

Enantioselective, Lewis Base-Catalyzed Carbosulfonylation of Alkenylboronates by 1,2-Boronate Migration

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General Experimental

Reaction solvents tetrahydrofuran (Fisher, HPLC grade, not stabilized) and dichloromethane (Fisher, HPLC grade, not stabilized) were dried by percolation through two columns packed with neutral alumina under positive pressure of argon. Methanol and ethanol were distilled from magnesium turnings under a nitrogen atmosphere. Triethylamine was distilled from calcium hydride under a nitrogen atmosphere. Xylenes (Fisher) was sparged with argon for 15 min before use. Solvents for filtration, transfers, chromatography, and recrystallizations were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. "Brine" refers to a saturated solution of sodium chloride in distilled water. Column chromatography was performed using Merck grade 9385, 60 Å silica gel. Visualization was accomplished by UV light or ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM) solution. Analytical TLC was performed on Merck silica gel plates with F₂₅₄ indicator. *R_f* values reported were measured using a 10 x 2 cm plate. All reactions were conducted under an atmosphere of dry argon.

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 500 MHz (500 MHz, ¹H; 126 MHz, ¹³C) spectrometer. Spectra are referenced to residual chloroform ($\delta = 7.26$ ppm, ¹H; 77.16 ppm, ¹³C). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million. Assignments were obtained by reference to COSY, HMQC, HMBC, and TOCSY correlations. Elemental analysis was performed by the University of Illinois Microanalysis Laboratory or Robertson Microlit Laboratories. Mass spectrometry (MS) was performed by the University of Illinois Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. Electron Impact (EI) spectra were performed at 70 eV using methane as the carrier gas on a Finnagin-MAT C5 spectrometer. Electrospray Ionization (ESI) spectra were performed on a Micromass Q-ToF Ultima spectrometer. Data are reported in the form of *m/z* (intensity relative to the base peak = 100). Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded neat on a Perkin-Elmer FT-IR system and peaks were reported in cm⁻¹ with indicated relative intensities: s (strong, 0-33% T); m (medium, 34-66% T); w (weak, 67-100% T). Melting points (m.p.) were determined on a Thomas-Hoover capillary melting point apparatus in sealed tubes and are corrected.

The following organolithium reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and titrated by the method of Gilman et al.¹⁻² prior to use: phenyllithium (1.9 M in dibutyl ether), *n*-butyllithium (1.6 M or 2.5 M in hexanes), and *tert*-butyllithium (1.7 M in pentane). 3-Chloroperbenzoic acid was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich ($\leq 77\%$ by weight) and washed with phosphate buffer by the method of Aggarwal et al.³ prior to use. *tert*-Butanol was distilled prior to use and stored over

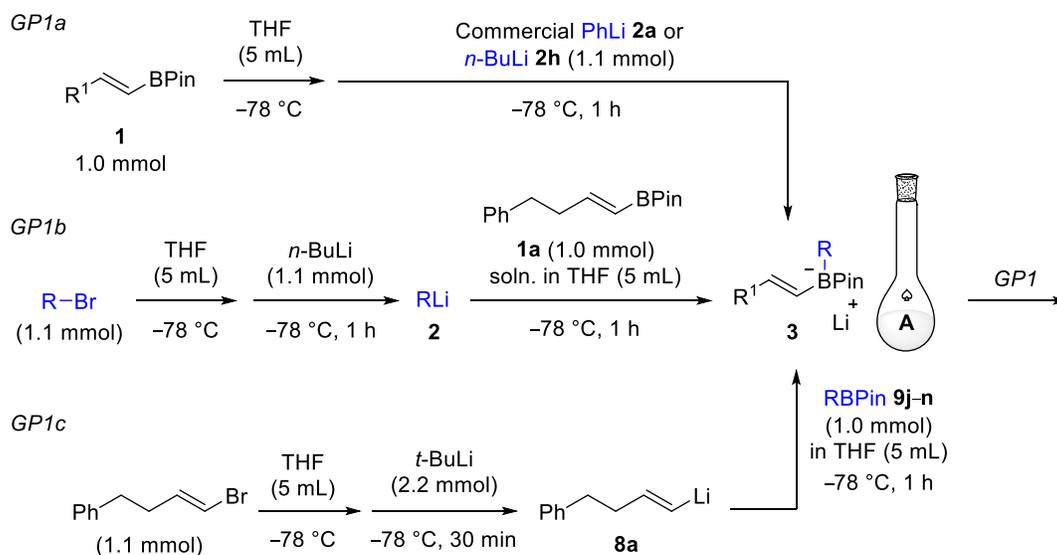
molecular sieves. The following commercial reagents were used as received: 1-bromo-4-methoxybenzene, 1-bromo-4-chlorobenzene, 1-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene, 4-bromobenzonitrile, 1-bromo-4-vinylbenzene, 3-(4-bromophenyl)pyridine, 2-bromo-1,3-dimethylbenzene, 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane, sodium perborate tetrahydrate, hydrogen peroxide (Sigma-Aldrich, 30% w/w aq.), tetra-*n*-butylammonium chloride (Alfa-Aesar), sodium hydroxide, hexafluoroisopropanol (Oakwood), 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (Oakwood), sodium carbonate, triphenylphosphine (Oakwood), nitromethane (Sigma-Aldrich), Raney nickel (Oakwood, ®2800 slurry in water, active catalyst), trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (Sigma-Aldrich), lithium wire, *N,N*-dimethylnaphthalen-1-amine (Alfa-Aesar), ammonia (compressed gas), isopropoxypinacolborane, methanesulfonic anhydride, and 4-methoxyaniline.

Literature Preparations

The following alkenyl pinacolboranes were prepared by literature methods and the characterization data matched those previously reported: (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a**,⁴ (*E*)-5-chloropent-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1c**,⁴ (*E*)-6-bromohex-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1d**,⁴ (*E*)-2-cyclohexylvinyl pinacolborane **1e**,⁴ (*Z*)-5-phenylpent-2-en-2-yl pinacolborane **1g**,⁵ isopropenyl pinacolborane **1h**,⁶⁻⁷ and vinyl pinacolborane **1i**.⁸ (*E*)-4-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)but-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1b** was prepared from (but-3-yn-1-yloxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane using a procedure described for an analogous transformation⁴ and the characterization data matched those previously reported.⁹ (*E*)-2-Methylhex-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1f** was prepared from (*Z*)-(2-bromohex-1-en-1-yl)pinacolborane¹⁰ using a procedure described for an analogous transformation¹¹ and the characterization data matched those previously reported.¹² (*Z*)-4-Phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1j** was prepared from 4-phenyl-1-butyne using a procedure described for an analogous transformation¹³ and the characterization data matched those previously reported.¹⁴ The following aryl pinacolboranes were prepared by literature methods and the characterization data matched those previously reported: (*o*-tolyl)pinacolboronic ester **9j**,¹⁵ (naphthalen-2-yl)pinacolboronic ester **9k**,¹⁵ 5-(pinacolboryl)-1-tosyl-1*H* indole **9l**,¹⁶ and methyl 4-(pinacolboryl)benzoate **9n**.¹⁵ (3-Bromophenyl)pinacolboronic ester **9m** was prepared from (3-bromophenyl)pinacolboronic acid using a procedure described for an analogous transformation¹⁵ and the characterization data matched those previously reported.¹⁷ The precursor to **8a**, (*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene, was prepared by a literature method and the characterization data matched those previously reported.¹⁸ Sulfonylating agents *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a**¹⁹ and *N*-(phenylthio)phthalimide **4c**²⁰ were prepared by literature methods and characterization data matched those previously reported. Catalyst (*S*)-**5** was prepared by a literature method and the characterization data matched those previously reported.²¹

Experimental Procedures (General)

GP1: Carbosulfenylation of Vinyl Boronates by 1,2-Boronate Migration



General procedures *GP1a*, *GP1b*, and *GP1c* only differ in how the boronate complex **3** is generated. The remaining steps are the same in all cases.

GP1a:

An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and alkenylpinacolborane **1** (1.00 mmol). The resulting solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A commercial solution of either phenyllithium **2a** in *n*-Bu₂O (1.05 mmol) or *n*-butyllithium **2h** in hexanes (1.10 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min. After the addition, the resulting solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. *GP1a* was used to generate **3aa**, **3ah**, **3ba**, **3ca**, **3da**, **3ea**, **3fa**, **3ga**, **3ha**, **3ia**, and **3ja**.

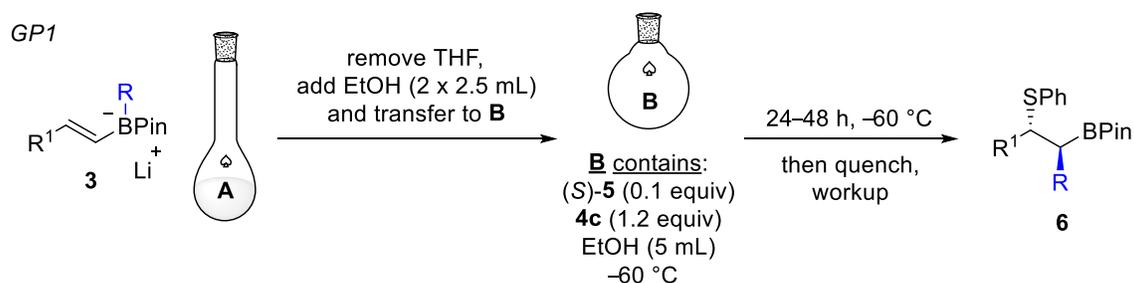
GP1b:

An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and an appropriate bromoarene (1.10 mmol). The resulting solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.10 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of aryllithium **2** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. A solution of alkenylboronate **1a** (1.00 mmol) in THF (5

mL) was added dropwise to flask **A**. The solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. *GP1b* was used to generate **3ab**, **3ac**, **3ad**, **3ae**, **3af**, **3ag**, and **3ai**.

GP1c:

An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (1.10 mmol). The resulting solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *tert*-butyllithium in pentane (2.20 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of alkenyllithium **8a** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min. A solution of arylboronic ester **9** (1.00 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise to the freshly-prepared alkenyllithium **8a**, and the solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. *GP1c* was used to generate **3aj**, **3ak**, **3al**, **3am**, and **3an**.



GP1:

A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. At this point, flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum until all of the THF was removed (typically 20–30 min). The resulting solid boronate complex **3** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate complex. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24–48 h. The reaction was quenched by the

addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl . The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The mixture was extracted three times with Et_2O and the combined organic extracts were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to afford the crude α -sulfenylated alkylborane **6**. If desired, the yield of borane **6** could be measured by quantitative ^1H -NMR using 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard. A Hamilton gastight syringe was used to transfer 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane (55 μL , 0.5 mmol) to the flask containing crude **6**, and the mixture was dissolved in chloroform-*d* (approx. 3 mL). An aliquot of this solution (approx. 0.25 mL) was passed through a pipet filter (to remove any insoluble components) into an NMR tube, and the filtrate was diluted with enough chloroform-*d* to reach a typical NMR sample volume. The ^1H signal of the internal standard (singlet, 4.31 ppm, 2H) was integrated and normalized to 1.00. Then, the integration value of any non-overlapping (1H) signal of **6** (typically in the 4.00-1.00 ppm region) is equal to the yield of **6**.

GP2: Oxidation of alkylborane **6** to alcohol **7** (less sterically encumbered)

A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) and tetra-*n*-butylammonium chloride (28 mg, 0.1 mmol, optional) were added sequentially to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly at 25 °C and conversion was assessed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM). Upon completion, the oxidation was quenched with a reducing agent, either sodium bisulfite (NaHSO_3) or sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$), and stirred for 15 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted multiple times with Et_2O . The combined organic phases were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to afford the crude alcohol **7** which was purified by silica gel chromatography.

GP3: Oxidation of borane **6** to alcohol **7** (more sterically encumbered)

A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6** and THF (10 mL). The turbid solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H_2O_2 (1 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C. Conversion was assessed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM). Upon completion, the oxidation was quenched with a reducing agent, either sodium bisulfite (NaHSO_3) or sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$), and stirred for 15 min.

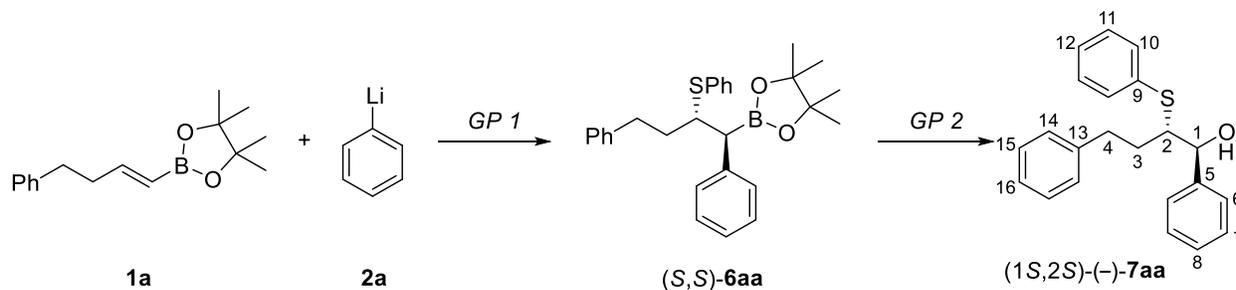
The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to afford the crude alcohol **7** which was purified by silica gel chromatography.

Preparation of Racemic Standards ((±)-7**)**

The rapid background reactivity between boronate complexes **3** and reagent **4a** in aprotic solvents enabled an expedient synthesis of racemic products (±)-**7**. The general procedure is as follows. Boronate complex **3** was prepared on a 0.2 mmol scale by *GP1* (according to detailed procedures beginning on p. S9) at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in THF. Next, a solution of **4a** (1.20 equiv) in THF (1 mL) was added dropwise to the solution of **3** at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was slowly warmed to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ over a period of several hours and stirring was continued at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH_4Cl (2.5 mL) and worked up according to *GP1* to afford crude (±)-**6**. The crude alkylboranes were oxidized to (±)-**7** using either *GP2* or *GP3* (according to detailed procedures beginning on p. S9) and purified in analogous fashion to their enantiomerically enriched counterparts.

Experimental Procedures (Detailed)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1,4-Diphenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7aa**)



Alkylborane **6aa** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (259.1 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath, and then stirred for 15 min to allow the temperature to equilibrate. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 595 μL , 1.05 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed $-68\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The resulting pale, yellow solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (51.6 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.9 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting beige-colored, foam solid boronate complex **3aa** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 36 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (2.5 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was diluted with Et_2O (5 mL) and water (5

mL) and stirred rapidly to dissolve all solids. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 60-mL separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 551.6 mg of crude alkylborane **6aa** as a red oil. The yield of **6aa** was determined to be 97% by quantitative ¹H-NMR as described previously (p. S7).

Borane **6aa** was oxidized to alcohol **7aa** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6aa** (551.6 mg), THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (600.3 mg, 3.9 mmol) and tetra-*n*-butylammonium chloride (28.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) were added sequentially to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The beige-colored mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of solid sodium bisulfite, NaHSO₃ (1.20 g) and the resulting cream-colored mixture was stirred for 15 min. Then, aq. NaOH was added (1 M, 20 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with Et₂O (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 444.4 mg of crude **7aa** as a red oil. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 299.3 mg of **7aa** as a pink oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (135 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 283.0 mg (85% yield) of **7aa** as a viscous, pale, yellow oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7aa**:

b.p.: 135 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.50–7.44 (m, 2H, HC(10)), 7.35–7.26 (m, 8H, HC(6), HC(8), HC(7), HC(11), HC(12)), 7.22–7.17 (m, 2H, HC(15)), 7.16–7.11 (m, 1H, HC(16)), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, HC(14)), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.39 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, OH), 3.15 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 8.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.95 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 9.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.65 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 9.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.79–1.69 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.61 (dtd, *J* = 14.4, 9.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

141.3 (C(13)), 141.0 (C(5)), 133.5 (HC(10)), 133.0 (C(9)), 129.2 (HC(11) or HC(14) or HC(15) or HC(7)), 128.53 (two overlapping signals: HC(14) or HC(15) or HC(11) or HC(7)), 128.46 (HC(7) or HC(11) or HC(14) or HC(15)), 128.2 (HC(8)), 127.9 (HC(12)), 127.3 (HC(6)), 126.0 (HC(16)), 75.8 (HC(1)), 58.7 (HC(2)), 33.2 (H₂C(4)), 32.4 (H₂C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3436 (w), 3060 (w), 3026 (w), 2924 (w), 2858 (w), 1948 (w), 1879 (w), 1807 (w), 1602 (w), 1583 (w), 1495 (w), 1479 (w), 1453 (m), 1438 (w), 1383 (w), 1332 (w), 1319 (w), 1298 (w), 1239 (w), 1188 (w), 1156 (w), 1088 (w), 1061 (w), 1025 (m), 1001 (w), 985 (w), 912 (w), 843 (w), 824 (w), 782 (w), 743 (s), 695 (s), 636 (w), 603 (w), 561 (w), 512 (m), 488 (m).

LRMS: (EI, 70 eV)

51.0 (11), 65.1 (14), 77.0 (27), 79.0 (21), 91.0 (100), 92.1 (10), 107.0 (11), 110.0 (12), 115.0 (10), 117.1 (79), 118.1 (21), 123.0 (11), 135.0 (10), 228.1 (49), 334.1 (4), 335.1 (1).

Analysis: C₂₂H₂₂OS (334.48)

Calcd: C, 79.00%; H, 6.63%

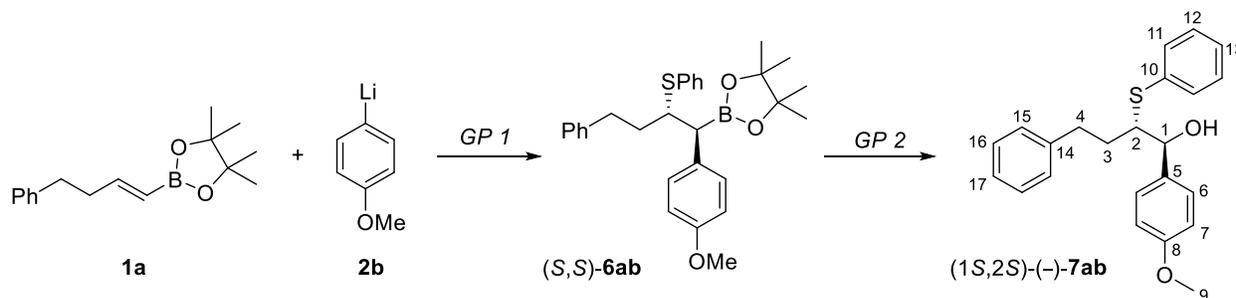
Found: C, 79.14%; H, 6.45%

TLC: *R_f* 0.14 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

HPLC: (1*R*,2*R*)-**7aa** *t_R* 13.9 min (2%); (1*S*,2*S*)-**7aa** *t_R* 14.9 min (98%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -58.6 (*c* = 1.41 in 95% EtOH) (96% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ab**)**



Alkylborane **6ab** was prepared according to *GP1b*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with 1-bromo-4-methoxybenzene (137.7 μ L, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 $^{\circ}$ C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (667 μ L, 1.65 M, 1.10 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of 4-methoxyphenyllithium **2b** was stirred at -78 $^{\circ}$ C for 1 h. Then, a solution of (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 258.2 mg) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3ab** was stirred at -78 $^{\circ}$ C for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 $^{\circ}$ C using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at -78 $^{\circ}$ C, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ab** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 $^{\circ}$ C, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at -60 $^{\circ}$ C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to

25 °C and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et₂O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et₂O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ab**.

Borane **6ab** was oxidized to alcohol **7ab** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ab**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et₂O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ab**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, wet load using CH₂Cl₂, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 328.6 mg (90%) of **7ab** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 321.6 mg (88% yield) of **7ab** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ab**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H, HC(11)), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H, HC(12) and HC(13)), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 4H, HC(6) and HC(16)), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, HC(17)), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, HC(15)), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, HC(7)), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.80 (s, 3H, H₃C(9)), 3.37 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, OH), 3.12 (td, *J* = 9.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.95 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 9.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.65 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 9.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.72 (dddd, *J* = 13.1, 10.1, 7.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.58 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

159.5 (C(8)), 141.3 (C(14)), 133.5 (C(11)), 133.0 (C(10)), 133.0 (C(5)), 129.2

(C(12)), 128.6 (C(15)), 128.4 (C(6)), 128.4 (C(16)), 127.9 (C(13)), 126.0 (C(17)), 113.9 (C(7)), 75.4 (C(1)), 58.7 (C(2)), 55.4 (C(9)), 33.2 (C(4)), 32.3 (C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3451 (w), 3025 (w), 2931 (w), 2835 (w), 1742 (w), 1610 (w), 1583 (w), 1511 (m), 1496 (w), 1478 (w), 1454 (w), 1438 (w), 1381 (w), 1302 (w), 1246 (m), 1173 (m), 1111 (w), 1087 (w), 1067 (w), 1029 (m), 908 (w), 832 (m), 734 (m), 695 (m), 647 (w), 609 (w), 574 (w), 540 (w), 516 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, $[M+Na]^+$)

129.1 (19), 237.1 (100), 347.1 (25), 387.1 (16).

HRMS: calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}O_2SNa$ ($[M+Na]^+$): 387.1395, found: 387.1394

Analysis: $C_{23}H_{24}O_2S$ (364.50)

Calcd: C, 75.79; H, 6.64%

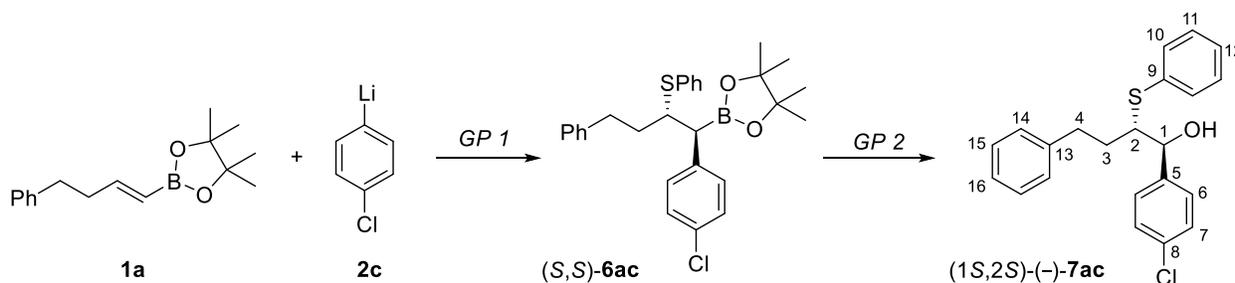
Found: C, 76.19; H, 6.45%

TLC: R_f 0.33 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ab** t_R 17.3 min (98%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ab** t_R 22.5 min (2%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -60.2$ ($c = 0.72$ in 100% EtOH) (96% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ac**)



Alkylborane **6ac** was prepared according to *GP1b*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with 1-bromo-4-chlorobenzene (210.7 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (697 μ L, 1.58 M, 1.10 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of

4-chlorophenyllithium **2c** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. Then, a solution of (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 258.2 mg) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3ac** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ac** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ac**.

Borane **6ac** was oxidized to alcohol **7ac** according to *GP2*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ac**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over

magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ac**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, wet load using CH₂Cl₂, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 316.2 mg (85% yield) of **7ac** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 312.2 mg (85%) of **7ac** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ac**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.46 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.9 Hz, 2H, HC(10)), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.8 Hz, 3H, HC(11) and HC(12)), 7.28 – 7.15 (m, 7H, HC(6) and HC(7) and HC(15) and HC(16)), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, HC(14)), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.41 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, OH), 3.10 (ddd, *J* = 9.9, 8.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.98 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 9.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.69 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 9.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.74 (dddd, *J* = 14.1, 9.0, 7.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.62 (dtd, *J* = 14.4, 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

141.1 (C(13)), 139.6 (C(5)), 133.9 (C(8)), 133.6 (C(10)), 132.6 (C(9)), 129.3 (C(11)), 128.6 (C(15)), 128.6 (C(14)), 128.5 (C(6) and C(7)), 128.1 (C(12)), 126.2 (C(16)), 75.0 (C(1)), 58.5 (C(2)), 33.2 (C(4)), 32.2 (C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3430 (w), 3059 (w), 3025 (w), 2927 (w), 1741 (w), 1599 (w), 1582 (w), 1490 (w), 1480 (w), 1453 (w), 1438 (w), 1409 (w), 1379 (w), 1307 (w), 1264 (w), 1184 (w), 1087 (m), 1068 (w), 1025 (w), 1013 (m), 910 (w), 831 (m), 784 (w), 738 (m), 694 (m), 632 (w), 607 (w), 550 (w), 517 (w), 489 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

216.9(7), 241.1(5), 365.1(4), 391.1(100).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₁ClOSNa ([M+Na]⁺): 391.0899, found: 391.0883

Analysis: C₂₂H₂₁ClOS (368.92)

Calcd: C, 71.63; H, 5.74%

Found: C, 71.65; H, 5.64%

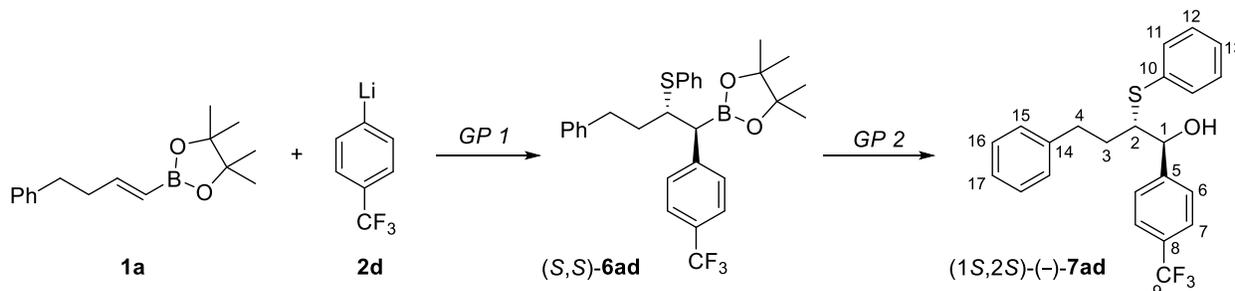
TLC: *R_f* 0.40 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ac** *t_R* 14.8 min (97%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ac** *t_R* 17.5 min (3%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk

O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -77.0$ ($c = 1.45$ in 100% EtOH) (94% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-4-Phenyl-2-(phenylthio)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ad)



Alkylborane **6ad** was prepared according to *GP1b*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with 1-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (154 μ L, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (667 μ L, 1.65 M, 1.10 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyllithium **2d** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Then, a solution of (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (258.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3ad** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 °C using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ad** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 °C, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5

mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ad**.

Borane **6ad** was oxidized to alcohol **7ad** according to *GP2*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ad**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 2 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ad**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/ EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 344.0 mg (85% yield) of **7ad** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation ($160\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg) to afford 333.2 mg (83%) of **7ad** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ad**:

b.p.: $160\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg)

^1H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

7.52 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H, HC(7)), 7.41 (dd, $J = 6.5, 3.0$ Hz, 2H, HC(11)), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, HC(6)), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H, HC(12) and HC(13)), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, HC(16)), 7.16 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.8$ Hz, 1H, HC(17)), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, HC(15)), 4.55 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.9$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.42 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H, OH), 3.14 (ddd, $J = 9.8, 7.7, 3.7$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.99 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 8.9, 4.9$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$),

2.70 (dt, $J = 13.9, 8.2$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.75 (dtd, $J = 16.6, 8.2, 3.7$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)),
1.66 (dtd, $J = 14.4, 9.5, 4.9$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)
145.2 (C(5)), 140.9 (C(14)), 133.5 (C(11)), 132.5 (C(10)), 130.3 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz,
1C, C(8)), 129.3 (C(12)), 128.6 (C(15)), 128.5 (C(16)), 128.1 (C(13)), 127.5 (C(6)),
126.2 (C(17)), 125.3 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1C, C(7)), 124.2 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz, 1C, C(9)),
75.0 (C(1)), 58.3 (C(2)), 33.2 (C(4)), 32.3 (C(3)).

¹⁹F NMR: (471 MHz, CDCl₃)
−62.56.

IR: (neat)
3429 (w), 3061 (w), 3026 (w), 2932 (w), 1619 (w), 1602 (w), 1583 (w), 1496 (w),
1479 (w), 1454 (w), 1439 (w), 1416 (w), 1383 (w), 1323 (s), 1162 (m), 1119 (m),
1087 (w), 1066 (s), 1016 (m), 911 (w), 844 (w), 744 (m), 696 (m), 609 (w), 515
(w), 491 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)
275.1 (100), 341.1 (59), 425.1 (55).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₁F₃OSNa ([M+Na]⁺): 425.1163, found: 425.1154

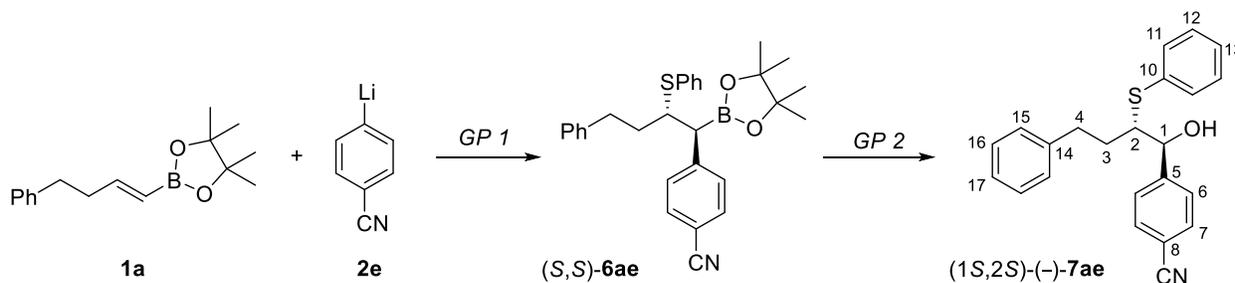
Analysis: C₂₃H₂₁F₃OS (402.48)
Calcd: C, 68.64; H, 5.26%
Found: C, 68.36; H, 5.16%

TLC: R_f 0.38 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ad** t_R 10.8 min (97%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ad** t_R 12.5 min (3%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk
O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ −68.2 ($c = 1.13$ in 100% EtOH) (94% ee)

Preparation of 4-((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1-Hydroxy-4-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)butyl)benzonitrile ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ae)



Alkylborane **6ae** was prepared by a **modification** of *GP1b*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (516.4 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 4-bromobenzonitrile (436.8 mg, 2.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and THF (10 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (1.35 mL, 1.55 M, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of **3ae** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (104.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (700.0 mg, 2.40 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (10 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ae** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory

funnel with Et₂O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ae**.

Borane **6ae** was oxidized to alcohol **7ae** by a **modification** of *GP2*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ae**, THF (20 mL) and sat. aq. NH₄Cl solution (20 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (1.232 g, 8.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et₂O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ae**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 90:10 (600 mL) to 83:17 (600 mL)) to afford 441.1 mg (61% yield) of **7ae** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 432.9 mg (60%) of **7ae** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ae**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.54 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, HC(7)), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H, HC(11)), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, HC(6)), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H, HC(12) and HC(13)), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, HC(16)), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, HC(17)), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, HC(15)), 4.56 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.43 (s, 1H, OH), 3.12 (ddd, *J* = 9.9, 7.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.98 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 8.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.72 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.74 (dddd, *J* = 15.2, 11.3, 7.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

146.6 (C(5)), 140.8 (C(14)), 133.5 (C(11)), 132.3 (C(10)), 132.1 (C(7)), 129.3 (C(12)), 128.6 (C(16)), 128.5 (C(15)), 128.2 (C(13)), 127.9 (C(6)), 126.3 (C(17)),

118.8 (C(9)), 111.8 (C(8)), 74.9 (C(1)), 58.0 (C(2)), 33.1 (C(4)), 32.3 (C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3452 (w), 3059 (w), 3026 (w), 2928 (w), 2228 (w), 1607 (w), 1582 (w), 1496 (w), 1481 (w), 1453 (w), 1438 (w), 1409 (w), 1382 (w), 1265 (w), 1191 (w), 1086 (w), 1068 (w), 1024 (w), 1000 (w), 909 (w), 840 (w), 736 (m), 695 (m), 647 (w), 610 (w), 549 (w), 533 (w), 486 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

196.9 (4), 232.1 (5), 256.8 (4), 382.1 (100).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₁NOSNa ([M+Na]⁺): 382.1242 found: 382.1226

Analysis: C₂₃H₂₁NOS (359.49)

Calcd: C, 76.85; H, 5.89; N, 3.90%

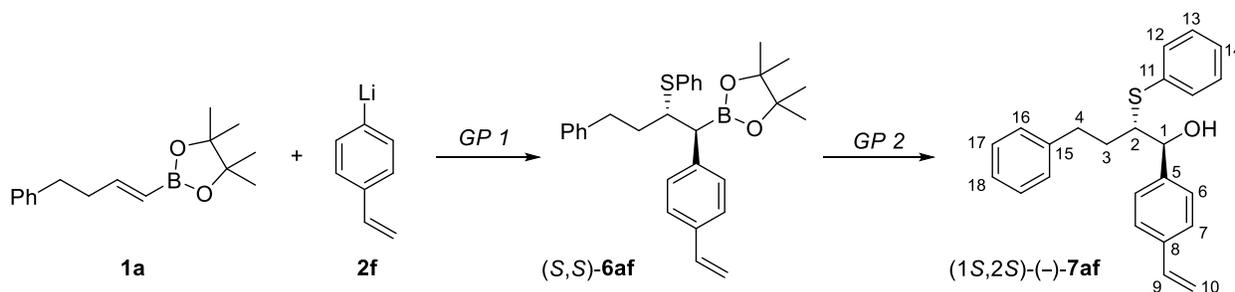
Found: C, 76.72; H, 5.92; N, 3.98%

TLC: *R_f* 0.28 (hexanes/EtOAc, 80:20, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ae** *t_R* 39.7 min (94%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ae** *t_R* 46.2 min (6%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -112.4 (*c* = 0.97 in 100% EtOH) (88% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-4-Phenyl-2-(phenylthio)-1-(4-vinylphenyl)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7af**)



Alkylborane **6af** was prepared according to *GP1b*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with 1-bromo-4-vinylbenzene (144 μL, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (645 μL, 1.58 M, 1.02 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (4-

vinylphenyl)lithium **2f** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. Then, a solution of (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (258.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3af** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3af** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6af**.

Borane **6af** was oxidized to alcohol **7af** according to *GP2*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6af**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 2 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over

magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7af**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 248.8 mg (69% yield) of **7af** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg) to afford 215.3 mg (60%) of **7af** as a viscous oil. A small quantity of polymeric residue formed (and was left behind) during the distillation step.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7af**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H, HC(12)), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 5H, HC(7) and HC(14) and HC(13)), 7.21 (dd, $J = 17.4, 7.9$ Hz, 4H, HC(6) and HC(17)), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H, HC(18)), 6.98 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H, HC(16)), 6.70 (dd, $J = 17.6, 10.9$ Hz, 1H, HC(9)), 5.74 (dd, $J = 17.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(10)), 5.24 (dd, $J = 10.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(10)), 4.46 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.39 (s, 1H, OH), 3.14 (ddd, $J = 10.1, 8.5, 3.5$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.97 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 9.3, 4.6$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.66 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 9.3, 7.4$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.74 (dddd, $J = 13.0, 9.6, 7.3, 3.5$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.60 (dtd, $J = 14.5, 9.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

141.2 (C(15)), 140.6 (C(5)), 137.5 (C(8)), 136.6 (C(9)), 133.6 (C(12)), 132.9 (C(11)), 129.2 (C(13)), 128.6 (C(16)), 128.5 (C(17)), 128.0 (C(14)), 127.5 (C(6)), 126.4 (C(7)), 126.1 (C(18)), 114.1 (C(10)), 75.5 (C(1)), 58.6 (C(2)), 33.2 (C(4)), 32.3 (C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3432 (w), 3059 (w), 3024 (w), 2923 (w), 2856 (w), 1629 (w), 1602 (w), 1582 (w), 1510 (w), 1495 (w), 1478 (w), 1453 (w), 1438 (w), 1405 (w), 1381 (w), 1285 (w), 1176 (w), 1116 (w), 1087 (w), 1067 (w), 1025 (w), 1015 (w), 988 (w), 907 (w), 842 (m), 742 (m), 694 (m), 609 (w), 490 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

117.1 (35), 129.1 (21), 233.1 (100), 328.0 (11), 343.2 (28), 383.1 (28).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₄H₂₄OSNa ([M+Na]⁺): 383.1446, found: 383.1438

Analysis: C₂₄H₂₄OS (360.52)

Calcd: C, 79.96; H, 6.71%

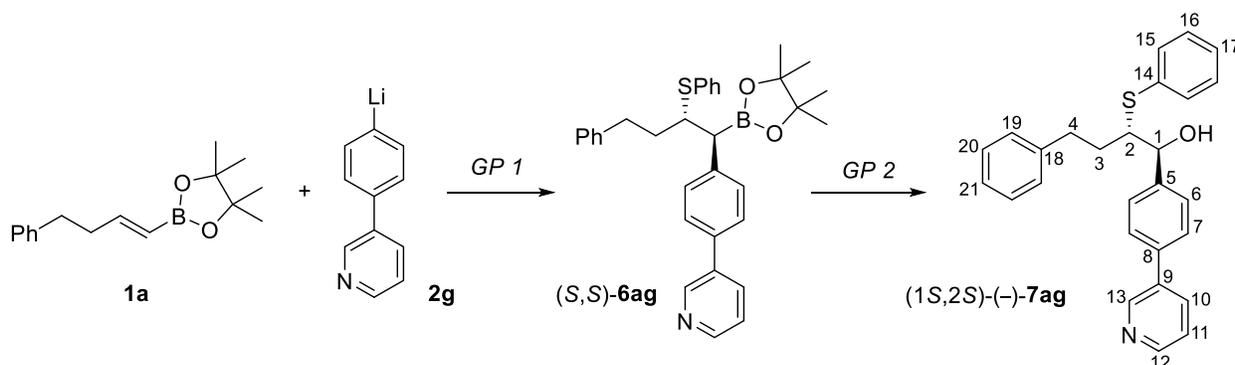
Found: C, 79.81; H, 6.52%

TLC: *R_f* 0.37 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7af** *t_R* 20.8 min (98%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7af** *t_R* 29.0 min (2%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -48.1 (*c* = 1.57 in 100% EtOH) (96% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-4-Phenyl-2-(phenylthio)-1-(4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ag**)**



Alkylborane **6ag** was prepared according to *GP1b*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with 3-(4-bromophenyl)pyridine (327.6 mg, 1.4 mmol, 1.4 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (903 μ L, 1.55M, 1.4 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)lithium **2g** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Then, a solution of (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 258.2 mg) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3ag** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (436.5 mg, 1.50 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 °C using a Cryo-Cool.

Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ag** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 °C, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min at -60 °C. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at -60 °C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ag**.

Borane **6ag** was oxidized to alcohol **7ag** according to *GP2*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ag**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOAc}$, 85:15, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ag**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, wet load with CH_2Cl_2 , 25-mL fractions, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOAc}$ gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 320.2 mg (78% yield) of **7ag** as a white solid. Precipitation from hexanes/ Et_2O afforded 299.9 mg (73%) of analytically pure **7ag** as a white solid.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ag**:

m.p.: 121–123 °C (hexanes/ Et_2O)

^1H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

8.81 – 8.77 (m, 1H, HC(13)), 8.60 – 8.55 (m, 1H, HC(12)), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 1H,

HC(10)), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, HC(7)), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H, HC(15)), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, HC(6)), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 1H, HC(11)), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H, HC(16) and HC(17)), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H, HC(20)), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H, HC(21)), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, HC(19)), 4.59 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.63 (bs, 1H, OH), 3.22 (ddd, $J = 9.6, 7.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 3.00 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 9.3, 4.9$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.71 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 9.2, 7.3$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)
148.6 (HC(12)), 148.3 (HC(13)), 141.22 (C(18) or C(5)), 141.20 (C(18) or C(5)), 137.5 (C(8)), 136.4 (C(9)), 134.5 (HC(10)), 133.4 (HC(15)), 133.0 (C(14)), 129.2 (HC(16)), 128.6 (HC(19)), 128.5 (HC(20)), 128.0 (HC(6)), 127.9 (HC(17)), 127.2 (HC(7)), 126.1 (HC(21)), 123.7 (HC(11)), 75.3 (HC(1)), 58.4 (HC(2)), 33.2 (H₂C(4)), 32.4 (H₂C(3)).

IR: (neat)
3219 (w), 1579 (w), 1495 (w), 1476 (w), 1454 (w), 1434 (w), 1391 (w), 1339 (w), 1302 (w), 1086 (w), 1025 (w), 1003 (w), 939 (w), 857 (w), 799 (w), 739 (m), 698 (m), 688 (m), 649 (w), 624 (w), 607 (w), 592 (w), 557 (w), 494 (w), 476 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+H]⁺)
302.2 (2), 412.2 (100).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₇H₂₆NOS ([M+H]⁺): 412.1735, found: 412.1735

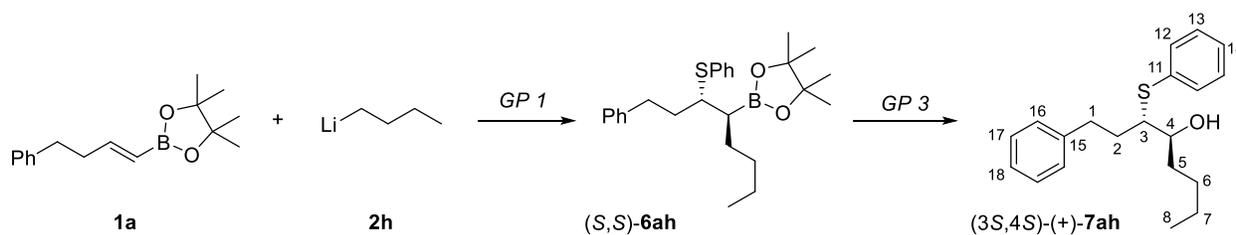
Analysis: C₂₇H₂₅NOS (411.56)
Calcd: C, 78.80; H, 6.12%; N, 3.40%
Found: C, 78.44; H, 6.05%; N, 3.53%

TLC: R_f 0.31 (hexanes/EtOAc, 50:50, CAM)

HPLC: (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ag** t_R 45.30 min (19%); (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ag** t_R 48.83 min (81%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -64.0$ ($c = 1.07$ in 100% EtOH) (62% ee)

Preparation of (3*S*,4*S*)-(+)-1-Phenyl-3-(phenylthio)octan-4-ol ((3*S*,4*S*)-(+)-**7ah**)



Alkylborane **6ah** was prepared according to *GP1a*. A flame-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (258.2 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium **2h** in hexanes (696 μL , 1.58 M, 1.10 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, and the resulting solution of **3ah** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ah** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 48 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford

crude alkylborane **6ah**.

Borane **6ah** was oxidized to alcohol **7ah** according to *GP3*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ah** and THF (10 mL). The turbid solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H₂O₂ (1 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C for 30 min. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et₂O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ah**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 97:3 (600 mL) to 94:6 (600 mL)) to afford 153.9 mg (49% yield) of **7ah** as an oil. The product was purified to analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 152.4 mg (48%) of **7ah** as a viscous oil.

Data for (3*S*,4*S*)-(+)-**7ah**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H, HC(10)), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 5H, HC(15) and HC(12) and HC(11)), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 3H, HC(16) and HC(14)), 3.81 – 3.70 (m, 1H, HC(4)), 3.17 (dp, *J* = 12.6, 4.0 Hz, 2H, HC(3) and H₂(1)), 2.96 (ddt, *J* = 13.6, 10.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H₂C(1)), 2.54 (s, 1H, OH), 2.22 (dtq, *J* = 13.8, 7.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H₂C(2)), 2.03 – 1.92 (m, 1H, H₂C(2)), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 1H, H₂C(5)), 1.67 – 1.51 (m, 2H, H₂C(5) and H₂C(6)), 1.48 – 1.36 (m, 3H, H₂C(6) and H₂C(7)), 1.05 – 0.98 (m, 3H, H₃C(8)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

141.6 (C(13)), 134.8 (C(9)), 132.4 (C(10)), 129.1 (C(15)), 128.6 (C(11)), 128.6 (C(14)), 127.3 (C(12)), 126.1 (C(16)), 73.2 (C(4)), 56.8 (C(3)), 34.0 (C(5)), 33.6 (C(1)), 33.3 (C(2)), 28.1 (C(6)), 22.8 (C(7)), 14.1 (C(8)).

IR: (neat)

3428 (w), 3060 (w), 3025 (w), 2929 (w), 2858 (w), 1740 (w), 1602 (w), 1583 (w), 1495 (w), 1479 (w), 1454 (w), 1438 (w), 1378 (w), 1272 (w), 1121 (w), 1088 (w),

1067 (w), 1025 (w), 993 (w), 903. (w), 740 (m), 694 (m), 585 (w), 562 (w), 487 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, $[M+Na]^+$)

187.1 (5), 227.1 (3), 297.2 (3), 337.2 (100), 352. 2(35).

HRMS: calcd for $C_{20}H_{26}OSNa$ ($[M+Na]^+$): 337.1602, found: 337.1589

Analysis: $C_{20}H_{26}OS$ (314.49)

Calcd: C, 76.38; H, 8.33%

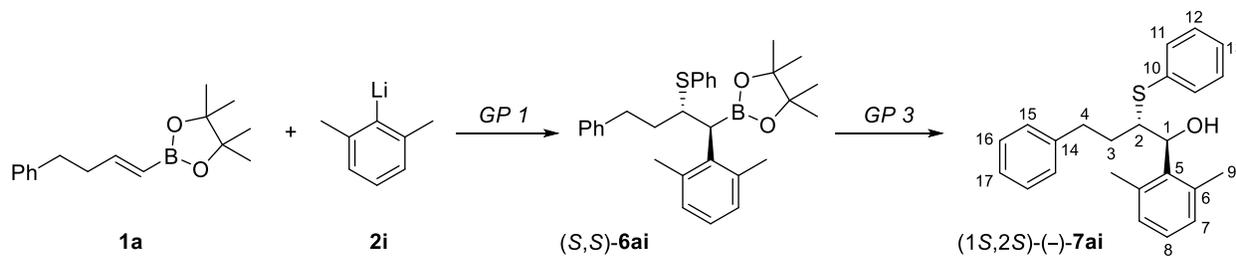
Found: C, 76.35; H, 8.38%

TLC: R_f 0.46 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (3*S*,4*S*)-**7ah** t_R 21.5 min (81%); (3*R*,4*R*)-**7ah** t_R 23.8 min (19%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} +17.1$ ($c = 1.04$ in 100% EtOH) (62% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1-(2,6-Dimethylphenyl)-4-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ai**)**



Alkylborane **6ai** was prepared according to *GP1b*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with 2-bromo-1,3-dimethylbenzene (147 μ L, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (667 μ L, 1.65 M, 1.10 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (2,6-dimethylphenyl)lithium **2i** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. Then, a solution of (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (258.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3ai** was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min followed by 25 °C for 30 min. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove

box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 °C using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h, was returned to -78 °C and placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ai** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 °C, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at -60 °C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ai**. As compound **7ai** is difficult to separate from catalyst (*S*)-**5** by chromatography, **6ai** was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/ CH_2Cl_2 gradient elution: 75:25 (600 mL) to 65:35 (600 mL)) prior to oxidation.

Borane **6ai** was oxidized to alcohol **7ai** according to *GP3*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ai** and THF (10 mL). The turbid solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H_2O_2 (1 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C for 30 min. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with diethyl ether (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and

concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ai**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 97:3 (600 mL) to 94:6 (600 mL)) to afford 305.3 mg (84% yield) of **7ai** as an oil. The product was purified to analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg) to afford 300.1 mg (83%) of **7ai** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ai**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H, HC(11)), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H, HC(12) and HC(13)), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 3H, HC(16) and HC(17)), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, HC(8)), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, HC(7)), 6.89 – 6.86 (m, 2H, HC(15)), 4.92 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.47 (td, $J = 10.8, 2.9$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 3.30 (s, 1H, OH), 2.91 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 7.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.69 (dt, $J = 14.0, 8.4$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.19 (s, 6H, H₃C(9)), 1.58 (dddd, $J = 14.1, 10.9, 7.8, 4.5$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.49 (dtd, $J = 14.2, 8.7, 2.9$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

141.0 (C(14)), 137.3 (C(6)), 135.7 (C(5)), 134.4 (C(11)), 132.1 (C(10)), 129.2 (C(12)), 128.6 (C(15)), 128.4 (C(16)), 128.3 (C(13)), 127.7 (C(8)), 126.1 (C(17)), 72.3 (C(1)), 55.8 (C(2)), 32.9 (C(4)), 31.6 (C(3)), 21.0 (C(9)).

IR: (neat)

3465 (w), 3060 (w), 3024 (w), 2933 (w), 2857 (w), 1582 (w), 1495 (w), 1472 (w), 1453 (w), 1438 (w), 1376 (w), 1347 (w), 1302 (w), 1175 (w), 1088 (w), 1069 (w), 1043 (w), 1024 (w), 981 (w), 911 (w), 819 (w), 770 (m), 743 (m), 695 (m), 610 (w), 571 (w), 546 (w), 508 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

216.9 (10), 385.2 (100).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₄H₂₆OSNa ([M+Na]⁺): 385.1602, found: 385.1596

Analysis: C₂₄H₂₆OS (362.53)

Calcd: C, 79.51; H, 7.23%

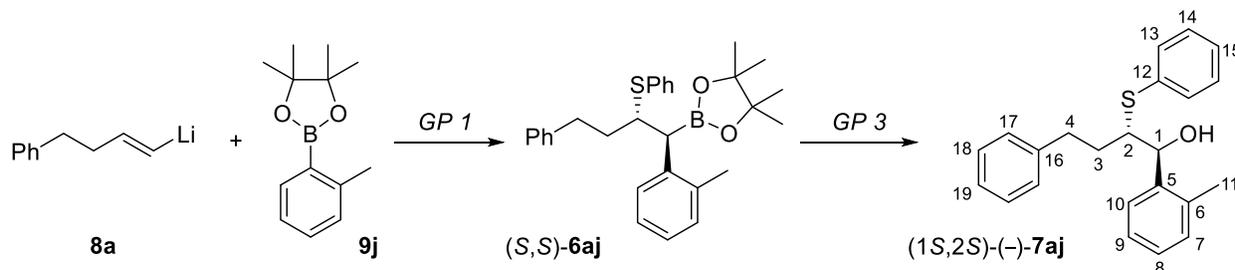
Found: C, 79.55; H, 7.52%

TLC: R_f 0.55 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ai** t_R 14.2 min (1%); (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ai** t_R 19.8 min (99%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -87.1 ($c = 1.26$ in 95% EtOH) (98% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-4-Phenyl-2-(phenylthio)-1-(*o*-tolyl)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7aj**)**



Alkylborane **6aj** was prepared according to *GP1c*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with (*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (232.1 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *tert*-butyllithium in pentane (1.23 mL, 1.79 M, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (*E*)-(4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)lithium **8a** was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min. Then, a solution of (*o*-tolyl)pinacolboronic ester **9j** (218.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3aj** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 °C using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3aj** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 °C, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at -60 °C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (1

mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et₂O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et₂O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6aj**.

Borane **6aj** was oxidized to alcohol **7aj** according to *GP3*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6aj** and THF (10 mL). The turbid solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H₂O₂ (1 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C for 30 min. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with diethyl ether (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7aj**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 298.2 mg (85% yield) of **7aj** as an oil. The product was purified to analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 293.2 mg (84%) of **7aj** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7aj**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 2.2 Hz, 2H, HC(13)), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H, HC(10) and HC(14) and HC(19)), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 5H, HC(8) and HC(9) and HC(15) and HC(18)), 7.10 – 7.08 (m, 1H, HC(7)), 6.95 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, HC(17)), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, OH), 3.26 – 3.15 (m, 1H, HC(2)), 2.97 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.68 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.20 (s, 3H, H₃C(11)), 1.78 – 1.65 (m, 2H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

141.1 (C(16)), 139.2 (C(6)), 135.8 (C(5)), 133.3 (C(13)), 133.2 (C(12)), 130.6 (C(7)), 129.1 (C(14)), 128.6 (C(18)), 128.4 (C(17)), 127.8 (C(15)), 127.8 (C(8)), 126.8 (C(10)), 126.4 (C(9)), 126.1 (C(19)), 72.2 (C(1)), 58.4 (C(2)), 33.2 (C(4)), 32.6 (C(3)), 19.5 (C(11)).

IR: (neat)

3436 (w), 3059 (w), 3024 (w), 2929 (w), 1740 (w), 1602 (w), 1582 (w), 1495 (w), 1479 (w), 1454 (w), 1438 (w), 1377 (w), 1350 (w), 1303 (w), 1178 (w), 1114 (w), 1048 (w), 1024 (w), 1000 (w), 984 (w), 944 (w), 910 (w), 830 (w), 743 (m), 728 (m), 695 (m), 610 (w), 561 (w), 488 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

105.1 (18), 129.1 (18), 221.1 (100), 239.1 (21), 331.2 (23), 371.1 (20).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₃H₂₄OSNa ([M+Na]⁺): 371.1446, found: 371.1429

Analysis: C₂₃H₂₄OS (348.50)

Calcd: C, 79.27; H, 6.94%

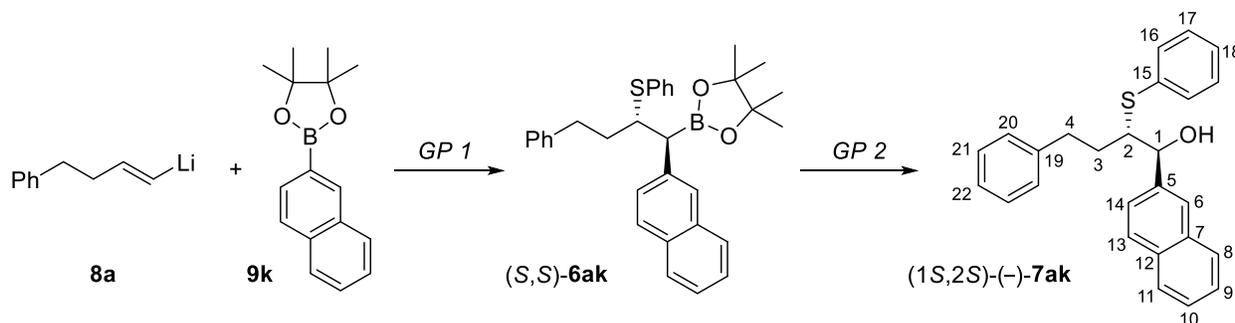
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TLC: *R*_f 0.43 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7aj** *t*_R 13.6 min (98%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7aj** *t*_R 17.8 min (2%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -84.6 (*c* = 1.53 in 100% EtOH) (96% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ak**)**



Alkylborane **6ak** was prepared according to *GP1c*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with (*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (232.1 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *tert*-butyllithium in pentane (1.23 mL, 1.79 M, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (*E*)-(4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)lithium **8a** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min. Then, a solution of (naphthalen-2-yl)pinacolboronic ester **9k** (254.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3ak** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ak** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to

a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et₂O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et₂O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ak**.

Borane **6ak** was oxidized to alcohol **7ak** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ak**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with diethyl ether (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ak**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 316.9 mg (82% yield) of **7ak** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 310.8 mg (81%) of **7ak** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ak**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.82 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H, HC(11)), 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H, HC(8) and HC(13)), 7.72 (s, 1H, HC(6)), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 2H, HC(16)), 7.48 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 3.4 Hz, 2H, HC(9) and HC(10)), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H, HC(14)), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 2.0 Hz, 3H, HC(17) and HC(18)), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 3H, HC(21) and HC(22)), 6.93 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, HC(20)), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.54 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, OH), 3.26 (td, *J* = 10.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.98 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.71 – 2.63 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.76 (dddd, *J* = 12.8, 9.7, 7.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.64 (dtd, *J* = 14.5, 9.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

141.2 (C(19)), 138.4 (C(5)), 133.7 (C(16)), 133.4 (C(12)), 133.3 (C(7)), 132.7

(C(5)), 129.2 (C(17)), 128.6 (C(20)), 128.4 (C(21)), 128.4 (C(8)), 128.1 (C(11)), 128.0 (C(18)), 127.8 (C(13)), 126.7 (C(6)), 126.2 (C(9)), 126.1 (C(10)), 126.0 (C(22)), 124.7 (C(14)), 75.9(C(1)), 58.5 (C(2)), 33.2(C(4)), 32.4(C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3432 (w), 3056 (w), 3024 (w), 2928 (w), 2857 (w), 1947 (w), 1805 (w), 1601 (w), 1582 (w), 1508 (w), 1495 (w), 1479 (w), 1453 (w), 1438 (w), 1352 (w), 1270 (w), 1241 (w), 1162 (w), 1122 (w), 1086 (w), 1068 (w), 1025 (w), 1000 (w), 987 (w), 950 (w), 896 (w), 858 (w), 819 (w), 772 (w), 744 (m), 696 (m), 608 (w), 570 (w), 478 (m).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

129.1 (17), 141.1 (21), 239.1 (12), 257.1 (100), 367.2 (14), 407.1 (53).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₆H₂₄OSNa ([M+Na]⁺): 407.1446, found: 407.1448

Analysis: C₂₆H₂₄OS (384.54)

Calcd: C, 81.21; H, 6.29%

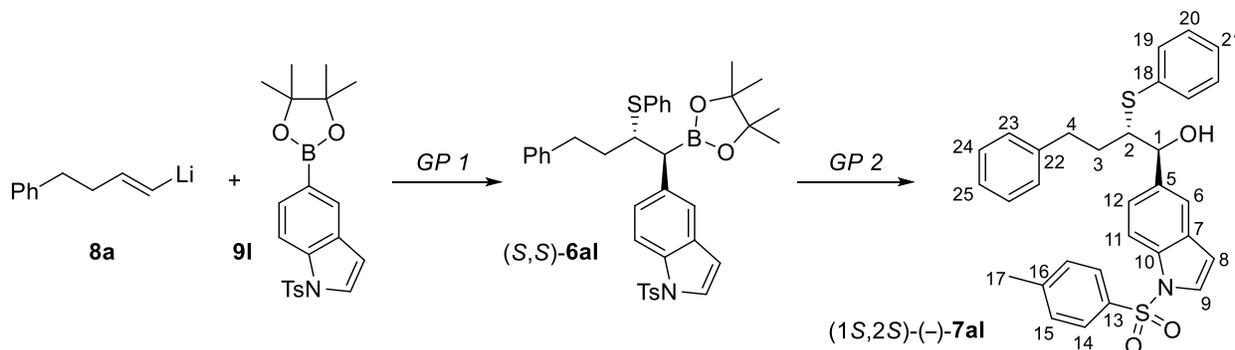
Found: C, 81.21; H, 6.23%

TLC: *R_f* 0.36 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ak** *t_R* 23.0 min (98%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ak** *t_R* 29.1 min (2%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -95.4 (*c* = 1.13 in 100% EtOH) (96% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-4-Phenyl-2-(phenylthio)-1-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-5-yl)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7al**)**



Alkylborane **6al** was prepared according to *GP1c*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with (*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (232.1 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *tert*-butyllithium in pentane (1.27 mL, 1.73 M, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (*E*)-(4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)lithium **8a** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min. Then, a solution of 5-(pinacolboryl)-1-tosyl-1*H* indole **9l** (397.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3al** was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3al** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of

sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6al**.

Borane **6al** was oxidized to alcohol **7al** according to *GP2*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6al**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 75:25, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7al**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, wet load with CH_2Cl_2 , 25-mL fractions, hexanes/ EtOAc gradient elution: 90:10 to 87.5:12.5) to afford 297.8 mg (56% yield) of **7al** as an oil. The oil was triturated with hexanes and dried under vacuum to afford 287.7 mg (55% yield) of analytically pure **7al** as a white, foam solid.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7al**:

m.p.: 41–45 °C (hexanes)
 ^1H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)
7.90 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, HC(11)), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, HC(14)), 7.54 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H, HC(9)), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H, HC(19)), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H, HC(6)), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H, HC(20) and HC(21)), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 3H, HC(15) and HC(12)), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 3H, HC(24) and HC(25)), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H, HC(23)), 6.58 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H, HC(8)), 4.50 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.60 – 3.35 (bm, 1H, OH), 3.15 (ddd, $J = 9.9, 8.7, 3.5$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.91 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 9.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$), 2.61 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 9.0, 7.5$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$), 2.32 (s, 3H, $\text{H}_3\text{C}(17)$), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$), 1.62 – 1.54 (m, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

145.1 (C(16)), 141.1 (C(22)), 136.1 (C(5)), 135.4 (C(13)), 134.8 (C(10)), 133.6 (HC(19)), 132.7 (C(18)), 131.0 (C(7)), 130.0 (HC(15)), 129.2 (HC(20)), 128.5 (HC(23)), 128.4 (HC(24)), 128.0 (HC(21)), 127.0 (HC(9)), 126.9 (HC(14)), 126.1 (HC(25)), 123.8 (HC(12)), 120.3 (HC(6)), 113.7 (HC(11)), 109.3 (HC(8)), 75.8 (HC(1)), 58.8 (HC(2)), 33.1 (H₂C(4)), 32.3 (H₂C(3)), 21.7 (H₃C(17)).

IR: (neat)

3024 (w), 1740 (w), 1596 (w), 1494 (w), 1449 (w), 1367 (w), 1271 (w), 1217 (w), 1187 (w), 1169 (w), 1139 (w), 1121 (w), 1091 (w), 1025 (w), 994 (w), 890 (w), 811 (w), 727 (w), 700 (w), 670 (w), 578 (w), 537 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

129.1 (10), 239.1 (24), 400.1 (100), 510.2 (12), 550.1 (33).

HRMS: calcd for C₃₁H₂₉NO₃S₂Na ([M+Na]⁺): 550.1487, found: 550.1475

Analysis: C₃₁H₂₉NO₃S₂ (527.70)

Calcd: C, 70.56%; H, 5.54%; N, 2.65%

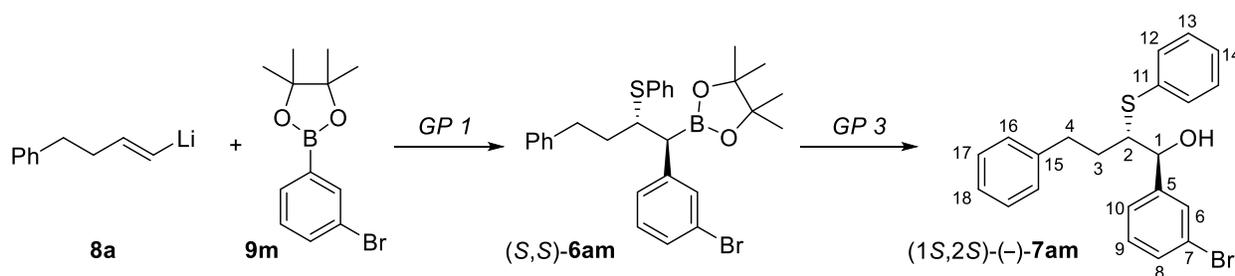
Found: C, 70.21%; H, 5.51%; N, 2.78%

TLC: *R_f* 0.25 (hexanes/EtOAc, 80:20, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7al** *t_R* 22.1 min (98%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7al** *t_R* 27.2 min (2%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -60.8 (*c* = 1.11 in 100% EtOH) (96% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1-(3-Bromophenyl)-4-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7am**)**



Alkylborane **6am** was prepared according to *GP1c*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with

(*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (232.1 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *tert*-butyllithium in pentane (1.23 mL, 1.79 M, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (*E*)-(4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)lithium **8a** was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min. Then, a solution of (3-bromophenyl)pinacolboronic ester **9m** (283.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3am** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 °C using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3am** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 °C, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at -60 °C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6am**.

Borane **6am** was oxidized to alcohol **7am** according to *GP3*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6am** and THF (10 mL). The turbid solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H_2O_2 (1 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C for 30 min. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM).

The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with diethyl ether (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7am**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 366.6 mg (88% yield) of **7am** as an oil. The product was purified to analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg) to afford 351.7 mg (85%) of **7am** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7am**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg)

^1H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

7.45 (dd, $J = 6.3, 2.8$ Hz, 2H, HC(12)), 7.42 (s, 1H, HC(6)), 7.39 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H, HC(8)), 7.31 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.5$ Hz, 3H, HC(13) and HC(14)), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H, HC(17)), 7.16 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, HC(9) and HC(10) and HC(18)), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, HC(16)), 4.43 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.9$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.42 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, OH), 3.10 (ddd, $J = 10.2, 8.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.97 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 9.1, 4.9$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$), 2.69 (dt, $J = 14.0, 8.3$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$), 1.73 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 8.7, 3.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$), 1.62 (dtd, $J = 14.2, 9.5, 4.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$).

^{13}C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

143.4 (C(5)), 141.0 (C(15)), 133.6 (C(12)), 132.5 (C(11)), 131.3 (C(8)), 130.3 (C(6)), 130.0 (C(9)), 129.3 (C(13)), 128.6 (C(16)), 128.5 (C(17)), 128.1 (C(14)), 126.2 (C(10)), 126.0 (C(18)), 122.7 (C(7)), 75.1 (C(1)), 58.3 (C(2)), 33.1 (C(4)), 32.2 (C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3429 (w), 3059 (w), 3025 (w), 2923 (w), 2856 (w), 1740 (w), 1582 (w), 1570 (w), 1495 (w), 1474 (w), 1453 (w), 1437 (w), 1428 (w), 1375 (w), 1283 (w), 1185 (w), 1069 (w), 1025 (w), 997 (w), 884 (w), 784 (w), 740 (m), 693 (m), 621 (w), 562 (w), 488 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$)

169.0 (9), 287.0 (27), 357.1 (15), 407.1 (61), 437.0 (100).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₁BrOSNa ([M+Na]⁺): 435.0394, found: 435.0383

Analysis: C₂₂H₂₁BrOS (413.37)

Calcd: C, 63.92; H, 5.12%

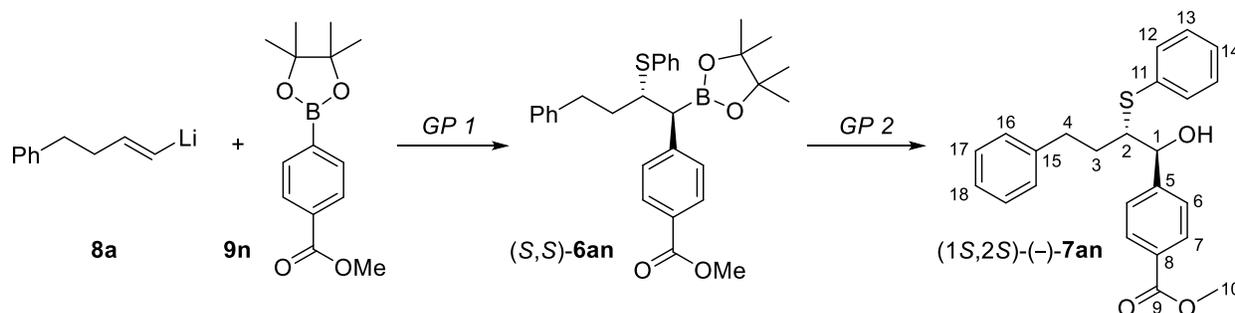
Found: C, 64.10; H, 5.05%

TLC: *R_f* 0.40 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)

HPLC: (1*R*,2*R*)-**7am** *t_R* 22.5 min (3%); (1*S*,2*S*)-**7am** *t_R* 25.2 min (97%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -76.5 (*c* = 0.78 in 100% EtOH) (94% ee)

Preparation of methyl 4-((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1-Hydroxy-4-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)butyl)benzoate ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7an**)**



Alkylborane **6an** was prepared according to *GP1c*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with (*E*)-(4-bromobut-3-en-1-yl)benzene (464.2 mg, 2.20 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 ml). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *tert*-butyllithium in pentane (2.54 mL, 1.73 M, 2.20 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (*E*)-(4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)lithium **8a** was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min. Then, a solution of methyl 4-(pinacolboronyl)benzoate **9n** (524.4 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 ml) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3an** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (104.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (700.0 mg, 2.40 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (10 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 °C using

a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3an** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (7.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6an**.

Borane **6an** was oxidized to alcohol **7an** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6an**, THF (20 mL) and water (20 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (1.232 mg, 8.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with diethyl ether (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7an**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{EtOAc}$ gradient elution: 100:0 (600 mL) to 99:1 (600 mL)) to afford 257.8 mg (33% yield) of **7an** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation ($160\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg) to afford 251.6 mg (32%) of **7an** as a viscous oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7an**:

- b.p.: $160\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg)
 ^1H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)
7.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, HC(7)), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H, HC(12)), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz,

2H, HC(6)), 7.30 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.9$ Hz, 3H, HC(13) and HC(14)), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, HC(17)), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, HC(18)), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H, HC(16)), 4.54 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.91 (s, 3H, H₃C(10)), 3.46 (s, 1H, OH), 3.14 (ddd, $J = 10.0, 8.1, 3.7$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.96 (ddd, $J = 13.9, 9.1, 4.9$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.68 (dt, $J = 13.9, 8.3$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.64 (ddt, $J = 14.4, 9.7, 5.0$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)
167.0 (C(9)), 146.3 (C(5)), 141.0 (C(15)), 133.6 (C(12)), 132.5 (C(11)), 129.9 (C(8)), 129.8 (C(7)), 129.3 (C(13)), 128.5 (C(16)), 128.5 (C(17)), 128.1 (C(14)), 127.3 (C(6)), 126.2 (C(18)), 75.3 (C(1)), 58.4 (C(2)), 52.3 (C(10)), 33.2 (C(4)), 32.3 (C(3)).

IR: (neat)
3457 (w), 3025 (w), 2948 (w), 1715 (m), 1610 (w), 1581 (w), 1496 (w), 1496 (w), 1453 (w), 1436 (m), 1414 (w), 1381 (w), 1310 (w), 1277 (m), 1182 (w), 1107 (m), 1087 (w), 1068 (w), 1018 (m), 965 (w), 908 (w), 861 (w), 810 (w), 766 (w), 731 (m), 697 (m), 647 (w), 607 (w), 563 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)
149.1 (23), 215.1 (6), 233.1 (17), 265.1 (100), 343.1 (5), 375.1 (21), 415.1 (66).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₄H₂₄O₃SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 415.1344, found: 415.1356

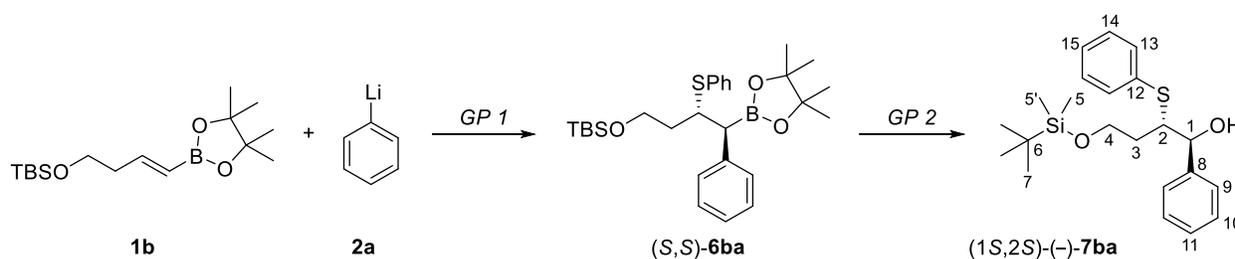
Analysis: C₂₄H₂₄O₃S (392.51)
Calcd: C, 73.44; H, 6.16%
Found: C, 73.29; H, 6.04%

TLC: R_f 0.31 (hexanes/EtOAc, 80:20, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7an** t_R 10.8 min (87%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7an** t_R 12.5 min (13%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -74.2$ ($c = 1.56$ in 100% EtOH) (74% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-4-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ba**)**



Alkylborane **6ba** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*E*)-4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)but-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1b** (312.3 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 595 μL , 1.05 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed $-68\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. The resulting pale, beige solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (52.3 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (352.2 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting beige-colored, foam solid boronate complex **3ba** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate complex. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (2.5 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (5 mL) and water (5 mL) and stirred rapidly to dissolve all solids. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 60-mL separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 15 mmHg) to afford

671.7 mg of crude borane **6ba** as a yellow oil. The yield of **6ba** was determined to be 75% by quantitative $^1\text{H-NMR}$ as described previously (p. S7).

Borane **6ba** was oxidized to alcohol **7ba** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ba** (671.7 mg), THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (0.60 g, 3.9 mmol) and tetra-*n*-butylammonium chloride (28.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) were added sequentially to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 2.5 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of solid sodium bisulfite, NaHSO_3 (1.20 g) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min. Then, aq. NaOH was added (1 M, 20 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 442.0 mg of crude **7ba** as a yellow oil. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 92.5:7.5 (300 mL) to 90:10 (300 mL)) to afford 262.9 mg of **7ba** as a yellow oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (120 °C ABT, 3.4×10^{-5} mmHg) to afford 253.9 mg (65% yield) of **7ba** as a viscous, pale, yellow oil.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ba**:

b.p.: 120 °C (ABT, 3.4×10^{-5} mmHg)

$^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

7.42–7.38 (m, 2H, HC(13)), 7.38–7.34 (m, 2H, HC(9)), 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H, HC(10)), 7.28–7.21 (m, 4H, HC(11), HC(14), HC(15)), 4.60 (dd, $J = 7.2, 2.7$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.86–3.76 (m, 2H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$), 3.71 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, OH), 3.52 (ddd, $J = 8.9, 7.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 1.78–1.68 (m, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$), 1.63–1.55 (m, 1H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$), 0.84 (s, 9H, $\text{H}_3\text{C}(7)$), –0.02 (s, 3H, $\text{H}_3\text{C}(5)$), –0.04 (s, 3H, $\text{H}_3\text{C}(5')$).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

141.4 (C(8)), 134.1 (C(12)), 132.8 (HC(13)), 129.1 (HC(14)), 128.4 (HC(10)), 128.0 (HC(11)), 127.4 (HC(15)), 127.2 (HC(9)), 75.9 (HC(1)), 60.1 ($\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$), 56.1 (HC(2)), 34.7 ($\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$), 26.0 ($\text{H}_3\text{C}(7)$), 18.3 (C(6)), –5.29 ($\text{H}_3\text{C}(5$ or $5')$), –5.33 ($\text{H}_3\text{C}(5$ or $5')$).

IR: (neat)

3435 (w), 3061 (w), 3031 (w), 2953 (w), 2928 (w), 2883 (w), 2856 (w), 1947 (w), 1805 (w), 1584 (w), 1494 (w), 1471 (m), 1463 (w), 1439 (w), 1386 (w), 1361 (w), 1332 (w), 1318 (w), 1296 (w), 1253 (m), 1188 (w), 1156 (w), 1089 (s), 1041 (m), 1025 (m), 1005 (m), 938 (m), 913 (w), 832 (s), 809 (m), 774 (s), 742 (s), 697 (s), 662 (m), 608 (w), 573 (w), 530 (w), 512 (w), 483 (w).

LRMS: (CI, 70 eV)

89.0 (27), 111.0 (19), 129.0 (14), 131.0 (16), 147.0 (18), 213.0 (21), 225.0 (75), 226.0 (13), 239.0 (100), 240.0 (19), 371.1 (29), 388.1 (1), 389.1 (2).

Analysis: C₂₂H₃₂O₂SSi (388.64)

Calcd: C, 67.99%; H, 8.30%

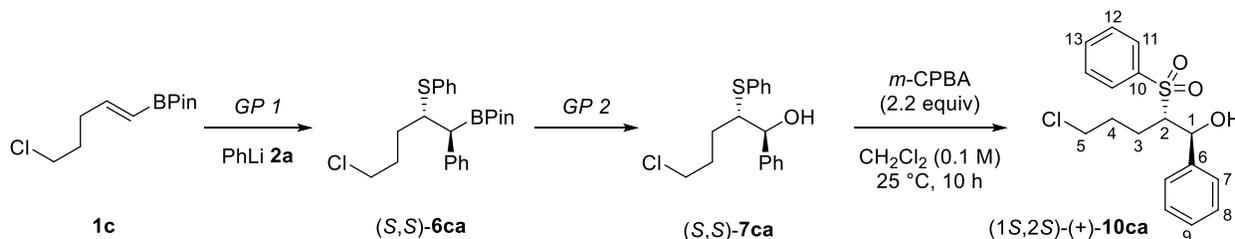
Found: C, 67.87%; H, 8.39%

TLC: *R_f* 0.23 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ba** *t_R* 22.0 min (96%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ba** *t_R* 26.0 min (4%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 98:2, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -70.8 (*c* = 1.03 in 95% EtOH) (92% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-5-Chloro-1-phenyl-2-(phenylsulfonyl)pentan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(+)-**10ca**)



Alkylborane **6ca** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*E*)-5-chloropent-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1c** (230.5 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 621 μ L, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed -68 °C. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. The resulting pale, beige solution was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk

flask **(B)** equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting beige-colored, foam solid boronate complex **3ca** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate complex. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1.0 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ca**.

Borane **6ca** was oxidized to alcohol **7ca** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ca**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 2.5 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 10:1, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ca**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, wet load with CH_2Cl_2 , 25-mL fractions, hexanes/ EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford pure **7ca**. The product

is stable at room temperature for several hours in the presence of trace amounts of solvent. Attempts to rigorously purify **7ca** resulted in extensive decomposition, presumably due to displacement of chloride by the thioether. Consequently, the product was analyzed and characterized as the corresponding sulfone **10ca**.

A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with thioether **7ca**, CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), and *m*-CPBA (379.7 mg, 2.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 10 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 80:20, CAM). The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. Then aq. NaOH (1 N, 10 mL) was added to the mixture. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with aq. NaOH (1 N, 20 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **10ca**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, wet load with CH₂Cl₂, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 90:10 (600 mL) to 85:15 (600 mL)) to afford 291.4 mg (86%) of pure **10ca** as a white solid. Precipitation from hexanes/Et₂O afforded 287.2 mg (85%) of analytically pure **10ca** as white solid.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(+)-**10ca**:

m.p.: 82–83 °C (hexanes/Et₂O)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.97 – 7.91 (m, 2H, HC(11)), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 1H, HC(13)), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H, HC(12)), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H, HC(7), HC(8), and HC(9)), 5.02 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 4.34 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, OH), 3.32 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 3.19 – 3.06 (m, 2H, H₂C(5)), 1.80 – 1.68 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.47 – 1.32 (m, 2H, H₂C(3) and H₂C(4)), 1.28 – 1.18 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

139.4 (C(6)), 138.1 (C(10)), 134.3 (HC(13)), 129.5 (HC(12)), 128.96 (HC(11) or HC(8)), 128.95 (HC(9)), 128.9 (HC(11) or HC(8)), 127.3 (HC(7)), 73.6 (HC(1)), 70.1 (HC(2)), 44.2 (H₂C(5)), 29.9 (H₂C(4)), 24.5 (H₂C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3491 (w), 2923 (w), 1496 (w), 1458 (w), 1448 (w), 1404 (w), 1372 (w), 1352 (w), 1306 (w), 1281 (m), 1252 (w), 1211 (w), 1152 (w), 1133 (m), 1078 (w), 1058 (w),

1028 (w), 997 (w), 919 (w), 836 (w), 760 (w), 748 (w), 728 (w), 704 (w), 691 (m), 681 (w), 636 (w), 606 (w), 562 (m), 522 (m), 485 (w), 458 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, $[M+Na]^+$)
179.1 (20), 321.1 (10), 361.1 (100).

HRMS: calcd for $C_{17}H_{19}ClO_3SNa$ ($[M+Na]^+$): 361.0641, found: 361.0637

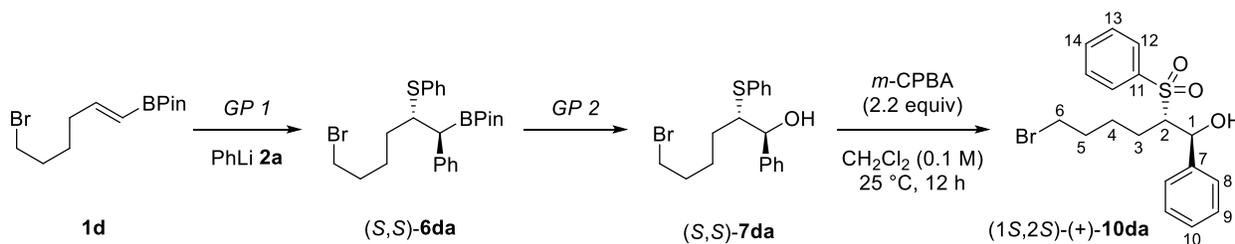
Analysis: $C_{17}H_{19}ClO_3S$ (338.85)
Calcd: C, 60.26%; H, 5.65%
Found: C, 59.91%; H, 5.60%

TLC: R_f 0.38 (hexanes/EtOAc, 67:33, CAM)

HPLC: (1*R*,2*R*)-**10ca**, t_R 12.2 min (1%); (1*S*,2*S*)-**10ca**, t_R 18.7 min (99%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} +45.3$ ($c = 0.80$ in 100% EtOH) (98% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-6-Bromo-1-phenyl-2-(phenylsulfonyl)hexan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(+)-**10da**)



Alkylborane **6da** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*E*)-6-bromohex-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane (289.0 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 621 μ L, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed -68 °C. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. The resulting pale, beige solution was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10

min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting beige-colored, foam solid boronate complex **3da** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate complex. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1.0 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6da**.

Borane **6da** was oxidized to alcohol **7da** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6da**, THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (616 mg, 4.0 mmol) was added to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/ EtOAc , 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7da**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, wet load with CH_2Cl_2 , 25-mL fractions, hexanes/ EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford pure **7da**. The product is stable at room temperature for several hours in the presence of trace amounts of solvent. Attempts to rigorously purify **7da** resulted in extensive decomposition, presumably due to displacement of bromide by the thioether. Consequently, the product was analyzed and characterized as the corresponding sulfone **10da**.

A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with thioether **7da**, CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), and *m*-CPBA (379.7 mg, 2.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 12 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 80:20, CAM). The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. Then aq. NaOH (1 N, 10 mL) was added to the mixture. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with aq. NaOH (1 N, 20 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **10da**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, wet load with CH₂Cl₂, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 90:10 (600 mL) to 85:15 (600 mL)) to afford 336.3 mg (84%) of pure **10da** as a white solid. Precipitation from hexanes/Et₂O afforded 320.3 mg (80%) of analytically pure **10da** as white solid.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(+)-**10da**:

m.p.: 69–70 °C (hexanes/Et₂O)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.96 – 7.89 (m, 2H, HC(12)), 7.73 – 7.65 (m, 1H, HC(14)), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H, HC(13)), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 5H, HC(8), HC(9), and HC(10)), 5.03 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 4.31 (bs, 1H, OH), 3.30 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 3.03 (tq, *J* = 7.0, 3.2 Hz, 2H, H₂C(6)), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 2H, H₂C(5)), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.09 – 0.98 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)), 0.96 – 0.86 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

139.6 (C(7)), 138.4 (C(11)), 134.2 (HC(14)), 129.5 (HC(13)), 128.92 (HC(10)), 128.88 (HC(9) or HC(12)), 128.85 (HC(9) or HC(12)), 127.3 (HC(8)), 73.6 (HC(1)), 70.5 (HC(2)), 32.7 (H₂C(6)), 32.1 (H₂C(5)), 26.0 (H₂C(3)), 25.8 (H₂C(4)).

IR: (neat)

3494 (w), 2922 (w), 1496 (w), 1478 (w), 1447 (w), 1398 (w), 1376 (w), 1355 (w), 1278 (m), 1247 (w), 1229 (w), 1211 (w), 1147 (w), 1132 (m), 1078 (w), 1070 (w), 1028 (w), 997 (w), 916 (w), 836 (w), 760 (m), 730 (m), 703 (w), 689 (m), 640 (w), 610 (w), 566 (m), 554 (w), 529 (m), 516 (m), 486 (w), 459 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

157.1(11), 237.0(69), 381.0(48), 419.0(96), 421.0(100).

HRMS: calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrO₃SNa ([M+Na]⁺): 419.0292, found: 419.0305

Analysis: C₁₈H₂₁BrO₃S (397.33)

Calcd: C, 54.41%; H, 5.33%

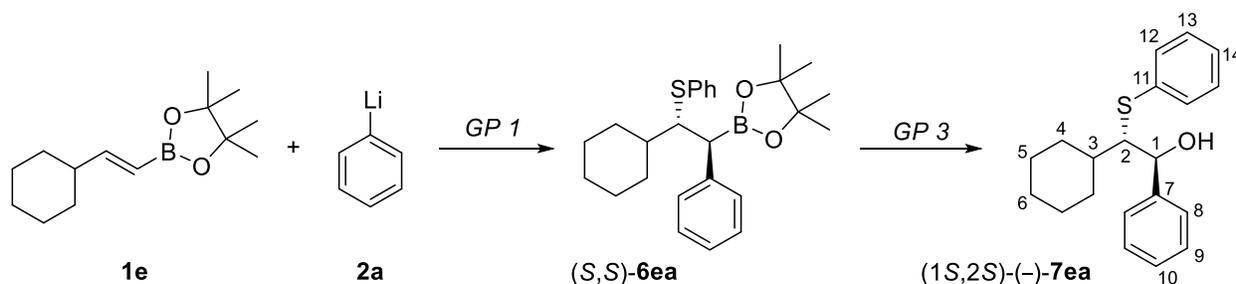
Found: C, 54.38%; H, 5.32%

TLC: *R_f* 0.41 (hexanes/EtOAc, 67:33, CAM)

HPLC: (1*R*,2*R*)-**10da** *t_R* 12.1 min (1%); (1*S*,2*S*)-**10da** *t_R* 17.9 min (99%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ +41.2 (*c* = 1.00 in 100% EtOH) (98% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ea**)



Alkylborane **6ea** was prepared according to *GP1a*. A flame-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*E*)-2-cyclohexylvinyl pinacolborane **1e** (236.2 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 621 μ L, 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. The resulting solution of boronate **3ea** was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 °C using a Cryo-Cool. At this point, flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum until all of the THF

was removed (30 min). The resulting solid boronate complex **3ea** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 °C, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate complex. Flask **B** was stirred at -60 °C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et₂O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et₂O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ea**. As **7ea** is difficult to separate from catalyst (*S*)-**5** by chromatography, **6ea** was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/CH₂Cl₂ gradient elution: 75:25 (600 mL) to 65:35 (600 mL)) prior to oxidation.

Borane **6ea** was oxidized to alcohol **7ea** according to *GP3*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ea** and THF (10 mL). The turbid solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H₂O₂ (1 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C for 30 min. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL) and was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with diethyl ether (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **7ea**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 97:3 (600 mL) to 94:6 (600 mL)) to afford 284.7 mg (91% yield) of **7ea** as an oil. The product was purified to analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (160 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 282.6 mg (90%) of **7ea** as a viscous oil.

Data for (*S,S*)-(-)-**7ea**:

b.p.: 160 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H, HC(12)), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 4H, HC(8) and HC(9)), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 3H, HC(13) and HC(10)), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 1H, HC(14)), 4.79 (dd, $J = 8.2, 3.1$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.20 (dd, $J = 8.2, 3.4$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 3.18 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H, OH), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 1H, H₂C(5)), 1.64 (ddt, $J = 27.5, 9.7, 2.4$ Hz, 2H, H₂C(5)), 1.57 (dd, $J = 12.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.51 – 1.41 (m, 2H, H₂C(4) and HC(3)), 1.30 (dd, $J = 12.0, 3.4$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.20 – 1.05 (m, 3H, H₂C(5) and H₂C(6)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

142.0 (C(7)), 137.5 (C(11)), 131.3 (C(12)), 129.1 (C(13)), 128.6 (C(9)), 128.0 (C(10)), 126.8 (C(8)), 126.7 (C(14)), 74.6 (C(1)), 68.5 (C(2)), 40.3 (C(3)), 32.0 (C(4)), 28.5 (C(4)), 26.4 (C(5)), 26.3 (C(5)), 26.3 (C(6)).

IR: (neat)

3449 (w), 3059 (w), 2922 (m), 2850 (w), 1740 (w), 1581 (w), 1494 (w), 1477 (w), 1449 (w), 1438 (w), 1384 (w), 1348 (w), 1301 (w), 1244 (w), 1188 (w), 1085 (w), 1042 (w), 1025 (w), 1004 (w), 965 (w), 940 (w), 911 (w), 890 (w), 831 (w), 792 (w), 766 (w), 746 (m), 733 (m), 698 (m), 690 (m), 637 (w), 606 (w), 567 (w), 539 (w), 489 (w), 471 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

117.1 (14), 185.1 (100), 199.1 (67), 295.2 (86), 335.1 (31).

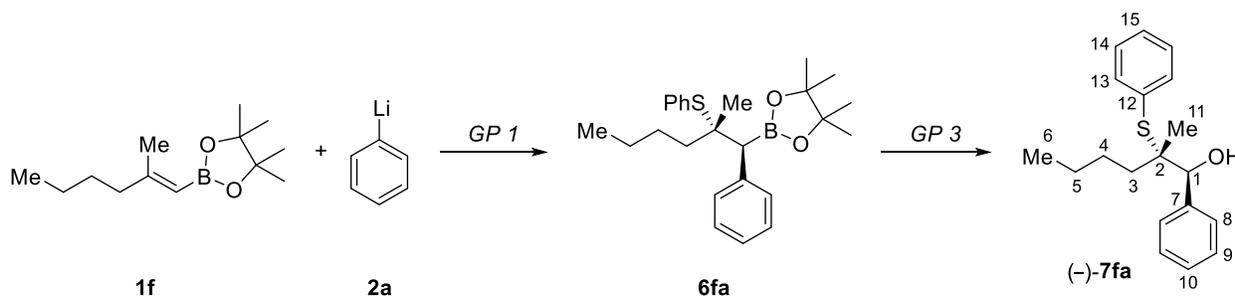
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Calcd: C, 76.88; H, 7.74%

Found: C, 76.88; H, 7.48%

TLC: R_f 0.50 (hexanes/EtOAc, 83:17, CAM)HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**7ea** t_R 21.1 min (99%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**7ea** t_R 22.4 min (1%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -11.9$ ($c = 0.88$ in 100% EtOH) (98% ee)

Preparation of (–)-2-Methyl-1-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)hexan-1-ol ((–)-7fa)



Alkylborane **6fa** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 50-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (7.5 mL) and (*E*)-2-methylhex-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1f** (334.6 mg, 1.49 mmol). The resulting clear, colorless solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 886 μL , 1.57 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed $-68\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. After the addition, the resulting pale, brown solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (78.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (527.4 mg, 1.81 mmol, 1.21 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Ethanol (7.5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. At this point, flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum until all of the THF was removed (30 min). The resulting white, flaky solid boronate complex **3fa** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (3.75 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (3.75 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate complex. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 40 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (3.75 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (7.5 mL) and water (7.5 mL) and stirred rapidly to dissolve all solids. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a

60-mL separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 15 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford the crude borane **6fa** as a pink, oily solid. The yield of **6fa** was determined to be 33% by quantitative ¹H-NMR as described previously (p. S7).

Borane **6fa** was oxidized to alcohol **7fa** according to GP3. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6fa** and THF (15 mL). The turbid solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H₂O₂ (1.5 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1.5 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C for 3 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of a sodium bisulfite (NaHSO₃) aq. solution (1.80 g in 15 mL water) and stirred for 15 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with diethyl ether (45 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 25 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 680.4 mg of crude **7fa**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 28 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 97.5:2.5 (300 mL) to 95:5 (600 mL) to 92.5:7.5 (300 mL) to 90:10 (300 mL)) to afford 135.1 mg of **7fa** as an oil. The product was purified a second time by chromatography to remove an unidentified impurity (silica gel, 2 x 28 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/CH₂Cl₂ gradient elution: 90:10 (200 mL) to 80:20 (200 mL) to 70:30 (200 mL) to 60:40 (200 mL) to 50:50 (200 mL) to 60:40 (200 mL)) to afford 133.6 mg of **7fa**. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (90 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 119.0 mg (27% yield) of **7fa** as a viscous, colorless oil.

Data for (-)-**7fa**:

b.p.: 90 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.61–7.54 (m, 2H, HC(13)), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H, HC(15)), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H, HC(14)), 7.31–7.23 (m, 5H, HC(8), HC(9) and HC(10)), 4.30 (s, 1H, HC(1)), 3.86 (s, 1H, OH), 1.89–1.78 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.34–1.25 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.25–1.14 (m, 4H, H₂C(5) and H₂C(3)), 1.13 (s, 3H, H₃C(11)), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H₃C(6)).

^{13}C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

138.9 (C(7)), 137.1 (HC(13)), 130.1 (C(12)), 129.5 (HC(15)), 129.1 (HC(14)), 128.6 (HC(8) or HC(9)), 127.78 (HC(10)), 127.75 (HC(8) or HC(9)), 76.8 (HC(1)), 61.6 (C(2)), 35.5 ($\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$), 26.4 ($\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$), 23.1 ($\text{H}_2\text{C}(5)$), 17.7 ($\text{H}_3\text{C}(11)$), 14.4 ($\text{H}_3\text{C}(6)$).

IR: (neat)

3462 (w), 3061 (w), 3030 (w), 2956 (w), 2933 (w), 2870 (w), 1953 (w), 1886 (w), 1811 (w), 1604 (w), 1583 (w), 1573 (w), 1493 (w), 1474 (w), 1468 (w), 1454 (m), 1438 (m), 1378 (w), 1326 (w), 1303 (w), 1241 (w), 1187 (m), 1155 (w), 1128 (w), 1093 (w), 1044 (m), 1025 (m), 918 (w), 851 (w), 808 (w), 790 (w), 749 (s), 701 (s), 693 (s), 674 (m), 619 (w), 596 (m), 525 (m), 503 (m), 458 (m),

LRMS: (EI, 70 eV)

51.0 (17), 55.1 (69), 57.1 (17), 59.1 (15), 65.1 (22), 66.1 (10), 77.0 (63), 78.1 (13), 79.1 (55), 83.1 (70), 85.1 (10), 91.1 (63), 105.1 (29), 107.1 (35), 109.0 (56), 110.0 (65), 111.0 (18), 115.1 (20), 117.1 (37), 123.0 (70), 129.1 (13), 131.1 (36), 135.0 (10), 137.1 (94), 138.1 (12), 151.1 (25), 173.1 (27), 191.2 (15), 193.1 (100), 194.1 (92), 195.1 (39), 200.1 (14), 300.2 (1).

Analysis: $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{OS}$ (300.46)

Calcd: C, 75.95%; H, 8.05%

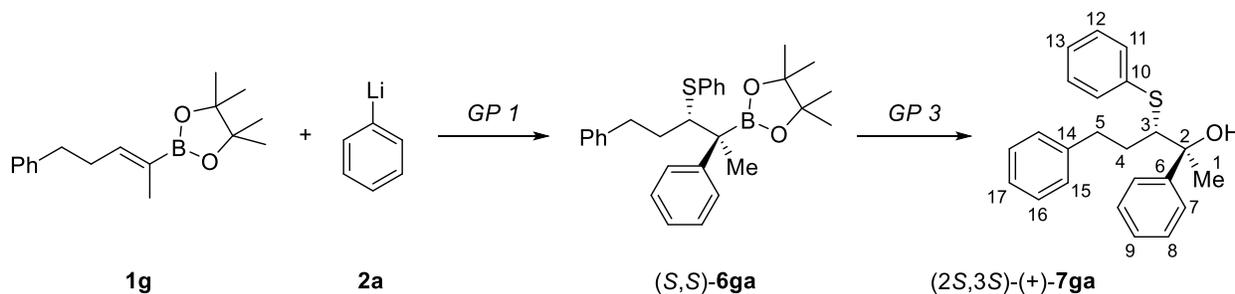
Found: C, 75.79%; H, 7.76%

TLC: R_f 0.35 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

HPLC: (–)-**7fa** t_R 12.6 min (54%); (+)-**7fa** t_R 19.7 min (46%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -10.2$ ($c = 1.00$ in 95% EtOH) (8% ee)

Preparation of (2*S*,3*S*)-(+)–2,5-Diphenyl-3-(phenylthio)pentan-2-ol ((2*S*,3*S*)-(+)–**7ga**)



Alkylborane **6ga** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*Z*)-5-phenylpent-2-en-2-yl pinacolborane **1g** (273.0 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting pale, yellow solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath, and then stirred for 15 min to allow the temperature to equilibrate. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 595 μL , 1.05 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed $-68\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. The resulting pale, yellow solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (52.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (349.9 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting beige-colored, foam solid boronate complex **3ga** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate complex. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 48 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (2.5 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (5 mL) and water (5 mL) and stirred rapidly to dissolve all solids. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 60-mL separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 15 mmHg) to afford 0.60 g of crude borane **6ga** as a red oil. The yield of **6ga** was determined to be 81% by quantitative $^1\text{H-NMR}$ as described previously (p. S7).

Borane **6ga** was oxidized to alcohol **7ga** according to *GP3*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ga** and THF (10 mL). The turbid, red-

colored solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H₂O₂ (1 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C for 1.5 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of a sodium bisulfite (NaHSO₃) aq. solution (1.20 g in 10 mL water) and stirred for 15 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 0.53 g of crude **7ga** as a pink oil. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 92.5:7.5 (300 mL) to 90:10 (300 mL)) to afford 307.2 mg of **7ga** as a pink oil which is contaminated with 5-phenylpentan-2-one.²² **Note:** To remove this ketone impurity prior to distillation, the product mixture was dissolved in absolute ethanol (5 mL) and the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. Sodium borohydride (9 mg) was added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (1 mL). The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (10 mL) and water (10 mL) and transferred to a 60-mL separatory funnel. The layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg). The residue was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 92.5:7.5 (300 mL) to 90:10 (300 mL)) to afford 281.0 mg of **7ga** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (120 °C ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 265.5 mg (76% yield) of **7ga** as a viscous, colorless oil.

Data for (2*S*,3*S*)-(+)-**7ga**:

b.p.: 120 °C (ABT, 4.0 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.46–7.42 (m, 2H, HC(11)), 7.42–7.39 (m, 2H, HC(7)), 7.30–7.19 (m, 6H, HC(9), HC(8), HC(12), HC(13)), 7.16–7.08 (m, 3H, HC(16), HC(17)), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H, HC(15)), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H, HC(3)), 3.13 (s, 1H, OH), 2.97 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 9.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H, H₂C(5)), 2.50 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H, H₂C(5)),

1.97–1.89 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.78–1.70 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.63 (s, 3H, H₃C(1)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

145.0 (C(6)), 141.2 (C(14)), 137.2 (C(10)), 131.3 (HC(11)), 129.2 (HC(12)), 128.5 (HC(15) or HC(16)), 128.4 (HC(15) or HC(16)), 128.2 (HC(8)), 127.4 (HC(9)), 126.9 (HC(13)), 126.1 (HC(7)), 125.9 (HC(17)), 76.5 (C(2)), 65.2 (HC(3)), 34.0 (H₂C(5)), 33.7 (H₂C(4)), 24.1 (H₃C(1)).

IR: (neat)

3473 (w), 3059 (w), 3026 (w), 2932 (w), 2857 (w), 1602 (w), 1582 (w), 1495 (w), 1479 (w), 1446 (m), 1439 (m), 1375 (w), 1344 (w), 1182 (w), 1066 (w), 1026 (m), 1001 (w), 937 (w), 908 (m), 875 (w), 792 (w), 764 (m), 738 (s), 695 (s), 616 (m), 594 (w), 563 (w), 488 (m).

LRMS: (EI, 70 eV)

51.0 (13), 65.1 (18), 77.0 (24), 91.1 (88), 92.1 (10), 109.0 (13), 110.0 (41), 115.1 (16), 117.1 (45), 118.1 (55), 121.1 (71), 131.1 (81), 135.0 (12), 222.1 (13), 228.1 (100), 229.1 (23), 348.2 (<1).

Analysis: C₂₃H₂₄OS (348.50)

Calcd: C, 79.27%; H, 6.94%

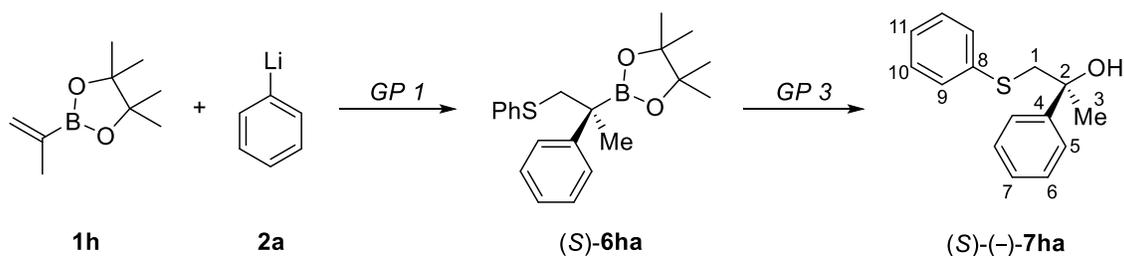
Found: C, 78.98%; H, 6.88%

TLC: *R_f* 0.28 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

HPLC: (2*S*,3*S*)-**7ga** *t_R* 20.2 min (96%); (2*R*,3*R*)-**7ga** *t_R* 21.8 min (4%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ +17.8 (*c* = 1.30 in 95% EtOH) (92% ee)

Preparation of (*S*)-(-)-2-Phenyl-1-(phenylthio)propan-2-ol ((*S*)-(-)-**7ha**)



Alkylborane **6ha** was prepared according to a **modification** of *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was

charged with THF (5 mL) and isopropenyl pinacolborane **1h** (167.9 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath, and then stirred for 15 min to allow the temperature to equilibrate. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 595 μL , 1.05 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed $-68\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. The resulting *white suspension* was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 10 min, then warmed to $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, resulting in a pale, yellow solution. The solution was maintained at $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 50 min and then returned to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, again resulting in a white suspension. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The white suspension was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting white, flaky solid boronate complex **3ha** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 36 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (2.5 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (5 mL) and water (5 mL) and stirred rapidly to dissolve all solids. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 60-mL separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 15 mmHg) to afford 466.3 mg of crude borane **6ha** as a red oil. The yield of **6ha** was determined to be 89% by quantitative $^1\text{H-NMR}$ as described previously (p. S7).

Borane **6ha** was oxidized to alcohol **7ha** according to *GP3*. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ha** and THF (10 mL). The turbid, red-colored solution was cooled to $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30%

aq. H₂O₂ (1 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (1 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C for 30 min. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of a sodium bisulfite (NaHSO₃) aq. solution (1.20 g in 10 mL water) and stirred for 15 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 378.4 mg of crude **7ha** as an oil. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 194.2 mg of **7ha** as a yellow oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (80 °C ABT, 3.4 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 180.3 mg (74% yield) of **7ha** as a viscous, pale, yellow oil.

Data for (S)-(-)-**7ha**:

b.p.: 80 °C (ABT, 3.4 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.48–7.43 (m, 2H, HC(5)), 7.36–7.30 (m, 4H, HC(9) and HC(6)), 7.26–7.21 (m, 3H, HC(7) and HC(10)), 7.19–7.14 (m, 1H, HC(11)), 3.54 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, H₂C(1)), 3.36 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, H₂C(1)), 2.85 (s, 1H, OH), 1.62 (s, 3H, H₃C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

146.3 (C(4)), 136.7 (C(8)), 130.2 (HC(9)), 129.1 (HC(10)), 128.4 (HC(6)), 127.3 (HC(7)), 126.6 (HC(11)), 125.0 (HC(5)), 74.1 (C(2)), 49.8 (H₂C(1)), 29.6 (H₃C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3448 (w), 3058 (w), 2976 (w), 2927 (w), 1582 (w), 1493 (w), 1480 (m), 1446 (m), 1439 (m), 1373 (w), 1333 (w), 1269 (w), 1238 (w), 1179 (w), 1087 (m), 1066 (m), 1025 (m), 1000 (w), 940 (w), 911 (w), 842 (w), 765 (m), 737 (s), 716 (m), 697 (s), 689 (s), 608 (m), 581 (m), 541 (m), 473 (m).

LRMS: (EI, 70 eV)

77.1 (24), 78.1 (18), 91.1 (15), 103.1 (18), 109.0 (11), 110.0 (41), 111.0 (82), 115.1 (13), 117.1 (41), 118.1 (24), 119.1 (72), 121.1 (27), 124.1 (37), 125.1 (11), 149.1 (42), 211.1 (13), 226.1 (29), 227.1 (100), 228.1 (14), 244.1 (1), 245.2 (1).

Analysis: C₁₅H₁₆OS (244.35)

Calcd: C, 73.73%; H, 6.60%

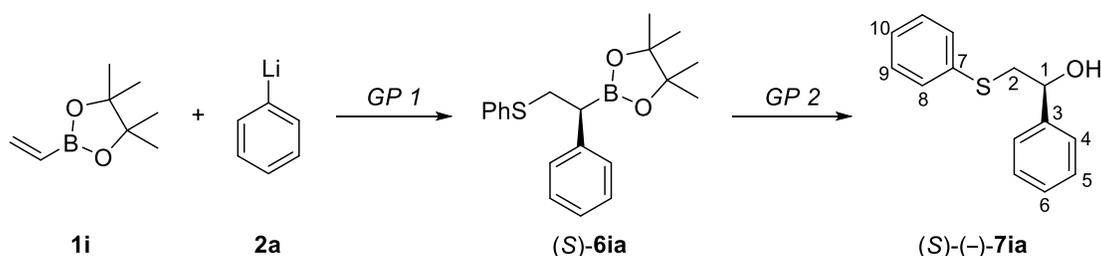
Found: C, 73.70%; H, 6.54%

TLC: R_f 0.19 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

SFC: (*S*)-**7ha** t_R 18.9 min (95%); (*R*)-**7ha** t_R 20.0 min (5%) (Chiralpak OD, 5-15% MeOH in CO₂ over 20 min, then hold 15% MeOH in CO₂ for 10 min, 2.0 mL/min, 220 nm, 40 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -23.1 ($c = 1.33$ in 95% EtOH)

Preparation of (*S*)-(-)-1-Phenyl-2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-ol ((*S*)-(-)-**7ia**)



Alkylborane **6ia** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and vinyl pinacolborane **1i** (154.3 mg, 1.00 mmol). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath, and then stirred for 15 min to allow the temperature to equilibrate. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 595 μ L, 1.05 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed -68 °C. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. The resulting pale, pink-brown solution was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (51.9 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 °C using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at -78 °C, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting beige-colored, foam solid boronate complex **3ia** in flask **A**

was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 °C, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at -60 °C for 16 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (2.5 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 °C. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (5 mL) and water (5 mL) and stirred rapidly to dissolve all solids. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 60-mL separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 371.0 mg of crude borane **6ia** as a yellow oil. The yield of **6ia** was determined to be 65% by quantitative ¹H-NMR as described previously (p. S7).

Borane **6ia** was oxidized to alcohol **7ia** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ia** (371.0 mg), THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (604.3 mg, 3.9 mmol) and tetra-*n*-butylammonium chloride (31.7 mg, 0.11 mmol) were added sequentially to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 2 h at 25 °C. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of solid sodium bisulfite, NaHSO₃ (1.20 g) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min. Then, aq. NaOH was added (1 M, 20 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 295.7 mg of crude **7ia** as an oil. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 19 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL) to 85:15 (300 mL)) to afford 144.4 mg of **7ia** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (100 °C ABT, 4.2 x 10⁻⁵ mm Hg) to afford 137.8 mg (60% yield) of **7ia** as a viscous, pale, yellow oil.

Data for (S)-(-)-**7ia**:

b.p.: 100 °C (ABT, 4.2 x 10⁻⁵ mm Hg)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.45–7.41 (m, 2H, HC(8)), 7.38–7.34 (m, 4H, HC(4) and HC(5)), 7.34–7.28 (m, 3H, HC(9) and HC(6)), 7.26–7.22 (HC(10)), 4.73 (dt, $J = 9.5, 2.9$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.34 (dd, $J = 13.8, 3.5$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(2)), 3.10 (dd, $J = 13.8, 9.5$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(2)), 2.82 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, OH).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

142.3 (C(3)), 135.0 (C(7)), 130.4 (HC(8)), 129.3 (HC(9)), 128.7 (HC(5)), 128.2 (HC(6)), 127.0 (HC(10)), 126.0 (HC(4)), 71.8 (HC(1)), 44.3 (H₂C(2)).

IR: (neat)

3395 (w), 3059 (w), 3029 (w), 2961 (w), 2919 (w), 1950 (w), 1881 (w), 1807 (w), 1601 (w), 1582 (w), 1493 (w), 1480 (m), 1453 (w), 1438 (m), 1409 (w), 1331 (w), 1300 (w), 1272 (w), 1232 (w), 1193 (w), 1156 (w), 1086 (w), 1053 (m), 1025 (m), 1001 (m), 989 (m), 914 (w), 857 (w), 769 (w), 736 (s), 691 (s), 612 (m), 523 (m), 474 (m).

LRMS: (EI, 70 eV)

51.0 (41), 65.1 (19), 77.0 (71), 78.0 (25), 79.0 (79), 91.0 (30), 107.0 (41), 109.0 (16), 110.0 (10), 123.0 (16), 124.0 (100), 125.0 (10), 230.1 (9), 231.0 (2).

Analysis: C₁₄H₁₄OS (230.32)

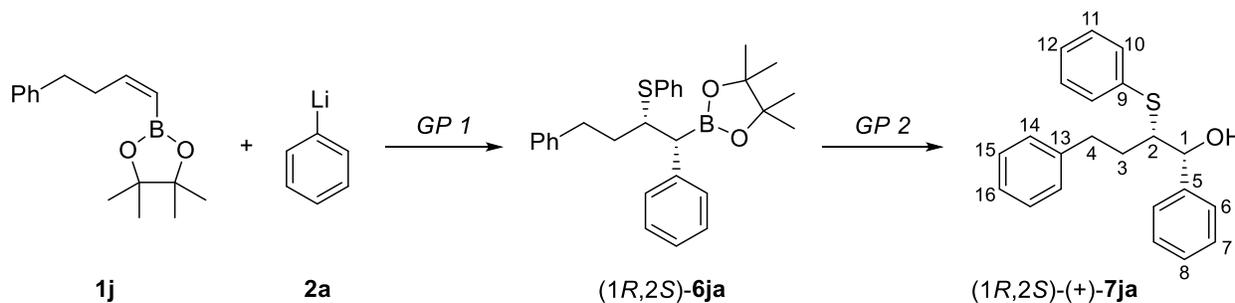
Calcd: C, 73.01%; H, 6.13%

Found: C, 72.81%; H, 5.97%

TLC: R_f 0.14 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

HPLC: (*S*)-**7ia** t_R 10.7 min (84%); (*R*)-**7ia** t_R 12.5 min (16%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -36.3$ ($c = 1.37$ in 95% EtOH) (68% ee)

Preparation of (1*R*,2*S*)-(+)-1,4-Diphenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol ((1*R*,2*S*)-(+)-7ja)


Alkylborane **6ja** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (5 mL) and (*Z*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1j** (259.5 mg, 1.01 mmol). The resulting clear, colorless solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath, and then stirred for 15 min to allow the temperature to equilibrate. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 596 μL , 1.06 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed $-68\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The dark red color of the phenyllithium solution immediately disappeared upon addition to the reaction mixture. After the addition, the resulting pale, yellow solution was stirred at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 25-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (52.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (352.3 mg, 1.21 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. At this point, flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum until all of the THF was removed (30 min). The resulting white, solid boronate complex **3ja** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 48 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (2.5 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether

(5 mL) and water (5 mL) and stirred rapidly to dissolve all solids. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 60-mL separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with diethyl ether (2 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford the crude borane **6ja** as a red oil. The yield of **6ja** was determined to be 62% by quantitative ¹H-NMR as described previously (p. S7).

Borane **6ja** was oxidized to alcohol **7ja** according to GP2. A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with crude **6ja** (0.65 g), THF (10 mL) and water (10 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (600 mg, 4.42 mmol) and tetra-*n*-butylammonium chloride (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) were added sequentially to the rapidly stirred biphasic mixture at 25 °C. The mixture was stirred rapidly for 2 h. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). The oxidation was quenched by the addition of solid sodium bisulfite, NaHSO₃ (1.20 g) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 15 min. Then, aq. NaOH was added (1 M, 20 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford 0.47 g of crude **7ja**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (600 mL) to 92.5:7.5 (300 mL) to 90:10 (600 mL)) to afford 222.4 mg of **7ja** as an oil. The product was purified to an analytical standard by diffusion pump Kugelrohr distillation (125 °C ABT, 3.4 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg) to afford 205.1 mg (61% yield) of **7ja** as a viscous, clear, colorless oil.

Data for (1*R*,2*S*)-(+)-**7ja**:

b.p.: 125 °C (ABT, 3.4 x 10⁻⁵ mmHg)
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)
7.46–7.40 (m, 2H, HC(10)), 7.34–7.26 (m, 5H, HC(11), HC(12), HC(7)), 7.25–7.23 (m, 1H, HC(8)), 7.23–7.19 (m, 4H, HC(6), HC(15)), 7.18–7.13 (m, 1H, HC(16)), 7.03–6.98 (m, 2H, HC(14)), 4.78 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.34 (dt, *J* = 10.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 9.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.79–2.75 (m, 1H, OH), 2.61 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.97–1.86 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.80–1.69 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)).

^{13}C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

141.4 (C(13)), 140.8 (C(5)), 134.6 (C(9)), 132.5 (HC(10)), 129.4 (HC(11)), 128.6 (HC(14) or HC(15)), 128.4 (HC(14) or HC(15)), 128.3 (HC(7)), 127.6 (HC(8) or HC(12)), 127.5 (HC(8) or HC(12)), 126.1 (HC(6)), 126.0 (HC(16)), 73.6 (HC(1)), 57.2 (HC(2)), 33.5 ($\text{H}_2\text{C}(4)$), 29.0 ($\text{H}_2\text{C}(3)$).

IR: (neat)

3448 (w), 3060 (w), 3026 (w), 2928 (w), 1602 (w), 1583 (w), 1496 (w), 1480 (w), 1452 (m), 1438 (w), 1388 (w), 1327 (w), 1221 (w), 1186 (w), 1091 (w), 1049 (m), 1025 (m), 918 (w), 845 (w), 742 (s), 695 (s), 604 (w), 561 (w), 544 (w), 492 (m).

LRMS: (EI, 70 eV)

65.0 (13), 77.0 (15), 91.1 (89), 104.1 (15), 109.0 (12), 110.0 (26), 115.1 (41), 116.1 (10), 117.1 (100), 118.1 (14), 128.1 (14), 129.1 (19), 165.1 (11), 169.1 (12), 170.1 (17), 178.1 (15), 179.1 (14), 191.1 (10), 205.1 (10), 206.1 (36), 207.1 (29), 208.1 (24), 228.1 (17), 316.1 (28), 334.1 (2).

Analysis: $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{OS}$ (334.48)

Calcd: C, 79.00%; H, 6.63%

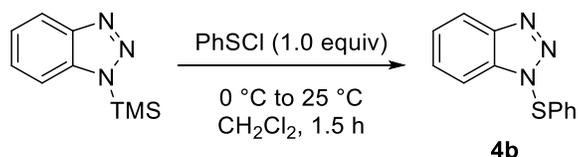
Found: C, 78.77%; H, 6.57%

TLC: R_f 0.23 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

HPLC: (1*S*,2*R*)-**7ja** t_R 20.2 min (31%); (1*R*,2*S*)-**7ja** t_R 22.6 min (69%) (Regis (*R,R*)-Whelk O1, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 98:2, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24} +7.6$ ($c = 1.18$ in 95% EtOH) (38% ee)

Preparation of *N*-(Phenylthio)benzotriazole (**4b**)



A flame-dried, 50-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with (trimethylsilyl)benzotriazole²³ (2.00 g, 10.45 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and the resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C using an ice bath. A solution of phenylsulfonyl chloride²⁴ (1.51 g, 10.45 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added dropwise over 5 min. The reaction was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C and then for 1 h at 25 °C. Volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (25

°C, 15 mmHg) and the flask was placed under hi-vacuum (<0.1 mmHg) for 3 h to remove the trimethylsilyl chloride byproduct, at which point crystalline, yellow solid **4b** could be observed. The flask was backfilled with argon, and hexanes (15 mL) were added via syringe. The yellow-colored supernatant was removed by cannula, and the flask was returned to high vacuum (<0.1 mmHg) to remove residual hexanes. This washing protocol was repeated, and the flask was dried under high vacuum (<0.1 mmHg) for 12 h to afford 2.00 g (84%) of yellow-beige solid **4b**. The product undergoes rapid hydrolysis in air and must be stored in the glove box.

Data for **4b**:

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

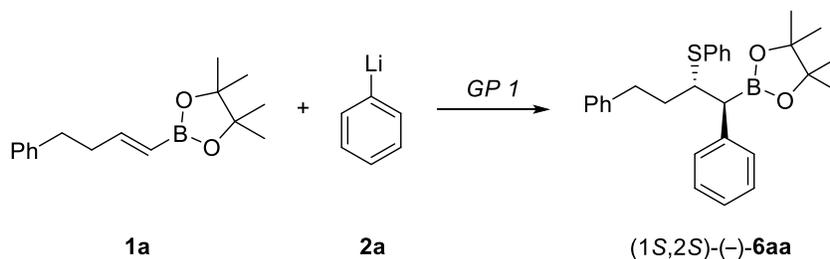
8.09 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

145.8, 137.1, 134.89 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 124.8, 120.5, 110.6.

HRMS: calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₃S ([M+H]⁺): 228.0595, found: 228.0588

Gram Scale Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-6aa****



Alkylborane **6aa** was prepared according to *GP1a*. An oven-dried, 50-mL, Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with THF (20 mL) and (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (1.29 g, 5.00 mmol). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to –78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath, and then stirred for 15 min to allow the temperature to equilibrate. A solution of phenyllithium **2a** in diethyl ether (1.77 M, 3.10 mL, 5.5 mmol, 5.5 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min, such that the internal temperature did not exceed –68 °C. The resulting pale, yellow solution was stirred at –78 °C for 1 h. A separate, oven-dried, 100-mL, Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral (*S*)-catalyst **5** (260 mg, 0.50 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (1.75g, 6.0 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and

removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (35 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, was placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg) and the cold bath was removed. The solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 50 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting beige-colored, foam solid boronate complex **3aa** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (10 mL) at $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (5.0 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was then moved into a $-60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ cooling bath and stirred for 36 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (2.0 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et_2O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et_2O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO_3 (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6aa**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 5 x 12 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/ CH_2Cl_2 gradient elution: 80:20 to 65:35) to afford 1.8002 g (81%) of pure **6aa** as a colorless oil which solidified upon standing. An enantiomeric ratio of 98:2 was measured for the oxidation product **7aa**.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**6aa**:

^1H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

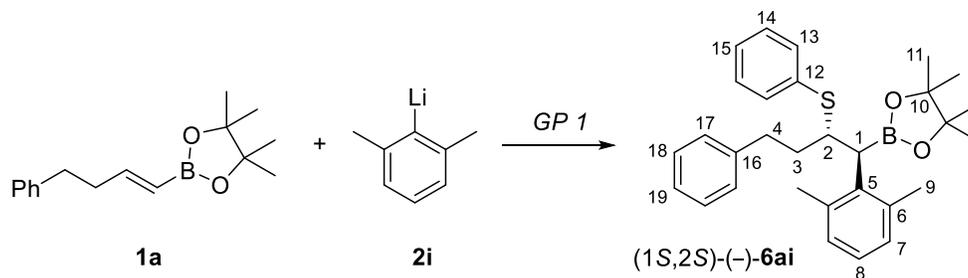
7.64 (d, $J = 8.0\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.7\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.5\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 3.59 (ddd, $J = 11.9, 8.5, 3.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.83 (ddd, $J = 14.6, 10.3, 4.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.69 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 1.77 (dddd, $J = 14.0, 10.1, 6.5, 3.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.54 (ddt, $J = 18.9, 9.6, 5.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.25 (s, 6H), 1.23 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

142.1, 140.0, 135.0, 133.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.54, 128.49, 128.2, 127.3, 126.0, 125.7, 83.8, 51.6, 39.1, 34.7, 32.2, 25.0, 24.6.

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -32.4$ ($c = 1.46$ in CHCl_3) (96% ee)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**6ai** for X-Ray Analysis



Alkylborane **6ai** was prepared according to *GP1b*. A flame-dried, 25-mL Schlenk flask (**A**) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, septum, and digital thermocouple probe was charged with 2-bromo-1,3-dimethylbenzene (147 μL , 1.10 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and THF (5 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to -78 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. A solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes (667 μL , 1.65 M, 1.10 equiv) was added dropwise over 10 min. The resulting solution of (2,6-dimethylphenyl)lithium **2i** was stirred at -78 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. Then, a solution of (*E*)-4-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl pinacolborane **1a** (258.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise to flask **A** over 15 min. The resulting solution of **3ai** was stirred at -78 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min followed by 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 min. A separate, flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask (**B**) equipped with a stir bar was charged with chiral catalyst (*S*)-**5** (52.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 0.10 equiv) and brought into the glove box. To the flask was added *N*-(phenylthio)saccharin **4a** (350.0 mg, 1.20 mmol, 1.20 equiv). The flask was sealed with a septum and removed from the glove box. Absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added to flask **B**, and the resulting yellow suspension was sonicated under argon for 10 min. Flask **B** was equipped with a digital thermocouple probe and cooled to an internal temperature of -60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Flask **A**, having been stirred for 1 h, was returned to -78 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and placed under vacuum (0.01 mmHg). The cold bath was removed, and the solution was stirred rapidly under vacuum for 30 min until all of the THF was removed. The resulting foam solid boronate complex **3ai** in flask **A** was taken up in ethanol (2.5 mL) at 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, and the resulting solution was added dropwise via syringe to flask **B** over 10 min. A white suspension resulted. An additional portion of ethanol (2.5 mL) was added to flask **A** and then transferred to flask **B** as just described, to ensure complete transfer of the boronate. Flask **B** was stirred at -60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The flask was removed from the cold bath and the biphasic mixture was allowed to warm to 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred rapidly for 15 min. The biphasic

mixture was transferred to a 250-mL round bottom flask (using Et₂O to transfer) and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 50 mmHg). The residue was transferred to a separatory funnel with Et₂O (50 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (25 mL), and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude alkylborane **6ai**. The crude material was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/CH₂Cl₂ gradient elution: 75:25 to 65:35) to give 396.9 mg (84%) of pure **6ai**. Pure **6ai** was dissolved in hexanes/Et₂O (10 mL, 95:5). Evaporation of solvent afforded colorless crystals.

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**6ai**:

m.p.: 104–105 °C (hexanes/Et₂O)

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.69 – 7.62 (m, 2H, HC(13)), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, HC(14)), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, HC(15)), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, HC(18)), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, HC(19)), 6.96–6.86 (m, 3H, HC(7) and HC(8)), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, HC(17)), 3.83 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 9.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 3.11 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 2.75 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 9.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H, HC(4)), 2.66 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 9.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H, HC(4)), 2.27 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz, 6H, HC(9)), 1.61 (dddd, *J* = 14.0, 9.8, 7.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H, HC(3)), 1.43 (dtd, *J* = 14.2, 9.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H, HC(3)), 1.23 (s, 6H, HC(11)), 1.17 (s, 6H, HC(11)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

142.3 (C(16)), 137.8 (C(6)), 137.3 (C(6)), 136.9 (C(5)), 135.1 (C(12)), 134.1 (C(13)), 129.5 (C(7)), 128.8 (C(14)), 128.7 (C(17)), 128.4 (C(7)), 128.3 (C(18)), 127.4 (C(15)), 125.7 (C(8)), 125.6 (C(19)), 83.5 (C(10)), 49.7 (C(2)), 35.1 (C(3)), 34.3 (C(1)), 32.7 (C(4)), 24.78 (C(11)), 24.77 (C(11)), 22.3 (C(9)), 21.1 (C(9)).

IR: (neat)

2974 (w), 2921 (w), 1740 (w), 1580 (w), 1480 (w), 1438 (w), 1369 (w), 1322 (w), 1269 (w), 1210 (w), 1136 (w), 1102 (w), 1087 (w), 1028 (w), 998 (w), 965 (w), 915 (w), 891 (w), 856 (w), 846 (w), 778 (w), 753 (w), 739 (w), 704 (w), 687 (w), 618 (w), 577 (w), 551 (w), 516 (w), 487 (w), 474 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+Na]⁺)

173.1 (15), 235.2 (26), 257.2 (67), 437.2 (19), 495.3 (100).

HRMS: calcd for $C_{30}H_{37}BO_2SNa$ ($[M+Na]^+$): 495.2505, found: 495.2516

Analysis: $C_{30}H_{37}BO_2S$ (472.49)

Calcd: C, 76.26%; H, 7.89%

Found: C, 76.26%; H, 7.96%

TLC: R_f 0.55 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

Opt. Rot.: $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -61.6 ($c = 1.14$ in $CHCl_3$) (98% ee)

extracts were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to afford 152.5 mg of crude **14ga** as a viscous oil which solidified upon standing. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 2 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 10-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10 (200 mL) to 80:20 (200 mL) to 70:30 (200 mL) to 60:40 (200 mL)) to afford 88.2 mg (70%) of sulfoxide **14ga** as a white powder. Only one sulfoxide diastereomer was observed.

Data for (2*S*,3*S*)-**14ga**:

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.82 – 7.76 (m, 2H, HC(11)), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 5H, HC(13), HC(12) and HC(7)), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H, HC(8)), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H, HC(9)), 7.12 – 6.98 (m, 3H, HC(16) and HC(17)), 6.41 – 6.35 (m, 2H, HC(15)), 6.01 (s, 1H, OH), 3.02 – 2.96 (m, 1H, HC(3)), 1.97 (s, 3H, H₃C(1)), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)), 1.33 – 1.23 (m, 2H, H₂C(4) and H₂C(5)), 1.23 – 1.13 (m, 1H, H₂C(5)).

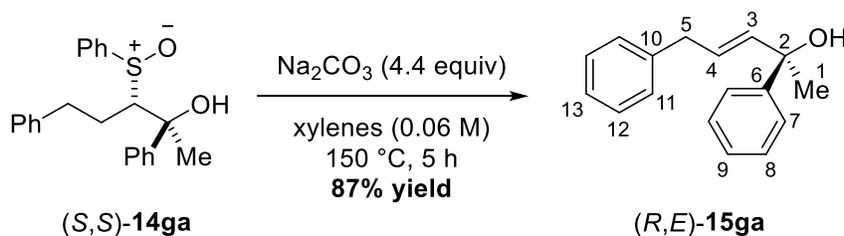
¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

144.9 (C(6)), 142.4 (C(10)), 140.2 (C(14)), 132.4 (HC(13)), 129.6 (HC(12)), 128.5 (HC(15) or HC(16)), 128.4 (HC(15) or HC(16)), 128.1 (HC(8)), 128.0 (HC(9)), 126.6 (HC(7)), 126.5 (HC(11)), 126.2 (HC(17)), 77.7 (C(2)), 72.9 (HC(3)), 34.9 (H₂C(5)), 28.1 (H₂C(4)), 23.4 (H₃C(1)).

HRMS: (ES⁺, TOF)

Calcd for C₂₃H₂₃OS ([M–OH]⁺): 347.1470, Found: 347.1471

Step 2: (R,E)-2,5-Diphenylpent-3-en-2-ol ((R,E)-15ga**)**



An oven-dried, 25-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar and reflux condenser was charged with sulfoxide **14ga** (87.5 mg, 0.24 mmol), xylenes (4.0 mL), and sodium carbonate (111.3 mg, 1.05 mmol, 4.4 equiv). The colorless suspension was heated to 150 °C for 5 h. Conversion was assessed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 80:20, CAM). Once full conversion was reached, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and directly purified by chromatography

(silica gel, 2 x 25 cm, wet load, 10-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc, 95:5 (200 mL) to 90:10 (200 mL) to 85:15 (200 mL)) to afford 52.8 mg (87%) of allylic alcohol **15ga** as a pale, yellow oil. The product contains 6% EtOAc by mass (estimated from relative ^1H NMR integrations) and this is accounted for in the reported yield.

Data for (*R,E*)-15ga**:**

^1H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H, HC(7)), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H, HC(8)), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H, HC(12)), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H, HC(9) and HC(13)), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H, HC(11)), 5.91 – 5.82 (m, 2H, HC(3) and HC(4)), 3.41 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 2H, $\text{H}_2\text{C}(5)$), 1.83 (s, 1H, OH), 1.65 (s, 3H, $\text{H}_3\text{C}(1)$).

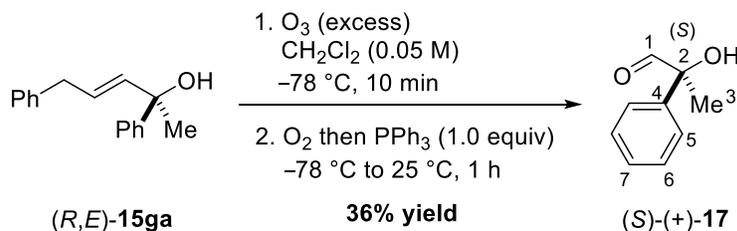
^{13}C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

147.2 (C(6)), 140.3 (C(10)), 138.5 (HC(3)), 128.7 (HC(11)), 128.6 (HC(12)), 128.3 (HC(8)), 127.8 (HC(4)), 127.0 (HC(9)), 126.3 (HC(13)), 125.3 (HC(7)), 74.6 (C(2)), 38.8 ($\text{H}_2\text{C}(5)$), 30.1 ($\text{H}_3\text{C}(1)$).

HRMS: (ES^+ , TOF)

Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}$ ($[\text{M}-\text{OH}]^+$): 221.1330, Found: 221.1333

Step 3: (*S*)-(+)-2-Hydroxy-2-phenylpropanal ((*S*)-(+)-17**)**



Note: A lower-than-expected yield was obtained for this reaction, and multiple unidentified by-products were formed. Given the known ability of ozone to oxidize aromatic rings, in retrospect, a much shorter reaction time (e.g. 1 min rather than 10 min) is advisable.

The following ozonolysis procedure is adapted from a published method.²⁵ A 15-mL, three necked, round bottomed flask equipped with a gas dispersion bubbler, gas outlet adapter, and glass stopper was charged with **15ga** (50.3 mg, 0.21 mmol) and dichloromethane (4 mL). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to -78 °C using a dry ice/isopropanol bath. Ozone was bubbled

through the solution via the gas dispersion bubbler, with outlet line running to ozone trap, for 10 min. The solution became a light blue color. Next, the ozone generator was switched off and oxygen was bubbled through the solution for 10 min. The blue color disappeared. Triphenylphosphine (55.4 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the colorless solution in one portion at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mixture was warmed to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred for 1 h. Volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation to afford a colorless residue containing crude **17**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 2 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 10-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc, 95:5 (200 mL) to 90:10 (200 mL) to 85:15 (200 mL) to 80:20 (200 mL)) to afford 15.2 mg (36%) of aldehyde **17** as a pale, yellow oil. Spectroscopic data matched those previously reported.²⁶ The product contains 15% EtOAc by mass (estimated from relative ^1H NMR integrations), as well as multiple unidentified impurities present in trace amounts. The presence of ^1H NMR signals unrelated to **17** is particularly evident in the aryl region. The purity of **17** is conservatively estimated as 75% by weight, and this is accounted for in the reported yield.

Data for (S)-(+)-**17**:

^1H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

9.56 (d, $J = 1.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H, HC(1)), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H, HC(5)), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H, HC(6)), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H, HC(7)), 3.82 (d, $J = 1.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H, OH), 1.71 (s, 3H, $\text{H}_3\text{C}(3)$).

^{13}C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

199.9 (HC(1)), 139.3 (C(4)), 129.0 (HC(6)), 128.3 (HC(7)), 125.9 (HC(5)), 79.2 (C(2)), 23.8 ($\text{H}_3\text{C}(3)$).

HRMS: (ES^+ , TOF)

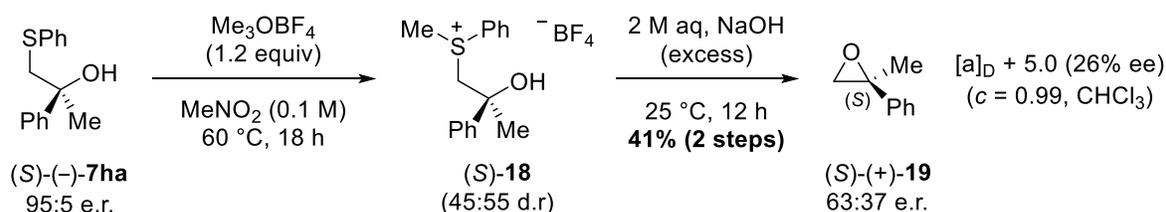
Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{O}_2$ ($[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$): 149.0603, Found: 149.0603

Opt. Rot: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} + 226$ ($c = 1.00$ in CHCl_3) (92% ee)

Because of the aforementioned uncertainty in the purity of **17**, a small uncertainty also exists in the magnitude of the calculated specific rotation. Despite this, the positive sign of rotation is unambiguous. It has been well-established in the literature that (–)-**17** has the (*R*) configuration²⁶⁻²⁹ and (+)-**17** has the (*S*) configuration.³⁰⁻³¹ Therefore, it can be stated with certainty that the carbinol stereogenic center in (+)-**7ga** also has the (*S*) configuration, so the absolute configuration of (2*S*,3*S*)-(+)-**7ga** may be assigned.

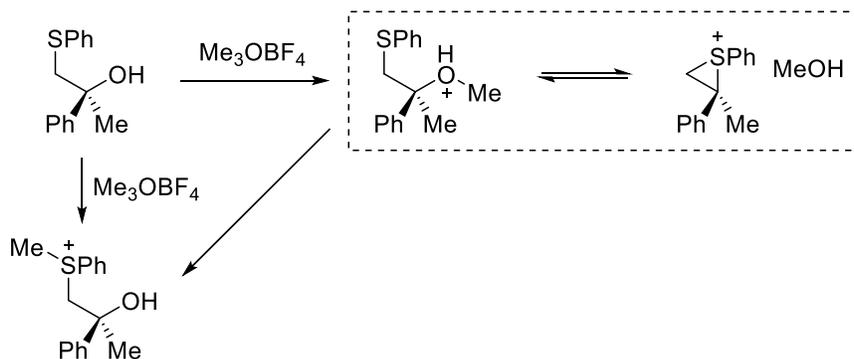
Note: In the course of compiling reported specific rotations of (+)-**17** and (-)-**17** it became clear that the magnitude of specific rotation is heavily concentration dependent in both chloroform and benzene. Reported magnitudes of $[\alpha]_D$ are closer to 250 for sample concentrations of 1.00 g/dL or greater,^{26, 28, 30} and closer to 150 for sample concentrations of 0.75 g/dL or lower.^{27, 29, 31}

Assignment of (*S*)-(-)-2-Phenyl-1-(phenylthio)propan-2-ol ((*S*)-(-)-**7ha**)



Note: Substantial racemization of the oxygen-bearing stereogenic center was observed over this two-step protocol, which likely occurred during treatment of (*S*)-**7ha** with Meerwein salt in nitromethane at high temperatures for an extended period of time. In retrospect, a milder procedure is recommended (dichloromethane, $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 2 h).³²

Reasonable mechanism for racemization:



The following methylation procedure is adapted from previously published literature.³³ An oven-dried, 5-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar and reflux condenser was charged with (-)-**7ha** (51.7 mg, 0.21 mmol, 95:5 e.r.), nitromethane (2.0 mL), and trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (38.1 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.22 equiv). The solution was heated to $60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 18 h. Upon initial heating, a pale, pink suspension resulted, which eventually became a pink-yellow solution after several hours of heating. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and

diluted with methanol (5 mL). Volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (30 °C, 15 mm Hg) to afford 80.5 mg of crude sulfonium salt **18** as a pink-yellow gum. This intermediate was isolated in 45:55 d.r. and the crude material was directly subjected to the next reaction.

The following procedure is adapted from previously published literature.³⁴ Compound **18** was suspended in aq. NaOH (2 M, 4 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at 25 °C. The resulting pale, yellow solution containing orange-brown oil was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (25 °C, 100 mm Hg) to afford 53.2 mg of crude oxirane (+)-**19**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 2 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 10-mL fractions, pentane/Et₂O/Et₃N, 98:2:0.5) to afford 11.6 mg (41% yield over two steps) of 2-methyl-2-phenyloxirane (+)-**19** as a colorless oil. Spectroscopic data for (+)-**19** matched those previously reported.³⁵

Data for (S)-(+)-**19**:

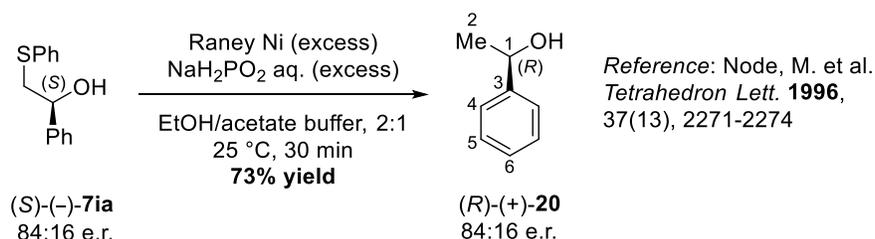
¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.39 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H).

Opt. Rot: [α]_D²⁴ + 5.0 (*c* = 0.99 in CHCl₃) (26% ee)

HPLC: *t*_R 9.4 min (37%); *t*_R 10.3 min (63%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 95:5, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Despite substantial racemization (*vide supra*), the oxirane **19** was isolated in 41% yield over two steps with 26% ee and a positive sign of rotation. It has been well-established in the literature that (+)-**19** has the (*S*) configuration.³⁵⁻³⁶ Therefore, it can be stated with certainty that the carbinol stereogenic center in (–)-**7ha** also has the (*S*) configuration.

Assignment of (*S*)-(-)-1-Phenyl-2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-ol ((*S*)-(-)-7ia**)**

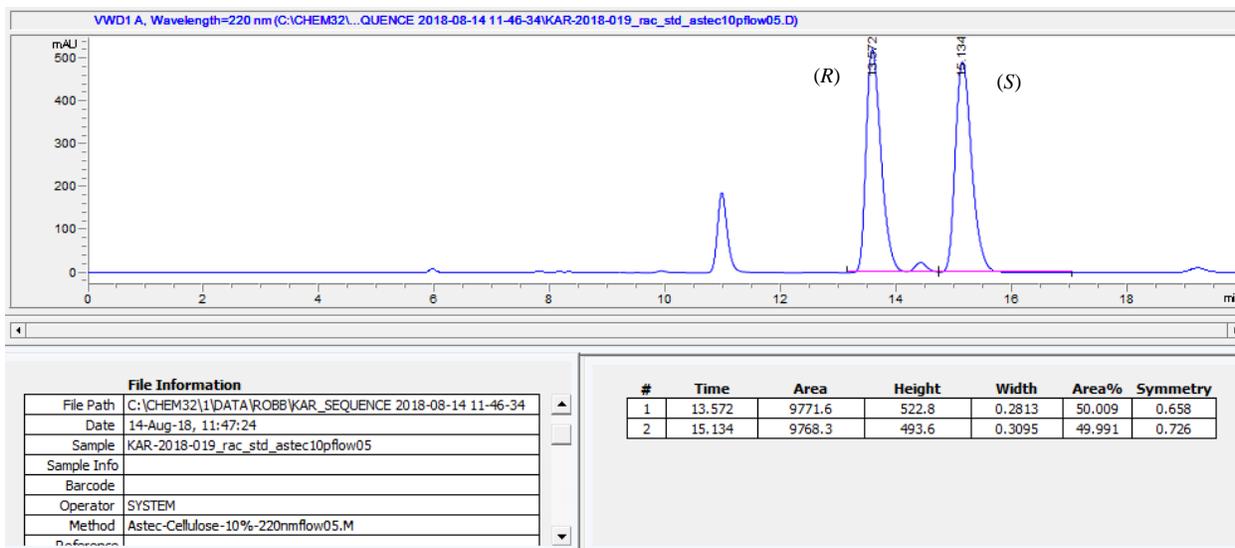
While most literature sources report an (*S*) configuration for known compound (-)-**7ia**, at least one discrepancy was encountered.³⁷ Therefore, it was deemed prudent to reduce (-)-**7ia** to 1-phenylethan-1-ol **20** to confirm the sign of rotation, using the following procedure described by Node et al. for the exact transformation shown above.³⁸⁻³⁹ A scintillation equipped with a stir bar was charged with compound (-)-**7ia** (14.7 mg, 0.064 mmol), ethanol (3 mL) and aq. acetate buffer (1.5 mL, pH ~5.2). A clear, colorless solution resulted. A suspension of Raney nickel (2.5 mL, aq.) was added to the vial in one portion, *followed immediately* by a solution of sodium hypophosphite hydrate (NaH₂PO₂·H₂O) in water (157.3 mg in 1 mL) in one portion. A slight exotherm and mild gas evolution was observed. The dark suspension was stirred at 25 °C for 30 min. Full conversion was observed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 80:20). The suspension was filtered through a pad of Celite (2 cm) to remove nickel, and the pad was rinsed with ethanol (5 mL) and water (5 mL). **[Caution: Raney nickel is a pyrophoric solid and should not be allowed to dry out completely. After the final rinse, scoop the wet cake into a waste container and store underwater.]** The filtrate was partitioned between water (15 mL) and dichloromethane (25 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (15 mm Hg, 35 °C, 20 min) to afford 1-phenylethan-1-ol **20** (5.7 mg, 73%) as an oil.

Data for (*R*)-(+)-20**:****¹H NMR:** (500 MHz, CDCl₃)7.42 – 7.32 (m, 4H, HC(4) and HC(5)), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H, HC(6)), 4.91 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 1.76 (s, 1H, OH), 1.51 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H, H₃C(2)).**¹³C NMR:** (126 MHz, CDCl₃)146.0 (C(3)), 128.7 (HC(5)), 127.6 (HC(6)), 125.5 (HC(4)), 70.6 (HC(1)), 25.3 (H₃C(2)).

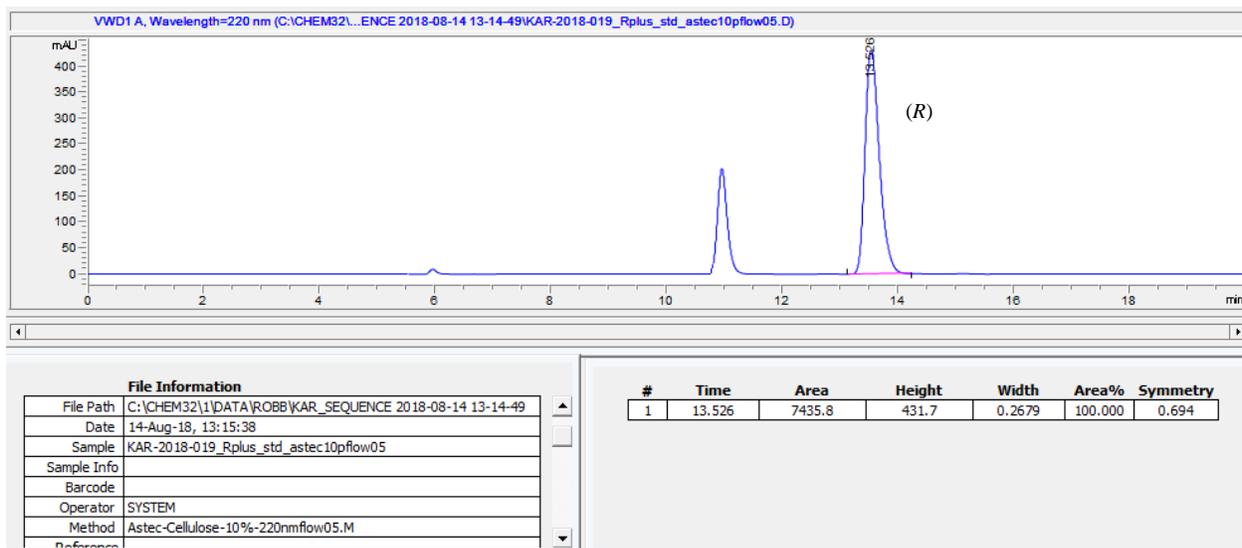
HPLC: t_R 13.5 min (84%); t_R 15.1 min (16%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Given that the isolated material **20** was: (1) present in less than 6 mg, (2) not enantiomerically pure, and (3) appeared from ^1H NMR to be contaminated with grease, it was decided that measurement of optical rotation would be unsatisfactory proof of configuration, as the magnitude of observed rotation of the sample would be very small and carry a degree of uncertainty. Instead, the isolated **20** was analyzed by chiral stationary phase HPLC. Comparison of this HPLC trace with those obtained from enantiomerically pure, commercial samples of (*R*)-(+)-**20** and (*S*)-(–)-**20** (*vide infra*) provide unambiguous proof that the isolated **20** from this experiment is of the (*R*)-(+ configuration. Therefore, it can be stated with certainty that the carbinol stereogenic center in (–)-**7ia** is of the (*S*) configuration (Cahn-Ingold-Prelog convention changes due to presence/absence of sulfur atom). This is in agreement with most literature reports.³⁹⁻⁴³

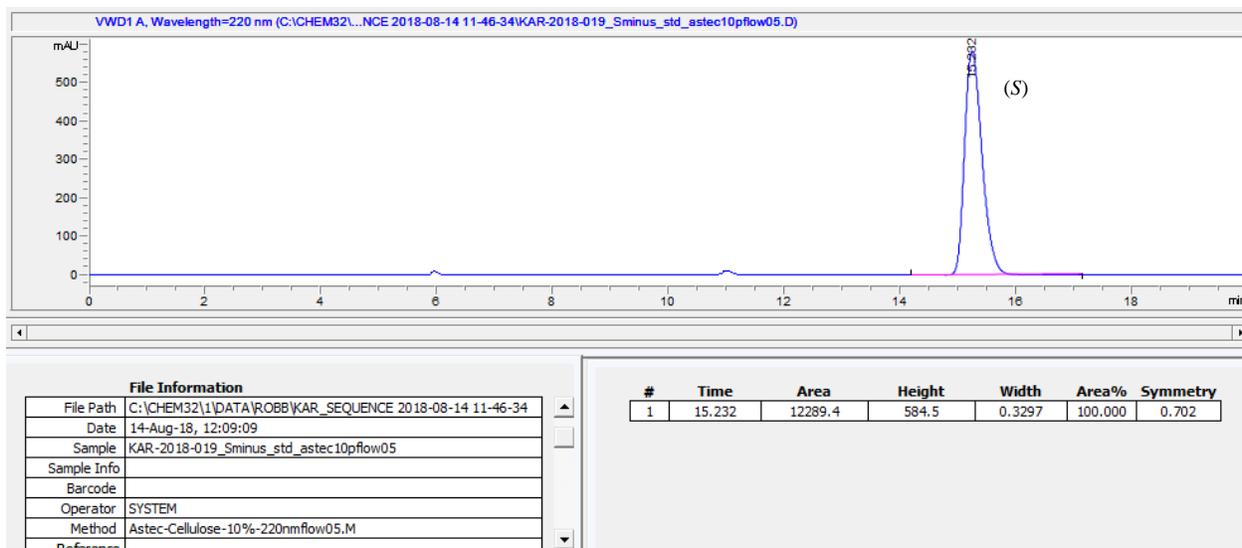
(±)-**20** (commercial sample) * Contaminated with acetophenone (t_R 11.0 min)

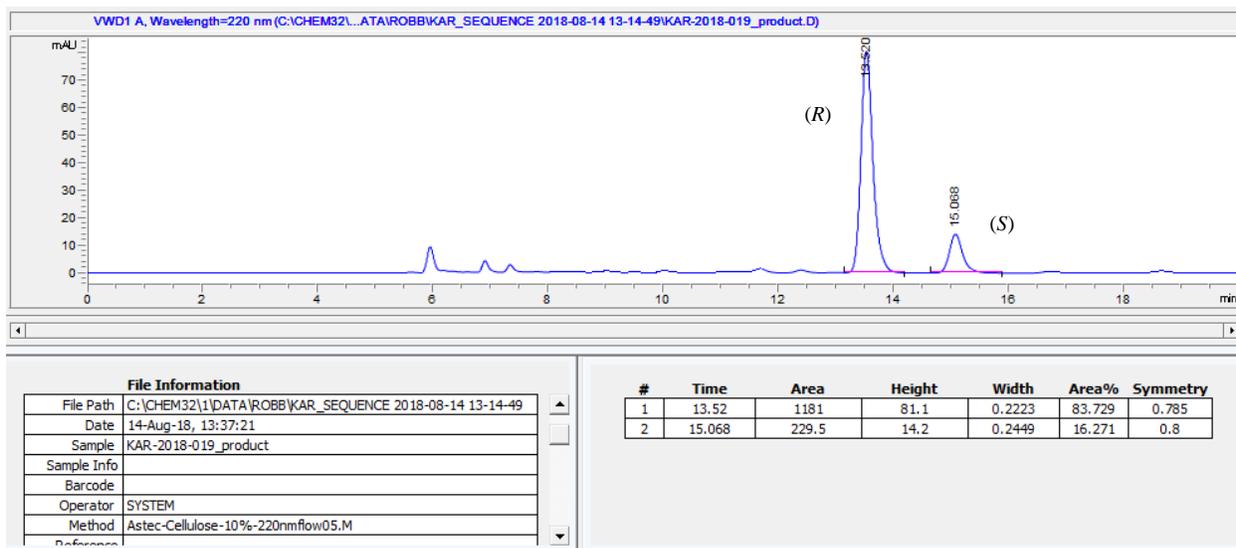
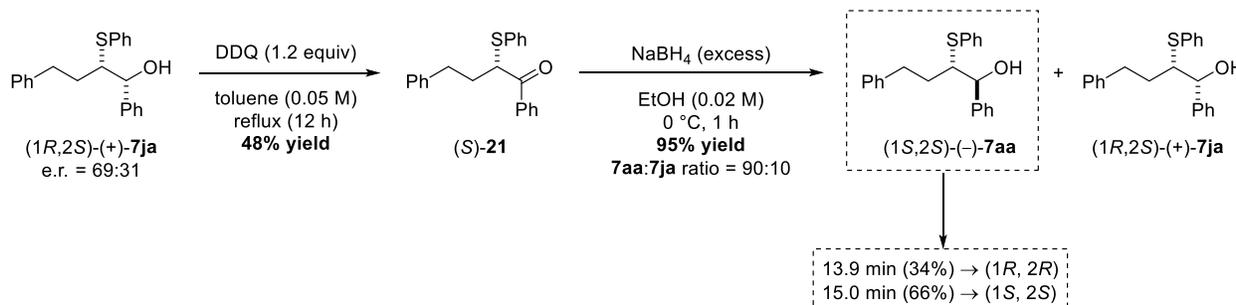


(*R*)-(+)-**20** (commercial sample) * Contaminated with acetophenone (t_R 11.0 min)

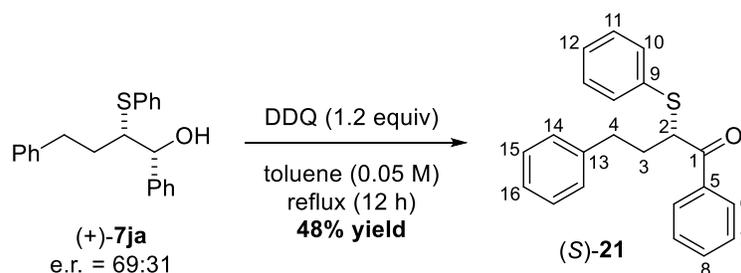


(*S*)-(–)-**20** (commercial sample)



Reduction of (*S*)-(-)-**7ia** to **20**Assignment of (*1R,2S*)-(+)-**1,4-Diphenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-ol** ((*1R,2S*)-(+)-**7ja**)

The strategy for assigning the absolute configuration of (+)-**7ja** was as follows. Oxidation of (+)-**7ja** to ketone **21**, followed by reduction with sodium borohydride affords a mixture of **7ja** and **7aa**, in which the stereochemistry of the sulfur-bearing carbon atom has been retained. The absolute configuration of **7aa** has already been established and the order of elution of (*1R,2R*)-**7aa** and (*1S,2S*)-**7aa** on chiral stationary phase HPLC is already known (pp. S9 – S11). Therefore, the stereochemistry of the sulfur-bearing carbon in (+)-**7ja** can be inferred by a comparison of the HPLC trace of **7aa** formed by this oxidation-reduction sequence with the HPLC trace of enantiomerically enriched (*S,S*)-(-)-**7aa** formed previously. The stereochemistry of the oxygen-bearing carbon in (+)-**7ja** can then be inferred on the basis of the *anti* diastereomeric relationship.

Step 1: (*S*)-1,4-Diphenyl-2-(phenylthio)butan-1-one ((*S*)-21**)**

An oven-dried, 5 mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar and reflux condenser was charged with alcohol (+)-**7ja** (36.4 mg, 0.11 mmol) and toluene (2 mL). To this clear, colorless solution was added 2,3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-p-benzoquinone (DDQ) (30.2 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The resulting red-colored solution was heated to reflux for 12 h. Conversion was monitored by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10). Upon completion, the mixture was cooled to 25 °C and volatile components were removed by rotary evaporation (15 mm Hg, 35 °C). The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 2 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 10-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc, 97.5:2.5 (200 mL) to 95:5 (200 mL) to 92.5:7.5 (200 mL) to 90:10 (200 mL)) to afford 17.4 mg (48%) of ketone **21** as an oil.

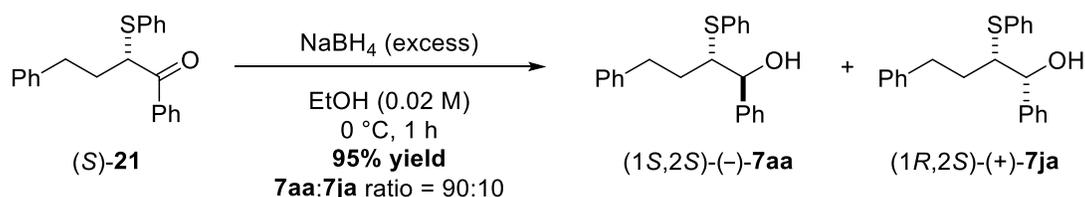
Data for (*S*)-21**:**

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.86 – 7.82 (m, 2H, HC(6)), 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 1H, HC(8)), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H, HC(7)), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 7H, HC(10), HC(11), HC(12), and HC(15)), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H, HC(16)), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H, HC(14)), 4.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.86 – 2.72 (m, 2H, H₂C(4)), 2.39 – 2.30 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 2.18 – 2.10 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

195.7 (C(1)), 141.1 (C(13)), 136.3 (C(5)), 134.7 (HC_{om}), 133.2 (HC(8)), 131.7 (C(9)), 129.1 (HC_{om}), 128.8 (HC(12)), 128.73 (HC_{om}), 128.71 (HC_{om}), 128.68 (HC_{om}), 128.6 (HC_{om}), 126.3 (HC(16)), 50.3 (HC(2)), 33.3 (H₂C(4)), 32.5 (H₂C(3)).
Deconvolution of the *ortho* and *meta* (HC_{om}) signals was not possible.

Step 2: Reduction of (S)-21 to mixture of (1S,2S)-7aa and (1R,2S)-7ja

A scintillation vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with ketone **21** (16.6 mg, 0.050 mmol) and ethanol (2 mL). The resulting clear, colorless solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. Sodium borohydride (41.2 mg, 1.09 mmol, 22 equiv) was added in one portion and the reaction was stirred for 20 min at 0 °C. Conversion was assessed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10). Upon reaching full conversion, the reaction was quenched by the cautious, dropwise addition of sat. aq. ammonium chloride until gas evolution ceased. The mixture was diluted with water (10 mL) and Et₂O (10 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 1 x 16 cm, dry load on Celite, 5-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10 (100 mL) to 80:20 (100 mL)) to afford 15.8 mg (95%) of a mixture of **7aa** and **7ja**. The diastereomeric ratio, determined by relative ¹H NMR integrations, was 90:10 **7aa:7ja**. Spectroscopic data for **7aa** and **7ja** match those reported earlier (pp. S9–S11 and S68–S70).

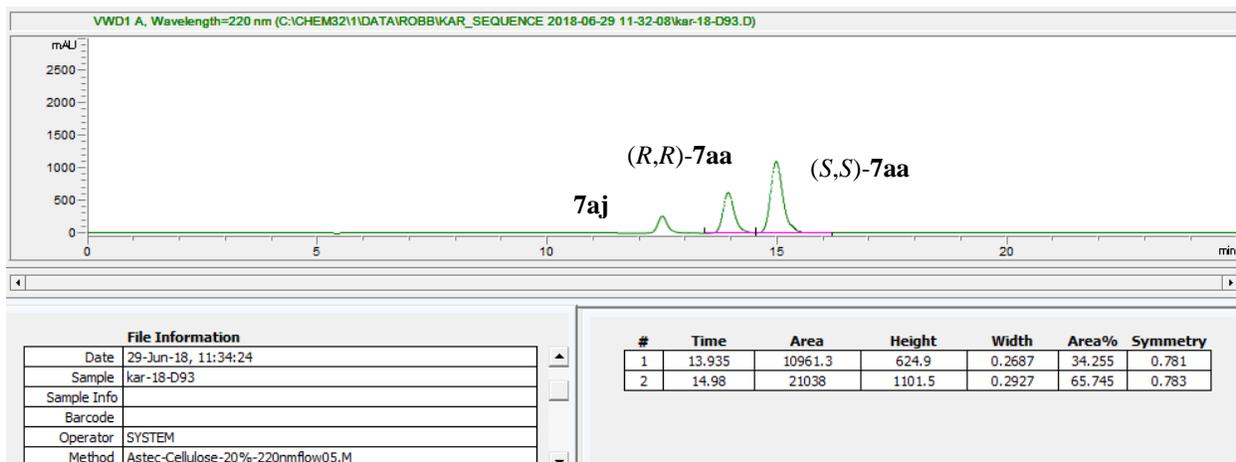
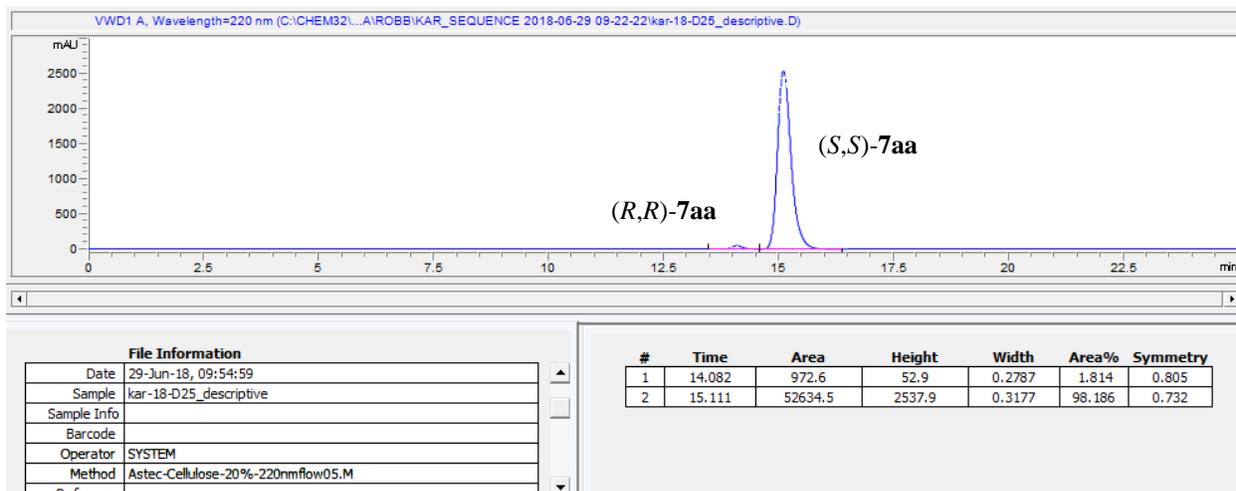
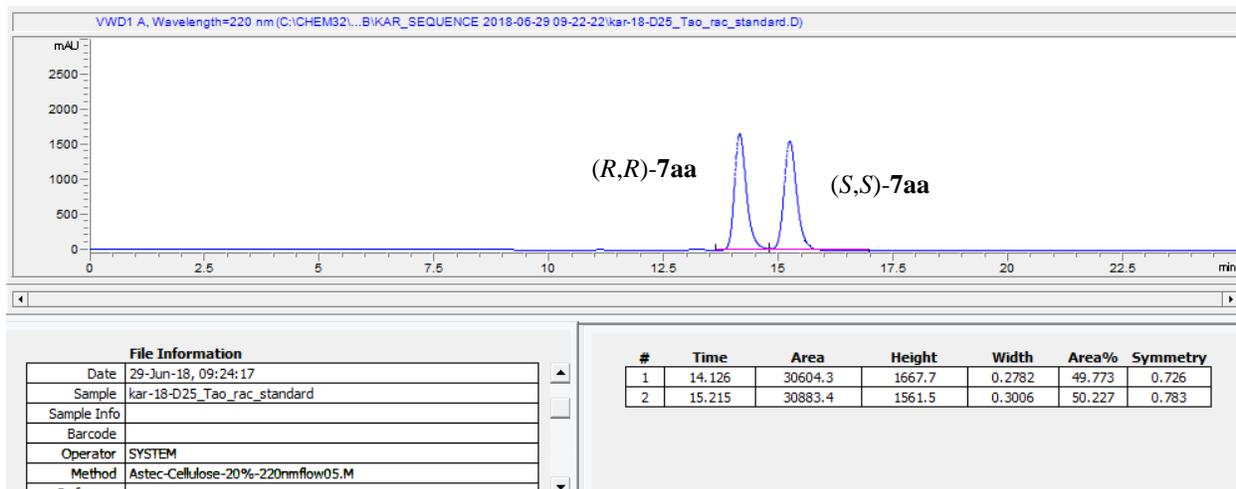
Data for 7aj:

HPLC: *t*_R 12.5 min (both enantiomers) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

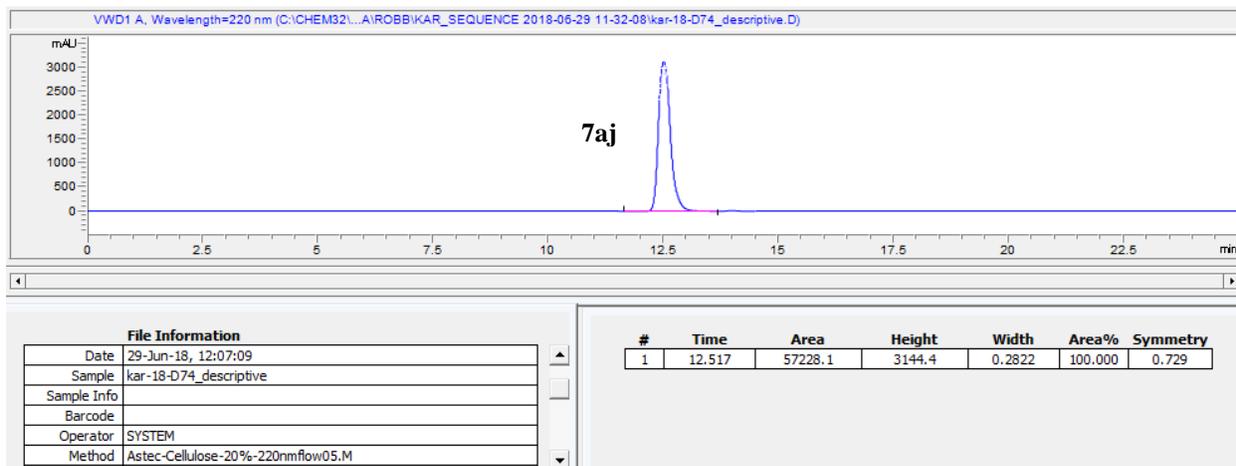
Data for 7aa:

HPLC: *t*_R 13.9 min (34%); *t*_R 15.0 min (66%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

HPLC analysis of this mixture indicated a 66:34 enantiomeric ratio for **7aa**, with the major enantiomer eluting second (*vide infra*). This matches the elution order for (1S,2S)-**7aa** synthesized earlier (pp. S9 – S11). Therefore, it can be stated with certainty that the absolute configuration of (+)-**7ja** is (1R,2S).

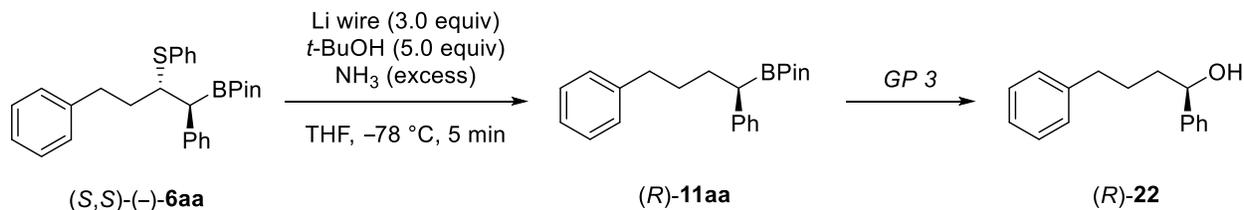
Reduction of **21** to **7aa** and **7aj** (mixture)**(1S,2S)-(-)-7aa** (98:2 e.r.) prepared previously (pp. S9 – S11)**(rac)-7aa**

(1*R*,2*S*)-(+)-**7ja** (68:32 e.r.) prepared previously (pp. S67–S70). Under these HPLC conditions, both enantiomers co-elute.



Product Manipulations

Preparation of (*R*)-2-(1,4-Diphenylbutyl)-pinacolborane ((*R*)-(-)-**11aa**)



An oven-dried, 100-mL, three necked, round-bottomed flask equipped with a glass-coated stir bar, argon inlet adapter, dry ice condenser, and rubber septum was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ using a dry ice/acetone bath. Ammonia (approx. 20 mL) was condensed into the flask. Neat *tert*-butanol (475 μL , 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added to the flask by syringe (should be done quickly to avoid freezing inside the syringe). A solution of **6aa** (444.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise, and mixture was stirred for 15 min at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. A single piece of freshly cut lithium wire (21.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added to the flask under a stream of argon. The colorless mixture was stirred rapidly at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ until a dark green solution was observed (typically requires less than 5 min). **As soon as the solution color turned dark green, the reaction was quenched immediately** by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The green color disappeared upon quenching, and the resulting colorless solution was warmed to $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and stirred for an additional 10 min. The mixture was further diluted with sat. aq. NH_4Cl (20 mL) and water (40 mL), transferred to a separatory funnel, and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 25 mmHg) to afford crude **11aa**. The product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/ EtOAc gradient elution: 97.5:2.5 (600 mL) to 95:5 (600 mL)) to afford 291.2 mg (87%) of **11aa** as a colorless oil. Spectroscopic data matched those reported previously.⁴⁴

Data for (*R*)-(-)-**11aa**:

$^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

7.28 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.20 (d, $J = 6.9\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 2.69 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, $J = 7.9\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.96 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.61 (p, $J = 8.0\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$: (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

143.3, 142.8, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 125.7, 125.3, 83.4, 36.1, 32.4, 31.2, 24.8, 24.7.

HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₃₀BO₂ ([M+H]⁺): 337.2399, found: 337.2354

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ -22.6 (*c* = 2.5 in CHCl₃) (94% ee)

Oxidation of **11aa**

11aa was oxidized to alcohol **22** according to *GP3* for analysis of enantiomeric composition. A 25-mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with **11aa** (49.7 mg, 0.15 mmol) and THF (1 mL). The turbid solution was cooled to 0 °C with an ice bath. To this solution was added a mixture of 30% aq. H₂O₂ (0.25 mL) and 3 M aq. NaOH (0.5 mL) also containing EDTA (1.0 mg/mL). The biphasic mixture was stirred rapidly at 0 °C and conversion was monitored by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM). Once full conversion was observed, the oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate (Na₂S₂O₃) solution (10 mL) and stirred for 15 min. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL) and then dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 15 mmHg) to afford crude alcohol **22**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 2 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 10-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10 (400 mL)) to afford 30.2 mg (90%) of pure alcohol **22** as a colorless oil. Spectroscopic data matched those previously reported.⁴⁵

Data for (R)-**22**:

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

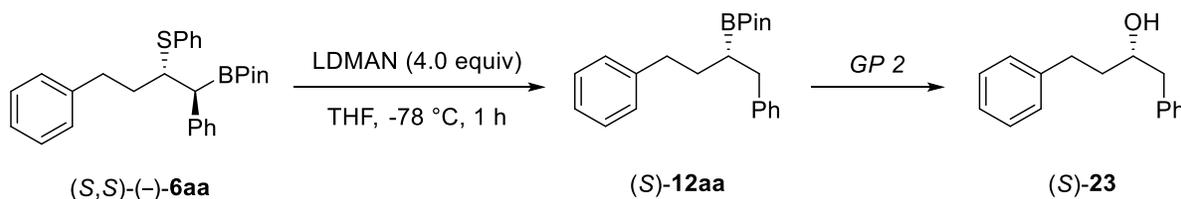
7.24 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.19 – 1.68 (m, 2H, including OH), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.43 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

144.8, 142.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.0, 125.9, 74.7, 38.7, 35.9, 27.7.

HPLC: (*R*)-**22**, *t*_R 17.5 min (97%); (*S*)-**22**, *t*_R 20.4 min (3%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Preparation of (S)-(1,4-Diphenylbutan-2-yl)pinacolborane ((S)-(12aa)) and (S)-1,4-Diphenylbutan-2-ol ((S)-23)



A flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask equipped with a glass-coated stir bar was charged with THF (10 mL) and freshly cut lithium wire (28.0 mg, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv). The mixture was cooled to $-55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ using a Cryo-Cool. Neat *N,N*-dimethylnaphthalen-1-amine (656 μL , 4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise by syringe, and the mixture was stirred at $-55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 h. Over time, a dark green solution was observed, indicating formation of the LDMAN reagent. A solution of **6aa** (444.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise to the LDMAN solution, and the mixture was stirred at $-55\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH_4Cl (1 mL). The green color disappeared upon quenching, and the resulting colorless solution was warmed to $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and stirred for an additional 10 min. The mixture was further diluted with aq. 1 N HCl (20 mL), transferred to a separatory funnel, and extracted with Et_2O (4 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 25 mmHg) to afford crude **12aa**. The product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/ EtOAc , 95:5 (1000 mL)) to afford pure **12aa**⁴⁶ which was fully characterized by oxidation to alcohol **23**.

Borane **12aa** was oxidized to alcohol **23** according to GP2. A 50-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with **12aa**, THF (6 mL) and water (6 mL). Sodium perborate tetrahydrate (369.3 mg) was added to the mixture at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred rapidly at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 h. The oxidation was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. sodium thiosulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$) solution (10 mL), and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 30 mL), and the combined organic phases were dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to afford alcohol **23**. The product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 2 x 12 cm, dry load on Celite, 10-mL fractions, hexanes/ EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (300 mL) to 90:10 (300 mL)) to afford 100.0 mg (44%) of pure **23**. Spectroscopic data matched those reported previously.⁴⁷⁻⁴⁸ The absolute configuration of (S)-**23** was assigned by comparing the sign

of optical rotation to the values reported previously.

Data for (*S*)-23**:**

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 3.90 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.59 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

142.2, 138.5, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 126.0, 72.1, 44.3, 38.6, 32.2.

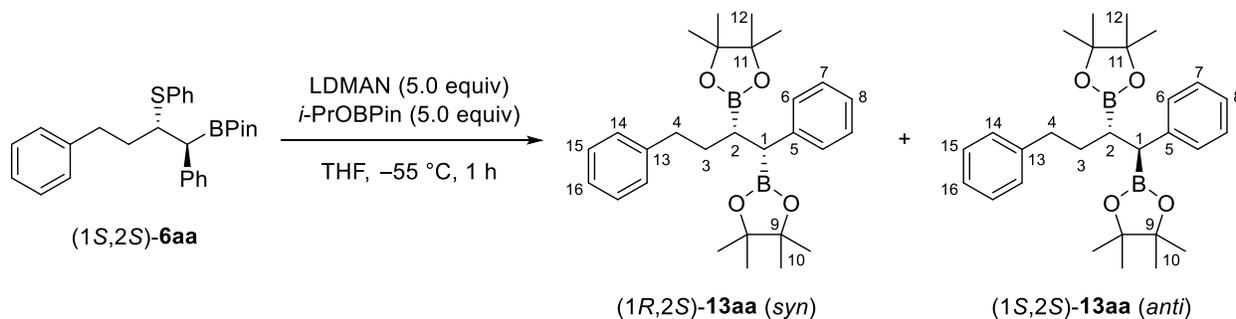
IR: (neat)

3392 (w), 3061 (w), 3026 (w), 2924 (w), 2859 (w), 1602 (w), 1494 (w), 1453 (w), 1179 (w), 1080 (w), 1047 (w), 1030 (w), 908 (w), 857 (w), 731 (m), 697 (m), 647 (w), 613 (w), 526 (w), 492 (w).

HPLC: (*S*)-**23**, *t*_R 7.4 min (82%); (*R*)-**23**, *t*_R 9.8 min (18%) (IB-3, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 90:10, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Opt. Rot.: [α]_D²⁴ –11.0 (*c* = 1.76 in CHCl₃)⁴⁷⁻⁴⁸ (64% ee)

Preparation of (1,4-Diphenylbutane-1,2-diyl)bis(pinacolborane) (13aa**)**



A flame-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask equipped with a glass-coated stir bar was charged with THF (5 mL) and freshly cut lithium wire (35.0 mg, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv). The mixture was cooled to –55 °C using a Cryo-Cool. Neat *N,N*-dimethylnaphthalen-1-amine (820 μ L, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added dropwise by syringe, and the mixture was stirred at –55 °C for 5 h. Over time, a dark green solution was observed, indicating formation of the LDMAN reagent. A solution of **6aa** (444.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) and (isopropoxy)pinacolborane (1.02 mL, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL) was added quickly to the LDMAN solution, and the mixture was stirred at –55 °C for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. NH₄Cl (1 mL). The green color disappeared upon quenching, and the resulting colorless solution was warmed to 25 °C and stirred for an

additional 10 min. The mixture was further diluted with aq. 1 N HCl (10 mL), transferred to a separatory funnel, and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated (30 °C, 50 mmHg) to afford crude **13aa**. The product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 25 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 97.5:2.5 (600 mL) to 95:5 (600 mL)) to afford 316.0 mg (68%) of white solid **13aa** as a mixture of diastereomers (64:36 *anti:syn*). The two diastereomers could be separated by careful column chromatography (hexanes/CH₂Cl₂).

Data for (1*R*,2*S*)-*syn*-**13aa**:

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.28 – 7.17 (m, 6H, HC(7) and HC(6) and HC(15)), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H, HC(8) and HC(16)), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H, HC(14)), 2.69 (td, *J* = 12.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H, HC(4)), 2.50 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 2.38 (td, *J* = 13.3, 12.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H, HC(4)), 1.76 – 1.68 (m, 1H, HC(2)), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 1H, HC(3)), 1.48 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H, HC(3)), 1.34 (s, 12H, HC(12)), 1.20 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 12H, HC(10)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

143.4 (C(13)), 142.6 (C(5)), 129.0 (C(6)), 128.4 (C(14)), 128.3 (C(7)), 128.2 (C(15)), 125.5 (C(16)), 125.2 (C(8)), 83.34 (C(9)), 83.27 (C(11)), 34.6 (C(4)), 32.6 (C(1)), 31.4 (C(3)), 25.3 (C(10)), 25.1 (C(10)), 25.0 (C(12)), 24.7 (C(2)), 24.4 (C(12)).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₈H₄₁B₂O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 463.3191, found: 463.3206

TLC: *R_f* 0.63 (CH₂Cl₂, CAM)

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-*anti*-**13aa**:

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H, HC(15) and HC(6)), 7.21 (td, *J* = 7.3, 2.2 Hz, 5H, HC(7) and HC(14) and HC(16)), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H, HC(8)), 2.75 – 2.60 (m, 2H, HC(4)), 2.50 – 2.41 (m, 1H, HC(1)), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 3H, HC(2) and HC(3)), 1.19 (s, 6H, HC(10)), 1.16 (s, 6H, HC(10)), 1.04 (s, 6H, HC(12)), 1.00 (s, 6H, HC(12))

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

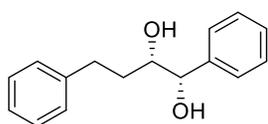
143.2 (C(13)), 142.9 (C(5)), 129.2 (C(6)), 128.5 (C(14)), 128.3 (C(15)), 128.0

(C(7)), 125.6 (C(16)), 125.2 (C(8)), 83.3 (C(9)), 82.9 (C(11)), 36.2 (C(4)), 34.7 (C(1)), 34.4 (C(3)), 27.3 (C(2)), 24.9 (C(12)), 24.8 (C(10)), 24.72 (C(12)), 24.68 (C(10)).

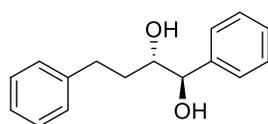
HRMS: calcd for C₂₈H₄₁B₂O₄ ([M+H]⁺): 463.3191, found: 463.3195

TLC: R_f 0.44 (CH₂Cl₂, CAM)

Pure *syn*-**13aa** and *anti*-**13aa** were oxidized to diols *syn*-**24** and *anti*-**24** using *GP3* for determination of enantiomeric composition.



(1*S*,2*S*)-**24** (*syn*)



(1*R*,2*S*)-**24** (*anti*)

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-*syn*-24**.**⁴⁹

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.40 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 7.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 10.0, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 9.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (ddt, *J* = 13.5, 9.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (dddd, *J* = 13.8, 10.1, 7.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

141.9, 141.1, 128.7, 128.50, 128.46, 128.3, 127.0, 125.9, 78.1, 75.4, 34.4, 32.0.

HPLC: (1*R*,2*S*)-**24**, *t*_R 17.9 min (84%); (1*S*,2*R*)-**24**, *t*_R 19.4 min (16%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Data for (1*R*,2*S*)-*anti*-24**:**

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

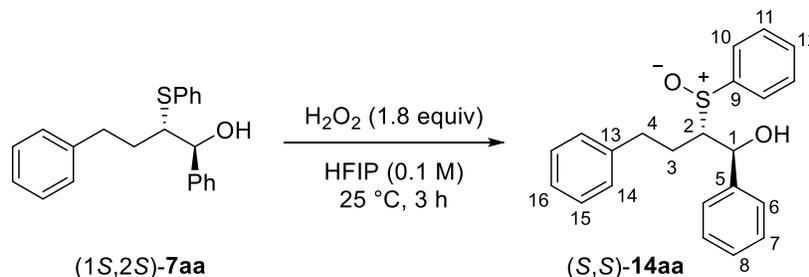
7.41 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.71 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 9.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.79 (ddd, *J* = 12.7, 10.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (dtd, *J* = 14.6, 9.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

142.0, 140.4, 128.6, 128.51, 128.47, 128.0, 126.9, 125.9, 77.2, 74.6, 33.4, 32.2.

HPLC: (1*S*,2*S*)-**24**, t_R 18.1 min (86%); (1*R*,2*R*)-**24**, t_R 20.0 min (14%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Preparation of (1*S*,2*S*)-1,4-Diphenyl-2-(phenylsulfinyl)butan-1-ol ((1*S*,2*S*)-**14aa**)



A 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with (1*S*,2*S*)-**7aa** (334.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) and hexafluoroisopropyl alcohol (7.0 mL). A colorless solution resulted. Hydrogen peroxide (aq. 30% w/w, 200 μ L, 1.8 equiv) was added in one portion, and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 3 h. Conversion was assessed by TLC (hexanes/EtOAc, 50:50, CAM). Upon completion, the reaction was quenched by the addition of sat. aq. Na₂S₂O₃ solution (10 mL) and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 15 min. Volatile components were removed under reduced pressure (30 °C, 50 mmHg), and the residue was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and transferred to a separatory funnel. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated to afford crude **14aa**. The product was purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 12 cm, wet load with CH₂Cl₂, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc, 65:35 (500 mL) to 50:50 (500 mL)) to afford 333.0 mg (95%) of white, solid sulfoxide **14aa** as a mixture of diastereomers. Precipitation from hexanes/Et₂O afforded 325.2 mg (93%) of analytically pure **14aa** as a mixture of sulfoxide diastereomers (73:27 d.r.).

Data for (1*S*,2*S*)-**14aa**:

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

Major: 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 2H, HC(10)), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 3H, HC(11) and HC(12)), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 5H, HC(6) and HC(7) and HC(8)), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 3H, HC(15) and HC(16)), 6.71 – 6.61 (m, 2H, HC(14)), 5.10 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 5.07 (s, 1H, OH), 3.15 (ddd, $J = 9.7, 6.0, 4.3$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 1.99 (dtd, $J = 23.7, 13.7, 6.0$ Hz, 2H, HC(4)), 1.67 (dddd, $J = 14.6, 10.5, 6.4, 4.1$ Hz, 1H, HC(3)), 1.47 (ddt, $J =$

15.7, 10.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H, HC(3)). **Minor:** 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H, HC(10)), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 3H, HC(11) and HC(12)), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 5H, HC(6) and HC(7) and HC(8)), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H, HC(15) and HC(16)), 6.69 – 6.61 (m, 2H, HC(14)), 4.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 4.53 (s, 1H, OH), 2.94 – 2.84 (m, 2H, HC(2)), 2.08 (ddd, $J = 14.9, 9.1, 6.3$ Hz, 4H, HC(4)), 2.00 (dt, $J = 13.9, 7.9$ Hz, 4H, HC(4)), 1.77 (ddt, $J = 12.1, 9.3, 6.3$ Hz, 3H, HC(3)), 1.55 (ddt, $J = 13.0, 8.8, 6.3$ Hz, 3H, HC(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

Major: 142.4 (C(9)), 140.51 (C(5)), 140.2 (C(13)), 131.9 (C(12)), 129.4 (C(11)), 128.71 (C(7)), 128.67 (C(8)), 128.4 (C(15)), 128.2 (C(14)), 127.5 (C(6)), 126.1 (C(16)), 125.8 (C(10)), 76.2 (C(1)), 69.1 (C(2)), 33.1 (C(4)), 27.2 (C(3)). **Minor:** 141.4 (C(5)), 140.45 (C(9)), 140.3 (C(13)), 131.1 (C(12)), 129.3 (C(11)), 128.8 (C(7)), 128.5 (C(8) and C(15)), 128.3 (C(14)), 127.0 (C(6)), 126.2 (C(16)), 125.1 (C(10)), 74.8 (C(1)), 67.6 (C(2)), 33.5 (C(4)), 24.6 (C(3)).

IR: (neat)

3313 (w), 3057 (w), 1602 (w), 1494 (w), 1476 (w), 1444 (w), 1301 (w), 1201 (w), 1079 (w), 1018 (m), 997 (w), 910 (w), 851 (w), 774 (w), 748 (w), 697 (m), 631 (w), 588 (w), 547 (w), 528 (w), 512 (w), 491 (w), 464 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+H]⁺)

207.1 (100), 351.1 (90), 373.1 (41).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₂H₂₃O₂S ([M+H]⁺): 351.1419, found: 351.1417

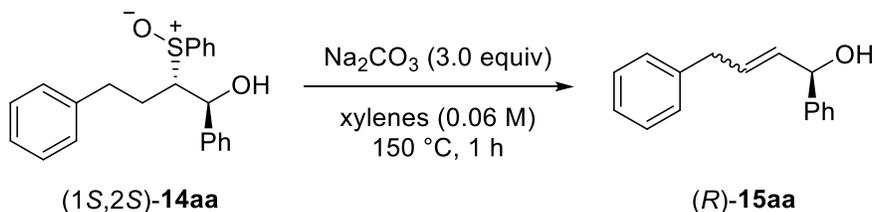
Analysis: C₂₂H₂₂O₂S (350.48)

Calcd: C, 75.40%; H, 6.33%

Found: C, 75.08%; H, 6.29%

TLC: **Major:** R_f 0.49; **Minor:** R_f 0.35 (hexanes/EtOAc, 50:50, CAM)

Preparation of (*R*)-1,4-Diphenylbut-2-en-1-ol ((*R*)-15aa)



An oven-dried, 25-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar and reflux condenser

was charged with sulfoxide **14aa** (mixture of diastereomers, 350.0 mg, 1.0 mmol), xylenes (10.0 mL), and sodium carbonate (318.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The colorless suspension was heated to 150 °C. Full conversion was observed by TLC after 1 h (hexanes/EtOAc, 50:50, CAM). The mixture was cooled to room temperature and directly purified by chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 15 cm, wet load, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc gradient elution: 95:5 (400 mL) to 90:10 (400 mL)) to afford 199.4 mg (89%) of allylic alcohol **15aa** as a clear, colorless oil (*E/Z* ratio = 8:1). Spectroscopic data matched those previously reported.⁵⁰

Data for (*R*)-**15aa**:

¹H NMR: (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.47 – 7.36 (m, 4.52H, *E* and *Z*), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 3.39H, *E* and *Z*), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3.39H, *E* and *Z*), 5.96 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H, *E*), 5.82 – 5.76 (m, 1.26H, *E* and *Z*), 5.69 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 0.13H, *Z*), 5.24 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H, *E*), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.3 Hz, 0.13H, *Z*), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 5.9 Hz, 0.13H, *Z*), 3.44 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, *E*), 1.95 (s, 1.13H, *E* and *Z*).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

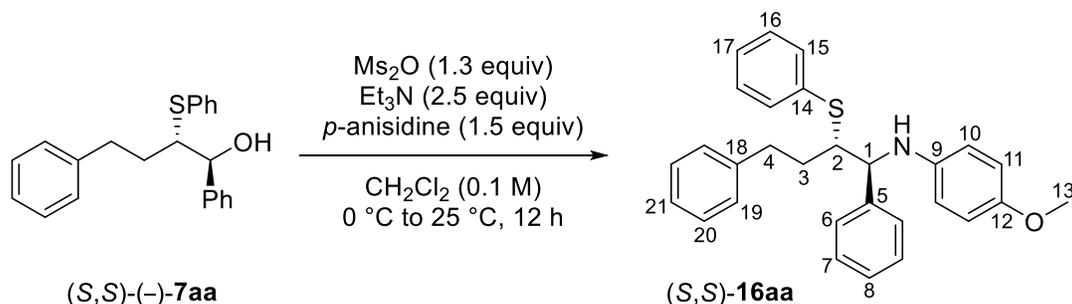
143.6 (*Z*), 143.2 (*E*), 140.1 (*Z*), 140.0 (*E*), 133.8 (*E*), 132.9 (*Z*), 131.1 (*E*), 130.5 (*Z*), 128.8 (*Z*), 128.71 (*E*), 128.65 (*E*), 128.6 (*E*), 128.5 (*Z*), 127.8 (*Z*), 127.7 (*E*), 126.34 (*E*), 126.29 (*E*), 126.1 (*Z*), 75.1 (*E*), 70.0 (*Z*), 38.7 (*E*), 34.1 (*Z*).

IR: 3345 (w), 3061 (w), 3027 (w), 2900 (w), 1666 (w), 1602 (w), 1493 (w), 1452 (w), 1430 (w), 1231 (w), 1193 (w), 1069 (w), 1029 (w), 1004 (w), 968 (m), 914 (w), 848 (w), 742 (m), 696 (s), 637 (w), 596 (w), 537 (w), 494 (w).

HRMS: calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ONa ([M+Na]⁺): 247.1099, found: 247.1099

HPLC: (*R,E*)-**15aa**, *t*_R 14.5 min (98%); (*S,E*)-**15aa**, *t*_R 15.8 min (2%) (Supelco Astec, hexanes/*i*-PrOH, 80:20, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm, 24 °C)

Preparation of *N*-((1*S*,2*S*)-1,4-Diphenyl-2-(phenylthio)butyl)-4-methoxyaniline ((1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-16aa**)**



A flame-dried, 100-mL, round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with (*1S,2S*)-(-)-**7aa** (425.7 mg, 1.27 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL). The resulting colorless solution was cooled to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ with an ice bath. Triethylamine (442 μL , 3.18 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added to the solution at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. An oven-dried vial was charged with methanesulfonic anhydride (287 mg, 1.65 mmol, 1.3 equiv) inside the glove box. The vial was removed from the glove box and charged with CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL), and the resulting solution of Ms_2O was added into the reaction by syringe at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h. 4-Methoxyaniline (234 mg, 1.9 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was directly added into the mixture. The reaction mixture was warmed to $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and stirred for 12 h at $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction was then quenched by adding sat. aq. NaHCO_3 solution (10 mL). The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (25 mL), dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated ($30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 50 mmHg). The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 3 x 20 cm, dry load on Celite, 25-mL fractions, hexanes/EtOAc, 95:5 (1000 mL)) to afford 526.3 mg (94%) of **16aa**. Recrystallization from hexanes/Et₂O afforded 483.3 mg (87%) of analytically pure **16aa** as a white solid.

Data for (*1S,2S*)-(-)-**16aa**:

- m.p.: $74\text{--}76\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (ABT, 4.0×10^{-5} mmHg)
- $^1\text{H NMR}$: (500 MHz, CDCl_3)
- 7.33 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, HC(6)), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 11H, HC(7), HC(8), HC(20), HC(21), HC(15), HC(16), HC(17)), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, HC(19)), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H, HC(11)), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H, HC(10)), 4.70 (bs, 1H, NH), 4.31 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H, HC(1)), 3.72 (s, 3H, H₃C(13)), 3.27 (ddd, $J = 9.0, 6.4, 4.7$ Hz, 1H, HC(2)), 2.98 (ddd, $J = 14.1, 9.1, 5.3$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(4)), 2.82 – 2.70 (m, 1H, H₂C(4)),

2.07 – 1.95 (m, 1H, H₂C(3)), 1.84 (ddt, $J = 14.0, 9.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H, H₂C(3)).

¹³C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl₃)
152.3 (C(12)), 141.9 (C(18) or C(9) or (C(5))), 141.5 (C(18) or C(9) or (C(5))), 141.3 (C(18) or C(9) or (C(5))), 133.7 (C(14)), 133.1 (HC(15)), 129.0 (HC(16)), 128.6 (HC(7) or HC(19) or HC(20)), 128.54 (HC(7) or HC(19) or HC(20)), 128.52 (HC(7) or HC(19) or HC(20)), 127.7 (HC(6)), 127.6 (HC(8) or HC(17)), 127.5 (HC(8) or HC(17)), 126.1 (HC(21)), 115.1 (HC(10)), 114.9 (HC(11)), 61.9 (HC(1)), 56.5 (HC(2)), 55.8 (H₃C(13)), 33.7 (H₂C(3)), 33.4 (H₂C(4)).

IR: (neat)
3333 (w), 3007 (w), 2947 (w), 1601 (w), 1508 (m), 1475 (w), 1455 (w), 1438 (w), 1406 (w), 1344 (w), 1308 (w), 1296 (w), 1272 (w), 1235 (m), 1174 (w), 1156 (w), 1118 (w), 1099 (w), 1035 (w), 1001 (w), 912 (w), 817 (w), 808 (w), 776 (w), 753 (w), 744 (w), 695 (m), 664 (w), 630 (w), 579 (w), 534 (w), 516 (w), 493 (w).

LRMS: (ESI, [M+H]⁺)
91.0 (10), 129.1 (15), 207.1 (100), 239.1 (11), 317.1 (18), 440.2 (6).

HRMS: calcd for C₂₉H₃₀NOS ([M+H]⁺): 440.2048, found: 440.2052

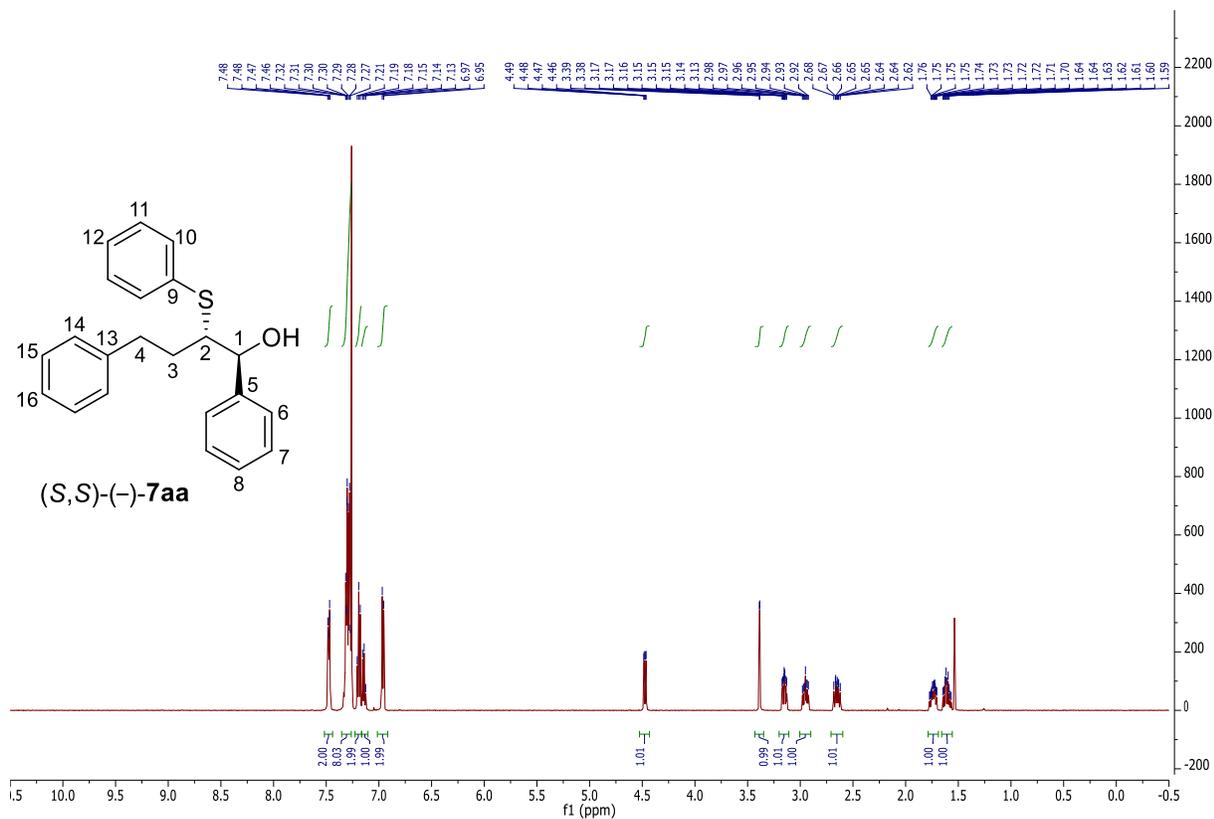
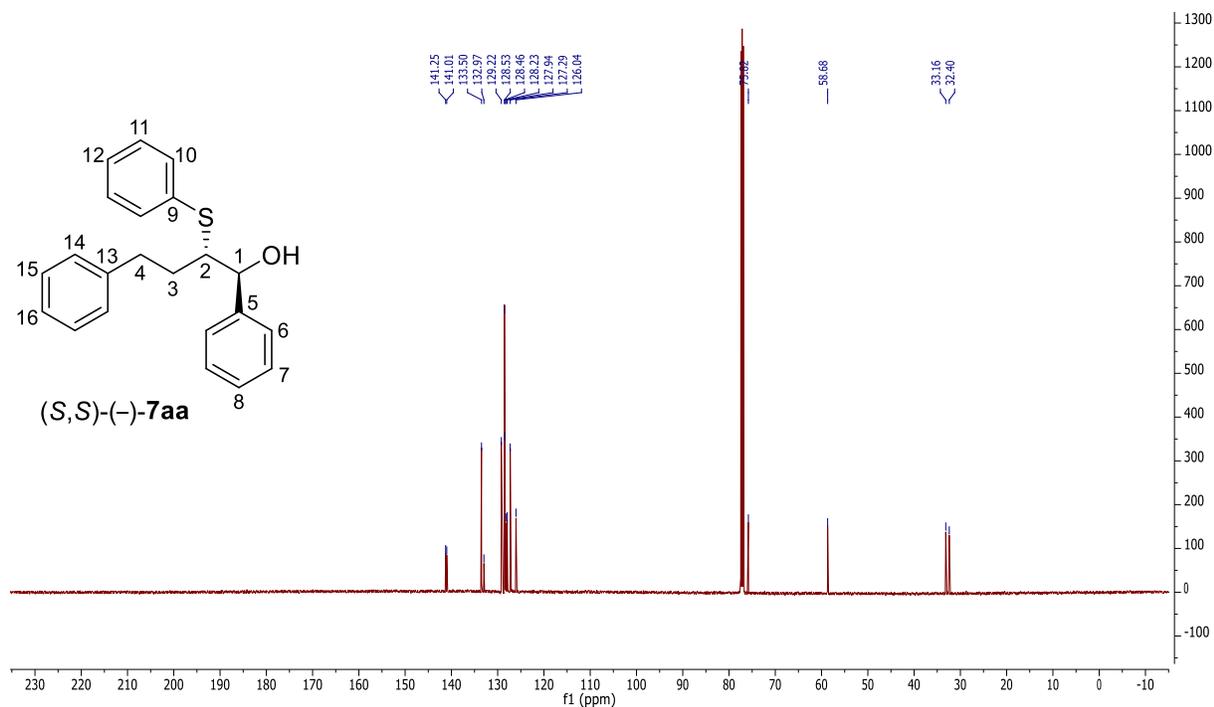
Analysis: C₂₉H₂₉NOS (439.62)
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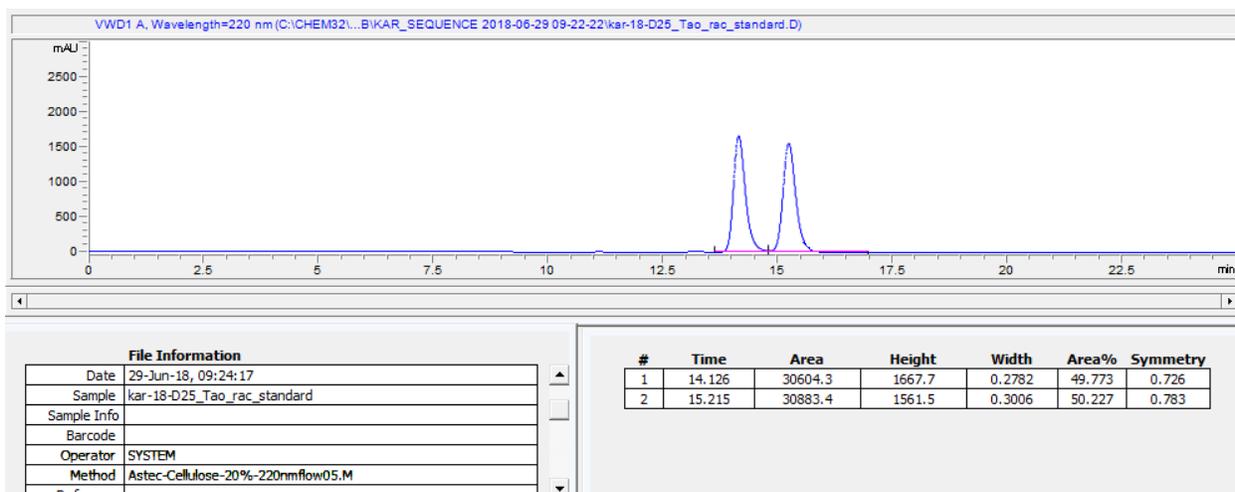
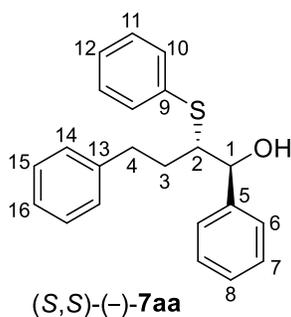
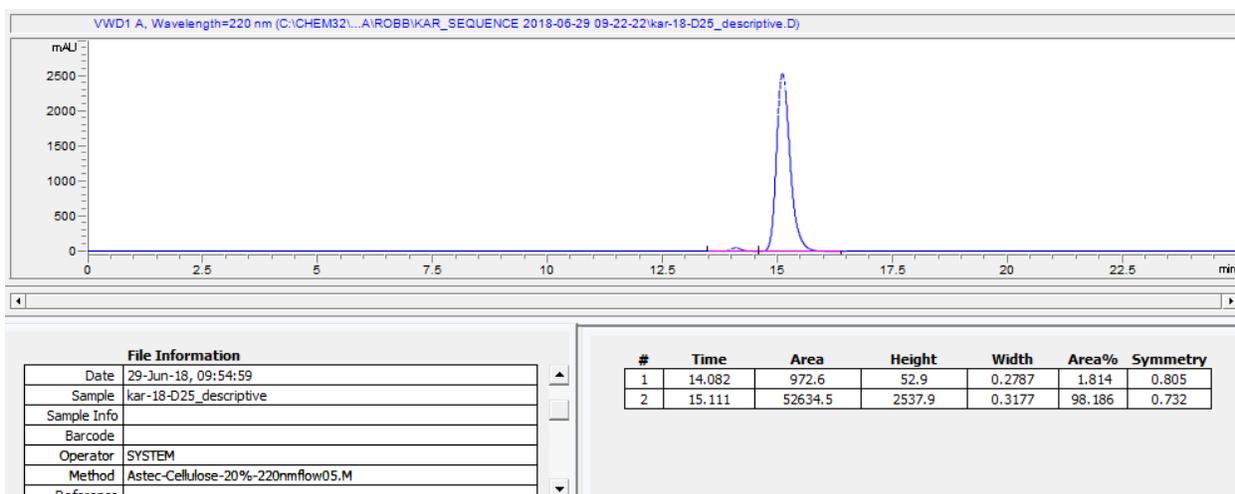
TLC: R_f 0.31 (hexanes/EtOAc, 90:10, CAM)

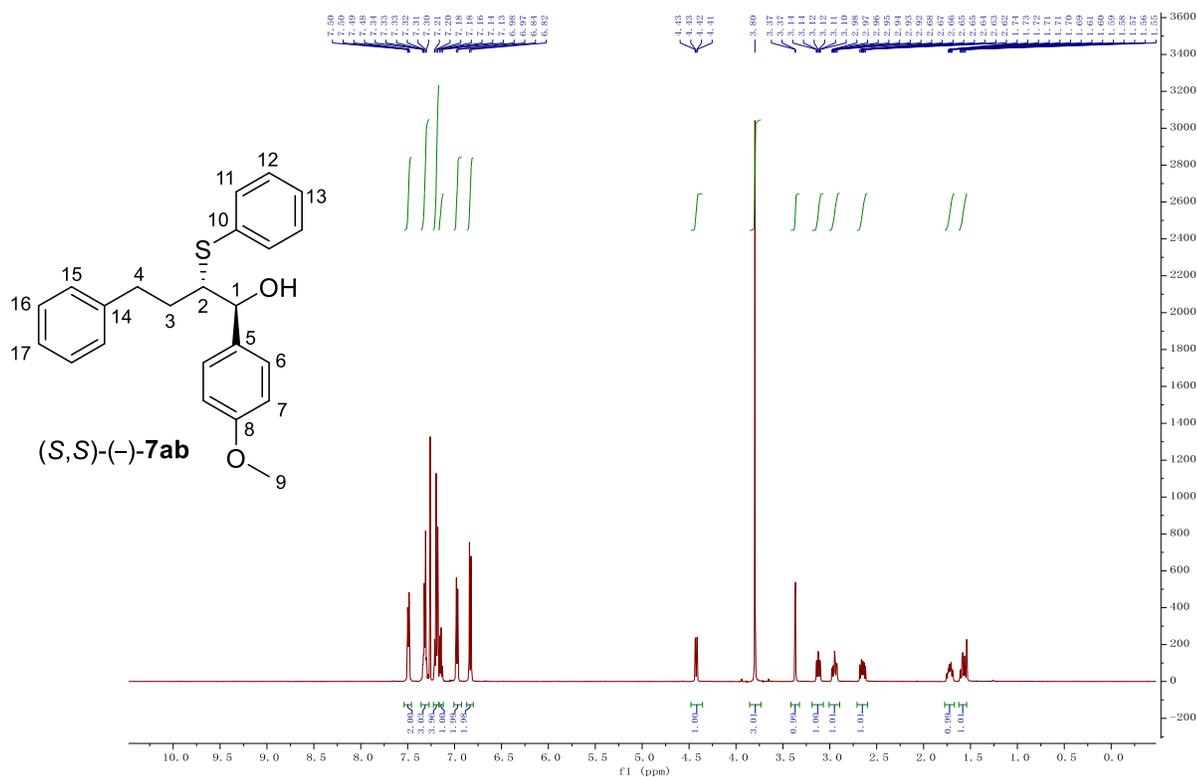
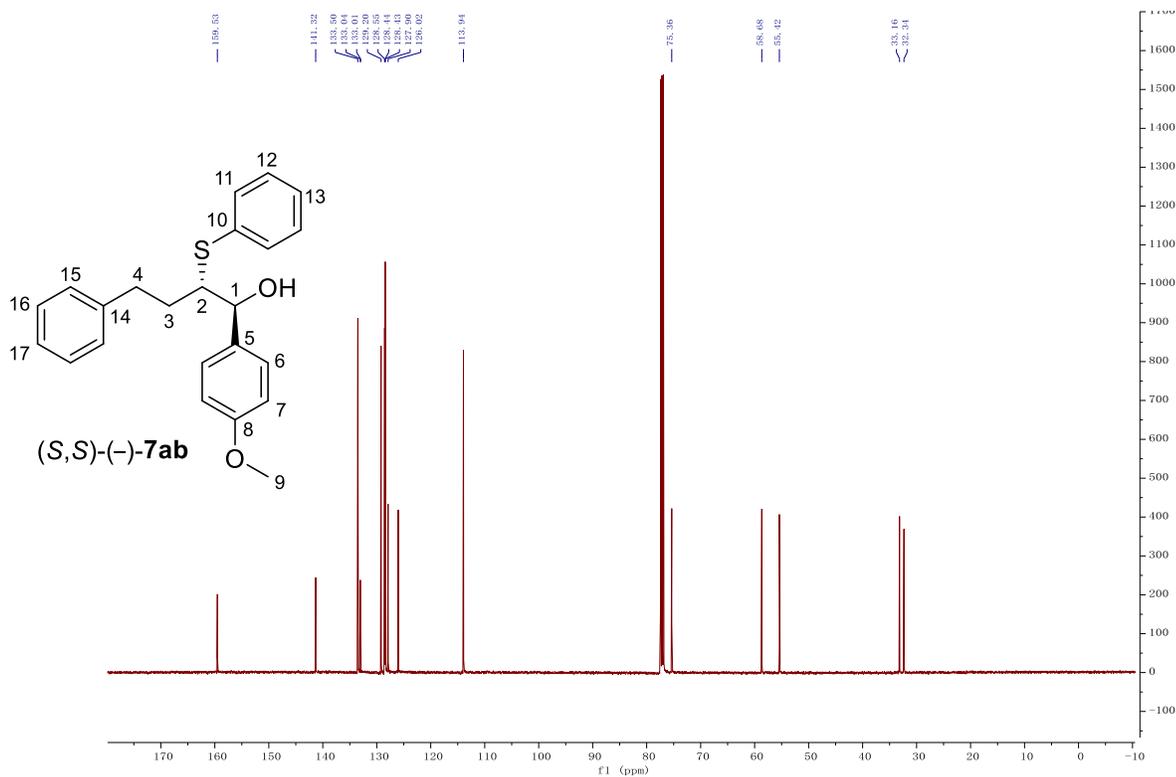
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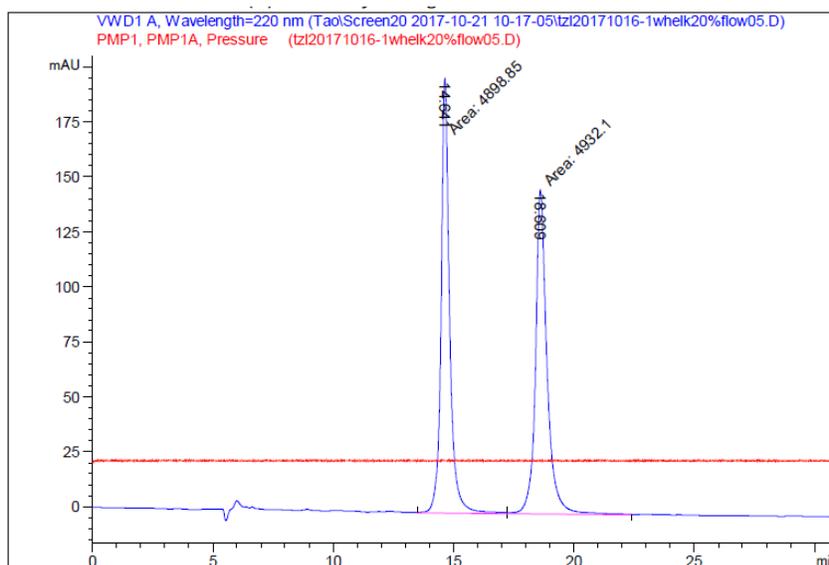
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NMR Spectra and HPLC Traces

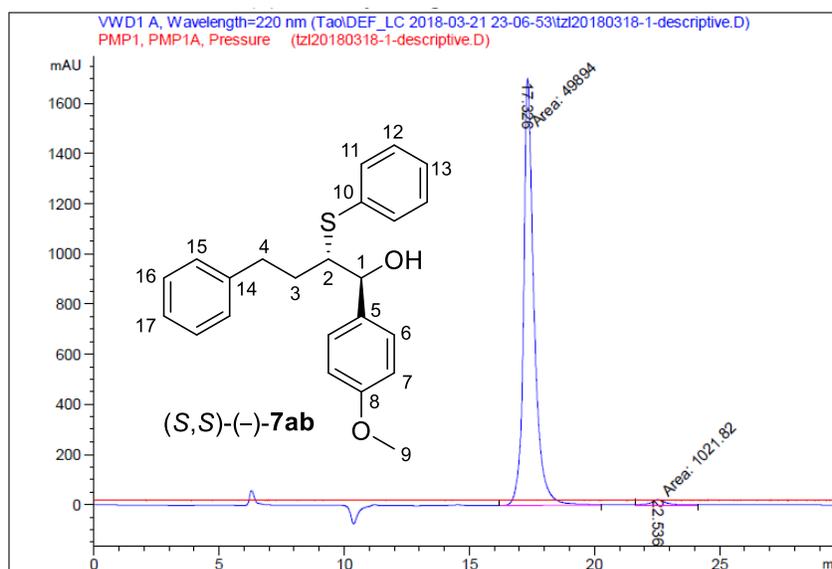
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(±)-7aa**(-)-7aa**

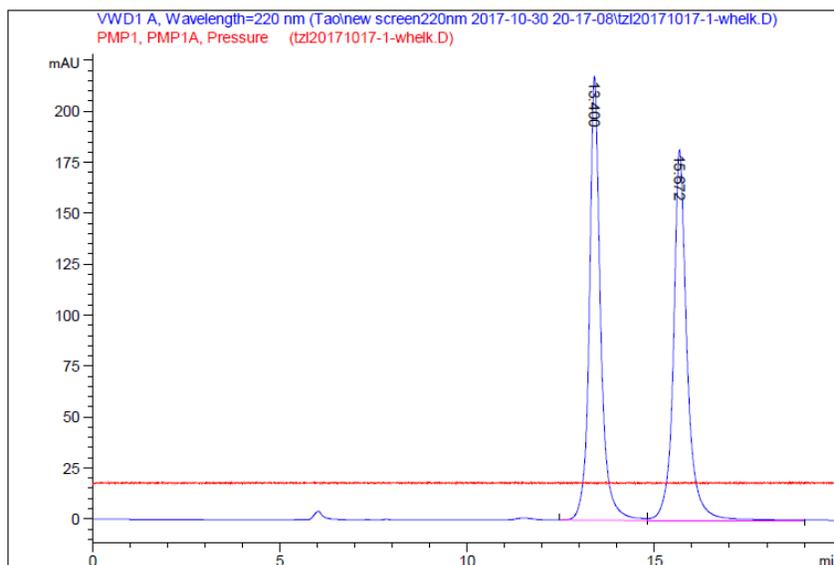
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(±)-7ab

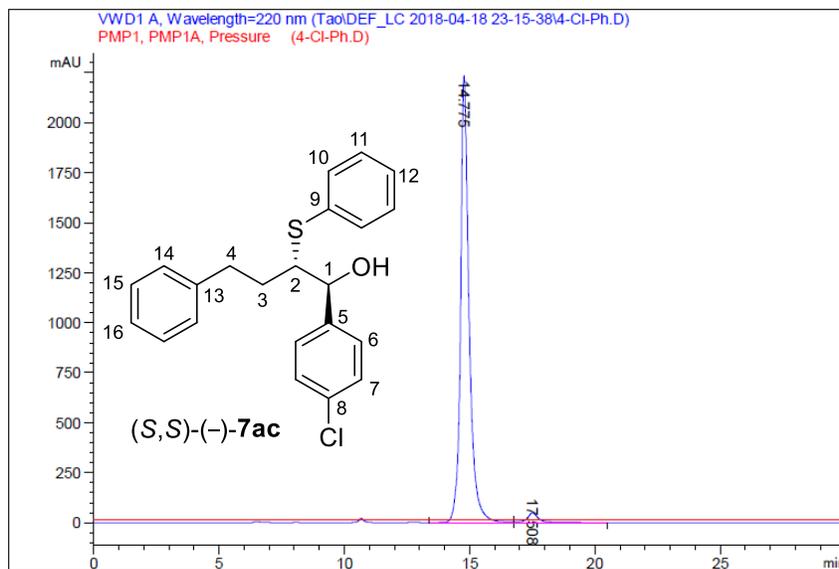
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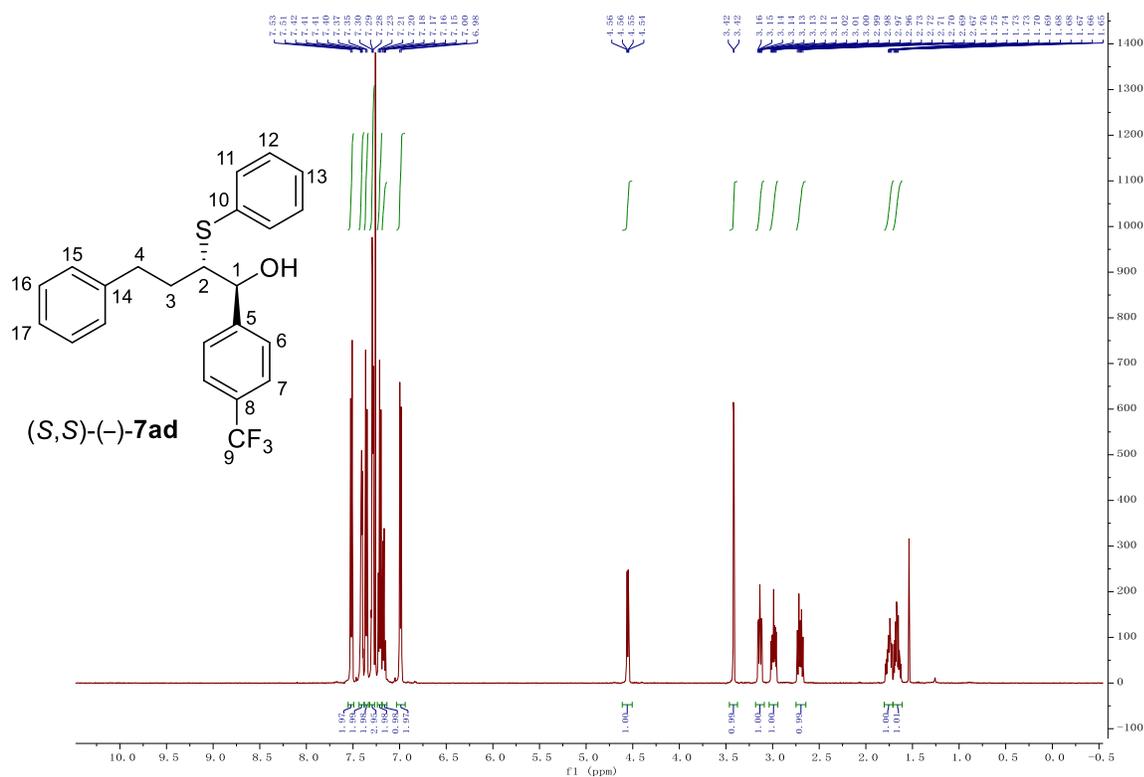
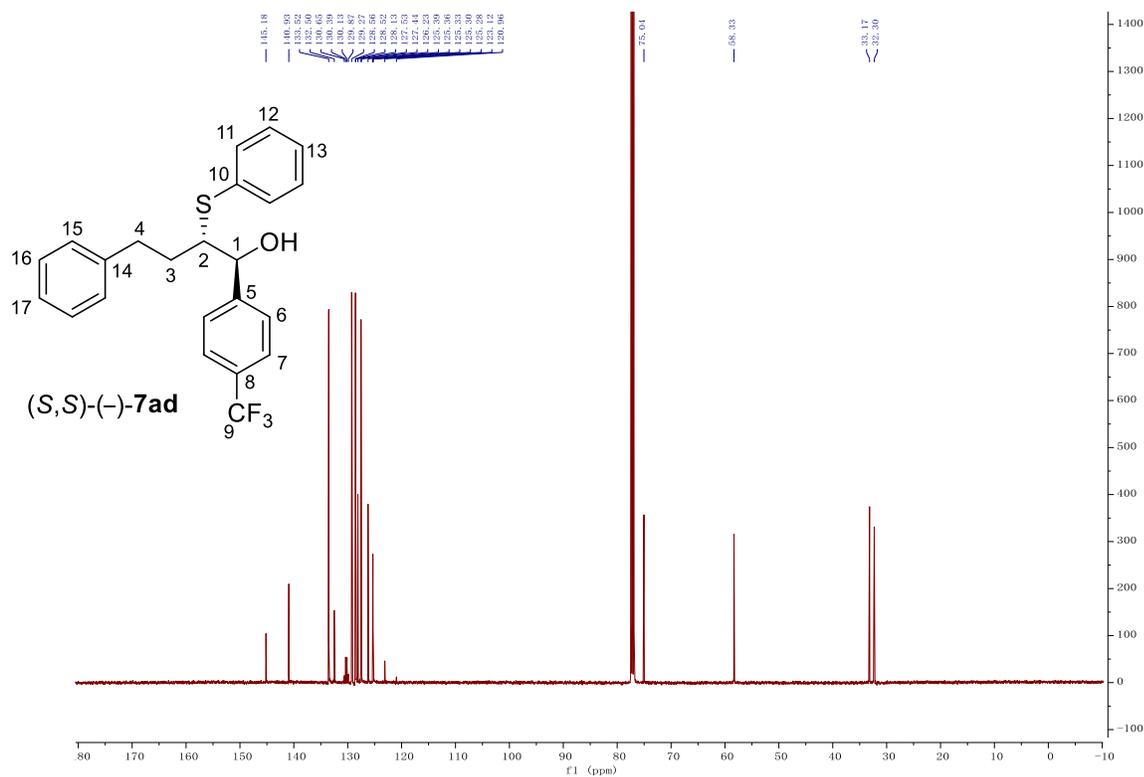
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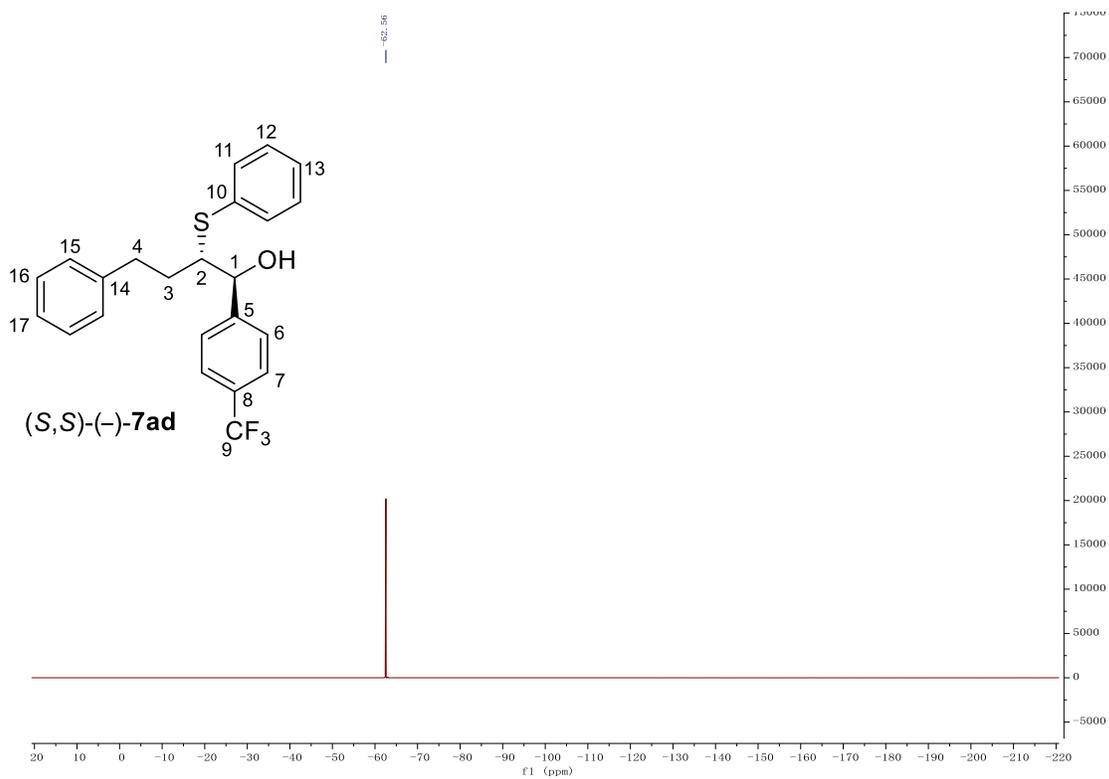
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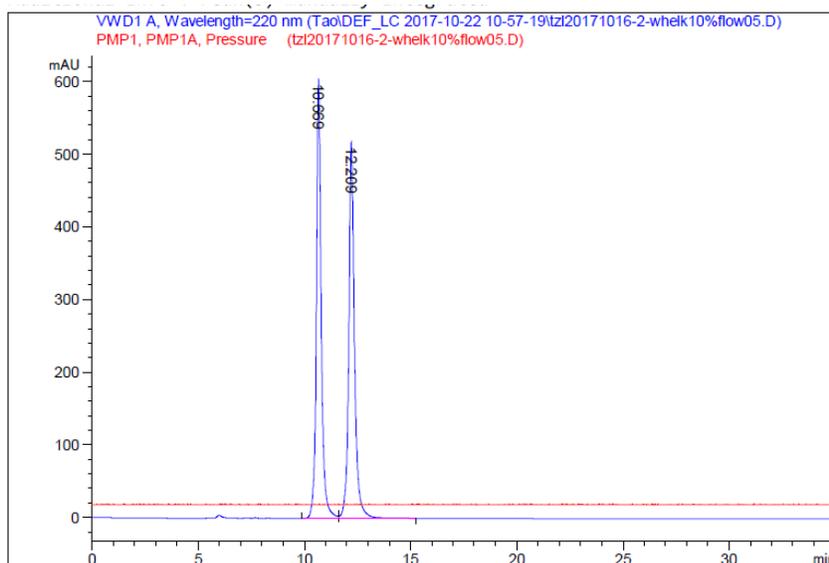
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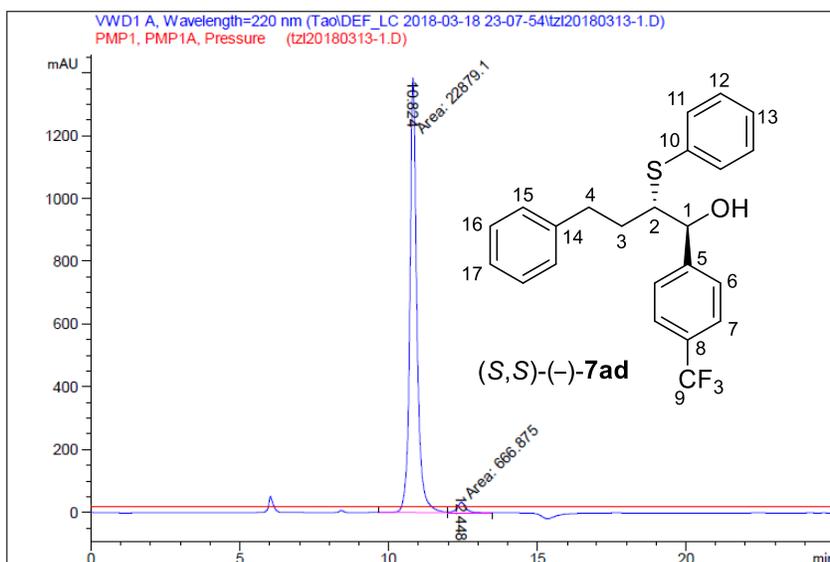
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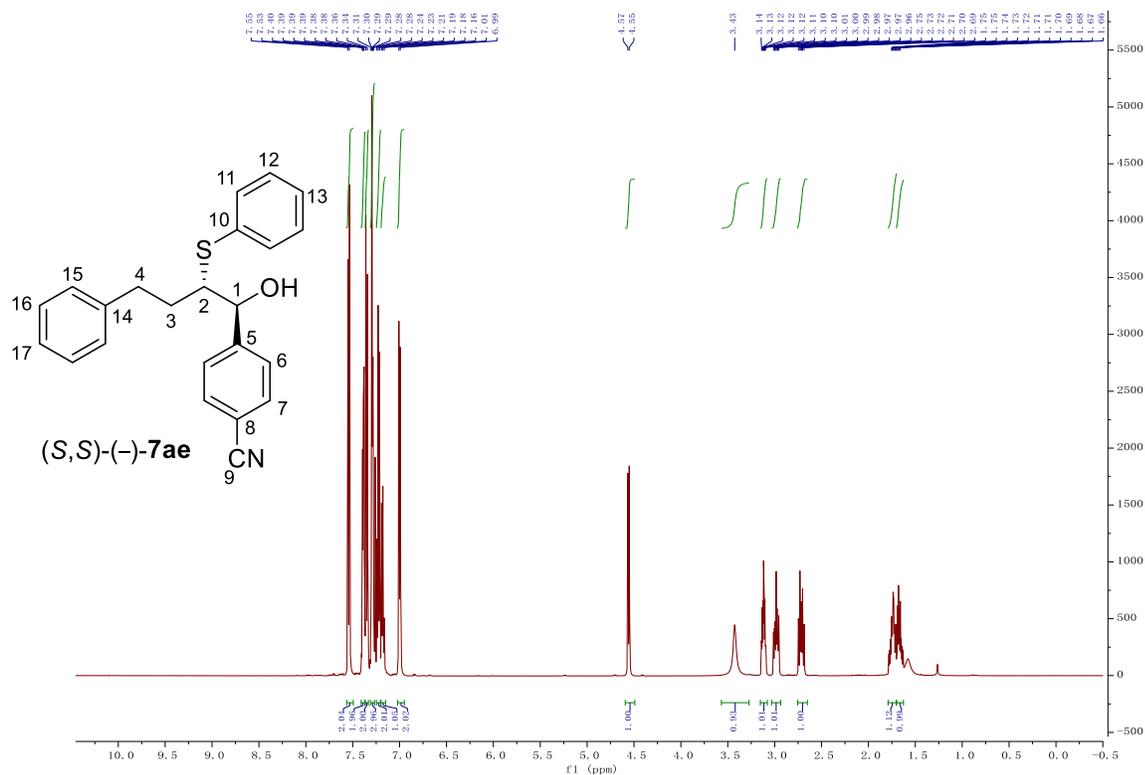
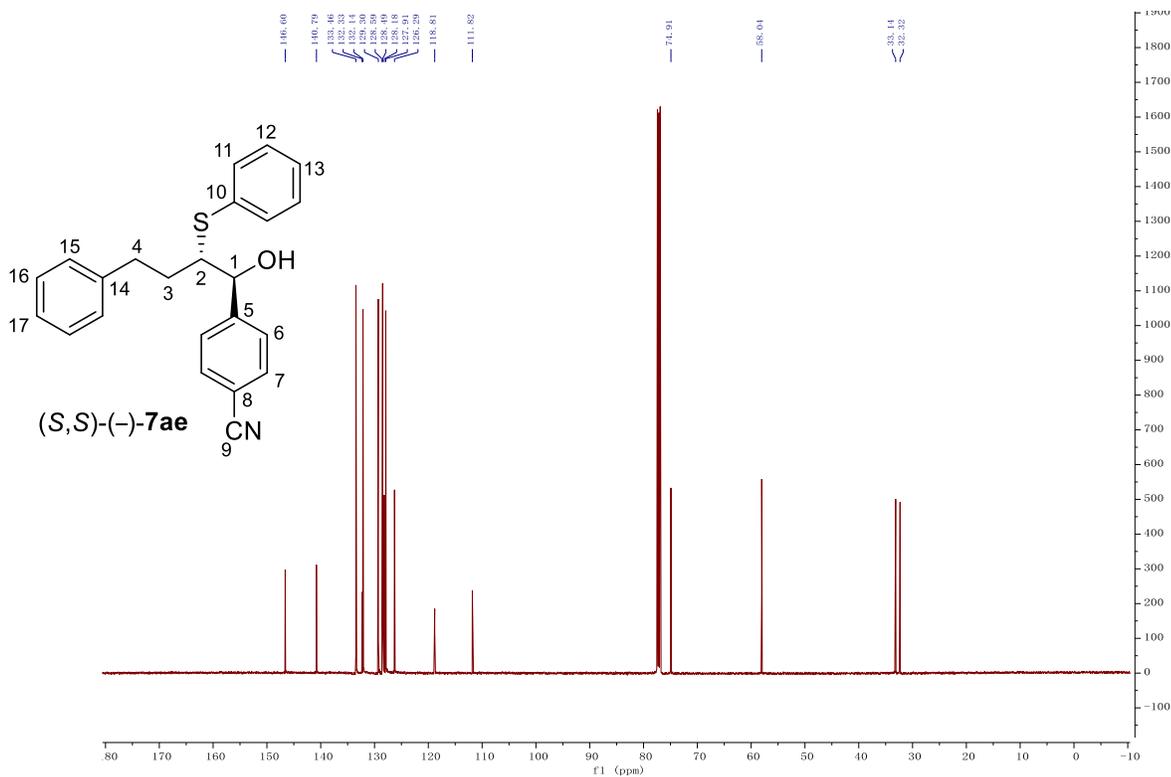


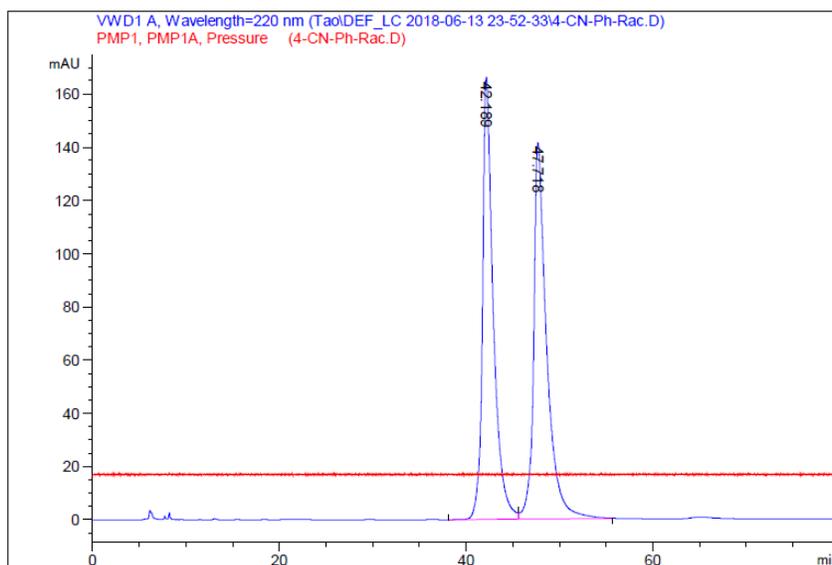
(±)-7ad

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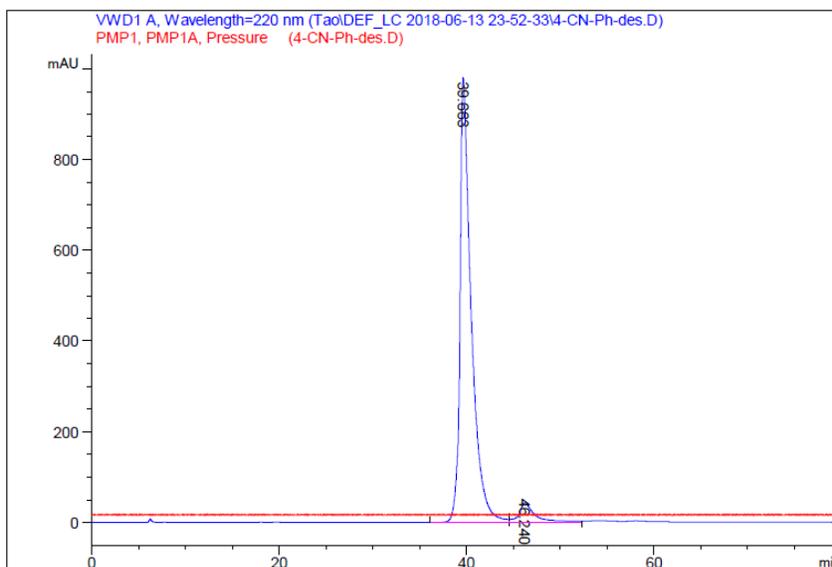
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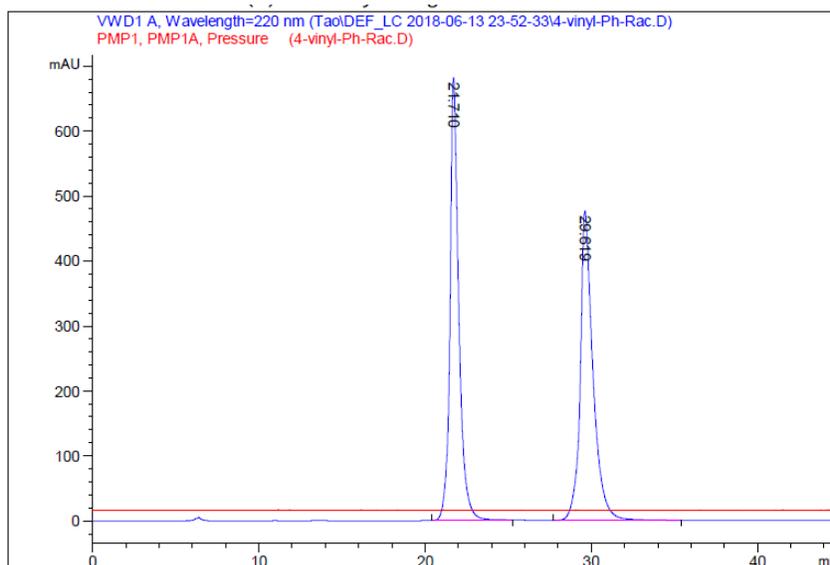
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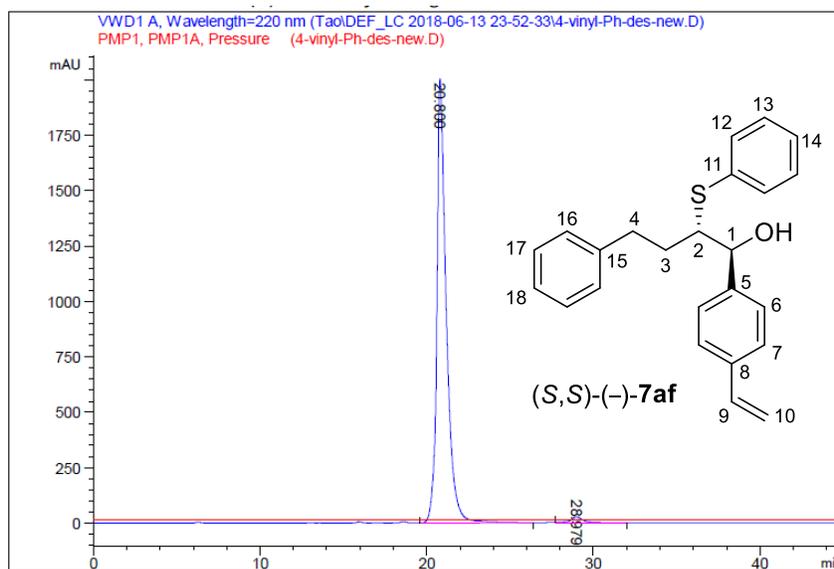
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(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ae

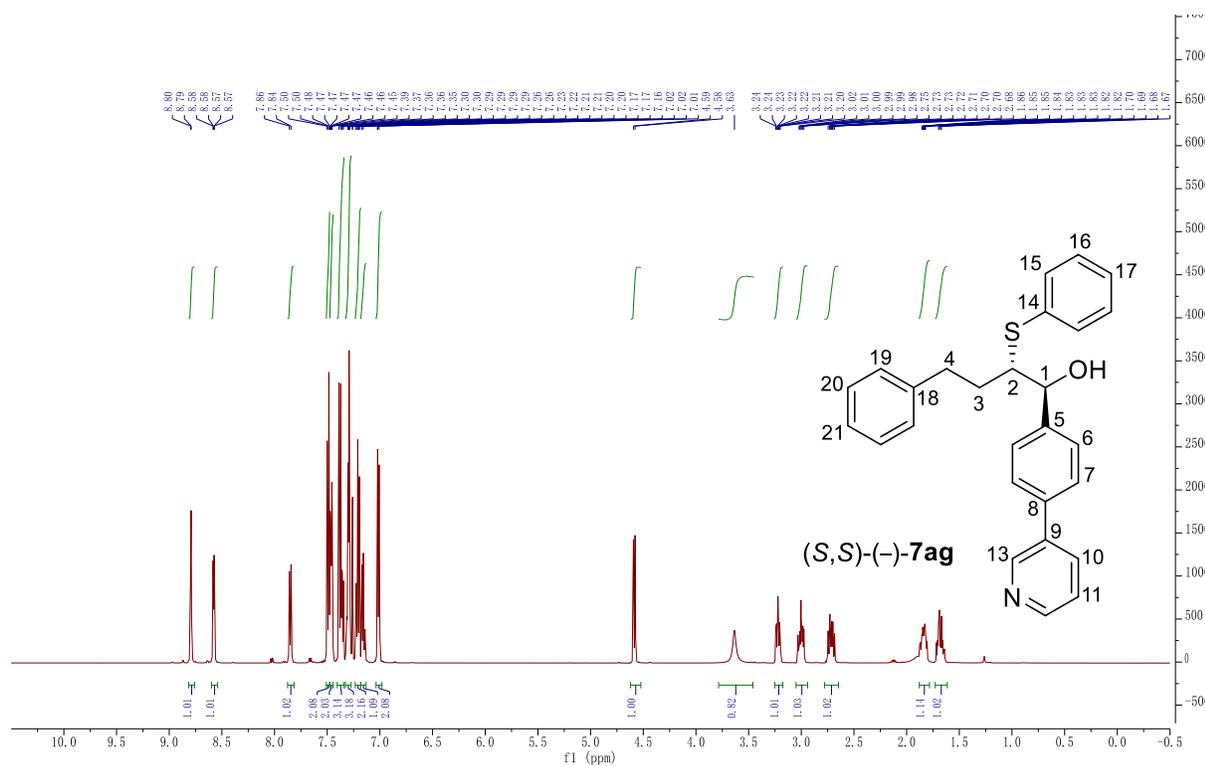
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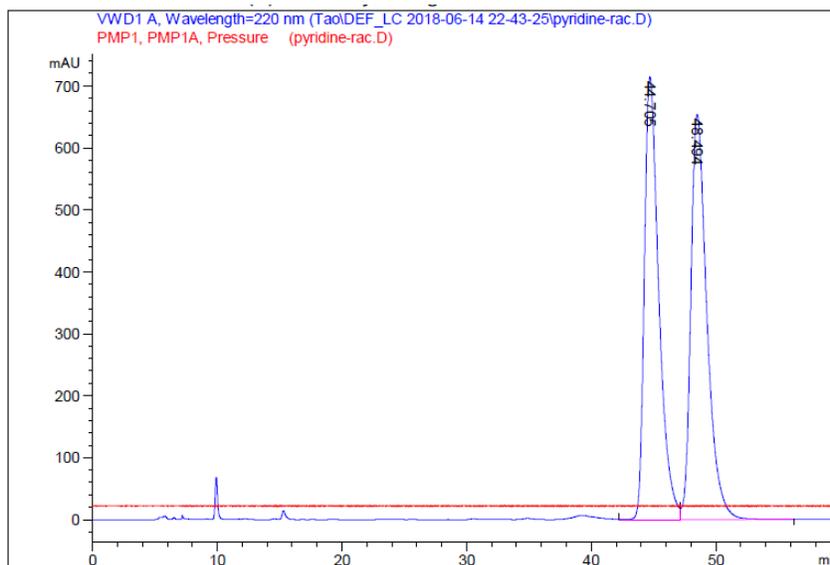
(±)-7af

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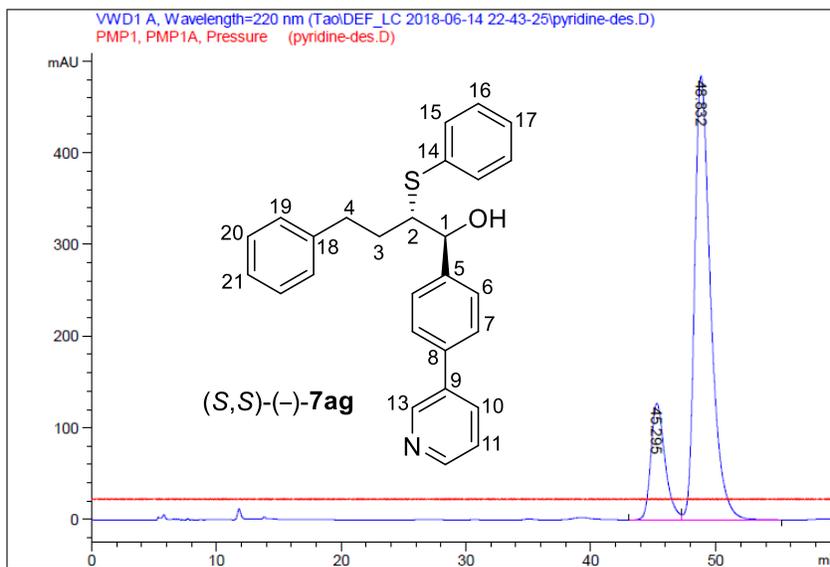
(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7af

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2	28.979	VB	0.7917	1510.24121	27.02501	1.8738

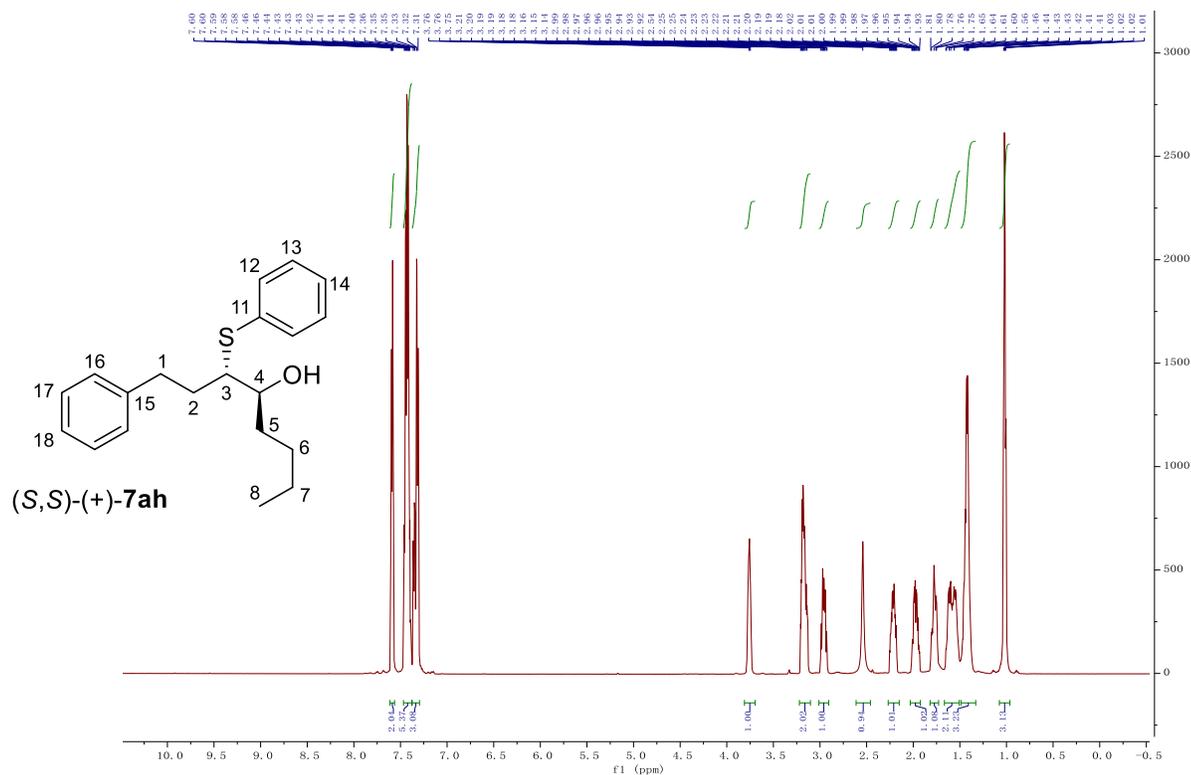
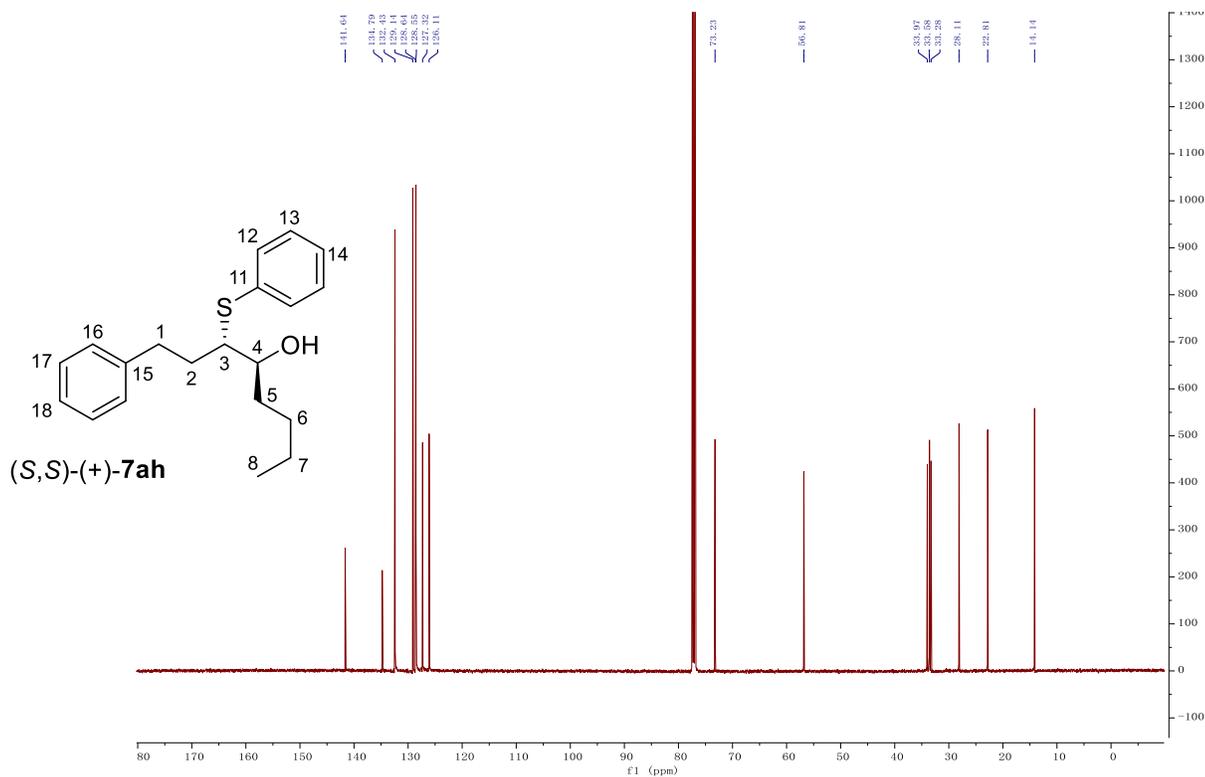
(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7ag** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

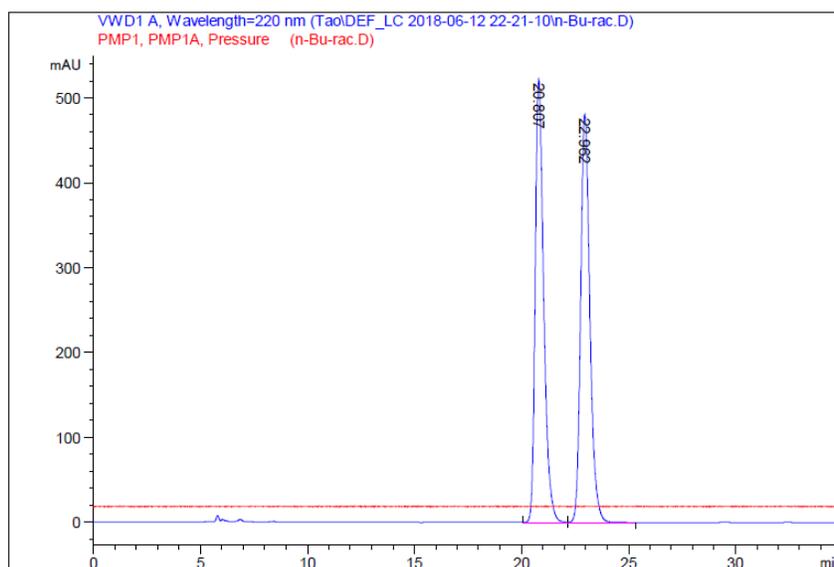
(±)-7ag

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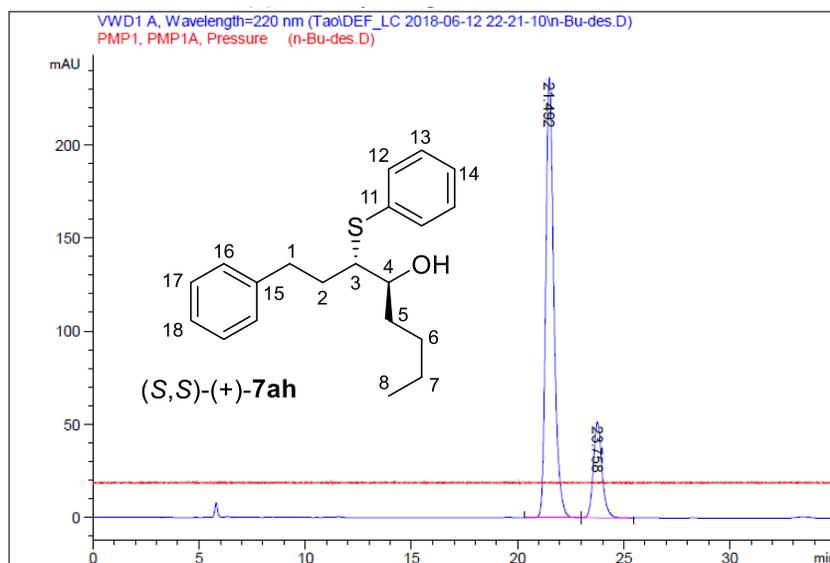
(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ag

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1	45.295	VV	1.2029	1.00680e4	127.20917	18.8777
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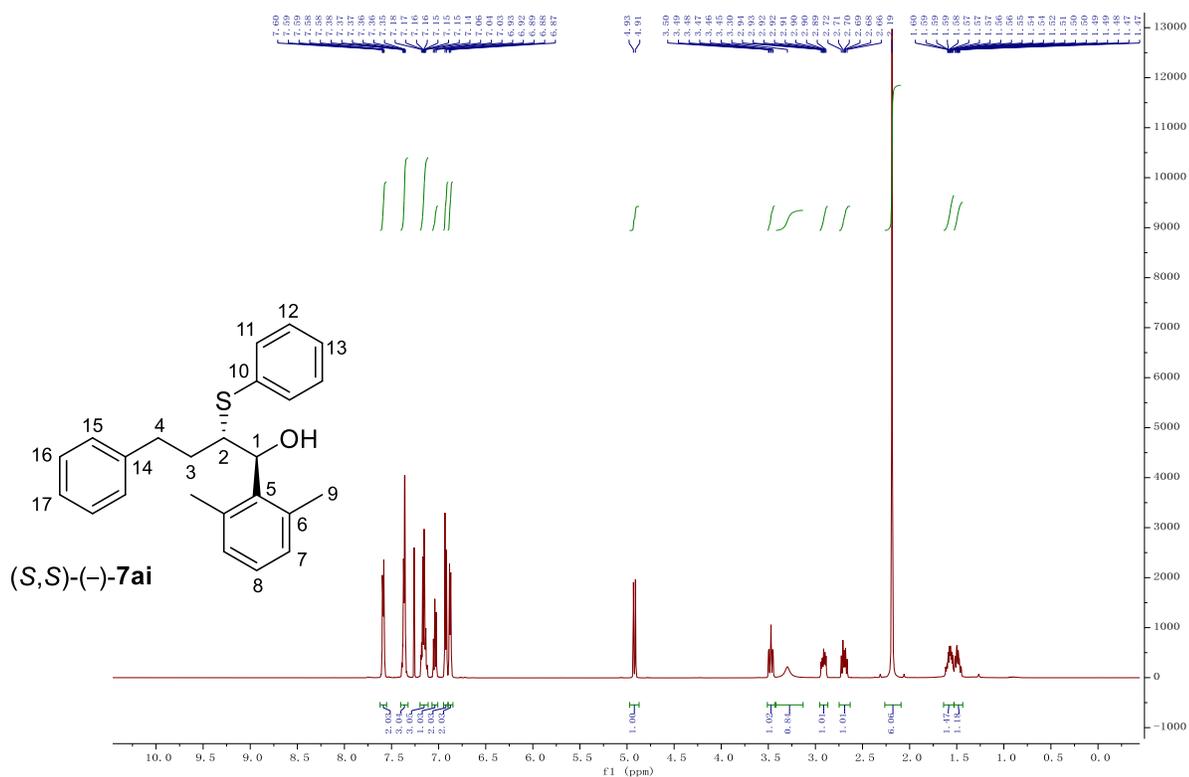
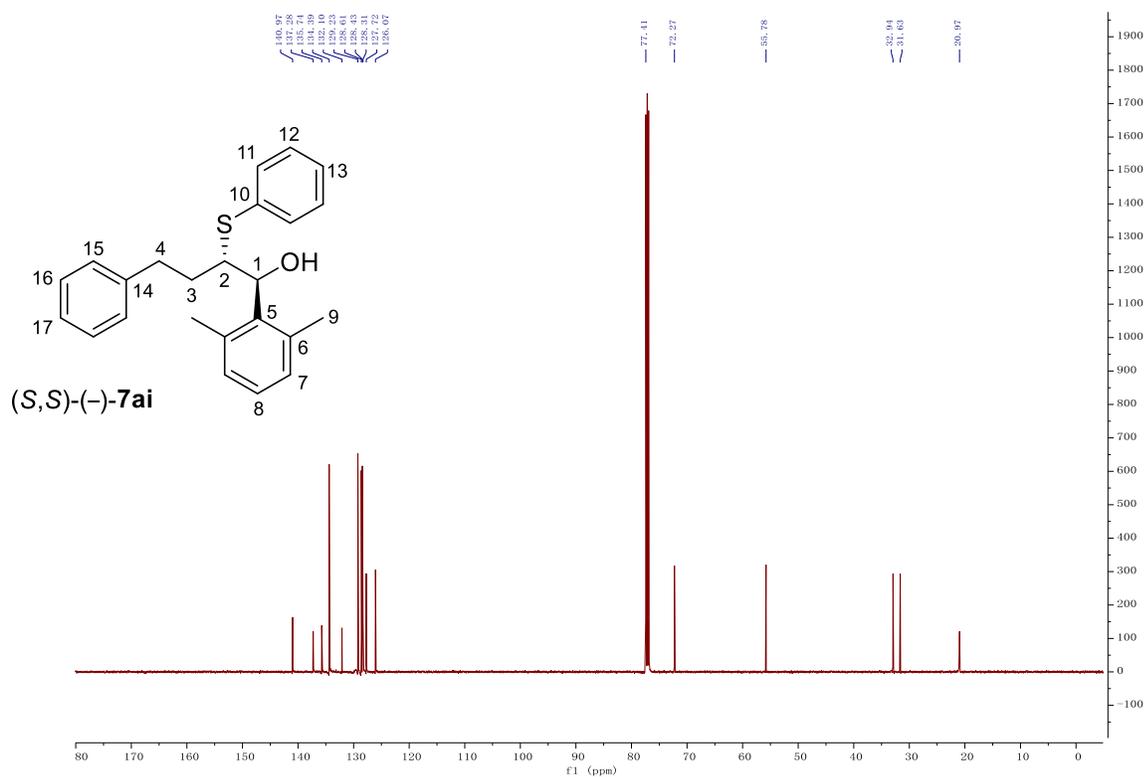
(3*S*,4*S*)-(+)-7ah ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)**(3*S*,4*S*)-(+)-7ah** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

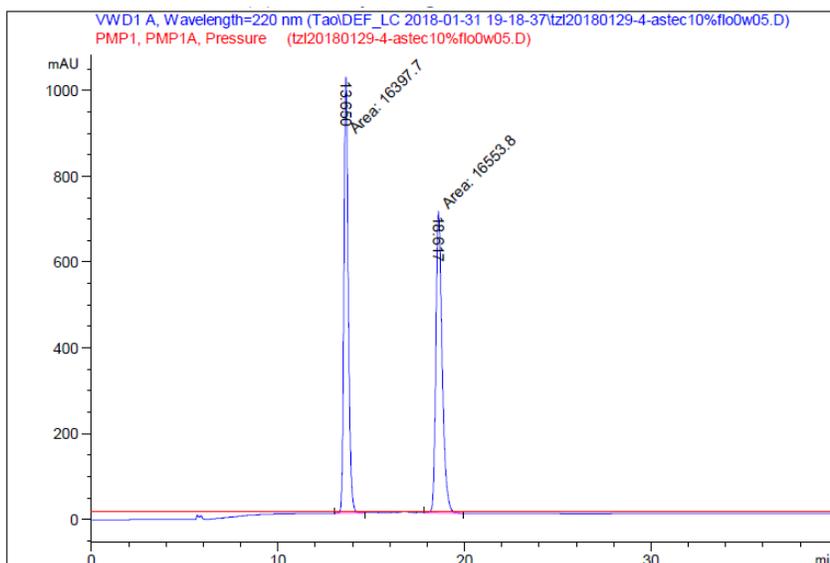
(±)-7ah

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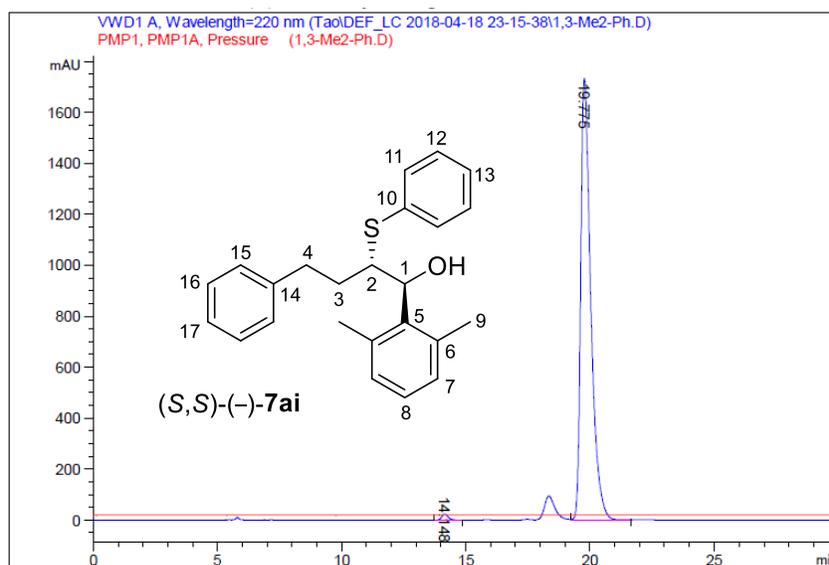
(3*S*,4*S*)-(+)-7ah

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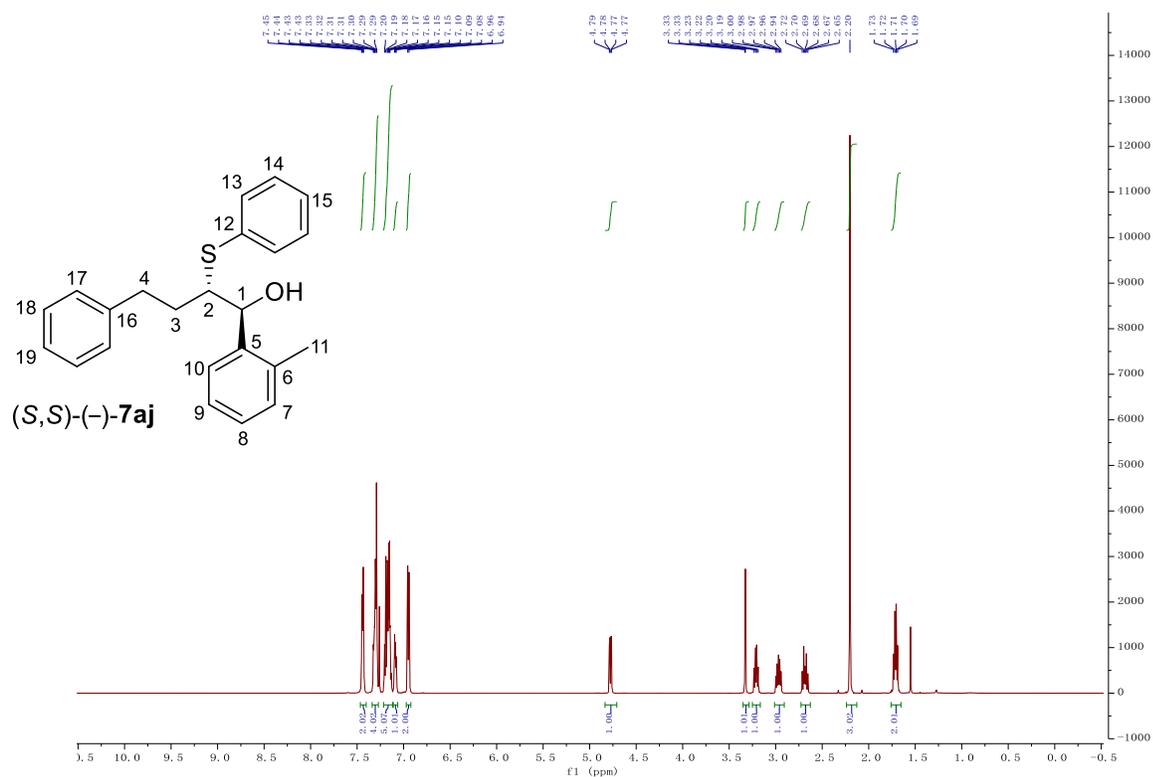
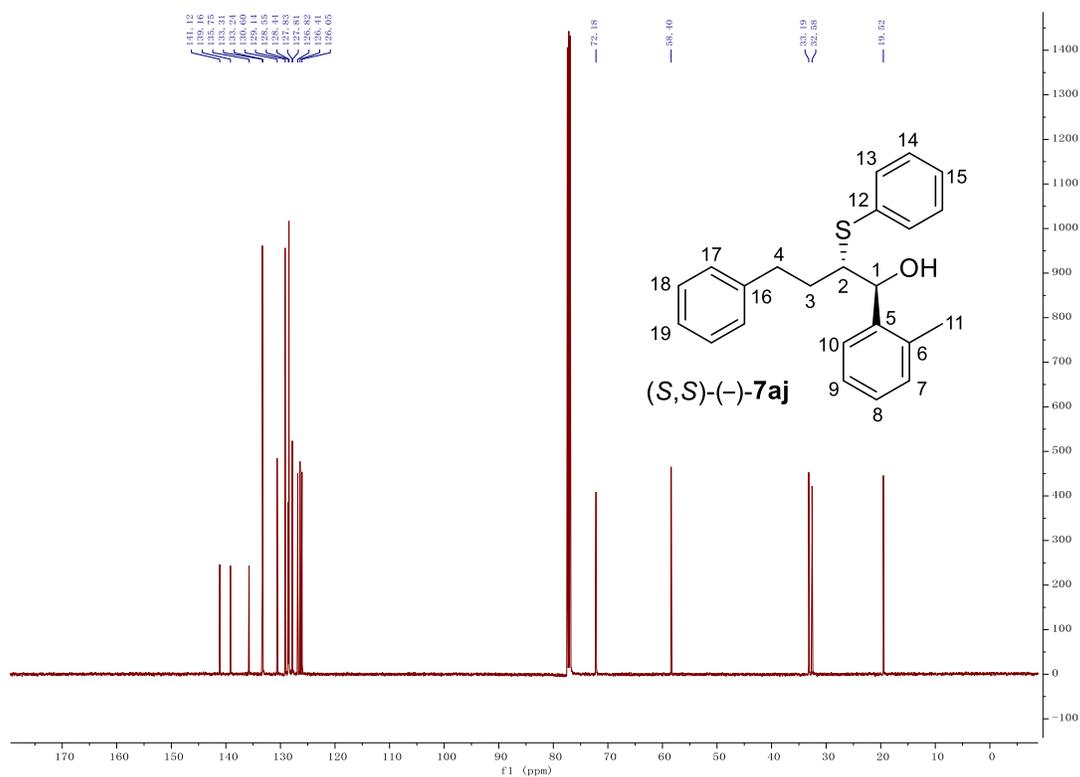
$(1S,2S)$ -(-)-**7ai** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $(1S,2S)$ -(-)-**7ai** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

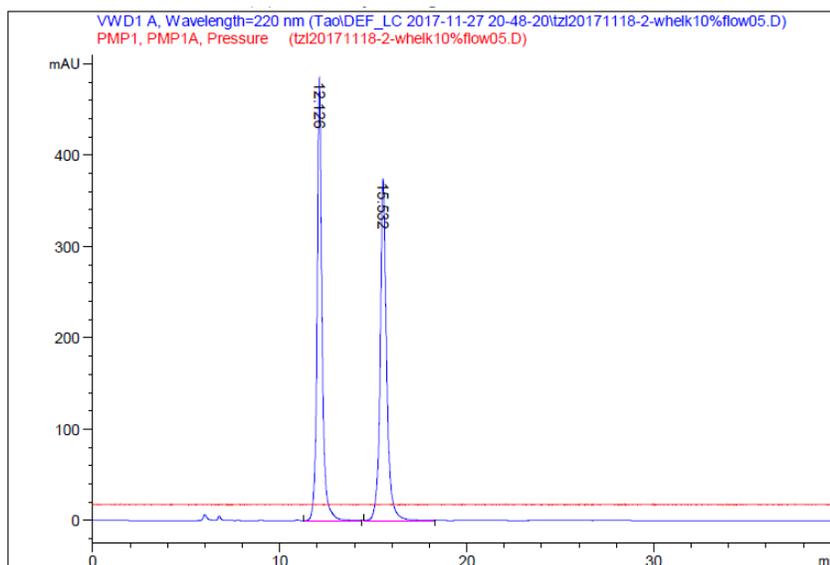
(±)-7ai

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1	13.650	MM	0.2685	1.63977e4	1017.74811	49.7631
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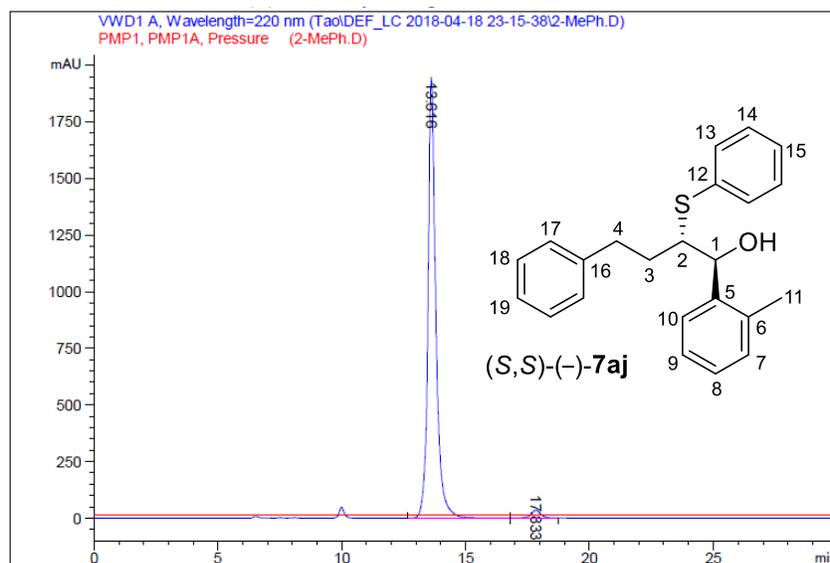
(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ai

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1	14.148	VV	0.2639	429.90598	24.39105	0.8736
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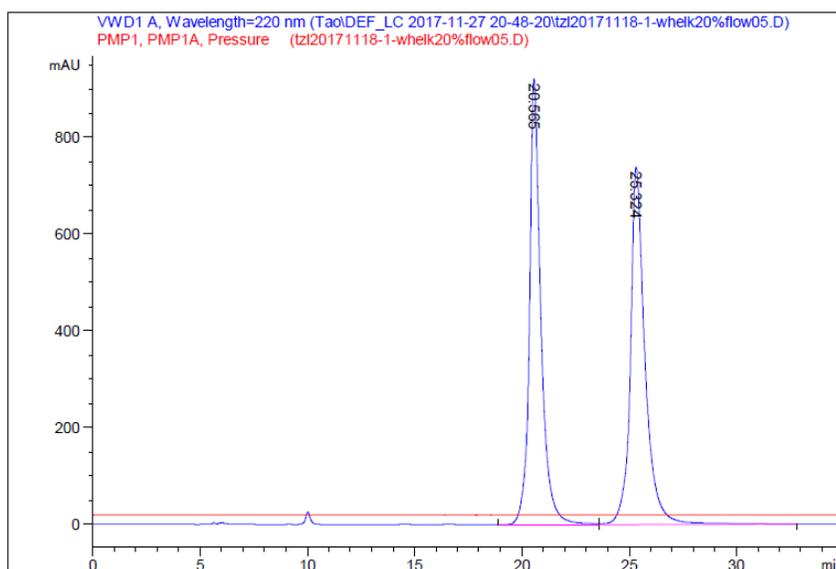
$(1S,2S)$ -(-)-**7aj** ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $(1S,2S)$ -(-)-**7aj** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

(±)-7aj

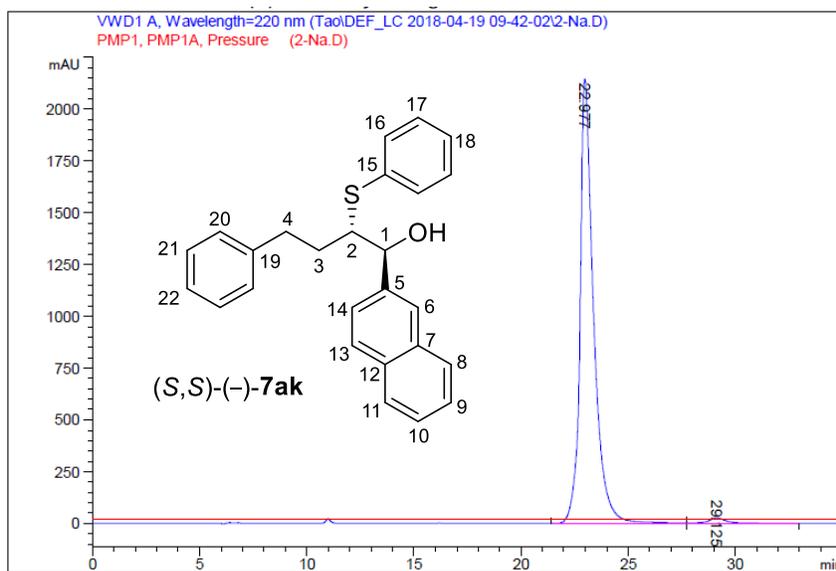
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1	12.126	VB	0.2766	9072.51172	484.67969	49.9995
2	15.532	BV	0.3585	9072.67676	374.28107	50.0005

(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7aj

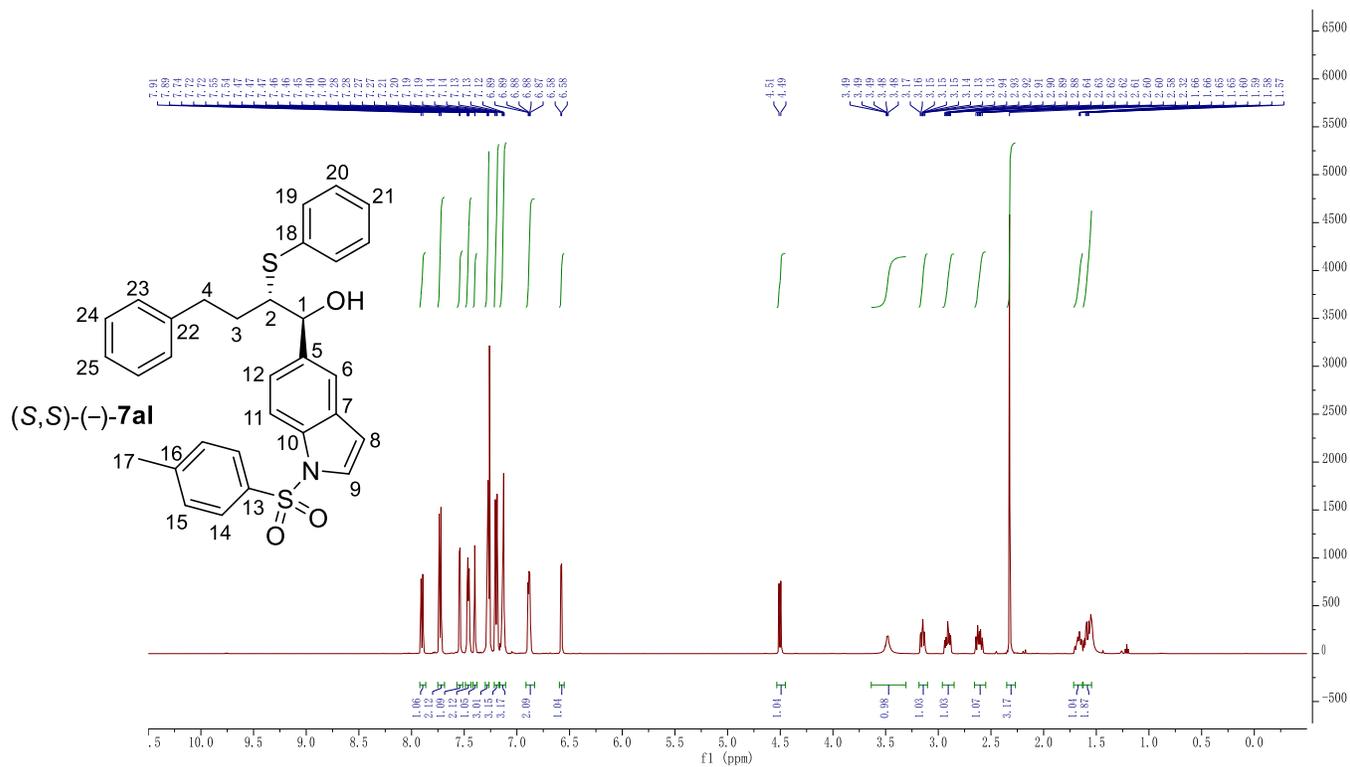
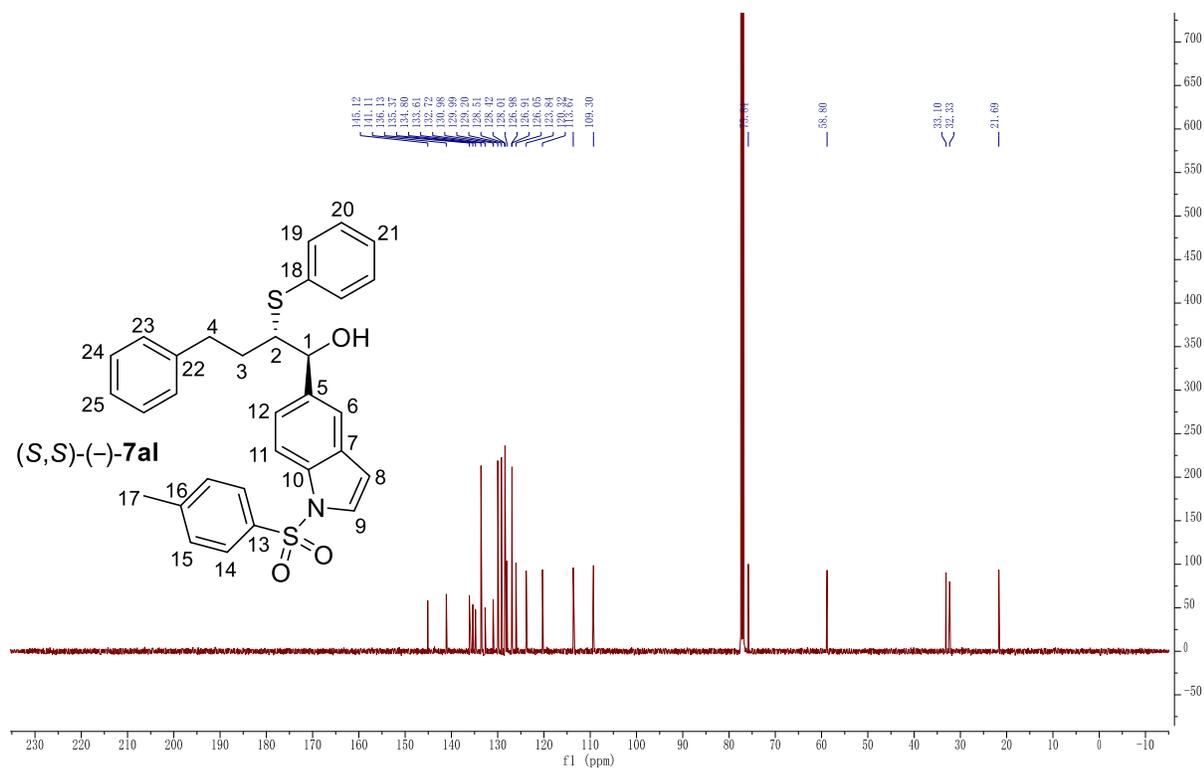
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1	13.616	VV	0.3236	4.32432e4	1943.79797	97.5064
2	17.833	VV	0.4381	1105.90918	36.18745	2.4936

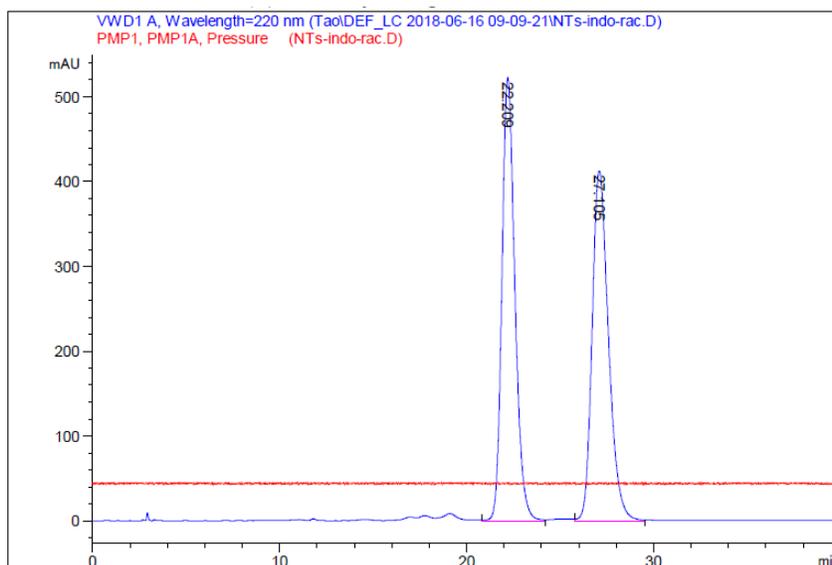
(±)-7ak

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	20.565	VV	0.5397	3.43348e4	921.22711	49.3466
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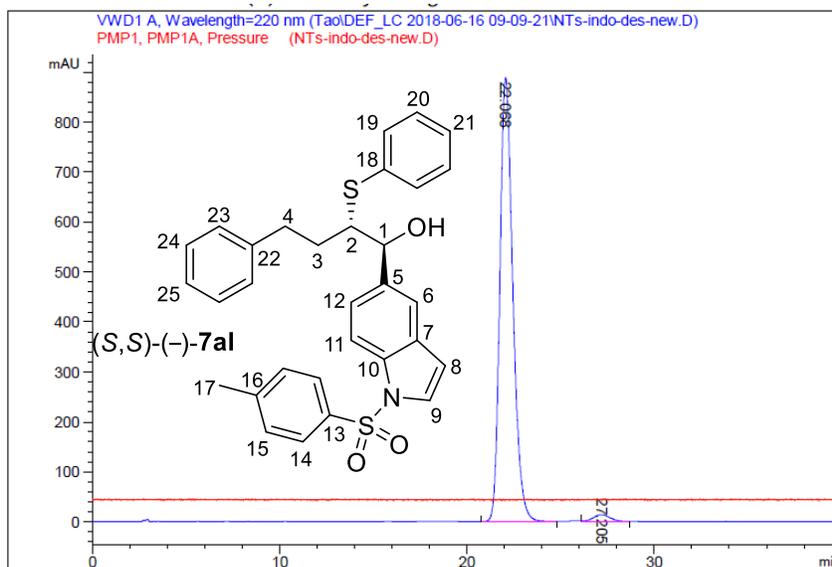
(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ak

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	22.977	VV	0.6365	9.46292e4	2147.19995	98.2510
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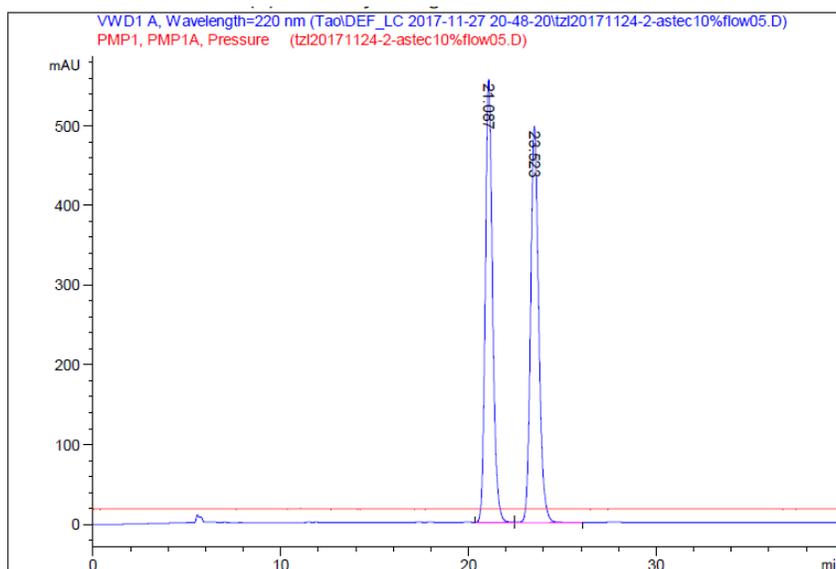
(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7al** ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-**7al** ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

(±)-7al

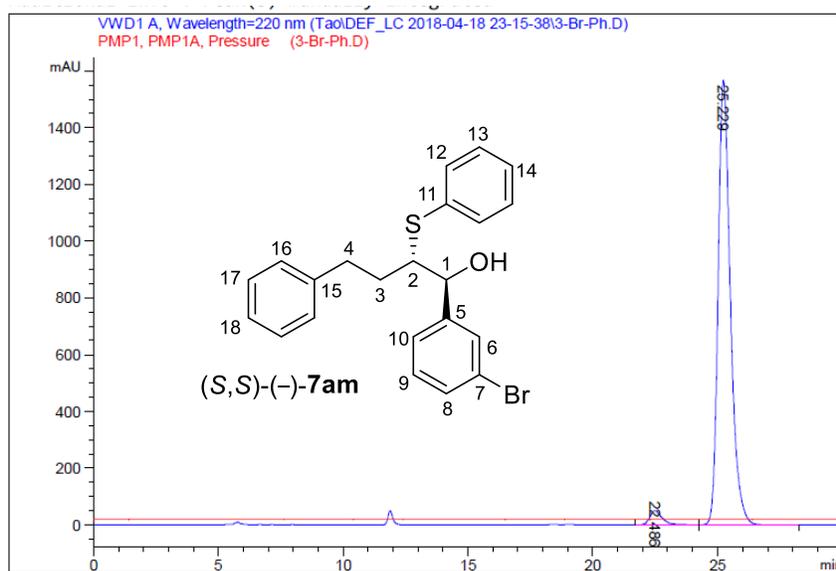
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2	27.105	VV	0.9143	2.51272e4	412.64096	49.8911

(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7al

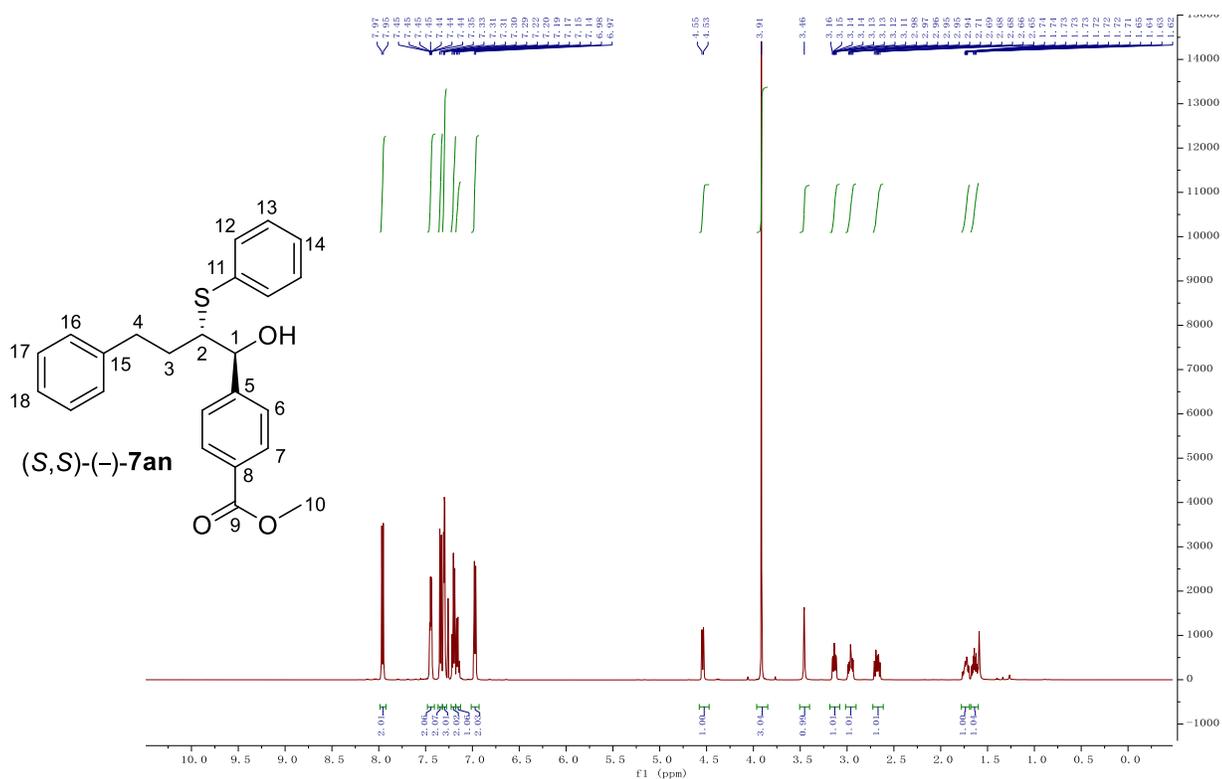
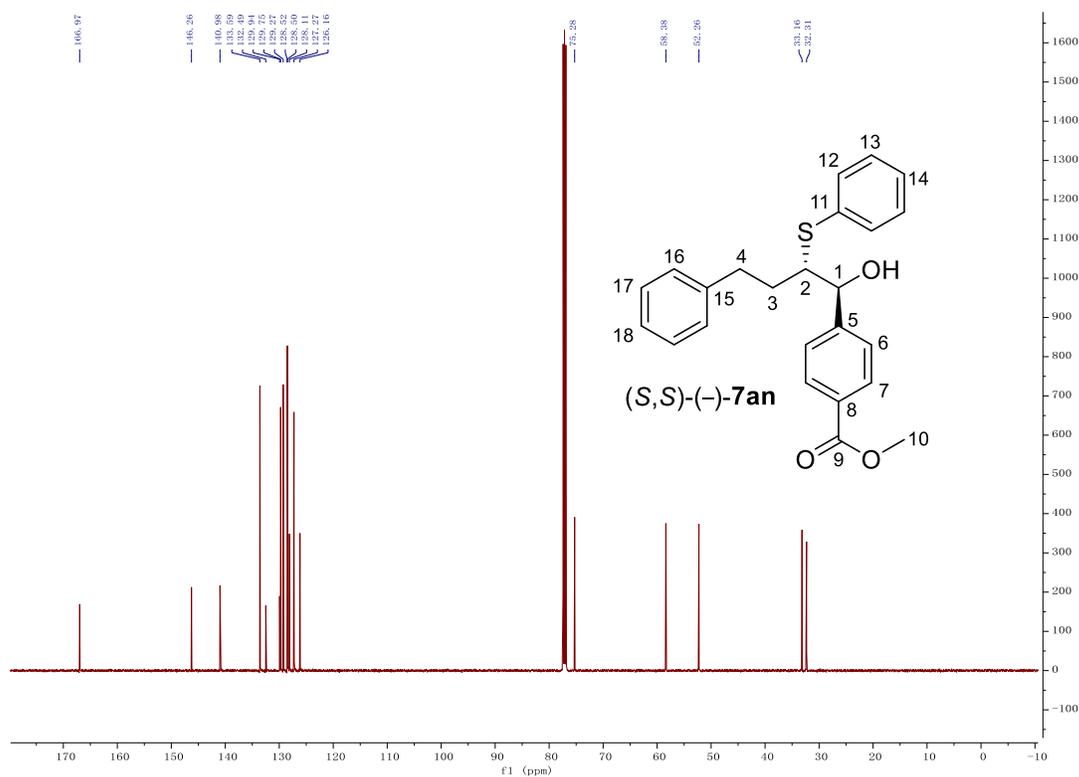
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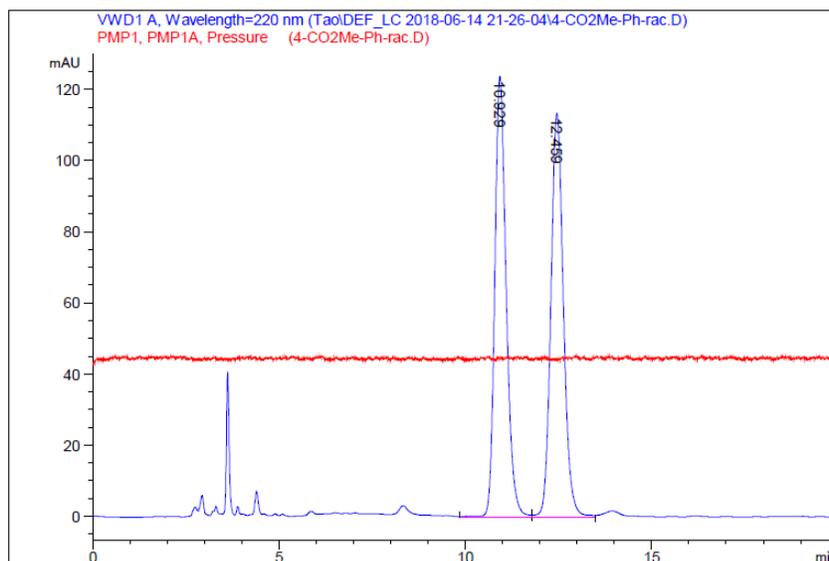
(±)-7am

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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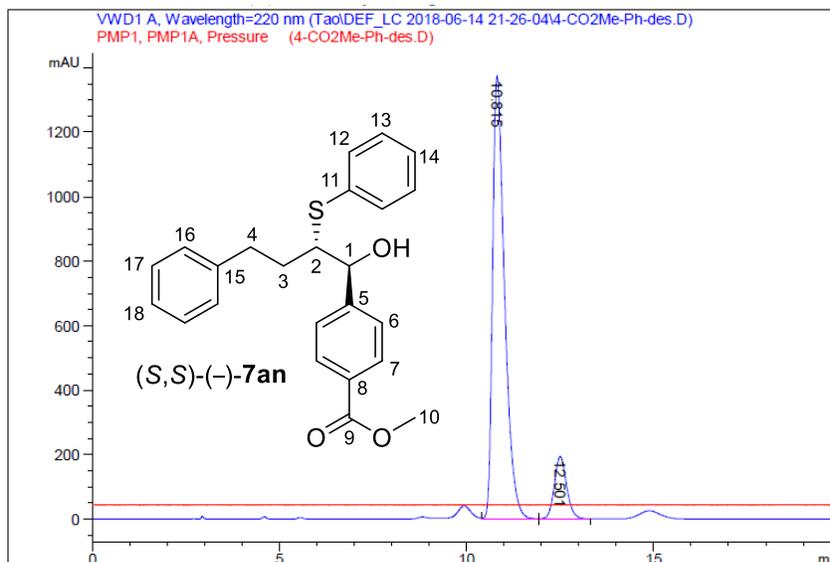
(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7am

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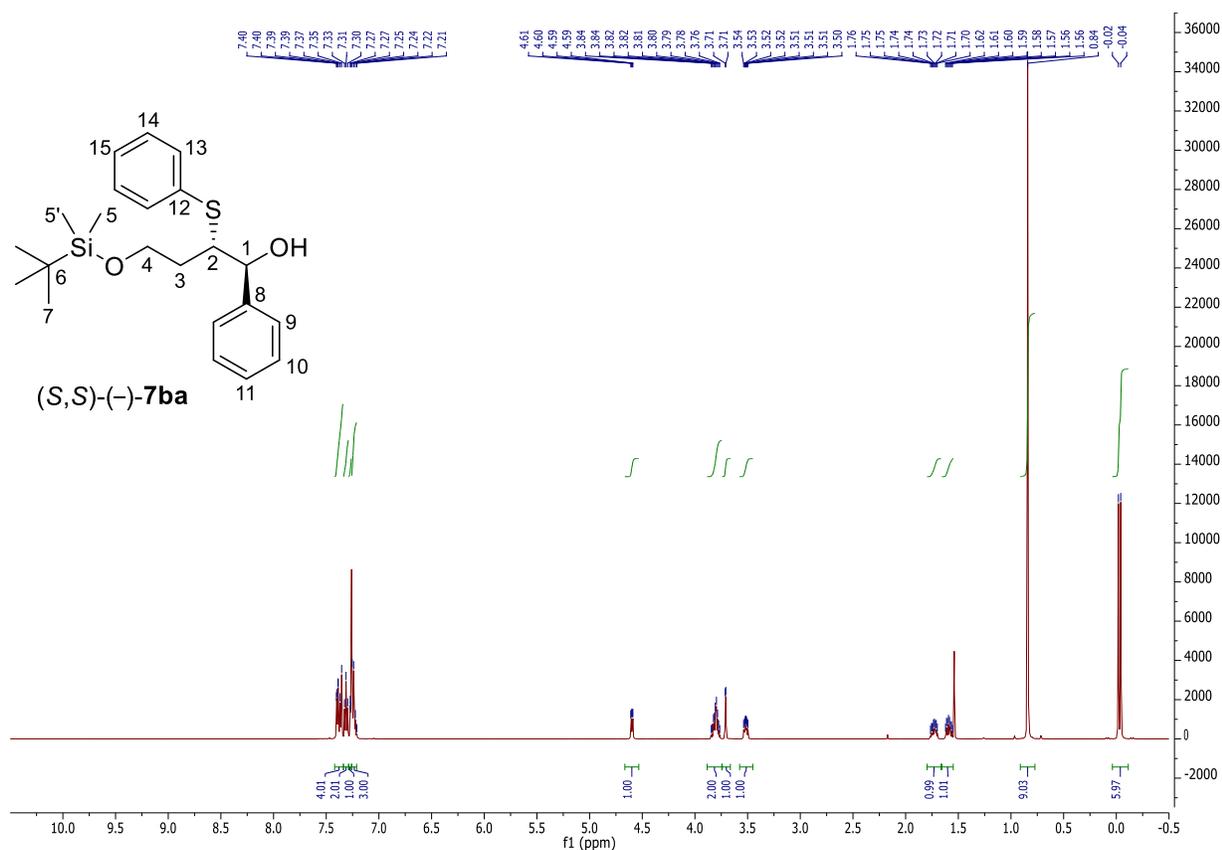
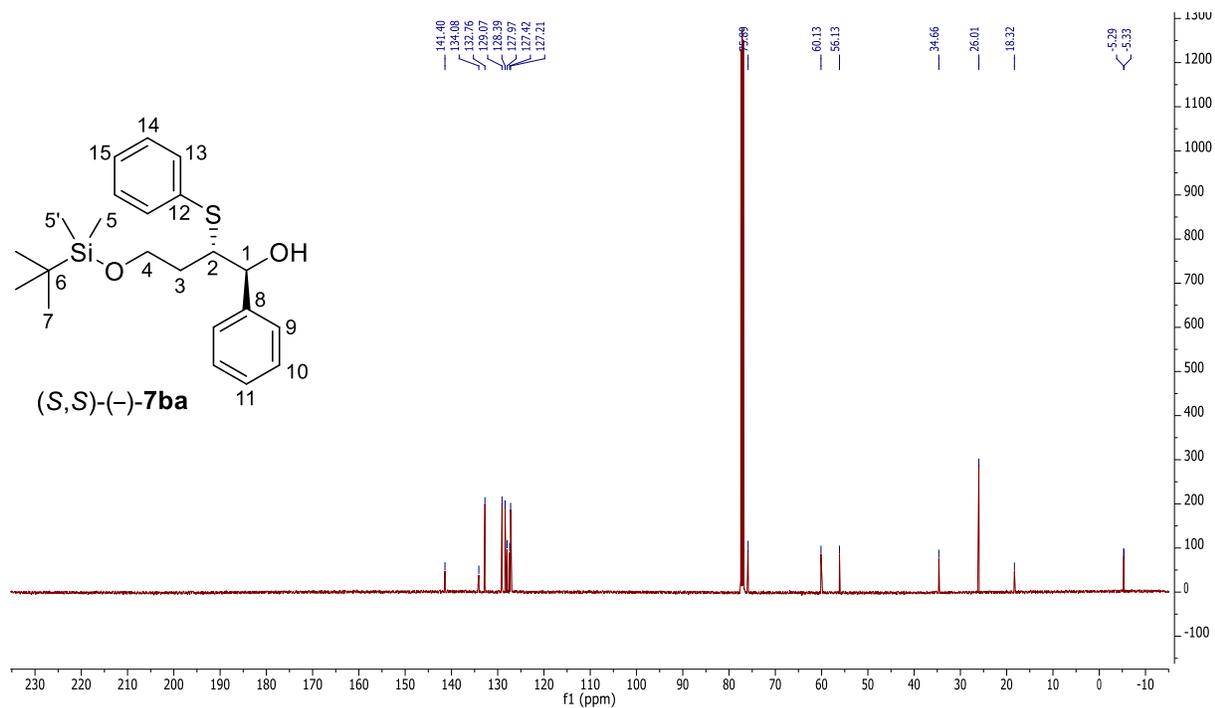
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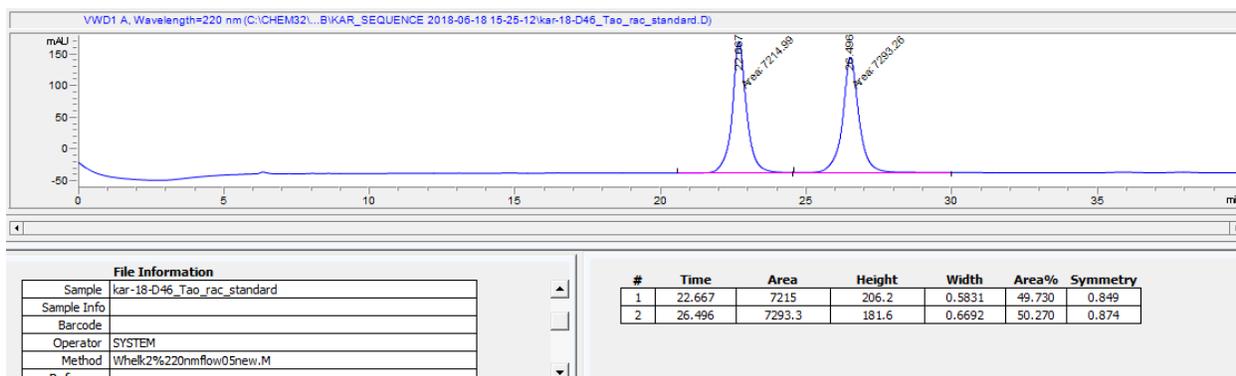
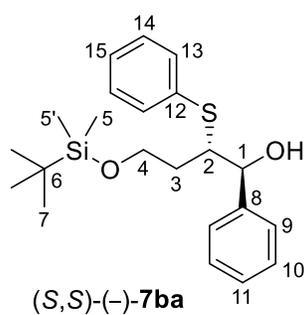
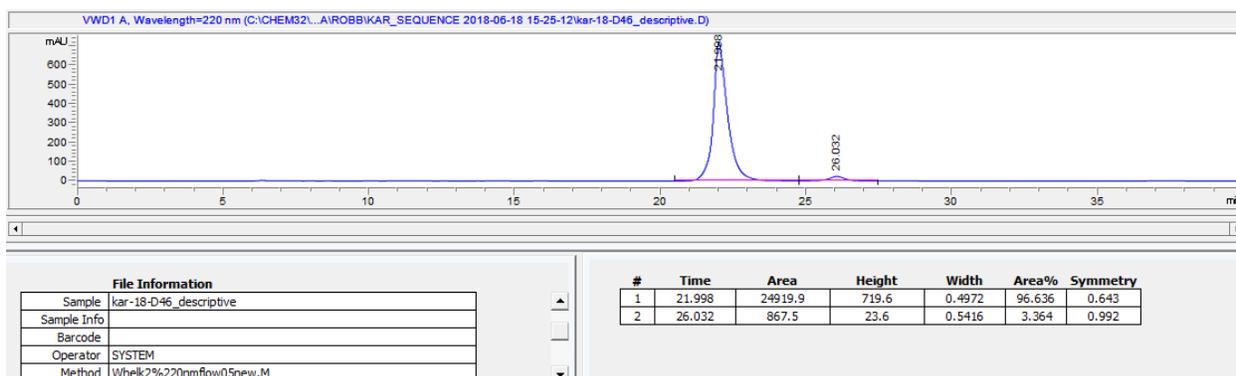
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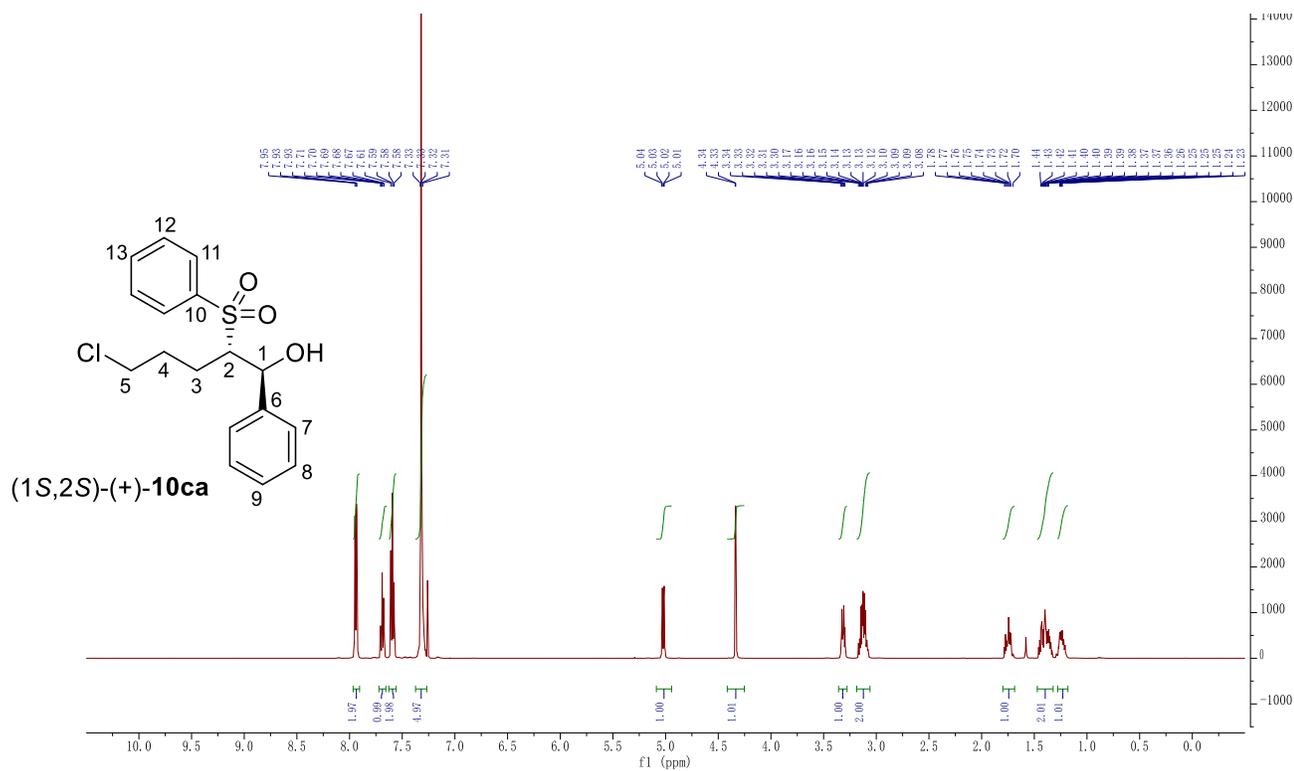
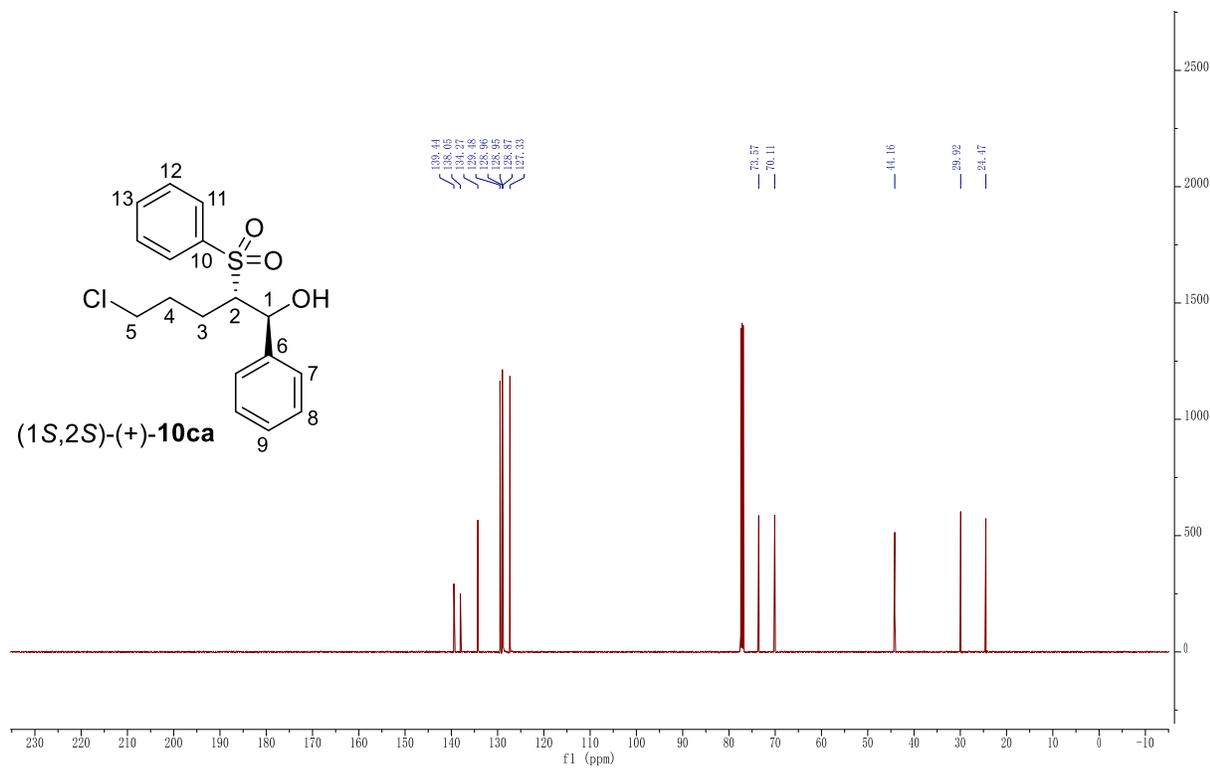
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2	12.459	VV	0.3609	2657.34497	113.34393	50.1654

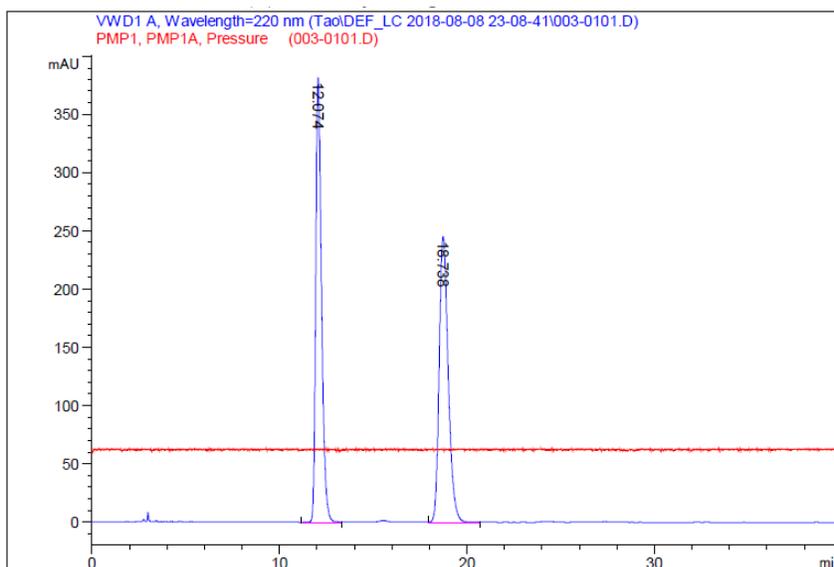
(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7an

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	10.815	VV	0.3361	3.06495e4	1373.04602	87.2168
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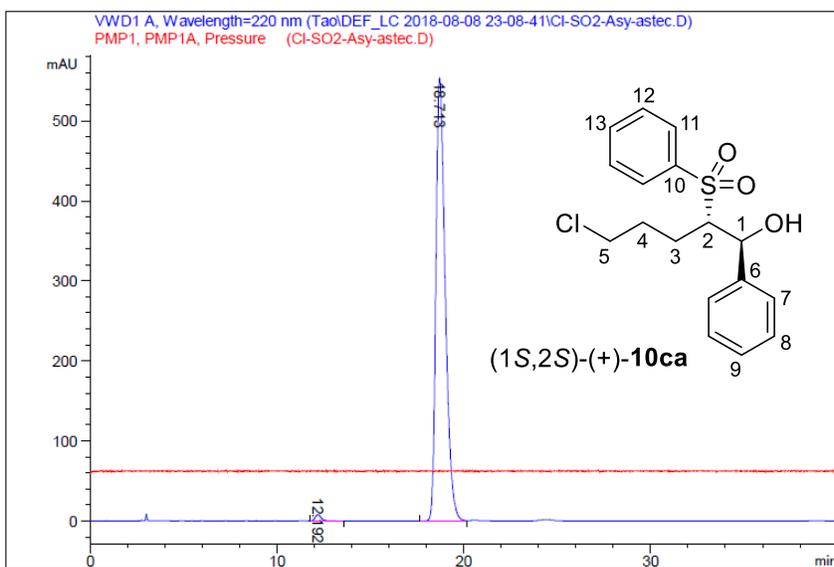
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(±)-7ba**(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-7ba**

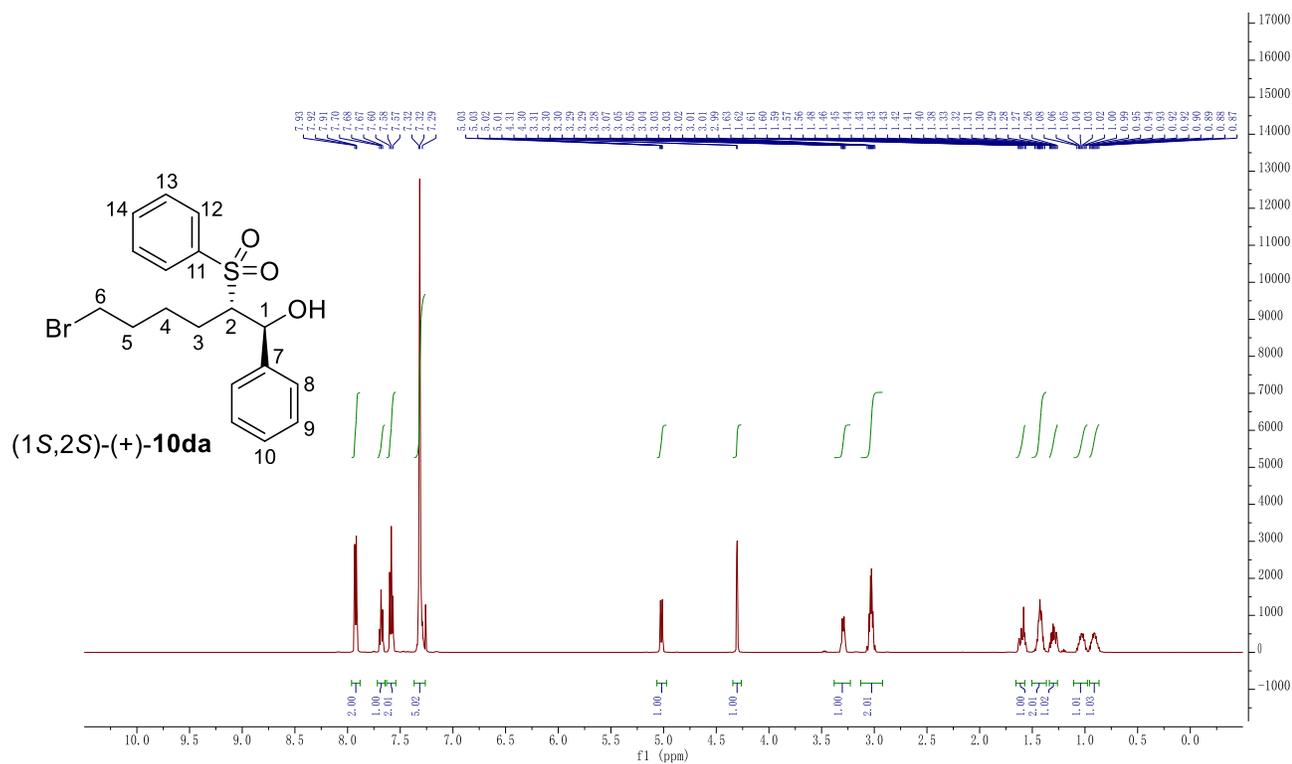
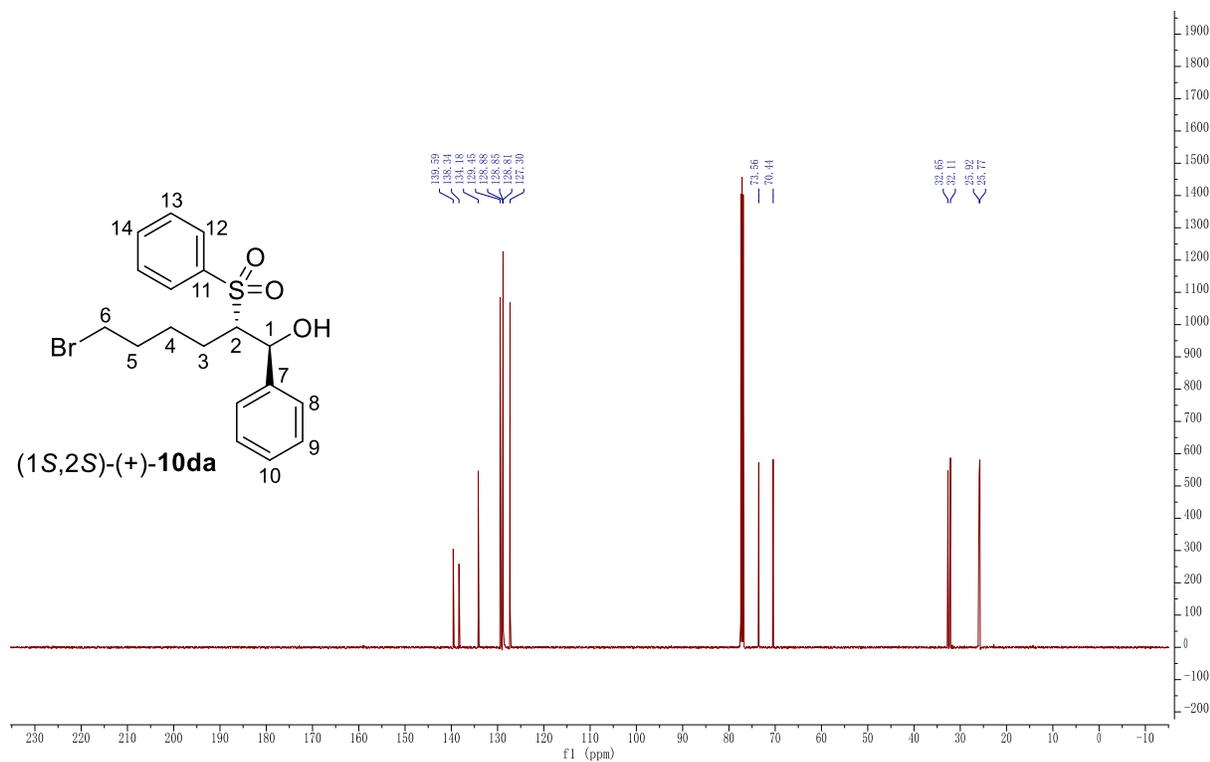
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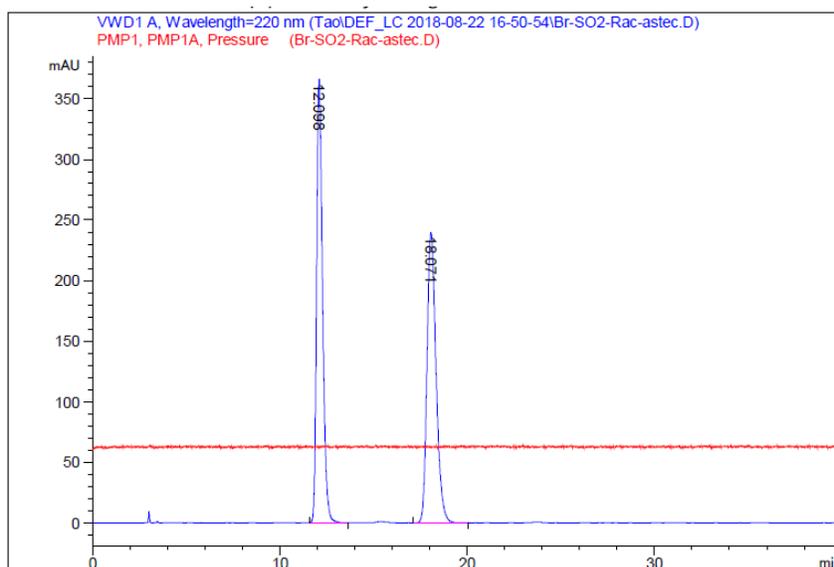
(±)-10ca

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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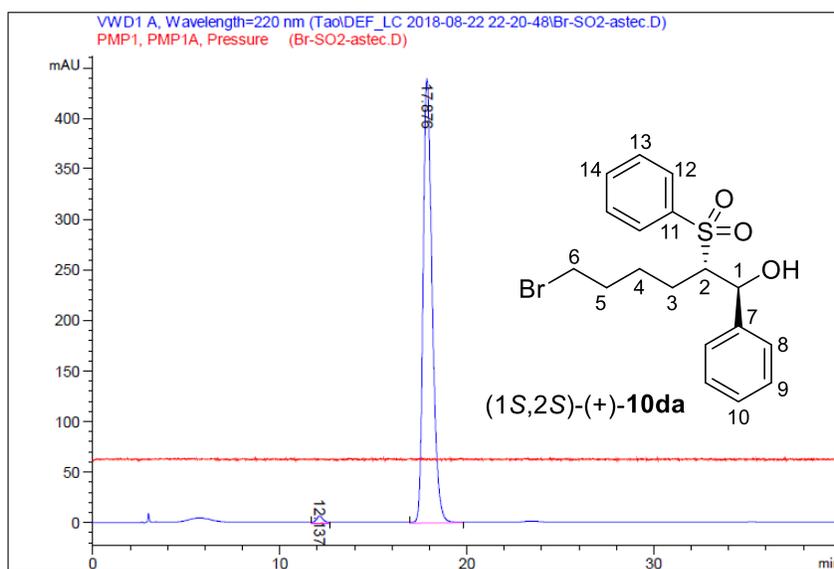
(1*S*,2*S*)-(+)-10ca

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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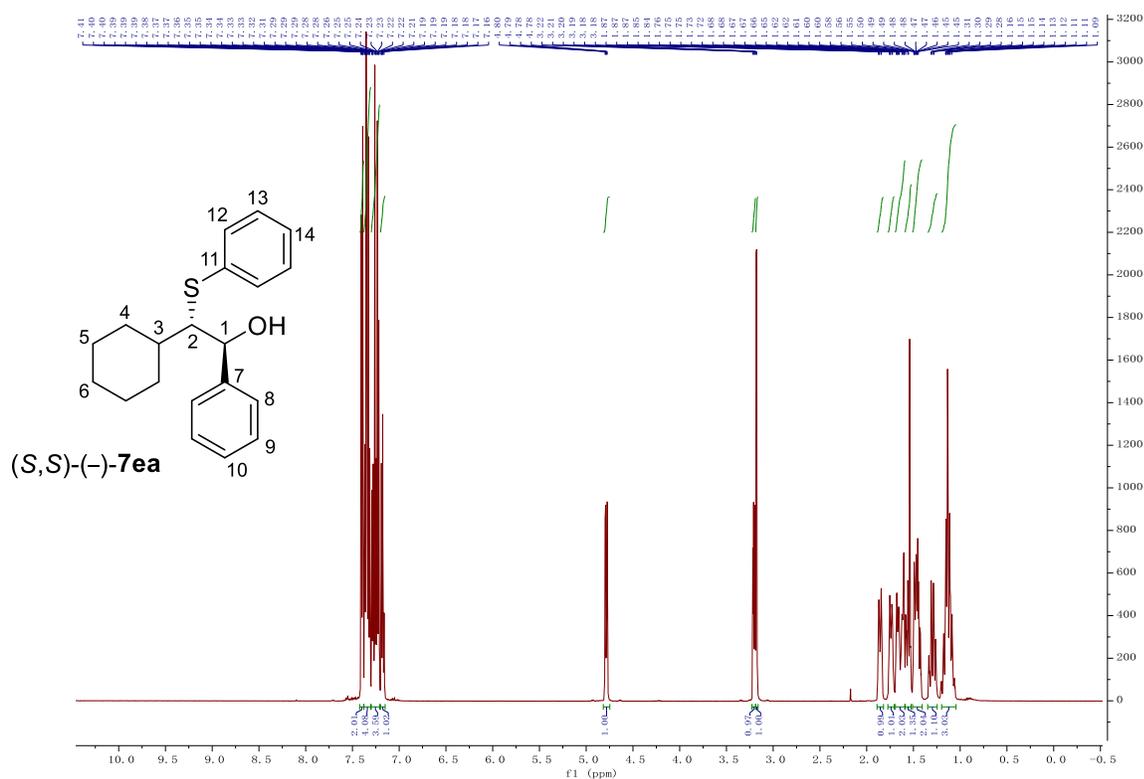
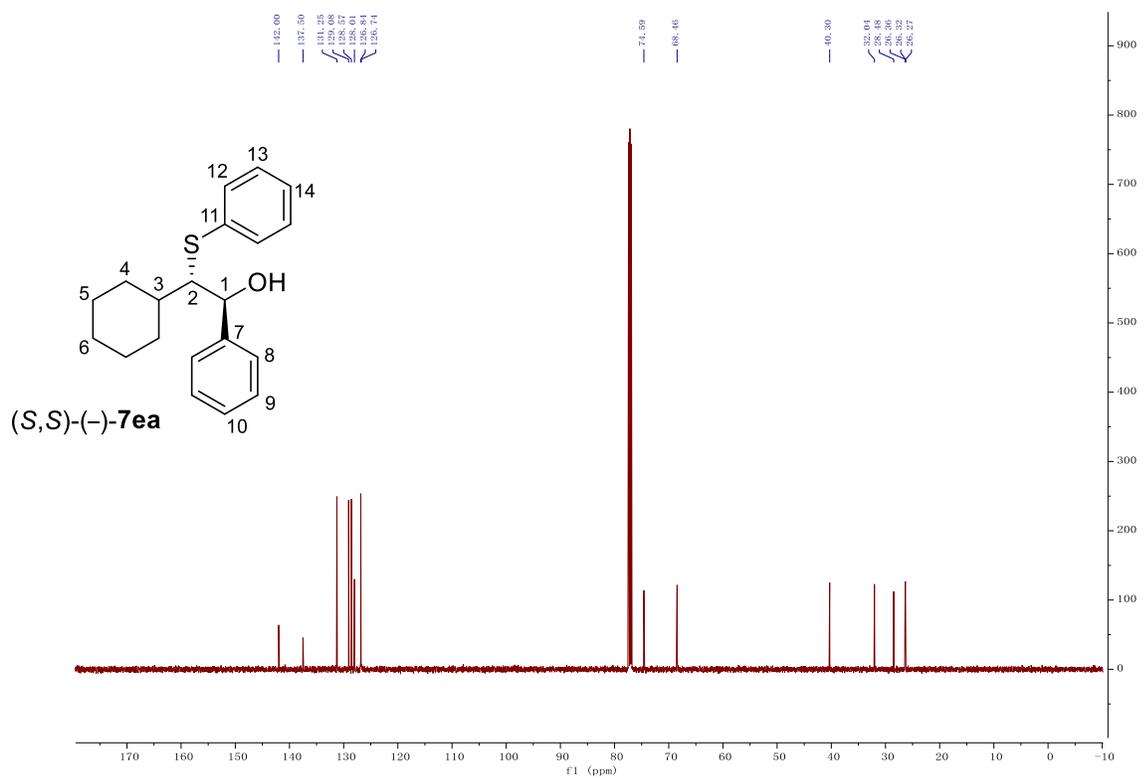
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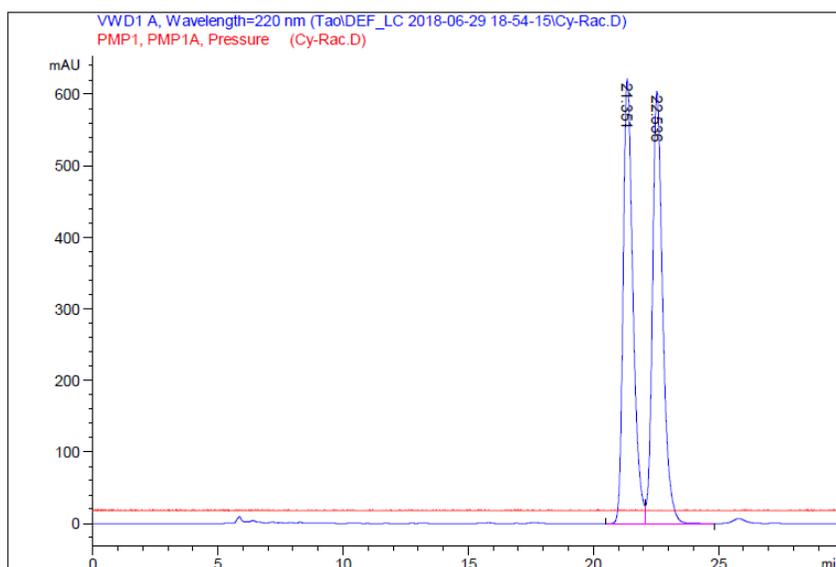
(±)-10da

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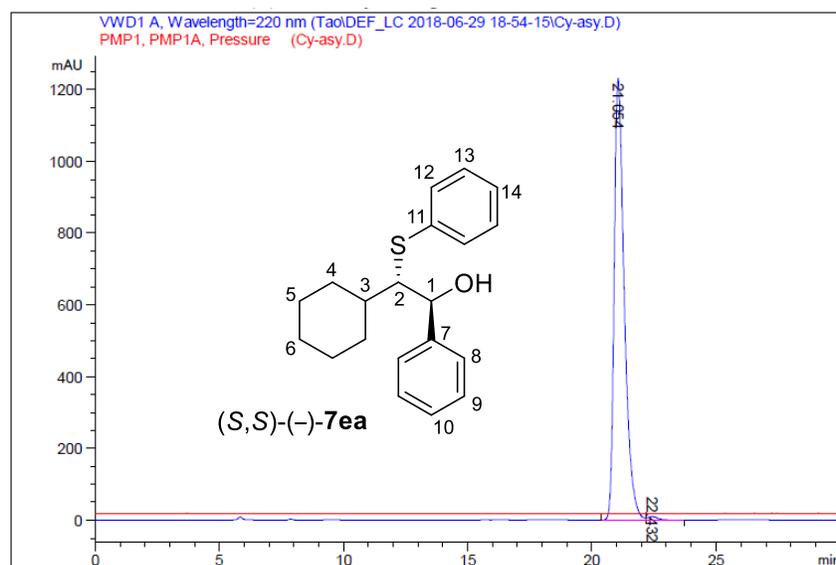
(1S,2S)-(+)-10da

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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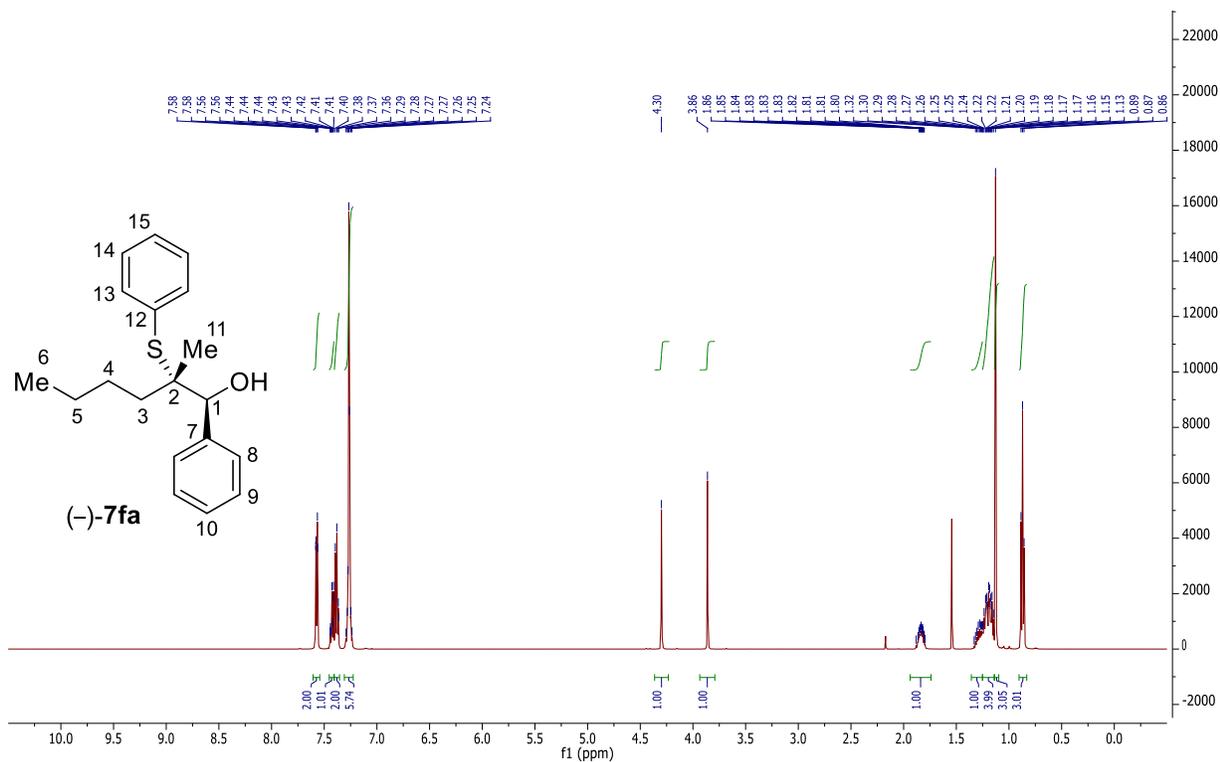
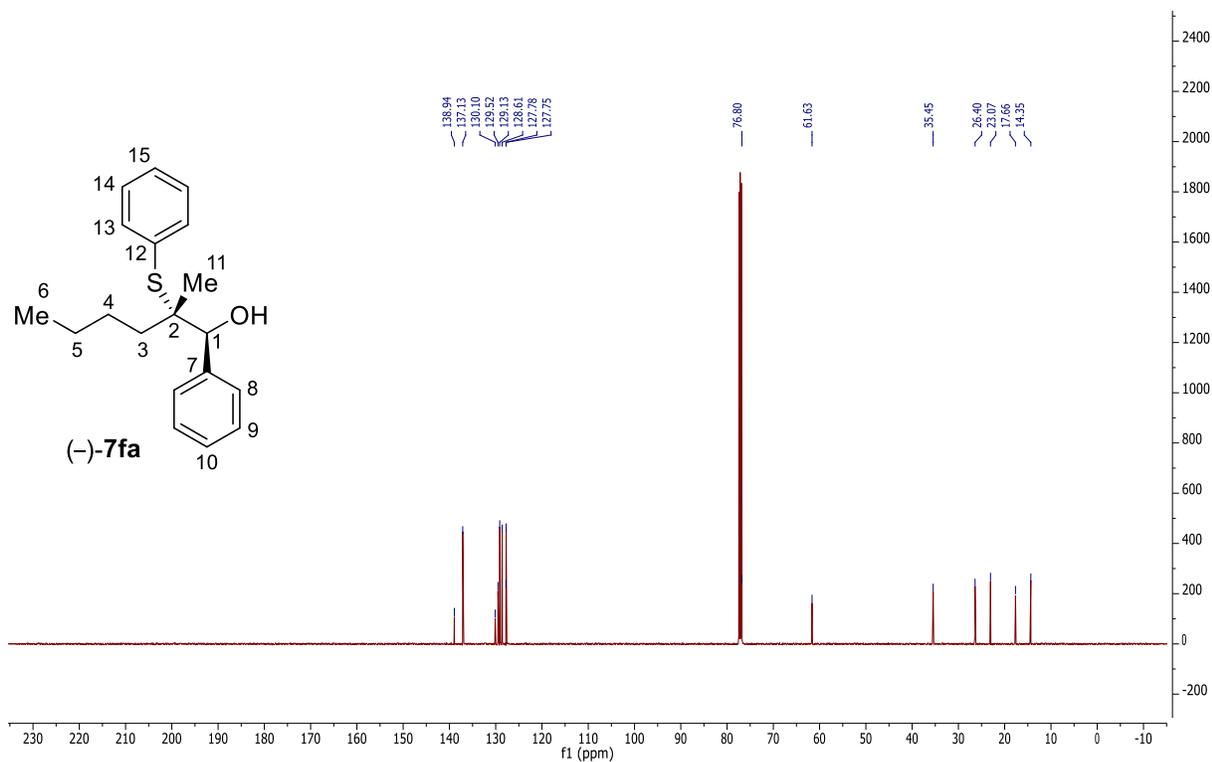
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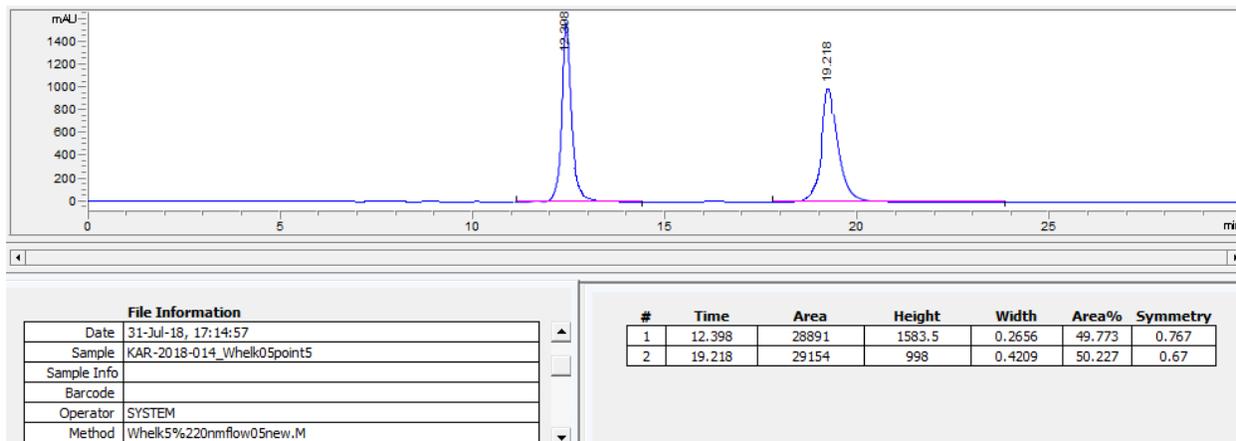
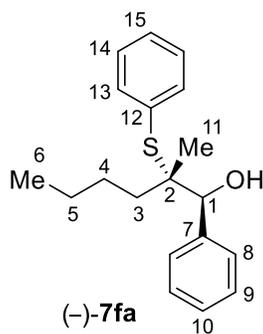
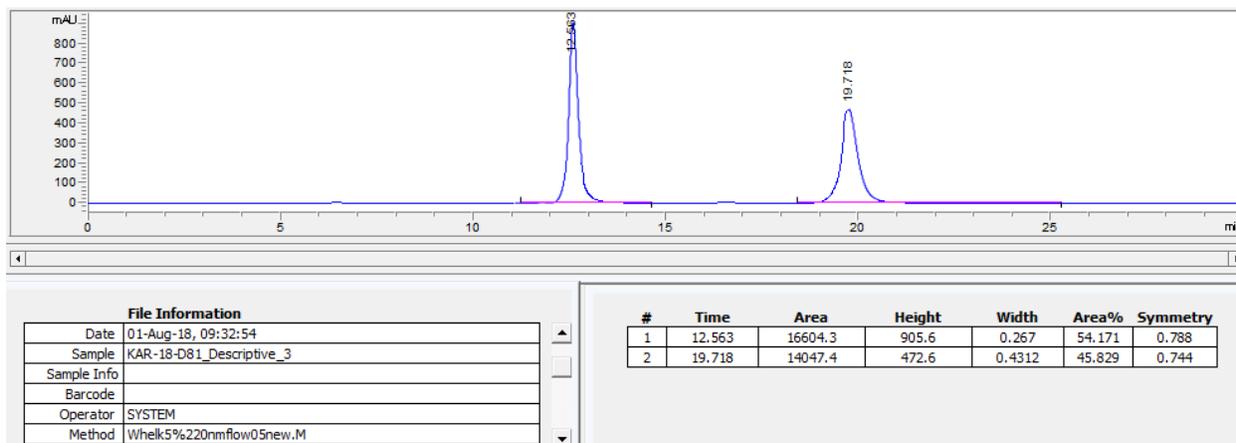
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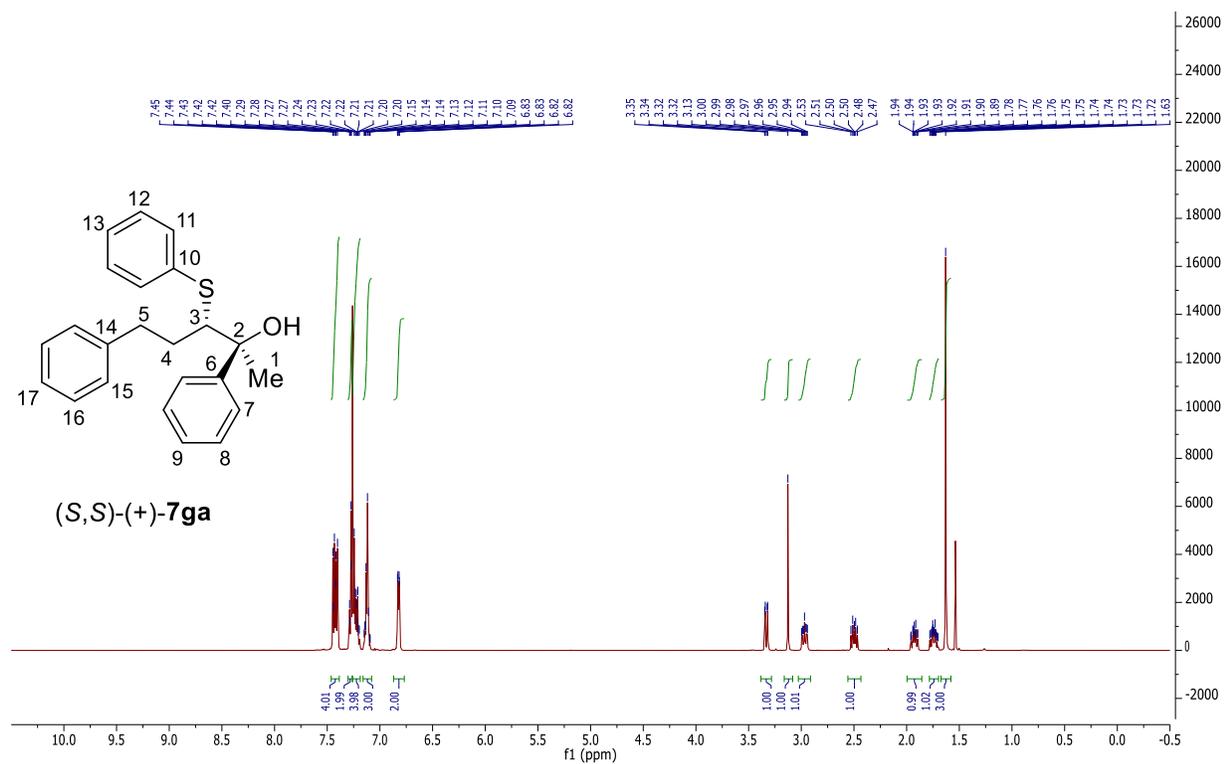
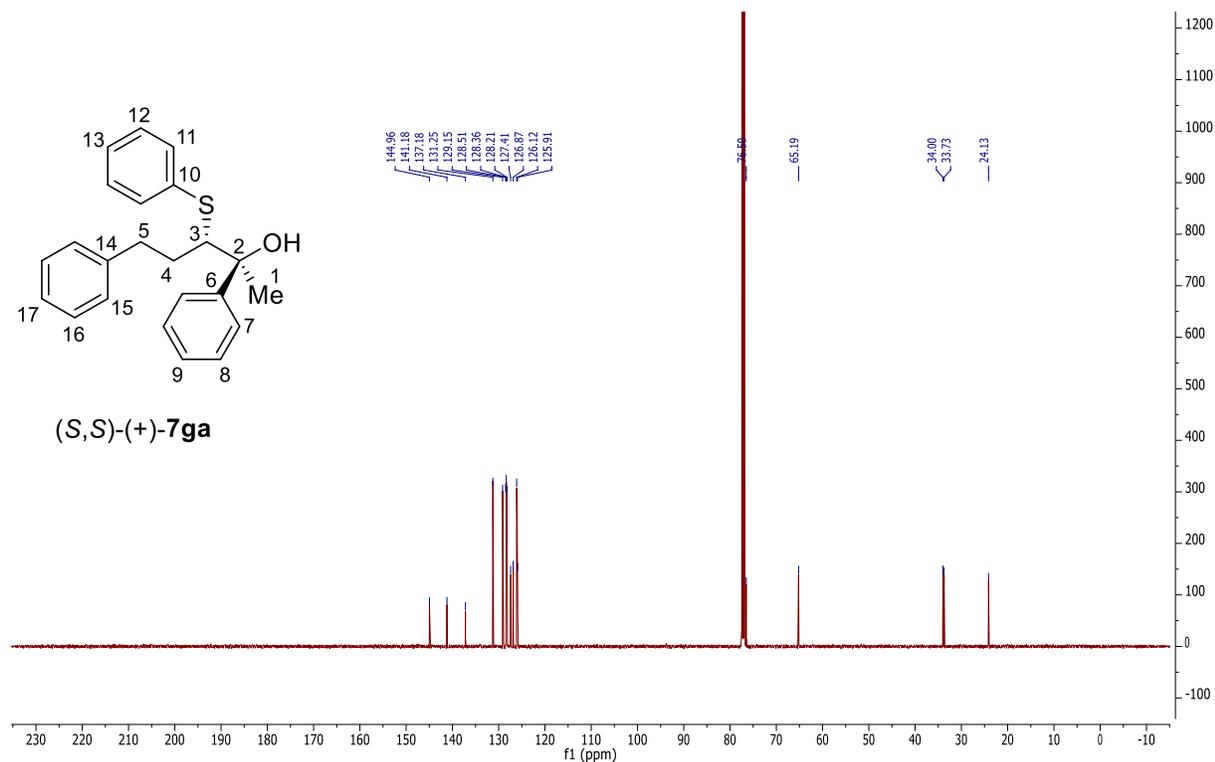
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1	21.351	VV	0.4110	1.69325e4	621.57770	49.5430
2	22.536	VB	0.4380	1.72449e4	603.93933	50.4570

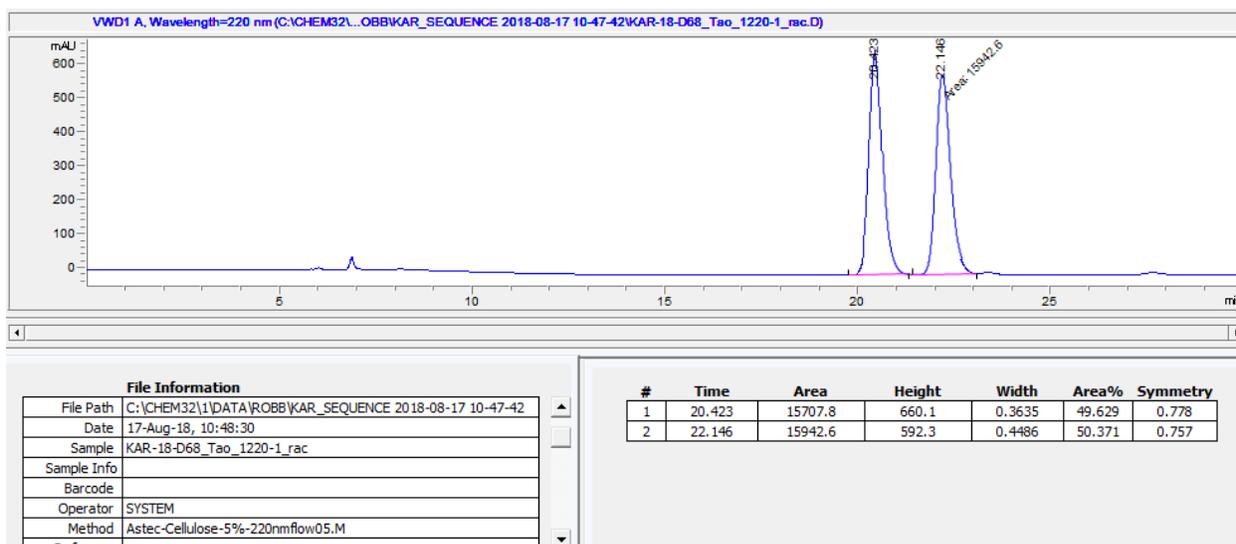
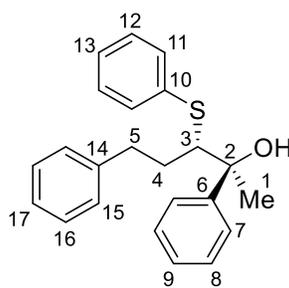
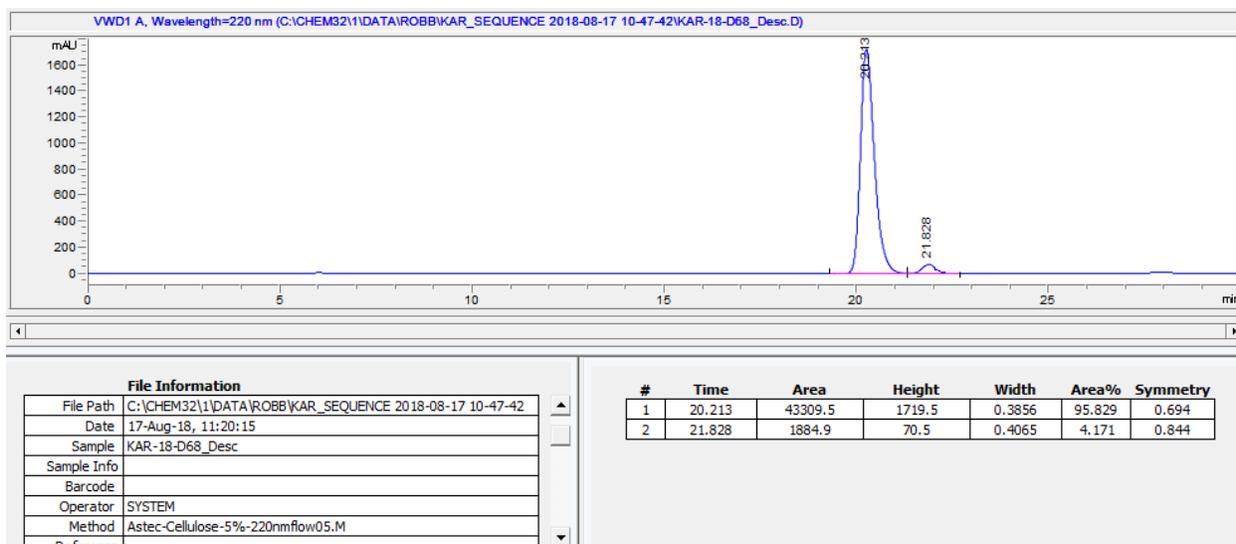
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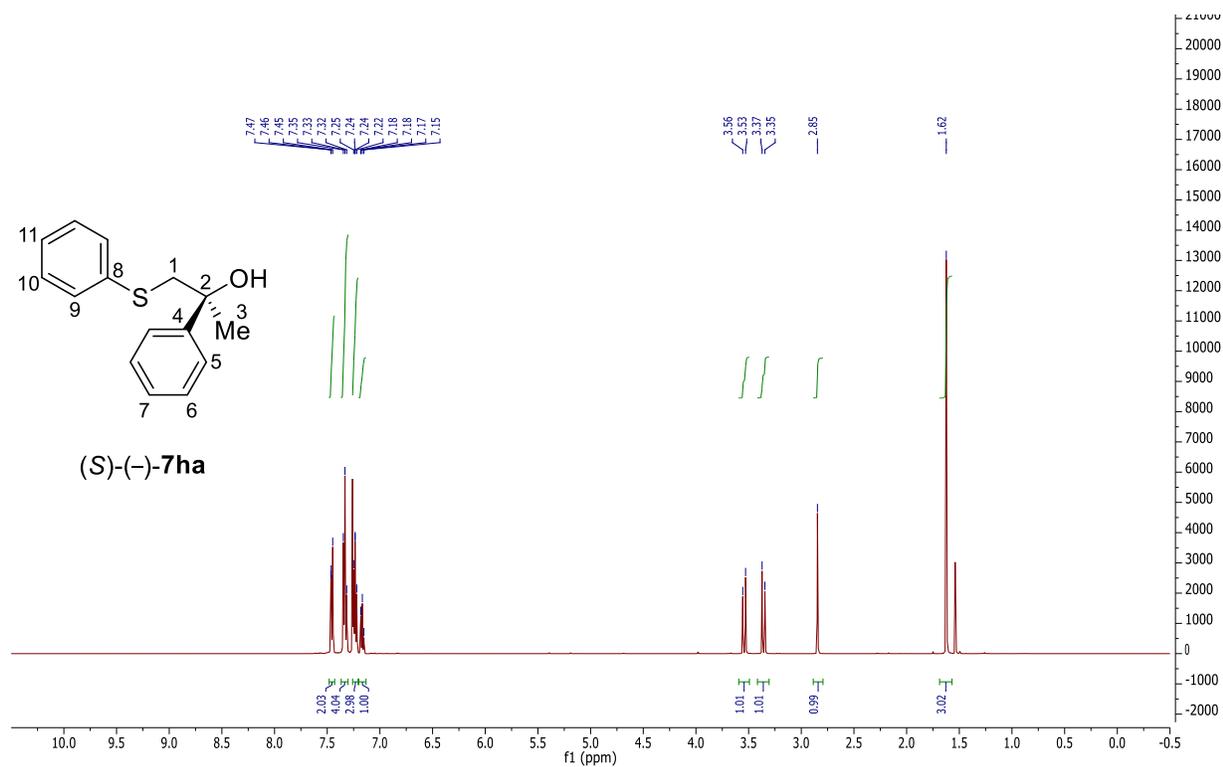
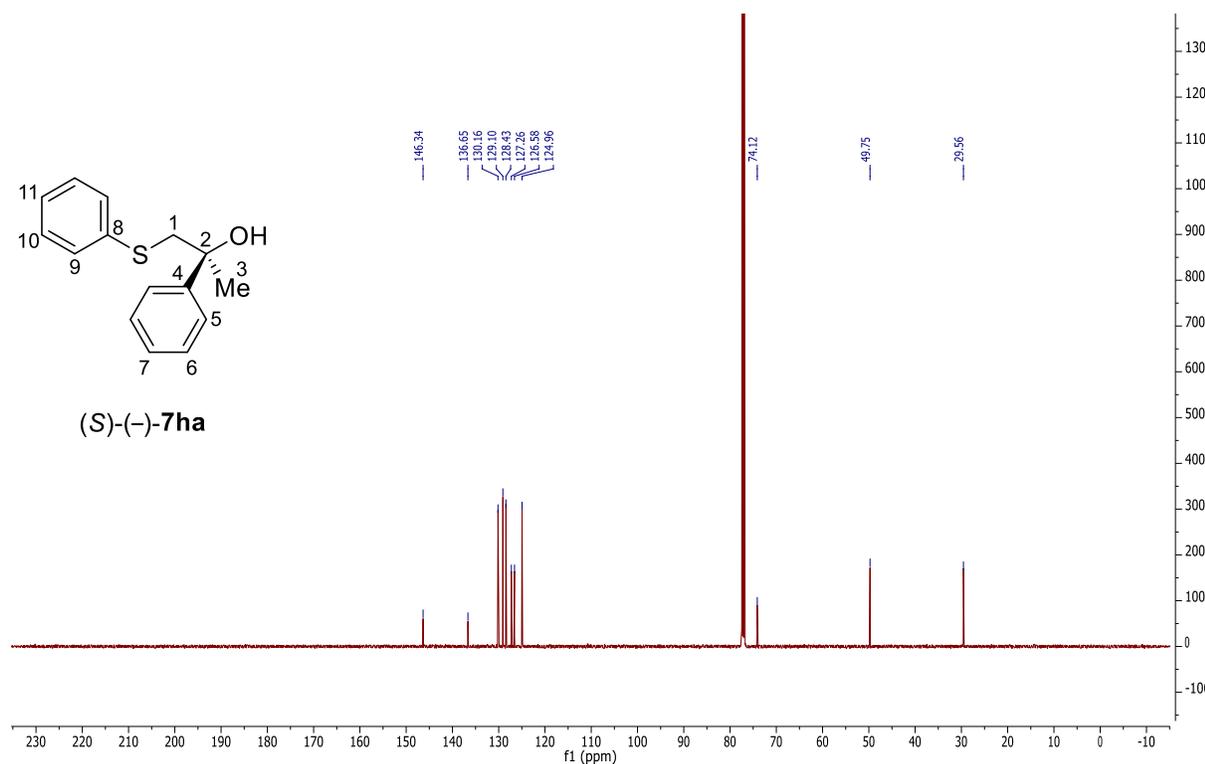
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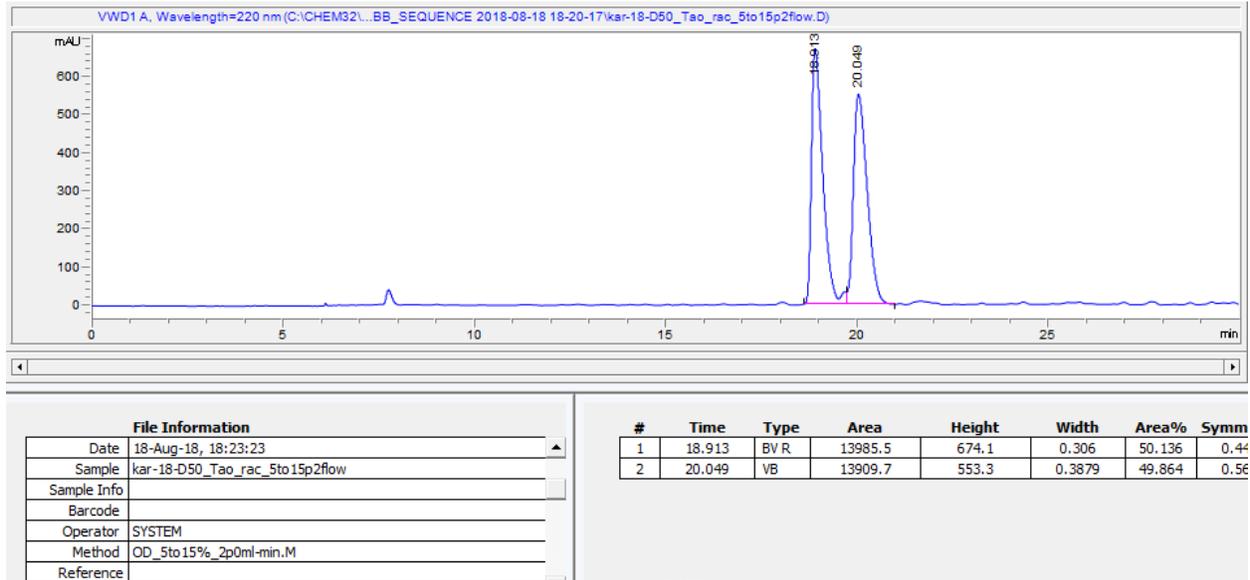
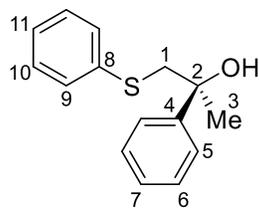
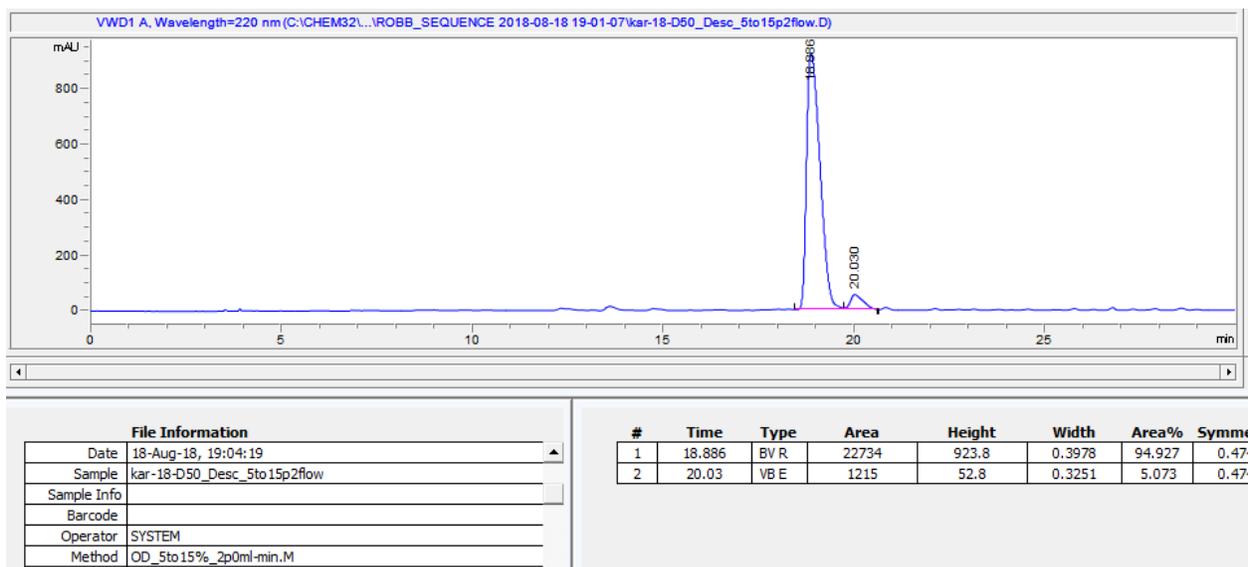
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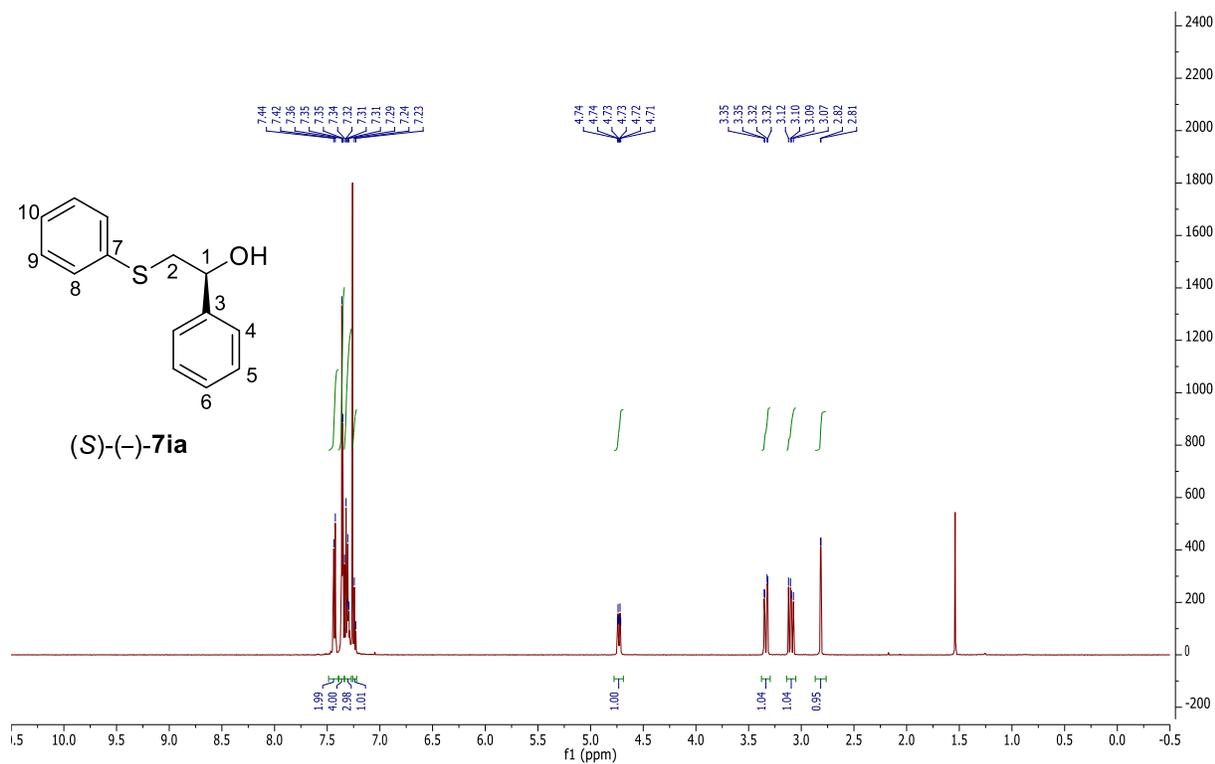
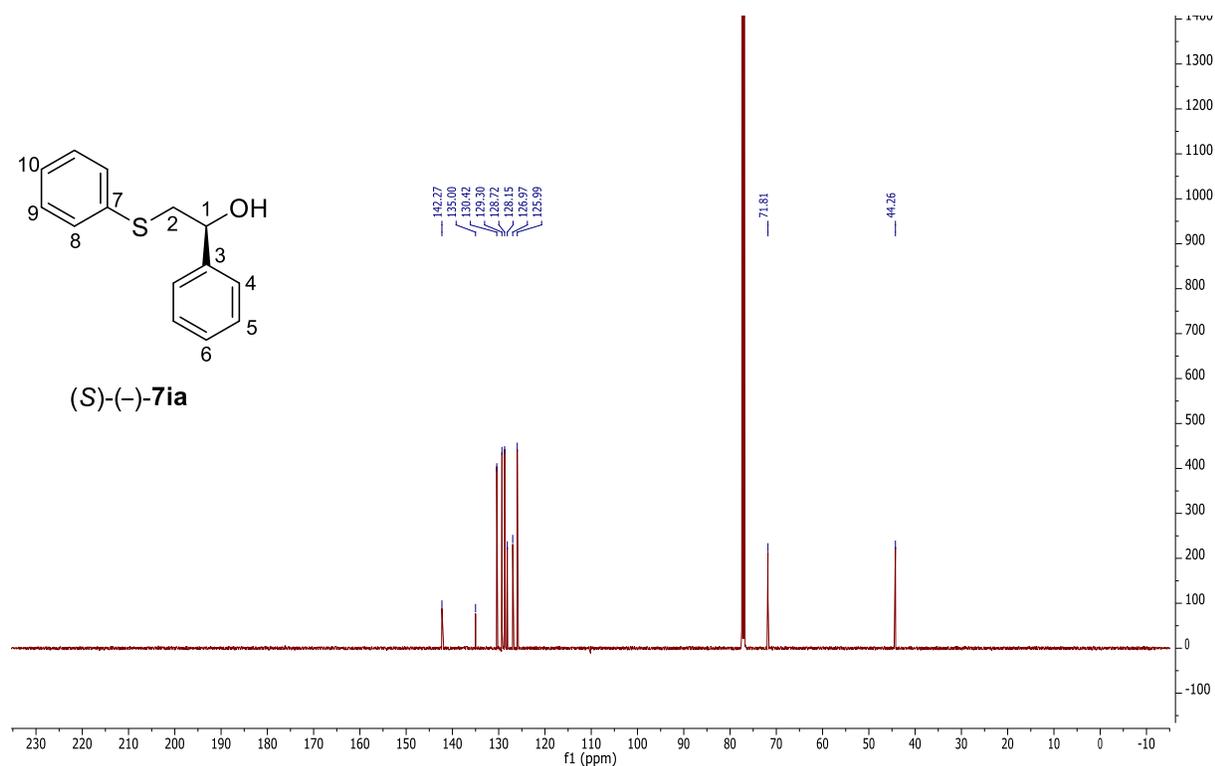
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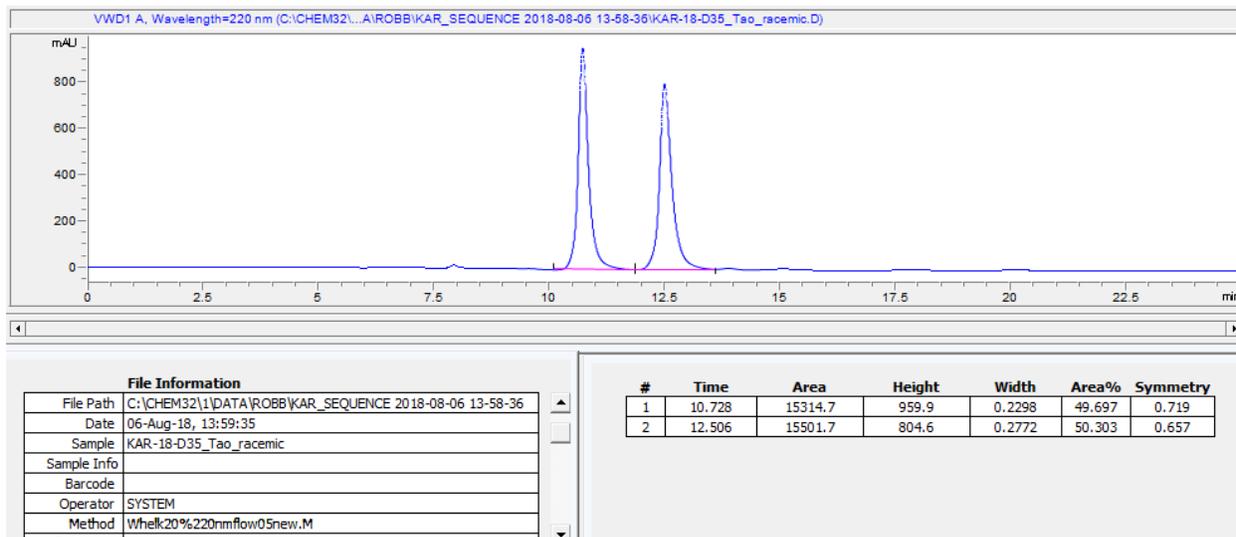
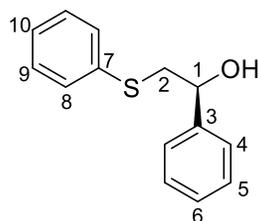
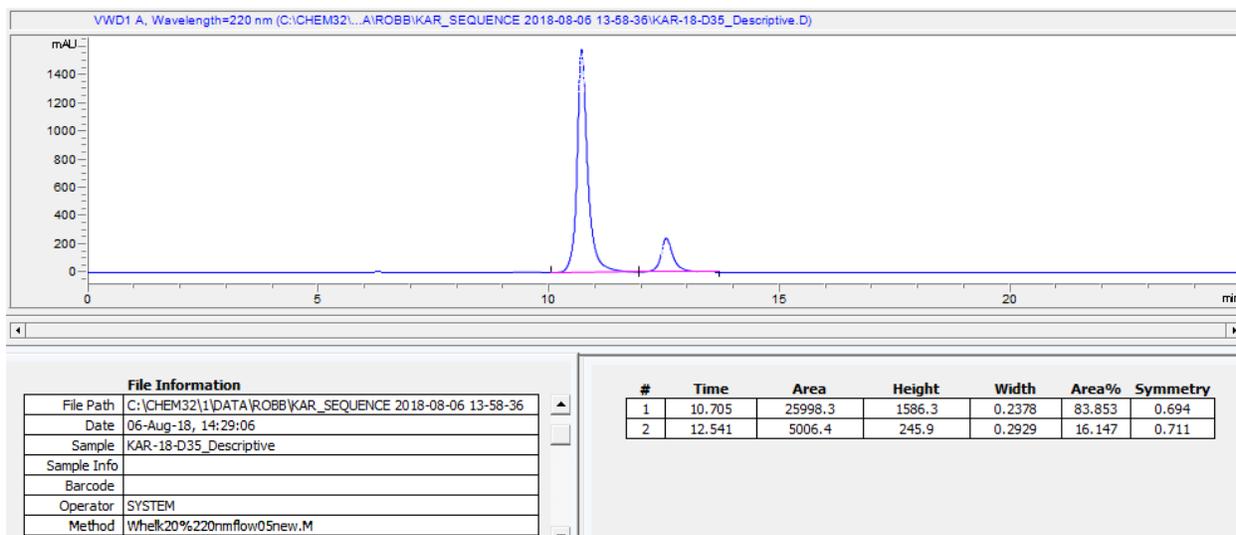
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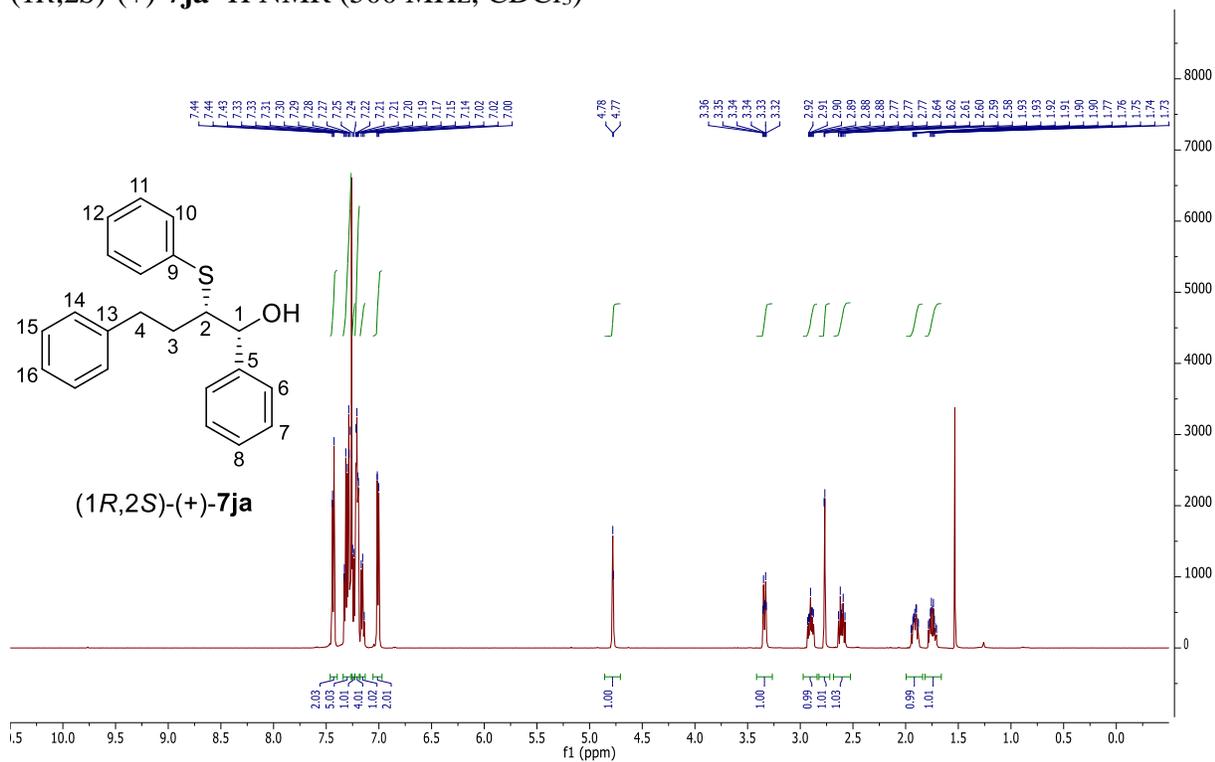
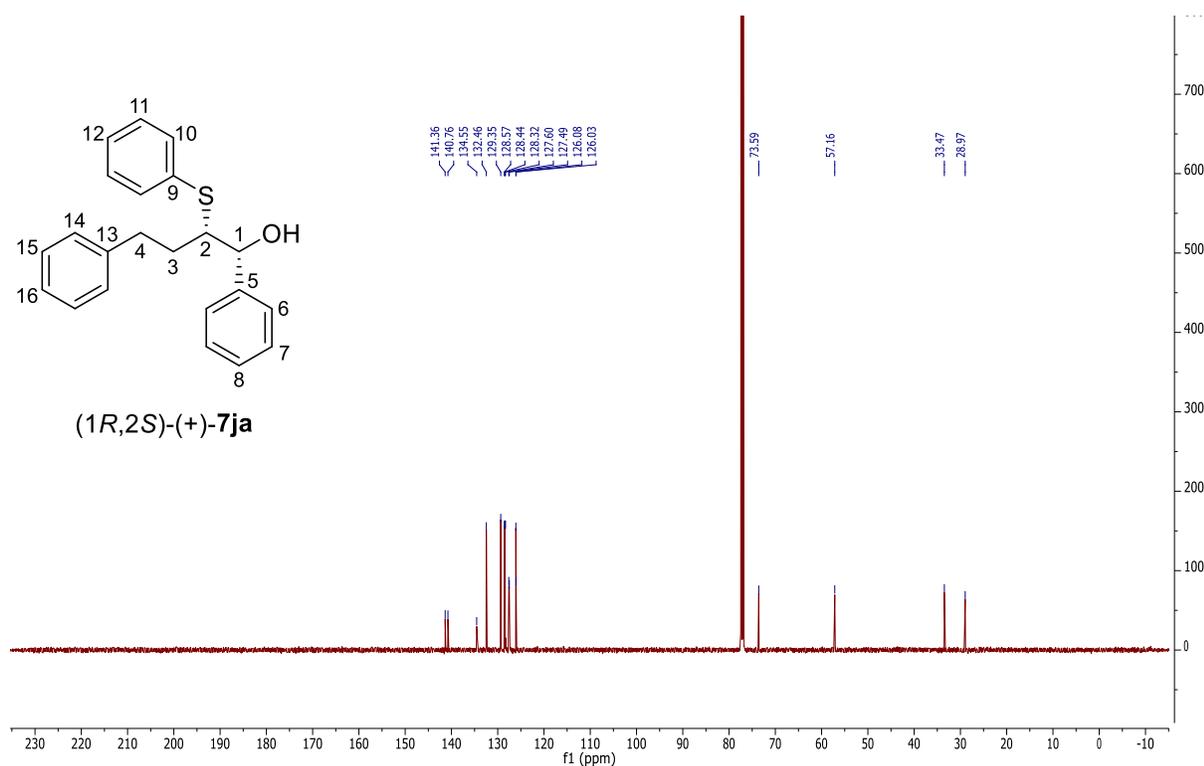
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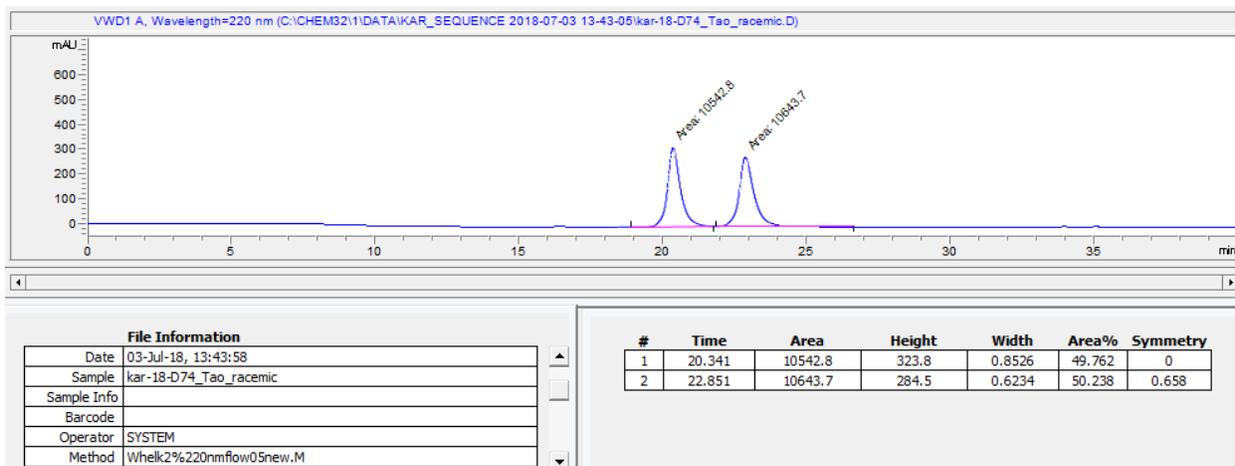
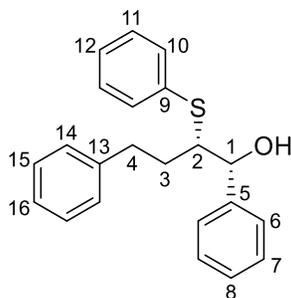
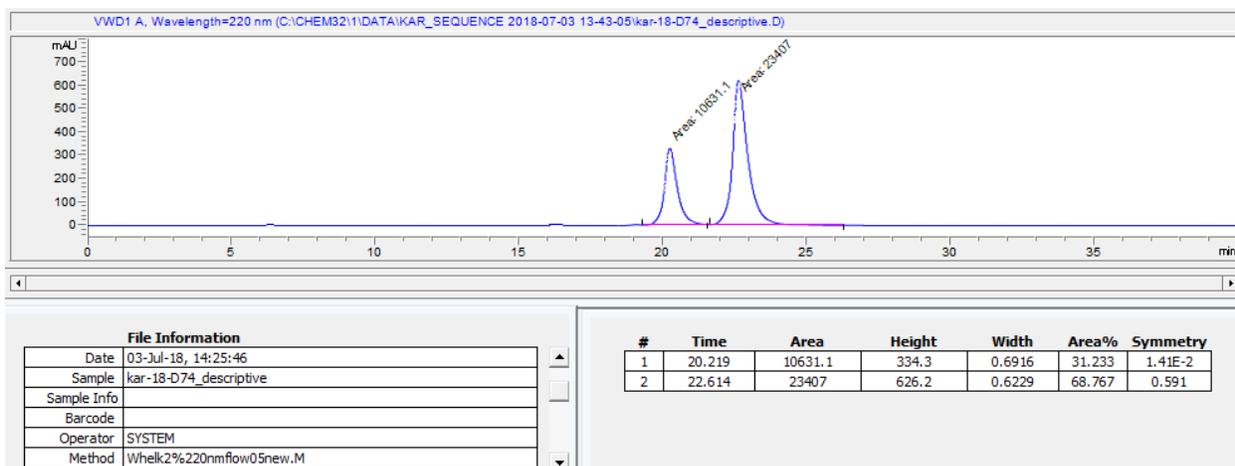
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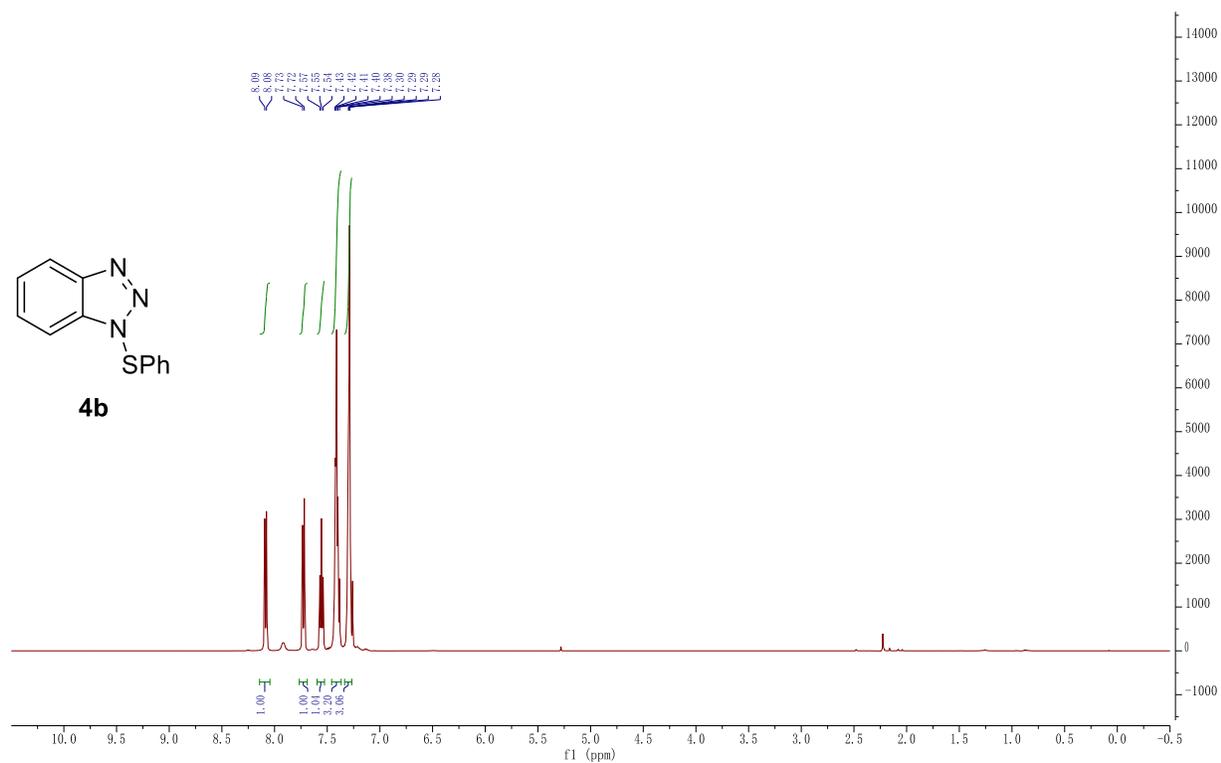
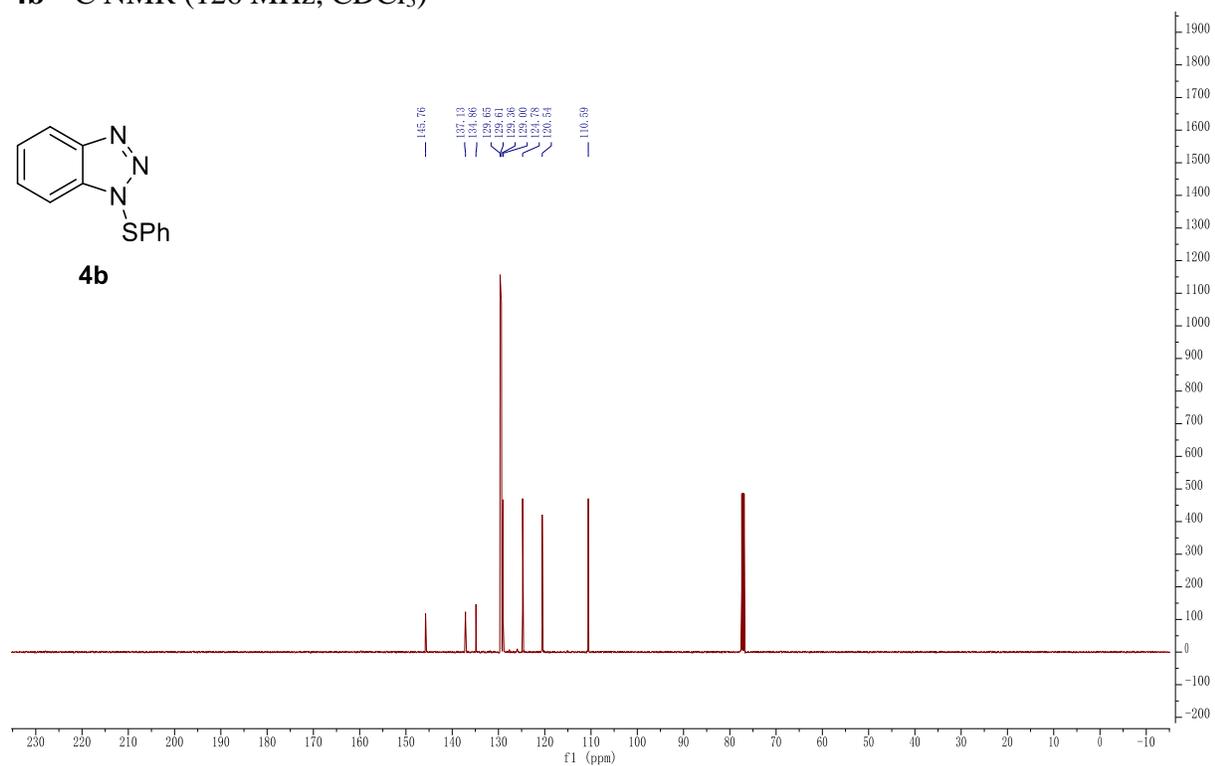
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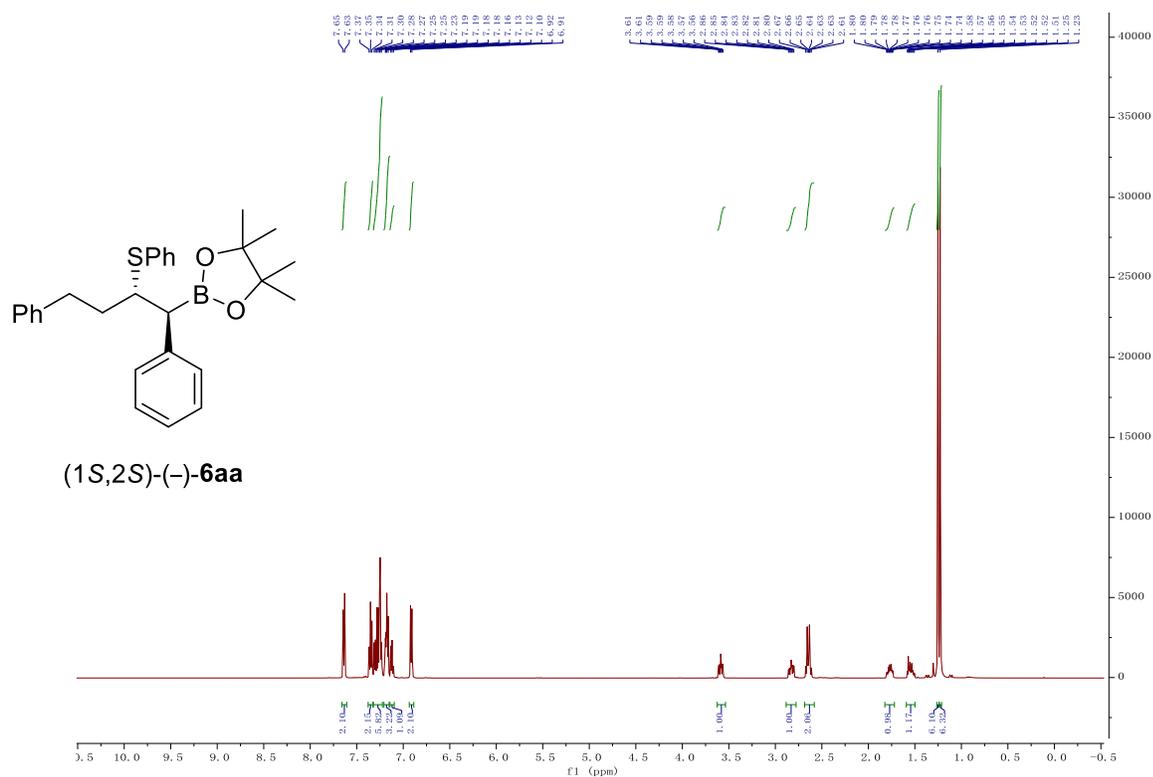
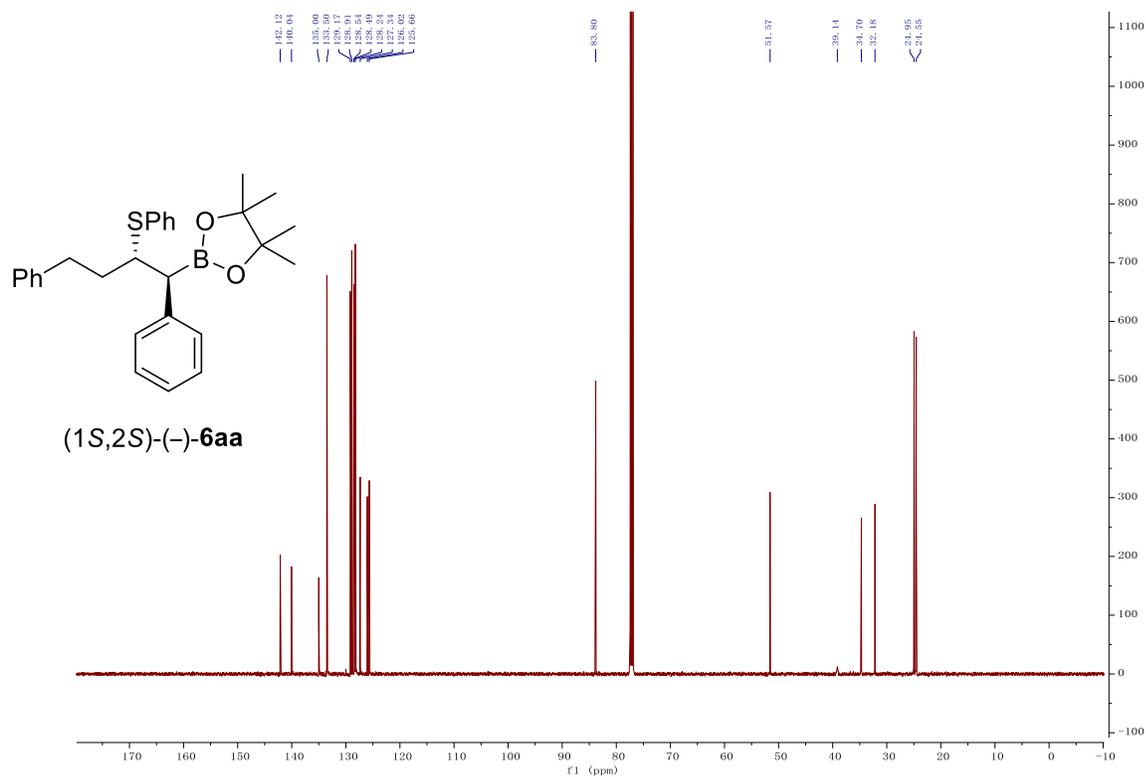
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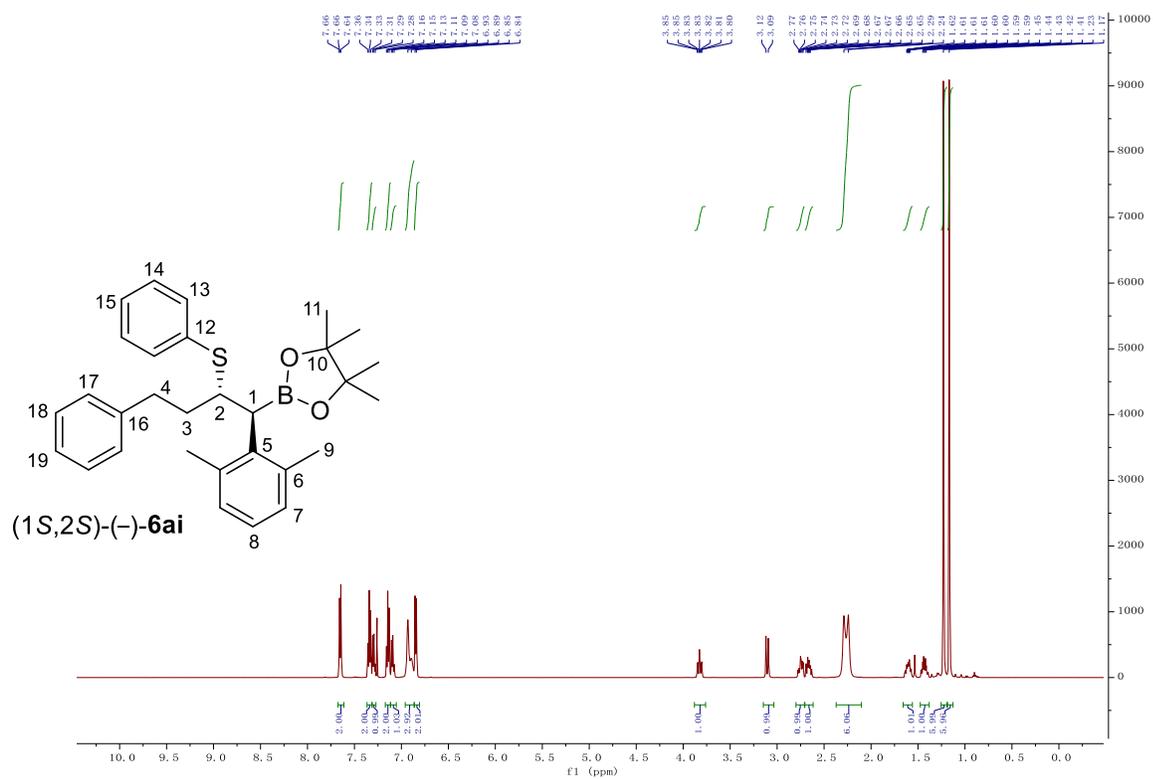
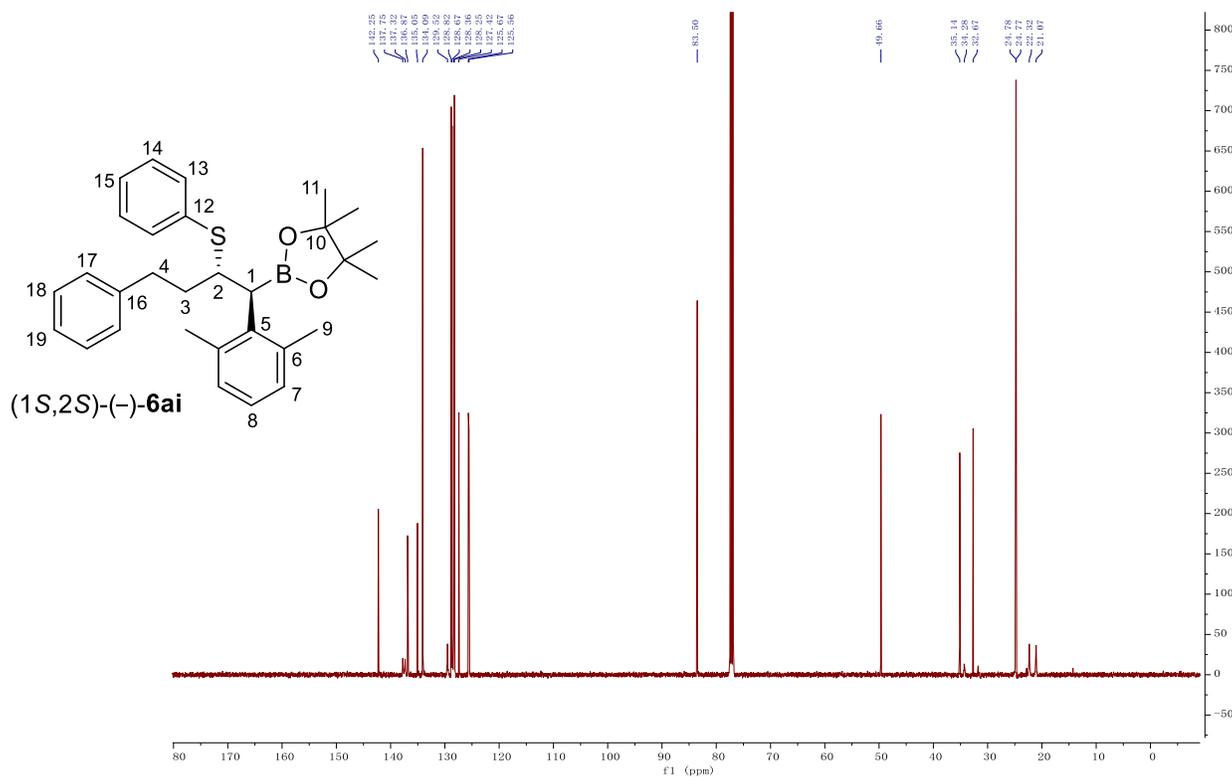
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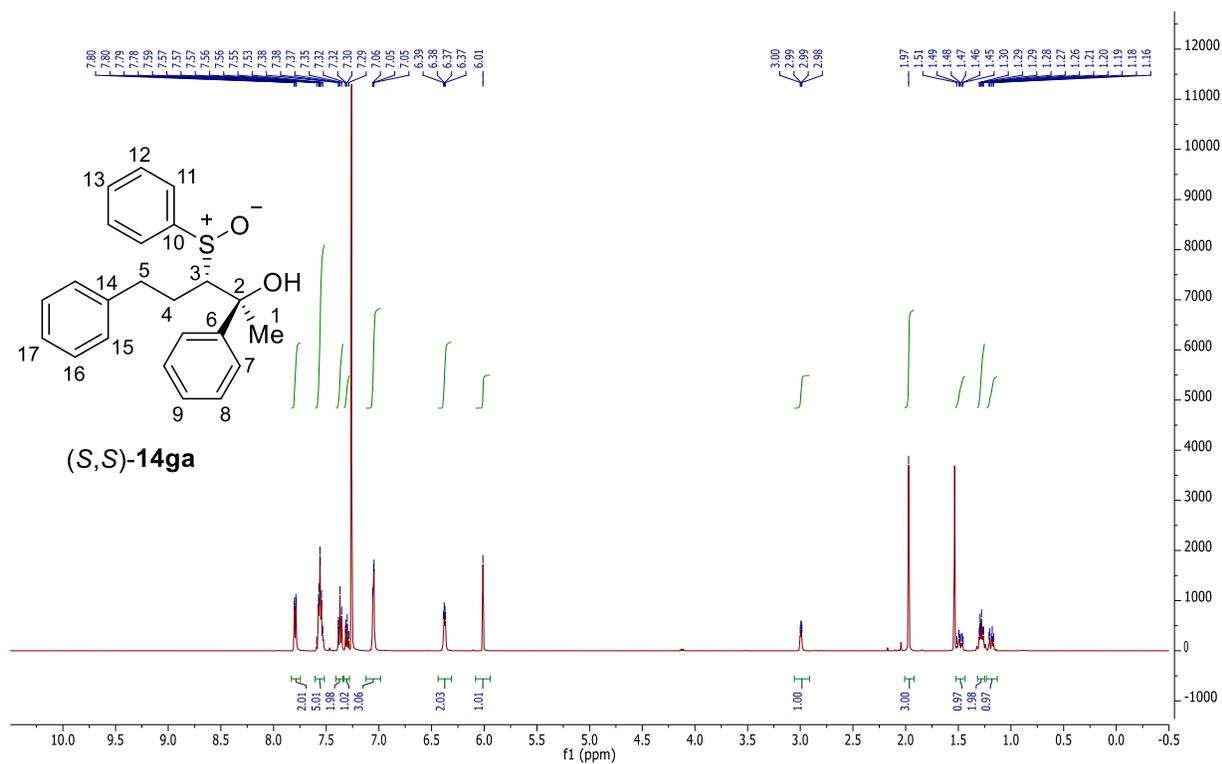
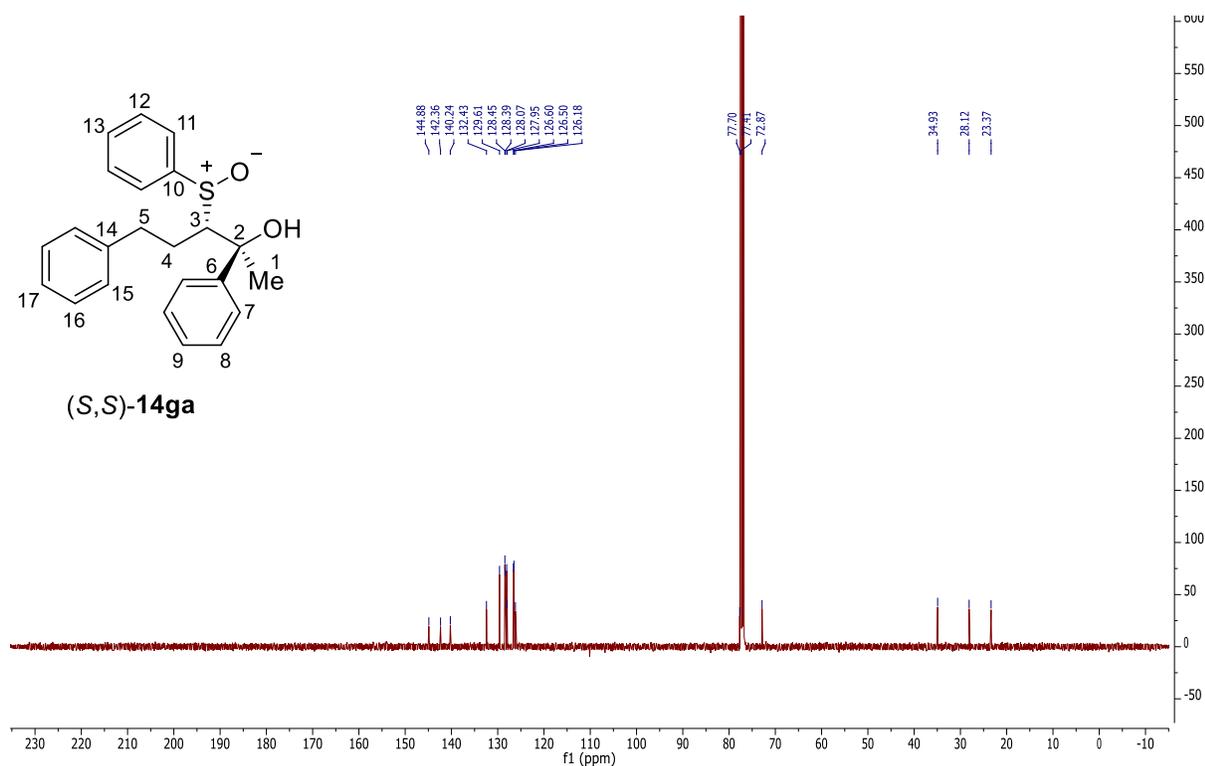
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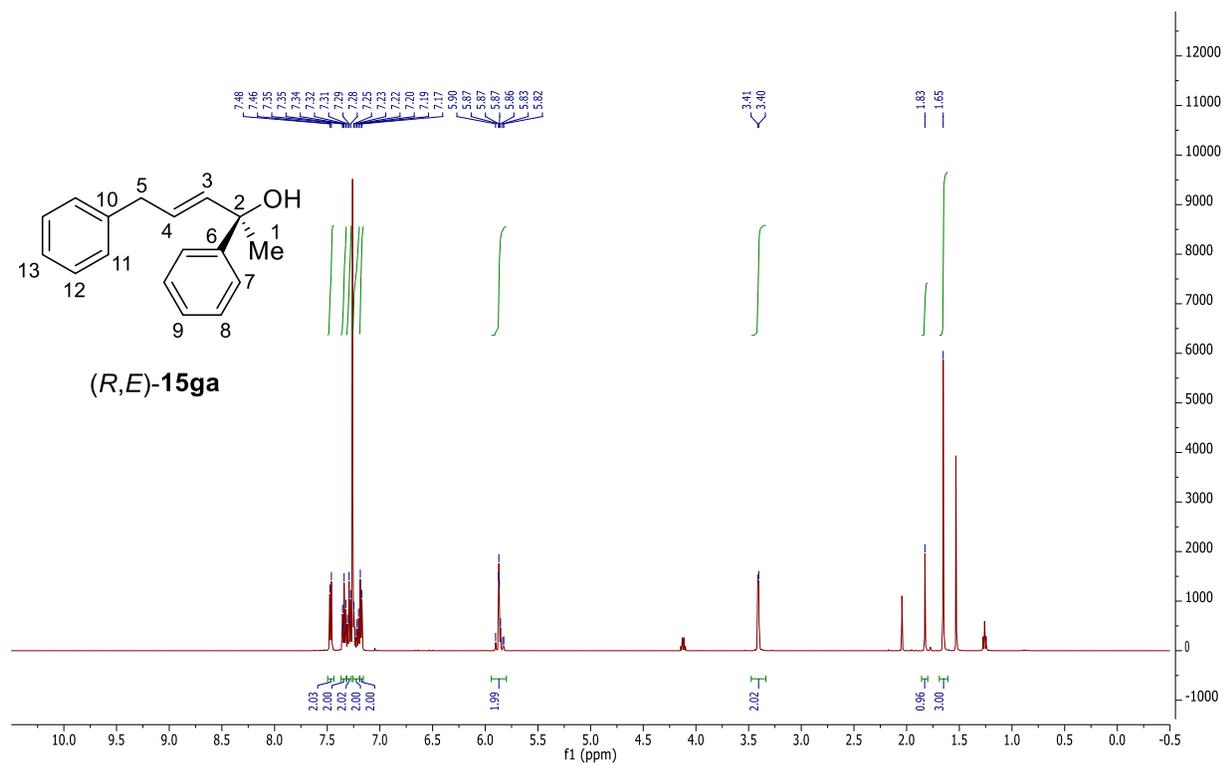
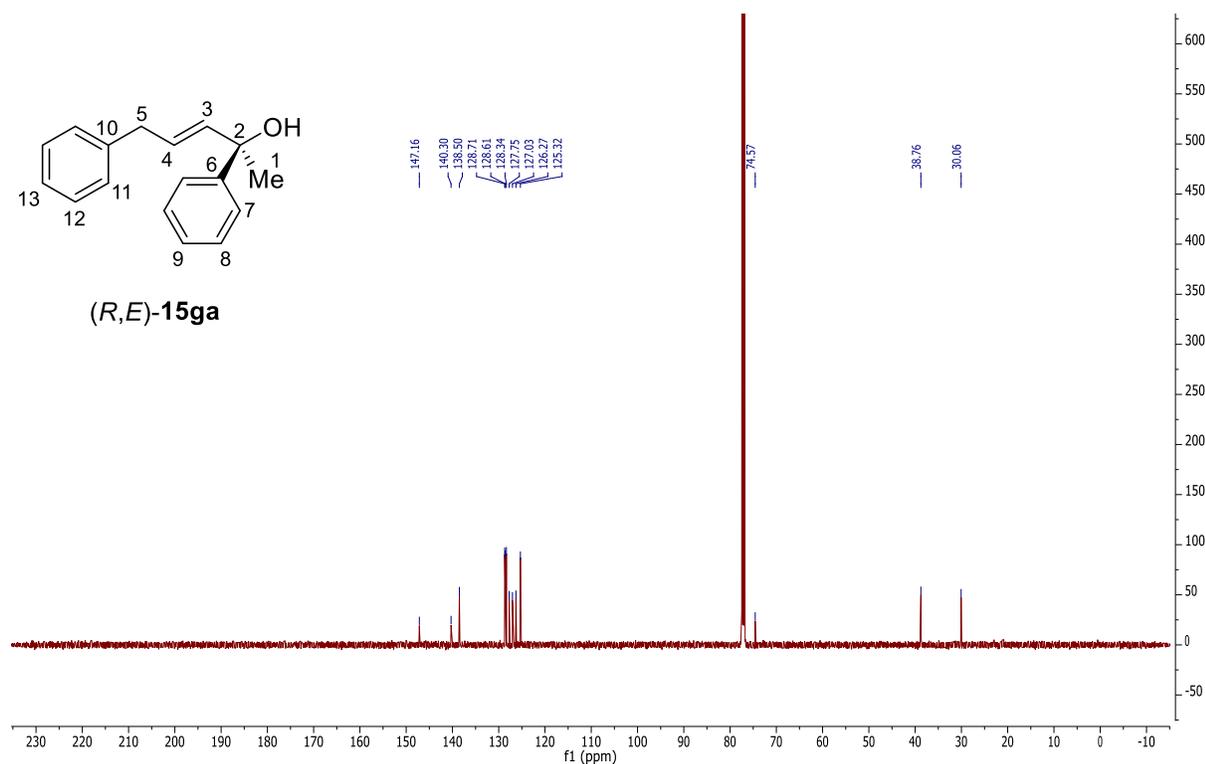
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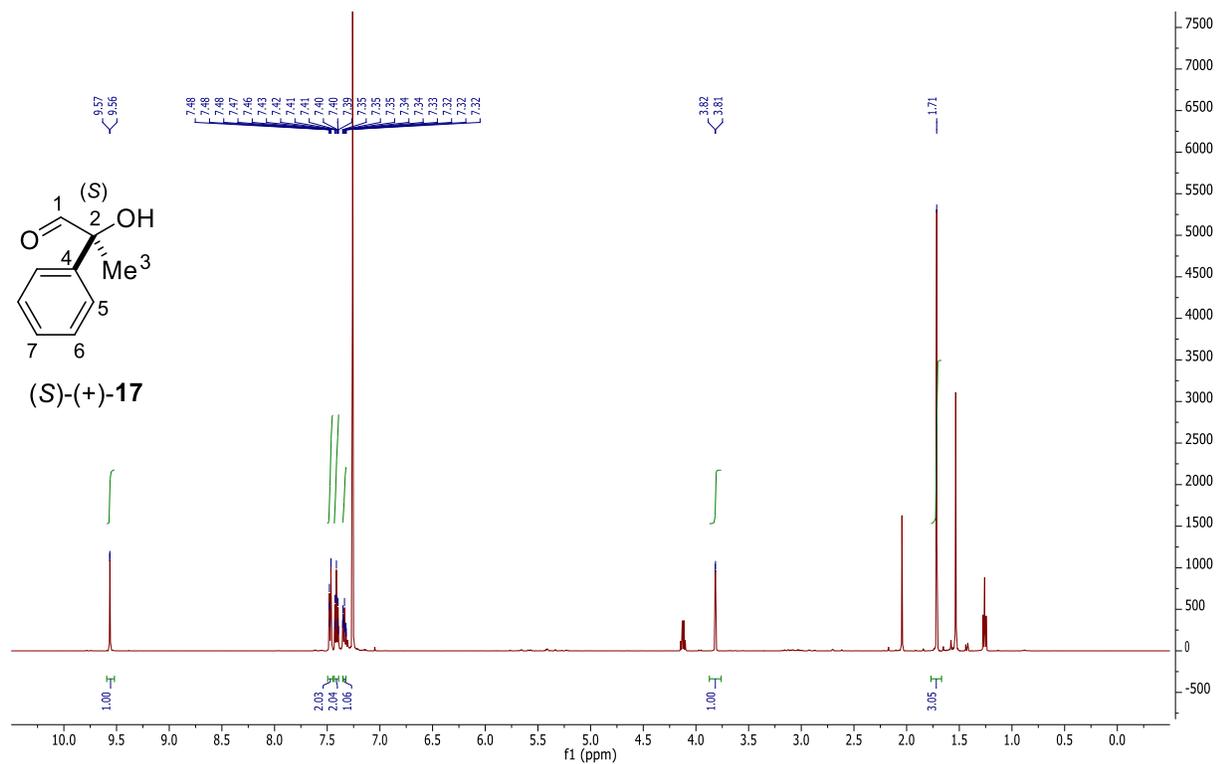
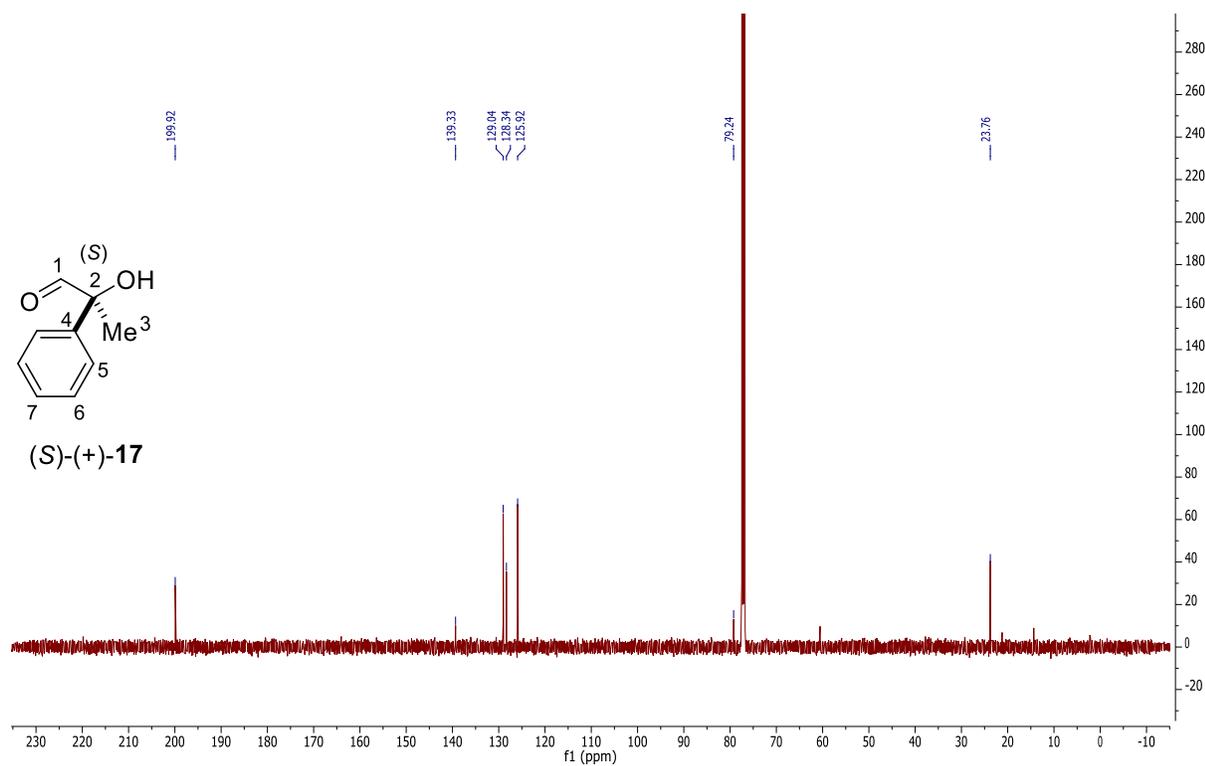
4b ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)**4b** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

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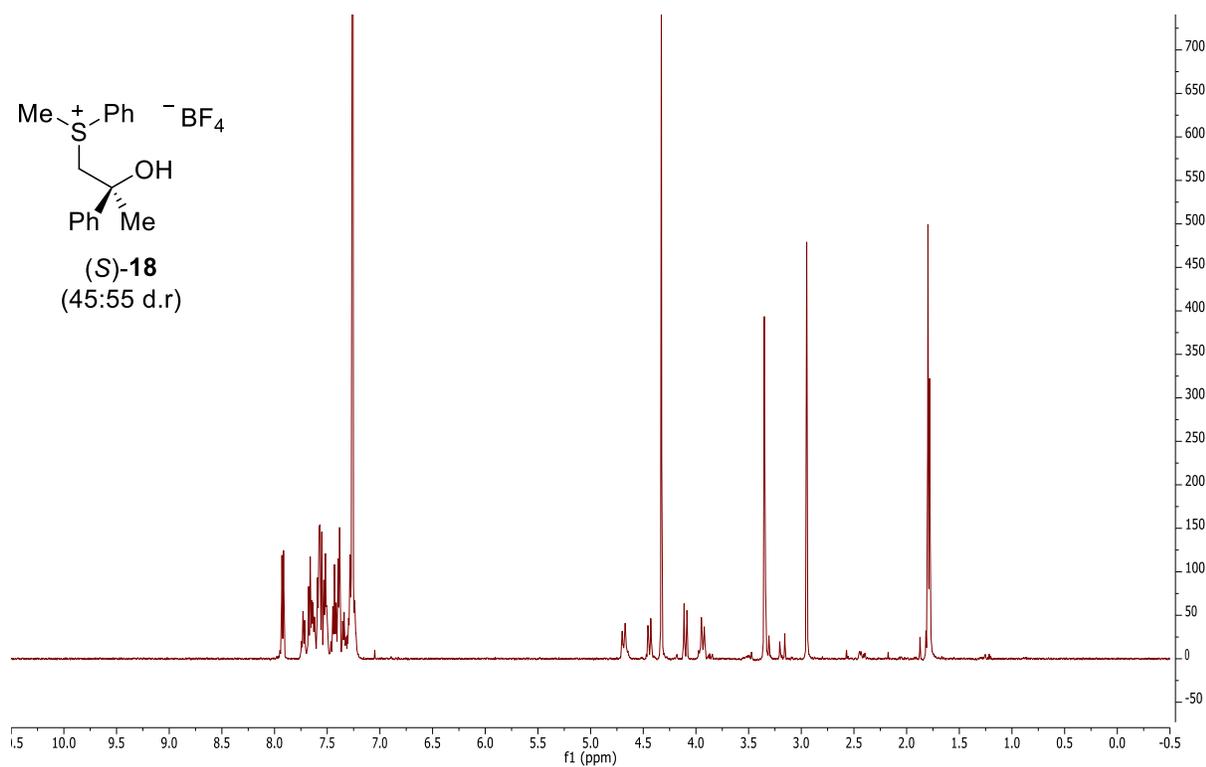
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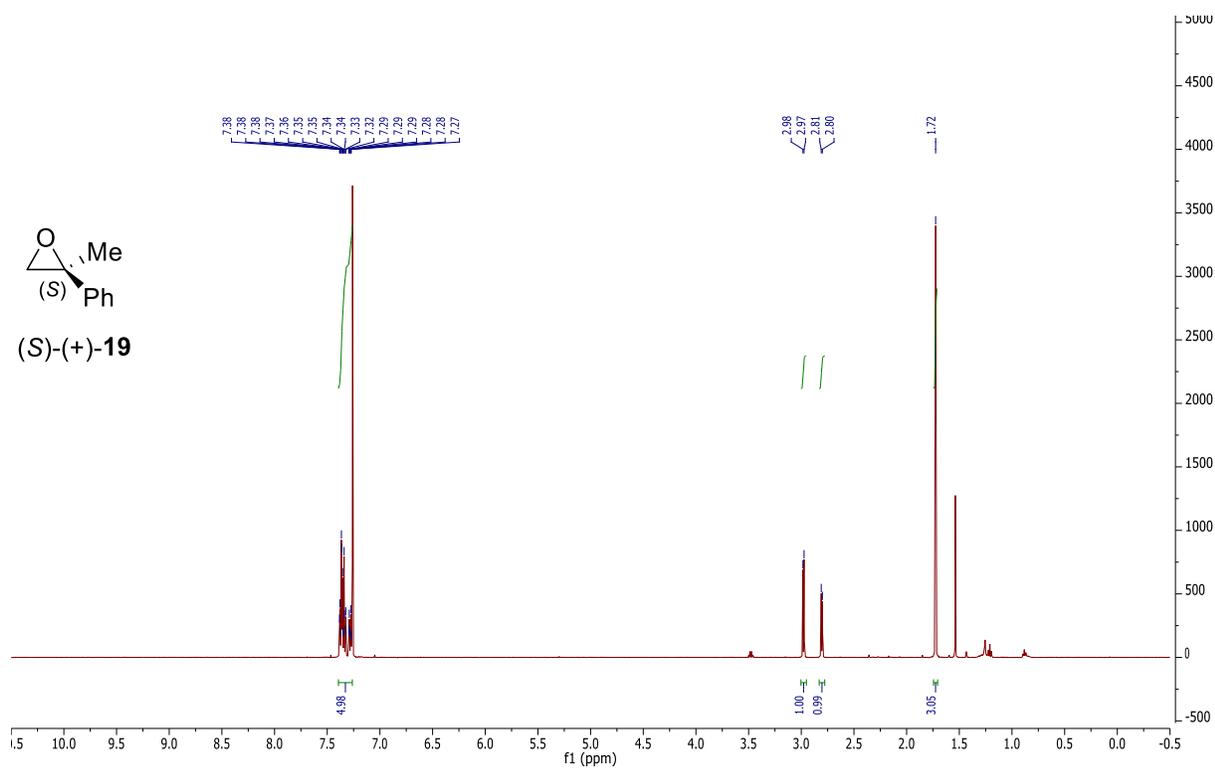
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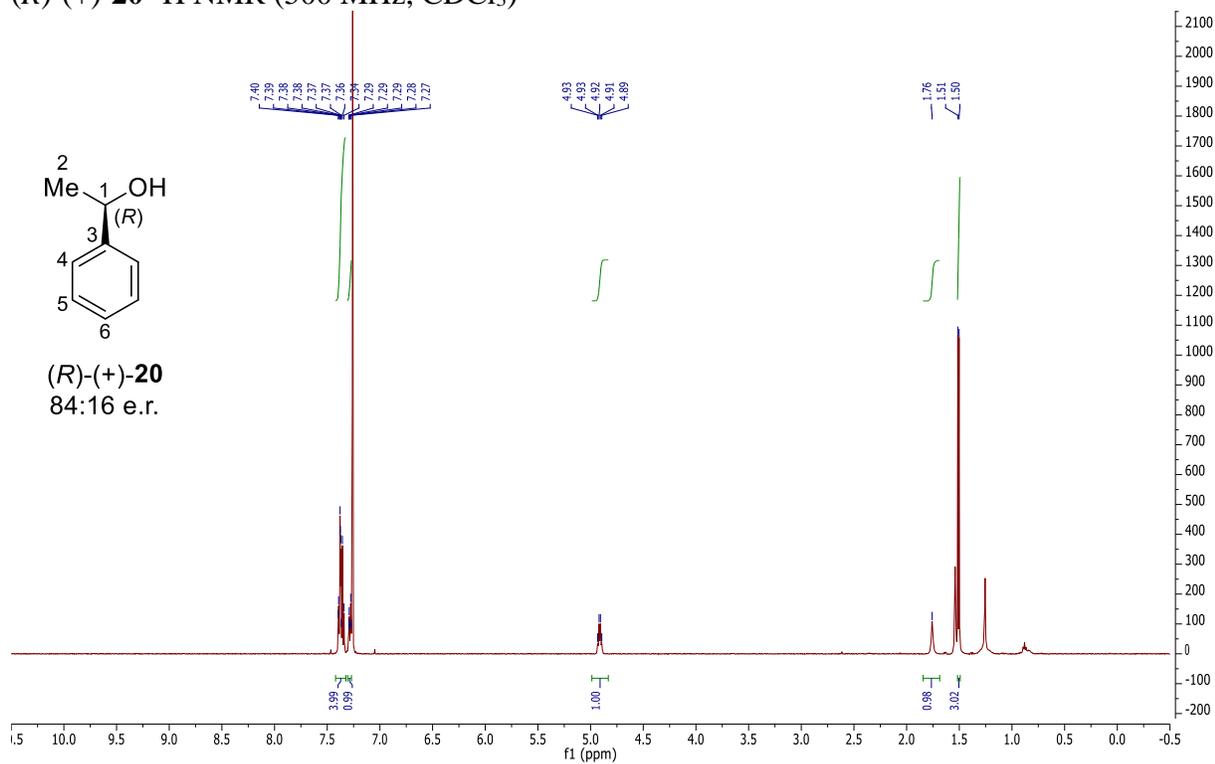
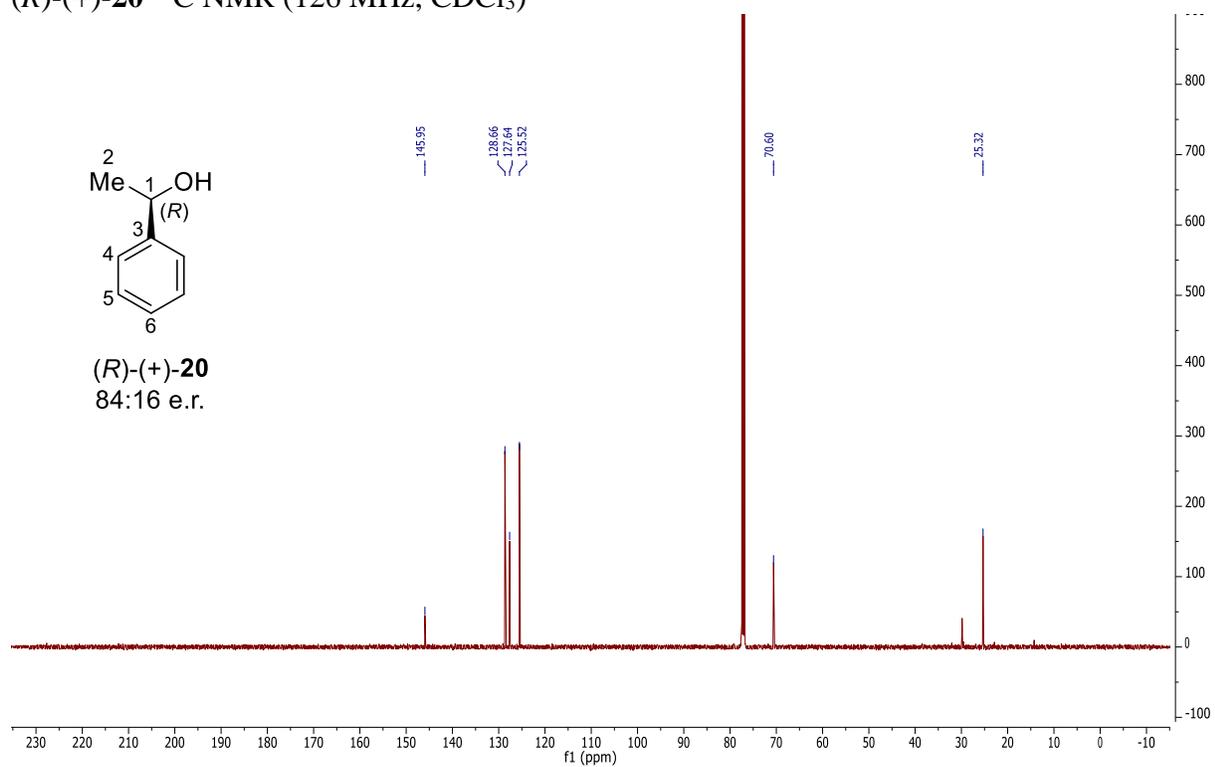
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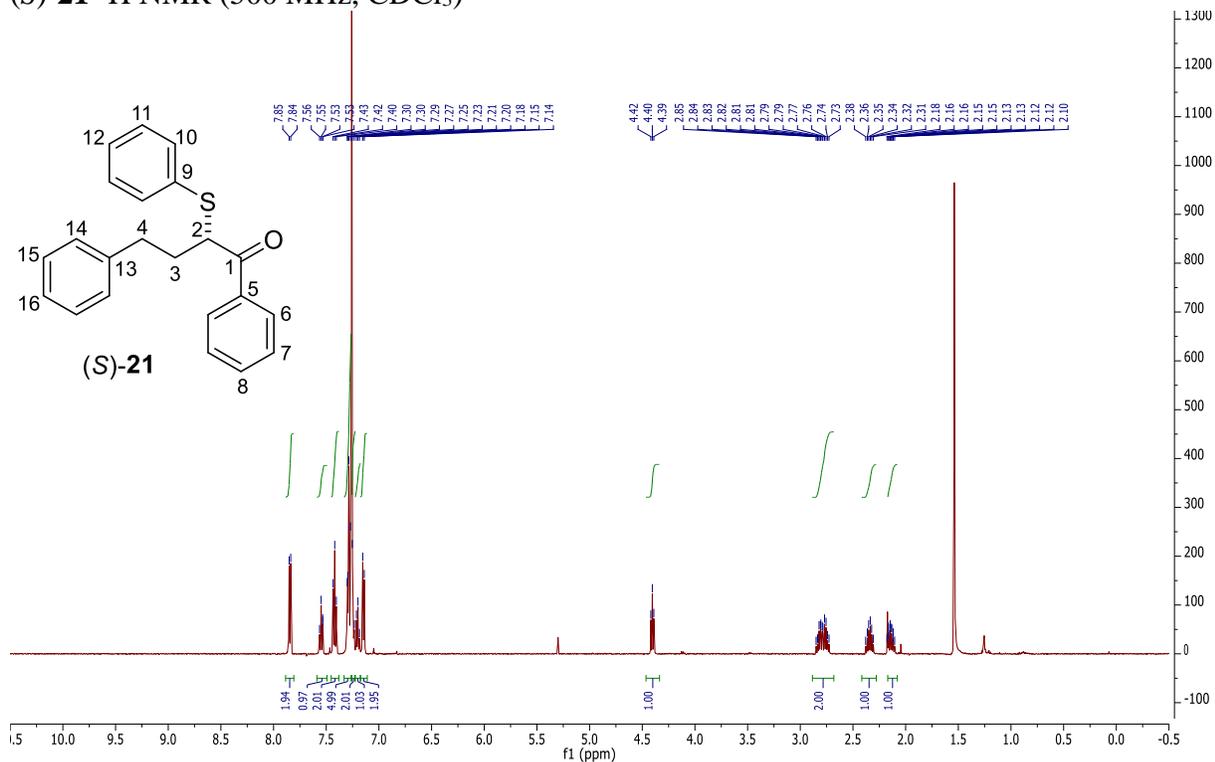
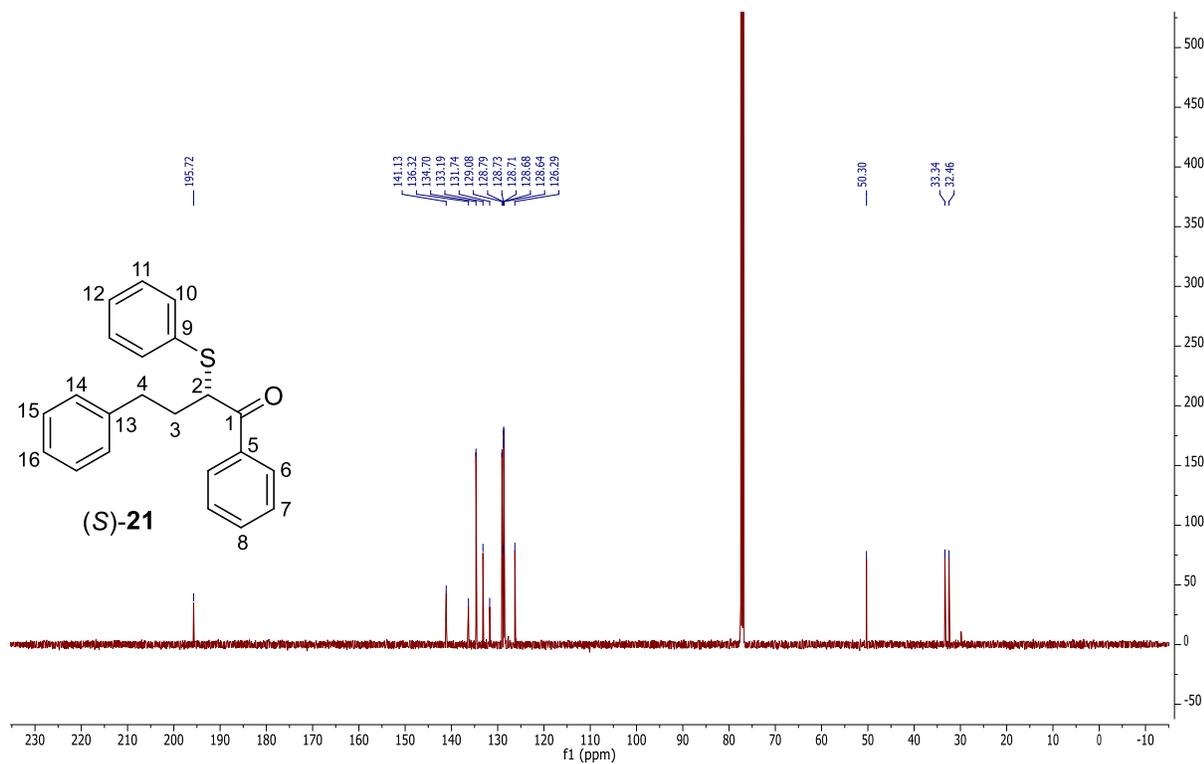
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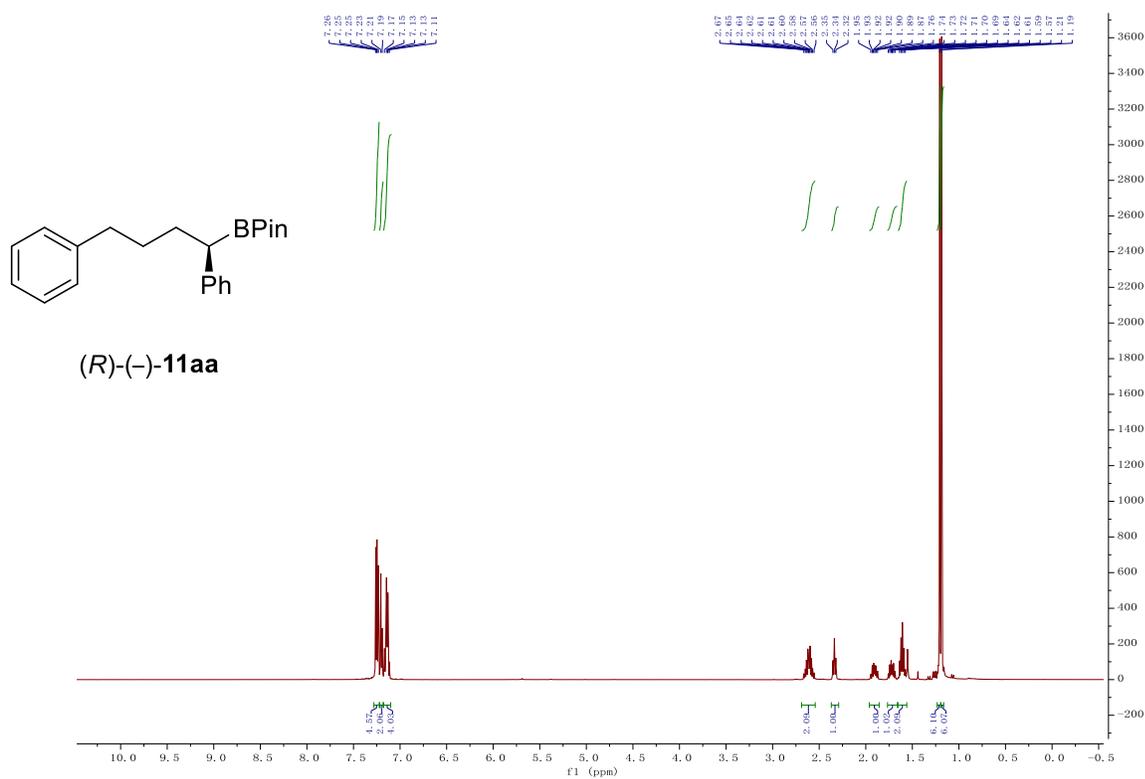
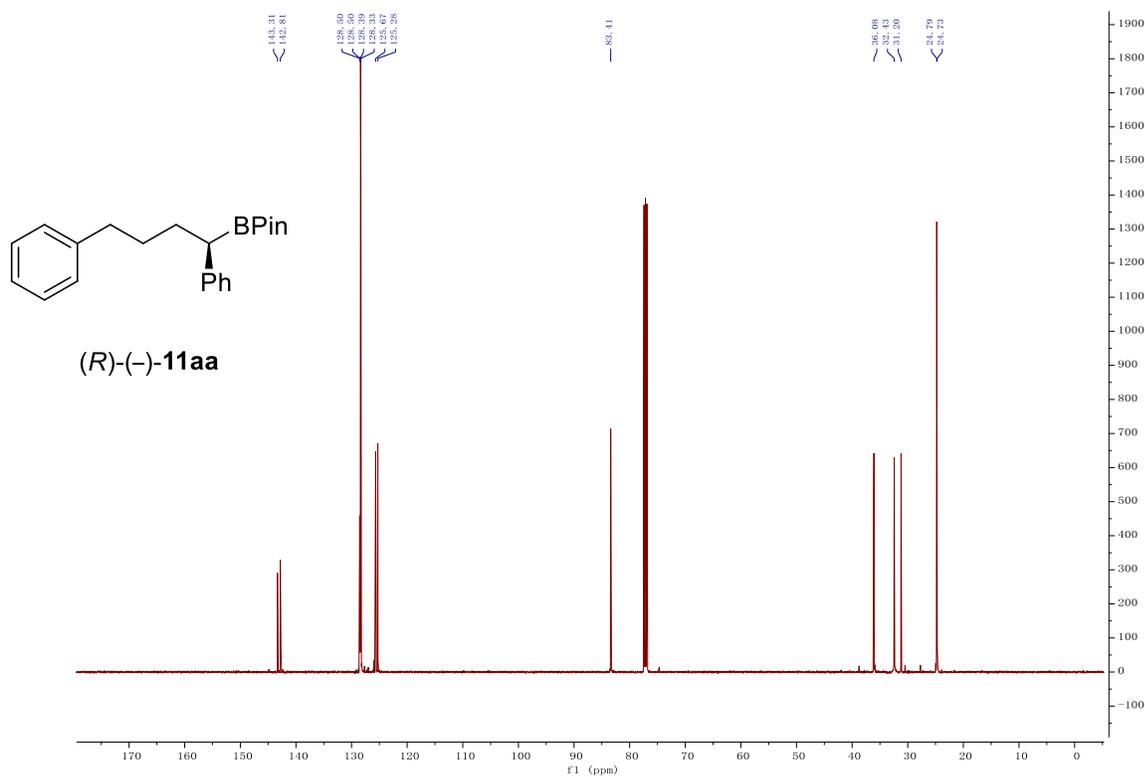


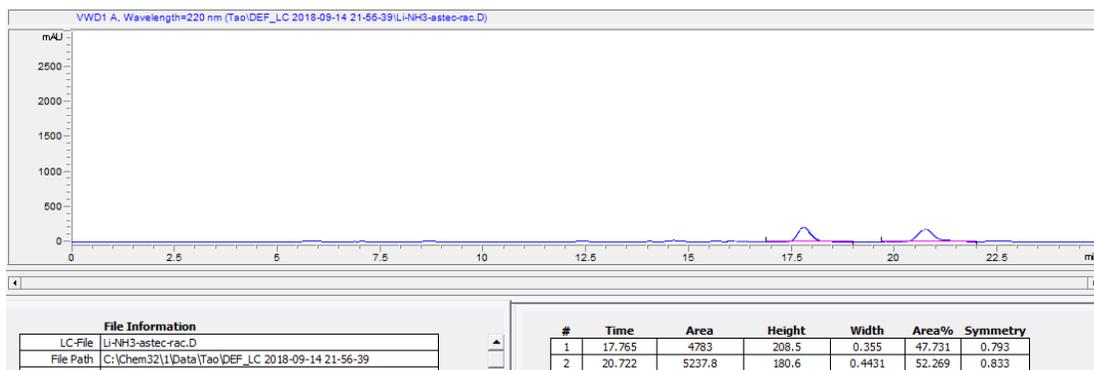
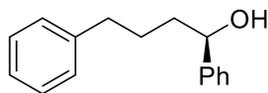
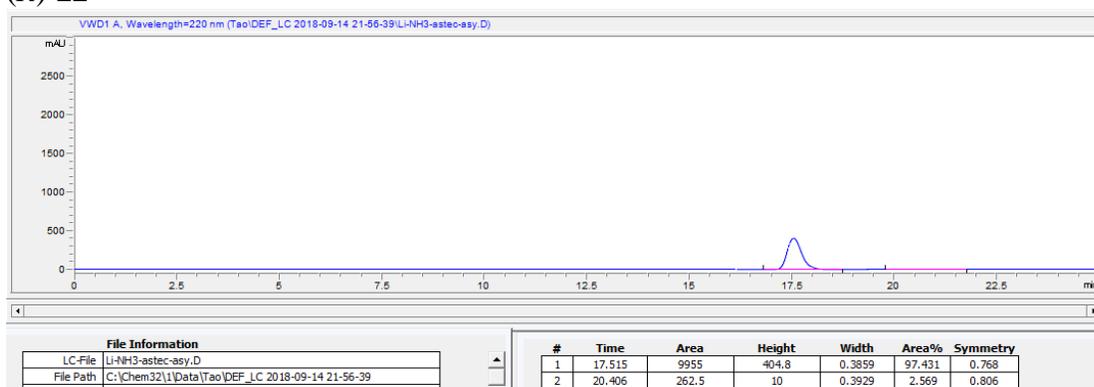
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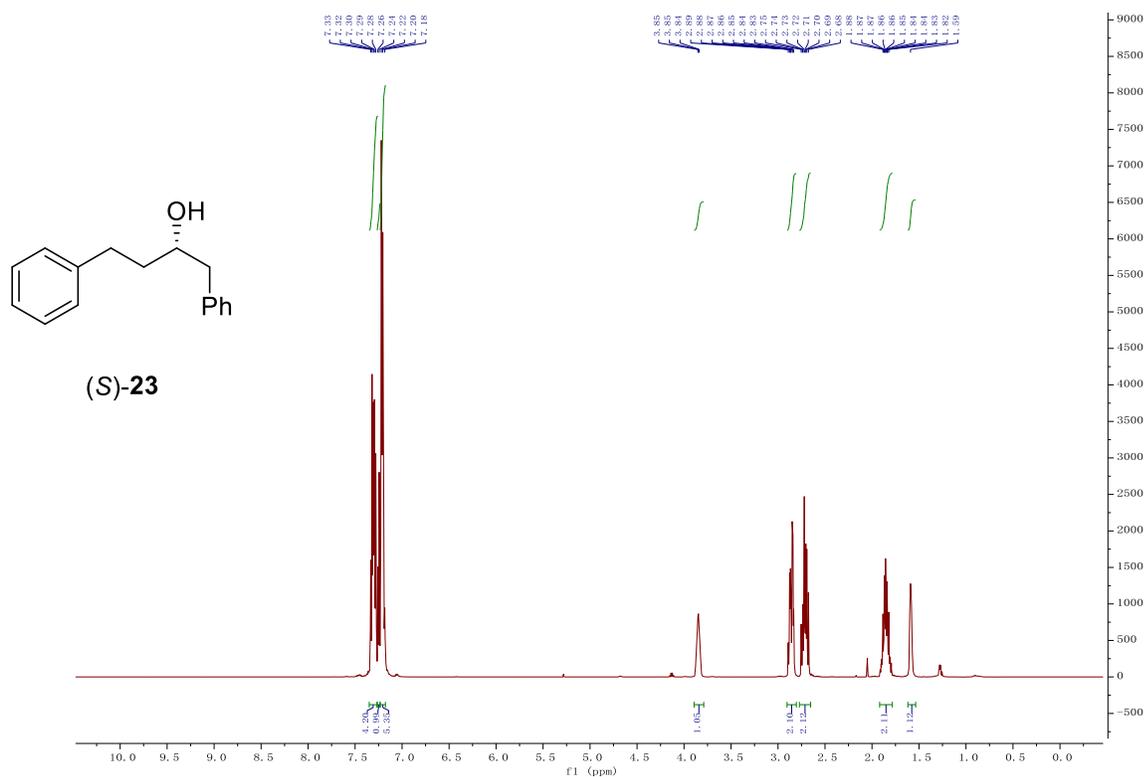
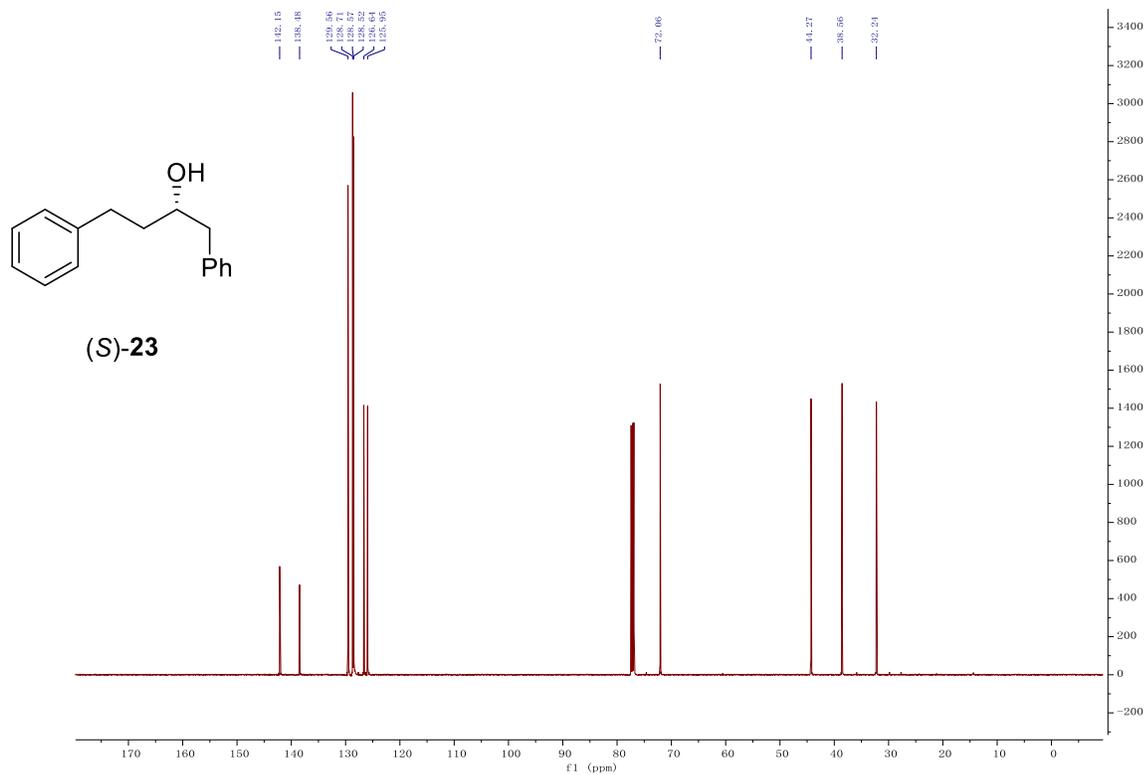


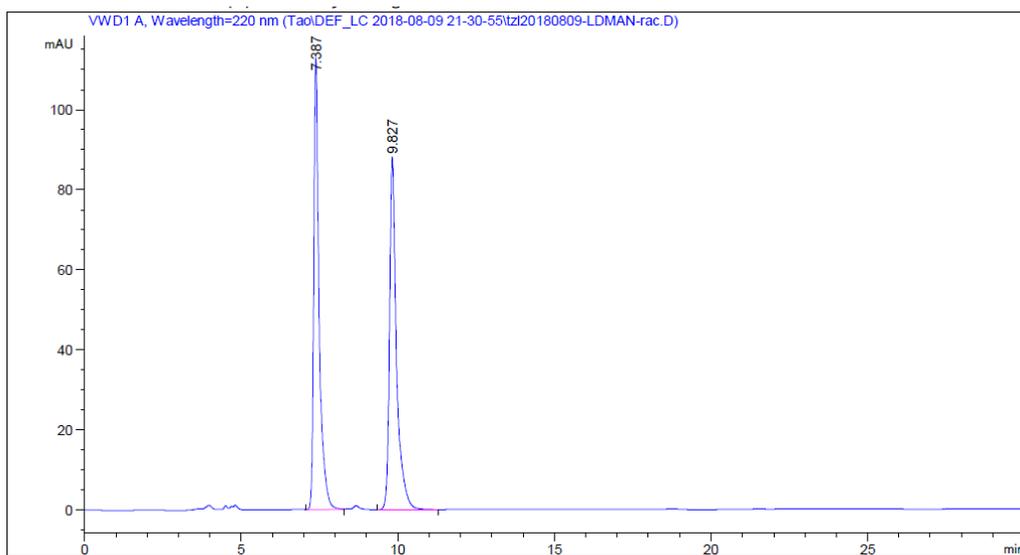
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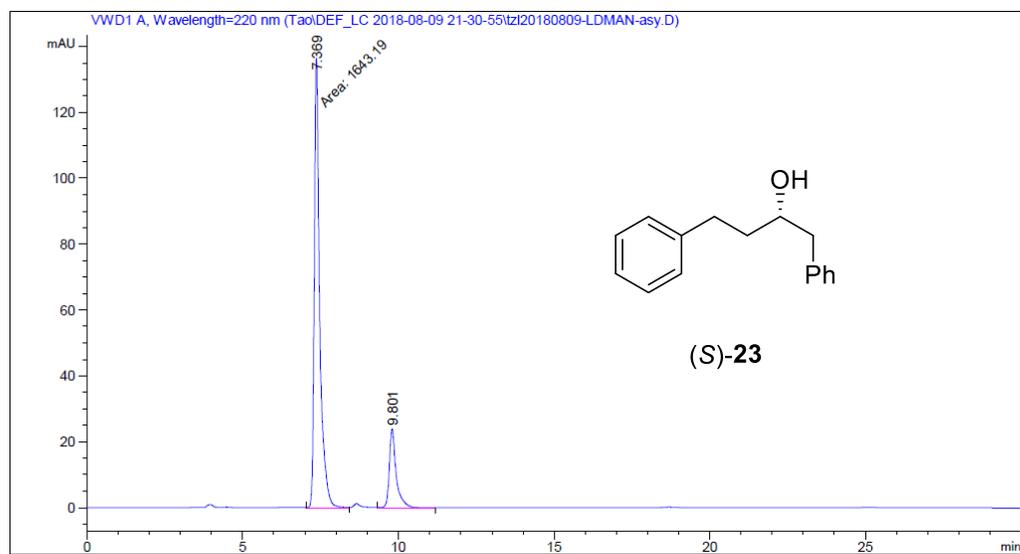
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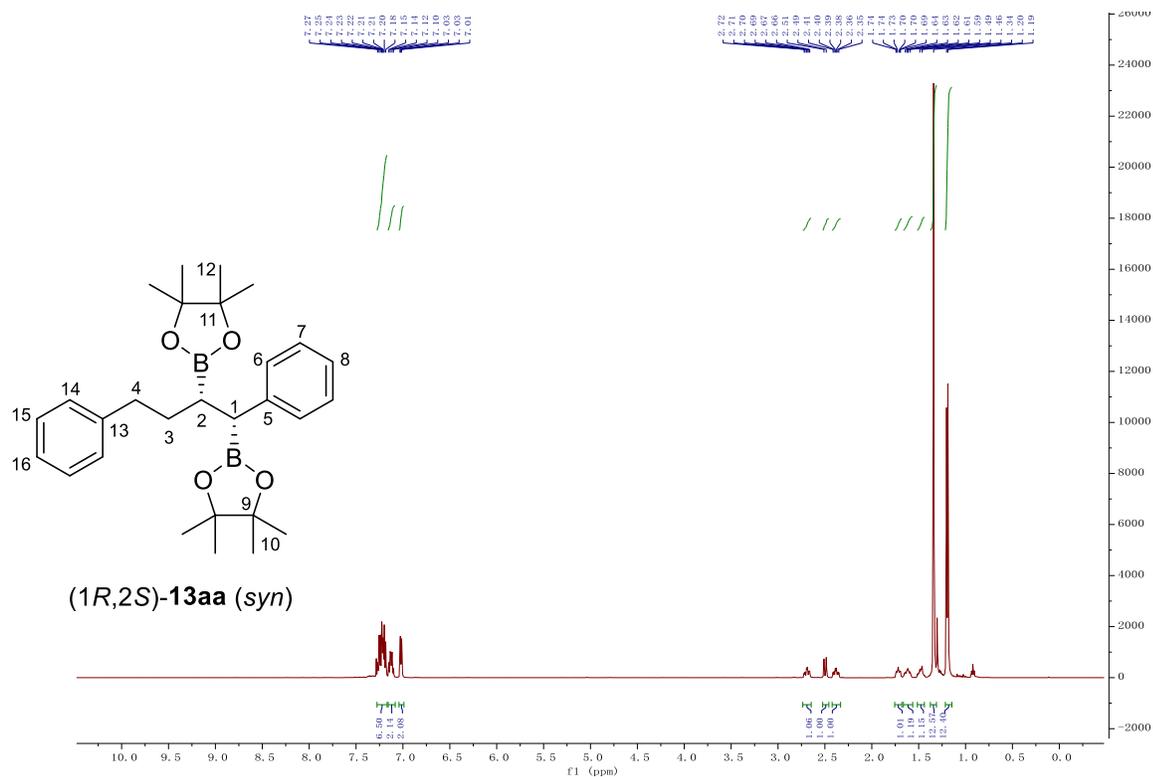
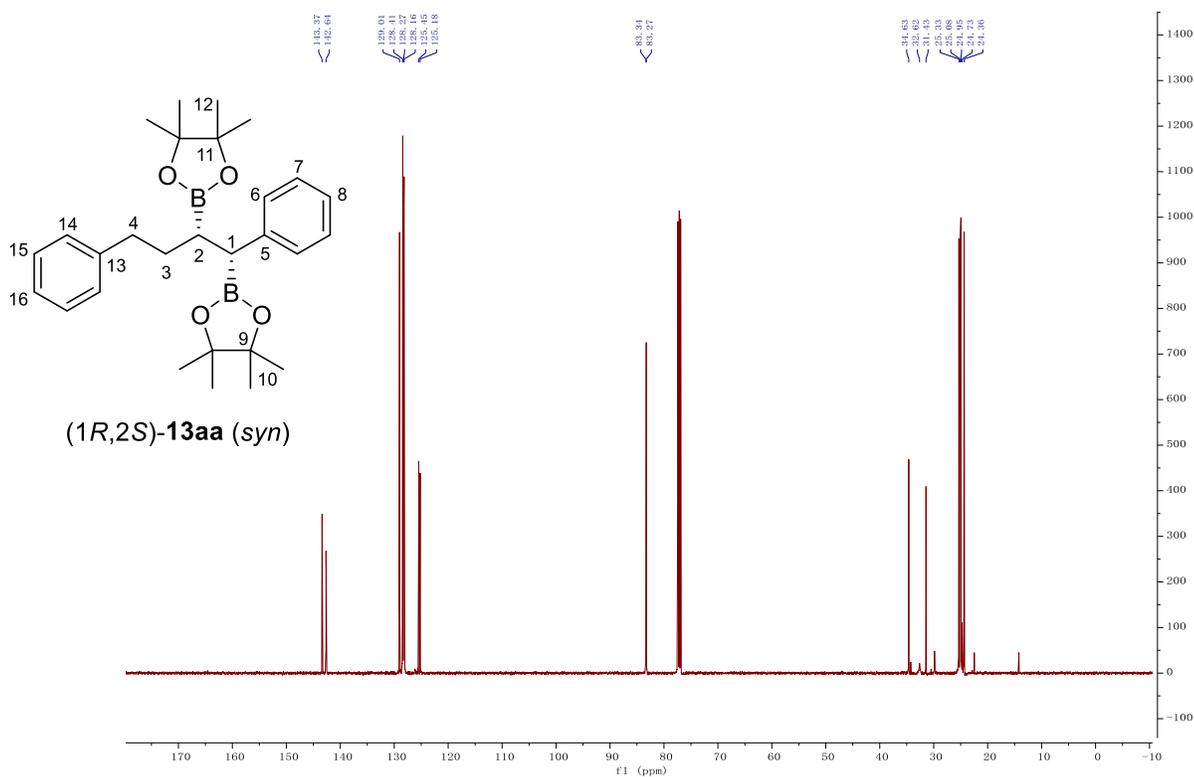
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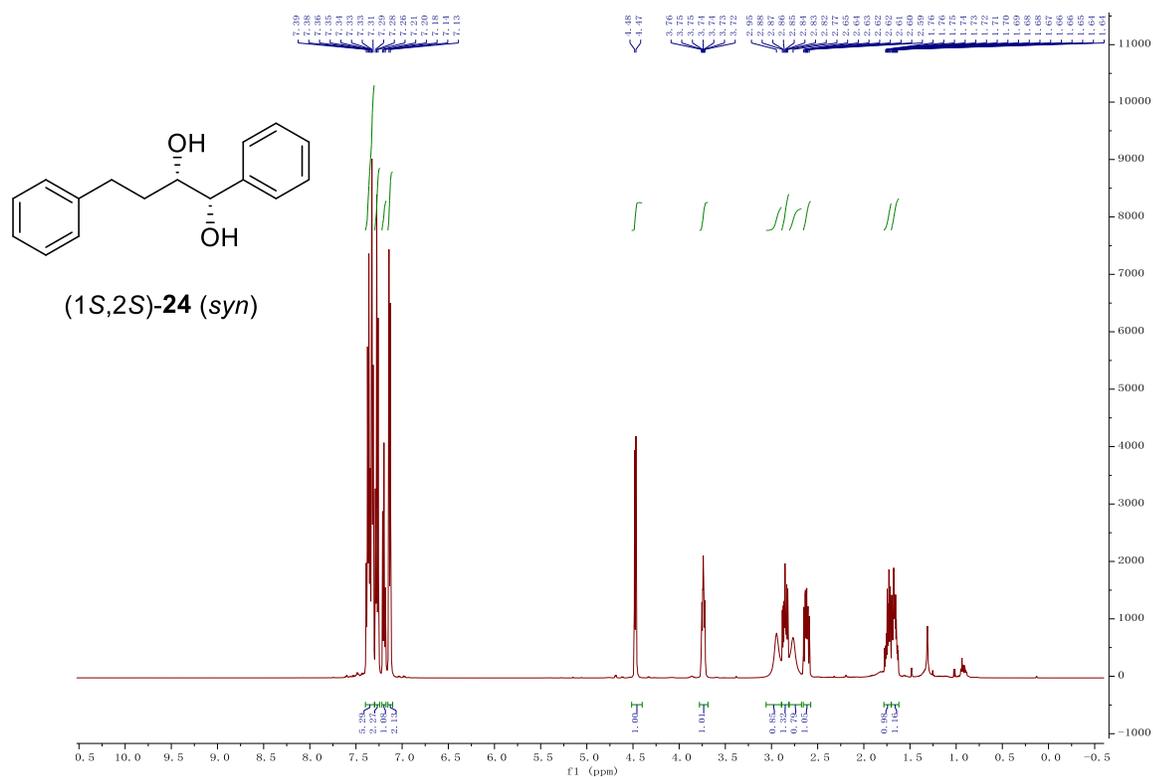
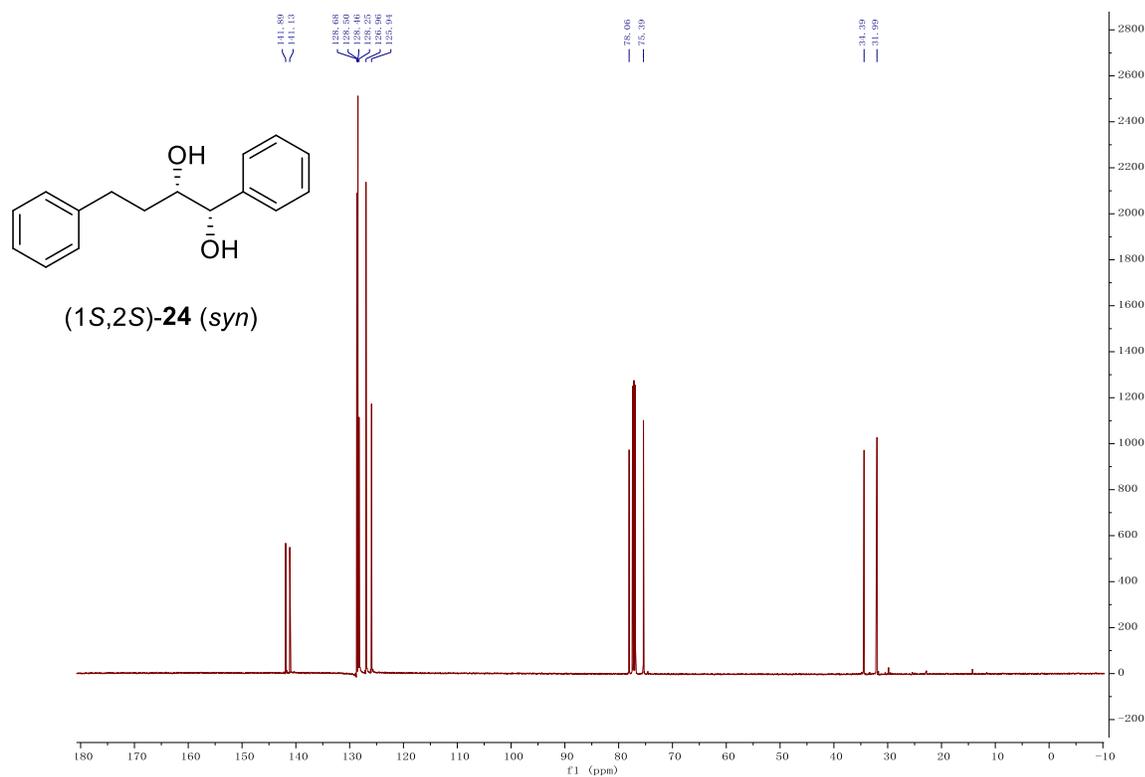
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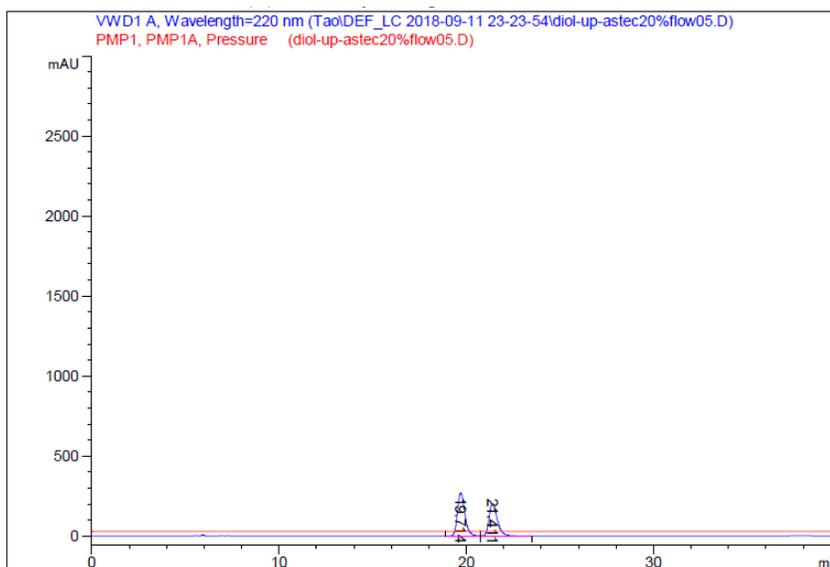
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(S)-23

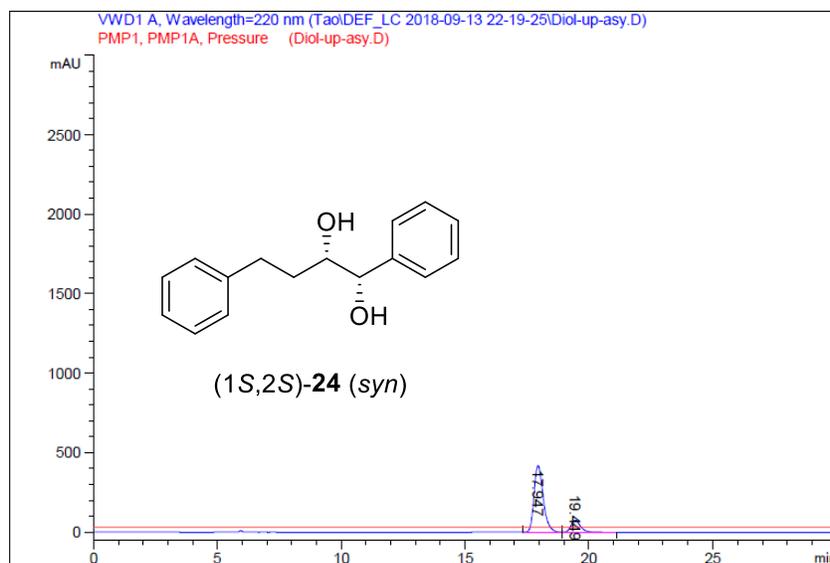
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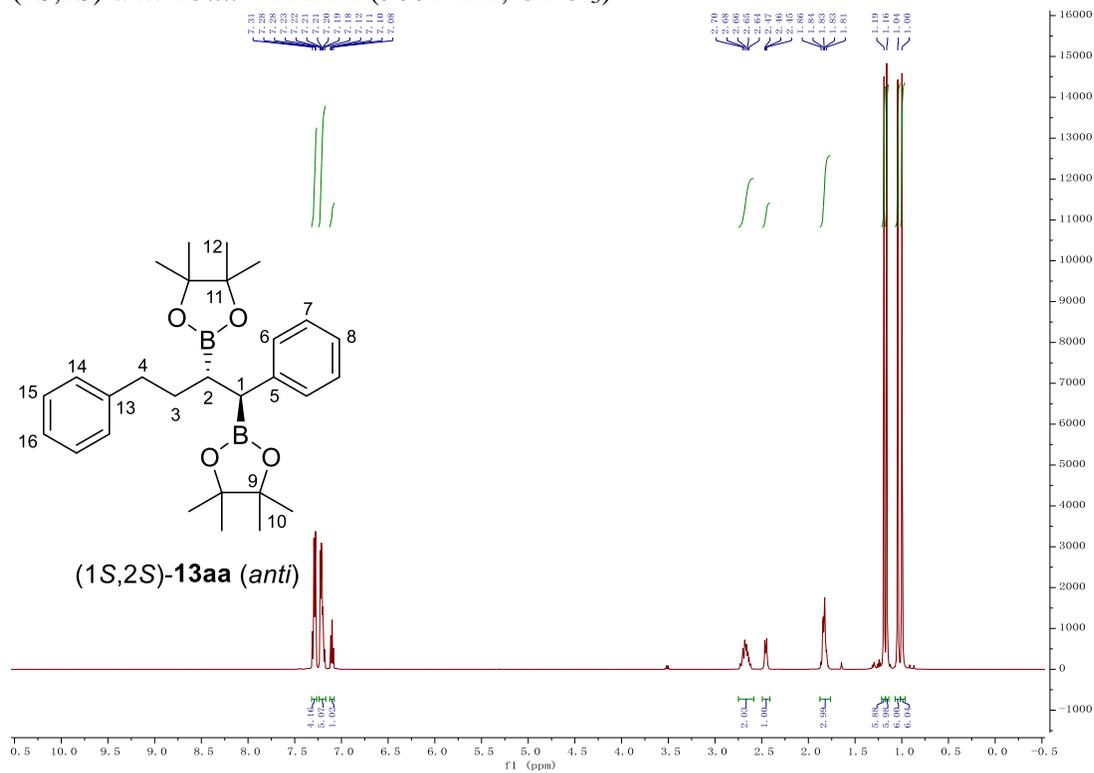
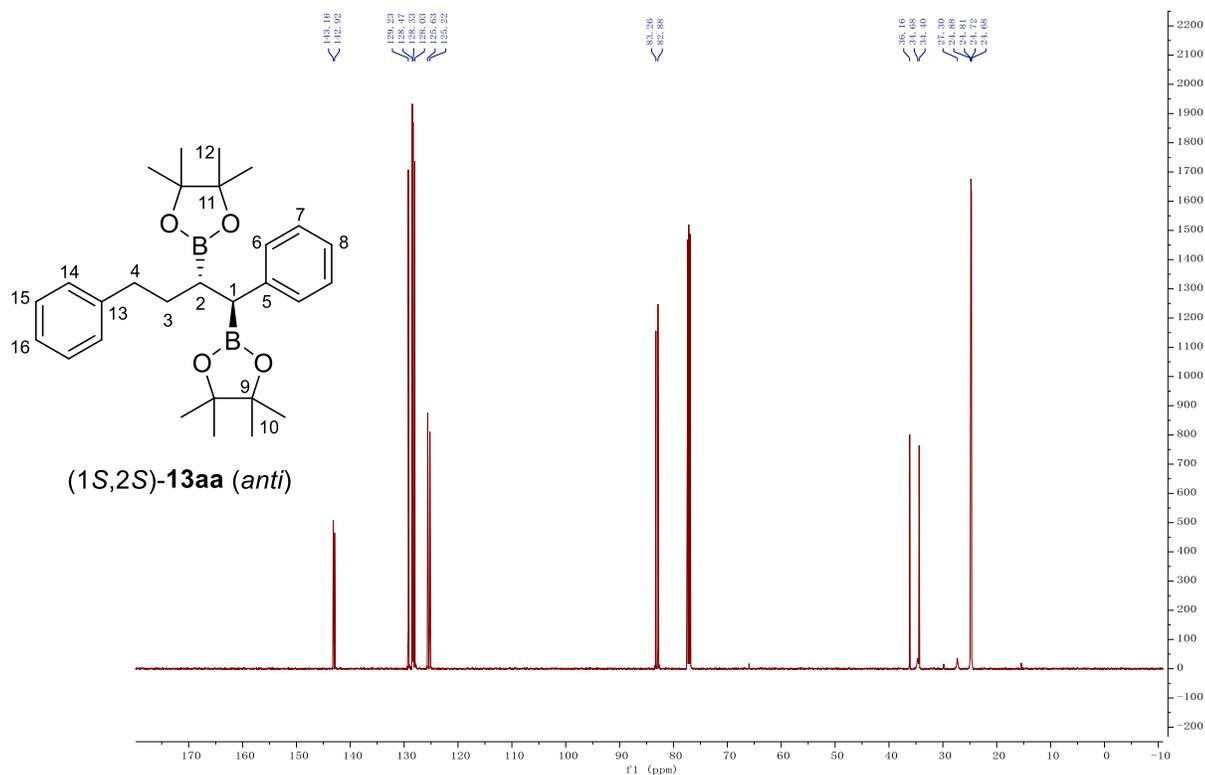
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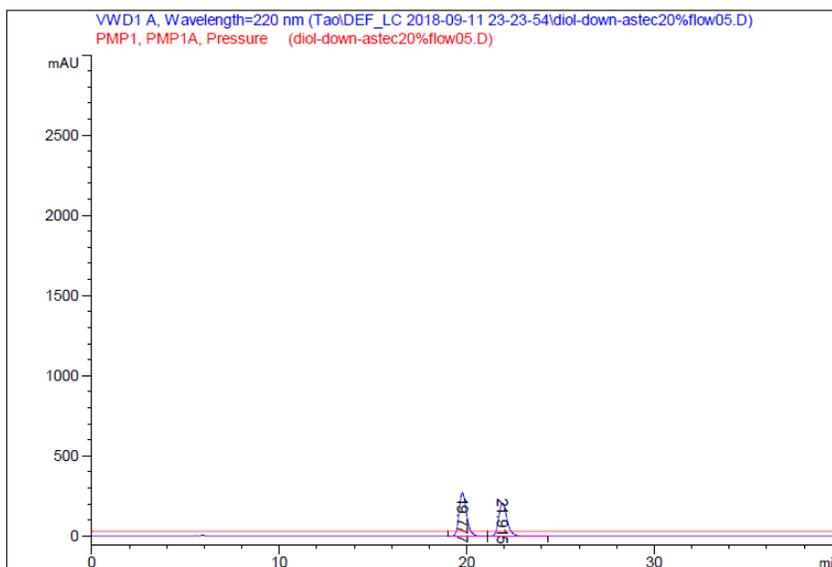
(\pm) -*syn*-**24**

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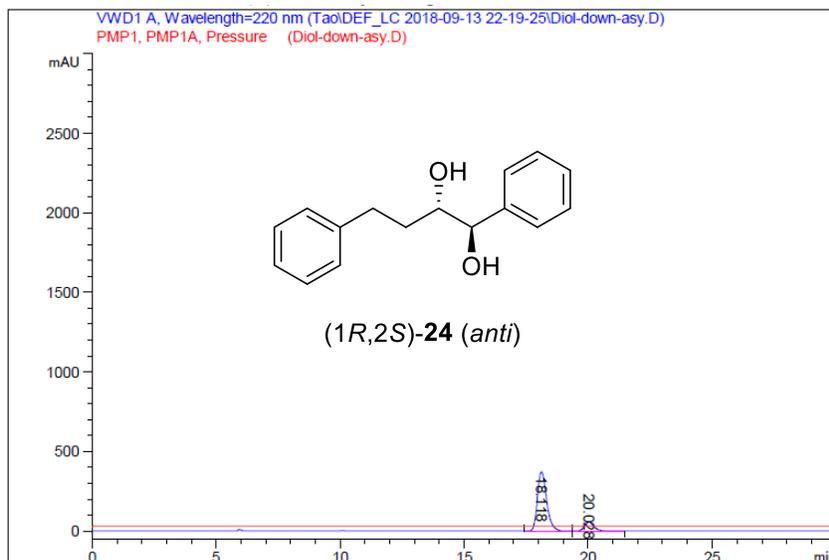
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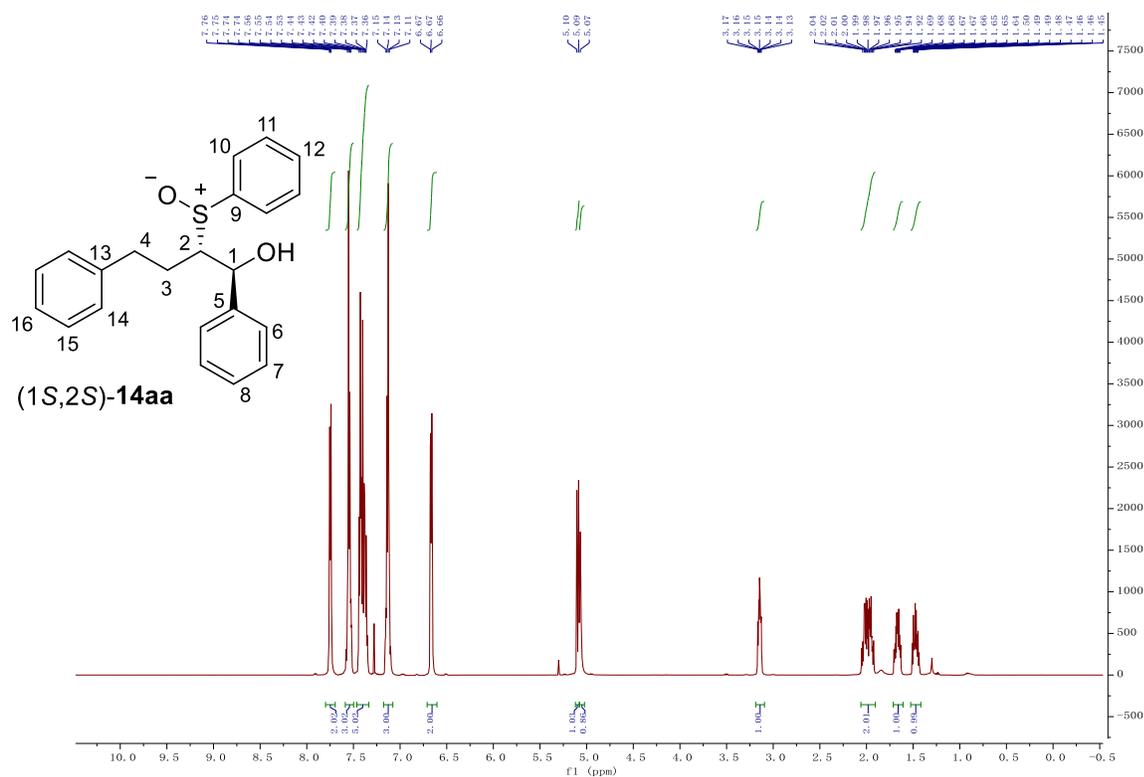
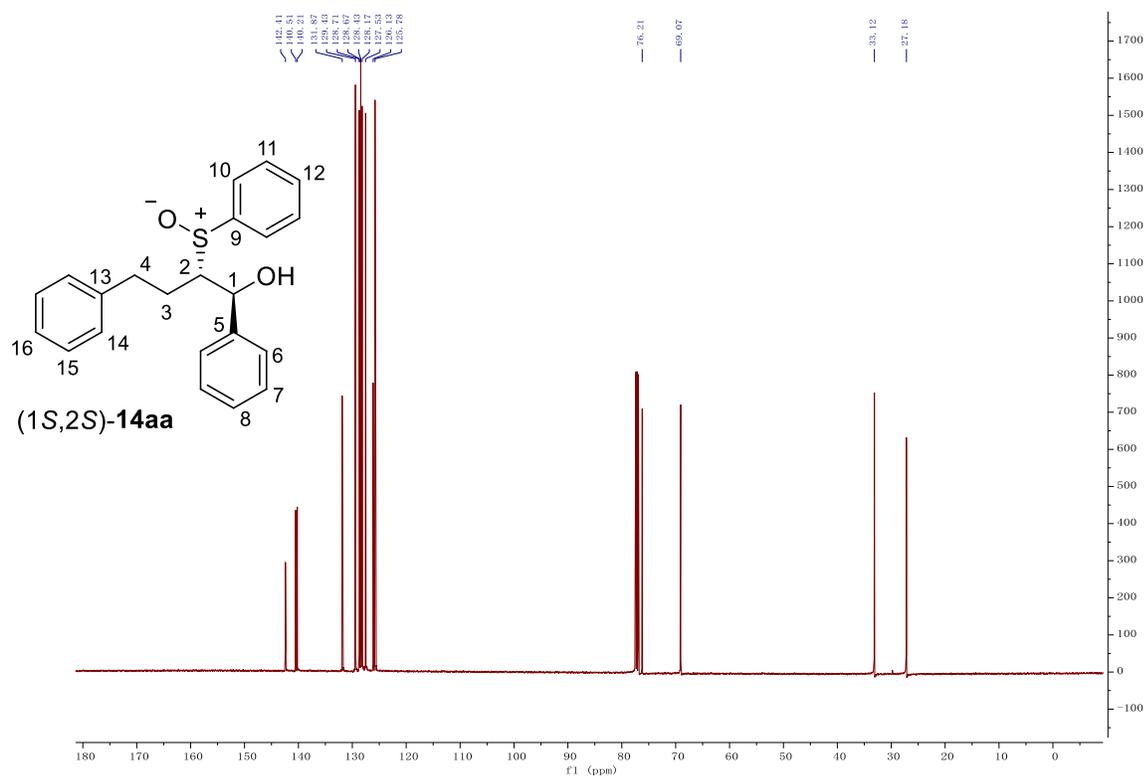
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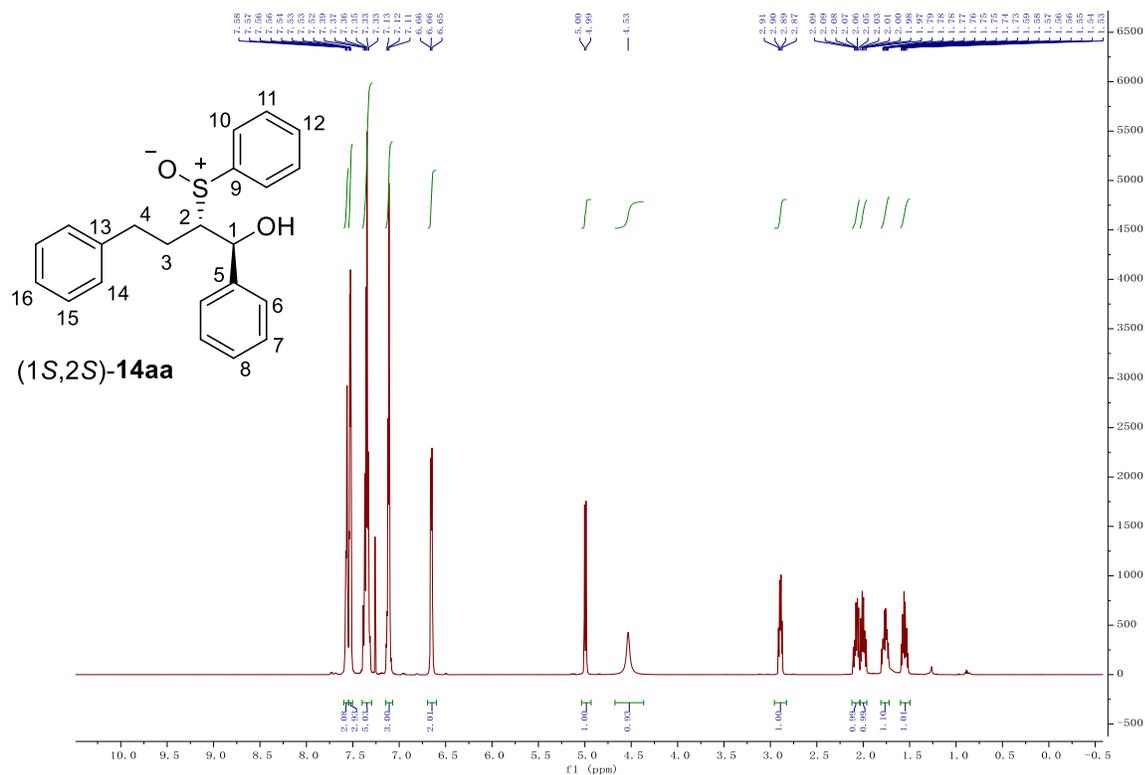
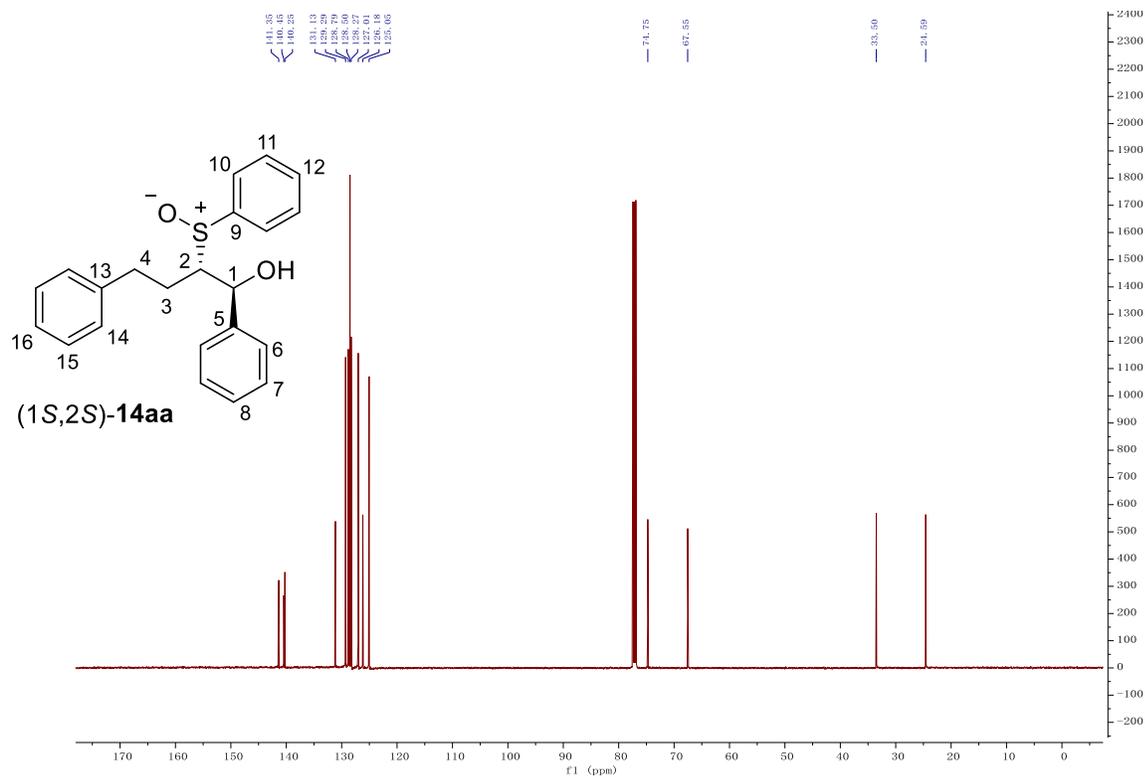
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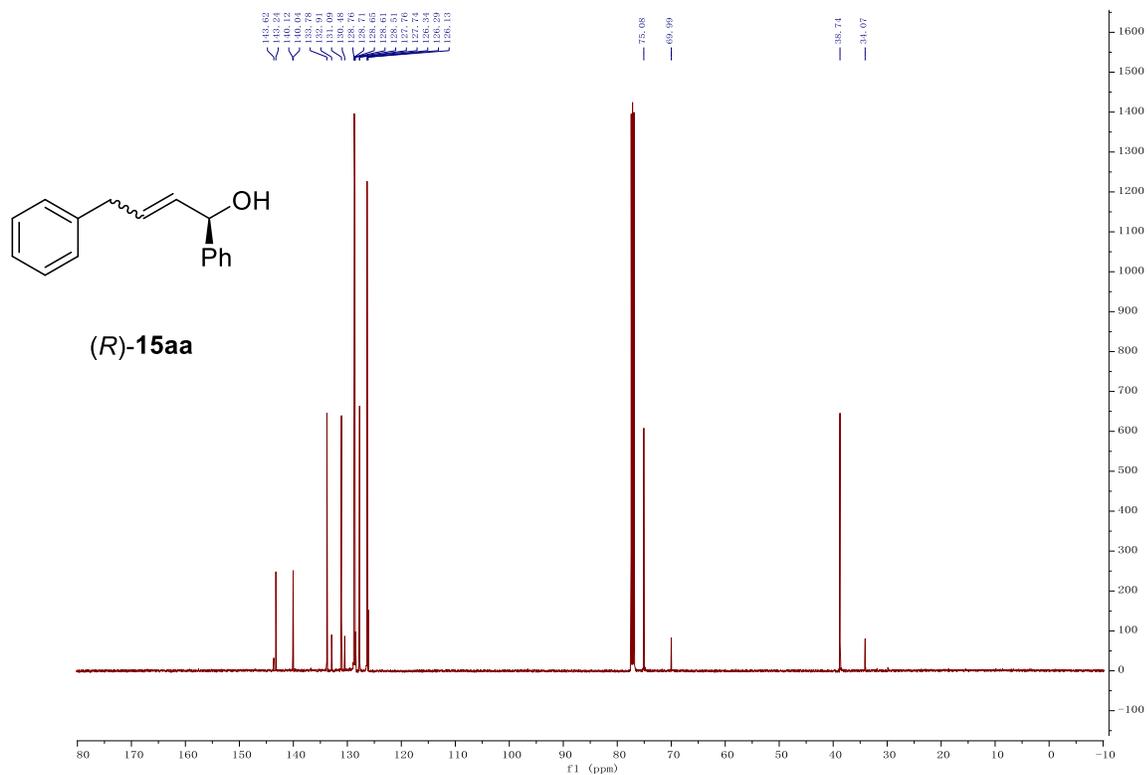
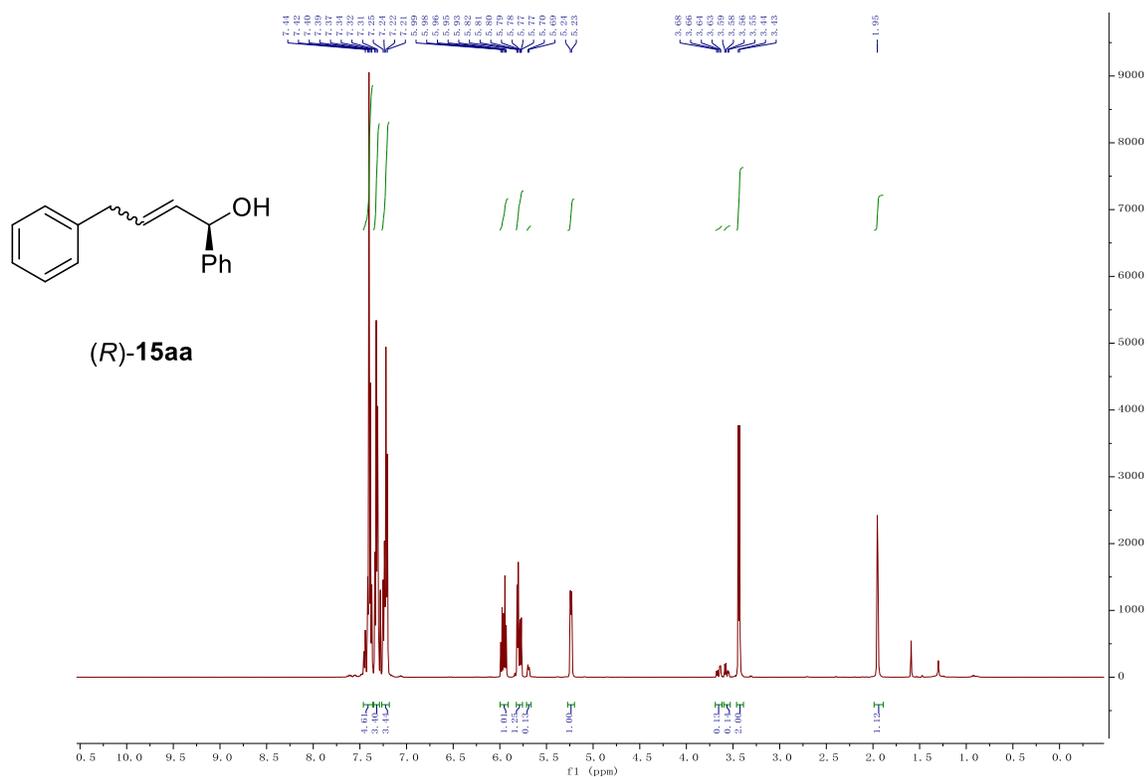
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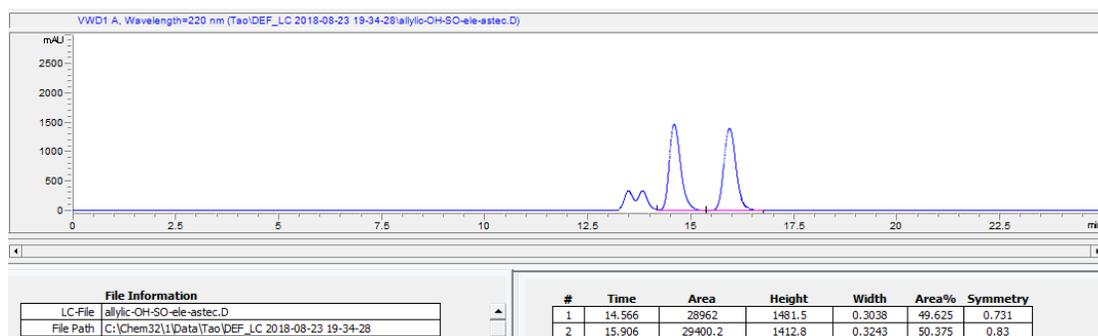
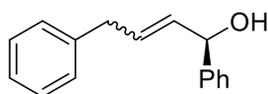
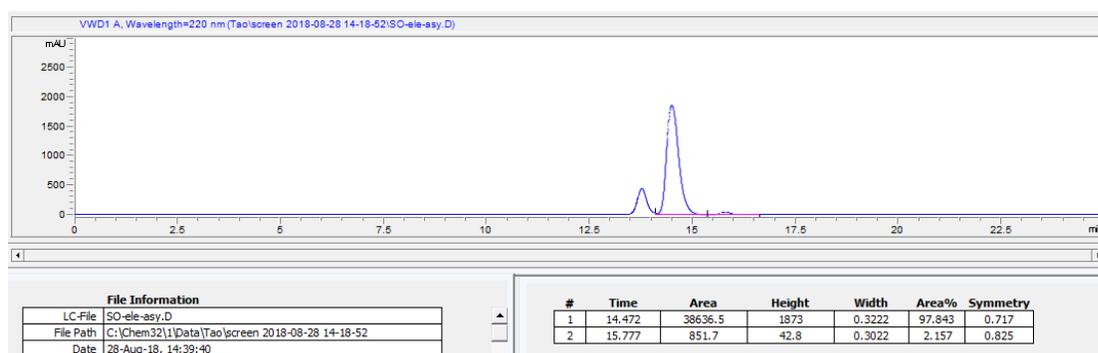
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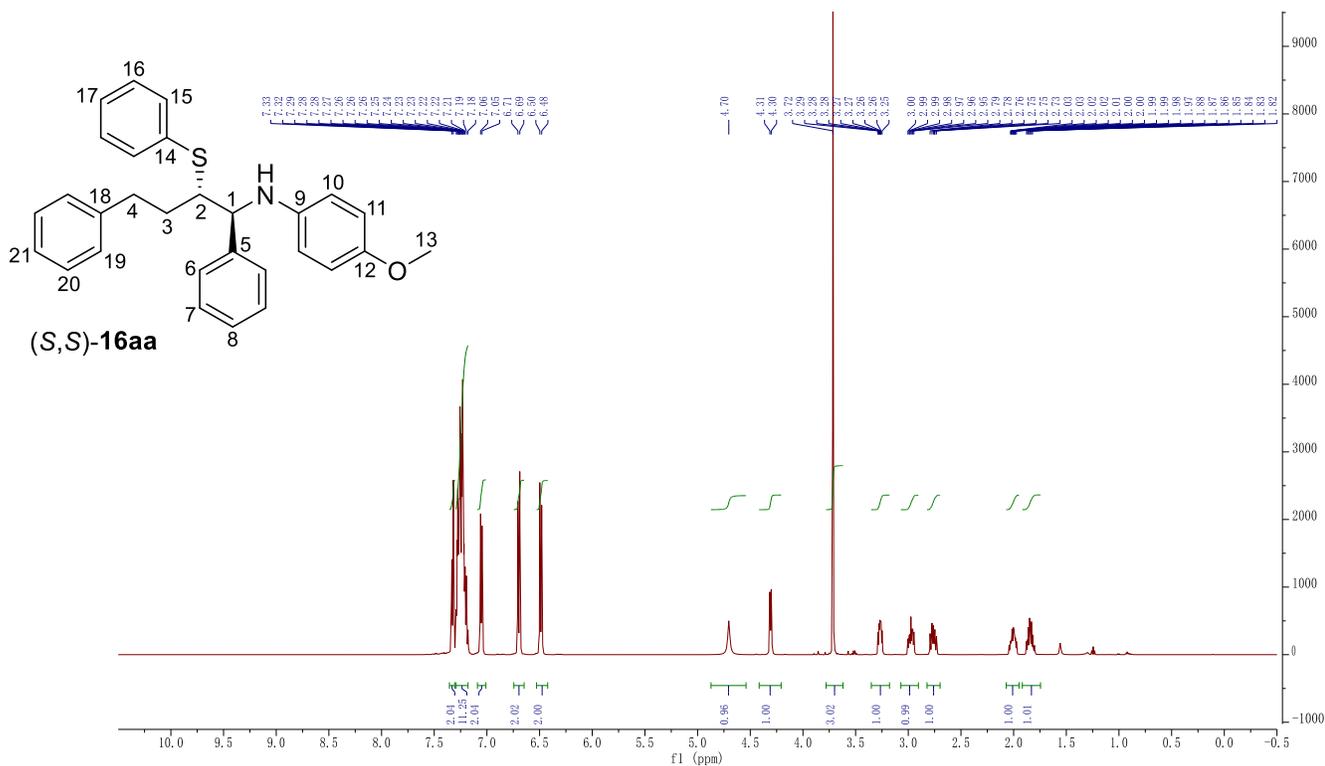
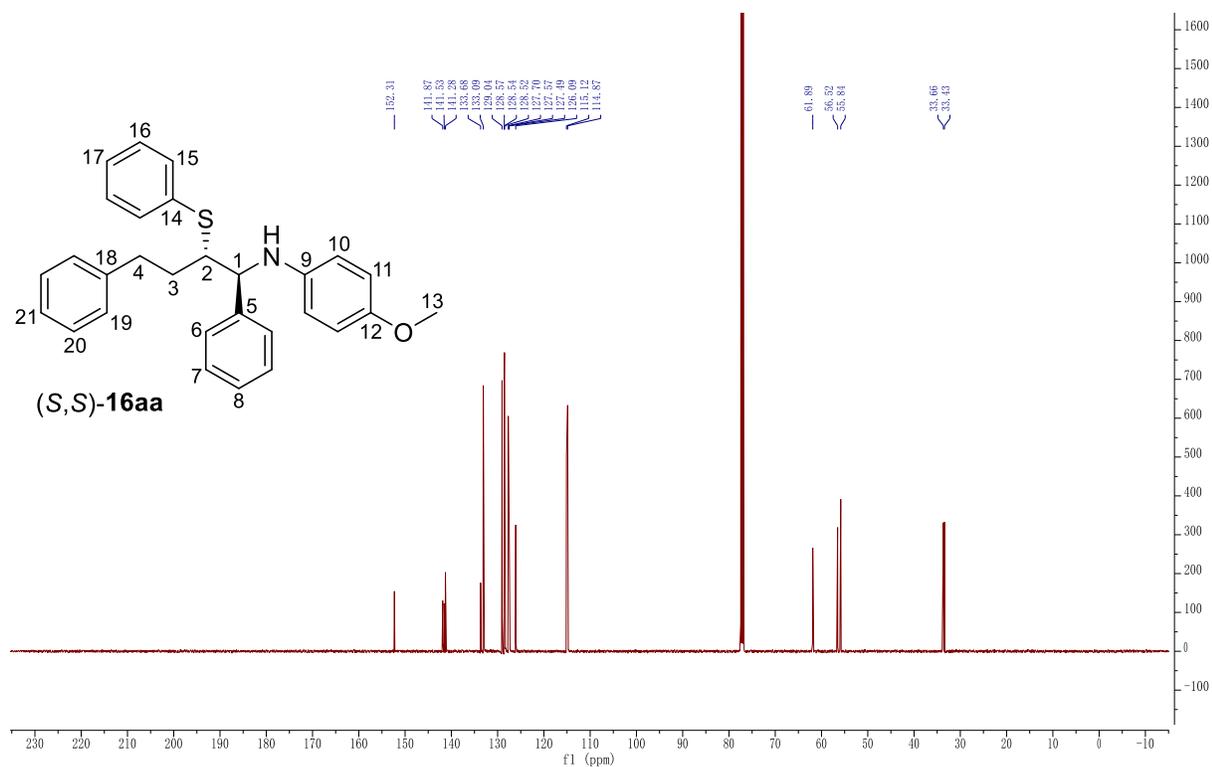
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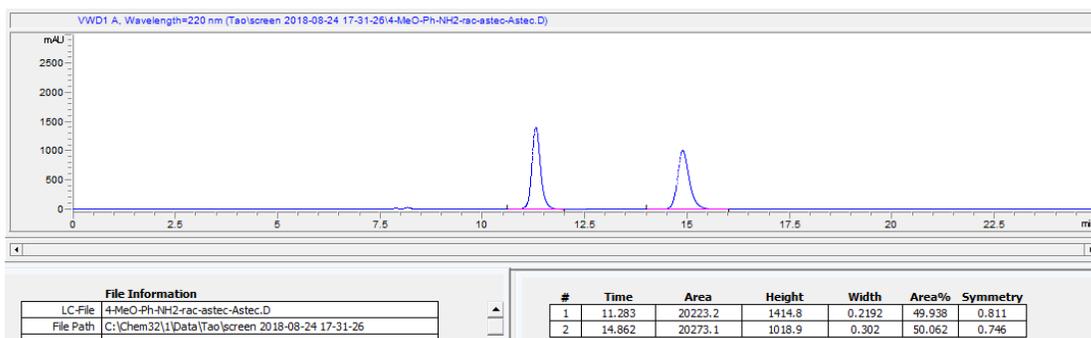
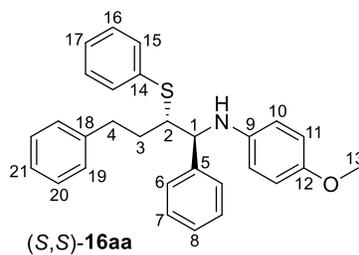
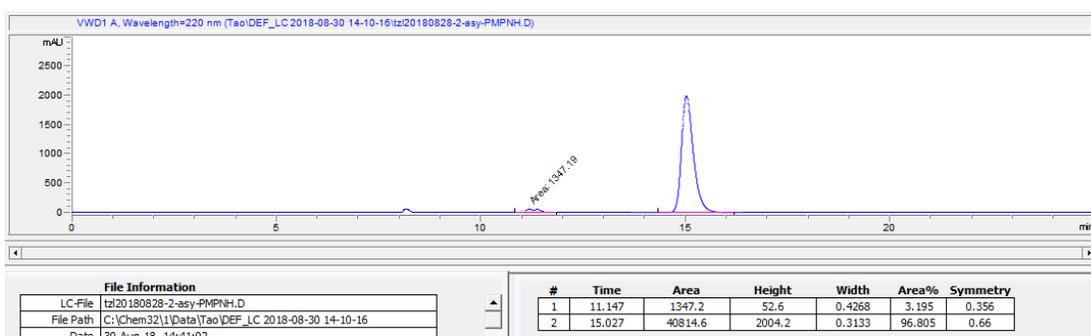
(1*S*,2*S*)-14aa (major diastereomer) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)**(1*S*,2*S*)-14aa** (major diastereomer) ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

(1*S*,2*S*)-14aa (minor diastereomer) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)**(1*S*,2*S*)-14aa** (minor diastereomer) ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

(R)-15aa (*E/Z* 8:1) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

(\pm) -(E)-15aa*(R)*-(E)-15aa*(R)*-15aa

(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-16aa ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)**(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-16aa** ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

(±)-16aa**(1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-16aa**

X-Ray data for (S,S)-6ai. Crystal data and structure refinement.

Identification code	CCDC 1866767	
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₃₇ BO ₂ S	
Formula weight	472.52	
Temperature	100 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.5200(2) Å	∠ = 90°.
	b = 13.4283(4) Å	∠ = 90°.
	c = 20.6016(6) Å	∠ = 90°.
Volume	2633.66 (12) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.192 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.613 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1016	
Crystal size	0.51 x 0.37 x 0.26 mm	
Theta range for data collection	2.36 to 28.30°.	
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -27 ≤ l ≤ 27	
Reflections collected	49428	
Independent reflections	6522 [R(int) = 0.044]	
Completeness to theta = 28.3°	99.8 %	
Absorption correction	Integration	
Max. and min. transmission	0.746 and 0.700	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	6522 / 0 / 314	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.995	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0306, wR2 = 0.0733	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.2864 and -0.1977 e.Å ⁻³	

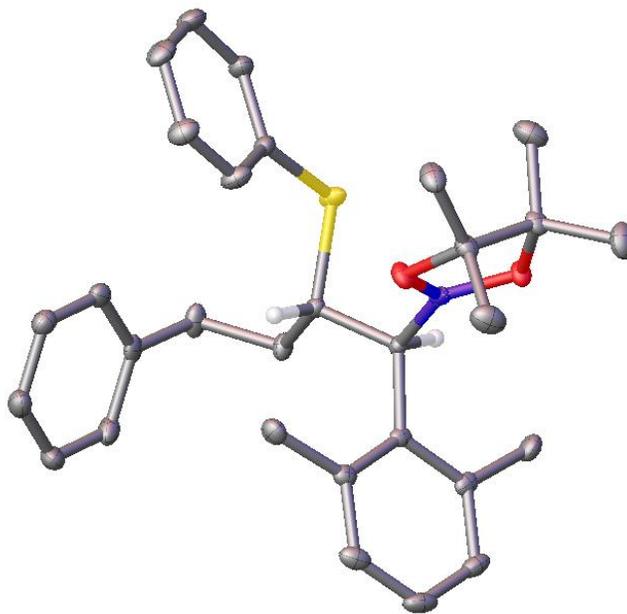


Figure 1. X-ray structure of complex (*S,S*)-**6ai**.

The crystals were obtained directly from recrystallization as yellow needles 0.51 x 0.37 x 0.26 mm in size and mounted using oil (Paratone-N, Exxon) to a thin glass fiber with the (1 0 0) scattering planes roughly normal to the spindle axis. Systematic absences for (*S,S*)-**6ai** were consistent with the space group $P2_12_12_1$. Unit cell dimensions were $a = 9.5200(2) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 13.4283(4) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 20.6016(6) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$. Integration absorption correction was applied and maximum and minimum transmission factors were 0.746 and 0.700. The 6522 data points were used in the full-matrix least-squares refinement. The structure was solved using charge flipping by using SHELXTL software package.⁵¹ Hydrogen atoms were placed in “idealized” positions and their displacement parameters were fixed to be 20-50 % larger than those of the attached non-hydrogen atoms.

Table 1. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$). $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

Refinement. Omit (060), (012), (110), and (014). No restraints nor constraints

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for (mo_DD48M_0m)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
S1	0.37901 (4)	0.65733 (2)	0.510290 (15)	0.01819 (8)
O1	0.23720 (9)	0.50566 (7)	0.63213 (5)	0.0178 (2)
O2	0.26085 (9)	0.65401 (7)	0.68593 (4)	0.01567 (18)
C1	0.68061 (15)	0.25499 (11)	0.43328 (7)	0.0222 (3)
H1	0.67861 (15)	0.18487 (11)	0.42727 (7)	0.0267 (3)*
C2	0.79399 (15)	0.29997 (12)	0.46412 (7)	0.0249 (3)
H2	0.87002 (15)	0.26046 (12)	0.47923 (7)	0.0299 (4)*
C3	0.57054 (15)	0.31367 (10)	0.41143 (7)	0.0196 (3)
H3	0.49225 (15)	0.28347 (10)	0.39069 (7)	0.0235 (3)*
C4	0.79636 (14)	0.40235 (11)	0.47285 (6)	0.0223 (3)
H4	0.87379 (14)	0.43219 (11)	0.49448 (6)	0.0268 (4)*
C5	0.57389 (14)	0.41639 (10)	0.41964 (6)	0.0184 (3)
H5	0.49811 (14)	0.45574 (10)	0.40407 (6)	0.0221 (3)*
C6	0.68678 (14)	0.46234 (10)	0.45037 (6)	0.0175 (3)
C7	0.69006 (16)	0.57360 (10)	0.46128 (6)	0.0218 (3)
H7a	0.78459 (16)	0.59923 (10)	0.45024 (6)	0.0262 (3)*
H7b	0.62146 (16)	0.60587 (10)	0.43193 (6)	0.0262 (3)*
C8	0.65522 (13)	0.60158 (10)	0.53187 (6)	0.0166 (3)
H8a	0.72178 (13)	0.56677 (10)	0.56099 (6)	0.0199 (3)*
H8b	0.67005 (13)	0.67404 (10)	0.53747 (6)	0.0199 (3)*
C9	0.50543 (13)	0.57613 (9)	0.55292 (6)	0.0126 (2)
H9	0.48508 (13)	0.50505 (9)	0.54191 (6)	0.0151 (3)*
C10	0.48308 (12)	0.59231 (9)	0.62662 (6)	0.0117 (2)
H10	0.50946 (12)	0.66330 (9)	0.63478 (6)	0.0140 (3)*
C11	0.57330 (12)	0.53103 (10)	0.67380 (6)	0.0128 (2)
C12	0.58838 (12)	0.42669 (10)	0.66956 (6)	0.0151 (2)
C13	0.63367 (13)	0.58072 (10)	0.72772 (6)	0.0155 (2)
C14	0.52427 (14)	0.36410 (9)	0.61617 (7)	0.0189 (3)
H14a	0.5774 (7)	0.3738 (6)	0.57592 (14)	0.0283 (4)*
H14b	0.5275 (10)	0.29369 (12)	0.6286 (2)	0.0283 (4)*
H14c	0.4264 (4)	0.3843 (5)	0.6094 (3)	0.0283 (4)*
C15	0.62111 (16)	0.69221 (10)	0.73714 (6)	0.0209 (3)
H15a	0.6623 (10)	0.71082 (14)	0.7790 (2)	0.0313 (4)*
H15b	0.6711 (9)	0.72661 (10)	0.7021 (3)	0.0313 (4)*
H15c	0.52178 (17)	0.71134 (15)	0.7364 (5)	0.0313 (4)*
C16	0.66380 (13)	0.37535 (11)	0.71756 (7)	0.0203 (3)
H16	0.67580 (13)	0.30536 (11)	0.71382 (7)	0.0243 (3)*
C17	0.70548 (13)	0.52689 (11)	0.77508 (6)	0.0201 (3)
H17	0.74440 (13)	0.56092 (11)	0.81129 (6)	0.0241 (3)*
C18	0.72103 (14)	0.42472 (12)	0.77025 (7)	0.0231 (3)
H18	0.77048 (14)	0.38884 (12)	0.80276 (7)	0.0277 (3)*
C19	0.27465 (13)	0.57724 (10)	0.46143 (6)	0.0157 (2)
C20	0.24599 (14)	0.47803 (11)	0.47566 (7)	0.0210 (3)
H20	0.28421 (14)	0.44860 (11)	0.51369 (7)	0.0253 (3)*

C21	0.21368 (15)	0.61993 (10)	0.40629 (6)	0.0196 (3)
H21	0.23336 (15)	0.68733 (10)	0.39561 (6)	0.0236 (3)*
C22	0.16154 (15)	0.42156 (11)	0.43446 (7)	0.0233 (3)
H22	0.14605 (15)	0.35308 (11)	0.44354 (7)	0.0279 (3)*
C23	0.12431 (16)	0.56429 (11)	0.36693 (6)	0.0243 (3)
H23	0.07980 (16)	0.59474 (11)	0.33074 (6)	0.0292 (3)*
C24	0.10009 (15)	0.46452 (12)	0.38041 (7)	0.0246 (3)
H24	0.04170 (15)	0.42596 (12)	0.35272 (7)	0.0295 (4)*
C25	0.10955 (13)	0.51575 (10)	0.67193 (6)	0.0173 (2)
C26	-0.01545 (14)	0.48278 (11)	0.63209 (7)	0.0239 (3)
H26a	-0.0159 (7)	0.5186 (6)	0.5906 (2)	0.0359 (4)*
H26b	-0.0092 (6)	0.41101 (19)	0.6240 (5)	0.0359 (4)*
H26c	-0.10220 (15)	0.4974 (8)	0.6559 (2)	0.0359 (4)*
C27	0.12852 (17)	0.44748 (11)	0.73029 (8)	0.0283 (3)
H27a	0.1454 (13)	0.3793 (2)	0.71530 (8)	0.0425 (5)*
H27b	0.2089 (8)	0.4702 (6)	0.7561 (3)	0.0425 (5)*
H27c	0.0435 (5)	0.4491 (7)	0.7571 (3)	0.0425 (5)*
C28	0.11140 (13)	0.62884 (9)	0.68967 (6)	0.0164 (2)
C29	0.03659 (16)	0.69350 (11)	0.63938 (8)	0.0271 (3)
H29a	0.0534 (10)	0.76393 (11)	0.6491 (3)	0.0406 (5)*
H29b	0.0729 (9)	0.6780 (6)	0.59602 (10)	0.0406 (5)*
H29c	-0.0645 (2)	0.6800 (6)	0.6407 (4)	0.0406 (5)*
C30	0.05973 (16)	0.65390 (13)	0.75723 (7)	0.0283 (3)
H30a	0.1188 (8)	0.6203 (7)	0.78943 (7)	0.0424 (5)*
H30b	0.0646 (12)	0.72607 (15)	0.7639 (2)	0.0424 (5)*
H30c	-0.0377 (4)	0.6316 (8)	0.7621 (2)	0.0424 (5)*
B1	0.32321 (15)	0.58392 (11)	0.64725 (7)	0.0136 (3)

Atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for (mo_DD48M_0m)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
S1	0.02331 (15)	0.01365 (14)	0.01761 (14)	-0.00035 (12)	-0.00727 (12)	0.00146 (11)
O1	0.0105 (4)	0.0188 (5)	0.0242 (5)	-0.0003 (3)	0.0029 (4)	-0.0052 (4)
O2	0.0108 (4)	0.0171 (4)	0.0191 (4)	-0.0016 (4)	0.0028 (3)	-0.0042 (4)
C1	0.0269 (7)	0.0200 (7)	0.0198 (6)	0.0034 (5)	0.0012 (6)	-0.0025 (5)
C2	0.0218 (7)	0.0299 (7)	0.0231 (7)	0.0105 (6)	-0.0033 (6)	-0.0061 (6)
C3	0.0199 (6)	0.0234 (7)	0.0155 (6)	-0.0015 (5)	0.0001 (5)	-0.0004 (5)
C4	0.0172 (6)	0.0312 (8)	0.0186 (6)	-0.0005 (5)	0.0016 (5)	-0.0087 (5)
C5	0.0194 (6)	0.0227 (7)	0.0131 (6)	0.0031 (5)	0.0025 (5)	0.0012 (5)
C6	0.0217 (6)	0.0200 (7)	0.0109 (5)	-0.0007 (5)	0.0069 (5)	-0.0017 (5)
C7	0.0298 (7)	0.0196 (7)	0.0161 (6)	-0.0054 (6)	0.0092 (5)	-0.0018 (5)
C8	0.0171 (6)	0.0178 (6)	0.0148 (6)	-0.0039 (5)	0.0038 (5)	-0.0031 (5)
C9	0.0140 (5)	0.0124 (6)	0.0113 (5)	0.0000 (4)	-0.0007 (4)	0.0003 (4)
C10	0.0117 (5)	0.0126 (5)	0.0108 (5)	-0.0003 (4)	-0.0008 (4)	-0.0011 (4)
C11	0.0082 (5)	0.0186 (6)	0.0117 (5)	-0.0003 (4)	0.0016 (4)	0.0019 (5)
C12	0.0113 (5)	0.0178 (6)	0.0162 (6)	-0.0002 (4)	0.0025 (4)	0.0028 (5)
C13	0.0108 (5)	0.0239 (6)	0.0117 (5)	-0.0028 (5)	0.0028 (4)	0.0012 (5)
C14	0.0207 (6)	0.0129 (6)	0.0230 (6)	0.0008 (5)	0.0008 (5)	0.0004 (5)
C15	0.0214 (6)	0.0257 (7)	0.0156 (6)	-0.0025 (6)	-0.0027 (5)	-0.0056 (5)
C16	0.0147 (6)	0.0206 (7)	0.0254 (7)	0.0006 (5)	0.0025 (5)	0.0090 (5)
C17	0.0134 (6)	0.0343 (8)	0.0126 (6)	-0.0043 (5)	-0.0013 (5)	0.0032 (5)
C18	0.0144 (6)	0.0345 (8)	0.0204 (6)	0.0011 (6)	-0.0013 (5)	0.0131 (6)

C19	0.0141 (5)	0.0196 (6)	0.0133 (5)	0.0003 (5)	-0.0017 (5)	-0.0021 (5)
C20	0.0211 (6)	0.0236 (7)	0.0184 (6)	-0.0056 (5)	-0.0069 (5)	0.0038 (5)
C21	0.0218 (6)	0.0207 (6)	0.0163 (6)	0.0035 (5)	-0.0024 (5)	0.0011 (5)
C22	0.0223 (7)	0.0236 (7)	0.0238 (7)	-0.0073 (5)	-0.0057 (5)	0.0023 (6)
C23	0.0245 (7)	0.0323 (8)	0.0162 (6)	0.0021 (6)	-0.0067 (6)	0.0021 (5)
C24	0.0200 (7)	0.0346 (8)	0.0192 (6)	-0.0056 (6)	-0.0057 (5)	-0.0030 (6)
C25	0.0122 (5)	0.0184 (6)	0.0213 (6)	0.0000 (5)	0.0023 (5)	-0.0015 (5)
C26	0.0137 (6)	0.0262 (7)	0.0319 (8)	-0.0025 (5)	0.0006 (5)	-0.0090 (6)
C27	0.0247 (7)	0.0276 (7)	0.0327 (8)	0.0005 (6)	0.0035 (6)	0.0108 (6)
C28	0.0100 (5)	0.0181 (6)	0.0212 (6)	-0.0010 (5)	0.0033 (5)	-0.0022 (5)
C29	0.0209 (7)	0.0227 (7)	0.0376 (8)	0.0038 (6)	0.0001 (6)	0.0057 (6)
C30	0.0226 (7)	0.0332 (8)	0.0290 (7)	-0.0040 (6)	0.0092 (6)	-0.0089 (7)
B1	0.0131 (6)	0.0150 (6)	0.0127 (6)	0.0010 (5)	-0.0021 (5)	0.0014 (5)

Geometric parameters (Å, °) for (mo_DD48M_0m)

S1—C9	1.8462 (12)	C14—H14c	0.9800
S1—C19	1.7767 (13)	C15—H15a	0.9800
O1—C25	1.4722 (15)	C15—H15b	0.9800
O1—B1	1.3681 (17)	C15—H15c	0.9800
O2—C28	1.4644 (15)	C16—H16	0.9500
O2—B1	1.3687 (16)	C16—C18	1.384 (2)
C1—H1	0.9500	C17—H17	0.9500
C1—C2	1.390 (2)	C17—C18	1.384 (2)
C1—C3	1.3863 (19)	C18—H18	0.9500
C2—H2	0.9500	C19—C20	1.3911 (19)
C2—C4	1.387 (2)	C19—C21	1.3986 (17)
C3—H3	0.9500	C20—H20	0.9500
C3—C5	1.3900 (19)	C20—C22	1.3934 (19)
C4—H4	0.9500	C21—H21	0.9500
C4—C6	1.397 (2)	C21—C23	1.3927 (19)
C5—H5	0.9500	C22—H22	0.9500
C5—C6	1.3916 (19)	C22—C24	1.384 (2)
C6—C7	1.5111 (18)	C23—H23	0.9500
C7—H7a	0.9900	C23—C24	1.388 (2)
C7—H7b	0.9900	C24—H24	0.9500
C7—C8	1.5381 (17)	C25—C26	1.5120 (18)
C8—H8a	0.9900	C25—C27	1.5227 (19)
C8—H8b	0.9900	C25—C28	1.5620 (18)
C8—C9	1.5291 (16)	C26—H26a	0.9800
C9—H9	1.0000	C26—H26b	0.9800
C9—C10	1.5486 (16)	C26—H26c	0.9800
C10—H10	1.0000	C27—H27a	0.9800
C10—C11	1.5360 (16)	C27—H27b	0.9800
C10—B1	1.5842 (18)	C27—H27c	0.9800
C11—C12	1.4111 (17)	C28—C29	1.5279 (19)
C11—C13	1.4176 (17)	C28—C30	1.5141 (19)
C12—C14	1.5128 (18)	C29—H29a	0.9800
C12—C16	1.4031 (18)	C29—H29b	0.9800
C13—C15	1.5143 (19)	C29—H29c	0.9800
C13—C17	1.3935 (18)	C30—H30a	0.9800
C14—H14a	0.9800	C30—H30b	0.9800
C14—H14b	0.9800	C30—H30c	0.9800

C19—S1—C9	106.05 (6)	H16—C16—C12	119.37 (8)
B1—O1—C25	107.25 (10)	C18—C16—C12	121.26 (13)
B1—O2—C28	107.06 (10)	C18—C16—H16	119.37 (8)
C2—C1—H1	120.39 (8)	H17—C17—C13	119.45 (8)
C3—C1—H1	120.39 (8)	C18—C17—C13	121.09 (13)
C3—C1—C2	119.23 (13)	C18—C17—H17	119.45 (8)
H2—C2—C1	119.91 (8)	C17—C18—C16	119.31 (12)
C4—C2—C1	120.17 (13)	H18—C18—C16	120.35 (8)
C4—C2—H2	119.91 (9)	H18—C18—C17	120.35 (8)
H3—C3—C1	119.76 (8)	C20—C19—S1	124.75 (10)
C5—C3—C1	120.47 (13)	C21—C19—S1	116.36 (10)
C5—C3—H3	119.76 (8)	C21—C19—C20	118.84 (12)
H4—C4—C2	119.45 (9)	H20—C20—C19	119.80 (7)
C6—C4—C2	121.10 (13)	C22—C20—C19	120.39 (13)
C6—C4—H4	119.45 (8)	C22—C20—H20	119.80 (8)
H5—C5—C3	119.56 (8)	H21—C21—C19	119.78 (8)
C6—C5—C3	120.87 (13)	C23—C21—C19	120.43 (13)
C6—C5—H5	119.56 (8)	C23—C21—H21	119.78 (8)
C5—C6—C4	118.15 (12)	H22—C22—C20	119.76 (8)
C7—C6—C4	120.36 (13)	C24—C22—C20	120.48 (14)
C7—C6—C5	121.47 (13)	C24—C22—H22	119.76 (9)
H7a—C7—C6	109.17 (7)	H23—C23—C21	119.90 (8)
H7b—C7—C6	109.17 (8)	C24—C23—C21	120.20 (12)
H7b—C7—H7a	107.9	C24—C23—H23	119.90 (8)
C8—C7—C6	112.19 (11)	C23—C24—C22	119.56 (13)
C8—C7—H7a	109.17 (7)	H24—C24—C22	120.22 (9)
C8—C7—H7b	109.17 (8)	H24—C24—C23	120.22 (8)
H8a—C8—C7	108.64 (8)	C26—C25—O1	108.69 (10)
H8b—C8—C7	108.64 (7)	C27—C25—O1	106.64 (10)
H8b—C8—H8a	107.6	C27—C25—C26	110.22 (12)
C9—C8—C7	114.49 (11)	C28—C25—O1	102.16 (10)
C9—C8—H8a	108.64 (7)	C28—C25—C26	114.87 (11)
C9—C8—H8b	108.64 (7)	C28—C25—C27	113.53 (11)
C8—C9—S1	109.94 (8)	H26a—C26—C25	109.5
H9—C9—S1	109.25 (4)	H26b—C26—C25	109.5
H9—C9—C8	109.25 (7)	H26b—C26—H26a	109.5
C10—C9—S1	107.10 (8)	H26c—C26—C25	109.5
C10—C9—C8	112.01 (10)	H26c—C26—H26a	109.5
C10—C9—H9	109.25 (6)	H26c—C26—H26b	109.5
H10—C10—C9	105.31 (6)	H27a—C27—C25	109.5
C11—C10—C9	117.94 (10)	H27b—C27—C25	109.5
C11—C10—H10	105.31 (6)	H27b—C27—H27a	109.5
B1—C10—C9	112.64 (10)	H27c—C27—C25	109.5
B1—C10—H10	105.31 (7)	H27c—C27—H27a	109.5
B1—C10—C11	109.23 (9)	H27c—C27—H27b	109.5
C12—C11—C10	123.34 (11)	C25—C28—O2	102.89 (10)
C13—C11—C10	118.06 (11)	C29—C28—O2	106.62 (10)
C13—C11—C12	118.34 (11)	C29—C28—C25	112.87 (11)
C14—C12—C11	123.75 (11)	C30—C28—O2	108.22 (11)
C16—C12—C11	119.75 (12)	C30—C28—C25	115.31 (11)
C16—C12—C14	116.48 (12)	C30—C28—C29	110.22 (12)
C15—C13—C11	122.26 (12)	H29a—C29—C28	109.5
C17—C13—C11	120.22 (12)	H29b—C29—C28	109.5
C17—C13—C15	117.50 (12)	H29b—C29—H29a	109.5

H14a—C14—C12	109.5	H29c—C29—C28	109.5
H14b—C14—C12	109.5	H29c—C29—H29a	109.5
H14b—C14—H14a	109.5	H29c—C29—H29b	109.5
H14c—C14—C12	109.5	H30a—C30—C28	109.5
H14c—C14—H14a	109.5	H30b—C30—C28	109.5
H14c—C14—H14b	109.5	H30b—C30—H30a	109.5
H15a—C15—C13	109.5	H30c—C30—C28	109.5
H15b—C15—C13	109.5	H30c—C30—H30a	109.5
H15b—C15—H15a	109.5	H30c—C30—H30b	109.5
H15c—C15—C13	109.5	O2—B1—O1	113.65(11)
H15c—C15—H15a	109.5	C10—B1—O1	124.65(11)
H15c—C15—H15b	109.5	C10—B1—O2	121.60(11)

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