

Supporting Information for:

**Enantioselective Desymmetrization via Carbonyl-Directed Catalytic Asymmetric Hydroboration and Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling**

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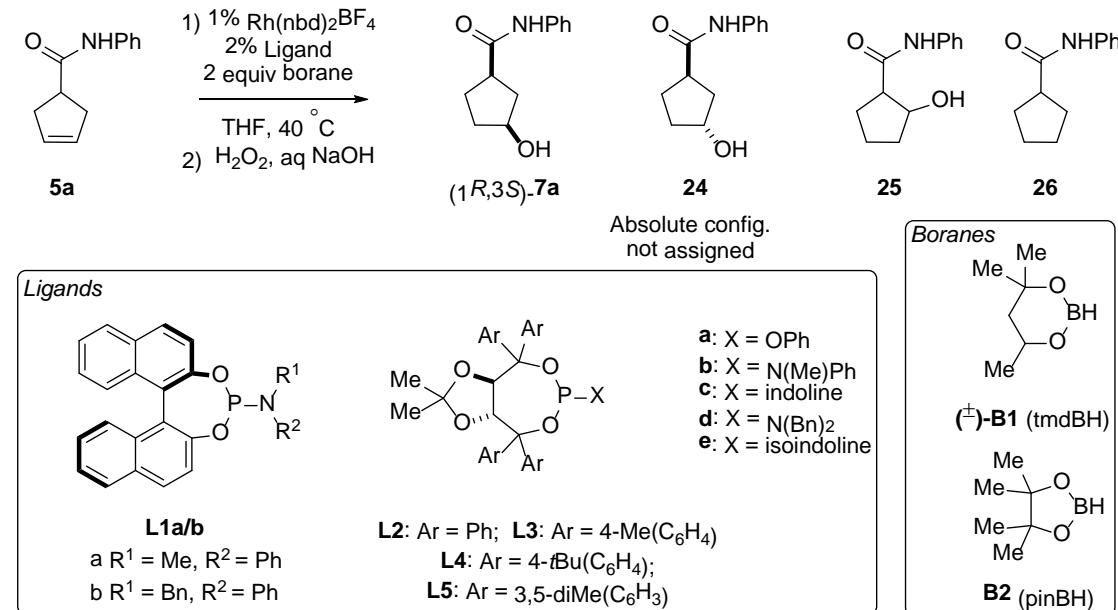
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**General procedures.** Reactions were carried out in a dry nitrogen atmosphere. Dichloromethane (DCM) and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were freshly distilled under the following conditions: THF from sodium metal and benzophenone, and DCM from calcium hydride. HPLC solvents were filtered through Millipore filter paper. When indicated in the following procedures, solvents were degassed by freezing under reduced pressure followed by a dry nitrogen atmosphere thaw (3–4 times). 4,4,6-Trimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (**B1**, tmdBH) was distilled immediately before use. All synthesized compounds were purified with flash chromatography using EMD Silica Gel 60 Geduran®, distilled via short path distillation, or triturated. Thin Layer Chromatography analyses were performed on Analtech Silica Gel HLF (0.25 mm) precoated analytical plates and visualized with use of handheld short wavelength UV light, Iodine stain ( $I_2$ ) and EMD Silica Gel 60 Geduran® and Vanillin stain (Ethanol,  $H_2SO_4$ , and vanillin). HPLC analyses were performed with use of an ISCO model 2360 HPLC and Chiral Technologies, Inc. chiral HPLC columns (Chiralcel OD; column: 250 x 4.6 mm, Chiraldpak-AD; column: 250 x 4.6 mm, Chiraldpak-IC; column: 4.6 x 250 mm). Data were recorded and analyzed with ChromPerfect chromatography software (version 5.1.0). NMR spectra were recorded on 700, 400, and 300 MHz Bruker Advance NMR spectrometers using residue  $CHCl_3$  ( $\delta$  7.27 ppm) or  $CDCl_3$  ( $\delta$  77.0 ppm) for reference unless otherwise specified. Peaks are expressed as m (unresolved multiplet), q (quartet), t (triplet), d (doublet) or s (singlet). IR spectra were recorded using an Avatar 360 FT-IR. Optical rotations were measured as solutions, 1.0 g/100 mL in chloroform or methanol unless indicated otherwise, and recorded using an Autopol III automatic polarimeter. HRMS analyses were performed by the Nebraska Center for Mass Spectrometry.

**Table S1.** Enantioselective desymmetrization via CAHB of **5a** with **B1** (tmdBH).



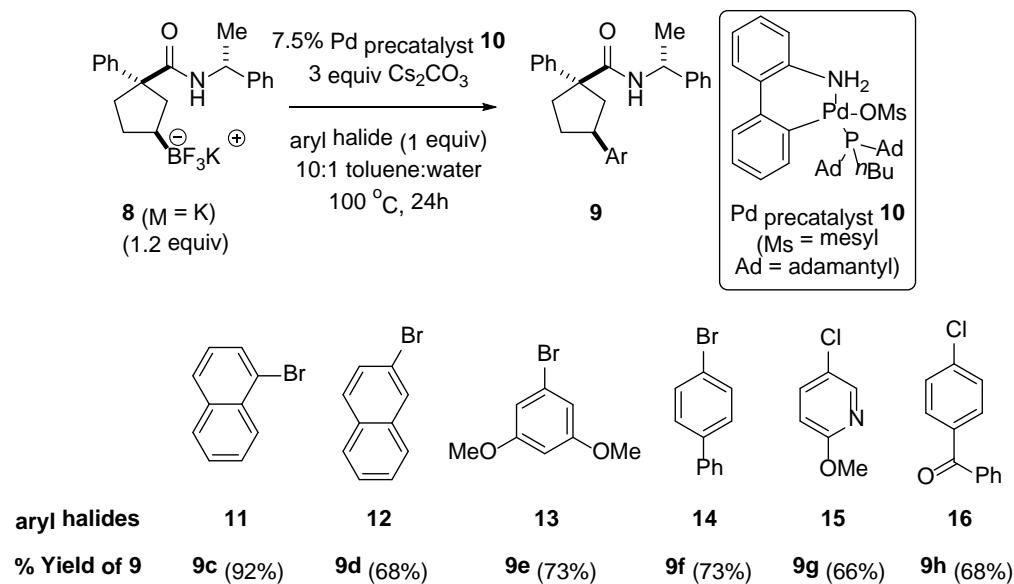
Ligand	Abs. Config. ( <b>7a</b> )	% ee ( <b>7a</b> )	% Yield ( <b>7a</b> )	% Yield ( <b>24</b> )	% Yield ( <b>25</b> )	% Yield ( <b>26</b> )
L1a	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	94	80	1	2	14
L1b	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	94	80	1	1	12
L2a	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	88	60	2	4	27
L3a	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	87	59	2	4	32
L4a	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	92	65	1	3	25
L5a	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	83	70	1	3	25
L2b	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	35	47	3	5	41
L3b	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	23	45	2	5	45
L4b	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	30	37	3	4	52
L5b	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	26	35	2	4	55
L2c	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	10	29	1	5	60
L3c	( <i>1S,3R</i> )	40	22	1	4	68
L4c	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	49	30	2	6	60
L5c	( <i>1R,3S</i> )	11	9	3	5	81

L2d	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	1	2	2	16	71
L3d	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	2	5	3	17	69
L4d	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	11	9	3	19	65
L5d	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	20	2	2	4	81
L3e	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	45	8	2	7	74
L4e	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	50	9	3	7	70
L5e	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	11	5	2	4	71

**Table S2.** Enantioselective desymmetrization via CAHB of **5a** with **B2** (pinBH).

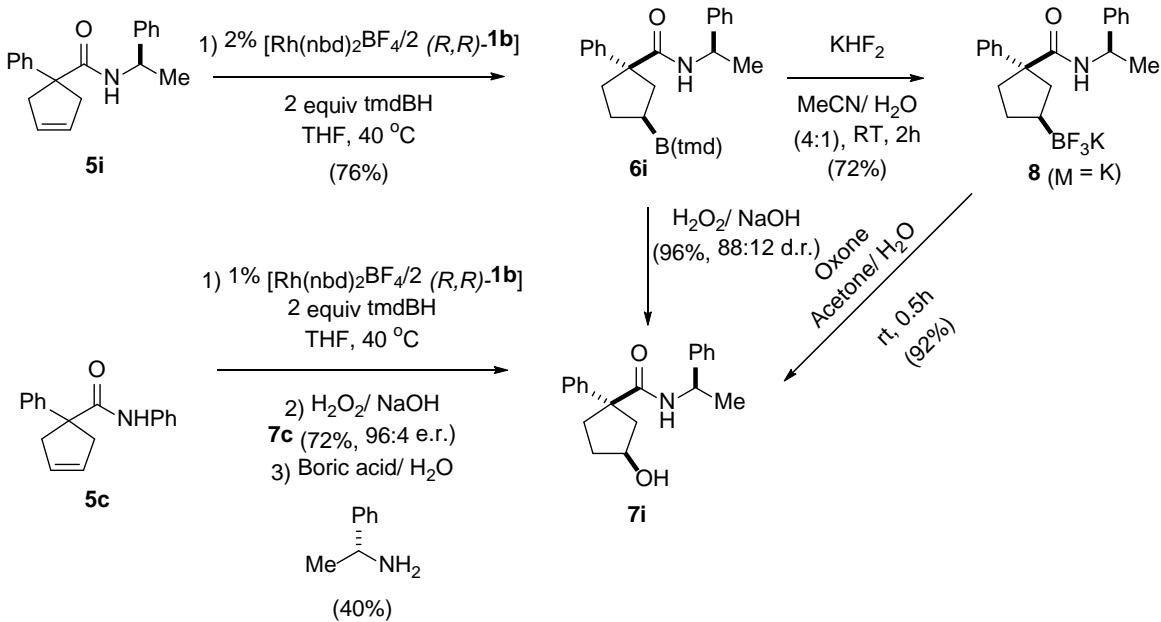
Ligand	Abs. Config. ( <b>7a</b> )	% ee ( <b>7a</b> )	% Yield ( <b>7a</b> )	% Yield ( <b>24</b> )	% Yield ( <b>25</b> )	% Yield ( <b>26</b> )
L1a	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	80	45	3	7	25
L1b	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	81	52	3	8	28
L2a	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	60	66	8	7	16
L3a	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	55	60	10	7	20
L4a	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	68	62	9	8	18
L5a	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	70	59	8	13	17
L2b	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	75	64	6	11	16
L3b	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	65	66	5	12	14
L4b	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	60	62	4	15	16
L5b	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	60	62	4	14	17
L2c	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	60	75	5	8	15
L3c	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	78	77	7	6	14
L4c	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	15	63	4	15	16
L5c	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	6	25	4	22	47
L2d	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	13	48	8	18	20
L3d	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	50	46	5	25	20
L4d	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	10	23	34	8	22
L5d	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	10	11	19	10	51
L3e	(1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )	70	55	8	12	19
L4e	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	2	40	17	15	25
L5e	(1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )	5	27	5	22	31

**Figure S1.** Palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling of potassium trifluoroborate salt **8**.<sup>a</sup>

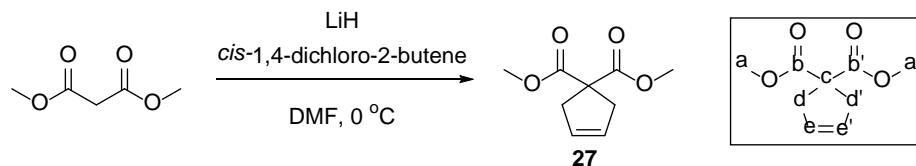


<sup>a</sup> Isolated yields based on limiting aryl halide, an average ( $\pm 2\%$ ) of two runs

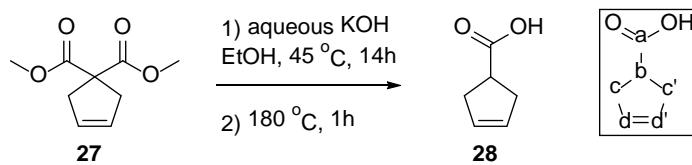
**Figure S2.** Confirmation of CAHB absolute configuration



**Preparation sequence of 3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid.<sup>1</sup>**



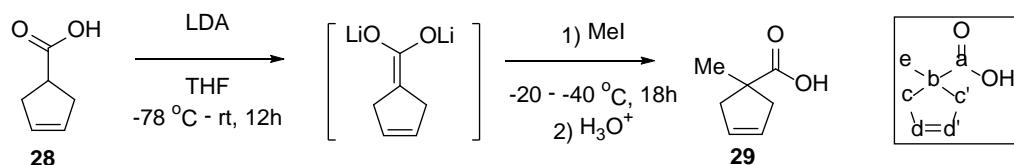
**Preparation of 3-cyclopentene-1,1-dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester (27).**<sup>1</sup> To a cooled (0 °C) solution of dimethylmalonate (6.6 g, 50.0 mmol) in dry *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF, 75 mL) was added LiH (1.0 g, 126 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction was stirred at this temperature for 2 h, then *cis*-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (6.94 g, 55.5 mmol) was added dropwise, and the resultant mixture was slowly warm to room temperature. After 72 h, the mixture was diluted with 20% diethyl ether in hexanes (100 mL) and poured into cold water (100 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the title compound (8.06 g, 87%) as a white solid: mp 169.5–171.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 5.59 (2H, s, e,e'), 3.72 (6H, s, a,a'), 3.01 (4H, s, d,d'); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 172.60 (b,b'), 127.76 (e,e'), 58.74 (c), 52.77 (a,a'), 40.90 (d,d'); IR (neat) 2983, 2897, 1720 (C=O stretch), 1430, 1258 (C-O-C antisymmetrical stretch), 752, 694 (O-C-O bend)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



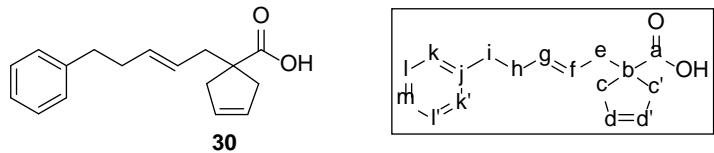
**Preparation of 3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid (28).**<sup>1</sup> To the stirring solution of 3-cyclopentene-1,1-dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester (5.01g, 27.2 mmol) in 4:1 ethanol:water (55 mL) was added KOH (5.02g, 89.1 mmol). The reaction was stirred at 45 °C for 14h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure and poured into a solution of 1:4 ether:hexanes (20 mL) and water (30 mL). The mixture was acidified with concentrated sulfuric acid (ca. 4.5 mL) until pH = 1 and then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a crude white solid. The

solid was heated at 180 °C for 1 h and then cooled to room temperature. Flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title compound (2.21 g, 73%, 2 steps) as a yellow oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.35 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.99 (1H, br s, OH), 5.68 (2H, s, d,d'), 3.25–31.0 (1H, m, b), 2.75–2.65 (4H, m, c,c');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  182.88 (a), 128.91 (d,d'), 41.40 (b), 36.20 (c,c'); IR (neat) 3265 (O-H stretch), 3064, 2929, 1695 (C=O stretch), 1614 (C=C stretch), 1422, 931, 678  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (FAB) calcd. for  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ): 113.0603, found 113.1603  $m/z$ .

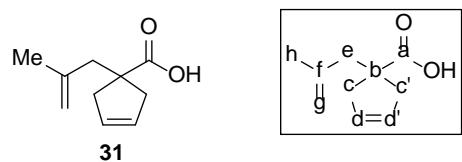
#### General procedure for $\alpha$ -alkylation of carboxylic acid via dianion intermediate.



**Preparation of 1-methyl-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid (29).** To a cooled (-78 °C) solution of diisopropylamine (8.15 mL, 58.0 mmol) in THF (200 mL) was slowly added *n*-butyllithium (20.5 mL, 2.5 M solution in hexanes, 51.3 mmol). The resultant mixture was stirred at that temperature for 1 h followed by a 1 h-stir at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then cooled to -20 °C -- 40°C and a solution of 3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid **28** (2.54 g, 22.6 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was slowly added over 1 h. The resultant mixture was slowly rised to room temperature and stir for the total of 12 h. After that, the mixture was cooled to -20 °C -- 40°C and methyl iodide (2.15 mL, 34.3 mmol) was added dropwise. The resultant mixture was slowly rised to room temperature and stir for the total of 18 h. The mixture was quenched with dilute HCl (3M) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (80:20 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title compound (2.45 g, 87%) as a dark oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.40 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.06 (1H, br s, OH), 5.63 (2H, s, d,d'), 2.97 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, c,c'), 2.27 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, c,c'), 1.35 (3H, s, e);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.41 (a), 128.22 (d,d'), 47.71 (b), 44.53 (c,c'), 25.71 (e); IR (neat) 3195 (O-H stretch), 3064, 2970, 2917, 1695 (C=O stretch), 1467, 1405, 1287, 944, 670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ : 126.0681, found 126.0676  $m/z$ .



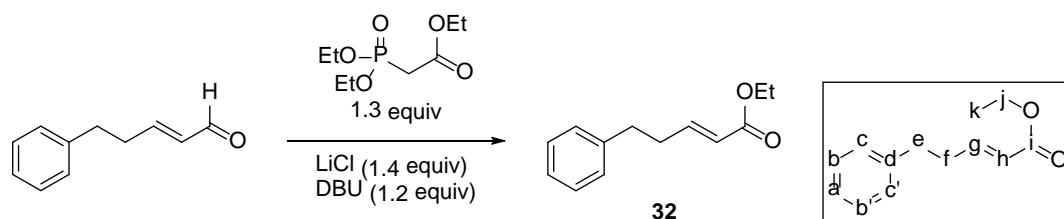
**(E)-1-(5-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)cyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxylic acid (30).** Using the general procedure with diisopropylamine (4.5 mL, 32.0 mmol in 100 mL THF), *n*-butyllithium (11.3 mL, 2.5 M solution in hexanes, 28.3 mmol), 3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid **28** (1.4 g, 12.5 mmol in 10 mL THF), and allylic bromide **34** affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (2.95 g, 92 %) as a yellow oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.50 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.05 (1H, br s, OH), 7.40–7.20 (5H, j, k,k',l,l',m), 5.63 (2H, s, d,d'), 5.60–5.40 (2H, m, f,g), 2.92 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, c,c'), 2.75–2.65 (2H, m, c,c'), 2.50–2.30 (6H, m, e,h,i);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.34 (a), 141.92 (j), 133.56 (d,d'), 128.49 (g), 128.35 (l,l'), 128.31 (k,k'), 126.02 (m), 125.80 (f), 51.99 (b), 41.93 (e), 41.84 (c,c'), 36.00 (i), 34.41 (h); IR (neat) 2918 (O-H stretch), 1694 (C=O stretch), 1277, 1226 (C-O stretch), 967, 951 (O-H bend), 697, 670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}-\text{H}+2\text{Na}$ ): 301.1180, found 301.1190  $m/z$ .



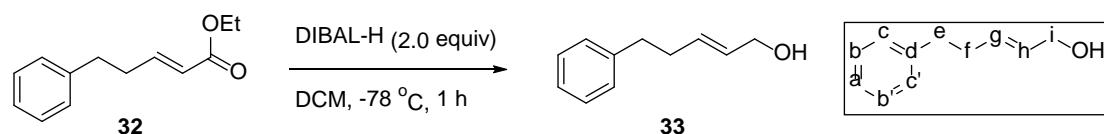
**1-(2-methylallyl)cyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxylic acid (31).** Using the general procedure with diisopropylamine (4.5 mL, 32.0 mmol) in 100 mL THF, *n*-butyllithium (11.3 mL, 2.5 M solution in hexanes, 28.3 mmol), 3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid **28** (1.4 g, 12.5 mmol in 10 mL THF), and 3-bromo-2-methylpropene (1.9 mL, 18.8 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (1.85 g, 89 %) as a yellow oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.55 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  12.02 (1H, br s, OH), 5.63 (2H, s, d,d'), 4.84 (1H, s, g), 4.70 (1H, s, g), 2.96 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, c,c'), 2.52 (2H, s, e), 2.44 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.8 Hz, c,c'), 1.73 (3H, s, h);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.59 (a), 142.39 (f), 128.36 (d,d'), 113.60 (g),

51.66 (a), 46.57 (e), 42.49 (c,c'), 23.21 (h); IR (neat) 2911 (O-H stretch), 1694 (C=O stretch), 1229 (C-O stretch), 951 (O-H bend), 893, 693, 663  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}-\text{H}+2\text{Na}$ ): 211.0711, found 211.0719  $m/z$ .

#### Preparation sequence of (*E*)-(5-bromopent-3-en-1-yl)benzene (34).

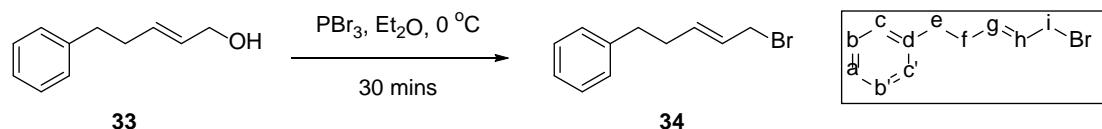


**Preparation of ethyl (E)-5-phenylpent-2-enoate (32).**<sup>2</sup> To a suspension of LiCl (2.21 g, 1.4 equiv, 52.0 mmol) in MeCN (50 mL) were added DBU (6.7 mL, 1.2 equiv, 45.0 mmol) and triethyl phosphonoacetate (9.7 mL, 1.3 equiv, 48.5 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 15 mins. After cooling to 0 °C, 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (4.9 mL, 37.2 mmol) was added slowly in 5 mins. The resultant mixture was slowly warmed to rt for the total of 1 h and quenched by saturated ammonium chloride. The resultant mixture was extract with ethyl acetate (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (anhyd. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (95:5 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title compound (6.9 g, 91%) as a colorless liquid: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.50 (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35–7.30 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.30–7.15 (3H, m, a,c,c'), 7.05 (1H, dt,  $J$  = 15.7 and 6.8 Hz, g), 5.89 (1H, dt,  $J$  = 15.7 and 1.5 Hz, h), 4.22 (2H, q,  $J$  = 15.7 Hz, j), 2.81 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, e), 2.60–2.50 (2H, m, f) 1.32 (3H, t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, k); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.56 (i), 148.04 (g), 140.83 (d), 128.51 (b,b'), 128.35 (c,c'), 126.19 (a), 121.90 (h), 60.20 (j), 34.38 (e), 33.91 (f), 14.30 (k).



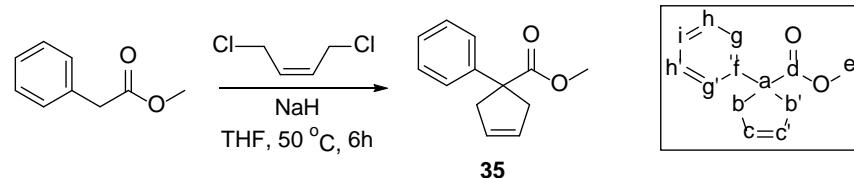
**Preparation of (*E*)-5-phenylpent-2-en-1-ol (33).**<sup>3</sup> To a solution of ester **32** (6.8 g, 33.3 mmol) in dichloromethane was added DIBAL-H (67 mL, 2.0 equiv, 67 mmol, 1M in hexane) slowly at -78 °C. The resultant mixture was stirred at -78 °C and carefully

quenched with saturated aq. potassium sodium tartrate. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was washed with dichloromethane (2 x 75 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (anhyd. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the title compound (5.0 g, 93%) as a colorless liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, a,c,c'), 5.90–5.60 (2H, m, g,h), 4.11 (2H, d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, i), 2.78 (2H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, e), 2.50–2.40 (2H, m, f), 2.40–2.25 (1H, br s, OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.79 (d), 132.04 (h), 129.71 (g), 128.49 (b,b'), 128.40 (c,c'), 125.94 (a), 63.49 (i), 35.61 (e), 34.04 (f).



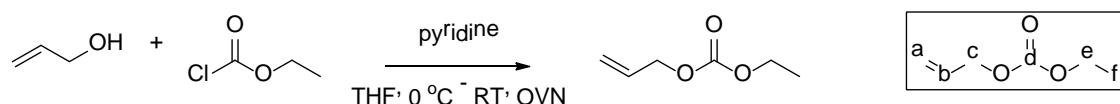
**Preparation of (*E*)-(5-bromopent-3-en-1-yl)benzene (34).<sup>3</sup>** To a cooled (0 °C) solution of allylic alcohol **33** (5.0 g, 30.8 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) was added phosphorous tribromide (1.45 mL, 0.5 equiv, 15.4 mmol). The resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 mins and quenched by saturated brine solution. The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (anhyd. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was passed through a short pad of silica and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the title compound (6.6 g, 95%) as yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, a,c,c'), 5.90–5.70 (2H, m, g,h), 3.98 (2H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, i), 2.75 (2H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, e), 2.50–2.40 (2H, m, f); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.36 (d), 135.49 (h), 128.45 (b,b'), 128.41 (c,c'), 127.01 (g'), 126.01 (a), 35.24 (i), 33.82 (e), 33.34 (f).

**Preparation of methyl 1-phenyl-3-cyclopentenecarboxylate (35).<sup>4</sup>**

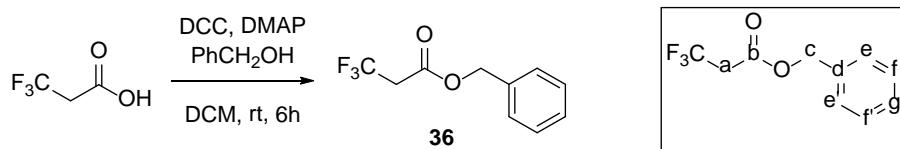


To a cooled (0 °C) solution of methyl phenylacetate (6.0 g, 39.6 mmol) in THF (80 mL) and *N,N'*-dimethylpropyleneurea (20 mL) was carefully added NaH (1.9 g, 79.7 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C. After 2 h, the resultant mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature, and *cis*-1,4-dichloro-2-butene (5.2 mL, 47.3 mmol) was added dropwise. The resultant mixture was then stirred at 50 °C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (97:3 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title compound (3.51 g, 44%) as a yellow oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.80 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45–7.20 (5H, m, g,g',h,h',i), 5.82 (2H, s, c,c'), 3.68 (3H, s, e), 3.48 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.6, b,b'), 2.82 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.8, b,b');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.58 (d), 143.78 (f), 129.18 (g,g'), 128.44 (c,c'), 126.79 (h,h'), 126.58 (i), 58.42 (e), 52.49 (a), 42.88 (b,b').

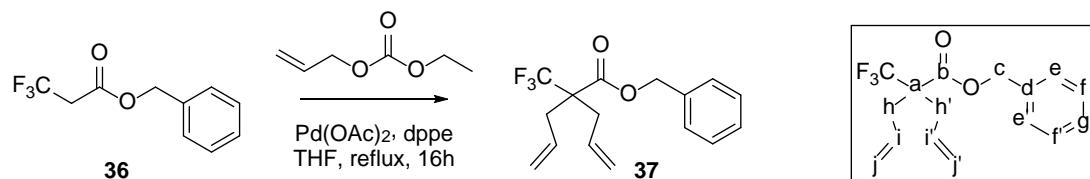
**Preparation sequence of benzyl 1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-3-enecarboxylate (38).**<sup>5</sup>



**Preparation of allyl ethyl carbonate.** To a cooled (0 °C) solution of allylic alcohol (13.6 mL, 0.2 mol) and DMAP (0.6 g, 5 mmol) in dichloromethane (300 mL) was slowly added pyridine (32 mL, 2 equiv, 0.4 mol). Ethyl chloroformate (19.1 mL, 1 equiv, 0.2 mol) was added dropwise to the above mixture. The resultant mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was washed with water (3 x 100 mL). The organic extracts were dried (anhyd.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (95:5 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title (24.3 g, 93%) as a colorless liquid; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.55 (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.05–5.80 (1H, m, b), 5.29 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 31.5 Hz, 17.1 Hz, a), 4.61 (2H, d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, c), 4.19 (2H, q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, e), 1.30 (3H, t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, f);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.94 (d), 131.67 (b), 118.65 (a), 68.19 (c), 63.96 (e), 14.20 (f).

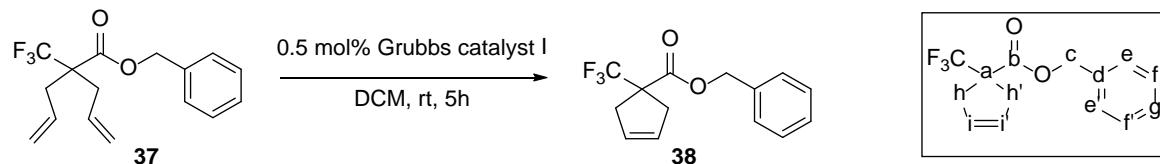


**Preparation of benzyl 3,3,3-trifluoropropanoate (36).**<sup>5</sup> Using the general procedure of DCC-mediated condensation with 3,3,3-trifluoropropionic acid (3.0 g, 23.4 mmol), DMAP (72.0 mg, 0.025 equiv, 0.59 mmol), DCC (4.8 g, 1 equiv, 23.4 mmol), and benzyl alcohol (4.85 mL, 2 equiv, 46.8 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (4.9 g, 96%) as a colorless liquid: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.55 (80:20 hexanes:ethyl acetate); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -63.43 (t,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50–7.35 (5H, m, e,e',f,f',g), 5.26 (2H, s, c), 3.26 (2H, q,  $J$  = 14.6, a); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.00 (q,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz, b), 134.91 (d), 128.71 (f), 128.66 (e), 128.37 (g), 123.43 (q,  $J$  = 274.4 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 67.50 (c), 39.59 (q,  $J$  = 30.9 Hz, a).



**Preparation of benzyl 2-allyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)pent-4-enoate (37).**<sup>5</sup> To a refluxed solution of Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (203 mg, 0.04 equiv, 0.87 mmol) and 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphanyl)ethane (dppe; 1.07 g, 0.12 equiv, 2.6 mmol) in THF (50 mL) was added a solution of benzyl 3,3,3-trifluoropropanoate **36** (4.85 g, 22.2 mmol) and allyl ethyl carbonate (8.9 mL, 66.7 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in THF (250 mL) via cannula. After 16 h of reflux, the resultant mixture was cooled to rt and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (95:5 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title compound (6.1 g, 92%) as a colorless oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.85 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -68.05 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45–7.35 (5H, m, e,e',f,f',g), 5.85–5.70 (2H, m, i,i'), 5.24 (2H, s, c), 5.20–5.10 (4H, m, j,j'), 2.70–2.60 (4H, m, h,h'); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.40 (b),

135.11 (d), 131.50 (i,i'), 128.61 (f,f'), 128.46 (g), 128.23 (e,e'), 125.91 (q,  $J = 283.24$  Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 119.69 (j,j'), 67.49 (c), 55.94 (q,  $J = 23.14$  Hz, a), 36.19 (h,h').

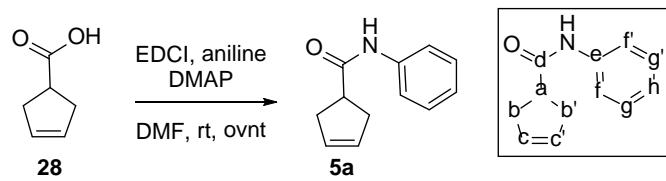


**Preparation of benzyl 1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-3-enecarboxylate (38).**<sup>5</sup> A solution of diallyl benzyl ester **37** (599 mg, 2.0 mmol) and Grubbs' I catalyst (8.3 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.005 equiv) in dichloromethane (20 mL) was stirred at rt for 5 h. The resultant mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title compound (535 mg, 99%) as a colorless oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.75 (80:20 hexanes:ethyl acetate); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -72.73 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45–7.35 (5H, m, e,e',f,f',g), 5.67 (2H, s, i,i'), 5.27 (2H, s, c), 3.11 (2H, d,  $J = 15.2$ , h,h'), 2.92 (2H, d,  $J = 15.8$ , h,h'); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.12 (b), 135.29 (d), 128.63 (i,i'), 128.40 (f,f'), 127.89 (g), 127.67 (e,e'), 126.67 (q,  $J = 279.0$  Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 67.66 (c), 57.14 (q,  $J = 25.7$  Hz, a), 38.87 (h,h').

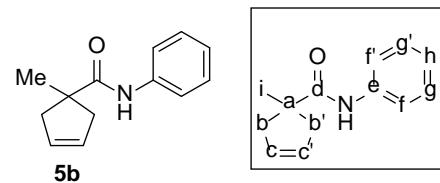
#### General procedure for the preparation of $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acids via hydrolysis of esters.

To a carboxylate ester was added a solution of KOH 1 M in ethanol (5 equiv), and the reaction was heated at reflux for 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt and partially concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was added water and extracted twice with dichloromethane. The aqueous layer was acidified until pH = 1 with HCl (3M) and extracted twice with dichloromethane. The combined organic extracts were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford a corresponding carboxylic acid which was used in the next step without further purification.

#### General procedure for the preparation of $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated phenyl amides via EDCI-mediated condensation.



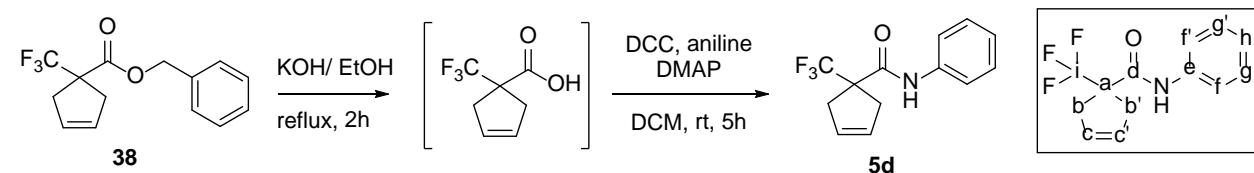
**Preparation of 3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (5a).** To a cooled ( $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) degassed solution of 3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid **28** (562 mg, 5.0 mmol) in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF, 40 mL) was slowly added aniline (0.46 mL, 5.0 mmol). The resulting solution was stirred (0.5 h,  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and then *N*-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-*N'*-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI, 1.06 g, 5.5 mmol) and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP, 612 mg, 5.0 mmol) were added. The resulting mixture was allowed to slowly warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of satd. aq. sodium bicarbonate (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with HCl (3M, 2 x 30 mL) and dried (anhyd.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title (815 mg, 87%) as a white solid: mp 83.0–84.5  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.5 (75:25 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 (1H, br s, NH), 7.56 (2H, d,  $J = 7.8\text{ Hz}$ , f,f'), 7.30 (2H, t,  $J = 7.6\text{ Hz}$ , g,g'), 7.10 (1H, t,  $J = 7.4\text{ Hz}$ , h), 5.71 (2H, s, c,c'), 3.25–3.05 (1H, m, a), 2.85–2.55 (4H, m, b,b');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.80 (d), 138.23 (e), 129.19 (c,c'), 128.90 (g,g'), 124.13 (h), 120.10 (f,f'), 44.28 (a), 37.15 (b,b'); IR (neat) 3288 (N-H stretch), 3253, 3142, 1655 (C=O stretch), 1544 (N-H bend), 1439, 1310, 750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (FAB) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ): 188.0997, found 188.1081  $m/z$ .



**1-methyl-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (5b).** Following the general procedure, 3-cyclopentene-1-methylcarboxylic acid **29** (632 mg, 5.0 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (854 mg, 85%) as a white solid: mp 91.0–93.5  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.5 (75:25 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52

(2H, d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, f,f'), 7.48 (1H, br s, NH), 7.30 (2H, t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, g,g'), 7.09 (1H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, h), 5.73 (2H, s, c,c'), 2.97 (2H, d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, b,b'), 2.36 (2H, d,  $J = 14.5$  Hz, b,b'), 1.42 (3H, s, i);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.73 (d), 138.21 (e), 129.13 (c,c'), 128.92 (g,g'), 124.13 (h), 120.09 (f,f'), 48.96 (a), 45.10 (b,b'), 26.14 (i); IR (neat) 3657 (N-H stretch), 2974, 2897, 1679 (C=O stretch), 1593 (C=C stretch), 1520 (N-H bend), 1438, 1303, 727  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (FAB) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ): 202.1232, found 202.1228  $m/z$ .

**General procedure for the preparation of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated phenyl amides via DCC-mediated condensation.**

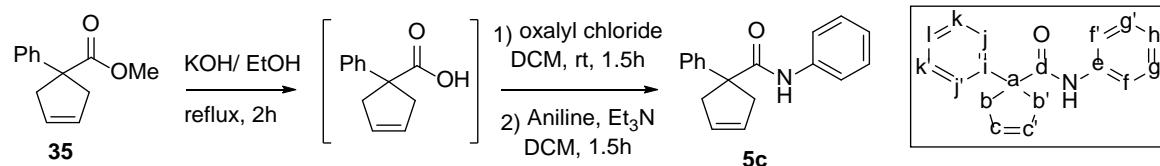


**Preparation of 1-(trifluoromethyl)-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (5d).** Using the general procedure for the preparation of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acids via hydrolysis of esters with benzyl ester **38** (501 mg, 1.85 mmol) affords the crude carboxylic acid (327 mg) as yellow oil used in the next step without further purification.

To a solution of the crude  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acid (327 mg, 1.82 mmol) in dichloromethane (6 mL) was added DMAP (5.6 mg, 0.025 equiv, 0.046 mmol) and aniline (0.33 mL, 2 equiv, 3.64 mmol). The resultant mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 mins and DCC (374 mg, 1 equiv, 1.82 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was slowly warm to rt and stir for 5 h. After filtration, the filtrate was washed twice with HCl (3M) and once with satd.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The organic extracts were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords, the title compound (321 mg, 68%, 2 steps) as a white solid: mp 69.5–72.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.60 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -71.86 (s,  $\text{CF}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 (2H, d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, f,f'), 7.60–7.45 (1H, m, NH), 7.36 (2H, t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, g,g'), 7.17 (1H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, h), 5.74 (2H, s, c,c'), 3.21 (2H, d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, b,b'), 2.97 (2H, d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz, b,b');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.06 (d), 137.32 (e), 129.07 (c,c'), 128.05 (g,g'), 127.24 (q,  $J = 278.7$  Hz, i), 124.98 (h), 120.43 (f,f'), 58.11 (q,  $J = 24.7$ , a), 38.89 (q,  $J =$

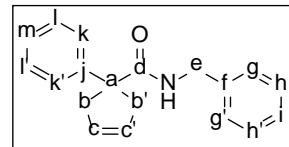
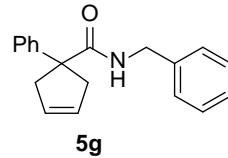
2.0 Hz, b,b'); IR (neat) 3309 (N-H stretch), 2924, 2867, 1667 (C=O stretch), 1599 (C=C stretch), 1535 (N-H bend), 1476, 1301, 1263, 1148, 753, 739, 662 (C-F stretch)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 278.0769, found 278.0766  $m/z$ .

**General procedure for the preparation of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amides via acid chloride intermediates.**

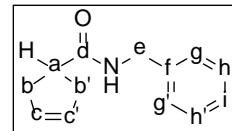
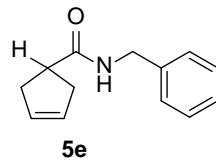


**Preparation of 1-phenyl-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (5c).** Using the general procedure for the preparation of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acids via hydrolysis of esters with methyl ester **35** (1.66 g, 8.2 mmol) affords the crude carboxylic acid (1.47 g) as yellow solid used in the next step without further purification.

To a cooled solution (0 °C) of the crude  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acid (1.47 g, 7.8 mmol) in dichloromethane (50 mL) was added dropwise oxalyl chloride (2.68 mL, 4.0 equiv, 31.2 mmol) followed by 3 drops of DMF. The resultant mixture was slowly warm to rt and stir for the total of 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated. The resulting acid chloride was redissolved in dichloromethane (50 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. The resultant mixture was then added dropwise aniline (1.1 mL, 1.5 equiv, 11.7 mmol) followed by dropwise addition of triethylamine (2.18 mL, 2.0 equiv, 15.6 mmol). The reaction mixture was slowly warm to rt and stir for the total of 1.5 h. Whereupon it was diluted, it was washed twice with HCl (3M), once with satd.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution, and once with brine. The organic extracts were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords, the title compound (1.55 g, 72%, 3 steps) as a white solid: mp 90.5–92.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.6 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50–7.20 (9H, m, f,f',g,g',h,j,j'k,k'), 7.08 (1H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, l), 5.81 (2H, s, c,c'), 3.43 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.6, b,b'), 2.92 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.6, b,b');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.49 (d), 144.53 (e), 138.12 (i), 129.03 (j,j'), 128.90 (c,c'), 128.73 (k,k'), 127.28 (g,g'), 126.75 (h), 124.12 (l), 119.62 (f,f'), 59.24 (a), 43.89 (b,b'); IR (neat) 3286 (N-H stretch), 3056, 2846, 2917, 1648 (C=O stretch), 1595 (C=C stretch), 1518 (N-H bend), 1497, 1436, 1312, 1239, 753, 742, 732, 688, 655  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 286.1208, found 286.1197  $m/z$ .

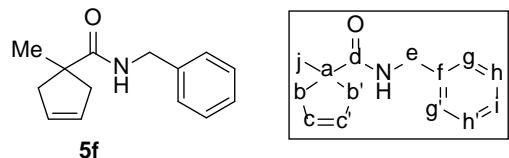


**1-phenyl-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (5g).** Using the general procedure with benzylamine (1.28 mL, 1.5 equiv, 11.7 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (1.48 g, 65%, 3 steps) as a white solid: mp 68.0–70.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.50 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.30 (4H, m, g,g',k,k'), 7.35–7.25 (4H, m, i,l,l',m), 7.13 (2H, d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, h,h'), 5.79 (2H, s c,c'), 5.69 (1H, br s, NH), 4.41 (2H, d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, e), 3.37 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 14.3 Hz, b,b'), 2.85 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, b,b');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.35 (d), 144.97 (f), 138.57 (j), 128.81 (c,c'), 128.75 (k,k'), 128.59 (l,l'), 127.37 (h,h'), 127.28 (m), 126.95 (g,g'), 126.74 (i), 58.44 (a), 43.83 (e), 43.80 (b,b'); IR (neat) 3393, 3351 (N-H stretch), 3057, 3029, 1637 (C=O stretch), 1518 (N-H bend), 1497, 1446, 1027, 1005, 718  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 300.1364, found 300.1364  $m/z$ .

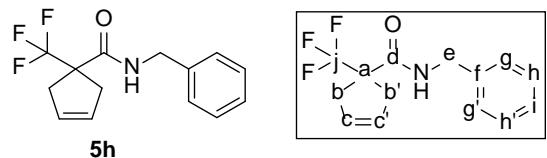


**3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (5e).** Using the general procedure with carboxylic acid **28** (562 mg, 5.0 mmol), oxalyl chloride (1.72 mL, 4.0 equiv, 20 mmol), triethyl amine (1.4 mL, 2.0 equiv, 10.0 mmol), and benzylamine (0.82 mL, 1.5 equiv, 7.5 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85–70:15–30 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (684 mg, 68%, 2 steps) as a white solid: mp 103.5–105.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.35 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.30 (2H, m, h,h'), 7.35–7.25 (2H, m, g,g',i), 5.94 (1H, br s, NH), 5.70 (2H, s, c,c'), 4.46 (2H, d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, e), 3.05–2.95 (1H, m, a), 2.75–2.60 (4H, m, b,b');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.82 (d), 138.55 (f), 129.26 (c,c'), 128.71 (h,h'), 127.75 (g,g'), 127.46 (i),

43.62 (e), 43.51 (a), 37.02 (b,b'); IR (neat) 3271 (N-H stretch), 3054, 2898, 2837, 1635 (C=O stretch), 1551 (C=C stretch), 1497 (N-H bend), 1454, 1449, 1389, 1033, 746, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 224.1051, found 224.1059  $m/z$ .

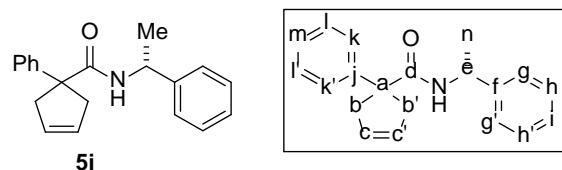


**1-methyl-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (5f).** Using the general procedure with carboxylic acid **29** (632 mg, 5.0 mmol), oxalyl chloride (1.72 mL, 4.0 equiv, 20 mmol), triethyl amine (1.4 mL, 2.0 equiv, 10.0 mmol), and benzylamine (0.82 mL, 1.5 equiv, 7.5 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85–70:15–30 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (667 mg, 62%, 2 steps) as a white solid: mp 72.5–74.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.40 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.30 (2H, m, h,h'), 7.35–7.25 (2H, m, g,g',i), 5.91 (1H, br s, NH), 5.68 (2H, s, c,c'), 4.48 (2H, d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, e), 2.89 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, b,b'), 2.29 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, b,b'), 1.35 (3H, s, j);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.27 (d), 138.70 (f), 128.89 (c,c'), 128.72 (h,h'), 127.64 (g,g'), 127.43 (i), 48.17 (a), 45.12 (b,b'), 43.69 (e), 26.33 (j); IR (neat) 3369 (N-H stretch), 3305, 2916, 1637 (C=O stretch), 1528 (N-H bend), 1414, 1289, 1235, 948, 714  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 238.1208, found 238.1218  $m/z$ .

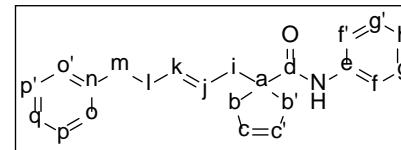
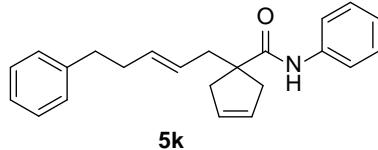


**1-(trifluoromethyl)-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (5h).** Using the general procedure with carboxylic ester **38** (1.36 g, 5.0 mmol), oxalyl chloride (1.72 mL, 4.0 equiv, 20 mmol), triethyl amine (1.4 mL, 2.0 equiv, 10.0 mmol), and benzylamine (0.82 mL, 1.5 equiv, 7.5 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (702 mg,

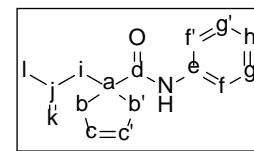
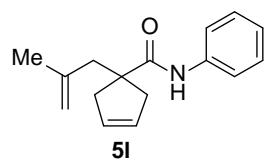
52%, 3 steps) as a white solid: mp 77.5–78.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.5 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ -72.11 (s,  $\text{CF}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.45–7.20 (5H, m, g,g',h,h',i), 6.21 (1H, br s, NH), 5.68 (2H, s, c,c'), 4.51 (2H, d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, e), 3.12 (2H, d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, b,b'), 2.88 (2H, d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, b,b');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 169.04 (d), 137.72 (f), 128.82 (c,c'), 127.90 (h,h'), 127.67 (i), 127.53 (g,g'), 127.33 (q,  $J$  = 278.7, j), 57.28 (q,  $J$  = 24.6, a), 44.20 (e), 38.91 (b,b'); IR (neat) 3338 (N-H stretch), 3030, 2922, 1660 (C=O stretch), 1533 (C=C stretch), 1496 (N-H bend), 1419, 1302, 1127 (C-N stretch), 954, 712, 697, 655  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 292.0925, found 292.0923  $m/z$ .



**(R)-1-phenyl-N-(1-phenylethyl)cyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxamide (5i).** Using the general procedure with *(R)*- $(+)$ - $\alpha$ -methylbenzylamine (1.5 mL, 1.5 equiv, 11.7 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (1.67 g, 70%, 3 steps) as a white solid: mp 73.5–75.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.6 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.45–7.20 (8H, m, h,h',i,k,k',l,l',m), 7.14 (2H, t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, g,g'), 5.76 (2H, s c,c'), 5.44 (1H, br s, NH), 5.20–5.05 (1H, m, e), 3.32 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 16.6 and 10.5 Hz, b,b'), 2.81 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 15.9 and 14.8 Hz, b,b'), 1.38 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, n);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 175.46 (d), 145.11 (j), 143.35 (f), 128.76 and 128.66 (c,c'), 128.69 (k,k'), 128.52 (l,l'), 127.12 (h,h'), 126.89 (m), 126.64 (i), 125.90 (g,g'), 58.25 (a), 48.93 (e), 43.87 and 43.79 (b,b'), 21.60 (n); IR (neat) 3290 (N-H stretch), 3053, 1644 (C=O stretch), 1623 (C=C stretch), 1526 (N-H bend), 1493, 1444, 741, 695, 662  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 314.1521, found 314.1510  $m/z$ .



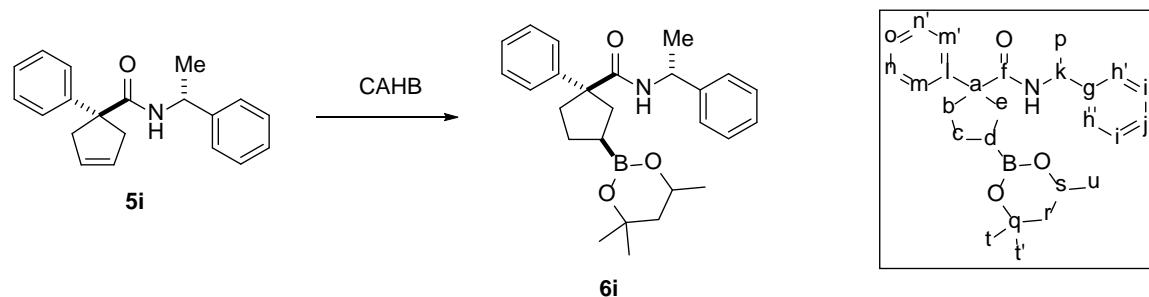
**(E)-1-(5-phenyl-2-pentenyl)-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (5k).** Using the general procedure with carboxylic acid **30** (1.40 g, 5.46 mmol), oxalyl chloride (1.88 mL, 4.0 equiv, 21.8 mmol), triethyl amine (1.53 mL, 2.0 equiv, 10.9 mmol), and aniline (0.77 mL, 1.5 equiv, 8.2 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (1.36 g, 75%, 2 steps) as a light yellow solid: mp 82.5–83.0 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.7 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.51 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 8.7 and 1.2 Hz, f,f'), 7.40–7.25 (4H, m, g,g',p,p'), 7.27 (1H, br s, NH), 7.25–7.15 (3H, m, o,o',q), 7.14 (1H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, h), 5.73 (2H, s, c,c'), 5.65–5.45 (2H, m, j,k), 2.85 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, b,b'), 2.70 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, m), 2.50–2.40 (4H, m, b,b',i), 2.40–2.35 (2H, m, l);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.54 (d), 141.85 (n), 138.15 (e), 133.74 (k), 129.13 (c,c'), 128.97 (g,g'), 128.51 (p,p'), 128.31 (o,o'), 126.44 (j), 125.82 (q), 124.15 (h), 120.03 (f), 53.00 (a), 42.38 (i), 42.16 (b,b'), 35.87 (m), 34.40 (l); IR (neat) 3329 (N-H stretch), 3060, 2916, 2844, 1659 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1529 (N-H bend), 1497, 1436, 1309, 1233, 976, 951, 755, 692, 677  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 354.1834, found 354.1833  $m/z$ .



**1-(2-methylallyl)-3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (5l).** Using the general procedure with carboxylic acid **31** (454 mg, 2.73 mmol), oxalyl chloride (0.94 mL, 4.0 equiv, 10.9 mmol), triethyl amine (0.77 mL, 2.0 equiv, 5.45 mmol), and aniline (0.39 mL, 1.5 equiv, 4.1 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (468 mg, 71%, 2 steps) as an off-white solid: mp 109.0–110.0 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.7 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,

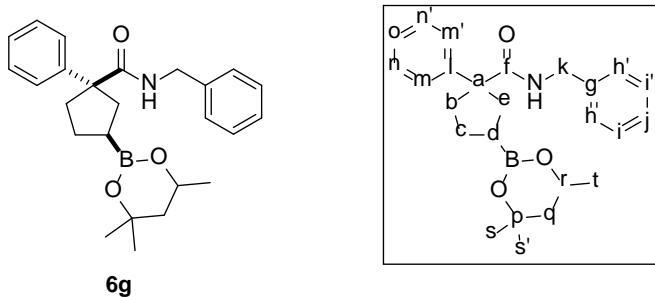
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.51 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, f,f'), 7.40–7.30 (3H, m, g,g',NH), 7.12 (1H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, h), 5.74 (2H, s, c,c'), 4.92 (1H, s, k), 4.75 (1H, s, k), 2.95 (2H, d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, b,b'), 2.60–2.50 (4H, m, b,b',i), 1.76 (3H, s, l);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.37 (d), 142.51 (j), 138.12 (e), 129.01 (c,c'), 128.97 (g,g'), 124.17 (h), 120.01 (f,f'), 114.21 (k), 52.90 (a), 46.78 (i), 42.99 (b,b'), 23.84 (l); IR (neat) 3240 (N-H stretch), 3066, 2925, 1646 (C=O stretch), 1597 (C=C stretch), 1531 (N-H bend), 1485, 1438, 951, 749, 729, 690, 661  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 264.1364, found 264.1357  $m/z$ .

**General procedure for CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amides without subsequent oxidation.**

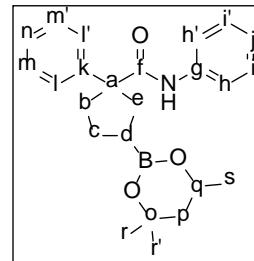
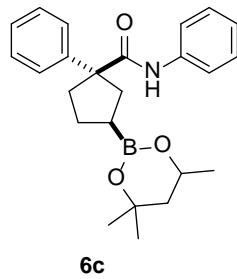


**Preparation of (1*R*,3*S*)-1-phenyl-N-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)-3-(4,4,6-trimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-2-yl)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide (**6i**).** To a yellow solution of  $\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})_2\text{BF}_4$  (3.9 mg, 0.011 mmol) and (*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph **L1b** (10.5 mg, 0.021 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) was added  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5i** (154 mg, 0.528 mmol) as a solution in THF (2.0 mL). To the resulting solution was slowly added (i.e., dropwise over the course of 0.5 h) a solution of 4,4,6-trimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (tmdBH, **B1**, 134 mg, 1.10 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL). The mixture was then stirred at 40 °C for 20 h. Afterwards, the reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified via flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate) to afford the title compound (173.1 mg, 78%) as a yellow oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.7 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.20 (8H, m, f,g,h,h',i,i',j,m,m',n,n'), 7.15–7.05 (2H, m, j,o), 5.47 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 11.2 and 1.9 Hz, NH), 5.15–5.00 (1H, m, k), 4.20–4.00 (1H, m, s), 2.50–2.30 (2H, m, b,e), 2.30–2.05 (2H, m, b,e), 1.85–1.70 (3H, m, c,r), 1.50–1.40 (1H, m, r), 1.34 (3H, dd,  $J$  = 6.8 and 4.0 Hz, p), 1.25 (6H, s, t,t'), 1.23 (3H, d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, u), 1.30–1.20 (1H, m, d);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.96 and 175.89 (f), 144.22 and 144.05

(l), 143.58 and 143.57 (g), 128.51 and 128.48 (i,i'), 128.42 (n,n'), 127.04 and 127.02 (h,h'), 126.95 (m,m'), 126.68 and 126.64 (j), 125.90 and 125.86 (o), 70.40 (q), 64.58 and 64.54 (s), 60.10 and 60.06 (a), 48.55 (k), 45.92 and 45.88 (r), 39.33 and 39.04 (b), 37.60 and 37.49 (e), 31.26 and 31.23 (t,t'), 28.07 and 28.03 (d), 26.55 (c), 23.23 and 23.19 (u), 21.75 and 21.69 (p); IR (neat) 3345 (N-H stretch), 2970, 2932, 1649 (C=O stretch), 1600 (N-H bend), 1493 (C=C stretch, aromatic), 1446, 1300 (C-O stretch), 1207, 765, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

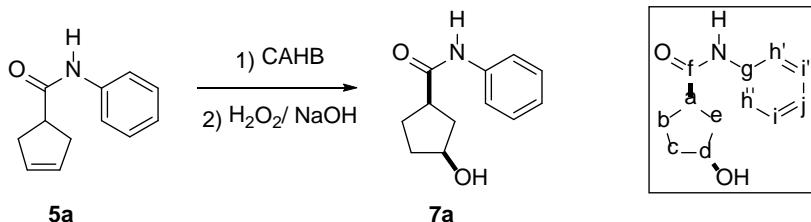


**(1*R*,3*S*)-1-phenyl-3-(4,4,6-trimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-2-yl)-1-cyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (6g).** Using the general procedure for CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amides without subsequent oxidation [Rh(nbd)<sub>2</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (2.0 mg, 0.0053 mmol) and (*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph **L1b** (5.3 mg, 0.011 mmol)], CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5g** (146.5 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (154.2 mg, 72%) as a yellow oil: TLC analysis *R<sub>f</sub>* 0.6 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.45–7.35 (2H, m, m,m'), 7.35–7.30 (2H, m, i,i'), 7.30–7.20 (2H, m, j,n,n',o), 7.15–7.05 (2H, m, h,h'), 5.70 (1H, d, *J* = 31.3 Hz, NH), 4.50–4.30 (2H, m, k), 4.20–3.95 (1H, m, r), 2.55–2.40 (2H, m, b,e), 2.30–2.10 (2H, m, b,e), 1.85–1.70 (3H, m, c,q), 1.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.8 and 11.7 Hz, q), 1.26 (6H, s, s,s'), 1.23 (3H, dd, *J* = 6.2 and 6.2 Hz, t), 1.35–1.15 (1H, m, d); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.77 and 176.71 (f), 144.13 and 144.04 (l), 138.83 and 138.82 (g), 128.54 (i,i'), 128.51 (n,n'), 127.31 and 127.25 (h,h'), 127.13 and 127.12 (m,m'), 127.07 and 127.06 (j), 126.70 and 126.68 (o), 70.50 and 70.47 (p), 64.64 and 64.59 (r), 60.18 and 60.15 (a), 45.92 and 45.87 (q), 43.57 and 43.52 (k), 39.17 and 39.03 (b), 37.65 and 37.61 (e), 31.26 and 31.24 (s,s'), 28.09 and 28.05 (d), 26.54 and 26.52 (c), 23.21 and 23.20 (t); IR (neat) 3339 (N-H stretch), 2970, 1645 (C=O stretch), 1600 (N-H bend), 1512 (C=C stretch, aromatic), 1300 (C-O stretch), 1207, 724, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

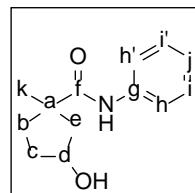
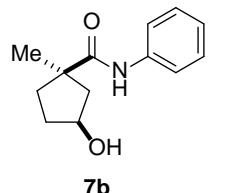


**(1*R*,3*S*)-1-phenyl-3-(4,4,6-trimethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinan-2-yl)-1-cyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (6c).** Using the general procedure for CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amides without subsequent oxidation [Rh(nbd)<sub>2</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (2.0 mg, 0.0053 mmol) and (*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph **L1b** (5.3 mg, 0.011 mmol)], CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5c** (139.2 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (151 mg, 73%) as a light yellow solid: mp 112.5–114.0 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.75 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.46 (1H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, l,l'), 7.45–7.35 (4H, m, h,h',m,m'), 7.35–7.20 (2H, m, i,i',j), 7.05 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, n), 6.92 (1H, d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, NH), 4.25–4.10 (2H, m, q), 2.60–2.45 (2H, m, b,e), 2.40–2.25 (2H, m, b), 2.20–2.10 (2H, m, e), 1.95–1.80 (3H, m, c), 1.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 13.9 and 3.0 Hz, p), 1.46 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.5 and 12.5 Hz, p), 1.40–1.30 (1H, m, d), 1.27 (6H, d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, r,r'), 1.24 (3H, dd, *J* = 6.2 and 4.1 Hz, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.95 and 174.91 (f), 143.63 and 143.57 (k), 138.33 and 138.30 (g), 128.84 (i,i'), 128.79 (m,m'), 127.04 (j), 127.03 (l,l'), 123.87 and 123.85 (n), 119.60 and 119.55 (h,h'), 70.52 and 70.50 (o), 64.69 and 64.62 (q), 61.03 and 61.02 (a), 45.93 and 45.89 (p), 39.40 and 39.31 (b), 37.67 (e), 31.27 and 31.24 (r,r'), 28.10 and 28.07 (d), 26.60 and 26.53 (c), 23.20 and 23.18 (s); IR (neat) 3408 (N-H stretch), 2971, 1677 (C=O stretch), 1596 (N-H bend), 1519, 1493, 1436, 1303 (C-O stretch), 1208 (C-N stretch), 1163, 700, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

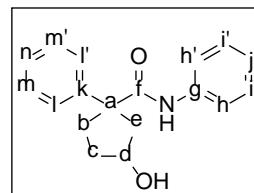
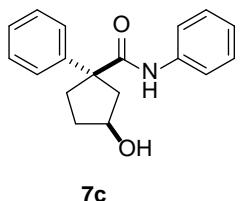
**General procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**



**Preparation of (1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxycyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (7a).** After the CAHB [using general CAHB procedure of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amides without subsequent oxidation with Rh(nbd)<sub>2</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (2.0 mg, 0.0053 mmol) and (*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph **L1b** (5.3 mg, 0.011 mmol)] of **5a** (99.1 mg, 0.528 mmol), the resultant mixture was diluted with THF (10 mL) followed by addition of methanol (8 mL), sodium hydroxide (6 mL of a 3.0 M soln.), and the slow addition of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL of a 30% solution). The resulting mixture stirred (2 h) and then extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (anhyd. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (80–40:20–60 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title compound (86.7 mg, 80%) as a white solid: mp 100.5–102.5 °C; TLC analysis *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.4 (50:50 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14^\circ$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-IC, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 56 minutes (3.0% (1*S*,3*R*)) and 64 minutes (97.0% (1*R*,3*S*)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.84 (1H, br s, NH), 7.54 (2H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, h,h'), 7.31 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, i,i'), 7.11 (1H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, j), 4.56 (1H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, d), 4.40 (1H, br s, OH), 3.05–2.90 (1H, m, a), 2.20–1.90 (5H, m, b,c,e), 1.80–1.65 (1H, m, c); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.41 (f), 138.18 (a), 128.93 (i,i'), 124.32 (j), 120.11 (h,h'), 73.89 (d), 45.28 (a), 38.94 (e), 36.50 (b), 29.20 (c); IR (neat) 3677 (N-H stretch, O-H stretch), 2907, 2803, 1728 (C=O stretch), 1663, 1597 (N-H bend), 1565, 1389 (C-N stretch), 1238 (C-OH bend), 1050 (C-OH stretch) cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 228.1000, found 228.1002 *m/z*.

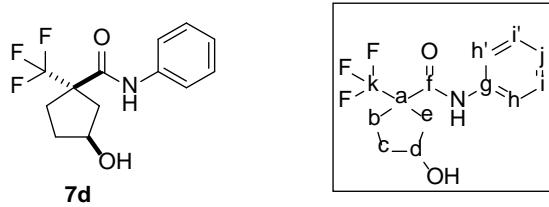


**(1*R*, 3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1-methylcyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (7b).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5b** (106.4 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (76.2 mg, 65 %) as a white solid: mp 91.0–93.5 °C; TLC analysis R<sub>f</sub> 0.5 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -13° (c 0.7, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel-OD, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.3 mL/min) showed peaks at 87 minutes (96.0% (1*R*,3*S*)) and 105 minutes (4.0% (1*S*,3*R*)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.94 (1H, br s, NH), 7.54 (2H, d, J = 7.6 Hz, h,h'), 7.31 (2H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, i,i'), 7.08 (1H, t, J = 7.4 Hz, j), 4.55 (1H, s, d), 3.44 (1H, br s, OH), 2.40 (1H, ddd, J = 18.8 Hz, 10.9 Hz, 7.9 Hz, b), 2.31 (1H, dd, J = 14.9 Hz, 1.6 Hz, e), 2.00–1.85 (2H, m, c), 1.80–1.70 (2H, m, b,e), 1.37 (3H, s, k); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 178.32 (f), 138.78 (g), 128.88 (i,i'), 123.78 (j), 119.64 (h,h'), 75.18 (d), 48.98 (a), 47.64 (e), 38.52 (b), 36.03 (c), 25.91 (k); IR (neat) 3318 (O-H stretch, N-H stretch), 2962, 2901, 1663 (C=O stretch), 1536 (C-OH bend), 1495, 1434, 1311 (C-N stretch), 657 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H): 220.1338, found 220.1346 m/z.



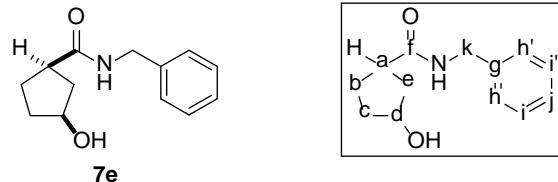
**(1*R*, 3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylcyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (7c).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5c** (139.2 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (106.7 mg, 72 %) as a white solid: mp 113.5–114.5 °C; TLC analysis R<sub>f</sub> 0.5

(80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -43^\circ$  ( $c$  0.8,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel-OD, 60:40 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.4 mL/min) showed peaks at 14 minutes (96.0% (1*R*,3*S*)) and 22 minutes (4.0% (1*S*,3*R*));  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50–7.40 (4H, m, h,h',i,i'), 7.40–7.35 (1H, m, j), 7.40–7.35 (4H, m, l,l',m,m'), 7.15–7.05 (2H, m, n,NH), 4.47 (2H, br s, d,OH), 2.80 (1H, d,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz, e), 2.75–2.60 (1H, m, b), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, b), 2.30–2.20 (2H, m, c,e), 2.00–1.90 (1H, m, c);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.02 (f), 143.60 (k), 137.42 (g), 129.34 (i,i'), 128.96 (m,m'), 127.81 (j), 127.19 (l,l'), 124.74 (n), 120.15 (h,h'), 73.01 (d), 59.39 (a), 47.12 (e), 36.33 (b), 36.01 (c); IR (neat) 3492 (O-H stretch), 3400 (N-H stretch), 2896, 1668 (C=O stretch), 1596 (C=C stretch), 1522 (C-OH bend), 1492, 1437, 1311 (C-N stretch), 1033, 751, 733, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_2$  ( $M+\text{Na}$ ): 304.1313, found 304.1299  $m/z$ .

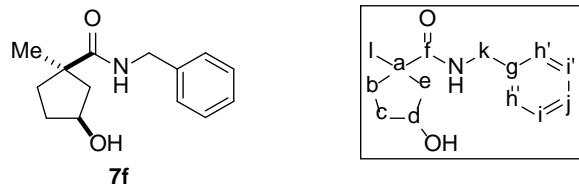


**(1*S*, 3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (7d).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5d** (135.2 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (111.9 mg, 78 %) as a white solid: mp 129.0–130.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.75 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -22^\circ$  ( $c$  1.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-IC with OD guard column, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 14 minutes (97.0% (1*S*,3*S*)) and 21 minutes (3.0% (1*R*,3*R*));  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -71.94;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.53 (1H, br s, NH), 7.49 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, h,h'), 7.30 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, i,i'), 7.11 (1H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, j), 4.65 (1H, s, d), 3.88 (1H, br s, OH), 2.55–2.25 (4H, m, b,e), 2.10–1.95 (1H, m, c), 1.95–1.80 (1H, m, c);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.51 (f), 137.92 (g), 128.95 (i,i'), 127.3 (q,  $J$  = 279 Hz, k), 124.52 (j), 120.00 (h,h'), 74.16 (d), 58.58 (q,  $J$  = 24 Hz, a), 40.88 (e), 36.20 (c), 32.21 (b); IR (neat) 3416 (O-H stretch), 3263 (N-H stretch),

3089, 2376, 1669 (C=O stretch), 1624, 1599 (C=C stretch), 1567 (C-OH bend), 1450, 1157, 1131, 752, 692, 653  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 296.0874, found 296.0870  $m/z$ .

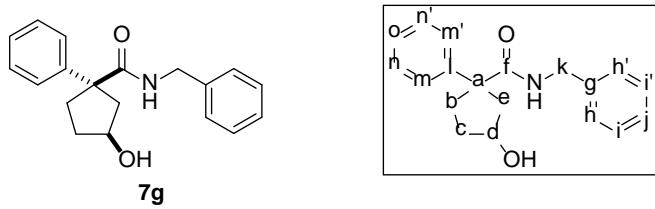


**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxycyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (7e).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5e** (106.3 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (80–30:20–70 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (80.0 mg, 69 %) as a white solid: mp 115.5–116.0 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.3 (20:80 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12^\circ$  ( $c$  1.4,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); chiral HPLC analysis determined by converting to the corresponding phenyl amide **7a** using boric acid-catalyzed transamidation;<sup>6</sup> Chiralpak-IC, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.4 mL/min, showed peaks at 40 minutes (6.0% (1*S*,3*R*)) and 45 minutes (94.0% (1*R*,3*S*)).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.20 (5H, m, h,h',i,i',j), 6.27 (1H, br s, NH), 4.45 (2H, d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, k), 4.40–4.25 (2H, m, d,OH), 2.85–2.70 (1H, m, a), 2.20–1.80 (5H, m, b,c,e), 1.80–1.60 (1H, m, c);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.42 (f), 138.02 (g), 128.78 (i,i'), 127.74 (h,h'), 127.61 (j), 73.65 (d), 44.09 (a), 43.87 (k), 38.99 (e), 36.56 (c), 28.93 (b); IR (neat) 3259 (O-H stretch), 3085 (N-H stretch), 2937, 1634 (C=O stretch), 1573, 1551 (C=C stretch), 1233, 1001, 752, 727, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 242.1157, found 242.1153  $m/z$ .



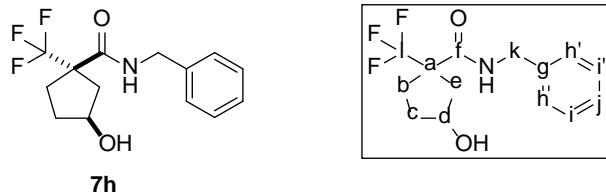
**(1*R*, 3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1-methylcyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (7f).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5f** (114.0 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (76.4 mg, 62 %) as a colorless oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.4 (80:20

dichloromethane:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12^\circ$  ( $c$  1.6,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); chiral HPLC analysis determined by converting to the corresponding phenyl amide **7b** using boric acid-catalyzed transamidation;<sup>6</sup> Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel-OD, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.3 mL/min) showed peaks at 87 minutes (92.0% (1*R*,3*S*)) and 105 minutes (8.0% (1*S*,3*R*)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.20 (5H, m, h,h',i,i',j), 6.60 (1H, br s, NH), 4.47 (2H, d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, k), 4.45–4.35 (1H, m, d), 4.00 (1H, d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, OH), 2.40–2.15 (2H, m, b,e), 1.95–1.80 (2H, m, c), 1.75–1.60 (2H, m, b,e), 1.32 (3H, s, l); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  180.08 (f), 138.35 (g), 128.74 (i,i'), 127.61 (j), 127.47 (h,h'), 74.59 (d), 48.18 (e), 47.81 (a), 43.89 (k), 38.29 (b), 36.21 (c), 25.66 (l); IR (neat) 3299 (O-H stretch, N-H stretch), 2958, 1636 (C=O stretch), 1535 (C=C stretch), 1453 (C-OH bend), 1227, 1190, 961, 721, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NaNO}_2$  ( $M+\text{Na}$ ): 256.1313, found 256.1325  $m/z$ .

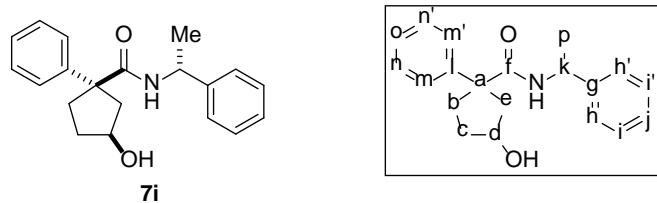


**(1*R*, 3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1-phenylcyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (7g).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5g** (146.5 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (109.3 mg, 70 %) as a white solid: mp 91.0–93.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.4 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -45^\circ$  ( $c$  1.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldak-AD, 70:30 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 15 minutes (93.0% (1*R*,3*S*)) and 20 minutes (7.0% (1*S*,3*R*)); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45–7.30 (4H, m, i,i',n,n'), 7.35–7.25 (4H, m, h,h',j,o), 7.08 (2H, d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, m,m'), 5.61 (2H, br s, NH), 4.70 (1H, d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, OH), 4.45–4.35 (2H, m, d,k), 4.33 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 15.2 and 5.8 Hz, k), 2.75 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 14.1 and 1.3 Hz, e), 2.65–2.55 (1H, m, b), 2.35–2.25 (1H, m, b), 2.25–2.10 (1H, m, c,e), 2.00–1.90 (1H, m, c); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.88 (f), 143.95 (l), 137.96 (g), 129.11 (i,i'), 128.67 (n,n'), 127.52 (h,h'), 127.41 (j), 127.17 (o), 127.01 (m,m'), 73.02 (d), 58.46 (a), 47.14 (e), 43.81 (k), 36.35 (b),

36.11 (c); IR (neat) 3316 (O-H stretch, N-H stretch), 1638 (C=O stretch), 1532 (C-OH bend), 1494, 1450, 1282, 1062, 1027, 992, 743, 719, 697, 662  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaNO}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 318.1470, found 318.1456  $m/z$ .

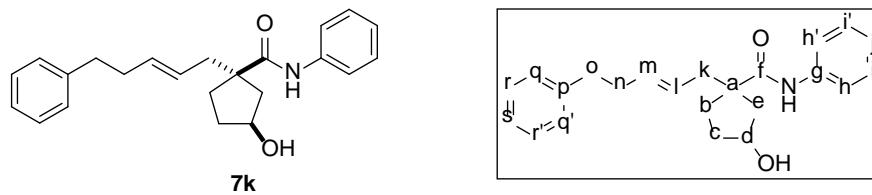


**(*IS, 3S*)-3-hydroxy-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (7h).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5h** (142.2 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (107.8 mg, 71 %) as a white solid: mp 100.5–102.0 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.5 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16^\circ$  ( $c$  1.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel-OD, 70:30 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 12 minutes (3.5% (1*R*,3*R*)) and 18 minutes (96.5% (1*S*,3*S*));  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -71.04 (s,  $\text{CF}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45–7.20 (5H, m, h,h',i,i',j), 7.09 (1H, br s, NH), 4.60–4.40 (3H, m, d,k), 3.71 (1H, br s, OH), 2.50–2.15 (4H, m, b,e), 2.20–1.80 (2H, m, c);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.70 (f), 137.58 (g), 129.29 (l), 128.80 (i,i'), 127.62 (j), 127.44 (h,h'), 73.57 (d), 57.96 (q,  $J = 24.5$  Hz, a), 44.04 (k), 40.74 (e), 36.18 (c), 31.70 (b); IR (neat) 3421 (O-H stretch), 3311 (N-H stretch), 3269, 3084, 2944, 2360, 1657 (C=O stretch), 1526 (C-OH bend), 1455, 1362, 1301 (C-N stretch), 1169, 1123, 746, 696, 648  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NaNO}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 310.1031, found 310.1026  $m/z$ .



**(*1R,3S*)-3-hydroxy-1-phenyl-*N*-(**(R)**-1-phenylethyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide (7i).<sup>a</sup>** Using the general procedure for CAHB-

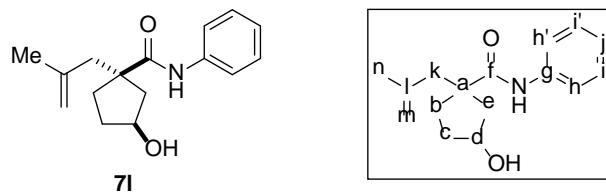
oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  with  $\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})_2\text{BF}_4$  (3.9 mg, 0.011 mmol) and (*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph **L1b** (10.5 mg, 0.021 mmol), CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5i** (154.2 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (124.3 mg, 76 %) as a white solid: mp 98.5–99.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.5 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -80^\circ$  (*c* 1.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45–7.35 (2H, m, i,i'), 7.35–7.30 (3H, m, j,n,n'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, h,h',o), 6.99 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, m,m'), 5.47 (1H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, NH), 5.05–4.95 (1H, m, k), 4.62 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, OH), 4.45–4.35 (1H, m, d), 2.67 (1H, d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, e), 2.60–2.50 (1H, m, b), 2.35–2.25 (1H, m, b), 2.25–2.15 (1H, m, c), 2.10 (1H, d, *J* = 14.1 Hz and 6.8 Hz, e), 2.20–1.85 (1H, m, c), 1.34 (2.63H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, p major), 1.28 (0.33H, d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, p minor) [the peaks at 1.34 and 1.28 ppm are used to determined the diastereoselectivity (88:12 major:minor)];  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.84 (f), 143.99 (l), 143.00 (g), 129.04 (i,i'), 128.56 (n,n'), 127.46 (h,h'), 127.17 (j), 127.06 (o), 125.53 (m,m'), 72.84 (d), 58.43 (a), 49.16 (k), 46.86 (e), 36.12 (b), 35.99 (c), 22.00 (p, major), 21.69 (p, minor); IR (neat) 3368 (O-H stretch, N-H stretch), 1633 (C=O stretch), 1540 (C=C stretch), 1493, 1445, 1096, 760, 736, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaNO}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 332.1626, found 332.1619  $m/z$ .



**(1*S*,3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1-((*E*)-5-phenylpent-2-en-1-yl)cyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (7k).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  with  $\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})_2\text{BF}_4$  (3.9 mg, 0.011 mmol) and (*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph **L1b** (10.5 mg, 0.021 mmol), CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5k** (175.0 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (147.9 mg, 80%) as a light yellow oil: TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.75 (80:20

<sup>a</sup> The diastereoselectivity obtained using chiral ligand (*R*)-**L1b** affords an 88:12 dr; using ( $\pm$ )-**L1b** affords a 61:39 mixture with the same major diastereomer

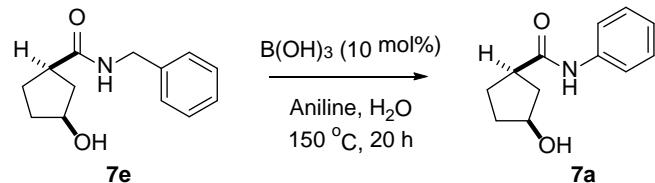
dichloromethane:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17^\circ$  ( $c$  1.8,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldpak-ASH with OD guard column, 70:30 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 15 minutes (99.0% (1S,3S)) and 20 minutes (1.0% (1R,3R));  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.07 (1H, br s, NH), 7.54 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, h,h'), 7.35–7.25 (4H, m, i,i',r,r'), 7.25–7.15 (3H, m, j,q,q'), 7.10 (1H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, s), 5.65–5.50 (2H, m, l,m), 4.55–4.45 (1H, m, d), 3.51 (1H, br s, OH), 2.71 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, o), 2.61 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 13.9 Hz and 6.1 Hz, k), 2.45–2.35 (2H, m, b), 2.35–2.20 (2H, m, k,n), 2.12 (1H, d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, e), 1.90–1.70 (4H, m, c,e,n);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.56 (f), 141.81 (p), 138.82 (g), 133.54 (m), 128.90 (i,i'), 128.49 (r,r'), 128.31 (j), 127.18 (l), 125.81 (q,q'), 123.81(s), 119.72 (h,h'), 74.81 (d), 52.75 (a), 44.15 (e), 41.86 (k), 36.56 (n), 36.06 (c), 35.86 (o), 34.36 (b); IR (neat) 3296 (O-H stretch), 2935 (N-H stretch), 1660 (C=O stretch), 1597 (C=C stretch), 1555 (C-OH bend), 1497, 1442, 1333, 1308 (C-N stretch), 1254, 960, 907, 752, 692  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{NaNO}_2$  ( $M+\text{Na}$ ): 372.1939, found 372.1939  $m/z$ .



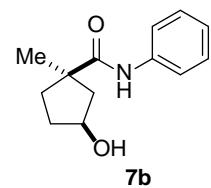
**(1S,3S)-3-hydroxy-1-(2-methylallyl)cyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (7l).** Using the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  with  $\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})_2\text{BF}_4$  (3.9 mg, 0.011 mmol) and (*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph **L1b** (10.5 mg, 0.021 mmol), CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5l** (127.5 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (102.5 mg, 75%) as a white solid: mp 76.5–78.5 °C; TLC analysis  $R_f$  0.6 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10^\circ$  ( $c$  1.7,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiraldpak-AD, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min) showed peaks at 16 minutes (97.0% (1S,3S)) and 21 minutes (3.0% (1R,3R));  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.75 (1H, br s, NH), 7.52 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, h,h'), 7.31 (2H, t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, i,i'), 7.10 (1H, t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, j), 4.89 (1H, s, m), 4.72 (1H, s, m), 4.55–4.45 (1H, m, d), 3.46 (1H, br s, OH), 2.93 (1H, d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, k), 2.40–2.30 (2H, m, b,e), 2.16 (1H, d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, k), 2.20–1.80 (4H, m, b,c,e), 1.76 (3H, s, n);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.01 (f), 143.01 (l), 138.57 (g), 128.90 (i,i'), 124.01 (j), 119.98

(h,h'), 113.76 (m), 74.29 (d), 52.79 (a), 47.14 (k), 44.38 (e), 38.60 (b), 35.45 (c), 23.86 (n); IR (neat) 3348 (O-H stretch), 3081 (N-H stretch), 2954, 2916, 1653 (C=O stretch), 1621, 1597 (C=C stretch), 1556 (C-OH bend), 1499, 1442, 1352 1307 (C-N stretch), 1259, 1072, 1027, 970, 959, 891, 750, 688 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NaNO<sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 282.1470, found 282.1459 *m/z*.

**General procedure for boric acid-catalyzed transamidation for chiral HPLC analysis.<sup>6</sup>**



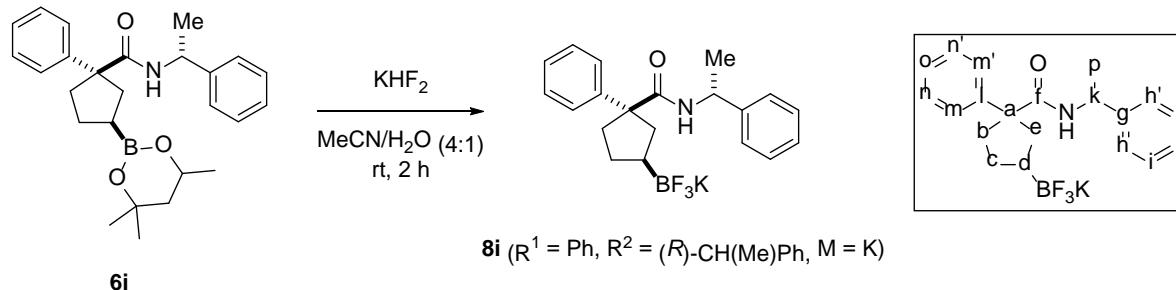
**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-hydroxycyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (7a).** A mixture of benzyl amide **7e** (47.6 mg, 0.217 mmol 1.0 equiv), aniline (0.02 mL, 0.217 mmol, 1.0 equiv), water (7.9 mg, 0.434 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and boric acid (1.4 mg, 0.022 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was stirred at 150 °C for 20 h. After being cooled to room temp, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (80–40:20–60 hexanes:ethyl acetate) to afford the title compound (23.3 mg, 52%) as a white solid: TLC analysis *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.4 (50:50 hexanes:ethyl acetate); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak-IC, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.4 mL/min) showed peaks at 40 minutes (6.0% (1*S*,3*R*)) and 45 minutes (94.0% (1*R*,3*S*)).



**(1*R*, 3*S*)-3-hydroxy-1-methylcyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (7b).** Using the general procedure for boric acid-catalyzed transamidation with benzyl amide **7f** (50.5 mg, 0.217 mmol, 1.0 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (22.9 mg, 48 %) as a white solid: TLC analysis *R*<sub>f</sub> 0.5 (80:20

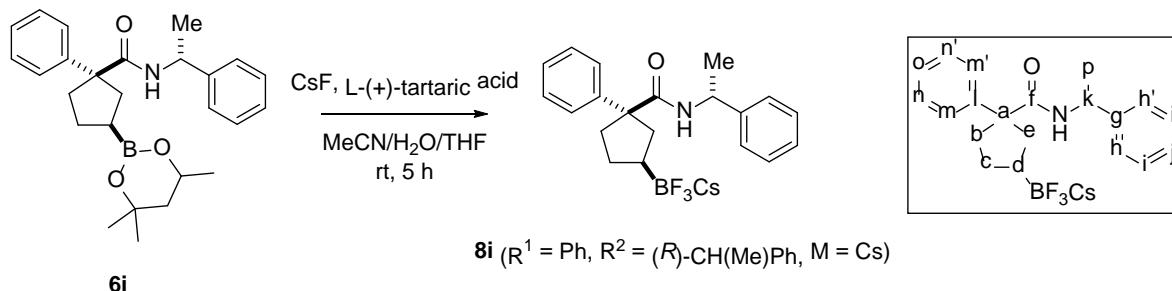
dichloromethane:ethyl acetate); Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel-OD, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.3 mL/min) showed peaks at 87 minutes (92.0% (1*R*,3*S*) and 105 minutes (8.0% (1*S*,3*R*)).

**General procedure for the preparation of potassium trifluoroborate salts.<sup>7</sup>**

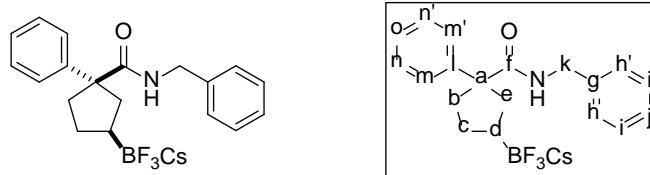


**Preparation of (1*R*,3*S*)-1-phenyl-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)-3-(trifluoroborato)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide, potassium salt [8i ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{K}$ )].** To a solution of  $\gamma$ -dioxaborato amide **6i** (839 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in acetonitrile (MeCN, 4.0 mL) was slowly added a solution of  $\text{KHF}_2$  (467 mg, 6.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1.2 mL). After a 2 h stir, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and allowed to dry under vacuum. The resultant crude solid was extracted with acetone (2 x 5 mL) and the combined organic extracts were concentrated under reduced pressure. Diethyl ether (10.0 mL) was added to precipitate the product. Filtration affords the title compound (575 mg, 72%) as a white solid: mp 214.0–216.0 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17^\circ$  (*c* 1.0, MeOH);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  -147.27 (s,  $\text{BF}_3\text{K}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  7.40 (2H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, h,h'), 7.35–7.10 (8H, m, i,i',j,m,m',n,n',o), 5.00–4.90 (1H, m, k), 2.30–2.10 (2H, m, b,e), 1.65–1.55 (2H, m, c), 1.36 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, p), 1.05–0.85 (1H, m, d);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  178.16 (f), 145.39 (l), 144.11 (g), 127.86 (i,i'), 127.68 (n,n'), 126.58 (h,h'), 126.29 (m,m'), 125.69 (j), 125.61 (o), 60.20 (a), 48.86 (k), 38.82 (b), 37.25 (e), 26.24 (c), 20.78 (p); IR (neat) 3438 (N-H stretch), 2941, 2867, 1662 (C=O stretch), 1500 (N-H bend), 1461, 1446, 1320 (C-N stretch), 1172, 997, 958, 890, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{BF}_3\text{NO}$  ( $M^-$ ): 360.1747, found 360.1761 *m/z*. The salt was recrystallized (3:1 Et<sub>2</sub>O/ MeOH) to give off-white single crystals, and an X-ray crystal structure was obtained.

**General procedure for the preparation of cesium trifluoroborate salts.<sup>8</sup>**

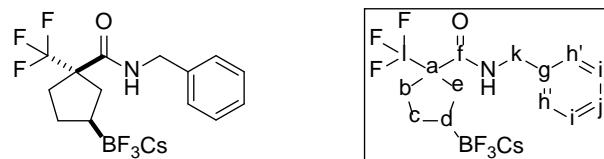


**Preparation of (1*R*,3*S*)-1-phenyl-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)-3-(trifluoroborato)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide, cesium salt [8i ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{Cs}$ )].** To a solution of  $\gamma$ -dioxaborato amide **6i** (839 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in acetonitrile (MeCN, 8.0 mL) was added a solution of CsF (1.21 g, 8.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mL). The resultant mixture was stirred at room temp for 2 mins, and a solution of L-(+)-tartaric acid (614 mg, 4.1 mmol, 2.05 equiv) in THF (3.0 mL) was added dropwise. After a 5 h stir, the mixture was filtered, washed through with more MeCN, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude mixture of trifluoroborate salt. Afterward, diethyl ether was added to the crude mixture to dissolve undesired products. Following a decantation to remove the solvent and undesired products, the precipitate was further dried under vacuum to afford the title compound (947 mg, 96%) as an off-white solid: mp 246.0–247.5 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16^\circ$  (*c* 1.0, MeOH); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  -145.41 (s, BF<sub>3</sub>CS); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  7.40 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, h,h'), 7.35–7.15 (8H, m, i,i',j,m,m',n,n',o), 5.00–4.90 (1H, m, k), 2.35–2.20 (2H, m, b,e), 2.20–2.00 (2H, m, b,e), 1.70–1.55 (2H, m, c), 1.37 (3H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, p), 1.05–0.80 (1H, m, d); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  178.21 (f), 145.43 (l), 144.20 (g), 127.90 (i,i'), 127.69 (n,n'), 126.60 (h,h'), 126.32 (m,m'), 125.71 (j), 125.64 (o), 60.21 (a), 48.93 (k), 38.86 (b), 37.30 (e), 26.28 (c), 20.81 (p); IR (neat) 3441 (N-H stretch), 2941, 2851, 2830, 1659 (C=O stretch), 1497 (N-H bend), 1297 (C-N stretch), 929, 895, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BF<sub>3</sub>NO (M-Cs): 360.1747, found 360.1736 *m/z*.



**8g** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{Cs}$ )

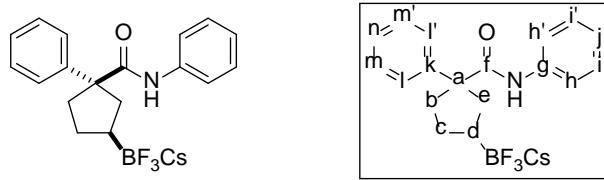
**(1*R*,3*S*)-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoroborato)-1-cyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide, cesium salt [8g ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{Cs}$ )].** Following the general procedure for the preparation of cesium trifluoroborate salts with  $\gamma$ -dioxborato amide **6g** (203 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) affords the title compound (196 mg, 82 %) as the white solid: mp 167.5–169.0 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.2^\circ$  ( $c$  1.0, MeOH);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  -144.61 (s,  $\text{BF}_3\text{Cs}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  7.44 (2H, d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, h,h'), 7.30 (2H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, n,n'), 7.25–7.15 (4H, m, i,i',j,o), 7.12 (2H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, m,m'); 4.40–4.25 (2H, m, k), 2.35–2.25 (2H, m, b,e), 2.20–2.05 (2H, m, b,e), 1.65–1.55 (2H, m, c), 1.05–0.85 (1H, m, d);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  179.07 (f), 145.12 (l), 139.22 (g), 127.91 (i,i'), 127.79 (n,n'), 126.67 (h,h'), 126.59 (m,m'), 126.40 (j), 125.81 (o), 60.24 (a), 42.66 (k), 38.79 (b), 37.22 (e), 26.17 (c); IR (neat) 3354 (N-H stretch), 2936, 2872, 1656 (C=O stretch), 1628 (C=C stretch), 1514 (N-H bend), 1443, 1287 (C-N stretch), 1091, 948, 919, 897, 728, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{BF}_3\text{NO}$  (M-Cs): 346.1590, found 346.1573  $m/z$ .



**8h** ( $R^1 = \text{CF}_3$ ,  $R^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{Cs}$ )

**(1*R*,3*S*)-1-trifluoromethyl-3-(trifluoroborato)-1-cyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide, cesium salt [8h ( $R^1 = \text{CF}_3$ ,  $R^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{Cs}$ )].** Using the general procedure for CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amides without subsequent oxidation [ $\text{Rh}(\text{nbd})_2\text{BF}_4$  (2.0 mg, 0.0053 mmol) and (*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph **L1b** (5.3 mg, 0.011 mmol)], CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amide **5h** (142.5 mg, 0.528 mmol) affords, after passing through a short pad of silica gel and concentrating under reduced pressure, the crude  $\gamma$ -dioxborato amide **6h** as the dark oil used in the next step without further purification.

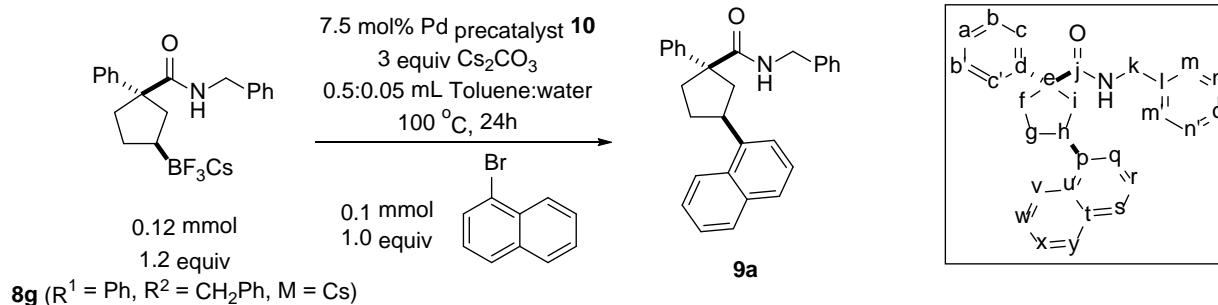
Following the general procedure for the preparation of cesium trifluoroborate salts with crude  $\gamma$ -dioxaborato amide **6h** (200 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) affords the title compound (147 mg, 59%, 2 steps) as a white foamy solid: mp 73.0–75.5 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -26^\circ$  (*c* 2.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -69.90 (s,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), -133.70 (s,  $\text{BF}_3\text{Cs}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30–7.25 (2H, m, i,i'), 7.21 (1H, d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, j), 7.17 (1H, d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, h,h'), 6.51 (1H, br s, NH), 4.35 (2H, d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, k), 2.20–2.05 (2H, m, b,e), 2.05–1.95 (2H, m, e), 1.90–1.85 (1H, m, b), 1.75–1.60 (1H, m, c), 1.45–1.30 (1H, m, c), 1.05–0.85 (1H, m, d);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.29 (f), 138.16 (g), 128.76 (i,i'), 127.46 (j), 127.11 (h,h'), 59.85 (q, *J* = 93.3 Hz, a), 43.95 (k), 34.84 (b), 33.71 (e), 29.37 (c); IR (neat) 3373 (N-H stretch), 2956, 2870, 1657 (C=O stretch), 1523 (N-H bend), 1497, 1454, 1293 (C-N stretch), 1273, 1146, 1090, 1001, 926, 895, 729, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{BF}_6\text{NO}$  (M-Cs): 338.1151, found 338.1179  $m/z$ .



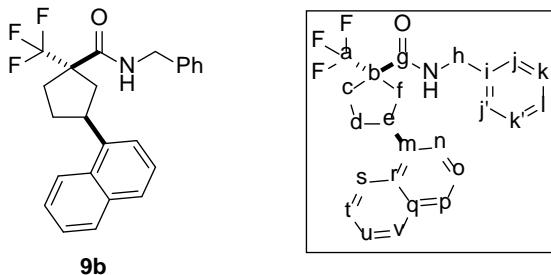
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**(1*R*,3*S*)-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoroborato)-1-cyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide, cesium salt (22).** Following the general procedure for the preparation of cesium trifluoroborate salts with  $\gamma$ -dioxaborato amide **6c** (196 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv) affords the title compound (186 mg, 80 %) as the white solid: mp 173.5–177.0 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +11^\circ$  (*c* 1.0, MeOH);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  -144.25 (s,  $\text{BF}_3\text{Cs}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  7.50–7.40 (4H, m, h,h',l,l'), 7.33 (2H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, m,m'), 7.26 (2H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, i,i'), 7.21 (1H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, j), 7.06 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, n), 2.50–2.30 (2H, m, b,e), 2.30–2.10 (2H, m, b,e), 1.75–1.60 (2H, m, c), 1.10–0.95 (1H, m, d);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)  $\delta$  177.61 (f), 145.34 (k), 138.55 (g), 128.18 (i,i'), 127.89 (m,m'), 126.51 (l,l'), 125.89 (j), 123.79 (n), 120.85 (h,h'), 61.13 (a), 38.97 (b), 37.77 (e), 26.60 (c); IR (neat) 3402 (N-H stretch), 2947, 2842, 1663 (C=O stretch), 1596 (C=C stretch), 1516 (N-H bend), 1493, 1436, 1311 (C-N stretch), 1241, 1080, 994, 901, 897, 745, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{BF}_3\text{NO}$  (M-Cs): 332.1434, found 332.1426  $m/z$ .

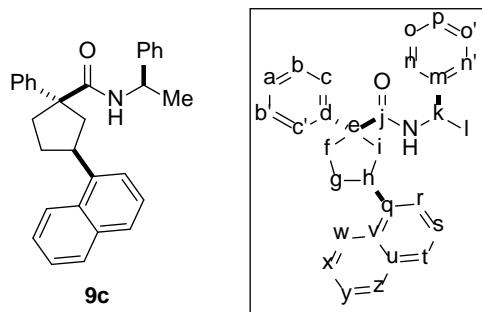
**General procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reactions.**



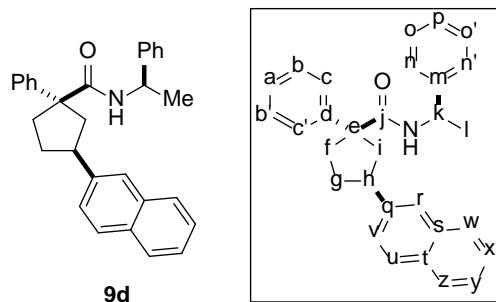
**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenylcyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (**9a**).** An 8-mL vial was charged with Pd precatalyst **10** (5.5 mg, 0.0075 mmol, 0.075 equiv),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (98 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv),  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8g** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs) (57.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 1-bromonaphthalene **11** (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), toluene (0.5 mL), and water (0.05 mL). The resultant mixture was stirred at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the organic layer was separated, and water (1.0 mL) was added to the aqueous layer following by extraction with ethyl acetate (2 x 2 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (anhyd.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords the title compound (28.1 mg, 69%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.55$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.2^\circ$  ( $c$  1.3,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10–8.00 (1H, m, v), 7.95–7.85 (1H, m, y), 7.76 (1H, d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, s), 7.69 (1H, d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, q), 7.60–7.45 (6H, m, a,n,n',o,w,x), 7.40–7.35 (1H, m, r), 7.35–7.25 (4H, m, b,b',m,m'), 7.09 (2H, d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, c,c'), 5.49 (1H, br s, NH), 4.45–4.35 (2H, m, k), 4.00–3.90 (1H, m, h), 2.95–2.80 (3H, m, f,i), 2.50–2.40 (1H, m, f), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, g), 2.20–2.10 (1H, m, g);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.52 (j), 143.90 (d), 140.67 (p), 138.47 (l), 133.90 (t), 132.12 (u), 129.12 (n,n'), 128.88 (y), 128.60 (b,b'), 127.30 (r), 127.27 (m,m'), 127.19 (c,c'), 126.97 (o,o'), 126.65 (s), 125.83 (w), 125.70 (a), 125.33 (x), 123.53 (v), 122.65 (q), 58.98 (e), 43.75 (k), 43.69 (i), 39.41 (h), 37.04 (f), 32.59 (g); IR (neat) 3325 (N-H stretch), 1646 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1533 (N-H bend), 1449, 1418, 1285, 795, 775, 718, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 428.1990, found 428.1992  $m/z$ .



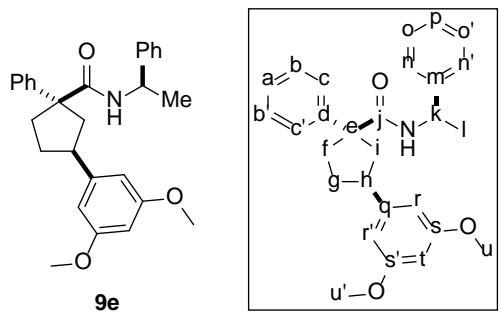
**(1*S*,3*S*)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopentanecarboxylic acid benzyl amide (9b).** Using the general procedure with 1-bromonaphthalene **11** (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cross-coupling of  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8h** ( $R^1 = CF_3$ ,  $R^2 = CH_2Ph$ , M = Cs) (56.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (25.0 mg, 63%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.75$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16^\circ$  ( $c$  0.5,  $CHCl_3$ );  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -70.47;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11 (1H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, v), 7.90 (1H, dd,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, s), 7.77 (1H, dd,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, n), 7.60–7.40 (4H, m, l,p,t,u), 7.40–7.20 (5H, m, j,j',k,k',o), 6.12 (1H, br s, NH), 4.60–4.45 (2H, m, h), 4.10–3.95 (1H, m, e), 2.80–2.65 (2H, m, c,f), 2.60–2.55 (1H, m, f), 2.40–2.20 (2H, m, c,d), 2.20–2.10 (1H, m, d);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  169.18 (g), 138.32 (m), 137.61 (i), 133.89 (q), 131.97 (r), 128.96 (v), 128.85 (k,k'), 127.70 (j,j'), 127.53 (o), 127.17 (l), 126.08 (p), 125.66 (t), 125.55 (u), 123.16 (s), 122.40 (n), 58.45 (d,  $J = 24$  Hz, b), 44.41 (h), 41.13 (e), 39.01 (f), 32.70 (d), 31.73 (c); IR (neat) 3341 (N-H stretch), 3052, 2957, 1657 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1522 (N-H bend), 1496, 1453, 1287, 1147, 1111, 777, 726, 695  $cm^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{22}F_3NaNO$  ( $M+Na$ ): 420.1551, found 420.1534  $m/z$ .



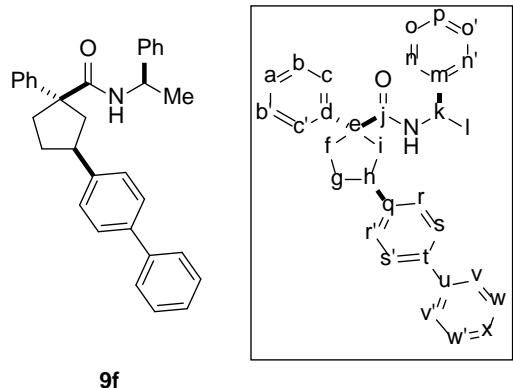
**Preparation of (1*R*,3*S*)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenyl-N-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide (9c).** Using the general procedure with 1-bromonaphthalene **11** (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cross-coupling of  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (\text{R})\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{Cs}$ ) (59.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (36.0 mg, 86%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.6$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -20^\circ$  (*c* 1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05–8.00 (1H, m, w), 7.90–7.85 (1H, m, z), 7.80–7.70 (1H, m, t), 7.70–7.60 (1H, m, y), 7.55–7.45 (7H, m, a,c,c',n,p,o,o'), 7.40–7.35 (1H, m, s), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, n',r,x), 7.07 (2H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, b,b'), 5.34 (1H, br s, NH), 5.20–5.00 (1H, m, k), 4.00–3.85 (1H, m, h), 2.90–2.70 (3H, m, f,i), 2.50–2.40 (1H, m, f), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, g), 2.20–2.10 (1H, m, g), 1.35 (3H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, l);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.63 (j), 144.10 (d), 143.33 (q), 140.65 (m), 133.87 (u), 132.10 (v), 129.07 (o,o'), 128.86 (z), 128.53 (b,b'), 127.25 (s), 127.08 (n,n'), 126.91 (c,c'), 126.60 (t), 125.83 (p), 125.72 (x), 125.67 (a), 125.29 (r), 123.50 (w), 122.69 (y), 58.94 (e), 48.88 (k), 43.57 (i), 37.47 (h), 37.01 (f), 32.71 (g), 21.82 (l); IR (neat) 3337 (N-H stretch), 3053, 2923, 1644 (C=O stretch), 1597 (C=C stretch), 1493 (N-H bend), 1445, 796, 777, 732, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 442.2147, found 442.2151  $m/z$ .



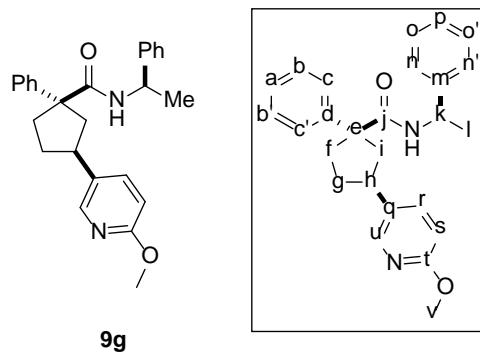
**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenyl-N-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide (**9d**).** Using the general procedure with 2-bromonaphthalene **12** (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cross-coupling of  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (\text{*R*})\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs) (59.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (28.0 mg, 66%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.6$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +48^\circ$  (*c* 1.1,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90–7.75 (3H, m, w,z,u), 7.75–7.70 (1H, m, r), 7.55–7.50 (1H, m, x), 7.50–7.40 (5H, m, c,c',o,o',y), 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, n,n'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, a,p,v), 7.09 (2H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, b.b'), 5.35 (1H, br s, NH), 5.15–5.05 (1H, m, k), 3.40–3.20 (1H, m, h), 2.90–2.75 (2H, m, f,i), 2.75–2.65 (1H, m, i), 2.45–2.35 (1H, m, f), 2.35–2.20 (1H, m, g), 2.15–2.05 (1H, m, g), 1.37 (3H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, l);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.70 (j), 144.04 (d), 143.36 (q), 142.59 (m), 133.53 (s), 132.24 (t), 129.00 (o,o'), 128.71 (b,b'), 128.53 (z), 128.08 (w), 127.58 (u), 127.21 (n,n'), 127.09 (c,c'), 126.94 (p), 126.12 (x), 125.90 (a), 125.72 (v), 125.32 (y), 125.22 (r), 59.24 (e), 48.89 (k), 44.77 (i), 44.64 (h), 37.30 (f), 33.72 (g), 21.87 (l); IR (neat) 3325 (N-H stretch), 2920, 1708 (C=O stretch), 1644 (C=C stretch), 1598 (N-H bend), 1493, 1446, 888, 857, 817, 745, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{NaNO}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 442.2147, found 442.2151  $m/z$ .



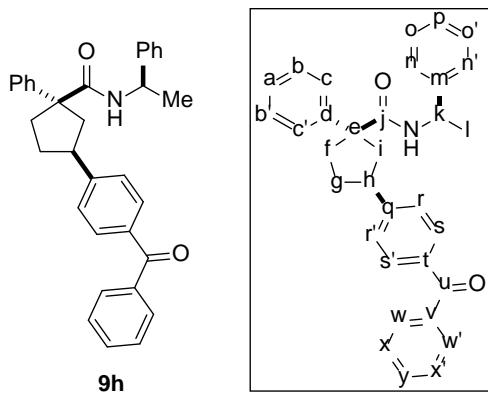
**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-*N*-(*(R*)-1-phenylethyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide (**9e**).** Using the general procedure with 1-bromo-3,5-dimethoxybenzene **13** (21.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cross-coupling of  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs) (59.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (28.5 mg, 66%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.5$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +15^\circ$  ( $c$  0.8,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45–7.40 (4H, m, o,o',c,c'), 7.35–7.30 (1H, m, p), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, a,n,n'), 7.07 (2H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, b,b'), 6.49 (2H, d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, r,r'), 6.33 (1H, t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, t), 5.30 (1H, d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, NH), 5.20–5.00 (1H, m, k), 3.80 (6H, s, u,u'), 3.15–3.00 (1H, m, h), 2.80–2.70 (1H, m, f), 2.70–2.55 (2H, m, i), 2.40–2.25 (1H, m, f), 2.25–2.10 (1H, m, g), 2.05–1.90 (1H, m, g), 1.34 (3H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, l);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.55 (j), 160.79 (s,s'), 147.65 (q), 143.94 (d), 143.33 (m), 128.95 (o,o'), 128.51 (n,n'), 127.16 (p), 127.07 (a), 126.85 (c,c'), 125.71 (b,b'), 105.25 (r,r'), 98.22 (t), 59.06 (e), 55.31 (u,u'), 48.83 (k), 44.70 (h), 44.54 (i), 36.98 (f), 33.41 (g), 21.81 (l); IR (neat) 3348 (N-H stretch), 2930, 1654 (C=O stretch), 1593 (C=C stretch), 1493 (N-H bend), 1451, 1427, 1203, 1149, 1059, 924. 831, 733, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{NaNO}_3$  ( $M+\text{Na}$ ): 452.2202, found 452.2195  $m/z$ .



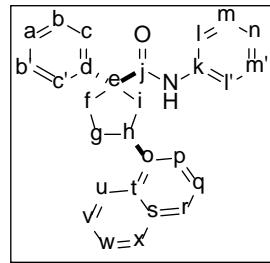
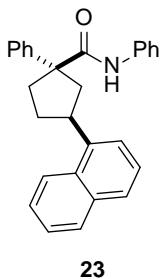
**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-phenyl-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide (**9f**).** Using the general procedure with 4-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl **14** (23.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cross-coupling of  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (\text{R})\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs) (59.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (31.8 mg, 71%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.6$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +49^\circ$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61 (2H, d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, v,v'), 7.56 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, s,s'), 7.50–7.40 (8H, m, b,b',c,c',r,r',w,w'), 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, n,n'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, o,o',x), 7.10–7.00 (2H, m, a,p), 5.34 (3H, d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, NH), 5.15–5.05 (1H, m, k), 3.25–3.10 (1H, m, h), 2.80–2.70 (2H, m, f,i), 2.70–2.60 (1H, m, i), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, f), 2.30–2.15 (1H, m, g), 2.10–2.00 (1H, m, g), 1.36 (3H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, l);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.68 (j), 144.38 (q), 144.12 (d), 143.36 (u), 141.12 (t), 139.08 (m), 128.98 (w,w'), 128.72 (r,r'), 128.53 (b,b'), 127.76 (v,v'), 127.19 (x), 127.15 (s,s'), 127.09 (n,n'), 127.04 (c,c'), 126.90 (p), 125.72 (p,a), 59.19 (e), 48.87 (k), 44.86 (i), 44.25 (h), 37.35 (f), 33.92 (g), 21.86 (l); IR (neat) 3334 (N-H stretch), 3026, 1651 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1486 (N-H bend), 1446, 1234, 1073, 837, 761, 732, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{31}\text{NaNO}$  ( $M+\text{Na}$ ): 468.2303, found 468.2293  $m/z$ .



**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)-1-phenyl-N-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide (9g).** Using the general procedure with 5-chloro-2-methoxypyridine **15** (71.8 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cross-coupling of  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (\text{R})\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs) (298 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (150.2 mg, 75%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.25$  (80:20 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +8.2^\circ$  (*c* 0.8,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 (1H, d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, u), 7.68 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz and 2.4 Hz, r), 7.45–7.40 (4H, m, c,c',o,o'), 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, n,n'), 7.30–7.20 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.10–7.00 (2H, m, a,p), 6.72 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, s), 5.33 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, NH), 5.15–5.00 (1H, m, k), 3.93 (3H, s, v), 3.15–3.05 (1H, m, h), 2.75–2.65 (2H, m, f,i), 2.60–2.50 (1H, m, i), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, f), 2.20–2.10 (1H, m, g), 2.00–1.85 (1H, m, g), 1.34 (3H, d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, l);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.61 (j), 162.91 (t), 145.24 (u), 143.95 (d), 143.30 (m), 137.65 (r), 133.13 (q), 129.00 (o,o'), 128.51 (b,b'), 127.25 (n,n'), 127.09 (c,c'), 126.86 (p), 125.64 (a), 110.82 (s), 59.10 (e), 53.32 (v), 48.89 (k), 44.59 (i), 41.03 (h), 37.29 (f), 33.88 (g), 21.89 (l); IR (neat) 3323 (N-H stretch), 2942, 1645 (C=O stretch), 1604 (C=C stretch), 1491 (N-H bend), 1446, 1282, 1252, 1128, 1026, 829, 760, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaN}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 423.2048, found 423.2033  $m/z$ .

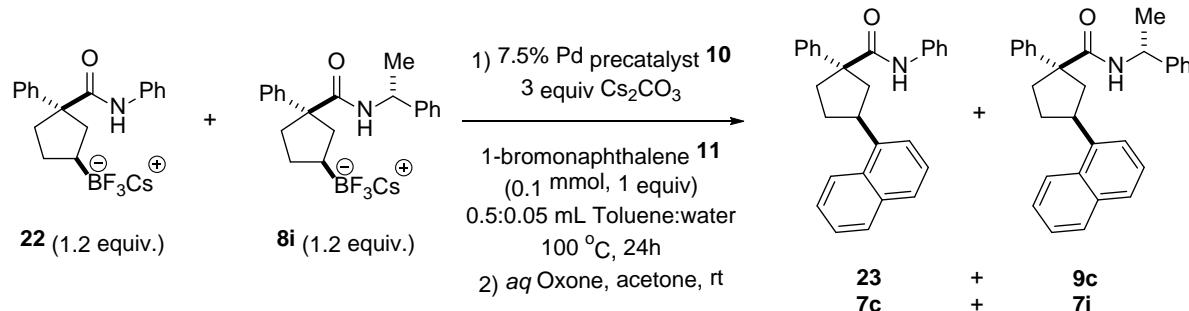


**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-(4-benzoylphenyl)-1-phenyl-*N*-(*R*)-1-phenylethyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxamide (**9h**).** Using the general procedure with 4-chlorobenzophenone **16** (21.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cross-coupling of  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (\text{R})\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs) (59.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (33.1 mg, 70%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.5$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +63^\circ$  ( $c$  1.5,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85–7.80 (2H, m, s,s'), 7.76 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, w,w'), 7.60 (1H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, y), 7.50 (2H, t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, b,b'), 7.45–7.40 (5H, m, c,c',o,o',p), 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, n,n'), 7.30–7.15 (4H, m, r,r',x,x'), 7.05 (1H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, a), 5.36 (1H, br s, NH), 5.15–5.05 (1H, m, k), 3.30–3.15 (1H, m, h), 2.85–2.70 (2H, m, f,i), 2.65–2.55 (1H, m, i), 2.45–2.30 (1H, m, f), 2.30–2.20 (1H, m, g), 2.10–2.00 (1H, m, g), 1.35 (3H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, l);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.47 (u), 175.53 (j), 150.51 (q), 143.83 (d), 143.30 (v), 137.93 (t), 135.48 (m), 132.21 (y), 130.45 (w,w'), 130.00 (s,s'), 129.04 (o,o'), 128.53 (x,x'), 128.23 (b,b'), 127.30 (n,n'), 127.11 (c,c'), 126.88 (p), 125.68 (a), 59.22 (e), 48.94 (k), 44.62 (i), 44.52 (h), 37.28 (f), 33.75 (g), 21.90 (l); IR (neat) 3346 (N-H stretch), 3054, 1651 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1493 (N-H bend), 1445, 1315, 1277, 923. 742, 696  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{NaNO}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 496.2252, found 496.2245  $m/z$ .



**(1*R*,3*S*)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenylcyclopentanecarboxylic acid phenyl amide (23).** Using the general procedure with 1-bromonaphthalene **11** (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cross-coupling of  $\gamma$ -trifluororoborato amide **22** (55.8 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (7.9 mg, 20%) as a yellow oil; TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.70$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23^\circ$  ( $c$  1.0,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10–8.00 (1H, m, u), 7.95–7.85 (1H, m, x), 7.76 (1H, d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, r), 7.70 (1H, d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, w), 7.65–7.55 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.55–7.25 (10H, m, a,c,c',l,l',m,m',n,q,v), 7.09 (1H, tt,  $J = 7.3$  and 1.2 Hz, p), 6.83 (1H, br s, NH), 4.05–3.90 (1H, m, h), 3.00–2.80 (3H, m, i,f), 2.55–2.45 (1H, m, f), 2.45–2.35 (1H, m, g), 2.25–2.15 (1H, m, g);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.70 (j), 143.52 (d), 140.42 (o), 137.98 (k), 133.91 (s), 132.09 (t), 129.40 (m,m'), 128.91 (x), 127.63 (n), 127.00 (b,b'), 126.72 (q), 125.83 (c,c'), 125.74 (r), 125.35 (a), 124.22 (v), 123.47 (w), 122.63 (u), 119.70 (p), 110.61 (l,l'), 59.84 (e), 43.70 (i), 39.59 (h), 37.16 (f), 32.70 (g); IR (neat) 3332 (N-H stretch), 3055, 2948, 1661 (C=O stretch), 1596 (C=C stretch), 1515 (N-H bend), 1498, 1435, 1308, 1240, 905, 777, 751, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaNO}$  ( $M+\text{Na}$ ): 414.1834, found 414.1846  $m/z$ .

**Direct competition experiment of Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling.**

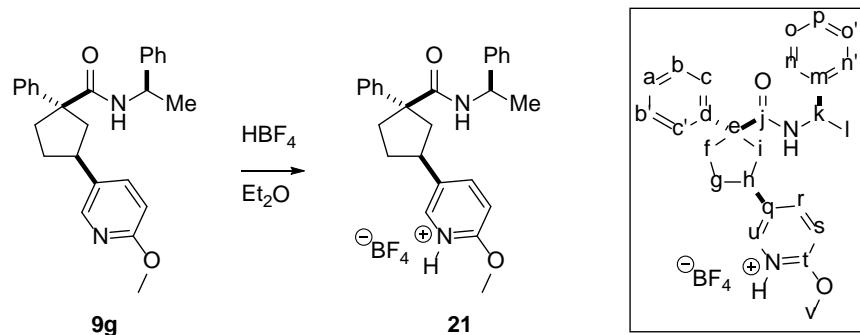


An 8-mL vial was charged with Pd precatalyst **10** (5.5 mg, 0.0075 mmol, 0.075 equiv),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (98 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv),  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8i** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = (\text{R})\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs) (59.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **22** (55.8 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 1-bromonaphthalene **11** (20.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), toluene (0.5 mL), and water (0.05 mL). The resultant mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the organic layer was separated, and water (1.0 mL) was added to the aqueous layer following by extraction with ethyl acetate (2 x 2 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (anhyd.  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was diluted with 1.2 mL acetone and Oxone (0.6 mL of a 0.2 M solution in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added in one portion. After a 0.5 h-stir, to the crude mixture was added water (1 mL) and HCl (1 mL of the 1M solution). The resultant mixture was extracted with DCM (3 x 2 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate) affords **23** (18.8 mg, 48%, TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.70$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate) as a yellow oil and **9c** (17.6 mg, 42%, TLC analysis  $R_f = 0.60$  (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate) as a yellow oil. The eluent was then switched to 85:15 DCM:EtOAc to afford a mixture of alcohols **7c** (61%) and **7i** (60%) (mass was calculated using  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ratio (1:0.98 **7c**:**7i**); total mass of **7c** and **7i** was 43.1 mg).

Using the same procedures of the direct competition experiment described above with only 10% of  $\gamma$ -trifluoroborato amide **8i** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = (\text{R})\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs) (5.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv) affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10

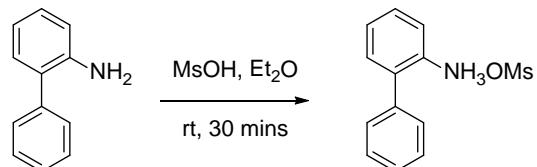
hexanes:ethyl acetate then 85:15 DCM:EtOAc), **23** (20.3 mg, 52%) and **7c** (20.0 mg, 59%); only trace amount of **9c** and **7i** were obtained.

### Preparation of tetrafluoroborate salt **21** for x-ray crystallography

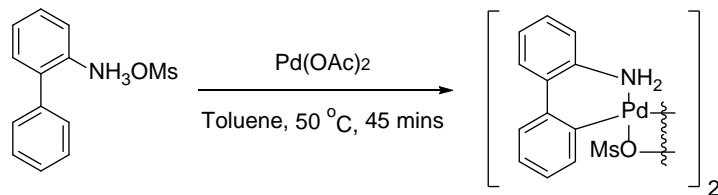


**2-methoxy-5-((1*S*,3*R*)-3-phenyl-3-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)carbamoyl)cyclopentylpyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (**21**).** A solution of (1*R*,3*S*)-pyridinyl amide **9g** (64.9 mg, 0.162 mmol) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (4.0 mL) was treated with HBF<sub>4</sub> (54% in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 15  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv), which immediately produced a light yellow precipitate. The liquid was pipetted out and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 x 2 mL) and then dried under vacuum to give a white solid (69.6 mg, 88%). The salt was recrystallized (5:1 TBME/ MeOH) to give off-white single crystals (59.2 mg, 85%), and an X-ray crystal structure was obtained;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +25$  (*c* 1.2, MeOH); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.46 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.1 and 2.4 Hz, *r*), 8.24 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.1 Hz, *u*), 7.48 (1H, *d*, *J* = 9.2 Hz, *s*), 7.45–7.35 (4H, *m*, *b,b',o,o'*), 7.30 (1H, *tt*, *J* = 7.0 and 1.4 Hz, *p*), 7.20–7.10 (3H, *m*, *a,b,b'*), 7.01 (2H, *dd*, *J* = 7.8 and 2.1 Hz, *n,n'*), 5.05–4.95 (1H, *m*, *k*), 4.21 (3H, *s*, *v*), 3.40–3.30 (1H, *m*, *h*), 2.80–2.65 (2H, *m*, *f,i*), 2.60–2.40 (2H, *m*, *f,i*), 2.40–2.25 (1H, *m*, *g*), 1.85–1.75 (1H, *m*, *g*), 1.37 (3H, *d*, *J* = 7.0 Hz, *l*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  175.96 (*j*), 159.80 (*t*), 147.81 (*r*), 143.77 (*d*), 143.42 (*m*), 136.91 (*u*), 136.89 (*q*), 128.35 (*o,o'*), 127.89 (*b,b'*), 126.70 (*p*), 126.41 (*a*), 126.29 (*c,c'*), 125.44 (*n,n'*), 110.24 (*s*), 59.40 (*e*), 57.26 (*v*), 49.07 (*k*), 43.40 (*i*), 39.73 (*h*), 35.70 (*f*), 32.89 (*g*), 20.64 (*l*); IR (neat) 3378 (N-H stretch), 1646 (C=O stretch), 1597 (C=C stretch), 1555, 1529 (N-H bend), 1495, 1444, 1330, 1303, 1060, 1014, 836, 766, 703, 643 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M-HBF<sub>4</sub>+Na): 423.2048, found 423.2044 *m/z*.

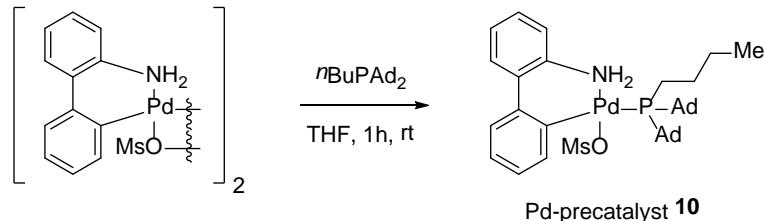
**Preparation sequence of Palladium-precatalyst 10.<sup>9</sup>**



**2-Ammoniumbiphenyl mesylate.<sup>9</sup>** To a solution of 2-aminobiphenyl (2.54 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (50 mL) was added a solution of methanesulfonic acid (0.97 mL, 15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (8 mL). After 30 min of stir, the resultant mixture was filtered and washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL). The precipitate was dried under vacuum to provide the title compound (3.97 g, 99%) as a white solid: mp 152.5–153.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.17 (3H, br s, NH<sub>3</sub>), 7.50 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9 and 0.8 Hz), 7.45–7.35 (6H, m), 7.35–7.25 (2H, m), 2.38 (3H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.76, 136.18, 131.16, 129.42, 128.97, 128.65, 128.24, 128.19, 124.42, 38.85.



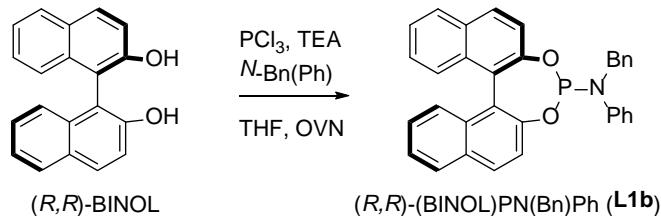
**μ-OMs dimer.<sup>9</sup>** The solution of 2-ammoniumbiphenyl mesylate (789 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (672 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 12 mL anhydrous toluene was stirred at 50 °C for 1 h. After cooling to room temp, the suspension was filtered, washed with toluene (5 mL) and diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL) and dried under vacuum for 24 h to afford the title compound (1.01 g, 91%) as an off-white solid: mp 200.5–202.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 7.65–7.55 (1H, m), 7.48 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5 and 1.2 Hz), 7.45–7.35 (1H, m), 7.35–7.25 (2H, m), 7.22 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.18 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.08 (1H, td, *J* = 7.6 and 1.4 Hz), 6.38 (2H, br s), 2.58 (3H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 139.19, 138.83, 136.81, 136.39, 135.55, 127.89, 127.86, 127.18, 126.28, 126.14, 125.22, 120.49, 39.10.



**Preparation of Pd-precatalyst (10).** The solution of  $\mu$ -OMs dimer (370 mg, 0.5 mmol, 0.5 equiv) and  $n$ BuPAd<sub>2</sub> (359 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was stirred at room temp for 1 h. The solvent was then concentrated under reduced pressure at room temp until ~ 0.5 mL remained. The residue was then added pentane (5 mL) to crystallize out the product. The solvent was removed by pipet and the solid was dried under vacuum to afford the title compound (671 mg, 92%) as an off-white solid: mp 219.0–220.5 °C; <sup>31</sup>P NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 47.97; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45–7.35 (3H, m), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m), 7.16 (1H, t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.08 (1H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.01 (1H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 4.18 (1H, br s), 2.83 (3H, s), 2.30–2.15 (6H, m), 2.10–2.00 (9H, m), 2.85–2.75 (9H, m), 1.65–1.55 (7H, m), 1.45–1.35 (1H, m), 1.10–1.00 (1H, m), 0.95–0.90 (1H, m), 0.60 (3H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 0.60–0.50 (1H, m), 0.40–0.20 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.16, 137.58 and 137.55, 136.63 and 136.61, 128.12, 127.63, 126.91, 125.33, 125.26, 124.65, 119.83, 41.34 and 41.26, 40.55 and 40.45, 40.08, 39.87, 36.65 and 36.46, 28.84 and 28.79, 28.65 and 28.61, 27.73, 25.41 and 25.34, 17.63 and 17.51, 13.80 (observed complexity due to P-C splitting). IR (neat) 2898, 2841, 1611, 1492, 1419, 1341, 1300, 1249, 1239, 1166, 1141, 1034, 1021, 771, 754, 735, 709 cm<sup>−1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>49</sub>NPPd (M-OMs): 632.2637, found 632.2637 *m/z*.

**General procedure for the preparation of ligands (*R,R*)-L1-5 and dioxaborinane tmdBH (B1).**

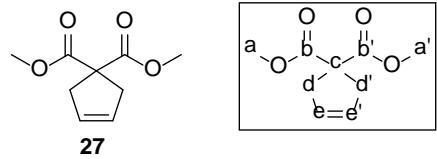
Ligands (*R,R*)-**L1a** and (*R,R*)-**L2-5** and dioxaborinane tmdBH (**B1**) were prepared as previously described.<sup>10,11</sup> The preparation of the new ligand **L1b** was obtained by You's protocol<sup>12</sup> with some modifications.



**Preparation of (BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph (L1b).** To a cooled (0 °C) of *N*-benzylaniline (1.41 g, 1.1 equiv, 7.7 mmol) and TEA (1.8 mL, 1.84 equiv, 12.9 mmol) in THF (50 mL) was added PCl<sub>3</sub> (0.67 mL, 1.1 equiv, 7.7 mmol) dropwise. The resultant mixture was refluxed for 6 h and slowly cooled to -78 °C. A solution of (*R,R*)-BINOL (2.0 g, 7.0 mmol) and TEA (3.5 mL, 3.6 equiv, 25.2 mmol) in THF (35 mL) was then added slowly to the above mixture at -78 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt overnight, then filtered through a pad of celite, and washed with THF. The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography on silica gel (80:20–70:30 hexanes:DCM) affords the title compound (3.01 g, 86%) as a white foamy solid: mp 99.5–100.0 °C; TLC analysis R<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 (50:50 hexanes:DCM); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -165° (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.95; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (1H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 8.00–7.90 (3H, m), 7.67 (1H, dd *J* = 8.8 and 0.5 Hz), 7.50–7.40 (5H, m), 7.35–7.25 (6H, m), 7.25–7.05 (6H, m), 4.56 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.7 and 2.1 Hz), 4.06 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.7 and 1.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.56 (*J*<sub>CP</sub> = 4.9 Hz), 149.15, 143.78, 143.47, 138.45, 132.87, 132.64, 131.58, 130.89, 130.48, 130.27, 129.09, 128.41, 128.34, 128.10, 127.84, 127.08, 126.99, 126.73, 126.24, 125.02, 124.82, 124.71, 124.55, 124.32, 124.18, 124.11, 122.69, 122.08, 121.71, 50.37; IR (neat) 3052, 1618, 1589, 1489, 1462, 1359, 1324, 1223, 1096, 1063, 947, 819, 747, 692 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>P (M): 497.1545, found 497.1545 *m/z*.

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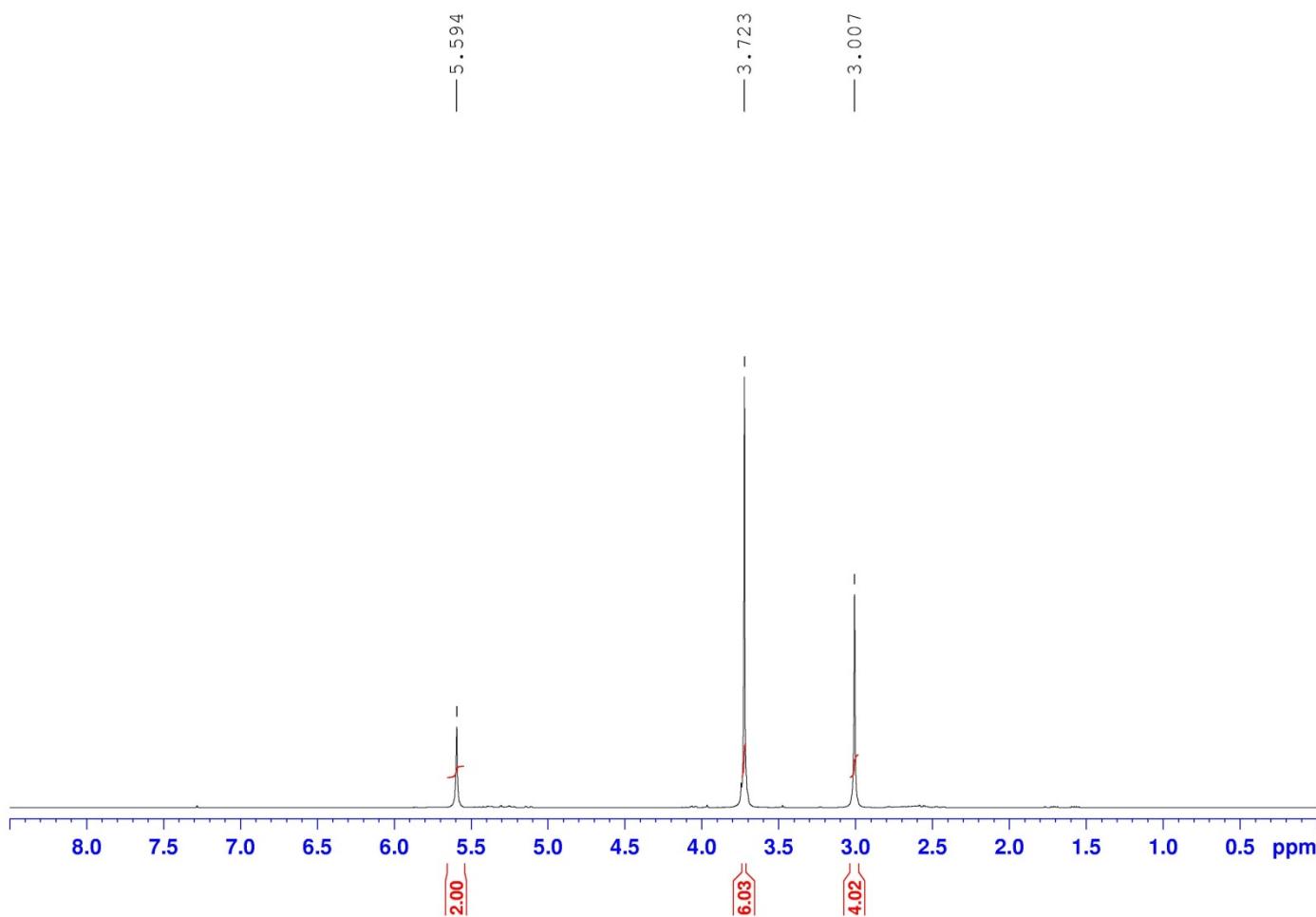
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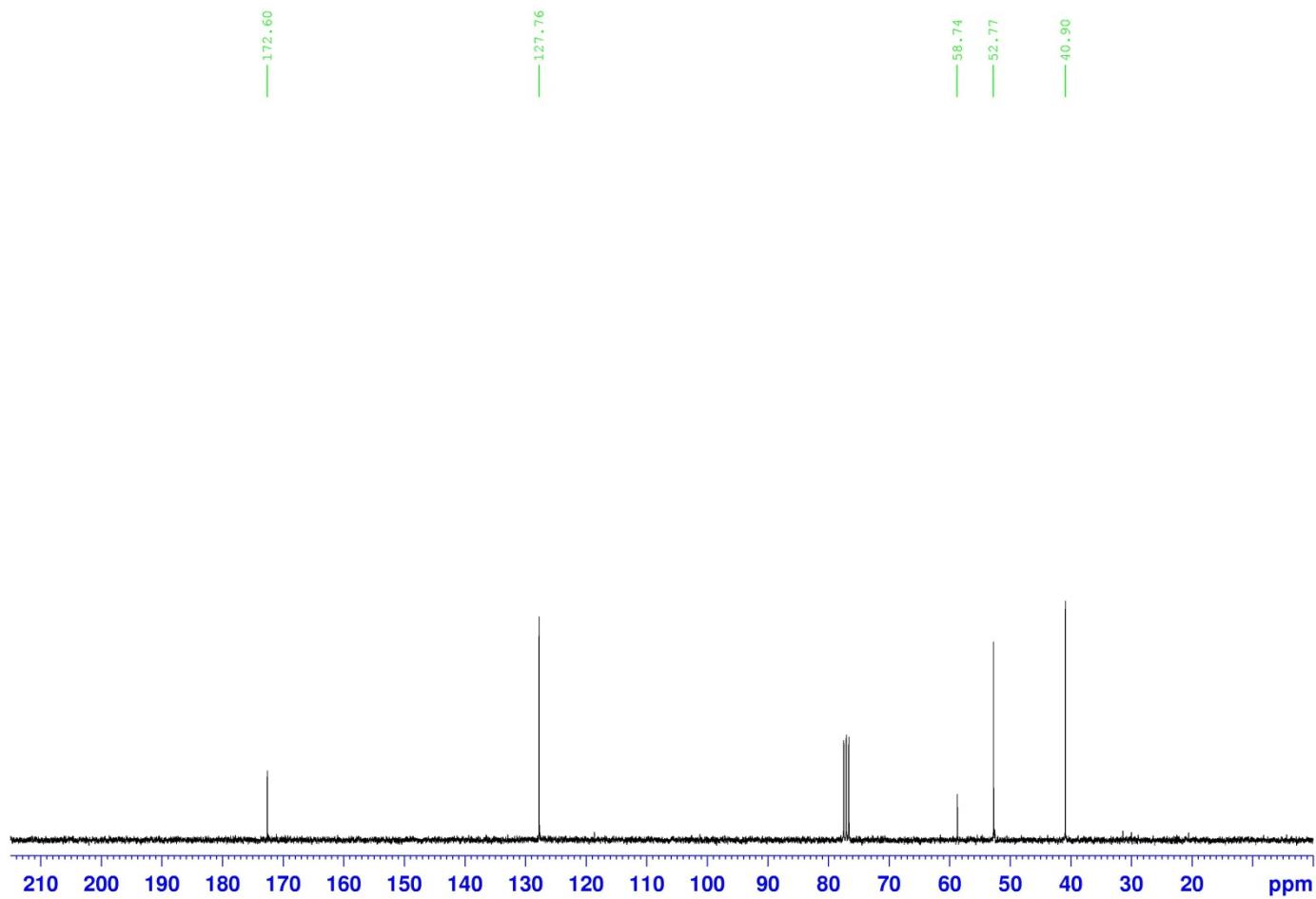
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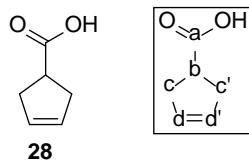
<b>m.p.</b>	169.5–171.0 °C.
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 5.59 (2H, s, e,e'), 3.72 (6H, s, a,a'), 3.01 (4H, s, d,d').
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 172.60 (b,b'), 127.76 (e,e'), 58.74 (c), 52.77 (a,a'), 40.90 (d,d').
<b>IR (neat)</b>	2983, 2897, 1720 (C=O stretch), 1430, 1258 (C-O-C antisymmetrical stretch), 752, 694 (O-C-O bend) cm <sup>-1</sup> .

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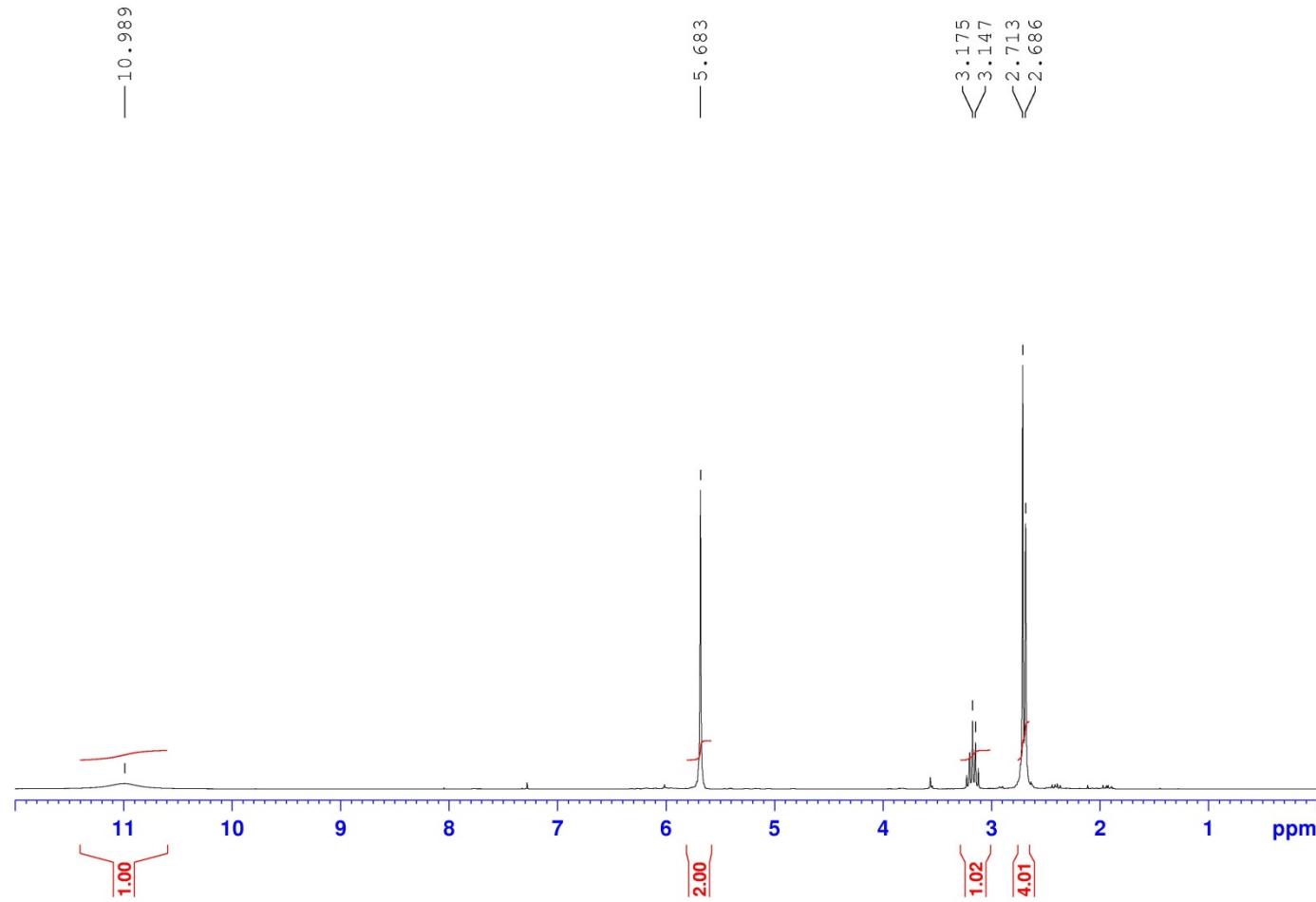




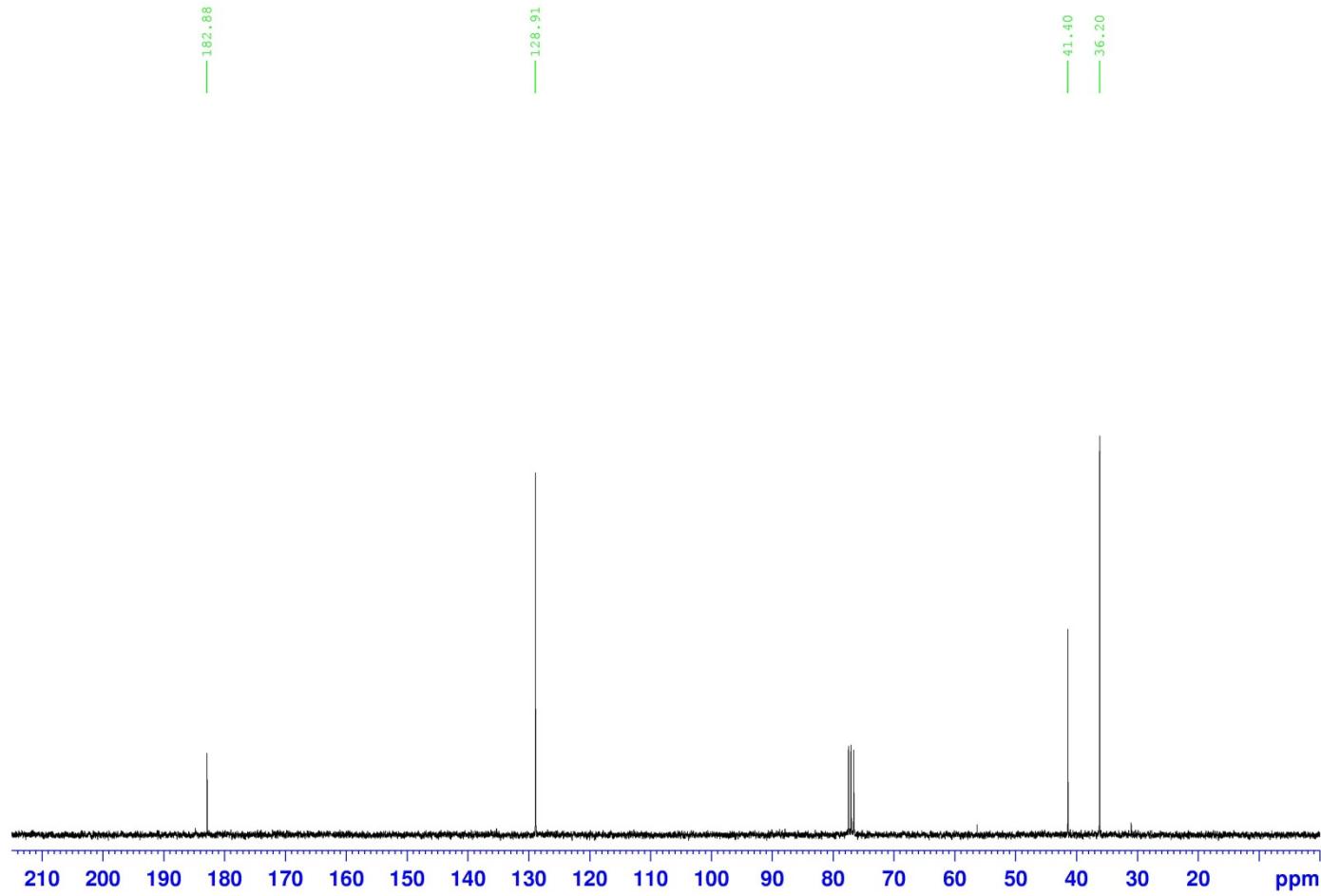
Following the procedure of preparing 3-cyclopentenecarboxylic acid affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (73%, 2 steps) as a yellow oil.

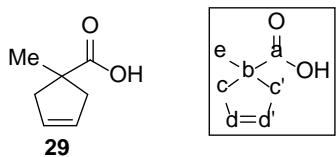
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.35 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H NMR}</math> (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 10.99 (1H, br s, OH), 5.68 (2H, s, d,d'), 3.25–31.0 (1H, m, b), 2.75–2.65 (4H, m, c,c').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C NMR}</math> (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 182.88 (a), 128.91 (d,d'), 41.40 (b), 36.20 (c,c').
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3265 (O-H stretch), 3064, 2929, 1695 (C=O stretch), 1614 (C=C stretch), 1422, 931, 678 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

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<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 28

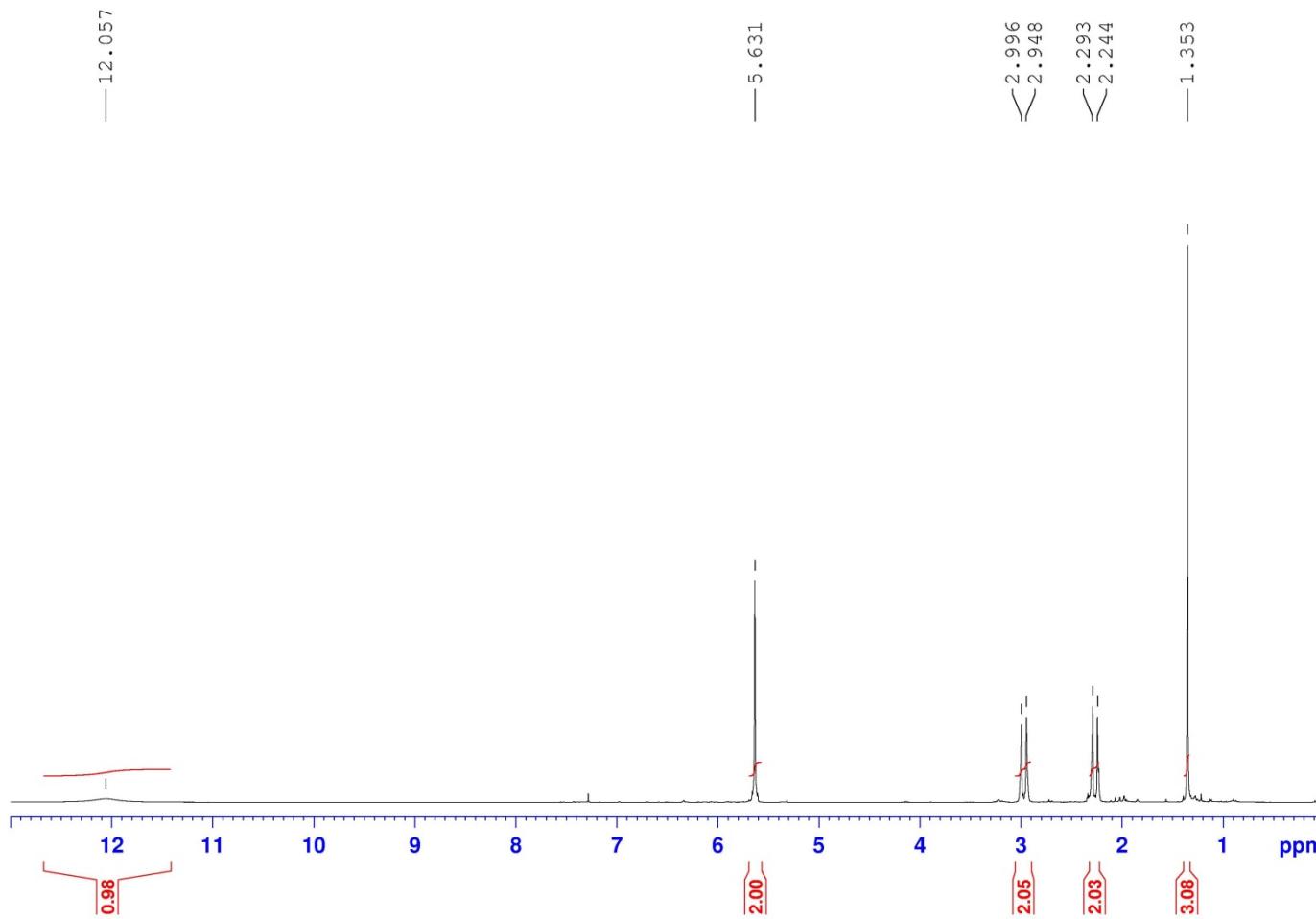




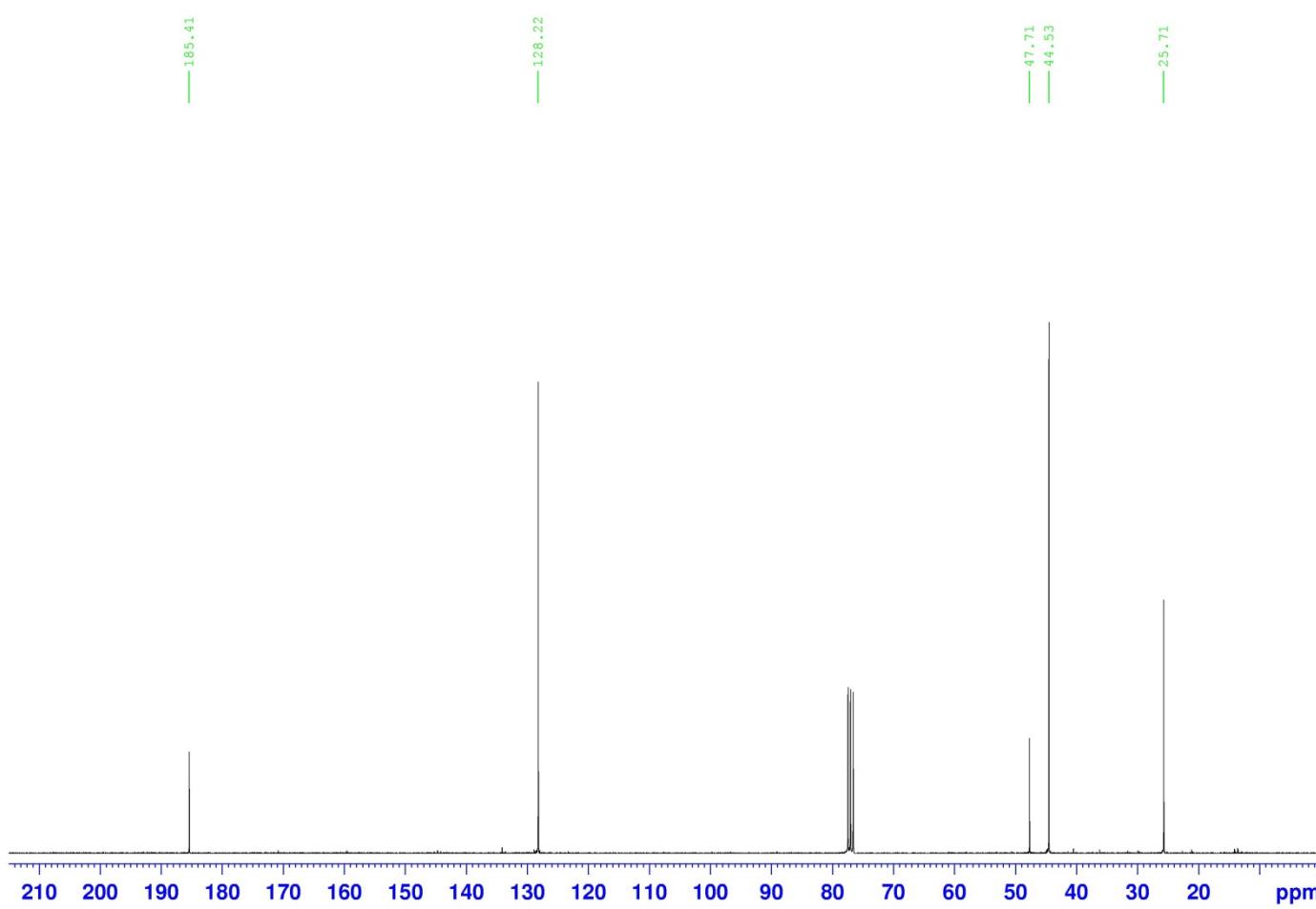
Following general procedure for  $\alpha$ -alkylation of carboxylic acid via dianion intermediate, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (87%) as a dark oil.

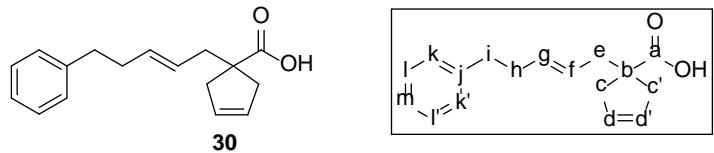
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.40 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H NMR}</math> (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 12.06 (1H, br s, OH), 5.63 (2H, s, d,d'), 2.97 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.4, c,c'), 2.27 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.7, c,c'), 1.35 (3H, s, e).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C NMR}</math> (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 185.41 (a), 128.22 (d,d'), 47.71 (b), 44.53 (c,c'), 25.71 (e).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3195 (O-H stretch), 3064, 2970, 2917, 1695 (C=O stretch), 1467, 1405, 1287, 944, 670 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HMRS (EI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ : 126.0681, found 126.0676 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 29



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 29**

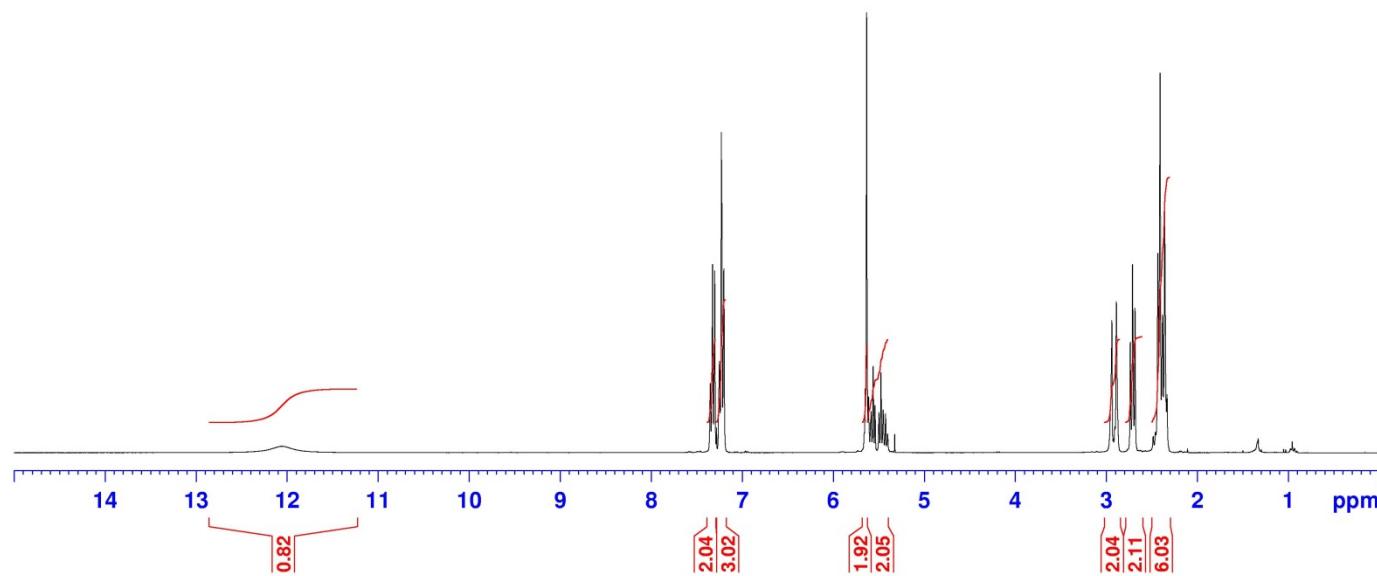




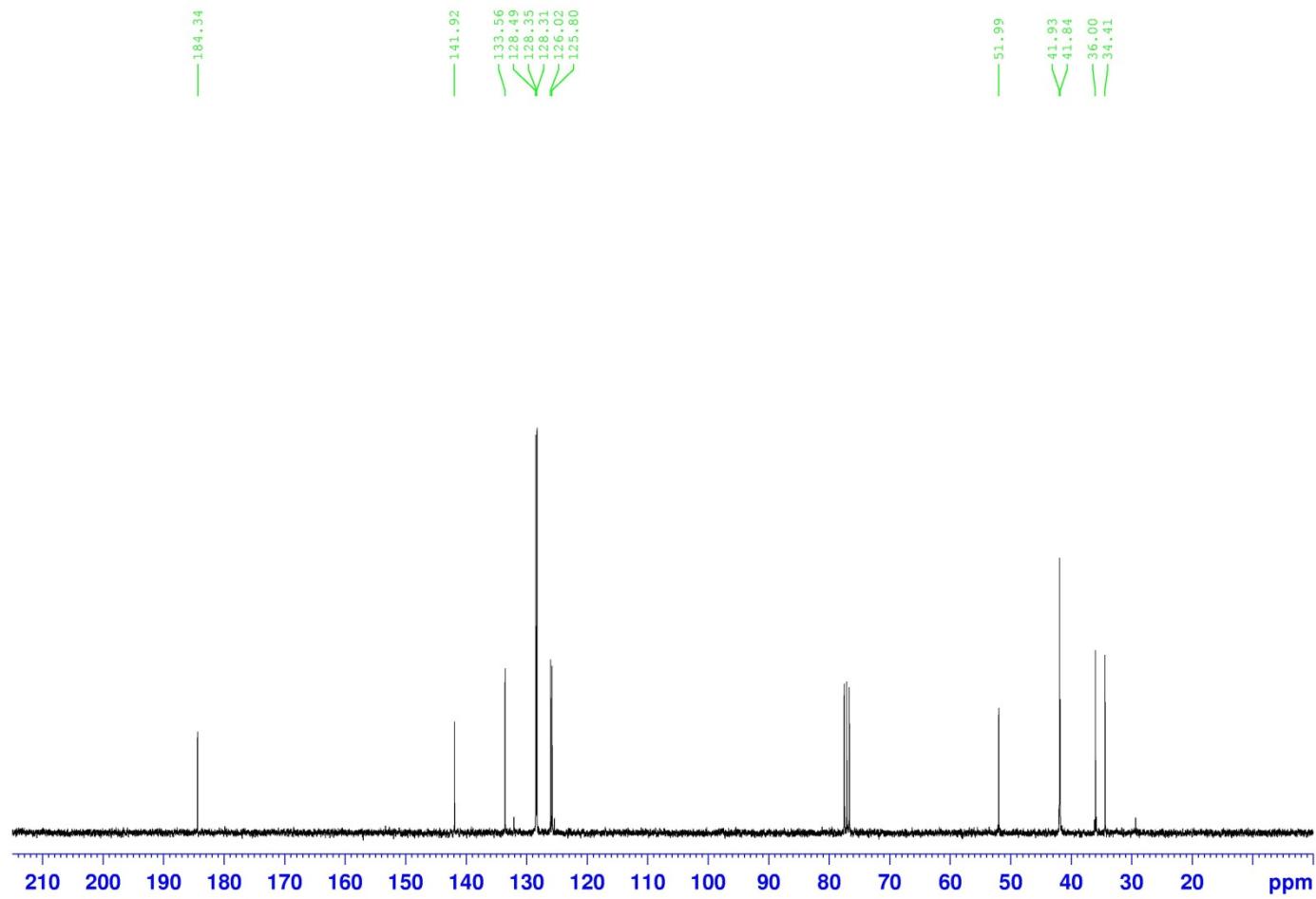
Following general procedure for  $\alpha$ -alkylation of carboxylic acid via dianion intermediate, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (92%) as a yellow oil.

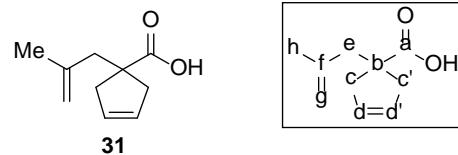
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.50 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 12.05 (1H, br s, OH), 7.40–7.20 (5H, j, k,k',l,l',m), 5.63 (2H, s, d,d'), 5.60–5.40 (2H, m, f,g), 2.92 (2H, d, $J = 14.7$ , c,c'), 2.75–2.65 (2H, m, c,c'), 2.50–2.30 (6H, m, e,h,i).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 184.34 (a), 141.92 (j), 133.56 (d,d'), 128.49 (g), 128.35 (l,l'), 128.31 (k,k'), 126.02 (m), 125.80 (f), 51.99 (b), 41.93 (e), 41.84 (c,c'), 36.00 (i), 34.41 (h).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	2918 (O-H stretch), 1694 (C=O stretch), 1277, 1226 (C-O stretch), 967, 951 (O-H bend), 697, 670 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$ ( $\text{M}-\text{H}+2\text{Na}$ ): 301.1180, found 301.1190 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 30



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 30

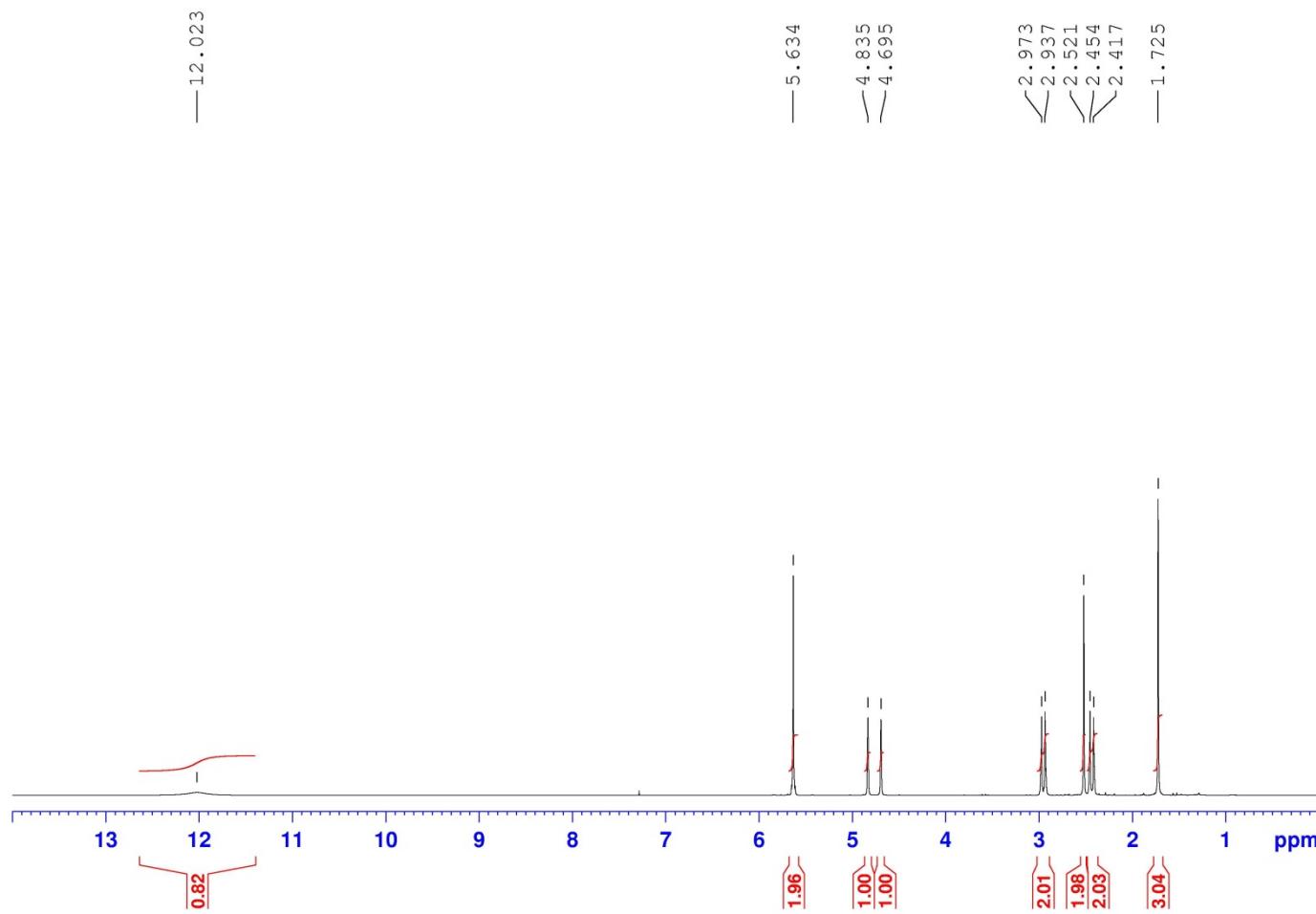




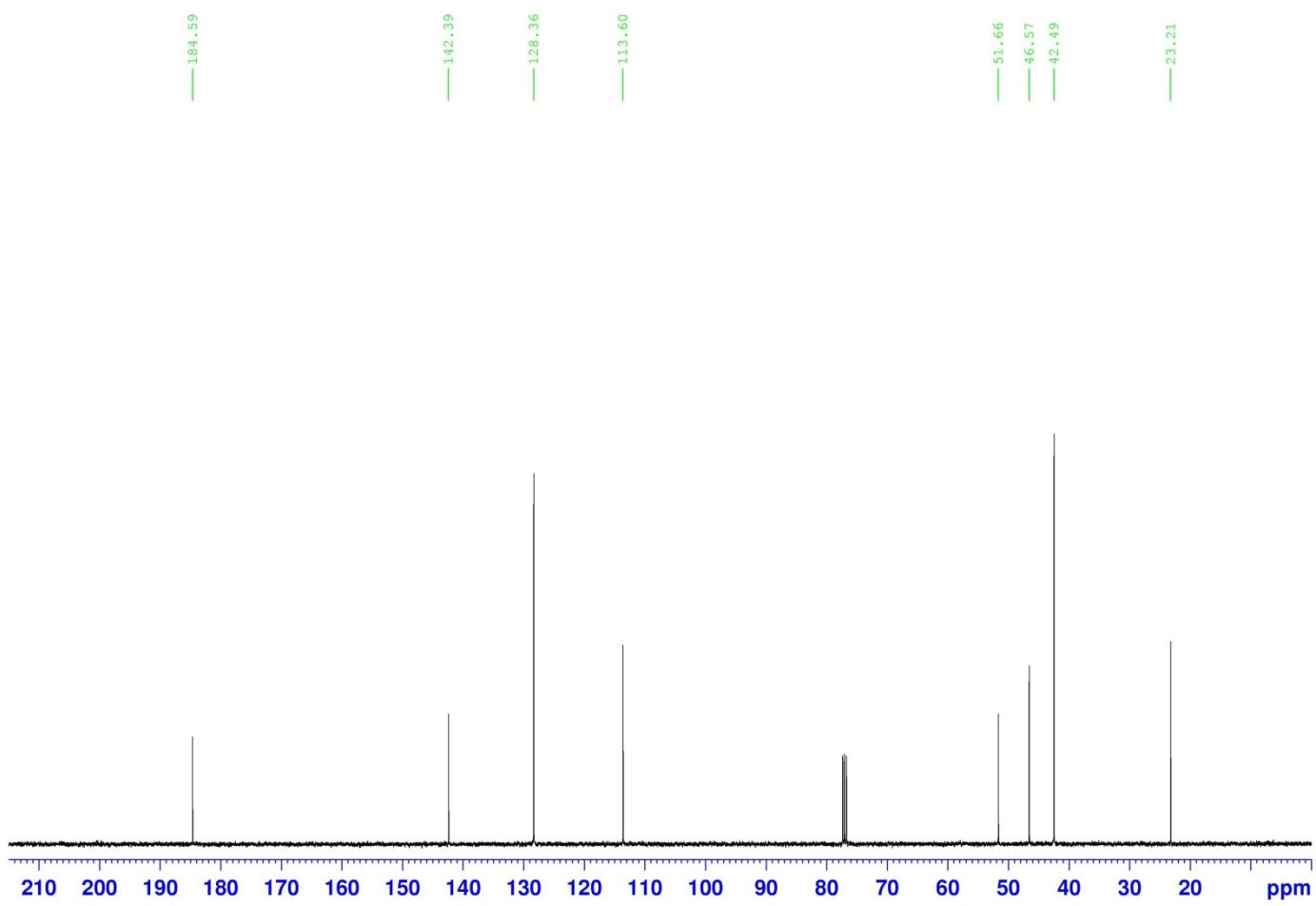
Following general procedure for  $\alpha$ -alkylation of carboxylic acid via dianion intermediate, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (89%) as a yellow oil.

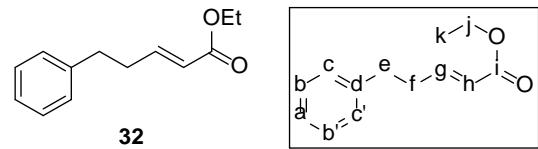
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.55 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H NMR}</math> (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 12.02 (1H, br s, OH), 5.63 (2H, s, d,d'), 4.84 (1H, s, g), 4.70 (1H, s, g), 2.96 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.4, c,c'), 2.52 (2H, s, e), 2.44 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.8, c,c'), 1.73 (3H, s, h).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C NMR}</math> (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 184.59 (a), 142.39 (f), 128.36 (d,d'), 113.60 (g), 51.66 (a), 46.57 (e), 42.49 (c,c'), 23.21 (h).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	2911 (O-H stretch), 1694 (C=O stretch), 1229 (C-O stretch), 951 (O-H bend), 893, 693, 663 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{Na}_2\text{O}_2$ ( $\text{M}-\text{H}+2\text{Na}$ ): 211.0711, found 211.0719 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 31



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 31

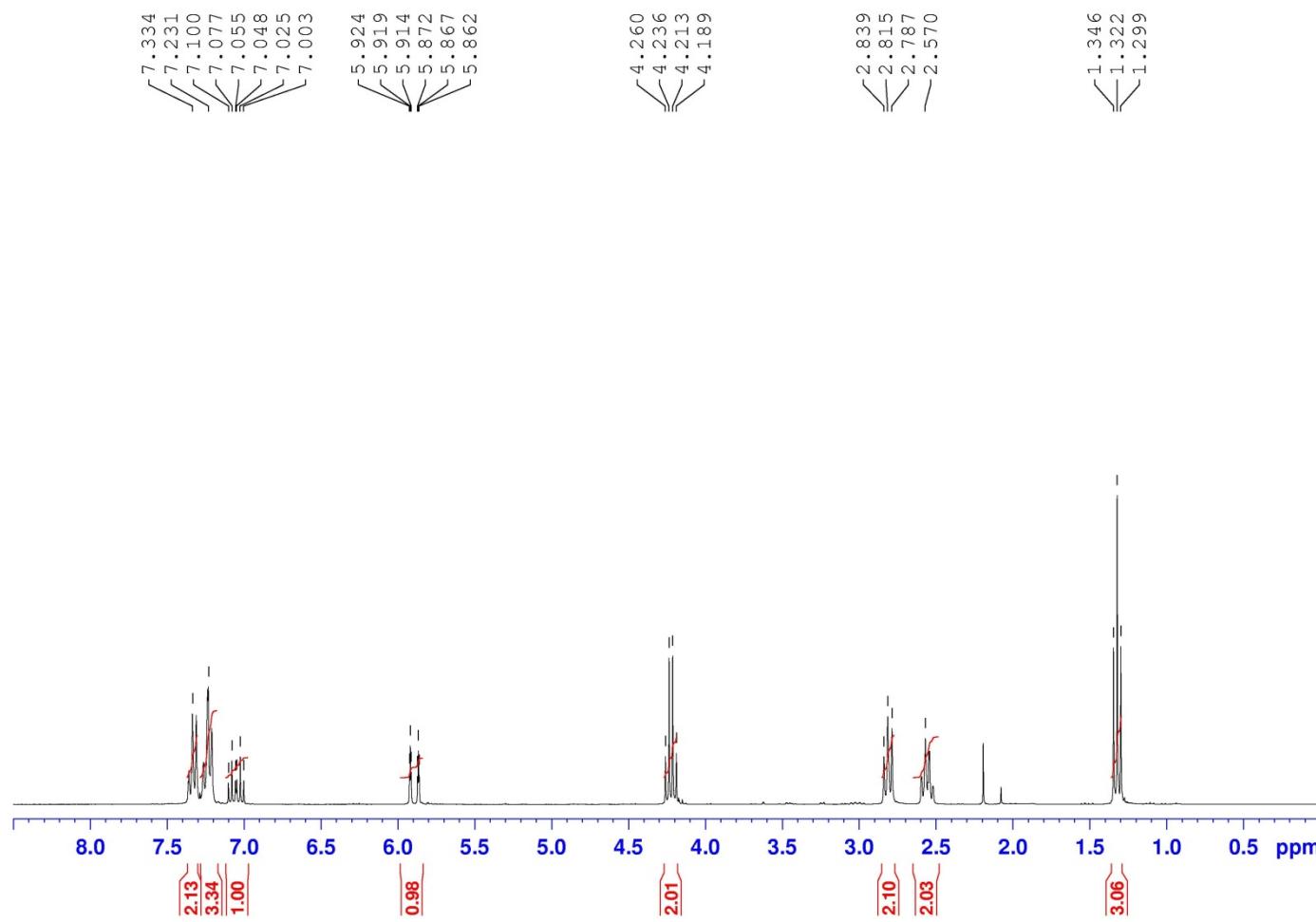




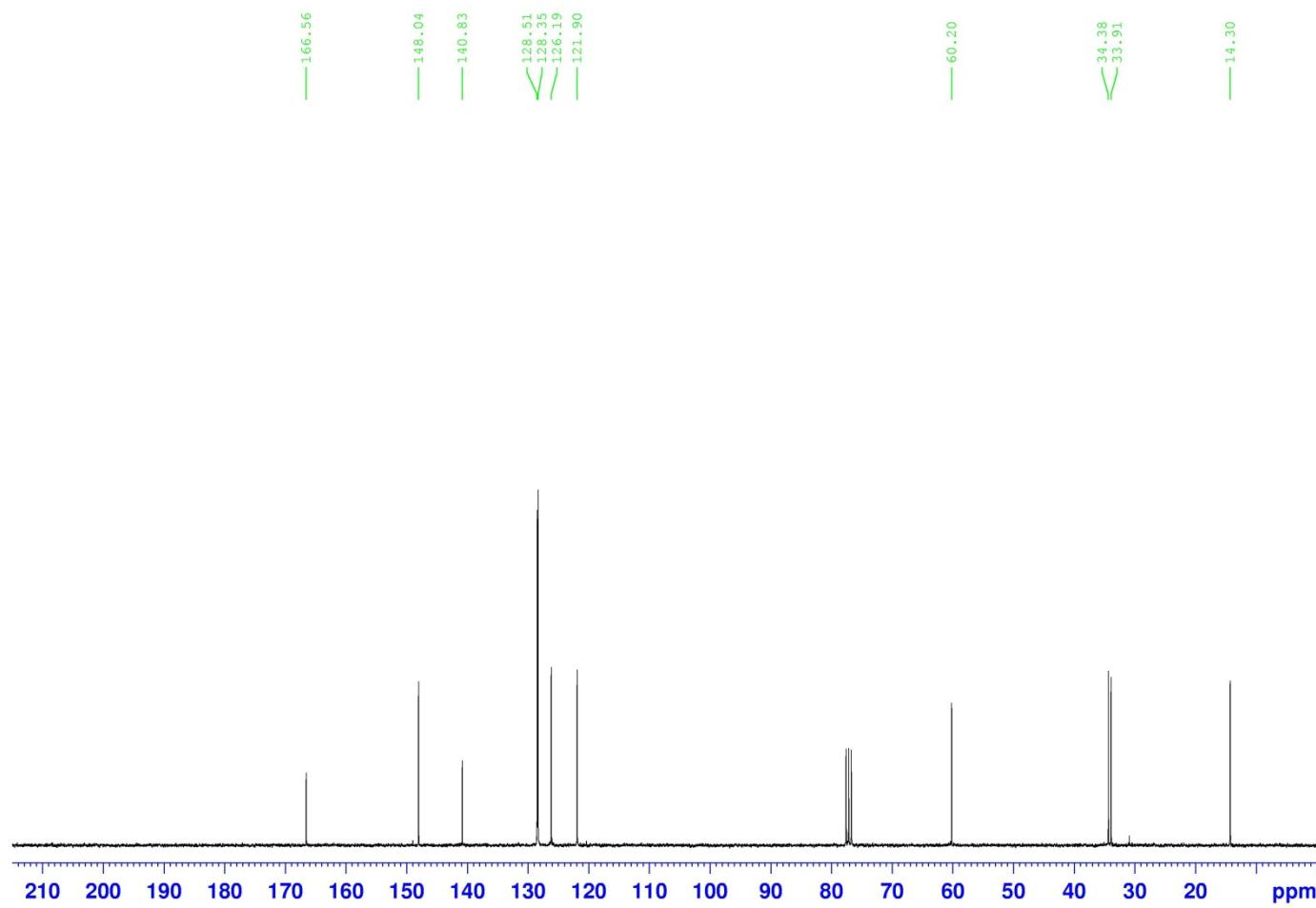
Following the procedure of preparing ethyl (*E*)-5-phenylpent-2-enoate, after flash chromatography on silica gel (95:5 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (91%) as a colorless liquid.

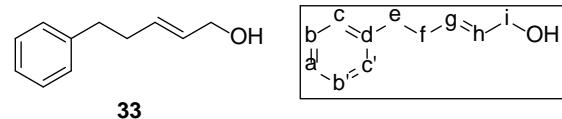
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.50 (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.35–7.30 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.30–7.15 (3H, m, a,c,c'), 7.05 (1H, dt, $J$ = 15.7 and 6.8 Hz, g), 5.89 (1H, dt, $J$ = 15.7 and 1.5 Hz, h), 4.22 (2H, q, $J$ = 15.7 Hz, j), 2.81 (2H, t, $J$ = 7.3 Hz, e), 2.60–2.50 (2H, m, f) 1.32 (3H, t, $J$ = 7.1 Hz, k).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 166.56 (i), 148.04 (g), 140.83 (d), 128.51 (b,b'), 128.35 (c,c'), 126.19 (a), 121.90 (h), 60.20 (j), 34.38 (e), 33.91 (f), 14.30 (k).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 32



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 32

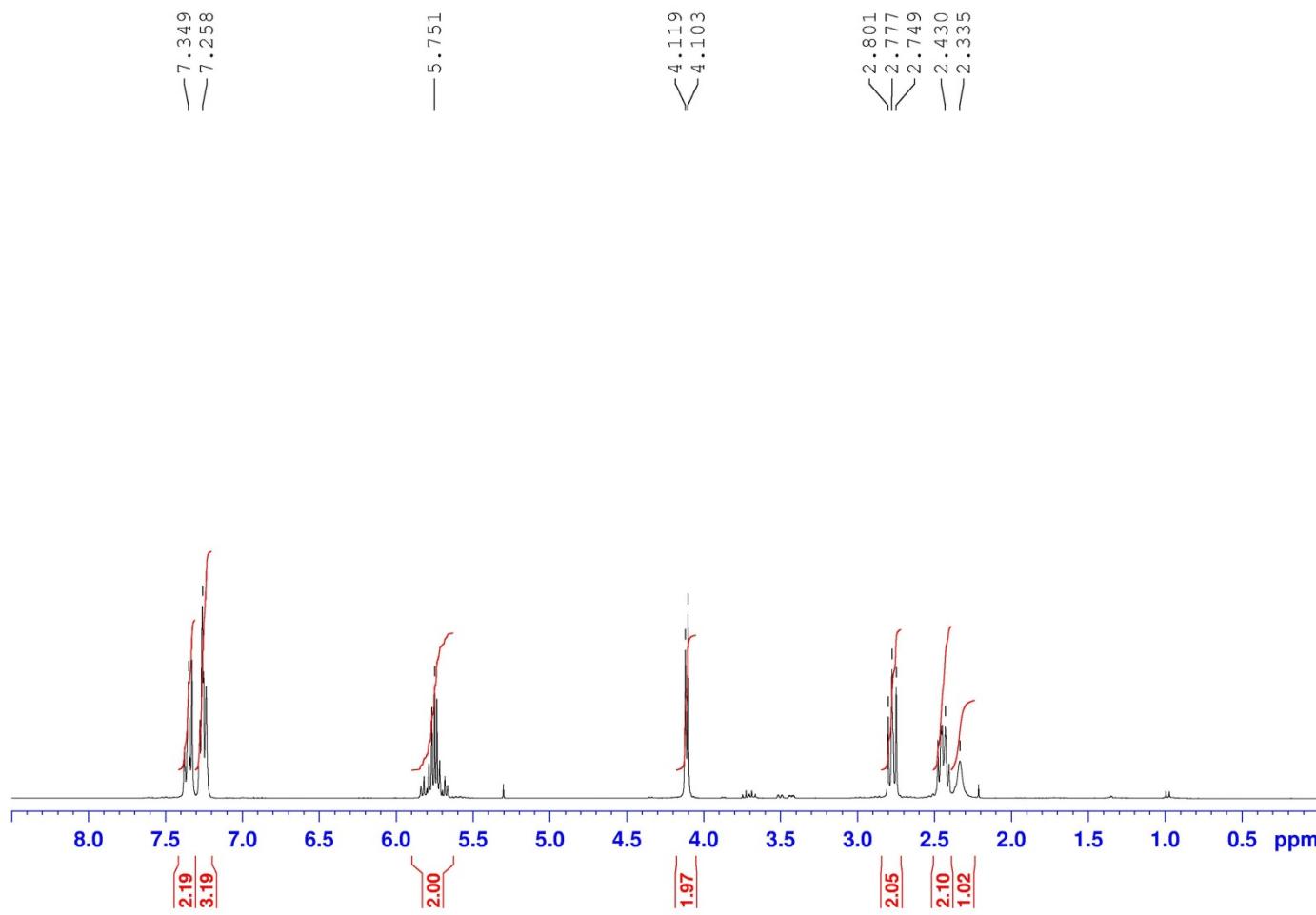




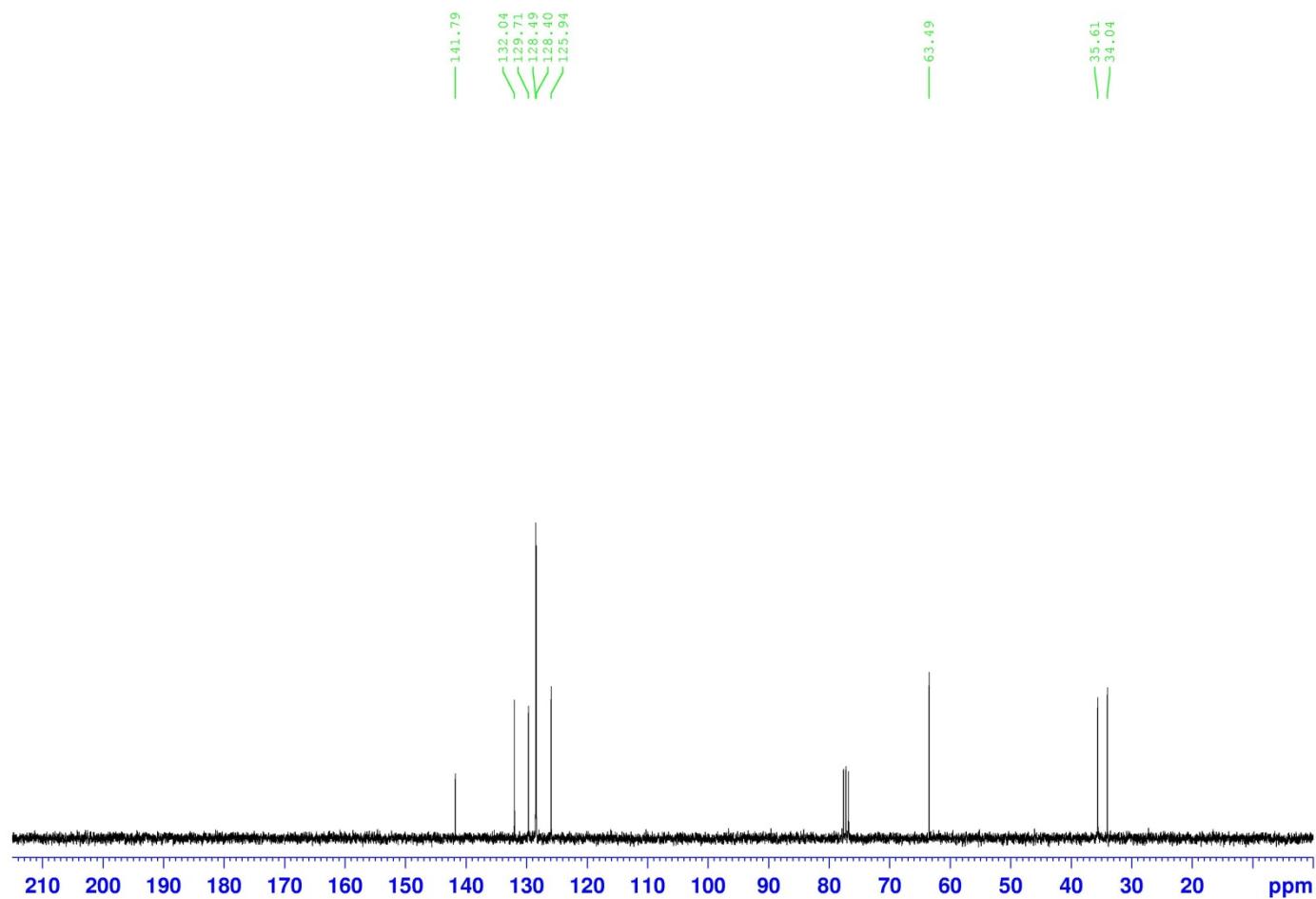
Following the procedure of preparing (*E*)-5-phenylpent-2-en-1-ol affords the title compound (93%) as a colorless liquid.

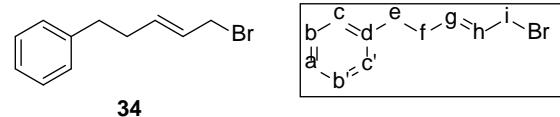
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, a,c,c'), 5.90–5.60 (2H, m, g,h), 4.11 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 4.9 Hz, i), 2.78 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, e), 2.50–2.40 (2H, m, f), 2.40–2.25 (1H, br s, OH).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 141.79 (d), 132.04 (h), 129.71 (g), 128.49 (b,b'), 128.40 (c,c'), 125.94 (a), 63.49 (i), 35.61 (e), 34.04 (f).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 33



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 33

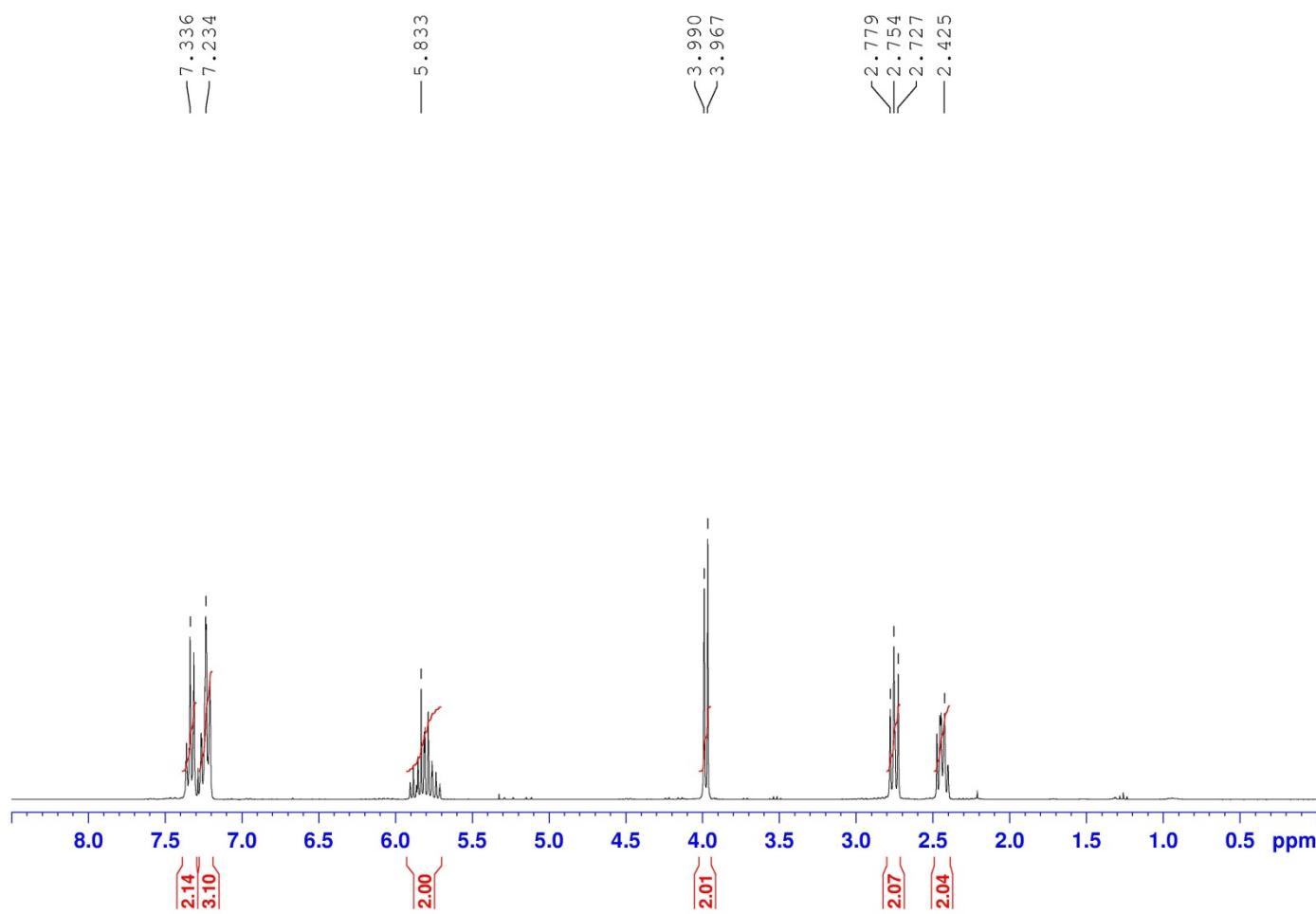




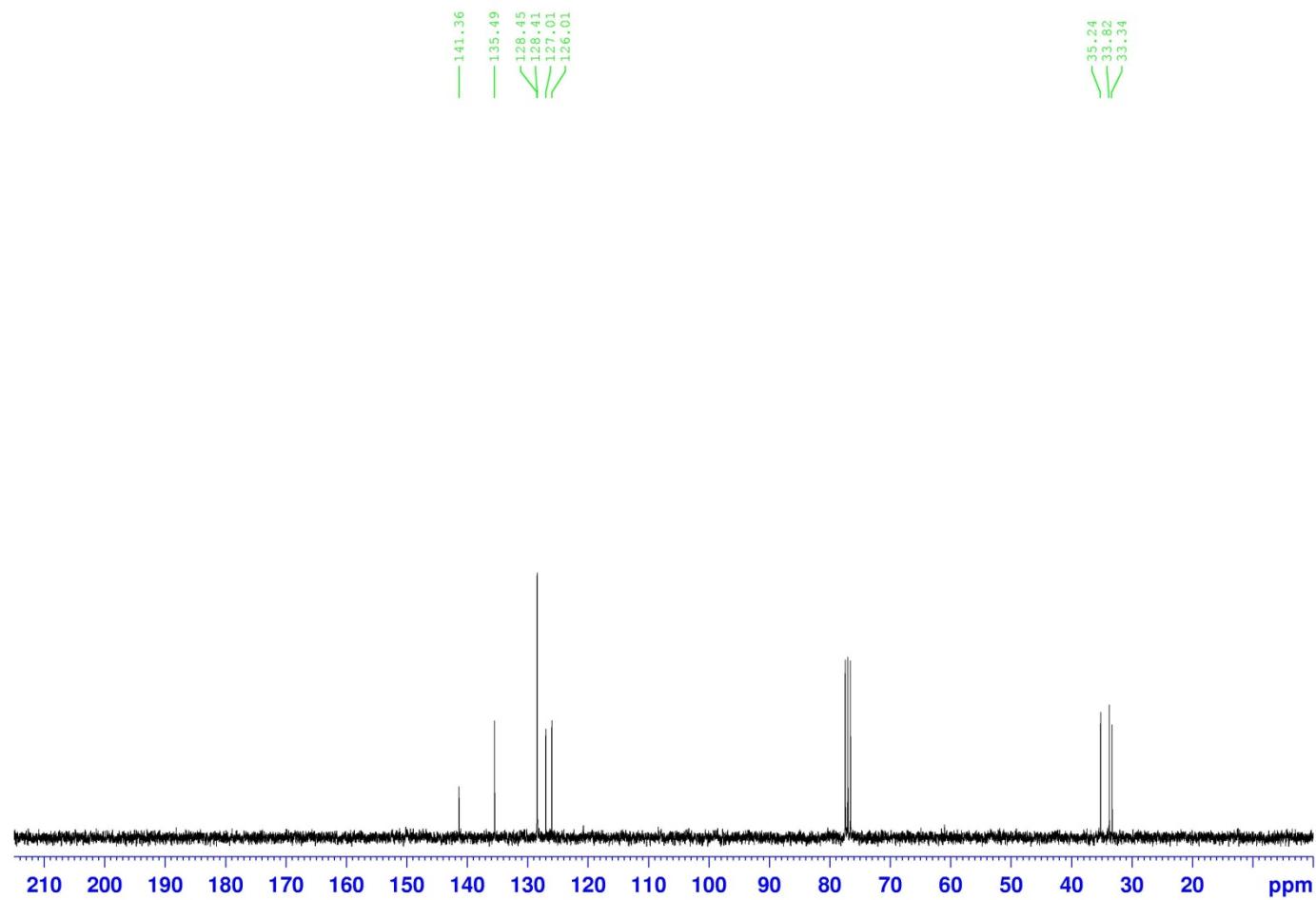
Following the procedure of preparing (*E*)-(5-bromopent-3-en-1-yl)benzene affords the title compound (95%) as a colorless liquid.

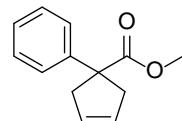
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, a,c,c'), 5.90–5.70 (2H, m, g,h), 3.98 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, i), 2.75 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, e), 2.50–2.40 (2H, m, f).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 141.36 (d), 135.49 (h), 128.45 (b,b'), 128.41 (c,c'), 127.01 (g'), 126.01 (a), 35.24 (i), 33.82 (e), 33.34 (f).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 34

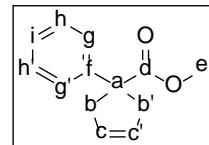


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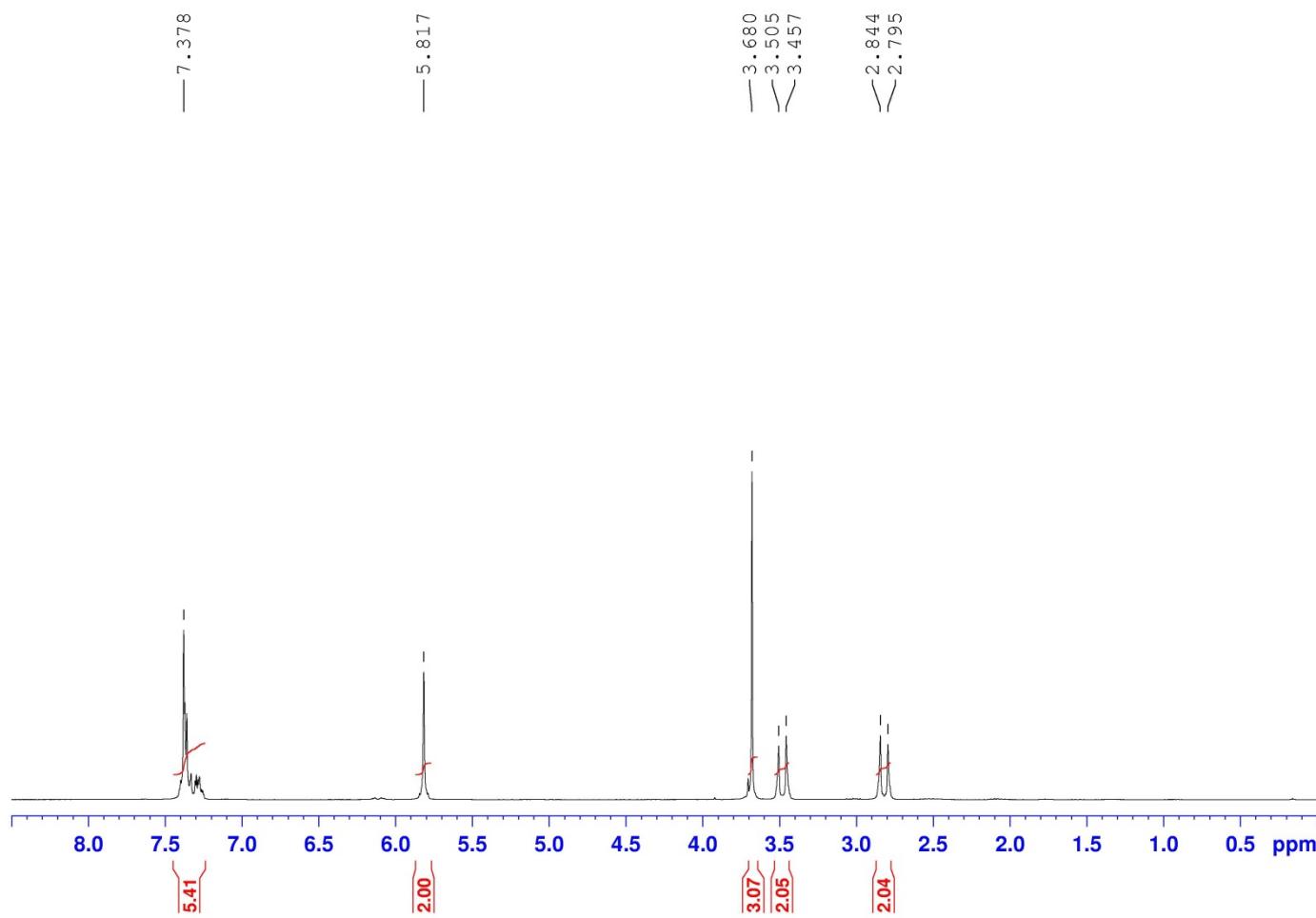
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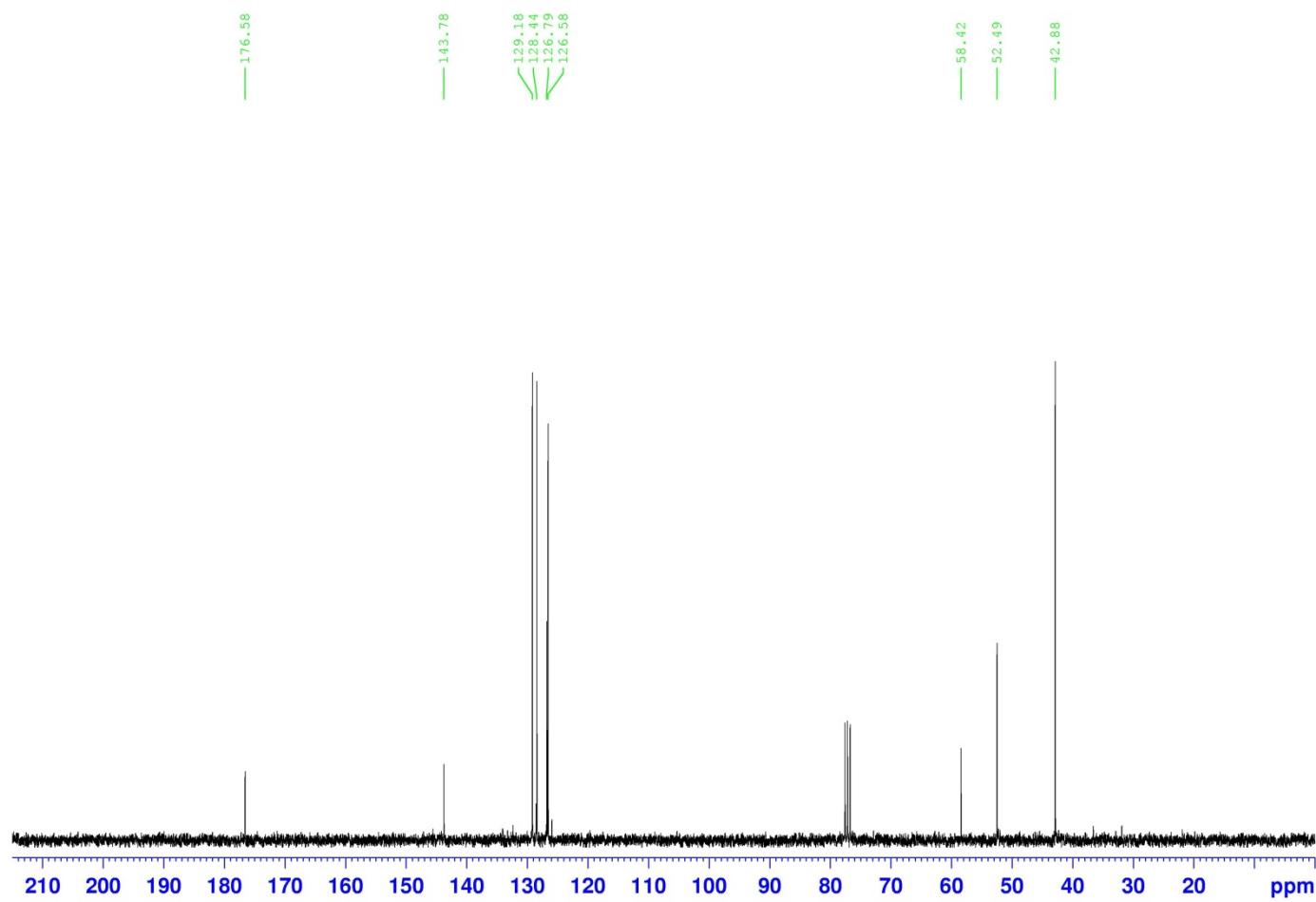
Following the procedure of preparing methyl 1-phenyl-3-cyclopentenecarboxylate affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (97:3 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (44%) as a yellow oil.

<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.80 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.20 (5H, m, g,g',h,h',i), 5.82 (2H, s, c,c'), 3.68 (3H, s, e), 3.48 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.6, b,b'), 2.82 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.8, b,b').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 176.58 (d), 143.78 (f), 129.18 (g,g'), 128.44 (c,c'), 126.79 (h,h'), 126.58 (i), 58.42 (e), 52.49 (a), 42.88 (b,b').

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 35



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 35

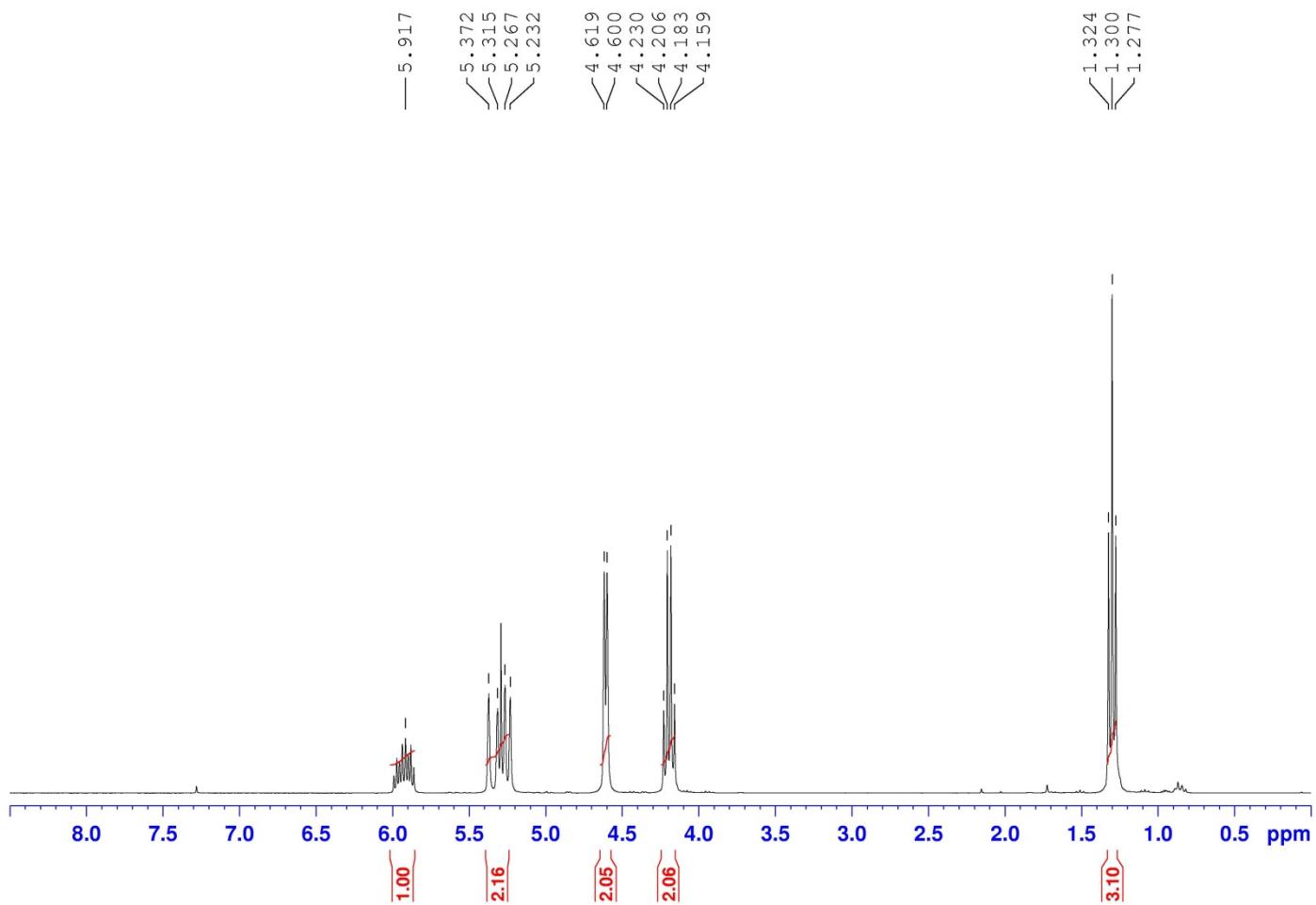




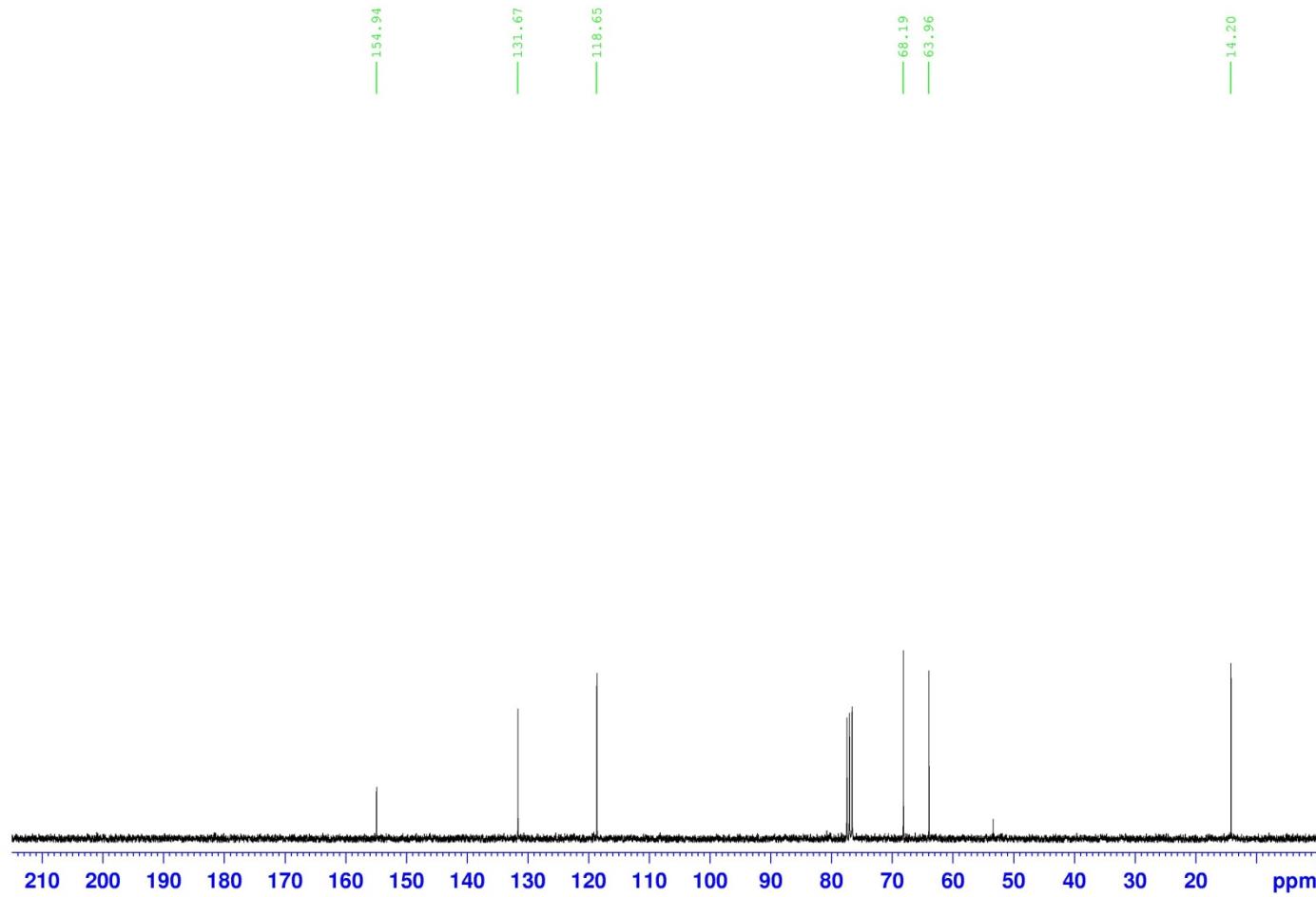
Following the procedure of preparing allyl ethyl carbonate affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (95:5 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (93%) as a colorless oil.

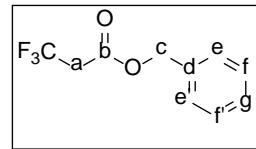
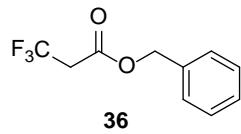
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.55 (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate);
<b><math>^1\text{H NMR}</math> (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 6.05–5.80 (1H, m, b), 5.29 (1H, dd, $J$ = 31.5 Hz, 17.1 Hz, a), 4.61 (2H, d, $J$ = 5.7 Hz, c), 4.19 (2H, q, $J$ = 7.1 Hz, e), 1.30 (3H, t, $J$ = 7.1 Hz, f).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C NMR}</math> (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 154.94 (d), 131.67 (b), 118.65 (a), 68.19 (c), 63.96 (e), 14.20 (f).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of allyl ethyl carbonate



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of allyl ethyl carbonate

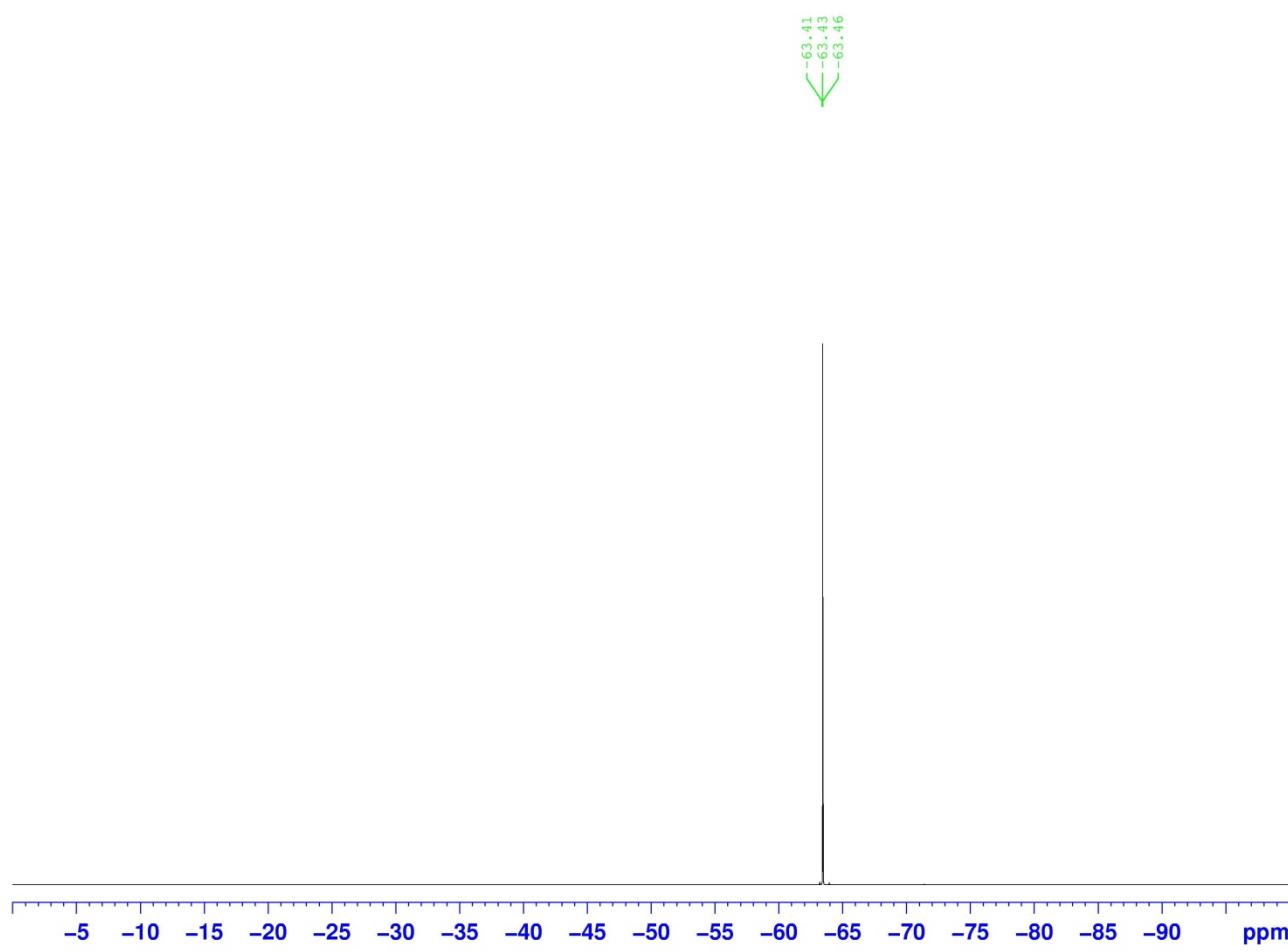




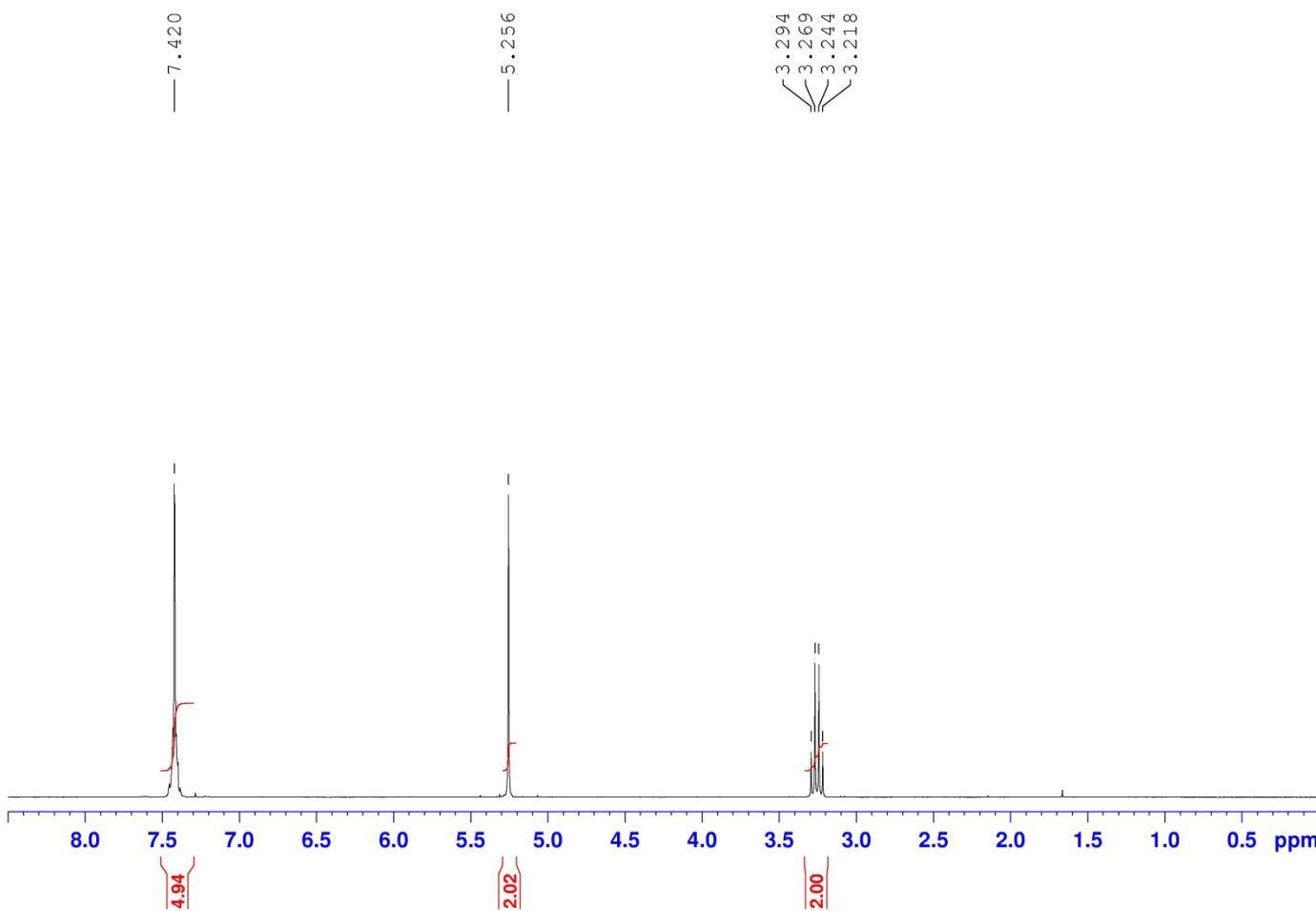
Following the general procedure of DCC-mediated condensation affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (96%) as a colorless oil.

<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.55 (80:20 hexanes:ethyl acetate).
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (376 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ -63.43 (t, $J$ = 9.6 Hz, $\text{CF}_3$ ).
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.50–7.35 (5H, m, e,e',f,f',g), 5.26 (2H, s, c), 3.26 (2H, q, $J$ = 14.6, a).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 163.00 (q, $J$ = 4.1 Hz, b), 134.91 (d), 128.71 (f), 128.66 (e), 128.37 (g), 123.43 (q, $J$ = 274.4 Hz, $\text{CF}_3$ ), 67.50 (c), 39.59 (q, $J$ = 30.9 Hz, a).

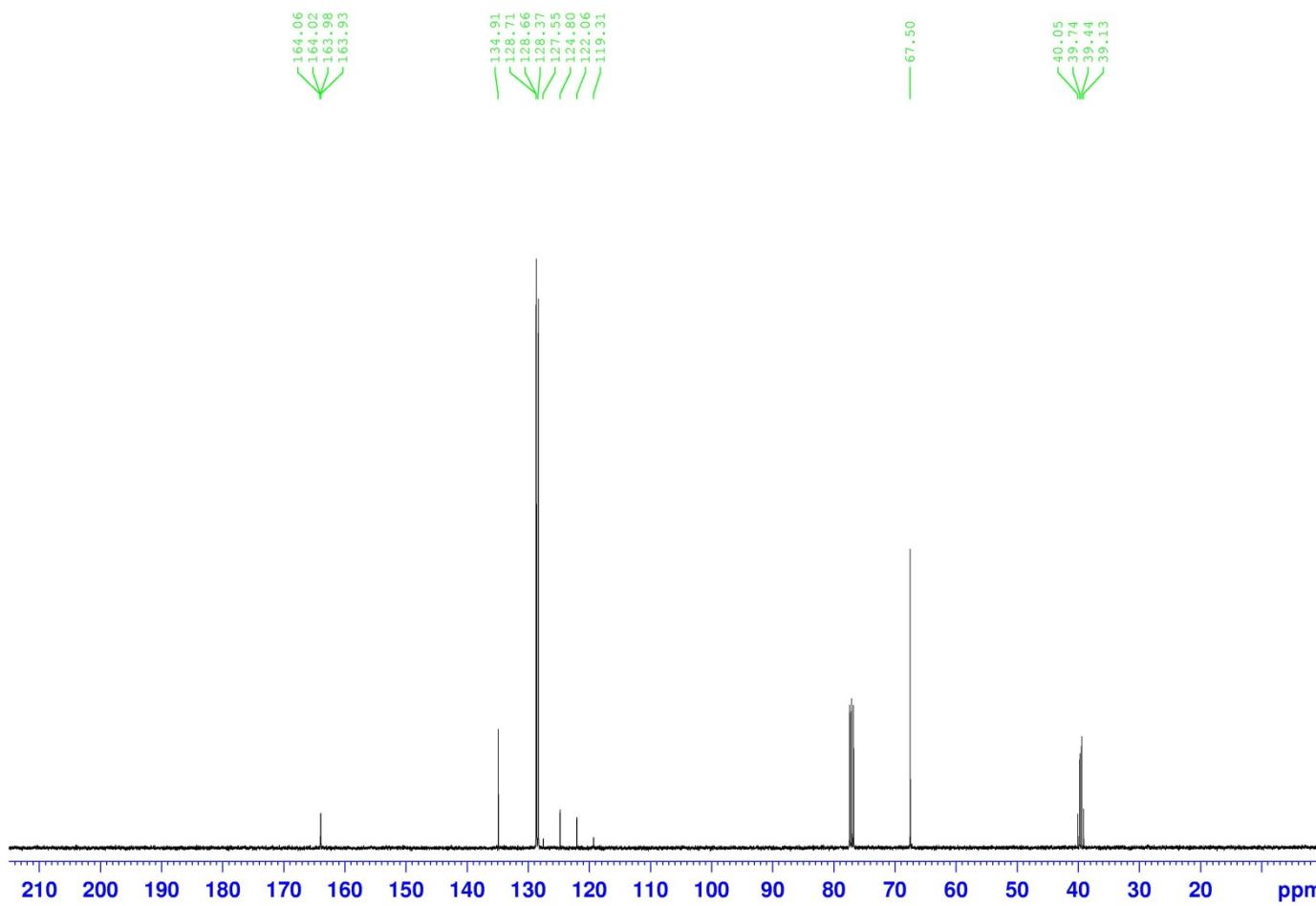
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 36**

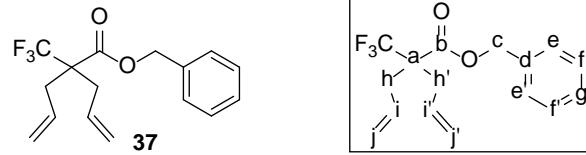


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 36



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 36

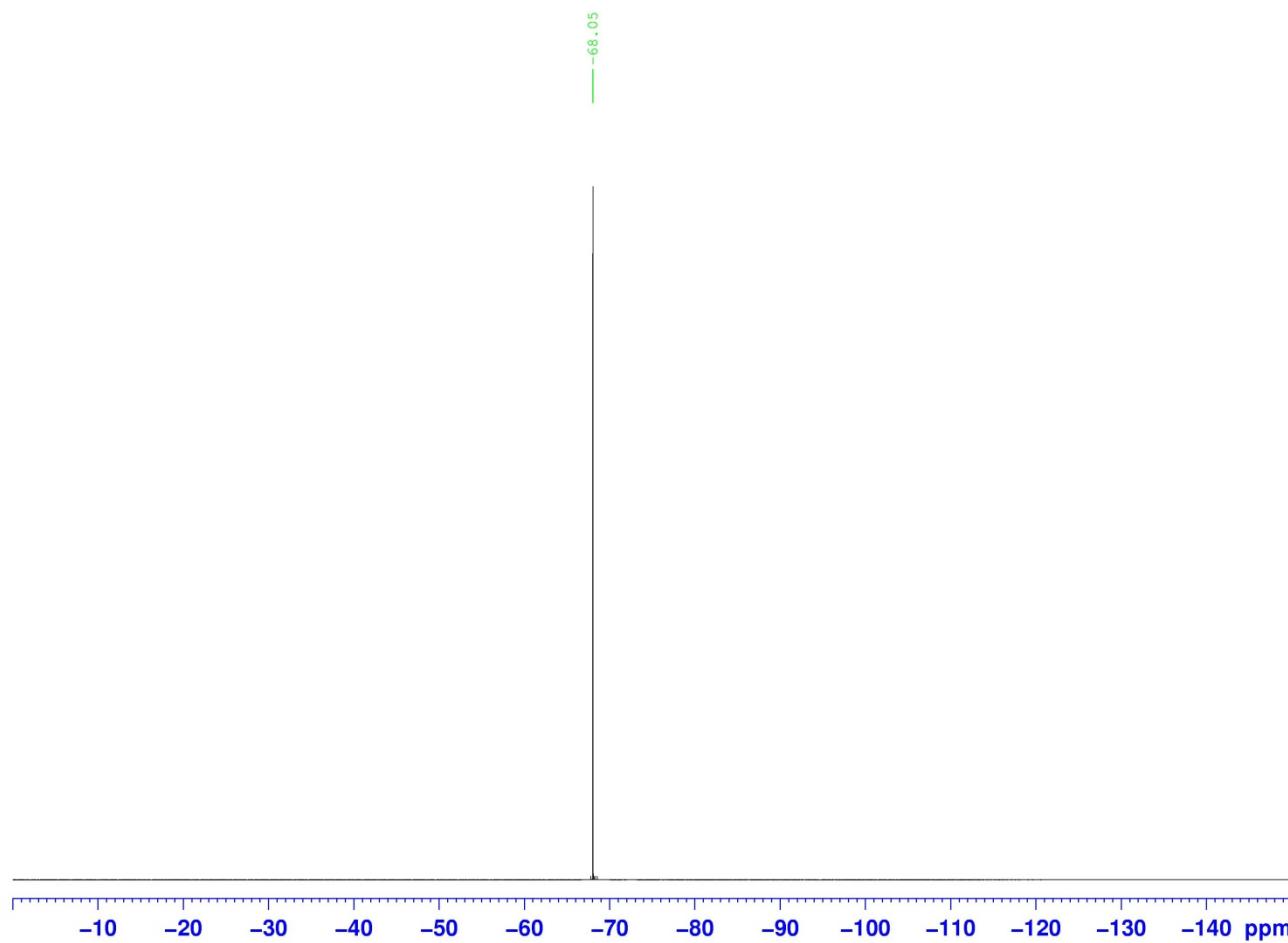




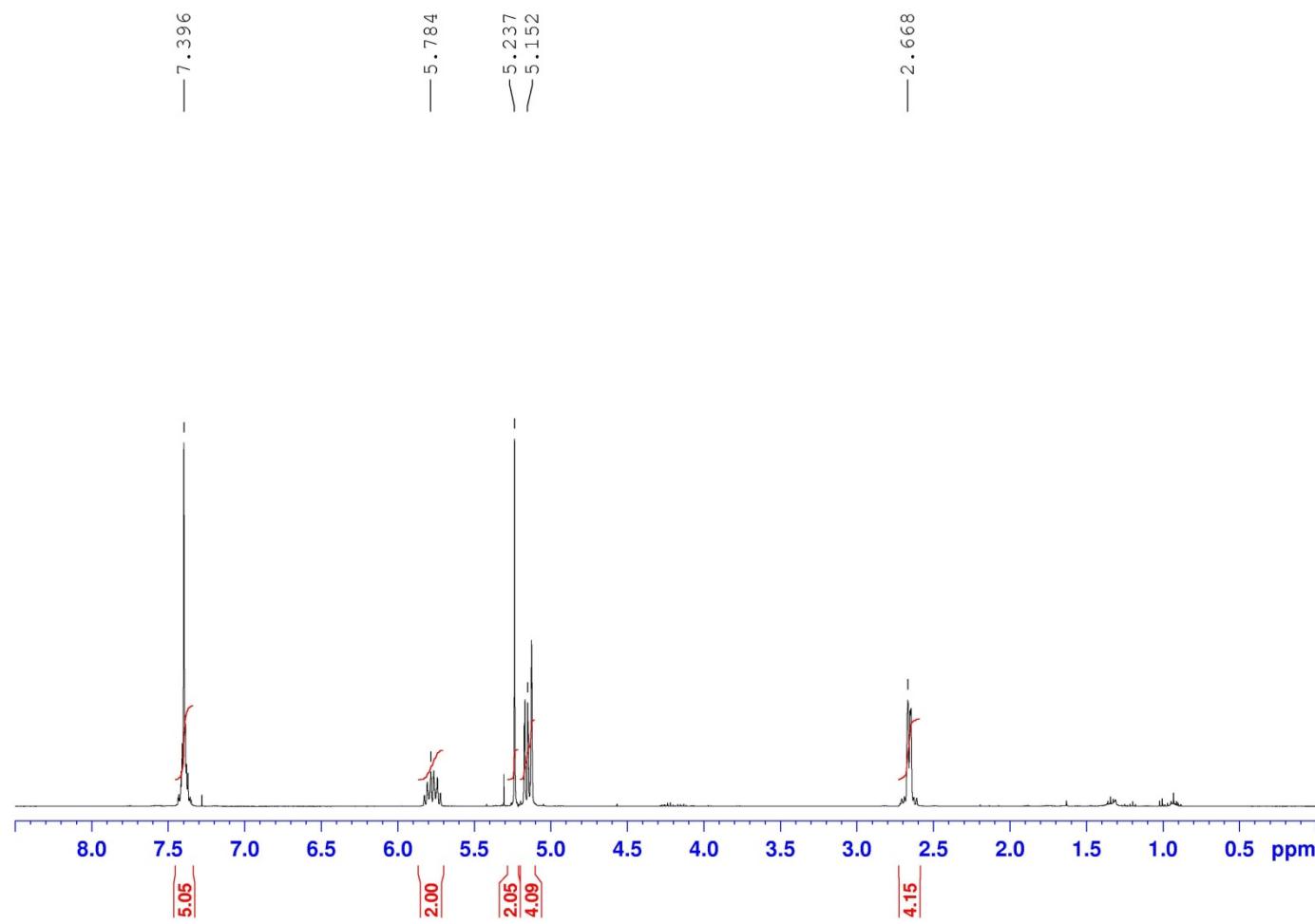
Following the procedure of preparing benzyl 2-allyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)pent-4-enoate affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (95:5 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (92%) as a colorless oil.

<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.85 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (376 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ -68.05 (s, $\text{CF}_3$ ).
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.35 (5H, m, e,e',f,f',g), 5.85–5.70 (2H, m, i,i'), 5.24 (2H, s, c), 5.20–5.10 (4H, m, j,j'), 2.70–2.60 (4H, m, h,h').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 168.40 (b), 135.11 (d), 131.50 (i,i'), 128.61 (f,f'), 128.46 (g), 128.23 (e,e'), 125.91 (q, $J = 283.24$ Hz, $\text{CF}_3$ ), 119.69 (j,j'), 67.49 (c), 55.94 (q, $J = 23.14$ Hz, a), 36.19 (h,h').

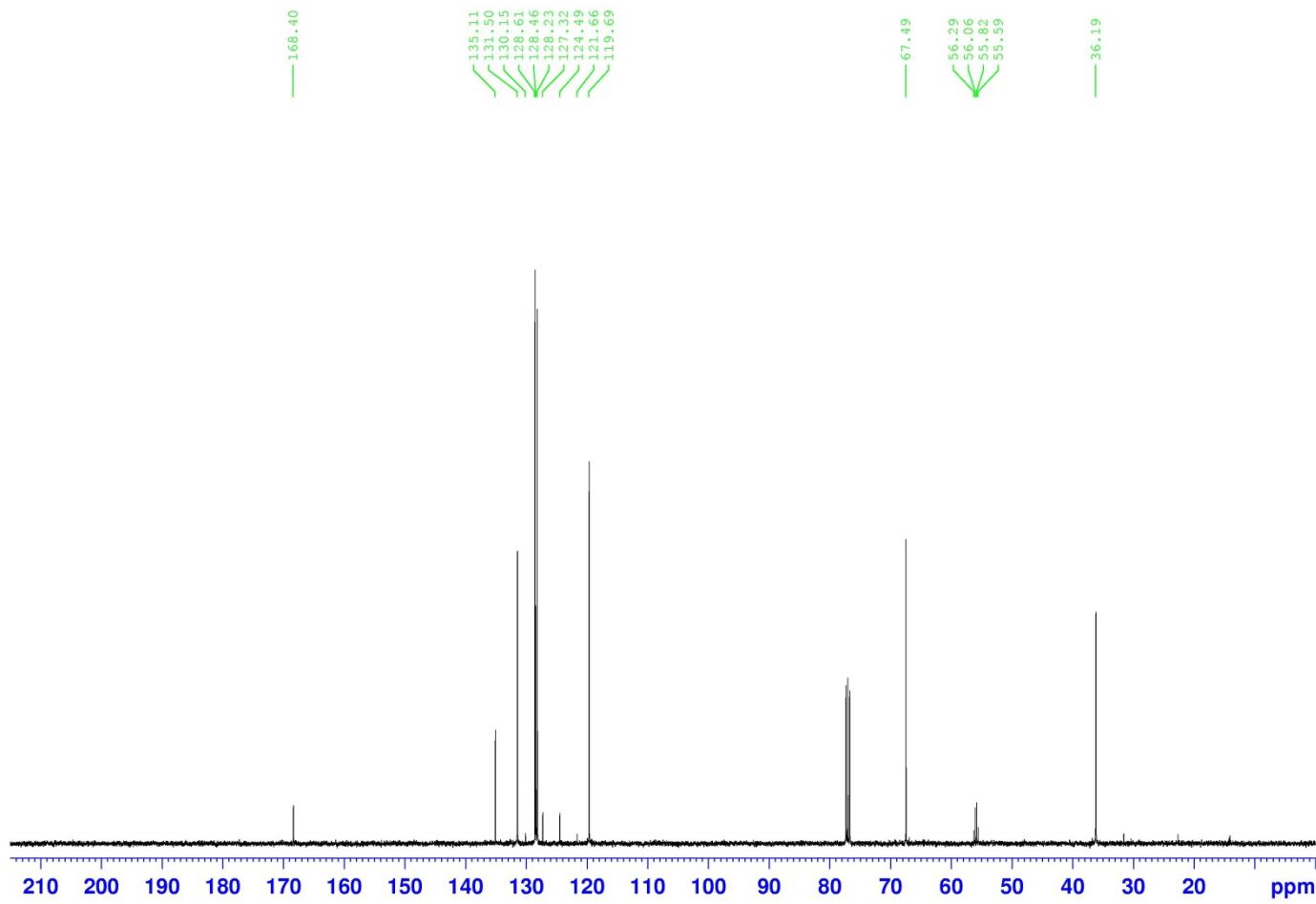
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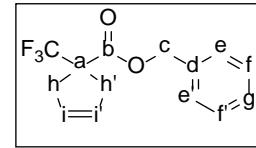
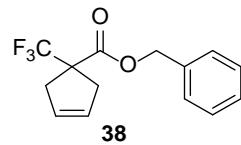


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 37



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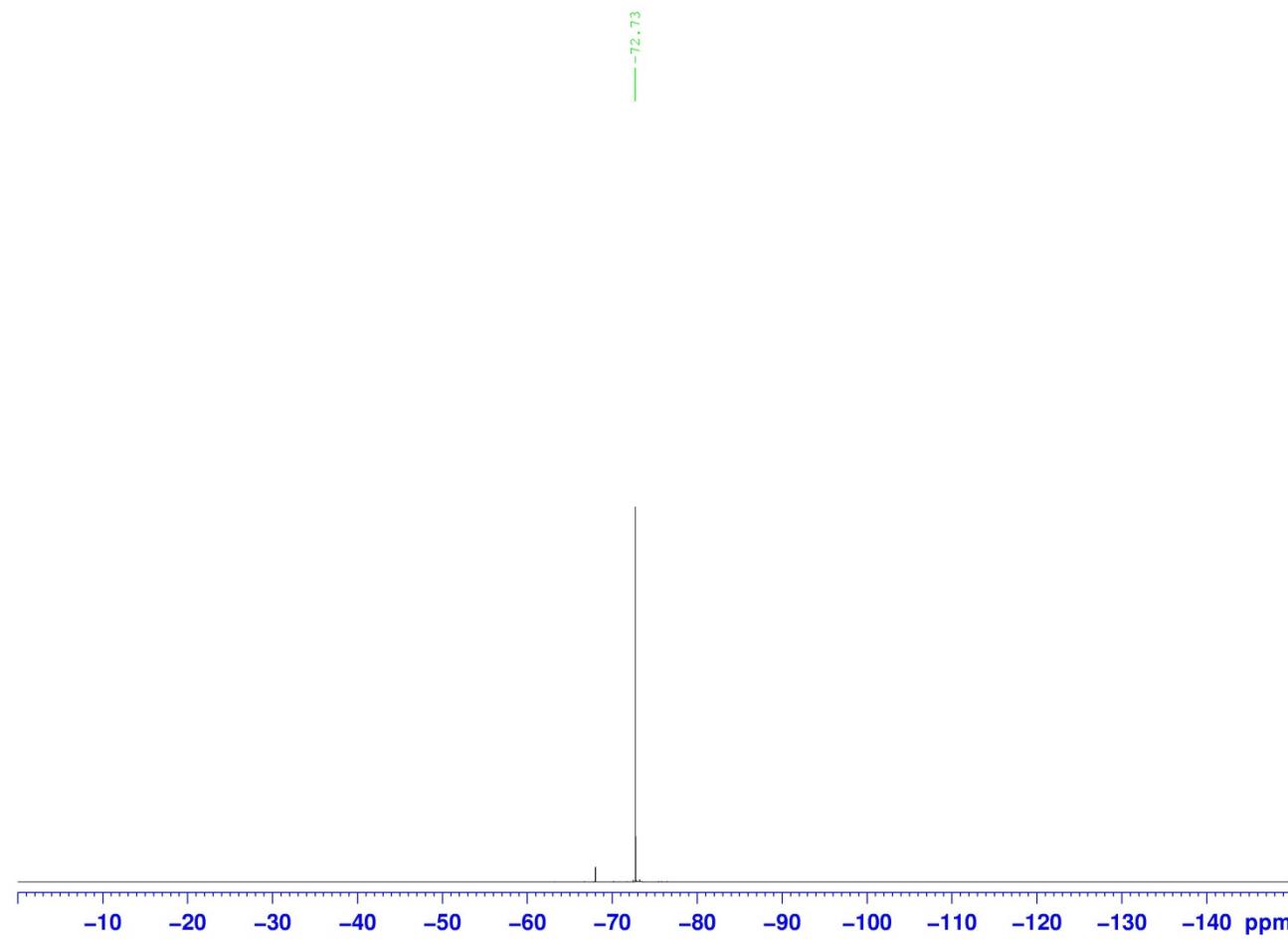




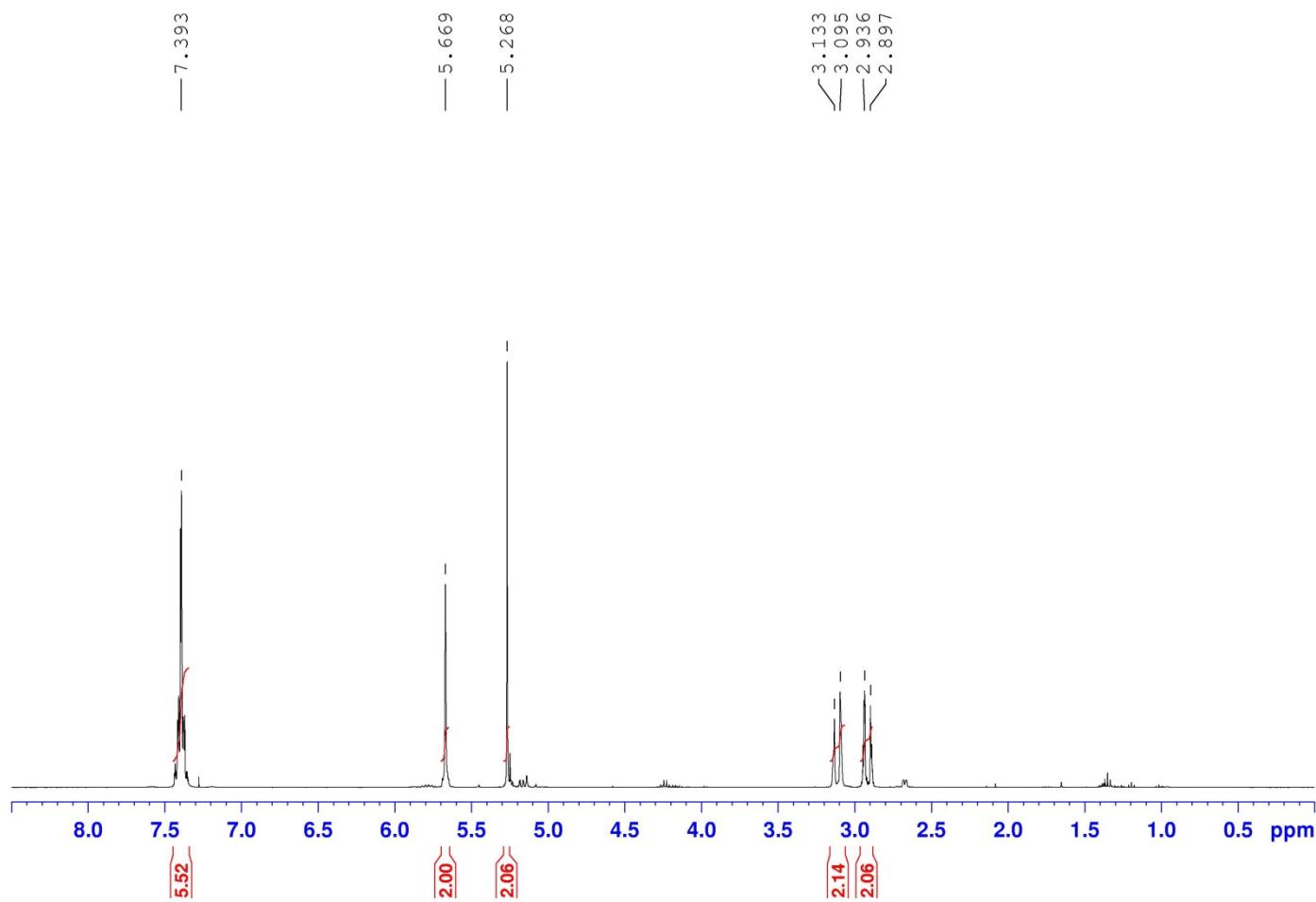
Following the procedure of preparing benzyl 1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopent-3-enecarboxylate affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (99%) as a colorless oil.

<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.75 (80:20 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (376 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ -72.73 (s, $\text{CF}_3$ ).
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.35 (5H, m, e,e',f,f',g), 5.67 (2H, s, i,i'), 5.27 (2H, s, c), 3.11 (2H, d, $J$ = 15.2, h,h'), 2.92 (2H, d, $J$ = 15.8, h,h').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 170.12 (b), 135.29 (d), 128.63 (i,i'), 128.40 (f,f'), 127.89 (g), 127.67 (e,e'), 126.67 (q, $J$ = 279.0 Hz, $\text{CF}_3$ ), 67.66 (c), 57.14 (q, $J$ = 25.7 Hz, a), 38.87 (h,h').

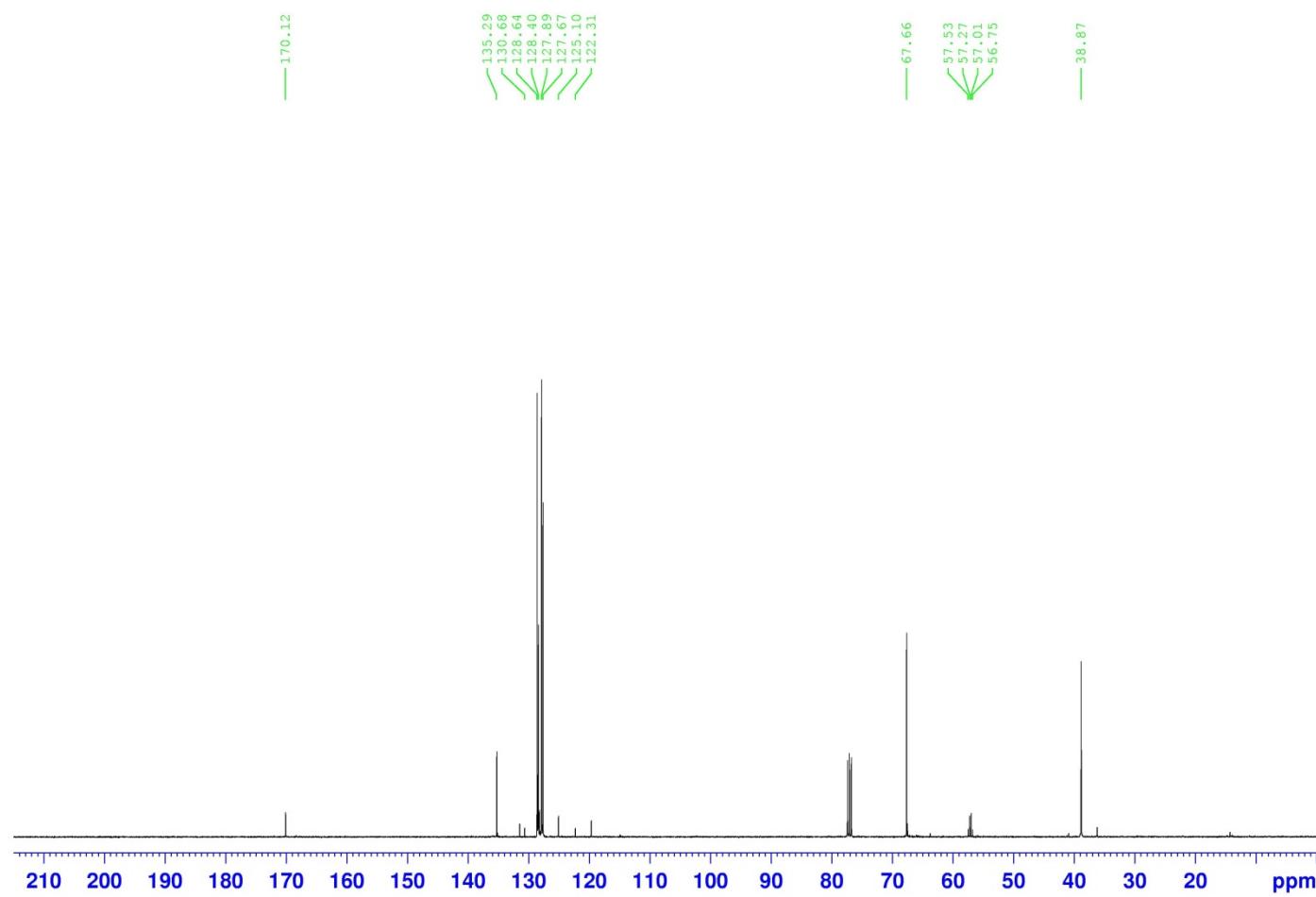
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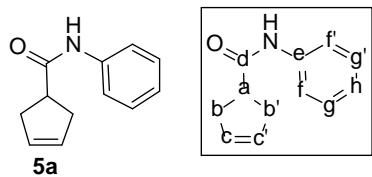


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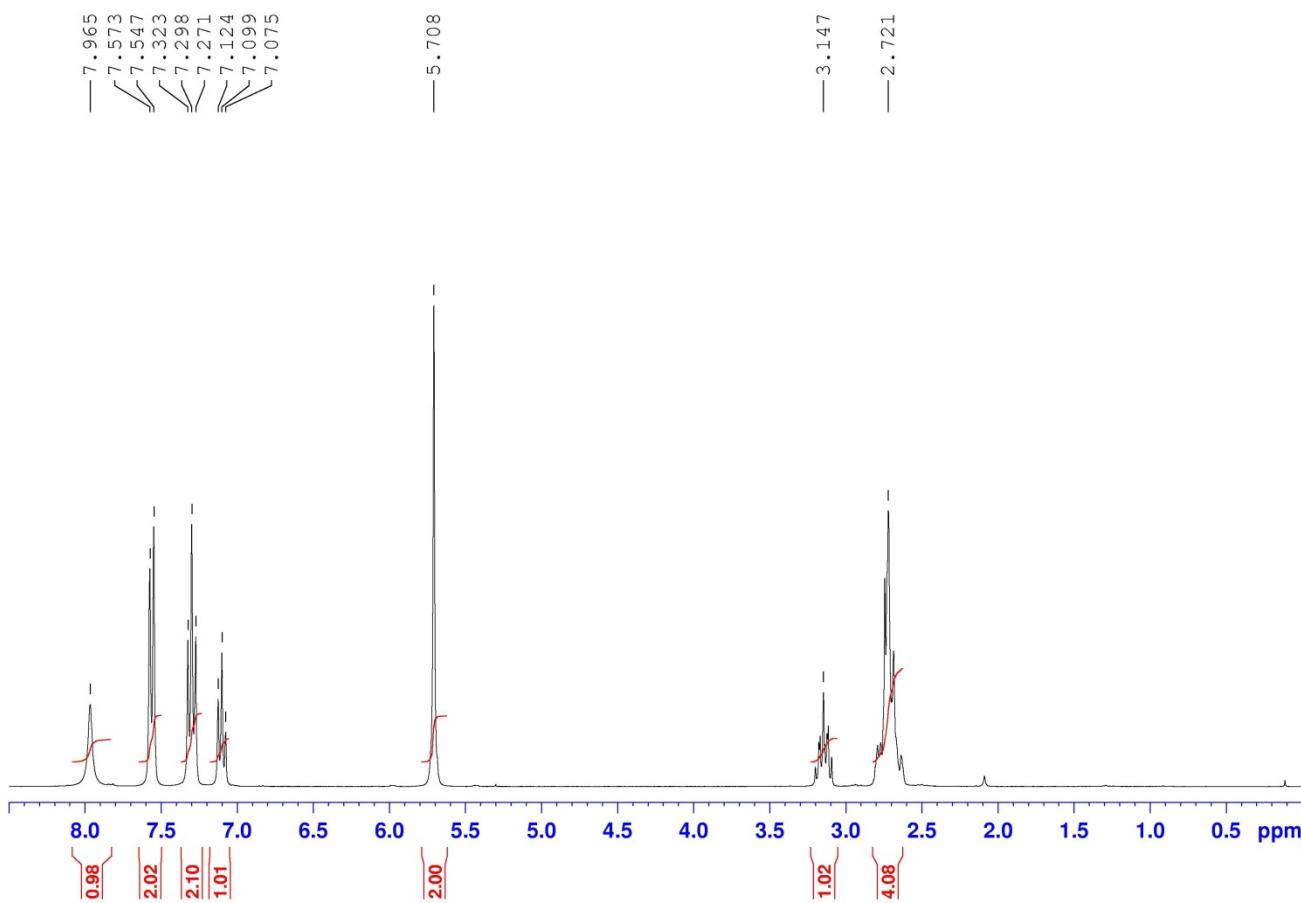




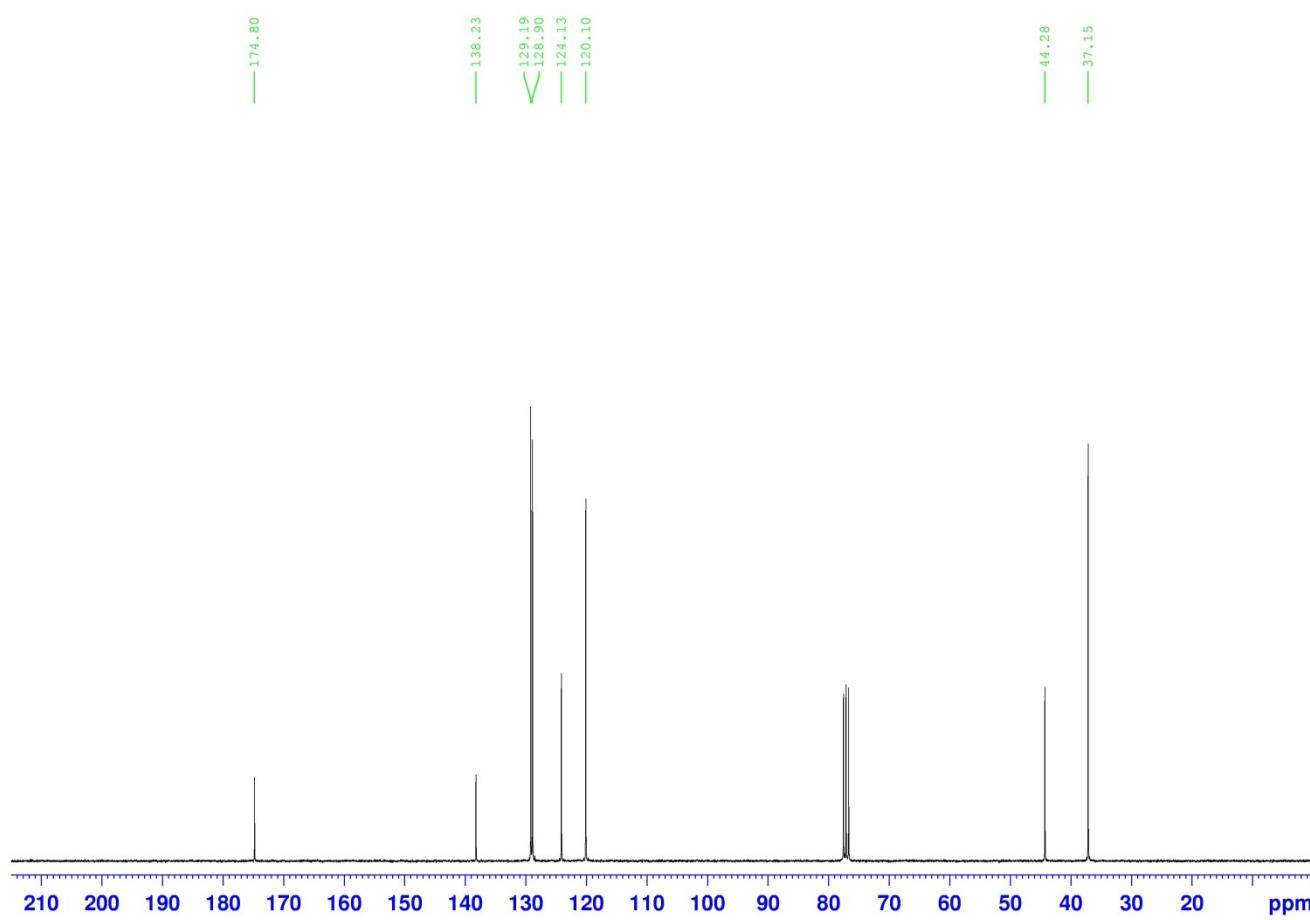
Following the general amidation procedure with EDCI affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (87%) as a white solid.

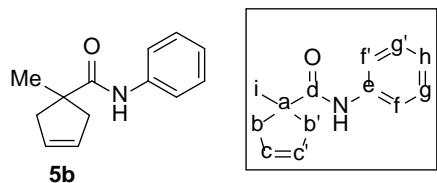
<b>m.p.</b>	83.0–84.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.5 (75:25 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.97 (1H, br s, NH), 7.56 (2H, t, $J$ = 7.8 Hz, f,f'), 7.30 (2H, t, $J$ = 7.6 Hz, g,g'), 7.10 (1H, t, $J$ = 7.4 Hz, h), 5.71 (2H, s, c,c'), 3.25–3.05 (1H, m, a), 2.85–2.55 (4H, m, b,b').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 174.80 (d), 138.23 (e), 129.19 (c,c'), 128.90 (g,g'), 124.13 (h), 120.10 (f,f'), 44.28 (a), 37.15 (b,b').
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3288 (N-H stretch), 3253, 3142, 1655 (C=O stretch), 1544 (N-H bend), 1439, 1310, 750 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (FAB)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ): 188.0997, found 188.1081 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5a



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5a**

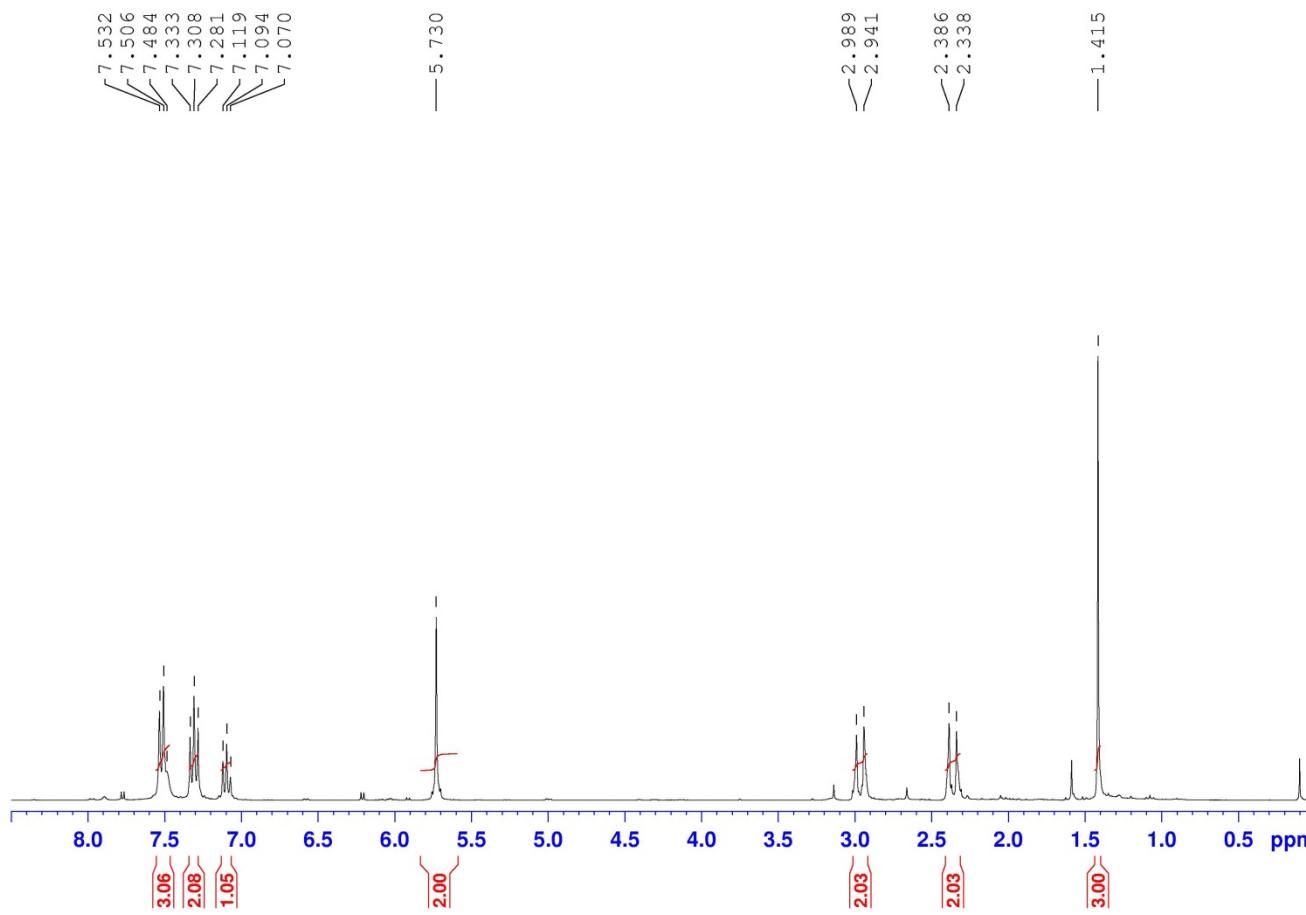




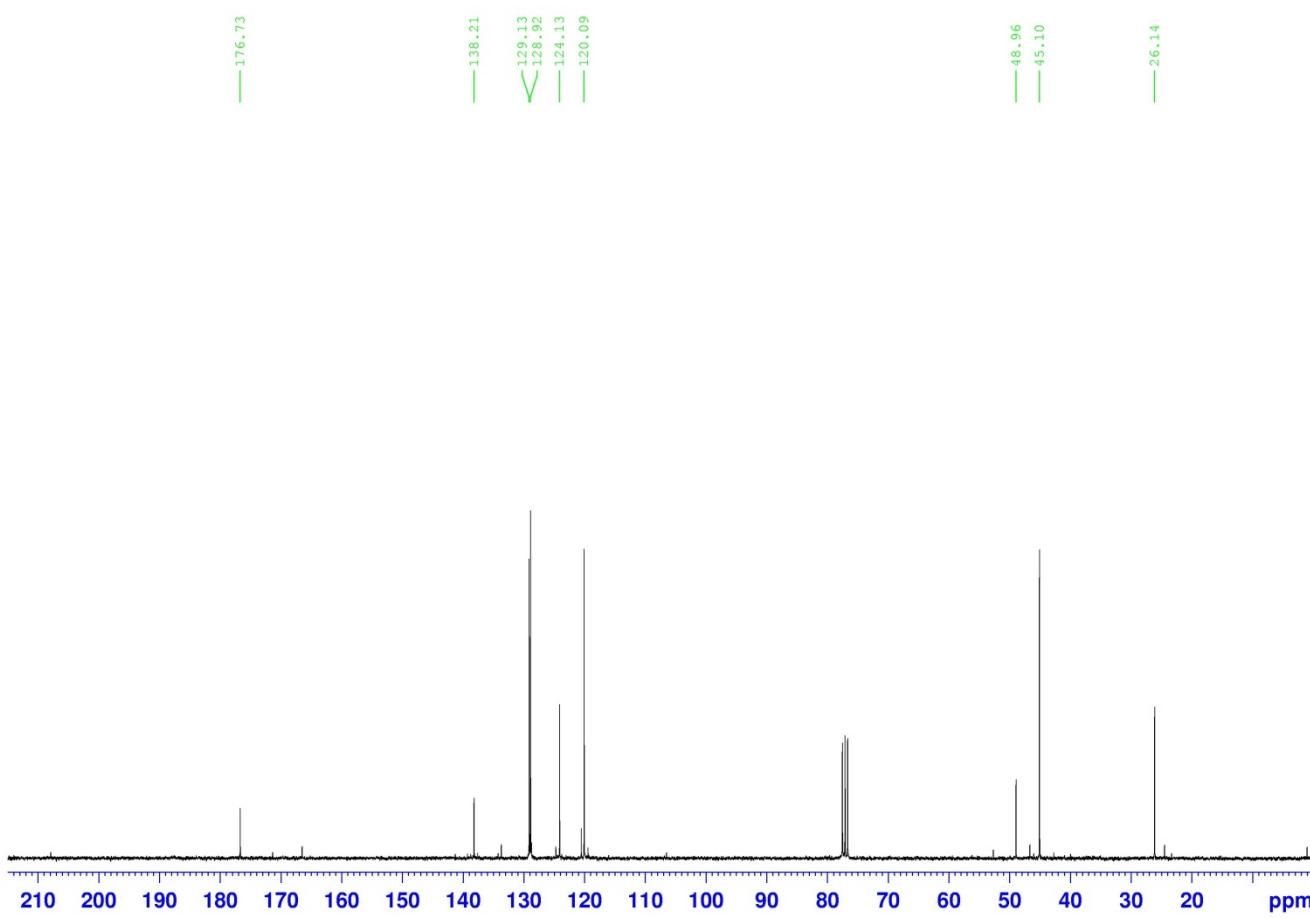
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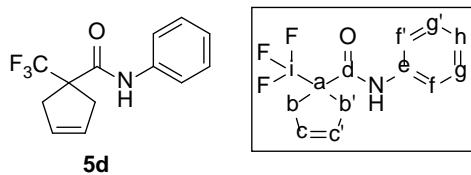
<b>m.p.</b>	91.0–93.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.5 (75:25 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.52 (2H, t, $J$ = 8.0 Hz, f,f'), 7.48 (1H, br s, NH), 7.30 (2H, t, $J$ = 7.7 Hz, g,g'), 7.09 (1H, t, $J$ = 7.4 Hz, h), 5.73 (2H, s, c,c'), 2.97 (2H, t, $J$ = 14.5 Hz, b,b'), 2.36 (2H, t, $J$ = 14.5 Hz, b,b'), 1.42 (3H, s, i).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 176.73 (d), 138.21 (e), 129.13 (c,c'), 128.92 (g,g'), 124.13 (h), 120.09 (f,f'), 48.96 (a), 45.10 (b,b'), 26.14 (i).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	IR (neat) 3657 (N-H stretch), 2974, 2897, 1679 (C=O stretch), 1593 (C=C stretch), 1520 (N-H bend), 1438, 1303, 727 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (FAB)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ): 202.1232, found 202.1228 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5b



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5b**

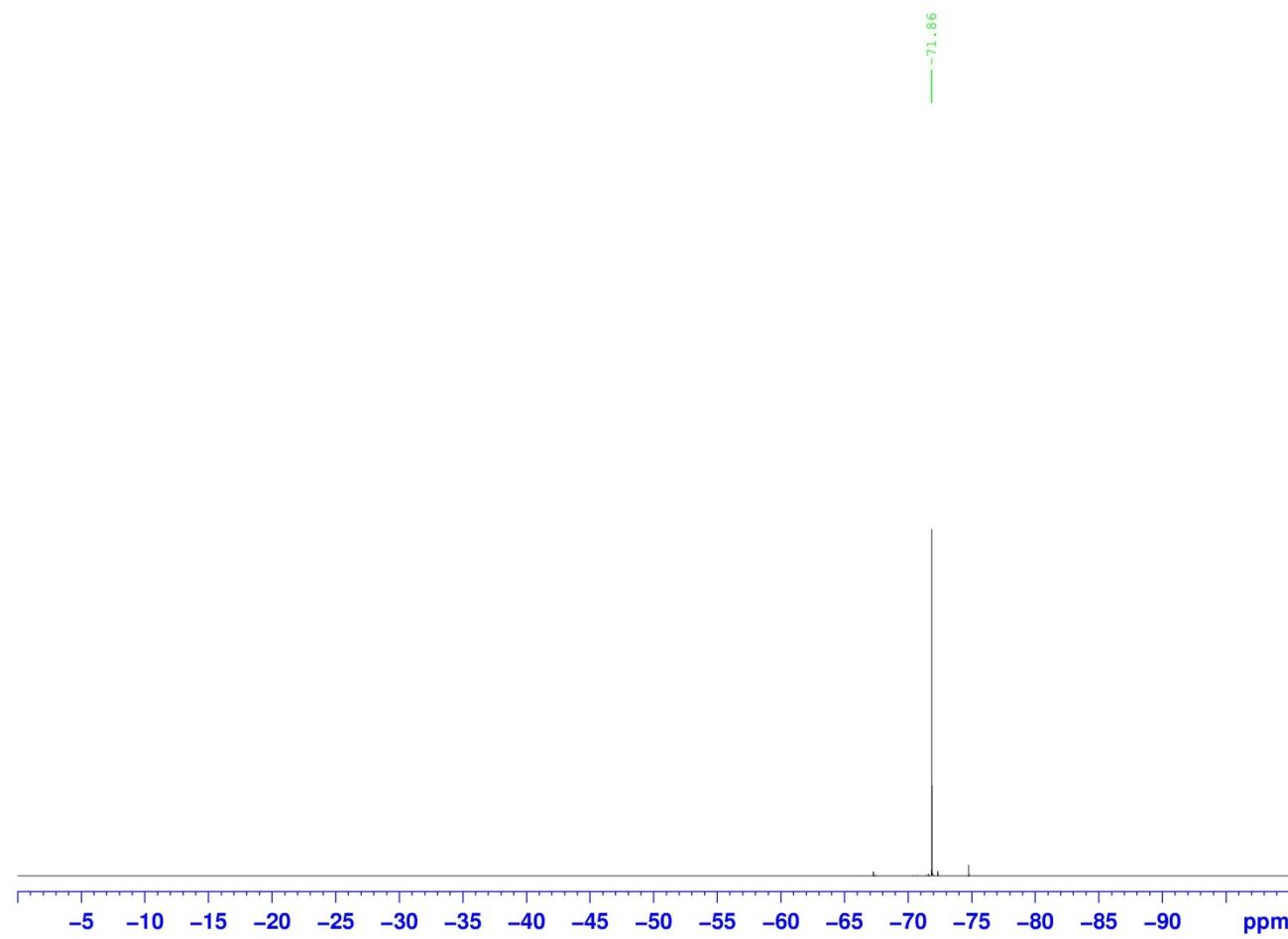




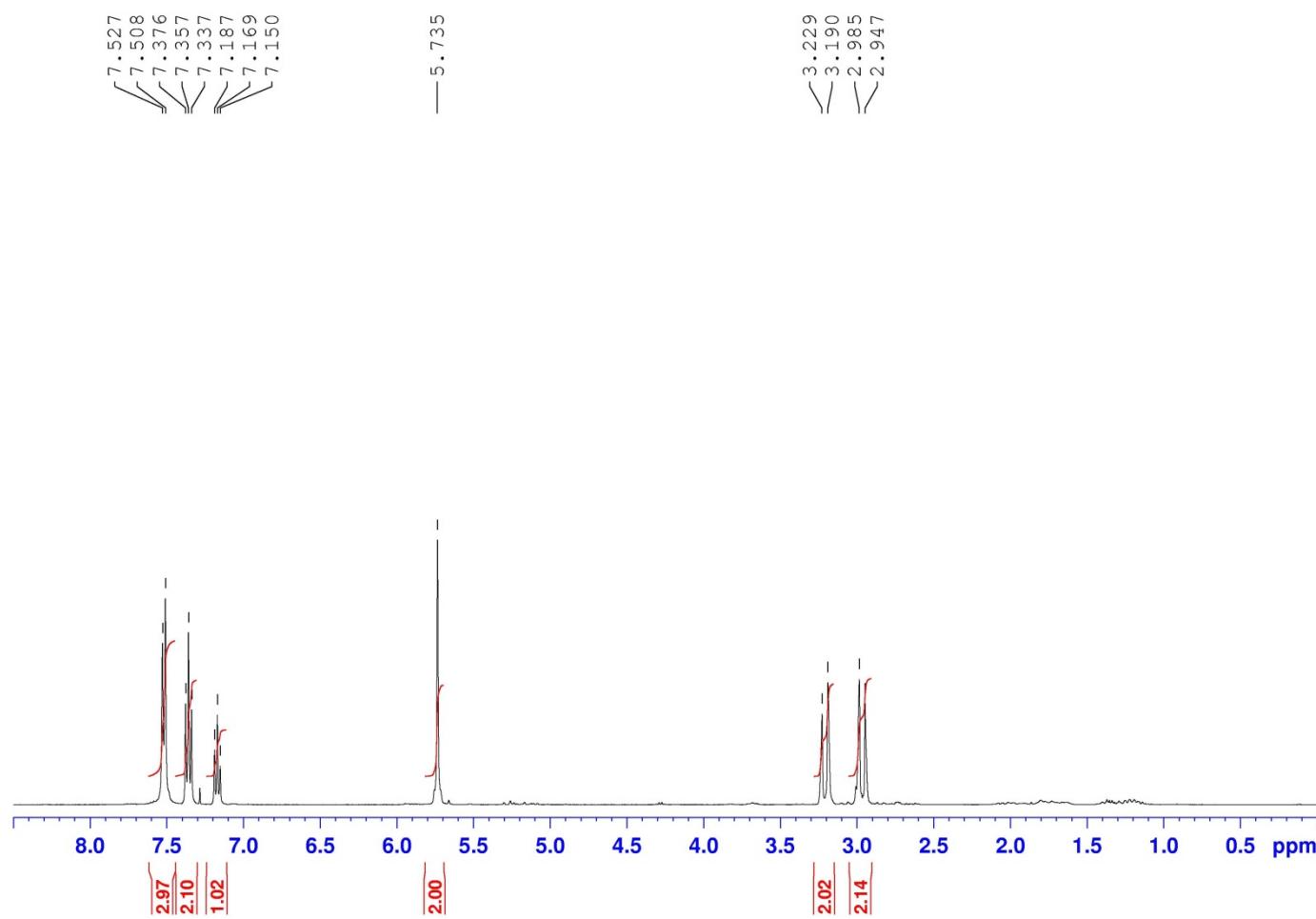
Following the general procedure of hydrolysis of esters followed by amidation via DCC condensation affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (68%, 2 steps) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	69.5–72.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.60 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (376 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ -71.86 (s, $\text{CF}_3$ ).
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.52 (2H, d, $J$ = 7.7 Hz, f,f'), 7.60–7.45 (1H, m, NH), 7.36 (2H, t, $J$ = 7.6 Hz, g,g'), 7.17 (1H, t, $J$ = 7.4 Hz, h), 5.74 (2H, s, c,c'), 3.21 (2H, d, $J$ = 15.5 Hz, b,b'), 2.97 (2H, d, $J$ = 15.3 Hz, b,b').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 167.06 (d), 137.32 (e), 129.07 (c,c'), 128.05 (g,g'), 127.24 (q, $J$ = 278.7 Hz, i), 124.98 (h), 120.43 (f,f'), 58.11 (q, $J$ = 24.7, a), 38.89 (q, $J$ = 2.0 Hz, b,b').
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3309 (N-H stretch), 2924, 2867, 1667 (C=O stretch), 1599 (C=C stretch), 1535 (N-H bend), 1476, 1301, 1263, 1148, 753, 739, 662 (C-F stretch) $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NaNO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 278.0769, found 278.0766 $m/z$ .

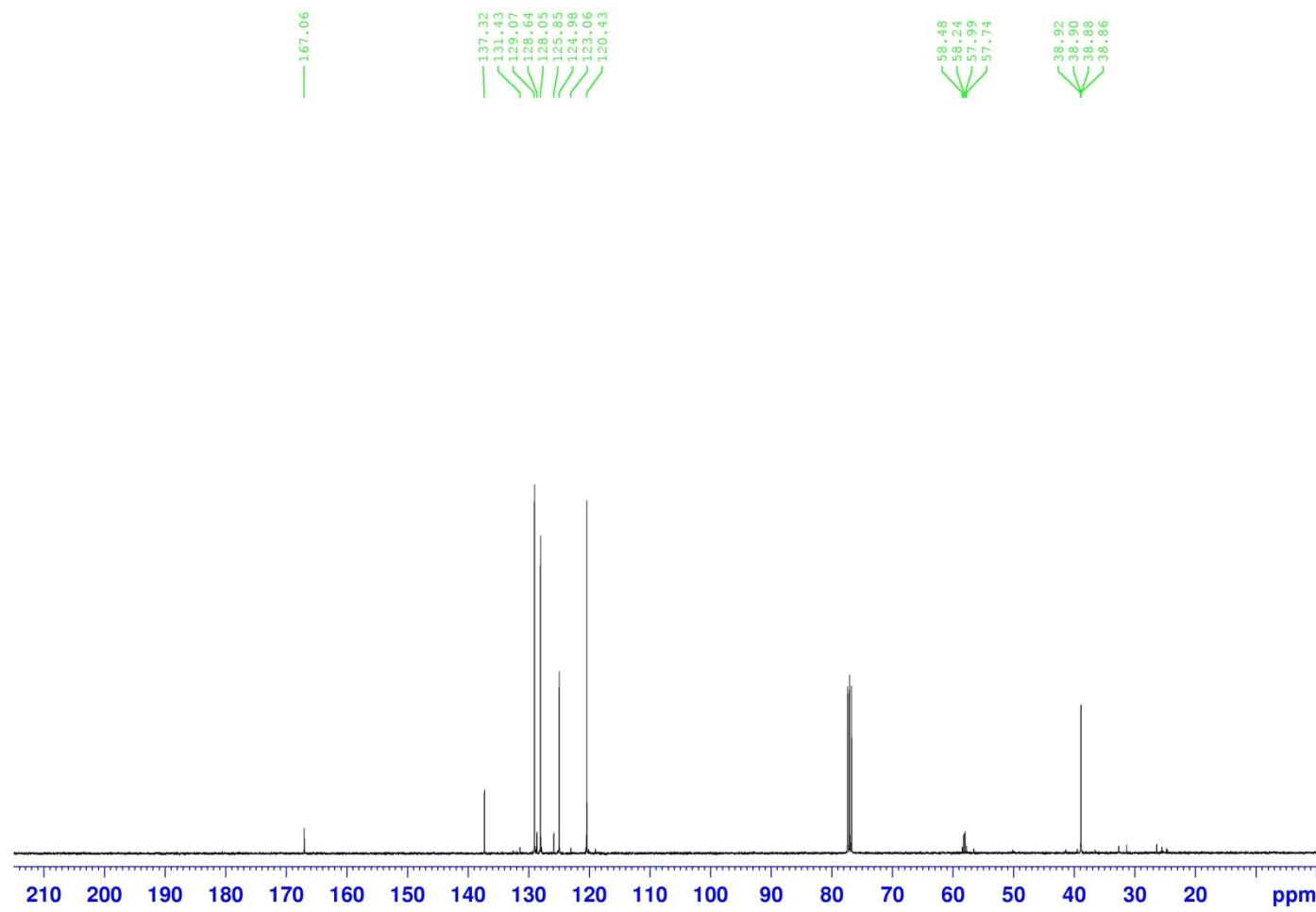
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 5d**

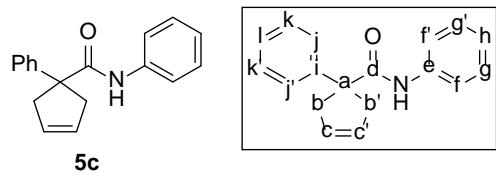


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5d



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5d**

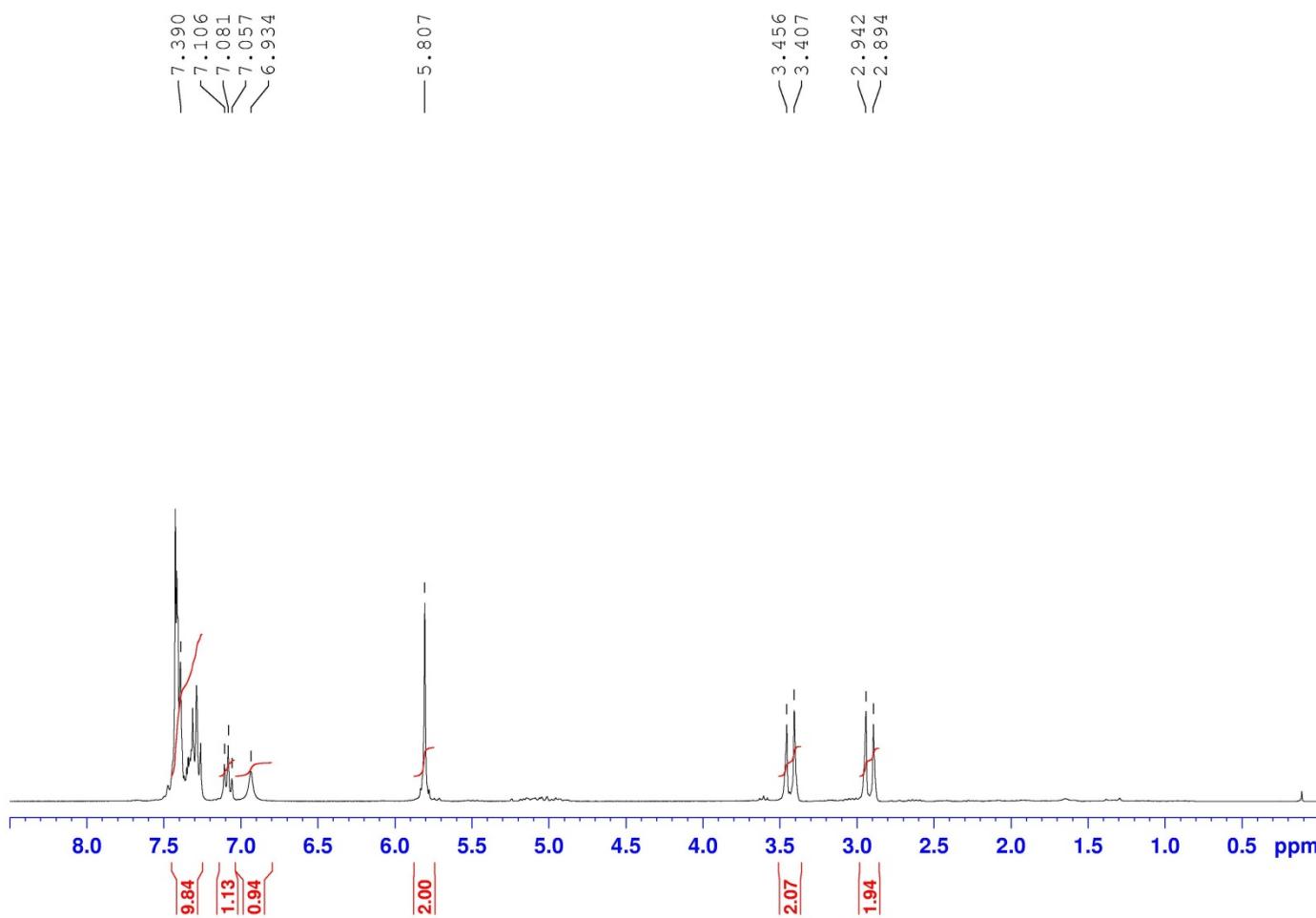




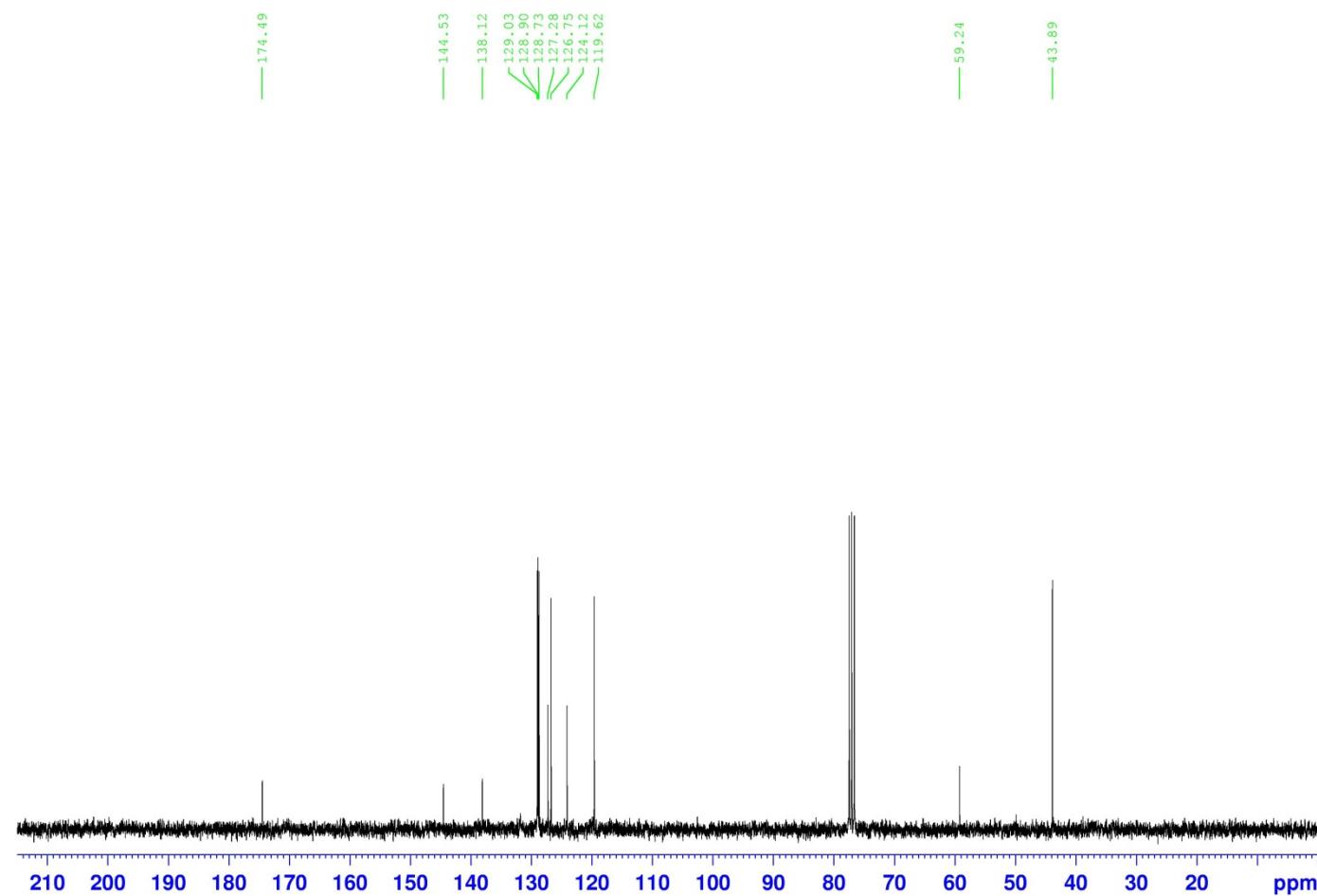
Following the general procedure of hydrolysis of esters followed by amidation via acid chloride intermediates affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (72%, 3 steps) as a white solid.

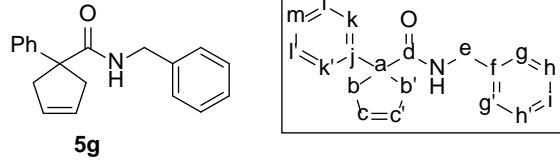
<b>m.p.</b>	90.5–92.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.6 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.50–7.20 (9H, m, f,f',g,g',h,j,j'k,k'), 7.08 (1H, t, $J$ = 7.4 Hz, l), 5.81 (2H, s, c,c'), 3.43 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.6, b,b'), 2.92 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.6, b,b').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 174.49 (d), 144.53 (e), 138.12 (i), 129.03 (j,j'), 128.90 (c,c'), 128.73 (k,k'), 127.28 (g,g'), 126.75 (h), 124.12 (l), 119.62 (f,f'), 59.24 (a), 43.89 (b,b').
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3286 (N-H stretch), 3056, 2846, 2917, 1648 (C=O stretch), 1595 (C=C stretch), 1518 (N-H bend), 1497, 1436, 1312, 1239, 753, 742, 732, 688, 655 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 286.1208, found 286.1197 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5c



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5c**

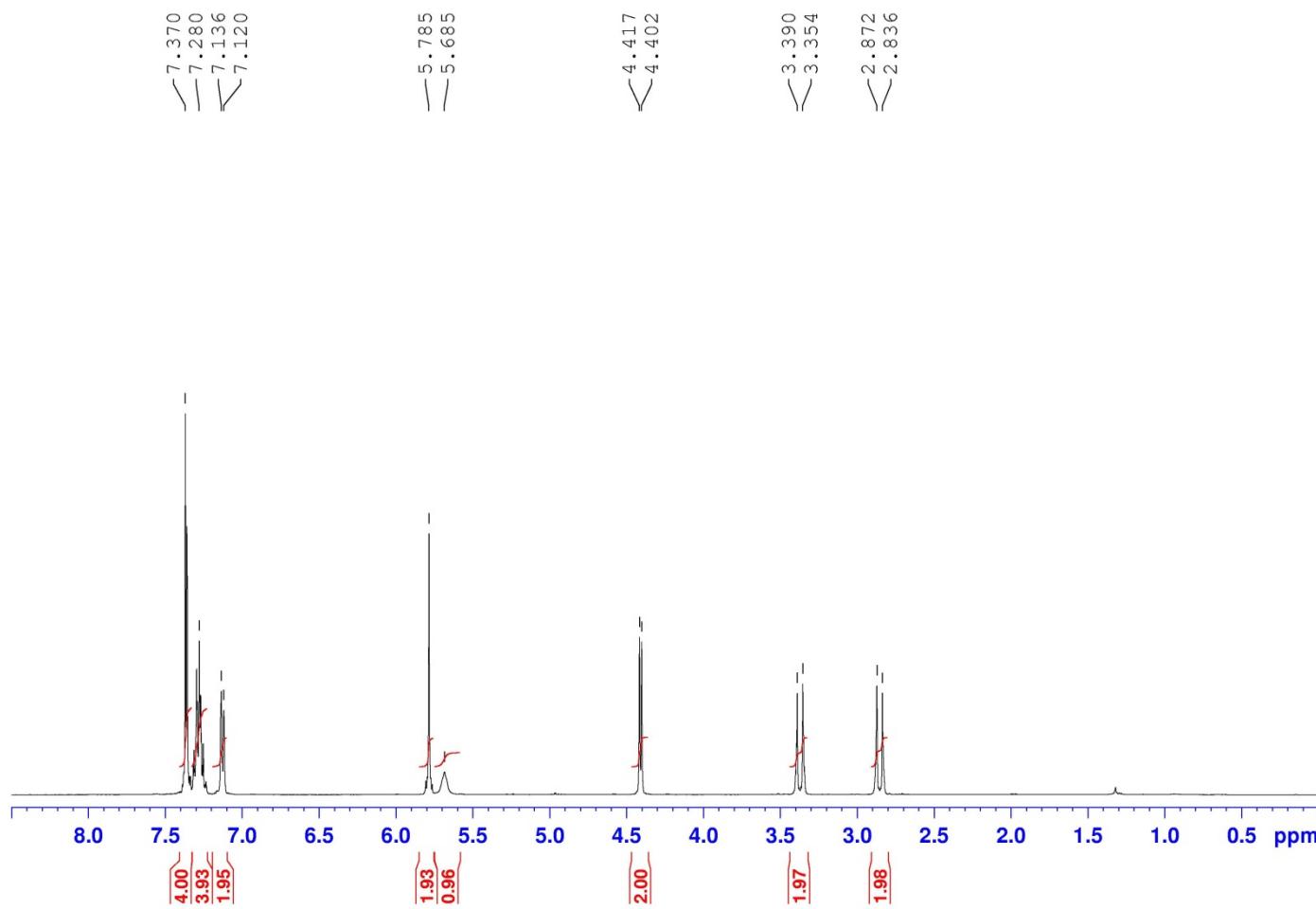




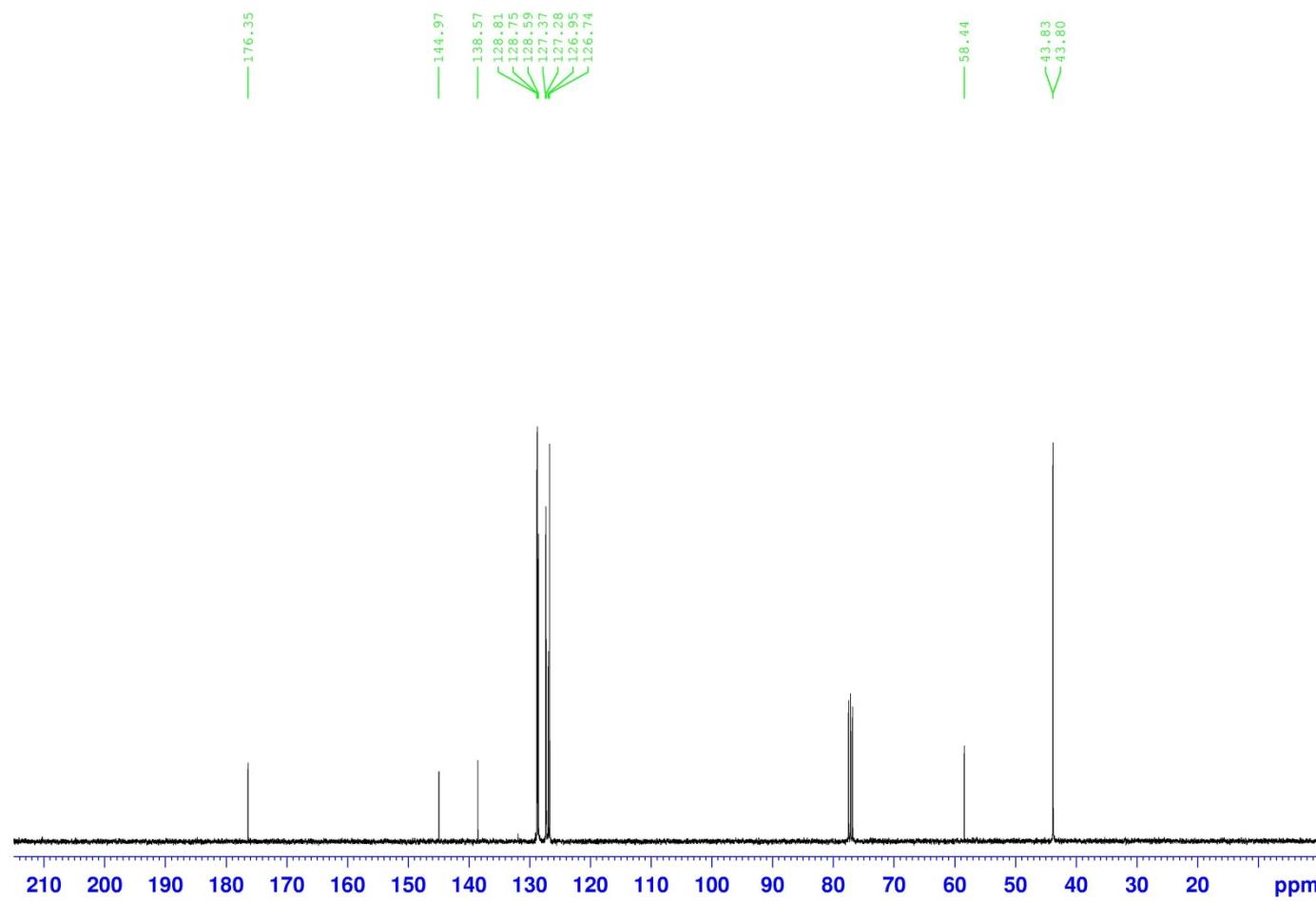
Following the general procedure of hydrolysis of esters followed by amidation via acid chloride intermediates affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (65%, 3 steps) as a white solid.

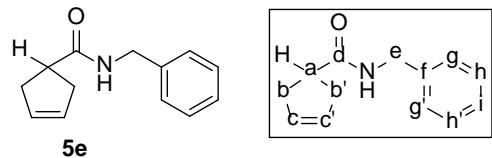
<b>m.p.</b>	68.0–70.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.50 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40–7.30 (4H, m, g,g',k,k'), 7.35–7.25 (4H, m, i,l,l',m), 7.13 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.4 Hz, h,h'), 5.79 (2H, s c,c'), 5.69 (1H, br s, NH), 4.41 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 5.8 Hz, e), 3.37 (2H, dd, <i>J</i> = 14.3 Hz, b,b'), 2.85 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 14.4 Hz, b,b').
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 176.35 (d), 144.97 (f), 138.57 (j), 128.81 (c,c'), 128.75 (k,k'), 128.59 (l,l'), 127.37 (h,h'), 127.28 (m), 126.95 (g,g'), 126.74 (i), 58.44 (a), 43.83 (e), 43.80 (b,b').
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3393, 3351 (N-H stretch), 3057, 3029, 1637 (C=O stretch), 1518 (N-H bend), 1497, 1446, 1027, 1005, 718 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NaNO (M+Na): 300.1364, found 300.1364 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5g

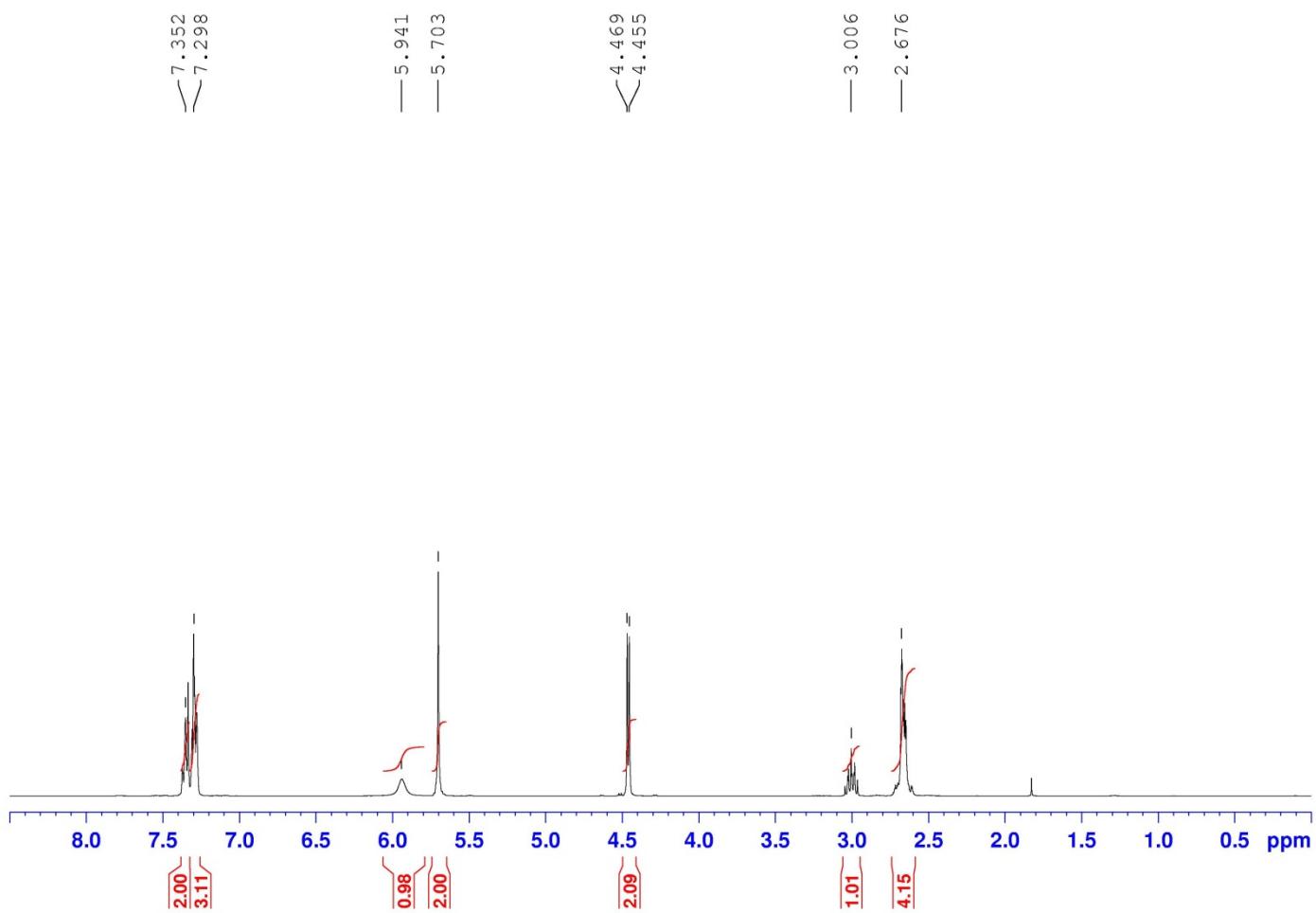




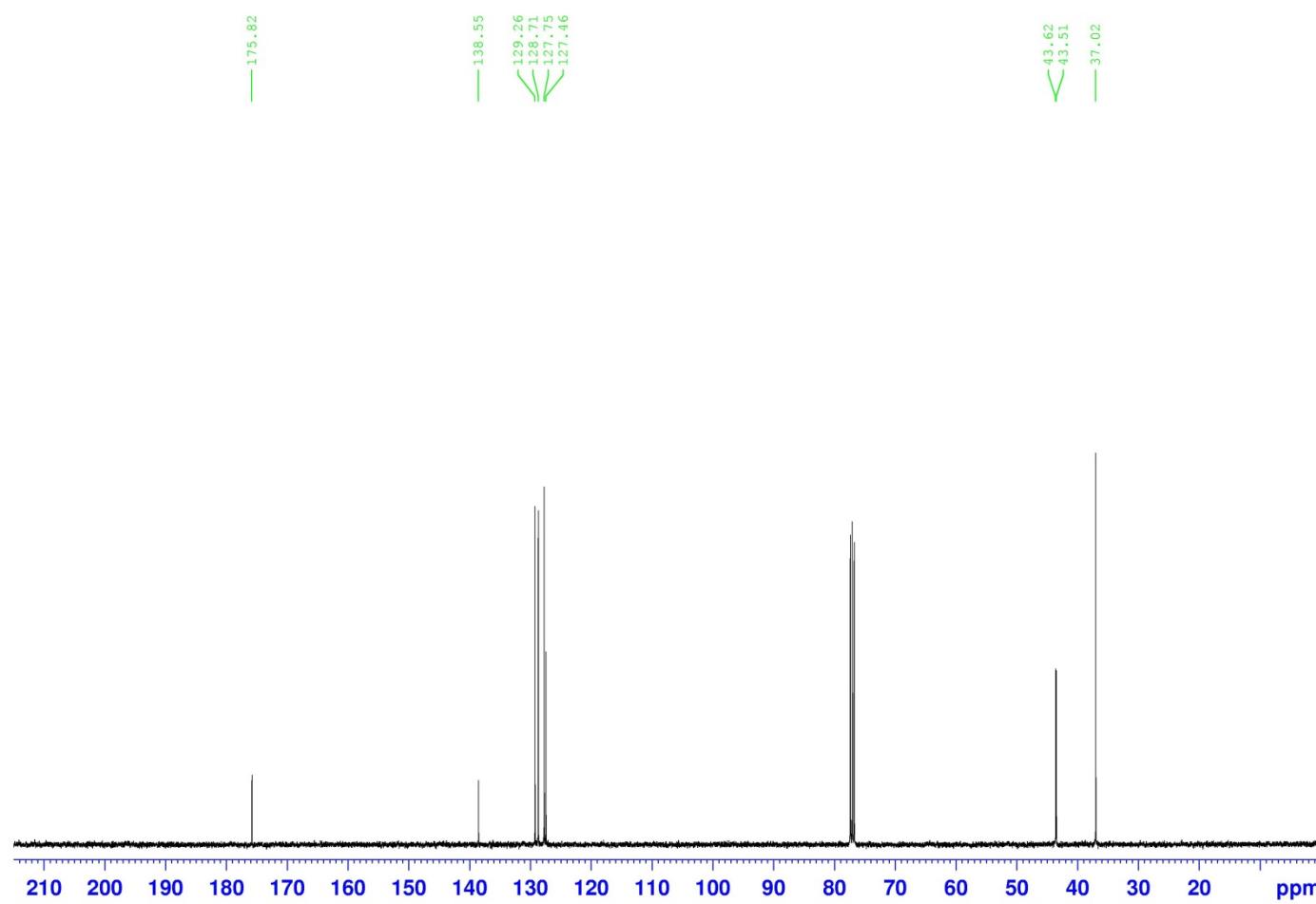
Following the general amidation procedure via acid chloride intermediates affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85–70:15–30 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (68%, 2 steps) as a white solid.

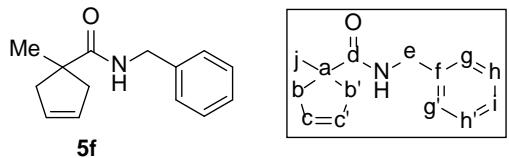
<b>m.p.</b>	103.5–105.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.35 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, h,h'), 7.35–7.25 (2H, m, g,g',i), 5.94 (1H, br s, NH), 5.70 (2H, s, c,c'), 4.46 (2H, d, $J$ = 5.7 Hz, e), 3.05–2.95 (1H, m, a), 2.75–2.60 (4H, m, b,b').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.82 (d), 138.55 (f), 129.26 (c,c'), 128.71 (h,h'), 127.75 (g,g'), 127.46 (i), 43.62 (e), 43.51 (a), 37.02 (b,b').
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3271 (N-H stretch), 3054, 2898, 2837, 1635 (C=O stretch), 1551 (C=C stretch), 1497 (N-H bend), 1454, 1449, 1389, 1033, 746, 693 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NaNO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 224.1051, found 224.1059 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5e



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5e

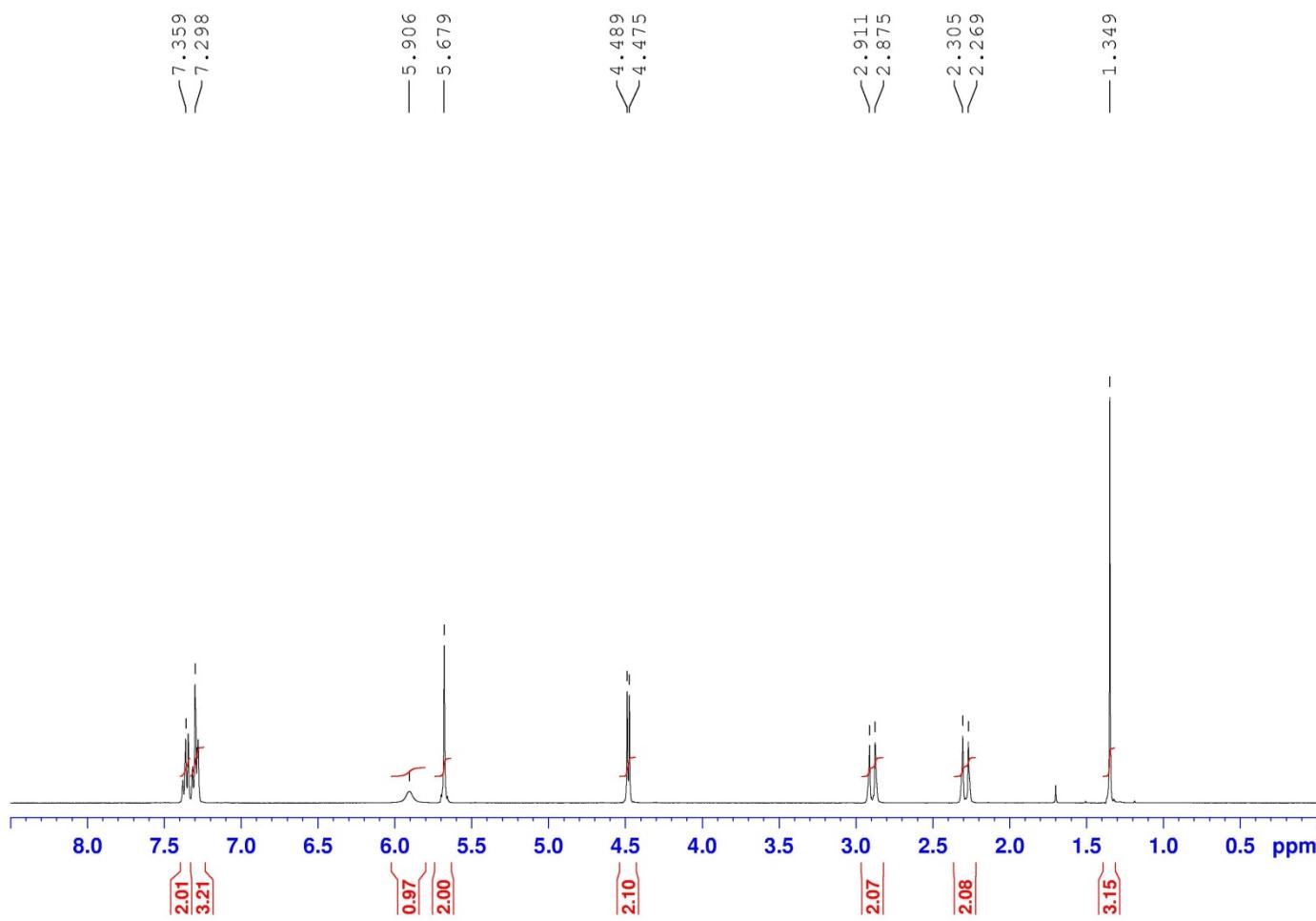




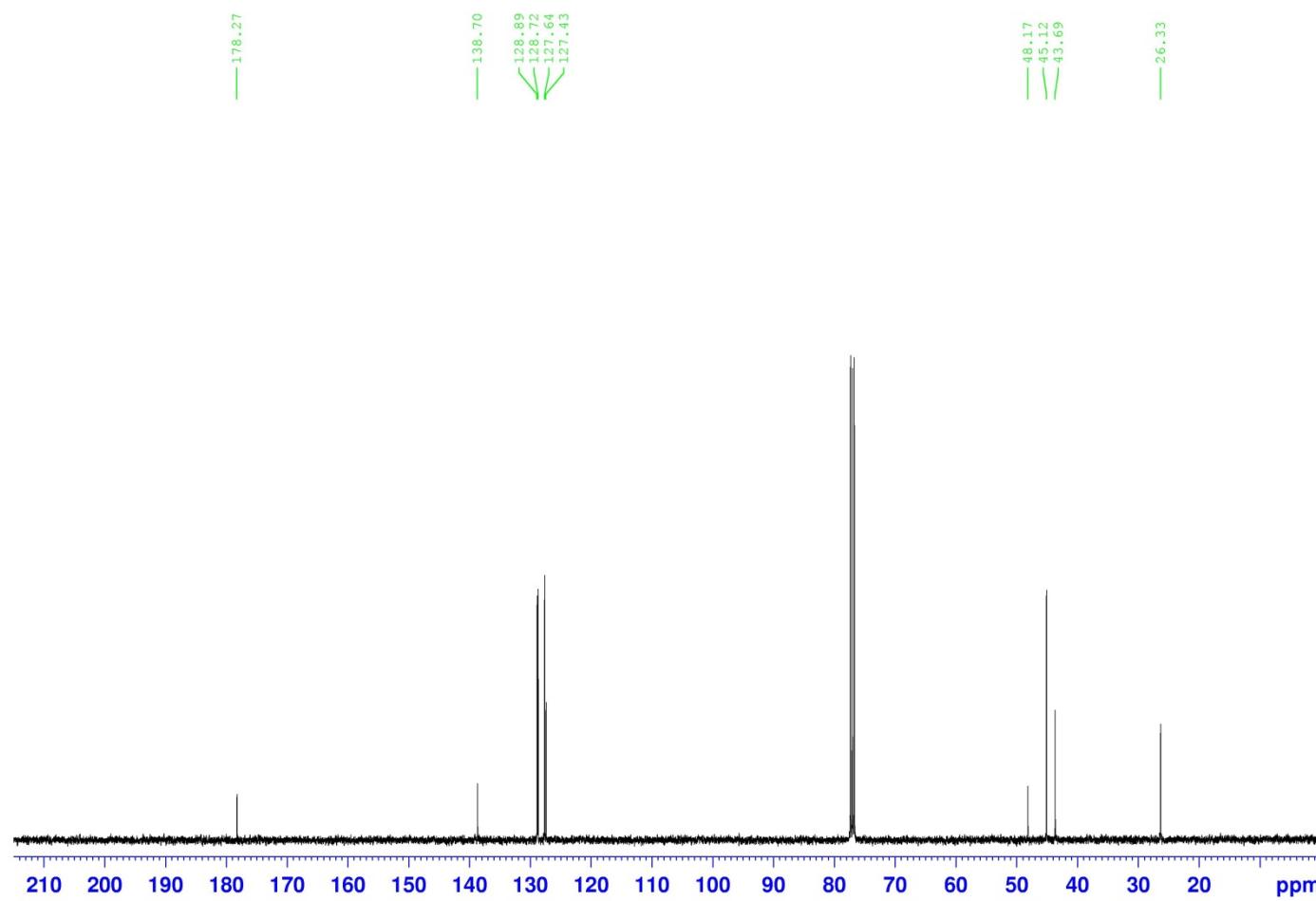
Following the general amidation procedure via acid chloride intermediates affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85–70:15–30 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (62%, 2 steps) as a white solid.

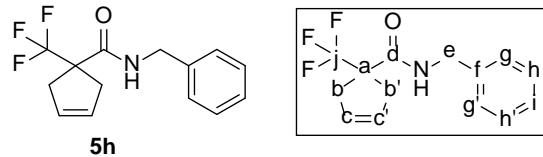
<b>m.p.</b>	72.5–74.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.40 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, h,h'), 7.35–7.25 (2H, m, g,g',i), 5.91 (1H, br s, NH), 5.68 (2H, s, c,c'), 4.48 (2H, d, $J$ = 5.7 Hz, e), 2.89 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.4 Hz, b,b'), 2.29 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.7 Hz, b,b'), 1.35 (3H, s, j).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 178.27 (d), 138.70 (f), 128.89 (c,c'), 128.72 (h,h'), 127.64 (g,g'), 127.43 (i), 48.17 (a), 45.12 (b,b'), 43.69 (e), 26.33 (j).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3369 (N-H stretch), 3305, 2916, 1637 (C=O stretch), 1528 (N-H bend), 1414, 1289, 1235, 948, 714 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 238.1208, found 238.1218 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5f



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5f

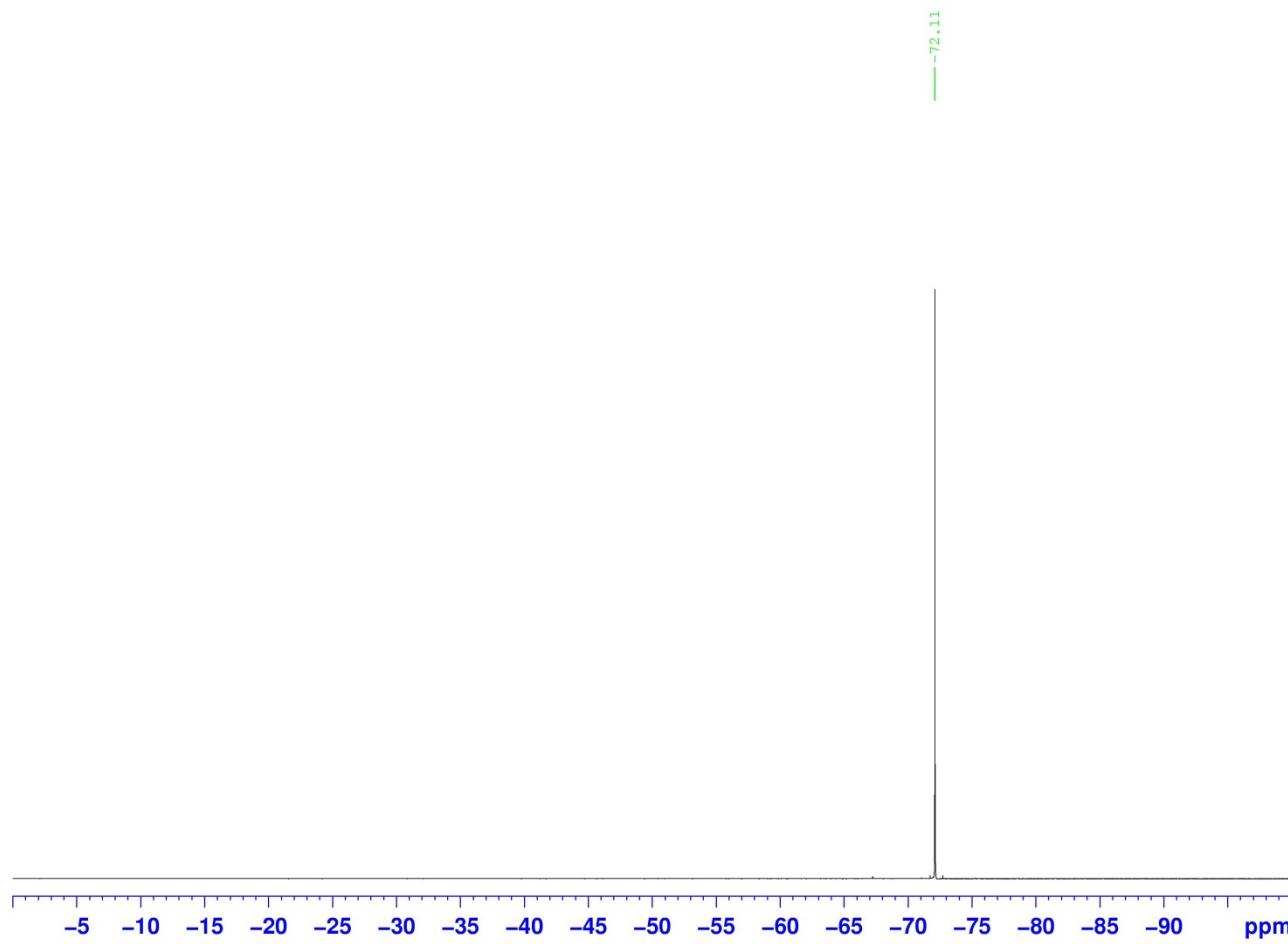




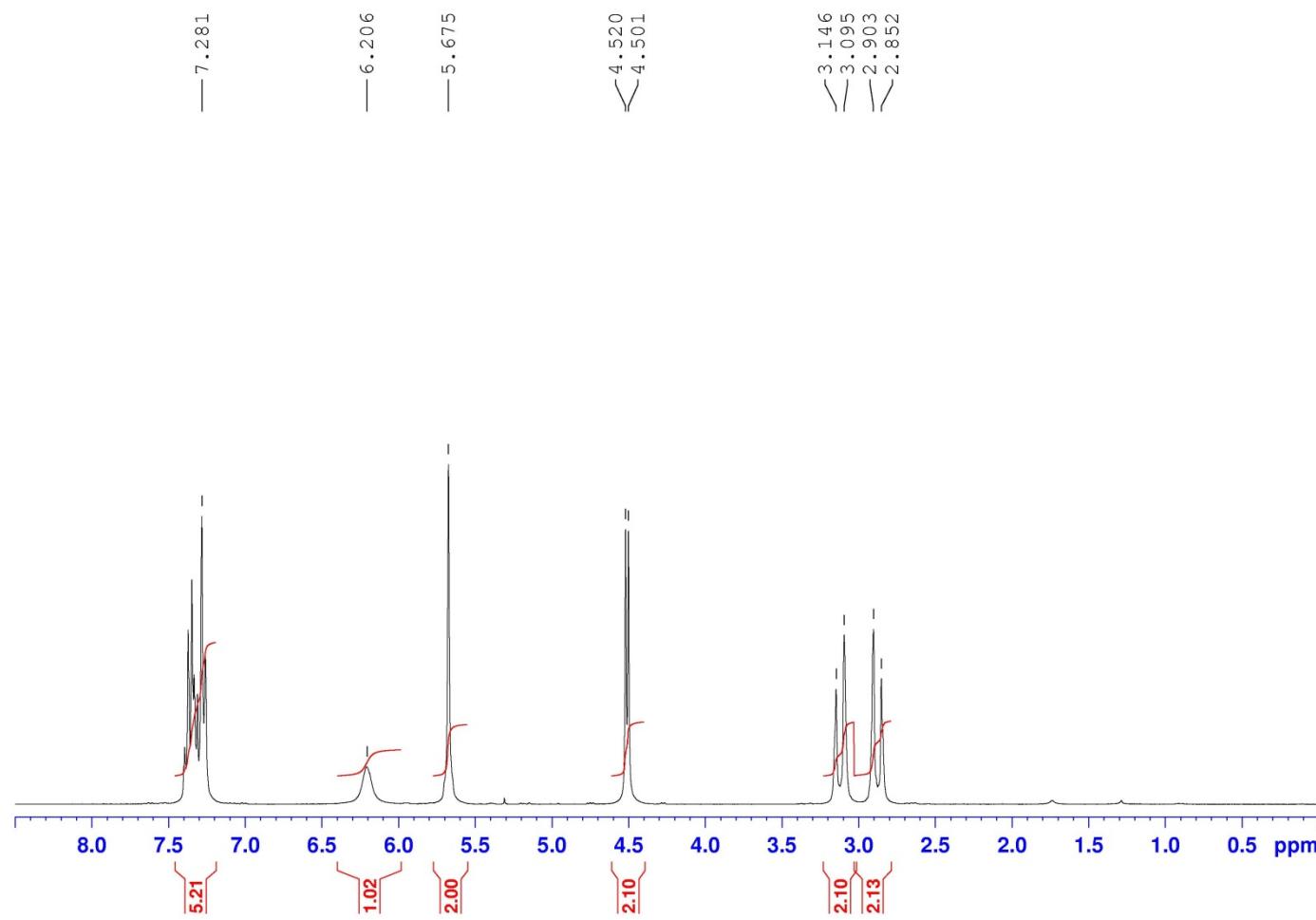
Following the general procedure of hydrolysis of esters followed by amidation via acid chloride intermediates affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (52%, 3 steps) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	77.5–78.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.5 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (282 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ -72.11 (s, $\text{CF}_3$ ).
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.20 (5H, m, g,g',h,h',i), 6.21 (1H, br s, NH), 5.68 (2H, s, c,c'), 4.51 (2H, d, $J$ = 5.6 Hz, e), 3.12 (2H, d, $J$ = 15.6 Hz, b,b'), 2.88 (2H, d, $J$ = 15.4 Hz, b,b').
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 169.04 (d), 137.72 (f), 128.82 (c,c'), 127.90 (h,h'), 127.67 (i), 127.53 (g,g'), 127.33 (q, $J$ = 278.7, j), 57.28 (q, $J$ = 24.6, a), 44.20 (e), 38.91 (b,b').
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3338 (N-H stretch), 3030, 2922, 1660 (C=O stretch), 1533 (C=C stretch), 1496 (N-H bend), 1419, 1302, 1127 (C-N stretch), 954, 712, 697, 655 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NaNO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 292.0925, found 292.0923 $m/z$ .

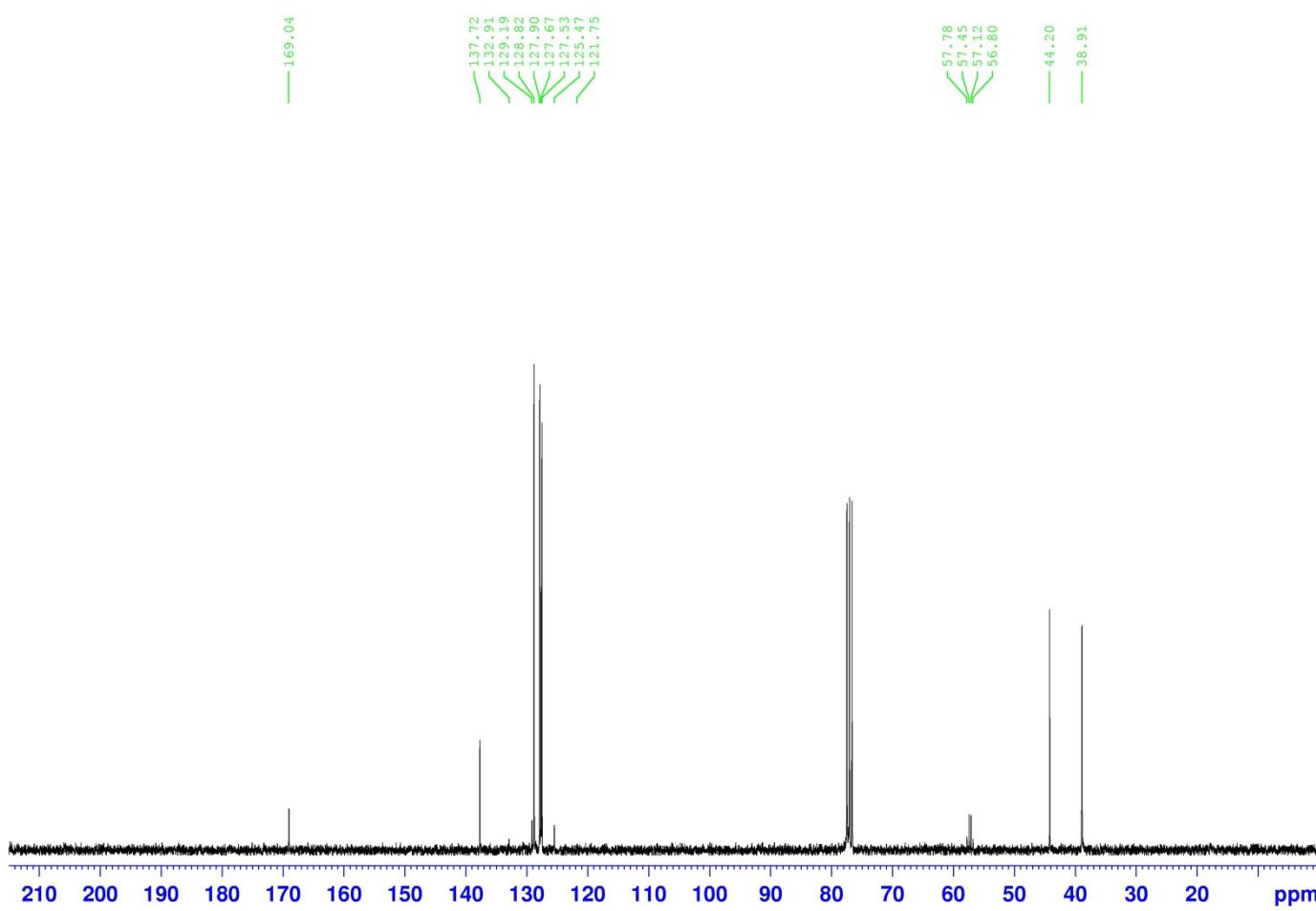
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 5h**

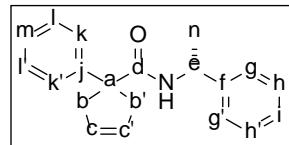
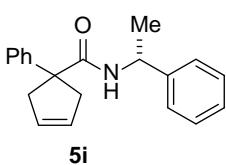


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5h



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5h

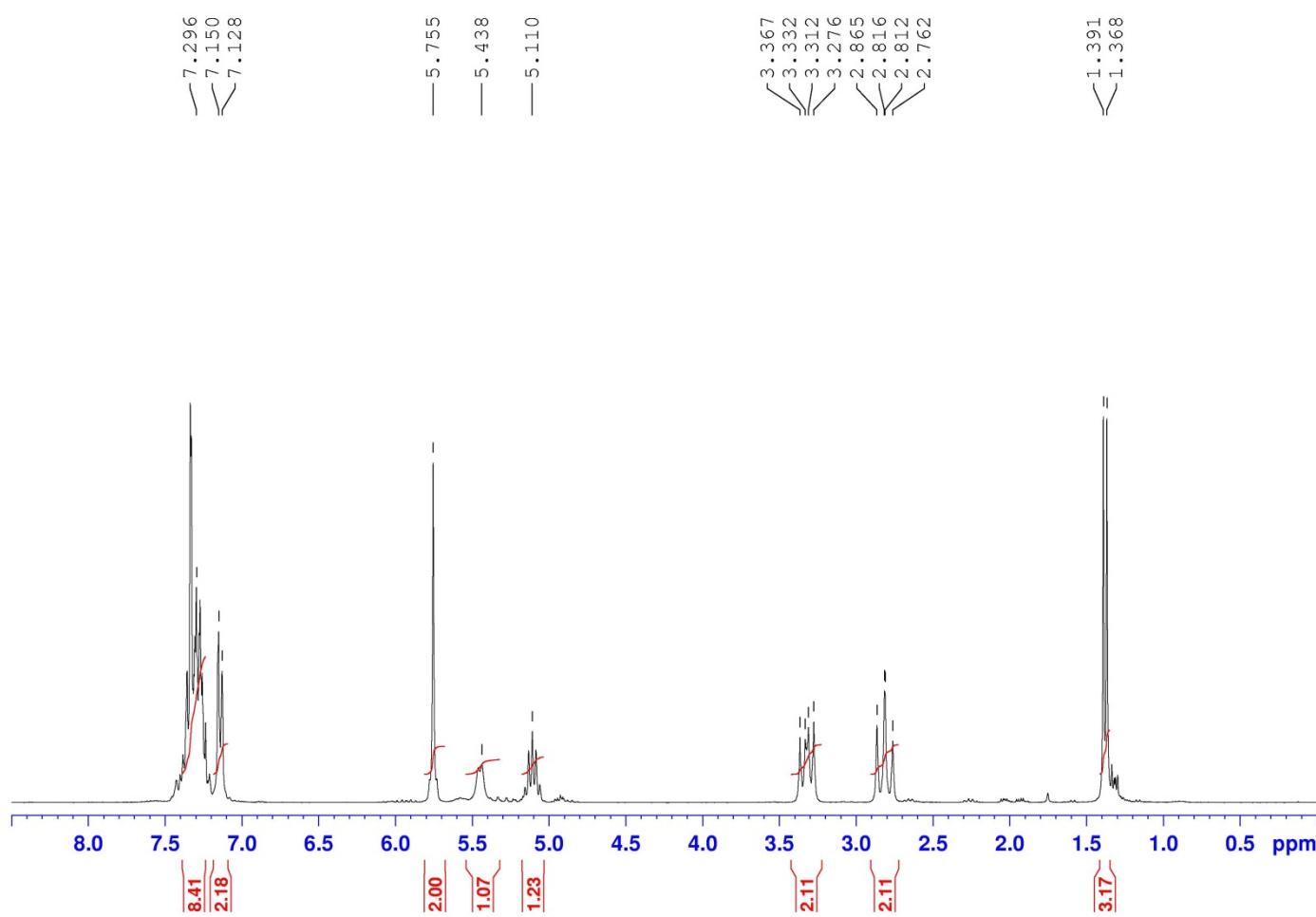




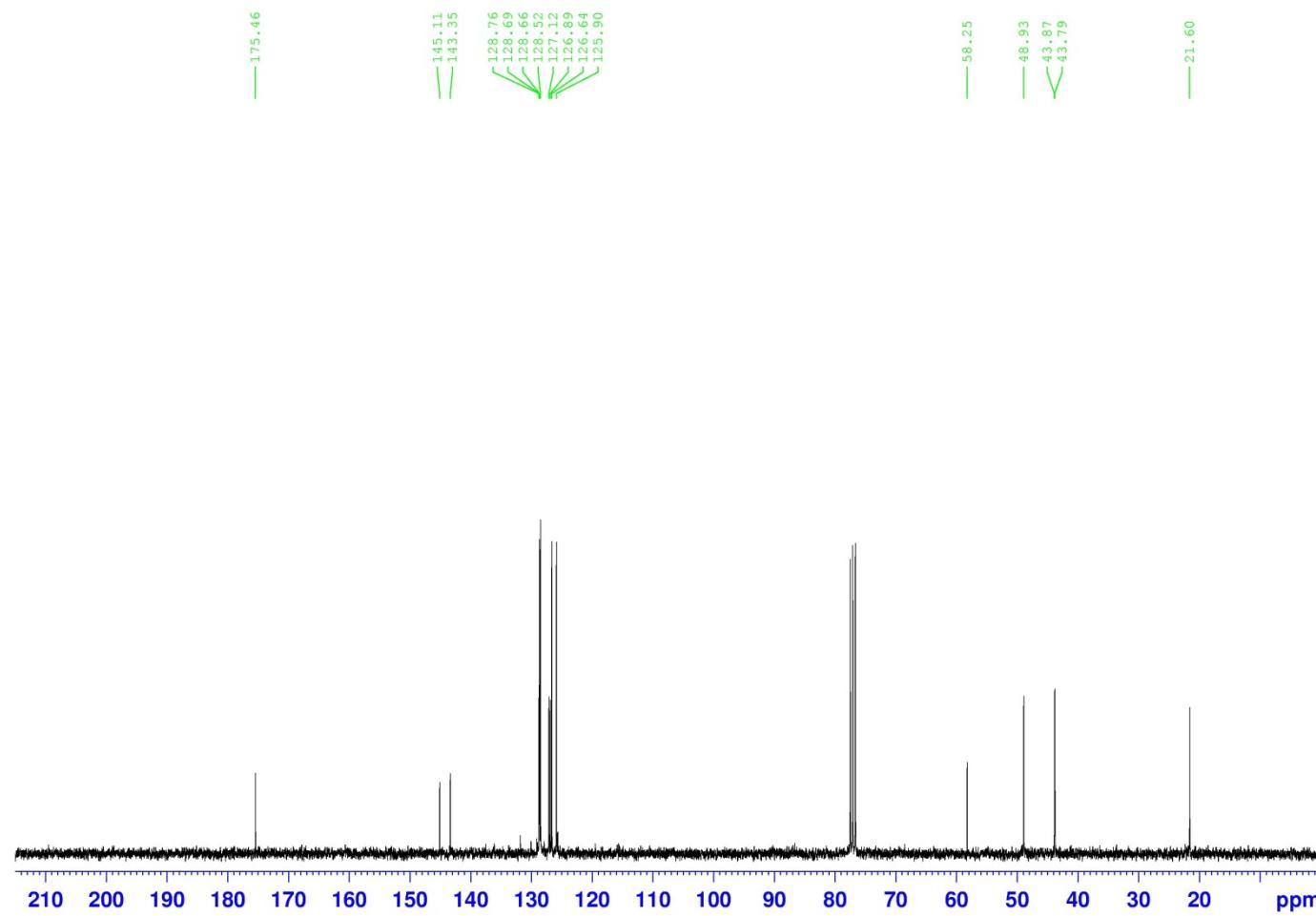
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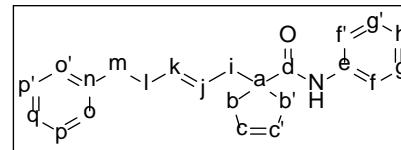
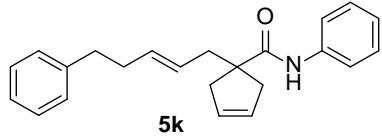
<b>m.p.</b>	73.5–75.5 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.6 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.20 (8H, m, h,h',i,k,k',l,l',m), 7.14 (2H, t, $J$ = 6.7 Hz, g,g'), 5.76 (2H, s c,c'), 5.44 (1H, br s, NH), 5.20–5.05 (1H, m, e), 3.32 (2H, dd, $J$ = 16.6 and 10.5 Hz, b,b'), 2.81 (2H, dd, $J$ = 15.9 and 14.8 Hz, b,b'), 1.38 (3H, d, $J$ = 6.9 Hz, n).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.46 (d), 145.11 (j), 143.35 (f), 128.76 and 128.66 (c,c'), 128.69 (k,k'), 128.52 (l,l'), 127.12 (h,h'), 126.89 (m), 126.64 (i), 125.90 (g,g'), 58.25 (a), 48.93 (e), 43.87 and 43.79 (b,b'), 21.60 (n).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3290 (N-H stretch), 3053, 1644 (C=O stretch), 1623 (C=C stretch), 1526 (N-H bend), 1493, 1444, 741, 695, 662 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NaNO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 314.1521, found 314.1510 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5i



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5i

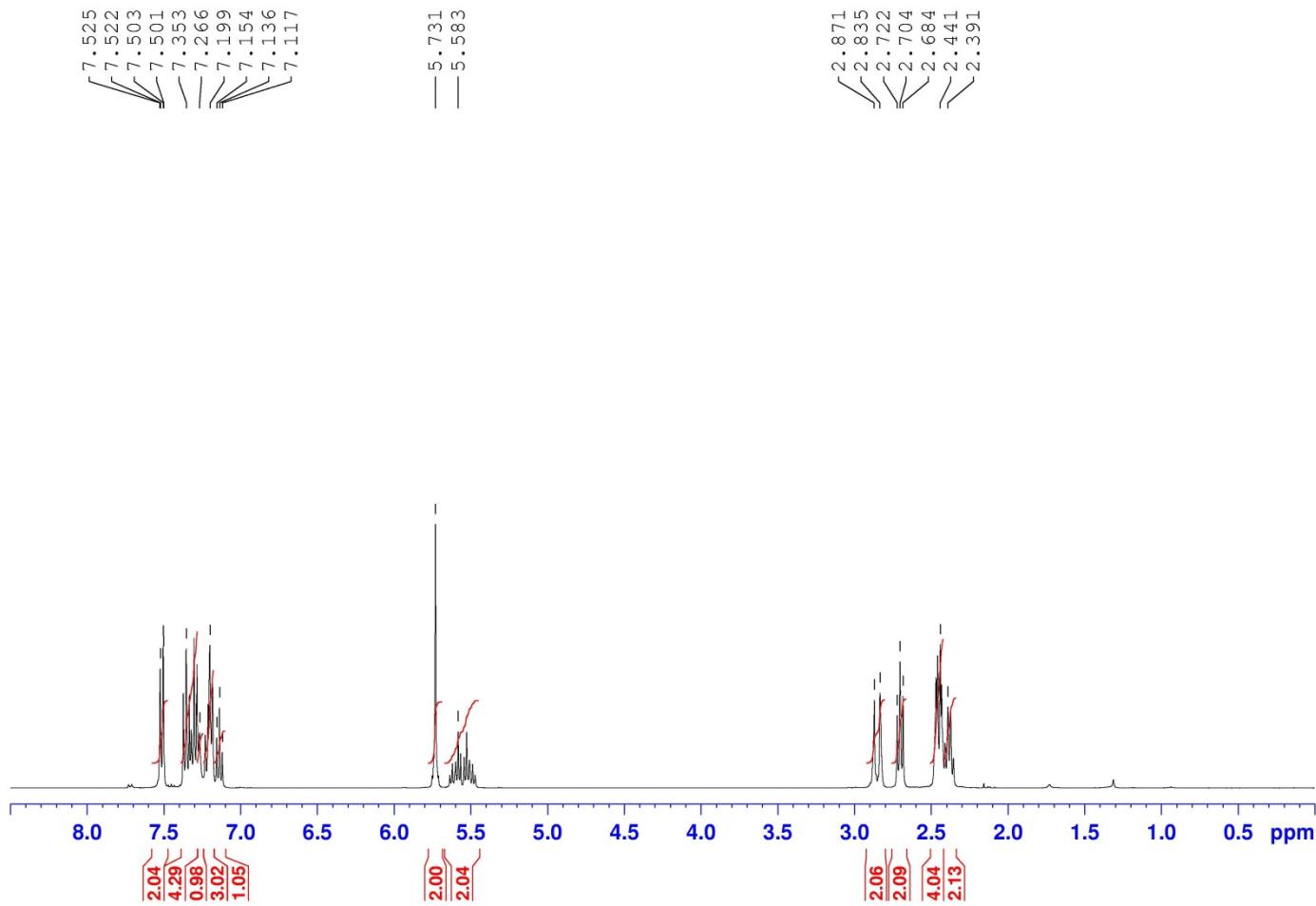




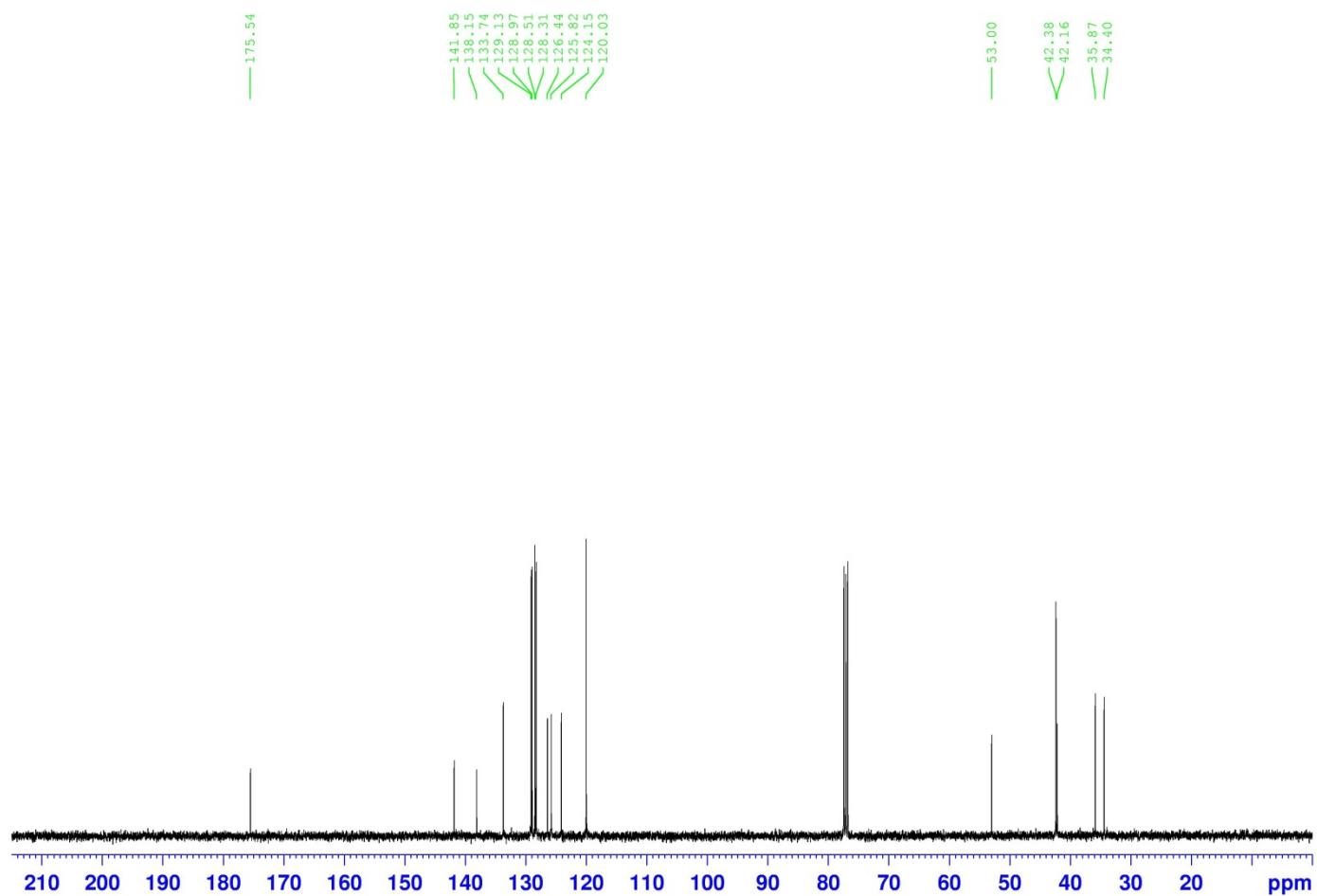
Following the general amidation procedure via acid chloride intermediates affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (75%, 2 steps) as a light yellow solid.

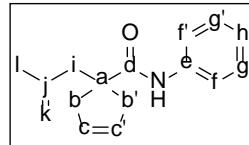
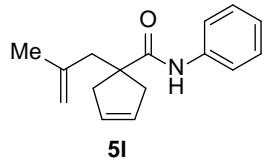
<b>m.p.</b>	82.5–83.0 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.7 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.51 (2H, dd, $J$ = 8.7 and 1.2 Hz, f,f'), 7.40–7.25 (4H, m, g,g',p,p'), 7.27 (1H, br s, NH), 7.25–7.15 (3H, m, o,o',q), 7.14 (1H, t, $J$ = 7.4 Hz, h), 5.73 (2H, s, c,c'), 5.65–5.45 (2H, m, j,k), 2.85 (2H, d, $J$ = 14.4 Hz, b,b'), 2.70 (2H, t, $J$ = 7.3 Hz, m), 2.50–2.40 (4H, m, b,b',i), 2.40–2.35 (2H, m, l).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.54 (d), 141.85 (n), 138.15 (e), 133.74 (k), 129.13 (c,c'), 128.97 (g,g'), 128.51 (p,p'), 128.31 (o,o'), 126.44 (j), 125.82 (q), 124.15 (h), 120.03 (f), 53.00 (a), 42.38 (i), 42.16 (b,b'), 35.87 (m), 34.40 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3329 (N-H stretch), 3060, 2916, 2844, 1659 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1529 (N-H bend), 1497, 1436, 1309, 1233, 976, 951, 755, 692, 677 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{NaNO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 354.1834, found 354.1833 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5k



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5k

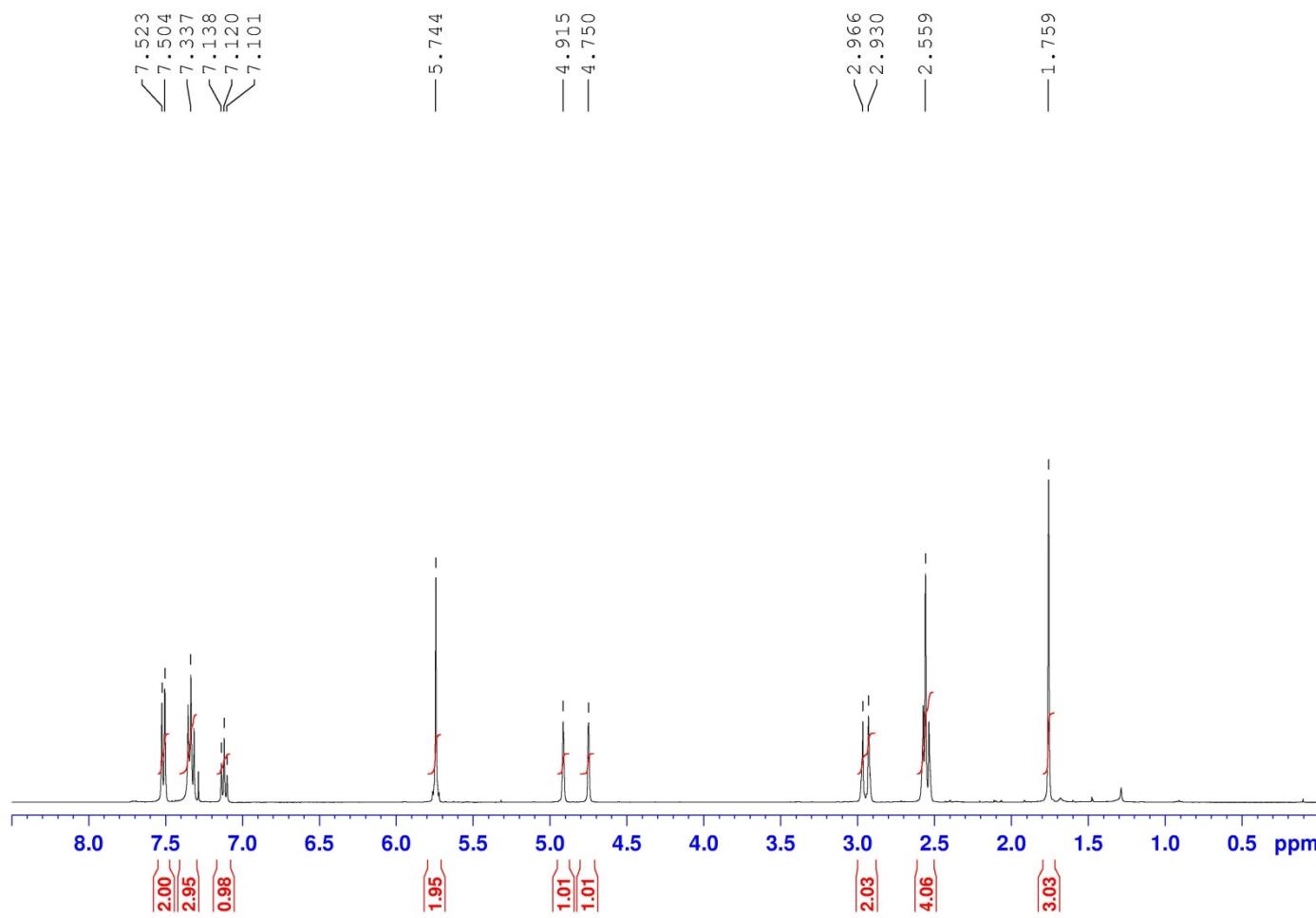




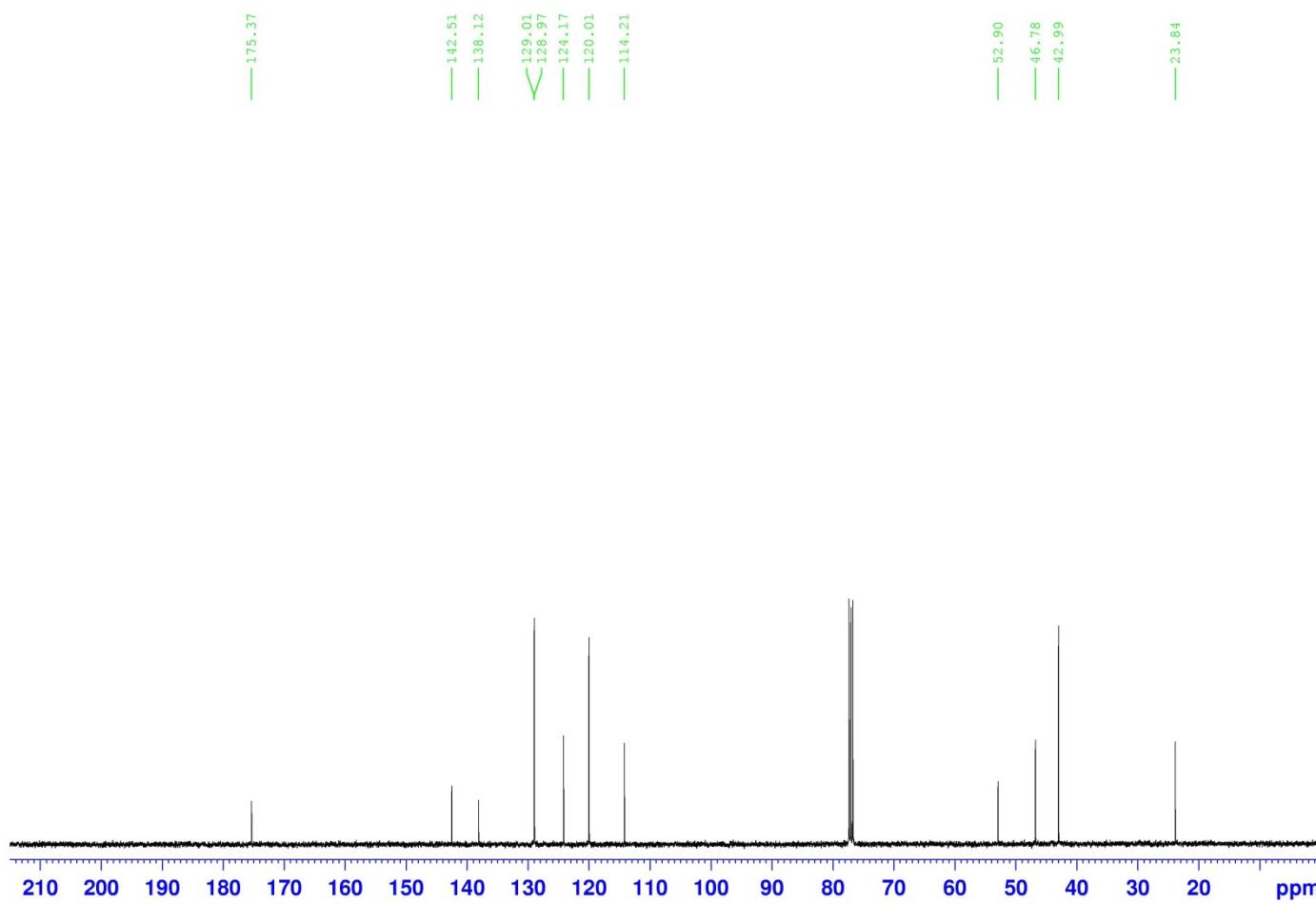
Following the general amidation procedure via acid chloride intermediates affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (71%, 2 steps) as an off-white solid.

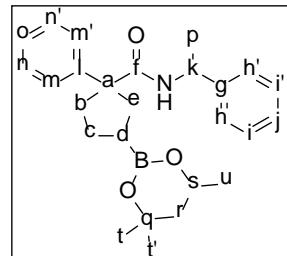
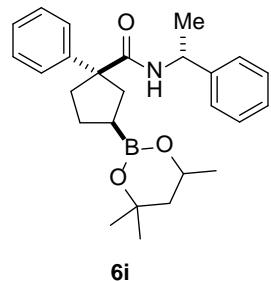
<b>m.p.</b>	109.0–110.0 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.7 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.51 (2H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, f,f'), 7.40–7.30 (3H, m, g,g',NH), 7.12 (1H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, h), 5.74 (2H, s, c,c'), 4.92 (1H, s, k), 4.75 (1H, s, k), 2.95 (2H, d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, b,b'), 2.60–2.50 (4H, m, b,b',i), 1.76 (3H, s, l).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.37 (d), 142.51 (j), 138.12 (e), 129.01 (c,c'), 128.97 (g,g'), 124.17 (h), 120.01 (f,f'), 114.21 (k), 52.90 (a), 46.78 (i), 42.99 (b,b'), 23.84 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3240 (N-H stretch), 3066, 2925, 1646 (C=O stretch), 1597 (C=C stretch), 1531 (N-H bend), 1485, 1438, 951, 749, 729, 690, 661 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NaNO}$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 264.1364, found 264.1357 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5l



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5l

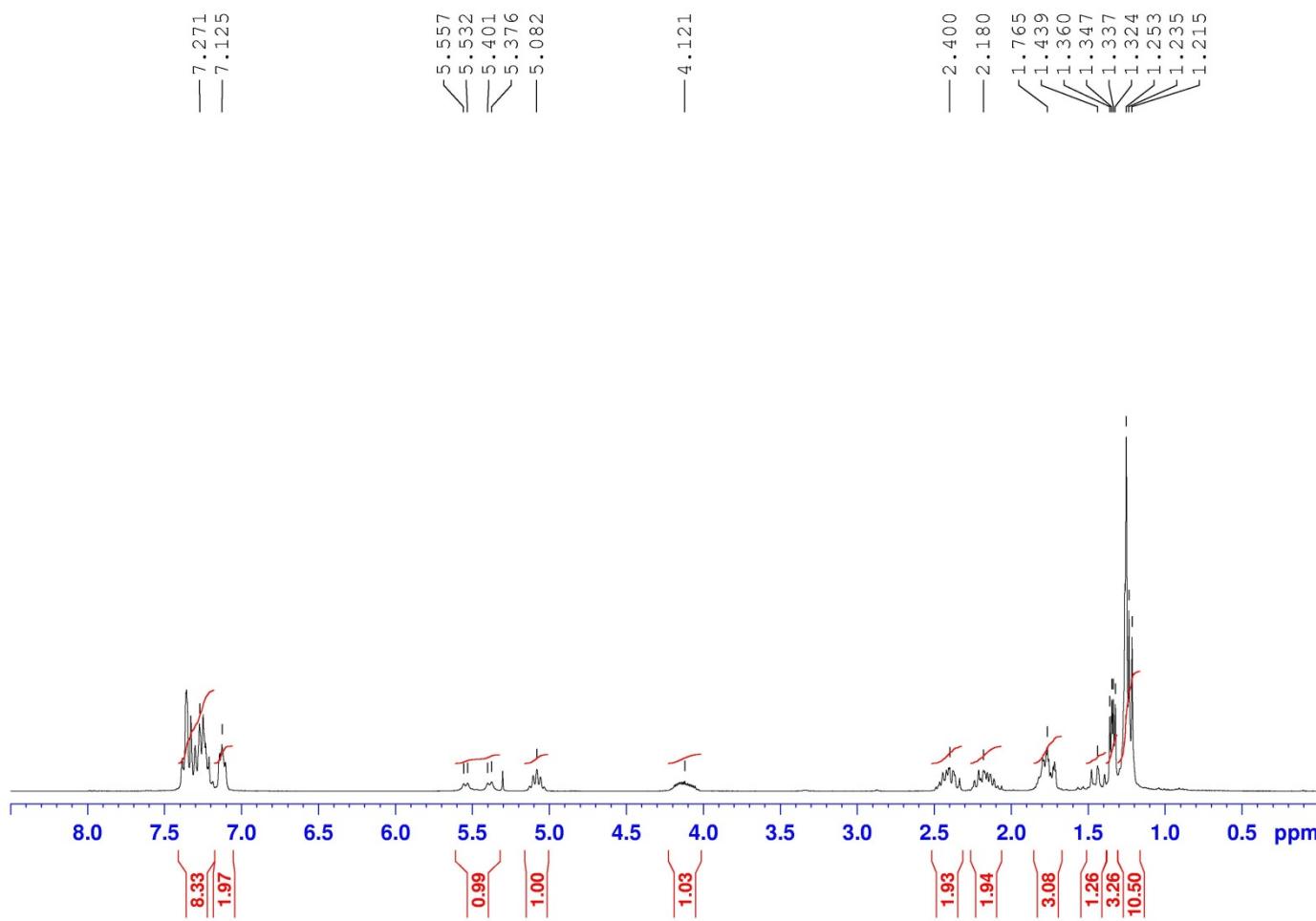




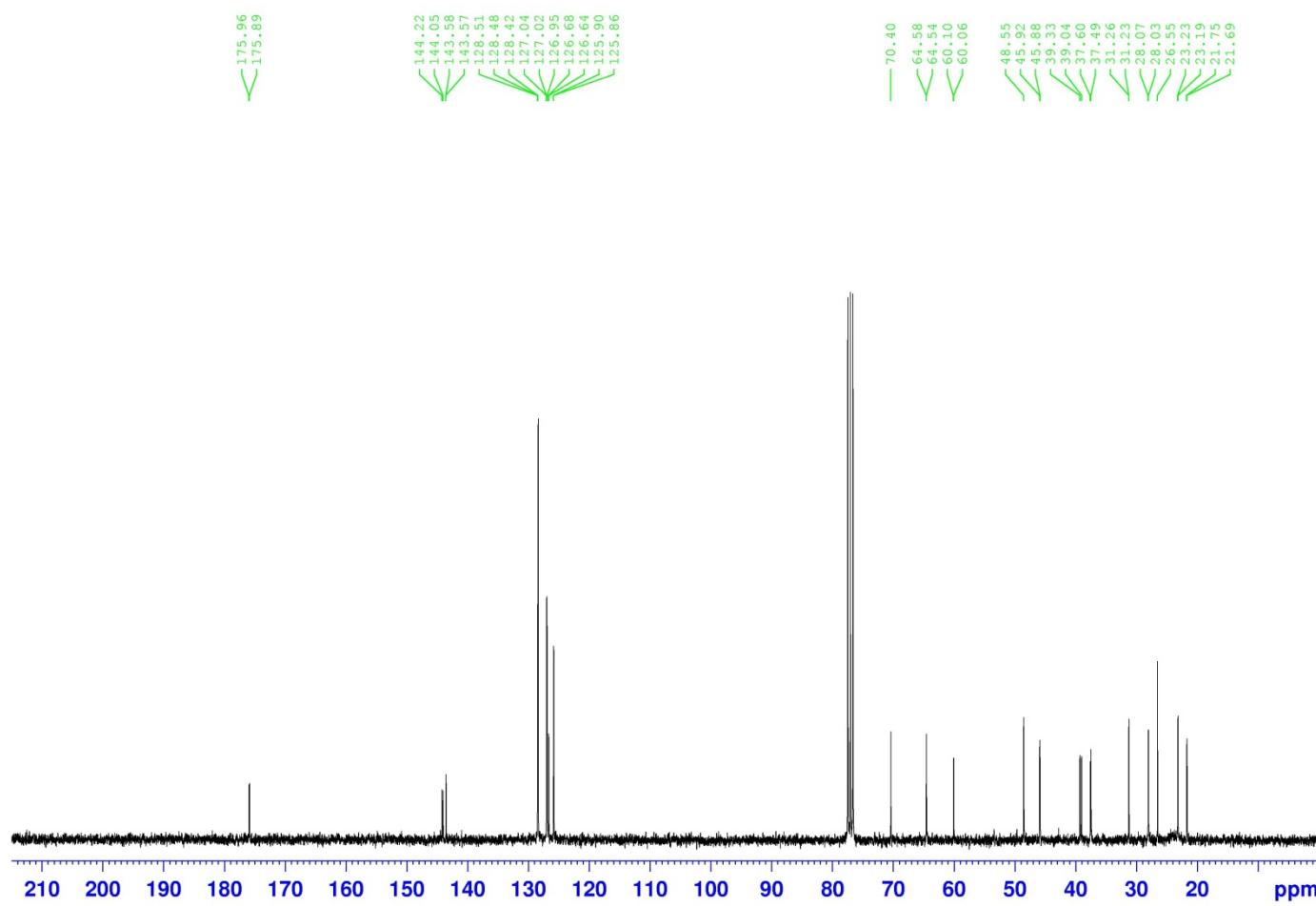
Following the general procedure for CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amides without subsequent oxidation affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (78%) as a yellow oil.

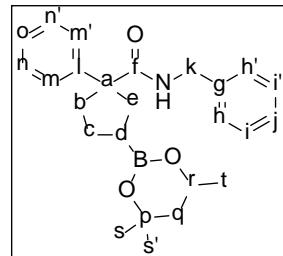
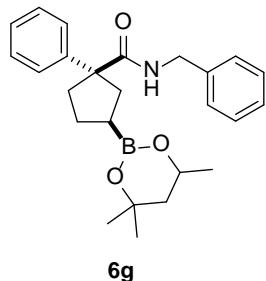
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.7 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40–7.20 (8H, m, f,g,h,h',i,i',j,m,m',n,n'), 7.15–7.05 (2H, m, j,o), 5.47 (1H, dd, $J$ = 11.2 and 1.9 Hz, NH), 5.15–5.00 (1H, m, k), 4.20–4.00 (1H, m, s), 2.50–2.30 (2H, m, b,e), 2.30–2.05 (2H, m, b,e), 1.85–1.70 (3H, m, c,r), 1.50–1.40 (1H, m, r), 1.34 (3H, dd, $J$ = 6.8 and 4.0 Hz, p), 1.25 (6H, s, t,t'), 1.23 (3H, d, $J$ = 6.2 Hz, u), 1.30–1.20 (1H, m, d).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.96 and 175.89 (f), 144.22 and 144.05 (l), 143.58 and 143.57 (g), 128.51 and 128.48 (i,i'), 128.42 (n,n'), 127.04 and 127.02 (h,h'), 126.95 (m,m'), 126.68 and 126.64 (j), 125.90 and 125.86 (o), 70.40 (q), 64.58 and 64.54 (s), 60.10 and 60.06 (a), 48.55 (k), 45.92 and 45.88 (r), 39.33 and 39.04 (b), 37.60 and 37.49 (e), 31.26 and 31.23 (t,t'), 28.07 and 28.03 (d), 26.55 (c), 23.23 and 23.19 (u), 21.75 and 21.69 (p).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3345 (N-H stretch), 2970, 2932, 1649 (C=O stretch), 1600 (N-H bend), 1493 (C=C stretch, aromatic), 1446, 1300 (C-O stretch), 1207, 765, 697 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 6i



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 6i

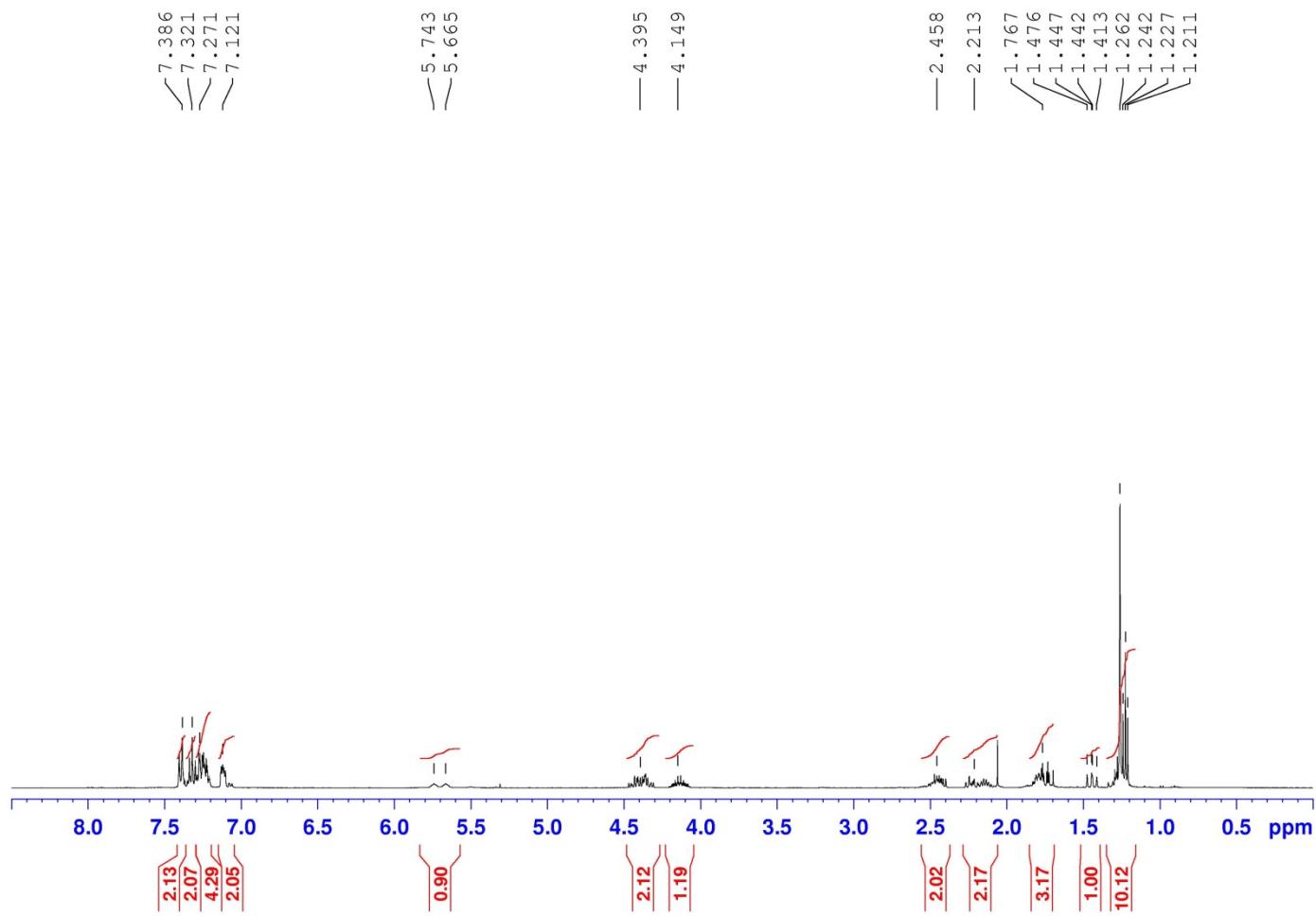




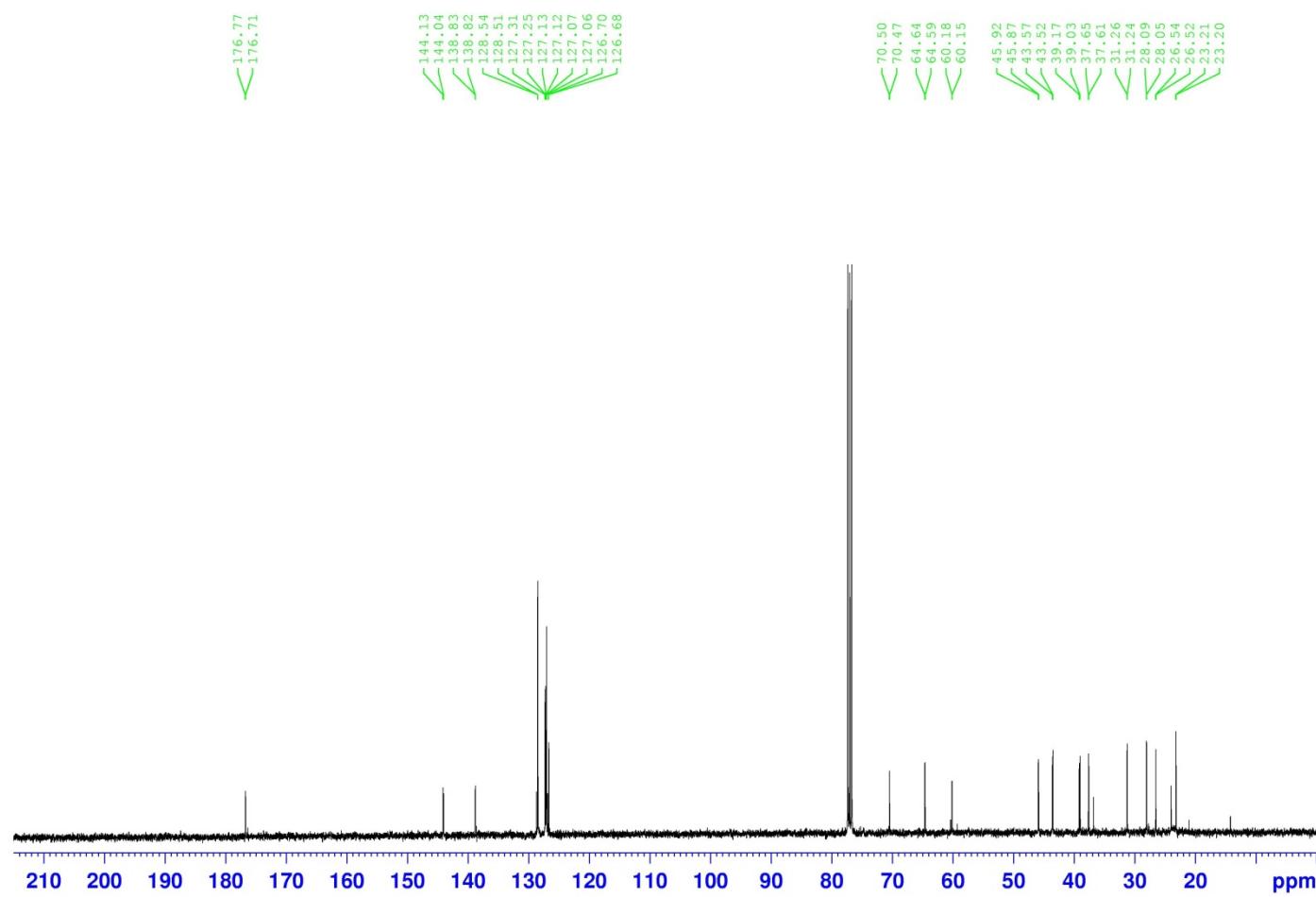
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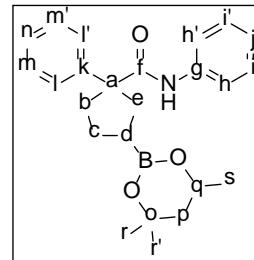
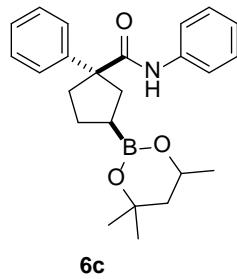
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.6 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.35 (2H, m, m,m'), 7.35–7.30 (2H, m, i,i'), 7.30–7.20 (2H, m, j,n,n',o), 7.15–7.05 (2H, m, h,h'), 5.70 (1H, d, $J$ = 31.3 Hz, NH), 4.50–4.30 (2H, m, k), 4.20–3.95 (1H, m, r), 2.55–2.40 (2H, m, b,e), 2.30–2.10 (2H, m, b,e), 1.85–1.70 (3H, m, c,q), 1.44 (1H, dd, $J$ = 13.8 and 11.7 Hz, q), 1.26 (6H, s, s,s'), 1.23 (3H, dd, $J$ = 6.2 and 0.0 Hz, t), 1.35–1.15 (1H, m, d).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 176.77 and 176.71 (f), 144.13 and 144.04 (l), 138.83 and 138.82 (g), 128.54 (i,i'), 128.51 (n,n'), 127.31 and 127.25 (h,h'), 127.13 and 127.12 (m,m'), 127.07 and 127.06 (j), 126.70 and 126.68 (o), 70.50 and 70.47 (p), 64.64 and 64.59 (r), 60.18 and 60.15 (a), 45.92 and 45.87 (q), 43.57 and 43.52 (k), 39.17 and 39.03 (b), 37.65 and 37.61 (e), 31.26 and 31.24 (s,s'), 28.09 and 28.05 (d), 26.54 and 26.52 (c), 23.21 and 23.20 (t).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3339 (N-H stretch), 2970, 1645 (C=O stretch), 1600 (N-H bend), 1512 (C=C stretch, aromatic), 1300 (C-O stretch), 1207, 724, 696 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 6g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 6g

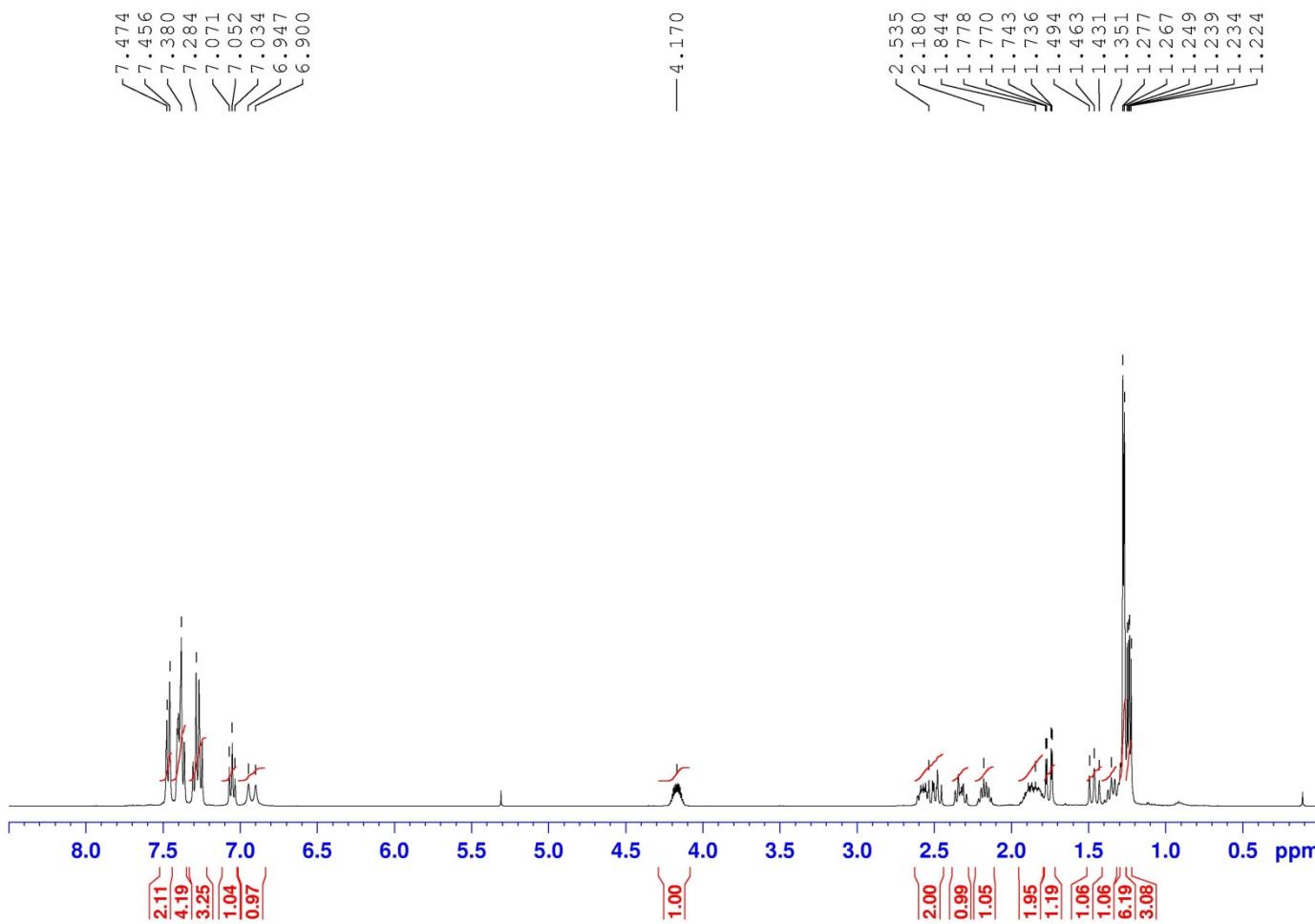




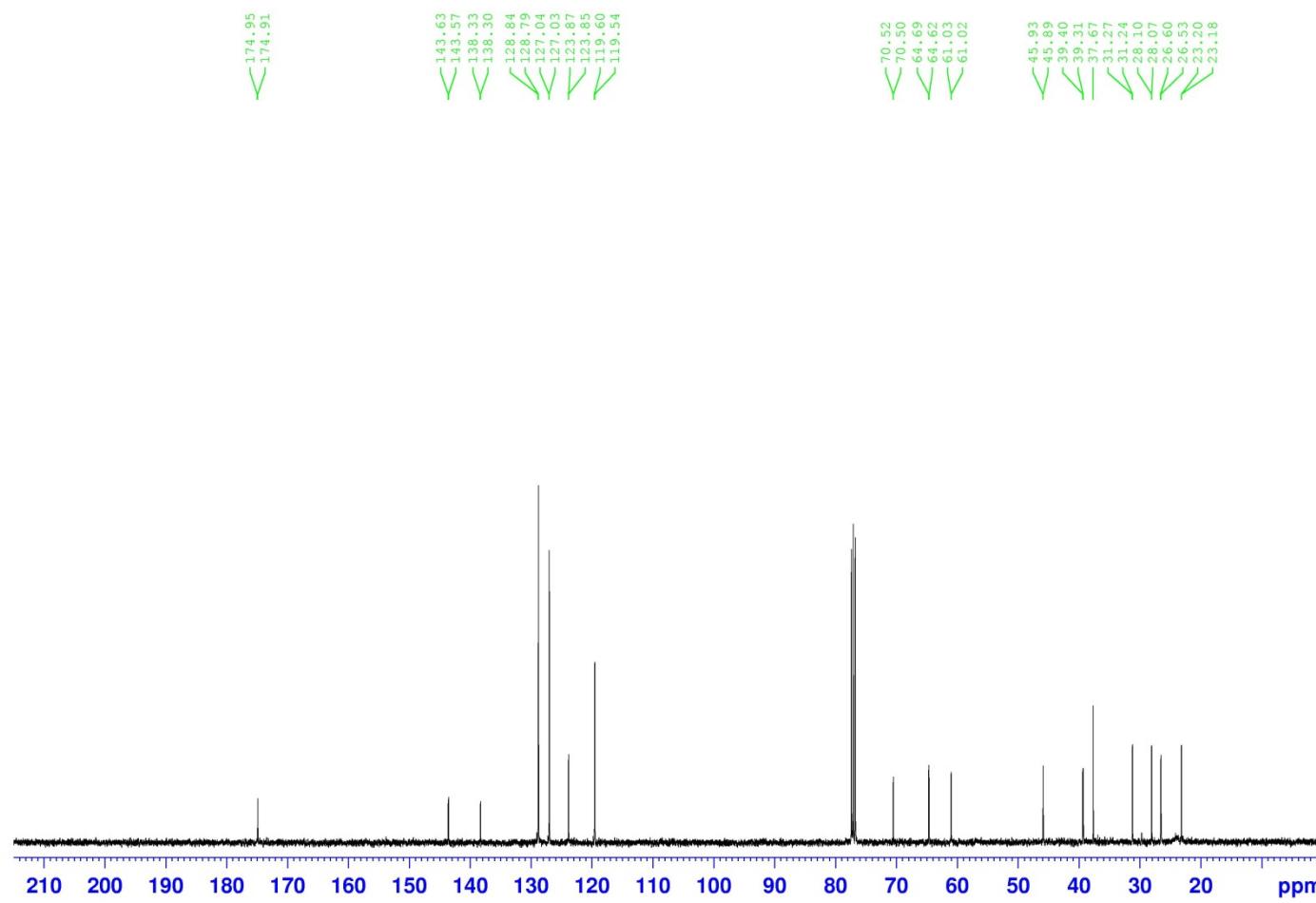
Following the general procedure for CAHB of  $\gamma,\delta$ -unsaturated amides without subsequent oxidation affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (73%) as a light yellow solid.

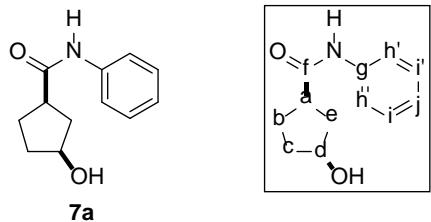
<b>m.p.</b>	112.5–114.0 °C
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.75 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.46 (1H, d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, l,l'), 7.45–7.35 (4H, m, h,h',m,m'), 7.35–7.20 (2H, m, i,i',j), 7.05 (1H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, n), 6.92 (1H, d, $J = 18.6$ Hz, NH), 4.25–4.10 (2H, m, q), 2.60–2.45 (2H, m, b,e), 2.40–2.25 (2H, m, b), 2.20–2.10 (2H, m, e), 1.95–1.80 (3H, m, c), 1.76 (1H, dd, $J = 13.9$ and 3.0 Hz, p), 1.46 (1H, dd, $J = 12.5$ and 12.5 Hz, p), 1.40–1.30 (1H, m, d), 1.27 (6H, d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, r,r'), 1.24 (3H, dd, $J = 6.2$ and 4.1 Hz, s).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 174.95 and 174.91 (f), 143.63 and 143.57 (k), 138.33 and 138.30 (g), 128.84 (i,i'), 128.79 (m,m'), 127.04 (j), 127.03 (l,l'), 123.87 and 123.85 (n), 119.60 and 119.55 (h,h'), 70.52 and 70.50 (o), 64.69 and 64.62 (q), 61.03 and 61.02 (a), 45.93 and 45.89 (p), 39.40 and 39.31 (b), 37.67 (e), 31.27 and 31.24 (r,r'), 28.10 and 28.07 (d), 26.60 and 26.53 (c), 23.20 and 23.18 (s).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3408 (N-H stretch), 2971, 1677 (C=O stretch), 1596 (N-H bend), 1519, 1493, 1436, 1303 (C-O stretch), 1208 (C-N stretch), 1163, 700, 690 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 6c



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 6c

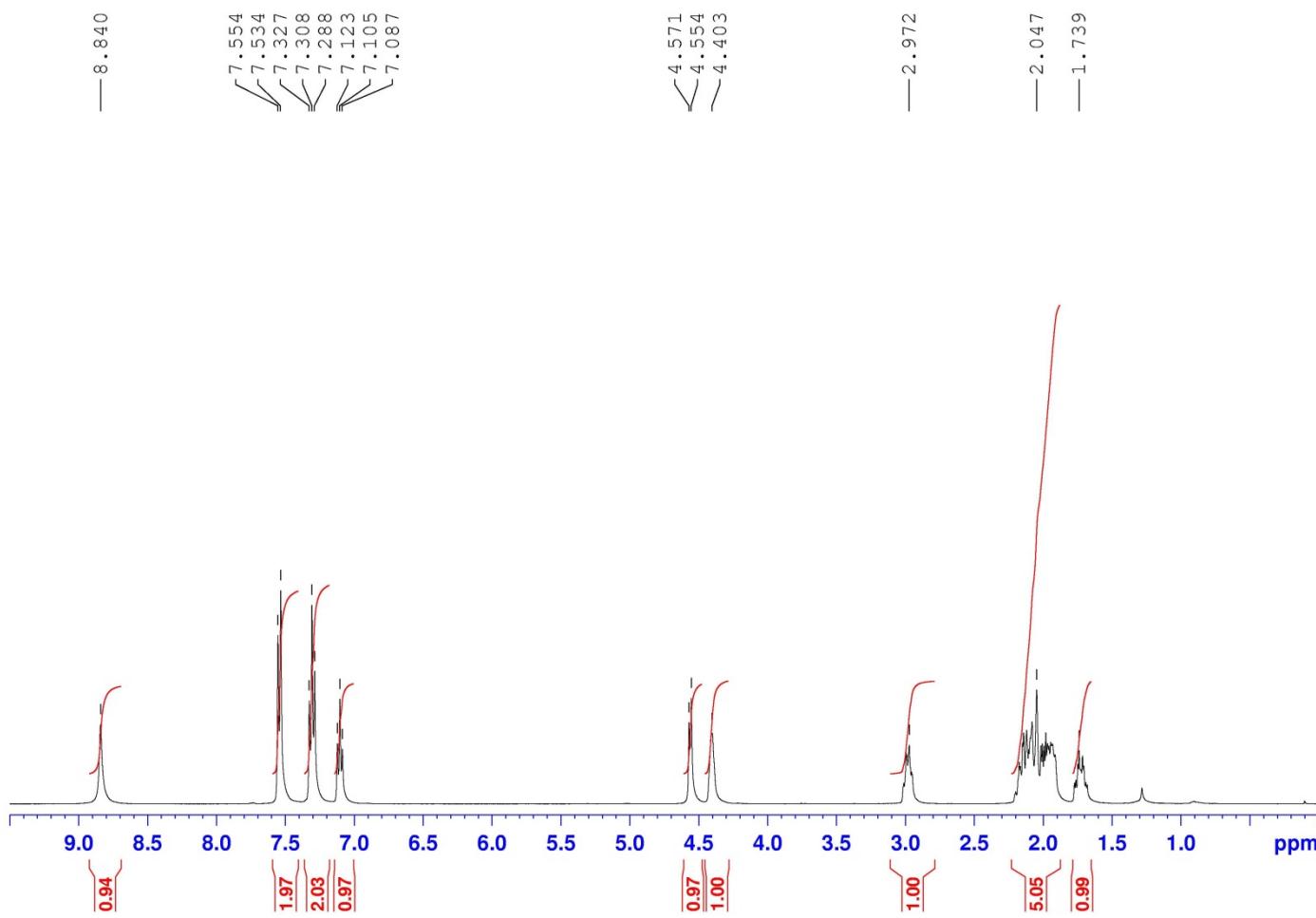




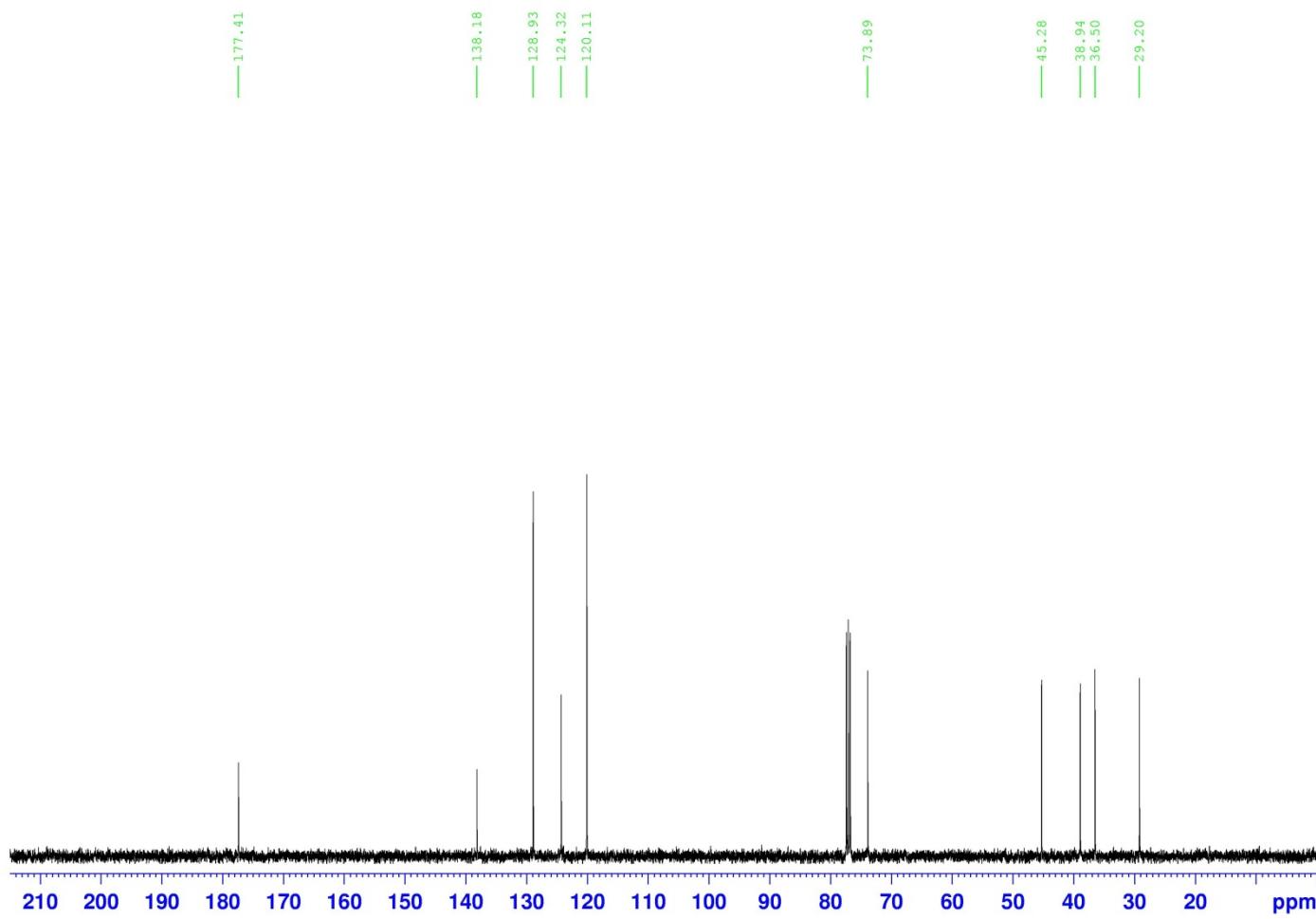
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (80–40:20–60 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (80%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	100.5–102.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.0, CHCl <sub>3</sub> ).
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiralpak-IC, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, showed peaks at 56 minutes (3.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )) and 64 minutes (97.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R</i> <sub>f</sub> 0.4 (50:50 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 8.84 (1H, br s, NH), 7.54 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.9 Hz, h,h'), 7.31 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, i,i'), 7.11 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, j), 4.56 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.6 Hz, d), 4.40 (1H, br s, OH), 3.05–2.90 (1H, m, a), 2.20–1.90 (5H, m, b,c,e), 1.80–1.65 (1H, m, c).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 177.41 (f), 138.18 (g), 128.93 (i,i'), 124.32 (j), 120.11 (h,h'), 73.89 (d), 45.28 (a), 38.94 (e), 36.50 (b), 29.20 (c).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3677 (N-H stretch, O-H stretch), 2907, 2803, 1728 (C=O stretch), 1663, 1597 (N-H bend), 1565, 1389 (C-N stretch), 1238 (C-OH bend), 1050 (C-OH stretch) cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NNaO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 228.1000, found 228.1002 <i>m/z</i> .

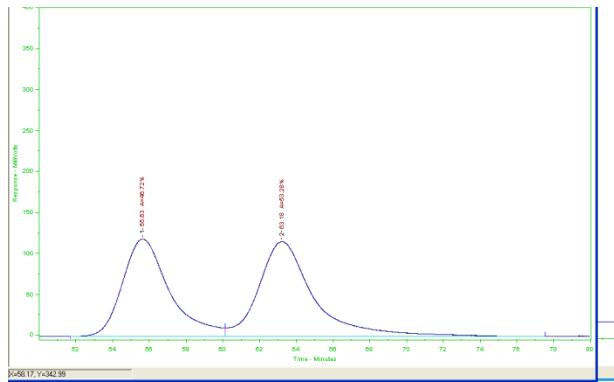
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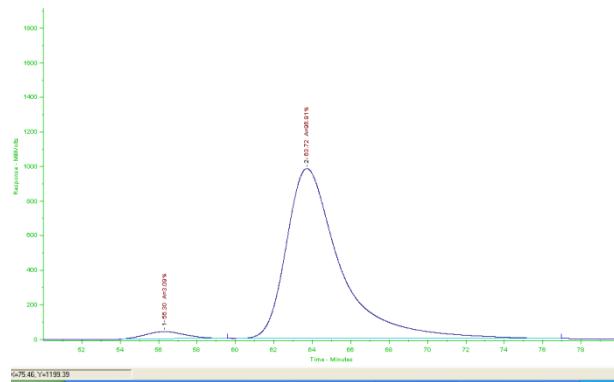
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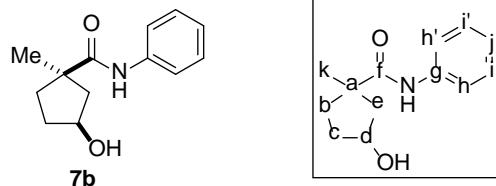
### HPLC analysis of 7a



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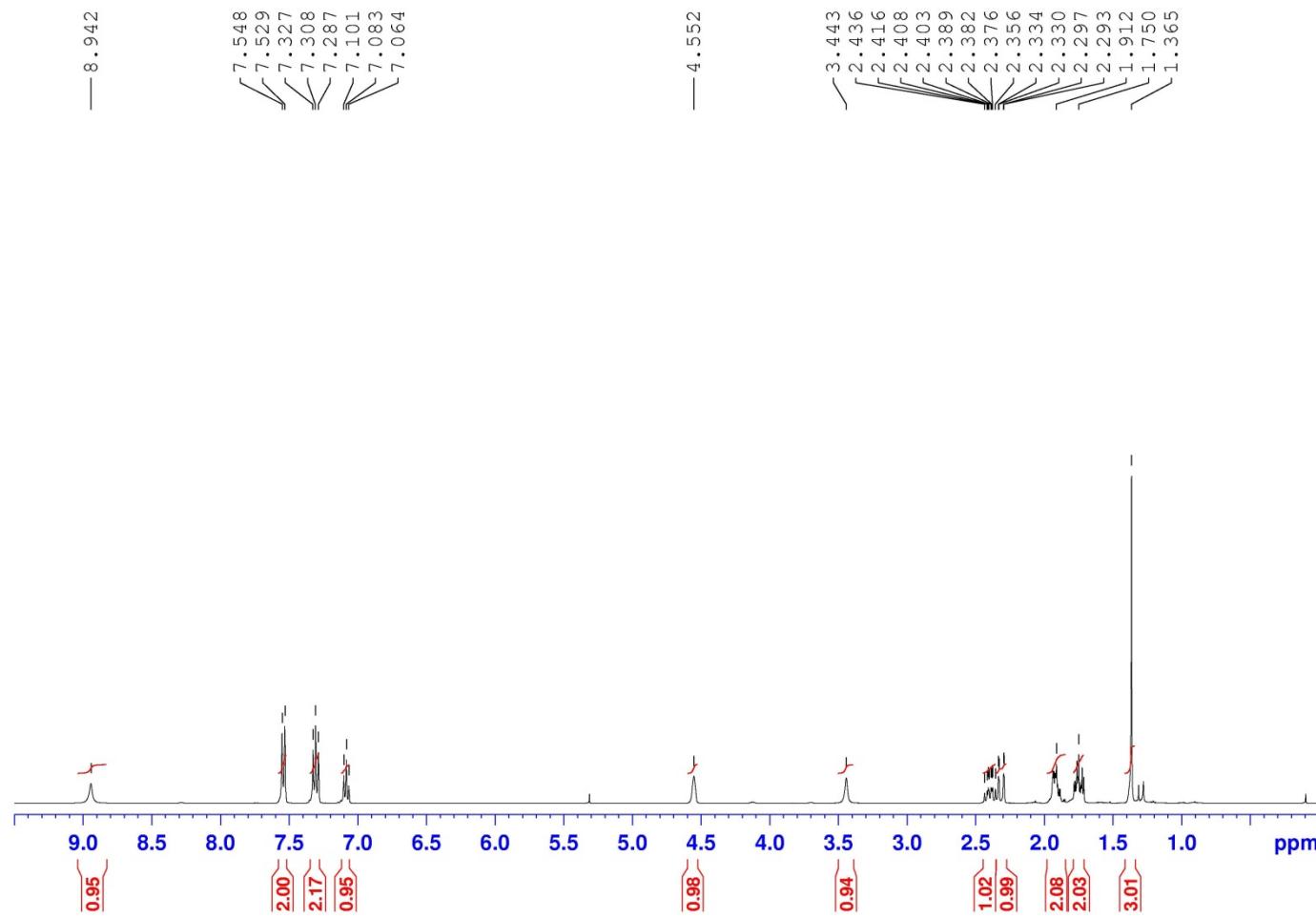
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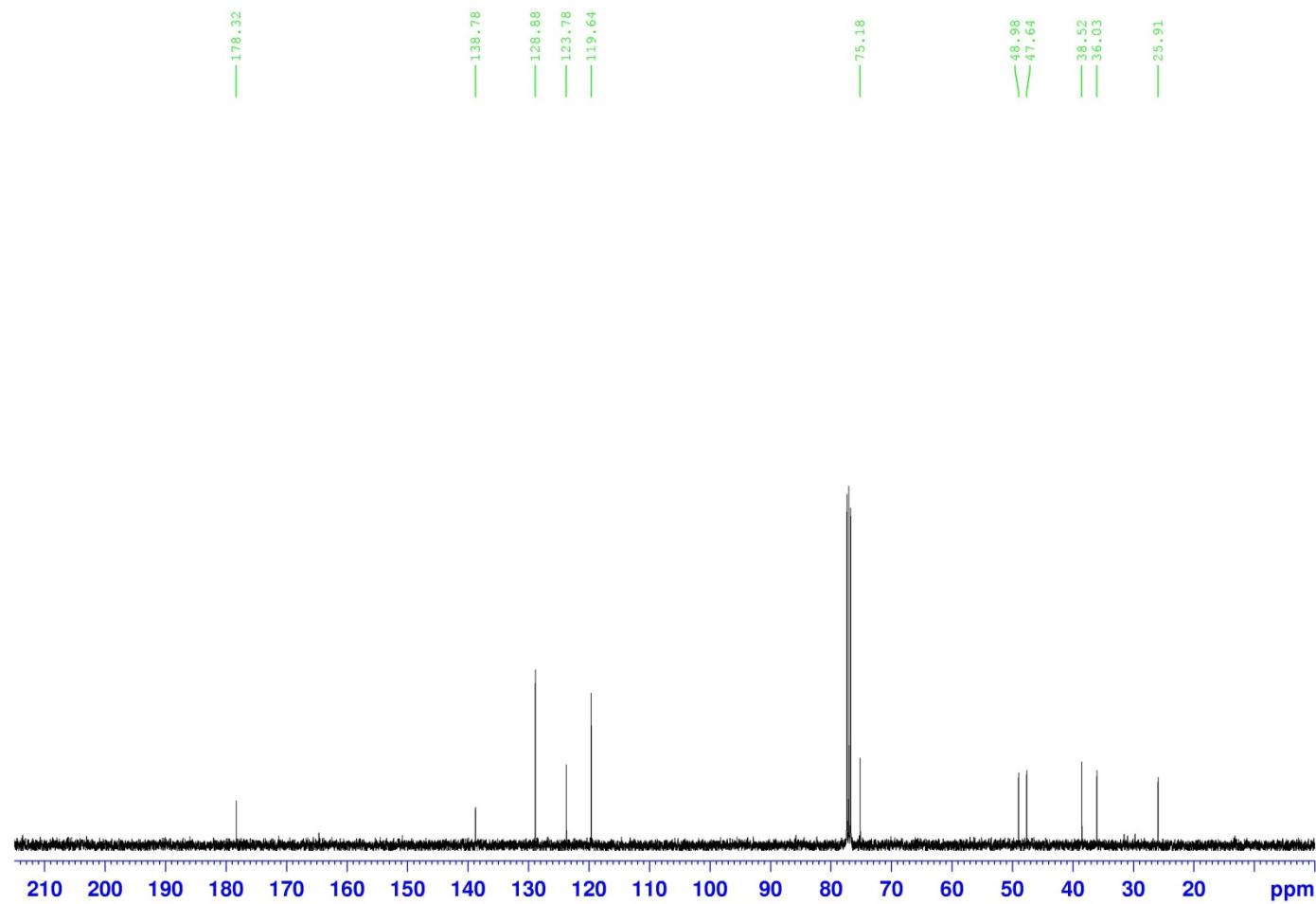
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (65%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	91.0–93.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 0.7, CHCl <sub>3</sub> ).
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiralcel-OD, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.3 mL/min, showed peaks at 87 minutes (96.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )) and 105 minutes (4.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> ))
<b>TLC analysis</b>	R <sub>f</sub> 0.5 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 8.94 (1H, br s, NH), 7.54 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, h,h'), 7.31 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz, i,i'), 7.08 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, j), 4.55 (1H, s, d), 3.44 (1H, br s, OH), 2.40 (1H, ddd, <i>J</i> = 18.8 Hz, 10.9 Hz, 7.9 Hz, b), 2.31 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 14.9 Hz, 1.6 Hz, e), 2.00–1.85 (2H, m, c), 1.80–1.70 (2H, m, b,e), 1.37 (3H, s, k).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 178.32 (f), 138.78 (g), 128.88 (i,i'), 123.78 (j), 119.64 (h,h'), 75.18 (d), 48.98 (a), 47.64 (e), 38.52 (b), 36.03 (c), 25.91 (k).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3318 (O-H stretch, N-H stretch), 2962, 2901, 1663 (C=O stretch), 1536 (C-OH bend), 1495, 1434, 1311 (C-N stretch), 657 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (CI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> (M+H): 220.1338, found 220.1346 <i>m/z</i> .

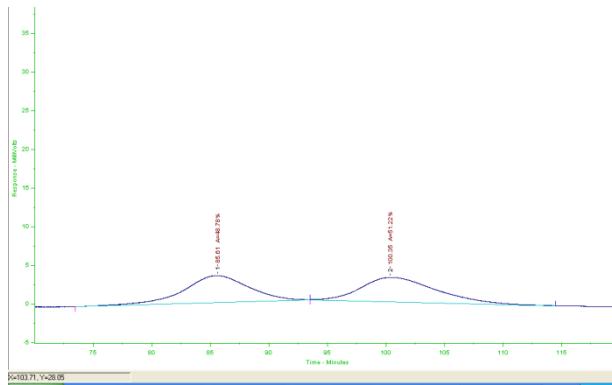
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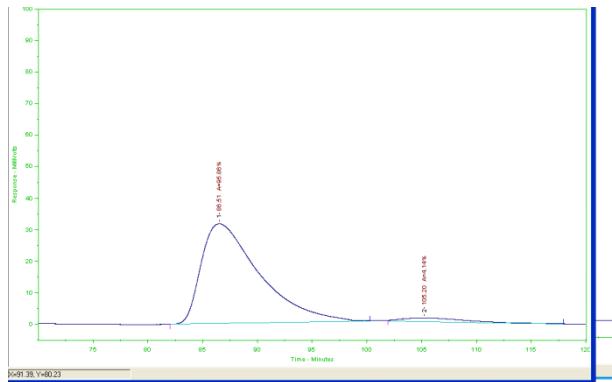
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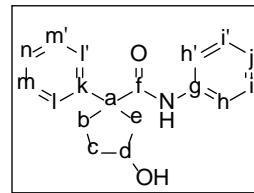
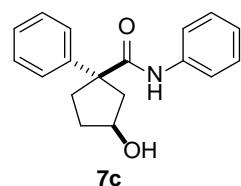
### HPLC analysis of 7b



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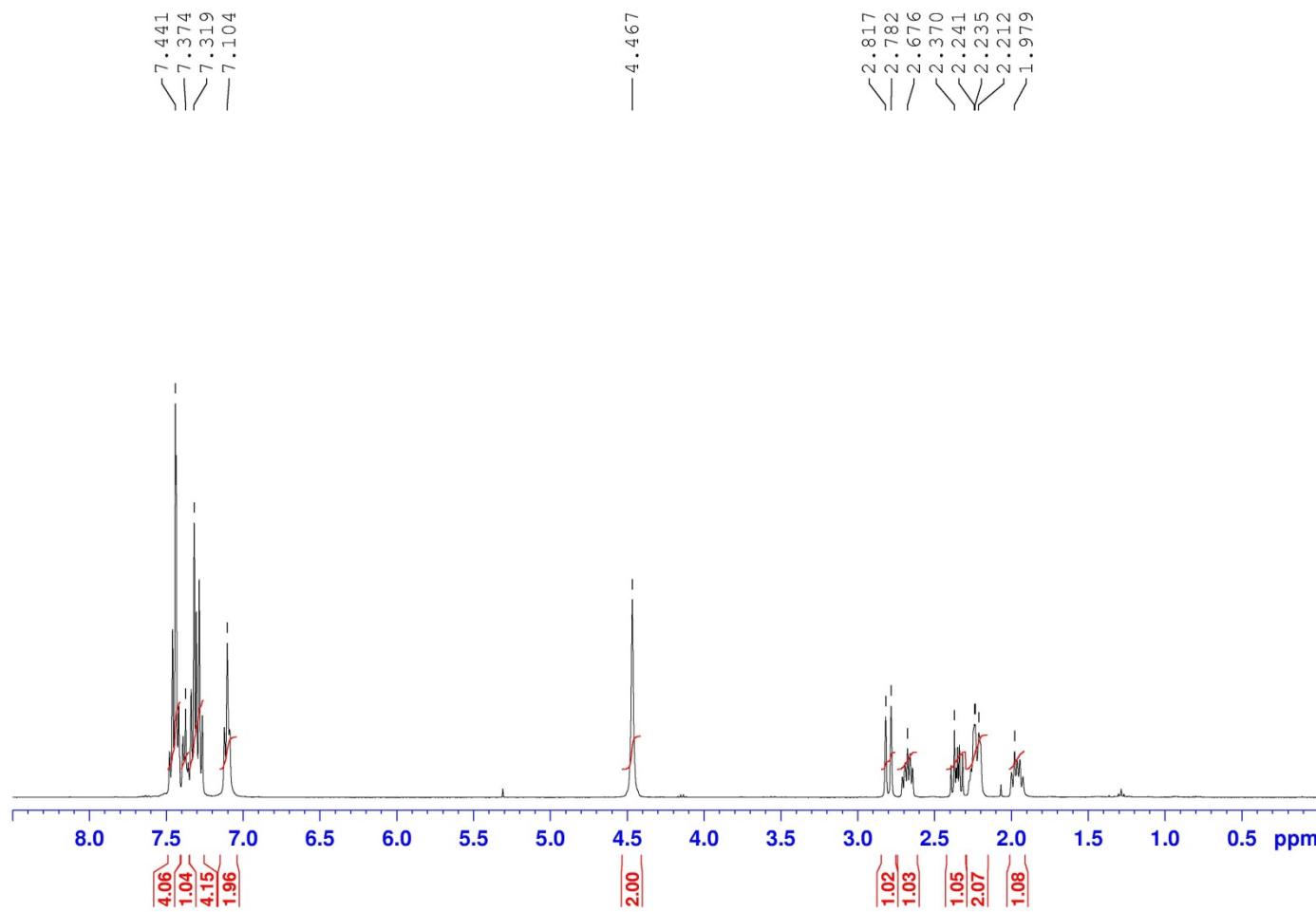
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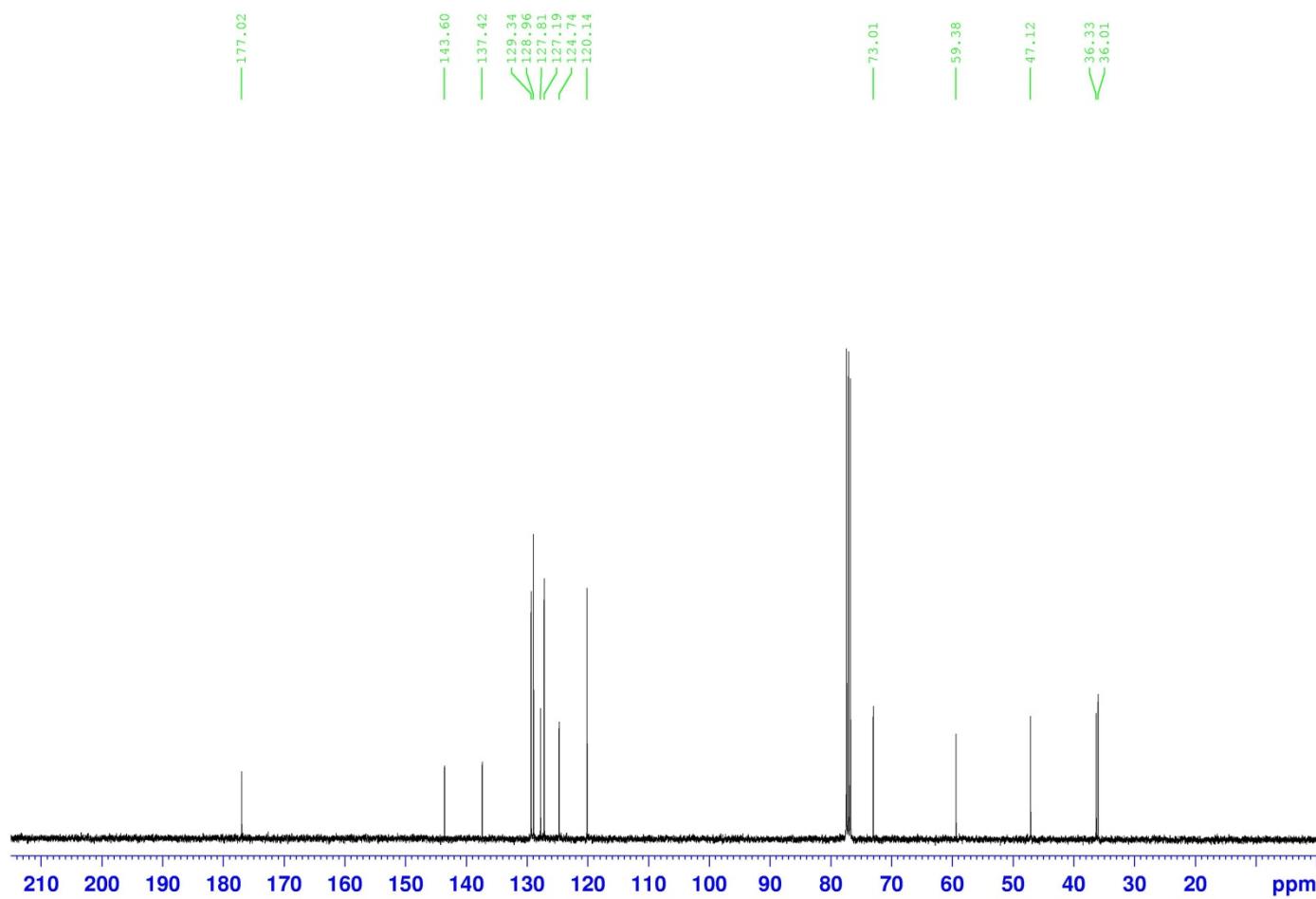
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (72%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	113.5–114.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -43^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 0.8, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiralcel-OD, 60:40 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.4 mL/min, showed peaks at 14 minutes (96.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )) and 22 minutes (4.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	R <sub>f</sub> 0.5 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.50–7.40 (4H, m, h,h',i,i'), 7.40–7.35 (1H, m, j), 7.40–7.35 (4H, m, l,l',m,m'), 7.15–7.05 (2H, m, n,NH), 4.47 (2H, br s, d,OH), 2.80 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 14.2 Hz, e), 2.75–2.60 (1H, m, b), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, b), 2.30–2.20 (2H, m, c,e), 2.00–1.90 (1H, m, c).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 177.02 (f), 143.60 (k), 137.42 (g), 129.34 (i,i'), 128.96 (m,m'), 127.81 (j), 127.19 (l,l'), 124.74 (n), 120.15 (h,h'), 73.01 (d), 59.39 (a), 47.12 (e), 36.33 (b), 36.01 (c).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3492 (O-H stretch), 3400 (N-H stretch), 2896, 1668 (C=O stretch), 1596 (C=C stretch), 1522 (C-OH bend), 1492, 1437, 1311 (C-N stretch), 1033, 751, 733, 691 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NNaO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 304.1313, found 304.1299 <i>m/z</i> .

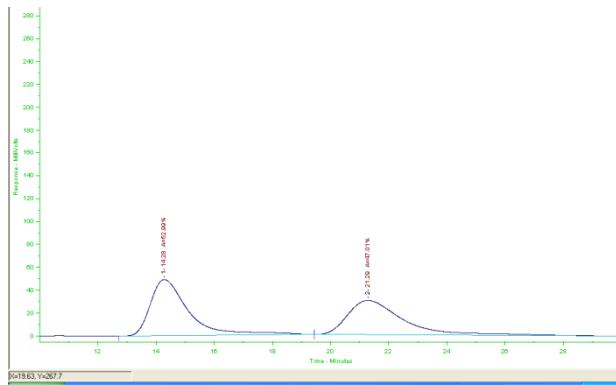
<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 7c



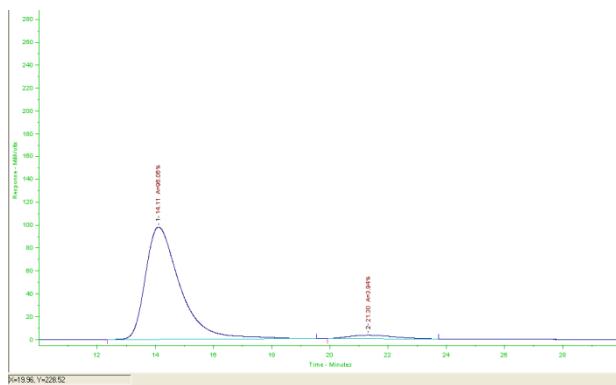
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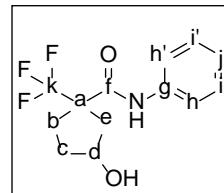
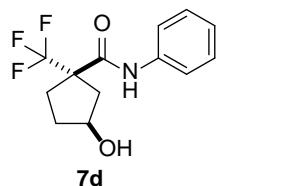
### HPLC analysis of 7c



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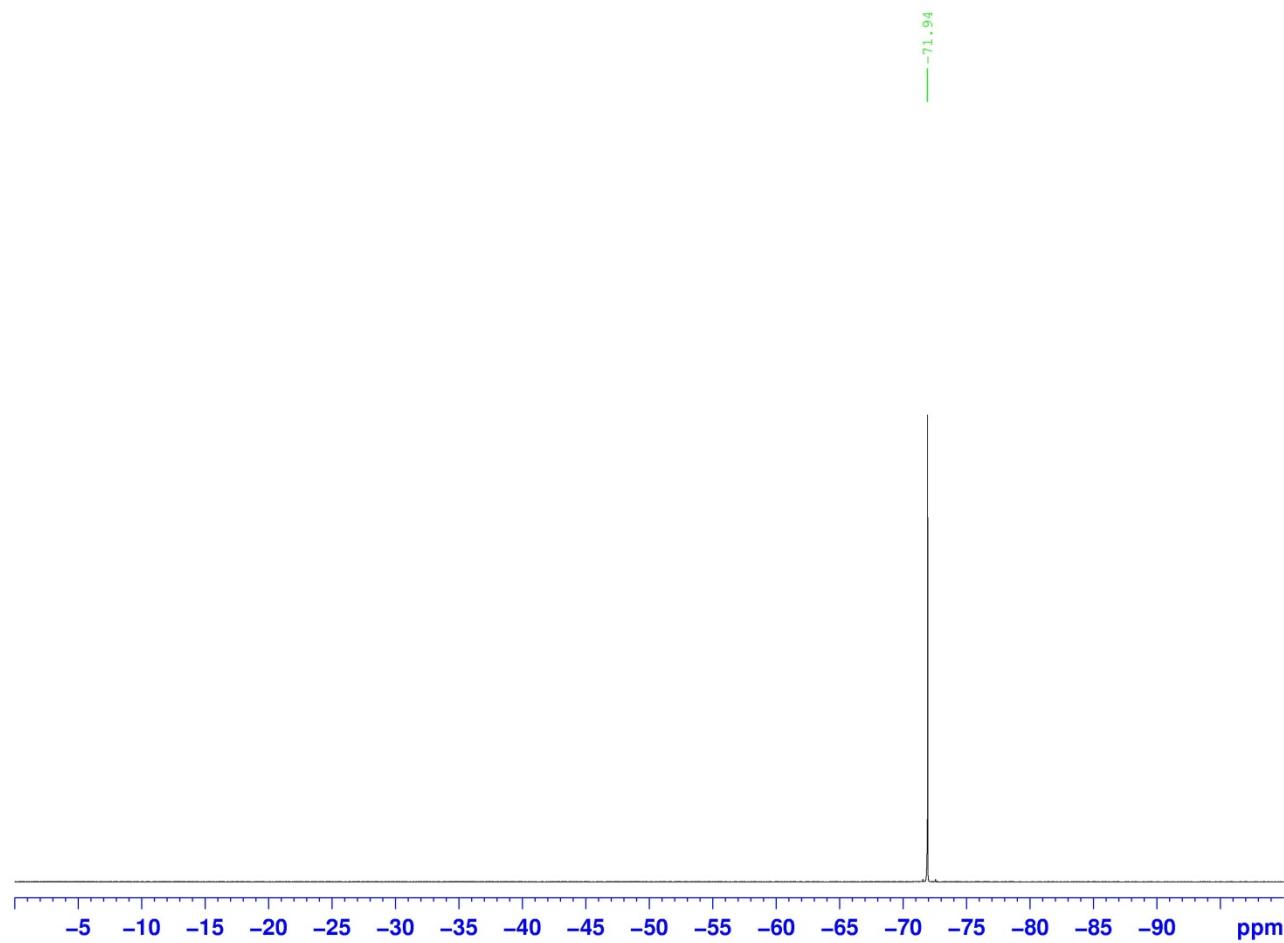
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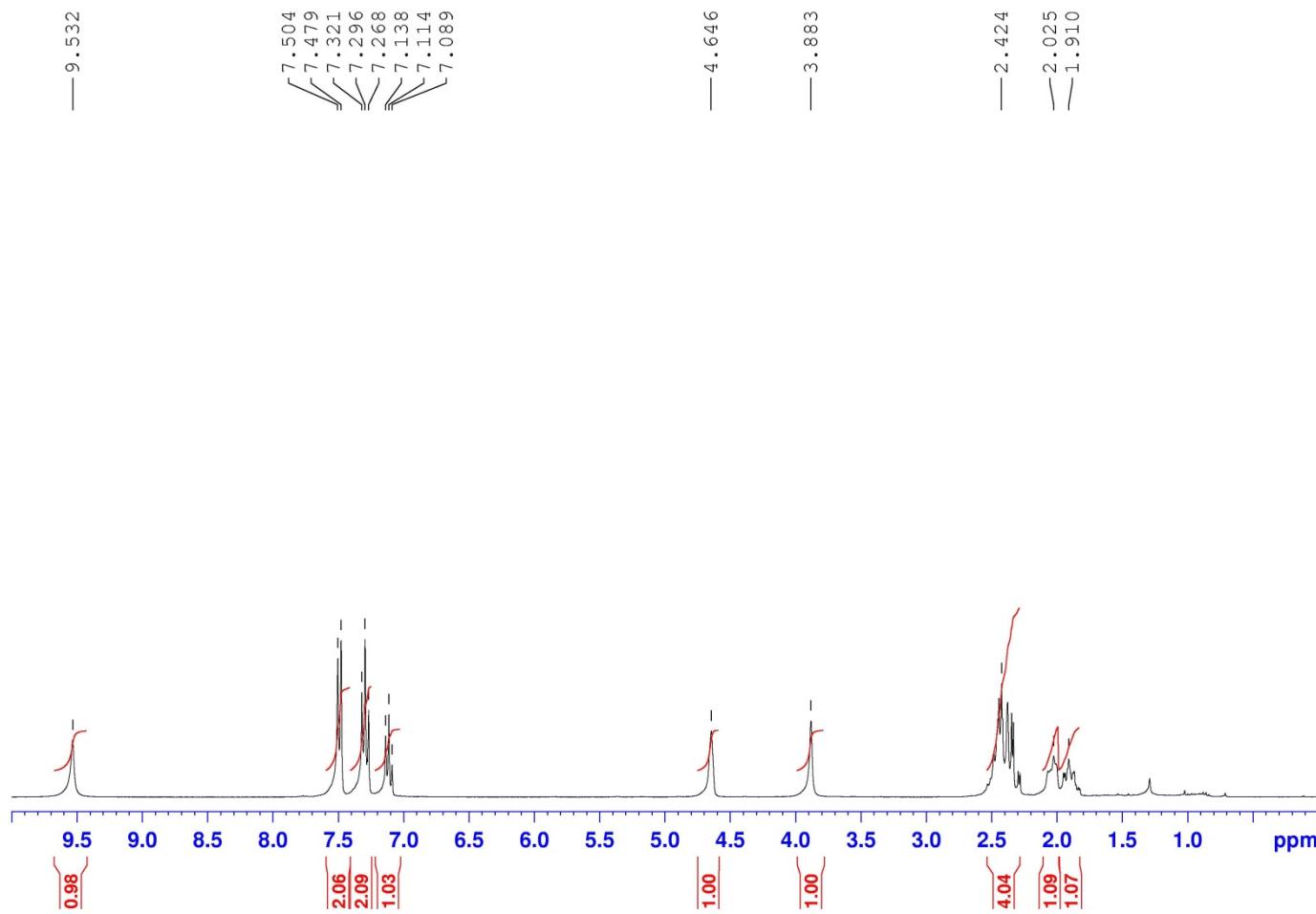
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (78%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	129.0–130.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -22^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.3, $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiralpak-IC with OD guard column, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min, showed peaks at 14 minutes (97.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )) and 21 minutes (3.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.75 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (282 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ -71.94.
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 9.53 (1H, br s, NH), 7.49 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, h,h'), 7.30 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz, i,i'), 7.11 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, j), 4.65 (1H, s, d), 3.88 (1H, br s, OH), 2.55–2.25 (4H, m, b,e), 2.10–1.95 (1H, m, c), 1.95–1.80 (1H, m, c).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 170.51 (f), 137.92 (g), 128.95 (i,i'), 127.3 (q, <i>J</i> = 279 Hz, k), 124.52 (j), 120.00 (h,h'), 74.16 (d), 58.58 (q, <i>J</i> = 24 Hz, a), 40.88 (e), 36.20 (c), 32.21 (b).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3416 (O-H stretch), 3263 (N-H stretch), 3089, 2376, 1669 (C=O stretch), 1624, 1599 (C=C stretch), 1567 (C-OH bend), 1450, 1157, 1131, 752, 692, 653 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_2$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 296.0874, found 296.0870 $m/z$ .

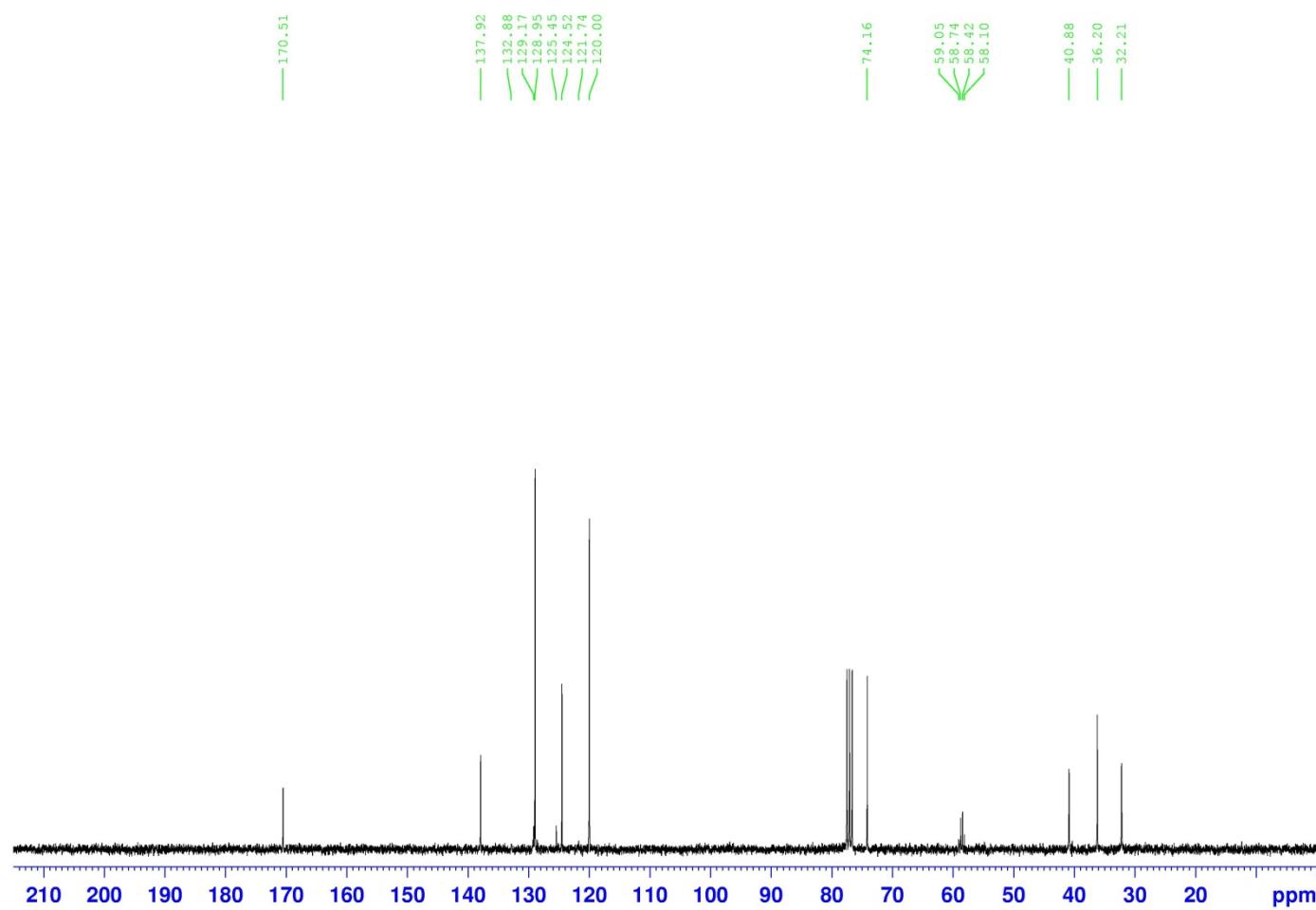
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 7d**



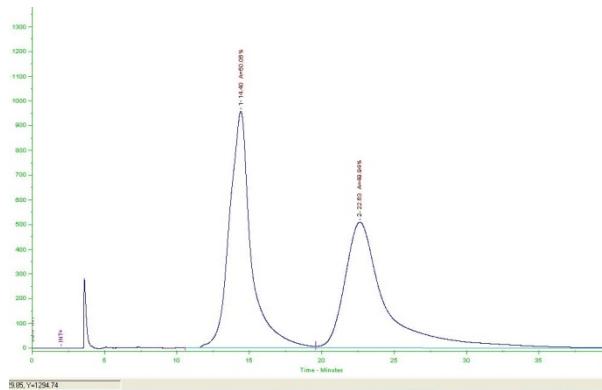
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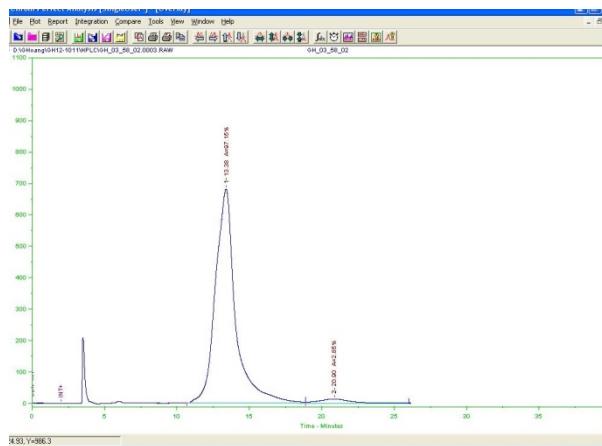
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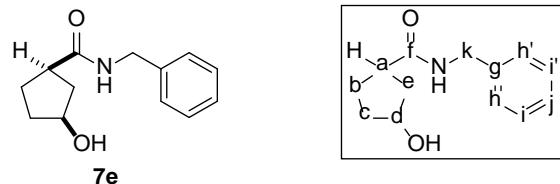
### HPLC analysis of 7d



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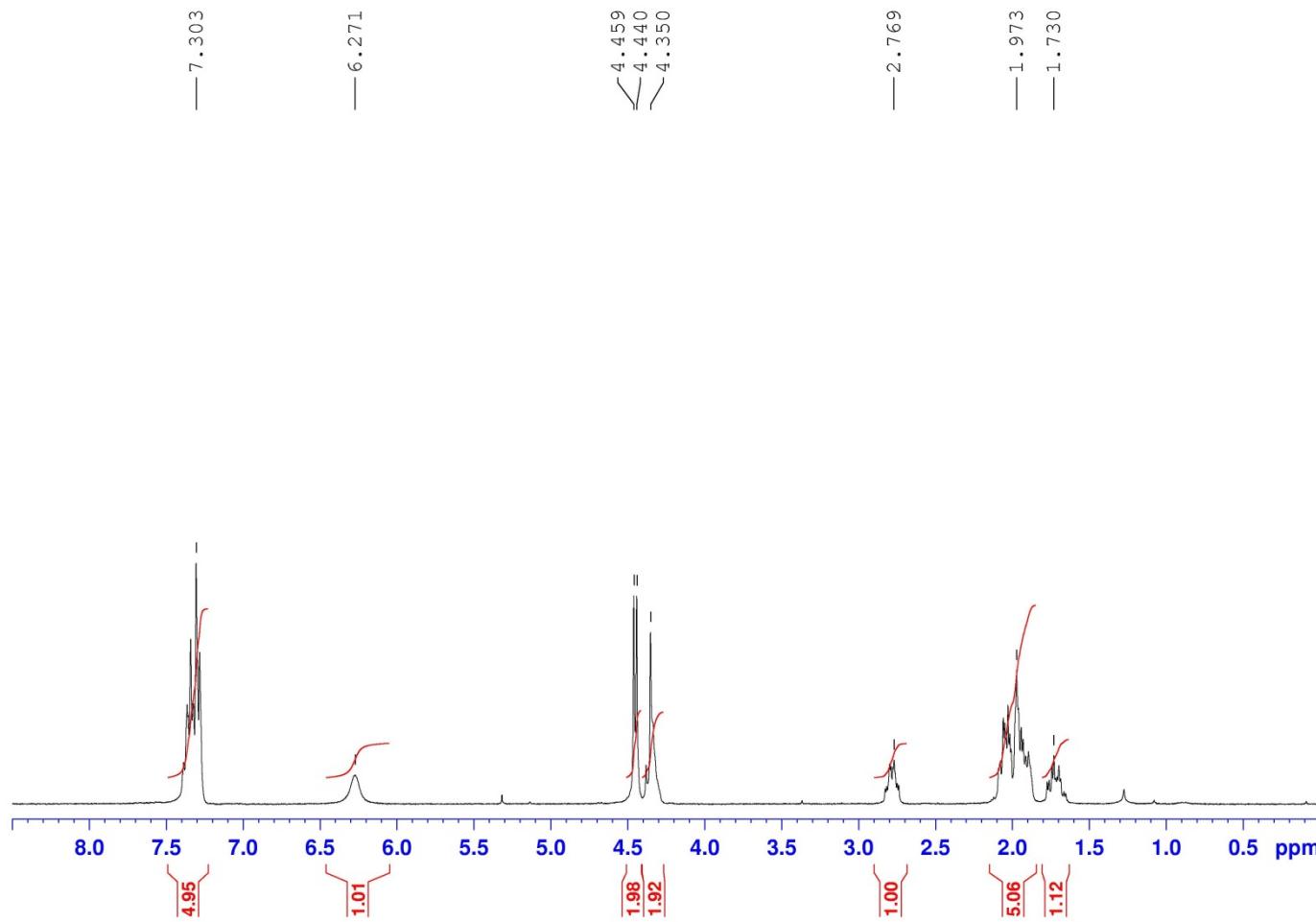
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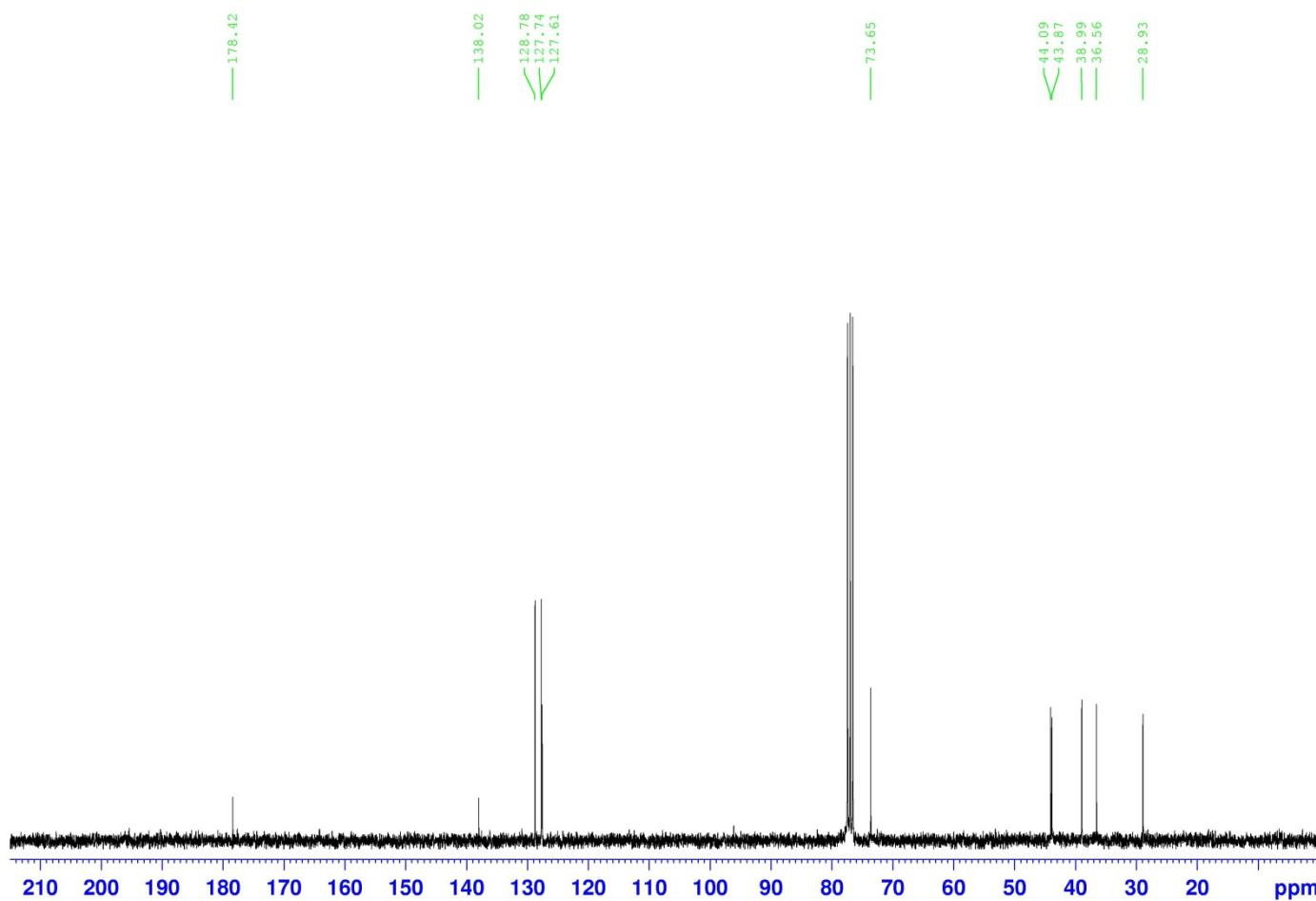
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (80–30:20–70 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (69%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	115.5–116.0 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.4, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiral HPLC analysis determined by converting to the corresponding phenyl amide <b>7a</b> using boronic acid-catalyzed transamidation. <sup>6</sup> Chiralpak-IC, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.4 mL/min, showed peaks at 40 minutes (6.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )) and 45 minutes (94.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R<sub>f</sub></i> 0.3 (20:80 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40–7.20 (5H, m, h,h',i,i',j), 6.27 (1H, br s, NH), 4.45 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 5.7 Hz, k), 4.40–4.25 (2H, m, d, OH), 2.85–2.70 (1H, m, a), 2.20–1.80 (5H, m, b,c,e), 1.80–1.60 (1H, m, c).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 178.42 (f), 138.02 (g), 128.78 (i,i'), 127.74 (h,h'), 127.61 (j), 73.65 (d), 44.09 (a), 43.87 (k), 38.99 (e), 36.56 (c), 28.93 (b).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3259 (O-H stretch), 3085 (N-H stretch), 2937, 1634 (C=O stretch), 1573, 1551 (C=C stretch), 1233, 1001, 752, 727, 700 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NaNO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 242.1157, found 242.1153 <i>m/z</i> .

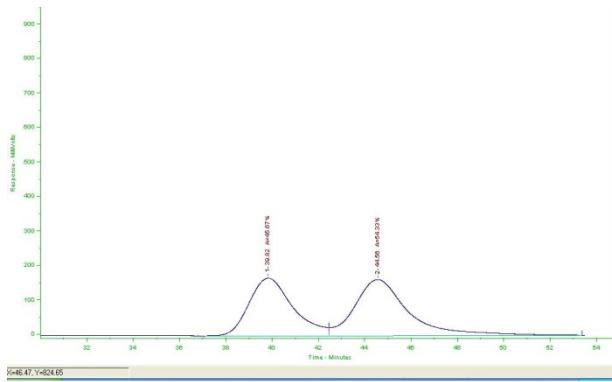
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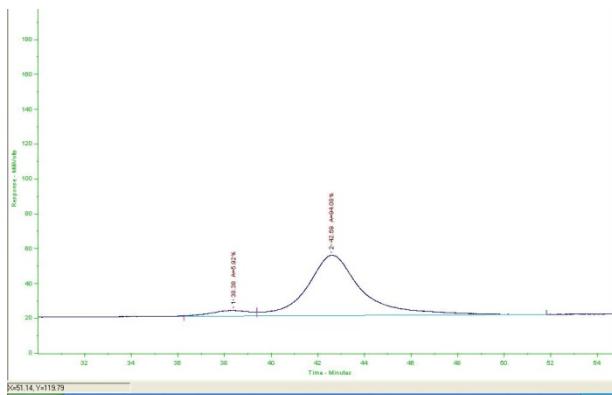
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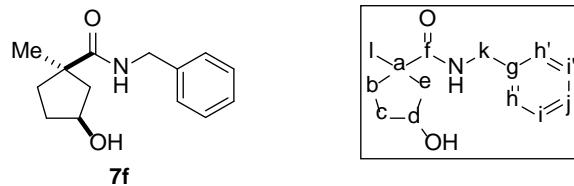
### HPLC analysis of 7a (from transamidation of 7e)



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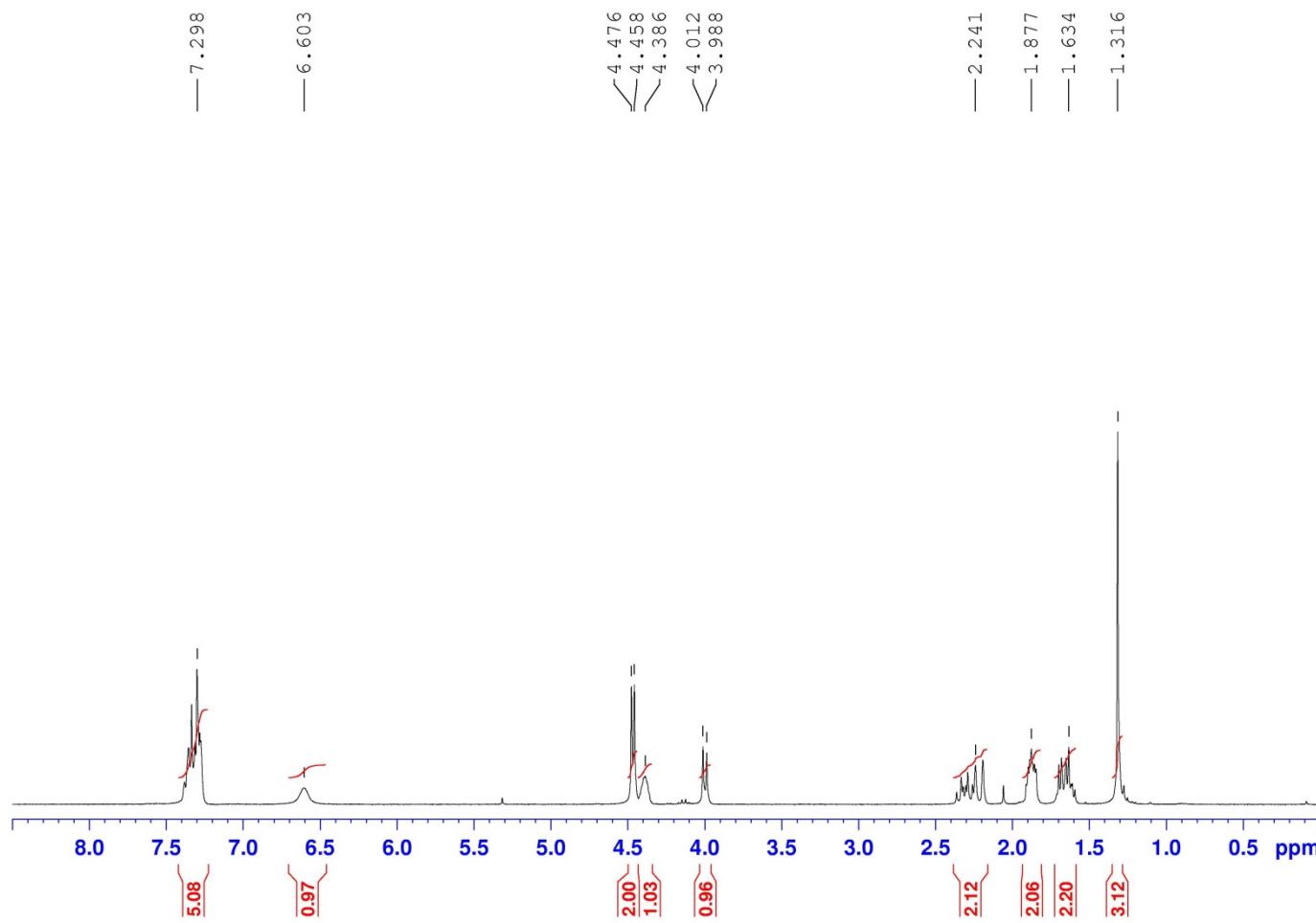
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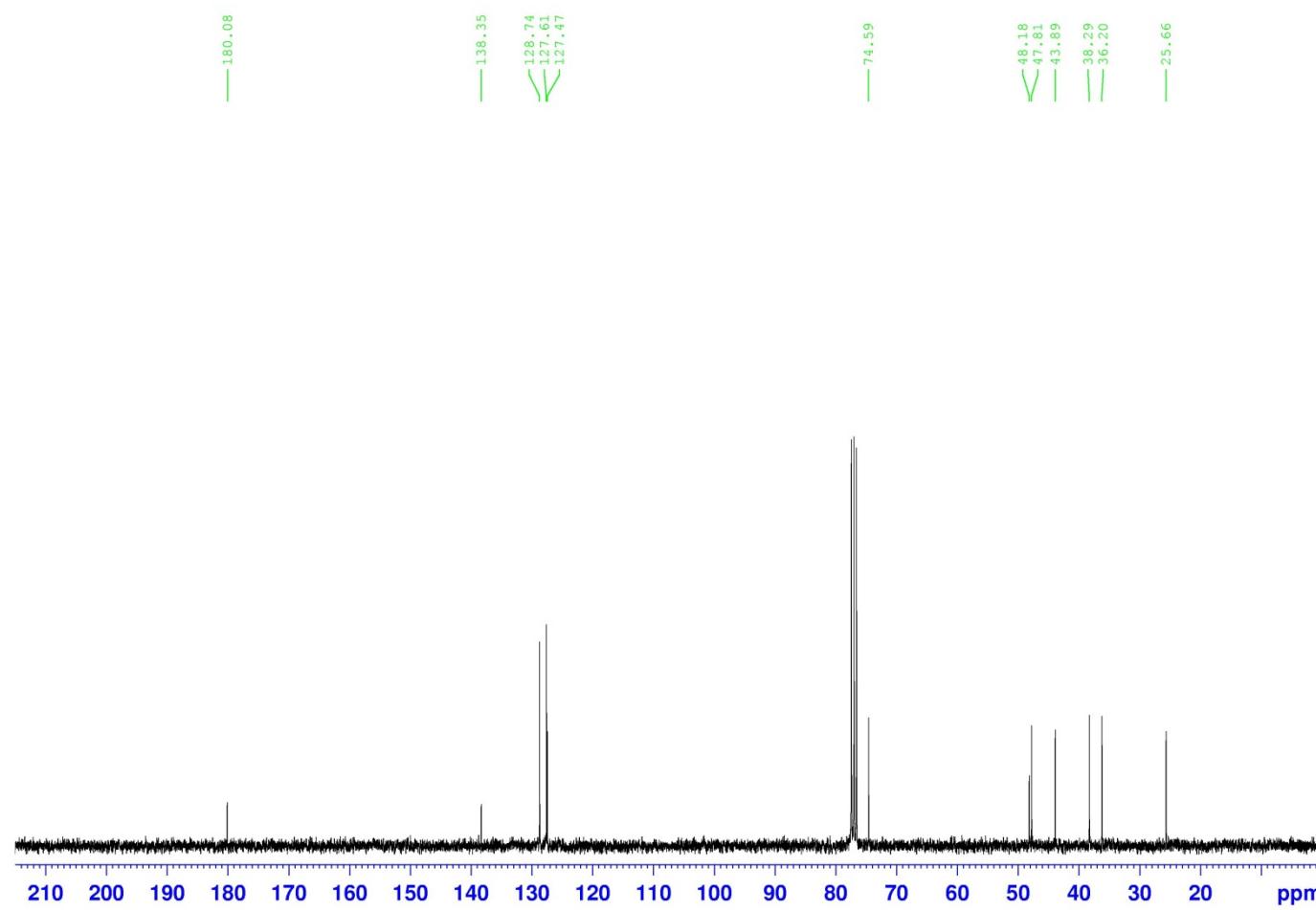
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (62%) as a colorless oil.

<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.6, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiral HPLC analysis determined by converting to the corresponding phenyl amide <b>7b</b> using boronic acid-catalyzed transamidation. <sup>6</sup> Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel-OD, 90:10 hexanes:isopropanol, flow rate = 1.3 mL/min) showed peaks at 87 minutes (92.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )) and 105 minutes (8.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R<sub>f</sub></i> 0.4 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40–7.20 (5H, m, h,h',i,i',j), 6.60 (1H, br s, NH), 4.47 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 5.6 Hz, k), 4.45–4.35 (1H, m, d), 4.00 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, OH), 2.40–2.15 (2H, m, b,e), 1.95–1.80 (2H, m, c), 1.75–1.60 (2H, m, b,e), 1.32 (3H, s, l).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 180.08 (f), 138.35 (g), 128.74 (i,i'), 127.61 (j), 127.47 (h,h'), 74.59 (d), 48.18 (e), 47.81 (a), 43.89 (k), 38.29 (b), 36.21 (c), 25.66 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3299 (O-H stretch, N-H stretch), 2958, 1636 (C=O stretch), 1535 (C=C stretch), 1453 (C-OH bend), 1227, 1190, 961, 721, 696 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NaNO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 256.1313, found 256.1325 <i>m/z</i> .

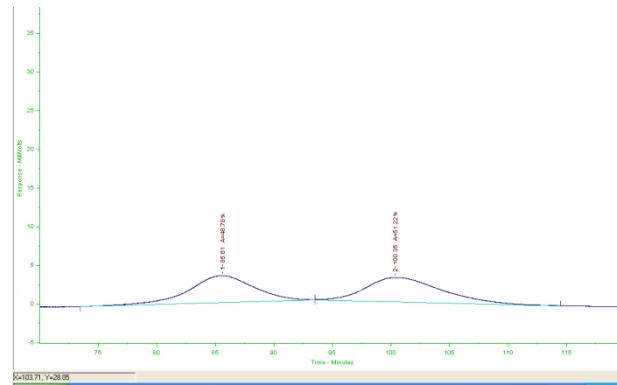
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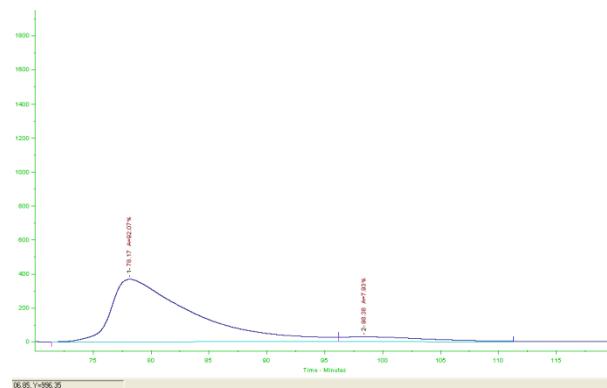
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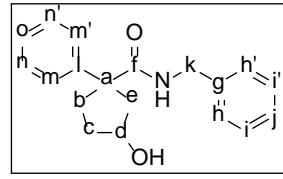
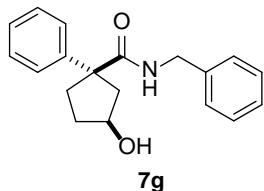
### HPLC analysis of 7b (from transamidation of 7f)



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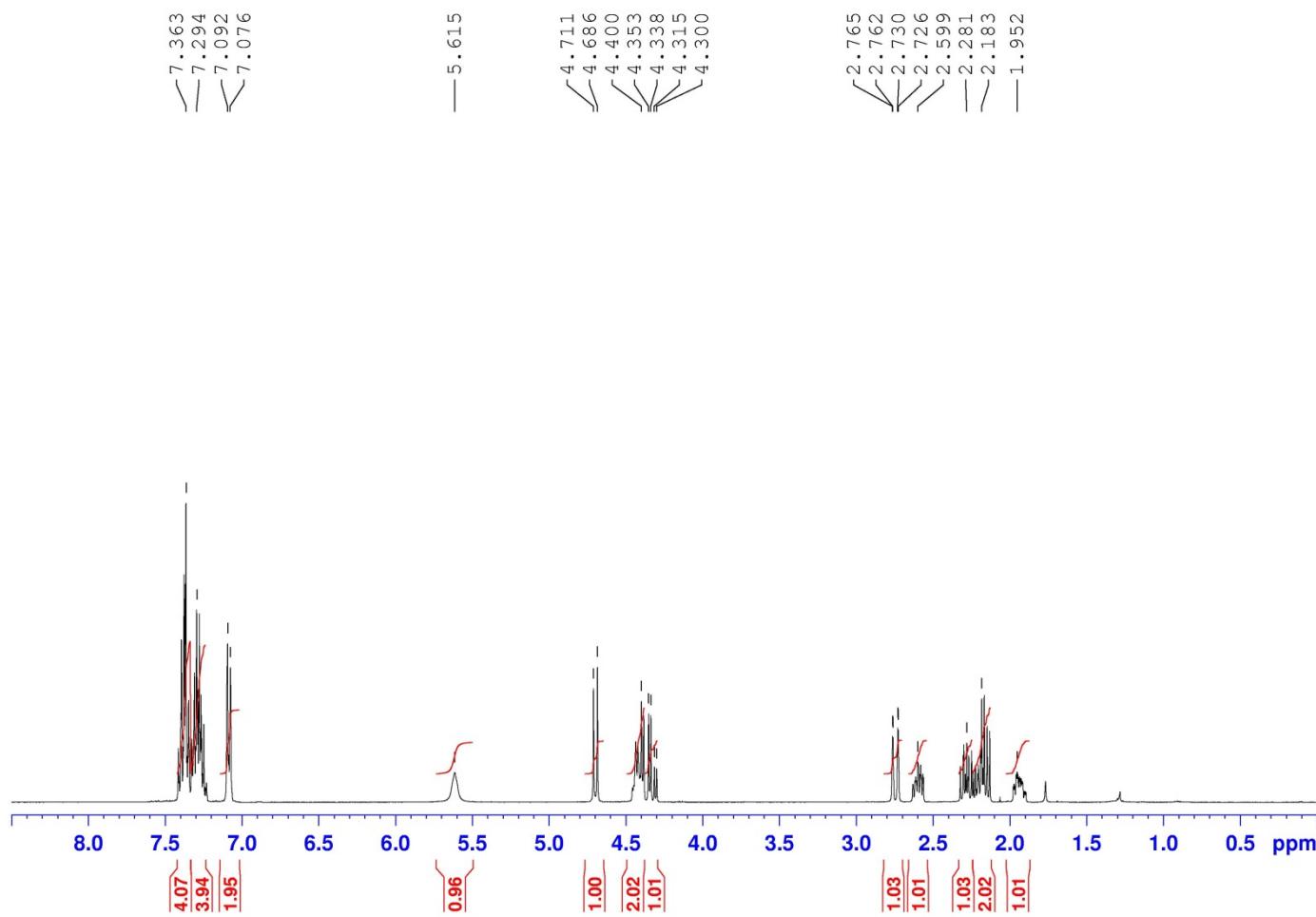
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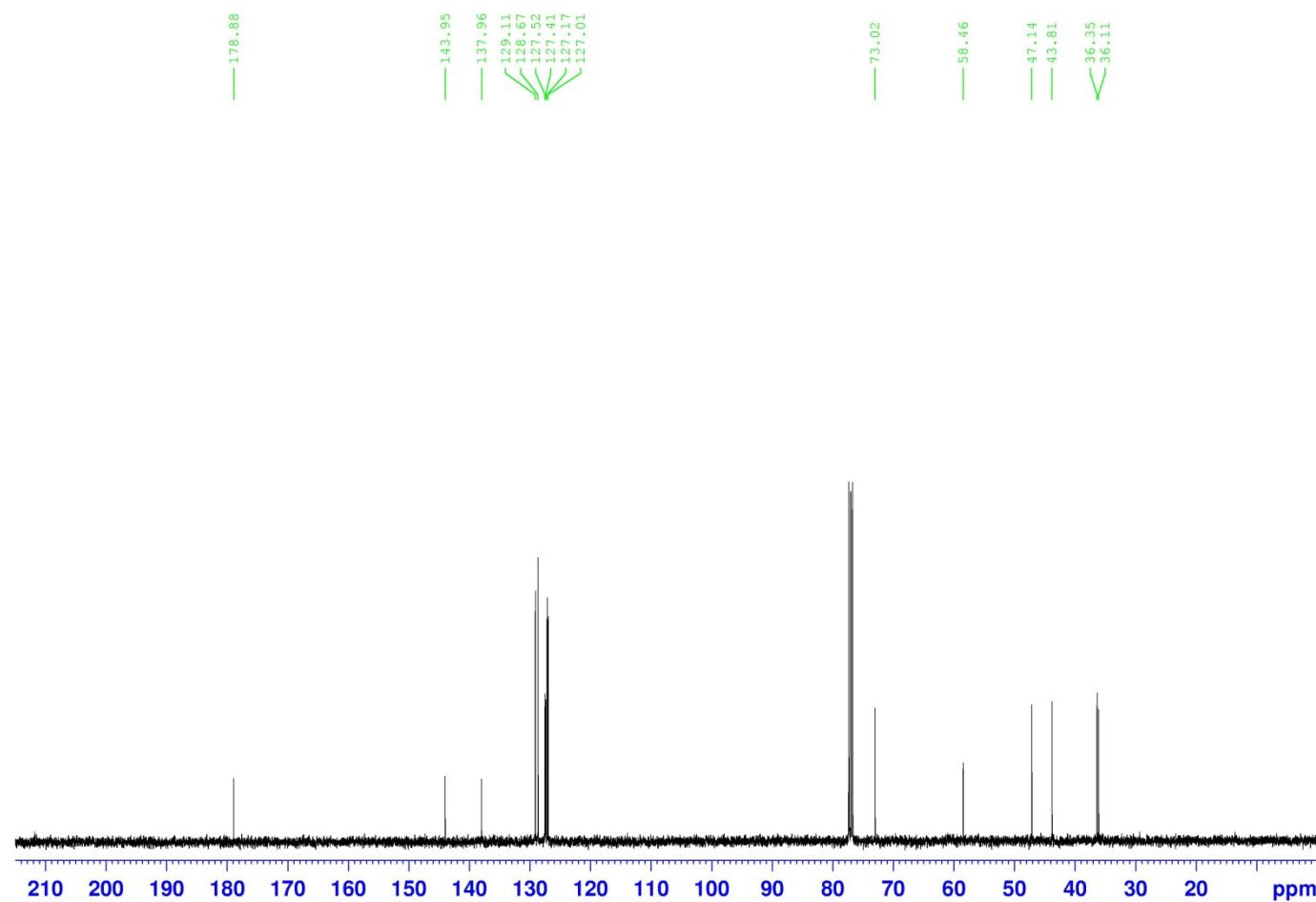
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (70%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	91.0–93.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -45^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.3, CHCl <sub>3</sub> ).
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiralpak-AD, 70:30 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min, showed peaks at 15 minutes (93.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )) and 20 minutes (7.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R<sub>f</sub></i> 0.4 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.30 (4H, m, i,i',n,n'), 7.35–7.25 (4H, m, h,h',j,o), 7.08 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.5 Hz, m,m'), 5.61 (2H, br s, NH), 4.70 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 10.1 Hz, OH), 4.45–4.35 (2H, m, d,k), 4.33 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 15.2 and 5.8 Hz, k), 2.75 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 14.1 and 1.3 Hz, e), 2.65–2.55 (1H, m, b), 2.35–2.25 (1H, m, b), 2.25–2.10 (1H, m, c,e), 2.00–1.90 (1H, m, c).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 178.88 (f), 143.95 (l), 137.96 (g), 129.11 (i,i'), 128.67 (n,n'), 127.52 (h,h'), 127.41 (j), 127.17 (o), 127.01 (m,m'), 73.02 (d), 58.46 (a), 47.14 (e), 43.81 (k), 36.35 (b), 36.11 (c).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3316 (O-H stretch, N-H stretch), 1638 (C=O stretch), 1532 (C-OH bend), 1494, 1450, 1282, 1062, 1027, 992, 743, 719, 697, 662 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NaNO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 318.1470, found 318.1456 <i>m/z</i> .

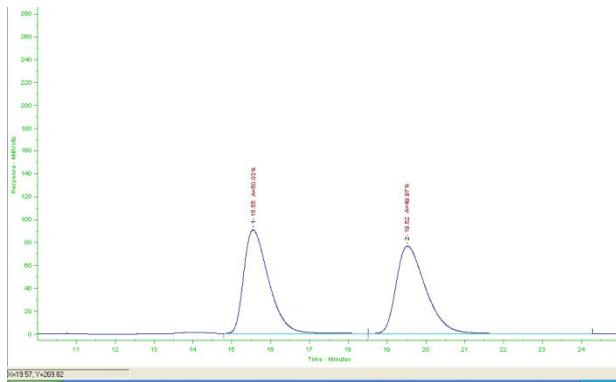
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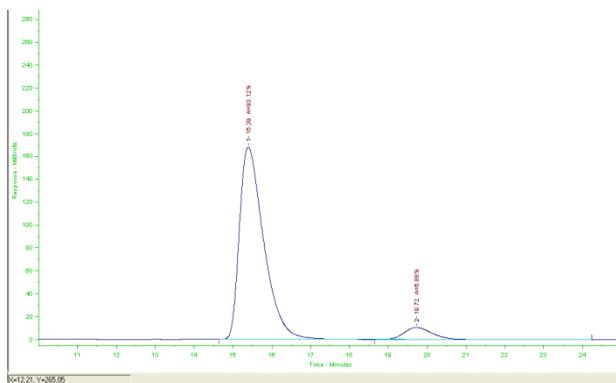
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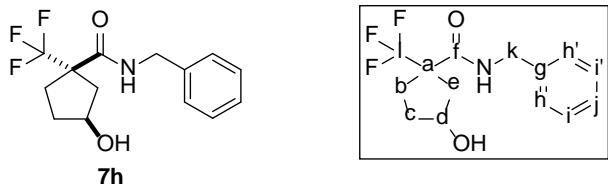
### HPLC analysis of 7g



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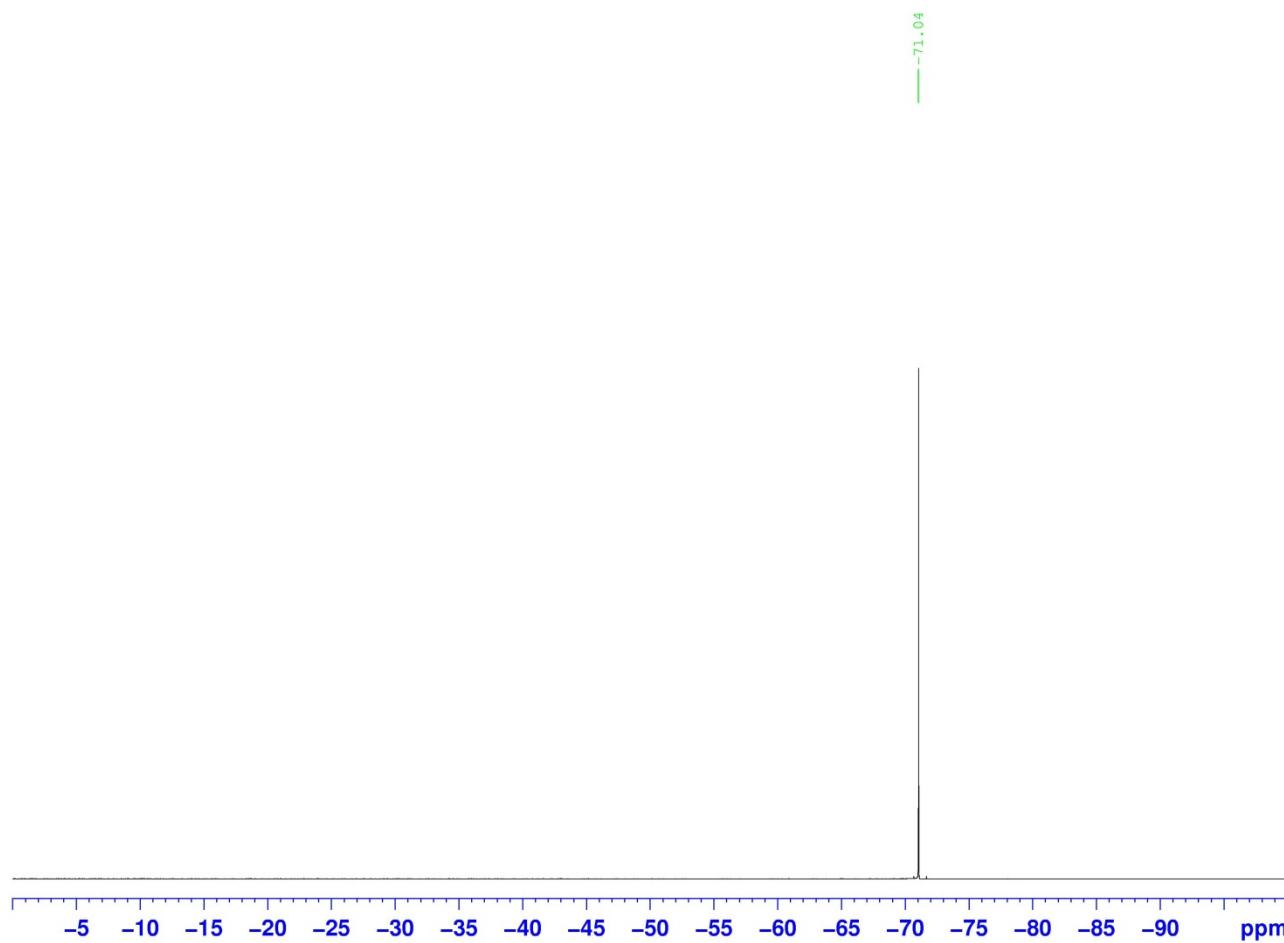
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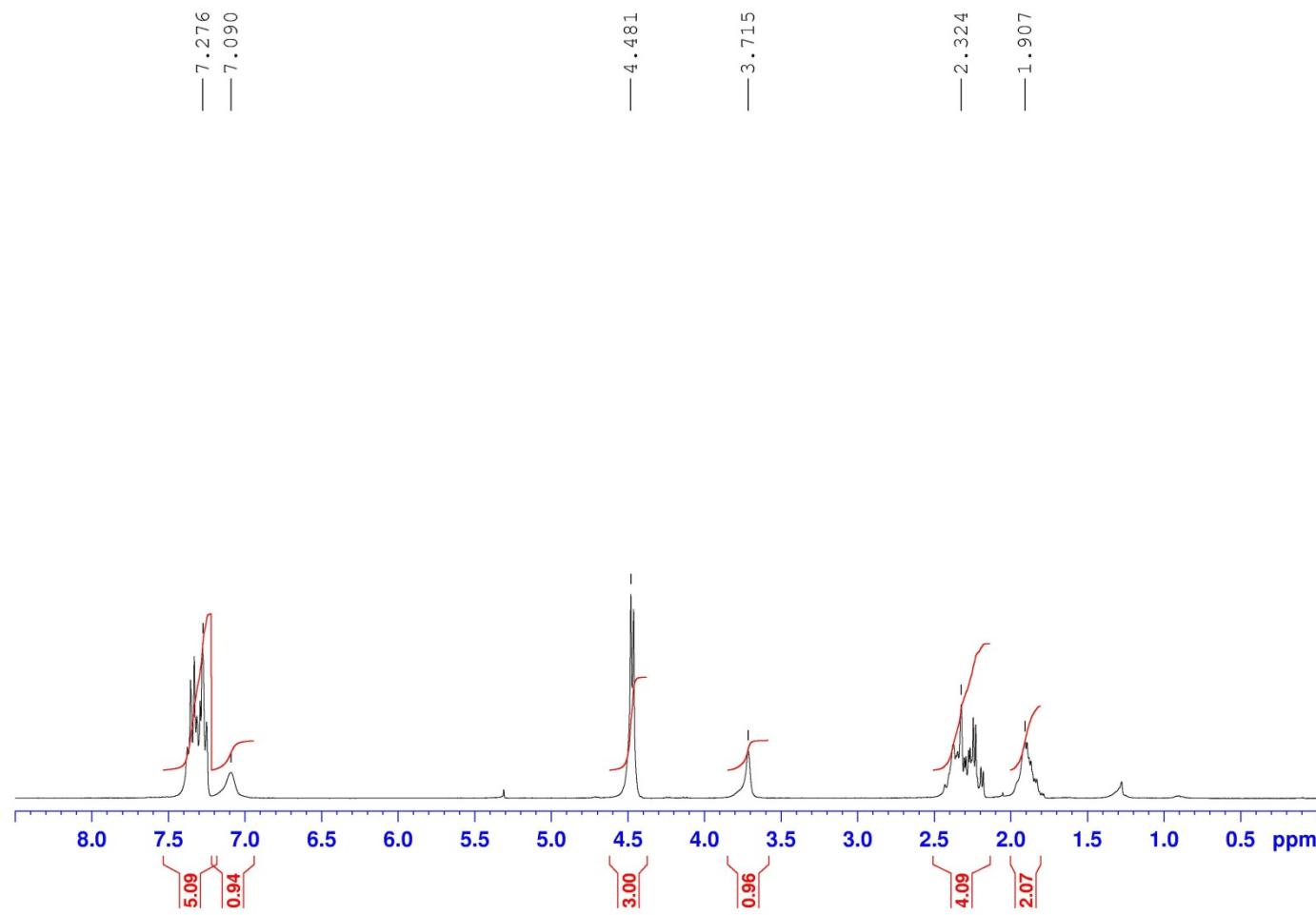
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (71%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	100.5–102.0 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.3, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiralcel-OD, 70:30 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min, showed peaks at 12 minutes (3.5% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )) and 18 minutes (96.5% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R</i> <sub>f</sub> 0.5 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ -71.04 (s, CF <sub>3</sub> ).
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 7.45–7.20 (5H, m, h,h',i,i',j), 7.09 (1H, br s, NH), 4.60–4.40 (3H, m, d,k), 3.71 (1H, br s, OH), 2.50–2.15 (4H, m, b,e), 2.20–1.80 (2H, m, c).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 171.70 (f), 137.58 (g), 129.29 (l), 128.80 (i,i'), 127.62 (j), 127.44 (h,h'), 73.57 (d), 57.96 (q, <i>J</i> = 24.5 Hz, a), 44.04 (k), 40.74 (e), 36.18 (c), 31.70 (b).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3421 (O-H stretch), 3311 (N-H stretch), 3269, 3084, 2944, 2360, 1657 (C=O stretch), 1526 (C-OH bend), 1455, 1362, 1301 (C-N stretch), 1169, 1123, 746, 696, 648 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> F <sub>3</sub> NaNO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 310.1031, found 310.1026 <i>m/z</i> .

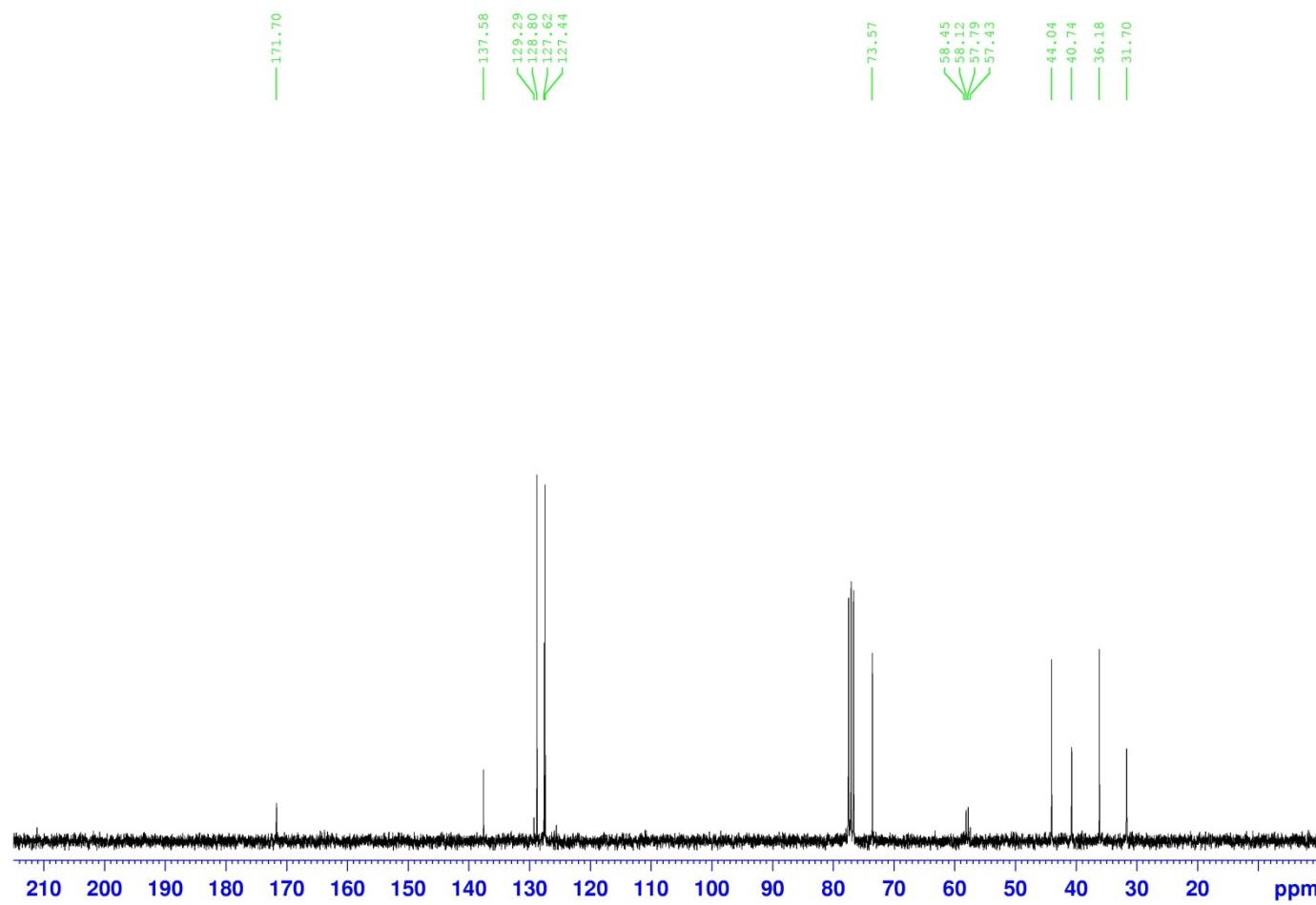
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 7h**



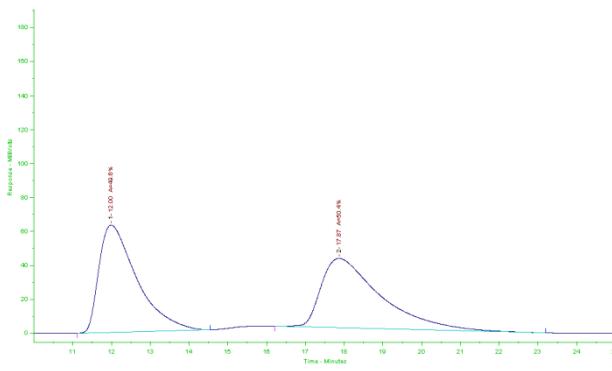
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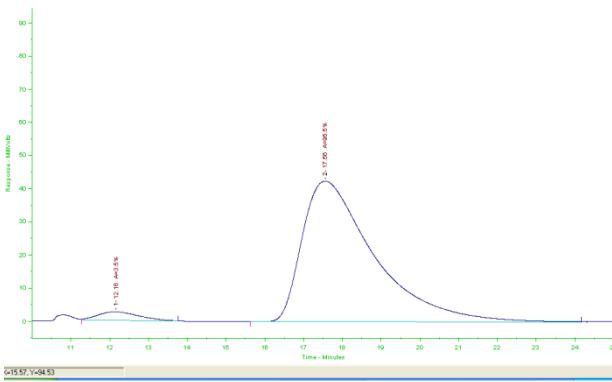
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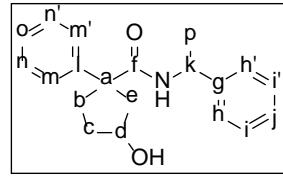
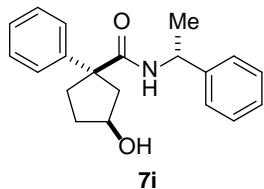
### HPLC analysis of 7h



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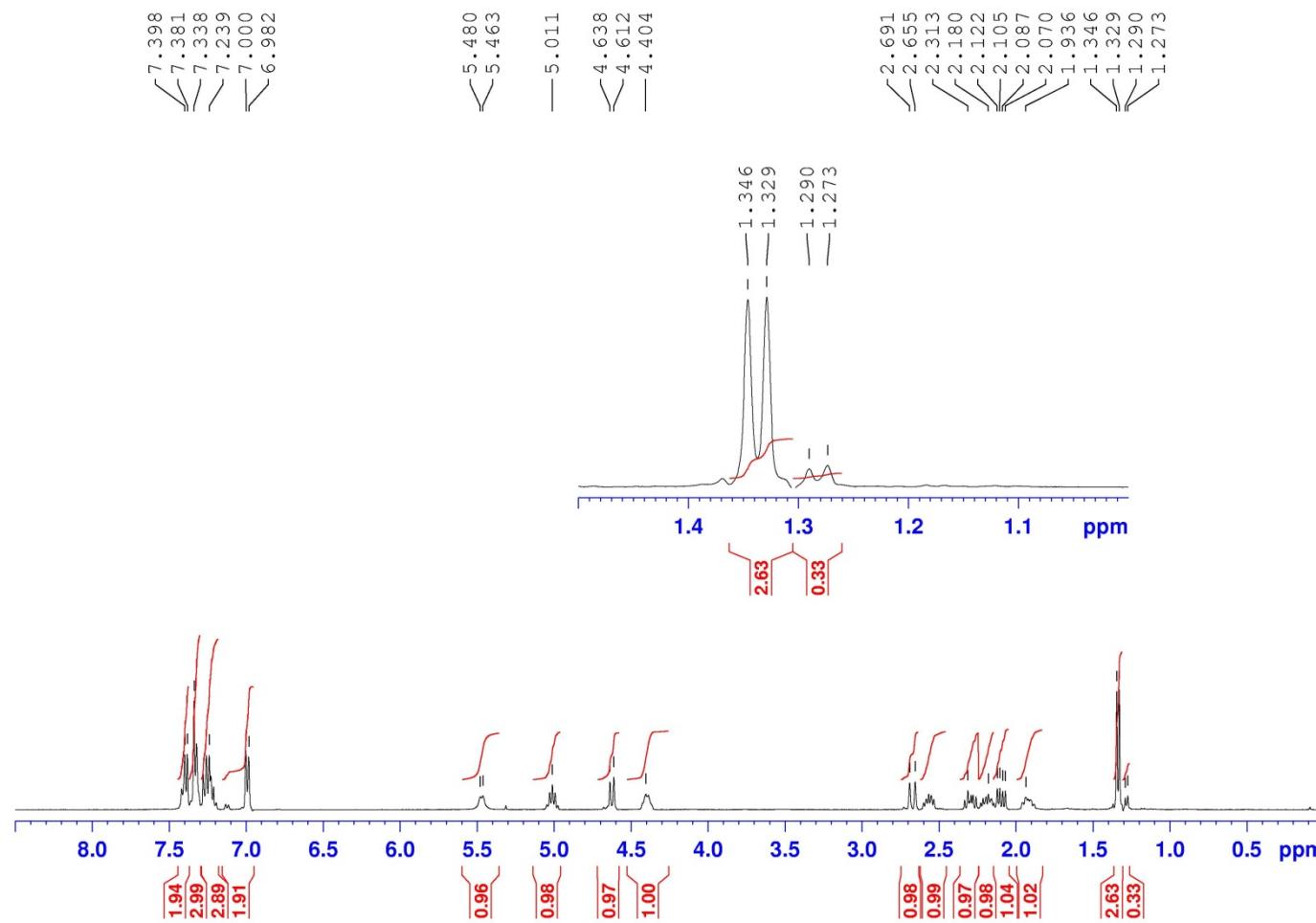
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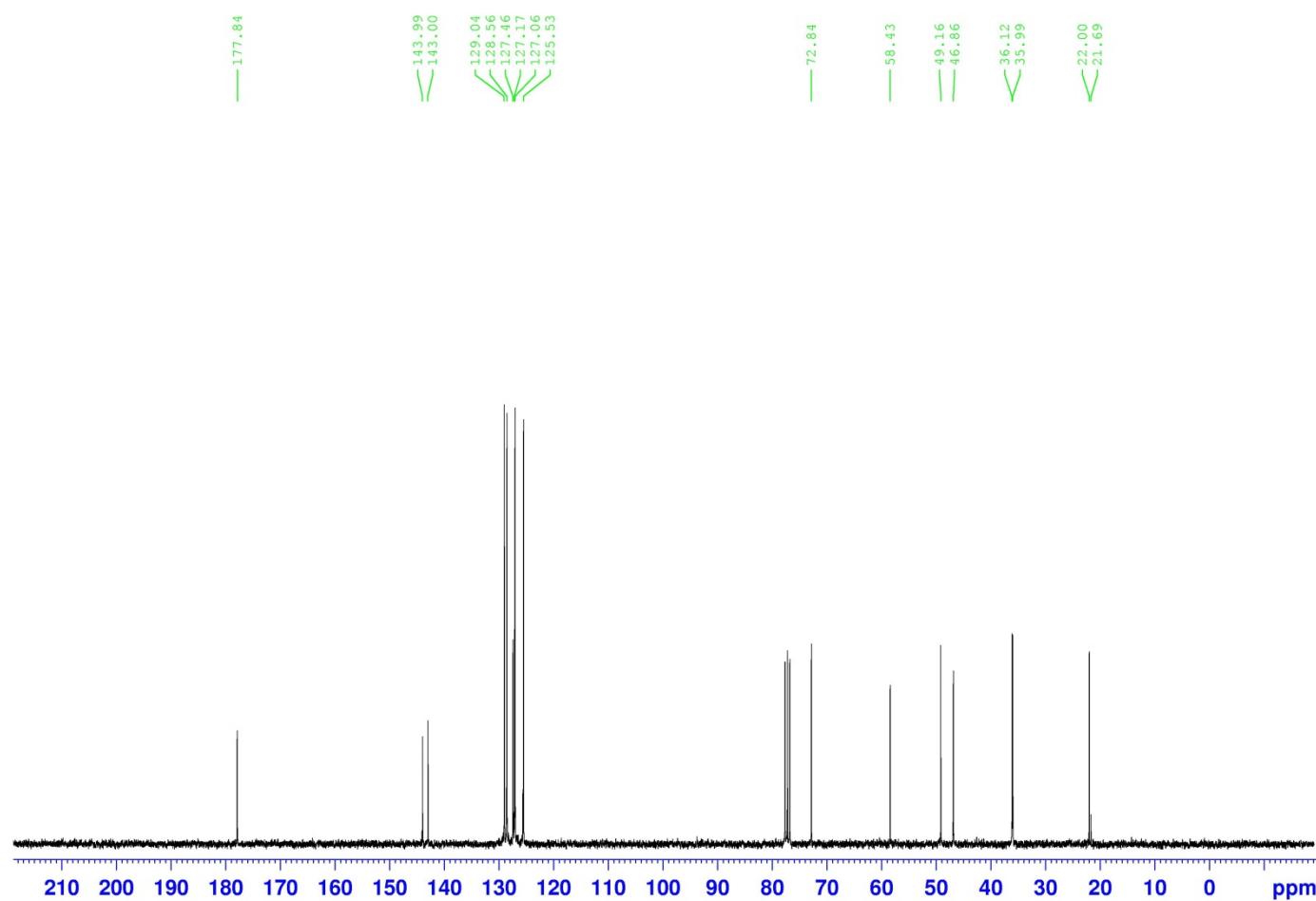
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (76%) as a white solid.

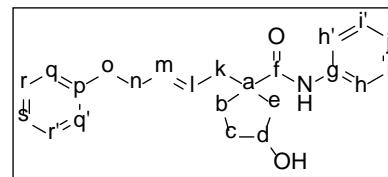
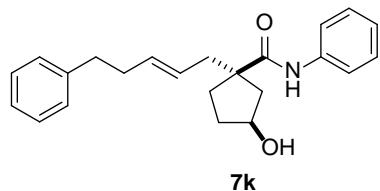
<b>m.p.</b>	98.5–99.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -80^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.3, CHCl <sub>3</sub> ).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R<sub>f</sub></i> 0.5 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.35 (2H, m, i,i'), 7.35–7.30 (3H, m, j,n,n'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, h,h',o), 6.99 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, m,m'), 5.47 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, NH), 5.05–4.95 (1H, m, k), 4.62 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 10.0 Hz, OH), 4.45–4.35 (1H, m, d), 2.67 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 14.2 Hz, e), 2.60–2.50 (1H, m, b), 2.35–2.25 (1H, m, b), 2.25–2.15 (1H, m, c), 2.10 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 14.1 Hz and 6.8 Hz, e), 2.20–1.85 (1H, m, c), 1.34 (2.63H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, p major), 1.28 (0.33H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.7 Hz, p minor); the peaks at 1.34 and 1.28 ppm are used to determined the diastereoselectivity (88:12 major:minor).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 177.84 (f), 143.99 (l), 143.00 (g), 129.04 (i,i'), 128.56 (n,n'), 127.46 (h,h'), 127.17 (j), 127.06 (o), 125.53 (m,m'), 72.84 (d), 58.43 (a), 49.16 (k), 46.86 (e), 36.12 (b), 35.99 (c), 22.00 (p, major), 21.69 (p, minor).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3368 (O-H stretch, N-H stretch), 1633 (C=O stretch), 1540 (C=C stretch), 1493, 1445, 1096, 760, 736, 695 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NaNO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 332.1626, found 332.1619 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 7i



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 7i

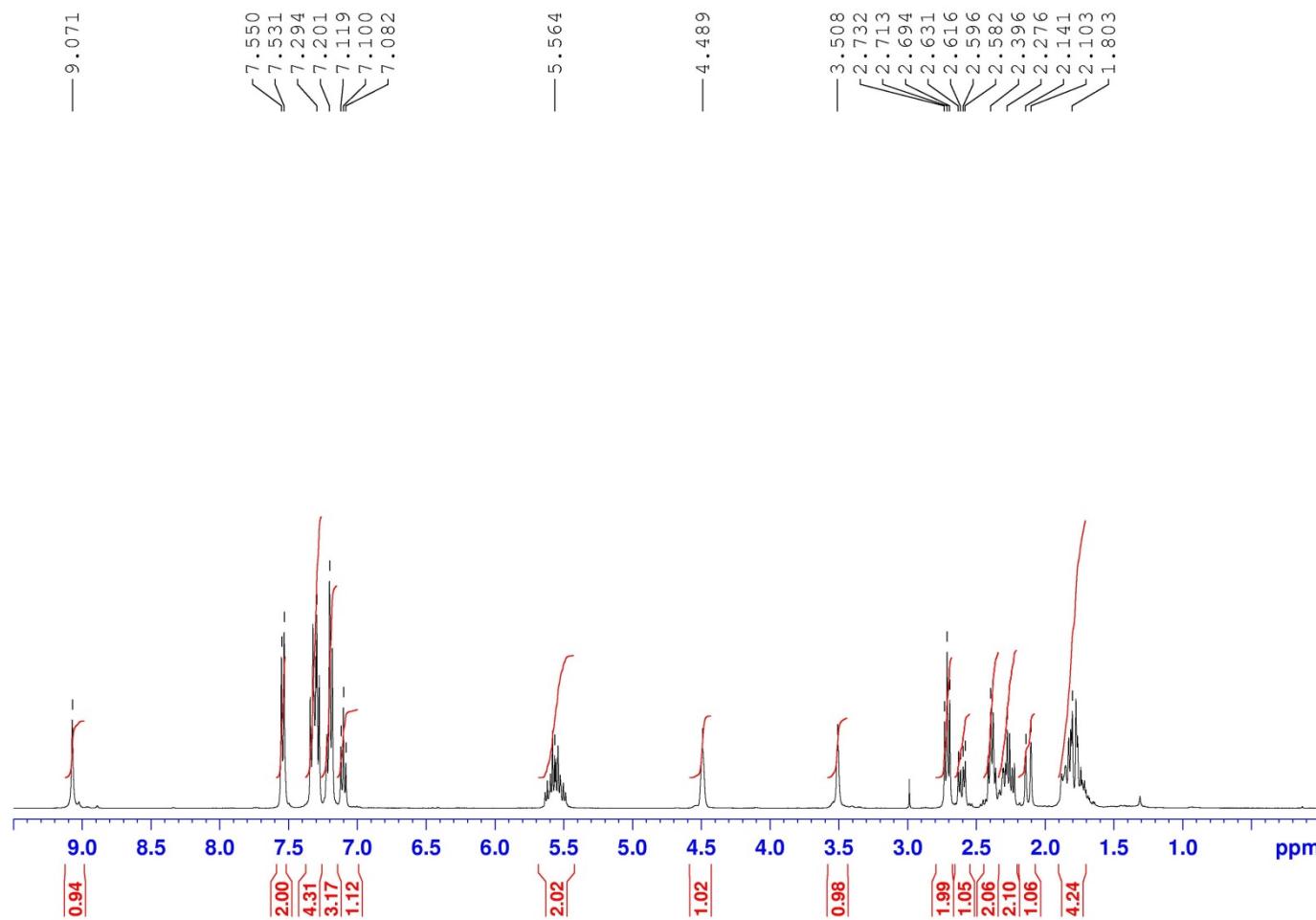




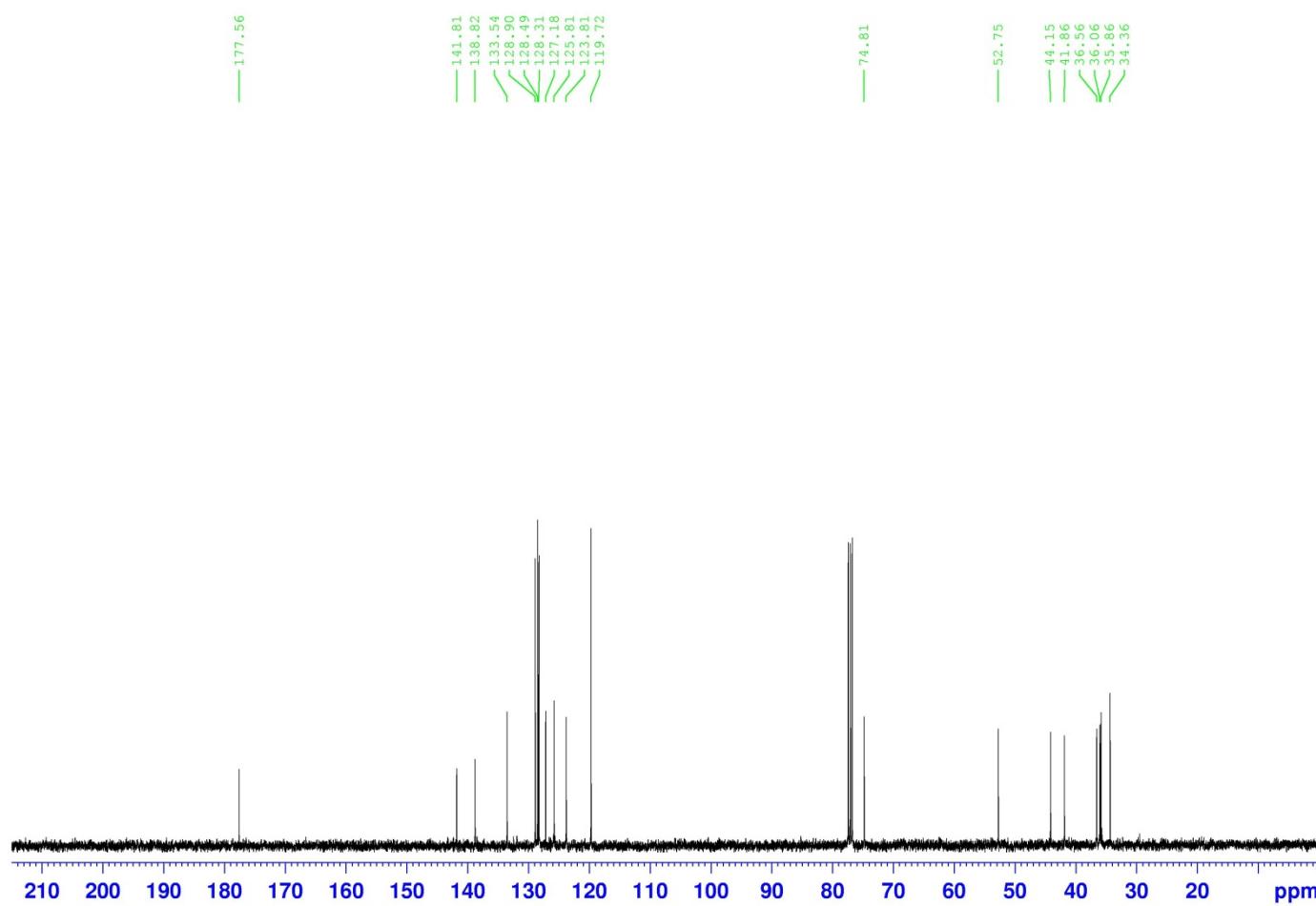
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (80%) as a light yellow oil.

<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.8, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiralpak-ASH with OD guard column, 70:30 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min, showed peaks at 15 minutes (99.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )) and 20 minutes (1.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R</i> <sub>f</sub> 0.75 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 9.07 (1H, br s, NH), 7.54 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, h,h'), 7.35–7.25 (4H, m, i,i',r,r'), 7.25–7.15 (3H, m, j,q,q'), 7.10 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, s), 5.65–5.50 (2H, m, l,m), 4.55–4.45 (1H, m, d), 3.51 (1H, br s, OH), 2.71 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, o), 2.61 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 13.9 Hz and 6.1 Hz, k), 2.45–2.35 (2H, m, b), 2.35–2.20 (2H, m, k,n), 2.12 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 15.0 Hz, e), 1.90–1.70 (4H, m, c,e,n).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 177.56 (f), 141.81 (p), 138.82 (g), 133.54 (m), 128.90 (i,i'), 128.49 (r,r'), 128.31 (j), 127.18 (l), 125.81 (q,q'), 123.81(s), 119.72 (h,h'), 74.81 (d), 52.75 (a), 44.15 (e), 41.86 (k), 36.56 (n), 36.06 (c), 35.86 (o), 34.36 (b).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3296 (O-H stretch), 2935 (N-H stretch), 1660 (C=O stretch), 1597 (C=C stretch), 1555 (C-OH bend), 1497, 1442, 1333, 1308 (C-N stretch), 1254, 960, 907, 752, 692 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NaNO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 372.1939, found 372.1939 <i>m/z</i> .

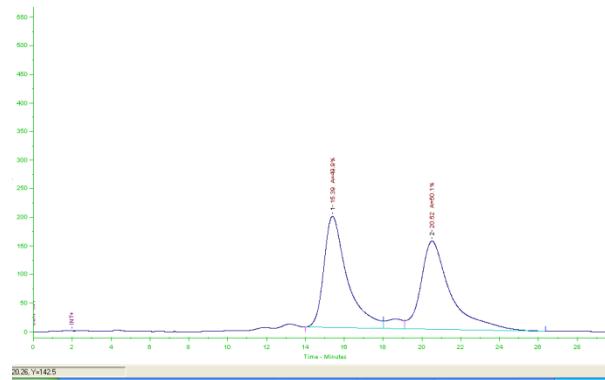
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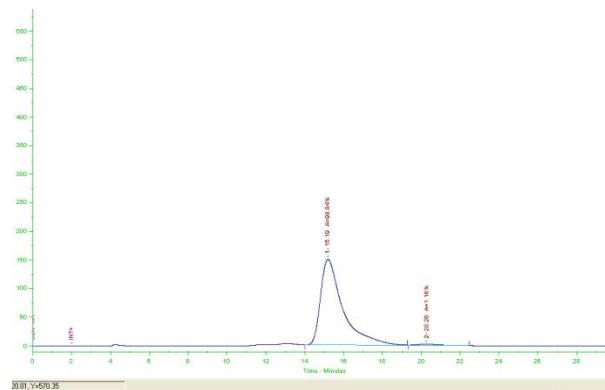
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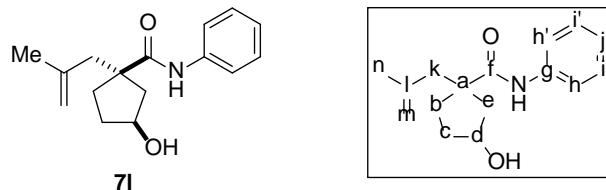
### HPLC analysis of 7k



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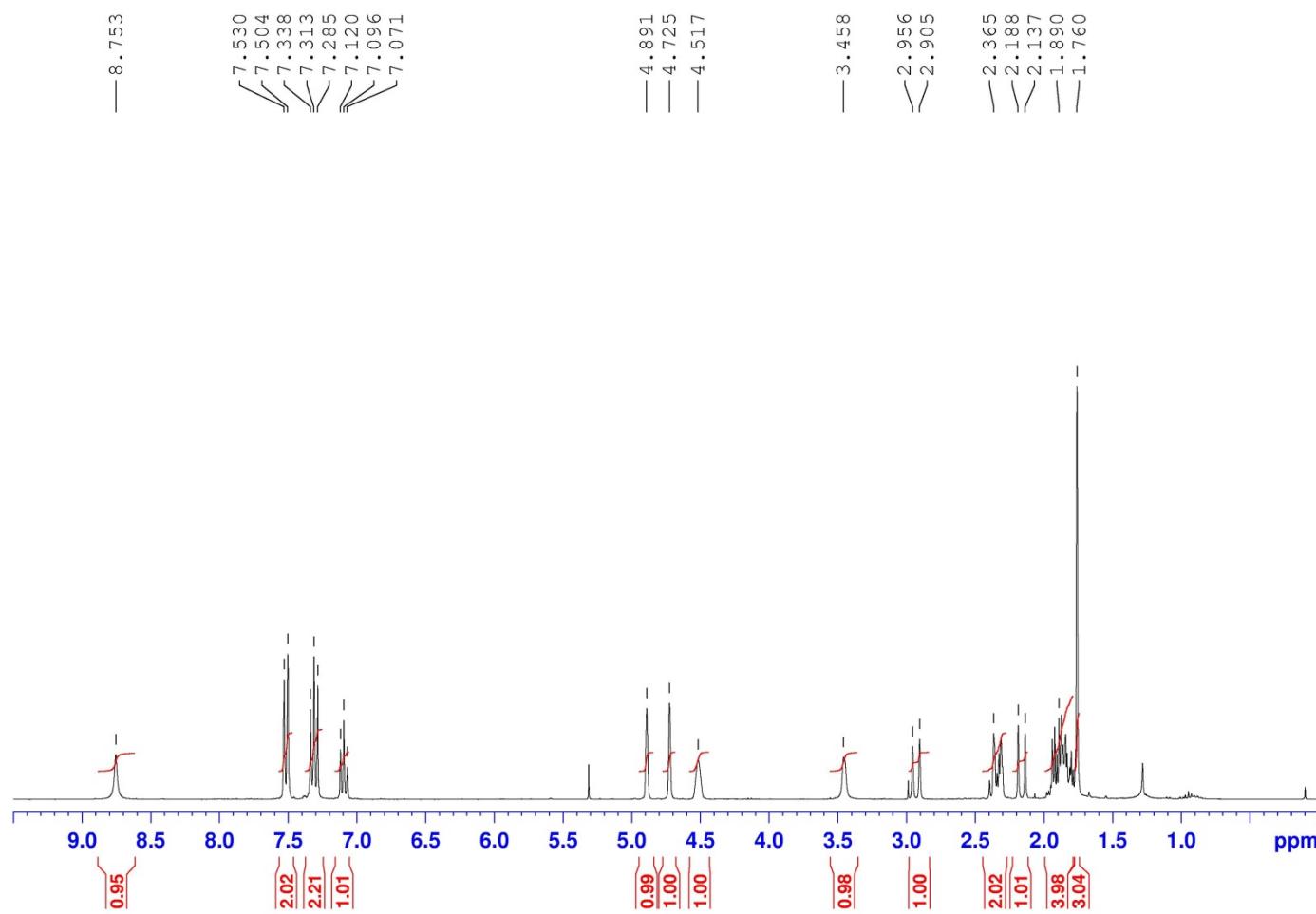
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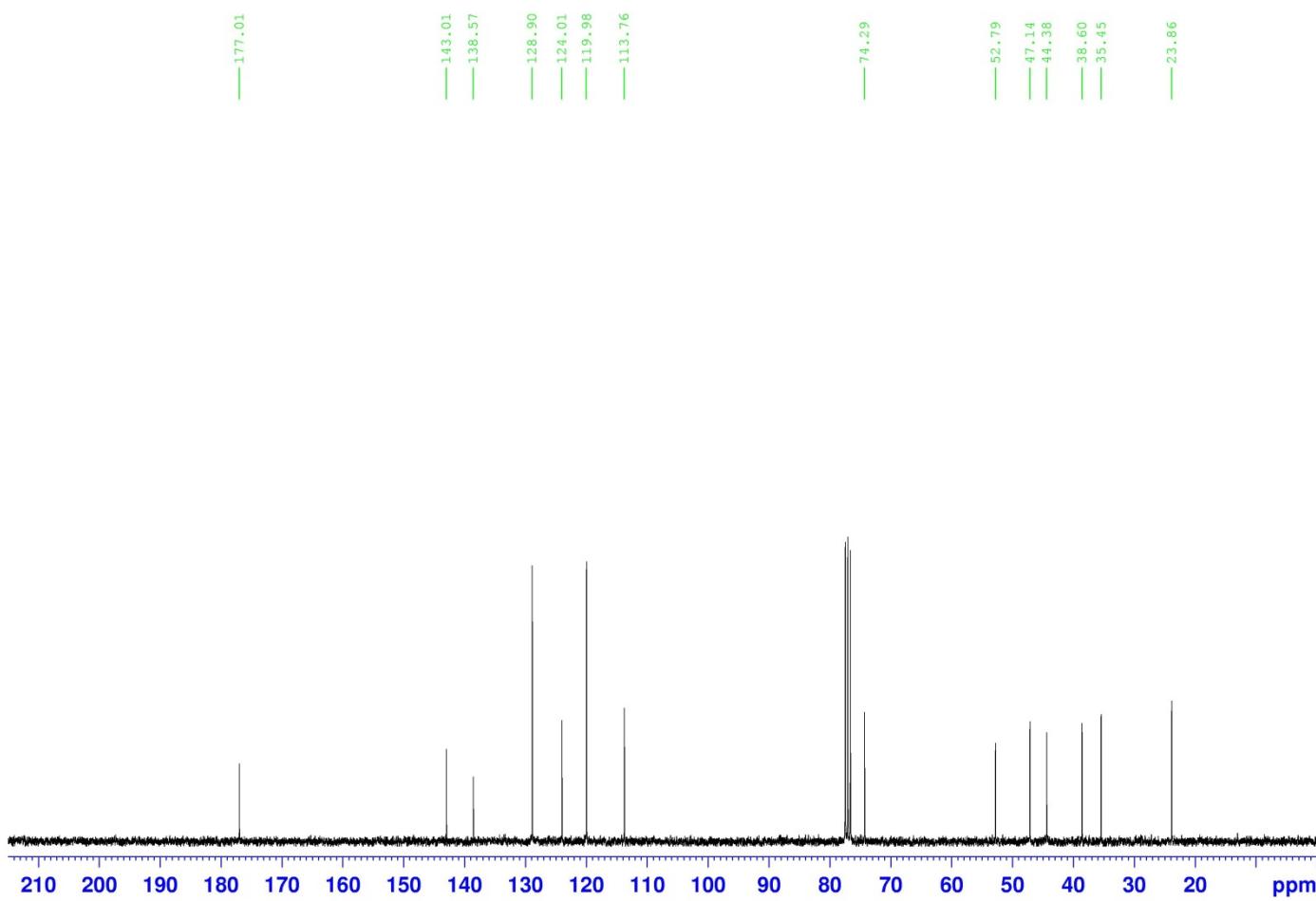
Following the general procedure for CAHB-oxidation sequence with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate), the title compound (75%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	76.5–78.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.7, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>HPLC analysis</b>	Chiraldak-AD, 80:20 hexanes:isopropanol, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min, showed peaks at 16 minutes (97.0% (1 <i>S</i> ,3 <i>S</i> )) and 21 minutes (3.0% (1 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i> )).
<b>TLC analysis</b>	R <sub>f</sub> 0.6 (80:20 dichloromethane:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 8.75 (1H, br s, NH), 7.52 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, h,h'), 7.31 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, i,i'), 7.10 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, j), 4.89 (1H, s, m), 4.72 (1H, s, m), 4.55–4.45 (1H, m, d), 3.46 (1H, br s, OH), 2.93 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 15.4 Hz, k), 2.40–2.30 (2H, m, b,e), 2.16 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 15.4 Hz, k), 2.20–1.80 (4H, m, b,c,e), 1.76 (3H, s, n).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 177.01 (f), 143.01 (l), 138.57 (g), 128.90 (i,i'), 124.01 (j), 119.98 (h,h'), 113.76 (m), 74.29 (d), 52.79 (a), 47.14 (k), 44.38 (e), 38.60 (b), 35.45 (c), 23.86 (n).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3348 (O-H stretch), 3081 (N-H stretch), 2954, 2916, 1653 (C=O stretch), 1621, 1597 (C=C stretch), 1556 (C-OH bend), 1499, 1442, 1352 1307 (C-N stretch), 1259, 1072, 1027, 970, 959, 891, 750, 688 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NaNO <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 282.1470, found 282.1459 <i>m/z</i> .

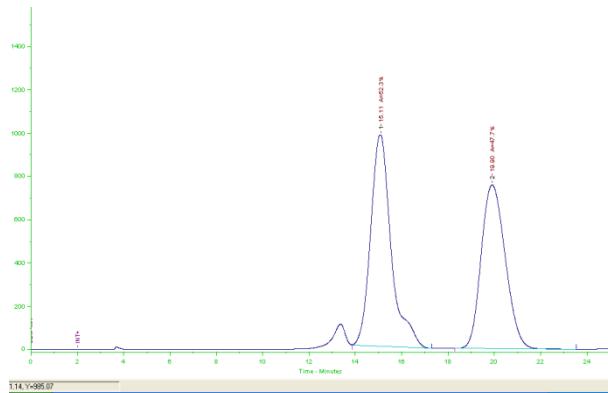
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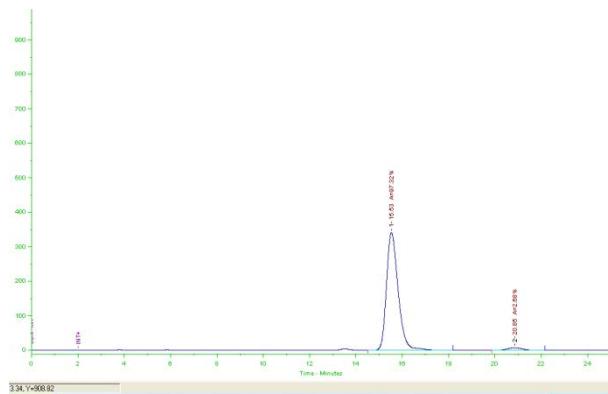
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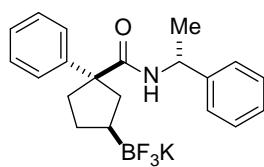
### HPLC analysis of 7l



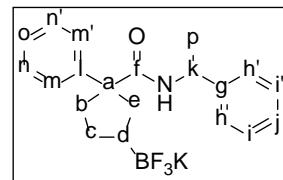
Racemic



CAHB product



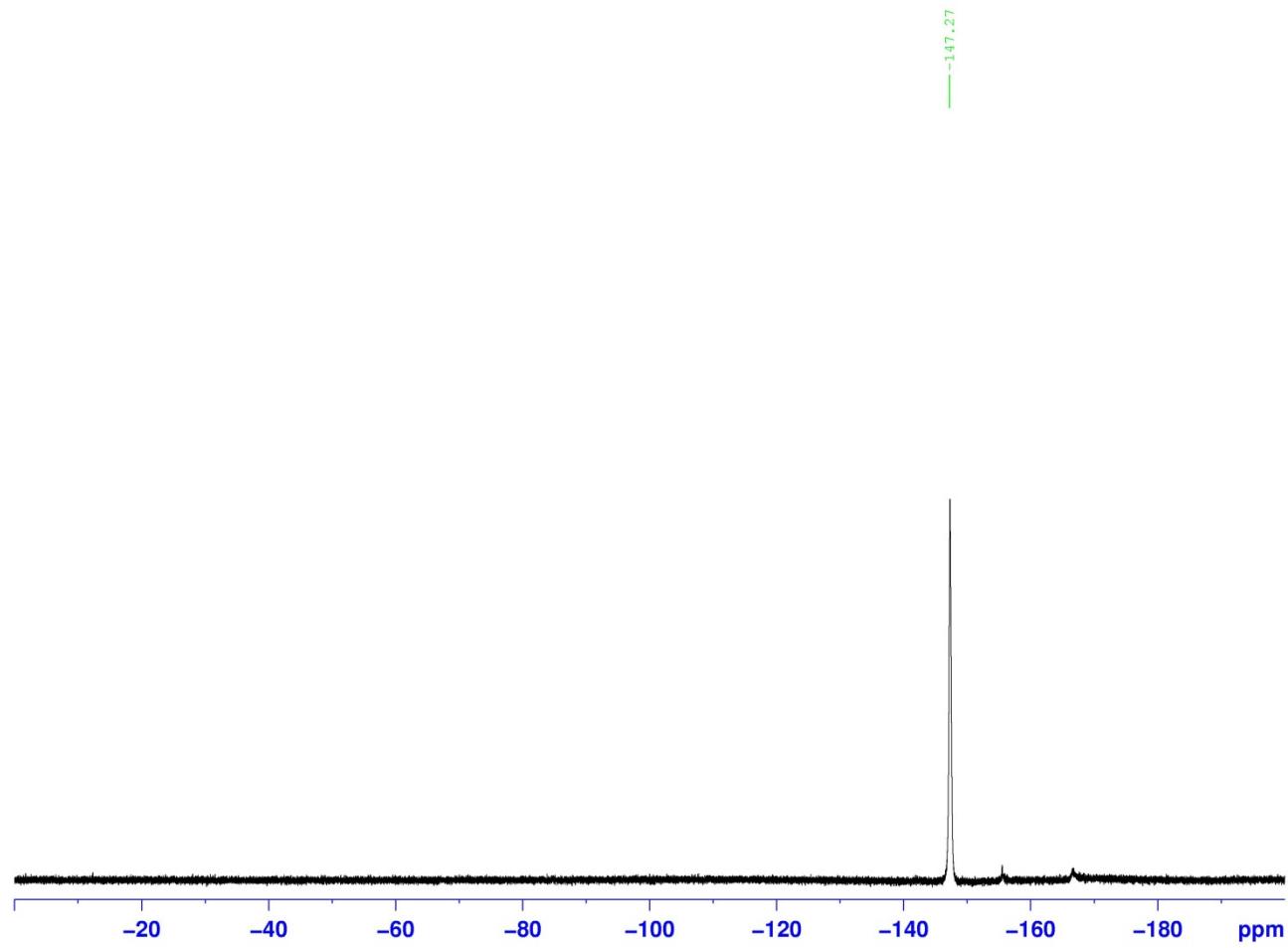
**8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{K}$ )



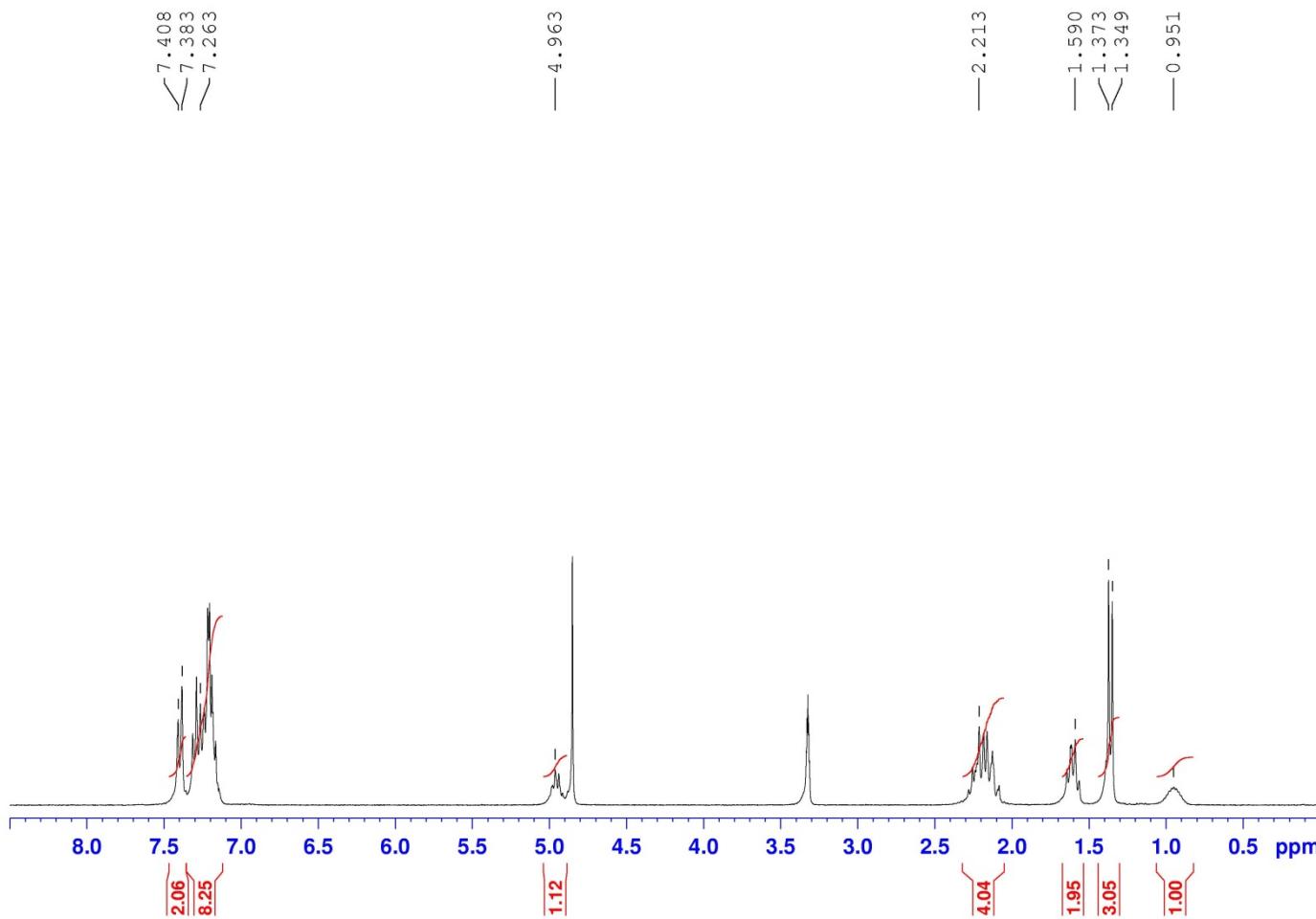
Following the general procedure for the preparation of potassium trifluoroborate salts affords the title compound (72%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	214.0–216.0 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17^\circ$ ( $c$ 1.0, MeOH)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (282 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ -147.27 (s, $\text{BF}_3\text{K}$ )
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (300 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40 (2H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, h,h'), 7.35–7.10 (8H, m, i,i',j,m,m',n,n',o), 5.00–4.90 (1H, m, k), 2.30–2.10 (2H, m, b,e), 1.65–1.55 (2H, m, c), 1.36 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, p), 1.05–0.85 (1H, m, d).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (75 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 178.16 (f), 145.39 (l), 144.11 (g), 127.86 (i,i'), 127.68 (n,n'), 126.58 (h,h'), 126.29 (m,m'), 125.69 (j), 125.61 (o), 60.20 (a), 48.86 (k), 38.82 (b), 37.25 (e), 26.24 (c), 20.78 (p).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3438 (N-H stretch), 2941, 2867, 1662 (C=O stretch), 1500 (N-H bend), 1461, 1446, 1320 (C-N stretch), 1172, 997, 958, 890, 696 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{BF}_3\text{NO}$ (M-K): 360.1747, found 360.1761 $m/z$ .

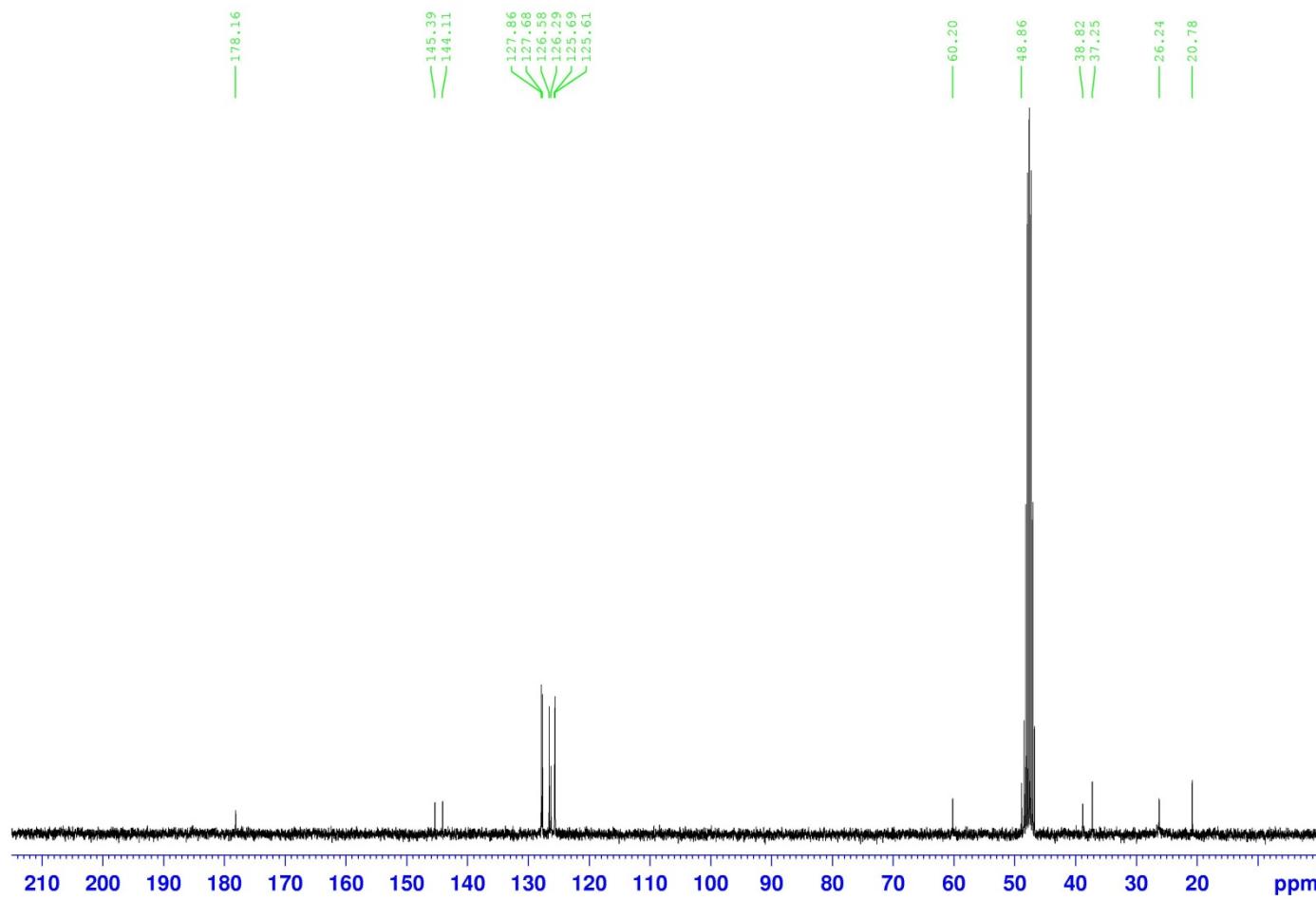
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = K)

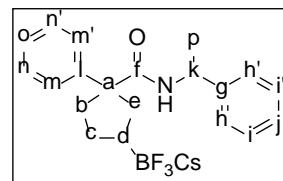
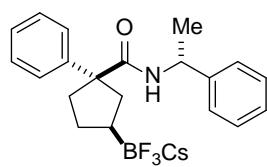


**$^1\text{H}$  NMR of **8i** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{M} = \text{K}$ )**



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = K)



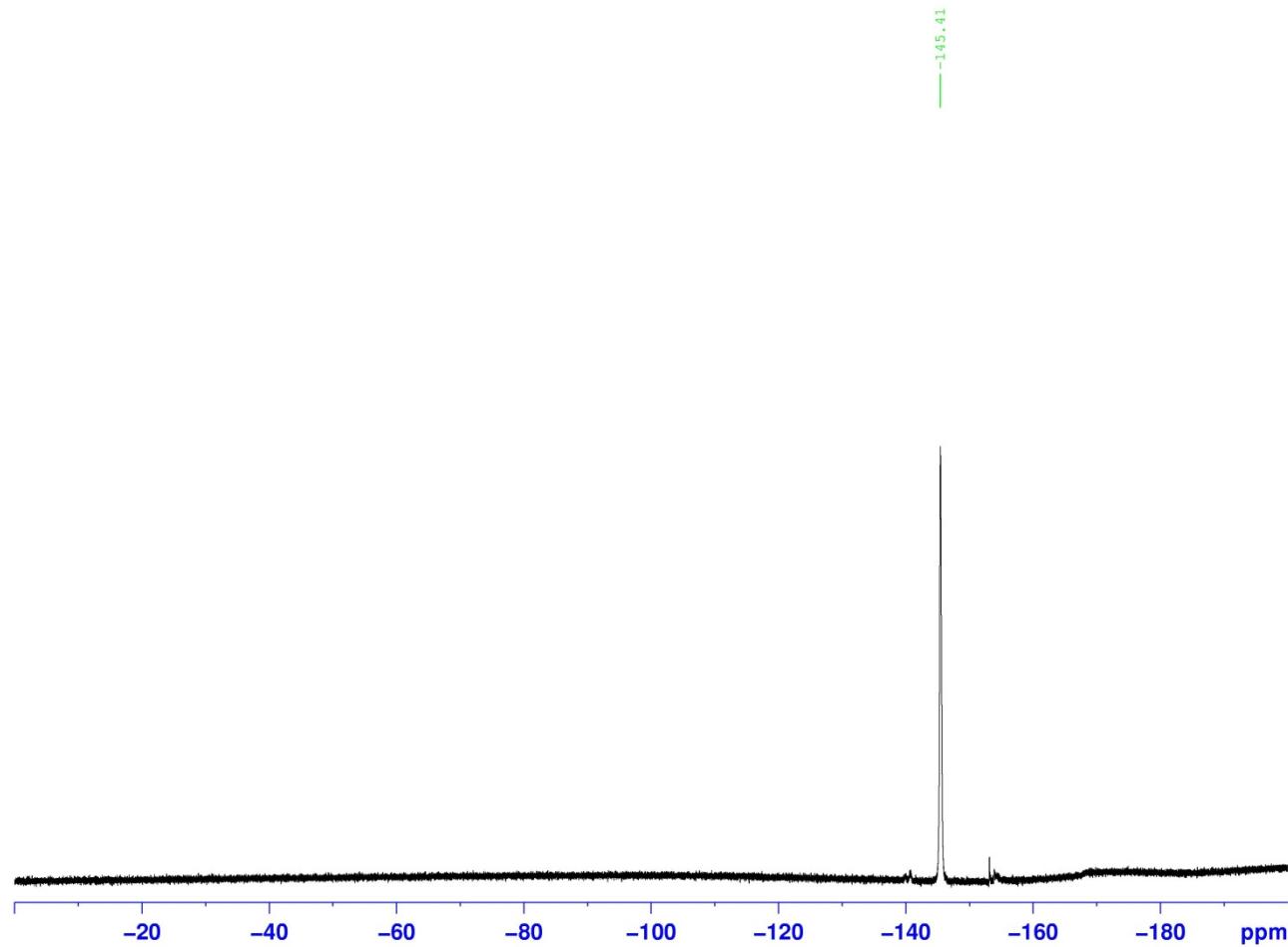


**8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs)

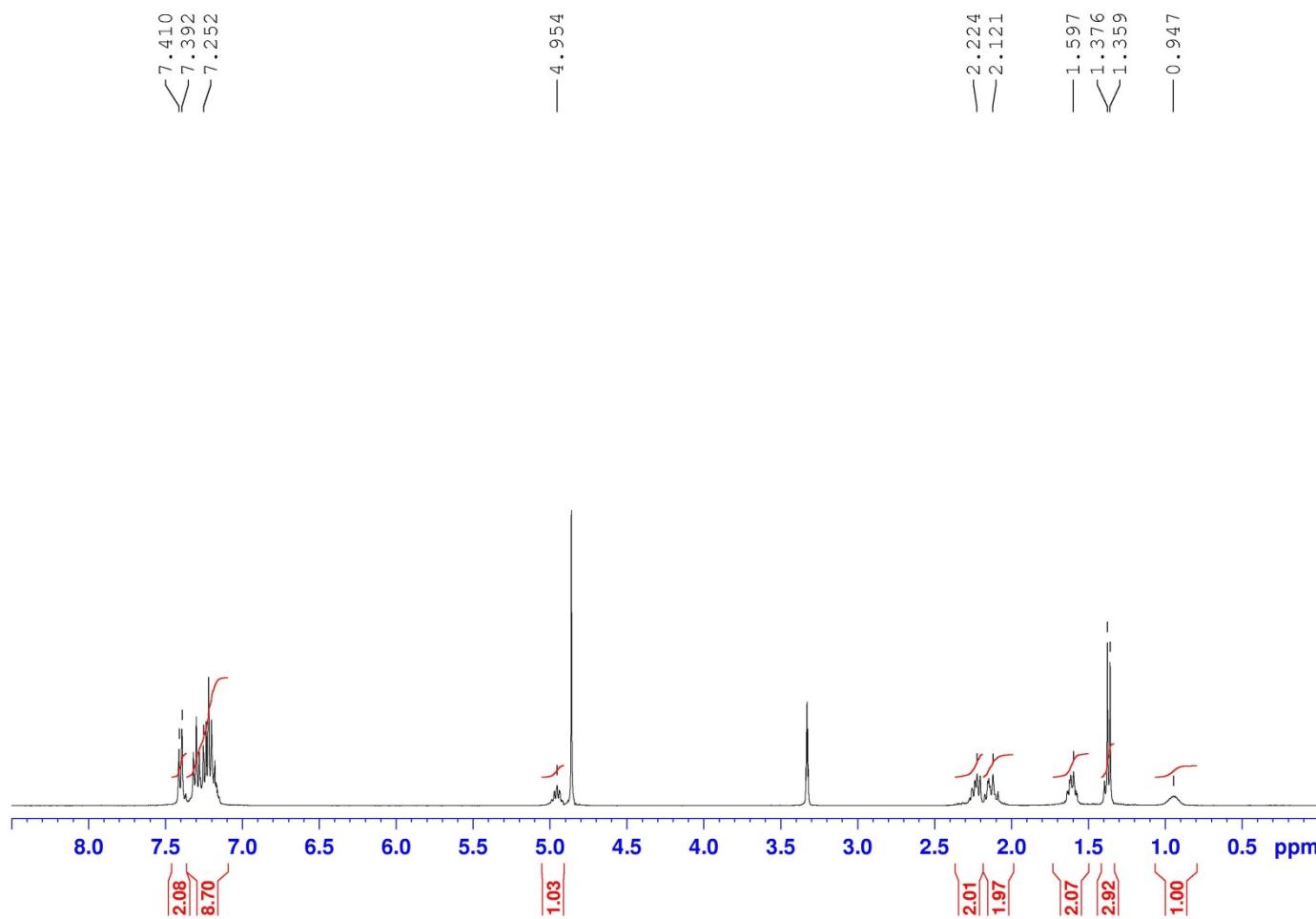
Following the general procedure for the preparation of cesium trifluoroborate salts affords the title compound (96%) as an off-white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	246.0–247.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +16^\circ$ ( $c$ 1.0, MeOH)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (376 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ -145.41 (s, $\text{BF}_3\text{Cs}$ )
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 7.40 (2H, d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, h,h'), 7.35–7.15 (8H, m, i,i',j,m,m',n,n',o), 5.00–4.90 (1H, m, k), 2.35–2.20 (2H, m, b,e), 2.20–2.00 (2H, m, b,e), 1.70–1.55 (2H, m, c), 1.37 (3H, d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, p), 1.05–0.80 (1H, m, d).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 178.21 (f), 145.43 (l), 144.20 (g), 127.90 (i,i'), 127.69 (n,n'), 126.60 (h,h'), 126.32 (m,m'), 125.71 (j), 125.64 (o), 60.21 (a), 48.93 (k), 38.86 (b), 37.30 (e), 26.28 (c), 20.81 (p).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3441 (N-H stretch), 2941, 2851, 2830, 1659 (C=O stretch), 1497 (N-H bend), 1297 (C-N stretch), 929, 895, 696 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{BF}_3\text{NO}$ (M-Cs): 360.1747, found 360.1736 $m/z$ .

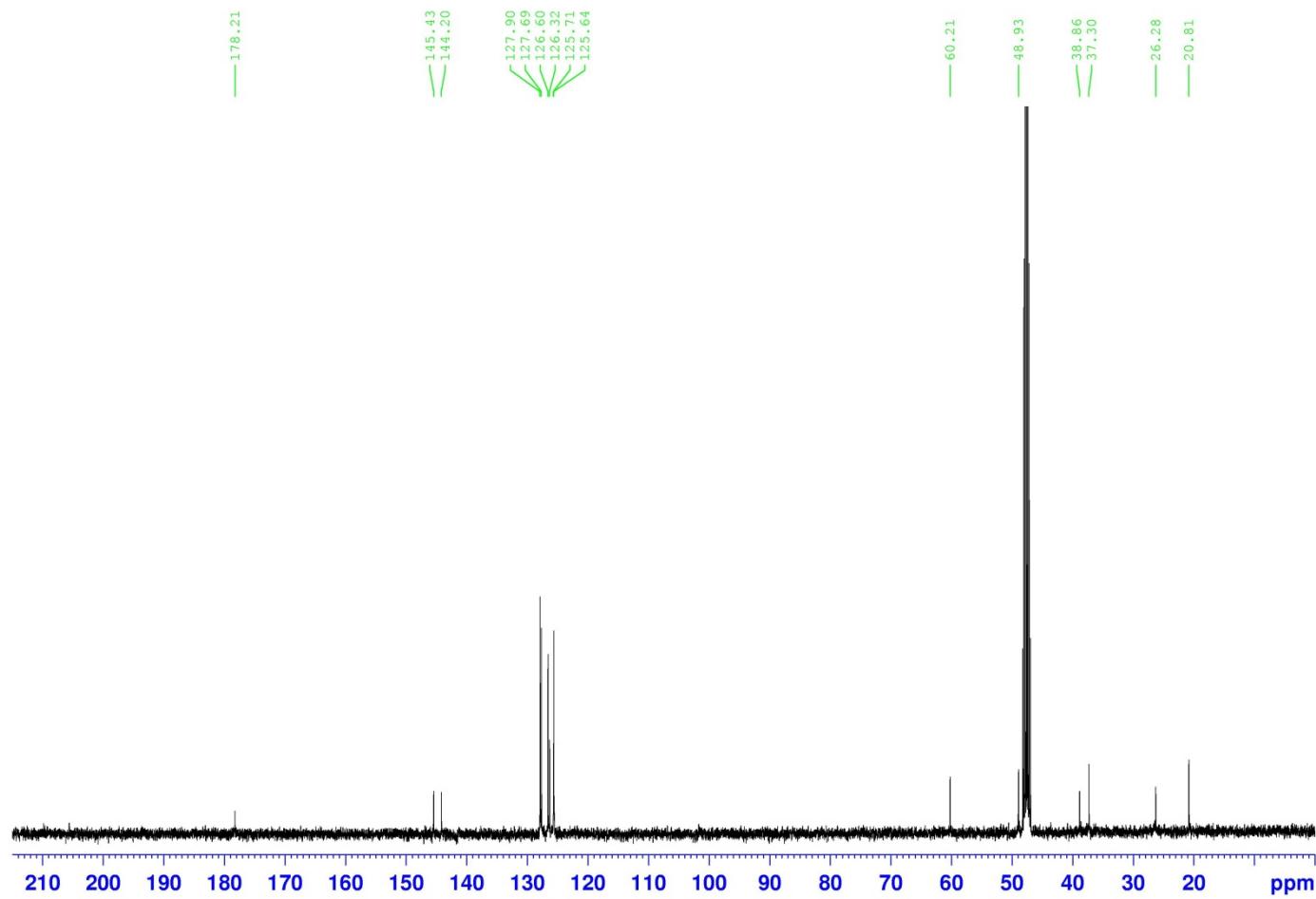
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs)

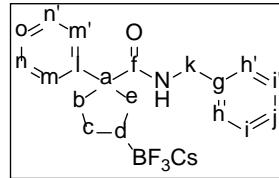
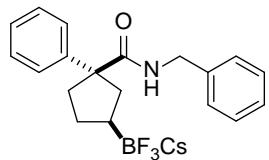


**$^1\text{H}$  NMR of **8i**** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{M} = \text{Cs}$ )



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 8i** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = (R)\text{-CH}(\text{Me})\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs)



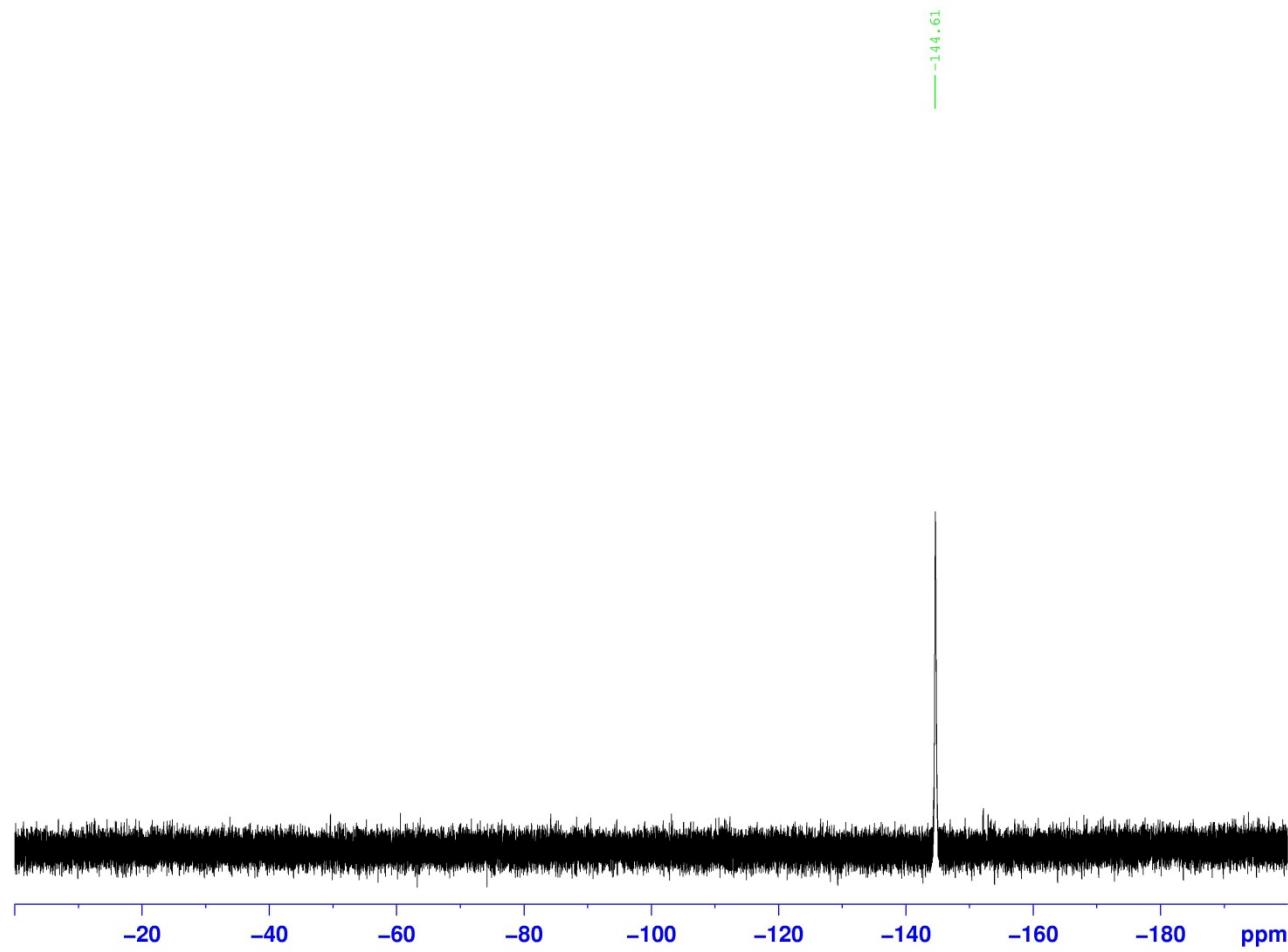


**8g** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $M = \text{Cs}$ )

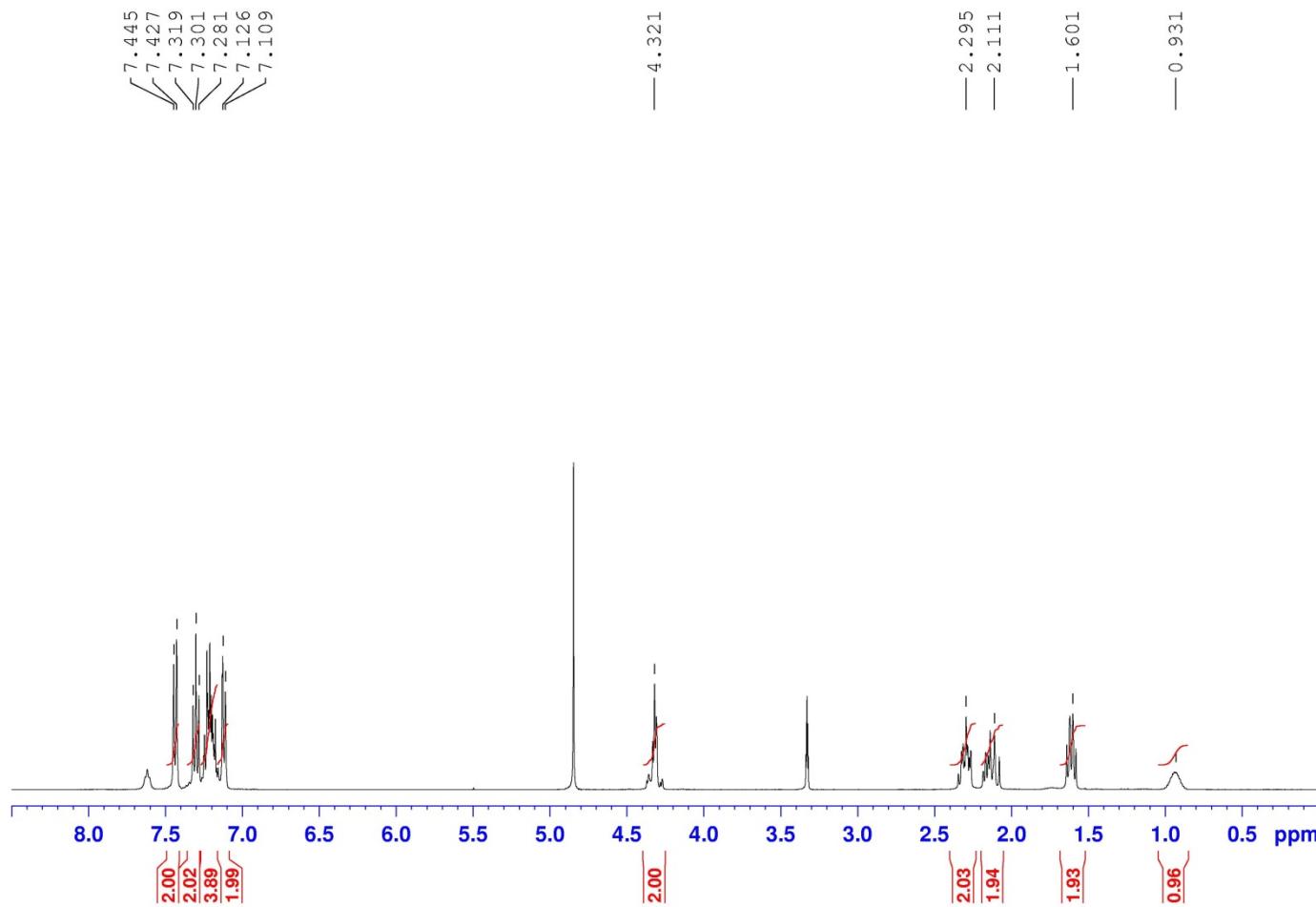
Following the general procedure for the preparation of cesium trifluoroborate salts affords the title compound (82%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	167.5–169.0 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +3.2^\circ$ ( $c$ 1.0, MeOH)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (376 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ -144.61 (s, $\text{BF}_3\text{Cs}$ )
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 7.44 (2H, d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, h,h'), 7.30 (2H, t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, n,n'), 7.25–7.15 (4H, m, i,i',j,o), 7.12 (2H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, m,m'), 4.40–4.25 (2H, m, k), 2.35–2.25 (2H, m, b,e), 2.20–2.05 (2H, m, b,e), 1.65–1.55 (2H, m, c), 1.05–0.85 (1H, m, d).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 179.07 (f), 145.12 (l), 139.22 (g), 127.91 (i,i'), 127.79 (n,n'), 126.67 (h,h'), 126.59 (m,m'), 126.40 (j), 125.81 (o), 60.24 (a), 42.66 (k), 38.79 (b), 37.22 (e), 26.17 (c).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3354 (N-H stretch), 2936, 2872, 1656 (C=O stretch), 1628 (C=C stretch), 1514 (N-H bend), 1443, 1287 (C-N stretch), 1091, 948, 919, 897, 728, 696 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{BF}_3\text{NO}$ (M-Cs): 346.1590, found 346.1573 $m/z$ .

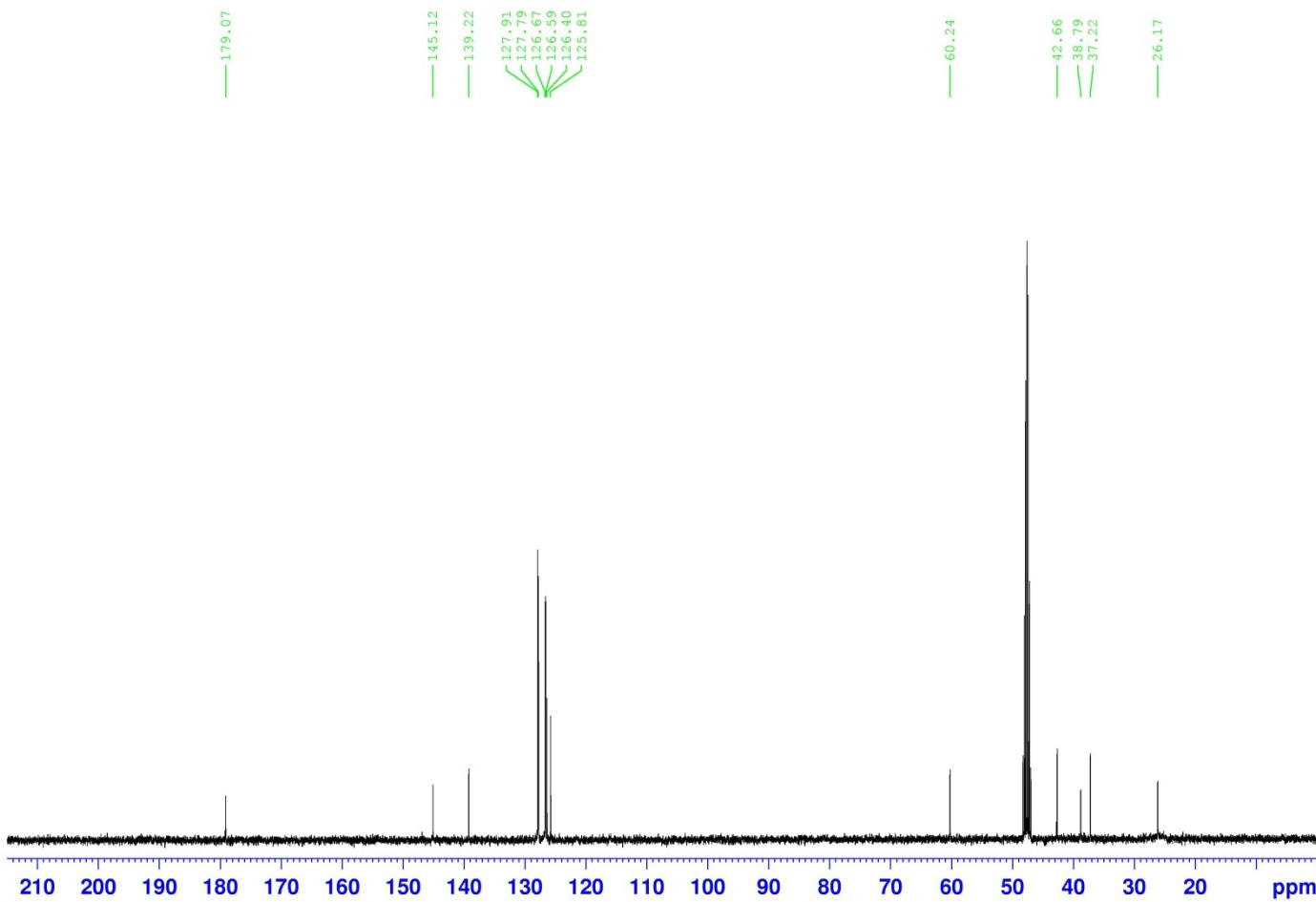
**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of 8g** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs)

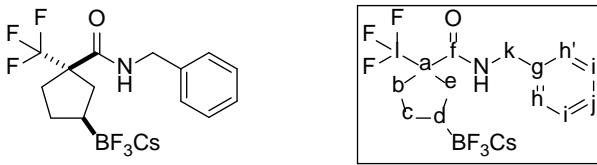


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 8g (R<sup>1</sup> = Ph, R<sup>2</sup> = CH<sub>2</sub>Ph, M = Cs)



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of **8g** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs)**



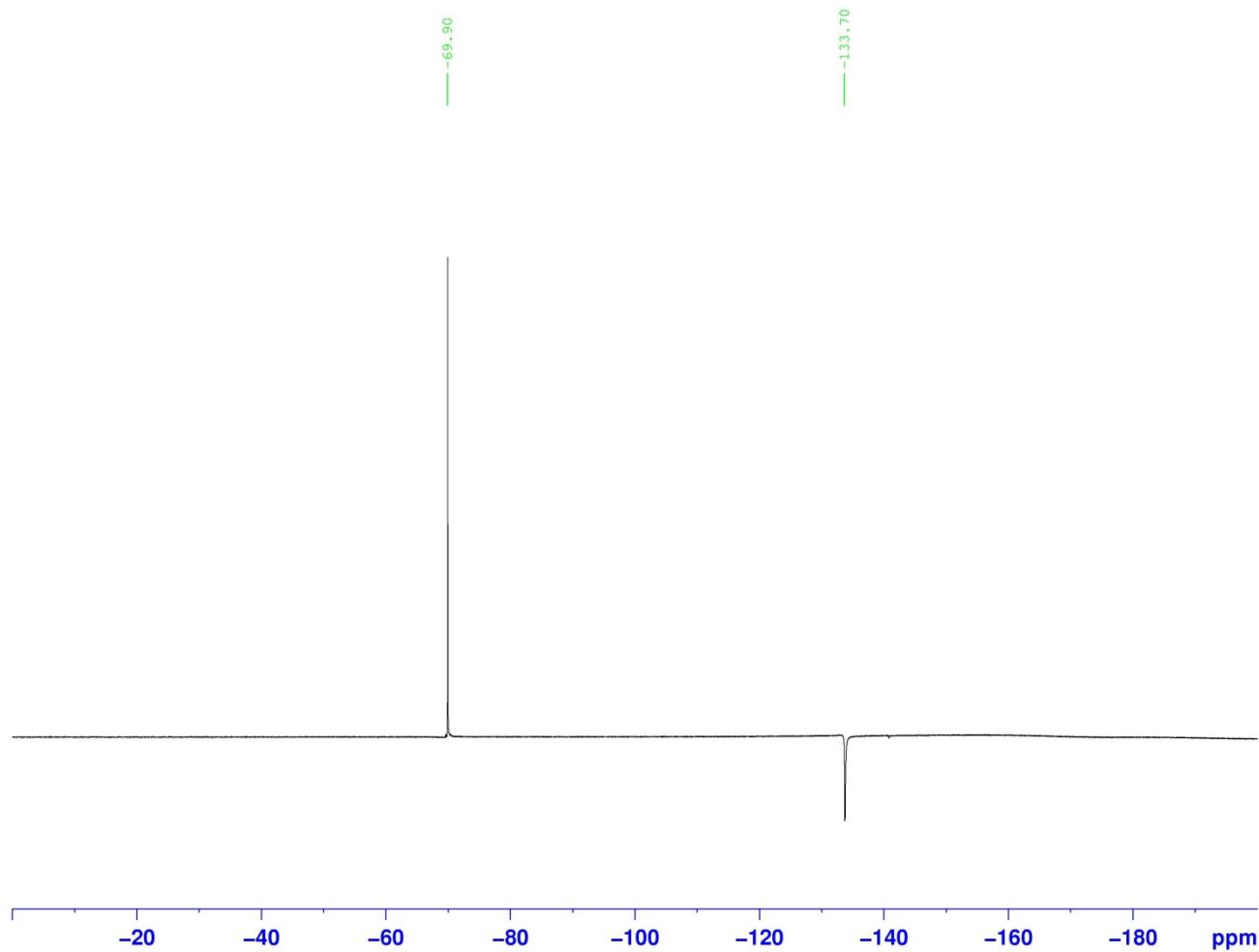


**8h** ( $R^1 = CF_3$ ,  $R^2 = CH_2Ph$ , M = Cs)

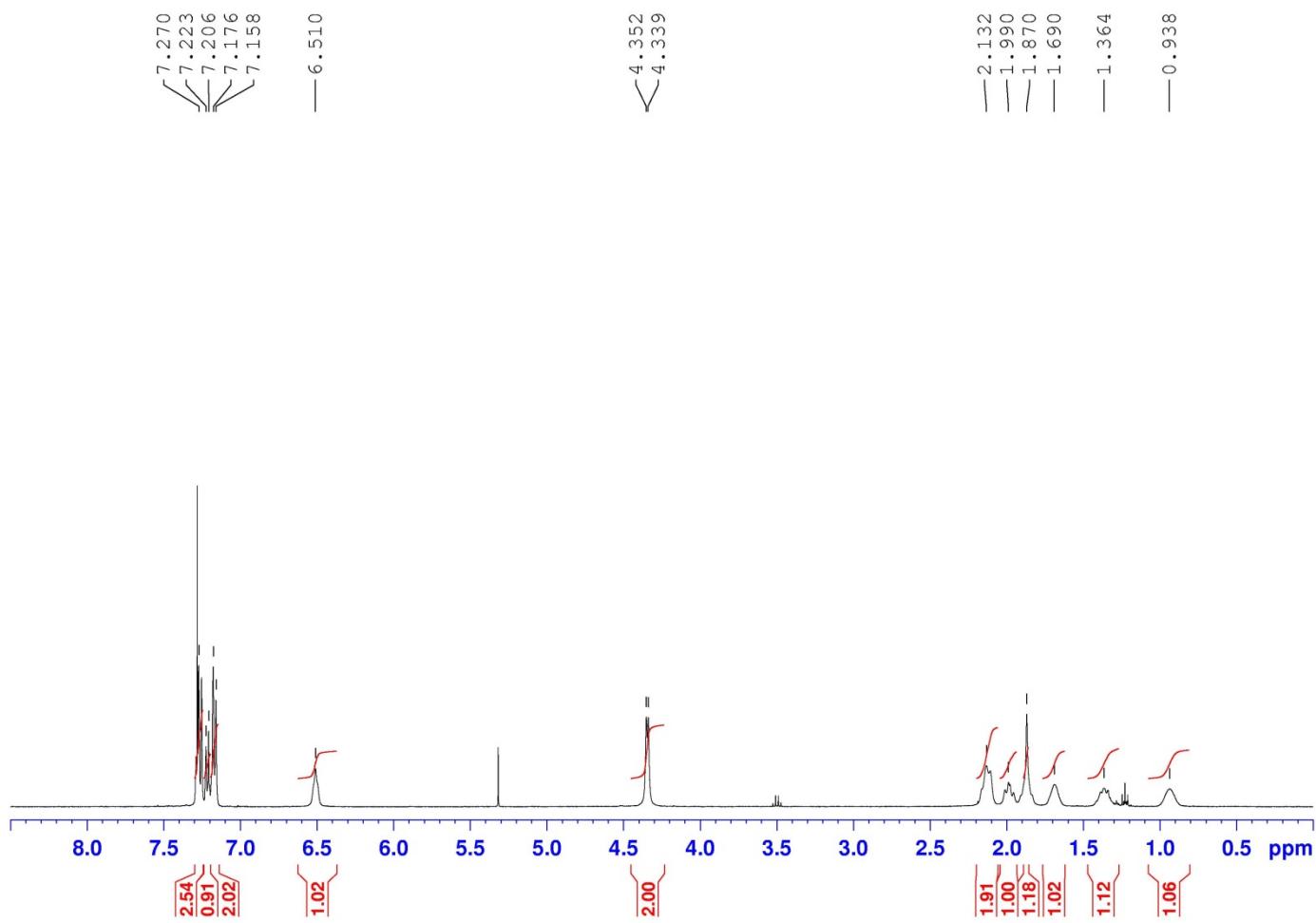
Following the general procedure for CAHB without oxidation following by the preparation of cesium trifluoroborate salts affords the title compound (59%, 2 steps) as a white foamy solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	73.0–75.5 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -26^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 2.0, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b><sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ -69.90 (s, CF <sub>3</sub> ), -133.70 (s, BF <sub>3</sub> Cs)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.30–7.25 (2H, m, i,i'), 7.21 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, j), 7.17 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz, h,h'), 6.51 (1H, br s, NH), 4.35 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 5.2 Hz, k), 2.20–2.05 (2H, m, b,e), 2.05–1.95 (2H, m, e), 1.90–1.85 (1H, m, b), 1.75–1.60 (1H, m, c), 1.45–1.30 (1H, m, c), 1.05–0.85 (1H, m, d).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 171.29 (f), 138.16 (g), 128.76 (i,i'), 127.46 (j), 127.11 (h,h'), 59.85 (q, <i>J</i> = 93.3 Hz, a), 43.95 (k), 34.84 (b), 33.71 (e), 29.37 (c).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3373 (N-H stretch), 2956, 2870, 1657 (C=O stretch), 1523 (N-H bend), 1497, 1454, 1293 (C-N stretch), 1273, 1146, 1090, 1001, 926, 895, 729, 697 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>15</sub> BF <sub>6</sub> NO (M-Cs): 338.1151, found 338.1179 <i>m/z</i> .

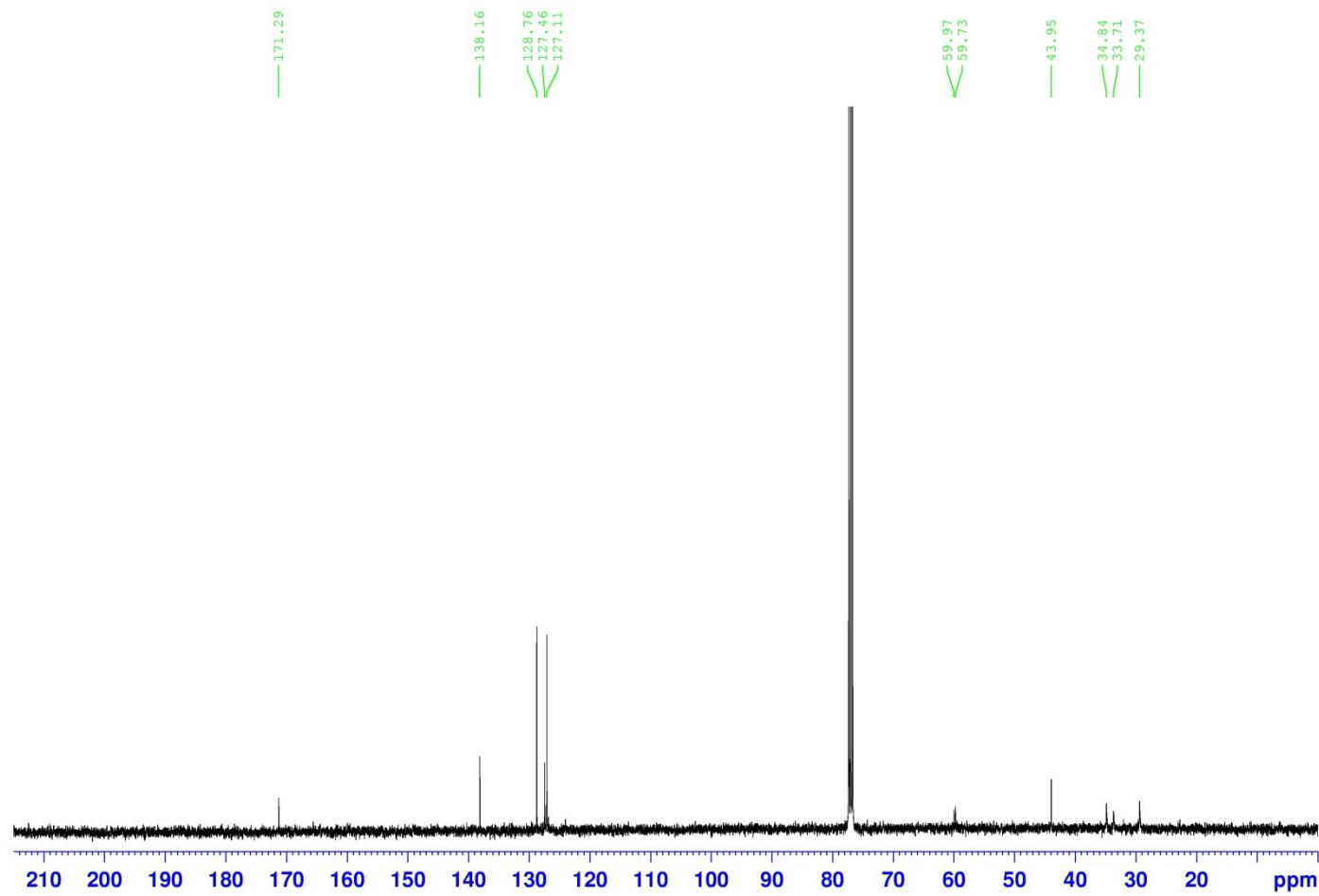
**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of **8h**** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ ,  $\text{M} = \text{Cs}$ )

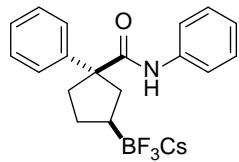


**$^1\text{H}$  NMR of **8h** ( $\text{R}^1 = \text{CF}_3$ ,  $\text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_2\text{Ph}$ , M = Cs)**

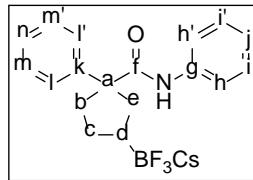


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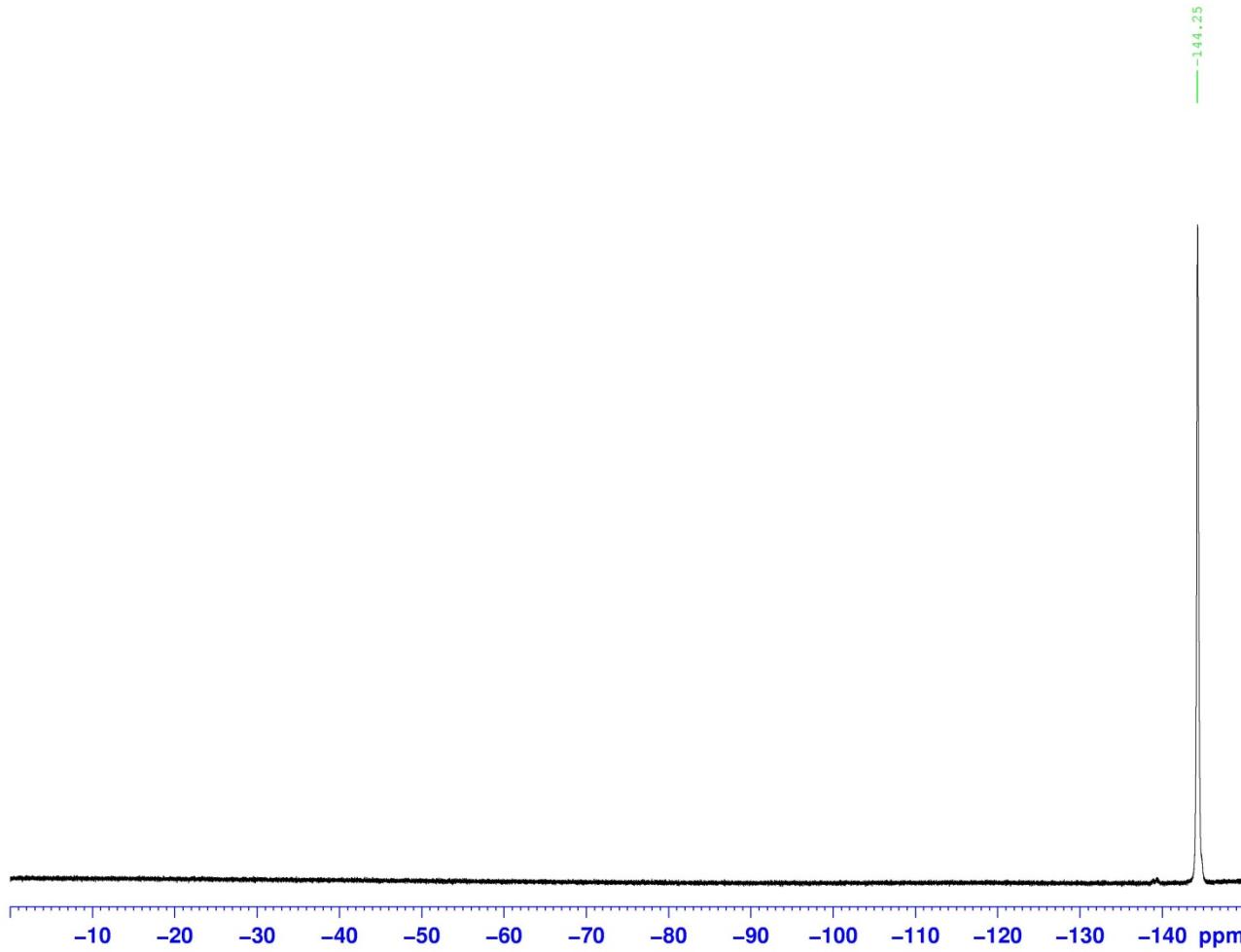
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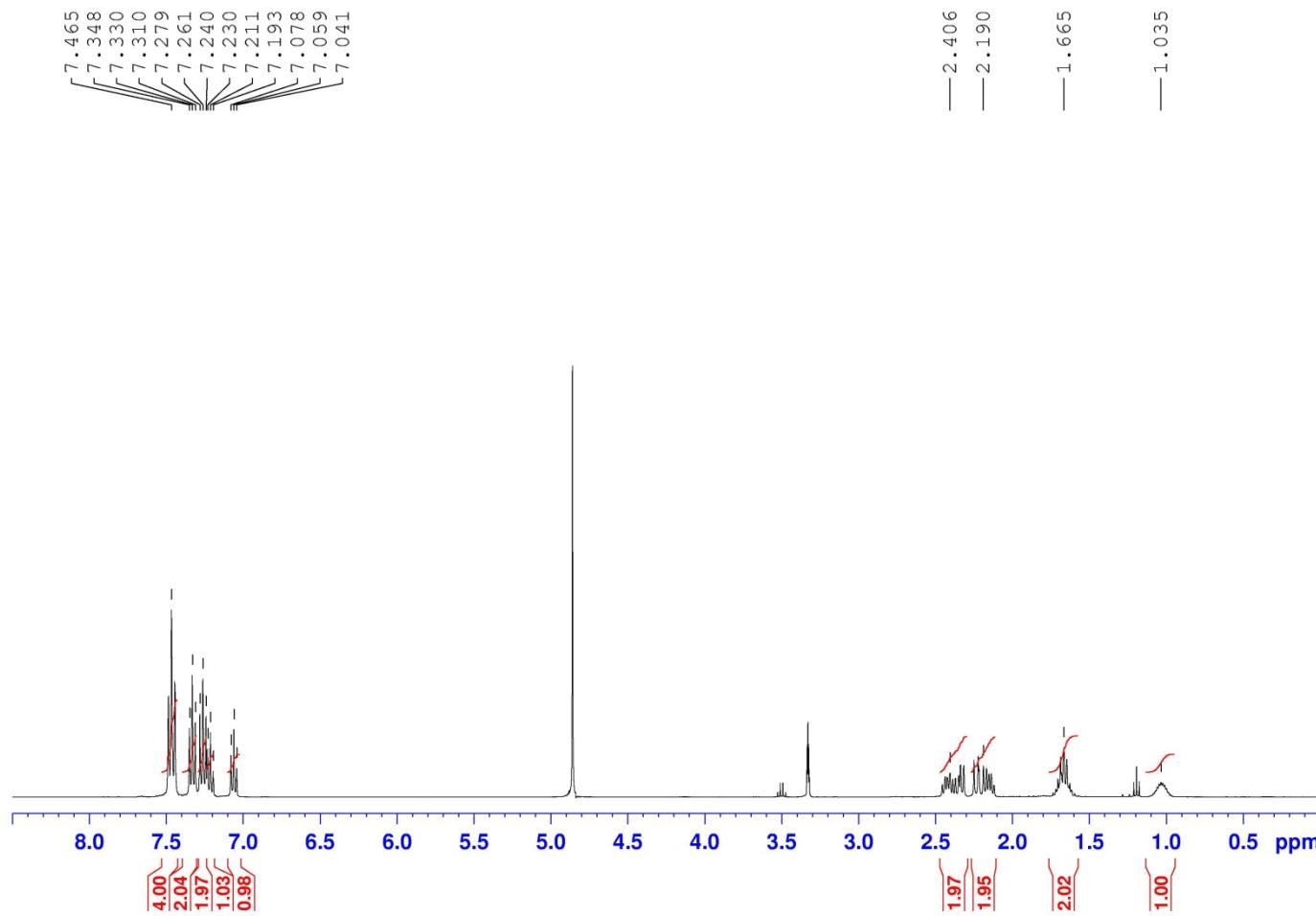
Following the general procedure for the preparation of cesium trifluoroborate salts affords the title compound (80%) as a white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	173.5–177.0 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +11^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.0, MeOH)
<b><math>^{19}\text{F}</math> NMR (376 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ -144.25 (s, $\text{BF}_3\text{Cs}$ )
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 7.50–7.40 (4H, m, h,h',l,l'), 7.33 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, m,m'), 7.26 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz, i,i'), 7.21 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, j), 7.06 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, n), 2.50–2.30 (2H, m, b,e), 2.30–2.10 (2H, m, b,e), 1.75–1.60 (2H, m, c), 1.10–0.95 (1H, m, d).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 177.61 (f), 145.34 (k), 138.55 (g), 128.18 (i,i'), 127.89 (m,m'), 126.51 (l,l'), 125.89 (j), 123.79 (n), 120.85 (h,h'), 61.13 (a), 38.97 (b), 37.77 (e), 26.60 (c).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3402 (N-H stretch), 2947, 2842, 1663 (C=O stretch), 1596 (C=C stretch), 1516 (N-H bend), 1493, 1436, 1311 (C-N stretch), 1241, 1080, 994, 901, 897, 745, 696 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{BF}_3\text{NO}$ (M-Cs): 332.1434, found 332.1426 <i>m/z</i> .

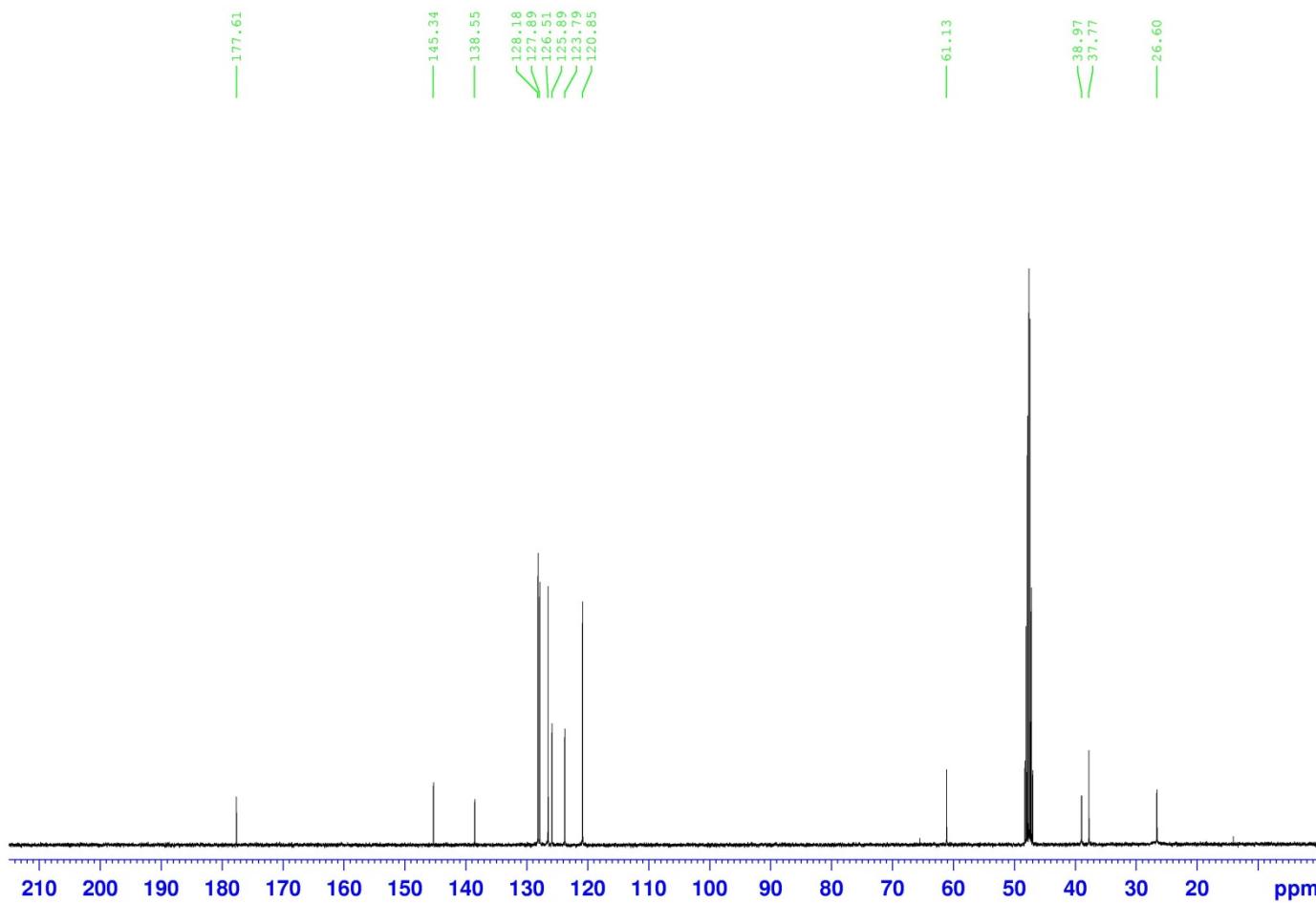
**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of 22**

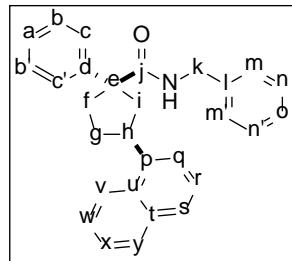
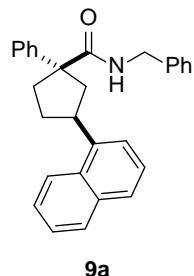


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 22



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 22

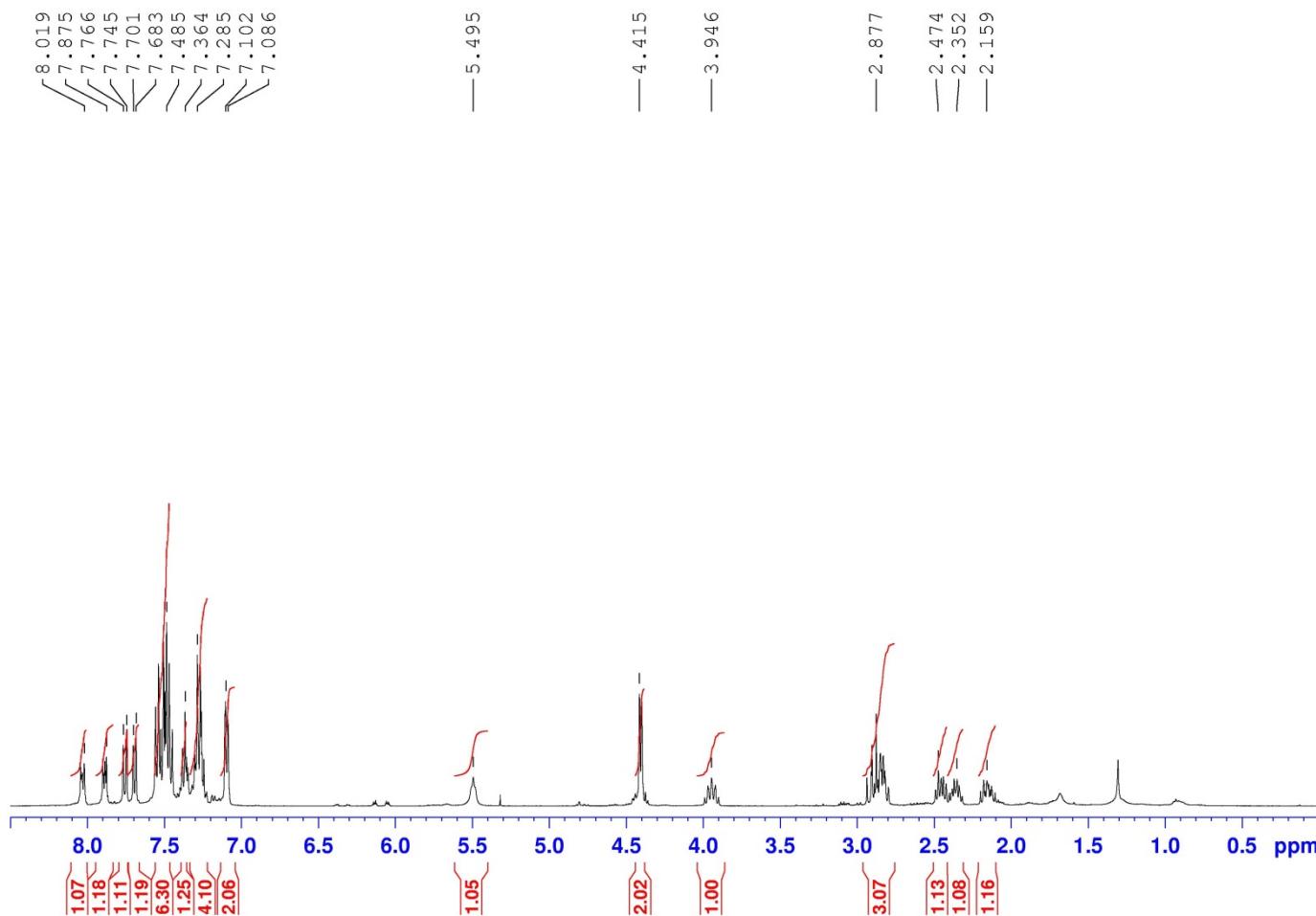




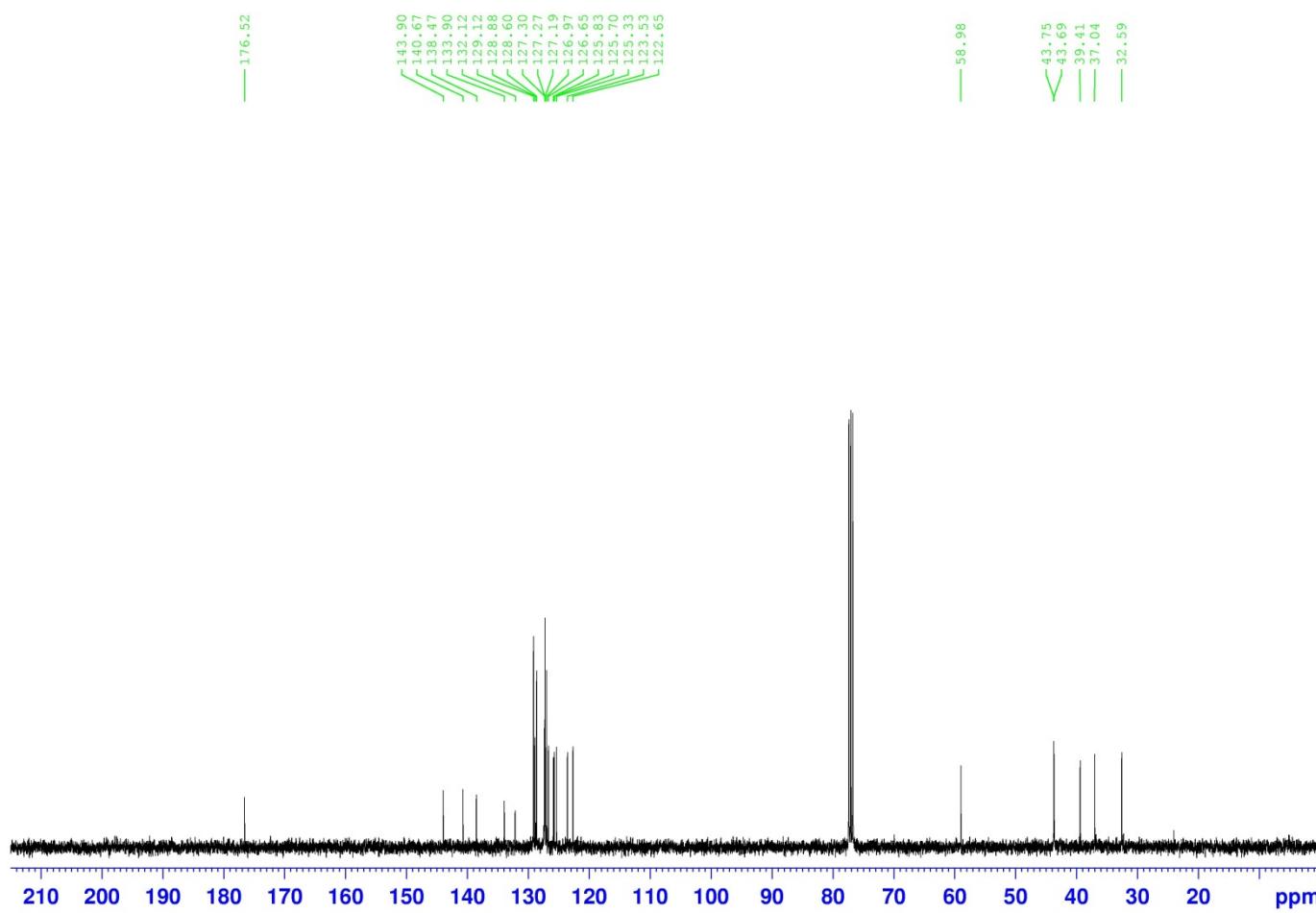
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (69%) as a yellow oil.

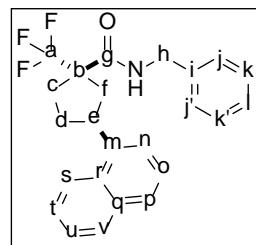
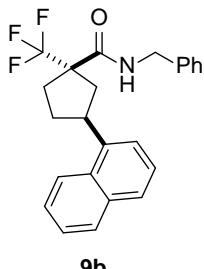
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -3.2^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.3, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>TLC analysis</b>	R <sub>f</sub> = 0.55 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 8.10–8.00 (1H, m, v), 7.95–7.85 (1H, m, y), 7.76 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz, s), 7.69 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, q), 7.60–7.45 (6H, m, a,n,n',o,w,x), 7.40–7.35 (1H, m, r), 7.35–7.25 (4H, m, b,b',m,m'), 7.09 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.4 Hz, c,c'), 5.49 (1H, br s, NH), 4.45–4.35 (2H, m, k), 4.00–3.90 (1H, m, h), 2.95–2.80 (3H, m, f,i), 2.50–2.40 (1H, m, f), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, g), 2.20–2.10 (1H, m, g).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 176.52 (j), 143.90 (d), 140.67 (p), 138.47 (l), 133.90 (t), 132.12 (u), 129.12 (n,n'), 128.88 (y), 128.60 (b,b'), 127.30 (r), 127.27 (m,m'), 127.19 (c,c'), 126.97 (o,o'), 126.65 (s), 125.83 (w), 125.70 (a), 125.33 (x), 123.53 (v), 122.65 (q), 58.98 (e), 43.75 (k), 43.69 (i), 39.41 (h), 37.04 (f), 32.59 (g).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3325 (N-H stretch), 1646 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1533 (N-H bend), 1449, 1418, 1285, 795, 775, 718, 695 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NaNO (M+Na): 428.1990, found 428.1992 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 9a



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 9a

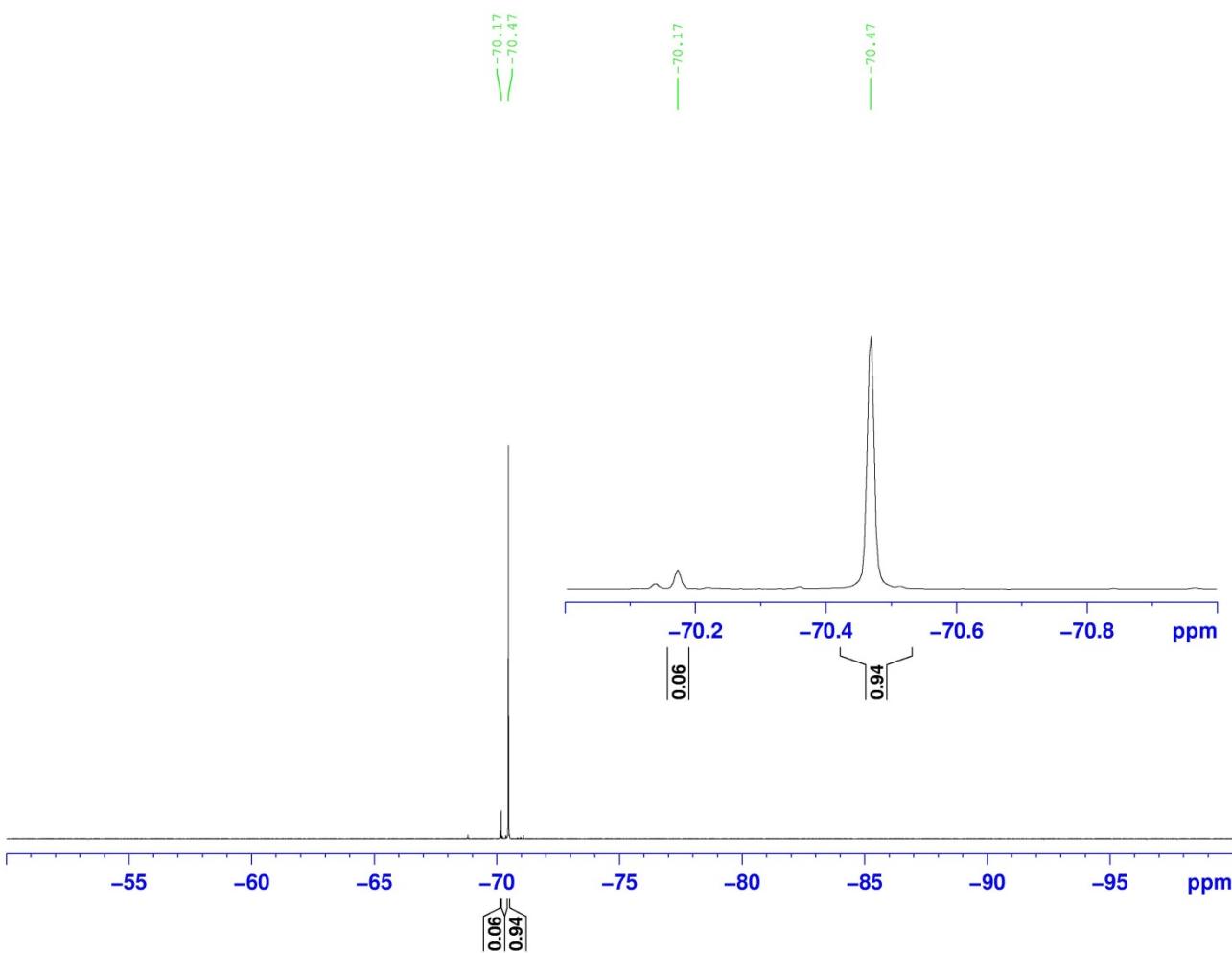




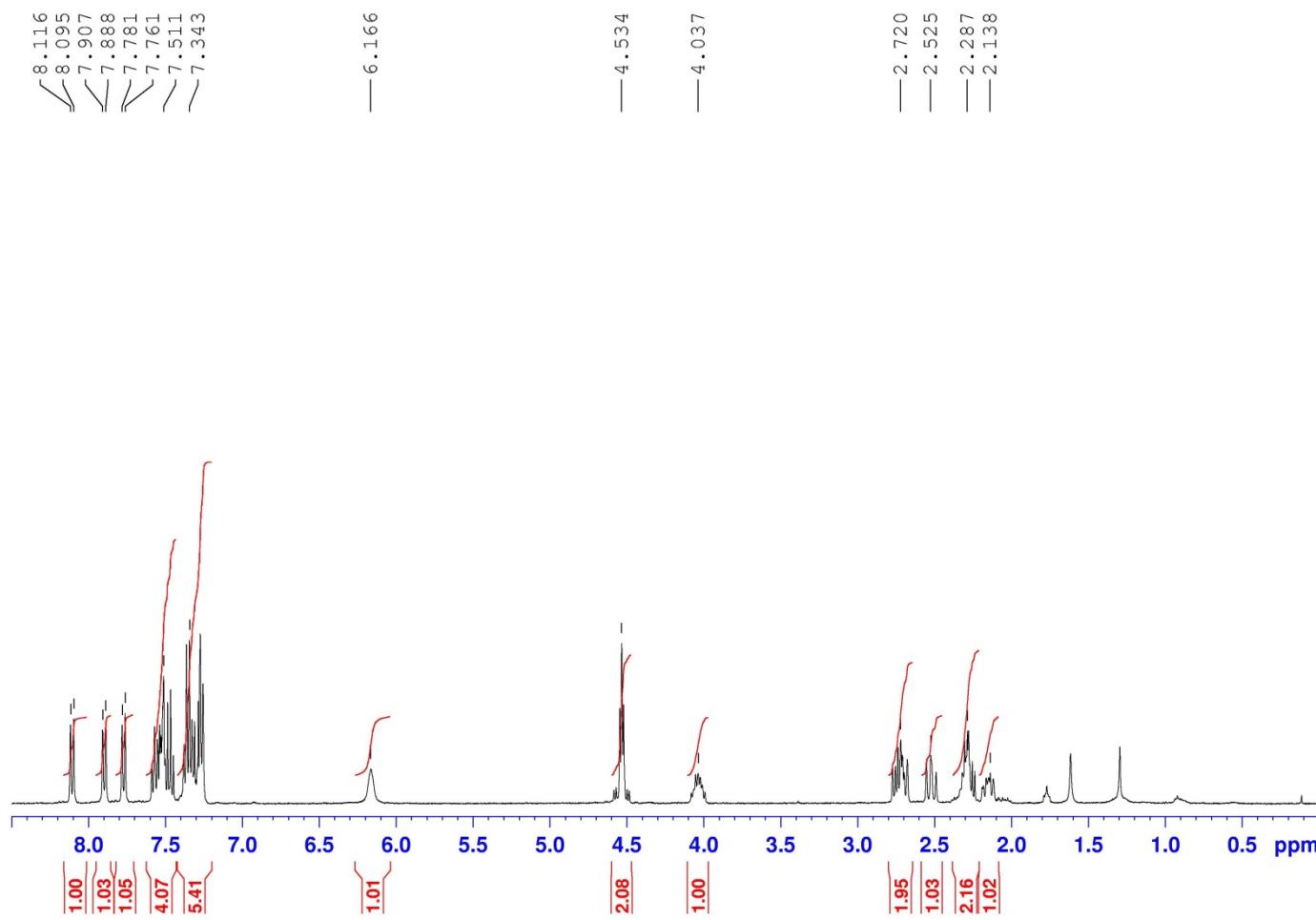
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (63%) as a yellow oil.

<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 0.5, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>TLC analysis</b>	R <sub>f</sub> = 0.75 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ -70.47.
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 8.11 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz, v), 7.90 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, s), 7.77 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 7.9 Hz, n), 7.60–7.40 (4H, m, l,p,t,u), 7.40–7.20 (5H, m, j,j',k,k',o), 6.12 (1H, br s, NH), 4.60–4.45 (2H, m, h), 4.10–3.95 (1H, m, e), 2.80–2.65 (2H, m, c,f), 2.60–2.55 (1H, m, f), 2.40–2.20 (2H, m, c,d), 2.20–2.10 (1H, m, d).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 169.18 (g), 138.32 (m), 137.61 (i), 133.89 (q), 131.97 (r), 128.96 (v), 128.85 (k,k'), 127.70 (j,j'), 127.53 (o), 127.17 (l), 126.08 (p), 125.66 (t), 125.55 (u), 123.16 (s), 122.40 (n), 58.45 (d, <i>J</i> = 24 Hz, b), 44.41 (h), 41.13 (e), 39.01 (f), 32.70 (d), 31.73 (c).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3341 (N-H stretch), 3052, 2957, 1657 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1522 (N-H bend), 1496, 1453, 1287, 1147, 1111, 777, 726, 695 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>22</sub> F <sub>3</sub> NaNO (M+Na): 420.1551, found 420.1534 <i>m/z</i> .

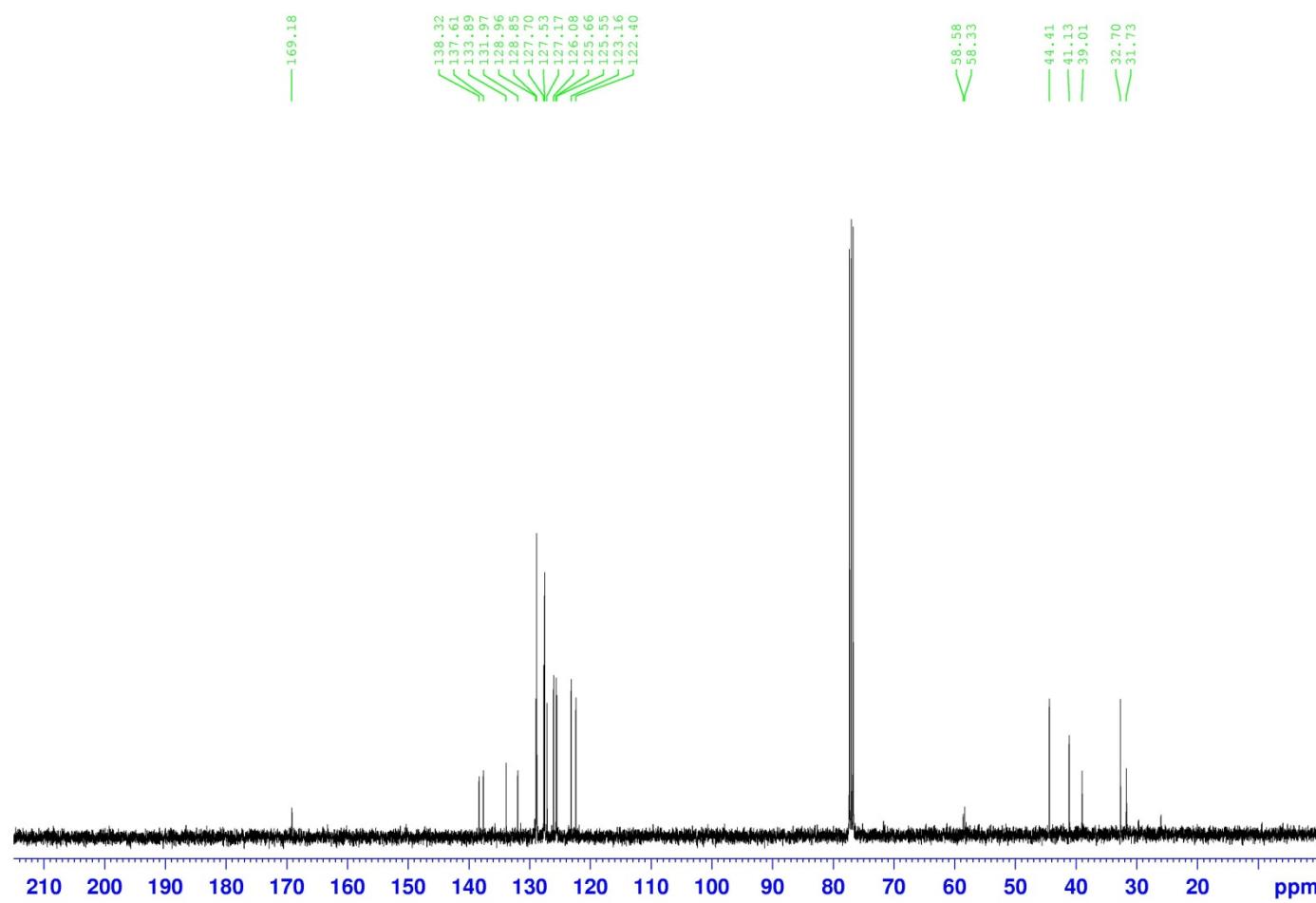
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR of 9b**

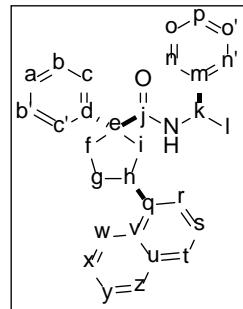
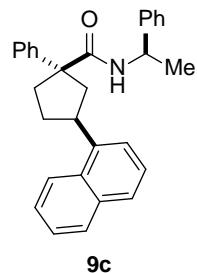


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 9b



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 9b

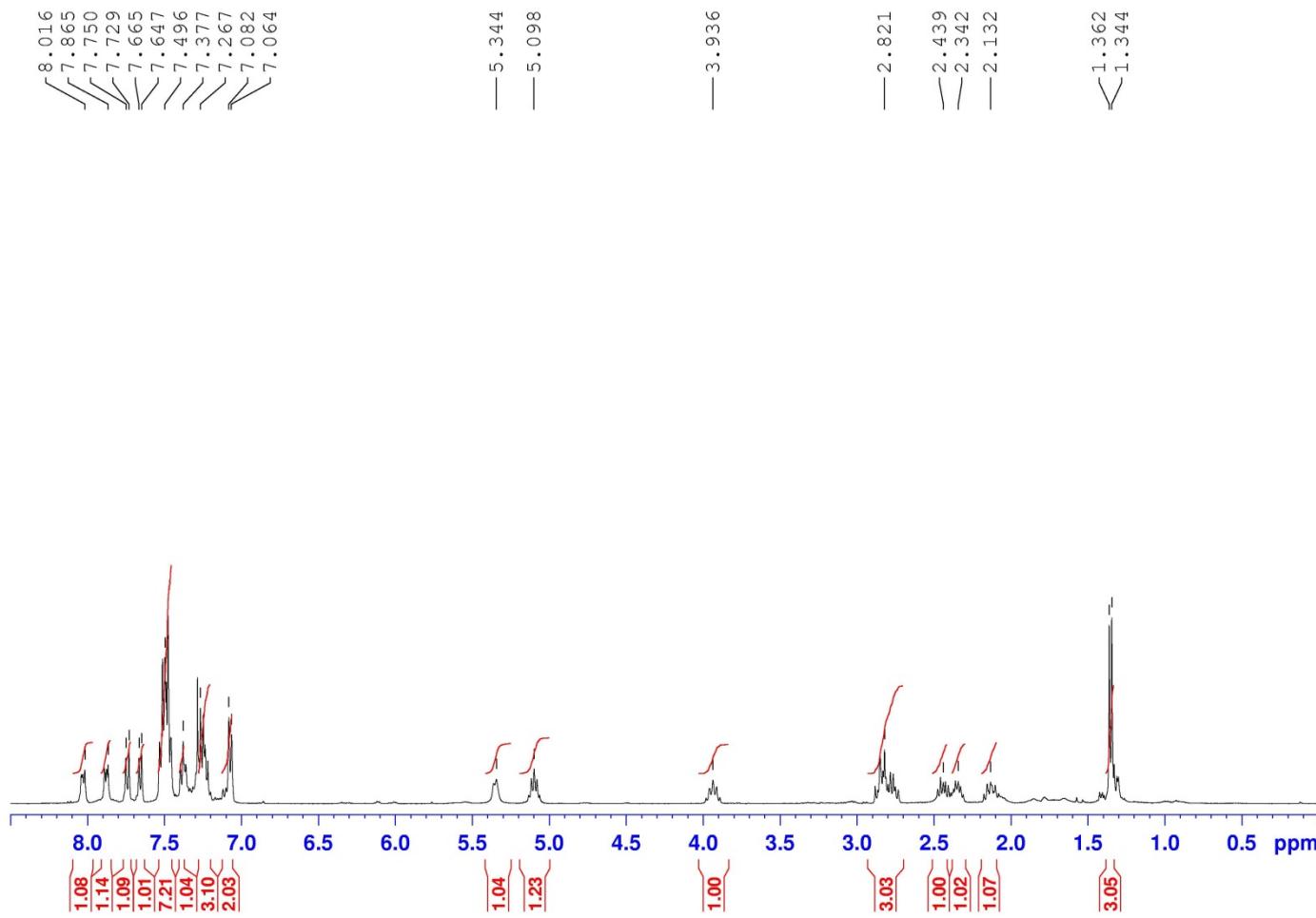




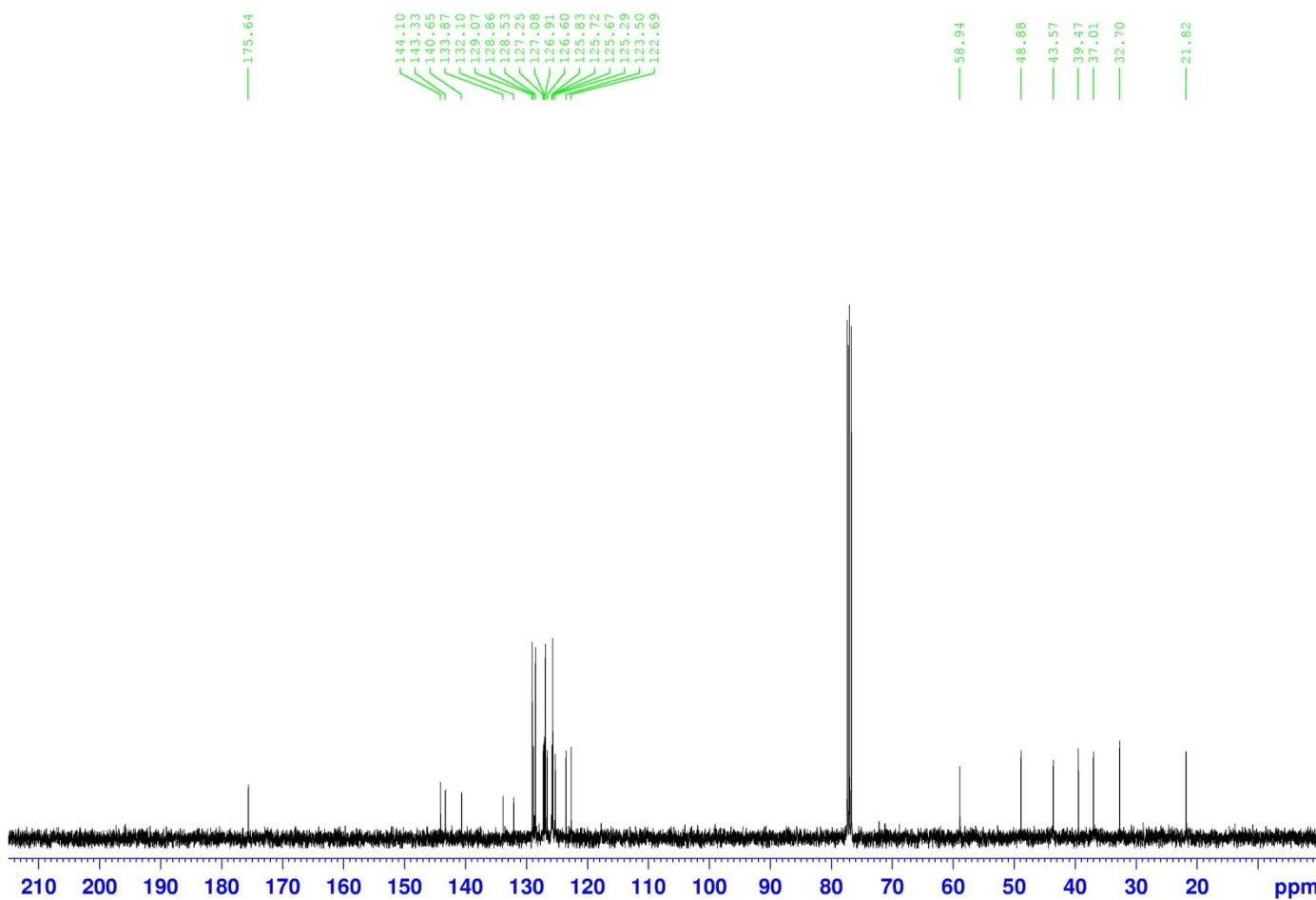
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (86%) as a yellow oil.

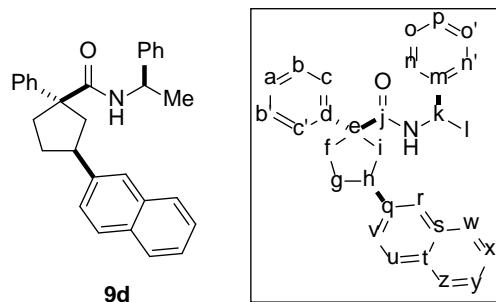
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -20^\circ \text{ (c } 1.0, \text{ CHCl}_3\text{)}$
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f 0.6$ (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 8.05–8.00 (1H, m, w), 7.90–7.85 (1H, m, z), 7.80–7.70 (1H, m, t), 7.70–7.60 (1H, m, y), 7.55–7.45 (7H, m, a,c,c',n,p,o,o'), 7.40–7.35 (1H, m, s), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, n',r,x), 7.07 (2H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, b,b'), 5.34 (1H, br s, NH), 5.20–5.00 (1H, m, k), 4.00–3.85 (1H, m, h), 2.90–2.70 (3H, m, f,i), 2.50–2.40 (1H, m, f), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, g), 2.20–2.10 (1H, m, g), 1.35 (3H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, l).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.63 (j), 144.10 (d), 143.33 (q), 140.65 (m), 133.87 (u), 132.10 (v), 129.07 (o,o'), 128.86 (z), 128.53 (b,b'), 127.25 (s), 127.08 (n,n'), 126.91 (c,c'), 126.60 (t), 125.83 (p), 125.72 (x), 125.67 (a), 125.29 (r), 123.50 (w), 122.69 (y), 58.94 (e), 48.88 (k), 43.57 (i), 37.47 (h), 37.01 (f), 32.71 (g), 21.82 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3337 (N-H stretch), 3053, 2923, 1644 (C=O stretch), 1597 (C=C stretch), 1493 (N-H bend), 1445, 796, 777, 732, 696 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NaNO (M+Na): 442.2147, found 442.2151 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 9c



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 9c

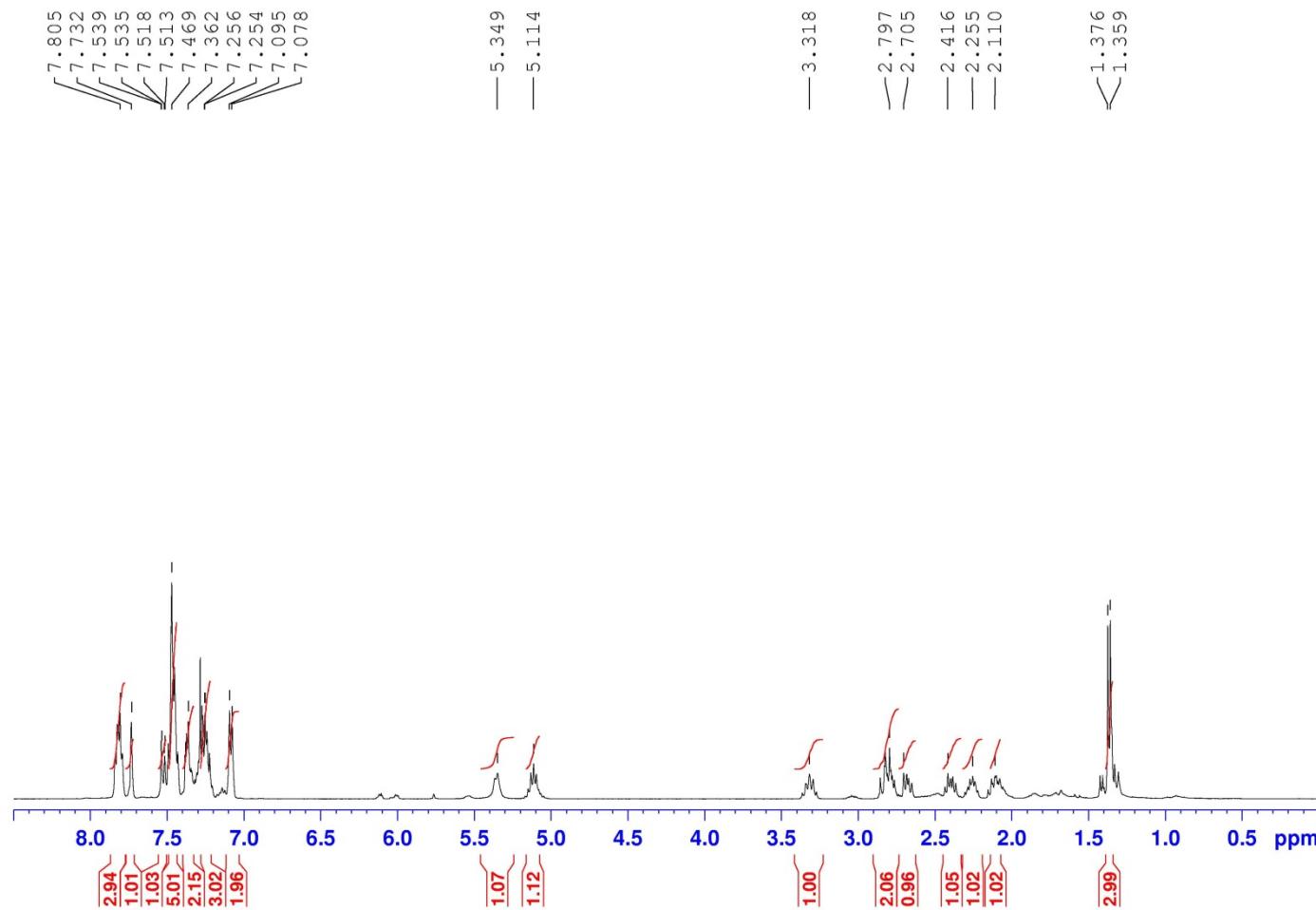




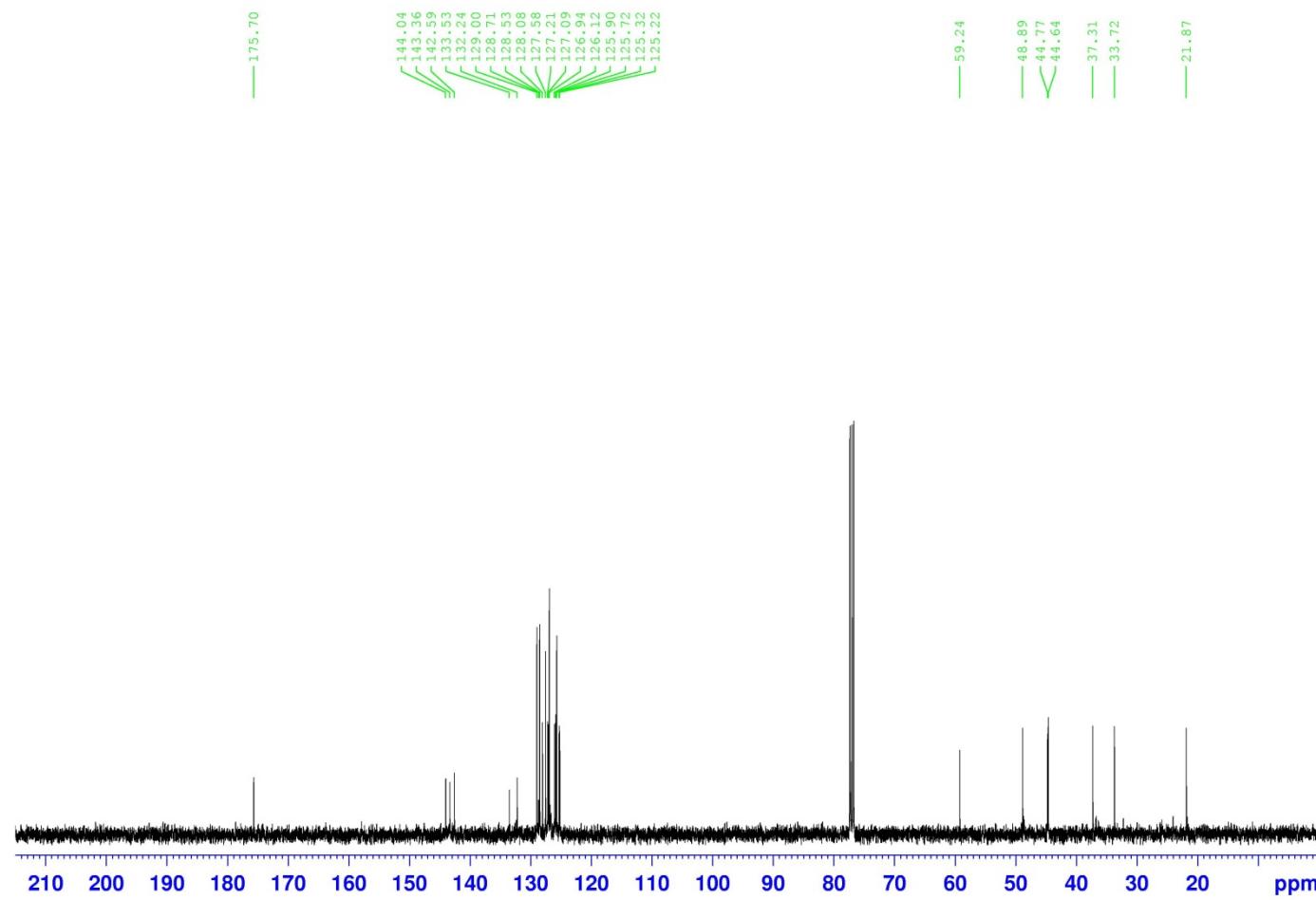
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (66%) as a yellow oil.

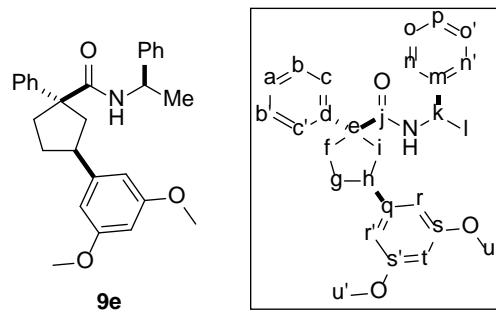
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +48^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.1, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.6 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.90–7.75 (3H, m, w,z,u), 7.75–7.70 (1H, m, r), 7.55–7.50 (1H, m, x), 7.50–7.40 (5H, m, c,c',o,o',y), 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, n,n'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, a,p,v), 7.09 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, b,b'), 5.35 (1H, br s, NH), 5.15–5.05 (1H, m, k), 3.40–3.20 (1H, m, h), 2.90–2.75 (2H, m, f,i), 2.75–2.65 (1H, m, i), 2.45–2.35 (1H, m, f), 2.35–2.20 (1H, m, g), 2.15–2.05 (1H, m, g), 1.37 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, l).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.70 (j), 144.04 (d), 143.36 (q), 142.59 (m), 133.53 (s), 132.24 (t), 129.00 (o,o'), 128.71 (b,b'), 128.53 (z), 128.08 (w), 127.58 (u), 127.21 (n,n'), 127.09 (c,c'), 126.94 (p), 126.12 (x), 125.90 (a), 125.72 (v), 125.32 (y), 125.22 (r), 59.24 (e), 48.89 (k), 44.77 (i), 44.64 (h), 37.30 (f), 33.72 (g), 21.87 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3325 (N-H stretch), 2920, 1708 (C=O stretch), 1644 (C=C stretch), 1598 (N-H bend), 1493, 1446, 888, 857, 817, 745, 696 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NaNO (M+Na): 442.2147, found 442.2151 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 9d



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 9d

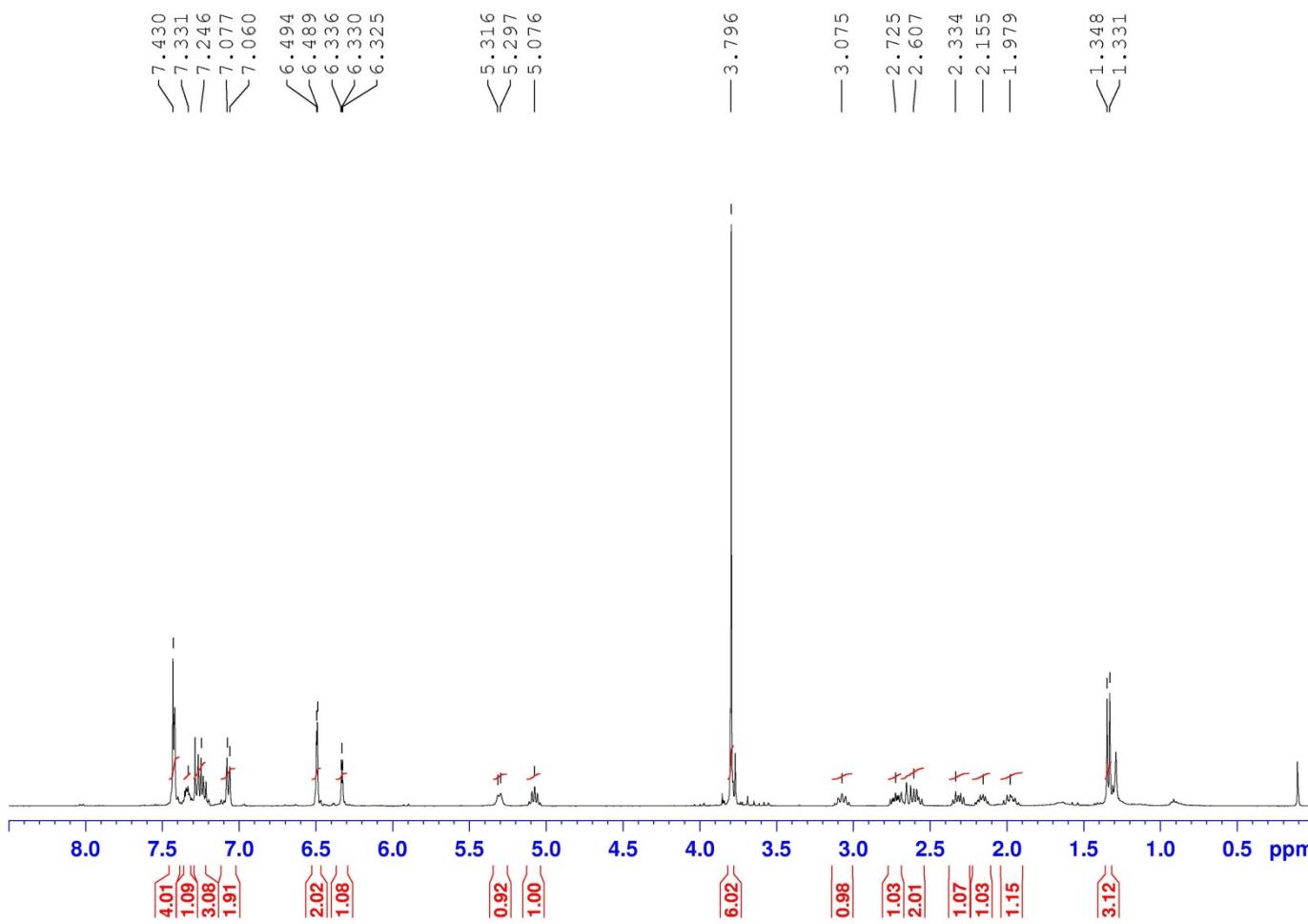




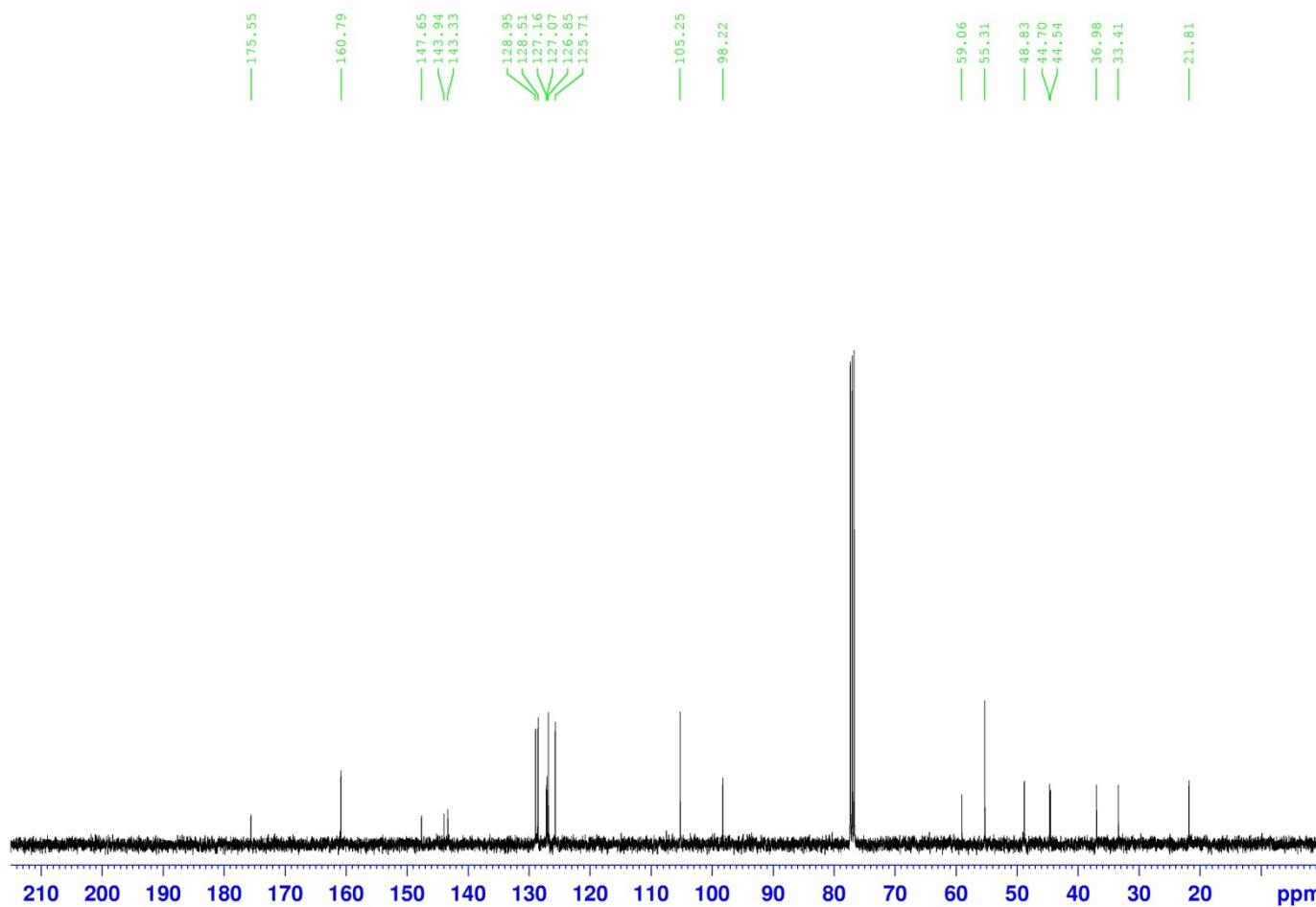
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (66%) as a yellow oil.

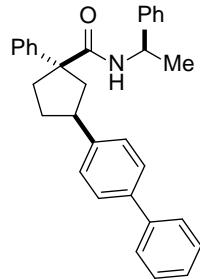
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +15^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 0.8, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R<sub>f</sub></i> 0.5 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.45–7.40 (4H, m, o,o',c,c'), 7.35–7.30 (1H, m, p), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, a,n,n'), 7.07 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, b,b'), 6.49 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 2.1 Hz, r,r'), 6.33 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 2.2 Hz, t), 5.30 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.5 Hz, NH), 5.20–5.00 (1H, m, k), 3.80 (6H, s, u,u'), 3.15–3.00 (1H, m, h), 2.80–2.70 (1H, m, f), 2.70–2.55 (2H, m, i), 2.40–2.25 (1H, m, f), 2.25–2.10 (1H, m, g), 2.05–1.90 (1H, m, g), 1.34 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, l).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.55 (j), 160.79 (s,s'), 147.65 (q), 143.94 (d), 143.33 (m), 128.95 (o,o'), 128.51 (n,n'), 127.16 (p), 127.07 (a), 126.85 (c,c'), 125.71 (b,b'), 105.25 (r,r'), 98.22 (t), 59.06 (e), 55.31 (u,u'), 48.83 (k), 44.70 (h), 44.54 (i), 36.98 (f), 33.41 (g), 21.81 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3348 (N-H stretch), 2930, 1654 (C=O stretch), 1593 (C=C stretch), 1493 (N-H bend), 1451, 1427, 1203, 1149, 1059, 924. 831, 733, 697 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NaNO <sub>3</sub> (M+Na): 452.2202, found 452.2195 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 9e

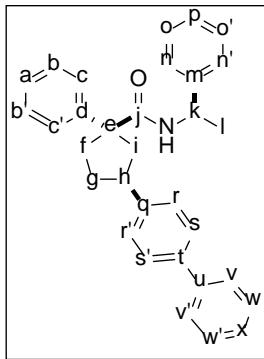


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 9e





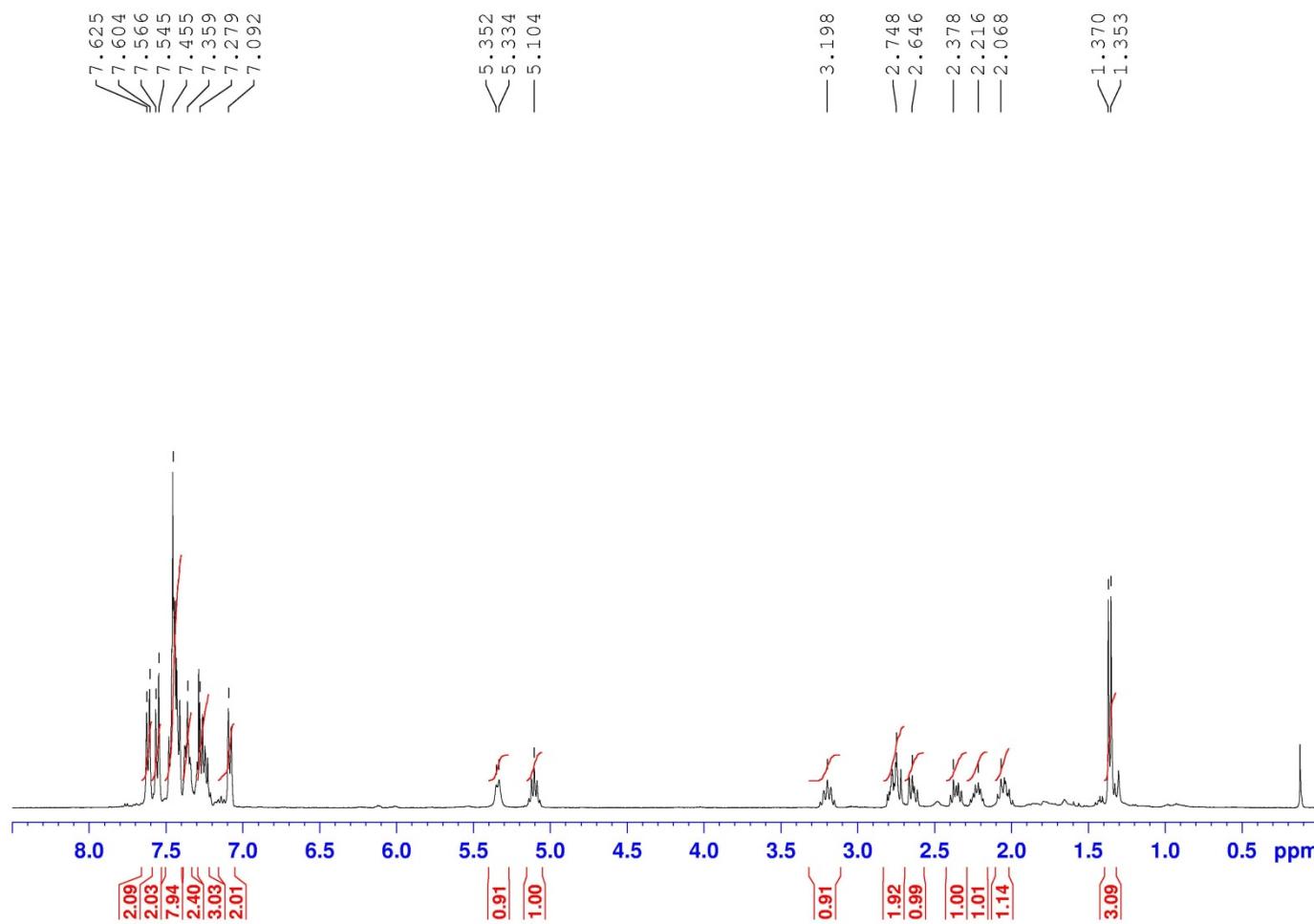
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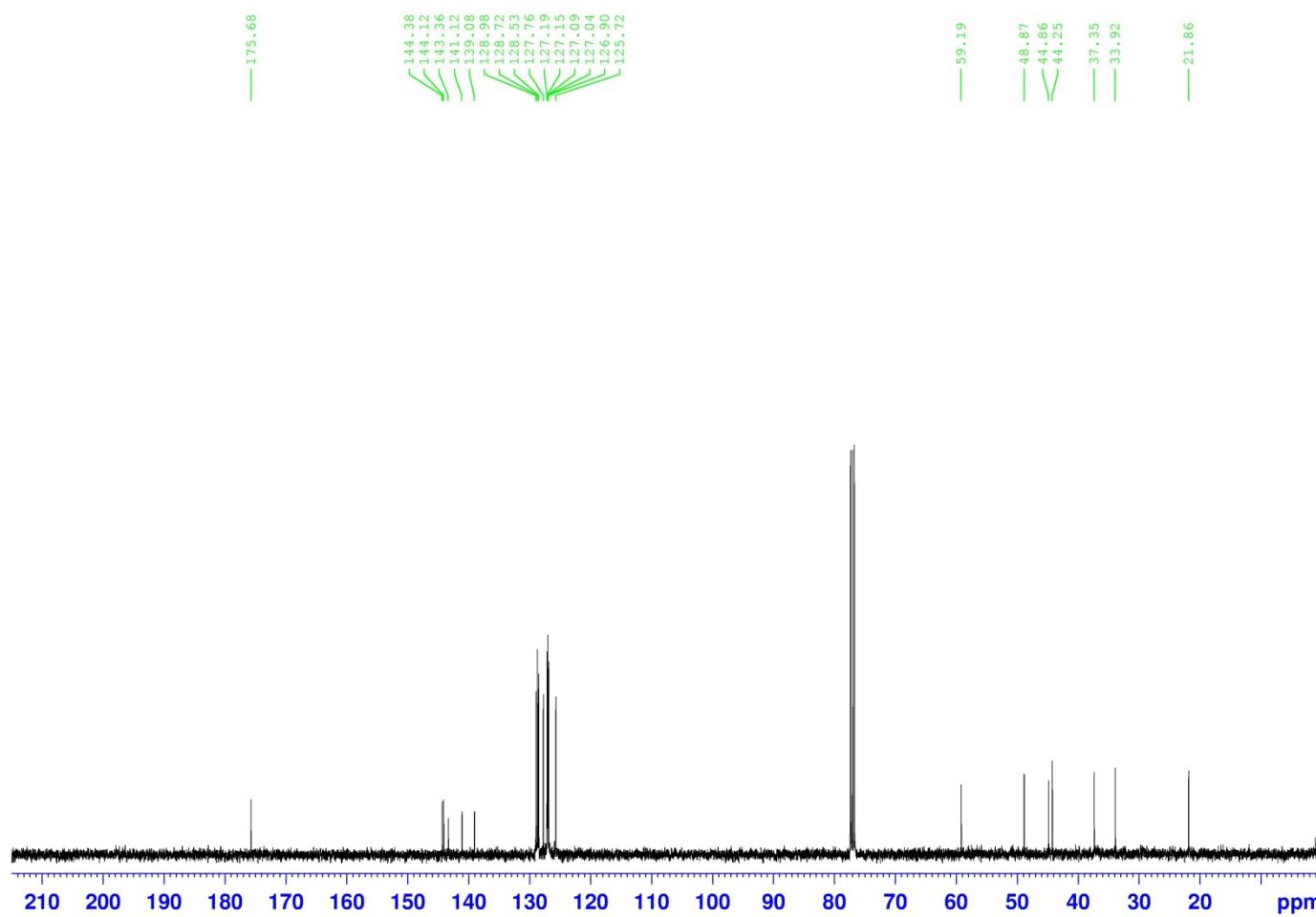
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (71%) as a yellow oil.

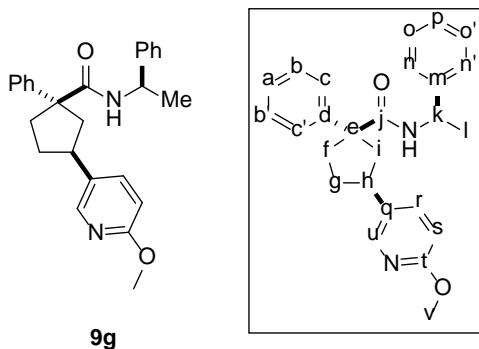
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +49^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.0, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>TLC analysis</b>	<i>R<sub>f</sub></i> 0.6 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.61 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.1 Hz, v,v'), 7.56 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz, s,s'), 7.50–7.40 (8H, m, b,b'c,c',r,r',w,w'), 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, n,n'), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m, o,o',x), 7.10–7.00 (2H, m, a,p), 5.34 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, NH), 5.15–5.05 (1H, m, k), 3.25–3.10 (1H, m, h), 2.80–2.70 (2H, m, f,i), 2.70–2.60 (1H, m, i), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, f), 2.30–2.15 (1H, m, g), 2.10–2.00 (1H, m, g), 1.36 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, l).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.68 (j), 144.38 (q), 144.12 (d), 143.36 (u), 141.12 (t), 139.08 (m), 128.98 (w,w'), 128.72 (r,r'), 128.53 (b,b'), 127.76 (v,v'), 127.19 (x), 127.15 (s,s'), 127.09 (n,n'), 127.04 (c,c'), 126.90 (p), 125.72 (p,a), 59.19 (e), 48.87 (k), 44.86 (i), 44.25 (h), 37.35 (f), 33.92 (g), 21.86 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3334 (N-H stretch), 3026, 1651 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1486 (N-H bend), 1446, 1234, 1073, 837, 761, 732, 695 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NaNO (M+Na): 468.2303, found 468.2293 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 9f



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 9f

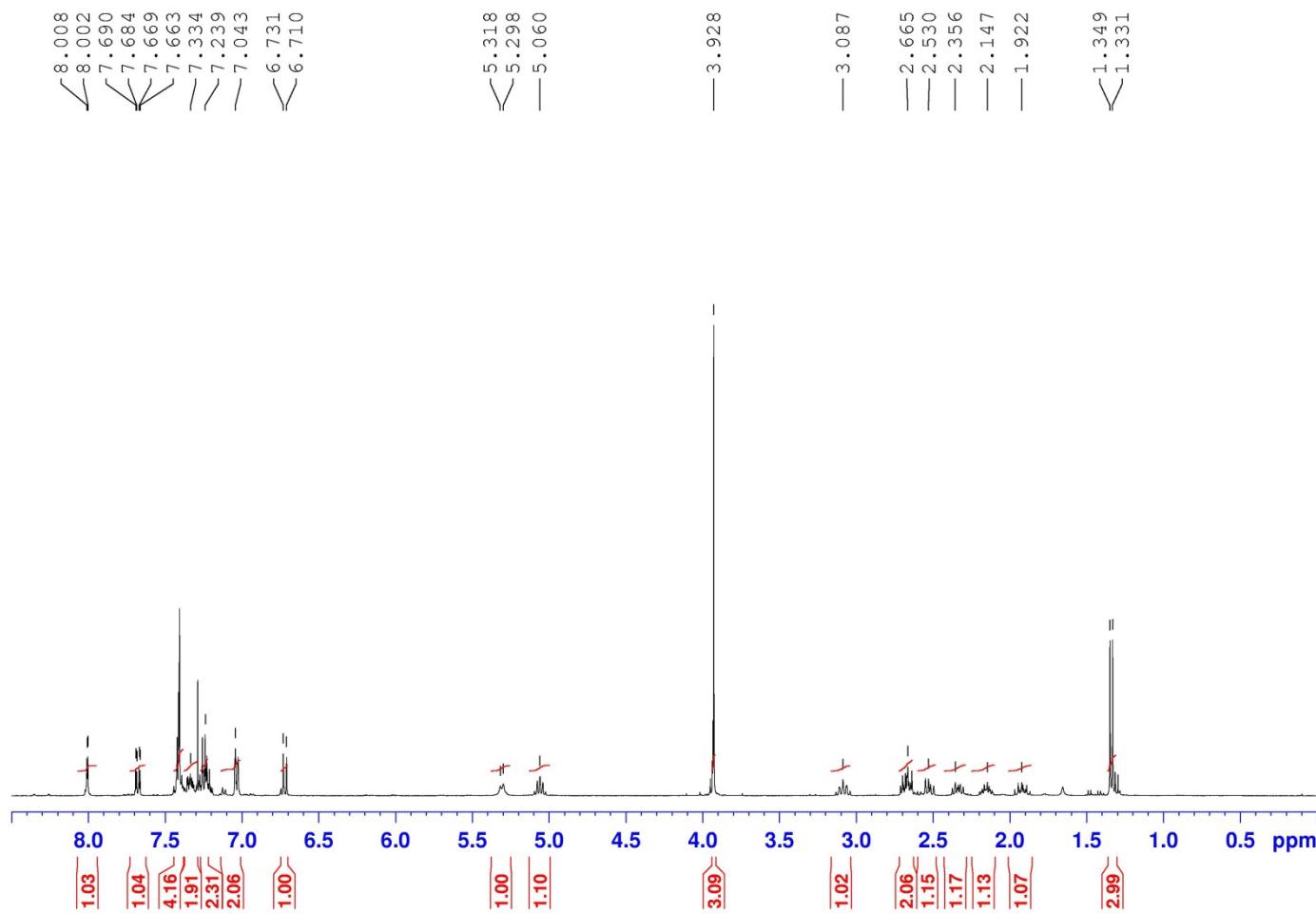




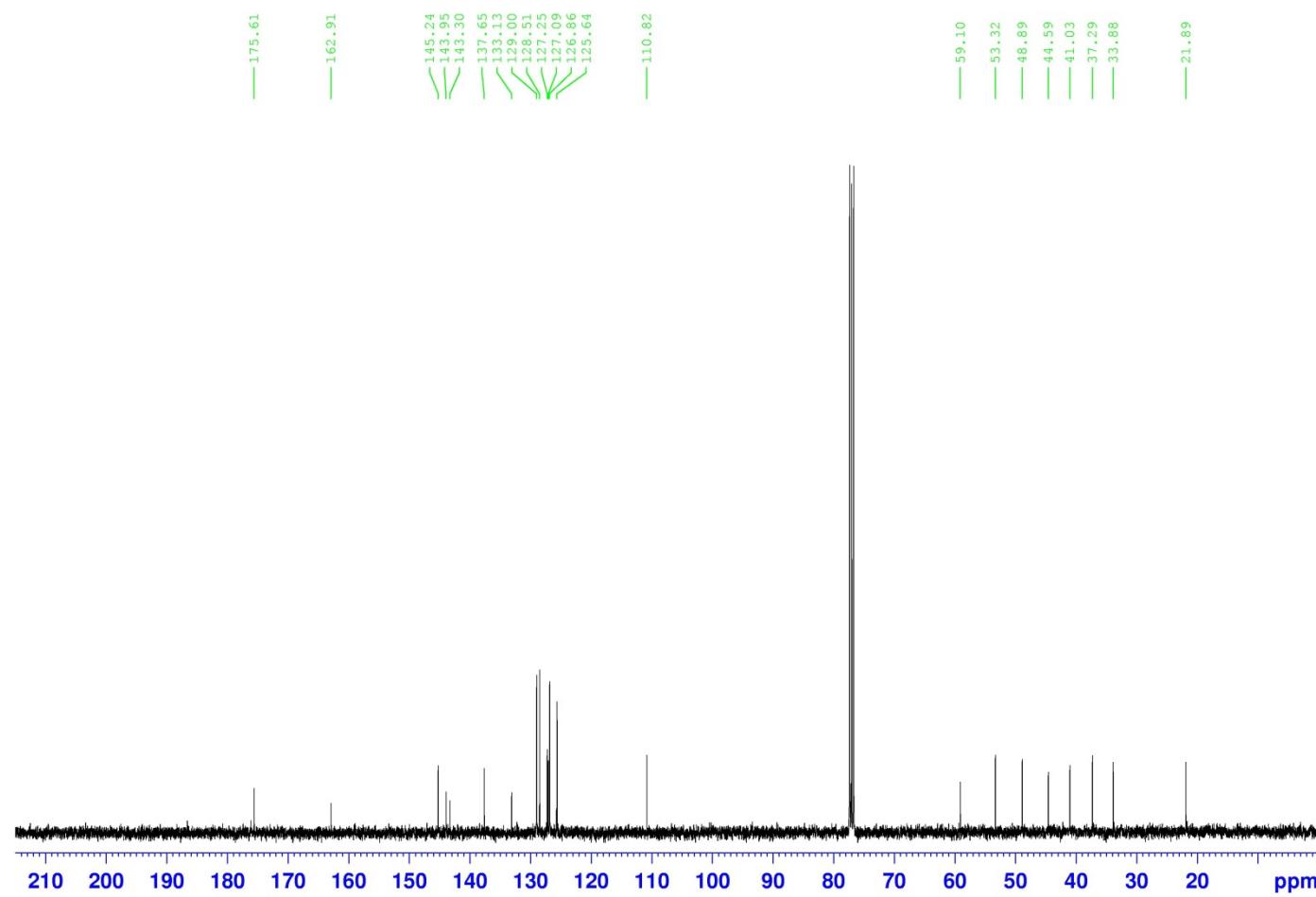
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (75%) as a yellow oil.

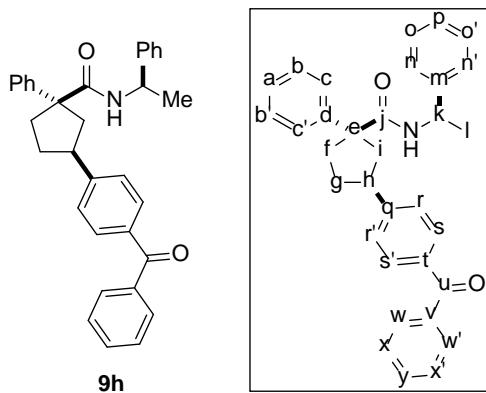
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +8.2^\circ \text{ (c 0.8, CHCl}_3\text{)}$
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f 0.25$ (80:20 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H NMR}</math> (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 8.00 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 2.4 Hz, u), 7.68 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 8.6 Hz and 2.4 Hz, r), 7.45–7.40 (4H, m, c,c',o,o'), 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, n,n'), 7.30–7.20 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.10–7.00 (2H, m, a,p), 6.72 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.6 Hz, s), 5.33 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, NH), 5.15–5.00 (1H, m, k), 3.93 (3H, s, v), 3.15–3.05 (1H, m, h), 2.75–2.65 (2H, m, f,i), 2.60–2.50 (1H, m, i), 2.40–2.30 (1H, m, f), 2.20–2.10 (1H, m, g), 2.00–1.85 (1H, m, g), 1.34 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, l).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C NMR}</math> (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 175.61 (j), 162.91 (t), 145.24 (u), 143.95 (d), 143.30 (m), 137.65 (r), 133.13 (q), 129.00 (o,o'), 128.51 (b,b'), 127.25 (n,n'), 127.09 (c,c'), 126.86 (p), 125.64 (a), 110.82 (s), 59.10 (e), 53.32 (v), 48.89 (k), 44.59 (i), 41.03 (h), 37.29 (f), 33.88 (g), 21.89 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3323 (N-H stretch), 2942, 1645 (C=O stretch), 1604 (C=C stretch), 1491 (N-H bend), 1446, 1282, 1252, 1128, 1026, 829, 760, 697 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>28</sub> NaN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (M+Na): 423.2048, found 423.2033 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 9g



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 9g

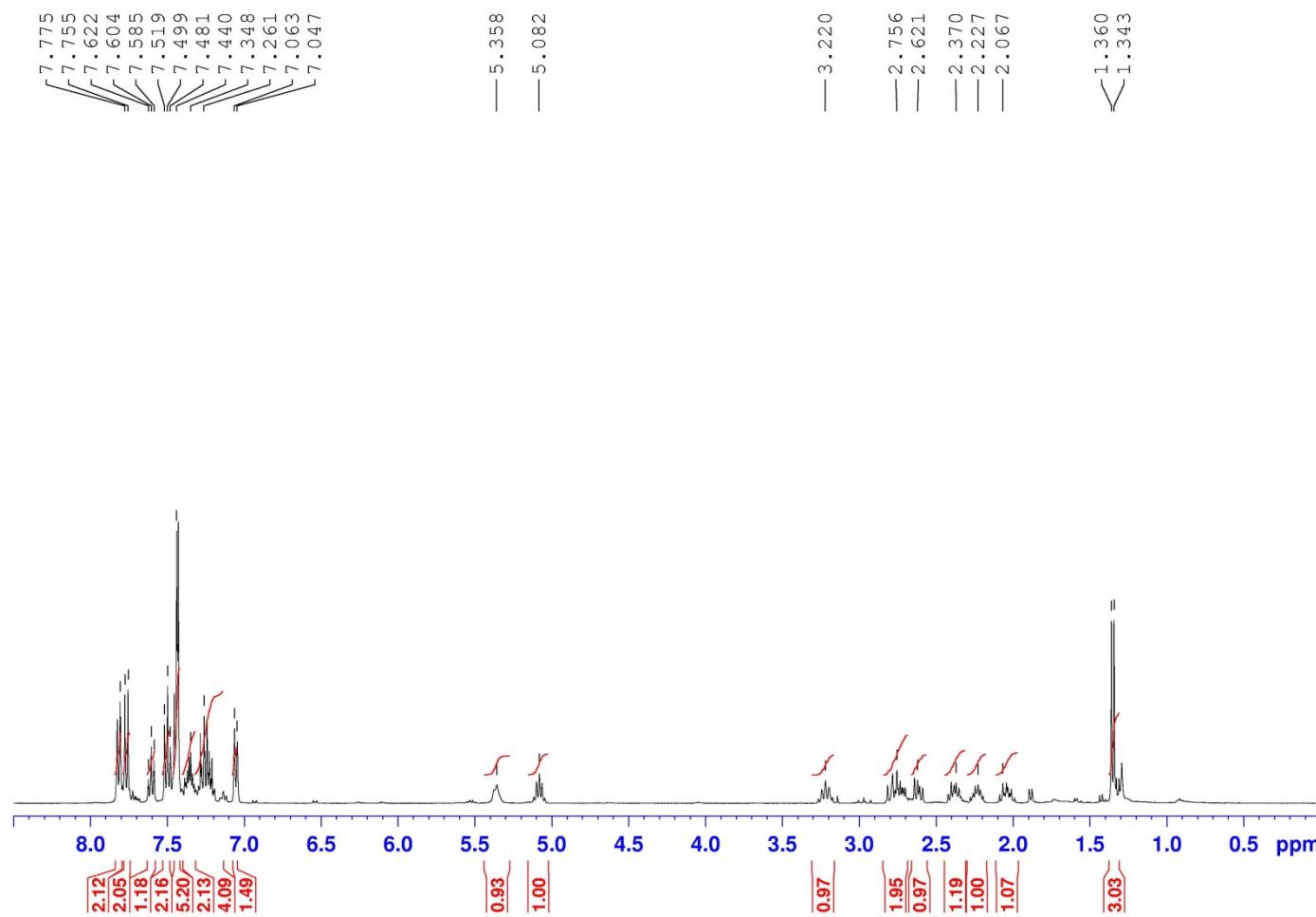




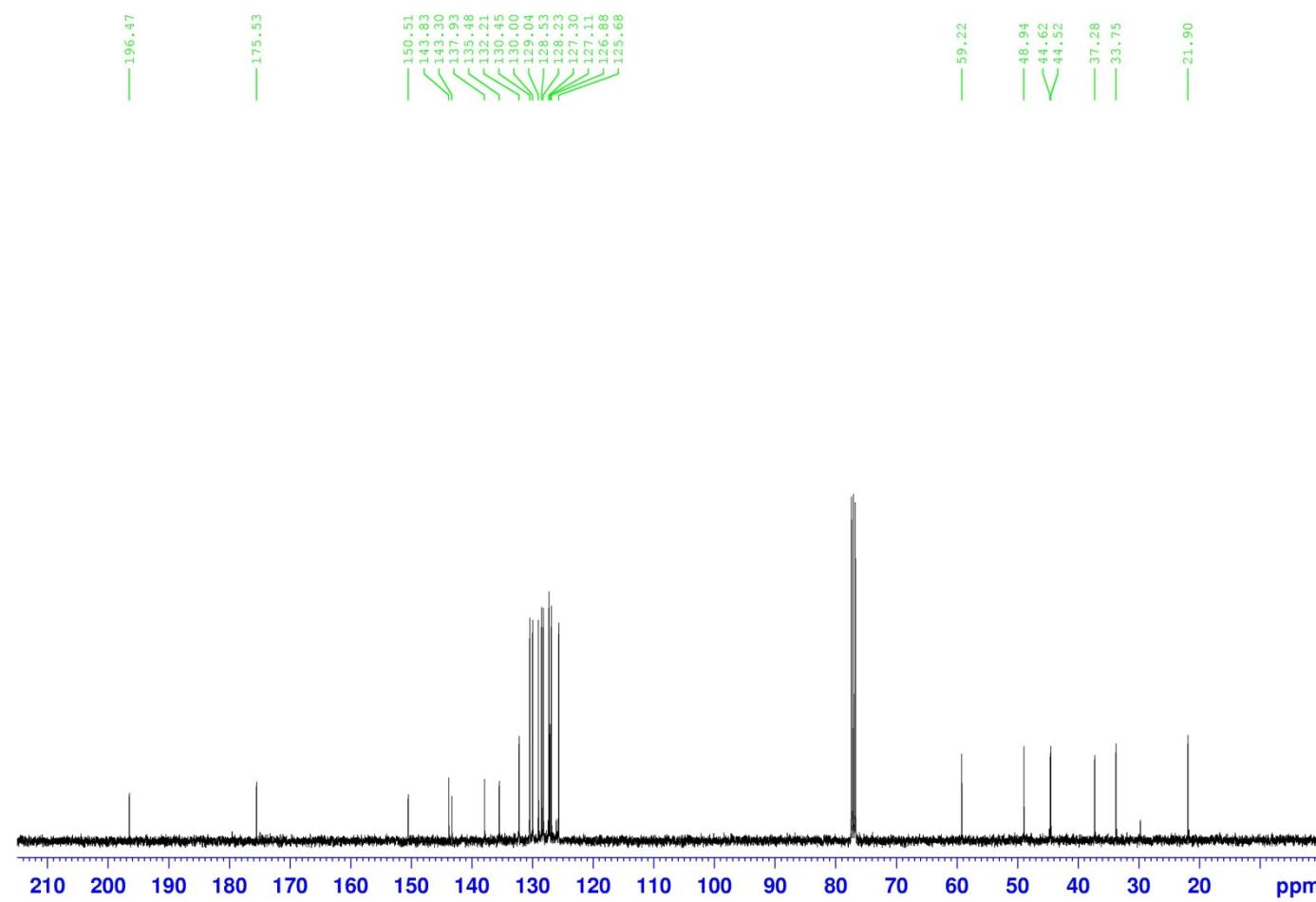
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10–85:15 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (70%) as a yellow oil.

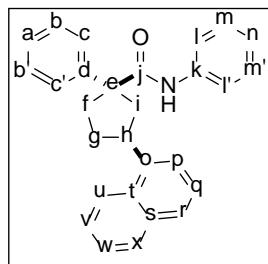
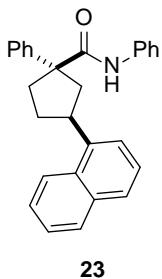
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +63^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.5, $\text{CHCl}_3$ )
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f$ 0.5 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><math>^1\text{H NMR}</math> (400 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 7.85–7.80 (2H, m, s,s'), 7.76 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz, w,w'), 7.60 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, y), 7.50 (2H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.7 Hz, b,b'), 7.45–7.40 (5H, m, c,c',o,o',p), 7.40–7.30 (2H, m, n,n'), 7.30–7.15 (4H, m, r,r',x,x'), 7.05 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.8 Hz, a), 5.36 (1H, br s, NH), 5.15–5.05 (1H, m, k), 3.30–3.15 (1H, m, h), 2.85–2.70 (2H, m, f,i), 2.65–2.55 (1H, m, i), 2.45–2.30 (1H, m, f), 2.30–2.20 (1H, m, g), 2.10–2.00 (1H, m, g), 1.35 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, l).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C NMR}</math> (100 MHz, <math>\text{CDCl}_3</math>)</b>	$\delta$ 196.47 (u), 175.53 (j), 150.51 (q), 143.83 (d), 143.30 (v), 137.93 (t), 135.48 (m), 132.21 (y), 130.45 (w,w'), 130.00 (s,s'), 129.04 (o,o'), 128.53 (x,x'), 128.23 (b,b'), 127.30 (n,n'), 127.11 (c,c'), 126.88 (p), 125.68 (a), 59.22 (e), 48.94 (k), 44.62 (i), 44.52 (h), 37.28 (f), 33.75 (g), 21.90 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3346 (N-H stretch), 3054, 1651 (C=O stretch), 1598 (C=C stretch), 1493 (N-H bend), 1445, 1315, 1277, 923, 742, 696 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{NaNO}_2$ ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ): 496.2252, found 496.2245 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 9h



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 9h

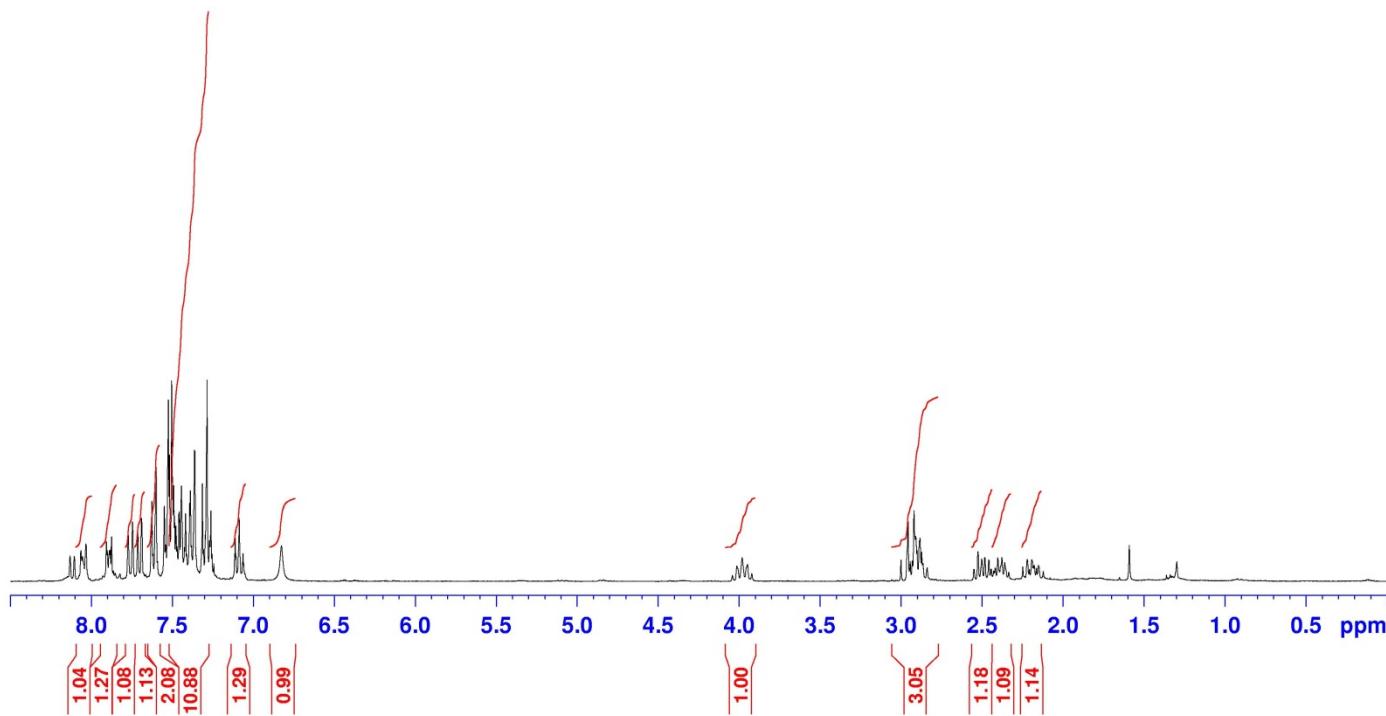




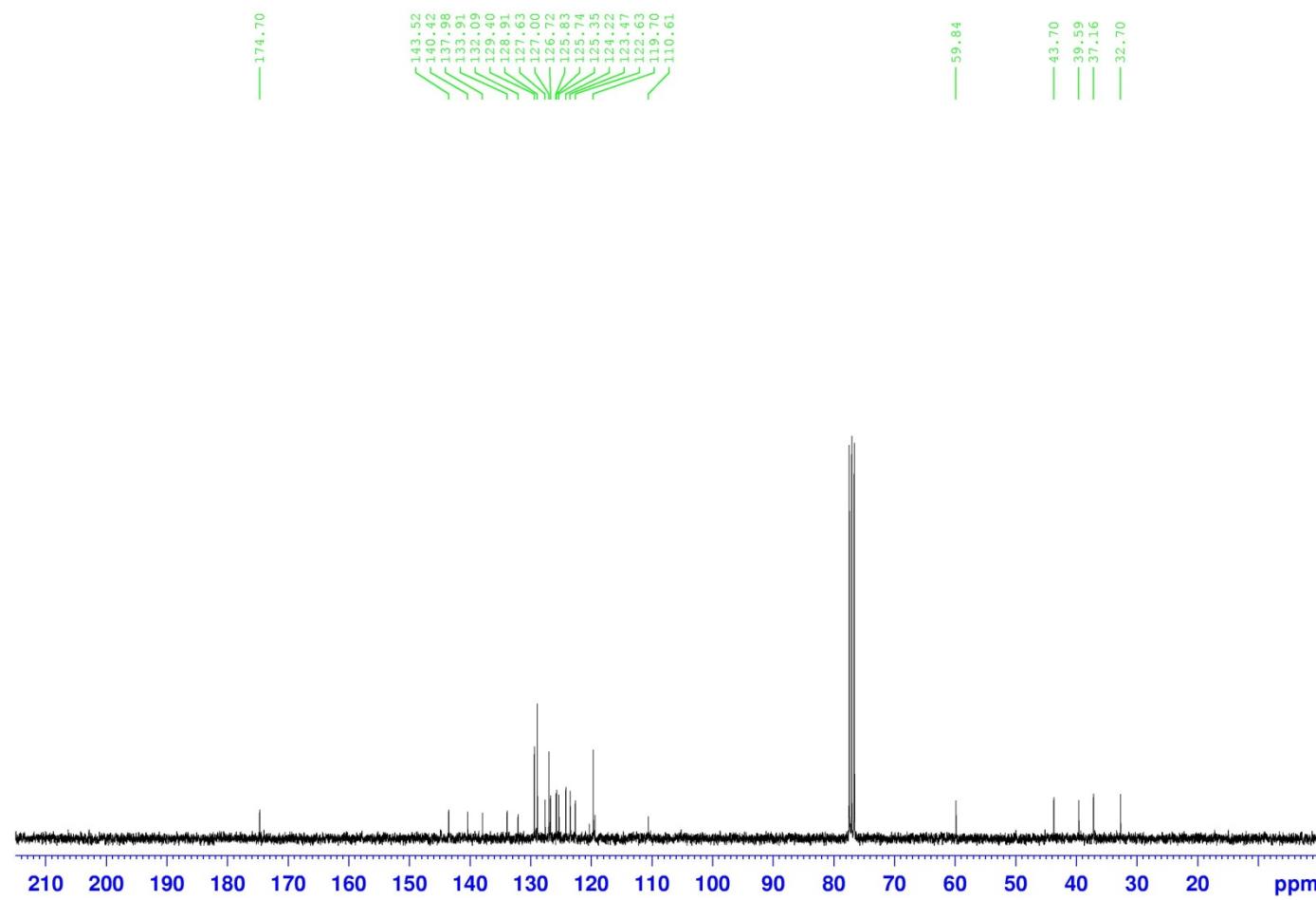
Following the general procedure for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction affords, after flash chromatography on silica gel (90:10 hexanes:ethyl acetate), the title compound (20%) as a yellow oil.

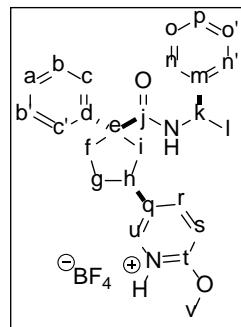
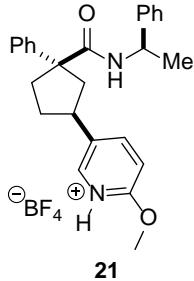
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.0, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>TLC analysis</b>	R <sub>f</sub> = 0.70 (70:30 hexanes:ethyl acetate)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 8.10–8.00 (1H, m, u), 7.95–7.85 (1H, m, x), 7.76 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz, r), 7.70 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz, w), 7.65–7.55 (2H, m, b,b'), 7.55–7.25 (10H, m, a,c,c',l,l',m,m',n,q,v), 7.09 (1H, tt, <i>J</i> = 7.3 and 1.2 Hz, p), 6.83 (1H, br s, NH), 4.05–3.90 (1H, m, h), 3.00–2.80 (3H, m, i,f), 2.55–2.45 (1H, m, f), 2.45–2.35 (1H, m, g), 2.25–2.15 (1H, m, g).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 174.70 (j), 143.52 (d), 140.42 (o), 137.98 (k), 133.91 (s), 132.09 (t), 129.40 (m,m'), 128.91 (x), 127.63 (n), 127.00 (b,b'), 126.72 (q), 125.83 (c,c'), 125.74 (r), 125.35 (a), 124.22 (v), 123.47 (w), 122.63 (u), 119.70 (p), 110.61 (l,l'), 59.84 (e), 43.70 (i), 39.59 (h), 37.16 (f), 32.70 (g).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3332 (N-H stretch), 3055, 2948, 1661 (C=O stretch), 1596 (C=C stretch), 1515 (N-H bend), 1498, 1435, 1308, 1240, 905, 777, 751, 691 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NaNO (M+Na): 414.1834, found 414.1846 <i>m/z</i> .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 23



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 23

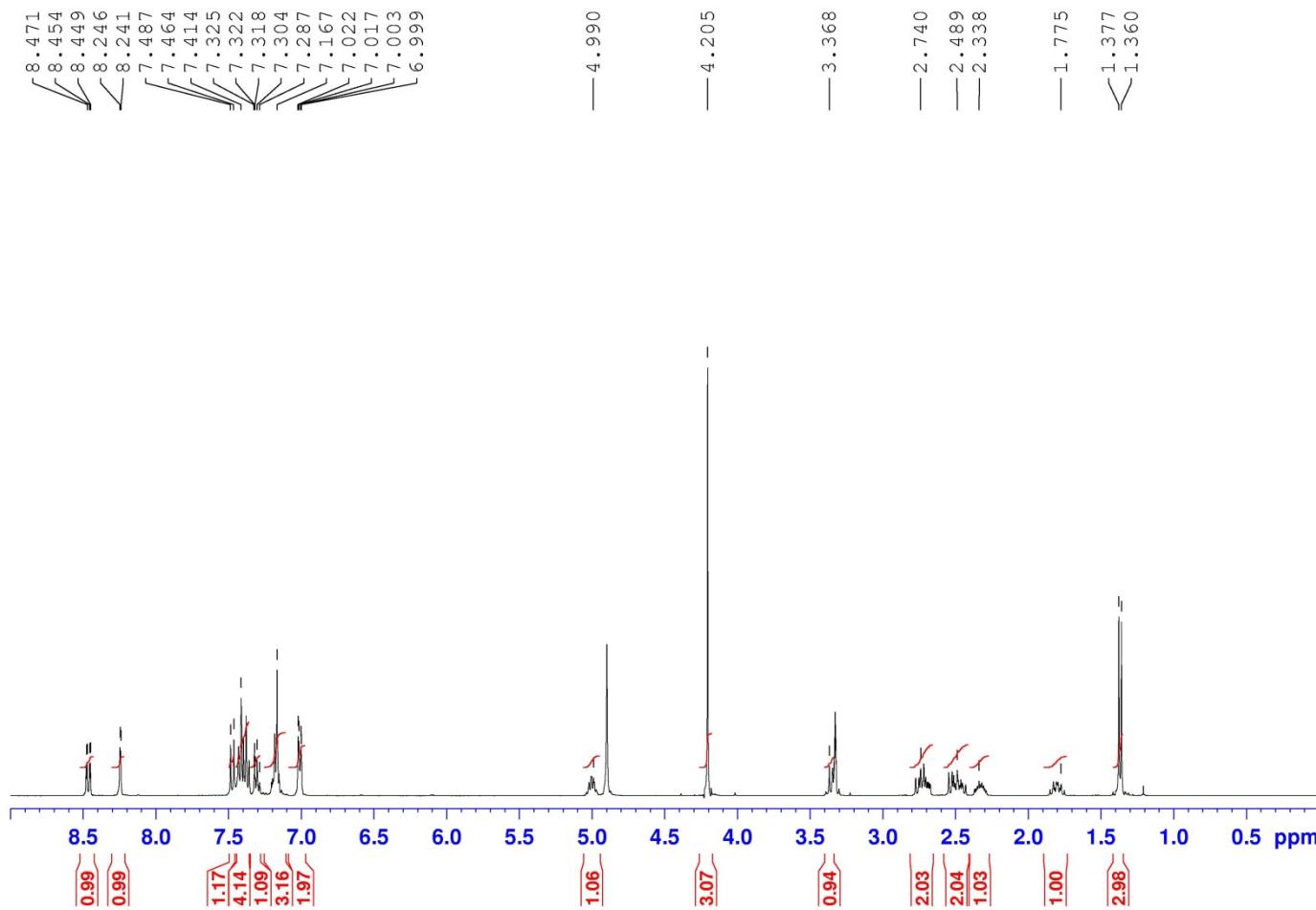




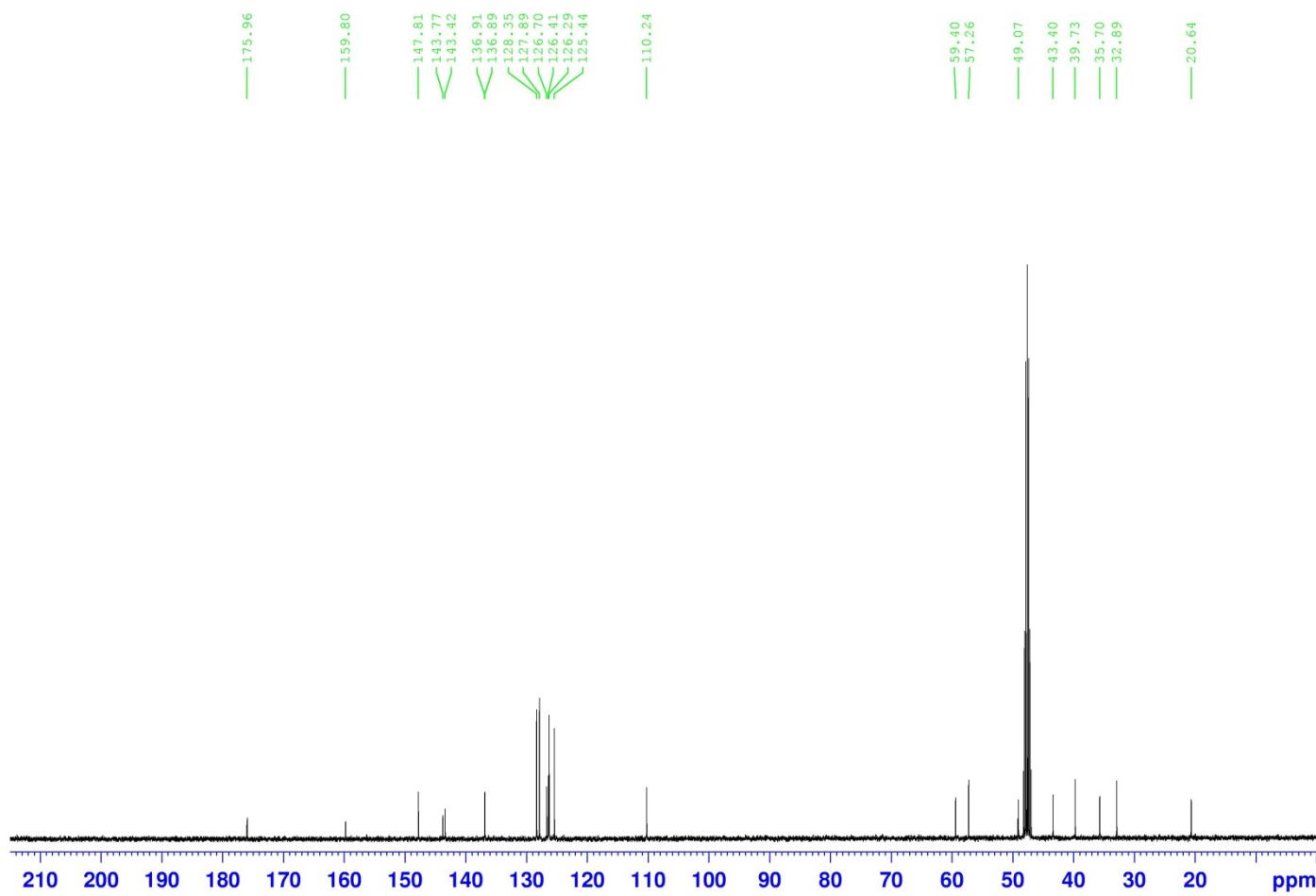
Following the procedure for the preparation of tetrafluoroborate salt of pyridinyl amide **9g** affords a light yellow precipitate (88%) and off-white single crystals (85%) after recrystallization with 5:1 TBME/ MeOH.

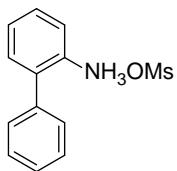
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +25^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.2, MeOH)
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 8.46 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 9.1 and 2.4 Hz, r), 8.24 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 2.1 Hz, u), 7.48 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, s), 7.45–7.35 (4H, m, b,b',o,o'), 7.30 (1H, tt, <i>J</i> = 7.0 and 1.4 Hz, p), 7.20–7.10 (3H, m, a,b,b'), 7.01 (2H, dd, <i>J</i> = 7.8 and 2.1 Hz, n,n'), 5.05–4.95 (1H, m, k), 4.21 (3H, s, v), 3.40–3.30 (1H, m, h), 2.80–2.65 (2H, m, f,i), 2.60–2.40 (2H, m, f,i), 2.40–2.25 (1H, m, g), 1.85–1.75 (1H, m, g), 1.37 (3H, d, <i>J</i> = 7.0 Hz, l).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD)</b>	$\delta$ 175.96 (j), 159.80 (t), 147.81 (r), 143.77 (d), 143.42 (m), 136.91 (u), 136.89 (q), 128.35 (o,o'), 127.89 (b,b'), 126.70 (p), 126.41 (a), 126.29 (c,c'), 125.44 (n,n'), 110.24 (s), 59.40 (e), 57.26 (v), 49.07 (k), 43.40 (i), 39.73 (h), 35.70 (f), 32.89 (g), 20.64 (l).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3378 (N-H stretch), 1646 (C=O stretch), 1597 (C=C stretch), 1555, 1529 (N-H bend), 1495, 1444, 1330, 1303, 1060, 1014, 836, 766, 703, 643 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaN}_2\text{O}_2$ ( $\text{M}-\text{HBF}_4+\text{Na}$ ): 423.2048, found 423.2044 $m/z$ .

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 21



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 21

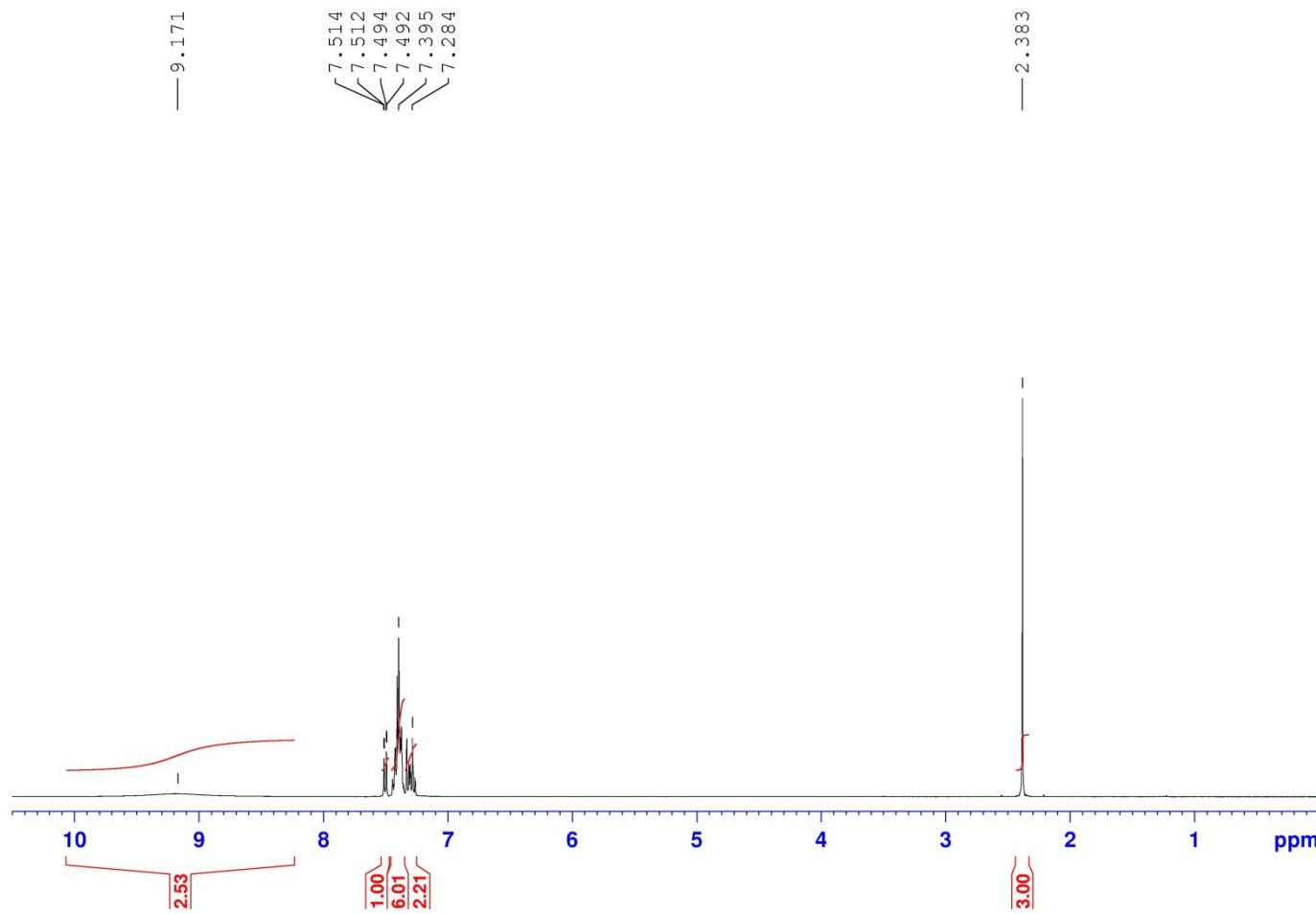




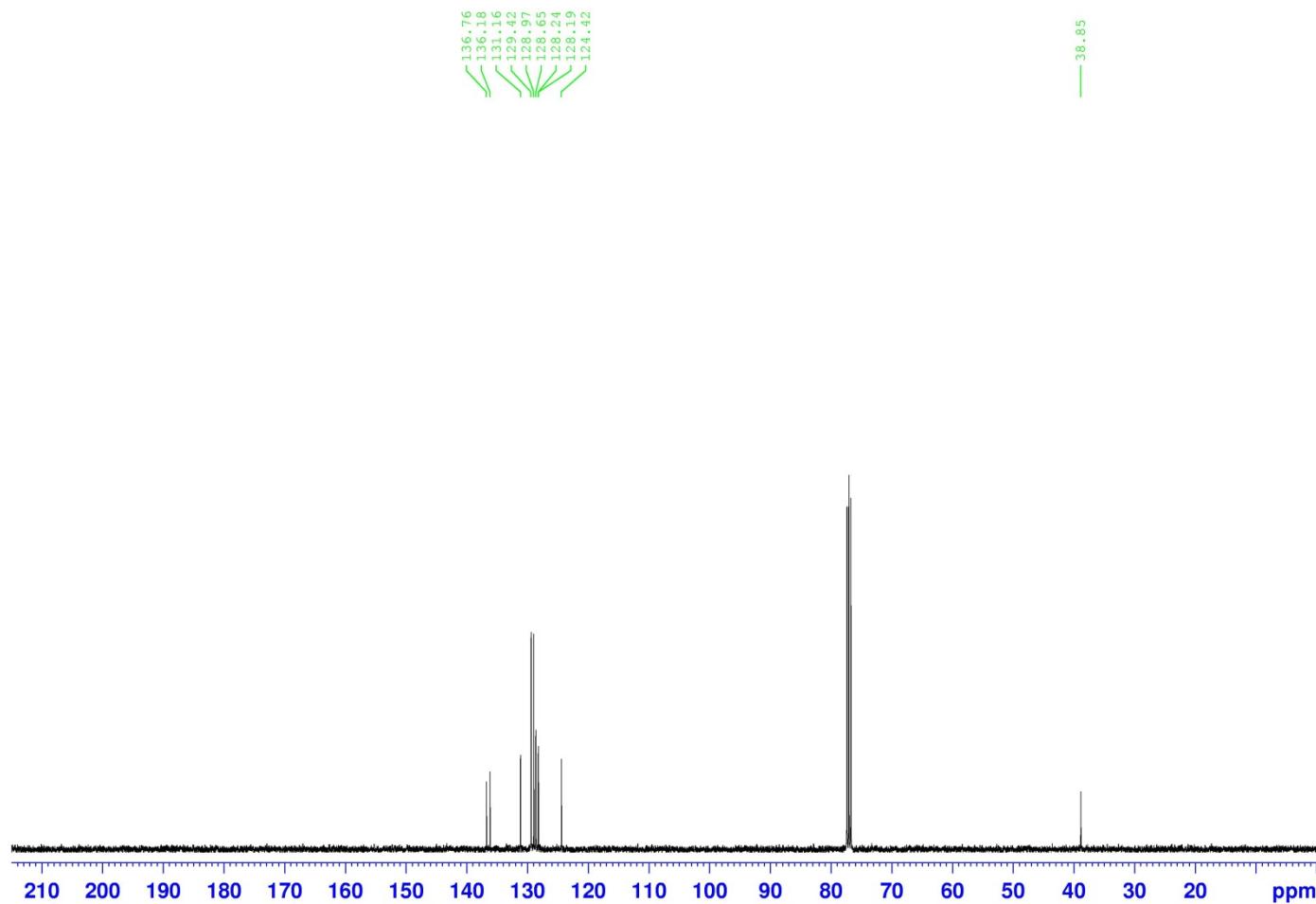
Following the procedure for the preparation of 2-ammoniumbiphenyl mesylate affords the title compound (99%) as a white solid.

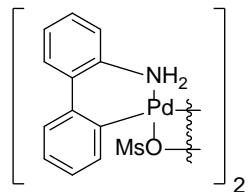
<b>m.p.</b>	152.5–153.0 °C
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 9.17 (3H, br s, NH <sub>3</sub> ), 7.50 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 7.9 and 0.8 Hz), 7.45–7.35 (6H, m), 7.35–7.25 (2H, m), 2.38 (3H, s).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 136.76, 136.18, 131.16, 129.42, 128.97, 128.65, 128.24, 128.19, 124.42, 38.85.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2-ammoniumbiphenyl mesylate



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2-ammoniumbiphenyl mesylate

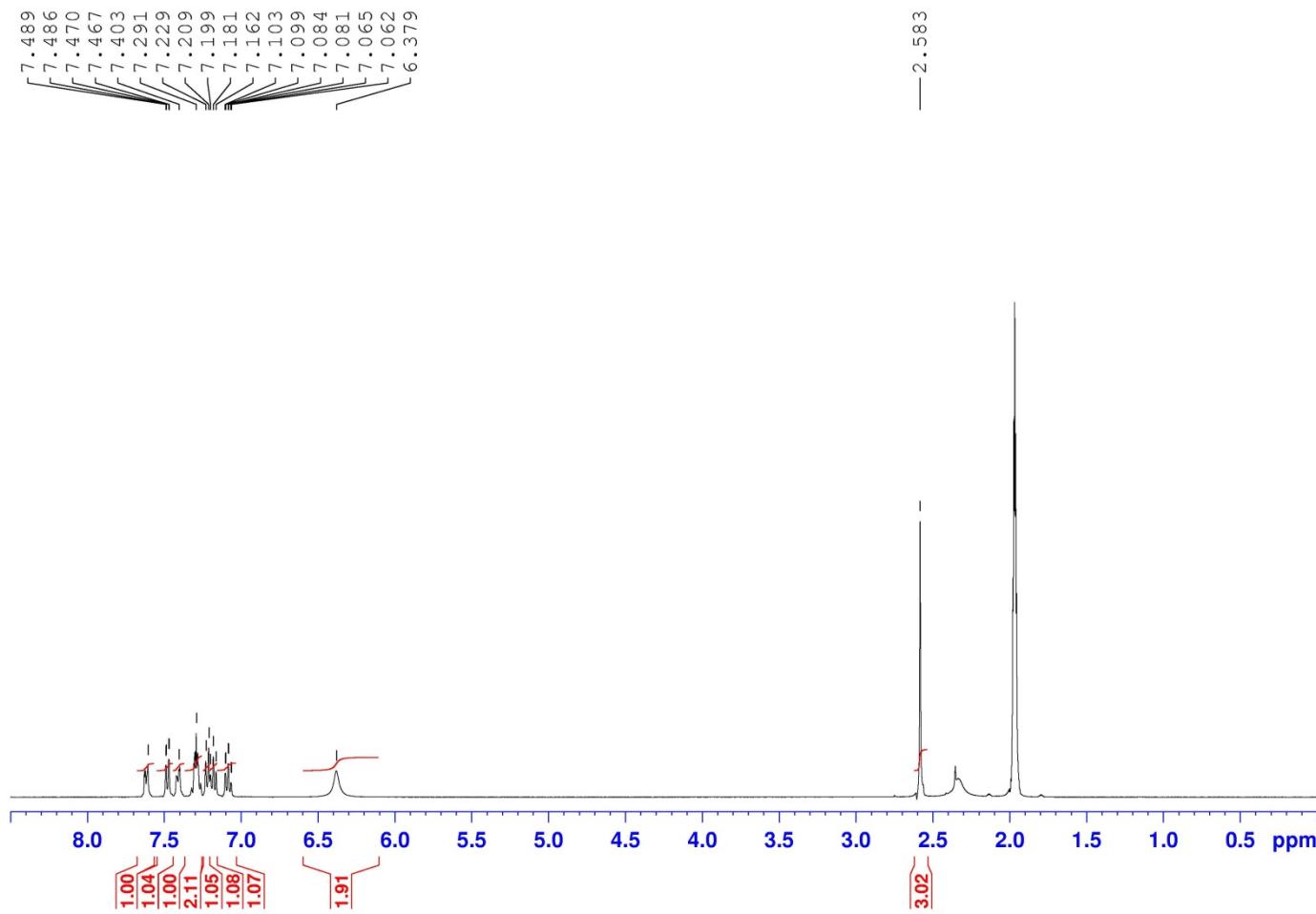




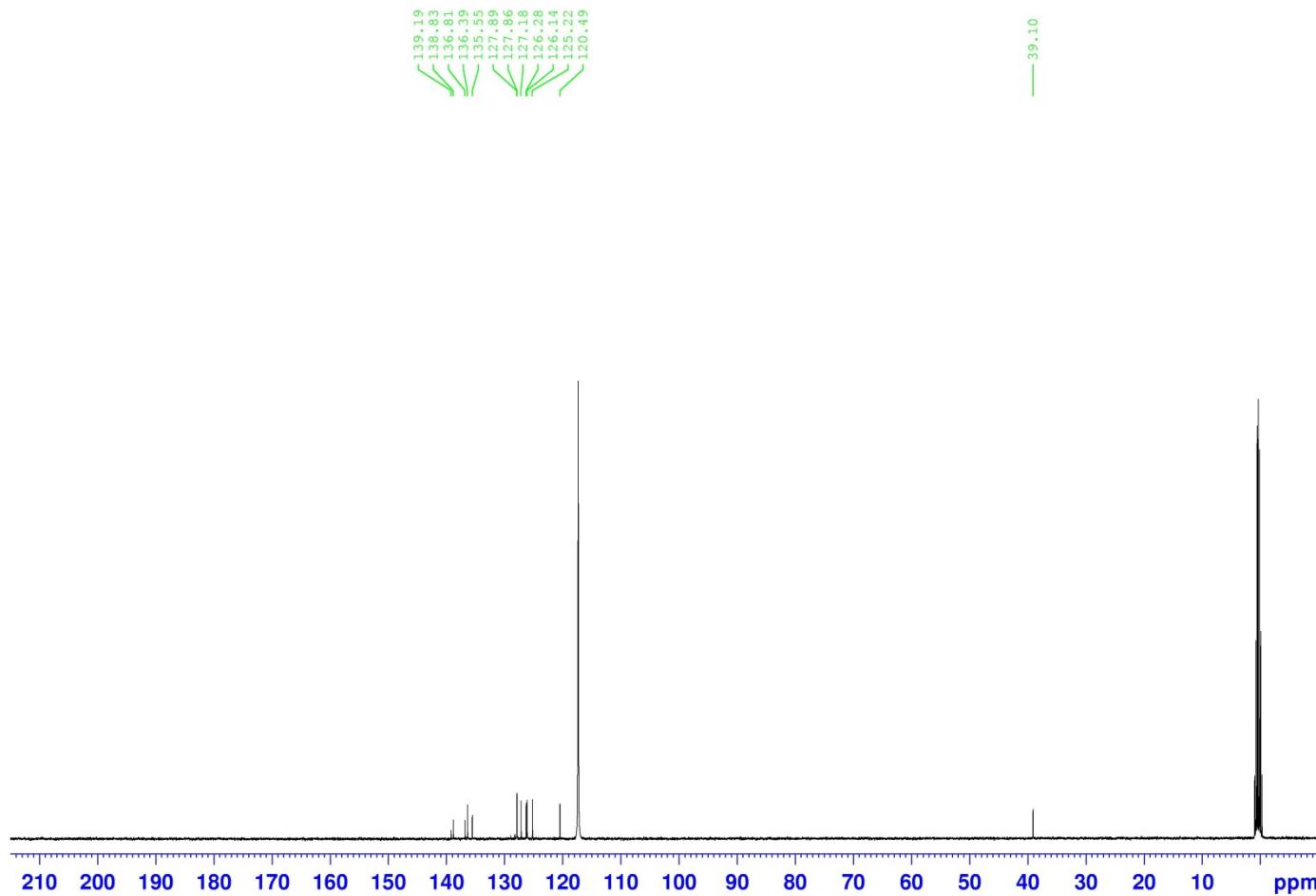
Following the procedure for the preparation of  **$\mu$ -OMs dimer** affords the title compound (91%) as an off-white solid.

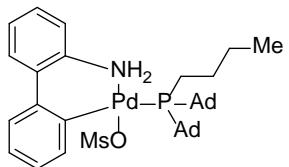
<b>m.p.</b>	200.5–202.0 °C
<b><math>^1\text{H}</math> NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)</b>	$\delta$ 7.65–7.55 (1H, m), 7.48 (1H, dd, $J$ = 7.5 and 1.2 Hz), 7.45–7.35 (1H, m), 7.35–7.25 (2H, m), 7.22 (1H, d, $J$ = 7.6 Hz), 7.18 (1H, t, $J$ = 7.4 Hz), 7.08 (1H, td, $J$ = 7.6 and 1.4 Hz), 6.38 (2H, br s), 2.58 (3H, s).
<b><math>^{13}\text{C}</math> NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)</b>	$\delta$ 139.19, 138.83, 136.81, 136.39, 135.55, 127.89, 127.86, 127.18, 126.28, 126.14, 125.22, 120.49, 39.10.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR of  $\mu$ -OMs dimer



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of  $\mu$ -OMs dimer



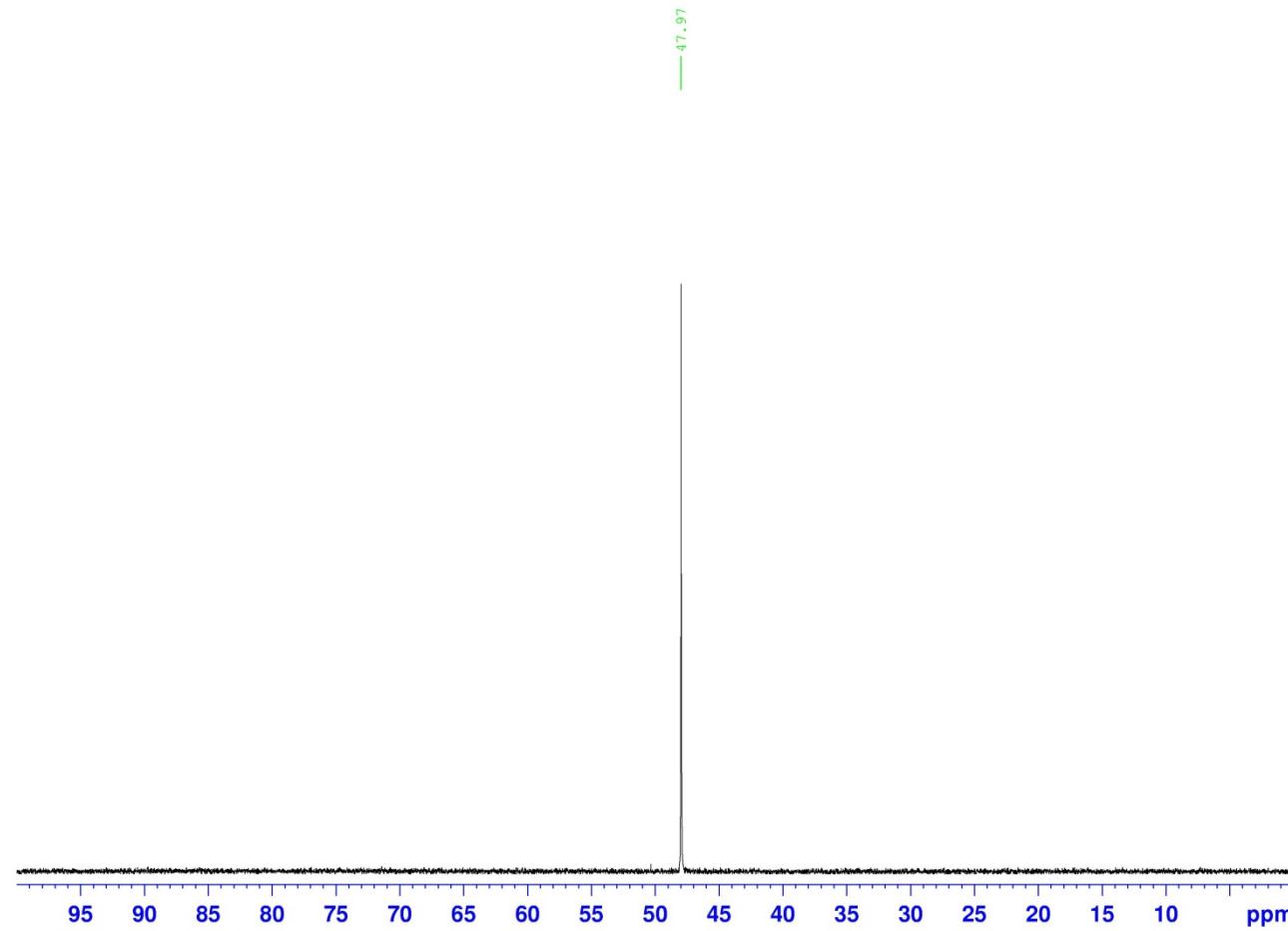


Pd-precatalyst **10**

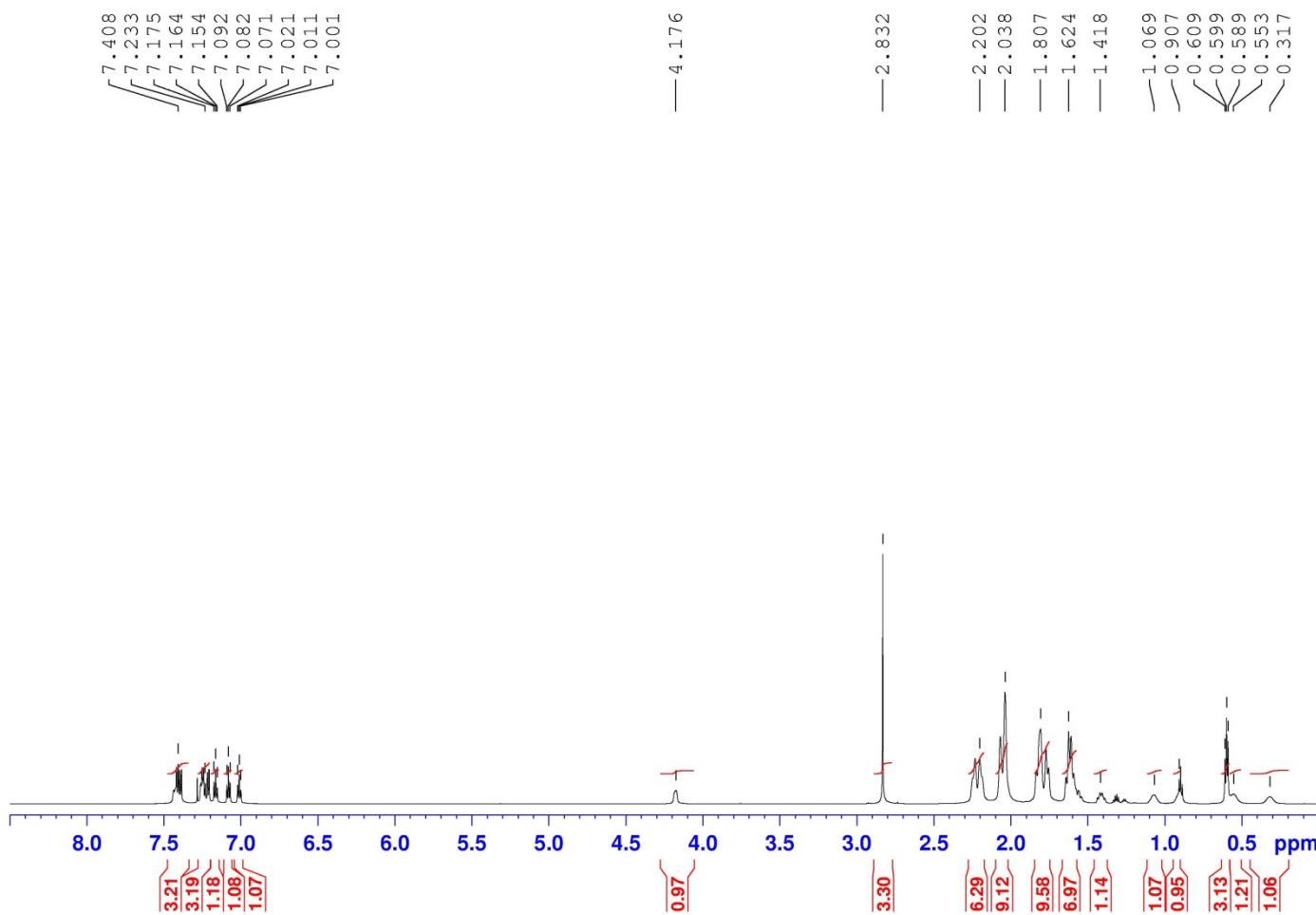
Following the procedure for the preparation of Pd-precatalyst **10** affords the title compound (92%) as an off-white solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	219.0–220.5 °C
<b><sup>31</sup>P NMR (283 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 47.97
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 7.45–7.35 (3H, m), 7.30–7.20 (3H, m), 7.16 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz), 7.08 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz), 7.01 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz), 4.18 (1H, br s), 2.83 (3H, s), 2.30–2.15 (6H, m), 2.10–2.00 (9H, m), 2.85–2.75 (9H, m), 1.65–1.55 (7H, m), 1.45–1.35 (1H, m), 1.10–1.00 (1H, m), 0.95–0.90 (1H, m), 0.60 (3H, t, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz), 0.60–0.50 (1H, m), 0.40–0.20 (1H, m).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	δ 140.16, 137.58 and 137.55, 136.63 and 136.61, 128.12, 127.63, 126.91, 125.33, 125.26, 124.65, 119.83, 41.34 and 41.26, 40.55 and 40.45, 40.08, 39.87, 36.65 and 36.46, 28.84 and 28.79, 28.65 and 28.61, 27.73, 25.41 and 25.34, 17.63 and 17.51, 13.80 (observed complexity due to P-C splitting).
<b>IR (neat)</b>	2898, 2841, 1611, 1492, 1419, 1341, 1300, 1249, 1239, 1166, 1141, 1034, 1021, 771, 754, 735, 709 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (ESI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>49</sub> NPPd (M-OMs): 632.2637, found 632.2637 <i>m/z</i> .

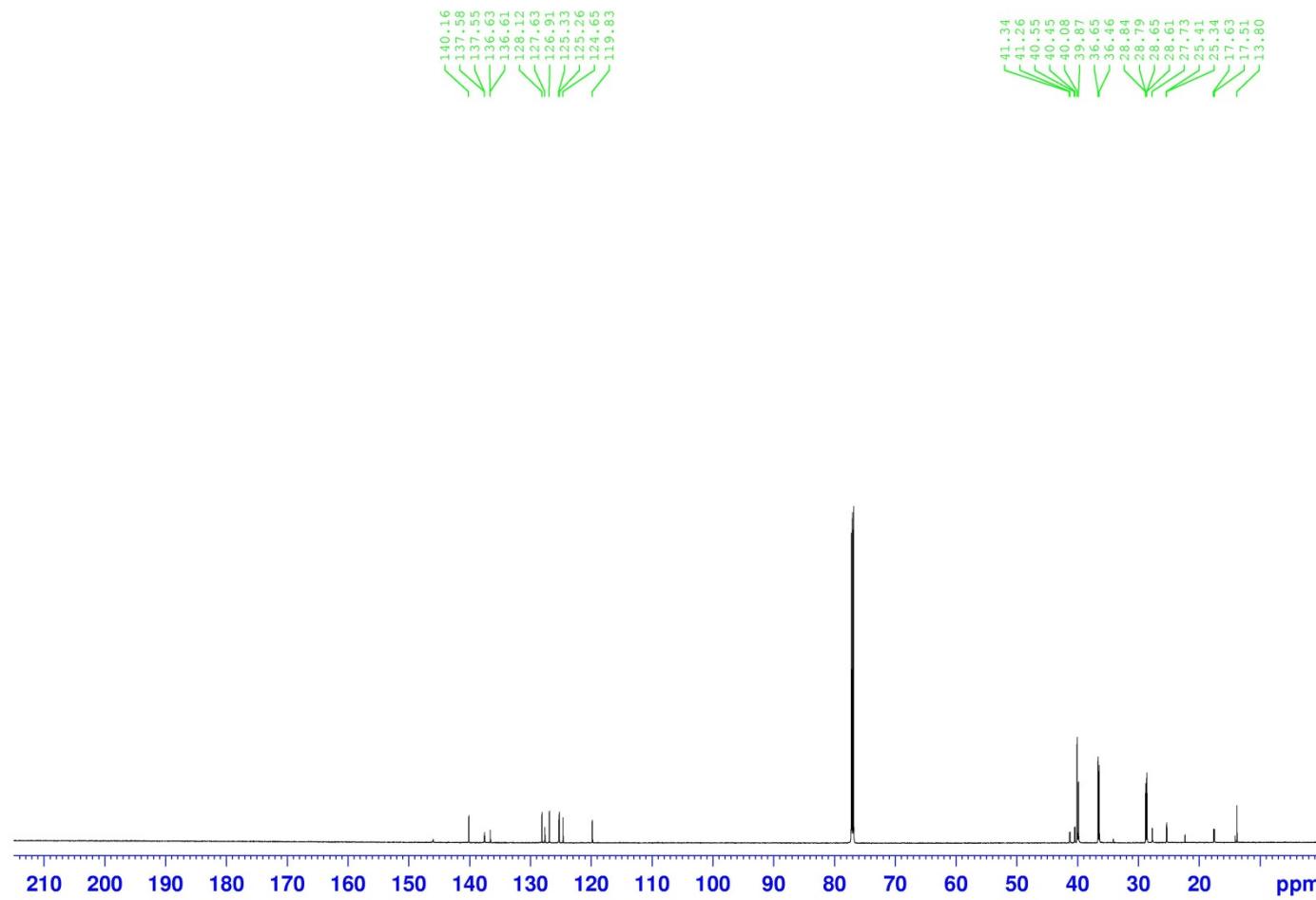
**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR of Pd-precatalyst **10****

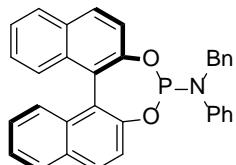


<sup>1</sup>H NMR of Pd-precatalyst **10**



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of Pd-precatalyst 10**



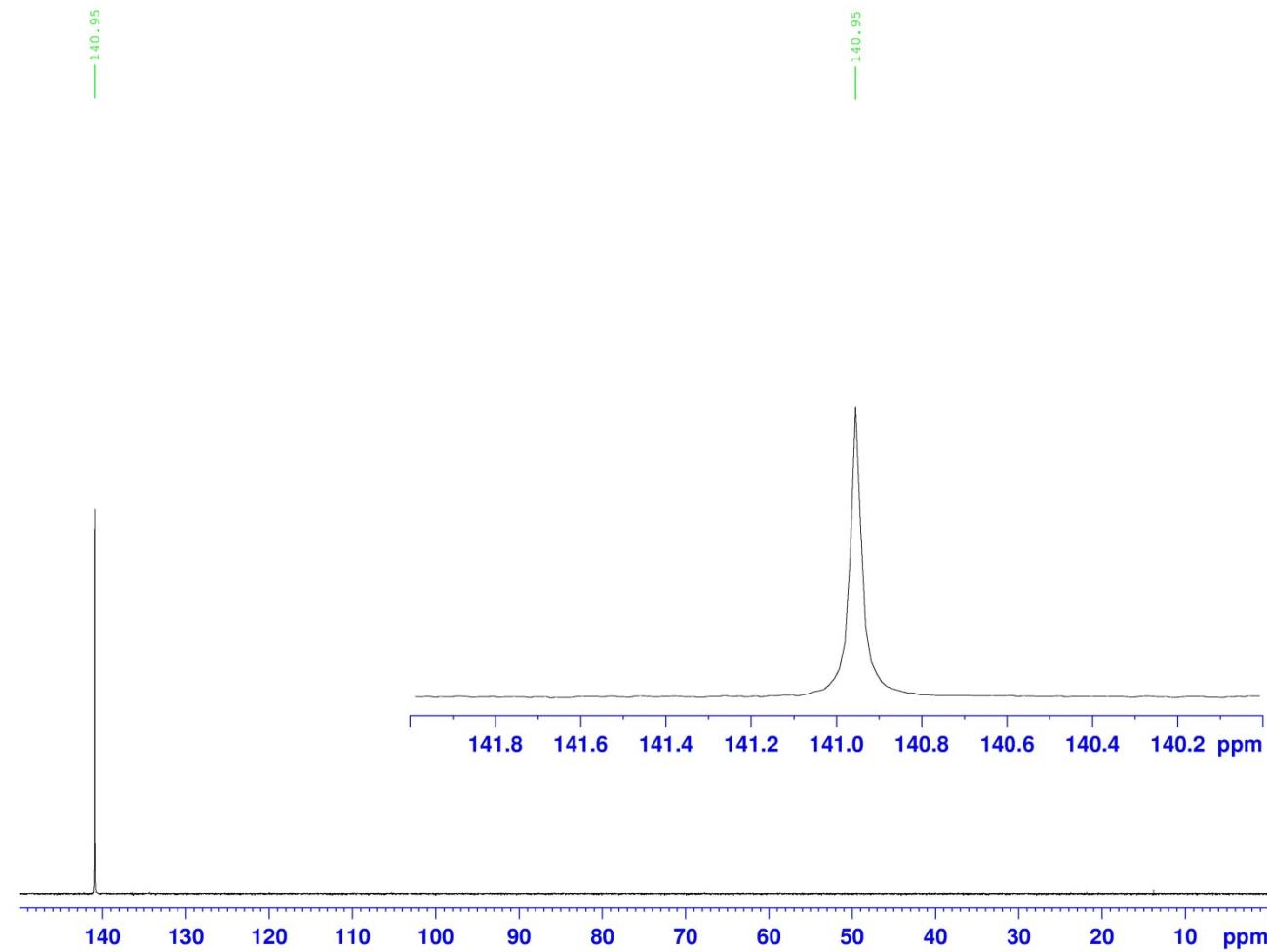


(*R,R*)-(BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph (**L1b**)

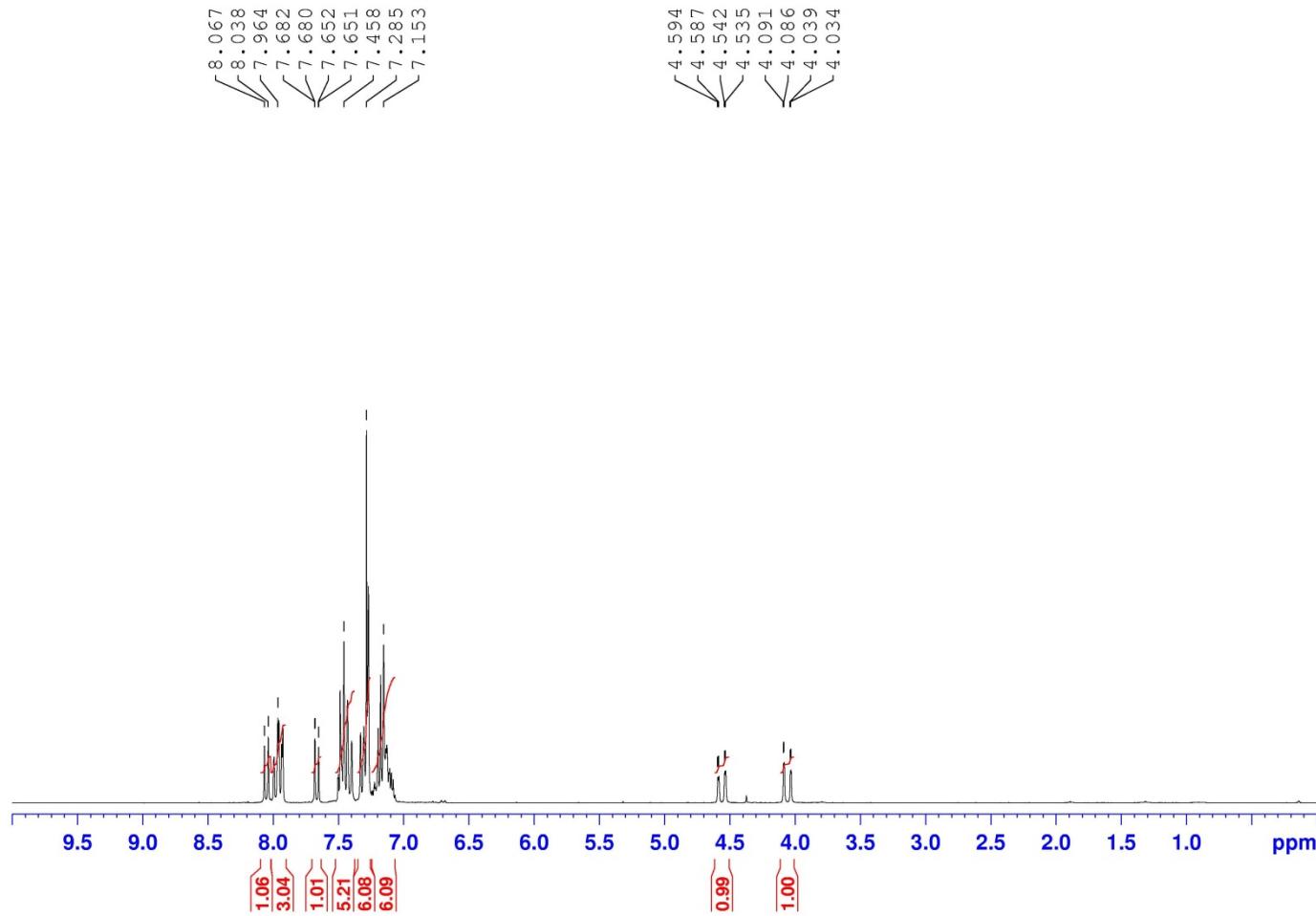
Following the procedure for the preparation of (BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph (**L1b**) affords, after flash chromatography in silica gel (80:20–70:30 hexanes:DCM) the title compound (86%) as a white foamy solid.

<b>m.p.</b>	99.5–100.0 °C
<b>Optical rotation</b>	$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -165^\circ$ ( <i>c</i> 1.0, CHCl <sub>3</sub> )
<b>TLC analysis</b>	$R_f = 0.6$ (50:50 hexanes:DCM)
<b><sup>31</sup>P NMR (121 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 140.95
<b><sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 8.05 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz), 8.00–7.90 (3H, m), 7.67 (1H, dd <i>J</i> = 8.8 and 0.5 Hz), 7.50–7.40 (5H, m), 7.35–7.25 (6H, m), 7.25–7.05 (6H, m), 4.56 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 15.7 and 2.1 Hz), 4.06 (1H, dd, <i>J</i> = 15.7 and 1.6 Hz).
<b><sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)</b>	$\delta$ 149.56 ( <i>J</i> <sub>CP</sub> = 4.9 Hz), 149.15, 143.78, 143.47, 138.45, 132.87, 132.64, 131.58, 130.89, 130.48, 130.27, 129.09, 128.41, 128.34, 128.10, 127.84, 127.08, 126.99, 126.73, 126.24, 125.02, 124.82, 124.71, 124.55, 124.32, 124.18, 124.11, 122.69, 122.08, 121.71, 50.37.
<b>IR (neat)</b>	3052, 1618, 1589, 1489, 1462, 1359, 1324, 1223, 1096, 1063, 947, 819, 747, 692 cm <sup>-1</sup> .
<b>HRMS (EI)</b>	Calcd. for C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> P (M): 497.1545, found 497.1545 <i>m/z</i> .

**$^{31}\text{P}$  NMR of (BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph (**L1b**)**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of (BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph (**L1b**)



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of (BINOL)PN(Bn)Ph (**L1b**)**

