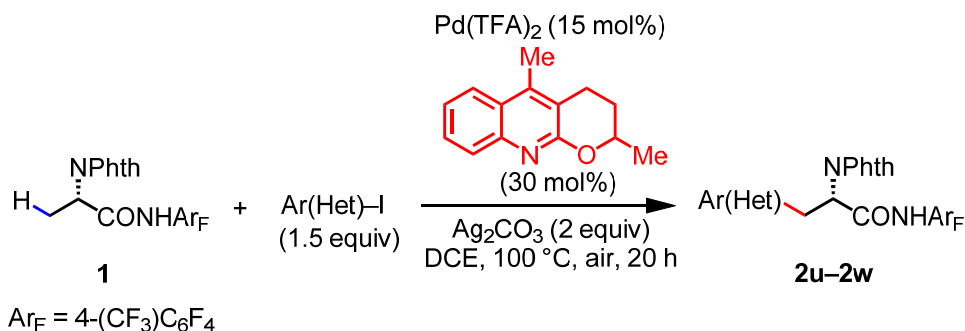
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Formula weight	644.53	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 47.544(18)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
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	$c = 21.860(7)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	$5758(3)$ Å ³	

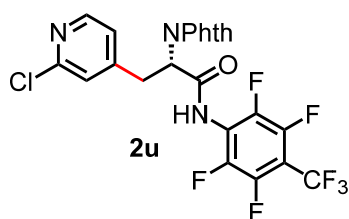
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Density (calculated)	1.487 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.128 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	2640
Crystal size	0.18 x 0.05 x 0.02 mm ³
Crystal color, habit	colourless PLATE
Theta range for data collection	1.71 to 25.71°.
Index ranges	-50<=h<=58, -6<=k<=6, -26<=l<=26
Reflections collected	18316
Independent reflections	10714 [R(int) = 0.0343]
Completeness to theta = 25.00°	99.8 %
Absorption correction	multi-scan / sadabs
Max. and min. transmission	0.9974 and 0.9773
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	10714 / 35 / 954
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.005
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0597, wR2 = 0.1179
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1199, wR2 = 0.1407
Absolute structure parameter	-1.2(8)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.314 and -0.371 e.Å ⁻³

E. Ligand-Enabled C(sp³)-H Arylation with Heteroaryl Iodides

General Procedure Scheme D



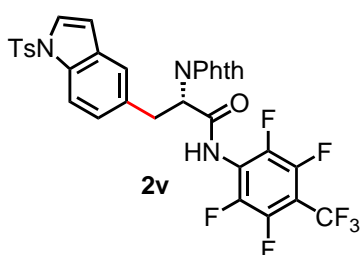
General Arylation Procedure D: Substrate **1** (0.1 mmol), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.015 mmol, 5.0 mg), **L10** (0.03 mmol, 6.5 mg) and Ag₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol, 55 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a microwave tube (5 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. The heteroaryl iodide (0.15 mmol) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using hexane/EtOAc as the eluent.



(S)-3-(2-Chloropyridin-4-yl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (**2u**)

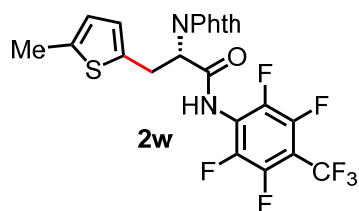
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure D. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ¹H NMR showed a > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (4/1) as the eluent, **2u** was obtained as a white solid (29.8 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.54 (br s, 1H),

8.21-8.20 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.07 (m, 1H), 5.35 (dd, $J_1 = 6.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 165.8, 152.0, 149.9, 148.4, 135.0, 130.8, 124.7, 124.1, 122.8, 54.5, 34.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClF}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 546.0450; found: 546.0451.



(S)-2-Phthalimido-*N*-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-5-yl)propanamide (2v)

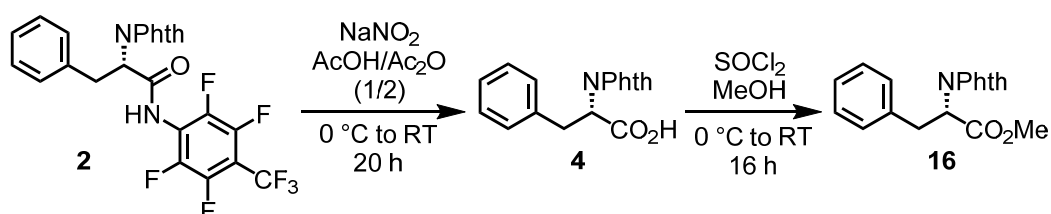
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure D. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed a 12:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (3/1) as the eluent, **2v** was obtained as a white solid (45.5 mg, 65%). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (br s, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (ABqd, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (ABqd, $J_1 = 10.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 166.6, 145.0, 135.1, 134.7, 134.0, 131.2, 131.0, 130.5, 129.8, 126.9, 126.7, 125.3, 123.9, 121.7, 113.9, 108.8, 56.7, 35.1, 21.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_7\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 704.1085; found: 704.1085.



(S)-3-(5-Methylthiophen-2-yl)-2-phthalimido-N-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (2w)

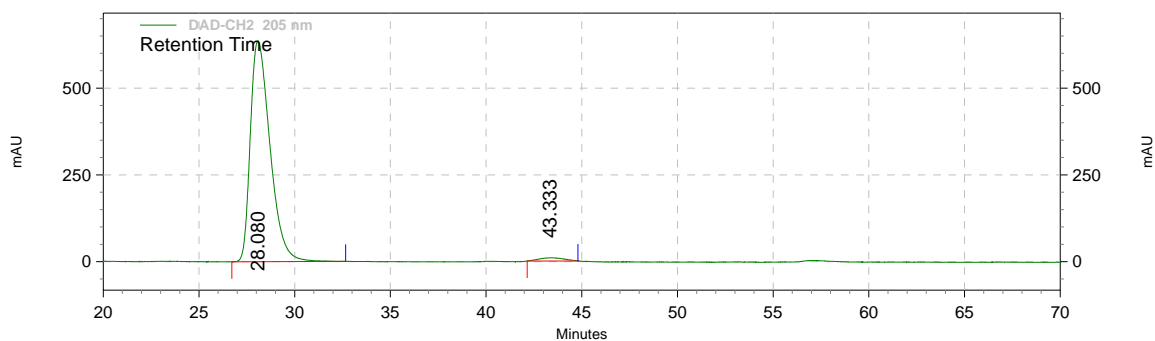
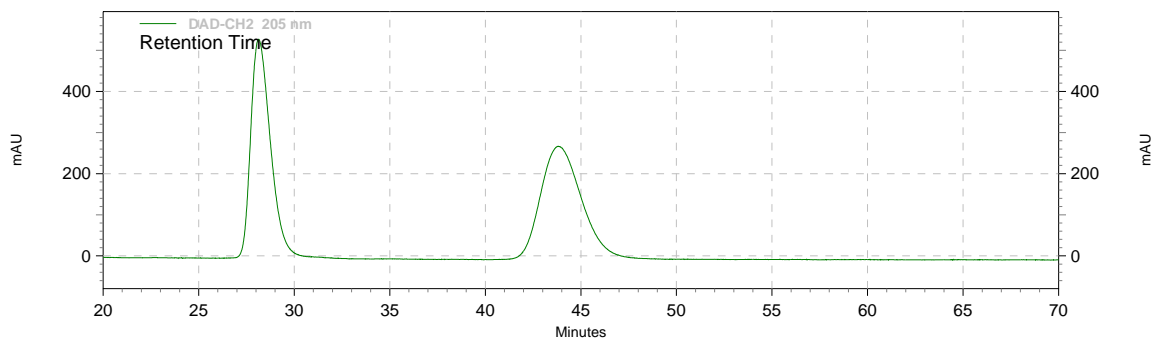
Substrate **1** was arylated following the general arylation procedure D. Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ^1H NMR showed > 20:1 ratio of mono- and diarylated products. After purification by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (4/1) as the eluent, **2w** was obtained as a white solid (38.3 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 (br s, 1H), 7.88-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.47-6.46 (m, 1H), 5.35 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.0, 166.2, 139.9, 135.0, 134.7, 131.2, 126.8, 125.1, 123.9, 56.4, 29.7, 15.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 531.0608; found: 531.0606.

F. Auxiliary Cleavage



The mono-arylated product **2** (153mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in the mixed solvents (3 mL, $\text{AcOH}/\text{Ac}_2\text{O} = 1/2$), and then cooled to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. NaNO_2 (414 mg, 6 mmol) was slowly added into the reaction mixture in portions. The reaction mixture was first stirred at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 hours and then at room temperature for 17 hours. Upon completion, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure, and the mixture was neutralized by slow addition of saturated NaHCO_3 solution to pH 8. The aqueous phase was extracted with ether (4×10 mL), and then carefully acidified with cold HCl solution (1 N) to pH 2, and then extracted with ether (4×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the desired product **4** (84.5 mg, 95%) (28). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (br s, 1H), 7.80-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.11 (m, 5H), 5.22 (dd, $J_1 = 7.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.60-3.58 (m, 2H).

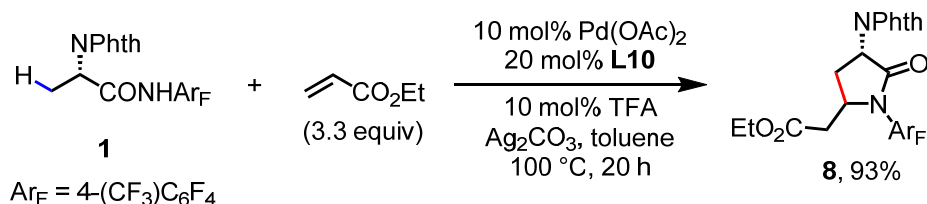
To a solution of **4** (29.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhydrous methanol (5 mL) was added thionyl chloride (44 μL , 0.6 mmol) dropwise at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The solution was stirred overnight at room temperature. After concentration, the mixture was purified by column chromatography using hexane/ EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent, and the product **16** was obtained as white solid (27.8 mg, 90%, 97% ee) (29). The ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a Chiralcel OJ column (25% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.5 mL/min) with $t_r = 28.1$ min (major), 43.3 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.11 (m, 5H), 5.16 (dd, $J_1 = 5.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.60 (ABqd, $J_1 = 5.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (ABqd, $J_1 = 11.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 14.4$ Hz, 1H).



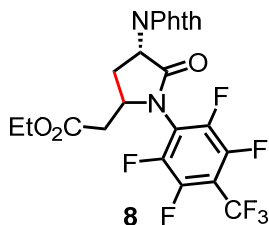
DAD-CH2 205 nm Results

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43.333	4336862	1.55	56903	1.61
Totals	279743785	100.00	3543576	100.00

G. Synthesis of *N*-Boc-Protected Unnatural Amino Acid Derivatives via C(sp³)-H Olefination



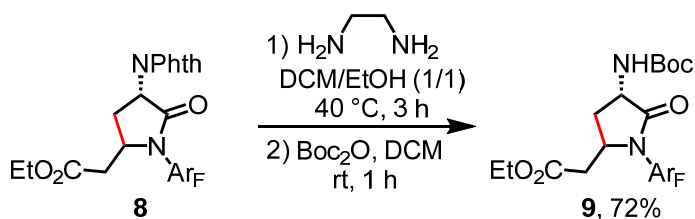
Substrate **1** (0.1 mmol, 43.4 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 2.3 mg), **L10** (0.02 mmol, 4.3 mg), and Ag₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 41.4 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a microwave tube (5 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. Ethyl acrylate (0.33 mmol, 35 μL), TFA (0.01 mmol, 1 μL), and toluene (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using toluene/Et₂O (5/1) as the eluent.



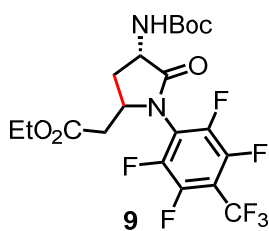
Ethyl 2-((4*S*)-5-oxo-4-phthalimido-1-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)acetate (**8**)

Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ¹H NMR showed a 2.2:1 average diastereomer ratio. After purification, **8** was obtained as a white solid (49.6 mg, 93%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 5.36-5.20 (m, 1H), 4.80-4.60 (m, 1H), 4.13-4.04 (m, 2H), 3.06-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.60-2.41 (m, 1H), 1.25-1.19 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 169.2, 169.1, 168.9, 167.1, 167.0, 134.4, 131.6,

123.7, 61.2, 54.1, 53.2, 48.6, 47.7, 39.2, 38.6, 31.2, 30.3, 13.91, 13.89; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₃H₁₆F₇N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 533.0942; found: 533.0941.



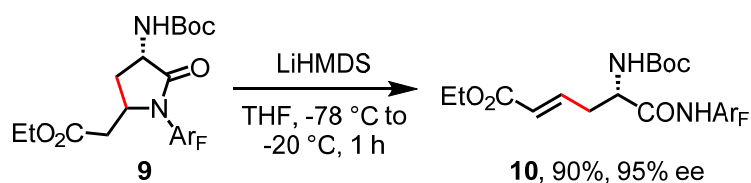
Substrate **8** (0.5 mmol, 266 mg) was weighed and placed in a round-bottom flask (25 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. DCM (1.5 mL), EtOH (1.5 mL), and ethylenediamine (2.5 mmol, 0.17 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was capped and the mixture was heated to 40 °C for 3 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. CuCl₂ (1.25 mmol, 168 mg) and deionized water (15 mL) were added into the resulting mixture. The aqueous solution was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in DCM (1.5 mL) without purification, and di-*t*-butyl dicarbonate (1.5 mmol, 0.35 mL) was added in the solution. The solvent was removed after one-hour reaction, and the mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using hexane/EtOAc (4/1 to 3/1) as the eluent.



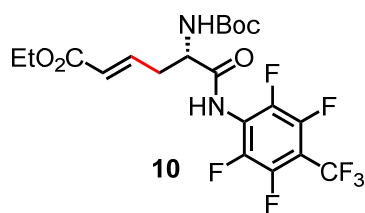
Ethyl 2-((4S)-4-((*t*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-oxo-1-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)acetate (9**)**

After purification, **9** was obtained as a white solid (181 mg, 72%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.27-5.16 (m, 1H), 4.62-4.44 (m, 2H), 4.08-4.00 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.07 and 2.72-

2.66 (m, 1H), 2.63-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.43 and 2.00-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.471-1.465 (m, 9H), 1.22-1.17 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 169.6, 169.1, 155.6, 155.5, 80.5, 80.4, 61.24, 61.22, 54.2, 53.4, 51.7, 50.1, 38.8, 38.5, 35.1, 34.2, 28.2, 13.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 503.1411; found: 503.1415.



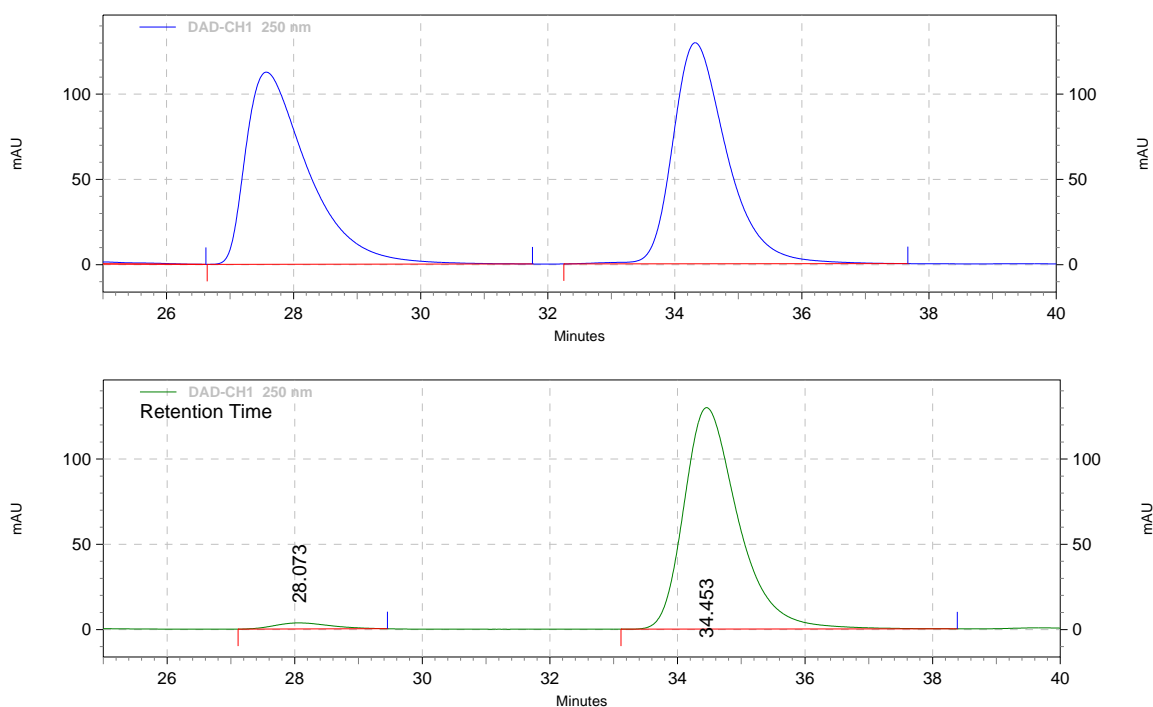
To a dried Schlenk tube (50 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added lactam **9** (50.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 1 mL of anhydrous THF. After cooling to -78°C , LiHMDS (0.5 M in 2-methyltetrahydrofuran, 0.5 mL, 0.5 mmol) was added dropwise within 5 minutes. The mixture was warmed up to -20°C naturally in one hour. The reaction was then quenched with saturated $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}/\text{AcOH}$ (v/v = 20/1) at -78°C and extracted with EtOAc (3×6 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtrated and concentrated. The crude product was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using DCM/EtOAc (10/1) as the eluent.



Ethyl (S,E)-5-((t-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-6-oxo-6-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)hex-2-enoate (10**)**

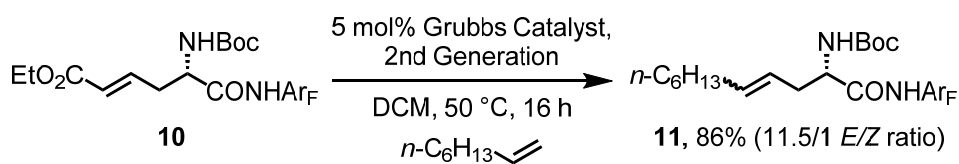
After purification, **10** was obtained as a white solid (45.2 mg, 90%, 95% ee). The ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a Chiralpak AD-H column (20% isopropanol/hexanes, 0.2 mL/min) with $t_r = 28.1$ min (minor), 34.5 min (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.92 (br s, 1H), 6.97-6.89 (m, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.25-

5.12 (m, 1H), 4.56-4.44 (m, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.86-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.68 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.1, 165.8, 156.5, 141.9, 125.5, 81.8, 60.6, 53.3, 33.5, 28.2, 14.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 525.1231; found: 525.1231.

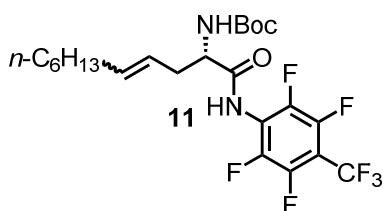


DAD-CH1 250 nm Results

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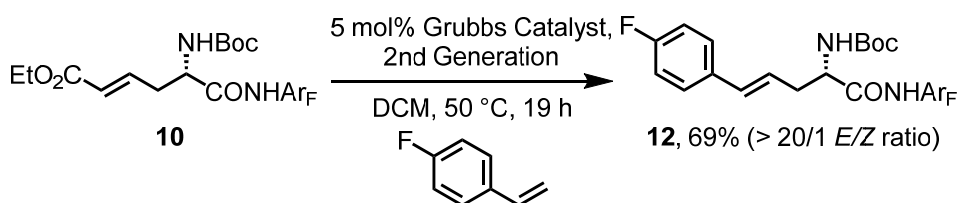


To a dried Schlenk tube (25 mL) were added Grubbs Catalyst, 2nd Generation (2.8 mg, 0.0035 mmol), amide **10** (35.1 mg, 0.07 mmol), DCM (1.5 mL), and 1-octene (71.5 mg, d = 0.715 g/mL, 0.1 mL, 0.64 mmol). The mixture refluxed under N₂ atmosphere (oil bath, 50 °C) for 16 h. The mixture was filtered through a small pad of Celite. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative TLC using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent to afford product **11** as colorless oil (31.0 mg, 86%).

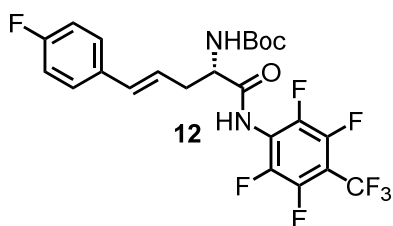


***t*-Butyl (S)-1-oxo-1-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)undec-4-en-2-yl)carbamate (**11**)**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.85 (br s, 1H), 5.96-5.89 and 5.66-5.59 (m, 1H), 5.51-5.34 (m, 1H), 5.22-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.38 (br s, 1H), 2.74-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.09-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.35-1.27 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 156.5, 136.4, 123.2, 81.3, 54.1, 34.5, 32.5, 31.7, 29.2, 28.8, 28.2, 22.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₃H₃₀F₇N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: 515.2139; found: 515.2137.

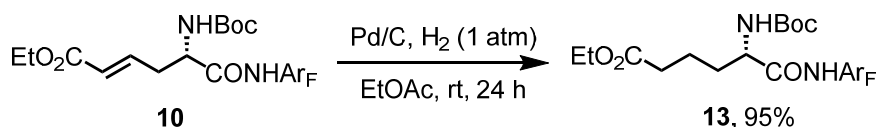


The reaction of Grubbs Catalyst, 2nd Generation (2.8 mg, 0.0035 mmol), amide **10** (35.3 mg, 0.07 mmol), DCM (1.5 mL), and 4-fluorostyrene (153.6 mg, d = 1.024 g/mL, 0.15 mL, 0.80 mmol) afforded **12** as a white solid (25.3 mg, 69%).

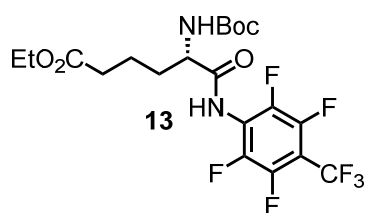


***t*-Butyl (S,E)-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-oxo-1-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)pent-4-en-2-yl)carbamate (**12**)**

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.87 (br s, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dt, $J_1 = 7.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (br s, 1H), 2.79-2.72 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 162.4 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 245.7$ Hz), 156.5, 133.5, 132.7, 127.8 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 8.0$ Hz), 123.1, 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{FC}} = 21.5$ Hz), 81.6, 54.1, 34.8, 28.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 547.1238; found: 547.1234.

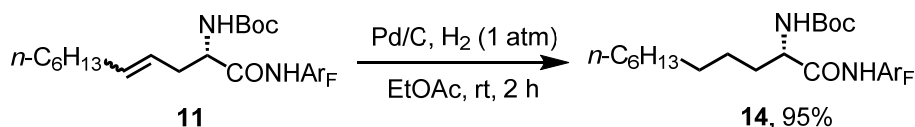


To a round-bottom flask (25 mL) was added Pd/C (10 wt. % loading on carbon, 5.0 mg), amide **10** (35.2 mg, 0.07 mmol), and EtOAc (1 mL). The reaction tube was evacuated and back-filled with H_2 (3 times, balloon). After stirring at room temperature for 24 hours, the mixture was filtered through a small pad of Celite. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by preparative TLC using hexane/EtOAc (3/1) as the eluent to afford **13** as colorless oil (33.4 mg, 95%).

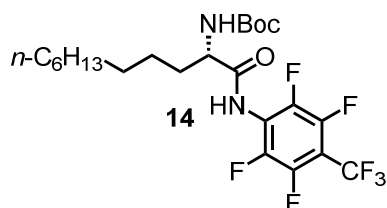


Ethyl (S)-5-((*t*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-6-oxo-6-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)hexanoate (13**)**

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.96 (br s, 1H), 5.24 (br s, 1H), 4.33 (br s, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.48-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.76 (m, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.5, 170.0, 156.6, 81.3, 60.7, 54.1, 33.4, 30.4, 28.2, 20.7, 14.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 505.1568; found: 505.1567.



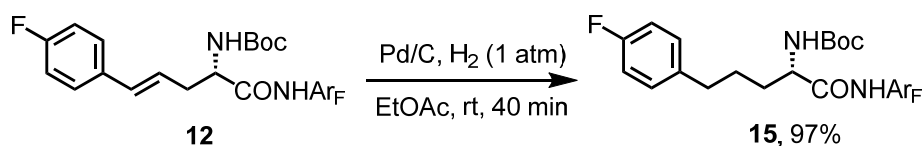
The reaction of Pd/C (10 wt. % loading on carbon, 5.0 mg), amide **11** (31.0 mg), and EtOAc (1 mL) afforded **14** as colorless oil (29.5 mg, 95%).



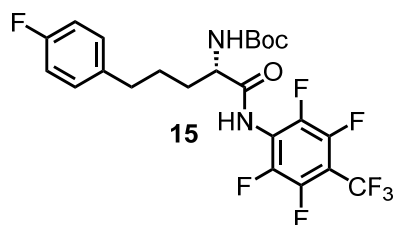
***t*-Butyl (S)-1-oxo-1-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)undecan-2-yl)carbamate (**14**)**

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.00 (br s, 1H), 5.22-5.20 (m, 1H), 4.38-4.37 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.40 (m, 11H), 1.34-1.26 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 156.6, 81.2, 54.6, 31.8, 31.5, 29.44, 29.38,

29.2, 28.2, 25.6, 22.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₃H₃₁F₇N₂O₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 539.2115; found: 539.2111.



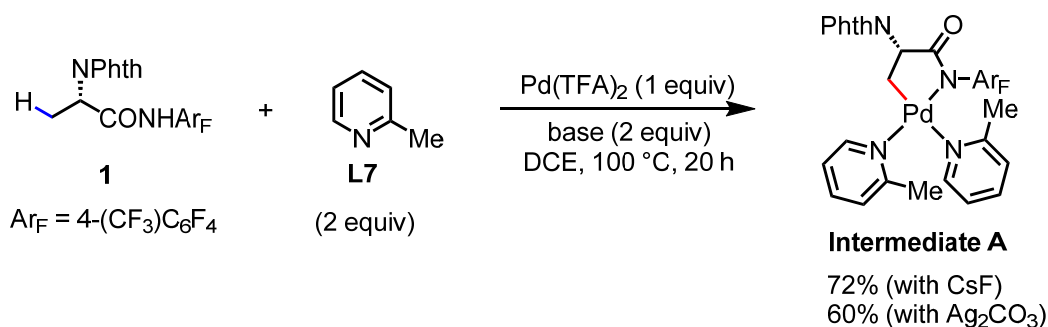
The reaction of Pd/C (10 wt. % loading on carbon, 5.0 mg), amide **12** (25.3 mg), and EtOAc (1 mL) afforded **15** as colorless oil (24.6 mg, 97%).



***t*-Butyl (S)-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-oxo-1-((2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)amino)pentan-2-yl)carbamate (**15**)**

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (br s, 1H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 2H), 5.14-5.12 (m, 1H), 4.36 (br s, 1H), 2.69-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.70 (m, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 161.3 (d, *J*_{FC} = 242.3 Hz), 156.6, 136.9 (d, *J*_{FC} = 3.5 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J*_{FC} = 7.7 Hz), 115.2 (d, *J*_{FC} = 21.0 Hz), 81.4, 54.4, 34.5, 30.6, 28.2, 27.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₈N₂O₃Na [M+Na]⁺: 549.1395; found: 549.1394.

H. Synthesis and Reactivity of Palladacycle Intermediates in C(sp³)-H Arylation



In a sealable tube (20 mL), amide **1** (43.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(TFA)₂ (33.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), 2-picoline (18.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), and CsF (30.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) were dissolved in DCE (2 mL). The reaction mixture was then tightly capped and stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature, and then heated up to 100 °C with vigorous stirring for 20 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature, and filtered through a small pad of Celite. The residue was purified by preparative TLC using hexane/EtOAc (1/2) as the eluent to afford **Intermediate A** as a yellow solid (52.0 mg, 72%). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₃₀H₂₂F₇N₄O₃Pd [M+H]⁺: 725.0609; found: 725.0621. **Intermediate A** was recrystallized in DCM/hexane, and the structure was determined by X-ray diffraction.

Figure S2. X-ray Crystallographic Data of **Intermediate A**

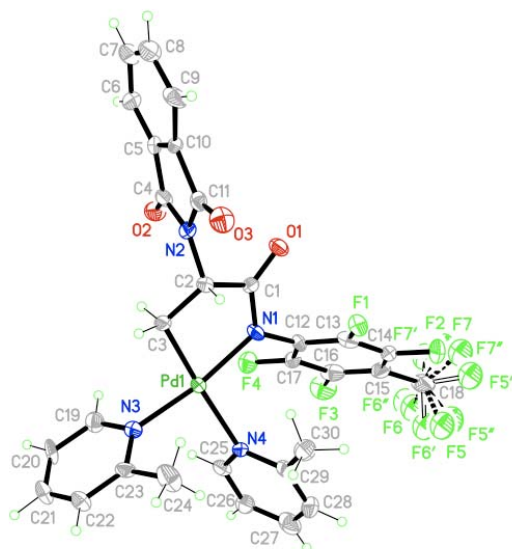
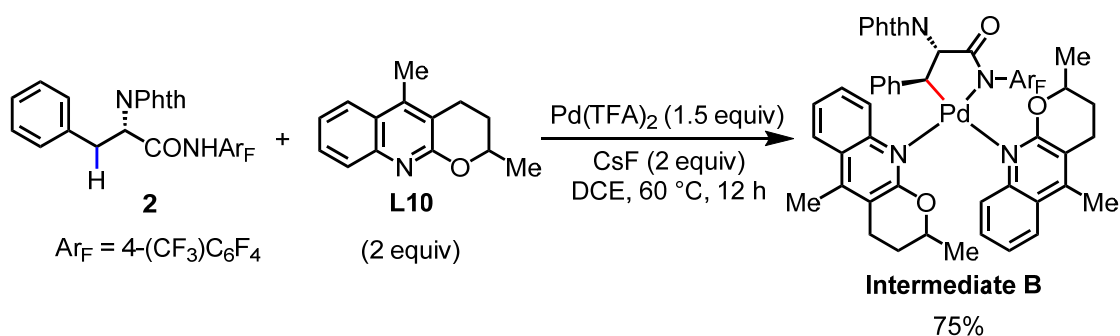


Table S5: Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for Intermediate A

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Identification code	Intermediate A	
Empirical formula	$C_{31}H_{23}Cl_2F_7N_4O_3Pd$	
Molecular formula	$C_{30}H_{21}F_7N_4O_3Pd, CH_2Cl_2$	
Formula weight	809.83	
Temperature	200(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P1	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 10.9436(12)$ Å	$\alpha = 110.701(3)^\circ$.
	$b = 12.9351(14)$ Å	$\beta = 108.032(3)^\circ$.
	$c = 13.8591(16)$ Å	$\gamma = 103.155(3)^\circ$.
Volume	$1614.9(3)$ Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.665 Mg/m ³	

Absorption coefficient	0.820 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	808
Crystal size	0.28 × 0.12 × 0.10 mm ³
Crystal color, habit	COLORLESS BLOCK
Theta range for data collection	1.74 to 26.43°.
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -16<=k<=16, -17<=l<=16
Reflections collected	14965
Independent reflections	9256 [R(int) = 0.0366]
Completeness to theta = 25.00°	99.9 %
Absorption correction	multi-scan / sadabs
Max. and min. transmission	0.9225 and 0.8029
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	9256 / 94 / 876
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.038
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0417, wR2 = 0.0927
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0592, wR2 = 0.0986
Absolute structure parameter	-0.01(2)
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.240 and -0.704 e.Å ⁻³



In a sealable tube (20 mL), amide **1** (43.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), Pd(TFA)₂ (49.8 mg, 0.15 mmol), L10 (42.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), and CsF (30.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) were dissolved in DCE (2 mL). The reaction mixture was then tightly capped and stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature, and then heated up to 60 °C with vigorous stirring for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature, and filtered through a small pad of Celite. The residue was purified by preparative TLC using hexane/EtOAc (1/2) as the eluent to afford **Intermediate B** as a yellow solid (78.0 mg, 75%). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₅₂H₄₂F₇N₄O₅Pd [M+H]⁺: 1041.2073; found: 1041.2070. **Intermediate B** was recrystallized in DCM/hexane, and the structure was determined by X-ray diffraction.

Figure S3. X-ray Crystallographic Data of **Intermediate B**

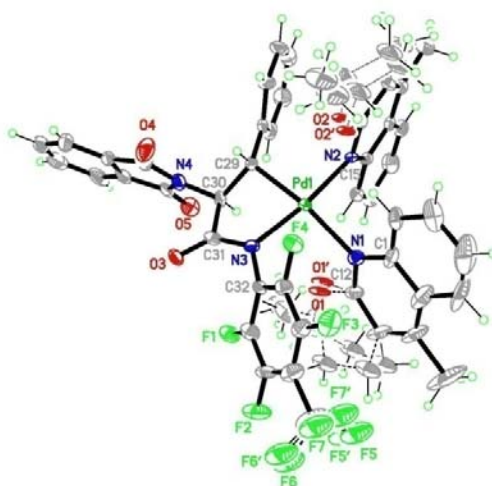
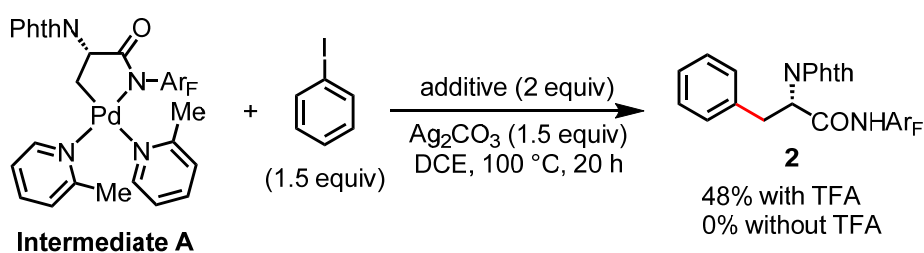


Table S6: Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for Intermediate B

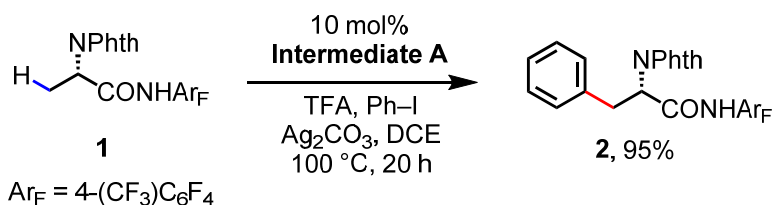
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Identification code	Intermediate B	
Empirical formula	$C_{52.50}H_{42}ClF_7N_4O_5Pd$	
Molecular formula	$C_{52}H_{41}F_7N_4O_5Pd, 0.5(CH_2Cl_2)$	
Formula weight	1083.75	
Temperature	150(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 34.9648(19) \text{ \AA}$	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	$b = 15.3694(7) \text{ \AA}$	$\beta = 125.823(3)^\circ$.
	$c = 23.2457(13) \text{ \AA}$	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	10128.8(9) Å ³	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.421 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.495 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	4408	
Crystal size	0.20 × 0.16 × 0.12 mm ³	
Crystal color, habit	orange / block	
Theta range for data collection	1.76 to 26.45°.	
Index ranges	-43 ≤ h ≤ 35, -19 ≤ k ≤ 19, 0 ≤ l ≤ 28	
Reflections collected	20613	
Independent reflections	20613 [R(int) = 0.0000]	
Completeness to theta = 25.00°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	multi-scan / sadabs	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9430 and 0.9075	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	20613 / 82 / 1227	

Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.049
Final R indices [I>2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0459, wR2 = 0.1080
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0652, wR2 = 0.1137
Absolute structure parameter	0.043(18)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.522 and -0.652 e.Å ⁻³

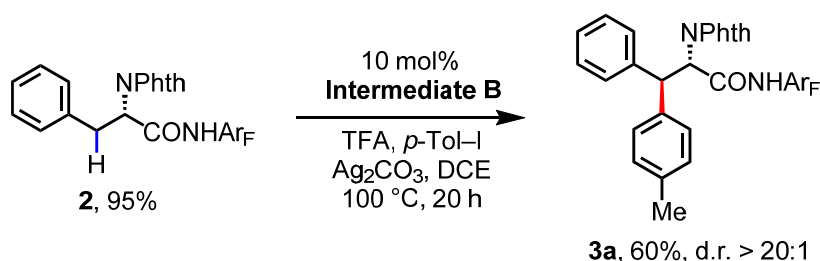


Intermediate A (0.1 mmol, 72.4 mg), and Ag₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 41.4 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a sealable tube (50 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. Iodobenzene (30.6 mg, 0.15 mmol), TFA (0.2 mmol, 22.8 mg), and DCE (2 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using hexane/EtOAc mixtures (3/1) as the eluent to afford **2** (24.6 mg, 48%).



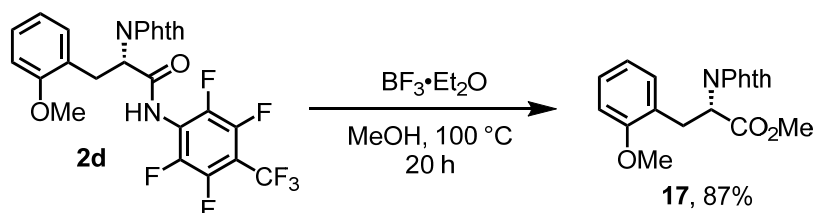
Substrate **1** (0.1 mmol, 43.4 mg), **Intermediate A** (0.01 mmol, 7.2 mg), and Ag₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 41.4 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a microwave tube (5 mL) with

a magnetic stir bar. Iodobenzene (30.6 mg, 0.15 mmol), TFA (0.02 mmol, 2 μ L), and DCE (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using toluene/EtOAc mixtures (30/1) as the eluent to afford **2** (53.1 mg, 95% based on **1** and **Intermediate A**).

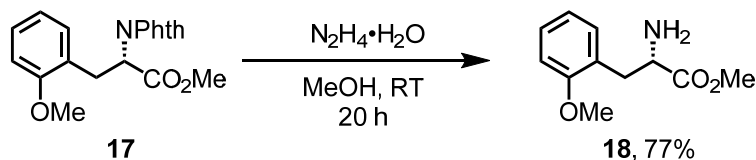


Substrate **2** (0.1 mmol, 51.0 mg), **Intermediate B** (0.01 mmol, 10.4 mg), 4-iodotoluene (0.3 mmol, 65.4 mg), and Ag₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol, 55.0 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a microwave tube (5 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. TFA (0.02 mmol, 2 μ L) and DCE (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed and the mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 $^{\circ}$ C for 20 hours with vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the resulting mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using toluene/EtOAc mixtures (30/1) as the eluent to afford **3a** (39.8 mg, 60% based on **2** and **Intermediate B**). Analysis of crude reaction mixture by ¹H NMR showed a > 20:1 diastereomer ratio.

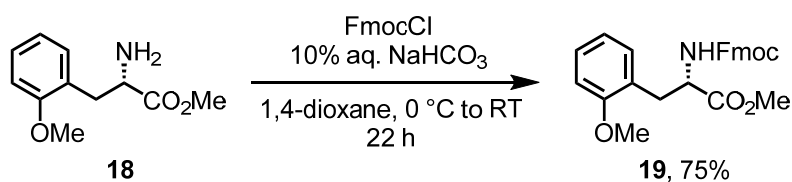
I. Synthesis of *N*-Fmoc-Protected Unnatural Amino Acid



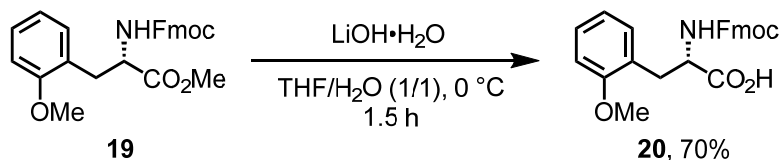
A sealable pressure flask was charged with MeOH (99 mL) and the amide **2d** (6.46 mmol, 3.49 g). $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (6 equiv) was added dropwise via syringe, and the reaction vessel sealed. The mixture was heated to 100°C for 20 h, and then cooled to room temperature. Triethylamine (6 equiv) was then carefully added via syringe, and stirred for 10 min. The solvent was removed *in vacuo*, and the residue purified by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent to afford the desired product **17** (87%, 1.91 g). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.76-6.75 (m, 1H), 6.70-6.67 (m, 1H), 5.39-5.36 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.66-3.63 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.40 (m, 1H).



N-Phthalimido-protected amino ester **17** (4.60 mmol, 1.56 g) was dissolved in MeOH (88 mL), and $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 20 h, after which, the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. Saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 was added, and the solution extracted with EtOAc (3×50 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (1/1) as the eluent to afford the desired product **18** (77%, 0.74 g) (**30**). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.91-6.85 (m, 2H), 3.83-3.79 (m, 4H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.12 (dd, $J_1 = 5.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, $J_1 = 8.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 (br s, 2H).



Amino ester **18** (3.54 mmol, 0.74 g) was taken up in 1,4-dioxane (18 mL), and 10% aqueous NaHCO₃ (11 mL) was added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and FmocCl (3.54 mmol, 1 equiv) was added. The ice bath was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight, after which H₂O and EtOAc were added to the reaction mixture. The aqueous layer was then extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent to afford the desired product **19** (75%, 1.15 g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.86 (m, 2H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61-4.56 (m, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.17-3.08 (m, 2H).

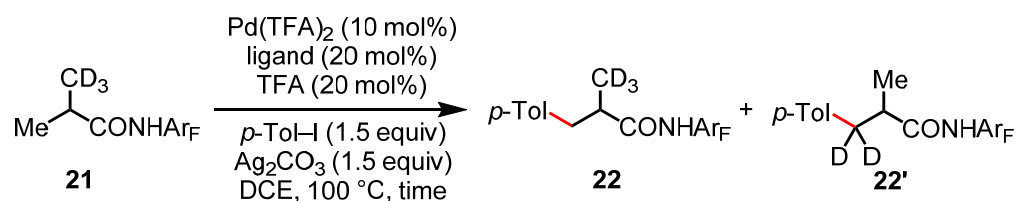


Methyl ester **19** (2.55 mmol, 1.10 g) was dissolved in THF (18 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C, and a cold solution of LiOH·H₂O (5.10 mmol, 2 equiv) in H₂O (18 mL) were added. The reaction was maintained at 0 °C and monitored by TLC. After consumption of starting material, the reaction was acidified with HCl (2 N) and extracted with EtOAc (4 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc/MeOH (3/2/0.1) as the eluent to afford the desired product **20** (70%, 0.74 g). Spectral data agree with literature (31). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H),

6.93-6.87 (m, 2H), 5.68 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.60-4.54 (m, 1H), 4.34 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H),
4.18 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.23-3.13 (m, 2H).

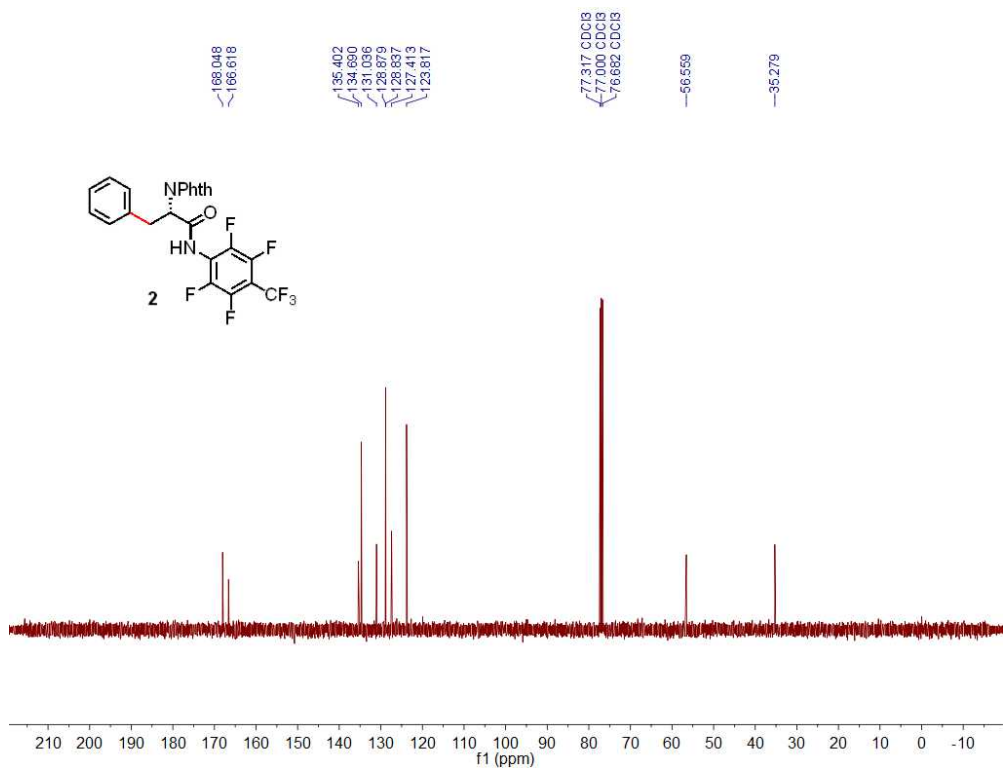
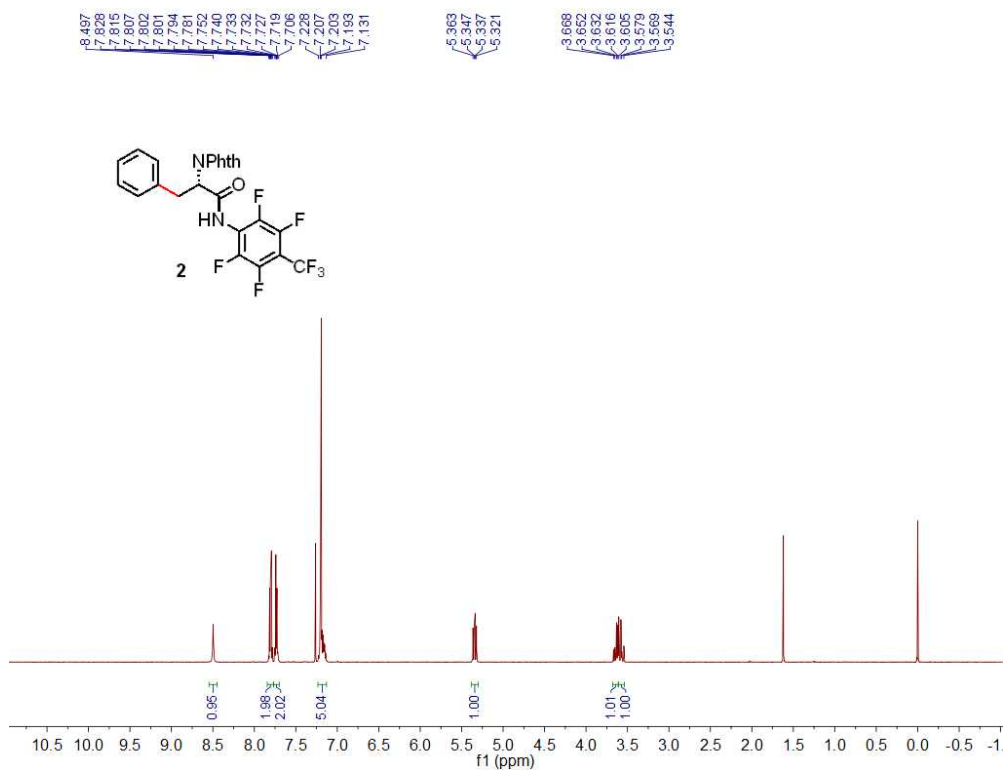
J. Intramolecular Isotope Effect and Ligand Acceleration

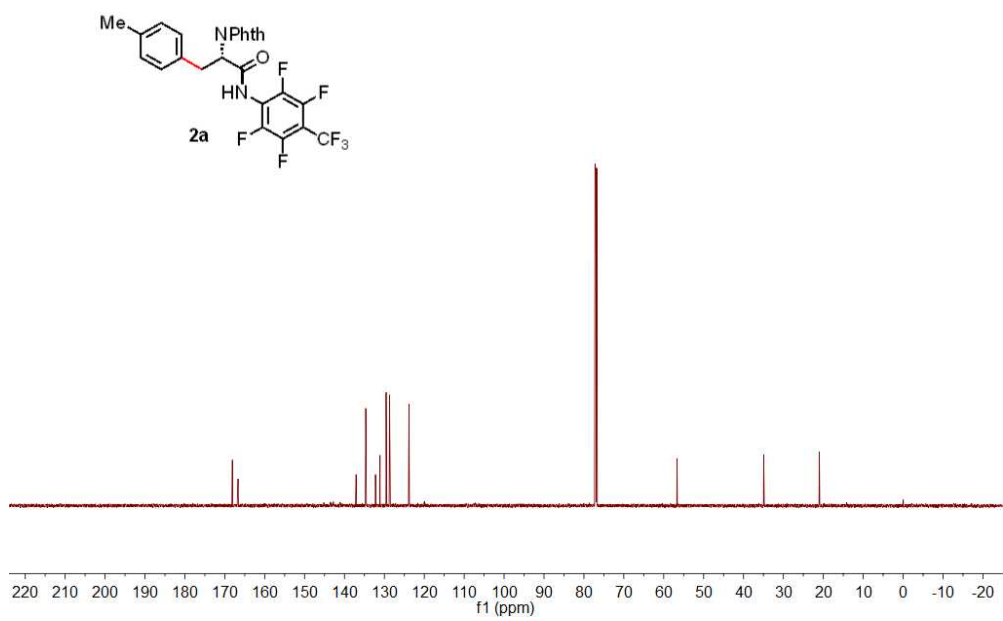
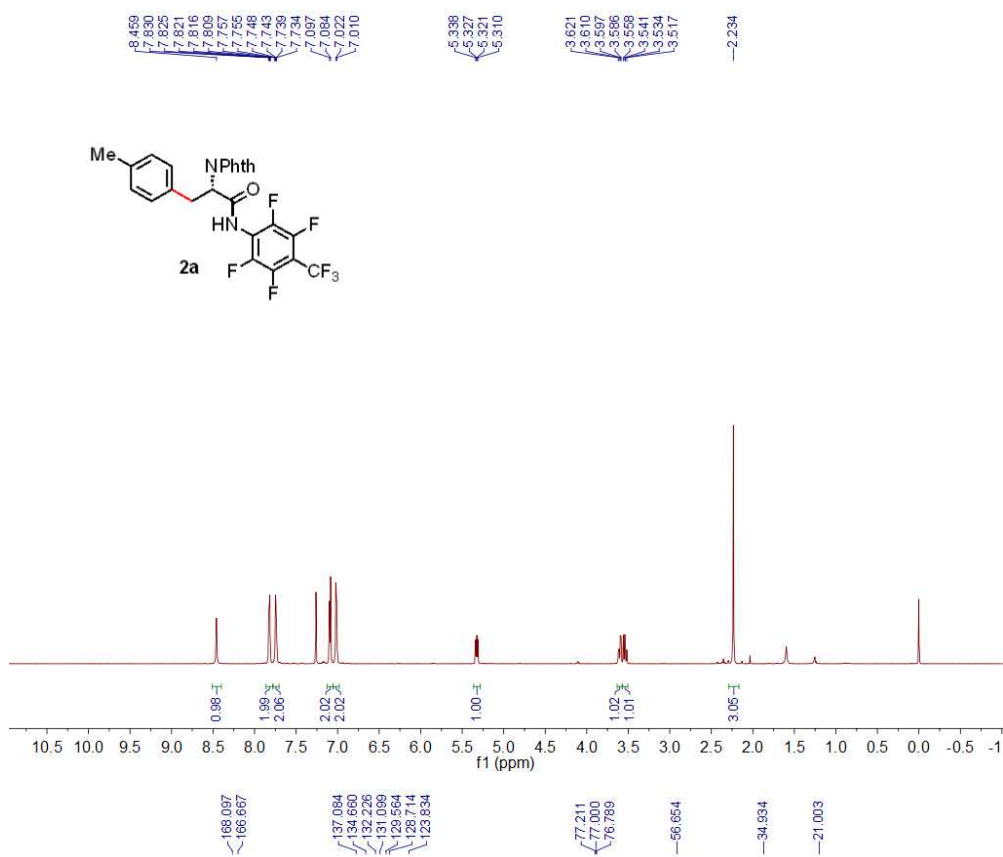
General Procedure: Substrate **21** (0.1 mmol, 30.6 mg), Pd(TFA)₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.3 mg), and Ag₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 41.4 mg) were weighed out open to air and placed in a microwave tube (5 mL) with a magnetic stir bar. 4-Iodotoluene (0.15 mmol, 32.7 mg), ligand (0.02 mmol), TFA (0.02 mmol, 2 μL), and DCE (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction vessel was sealed. The reaction mixture was first stirred at room temperature for 10 min and then heated to 100 °C under vigorous stirring. After a certain amount of time, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure. All conversions were determined by analysis of the crude ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum using CH₂Br₂ as the internal standard. The ratio of the arylated products was determined by ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum after the reaction mixture was purified by a silica gel-packed flash chromatography column using hexane/EtOAc (5/1) as the eluent.

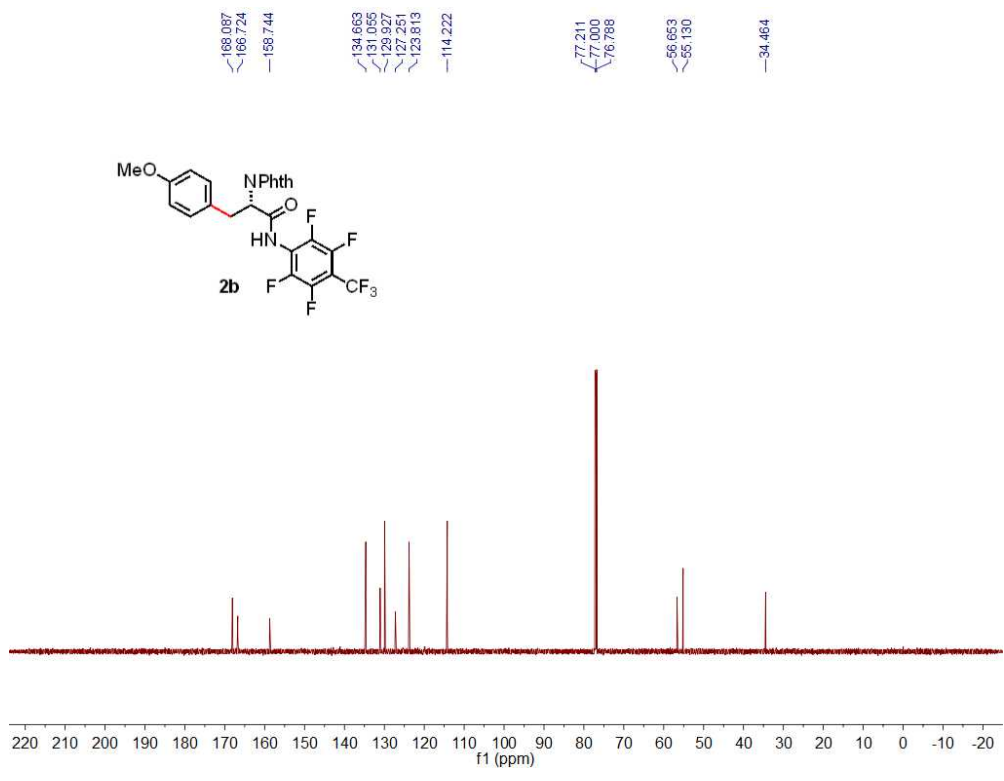
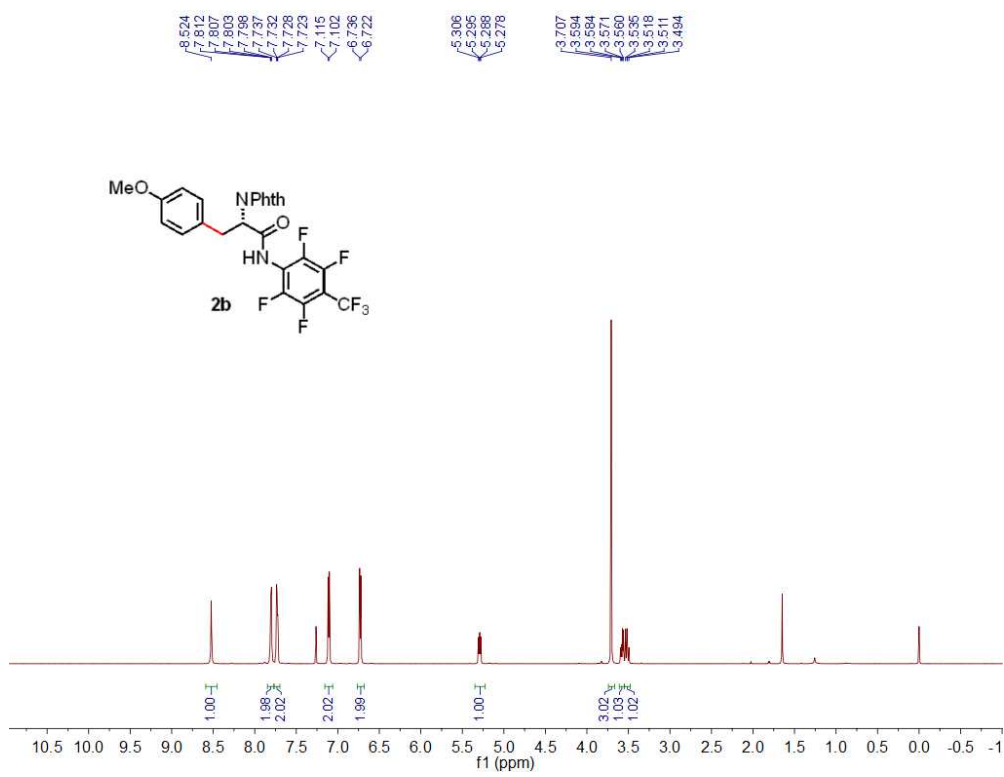


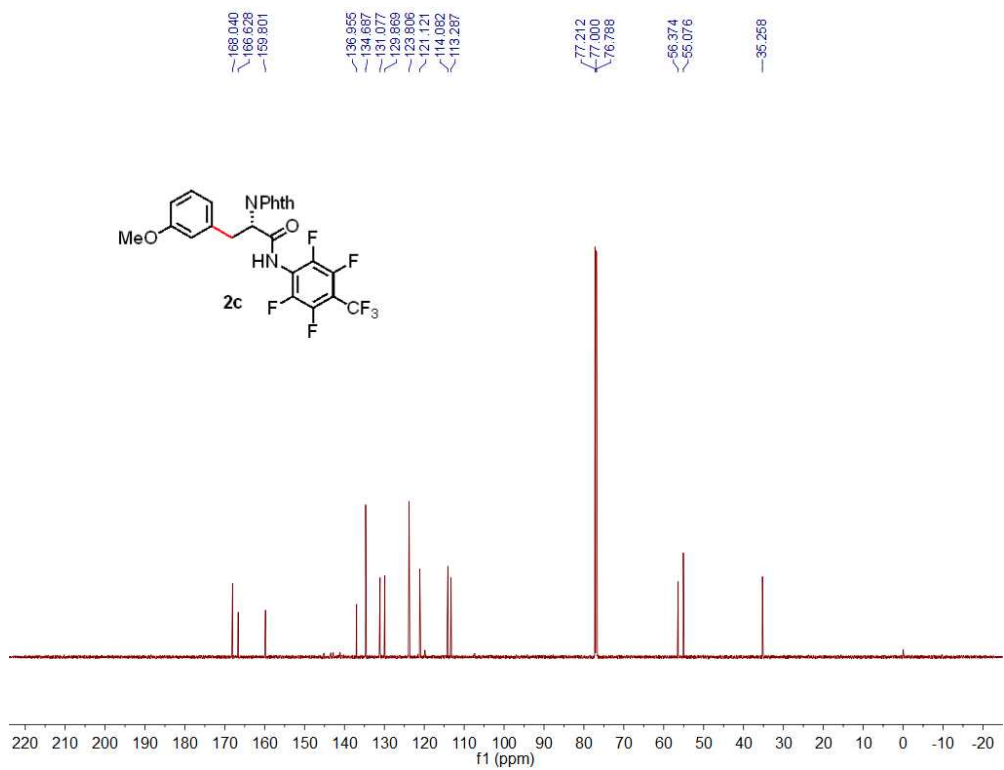
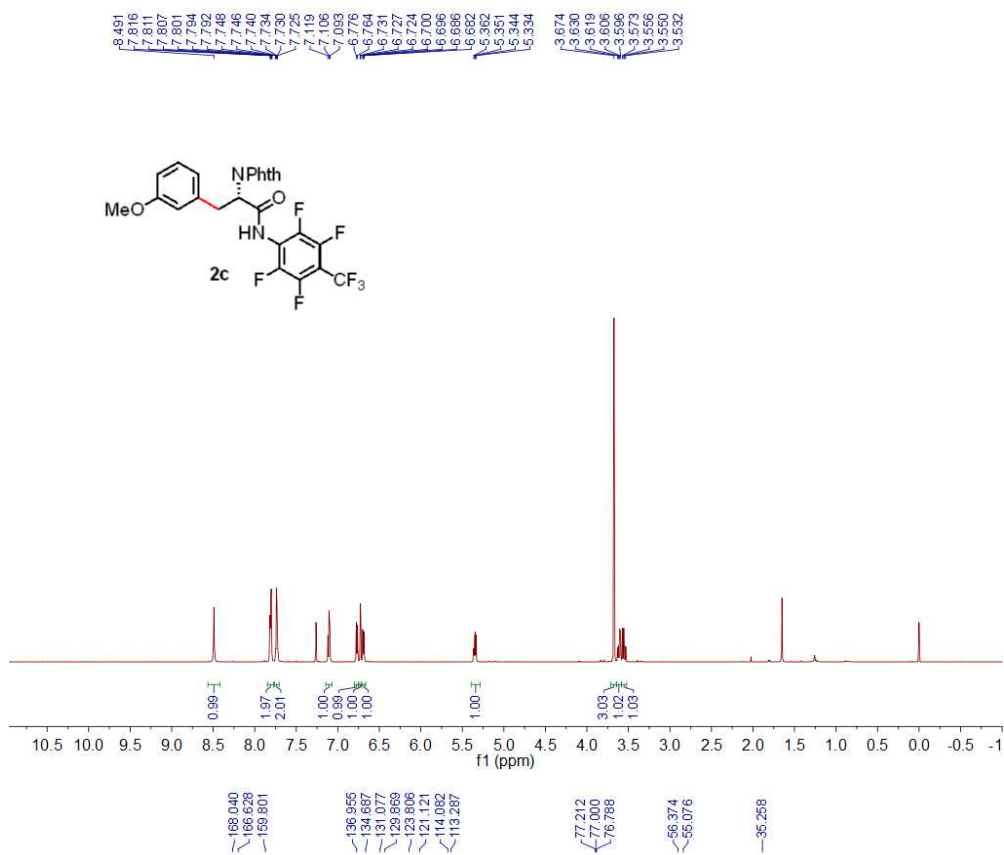
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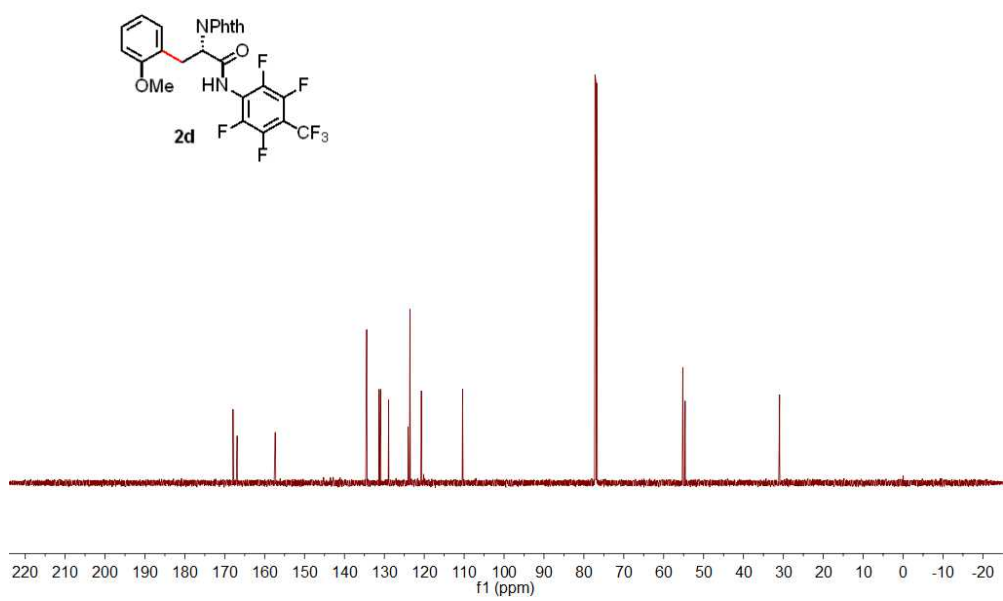
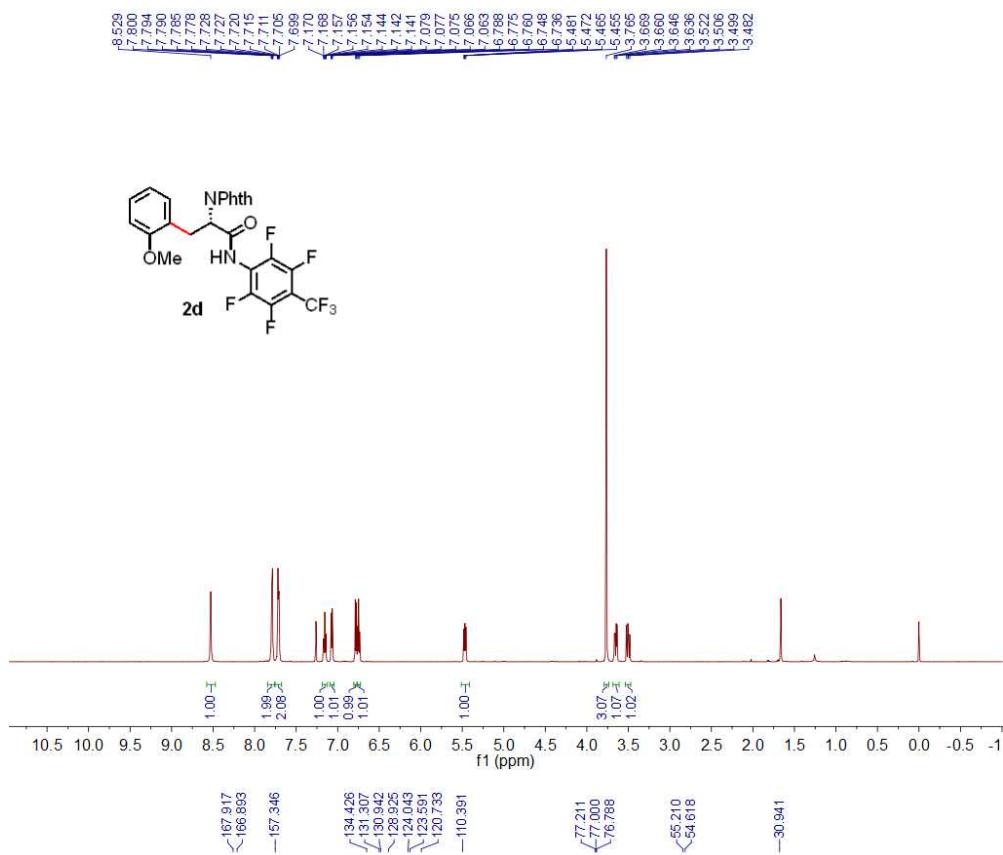
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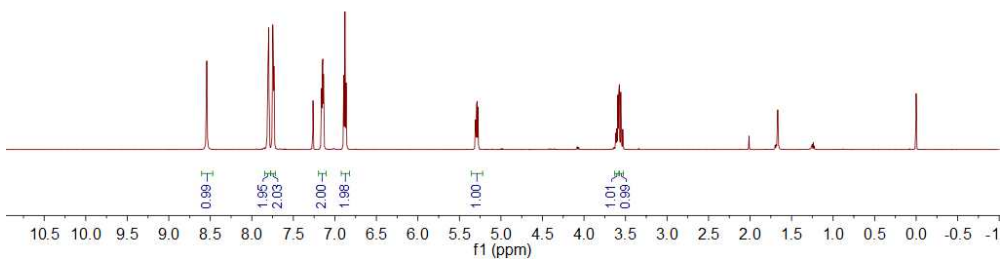
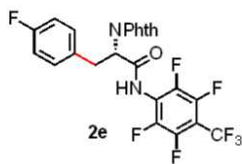




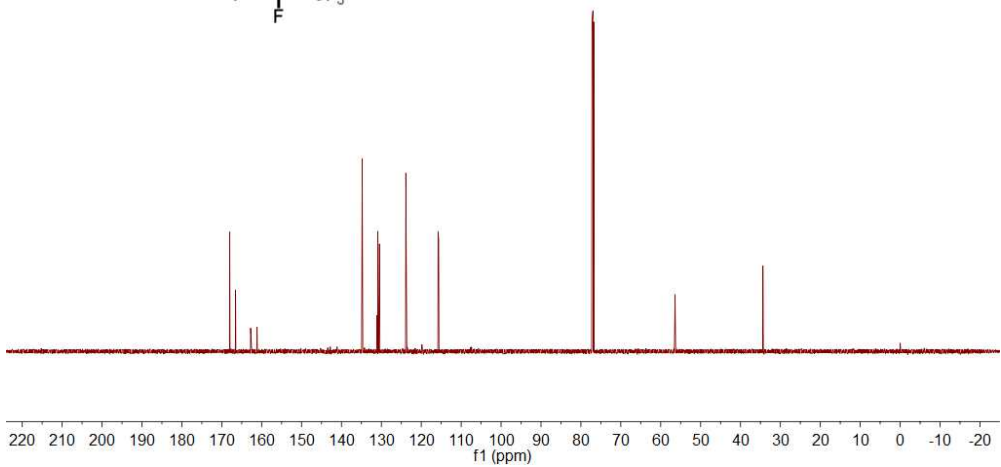
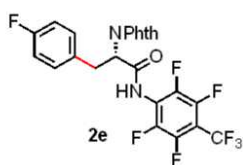




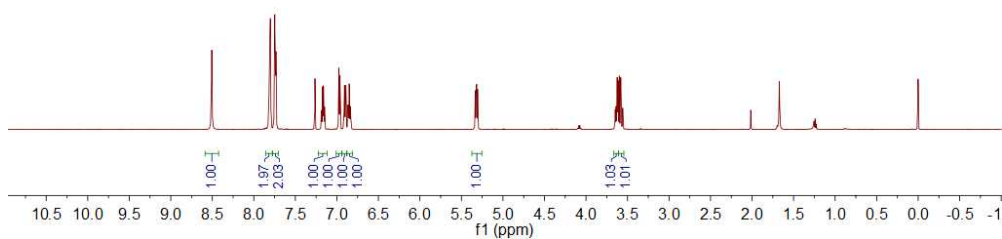
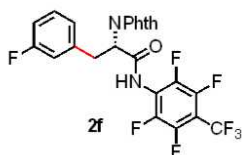
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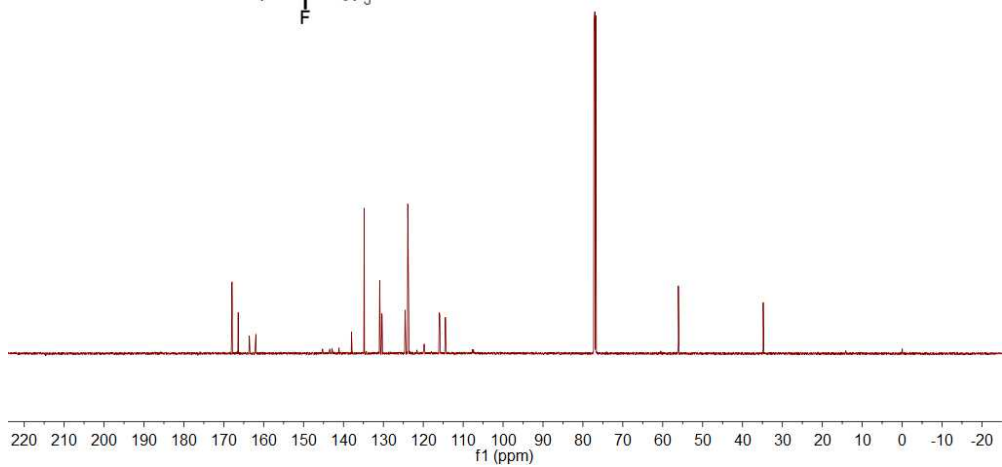
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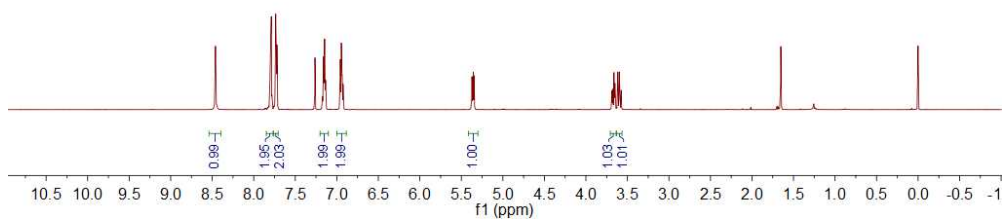
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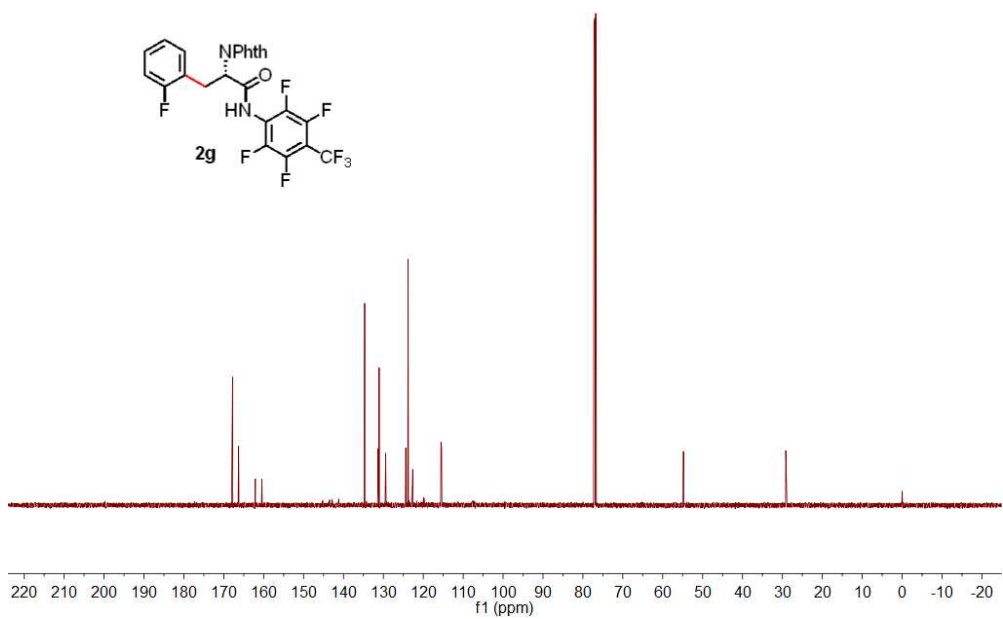
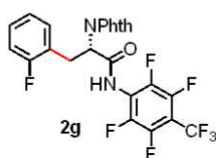
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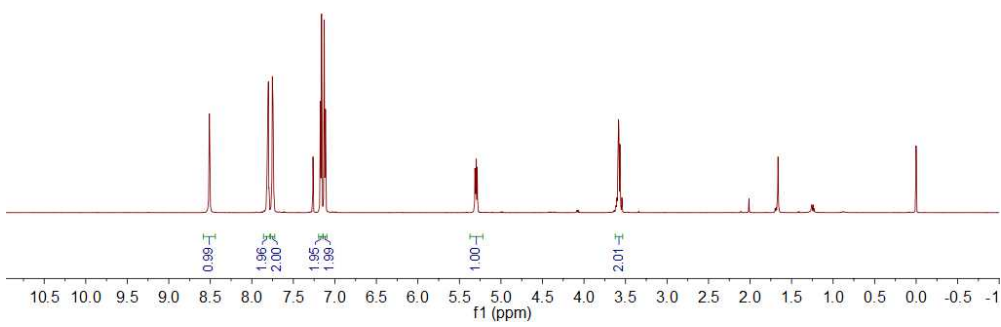
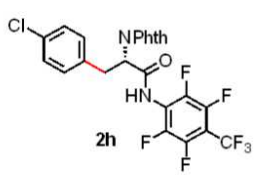
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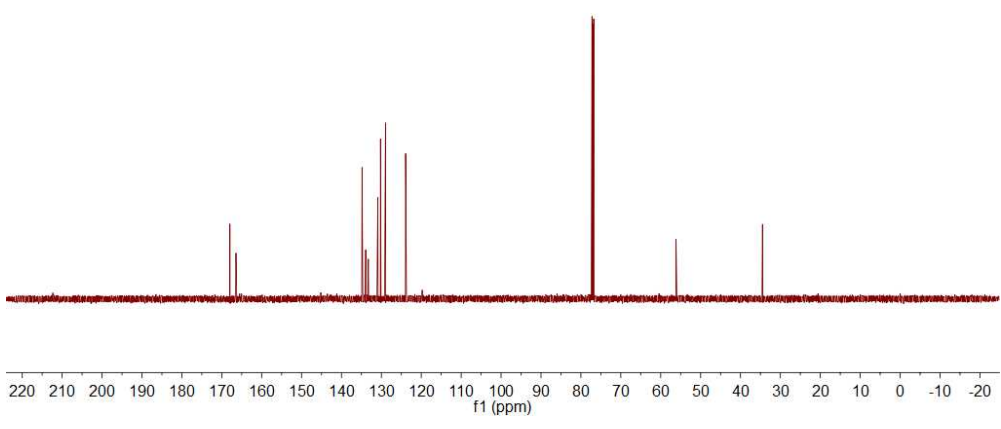
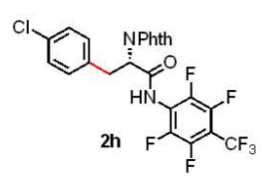
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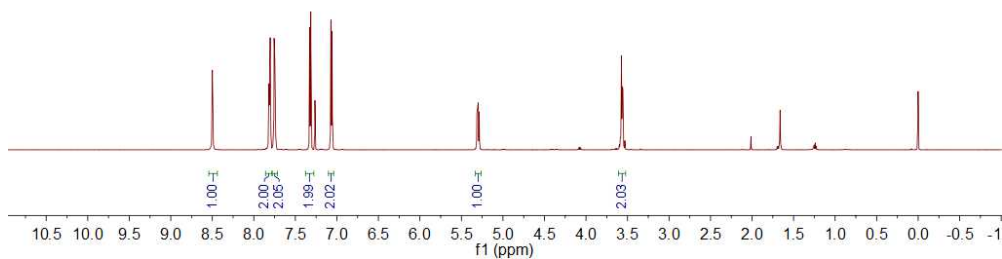
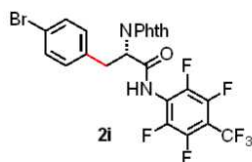
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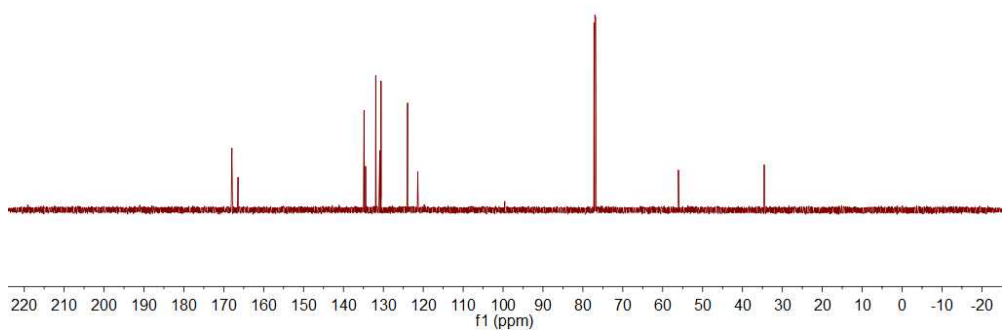
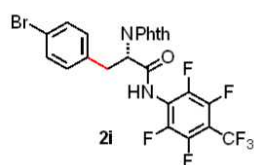
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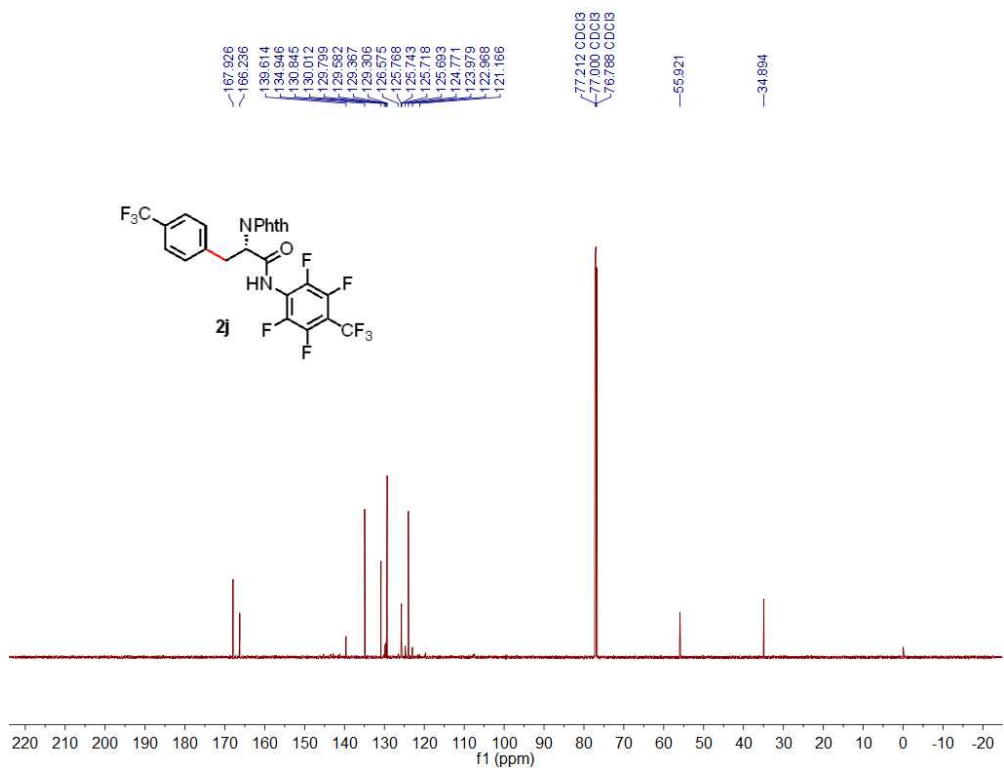
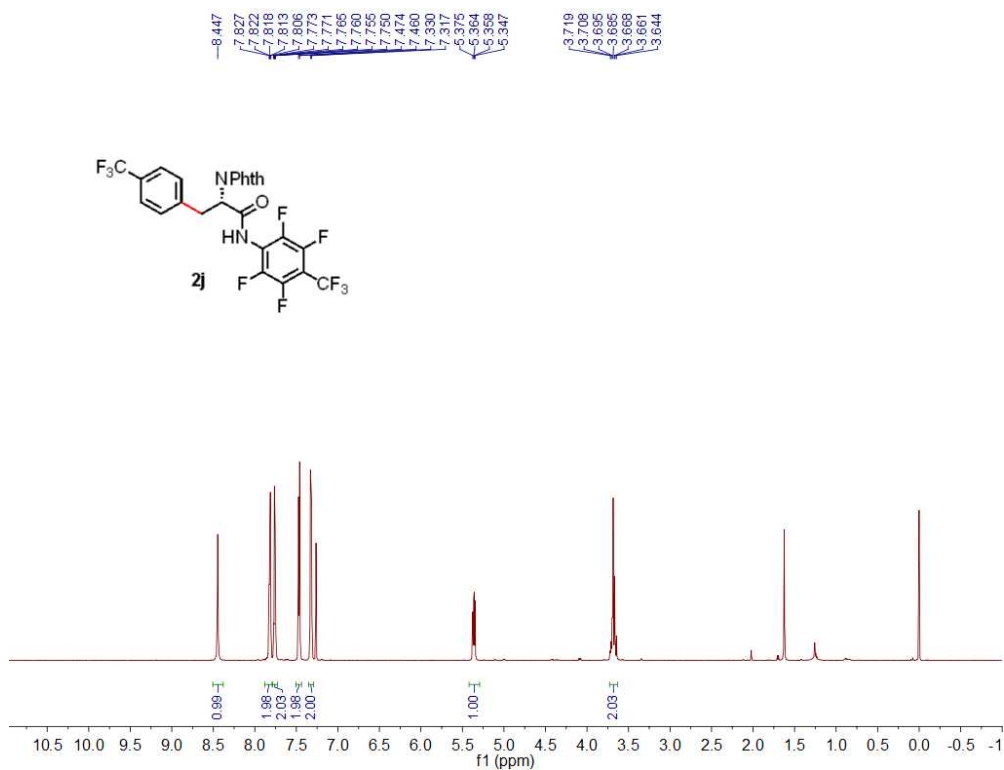
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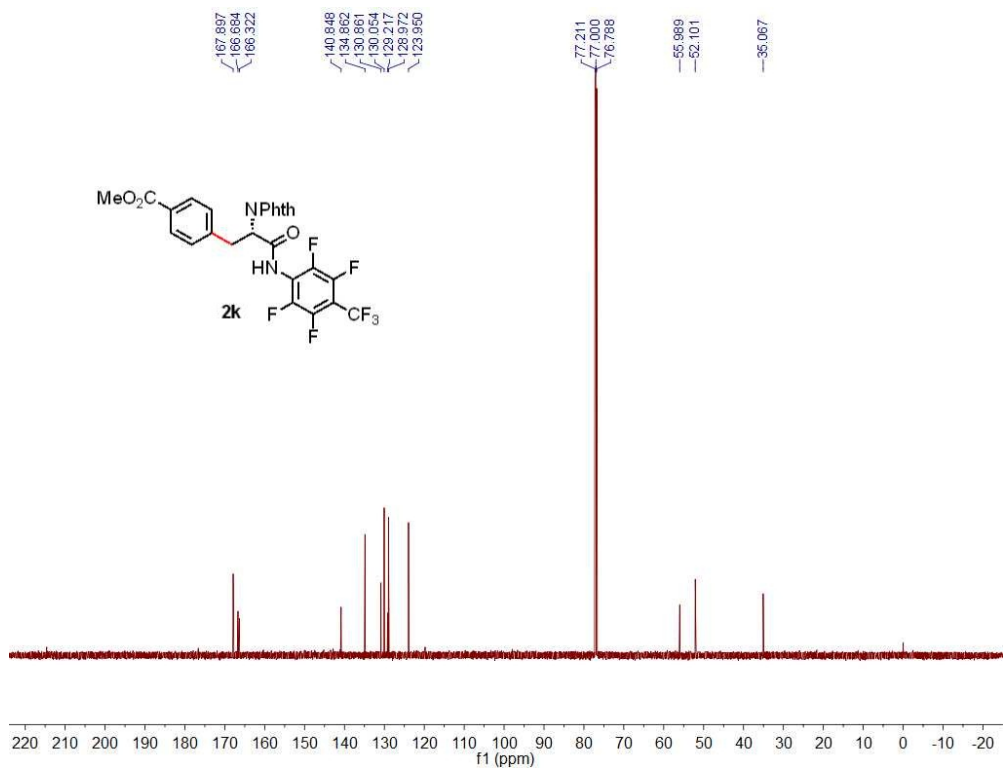
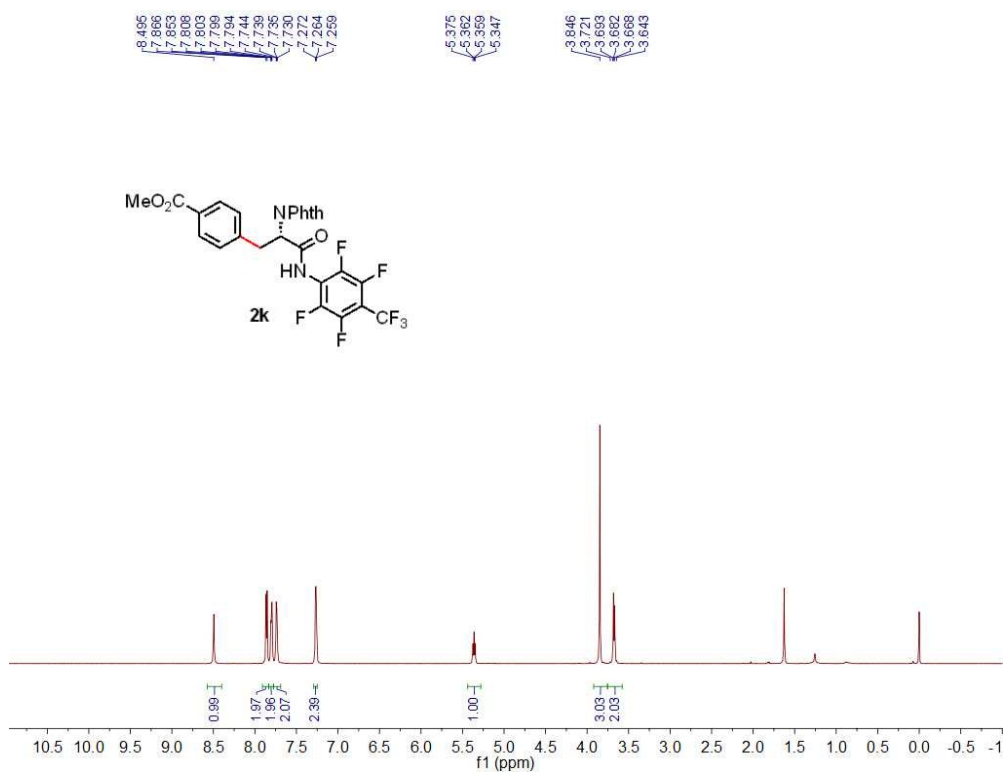
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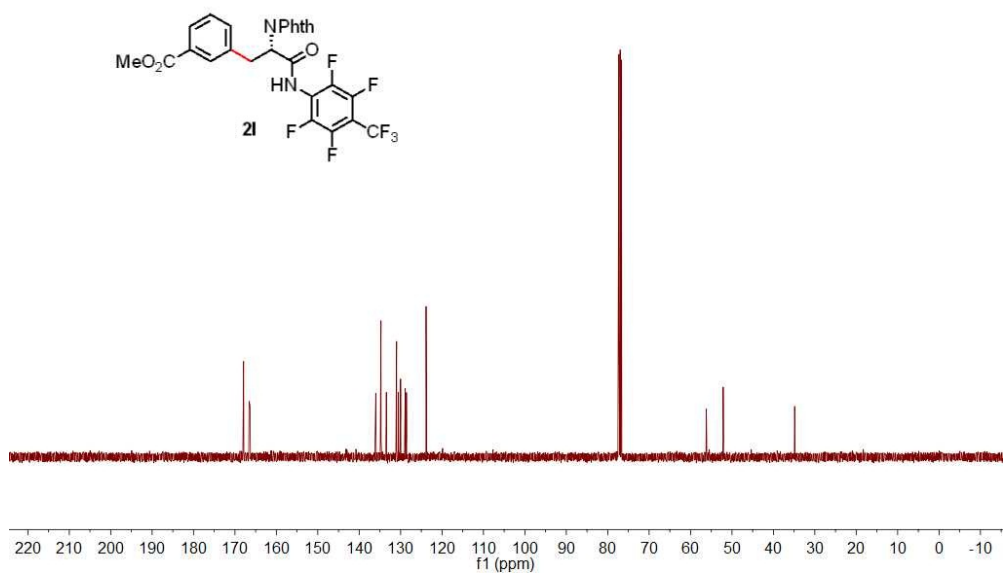
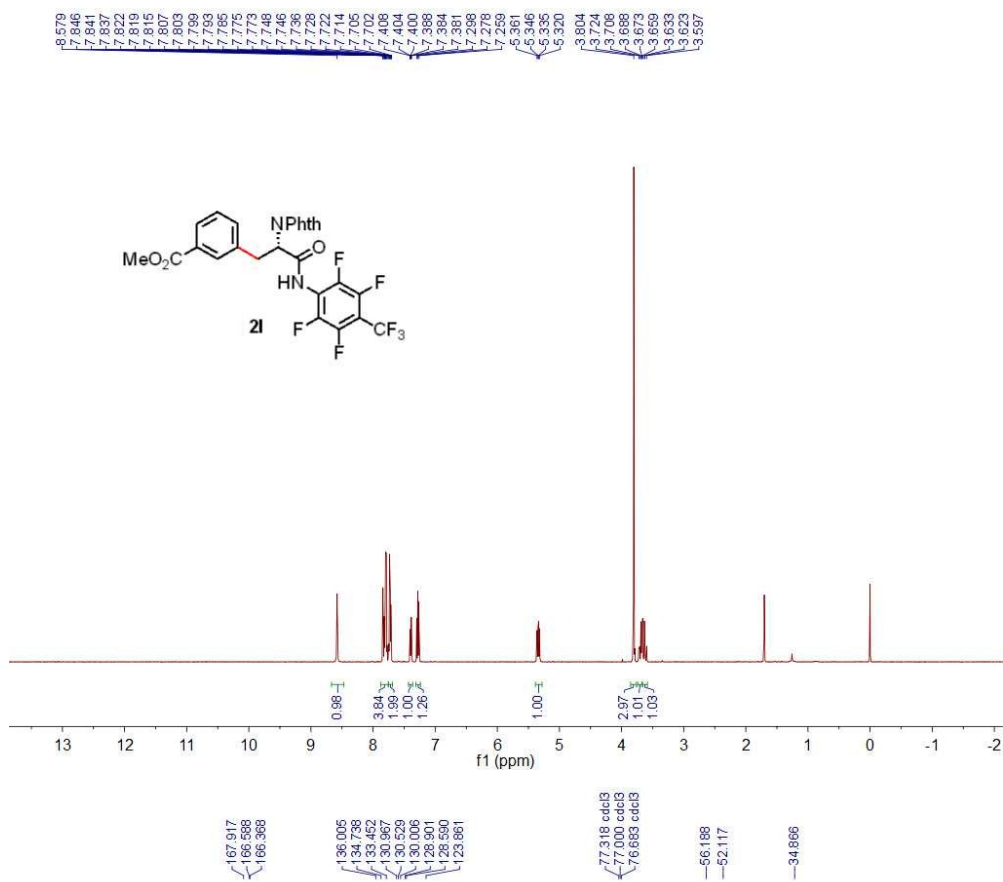
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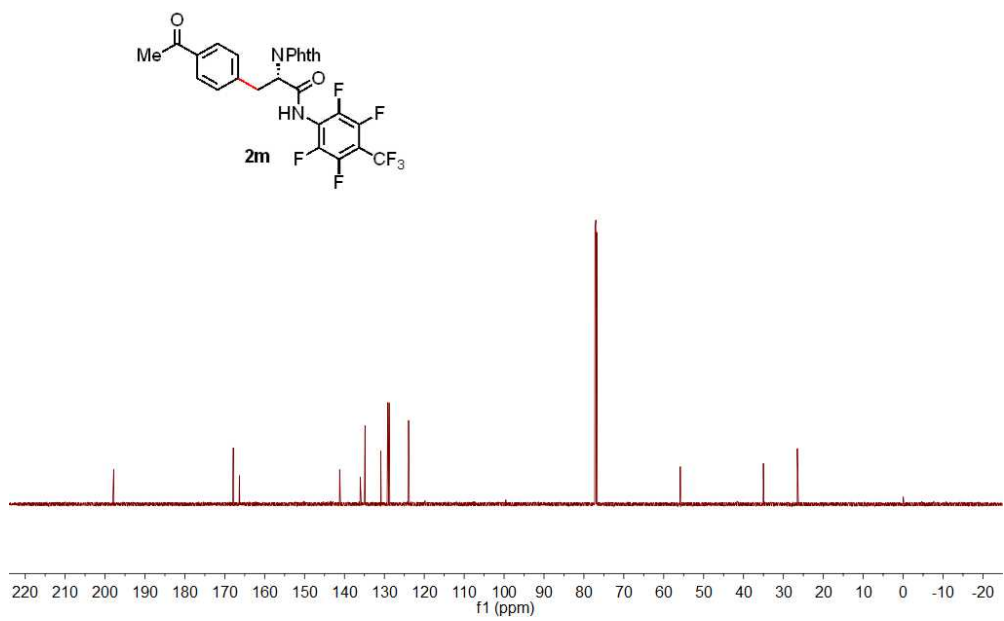
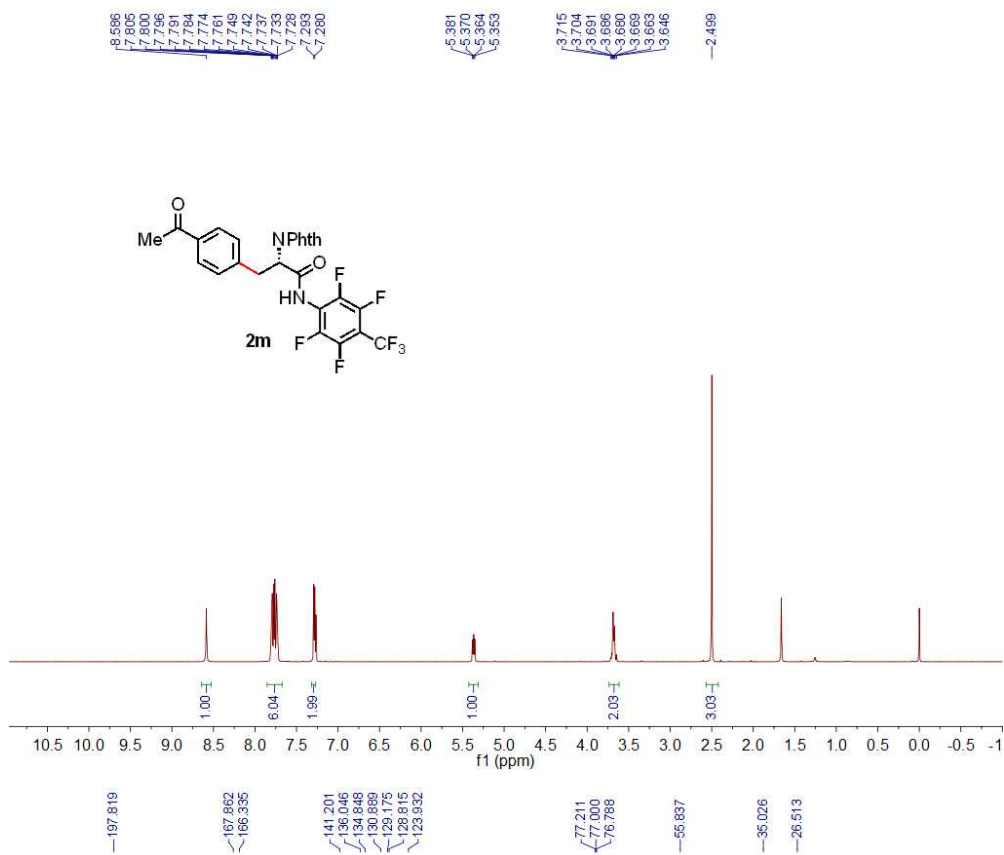
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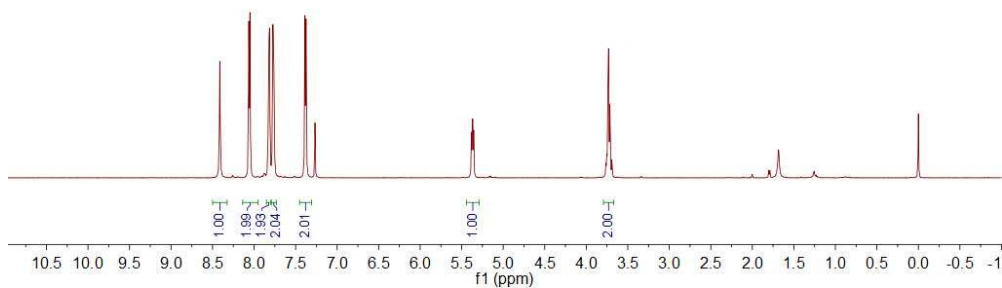
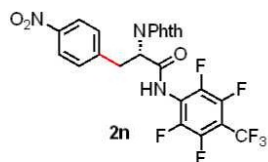




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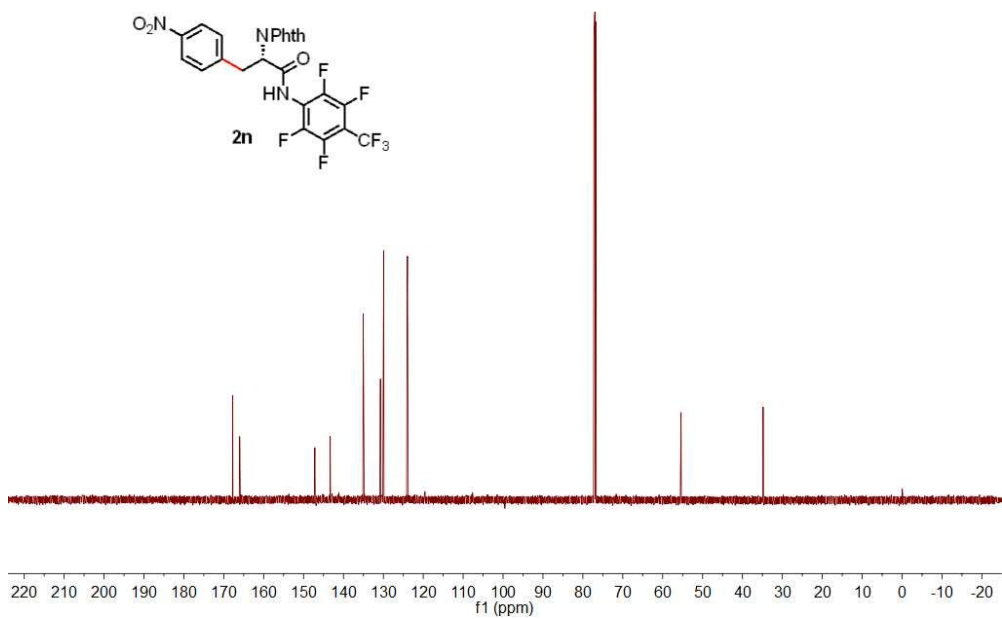
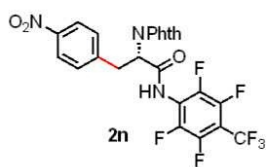
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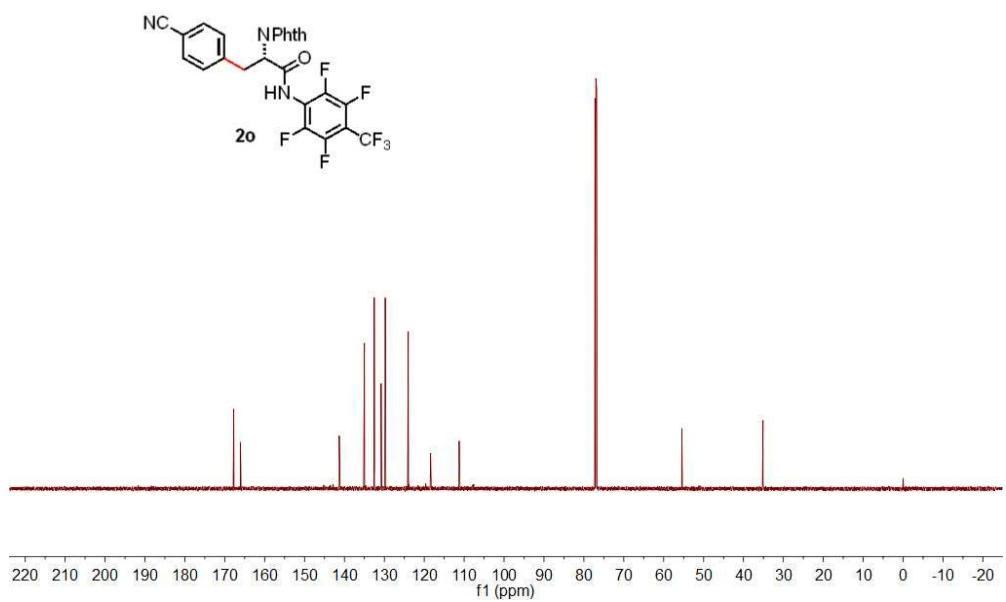
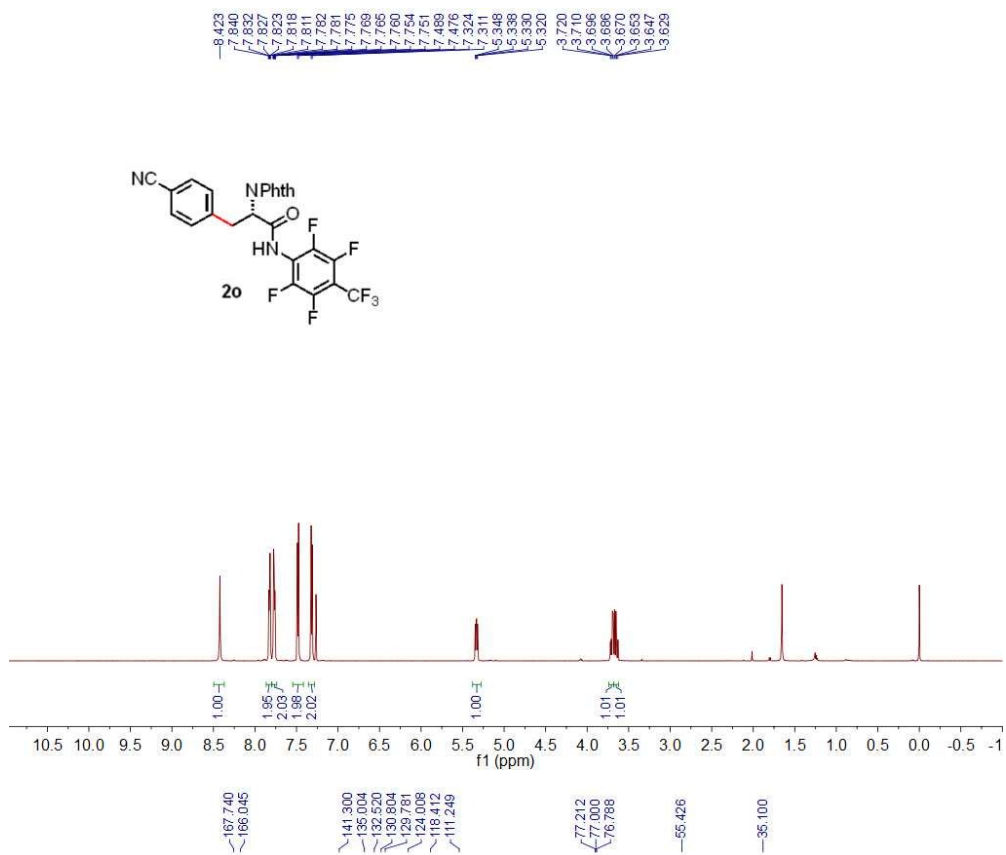
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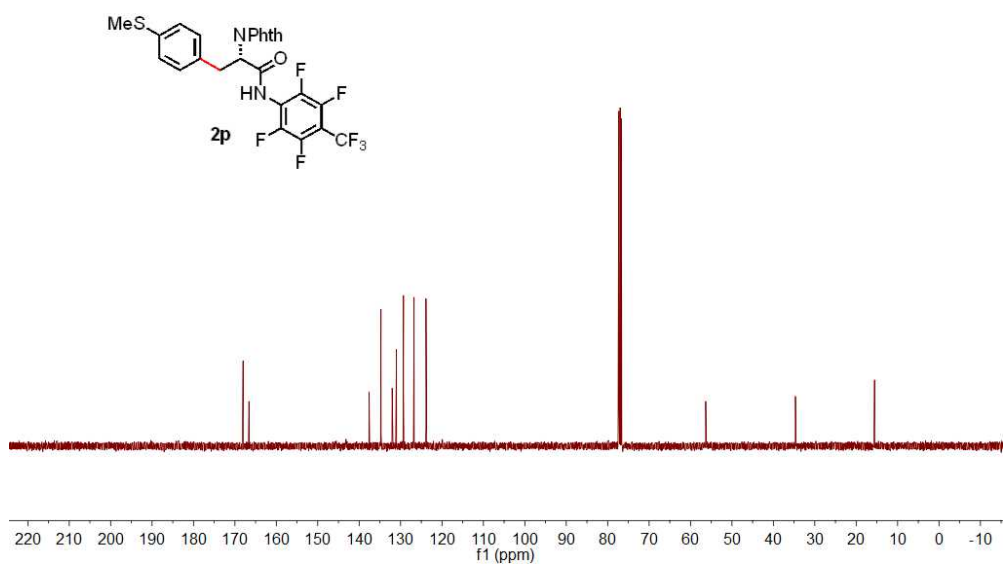
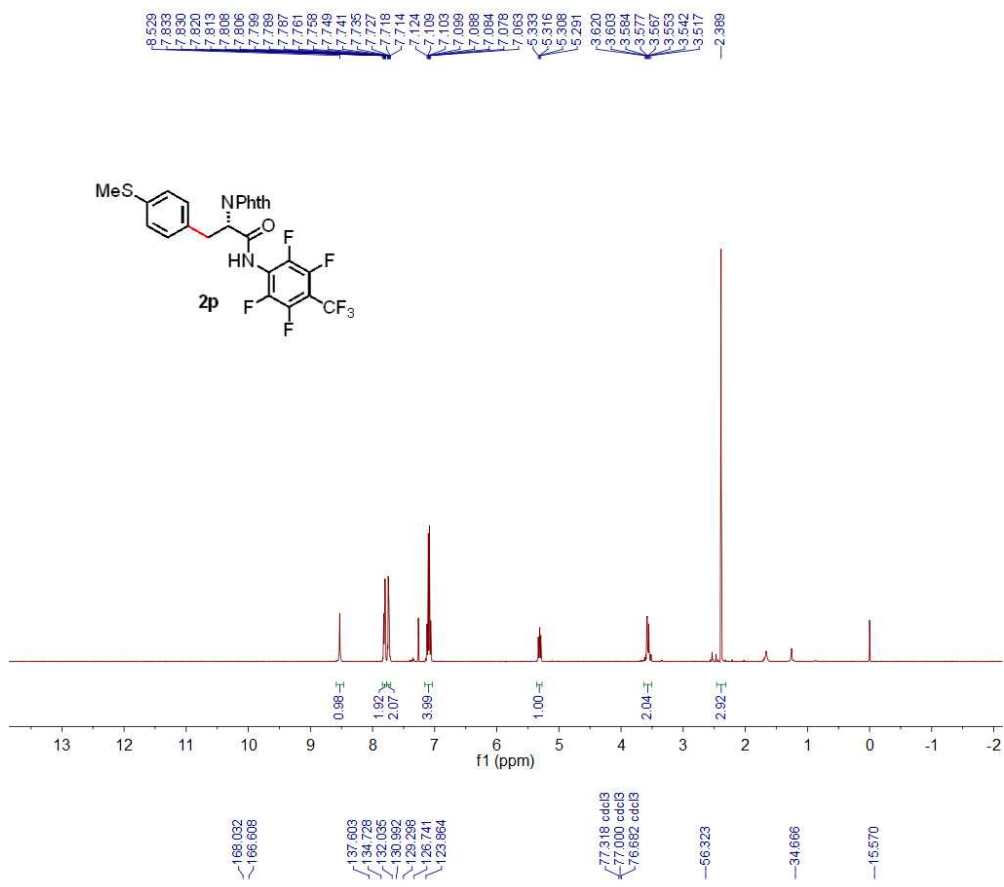


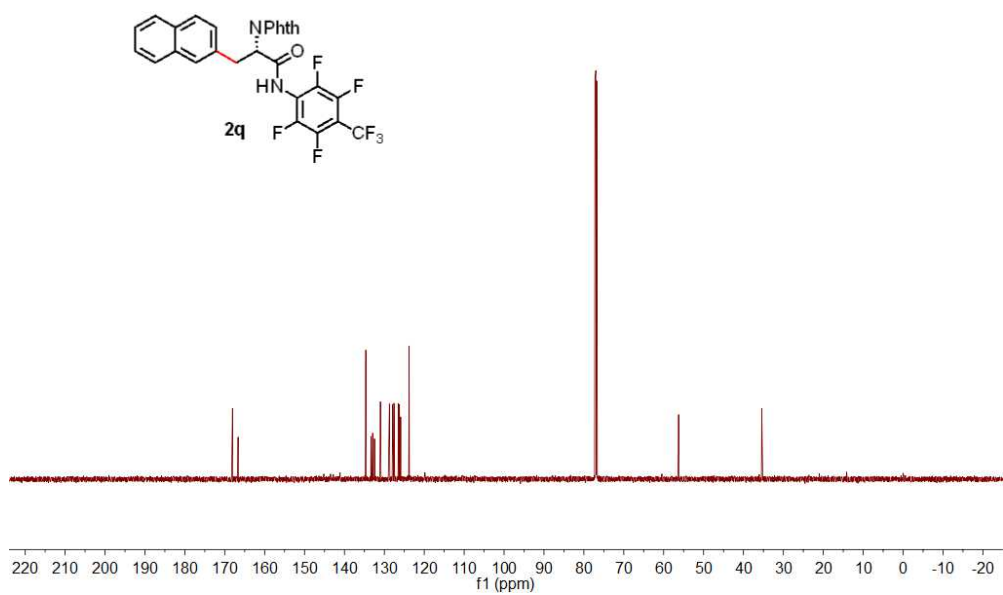
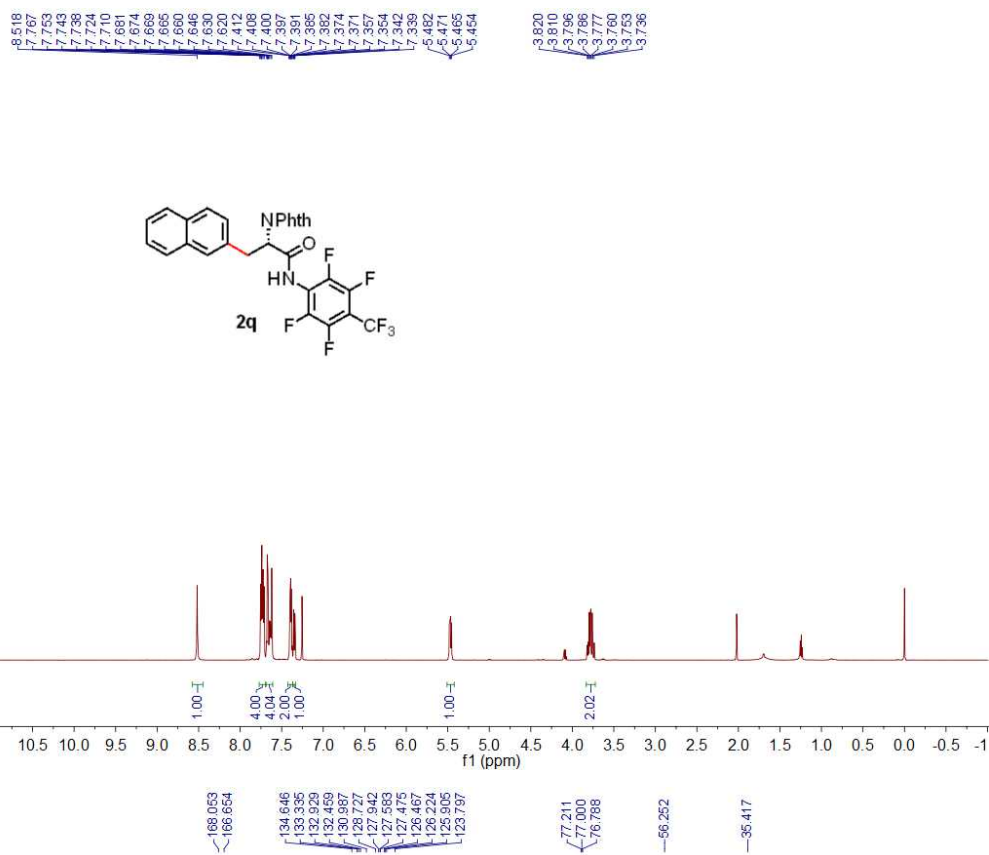
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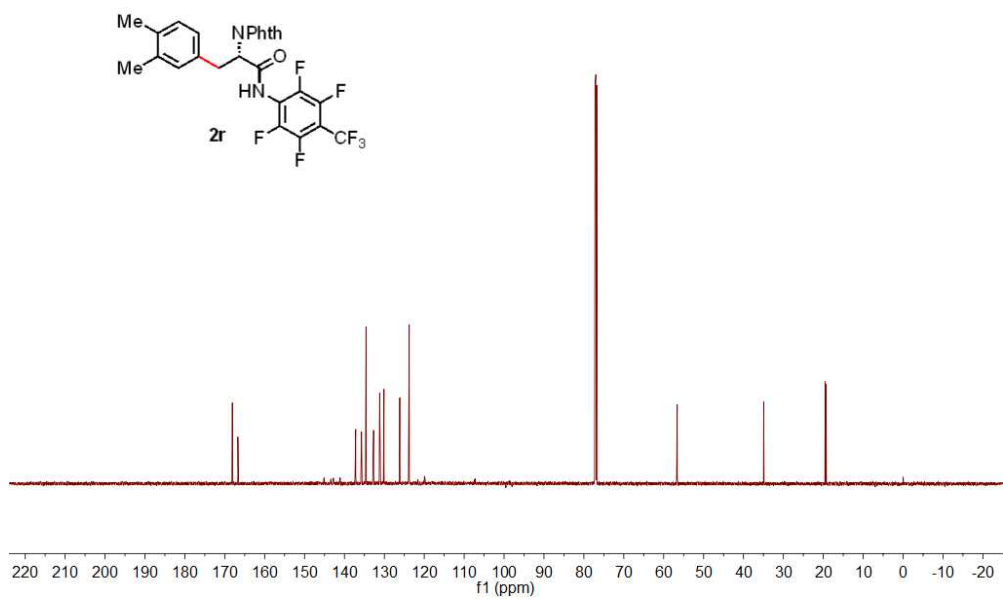
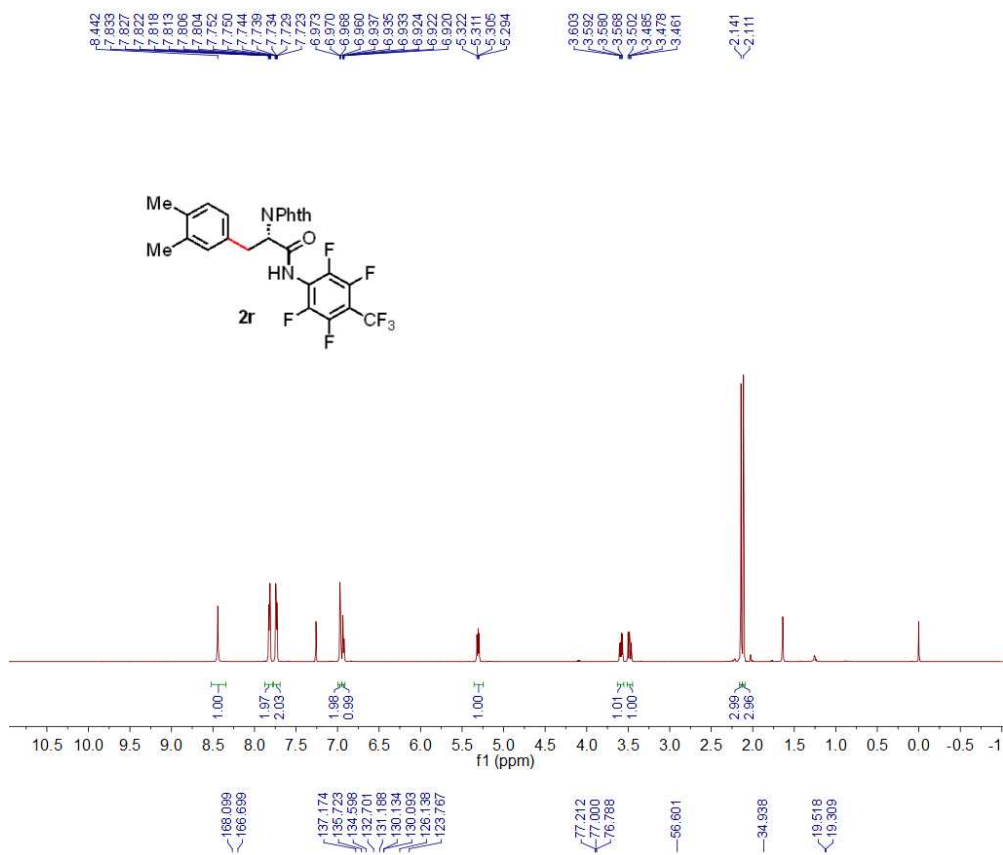
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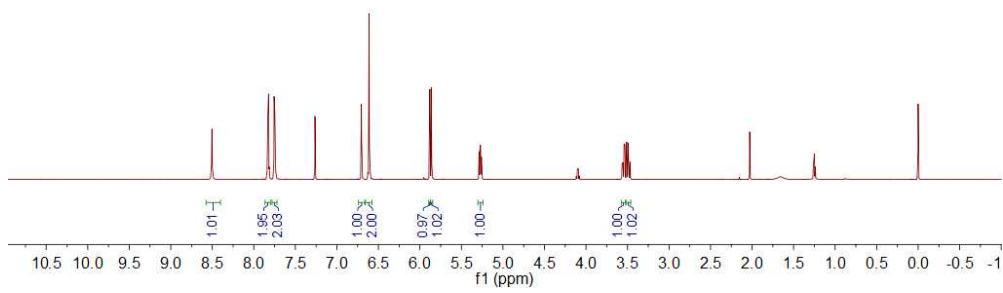
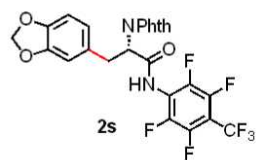




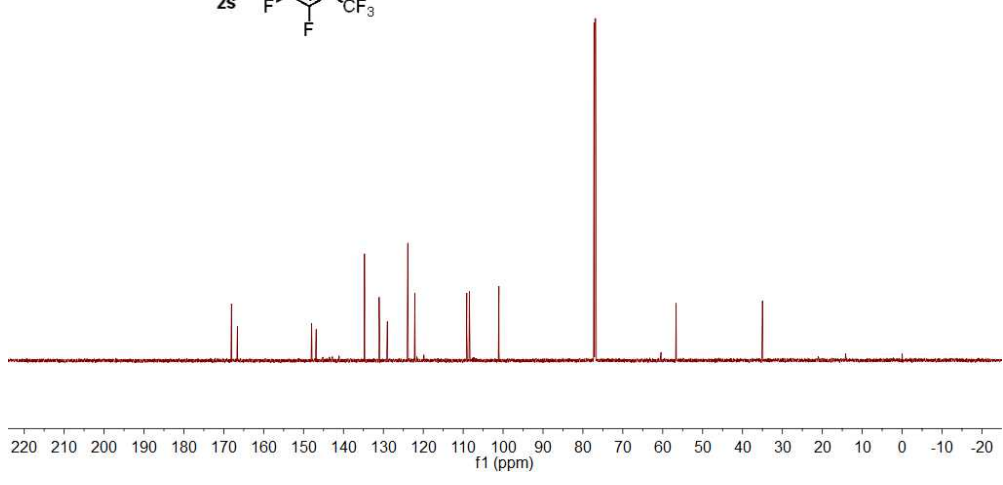


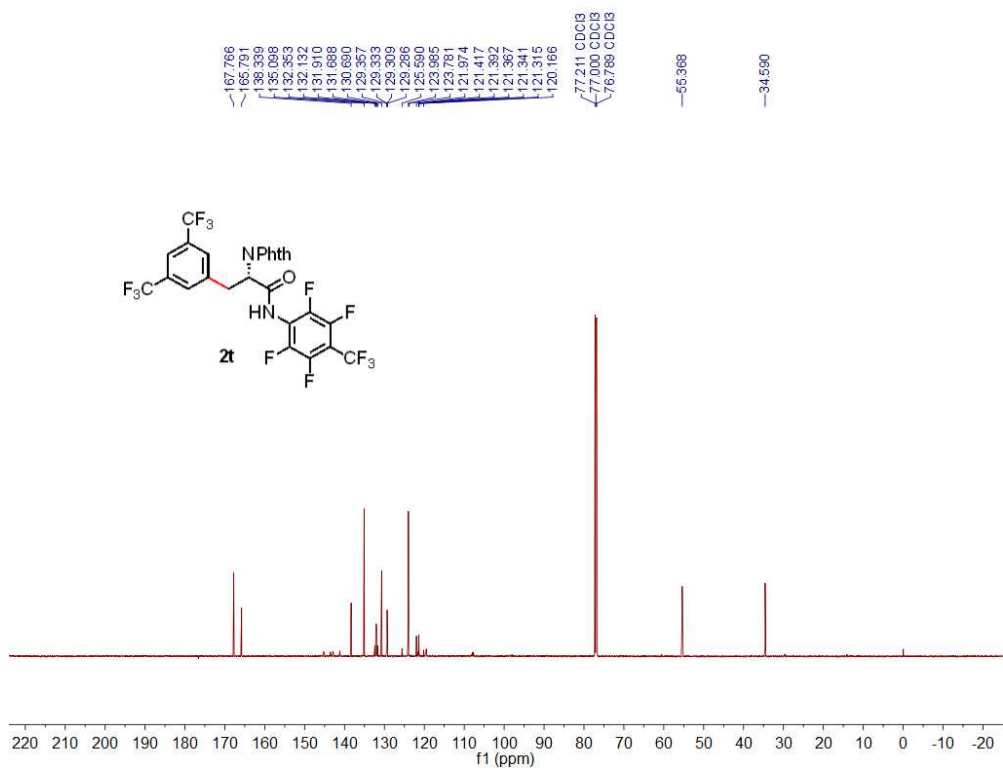
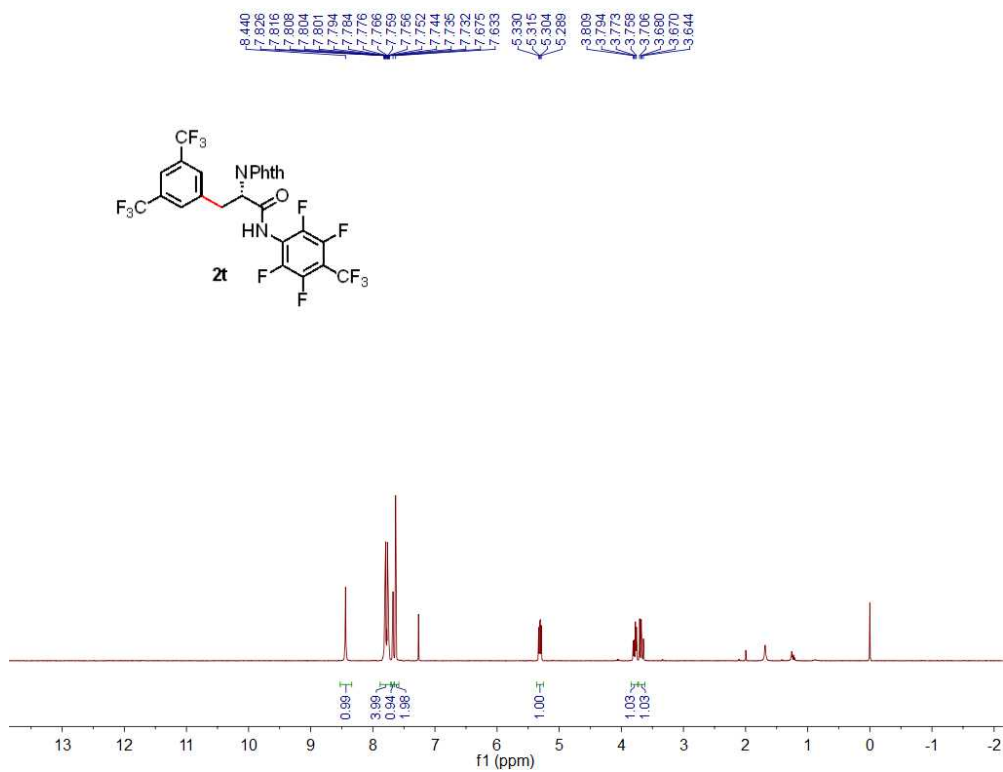
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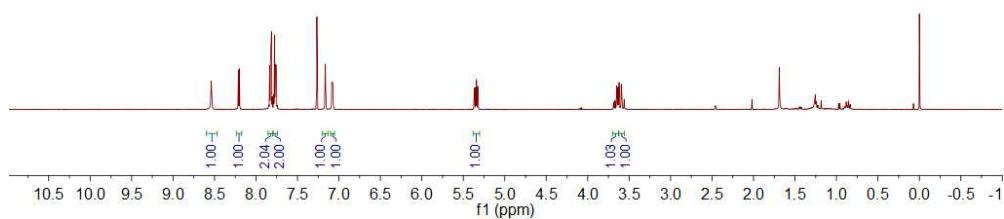




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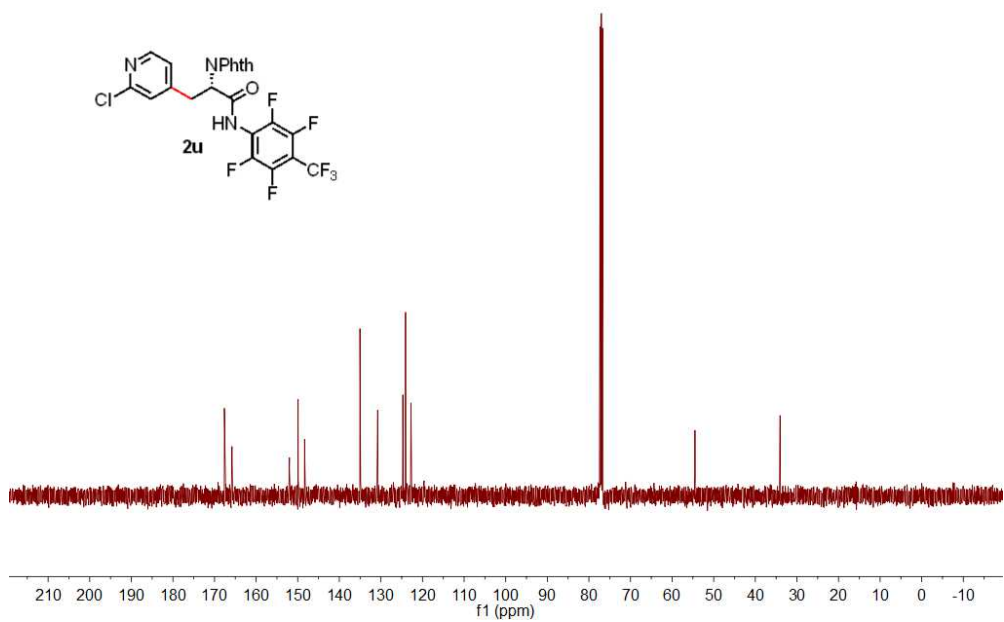
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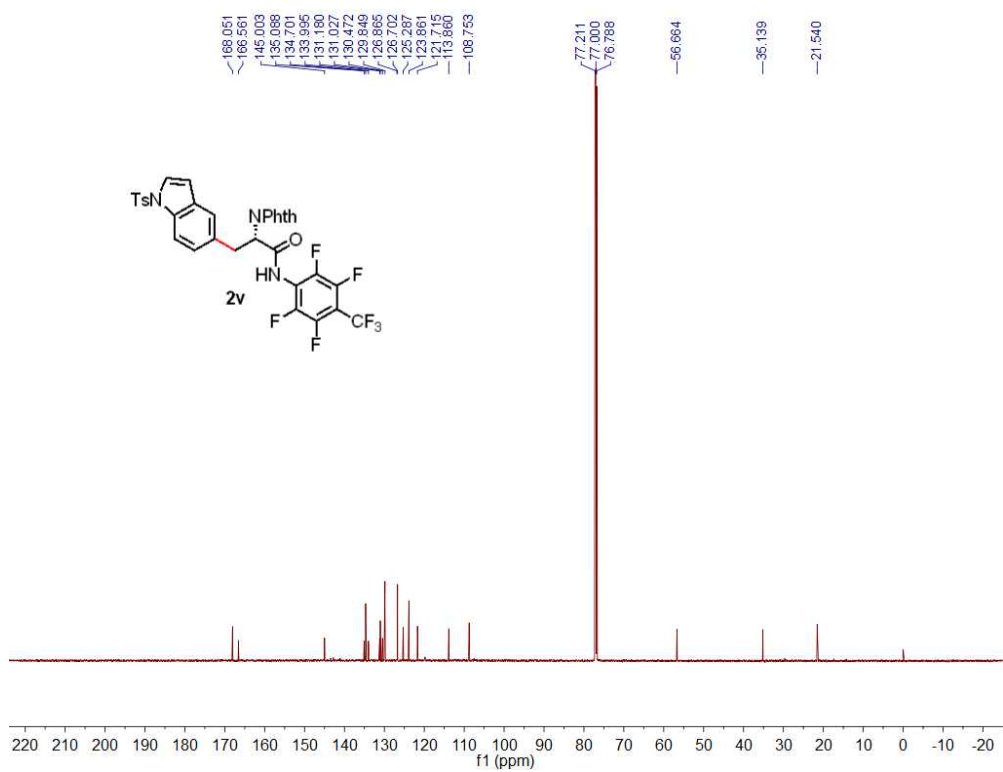
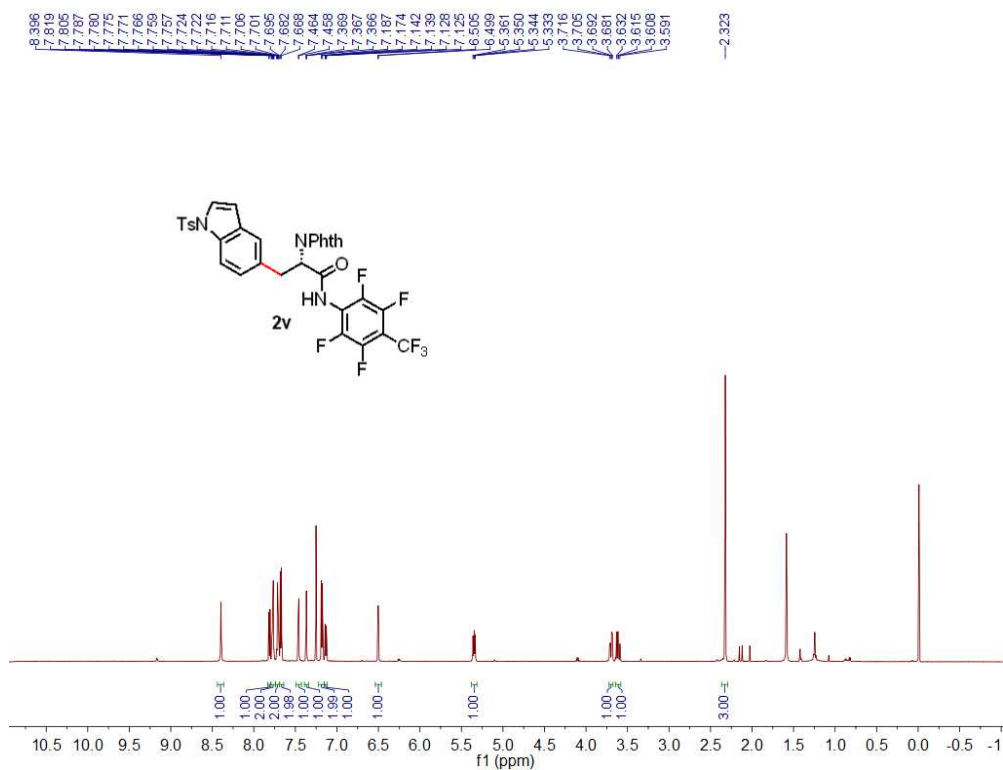
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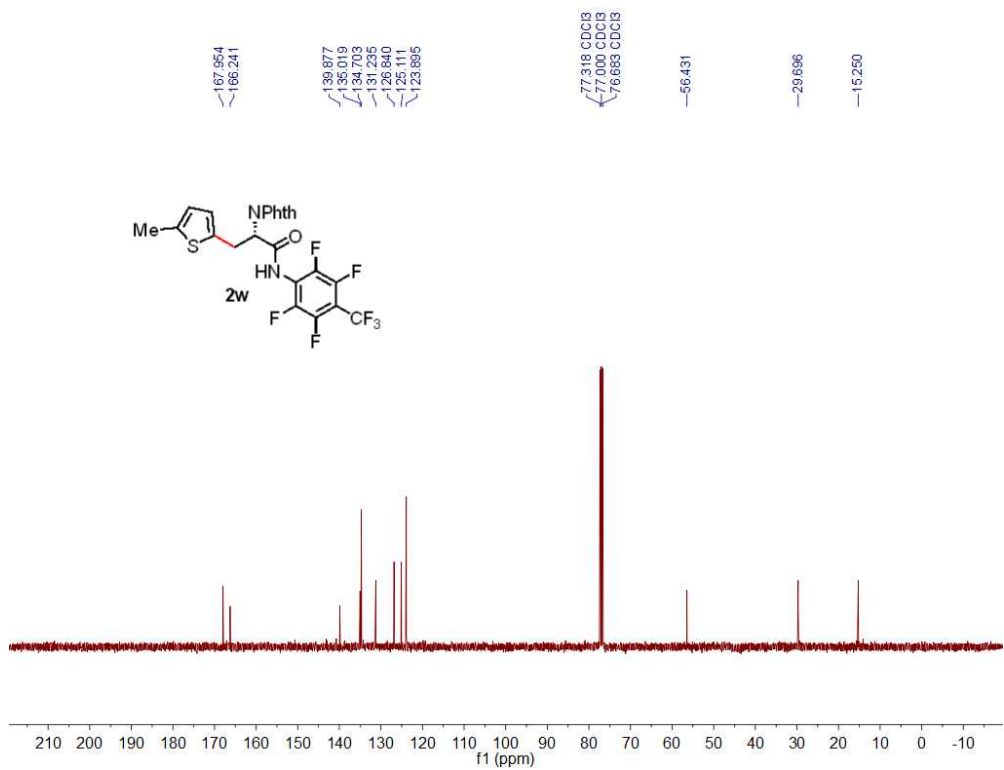
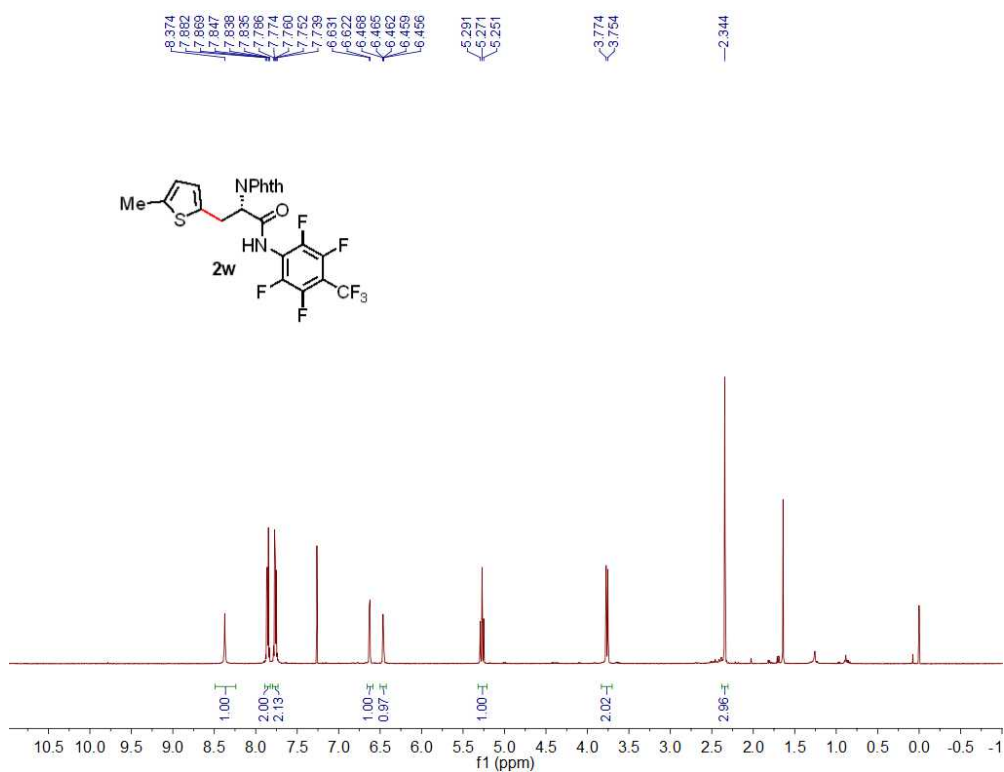
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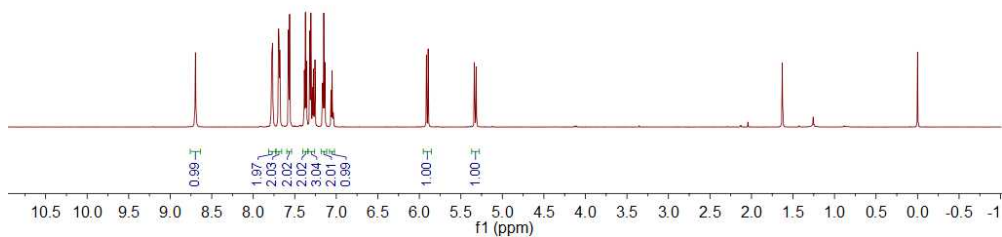
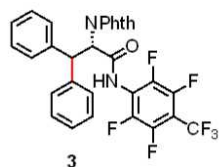
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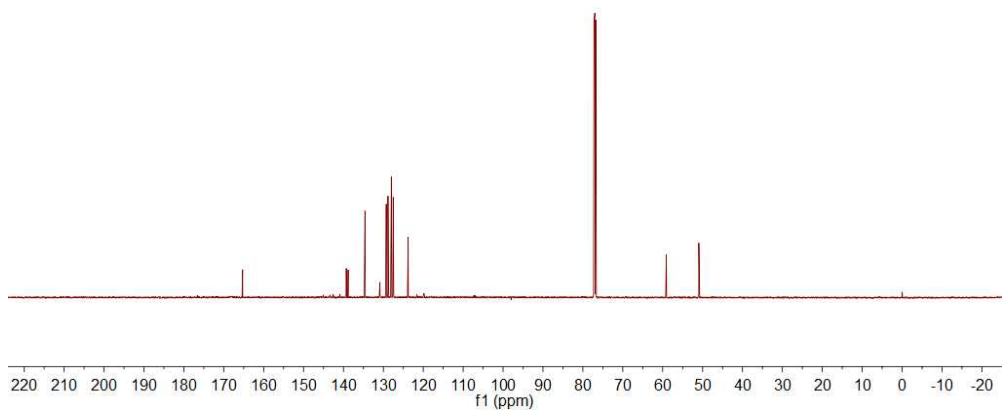
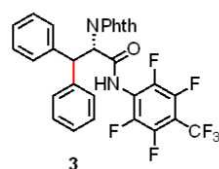


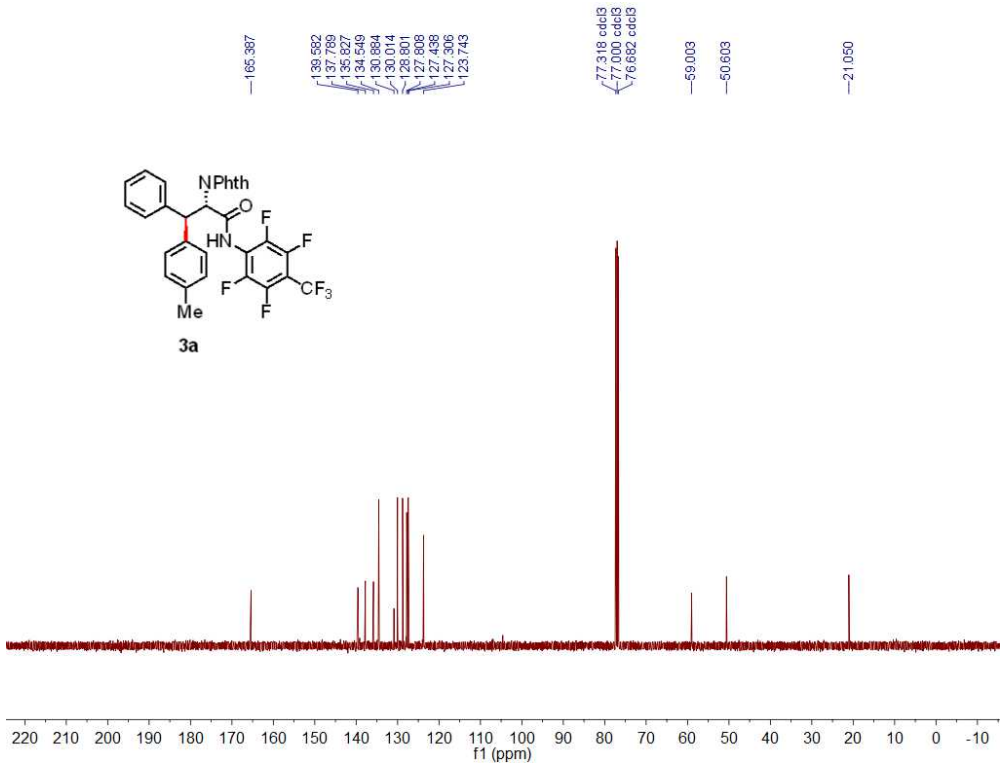
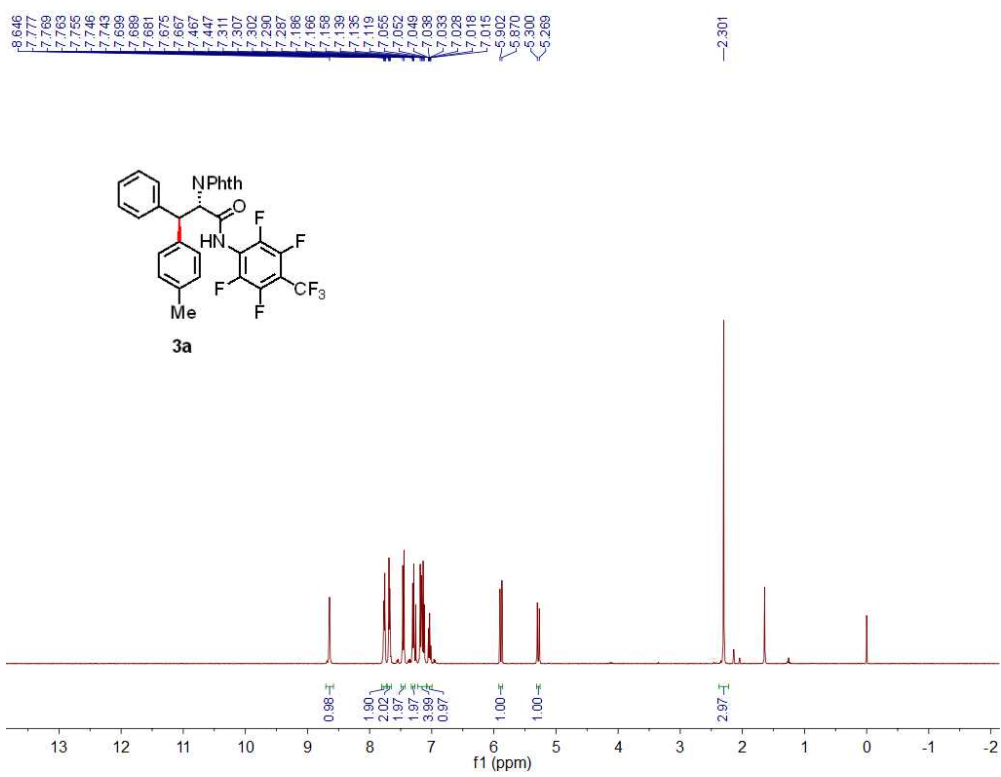


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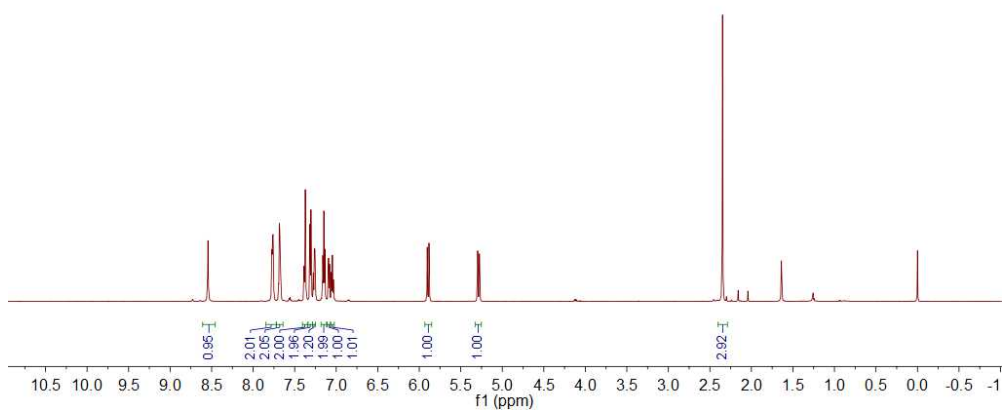
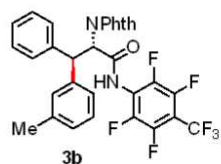


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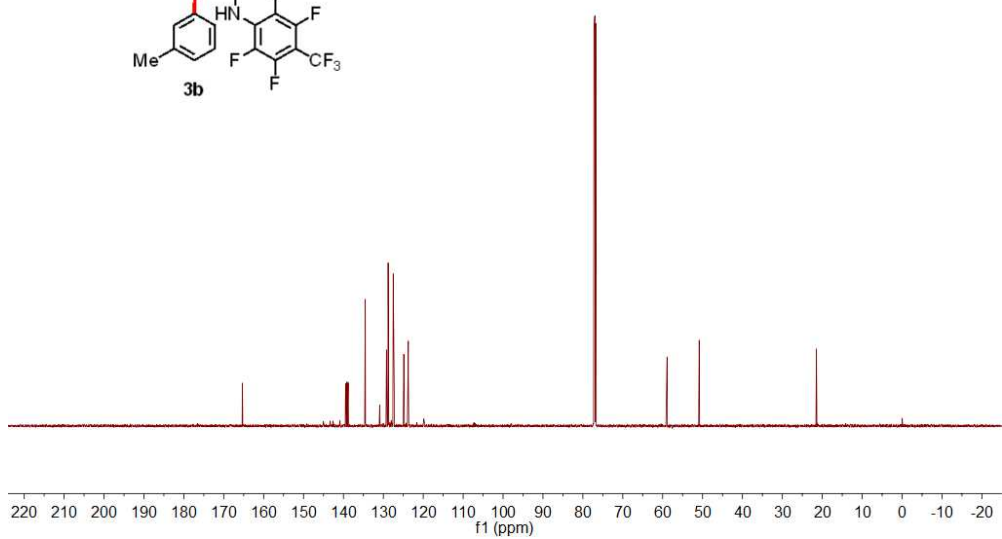
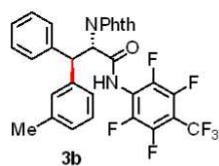


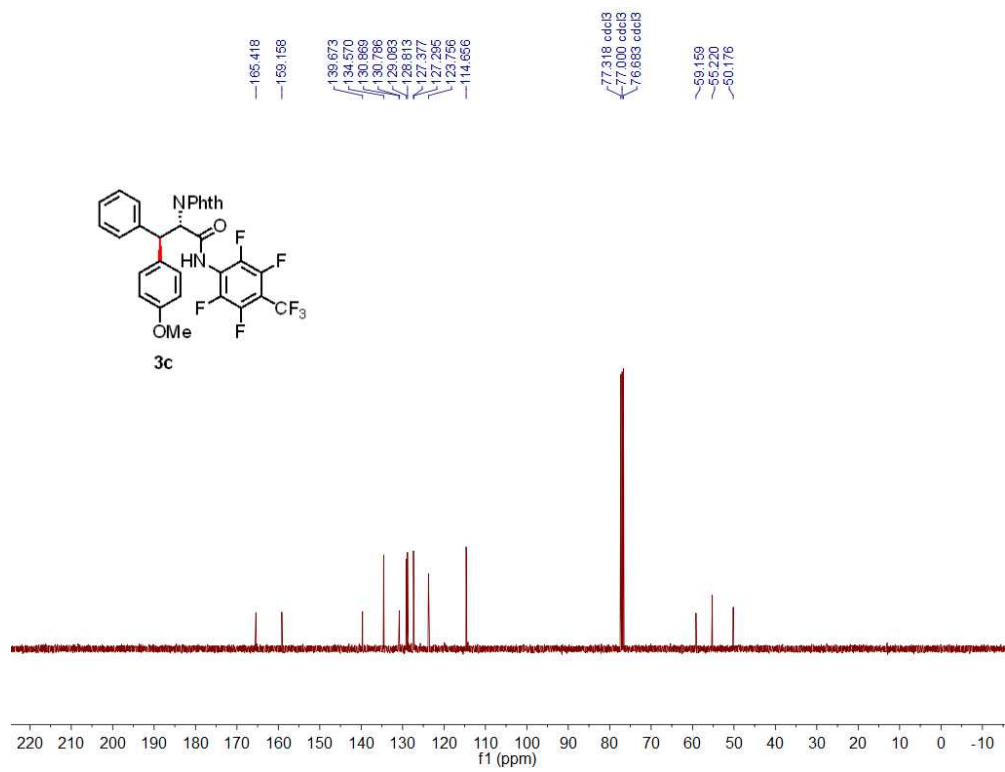
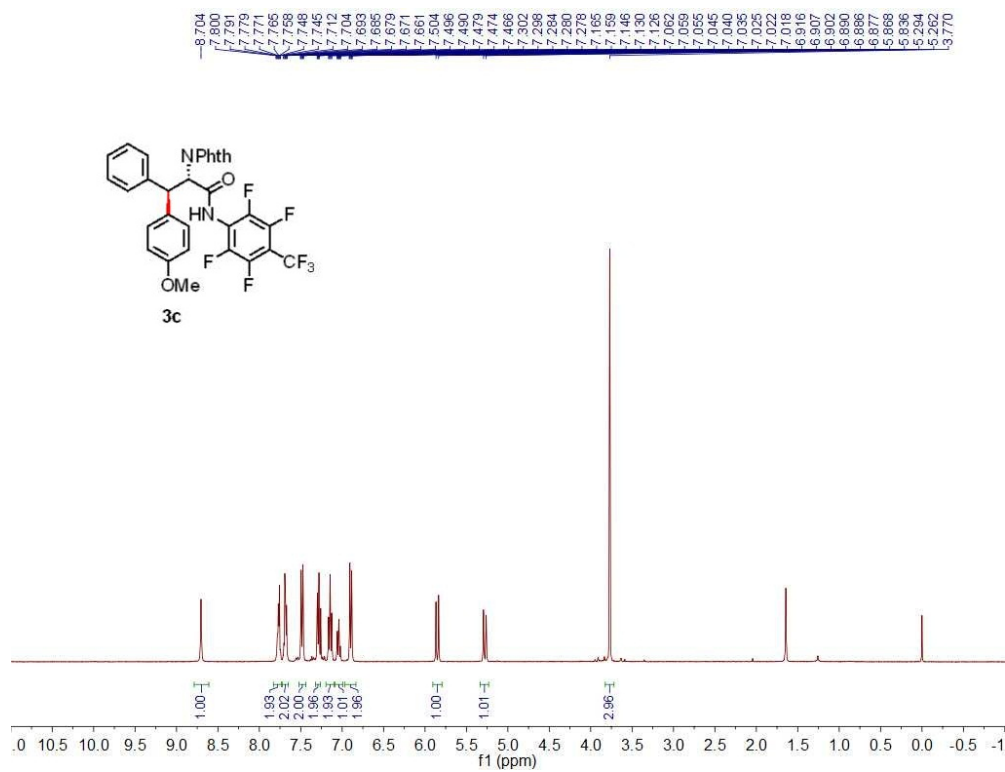


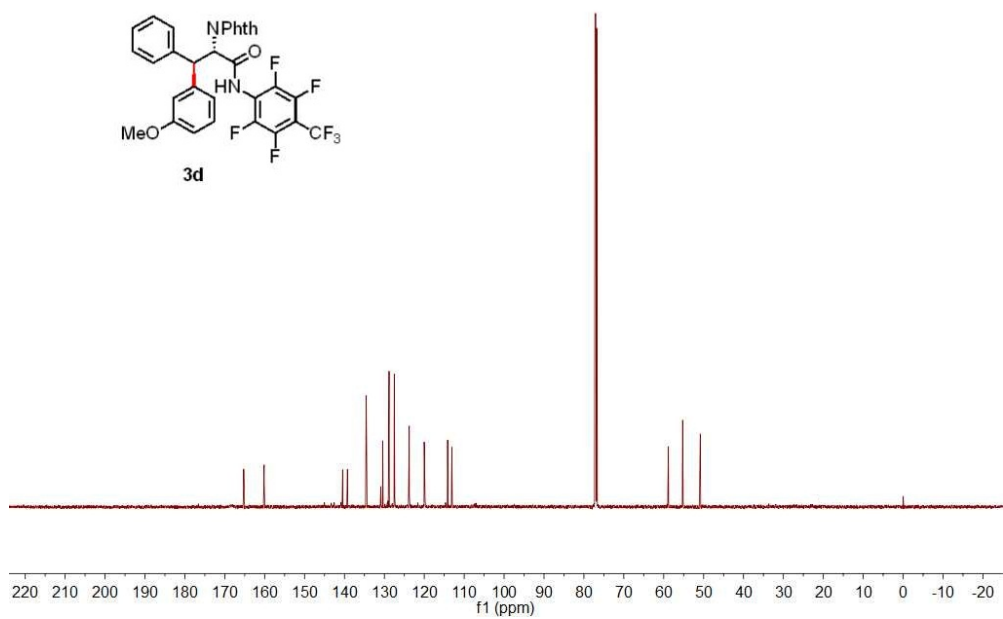
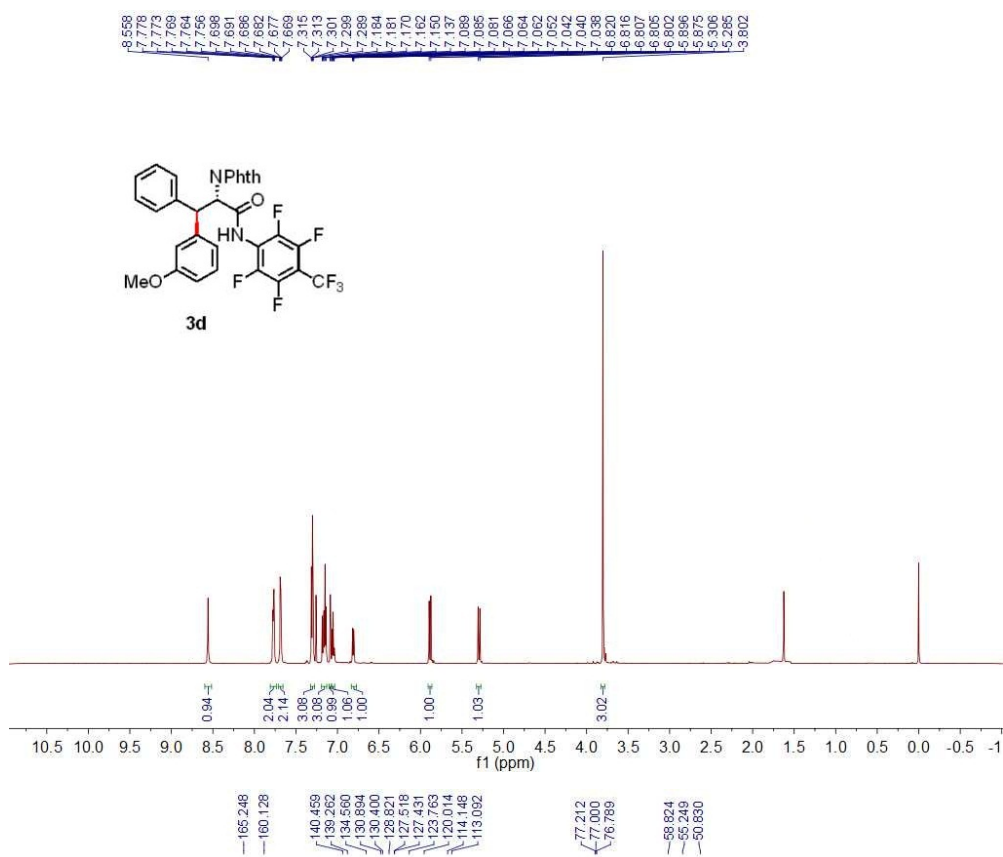
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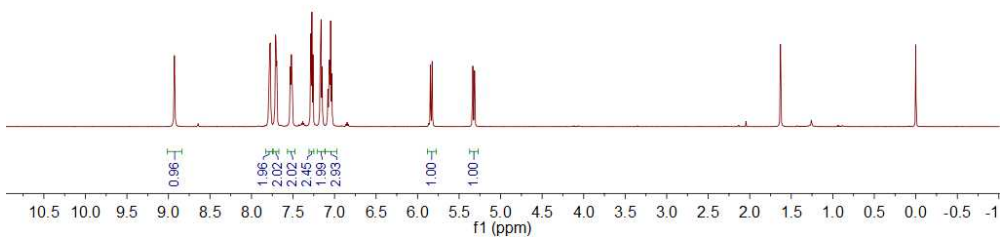
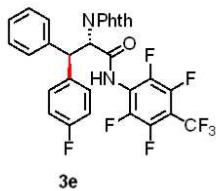
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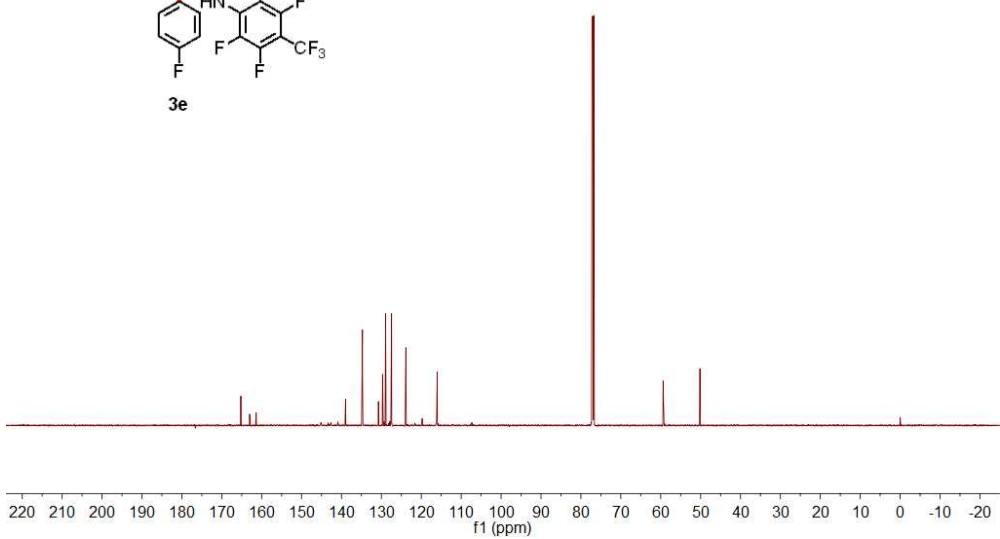
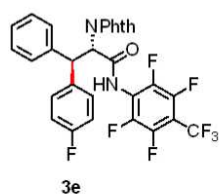




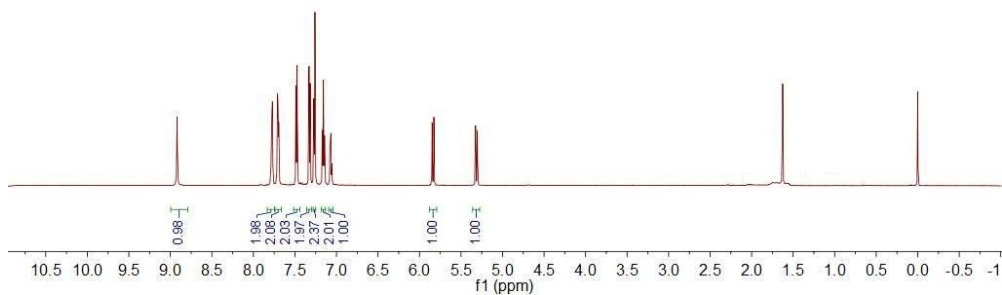
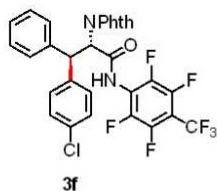
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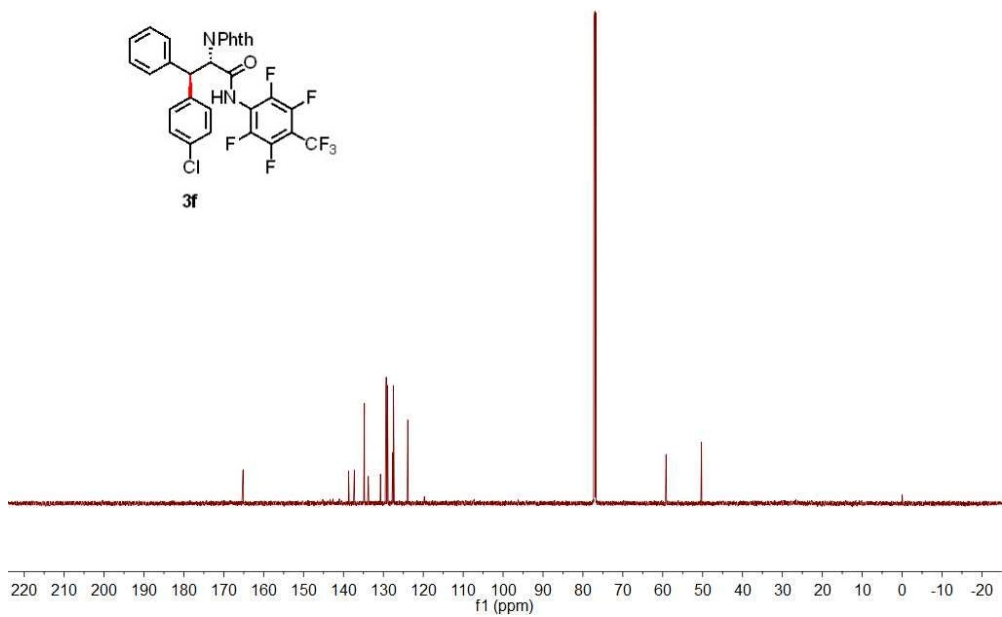
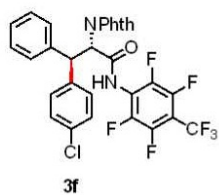
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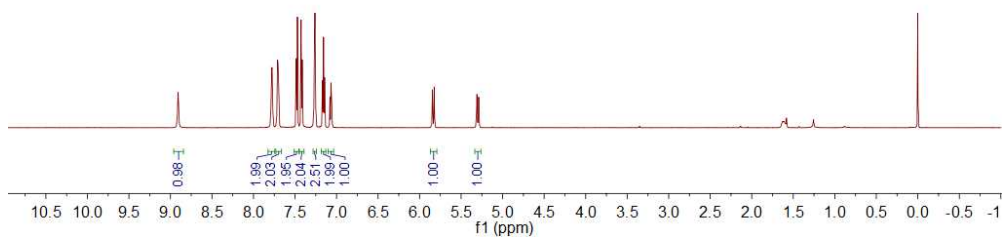
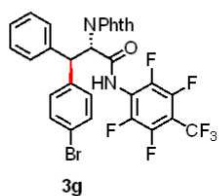
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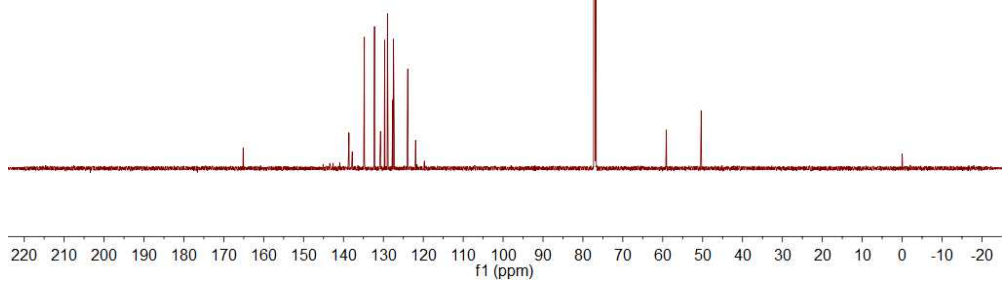
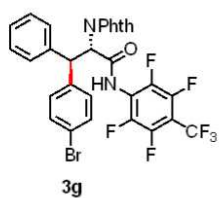
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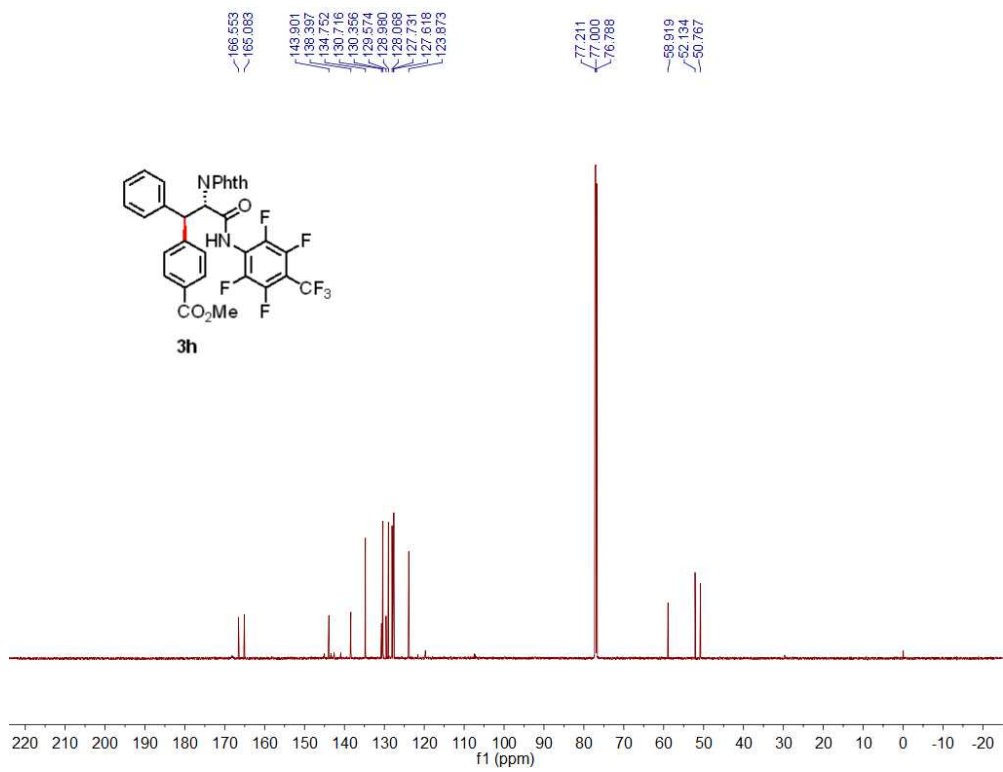
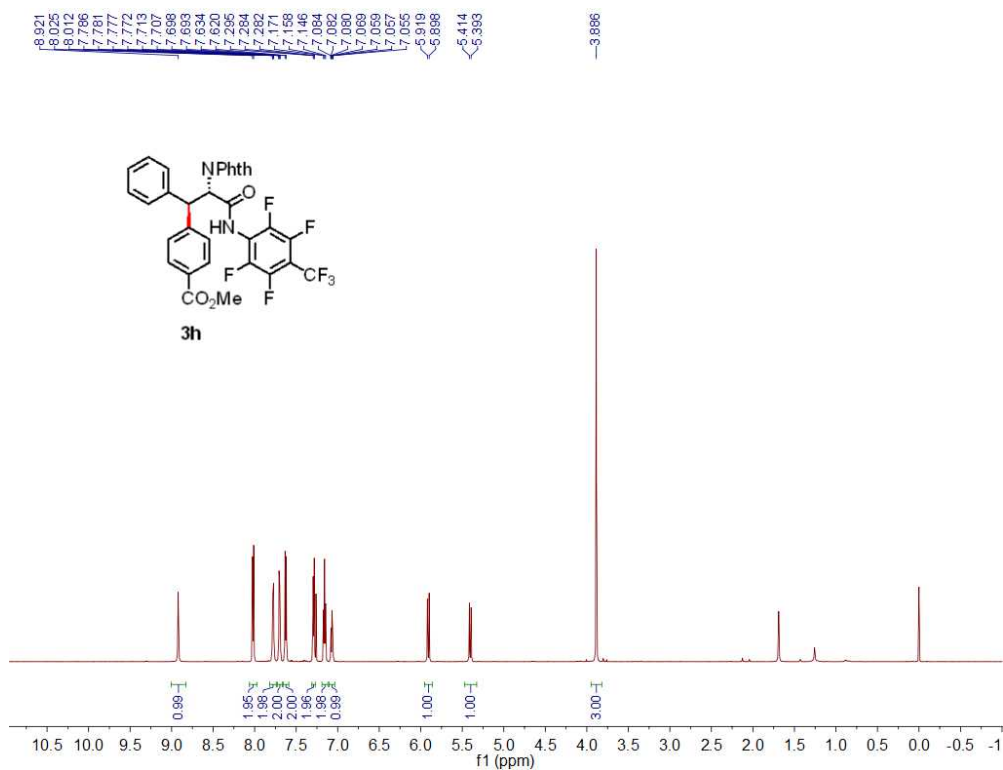


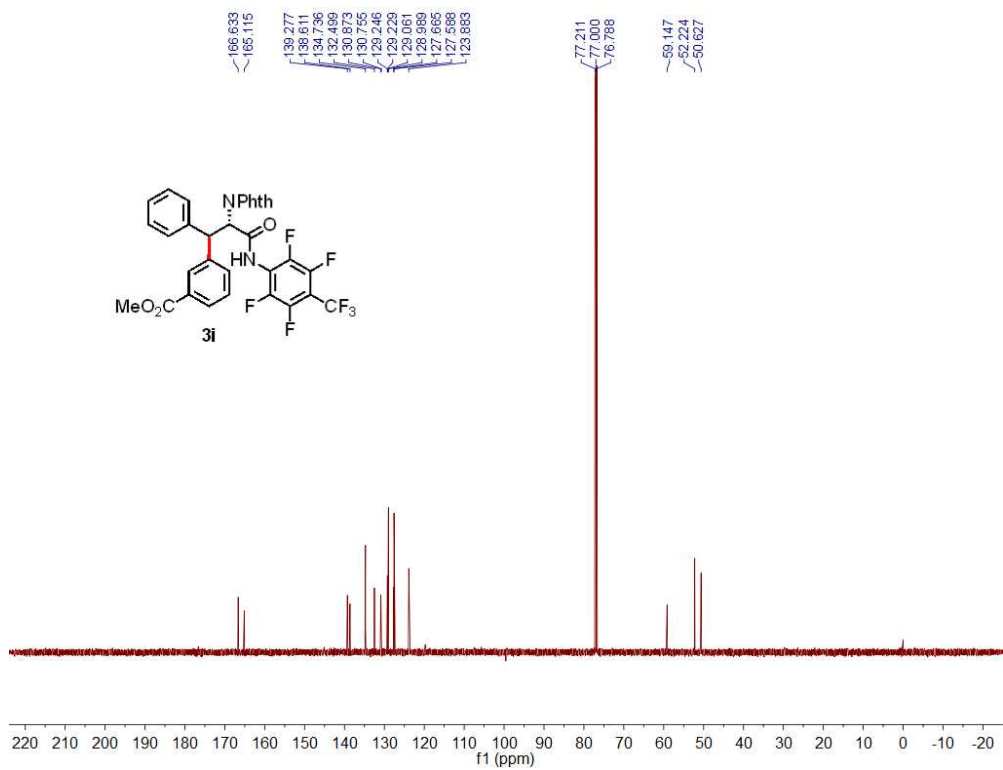
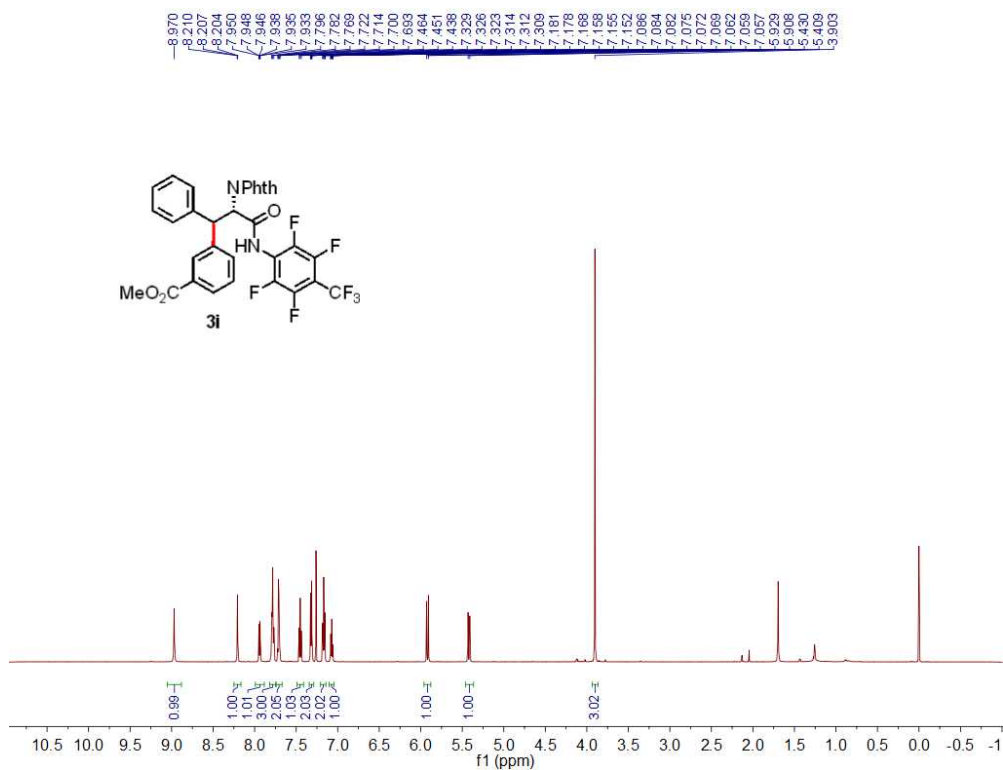
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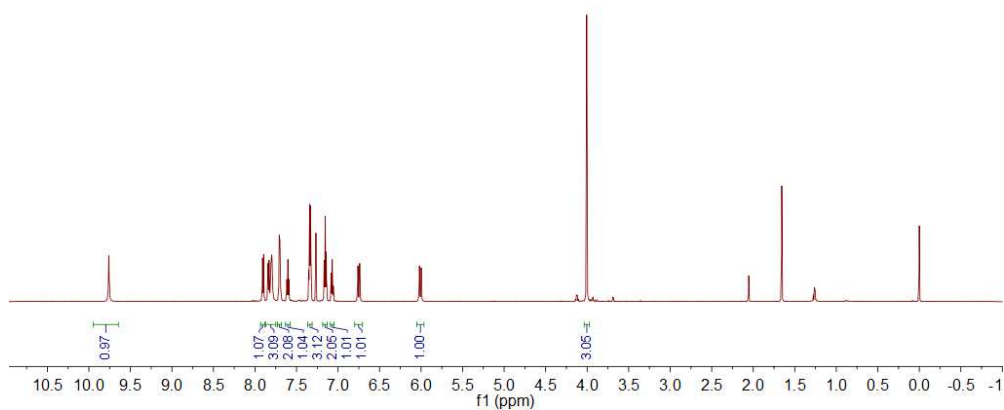
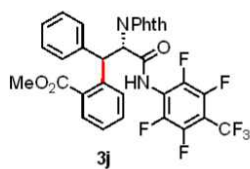
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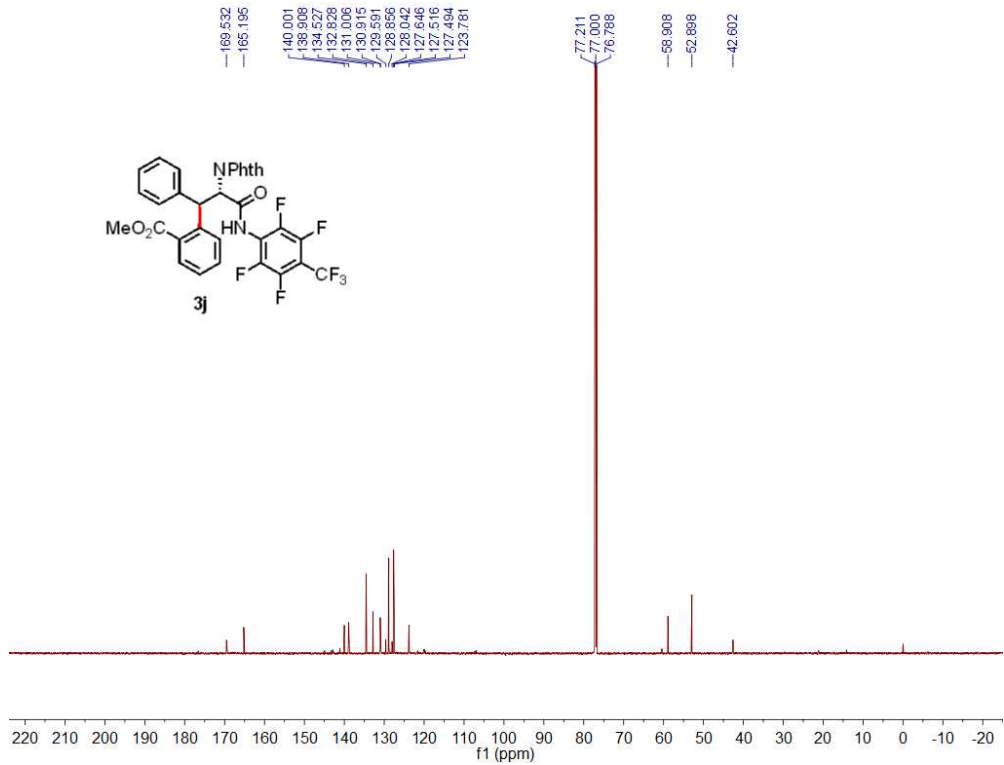
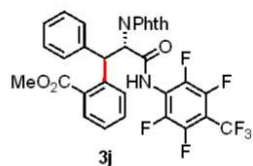


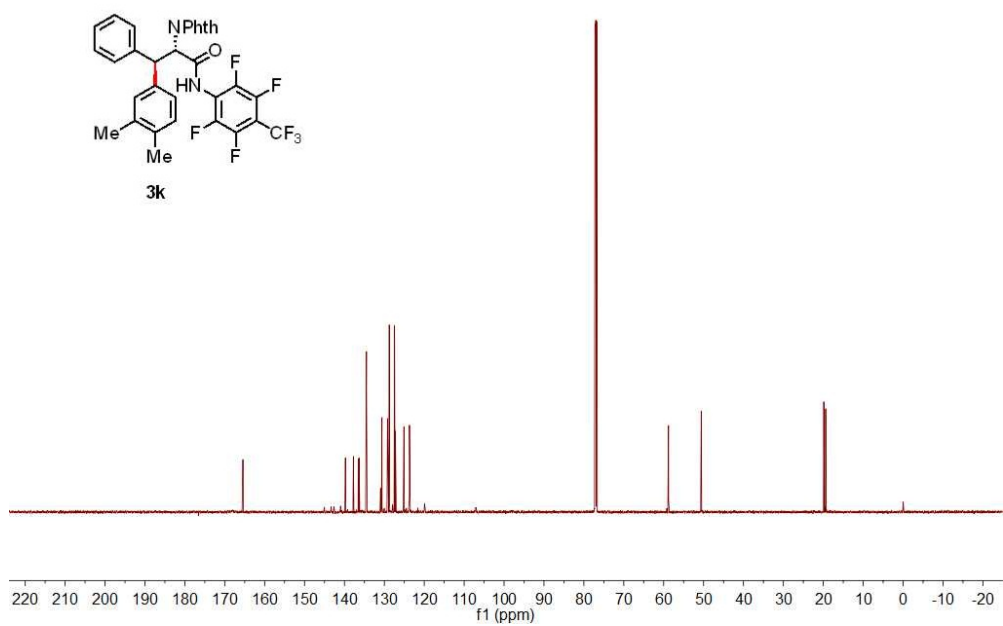
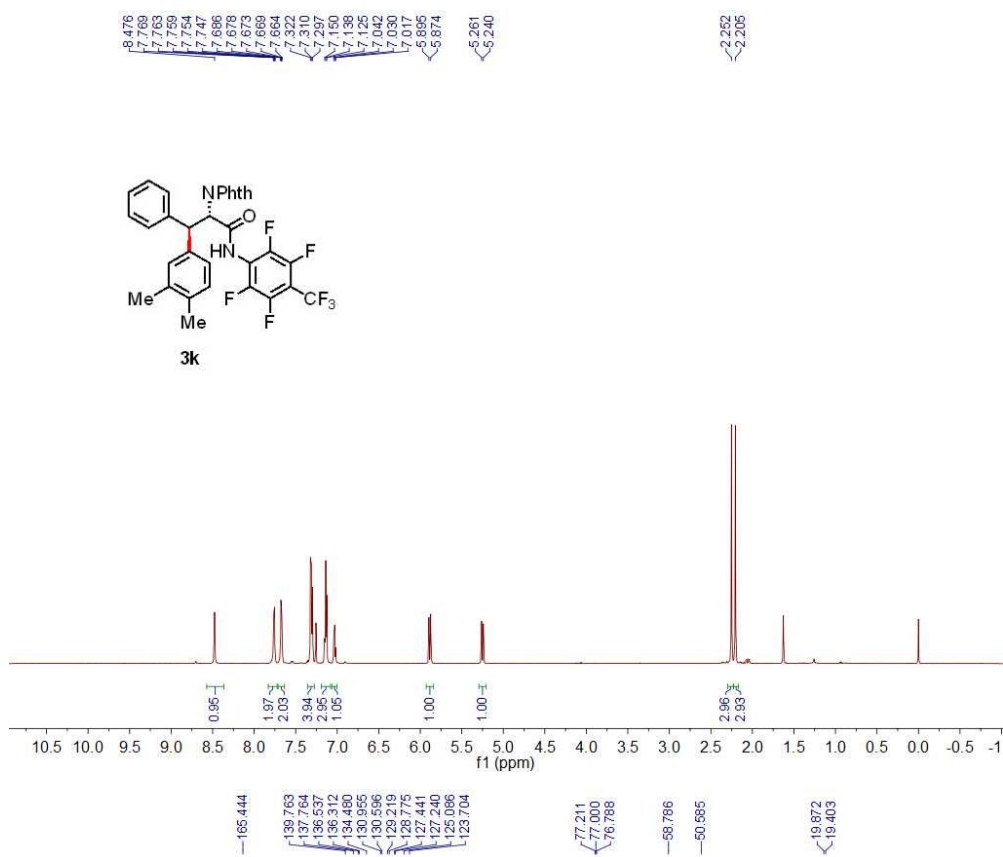


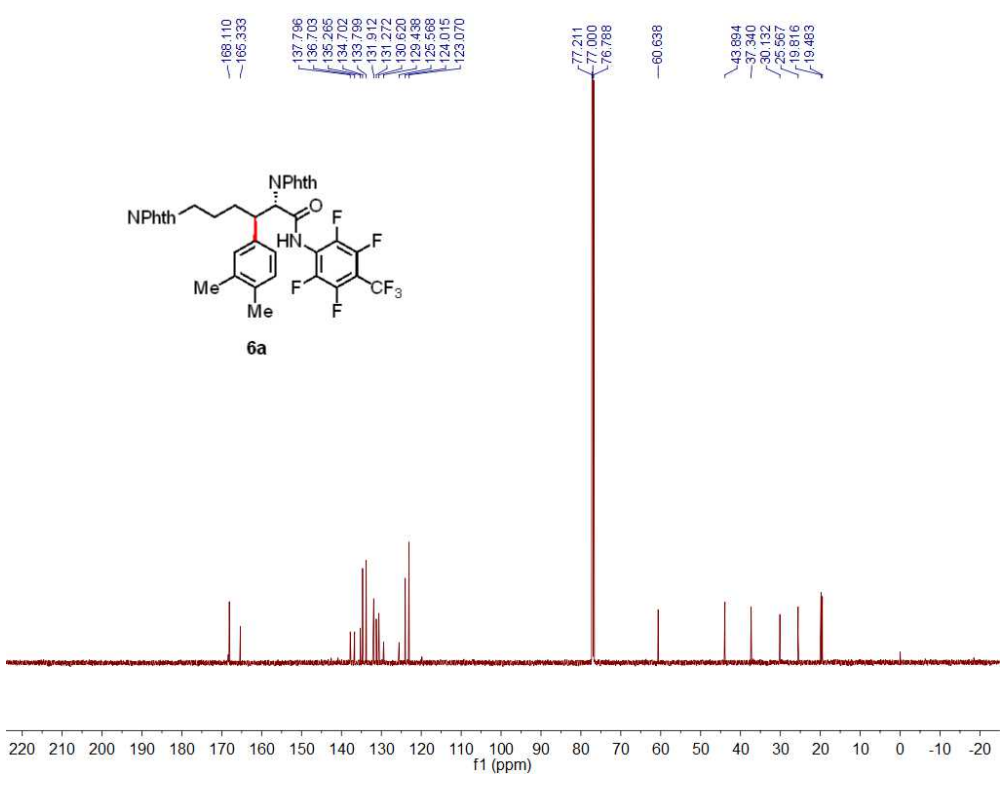
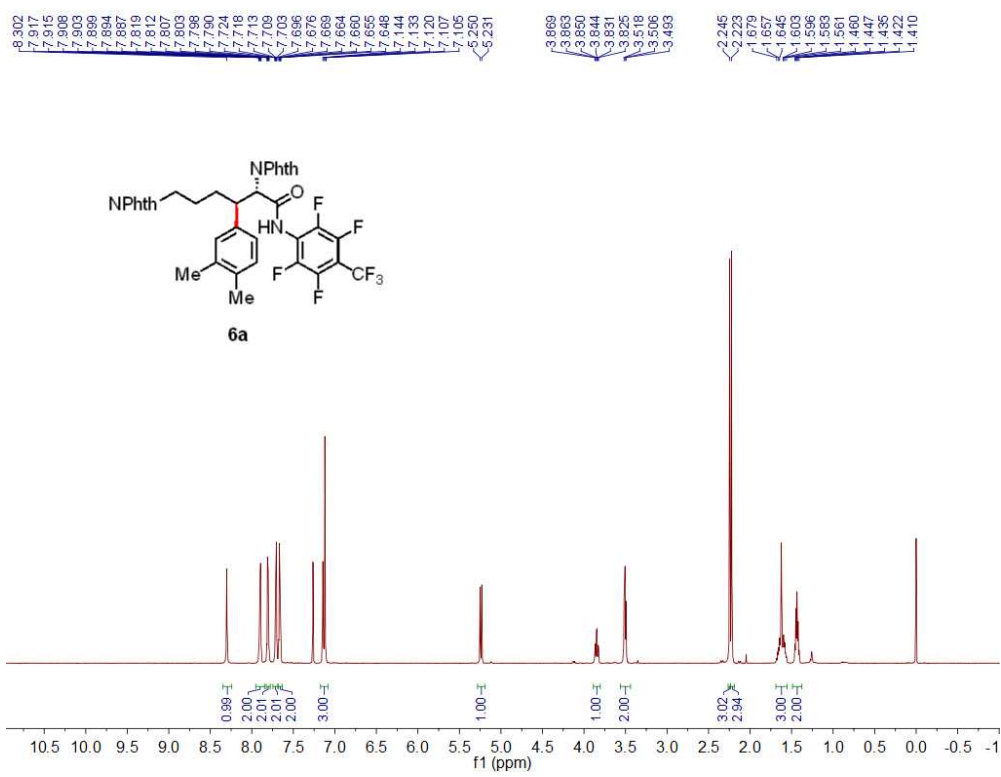
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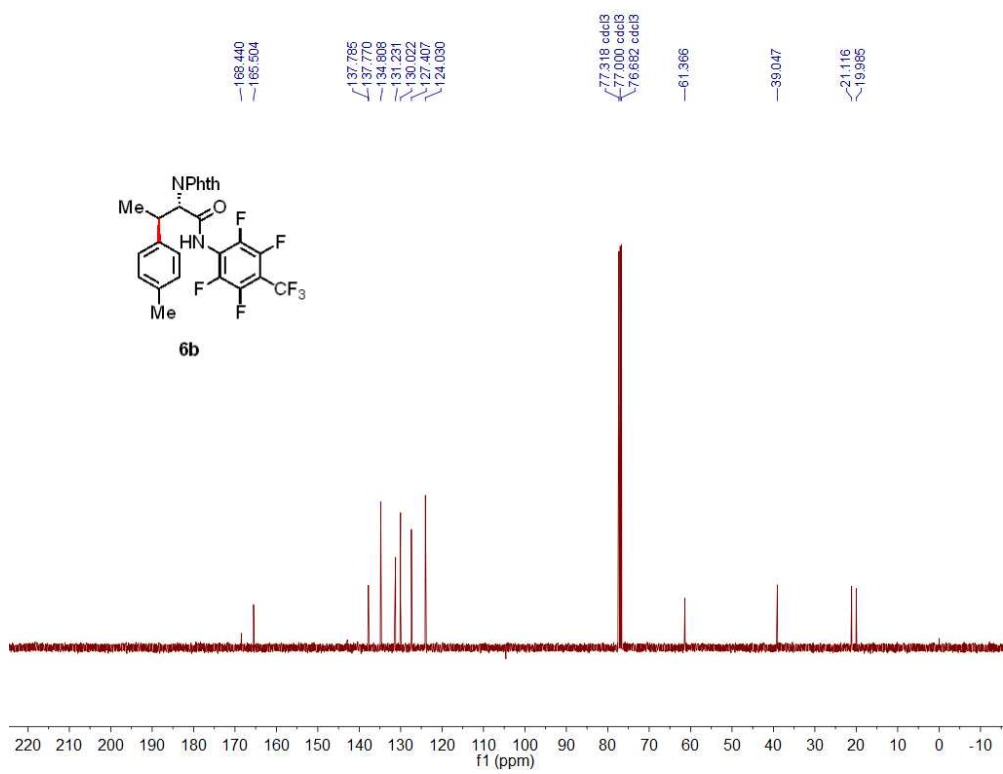
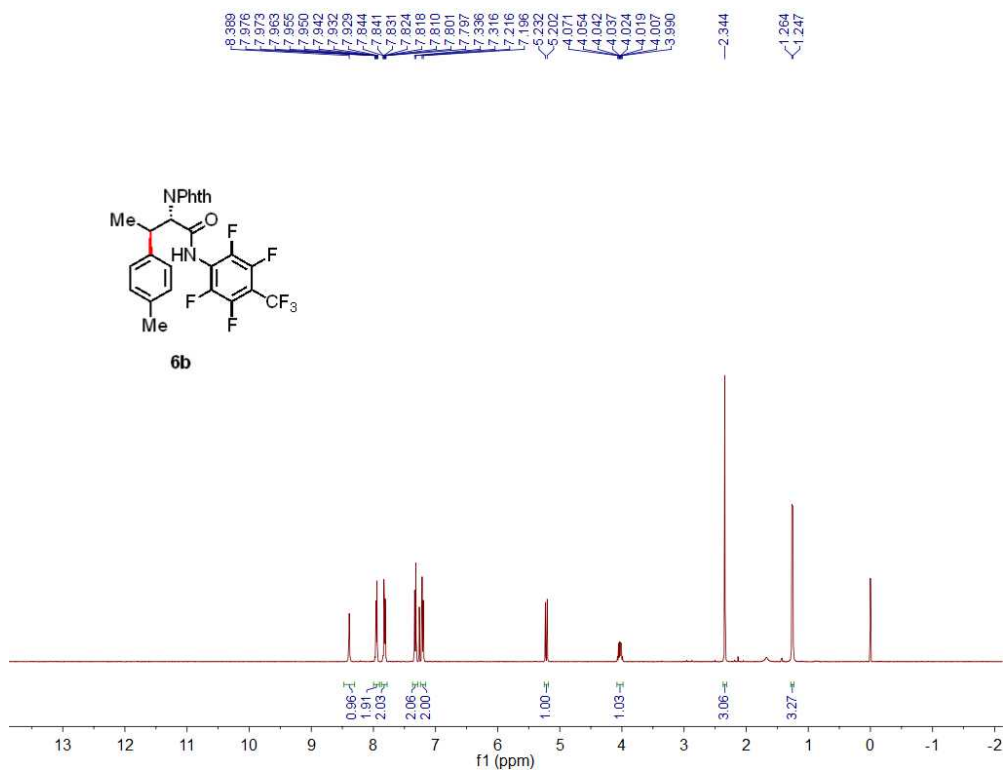


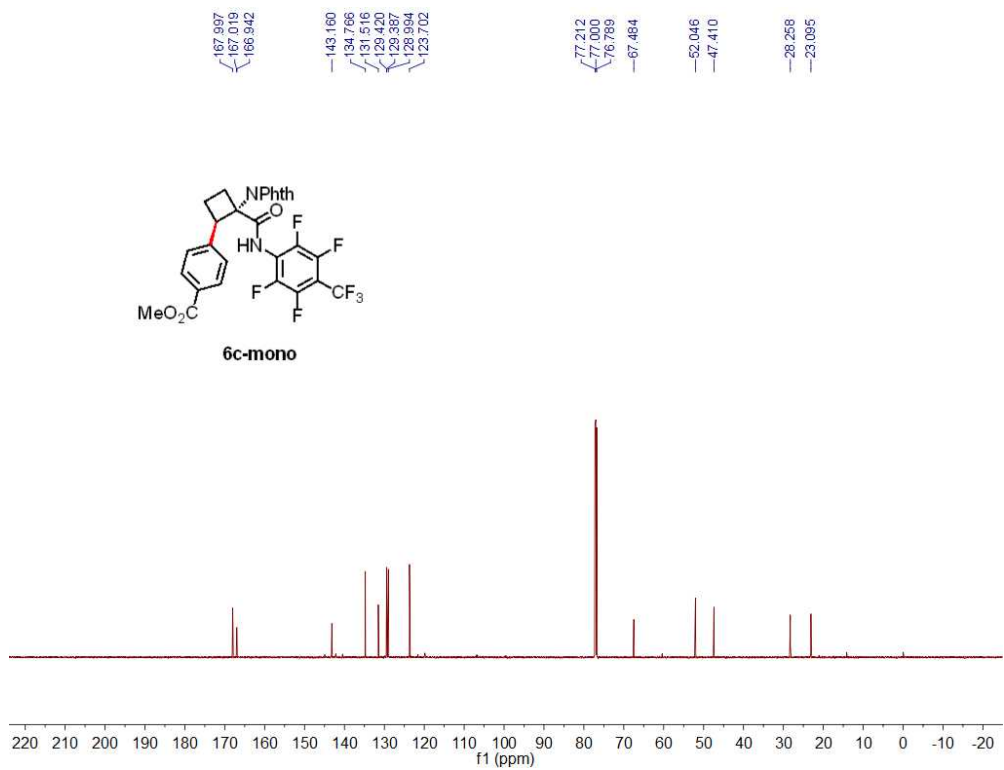
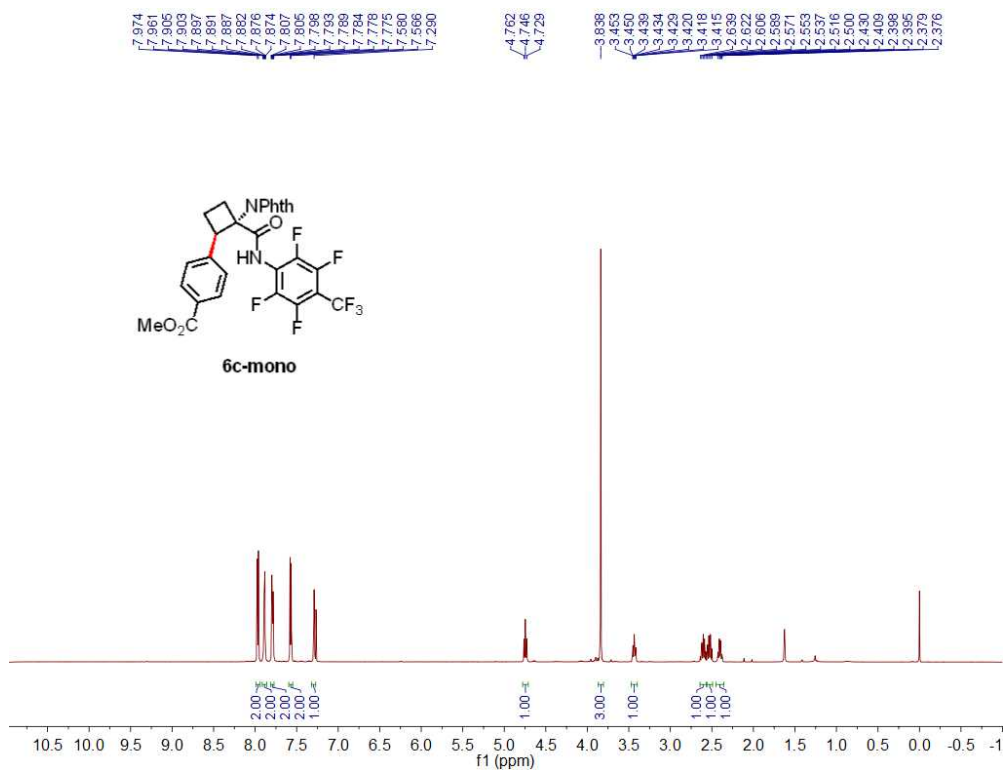
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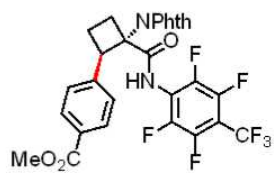




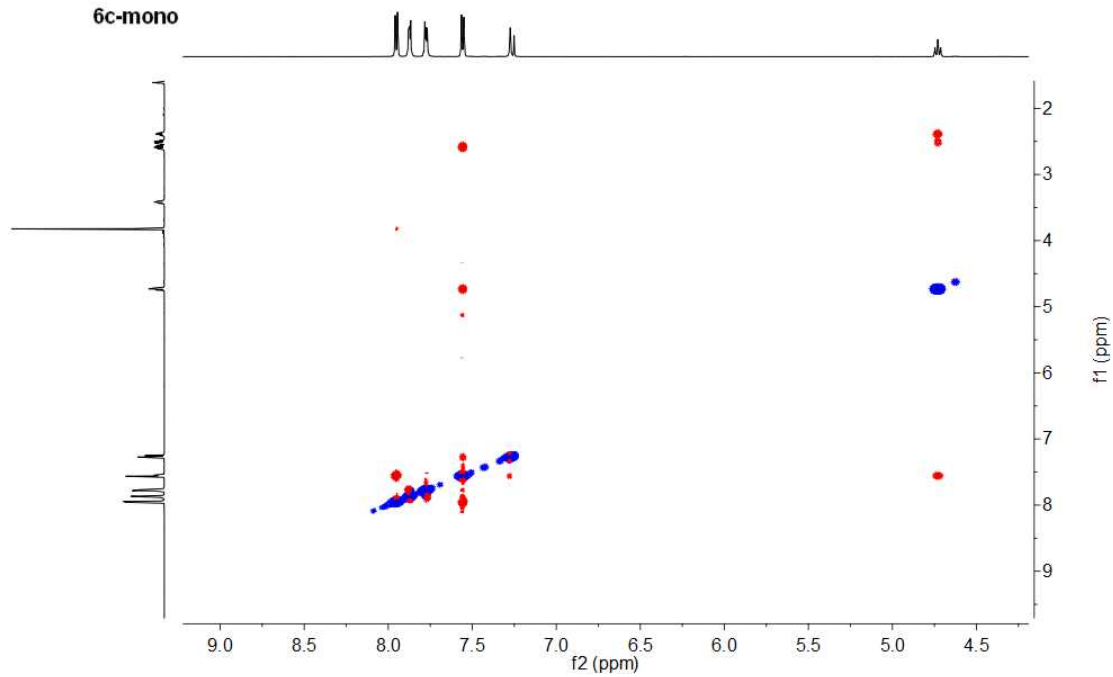


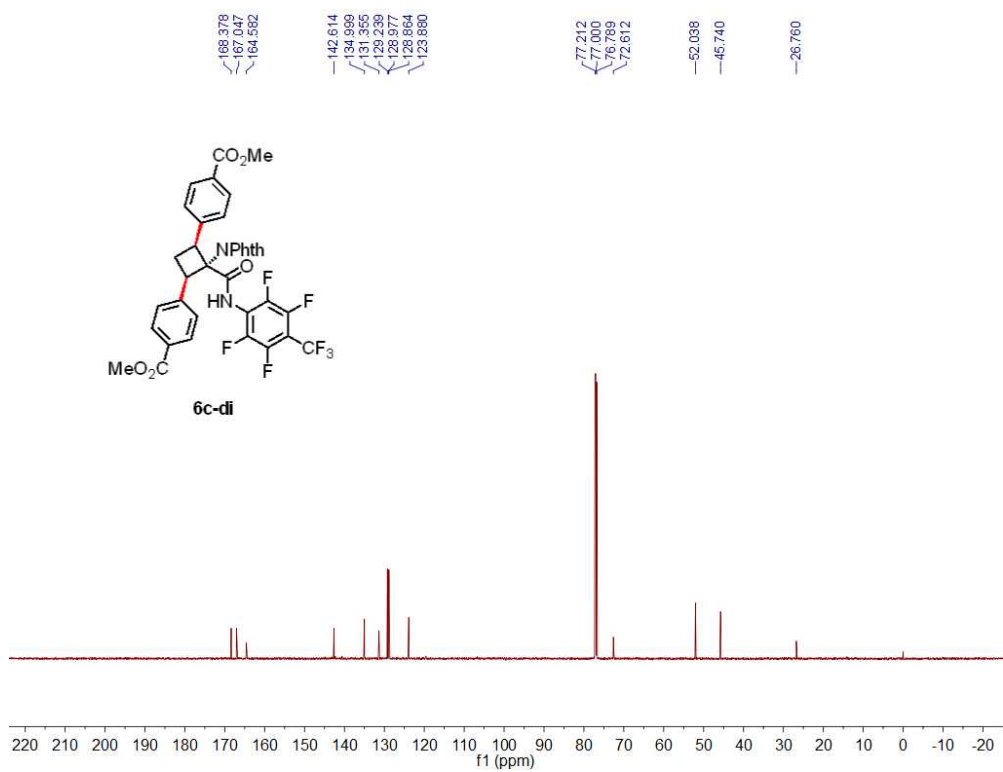
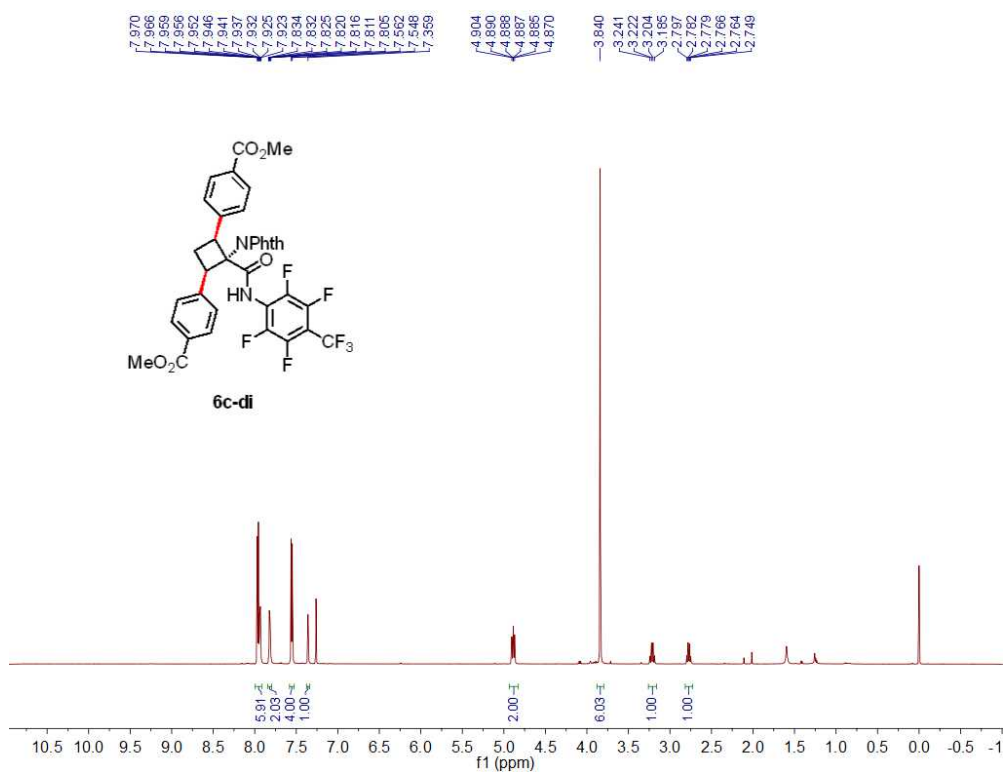


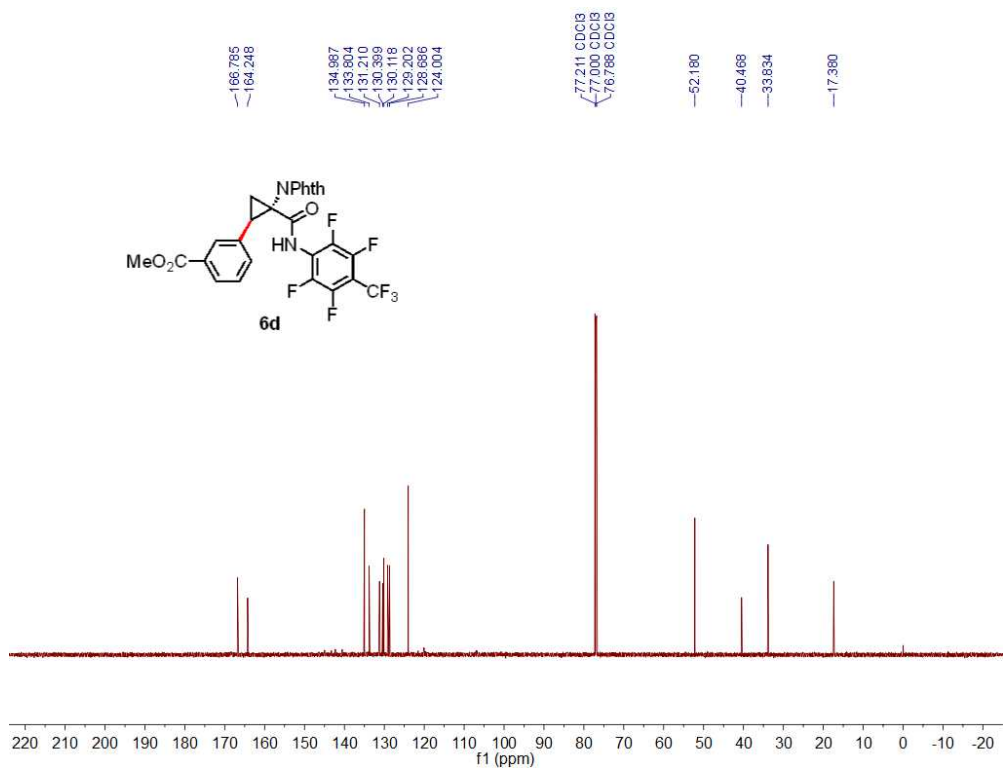
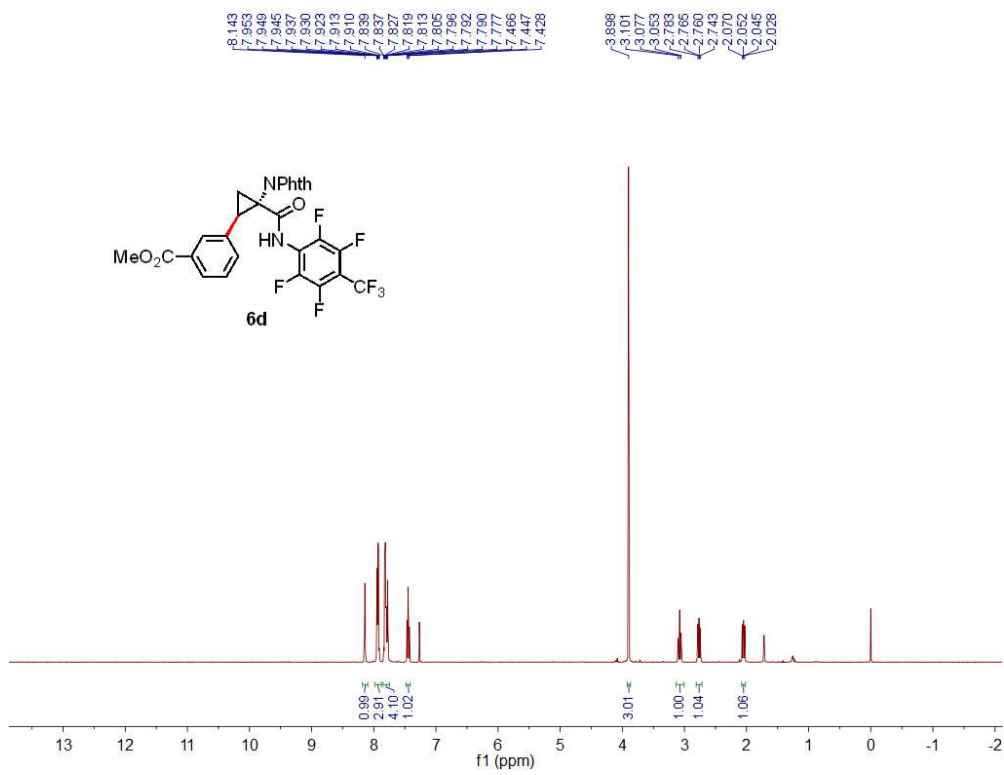


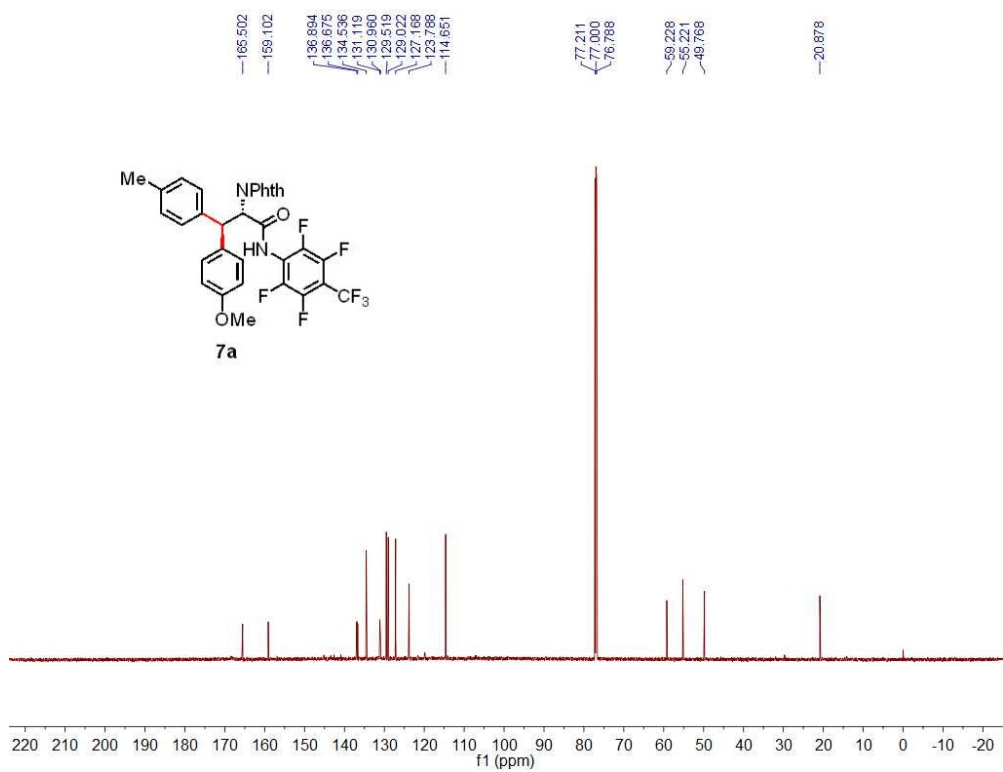
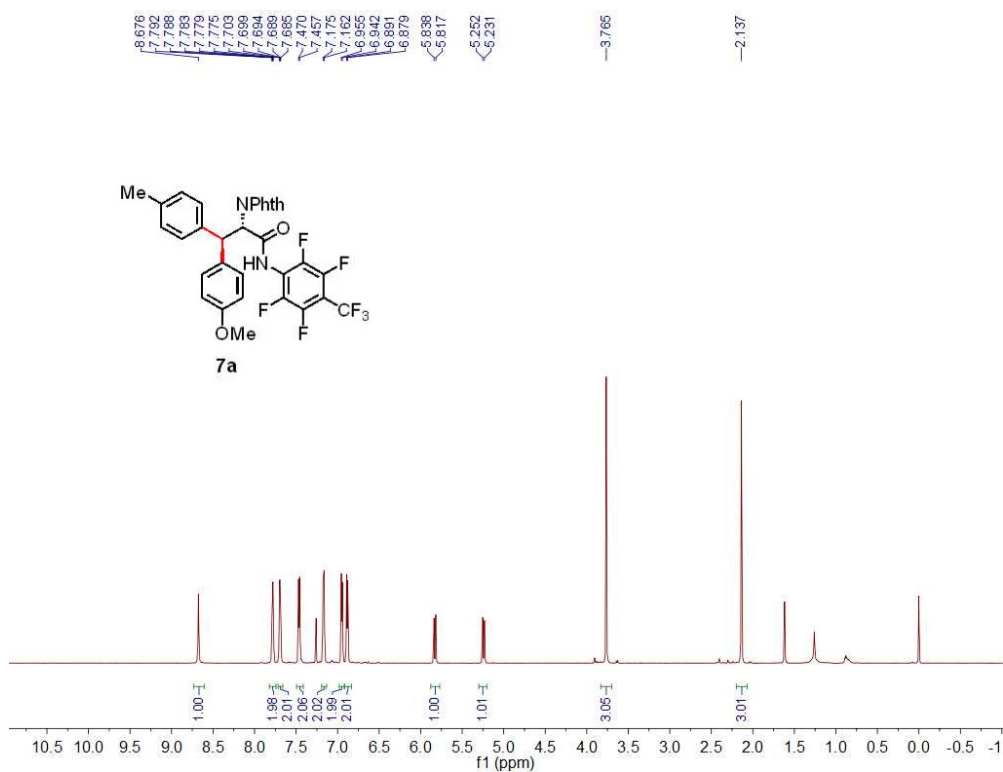


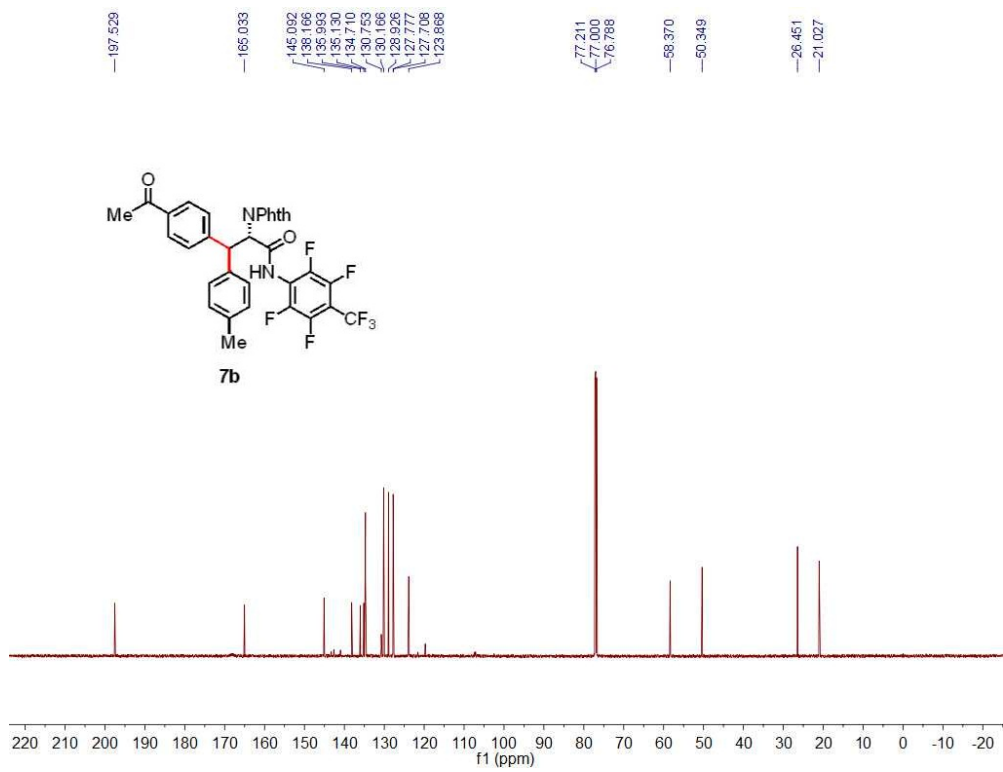
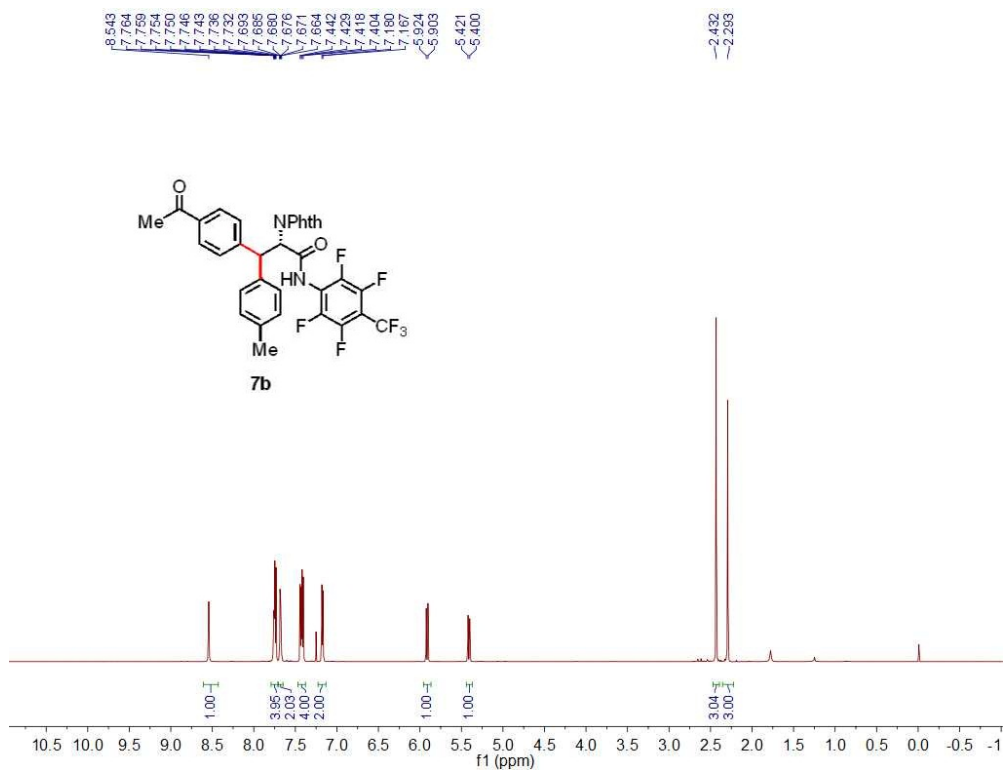
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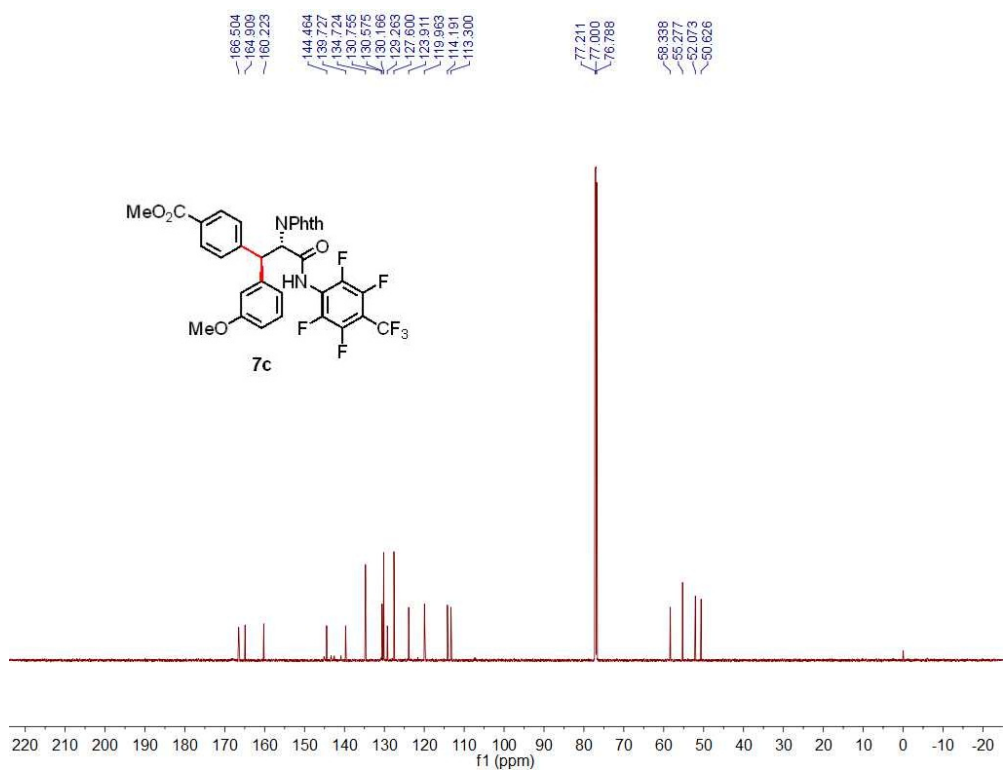
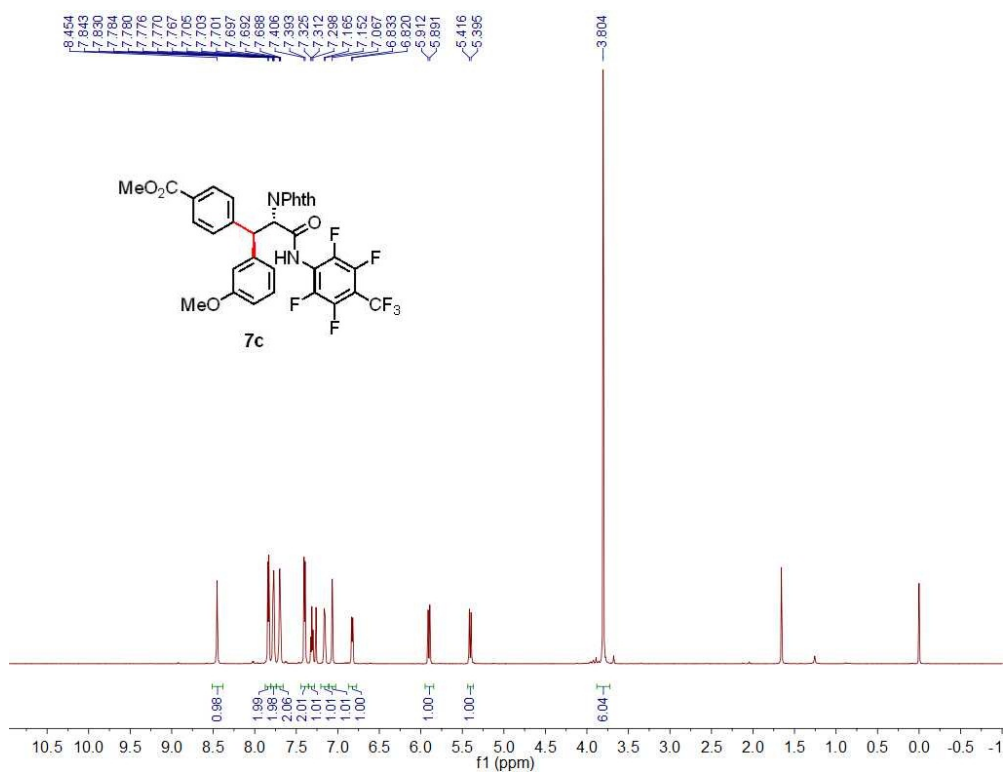




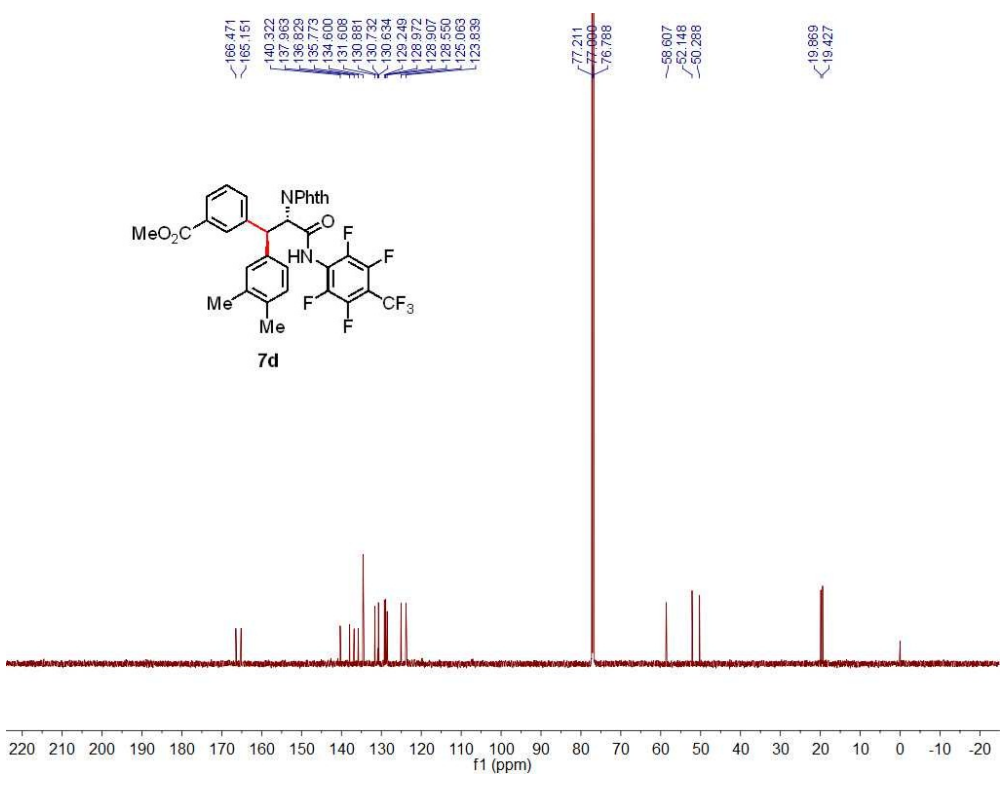
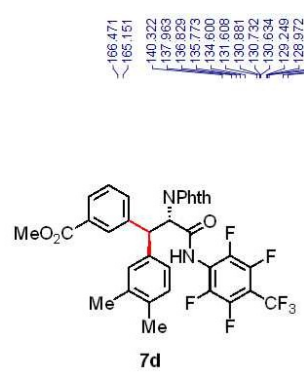
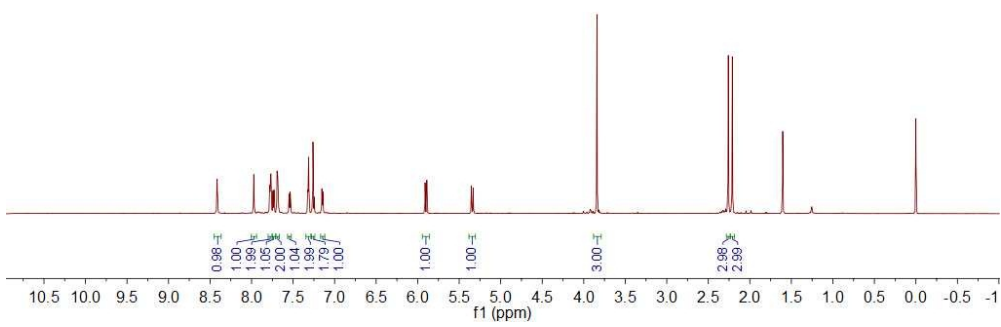
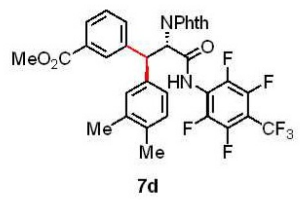


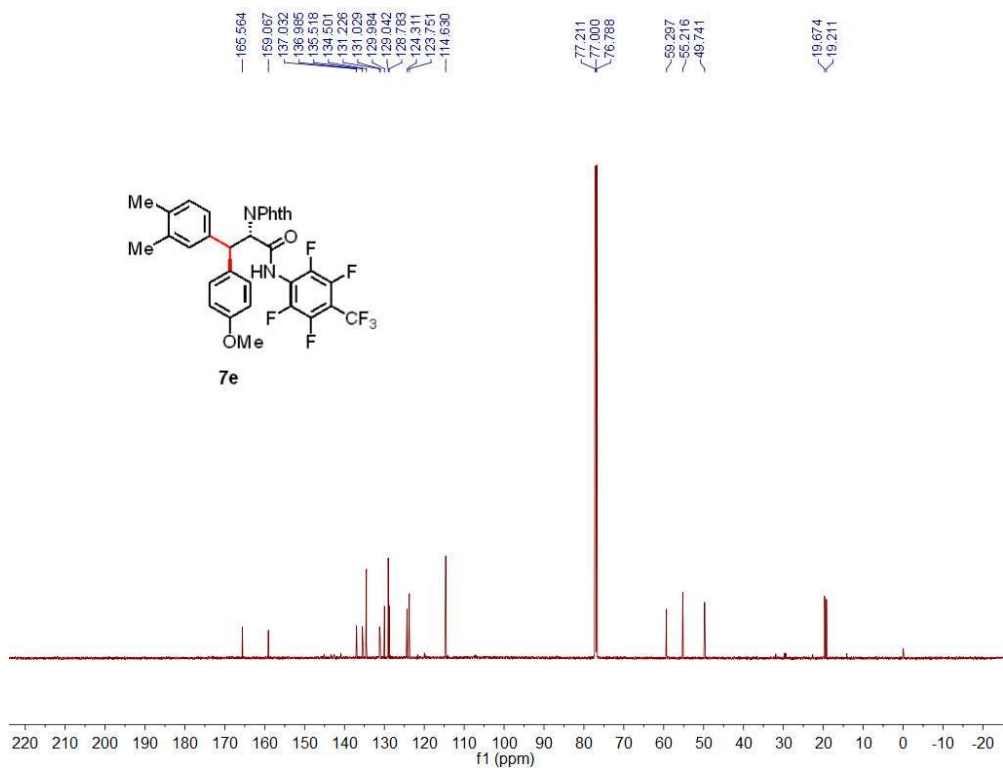
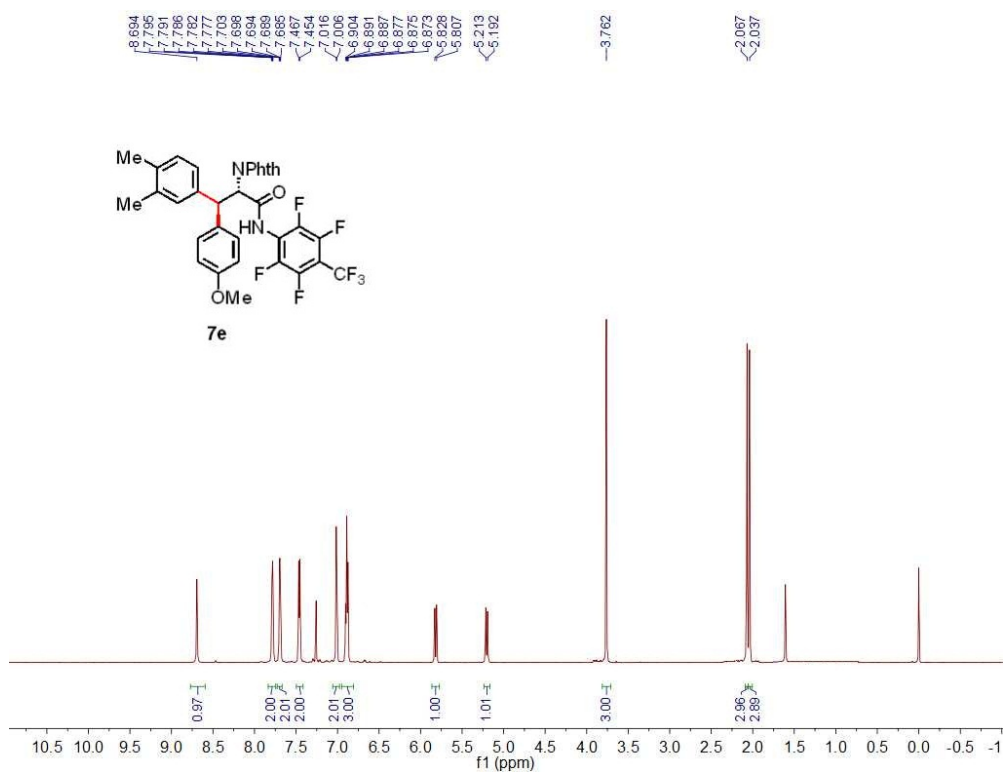


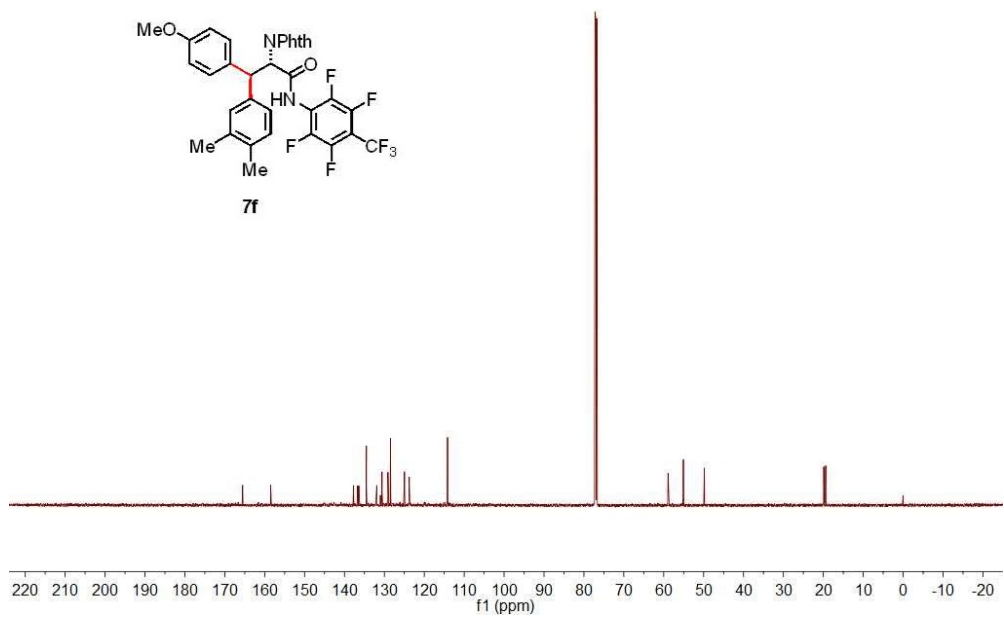
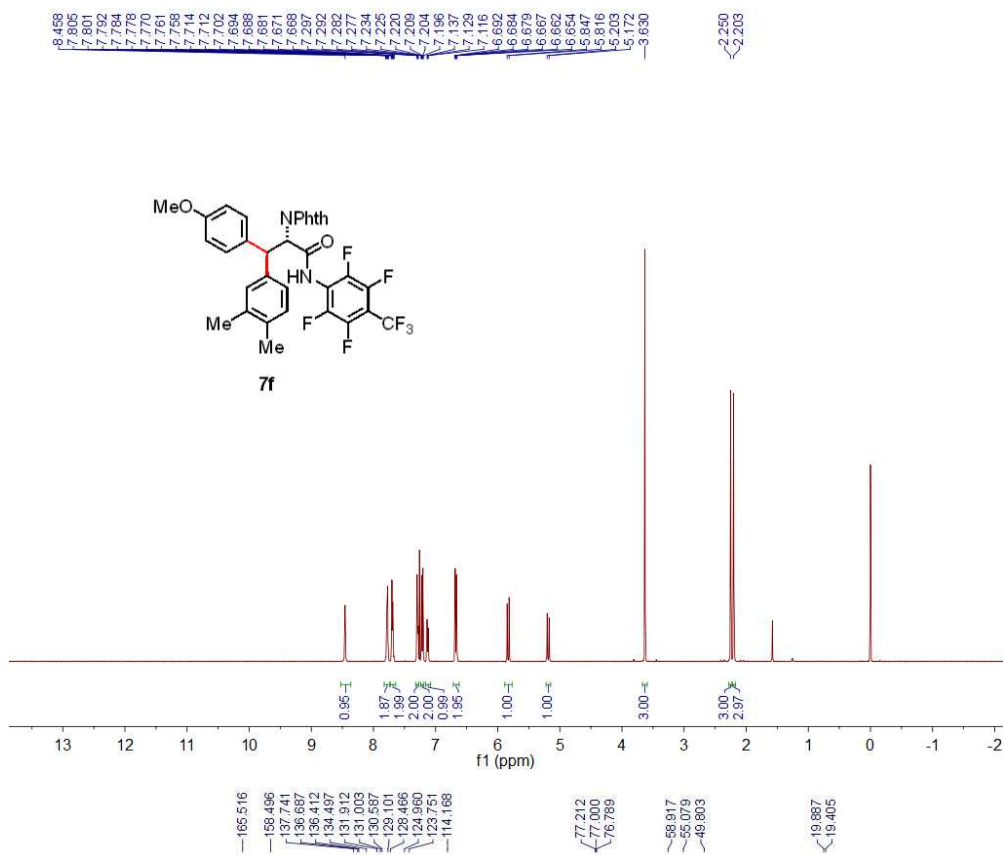




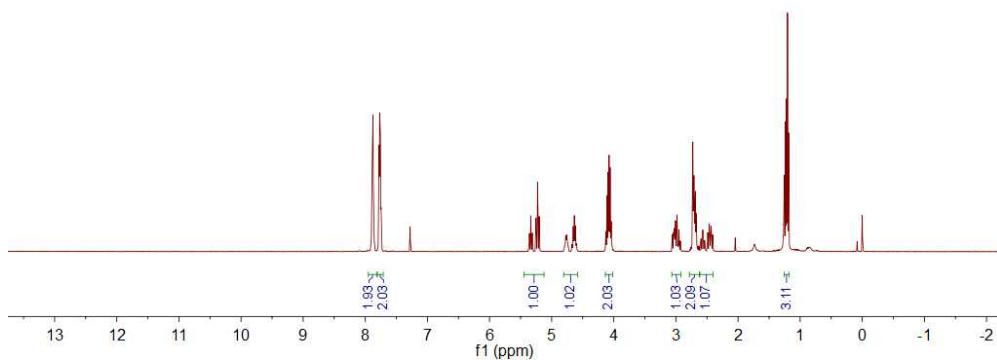
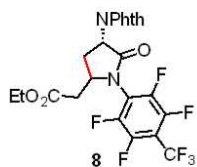
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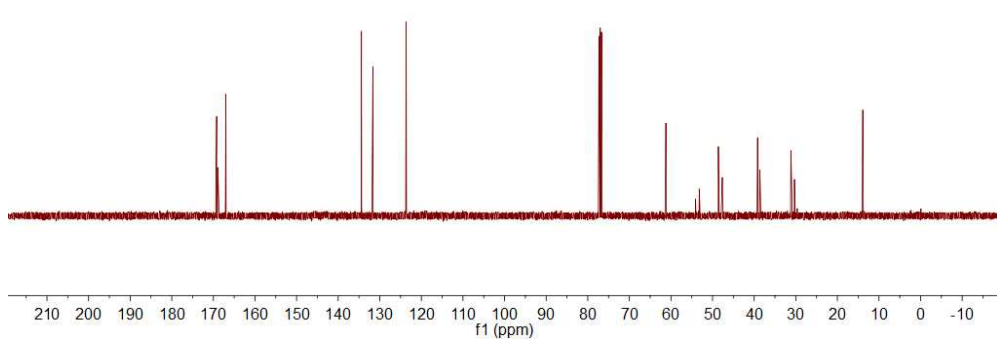
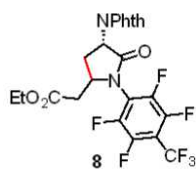
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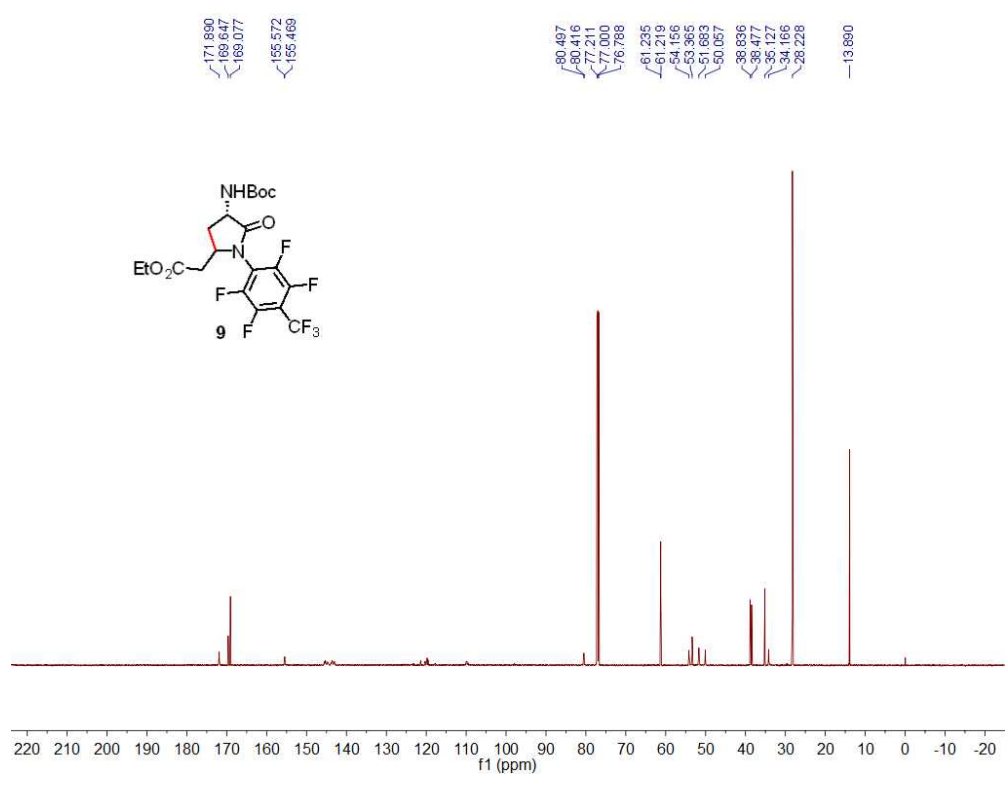
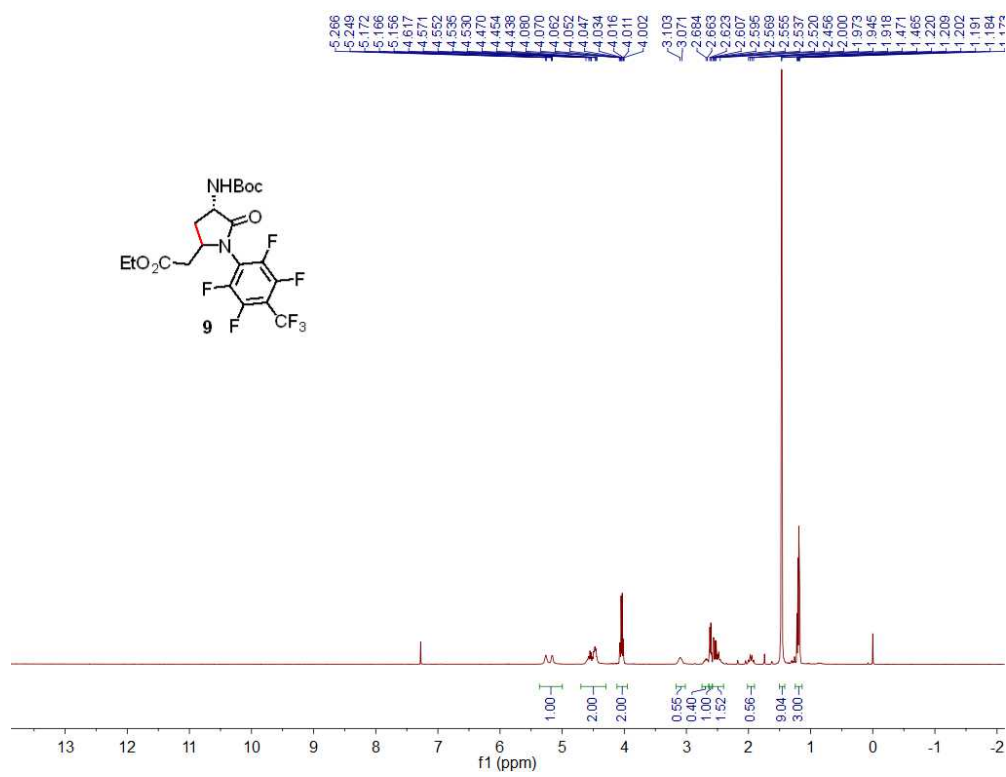
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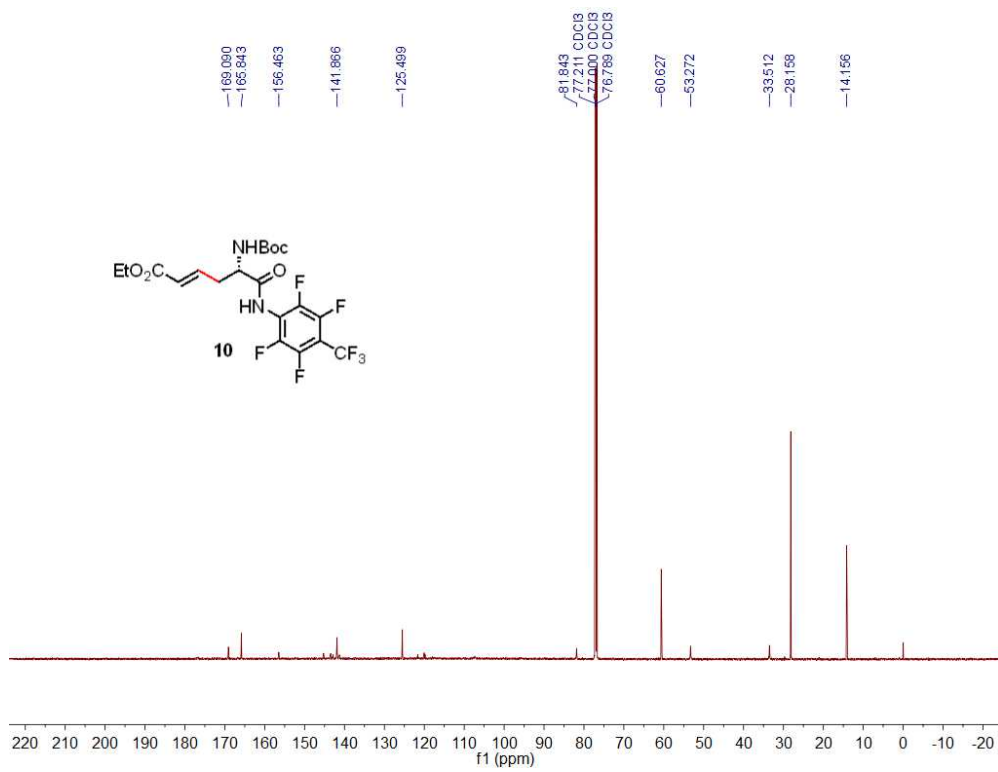
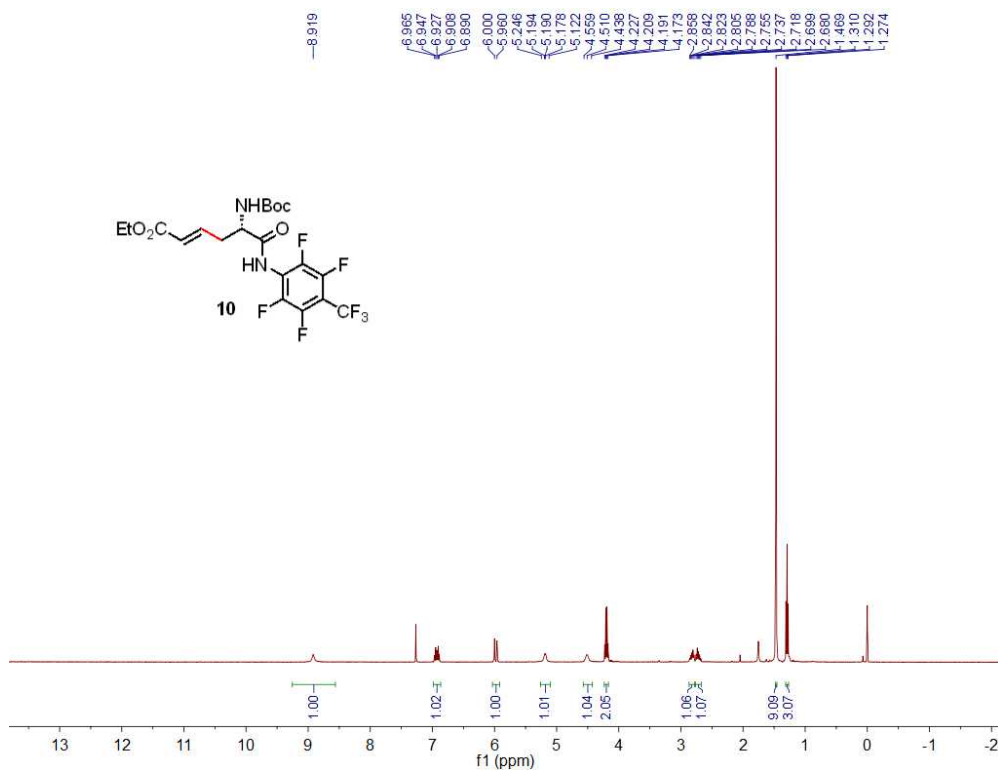
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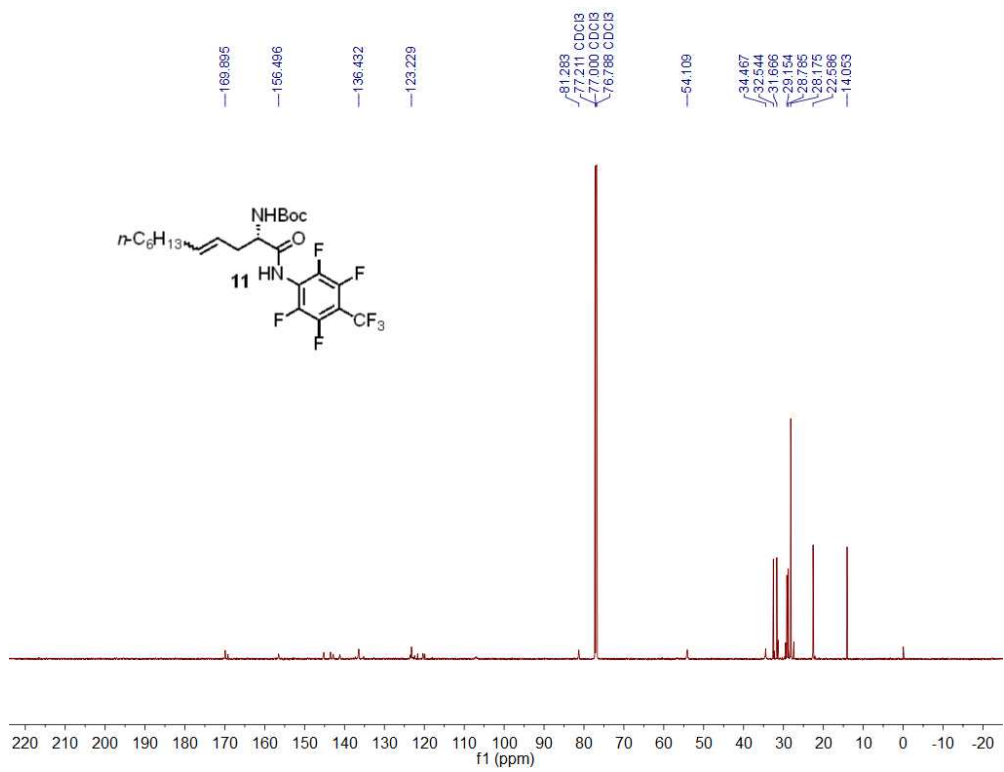
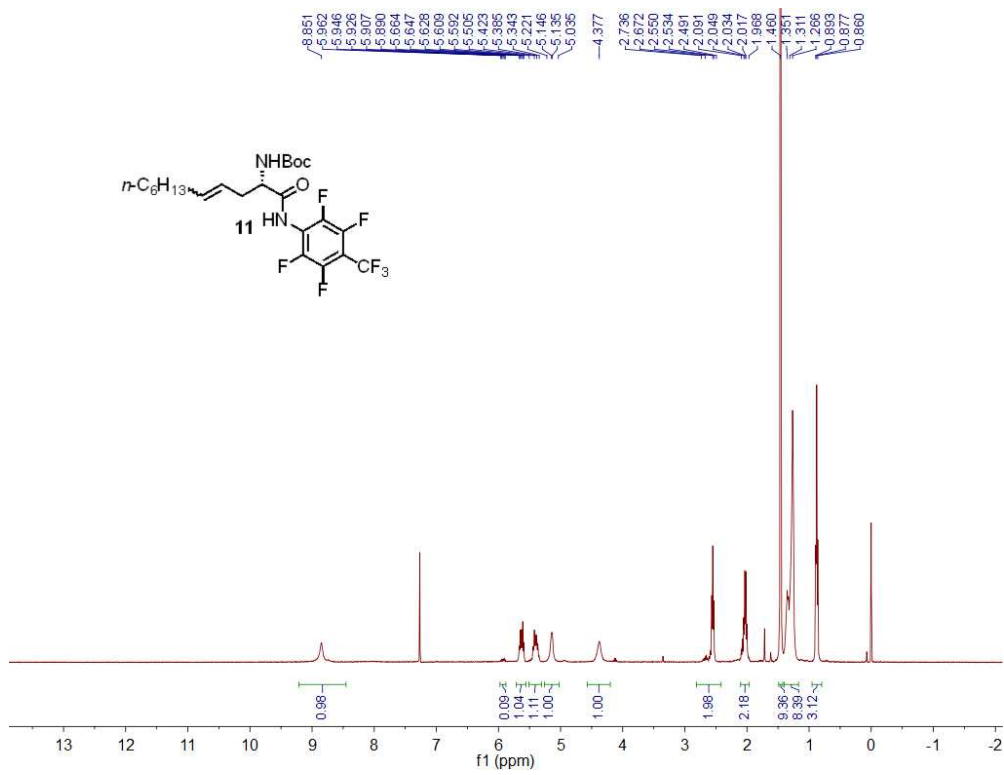
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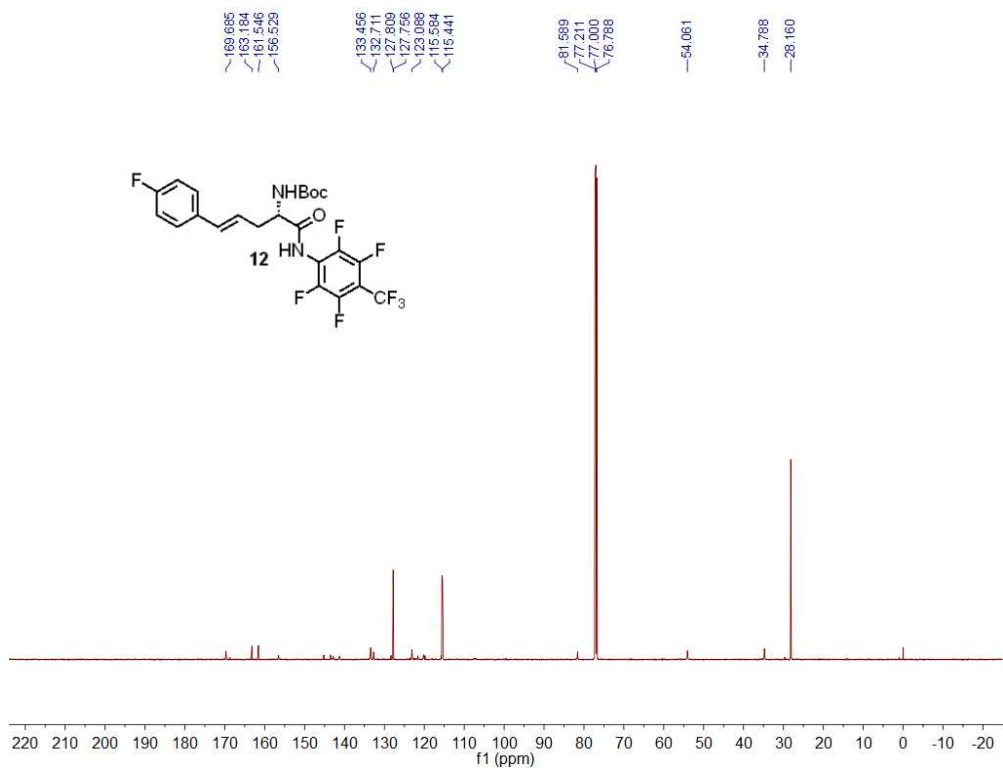
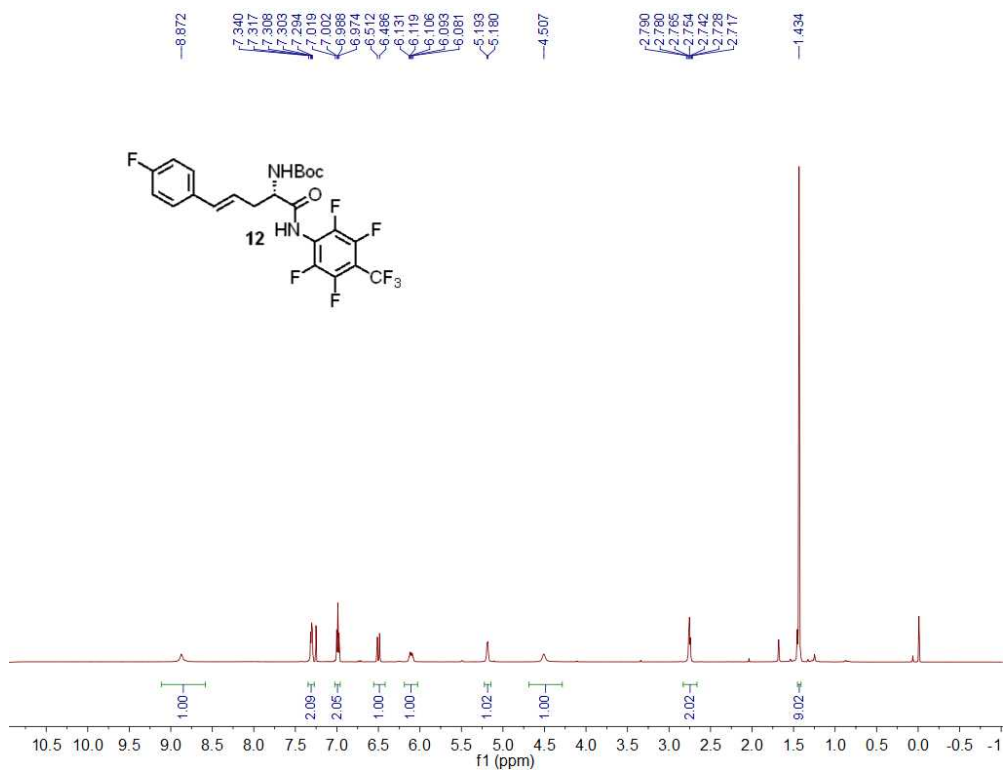
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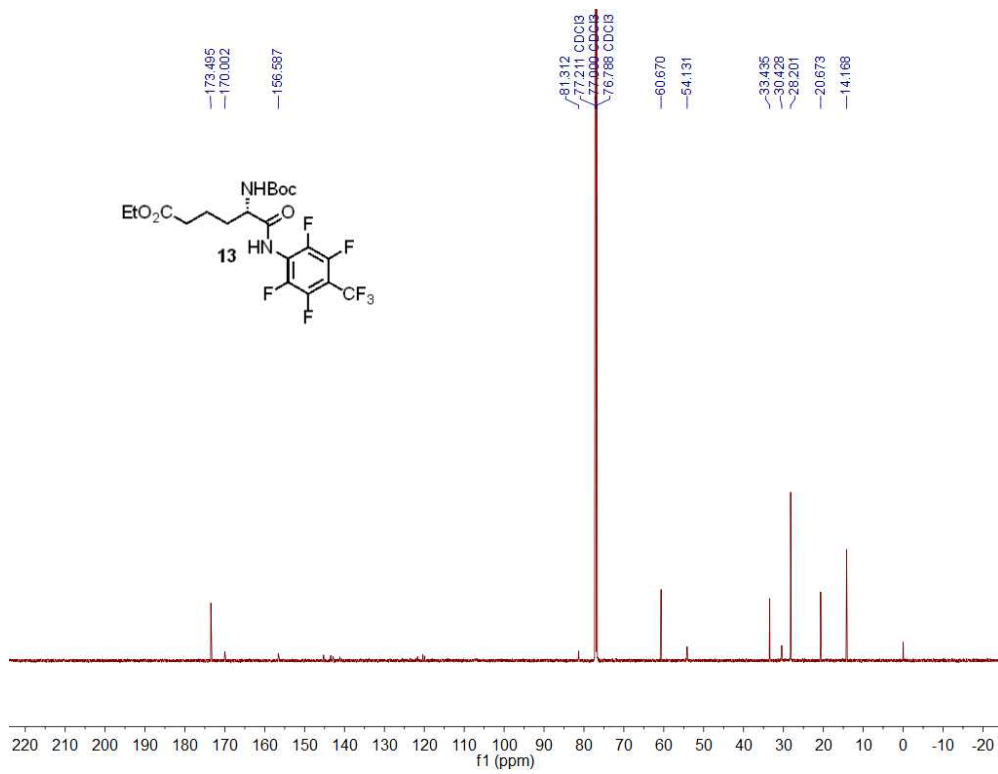
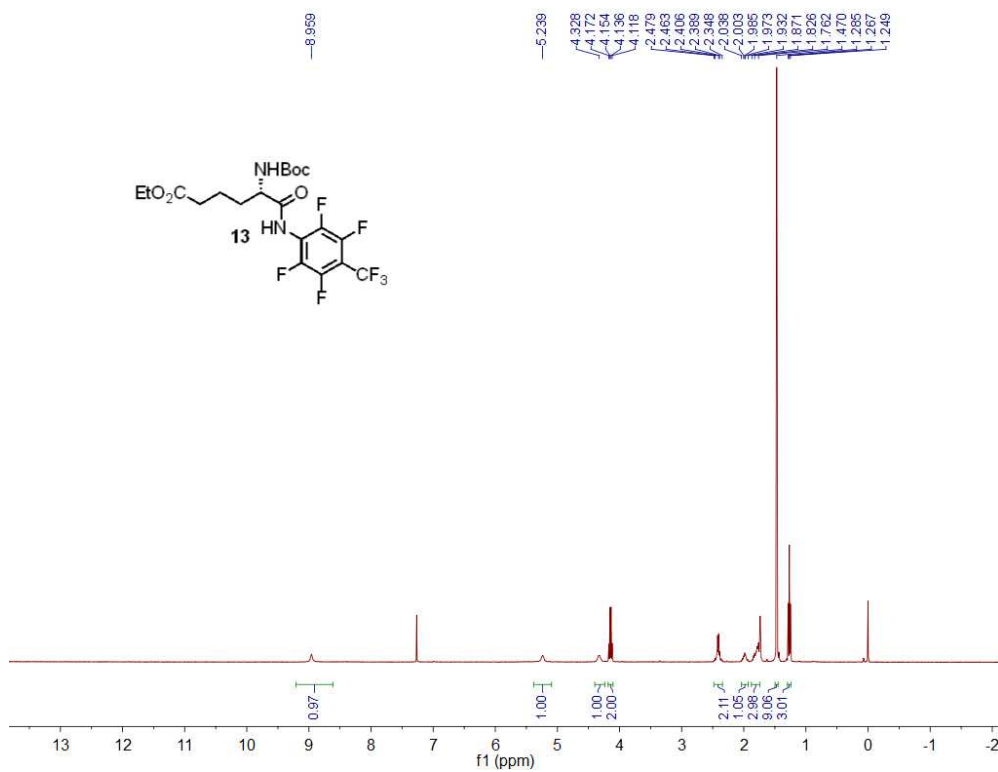


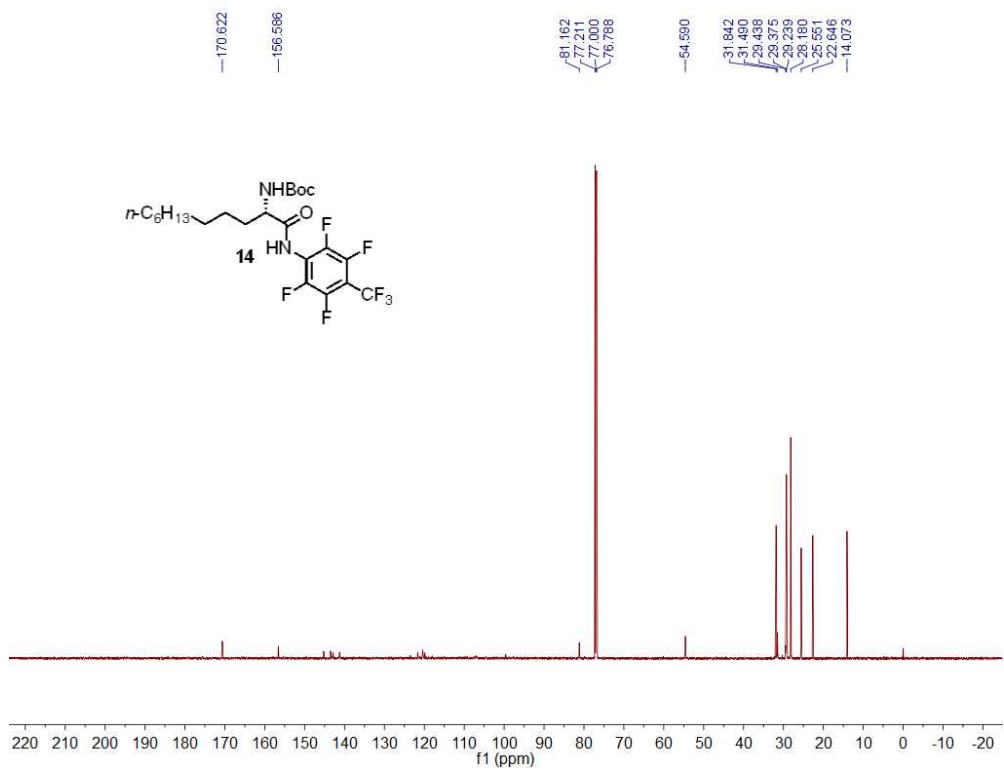
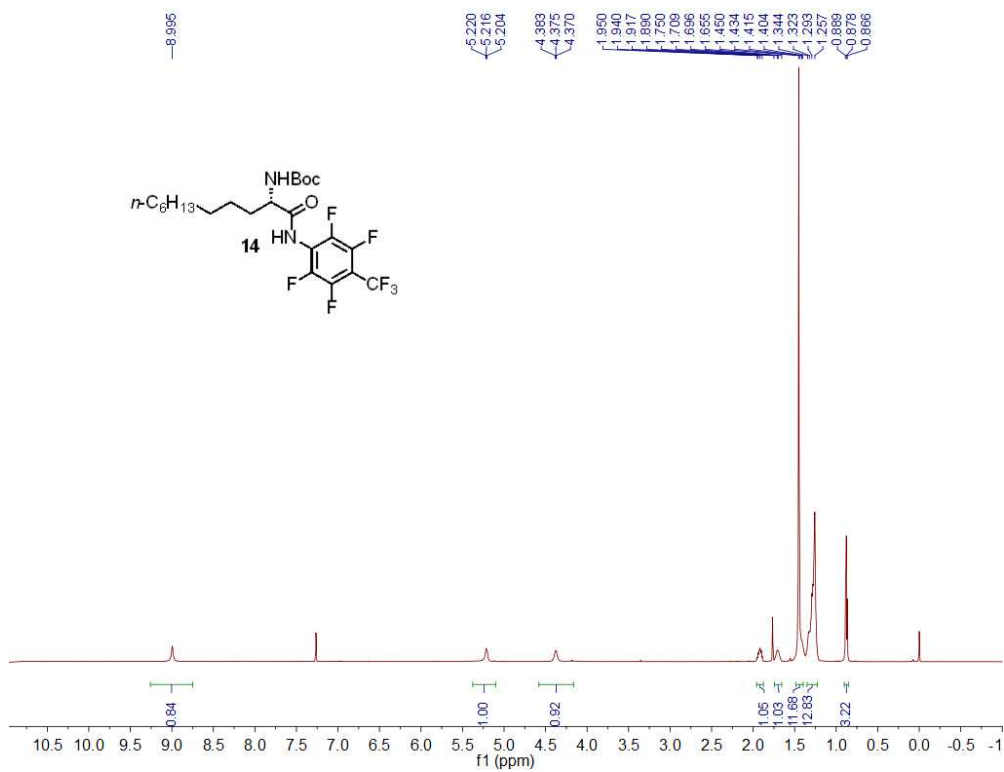


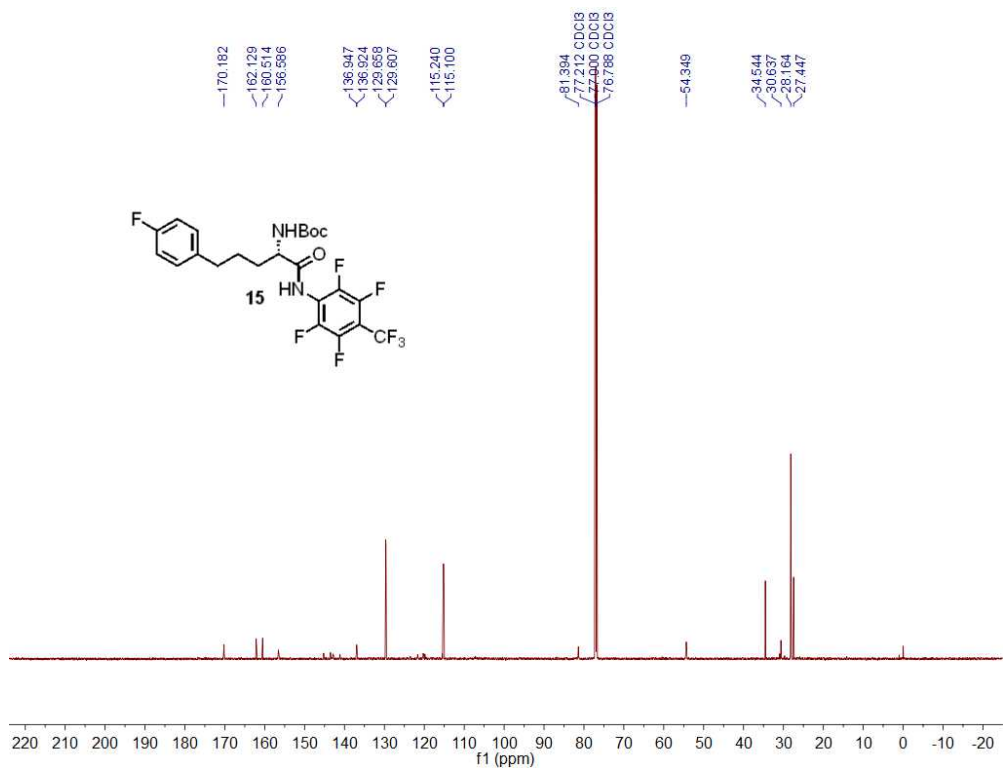
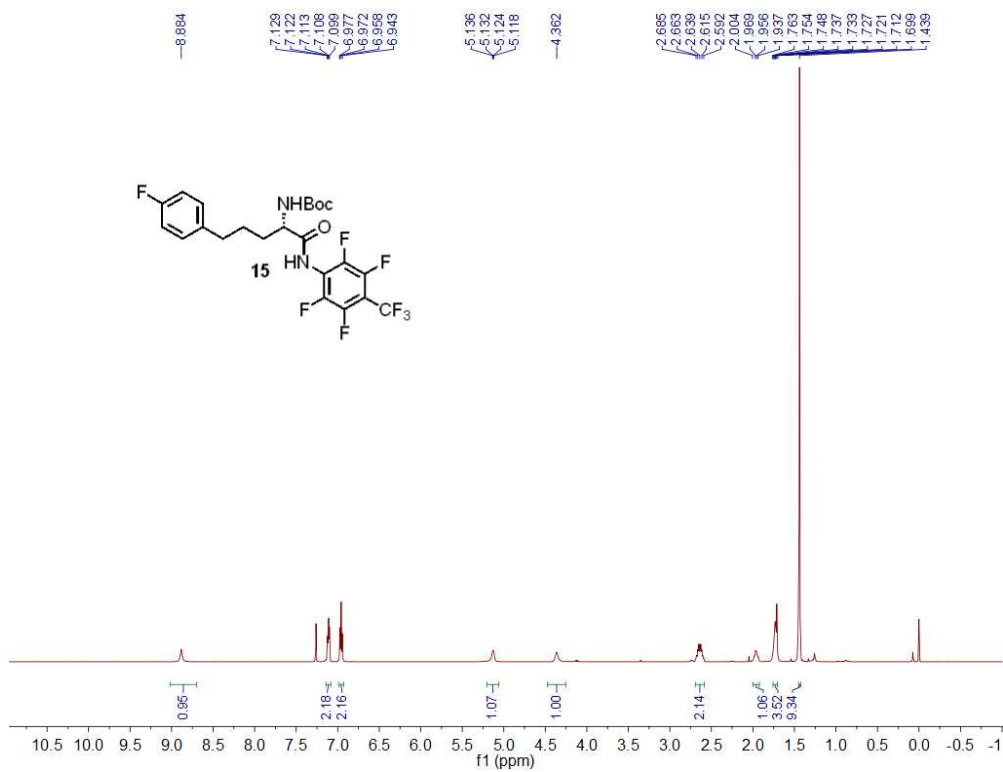








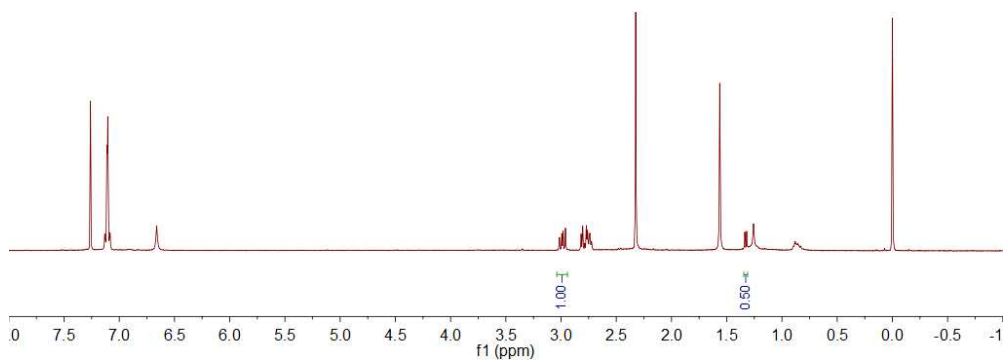
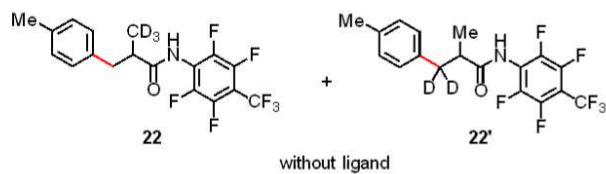




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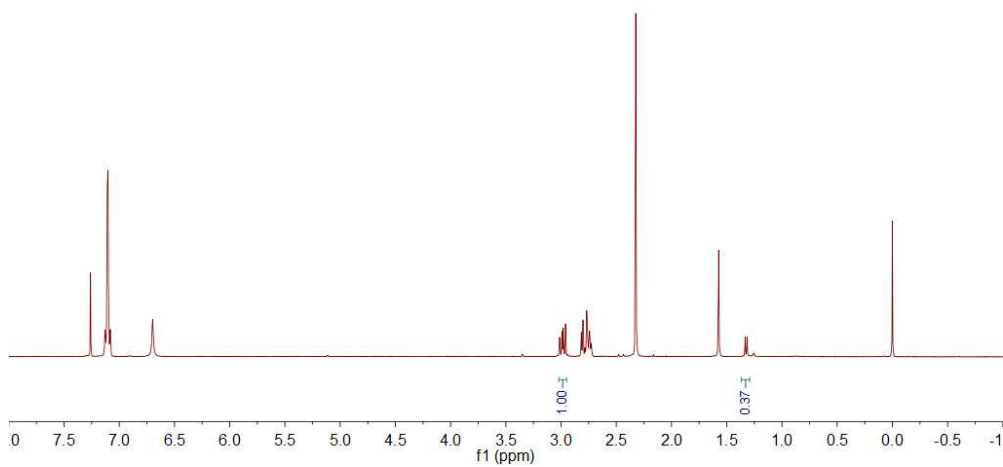
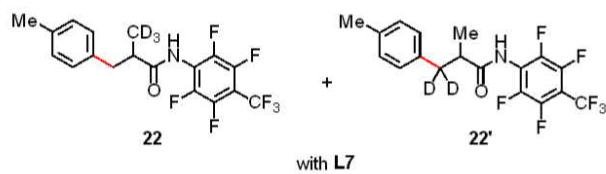
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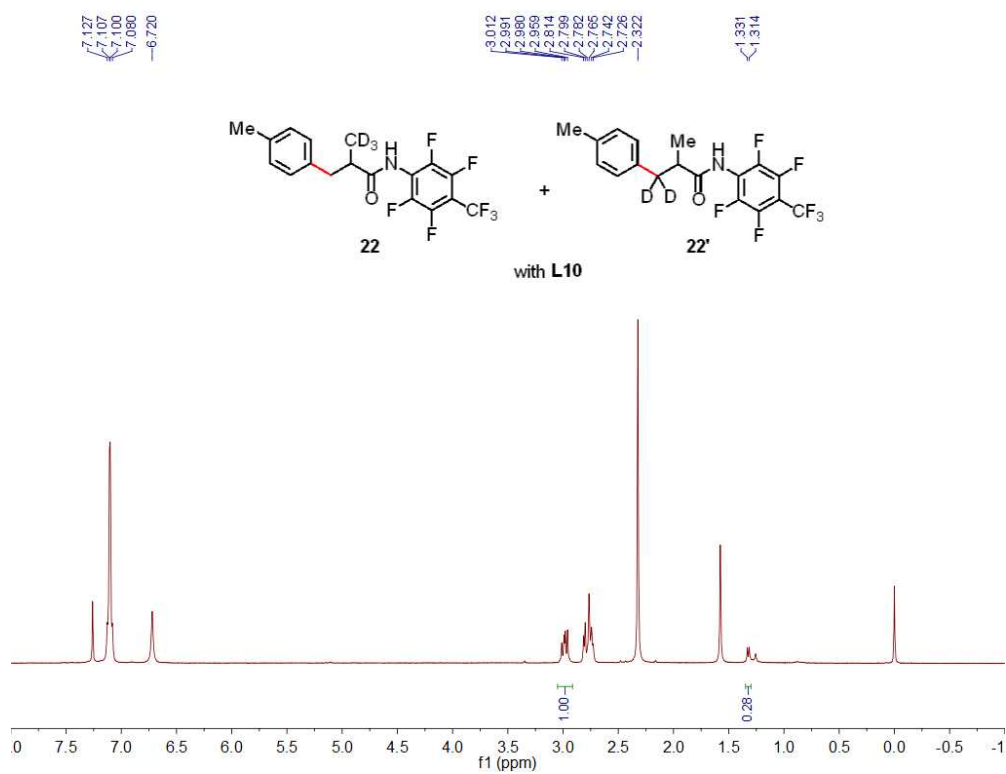


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