

Development of a Method for the *N*-Arylation of Amino Acid Esters with Aryl Triflates

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I. General Information

A) Procedures: All reactions were performed in oven-dried Fisher Scientific 20 Å~ 125 mm screw-cap tubes (Cat. No. 14-959-37A) using Thermo Scientific PTFE/silicon septa (Cat. No. B7995-18), unless otherwise noted. Intermediates were purified using a Biotage® Isolera system, employing polypropylene cartridges preloaded with silica gel (Silicycle SiliaFlash® F60 silica gel) or with new Biotage® SNAP cartridges. Samples were eluted using a flow rate of 18–50 mL/min, with detection by UV (254 nm). Analytical thin-layered chromatography (TLC) was performed using glass plates pre-coated with silica gel (0.25 mm, 60 Å pore size) impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). TLC plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light (UV) and/or submersion in aqueous ceric ammonium molybdate solution (CAM), or aqueous potassium permanganate solution (KMnO₄).

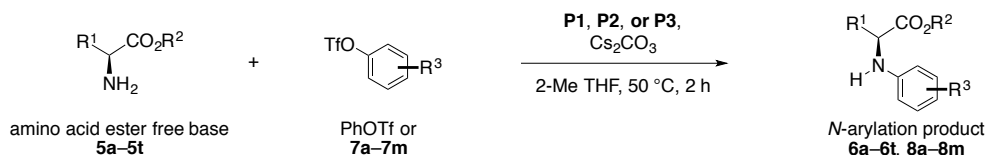
B) Materials: Commercial solvents and reagents were purchased from Aldrich Chemical Company, Strem Chemicals, Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar, TCI America, Combi Blocks, Oakwood Chemical, Matrix Scientific, and Chem-Impex and used as received with the following exceptions. *t*-BuBrettPhos (**L1**) was a gift from Aldrich. Anhydrous 1,4-dioxane and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran were purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. in Sure-Seal™ bottles and used as received. THF and CH₂Cl₂ were purchased from J.T. Baker in CYCLE-TAINER® solvent-delivery kegs and vigorously purged with argon for 2 h, followed by passing it under argon pressure through two packed columns of neutral alumina. Cesium carbonate, sodium *tert*-butoxide, sodium phenoxide, and potassium phosphate were stored in a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Small quantities of cesium carbonate were stored on the bench in a desiccator for up to one week. Unless otherwise noted, amino acid ester free bases were prepared from the corresponding hydrochloride salt by washing with 10% aqueous sodium carbonate. Precatalyst **P3** was prepared by a modified literature procedure (vide infra).¹ Precatalyst **P1**,² precatalyst **P2**,¹ *N*-methyl-2-aminobiphenylpalladium methanesulfonate dimer (**S1**),¹ L-Trp-(Boc)-OMe (**5m**),³ L-Gln-(Trt)-OMe•HCl (**5l**),⁴ L-β-Phe-OMe•HCl (**5n**),⁵ 4-*n*-butylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7a**),⁶ *m*-tolyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7b**),⁷ 2-methoxy-4-propylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7c**),⁸ 4-acetamidophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7e**),⁹ methyl 3-trifluoromethanesulfonyloxybenzoate (**7g**),¹⁰ 4-chlorophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7h**),¹¹ 3-acetylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7j**),¹² 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7k**),⁹ 3-quinoliny trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7l**),¹³ estrone trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7m**),¹⁴ and 1-bromo-4-(methoxymethyl)benzene¹⁵ were prepared according to published procedures.

C) Instrumentation: Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹H NMR) were recorded at 400 or 500 MHz at 24 °C, unless otherwise noted. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃, δ 7.26; CHD₂OD, δ 3.31). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet and/or multiple resonances, br = broad, app = apparent), coupling constant in Hertz, and integration. Proton-decoupled carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) were recorded at 100 or 125 MHz at 24 °C, unless otherwise noted. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl₃, δ 77.2; CD₃OD, δ 49.0). Proton-decoupled fluorine nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹⁹F NMR) were recorded at 375 MHz at 24 °C, unless otherwise noted. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from fluorotrichloromethane (0.00 ppm). Proton-decoupled phosphorous nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (³¹P NMR) were recorded at 162 MHz at 24 °C, unless otherwise noted. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) downfield from 85% aq. phosphoric acid (0.00 ppm). Attenuated total reflectance Fourier transform infrared spectra (ATR-FTIR) were obtained using a Thermo

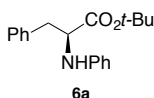
Scientific iD5 ATR Nicolet iS5 FT-IR spectrometer referenced to a polystyrene standard and data are reported as frequency of absorption (cm^{-1}). Melting points were obtained on a Mel-Temp capillary melting point apparatus. Elemental analyses were carried out by Atlantic Microlab, Inc., Norcross, GA. High Resolution Mass Spectra were obtained on a Bruker Daltonics APEXIV 4.7 Tesla Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometer (FT-ICR-MS). High-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on Agilent 1200 Series chromatographs using chiral columns (25 cm) as noted for each compound. (Note: In some instances DL material was prepared by mixing a 1:1 ratio of the L- and D-amino acid ester. As this was often done on a small scale, the ratios of the enantiomeric products shown below may differ from 1:1). Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-1010 polarimeter equipped with a sodium (589 nm, D) lamp. Optical rotation data are represented as follows: specific rotation ($[\alpha]_D^{25}$), concentration (g/100 mL), and solvent.

II. Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data¹⁶

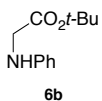
A) *N*-Arylation of Amino Acid Esters



General Procedure: A 25 mL screw-cap tube equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septum was charged sequentially with amino acid ester, if solid, (1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), triflate, if solid, (1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%) or **P3** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), and cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv). The reaction test tube was capped and then evacuated and backfilled with argon by piercing with a needle attached to a Schlenk line (this process was repeated a total of three times). Amino acid ester and/or triflate, if liquid, and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) were added sequentially to the reaction test tube. The reaction test tube was placed in an oil bath that had been preheated to 50 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred and heated at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool over 20 min to rt. The cooled product mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL). The diluted product mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated to dryness. The residue obtained was purified by automated flash-column chromatography. The yields reported are the average of two experiments. The enantiomeric excesses (% ee) were determined by HPLC analysis using chiral stationary phases.

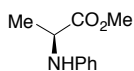


Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O**t*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% acetone–hexanes initially, grading to 20% acetone–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6a** as a white solid. Yield: 268 mg, 90%. mp = 83–85 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 146.7, 136.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.4, 126.9, 118.3, 113.7, 81.8, 58.3, 38.7, 28.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3358, 2976, 1704, 1601, 1157, 693. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$: C, 76.74; H, 7.80, Found: C, 76.86; H, 7.87. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ +18.6 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 94% ee: tR (minor) = 14.4 min, tR (major) = 19.0 min.



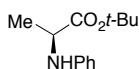
Following the general procedure, a mixture of Gly-*O**t*-Bu (**5b**, 131 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% acetone–hexanes initially, grading to 20% acetone–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6b** as a clear oil. Yield: 200 mg, 97%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 2H),

1.57 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 147.2, 129.2, 117.9, 112.9, 81.8, 46.5, 28.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3401, 2977, 1732, 1604, 1508, 1150. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$: C, 69.54; H, 8.27, Found: C, 69.26; H, 8.25.



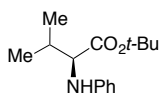
6c

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Ala-OMe (**5c**, 103 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 1% acetone–pentane initially, grading to 10% acetone–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6c** as a yellow oil. Yield: 157 mg, 88%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (dd, $J = 8.5, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.25 (br s, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.50 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 146.6, 129.3, 118.3, 113.3, 52.2, 51.9, 18.9. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3394, 2951, 1732, 1602, 1506, 1156, 748, 692. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$: C, 67.02; H, 7.31, Found: C, 67.14; H, 7.15. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -53.6$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 95% ee: tR (minor) = 16.2 min, tR (major) = 24.2 min.



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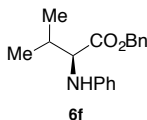
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Ala-Ot-Bu (**5d**, 145 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 1% acetone–pentane initially, grading to 10% acetone–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6d** as a clear oil. Yield: 198 mg, 90%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.09–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.62 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.16 (br s, 1H), 3.92 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.8, 146.8, 129.2, 118.1, 113.5, 81.4, 52.6, 28.0, 18.8. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3395, 2977, 1726, 1603, 1505, 1145, 746, 691. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$: C, 70.56; H, 8.65, Found: C, 70.70; H, 8.47. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -38.6$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 96% ee: tR (minor) = 8.7 min, tR (major) = 9.3 min.



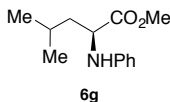
6e

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Val-Ot-Bu (**5e**, 173 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 14 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 1% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 10% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6e** as a white solid. Yield: 208 mg, 83%. mp = 82–84 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21–7.14 (m, 2H), 6.73 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (br s, 1H), 3.77 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.13 (dp, $J = 13.5, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.05 (dd, $J = 8.9, 6.8$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 147.7, 129.3, 118.1, 113.8, 81.6, 63.0, 31.6, 28.2, 19.1, 18.8. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3382, 2970, 1707, 1604, 1257, 1156, 745, 691. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$: C, 72.25; H, 9.30, Found: C, 72.35; H, 9.44. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -70.1$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC

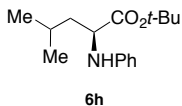
analysis (OJ-H, 0.5% IPA–hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 87% ee: tR (major) = 12.3 min, tR (minor) = 13.3 min.



Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Val-OBn (**5f**, 207 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^{\circ}$ C for 14 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% ether–pentane initially, grading to 20% ether–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6f** as a clear oil. Yield: 216 mg, 76%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48–7.36 (m, 5H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (app d, J = 2.9 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (br d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31–2.18 (m, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (dd, J = 10.2, 6.8 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.6, 147.4, 135.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 118.3, 113.7, 66.7, 62.6, 31.6, 19.2, 18.7. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3384, 2961, 1729, 1601, 1145, 746, 691. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$: C, 76.30; H, 7.47, Found: C, 76.34; H, 7.39. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ –40.6 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 94% ee: tR (minor) = 19.0 min, tR (major) = 24.0 min.

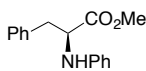


Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Leu-OMe (**5g**, 145 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^{\circ}$ C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 1% acetone–pentane initially, grading to 10% acetone–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6g** as a white solid. Yield: 198 mg, 90%. mp = 49–50 $^{\circ}$ C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17–4.11 (m, 1H), 4.08 (br s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.84 (hept, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (td, J = 7.0, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (dd, J = 18.1, 6.6 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 147.0, 129.4, 118.4, 113.5, 55.2, 52.0, 42.4, 24.9, 22.8, 22.3. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3383, 2954, 1718, 1602, 745, 689. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$: C, 70.56; H, 8.65, Found: C, 70.68; H, 8.67. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ –70.7 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 96% ee: tR (minor) = 10.2 min, tR (major) = 15.0 min.



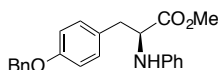
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Leu-O t -Bu (**5h**, 187 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^{\circ}$ C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 10% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6h** as a white solid. Yield: 231 mg, 88%. mp = 68–70 $^{\circ}$ C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (br s, 1H), 4.03–3.98 (m, 1H), 1.87 (dp, J = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tt, J = 13.9, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.02 (dd, J = 20.8, 6.6 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.0, 147.3, 129.2, 118.1, 113.6, 81.3, 55.9, 42.4, 28.0, 25.0, 22.8, 22.5. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3378, 2955, 1703, 1604, 1305,

1149, 761, 693. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₅NO₂: C, 72.97; H, 9.57, Found: C, 73.16; H, 9.69. [α]_D²⁴ – 70.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 1% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 97% ee: tR (minor) = 6.3 min, tR (major) = 7.0 min.



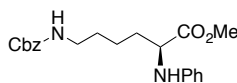
6i

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-OMe (**5i**, 179 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 2% acetone–hexanes initially, grading to 20% acetone–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6i** as a yellow oil. Yield: 244 mg, 96%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 4H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (br s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.31–3.18 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 146.3, 136.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 127.0, 118.4, 113.6, 57.8, 52.0, 38.6. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3353, 3026, 1731, 1601, 1496, 692. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇NO₂: C, 75.72; H, 6.71, Found: C, 75.42; H, 6.80. [α]_D²⁴ +38.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 87% ee: tR (minor) = 30.7 min, tR (major) = 42.8 min.



6j

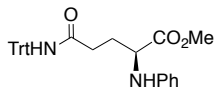
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Tyr(Bn)-OMe (**5j**, 285 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 10% ether–pentane initially, grading to 20% ether–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6j** as a clear oil. Yield: 343 mg, 95%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.03–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.85 (tt, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73–6.68 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.24–3.10 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 157.9, 146.4, 137.0, 130.3, 129.4, 128.6 (2C), 128.0, 127.5, 118.4, 114.9, 113.6, 70.0, 57.8, 52.1, 37.7. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3397, 3030, 1736, 1602, 1506, 1239, 1175, 748, 693. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₃NO₃: C, 76.43; H, 6.41, Found: C, 76.23; H, 6.44. [α]_D²⁴ +47.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 96% ee: tR (major) = 29.8 min, tR (minor) = 54.4 min.



6k

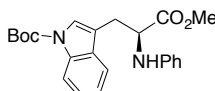
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Lys-(Cbz)-OMe (**5k**, 294 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 8% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 66% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6k** as a yellow oil. Yield: 340 mg, 92%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.75 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64–6.59 (m, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.19 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.93–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.38 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 156.5, 146.8, 136.6,

129.4, 128.5, 128.1 (2 C), 118.3, 113.4, 66.6, 56.4, 52.2, 40.7, 32.6, 29.7, 22.8. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3357, 2949, 1702, 1603, 1506, 1242, 693. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 68.09; H, 7.07, Found: C, 68.25; H, 6.99. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -20.3$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OD-H, 20% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 94% ee: t_{R} (major) = 19.7 min, t_{R} (minor) = 40.3 min.



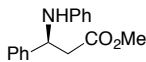
6l

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Gln-(Trt)-OMe (**5l**, 402 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 1% acetone– CH_2Cl_2 initially, grading to 10% acetone– CH_2Cl_2 , linear gradient) to afford **6l** as a white solid. Yield: 420 mg, 88%. mp = 187–190 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34–7.24 (m, 9H), 7.24–7.15 (m, 8H), 6.78 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (br s, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.60–2.39 (m, 2H), 2.26–2.05 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.4, 170.8, 146.9, 144.8, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 118.7, 113.8, 70.8, 56.5, 52.4, 33.6, 28.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3271, 1741, 1647, 1536, 748, 697. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: C, 77.80; H, 6.32, Found: C, 77.40; H, 6.39. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -17.1$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 92% ee: t_{R} (minor) = 10.5 min, t_{R} (major) = 30.1 min.



6m

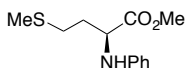
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Trp-(Boc)-OMe (**5m**, 318 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 10% ether–pentane initially, grading to 20% ether–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6m** as a white solid. Yield: 378 mg, 96%. mp = 94–96 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.05 (m, 3H), 6.66 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.16 (qd, J = 14.6, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.7, 149.7, 146.4, 135.5, 130.6, 129.5, 124.6, 124.3, 122.6, 118.9, 118.6, 115.4, 115.3, 113.7, 83.8, 56.6, 52.3, 28.3, 28.2. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3349, 2970, 1711, 1251, 1149, 745. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 70.03; H, 6.64, Found: C, 69.50; H, 6.67. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +33.3$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 93% ee: t_{R} (major) = 13.4 min, t_{R} (minor) = 16.7 min.



6n

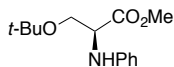
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L- β -Phe-OMe (**5n**, 179 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 14 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 5% ether–pentane initially, grading to 10% ether–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6n** as a white solid. Yield: 198 mg, 78%. mp = 102–103 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m,

1H), 7.20–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.91 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.9$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 146.8, 142.3, 129.2, 128.9, 127.6, 126.3, 117.9, 113.8, 55.0, 52.0, 42.7. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3375, 1716, 1603, 1289, 749, 693. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$: C, 75.27; H, 6.71, Found: C, 75.01; H, 6.73. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +1.3$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OD-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 99% ee: tR (major) = 19.8 min, tR (minor) = 21.6 min.



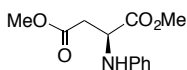
6o

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Met-OMe (**5o**, 163 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 5% EtOAc–pentane) to afford **6o** as a yellow oil. Yield: 202 mg, 85%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (dd, $J = 8.6, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 (tt, $J = 7.3, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, $J = 8.7, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.28 (dd, $J = 7.6, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (br s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.64 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.20–2.12 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.03 (dt, $J = 14.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.2, 146.7, 129.4, 118.5, 113.6, 55.5, 52.3, 32.3, 30.3, 15.5. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3379, 2916, 1733, 1602, 1506, 1167, 748, 692. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$: C, 60.22; H, 7.16, Found: C, 60.34; H, 6.97. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -21.9$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 80% ee: tR (minor) = 20.3 min, tR (major) = 29.6 min.



6p

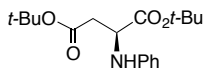
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Ser-(*t*-Bu)-OMe (**5p**, 175 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 1% acetone–pentane initially, grading to 10% acetone–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6p** as a white solid. Yield: 233 mg, 93%. mp = 47–50 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21–7.14 (m, 2H), 6.75 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.67–6.60 (m, 2H), 4.20 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, $J = 8.8, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, $J = 8.8, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.9, 146.9, 129.4, 118.5, 113.8, 73.6, 62.5, 57.4, 52.2, 27.5. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3401, 2978, 1748, 1604, 1508, 1147, 1102, 755. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$: C, 66.91; H, 8.42, Found: C, 67.20; H, 8.48. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -10.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 71% ee: tR (minor) = 7.1 min, tR (major) = 10.9 min.



6q

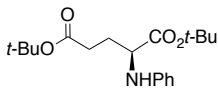
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Asp-(Me)-OMe (**5q**, 161 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μL , 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 6% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 50% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6q** as a yellow oil. Yield: 231 mg, 98%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 7.23–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.77 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.56–4.42 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.89 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 171.0, 146.2, 129.4, 118.7, 113.7, 53.4, 52.6, 52.0, 37.1. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3383, 2952, 1729, 1602, 1168, 749. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₅NO₄: C, 60.75; H, 6.37, Found: C, 61.03; H, 6.46. $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +6.8 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 74% ee: tR (minor) = 34.0 min, tR (major) = 58.1 min.



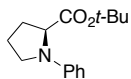
6r

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Asp-(*t*-Bu)-O*t*-Bu (**5r**, 245 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 1% acetone–hexanes initially, grading to 10% acetone–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6r** as a white solid. Yield: 290 mg, 90%. mp = 72–74 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22–7.14 (m, 2H), 6.78–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.68–6.63 (m, 2H), 4.49 (app d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dt, J = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 169.9, 146.8, 129.3, 118.4, 113.8, 82.1, 81.3, 54.1, 38.6, 28.2, 28.0. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3400, 2977, 1732, 1140, 747, 696. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₇NO₄: C, 67.26; H, 8.47, Found: C, 67.42; H, 8.54. $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -1.1 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 80% ee: tR (minor) = 4.7 min, tR (major) = 6.0 min.



6s

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Glu-(*t*-Bu)-O*t*-Bu (**5s**, 259 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 1% acetone–pentane initially, grading to 10% acetone–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6s** as a yellow solid. Yield: 313 mg, 93%. mp = 61–64 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.75–6.70 (m, 1H), 6.65–6.60 (m, 2H), 4.23 (br s, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J = 7.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.17–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 172.4, 147.1, 129.3, 118.2, 113.6, 81.8, 80.6, 56.8, 31.7, 28.2, 28.1 (2C). IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3363, 2977, 1722, 1704, 1605, 1155, 752, 693. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₉NO₄: C, 68.03; H, 8.71, Found: C, 68.03; H, 8.70. $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -27.7 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 97% ee: tR (minor) = 6.4 min, tR (major) = 7.8 min.

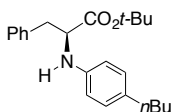


6t

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Pro-O*t*-Bu (**5t**, 171 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (162 μ L, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P2** (46.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 14 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 1% ether–pentane initially, grading to 10% ether–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **6t** as a clear oil. Yield: 177 mg, 72%. ¹H NMR (400

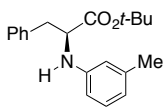
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (td, J = 7.3, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dt, J = 7.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36–2.05 (m, 4H), 1.51 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 146.8, 129.1, 116.3, 111.9, 80.9, 61.6, 48.1, 30.7, 28.0, 23.8. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 2975, 1737, 1598, 1505, 1365, 1144, 745, 670. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₂₁NO₂: C, 72.84; H, 8.56, Found: C, 72.75; H, 8.53. $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ –53.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 44% ee: tR (minor) = 7.0 min, tR (major) = 10.3 min.

Repeating the reaction with stirring at 50 °C for 2 h afforded **6t** as a clear oil. Yield 20.6 mg, 9%. HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 97% ee: tR (minor) = 7.2 min, tR (major) = 10.7 min.



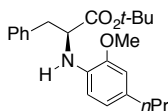
8a

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O**t*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-*n*-butylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7a**, 282 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 5% ether–hexanes initially, grading to 40% ether–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8a** as a yellow solid. Yield: 318 mg, 90%. mp = 50–52 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.69–6.62 (m, 2H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (br s, 1H), 3.24–3.12 (m, 2H), 2.64–2.55 (m, 2H), 1.65 (tt, J = 8.9, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (br s, 11H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 144.5, 136.9, 132.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.3, 126.8, 113.8, 81.5, 58.6, 38.8, 34.8, 34.0, 27.9, 22.3, 14.0. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3368, 2924, 1726, 1518, 1149, 699. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₃₁NO₂: C, 77.80; H, 6.32, Found: C, 77.40; H, 6.39. $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +18.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 90% ee: tR (minor) = 8.4 min, tR (major) = 10.6 min.



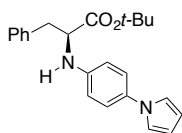
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Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O**t*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *m*-tolyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7b**, 282 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 20% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8b** as a clear oil. Yield: 288 mg, 93%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (app d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (br s, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 146.7, 139.0, 136.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.4, 126.9, 119.2, 114.5, 110.8, 81.7, 58.3, 38.8, 28.0, 21.7. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3366, 2923, 1716, 1605, 1148, 699. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅NO₂: C, 77.14; H, 8.09, Found: C, 77.42; H, 8.08. $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ +14.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 87% ee: tR (minor) = 16.1 min, tR (major) = 20.3 min.



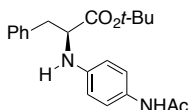
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Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*Ot*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 2-methoxy-4-propylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7c**, 298 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% ether–hexanes initially, grading to 20% ether–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8c** as a clear oil. Yield: 344 mg, 93%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–7.27 (m, 5H), 6.76–6.68 (m, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (br s, 1H), 4.31 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.21 (qd, J = 13.6, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.63–2.55 (m, 2H), 1.70 (dq, J = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 147.2, 137.1, 134.5, 132.0, 129.5, 128.3, 126.7, 120.6, 110.7, 110.5, 81.3, 58.5, 55.5, 39.0, 37.8, 27.9, 24.9, 13.9. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3420, 2930, 1728, 1521, 1142, 699. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_3$: C, 74.76; H, 8.46, Found: C, 74.48; H, 8.40. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ +7.8 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 88% ee: tR (minor) = 8.9 min, tR (major) = 10.8 min.



8d

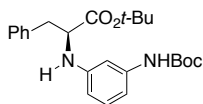
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*Ot*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-(1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7d**, 291 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 5% acetone–pentane initially, grading to 10% acetone–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **8d** as a white solid. Yield: 316 mg, 87%. mp = 102–103 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39–7.22 (m, 7H), 7.03–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.72–6.67 (m, 2H), 6.37–6.34 (m, 2H), 4.35 (br s, 1H), 4.30 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 144.9, 136.6, 132.7, 129.6, 128.5, 127.0, 122.4, 119.7, 114.3, 109.5, 82.1, 58.5, 38.7, 28.1. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3355, 2977, 1703, 1522, 699. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: C, 76.21; H, 7.23, Found: C, 76.36; H, 7.30. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ +28.3 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 91% ee: tR (major) = 38.3 min, tR (minor) = 50.5 min.



8e

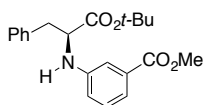
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*Ot*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-acetamidophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7e**, 283 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 8% acetone–hexanes initially, grading to 66% acetone–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8e** as a white solid. Yield: 312 mg, 88%. mp = 148–149 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.18 (m, 7H), 6.54 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (br s, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 6.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 168.6, 143.5, 136.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.4, 126.8, 122.1,

113.8, 81.8, 58.5, 38.6, 27.9, 24.1. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3301, 1722, 1670, 1517, 1146, 826, 693. HRMS. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$: 355.2016, Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$: 355.2024. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +21.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 86% ee: tR (minor) = 17.4 min, tR (major) = 23.7 min.



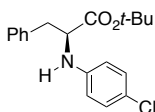
8f

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O*t-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7f**, 341 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 10% ether–pentane initially, grading to 20% ether–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **8f** as a white solid. Yield: 404 mg, 98%. mp = 86–88 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62–6.55 (m, 2H), 6.33 (ddd, J = 8.1, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (br s, 1H), 4.30 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 152.7, 147.3, 139.5, 136.6, 129.7, 129.6, 128.3, 126.8, 108.3, 108.2, 103.6, 81.8, 80.2, 58.0, 38.6, 28.4, 27.9. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3317, 2976, 1691, 1596, 1533, 1150. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$: C, 69.88; H, 7.82, Found: C, 70.00; H, 7.86. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +11.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 80% ee: tR (major) = 12.8 min, tR (minor) = 15.0 min.



8g

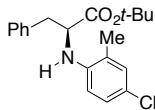
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O*t-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), methyl 3-trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy-benzoate (**7g**, 284 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P3** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 20% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8g** as a yellow oil. Yield: 343 mg, 97%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (ddd, J = 7.6, 1.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.21 (m, 7H), 6.81 (ddd, J = 8.1, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (br s, 1H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.15 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 167.4, 146.7, 136.5, 131.2, 129.6, 129.3, 128.5, 127.0, 119.4, 118.3, 114.0, 82.1, 58.1, 52.1, 38.6, 28.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3367, 2978, 1717, 1245, 1149, 752. HRMS. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$: 356.1856, Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$: 356.1845 $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +6.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 82% ee: tR (major) = 11.9 min, tR (minor) = 18.8 min.



8h

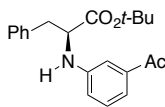
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O*t-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-chlorophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7h**, 261 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P3** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-

methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% ether–hexanes initially, grading to 20% ether–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8h** as a white solid. Yield: 307 mg, 93%. mp = 75–78 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.62–6.56 (m, 2H), 4.37 (br s, 1H), 4.28 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 145.3, 136.4, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 126.9, 122.6, 114.7, 81.9, 58.2, 38.5, 27.9. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3359, 2985, 1709, 1600, 817, 698. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂ClNO₂: C, 68.77; H, 6.68, Found: C, 68.88; H, 6.79. [α]_D²⁴ +25.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 91% ee: tR (minor) = 15.7 min, tR (major) = 19.8 min.



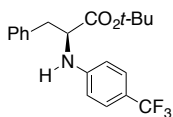
8i

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O*t-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-chloro-2-methylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7i**, 275 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P3** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 1% ether–pentane initially, grading to 10% ether–pentane, linear gradient) to afford **8i** as a yellow oil. Yield: 291 mg, 84%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 143.3, 136.5, 130.1, 129.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.7, 124.6, 122.2, 111.5, 82.0, 58.0, 38.4, 28.0, 17.3. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3424, 2977, 1726, 1505, 1147, 690. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄ClNO₂: C, 69.45; H, 6.99, Found: C, 69.71; H, 6.96. [α]_D²⁴ +14.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 88% ee: tR (minor) = 11.9 min, tR (major) = 18.0 min.



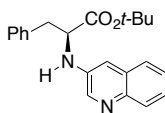
8j

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O*t-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-acetylphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7j**, 268 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P3** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μmol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography with a new column (eluting with 2% acetone–hexanes initially, grading to 20% acetone–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8j** as a yellow oil. Yield: 305 mg, 90%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.20 (m, 5H), 6.81 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (br s, 1H), 4.32 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 172.1, 147.0, 138.2, 136.5, 129.5, 129.4, 128.5, 127.0, 118.6, 118.5, 112.2, 82.1, 58.0, 38.6, 28.0, 26.7. IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3361, 2977, 1725, 1679, 1601, 1149, 699. HRMS. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₆NO₃, [M+H]: 340.1907, Found: [M+H]: 340.1920 [α]_D²⁴ +3.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 85% ee: tR (minor) = 13.9 min, tR (major) = 20.2 min.



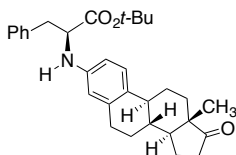
8k

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O*-*t*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7k**, 294 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P3** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% ether–hexanes initially, grading to 20% ether–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8k** as a white solid. Yield: 283 mg, 77%. mp = 80–81 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 2H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.57 (br s, 1H), 4.31 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 6.2, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 149.2, 136.3, 129.6, 128.6, 127.2, 126.8 (q, J = 3.0 Hz), 125.0 (q, J = 270.0 Hz), 119.8 (q, J = 30.0 Hz), 112.7, 82.4, 57.6, 38.5, 28.1. ^{19}F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3) –61.12. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3382, 2988, 1708, 1616, 1317, 1104. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$: C, 65.74; H, 6.07, Found: C, 65.89; H, 6.03. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ +16.4 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 55% ee: tR (minor) = 18.4 min, tR (major) = 24.4 min.



8l

Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O*-*t*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 3-quinolinyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7l**, 277 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P3** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 12% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 100% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8l** as an orange oil. Yield: 241 mg, 69%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01–7.94 (m, 1H), 7.63–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.44 (dt, J = 6.0, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dt, J = 8.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29–3.14 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 143.5, 142.4, 140.1, 136.3, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.0, 125.3, 111.4, 82.4, 57.9, 38.2, 28.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3365, 2977, 1725, 1608, 1148, 732. HRMS. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$: 349.1911, Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$: 349.1926 $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ +18.0 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 97% ee: tR (minor) = 12.3 min, tR (major) = 25.7 min.

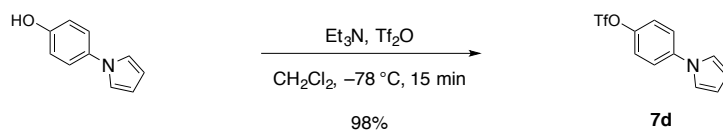


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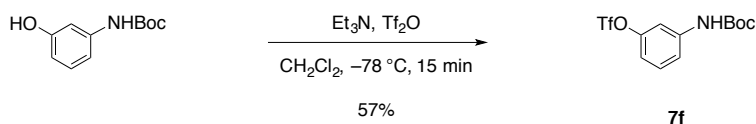
Following the general procedure, a mixture of L-Phe-*O*-*t*-Bu (**5a**, 221 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), estrone trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7m**, 402 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1 equiv), **P1** (43.0 mg, 50.0 μ mol, 5.0 mol%), cesium carbonate (977 mg, 3.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv), and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (2.00 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 8% ether–hexanes initially, grading to 66% ether–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **8m** as a clear oil. Yield: 463 mg, 98%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

7.39–7.24 (m, 5H), 7.15–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.49 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (app t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.13 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.99–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.52 (dd, $J = 18.8, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.45–2.34 (m, 1H), 2.28–1.95 (m, 5H), 1.74–1.46 (m, 6H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 0.94 (app d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , *denotes rotamer, when observed) δ 220.6, 219.9*, 172.2, 147.4*, 144.5, 140.2*, 139.2*, 137.0, 136.7, 129.4 (2C), 128.1, 127.1*, 126.6, 126.0, 121.0*, 120.2*, 118.1*, 117.0*, 113.4, 111.4, 81.3, 58.1, 50.2, 50.1*, 47.8, 47.6*, 43.9*, 43.8, 38.7, 38.3, 37.5*, 36.5*, 35.7, 35.6*, 31.5, 31.3*, 29.5, 29.2*, 27.8, 26.5, 25.9*, 25.8, 25.5*, 21.4, 13.7, 13.6*. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3378, 2928, 1733, 1615, 1149, 732, 700. HRMS. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{40}\text{NO}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$: 474.3003, Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$: 474.3016 $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +77.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). The product **9m** prepared in this way was 19.6:1.0 d.r. [as determined by inverse-gated ^{13}C NMR (relaxation delay = 20 s)].

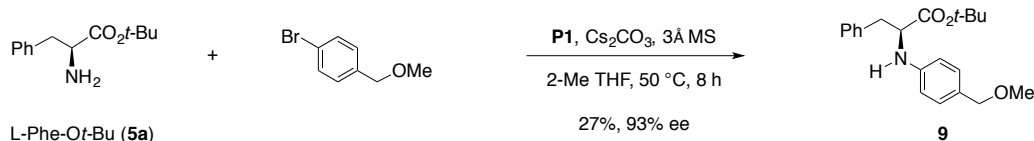
B) Preparation of Starting Materials



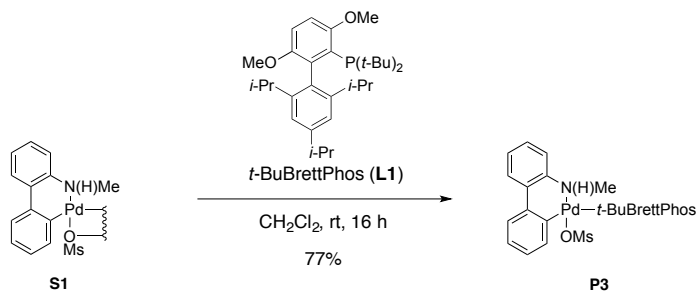
Preparation of 4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7d): Triethylamine (607 mg, 6.00 mmol, 1.20 equiv) and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (1.55 g, 5.50 mmol, 1.10 equiv) were added in sequence to a solution of 4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenol (796 mg, 5.00 mmol, 1 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) at –78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at –78 °C. After warming to room temperature, the product mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel that had been charged with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The diluted product mixture was washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (50 mL). The aqueous layer was isolated and the isolated aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 50 mL). The organic layers were combined and the combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue obtained was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 20% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford 4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7d**) as a white solid. Yield: 1.43g, 98%. mp = 49–51 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.7, 140.6, 122.7, 121.6, 119.4, 118.9 (q, *J* = 320.0 Hz), 111.5. ¹⁹F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –72.74. IR (neat, cm^{–1}): 1515, 1426, 1207, 1133, 881, 835, 723, 605. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₁H₈F₃NO₃S: C, 45.36; H, 2.77, Found: C, 45.53; H, 2.86.



Preparation of 3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (7f): Triethylamine (607 mg, 6.00 mmol, 1.20 equiv) and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (1.55 g, 5.50 mmol, 1.10 equiv) were added in sequence to a solution of *N*-Boc-3-aminophenol (1.05 g, 5.00 mmol, 1 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) at –78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 min at –78 °C. After warming to room temperature, the product mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel that had been charged with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The diluted product mixture was washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (50 mL). The aqueous layer was isolated and the isolated aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 50 mL). The organic layers were combined and the combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate. The dried solution was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue obtained was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 5% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 40% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford 3-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (**7f**) as a white solid. Yield: 1.16 g, 57%. mp = 74–76 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.01–6.90 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.5, 150.0, 140.6, 130.4, 118.8 (q, *J* = 320.0 Hz), 118.0, 115.3, 111.5, 81.5, 28.3. ¹⁹F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃) –73.04. IR (neat, cm^{–1}): 3326, 2976, 1693, 1533, 1417, 1288, 1206, 1138. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄F₃NO₅S: C, 42.23; H, 4.13, Found: C, 42.49; H, 4.09.



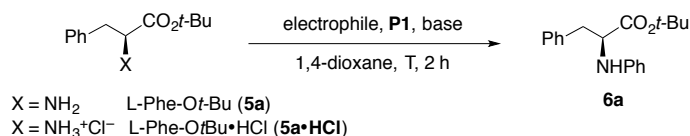
Preparation of the N-arylation product 9: A 25 mL screw-cap tube equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septum was charged sequentially with L-Phe-Ot-Bu, (**5a**, 443 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), 1-bromo-4-(methoxymethyl)benzene, (402 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), **P1** (85.4 mg, 100 μmol , 5.0 mol%), and cesium carbonate (1.95 g, 6.00 mmol, 3.00 equiv). The reaction test tube was capped and then evacuated and backfilled with argon by piercing with a needle attached to a Schlenk line (this process was repeated a total of three times). 2-Methyltetrahydrofuran (4.00 mL) was added to the reaction test tube. The reaction test tube was placed in an oil bath that had been preheated to 50 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred and heated at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 8 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool over 20 min to rt. The cooled product mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL). The diluted product mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated. The residue obtained was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 8% ether–hexanes initially, grading to 66% ether–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **9** as a yellow oil. Yield: 186 mg, 27%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22–7.09 (m, 5H), 7.08–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.53–6.47 (m, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.20–4.11 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.00 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 146.3, 136.7, 129.6 (2 C), 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 113.5, 81.8, 74.7, 58.2, 57.7, 38.6, 28.0. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3365, 2977, 1726, 1615, 1521, 1367, 1149, 1088, 699. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3$: C, 73.87; H, 7.97, Found: C, 74.04; H, 7.88. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} +24.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis (OD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 93% ee: tR (minor) = 7.8 min, tR (major) = 10.6 min.



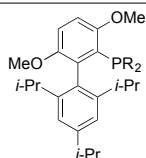
Preparation of P3 [Prepared from a modified literature procedure]¹: A 25 mL screw-cap tube equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septum was charged sequentially with *N*-methyl-2-aminobiphenylpalladium methanesulfonate dimer (**S1**) (384 mg, 0.50 mmol, 0.50 equiv), *t*-BuBrettPhos (**L1**) (485 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), and CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 16 h. The product mixture was concentrated, and pentane (25 mL) was added to precipitate the precatalyst, which was isolated via vacuum filtration and dried under vacuum overnight to provide **P3** as a yellow solid. Yield: 665 mg, 77%. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD) Complex Spectrum – See Attached. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 161.48, 160.98, 159.09, 155.70, 155.69, 153.00, 152.88, 151.93, 148.77, 146.26, 143.27, 141.87, 141.85, 140.60, 137.66, 137.62, 136.22, 129.91, 129.17, 128.94, 128.75, 128.72, 127.96, 126.83, 125.93, 125.36, 124.65, 122.73, 122.56, 122.54, 121.02, 119.94, 116.59, 116.58, 113.57, 113.54, 112.79, 56.72, 55.62, 55.29, 54.70, 41.02, 41.01, 40.72, 40.59, 40.55, 40.42, 39.50, 35.82, 35.48, 34.24, 33.05, 33.00, 32.59, 32.55, 32.44, 32.31, 31.72, 29.61, 29.59, 26.51, 26.11, 25.87, 25.36, 24.83, 24.74, 24.38, 24.19, 23.51 (observed complexity due to C–P splitting). $^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 79.03, 42.26, 41.84, 41.42, 32.61. IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3222, 2960, 1575, 1456, 1421, 1250, 1144, 1037, 1017, 764, 740.

C) Reaction Optimization

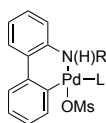
Table S1. Summary of initial *N*-arylation experiments.



entry	amino acid ester	electrophile	base	T	yield ^e	ee ^f
1 ^a	5a•HCl	PhBr	NaOt-Bu	rt	99%	0%
2 ^a	5a•HCl	PhBr	NaOPh	70 °C	16%	41%
3 ^a	5a•HCl	PhBr	Cs ₂ CO ₃	70 °C	0%	–
4 ^b	5a	PhBr	NaOt-Bu	rt	29%	0%
5 ^b	5a	PhBr	NaOPh	70 °C	9%	72%
6 ^b	5a	PhBr	Cs ₂ CO ₃	70 °C	19%	73%
7 ^c	5a	PhCl	Cs ₂ CO ₃	70 °C	12%	78%
8 ^d	5a	PhOTf	Cs ₂ CO ₃	70 °C	61%	84%



R = *t*-Bu *t*-BuBrettPhos (**L1**)
 R = Cy BrettPhos (**L2**)



R = H, L = L1 *t*-BuBrettPhos Pd G3 (**P1**)
 R = Me, L = L2 Brett Phos Pd G4 (**P2**)
 R = Me, L = L1 *t*-BuBrettPhos Pd G4 (**P3**)

^a Reaction Conditions: L-Phe-Ot-Bu•HCl (**5a•HCl**, 1.2 equiv), base (2.4 equiv), bromobenzene (1 equiv), **P1** (1 mol%). ^b Reaction Conditions: L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**, 1.2 equiv), base (1.2 equiv), bromobenzene (1 equiv), **P1** (1 mol%). ^c Reaction Conditions: L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**, 1.2 equiv), base (1.2 equiv), chlorobenzene (1 equiv), **P1** (1 mol%). ^d Reaction Conditions: L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**, 1.2 equiv), base (1.2 equiv), phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1 equiv), **P1** (1 mol%). ^e Isolated yields. ^f Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis using chiral stationary phases.

Procedure for entries 1–3: A 10 mL screw-cap tube equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septum was charged sequentially with L-Phe-Ot-Bu•HCl (**5a•HCl**, 155 mg, 600 μmol, 1.20 equiv) and **P1** (4.3 mg, 5.0 μmol, 1.0 mol%). The reaction tube was transferred into a nitrogen-filled drybox. Base [sodium *tert*-butoxide (115 mg, 1.20 mol, 2.40 equiv), sodium phenoxide (139 mg, 1.20 mmol, 2.40 equiv) or cesium carbonate (391 mg, 1.20 mmol, 2.40 equiv)] was added and the reaction tube was sealed. The sealed reaction tube was removed from the drybox. The reaction test tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon by piercing with a needle attached to a Schlenk line (this process was repeated a total of three times). Bromobenzene (52.7 μL, 500 μmol, 1.00 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) were added sequentially to the reaction tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h (entry 1) or stirred and heated at 70 °C for 2 h (entries 2 and 3). The reaction mixture was allowed to cool over 20 min to rt. The cooled product mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (3.00 mL). The diluted product mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated to dryness. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 20% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6a** as a white solid.

Procedure for entries 4–8: A 10 mL screw-cap tube equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septum was charged sequentially with L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**, 53.1 mg, 240 μmol, 1.20 equiv) and **P1** (1.7 mg, 2.0 μmol, 1.0 mol%). The reaction tube was transferred into a nitrogen-filled drybox. Base [sodium *tert*-butoxide (23.1 mg, 240 μmol, 1.20 equiv), sodium phenoxide (27.9 mg, 240 μmol, 1.20 equiv) or cesium carbonate (78.2 mg, 240 μmol, 1.20 equiv)] was added and the reaction tube was sealed. The sealed reaction tube was removed from the drybox. The reaction test tube

was evacuated and backfilled with argon by piercing with a needle attached to a Schlenk line (this process was repeated a total of three times). Electrophile [bromobenzene (21.1 μL , 200 μmol , 1.00 equiv), chlorobenzene (20.4 μL , 200 μmol , 1.00 equiv), or phenyl trifluoromethane sulfonate (32.4 μL , 200 μmol , 1.00 equiv)] and 1,4-dioxane (400 μL) were added sequentially to the reaction tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h (entry 4) or stirred and heated at 70 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 h (entries 5–8). The reaction mixture was allowed to cool over 20 min to rt. The cooled product mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (3.00 mL). The diluted product mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated to dryness. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 20% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6a** as a white solid.

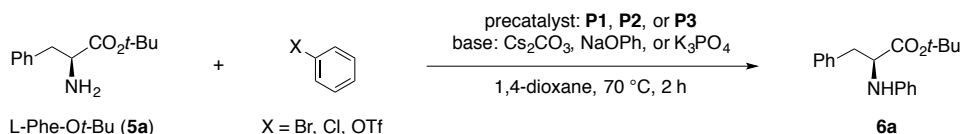
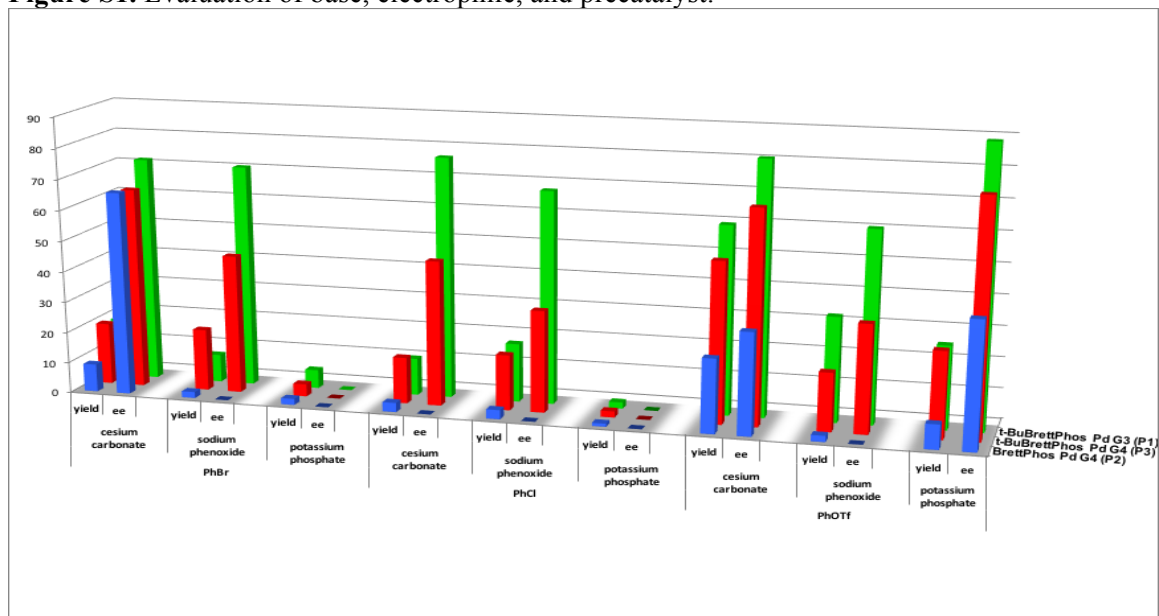


Figure S1. Evaluation of base, electrophile, and precatalyst.



Z axis: % yield and % ee for each reaction. Y axis: Green = reactions with precatalyst **P1**. Red = reactions with precatalyst **P3**. Blue = reactions with precatalyst **P2**. X axis: electrophile and base for each reaction. Optimal combination: cesium carbonate, phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate, and precatalyst **P1** (61% yield, 84% ee).

Procedure for Figure S1: A 10 mL screw-cap tube equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septum was charged sequentially with L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**, 53.1 mg, 240 μmol , 1.20 equiv) and precatalyst [**P1** (1.7 mg, 2.0 μmol , 1.0 mol%) or **P3** (2.1 mg, 2.0 μmol , 1.0 mol%) or **P2** (1.8 mg, 2.0 μmol , 1.0 mol%)]. The reaction tube was transferred into a nitrogen-filled drybox. Base [cesium carbonate (78.2 mg, 240 μmol , 1.20 equiv) or sodium phenoxide (27.9 mg, 240 μmol , 1.20 equiv) or potassium phosphate (50.9 mg, 240 μmol , 1.20 equiv)] was added and the reaction tube was sealed. The sealed reaction tube was removed from the drybox. The reaction test tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon by piercing with a needle attached to a Schlenk line (this process was repeated a total of three times). Electrophile [bromobenzene (21.1 μL , 200 μmol , 1.00 equiv) or chlorobenzene (20.4 μL , 200 μmol , 1.00 equiv) or phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (32.4 μL , 200 μmol , 1.00 equiv)] and 1,4-dioxane (400 μL) were added sequentially to the reaction tube. The reaction test tube was placed in an oil bath that had been preheated to 70 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred and heated at 70 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 2 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool over 20 min to rt. The cooled product mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (3.00 mL). The diluted product mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated to dryness. The crude product was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 2% EtOAc–hexanes initially, grading to 20% EtOAc–hexanes, linear gradient) to afford **6a** as a white solid.

D) Design of Experiment (DOE) Analysis

DOE analysis was carried out using JMP® Software.

Table 2. Summary of reaction optimization by DOE.^a **A.** Initial analysis of eleven reaction variables.

A.

variable	effect on yield	effect on ee	conclusion
ligand additive	0	0	omit
base treatment	0	0	omit
ratio 5a : PhOTf	0	0	1 : 1
precatalyst loading	+	0	2 mol%
time	0	-	2 h
solvent (mL)		0	0.5 M
solvent	THF, 2-Me THF	dioxane, 2-Me THF	2-Me THF
T (°C)	+	-	optimize further
equiv base (to 5a)	+	-	optimize further
3Å MS	-	+	optimize further
base	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (minor)	K ₃ PO ₄ (minor)	optimize further

^a For categorical variables, highest yield/ee obtained with listed entry. For continuous variables: 0 = variable has no effect on yield/ee, + = highest yield/ee obtained at highest value of variable, - = highest yield/ee obtained at lowest value of variable.

Variable Legend:

ligand additive: 0 (none added), 1 (added same mol% as the mol% precatalyst in reaction)

precatalyst loading (mol%): 1 or 5

solvent volume (mL): 1 or 5

T (°C) = 50 or 90

time (h) = 2 or 12

3 Å MS: 0 (none added) or 1 (50 mg added)

base: K₃PO₄ or Cs₂CO₃

base treatment: no treatment or finely ground

ratio **5a** to phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate: 0.83 or 1.2

equiv base (to **5a**): 1 or 3

solvent: 1,4-dioxane, 2-methyltetrahydrofuran, or THF

Table S2: Reactions run in initial DOE analysis.

Pattern	ligand additive (mol%)	catalyst loading (mol%)	volume (mL)	T (C)	time (h)	3A MS (mg)	base	base treatment	ratio AA : PhOTf (to AA)	equiv base (to AA)	solvent	Yield	ee
-----O	0	1	1	50	2	0	K3PO4	bottle	0.83	1	dioxane	40	97
-----O	0	1	1	50	2	0	K3PO4	bottle	0.83	1	THF	17	97
-----O	0	1	1	50	2	0	K3PO4	bottle	0.83	1	2-MeTHF	42	96
+++++O	1	5	5	50	12	1	K3PO4	finely ground	0.83	1	dioxane	23	88
+++++O	0	5	5	50	12	0	K3PO4	bottle	1.2	3	dioxane	82	66
+++++O	0	5	5	50	12	0	K3PO4	bottle	1.2	3	THF	51	79
+++++O	1	5	5	50	12	1	K3PO4	finely ground	0.83	1	THF	39	79
+++++O	1	5	5	50	12	1	K3PO4	finely ground	0.83	1	2-MeTHF	25	92
+++++O	0	5	5	50	12	0	K3PO4	bottle	1.2	3	2-MeTHF	61	81
+++++O	1	1	5	50	2	0	Cs2CO3	finely ground	1.2	1	dioxane	23	98
+++++O	0	5	1	50	2	1	Cs2CO3	finely ground	0.83	3	dioxane	30	98
+++++O	0	5	1	50	2	1	Cs2CO3	finely ground	0.83	3	THF	85	87
+++++O	1	1	5	50	2	0	Cs2CO3	finely ground	1.2	1	THF	34	99
+++++O	1	1	5	50	2	0	Cs2CO3	finely ground	1.2	1	2-MeTHF	17	98
+++++O	0	5	1	50	2	1	Cs2CO3	finely ground	0.83	3	2-MeTHF	88	89
+++++O	1	1	1	50	12	1	Cs2CO3	bottle	1.2	3	dioxane	16	89
+++++O	1	1	1	50	12	1	Cs2CO3	bottle	1.2	3	THF	59	41
+++++O	1	1	1	50	12	1	Cs2CO3	bottle	1.2	3	2-MeTHF	26	62
+++++O	1	5	1	90	2	0	K3PO4	finely ground	1.2	3	dioxane	79	56
+++++O	1	1	5	90	2	1	K3PO4	bottle	0.83	3	dioxane	28	70
+++++O	1	1	5	90	2	1	K3PO4	bottle	0.83	3	THF	26	67
+++++O	1	5	1	90	2	0	K3PO4	finely ground	1.2	3	THF	78	45
+++++O	1	5	1	90	2	0	K3PO4	finely ground	1.2	3	2-MeTHF	83	59
+++++O	1	1	5	90	2	1	K3PO4	bottle	0.83	3	2-MeTHF	26	70
+++++O	0	1	1	90	12	1	K3PO4	finely ground	1.2	1	dioxane	14	52
+++++O	0	1	1	90	12	1	K3PO4	finely ground	1.2	1	THF	31	51
+++++O	0	1	1	90	12	1	K3PO4	finely ground	1.2	1	2-MeTHF	28	39
+++++O	0	5	5	90	2	1	Cs2CO3	bottle	1.2	1	dioxane	51	74
+++++O	0	5	5	90	2	1	Cs2CO3	bottle	1.2	1	THF	41	85
+++++O	0	5	5	90	2	1	Cs2CO3	bottle	1.2	1	2-MeTHF	37	86
+++++O	1	5	1	90	12	0	Cs2CO3	bottle	0.83	1	dioxane	81	32
+++++O	0	1	5	90	12	0	Cs2CO3	finely ground	0.83	3	dioxane	54	4
+++++O	1	5	1	90	12	0	Cs2CO3	bottle	0.83	1	THF	83	1
+++++O	0	1	5	90	12	0	Cs2CO3	finely ground	0.83	3	THF	53	0
+++++O	1	5	1	90	12	0	Cs2CO3	bottle	0.83	1	2-MeTHF	80	61
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Figure S2: Statistical analysis of 11 reaction variables.

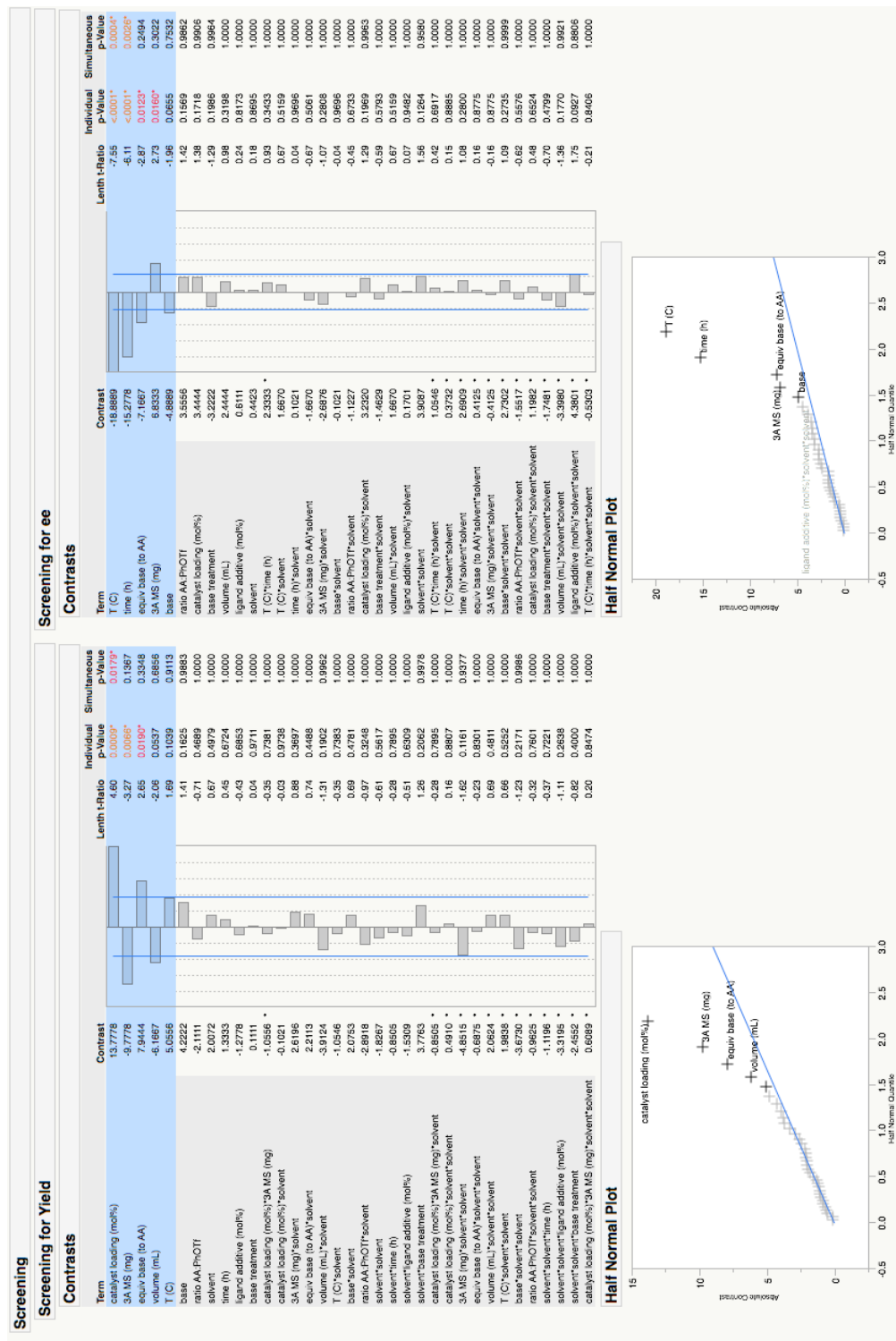
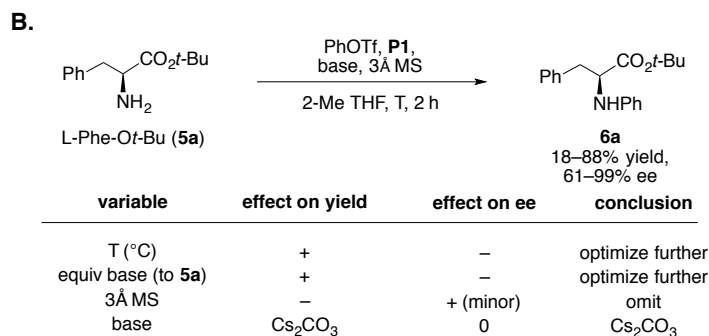


Table 2. Summary of reaction optimization by DOE.^a **B.** Subsequent analysis of four reaction variables.



^a For categorical variables, highest yield/ee obtained with listed entry. For continuous variables: 0 = variable has no effect on yield/ee, + = highest yield/ee obtained at highest value of variable, – = highest yield/ee obtained at lowest value of variable.

Variable Legend:

T (°C) = 50, 60, or 70

equiv base (to **5a**): 1 or 3

3 Å MS (mg): 0 or 50

base: K₃PO₄ or Cs₂CO₃

Table S3. Subset of reactions from subsequent DOE analysis.

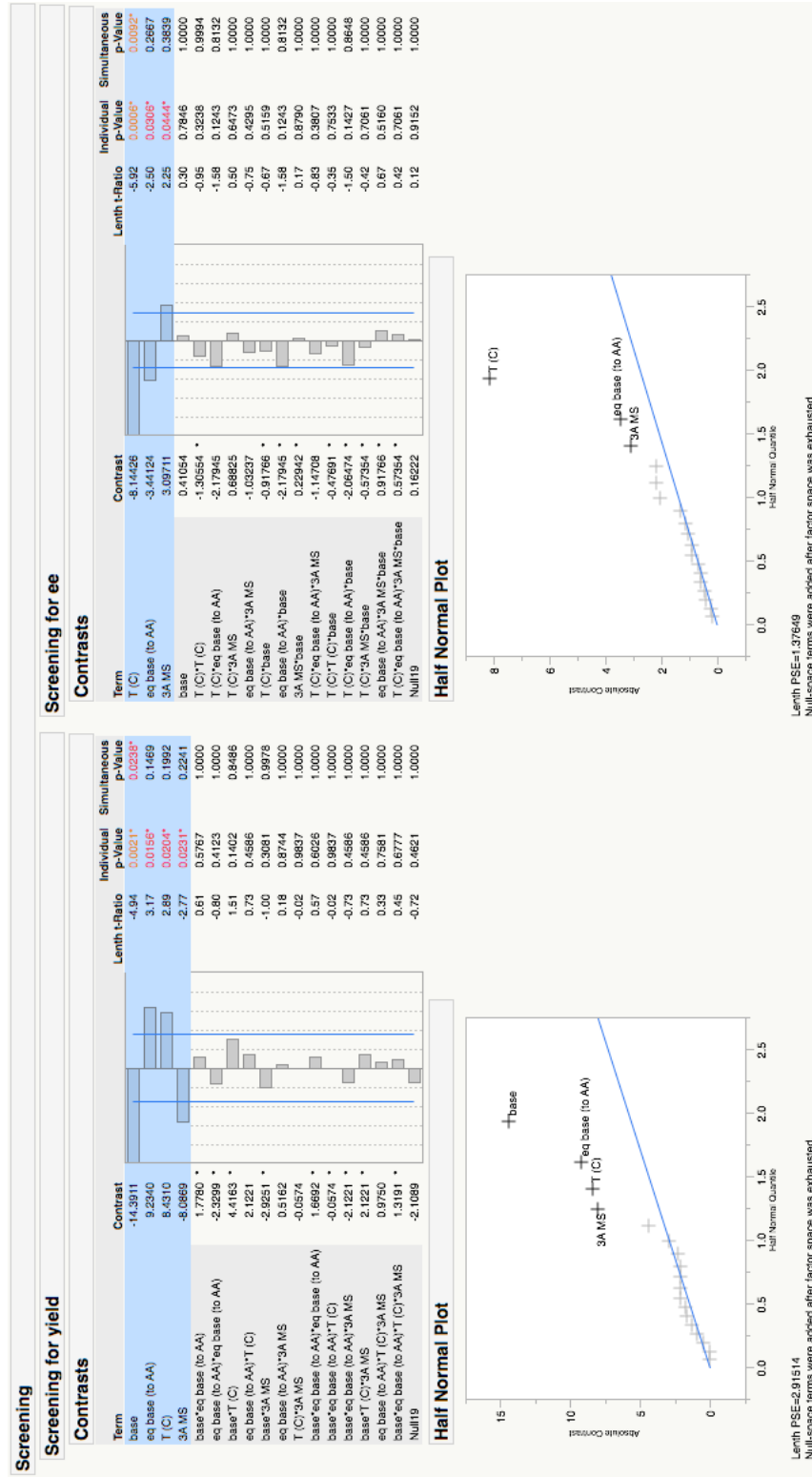
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1	50 °C	Cs ₂ CO ₃	1	0 mg	64%	91%	89%	94%		
2	50 °C	Cs ₂ CO ₃	1	50 mg	51%	95%	80%	92%		
3	50 °C	Cs ₂ CO ₃	3	0 mg	69%	89%	93%	91%		
4	50 °C	Cs ₂ CO ₃	3	50 mg	69%	92%	95%	94%		

Yellow indicates optimized reaction conditions.

Table S4: Reactions run in subsequent DOE analysis.

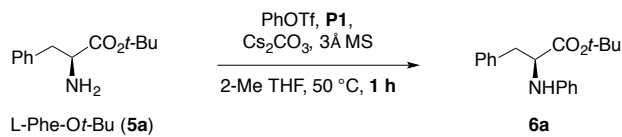
Pattern	T (C)	eq base (to AA)	3A MS	base	yield	ee
----	50	3	50	K3PO4	18	97
---+	50	1	50	Cs2CO3	51	95
---+	50	1	0	K3PO4	27	93
---+	50	3	50	Cs2CO3	69	92
---+	50	1	50	K3PO4	7	99
---+	50	3	0	Cs2CO3	69	89
---+	50	3	0	K3PO4	55	89
----	50	1	0	Cs2CO3	64	91
000-	60	2	25	Cs2CO3	71	86
000+	60	2	25	K3PO4	41	90
000-	60	2	25	Cs2CO3	84	87
++++	70	3	50	K3PO4	60	67
++++	70	1	0	K3PO4	51	81
++++	70	3	50	Cs2CO3	77	75
++++	70	1	50	Cs2CO3	51	86
++++	70	3	0	Cs2CO3	88	74
++++	70	1	0	Cs2CO3	72	69
++++	70	3	0	K3PO4	78	61
++++	70	1	50	K3PO4	30	90

Figure S3: Statistical analysis of four reaction variables.



E) Experiments to Determine Mechanism of Racemization

A.

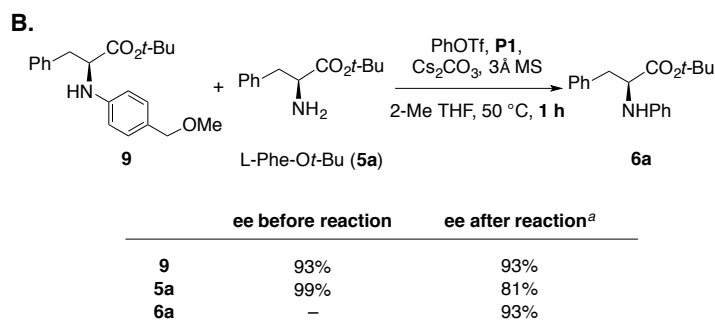


	ee before reaction	ee after reaction ^a
5a	99%	81%
6a	–	97%

^a Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined directly from the crude reaction mixture by HPLC analysis using chiral stationary phases.

Scheme 3. A. Experiment determining the enantiomeric excess before and after the reaction.

Procedure for Scheme 3A: A 10 mL screw-cap tube equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septum was charged sequentially with L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**, 111 mg, 500 μmol , 1.00 equiv), **P1** (21.4 mg, 30.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), and activated 3 \AA MS (50.0 mg). The reaction tube was transferred into a nitrogen-filled drybox. Cesium carbonate (489 mg, 1.50 mmol, 3.00 equiv) was added and the reaction tube was sealed. The sealed reaction tube was removed from the drybox. The reaction test tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon by piercing with a needle attached to a Schlenk line (this process was repeated a total of three times). Phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (81.0 μL , 500 μmol , 1.00 equiv) and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (1.00 mL) were added sequentially to the reaction tube. The reaction test tube was placed in an oil bath that had been preheated to 50 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred and heated at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool over 20 min to rt. The cooled product mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL). The diluted product mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated to dryness. The crude product mixture was analyzed by HPLC. The crude product mixture was then purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 8% ether–hexanes initially, grading to 100% ether–hexanes, linear gradient, followed by elution with 1% MeOH–ether, grading to 10% MeOH–ether, linear gradient) to afford **6a** as a white solid. Yield: 116 mg, 78%.



^a Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined after purification by silica gel chromatography.

Scheme 3. B. Experiment to test for product racemization with exogenous and different product added.

Procedure for Scheme 3B: A 10 mL screw-cap tube equipped with a stir bar and Teflon septum was charged sequentially with the *N*-arylation product **9**, (85.4 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv), L-Phe-*Ot*-Bu (**5a**, 55.3 mg, 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv), **P1** (10.7 mg, 10.0 μmol , 5.0 mol%), and activated 3 \AA MS (25.0 mg). The reaction tube was transferred into a nitrogen-filled drybox. Cesium carbonate (244 mg, 750 μmol , 3.00 equiv) was added and the reaction tube was sealed. The sealed reaction tube was removed from the drybox. The reaction test tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon by piercing with a needle attached to a Schlenk line (this process was repeated a total of three times). Phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (40.5 μL , 250 μmol , 1.00 equiv) and 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (1.00 mL) were added sequentially to the reaction tube. The reaction test tube was placed in an oil bath that had been preheated to 50 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was stirred and heated at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool over 20 min to rt. The cooled product mixture was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL). The diluted product mixture was filtered through Celite and concentrated to dryness. The residue obtained was purified by automated flash-column chromatography (eluting with 8% ether–hexanes initially, grading to 100% ether–hexanes, linear gradient, followed by elution with 1% MeOH:ether, grading to 10% MeOH–ether, linear gradient) to afford **9** as a yellow oil (85.3 mg, 99% recovered), L-Phe-*Ot*-Bu (**5a**) as a yellow oil (19.7 mg, 36% recovered), and **6a** as a white solid (43.1 mg, 58%).

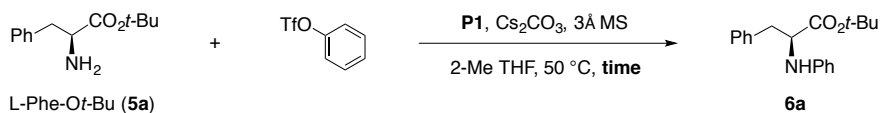


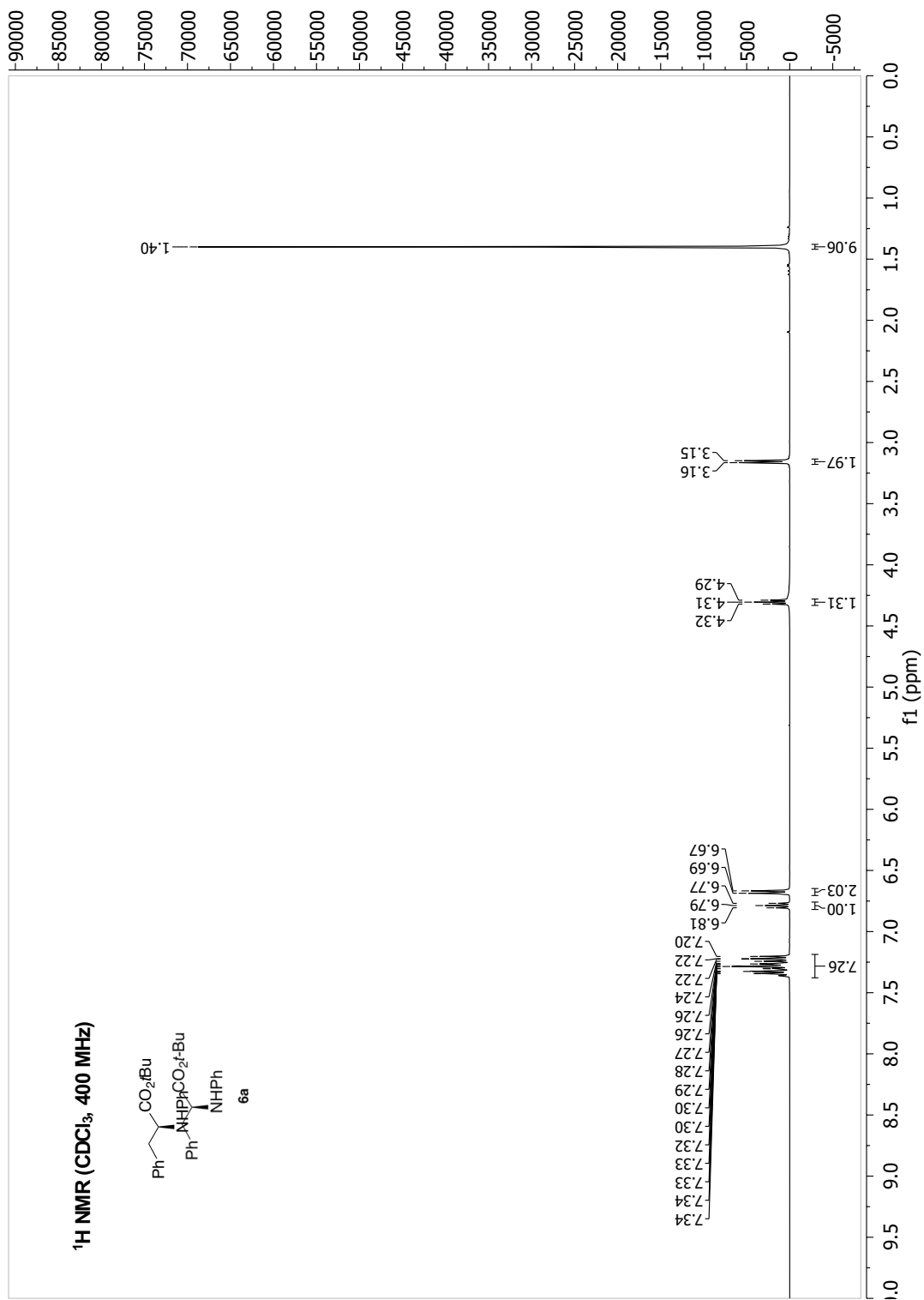
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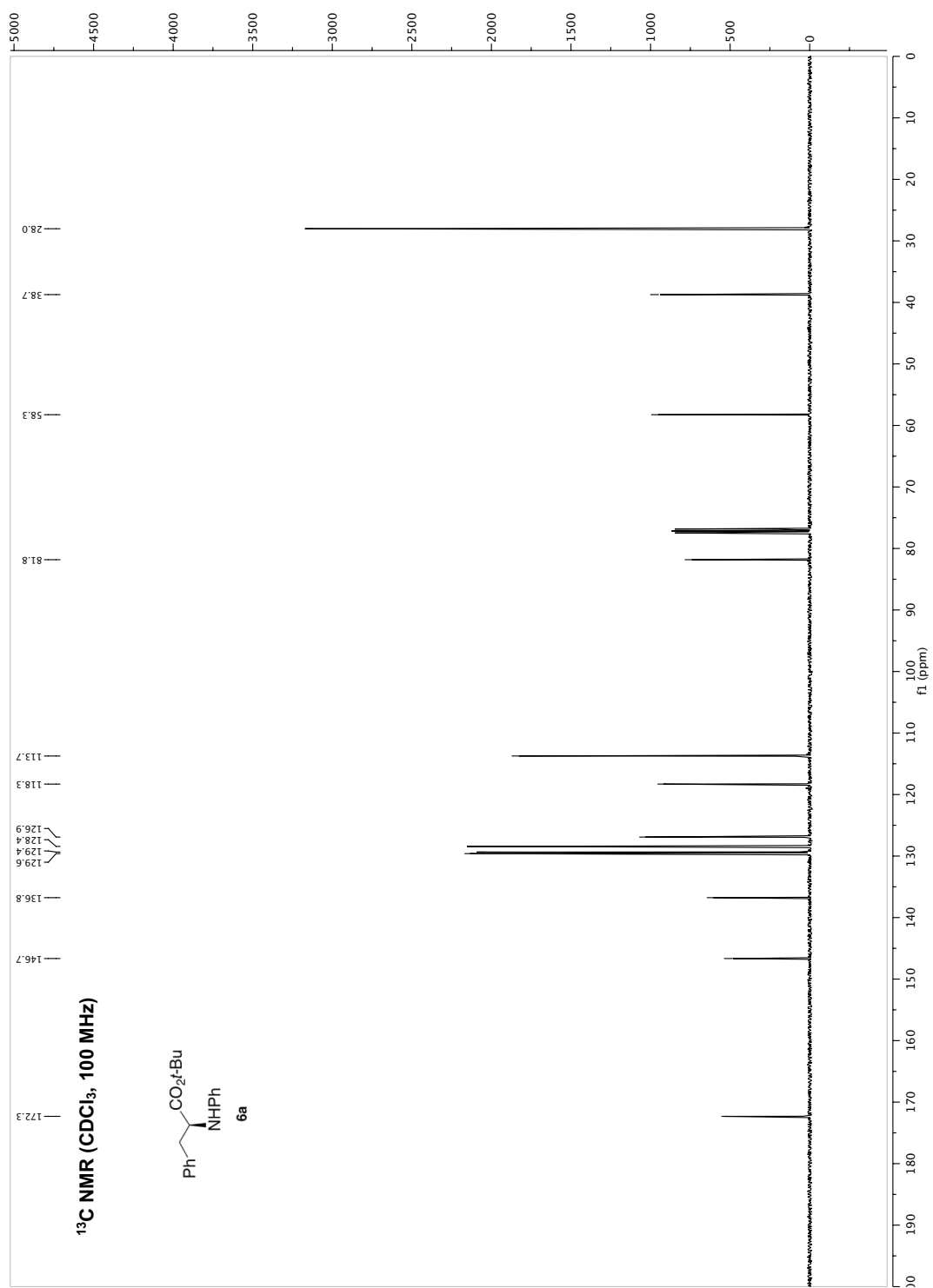
entry	time	yield	ee
1	30 min	67%	98%
2	1 h	73%	97%
3	1.5 h	90%	95%
4	2 h	92%	95%
5	4 h	96%	93%
6	16 h	99%	88%
7	10 d	91%	10%

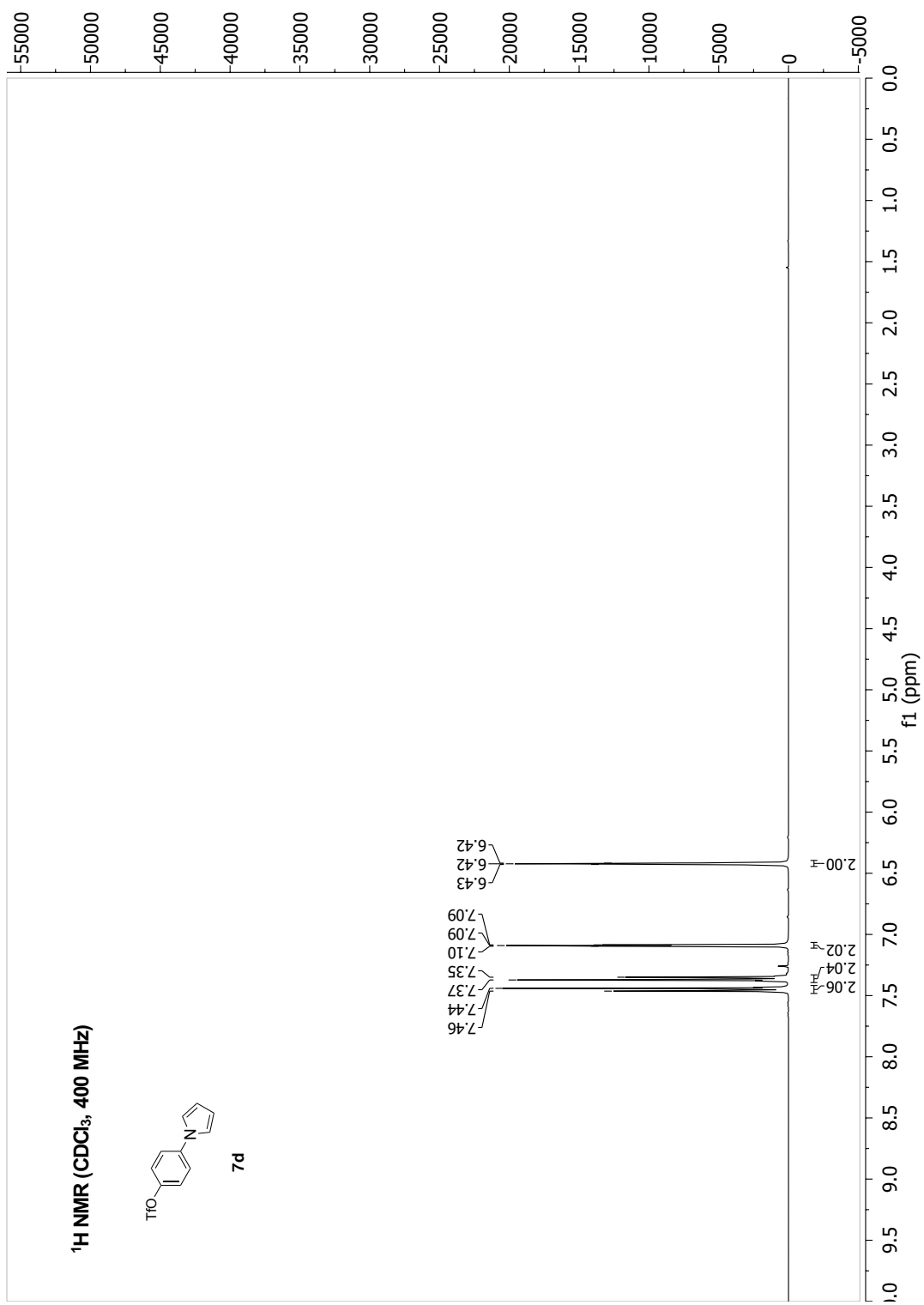
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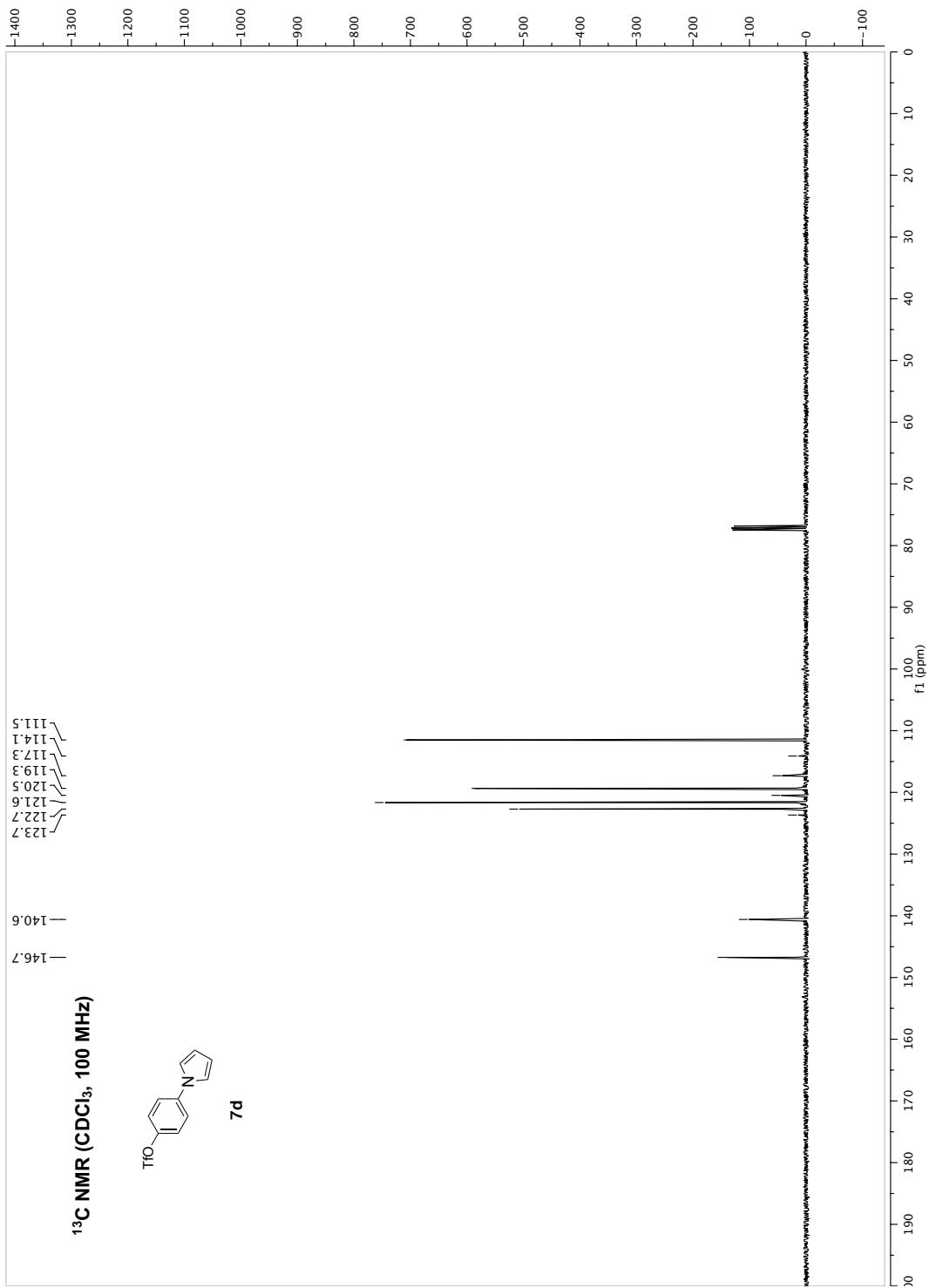
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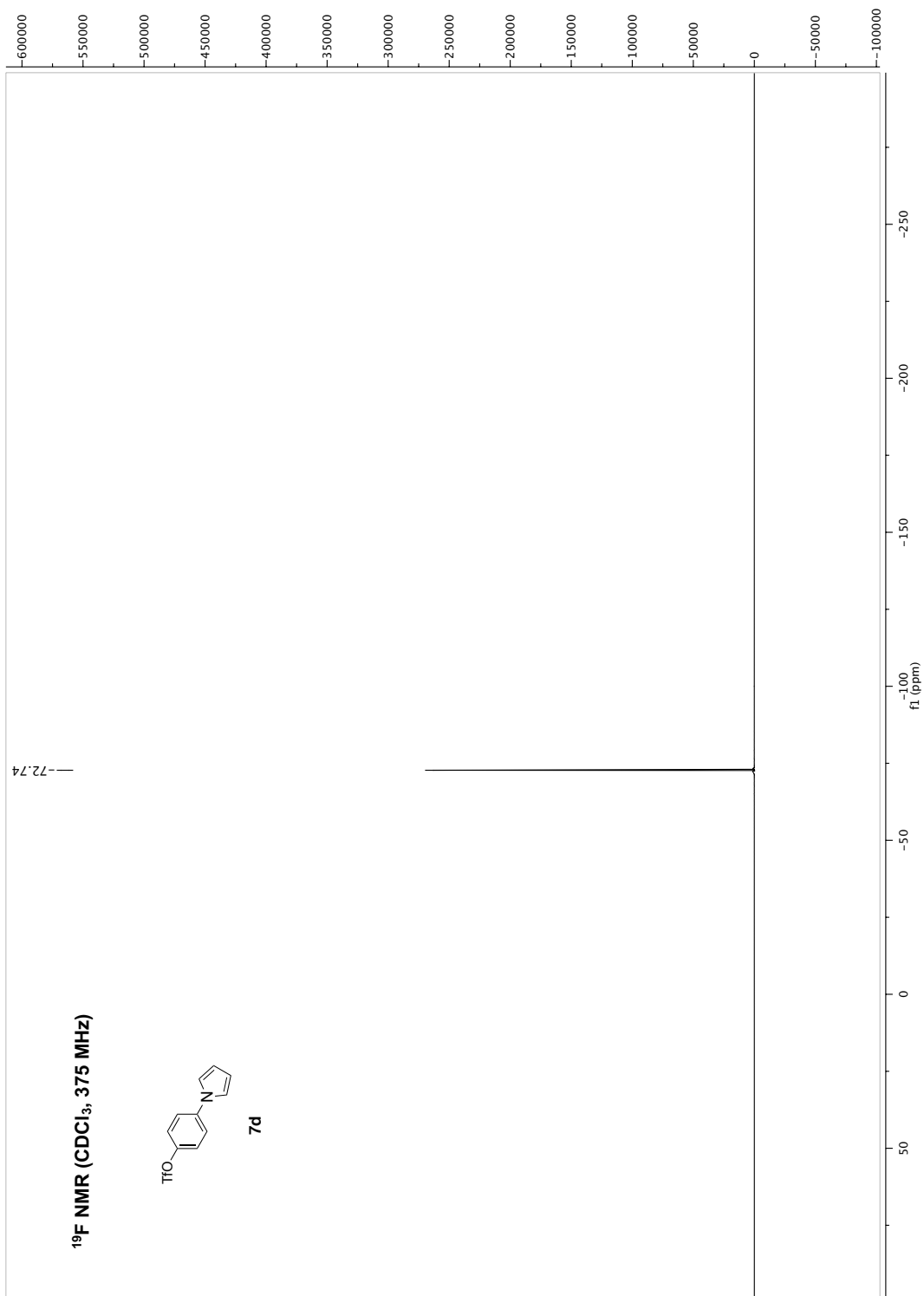
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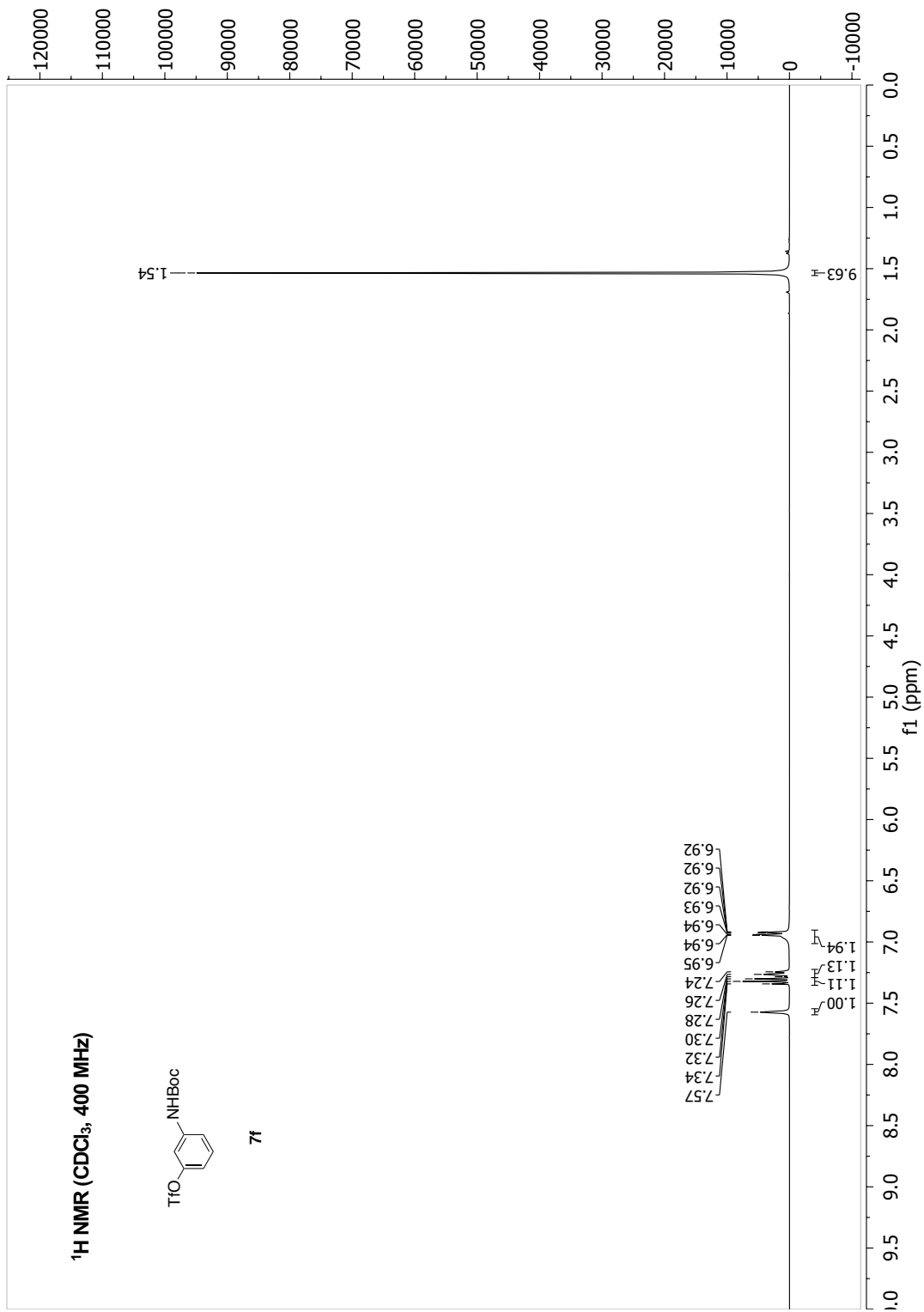


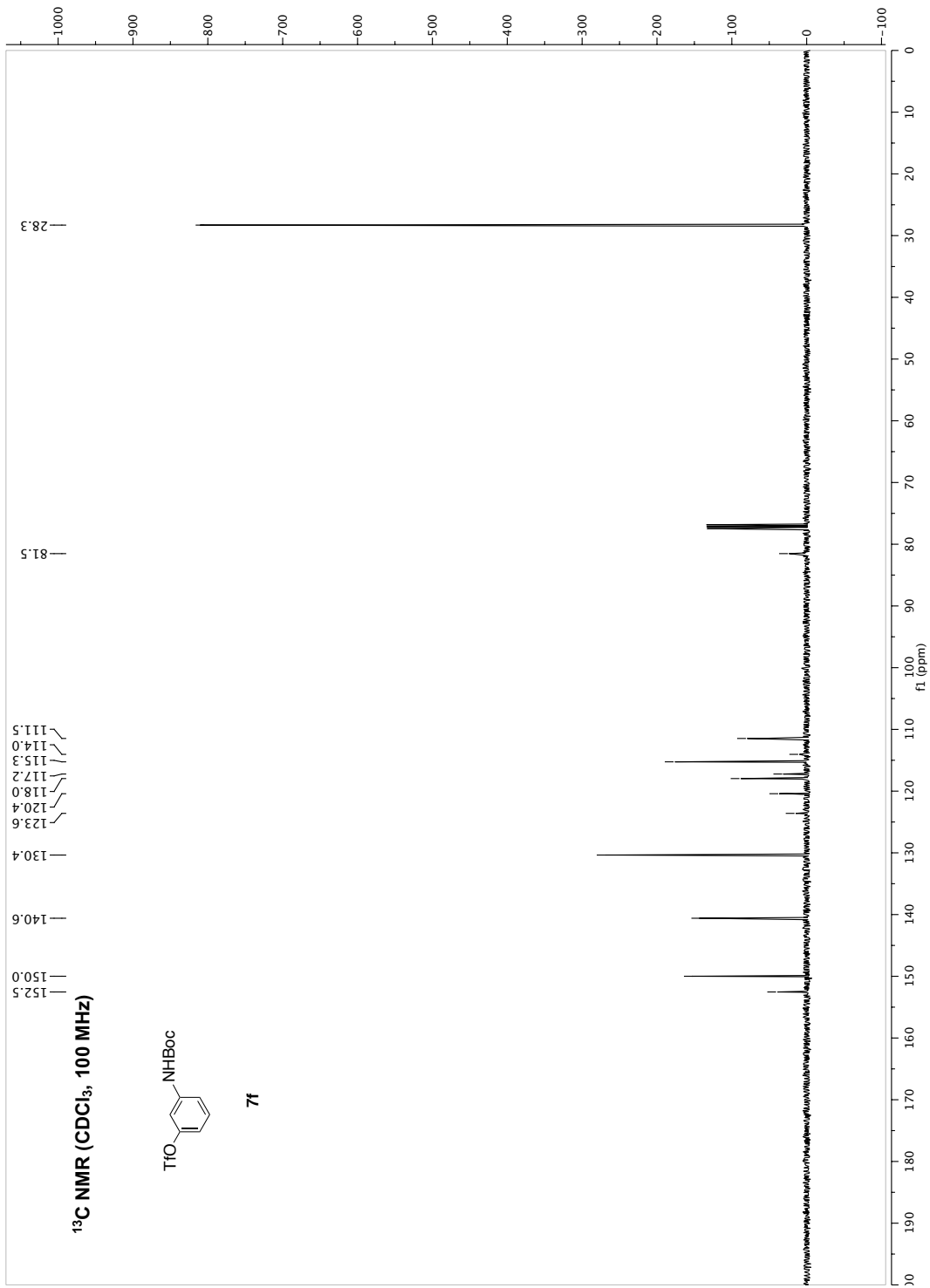


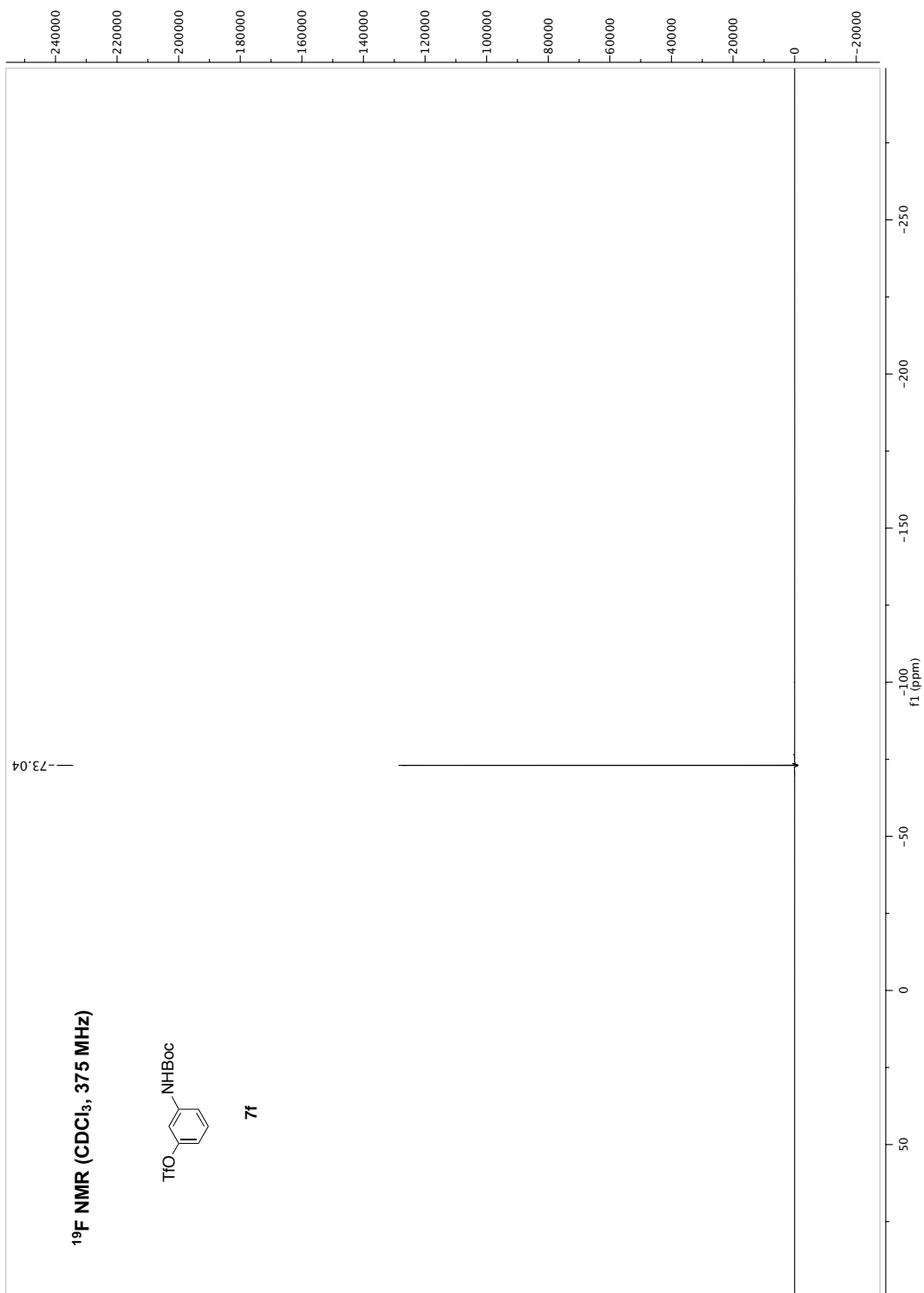


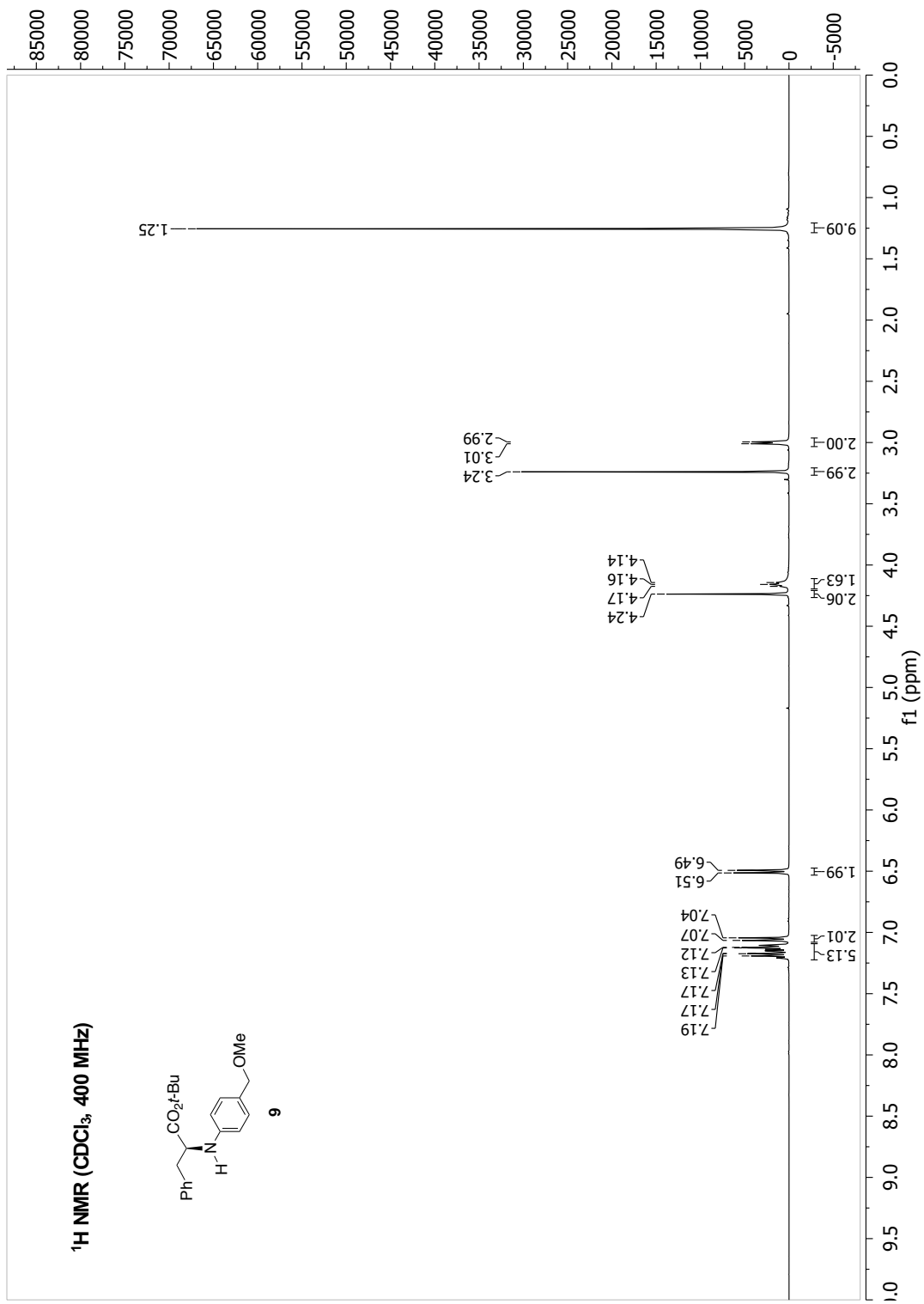


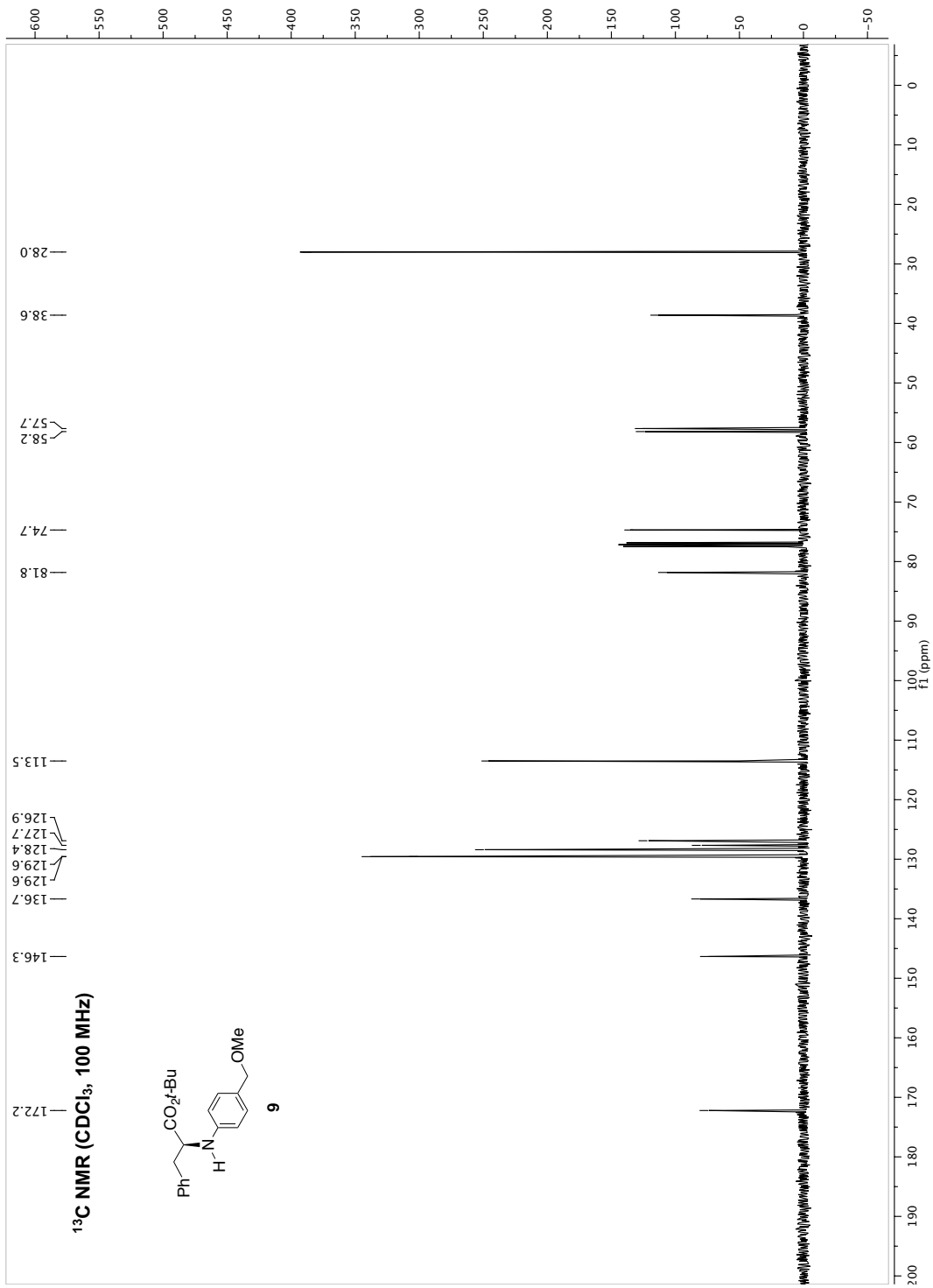


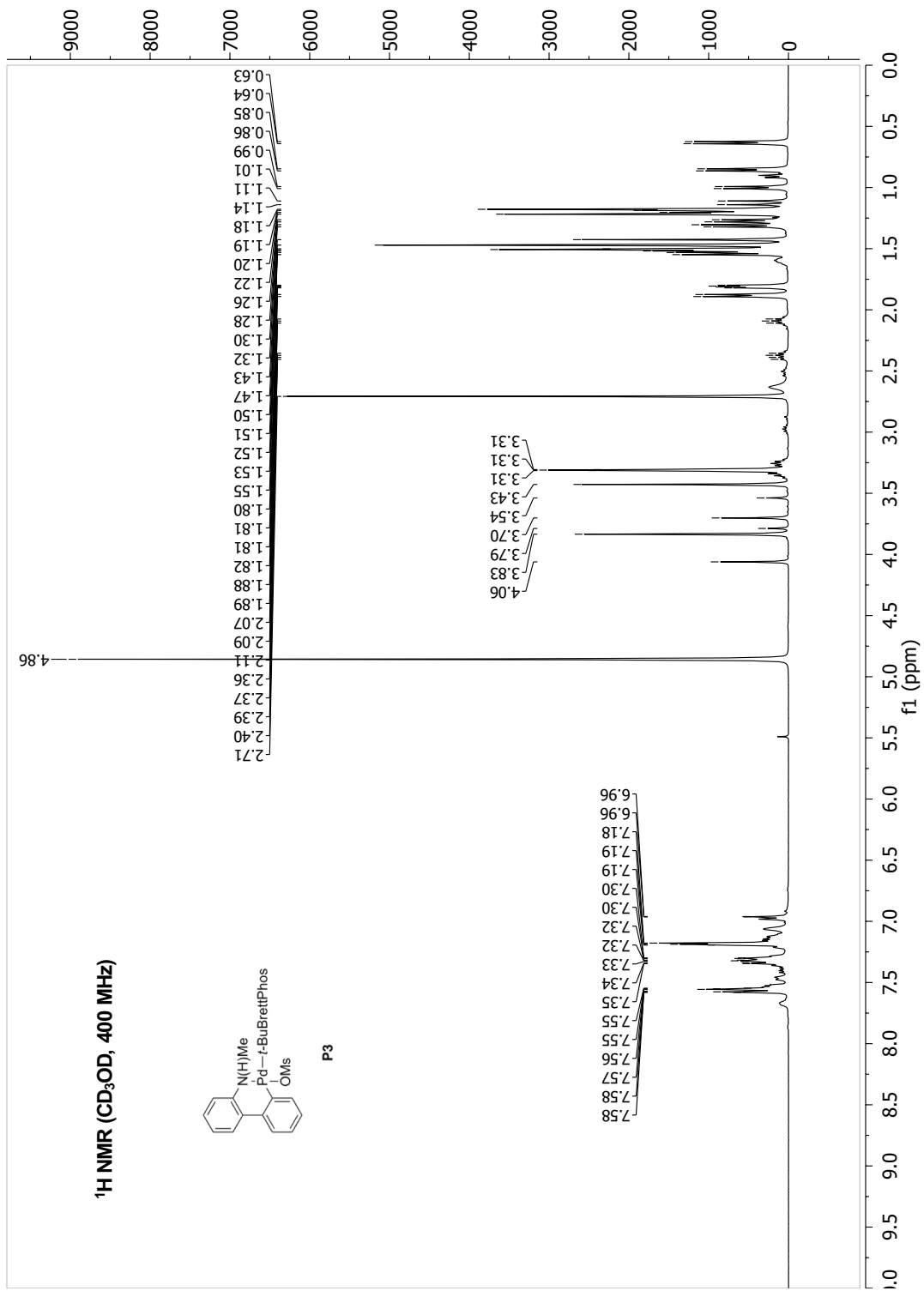


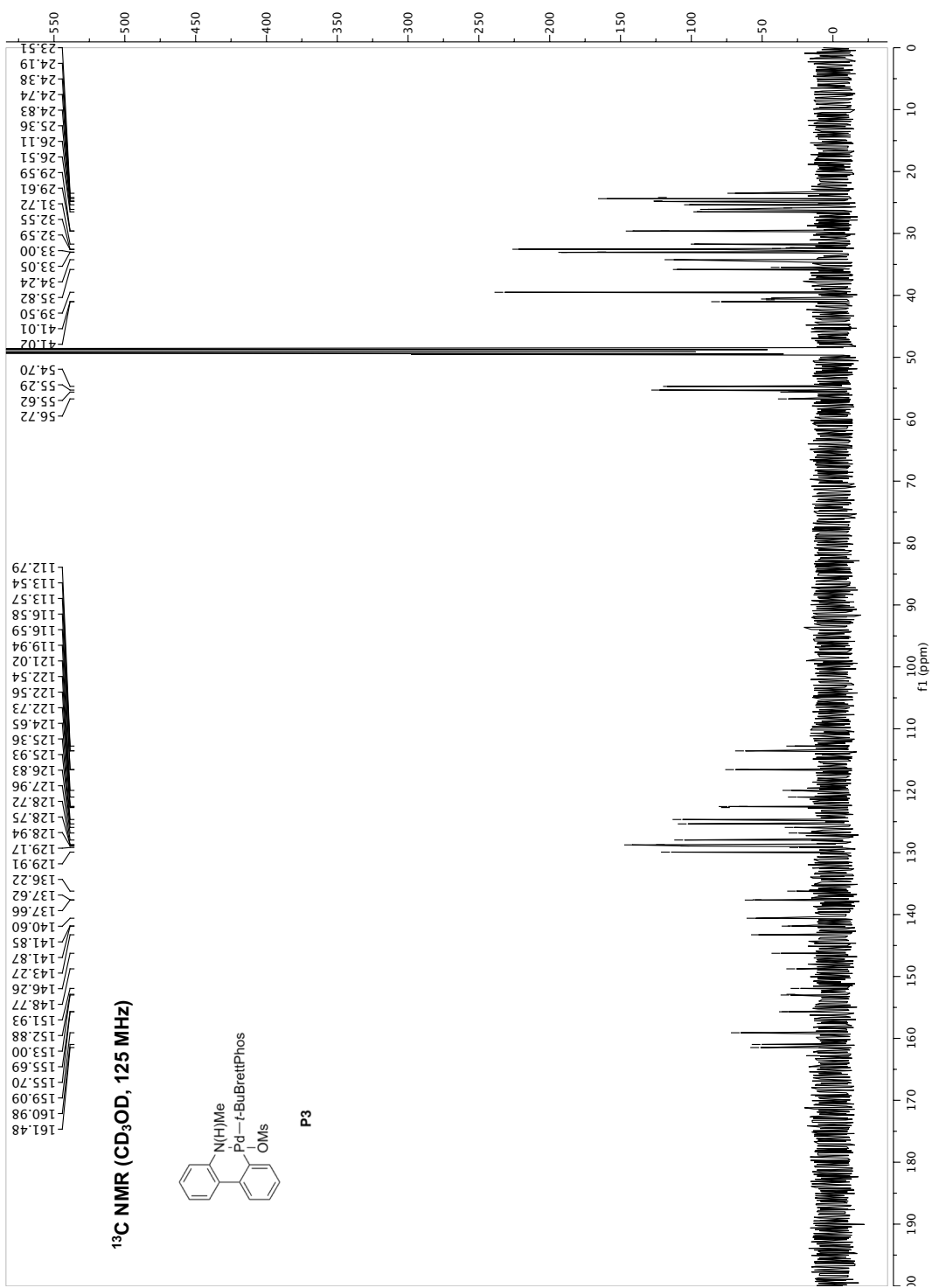


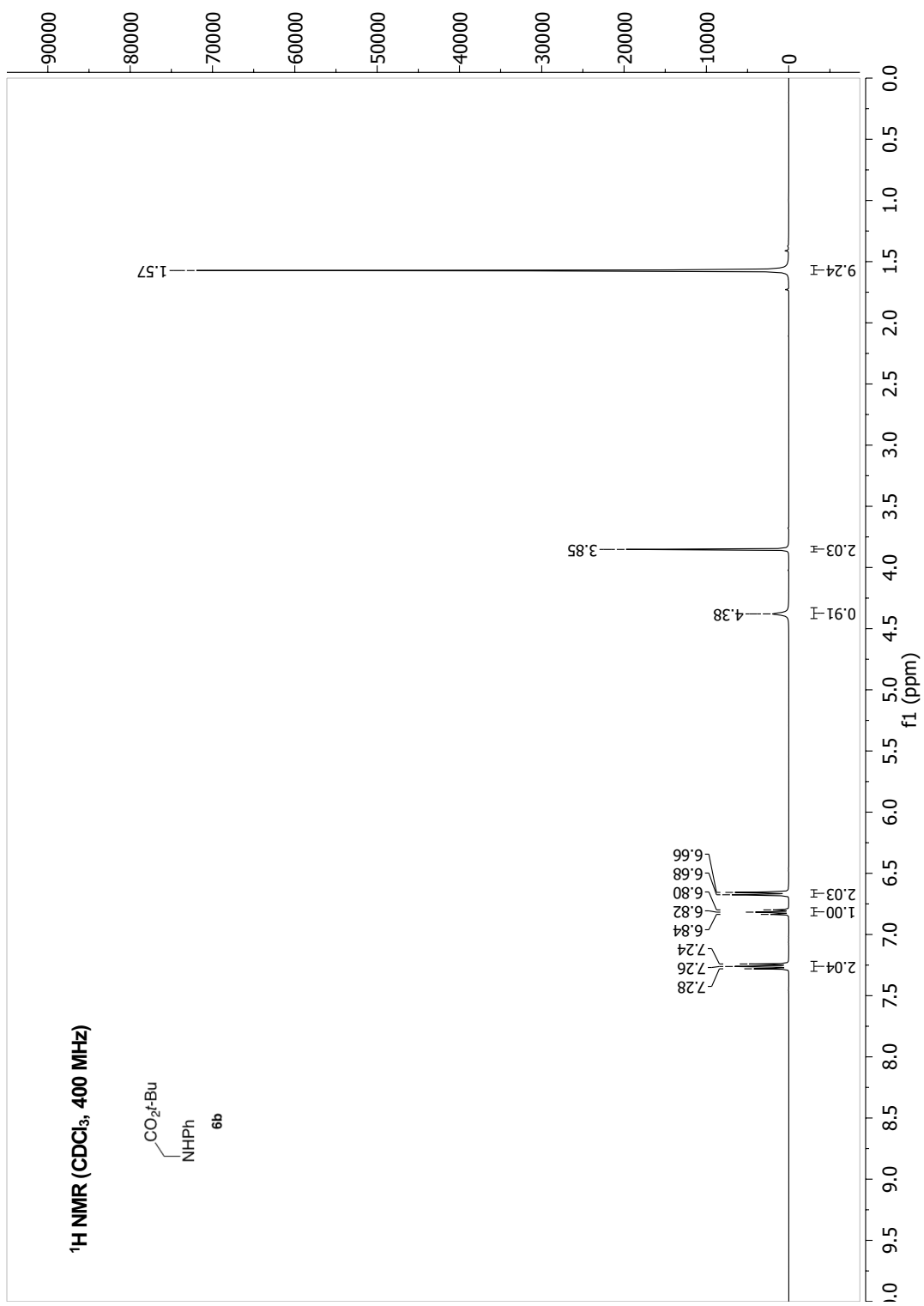


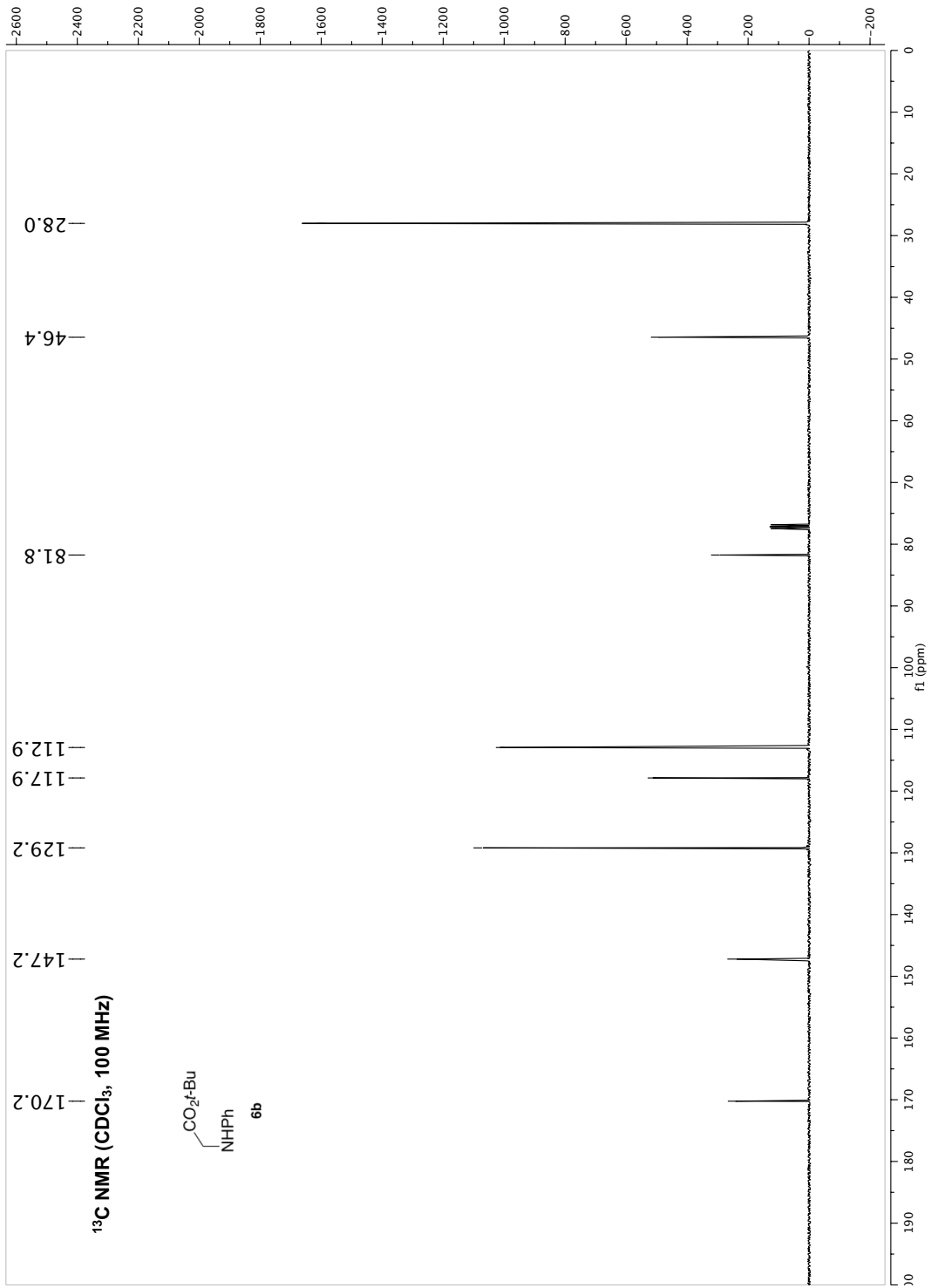


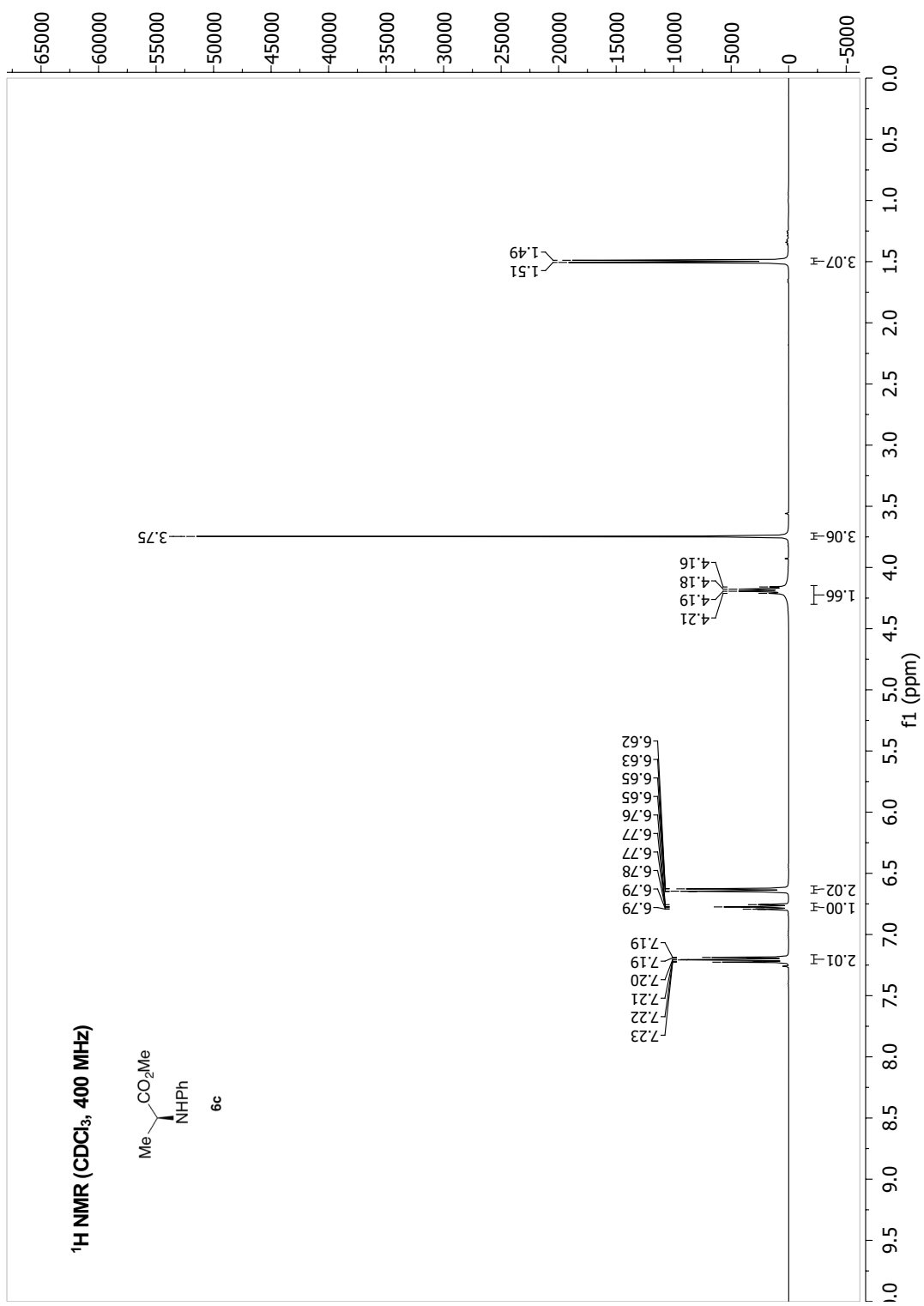


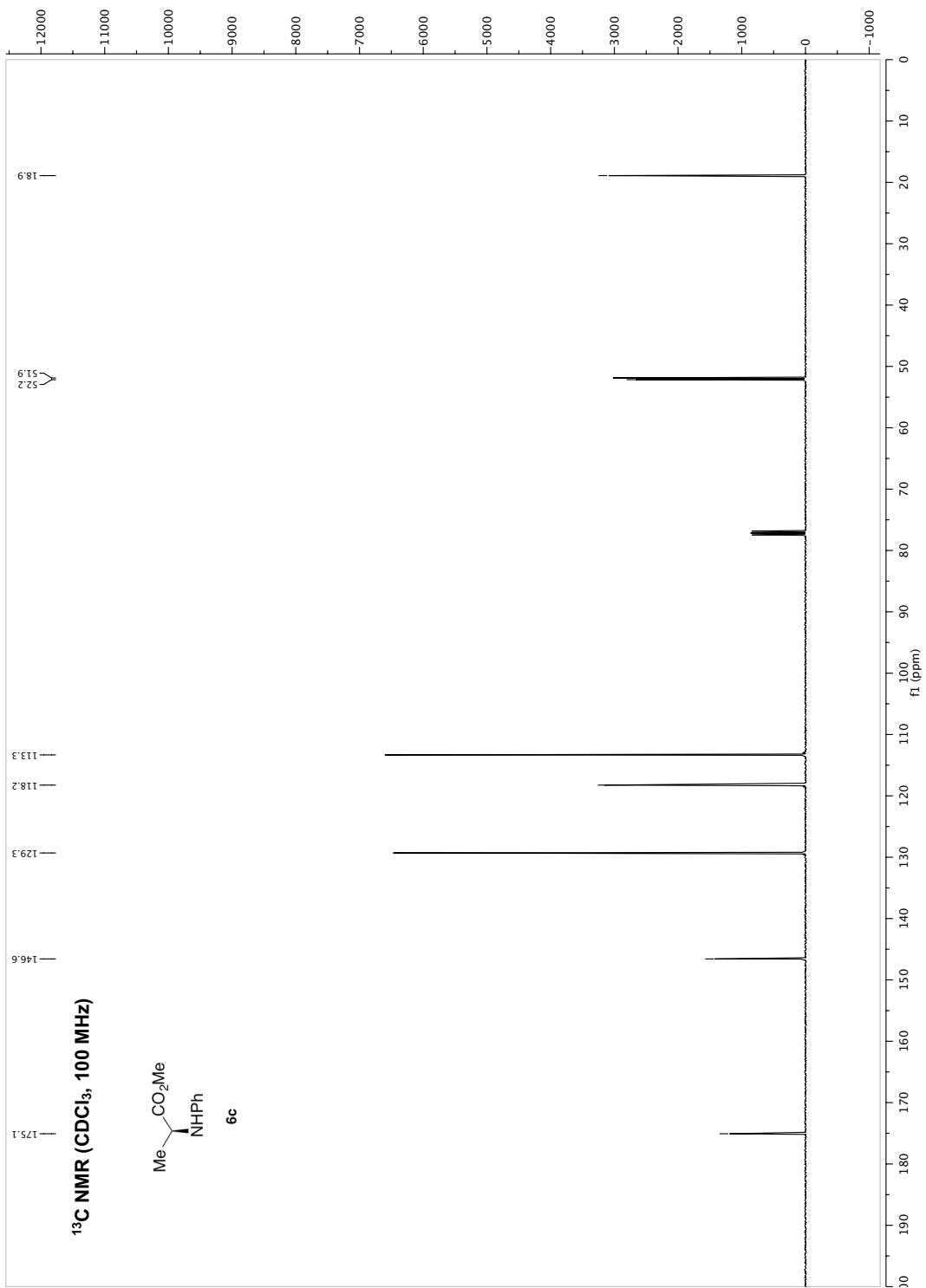


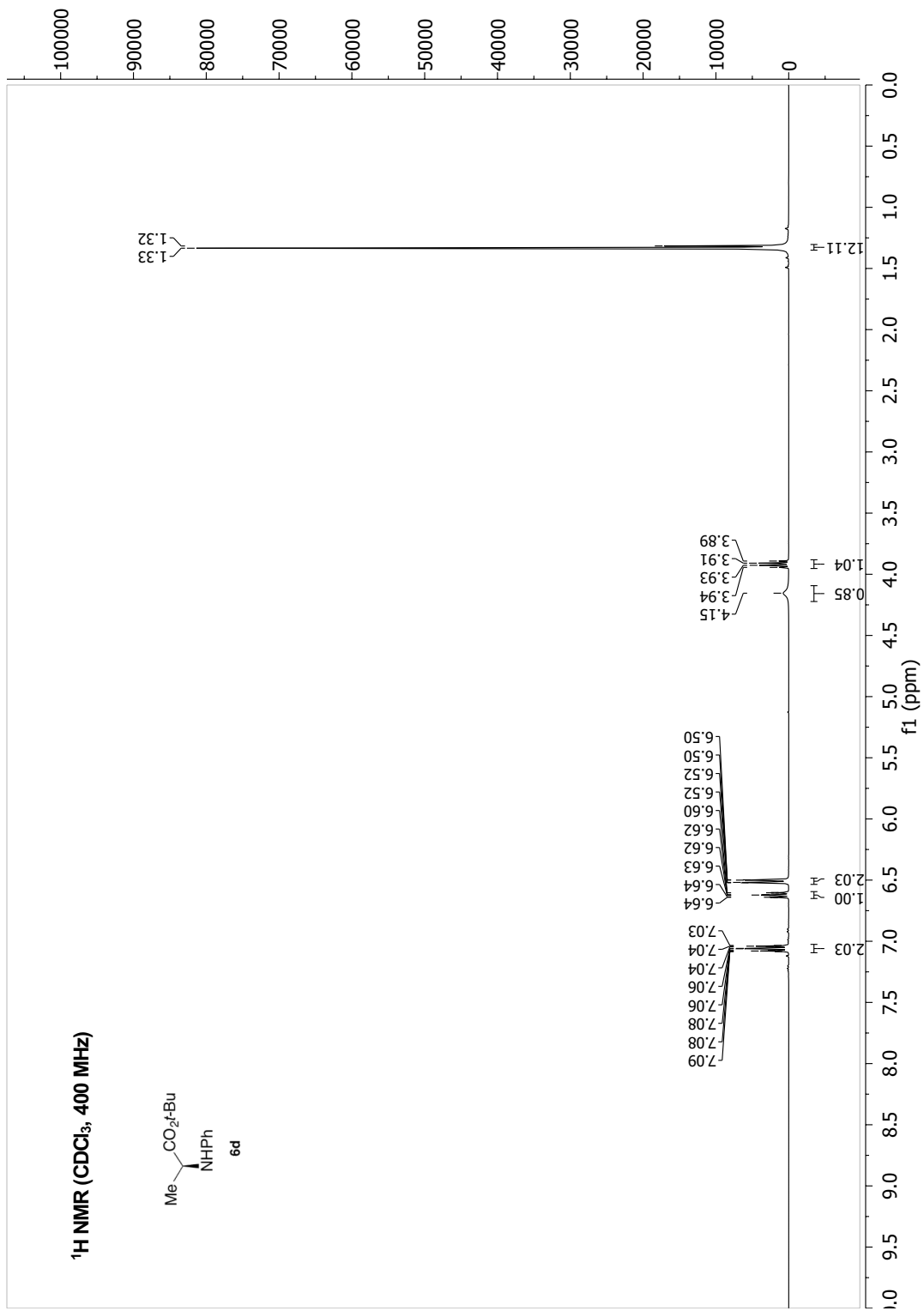


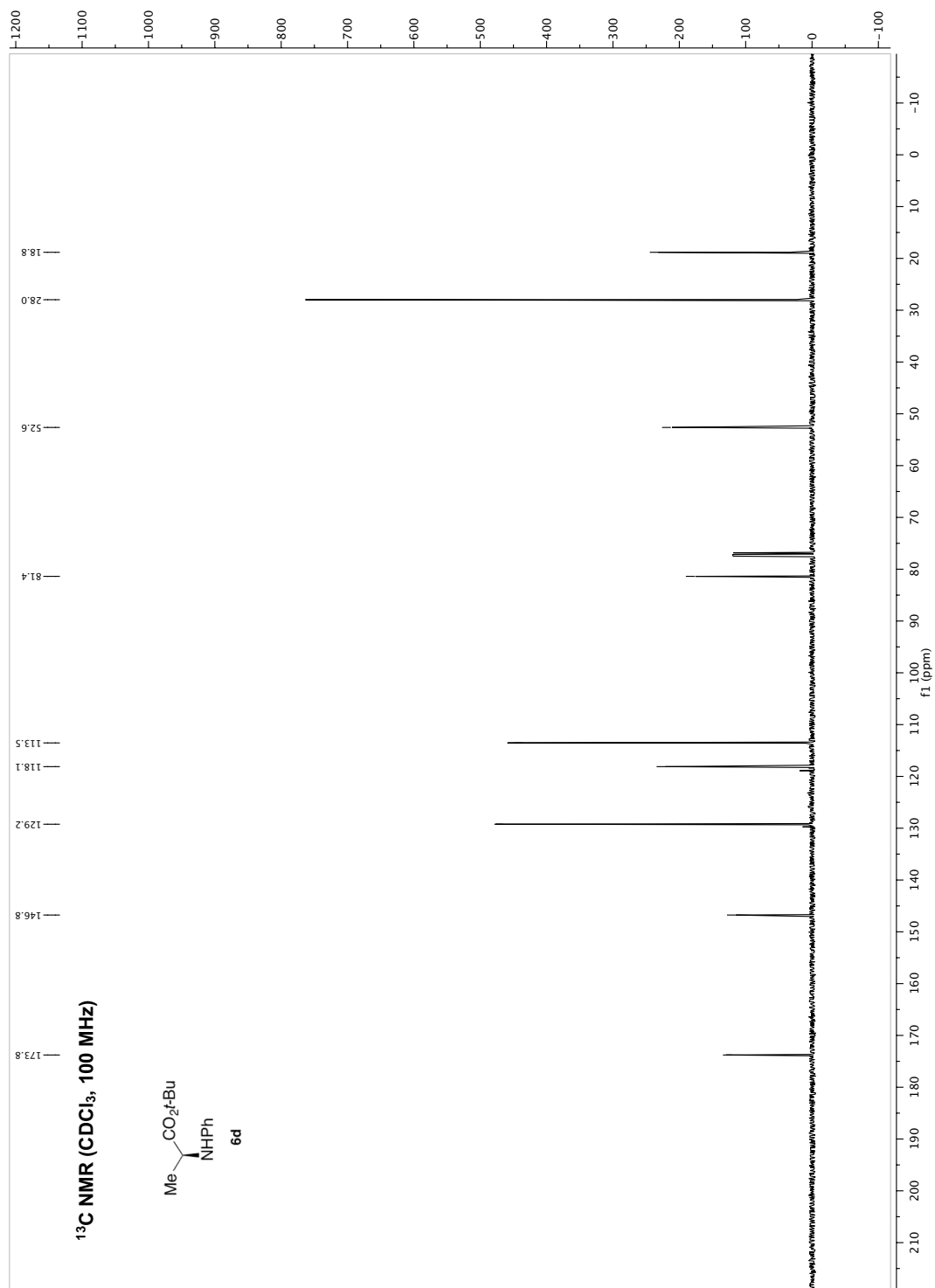


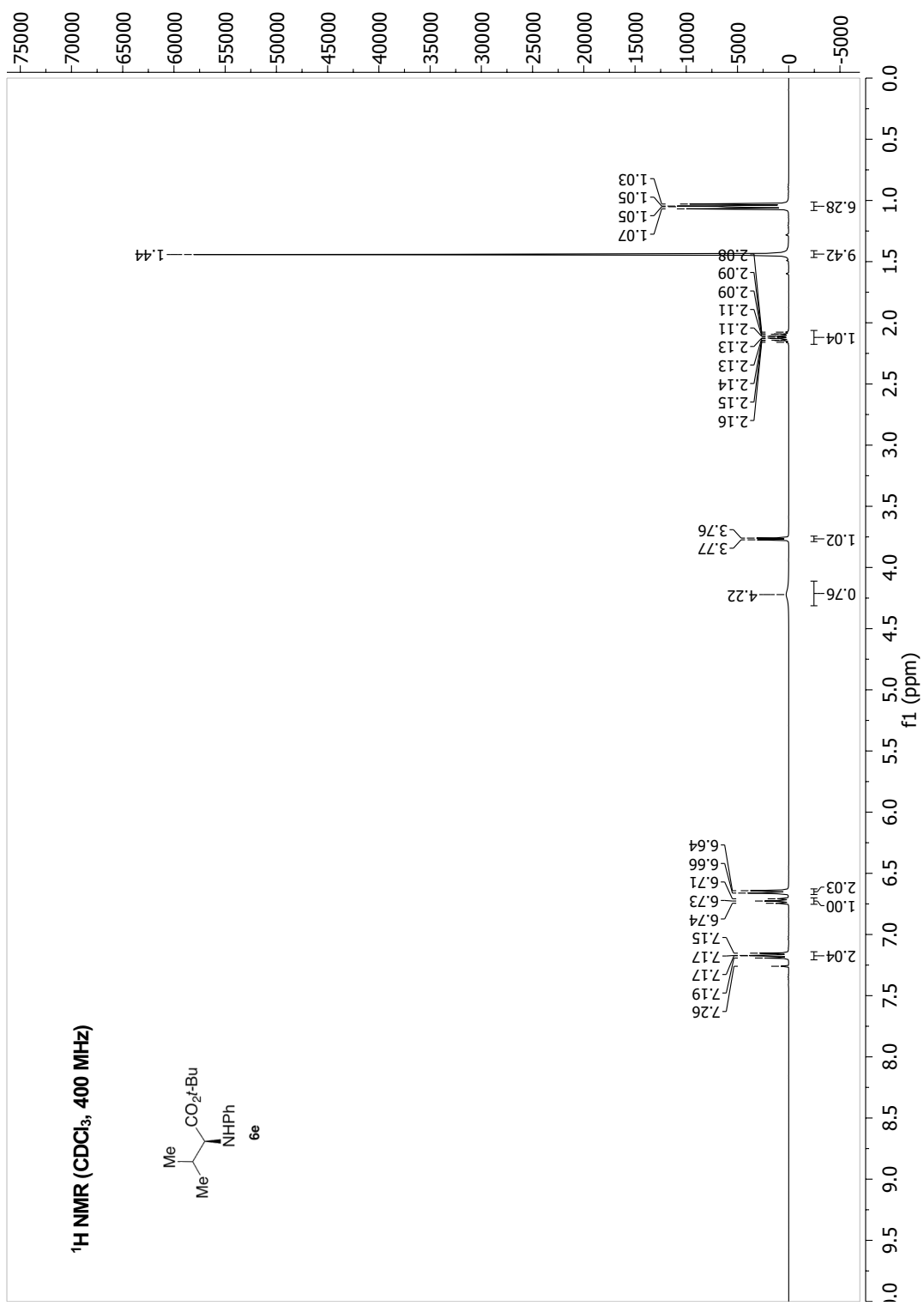


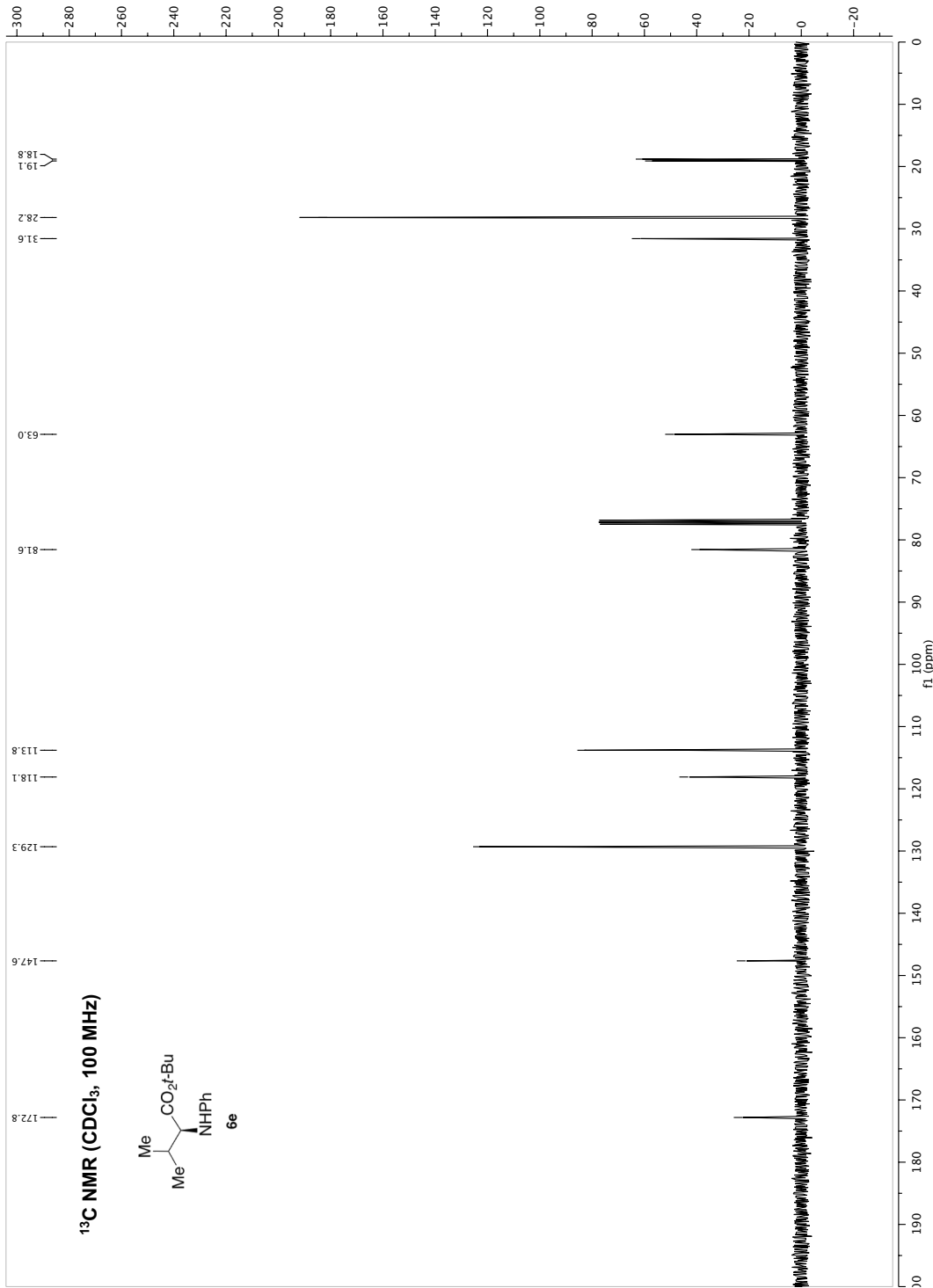


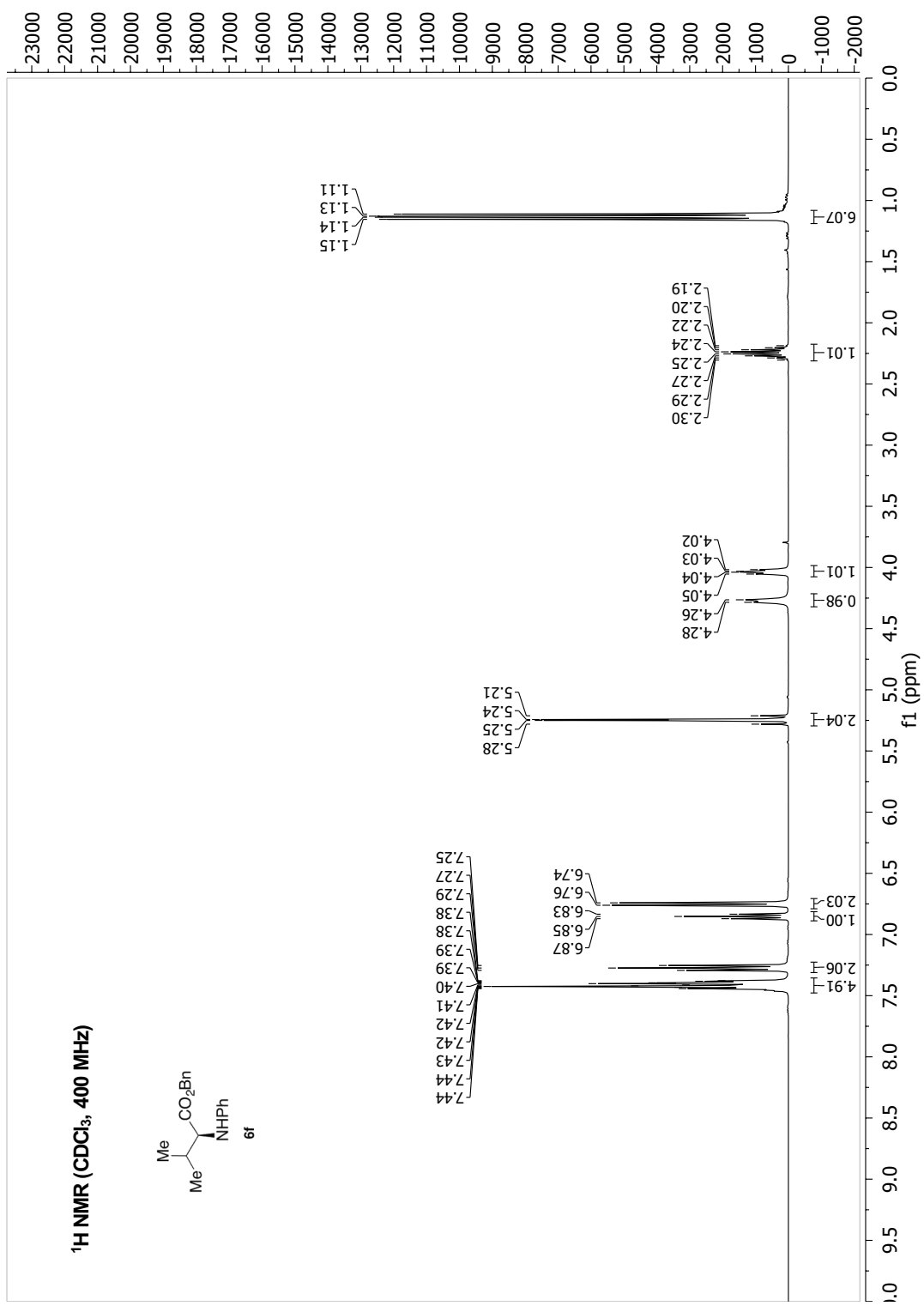


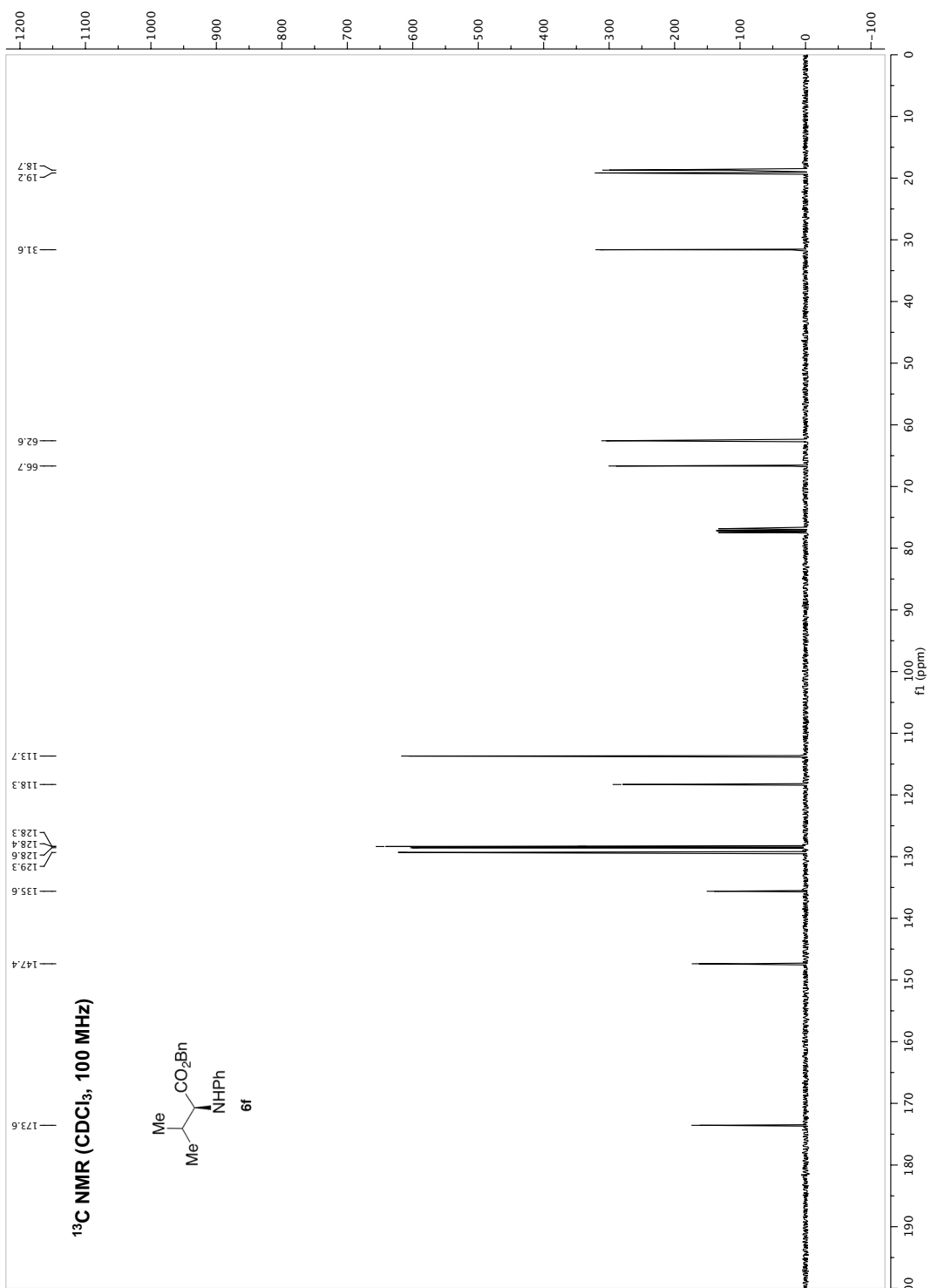


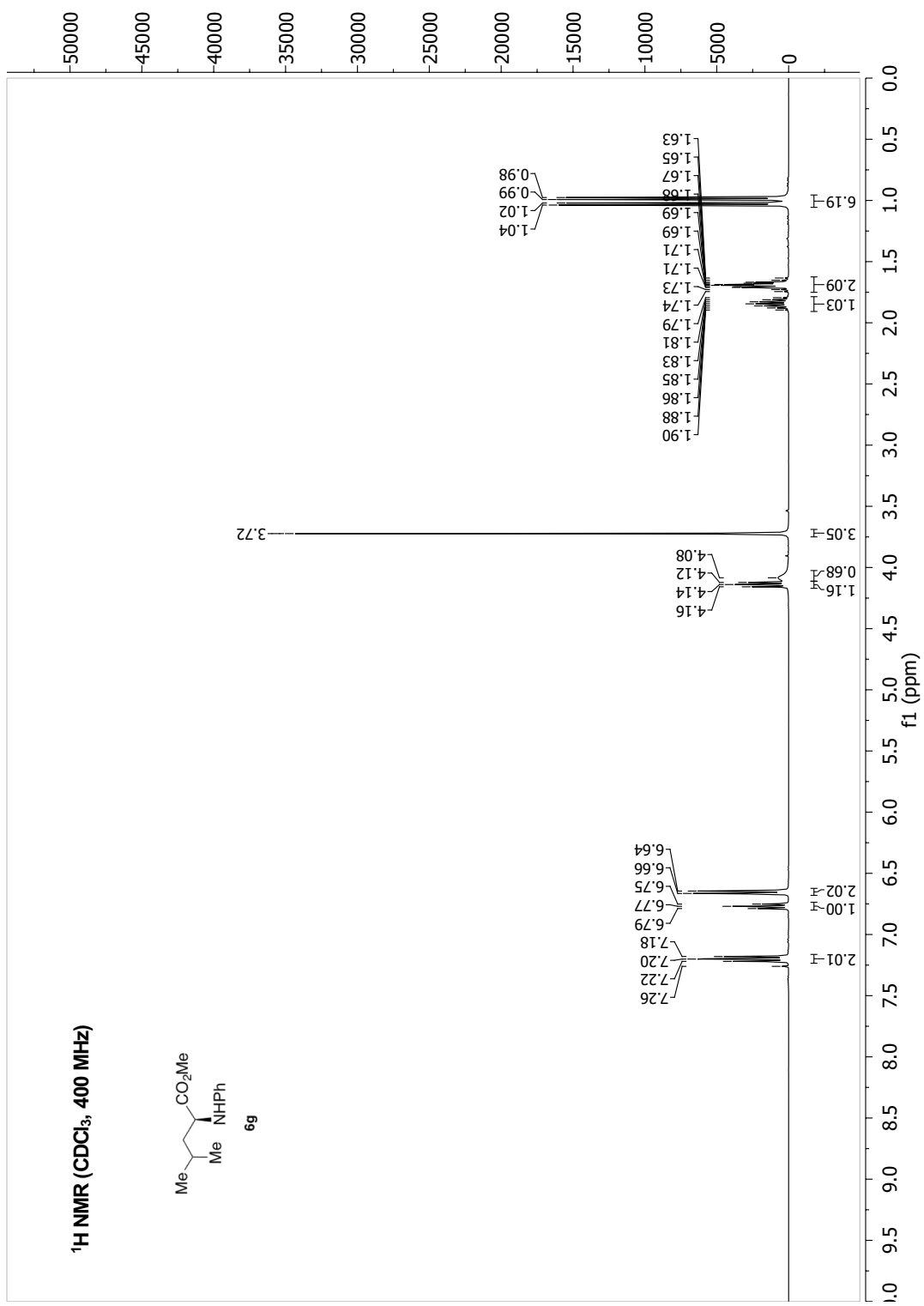


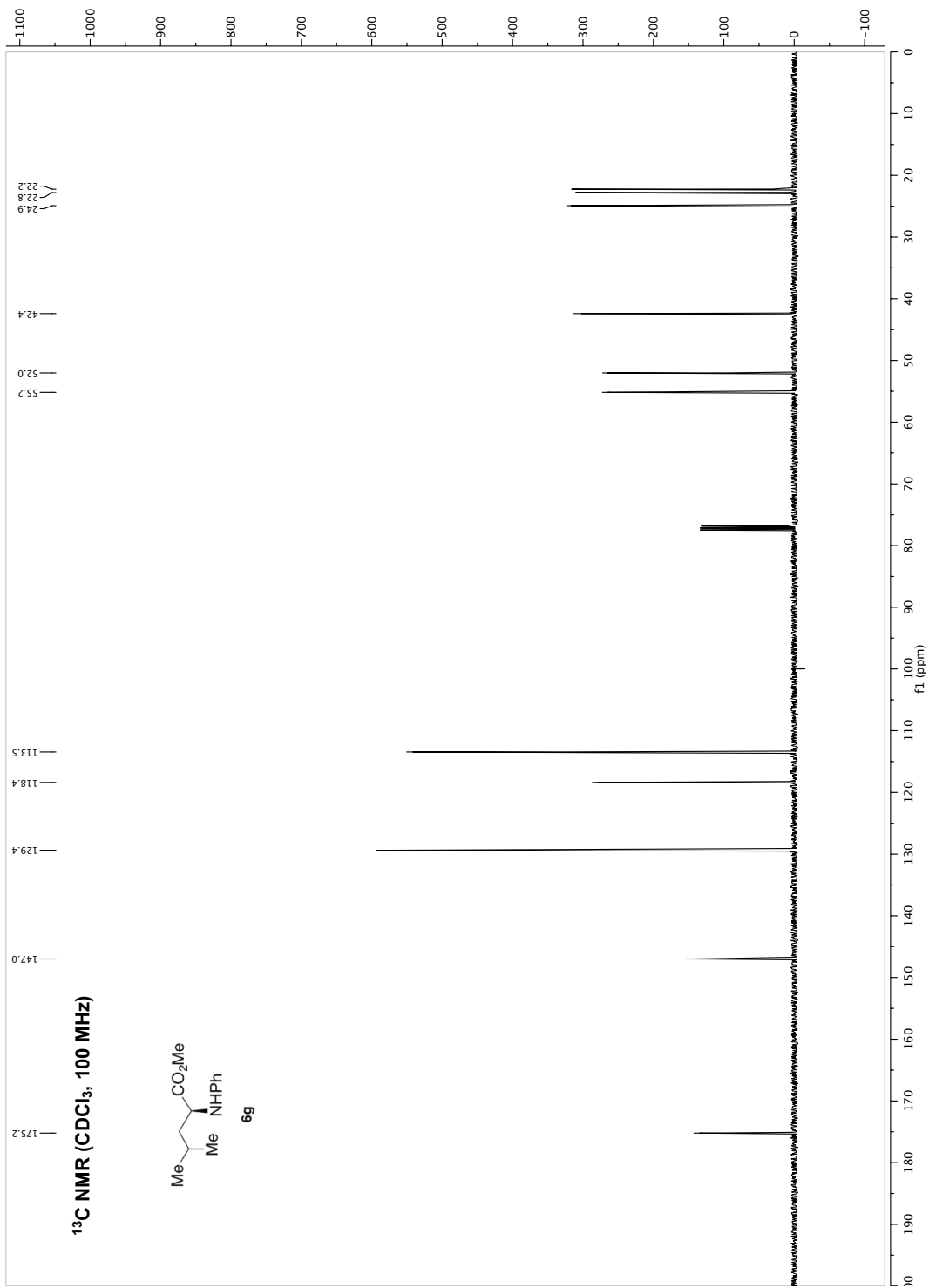


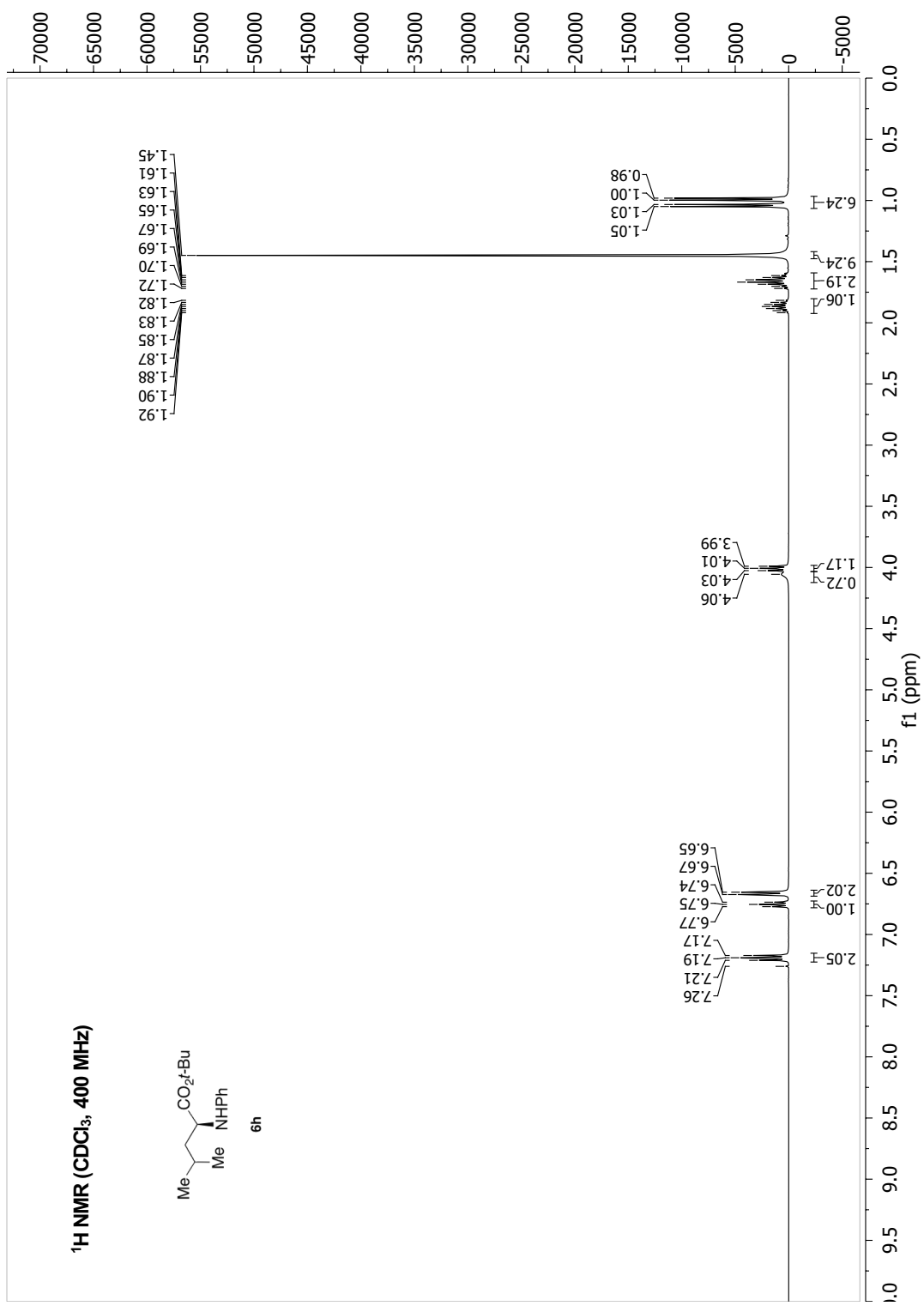


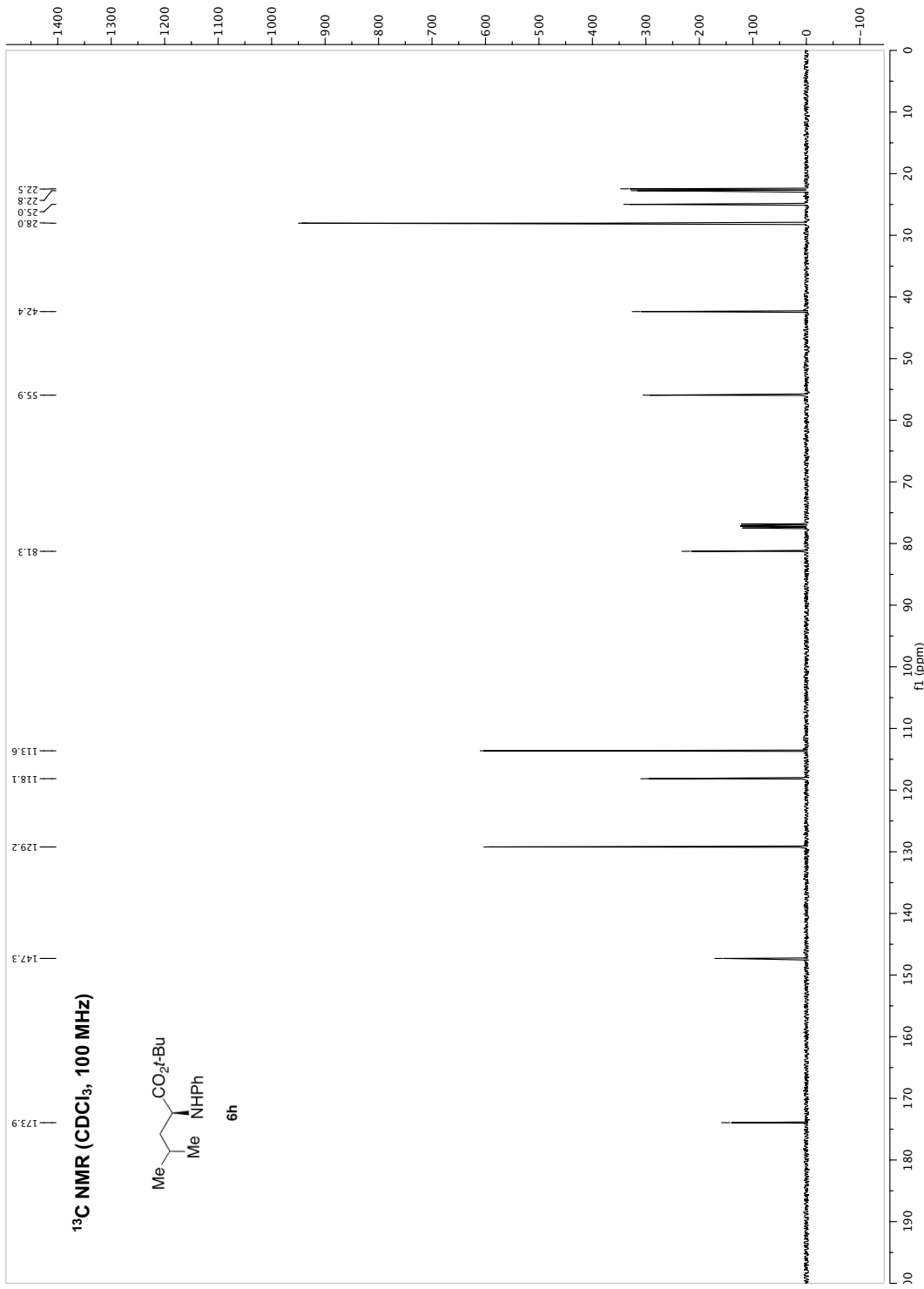


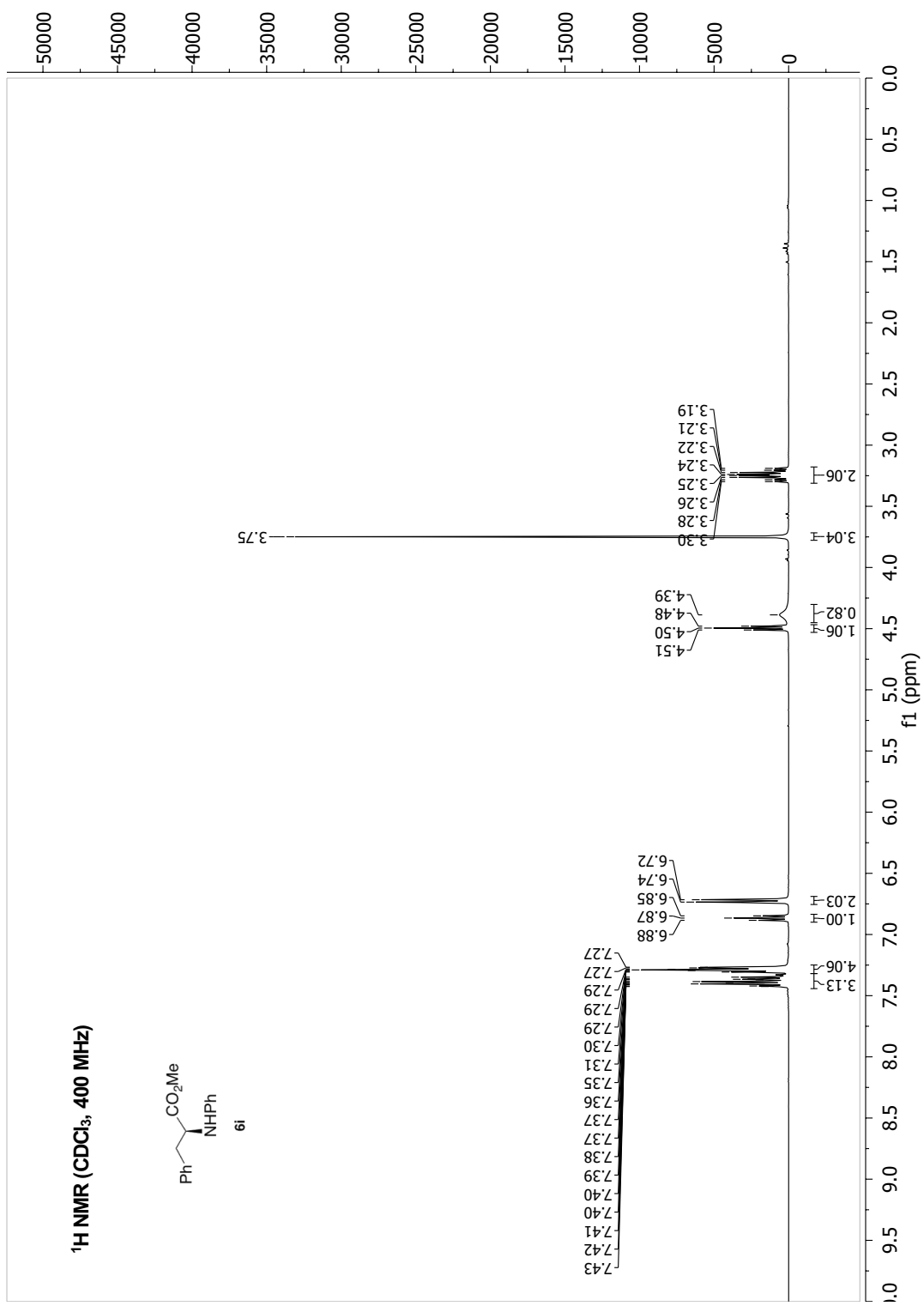


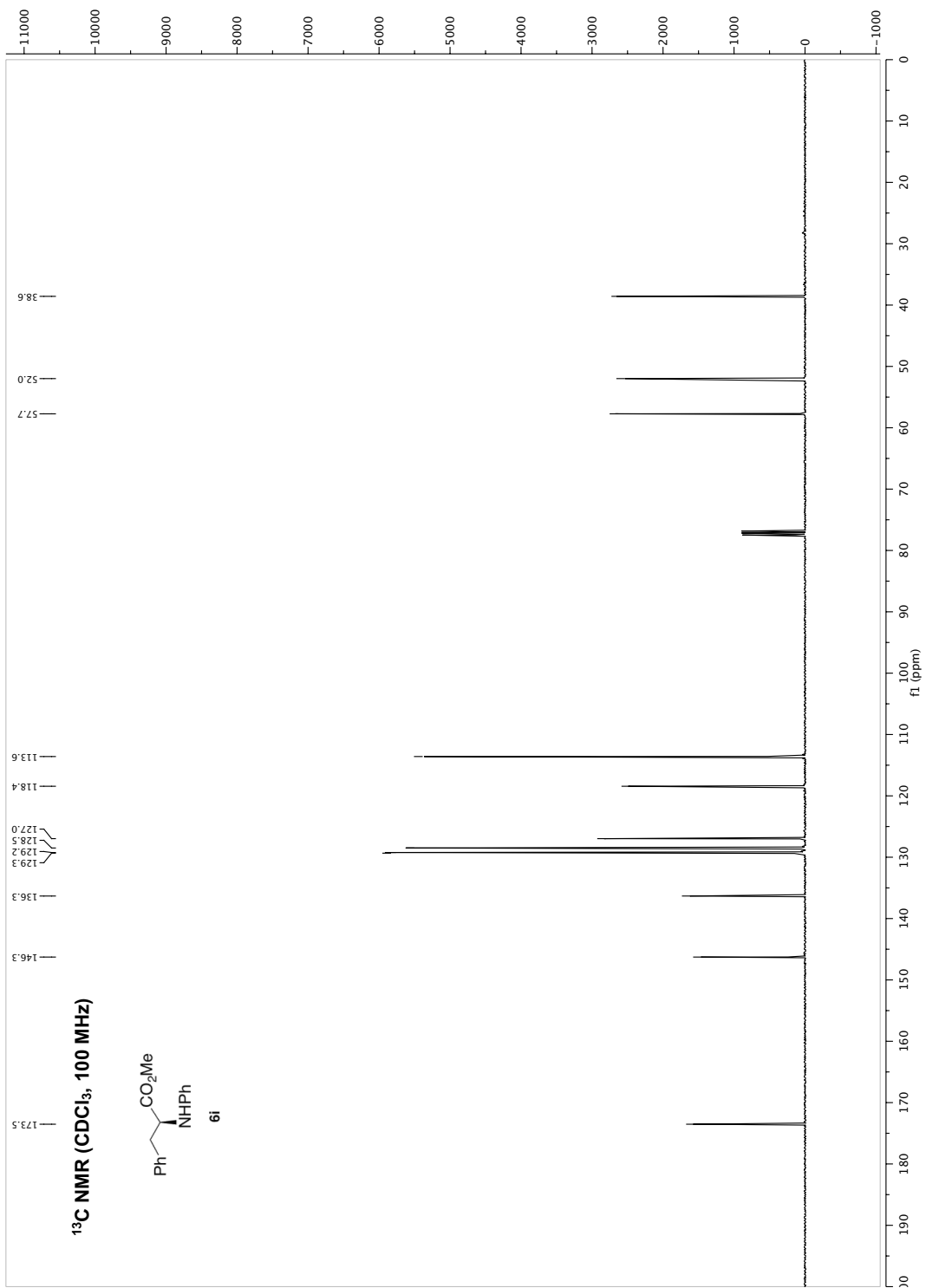


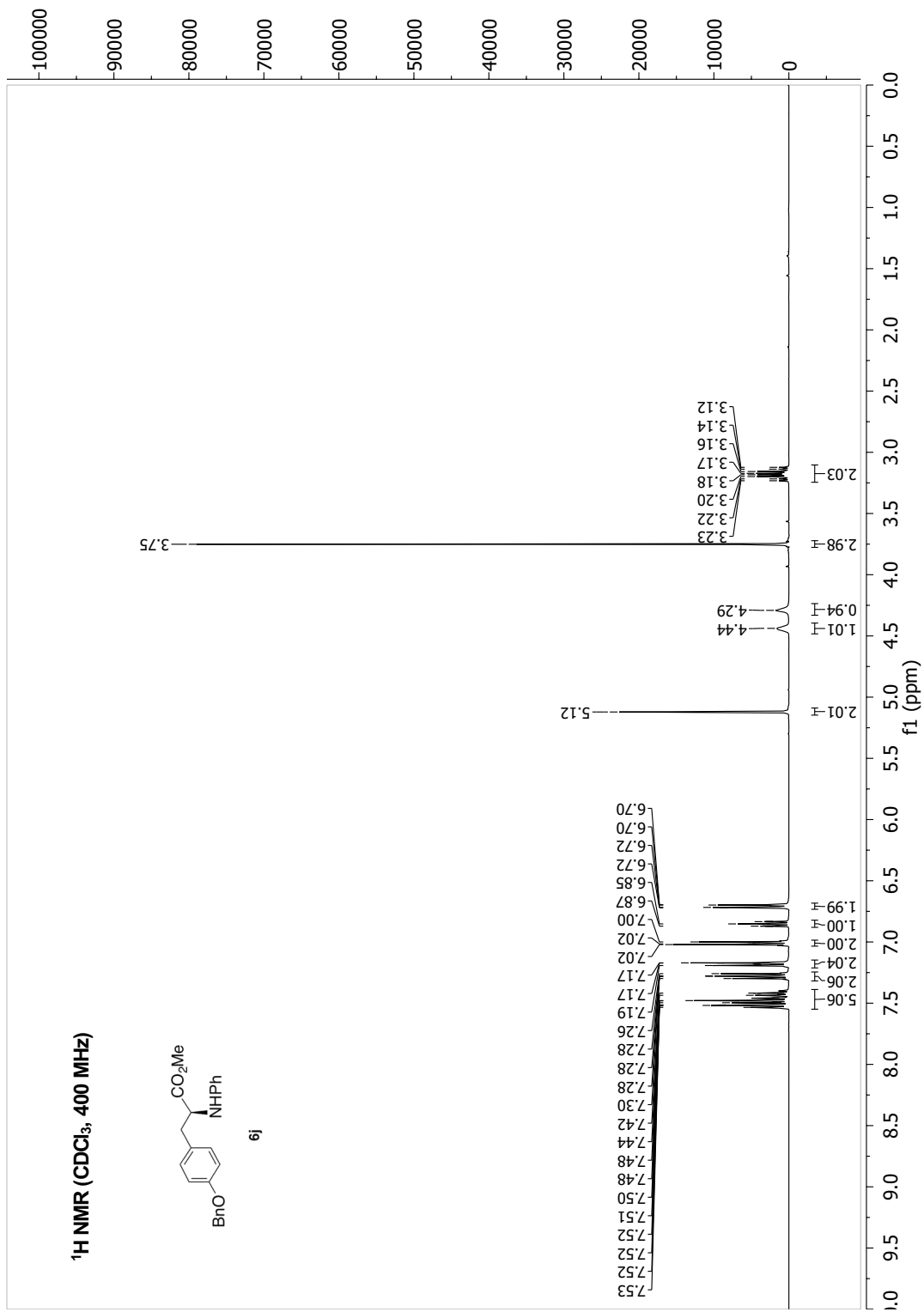


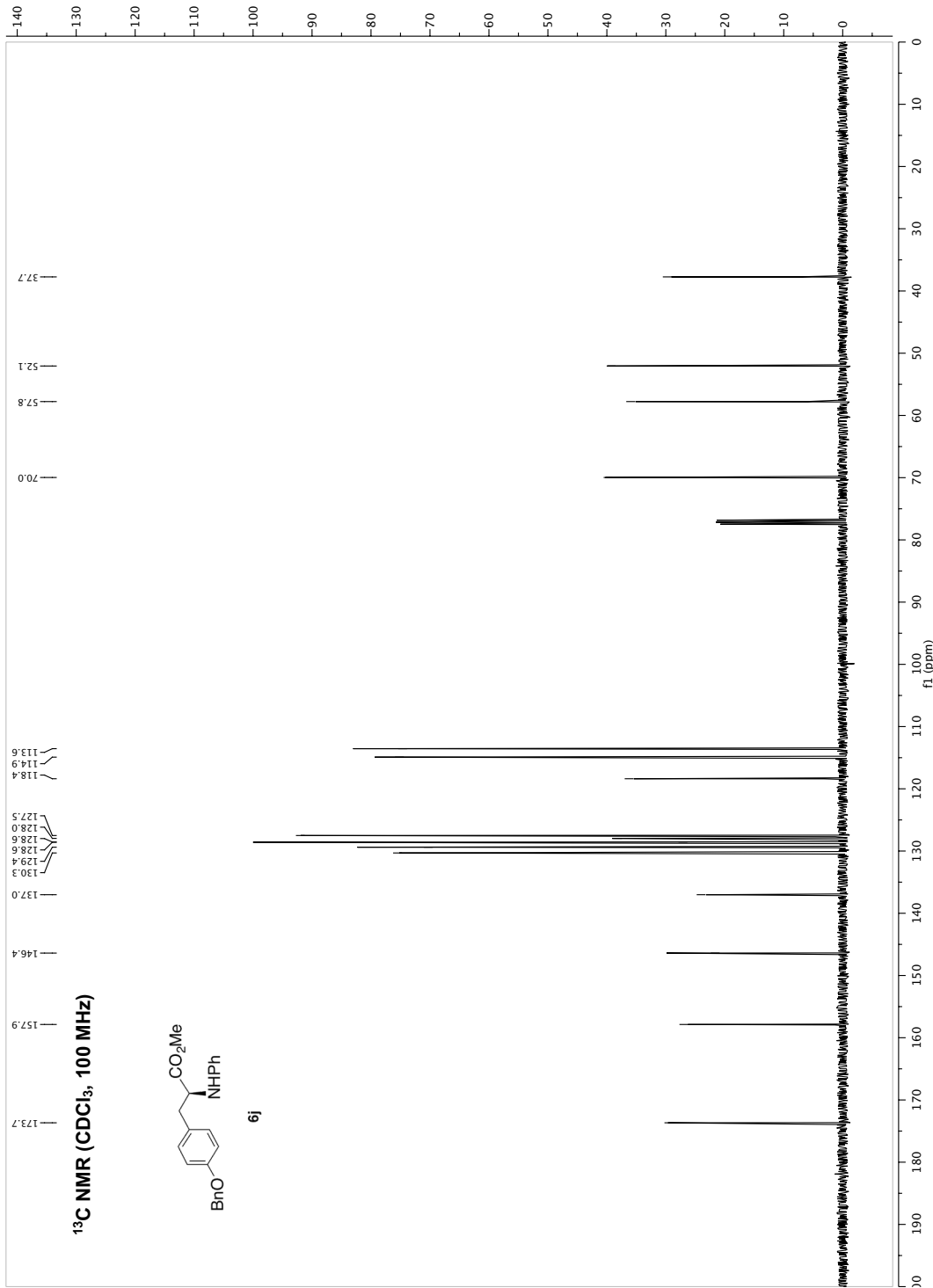


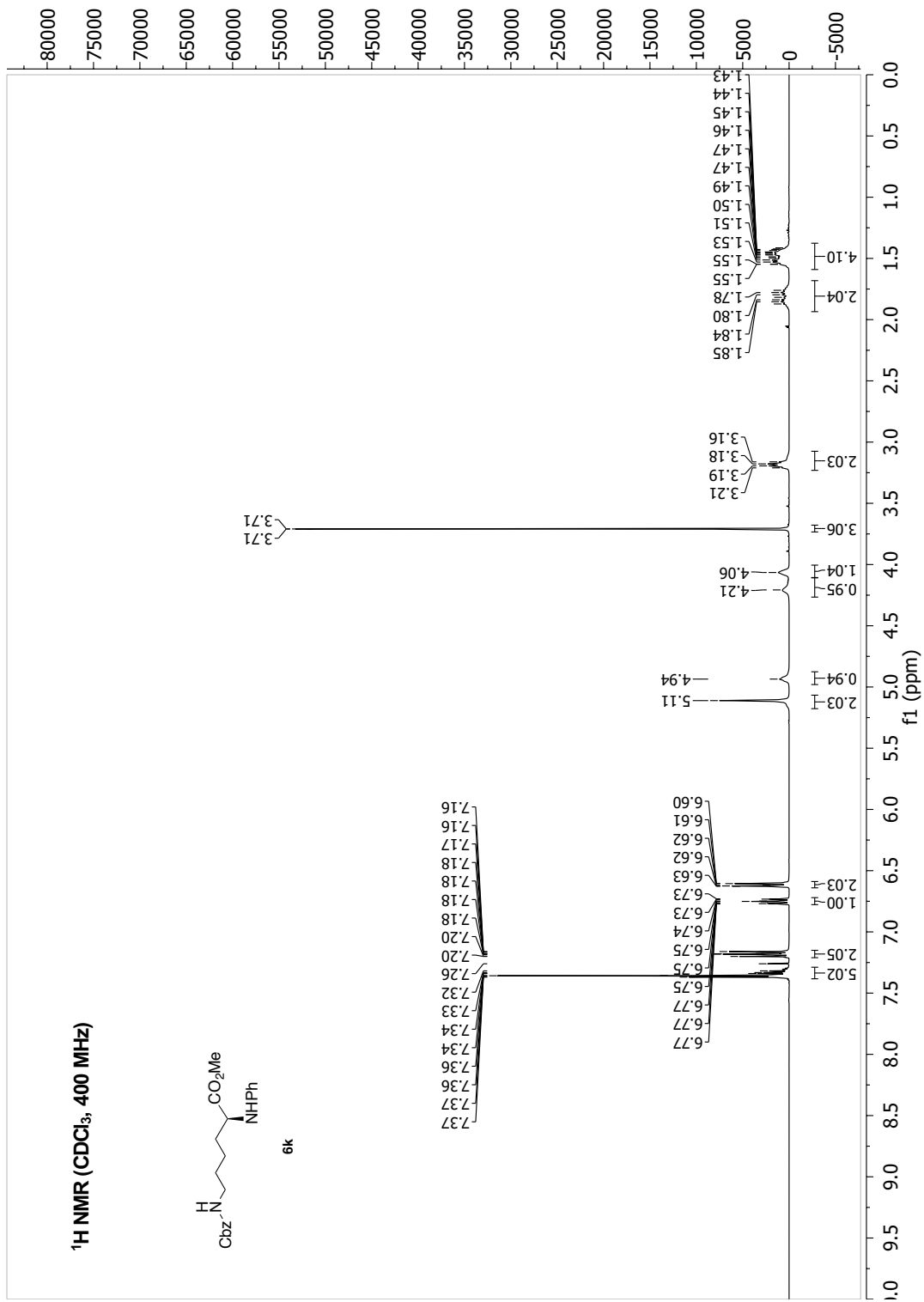


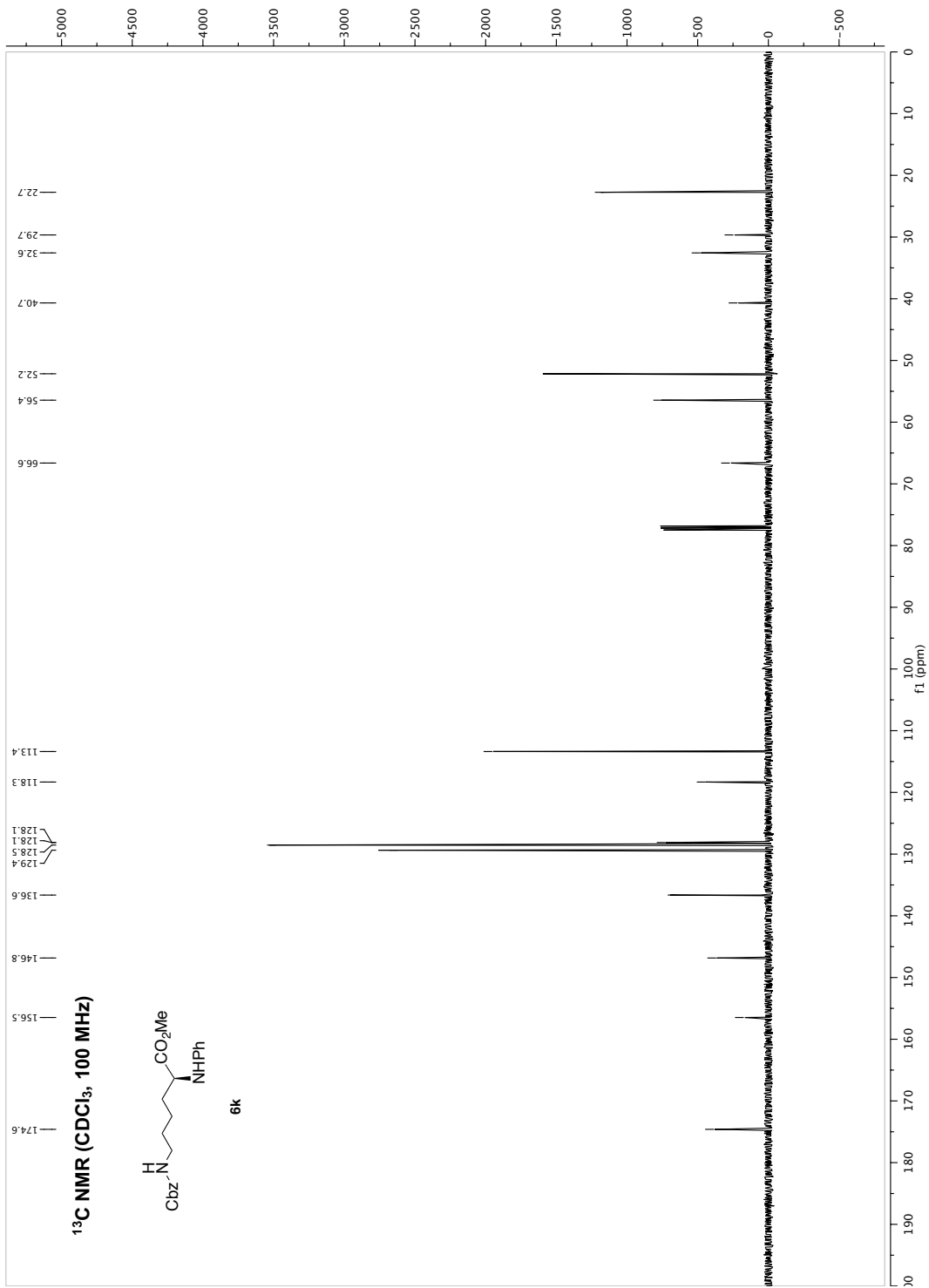


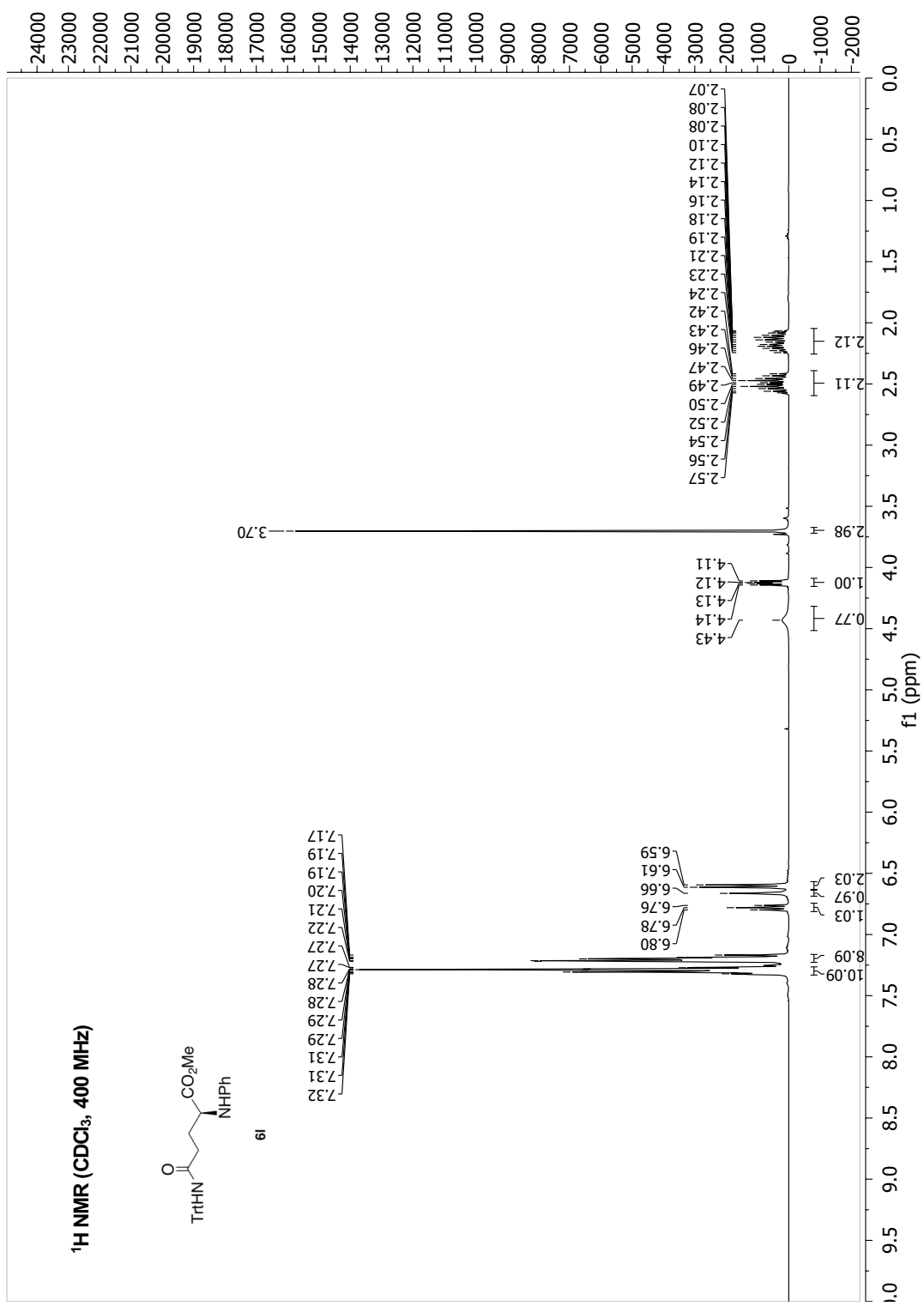


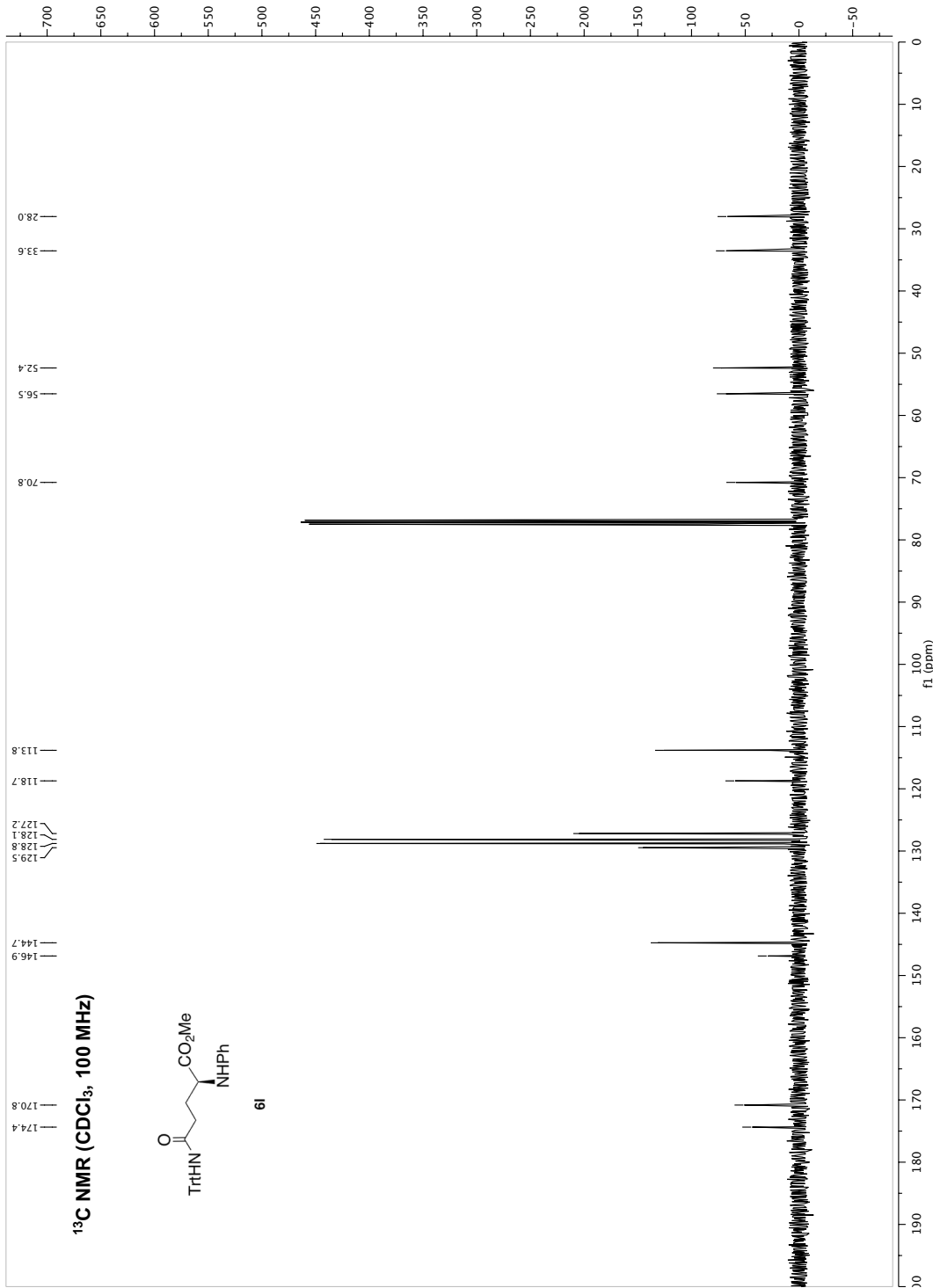


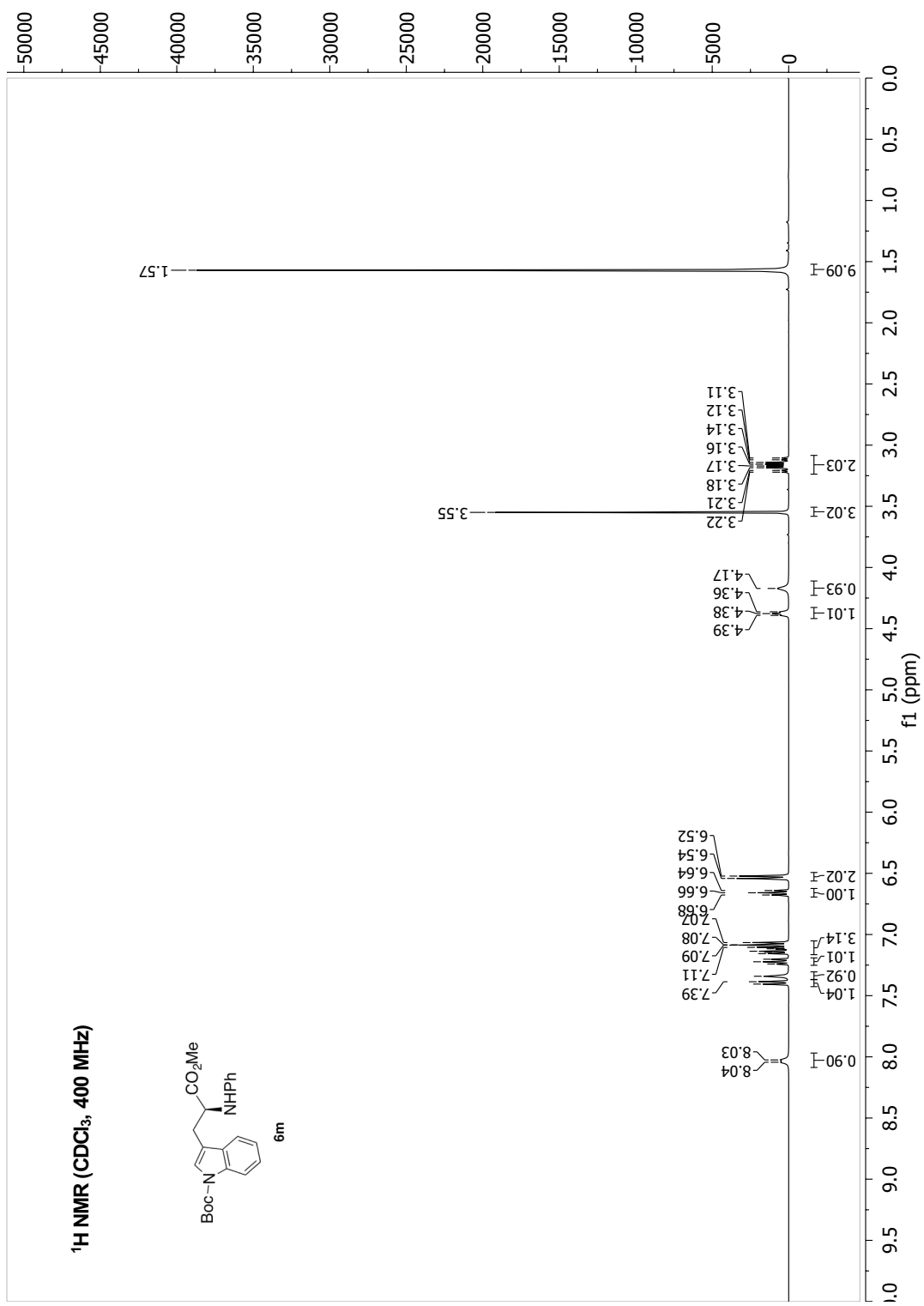


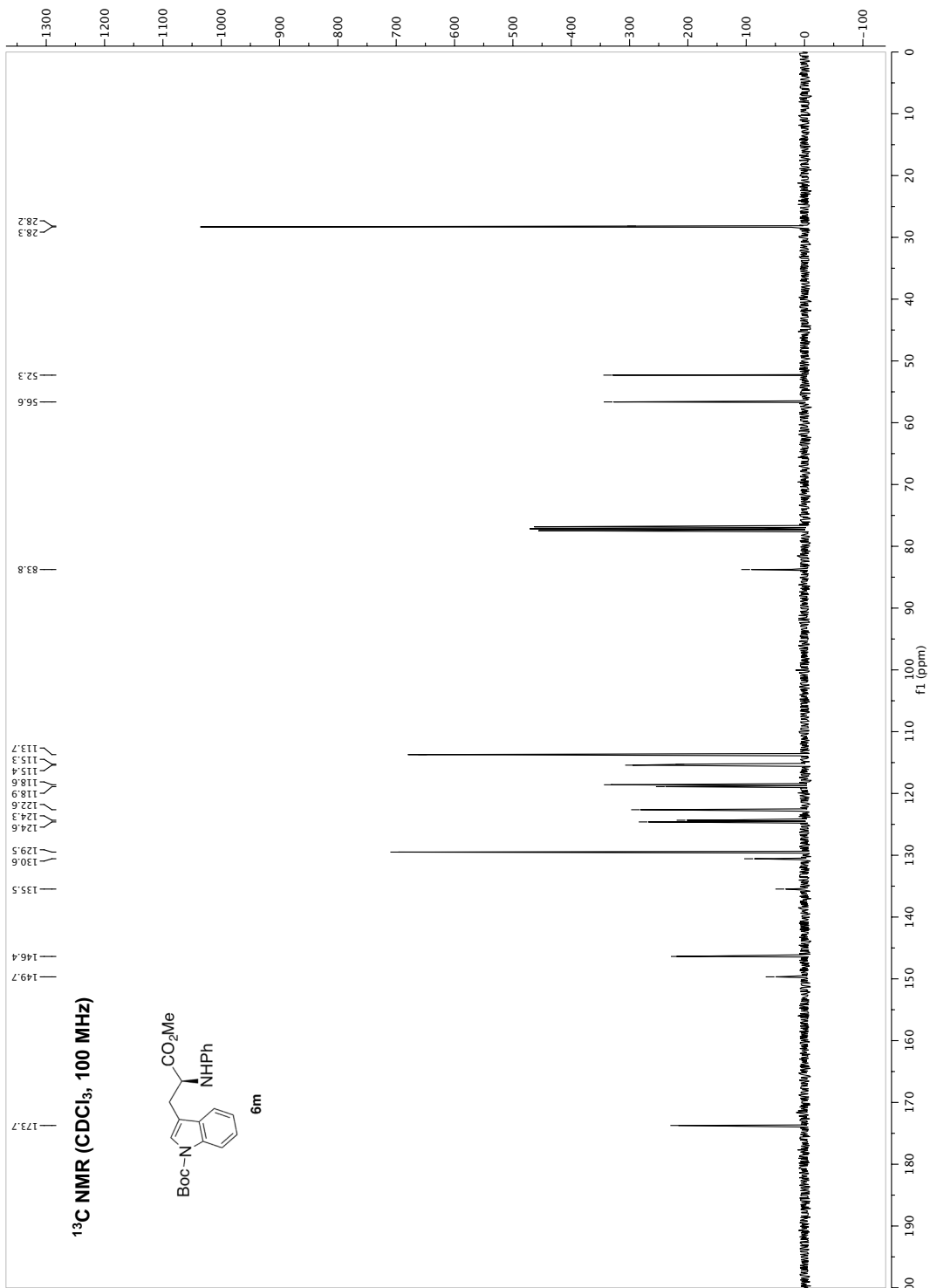


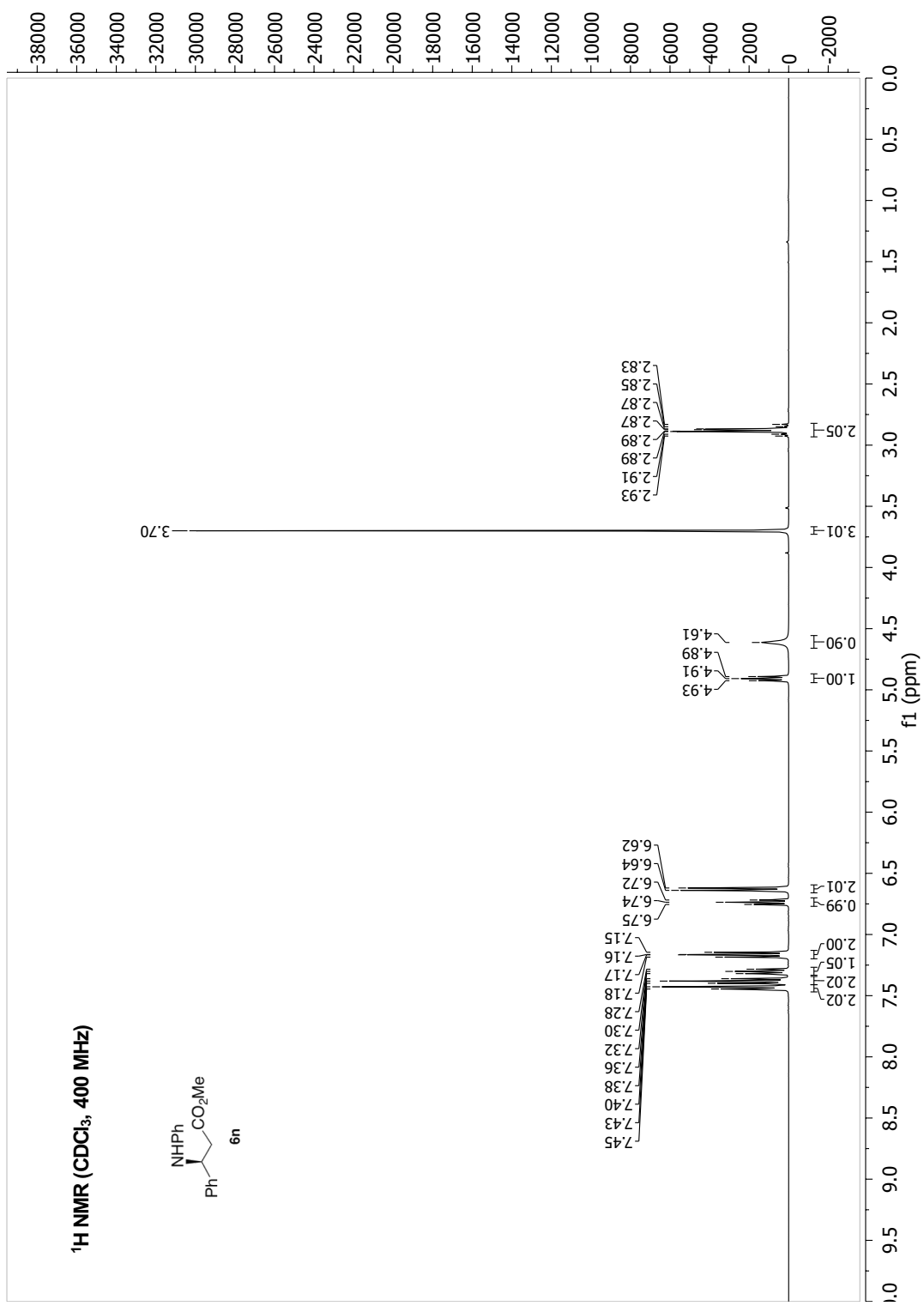


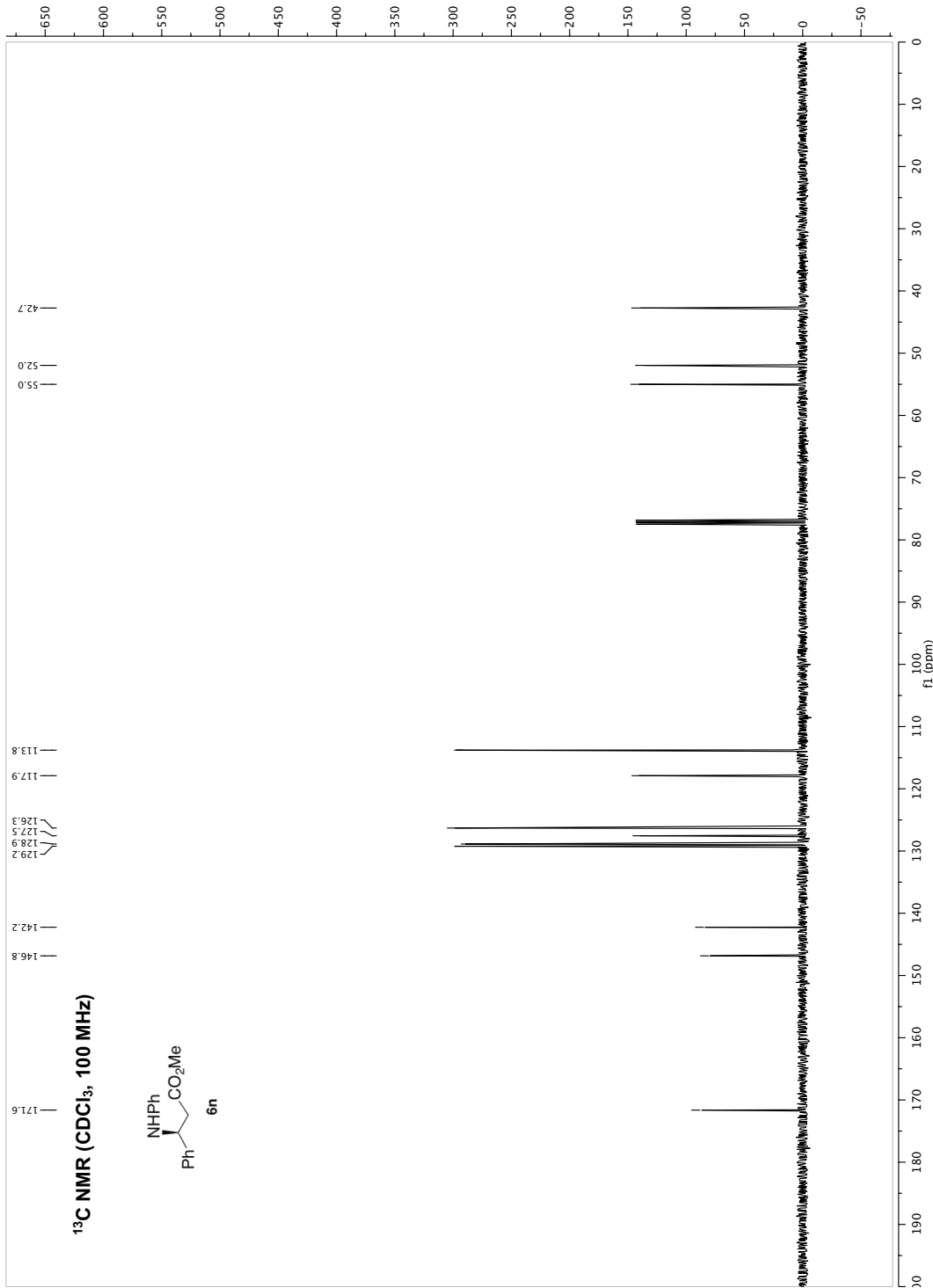


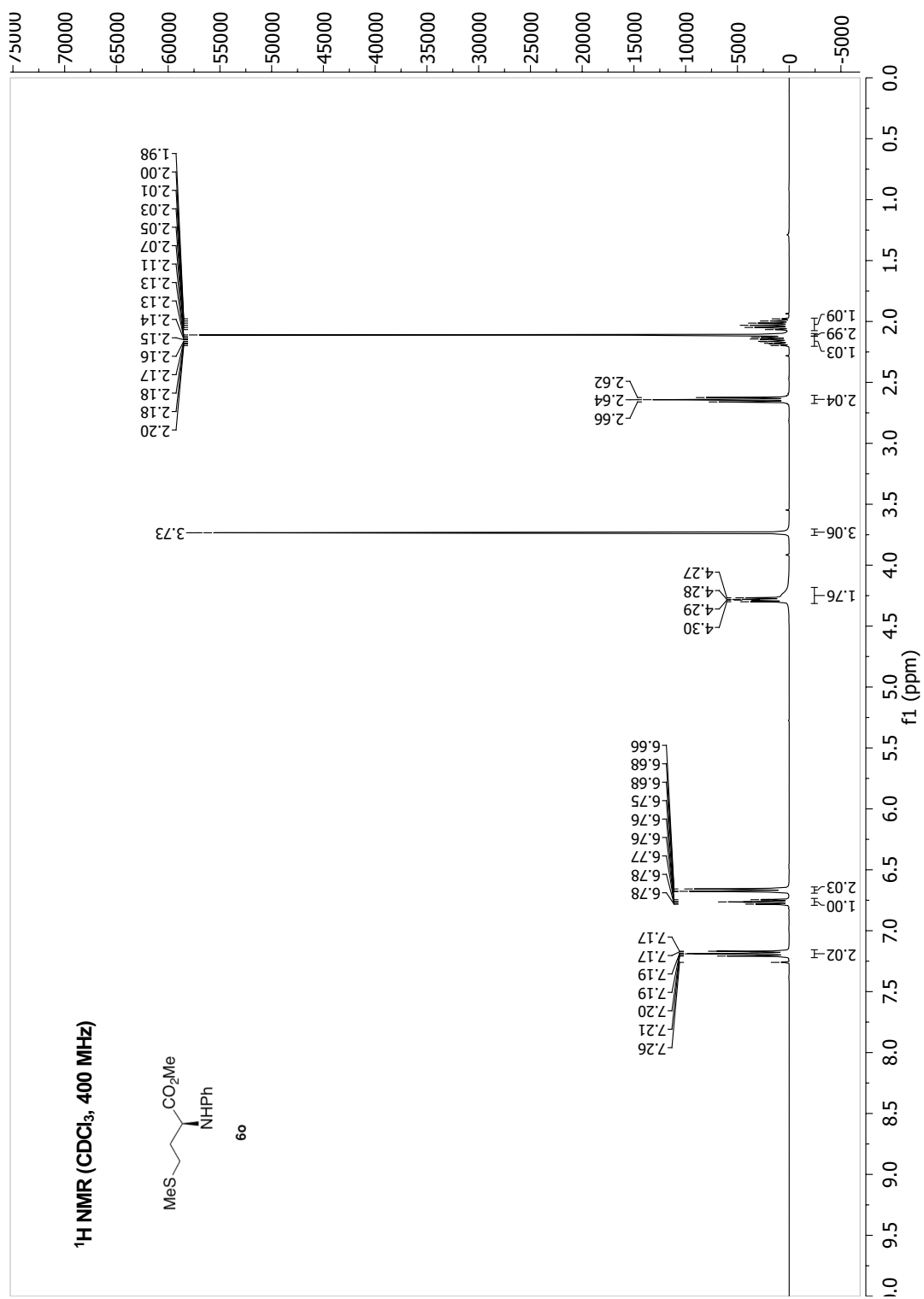


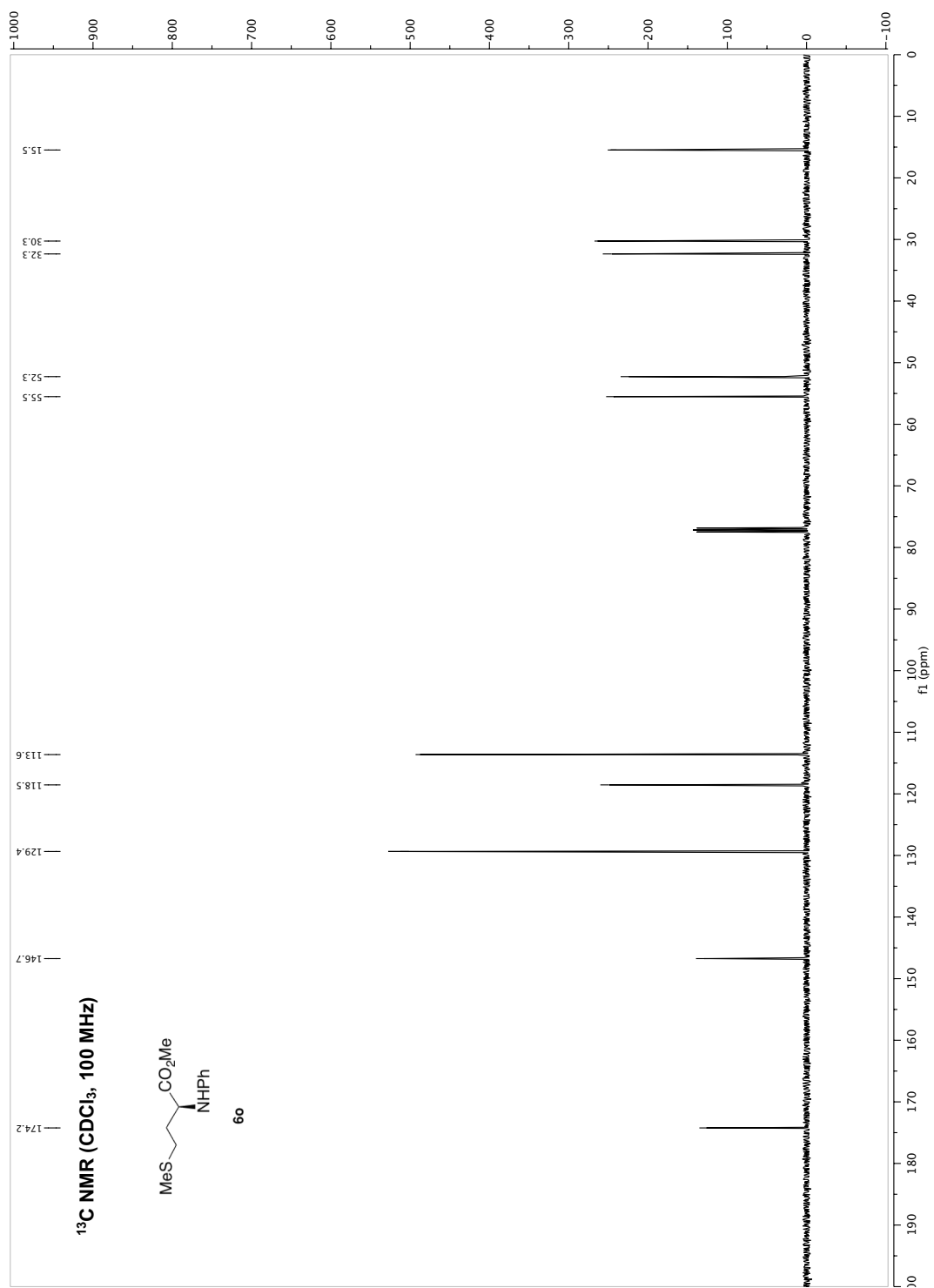


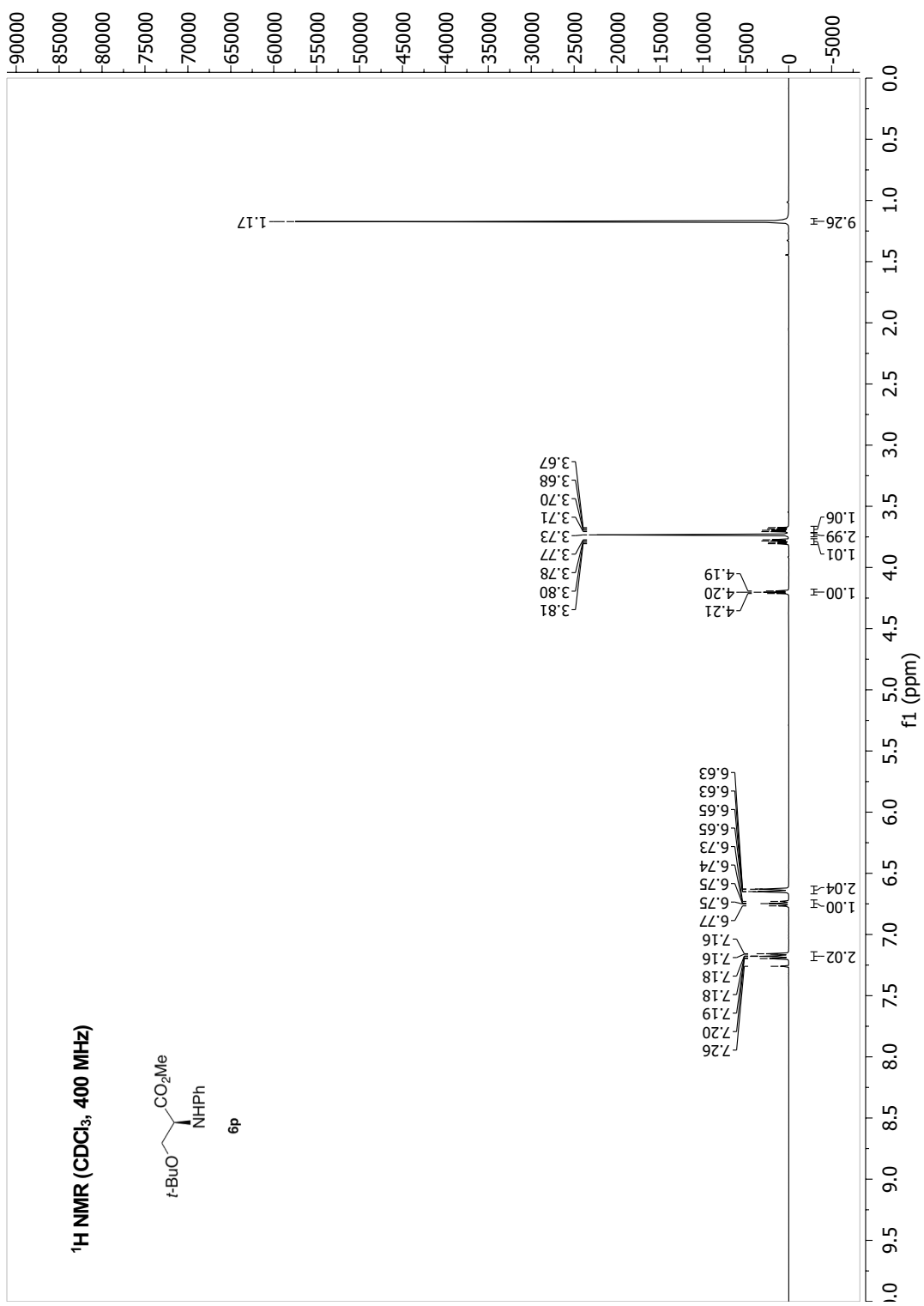


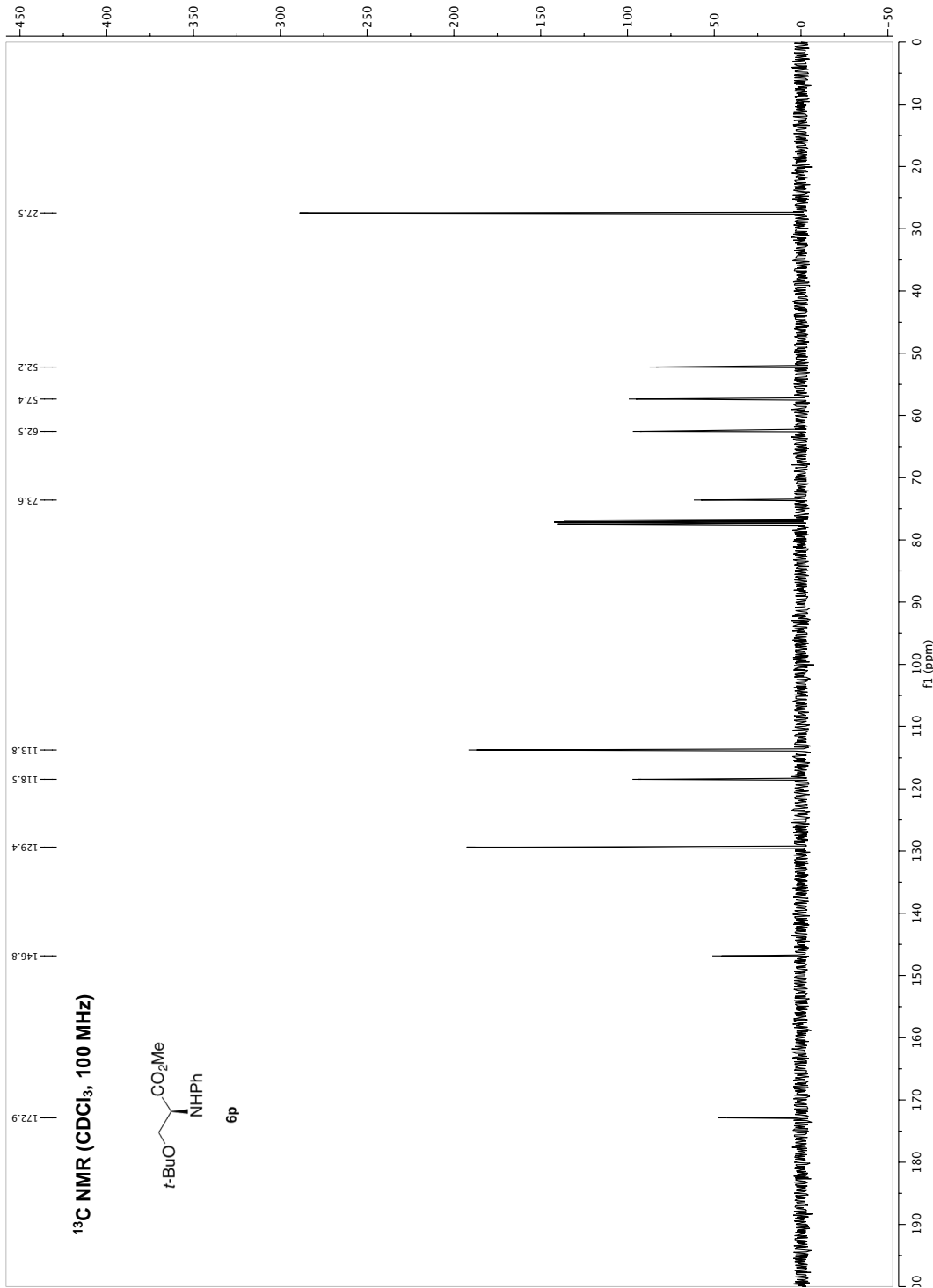


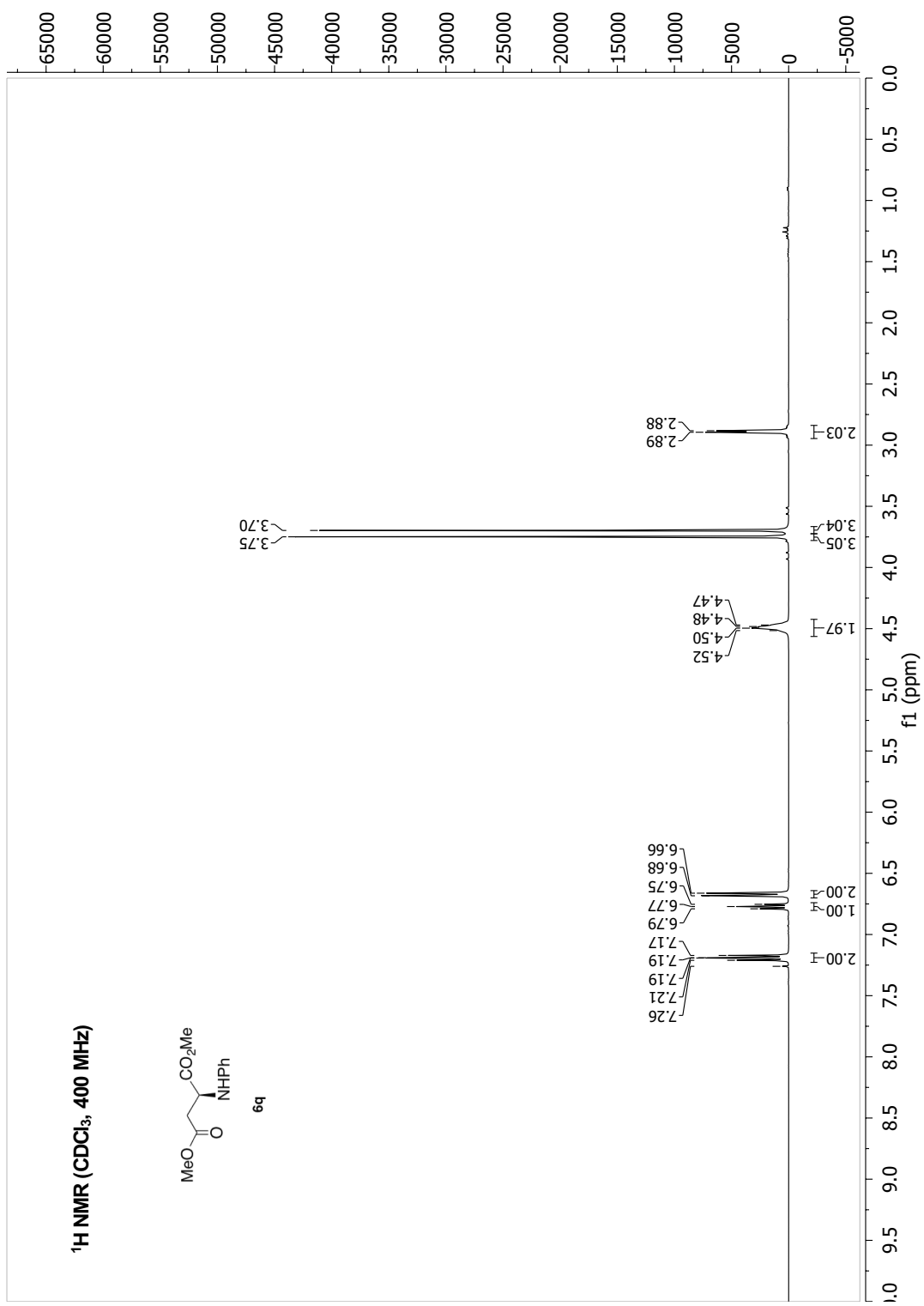


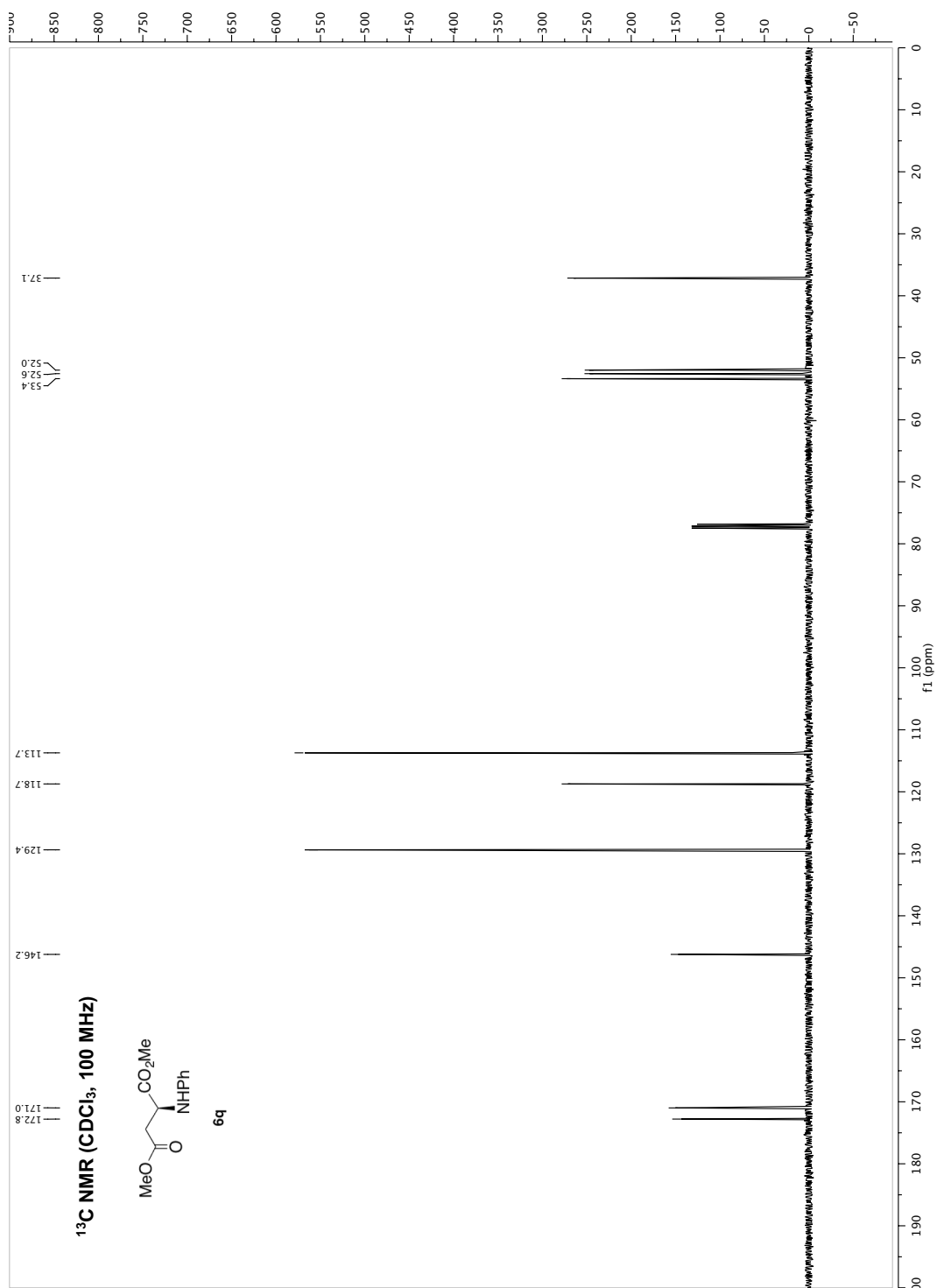


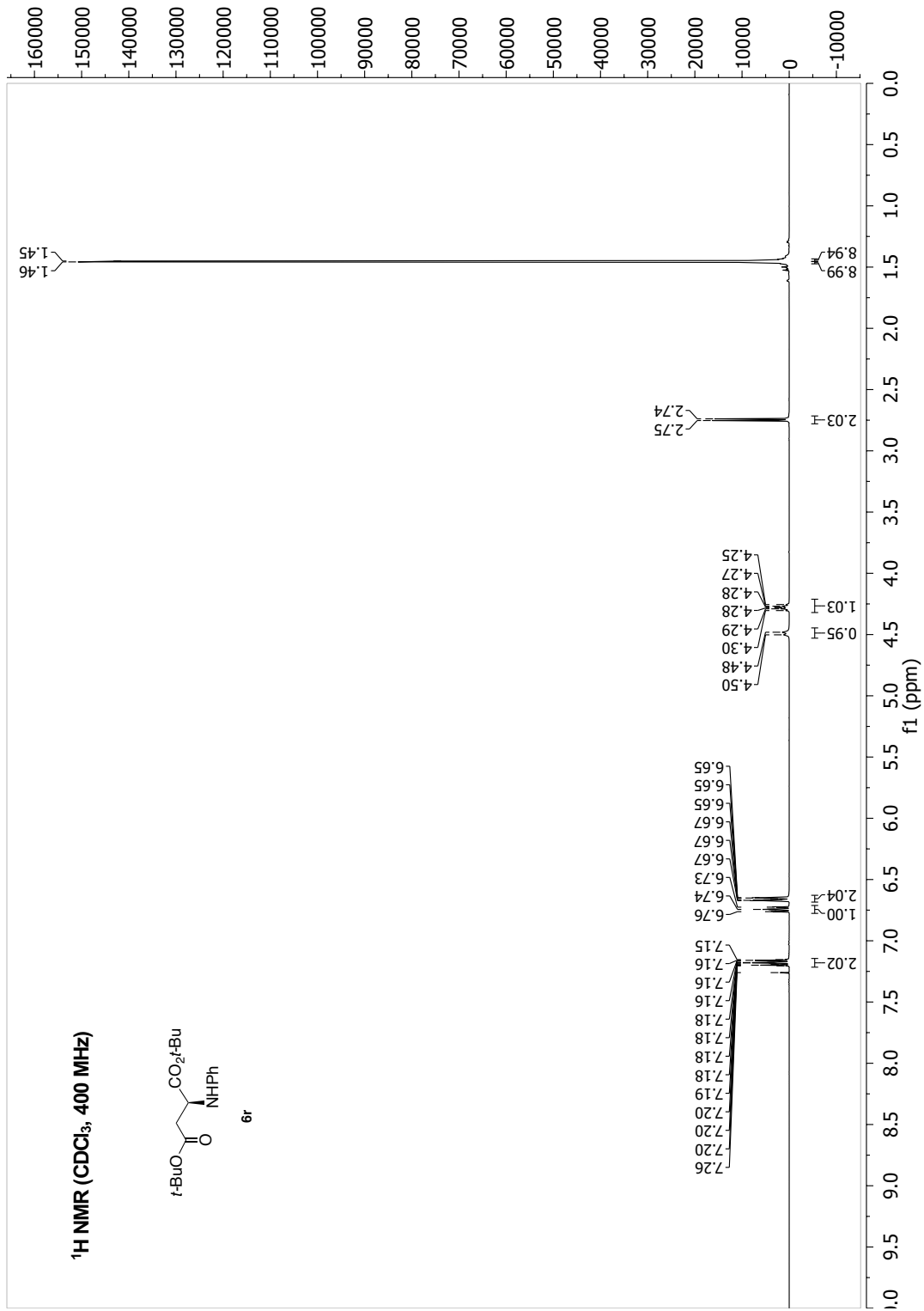


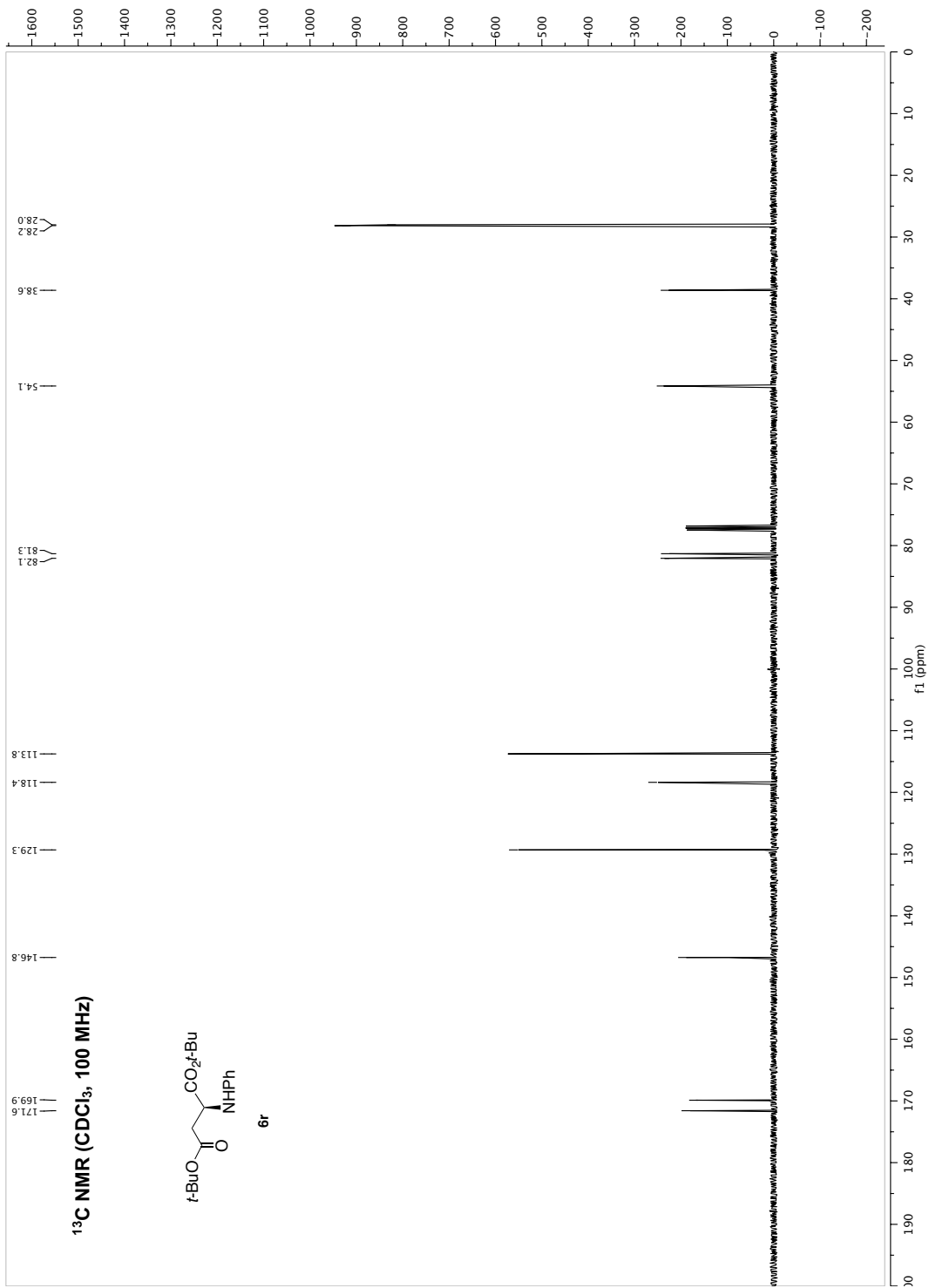


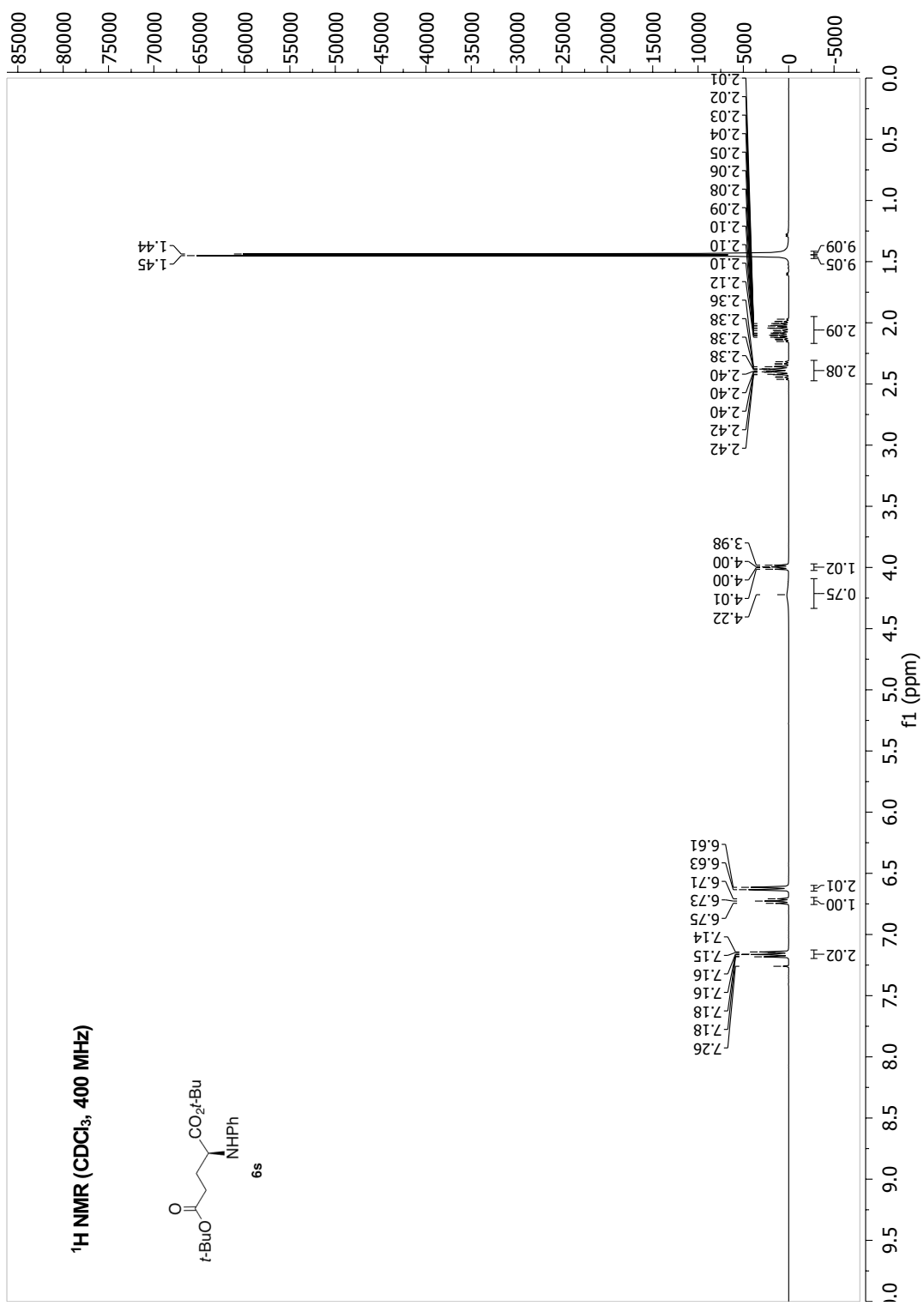


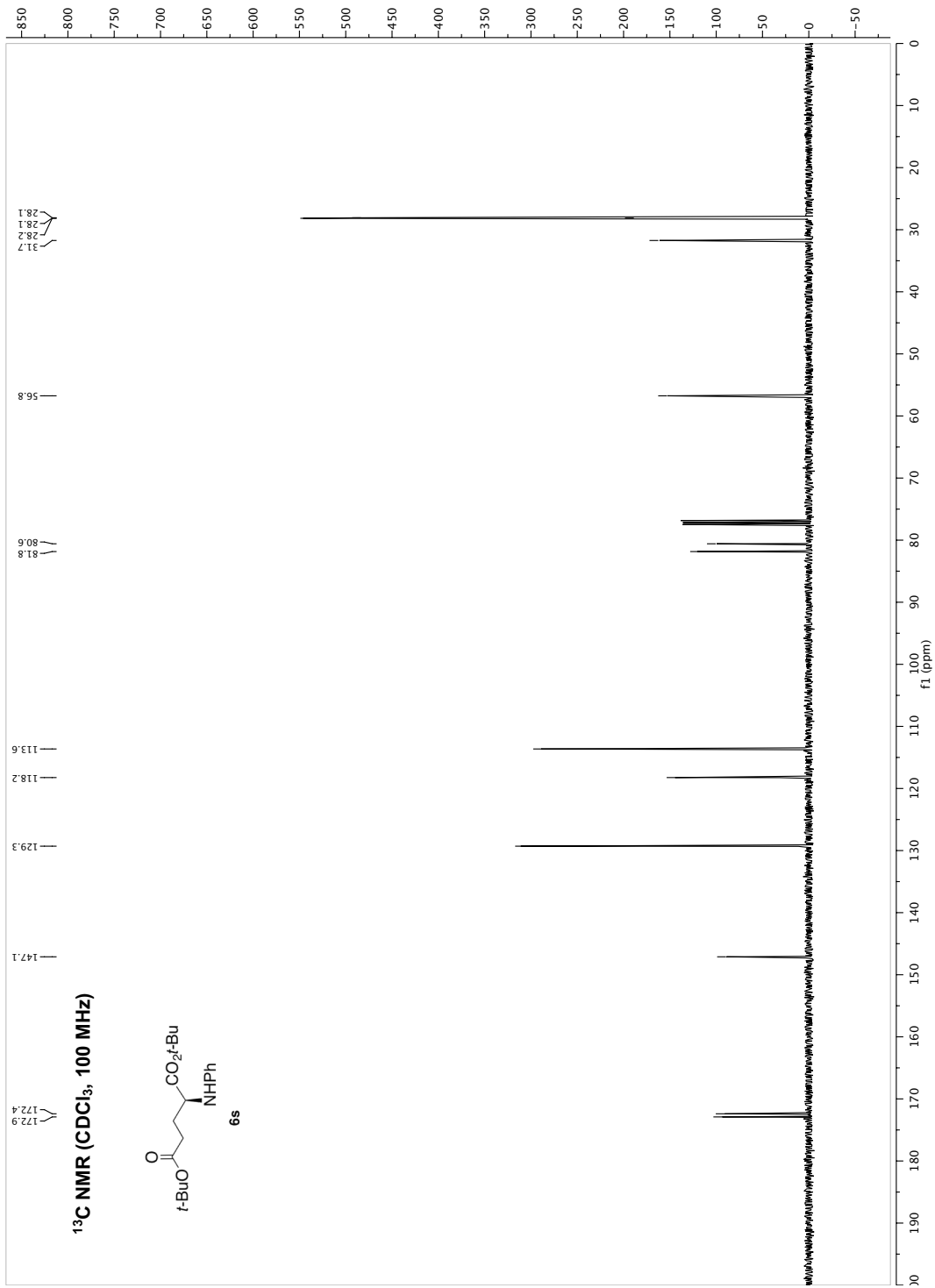


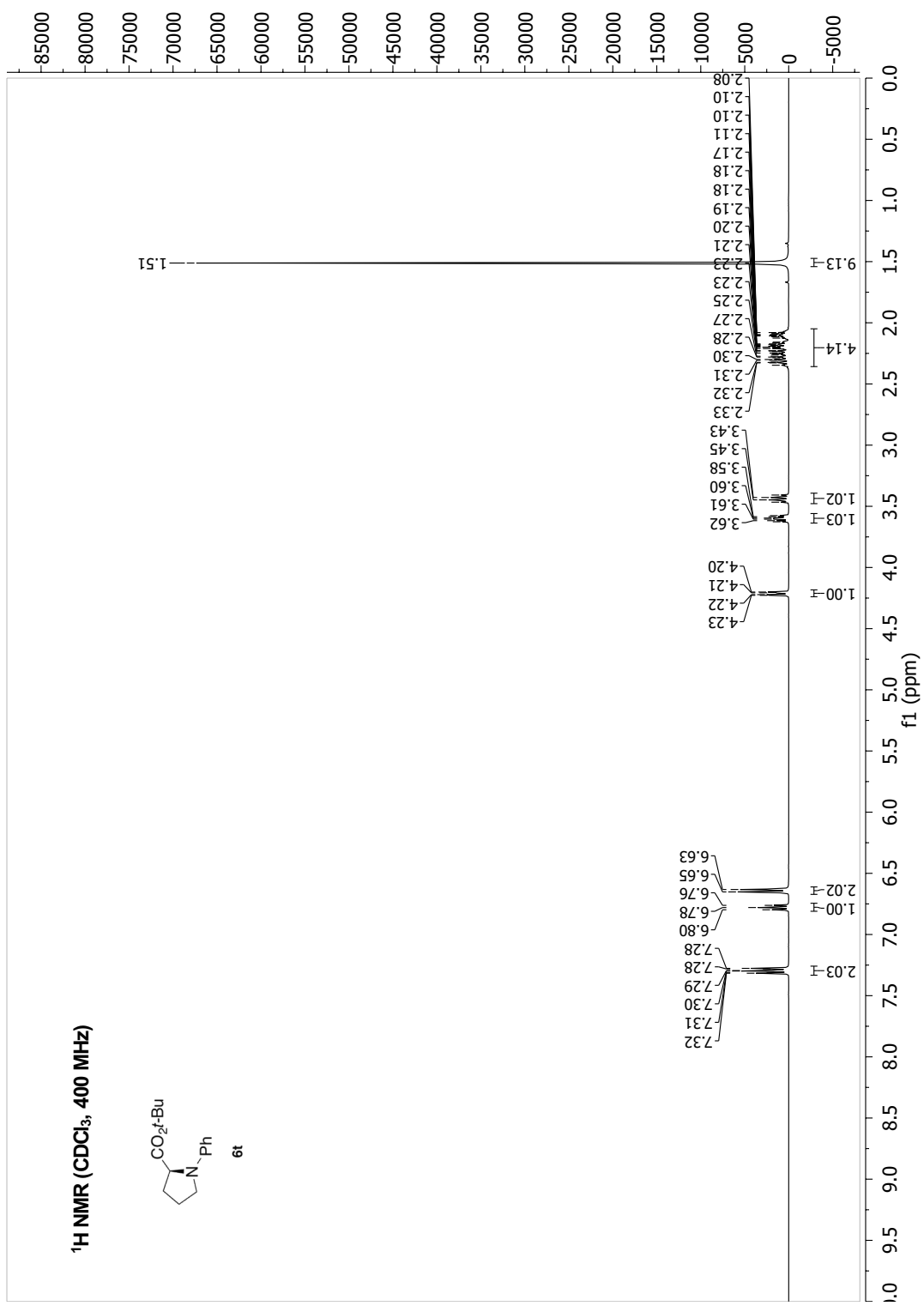


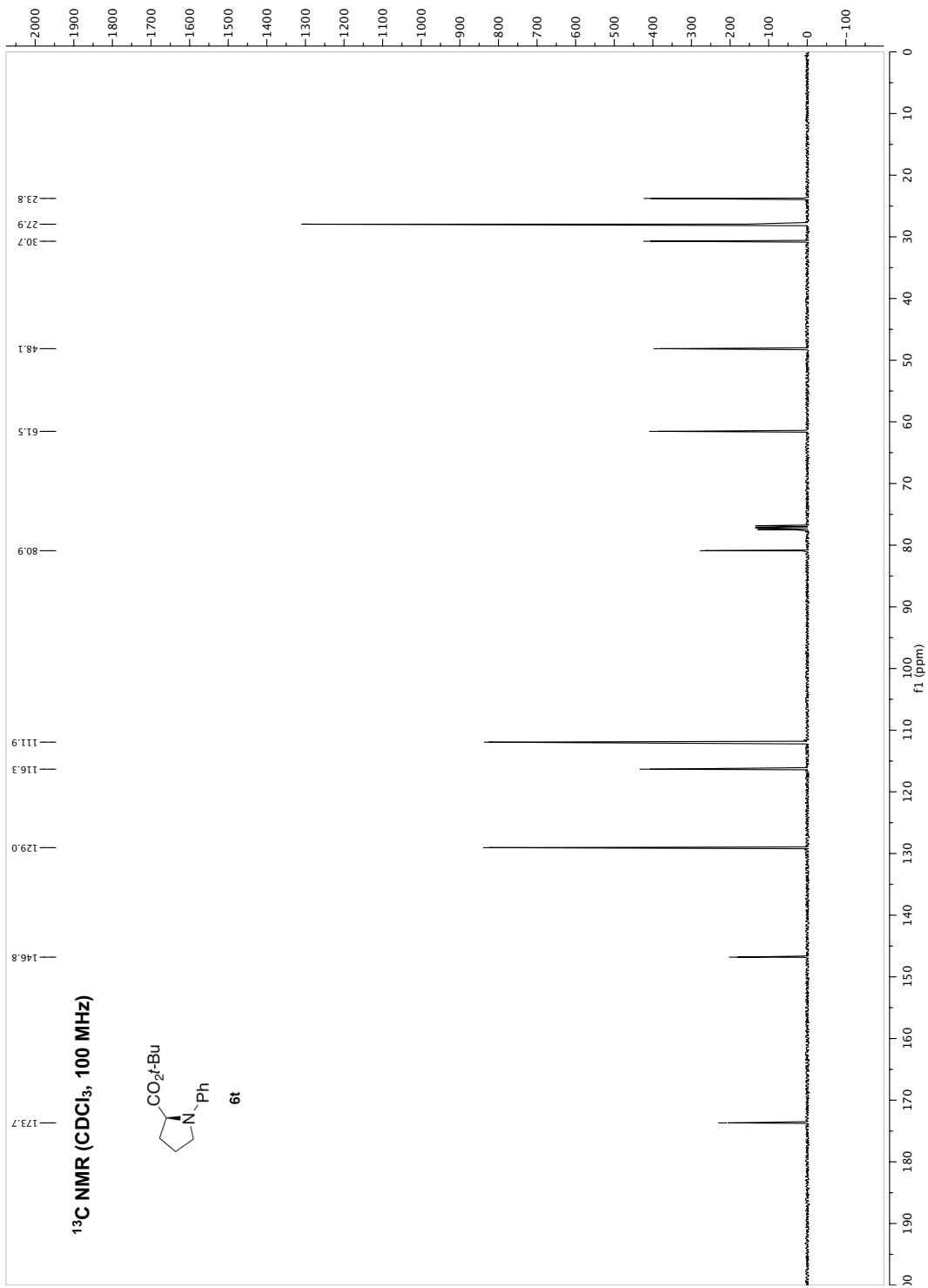


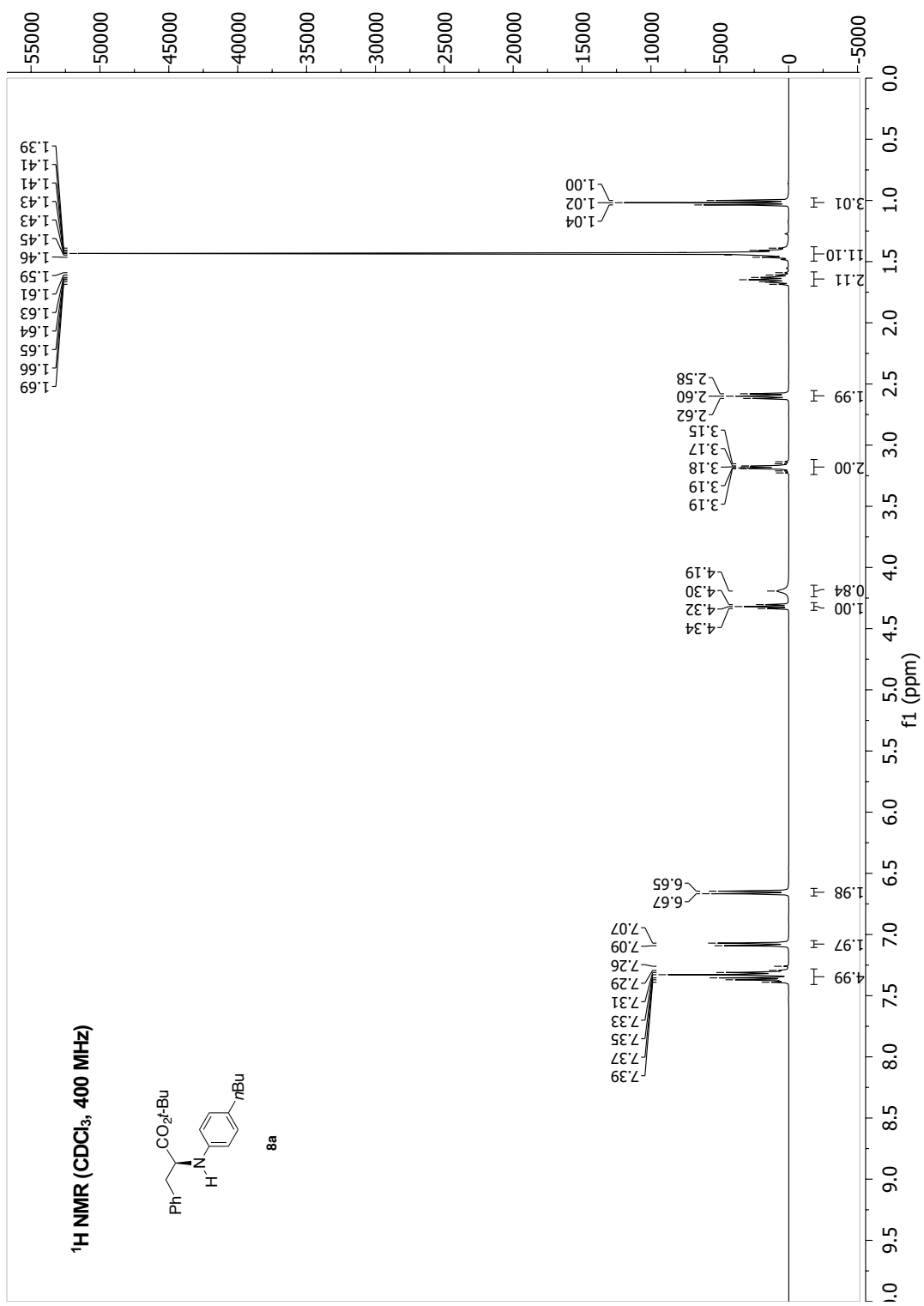


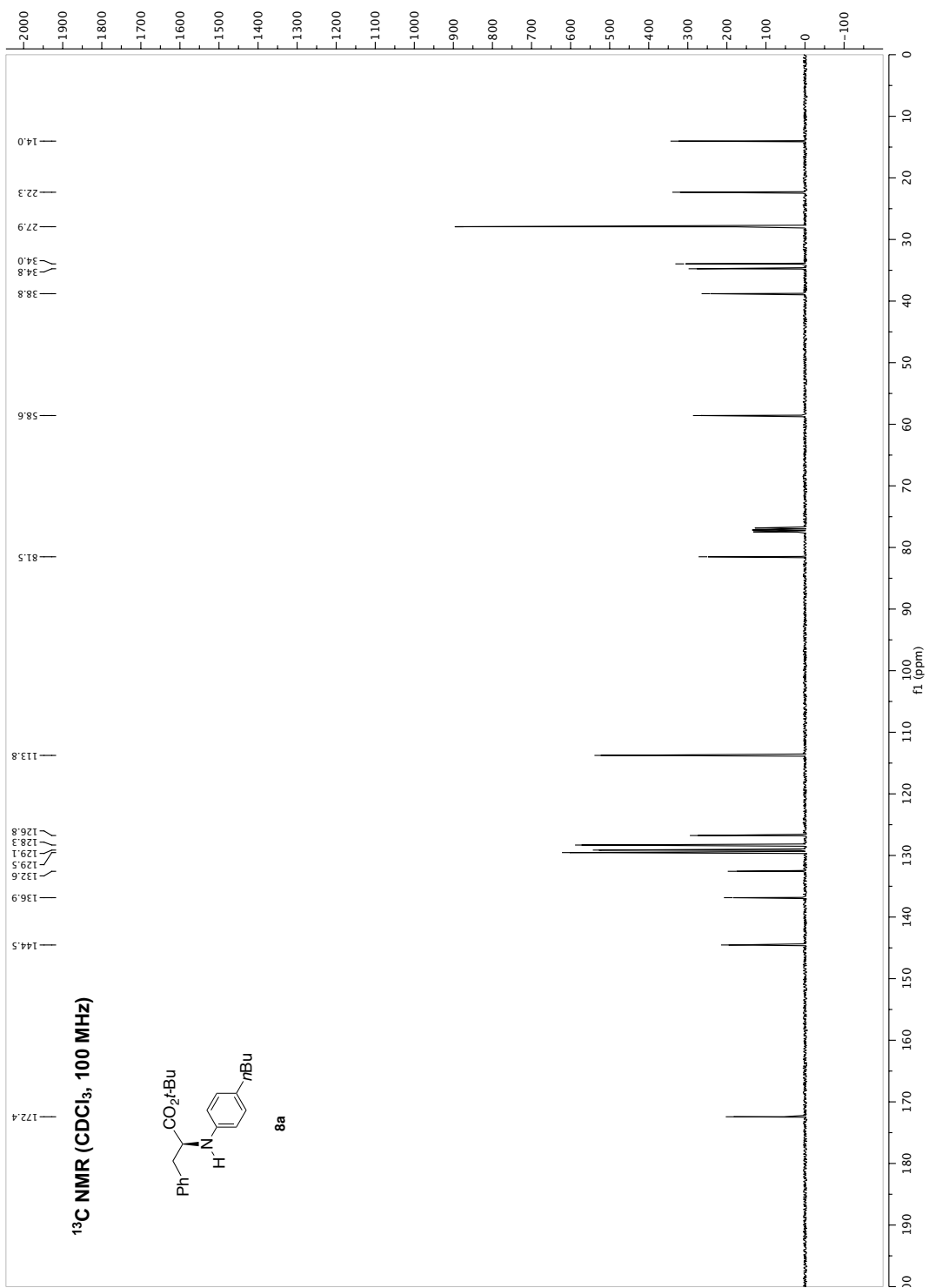


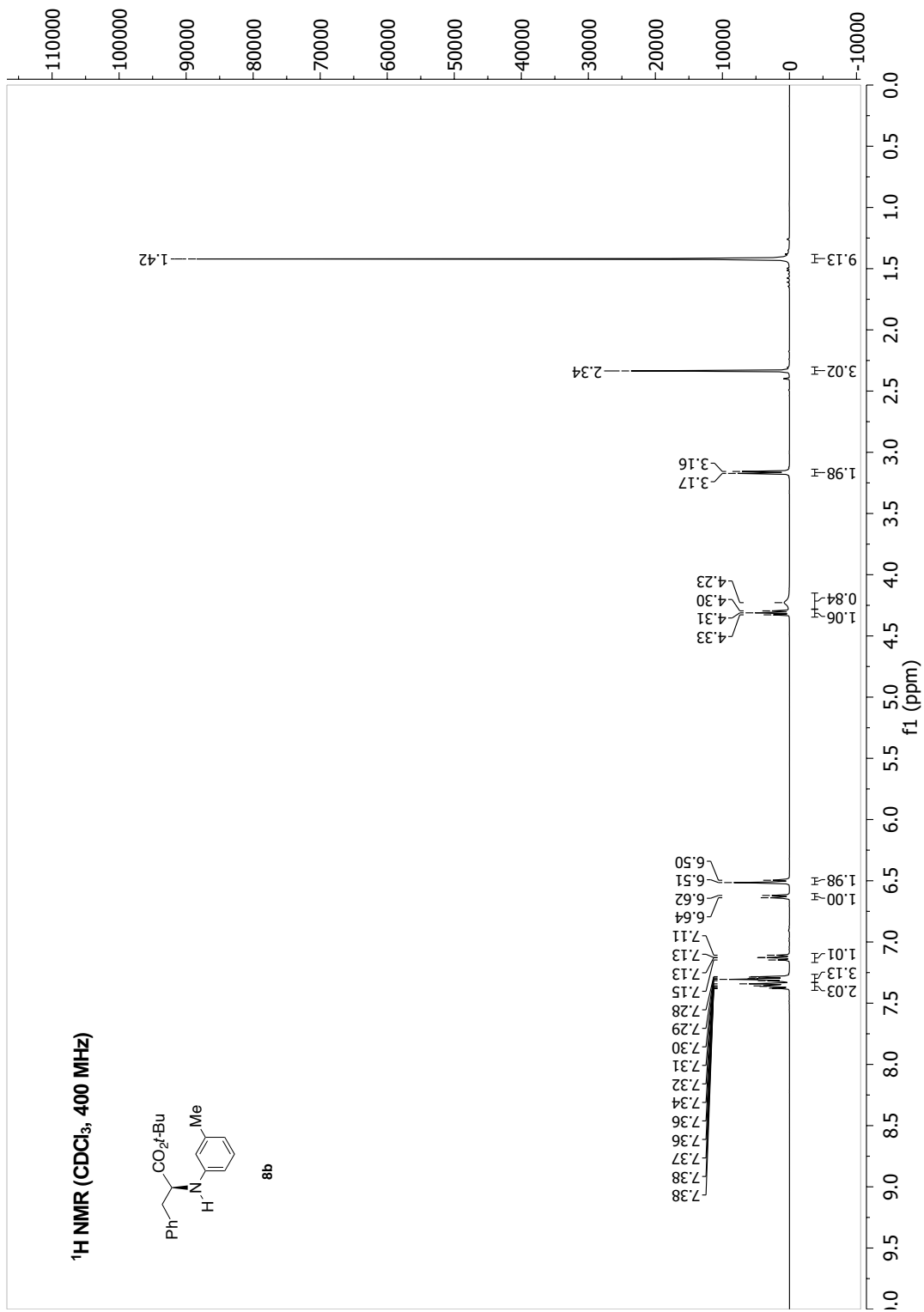


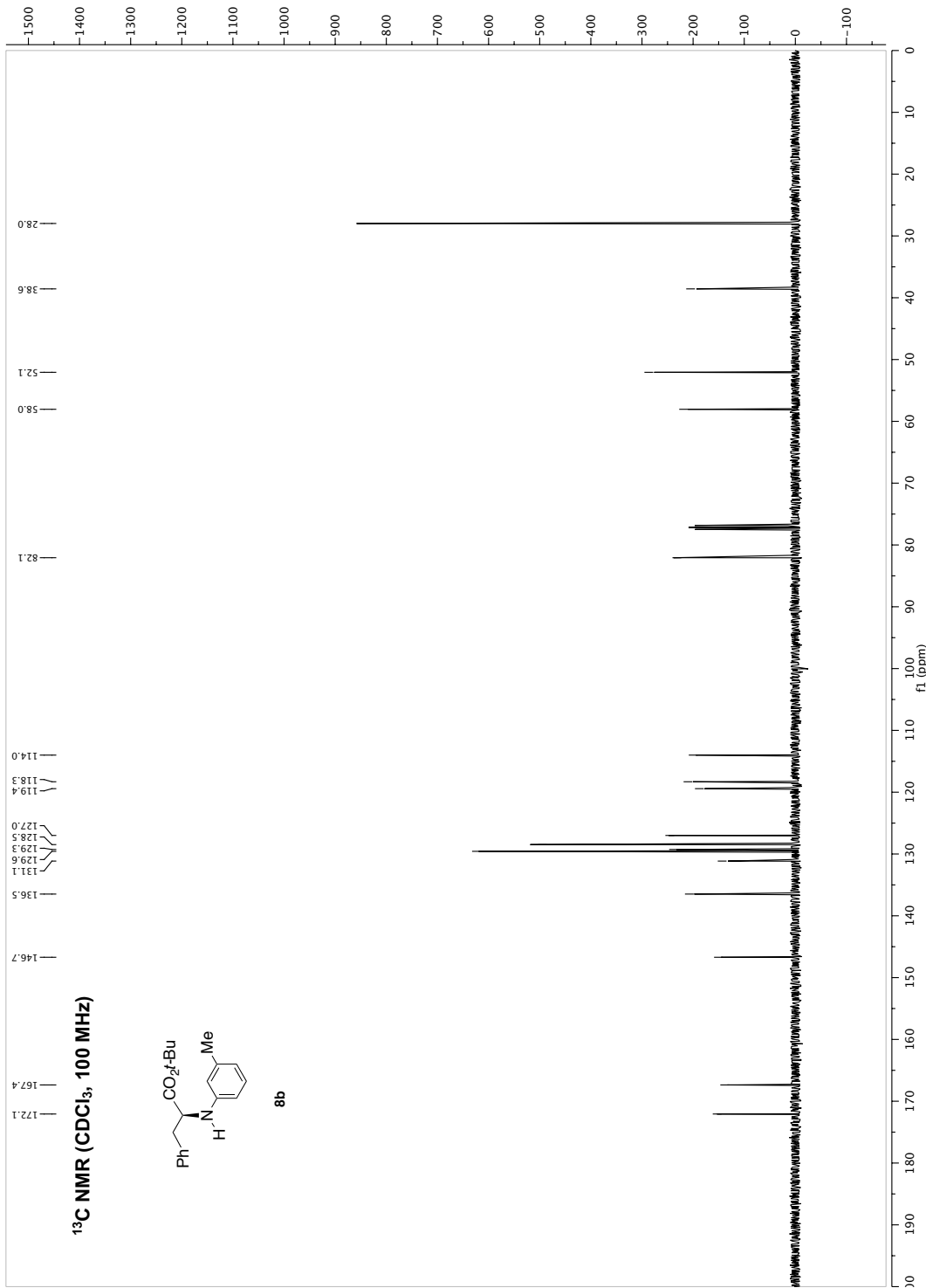


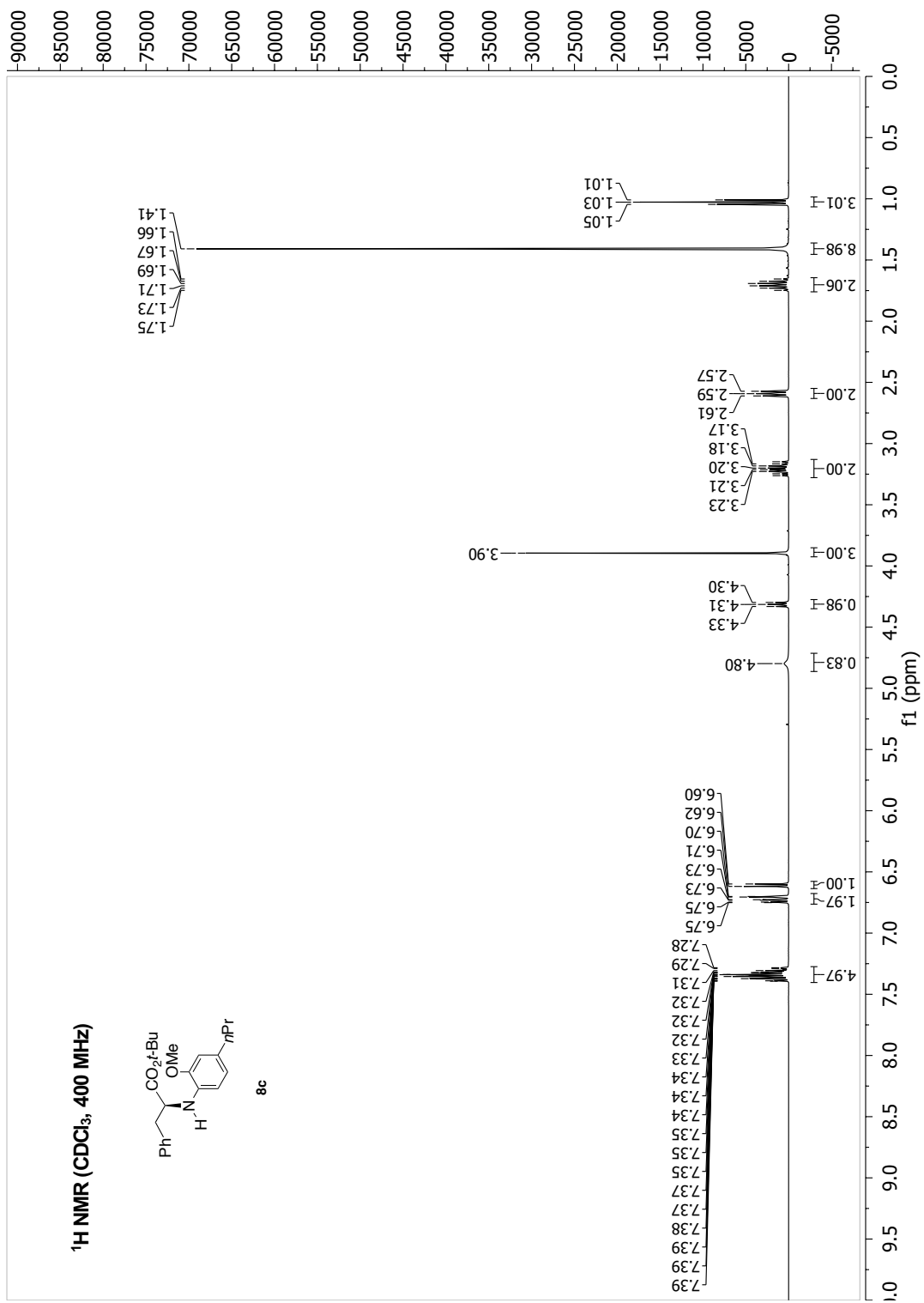


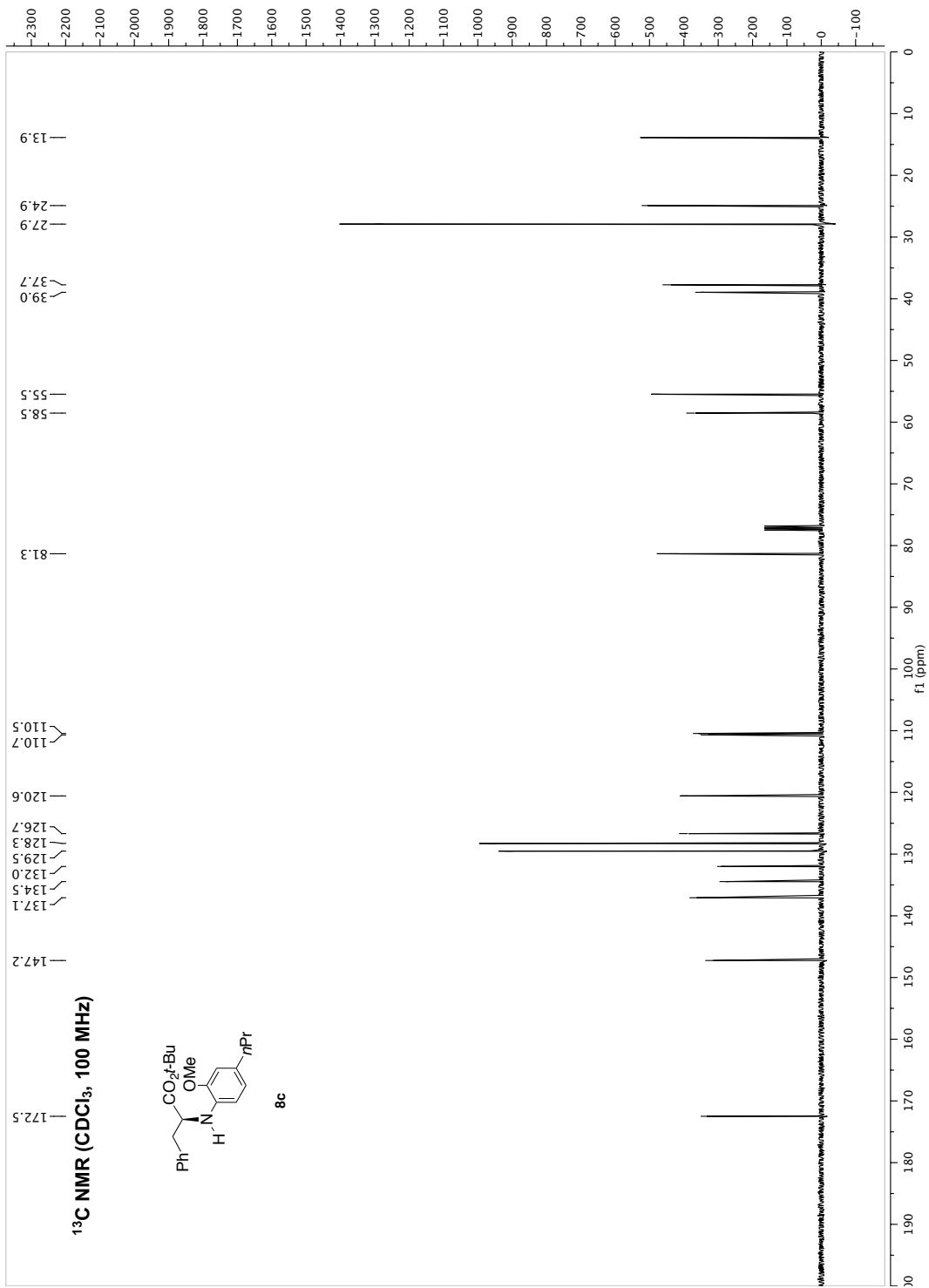


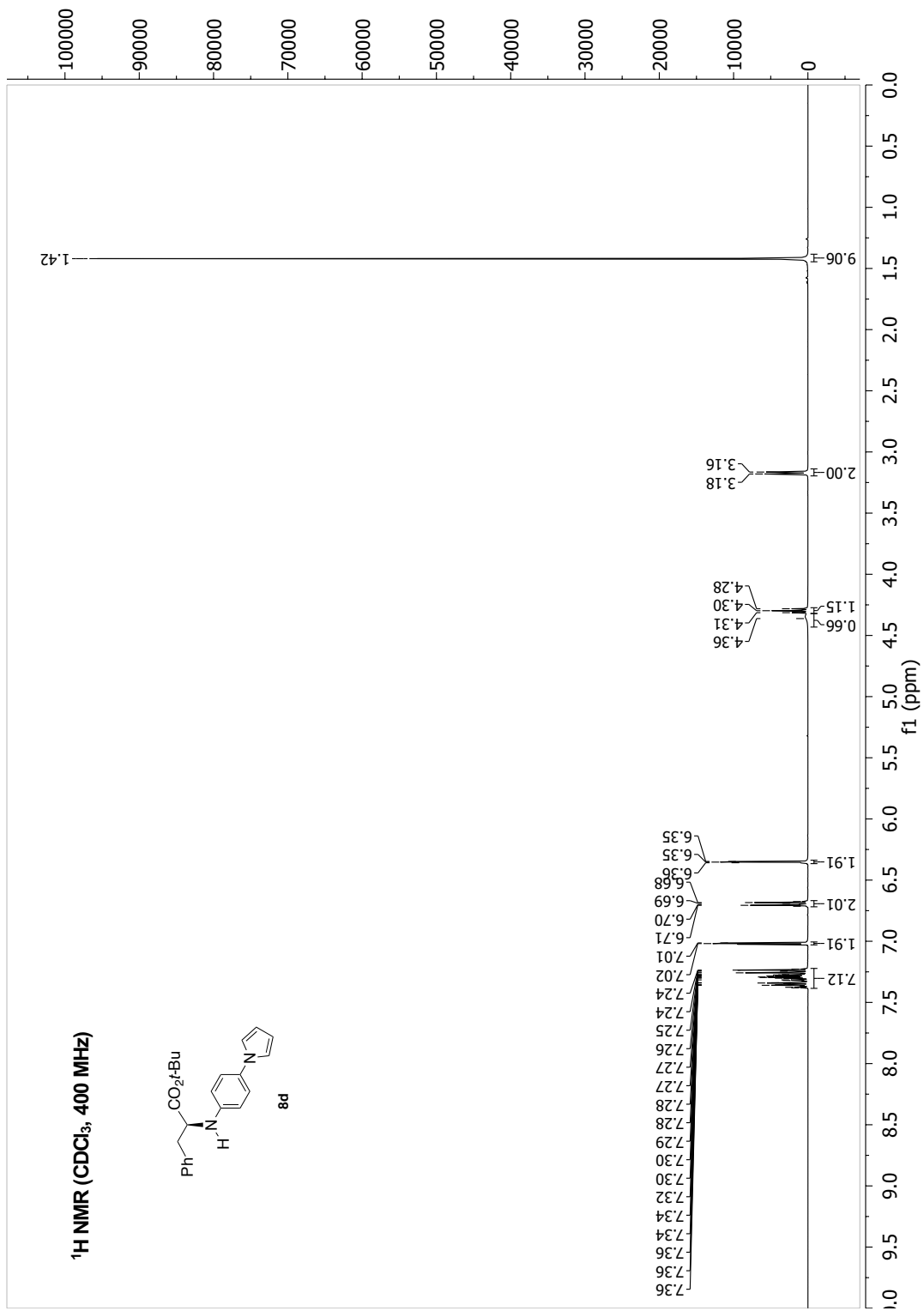


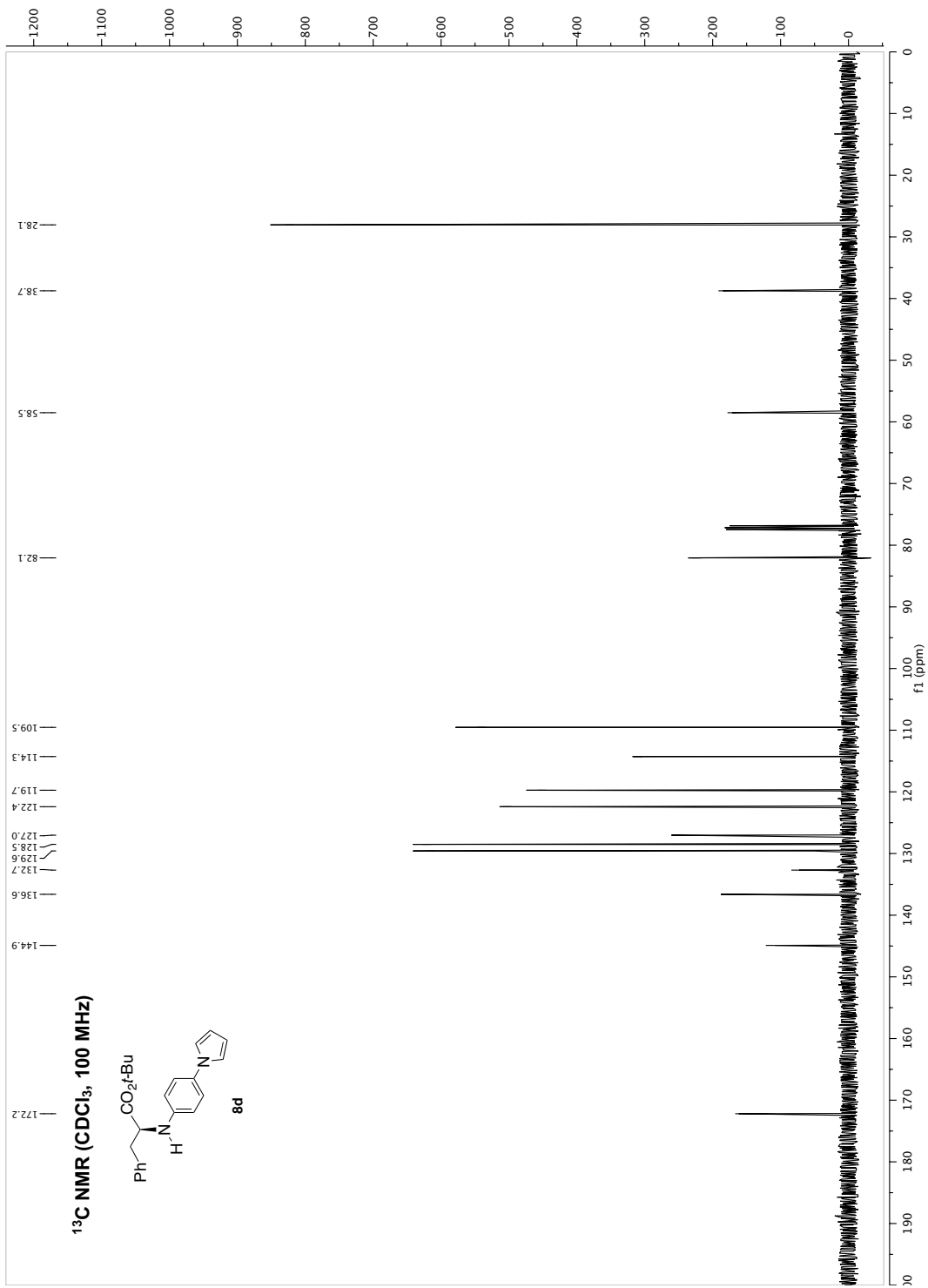


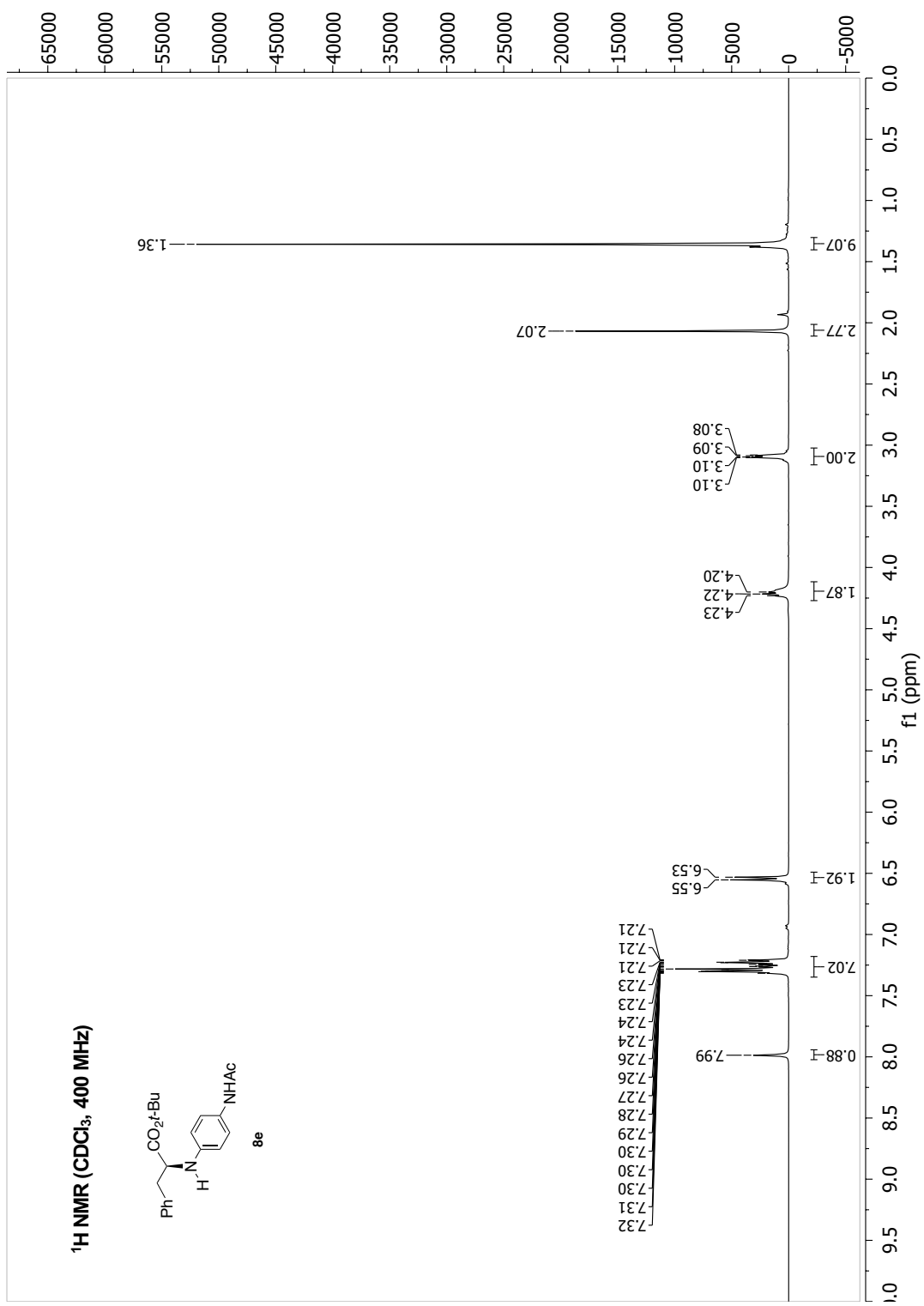


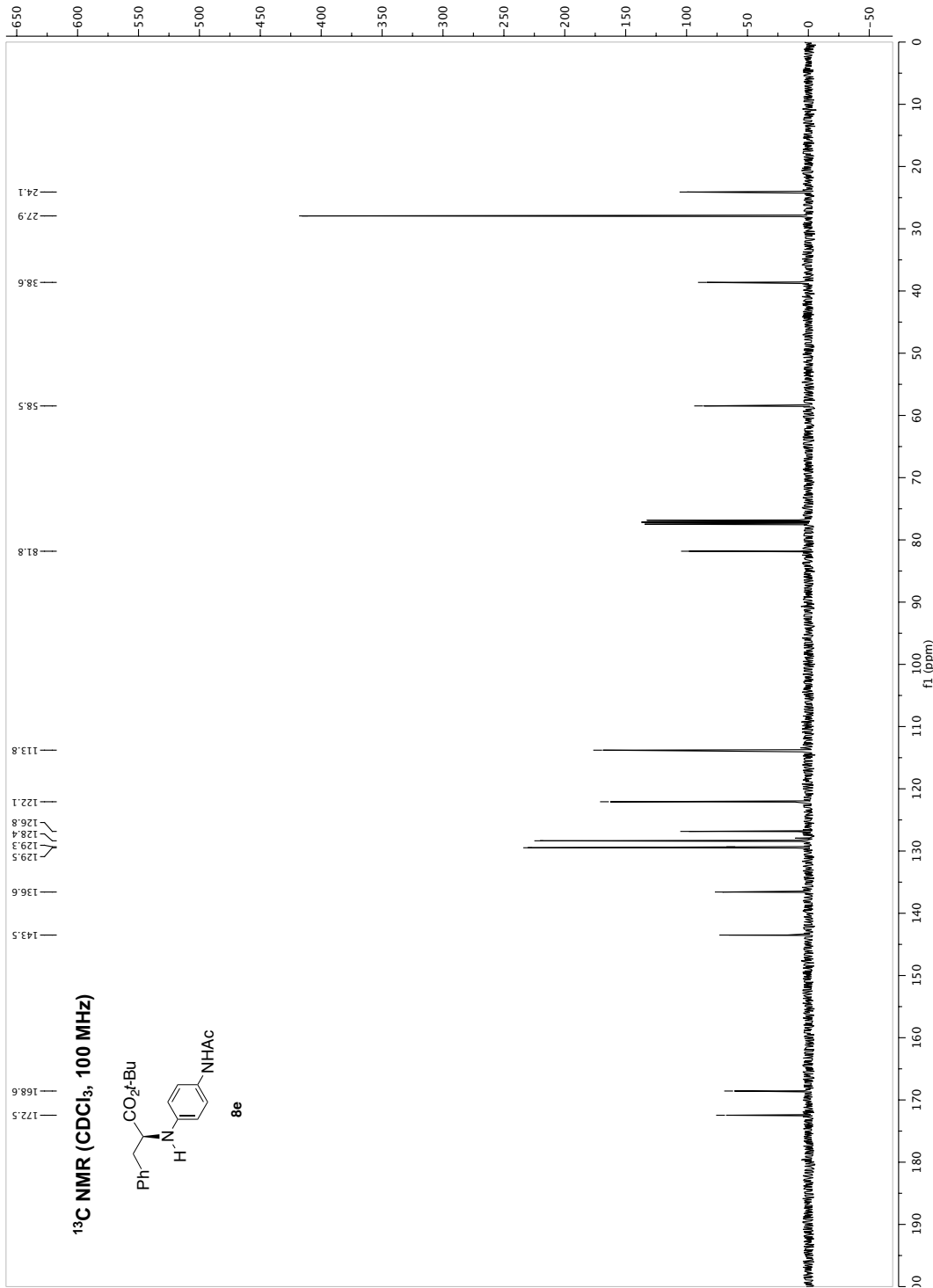


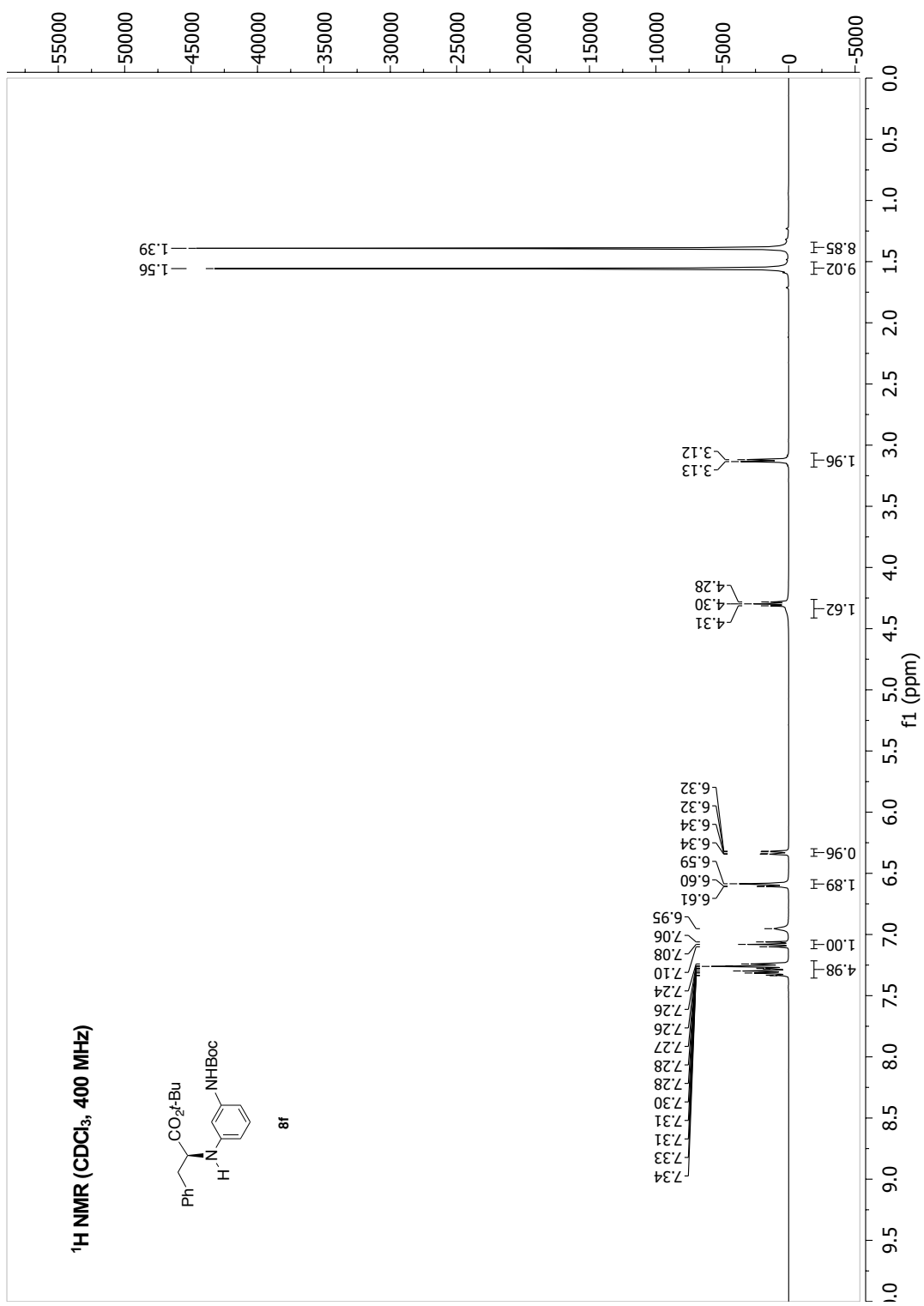


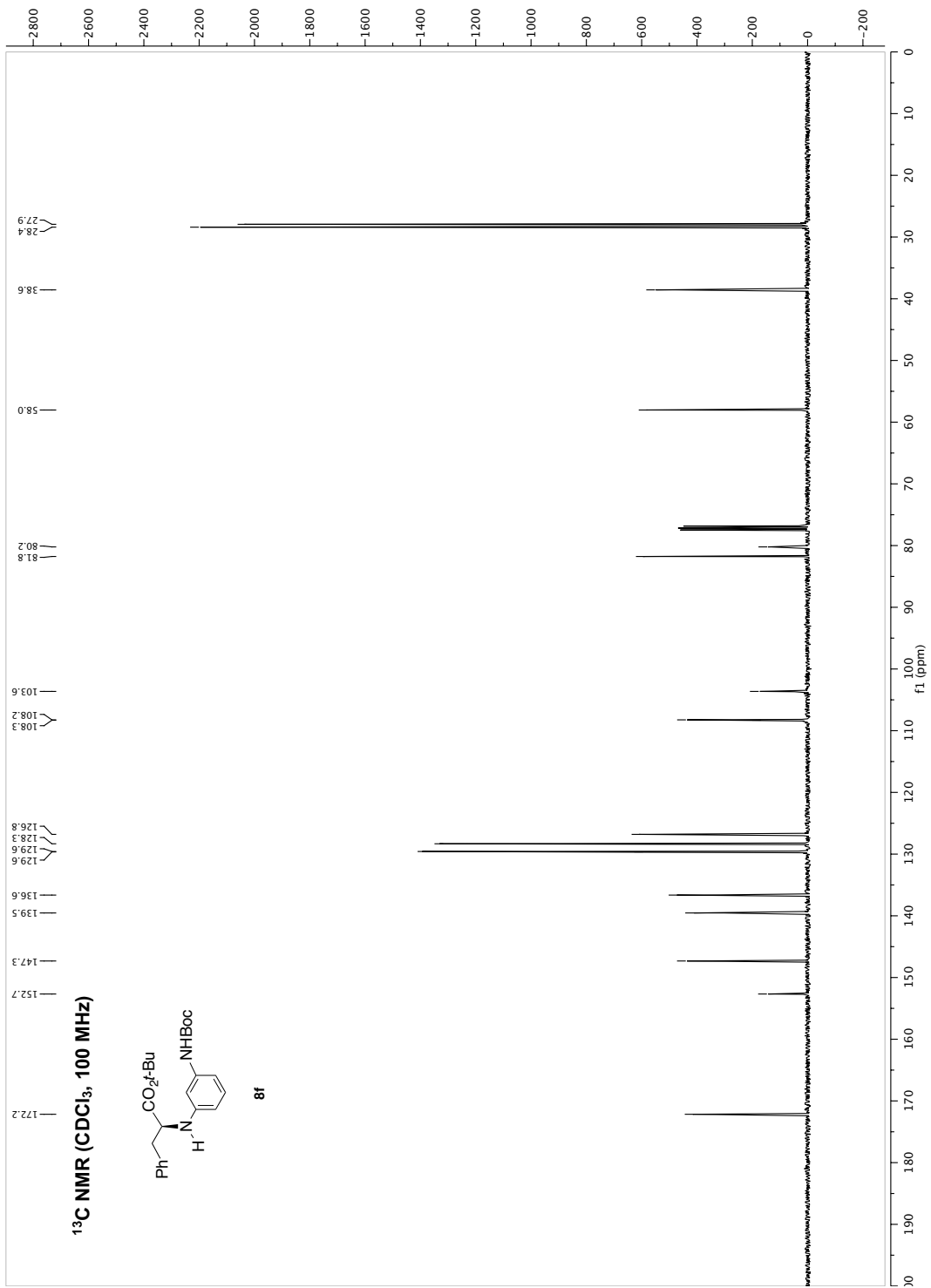


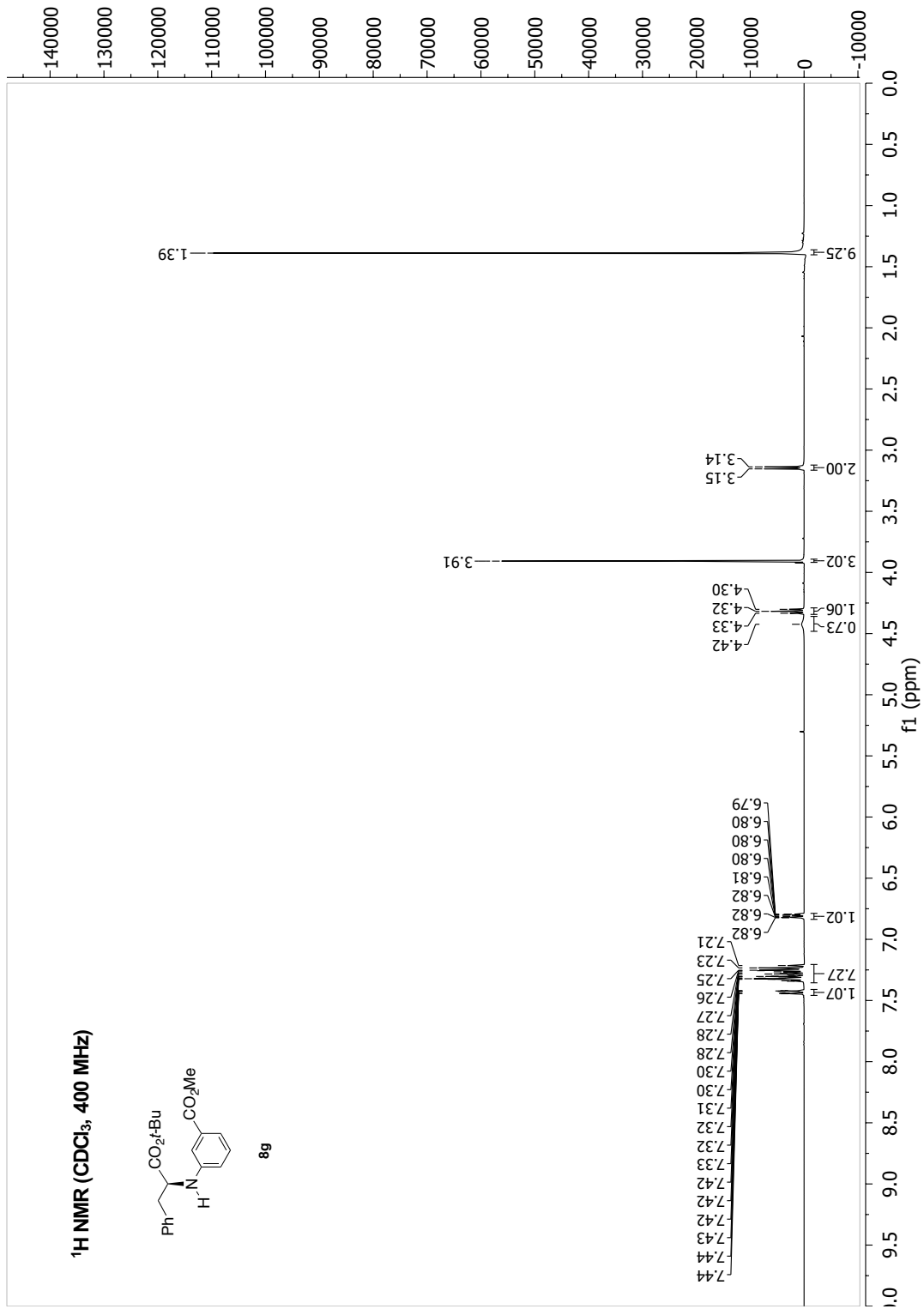


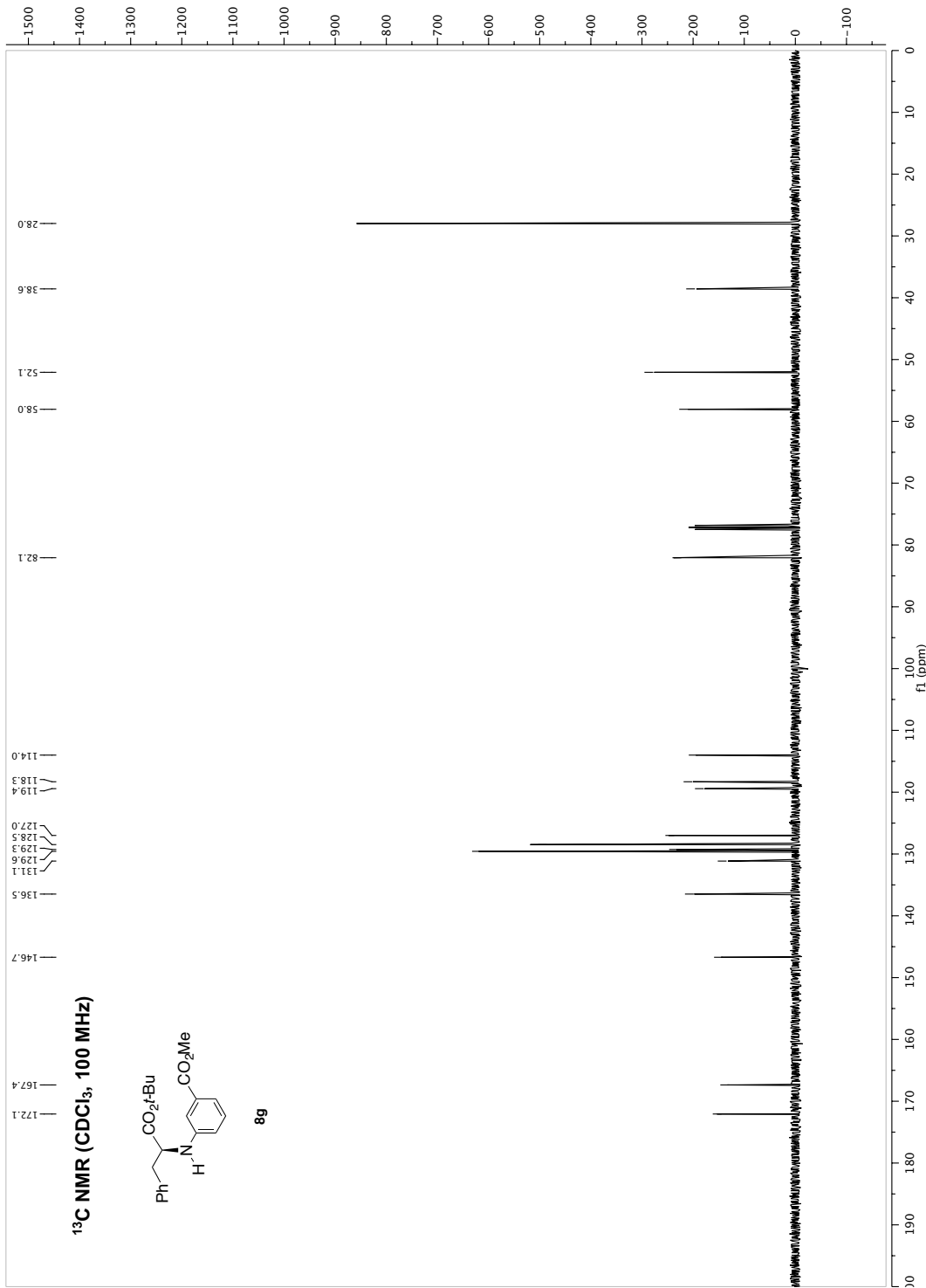


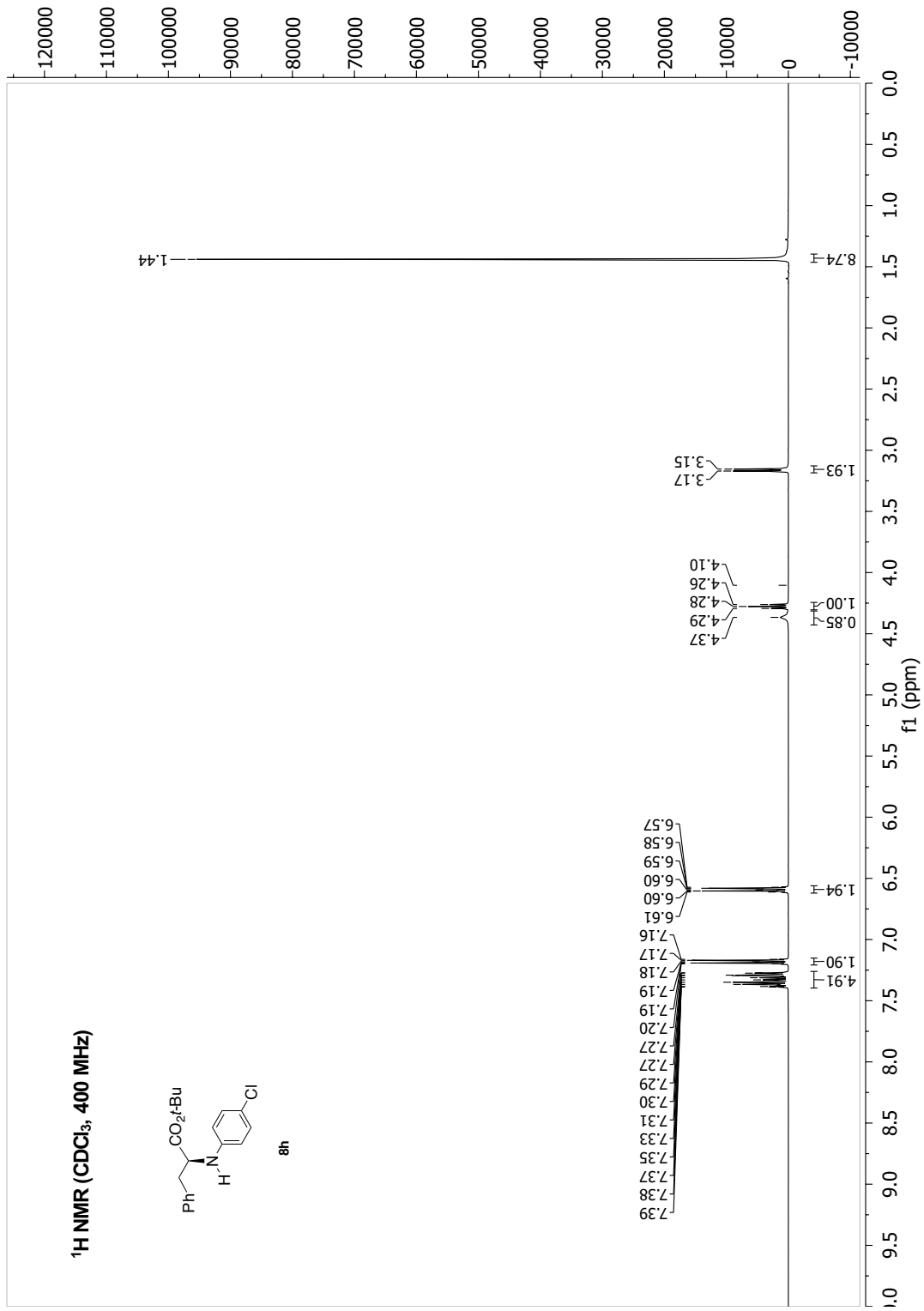


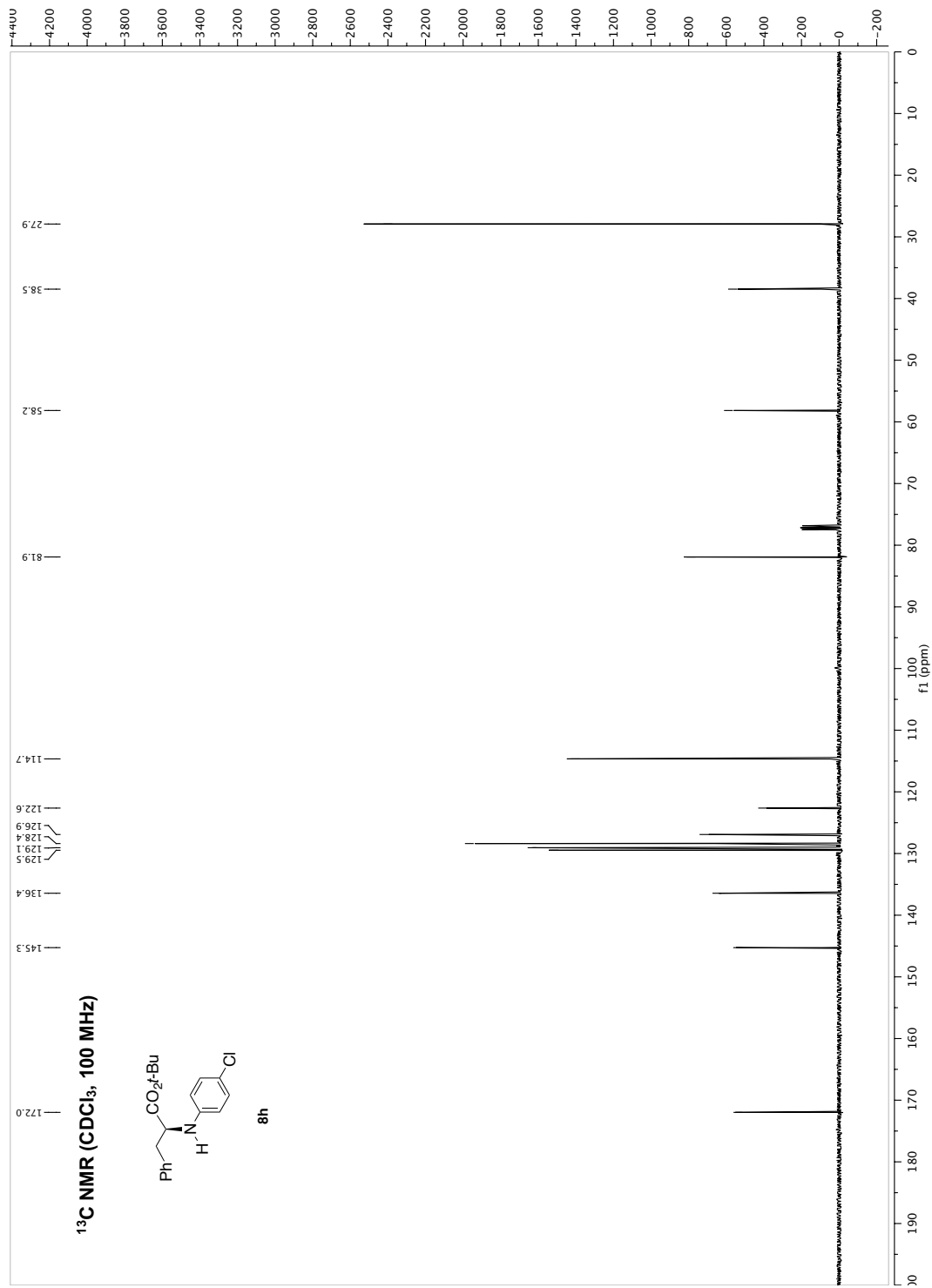


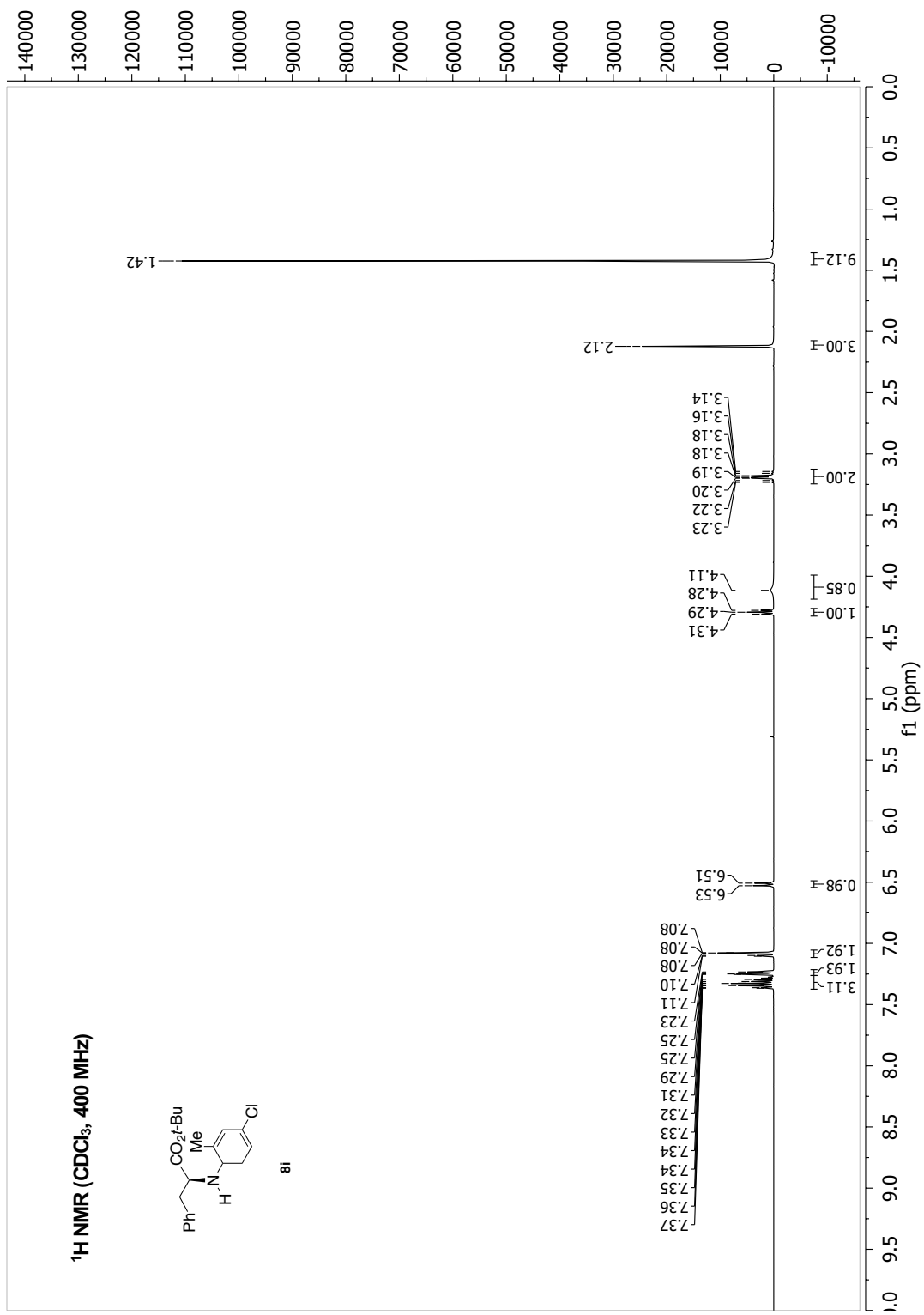


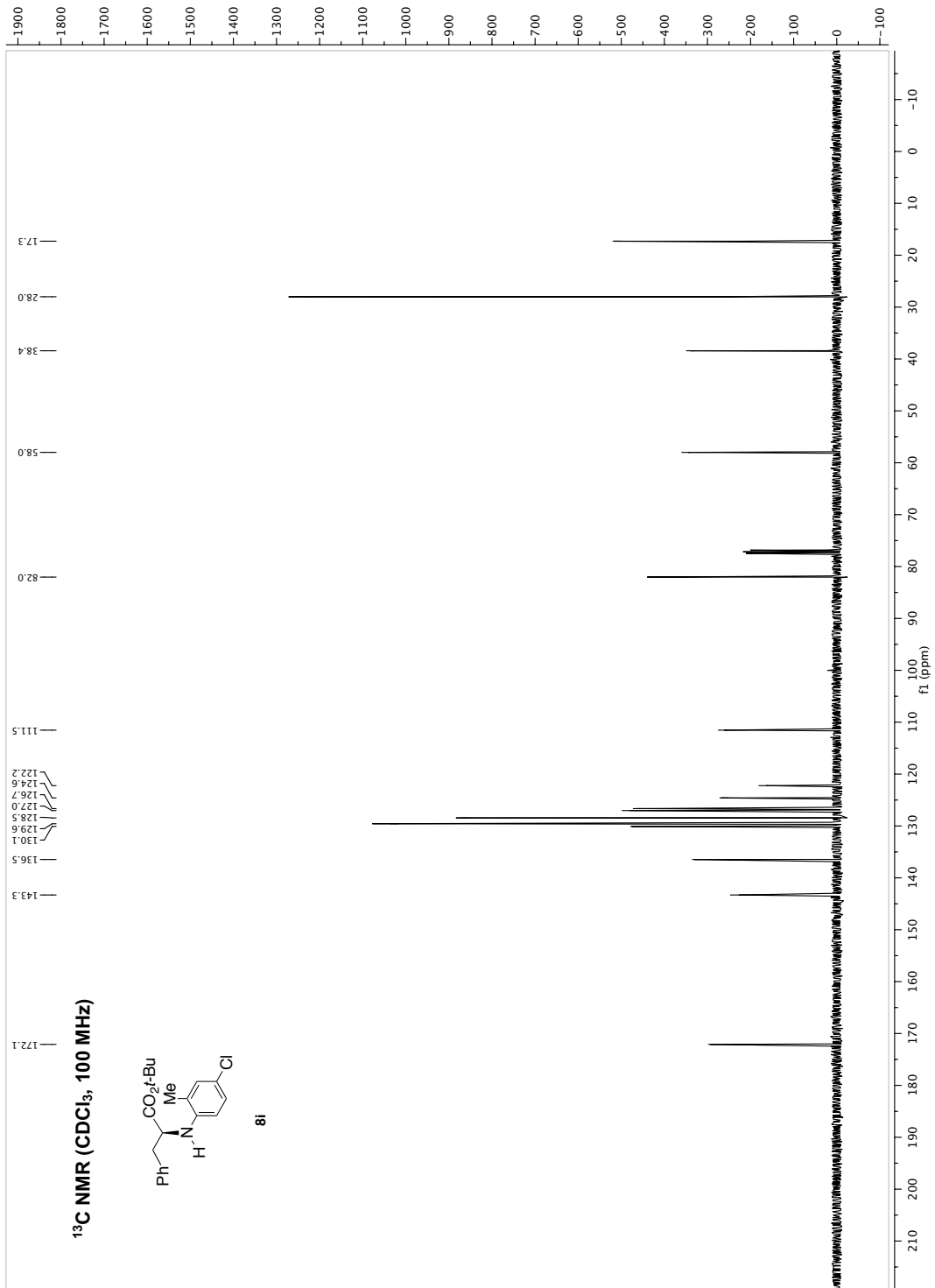


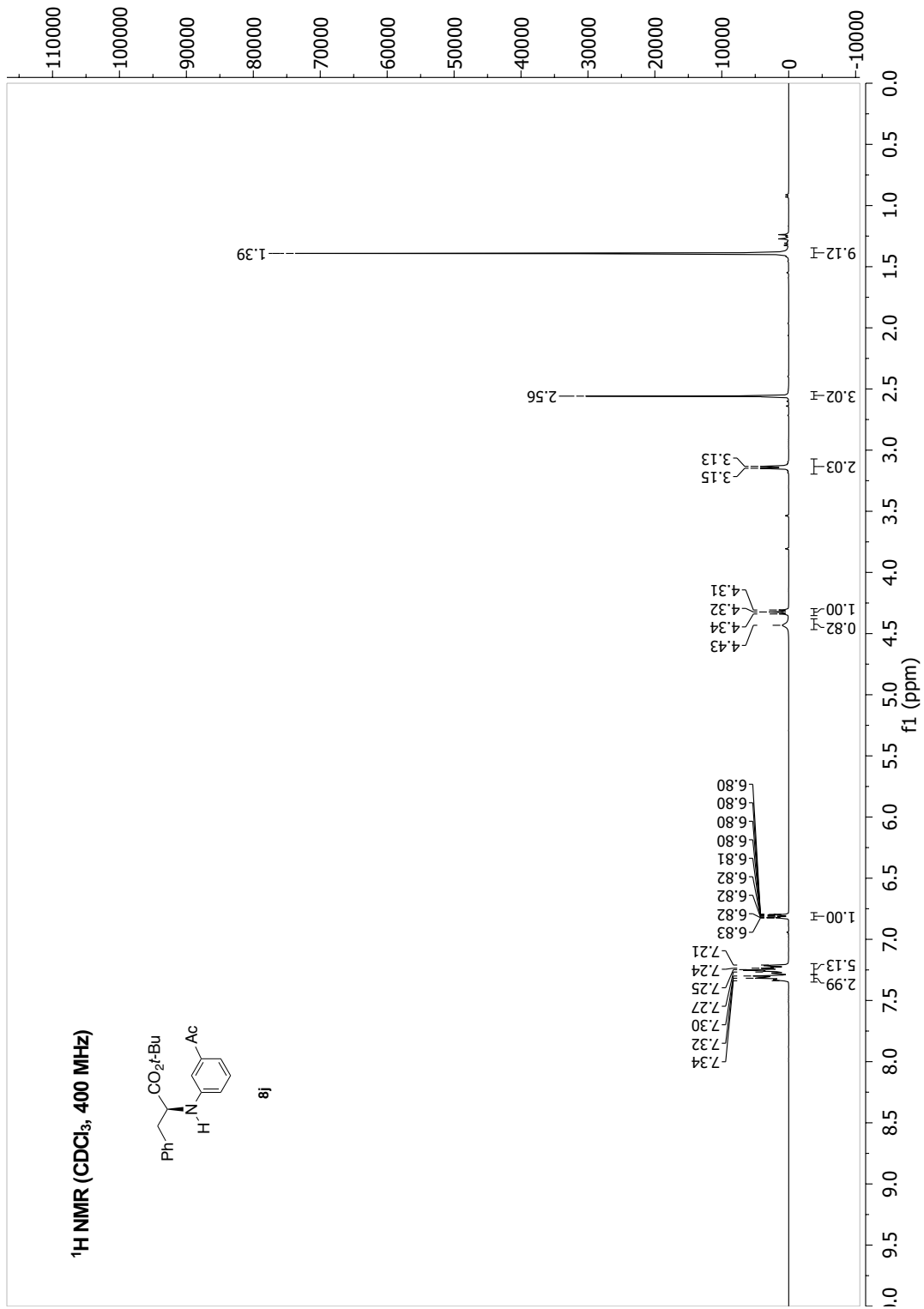


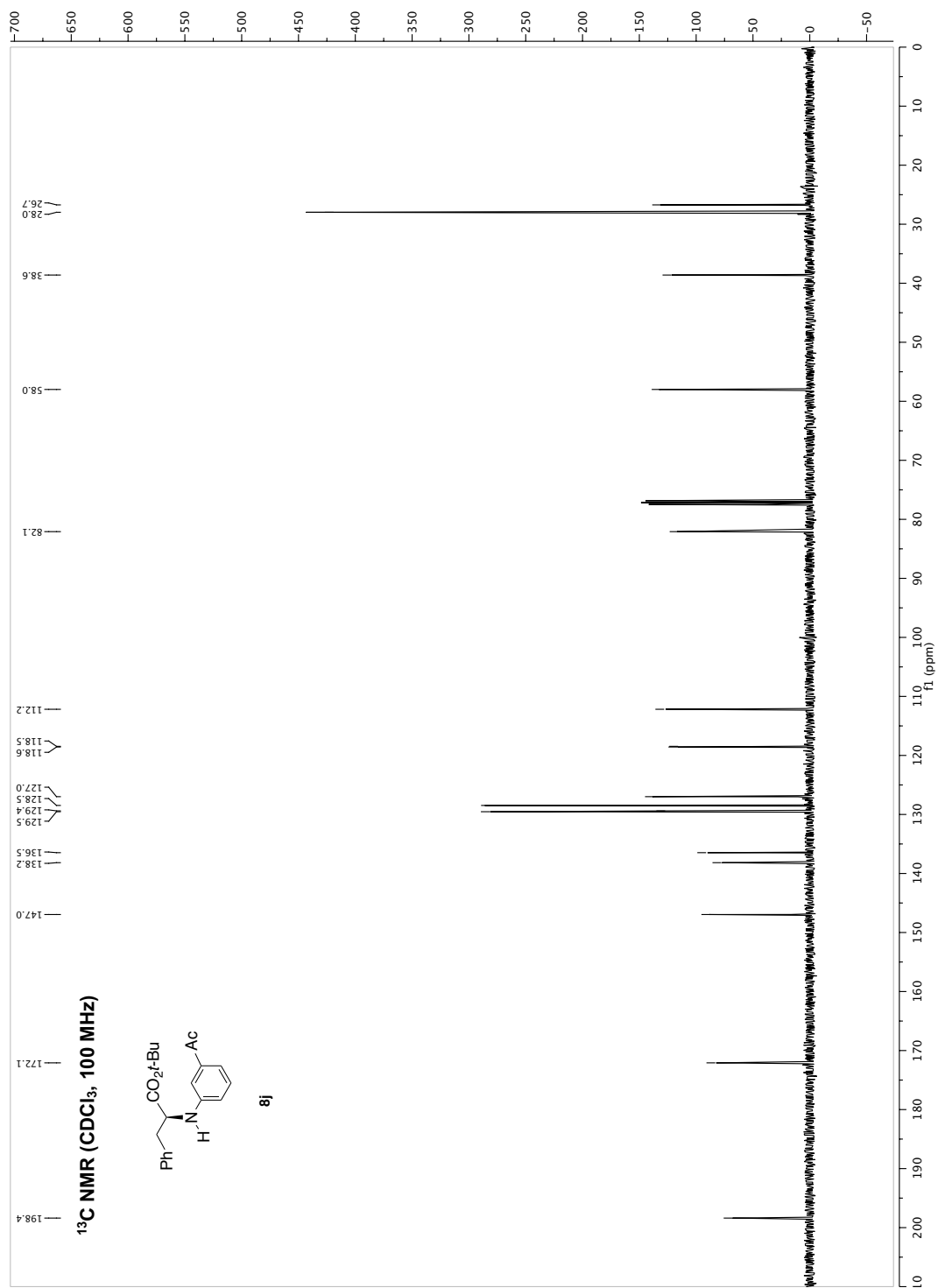


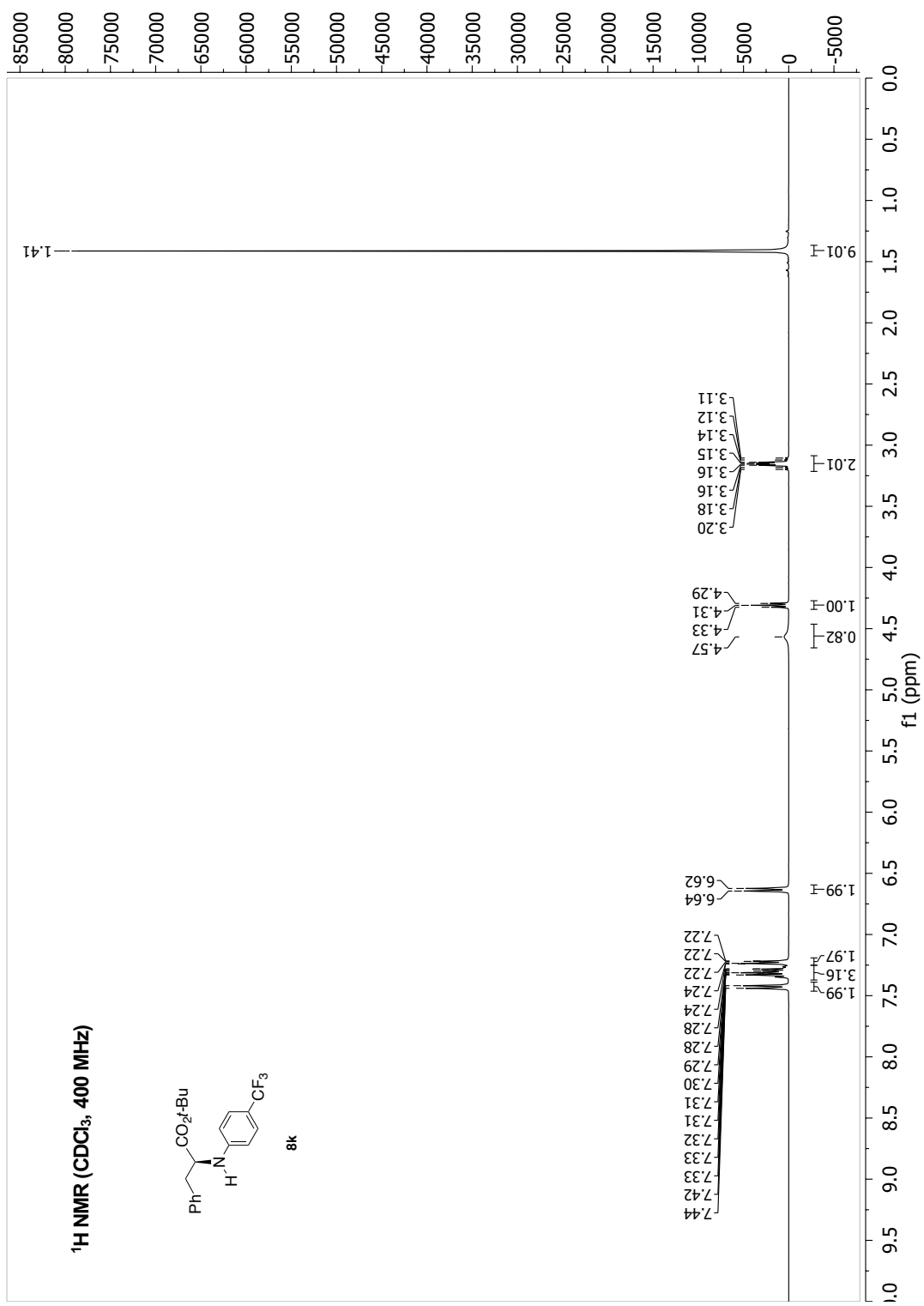


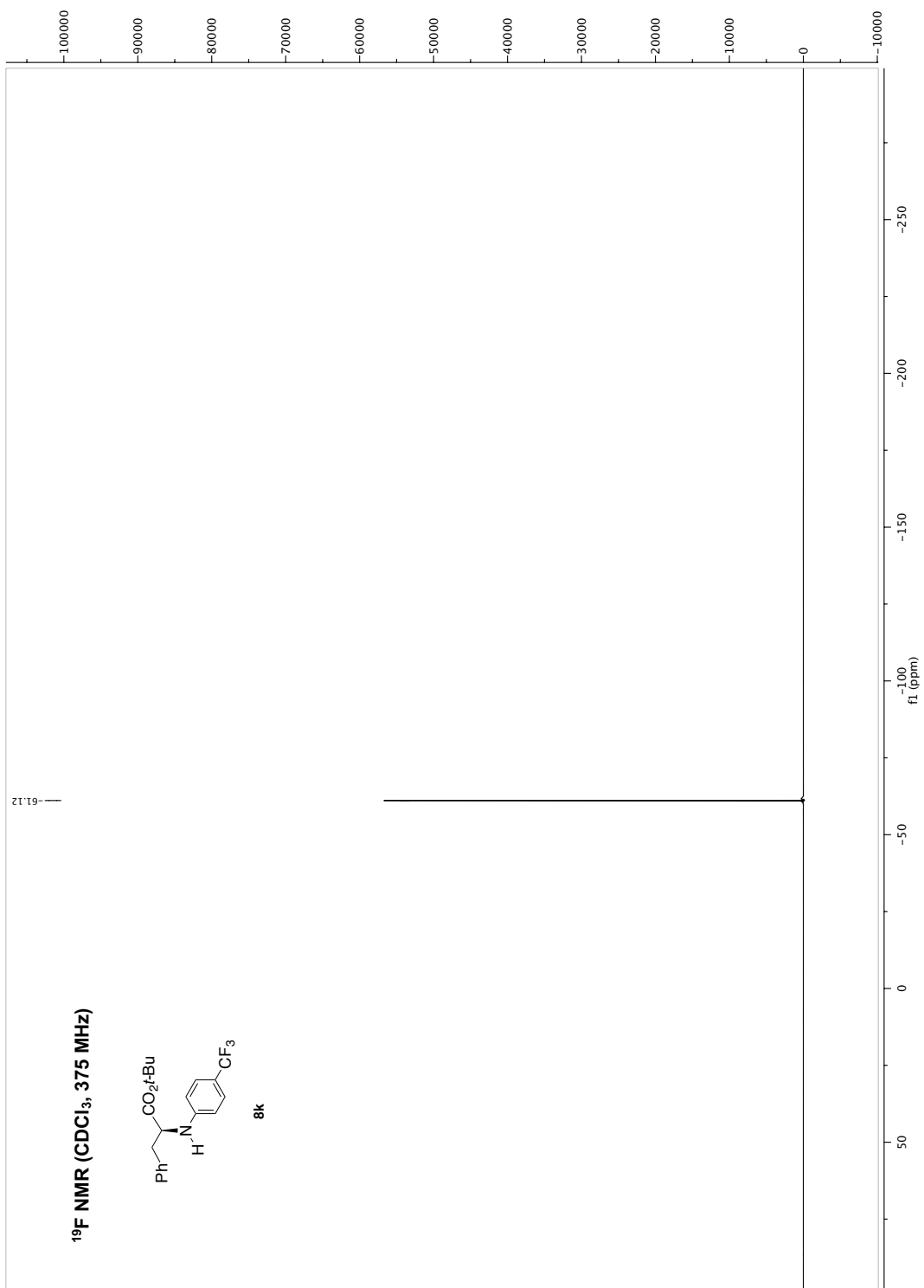


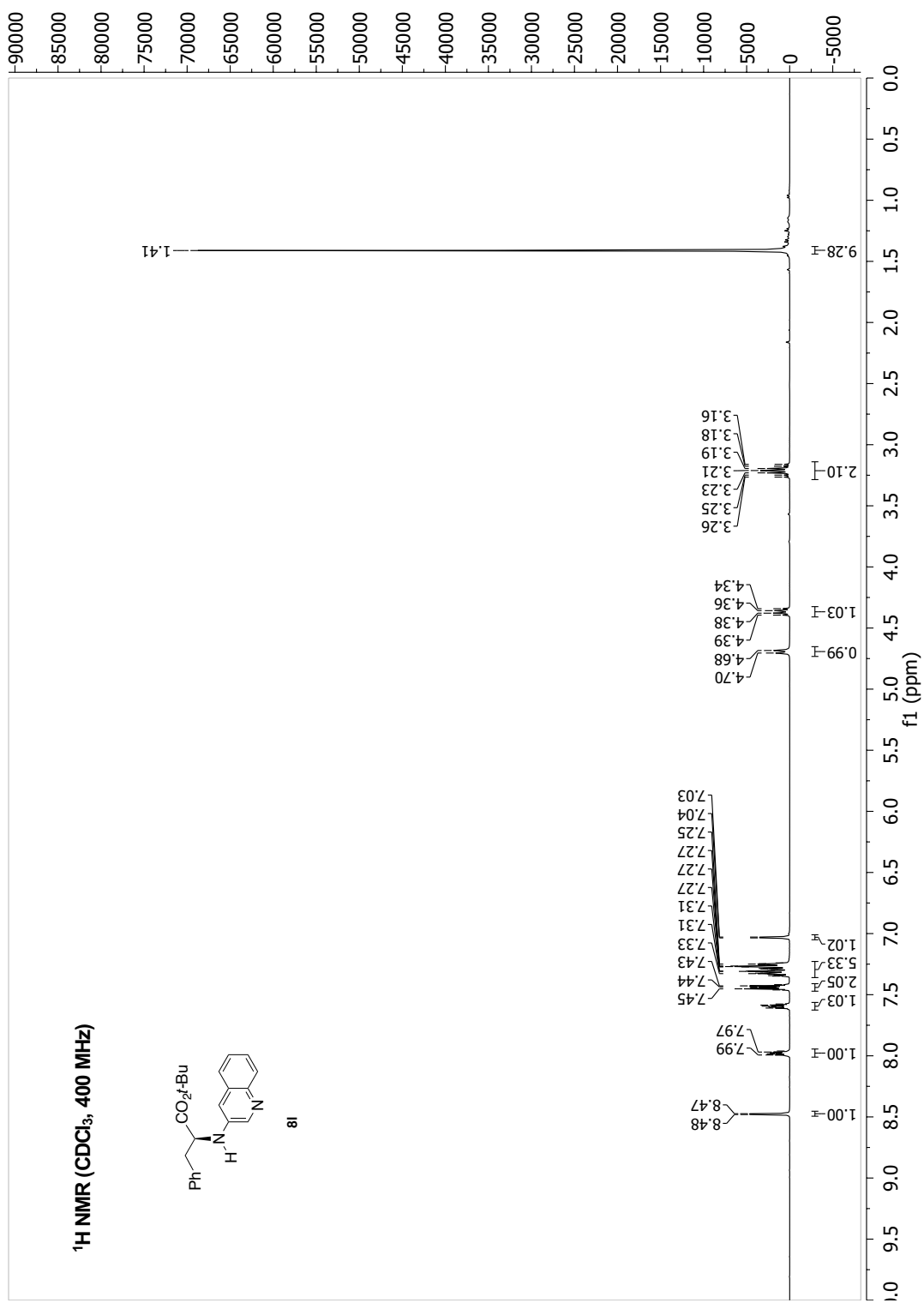


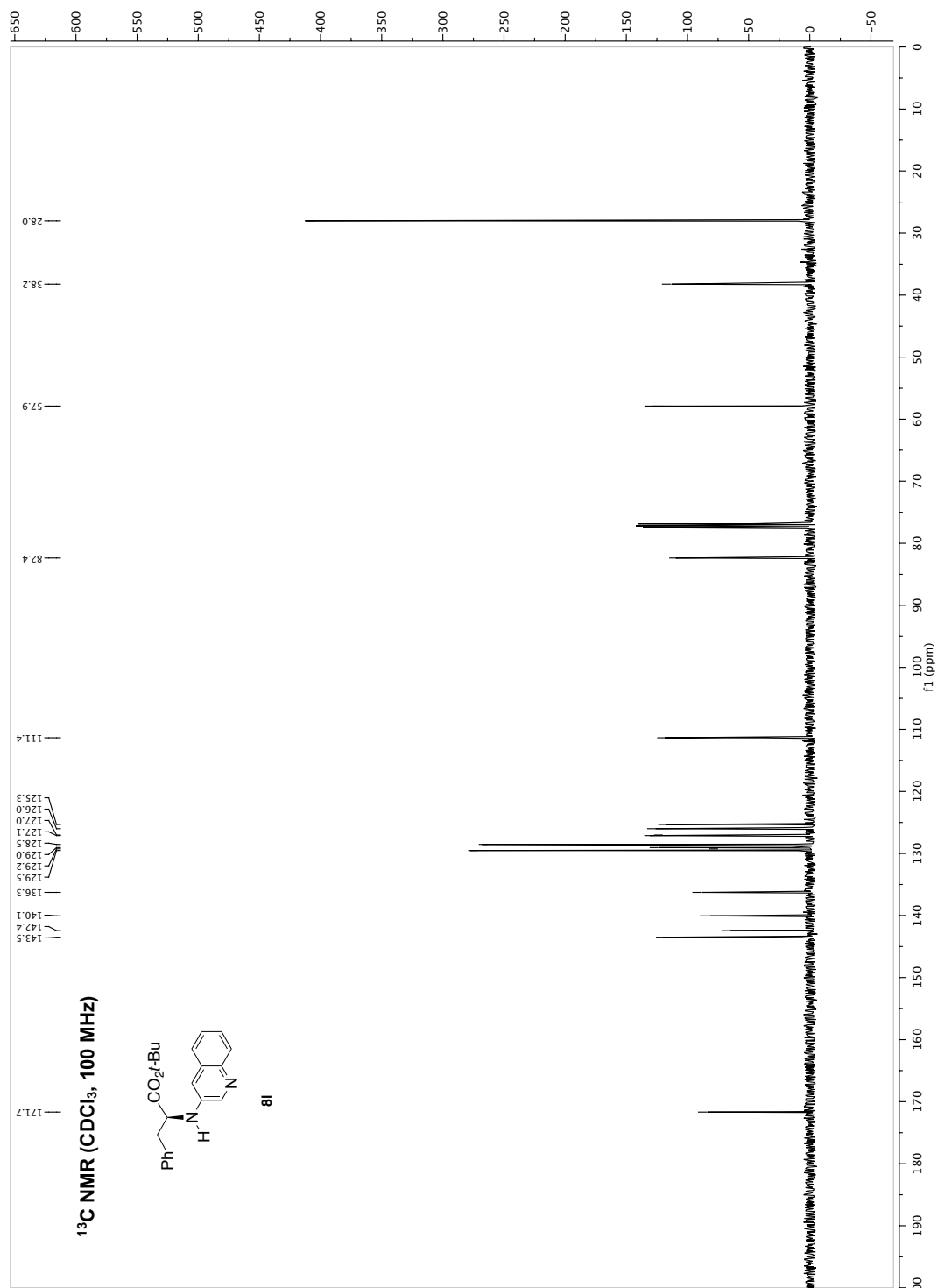


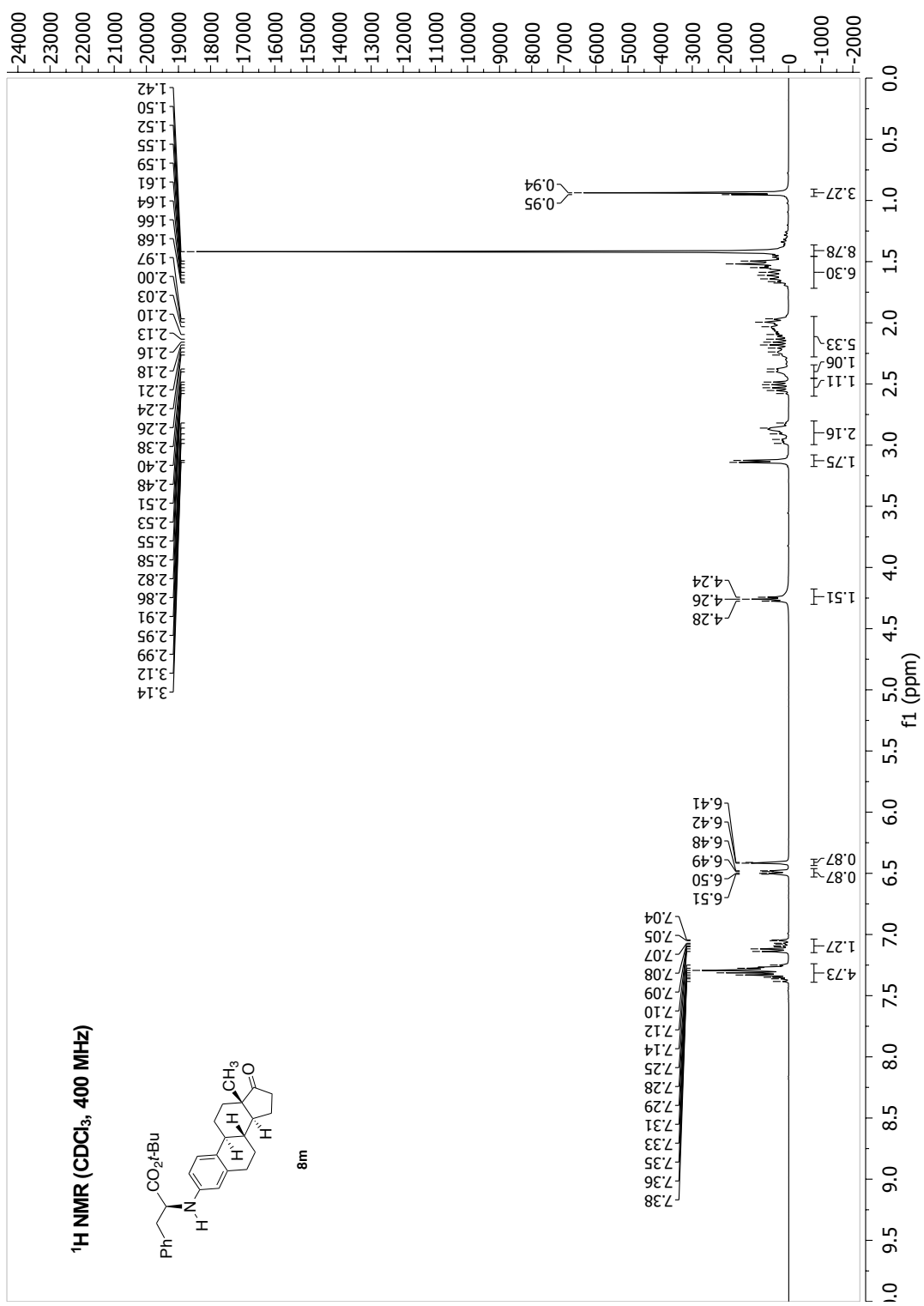


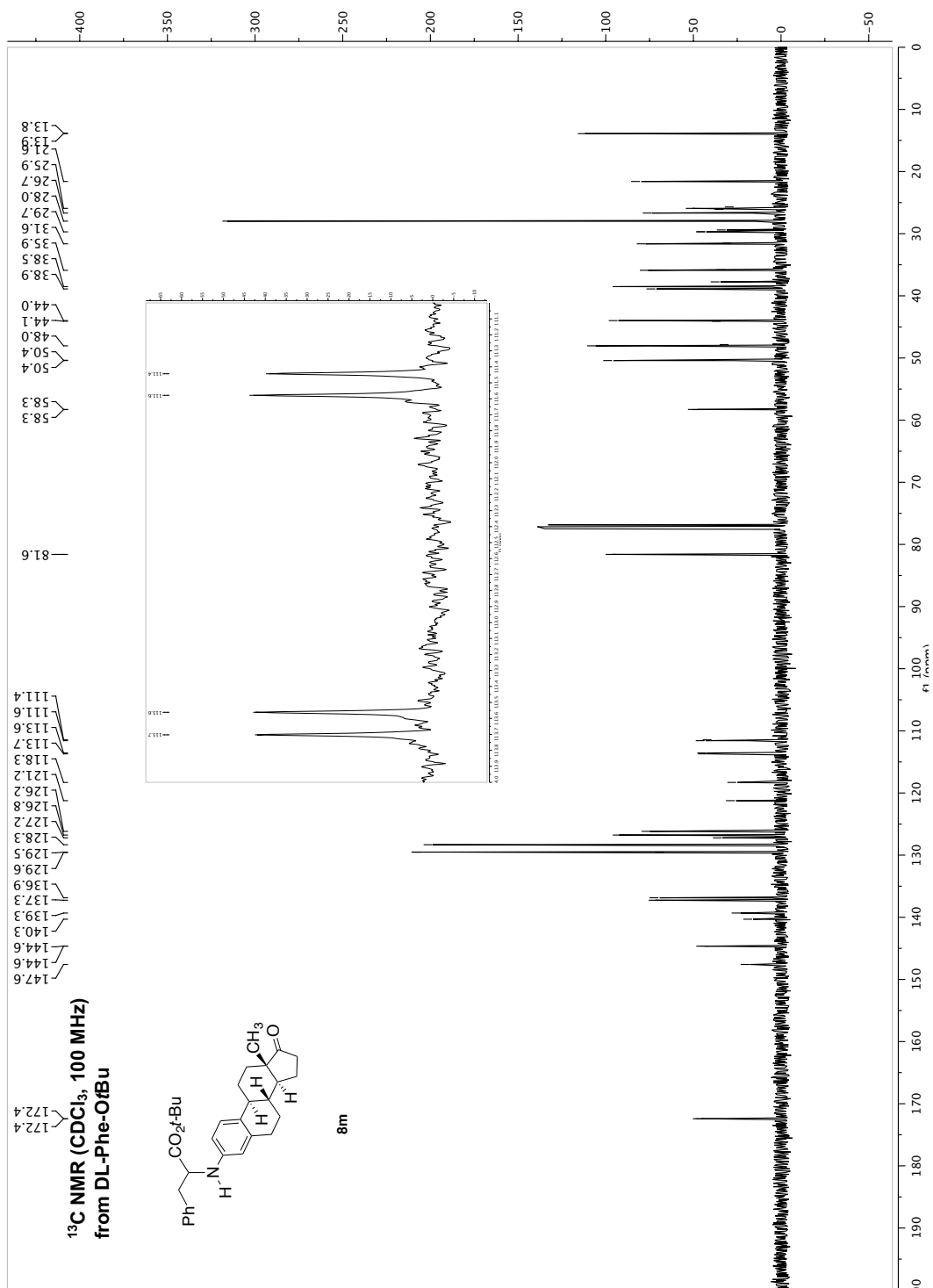


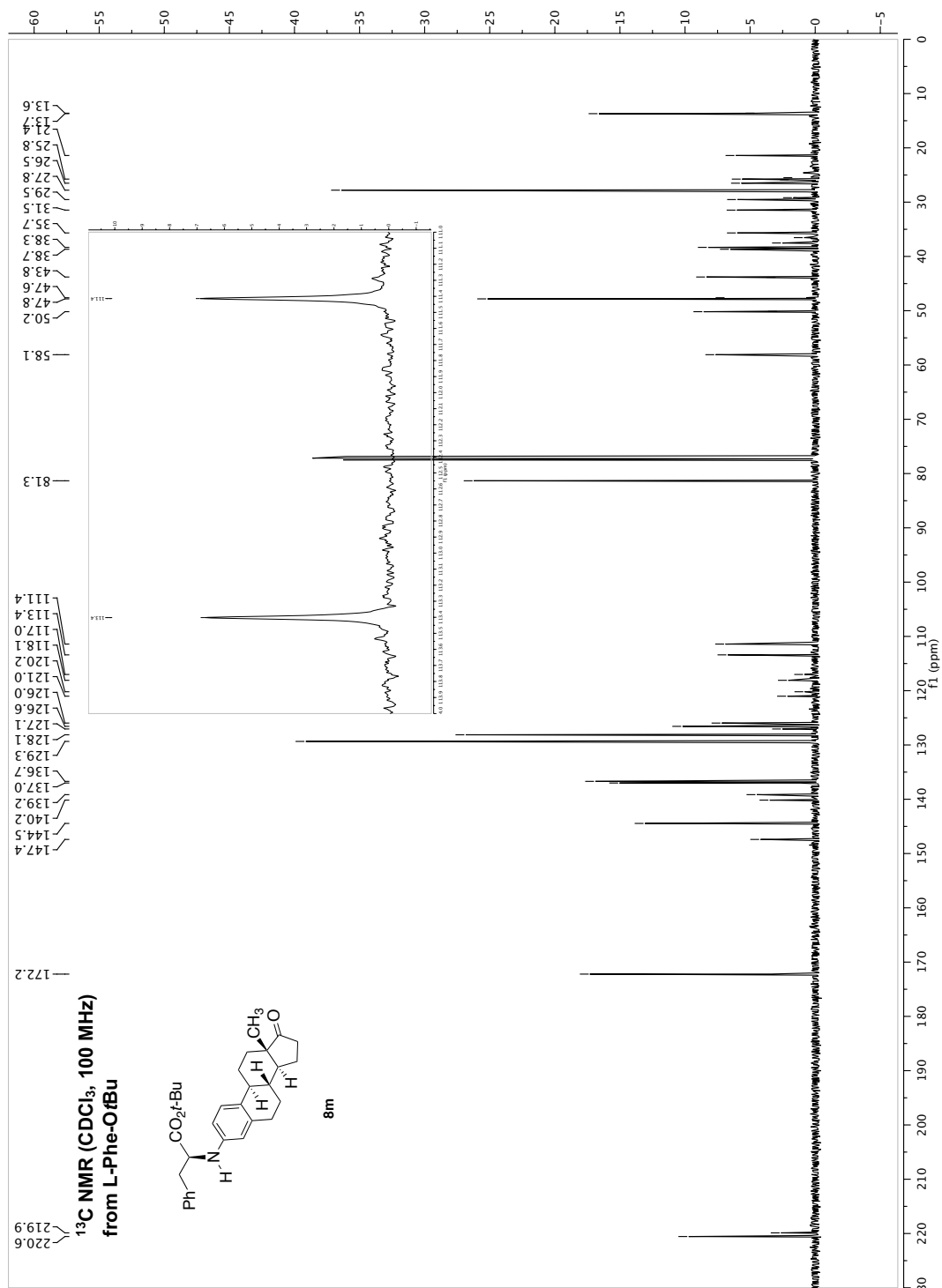


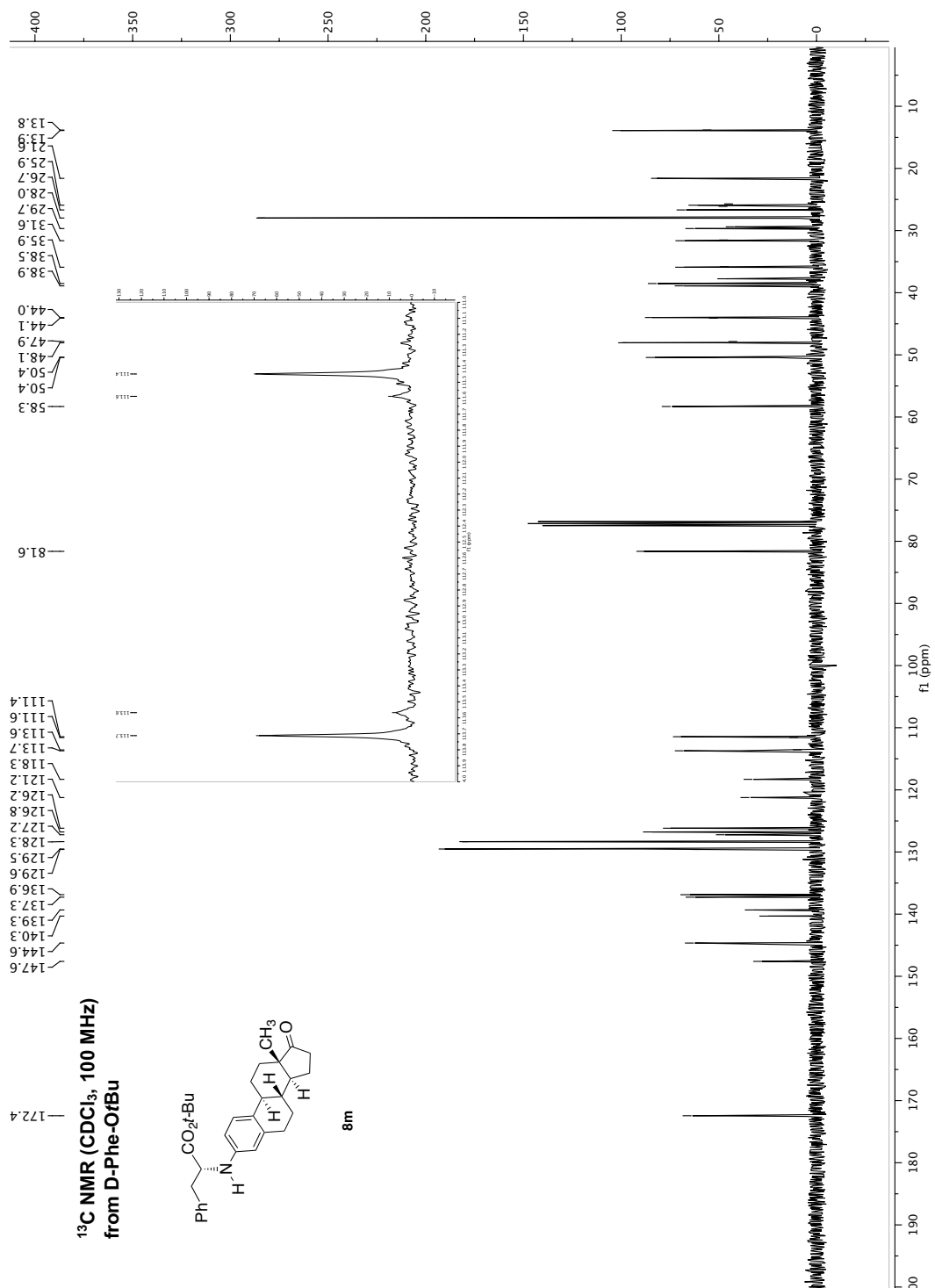


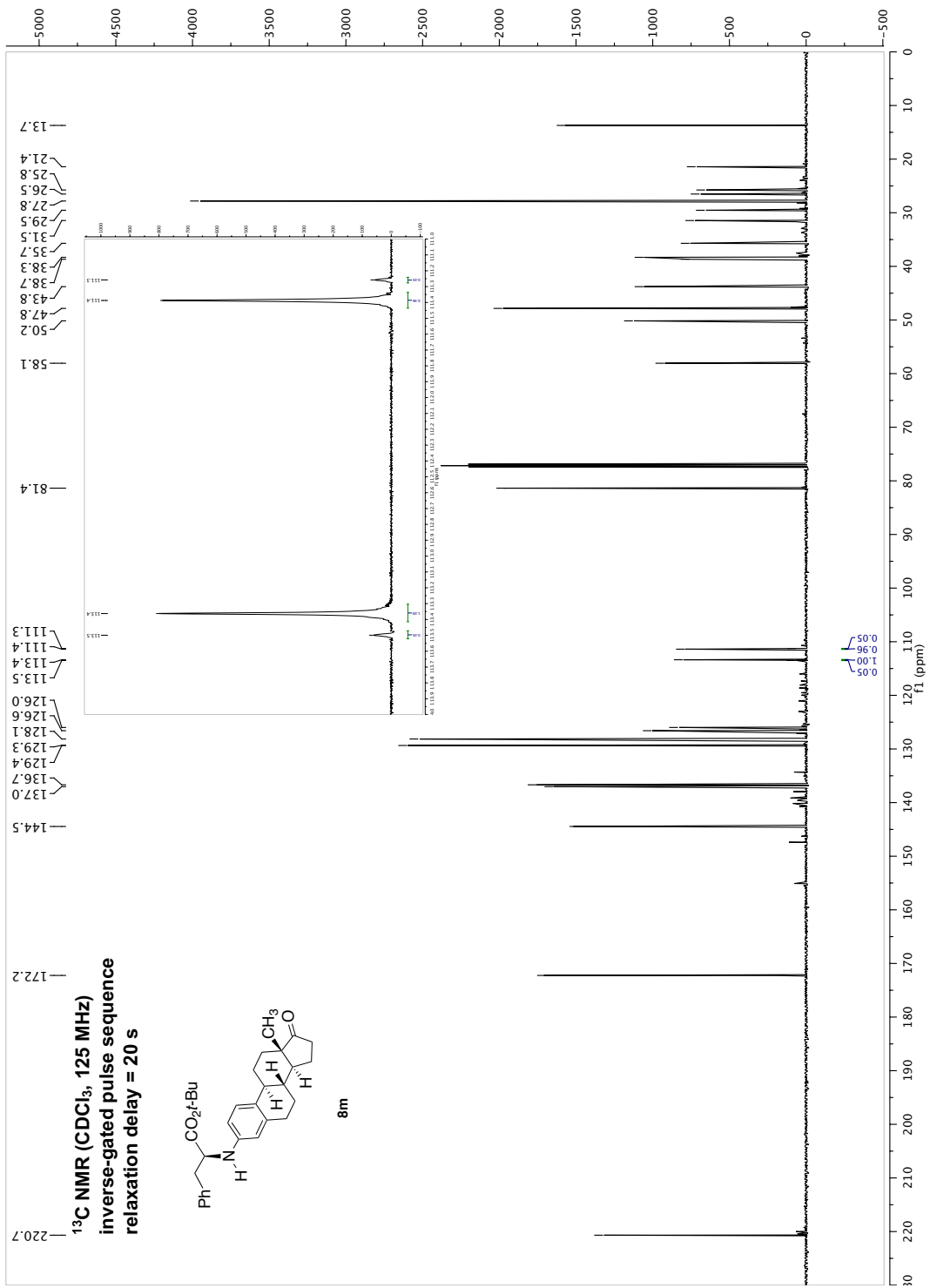




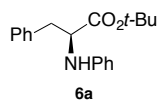






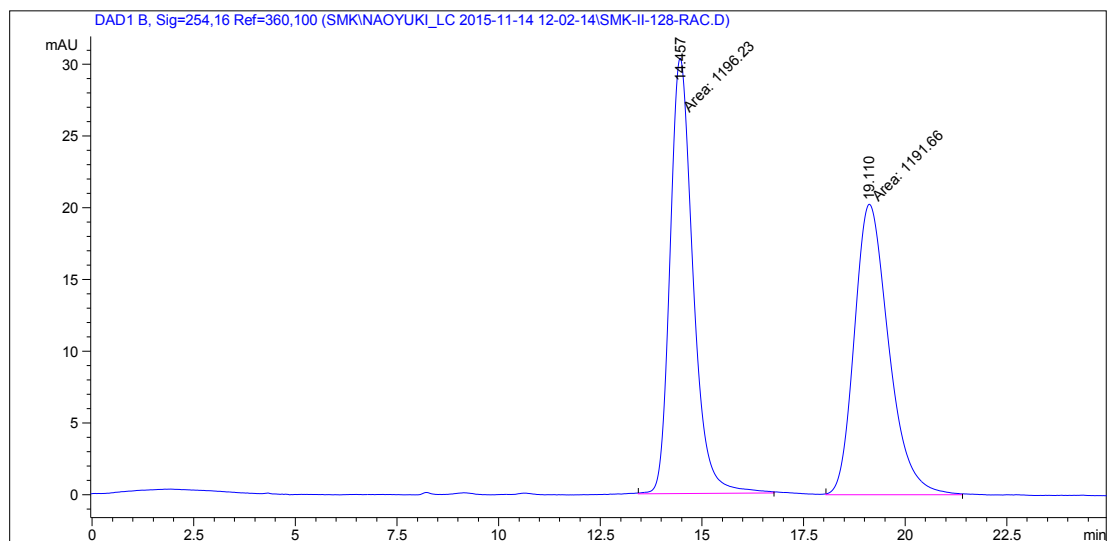


B) Catalog of HPLC Spectra



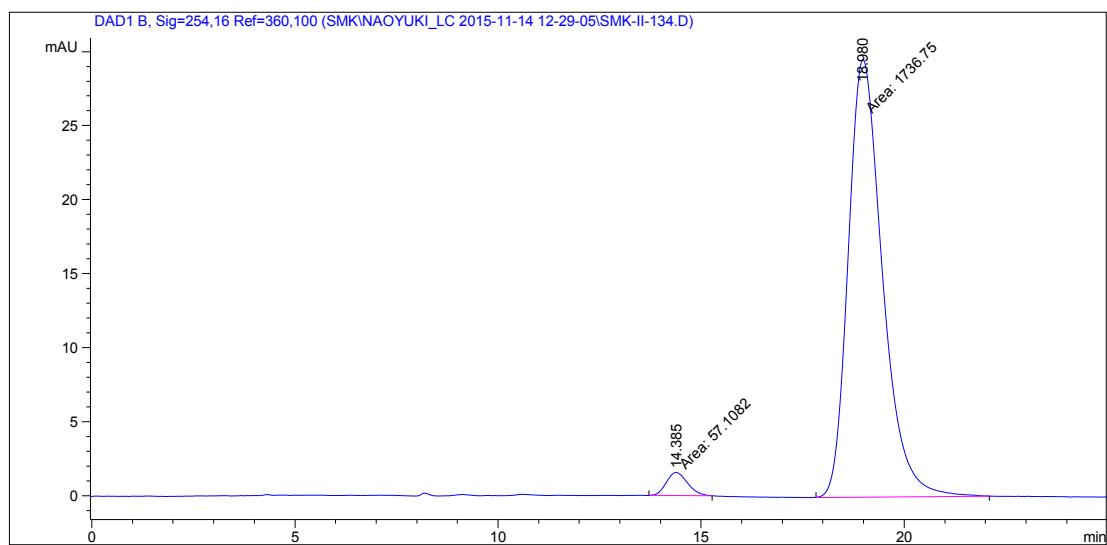
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 94% ee: tR (minor) = 14.4 min, tR (major) = 19.0 min.

DL-6a

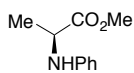


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.457	MM T	0.6566	1196.22986	30.36582	50.0957
2	19.110	MM T	0.9799	1191.65881	20.26895	49.9043

L-6a: 94% ee



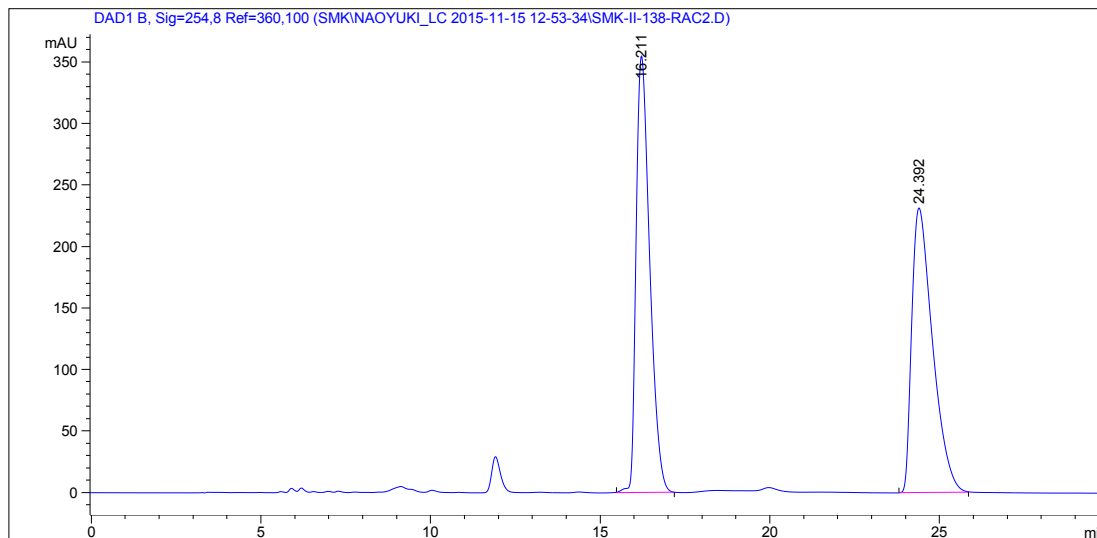
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.385	MM T	0.6089	57.10818	1.56307	3.1835
2	18.980	MM T	0.9790	1736.74756	29.56627	96.8165



6c

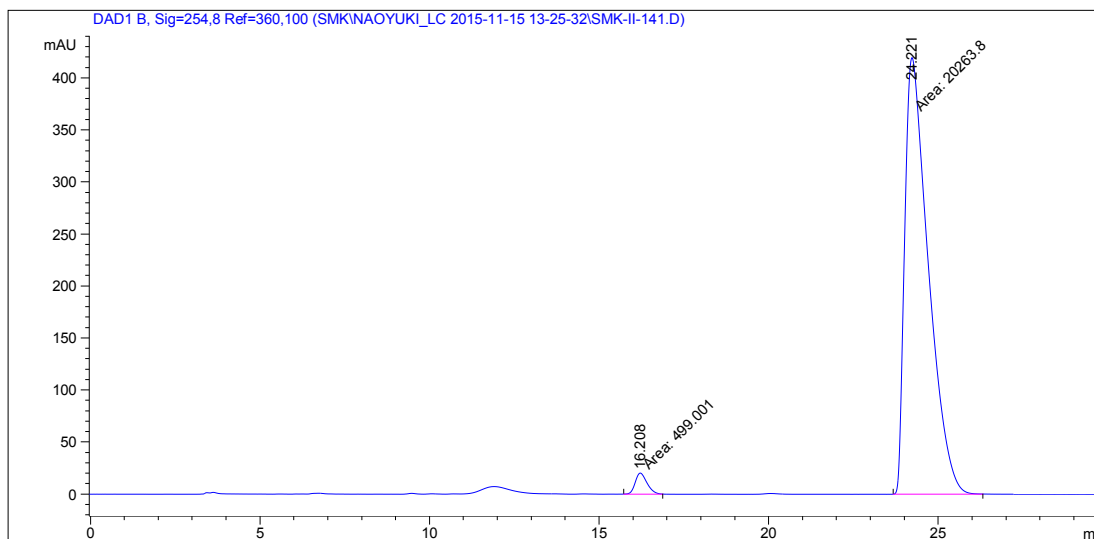
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 95% ee: tR (minor) = 16.2 min, tR (major) = 24.2 min.

DL-6c

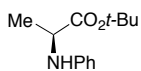


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.211	BB	0.4341	9921.71094	354.91168	50.1313
2	24.392	BB	0.6515	9869.74414	231.46831	49.8687

L-6c: 95% ee



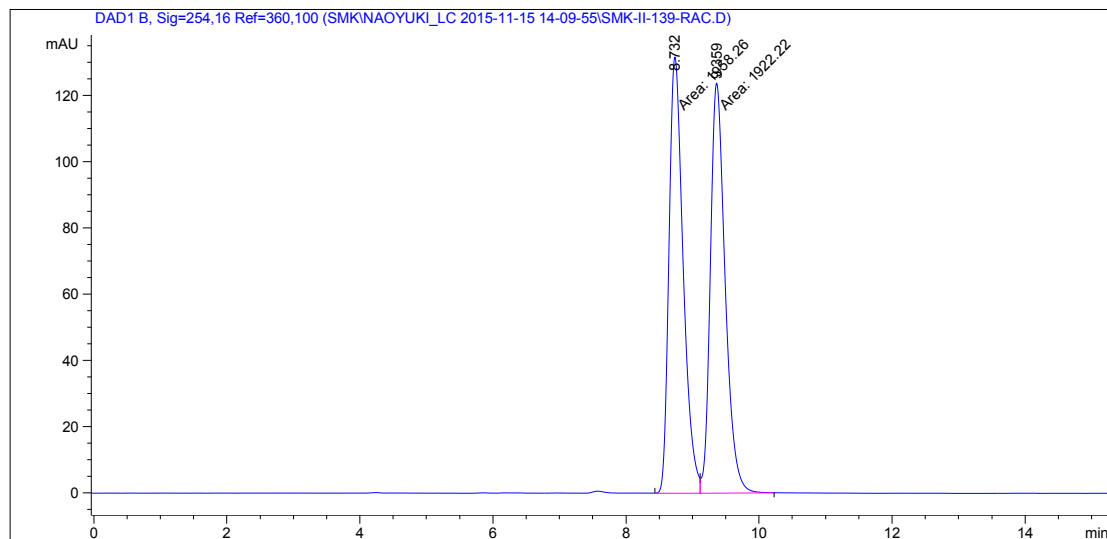
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.208	MM T	0.4076	499.00128	20.40226	2.4033
2	24.221	MM T	0.8045	2.02638e4	419.81766	97.5967



6d

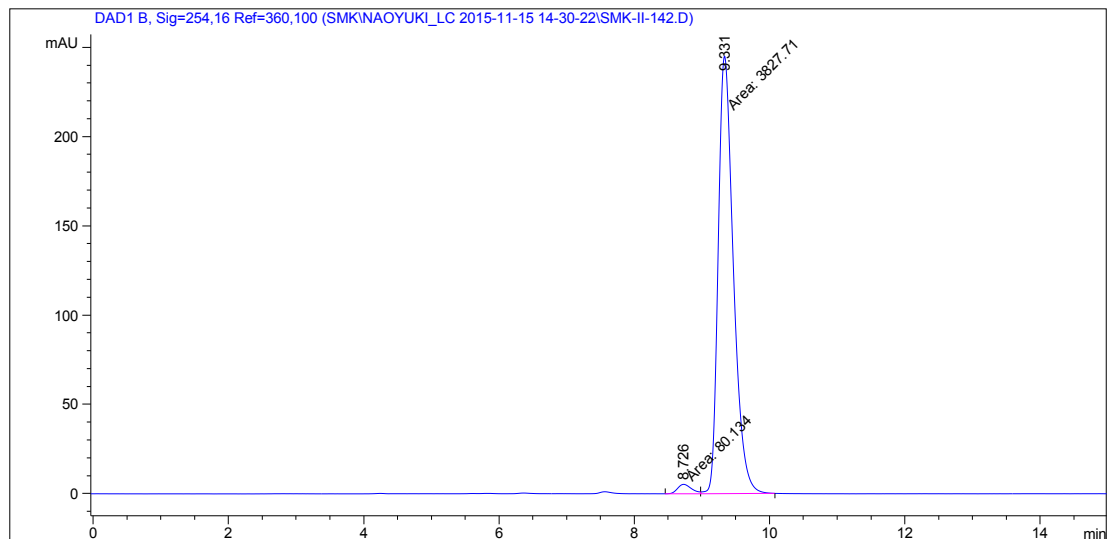
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 96% ee: tR (minor) = 8.7 min, tR (major) = 9.3 min.

DL-6d

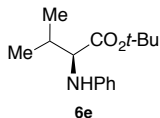


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.732	MF T	0.2475	1958.25598	131.87755	50.4643
2	9.359	FM T	0.2585	1922.22168	123.92563	49.5357

L-6d: 96% ee

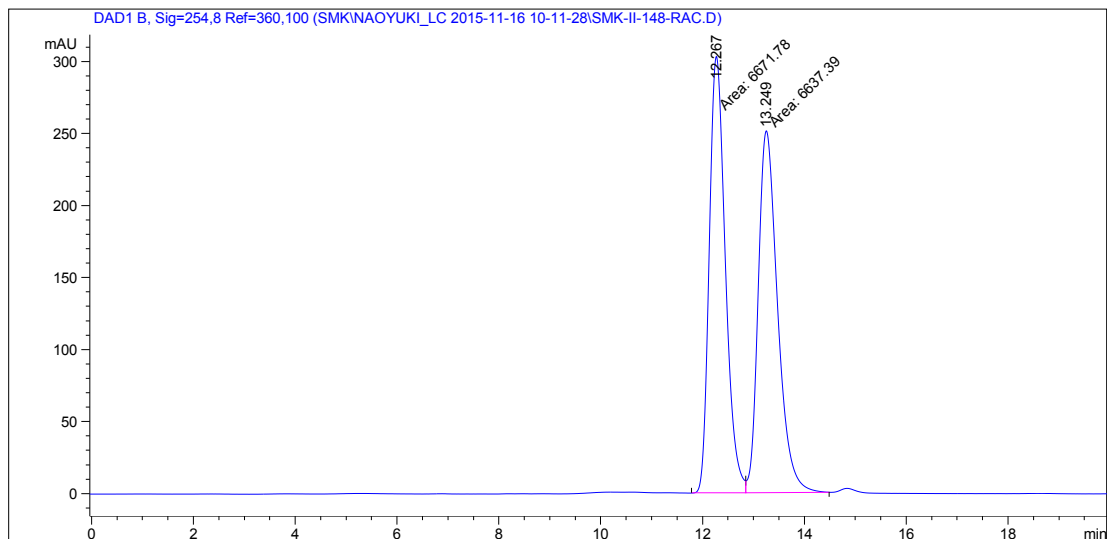


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1	8.726	MF T	0.2472	80.13400	5.40341	2.0506
2	9.331	FM T	0.2601	3827.71411	245.30026	97.9494



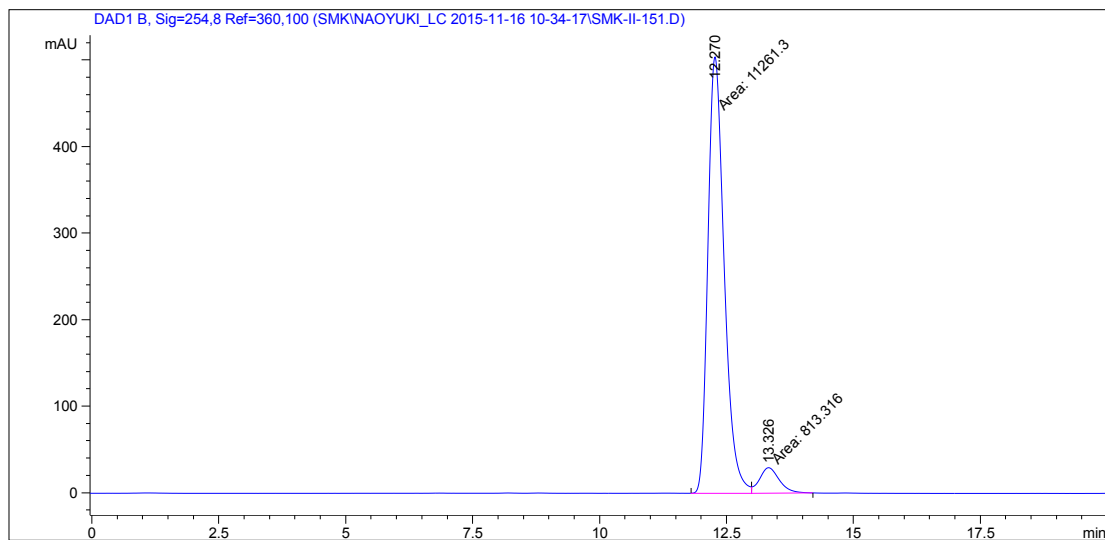
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 0.5% IPA–hexanes, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 87% ee: tR (major) = 12.3 min, tR (minor) = 13.3 min.

DL-6e

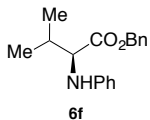


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.267	MF T	0.3669	6671.77686	303.05771	50.1292
2	13.249	FM T	0.4403	6637.38916	251.25612	49.8708

L-6e: 87% ee

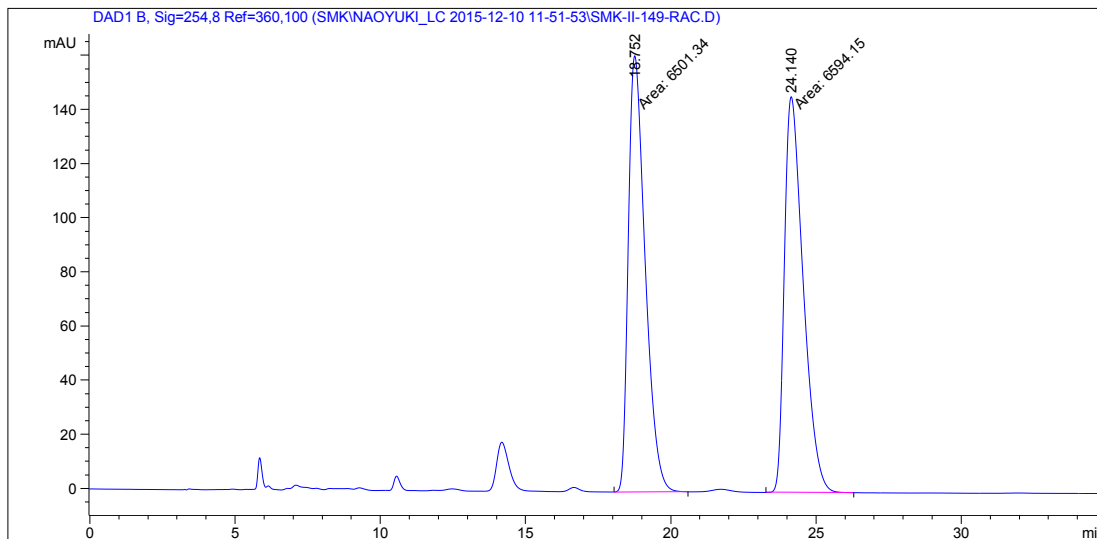


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1	12.270	MF T	0.3721	1.12613e4	504.38626	93.2643
2	13.326	FM T	0.4577	813.31567	29.61808	6.7357



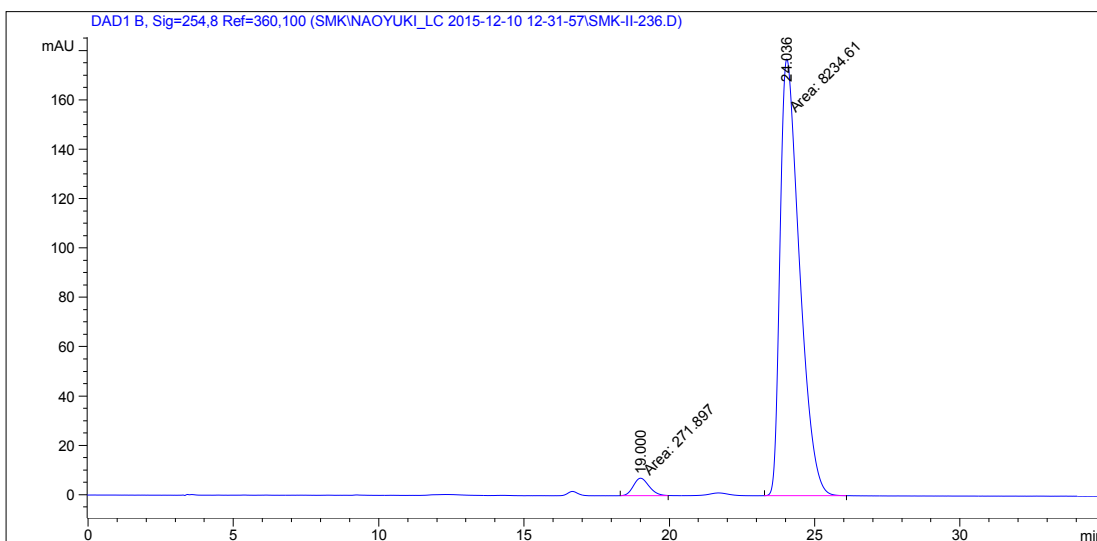
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 94% ee: tR (minor) = 19.0 min, tR (major) = 24.0 min.

DL-6f

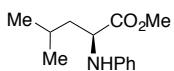


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	18.752	MM T	0.6722	6501.33789	161.18393	49.6456
2	24.140	MM T	0.7516	6594.14844	146.21629	50.3544

L-6f: 94% ee



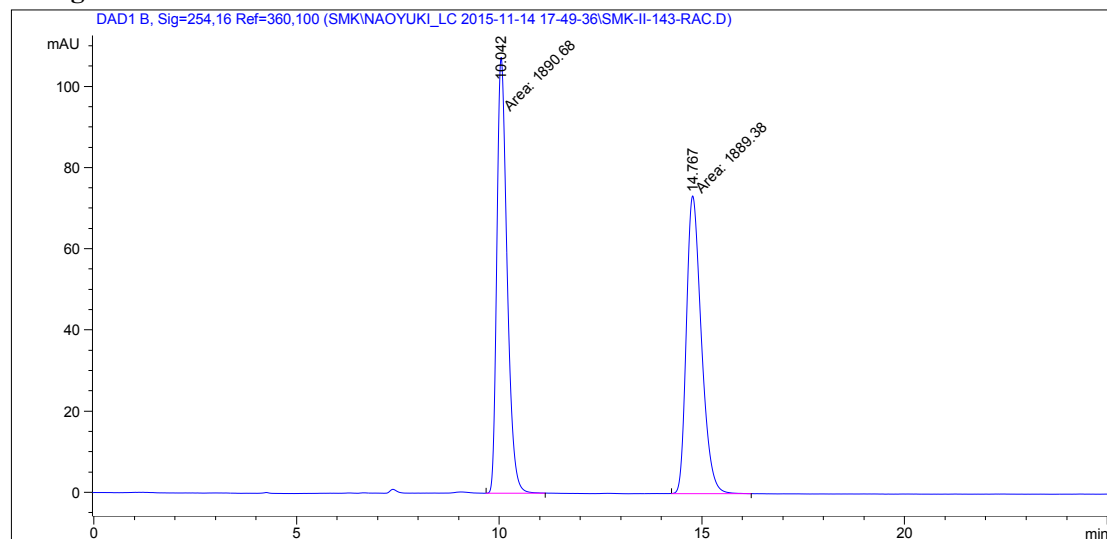
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1	19.000	MM T	0.6356	271.89746	7.12991	3.1963
2	24.036	MM T	0.7751	8234.60547	177.05835	96.8037



6g

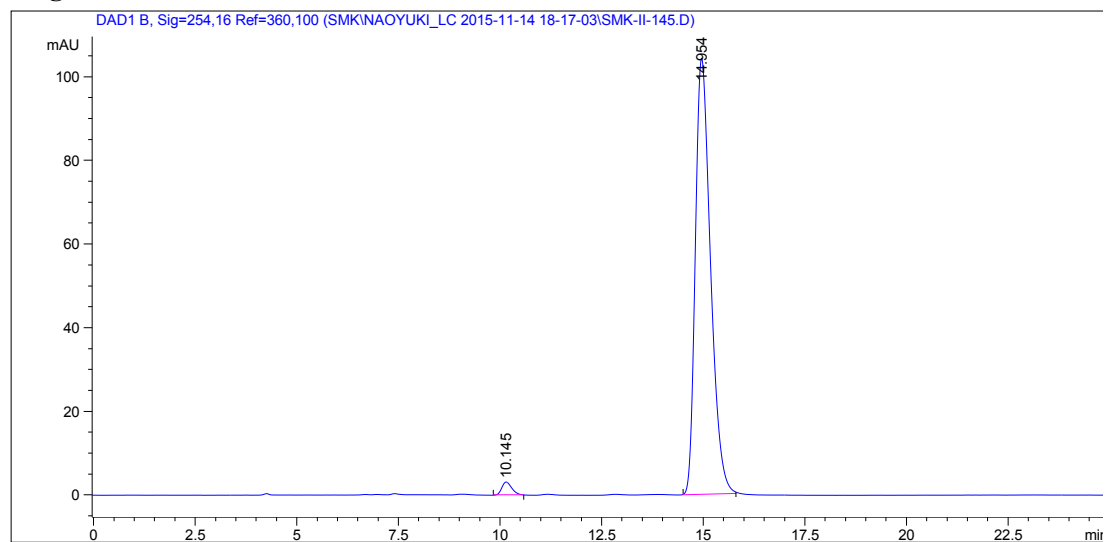
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 96% ee: tR (minor) = 10.2 min, tR (major) = 15.0 min.

DL-6g

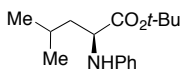


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.042	MM T	0.2932	1890.68164	107.46779	50.0173
2	14.767	MM T	0.4291	1889.37646	73.38699	49.9827

L-6g: 96% ee



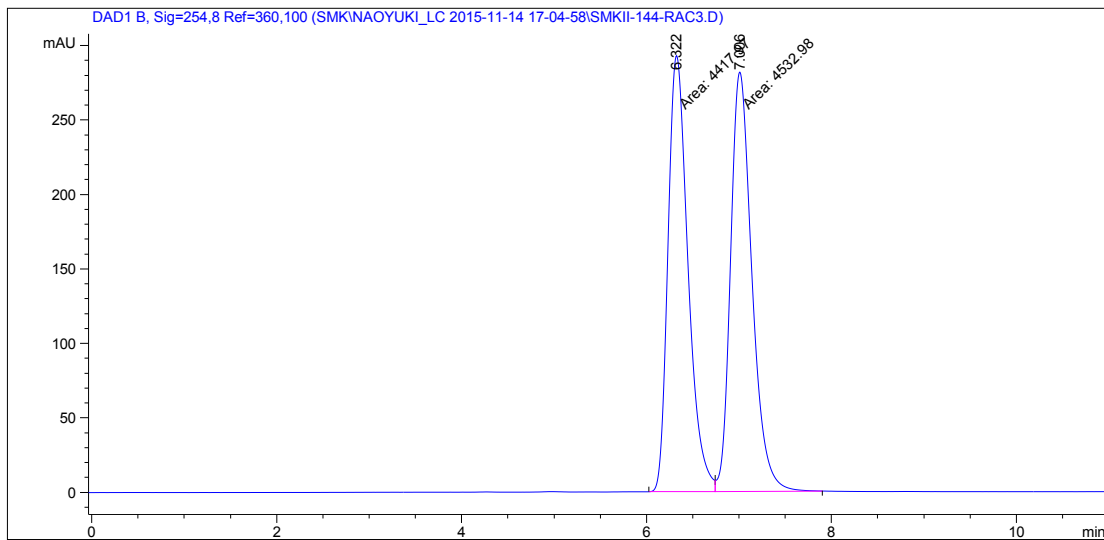
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.145	BB	0.2609	54.09112	3.14050	1.9569
2	14.954	BB	0.3992	2710.00024	104.27953	98.0431



6h

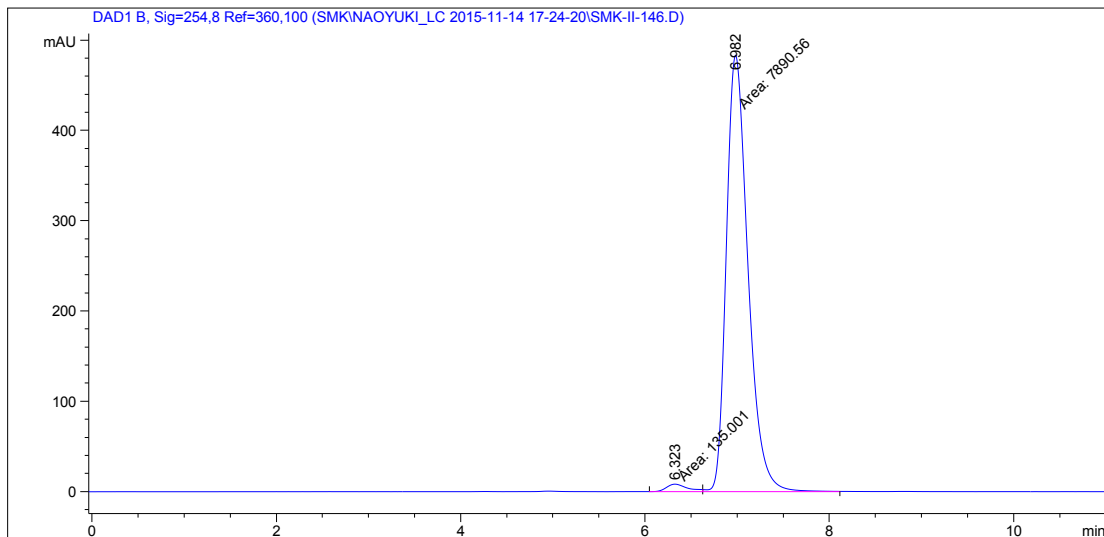
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 1% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 97% ee: tR (minor) = 6.3 min, tR (major) = 7.0 min.

DL-6h

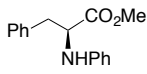


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.322	MF T	0.2513	4417.97314	292.96231	49.3576
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L-6h: 97% ee



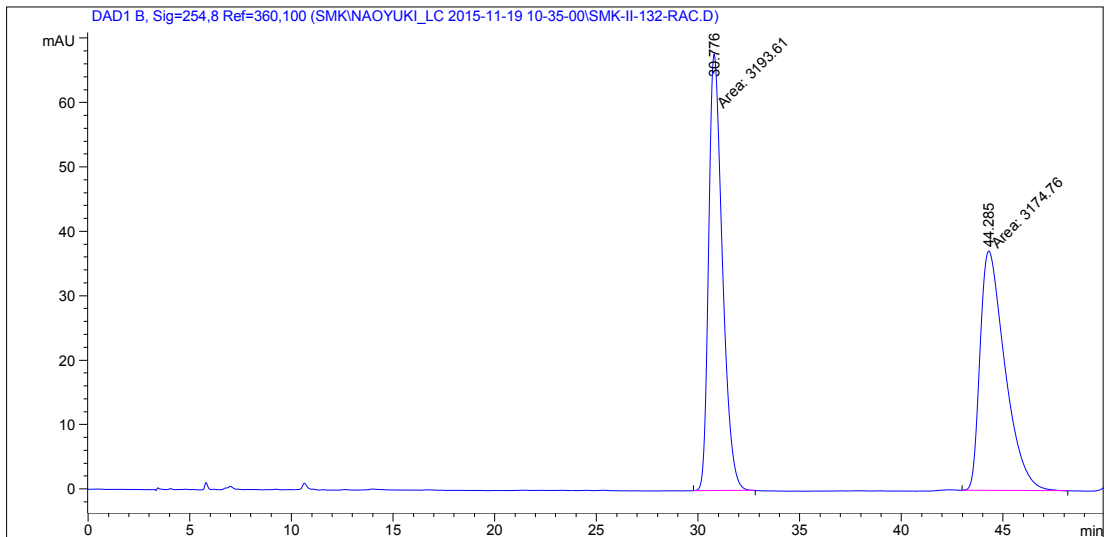
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.323	MF T	0.2697	135.00081	8.34301	1.6821
2	6.982	FM T	0.3253	7890.55957	483.25766	98.3179



6i

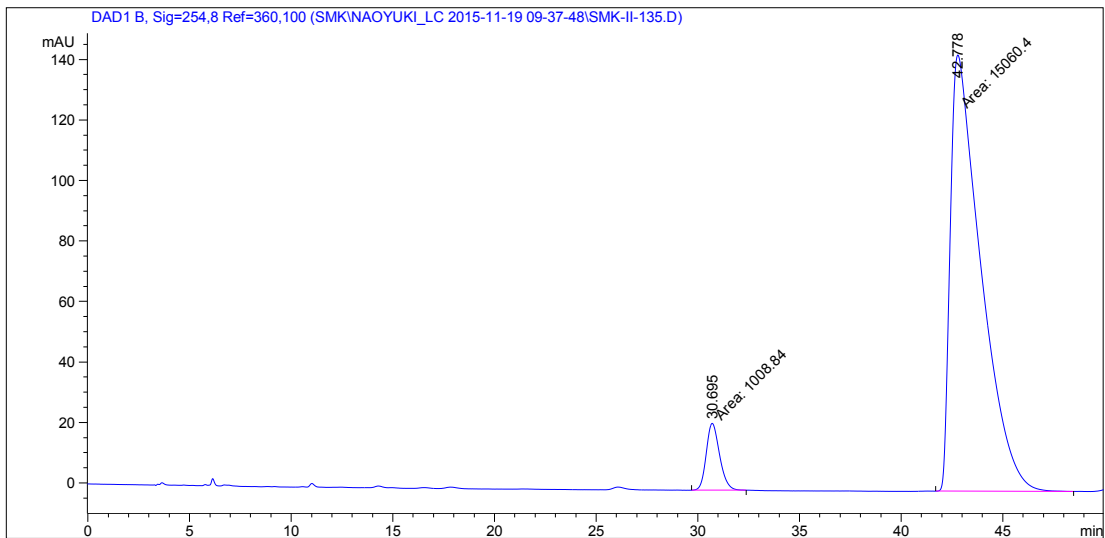
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 87% ee: tR (minor) = 30.7 min, tR (major) = 42.8 min.

DL-6i

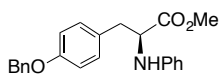


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	30.776	MM T	0.7855	3193.60840	67.76417	50.1480
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L-6i: 87% ee



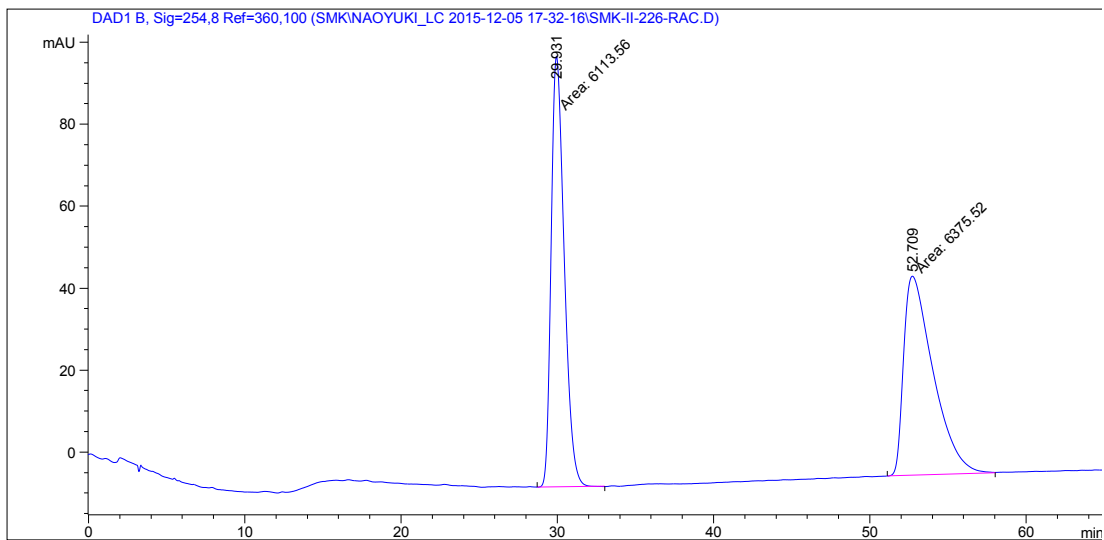
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1	30.695	MM T	0.7608	1008.83502	22.10026	6.2780
2	42.778	MM T	1.7406	1.50604e4	144.20990	93.7220



6j

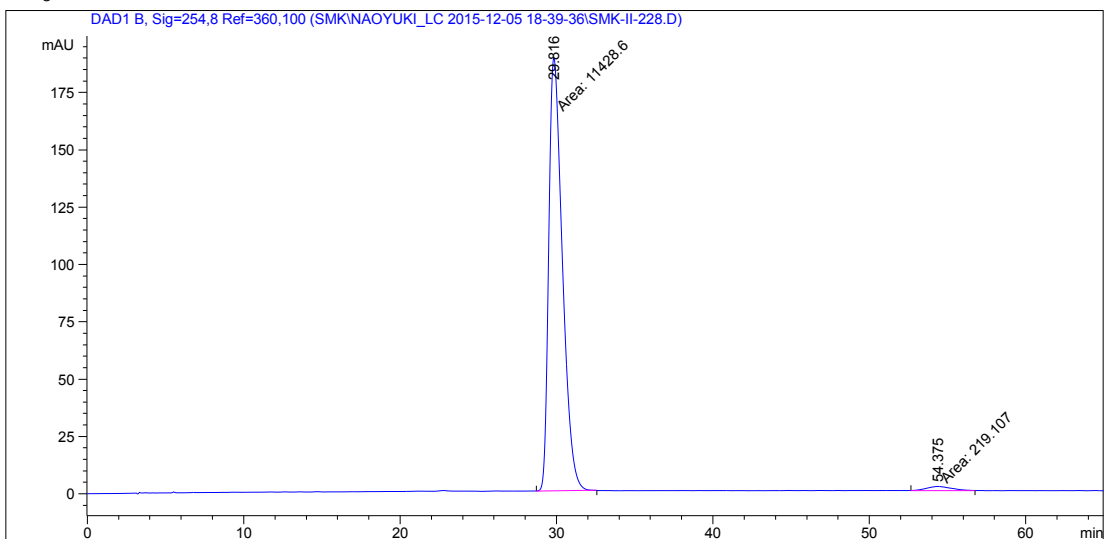
HPLC analysis (OD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 96% ee: tR (major) = 29.8 min, tR (minor) = 54.4 min.

DL-6j

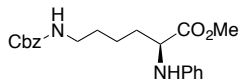


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	29.931	MM T	0.9698	6113.56494	105.06756	48.9513
2	52.709	MM T	2.1865	6375.51855	48.59669	51.0487

L-6j: 96% ee



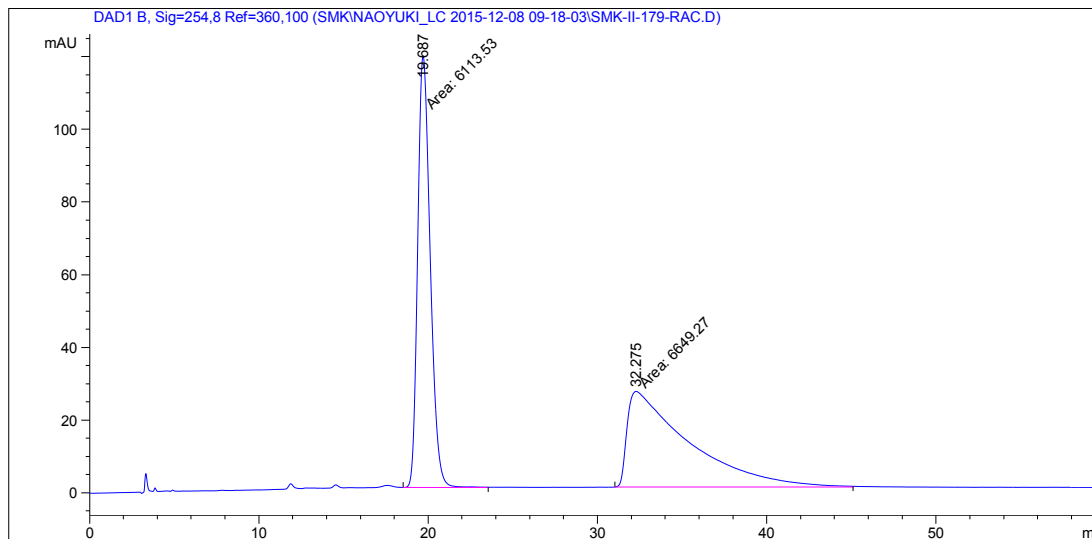
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1	29.816	MM T	1.0084	1.14286e4	188.89705	98.1189
2	54.375	MM T	1.9436	219.10712	1.87883	1.8811



6k

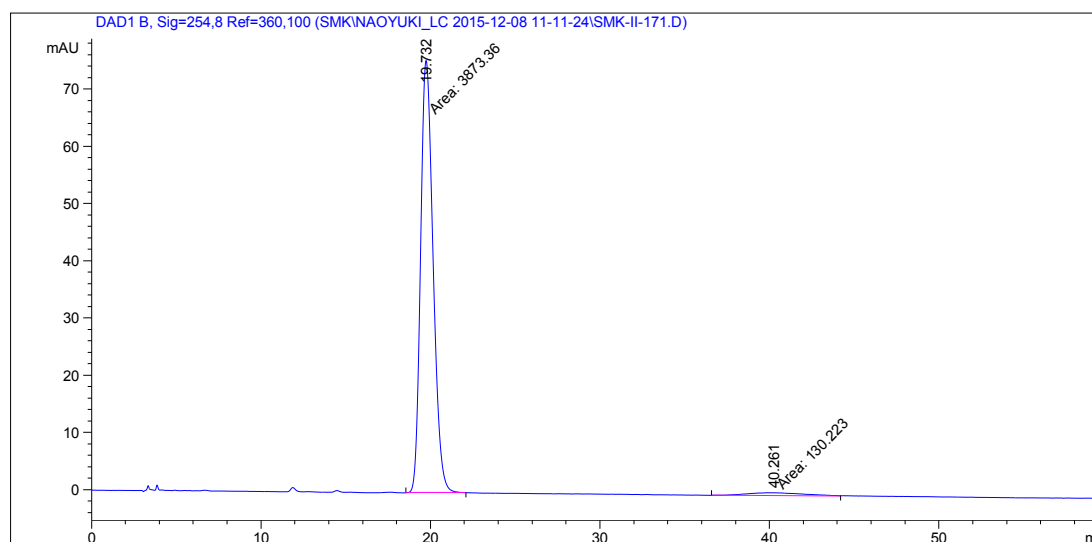
HPLC analysis (OD-H, 20% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 94% ee: tR (major) = 19.7 min, tR (minor) = 40.3 min.

DL-6k

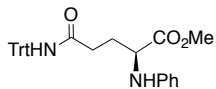


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1	19.687	MM T	0.8580	6113.52637	118.76188	47.9011
2	32.275	MM T	4.2124	6649.27490	26.30807	52.0989

L-6k: 94%



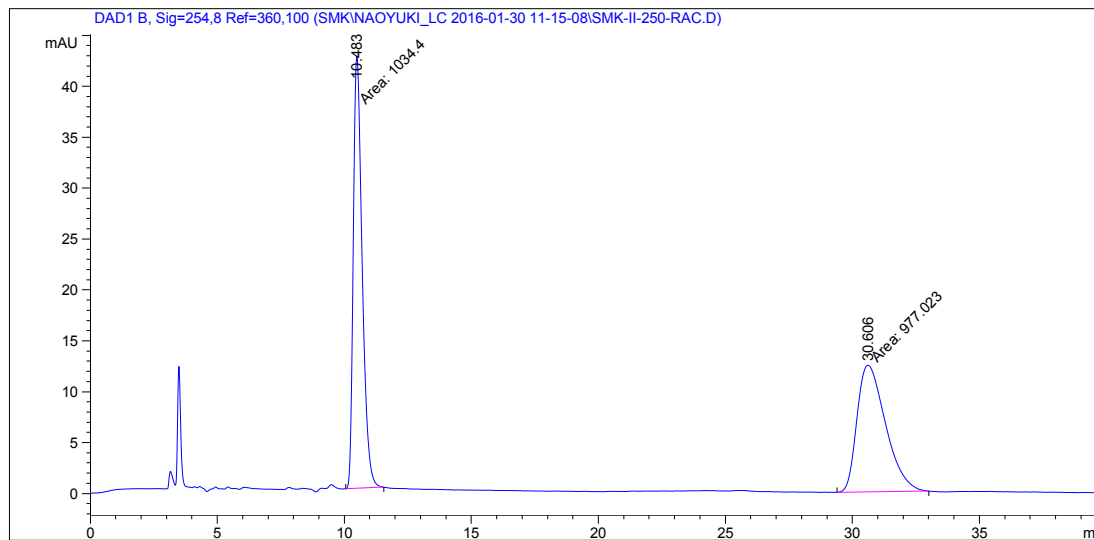
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1	19.732	MM T	0.8546	3873.36255	75.53883	96.7473
2	40.261	MM T	4.1188	130.22308	5.26940e-1	3.2527



6l

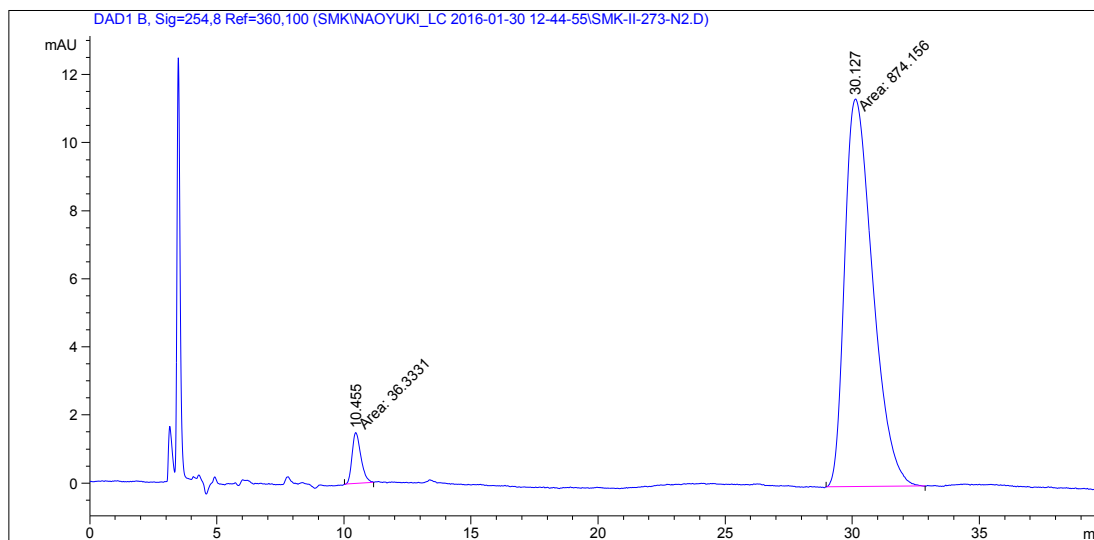
HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 92% ee: tR (minor) = 10.5 min, tR (major) = 30.1 min.

DL-6l

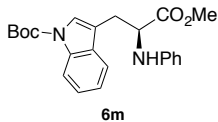


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.483	MM T	0.4058	1034.40479	42.48903	51.4264
2	30.606	MM T	1.3053	977.02319	12.47537	48.5736

L-6l: 92%

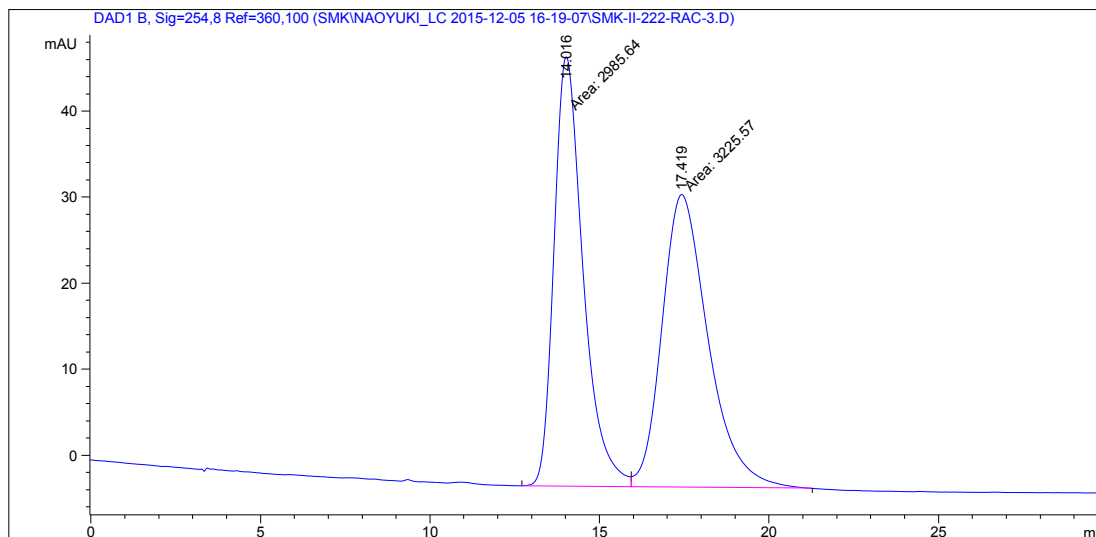


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.455	MM T	0.4036	36.33312	1.50054	3.9905
2	30.127	MM T	1.2795	874.15619	11.38695	96.0095



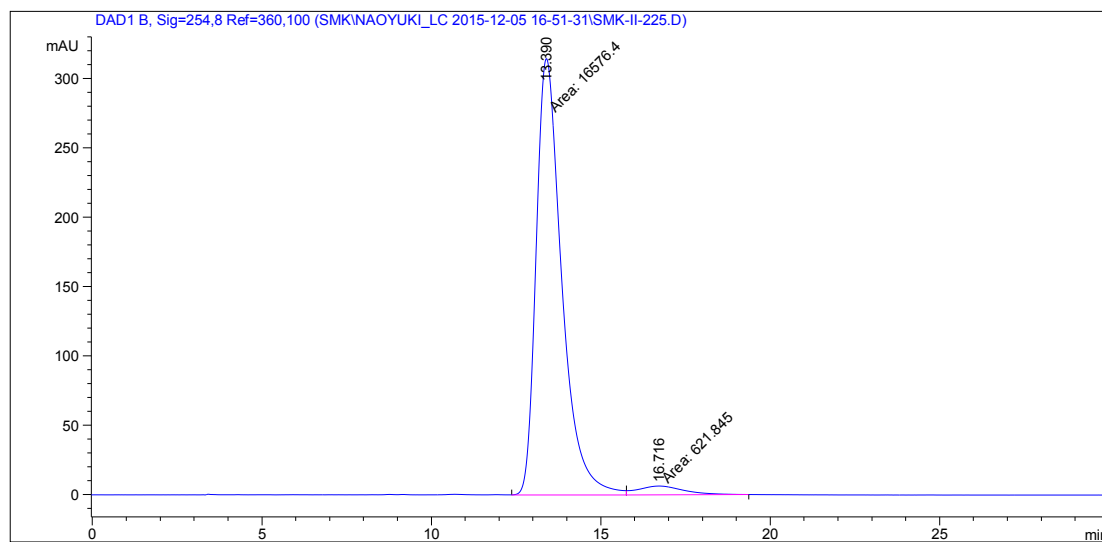
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 93% ee: tR (major) = 13.4 min, tR (minor) = 16.7 min.

DL-6m

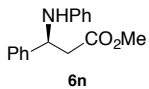


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.016	MF T	0.9965	2985.64014	49.93752	48.0686
2	17.419	FM T	1.5793	3225.56665	34.03899	51.9314

L-6m: 93% ee

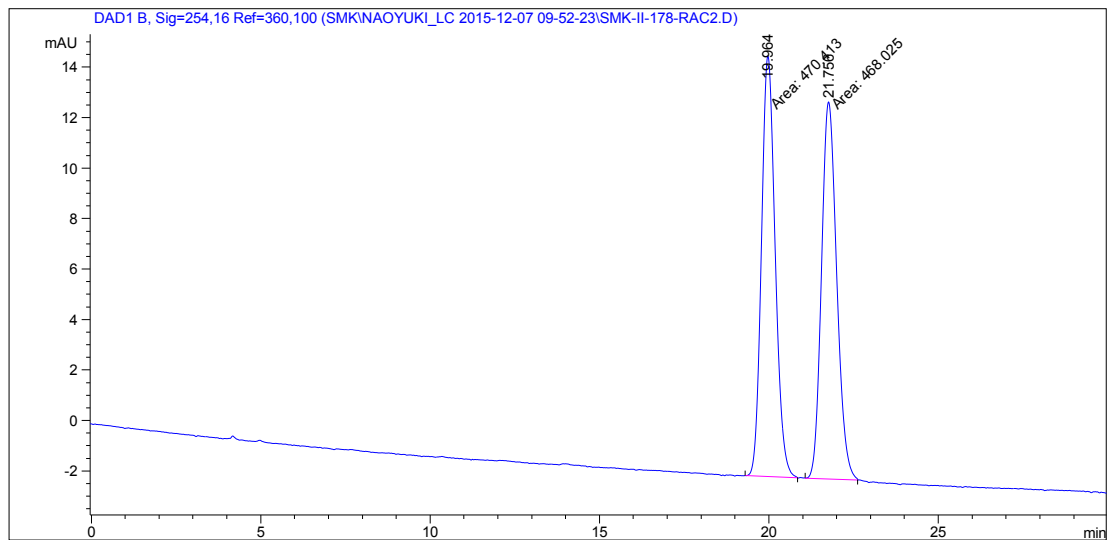


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.390	MF T	0.8785	1.65764e4	314.49765	96.3843
2	16.716	FM T	1.6117	621.84534	6.43063	3.6157



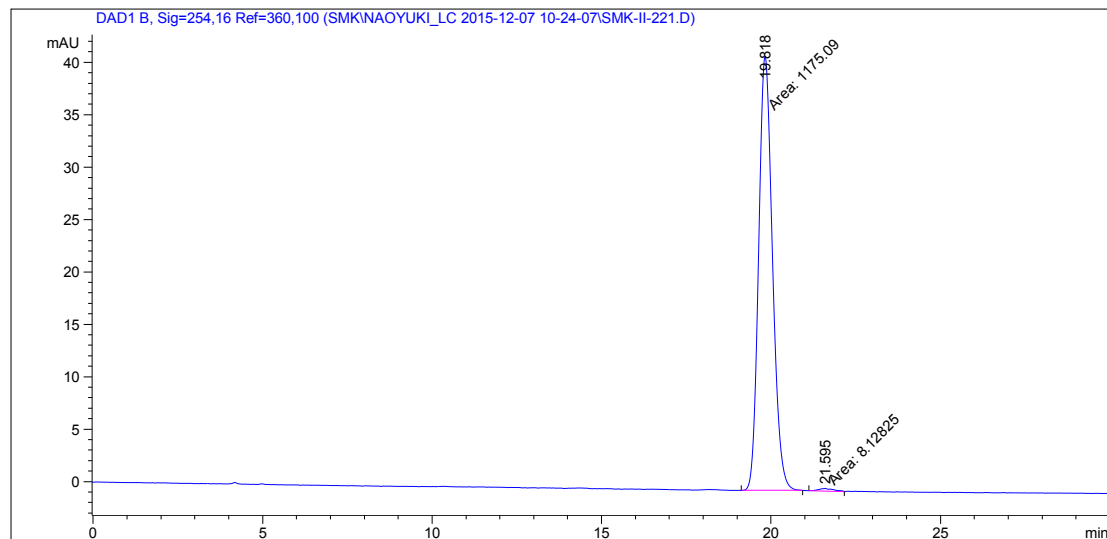
HPLC analysis (OD-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 99% ee: tR (major) = 19.8 min, tR (minor) = 21.6 min.

DL-6n

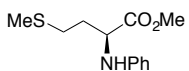


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.964	MM T	0.4703	470.41306	16.67086	50.1272
2	21.756	MM T	0.5217	468.02487	14.95182	49.8728

L-6n: 99% ee



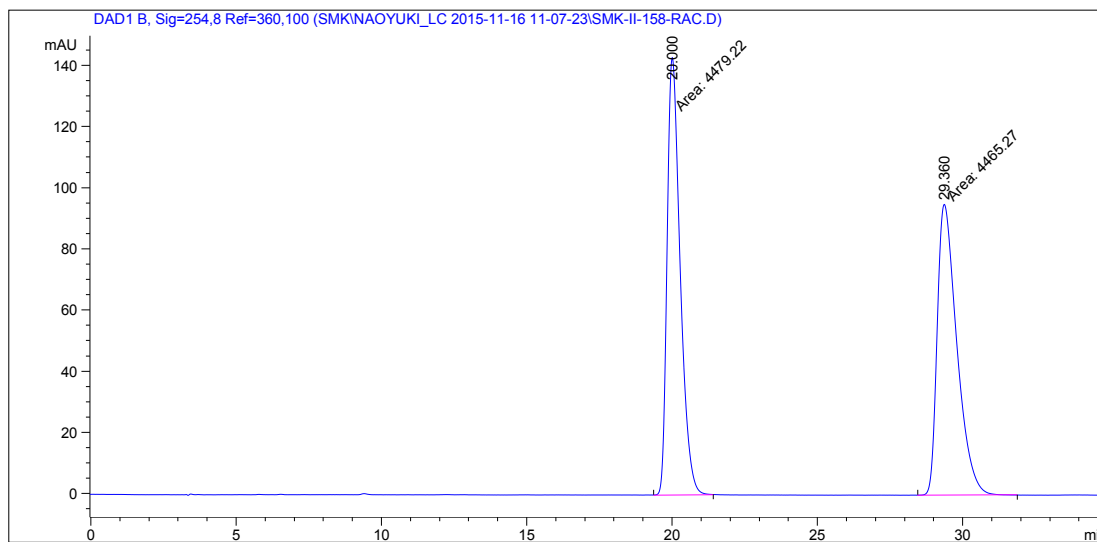
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1	19.818	MM T	0.4728	1175.09338	41.42310	99.3130
2	21.595	MM T	0.5334	8.12825	2.53999e-1	0.6870



6o

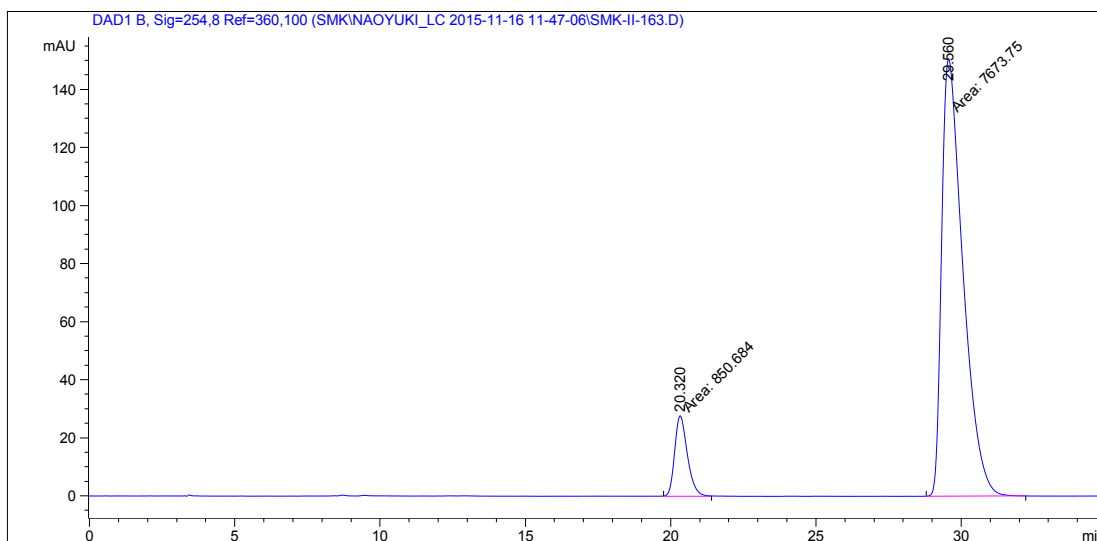
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 80% ee: tR (minor) = 20.3 min, tR (major) = 29.6 min.

DL-6o

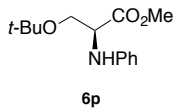


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.000	MM T	0.5215	4479.21973	143.14674	50.0780
2	29.360	MM T	0.7828	4465.26514	95.07150	49.9220

L-6o: 80% ee

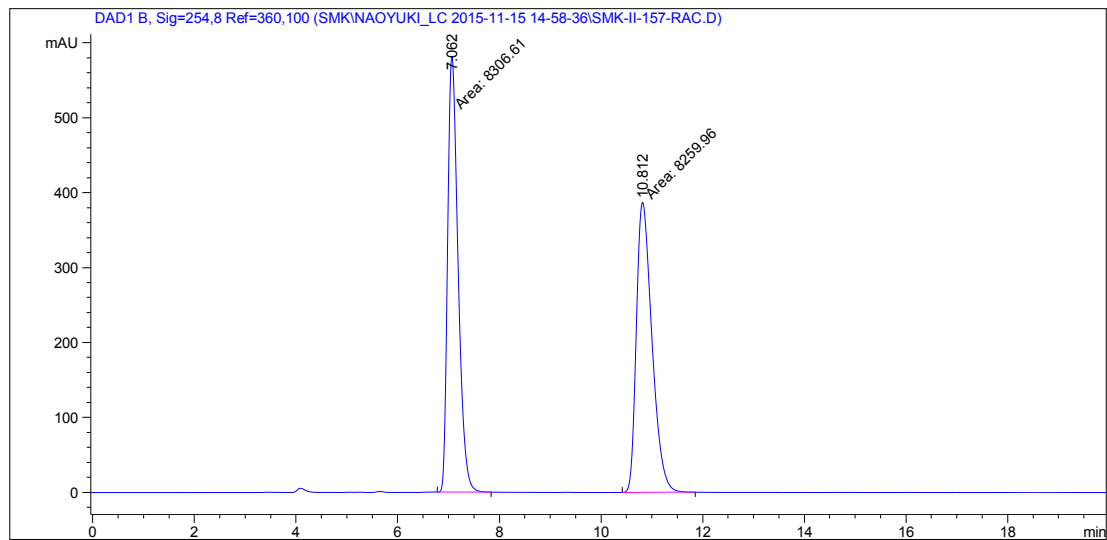


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1	20.320	MM T	0.5105	850.68414	27.77098	9.9794
2	29.660	MM T	0.8488	7673.74561	150.67964	90.0206



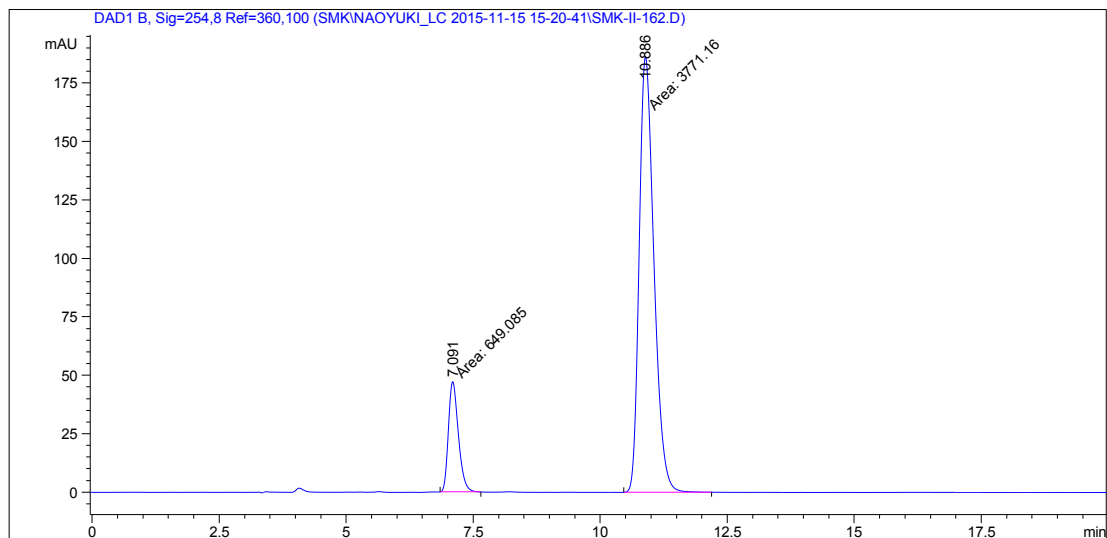
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 71% ee: tR (minor) = 7.1 min, tR (major) = 10.9 min.

DL-6p

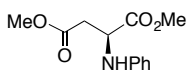


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.062	MM T	0.2377	8306.60547	582.36609	50.1408
2	10.812	MM T	0.3553	8259.96094	387.49521	49.8592

L-6p: 71% ee



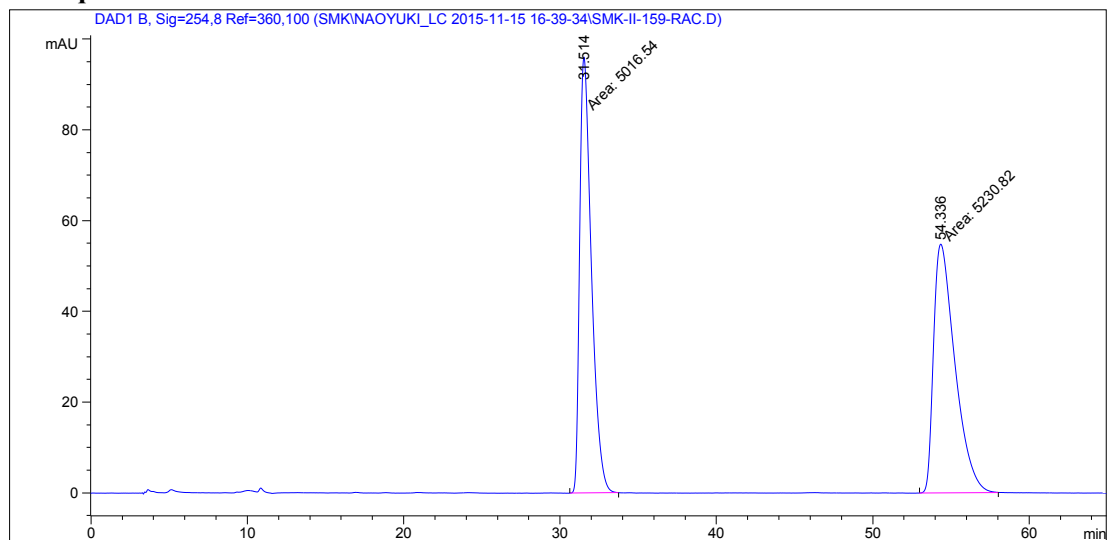
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.091	MM T	0.2289	649.08466	47.25744	14.6844
2	10.886	MM T	0.3371	3771.16309	186.42711	85.3156



6q

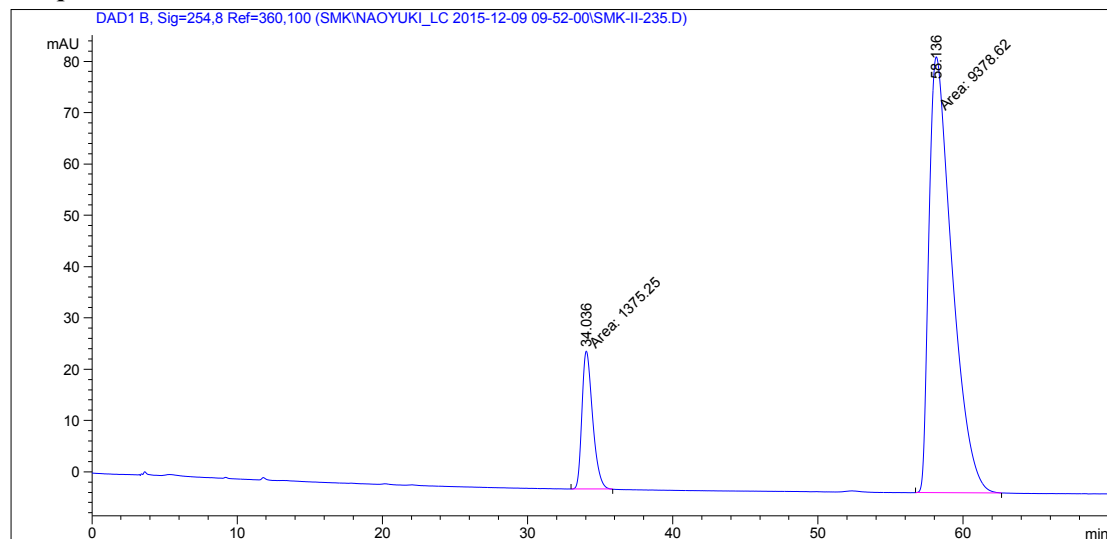
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 74% ee: tR (minor) = 34.0 min, tR (major) = 58.1 min.

DL-6q

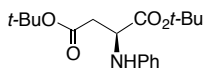


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	31.514	MM T	0.8702	5016.53857	96.08055	48.9545
2	54.336	MM T	1.5890	5230.82080	54.86498	51.0455

L-6q: 74% ee



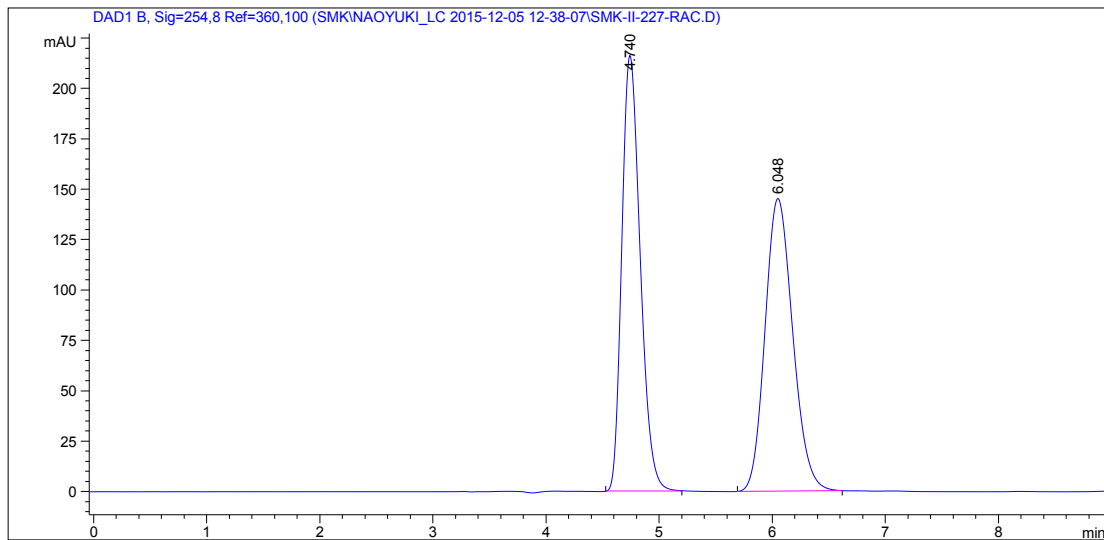
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	34.036	MM T	0.8524	1375.24902	26.88844	12.7884
2	58.136	MM T	1.8396	9378.61816	84.97053	87.2116



6r

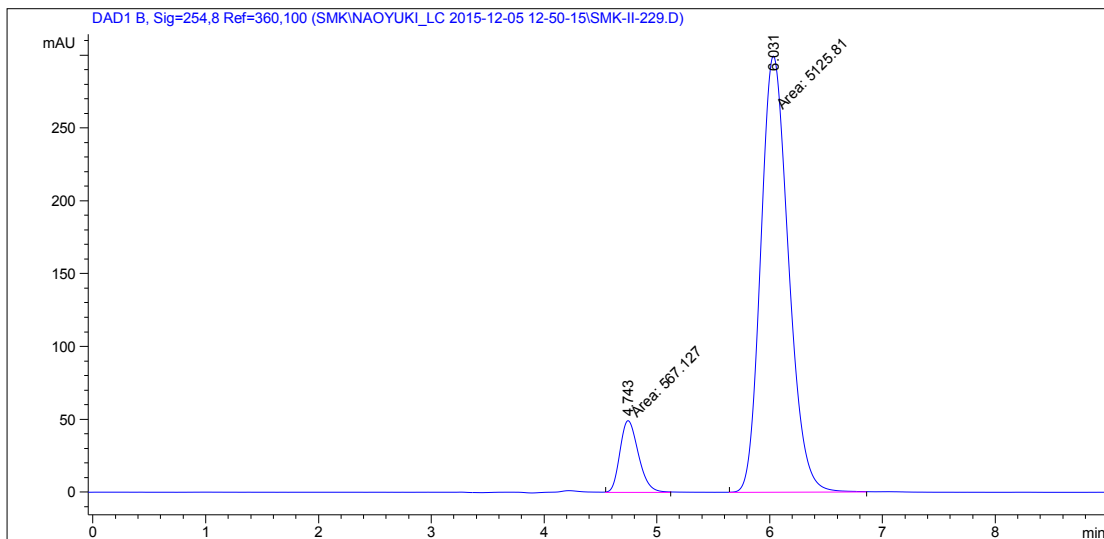
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 80% ee: tR (minor) = 4.7 min, tR (major) = 6.0 min.

DL-6r

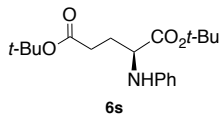


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1	4.740	BB	0.1762	2451.02417	216.31883	49.7712
2	6.048	BB	0.2647	2473.56104	145.26938	50.2288

L-6r: 80% ee

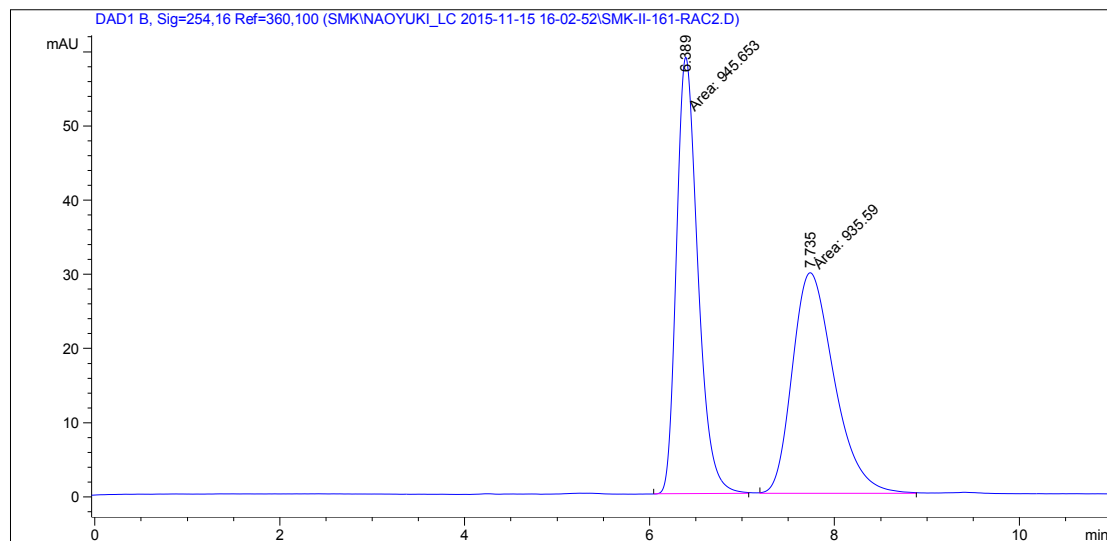


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	4.743	MM T	0.1911	567.12701	49.45195	9.9619
2	6.031	MM T	0.2850	5125.80957	299.72882	90.0381



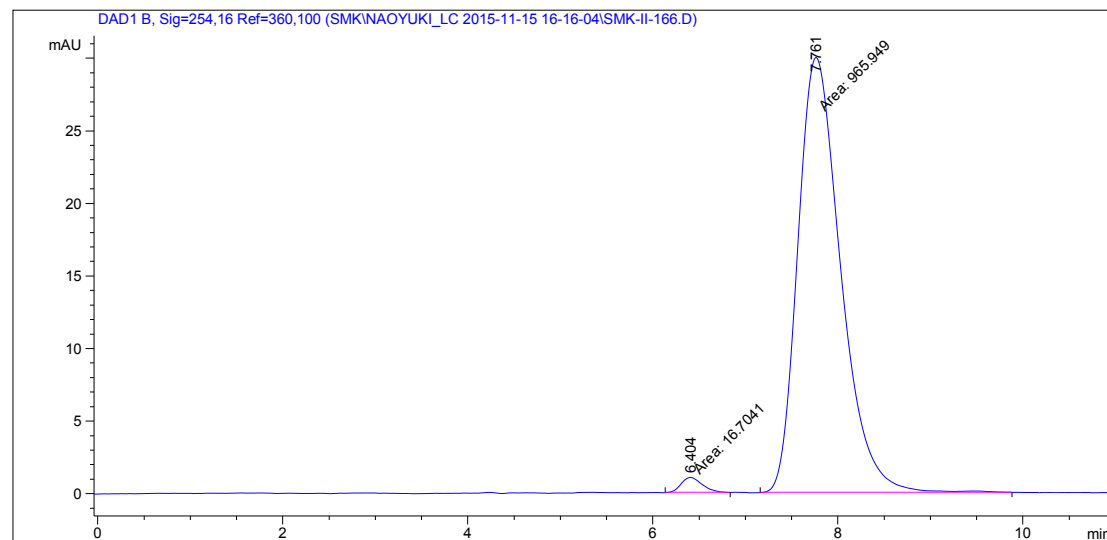
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 97% ee: tR (minor) = 6.4 min, tR (major) = 7.8 min.

DL-6s

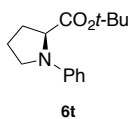


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.389	MM T	0.2678	945.65277	58.85315	50.2674
2	7.735	MM T	0.5243	935.59015	29.74061	49.7326

L-6s: 97% ee

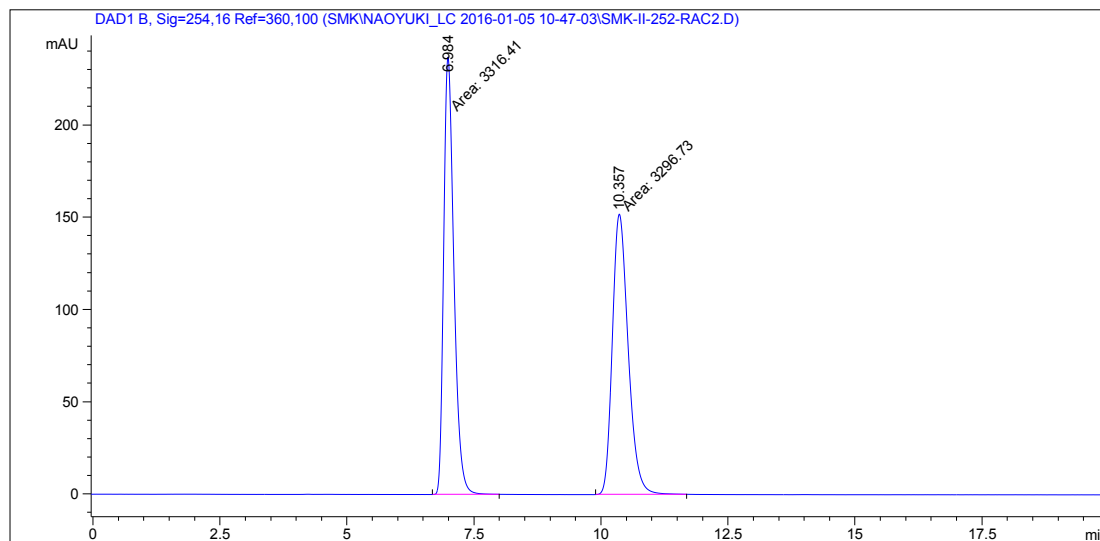


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.404	MM T	0.2662	16.70407	1.04569	1.6999
2	7.761	MM T	0.5371	965.94861	29.97613	98.3001



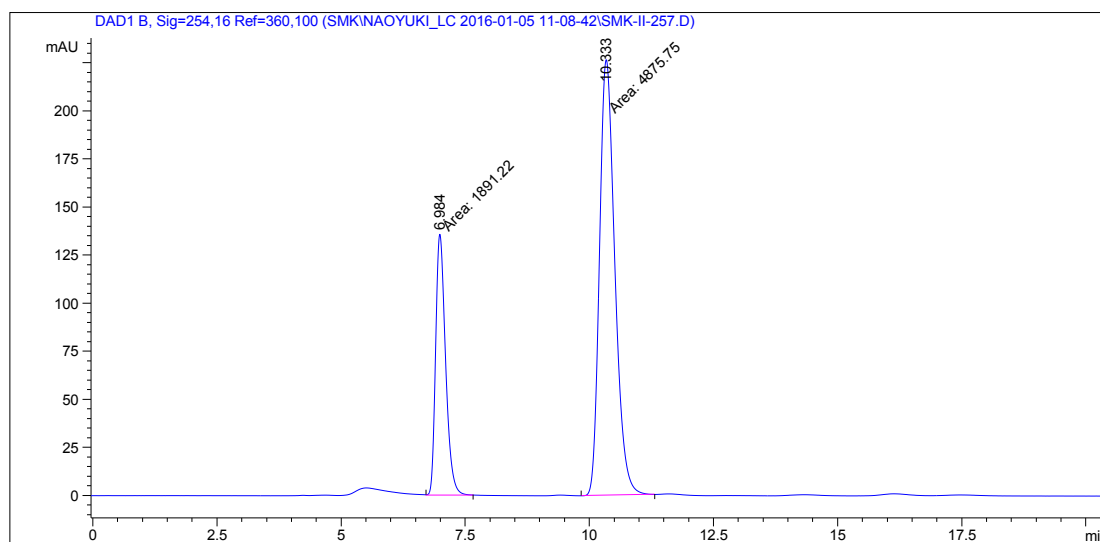
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 44% ee: tR (minor) = 7.0 min, tR (major) = 10.3 min.

DL-6t



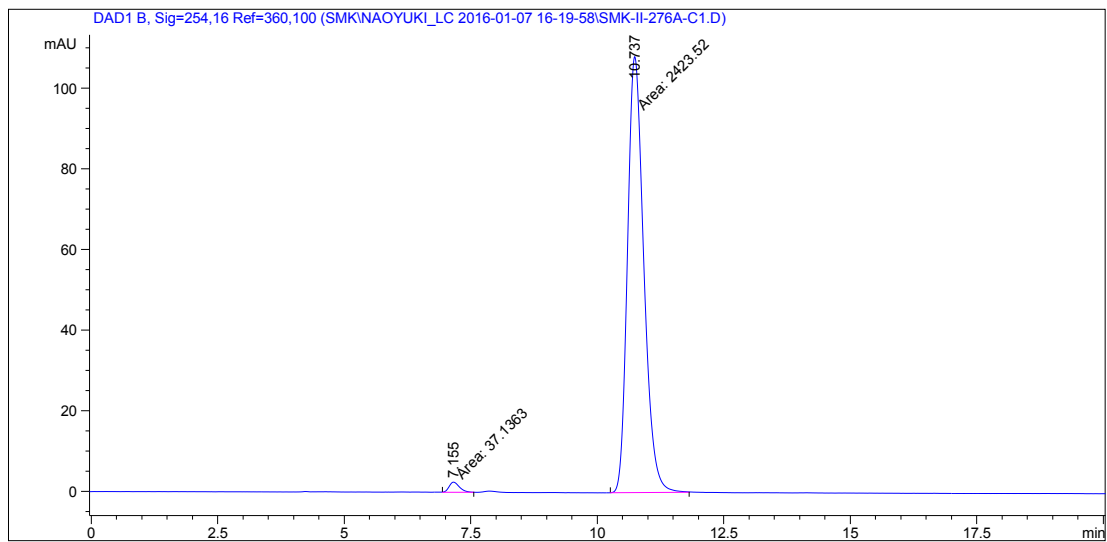
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.984	MM T	0.2330	3316.41333	237.21582	50.1488
2	10.357	MM T	0.3614	3296.72925	152.01476	49.8512

L-6t: 44% ee

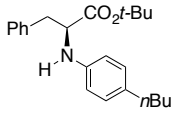


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	6.984	MM T	0.2321	1891.22009	135.79919	27.9478
2	10.333	MM T	0.4395	4875.75342	226.49168	72.0522

L-6t: 97% ee



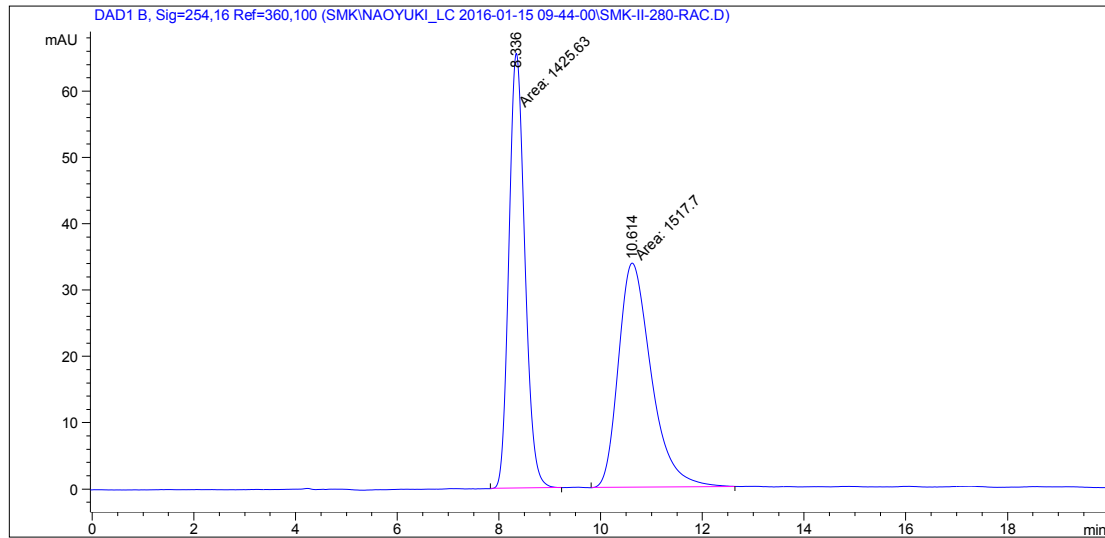
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	7.155	MM T	0.2426	37.13628	2.55177	1.5092
2	10.737	MM T	0.3735	2423.52246	108.15245	98.4908



8a

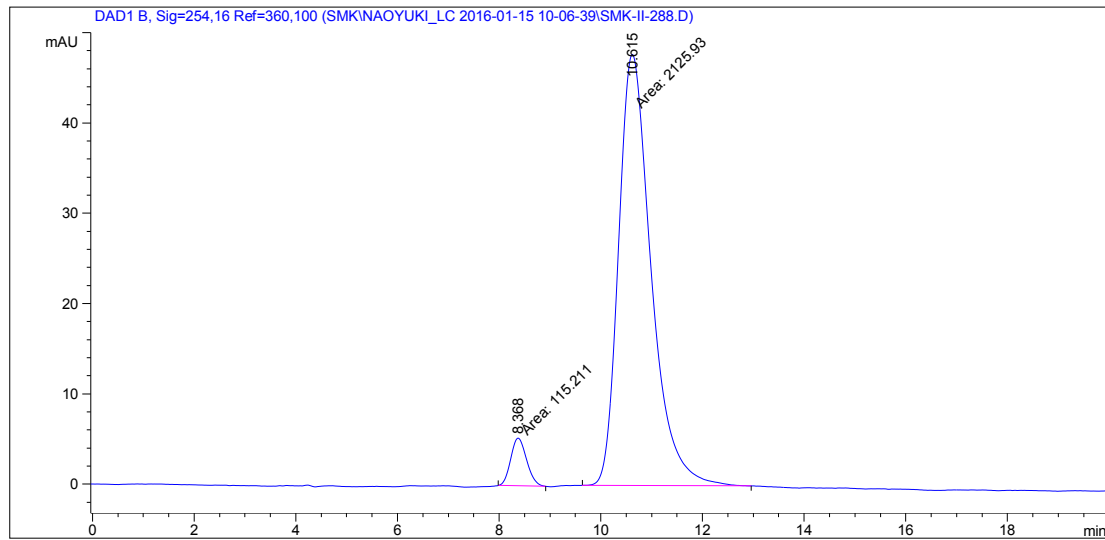
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 90% ee: tR (minor) = 8.4 min, tR (major) = 10.6 min.

DL-8a

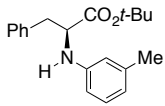


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.336	MM T	0.3623	1425.62817	65.58488	48.4360
2	10.614	MM T	0.7479	1517.69531	33.81954	51.5640

L-8a: 90% ee



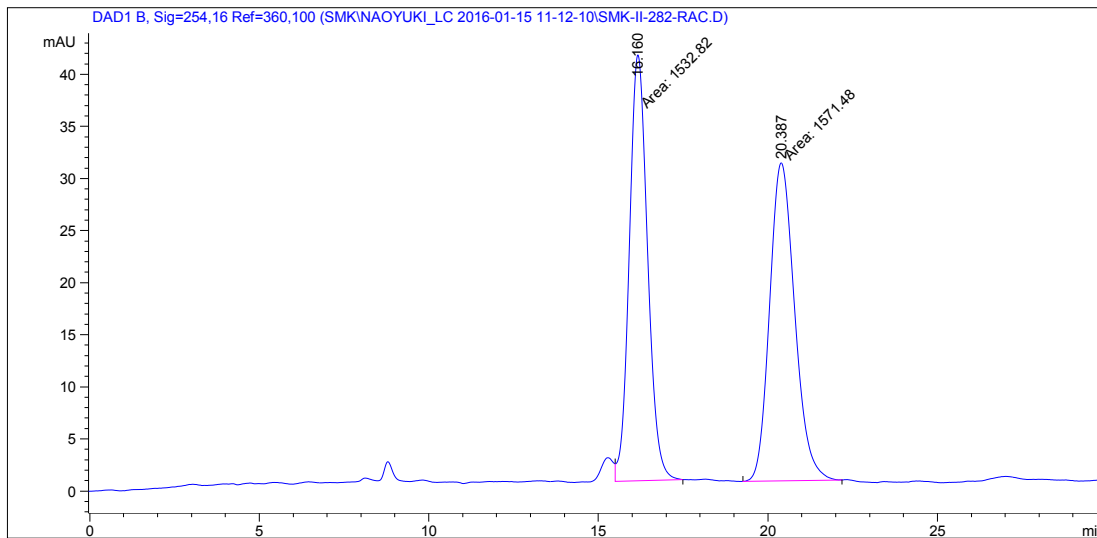
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.368	MM T	0.3632	115.21096	5.28719	5.1407
2	10.615	MM T	0.7421	2125.93457	47.74479	94.8593



8b

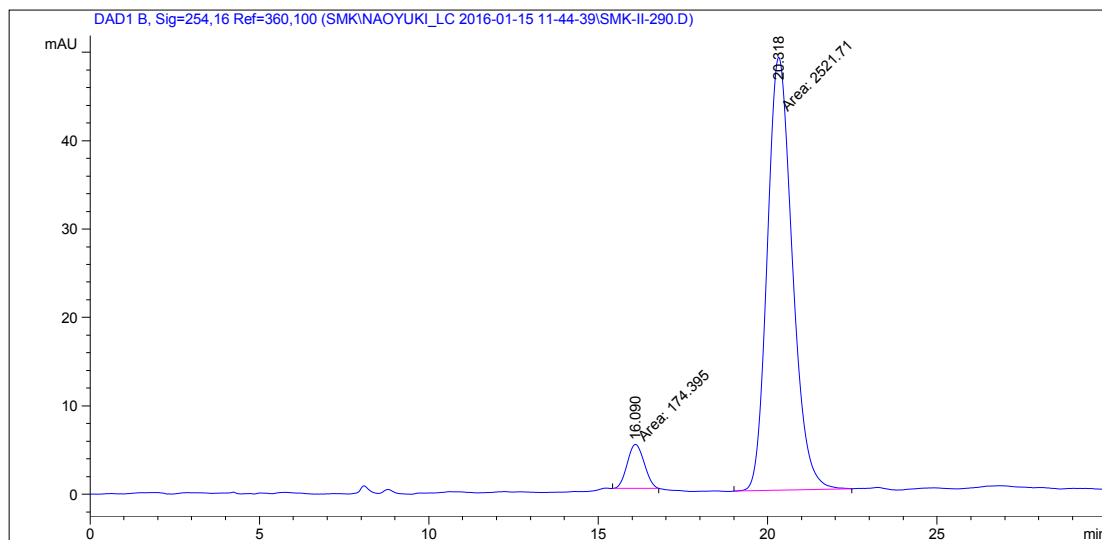
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 87% ee: tR (minor) = 16.1 min, tR (major) = 20.3 min.

DL-8b

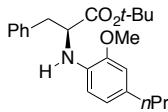


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.160	FM T	0.6248	1532.82227	40.88693	49.3773
2	20.387	MM T	0.8578	1571.48206	30.53393	50.6227

L-8b: 87% ee



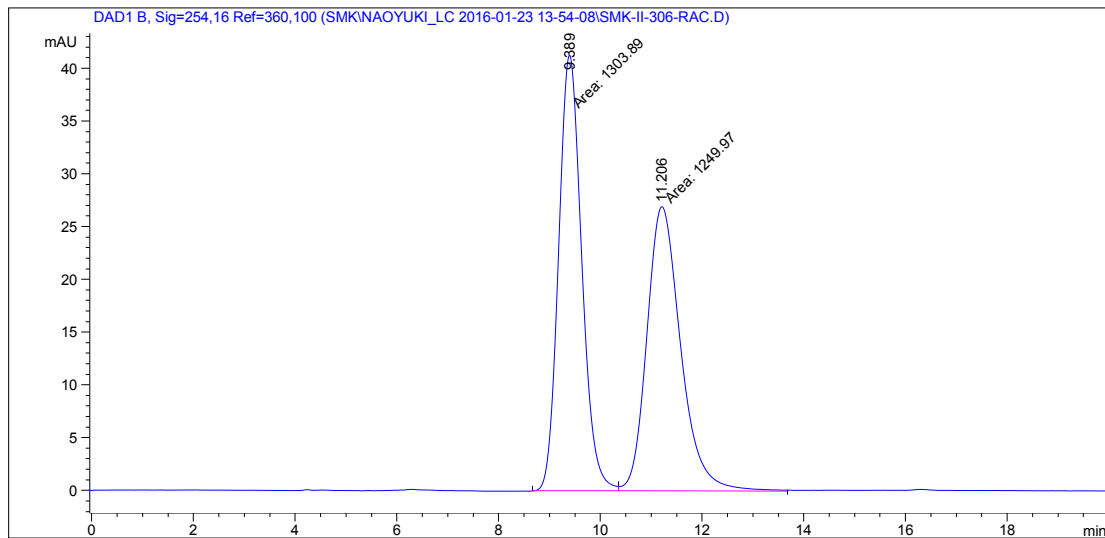
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	16.090	MM T	0.5819	174.39456	4.99514	6.4684
2	20.318	MM T	0.8576	2521.71191	49.00652	93.5316



8c

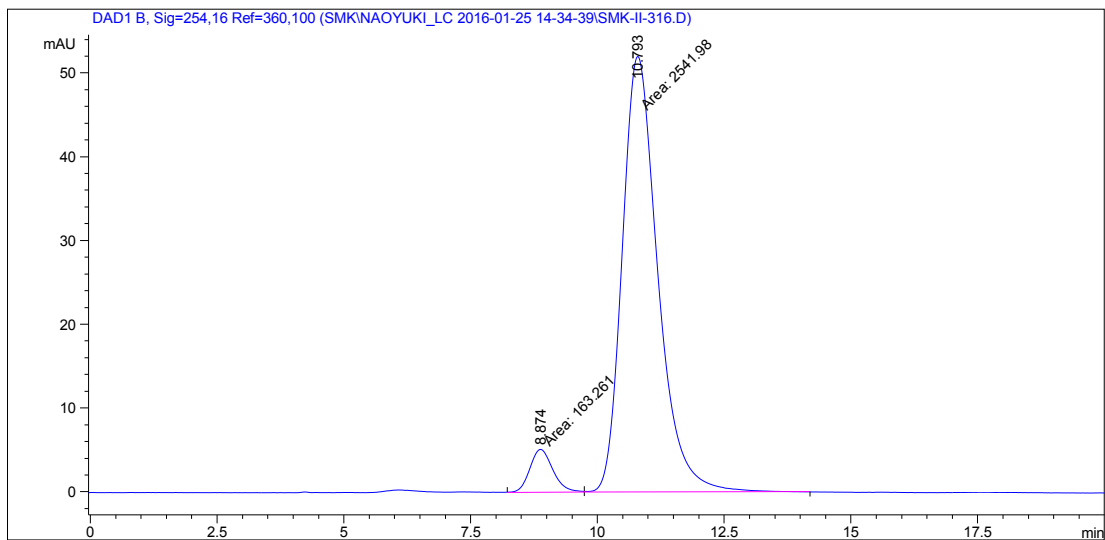
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 88% ee: tR (minor) = 8.9 min, tR (major) = 10.8 min.

DL-8c

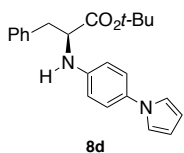


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	9.389	MF T	0.5263	1303.88879	41.29055	51.0556
2	11.206	FM T	0.7730	1249.97083	26.95138	48.9444

L-8c: 88% ee

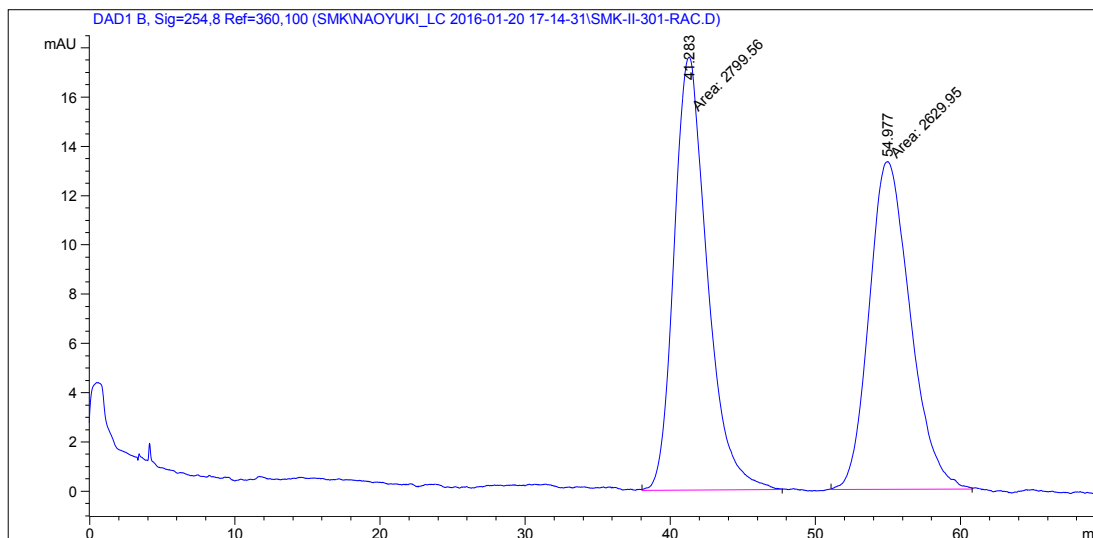


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	8.874	MF T	0.5294	163.26129	5.13948	6.0350
2	10.793	FM T	0.8144	2541.97607	52.01950	93.9650



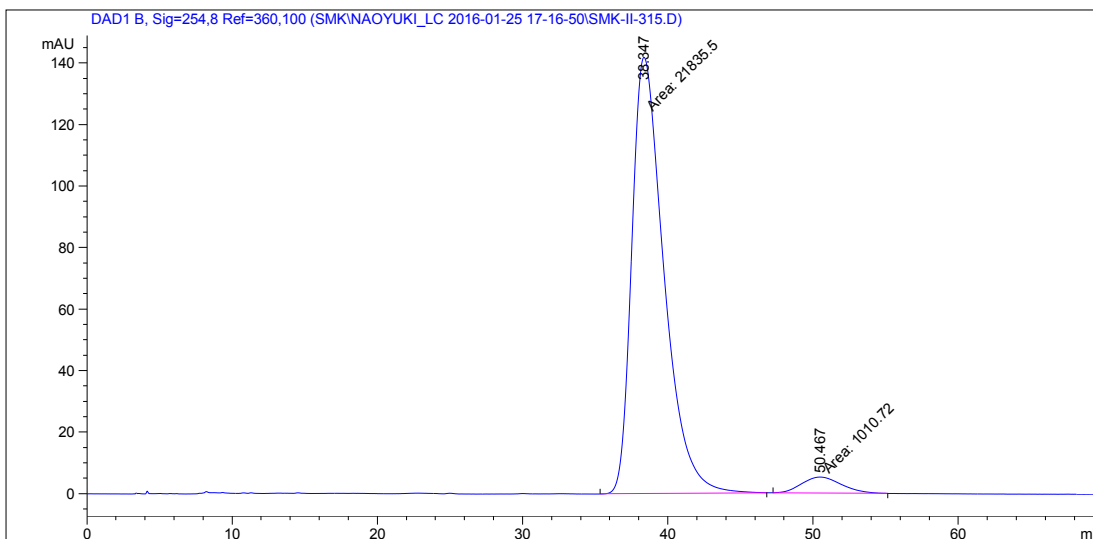
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 91% ee: tR (major) = 38.3 min, tR (minor) = 50.5 min.

DL-8d

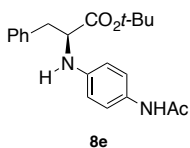


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	41.283	MM T	2.6534	2799.55811	17.58467	51.5619
2	54.977	MM T	3.2915	2629.95483	13.31691	48.4381

L-8d: 91% ee

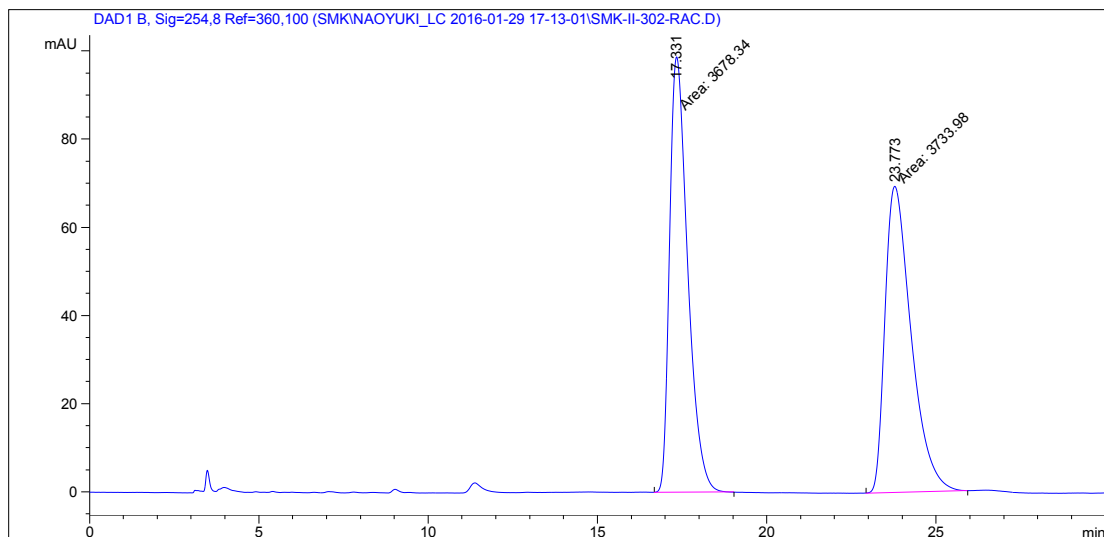


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1	38.347	MM T	2.5646	2.18355e4	141.90234	95.5760
2	50.467	MM T	3.2115	1010.72095	5.24537	4.4240



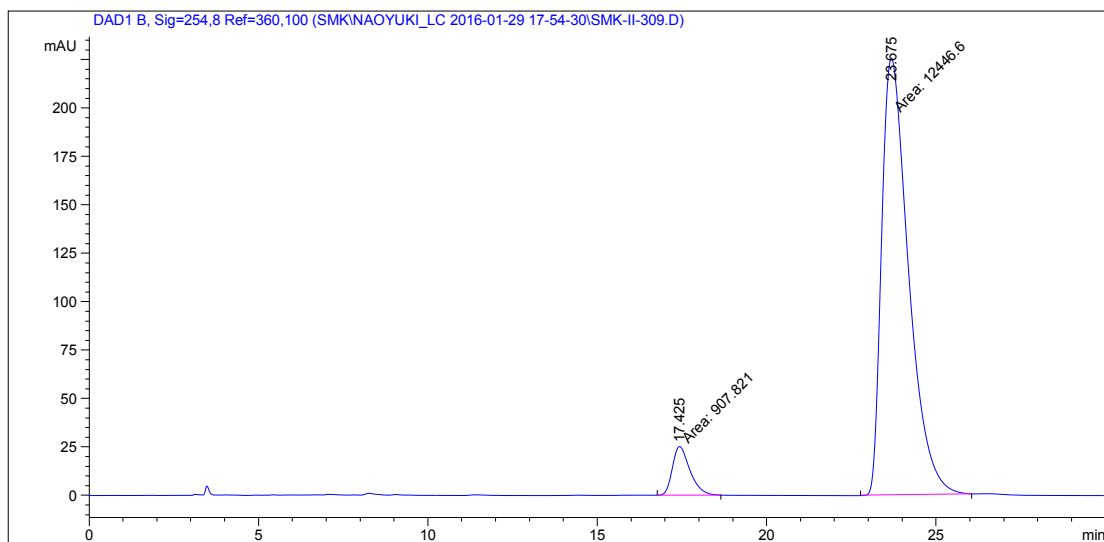
HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 86% ee: tR (minor) = 17.4 min, tR (major) = 23.7 min.

DL-8e

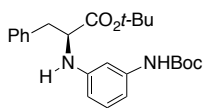


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.331	MM T	0.6205	3678.34009	98.80273	49.6247
2	23.773	MM T	0.8958	3733.97754	69.47446	50.3753

L-8e: 86% ee



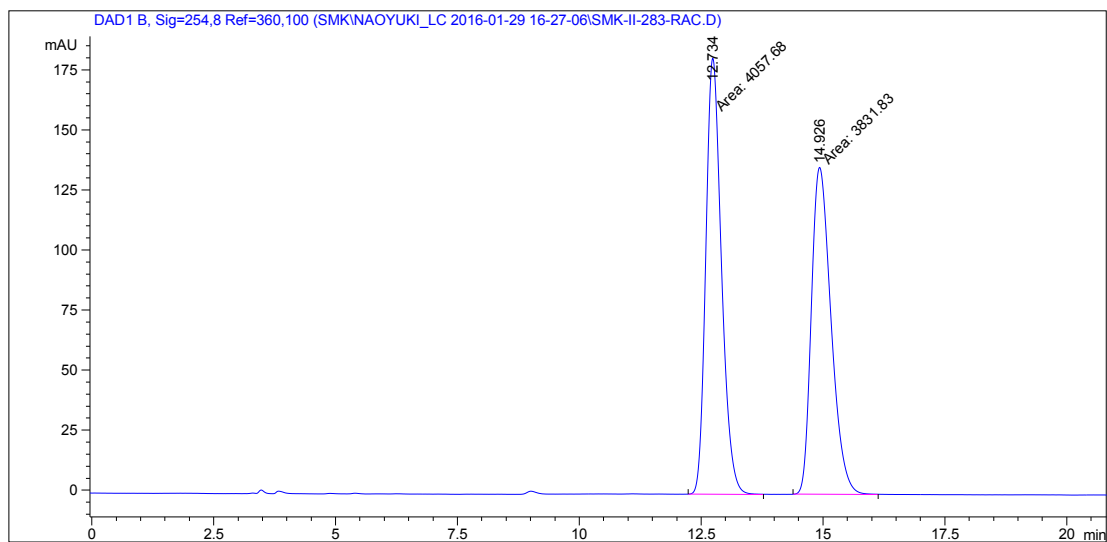
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1	17.425	MM T	0.6017	907.82111	25.14801	6.7979
2	23.675	MM T	0.9202	1.24466e4	225.43025	93.2021



8f

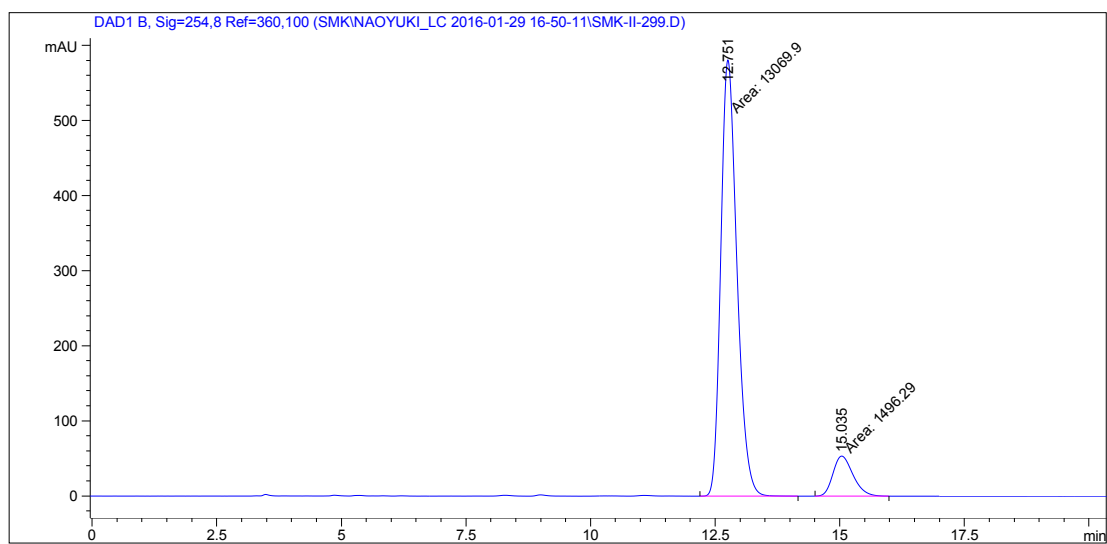
HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 80% ee: tR (major) = 12.8 min, tR (minor) = 15.0 min.

DL-8f

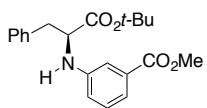


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.734	MM T	0.3722	4057.68433	181.69006	51.4314
2	14.926	MM T	0.4689	3831.82544	136.19818	48.5686

L-8f: 80% ee



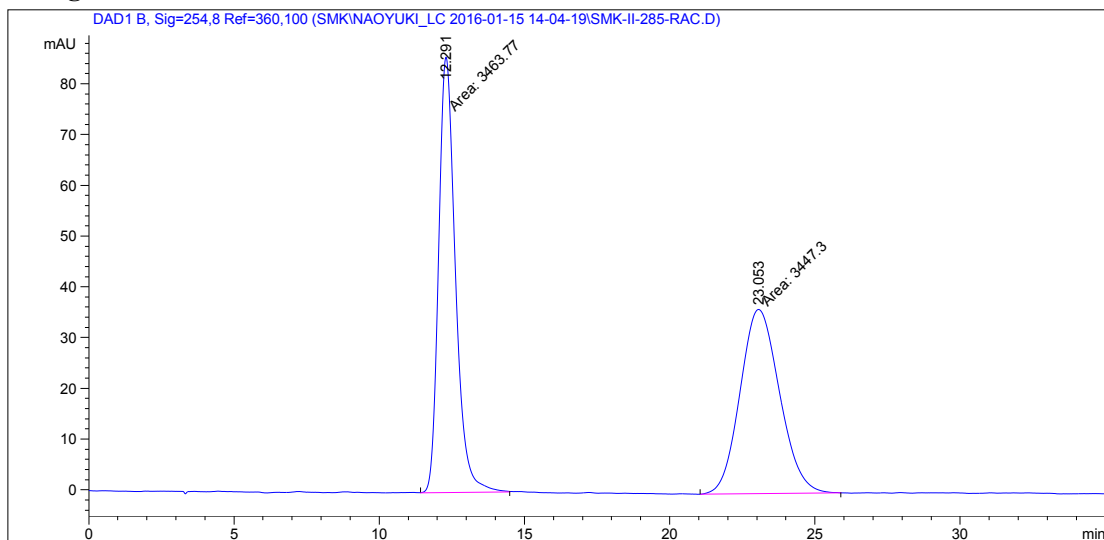
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1	12.751	MM T	0.3749	1.30699e4	580.98706	89.7276
2	15.035	MM T	0.4674	1496.29407	53.35979	10.2724



8g

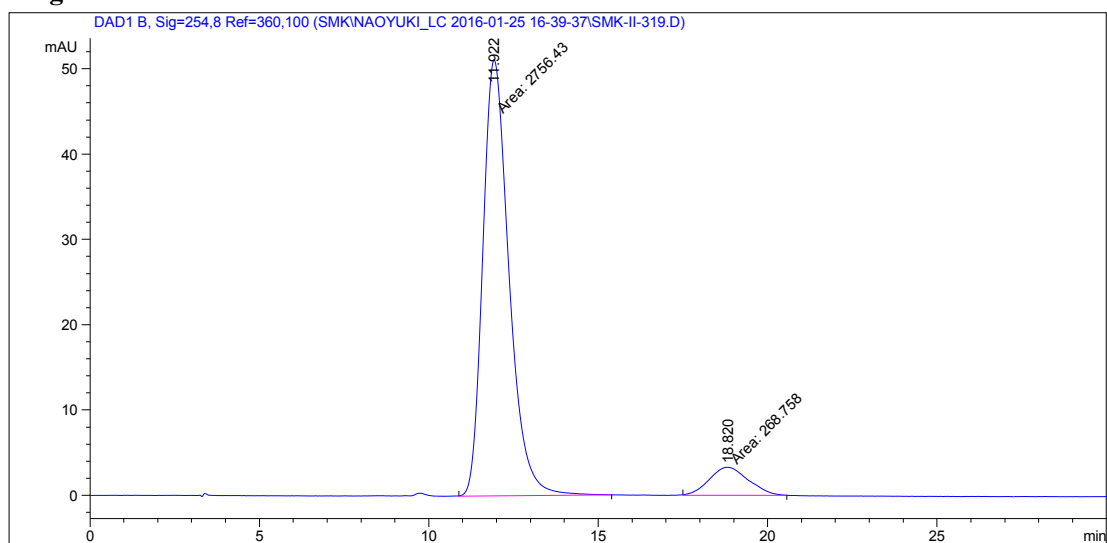
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 82% ee: tR (major) = 11.9 min, tR (minor) = 18.8 min.

DL-8g

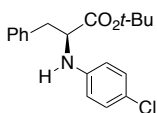


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.291	MM T	0.6723	3463.77002	85.86269	50.1192
2	23.053	MM T	1.5800	3447.29565	36.36466	49.8808

L-8g: 82% ee



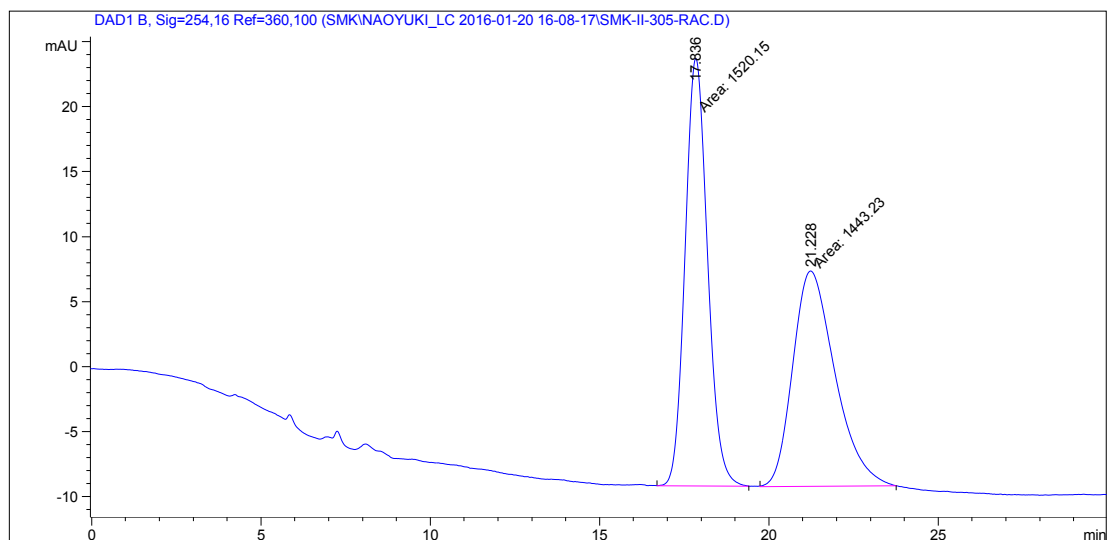
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1	11.922	MM T	0.8989	2756.42700	51.10752	91.1160
2	18.820	MM T	1.3519	268.75815	3.31338	8.8840



8h

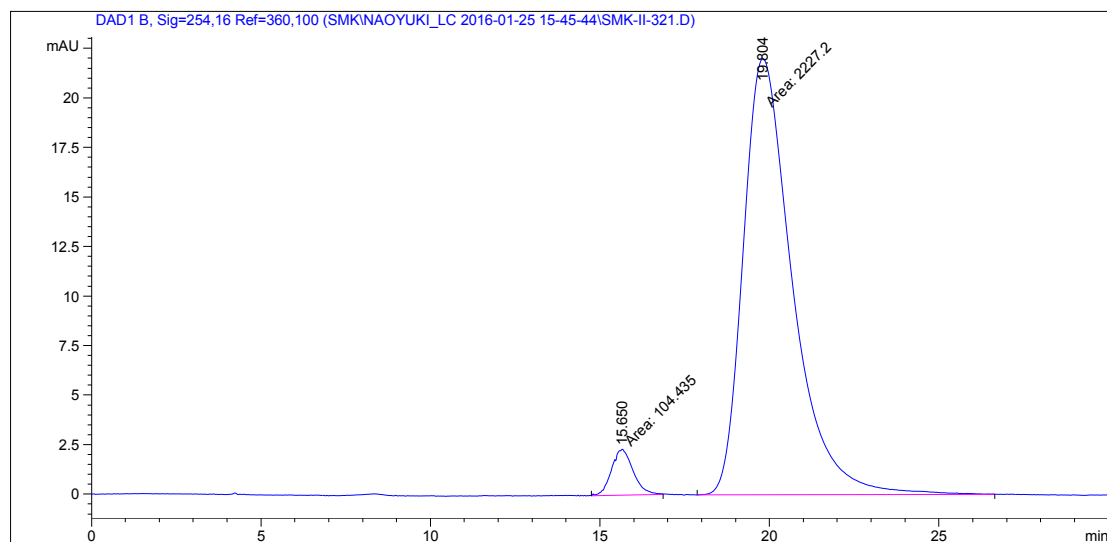
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 5% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 91% ee: tR (minor) = 15.7 min, tR (major) = 19.8 min.

DL-8h

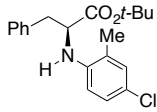


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.836	MM T	0.7699	1520.15405	32.90823	51.2979
2	21.228	MM T	1.4503	1443.23242	16.58567	48.7021

L-8h: 91% ee



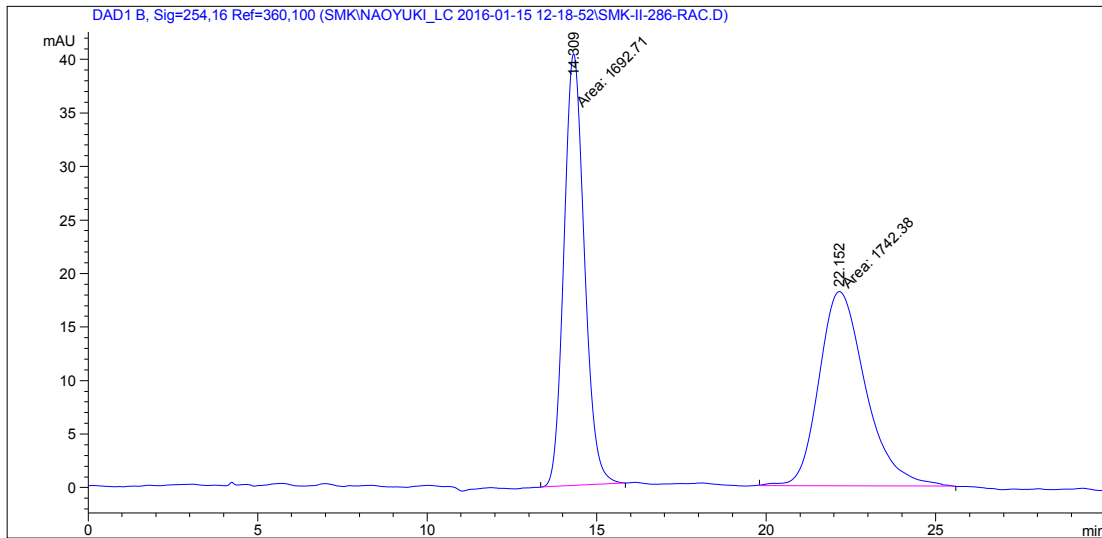
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1	15.650	MM T	0.7462	104.43485	2.33263	4.4790
2	19.804	MM T	1.6858	2227.20020	22.01986	95.5210



8i

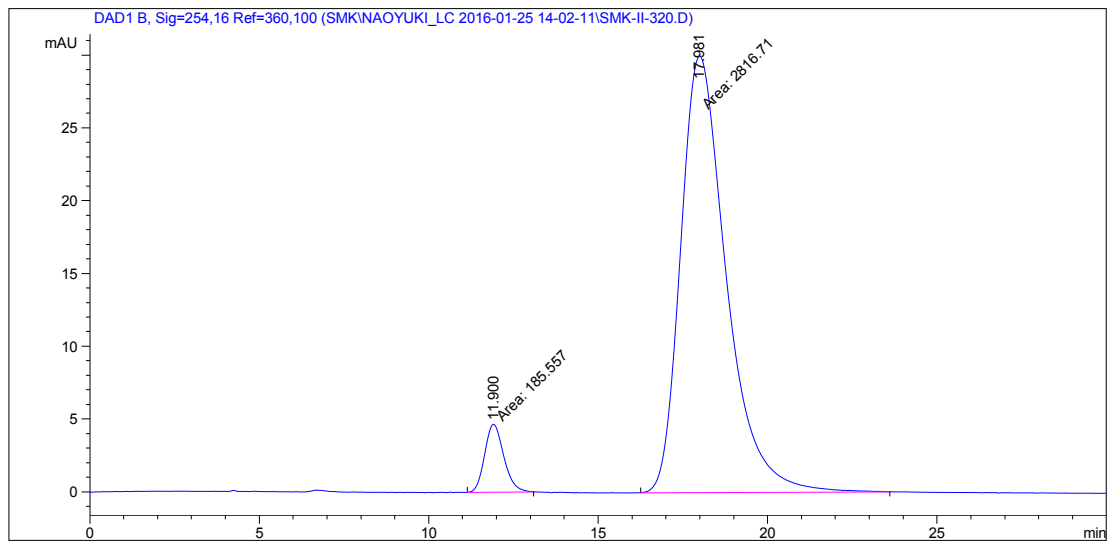
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 88% ee: tR (minor) = 11.9 min, tR (major) = 18.0 min.

DL-8i

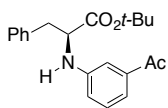


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	14.309	MM T	0.6993	1692.70593	40.34129	49.2769
2	22.152	MM T	1.5991	1742.38257	18.16058	50.7231

L-8i: 88%



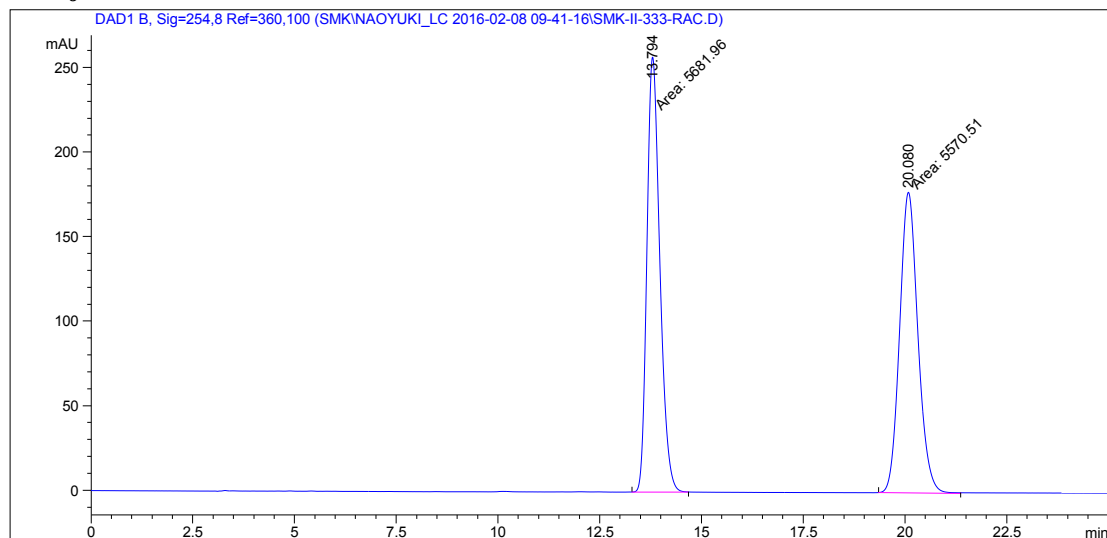
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1	11.900	MM T	0.6610	185.55652	4.67876	6.1805
2	17.981	MM T	1.5645	2816.71094	30.00627	93.8195



8j

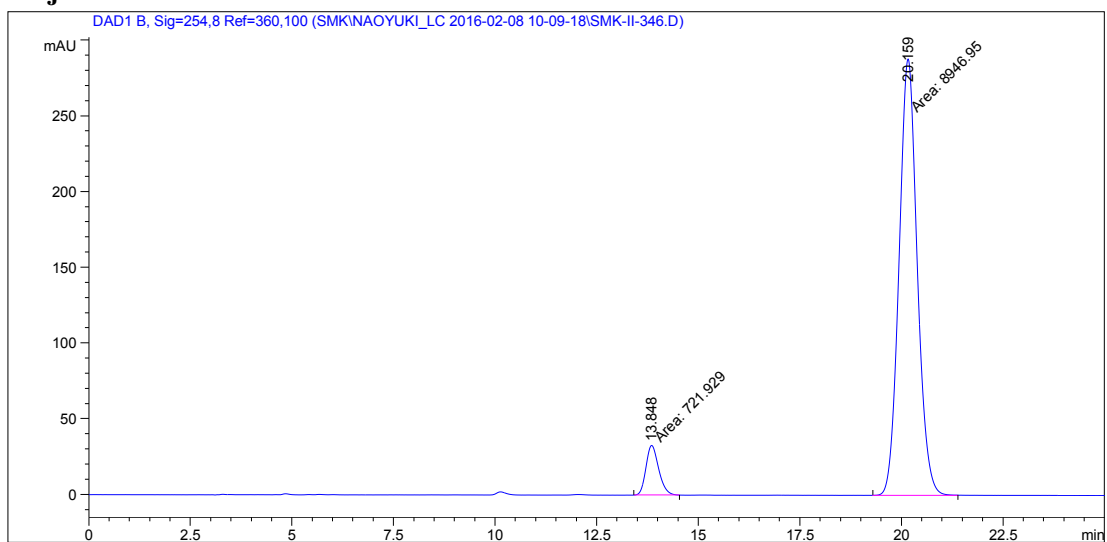
HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 85% ee: tR (minor) = 13.9 min, tR (major) = 20.2 min.

DL-8j

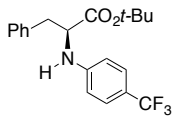


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	13.794	MM T	0.3679	5681.96191	257.38715	50.4952
2	20.080	MM T	0.5218	5570.51074	177.92102	49.5048

L-8j: 85% ee



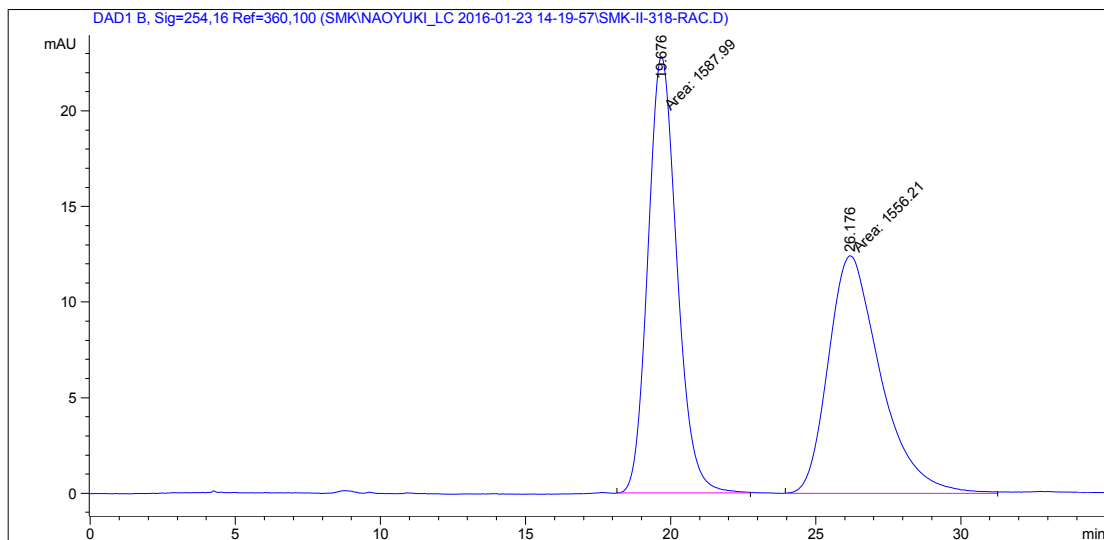
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1	13.848	MM T	0.3658	721.92902	32.89493	7.4665
2	20.159	MM T	0.5174	8946.94922	288.20944	92.5335



8k

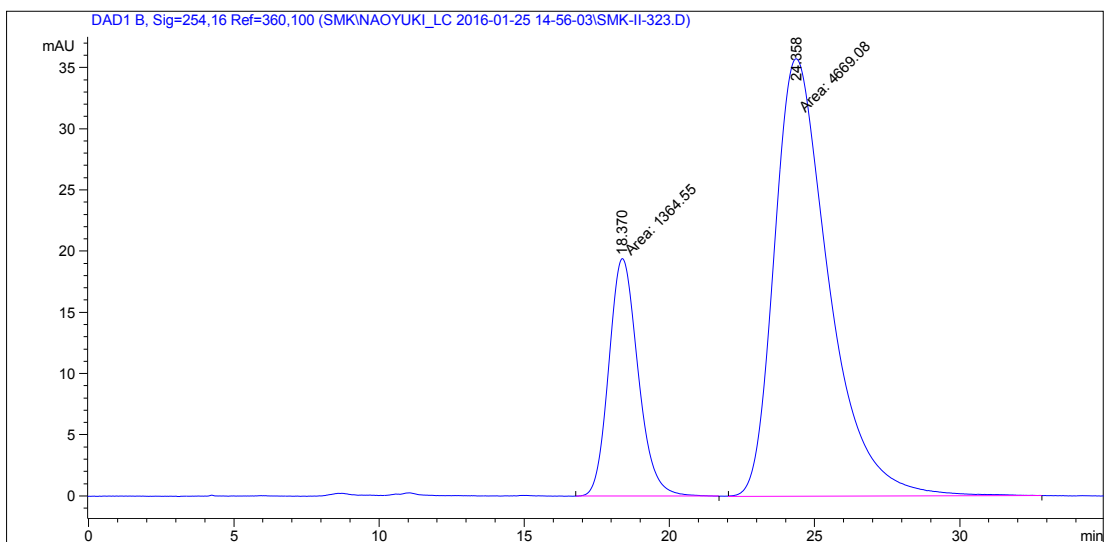
HPLC analysis (OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 55% ee: tR (minor) = 18.4 min, tR (major) = 24.4 min.

DL-8k

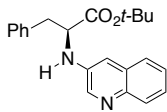


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1	19.676	MM T	1.1603	1587.98938	22.81080	50.5053
2	26.176	MM T	2.1387	1556.21118	12.43672	49.4947

L-8k: 55% ee



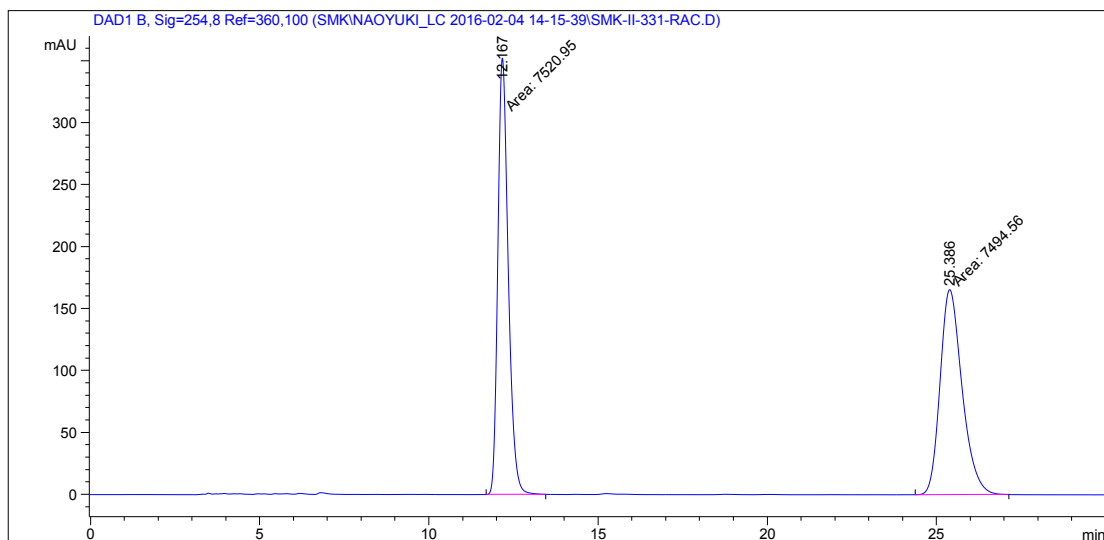
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1	18.370	MM T	1.1711	1364.54626	19.42023	22.6157
2	24.358	MM T	2.1762	4669.08252	35.75946	77.3843



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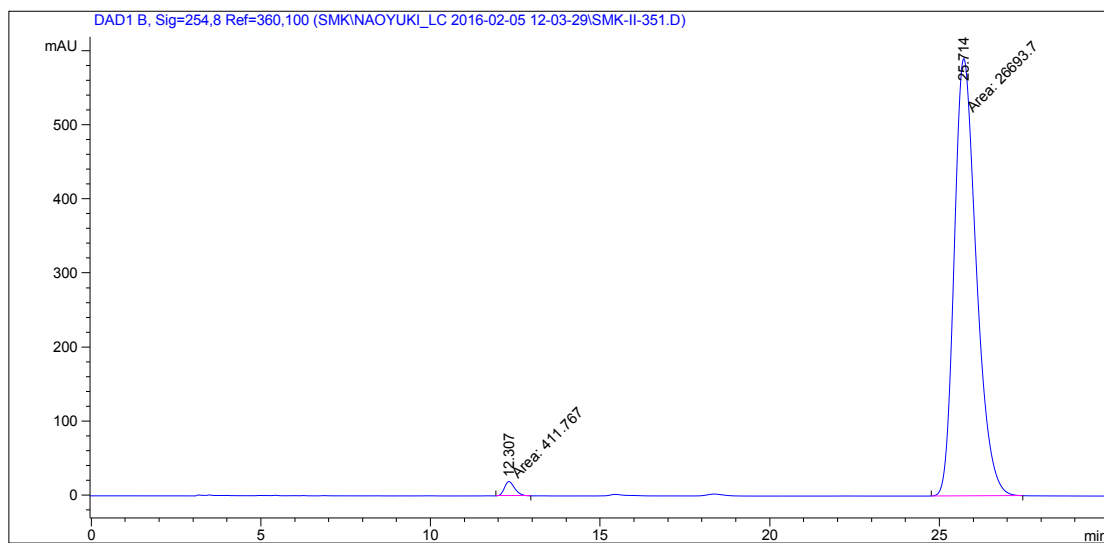
HPLC analysis (AD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 97% ee: tR (minor) = 12.3 min, tR (major) = 25.7 min.

DL-8I



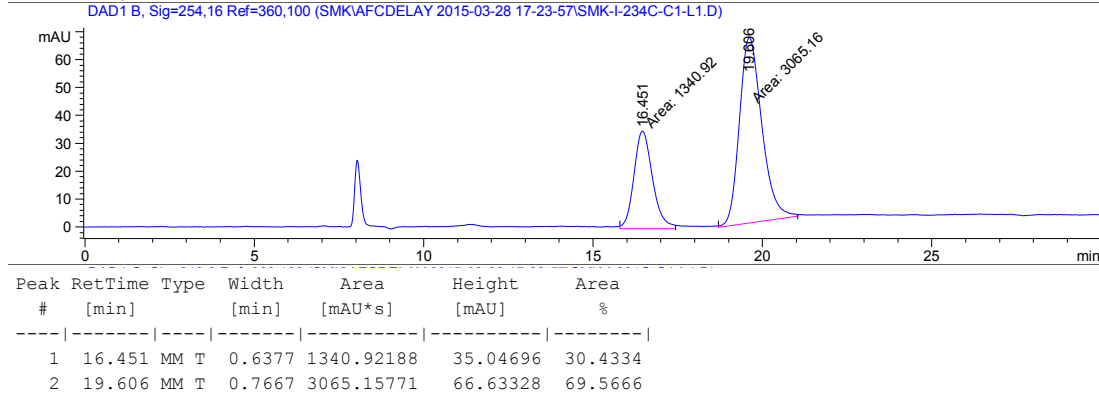
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1	12.167	MM T	0.3558	7520.95361	352.33743	50.0879
2	25.386	MM T	0.7545	7494.55811	165.54926	49.9121

L-8I: 97% ee

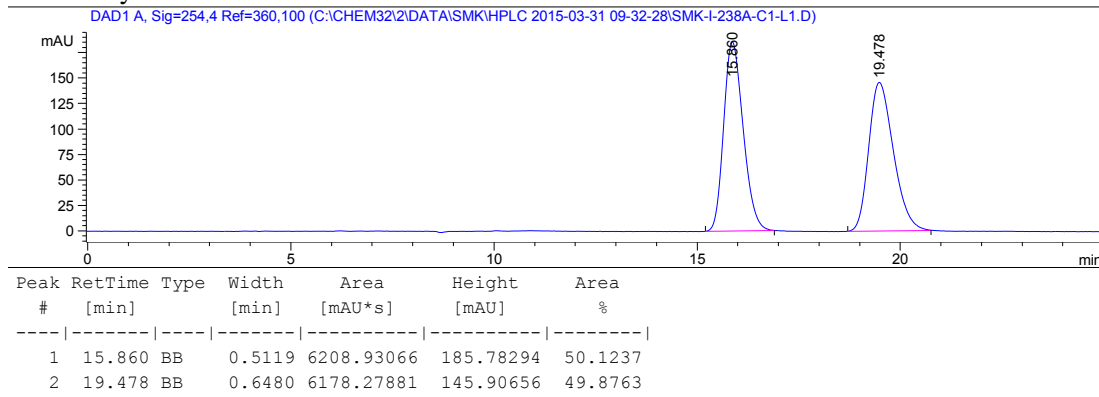


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1	12.307	MM T	0.3542	411.76654	19.37539	1.5191
2	25.714	MM T	0.7540	2.66937e4	590.05597	98.4809

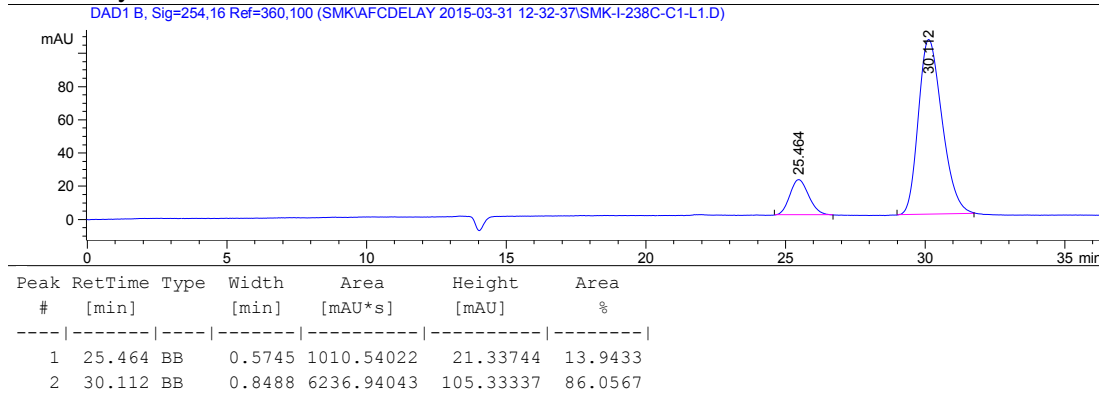
L-6a entry 2: 41% ee



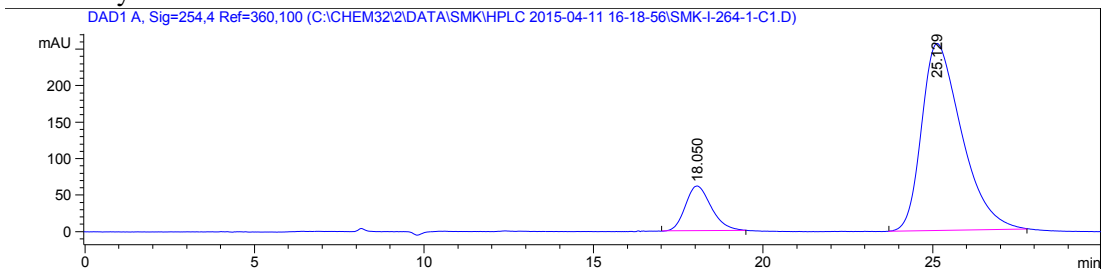
L-6a entry 4: 0% ee



L-6a entry 5: 72% ee

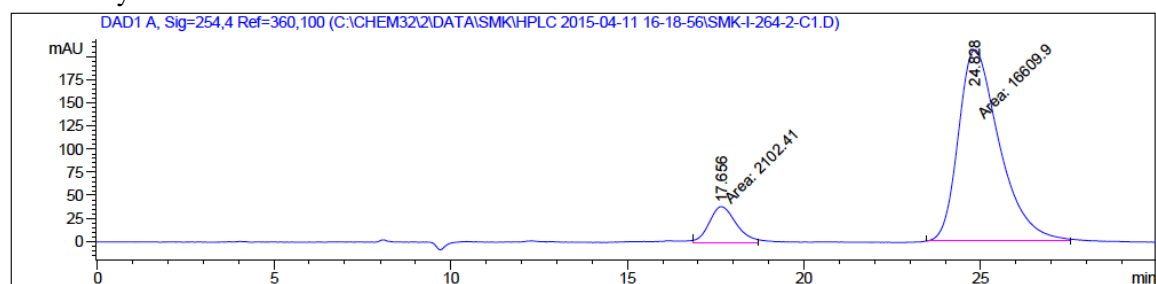


L-6a entry 6: 73% ee



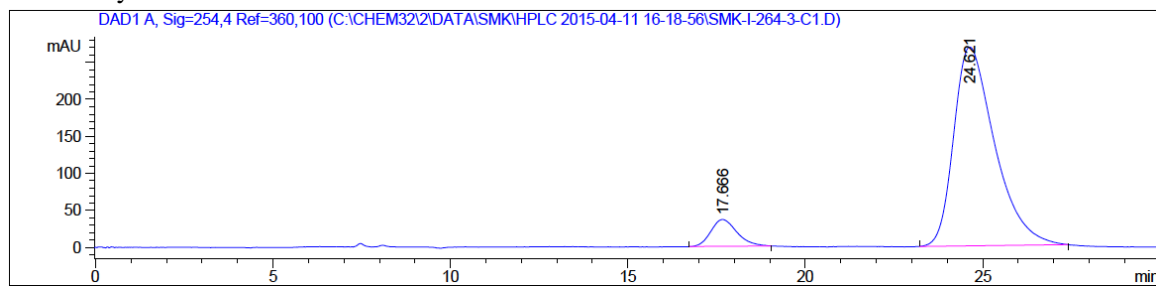
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	18.050	BB	0.6521	3300.34644	61.69863	13.5605
2	25.129	BB	1.0209	2.10375e4	256.48758	86.4395

L-6a entry 7: 78% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.656	MM	0.8952	2102.41284	39.14093	11.2355
2	24.828	MM	1.3405	1.66099e4	206.50815	88.7645

L-6a entry 8: 84% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	17.666	BB	0.6531	1867.96472	36.37347	7.9421
2	24.621	BB	1.0675	2.16517e4	268.86987	92.0579

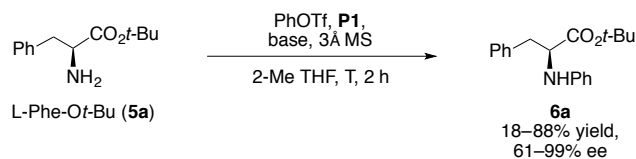
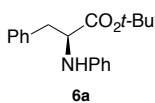


Table S3. Subset of reactions from subsequent DOE analysis.

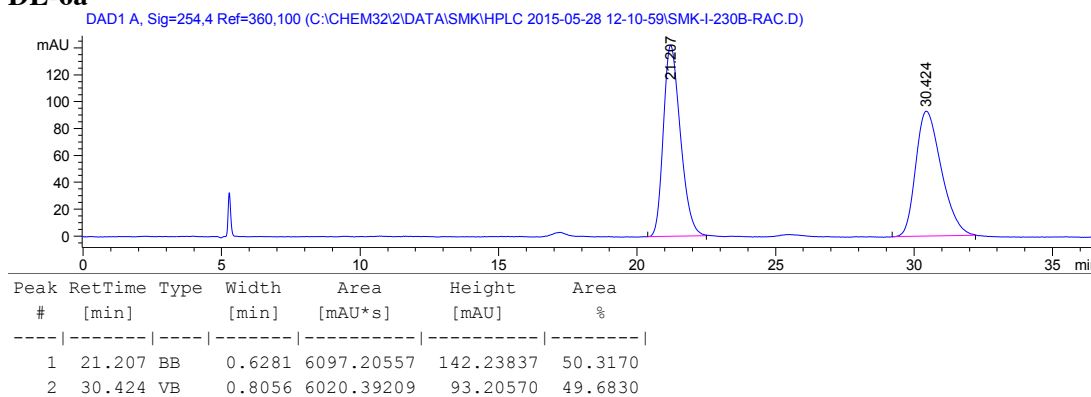
entry	T	equiv base		3 Å MS	yield	ee	2 mol% precatalyst		5 mol% precatalyst	
		base	(to 5a)				yield	ee		
1	50 °C	CS ₂ CO ₃	1	0 mg	64%	91%	89%	94%		
2	50 °C	CS ₂ CO ₃	1	50 mg	51%	95%	80%	92%		
3	50 °C	CS ₂ CO ₃	3	0 mg	69%	89%	93%	91%		
4	50 °C	CS ₂ CO ₃	3	50 mg	69%	92%	95%	94%		

Yellow indicates optimized reaction conditions.

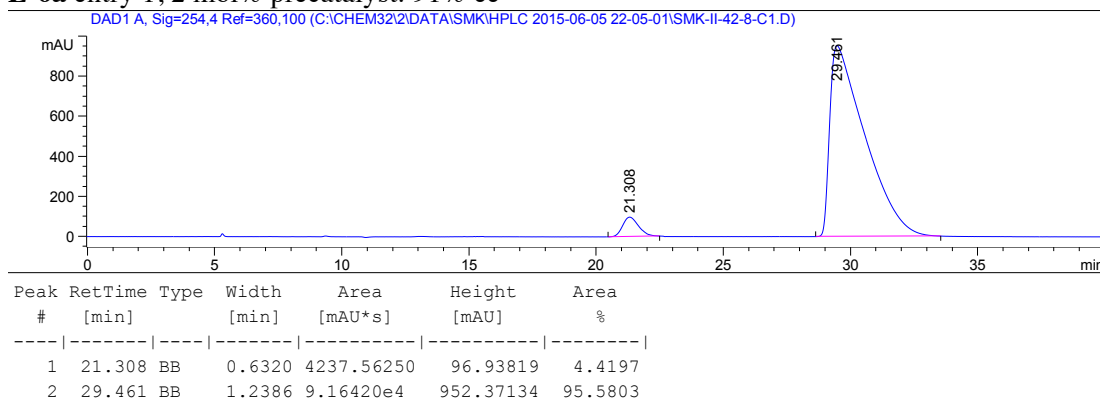


HPLC analysis conditions: OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm

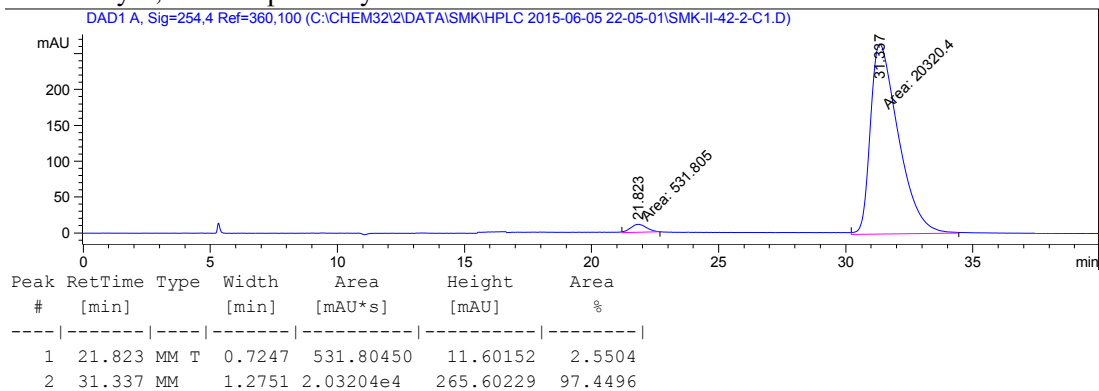
DL-6a



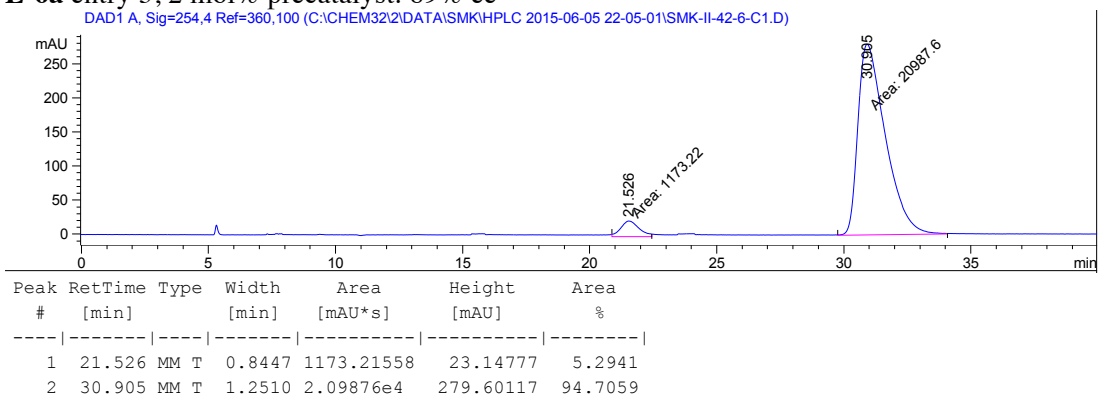
L-6a entry 1, 2 mol% precatalyst: 91% ee



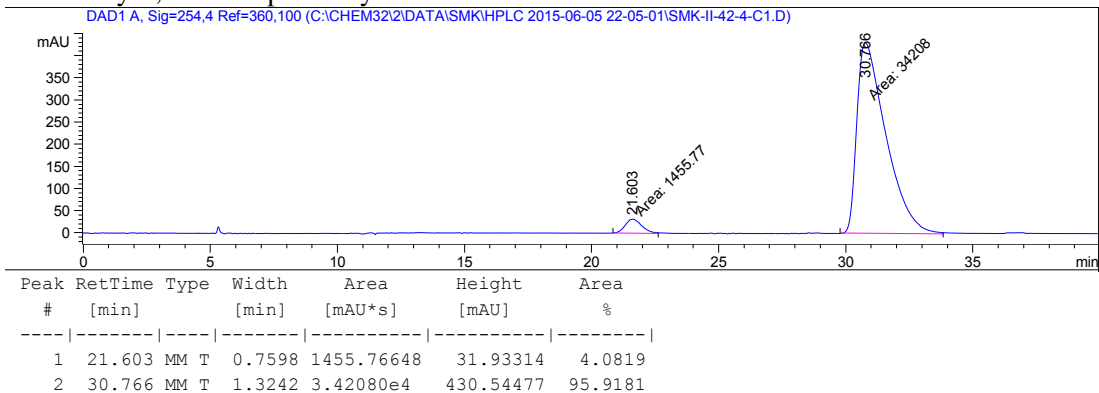
L-6a entry 2, 2 mol% precatalyst: 95% ee

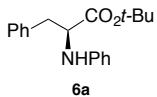


L-6a entry 3, 2 mol% precatalyst: 89% ee



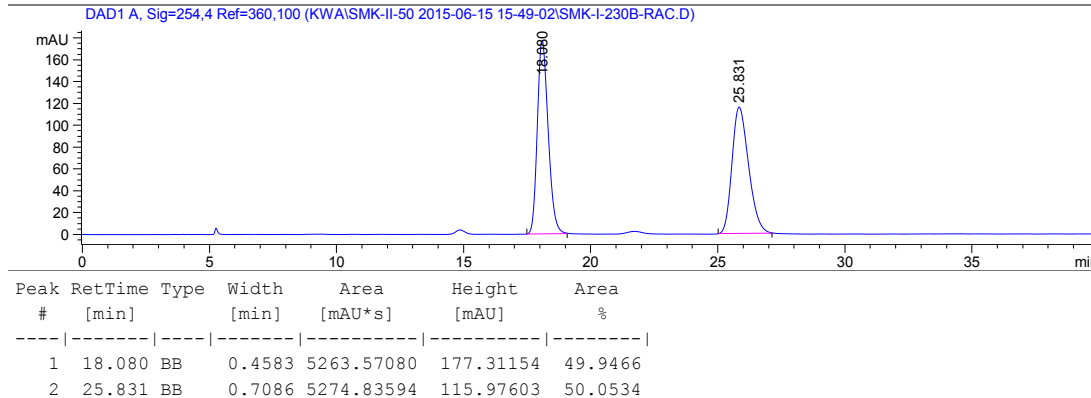
L-6a entry 4, 2 mol% precatalyst: 92% ee



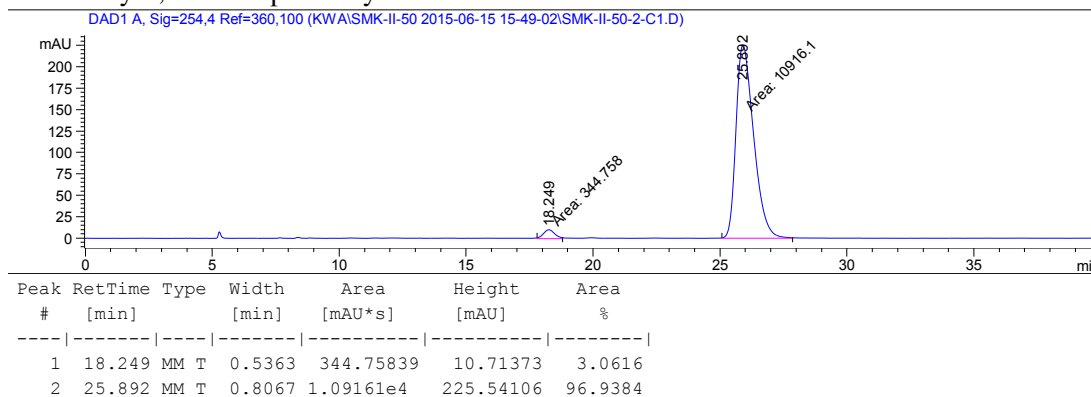


HPLC analysis conditions: OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm

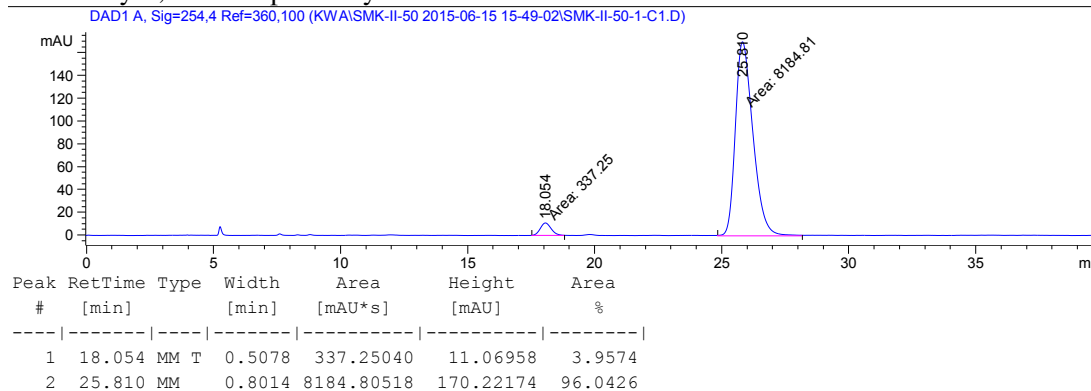
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L-6a entry 1, 5 mol% precatalyst: 94% ee

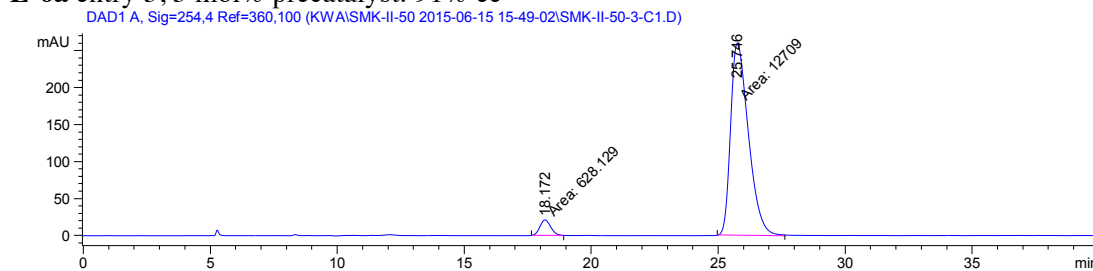


L-6a entry 2, 5 mol% precatalyst: 92% ee



L-6a entry 3, 5 mol% precatalyst: 91% ee

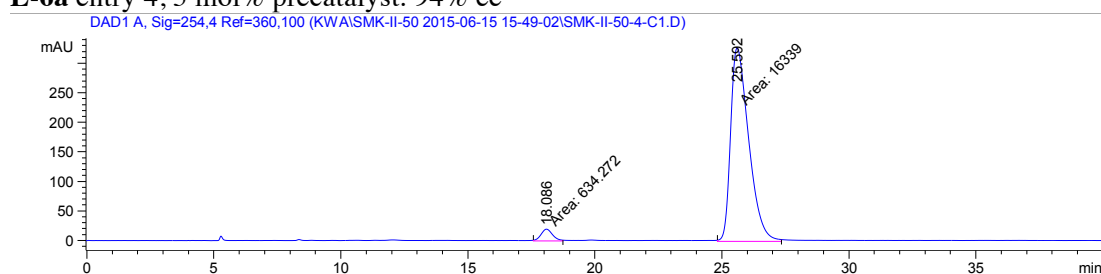
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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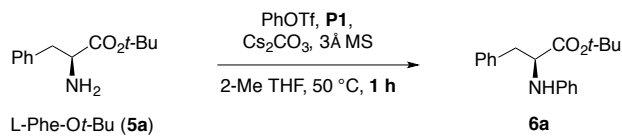
L-6a entry 4, 5 mol% precatalyst: 94% ee

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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	18.086	MM	0.5300	634.27228	19.94557	3.7369
2	25.592	MM T	0.8291	1.63390e4	328.45538	96.2631

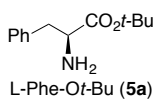
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	ee before reaction	ee after reaction ^a
5a	99%	81%
6a	–	97%

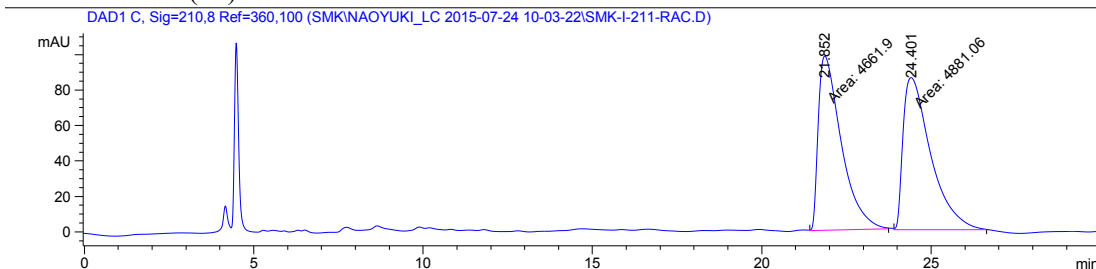
^a Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined directly from the crude reaction mixture by HPLC analysis using chiral stationary phases.

Scheme 3. A. Experiment determining the enantiomeric excess before and after the reaction.

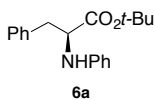


HPLC analysis conditions: AD-H, 1% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 210 nm

DL-Phe-*O*-*t*-Bu (5a)

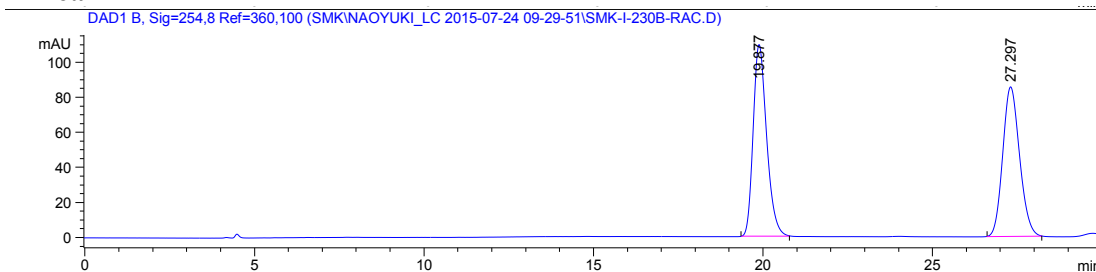


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	21.852	MM T	0.7892	4661.89600	98.45503	48.8517
2	24.401	MM T	0.9467	4881.06299	85.93376	51.1483



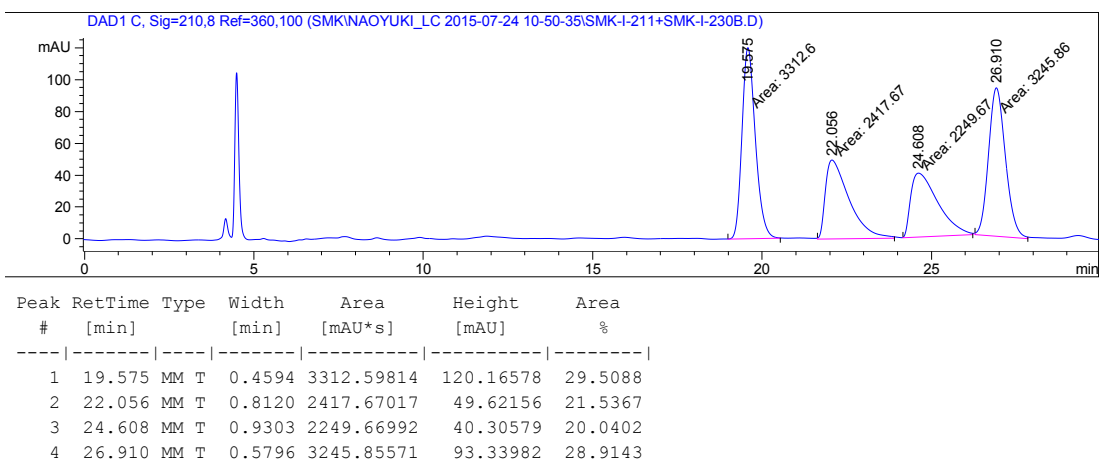
HPLC analysis conditions: AD-H, 1% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm

DL-6a

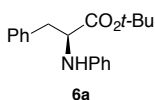
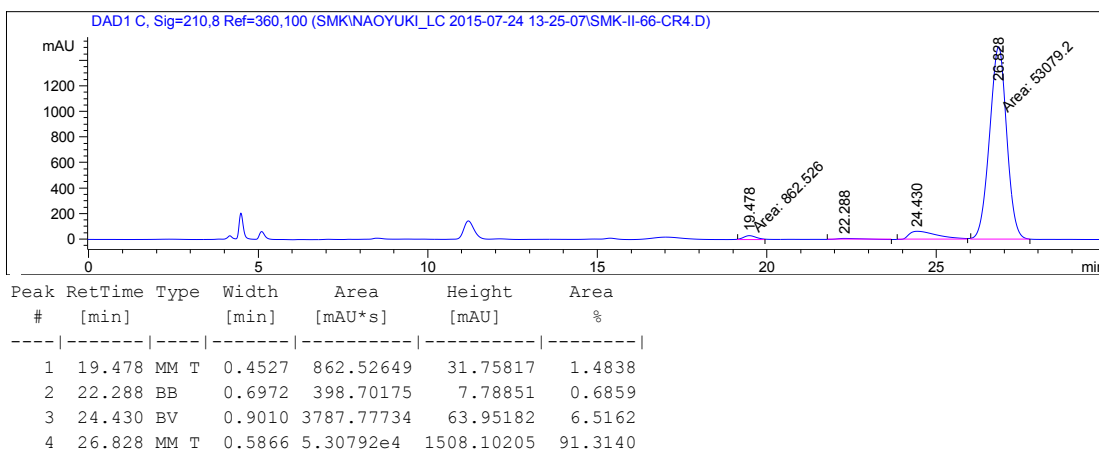


Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	19.877	BB	0.4244	3024.33228	109.42875	50.6032
2	27.297	BB	0.5313	2952.23071	85.39536	49.3968

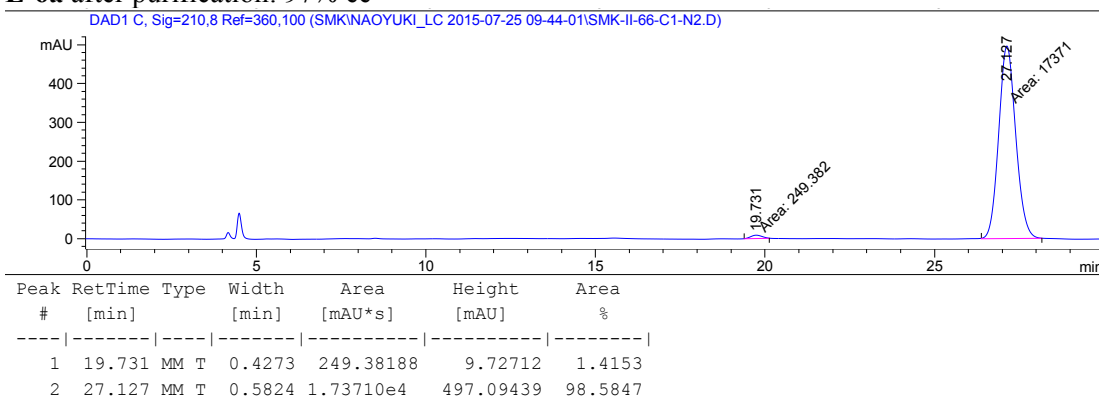
co-injection of DL-6a + DL-Phe-O-*t*-Bu (5a)

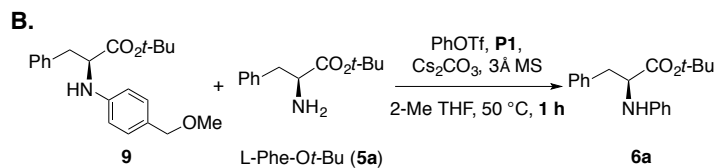


HPLC analysis of crude reaction mixture: L-Phe-O-*t*-Bu (5a), 81% ee; L-6a, 97% ee



L-6a after purification: 97% ee

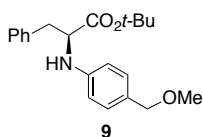




	ee before reaction	ee after reaction ^a
9	93%	93%
5a	99%	81%
6a	—	93%

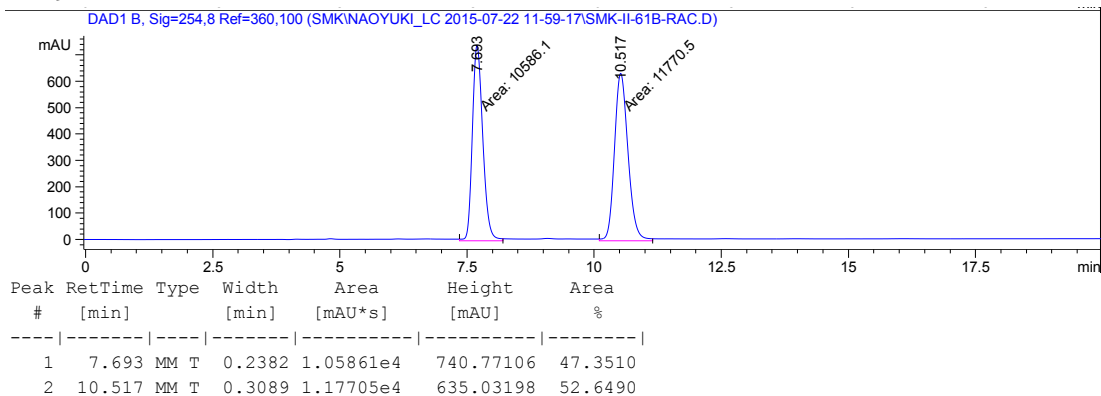
^a Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined after purification by silica gel chromatography.

Scheme 3. B. Experiment to test for product racemization with exogenous and different product added.

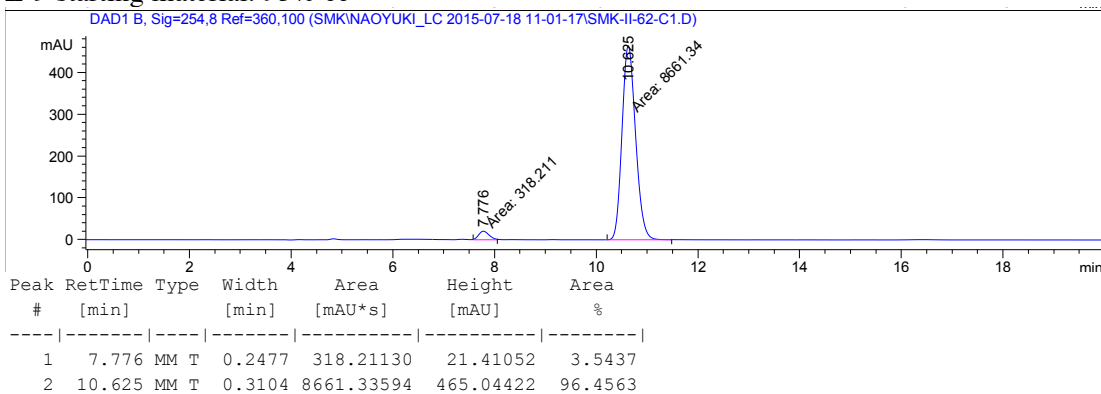


HPLC analysis (OD-H, 10% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm) indicated 93% ee: tR (minor) = 7.8 min, tR (major) = 10.6 min.

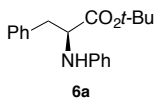
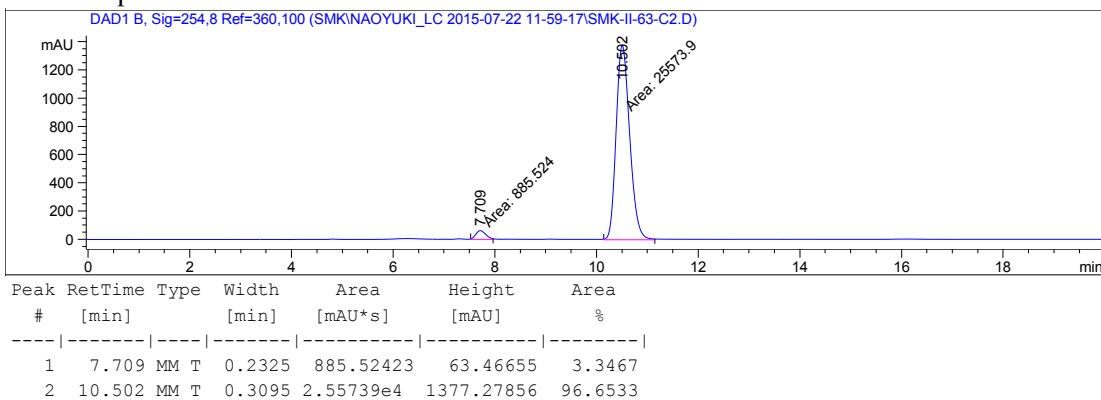
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L-9 starting material: 93% ee

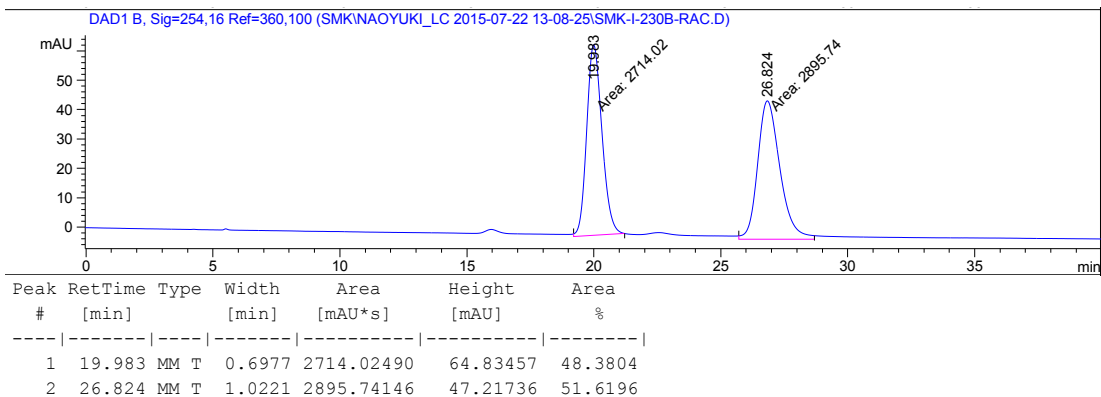


L-9 after purification: 93% ee

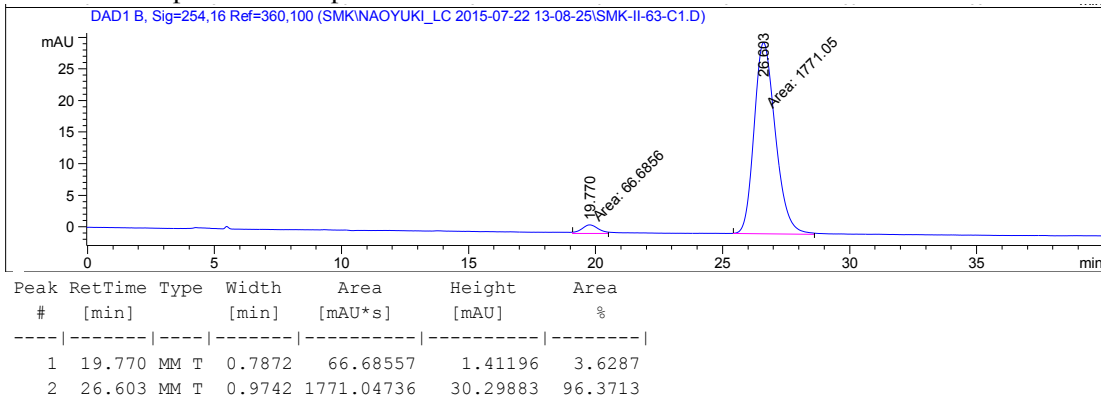


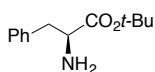
HPLC analysis conditions: AD-H, 1% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, tR (minor) = 19.8 min, tR (major) = 26.6 min.

DL-6a



L-6a reaction product after purification: 93% ee

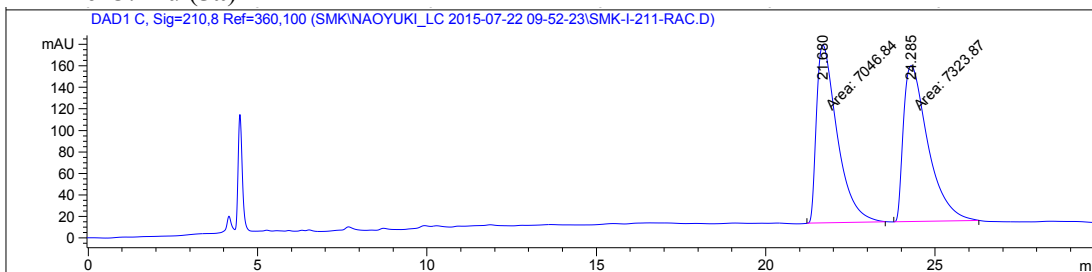




L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**)

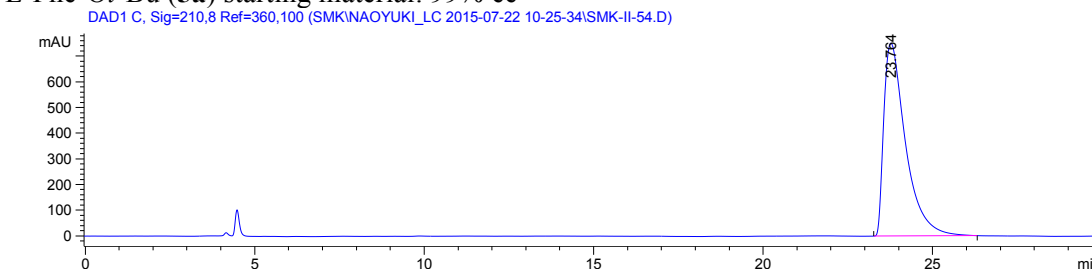
HPLC analysis conditions: AD-H, 1% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, tR (minor) = 21.8 min, tR (major) = 23.8 min

DL-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**)



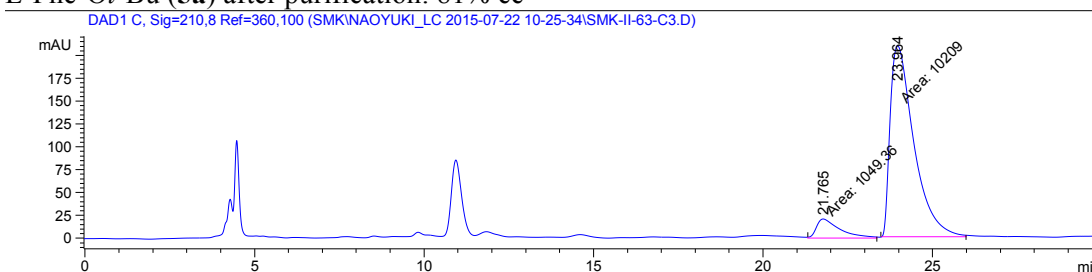
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	21.680	MM T	0.7096	7046.84131	165.50804	49.0361
2	24.285	MM T	0.8412	7323.87207	145.11440	50.9639

L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**) starting material: 99% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	23.764	BB	0.6747	3.35271e4	751.23444	100.0000

L-Phe-Ot-Bu (**5a**) after purification: 81% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	21.765	MM T	0.8216	1049.36023	21.28705	9.3207
2	23.964	MM T	0.8131	1.02090e4	209.26880	90.6793

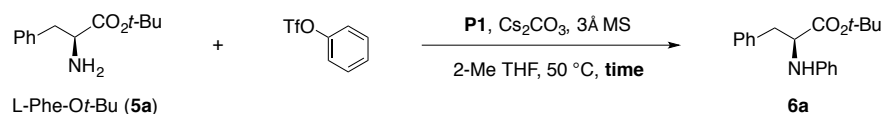
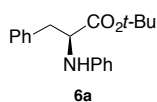


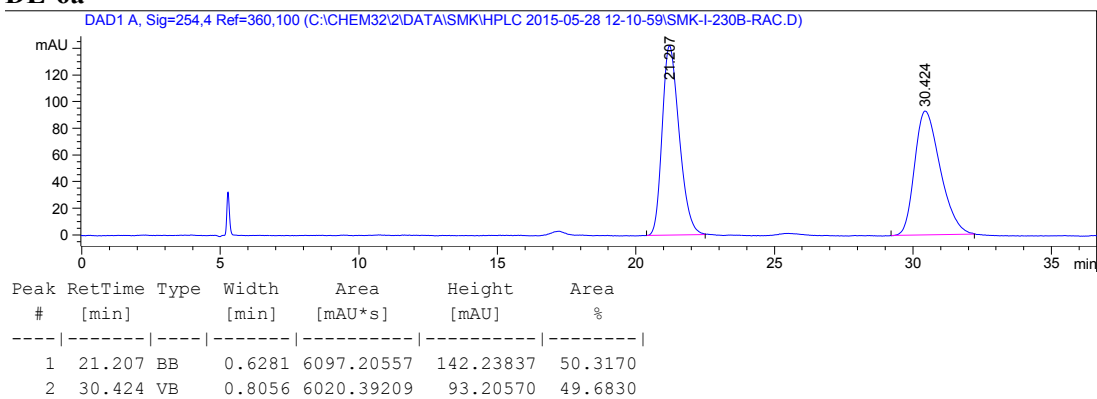
Table S5. Evaluation of yield and ee over reaction time.

entry	time	yield	ee
1	30 min	67%	98%
2	1 h	73%	97%
3	1.5 h	90%	95%
4	2 h	92%	95%
5	4 h	96%	93%
6	16 h	99%	88%
7	10 d	91%	10%

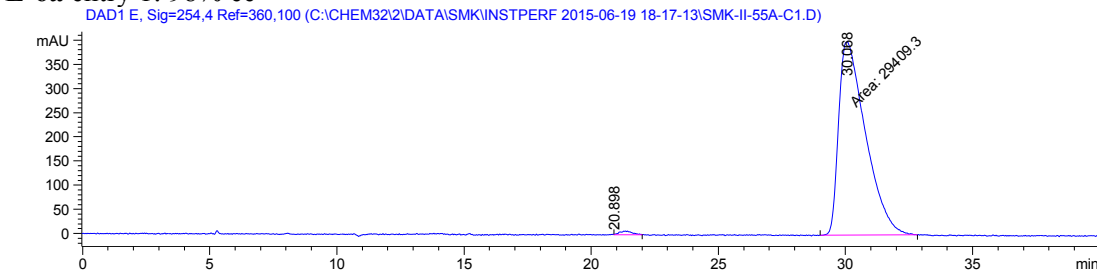


HPLC analysis conditions: OJ-H, 2% IPA–hexanes, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm

DL-6a



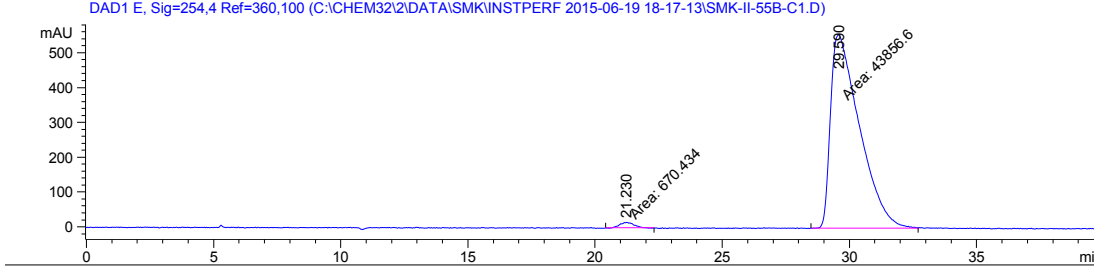
L-6a entry 1: 98% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.898	MM R	0.5826	277.33759	7.35449e-1	0.9342
2	30.068	MM T	1.2234	2.94093e4	400.64212	99.0658

L-6a entry 2: 97% ee

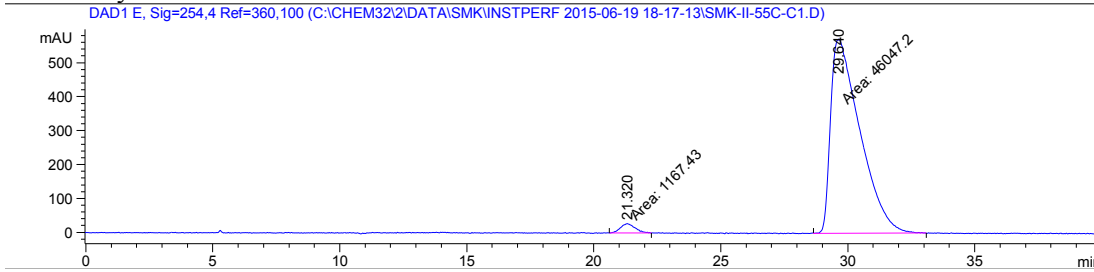
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	21.230	MM T	0.6844	670.43445	16.32698	1.5057
2	29.590	MM T	1.3119	4.38566e4	557.17871	98.4943

L-6a entry 3: 95% ee

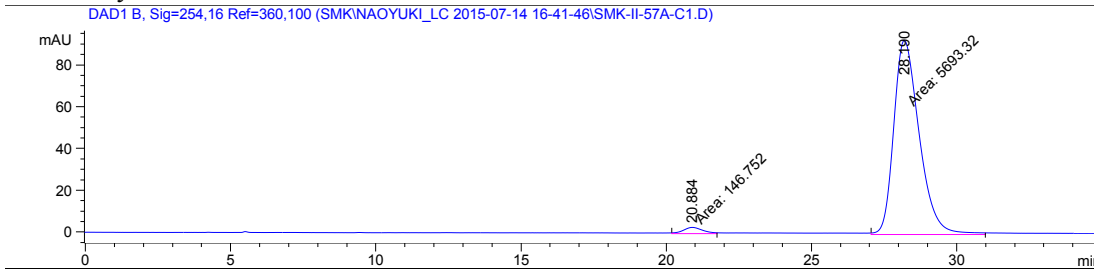
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Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	21.320	MM T	0.6894	1167.42615	28.22312	2.4726
2	29.640	MM T	1.3393	4.60472e4	573.04565	97.5274

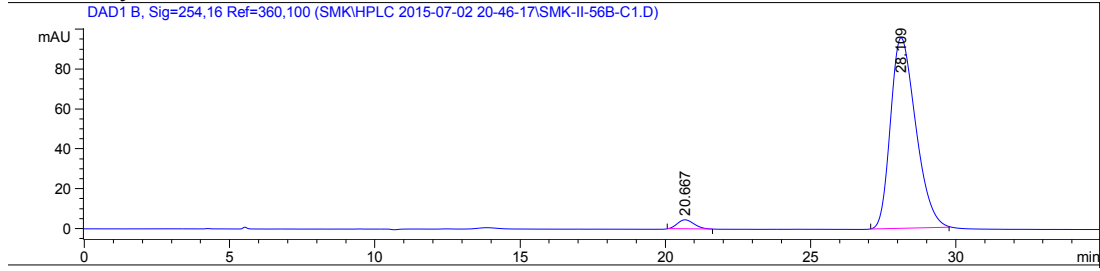
L-6a entry 4: 95% ee

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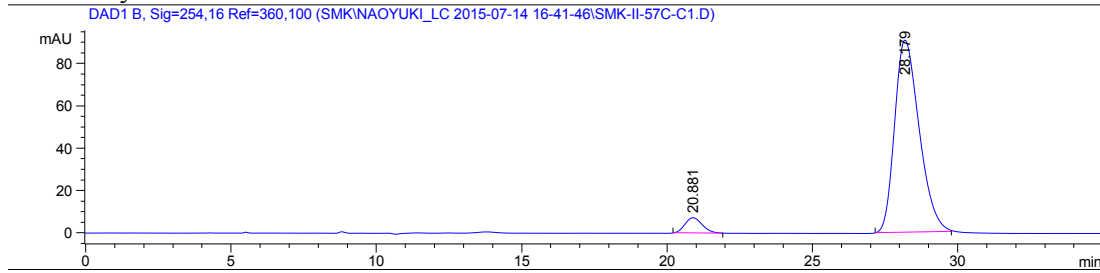
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1	20.884	MM T	0.8044	146.75229	3.04073	2.5129
2	28.190	MM T	1.0193	5693.31689	93.09573	97.4871

L-6a entry 5: 93% ee



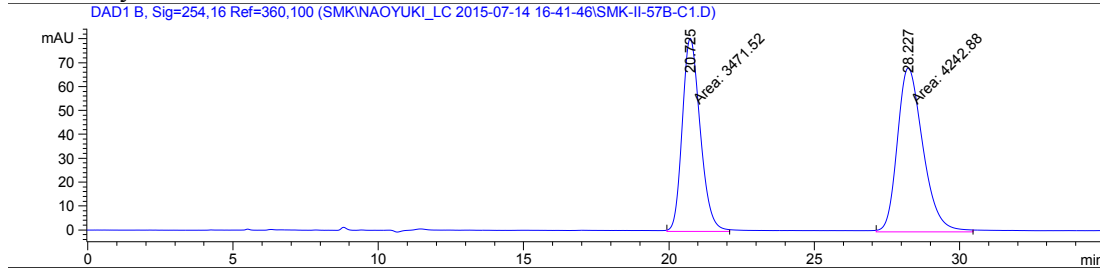
Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.667	BB	0.5464	185.99770	4.59382	3.1189
2	28.109	BB	0.9291	5777.48828	95.60141	96.8811

L-6a entry 6: 88% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.881	BB	0.5996	301.59750	7.24530	5.3442
2	28.179	BB	0.9102	5341.89160	90.81699	94.6558

L-6a entry 7: 10% ee



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.725	MM T	0.7158	3471.51953	80.82986	45.0005
2	28.227	MM T	1.0278	4242.88184	68.79994	54.9995

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