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**Synthesis and Kinetic Resolution of Substituted Tetrahydroquinolines by
Lithiation then Electrophilic Quench**

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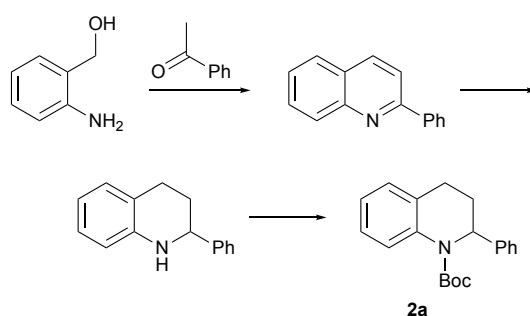
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1. Experimental Procedures and Characterisation Data

1.1 Racemic lithiation–trapping

(RS)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate **2a**



Potassium *tert*-butoxide (4.56 g, 40.6 mmol) was added to 2-aminobenzyl alcohol (5.00 g, 40.6 mmol), benzophenone (7.40 g, 40.6 mmol), and acetophenone (4.74 mL, 40.6 mmol) in THF (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 16 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and was filtered through Celite. The resulting solution was added to a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (100 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5) and then EtOAc (10 mL) and aqueous HCl (50 mL, 2 M) were added. The organic layer was extracted with aqueous HCl (2 × 50 mL) and the combined aqueous layers were basified with aqueous NaOH (2 M) to pH 13 to obtain a suspension that was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated to give 2-phenylquinoline (5.31 g, 64%) as an amorphous brown solid; m.p. 81–82 °C (lit.¹ 80–82 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.26 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, CH), 8.22–8.17

(3H, m, 3 × CH), 7.91 (1H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, CH), 7.87–7.85 (1H, m, CH), 7.78–7.74 (1H, m, CH), 7.58–7.54 (3H, m, 3 × CH), 7.52–7.47 (1H, m, CH). Data consistent with the literature.^{1,2}

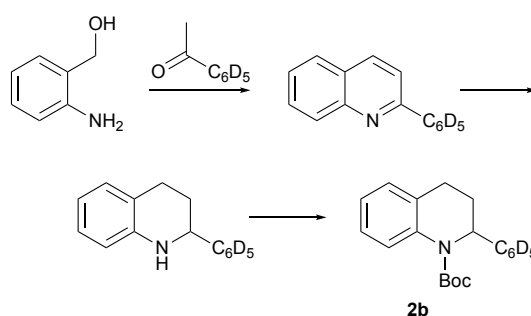
Sodium cyanoborohydride (3.25 g, 51.7 mmol) was added to this quinoline (5.30 g, 25.8 mmol) and acetic acid (30 mL) at room temperature. After 16 h, the mixture was poured into saturated aqueous sodium carbonate and after allowing to stir for 15 min was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), to give 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (2.80 g, 52%) as an amorphous white solid; m.p. 37–38 °C (lit.³ oil); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.44$ – 7.35 (4H, m, 4 × CH), 7.34–7.29 (1H, m, CH), 7.06 (2H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2 × CH), 6.68 (1H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, CH), 6.58 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, CH), 4.47 (1H, dd, $J = 9.0, 3.0$ Hz, CH), 4.10 (1H, s, NH), 2.99–2.89 (1H, m, CH), 2.77 (1H, dt, $J = 16.0, 5.0$ Hz, CH), 2.19–2.12 (1H, m, CH), 2.07–1.98 (1H, m, CH). Data consistent with the literature.^{3,4}

n-BuLi (4.80 mL, 11.5 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added to the 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (1.51 g, 7.2 mmol) in THF (30 mL) at –78 °C. After 1 h, Boc₂O (4.72 g, 21.6 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h, was diluted with 10% sodium hydrogencarbonate solution and was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–Et₂O (98:2), to give the carbamate **2a** (1.85 g, 83%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 55–57 °C; R_f 0.27 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2970, 1705, 1490; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.83$ (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, CH), 7.32–7.24 (3H, m, 3 × CH), 7.24–7.18 (3H, m, 3 × CH), 7.10 (1H, d,

$J = 6.5$ Hz, CH), 7.06–7.00 (1H, m, CH), 5.37 (1H, t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, CH), 2.74–2.59 (2H, m, $2 \times$ CH), 2.50–2.41 (1H, m, CH), 1.91–1.80 (1H, m, CH), 1.37 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 154.0$ (C=O), 144.5 (C), 138.2 (C), 132.5 (C), 128.3 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 80.9 (C), 58.7 (CH), 33.5 (CH_2), 28.2 (CH_3), 26.3 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 310.1815. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ requires MH^+ , 310.1807; LRMS m/z (ES) 310 (20%, MH^+), 295 (100), 254 (90).

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **2a** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux \times 3u Cellulose–1 column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1.0 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 $\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, components were eluted at 6.8 min and 12.8 min. Alternatively, resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **2a** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux Cellulose–2 column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1.0 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 $\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 5.3 min and 6.2 min.

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate (phenyl-d₅) 2b



Acetyl chloride (6.02 mL, 84.7 mmol) in anhydrous CS₂ (5 mL) was added dropwise to d₆-benzene (6.0 mL, 67.7 mmol) and AlCl₃ (11.3 g, 84.7 mmol) in anhydrous CS₂ (15 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 5 h. The mixture was heated to 50 °C for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was poured into ice water (100 mL) and was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated Na₂CO₃ (20 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The mixture was purified using column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give acetophenone (phenyl-d₅) (7.91g, 93%) as an oil; HRMS (GC/MS) Found: M⁺, 125.0883. C₈H₃D₅O requires M⁺, 125.0884; Data consistent with the literature.⁵

Potassium *tert*-butoxide (40.9 mL, 40.6 mmol, 1.0 M in THF) was added to 2-aminobenzyl alcohol (5.04 g, 40.9 mmol), benzophenone (7.46 g, 40.9 mmol), and acetophenone (phenyl-d₅) (4.77 mL, 40.9 mmol) in THF (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 16 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and was filtered through Celite. The resulting solution was added to a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (100 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting

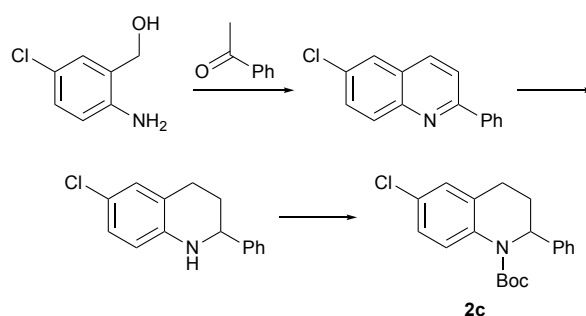
with petrol–EtOAc (95:5) and then EtOAc (10 mL) and aqueous HCl (50 mL, 2 M) were added. The organic layer was extracted with aqueous HCl (2 × 50 mL) and the combined aqueous layers were basified with aqueous NaOH (2 M) to pH 13 to obtain a suspension that was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated to give 2-phenylquinoline (phenyl-d₅) (7.4 g, 86%) as an amorphous yellow solid; m.p. 69–71 °C; R_f 0.58 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.25 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, CH), 8.21 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, CH), 7.88 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, CH), 7.84 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, CH), 7.81–7.73 (1H, m, CH), 7.59–7.52 (1H, m, CH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, deuterated carbons could not be observed) δ = 157.4 (C), 148.3 (C), 139.5 (C), 136.8 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.2 (C), 126.3 (CH), 119.1 (CH); HRMS (ES) Found MH⁺, 211.1278. C₁₅H₇D₅N requires MH⁺, 211.1278; LRMS *m/z* (ES) 211 (100%, MH⁺). No data reported.⁶

Sodium cyanoborohydride (4.33 g, 68.9 mmol) was added to this quinoline (7.23 g, 34.4 mmol) and acetic acid (100 mL) at room temperature. After 16 h, the mixture was poured into saturated aqueous sodium carbonate and after allowing to stir for 15 min was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 70 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (9:1), to give 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (phenyl-d₅) (4.67 g, 63%) as an oil; R_f 0.80 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (ATR)/cm⁻¹ 3390, 3050, 3015, 2920, 2840, 1605, 1585; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.13–7.05 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 6.74 (1H, td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 6.64–6.58 (1H, m, CH), 4.51 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, CH), 4.10 (1H, s, NH), 3.06–2.94 (1H, m, CH), 2.81 (1H, dt, *J* = 16.5, 5.0 Hz, CH), 2.25–2.15 (1H, m, CH), 2.14–2.00 (1H, m, CH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, deuterated carbons could not all be

observed) δ = 144.8 (C), 144.7 (C), 129.4 (CH), 128.1 (t, J = 24.0 Hz, CD), 127.0 (CH), 126.2 (t, J = 24.0 Hz, CD), 120.9 (C), 117.2 (CH), 114.0 (CH), 56.2 (CH), 31.1 (CH₂), 26.4 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found MH^+ , 215.1595. C₁₅H₁₁D₅N requires MH^+ , 215.1591; LRMS m/z (ES) 215 (100%, MH^+).

n-BuLi (1.57 mL, 3.77 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added to the 2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (phenyl-d₅) (0.5 g, 2.35 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at -78 °C. After 1 h, Boc₂O (0.61 g, 2.82 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h, was diluted with 10% sodium hydrogencarbonate solution and was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–Et₂O (97:3), to give the carbamate **2b** (0.56 g, 76%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 57–58 °C; *R_f* 0.59 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3025, 3000, 2970, 2845, 1700, 1490; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.86 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.32–7.21 (1H, m, CH), 7.15–7.09 (1H, m, CH), 7.05 (1H, td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 5.44–5.37 (1H, m, CH), 2.76–2.60 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 2.52–2.42 (1H, m, CH), 1.93–1.82 (1H, m, CH), 1.40 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, deuterated carbons could not all be observed) δ = 154.1 (C=O), 144.4 (C), 138.2 (C), 132.5 (C), 127.8 (t, J = 24.0 Hz, CD), 127.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.4 (t, J = 24.0 Hz, CD), 124.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 80.9 (C), 58.6 (CH), 33.5 (CH₂), 28.2 (CH₃), 26.3 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa^+ , 337.1935. C₂₀H₁₈D₅NO₂Na requires MNa^+ , 337.1935; LRMS m/z (ES) 337 (5%), 259 (100).

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 6-Chloro-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate 2c



Potassium *tert*-butoxide (32.4 mL, 32.4 mmol, 1.0 M in THF) was added to 2-amino-5-chlorobenzyl alcohol (5.12 g, 32.4 mmol), benzophenone (5.90 g, 32.4 mmol), and acetophenone (3.79 mL, 32.4 mmol) in THF (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 16 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and was filtered through Celite. The resulting solution was added to a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (100 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (9:1) and then EtOAc (10 mL) and aqueous HCl (50 mL, 2 M) were added. The organic layer was extracted with aqueous HCl (2 × 50 mL) and the combined aqueous layers were basified with aqueous NaOH (2 M) to pH 13 to obtain a suspension that was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated to give 6-chloro-2-phenylquinoline (6.20 g, 65%) as a solid; m.p. 102–104 °C (lit.⁷ 110–111 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.18–8.12 (4H, m, 4 × CH), 7.91 (1H, d, *J* 8.5 Hz, CH), 7.82 (1H, d, *J* 2.5 Hz, CH), 7.68 (1H, dd, *J* 9.0, 2.5 Hz, CH), 7.58–7.48 (3H, m, 3 × CH). Data consistent with the literature.⁷

Sodium cyanoborohydride (3.16 g, 50.4 mmol) was added to this quinoline (6.02 g, 25.2 mmol) and acetic acid (150 mL) at room temperature. After 16 h, the mixture was

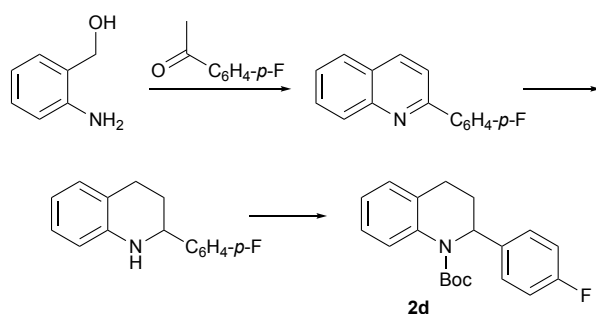
poured into saturated aqueous sodium carbonate and after allowing to stir for 15 min was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated to give 6-chloro-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (4.90 g, 80%) as an oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.40–7.30 (5H, m, 5 × CH), 7.00–6.97 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 6.49 (1H, d, *J* 8.0 Hz, CH), 4.45 (1H, dd, *J* 9.5, 3.5 Hz, CH), 4.09 (1H, s, NH), 2.95–2.86 (1H, m, CH), 2.73 (1H, dt, *J* 16.5, 5.0 Hz, CH), 2.17–2.10 (1H, m, CH), 2.04–1.94 (1H, m, CH). Data consistent with the literature.⁸

n-BuLi (1.37 mL, 3.3 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added to the 6-chloro-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (0.5 g, 2.05 mmol) in THF (15 mL) at –78 °C. After 20 min, 2-(Boc-oxyimino)-2-phenylacetonitrile (0.92 g, 3.74 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h, was diluted with 20% sodium hydrogencarbonate solution (10 mL) and was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–Et₂O (97:3), to give the carbamate **2c** (0.44 g, 68%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 77–80 °C; *R*_f 0.55 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR *v*_{max}(film)/cm⁻¹ 3025, 2955, 1705, 1490; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.80 (1H, d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, CH), 7.33–7.26 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.25–7.15 (4H, m, 4 × CH), 7.09 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, CH), 5.38 (1H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, CH), 2.70–2.57 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 2.46–2.38 (1H, m, CH), 1.92–1.83 (1H, m, CH), 1.36 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.0 (C=O), 143.9 (C), 136.8 (C), 133.8 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (C), 127.4 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 81.3 (C), 58.4 (CH), 32.8 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₃), 26.0 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found MNa⁺, 366.1233. C₂₀H₂₂³⁵ClNaNO₂ requires MNa⁺, 366.1231; Found MNa⁺,

368.1207. $C_{20}H_{22}^{37}ClNaNO_2$ requires MNa^+ , 368.1209; LRMS m/z (ES) 368 (<5%), 366 (5) 290 (30), 288 (100).

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **2c** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux Cellulose-2 column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1.0 mL \cdot min $^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μ L of the sample prepared in a 2 g \cdot L $^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 4.6 min and 5.6 min.

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate 2d



Potassium *tert*-butoxide (9.11 g, 81.2 mmol) was added to 2-aminobenzyl alcohol (5.00 g, 40.6 mmol), benzophenone (7.40 g, 40.6 mmol), and *p*-fluoro-acetophenone (4.93 mL, 40.6 mmol) in THF (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 16 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and was filtered through Celite. The resulting solution was added to a saturated solution of NH_4Cl (100 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried ($MgSO_4$), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5) and then EtOAc (10 mL) and aqueous HCl (50 mL, 2 M) were added. The organic layer was

extracted with aqueous HCl (2 × 50 mL) and the combined aqueous layers were basified with aqueous NaOH (2 M) to pH 13 to obtain a suspension that was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated to give 2-(4-fluorophenyl)quinoline (3.64 g, 40%) as a solid; m.p. 84–85 °C (lit.⁹ 92–93 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.31–8.16 (4H, m, 4 × CH), 7.87 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2 × CH), 7.80–7.75 (1H, m, CH), 7.60–7.55 (1H, m, CH), 7.27–7.21 (2H, m, 2 × CH). Data consistent with the literature.⁹

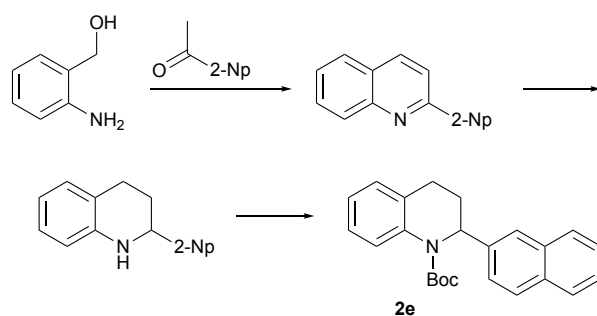
Sodium cyanoborohydride (0.60 g, 9.6 mmol) was added to this quinoline (1.00 g, 4.48 mmol) and acetic acid (15 mL) at room temperature. After 16 h, the mixture was poured into saturated aqueous sodium carbonate and after allowing to stir for 15 min was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated to give 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (0.89 g, 88%) as an oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.43–7.36 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.11–7.02 (4H, m, 4 × CH), 6.71 (1H, td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 6.58 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, CH), 4.46 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, CH), 4.05 (1H, s, NH), 3.02–2.91 (1H, m, CH), 2.77 (1H, dt, *J* = 16.5, 4.5 Hz, CH), 2.17–2.09 (1H, m, CH), 2.05–1.94 (1H, m, CH). Data consistent with the literature.³

n-BuLi (2.64 mL, 6.34 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added to 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (0.90 g, 3.96 mmol) in THF (15 mL) at –78 °C. After 1 h, Boc₂O (2.59 g, 11.9 mmol) in THF (45 mL) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h, was diluted with 10% sodium hydrogencarbonate solution and was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–Et₂O (95:5), to give the carbamate **2d** (1.06 g, 82%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 79–80 °C; *R*_f 0.36 [petrol–EtOAc

(95:5)]; FT-IR $\nu_{\max}(\text{film})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3075, 3040, 3005, 2975, 2930, 1700, 1510, 1485; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.89 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, CH), 7.30 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, CH), 7.27–7.19 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 7.17–7.11 (1H, m, CH), 7.10–7.04 (1H, m, CH), 7.04–6.93 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 5.42 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, CH), 2.77–2.58 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 2.52–2.40 (1H, m, CH), 1.91–1.77 (1H, m, CH), 1.45 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 161.6 (d, J = 244.0 Hz, C), 154.0 (C=O), 140.4 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, C), 138.0 (C), 132.4 (C), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 126.4 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 115.2 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, CH), 81.0 (C), 58.1 (CH), 33.6 (CH_2), 28.2 (CH_3), 26.2 (CH_2); ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 116.6; HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 328.1713. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{F}$ requires MH^+ , 328.1713; LRMS m/z (ES) 328 (5%), 313 (90), 272 (100); Found: C, 73.62; H, 6.99; N, 4.11. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_2$ requires C, 73.37; H, 6.77; N, 4.28.

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **2d** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux Cellulose–2 column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1.0 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 $\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 4.9 min and 5.9 min.

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate 2e



Potassium *tert*-butoxide (41.0 mL, 41.0 mmol, 1.0 M in THF) was added to 2-aminobenzyl alcohol (5.05 g, 41.0 mmol), benzophenone (7.48 g, 41.0 mmol), and 2-acetylnaphthalene (6.98 g, 41.0 mmol) in THF (20 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 16 h. The mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and was filtered through Celite. The resulting solution was added to a saturated solution of NH₄Cl (100 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (9:1) and then EtOAc (10 mL) and aqueous HCl (50 mL, 2 M) were added. The organic layer was extracted with aqueous HCl (2 × 50 mL) and the combined aqueous layers were basified with aqueous NaOH (2 M) to pH 13 to obtain a suspension that was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and evaporated to give 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)quinoline (8.43 g, 80%) as a solid; m.p. 143–145 °C (lit.¹⁰ 150 °C); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.65 (1H, s, CH), 8.45–8.38 (1H, m, CH), 8.29 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, CH), 8.25 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, CH), 8.07–7.99 (3H, m, 3 × CH), 7.97–7.90 (1H, m, CH), 7.86 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.79 (1H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.61–7.53 (3H, m, 3 × CH). Data consistent with the literature.¹⁰

Sodium cyanoborohydride (4.07 g, 64.8 mmol) was added to this quinoline (8.26 g, 32.4 mmol) and acetic acid (300 mL) at room temperature. After 16 h, the mixture was poured into saturated aqueous sodium carbonate and after allowing to stir for 15 min was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (9:1), to give 2-naphthyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (5.48 g, 65%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 79–81 °C (no lit. melting point reported); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.93–7.85 (4H, m, 4 × CH), 7.60–7.50 (3H, m, 3 × CH), 7.14–7.06 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 6.75 (1H, td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 6.66–6.62 (1H, m, CH), 4.65 (1H, dd, *J* = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, CH), 4.18 (1H, s, NH), 3.07–2.96 (1H, m, CH), 2.82 (1H, dt, *J* = 16.5, 5.0 Hz, CH), 2.29–2.20 (1H, m, CH), 2.20–2.08 (1H, m, CH). Data consistent with the literature.⁴

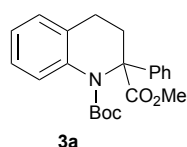
n-BuLi (2.73 mL, 6.27 mmol, 2.3 M in hexanes) was added to 2-naphthyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (1.02 g, 3.92 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at –78 °C. After 20 min, Boc₂O (1.45 g, 6.66 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h, was diluted with 10% sodium hydrogencarbonate solution and was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–Et₂O (97:3), to give the carbamate **2e** (0.92 g, 65%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 93–94 °C; R_f 0.49 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{max}(film)/cm⁻¹ 3055, 3005, 2975, 2930, 2870, 2845, 1695, 1490; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.90 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.85–7.74 (3H, m, 3 × CH), 7.68 (1H, s, CH), 7.51–7.42 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.35 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, CH), 7.33–7.28 (1H, m, CH), 7.13 (1H, m, CH), 7.13 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 7.07 (1H, td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 5.59–5.52 (1H, m, CH), 2.80–2.62 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 2.58–2.46 (1H, m,

CH), 2.03–1.90 (1H, m, CH), 1.36 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 154.1 (C=O), 141.9 (C), 138.2 (C), 133.3 (C), 132.5 (C), 132.4 (C), 128.2 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 81.0 (C), 58.8 (CH), 33.5 (CH_2), 28.2 (CH_3), 26.4 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa^+ , 382.1785. $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ requires MNa^+ , 382.1778; LRMS m/z (ES) 382 (25%, MNa^+), 304 (90, $\text{MH}^+ - t\text{-Bu} + \text{H}$), 176 (100).

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **2e** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux Cellulose–2 column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1.0 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 $\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 5.8 min and 8.8 min.

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Methyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1,2-dicarboxylate

3a



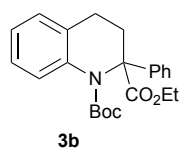
n-BuLi (0.15 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. After 6 min, methyl chloroformate (0.09 mL, 1.13 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **3a** (108 mg, 90%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 104–106 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; R_f 0.12 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{max}

(film)/cm⁻¹ 3030, 2975, 2945, 2930, 1750, 1700, 1490; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.90 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.65–7.59 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.36–7.30 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.28–7.21 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.09–7.04 (1H, m, CH), 7.01 (1H, td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 3.80 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.88–2.79 (1H, m, CH), 2.60–2.53 (1H, m, CH), 2.52–2.44 (1H, m, CH), 2.21–2.12 (1H, m, CH), 1.31 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 173.5 (C=O), 153.8 (C=O), 142.3 (C), 137.7 (C), 131.7 (C), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 82.1 (C), 68.7 (C), 52.4 (CH₃), 39.4 (CH₂), 27.9 (CH₃), 25.2 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found: MH⁺, 368.1865. C₂₂H₂₆NO₄ requires MH⁺, 368.1862; LRMS *m/z* (ES) 368 (20%), 312 (20), 268 (100); Found: C, 72.02; H, 6.74; N, 3.66. C₂₂H₂₅NO₄ requires C, 71.91; H, 6.86; N, 3.81.

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **3a** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Chiralpak IA column (250 mm × 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1.0 mL·min⁻¹; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 g·L⁻¹ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 13.5 min and 21 min.

Alternatively, to test for the effect of cyanide on the regiochemistry: *n*-BuLi (0.16 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added to the carbamate **2a** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) and NaCN (20 mg, 0.32 mmol) in THF (4 mL) at –78 °C. After 6 min, MeOCOCN (0.08 mL, 1 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (96:4), to give the carbamate **3a** (98 mg, 83%); data as above.

(*RS*)-tert-Butyl 2-Ethyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1,2-dicarboxylate **3b**

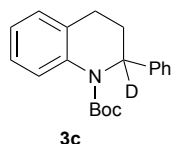


n-BuLi (0.15 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. After 6 min, ethyl chloroformate (0.09 mL, 1.13 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **3b** (87 mg, 71%) as an oil; R_f 0.3 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FI-IR ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 2975, 2915, 2850, 1740, 1710; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.88 (1H, d, J 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.63 (2H, d, J 7.5 Hz, 2 \times CH), 7.35–7.00 (6H, m, 6 \times CH), 4.34–4.20 (2H, m, CH_2), 2.87 (1H, ddd, J 14.5, 10.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 2.61–2.46 (1H, m, CH), 2.53–2.46 (1H, m, CH), 2.20–2.14 (1H, m, CH), 1.33 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 1.33 (3H, t, J 7.0 Hz, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 172.8 (C=O), 153.8 (C=O), 142.4 (C), 137.8 (C), 131.9 (C), 127.7 (2 \times CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 82.0 (C), 68.6 (C), 61.5 (CH_2), 39.6 (CH_2), 27.9 (CH_3), 25.2 (CH_2), 14.2 (CH_3); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 382.2001. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4$ requires MH^+ , 382.2018. LRMS m/z (ES) 382 (40%), 282 (100).

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **3b** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux \times 3u Cellulose–1 column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99.5:0.5 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of $1.0\text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μL of the sample prepared in a $2\text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$

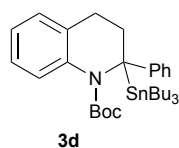
solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 11.5 min and 12.5 min.

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro(2-²H)quinoline-1-carboxylate **3c**



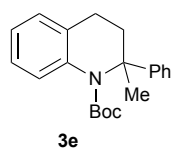
n-BuLi (0.09 mL, 0.21 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (53 mg, 0.17 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, deuterium oxide (0.3 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **3c** (41 mg, 76%, ~95%D) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 56–58 °C; R_f 0.33 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3060, 3025, 2975, 2930, 1695, 1605; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.85 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.33–7.19 (6H, m, 6 \times CH), 7.11 (1H, d, J = 6.5 Hz, CH), 7.05 (1H, td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 5.38 (0.05H for compound **2a**, t, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 2.75–2.59 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 2.50–2.41 (1H, m, CH), 1.91–1.81 (1H, m, CH), 1.38 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 154.0 (C=O), 144.5 (C), 138.2 (C), 132.5 (C), 128.3 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 80.9 (C), 58.3 (t, J = 23.5 Hz, CD), 33.4 (CH_2), 28.2 (CH_3), 26.3 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa^+ , 333.1699. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{DNO}_2\text{Na}$ requires MNa^+ , 333.1689; LRMS m/z (ES) 333 (100%), 277 (40), 233 (30).

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Phenyl-2-(tributylstannyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate **3d**



n-BuLi (0.16 mL, 0.39 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (101 mg, 0.33 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, tributyltin chloride (0.31 mL, 1.15 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), to give the carbamate **3d** (141 mg, 72%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 52–54 °C; R_f 0.75 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 2955, 2920, 2870, 1670, 1490; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.40–7.35 (1H, m, CH), 7.20–7.14 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 7.09–7.01 (3H, m, 3 \times CH), 6.99–6.92 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 6.92–6.86 (1H, m, CH), 2.85–2.74 (1H, m, CH), 2.70–2.51 (3H, m, 3 \times CH), 1.54 (9H, s, *t*-Bu), 1.47–1.33 (6H, m, 3 \times CH_2), 1.33–1.20 (6H, m, 3 \times CH_2), 0.87 (9H, t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 \times CH_3), 0.82–0.69 (6H, m, 3 \times CH_2); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 156.1 (C=O), 146.3 (C), 139.0 (C), 131.7 (C), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 81.2 (C), 60.5 (C), 33.4 (CH_2), 29.1 (CH_2), 28.4 (CH_3), 27.7 (CH_2), 25.2 (CH_2), 13.7 (CH_3), 13.4 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa^+ , 622.2706. $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{49}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^{120}\text{Sn}$ requires MNa^+ , 622.2683; LRMS m/z (ES) 622 (100%), 486 (25), 412 (90).

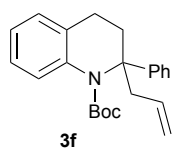
(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Methyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate 3e



n-BuLi (0.15 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, iodomethane (0.1 mL, 1.13 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **3e** (91 mg, 87%) as an oil; R_f 0.5 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3025, 2930, 2850, 2825, 1730; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.73–6.98 (9H, m, 9 \times CH), 2.79– 2.72 (1H, m, CH), 2.54– 2.48 (1H, m, CH), 2.05 (3H, s, CH_3), 1.99–1.93 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 1.21 (9H, s *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 154.5 (C=O), 149.3 (C), 139.1 (C), 132.9 (C), 128.1 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 80.8 (C), 62.7 (C), 44.4 (CH_2), 27.9 (CH_3), 27.5 (CH_3), 24.9 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 324.1949. $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$ requires MH^+ , 324.1964; LRMS m/z (ES) 324 (50%), 268 (100).

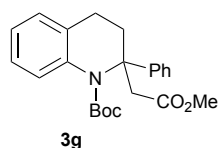
Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **3e** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux \times 3u Cellulose–1 column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1.0 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 $\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 5.6 min and 6.5 min.

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Allyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate 3f



n-BuLi (0.15 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, allyl bromide (0.1 mL, 1.13 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **3f** (88 mg, 78%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 58–60 °C; R_f 0.5 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3055, 3030, 2980, 2920, 1690, 1640; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.63–6.96 (9H, m, 9 \times CH), 5.92–5.82 (1H, m, CH), 5.20 (1H, dd, J 17.0, 2.0 Hz, CH), 5.11 (1H, dd, J 10.0, 2.0 Hz, CH), 3.59 (1H, dd, J 13.0, 7.0 Hz, CH), 2.97 (1H, dd, J 13.0, 7.0 Hz, CH), 2.79 (1H, dt, J 15.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 2.31 (1H, dt, J 15.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 2.07 (1H, td, J 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 1.90 (1H, dt, J 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 1.19 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 154.4 (C=O), 149.1 (C), 139.8 (C), 133.6 (CH), 132.7 (C), 128.1 (2 \times CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 118.6 (CH_2), 116.1 (CH), 80.9 (C), 64.7 (C), 44.2 (CH_2), 40.7 (CH_2), 27.9 (CH_3), 24.1 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 350.2133. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$ requires MH^+ , 350.2120; LRMS m/z (ES) 350 (100%), 335 (80).

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate **3g**

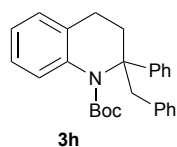


n-BuLi (0.16 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (97 mg, 0.31 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, methyl bromoacetate (0.1 mL, 1.1 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), to give the carbamate **3g** (76 mg, 63%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 93–95 °C; R_f 0.37 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3060, 3030, 3000, 2950, 2920, 1735, 1700, 1490; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.61–7.56 (1H, m, CH), 7.40–7.25 (5H, m, 5 \times CH), 7.23–7.16 (1H, m, CH), 7.09–7.03 (1H, m, CH), 6.98 (1H, td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 3.83 (1H, d, J = 12.5 Hz, CH), 3.56 (3H, s, OCH_3), 3.23 (1H, d, J = 12.5 Hz, CH), 2.83–2.72 (1H, m, CH), 2.62 (1H, td, J = 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 2.31 (1H, dt, J = 15.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 2.00 (1H, dt, J = 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 1.21 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 170.9 (C=O), 154.1 (C=O), 148.2 (C), 138.9 (C), 132.5 (C), 128.2 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 81.2 (C), 63.7 (C), 51.6 (CH_3), 44.1 (CH_2), 40.7 (CH_2), 27.8 (CH_3), 24.0 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 382.2008. $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4$ requires MH^+ , 382.2013; LRMS m/z (ES) 382 (5%), 282 (100).

Resolution between the enantiomers of the tetrahydroquinoline **3g** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux Cellulose–2 column (250 mm \times 460 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99.2:0.8 v/v) as the

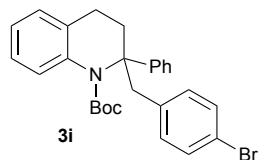
mobile phase at a flow rate of 1 mL·min⁻¹; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 g·L⁻¹ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 18 min and 20 min.

(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Benzyl-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate 3h



n-BuLi (0.15 mL, 0.38 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, benzyl bromide (0.1 mL, 1.13 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **3h** (98 mg, 76%) as plates; m.p. 138–140 °C; *R*_f 0.4 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3059, 3030, 2930, 2960, 1690; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.48 (2H, d, *J* 7.0 Hz, CH), 7.41 (2H, t, *J* 8.0 Hz, 2 × CH), 7.33–7.28 (3H, m, 3 × CH), 7.24–6.78 (7H, m, 7 × CH), 4.19 (1H, d, *J* 13.0 Hz, CH), 3.45 (1H, d, *J* 13.0 Hz, CH), 2.78 (1H, dt, *J* 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 2.25 (1H, dt, *J* 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 2.19 (1H, dt, *J* 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 1.96 (1H, dt, *J* 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 1.29 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 154.6 (C=O), 149.3 (C), 138.9 (C), 137.0 (C), 132.7 (C), 131.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 81.1 (C), 65.7 (C), 43.6 (CH₂), 39.9 (CH₂), 28.0 (CH₃), 23.9 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found: MH⁺, 400.2262. C₂₇H₃₀NO₂ requires MH⁺, 400.2277; LRMS *m/z* (ES) 400 (100%).

(*RS*)-tert-Butyl 2-(4-Bromobenzyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate **3i**

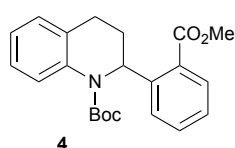


n-BuLi (0.15 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, 4-bromobenzyl bromide (282 mg, 1.13 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **3i** (97 mg, 63%) as cubes; m.p. 139–141 °C; R_f 0.33 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3035, 3010, 2980, 2930, 1700; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.46–6.82 (13H, m, 13 \times CH), 4.15 (1H, d, J 13.0 Hz, CH), 3.40 (1H, d, J 13.0 Hz, CH), 2.78 (1H, t, J 13.0 Hz, CH), 2.24–2.12 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 1.96 (1H, dt, J 13.0, 3.0 Hz, CH), 1.29 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 154.1 (C=O), 148.9 (C), 138.8 (C), 136.1 (C), 132.8 (CH), 132.6 (C), 130.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 120.6 (C), 81.3 (C), 65.5 (C), 43.2 (CH_2), 39.9 (CH_2), 28.0 (CH_3), 23.9 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 478.1364. $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2$ ^{79}Br requires MH^+ , 478.1382; LRMS m/z (ES) 480 (30%, MH^+ for ^{81}Br), 478 (30, MH^+ for ^{79}Br), 424 (100), 422 (100).

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **3i** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Lux \times 3u Cellulose–1 column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the

mobile phase at a flow rate of $1.0 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume $20 \text{ }\mu\text{L}$ of the sample prepared in a $2 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 7.2 min and 7.9 min.

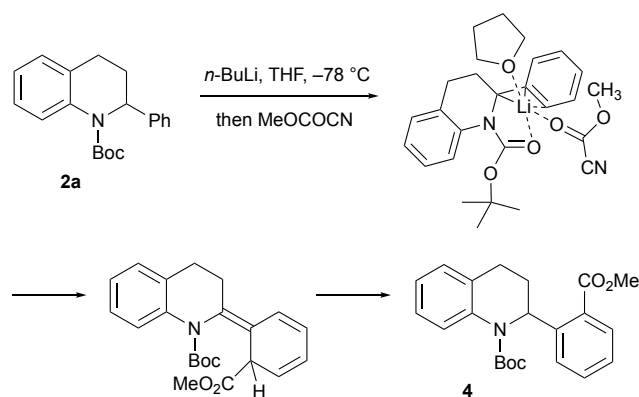
(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-[2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate **4**



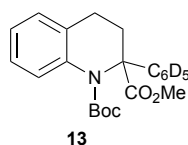
n-BuLi (0.16 mL, 0.39 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2a** (101 mg, 0.33 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at $-78 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After 6 min, methyl cyanofornate (0.09 mL, 1.14 mmol) was added. After 1 h, MeOH (1 mL) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **4** (74 mg, 62%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. $73\text{--}75 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; R_f 0.46 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3070, 3030, 3005, 2975, 2950, 2930, 1715, 1700, 1600, 1490; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.95\text{--}7.88$ (2H, m, $2 \times \text{CH}$), 7.47–7.41 (1H, m, CH), 7.37–7.24 (3H, m, $3 \times \text{CH}$), 7.17–7.12 (1H, m, CH), 7.06 (1H, td, $J = 7.5, 1.0 \text{ Hz}$, CH), 6.09 (1H, dd, $J = 10.5, 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, CH), 3.95 (3H, s, OCH_3), 2.83–2.60 (3H, m, $3 \times \text{CH}$), 1.63–1.51 (1H, m, CH), 1.25 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 167.5$ (C=O), 153.8 (C=O), 148.8 (C), 138.7 (C), 133.9 (C), 132.7 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 127.7 (C), 127.2 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 80.7 (C), 56.7 (CH), 52.0 (CH_3), 33.8 (CH_2), 27.9 (CH_3), 27.3

(CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa⁺, 390.1681. C₂₂H₂₅NO₄Na requires MNa⁺, 390.1676; LRMS *m/z* (ES) 390 (15%), 268 (100).

From deuterium isotope studies (see manuscript), compound **4** is suggested to arise from lithiation of **2a** at C-2, followed by coordination of MeOCOCN to the organolithium to give an intermediate (see Fig 2c in the manuscript) that reacts at the ortho position. This would lead initially to a dearomatised intermediate but the C–H bond alpha to the ester is likely to break easily and rearomatisation would rapidly give product **4** according to the following scheme:



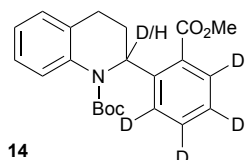
**(RS)-tert-Butyl 2-Methyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1,2-dicarboxylate
(phenyl-d₅) **13****



n-BuLi (0.17 mL, 0.39 mmol, 2.3 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2b** (102 mg, 0.33 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, methyl chloroformate (0.09 mL, 1.13 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamate **13** (98 mg, 81%) as an

amorphous solid; m.p. 107–108 °C; R_f 0.38 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3020, 3005, 2975, 2955, 2890, 2835, 1735, 1690, 1430; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.93 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.33–7.24 (1H, m, CH), 7.13–6.99 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 3.82 (3H, s, OCH_3), 2.93–2.77 (1H, m, CH), 2.66–2.44 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 2.26–2.12 (1H, m, CH), 1.33 (9H, s, $t\text{-Bu}$); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , deuterated carbons could not be observed) δ = 173.5 (C=O), 153.8 (C=O), 142.2 (C), 137.8 (C), 131.6 (C), 127.6 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 82.1 (C), 68.7 (C), 52.4 (CH_3), 39.5 (CH_2), 27.9 (CH_3), 25.2 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa^+ , 395.1993. $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{D}_5\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ requires MNa^+ , 395.1990; LRMS m/z (ES) 395 (10%), 273 (100).

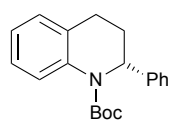
(*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-[2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate (phenyl-d4) and (*RS*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-[2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro(2- ^2H) quinoline-1-carboxylate (phenyl-d4) **14**



$n\text{-BuLi}$ (0.17 mL, 0.39 mmol, 2.3 M in hexanes) was added dropwise to the carbamate **2b** (102 mg, 0.33 mmol) in THF (1.3 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, methyl cyanofornate (0.09 mL, 1.14 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), to give the carbamates **14** (58 mg, 46%) as an amorphous solid, ratio H:D 1:2; m.p. 69–71 °C; R_f 0.19 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3025, 3005, 2970, 2950, 2845, 1710, 1695, 1490; ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

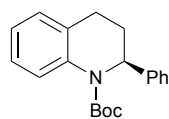
CDCl₃) δ = 7.92 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, CH), 7.34–7.25 (1H, m, CH), 7.15 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, CH), 7.10–7.04 (1H, m, CH), 6.10 (0.33H, dd, J = 10.0, 7.0 Hz, CH), 3.95 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.84–2.59 (3H, m, 3 \times CH), 1.64–1.51 (1H, m, CH), 1.25 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, deuterated carbons could not be observed) δ = 167.5 (C=O), 153.9 (C=O), 148.8 and 148.7 (C), 138.7 (C), 133.9 (C), 127.6 (C), 127.2 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 80.7 (C), 56.6 (CH), 52.0 (CH₃), 33.7 and 33.6 (CH₂), 27.9 (CH₃), 27.2 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa⁺, 394.1931. C₂₂H₂₁D₄NO₄Na requires MNa⁺, 394.1927 for α -H; Found: MNa⁺, 395.1985. C₂₂H₂₀D₅NO₄Na requires MNa⁺, 395.1990 for α -D; LRMS m/z (ES) 395 (15%), 394 (20), 273 (80), 272 (100).

1.2 Kinetic resolutions



2a (er 97:3)

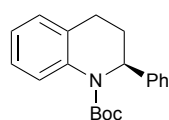
n-BuLi (1.6 mL, 3.9 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane) was added to freshly distilled (–)-sparteine (984 mg, 1.0 mmol) in PhMe (20 mL) at –78 °C. After 30 min, the tetrahydroquinoline **2a** (1.0 g, 3.2 mmol, 0.3 M solution in toluene) was added. After 2.5 h, methyl chloroformate (0.9 mL, 11 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h and then MeOH (5 mL) was added. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), gave the recovered tetrahydroquinoline (*R*)-**2a** (427 mg, 43%) as plates; m.p. 60–61 °C; other data as above; er 97:3, determined by CSP HPLC with the Lux \times 3u Cellulose–1 column (major component eluted at 12.8 min); $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +113 (0.7, CHCl₃).



2a (er 92:8)

In the same way as above, *n*-BuLi (0.16 mL, 0.39 mmol, 2.45 M in hexanes), (+)-sparteine (100 mg, 0.43 mmol), PhMe (4 mL), tetrahydroquinoline **2a** (101 mg, 0.33 mmol) and methyl chloroformate (0.09 mL, 1.15 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), recovered tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2a** (46 mg, 45%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 51–54 °C; other data as above; er 92:8, determined by CSP-HPLC with the Cellulose-2 column (major component eluted at 6.6 min); $[\alpha]_D^{25} -85.5$ (0.8, CHCl₃); in addition, the carbamate (*R*)-**3a** (51 mg, 42%) was isolated; m.p. 71–74 °C; other data as above; er 93:7, determined by CSP-HPLC (major component eluted at 22.5 min); $[\alpha]_D^{25} +76.6$ (0.9, CHCl₃).

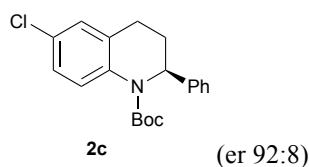
Alternatively, the *n*-BuLi can be added last: (+)-sparteine (106 mg, 0.45 mmol) and the tetrahydroquinoline **2a** (108 mg, 0.35 mmol) in toluene (8 mL) were cooled to –78 °C then *n*-BuLi (0.17 mL, 0.42 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) was added. After 2.5 h, ethyl chloroformate (0.12 mL, 1.22 mmol) was added to give, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), the recovered tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2a** (49 mg, 45%); data as above; er 90:10 determined by CSP-HPLC (major component eluted at 6.0 min); together with the carbamate (*R*)-**3b** (53 mg, 40%); data as above; er 90:10 by CSP-HPLC (major component eluted at 9.4 min).



2a (er 98:2)

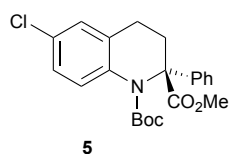
In the same way as above, *n*-BuLi (0.16 mL, 0.39 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes), (+)-sparteine (106 mg, 0.45 mmol), PhMe (4 mL), tetrahydroquinoline **2a** (101 mg, 0.33

mmol) and methyl chloroformate (0.09 mL, 1.15 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), recovered tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2a** (44 mg, 43%) as an amorphous solid; data as above; er 98:2, determined by CSP-HPLC with the Cellulose-2 column (major component eluted at 6.1 min); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$ -103.9 (0.6, CHCl_3); in addition, the carbamate (*R*)-**3a** (65 mg, 54%) was isolated; data as above; er 82:18 by CSP-HPLC (major component eluted at 23 min); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24}$ $+67.5$ (1.0, CHCl_3).



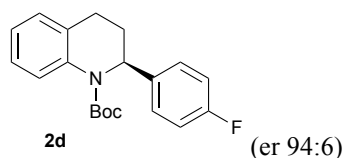
In the same way as above, *n*-BuLi (0.12 mL, 0.29 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes), (+)-sparteine (119 mg, 0.51 mmol), PhMe (4 mL), tetrahydroquinoline **2c** (101 mg, 0.29 mmol) and methyl chloroformate (0.08 mL, 1.03 mmol) with a reaction time of 75 min gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), recovered tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2c** (40 mg, 41%) as a gum; data as above; er 92:8, determined by CSP-HPLC (major component eluted at 5.4 min); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23}$ -98.9 (0.1, CHCl_3); in addition, the carbamate **5** (54 mg, 42%) was isolated as an amorphous solid:

(*R*)-1-*tert*-Butyl 2-Methyl 6-Chloro-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1,2-dicarboxylate **5**



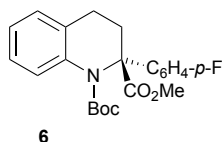
m.p. 41–43 °C; R_f 0.17 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3065, 3025, 2975, 2970, 1745, 1705, 1485; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.86 (1H, d, J = 9.0

Hz, CH), 7.62–7.56 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.37–7.30 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.28–7.19 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.06 (1H, d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, CH), 3.80 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.78 (1H, ddd, $J = 15.5, 8.5, 2.5$ Hz, CH), 2.58–2.41 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 2.23–2.14 (1H, m, CH), 1.30 (9H, m, *t*-Bu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 173.1$ (C=O), 153.6 (C=O), 141.9 (C), 136.4 (C), 133.2 (C), 128.4 (C), 127.8 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 82.5 (C), 68.7 (C), 52.5 (OCH₃), 38.8 (CH₂), 27.8 (CH₃), 25.0 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found MH⁺, 424.1305. C₂₄H₂₃³⁵ClNO₄ requires MH⁺, 424.1310; Found MH⁺, 426.1284. C₂₄H₂₃³⁷ClNO₄ requires MH⁺, 426.1291; LRMS m/z (ES) 426 (5%), 424 (10), 304 (30), 302 (100); er 86:14, determined by CSP-HPLC (Lux Cellulose-2 column, major component eluted at 7.3 min), $[\alpha]_D^{25} +51.2$ (1.2, CHCl₃).



In the same way as above, *n*-BuLi (0.13 mL, 0.32 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes), (+)-sparteine (133 mg, 0.57 mmol), PhMe (4 mL), tetrahydroquinoline **2d** (106 mg, 0.32 mmol) and methyl chloroformate (0.09 mL, 1.13 mmol) with a reaction time of 90 min gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), recovered tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2d** (39 mg, 36%) as an amorphous solid; data as above; er 94:6, determined by CSP-HPLC (major component eluted at 6.2 min); $[\alpha]_D^{24} -77.7$ (0.1, CHCl₃); in addition, the carbamate **6** (53 mg, 42%) was isolated as an amorphous solid:

(*R*)-1-*tert*-Butyl 2-Methyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1,2-dicarboxylate 6

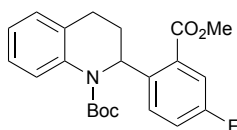


m.p. 42–44 °C; R_f 0.25 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3080, 3070, 3030, 3005, 2980, 1745, 1710; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.88 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.65–7.58 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 7.30–7.24 (1H, m, CH), 7.10–7.06 (1H, m, CH), 7.06–6.98 (3H, m, 3 \times CH), 3.81 (3H, s, OCH_3), 2.89–2.80 (1H, m, CH), 2.60–2.43 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 2.17–2.08 (1H, m, CH), 1.34 (9H, s, $t\text{-Bu}$); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 173.4 (C=O), 161.7 (d, J = 246.0 Hz, C), 153.7 (C=O), 138.1 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, C), 137.6 (C), 131.5 (C), 128.5 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, CH), 127.6 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 114.5 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, CH), 82.2 (C), 68.3 (C), 52.5 (CH_3), 39.5 (CH_2), 27.9 (CH_3), 25.1 (CH_2); ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 116.5; HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 386.1754. $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4\text{F}$ requires MH^+ , 386.1768; LRMS m/z (ES) 386 (85%), 371 (20), 330 (100), 286 (75); er 85:15, determined by CSP-HPLC (ChiralPak IA, major component eluted at 18.0 min), $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +59.8 (2.1, CHCl_3).

Alternatively, the enantioenriched tetrahydroquinoline **2d** was formed by kinetic resolution with trapping the organolithium by MeOCOCN :

$n\text{-BuLi}$ (0.24 mL, 0.58 mmol, 2.4 M in hexane) was added to freshly distilled (+)-sparteine (230 mg, 0.98 mmol) in PhMe (5 mL) at -78 °C. After 30 min, the tetrahydroquinoline **2d** (189 mg, 0.58 mmol, 0.3 M solution in toluene) was added. After 2.5 h, methyl cyanofomate (0.16 mL, 2.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h and then MeOH (1 mL) was added. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), gave the recovered tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2d** (55 mg, 29%) as an amorphous

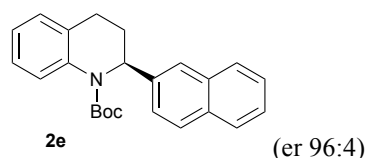
solid; data as above; er 98:2, determined by CSP-HPLC (major component eluted at 6.2 min); in addition, the carbamate **6** (51 mg, 23%) was isolated as an amorphous solid; data as above; er 81:19, determined by CSP-HPLC; in addition, the ortho substituted product *tert*-Butyl 2-[4-Fluoro-2-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate shown below was isolated (63 mg, 28%) as an amorphous solid:



m.p. 64–66 °C; R_f 0.63 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (ATR)/ cm^{-1} 3020, 3005, 2980, 2955, 2930, 1725, 1700, 1585, 1490; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.86 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.62 (1H, dd, J = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, CH), 7.36–7.25 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 7.18–7.11 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 7.07 (1H, td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, CH), 6.07 (1H, dd, J = 10.5, 7.0 Hz, CH), 3.95 (3H, s, OCH_3), 2.81–2.59 (3H, m, 3 \times CH), 1.59–1.47 (1H, m, CH), 1.27 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 166.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, C=O), 160.5 (d, J = 245.5 Hz, C), 153.8 (C=O), 144.8 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, C), 138.5 (C), 134.0 (C), 129.2 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, C), 127.9 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 119.8 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, CH), 116.7 (d, J = 24.0 Hz, CH), 80.8 (C), 56.2 (CH), 52.3 (CH_3), 33.9 (CH_2), 28.0 (CH_3), 27.3 (CH_2); ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 115.9; HRMS (ES) Found: MNa^+ , 408.1586. $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNO}_4\text{Na}$ requires MNa^+ , 408.1582; er 56:44, determined by CSP-HPLC. Resolution between the enantiomers was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Daicel ChiralPak IA column (250 mm \times 460 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane:isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume was 20

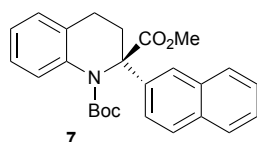
μL of the sample prepared in a $2 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 9.2 min and 9.8 min.

These results suggest that coordination of sparteine to the organolithium affects the regioselectivity in the electrophilic quench, since some of the product **6** was formed together with the ortho-substituted product on using methyl cyanoformate.



In the same way as above, *n*-BuLi (0.09 mL, 0.23 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes), (+)-sparteine (90 mg, 0.37 mmol), PhMe (4 mL), tetrahydroquinoline **2e** (100 mg, 0.29 mmol) and methyl chloroformate (0.08 mL, 1.0 mmol) with a reaction time of 90 min gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), recovered tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2e** (40 mg, 39%) as a gum; data as above; er 96:4, determined by CSP-HPLC (major component eluted at 9.1 min); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} -61.8$ (0.1, CHCl_3); in addition, the carbamate **7** (20 mg, ~12%) was isolated as an amorphous solid:

1-*tert*-Butyl 2-Methyl 2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1,2-dicarboxylate **7**

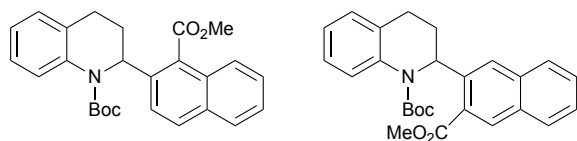


m.p. 47–49 °C; R_f 0.40 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3065, 2975, 2925, 2850, 1745, 1710; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 8.08$ (1H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, CH),

7.99 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, CH), 7.86–7.76 (4H, m, $4 \times$ CH), 7.51–7.45 (2H, m, $2 \times$ CH), 7.33–7.27 (1H, m, CH), 7.08 (1H, dd, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, CH), 7.03 (1H, td, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, CH), 3.84 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.84 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.5, 9.0, 3.0$ Hz, CH), 2.63 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.5, 8.0, 3.0$ Hz, CH), 2.51 (1H, ddd, $J = 14.5, 8.0, 3.0$ Hz, CH), 2.36–2.26 (1H, m, CH), 1.29 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 173.5$ (C=O), 153.9 (C=O), 139.6 (C), 137.8 (C), 132.8 (C), 132.2 (C), 131.5 (C), 128.4 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 82.2 (C), 68.9 (C), 52.5 (CH₃), 39.0 (CH₂), 27.9 (CH₃), 25.2 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa⁺, 440.1835. C₂₆H₂₇NO₄Na requires MNa⁺, 440.1832; LRMS m/z (ES) 440 (15%), 318 (100); er 78:22, determined by CSP-HPLC (Lux Cellulose-2 column, major component eluted at 13.1 min); $[\alpha]_D^{24} +30.5$ (0.6, CHCl₃).

In addition, a mixture (ratio 2.5:1 or 1:2.5) of the tetrahydroquinolines shown below were isolated (59 mg, 49%):

***tert*-Butyl 2-[1-(Methoxycarbonyl)naphthalen-2-yl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate** and ***tert*-Butyl 2-[3-(Methoxycarbonyl)naphthalen-2-yl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate**



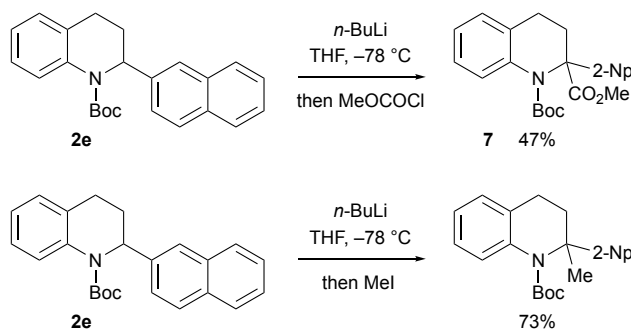
R_f 0.26 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (ATR)/cm⁻¹ 3025, 2970, 2920, 2845, 1700, 1490; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta = 7.48$ – 7.36 (1H, m, CH), 7.31–7.05 (7H, m, $7 \times$ CH), 6.64–6.42 (2H, m, $2 \times$ CH), 5.21 (0.3H, br s, CH), 4.83 (0.7H, s, CH), 3.60 (2.1H, s, CH₃), 3.29 (0.9H, s, CH₃), 3.12–2.70 (4H, m, $2 \times$ CH₂), 1.52–1.36 (9H, m, *t*-Bu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, some carbons could not be observed) $\delta = 171.5$

(C=O), 152.7 (C=O), 139.7 (C), 135.1 (C), 133.0 (C), 131.3 (C), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 81.6 (C), 81.2 (C), 52.6 (CH₃), 52.0 (CH₃), 47.5 (CH), 29.7 (2 × CH₂), 28.2 (CH₃), 28.1 (CH₃), 27.5 (CH₂), 27.3 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa⁺, 440.1840 and 440.1846. C₂₆H₂₇NO₄Na requires MNa⁺, 440.1832.

This result indicates that, even with methyl chloroformate then the electrophile can sometimes prefer to react on the aromatic ring rather than at C-2 of the tetrahydroquinoline.

We have observed similar results with MeOCOC₂H₅ with a lithiated azepane ring.¹¹ We believe that the results fit best with lithiation at C-2 but with reaction either at C-2 or at the aromatic ring (η^3 allyl/benzyl type reactivity). To probe this further, other experiments were conducted, whereby the organolithium generated from the naphthyl compound **2e** was trapped with methyl chloroformate or with iodomethane. This gave only the alpha-substituted product **7** (47% yield) or the alpha-methylated product shown below (73% yield), respectively.

These results support the formation of the 2-lithiated intermediate and that reaction occurs at C-2 with most electrophiles. However, with some electrophiles (particularly cyanoformates – see formation of **4**) or under some conditions (such as in the presence of sparteine – see above) then electrophilic quench can occur on the aromatic ring.



Data for compound **7** are identical to that described above. Data for the methylated compound are given below:

***tert*-Butyl 2-Methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate**

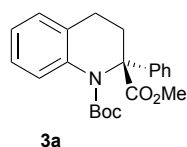
n-BuLi (0.13 mL, 0.31 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added to the carbamate **2e** (91 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, iodomethane (0.06 mL, 0.89 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), gave the carbamate (70 mg, 73%) as an oil; R_f 0.61 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (ATR)/ cm^{-1} 3065, 3055, 2970, 2965, 1695, 1490; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.90–7.80 (4H, m, 4 \times CH), 7.77 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 7.60–7.53 (1H, m, CH), 7.53–7.43 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 7.32–7.24 (1H, m, CH), 7.14 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz, CH), 7.08–7.00 (1H, m, CH), 2.86–2.72 (1H, m, CH), 2.54 (1H, dt, J = 15.0, 4.5 Hz, CH), 2.17 (3H, s, CH_3), 2.11–2.00 (2H, m, CH_2), 1.15 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 154.5 (C=O), 146.8 (C), 139.1 (C), 133.3 (C), 133.0 (C), 131.9 (C), 128.0 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.4 (2 \times CH), 126.1 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 122.8 (CH), 80.9 (C), 62.9 (C), 44.4 (CH_2), 27.9 (CH_3), 27.6 (CH_3), 25.1 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MNa^+ , 396.1938. $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ requires MNa^+ , 396.1934; LRMS m/z (ES) 396 (10%, MNa^+), 318 (100).

1.3 Lithiation-trapping of enantioenriched tetrahydroquinolines

General procedure:

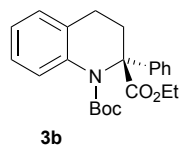
n-BuLi (1.2 equiv., 2.5 M solution in hexanes) was added dropwise to a solution of enantioenriched **2a**, **2c** or **2d** (0.16 mmol) in THF (0.65 mL, 0.25 M) at -78 °C. After 6 min, the electrophile (0.56 mmol, 3.5 equiv.) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h then MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

(R)-1-*tert*-Butyl 2-Methyl 2-Phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinoline-1,2(2*H*)-dicarboxylate **3a**



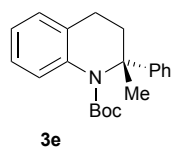
Using the general procedure, tetrahydroquinoline (*R*)-**2a** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol, er 97:3), *n*-BuLi (76 μ L, 0.19 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) and methyl chloroformate (45 μ L, 0.6 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), the carbamate (*R*)-**3a** (53 mg, 90%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 74–76 °C; er 97:3, determined by CSP HPLC (major component eluted at 17.9 min); $[\alpha]_D^{24} +94.1$ (2.2, CHCl₃).

(R)-1-*tert*-Butyl 2-Ethyl 2-Phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinoline-1,2(2*H*)-dicarboxylate **3b**



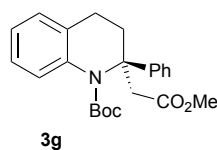
Using the general procedure, tetrahydroquinoline (*R*)-**2a** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol, er 97:3), *n*-BuLi (76 μ L, 0.19 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) and ethyl chloroformate (54 μ L, 0.6 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), the carbamate (*R*)-**3b** (48 mg, 78%) as an oil; er 97:3, determined by CSP HPLC (major component eluted at 11.8 min); $[\alpha]_D^{23} +93.9$ (0.83, CHCl₃).

(*R*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Methyl-2-phenyl-3,4-dihydroquinoline-1(2*H*)-carboxylate **3e**



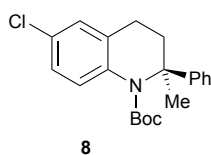
Using the general procedure, tetrahydroquinoline (*R*)-**2a** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol, er 97:3), *n*-BuLi (76 μ L, 0.19 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) and iodomethane (35 μ L, 0.6 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), the carbamate **3e** (48 mg, 91%) as an oil; er 94:6, determined by CSP HPLC (major component eluted at 6.5 min); $[\alpha]_D^{24} +20.9$ (2.2, CHCl₃).

(*R*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-(2-Methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate **3g**



Using the general procedure, tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, er 92:8), *n*-BuLi (48 μ L, 0.11 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) and methyl bromoacetate (32 μ L, 0.33 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), the carbamate **3g** (26 mg, 71%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 96–98 $^{\circ}$ C; er 92:8, determined by CSP HPLC (major component eluted at 18.1 min); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ +50.6 (1.7, CHCl_3).

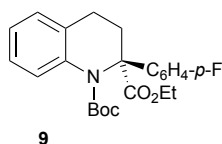
(*S*)-tert-Butyl 6-Chloro-2-methyl-2-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1-carboxylate **8**



Using the general procedure, tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2c** (34 mg, 0.10 mmol, er 92:8), *n*-BuLi (50 μ L, 0.12 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) and iodomethane (21 μ L, 0.34 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), the carbamate (*S*)-**8** (24 mg, 69%) as an oil; er 87:13, determined by CSP HPLC with a Daicel Chiralpak IA column using *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99:1 v/v) (major component eluted at 9.1 min); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ –18.9 (1.1, CHCl_3); R_f 0.63 [petrol–EtOAc (94:6)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3065, 2975, 1700, 1600, 1480; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.66 (1H, d, J = 9.0 Hz, CH), 7.38–7.31 (4H, m, 4 \times CH), 7.27–7.21 (1H, m, CH), 7.18 (1H, dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, CH), 7.09 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz, CH), 2.78–2.64 (1H, m, CH), 2.53–2.41 (1H, m, CH), 2.02 (3H, s, CH_3), 1.99–1.92 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 1.18 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 154.3 (C=O), 148.9 (C), 137.7

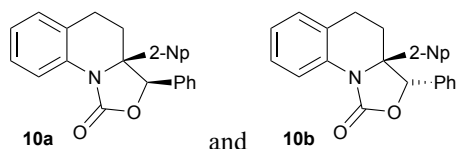
(C), 134.5 (C), 128.2 (CH), 127.6 (C), 127.1 (CH), 126.0 (2 × CH), 124.6 (2 × CH), 81.2 (C), 62.8 (C), 44.0 (CH₂), 27.9 (CH₃), 27.5 (CH₃), 24.8 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found MH⁺, 380.1394. C₂₁H₂₄³⁵ClNaNO₂ requires MH⁺, 380.1388; Found MH⁺, 382.1369. C₂₁H₂₄³⁷ClNaNO₂ requires MH⁺, 382.1366; LRMS *m/z* (ES) 382 (<5%), 380 (5), 304 (30), 302 (100).

(*S*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Ethyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-1,2-dicarboxylate **9**



Using the general procedure, tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2d** (25 mg, 0.08 mmol, er 94:6), *n*-BuLi (36 μL, 0.09 mmol, 2.5 M in hexanes) and ethyl chloroformate (25 μL, 0.26 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), the carbamate (*S*)-**9** (26 mg, 89%) as an amorphous solid; m.p. 34–36 °C; er 93:7, determined by CSP HPLC with a Lux Cellulose-1 column using *n*-hexane–isopropanol (99.5:0.5 v/v) (major component eluted at 11.0 min); [α]_D²³ –75.3 (1.0, CHCl₃).

cis*-3a-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenyl-3H,4H,5H-[1,3]oxazolo[3,4-a]quinolin-1-one **10a** and *trans*-3a-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenyl-3H,4H,5H-[1,3]oxazolo[3,4-a]quinolin-1-one **10b*



Using the general procedure, tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2e** (35 mg, 0.10 mmol, er 96:4), *n*-BuLi (50 μ L, 0.12 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) and benzaldehyde (20 μ L, 0.2 mmol), gave, after purification by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (95:5), the carbamate (*3R,3aS*)-**10a** (16 mg, 42%) as an amorphous solid and the carbamate (*3S,3aS*)-**10b** (8 mg, 20%) as a gum:

Data for **10a**:

m.p. 172–174 °C; er 95.5:4.5, determined by CSP HPLC (major component eluted at 35 min); $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -228.9$ (0.6, CHCl₃); R_f 0.15 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{\max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3060, 2970, 2885, 2880, 1745, 1575, 1490, 1455; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.80 (1H, d, J = 8.5 Hz, CH), 7.73–7.60 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 7.48–7.31 (5H, m, 5 \times CH), 7.23–7.14 (1H, m, CH), 7.14–7.05 (2H, m, 2 \times CH), 7.05–6.94 (4H, m, 4 \times CH), 6.62 (1H, d, J = 7.0 Hz, CH), 5.61 (1H, s, CH), 3.06–2.93 (1H, m, CH), 2.91–2.74 (1H, m, CH), 2.52–2.34 (2H, m, 2 \times CH); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 153.4 (C=O), 134.9 (C), 133.4 (C), 133.4 (C), 132.7 (C), 132.3 (C), 129.2 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (2 \times CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.7 (3 \times CH), 126.4 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.5 (C), 123.6 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 118.0 (CH), 86.9 (CH), 68.8 (C), 30.8 (CH₂), 24.5 (CH₂); HRMS (ES) Found: MH⁺, 392.1649. C₂₇H₂₂NO₂ requires MH⁺, 392.1645; LRMS m/z (ES) 414 (10%), 392 (100).

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate *cis*-**10a** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Daicel ChiralPak IA column (250 mm \times 460 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane:isopropanol (95:5 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 0.7 mL·min⁻¹; ambient temperature, detection by UV

absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume was 20 μL of the sample prepared in a $2\text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 33 min and 50 min.

The stereochemistry of the major isomer was determined on the basis of an X-ray crystal structure of the racemic product, formed by using *n*-BuLi in THF followed by the addition of PhCHO. This gave the same two products, 64% yield, ratio 2:1 and the major isomer had m.p. 160–162 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. The X-ray data for this compound have been submitted to CCDC 1578268.

Data for **10b**:

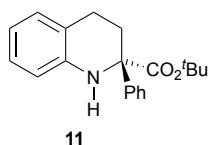
er 95.5:4.5, determined by CSP HPLC (major component eluted at 38.7 min); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} = -17.2$ (0.2, CHCl_3); R_f 0.14 [petrol–EtOAc (95:5)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3060, 3035, 2965, 2955, 2930, 2845, 1745, 1600, 1580, 1490; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.43 (1H, dd, $J = 8.5, 1.0$ Hz, CH), 7.93 (1H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, CH), 7.89–7.83 (1H, m, CH), 7.82–7.76 (1H, m, CH), 7.73 (1H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, CH), 7.56–7.44 (6H, m, $6 \times \text{CH}$), 7.42–7.30 (3H, m, $3 \times \text{CH}$), 7.02 (1H, td, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz CH), 6.93 (1H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, CH), 5.59 (1H, s, CH), 2.72–2.62 (1H, m, CH), 2.47–2.34 (1H, m, CH), 2.12 (1H, ddd, $J = 13.5, 5.5, 1.5$ Hz, CH), 1.73 (1H, td, $J = 13.5, 5.5$ Hz, CH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 155.2$ (C=O), 138.8 (C), 135.1 (C), 134.8 (C), 133.2 (C), 132.8 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 125.4 (C), 125.0 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 85.3 (CH), 67.6 (C), 27.8 (CH_2), 24.3 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 392.1657. $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$ requires MH^+ , 392.1645; LRMS m/z (ES) 414 (5%), 392 (100).

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate *trans*-**10b** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Daicel ChiralPak IA (250 mm \times 460 mm i.d.) as the

stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane:isopropanol (95:5 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 0.7 mL·min⁻¹; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume was 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 g·L⁻¹ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 38 min and 96 min.

1.4 Removal of the Boc group

(*S*)-*tert*-Butyl 2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline-2-carboxylate **11**

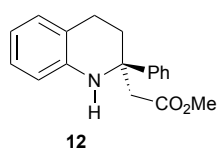


n-BuLi (43 μL, 0.10 mmol, 2.4 M in hexanes) was added to the tetrahydroquinoline (*S*)-**2a** (26 mg, 0.09 mmol, er 98:2) in THF (2 mL) at -78 °C. After 6 min, BEt₃ (0.171 mL, 0.171 mmol, 1.0 M in hexanes) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature over 16 h and MeOH (1 mL) was added. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), to give the amine (*S*)-**11** (19 mg, 71%) as an amorphous white solid; m.p. 78–80 °C; er 98:2, determined by CSP HPLC (major component eluted at 11.8 min); [α]_D²⁴ = -94.2 (0.4, CHCl₃); R_f 0.71 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3400, 3055, 2980, 2930, 1720, 1480; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.60–7.54 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.40–7.33 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 7.33–7.27 (1H, m, CH), 7.11–7.05 (1H, m, CH), 6.96 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, CH), 6.77–6.72 (1H, m, CH), 6.68 (1H, td,

$J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, CH), 4.95 (1H, s, NH), 2.78–2.69 (1H, m, CH), 2.56–2.43 (2H, m, 2 × CH), 2.41–2.31 (1H, m, CH), 1.46 (9H, s, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 172.5$ (C=O), 143.0 (C), 142.7 (C), 129.0 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 120.4 (C), 117.4 (CH), 114.3 (CH), 82.2 (C), 63.5 (C), 31.2 (CH_2), 27.9 (CH_3), 24.0 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 310.1800. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ requires MH^+ , 310.1802; LRMS m/z (ES) 310 (100%), 254 (80); Found: C, 77.57; H, 7.65; N, 4.28. $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2$ requires C, 77.64; H, 7.49; N, 4.53.

Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **11** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Daicel ChiralPak IA column (250 mm × 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane:isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1 mL·min⁻¹; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume was 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 g·L⁻¹ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 10 min and 12 min.

(*R*)-Methyl 2-(2-Phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-2-yl)acetate **12**



Trifluoroacetic acid (0.03 mL, 0.37 mmol) was added to the tetrahydroquinoline **3g** (14 mg, 0.037 mmol, er 92:8) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) at room temperature. After 3 days, the solvent was evaporated and aqueous NaOH (2 mL, 1 M) was added. The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 × 25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO_4), filtered, and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with petrol–EtOAc (97:3), to give the amine (*R*)-**12** (7 mg, 69%) as an oil; er 88:12, determined by CSP HPLC (major component

eluted at 24.6 min); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -92.8$ (0.3, CHCl_3); R_f 0.55 [petrol–EtOAc (9:1)]; FT-IR ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3405 (N–H), 3050, 3020, 2955, 2910, 2840, 1715, 1605, 1480; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.43\text{--}7.37$ (2H, m, $2 \times \text{CH}$), 7.32 (2H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, $2 \times \text{CH}$), 7.27–7.20 (1H, m, CH), 7.09 (1H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, CH), 6.92 (1H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, CH), 6.74 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, CH), 6.69–6.61 (1H, m, CH), 5.64 (1H, s, NH), 3.53 (3H, s, OCH_3), 3.14 (1H, d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, CH), 2.90 (1H, d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, CH), 2.61 (1H, dt, $J = 16.5, 4.5$ Hz, CH), 2.41–2.29 (1H, m, CH), 2.28–2.17 (1H, m, CH), 2.06 (1H, td, $J = 12.0, 4.5$ Hz, CH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 171.9$ (C=O), 145.0 (C), 143.5 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 120.2 (C), 116.9 (CH), 114.0 (CH), 56.8 (C), 51.6 (CH_3), 46.3 (CH_2), 35.2 (CH_2), 23.7 (CH_2); HRMS (ES) Found: MH^+ , 282.1489. $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2$ requires MH^+ , 282.1489; LRMS m/z (ES) 282 (100).

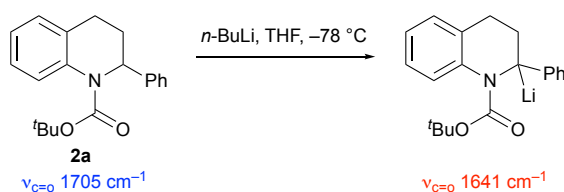
Resolution between the enantiomers of the carbamate **12** was achieved using a Beckman system fitted with a Daicel ChiralCel OJ column (250 mm \times 4.60 mm i.d.) as the stationary phase with a mixture of *n*-hexane:isopropanol (99:1 v/v) as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 1 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; ambient temperature, detection by UV absorbance at 254 nm. Injection volume was 20 μL of the sample prepared in a 2 $\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ solution of the eluent. Under these conditions, the components were eluted at 25 min and 36 min.

2. ReactIR traces for lithiation of tetrahydroquinoline **2a**

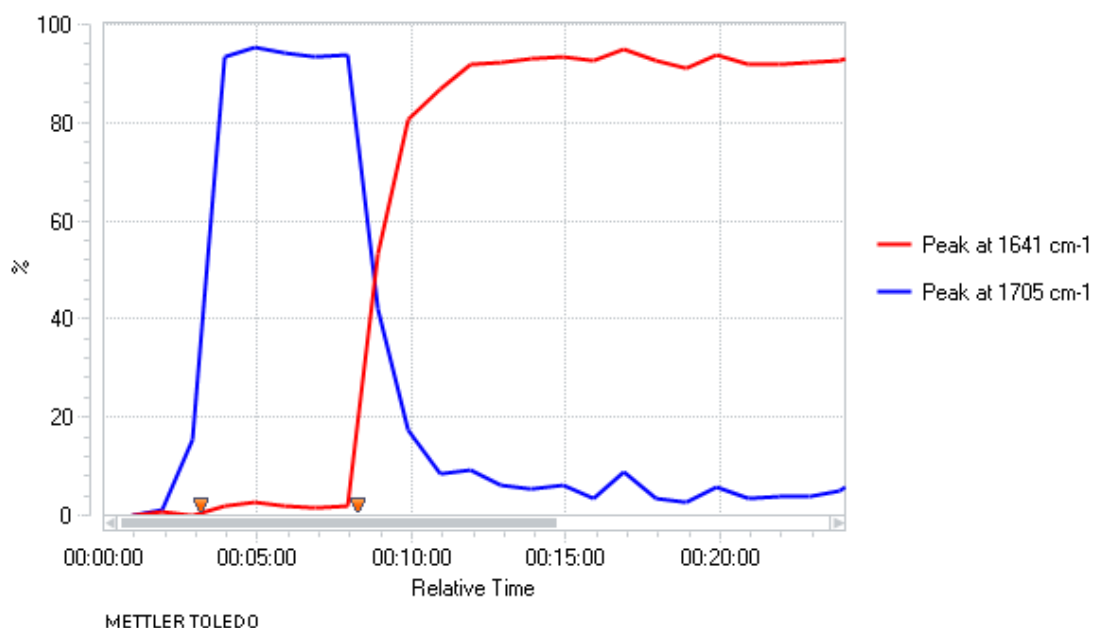
Racemic lithiation:

THF (12 mL) was added to a flask equipped with a stirrer bar and ReactIR probe at room temperature under Ar. After cooling to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, a solution of *N*-Boc-2-phenyltetrahydroquinoline **2a** (619 mg, 2.0 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for about 8 min (to verify stability of readout on ReactIR). Then, *n*-BuLi (1.0 mL, 2.5 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for 30 min.

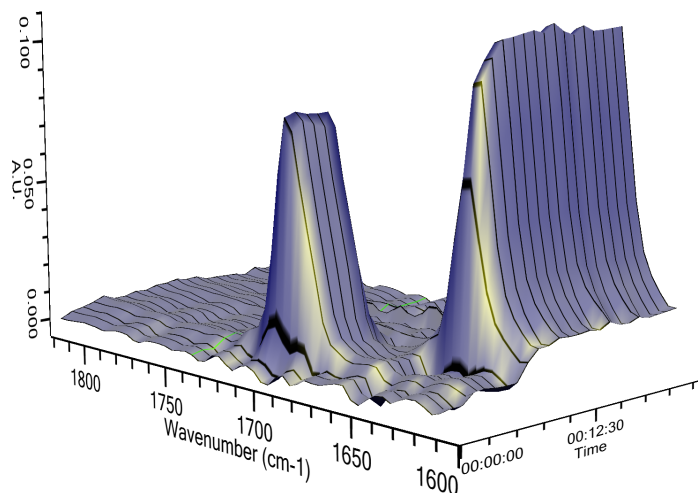
For *N*-Boc-2-phenyltetrahydroquinoline **2a**, a peak at 1705 cm^{-1} was observed which was assigned to $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ (blue line in 2D plots below). After addition of *n*-BuLi, a new peak at 1641 cm^{-1} appeared which was assigned to $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ of lithiated intermediate (red line in 2D plots below). Complete lithiation of *N*-Boc-2-phenyltetrahydroquinoline **2a** to lithiated intermediate was observed within a few min.



2D plot (time in minutes):



3D plot (time in h:min:sec):



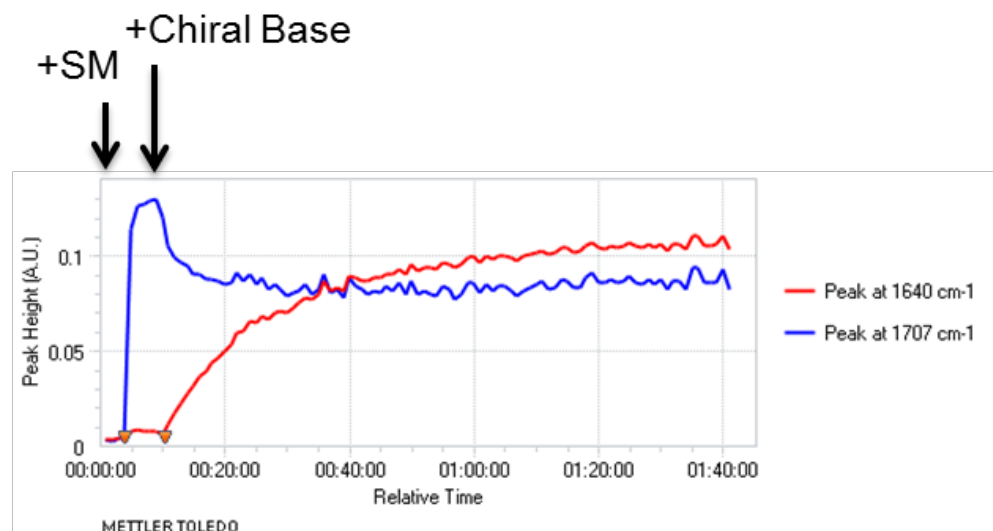
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Kinetic resolution:

An experiment was run in which 0.7 equiv. of *n*-BuLi/(–)-sparteine was added to the tetrahydroquinoline **2a** in PhMe at –78 °C and the reaction was monitored:

Toluene (12 mL) was added to a flask equipped with a stirrer bar and ReactIR probe at room temperature under Ar. After cooling to –78 °C, a solution of *N*-Boc-2-phenyltetrahydroquinoline **2a** (619 mg, 2.0 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for 10 min (to verify stability of readout on ReactIR). Then, a solution of pre-mixed *n*-BuLi/(–)-sparteine (0.58 mL, 1.4 mmol, 2.5 M in hexane for *n*-BuLi; 0.33 g, 1.4 mmol for chiral ligand) in toluene (2 mL) was added dropwise.

The ReactIR plot is shown below (time in h:min:sec):



The result shows initial rapid but partial loss of the peak at 1707 cm^{-1} followed by only slight further slow loss over time and this was complemented by the formation of a peak at 1640 cm^{-1} (representing the carbonyl of the organolithium intermediate) that was formed rapidly at first and then much more slowly.

On the basis of these *in situ* ReactIR spectroscopic studies, we conducted the lithiation of *rac*-**2a** by using 0.7 equiv. of *n*-BuLi/(–)-sparteine at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in toluene for 1 h followed by quenching with MeOCOCl. However, only 26% yield of 2,2-disubstituted product **3a** (er 92:8) was produced, together with recovered starting material **2a** [er 18:82 (*S*:*R*)] in 67% yield. These results indicate that the kinetic resolution is best performed with more than 0.7 equiv. of the chiral base.

3. X-ray data for compound (*R*)-3a

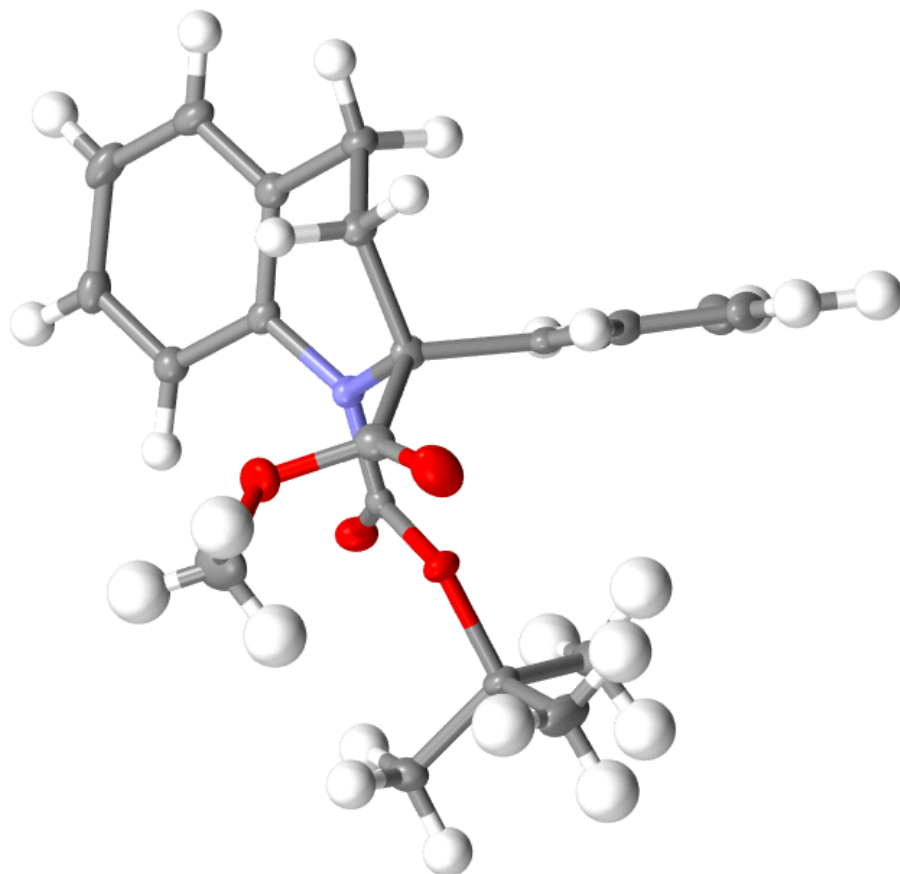
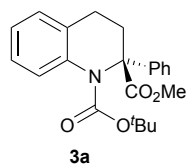


Table S-1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3a**.

Identification code	carter1_0m	
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₅ N O ₄	
Formula weight	367.43	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 \approx	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.3192(3) \approx	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 11.0867(4) \approx	$\beta = 90^\circ$.
	c = 17.4057(6) \approx	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	1991.31(12) \approx^3	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.226 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.680 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	784	
Crystal size	0.300 x 0.200 x 0.200 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	4.729 to 66.627 $^\circ$.	
Index ranges	-12 \leq h \leq 12, -13 \leq k \leq 13, -20 \leq l \leq 20	
Reflections collected	25795	
Independent reflections	3512 [R(int) = 0.0414]	
Completeness to theta = 66.627 $^\circ$	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.89 and 0.79	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3512 / 0 / 248	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.095	
Final R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0280, wR2 = 0.0682	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0296, wR2 = 0.0691	
Absolute structure parameter	0.03(6)	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.138 and -0.193 e. \approx^3	

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Table S-2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx^2 \times 10^3$) for **3a**. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
O(1)	7820(1)	73(1)	8262(1)	16(1)
O(2)	9182(1)	1679(1)	8198(1)	19(1)
O(3)	5014(1)	-639(1)	8774(1)	31(1)
O(4)	5252(1)	1153(1)	8199(1)	24(1)
N(1)	7366(1)	1689(1)	8968(1)	14(1)
C(1)	8795(2)	-247(2)	6995(1)	21(1)
C(2)	8645(2)	-743(2)	7798(1)	19(1)
C(3)	8216(2)	1187(2)	8444(1)	14(1)
C(4)	6424(2)	886(2)	9360(1)	15(1)
C(5)	7126(2)	-79(2)	9841(1)	15(1)
C(6)	6458(2)	-1064(2)	10141(1)	20(1)
C(7)	7082(2)	-1904(2)	10603(1)	26(1)
C(8)	8383(2)	-1769(2)	10784(1)	27(1)
C(9)	7838(2)	-1890(2)	7789(1)	35(1)
C(10)	9927(2)	-945(2)	8202(1)	34(1)
C(11)	5569(2)	1642(2)	9911(1)	18(1)
C(12)	6418(2)	2459(2)	10403(1)	19(1)
C(13)	7059(2)	3349(2)	9870(1)	17(1)
C(14)	7436(2)	2946(2)	9140(1)	15(1)
C(15)	7847(2)	3779(2)	8592(1)	18(1)
C(16)	7977(2)	4986(2)	8785(1)	21(1)
C(17)	7680(2)	5382(2)	9518(1)	24(1)
C(18)	7201(2)	4566(2)	10050(1)	21(1)
C(19)	5504(2)	342(2)	8752(1)	20(1)
C(20)	4412(2)	716(2)	7595(1)	35(1)
C(21)	9046(2)	-776(2)	10509(1)	25(1)
C(22)	8422(2)	63(2)	10044(1)	19(1)

Table S-3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for **3a**.

O(1)-C(3)	1.339(2)
O(1)-C(2)	1.482(2)
O(2)-C(3)	1.215(2)
O(3)-C(19)	1.199(2)
O(4)-C(19)	1.343(2)
O(4)-C(20)	1.446(2)
N(1)-C(3)	1.382(2)
N(1)-C(14)	1.428(2)
N(1)-C(4)	1.484(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.511(2)
C(1)-H(24)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1)	0.9800
C(1)-H(25)	0.9800
C(2)-C(10)	1.514(3)
C(2)-C(9)	1.520(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.540(2)
C(4)-C(19)	1.546(2)
C(4)-C(11)	1.548(2)
C(5)-C(22)	1.392(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.393(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.388(3)
C(6)-H(20)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.388(3)
C(7)-H(21)	0.9500
C(8)-C(21)	1.381(3)
C(8)-H(2)	0.9500
C(9)-H(3)	0.9800
C(9)-H(5)	0.9800
C(9)-H(4)	0.9800
C(10)-H(8)	0.9800
C(10)-H(6)	0.9800
C(10)-H(7)	0.9800
C(11)-C(12)	1.524(3)
C(11)-H(16)	0.9900
C(11)-H(9)	0.9900
C(12)-C(13)	1.506(2)

C(12)-H(14)	0.9900
C(12)-H(15)	0.9900
C(13)-C(18)	1.393(3)
C(13)-C(14)	1.402(2)
C(14)-C(15)	1.394(2)
C(15)-C(16)	1.387(3)
C(15)-H(13)	0.9500
C(16)-C(17)	1.385(3)
C(16)-H(10)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.385(3)
C(17)-H(12)	0.9500
C(18)-H(11)	0.9500
C(20)-H(17)	0.9800
C(20)-H(19)	0.9800
C(20)-H(18)	0.9800
C(21)-C(22)	1.391(3)
C(21)-H(22)	0.9500
C(22)-H(23)	0.9500

C(3)-O(1)-C(2)	121.10(13)
C(19)-O(4)-C(20)	114.36(16)
C(3)-N(1)-C(14)	120.00(14)
C(3)-N(1)-C(4)	118.52(14)
C(14)-N(1)-C(4)	121.44(14)
C(2)-C(1)-H(24)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
H(24)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(25)	109.5
H(24)-C(1)-H(25)	109.5
H(1)-C(1)-H(25)	109.5
O(1)-C(2)-C(1)	109.96(14)
O(1)-C(2)-C(10)	109.87(14)
C(1)-C(2)-C(10)	113.17(17)
O(1)-C(2)-C(9)	101.61(15)
C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	110.52(16)
C(10)-C(2)-C(9)	111.10(18)
O(2)-C(3)-O(1)	125.56(16)
O(2)-C(3)-N(1)	124.92(16)

O(1)-C(3)-N(1)	109.51(14)
N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	111.07(14)
N(1)-C(4)-C(19)	108.73(14)
C(5)-C(4)-C(19)	112.94(14)
N(1)-C(4)-C(11)	109.51(14)
C(5)-C(4)-C(11)	107.90(13)
C(19)-C(4)-C(11)	106.55(14)
C(22)-C(5)-C(6)	118.02(17)
C(22)-C(5)-C(4)	120.69(16)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	121.07(16)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	120.87(18)
C(7)-C(6)-H(20)	119.6
C(5)-C(6)-H(20)	119.6
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	120.54(19)
C(8)-C(7)-H(21)	119.7
C(6)-C(7)-H(21)	119.7
C(21)-C(8)-C(7)	119.07(19)
C(21)-C(8)-H(2)	120.5
C(7)-C(8)-H(2)	120.5
C(2)-C(9)-H(3)	109.5
C(2)-C(9)-H(5)	109.5
H(3)-C(9)-H(5)	109.5
C(2)-C(9)-H(4)	109.5
H(3)-C(9)-H(4)	109.5
H(5)-C(9)-H(4)	109.5
C(2)-C(10)-H(8)	109.5
C(2)-C(10)-H(6)	109.5
H(8)-C(10)-H(6)	109.5
C(2)-C(10)-H(7)	109.5
H(8)-C(10)-H(7)	109.5
H(6)-C(10)-H(7)	109.5
C(12)-C(11)-C(4)	109.97(14)
C(12)-C(11)-H(16)	109.7
C(4)-C(11)-H(16)	109.7
C(12)-C(11)-H(9)	109.7
C(4)-C(11)-H(9)	109.7
H(16)-C(11)-H(9)	108.2
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	107.22(15)

C(13)-C(12)-H(14)	110.3
C(11)-C(12)-H(14)	110.3
C(13)-C(12)-H(15)	110.3
C(11)-C(12)-H(15)	110.3
H(14)-C(12)-H(15)	108.5
C(18)-C(13)-C(14)	118.86(16)
C(18)-C(13)-C(12)	122.85(16)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	118.11(16)
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	119.64(16)
C(15)-C(14)-N(1)	121.18(15)
C(13)-C(14)-N(1)	119.17(15)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	120.18(17)
C(16)-C(15)-H(13)	119.9
C(14)-C(15)-H(13)	119.9
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	120.53(18)
C(15)-C(16)-H(10)	119.7
C(17)-C(16)-H(10)	119.7
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	119.19(17)
C(18)-C(17)-H(12)	120.4
C(16)-C(17)-H(12)	120.4
C(17)-C(18)-C(13)	121.37(17)
C(17)-C(18)-H(11)	119.3
C(13)-C(18)-H(11)	119.3
O(3)-C(19)-O(4)	123.27(17)
O(3)-C(19)-C(4)	126.24(17)
O(4)-C(19)-C(4)	110.39(15)
O(4)-C(20)-H(17)	109.5
O(4)-C(20)-H(19)	109.5
H(17)-C(20)-H(19)	109.5
O(4)-C(20)-H(18)	109.5
H(17)-C(20)-H(18)	109.5
H(19)-C(20)-H(18)	109.5
C(8)-C(21)-C(22)	120.41(19)
C(8)-C(21)-H(22)	119.8
C(22)-C(21)-H(22)	119.8
C(5)-C(22)-C(21)	121.04(18)
C(5)-C(22)-H(23)	119.5
C(21)-C(22)-H(23)	119.5

Table S-4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for **3a**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1)	19(1)	13(1)	17(1)	-2(1)	4(1)	1(1)
O(2)	17(1)	21(1)	18(1)	-2(1)	4(1)	-3(1)
O(3)	34(1)	30(1)	30(1)	1(1)	-6(1)	-16(1)
O(4)	23(1)	27(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	-8(1)	3(1)
N(1)	15(1)	12(1)	15(1)	1(1)	3(1)	0(1)
C(1)	24(1)	24(1)	17(1)	-3(1)	0(1)	2(1)
C(2)	25(1)	17(1)	17(1)	-3(1)	4(1)	6(1)
C(3)	16(1)	14(1)	12(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	2(1)
C(4)	14(1)	15(1)	17(1)	1(1)	3(1)	-3(1)
C(5)	19(1)	15(1)	12(1)	-2(1)	4(1)	2(1)
C(6)	24(1)	17(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	4(1)	-1(1)
C(7)	39(1)	17(1)	21(1)	2(1)	8(1)	0(1)
C(8)	36(1)	24(1)	21(1)	5(1)	3(1)	13(1)
C(9)	52(1)	17(1)	35(1)	-4(1)	15(1)	-1(1)
C(10)	39(1)	42(1)	20(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)	24(1)
C(11)	16(1)	18(1)	19(1)	1(1)	5(1)	2(1)
C(12)	21(1)	19(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	4(1)
C(13)	14(1)	18(1)	18(1)	0(1)	0(1)	2(1)
C(14)	11(1)	14(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	0(1)
C(15)	16(1)	18(1)	19(1)	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)
C(16)	19(1)	16(1)	29(1)	5(1)	1(1)	1(1)
C(17)	20(1)	14(1)	37(1)	-5(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
C(18)	18(1)	20(1)	24(1)	-6(1)	-1(1)	4(1)
C(19)	16(1)	24(1)	20(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(20)	31(1)	44(1)	29(1)	-5(1)	-14(1)	4(1)
C(21)	22(1)	34(1)	20(1)	2(1)	2(1)	9(1)
C(22)	21(1)	21(1)	16(1)	2(1)	3(1)	0(1)

Table S-5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx^2 \times 10^{-3}$) for **3a**.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(24)	7937	-125	6766	32
H(1)	9289	-820	6681	32
H(25)	9257	524	7015	32
H(20)	5563	-1162	10028	24
H(21)	6614	-2578	10795	31
H(2)	8813	-2350	11094	32
H(3)	7703	-2171	8317	52
H(5)	8292	-2514	7495	52
H(4)	6997	-1724	7550	52
H(8)	10461	-217	8158	50
H(6)	10380	-1625	7962	50
H(7)	9771	-1124	8745	50
H(16)	4955	2137	9609	21
H(9)	5061	1097	10246	21
H(14)	5884	2888	10788	23
H(15)	7081	1977	10677	23
H(13)	8038	3518	8084	21
H(10)	8273	5546	8411	26
H(12)	7802	6204	9656	28
H(11)	6965	4842	10547	25
H(17)	4791	-9	7364	52
H(19)	4315	1340	7201	52
H(18)	3560	520	7811	52
H(22)	9932	-665	10639	30
H(23)	8889	744	9861	23

Table S-6. Hydrogen bonds for **3a** [\approx and ∞].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	\angle (DHA)
C(1)-H(25)...O(2)	0.98	2.42	3.018(2)	118.5
C(10)-H(8)...O(2)	0.98	2.48	3.009(3)	113.4

4. X-ray data for compound (*R*)-3g

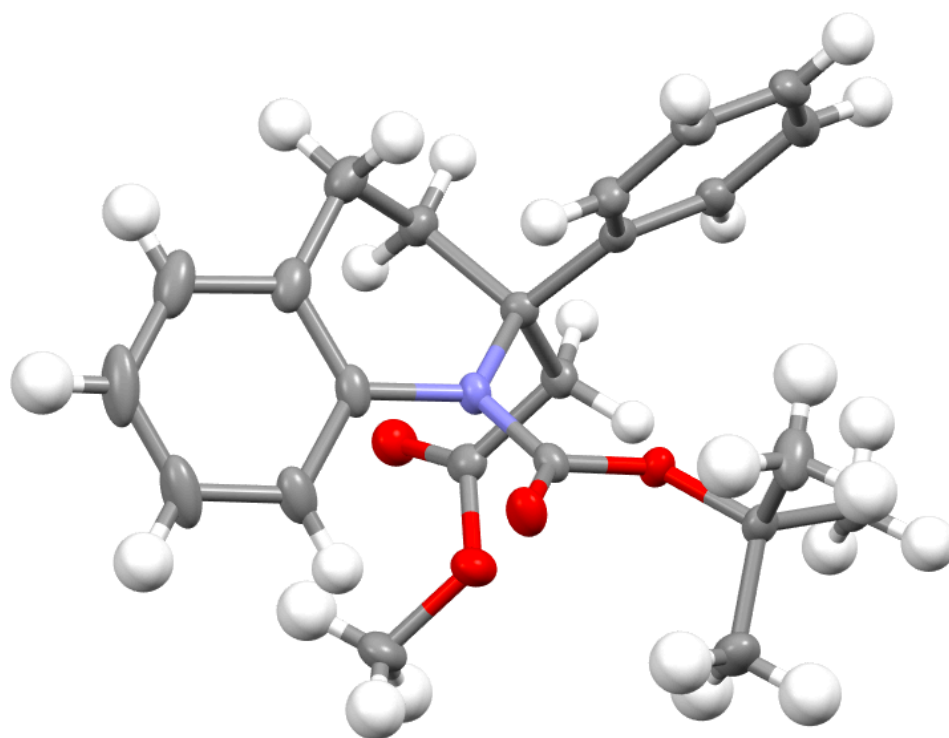
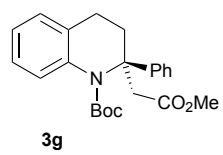


Table S-7. Crystal data and structure refinement for (*R*)-**3g**.

Identification code	CARTERN2_0m	
Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₇ N O ₄	
Formula weight	381.45	
Temperature	97(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 \approx	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.4950(3) \approx	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 8.8357(3) \approx	$\beta = 90.258(2)^\circ$.
	c = 12.0617(4) \approx	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	1011.91(6) \approx^3	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.252 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.687 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	408	
Crystal size	0.320 x 0.120 x 0.090 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.664 to 66.614 $^\circ$.	
Index ranges	-11 \leq h \leq 11, -10 \leq k \leq 9, -14 \leq l \leq 14	
Reflections collected	14554	
Independent reflections	3491 [R(int) = 0.0511]	
Completeness to theta = 66.614 $^\circ$	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.91 and 0.87	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3491 / 1 / 258	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.016	
Final R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0337, wR2 = 0.0753	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0418, wR2 = 0.0786	
Absolute structure parameter	0.11(12)	
Extinction coefficient	0.0107(11)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.161 and -0.141 e. \approx^3	

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Table S-8. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx^2 \times 10^3$) for (R)-**3g**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	4203(2)	4513(2)	7710(1)	21(1)
O(2)	1078(2)	4009(2)	6578(2)	27(1)
O(3)	3201(2)	5368(2)	9292(1)	26(1)
O(4)	423(2)	5412(2)	5114(1)	30(1)
N(1)	2693(2)	6449(2)	7602(2)	20(1)
C(1)	4335(3)	2281(4)	8933(2)	36(1)
C(2)	5165(2)	3421(3)	8261(2)	22(1)
C(3)	3357(2)	5426(3)	8297(2)	19(1)
C(4)	3232(2)	6734(3)	6460(2)	19(1)
C(5)	4808(3)	7055(3)	6515(2)	21(1)
C(6)	5355(3)	7883(3)	7403(2)	25(1)
C(7)	6766(3)	8258(3)	7463(2)	30(1)
C(8)	7678(3)	7794(3)	6643(2)	31(1)
C(9)	-388(3)	3625(3)	6758(2)	33(1)
C(10)	1327(3)	4959(3)	5733(2)	22(1)
C(11)	2860(2)	5392(3)	5678(2)	21(1)
C(12)	6250(3)	4257(4)	8944(3)	37(1)
C(13)	5849(3)	2663(3)	7268(2)	28(1)
C(14)	1612(3)	7385(3)	8058(2)	24(1)
C(15)	1516(3)	8897(3)	7749(2)	28(1)
C(16)	2397(3)	9454(3)	6808(2)	32(1)
C(17)	2502(3)	8164(3)	5982(2)	25(1)
C(18)	494(3)	9802(4)	8252(3)	38(1)
C(19)	-418(3)	9218(4)	9031(2)	45(1)
C(20)	-364(3)	7693(4)	9284(2)	41(1)
C(21)	634(3)	6764(4)	8788(2)	30(1)
C(22)	7164(3)	6955(3)	5757(2)	29(1)
C(23)	5739(3)	6603(3)	5690(2)	24(1)

Table S-9. Bond lengths [\approx] and angles [∞] for (*R*)-**3g**.

O(1)-C(3)	1.343(3)
O(1)-C(2)	1.483(3)
O(2)-C(10)	1.342(3)
O(2)-C(9)	1.450(3)
O(3)-C(3)	1.211(3)
O(4)-C(10)	1.204(3)
N(1)-C(3)	1.382(3)
N(1)-C(14)	1.430(3)
N(1)-C(4)	1.493(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.517(4)
C(1)-H(10)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1)	0.9800
C(1)-H(9)	0.9800
C(2)-C(12)	1.510(4)
C(2)-C(13)	1.520(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.524(3)
C(4)-C(17)	1.551(3)
C(4)-C(11)	1.555(3)
C(5)-C(23)	1.393(4)
C(5)-C(6)	1.396(4)
C(6)-C(7)	1.382(4)
C(6)-H(25)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.380(4)
C(7)-H(22)	0.9500
C(8)-C(22)	1.387(4)
C(8)-H(2)	0.9500
C(9)-H(3)	0.9800
C(9)-H(4)	0.9800
C(9)-H(5)	0.9800
C(10)-C(11)	1.507(3)
C(11)-H(27)	0.9900
C(11)-H(26)	0.9900
C(12)-H(6)	0.9800
C(12)-H(8)	0.9800
C(12)-H(7)	0.9800
C(13)-H(12)	0.9800

C(13)-H(11)	0.9800
C(13)-H(13)	0.9800
C(14)-C(15)	1.390(4)
C(14)-C(21)	1.395(4)
C(15)-C(18)	1.398(4)
C(15)-C(16)	1.496(4)
C(16)-C(17)	1.518(4)
C(16)-H(17)	0.9900
C(16)-H(16)	0.9900
C(17)-H(15)	0.9900
C(17)-H(14)	0.9900
C(18)-C(19)	1.380(5)
C(18)-H(18)	0.9500
C(19)-C(20)	1.383(5)
C(19)-H(21)	0.9500
C(20)-C(21)	1.390(4)
C(20)-H(20)	0.9500
C(21)-H(19)	0.9500
C(22)-C(23)	1.390(4)
C(22)-H(24)	0.9500
C(23)-H(23)	0.9500

C(3)-O(1)-C(2)	121.59(18)
C(10)-O(2)-C(9)	115.6(2)
C(3)-N(1)-C(14)	118.09(19)
C(3)-N(1)-C(4)	120.85(18)
C(14)-N(1)-C(4)	120.4(2)
C(2)-C(1)-H(10)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
H(10)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(9)	109.5
H(10)-C(1)-H(9)	109.5
H(1)-C(1)-H(9)	109.5
O(1)-C(2)-C(12)	110.1(2)
O(1)-C(2)-C(1)	110.5(2)
C(12)-C(2)-C(1)	112.8(2)
O(1)-C(2)-C(13)	101.47(19)
C(12)-C(2)-C(13)	110.7(2)

C(1)-C(2)-C(13)	110.7(2)
O(3)-C(3)-O(1)	125.0(2)
O(3)-C(3)-N(1)	124.8(2)
O(1)-C(3)-N(1)	110.2(2)
N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	109.38(19)
N(1)-C(4)-C(17)	109.06(19)
C(5)-C(4)-C(17)	107.5(2)
N(1)-C(4)-C(11)	110.68(19)
C(5)-C(4)-C(11)	112.9(2)
C(17)-C(4)-C(11)	107.2(2)
C(23)-C(5)-C(6)	117.6(2)
C(23)-C(5)-C(4)	122.8(2)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	119.5(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	121.5(2)
C(7)-C(6)-H(25)	119.2
C(5)-C(6)-H(25)	119.2
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	120.2(3)
C(8)-C(7)-H(22)	119.9
C(6)-C(7)-H(22)	119.9
C(7)-C(8)-C(22)	119.4(2)
C(7)-C(8)-H(2)	120.3
C(22)-C(8)-H(2)	120.3
O(2)-C(9)-H(3)	109.5
O(2)-C(9)-H(4)	109.5
H(3)-C(9)-H(4)	109.5
O(2)-C(9)-H(5)	109.5
H(3)-C(9)-H(5)	109.5
H(4)-C(9)-H(5)	109.5
O(4)-C(10)-O(2)	123.5(2)
O(4)-C(10)-C(11)	125.1(2)
O(2)-C(10)-C(11)	111.4(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(4)	112.54(19)
C(10)-C(11)-H(27)	109.1
C(4)-C(11)-H(27)	109.1
C(10)-C(11)-H(26)	109.1
C(4)-C(11)-H(26)	109.1
H(27)-C(11)-H(26)	107.8
C(2)-C(12)-H(6)	109.5

C(2)-C(12)-H(8)	109.5
H(6)-C(12)-H(8)	109.5
C(2)-C(12)-H(7)	109.5
H(6)-C(12)-H(7)	109.5
H(8)-C(12)-H(7)	109.5
C(2)-C(13)-H(12)	109.5
C(2)-C(13)-H(11)	109.5
H(12)-C(13)-H(11)	109.5
C(2)-C(13)-H(13)	109.5
H(12)-C(13)-H(13)	109.5
H(11)-C(13)-H(13)	109.5
C(15)-C(14)-C(21)	120.3(2)
C(15)-C(14)-N(1)	119.9(2)
C(21)-C(14)-N(1)	119.8(3)
C(14)-C(15)-C(18)	118.6(3)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	118.9(2)
C(18)-C(15)-C(16)	122.2(3)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	106.8(2)
C(15)-C(16)-H(17)	110.4
C(17)-C(16)-H(17)	110.4
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	110.4
C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	110.4
H(17)-C(16)-H(16)	108.6
C(16)-C(17)-C(4)	113.4(2)
C(16)-C(17)-H(15)	108.9
C(4)-C(17)-H(15)	108.9
C(16)-C(17)-H(14)	108.9
C(4)-C(17)-H(14)	108.9
H(15)-C(17)-H(14)	107.7
C(19)-C(18)-C(15)	121.3(3)
C(19)-C(18)-H(18)	119.3
C(15)-C(18)-H(18)	119.3
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	119.5(3)
C(18)-C(19)-H(21)	120.3
C(20)-C(19)-H(21)	120.3
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	120.3(3)
C(19)-C(20)-H(20)	119.8
C(21)-C(20)-H(20)	119.8

C(20)-C(21)-C(14)	119.7(3)
C(20)-C(21)-H(19)	120.1
C(14)-C(21)-H(19)	120.1
C(8)-C(22)-C(23)	120.3(3)
C(8)-C(22)-H(24)	119.9
C(23)-C(22)-H(24)	119.9
C(22)-C(23)-C(5)	121.0(3)
C(22)-C(23)-H(23)	119.5
C(5)-C(23)-H(23)	119.5

Table S-10. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for (R)-**3g**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2}U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1)	23(1)	20(1)	19(1)	2(1)	2(1)	5(1)
O(2)	24(1)	27(1)	30(1)	5(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)
O(3)	26(1)	36(1)	17(1)	1(1)	2(1)	5(1)
O(4)	24(1)	34(1)	30(1)	5(1)	-4(1)	0(1)
N(1)	18(1)	23(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	4(1)
C(1)	42(2)	29(2)	37(2)	11(1)	10(1)	5(1)
C(2)	22(1)	21(2)	22(1)	5(1)	-1(1)	5(1)
C(3)	16(1)	23(1)	19(1)	-3(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
C(4)	22(1)	20(1)	15(1)	1(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(5)	21(1)	18(1)	24(1)	4(1)	0(1)	2(1)
C(6)	24(1)	22(2)	29(2)	-1(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(7)	25(1)	23(2)	40(2)	1(1)	-4(1)	-4(1)
C(8)	19(1)	27(2)	46(2)	12(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
C(9)	25(1)	34(2)	40(2)	6(1)	3(1)	-7(1)
C(10)	25(1)	20(2)	20(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(11)	22(1)	21(1)	19(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	2(1)
C(12)	30(2)	39(2)	42(2)	-15(1)	-10(1)	10(1)
C(13)	30(2)	25(2)	28(2)	1(1)	3(1)	7(1)
C(14)	18(1)	36(2)	18(1)	-7(1)	-3(1)	5(1)
C(15)	26(1)	30(2)	30(2)	-9(1)	-9(1)	6(1)
C(16)	31(2)	24(2)	40(2)	1(1)	-6(1)	5(1)
C(17)	24(1)	22(2)	27(2)	3(1)	0(1)	3(1)
C(18)	36(2)	40(2)	37(2)	-17(1)	-13(1)	16(1)
C(19)	34(2)	72(3)	29(2)	-24(2)	-7(1)	25(2)
C(20)	26(2)	75(3)	21(2)	-9(2)	0(1)	15(2)
C(21)	21(1)	49(2)	19(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	7(1)
C(22)	23(1)	31(2)	32(2)	11(1)	6(1)	6(1)
C(23)	23(1)	24(2)	24(1)	6(1)	3(1)	2(1)

Table S-11. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx \times 10^{-3}$) for (*R*)-**3g**.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(10)	3978	2767	9605	54
H(1)	4948	1433	9138	54
H(9)	3542	1904	8489	54
H(25)	4743	8196	7980	30
H(22)	7110	8837	8070	35
H(2)	8649	8046	6684	37
H(3)	-975	4523	6635	49
H(4)	-510	3267	7520	49
H(5)	-671	2826	6239	49
H(27)	3094	5674	4906	25
H(26)	3442	4505	5883	25
H(6)	6737	4995	8476	55
H(8)	6934	3534	9246	55
H(7)	5782	4785	9555	55
H(12)	5121	2183	6810	42
H(11)	6517	1894	7527	42
H(13)	6348	3424	6829	42
H(17)	3346	9745	7077	38
H(16)	1953	10348	6458	38
H(15)	3035	8516	5327	30
H(14)	1542	7889	5729	30
H(18)	425	10839	8053	45
H(21)	-1077	9859	9390	54
H(20)	-1012	7277	9798	49
H(19)	650	5711	8947	36
H(24)	7787	6620	5195	34
H(23)	5396	6045	5072	28

Table S-12. Hydrogen bonds for (*R*)-**3g** [\approx and ∞].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
C(1)-H(10)...O(3)	0.98	2.44	2.965(4)	113.0
C(11)-H(26)...O(1)	0.99	2.32	2.866(3)	114.0
C(12)-H(7)...O(3)	0.98	2.52	3.087(3)	116.5
C(17)-H(14)...O(4)	0.99	2.54	3.300(3)	133.2

5. X-ray data for compound (\pm)-**10a**

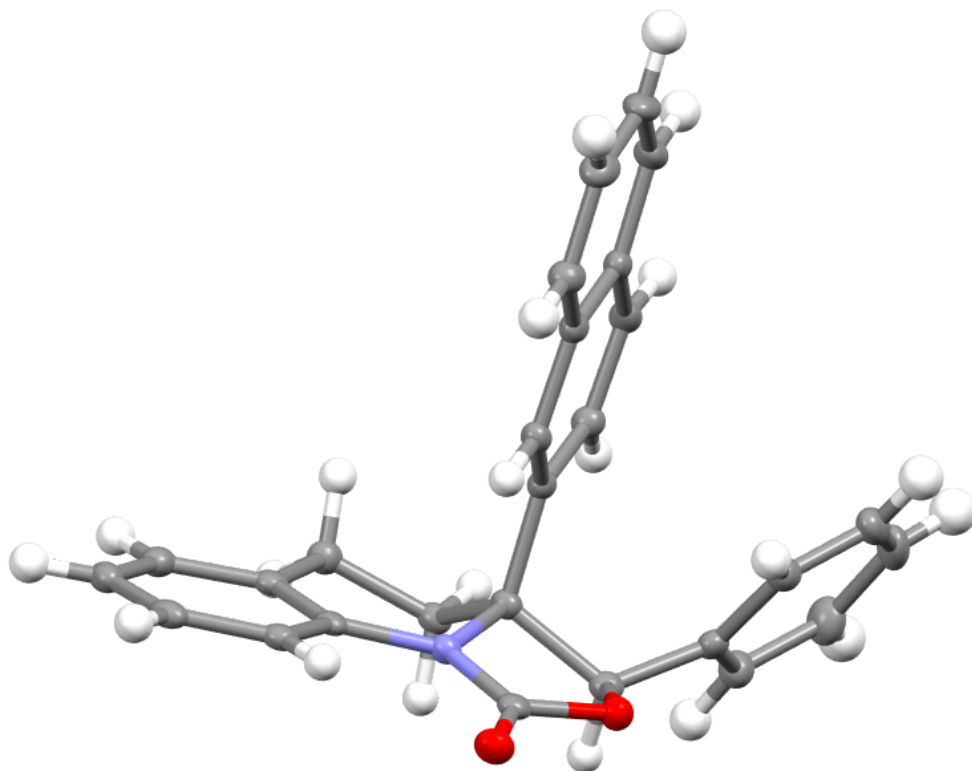
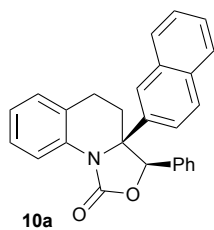


Table S-13. Crystal data and structure refinement for **10a**.

Identification code	OIC276v_0m	
Empirical formula	C ₂₇ H ₂₁ N O ₂	
Formula weight	391.45	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 \approx	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.9717(3) \approx	$\alpha =$
95.3798(16) $^\circ$.	b = 9.2791(4) \approx	$\beta =$
105.3362(17) $^\circ$.	c = 14.2492(6) \approx	$\gamma =$
98.2795(16) $^\circ$.		
Volume	996.24(7) \approx^3	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.305 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.647 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	412	
Crystal size	0.180 x 0.080 x 0.050 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.247 to 66.736 $^\circ$.	
Index ranges	-9 \leq h \leq 9, -11 \leq k \leq 11, -16 \leq l \leq 16	
Reflections collected	29236	
Independent reflections	3496 [R(int) = 0.0356]	
Completeness to theta = 66.736 $^\circ$	99.1 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.6965	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3496 / 0 / 272	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.038	
Final R indices [I \geq 2 σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0321, wR2 = 0.0768	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0387, wR2 = 0.0805	
Extinction coefficient	0.0114(8)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.250 and -0.186 e. \approx^3	

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Table S-14. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx^2 \times 10^3$) for **10a**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	2014(2)	-617(1)	1187(1)	16(1)
C(2)	3547(2)	-786(1)	916(1)	18(1)
C(3)	3937(2)	-2181(1)	747(1)	20(1)
C(4)	2814(2)	-3415(1)	842(1)	21(1)
C(5)	1317(2)	-3235(1)	1128(1)	20(1)
C(6)	896(2)	-1849(1)	1318(1)	16(1)
C(7)	-689(2)	-1706(1)	1691(1)	19(1)
C(8)	-1310(2)	-241(1)	1542(1)	17(1)
C(9)	265(1)	1021(1)	1896(1)	16(1)
C(10)	-199(2)	2493(1)	1542(1)	16(1)
C(11)	2247(2)	2082(1)	1094(1)	16(1)
C(12)	1153(2)	1199(1)	3001(1)	15(1)
C(13)	2953(2)	1413(1)	3384(1)	16(1)
C(14)	3773(2)	1642(1)	4413(1)	18(1)
C(15)	5629(2)	1839(1)	4814(1)	21(1)
C(16)	6367(2)	1997(1)	5809(1)	25(1)
C(17)	5294(2)	1972(1)	6453(1)	26(1)
C(18)	3503(2)	1801(1)	6088(1)	23(1)
C(19)	2693(2)	1637(1)	5062(1)	19(1)
C(20)	838(2)	1454(1)	4651(1)	19(1)
C(21)	90(2)	1230(1)	3660(1)	18(1)
C(22)	-792(2)	3489(1)	2228(1)	18(1)
C(23)	-2601(2)	3402(1)	2088(1)	23(1)
C(24)	-3230(2)	4154(2)	2773(1)	29(1)
C(25)	-2055(2)	4999(1)	3601(1)	29(1)
C(26)	-254(2)	5141(1)	3720(1)	26(1)
C(27)	387(2)	4400(1)	3039(1)	21(1)
N(1)	1539(1)	788(1)	1339(1)	15(1)
O(1)	1423(1)	3171(1)	1361(1)	18(1)
O(2)	3420(1)	2315(1)	706(1)	21(1)

Table S-15. Bond lengths [\approx] and angles [∞] for **10a**.

C(1)-C(2)	1.4001(16)
C(1)-C(6)	1.4043(17)
C(1)-N(1)	1.4222(15)
C(2)-C(3)	1.3881(17)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.3888(18)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.3856(17)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.3953(16)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(6)-C(7)	1.5120(16)
C(7)-C(8)	1.5261(16)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9900
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9900
C(8)-C(9)	1.5278(16)
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9900
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9900
C(9)-N(1)	1.4717(14)
C(9)-C(12)	1.5290(15)
C(9)-C(10)	1.5589(15)
C(10)-O(1)	1.4519(14)
C(10)-C(22)	1.4941(16)
C(10)-H(10)	1.0000
C(11)-O(2)	1.2090(14)
C(11)-O(1)	1.3598(14)
C(11)-N(1)	1.3678(15)
C(12)-C(13)	1.3711(16)
C(12)-C(21)	1.4223(16)
C(13)-C(14)	1.4202(16)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(14)-C(15)	1.4156(17)
C(14)-C(19)	1.4204(17)
C(15)-C(16)	1.3678(17)
C(15)-H(15)	0.9500
C(16)-C(17)	1.4096(19)

C(16)-H(16)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.3641(18)
C(17)-H(17)	0.9500
C(18)-C(19)	1.4174(16)
C(18)-H(18)	0.9500
C(19)-C(20)	1.4175(17)
C(20)-C(21)	1.3620(16)
C(20)-H(20)	0.9500
C(21)-H(21)	0.9500
C(22)-C(23)	1.3920(17)
C(22)-C(27)	1.3951(17)
C(23)-C(24)	1.3863(18)
C(23)-H(23)	0.9500
C(24)-C(25)	1.3835(19)
C(24)-H(24)	0.9500
C(25)-C(26)	1.3855(19)
C(25)-H(25)	0.9500
C(26)-C(27)	1.3837(18)
C(26)-H(26)	0.9500
C(27)-H(27)	0.9500

C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	120.24(11)
C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	121.76(10)
C(6)-C(1)-N(1)	118.00(10)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	119.95(11)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	120.0
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	120.0
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.48(11)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.8
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.8
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	119.19(11)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	120.4
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	120.4
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	121.92(11)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	119.0
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	119.0
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	118.17(10)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	119.81(10)

C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	121.99(10)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	112.53(9)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.1
C(8)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.1
C(6)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.1
C(8)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.1
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	107.8
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	109.98(9)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.7
C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.7
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.7
C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.7
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.2
N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	108.54(9)
N(1)-C(9)-C(12)	110.81(9)
C(8)-C(9)-C(12)	113.42(9)
N(1)-C(9)-C(10)	98.36(8)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	112.32(9)
C(12)-C(9)-C(10)	112.34(9)
O(1)-C(10)-C(22)	111.99(9)
O(1)-C(10)-C(9)	102.77(8)
C(22)-C(10)-C(9)	116.48(9)
O(1)-C(10)-H(10)	108.4
C(22)-C(10)-H(10)	108.4
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	108.4
O(2)-C(11)-O(1)	121.86(10)
O(2)-C(11)-N(1)	128.90(11)
O(1)-C(11)-N(1)	109.24(9)
C(13)-C(12)-C(21)	118.62(10)
C(13)-C(12)-C(9)	122.12(10)
C(21)-C(12)-C(9)	119.16(10)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	121.83(10)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.1
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.1
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	122.25(11)
C(15)-C(14)-C(19)	118.82(11)
C(13)-C(14)-C(19)	118.91(11)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	120.59(12)

C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	119.7
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	119.7
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	120.64(12)
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.7
C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	119.7
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	120.08(11)
C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	120.0
C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	120.0
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	120.83(12)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	119.6
C(19)-C(18)-H(18)	119.6
C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	122.68(11)
C(18)-C(19)-C(14)	119.02(11)
C(20)-C(19)-C(14)	118.29(11)
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	121.38(11)
C(21)-C(20)-H(20)	119.3
C(19)-C(20)-H(20)	119.3
C(20)-C(21)-C(12)	120.92(11)
C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	119.5
C(12)-C(21)-H(21)	119.5
C(23)-C(22)-C(27)	119.34(11)
C(23)-C(22)-C(10)	117.85(10)
C(27)-C(22)-C(10)	122.59(11)
C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	120.46(12)
C(24)-C(23)-H(23)	119.8
C(22)-C(23)-H(23)	119.8
C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	119.93(12)
C(25)-C(24)-H(24)	120.0
C(23)-C(24)-H(24)	120.0
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	119.74(12)
C(24)-C(25)-H(25)	120.1
C(26)-C(25)-H(25)	120.1
C(27)-C(26)-C(25)	120.73(12)
C(27)-C(26)-H(26)	119.6
C(25)-C(26)-H(26)	119.6
C(26)-C(27)-C(22)	119.67(12)
C(26)-C(27)-H(27)	120.2
C(22)-C(27)-H(27)	120.2

C(11)-N(1)-C(1)	127.59(9)
C(11)-N(1)-C(9)	111.19(9)
C(1)-N(1)-C(9)	120.98(9)
C(11)-O(1)-C(10)	108.12(9)

Table S-16. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for **10a**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2}U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
C(1)	16(1)	19(1)	9(1)	1(1)	0(1)	4(1)
C(2)	17(1)	23(1)	12(1)	3(1)	2(1)	3(1)
C(3)	18(1)	29(1)	13(1)	3(1)	3(1)	8(1)
C(4)	25(1)	22(1)	15(1)	2(1)	3(1)	9(1)
C(5)	22(1)	20(1)	15(1)	3(1)	2(1)	3(1)
C(6)	17(1)	20(1)	10(1)	2(1)	1(1)	3(1)
C(7)	18(1)	18(1)	18(1)	3(1)	5(1)	0(1)
C(8)	15(1)	20(1)	15(1)	1(1)	4(1)	2(1)
C(9)	16(1)	18(1)	14(1)	2(1)	5(1)	3(1)
C(10)	15(1)	19(1)	15(1)	3(1)	3(1)	1(1)
C(11)	17(1)	19(1)	10(1)	1(1)	0(1)	1(1)
C(12)	18(1)	13(1)	14(1)	2(1)	4(1)	2(1)
C(13)	20(1)	15(1)	15(1)	2(1)	6(1)	2(1)
C(14)	22(1)	13(1)	16(1)	2(1)	3(1)	3(1)
C(15)	22(1)	21(1)	19(1)	3(1)	3(1)	2(1)
C(16)	24(1)	23(1)	23(1)	3(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(17)	36(1)	22(1)	14(1)	2(1)	-2(1)	5(1)
C(18)	33(1)	20(1)	15(1)	2(1)	6(1)	6(1)
C(19)	26(1)	13(1)	16(1)	2(1)	5(1)	4(1)
C(20)	26(1)	18(1)	17(1)	4(1)	10(1)	5(1)
C(21)	18(1)	18(1)	18(1)	4(1)	5(1)	4(1)
C(22)	22(1)	16(1)	16(1)	5(1)	5(1)	4(1)
C(23)	23(1)	21(1)	23(1)	2(1)	4(1)	5(1)
C(24)	27(1)	27(1)	38(1)	4(1)	14(1)	9(1)
C(25)	42(1)	21(1)	30(1)	2(1)	19(1)	9(1)
C(26)	37(1)	18(1)	20(1)	0(1)	7(1)	1(1)
C(27)	24(1)	18(1)	19(1)	3(1)	4(1)	2(1)
N(1)	16(1)	16(1)	14(1)	2(1)	5(1)	2(1)
O(1)	20(1)	17(1)	18(1)	3(1)	7(1)	2(1)
O(2)	21(1)	24(1)	19(1)	4(1)	9(1)	1(1)

Table S-17. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx \times 10^{-3}$) for **10a**.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2)	4320	52	848	21
H(3)	4979	-2293	565	24
H(4)	3069	-4371	713	25
H(5)	554	-4080	1197	23
H(7A)	-381	-1801	2400	22
H(7B)	-1669	-2519	1343	22
H(8A)	-2177	-108	1914	20
H(8B)	-1898	-241	837	20
H(10)	-1145	2257	902	20
H(13)	3672	1409	2948	20
H(15)	6368	1862	4389	26
H(16)	7614	2126	6068	30
H(17)	5820	2074	7142	31
H(18)	2790	1793	6527	27
H(20)	100	1487	5076	23
H(21)	-1159	1093	3406	22
H(23)	-3410	2824	1520	27
H(24)	-4466	4089	2674	35
H(25)	-2482	5481	4086	35
H(26)	549	5753	4276	31
H(27)	1623	4512	3123	25

Table S-18. Hydrogen bonds for **10a** [\approx and ∞].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	\angle (DHA)
C(2)-H(2)...O(2)	0.95	2.32	2.9346(15)	121.5

6. X-ray data for compound (*S*)-11

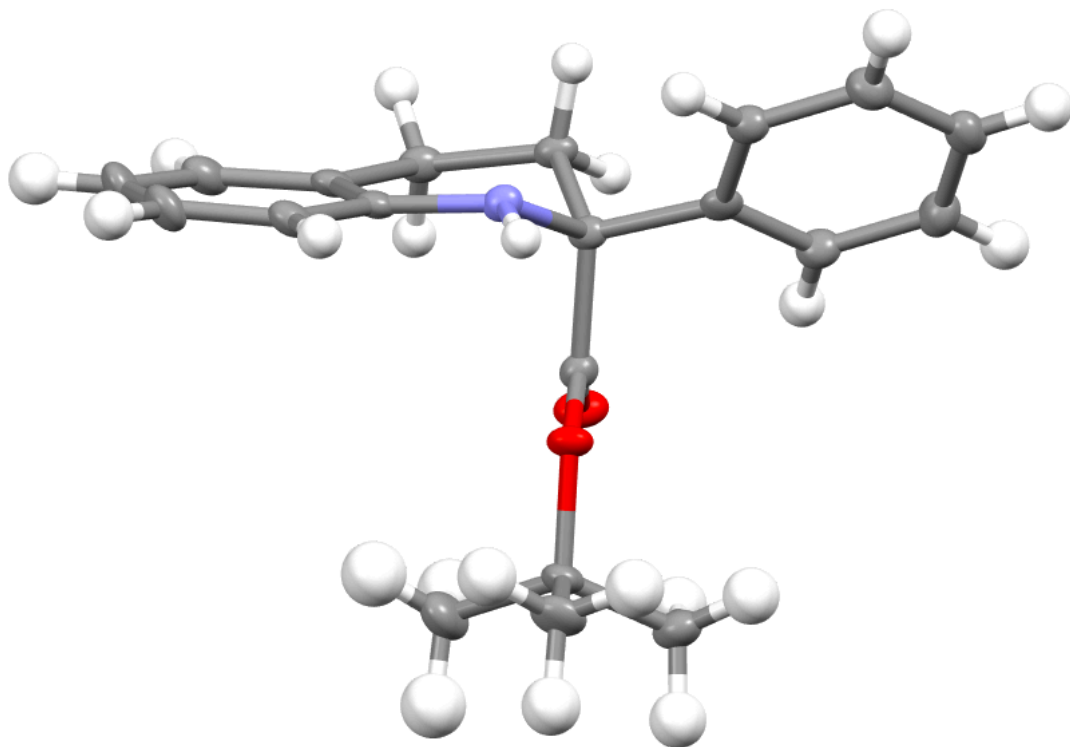
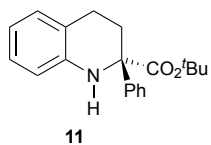


Table S-19. Crystal data and structure refinement for (S)-11.

Identification code	OIC270A	
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₃ N O ₂	
Formula weight	309.39	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 \approx	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.1094(3) \approx b = 14.2823(6) \approx c = 19.8409(8) \approx	$\alpha = 90^\circ$. $\beta = 90^\circ$. $\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	1731.24(13) \approx^3	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.187 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.599 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	664	
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.200 x 0.180 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.813 to 66.624 $^\circ$.	
Index ranges	-6 \leq h \leq 7, -17 \leq k \leq 15, -23 \leq l \leq 21	
Reflections collected	11998	
Independent reflections	3043 [R(int) = 0.0313]	
Completeness to theta = 66.624 $^\circ$	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.92 and 0.82	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3043 / 0 / 211	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.091	
Final R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0285, wR2 = 0.0687	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0303, wR2 = 0.0698	
Absolute structure parameter	0.08(7)	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.152 and -0.169 e. \approx^3	

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Table S-20. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx^2 \times 10^3$) for (S)-**11**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	7516(2)	5874(1)	4361(1)	18(1)
O(2)	4309(2)	5207(1)	4663(1)	24(1)
N(1)	9681(2)	4304(1)	4728(1)	16(1)
C(1)	5041(3)	7229(1)	4350(1)	27(1)
C(2)	6521(3)	6613(1)	3932(1)	20(1)
C(3)	6281(3)	5248(1)	4683(1)	17(1)
C(4)	7740(3)	4579(1)	5103(1)	16(1)
C(5)	9418(3)	3718(1)	4167(1)	16(1)
C(6)	11036(3)	3694(1)	3668(1)	21(1)
C(7)	10914(3)	3053(1)	3148(1)	26(1)
C(8)	9149(3)	2440(2)	3102(1)	29(1)
C(9)	5353(4)	6166(2)	3338(1)	35(1)
C(10)	8522(3)	7152(1)	3703(1)	29(1)
C(11)	6450(3)	3687(1)	5280(1)	17(1)
C(12)	5878(3)	3100(1)	4662(1)	20(1)
C(13)	7622(3)	3107(1)	4125(1)	18(1)
C(14)	7523(3)	2484(1)	3586(1)	24(1)
C(15)	8359(3)	5062(1)	5762(1)	17(1)
C(16)	10432(3)	4961(1)	6043(1)	20(1)
C(17)	10877(3)	5319(1)	6680(1)	24(1)
C(18)	9274(3)	5787(1)	7041(1)	24(1)
C(19)	7218(3)	5901(1)	6758(1)	25(1)
C(20)	6765(3)	5543(1)	6127(1)	22(1)

Table S-21. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for (S)-**11**.

O(1)-C(3)	1.334(2)
O(1)-C(2)	1.485(2)
O(2)-C(3)	1.207(2)
N(1)-C(5)	1.401(2)
N(1)-C(4)	1.454(2)
N(1)-H(1N)	0.9023
C(1)-C(2)	1.510(3)
C(1)-H(5)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1)	0.9800
C(1)-H(6)	0.9800
C(2)-C(10)	1.515(3)
C(2)-C(9)	1.518(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.549(2)
C(4)-C(15)	1.527(2)
C(4)-C(11)	1.538(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.400(2)
C(5)-C(13)	1.404(2)
C(6)-C(7)	1.380(3)
C(6)-H(14)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.392(3)
C(7)-H(15)	0.9500
C(8)-C(14)	1.383(3)
C(8)-H(2)	0.9500
C(9)-H(24)	0.9800
C(9)-H(4)	0.9800
C(9)-H(3)	0.9800
C(10)-H(9)	0.9800
C(10)-H(7)	0.9800
C(10)-H(8)	0.9800
C(11)-C(12)	1.525(2)
C(11)-H(17)	0.9900
C(11)-H(18)	0.9900
C(12)-C(13)	1.508(2)
C(12)-H(16)	0.9900
C(12)-H(10)	0.9900
C(13)-C(14)	1.392(3)

C(14)-H(11)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.391(2)
C(15)-C(20)	1.394(2)
C(16)-C(17)	1.390(3)
C(16)-H(23)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.385(3)
C(17)-H(22)	0.9500
C(18)-C(19)	1.386(3)
C(18)-H(19)	0.9500
C(19)-C(20)	1.380(3)
C(19)-H(21)	0.9500
C(20)-H(20)	0.9500

C(3)-O(1)-C(2)	121.31(13)
C(5)-N(1)-C(4)	118.28(13)
C(5)-N(1)-H(1N)	112.6
C(4)-N(1)-H(1N)	114.6
C(2)-C(1)-H(5)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
H(5)-C(1)-H(1)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(6)	109.5
H(5)-C(1)-H(6)	109.5
H(1)-C(1)-H(6)	109.5
O(1)-C(2)-C(1)	110.14(13)
O(1)-C(2)-C(10)	101.72(14)
C(1)-C(2)-C(10)	110.62(15)
O(1)-C(2)-C(9)	109.77(15)
C(1)-C(2)-C(9)	112.95(17)
C(10)-C(2)-C(9)	111.08(16)
O(2)-C(3)-O(1)	125.53(16)
O(2)-C(3)-C(4)	124.21(15)
O(1)-C(3)-C(4)	110.26(13)
N(1)-C(4)-C(15)	111.00(13)
N(1)-C(4)-C(11)	108.16(13)
C(15)-C(4)-C(11)	107.78(13)
N(1)-C(4)-C(3)	111.15(13)
C(15)-C(4)-C(3)	108.87(13)
C(11)-C(4)-C(3)	109.81(13)

C(6)-C(5)-N(1)	119.70(15)
C(6)-C(5)-C(13)	119.58(16)
N(1)-C(5)-C(13)	120.57(15)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	120.46(16)
C(7)-C(6)-H(14)	119.8
C(5)-C(6)-H(14)	119.8
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	120.52(17)
C(6)-C(7)-H(15)	119.7
C(8)-C(7)-H(15)	119.7
C(14)-C(8)-C(7)	118.82(17)
C(14)-C(8)-H(2)	120.6
C(7)-C(8)-H(2)	120.6
C(2)-C(9)-H(24)	109.5
C(2)-C(9)-H(4)	109.5
H(24)-C(9)-H(4)	109.5
C(2)-C(9)-H(3)	109.5
H(24)-C(9)-H(3)	109.5
H(4)-C(9)-H(3)	109.5
C(2)-C(10)-H(9)	109.5
C(2)-C(10)-H(7)	109.5
H(9)-C(10)-H(7)	109.5
C(2)-C(10)-H(8)	109.5
H(9)-C(10)-H(8)	109.5
H(7)-C(10)-H(8)	109.5
C(12)-C(11)-C(4)	112.90(14)
C(12)-C(11)-H(17)	109.0
C(4)-C(11)-H(17)	109.0
C(12)-C(11)-H(18)	109.0
C(4)-C(11)-H(18)	109.0
H(17)-C(11)-H(18)	107.8
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	113.75(14)
C(13)-C(12)-H(16)	108.8
C(11)-C(12)-H(16)	108.8
C(13)-C(12)-H(10)	108.8
C(11)-C(12)-H(10)	108.8
H(16)-C(12)-H(10)	107.7
C(14)-C(13)-C(5)	118.51(17)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	120.54(15)

C(5)-C(13)-C(12)	120.91(15)
C(8)-C(14)-C(13)	122.07(17)
C(8)-C(14)-H(11)	119.0
C(13)-C(14)-H(11)	119.0
C(16)-C(15)-C(20)	118.60(16)
C(16)-C(15)-C(4)	121.48(15)
C(20)-C(15)-C(4)	119.64(15)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	120.29(17)
C(17)-C(16)-H(23)	119.9
C(15)-C(16)-H(23)	119.9
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	120.64(17)
C(18)-C(17)-H(22)	119.7
C(16)-C(17)-H(22)	119.7
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	119.14(17)
C(17)-C(18)-H(19)	120.4
C(19)-C(18)-H(19)	120.4
C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	120.43(17)
C(20)-C(19)-H(21)	119.8
C(18)-C(19)-H(21)	119.8
C(19)-C(20)-C(15)	120.89(17)
C(19)-C(20)-H(20)	119.6
C(15)-C(20)-H(20)	119.6

Table S-22. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for (S)-**11**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
O(1)	16(1)	17(1)	22(1)	7(1)	0(1)	0(1)
O(2)	13(1)	23(1)	35(1)	7(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)
N(1)	12(1)	16(1)	21(1)	2(1)	2(1)	-2(1)
C(1)	30(1)	21(1)	31(1)	4(1)	3(1)	5(1)
C(2)	23(1)	19(1)	17(1)	6(1)	-2(1)	1(1)
C(3)	16(1)	15(1)	20(1)	1(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
C(4)	12(1)	16(1)	20(1)	2(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C(5)	16(1)	16(1)	17(1)	5(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(6)	18(1)	25(1)	18(1)	6(1)	-4(1)	-2(1)
C(7)	29(1)	35(1)	14(1)	2(1)	2(1)	-2(1)
C(8)	39(1)	32(1)	15(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)	-4(1)
C(9)	48(1)	34(1)	24(1)	1(1)	-11(1)	-4(1)
C(10)	30(1)	30(1)	27(1)	13(1)	2(1)	-3(1)
C(11)	13(1)	15(1)	24(1)	5(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
C(12)	16(1)	18(1)	25(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)
C(13)	20(1)	17(1)	18(1)	7(1)	-5(1)	0(1)
C(14)	27(1)	25(1)	21(1)	5(1)	-7(1)	-6(1)
C(15)	17(1)	13(1)	22(1)	6(1)	3(1)	-2(1)
C(16)	18(1)	20(1)	23(1)	2(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(17)	20(1)	28(1)	25(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)
C(18)	29(1)	22(1)	20(1)	2(1)	1(1)	-4(1)
C(19)	25(1)	24(1)	26(1)	-2(1)	6(1)	1(1)
C(20)	16(1)	22(1)	26(1)	2(1)	1(1)	2(1)

Table S-23. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx \times 10^{-3}$) for (*S*)-**11**.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1N)	10642	4772	4651	20
H(5)	3752	6870	4491	40
H(1)	4576	7769	4082	40
H(6)	5835	7447	4750	40
H(14)	12226	4121	3687	25
H(15)	12043	3031	2820	31
H(2)	9063	1999	2745	34
H(24)	6346	5729	3112	53
H(4)	4899	6654	3021	53
H(3)	4061	5827	3500	53
H(9)	9271	7417	4096	43
H(7)	8071	7660	3400	43
H(8)	9518	6730	3463	43
H(17)	7329	3303	5595	21
H(18)	5082	3867	5514	21
H(16)	5624	2445	4807	24
H(10)	4496	3337	4466	24
H(11)	6300	2077	3550	29
H(23)	11548	4647	5798	24
H(22)	12293	5242	6869	29
H(19)	9581	6026	7478	29
H(21)	6114	6229	6999	30
H(20)	5348	5625	5939	26

Table S-24. Hydrogen bonds for (*S*)-**11** [\approx and ∞].

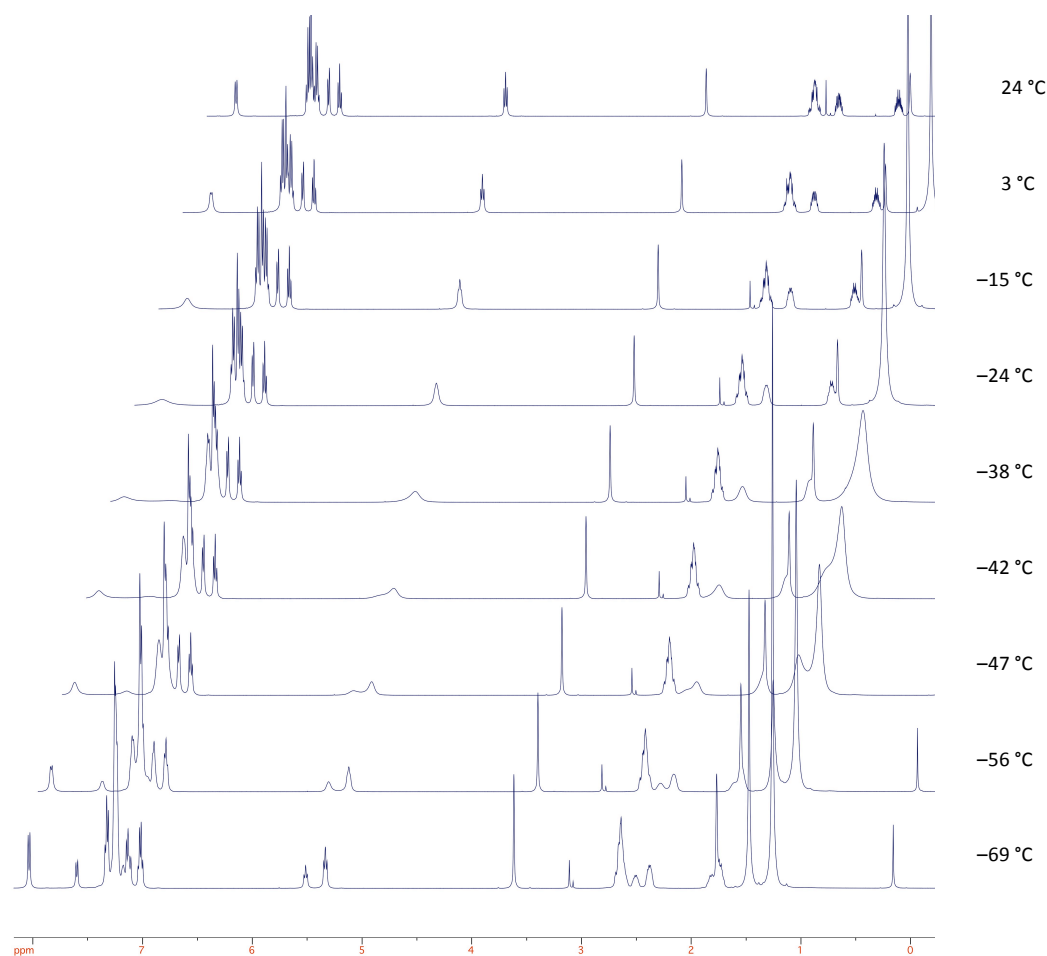
D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
C(9)-H(3)...O(2)	0.98	2.48	3.032(2)	115.5
C(1)-H(5)...O(2)	0.98	2.42	2.987(2)	116.1
C(9)-H(3)...O(2)	0.98	2.48	3.032(2)	115.5
C(1)-H(5)...O(2)	0.98	2.42	2.987(2)	116.1
N(1)-H(1N)...O(2)#1	0.90	2.33	3.1104(18)	145.4
N(1)-H(1N)...O(2)#1	0.90	2.33	3.1104(18)	145.4
C(1)-H(5)...O(2)	0.98	2.42	2.987(2)	116.1
C(9)-H(3)...O(2)	0.98	2.48	3.032(2)	115.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $x+1,y,z$

7. Variable temperature NMR spectra for tetrahydroquinoline **2a**

Tetrahydroquinoline **2a** (40 mg, 0.13 mmol) in d_8 -THF (0.7 mL) was placed in an NMR tube in an NMR spectrometer and was warmed gradually from -78 °C. Warming allowed coalescence of several signals; for example, for the *t*-butyl protons at about 1.4 ppm, which occurred at approximately -38 °C as shown below.



Using line shape analysis to determine ΔH^\ddagger and ΔS^\ddagger :

Rate constant at temperatures pre-coalescence: $k = [(\Delta\nu_{AB}^0)^2 - (\Delta\nu_{AB})^2]^{1/2} \pi / \sqrt{2}$

and at coalescence (~ 231 K): $k = (\Delta\nu_{AB}^0) \pi / \sqrt{2}$

and post-coalescence: $k = (\Delta\nu_{AB}^0)^2 \pi / 2(\Delta\nu_{1/2} - \Delta\nu_{1/2}^0)$

These equations gave the following data:

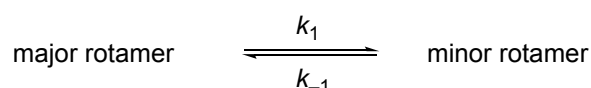
Table S-25. Parameters for the line shape analysis.

T/K	1/T	Δv_{AB}°	Δv_{AB}	$\Delta v_{1/2}$	k	$\ln(k/T)$
204.5	0.004890	107	107		–	–
213	0.004695	107	105.86		34.605	-1.81731
217.4	0.004600	107	104.29		53.157	-1.40849
223	0.004484	107	98.9		90.720	-0.89939
226.3	0.004419	107	84.22		146.615	-0.43405
231	0.004329	107	50.2		209.911	0.02857
235	0.004255	107			237.694	0.33643
240	0.004167	107		35.45	542.096	0.81480
249	0.004016	107		15.224	1388.836	1.71877
257.9	0.003877	107		8.028	3126.027	2.49495
267	0.003745	107		5.08	6411.420	3.17859
276	0.003623	107		3.687	12736.567	3.83183

$\Delta v_{1/2}^{\circ}$ (width of baseline peak 2.275 Hz)

An Eyring plot of $1/T$ against $\ln(k/T)$ can be drawn for these data from which the enthalpy and entropy can be obtained. However, these values assume an equal proportion (1:1) of each rotamer and therefore the values obtained would only be approximate. The calculated $\Delta G^{\ddagger} \approx 45$ kJ/mol at -78 °C from this line shape analysis approach, which equates to $k = 2.8$ s $^{-1}$, $t_{1/2} = 0.25$ s does tally with a fast rate of rotation (and lithiation) at low temperature.

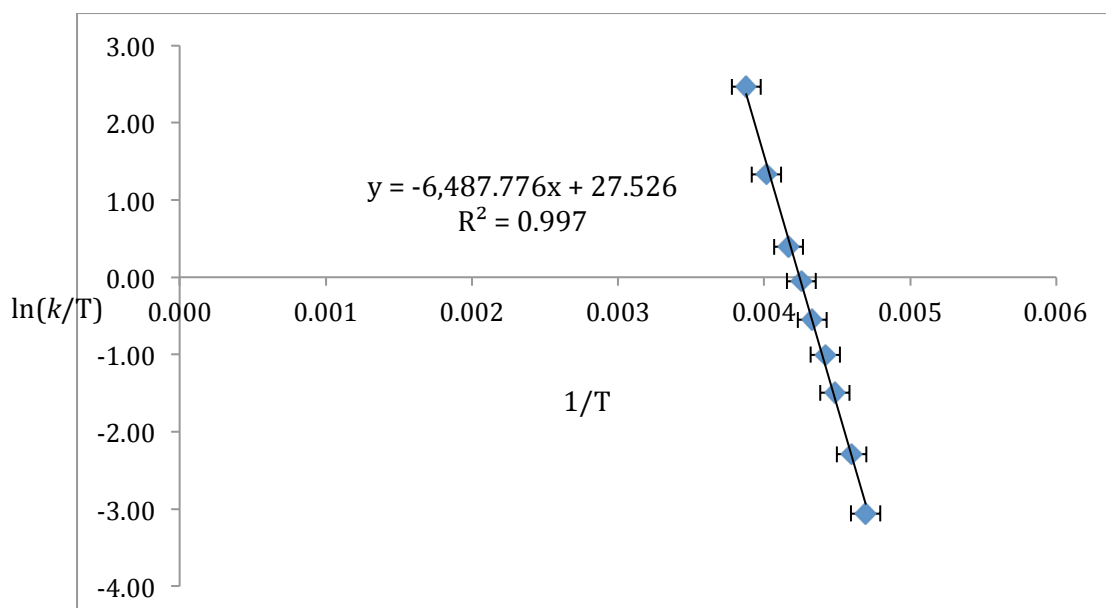
A better approach is to carry out dynamic NMR studies and to determine rate constants from best fit spectra. This was carried out using the software iNMR. The major:minor rotamers from integration are 1.8:1 ratio. The major rotamer was assigned a rate constant k_1 (determined from DNMR) as it converts to the minor rotamer and the reverse rate constant k_{-1} ($1.8 \times k_1$) according to the following equation and data:



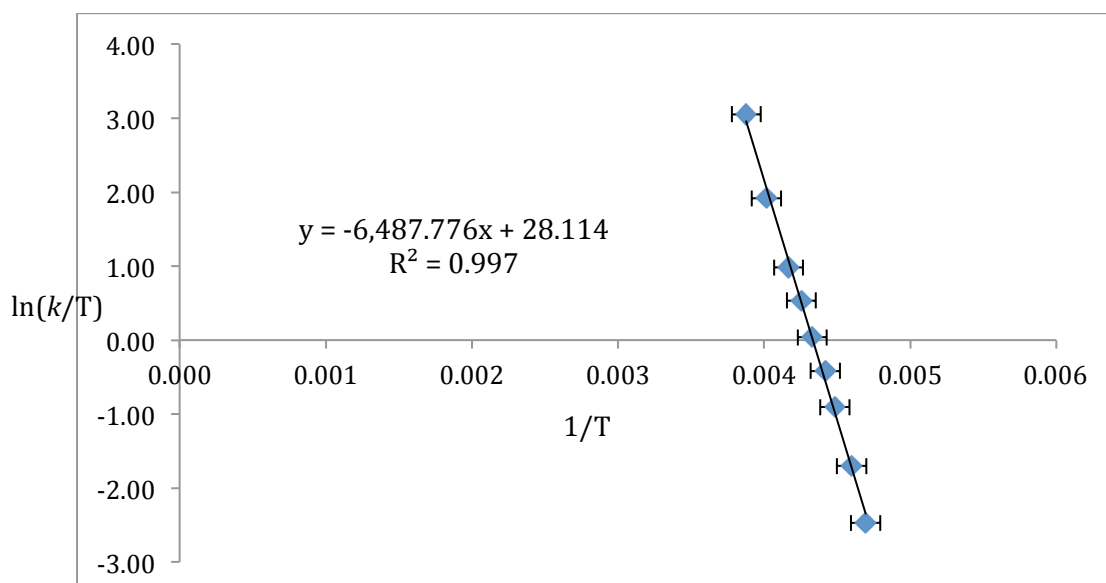
T/K	1/T	k_1	$\ln(k_1/T)$		k_{-1}	$\ln(k_{-1}/T)$
213	0.004695	10	-3.058707073		18	-2.47092
217.4	0.004600	22	-2.290696521		39.6	-1.70291
223	0.004484	50	-1.495148766		90	-0.90736
226.3	0.004419	83	-1.003020945		149.4	-0.41523
231	0.004329	133	-0.552068582		239.4	0.03572
235	0.004255	223	-0.052413743		401.4	0.53537
240	0.004167	356	0.394291808		640.8	0.98208
249	0.004016	941	1.329490243		1693.8	1.91728
257.9	0.003877	3034	2.465065247		5461.2	3.05285

Eyring plots of $1/T$ against $\ln(k/T)$ for each of the forward and backward processes are shown below (with error bars for ± 4 °C assuming variability of the temperature in the probe):

Forward direction (k_1):



Reverse direction (k_{-1}):



From these Eyring plots:

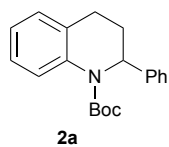
Forward direction $\Delta H^\ddagger \approx 54 \text{ kJ/mol}$ and $\Delta S^\ddagger \approx 31 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$

$\Delta G^\ddagger \approx 47.8 \text{ kJ/mol}$ at $-78 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, that equates to $k = 0.6 \text{ s}^{-1}$, $t_{1/2} = 1.1 \text{ s}$

Reverse direction $\Delta H^\ddagger \approx 54 \text{ kJ/mol}$ and $\Delta S^\ddagger \approx 36 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$

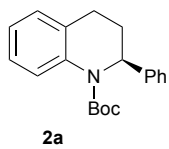
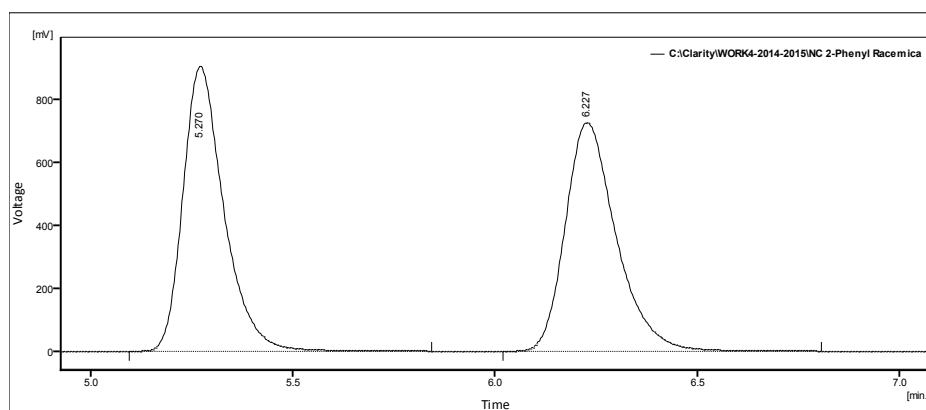
$\Delta G^\ddagger \approx 46.9 \text{ kJ/mol}$ at $-78 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, that equates to $k = 1.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$, $t_{1/2} = 0.6 \text{ s}$

8. CSP-HPLC traces

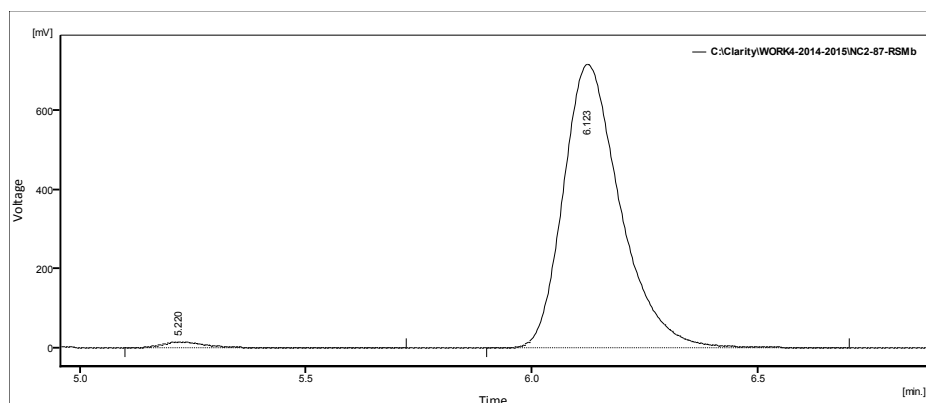


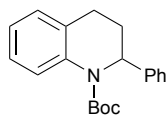
Cellulose-2 column:

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1	5.270	6339.820	50.0
2	6.227	6336.386	50.0
	total	12676.206	100.0



	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	5.220	104.217	1.6
2	6.123	6285.032	98.4
	total	6389.349	100.0

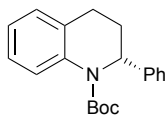
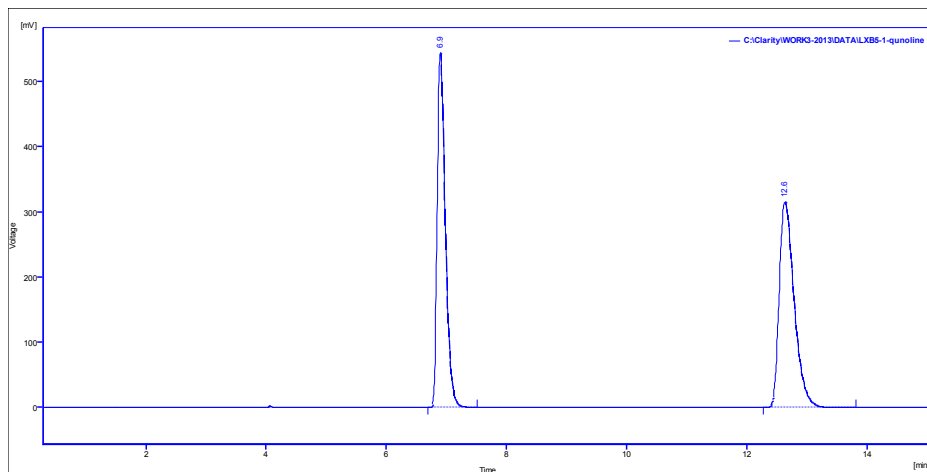




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Cellulose-1 column:

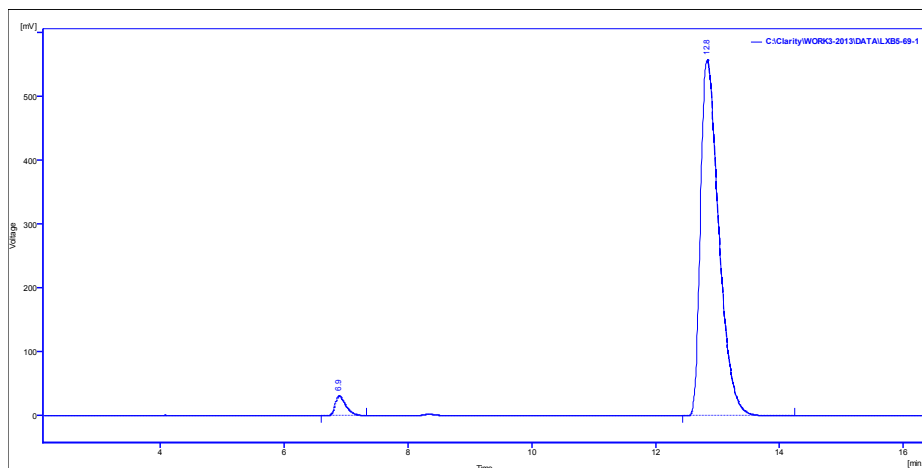
	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	6.903	5158.494	48.8
2	12.637	5412.822	51.2
	total	11736.328	100.0

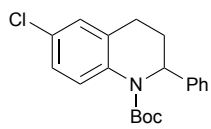


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	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	6.890	376.487	3.2
2	12.837	11359.841	96.8
	total	11736.328	100.0

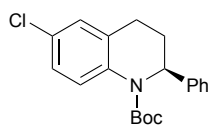
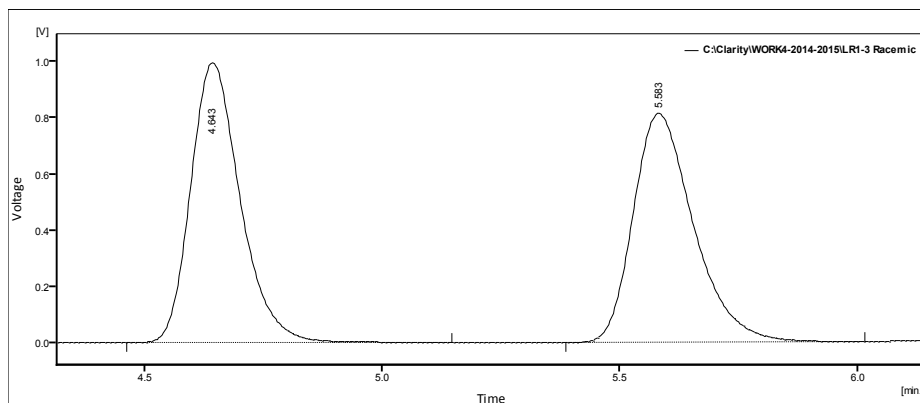




2c

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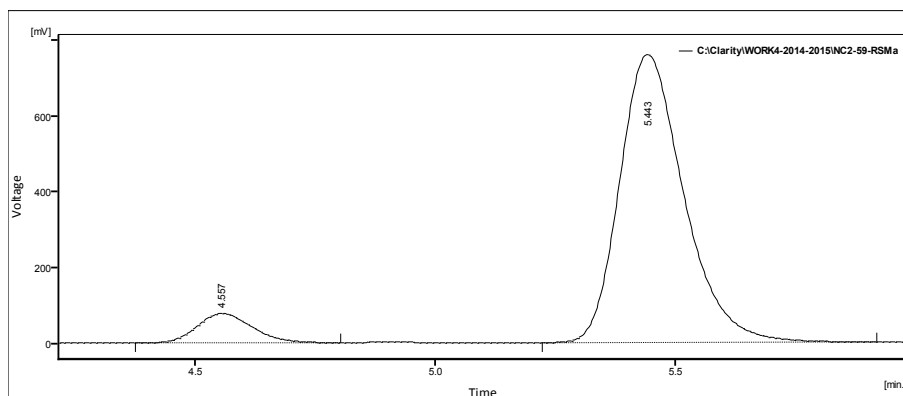
	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	4.643	7182.967	50.0
2	5.583	7184.082	50.0
	total	14367.049	100.0

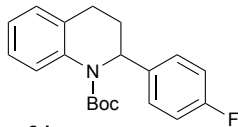


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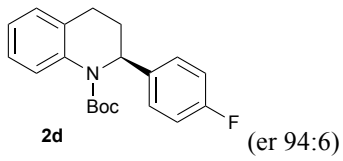
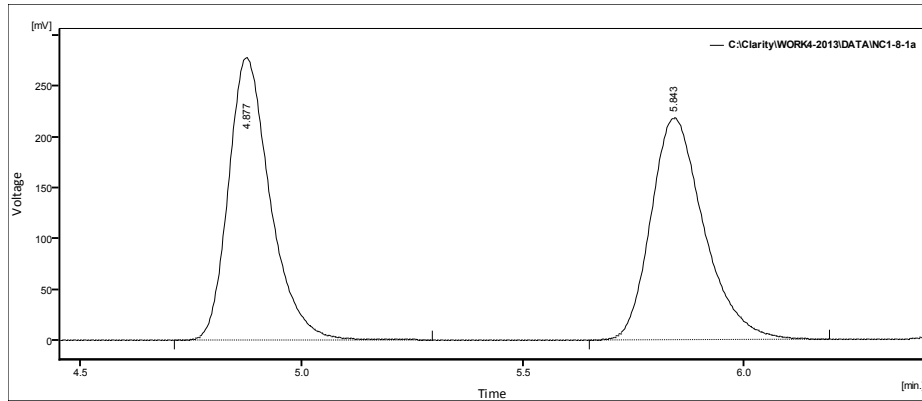




2d

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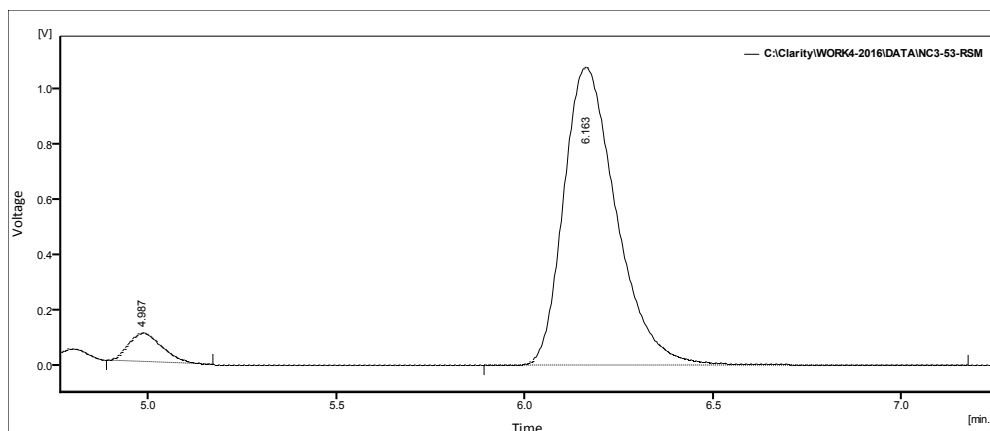
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1	4.877	1816.571	50.0
2	5.843	1814.579	50.0
	total	3631.150	100.0

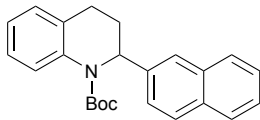


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	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	4.987	650.361	5.8
2	6.163	10519.737	94.2
	total	11170.098	100.0

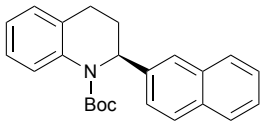
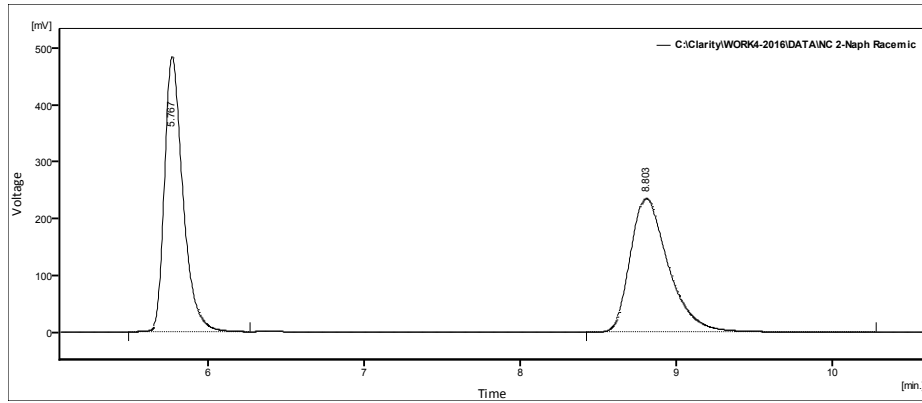




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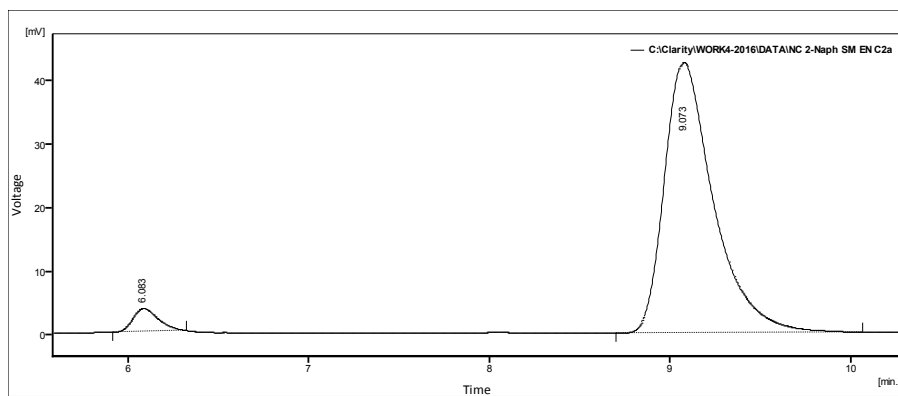
	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	5.767	3967.360	49.8
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	total	7963.483	100.0

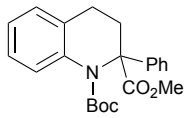


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	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	6.083	36.225	4.3
2	9.073	805.644	95.7
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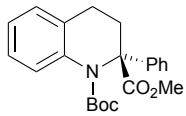
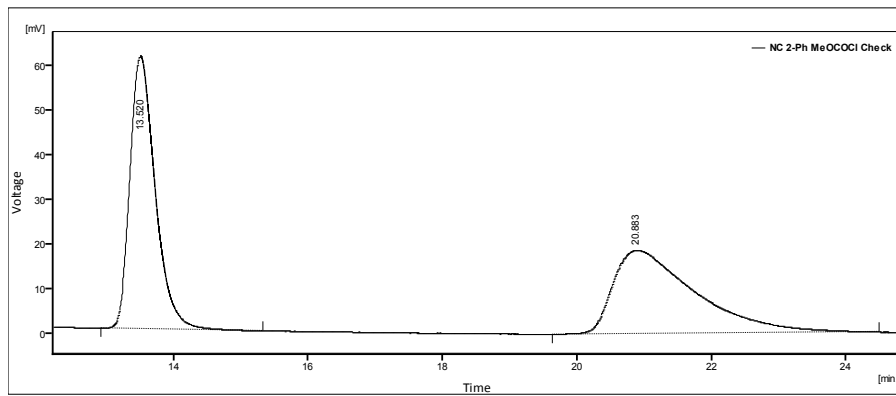




3a

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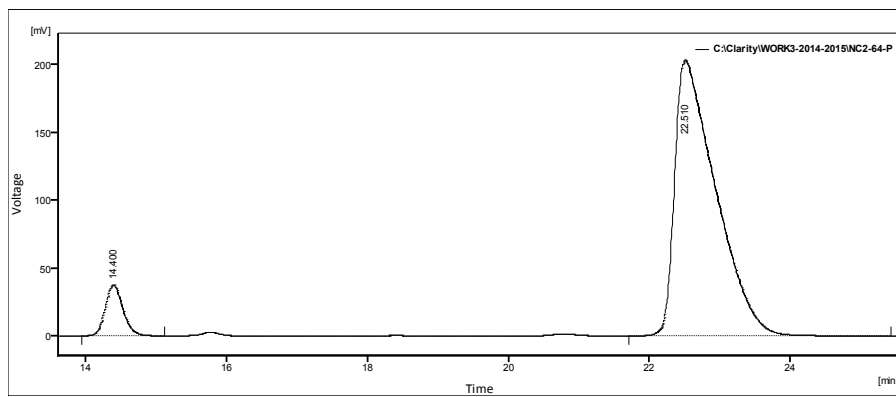
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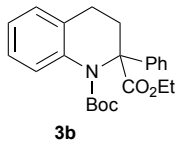


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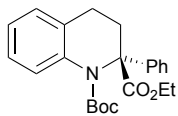
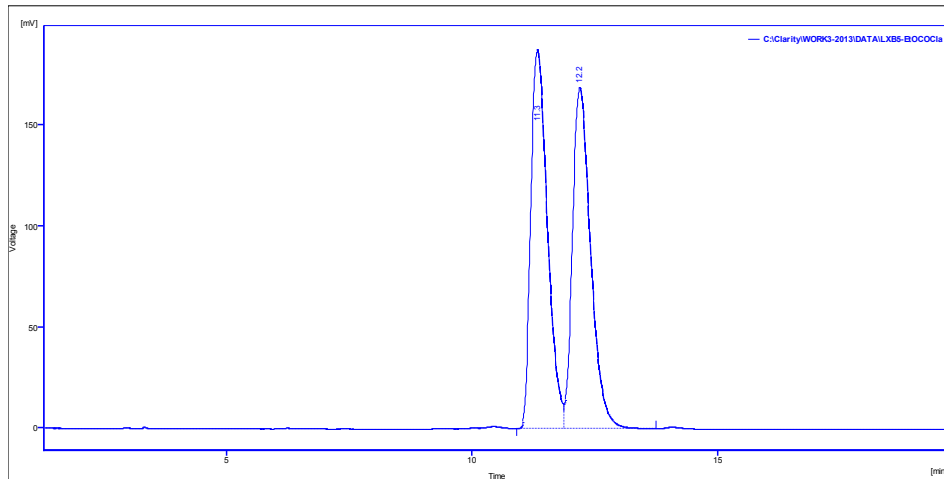
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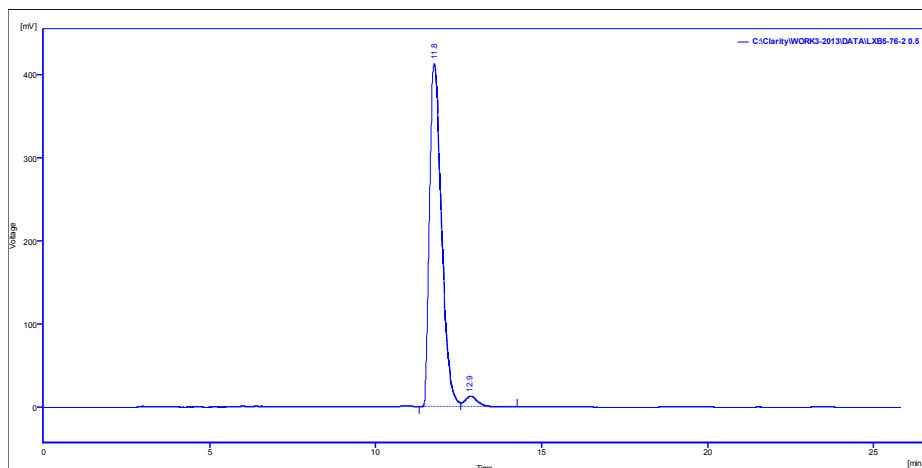
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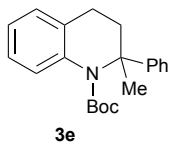
	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	11.337	4417.325	50.4
2	12.200	4340.606	49.6
	total	8757.931	100.0



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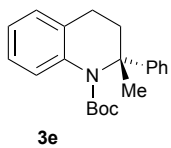
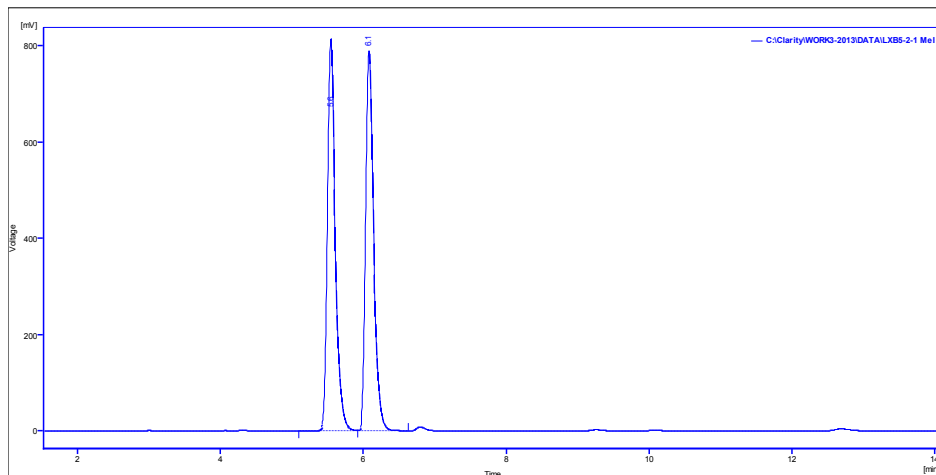
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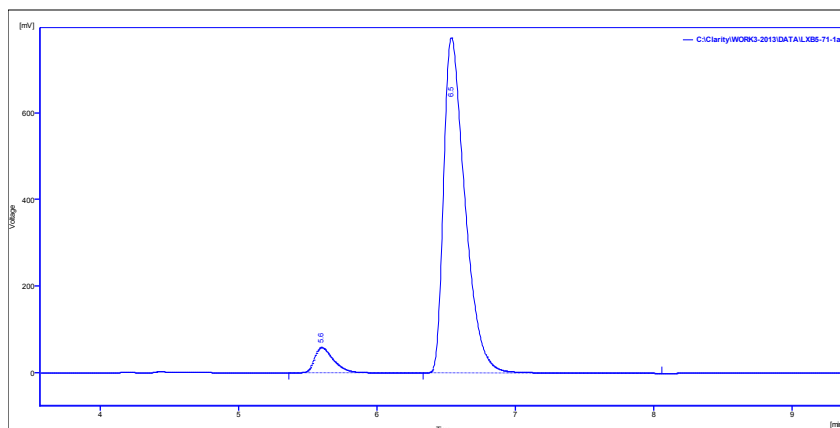


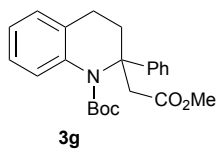
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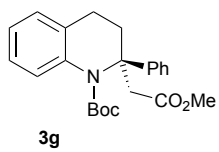
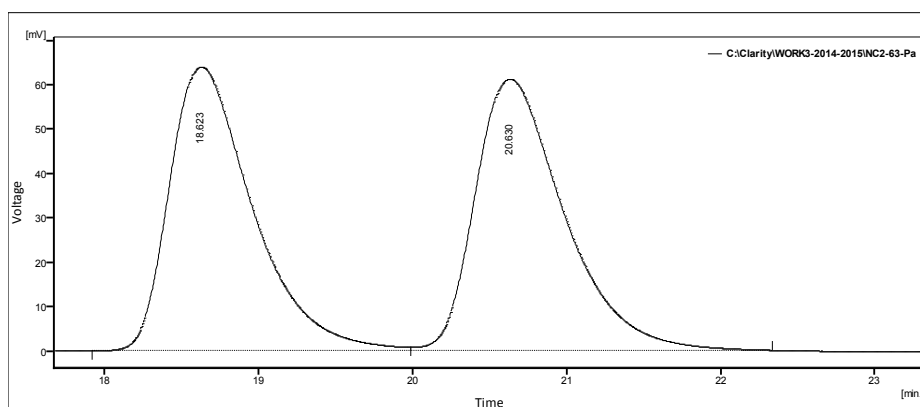
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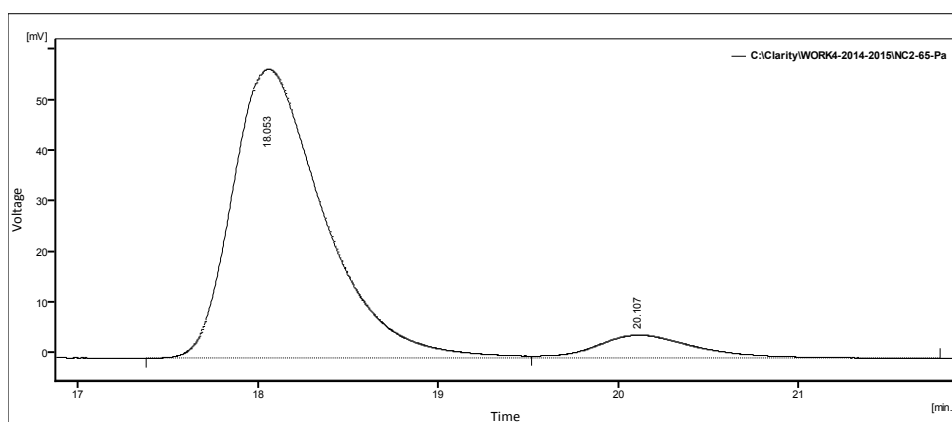


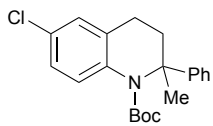
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1	18.623	2395.425	49.5
2	20.630	2441.602	50.5
	total	4837.026	100.0



	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	18.053	2011.905	91.7
2	20.107	182.430	8.3
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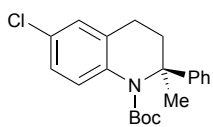
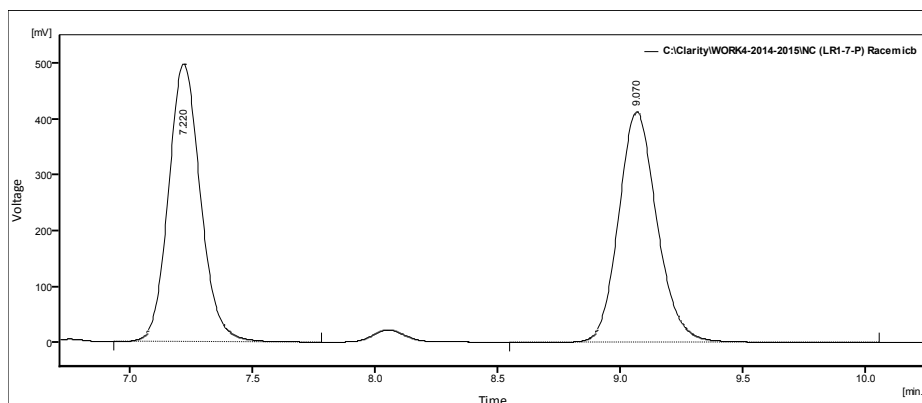




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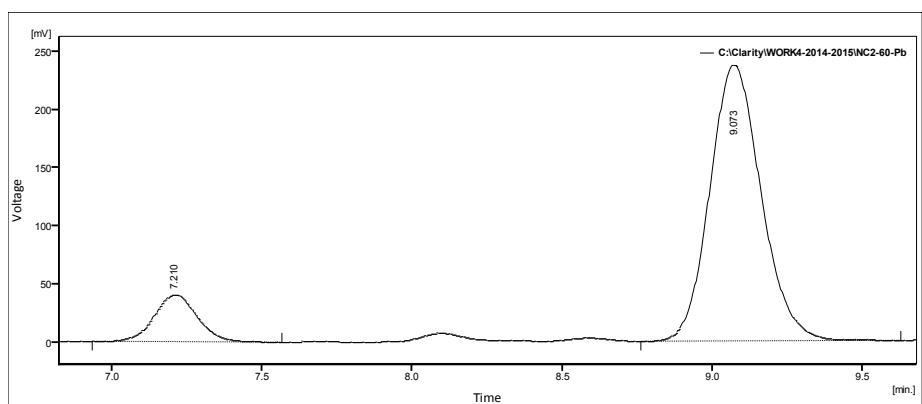
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1	7.220	4517.211	50.0
2	9.070	4517.369	50.0
	total	9034.579	100.0

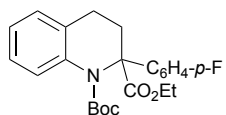


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	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	7.220	4517.211	50.0
2	9.070	4517.369	50.0
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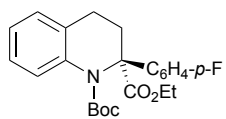
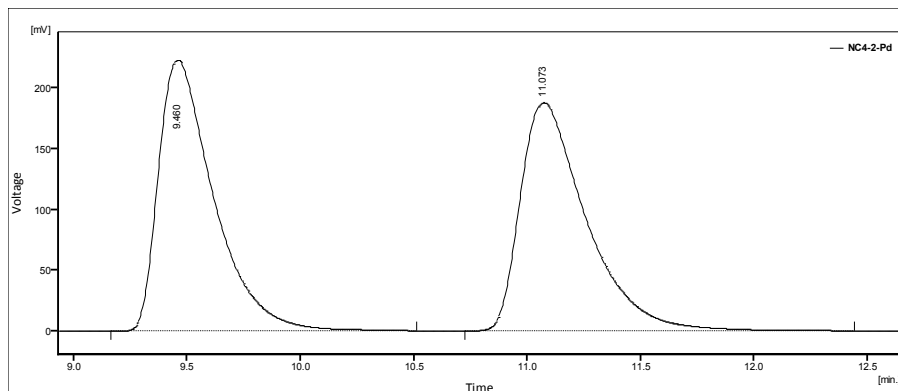




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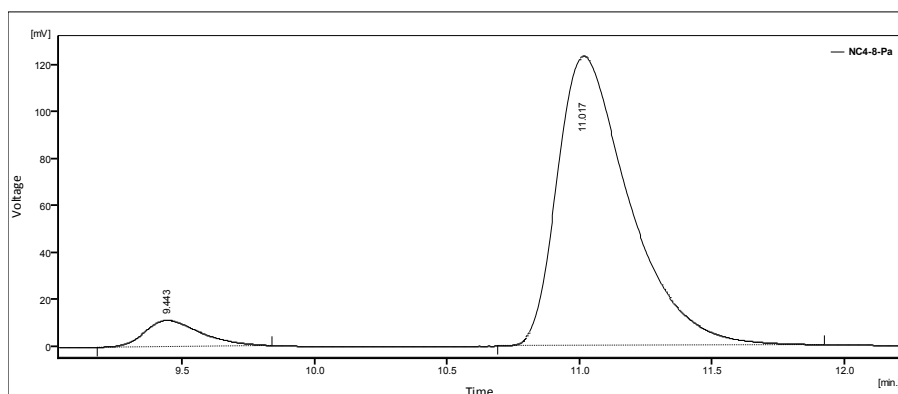
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2	11.073	3778.984	50.0
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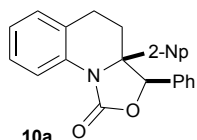


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	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	9.443	164.690	6.6
2	11.017	2330.459	93.4
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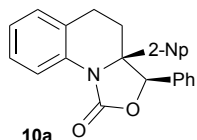
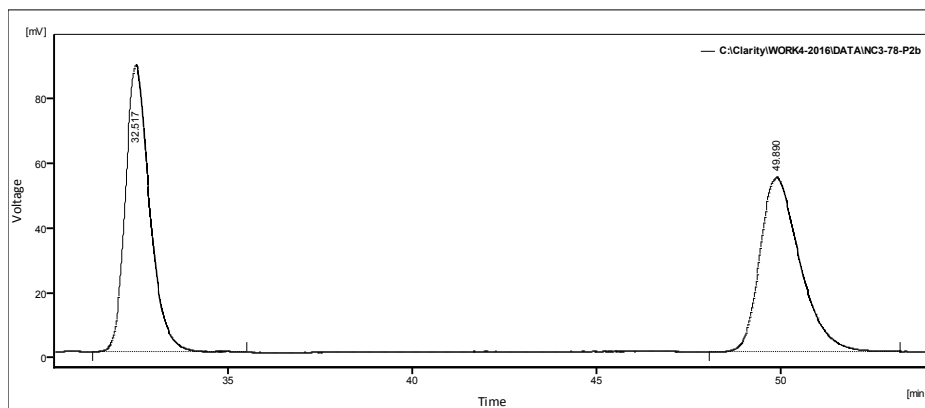




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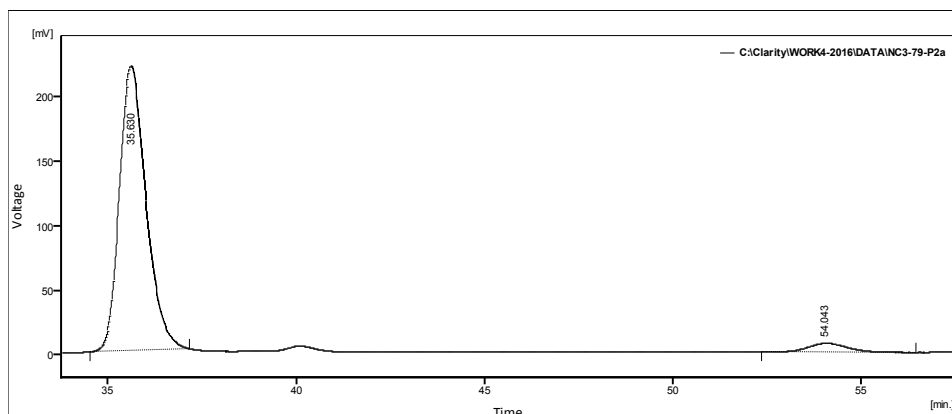
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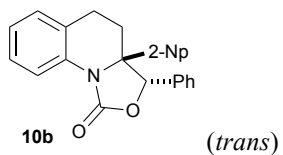
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1	32.517	4074.749	50.0
2	49.890	4073.760	50.0
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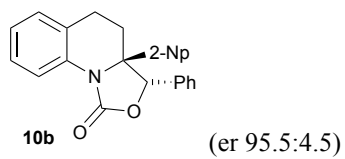
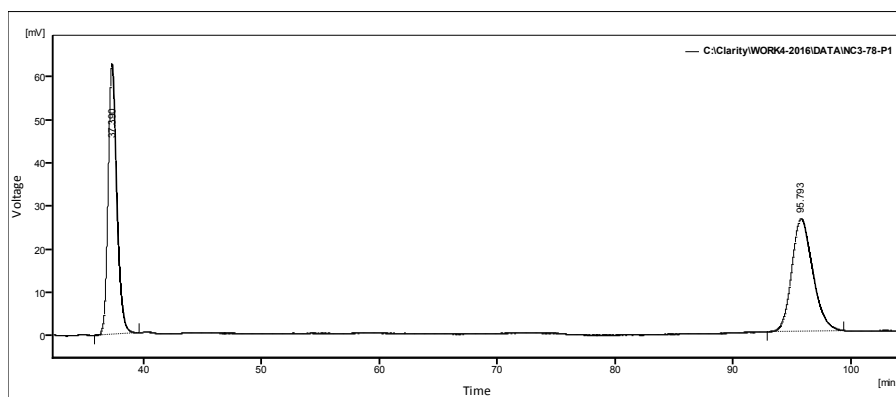
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1	35.630	10875.569	95.4
2	54.043	529.066	4.6
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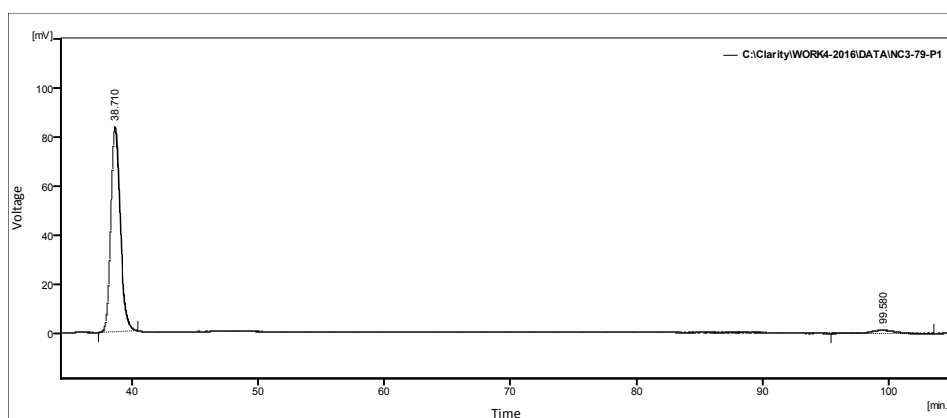


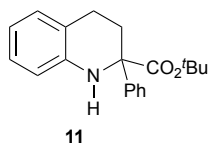
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1	37.390	3203.117	50.0
2	95.793	3199.154	50.0
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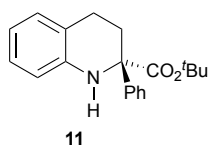
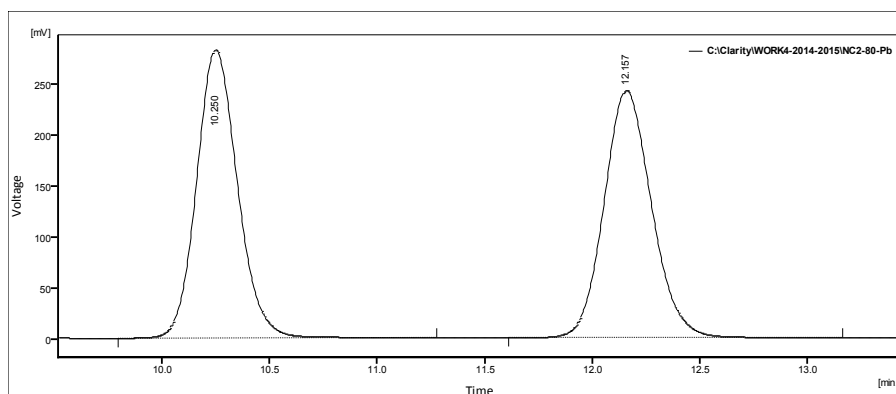
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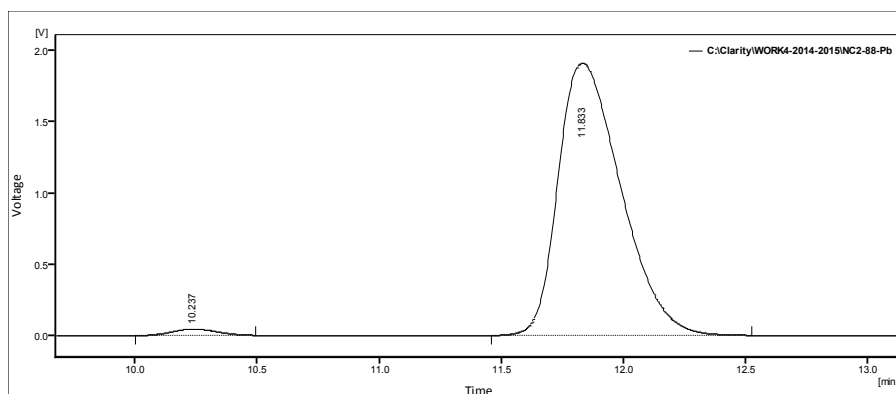


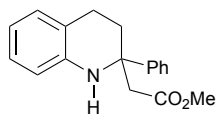
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1	10.250	3740.048	50.1
2	12.157	3726.581	49.9
	total	7466.628	100.0



	R _t /min	Area/ mV.s	Area/%
1	10.237	592.441	1.7
2	11.833	34053.421	98.3
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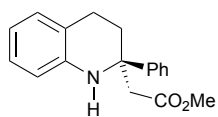
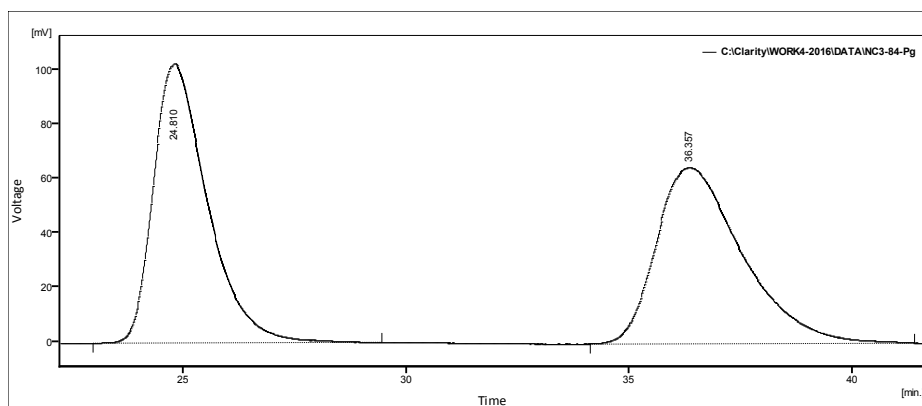




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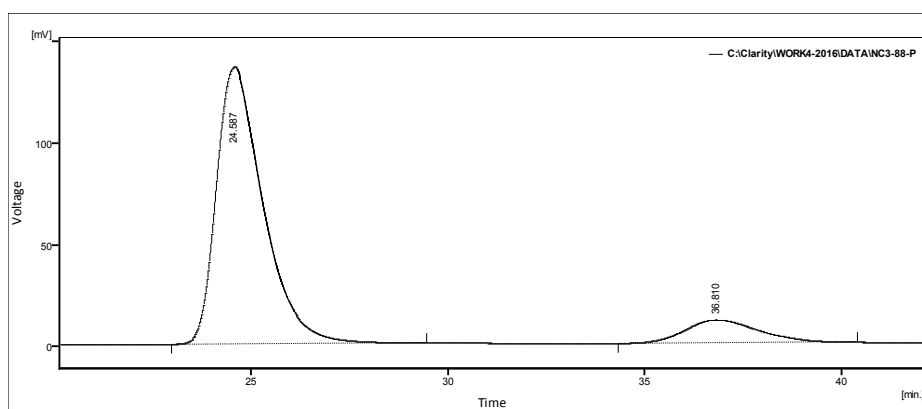
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2	36.357	8669.377	50.0
	total	17330.780	100.0



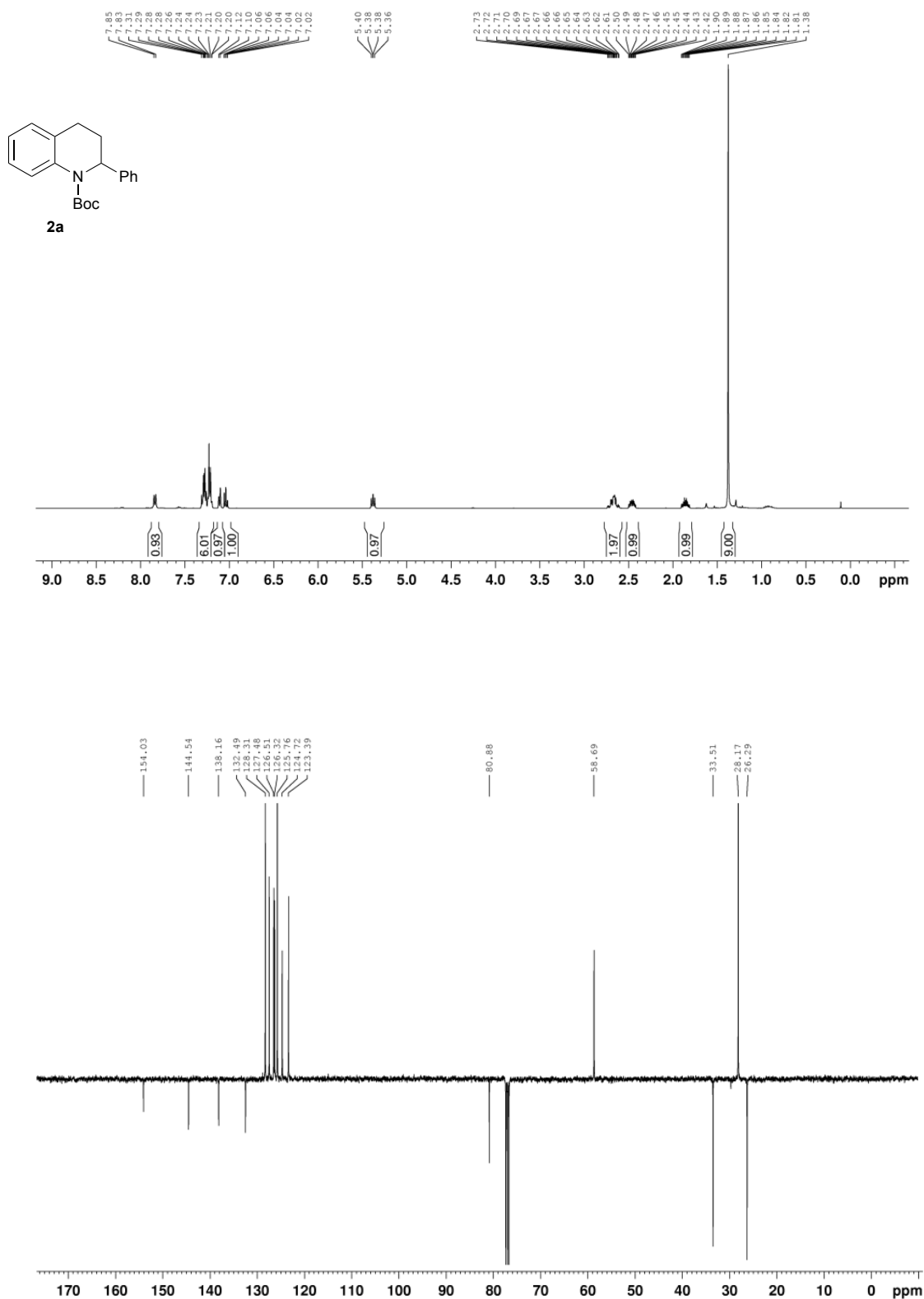
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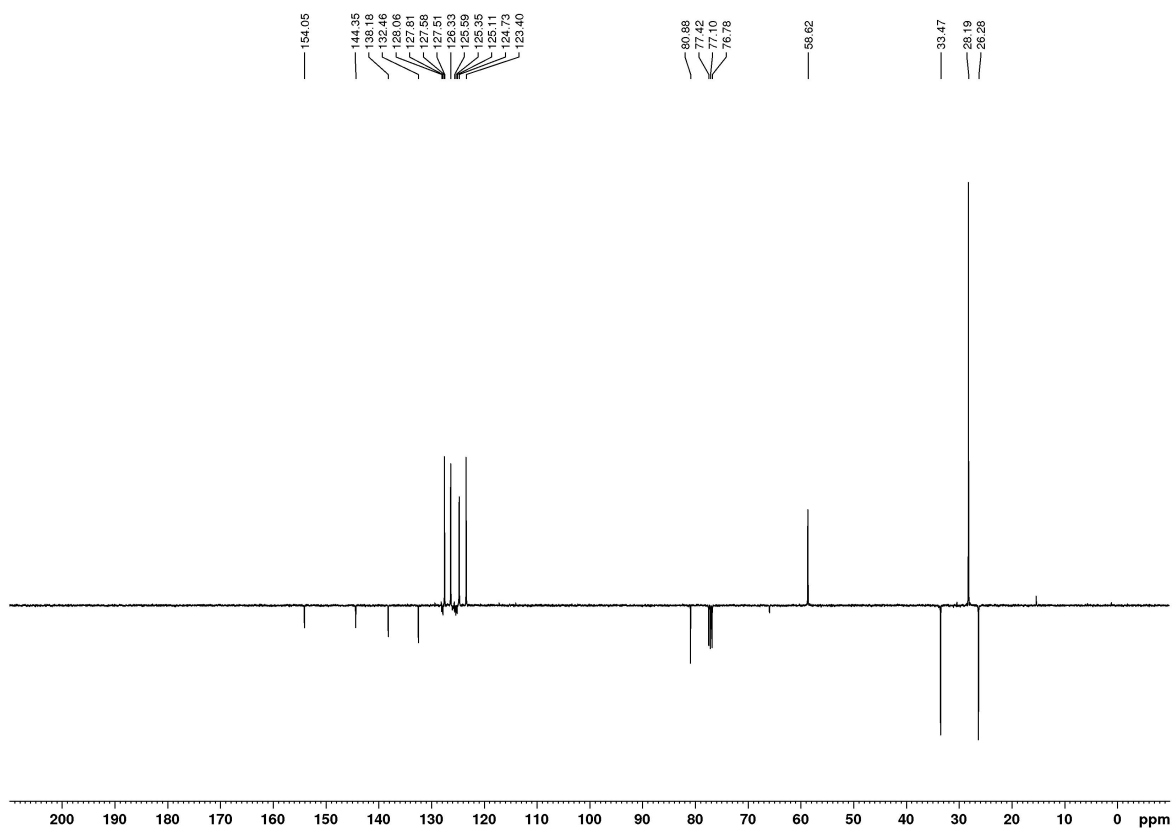
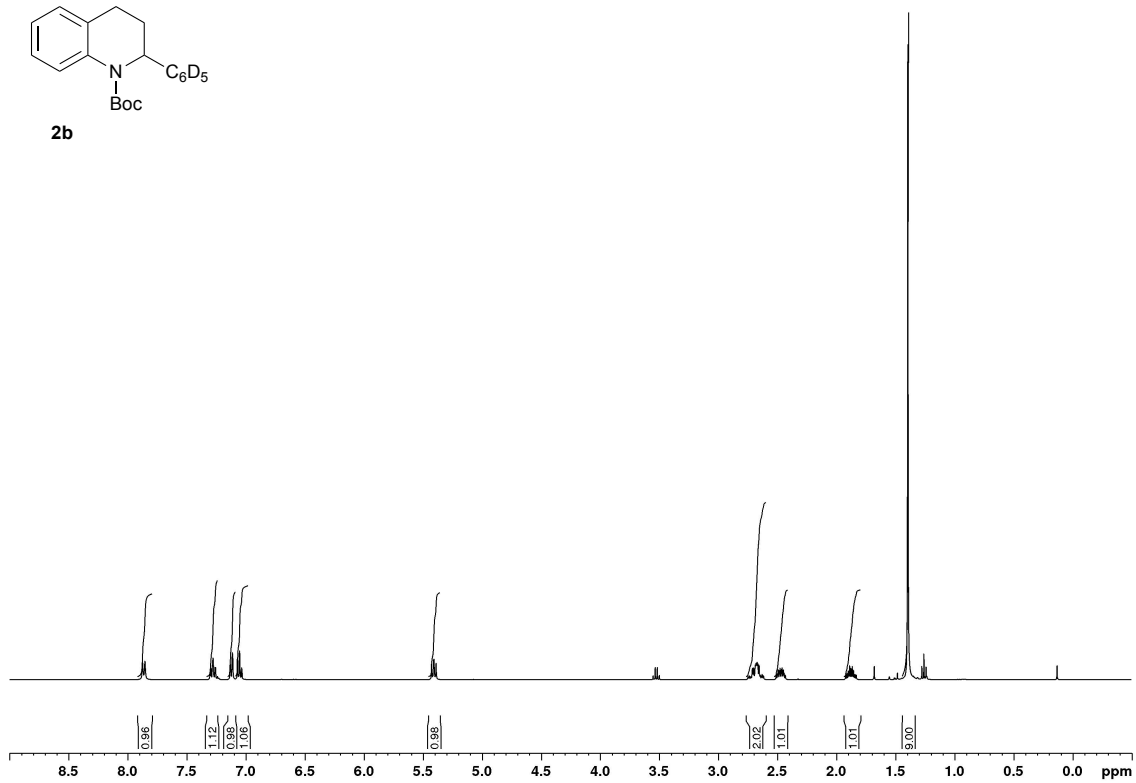
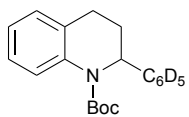
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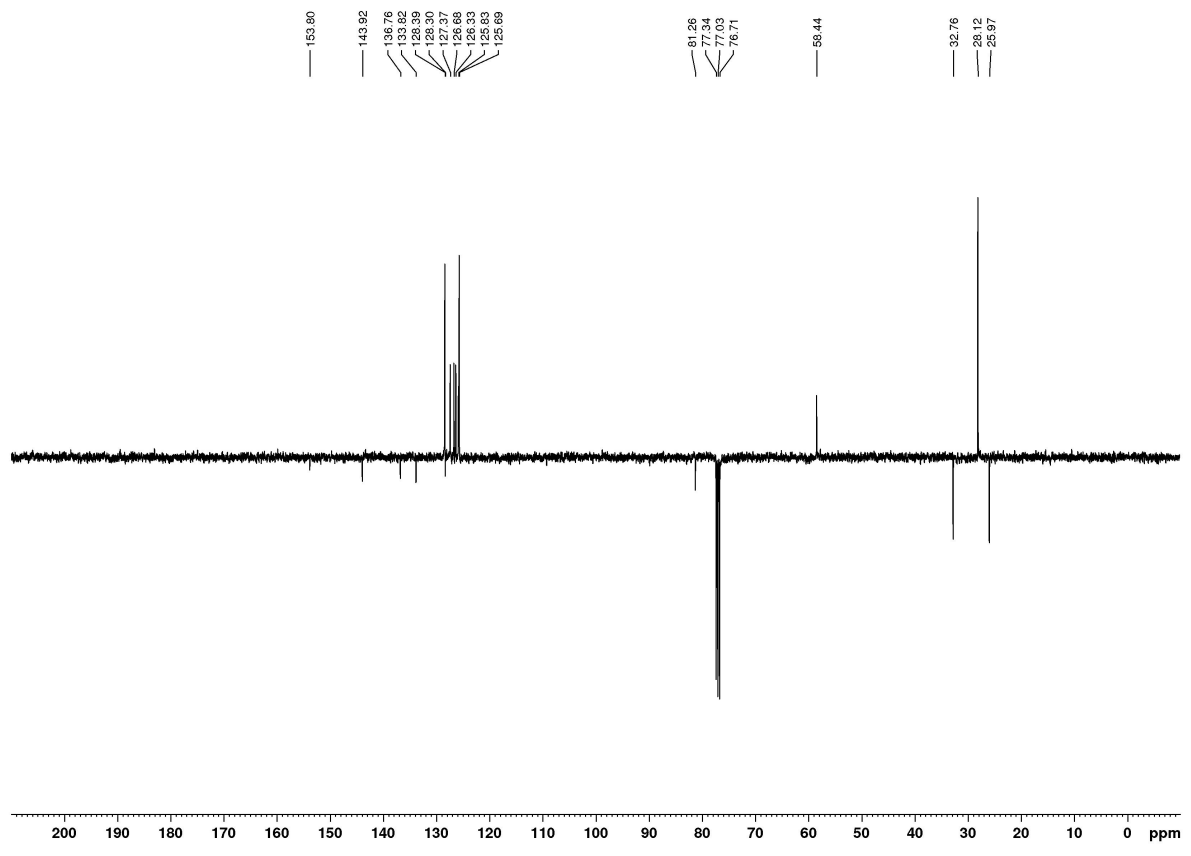
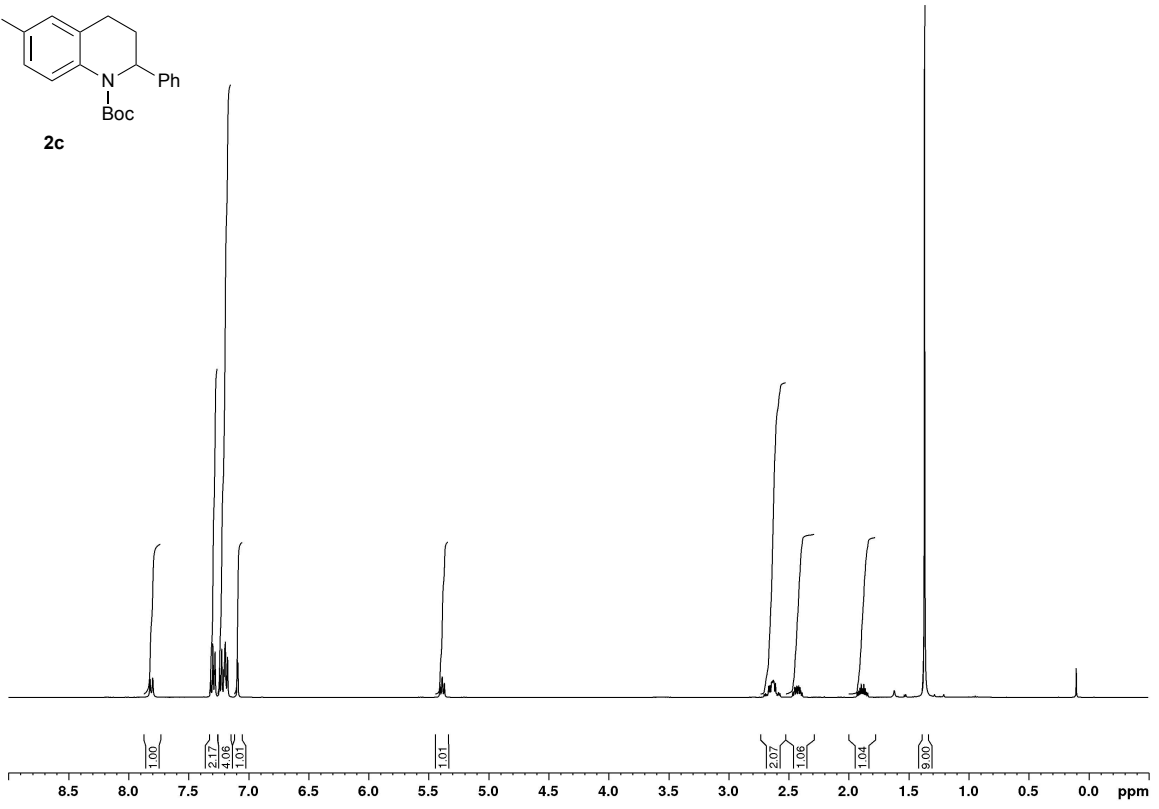
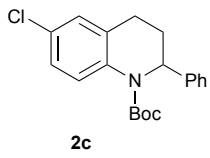
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2	36.810	1486.358	11.7
	total	12682.171	100.0

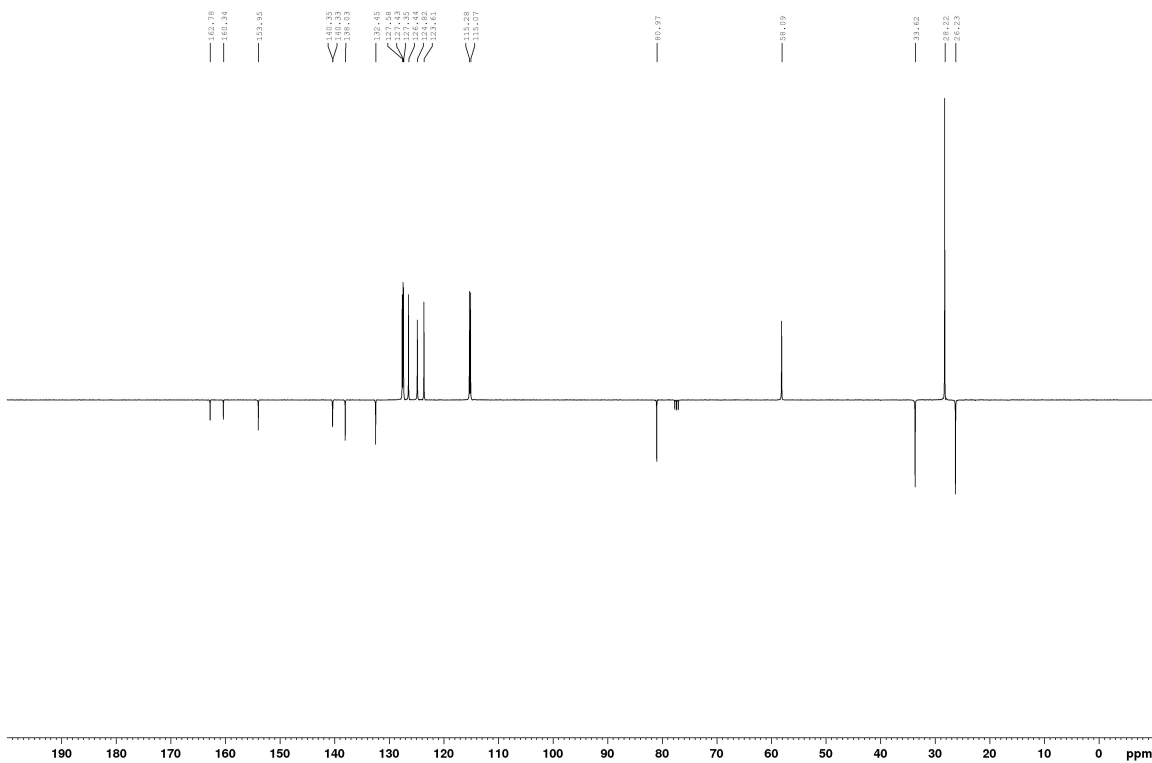
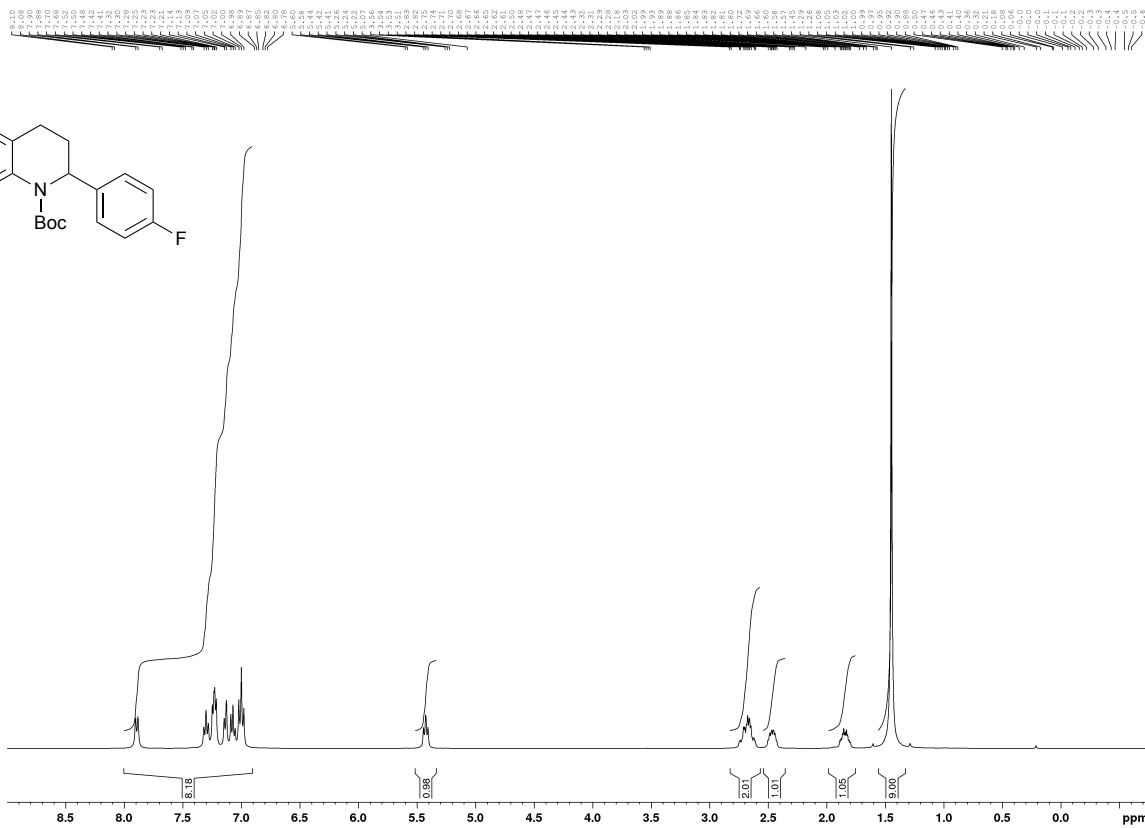
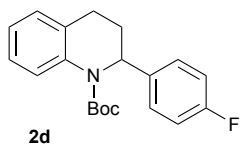


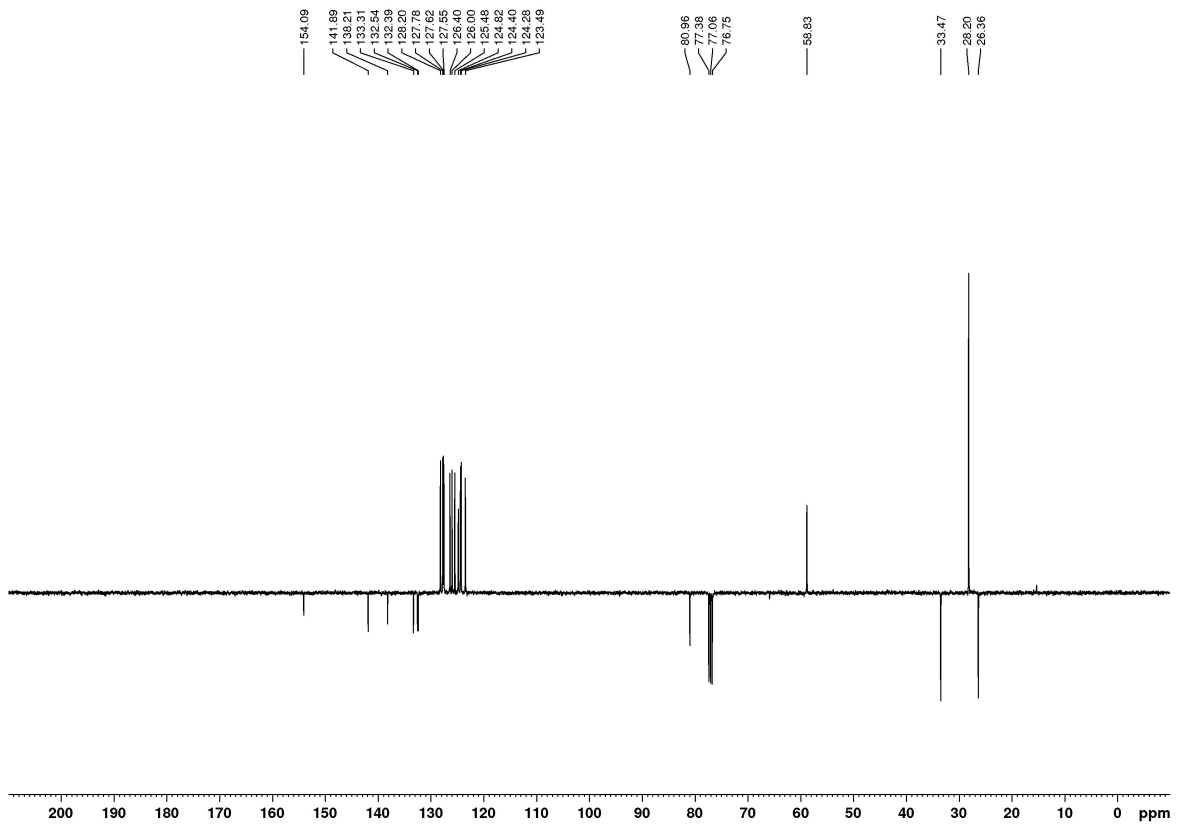
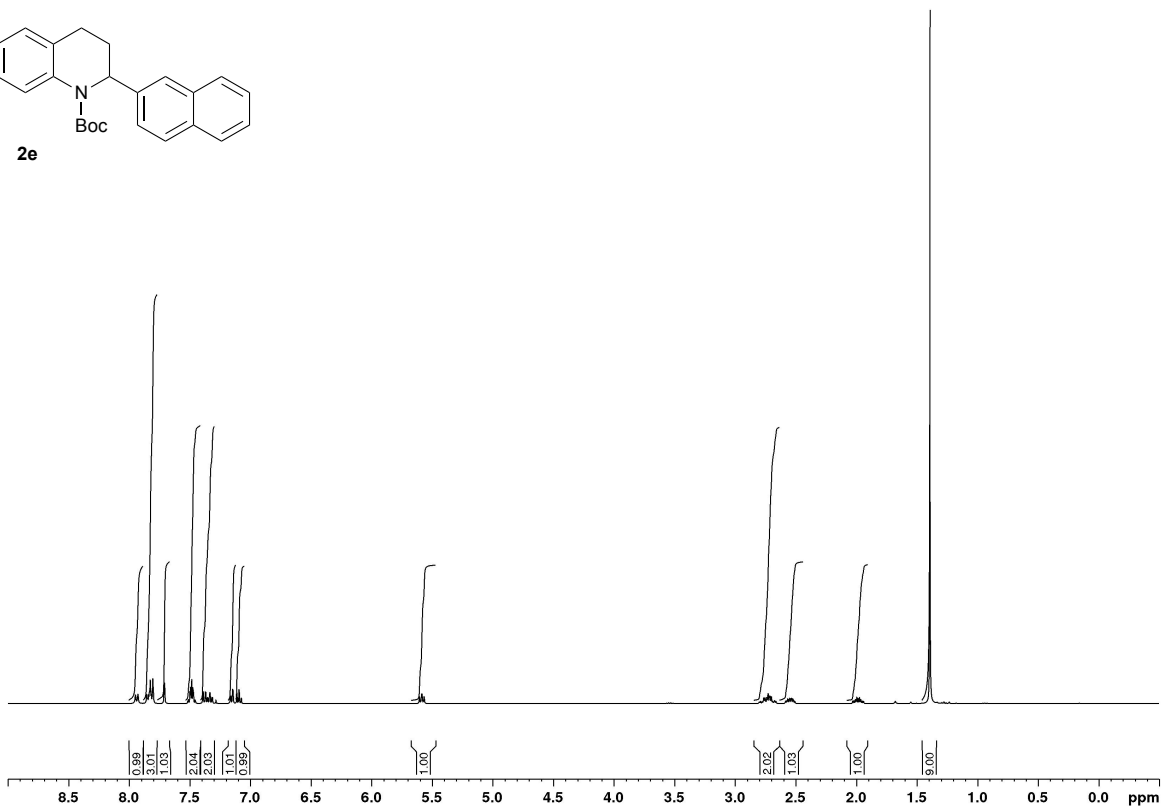
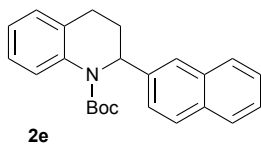
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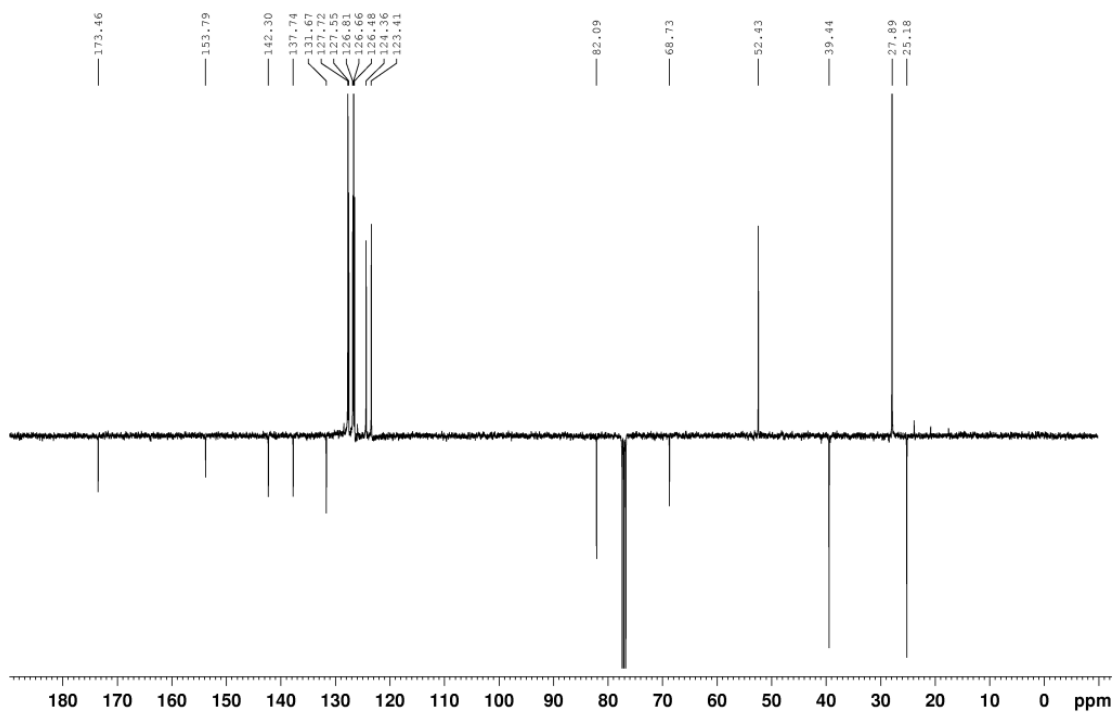
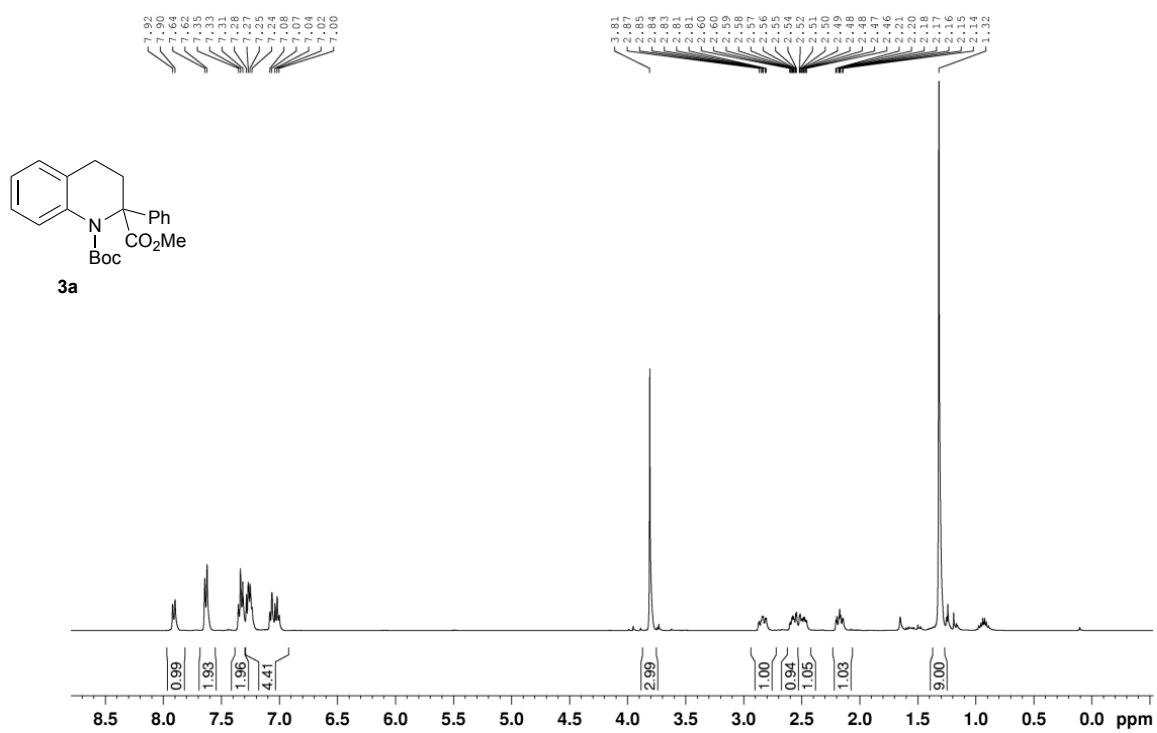


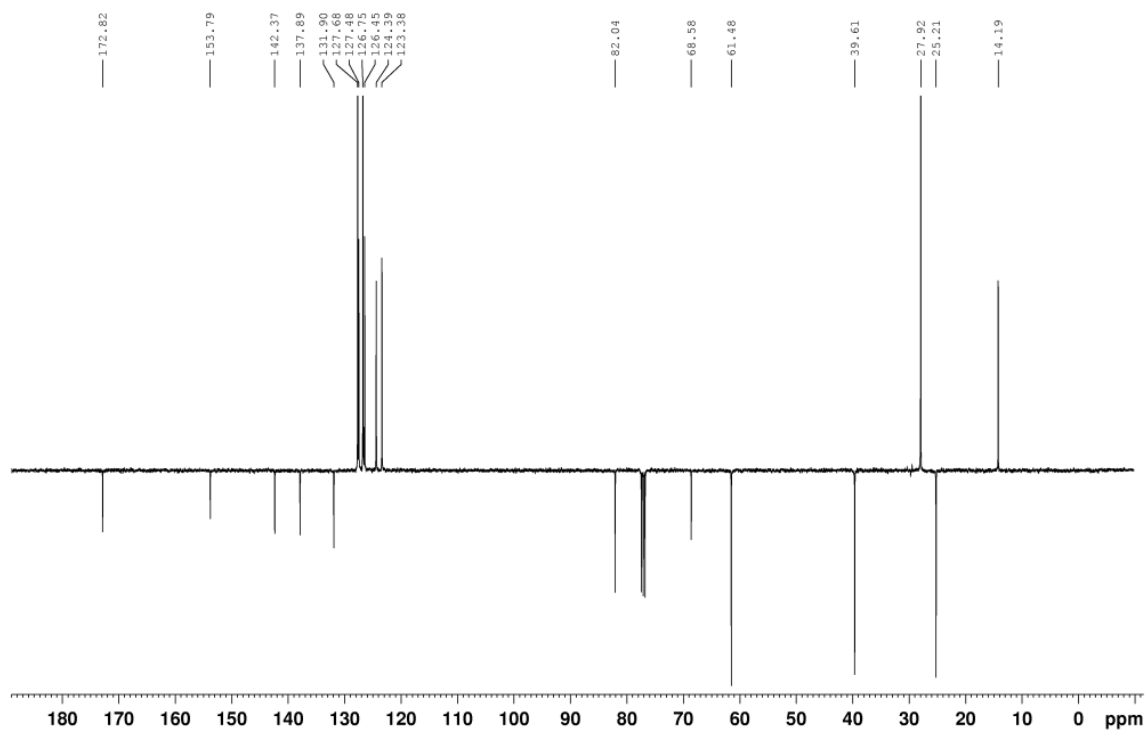
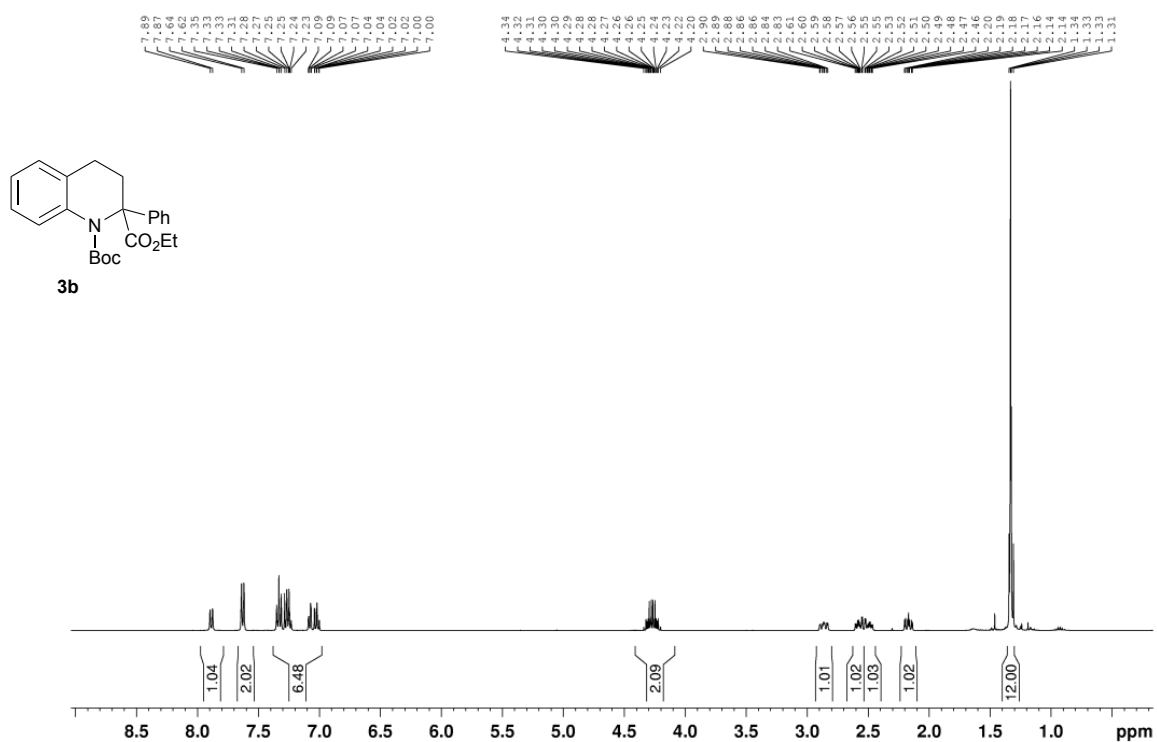


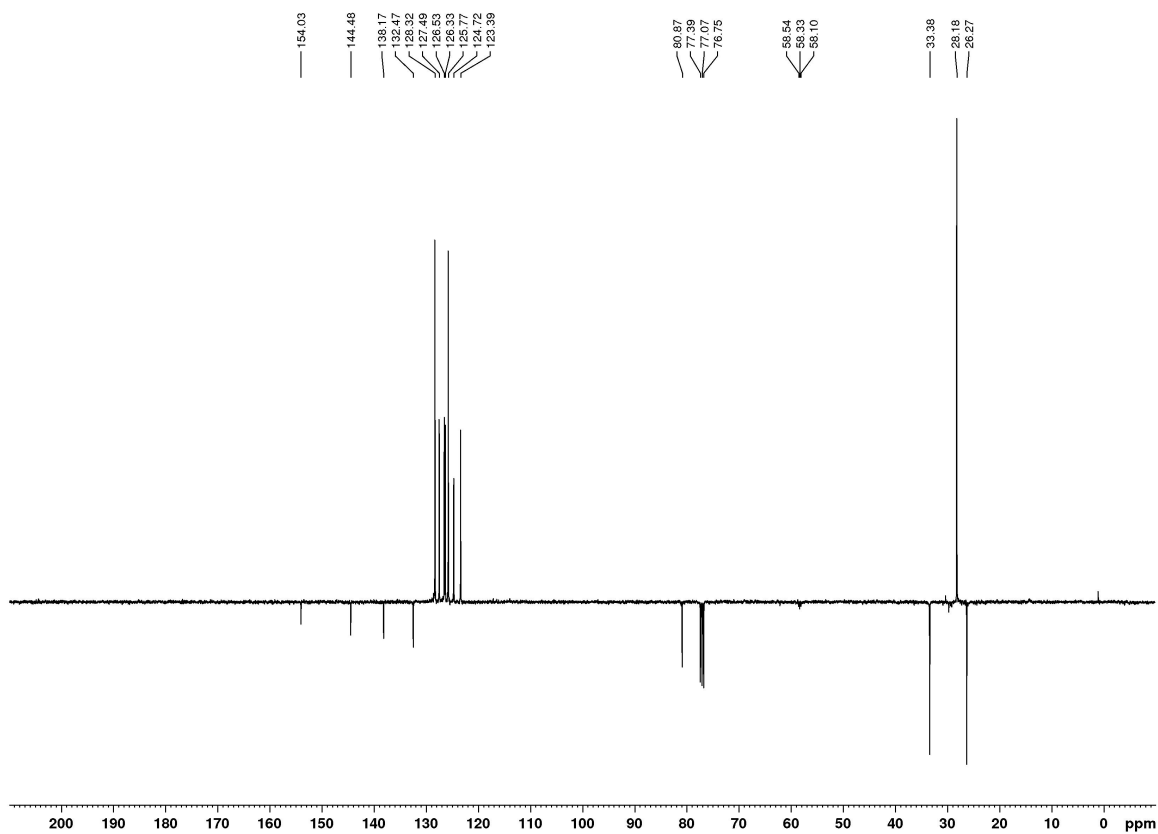
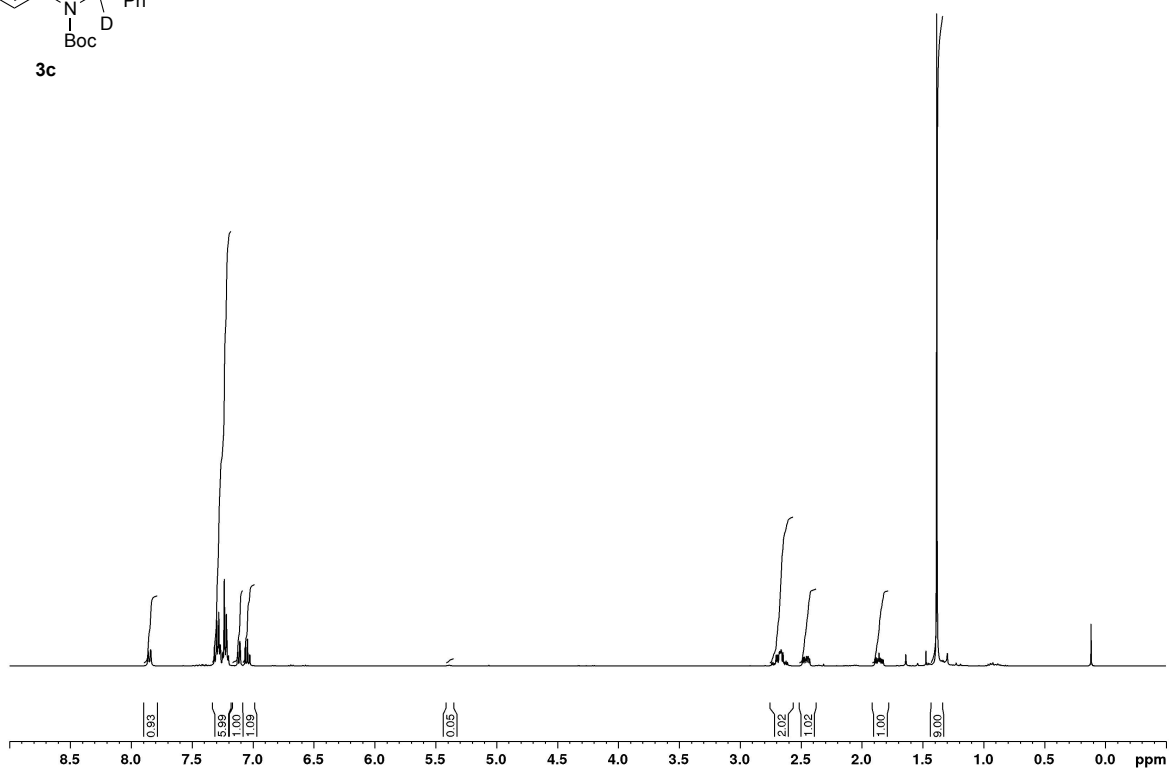
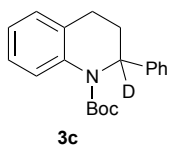


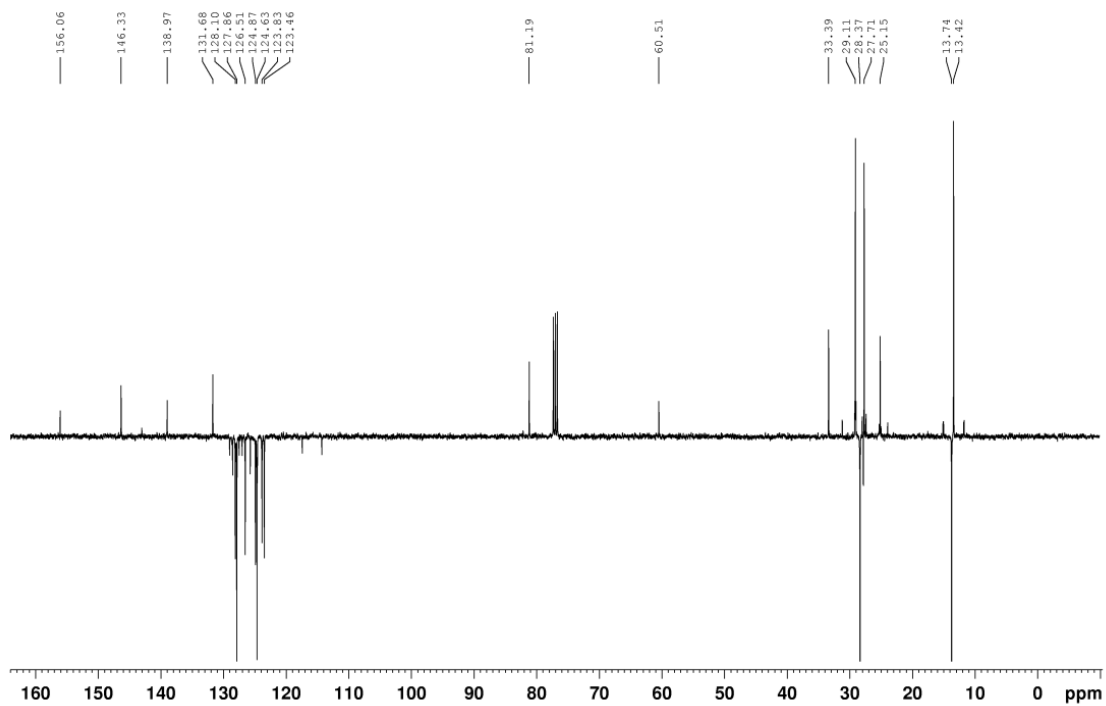
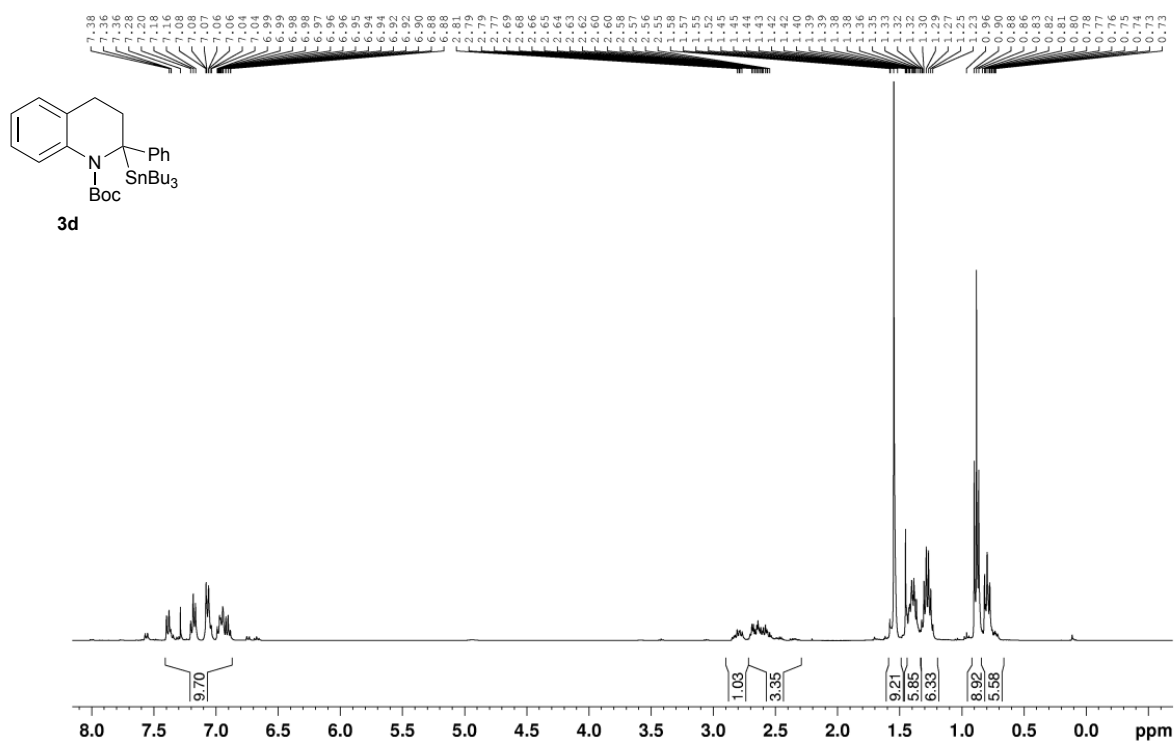


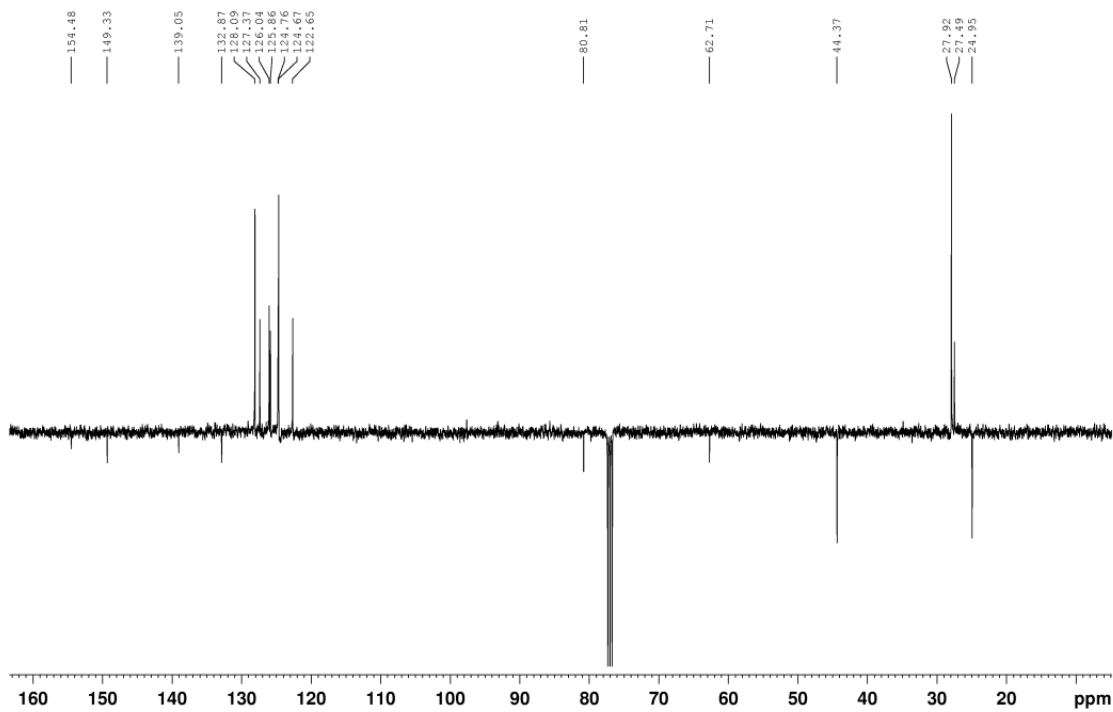
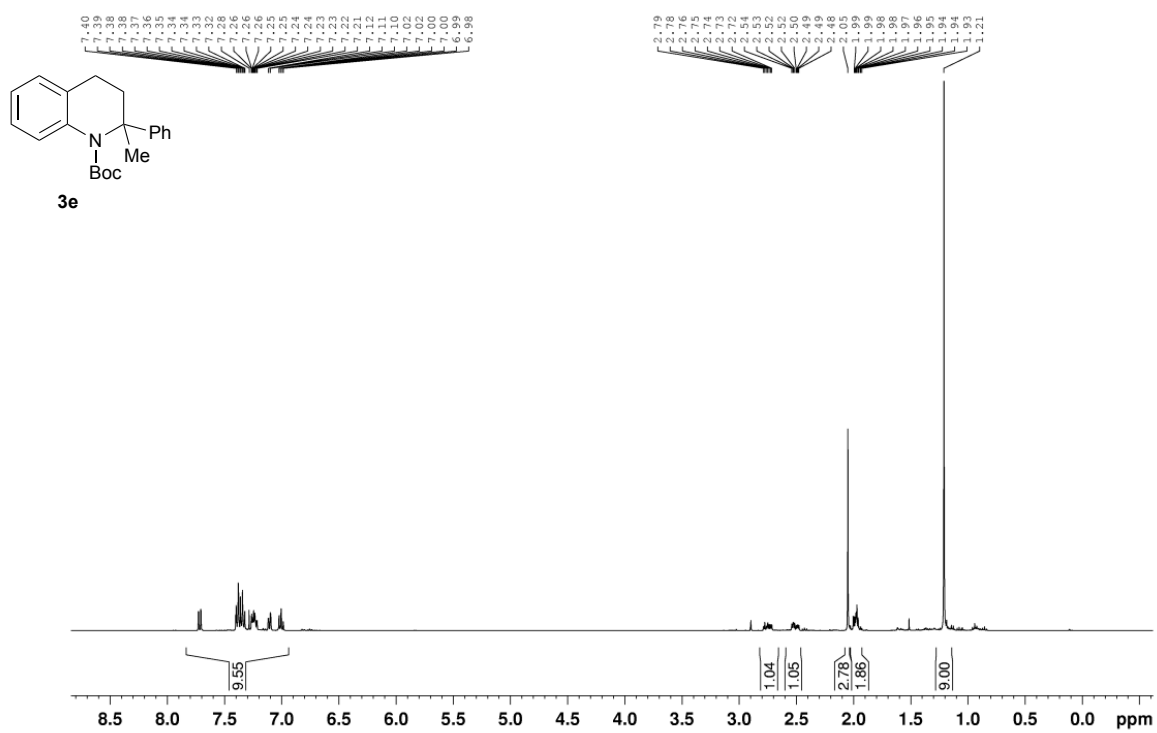


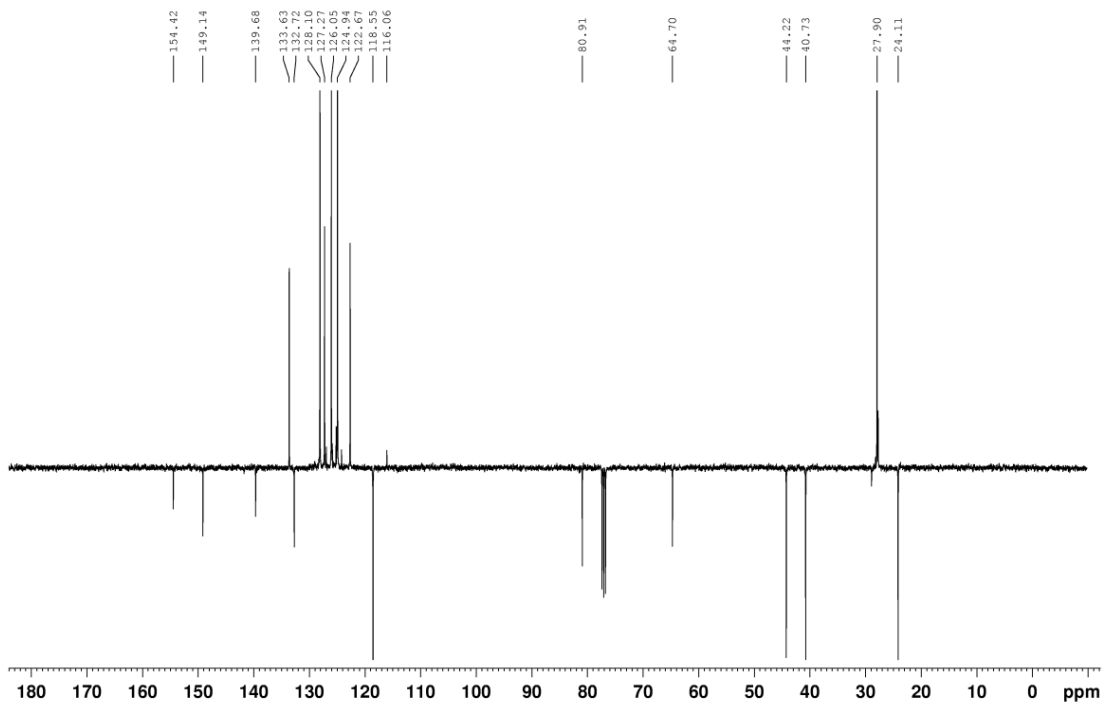
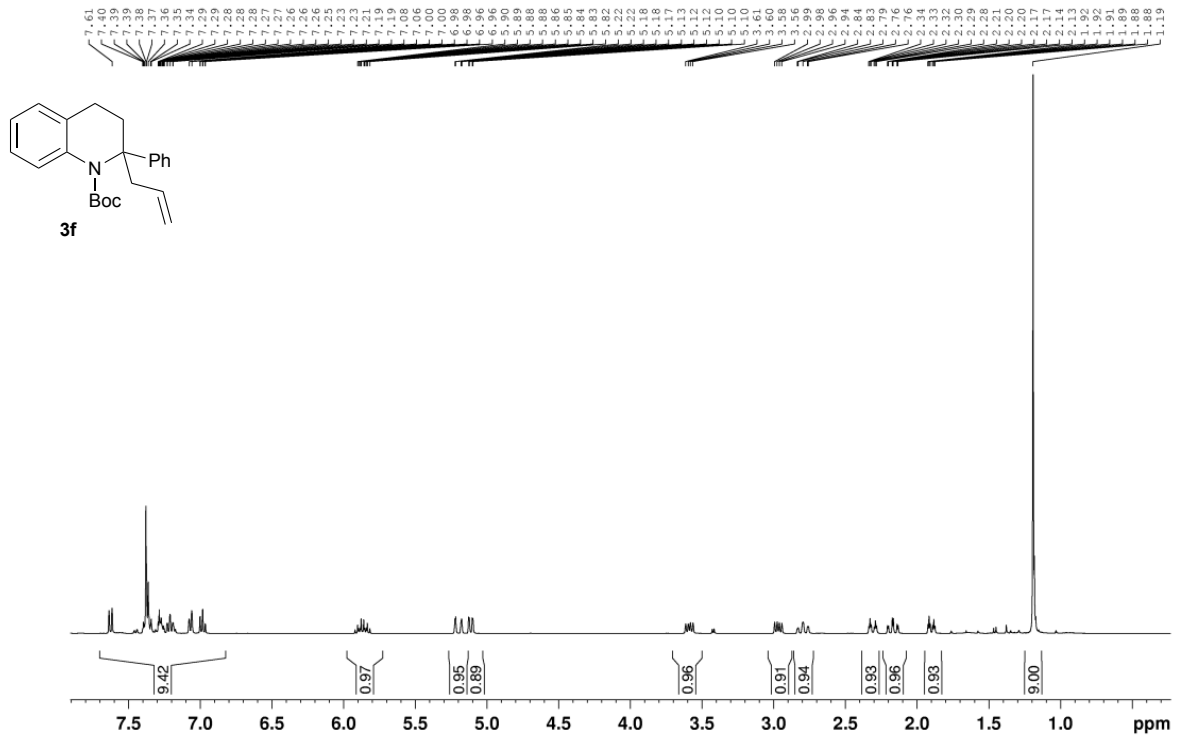


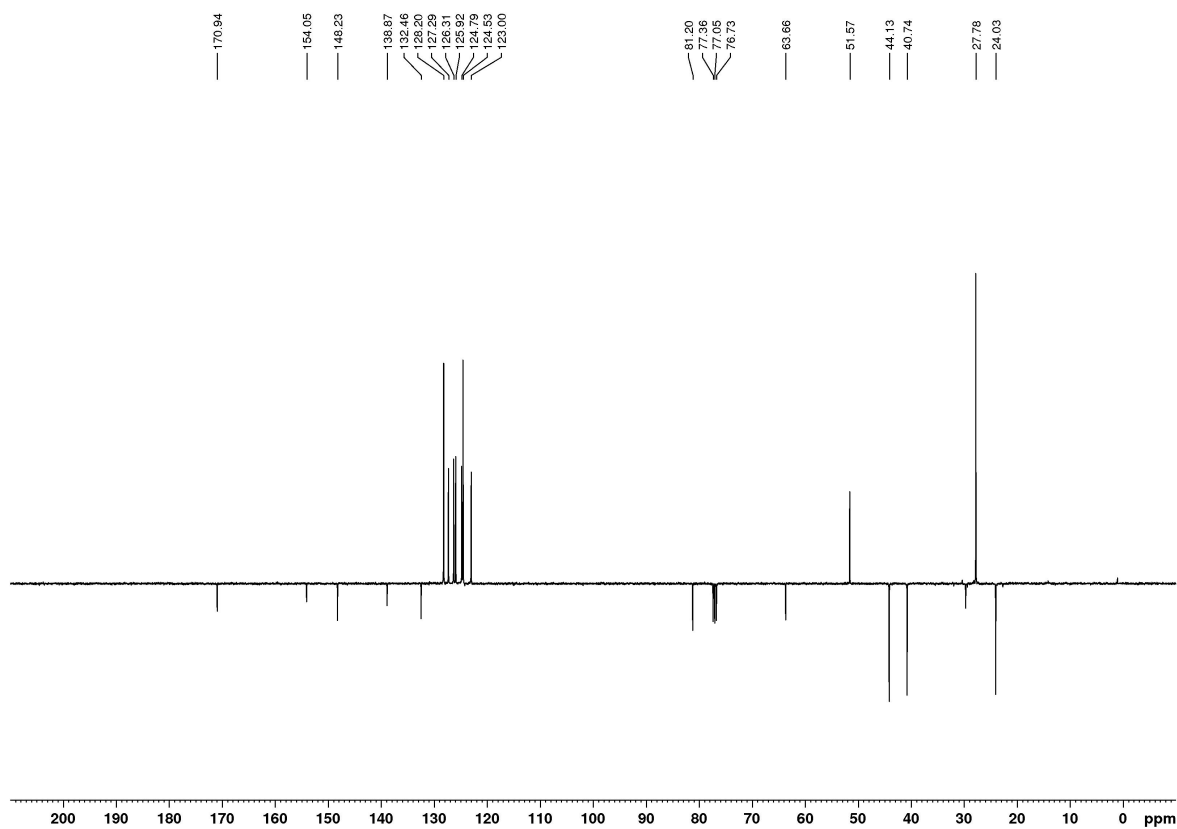
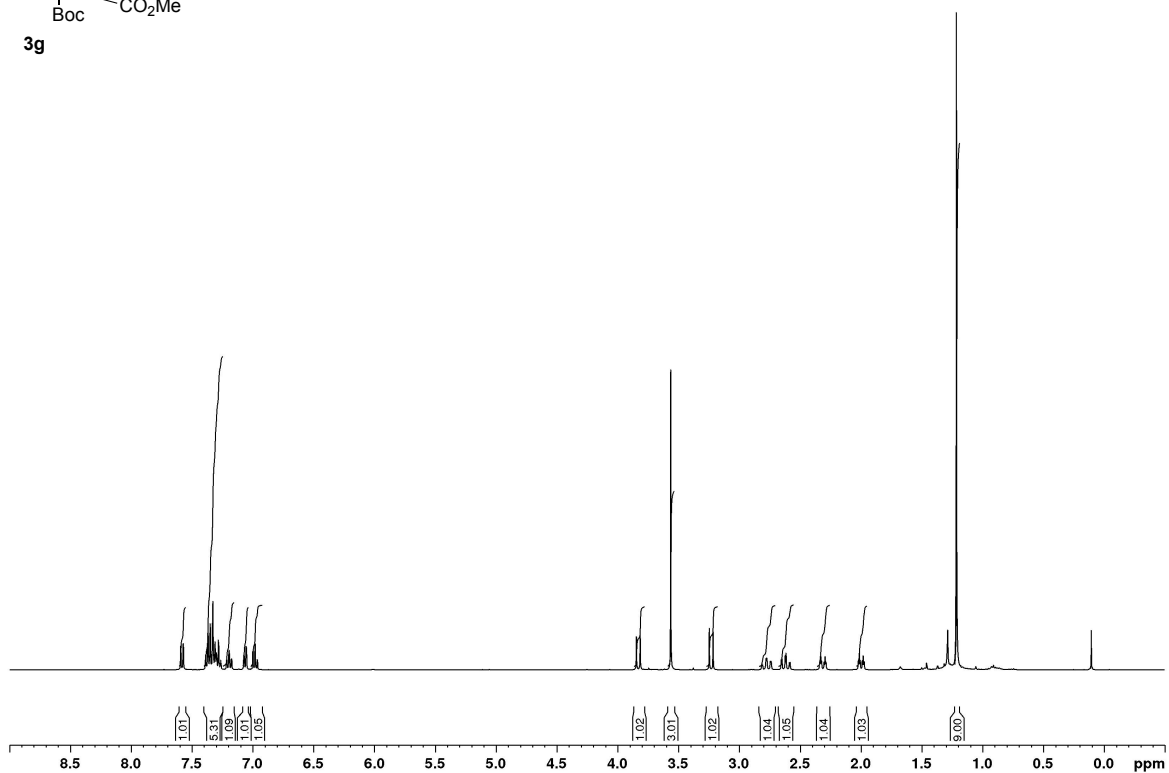
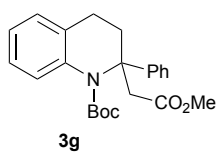


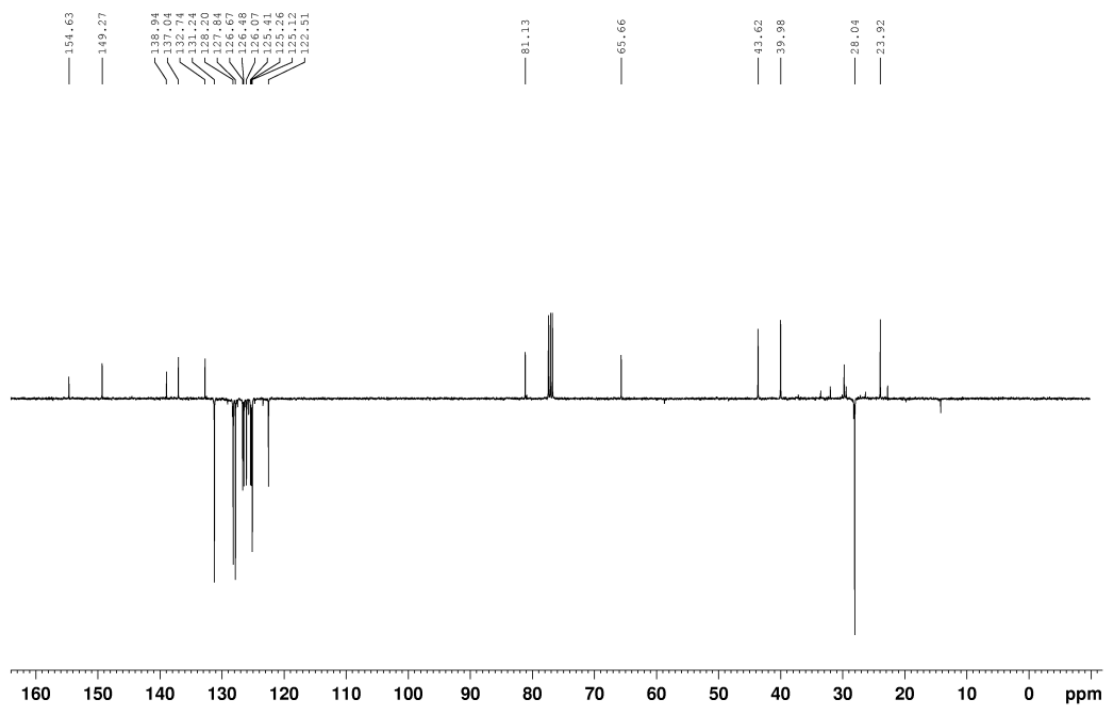
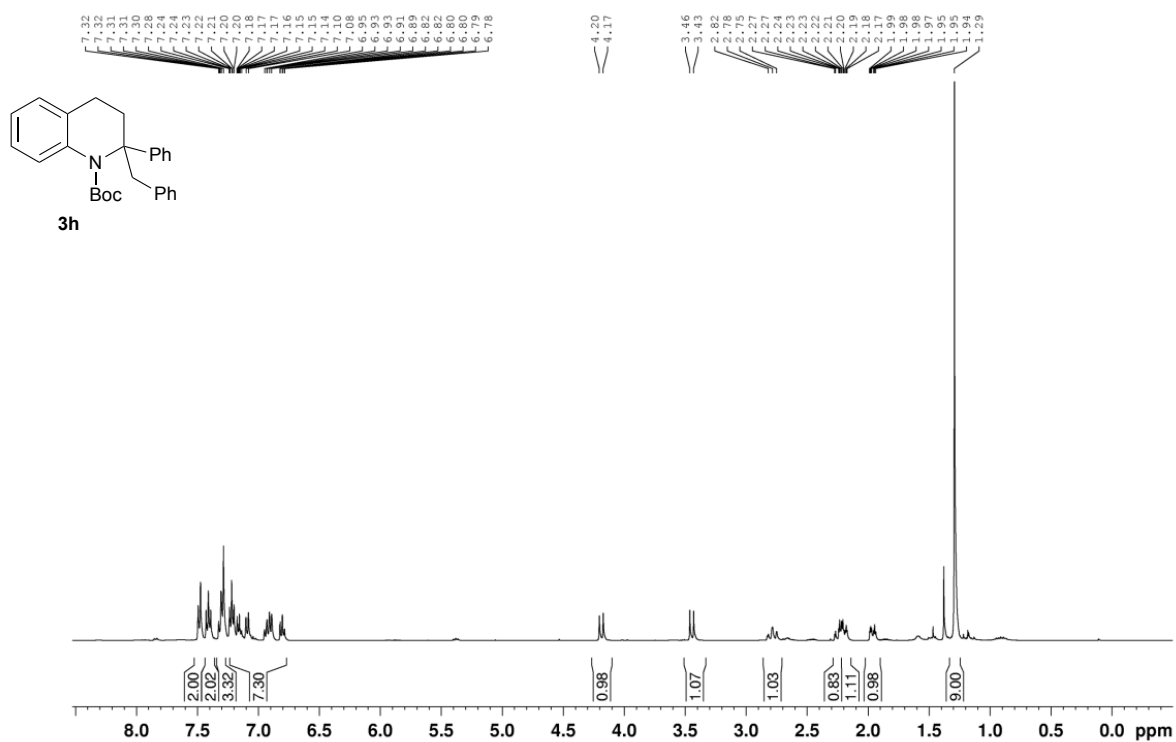


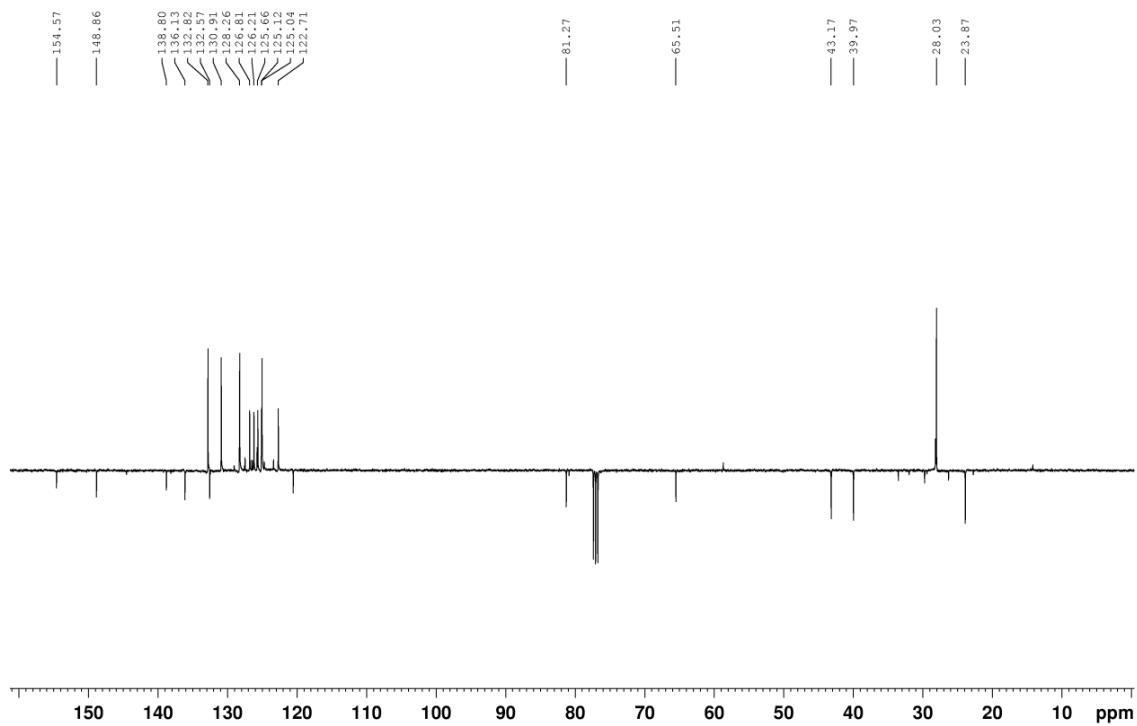
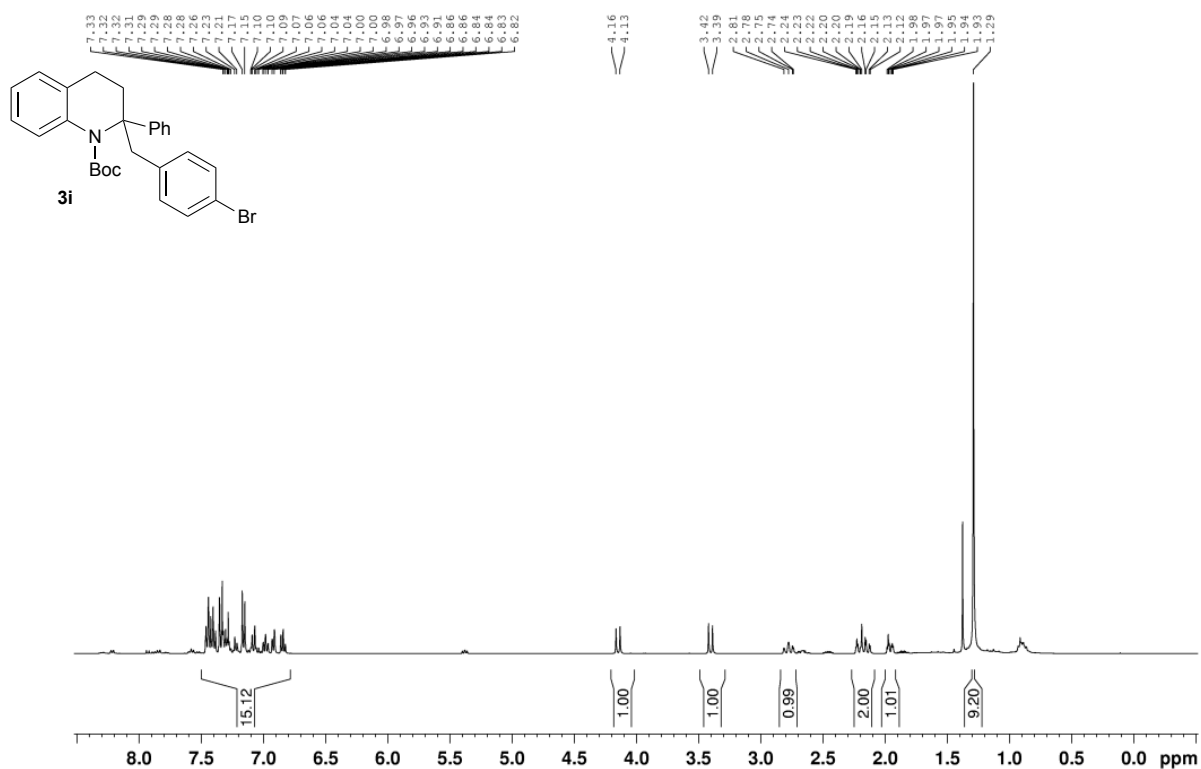


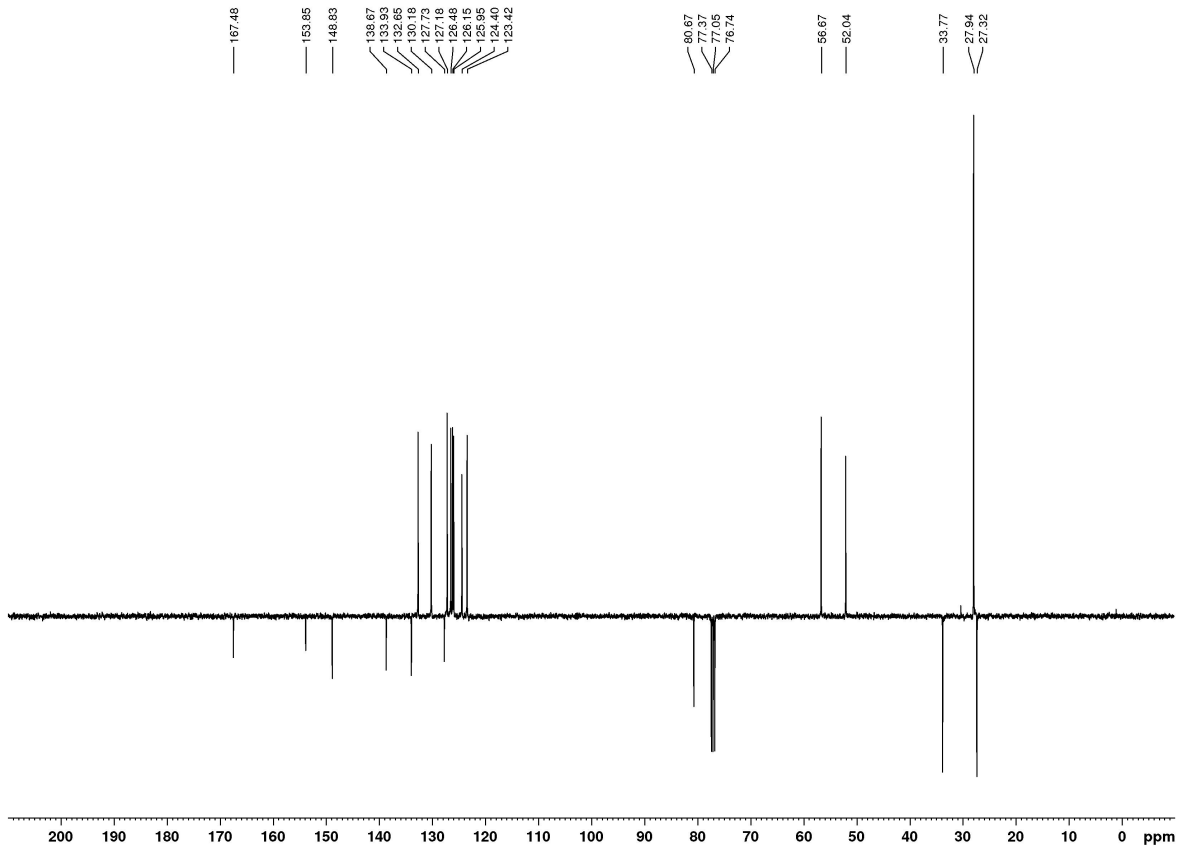
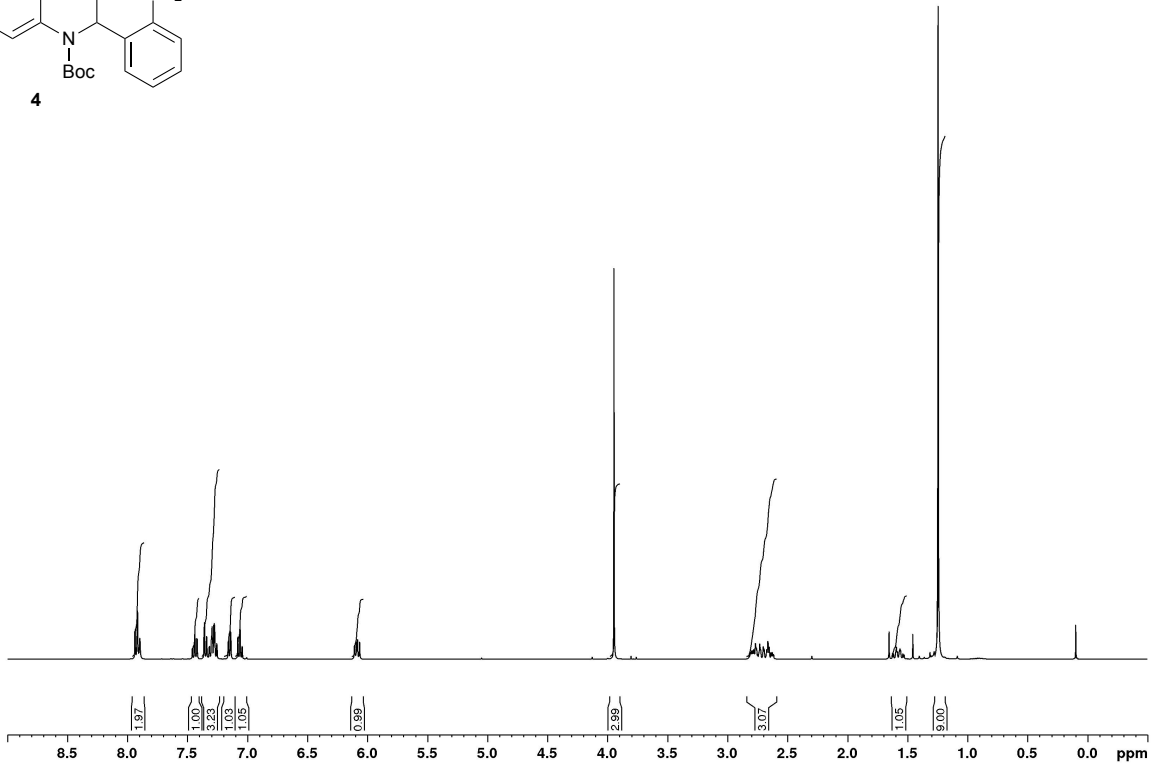
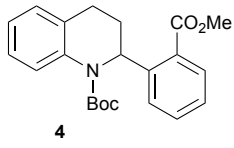


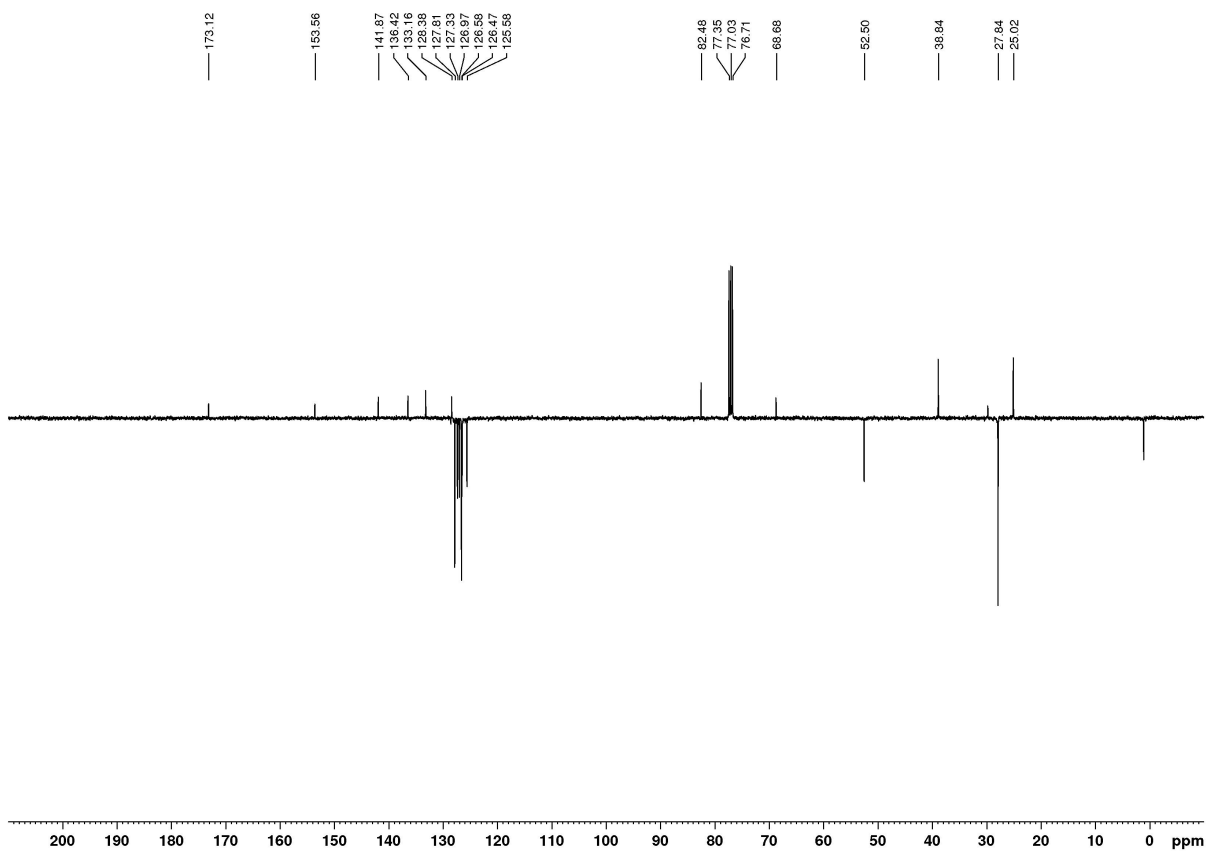
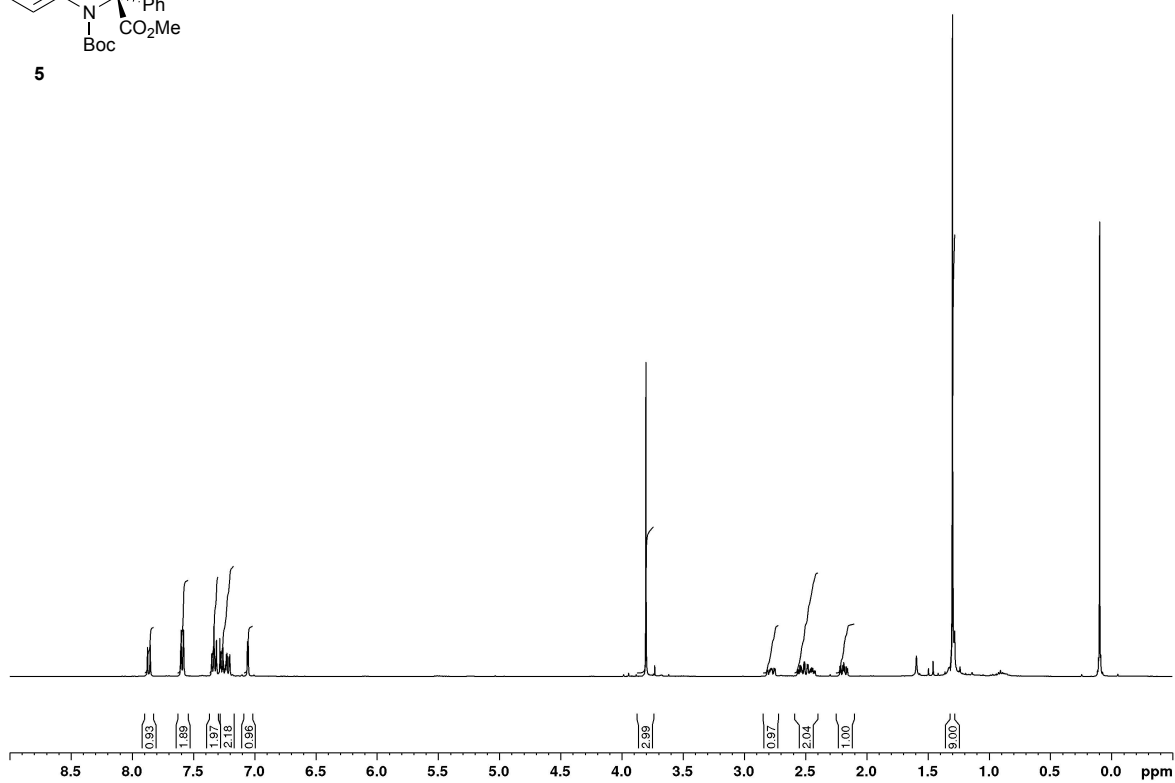
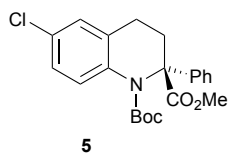


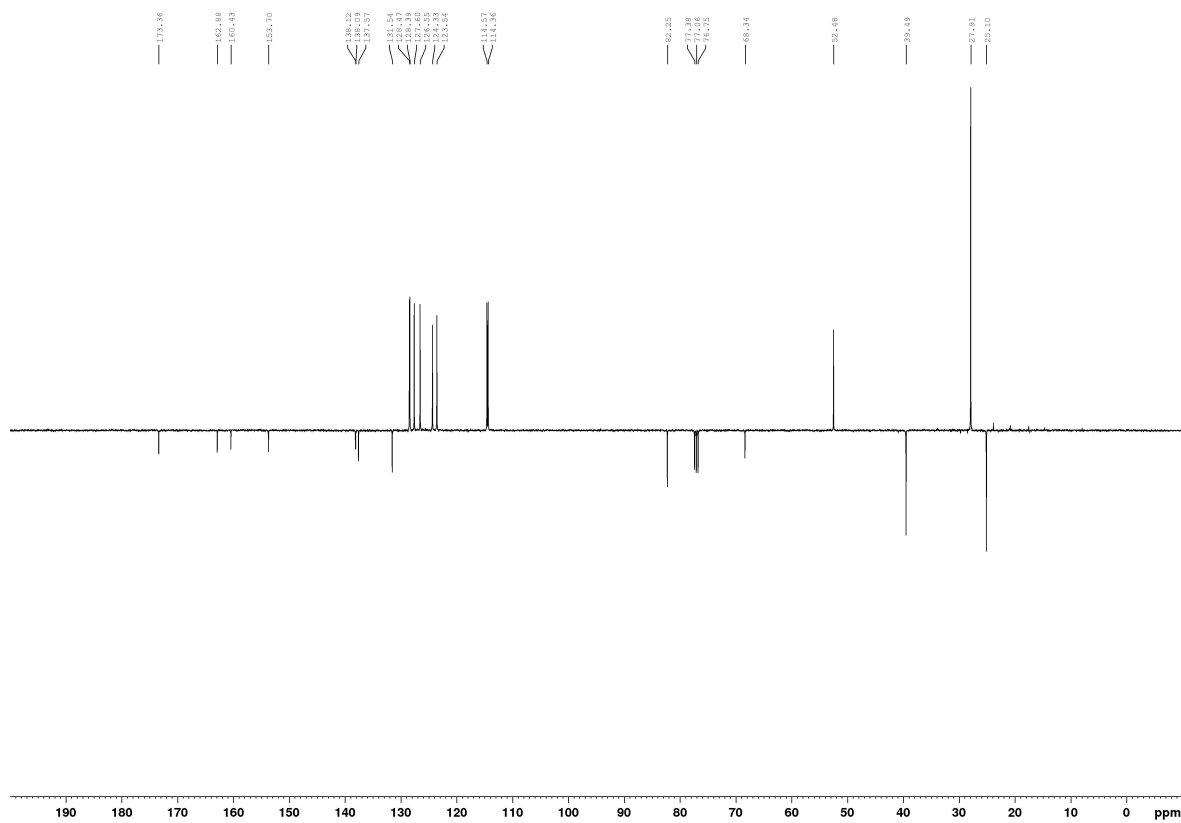
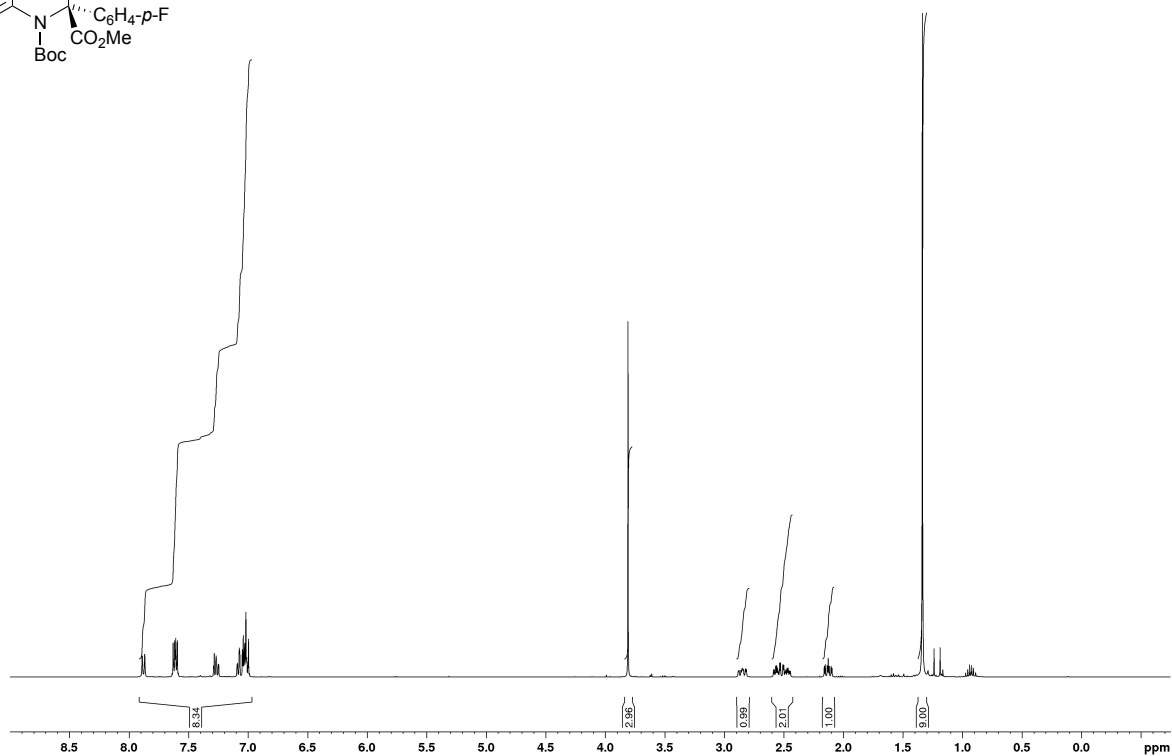
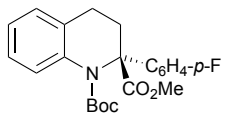


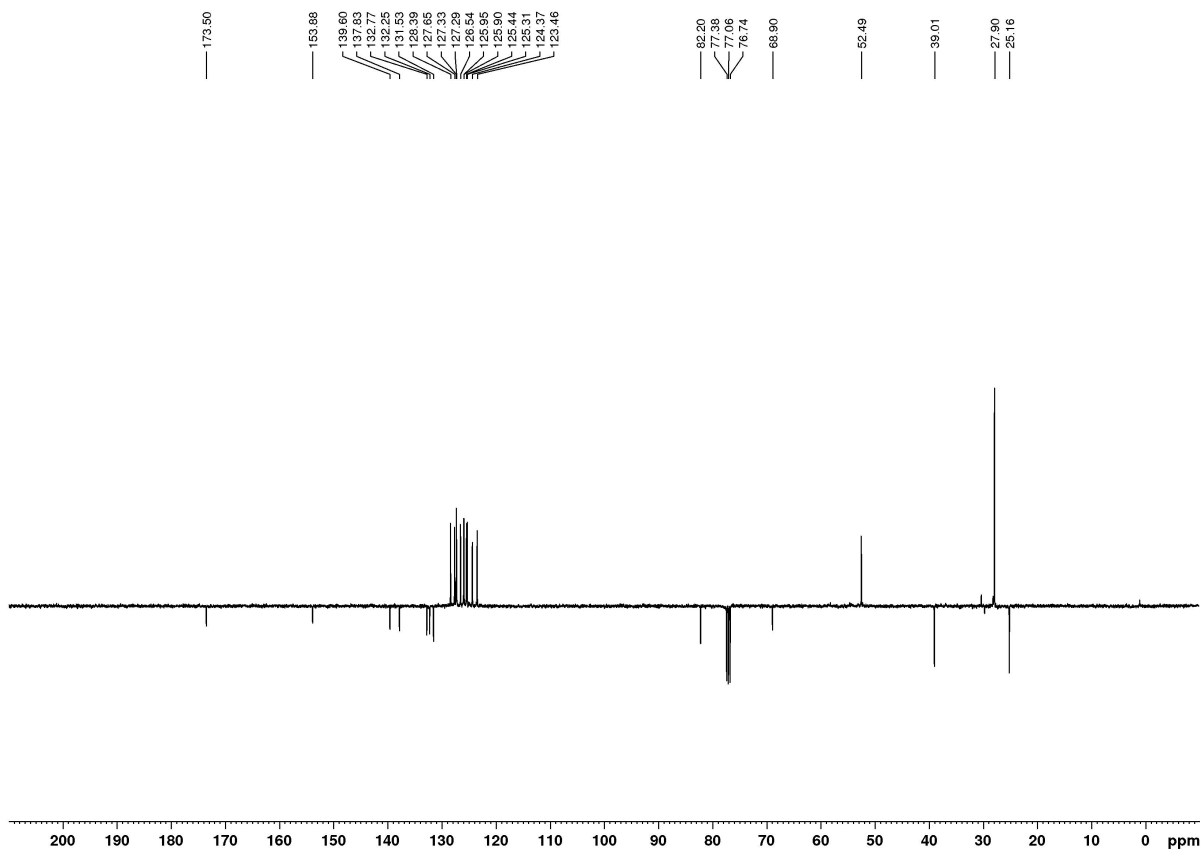
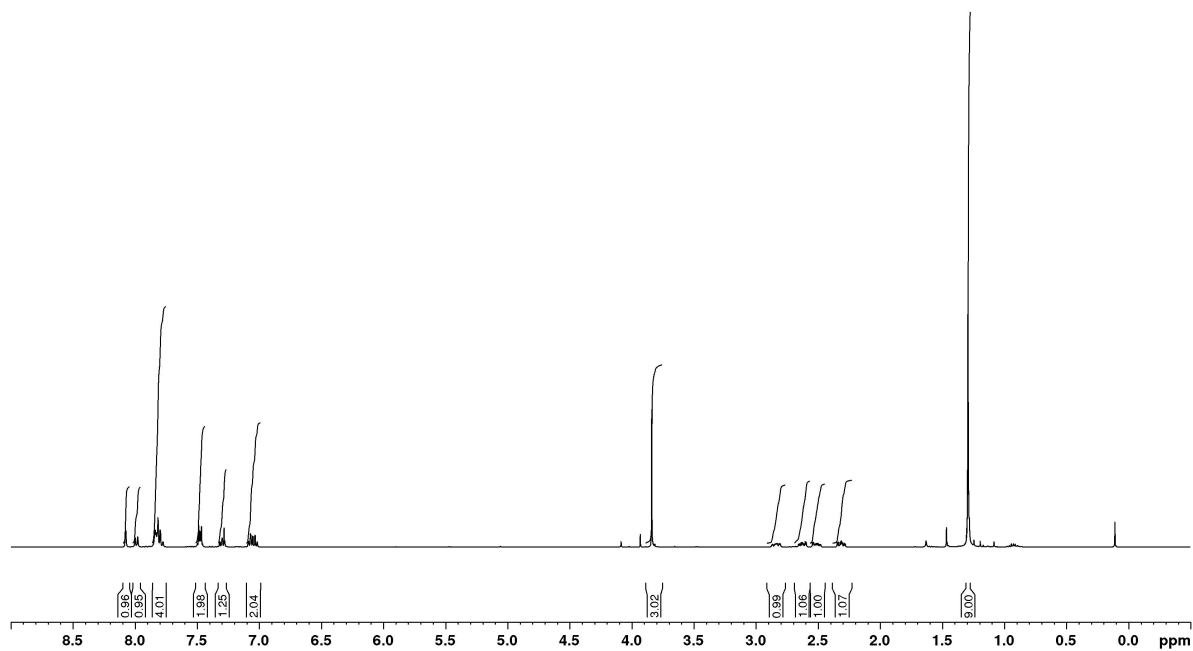
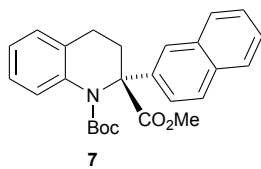


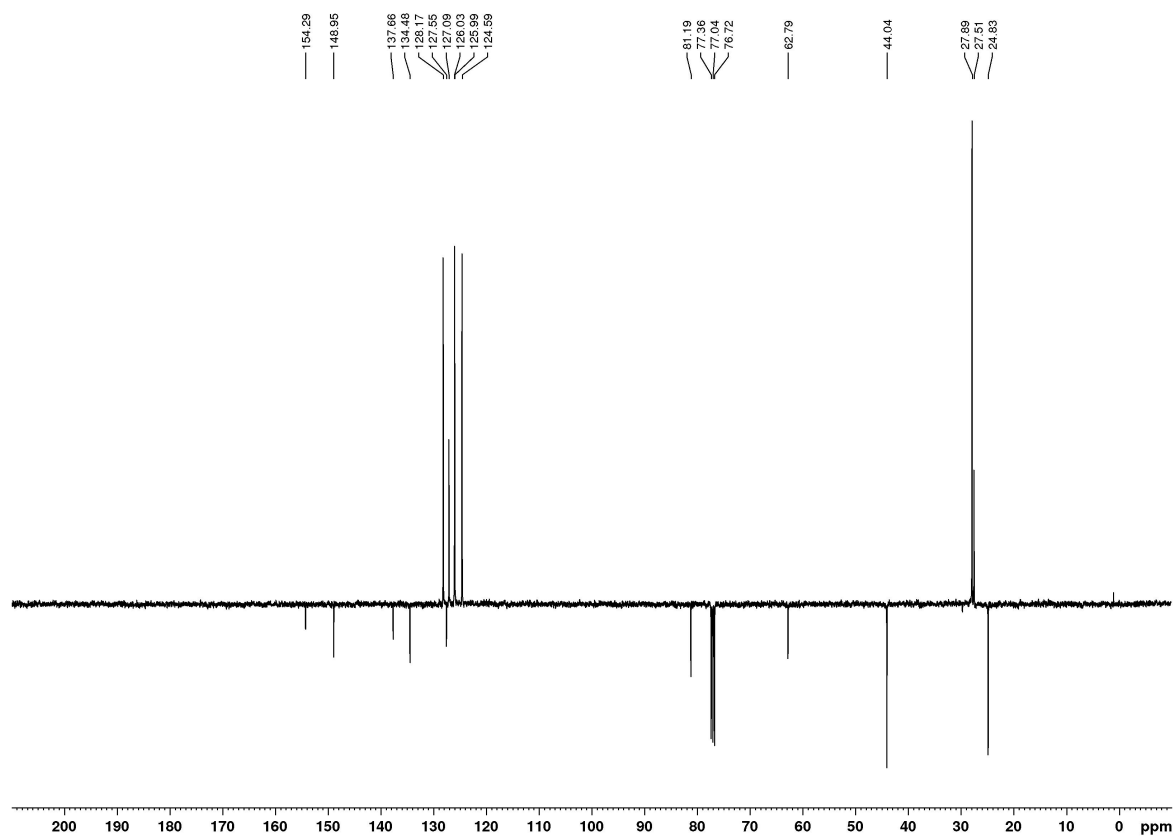
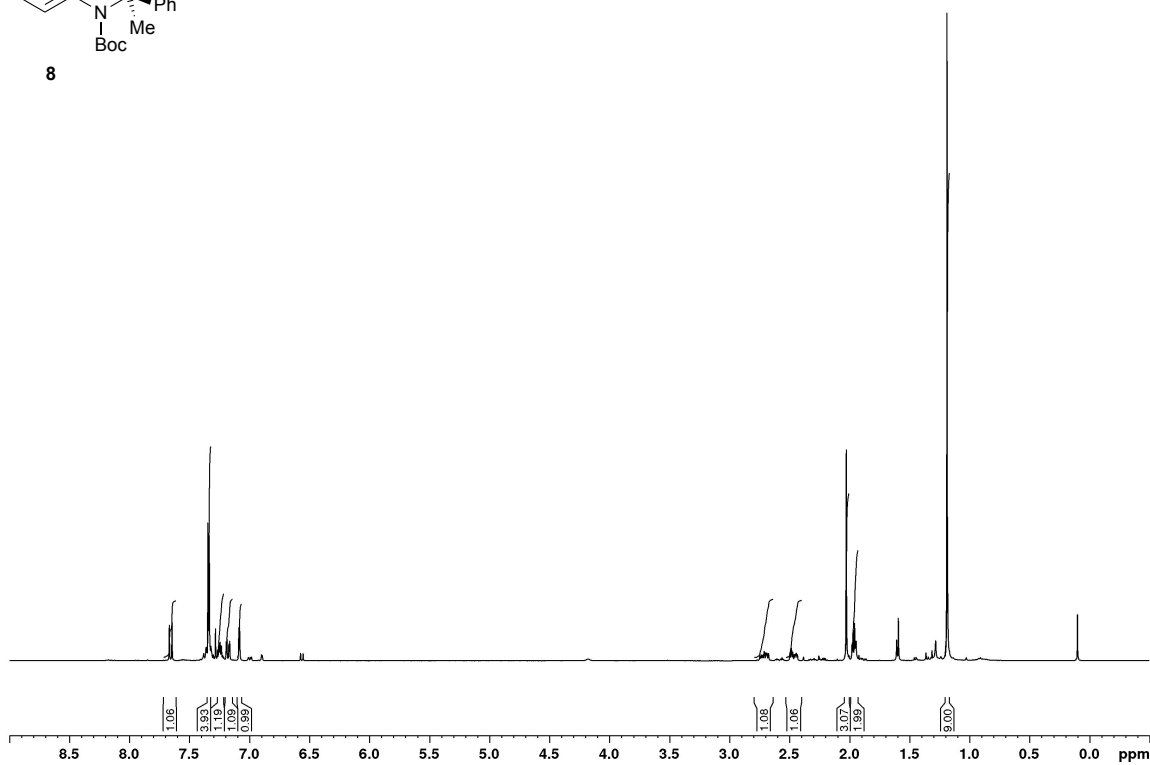
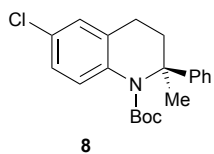


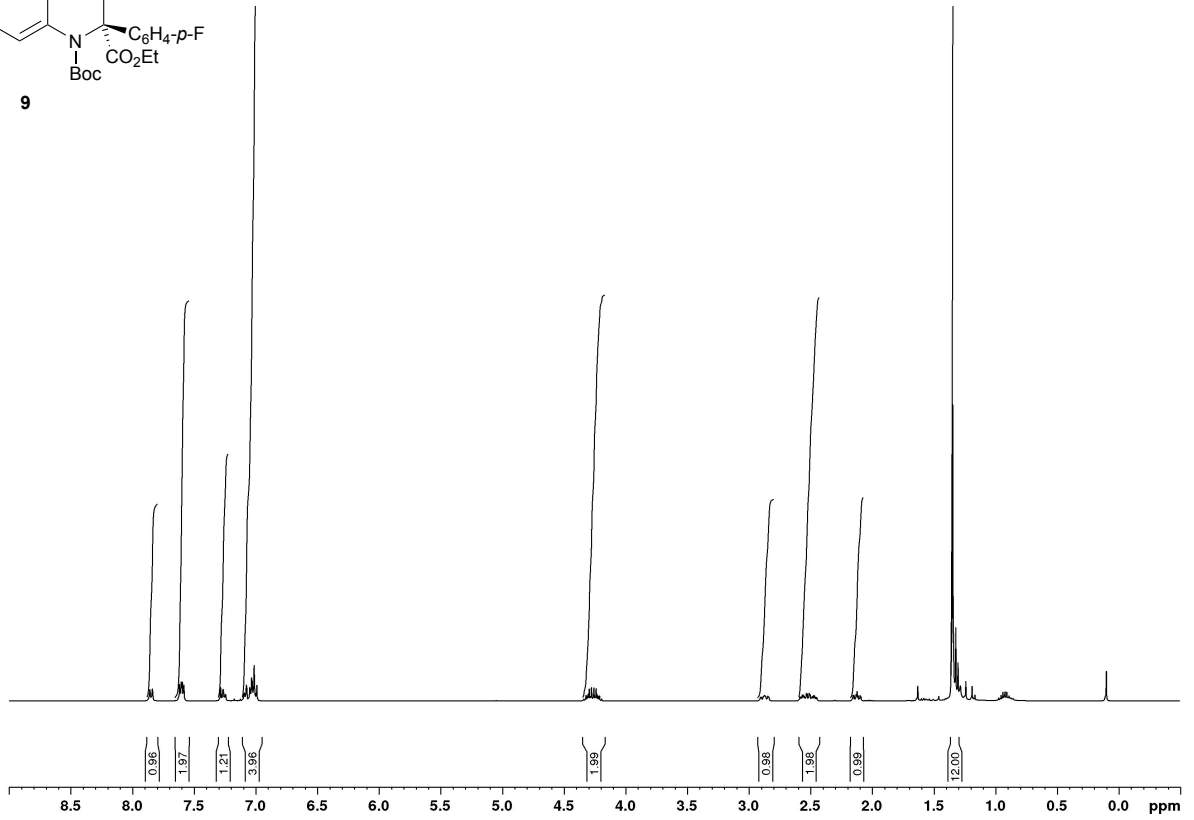
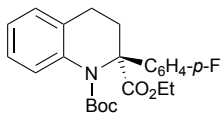




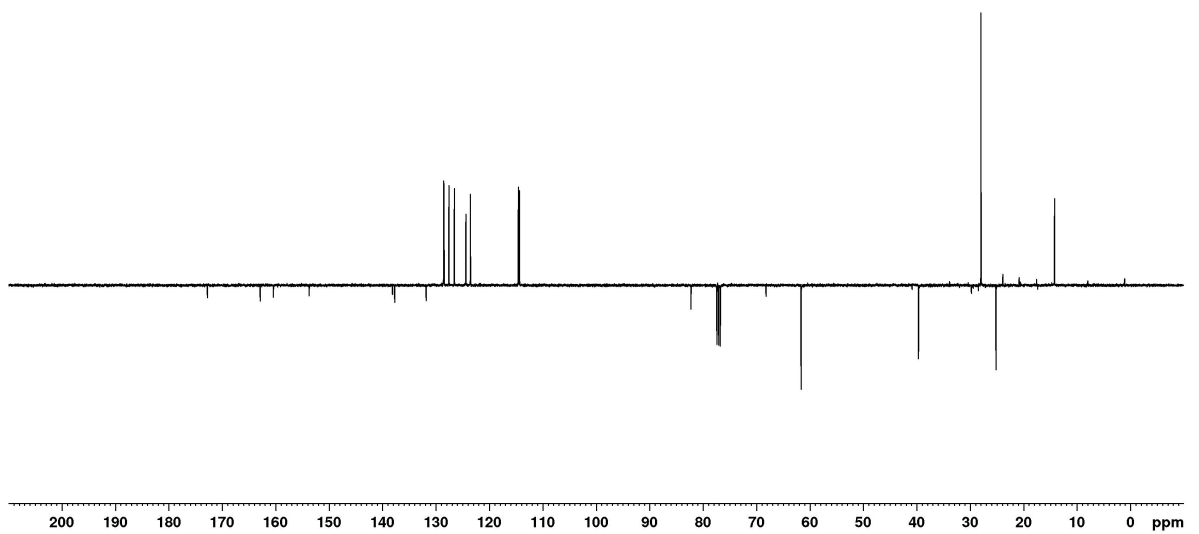


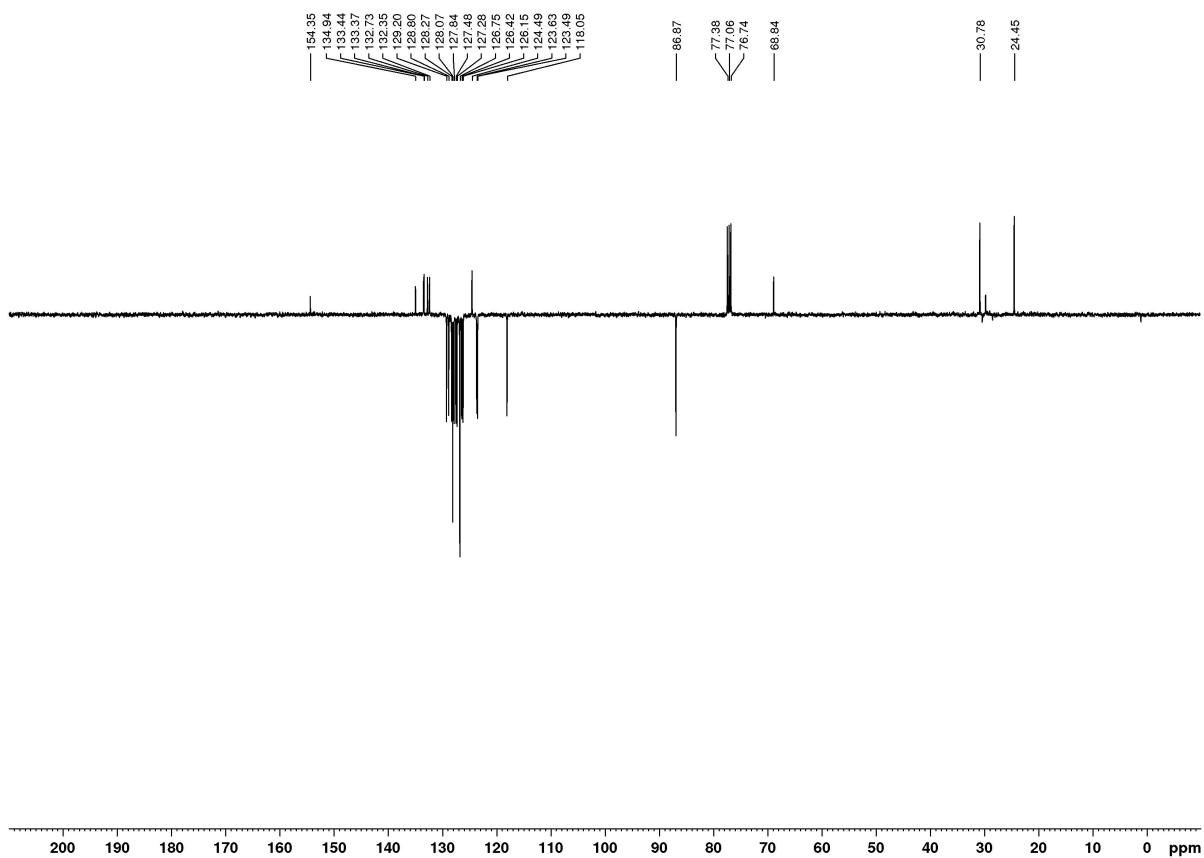
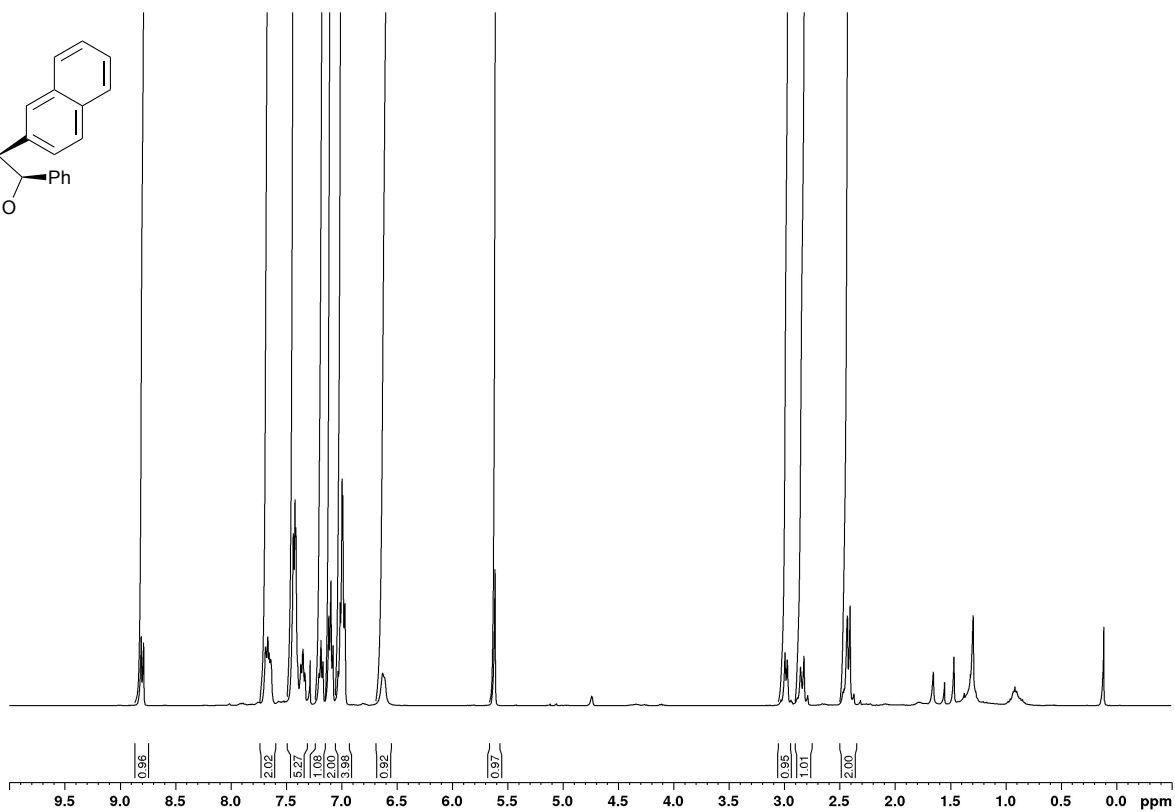
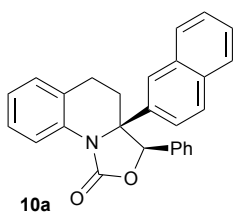


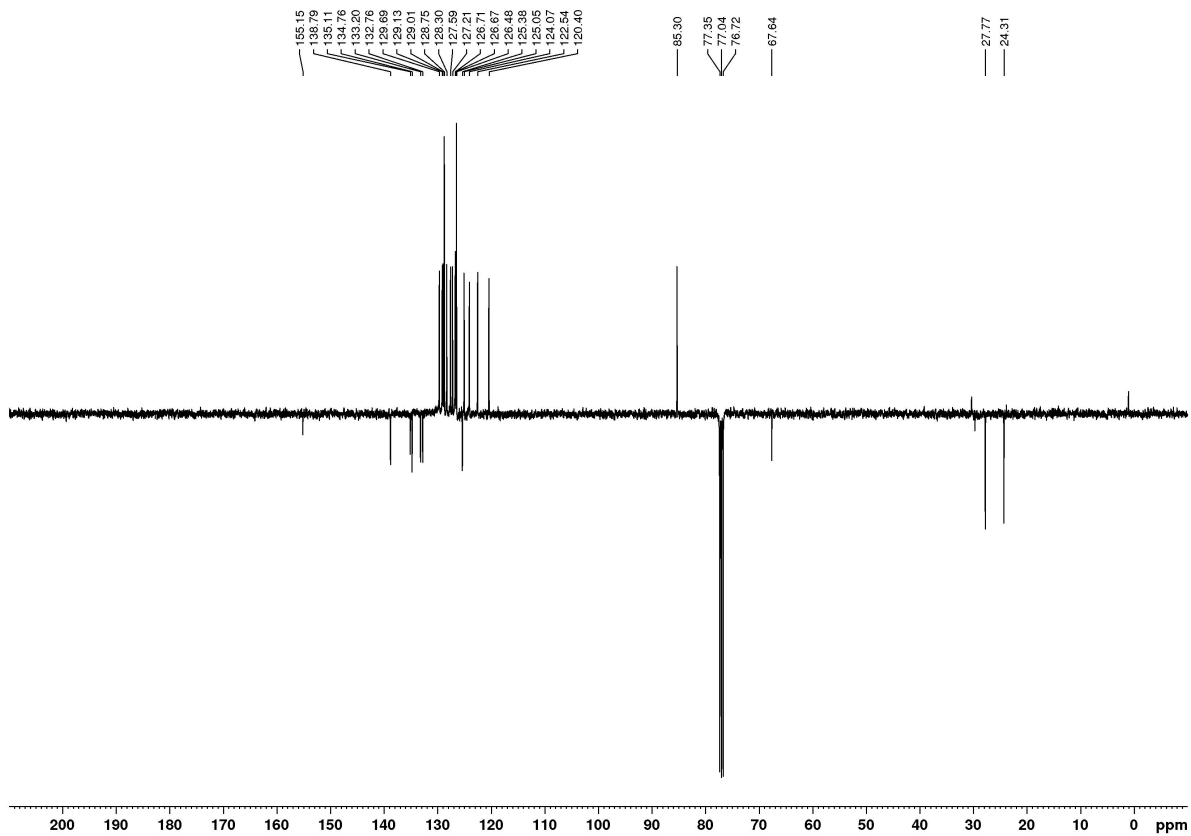
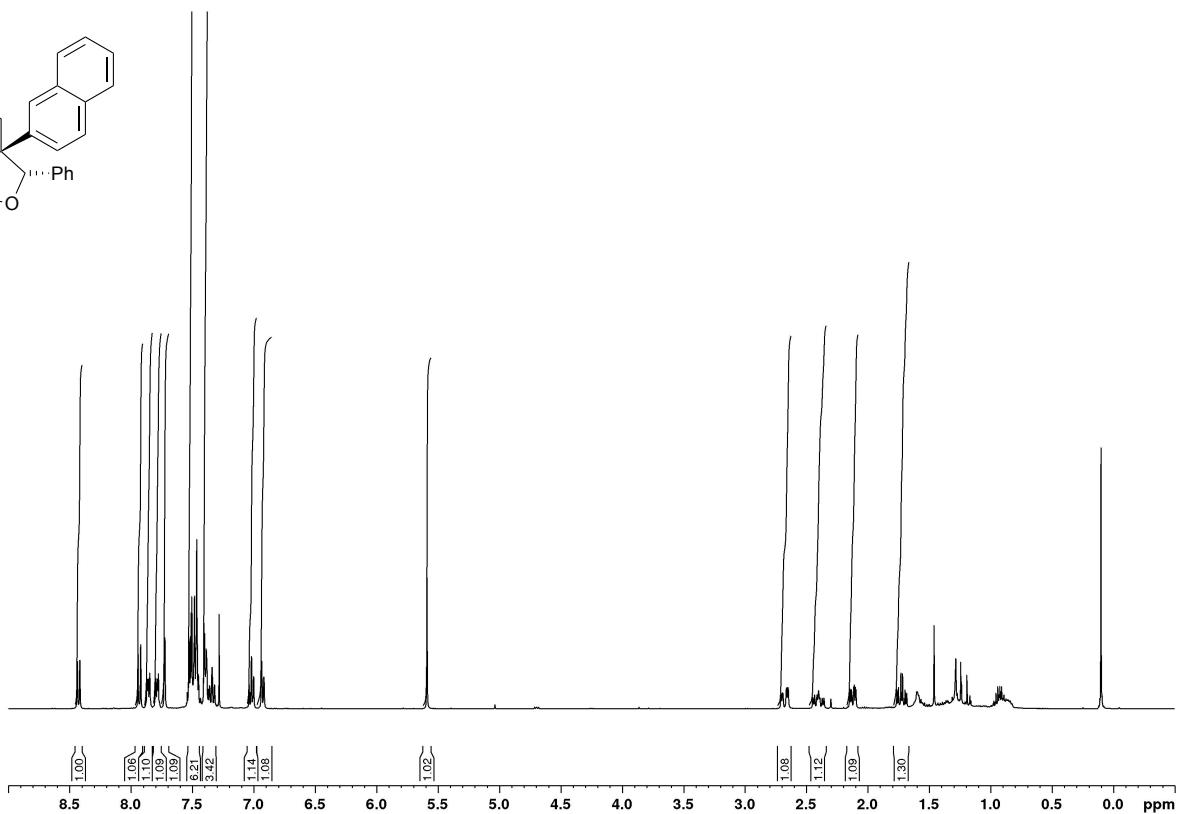
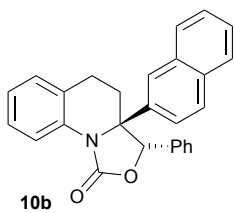


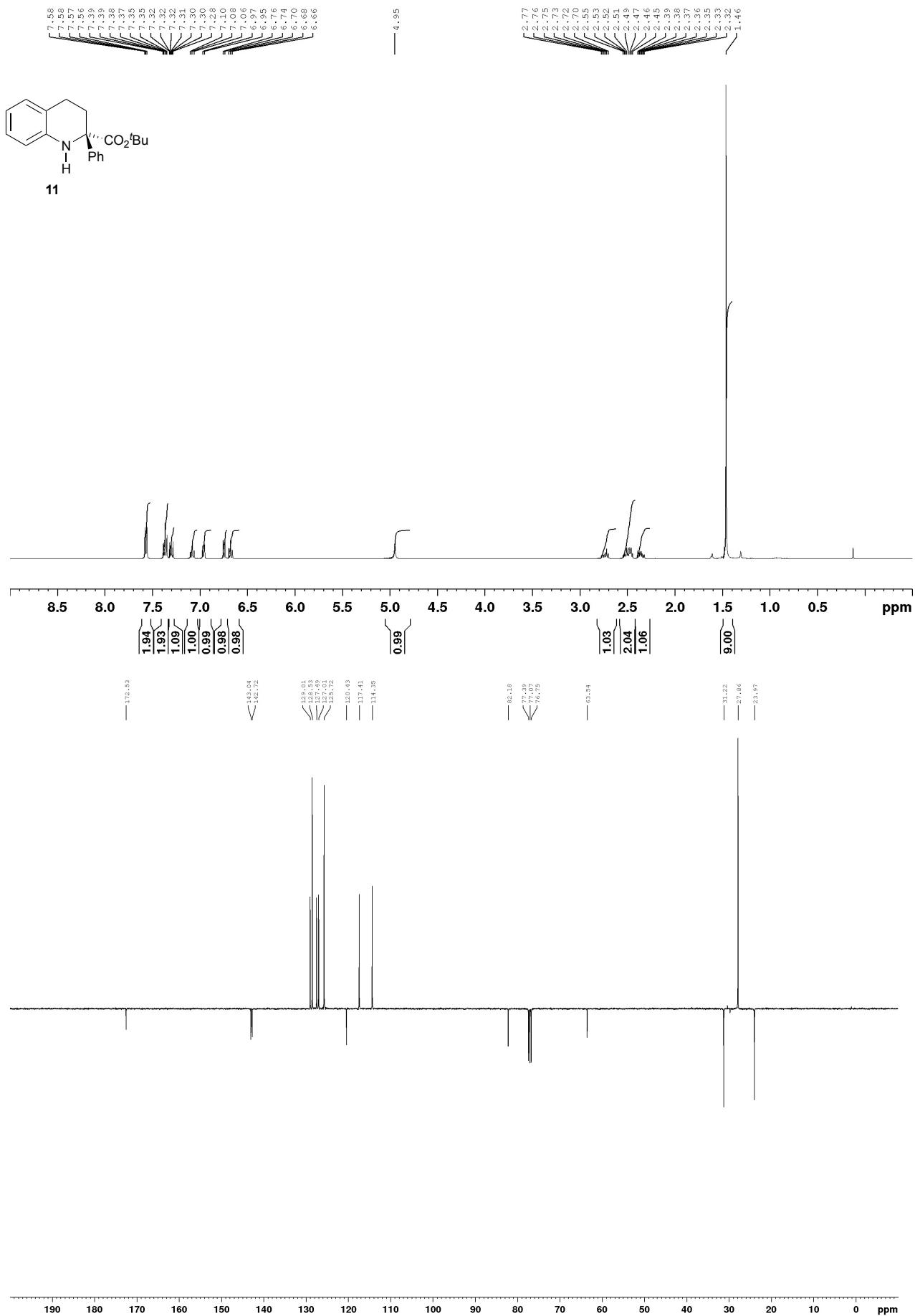


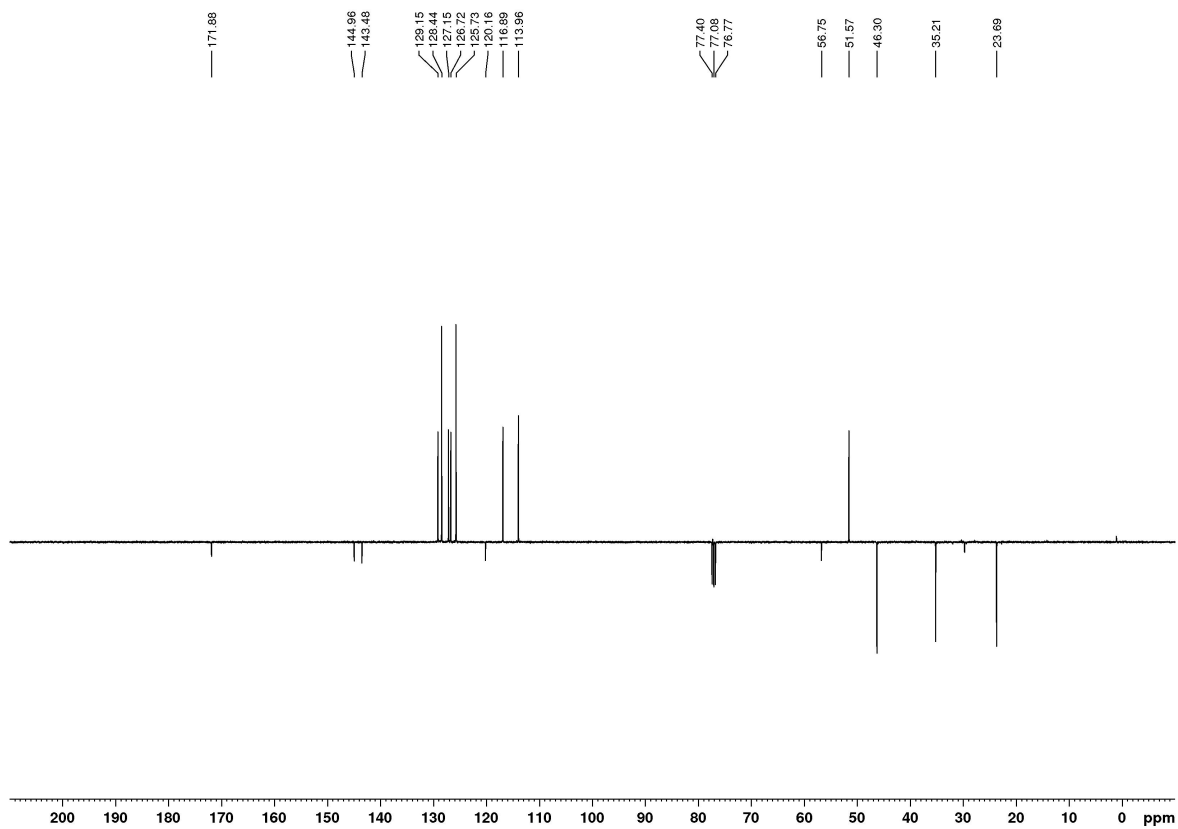
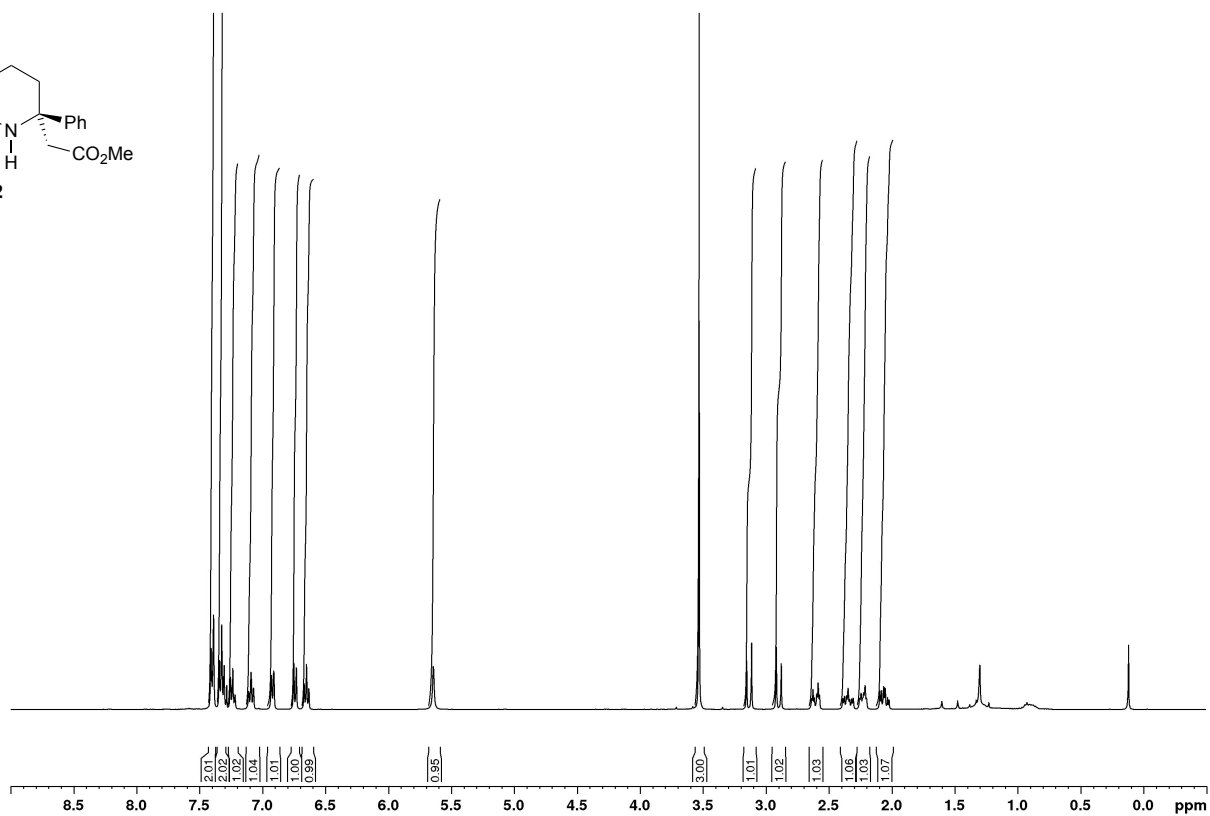
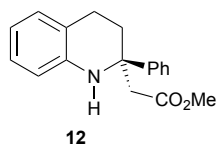
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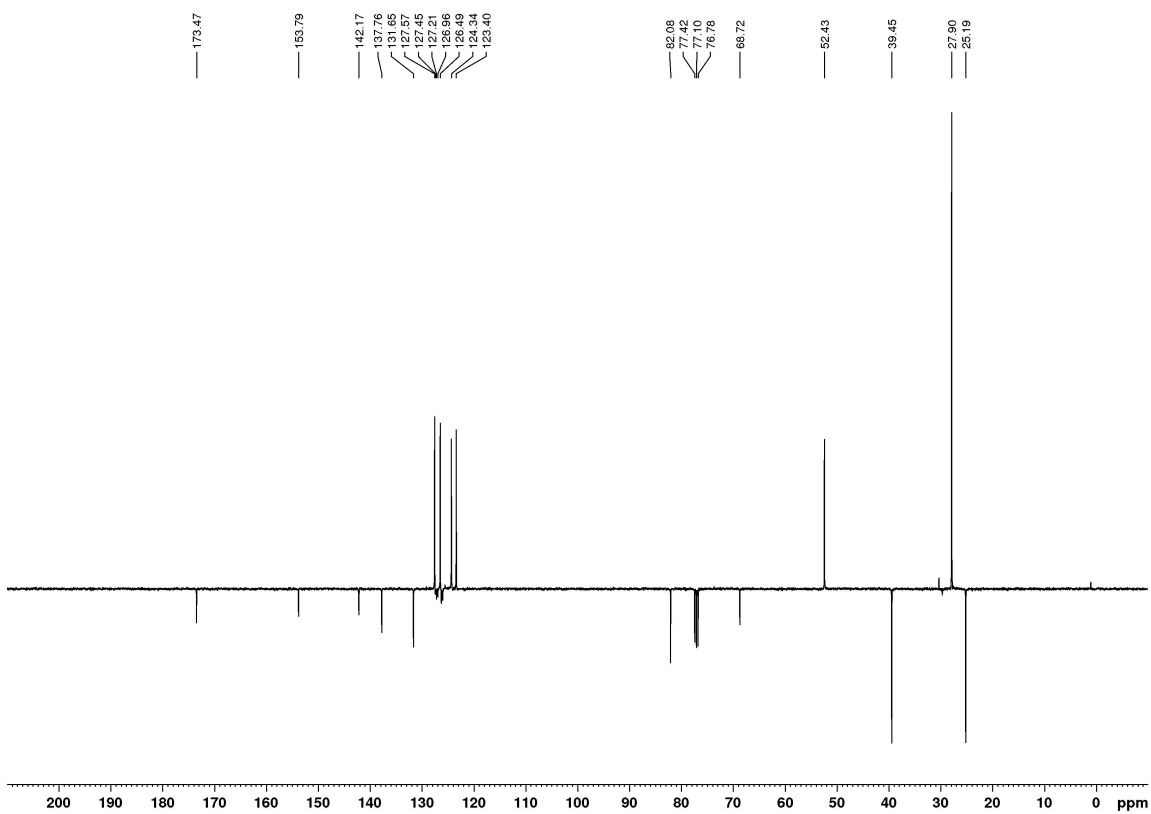
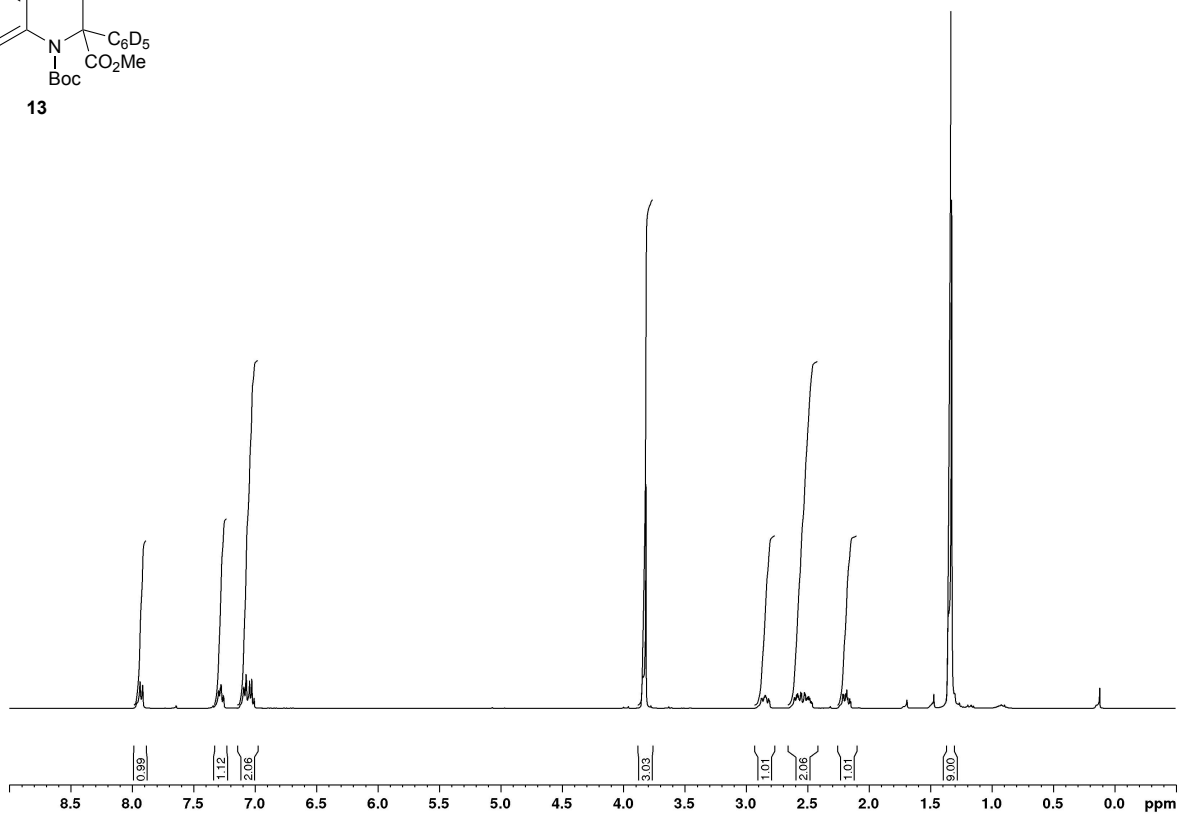
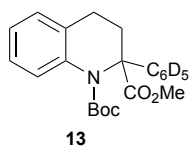


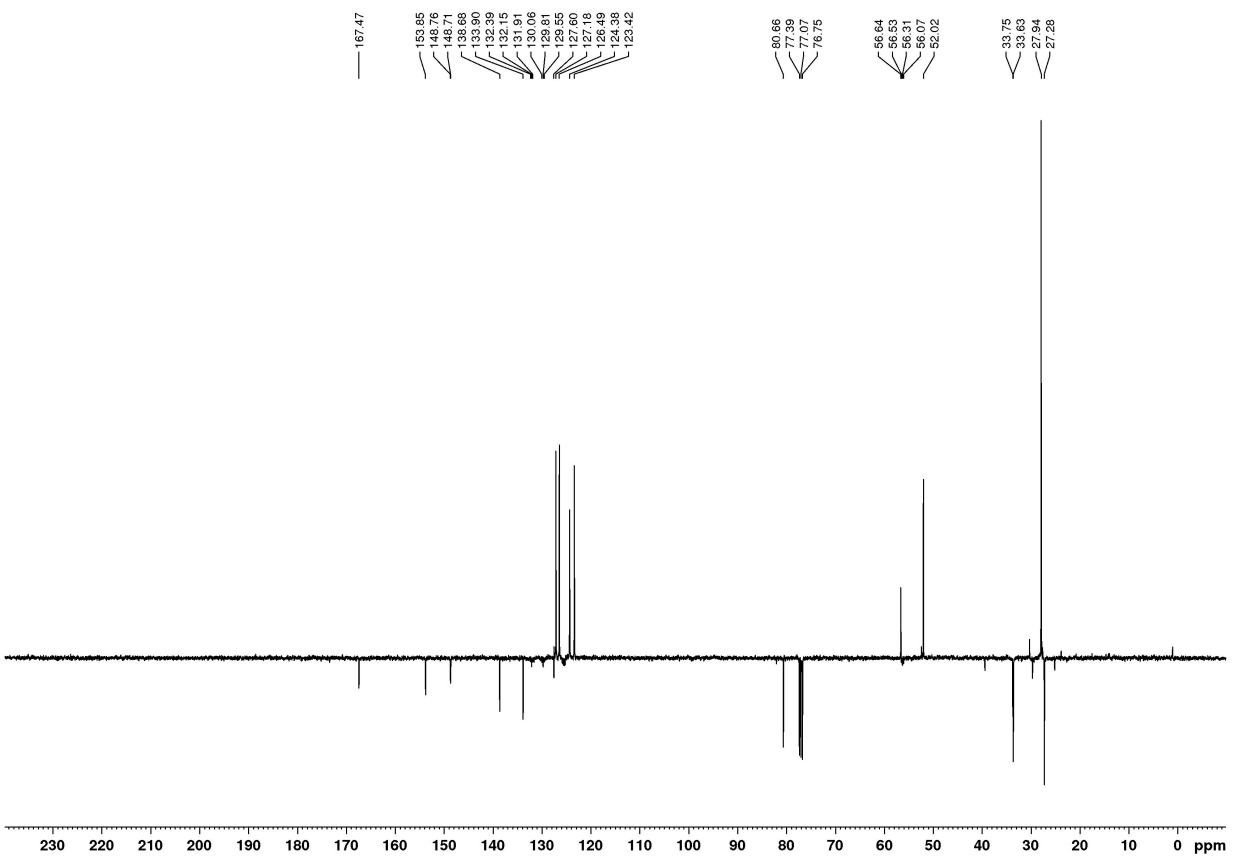
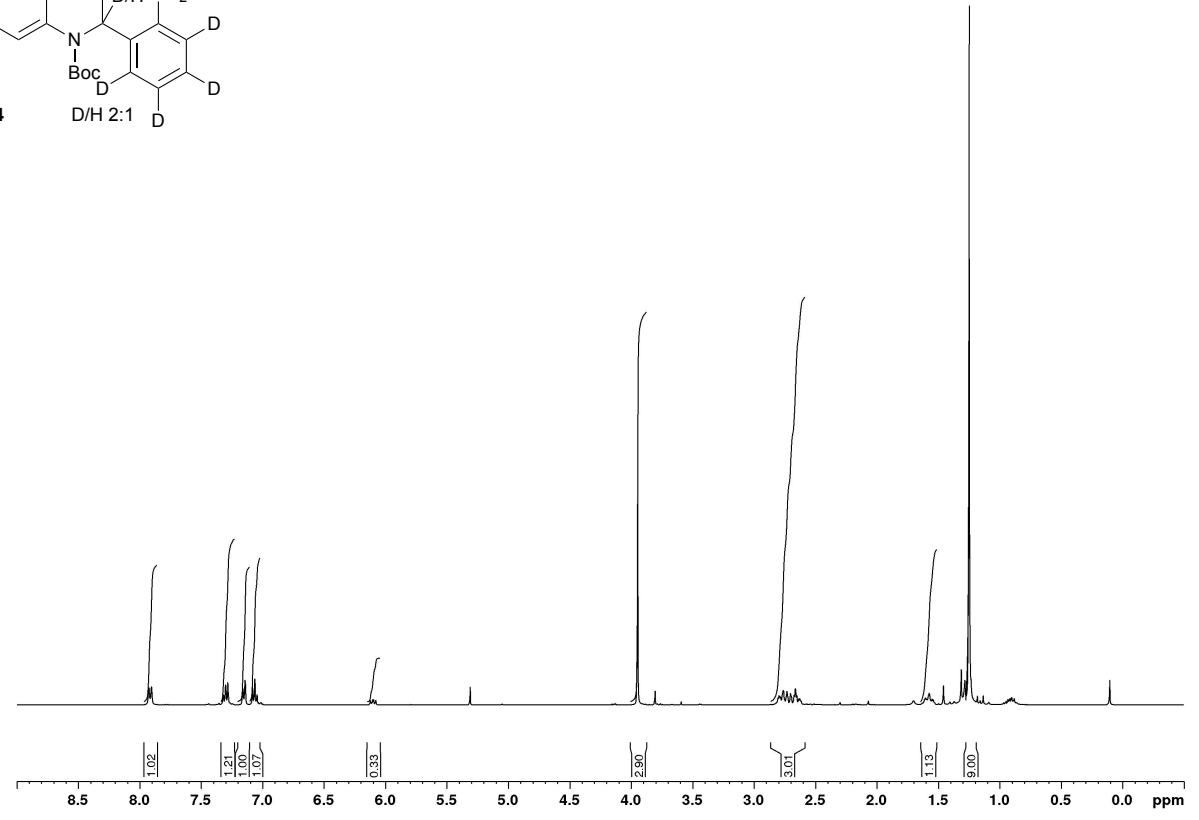
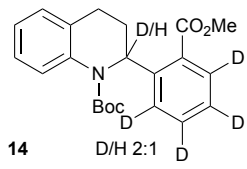












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11. DFT data

**Synthesis and Kinetic Resolution of Substituted Tetrahydroquinolines by Lithiation
then Electrophilic Quench
Supplementary information
DFT Calculations**

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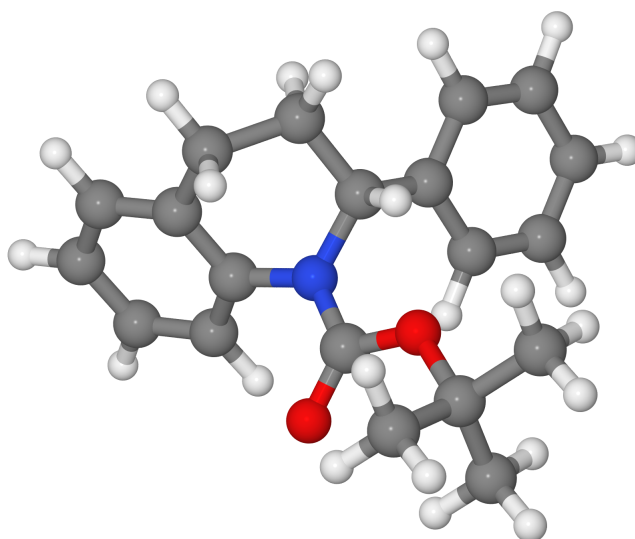
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In this section of the supporting information we provide information about the calculations we performed using the methodology outlined in the main paper. The first three sections describe the different rotamers for **2a**. The next four sections describe the different stereo isomers for the lithiated species with a single electrophile [either MeOC(O)Cl or MeOC(O)CN] and a single solvent molecule. The final three sections describe the lithiated species with two coordinated molecules of electrophile [either MeOC(O)Cl or MeOC(O)CN] or solvent, respectively.

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S11.1. 2a, BOC GROUP POINTING AWAY FROM PHENYL



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S11.1.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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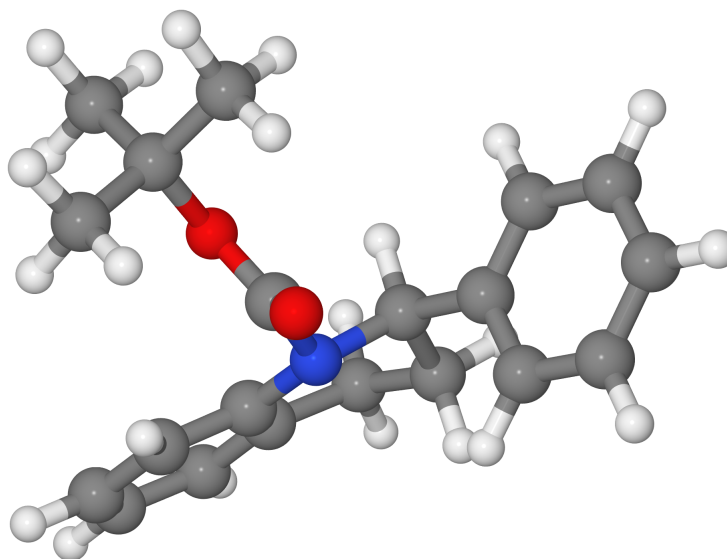
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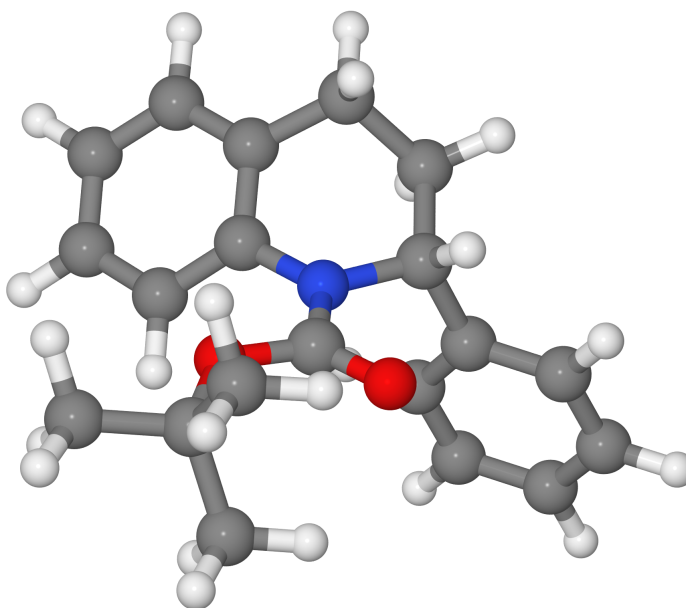
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123	3143.94430000	21.24220000	0.00000000
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128	3175.89490000	29.59680000	0.00000000
129	3179.53520000	33.02180000	0.00000000
130	3185.64250000	43.88140000	0.00000000
131	3191.68990000	30.48990000	0.00000000
132	3192.76850000	14.43210000	0.00000000

S11.3. 2a, BOC GROUP POINTING TO PHENYL



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Route                : # opt freq b3lyp/6-311g(d,p) scrf=(solvent=thf)
                    : geom=connectivity empiricaldispersion=gd3bj int=ultrafine
                    : pop=(regular,mk)
SMILES               : CC(C)(C)OC(=O)N1c2ccccc2CCC1c3ccccc3
Formula              : C20H23NO2
Charge               : 0
Multiplicity         : 1
Dipole               : 4.8944                                     Debye
Energy               : -981.57837288                             a.u.
Gibbs Energy         : -981.24209400                             a.u.
Number of imaginary frequencies : 0

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S11.3.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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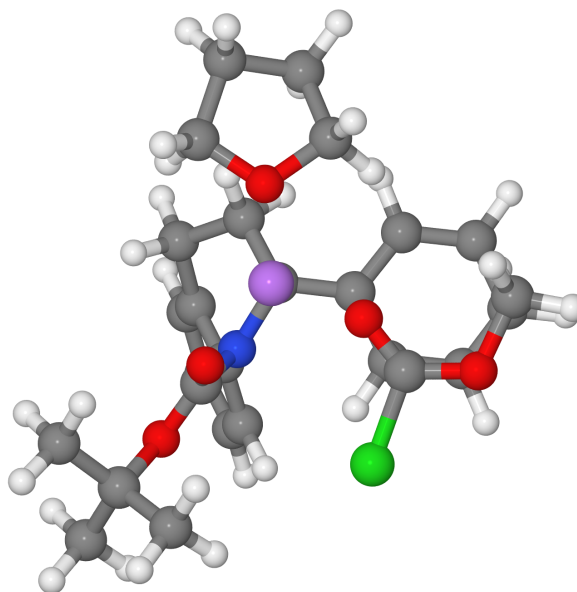
S11.3.2. Frequencies

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16	271.31590000	0.09970000	0.00000000
17	279.74030000	0.18360000	0.00000000
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21	366.26170000	2.65900000	0.00000000
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32	570.74920000	7.71530000	0.00000000
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62	1050.78110000	9.14730000	0.00000000
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87	1360.47710000	6.65800000	0.00000000
88	1384.24770000	67.53290000	0.00000000
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101	1499.16870000	1.79290000	0.00000000
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103	1523.30890000	135.78700000	0.00000000
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105	1622.73020000	29.76510000	0.00000000
106	1628.93400000	1.97750000	0.00000000
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108	1646.85400000	13.01160000	0.00000000
109	1724.70250000	667.69180000	0.00000000
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S11.4. LITHIATED INTERMEDIATE FROM 2a WITH COORDINATED CHLOROFORMATE AND THF (1st ISOMER)



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Route : # opt freq b3lyp/6-311g(d,p) scrf=(solvent=thf) geom=connectivity empi
       : ricaldispersion=gd3bj int=ultrafine pop=(regular,mk)
SMILES : [Li].CC(C)(C)OC(=O)N1c2ccccc2CC[C]1c3ccccc3.COC(=O)Cl.C1CCOC1
Formula : C26H33ClLiNO5
Charge : 0
Multiplicity : 1
Dipole : 18.0608
Energy : -1909.89325350
Gibbs Energy : -1909.41809300
Number of imaginary frequencies : 0

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S11.4.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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C 1.97259402 1.52886498 -1.71484101
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S11.4.2. Frequencies

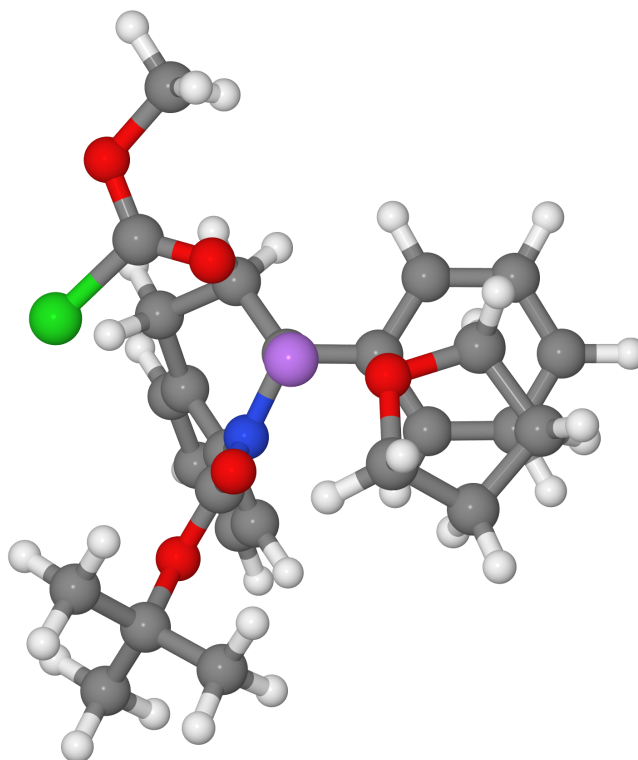
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S11.5. LITHIATED INTERMEDIATE FROM 2a WITH COORDINATED CHLOROFORMATE AND THF (2nd ISOMER)



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 : ricaldispersion=gd3bj int=ultrafine pop=(regular,mk)
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 Charge : 0
 Multiplicity : 1
 Dipole : 17.6782 Debye
 Energy : -1909.89232036 a.u.
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S11.5.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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S11.5.2. Frequencies

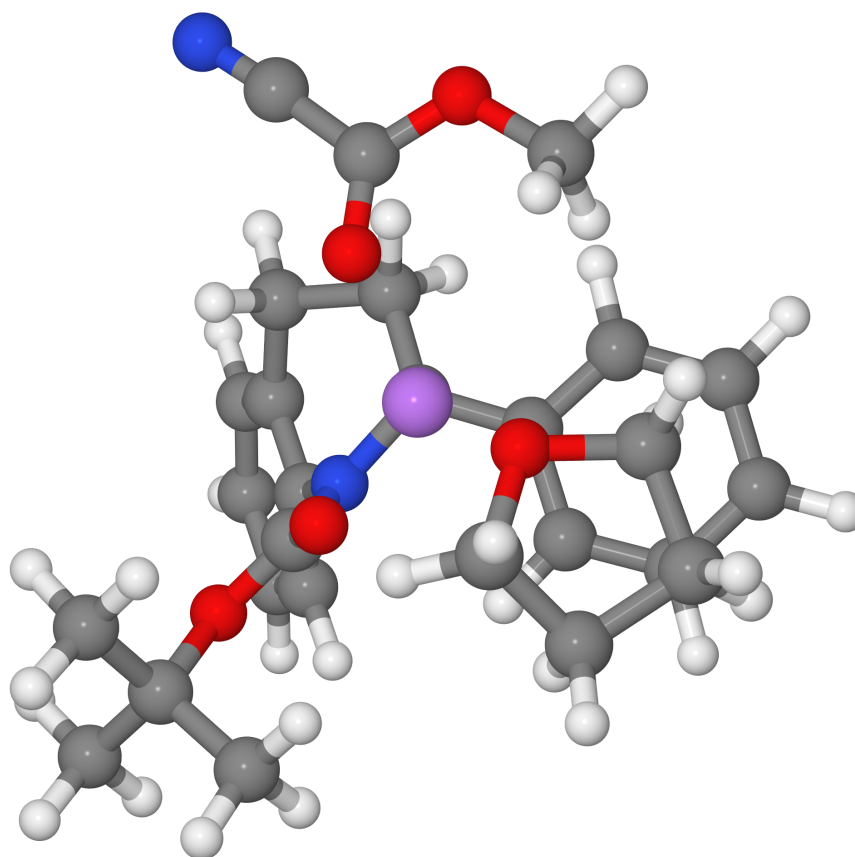
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S11.6. LITHIATED INTERMEDIATE FROM 2a WITH COORDINATED CYANOFORMATE AND THF
(1st ISOMER)



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Route : # opt freq b3lyp/6-311g(d,p) scrf=(solvent=thf) geom=connectivity empi
       : ricaldispersion=gd3bj int=ultrafine pop=(regular,mk)
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Formula : C27H33LiN2O5
Charge : 0
Multiplicity : 1
Dipole : 19.8996 Debye
Energy : -1542.52284385 a.u.
Gibbs Energy : -1542.03543600 a.u.
Number of imaginary frequencies : 0

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S11.6.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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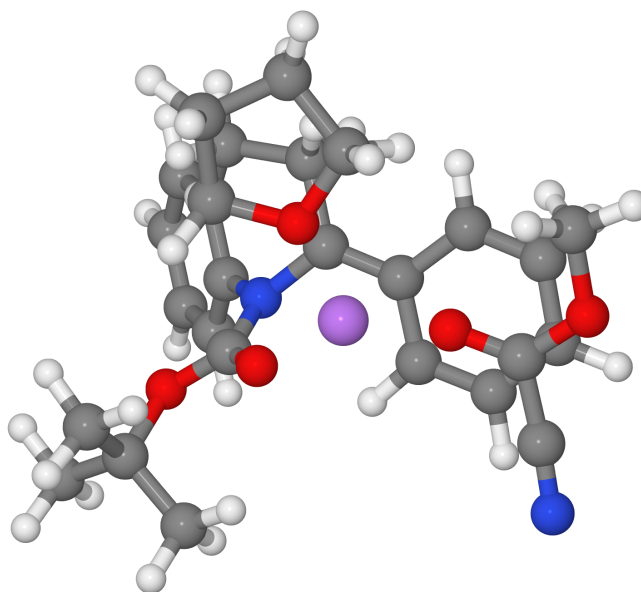
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**S11.7. LITHIATED INTERMEDIATE FROM 2a WITH COORDINATED CYANOFORMATE AND THF
(2nd ISOMER)**



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Route : # opt freq b3lyp/6-311g(d,p) scrf=(solvent=thf) geom=connectivity empi
       : ricaldispersion=gd3bj int=ultrafine pop=(regular,mk)
SMILES : [Li].CC(C)(C)OC(=O)N1c2ccccc2CC[C]1c3ccccc3.COC(=O)C#N.C1CCOC1
Formula : C27H33LiN2O5
Charge : 0
Multiplicity : 1
Dipole : 27.5512
Energy : -1542.52179113
Gibbs Energy : -1542.03634000
Number of imaginary frequencies : 0
  
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S11.7.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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S11.7.2. Frequencies

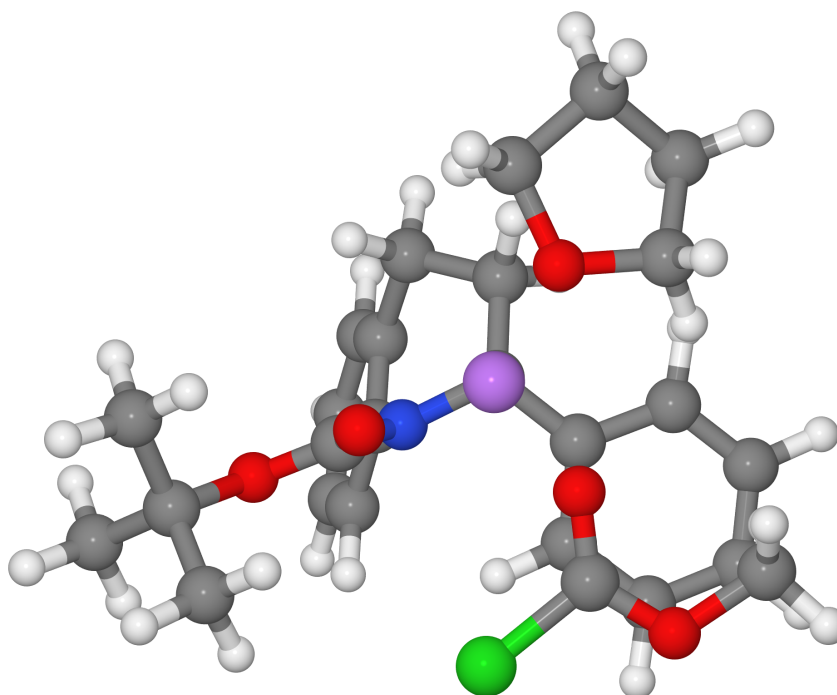
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S11.8. LITHIATED INTERMEDIATE FROM 2a WITH COORDINATED CHLOROFORMATE



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S11.8.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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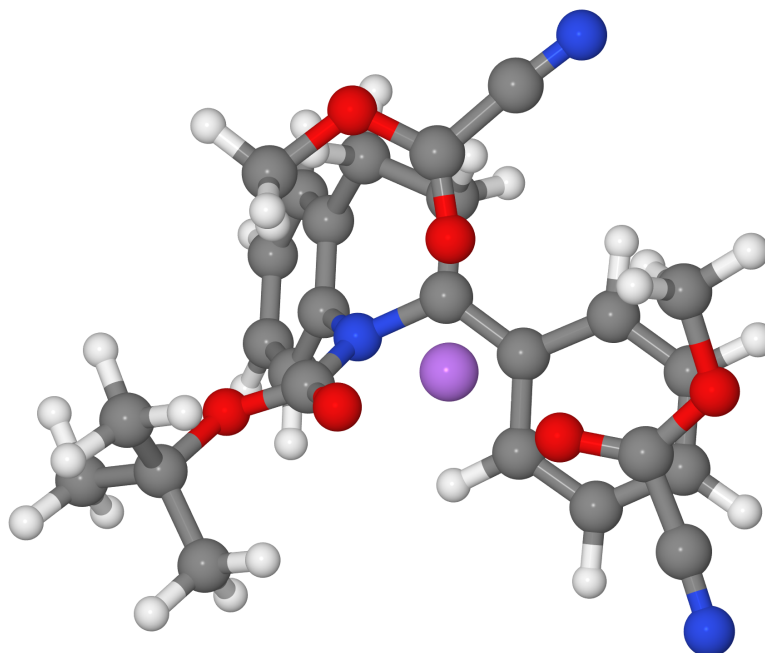
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S11.9. LITHIATED INTERMEDIATE FROM 2a WITH COORDINATED CYANOFORMATE



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Route : # opt=tight freq b3lyp/6-311g(d,p) scrf=(solvent=thf)
      : geom=connectivity empiricaldispersion=gd3bj int=superfinegrid
      : pop=(regular,mk) scf=tight nosymm
SMILES : [Li].CC(C)(C)OC(=O)N1c2ccccc2CC[C]1c3ccccc3.COC(=O)C#N.COC(=O)C#N
Formula : C26H28LiN3O6
Charge : 0
Multiplicity : 1
Dipole : 25.1214
Energy : -1631.38251786
Gibbs Energy : -1630.95441900
Number of imaginary frequencies : 1

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S11.9.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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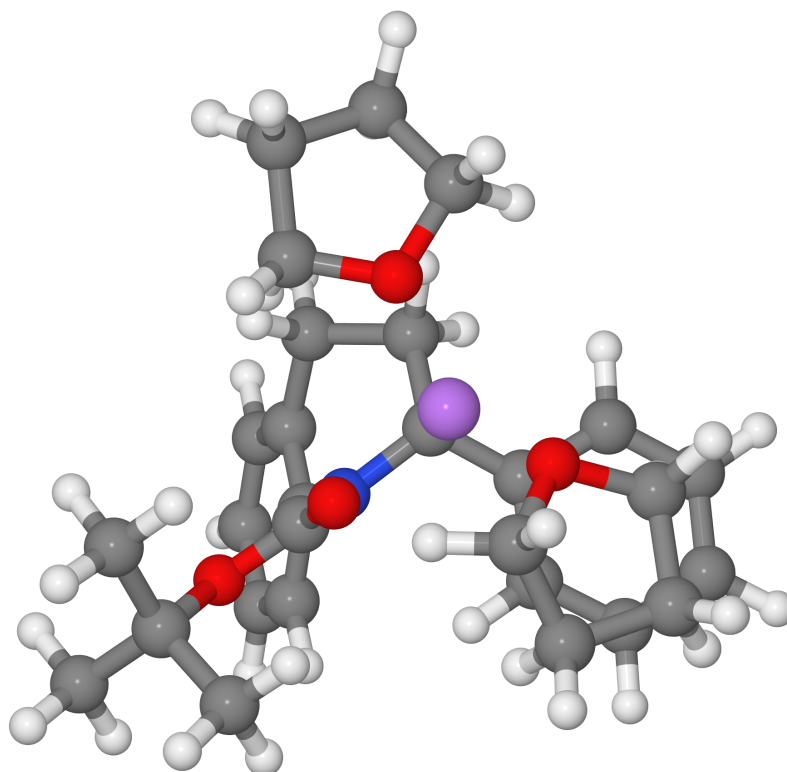
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S11.10. LITHIATED INTERMEDIATE FROM 2a WITH COORDINATED THF



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Route : # opt=(tight,maxstep=1) freq b3lyp/6-311g(d,p) scrf=(solvent=thf)
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       int=superfinegrid pop=(regular,mk) scf=tight
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Formula : C28H38LiNO4
Charge : 0
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Dipole : 20.5998 Debye
Energy : -1453.65977201 a.u.
Gibbs Energy : -1453.11957300 a.u.
Number of imaginary frequencies : 0

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S11.10.1. Cartesian Co-ordinates (XYZ format)

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S11.10.2. Frequencies

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