

New Electrophilic Addition of α -Diazoesters with Ketones for Enantioselective C-N Bond Formation

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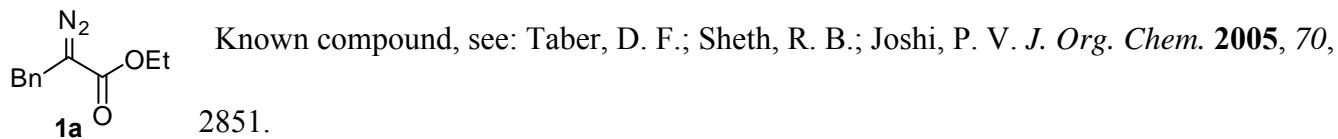
(A) General

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 MHz or 600 MHz). Chemical shifts were recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration. ¹³C NMR data were collected on commercial instruments (100 MHz or 150 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard. Enantiomer excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, AD-H, AS-H, IA and IC in comparison with the authentic racemates. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^T$ (c: g/100 mL, in solvent). HRMS was recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source). All the solvents were purified by usual methods before use. All ketones were purchased from Alfa Aesar with further purification. Chromatography: Qingdao Haiyang silica gel, HG/T2354-92, H CP.

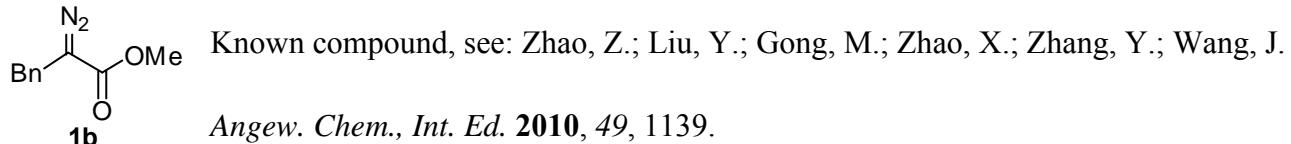
(B) Preparation of α -diazoacetates¹

All α -diazoacetates were prepared according to the literatures¹.

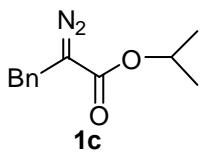
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methyl 2-diazo-3-phenylpropanoate (1b)

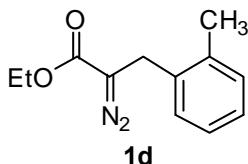


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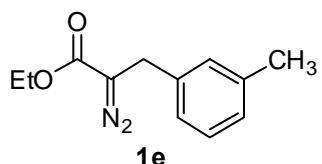
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ethyl 2-diazo-3-*o*-tolylpropanoate (**1d**)



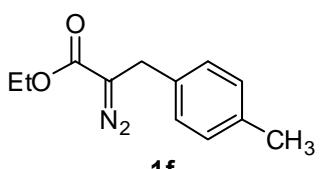
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.38, 136.43, 134.84, 130.60, 129.22, 127.40, 126.27, 60.94, 26.88, 19.37, 14.54.

ethyl 2-diazo-3-*m*-tolylpropanoate (**1e**)



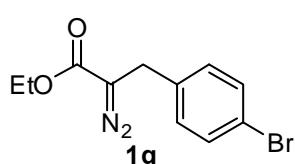
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.21 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.37, 138.49, 137.21, 129.12, 128.68, 127.87, 125.38, 60.92, 29.22, 21.40, 14.53.

ethyl 2-diazo-3-*p*-tolylpropanoate (**1f**)



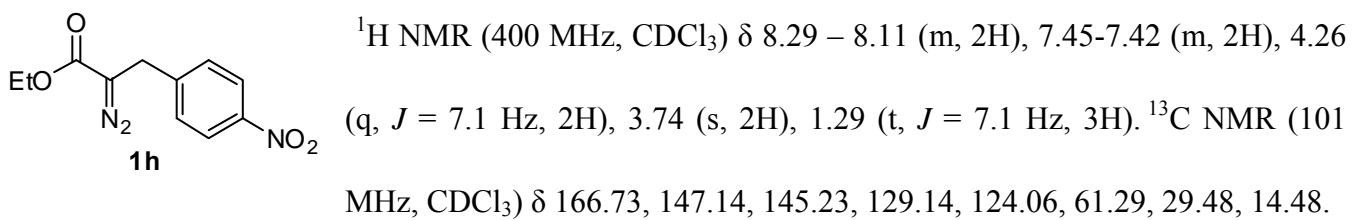
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ethyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazopropanoate (**1g**)

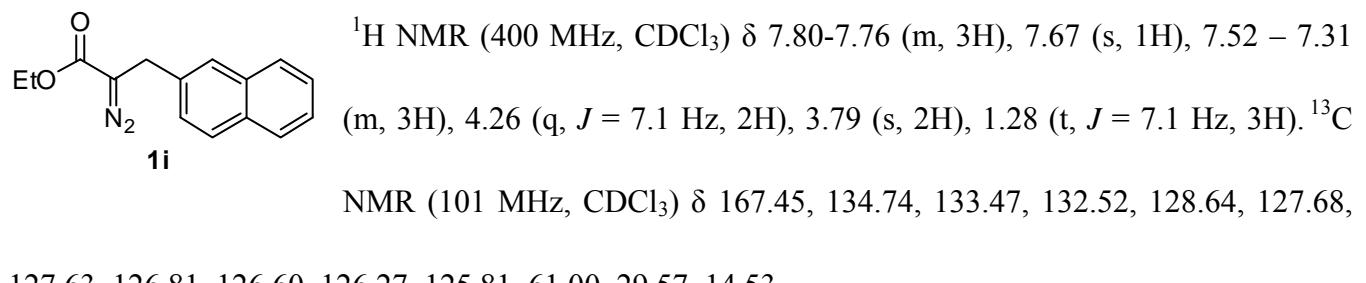


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.10 (m, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.02, 136.41, 131.89, 130.06, 121.02, 61.07, 28.95, 14.51.

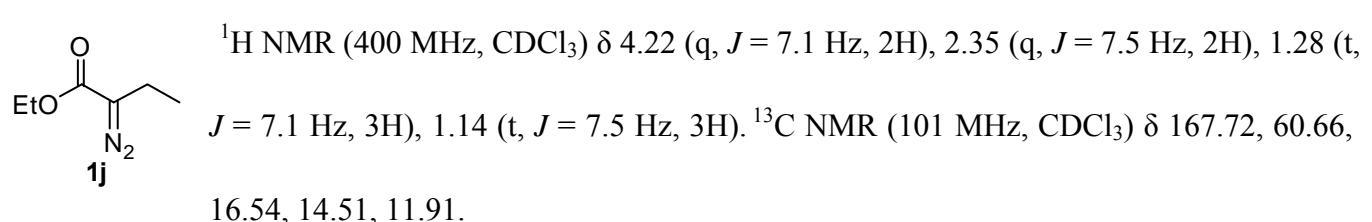
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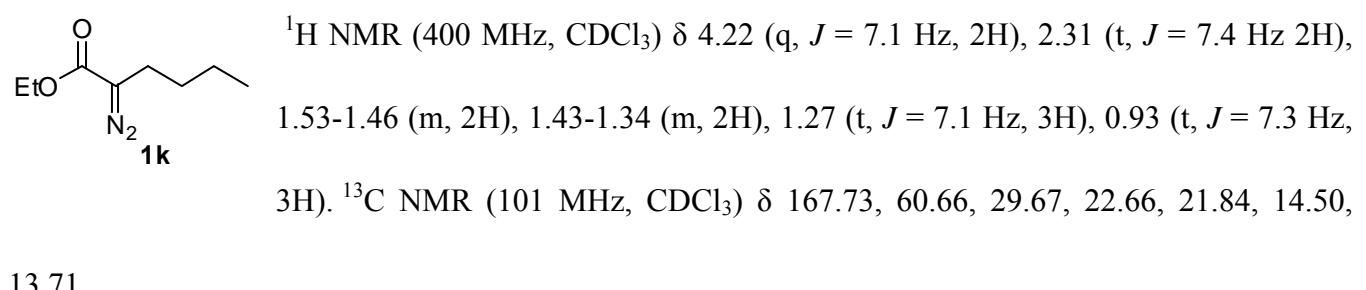
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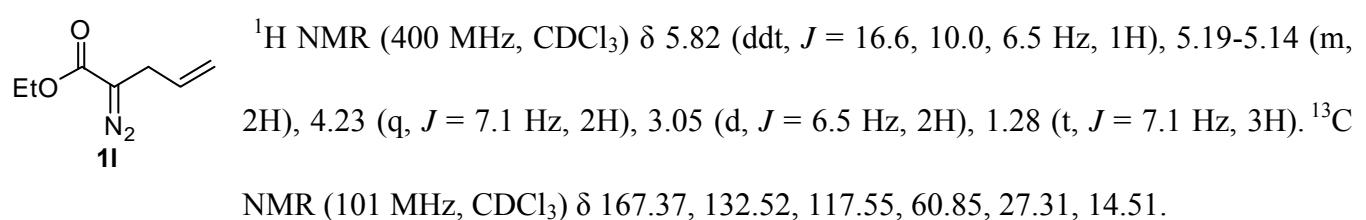
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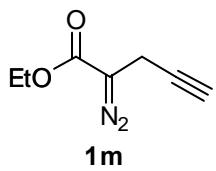
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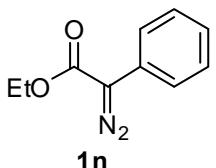


ethyl 2-diazopent-4-ynoate (1m)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.17, 77.62, 71.32, 61.14, 14.49, 13.74.

ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (1n)^{1b}



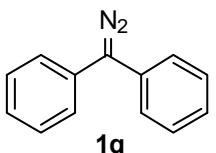
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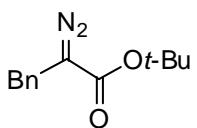
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(diazomethylene)dibenzene (1p)



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tert-butyl 2-diazo-3-phenylpropanoate (1q)



Known compound, see: Li, W.; Wang, J.; Hu, X. L.; Shen, K.; Wang, W. T.; Chu, Y. Y.; Lin, L. L.; Liu, X. H.; Feng, X. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2010**, *132*, 8532.

(C) General procedure for chiral *N,N'*-dioxide preparation

The *N,N'*-dioxide ligands **L1–L4** were synthesized by the same procedure in the literatures.²

(D) General procedure for the catalytic asymmetric reaction

THF (50.0 μL) was added to a dry reaction tube charged with **L1** (0.005 mmol), Sc(OTf)₃ (0.006 mmol) and Li₂CO₃ (0.01 mmol) under N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 20 °C for 0.5 h. After removing THF in vacuum, liquid ketone **2** (50.0 μL for **2a**, **2h**, **2i**, **2k**, and **2n–2q**), or other solid ketone **2** (0.2 mmol in 50.0 μL CH₂Cl₂), or cyclohexanone (0.2 mmol in 50.0 μL CH₂Cl₂) was added under N₂.

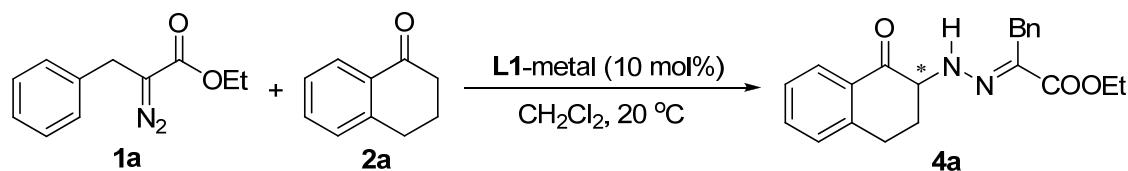
atmospher. After stirring for 5 min, α -diazoester **1** (0.1 mmol) was added, and the reaction was stirred at 20 °C for the indicated time. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1–1/1) at the temperature below 5 °C to afford the desired product. Caution: low temperature should be kept to avoid the racemization of the products during the seperation process of silica gel chromatograph. The products are stable in neutral and base conditions at room temperature. The enantiomeric excess was determined by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with Chiralcel AD-H, Chiralcel AS-H, Chiralcel OD-H or Chiralcel IC.

(E) General procedure for the preparation of the racemic products

The racemic prodcuts were prepared with the same procedure of the catalytic asymmetric reaction, using racemic ligand **L2** instead of chiral ligand **L1**.

(F) Optimization of the reaction conditions

Table 1. Screening of metals^a

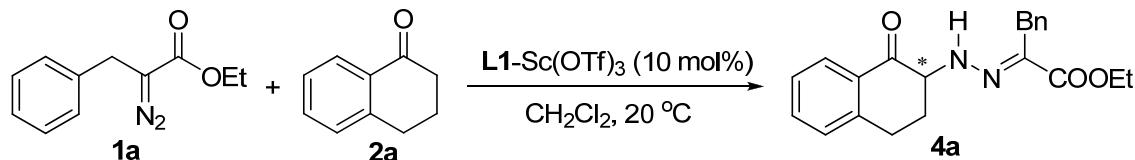


entry	ligand	metal	time (h)	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	L1	Zn(OTf) ₂	72	0	-
2	L1	Sm(OTf) ₃	72	0	-
3	L1	Y(OTf) ₃	72	0	-
4	L1	La(OTf) ₃	72	0	-
5	L1	Yb(OTf) ₃	72	0	-
6	L1	Sc(O <i>i</i> Pr) ₃	72	0	-
7	L1	Sc(OTf) ₃	72	21	95

8	-	Sc(OTf) ₃	72	trace	-
9	L1	-	72	0	-

^aThe reactions were carried out with **L1**/metal (10 mol %, 1/1), **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mL) at 20 °C. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

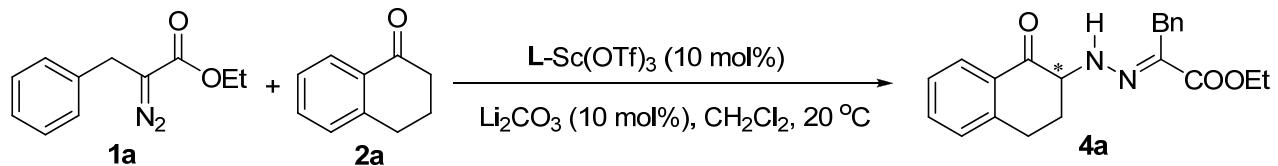
Table 2. Optimization of additives^a



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1	Li ₂ CO ₃	72	85	95
2	Na ₂ CO ₃	72	68	95
3	K ₂ CO ₃	72	33	95
4	Cs ₂ CO ₃	72	42	94
5	Et ₃ N	24	trace	N.D.
6	PhCOOH	24	0	-
7	(10 mg) 3 Å MS	24	10	93

^aThe reactions were carried out with **L1**/Sc(OTf)₃ (10 mol %, 1/1), **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), and additive (10 mol%) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mL) at 20 °C. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table 3. Screening of ligands^a



entry	ligand	time (h)	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	L1	72	85	95
2	L2	72	42	95
3	L3	72	6	80
4	L4	72	0	-

^aThe reactions were carried out with **L**/ $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$ (10 mol %, 1/1), **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.2 mL) at 20 °C. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table 4. Optimization of other conditions^a

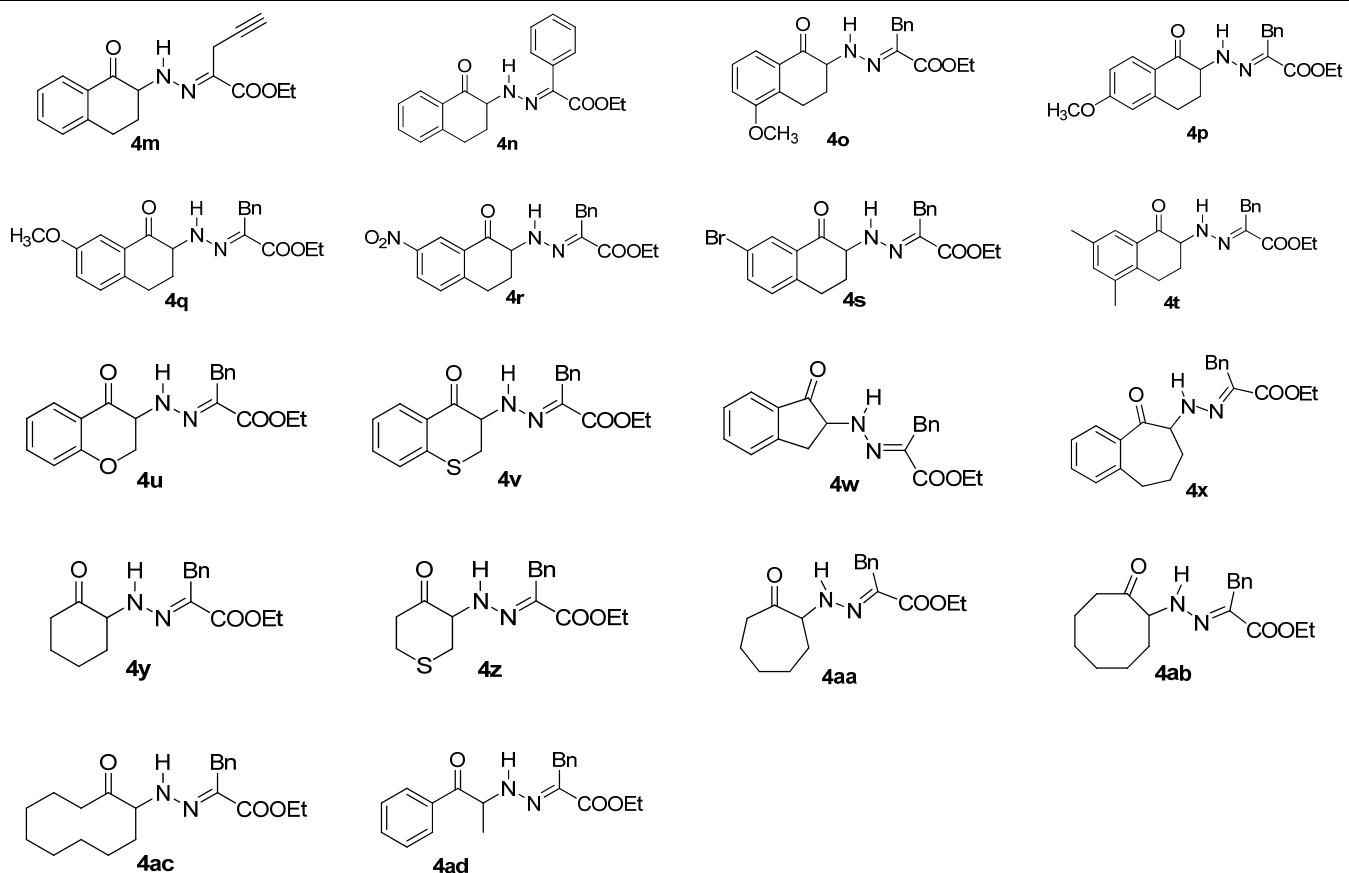


entry	L1 : $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$	catalyst loading (mol %)	time (h)	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	1.2:1	10	24	50	95
2	1:1	10	24	90	95
3	1:1.2	10	15	99	95
4	1:1.2	5	24	98	95
5	1:1.2	2	24	45	95

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (50.0 μL), **L1**- $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$ (2-10 mol%), Li_2CO_3 (10 mol%) at 20 °C. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table 5. Full list of the products^a

1	2	4
4a	4b	4c
4d	4e	4f
4g	4h	4i
4j	4k	4l

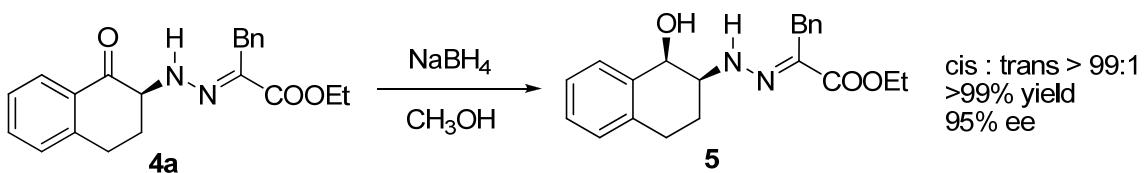


entry	1	2	catalyst loading (mol %)	time (h)	4	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	1a	2a	5	24	4a	98	95
2	1b	2a	5	30	4b	81	93
3	1c	2a	5	27	4c	95	93
4	1d	2a	5	24	4d	93	92
5	1e	2a	5	24	4e	95	95
6	1f	2a	5	27	4f	92	96
7	1g	2a	5	25	4g	98	97
8	1h	2a	5	26	4h	95	96
9	1i	2a	5	24	4i	92	97
10	1j	2a	5	35	4j	80	93

11	1k	2a	5	26	4k	89	93
12	1l	2a	5	20	4l	90	91
13	1m	2a	2	26	4m	92	95
14	1n	2a	5	56	4n	85	97
15	1a	2b	5	50	4o	89	95
16	1a	2c	5	72	4p	65	93
17	1a	2d	5	50	4q	93	99
18	1a	2e	5	58	4r	88	94
19	1a	2f	5	50	4s	96	99
20	1a	2g	5	50	4t	80	99
21	1a	2h	10	60	4u	75	98
22	1a	2i	5	65	4v	90	98
23	1a	2j	5	72	4w	53	89
24	1a	2k	5	40	4x	98	99
25	1a	2l	5	56	4y	83	71
26	1a	2m	5	72	4z	70	61
27	1a	2n	5	48	4aa	81	74
28	1a	2o	10	72	4ab	45	77
29	1a	2p	5	24	4ac	75	52
30	1a	2q	10	72	4ad	45	66

^aReaction conditions: **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (50.0 μ L of liquid ketone **2a**, **2h**, **2i**, **2k**, and **2n–2q**) or **2** (0.20 mmol in 50 μ L CH₂Cl₂), **L1**-Sc(OTf)₃ (2-10 mol%), Li₂CO₃ (10 mol%) at 20 °C. ^bIsolated yield after silica gel column chromatography. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC.

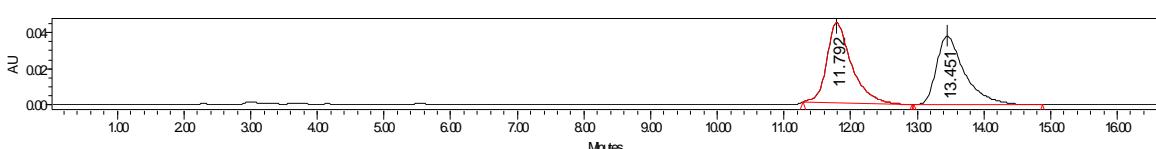
(G) Synthetic transformation of the product

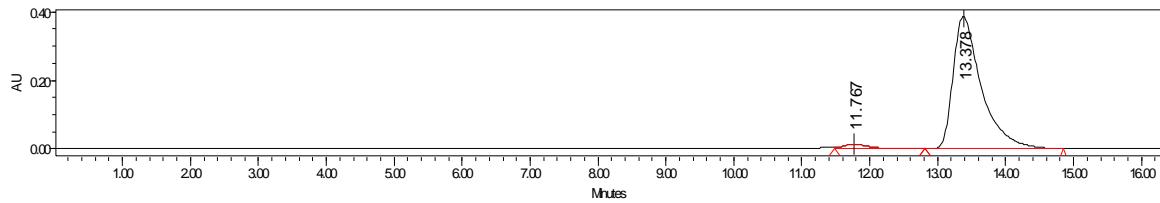


To a solution of **4a** (0.4 mmol) in CH₃OH (2.0 mL) was added NaBH₄ (0.4 mmol) at -78 °C. After stirring for 1 d at -78 °C, the resulting mixture was quenched with aqueous NaCl and extracted with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, evaporated in vacuo, and was further purified by column chromatography on silica gel. The relative configuration of **5** was determined to be *cis* by NOE spectroscopy.

(E)-ethyl 2-(2-(1-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazeno)-3-phenylpropanoate (5)

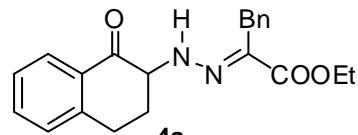
5 colorless oil; >99% yield, 95% ee, >99:1 dr. HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 11.77 min (minor), 13.38 min (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 3.50 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 7.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (qt, *J* = 17.0, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 8.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.16, 136.81, 135.14, 134.15, 129.11, 128.19, 128.05, 127.59, 127.36, 127.04, 126.52, 73.34, 61.34, 61.27, 30.92, 27.41, 25.82, 14.37. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for: C₂₁H₂₄N₂NaO₃ ([M+Na⁺]) = 375.1685, Found 375.1694.

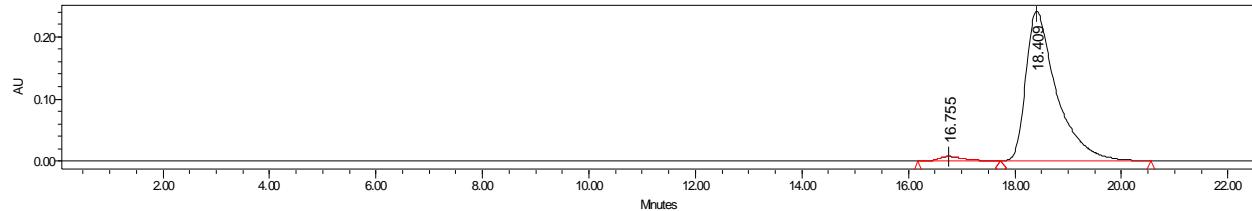
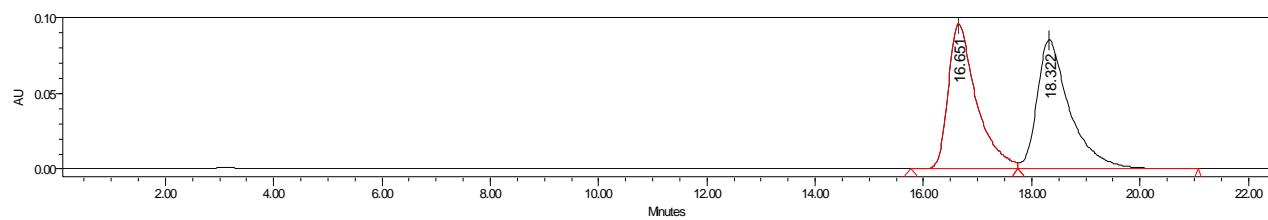




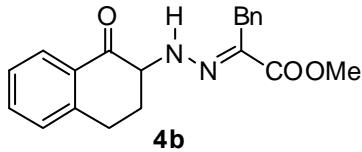
(H) The analytical and spectral characterization data of the products

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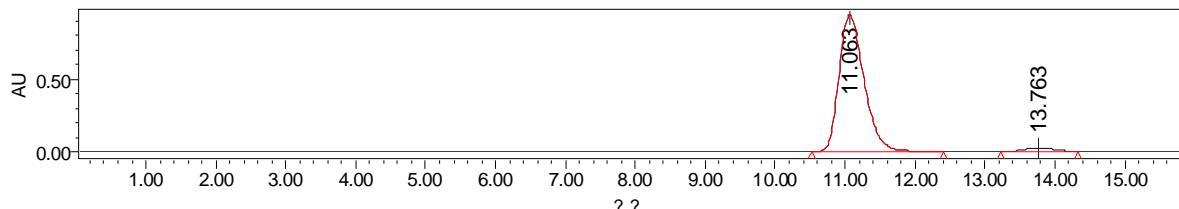
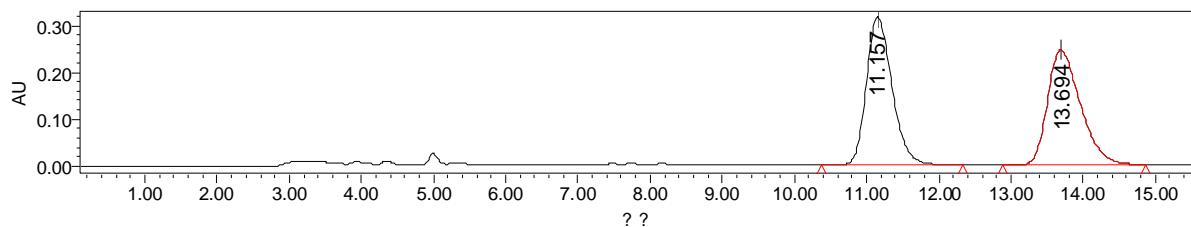

yellow solid; m.p. 78-80 °C; 98% yield, 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -96.2$ ($c = 0.66$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 16.76 min (minor), 18.41min (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.8, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 4.45 – 4.23 (m, 3H), 3.95 (dd, $J = 63.2, 15.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.21-3.12 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.80, 165.28, 143.88, 135.58, 135.37, 134.04, 131.28, 128.89, 128.42, 127.52, 126.83, 126.77, 64.12, 61.25, 31.32, 30.75, 28.05, 14.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ([M+Na⁺]) = 373.1528, Found 373.1518.



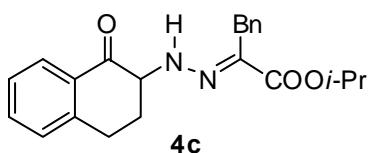
methyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4b)



yellow solid; m.p. 80–82 °C; 81% yield, 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -91.2$ ($c = 0.58$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 11.06 min (major), 13.76 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 4.36 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 4.9, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.17 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 13.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.03–1.93 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.71, 165.81, 143.84, 135.26, 135.19, 134.07, 131.25, 128.92, 128.91, 128.40, 127.54, 126.85, 126.83, 64.11, 52.50, 31.30, 30.79, 28.01. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ([M+Na $^+$]) = 359.1372, Found 359.1355.

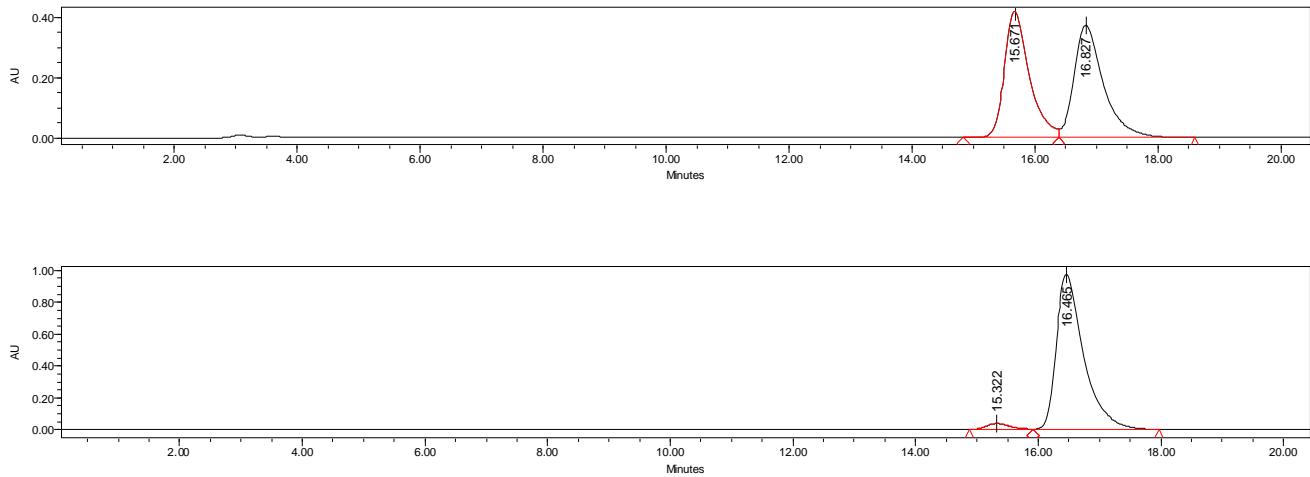


isopropyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazono)-3-phenylpropanoate (4c)

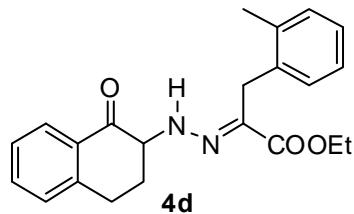


yellow solid; 95% yield, 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -75.7$ ($c = 0.68$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 15.32 min (minor), 16.47 min (major). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 5.17 (dt, $J = 12.5, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 4.9, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J

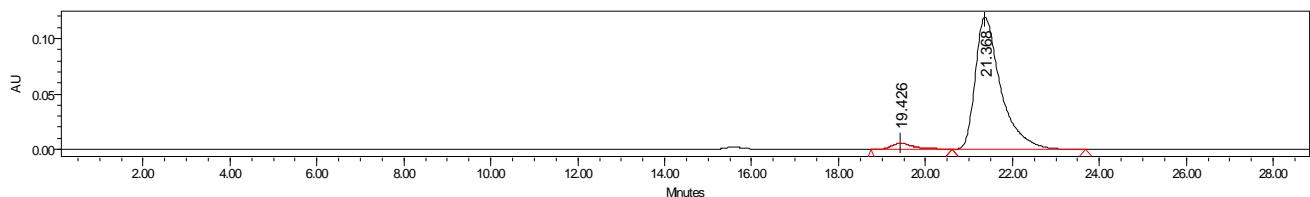
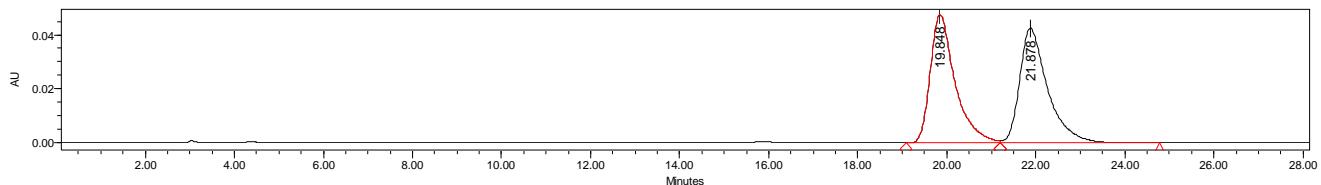
$= 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 13.1, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 13.9, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 1.99 (qd, $J = 13.1, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.92, 164.63, 143.94, 135.89, 135.56, 134.01, 131.29, 128.91, 128.85, 128.43, 127.49, 126.80, 126.72, 68.58, 64.13, 31.35, 30.70, 28.07, 21.93. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 387.1685, Found 387.1677.



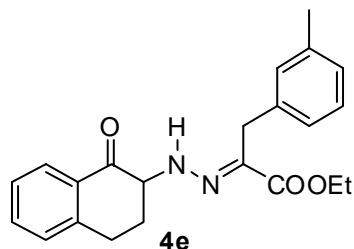
ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-*o*-tolylpropanoate (4d)



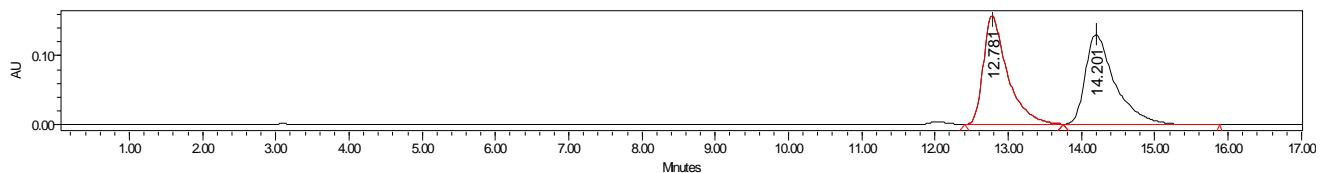
yellow solid; m.p. 86–88 °C; 93% yield, 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -92.2$ ($c = 0.69$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 19.43 min (minor), 21.37 min (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.43 – 4.23 (m, 3H), 3.90 (dd, $J = 42.9, 16.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 12.9, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.99 (qd, $J = 13.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.77, 165.24, 143.82, 136.65, 135.37, 133.99, 132.81, 131.34, 130.60, 128.88, 127.52, 127.14, 126.93, 126.80, 126.41, 64.30, 61.24, 30.74, 29.17, 28.12, 19.89, 14.41. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 387.1685, Found 387.1702.

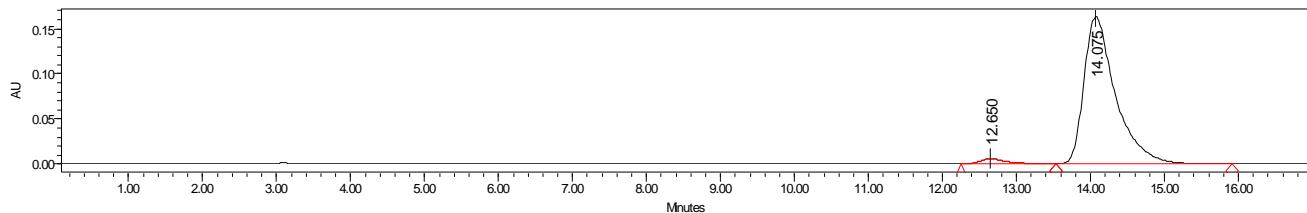


ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-m-tolylpropanoate (4e)

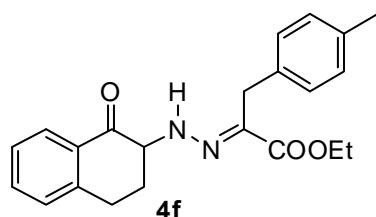


yellow solid; m.p. 90–93 °C; 95% yield, 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -97.5$ ($c = 0.69$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 12.65 min (minor), 14.08 min (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (dd, $J = 7.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.12–7.02 (m, 3H), 4.42 – 4.22 (m, 3H), 3.92 (dd, $J = 68.9, 15.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 12.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.32 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.75, 165.31, 143.87, 138.56, 135.70, 135.20, 134.01, 131.32, 129.15, 128.90, 128.74, 127.53, 126.82, 125.46, 64.17, 61.24, 31.26, 30.73, 28.06, 21.44, 14.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 387.1685, Found 387.1690.

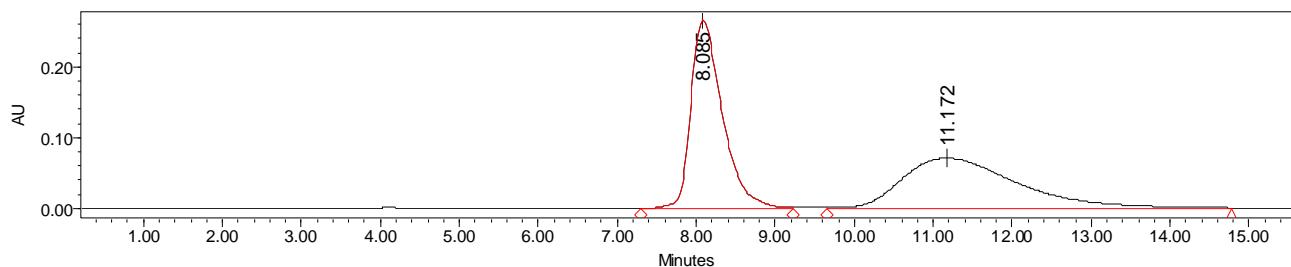


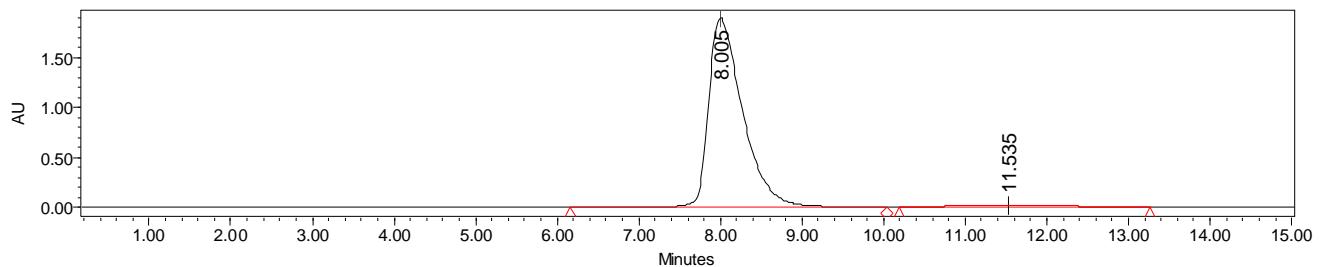


ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-p-tolylpropanoate (4f)

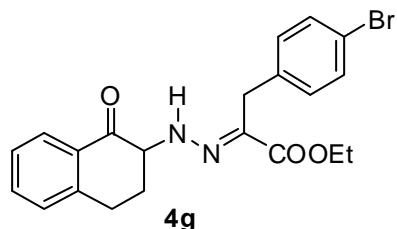


yellow solid; m.p. 90-92 °C; 92% yield, 96% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{13} = -91.2$ ($c = 0.70$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AS-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.01 min (major), 11.54 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.49 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 4.79 – 4.21 (m, 3H), 3.98 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 12.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.85, 165.30, 143.90, 136.28, 135.85, 134.02, 132.16, 131.31, 129.58, 128.91, 128.28, 127.52, 126.82, 64.12, 61.23, 30.90, 30.74, 28.05, 21.09, 14.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ([M+Na⁺]) = 387.1685, Found 387.1688.

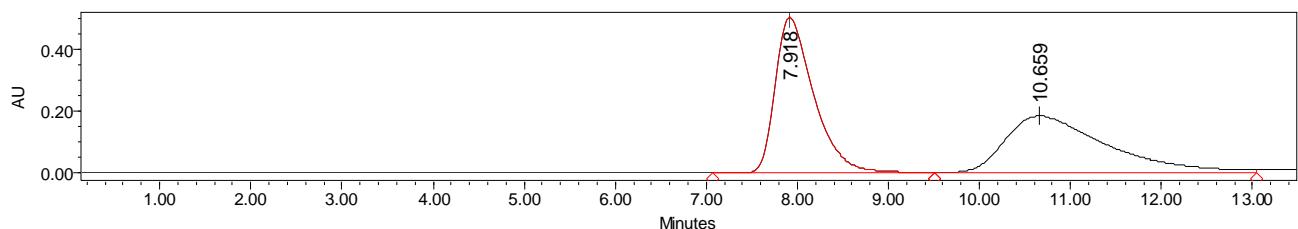


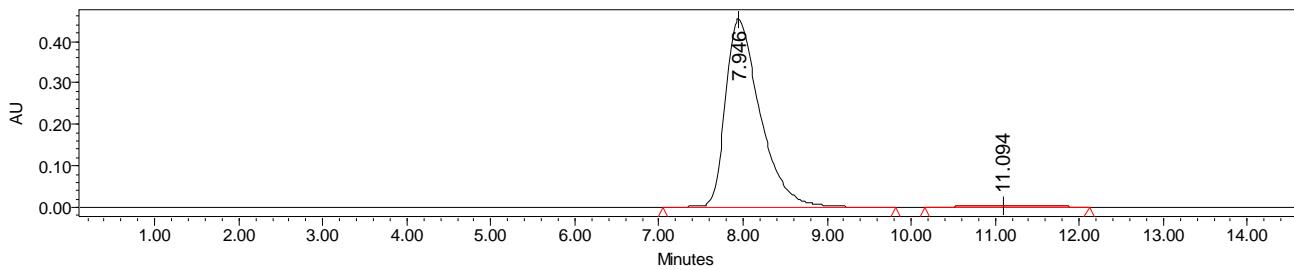


ethyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)propanoate(4g)

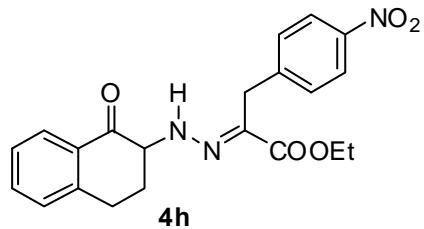


yellow solid; m.p. 98–100°C; 98% yield, 97% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{13} = -74.9$ ($c = 0.70$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AS-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 7.95 min (major), 11.09 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 3H), 4.44 – 4.24 (m, 3H), 3.95 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 13.0, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.01 (qd, $J = 13.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.85, 165.15, 143.89, 134.82, 134.39, 134.15, 131.93, 131.19, 130.15, 128.95, 127.52, 126.90, 120.60, 64.04, 61.35, 30.70, 30.57, 28.02, 14.42. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ([M+Na⁺]) = 451.0633, Found 451.0634.

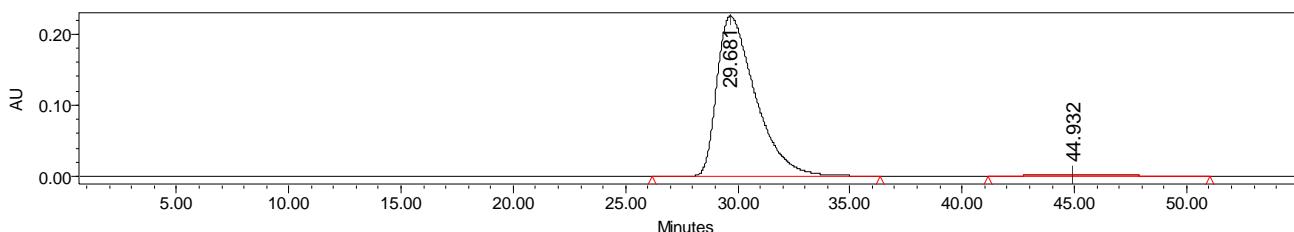
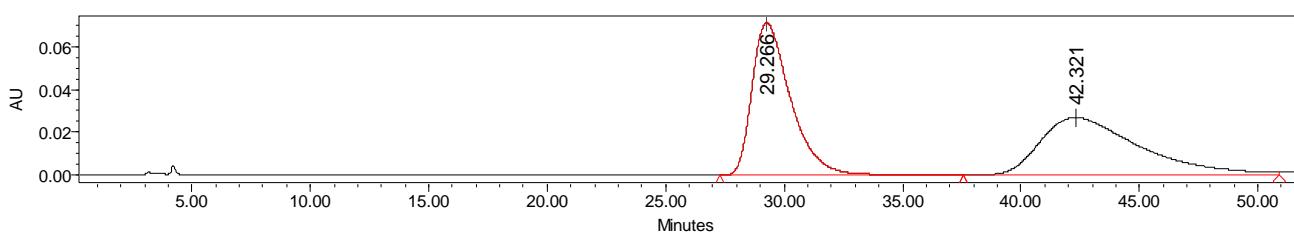




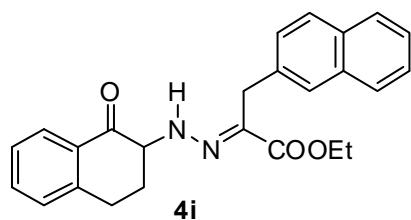
ethyl 3-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)propanoate (4h)



yellow solid; m.p. 92–94 °C; 95% yield, 96% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{11} = -63.6$ ($c = 0.43$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AS-H, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 29.68 min (major), 44.93 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.25 (m, 3H), 4.04 (dd, $J = 42.1, 16.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.20 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 12.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.03 (qd, $J = 13.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.87, 165.00, 146.89, 143.89, 143.29, 134.30, 133.63, 131.04, 129.31, 128.98, 127.53, 126.97, 124.11, 64.00, 61.53, 30.94, 30.67, 27.99, 14.40. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 418.1379, Found 418.1389.



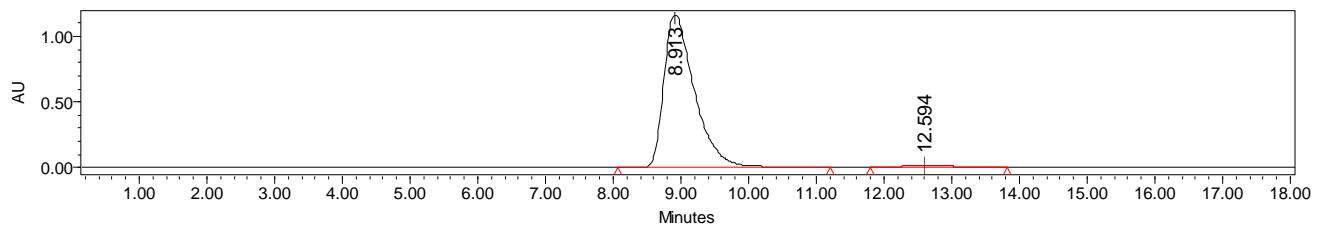
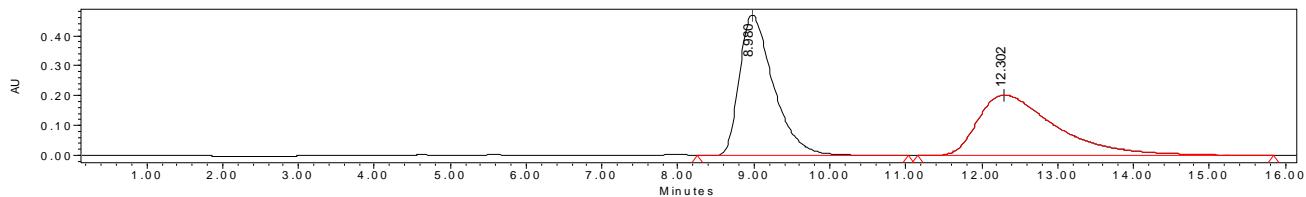
ethyl 3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)propanoate(4i)



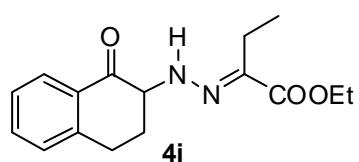
yellow solid; 92% yield, 97% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{14} = -80.1$ ($c = 0.95$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AS-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.91 min (major),

12.59 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 4.49 – 4.27 (m, 3H), 4.11 (dd, $J = 50.0, 15.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.14 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 12.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.71, 165.33, 143.81, 135.32, 133.98, 133.67, 132.77, 132.38, 131.30, 128.86, 128.64, 127.68, 127.64, 127.51, 126.84, 126.79, 126.74, 126.13, 125.59, 64.17, 61.27, 31.43, 30.64, 28.04, 14.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ([M+Na⁺]) = 423.1685, Found 423.1676.



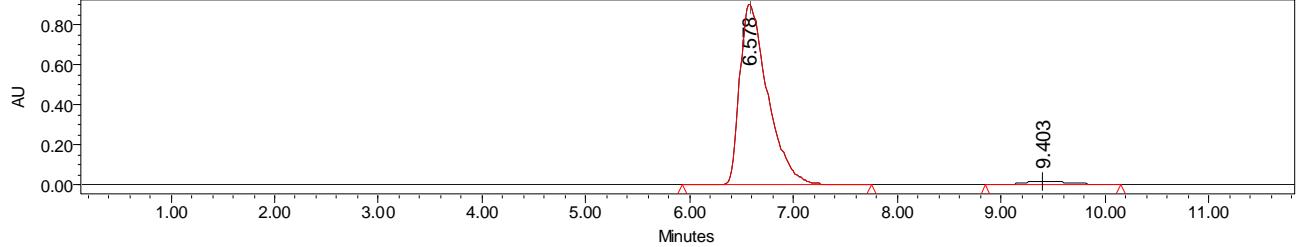
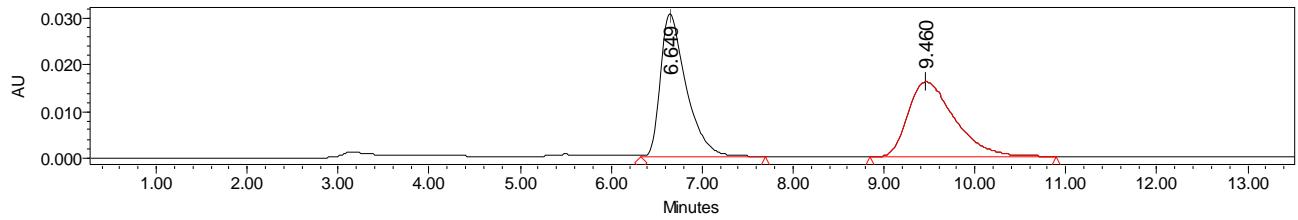
ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)butanoate (4j)



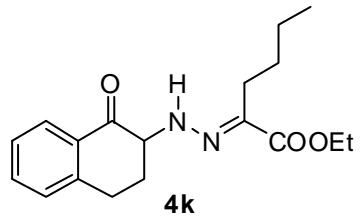
yellow solid; m.p. 53–55 °C; 80% yield, 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -60.1$ ($c = 0.42$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AS-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol =

90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 6.58 min

(major), 9.40 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (dd, $J = 7.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 5.0, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.23 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 13.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.10-3.05 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dtd, $J = 12.2, 4.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.11 (qd, $J = 13.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.55, 164.87, 144.04, 139.36, 134.10, 131.37, 128.97, 127.51, 126.87, 64.32, 61.00, 30.88, 28.20, 18.04, 14.40, 9.07. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 311.1372, Found 311.1382.

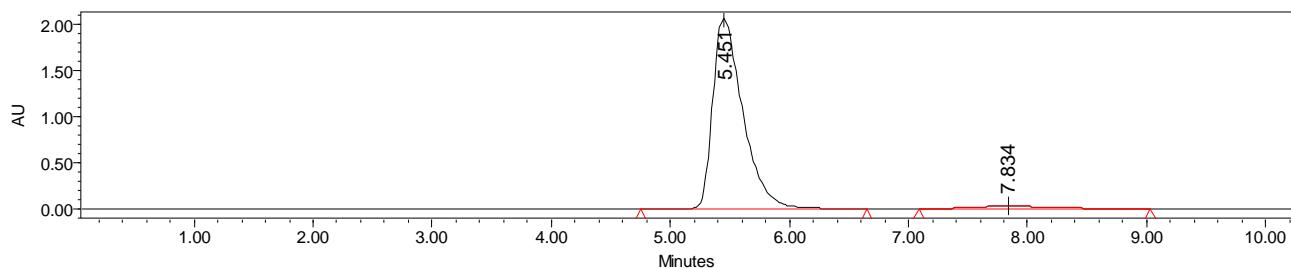
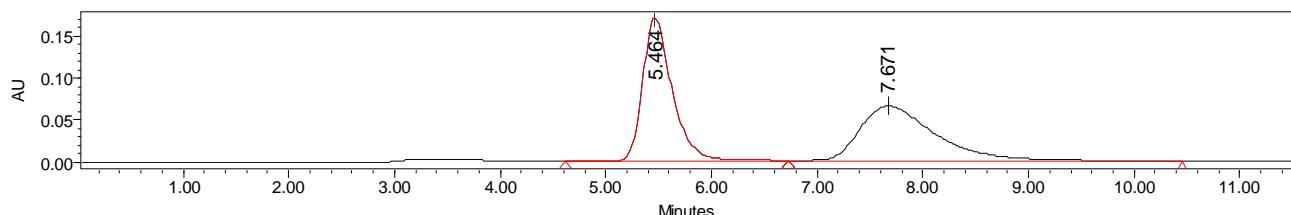


ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazeno)hexanoate (4k)

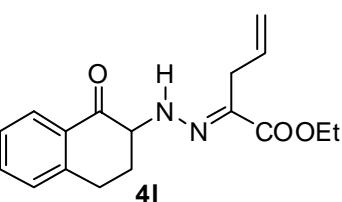


yellow solid; m.p. 56–58 °C; 89% yield, 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -61.6$ ($c = 0.50$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AS-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 5.45 min (major), 7.83 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 4.42 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 4.9, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.22 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 13.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 1.99 (m,

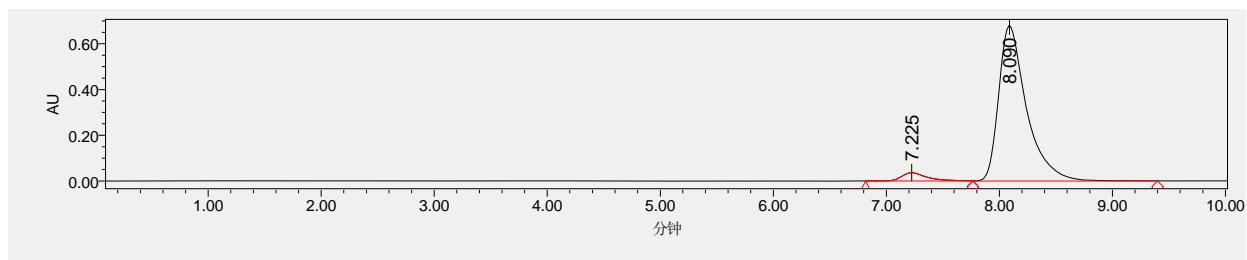
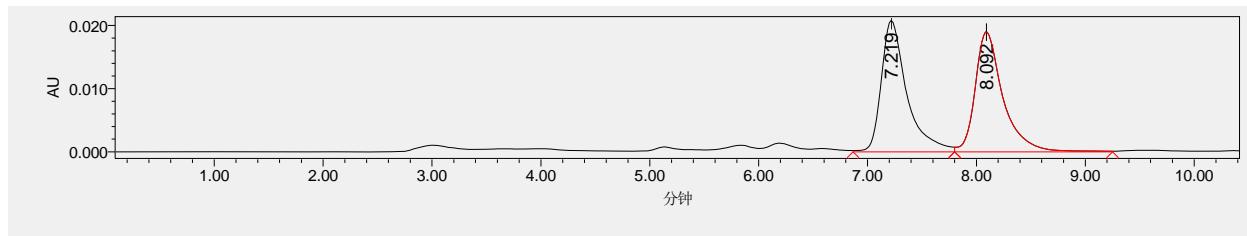
1H), 1.58–1.50 (m, 2H), 1.47–1.38 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.50, 165.10, 144.04, 138.52, 134.10, 131.36, 128.97, 127.49, 126.87, 64.26, 60.99, 30.87, 28.17, 26.82, 24.57, 22.98, 14.38, 13.87. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 339.1685, Found 339.1682.



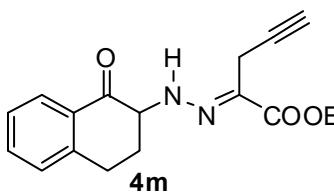
ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)pent-4-enoate (4l)

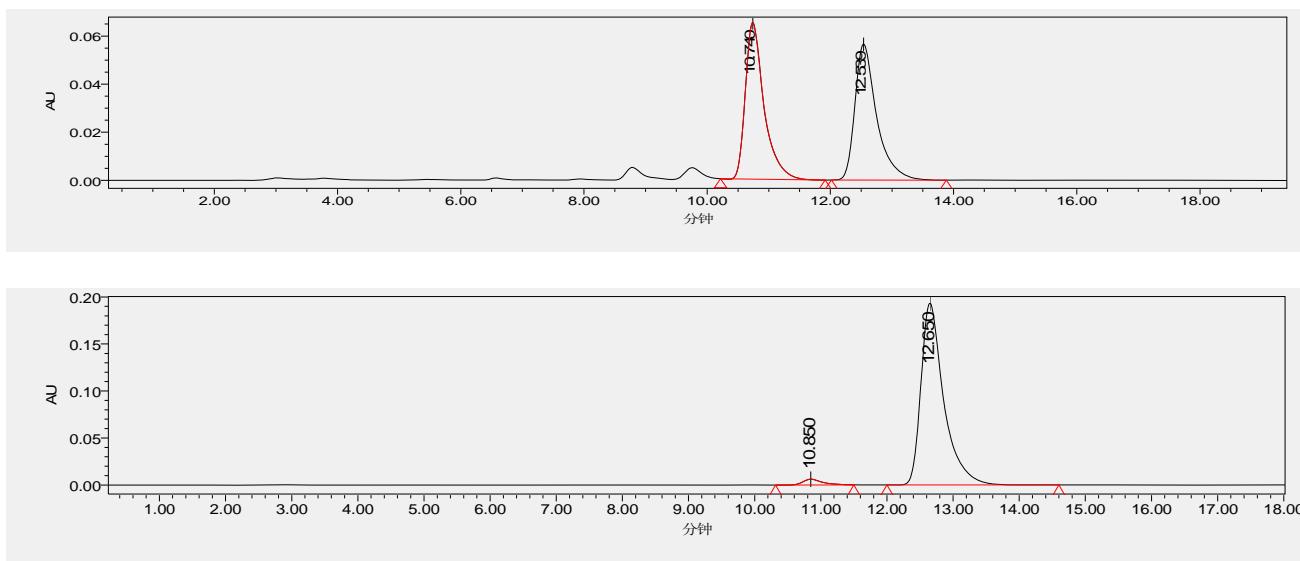
4l  yellow oil; 90% yield, 91% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -120.4$ ($c = 0.54$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 7.23 min (minor), 8.09 min (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 5.80 (dd, J = 16.8, 10.1, 6.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.30–5.20 (m, 2H), 4.43 (dd, J = 13.6, 5.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.37–4.23 (m, 2H), 3.48 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.35 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd, J = 17.1, 4.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.08 (qd, J = 13.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.87, 164.88, 143.96, 134.55, 134.08, 131.33, 130.30, 128.94, 127.51,

126.88, 117.70, 64.26, 61.17, 30.85, 29.97, 28.11, 14.40. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}N_2O_3Na$ ($[M+Na^+]$) = 323.1372, Found 323.1366.

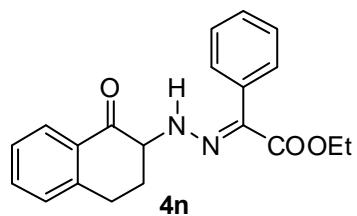


ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)pent-4-ynoate (4m)

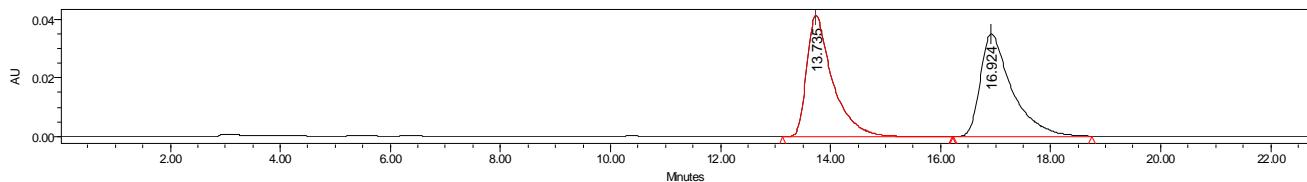
4m  yellow solid; m.p. 52–54 °C; 92% yield, 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -190.8$ ($c = 0.48$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 10.85 min (minor), 12.65 min (major). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.05 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 4.51 (ddd, $J = 13.6, 5.0, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.68 (dd, $J = 17.7, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, $J = 17.7, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 12.9, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 4.2, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.21 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 (qd, $J = 13.0, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 195.75, 164.08, 143.92, 134.12, 131.33, 129.82, 128.95, 127.58, 126.92, 76.15, 71.32, 64.56, 61.45, 30.89, 28.11, 15.08, 14.40. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}N_2O_3Na$ ($[M+Na^+]$) = 321.1215, Found 321.1217.

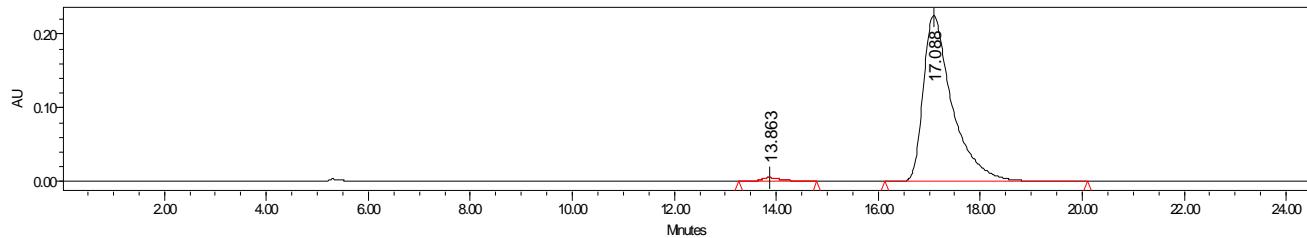


ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazono)-2-phenylacetate (4n)

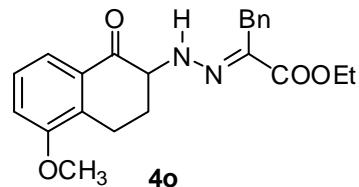


yellow solid; m.p. 77–79 °C; 85% yield, 97% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -10.9$ ($c = 0.46$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 13.86 min (minor), 17.09 min (major). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 4.50 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.21 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 13.2, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.09–3.04 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.10 (qd, $J = 13.1, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.04, 164.53, 143.81, 135.23, 134.02, 131.41, 130.66, 129.25, 129.17, 128.90, 128.88, 127.45, 126.86, 64.40, 61.06, 30.59, 28.27, 14.36. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 337.1547, Found 337.1552.

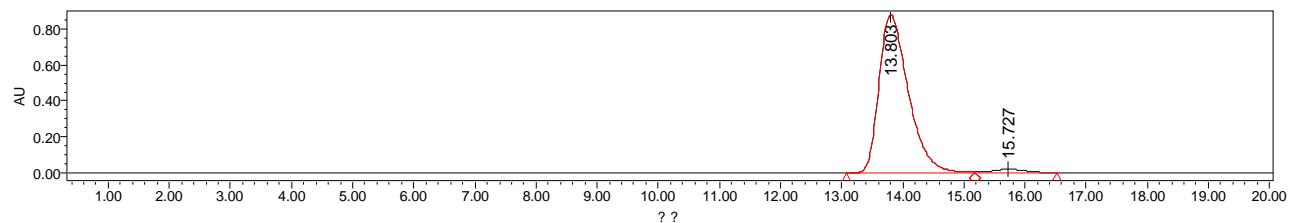
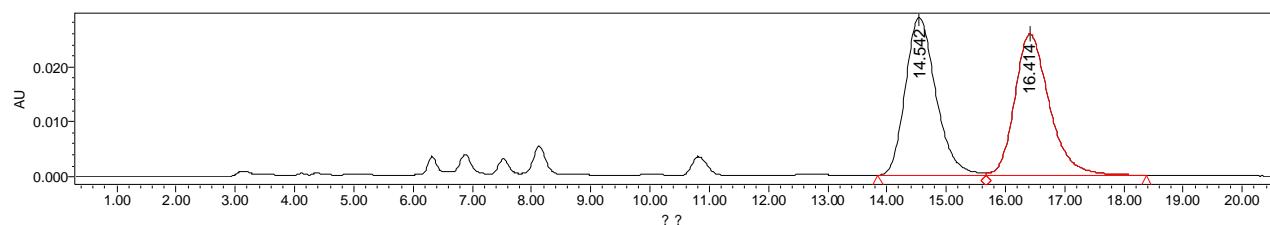




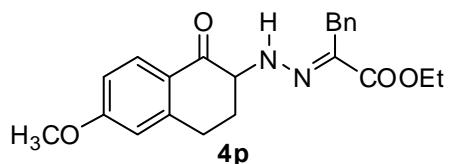
ethyl 2-(2-(5-methoxy-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4o)



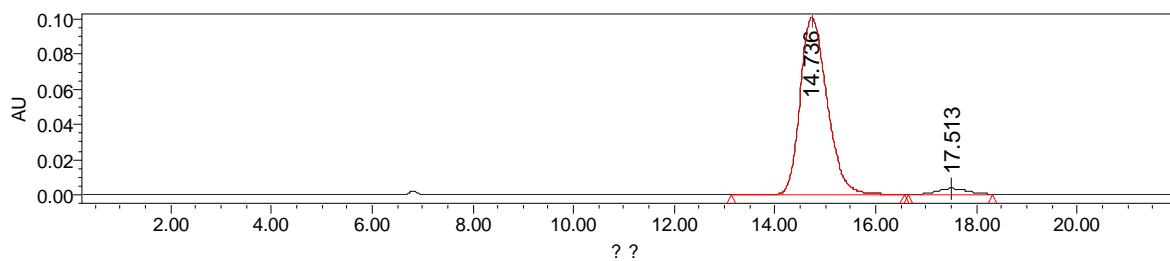
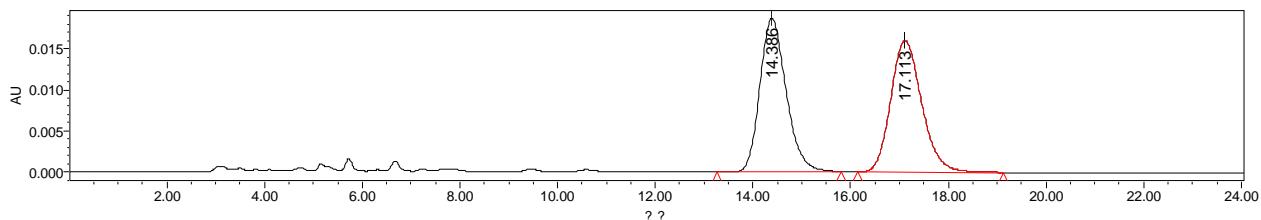
yellow solid; m.p. 116–118 °C; 89% yield, 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -79.3$ ($c = 0.46$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 13.80 min (major), 15.73 min (minor). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.27 (m, 3H), 4.02 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 3.24 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.12, 165.30, 156.76, 135.38, 135.33, 132.78, 132.31, 128.88, 128.41, 127.29, 126.75, 118.88, 114.74, 63.62, 61.25, 55.67, 31.28, 29.92, 21.77, 14.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 403.1634, Found 403.1640.



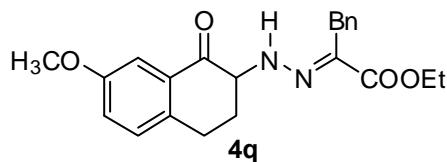
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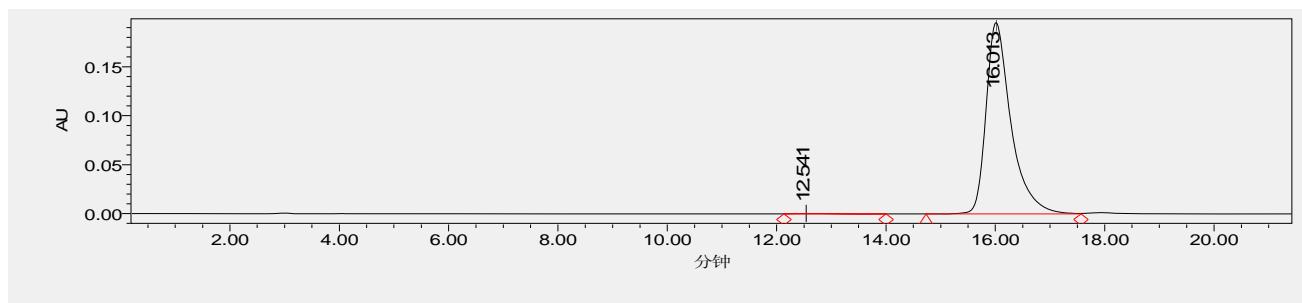
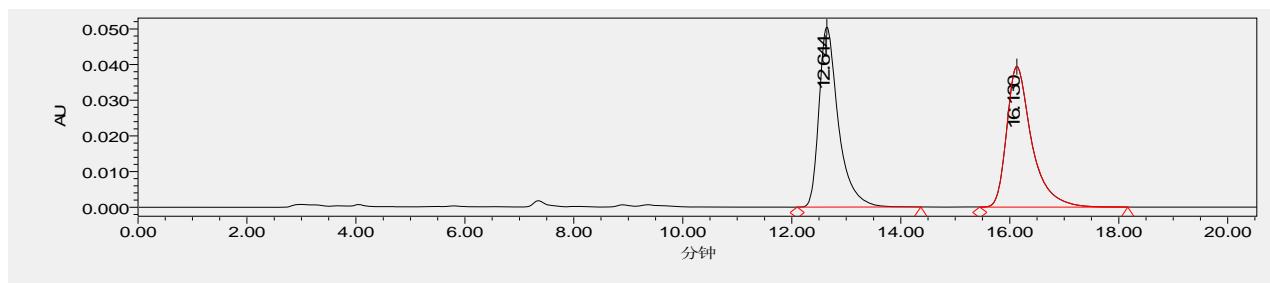
yellow solid; m.p. 80–82 °C; 65% yield, 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -101.7$ ($c = 0.48$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, n -hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 14.74 min (major), 17.51 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 – 4.22 (m, 3H), 4.03 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.80 (m, 4H), 3.12 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 13.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.96 (qd, $J = 13.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.35, 165.31, 164.09, 146.47, 135.44, 135.40, 129.97, 128.86, 128.43, 126.73, 124.74, 113.52, 112.65, 63.72, 61.20, 55.51, 31.29, 30.69, 28.39, 14.42. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ ([M+Na $^+$]) = 403.1634, Found 403.1649.



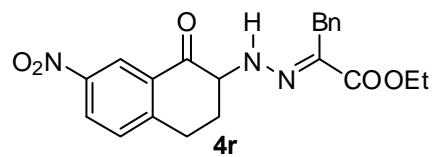
ethyl 2-(2-(7-methoxy-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4q)



yellow solid; m.p. 100–102 °C; 93% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -101.4$ ($c = 0.564$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 12.54 min (minor), 16.01 min (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 4.42 – 4.21 (m, 3H), 4.05 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.09 (ddd, $J = 17.0, 12.9, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (ddd, $J = 16.8, 4.3, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 1.96 (qd, $J = 12.9, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.83, 165.29, 158.40, 136.54, 135.57, 135.37, 132.01, 130.13, 128.90, 128.41, 126.79, 122.51, 109.23, 64.12, 61.27, 55.54, 31.35, 31.00, 27.27, 14.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ ([M+Na $^+$]) = 403.1634, Found 403.1639.

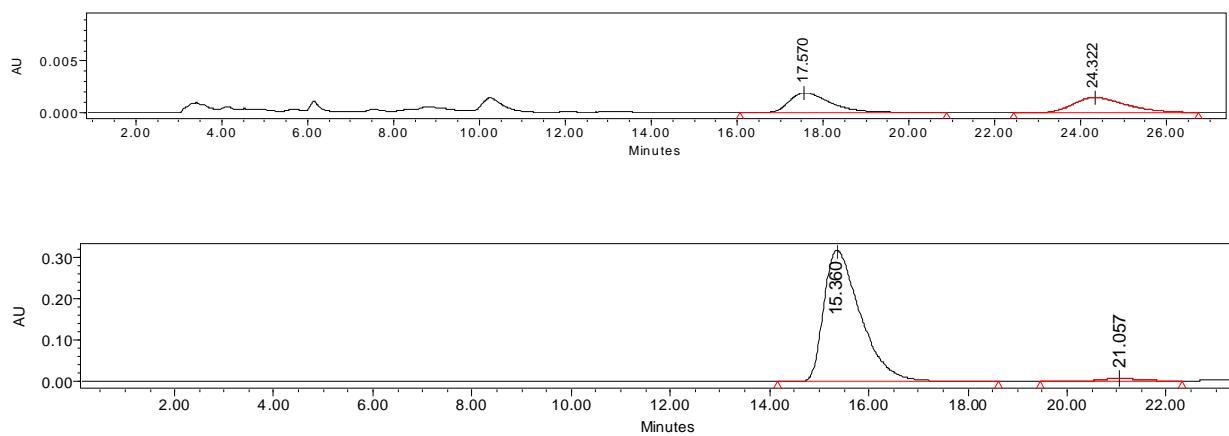


ethyl 2-(2-(7-nitro-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazono)-3-phenylpropanoate (4r)

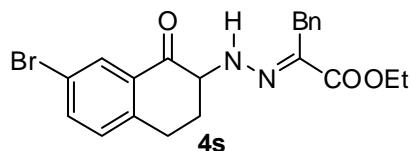


yellow solid; 88% yield, 94% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -51.3$ ($c = 0.60$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AS-H, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 15.36 min (major), 21.06 min (minor). ^1H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.23 (m, 3H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.05 (qd, *J* = 13.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.88, 164.03, 149.22, 146.10, 135.64, 134.05, 131.22, 129.39, 127.96, 127.35, 126.69, 125.91, 121.86, 63.07, 60.35, 30.44, 28.90, 27.22, 13.36. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁N₃O₅Na ([M+Na⁺]) = 418.1379, Found 418.1373.



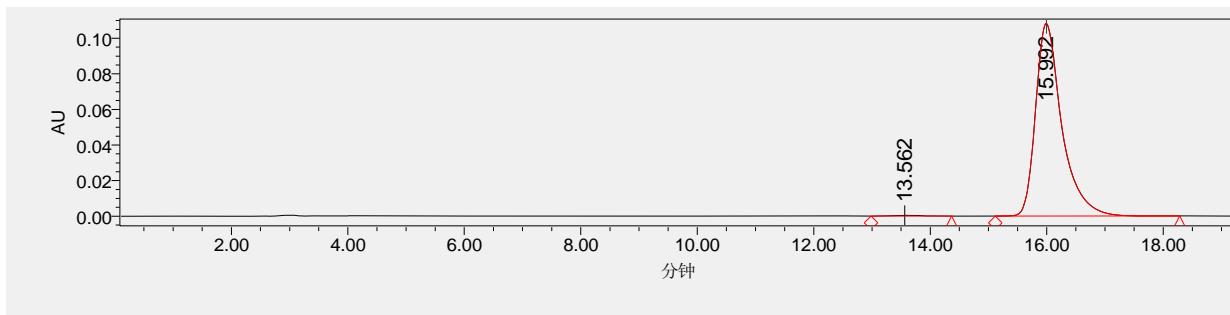
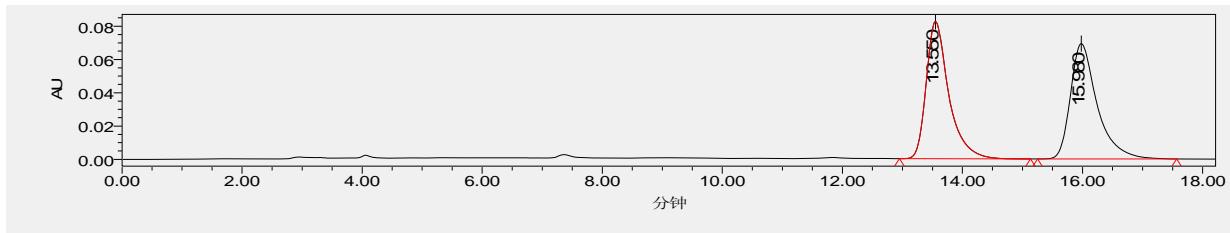
ethyl 2-(2-(7-bromo-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4s)



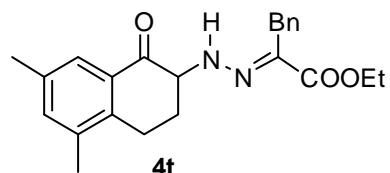
yellow solid; 96% yield, 99% ee. [α]_D¹⁶ = -69.3 (c = 0.82 in CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10,

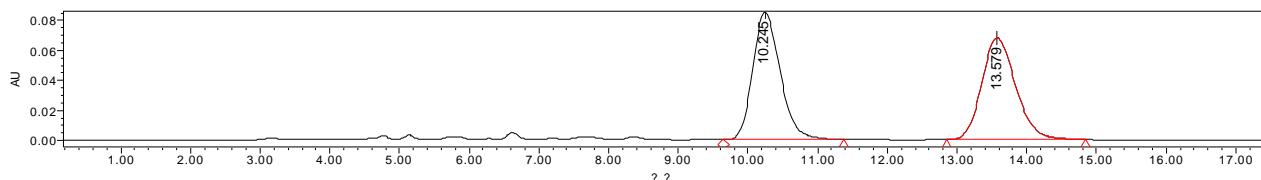
flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 13.56 min (minor), 15.99 min (major). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.38 – 4.29 (m, 3H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 13.0, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.03 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 1.97 (qd, *J* = 13.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.61, 165.17, 142.52, 136.74, 136.06, 135.22, 132.79, 130.70, 130.27, 128.93, 128.40, 126.84, 120.83, 64.03, 61.31, 31.39, 30.42, 27.60, 14.41. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂BrN₂O₃ ([M+H⁺]) = 429.0814, Found 429.0824.

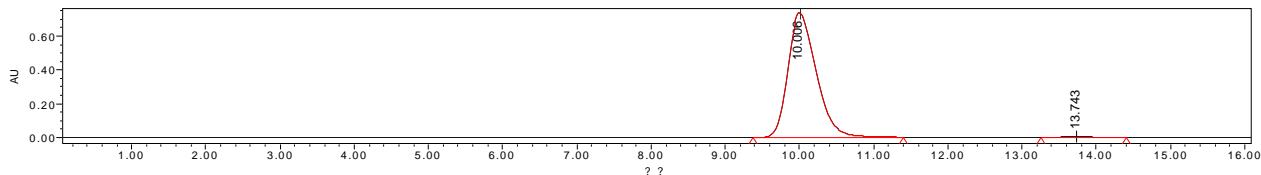


ethyl 2-(2-(5,7-dimethyl-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4t)

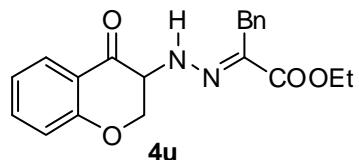


yellow solid; m.p. 100–102 °C; 80% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{12} = -80.4$ ($c = 0.23$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 10.01 min (major), 13.74 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 4.42 – 4.26 (m, 3H), 4.03 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.90 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.00 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.36, 165.32, 139.19, 136.51, 136.16, 135.42, 135.32, 131.32, 128.88, 128.45, 126.76, 125.36, 63.43, 61.24, 31.32, 30.12, 24.92, 20.80, 19.27, 14.43. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 379.2022, Found 379.2016.

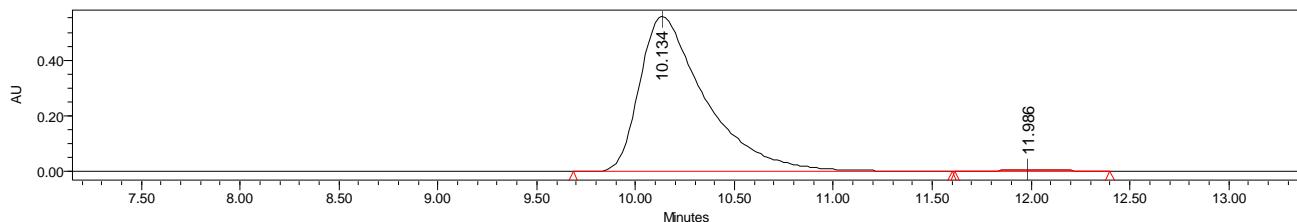
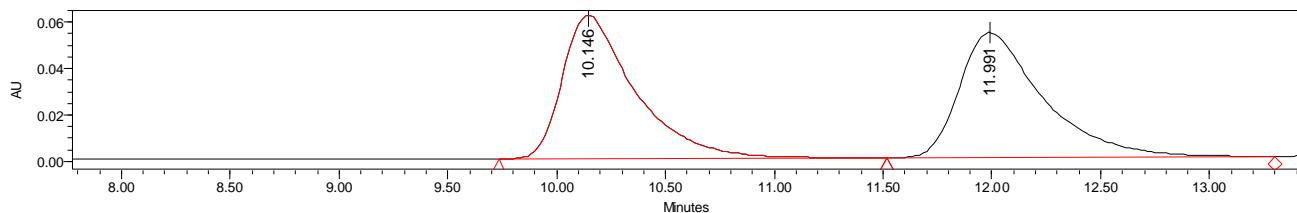




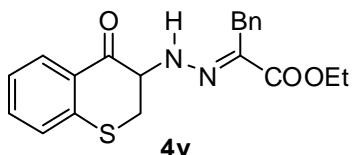
ethyl 2-(2-(4-oxochroman-3-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4u)



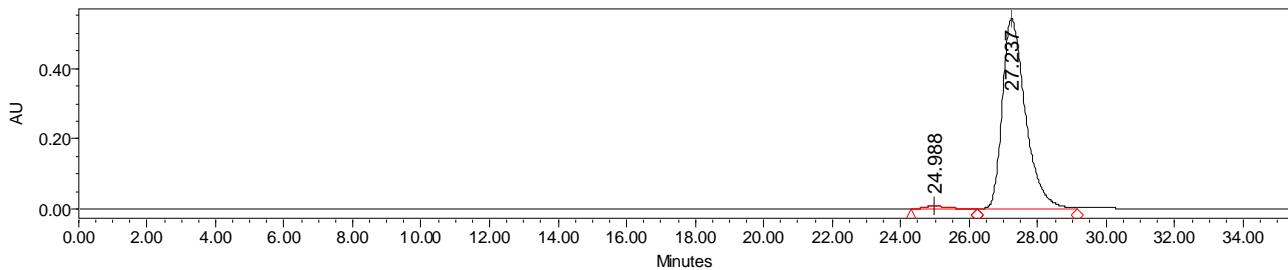
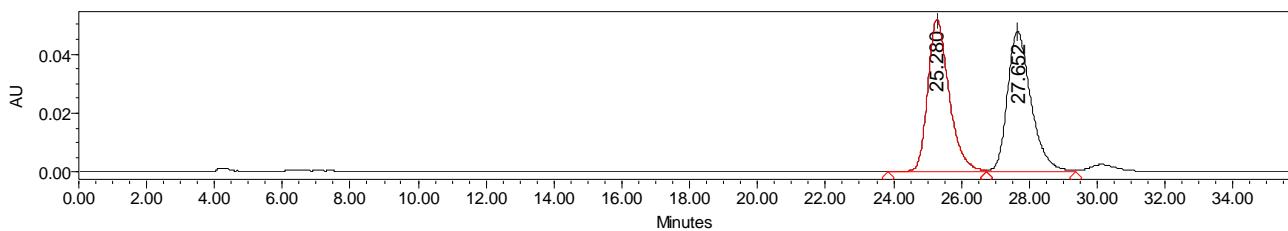
yellow oil; 75% yield, 98% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -108.1$ ($c = 0.37$ in CH_2Cl_2).
 HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 10.13 min (major), 11.99 min (minor). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, $J = 10.9, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (ddd, $J = 13.2, 6.0, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.30 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.42, 164.93, 161.86, 137.93, 136.55, 134.84, 129.01, 128.35, 127.27, 126.98, 121.74, 119.54, 117.97, 70.15, 61.47, 60.24, 31.39, 14.35. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 353.1501, Found 353.1491.



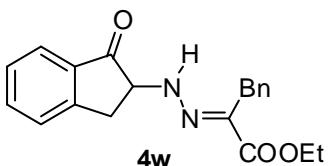
ethyl 2-(2-(4-oxothiochroman-3-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4v)



yellow solid; m.p. 58–61 °C; 90% yield, 98% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -199.3$ ($c = 0.58$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL IC, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 24.99 min (minor), 27.24 min (major). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 4.65 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 4.7, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.03 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 12.9, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (t, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.94, 165.09, 141.88, 136.87, 135.09, 133.90, 129.66, 129.50, 128.95, 128.41, 127.41, 126.89, 125.00, 62.76, 61.39, 31.65, 31.46, 14.40. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 369.1273, Found 369.1281.

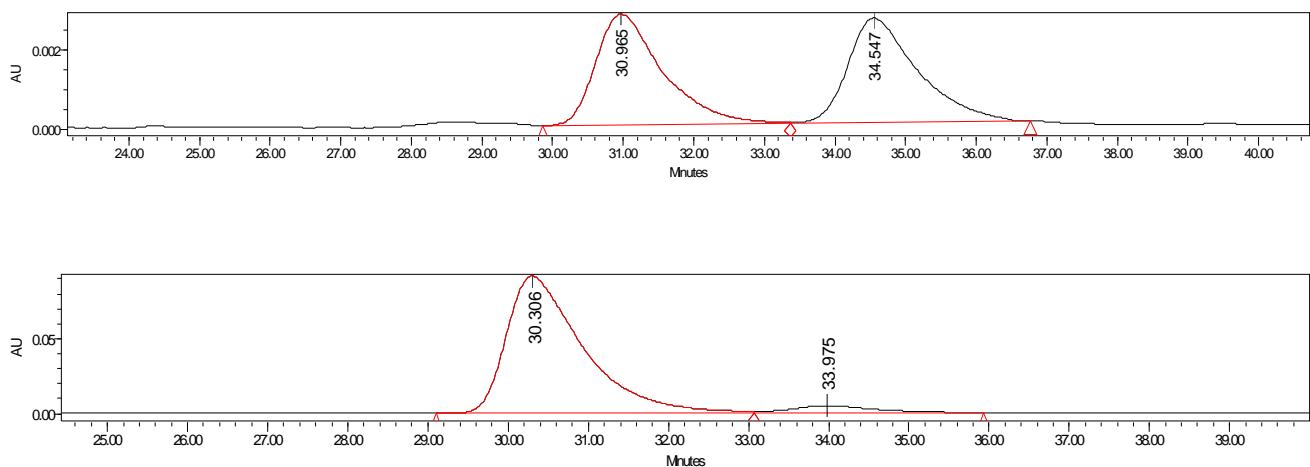


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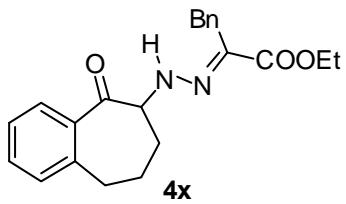


yellow solid; m.p. 80–84 °C; 53% yield, 89% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = -43.7$ ($c = 0.35$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 30.31 min (major), 33.98 min (minor). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.55 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz,

1H), 4.45 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.97 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, J = 16.8, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, J = 16.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.45, 165.01, 151.71, 136.61, 135.67, 134.95, 134.82, 128.99, 128.21, 127.89, 126.89, 126.75, 124.29, 64.58, 61.26, 33.69, 31.22, 14.30. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 337.1552, Found 337.1561.

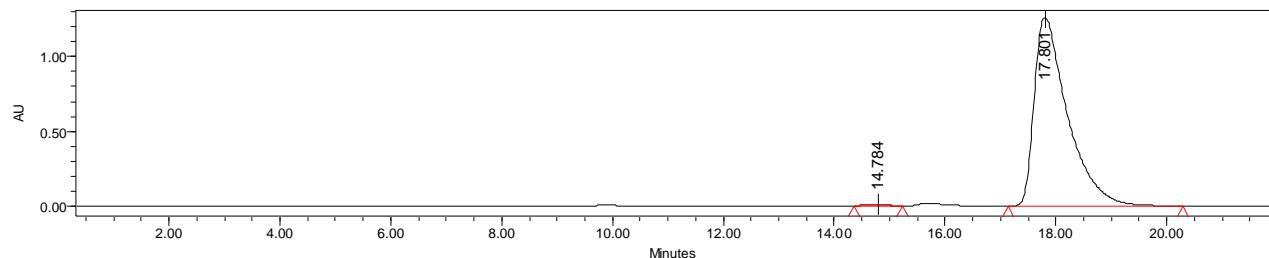
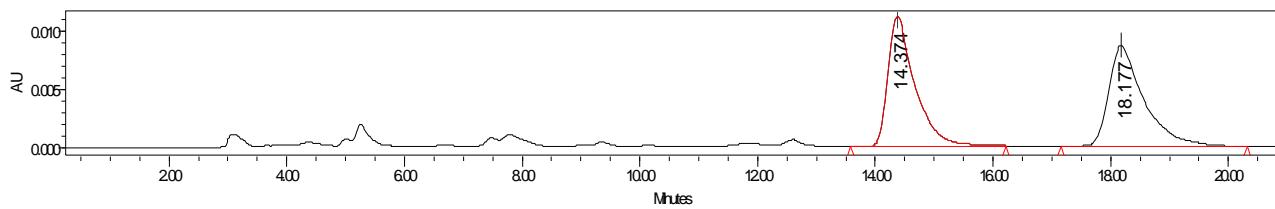


ethyl 2-(2-(5-oxo-6,7,8,9-tetrahydro-5H-benzo[7]annulen-6-yl)hydrazono)-3-phenylpropanoate(4x)

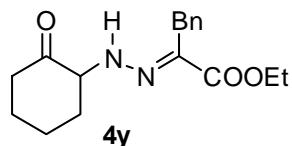


yellow oil; 98% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = +97.5$ ($c = 0.68$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 14.78 min (minor), 17.80 min (major).

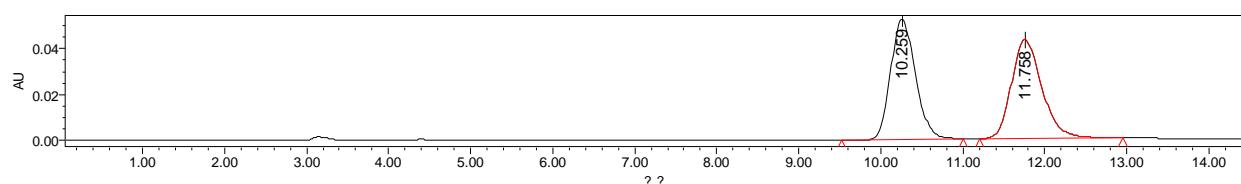
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.70 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.01 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 18.6, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, J = 24.1, 13.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.89, 165.22, 143.21, 136.61, 135.37, 135.11, 132.37, 130.40, 129.18, 128.86, 128.37, 126.73, 126.57, 66.90, 61.22, 33.84, 31.22, 30.99, 24.07, 14.40. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 365.1865, Found 365.1860.

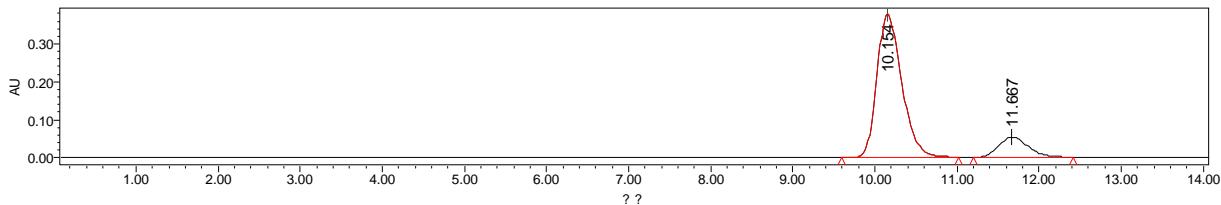


ethyl 2-(2-oxocyclohexyl)hydrazone-3-phenylpropanoate (4y)

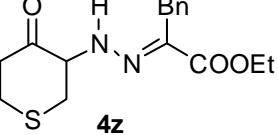


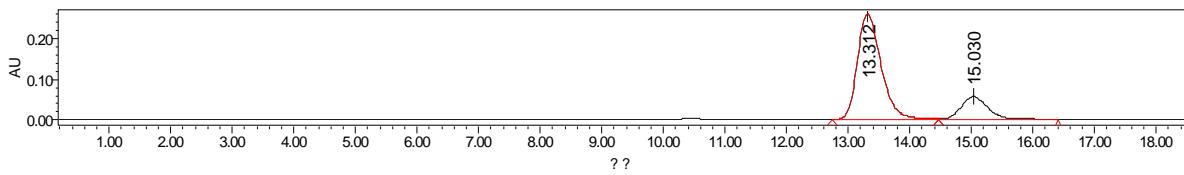
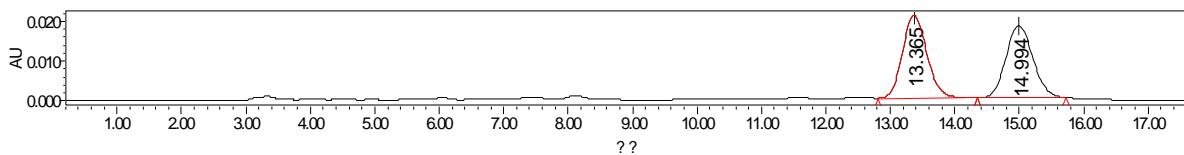
colorless oil; 83% yield, 71% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = -14.7$ ($c = 0.40$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 10.15 min (major), 11.67 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 6.84 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.35–4.27 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, $J = 36.5, 15.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.61–2.55 (m, 1H), 2.47–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.28 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.88 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.40 (dd, $J = 12.8, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.13, 165.24, 135.36, 134.79, 128.80, 128.34, 126.69, 66.62, 61.12, 41.06, 35.81, 31.19, 27.55, 23.88, 14.38. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ ([M+Na $^+$]) = 325.1528, Found 325.1554.



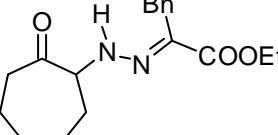


ethyl 2-(2-(4-oxotetrahydro-2H-thiopyran-3-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4z)

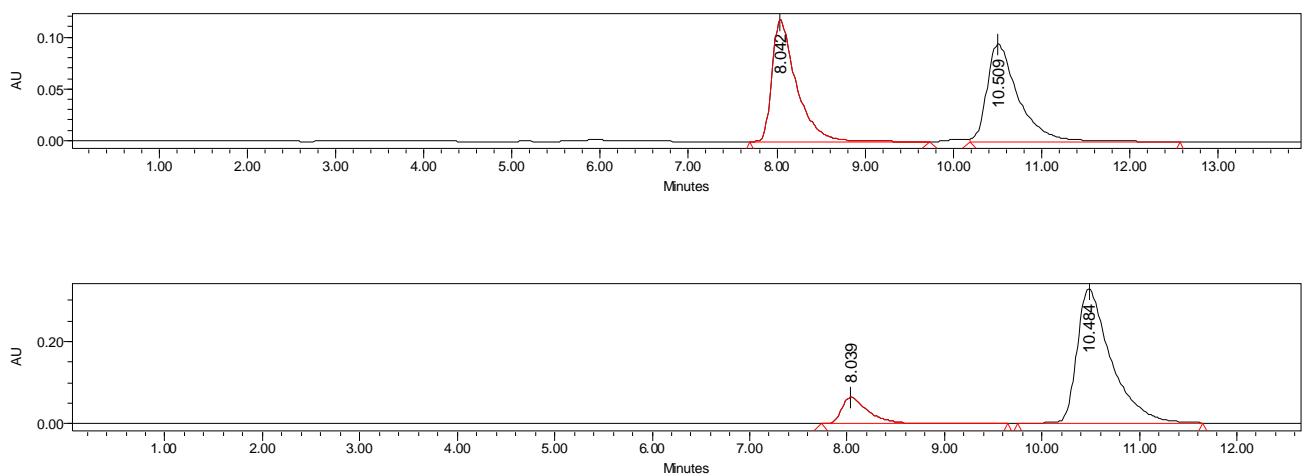
4z  yellow oil; 70% yield, 61% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = -22.2$ ($c = 0.35$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 13.31 min (major), 15.03 min (minor). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.35–4.29 (m, 2H), 3.95 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 13.3, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.79 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 13.3, 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.53, 165.11, 136.04, 135.08, 128.92, 128.35, 126.87, 67.49, 61.36, 44.17, 37.39, 31.36, 30.70, 14.39. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 321.1273, Found 321.1270.



ethyl 2-(2-(2-oxocycloheptyl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4aa)

4aa  colorless oil; 81% yield, 74% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +2.4$ ($c = 0.46$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0

mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.40 min (minor), 10.48 min (major). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 3.89 (q, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.08, 165.29, 135.37, 134.71, 128.79, 128.36, 126.70, 67.63, 61.20, 41.72, 32.50, 31.24, 28.93, 27.07, 23.30, 14.39. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$) = 317.1865, Found 317.1863.

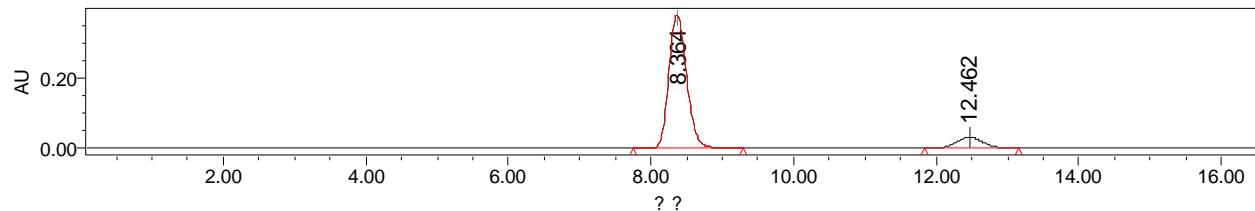
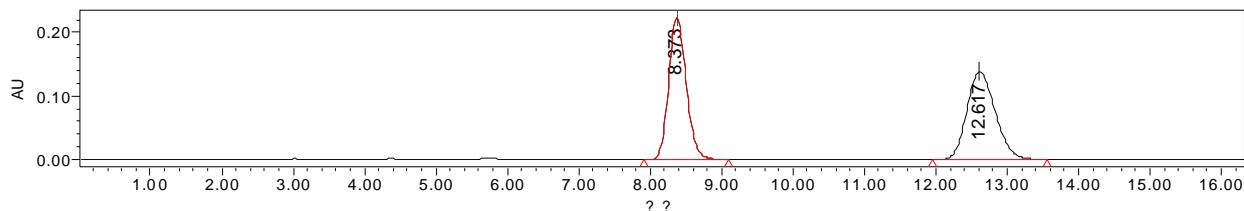


ethyl 2-(2-(2-oxocyclooctyl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4ab)

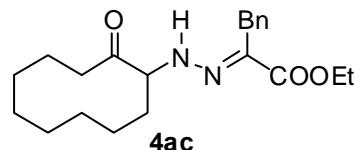
4ab colorless oil; 45% yield, 77% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -1.8$ ($c = 0.22$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.36 min (major), 12.46 min (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 3.96 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.45–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.84–0.74 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.60, 165.31, 135.44, 134.63, 128.81, 128.38, 126.71, 66.27, 61.18, 40.27, 31.25, 30.67,

26.56, 26.36, 24.42, 22.42, 14.40. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{19}H_{27}N_2O_3$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 331.2022,

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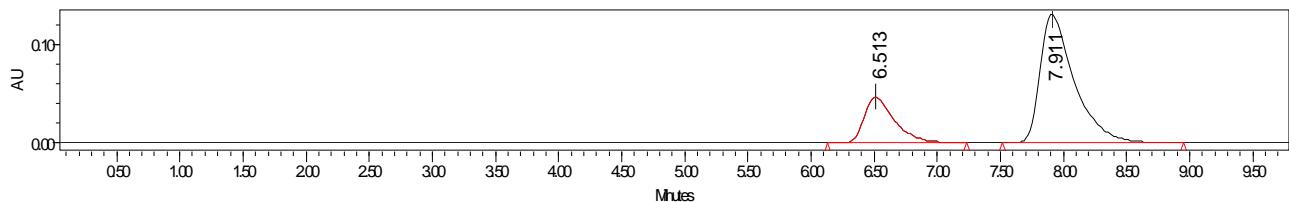
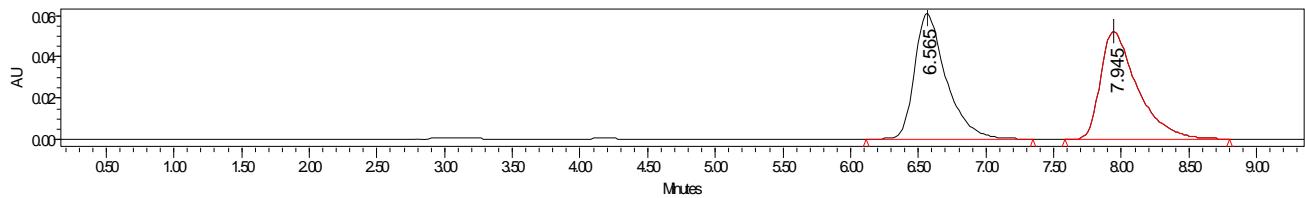


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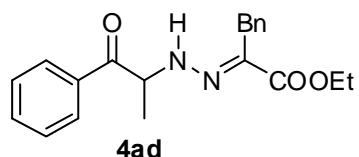


colorless oil; 75% yield, 52% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = -1.7$ ($c = 0.52$ in CH_2Cl_2).

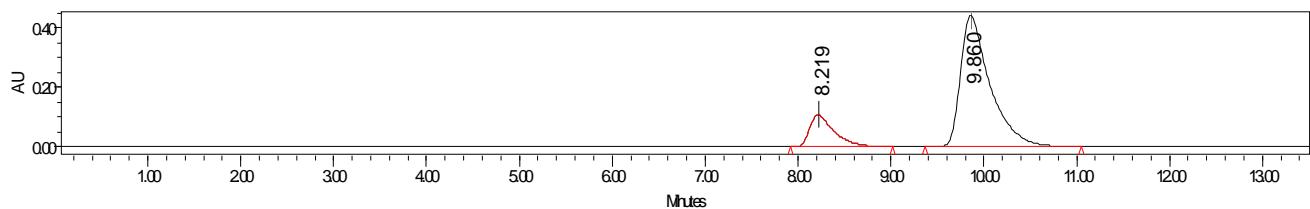
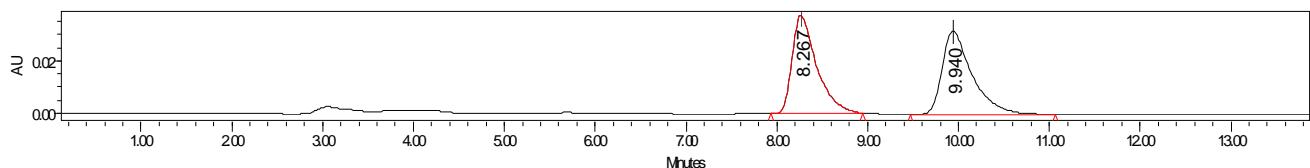
HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 6.51 min (minor), 7.91 min (major). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.35–4.25 (m, 3H), 3.95 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, $J = 17.5, 10.9, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.25 (m, 8H), 1.22 – 1.11 (m, 3H), 1.00–0.94 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.12, 165.33, 135.51, 134.35, 128.85, 128.37, 126.73, 67.40, 61.13, 37.69, 31.28, 28.98, 25.16, 24.96, 23.77, 23.40, 22.44, 20.76, 14.38. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{21}H_{31}N_2O_3$ ($[M+H^+]$) = 359.2335, Found 359.2328.



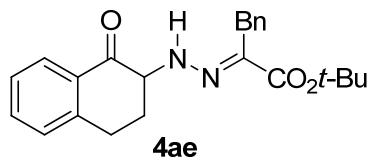
ethyl 2-(2-(1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl)hydrazone)-3-phenylpropanoate (4ad)



colorless oil; 45% yield, 66% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{21} = +20.0$ ($c = 0.50$ in CH_2Cl_2).
 HPLC DAICEL CHIRALCEL AD-H, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 8.22 min (minor), 9.86 min (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.33-5.25 (m, 1H), 4.31 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.37-1.31 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.73, 165.20, 135.31, 135.23, 134.21, 133.80, 128.88, 128.86, 128.61, 128.31, 126.77, 61.24, 59.81, 31.19, 19.82, 14.40. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ ([M+H] $^+$) = 339.1709, Found 339.1705.

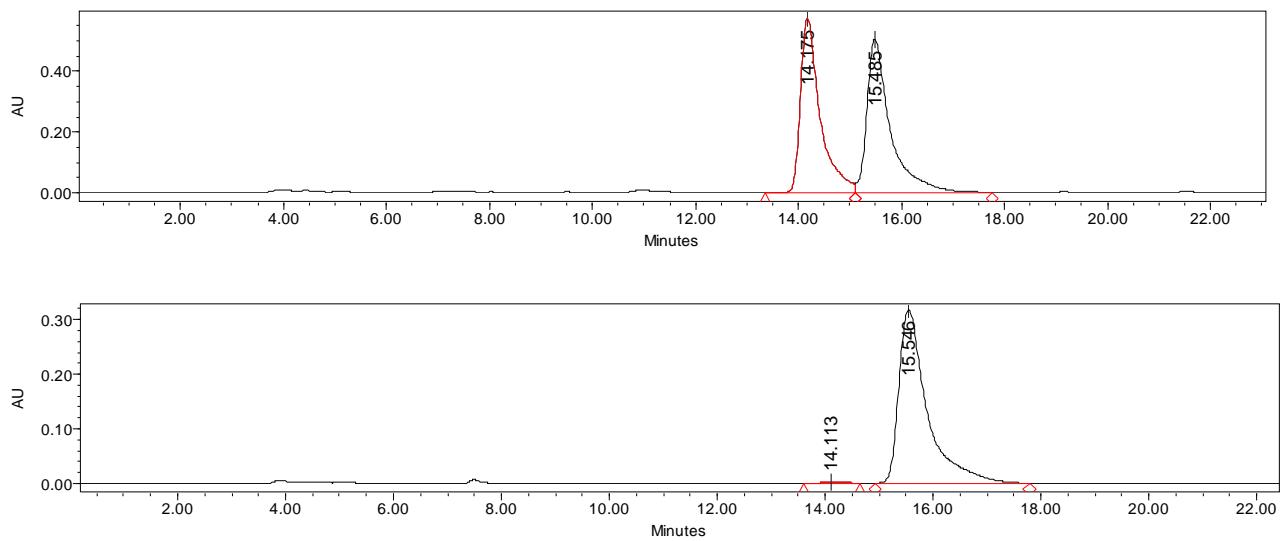


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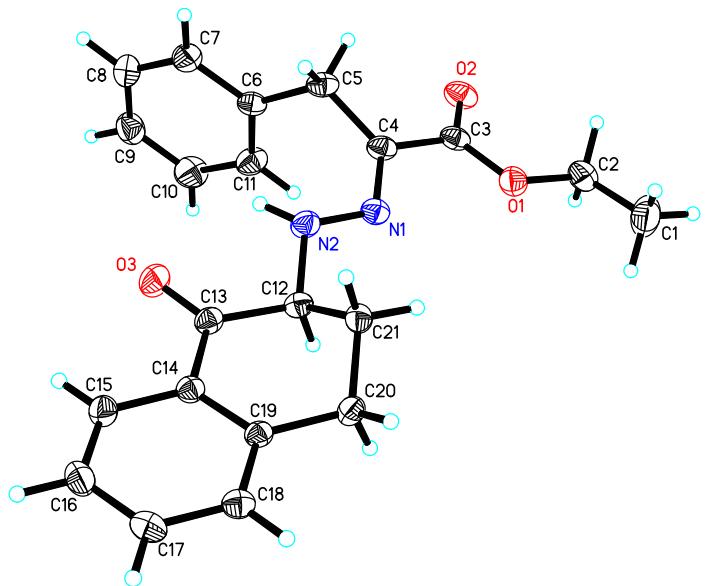


yellow oil; 9% yield, 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = -74.5$ ($c = 0.22$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC

DAICEL CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 14.11 min (minor), 15.55 min (major). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 11.1, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 4.32 (ddd, $J = 13.5, 4.9, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.18-3.12 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.00 (qd, $J = 13.1, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.99, 164.08, 143.99, 137.02, 135.75, 133.97, 131.30, 128.90, 128.81, 128.41, 127.48, 126.77, 126.66, 81.14, 64.16, 31.40, 30.62, 29.70, 28.16, 28.08. HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3$ ([M+H $^+$]) = 401.1841, Found 401.1830.



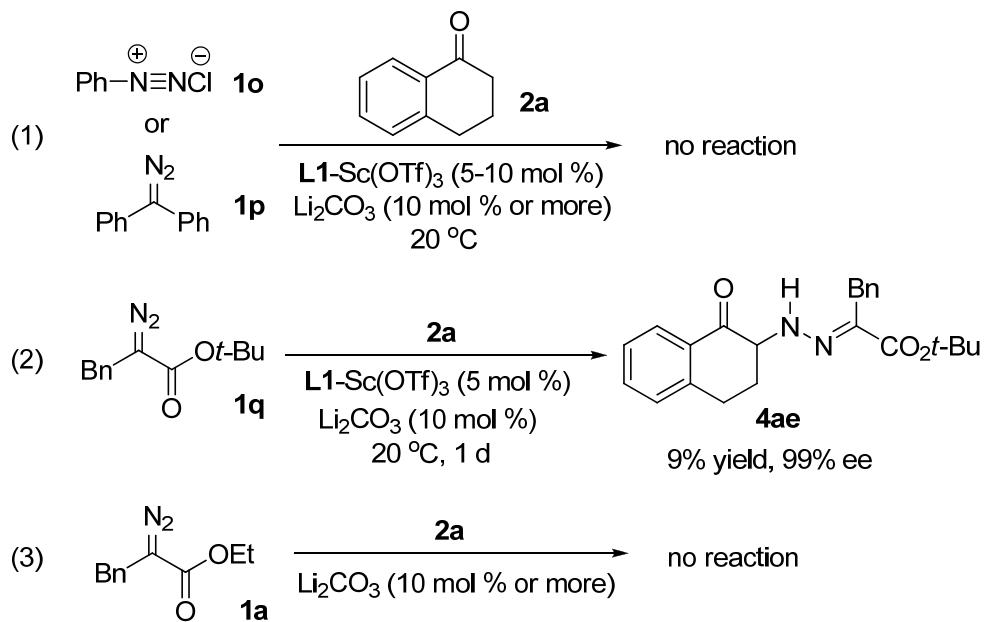
(I) X-ray structure of 4a



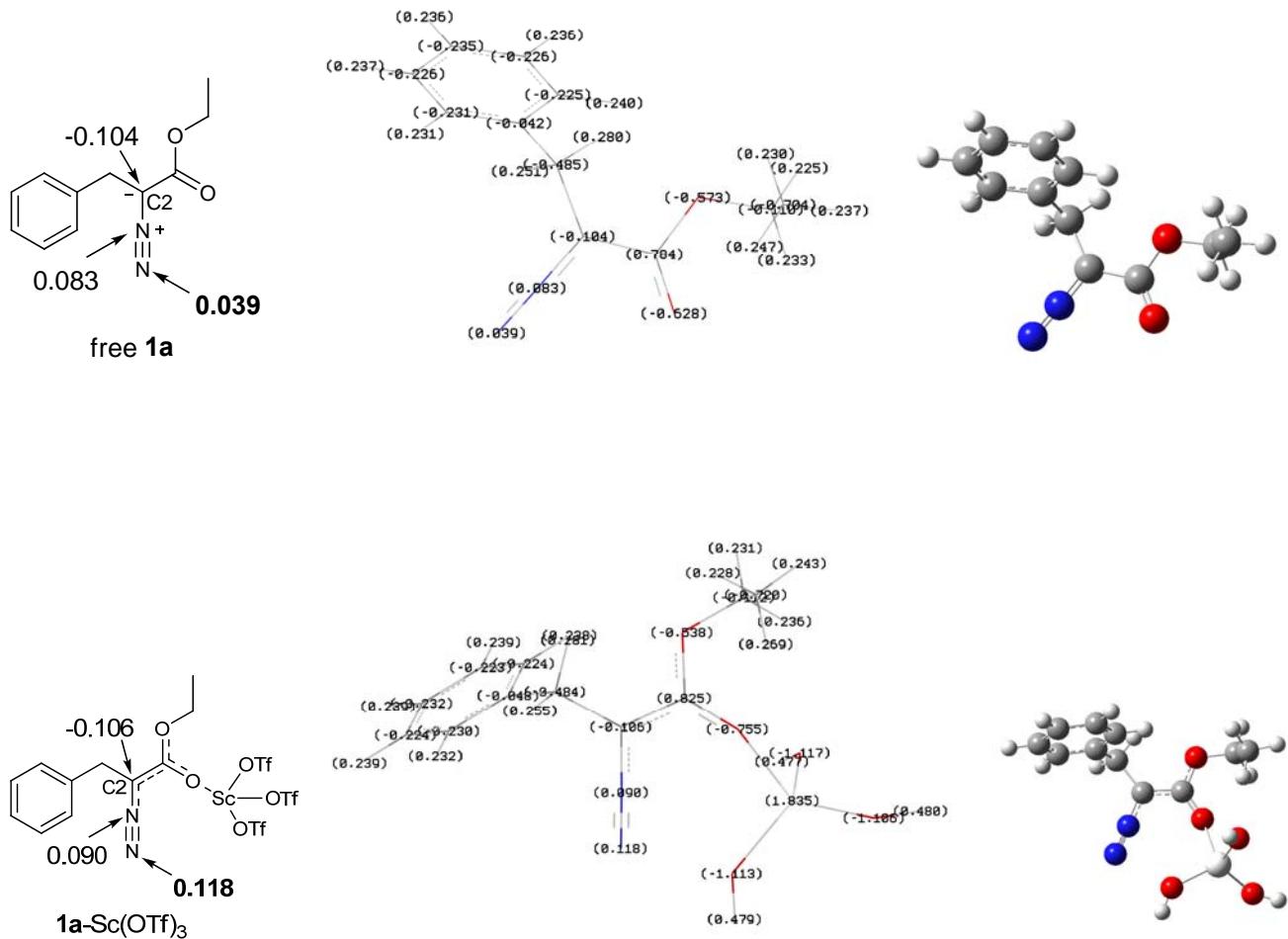
CCDC 825021 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centere via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

(J) Study of mechanism

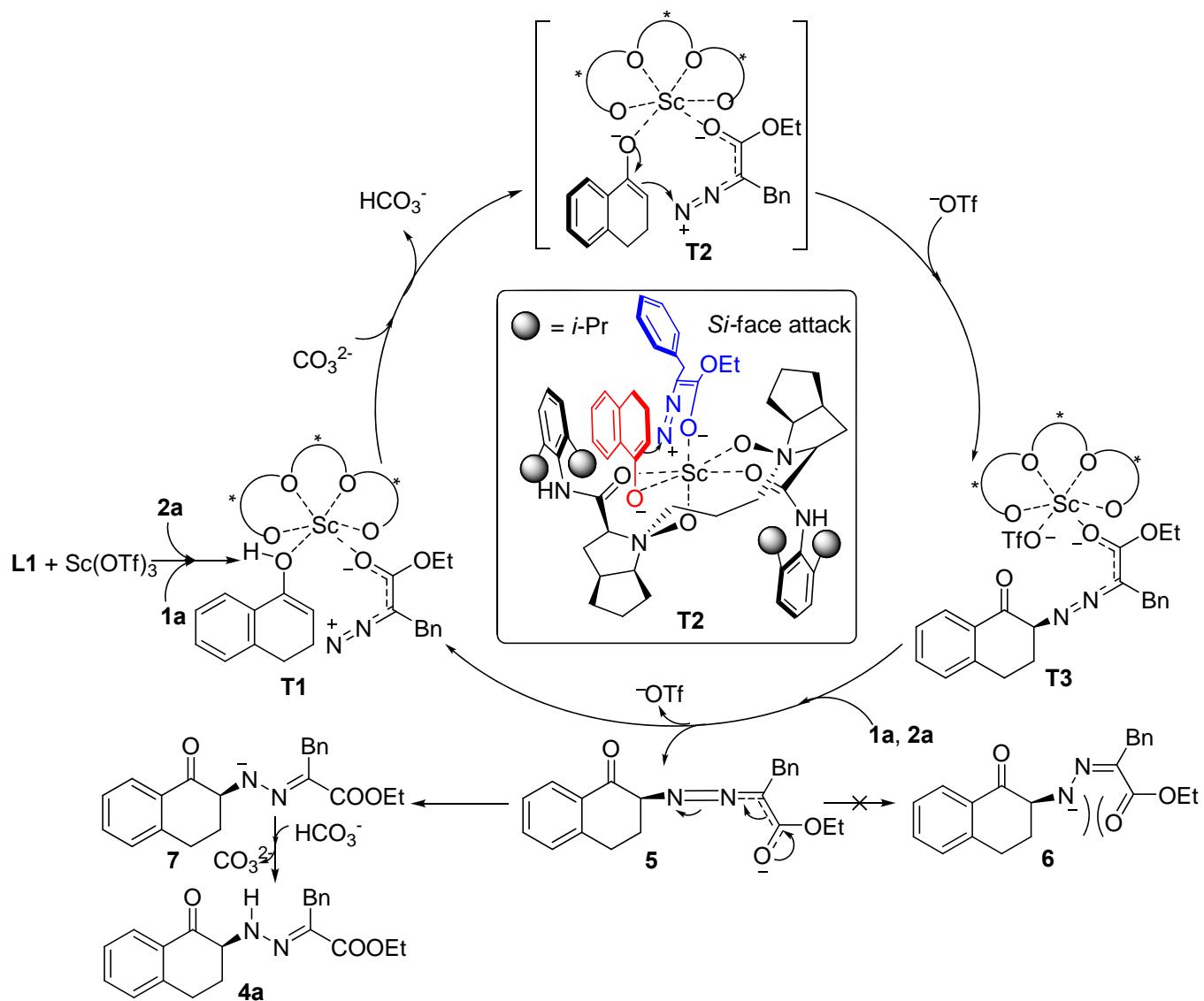
a. Control experiments



b. Computed natural bond orbital (NBO) charges



c. Proposed catalytic process for the catalytic asymmetric C–N bond formation.

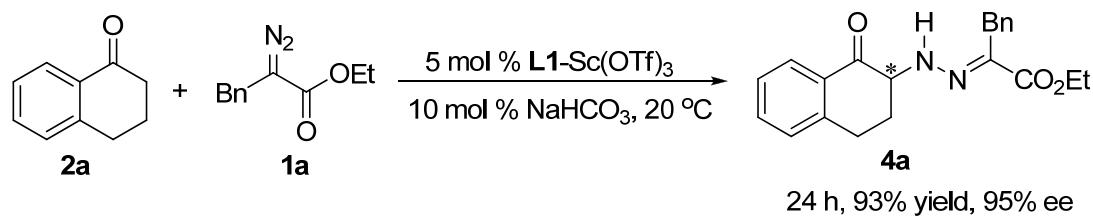


In the light of the X-ray structure of the *N,N'*-dioxide-Sc(III) complex³ and the product **4a**, a proposed catalytic model was outlined.

d. Study of the role of Li_2CO_3

What is the essential role of lithium carbonate in this catalytic system, whether there is any association of Li_2CO_3 with Sc-catalyst?

Some observations are helpful for this question. First, the bases do not influence the ee values (Table 1), which imply that the bases may not effect the spatial environment of the catalyst. Second, lithium carbonate was not dissolved in the system, while the catalyst could dissolve well in the system. The most useful information is that similar good result (93% yield, 95% ee) was obtained when using the NaHCO_3 instead of Li_2CO_3 under the same conditions. These results indicate that Li_2CO_3 may not have association with the Sc-catalyst.

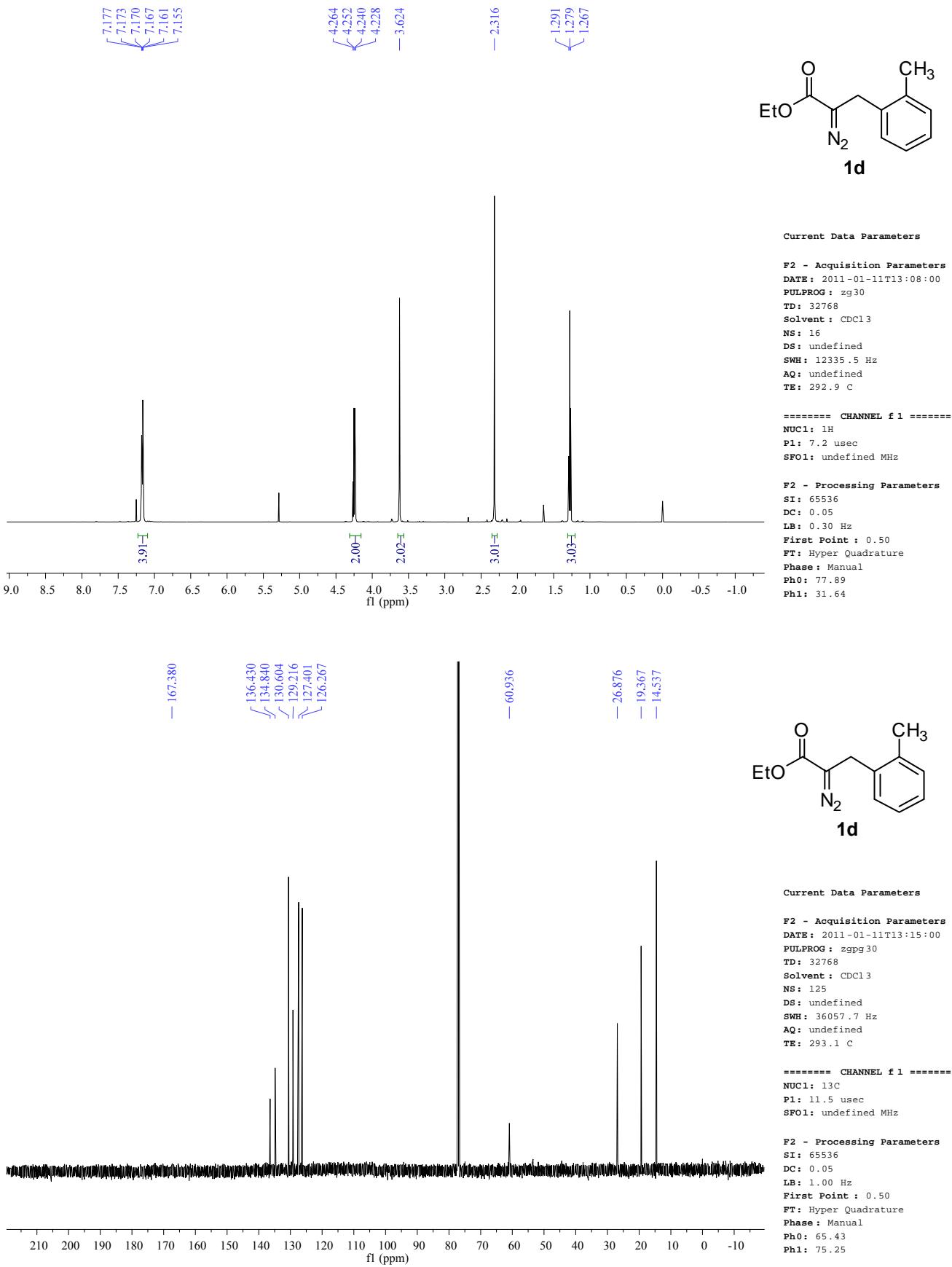


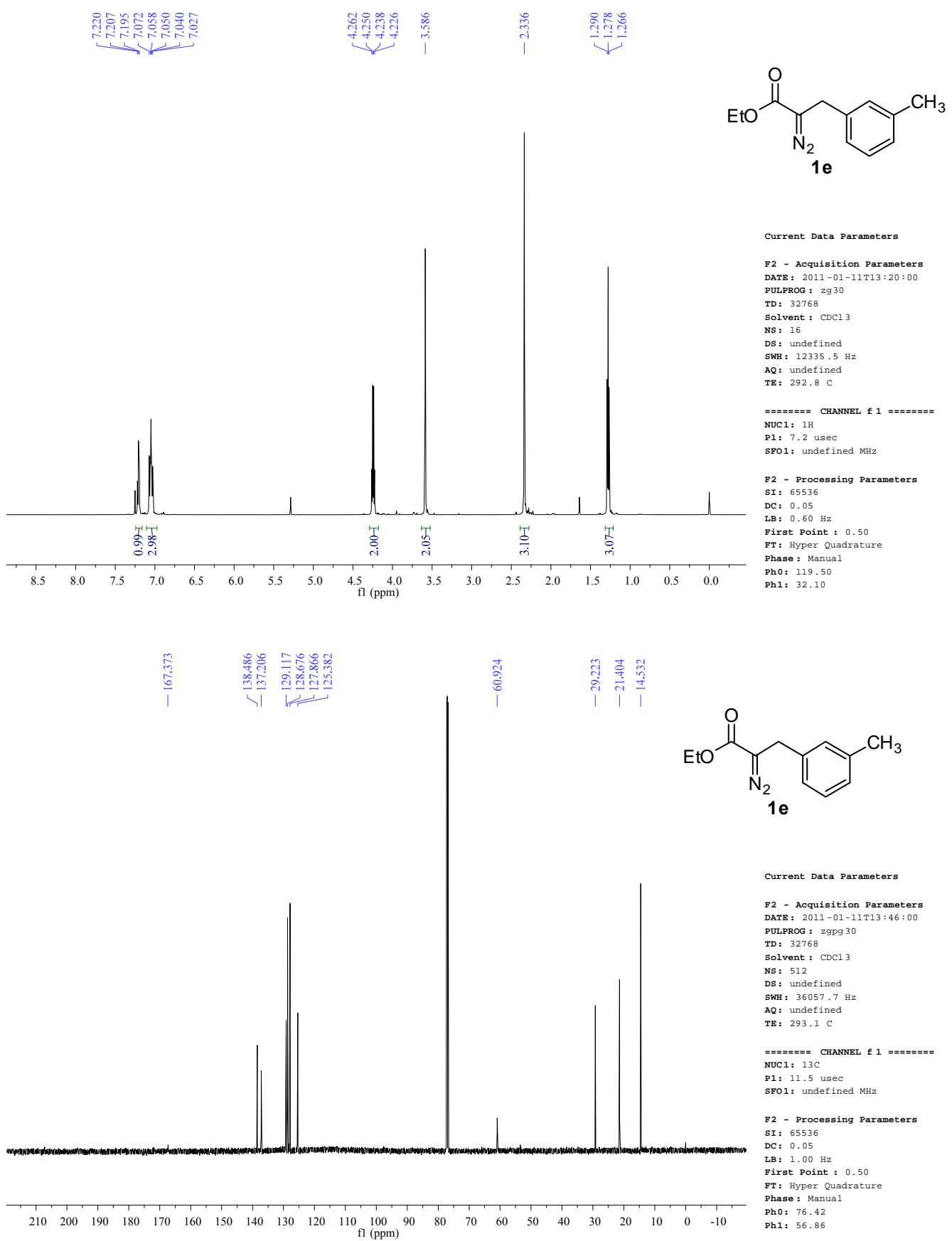
Maybe Li_2CO_3 give the best PH environment for this reaction system.

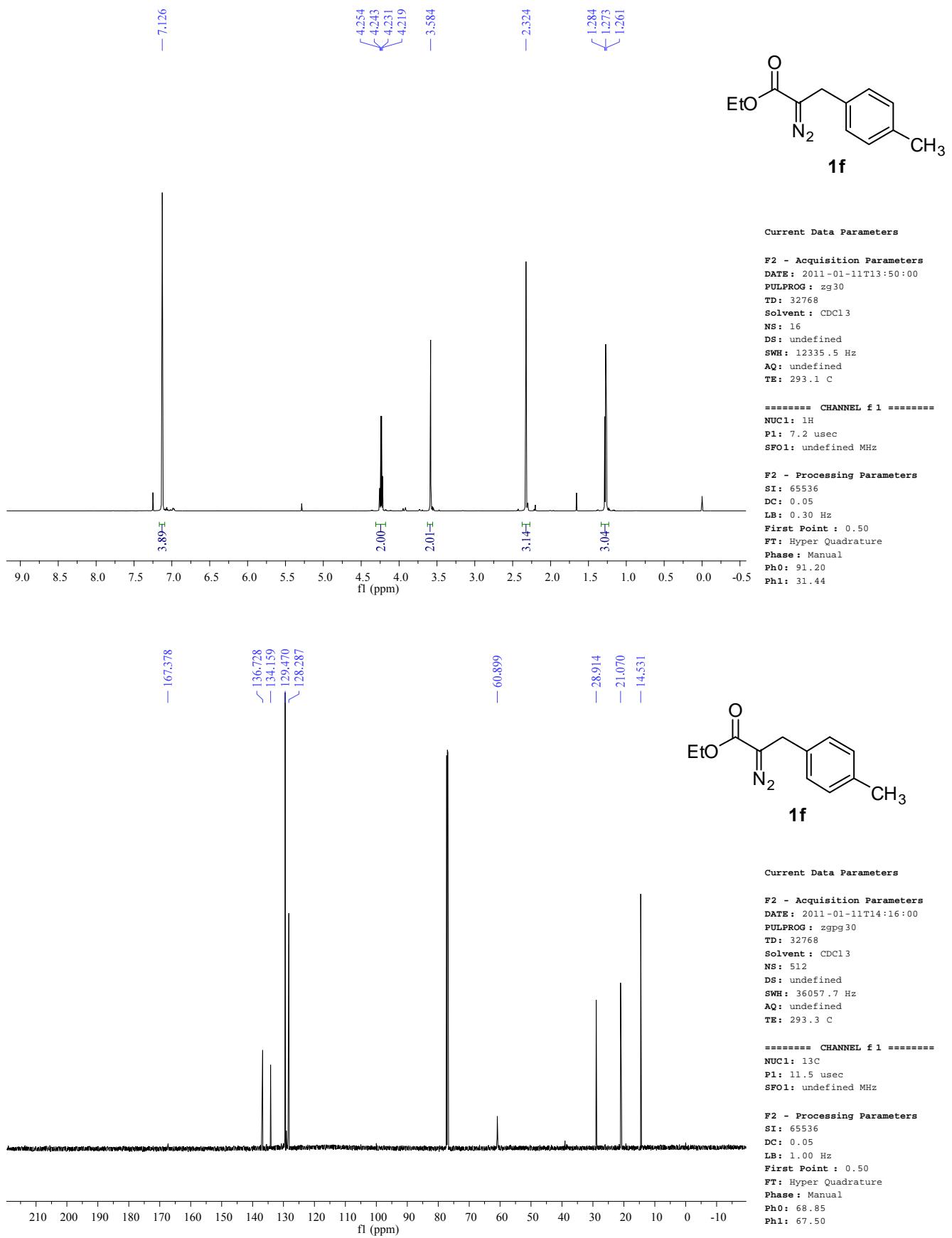
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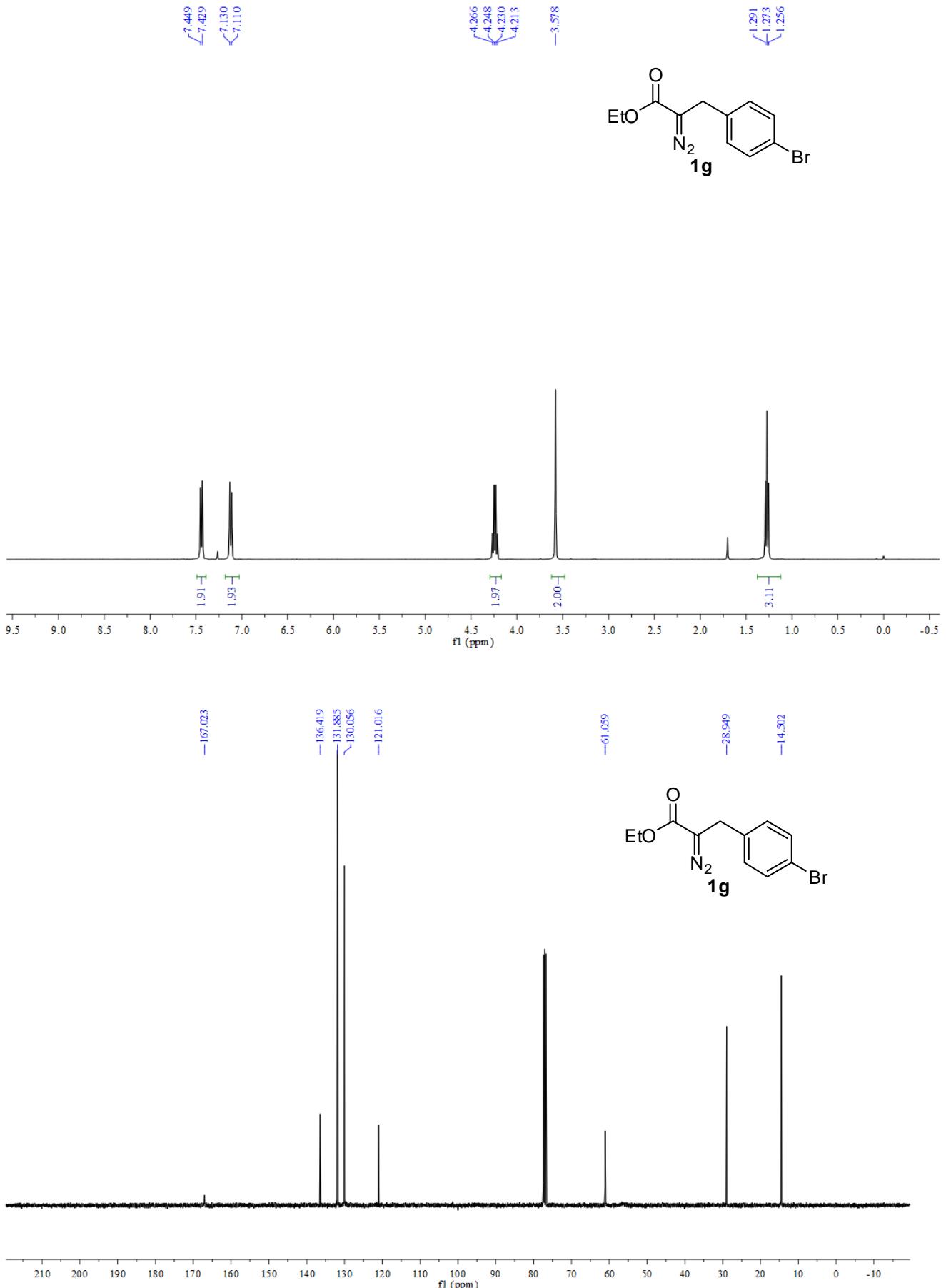
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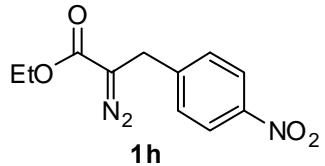




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— 1.270

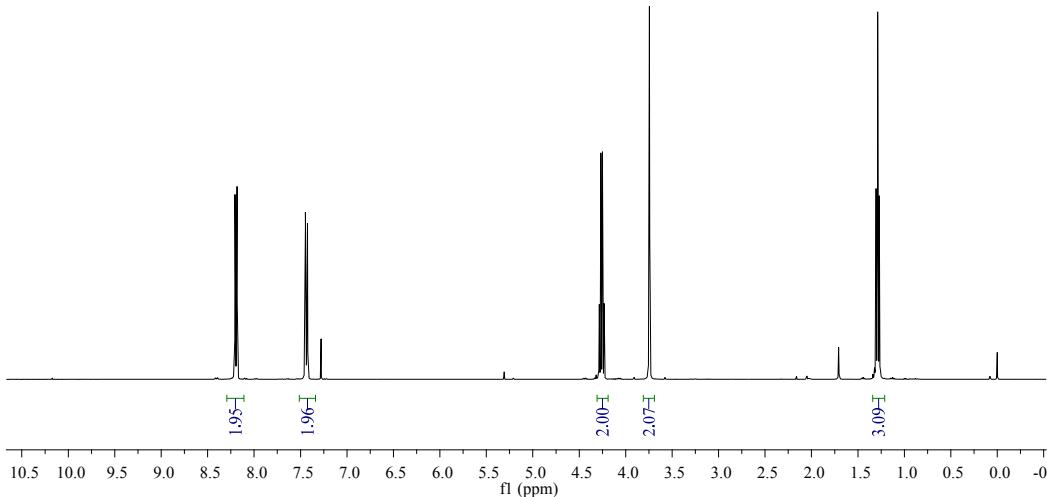


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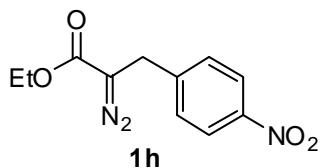
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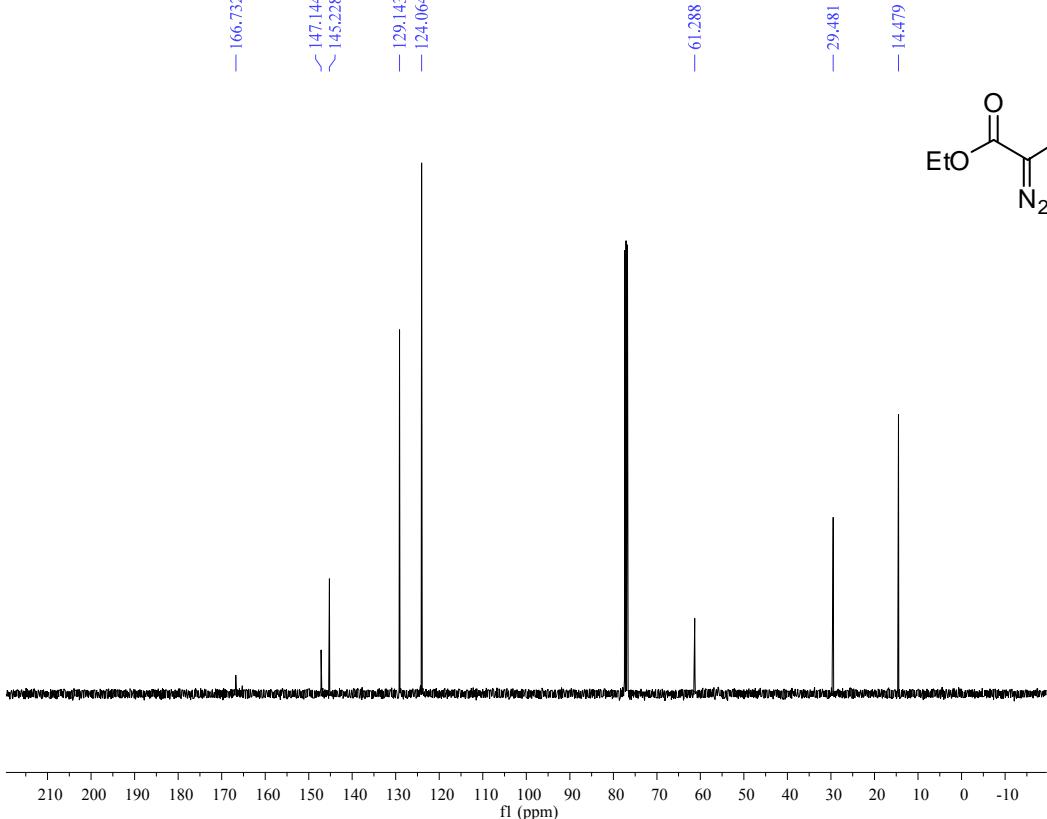


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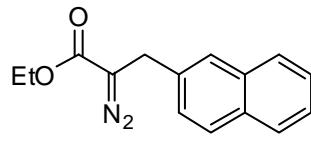
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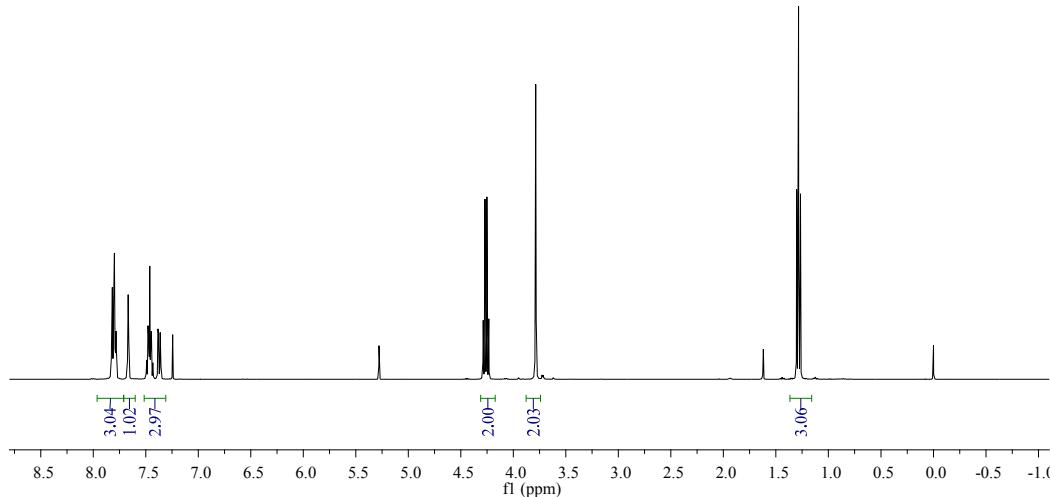


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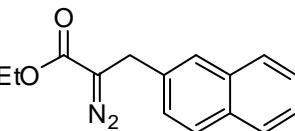


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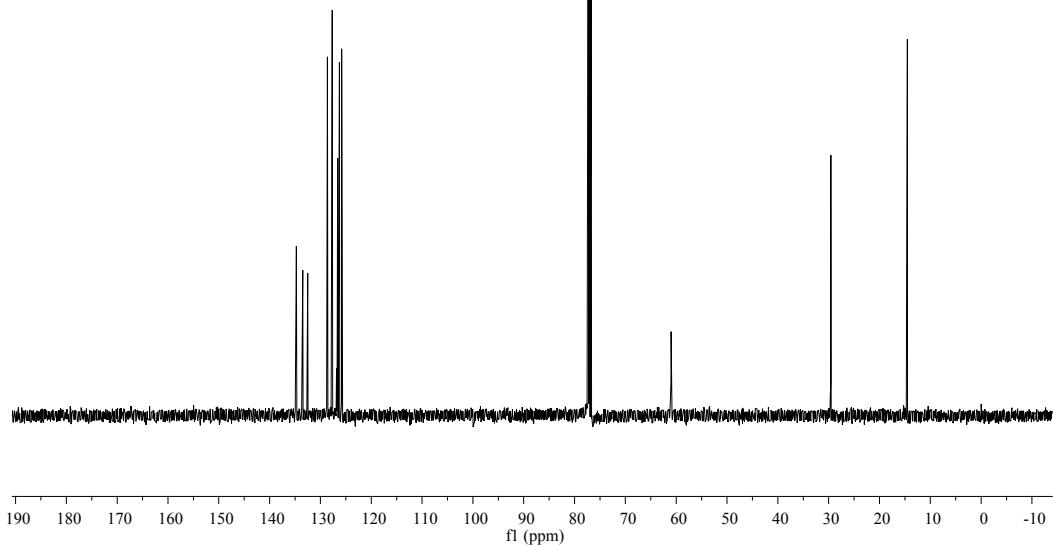


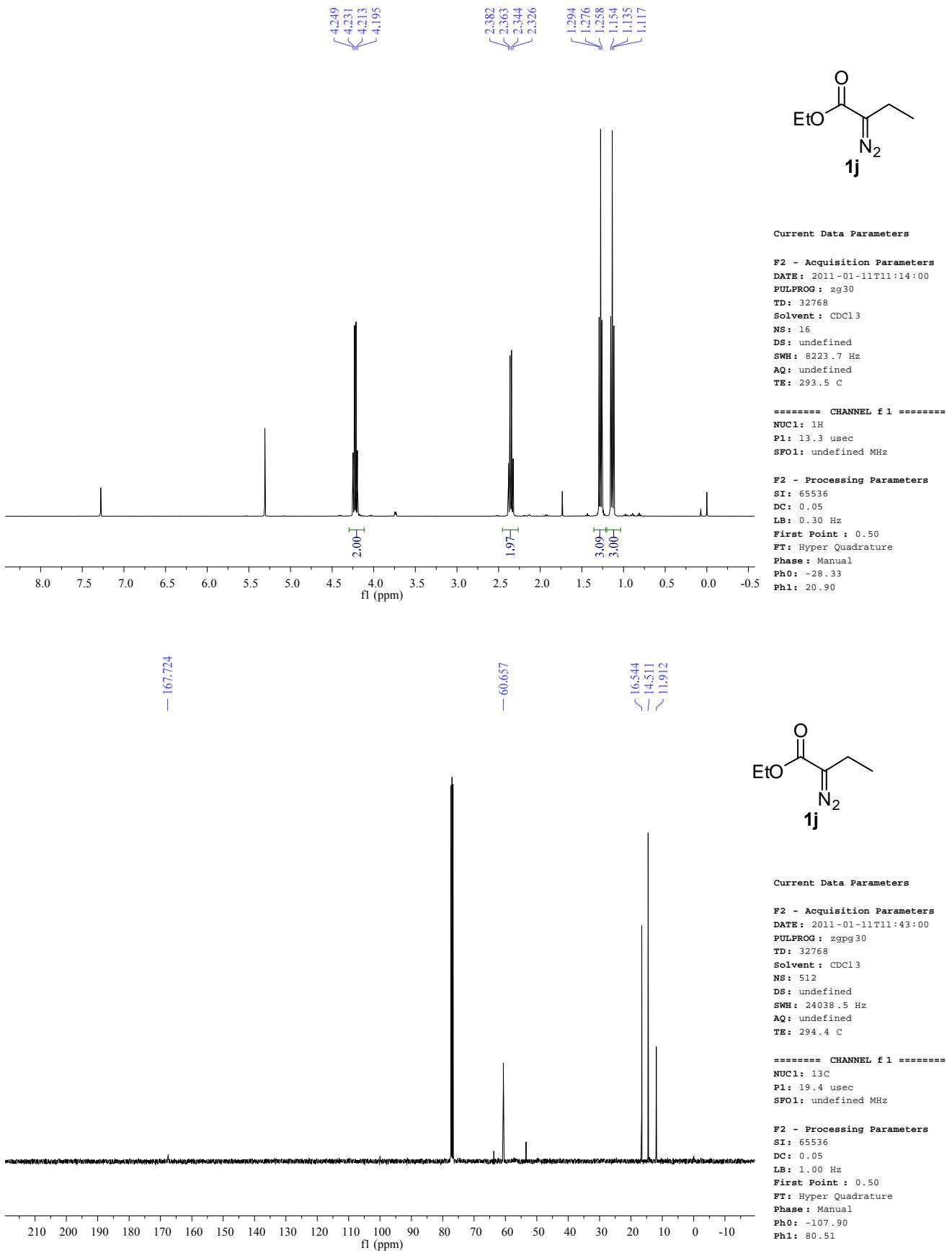
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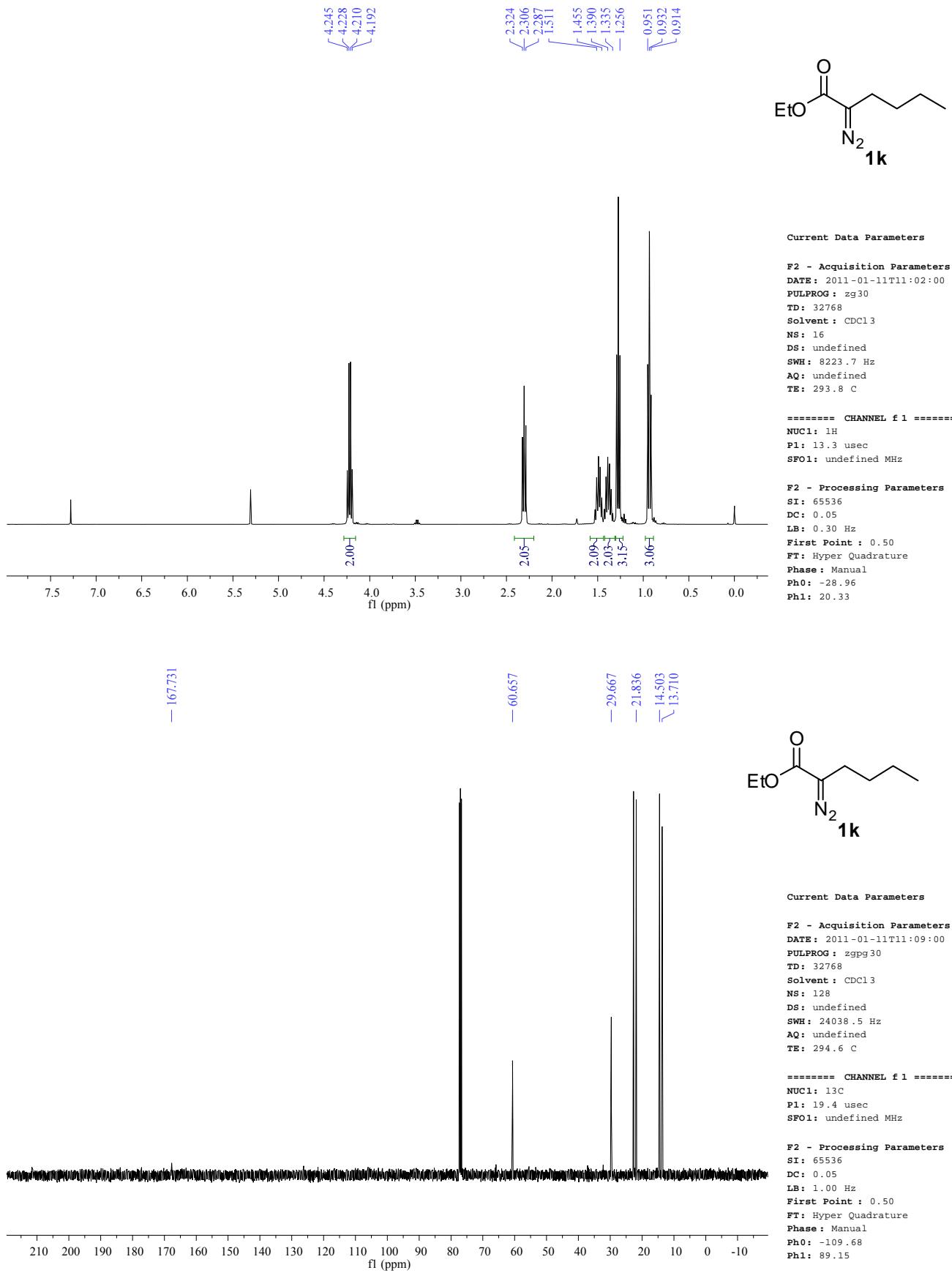
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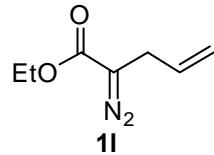
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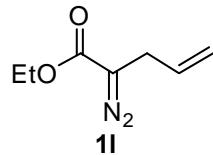
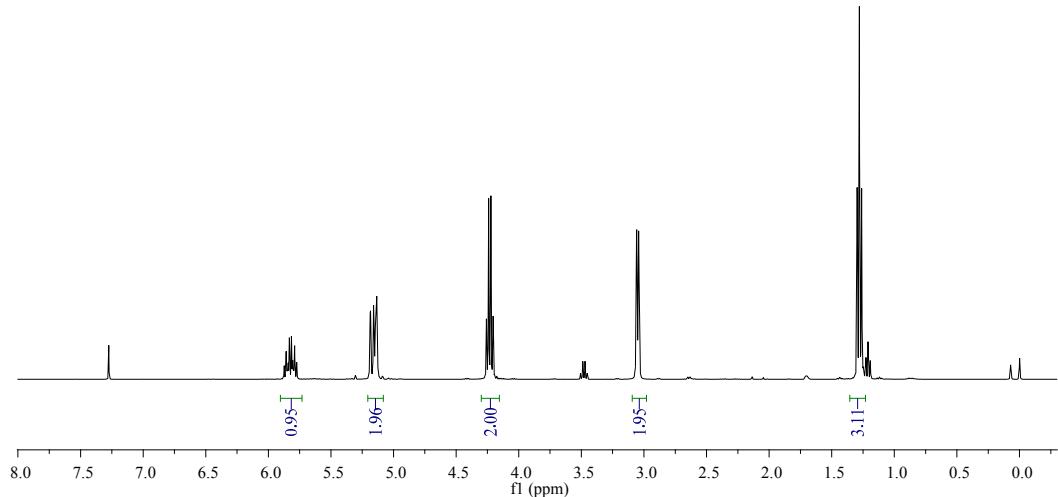


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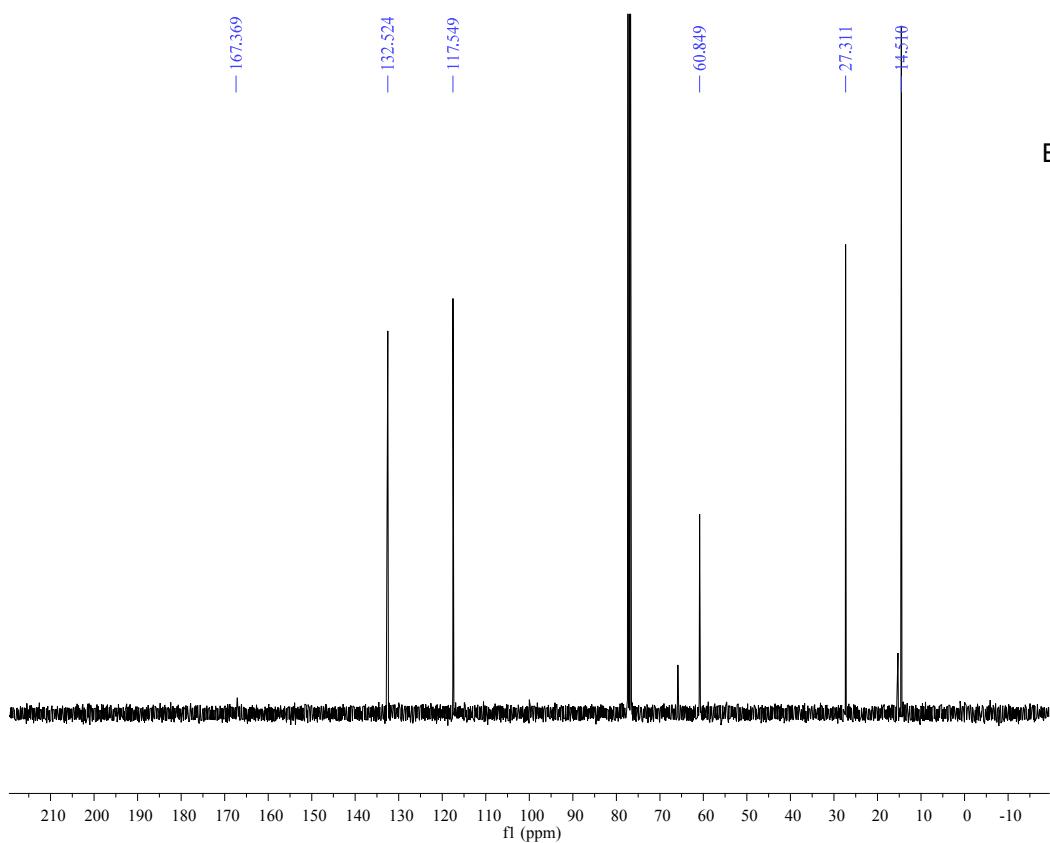


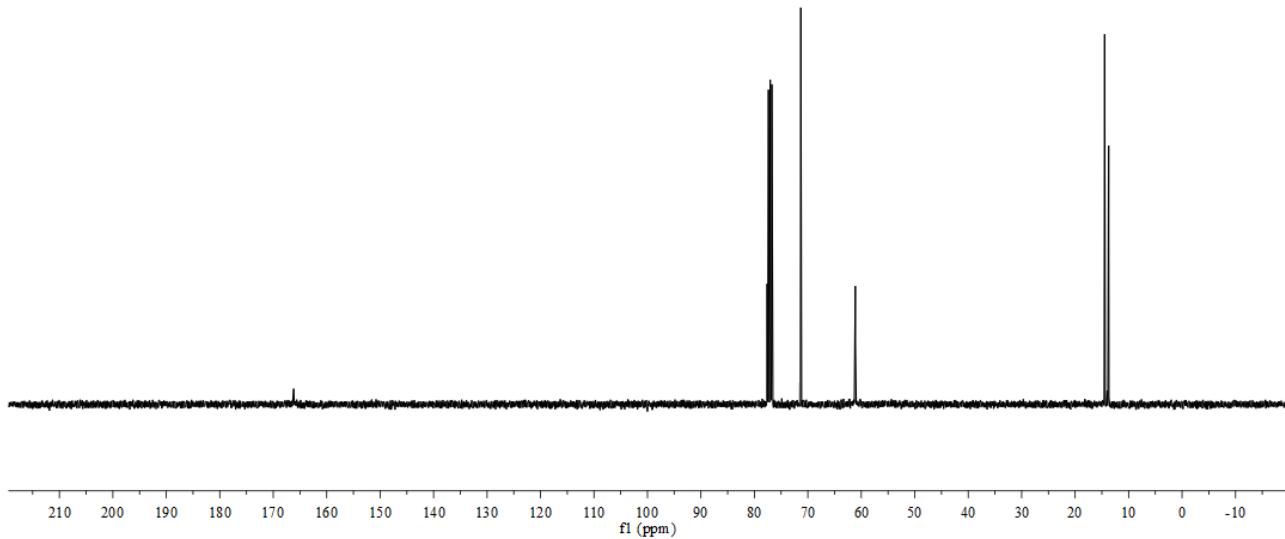
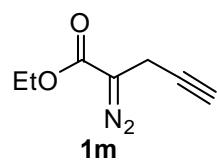
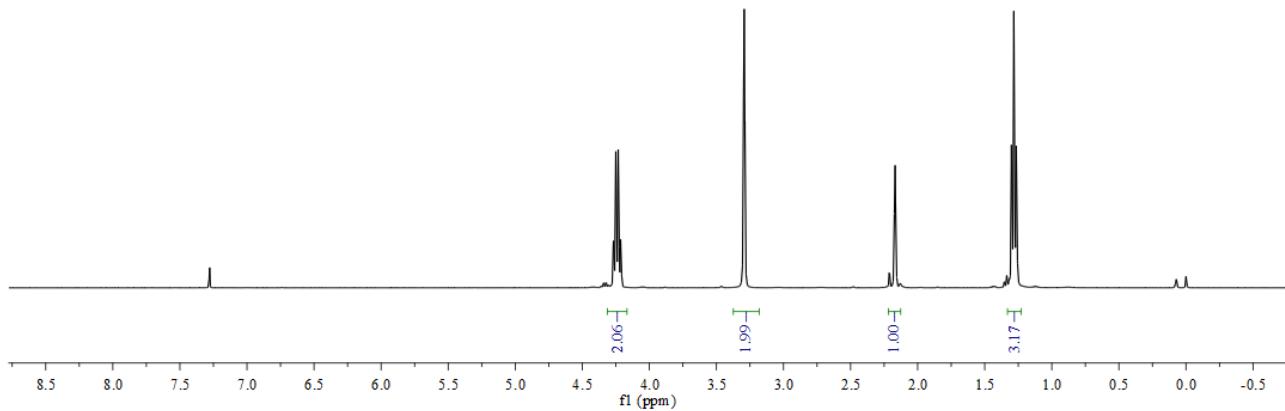
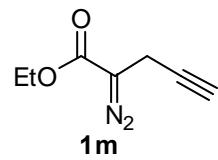
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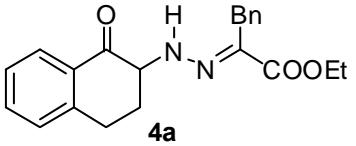
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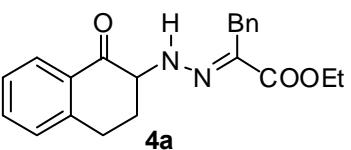
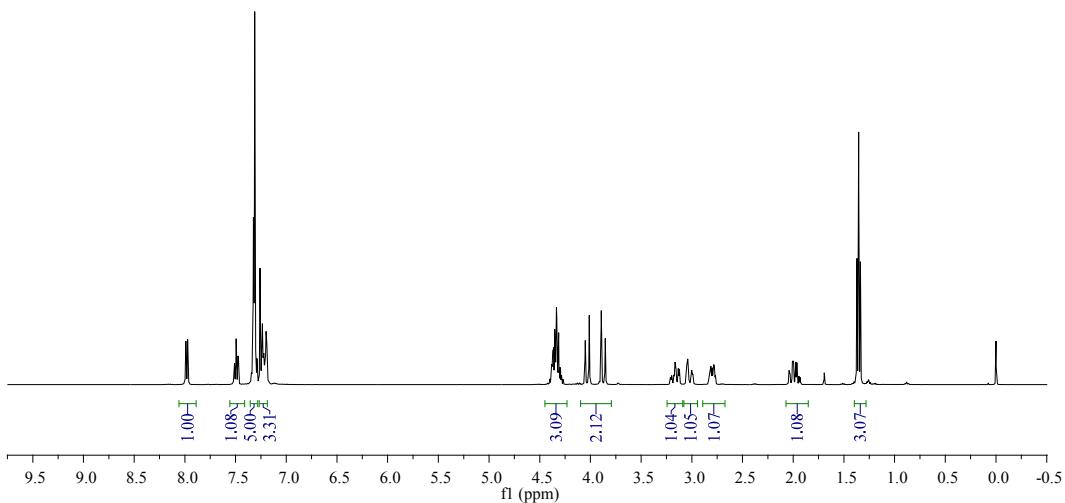


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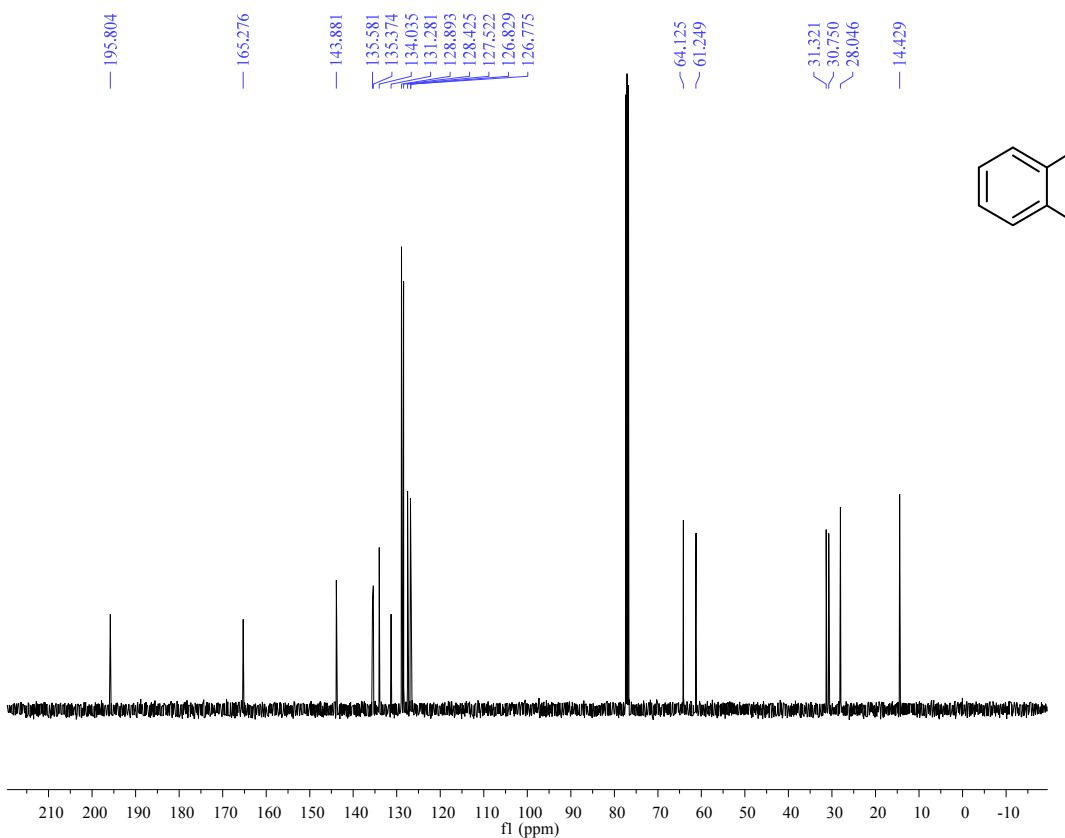


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SFO1: undefined MHz
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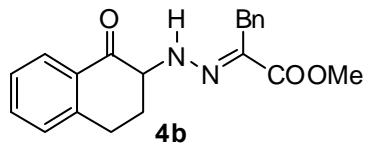


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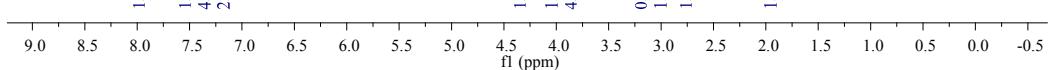


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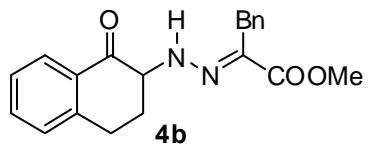
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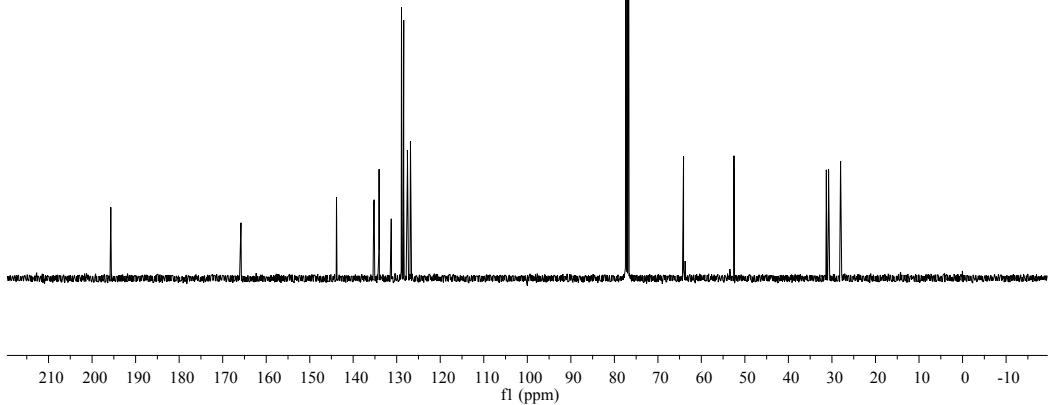


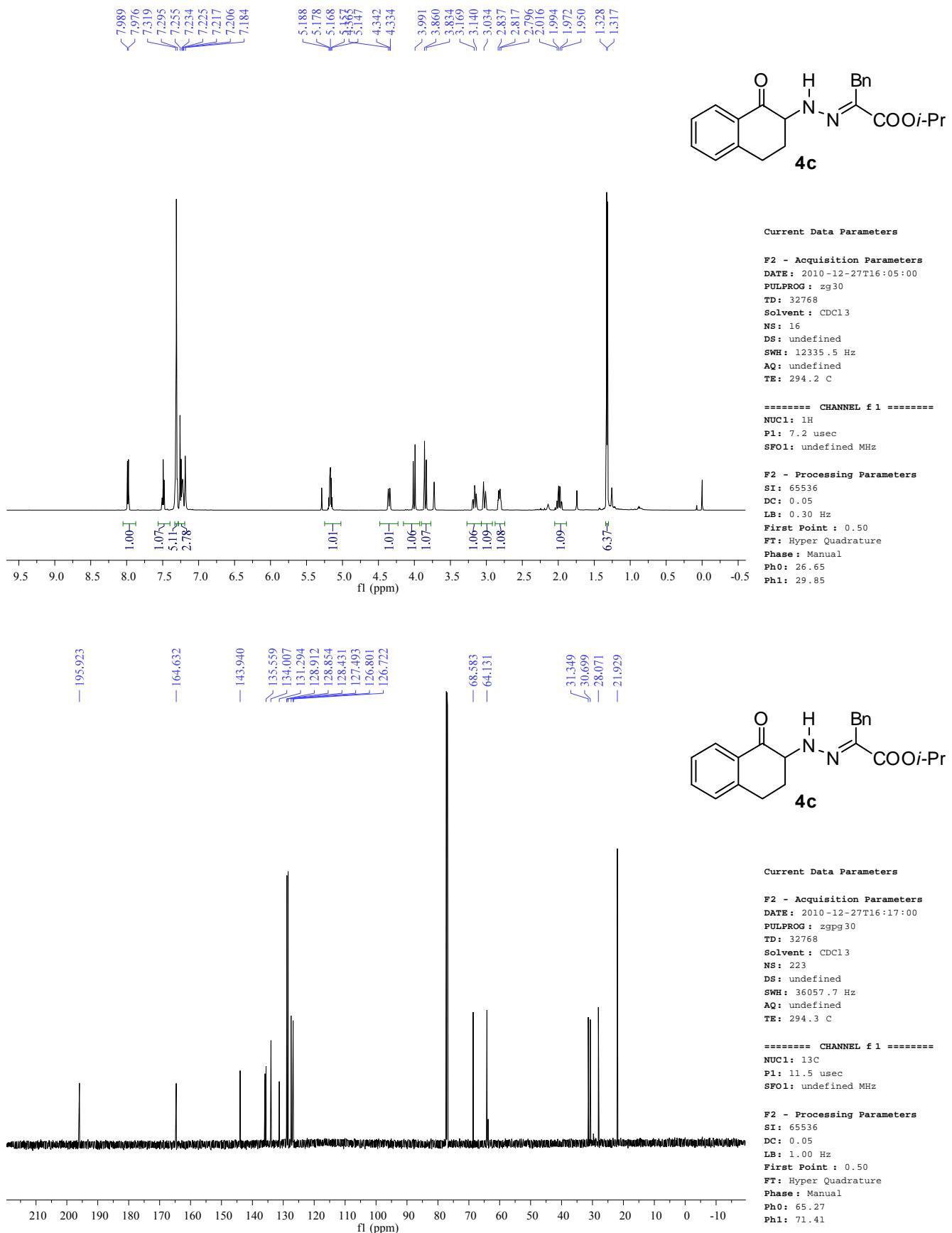
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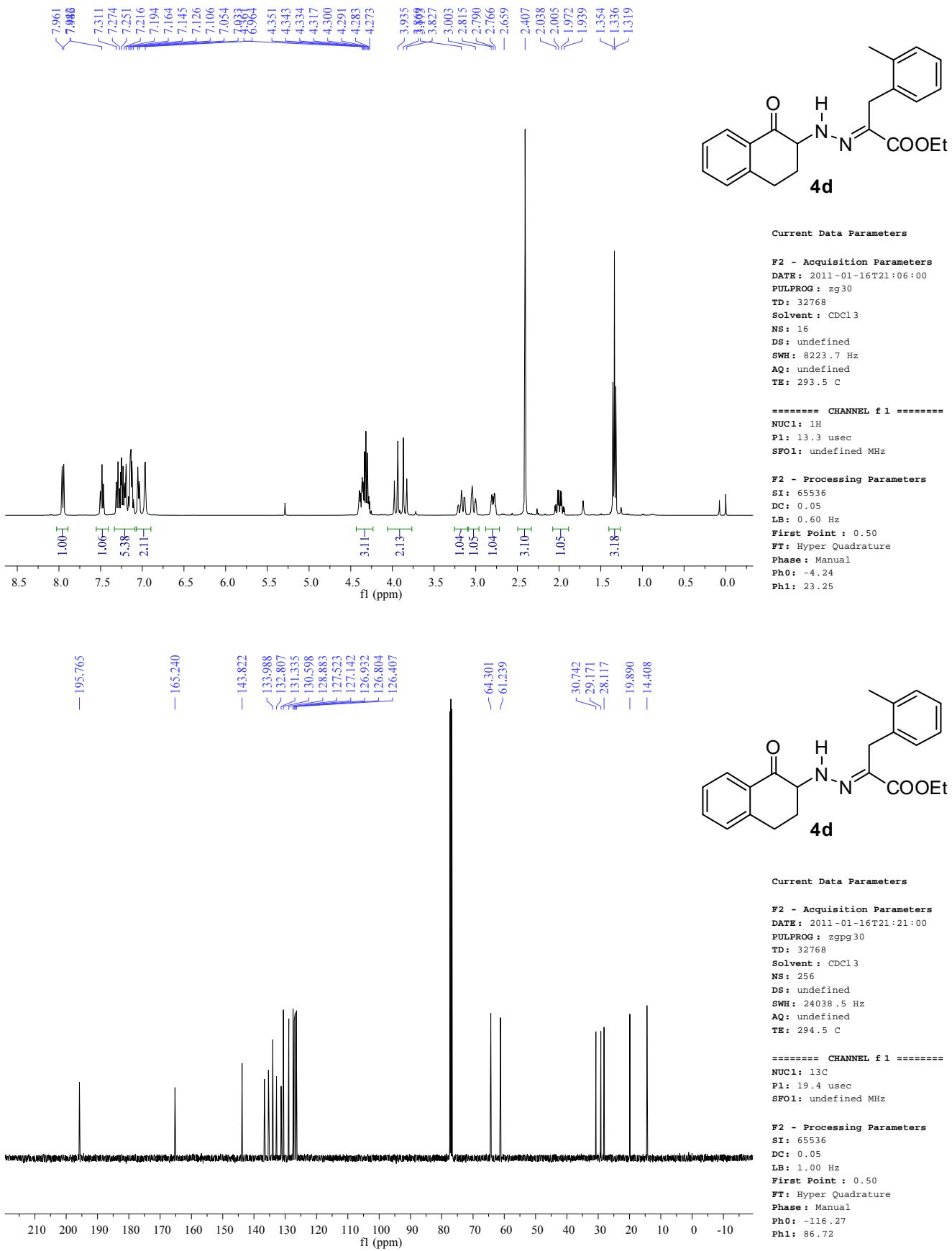
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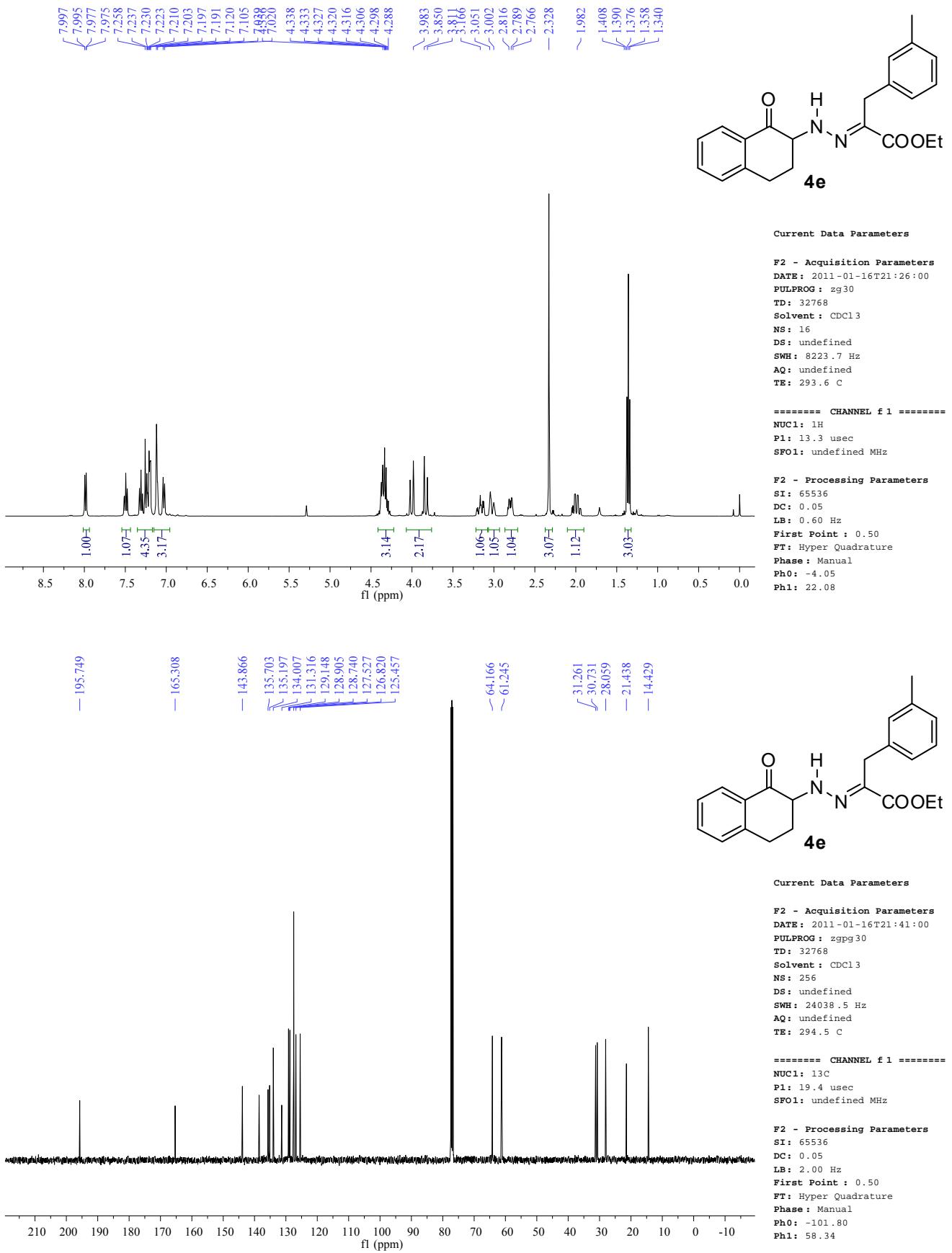
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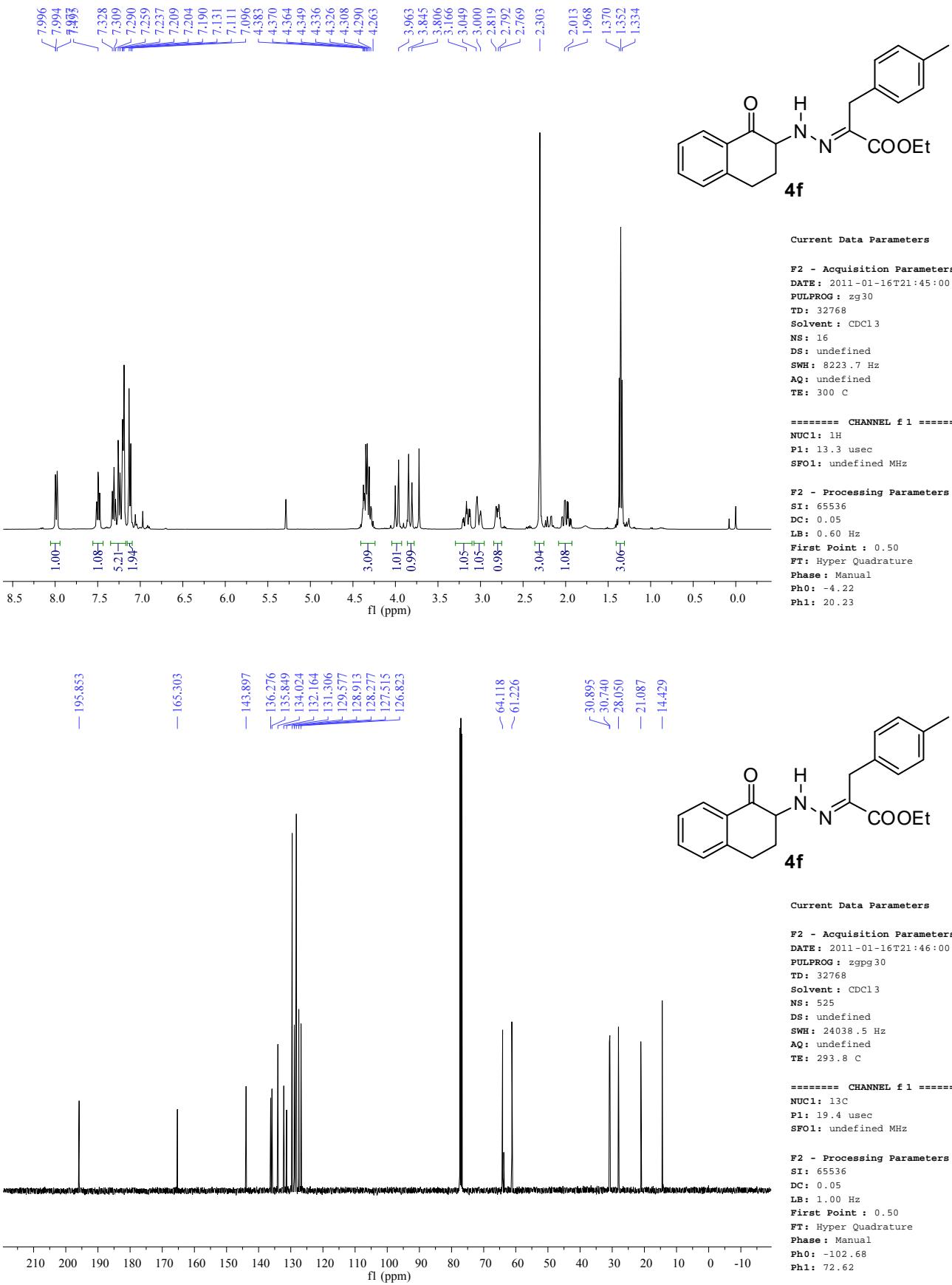
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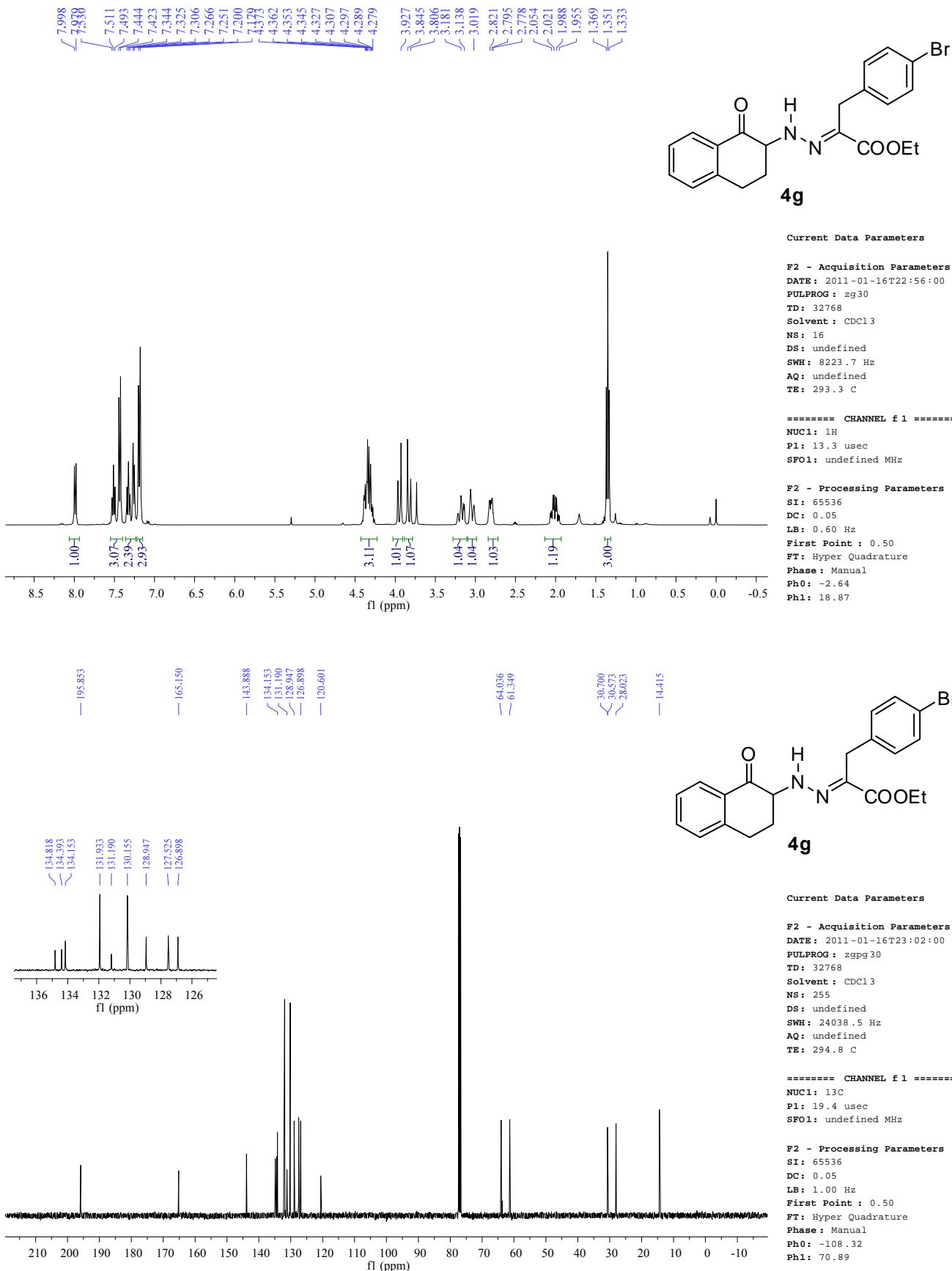


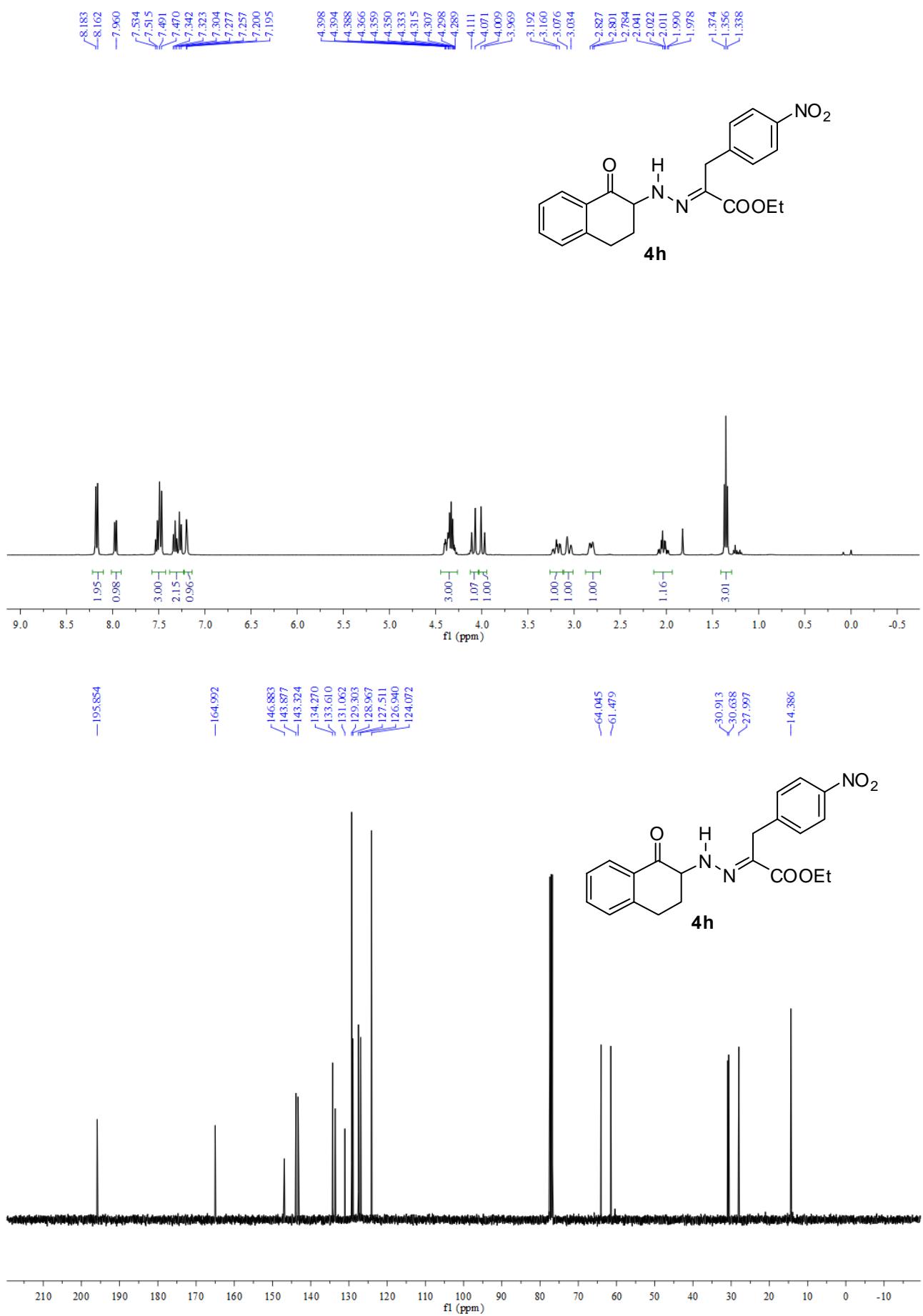


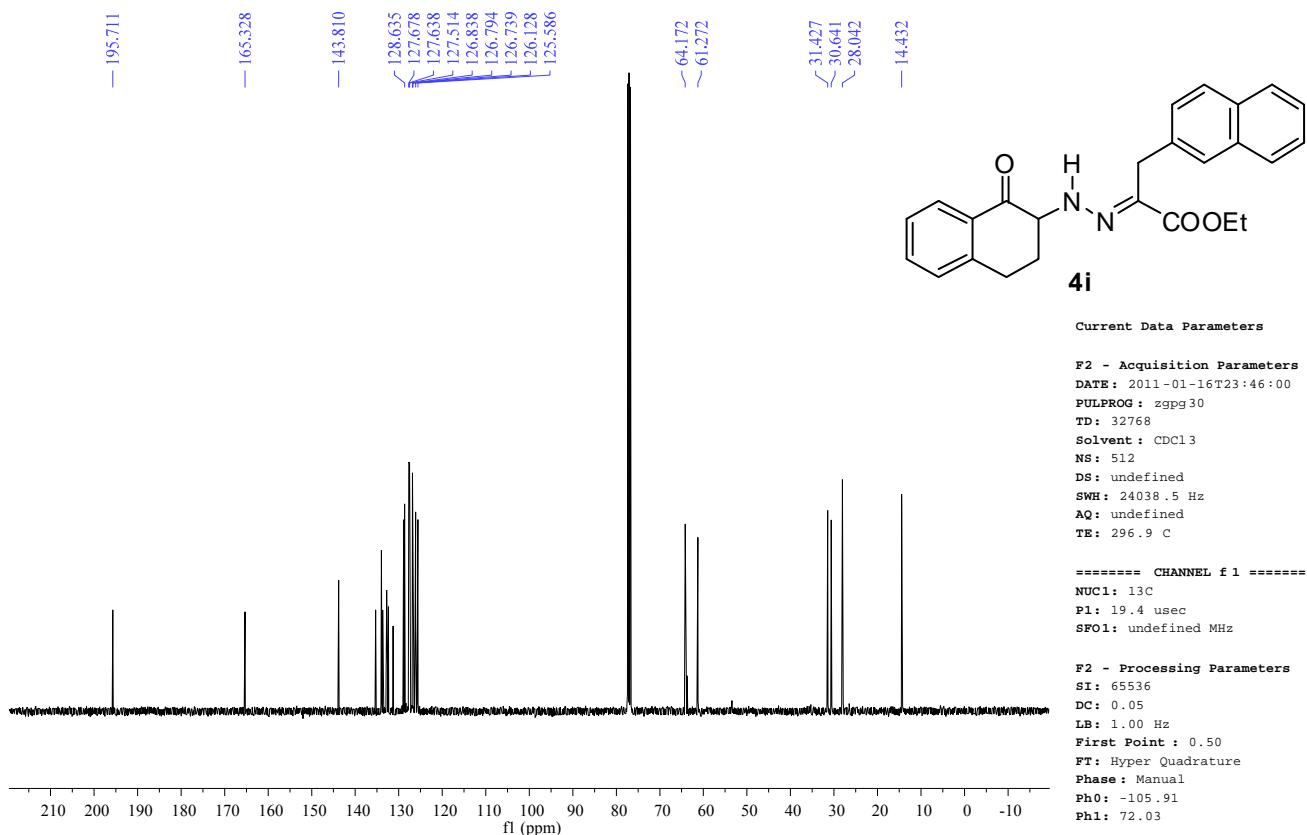
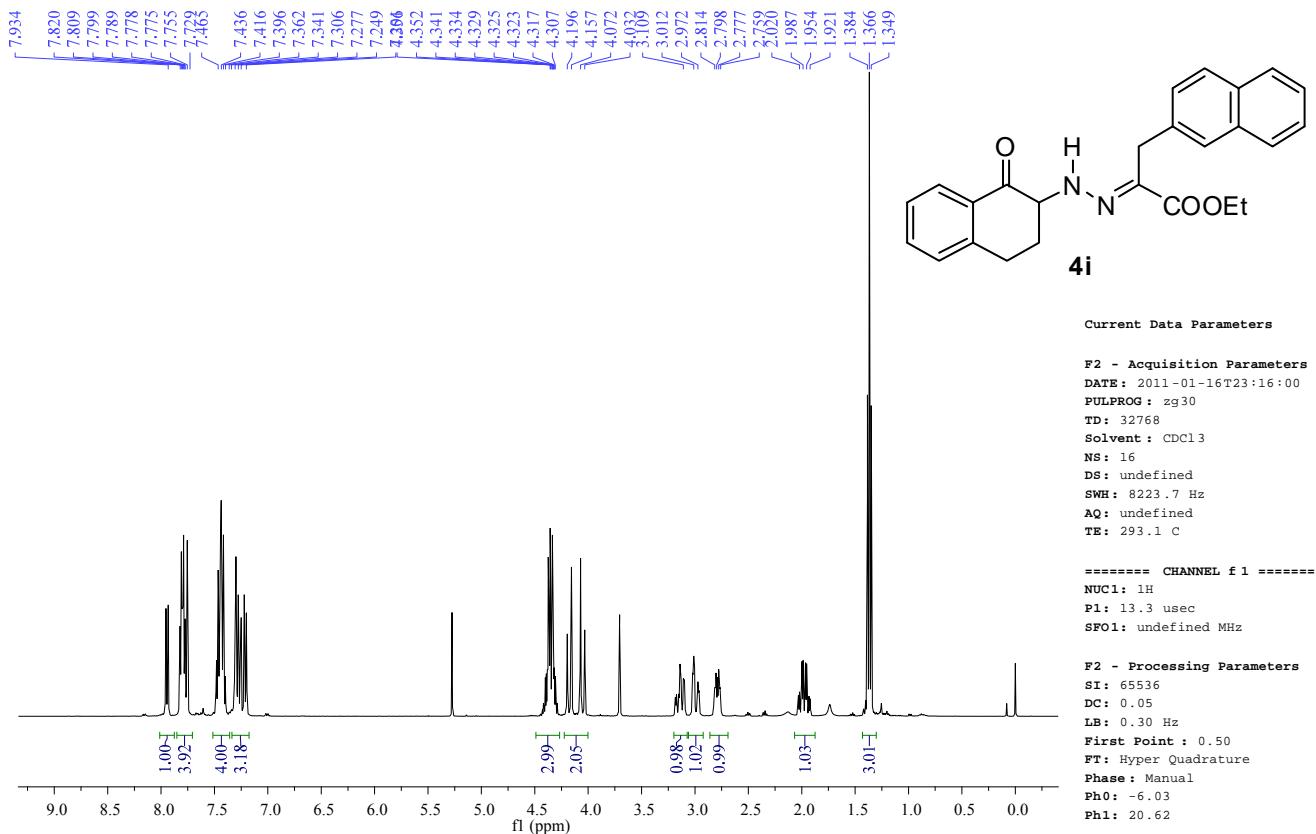


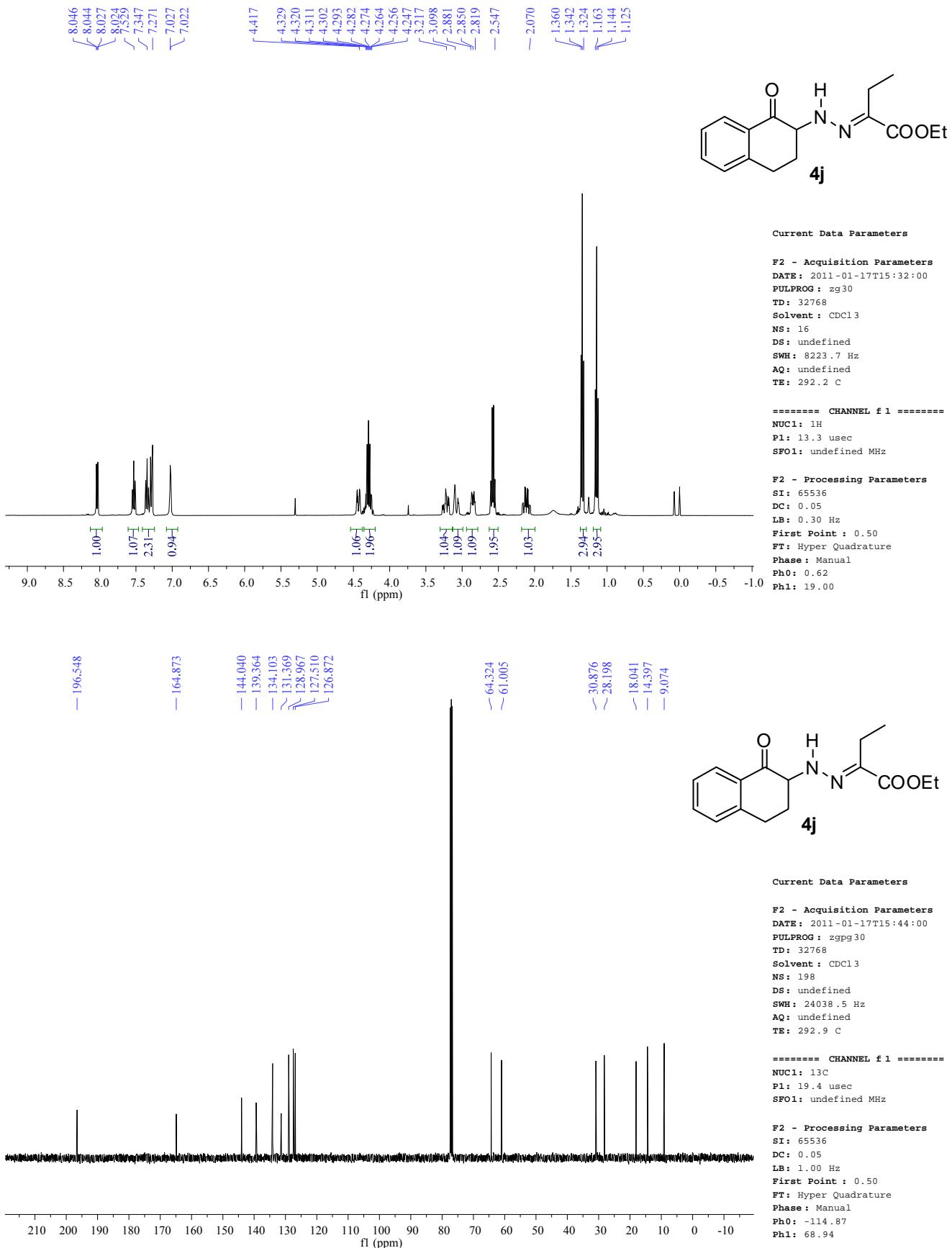


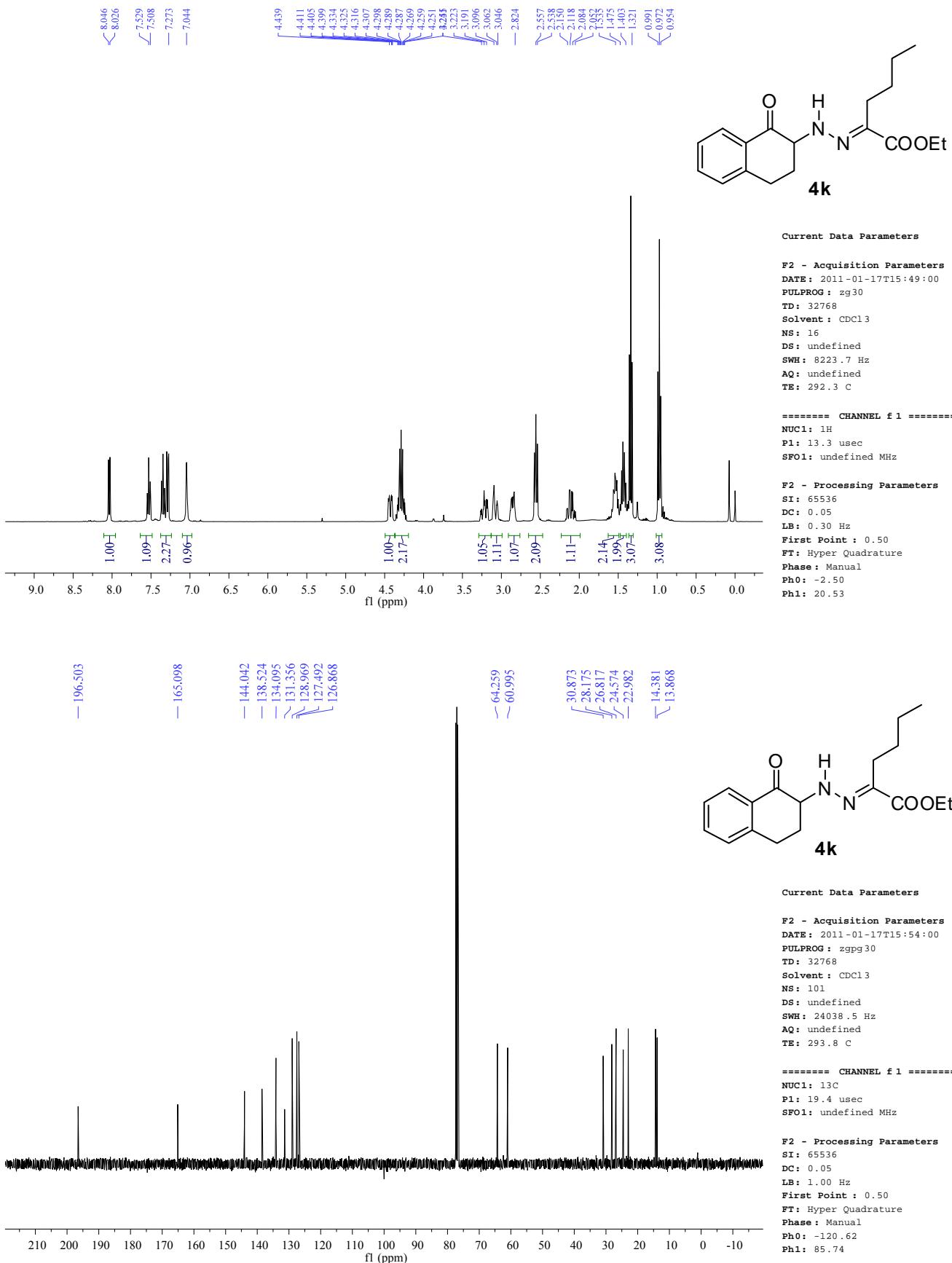


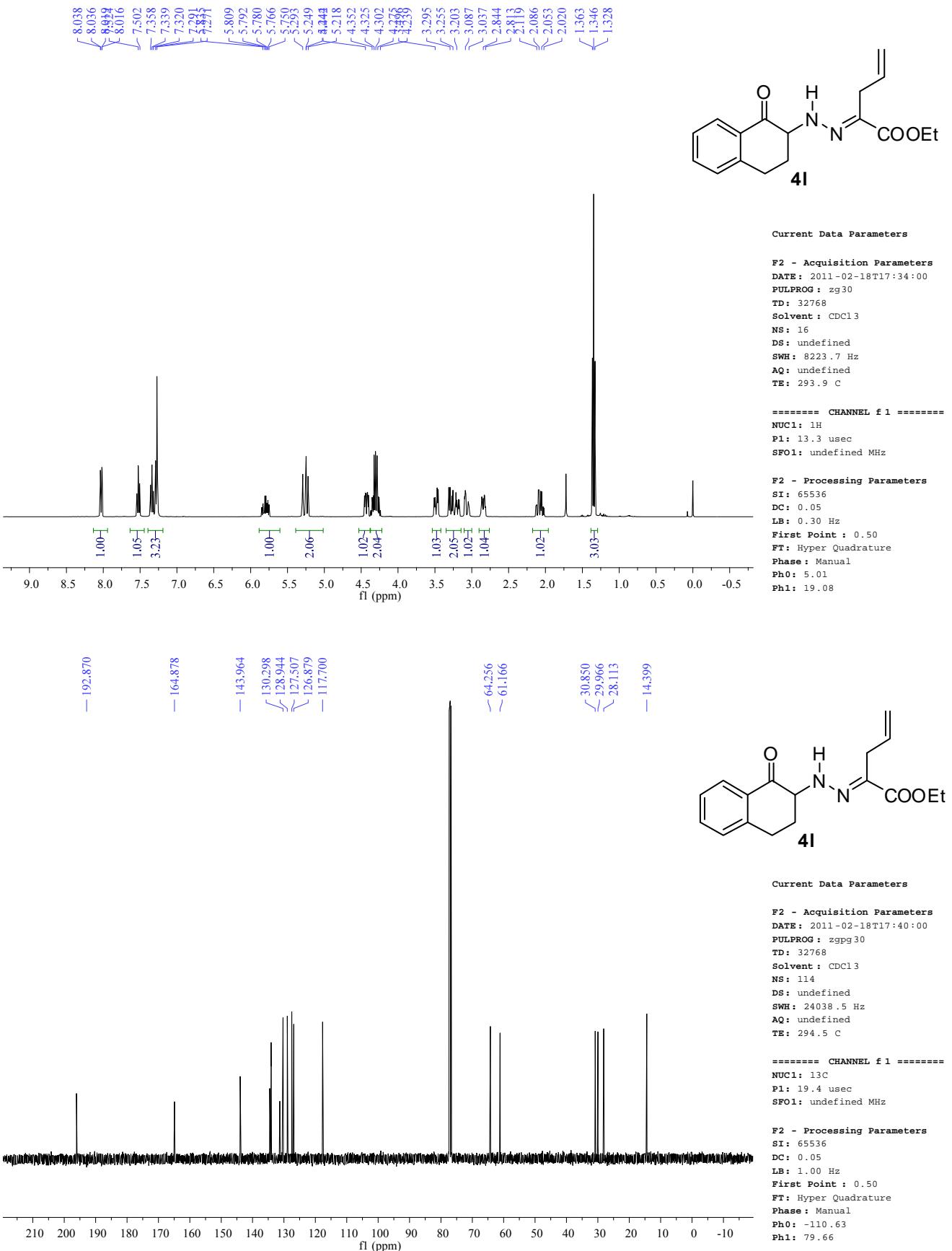


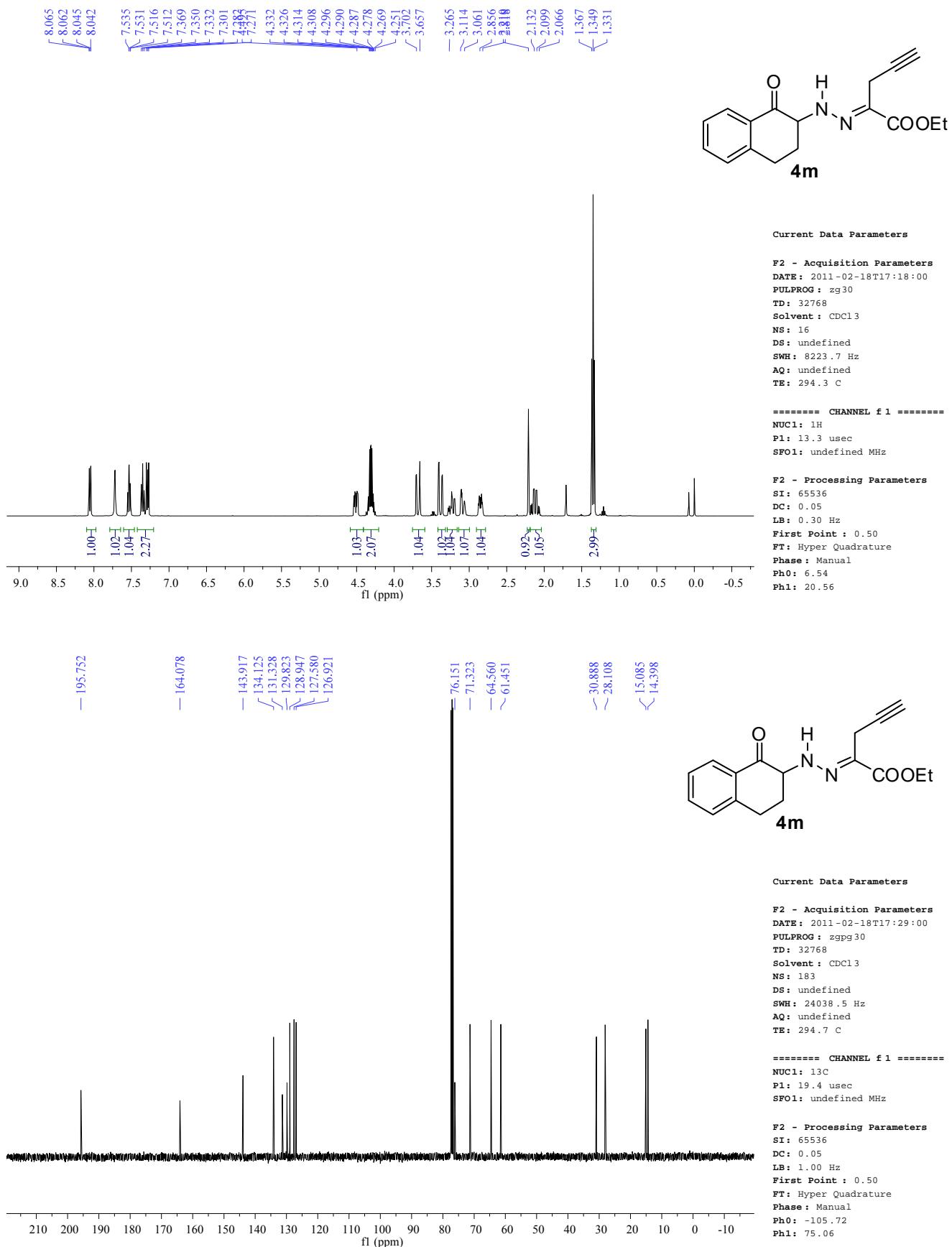


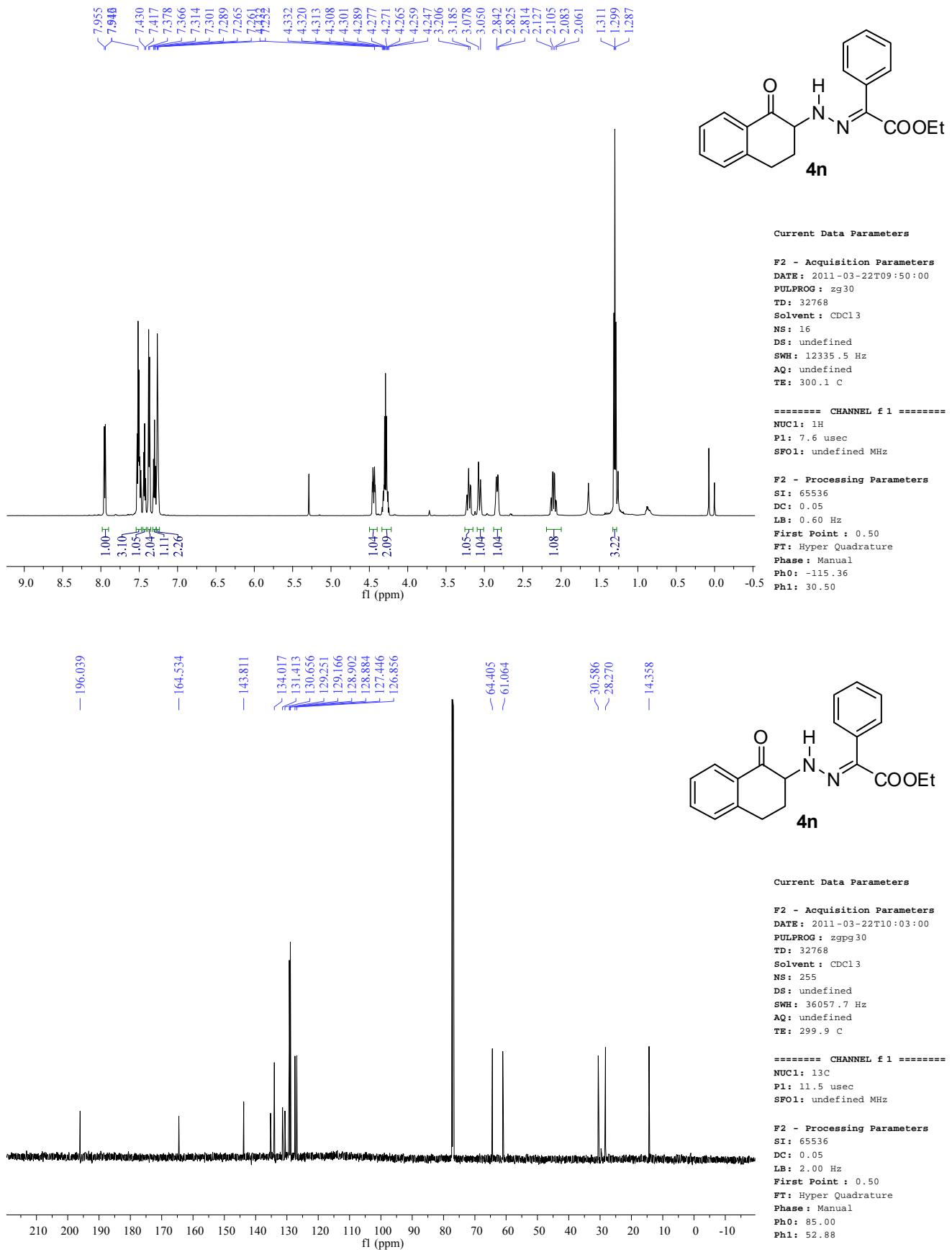


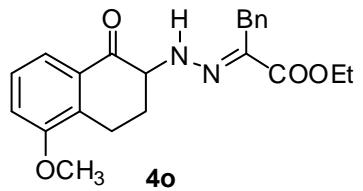










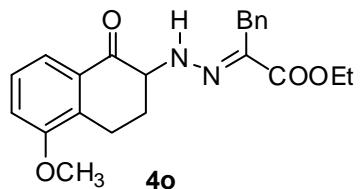


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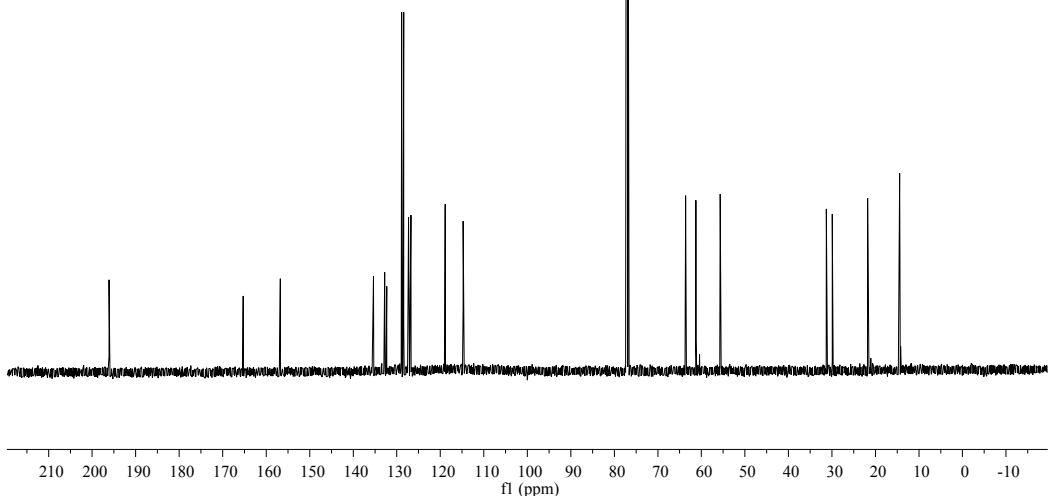


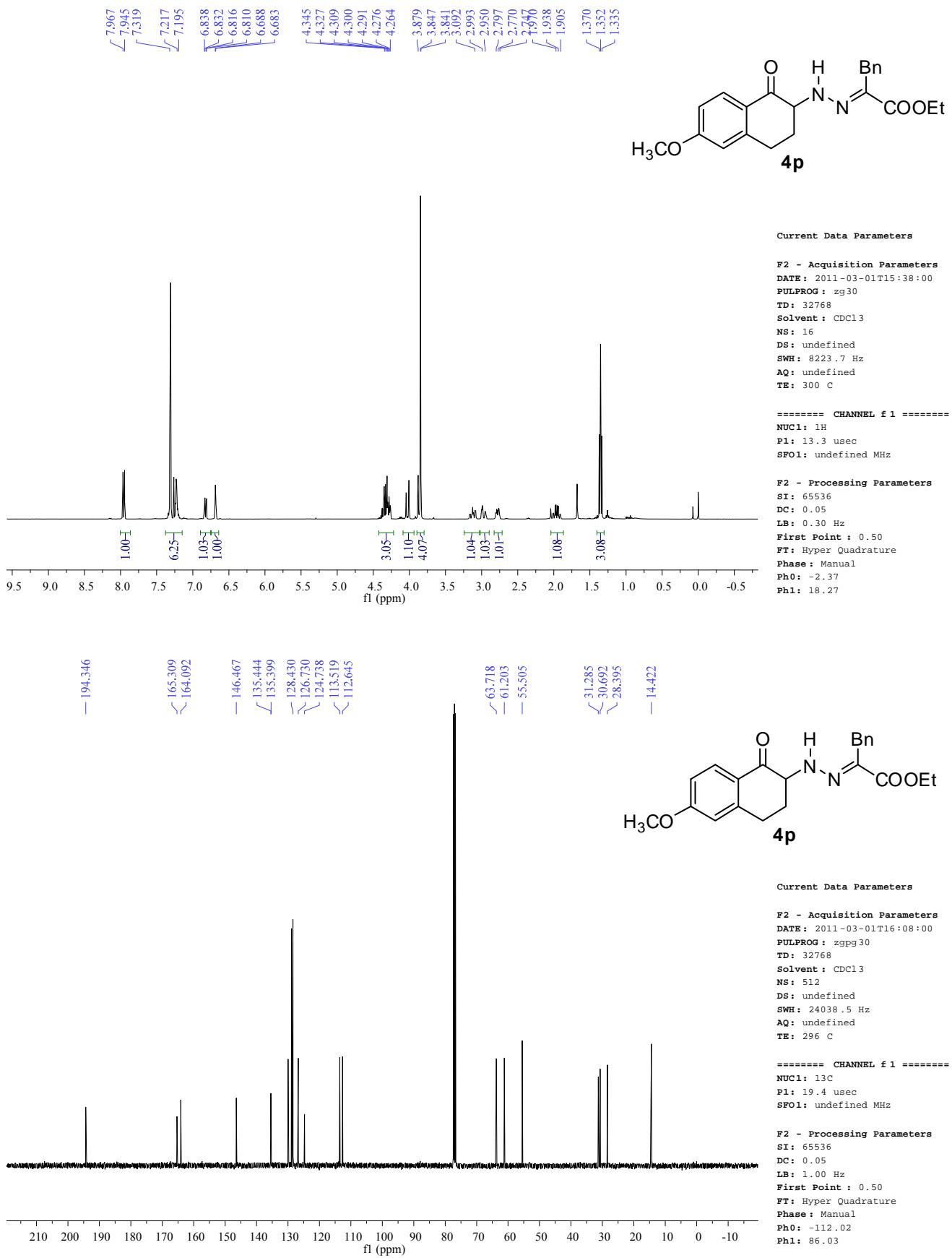
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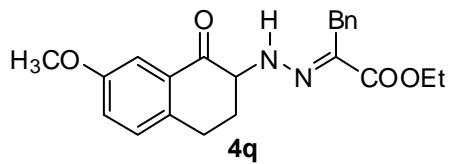
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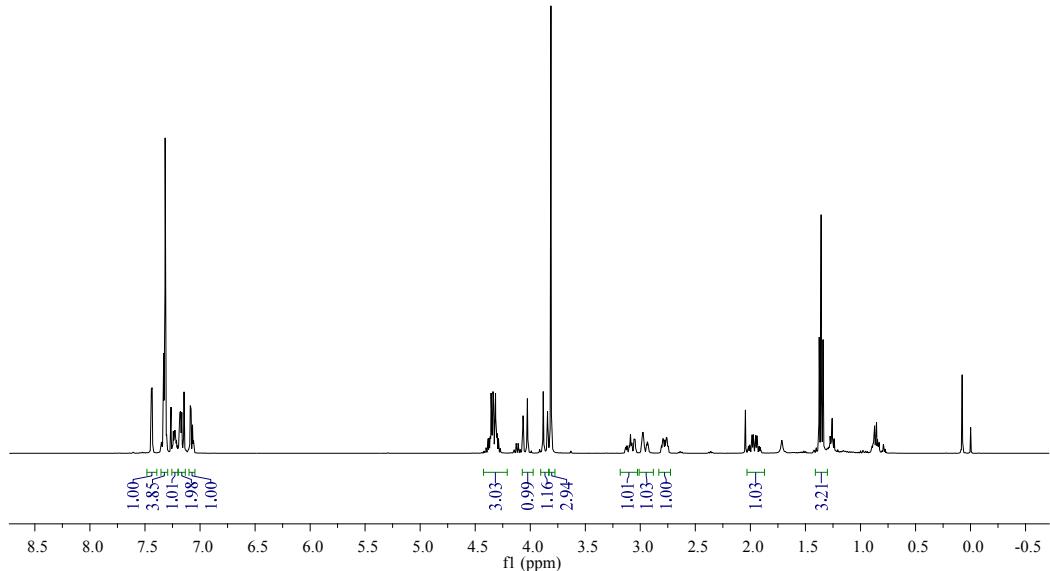


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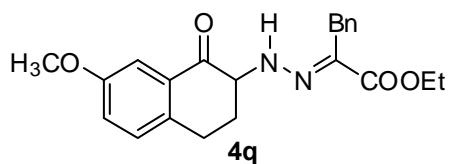
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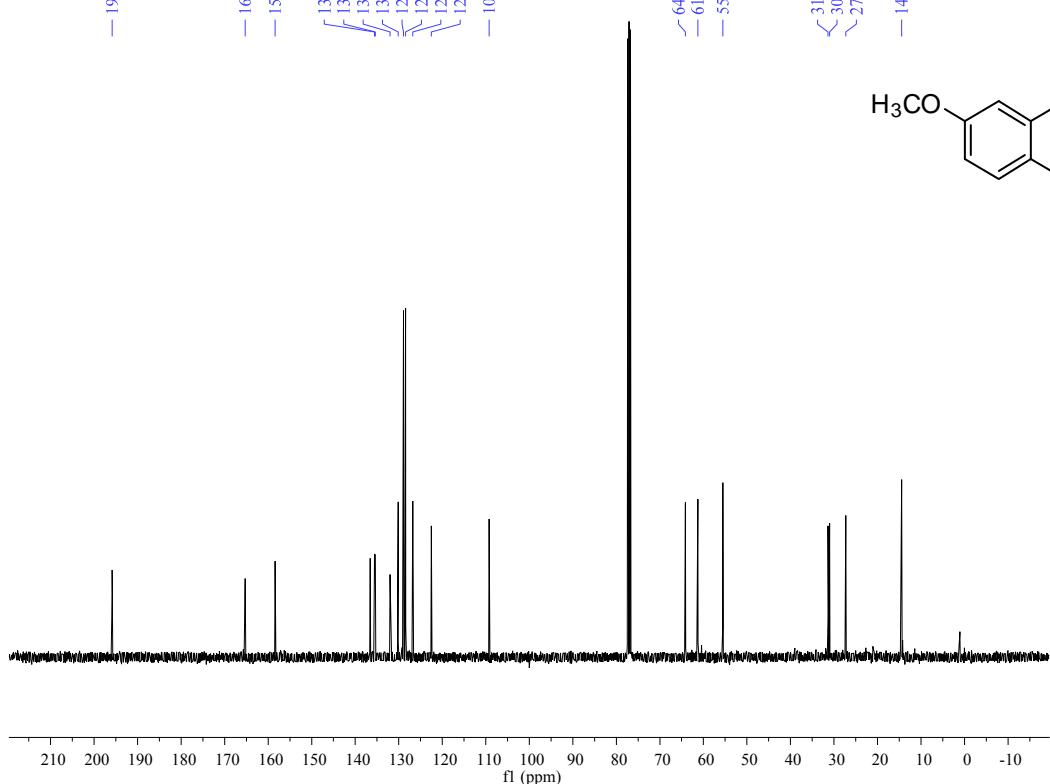


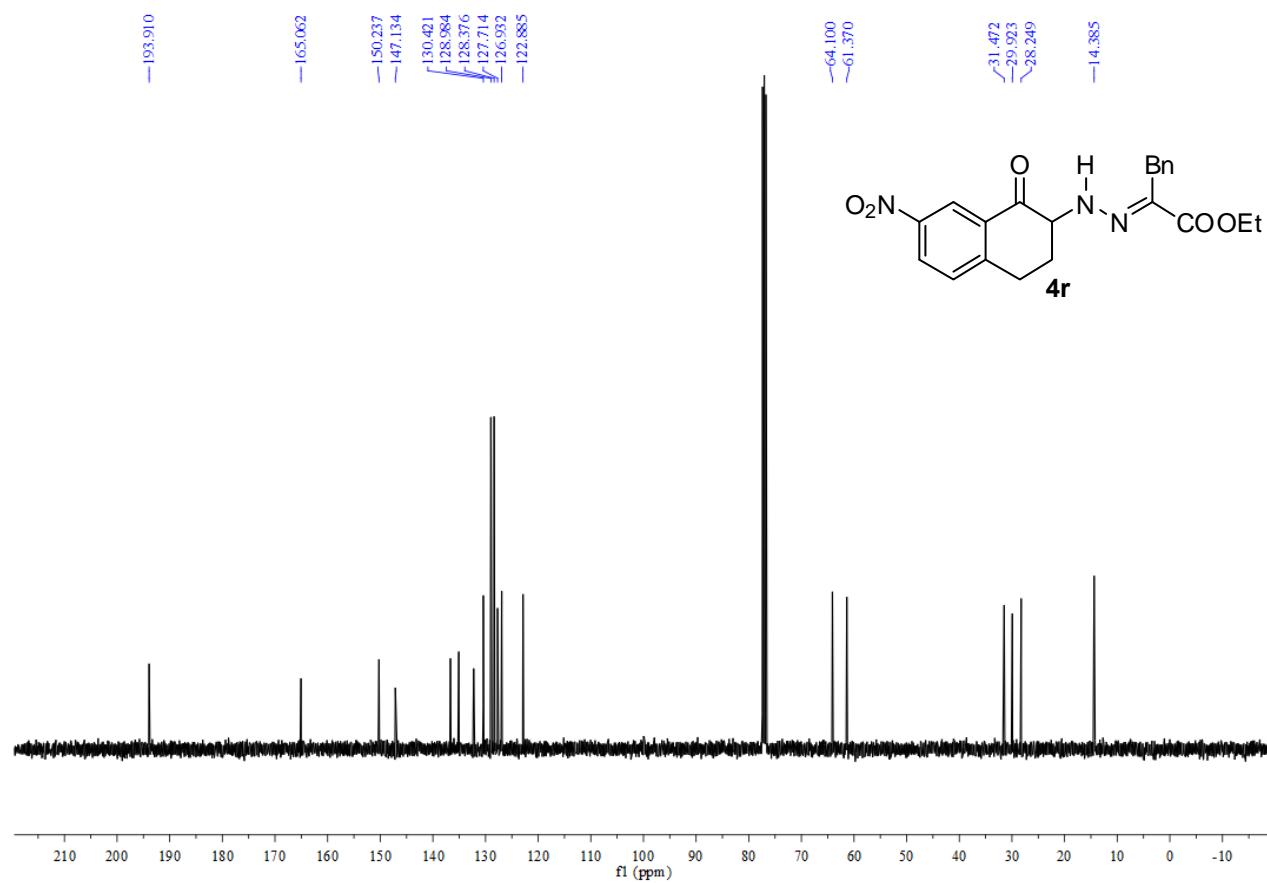
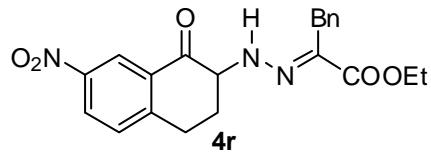
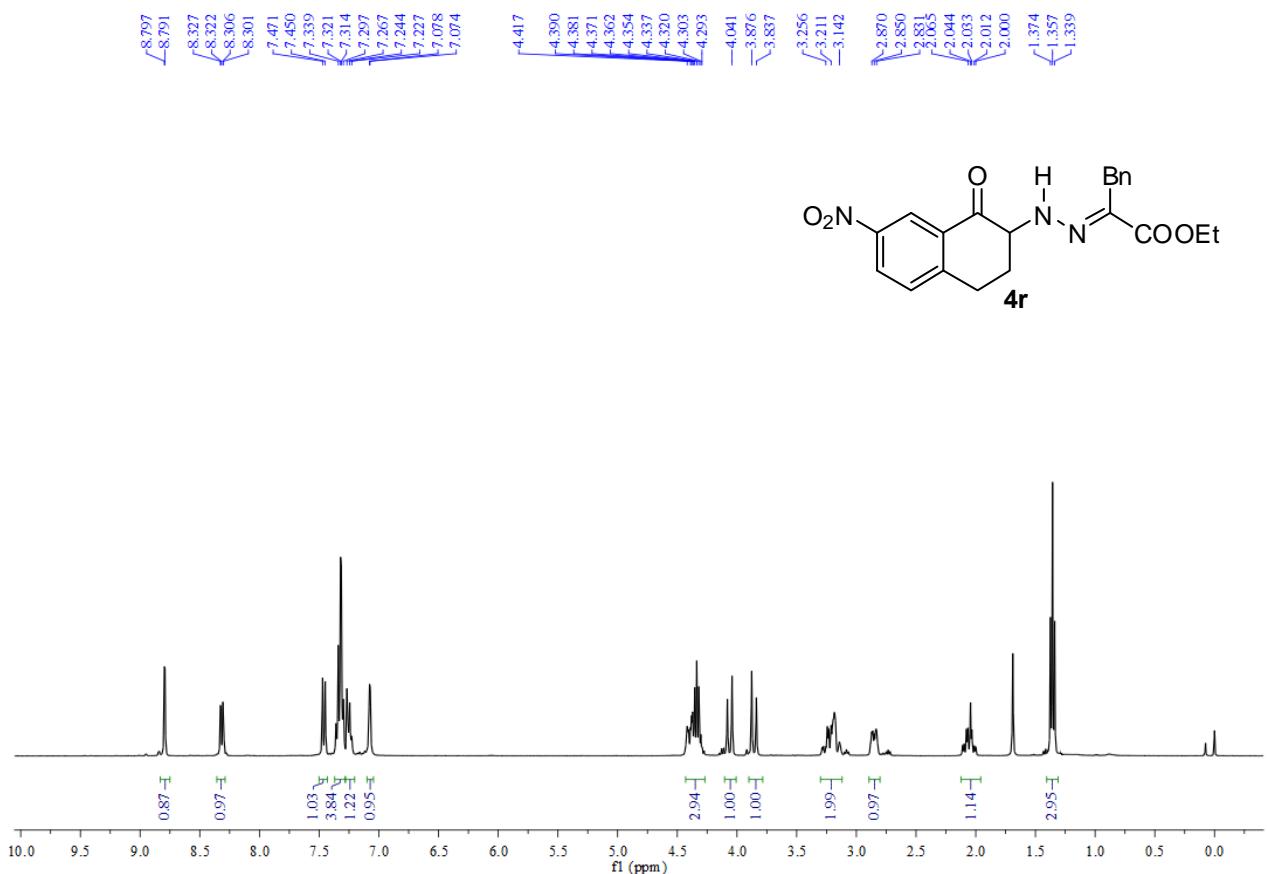
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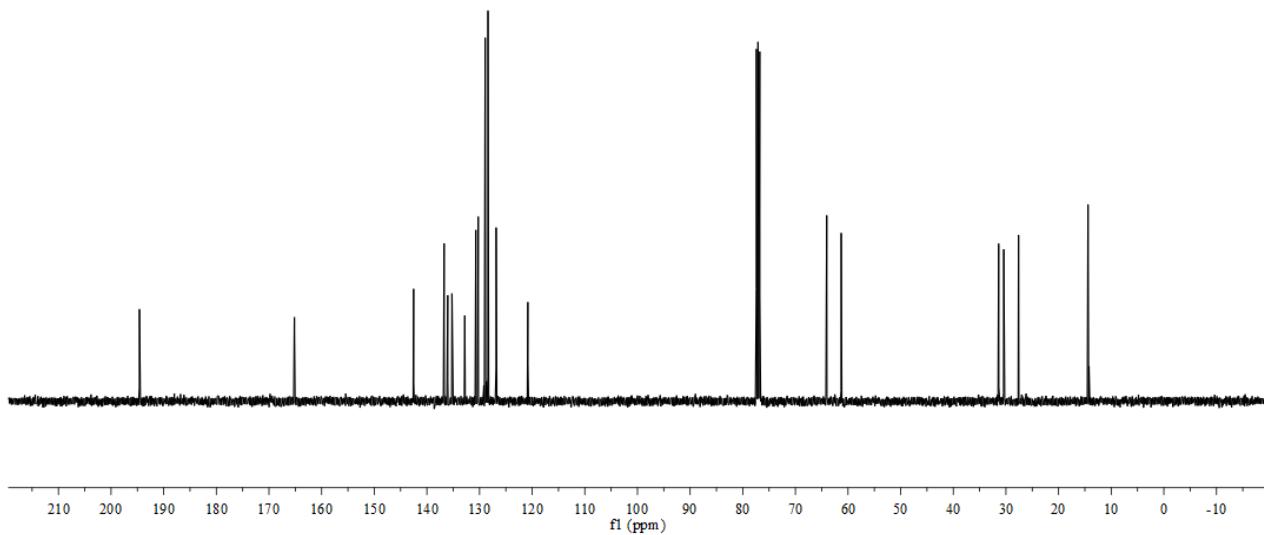
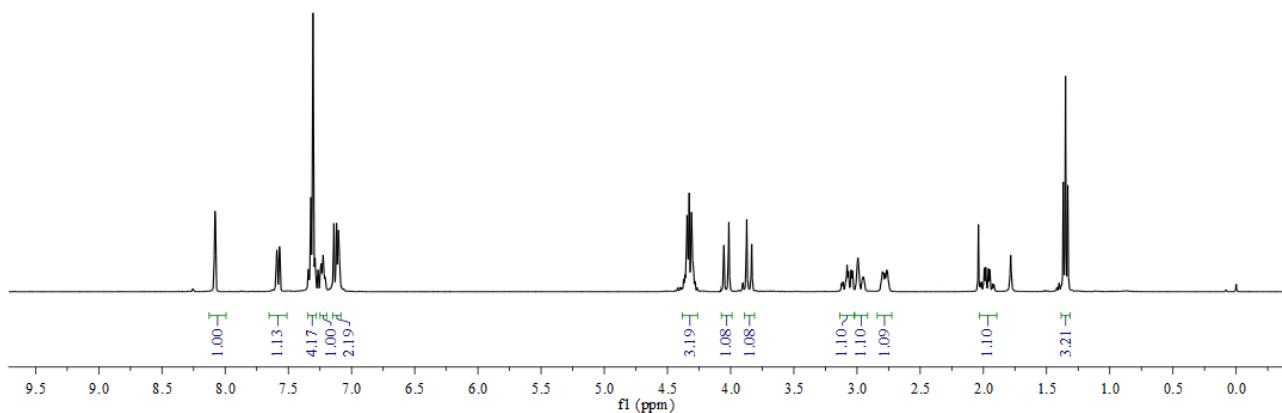
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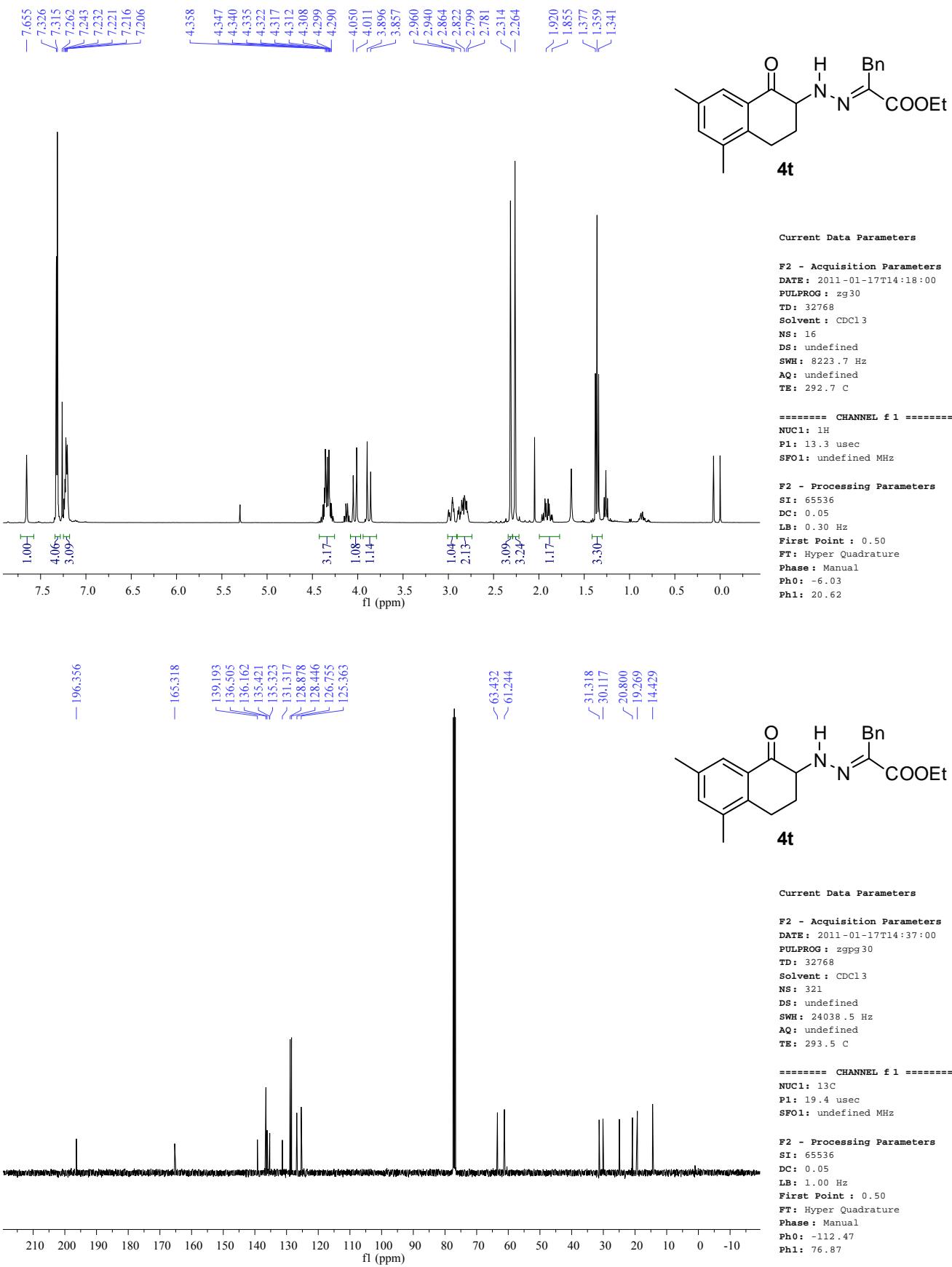
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NUC1: 13C
PL: 19.4 usec
SFO1: undefined MHz

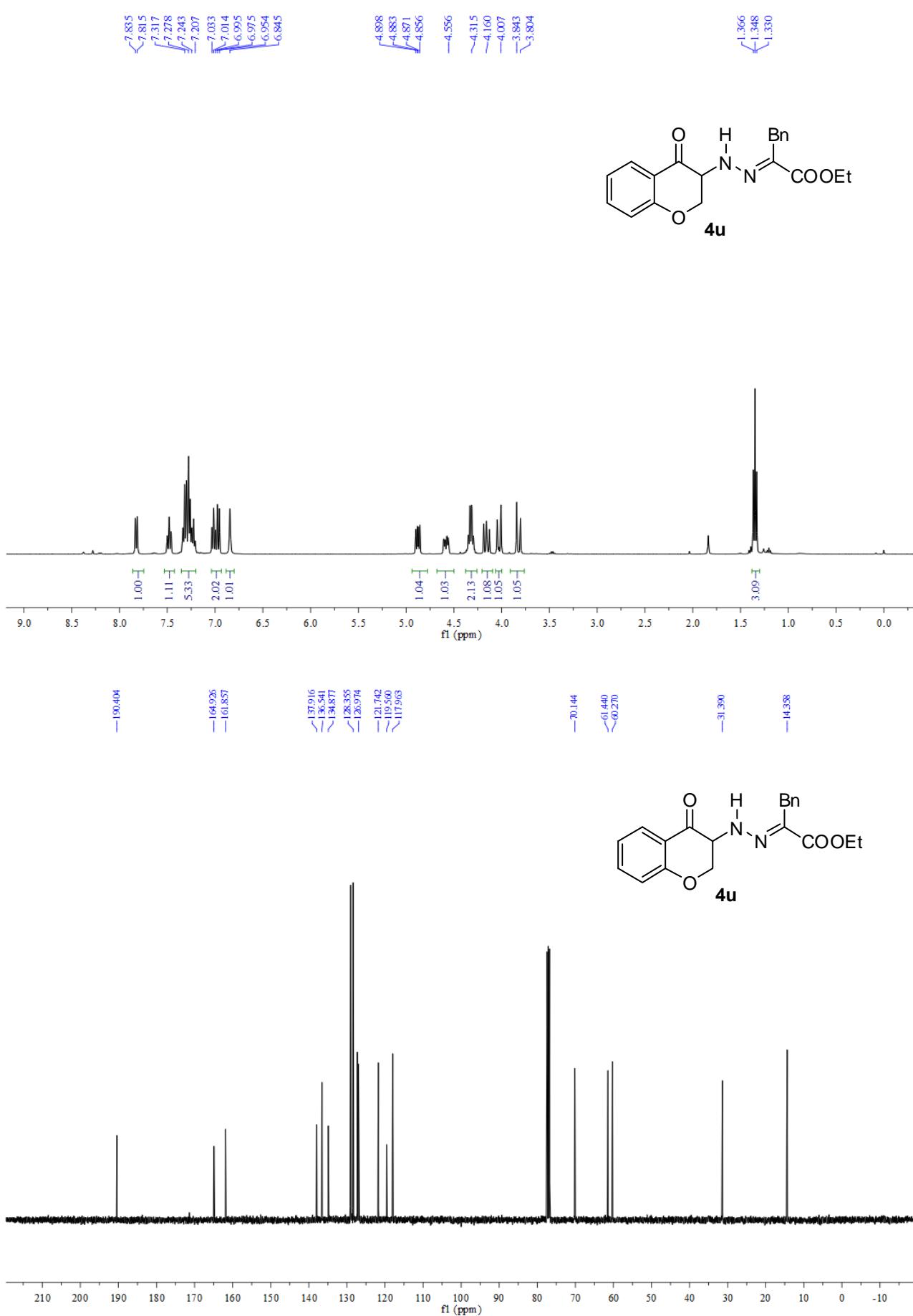
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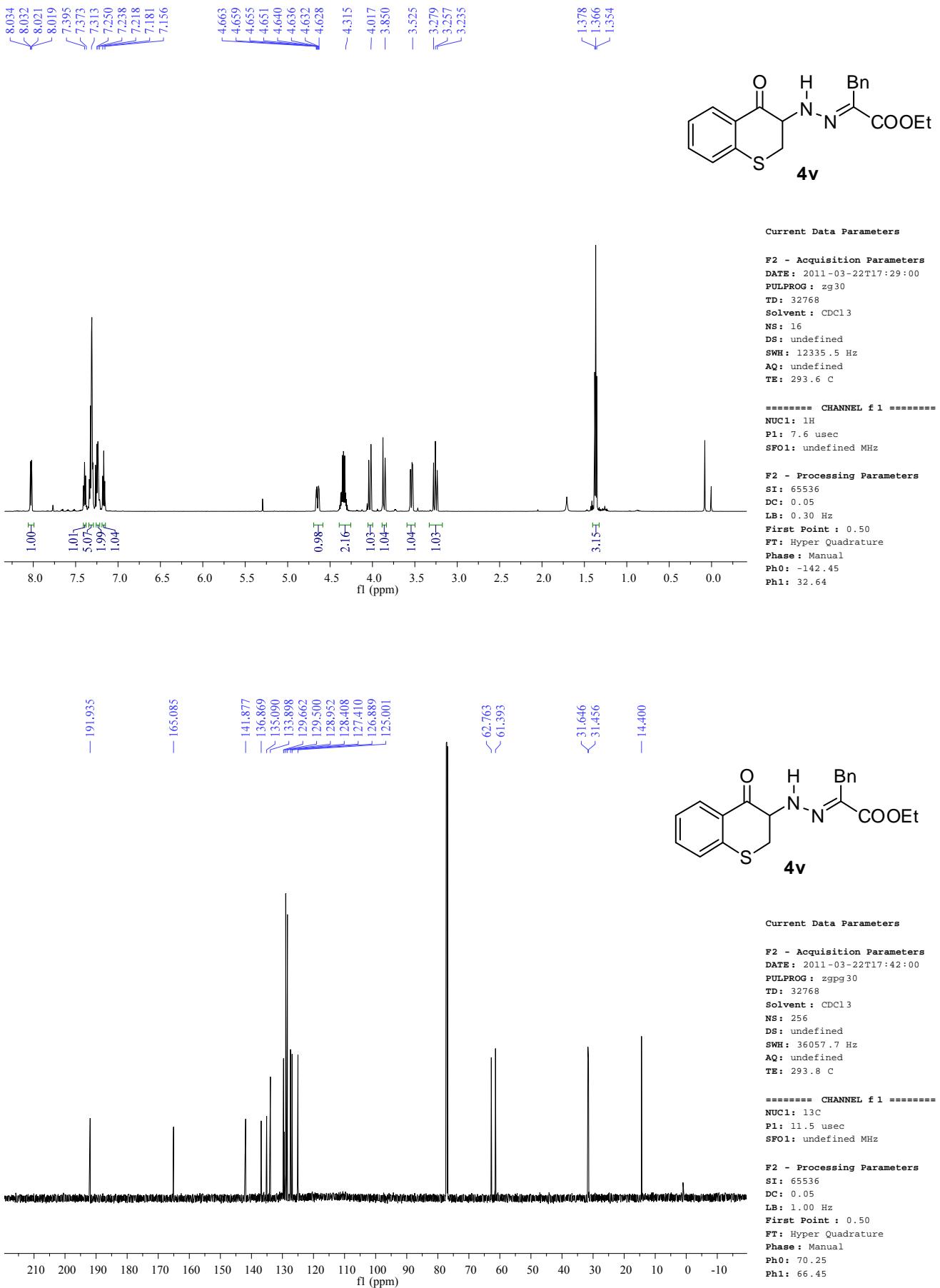








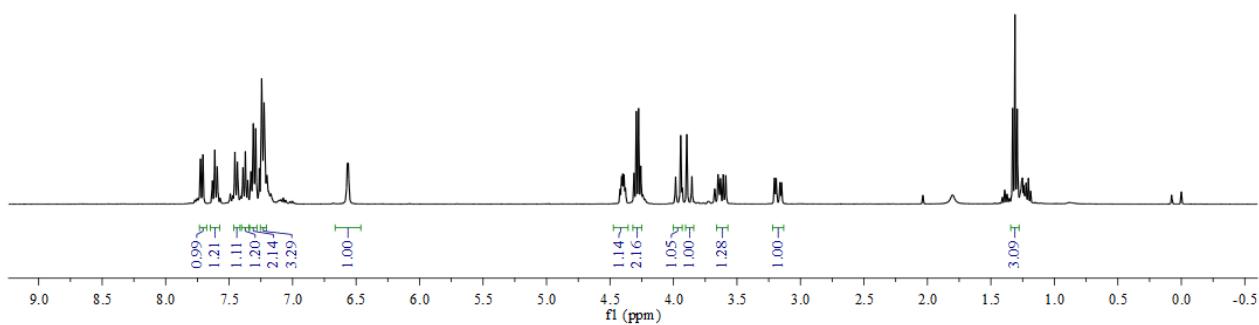
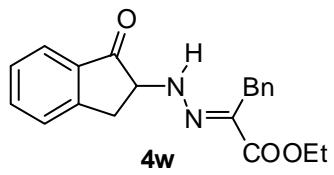




7.725
7.706
7.631
7.613
7.594
7.455
7.435
7.391
7.372
7.355
7.328
7.309
7.290
7.262
7.243
7.224
7.203
6.561
6.569

4.408
4.390
4.378
4.293
4.275
4.258
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1.328
1.310
1.293



—203.514

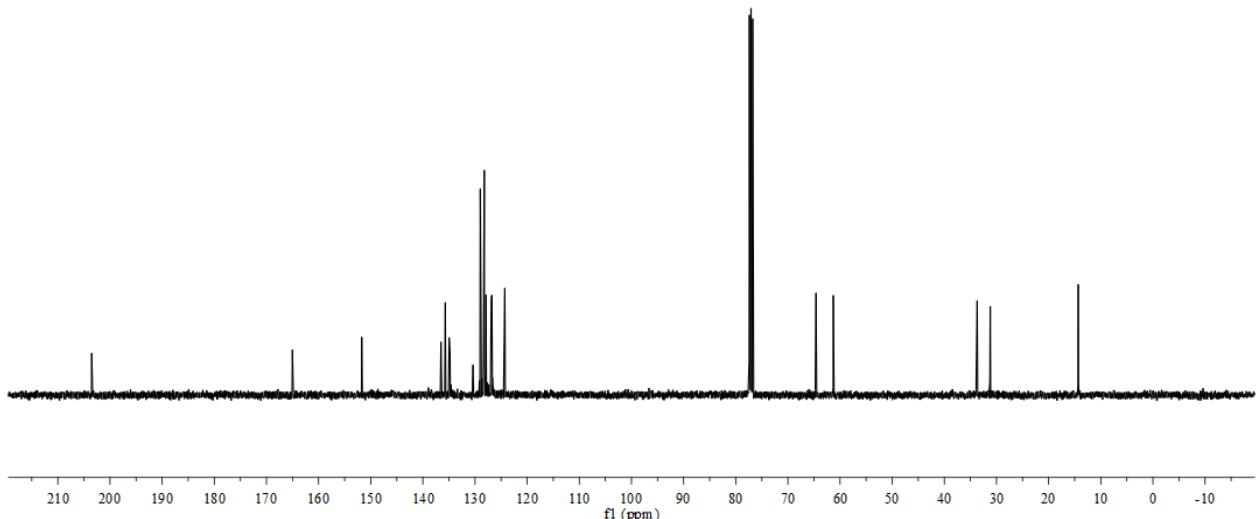
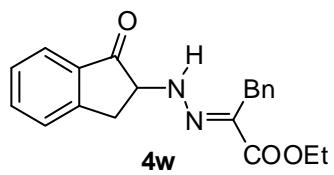
—151.724

135.700
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—64.605
—61.291

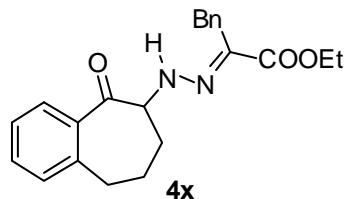
—33.696
—31.197

—14.323



7.782
7.769
7.464
7.294
7.223
6.915
6.905

4.737
4.726
4.717
4.707
4.488
4.278
4.021
3.995
3.940
3.917
3.897
2.402
2.368
2.055
1.945
1.576
1.549
1.331
1.319
1.307



Current Data Parameters

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
DATE : 2011-03-14T15:53:00
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TD: 32768
Solvent : CDCl₃
NS: 16
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SWH: 12335.5 Hz
AQ: undefined
TE: 293.9 C

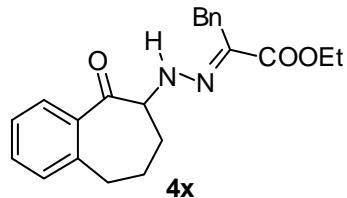
===== CHANNEL f1 ======
NUC1: 1H
P1: 7.6 usec
SFO1: undefined MHz

F2 - Processing Parameters
SI: 65536
DC: 0.05
LB: 0.30 Hz
First Point : 0.50
FT: Hyper Quadrature
Phase: Manual
Ph0: 32.46
Ph1: 31.61

— 201.886
— 165.223

— 143.209
— 135.371
— 135.106
— 132.371
— 130.398
— 129.180
— 128.857
— 128.366
— 126.734
— 126.575

— 66.904
— 61.223
— 33.845
— 31.220
— 30.986
— 24.067
— 14.396



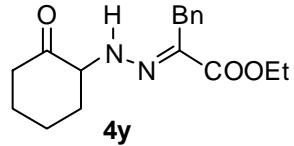
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Solvent : CDCl₃
NS: 129
DS: undefined
SWH: 36057.7 Hz
AQ: undefined
TE: 294.2 C

===== CHANNEL f1 ======
NUC1: 13C
P1: 11.5 usec
SFO1: undefined MHz

F2 - Processing Parameters
SI: 65536
DC: 0.05
LB: 1.00 Hz
First Point : 0.50
FT: Hyper Quadrature
Phase: Manual
Ph0: 59.08
Ph1: 77.09

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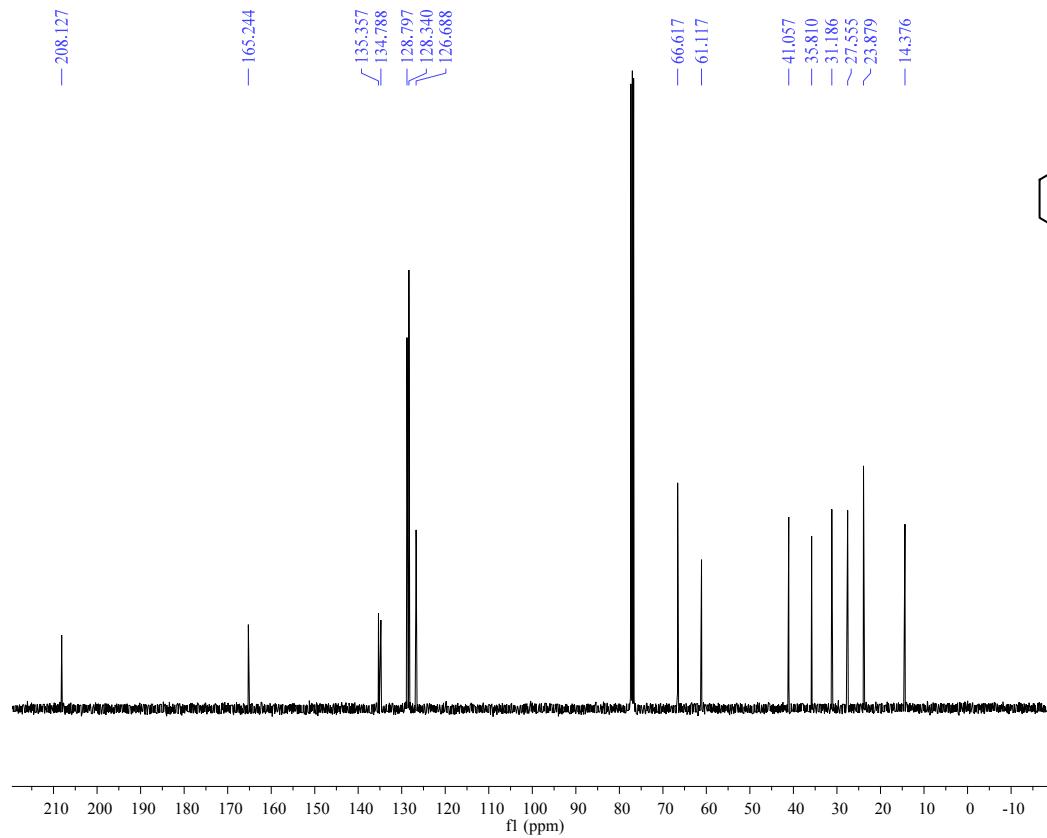
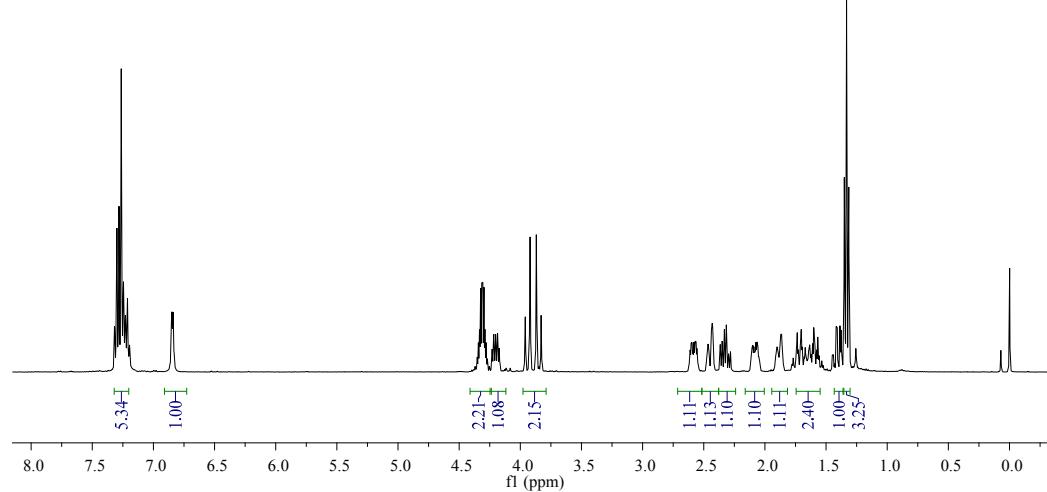


Current Data Parameters

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 Solvent : CDCl₃
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 DS: undefined
 SWH: 8223.7 Hz
 AQ: undefined
 TE: 297.4 C

===== CHANNEL f1 ======
 NUC1: 1H
 PI: 12 usec
 SFO1: undefined MHz

F2 - Processing Parameters
 SI: 65536
 DC: 0.05
 LB: 0.30 Hz
 First Point : 0.50
 FT: Hyper Quadrature
 Phase: Manual
 Ph0: 5.82
 Ph1: 17.06



Current Data Parameters

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
 DATE : 2010-04-27T00:27:00
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 TE: 300.7 C

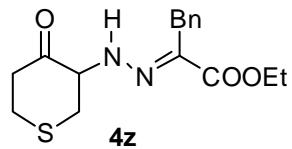
===== CHANNEL f1 ======
 NUC1: 13C
 PI: 15.5 usec
 SFO1: undefined MHz

F2 - Processing Parameters
 SI: 65536
 DC: 0.05
 LB: 1.00 Hz
 First Point : 0.50
 FT: Hyper Quadrature
 Phase: Manual
 Ph0: -107.20
 Ph1: 68.38

7.307
7.295
7.264
7.245
7.238
7.225
7.213
7.042
7.035

4.335
4.332
4.324
4.320
4.312
4.308
4.300
4.294

3.936
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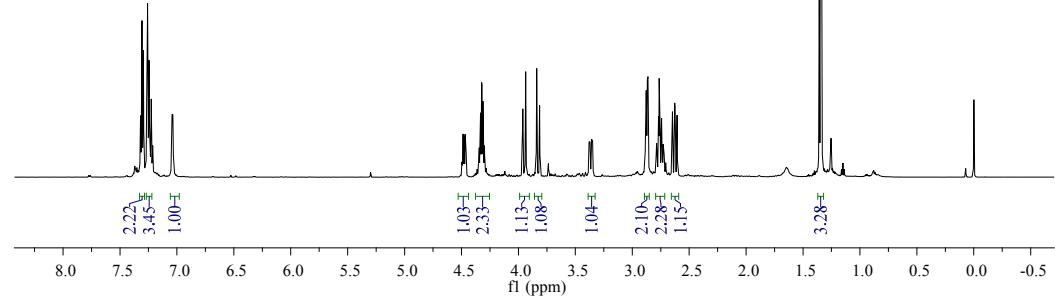


Current Data Parameters

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
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 TD : 32768
 Solvent : CDCl₃
 NS : 16
 DS : undefined
 SWH : 12335.5 Hz
 AQ: undefined
 TE : 294.2 C

===== CHANNEL f1 ======
 NUC1: 1H
 PI: 7.6 usec
 SFO1: undefined MHz

F2 - Processing Parameters
 SI: 65536
 DC: 0.05
 LB: 0.30 Hz
 First Point : 0.50
 FT: Hyper Quadrature
 Phase: Manual
 Ph0: 11.60
 Ph1: 29.54

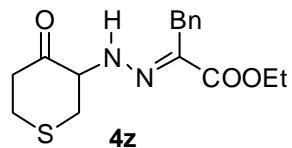


— 205.529

— 165.107

136.039
135.078
128.220
128.355
126.874

— 44.167
— 37.394
— 31.360
— 30.697
— 14.391

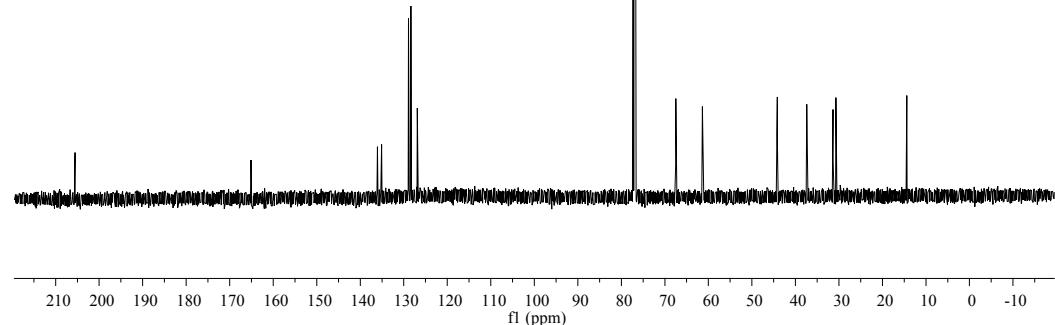


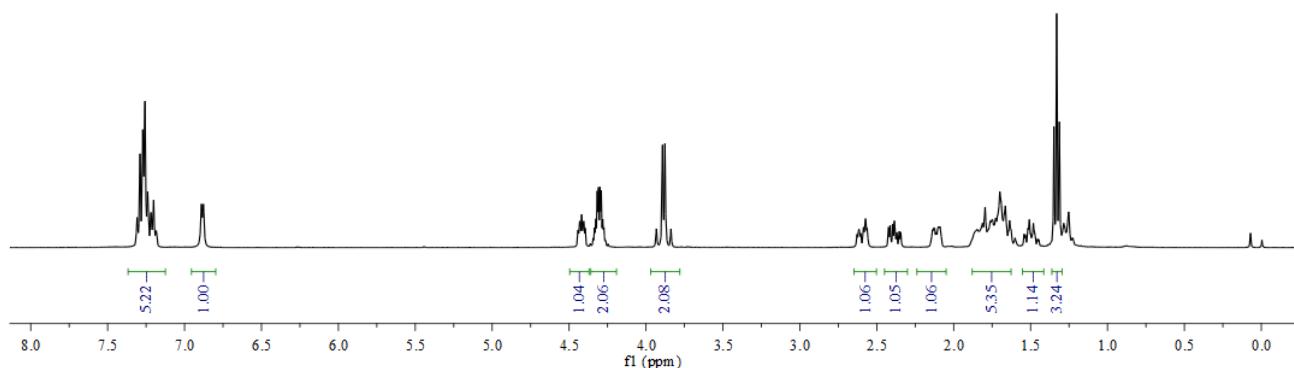
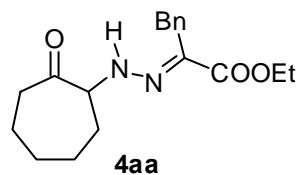
Current Data Parameters

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
 DATE : 2011-03-14T16:34:00
 PULPROG : zgpg30
 TD : 32768
 Solvent : CDCl₃
 NS : 137
 DS : undefined
 SWH : 36057.7 Hz
 AQ: undefined
 TE : 294.2 C

===== CHANNEL f1 ======
 NUC1: 13C
 PI: 11.5 usec
 SFO1: undefined MHz

F2 - Processing Parameters
 SI: 65536
 DC: 0.05
 LB: 1.00 Hz
 First Point : 0.50
 FT: Hyper Quadrature
 Phase: Manual
 Ph0: 62.53
 Ph1: 73.78





—210.992
—165.267
—135.403
—134.720
—128.791
—128.361
—126.694
—67.649
—61.163
—41.715
—32.496
—28.945
—27.066
—23.321
—14.403

