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Enantioselective Carboetherification/Hydrogenation for the Synthesis of Amino Alcohols via a Catalytically Formed Chiral Auxiliary

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ABSTRACT: Chiral auxiliaries and asymmetric catalysis are the workhorses of enantioselective transformations, but they still remain limited in terms of either efficiency or generality. Herein, we present an alternative strategy for controlling the stereoselectivity of chemical reactions. Asymmetric catalysis is used to install a transient chiral auxiliary starting from achiral precursors, which then directs diastereoselective reactions. We apply this strategy to a palladium-catalyzed carboetherification/ hydrogenation sequence on propargylic amines, providing fast access to enantioenriched chiral amino alcohols, important building blocks for medicinal chemistry and drug discovery. All stereoisomers of the product could be accessed by the choice of ligand and substituent on the propargylic amine, leading to a stereodivergent process.

urrently, most enantioselective transformations rely on \checkmark two strategies: (i) the use of chiral auxiliaries¹ and (ii) asymmetric catalysis.² The former allows the development of general and robust processes, but requires stoichiometric amounts of enantiopure precursors and multistep procedures. By contrast, asymmetric catalysis relies only on substoichiometric amounts of enantiopure molecules, but it generally requires an intensive optimization at the expense of robustness and generality. To overcome these limitations, we envisioned a catalytic enantioselective method, which would introduce a chiral auxiliary on the substrate from a cheap nonchiral tether in a synthetic useful step (Scheme 1A). This process would require only a catalytic amount of enantiopure species while providing a robust platform for further diastereoselective functionalizations, benefiting from the best aspects of the two traditional strategies. To the best of our knowledge, such an approach has not yet been realized, although different methods for improving asymmetric synthesis have been developed. A seminal work based on the formation of chiral aminals is the "self-reproduction of chirality" reported by Seebach for the stereoselective synthesis of amino acids. In this work, the existing stereocenter on the amino acid first controls the diastereoselective formation of the aminal by condensation with an aldehyde. The latter then shields one face of the enolate.^{3,4} As another example based on an internal chirality transfer, Maulide and co-workers recently reported a redoxneutral coupling of alkenes and aldehydes via a "catch-release" tethering approach (Scheme 1B).⁵ However, the resulting functional group (a ketone) remains in the product. Other researchers have worked on the concept of "transient chiral auxiliaries/tethers", which are easy to install and remove.⁶⁻¹⁰ For example, Beauchemin and co-workers have used chiral aldehydes in substoichiometric amounts for the Cope-type hydroamination of allyl amines (Scheme 1C).¹¹ However, the

scope of these transformations remains limited, and auxiliaries available from the chiral pool are generally required.

To implement our concept, we considered the palladiumcatalyzed carboetherification of propargylic amines,¹² based on the use of trifluoroacetaldehyde-derived tethers (Scheme 1D).¹³⁻¹⁵ The stereocenter formed in this step could direct a subsequent functionalization of the double bond, acting *de facto* as a chiral auxiliary. The rigid nature of the oxazolidine scaffold containing the stereocenter should secure a high level of diasteroselectivity to the following transformations.

Concerning the following diastereoselective functionalization, we found the hydrogenation of the formed double bond particularly attractive. By comparison, the enantioselective hydrogenation of alkyl- or heteroatom-tetrasubstituted olefins is highly challenging, with only few limited catalytic enantioselective systems reported.^{16–18} After removal of the tether molecule, this process would provide amino alcohols, key building blocks in synthetic and medicinal chemistry, which have been the focus of intensive methodology development recently.^{19–26} In particular, the diaryl-substituted amino alcohols obtained using this strategy can be found in antidepressants^{27,28} and have served as intermediates for the synthesis of antimycotic, antibacterials²⁹ and antiviral molecules.^{30,31} However, the selective synthesis of one of the four possible stereoisomers of the amino alcohols generally requires multistep processes.

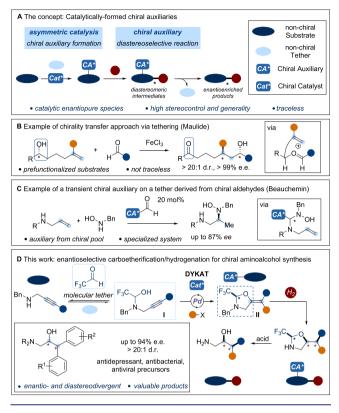
To make this process successful, an enantioselective carboetherification step had to be developed. The reversible

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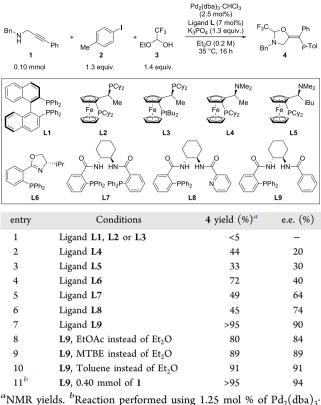
Scheme 1. (A) Our Concept: Catalytically Formed Chiral Auxiliaries; (B) Chirality Transfer via Tethering; (C) Transient Chiral Auxiliaries Introduced from Chiral Pool; (D) Implementation for the Stereodivergent Synthesis of Amino Alcohols



formation of the hemiaminal I from the propargylic amine prevents asymmetric induction at this stage (see Supporting Information (SI), section E for more details). Therefore, a dynamic kinetic asymmetric transformation (DYKAT) needs to take place: in the presence of a chiral catalyst, one enantiomer of I should react preferentially to give oxazolidine II enantioselectively. Although palladium-catalyzed DYKATs have been reported,³² the envisaged process is highly challenging, due to the large distance between the chiral metal complex and the stereocenter. To the best of our knowledge, such a DYKAT process has never been realized in the palladium-catalyzed functionalization of alkynes. If successful, the selection of the substitution pattern on the alkyne and on the aryl electrophile, together with the choice of the suitable enantiomer of the chiral ligand on the palladium catalyst would provide a simple enantio- and diastereodivergent access to all four stereoisomers of the amino alcohol. This is especially attractive for medicinal chemistry, as each stereoisomer may have different bioactivity, and the development of stereodivergent methods has been the topic of intensive research in asymmetric catalysis recently.³³

We tested the feasibility of our plan by examining the palladium-catalyzed tethered carboetherification of the readily available propargylic amine 1 with iodotoluene 2 to access tetrasubstituted olefin 4 bearing a chiral oxazolidine fragment (Table 1). 1-Ethoxy trifluoroethanol 3, a commercially available ethyl hemiacetal of trifluoroacetaldehyde, was chosen as the electrophilic molecular tether, and $Pd_2(dba)_3$ ·CHCl₃, as the palladium source.¹² We first focused on the identification of a suitable ligand that could secure a high level of

Table 1. Optimization Studies



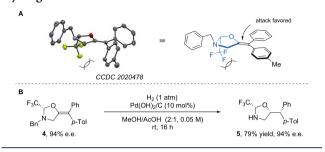
"NMR yields. "Reaction performed using 1.25 mol % of $Pd_2(dba)_3$ CHCl₃ and 3.5 mol % of (S,S)-ligand.

stereoinduction in the process (for details, see SI, section C). Commonly used bidentate BINAP L1 and Josiphos ligands L2 and L3 were not competent for this reaction (entry 1). The P,N ligands L4 and L5, derived from the corresponding Ugi's amines,³⁶ delivered 4 in moderate yield and enantiomeric excess (entries 2 and 3), nevertheless demonstrating that a DYKAT was possible. However, higher asymmetric induction could not be achieved with this class of ligands. The P,N ligand S-iPrPhox L6 vielded the desired product in 72% vield and 40% e.e. (entry 4). Promising results were obtained evaluating the Trost type ligands, commonly used for palladium catalyzed asymmetric allylation reactions.^{37,38} In particular, the commercially available DACH-phenyl Trost ligand L7 delivered product 4 in 49% yield and 64% e.e. (entry 5). Having in mind the previous positive results obtained with P,N ligands, we substituted the 2-(PPh₂)-aryl fragment with a 2-pyridine.³⁹ This change increased the e.e. to 74% (entry 6). Surprisingly, the best results were finally obtained employing the benzamide derived L9 lacking a second strongly coordinating site, which delivered quantitatively 4 with 90% e.e. (entry 7). To the best of our knowledge, ligand L9 has been reported only twice in the literature, 40,41 and it was not suitable for imparting high stereocontrol, as two strong coordinating sites were required for asymmetric induction. We developed a robust and operationally simple route for accessing both enantiomers of L9 on multigram scale (SI, section B4). Demonstrating the process's robustness, the reaction could be performed in more "industrially preferred" solvents⁴² (ethyl acetate, methyl tertbutyl ether and toluene, entries 8, 9 and 10), without loss of yield and enantioselectivity, except for ethyl acetate (entry 8). Finally, the reaction could be scaled up to a 0.40 mmol scale, reducing the catalyst and ligand loading to 1.25 and 3.5 mol %,

resulting in an improved stereoselectivity of 94% e.e. (entry 11).

The structure of 4, obtained by X-ray single-crystal analysis (Scheme 2A), shows that the trifluoromethyl group is

Scheme 2. (A) X-ray Crystal Structure of the Product 4; (B) Optimized Conditions for the Diastereoselective Hydrogenation



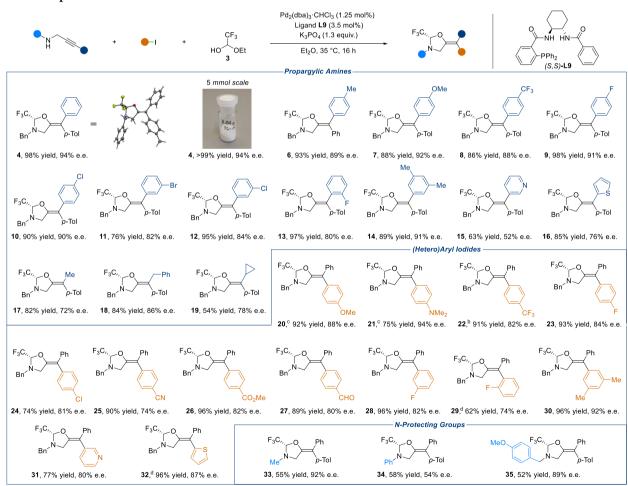
efficiently shielding one of the two enantiotopic faces of the olefin, setting the stage for the stereospecific hydrogenation. Indeed, when we submitted **4** to classical conditions for heterogeneous hydrogenation using Pearlman's catalyst,⁴³ the desired hydrogenated product **5** was obtained as a single

Scheme 3. Scope of the Enantioselective Carboetherification^a

diastereoisomer in 79% yield and 94% e.e. (Scheme 2B). The use of Pearlman's catalyst also allowed simultaneous removal of the benzyl protecting group.

Various aryl propargylic amines were well tolerated in the reaction, regardless of the position of the substituents on the phenyl ring, as well as their electronic and steric properties (Scheme 3, 4, 6–14). The geometry of the olefin can be switched by just exchanging the aryl group on the alkyne and the aryl iodide (4 vs 6). The reaction tolerates heterocycles such as pyridine and thiophene on the alkyne, although an erosion of the enantioselectivity was observed (15 and 16). Alkyl propargylic amines delivered products 17–19 bearing a methyl, a benzyl, and a cyclopropyl group. The reaction could be performed on a 5 mmol scale providing 2.0 g of 4 (quantitative yield) without erosion of the optical purity. The absolute configuration of the products were assigned by X-ray analysis of 4, confirming in addition that the aryl group coming from the iodide is incorporated in *trans* position to the oxygen.

The investigation of the scope of the iodoarene showed that numerous synthetically useful functional groups, including ethers, amines, halogens, esters, nitriles or aldehydes, are well tolerated independently from their electronic and steric properties or position on the benzene ring (20-30). 2-Iodothiophene and 3-iodopyridine delivered products 31 and

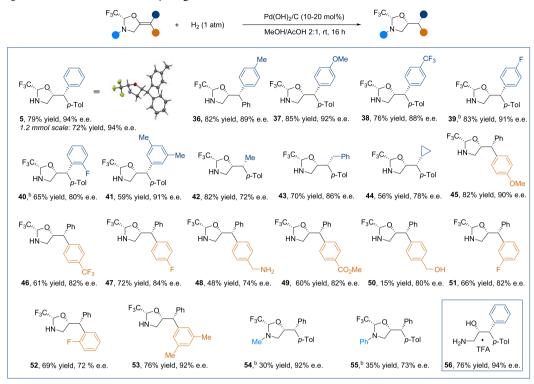


^{*a*}Reactions performed on a 0.40 mmol scale using 1.3 equiv of aryl iodide and 1.4 equiv of 1-ethoxy trifluoroethanol (3). Isolated yields and HPLC enantiomeric excess are given. ^{*b*}Dichloroethane (DCE) instead of Et₂O. ^{*c*}Using 2.5 mol % of Pd₂(dba)₃·CHCl₃ and 7 mol % of ligand. ^{*d*}DCE at 60 °C.

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Scheme 4. Scope of the Stereoselective Hydrogenation^a

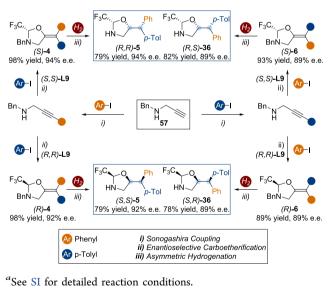


^aReactions performed on a 0.2 mmol scale using $Pd(OH)_2/C$ (~20 wt %). Isolated yields and HPLC enantiomeric excess are given. Product **56** was obtained after treating **5** with TsOH·H₂O (7 equiv) in a 2:1 THF/H₂O mixture at room temperature for 16 h, the trifluoroacetate salt was obtained after purification by reversed phase preparative HPLC. ^bPd/C (~5 wt %) was used instead of Pd(OH)₂/C.

32 in good yields. Finally, *N*-methyl, *N*-phenyl and *N*-paramethoxybenzyl (PMB) propargyl amines delivered products 33-35 in 52-58% yield and 54-92% e.e.

The obtained enantioenriched tetrasubstituted olefins were then submitted to the optimized conditions for the diastereoselective hydrogenation (Scheme 4). Products 36-55 were all obtained as single diastereoisomers, confirming the robustness of our approach. Scale-up was straightforward and compound 5 could be obtained in 72% yield on 1.2 mmol scale without erosion of stereoselectivity. Heterocycles and functional groups containing coordinating N or S atoms and chlorides were not tolerated in the hydrogenation step (for details, see SI, Section D5). The nitrile and the carbonyl group within 25 and 27 were reduced to the corresponding amine 48 and alcohol 50.44 Interestingly, 5, 36, 45, 46, 47 and 54 are precursors of bioactive compounds with antidepressive activity,^{27,28} while the amino alcohols derived from 36 and 47 are intermediates for the synthesis of patented antiviral drugs candidates.³⁰ Remarkably, our method provides a high level of asymmetric induction even in the presence of sterically and electronically similar aryl substituents on the olefin, thus overcoming a common obstacle in the development of catalytic asymmetric reactions. Finally, to confirm the traceless nature of our strategy, we performed a mild acidic hydrolysis of the hemiaminal in 5. The enantioenriched amino alcohol 56 was obtained in 76% yield without loss in optical purity.

We then demonstrated that this strategy provides a simple stereodivergent access to the four possible stereoisomers of chiral diaryl aminoalcohols by a judicious selection of the substrates and the ligands (Scheme 5). Starting from the benzyl propargyl amine 57, a sequence of (i) Sonogashira coupling, (ii) enantioselective carboetherification and (iii) Scheme 5. Diastereo- and Enantio divergent Access to Chiral Aminoal cohol ${\rm Precursors}^a$



diastereoselective hydrogenation leads to all the stereoisomers of the desired products **5** and **36**. Permuting the iodoarenes in the cross-coupling and in the carboetherification steps allows the tuning of the $E_{,Z}$ geometry of the double bond. This selective process, combined with the choice of the enantiomer of the ligand, and the diasteroselectivity of the hydrogenation provide a selective access to the four stereoisomers of the diaryl amino alcohol precursors.

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In summary, we have developed an innovative strategy to control the stereoselectivity of asymmetric transformations.⁴⁵ Our approach first capitalizes on the tools of asymmetric catalysis to forge a chiral oxazolidine from broadly available propargylic amines. This stereogenic element is then used to control the selectivity of the asymmetric hydrogenation of the tetrasubstituted double bond, giving access to valuable chiral amino alcohol precursors. The key for success was the first use of a "truncated" monophosphine Trost-type ligand to induce high enantioselectivity in an unprecedented DYKAT process. Combined with a Sonogashira cross-coupling, our approach gives a stereodivergent access to the four stereoisomers of protected diaryl amino alcohols in high yield and enantioselectivity. New opportunities for the design and development of asymmetric functionalizations of olefins can be expected based on the combination of the enantioselective introduction of a transient chiral auxiliary followed by a diastereoselective transformation. Such processes are currently under investigation in our laboratory.

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Experimental procedures and characterization data for starting materials, ligands and products; proposed reaction mechanism; copy of HPLC and NMR spectra (PDF)

Crystallographic data for the product 4 (CIF)

Crystallographic data for the product 5 (CIF)

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ABBREVIATIONS

Me, Methyl; Bu, Butyl; Pr, Propyl; Cy, Cyclohexyl; Ph, Phenyl; Bn, Benzyl; *p*-Tol, *p*-Tolyl; EtOAc, Ethyl acetate; MTBE, Methyl *tert*butyl ether; Et₂O, Diethyl ether; MeOH, Methanol; AcOH, Acetic acid; dba, Dibenzylideneacetone.

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"Enantioselective Carboetherification/Hydrogenation for the Synthesis of Amino Alcohols via a Catalytically-Formed Chiral Auxiliary"

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A. General Information

The NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker DPX-400 spectrometer at 400 MHz for ¹H, 101 MHz for ¹³C, 376 MHz for ¹⁹F and 162 MHz for ³¹P. The chemical shift (δ) for ¹H and ¹³C are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (chloroform-d - 7.26 ppm ¹H NMR and 77.16 ppm ¹³C NMR; methanold4 3.31 ppm ¹H NMR and 49.0 ppm ¹³C NMR; dmso-d6 2.50 ppm ¹H NMR and 39.52 ppm ¹³C NMR). Carbon spectra have been measured using broadband {1H} decoupling. Coupling constants are given in Hertz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; bs, broad signal; app, apparent. Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT-IR B4100 spectrophotometer with an ATR PRO410-S and a ZnSe prisma and are reported as cm^{-1} (w = weak, m = medium, s = strong, br = broad). High resolution mass spectrometric measurements were performed by the mass spectrometry service of ISIC at the EPFL on a MICROMASS (ESI) Q-TOF Ultima API. The raw data obtained from the Q-TOF Waters instrument does not take into account the mass of the electron for the ion, the obtained raw data has been therefore corrected by removing the mass of the electron (5 mDa). The diffraction data for crystal structures were collected by mass spectrometry service of ISIC at the EPFL at low temperature using Cu (323) or Mo (520) K_a radiation on a Rigaku SuperNova dual system in combination with Atlas type CCD detector. The data reduction and correction were carried out by CrysAlis^{Pro} (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, release 1.171.40.68a, **2019**). The solutions and refinements were performed by SHELXT¹ and SHELXL², respectively. The crystal structures were refined using full-matrix least-squares based on F^2 with all non-H atoms defined in anisotropic manner. Hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions by means of the "riding" model. Yields of isolated products refer to materials of >95% purity as determined by ¹H NMR.

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General Procedures. All reactions were set up under a nitrogen atmosphere in oven-dried glassware using standard Schlenk techniques, unless otherwise stated. Synthesis grade solvents were used as purchased; anhydrous solvents (THF, Et₂O, Toluene and DCM) were taken from a commercial SPS solvent dispenser (H₂O content < 10 ppm, *Karl-Fischer* titration). Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using flash chromatography (FC) on SiliaFlash P60 silica gel (230 - 400 mesh). For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis throughout this work, Pre-coated TLC sheets ALUGRAM[®] Xtra SIL G/UV₂₅₄ were employed, using UV light as the visualizing agent and basic aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) stain solutions, and heat as developing agents. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotatory evaporator.

Determination of Enantiomeric Purity: HPLC analysis on chiral stationary phase was performed on a Agilent Acquity instrument using a Daicel CHIRALPAK IA, IB-N5 and IC chiral columns. The exact conditions for the analyses are specified within the characterization section. HPLC traces were compared to racemic samples prepared by running the reactions using racemic ligands. Absolute values of enantiomeric excesses are reported.

Materials. Most of the starting materials used in this study are commercial and were purchased in the highest purity available from Sigma-Aldrich, Fluka, Alfa Aesar, Fluorochem, Enamine and used as received, without further purifications. Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium was purchased from Fluorochem and recrystalised in 200 mg portions following a reported procedure.³ Pd(OH)₂/C was purchased from Fluka (humid, Assay: ~20% (Pd), Analysis Number: 320400/1 1192). Pd/C was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (~5 wt. % Pd (dry basis), matrix activated charcoal, wet support. Degussa type E105CA/W, Lot#MKBJ9424V). Deactivated silica gel was prepared by making a slurry of silica gel (230-400 mesh) with 5% Et₃N in pentane solution followed by complete removal of solvent by rotary evaporation until obtaining a free flowing powder. The synthesis of **1**, **63-65**, **68**, **71** and **73-78** has already been described by our group. The procedures are taken from the indicated publication⁴ for clarity and to facilitate the reproduction of the results.

B. Synthesis of the Starting Materials and Ligands

B.1. Synthesis of the Propargylic Amines Precursors 57 and 62

N-Benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine (57)

Scheme 1. Synthesis of Benzyl Propargyl amine 57.

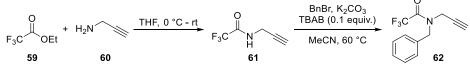
To a flame-dried 250 mL two-necked round-bottom flask, benzylamine (55 mL, 0.50 mol, 5.0 equiv.) and DCM (60 mL) were added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C. Then, *via* an addition funnel, propargyl bromide (80 wt% solution in toluene, 10.8 mL, 100 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (40 mL) was added dropwise over 1 hour. The reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature and stirred for 5 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica and concentrated *in vacuo* to approx. 100 mbar. The mixture was distilled under reduced pressure to give the *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1-amine **57** as a colorless oil (7.3 g, 50 mmol, ~90% purity according to ¹H NMR (T = 50 - 55 °C, 0.35 mbar).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.90 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.44 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂C≡CH), 2.28 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, C≡CH), 1.49 (s, 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 128.52, 128.49, 127.2, 82.2, 71.6, 52.4, 37.4.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁵

N-Benzyl propynyl trifluoroacetamide (62)



Scheme 2. Synthesis of compound 62.

Following a modified version of a reported procedure.⁶ In a flame dried round-bottom flask, to a solution of ethyl trifluoroacetate (8.0 g, 56 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (12 mL) at 0 °C was slowly added propargyl amine (2.6 g, 47 mmol, 1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes; it was then allowed to reach room temperature and stirred for a further 7 hours. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the product was isolated by distillation (90 °C at 17 mbar) to afford propynyl trifluoroacetamide **61** as a colourless oil (5.5 g, 37 mmol, 78% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.94 (br. s., 1H, N*H*), 4.14 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂C≡C,) 2.32 (q, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H, C≡C*H*).

¹³<u>C NMR</u> (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.0 (q, J = 38.1 Hz), 115.5 (q, J = 287.5 Hz), 77.0, 73.1, 29.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -76.3.

Spectra data was consistent with the values reported in literature.⁶

To a mixture of K_2CO_3 (8.2 g, 59 mmol, 2 equiv.) and TBAB (0.95 g, 3.0 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in MeCN (150 mL) was added propynyl trifluoroacetamide **61** (4.5 g, 30 mmol, 1 equiv.) and benzyl bromide (6.0 g, 33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C. After 3 hours (progress determined by TLC (SiO₂, 20% EtOAc in pentane)), the mixture was filtered through a plug of Celite, which was washed with Et₂O. The resulting filtrate was concentrated by rotary evaporation. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-8% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-Benzyl propynyl trifluoroacetamide (**62**) as a colourless oil (5.0 g, 21 mmol, 71% yield)

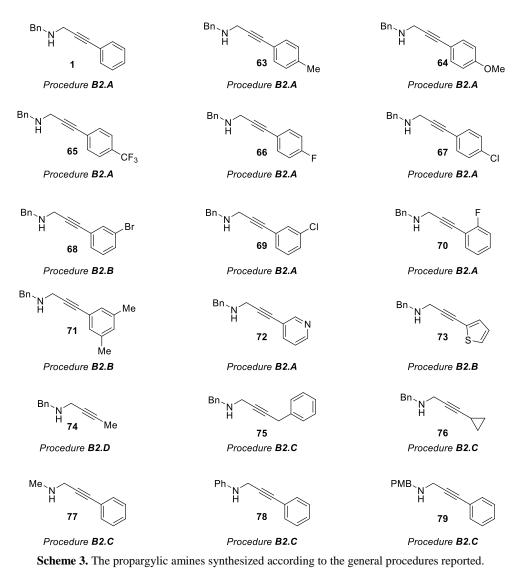
 1 <u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*; 1:1.2 mixture of rotamers) δ 7.46 − 7.23 (m, 10H, Ar*H*), 4.79 (s, 2H, CH₂Ar), 4.77 (s, 2H, CH₂Ar), 4.12 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂C≡C), 4.06 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, CH₂C≡C), 2.37 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, C≡C*H*), 2.29 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, C≡C*H*).

 $\frac{13}{14}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*; 1:1.2 mixture of rotamers) δ 156.7 (q, *J* = 36.5 Hz, 2×C=O), 134.5, 133.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 116.4 (q, *J* = 287.9 Hz), 116.3 (q, *J* = 288.1 Hz), 76.6 (overlapping with solvent), 76.5, 73.7, 73.3, 49.7 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 48.7, 35.8 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 34.4.

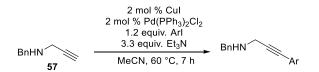
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*; 1:1.2 mixture of rotamers) δ -68.5, -69.3.

<u>HRMS</u> (LTQ-Orbitrap) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{12}H_{11}F_3NO^+$ 242.0787; Found 242.0783.

B.2. Synthesis of the Propargylic Amines



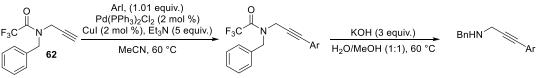
General Procedure B2.A



Scheme 4. General Procedure B2.A.

To a flame-dried 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar, $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (42 mg, 60 µmol, 2 mol%), CuI (11 mg, 60 µmol, 2 mol%), Et₃N (0.90 g, 1.2 mL, 9.0 mmol, 3.3 equiv.) and degassed (by bubbling dry N₂ for 10 minutes) MeCN (30 mL) were added. Then, the iodoarene (1.1 equiv.) was added and the mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 5 minutes. Benzyl propargyl amine **57** (0.39 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 7 hours at 60 °C. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled down to ambient temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude was dissolved in EtOAc (20 mL), then washed with water (20 mL) and brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified with Biotage flash chromatography system using Buchi FlashPure cartridge with EcoFlex silica (10% – 40% EtOAc in pentane).

General Procedure B2.B

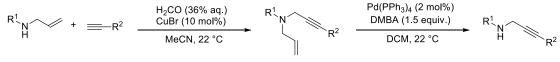


Scheme 5. General Procedure B2.B.

Following a modified version of a reported procedure.⁷ To a solution of **62** (0.80 g, 3.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), ArI (1.01 equiv.) and Et₃N (2.3 mL, 17 mmol, 5 equiv.) in acetonitrile (30 mL) was added PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (47 mg, 0.066 mmol, 2 mol%) and CuI (13 mg, 0.066 mmol, 2 mol%) in a single portion. The resulting mixture was stirred for 7 hours at 60 °C. Water (20 mL) was then added and the reaction mixture extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL); the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-5% EtOAc in pentane).

<u>Hydrolysis</u>: following an adapted version of a reported procedure.⁸ To the trifluoroacetamide obtained from the previous step (1 equiv.) was added a solution of KOH (3.0 equiv.) in water (15 mL) and methanol (15 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 3 hours. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and acidified with aq. HCl (1.0 M; 5 mL) followed by basification with sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (pH >7). The resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-30% EtOAc in pentane).

General Procedure B2.C

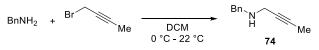


Scheme 6. General Procedure B2.C.

Following an adapted version of a reported procedure. ⁹ To a solution of CuBr (0.20 g, 1.4 mmol, 13 mol%) in MeCN (c = 0.15 M) was added allyl amine (1.3 equiv.), formaldehyde (3 equiv.) and alkyne (1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours after which it was concentrated by rotary evaporation. The residue was diluted with Et₂O (20 mL) and washed with aq. NaOH solution (5.0 M; 3 x 10 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in pentane).

<u>Deallylation:</u> The tertiary amine obtained from the previous step (1 equiv.) was added to a solution of $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (2 mol%) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (1.5 equiv.) in DCM (c = 0.18 M) under an N₂ atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated to a quarter of its original volume and diluted with ether (40 mL) and washed with sat. NaHCO₃ (3 x 15 mL). The organic layer was extracted with aq. HCl (1.0 M; 3 x 15 mL) after which the combined aqueous layers and any precipitated solids were basified with K₂CO₃ (pH >7) and extracted with DCM (3 x 25 mL). The combined extracts were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 20-50% EtOAc in pentane).

Procedure B2.D for the Synthesis of 74



Scheme 7. General Procedure B2.D for the synthesis of 74.

A solution of benzyl amine (4-6 equiv.) in DCM (15 mL) at 0 °C was stirred vigorously while a solution of bromo-2-butyne (2.5 mL, 27 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM (15 mL) was slowly added. The reaction mixture was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 hours. It was then filtered through silica gel, eluting with 40% EtOAc in pentane and the resulting solution concentrated. Purification was performed by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford benzyl butynylamine **71** as a straw yellow oil (3.4 g, 21 mmol, 74% yield). Further purification could be achieved by Kugelrohr distillation (86 °C at $5x10^{-1}$ mbar).

 $\frac{1}{11}$ MMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 − 7.21 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 3.86 (s, 2H, ArC*H*₂), 3.38 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, *CH*₂C≡C), 1.85 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H, *CH*₃), 1.57 (bs, 1H N*H*).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 79.1, 77.1, 52.5, 37.8, 3.5.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.9

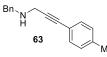
N-Benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (1)

^N ¹ Prepared following an up-scaled general procedure B2.A using *N*-benzylprop-2-yn-1amine **57** (2.20 g, 13.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), iodobenzene (3.1 g, 1.7 mL, 15 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), Et₃N (4.5 g, 6.3 mL, 45 mmol, 3.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (211 mg, 300 µmol, 2 mol%) and CuI (57 mg, 300 µmol, 2 mol%). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 120 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (**1**) as an orange oil (2.5 g, 11 mmol, 75% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 − 7.20 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 3.96 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.66 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.73 (br. s, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 131.7, 128.5 (2C), 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 123.2, 87.5, 83.8, 52.5, 38.3.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.9



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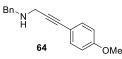
N-Benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (63)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using *p*-tolyliodobenzene (667 mg, 3.06 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane)

to afford *N*-benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1amine (**63**) as an orange oil (512 mg, 2.13 mmol, 79% yield). ¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C-C=C), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.68 (br. s., 1H, N*H*)

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 138.3, 131.7, 129.2, 128.62, 128.59, 127.3, 120.3, 86.7, 84.0, 52.6, 38.4, 21.6.

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁹



N-Benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (64)

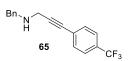
Prepared following modified general procedure B2.A using Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (90 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%), dppf (86 mg, 0.16 mmol, 6 mol%), CuI (25 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%), DABCO (0.76 g, 6.8 mmol, 2.6 equiv.) and 4-iodo-anisole (0.79 g, 6.4

mmol, 1.3 mmol) in DMSO (10 mL; degassed by bubbling N₂). The crude material was dry-loaded onto SiO₂ and purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 15-30% EtOAc in pentane) affording *N*-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**64**) as a light orange solid (0.28 g, 1.1 mmol, 43% yield).

 1 <u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 − 7.23 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 6.87 − 6.81 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, Ar*CH*₂), 3.81 (s, 3H, C*H*₃), 3.64 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.64 (bs, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.4, 139.6, 133.0, 128.4 (2C), 127.1, 115.3, 113.9, 86.0, 83.5, 55.3, 52.5, 38.3.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁰



N-Benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (65)

Prepared following modified general procedure B2.A using $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (90 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%), dppf (86 mg, 0.16 mmol, 6 mol%), CuI (25 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5 mol%), DABCO (0.76 g, 6.8 mmol, 2.6 equiv.) and 4-trifluro-Iodobenzene

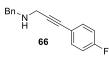
(0.92 g, 3.4 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in DMSO (10 mL; degassed by bubbling N₂). The crude material was dryloaded onto SiO₂ and purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-20% EtOAc in pentane) affording *N*benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**65**) as a dark orange oil (0.55 g, 1.9 mmol, 72% yield)

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.24 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, ArC*H*₂), 3.67 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C≡C), 1.76 (bs, 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-$ *d* $) \delta 139.3, 131.9, 129.8 (q,$ *J*= 32.7 Hz), 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 127.0, 125.2 (q,*J*= 3.9 Hz), 123.91 (q,*J*= 272.2 Hz), 90.2, 82.5, 52.6, 38.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -63.2.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁰



N-Benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (66)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 4-fluoroiodobenzene (0.68 g, 0.35 mL, 3.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40 % EtOAc in

pentane) to afford N-benzyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (66) as an orange oil (512 mg, 2.02 mmol, 79% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.07 – 6.91 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.95 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.64 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C=C), 1.61 (br. s., 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.5 (d, J = 249.0 Hz), 139.7, 133.6 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 128.61, 128.55, 127.3, 119.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 87.4, 82.8, 52.7, 38.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -111.4 (tt, J = 8.7, 5.4 Hz).

Spectral data were consistent with the values reported in literature.⁹



N-Benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (67)

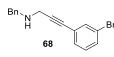
Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 4-chloroiodobenzene (730 mg, 3.06 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 – 40% EtOAc in pentane) to

afford *N*-benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine **67** as an orange oil (540 mg, 2.08 mmol, 77% yield). ¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 3.91 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.61 (s, 2H, CH₂C=C), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.57 (br. s., 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.6, 134.2, 133.0, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 127.3, 121.9, 87.7, 82.8, 52.7, 38.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3327 (w), 3031 (m), 2921 (m), 2840 (m), 2104 (w), 1727 (m), 1487 (s), 1335 (m), 1254 (m), 1166 (m), 1094 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{16}H_{15}ClN^+$ 256.0888; Found 256.0890.



N-benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (68)

Prepared following general procedure B2.B using $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (47 mg, 66 μ mol, 2 mol%), CuI (13 mg, 66 μ mol, 2 mol%, **57** (0.80 g, 3.3 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-bromo-3-iodobenzene (0.95 g, 3.4 mmol, 1.01 equiv.) and Et₃N (2.3 mL, 17 mmol, 5

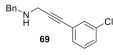
equiv.) in acetonitrile (30 mL). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-5% EtOAc in pentane) affording *N*-benzyl-*N*-(3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide as an yellow oil (1.2 g, 3.04 mmol, 92% yield).

<u>Hydrolysis</u>: the obtained trifluoroacetamide (1.2 g, 3.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with KOH (0.50 g, 9.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in H₂O (15 mL) and MeOH (15 mL). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-30% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (**68**) as a light yellow oil (0.80 g, 2.7 mmol, 88% yield)

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.43 – 7.24 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.96 (s, 2H, ArC*H*₂), 3.66 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C=C), 2.37 (s, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.7, 134.4, 131.3, 130.2, 129.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.4, 125.1, 122.1, 88.4, 82.6, 52.3, 37.9.

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₆H₁₅⁷⁹BrN⁺300.0382; Found 300.0384.⁴



N-Benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (69)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 3-chloroiodobenzene (730 mg, 3.06 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane) to

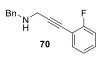
afford N-benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2yn-1-amine (69)as an orange oil (530 mg, 2.08 mmol, 77% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.40 – 7.18 (m, 8H, Ar*H*), 3.94 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, CH₂C=C), 1.60 (br. s., 1H. N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.6, 134.2, 131.7, 129.9, 129.6, 128.62, 128.56, 128.5, 127.4, 125.1, 89.1, 82.5, 52.7, 38.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3324 (m), 3030 (m), 2909 (m), 2833 (m), 2357 (w), 1589 (m), 1560 (m), 1465 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{16}H_{15}ClN^+$ 256.0888; Found 256.0886.



N-Benzyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (70)

Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 2-fluoroiodobenzene (0.80 g, 0.42 mL, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). Purification was performed by Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 10 - 40% EtOAc in pentane) to

afford *N*-benzyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (70) as an orange oil (520 mg, 2.17 mmol, 72% yield).

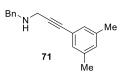
¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.19 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.86 (s, 2H, PhC*H*₂), 3.58 (s, 2H, C*H*₂C=C), 1.48 (s, 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 163.0 (d, J = 250.9 Hz), 139.6, 133.7, 129.9 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 124.0 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 111.9 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 93.2, 77.3, 52.5, 38.4.$

¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -110.4 (d, 1F, J = 5.9 Hz, Ar*F*).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3324 (m), 3032 (m), 2912 (m), 2836 (m), 2104 (w), 1494 (s), 1451 (s), 1327 (m), 1214 (m), 1107 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{16}H_{15}FN^+$ 240.1183; Found 240.1184.



N-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (71)

Prepared following modified general procedure B2.B using $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (0.14 g, 0.20 mmol, 5 mol%), PPh₃ (0.21 g, 0.80 mmol, 20 mol%) and CuI (76 mg, 0.40 mmol, 10 mol%). **57** (0.97 g, 4.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-iodo-3,5-dimethylbenzene (1.1 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in DMF (3.3 mL) and Et₃N (10 mL). The crude

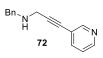
material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-5% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-benzyl-*N*-(3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-ynyl)-trifluoroacetamide as an orange oil (1.2 g, 3.6 mmol, 90% yield). <u>Hydrolysis:</u> the obtained trifluoroacetamide (0.84 g, 2.4 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with KOH (0.15 g, 2.7 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) in H₂O (5 mL) and MeOH (5 mL). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-40% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-ynylamine (**71**) as an orange oil (0.49 g, 2.0 mmol, 76% yield).

 1 <u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 − 7.24 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.08 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.95 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.96 (s, 2H, Ar*CH*₂), 3.65 (s, 2H, CH₂C≡C), 2.29 (s, 6H, CH₃), 2.09 (bs, 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} <u>NMR</u> (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.3, 137.8, 130.0, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 122.8, 86.5, 84.2, 52.3, 38.1, 21.1.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹¹

N-Benzyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (72)



Prepared following general procedure B2.A using 3-bromopyridine (0.48 g, 0.30 mL, 3.06 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). Purification was performed by two sequential runs of Biotage flash column chromatography system with a 25 g cartridge (SiO₂, 0 - 10% MeOH in

DCM) to afford N-benzyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (72) as a dark orange oil (401 mg, 1.80 mmol, 60% yield). The material was used without further purification.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 8.62 (br. s, 1H, HetAr*H*), 8.55 (br. s, 1H, HetAr*H*), 7.84 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.9Hz, 1H, HetArH), 7.45 – 7.29 (m, 5H, HetArH and ArH), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.82 (s, 2H, PhCH₂), 3.56 (s, 2H, $CH_2C \equiv C$).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ 151.6, 148.6, 140.1, 138.5, 128.1, 128.1, 126.7, 123.6, 119.8, 92.3, 79.8, 51.5, 37.4.

 $IR_{(cm^{-1})}$ 3649 (m), 3276 (m), 3032 (m), 2914 (m), 2831 (m), 2233 (w), 1663 (m), 1465 (m), 1112 (m). HRMS (ESI/OTOF) m/z; $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₅N₂⁺ 223.1230; Found 223.1232.



N-benzyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (73)

Prepared following general procedure B2.B using PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (36 mg, 51 µmol, 2 mol%), CuI (12 mg, 66 µmol, 3 mol%), 57 (0.50 g, 2.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), 2iodothiophene (0.43 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.01 equiv.) and Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10 mmol, 5 equiv.) in

acetonitrile (30 mL). The The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-5% EtOAc in pentane) afforded N-benzyl-2,2,2-trifluoro-N-(3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)acetamide as an vellow oil (0.58 g, 1.8 mmol, 88% yield).

Hydrolysis: the obtained trifluoroacetamide (0.58 g, 1.8 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with KOH (0.30 g, 5.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in H₂O (9 mL) and MeOH (9 mL). Purification by column chromatography (SiO₂, 10-30% EtOAc in pentane) afforded N-benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (73) as an orange amorphous solid (0.38 g, 1.7 mmol, 93% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.24 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.97 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.95 (s, 2H, ArCH₂), 3.68 (s, 2H, $CH_2C \equiv C$), 3.00 (s, 1H NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 138.8, 131.8, 128.5, 128.5, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 123.1, 91.0, 77.3, 52.3, 38.2.

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₄NS⁺ 228.0841; Found 228.0844.⁴

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N-Benzyl 4-phenyl-but-2-ynylamine (75)

Prepared following general procedure B2.C using CuBr (0.18 g, 1.3 mmol, 12 mol%), allyl benzylamine (1.9 g, 13 mmol, 1.3 equiv), formaldehyde (2.5 mL, 33 mmol 36%

aq. solution, 3.1 equiv) and phenylpropyne (1.2 g, 10 mmol, 1 equiv.) in MeCN (60 mL). Purification of the crude product by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in pentane) to afford N-allyl-N-benzyl-4-phenyl-but-2-ynylamine as a colourless oil (2.6 g, 9.3 mmol, 89% yield).

Deallylation: the obtained tertiary amine (1.0 g, 3.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with Pd(PPh₃)₄ (84 mg, 73 µmol, 2 mol%) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (0.85 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DCM (22 mL). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 20-30% EtOAc in pentane) to afford N-benzyl-4phenyl-but-2-ynylamine (75) as a straw coloured oil (0.76 g, 3.0 mmol, 83% yield)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.20 (m, 10H, ArH), 3.90 (s, 2H, ArCH₂N), 3.65 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H, C=CCH₂Ph), 3.48 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H, NCH₂C=C), 1.65 (br. s., 1H, NH).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 137.0, 128.5, 128.4 (2C), 127.9, 127.1, 126.6, 81.4, 80.2, 52.5. 37.9. 25.2.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹¹

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N-Benzyl 4-phenyl-but-2-ynylamine (76)



Prepared following general procedure B2.C using CuBr (0.36 g, 2.5 mmol, 12 mol%), allyl benzylamine (3.9 mL, 25 mmol, 1.3 equiv), formaldehyde (36% aq. solution; 5.0 mL, 65 mmol, 3.3 equiv.) and ethynylcyclopropane (1.7 mL, 20 mmol, 1 equiv.) in

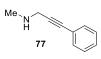
MeCN (130 mL). Purification of the crude material by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in pentane) afforded N-allyl-N-benzyl 3-cyclopropyl-prop-2-ynylamine as a colourless oil (4.0 g, 18 mmol, 89% yield).

<u>Deallylation:</u> the obtained tertiary amine (1.0 g, 4.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was treated with Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.10 g, 89 µmol, 2 mol%) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (1.0 g, 6.7 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DCM (22 mL). The crude material was purified by column chromatography (SiO₃, 20-30% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-benzyl 3-cyclopropyl-prop-2-ynylamine (**76**) as a lightly straw coloured oil (0.82 g, 4.4 mmol, 99% yield). ¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 – 7.19 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 3.84 (s, 2H, Ar*CH*₂), 3.37 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H, *CH*₂C≡C), 1.50 (bs, 1H, N*H*), 1.25 (dddd, *J* = 10.1, 8.6, 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H, *CH*(CH₂)₂), 0.80 – 0.63 (m, 4H, CH(CH₂)₂)).

 $\frac{1^{3}C^{1}H}{MR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.7, 128.4 (2C), 127.0, 87.0, 73.3, 52.5, 37.9, 8.1, -0.5.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.9

N-methyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (77)



Prepared following general procedure B2.C using CuBr (0.20 g, 1.4 mmol, 13 mol%), allyl methylamine (0.98 g, 14 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), formaldehyde (2.5 mL, 33 mmol 36% aq. solution, 3 equiv.) and phenylpropyne (1.2 g, 11 mmol, 1 equiv.) in MeCN (70 mL).

Purification of the crude product by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-allyl-N-benzyl-4-phenyl-but-2-ynylamine as a colourless oil (1.8 g, 9.7 mmol, 88% yield).

<u>Deallylation:</u> the obtained tertiary amine (1.0 g, 3.6 mmol, 1 equiv.), $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (0.37 g, 0.32 mol, 6 mol%) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (1.7 g, 11 mmol, 2 equiv.) in DCM (50 mL). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 20-50% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-methyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (**77**) as an orange viscous oil (0.46 g, 3.1 mmol, 58% yield).

 1 <u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 − 7.41 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.33 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 3.68 (s, 2H, NC*H*₂C≡C), 3.16 (s, 1H, N*H*), 2.59 (s, 3H, C*H*₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 131.7, 128.3, 128.1, 123.0, 86.5, 84.1, 40.5, 34.9.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.9



N-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)aniline (78)

Prepared following modified general procedure B2.A using phenyl propargylamine¹² (400 mg, 3.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), iodobenzene (684 mg, 3.35 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (43 mg, 0.061 mmol, 2 mol%), CuI (6 mg, 0.03 mmol, 1 mol%) and Et₃N

(0.31 g, 0.43 mL, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 2-6% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)aniline (**78**) as an orange solid (0.43 g, 1.9 mmol, 63% yield).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 6.86 – 6.73 (m, 3H, Ar*H* and N*H*), 4.17 (s, 2H, C*H*₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.9, 131.9, 129.4, 128.4 (2C), 123.0, 119.0, 114.1, 86.2, 83.7, 35.0.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹²



N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (79)

Prepared following general procedure B2.C using CuBr (0.22 g, 1.5 mmol, 13 mol%), N-(4-methoxybenzyl)prop-2-en-1-amine¹³ (2.7 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), formaldehyde (2.8 mL, 36.0 mmol 36% aq. solution, 3 equiv.) and phenylpropyne

(1.2 g, 12.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) in MeCN (80 mL). Purification of the crude product by column chromatography (SiO₂, 0-2% EtOAc in pentane) afforded *N*-benzyl-*N*-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)prop-2-en-1-amine as a pale yellow oil (3.40 g, 11.7 mmol, 97% yield).

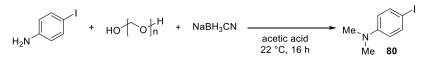
<u>Deallylation:</u> the obtained tertiary amine (3.40 g, 11.7 mmol, 1 equiv.) was treated with Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.270 g, 0.233 mol, 2 mol%) and 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid (2.70 g, 17.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in DCM (58 mL). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, 20-50% EtOAc in pentane) to afford *N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (**79**) as an orange viscous oil (2.3 g, 9.3 mmol, 80% yield).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{2}\text{H NMR}}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.89 (s, 2H, Ar*CH*₂N), 3.81 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 3.64 (s, 2H, NC*H*₂C=C) 1.54 (br. s., 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.9, 131.8 (2c), 129.8, 128.4, 128.1, 123.4, 114.0, 87.8, 83.8, 55.4, 52.0, 38.2.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.⁹

B.3. Synthesis of the Substituted Aryl Iodide 80



Scheme 8. Synthesis of aryl iodide 80.

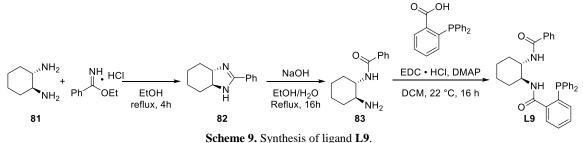
In accordance to a reported procedure,¹⁴ 4-iodoaniline (4.00 g, 18.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in acetic acid (120 mL) and degassed. To the solution was added paraformaldehyde (6.00 g, 194 mmol, 10.5 equiv.) and slowly sodium cyanoborohydride (5.5 g, 87 mmol, 4.7 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Then, the mixture was cooled and neutralized by adding 1M NaOH solution and pure NaOH until basicity (pH >9). The suspension was extracted with DCM (3×150 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over sodium sulfate. After filtration, the solvent was removed in vacuum affording the product **80** as a grey solid (4.13 g, 16.7 mmol, 91%)

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.49 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 2.92 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.1, 137.7, 114.9, 77.6, 40.5.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁴

B.4. Synthesis of the Ligand L9





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(3aS,7aS)-2-phenyl-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (82)

In accordance with a reported procedure, ¹⁵ ethyl benzimidate hydrochloride (3.3 g, 18 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in ethanol (15 mL) was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen and (1*S*,2*S*)-cyclohexane-1,2-diamine (1.70 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added to the solution in one

portion. The solution was heated to reflux and stirred for 4 hours. 1 M NaOH (50 mL) was then added and the mixture was extracted with 5% MeOH in DCM. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated to afford the crude product, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (gradient from DCM to DCM/MeOH/NH₃ 100:10:1) to obtain the product as a white solid (2.50 g, 12.5 mmol, 83%). $[\alpha]D^{20} = -132.8$ (c = 0.51, CHCl₃).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.74 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.40 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 5.50-4.50 (bs, 1H, N*H*), 3.12 (m, 2H, NCHCH₂ and NHCHCH₂), 2.36 – 2.25 (m, 2H, NCHCH₂), 1.92 – 1.79 (m, 2H, NHCHCH₂), 1.62 – 1.49 (m, 2H, -CH₂CH₂-CH₂-), 1.45 – 1.28 (m, 2H, -CH₂CH₂-CH₂-).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.5, 131.0, 130.7, 128.6, 126.7, 69.8, 31.1, 25.2.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁵

Ph N-((1*S*,2*S*)-2-aminocyclohexyl)benzamide (83)

In accordance with a reported procedure,¹⁵ to compound **83** (2.30 g, 11.5 mmol) was added 19 mL 5% NaOH and 42 mL EtOH/H₂O (2:1) and the solution was heated to reflux for 16 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the ethanol was removed in vacuum, and the crude product may extracted with DCM. The resolution was featured by a solution of the product of the

was extracted with DCM. The product was purified by silica column chromatography (gradient from DCM to DCM/MeOH/NH₃ 100:10:1) to provide the desired product as a white solid. (1.6 g, 7.3 mmol, 64%).

$[\alpha]D^{20} = -16.5$ (c = 0.51, CHCl₃).

 NH_2CHCH_2), 2.14 (ddd, J = 12.7, 4.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H, $NHCHCH_aH_b$), 2.08 – 1.98 (m, 1H, $NHCHCH_aH_b$), 1.76 (dq, J = 9.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H, NH_2CHCH_2), 1.54 – 1.12 (m, 6H, NH_2 and 2 x - $CH_2CH_2CH_2$ -).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.9, 134.9, 131.5, 128.7, 127.0, 56.8, 55.8, 35.9, 32.7, 25.3, 25.2.

Spectral data was consistent with the values reported in literature.¹⁵

N-((1S,2S)-2-benzamidocyclohexyl)-2-(diphenylphosphino)benzamide (L9)



To a stirred solution of 2-(diphenylphosphino)benzoic acid (1.5 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and DMAP (280 mg, 2.30 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) in DCM (20 mL) was added EDC HCl (966 mg, 5.00 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for few minutes and allowed to reach room temperature. Then, compound **83** (1.0g, 4.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added followed by 8 mL of DCM. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The mixture was then quenched with 1 M HCl (50 mL) and extracted with DCM

(2x50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude mixture was purified by column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc up to 1:1) and recrystallized from boiling acetonitrile to obtain the desired compound L9 as a white solid (1.4 g, 60%).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +21.3 (c = 0.5, CHCl_3, >99\% e.e.).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.51 – 7.12 (m, 16H, Ar*H*), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, N*H*), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, N*H*), 3.96 (tdd, *J* = 11.8, 8.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H, NHCHCH₂), 3.83 (dtd, *J* = 10.8, 7.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H, NHCHCH₂), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H, NHCHCH_aH_b), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H, NHCHCH_aH_b), 1.80 – 1.67 (m, 2H, NHCHCH_aH_b and NHCHCH_aH_b), 1.29 (q, *J* = 12.7, 10.9 Hz, 3H, -CH₂CH₂CH₂-), 1.15 – 1.00 (m, 1H, -CH₂CH₂CH₂-).

¹³C{¹H} <u>NMR</u> (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.2, 167.7, 141.2, 141.0, 137.4, 137.3, 137.2, 136.1, 135.9, 134.5, 134.3, 134.07, 134.05, 133.87, 133.85, 131.3, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.84, 128.76, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 55.5, 53.3, 32.5, 32,0, 25.0, 24.7.^a

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -10.97.

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{32}H_{32}N_2O_2P^+$ 507.2196; Found 507.2201.

<u>IR (cm⁻¹)</u> 3279 (m), 3064 (m), 2935 (m), 2860 (m), 1634 (s), 1545 (s), 1334 (m).

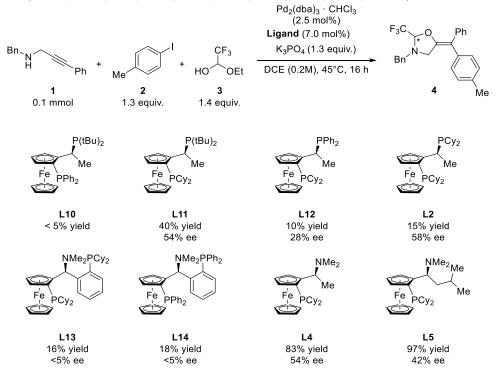
The (R,R)-L9 ligand and the *rac*-L9 were prepared using the same route starting from (R,R)-cyclohexane-1,2-diamine and racemic cyclohexane-1,2-diamine respectively.

C. Optimization Studies

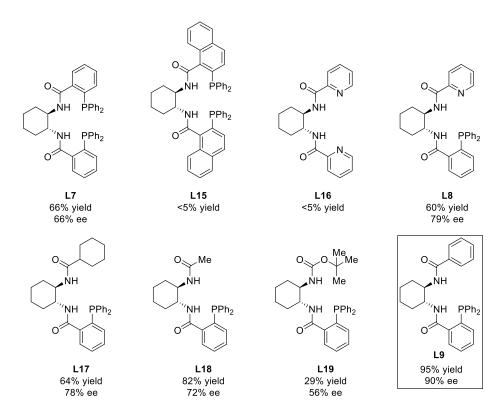
C.1. Carboetherification: Screening of Ligands

The optimization reactions were conducted on a 0.1 mmol scale (relative to the propargylic amine). Reactions were performed in 6 mL conical microwave vials equipped with Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bars. The vials were loaded with the palladium source, the base and the ligand. Part of the solvent (300 μ L) was added and the mixture was stirred at the specified temperature for 10 minutes. Propargylic amine, tether, and the remaining solvent (200 μ L) were then added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 hours. The crude mixture was filtered through a plug of deactivated silica eluting with 10 mL of pentane/EtOAc 9:1. The solvent was removed and yields were determined by ¹HNMR analysis of the crude mixture using 1 equiv. of trichloroethylene as the internal standard (IS). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis of a pure sample of product obtained by preparative TLC purification (pentane/EtOAc 100:3). HPLC method: Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column, 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min. : $\tau_1 = 7.0 \min \tau_2 = 8.5 \min$.

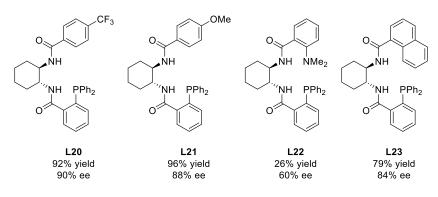
The ligands used in the optimization studies are commercially available or synthesized following reported procedures (L4-L5, ¹⁶ L16, ¹⁷ L8, ¹⁸ L17, ¹⁹ L18, ²⁰ L19, ²¹ L20, ¹⁹ L21, ²⁰ L22, ²¹ L23²⁰).



Scheme 10. Screen 1 Evaluation of the JosiPhos and TaniaPhos type ligands and the corresponding P,N ligands.



Scheme 11. Screen 2 Evaluation of the Trost type ligands and analogs.



Scheme 12. Screen 3 Variations on the benzoyl amide

C.2. Carboetherification: Screening of Solvents and Temperatures

Bn H Ph 1 0.1 mmol	+ Me ⁻	$\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & &$	Pd ₂ (dba); (2.5 n Ligand L9 K ₃ PO ₄ (1 Solvent (0.2	nol%) (7.0 mol%) .3 equiv.)	F ₃ C ₁₀ O Ph Bn N 4 Me
	entry	Solvent (Temperature)	[%] yield 4	ee 4	
	1	DCE (45°C)	>95	90	_
	2	MeOH (45°C)	25	48	
	3	DMSO (45°C)	78	50	
	4	DMF (45°C)	64	56	
	5	NMP (45°C)	40	44	
	6	MeCN (45°C)	94	72	
	7	Acetone (45°C)	35	74	
	8	EtOAc (45°C)	80	84	
	9	DCM (35°C)	>95	88	
	10	CHCl ₃ (45°C)	80	89	
	11	PhCl (45°C)	93	90	
	12	DME (45°C)	87	82	
	13	THF (45°C)	84	89	
	14	Dioxane (45°C)	73	88	
	15	MTBE (45°C)	89	89	
	16	Et ₂ O (35°C)	>95	91	
	17	CPME (45°C)	90	90	
	18	MeTHF (45°C)	26	82	
	19	PhCF ₃ (45°C)	88	90	
	20	Benzene (45°C)	93	90	
	21	Toluene (45°C)	91	91	
	22	<i>n</i> -hexane (45°C)	78	86	

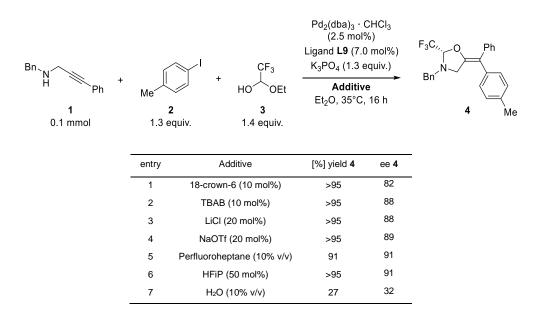
C.3. Carboetherification: Screening of Bases

Bn N H Ph 1 0.1 mmol	+ Me´ 1.3	$\begin{array}{c c} & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & \\ & & & & \\ 2 & & & \\ 3 \text{ equiv.} & & 1.4 \text{ equiv.} \end{array}$	Pd₂(dba)₃• (2.5 moi Ligand L9 (7 Base (1.3 e Et₂O, 35 °C	l%) .0 mol%) equiv.) ➤	F ₃ C _{//,} O Bn ⁻ 4 Me
-	entry	Base	[%] yield 4	ee 4	
-	1	K ₃ PO ₄	>95	91	
	2	CsOAc	<5	-	
	3	KH ₂ PO ₄	<5	-	
	4	Li ₂ CO ₃	<5	-	
	5	Na ₂ CO ₃	<5	-	
	6	K ₂ CO ₃	50	75	
	7	Cs ₂ CO ₃	89	50	
	8	Li ₃ PO ₄	<5	-	
	9	Na ₃ PO ₄	<5	-	
	10	Cs ₃ PO ₄	>95	86	
	11	LiOH	<5	-	
	12	NaOH	45	30	
	13	КОН	>95	82	
	14	NaOMe	30	89	
	15	NaO <i>t</i> Bu	80	82	
	16	KO <i>t</i> BU	56	40	
	17	NaHMDS	28	52	
	18	2,6-lutidine	<5	-	
	19	Et ₃ N	<5	-	
-	20	DBU	<5	-	

C.4. Carboetherification: Screening of Palladium Sources

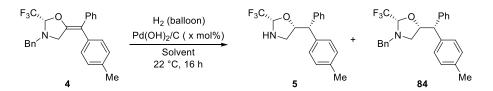
Bn N H Ph	+ Me	+ HO CF3	[Pd] (5 i Ligand L ₉ (7 K ₃ PO ₄ (1.3 DEt Et ₂ O, 35	7.0 mol%) 3 equiv.)	F ₃ C ₂₂ Bn
1 0.1 mmol	2 1.3 e	-	iv.		4 Me
	entry	Pd source	[%] yield 4 ^[b]	ee 4	_
	1	Pd2dba3•CHCl3	>95	91	
	2	Pd ₂ (PhCN) ₂ Cl ₂	89	91	
	3	(η ³ -C ₃ H ₄ PdCl) ₂	94	91	
	4	CpPdCynnamil	90	91	
	5	Pd(OAc) ₂	68	88	
	6	Pd(acac) ₂	80	91	
	7	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	20	82	

C.5. Carboetherification: Screening of Additives



C.5. Asymmetric Hydrogenation: Optimization Studies

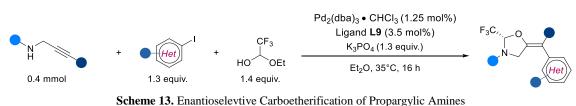
The optimization reactions were performed in 25 mL round-bottom flask equipped with Teflon-coated magnetic stir bars. The flasks were loaded with the palladium catalyst and the olefin substrate closed with a septum, and purged with nitrogen. The solvent mixture was added and the suspension was stirred under a nitrogen flow for 10 minutes. Then, a balloon of hydrogen was connected to the flask with a needle and the reaction was stirred for 16 h at room temperature. The crude mixture was degassed bubbling nitrogen for 10 minutes and filtered through a plug of celite eluting with 10 mL of MeOH. The crude extract was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with DCM (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuum. Yields were determined by ¹HNMR analysis of the crude mixture using 1 equiv. of trichloroethylene as the internal standard (IS). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis of a pure sample obtained by preparative TLC purification (pentane/EtOAc 100:15). HPLC method: Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min. $\tau_1 = 8.2 \text{ min}$, $\tau_2 = 12.5 \text{ min}$.



entry	Scale (mmol)	Solvent	[Pd] loading	[%] yield 5	[%] yield 84
1	0.1	MeOH/EtOAc (2:1)	10	28	8
2	0.2	MeOH/EtOAc (2:1)	20	23	70
3	0.1	MeOH/AcOH (2:1)	20	77	-
4	0.1	MeOH/AcOH (2:1)	10	77	-
5	0.2	MeOH/AcOH (2:1)	10	80 (91% ee) ^a	-
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a: ee starting material: 91%

D. Stereoselective Carboetherification of Propargylic Amines



D.1. General Procedure for the Enantioselective Carboetherification of Propargylic Amines

Scheme 13. Enantiosetevitve Carocenterinteation of Propargyne Annues

An oven-dried 8 mL microwave vial equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with $Pd_2(dba)_3$ • CHCl₃ (5.2 mg, 5.0 µmol, 1.25 mol%), the ligand (7.2 mg, 14 µmol, 3.5 mol%) and K₃PO₄ (0.11 g, 0.52 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The vial was then sealed, purged with N₂ and placed in a heating metal block. 1.5 mL of Et₂O were added and the suspension was stirred at 35 °C for 10 minutes. Propargylic amine (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-ethoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (85% in EtOH, 76 uL, 0.56 mmol 1.4 equiv.) were added followed by the aryl iodide (0.52 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) and the remaining 0.5 mL of Et₂O to rinse the wall of the vial. The resulting suspension was stirred at 35 °C for 16 hours. Next, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of deactivated silica gel eluting with 15 mL of pentane/EtOAc 9:1 and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product.

D.2. Characterization of Products of the Enantioselevtive Carboetherification



(*S,E*)-3-Benzyl-5-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((*S*)-4) Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin (*S*)-4 (161 mg,

0.393 mmol, 98% yield) as a white solid (m.p. 118 °C). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 6.9 \text{ min} \tau_{\text{Major}} = 8.4 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (S)-4 (details in section F).

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +67.5 (c = 0.37, CHCl_3, 94\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.13 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.99 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.94 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.89 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.54 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 1.235 (s, 3H, CH₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.4, 138.8, 137.2, 137.1, 136.7, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8 (2C), 128.04, 128.02, 126.3, 122.9 (q, $J_{C-F} = 283.9$ Hz), 112.9, 94.00 (q, $J_{C-F} = 34.4$ Hz), 60.5, 54.9, 21.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR (cm⁻¹)</u> 3031 (w), 1665 (w), 1503 (w), 1451 (w), 1293 (m), 1175 (s), 1153 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{25}H_{23}F_3NO^+$ 410.1726; Found 410.1728.

5 *mmol scale reaction*. The model reaction was repeated on 5 mmol scale. An oven dried 50 mL roundbottom flask equipped with a Teflon stir bar was charged with $Pd_2(dba)_3 \cdot CHCl_3$ (65 mg, 63 µmol, 1.25 mol%), the ligand (90 mg, 0.18 mmol, 3.5 mol%) and K_3PO_4 (1.38 g, 6.50 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The flask was then purged with N₂ and placed in a heating metal block. 20 mL of Et₂O were added and the suspension was stirred at 35 °C for 10 minutes N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (1.11 g, 5.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-ethoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (85% in EtOH, 0.96 mL, 7.0 mmol, 1.4 equiv.) were added followed by 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene (1.42 g, 6.50 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) and the remaining 5 mL of Et₂O to rinse the wall. The resulting suspension was stirred at 35 °C for 16 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of deactivated silica gel eluting with 50 mL of pentane/EtOAc 9:1 and concentrated in vacuo and analyzed by ¹H NMR with an internal standard (trichloroethylene, 0.1 equiv., NMR yield: >99%). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding product (S)-4 (2.04 g, 4.98 mmol, >99% yield) as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 6.9 \text{ min} \tau_{Major} = 8.6 \text{ min}$.



(R,E)-3-Benzyl-5-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R)-4)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv) and the (*R*,*R*)-**L9** ligand. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding

olefin **3** (160 mg, 0.390 mmol, 98% yield) as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 7.0$ min $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 8.6$ min. [α]D²⁰ = -52.3 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃, 92% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

(*S*,*Z*)-3-Benzyl-5-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((*S*)-6))



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1amine (94 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and iodobenzene (108 mg, 58 μ l, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin (*S*)-**6** (152 mg,

0.372 mmol, 93% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 7.0 \text{ min}$, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 8.1 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = 45.6 \; (c = 0.55, \, CHCl_3, \, 89\% \; ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.11 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.03 – 3.83 (m, 3H, PhCH₂ and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.52 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.33 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{(2C)}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 148.1, 140.3, 137.1, 136.1, 135.8, 130.2, 129.0, 128.81, 128.77 (2C), 128.7, 128.0, 127.0, 122.9 (q, J = 284.0 Hz), 113.0, 93.9 (q, J = 34.3 Hz), 60.5, 54.8, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3024 (w), 3023 (w), 1664 (w), 1505 (w), 1295 (m), 1214 (m), 1154 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ Calculated for $C_{25}H_{22}F_3NNaO^+$ 432.1546; Found 432.1547.



e (*R*,*Z*)-3-Benzyl-5-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((*R*)-6)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1amine (94 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), iodobenzene (108 mg, 58 μ l, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) and the (*R*,*R*)-**L9** ligand. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding

olefin (*R*)-**6.** (142 mg, 0.347 mmol, 87% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 7.6$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 9.0$ min. [α]D²⁰ = -45.1 (c = 0.58, CHCl₃, 89% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

F₃C_{...O} Bn N p-Tol

$(S,Z)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((4\mbox{-}methoxyphenyl)(p\mbox{-}tolyl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (7)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(methoxy)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (101 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the

corresponding olefin 7 (154 mg, 0.352 mmol, 88% yield) as amorphous white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 10.9$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 22.6$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (S)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 54.5 \ (c = 0.52, CHCl_3, 92\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.87 – 6.78 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.10 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.03 – 3.85 (m, 3H, PhCH₂ and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.34 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{129.4, 128.8, 128.0, 122.9 (q, J = 283.9 Hz), 113.5, 112.5, 93.8 (q, J = 34.2 Hz), 60.5, 55.4, 54.8, 21.3.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2941 (w), 2835 (w), 1664 (m), 1607 (m), 1512 (m), 1293 (m), 1247 (m), 1176 (s), 1155 (s), 1033 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ Calculated for $C_{26}H_{24}F_3NNaO_2^+$ 462.1651; Found 462.1661.

(S,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(p-tolyl(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (8)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (116 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the

corresponding olefin **8** (165 mg, 0.346 mmol, 86% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 6.8$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 9.5$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 37.9$ (c = 0.51, CHCl₃, 88% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.51 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.46 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.17 (q, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.99 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.95 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.90 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.95 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.90 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.36 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{13}{14}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 150.2, 142.4, 137.3, 138.8, 136.3, 130.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.83, 128.78, 128.2, 127.9 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 124.9 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.5 (q, *J* = 272 Hz), 122.7 (q, *J* = 284.0 Hz) 111.7, 94.4 (q *J* = 34.4 Hz), 60.6, 55.1, 21.3.

 $\frac{^{19}\text{F NMR}}{^{10}\text{C}} (376 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d) \delta -62.4 (s, 3F, ArCF_3), -80.4 (d, 3F, J = 5.2 \text{ Hz, CHCF}_3).$ $\underline{\text{IR}} (\text{cm}^{-1}) 2979 (\text{m}), 2901 (\text{m}), 1662 (\text{m}), 1616 (\text{m}), 1516 (\text{m}), 1329 (s), 1157 (s), 1122 (s), 1075 (\text{m}).$ $\underline{\text{HRMS}} (\text{ESI/QTOF}) \text{ m/z: } [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+ \text{ Calculated for } C_{26}H_{22}F_6\text{NO}^+ 478.1600; \text{ Found } 478.1607.$

$(S,Z)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((4\mbox{-}fluorophenyl)(p\mbox{-}tolyl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (9)$

F₃C_{...}O Bn⁻N p-Tol

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(fluoro)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (96 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin

9 (168 mg, 0.392 mmol, 98% yield) as amorphous white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 6.5$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 8.2$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 56.3 (c = 0.50, CHCl_3, 91\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.12 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.02 – 3.83 (m, 3H, PhCH₂ and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.35 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{1^{3}C\{^{1}H\}}{134.8}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 161.3 (d, J = 245.8 Hz), 148.25, 148.24, 137.0 (2C), 136.9, 134.8 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 130.7, 130.6, 129.9, 129.5, 128.79, 128.76, 122.82 (d, J = 284.0 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 94.0 (q, J = 34.2 Hz), 60.5, 54.8, 21.3.

¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz, CHCF₃), -116.2 (tt, 1F, J = 8.8, 5.5 Hz, ArF).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2979 (m), 2908 (m), 1665 (w), 1508 (m), 1402 (m), 1229 (s), 1154 (s), 1066 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{25}H_{22}F_4NO^+$ 428.1632; Found 428.1627.



(S,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-((4-chlorophenyl)(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (10)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(4-(chloro)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (102 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and p-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin

10 (159 mg, 0.360 mmol, 90% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 6.9$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 9.1$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 34.7 (c = 0.38, CHCl_3, 90\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.36 – 7.20 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 7.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.01 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.14 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.03 – 3.81 (m, 3H, PhCH₂ and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.52 (dd, J = 15.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.35 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 148.9, 137.3, 137.0, 136.9, 136.7, 131.9, 130.3, 130.0, 129.6,

128.80, 128.76, 128.2, 128.1, 122.8 (q, *J* = 283.9 Hz), 111.8, 91.2 (q, *J* = 34.4 Hz), 60.5, 55.0, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2928 (m), 2855 (m), 1664 (m), 1496 (m), 1292 (m), 1177 (s), 1154 (s), 1096 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₂₅H₂₂ClF₃NO⁺ 444.1337; Found 444.1332.

F₃C_{...}O Bn^{-N} p-Tol

$(S,Z)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((3\mbox{-}bromophenyl)(p\mbox{-}tolyl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)\mbox{oxazolidine}\ (11)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (120 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column

chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **11** (149 mg, 0.304 mmol, 76% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 82% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 8.4$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 10.4$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (S)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 21.4$ (c = 0.64, CHCl₃, 82% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.49 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 7.17 - 7.09 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, *o*-Me-Ar*H*), 5.15 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H,CHCF₃), 4.01 – 3.81 (m, 3H, PhCH₂ and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.50 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.35 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{1^{3}C{}^{1}H}{129.2}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 149.5, 140.9, 137.1, 136.9, 136.4, 131.9, 130.0, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.81, 128.78, 128.1, 127.7, 122.7 (q, *J* = 284.1 Hz), 122.3, 111.6, 94.2 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 60.6, 55.0, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2927 (w), 2850 (w), 1664 (m), 1593 (m), 1480 (m), 1465 (m), 1292 (m), 1179 (s), 1154 (s), 1082 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₂₅H₂₂⁷⁹BrF₃NO⁺ 488.0831; Found 488.0830.



(S,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-((3-chlorophenyl)(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (12)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (102 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column

chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **12** (168 mg, 0.380 mmol, 95% yield) as amorphous white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 8.2 \text{ min}, \tau_{\text{Major}} = 10.5 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**. [α]D²⁰ = 33.0 (c = 0.48, CHCl₃, 84% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.16 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.01 – 3.80 (m, 3H, PhCH₂ and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.35 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{13}{14}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 149.4, 140.6, 137.1, 136.9, 136.4, 134.0, 130.0, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.80, 128.78, 128.1, 127.2, 126.3, 122.7 (q, *J* = 284.0 Hz), 111.7, 94.3 (q, *J* = 34.2 Hz), 60.6, 55.0, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2842 (w), 1665 (m), 1589 (m), 1467 (w), 1293 (m), 1179 (s), 1154 (s), 1014 (m).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₅H₂₂ClF₃NO⁺ 444.1337; Found 444.1337.

(S,Z)-3-benzyl-5-((2-fluorophenyl)(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (13)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (96 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography

(pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **13** (165 mg, 0.380 mmol, 97% yield) as amorphous white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 80% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 6.6$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 7.4$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

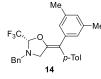
 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 6.2 \ (c = 0.54, CHCl_3, 80\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.00 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.12 (dd, J = 15.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 3.99 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.91 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.72 (dd, J = 15.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.32 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{1^{3}C\{^{1}H\}}{13.2 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 129.2, 128.9, 128.82, 128.79, 128.6, 128.0, 126.6 (d, J = 15.8 Hz), 124.1, 123.91 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 122.7 (q, J = 283.9 Hz), 115.8 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 107.8, 93.2 (q, J = 34.3 Hz), 60.5, 54.0, 21.3.$

¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.2 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz, CHC F_3), -112.63 – -112.82 (m, 1F, ArF). <u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2927 (w), 2858 (w), 1675 (m), 1492 (m), 1452 (m), 1294 (m), 1223 (m), 1176 (s), 1155 (s), 1021 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{25}H_{22}F_4NO^+$ 428.1632; Found 428.1640.



$(S,Z)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((3,5\mbox{-}dimethylphenyl)(p\mbox{-}tolyl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)\mbox{oxazolidine}\ (14)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-amine (100 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and p-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the

corresponding olefin **14** (155 mg, 0.356 mmol, 89% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 5.8$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 7.2$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 56.7 (c = 0.52, CHCl_3, 91\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.36 - 7.32 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.32 - 7.27 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.05 - 6.99 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.96 (s, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.84 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.09 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.04 - 3.81 (m, 3H, PhCH₂ and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.34 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 2.26 (s, 6H, 2×ArCH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{(2C)}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 148.1, 138.7, 137.4 (2C), 137.2, 136.5, 129.9, 129.3, 128.8 (2C), 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 122.9 (q, *J* = 284.1 Hz), 113.2, 93.8 (q, *J* = 34.2 Hz), 60.5, 54.8, 21.6, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

 $\frac{\text{IR} \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{) } 2925 \text{ (m), } 2865 \text{ (w), } 1664 \text{ (m), } 1600 \text{ (m), } 1506 \text{ (m), } 1453 \text{ (m), } 1295 \text{ (m), } 1154 \text{ (s), } 1077 \text{ (m).}}{\text{HRMS} \text{ (ESI/QTOF) m/z: } [M + Na]^+ \text{ Calculated for } C_{27}H_{26}F_3NNaO^+ 460.1859; \text{ Found } 460.1863.}$



(*S*,*Z*)-3-benzyl-5-(pyridin-3-yl(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (15)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)prop-2yn-1-amine (89 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 90:10 to 60:40) to give the corresponding olefin **15** (103 mg, 0.251 mmol, 63% yield) as orange oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 52% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 90:10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{minor} = 10.4$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 11.2$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 18.5 (c = 0.80, CHCl_3, 52\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.57 (br. s, 1H, HetAr*H*), 8.38 (br. s, 1H, HetAr*H*), 7.66 (dt, J = 8.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H, HetAr*H*), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.7 Hz, 1H, HetAr*H*), 7.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.17 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.03 – 3.93 (m, 2H, NCH_aH_bC=C and PhCH_aH_b), 3.90 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.54 (dd, J = 16.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.35 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 150.6, 149.8, 146.6, 137.3, 136.8, 136.3, 135.7, 129.9, 129.7, 128.83, 128.78, 128.2, 126.4, 123.2, 122.7 (q, *J* = 283.9 Hz), 109.5, 94.3 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 54.9, 21.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (d, 3F, *J* = 5.3 Hz).

 $\label{eq:linear} \frac{IR}{I} \, (cm^{-1}) \, 3035 \, (m), \, 1664 \, (m), \, 1569 \, (m), \, 1515 \, (m), \, 1412 \, (m), \, 1292 \, (m), \, 1155 \, (s), \, 1076 \, (m). \\ \frac{HRMS}{I} \, (ESI/QTOF) \, m/z; \, [M+H]^+ \, Calculated \, for \, C_{24}H_{22}F_3N_2O^+ \, 411.1679; \, Found \, 411.1679.$

$F_{3C} \xrightarrow{O}_{p-Tol} V$ (S,2) (16) Prepare yn-1-z

(S,Z)-3-Benzyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl(*p*-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine 16)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2yn-1-amine (91 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography

(pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **16** (142 mg, 0.340 mmol, 85% yield) as brown oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 76% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 8.3$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 13.9$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (S)-**4**.

 $\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = 9.4 \; (c = 0.68, \, CHCl_3, \, 76\% \, \, ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 6.94 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H, HetAr*H*), 6.79 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H, HetAr*H*), 5.26 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.02 – 3.82 (m, 3H, PhCH₂ and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.39 (dd, J = 16.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.38 (s, 3H, ArCH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 147.0, 142.2, 137.5, 137.0, 135.6, 130.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 126.5, 125.3, 124.5, 122.7 (q, J = 283.7 Hz), 108.3, 94.7 (q, J = 34.5), 60.6, 54.6, 21.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.5 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2937 (m), 2834 (m), 1663 (m), 1512 (m), 1453 (m), 1294 (m), 1223 (s), 1170 (s), 1153 (s), 1077 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{23}H_{21}F_3NOS^+$ 416.1290; Found 416.1289.

F₃C₂, O Bn N p-Tol

(*S*,*E*)-3-Benzyl-5-(1-(*p*-tolyl)ethylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (17)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using *N*-benzylbut-2-yn-1-amine (64 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to

97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **17** (114 mg, 0.328 mmol, 82% yield) as amorphous white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 72% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 5.5$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 6.4$ min.. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 27.5 \ (c = 0.54, CHCl_3, 72\% \ ee)$

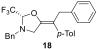
¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, *m*-Me-Ar*H*), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H, *o*-Me-Ar*H*), 4.96 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.97 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.92 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.81 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.45 (dt, J = 14.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.32 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 2.07 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 3H, C—CCH₃).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{123.0}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.9, 138.3, 137.3, 136.0, 129.1, 128.7 (2C), 127.9, 127.4, 123.0 (q, *J* = 283.9 Hz), 107.6, 94.6 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 60.3, 53.3, 21.2, 16.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)) δ -80.6 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2979 (s), 2910 (m), 1689 (w), 1508 (w), 1451 (m), 1386 (m), 1292 (m), 1233 (m), 1157 (s), 1067 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}F_3NO^+$ 348.1570; Found 348.1567.



(S,E)-3-Benzyl-5-(2-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)ethylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (18)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using *N*-benzyl-4-phenylbut-2-yn-1amine (94 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol,

1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **18** (142 mg, 0.336 mmol, 84% yield) as amorphous white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 6.3$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 6.9$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 21.4$ (c = 0.39, CHCl₃, 86% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, *m*-Me-Ar*H*), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, *o*-Me-Ar*H*), 5.02 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.03 – 3.94 (m, 2H, NCH_aH_bC=C and PhCHaH_bN), 3.94 – 3.73 (m, 3H, PhCHaH_bN and C=CCH₂Ph), 3.47 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H, NCHaH_bC=C), 2.28 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 123.0 (q, J = 283.9 Hz), 111.4, 92.8 (q, J = 34.1 Hz), 60.4, 53.3, 37.2, 21.2.$

¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.5 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2927 (m), 2851 (m), 1690 (m), 1504 (m), 1452 (m), 1293 (m), 1173 (s), 1154 (s), 1025 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{26}H_{25}F_3NO^+$ 424.1883; Found 424.1886.



(S,E)-3-Benzyl-5-(cyclopropyl(*p*-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (19)

^N/_{P-Tol} Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using *N*-benzyl-3-cyclopropylprop-2-yn-¹⁹ 1-amine (74 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **19** (80 mg, 0.22 mmol, 54% yield) as amorphous white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 78% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 5.0$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 5.8$ min. [α]D²⁰ = 22.6 (c = 0.53, CHCl₃, 78% ee). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Me-Ar*H*), 5.02 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 3.95 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.81 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.71 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.21 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.31 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 2.01 – 1.88 (m, 1H, C*H*(CH₂)CH₂), 0.68 – 0.58 (m, 2H, CH(CH₂)CH₂), 0.37 – 0.18 (m, 2H, CH(CH₂)CH₂).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{123.0}$ (q, *J* = 284.0 Hz), 112.7, 93.2 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 60.4, 53.5, 21.3, 11.6, 4.8, 4.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.5 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3022 (w), 2946 (w), 2863 (w), 1665 (w), 1523 (w), 1425 (w), 1216 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{22}H_{23}F_3NO^+$ 374.1726; Found 374.1725.



$(S,E)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((4\mbox{-}methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine~(20)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-iodoanisole (122 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv). 2.5 mol% of Pd₂(dba)₃ • CHCl₃ (10.4 mg, 10.0 μ mol) and 7 mol% of ligand

(14.2 mg, 28.0 µmol) were used. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **20** (156 mg, 92% yield) as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 9.9$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 14.7$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +63.5 (c = 0.48, CHCl_3, 88\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 – 7.25 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.13 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.00 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.96 – 3.85 (m, 2H, PhCH_aH_b and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{101 MHz}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.6, 148.4, 138.9, 137.1, 132.4, 131.3, 129.0, 128.77, 128.76, 128.0 (2C), 126.3, 122.9 (q, *J* = 284.0 Hz), 114.1, 112.5, 94.0 (q, *J* = 34.4 Hz), 60.5, 55.4, 54.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (d, J = 4.9 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3032 (w), 2943 (w), 2841 (w), 1665 (m), 1606 (m), 1506 (m), 1453 (m), 1292 (m), 1246 (s), 1173 (s), 1153 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{25}H_{23}F_3NO_2^+$ 426.1675; Found 426.1678.



$(S,\!E)$ -4-((3-Benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)
oxazolidin-5-ylidene)(phenyl)
methyl)- $N,\!N$ -dimethylaniline (21)

Prepared according to the modified general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-iodo-N,Ndimethylaniline (128 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv). 2.5 mol% of Pd₂(dba)₃ • CHCl₃

(10.4 mg, 10.0 µmol) and 7 mol% of ligand (14.2 mg, 28.0 µmol) were used. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:5) to give the corresponding olefin **21** (132 mg, 0.301 mmol, 75% yield) as a pale yellow solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 9.9$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 14.6$ min.). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +79.1$ (c = 0.64, CHCl₃, 94% ee

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.73 – 6.64 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.10 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.03 – 3.92 (m, 2H, PhCH_aH_b and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.89 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.57 (dd, J = 15.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.96 (s, 6H, N(CH₃)₂).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{127.96, 126.2, 125.6, 122.9} (q, J = 284.2 Hz), 112.9, 112.5, 93.8 (q, J = 34.1 Hz), 60.5, 54.9, 40.6.$

 19 F{ 1 H}NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3030 (w), 2924 (w), 2855 (w), 2809 (w), 1662 (w), 1611 (m), 1522 (m), 1452 (w), 1351 (m), 1295 (m), 1223 (m), 1151 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{26}H_{26}F_3N_2O^+$ 439.1992; Found 439.1992.



$(S,\!E)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine~(22)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-iodobenzotrifluoride (76 μ L, 0.52 mmol,

1.3 equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **22** (168 mg, 0.363 mmol, 91% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 82% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 10.7$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 12.1$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +47.8 \ (c = 0.77, CHCl_3, 82\% \ ee).$

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1500} (400 \text{ MHz}, \text{Chloroform-}d) \delta 7.58 \text{ (d, } J = 8.1 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}, \text{Ar}H\text{)}, 7.40 - 7.17 \text{ (m, 12H, Ar}H\text{)}, 5.16 \text{ (q, } J = 5.2 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{CHCF}_3\text{)}, 4.01 \text{ (d, } J = 13.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{PhCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{)}, 3.99 - 3.93 \text{ (m, 1H, NCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{C=C}\text{)}, 3.91 \text{ (d, } J = 13.3 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{PhCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{)}, 3.54 \text{ (dd, } J = 15.8, 1.4 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}, \text{NCH}_a\text{H}_b\text{C=C}\text{)}.$

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 125.7 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.3 (q, J = 275.6 Hz) 122.73 (q, J = 283.9 Hz), 112.2, 94.1 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 54.8.$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.5, -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3042 (w), 2929 (w), 1664 (m), 1610 (w), 1404 (w), 1328 (s), 1293 (m), 1158 (s), 1130 (s), 1073 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{25}H_{20}F_6NO^+$ 464.1444; Found 464.1447.



(*S,E*)-3-Benzyl-5-((4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (23)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-fluoroiodobenzene (60 μ L, 0.52 mmol, 1.3 equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography

(pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **23** (154 mg, 0.373 mmol, 93% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 10.0$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 11.9$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +45.5 (c = 0.41, CHCl_3, 84\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.25 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.02 (td, J = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.18 – 5.12 (m, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.00 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.95 – 3.85 (m, 2H, PhCH_aH_b and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.49 (d, J = 15.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{HZ}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.0 (d, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 148.8, 138.4, 136.9, 136.0 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.9, 128.82, 128.76, 128.14, 128.12, 126.5, 122.8 (q, *J* = 283.9 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 112.0, 94.1 (q, *J* = 34.4 Hz), 60.5, 54.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), -115.2.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3034 (w), 2929 (w), 2103 (w), 1665 (m), 1602 (m), 1503 (m), 1293 (m), 1226 (m), 1176 (s), 1153 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{24}H_{20}F_4NO^+$ 414.1476; Found 414.1476.



$(S,\!E)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((4\mbox{-}chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)\mbox{oxazolidine}\ (24)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene (124 mg, 0.520 mmol,

1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **24** (128 mg, 0.298 mmol, 74% yield) as a pale yellow oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 81% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 10.4$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 11.9$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = +55.1 \ (c = 0.49, \ CHCl_3, \ 81\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 11H, Ar*H*), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.14 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.00 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.96 – 3.85 (m, 2H, PhCH_aH_b and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.51 (dd, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.9, 138.6, 138.2, 136.8, 133.0, 131.5, 129.03, 128.97, 128.84, 128.75, 128.18, 128.15, 126.6, 122.8 (q, J = 283.8 Hz), 112.0, 94.1 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 54.8. ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3062 (w), 3032 (w), 2845 (w), 1664 (m), 1598 (w), 1494 (m), 1293 (m), 1176 (s), 1153 (s). <u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₂₄H₂₀ClF₃NO⁺ 430.1180; Found 430.1182.



(*S*,*E*)-4-((3-Benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5ylidene)(phenyl)methyl)benzonitrile (25)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-iodobenzonitrile (119 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3

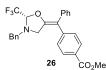
equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:10) to give the corresponding olefin **25** (152 mg, 0.362 mmol, 90% yield) as a white foam. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 74% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 6.8$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 7.5$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +50.3$ (c = 0.52, CHCl₃, 74% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 12H, Ar*H*), 5.16 (q, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.02 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.97 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.90 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.55 (d, J = 15.9, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 149.9, 145.3, 137.6, 136.6, 132.5, 130.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.1, 122.7 (q, J = 283.9 Hz), 118.9, 112.3, 110.7, 94.1 (q, J = 34.6 Hz) 60.4, 54.7. ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3032 (w), 2928 (w), 2228 (m), 1663 (m), 1603 (m), 1501 (m), 1293 (m), 1178 (s), 1154 (s). <u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₂₅H₂₀F₃N₂O⁺ 421.1522; Found 421.1529.



(*S,E*)-Methyl-4-((3-benzyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5ylidene)(phenyl)methyl)benzoate (26)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and methyl 4-iodobenzoate (136 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography

(pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:10) to give the corresponding olefin **26** (175 mg, 0.386 mmol, 96% yield) as a white foam. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 82% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 6.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 7.1$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (S)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +49.8 \ (c = 0.76, CHCl_3, 82\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H, Ar*H*), 5.15 (q, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.00 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.95 (d, J = 15.8, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.91 (m, 4H, OCH₃ and PhCH_aH_b), 3.55 (dd, J = 15.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.0, 149.3, 145.2, 138.0, 136.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.85, 128.79, 128.76, 128.22, 128.17, 126.8, 122.70 (q, J = 284.1 Hz), 112.7, 94.1 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 54.8, 52.3.

 $\frac{19}{F}$ MR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3029 (w), 2951 (w), 1721 (s), 1664 (m), 1604 (m), 1444 (m), 1284 (s), 1181 (s), 1153 (s), 1112 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₂₆H₂₃F₃NO₃⁺ 454.1625; Found 454.1624.



$(S,E)-4-((3-{\rm Benzyl-2-}(trifluoromethyl)) oxazolidin-5-ylidene)(phenyl) methyl) benzaldehyde (27)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (76 $\mu L,\,0.40$ mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-iodobenzaldehyde (121 mg, 0.520 mmol,

1.3 equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:10) to give the corresponding olefin **27** (150 mg, 0.354 mmol, 89% yield) as a white foam. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 80% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 6.8$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 7.5$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +66.3 \ (c = 0.45, CHCl_3, 80\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.00 (s, 1H, CHO), 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.49 – 7.07 (m, 12H, Ar*H*), 5.16 (q, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.09 – 3.94 (m, 2H, PhCH_aH_b and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.91 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.59 (dd, J = 15.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 191.8, 149.7, 146.9, 137.9, 136.7, 135.0, 130.6, 130.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 122.7 (q, J = 285.6 Hz), 112.8, 94.0 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 54.7. ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

 $\label{eq:linear} \begin{array}{l} \underline{IR} \; (cm^{-1}) \; 3031 \; (w), \; 2840 \; (w), \; 1700 \; (s), \; 1663 \; (m), \; 1602 \; (m), \; 1295 \; (m), \; 1174 \; (s), \; 1156 \; (s). \\ \underline{HRMS} \; (ESI/QTOF) \; m/z: \; [M + H]^{+} \; Calculated \; for \; C_{25}H_{21}F_{3}NO_{2^{+}} \; 424.1519; \; Found \; 424.1522. \end{array}$



$(S,\!E)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((3\mbox{-}fluorophenyl)\mbox{(phenyl)}methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)\mbox{oxazolidine}\ (28)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (60 μ L, 0.52 mmol,

1.3 equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **28** (158 mg, 0.382 mmol, 96% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 82% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 8.5$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 10.5$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +47.3$ (c = 0.69, CHCl₃, 82% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 10H, Ar*H*), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.86 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 2.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.15 (q, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.00 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.95 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.90 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.55 (dt, *J* = 16.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR} (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 163.0 (d, J = 246.6 Hz), 149.1, 142.4 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 138.1, 136.8, 130.2 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 129.0, 128.83, 128.78, 128.19, 128.14, 126.7, 125.87 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 122.8 (q, J = 283.8 Hz), 117.1 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 114.1 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 112.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 94.1 (q, J = 34.4 Hz), 60.5, 54.8.$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3, -112.9.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3060 (w), 3033 (w), 2935 (w), 2102 (w), 1665 (m), 1604 (m), 1588 (m), 1489 (m), 1446 (m), 1293 (m), 1228 (m), 1175 (s), 1151 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₂₄H₂₀F₄NO⁺ 414.1476; Found 414.1480.



(*S,E*)-3-Benzyl-5-((2-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (29)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 2-iodofluorobenzene (61 μ L, 0.52 mmol, 1.3 equiv). The reaction was conducted at 60 °C using 1,2-dichloroethane as the solvent. The

crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **29** which was further purified using a chiral preparative HPLC (103 mg, 0.249 mmol, 62% yield) as a colorless oil (Chiral prep method: Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 15 mL/min). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 74% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 7.3$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 8.5$ min. The e.e. was no affected by the preparative chiral HPLC purification. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +60.9 (c = 0.32, CHCl_3, 74\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.26 (m, 10H, Ar*H*), 7.21 – 7.06 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 5.19 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.98 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.90 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.85 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.43 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{Hz}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.5 (d, J = 246.1 Hz), 149.8, 137.7, 137.0, 132.9 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1 (d, J = 16.4 Hz), 126.5, 124.6 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 122.74 (q, J = 283.8 Hz), 116.2 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 106.0, 94.8 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 60.7, 55.1.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3 (d, J = 5.4 Hz), -113.7 - -115.9 (m).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3064 (w), 3031 (w), 1668 (m), 1491 (m), 1451 (m), 1294 (m), 1179 (s), 1155 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₂₄H₂₀F₄NO⁺ 414.1476; Found 414.1482.



$(S,E)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((3,5\mbox{-}dimethylphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)\mbox{oxazolidine}\ (30)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1-iodo-3,5-dimethylbenzene (121 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column

chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **30** (162 mg, 0.383 mmol, 96% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 5.0 \text{ min}$, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 6.2 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**. [α]D²⁰ = +53.5 (c = 0.57, CHCl₃, 92% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.42 – 7.26 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.90 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.78 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.13 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.99 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b),

3.95 - 3.86 (m, 2H, PhCH_aH_b and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.53 (dd, J = 15.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.28 (s, 6H, $2 \times \text{ArCH}_3$).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.4, 140.0, 138.8, 138.1, 137.1, 129.03, 128.83, 128.75 (2C), 128.03 (2C), 127.97, 126.3, 122.8 (q, J = 283.9 Hz), 113.1, 94.2 (q, J = 34.2 Hz), 60.6, 54.8, 21.4. ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3028 (w), 2925 (w), 2862 (w), 1665 (m), 1600 (w), 1491 (w), 1453 (w), 1294 (m), 1174 (s), 1152 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{26}H_{25}F_3NO^+$ 424.1883; Found 424.1885.

$(S, E)\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}Benzyl\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}(phenyl(pyridin\mbox{-}3\mbox{-}yl)methylene)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)\mbox{oxazolidine} (31)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 3-iodopyridine (107 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3

equiv). The reaction was conducted at 60 °C using 1,2-dichloroethane as the solvent. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 50:50) to give the corresponding olefin **31** (122 mg, 0.308 mmol, 77% yield) as an orange solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 80% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 90:10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 10.6$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 19.8$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +47.3 \ (c = 0.55, CHCl_3, 80\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.49 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.45 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.39 – 7.12 (m, 11H, Ar*H*), 5.17 (q, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.01 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.97 – 3.85 (m, 2H, PhCH_aH_b and NCH_aH_bC=C), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{128.8, 128.2, 126.8, 123.7, 122.7 (q, J = 283.8 Hz), 109.8, 94.2 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 60.5, 54.8.$

 19 F{ 1 H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3345 (w), 3033 (w), 2970 (w), 1663 (m), 1488 (w), 1451 (w), 1409 (w), 1292 (m), 1173 (s), 1152 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{23}H_{20}F_3N_2O^+$ 397.1522; Found 397.1524.



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(S,E)-3-Benzyl-5-(phenyl(thiophen-2-yl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (32)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (76 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 2-iodothiophene (57 μ L, 0.52 mmol, 1.3 equiv).

The reaction was conducted at 60 C using DCE as the solvent. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **32** (154 mg, 0.384 mmol, 96% yield) as a brown solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 87% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 9.1$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 10.2$ min.). Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +46.9 \ (c = 0.65, CHCl_3, 87\% \ ee$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 – 7.29 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.97 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.76 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.11 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.12 (dd, J = 16.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 4.01 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.94 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H, PhCH_aH_b), 3.80 (dd, J = 16.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{127.1, 126.98, 126.91, 125.1, 122.7 (q,$ *J*= 283.6 Hz), 107.1, 94.1 (q,*J*= 34.5 Hz), 60.7, 55.2.

 $\frac{19}{F}$ MR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3064 (w), 3031 (w), 2935 (w), 2848 (w), 1658 (m), 1493 (w), 1449 (w), 1293 (m), 1226 (m), 1175 (s), 1150 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{22}H_{19}F_3NOS^+$ 402.1134; Found 402.1134.

(S,E)-3-Methyl-5-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (33)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using *N*-methyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1amine (58 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography

(pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **33** (74 mg, 0.22 mmol, 55% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 99.75:0.25 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 5.1$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 5.4$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-4.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 30.0 (c = 0.50, CHCl_3, 92\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.90 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 3.93 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 3.43 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.60 (s, 3H, NC*H*₃), 2.37 (s, 3H, ArC*H*₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 148.2, 138.6, 137.2, 136.8, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.1, 126.4, 122.8 (q, *J* = 283.4 Hz), 113.0, 95.7 (q, *J* = 34.2 Hz), 56.8, 43.4, 21.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -80.8 (d, J = 4.8 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2910 (w), 1660 (m), 1605 (m), 1451 (m), 1401 (m), 1284 (s), 1155 (s), 1064 (s).

HRMS (APCI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{19}F_3NO^+$ 334.1413; Found 334.1410.

(S,E)-3-Phenyl-5-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (34)



Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)aniline (83 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and p-iodotoluene (113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv.). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient

100:0 to 97:3) to give the corresponding olefin **34** (91 mg, 0.23 mmol, 58% yield) as amorphous white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 54% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 6.2$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 11.6$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 68.0 \ (c = 0.69, CHCl_3, 54\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.79 – 6.67 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.90 (q, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.35 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 4.21 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.41 (s, 3H, ArC*H*₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 147.1, 144.6, 138.2, 137.2, 136.6, 123.0, 129.64, 129.62, 129.1, 128.2, 126.7, 123.3 (q, *J* = 287.4 Hz), 120.4, 114.0, 113.7, 88.2 (q, *J* = 35.4 Hz), 50.2, 21.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -80.5 (d, J = 4.1 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3051 (m), 2926 (w), 1674 (m), 1602 (m), 1503 (s), 1358 (m), 1317 (m), 1183 (s), 1155 (s), 1077 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (APCI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{24}H_{21}F_3NO^+$ 396.1570; Found 396.1562.



(S,E)-3-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-5-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (35)

Prepared according to the general procedure D1 using N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (101 mg, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene

(113 mg, 0.520 mmol, 1.3 equiv). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 100:3) to give the corresponding olefin **35** (92 mg, 0.21 mmol, 52% yield) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{Minor} = 9.4$ min, $\tau_{Major} = 13.1$ min. Absolute configuration determined in comparison to compound (*S*)-**4**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +55.0 \ (c = 0.60, CHCl_3, 89\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.11 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.94 – 3.81 (m, 3H, ArC*H*₂ and NC*H*_aH_bC=C), 3.80 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 3.53 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_bC=C), 2.35 (s, 3H, ArC*H*₃).

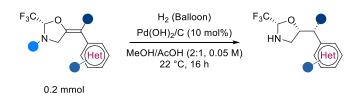
 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{129.06, 129.04, 128.0, 126.3, 122.9 (q, J = 284.1 Hz), 114.12, 112.8, 93.8 (q, J = 34.2 Hz), 59.9, 55.4, 54.8, 21.3.$

 $\frac{19}{14} MR$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.3.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3024 (w), 2931 (w), 2844 (w), 1665 (m), 1609 (m), 1514 (m), 1454 (m), 1295 (m), 1250 (s), 1175 (s), 1153 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{26}H_{25}F_3NO_2^+$ 440.1832; Found 440.1842.

D.3. General Procedure for the Asymmetric Hydrogenation of the Tetrasubstituted Olefins.



Scheme 14. Palladium-catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of tetrasubstituted olefins.

An oven-dried 25 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon coated stirring bar was charged with $Pd(OH)_2/C$ (10 mol%, 14 mg) and the tetrasubstituted olefin (0.20 mmol). The flask was sealed and evacuated and back-filled with N₂ three times. MeOH (2.7 mL) and AcOH (1.3 mL) were added and the suspension was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes under a nitrogen flow. Then, a hydrogen balloon was connected to the flask through a needle and the mixture was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling nitrogen for 10 minutes and filtered through a plug of celite eluting with 10 mL of MeOH. The crude extract was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with DCM (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuum. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product as a single diastereoisomer.

D.4. Characterization of Hydrogenated Products



(2S,5R)-5-((R)-Phenyl(p-tolyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,R)-5)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using (S)-4 (82 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 94% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product (R,R)-5 (51 mg, 0.16 mmol, 79% yield) as a pale yellow solid

(m.p. 72 °C).. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 8.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.5$ min. Absolute and relative configuration were determined by X-Ray diffraction analysis of a single crystal of (*R*,*R*)-**5** (Details in section F)

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +6.9 (c = 0.36, CHCl_3, 94\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.97 (dq, *J* = 8.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.62 (td, *J* = 9.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.97 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.15 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.80 (q, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.72 – 2.58 (br. s., 1H, NH), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{(q, J = 282.9 \text{ Hz}), 88.4 (q, J = 33.9 \text{ Hz}), 82.2, 55.3, 50.7, 21.2.}$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.0.

 $\underline{IR} \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{) } 3351 \text{ (w)}, 3024 \text{ (w)}, 2925 \text{ (m)}, 2861 \text{ (w)}, 1523 \text{ (w)}, 1454 \text{ (w)}, 1290 \text{ (m)}, 1166 \text{ (s)}, 1150 \text{ (s)}. \\ \underline{HRMS} \text{ (ESI/QTOF) m/z: } [M + H]^+ \text{ Calculated for } C_{18}H_{19}F_3NO^+ 322.1413; \text{ Found } 322.1413. \\ \label{eq:entropy}$

1.2 mmol scale reduction. The model reduction was repeated on 1.2 mmol scale. An oven dried 50 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a Teflon stir bar was charged with Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 86 mg, 0.12 mmol) and olefin (*S*)-**4** (500 mg, 1.22 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). MeOH (16 mL) and AcOH (8 mL) were added and the suspension was stirred at 22 °C for 10 minutes under a nitrogen flow. Then, a hydrogen balloon was connected to the flask through a needle and the mixture was vigorously stirred at 22 °C for 16 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was degassed by bubbling nitrogen for 10 minutes and filtered through a plug of celite eluting with 20 mL of MeOH. The crude extract was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with DCM (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product (*R*,*R*)-**5** (284 mg, 0.884 mmol, 72% yield) as a colorless oil, which solidified upon vigorous scratching with a spatula. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 8.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.6$ min.

F₃C HN (S,S)-5

(2R,5S)-5-((S)-Phenyl(p-tolyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((S,S)-5)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using (*R*)-4 (82 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 92% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product (*S*,*S*)-5 (51 mg, 0.16 mmol, 79% yield) as a pale yellow solid. The

enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 7.8$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 11.6$ min. [α]D²⁰ = -2.0 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃, 92% ee). Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

(2S,5R)-5-((S)-Phenyl(p-tolyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((R,S)-36)



Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using (S)-**6** (82 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 89% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (20 mol%, 28 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product (R,S)-**36** (52 mg, 0.16 mmol, 82% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak

IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 7.7$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 11.0$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -0.5$ (c = 0.64, CHCl₃, 89% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.16 – 7.05 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 4.98 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H, C*H*CF₃), 4.61 (ddd, J = 11.5, 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.96 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*)), 3.16 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 2.81 (t, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.66 (br. s, 1H, N*H*), 2.31 (s, 3H, C*H*₃).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{(q, J = 283.0 \text{ Hz}), 88.4 (q, J = 33.9 \text{ Hz}), 81.1, 55.2, 50.8, 21.2.}$

¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.1 (d, 3F, J = 5.5 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3354 (w), 2927 (w), 1508 (m), 1453 (w), 1328 (m), 1290 (m), 1168 (s), 1150 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{18}H_{19}F_3NO^+$ 322.1413; Found 322.1417.



(2R,5S)-5-((R)-Phenyl(p-tolyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine ((S,R)-36)

Prepared according to the general procedure D3 using (*R*)-6 (82 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 89% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (20 mol%, 28 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product (*S*,*R*)-**36** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol, 78% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 89% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak

IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 7.7$ min, $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 10.9$ min. [α]D²⁰ = 2.7 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃, 89% ee). Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.



(2*S*,5*R*)-5-((*S*)-(4-Methoxyphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (37)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using 7 (88 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 92% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (20 mol%, 28 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the

corresponding product **37** (60 mg, 0.17 mmol, 85% yield) as colorless oil The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 10.2$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 15.7$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -0.8$ (c = 0.44, CHCl₃, 92% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.21 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.87 – 6.78 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.97 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.56 (dt, J = 9.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.91 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*)), 3.77 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 3.15 (dd, J = 11.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_{*a*}H_{*b*}), 2.81 (dd, 1H, J = 11.6, 9.6, NCH_aH_{*b*}), 2.67 (br. s, 1H, NH), 2.30 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{=282.9}$ MR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.6, 139.5, 136.2, 133.7, 129.28, 129.25, 128.1, 123.5 (q, *J* = 282.9 Hz), 114.3, 88.4 (q, *J* = 33.9 Hz), 82.4, 55.4, 54.4, 50.8, 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.1 (d, 3F, J = 5.6 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3349 (m), 3010 (m), 2926 (m), 2839 (w), 1612 (m), 1513 (s), 1456 (m), 1293 (m), 1254 (s), 1171 (s), 1150 (s), 1038 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{21}F_3NO_2^+$ 352.1519; Found 352.1515.



$((2S,5R)-5-((S)-p-{\rm Tolyl}(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine~(38)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **8** (95 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 88% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (20 mol%, 28 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product **38** (59 mg, 0.15 mmol 76% yield) as colorless oil. The

enantiomeric excess was determined to be 88% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 9.3$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 11.8$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 0.9 (c = 0.88, CHCl_3, 88\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.98 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.62 (ddd, J = 11.5, 9.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 4.04 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.17 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 2.78 (t, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.68 (br. s, 1H, NH), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(101 MHz, Chloroform-$ *d* $) \delta 145.6, 138.0, 136.8, 129.5, 129.4 (q,$ *J*= 32.5 Hz) 128.7, 128.3, 125.9 (q,*J*= 3.7 Hz), 124.2 (q,*J*= 271.9 Hz), 123.3 (q,*J*= 282.8 Hz), 88.4 (q,*J*= 34.0 Hz), 81.6, 55.0, 50.5, 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.6 (s, 3F, ArCF₃), -81.0 (d, 3F, J = 5.3 Hz, CHCF₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3351 (w), 3017 (w), 2932 (w), 1620 (w), 1516 (w), 1421 (w), 1328 (s), 1165 (s), 1125 (s), 1074 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{18}F_6NO^+$ 390.1287; Found 390.1298.

= (2S,5R)-5-((S)-(4-Fluorophenyl)(p-tolyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (39)



Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using 9 (85 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 91% ee) and Pd/C (20 mol%, 85 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product 39 (52 mg, 0.16 mmol, 83% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was

determined to be 91% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 9.7$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 12.8$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = 1.5 \ (c = 0.92, \, CHCl_3, \, 91\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.97 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.57 (td, J = 9.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.96 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.15 (ddd, J = 12.3, 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 2.78 (ddd, J = 12.3, 9.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.30 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 161.9 (d, J = 245.8 Hz), 138.9, 137.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 136.5, 129.8 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 129.4, 128.2, 123.4 (q, J = 282.8 Hz), 115.8 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 88.4 (q, J = 33.8 Hz), 82.1, 54.4, 50.6, 21.2.$

¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -81.0 (d, 3F, J = 5.5 Hz, CHC*F*₃), -115.7 (tt, 1F, J = 8.3, 5.4 Hz, Ar*F*).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3350 (w), 3016 (w), 2925 (w), 1611 (w), 1512 (m), 1329 (m), 1291 (m), 1226 (m), 1168 (s), 1137 (s).

<u>HRMS (ESI/QTOF)</u> m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{21}F_3NO^+$ 336.1570; Found 336.1576.

$(2S,5R) - 5 - ((S) - (2 - Fluor ophenyl)(p - tolyl) methyl) - 2 - (trifluor omethyl) oxazolidine \ (40)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **13** (85 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 80% ee) and Pd/C (20 mol%, 85 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product **40** (44 mg, 0.13 mmol, 65% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was

determined to be 80% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1

mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 9.0$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 13.8$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 8.1$ (c = 0.74, CHCl₃, 80% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 (td, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.02 (ddd, J = 10.5, 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.98 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.68 (dtd, J = 9.2, 6.8, 5.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H, OCH), 4.28 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²CH), 3.22 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.1 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.80 (dd, J = 12.2, 9.3 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.30 (s, 3H, Ar¹CH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 160.5 (d, J = 245.9 Hz), 138.1, 136.6, 129.8 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 129.3, 128.7 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 15.0 Hz), 128.3, 124.54 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 123.4 (d, J = 283.0 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 23.0 Hz), 88.5 (q, J = 34.1 Hz), 81.7 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 50.4, 48.7, 21.2.$

¹⁹<u>F NMR</u> (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.0 (d, 3F, J = 5.6 Hz, CHC F_3), -115.9 (dt, 1F, J = 12.1, 6.5 Hz, ArF).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3356 (w), 3039 (w), 2929 (w), 1496 (m), 1454 (m), 1290 (m), 1225 (m), 1169 (s). HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₁₈H₁₈F₄NO⁺ 340.1319; Found 340.1318.

(25.5P)-5-((S)-(3.5-Dimethylphonyl)(p-tolyl)methyl



$(2S,5R)\text{-}5\text{-}((S)\text{-}(3,5\text{-}Dimethylphenyl})(p\text{-}tolyl)\text{methyl})\text{-}2\text{-}(trifluoromethyl)\text{oxazolidine}\ (41)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using 14 (87 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 91% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (20 mol%, 28 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to

give the corresponding product **41** (41 mg, 0.12 mmol, 59% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 91% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 5.8$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 8.9$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 5.9$ (c = 0.62, CHCl₃, 91% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.84 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.84 (s, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.98 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.62 (td, J = 9.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.87 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*)), 3.19 (ddd, J = 12.2, 5.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.80 (dd, J = 12.2, 9.7 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b, 2.79 (br. s, 1H, NH), 2.29 (s, 3H, Ar²CH₃), 2.27 (s, 6H, Ar¹CH₃).

 $\frac{1^{3}C{^{1}H}}{(q, J = 283.0 \text{ Hz})}$, 88.2 (q, J = 33.9 Hz), 82.3, 55.2, 50.6, 21.5, 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.8 (d, 3F, J = 5.6 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3353 (m), 3018 (m), 2923 (m), 1606 (m), 1515 (m), 1456 (m), 1290 (m), 1168 (s), 1043 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{20}H_{23}F_3NO^+$ 350.1726; Found 350.1733.

(2S,5R)-5-((R)-1-(p-Tolyl)ethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (42)



Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **17** (70 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 72% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the

corresponding product **42** (43 mg, 0.16 mmol, 82% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 72% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 7.7$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 9.3$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 2.7$ (c = 0.43, CHCl₃, 72% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.14 (s, 4H, Ar*H*), 4.87 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.93 (td, J = 8.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.32 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.94 – 2.79 (m, 2H, NCH_aH_b and ArCHCH₃), 2.67 (br. s, 1H, NH), 2.33 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.24 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, ArCHCH₃).

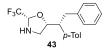
 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{^{2}S} MR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 140.6, 136.4, 129.3, 127.5, 123.5 (q, J = 282.9 Hz), 87.9 (q, J = 33.8 Hz), 84.7, 49.4, 42.9, 21.2, 16.9.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.1 (d, 3F, J = 5.6 Hz).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3348 (w), 2928 (w), 2887 (w), 1514 (m), 1456 (m), 1291 (m), 1166 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{13}H_{17}F_3NO^+$ 260.1257; Found 260.1259.

(2S,5R)-5-((R)-2-Phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (43)



Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **18** (85 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 86% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (20 mol%, 28 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to

give the corresponding product **43** (47 mg, 0.14 mmol, 70% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 7.1$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 11.4$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -49.3$ (c = 0.74, CHCl₃, 86% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 4.84 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.04 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 3.11 – 2.91 (m, 3H, PhCH₂CH and PhCH₂C*H*), 2.75 (t, *J* = 12.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.46 (br. s, 1H, NH), 2.30 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(101 MHz, Chloroform-$ *d* $) \delta 139.7, 137.6, 136.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 126.2, 123.3}{(q,$ *J*= 282.8 Hz), 87.5 (q,*J*= 33.9 Hz), 82.5, 50.4, 49.1, 38.5, 21.2.

¹⁹<u>F NMR (</u>376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.8 (d, 3F, J = 5.4 Hz, CHCF₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3349 (w), 3027 (w), 2927 (w), 1508 (m), 1451 (m), 1292 (m), 1165 (s), 1115 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{21}F_3NO^+$ 336.1570; Found 336.1575.

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **19** (75 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 78% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (20 mol%, 28 mg). The crude material was purified by flash

(2S,5R)-5-((R)-Cyclopropyl(p-tolyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (44)

⁴⁴ ^{78%} ⁶⁹ and Pd(OH)₂/C (20 mol%, 28 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the corresponding product **44** (32 mg, 0.11 mmol, 56% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 78% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 7.1$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 9.2$ min.). Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -21.6$ (c = 0.57, CHCl₃, 78% ee

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.14 (s, 4H, Ar*H*), 4.85 (q, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.10 (td, *J* = 8.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.45 (ddd, *J* = 12.0, 5.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.33 (s, 3H, ArCH₃), 1.93 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar(CyPr)C*H*), 1.04 (dtt, *J* = 10.1, 8.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H, CH(CH_aH_b)CH_aH_b), 0.65 (dddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.1, 5.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H, CH(CH_aH_b)CH_aH_b), 0.44 (dddd, *J* = 9.2, 8.1, 5.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H, CH(CH_aH_b)CH_aH_b), 0.06 (ddt, *J* = 9.2, 8.1, 5.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H, CH(CH_aH_b)CH_aH_b), 0.06 (ddt, *J* = 9.2, 5.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H, CH(CH_aH_b)CH_aH_b), 0.06 (ddt, *J* = 9.2, 5.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H, CH(CH_aH_b)CH_aH_b).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{^{2}(101 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta 139.4, 136.3, 129.2, 128.1, 123.4 (q, J = 282.8 Hz), 87.6 (q, J = 33.8 Hz), 84.3, 53.6, 49.6, 21.2, 13.4, 6.3, 3.3.$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.1 (d, 3F, J = 5.5 Hz, CHCF₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3343 (w), 3010 (w), 2927 (w), 2897 (w), 1515 (m), 1327 (m), 1291 (m), 1167 (s), 1116 (m). HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₉F₃NO⁺ 286.1413; Found 286.1416.



(2S,5R)-5-((R)-Phenyl(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (45)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **20** (85 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 88% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the

corresponding product **45** (55 mg, 0.16 mmol, 82% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 90% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 12.6$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 20.2$ min.). Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +13.0 (c = 0.32, CHCl_3, 90\% ee$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 6.88 – 6.82 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.98 (br. s., 1H, CHCF₃), 4.58 (td, *J* = 9.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.95 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.77 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 3.14 (br.s., 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 2.79 (br. s., 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.65 (br. s., 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{282.9 \text{ Hz}}, 113.9, 88.4 \text{ (q, } J = 33.8 \text{ Hz}\text{)}, 82.3, 55.3, 54.8, 50.7.$

 $\frac{19}{1}$ F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.0.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3353 (w), 3024 (w), 2933 (w), 2844 (w), 1610 (w), 1511 (m), 1455 (w), 1292 (m), 1251 (m), 1171 (s), 1152 (s).

HRMS (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ Calculated for $C_{18}H_{18}F_3NNaO_2^+$ 360.1182; Found 360.1184.

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$(2S,5R)\mbox{-}5\mbox{-}((R)\mbox{-}Phenyl(4\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)\mbox{-}2\mbox{-}(trifluoromethyl)\mbox{oxazolidine}\ (46)$

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **22** (93 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 82% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the

corresponding product **46** (46 mg, 0.12 mmol, 61% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 82% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 12.0$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 14.2$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +5.0 (c = 0.30, CHCl_3, 82\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.44 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 4.98 (dq, J = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.62 (td, J = 9.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 4.03 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.17 (dddd, J = 13.0, 7.2, 5.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.89 – 2.75 (m, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.66 (br.s., 1H, NH).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{125.5} (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.3 (q, J = 271.6 Hz), 123.3 (q, J = 281.5 Hz), 88.6 (q, J = 34.0 Hz), 81.6, 55.5, 50.7.$

 $^{19}F{^{1}H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta -62.5, -81.1.$

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 2928 (w), 1613 (w), 1495 (w), 1455 (w), 1329 (s), 1292 (m), 1167 (s), 1136 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{18}H_{16}F_6NO^+$ 376.1131; Found 376.1141.



(2S,5R)-5-((R)-(4-Fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (47)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **23** (83 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 84% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 85:15) to give the

corresponding product **47** (47 mg, 0.14 mmol, 72% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 84% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 10.7$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 14.2$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +8.1 \ (c = 0.37, CHCl_3, 84\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 7H, Ar*H*), 6.99 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.99 (dq, J = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.58 (td, J = 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.98 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.22 – 3.11 (m, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.65 (br. s., 1H, NH).

 $\frac{^{13}C{}^{1}H}{J} \text{ NMR} (101 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d) \delta 161.7 (d, J = 244.9 \text{ Hz}), 141.2, 137.8 (d, J = 3.3 \text{ Hz}), 130.0 (d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}), 129.0, 128.3, 127.3, 123.4 (q, J = 282.9 \text{ Hz}), 115.3 (d, J = 21.2 \text{ Hz}), 88.5 (q, J = 34.1 \text{ Hz}), 82.1, 54.8, 50.7.$

 $\frac{19}{1}F{1} NMR$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.1, -116.6.

 $\frac{IR}{HRMS} (cm^{-1}) 3357 (w), 2928 (w), 1605 (w), 1508 (m), 1454 (w), 1290 (m), 1226 (m), 1167 (s), 1154 (s).$ $\frac{HRMS}{HRMS} (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]^{+} Calculated for C_{17}H_{16}F_{4}NO^{+} 326.1163; Found 326.1164.$



(4-((R)-Phenyl((2S,5R)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl) methanamine (48)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **25** (84 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 73% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (DCM/MeOH gradient 100:0 to 90:10) to give the corresponding product **48** (32 mg, 95 µmol, 48% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was

determined to be 74% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IC column: 85:15 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 17.4$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 24.7$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +10.1$ (c = 0.33, CHCl₃, 74% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 – 7.09 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 4.90 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.59 (td, J = 9.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.96 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.79 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H, ArCH₂NH₂), 3.23 – 2.84 (m, 4H, NCH_aH_b, NCH_aH_b and NH₂), 2.84 – 2.70 (br. s., 1H, NH).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{(q, J = 282.9 \text{ Hz}), 88.4 (q, J = 34.0 \text{ Hz}), 82.1, 55.4, 50.7, 45.6.}$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.0.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3354 (w), 3027 (m), 2928 (m), 2865 (m), 1602 (w), 1505 (m), 1455 (w), 1291 (m), 1151 (s), 1092 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (APCI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{18}H_{20}F_3N_2O^+$ 337.1522; Found 337.1518.



Methyl-4-((R)-phenyl((2S,5R)-2-(trifluoromethyl) oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl) benzoate (49)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **26** (91 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 82% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:20)

to give the corresponding product **49** (44 mg, 0.12 mmol, 60% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 82% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 90:10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 13.4$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 19.6$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +6.8 (c = 0.39, CHCl_3, 82\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.41 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.35 – 7.19 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 4.99 (dq, J = 7.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.64 (td, J = 9.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OCH), 4.05 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²CH), 3.88 (s, 3H, COOCH₃), 3.22 – 3.12 (m, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.82 (q, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.68 (br. s., 1H, NH).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{123.4}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.1, 147.3, 140.6, 129.9, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 123.4 (q, *J* = 282.8 Hz), 88.5 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 81.6, 55.6, 52.2, 50.7.

¹⁹F{¹H} <u>NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.1.</u>

 $\frac{IR}{HRMS} (cm^{-1}) 3349 (w), 2953 (w), 1718 (s), 1607 (w), 1444 (m), 1286 (s), 1169 (s), 1151 (s). \\ \frac{HRMS}{HRMS} (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]^+ Calculated for C_{19}H_{19}F_3NO_3^+ 366.1312; Found 366.1320.$



((4-((R)-Phenyl((2S,5R)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidin-5-yl)methyl)phenyl)methanol (50)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **27** (85 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 80% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 60:40) to give the corresponding product **50** (10 mg, 30 μ mol, 15% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric

excess was determined to be 80% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 9.1$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 13.0$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = +9.4$ (c = 0.39, CHCl₃, 80% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 9H, Ar*H*), 4.97 (q, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.64 (m, 3H, OC*H* and ArCH₂OH), 3.99 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²CH), 3.16 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.81 (br. s., 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.66 (br. s., 1H, NH).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(q, J = 282.8 \text{ Hz}), 88.4 (q, J = 34.2 \text{ Hz}), 82.0, 65.3, 55.4, 50.7.}$

 $19F{1H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) \delta -81.1.$

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3339 (m), 2925 (m), 1596 (w), 1454 (m), 1291 (m), 1151 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{18}H_{19}F_3NO_2^+$ 338.1362; Found 338.1372.

(2S,5R) - 5 - ((R) - (3-Fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl) - 2 - (trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (51)



Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **28** (83 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 82% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:15) to give the corresponding product **51** (43 mg, 0.14 mmol, 66% yield) as colorless oil. The

enantiomeric excess was determined to be 82% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 9.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 13.4$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

$\label{eq:alpha} [\alpha] D^{20} = +3.3 \; (c = 0.25, \, CHCl_3, \, 82\% \; ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.11 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.05 (dt, *J* = 10.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.90 (tdd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 5.00 (dq, *J* = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.59 (td, *J* = 9.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 3.99 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.25 – 3.05 (br. s, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 2.89 – 2.74 (br. s, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.66 (br. s., 1H, N*H*).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.9 (d, J = 245.4 Hz), 144.6 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 140.7, 129.9 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 129.1, 128.4, 127.5, 124.2 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 123.4 (q, J = 282.9 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 113.7 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 88.5 (q, J = 34.0 Hz), 81.8, 55.3 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 50.7. ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.1, -113.2.

 $\frac{IR}{HRMS} (cm^{-1}) 3354 (w), 2925 (w), 1597 (m), 1493 (m), 1451 (m), 1291 (m), 1168 (s), 1151 (s). \\ \frac{HRMS}{(APCI/QTOF)} (m/z) [M + H]^+ Calculated for C_{17}H_{16}F_4NO^+ 326.1163; Found 326.1163.$

(2S,5R)-5-((R)-(2-Fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (52)



Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **29** (83 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 74% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:15) to give the

corresponding product **52** (45 mg, 0.14 mmol, 69% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 72% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm: $\tau_{\text{Major}} = 8.1$ min, $\tau_{\text{Minor}} = 14.0$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-5.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -12.8 \ (c = 0.26, CHCl_3, 72\% \ ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 (td, J = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.33 – 7.15 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.12 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.01 (ddd, J = 10.5, 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 4.97 (br. s., 1H, CHCF₃), 4.71 (td, J = 9.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 4.34 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.18 (br. s, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 2.85 (br. s, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.66 (br. s., 1H, N*H*).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 124.2 (d,$ *J*= 3.5 Hz), 123.3 (q,*J*= 245.8 Hz), 140.5, 129.3 (d,*J*= 4.3 Hz), 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 124.2 (d,*J*= 3.5 Hz), 123.3 (q,*J*= 282.8 Hz), 115.7 (d,*J*= 22.6 Hz), 88.4 (q,*J*= 34.0 Hz), 80.9, 50.6, 48.5 (d,*J*= 2.1 Hz).

 $\frac{19}{1}F{1} NMR$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.1, -117.2.

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3067 (w), 3025 (w), 2945 (w), 2891 (w), 2109 (w), 1715 (w), 1592 (w), 1494 (m), 1455 (m), 1291 (m), 1226 (m), 1167 (s), 1153 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+ C_{17}H_{16}F_4NO^+$ 326.1163; Found 326.1163.



(2S,5R)-5-((R)-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)(phenyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (53)

Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using **30** (85 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 92% ee) and Pd(OH)₂/C (10 mol%, 14 mg). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to 80:15) to

give the corresponding product **53** (51 mg, 0.15 mmol, 76% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 95:5 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 6.8$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 8.3$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -2.1$ (c = 0.47, CHCl₃, 92% ee).

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{(400 \text{ MHz, Chloroform-}d)} \delta 7.35 - 7.17 \text{ (m, 5H, ArH), 6.95 (s, 2H, ArH), 6.85 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.97}}{^{(dq, J = 8.5, 5.6 \text{ Hz, 1H, CHCF}_3), 4.63 (td, J = 9.3, 5.5 \text{ Hz, 1H, OCH}), 3.91 (d, J = 9.4 \text{ Hz, 1H, Ar}^1\text{Ar}^2\text{CH}), 3.21 - 3.09 \text{ (m, 1H, NCH}_a\text{H}_b), 2.85 - 2.71 \text{ (m, 1H, NCH}_a\text{H}_b), 2.63 (br. s., 1H, NH), 2.28 (s, 6H, ArCH}_3).}$

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{(q, J = 283.1 \text{ Hz}), 88.4 (q, J = 33.9 \text{ Hz}), 82.1, 55.6, 50.7, 21.6.} (101 \text{ MHz}, Chloroform-$ *d* $) \delta 141.9, 141.6, 137.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.2, 123.4 (q, J = 283.1 \text{ Hz}), 88.4 (q, J = 33.9 \text{ Hz}), 82.1, 55.6, 50.7, 21.6.}$

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.0.

 $\frac{IR}{HRMS} (cm^{-1}) 3355 (w), 3028 (w), 2923 (w), 1603 (w), 1492 (w), 1455 (w), 1292 (m), 1167 (s). \\ \frac{HRMS}{HRMS} (ESI/QTOF) m/z: [M + H]^+ Calculated for C_{19}H_{21}F_3NO^+ 336.1570; Found 336.1564.$

(2*S*,5*R*)-3-Methyl-5-((*R*)-phenyl(p-tolyl)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine (54) Prepared according to the general procedure D5 using 33 (33 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 92% ee) and Pd/C (20 mol%, 43 mg) in MeOH (1.3 mL) and AcOH (0.7 mL). The crude material was purified by flash column chromatography (pentane/EtOAc gradient 100:0 to

97:3) to give the corresponding product **54** (10 mg, 0.030 mmol, 30% yield) as colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 5.2$ min, $\tau_{Minor} = 6.1$ min. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = 10.3$ (c = 0.50, CHCl₃, 92% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.86 (ddd, J = 9.9, 8.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 4.51 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 3.98 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.02 (ddd, J = 11.7, 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 2.77 (ddd, J = 11.7, 5.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.58 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 2.30 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{^{13}C{^{1}H} NMR}{(q, J = 283.2 \text{ Hz}), 94.7 (q, J = 33.6 \text{ Hz}), 79.6, 58.7, 55.3, 43.3, 21.2.}$

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.4 (d, 3F, J = 5.2 Hz, CHCF₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3023 (w), 2924 (m), 2867 (w), 1510 (w), 1459 (m), 1294 (m), 1161 (s), 1068 (m).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{21}F_3NO^+$ 336.1570; Found 336.1576.

 $F_3C_{n,r}$ $F_3C_{n,r}$ F_5 F_{55} F_{75} F_{75

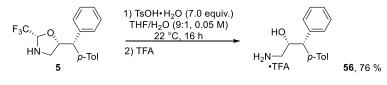
 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -23.7$ (c = 0.50, CHCl₃, 73% ee).

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.88 (tt, J = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 5.58 (q, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H, CHCF₃), 4.88 (td, J = 9.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H, OC*H*), 4.11 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 3.74 (ddd, J = 10.8, 6.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H, NC*H*_aH_b), 3.33 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.9 Hz, 1H, NCH_aH_b), 2.31 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.3, 141.2, 138.6, 136.5, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.3, 123.7 (q, J = 286.8 Hz), 120.2, 114.5, 87.5 (q, J = 34.5 Hz), 80.5, 55.4, 52.3, 21.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -79.6 (d, 3F. J = 4.6 Hz, CHC*F*₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3036 (w), 2924 (w), 1604 (m), 1506 (s), 1362 (m), 1323 (m), 1284 (m), 1168 (s), 1150 (s). <u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for C₂₄H₂₃F₃NO⁺ 398.1726; Found 398.1723.

(1R,2R)-3-Amino-1-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)propan-2-ol trifluoroacetic acid salt (56)



Scheme 15. Acidic hydrolysis of the hemiaminal, synthesis of 56

In 5 mL round bottom flask **5** (53 mg, 0.20 mmol, 94% ee) was dissolved in a mixture of THF (3.6 mL) and H_2O (0.4 mL). Tosylsulfonic acid (266 mg, 1.40 mmol, 7.0 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The reaction was diluted with DCM (5 mL) and quenched by

adding 1 M NaOH (4 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude material was purified by preparative RP-HPLC on an Agilent 1260 HPLC system with a G2260A 1260 Prep ALS Autosampler, a G1361a 1260 Prep Pump, a G1365C 1260 MWD detector and a G1364B 1260 FC-PS collector, coupled with a Waters XBridge semi-preparative C18 column (19 x 150 mm, 5 μ m). Water (solvent A) and water: acetonitrile 5:95 (solvent B), each containing 0.1% TFA, were used as the mobile phase at a flow rate of 20 mL.min-1. The following method was used: 100% A to 100% B in 20 minutes. The desired product (1*R*,2*R*)-3-amino-1-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)propan-2-ol trifluoroacetic acid salt **56** was obtained as gummy solid (56 mg, 0.15 mmol, 76%). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 94% by HPLC analysis on a Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm: $\tau_{Major} = 8.2 \text{ min}$, $\tau_{Minor} = 11.4 \text{ min}$. Absolute configuration was determined in comparison to compound (*R*,*R*)-**5**.

 $[\alpha]D^{20} = -28.3 (c = 0.50, CHCl_3, 94\% ee).$

¹<u>H NMR</u> (400 MHz, Methanol-*d4*) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 6H, Ar*H*), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 4.53 (td, *J* = 9.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H, HOC*H*), 3.90 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, Ar¹Ar²C*H*), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H, H₂NCH_aH_b), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 9.9 Hz, 1H, H₂NCH_aH_b), 2.29 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

 $\frac{13}{14} NMR$ (101 MHz, Methanol-*d4*) δ 162.7 (q, *J* = 34.9 Hz), 143.1, 139.5, 137.4, 130.2, 129.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.0, 118.1 (q, *J* = 292.3 Hz), 71.1, 57.8, 45.3, 21.0.

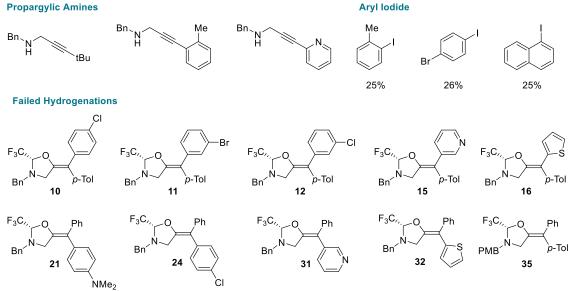
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Methanol-*d4*) δ -77.0 (s, 3F, ⁻OOCCF₃).

<u>IR</u> (cm⁻¹) 3031 (m), 2922 (m), 1679 (s), 1518 (m), 1200 (s), 1137 (s).

<u>HRMS</u> (ESI/QTOF) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{16}H_{20}NO^+$ 242.1539; Found 242.1542.

D.5. Unsuccessful Substrates

Unreactive propargylic amines, aryl iodides and failed hydrogenations are reported in the following scheme. Yields are reported in the case of low conversions.



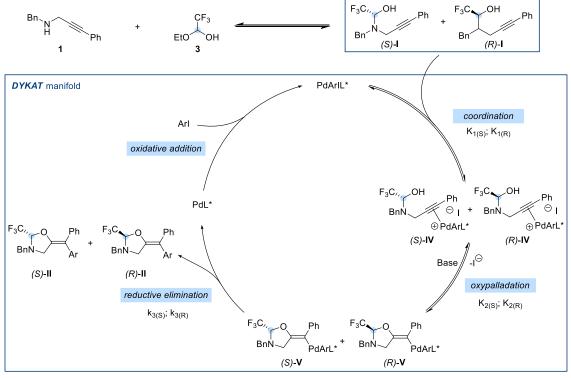
Scheme 16. Unsuccessful substrates and scope limitations.

E. Mechanistic Considerations

E.1. Proposed Reaction Mechanism

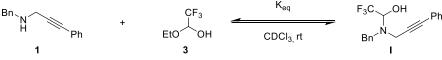
In the proposed reaction mechanism, the propargyl amine 1 condenses with the ethoxy trifluoroethanol 3 to give hemiaminal I. Then a ligand exchange onto the ArPdX species, obtained by oxidative addition of the Pd(0) catalyst with the aryl iodide, would provide the diastereometric complexes IV. After a *trans*-oxypalladation step, (based on the observed geometry of the products^a), the vinyl paladium species V could be obtained. Finally, a reductive elimination step would regenerate Pd(0) and provide the desired products II.

The origin of the asymmetric induction can be explained considering that the propargyl amine **1** and ethoxy trifluoroethanol **3** are in equilibrium with the hemiaminal **I**. This equilibrium provide the source of the racemization of the stereocenter in α to the CF₃-group. This racemization pathway is key for the development of a dynamic kinetic asymmetric transformation (DYKAT). In the presence of a chiral palladium complex, the two enantiomers of **IV** undergoes coordination, oxopalladation and reductive elimination with different kinetics ($K_{1(S)} \neq K_{1(R)}, K_{2(S)} \neq K_{2(R)}, k_{3(S)} \neq k_{3(R)}$) leading to the enantioenriched product **II**. Most likely, coordination proceed in a reversible fashion while the oxypalladation and/or the reductive elimination are irreversible thus constituting the enantiodeterming steps.



Scheme 17. Proposed reaction mechanism.

E.2. NMR analysis of the equilibrium between Propargyl Amine 1, Tether 3 and hemiaminal I



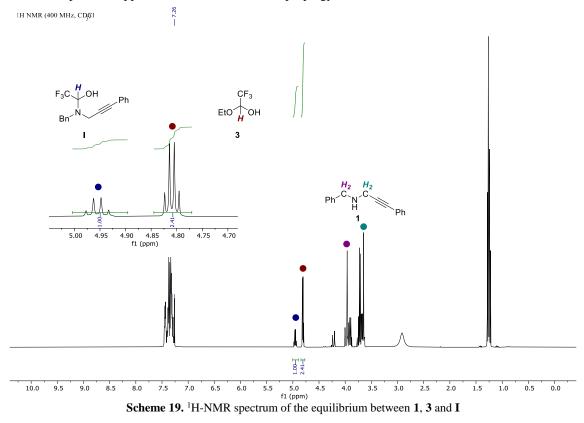
Scheme 18. Equilibrium between 1, 3 and I.

An NMR tube (180×5 mm) was charged with propargylic amine **1** ($21.5 \,\mu$ L, $22.0 \,\text{mg}$, $0.10 \,\text{mmol}$, $1.0 \,\text{equiv}$) and 1-ethoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethanol **3** (85% in EtOH, 19 uL, 0.14 mmol, 1.4 equiv.) and CDCl₃ ($1.0 \,\text{mL}$). ¹H NMR spectra was obtained using the following acquisition parameters: pulse program zg30, TD 65536, NS 16, D1 1.00000000 s, TE 298.0 K.

The integral ratio between the $CHCF_3$ protons of the heminal I and 3 was found to be 1.00:2.41. By simple calculation:

$$\{ [\mathbf{3}] + [\mathbf{I}] = 140 \ \mu M \\ [\mathbf{3}] = 2.41 \cdot [\mathbf{I}]$$

This corresponds to approx. 41% conversion of the propargyl amine 1 to the hemiaminal I.

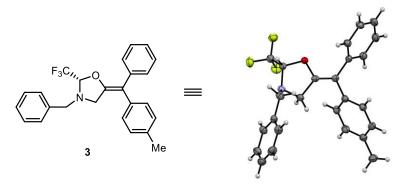


F. X-Ray Crystallographic Data

F.1. Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction for the chiral compound (S)-4

Crystals of the compound (S)-4 were obtained by slow evaporation of a diethyl ether solution.

<u>Data acquisition</u>: Single clear pale colourless needle crystals of (S)-4 were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.78 \times 0.13 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}^3$ was selected and mounted on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home/near, Atlas diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady T = 140.01(10) K during data collection. The structure was solved with the **ShelXT** (Sheldrick, 2015) solution program using dual methods and by using **Olex 2** as the graphical interface. The model was refined with ShelXL 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full matrix least squares minimisation on F^2



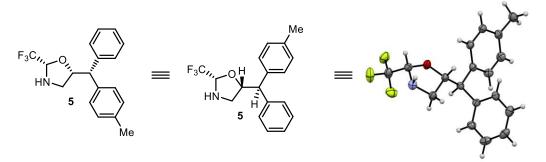
Scheme 20: Crystal data and structure refinement for (S)-4. CCDC 2020478

Compound	<i>(S)</i> -4
Formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₂ F ₃ NO
D _{calc.} / g cm ⁻³	1.354
μ/mm^{-1}	0.843
Formula Weight	409.43
Colour	clear pale colourless
Shape	needle
Size/mm ³	0.78×0.13×0.07
T/K	140.01(10)
Crystal System	orthorhombic
Flack Parameter	0.02(5)
Hooft Parameter	0.04(4)
Space Group	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
a/Å	5.80938(12)
b/Å	17.8312(3)
c/Å	19.3852(4)
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90
β/°	90
γl°	90
γ/° V/Å ³	2008.09(7)
Ζ	4
Z'	1
Wavelength/Å	1.54184
Radiation type	$Cu K_{\alpha}$
$\Theta_{min}/^{\circ}$	3.368
$\Theta_{max}/^{\circ}$	72.663
Measured Refl's.	14345
Ind't Refl's	3929
Refl's with $I > 2\sigma(I)$	3826
Rint	0.0255
Parameters	273
Restraints	0
Largest Peak	0.180
Deepest Hole	-0.155
GooF	1.048
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0761
wR_2	0.0750
R_1 (all data)	0.0301
R_1	0.0291

F.2. Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction for the chiral compound (*R*,*R*)-5

Crystals of the compound (R,R)-5 were obtained by slow evaporation of an hexane/diethyl ether (10:1) solution.

<u>Data Acquisition</u>: Single clear pale colourless prism crystals of (R,R)-5 were used as supplied. A suitable crystal with dimensions $0.23 \times 0.17 \times 0.09 \text{ mm}^3$ was selected and mounted on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home/near, AtlasS2 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at a steady T = 140.00(10) K during data collection. The structure was solved with the **ShelXT** (Sheldrick, 2015) solution program using dual methods and by using **Olex2** (Dolomanov et al., 2009) as the graphical interface. The model was refined with **ShelXL** 2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015) using full matrix least squares minimisation on F^2 .



Scheme 21: Crystal data and structure refinement for 5. CCDC2020479

Compound	(<i>R</i> , <i>R</i>)- 5
Formula C ₁₈	H ₁₈ F ₃ NO
$D_{calc.}$ / g cm ⁻³ 1.3	57
μ/mm^{-1} 0.9	16
	1.33
_	ar pale colourless
Shape pri	sm
Size/mm ³ 0.2	3×0.17×0.09
<i>T</i> /K 140	0.00(10)
Crystal System ort	horhombic
Flack Parameter 0.0	1(7)
Hooft Parameter 0.0	5(5)
Space Group P21	2121
a/Å 5.8	3034(13)
<i>b</i> /Å 8.0	0767(18)
c/Å 33.	6790(7)
<i>α</i> /° 90	
<i>β</i> /° 90	
γ/° 90	
γ/° 90 V/Å ³ 157	72.38(6)
Z 4	
Z' 1	
Wavelength/Å 1.5	4184
Radiation type Cu	Kα
$\Theta_{min}/^{\circ}$ 5.2	53
	678
Measured Refl's. 309	94
Ind't Refl's 309	94
Refl's with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ 292	74
Rint .	
Parameters 218	3
Restraints 0	
Largest Peak 0.3	36
Deepest Hole -0.2	220
GooF 1.1	20
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wR_2 0.1	360
R_1 (all data) 0.0	468
<i>R</i> ₁ 0.0	454

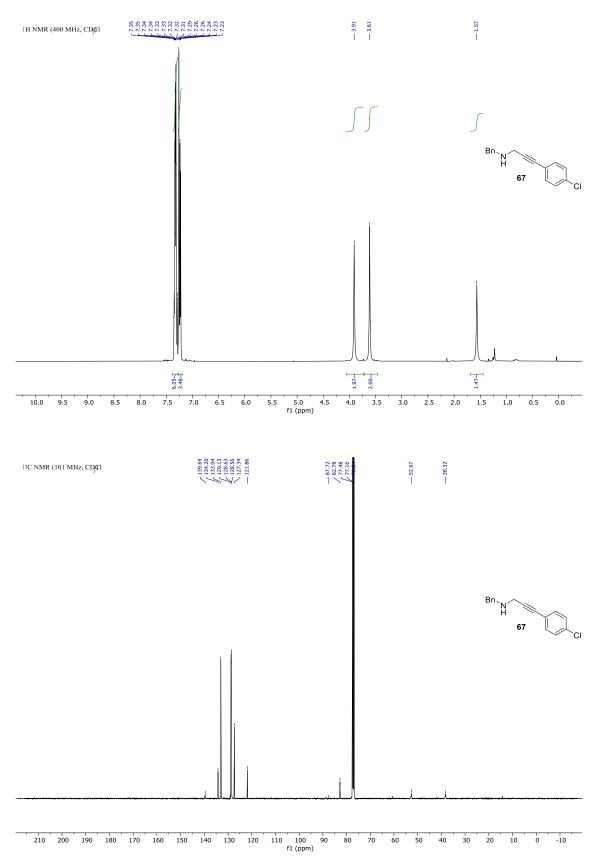
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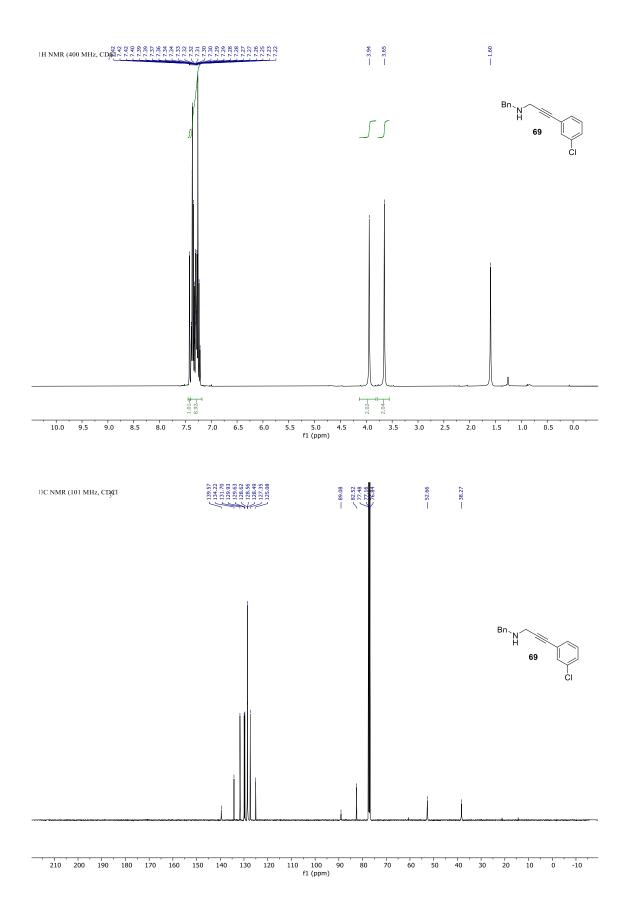
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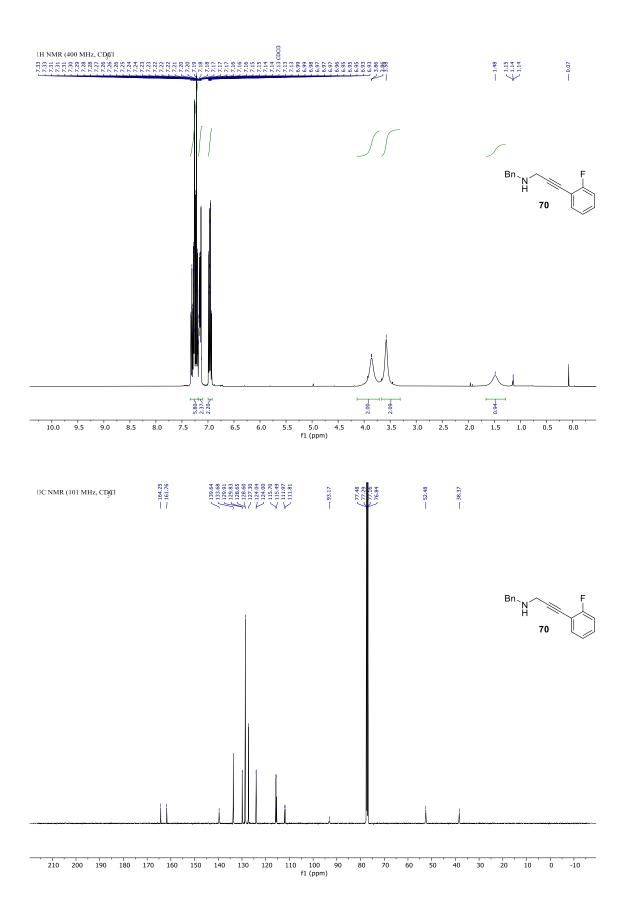
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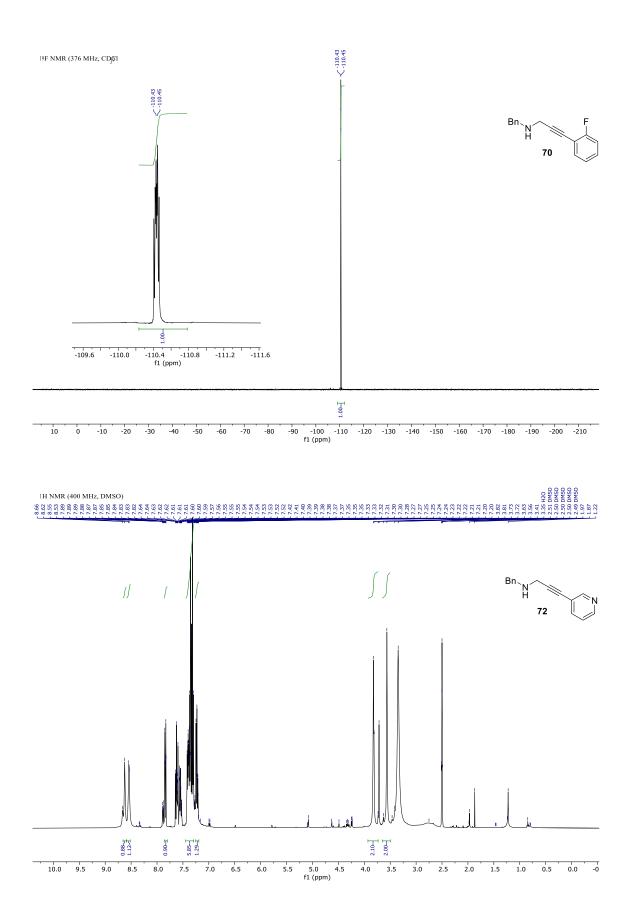
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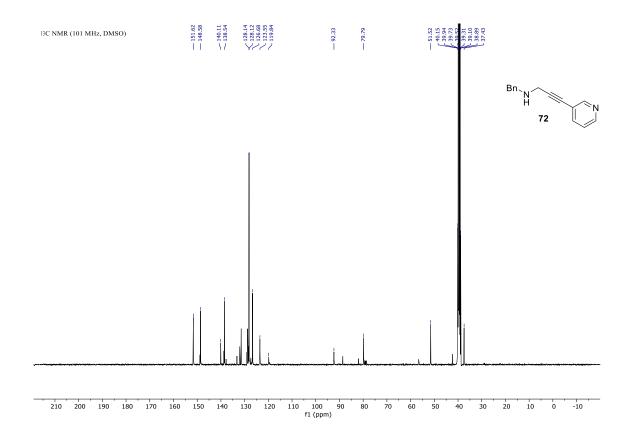
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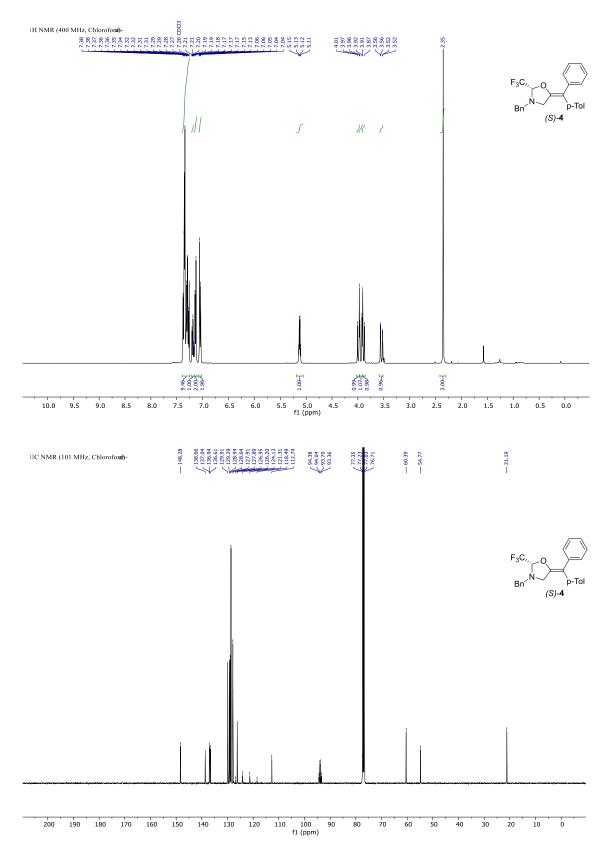


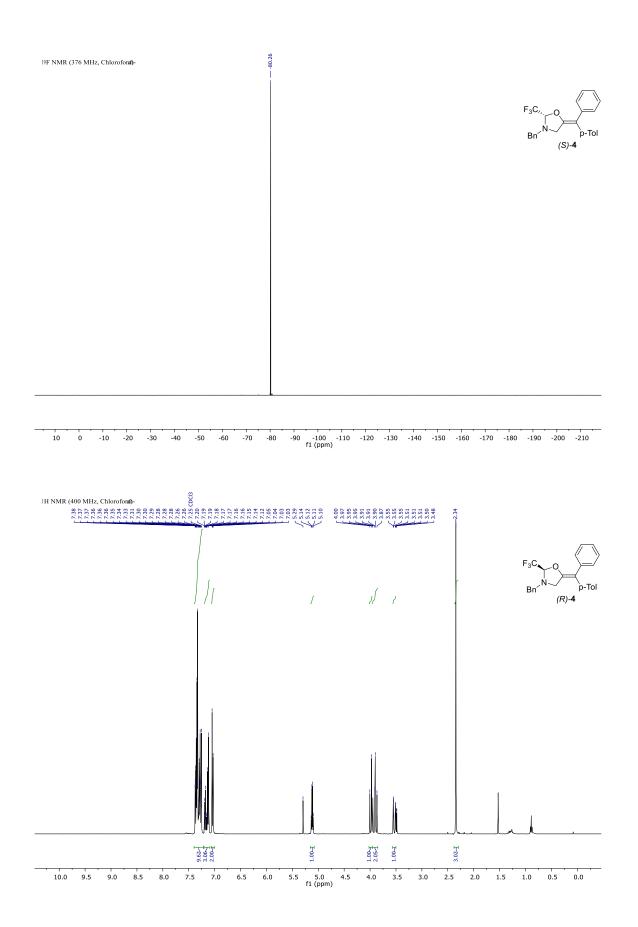


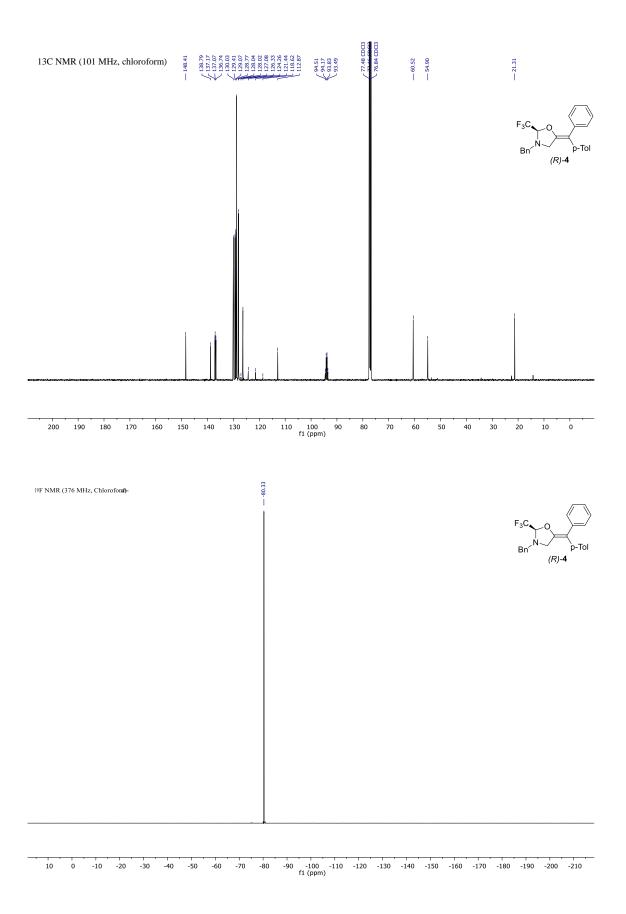


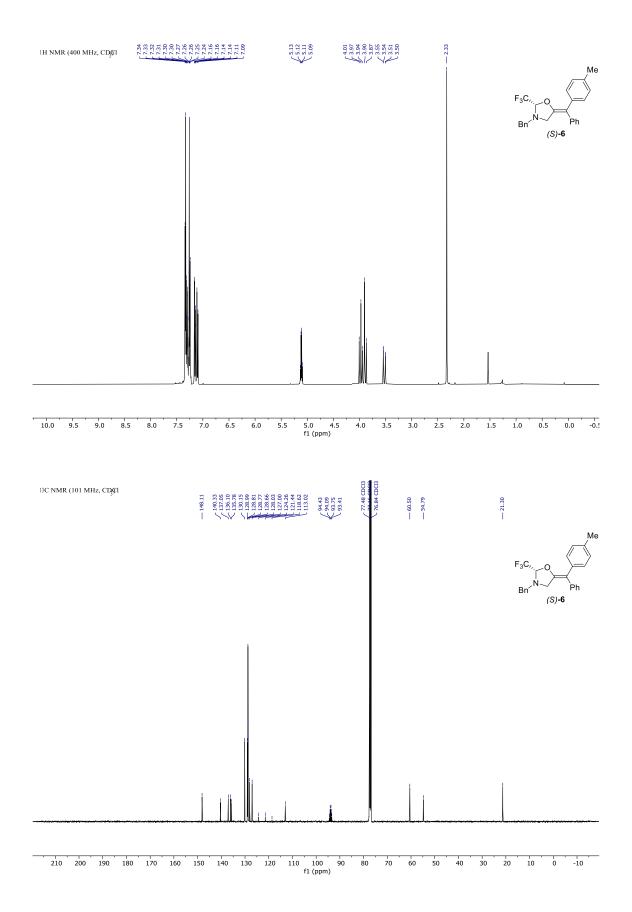


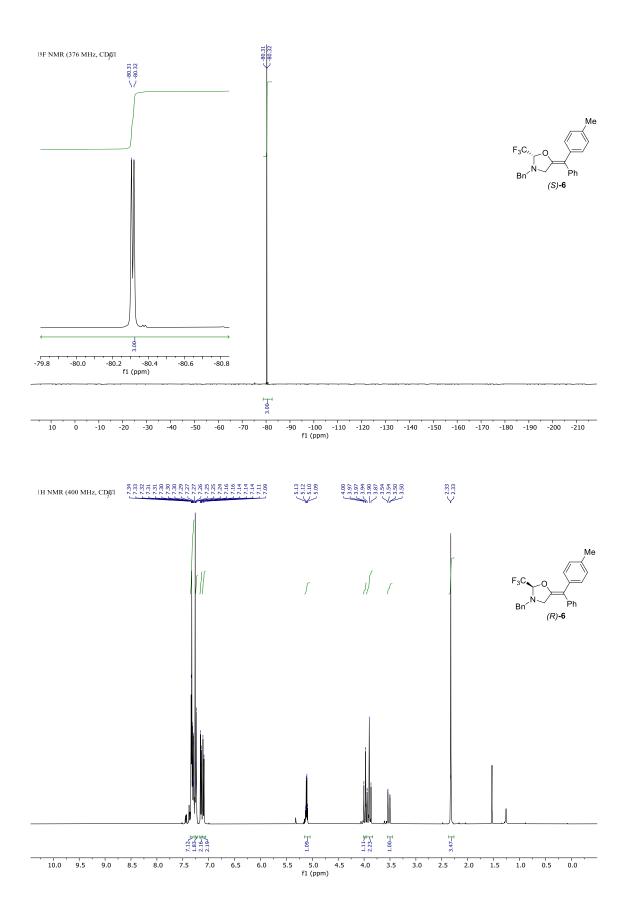
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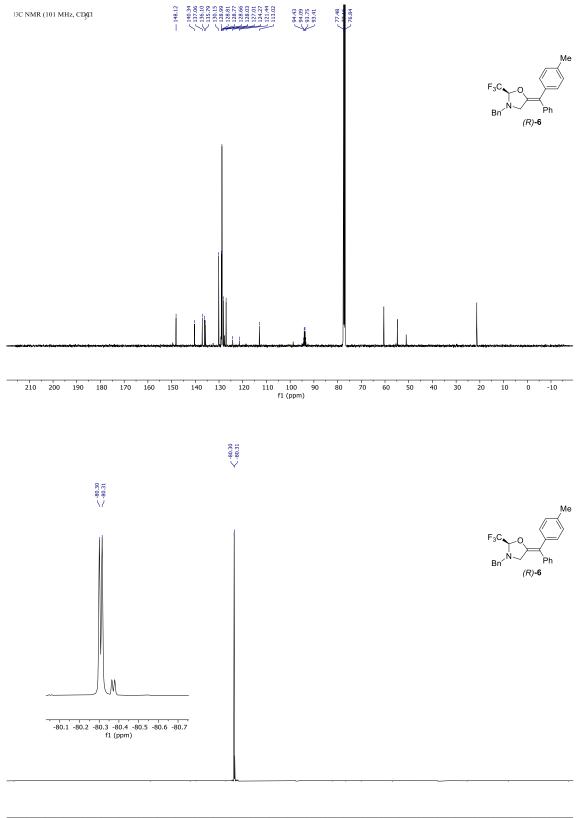




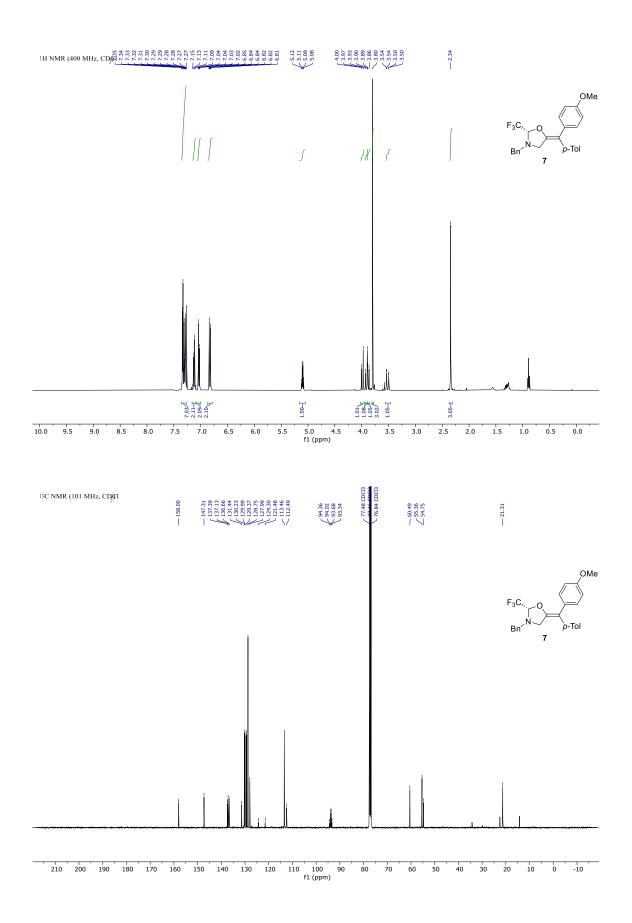


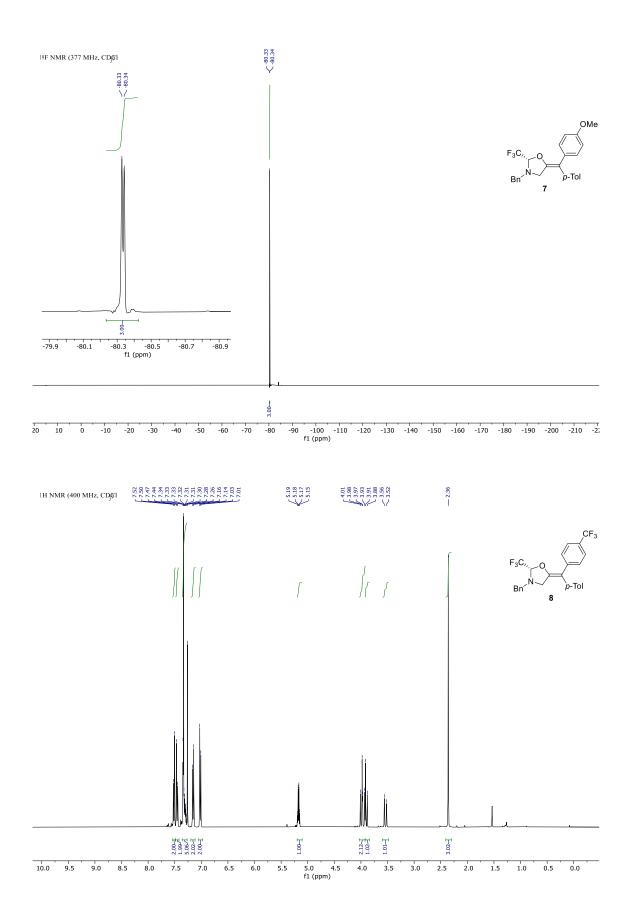


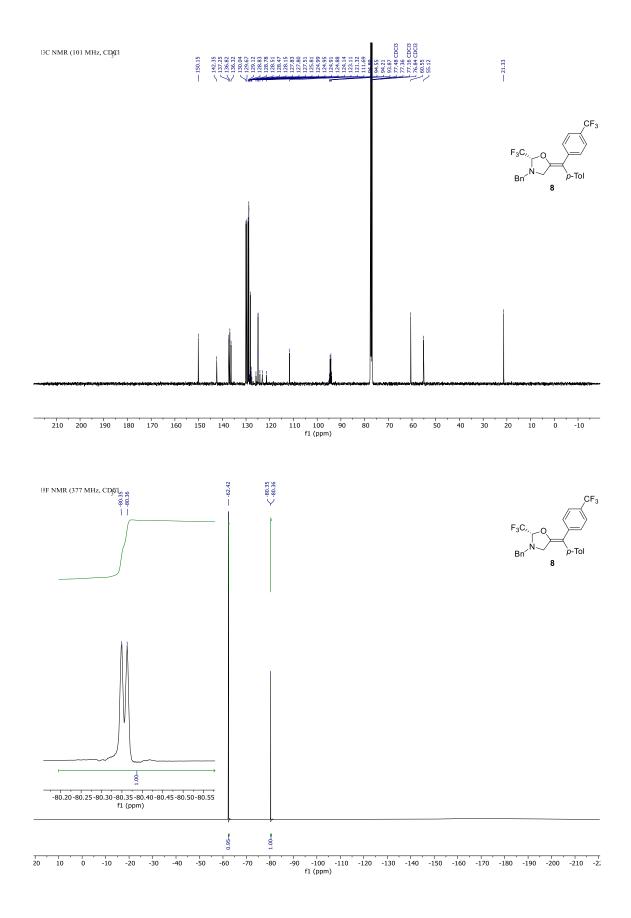


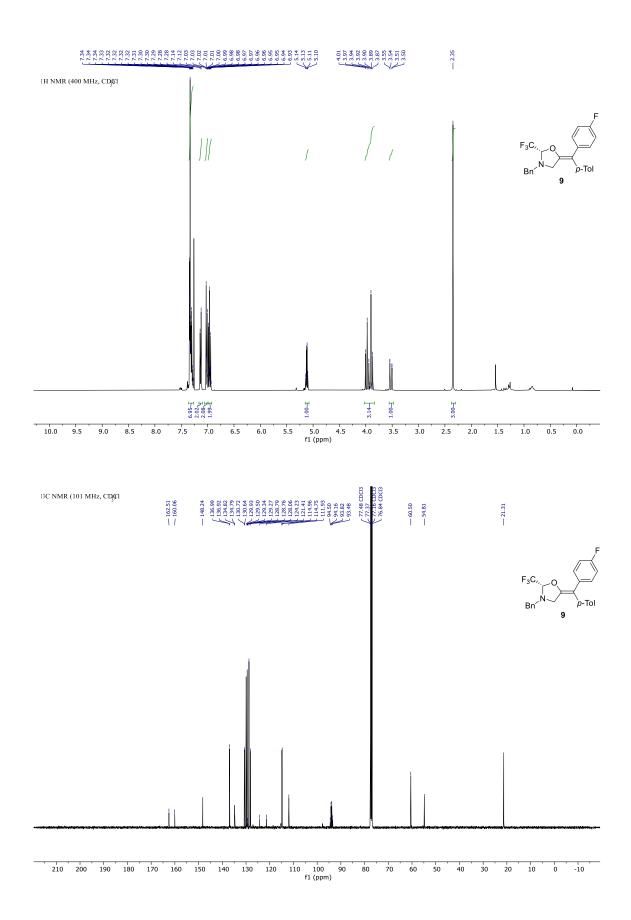


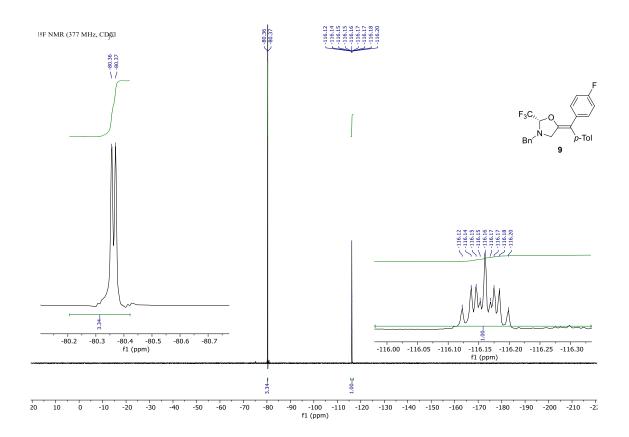
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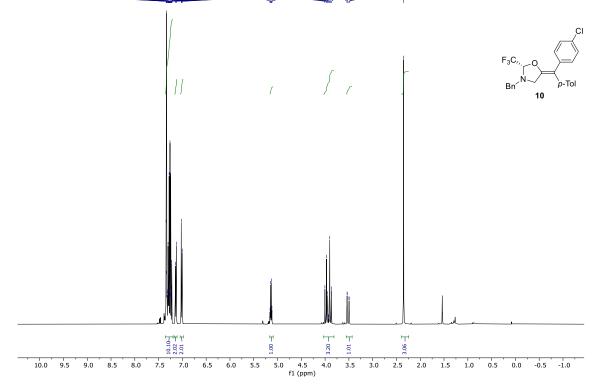


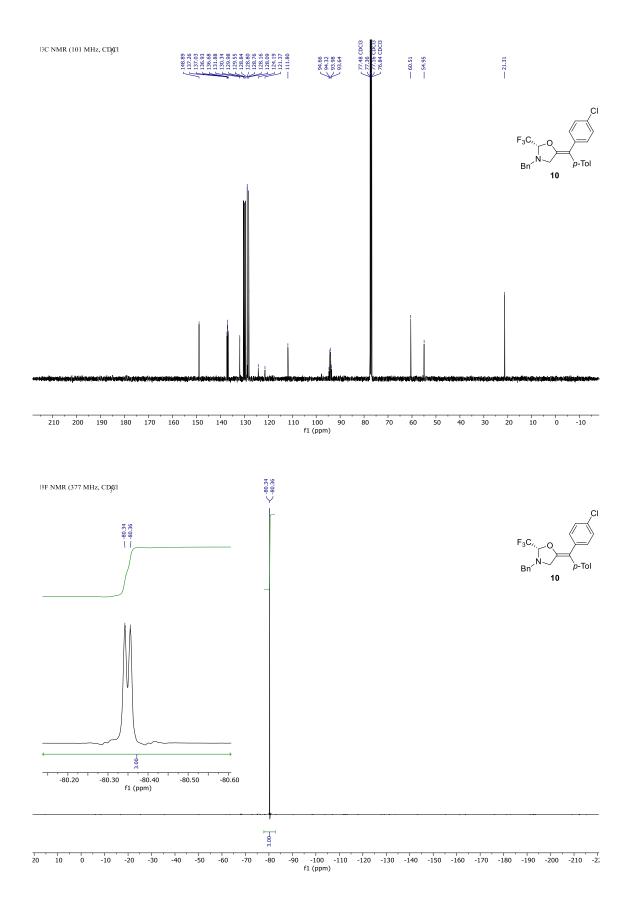


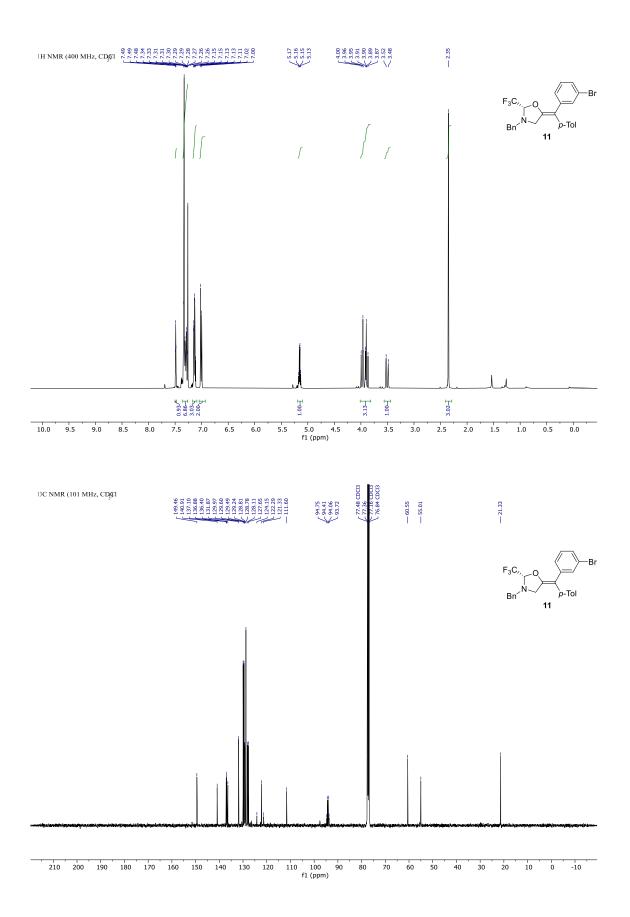


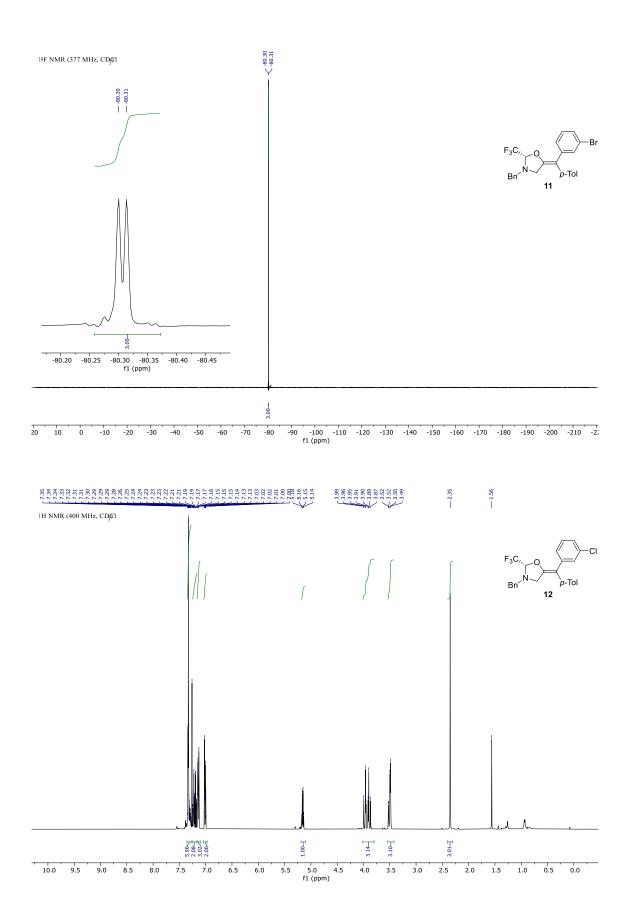


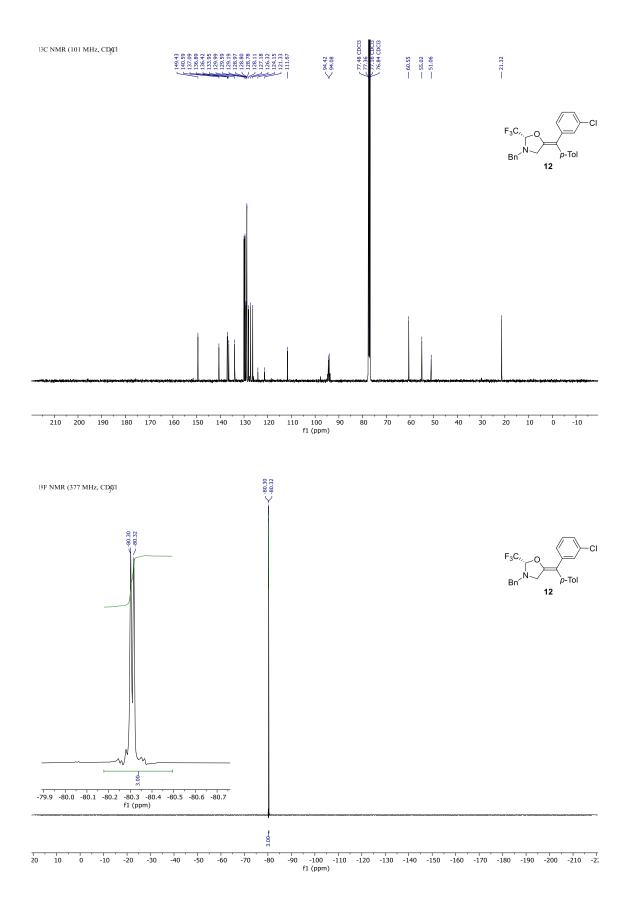


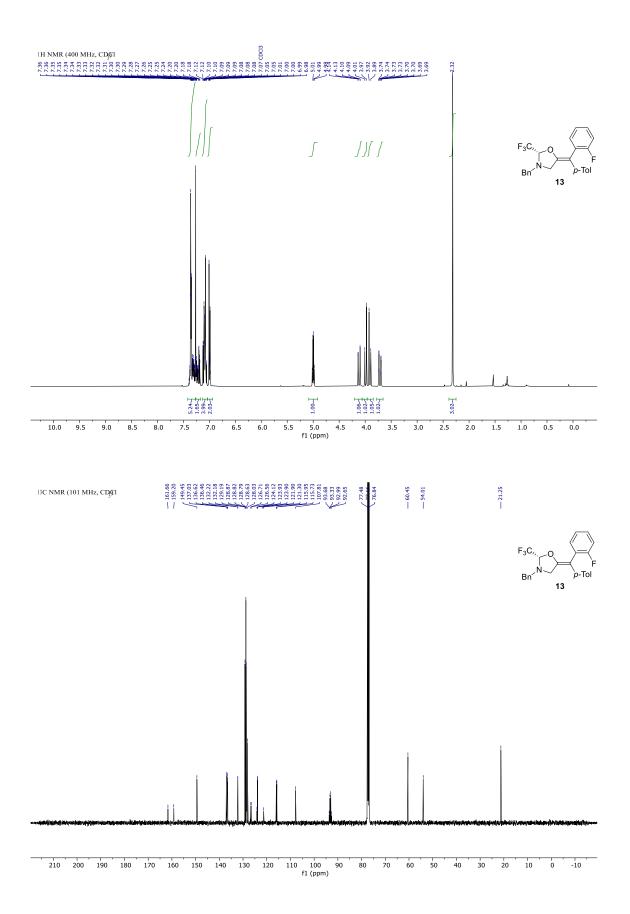


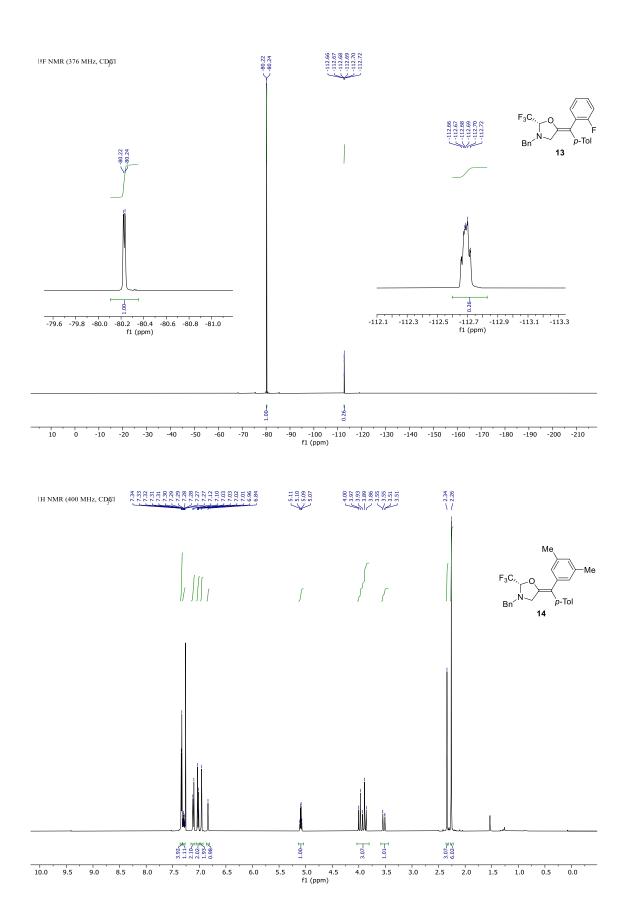


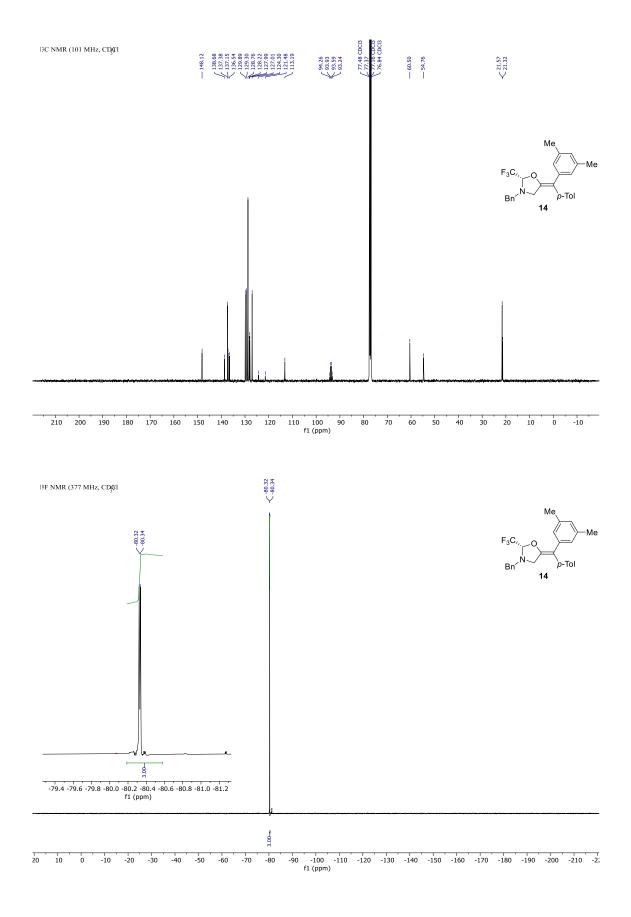


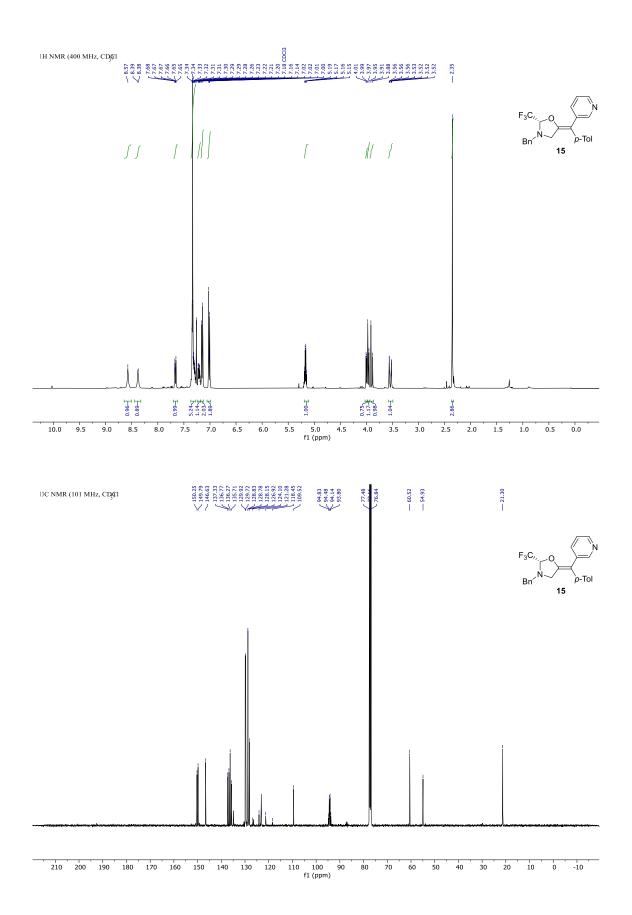


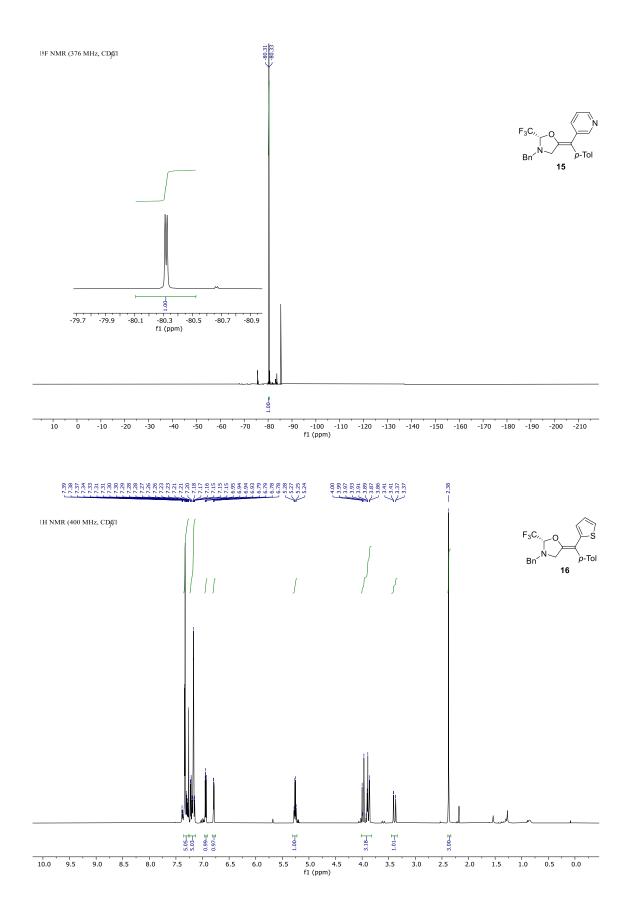


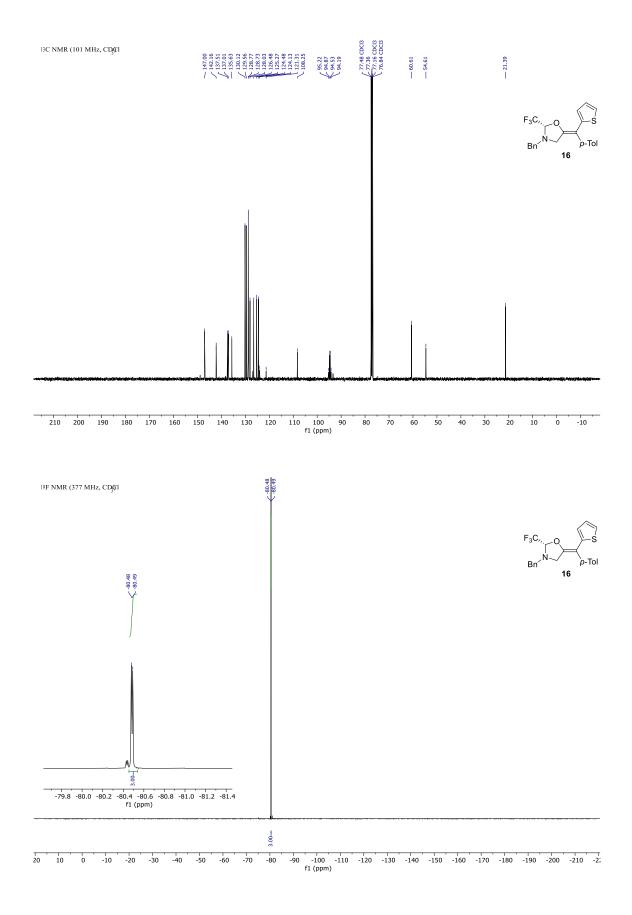


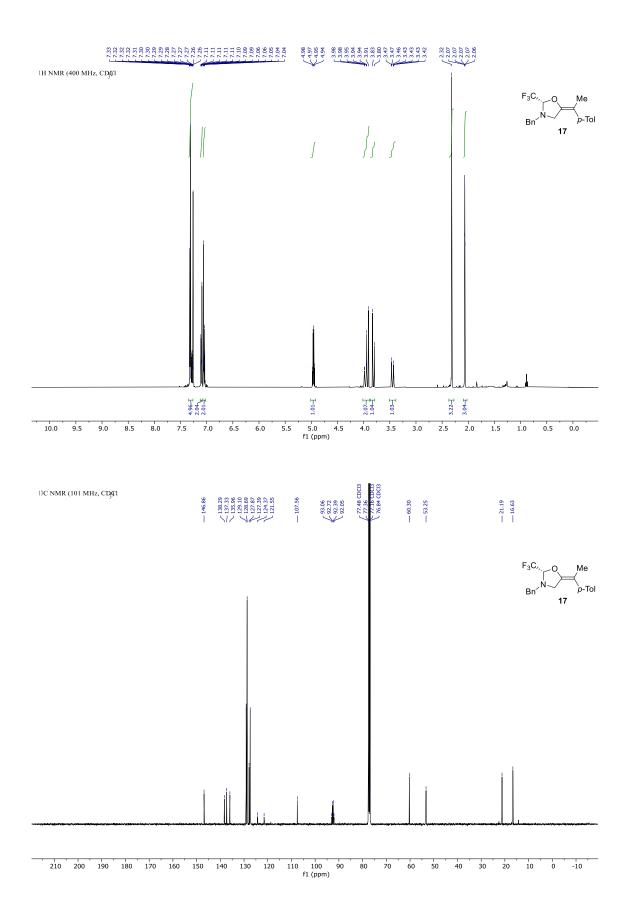


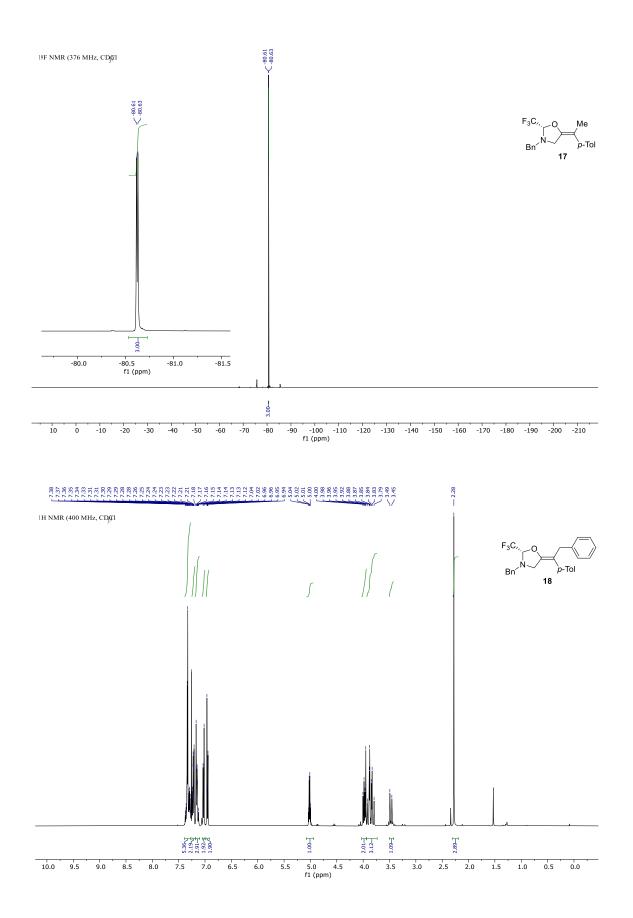


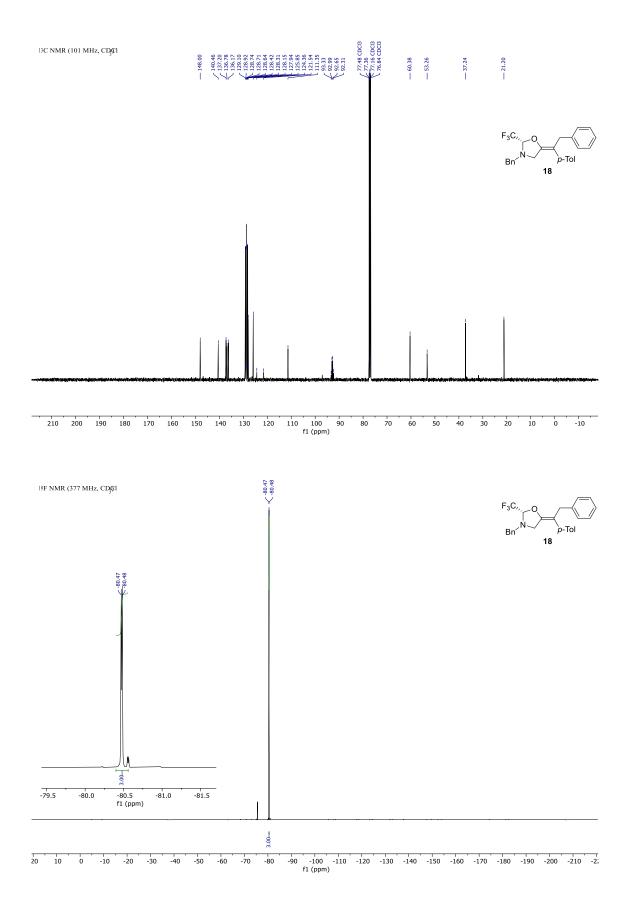


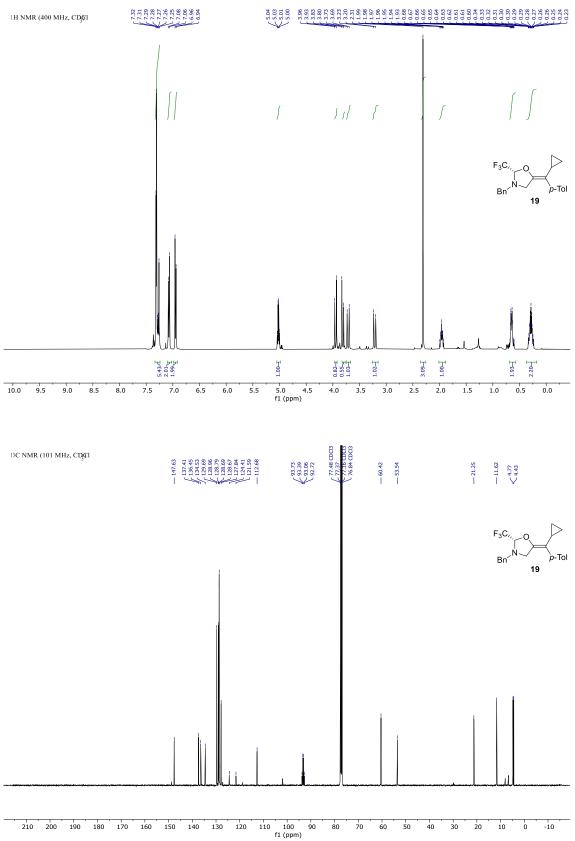


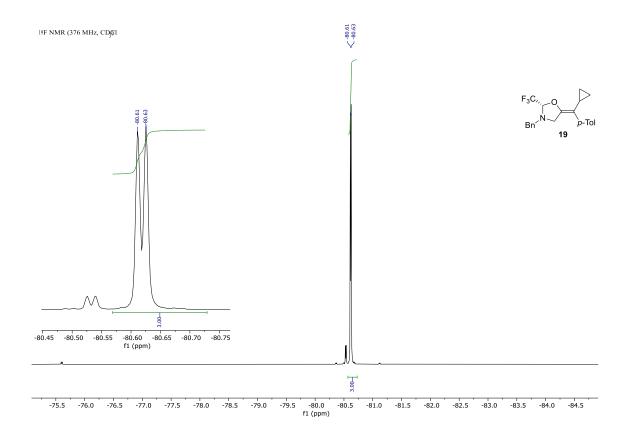


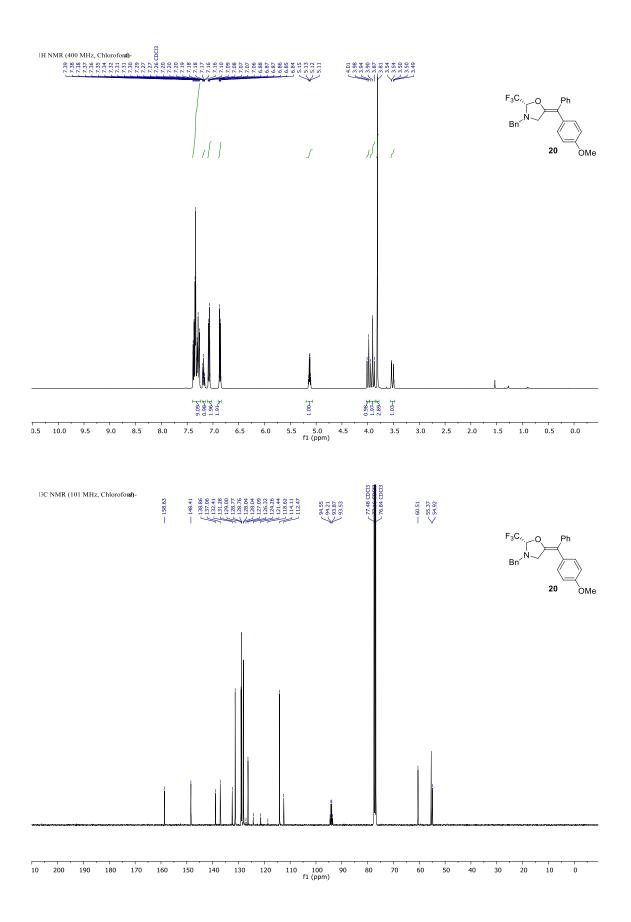


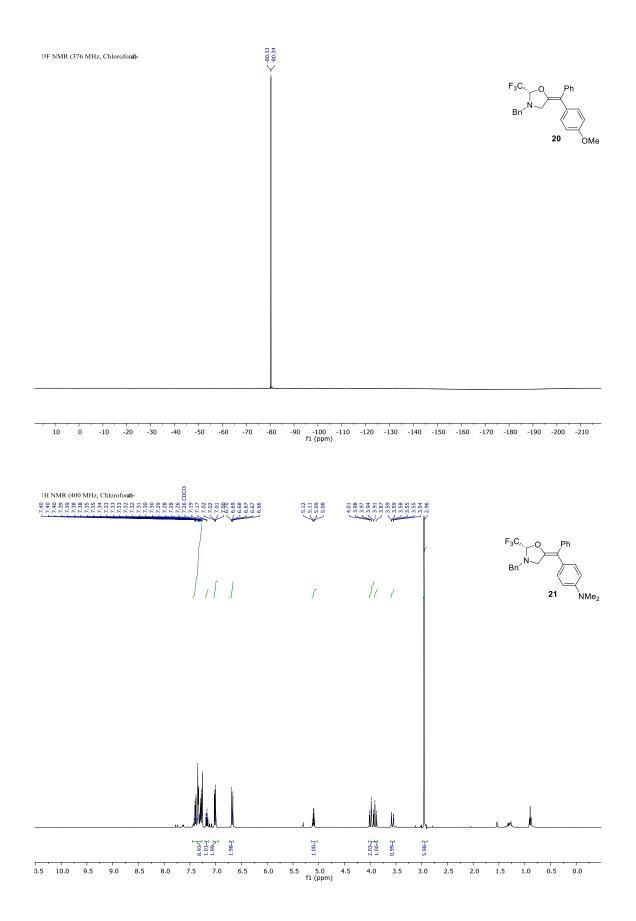


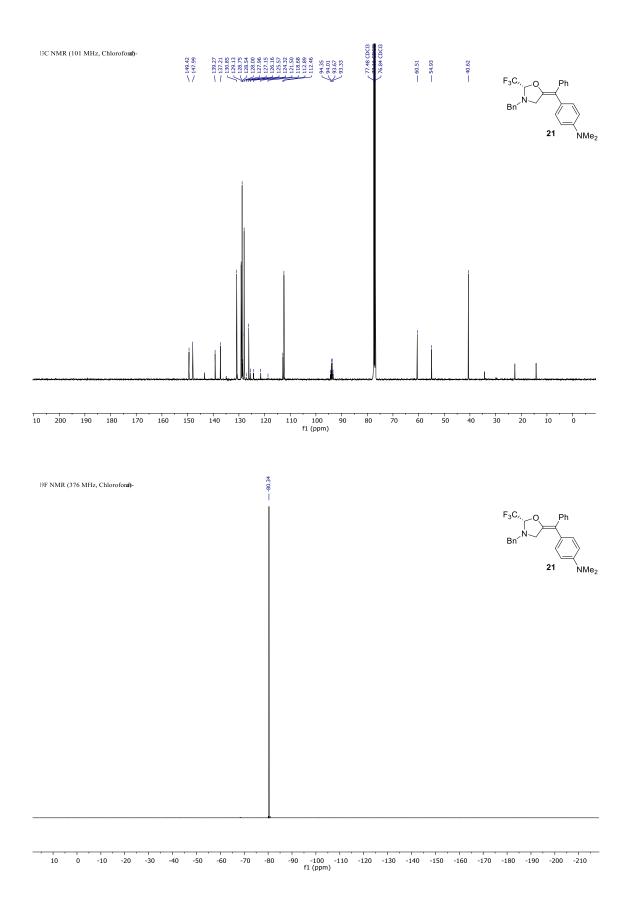


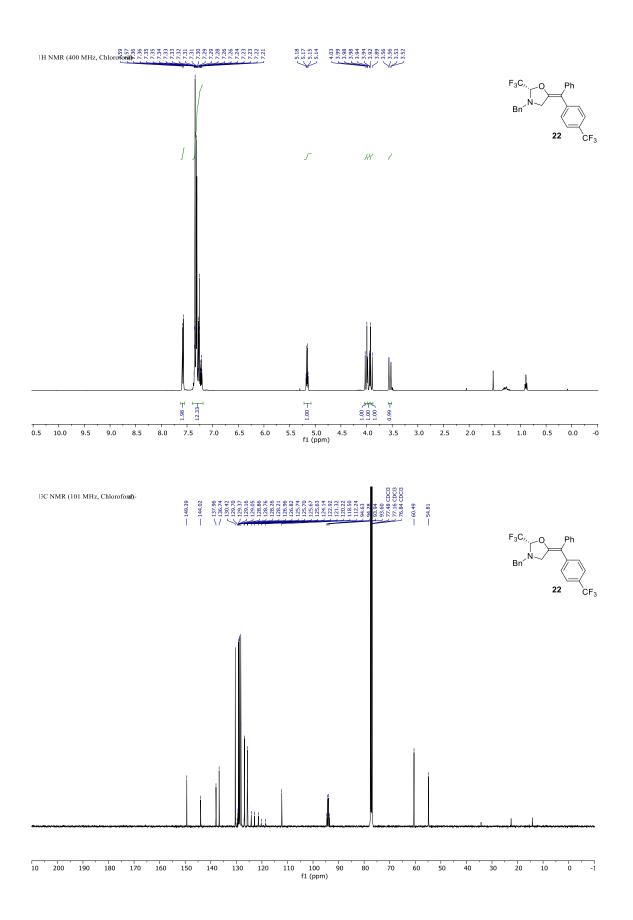


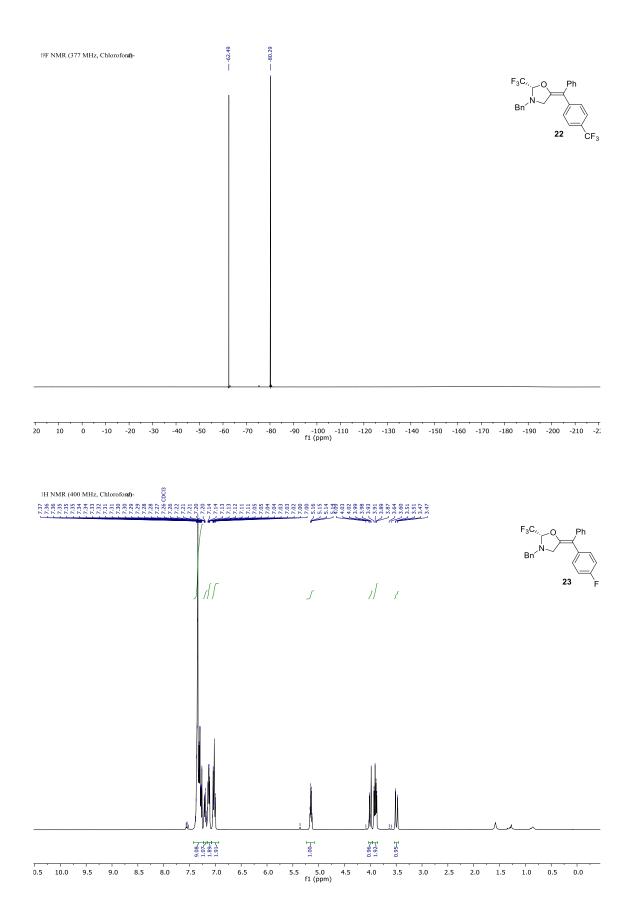


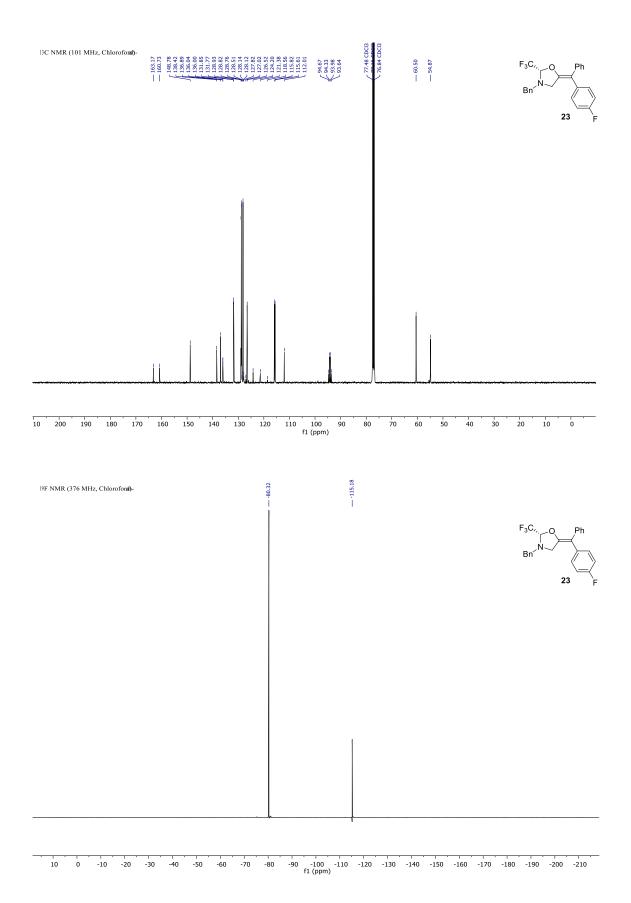


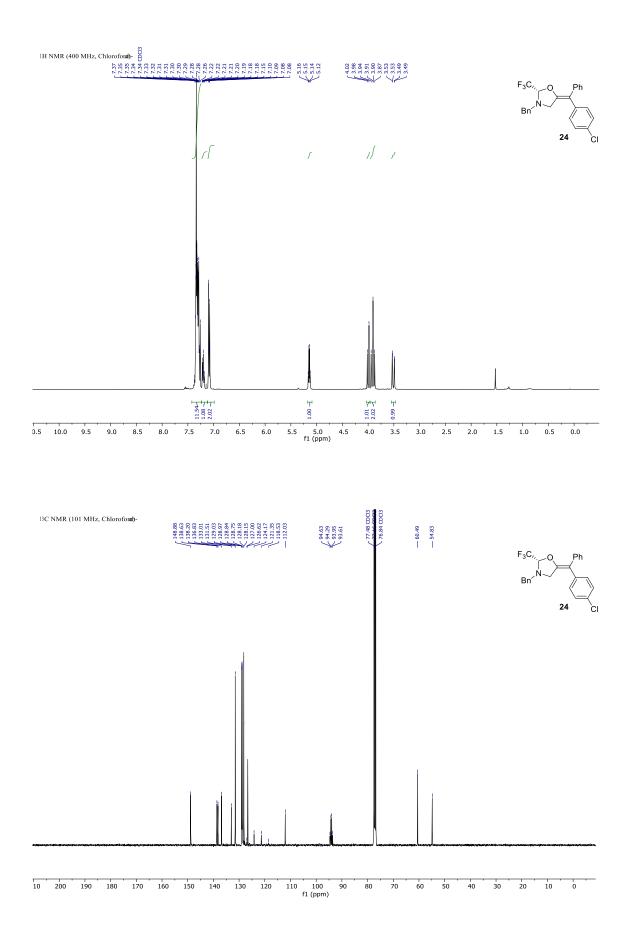


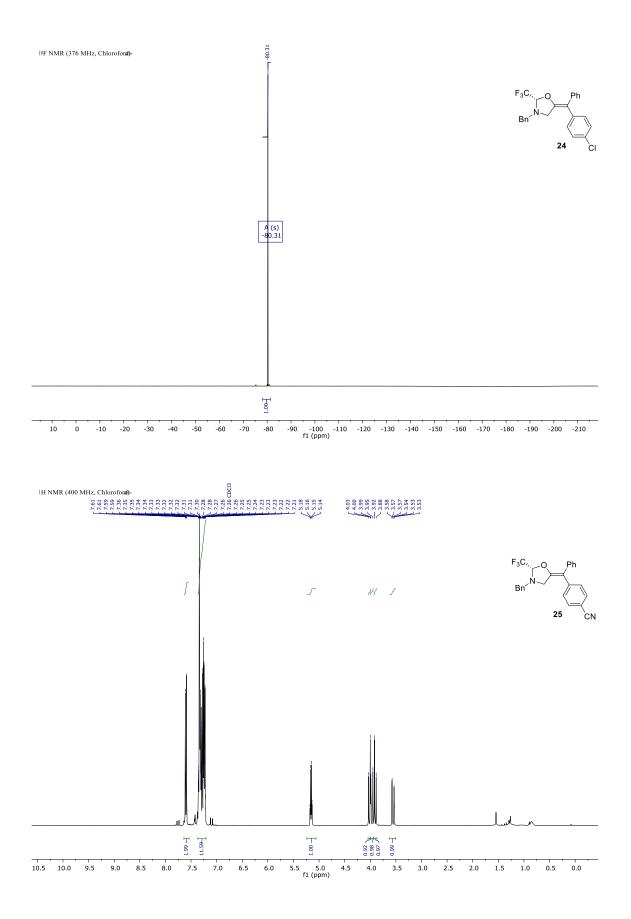


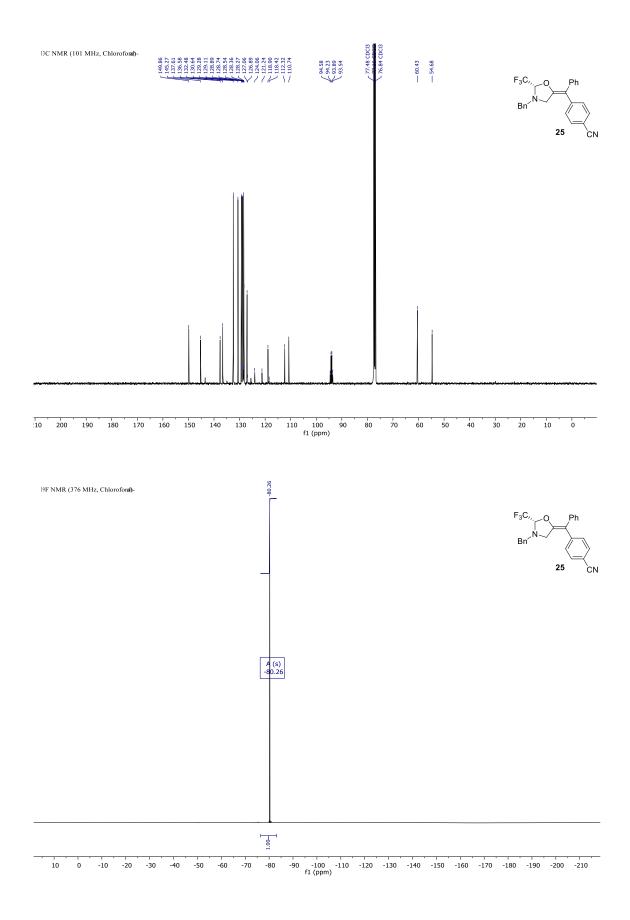


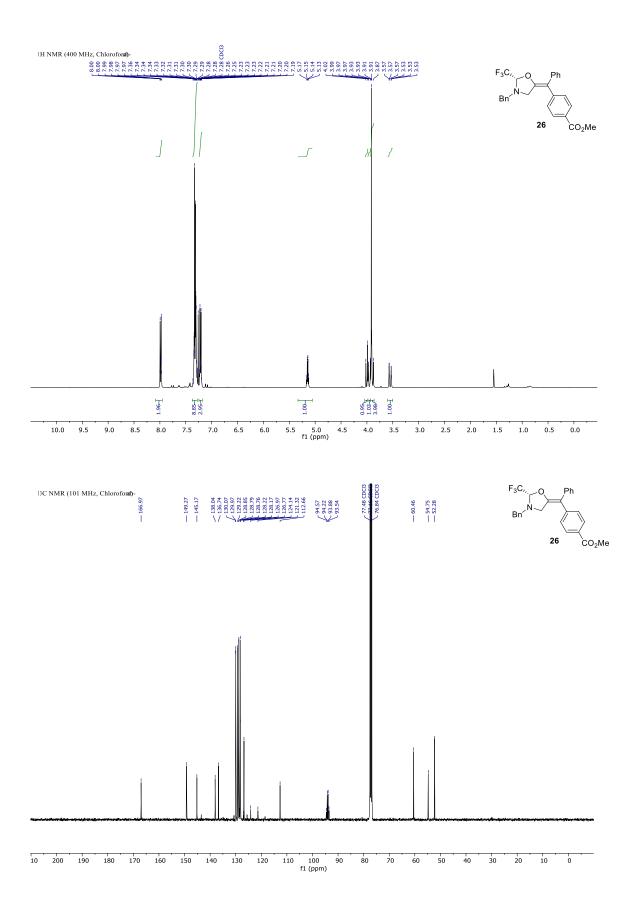


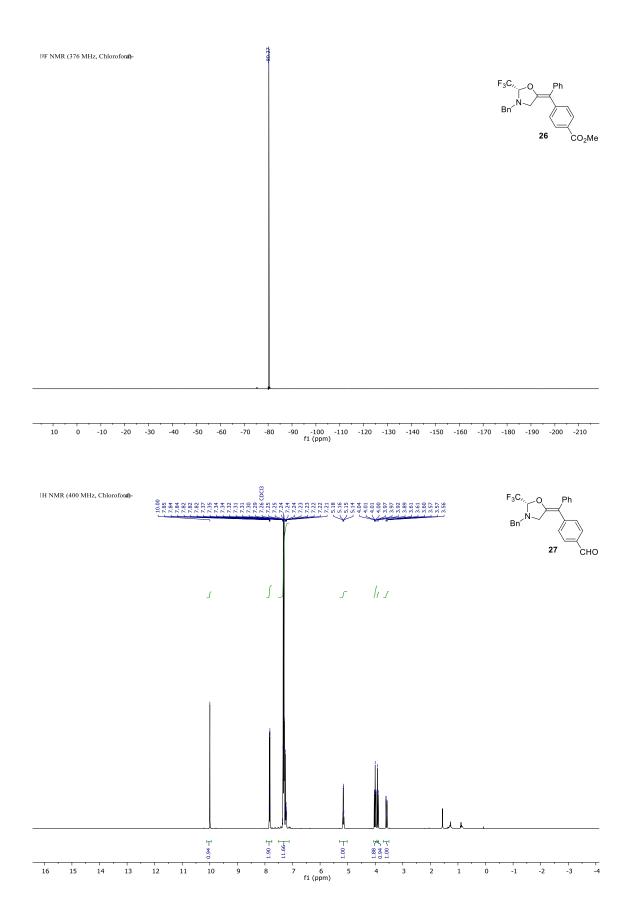


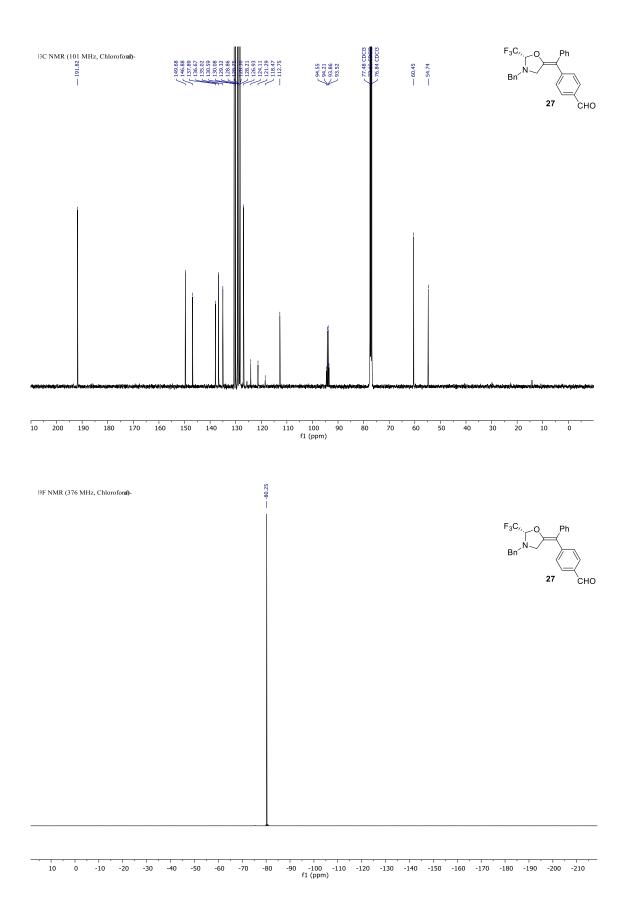


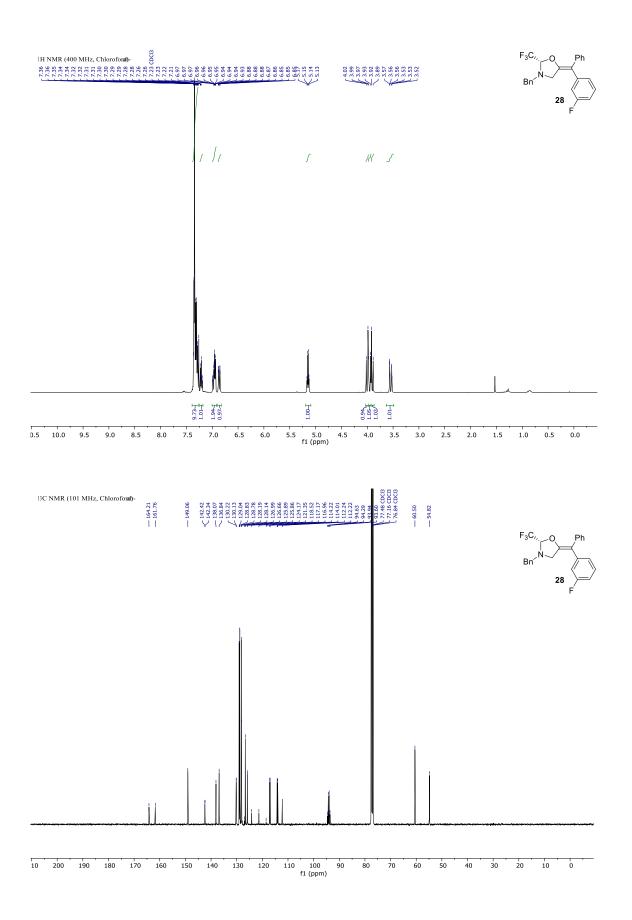


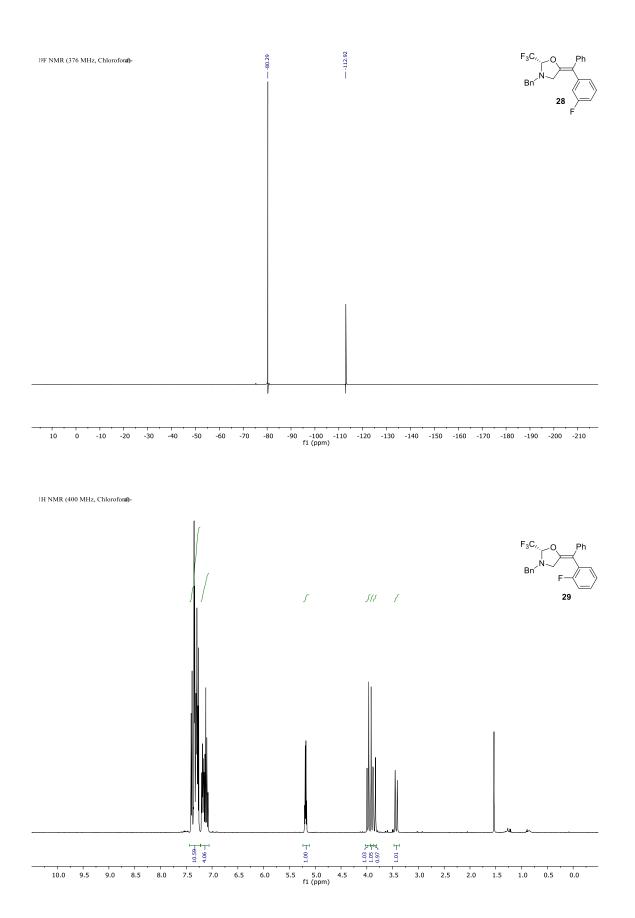


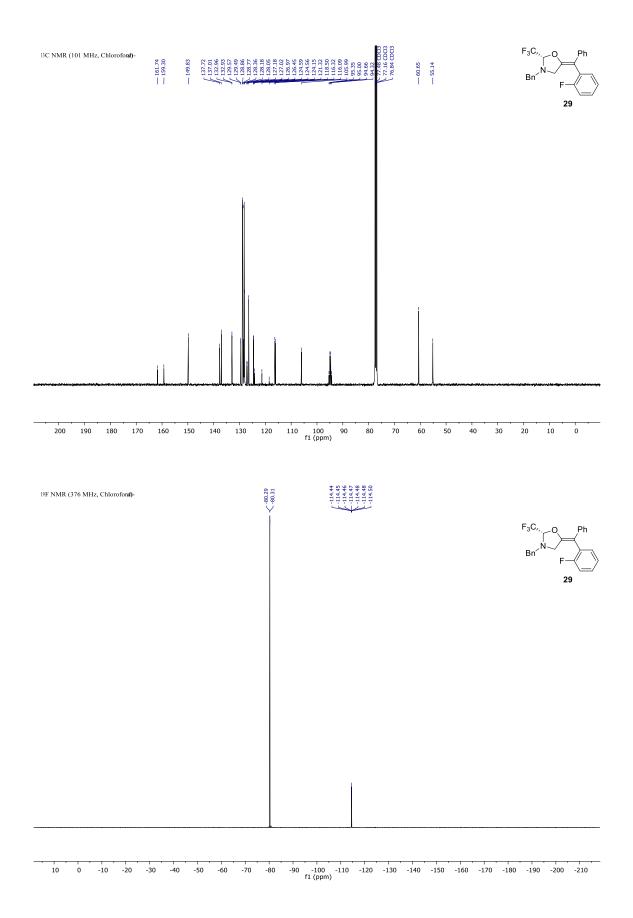


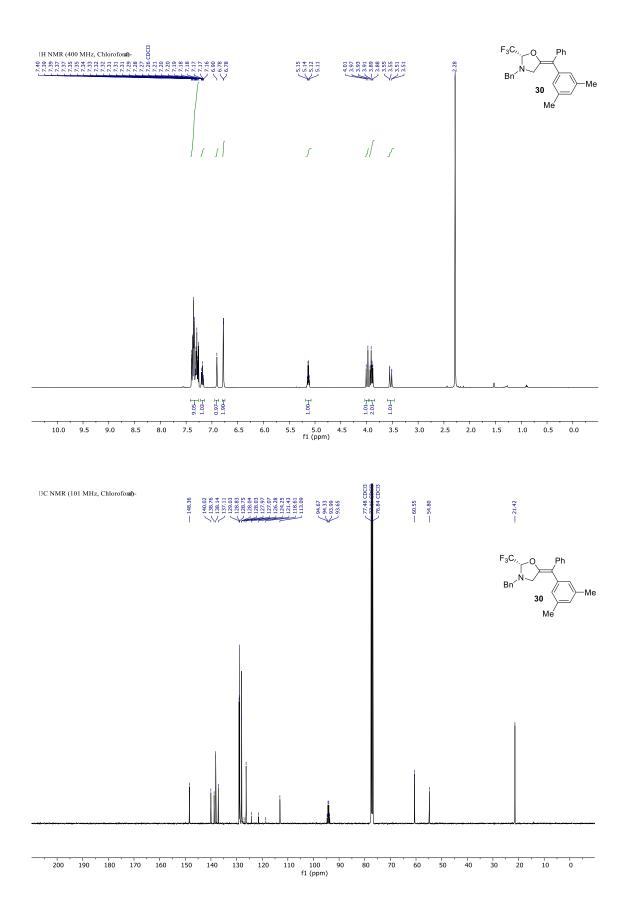


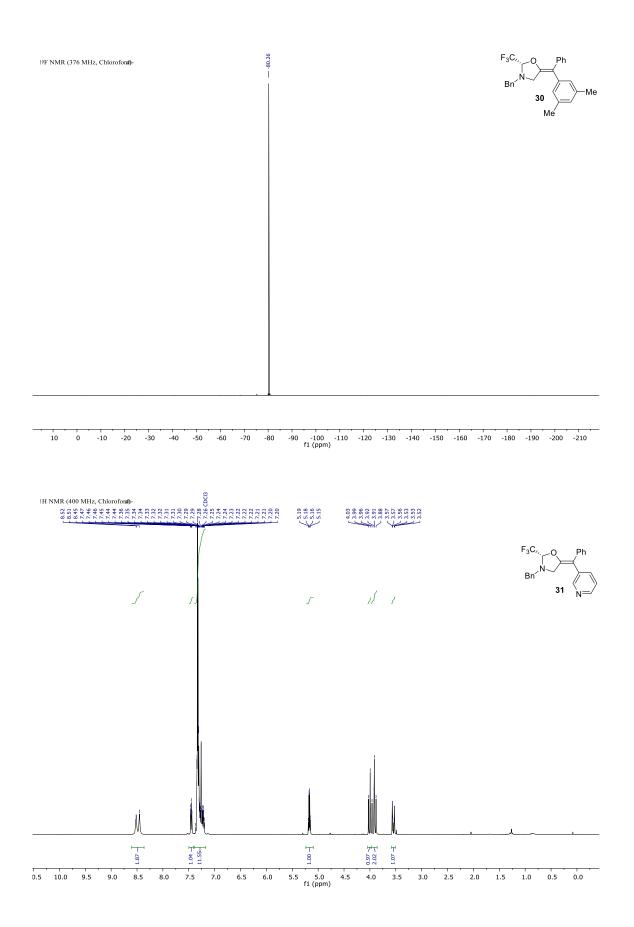


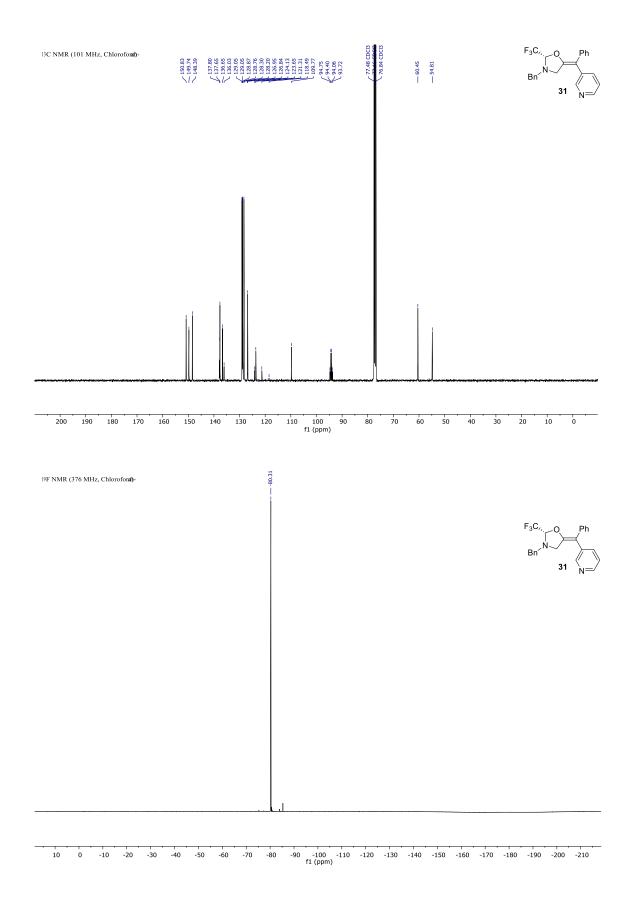


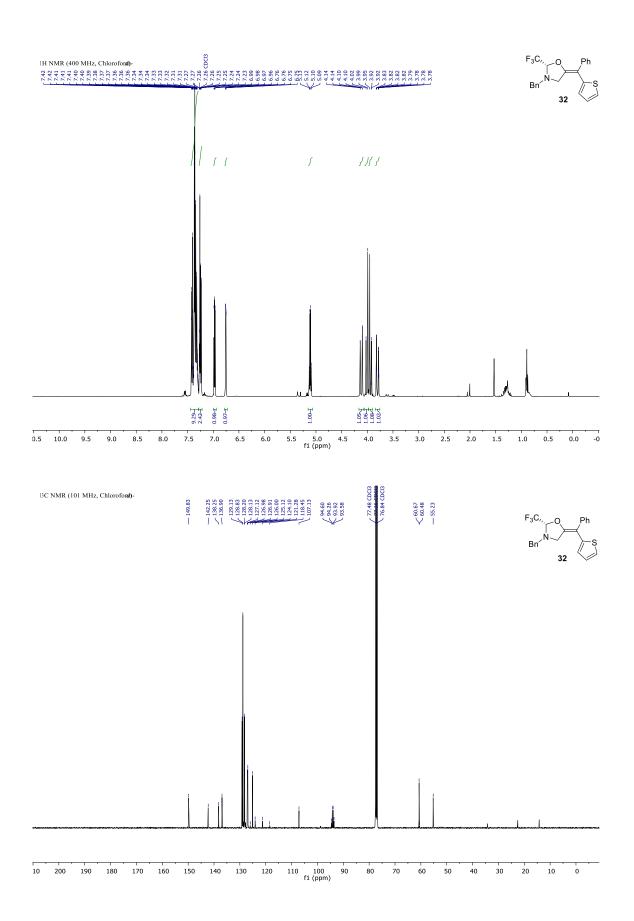


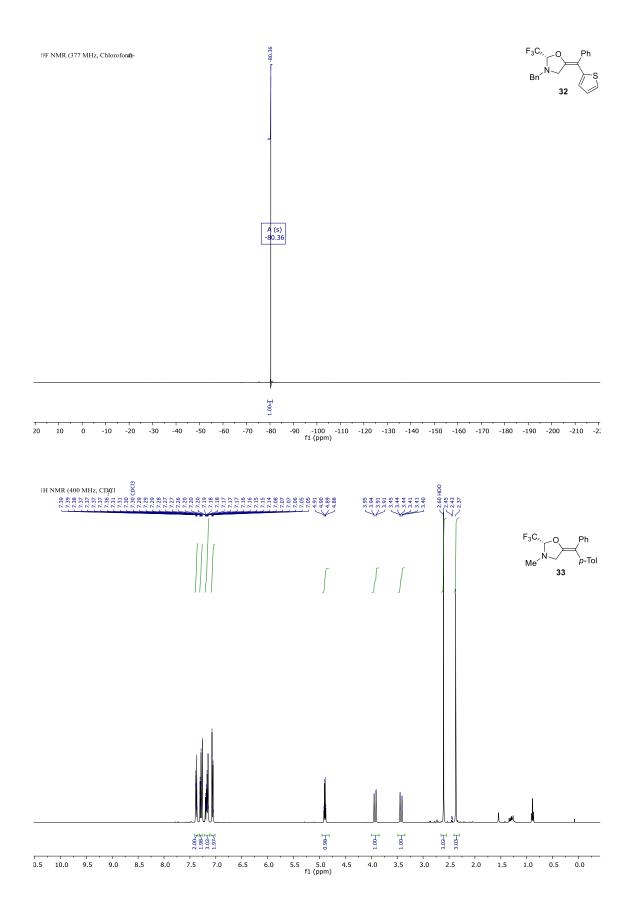


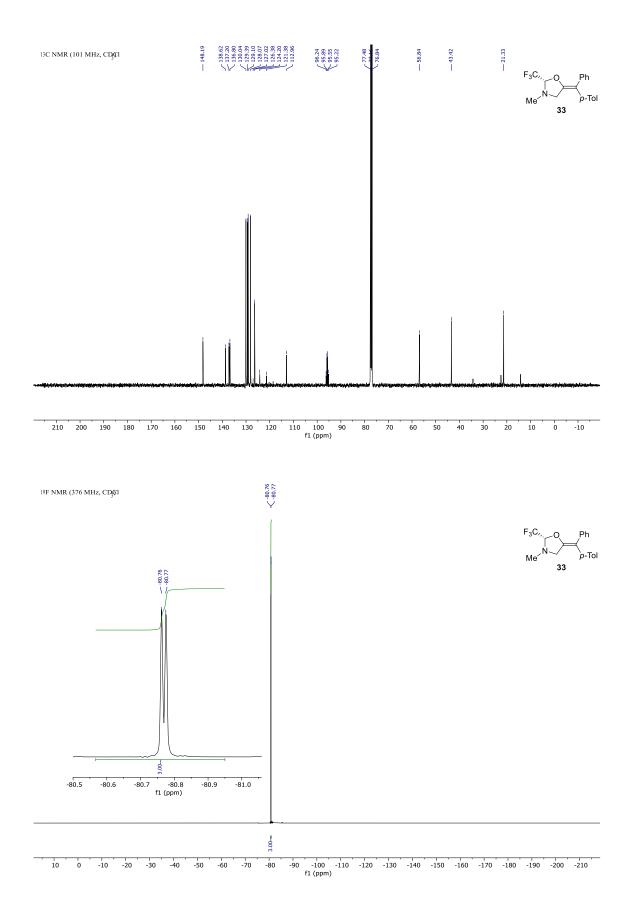


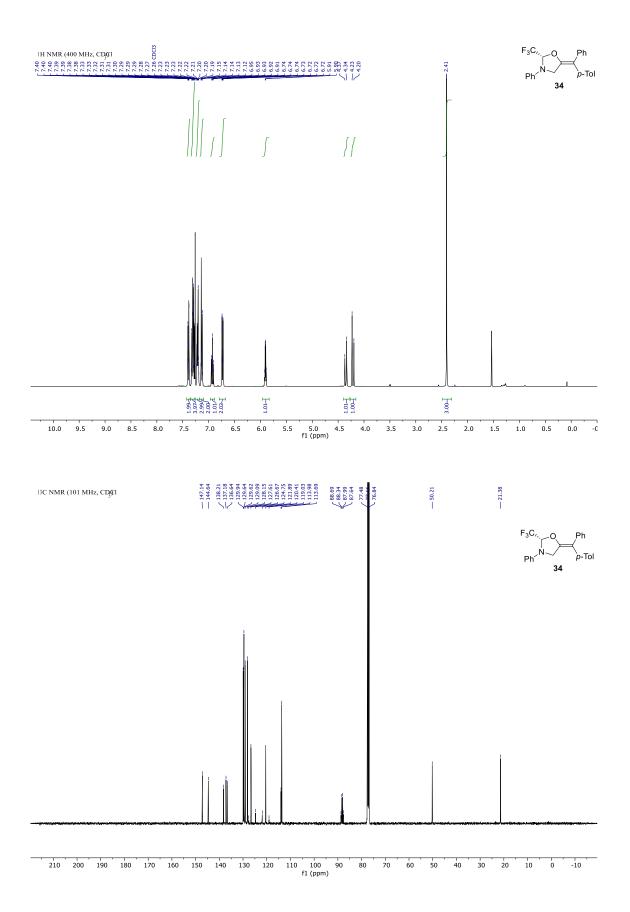








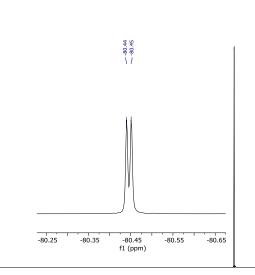


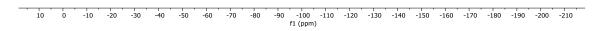


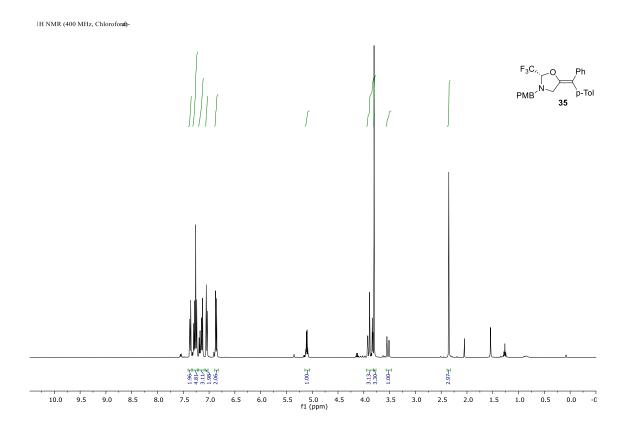


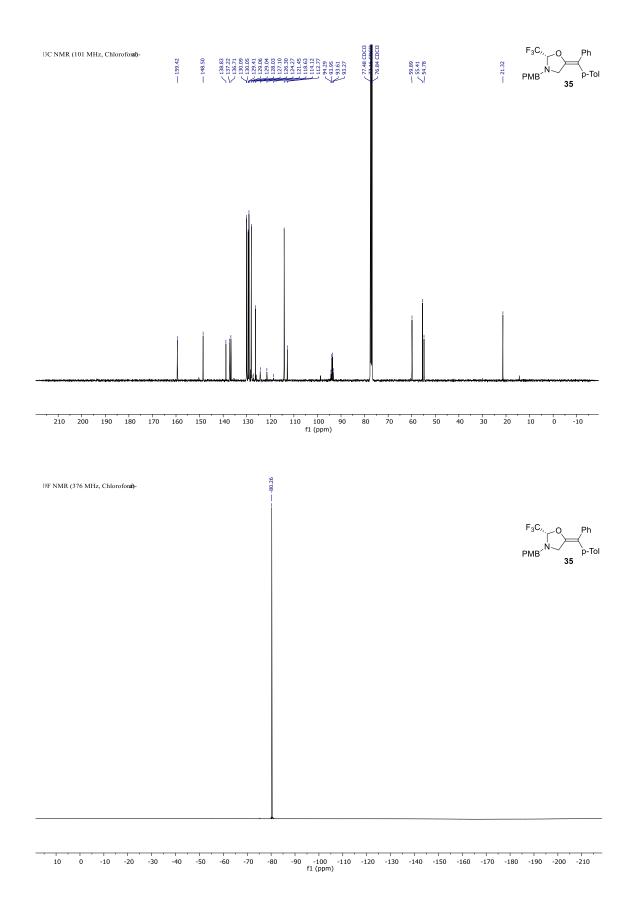




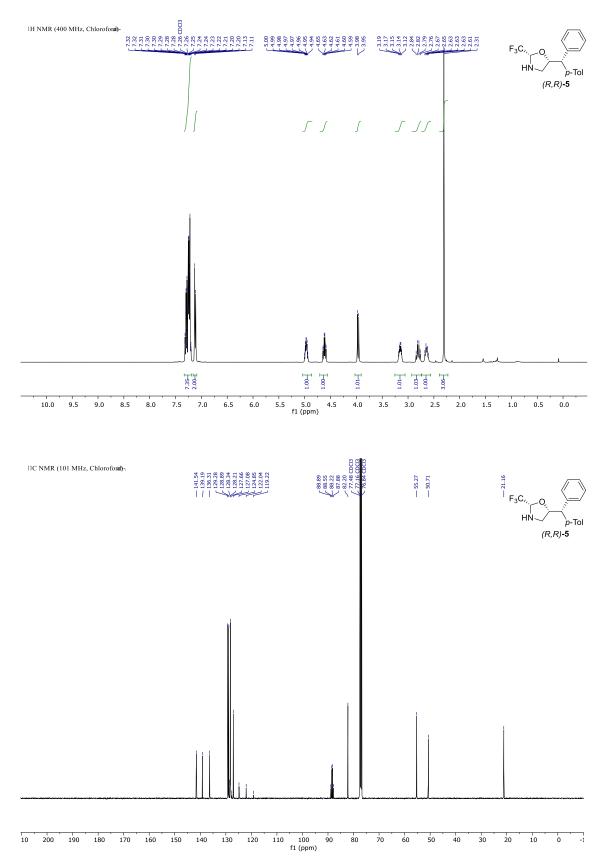


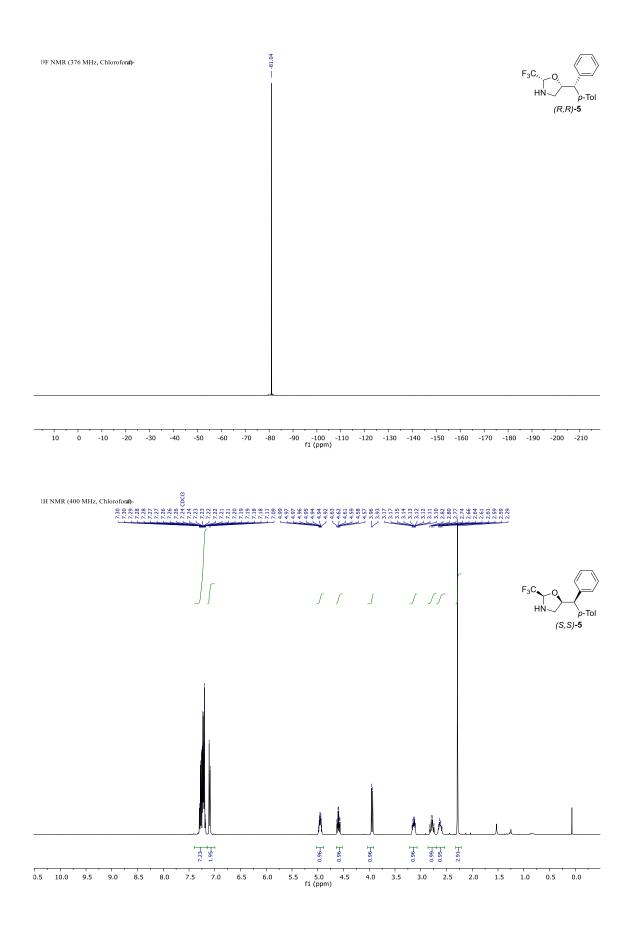


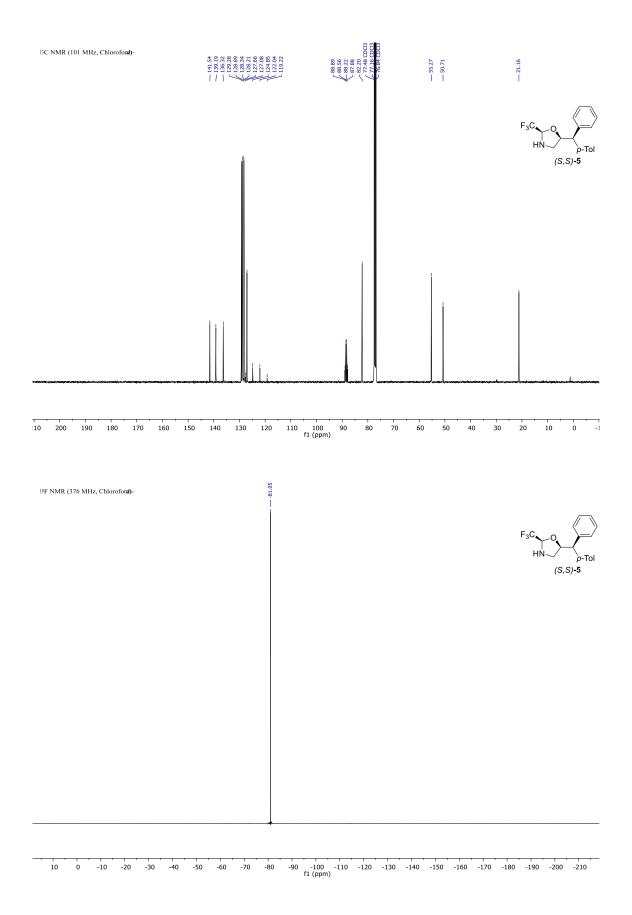


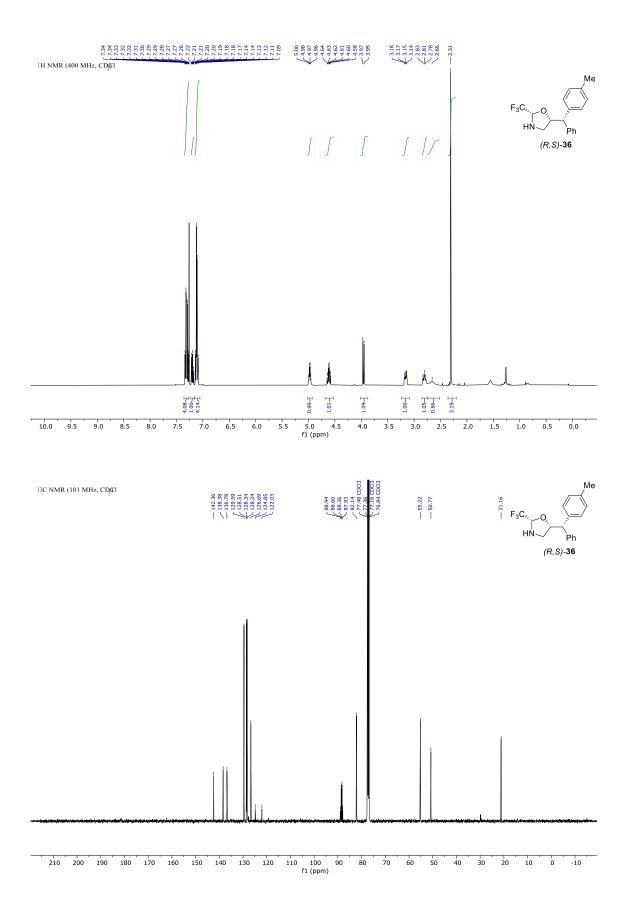


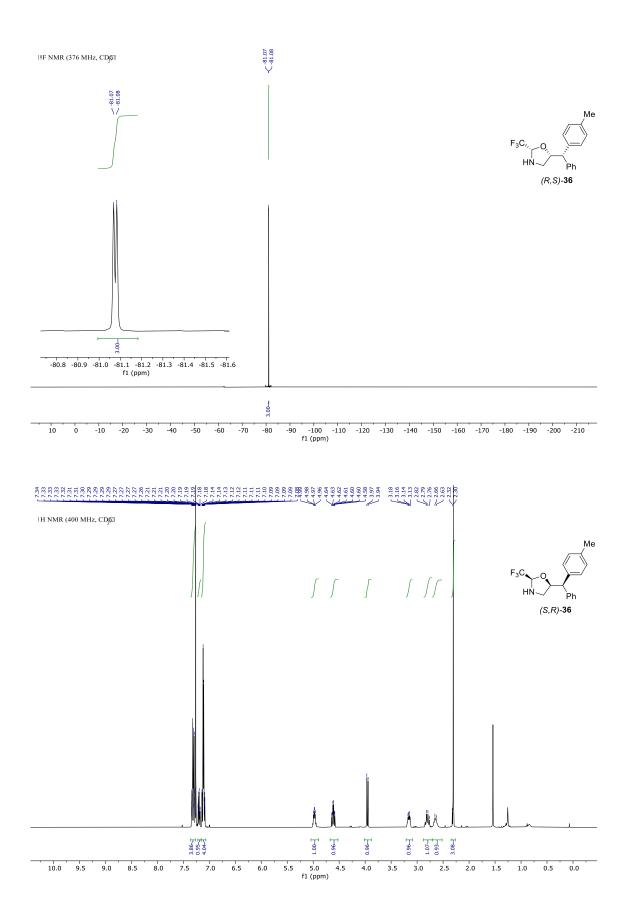
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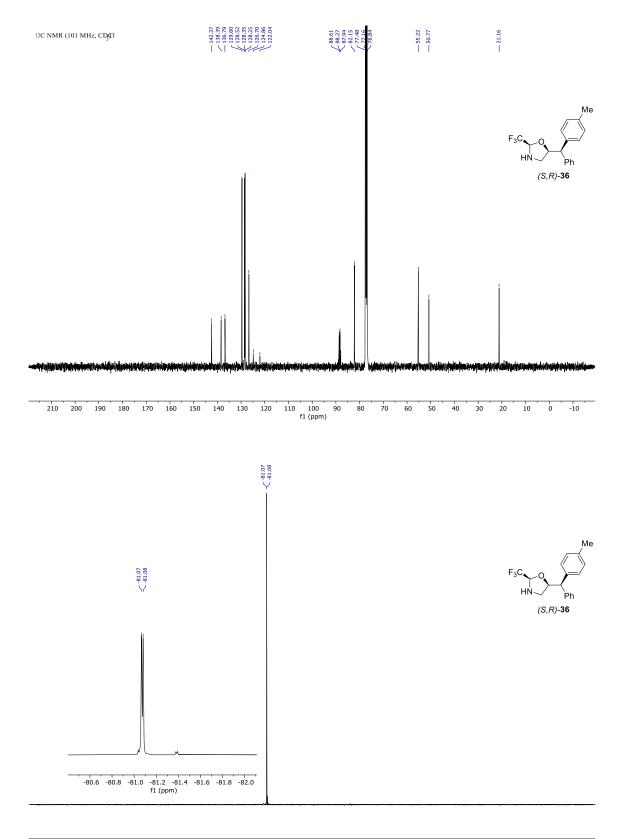




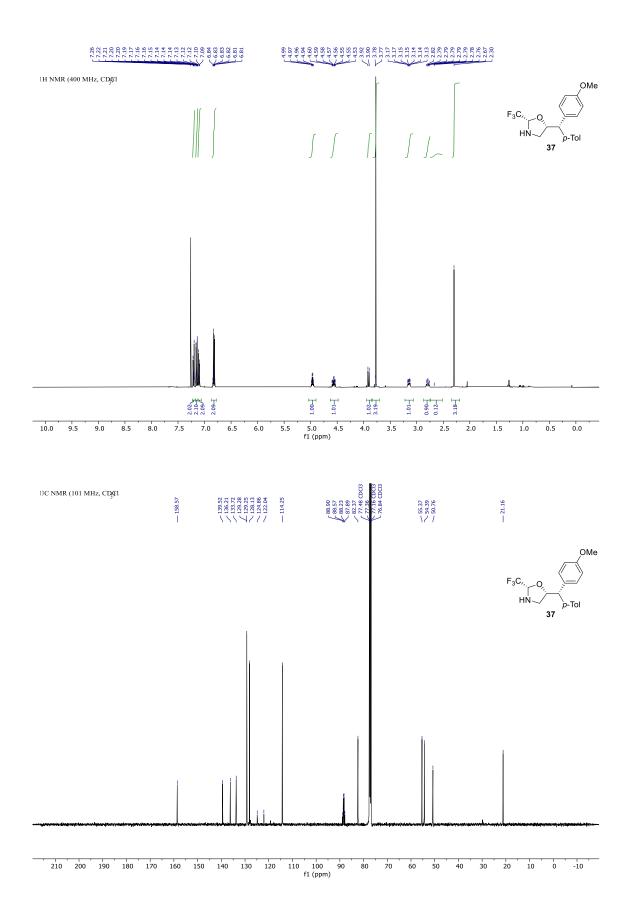


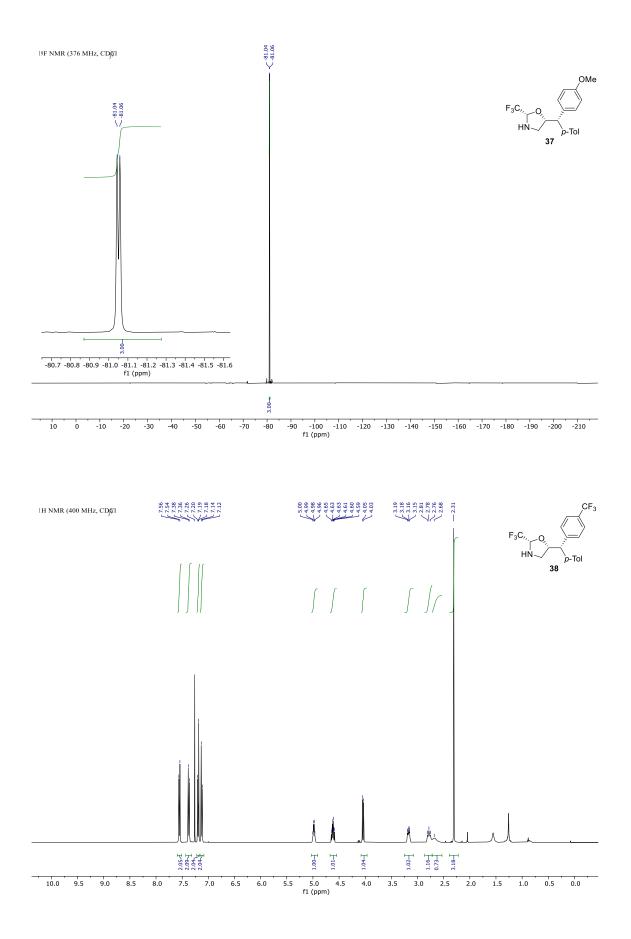


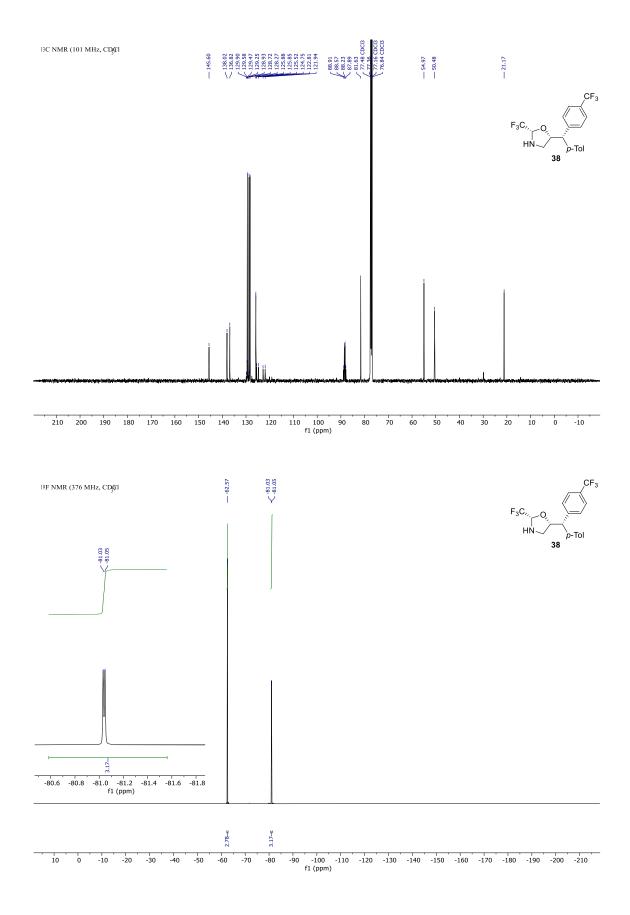


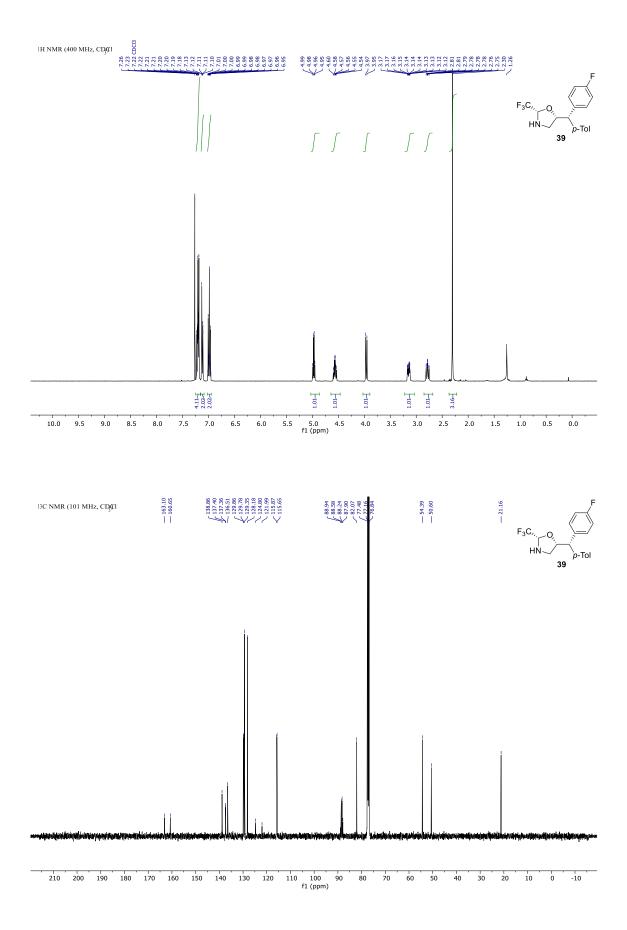


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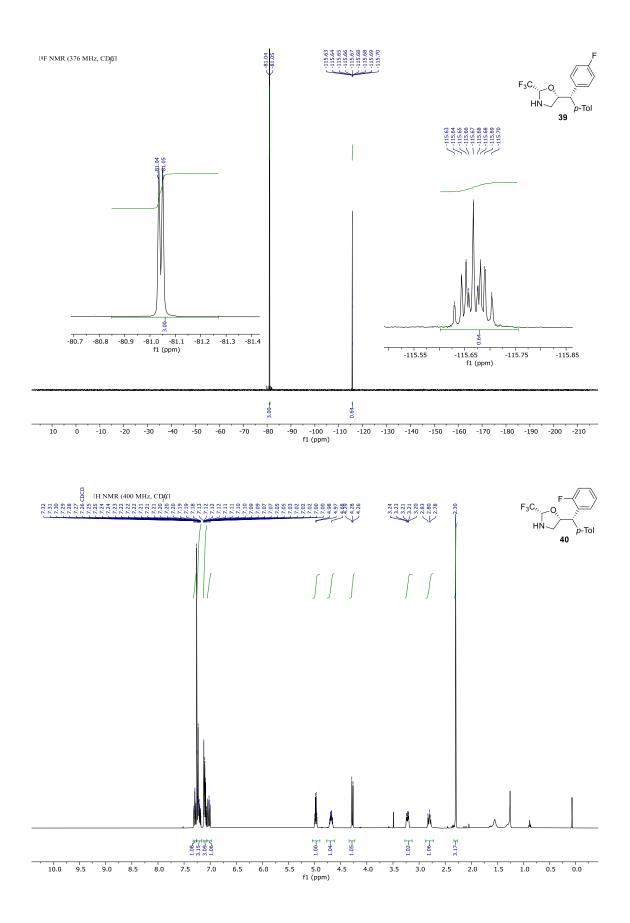


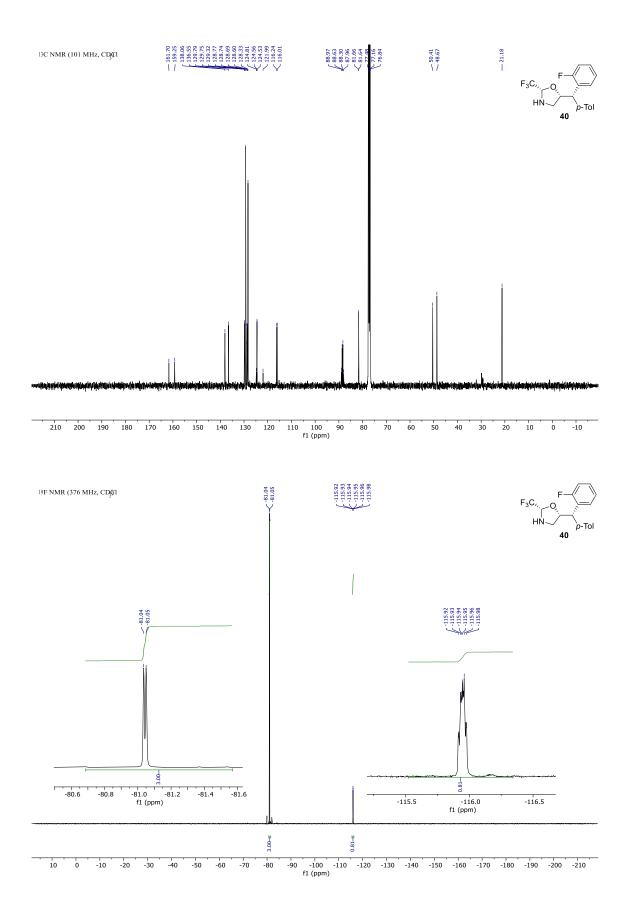


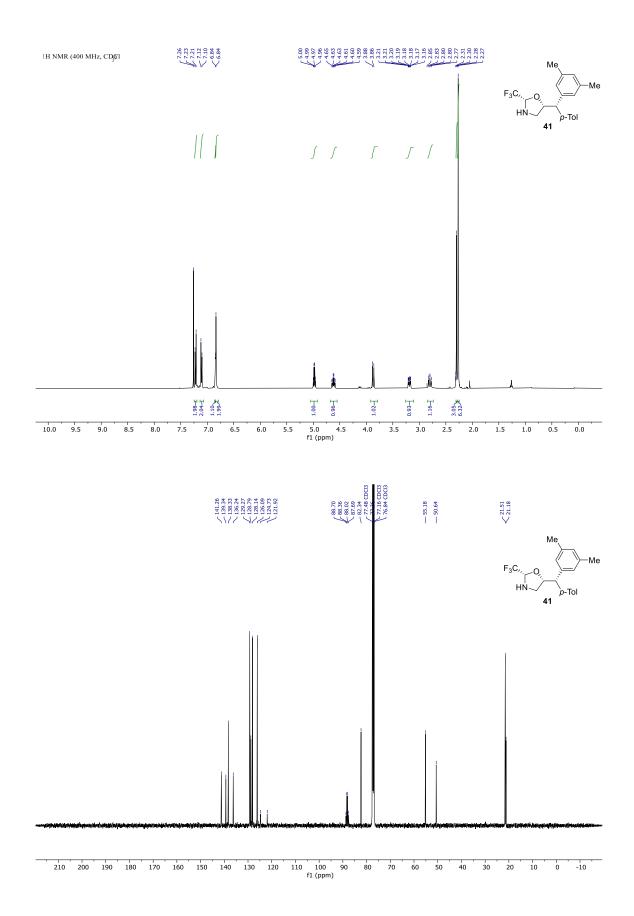


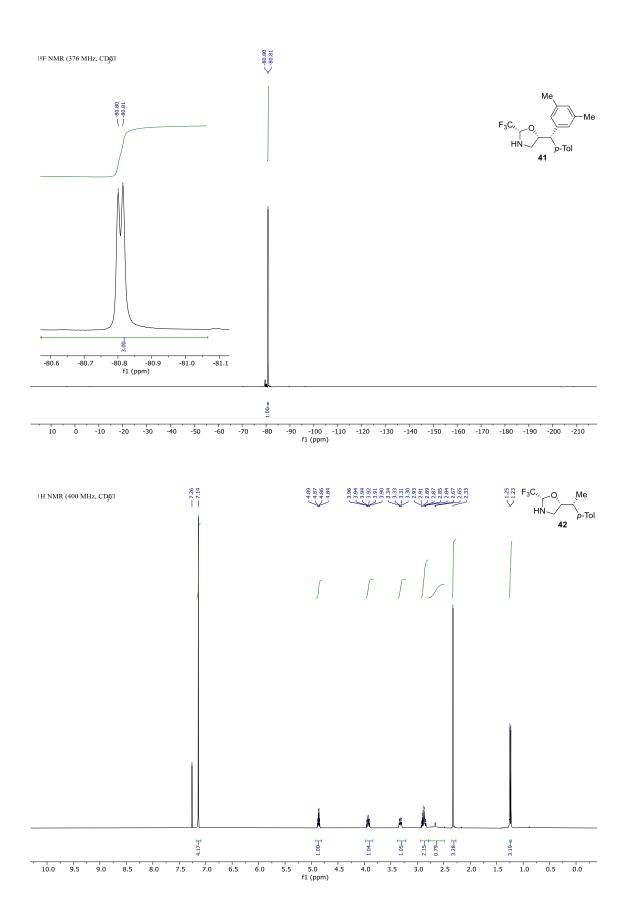


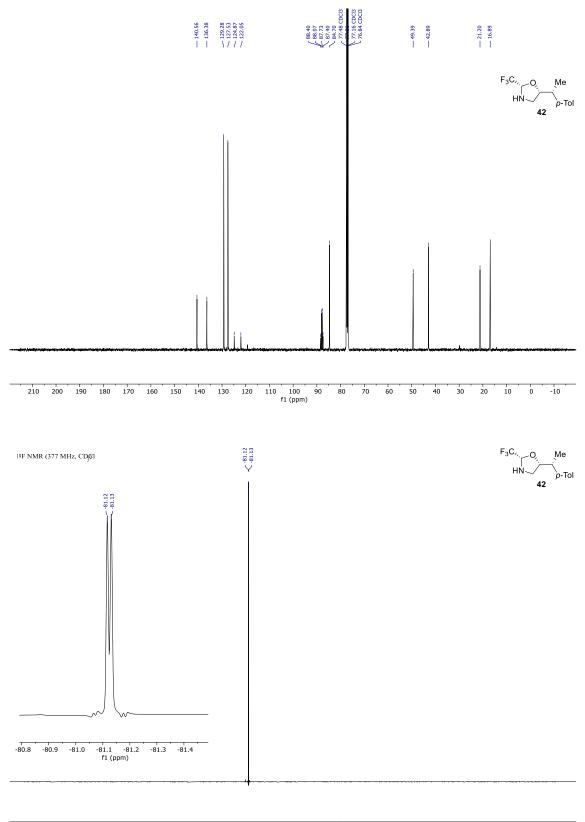
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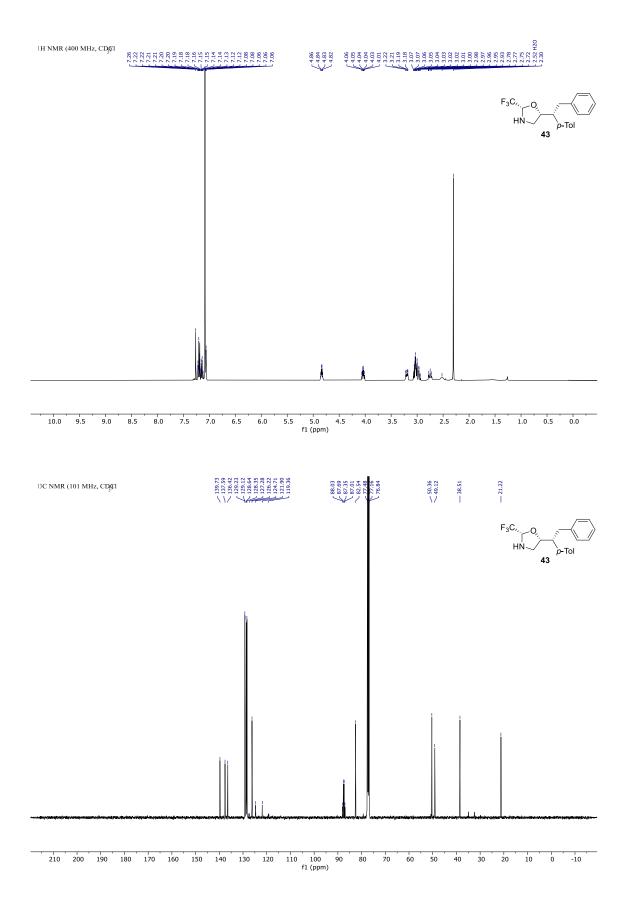


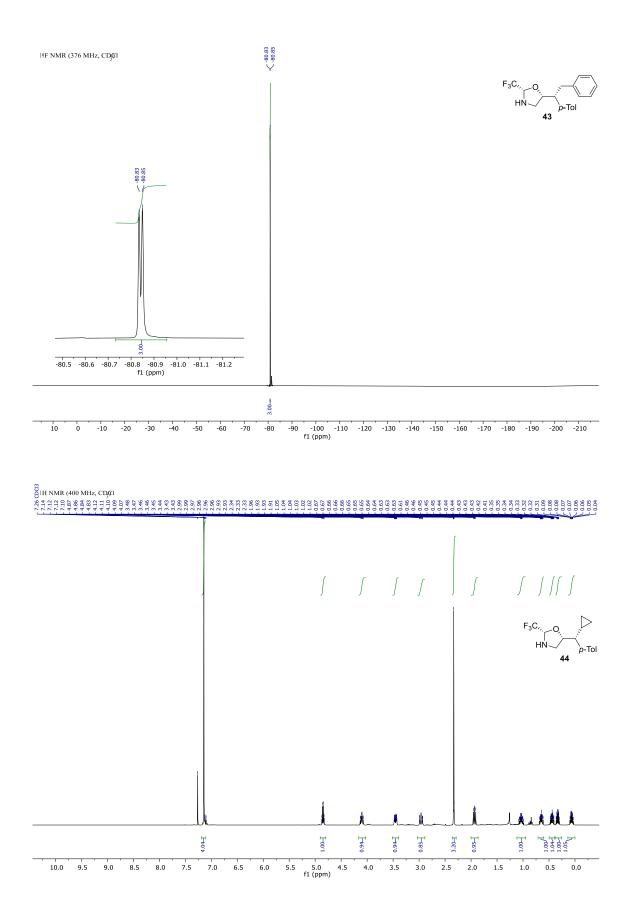


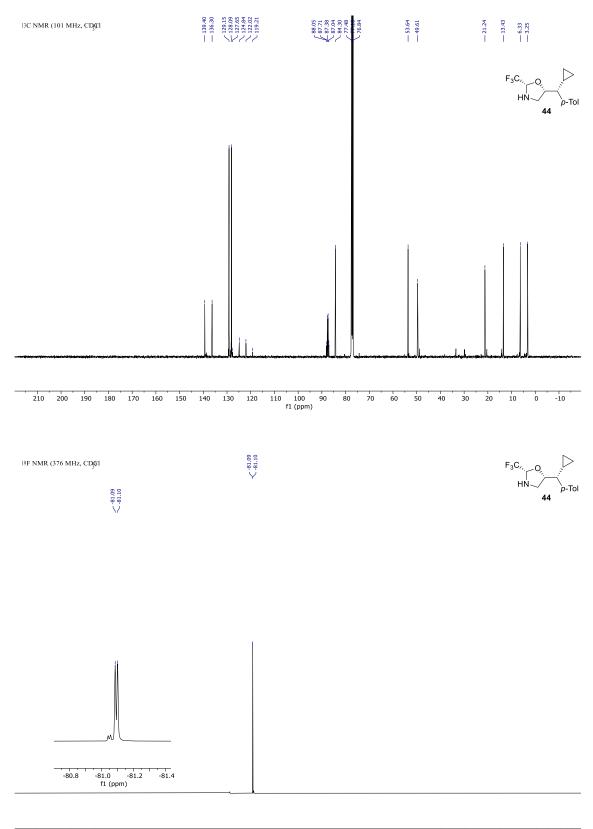




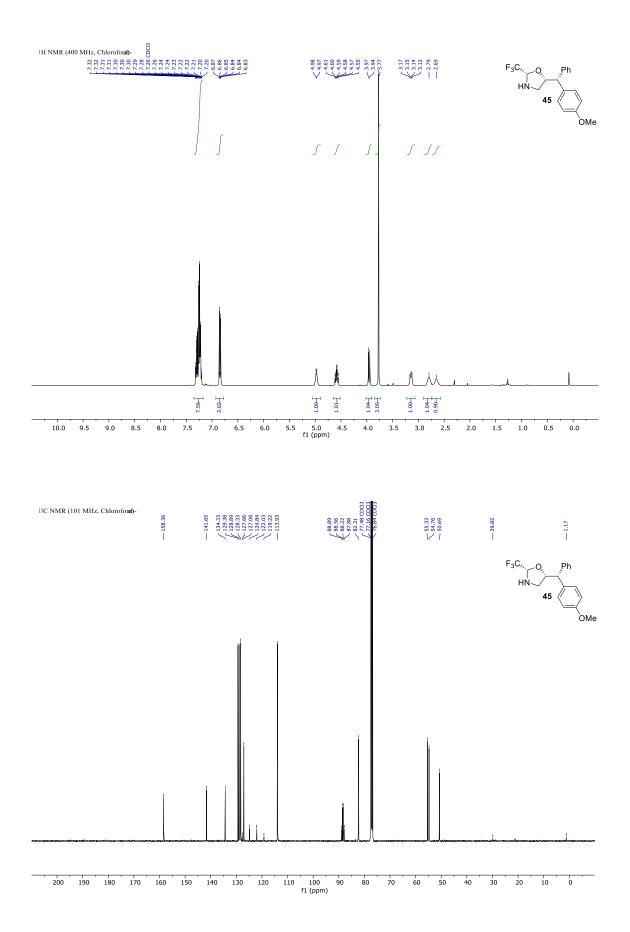
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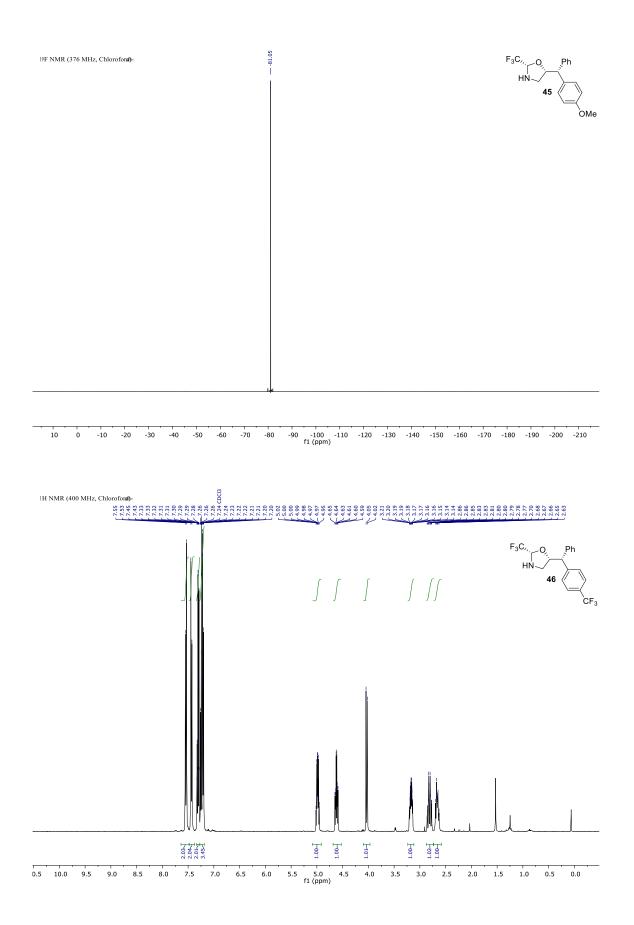


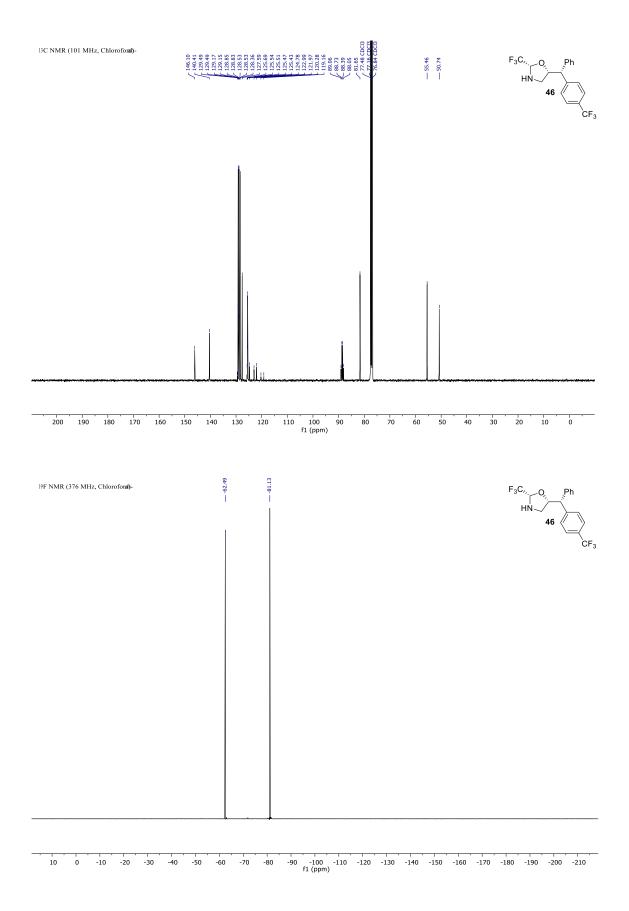


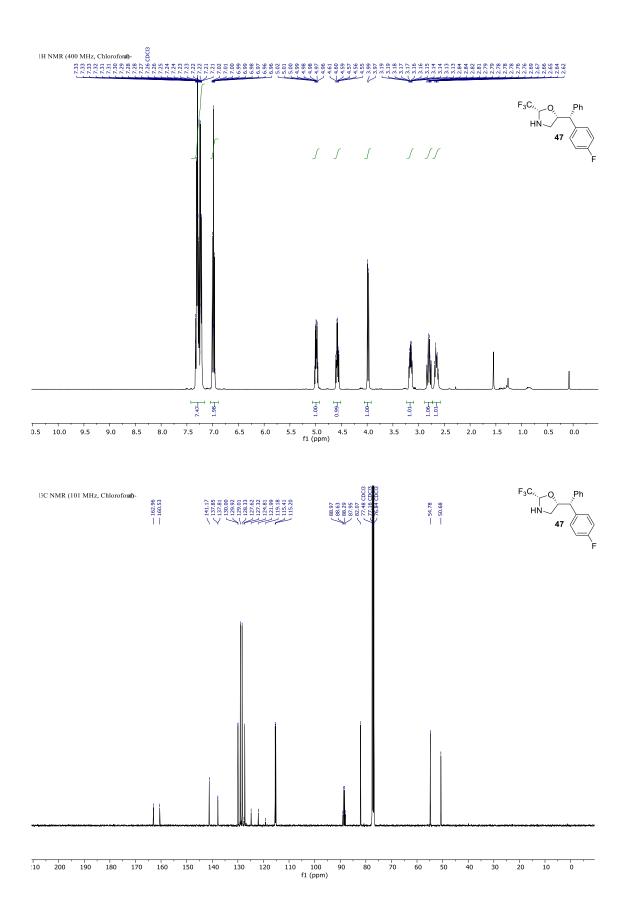


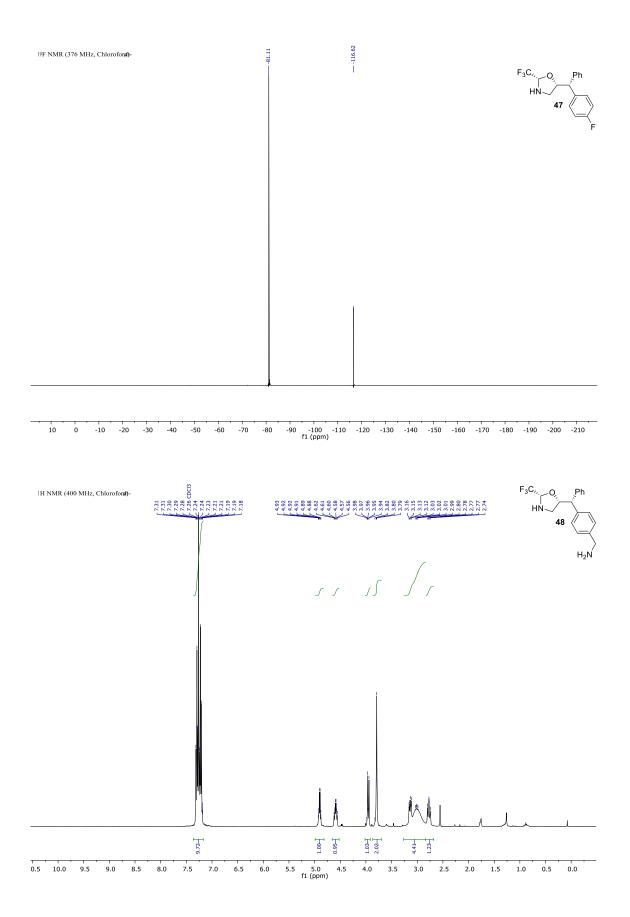
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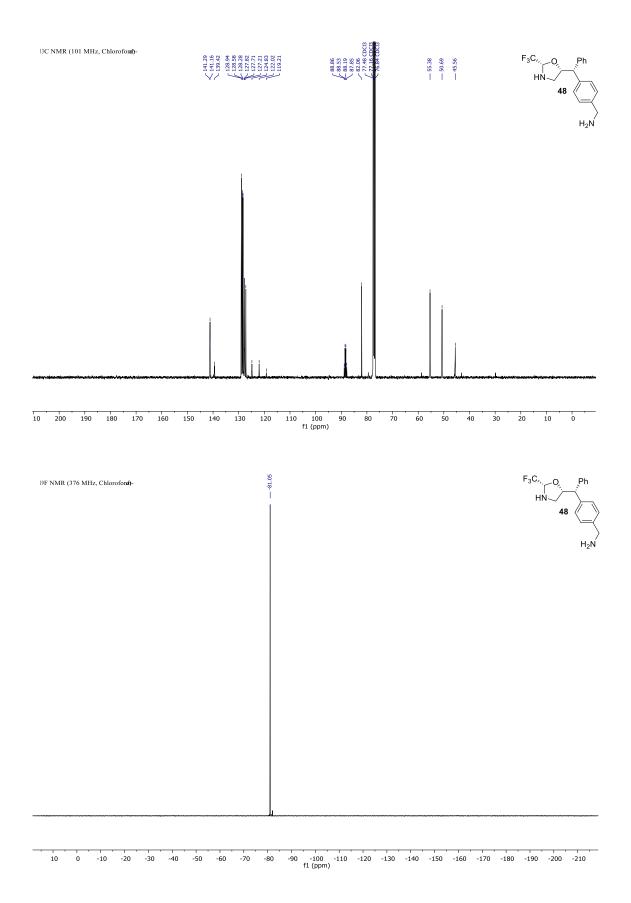


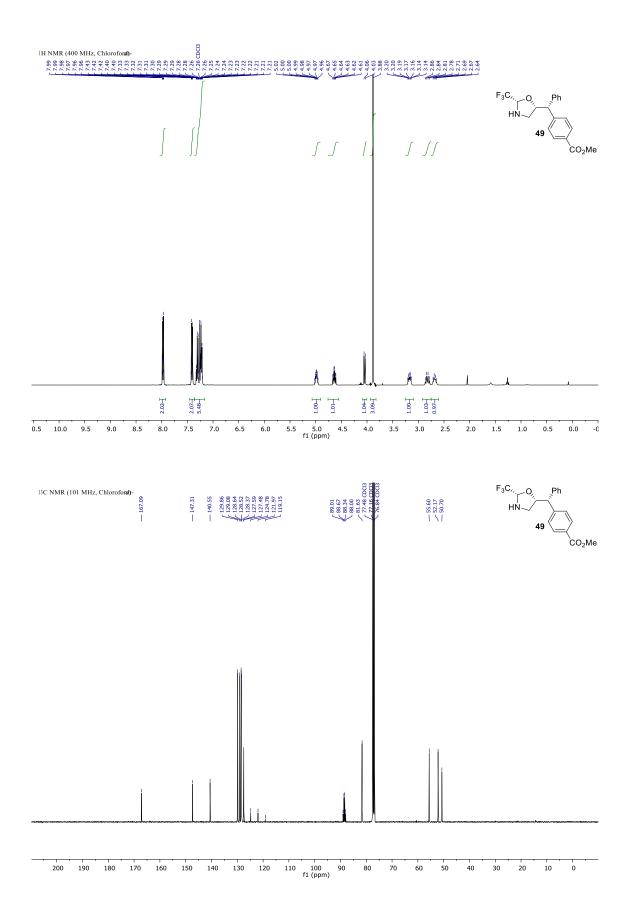


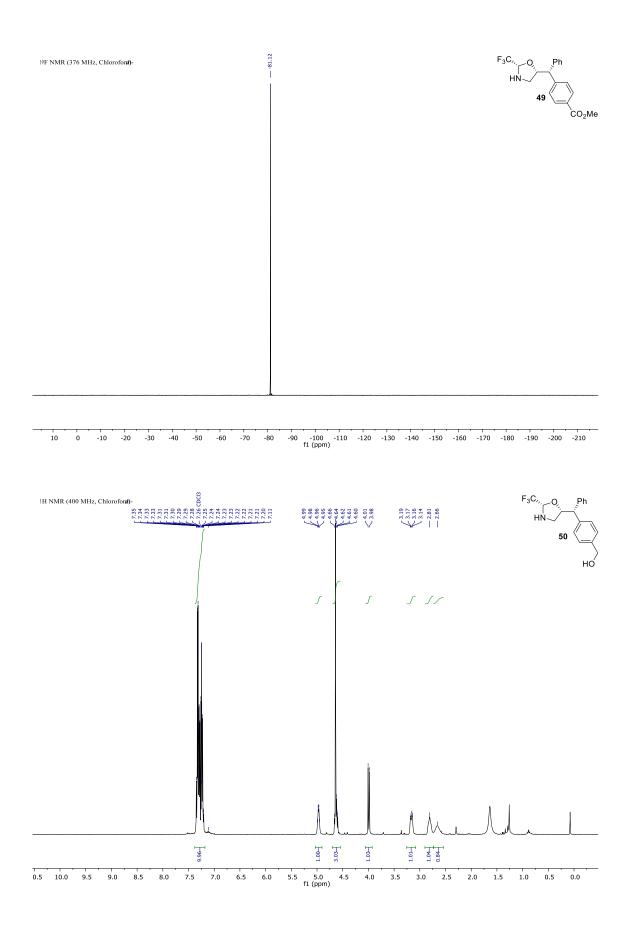


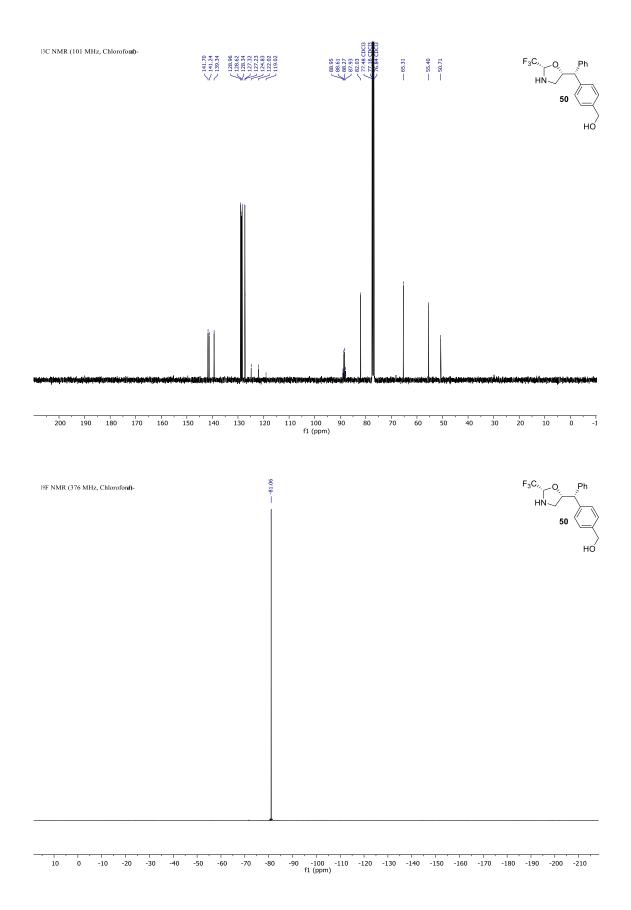


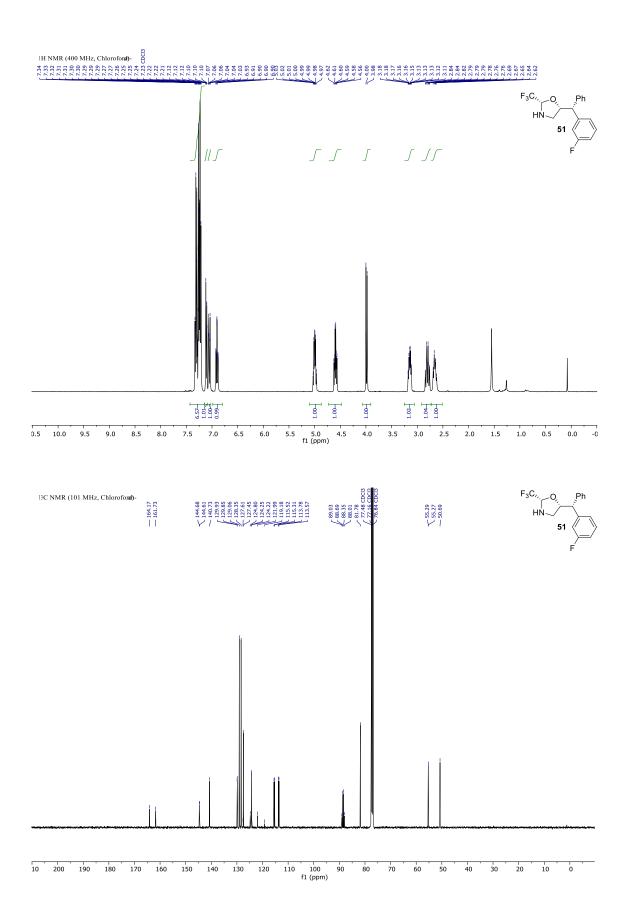


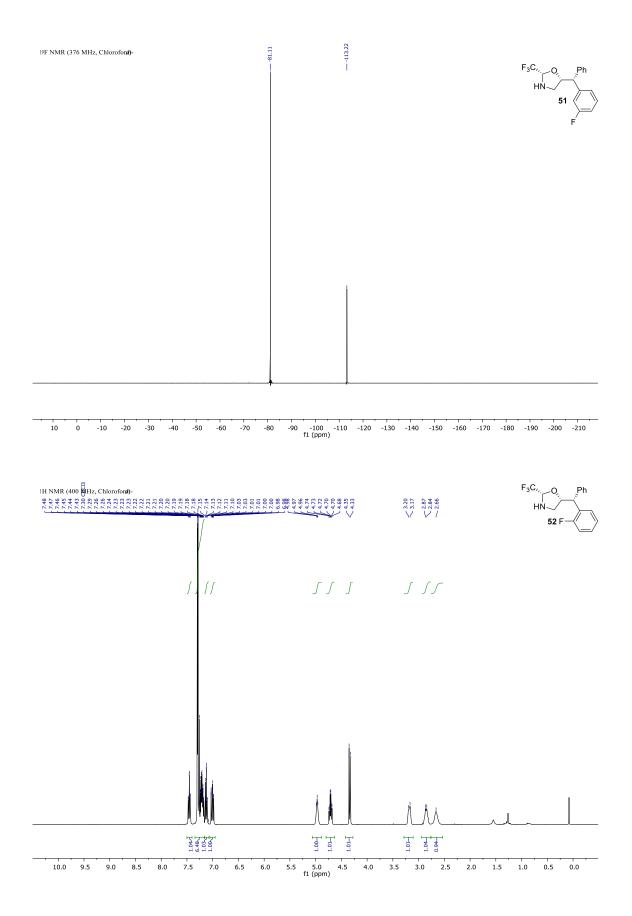


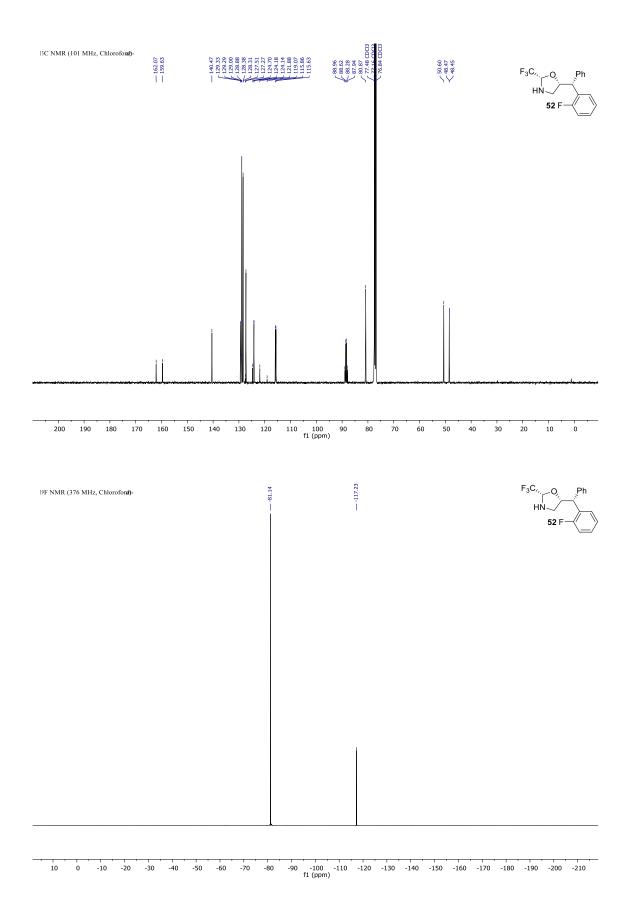


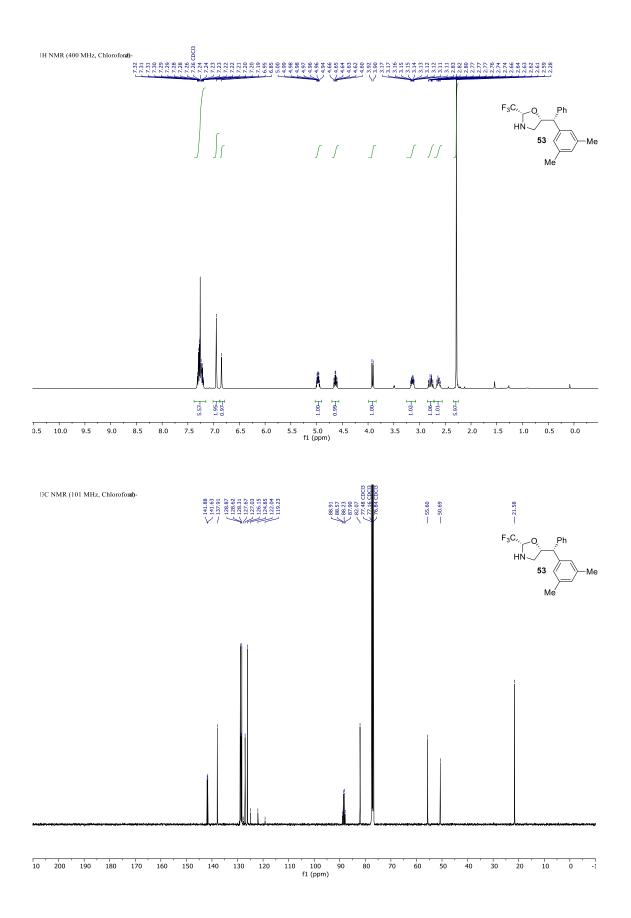


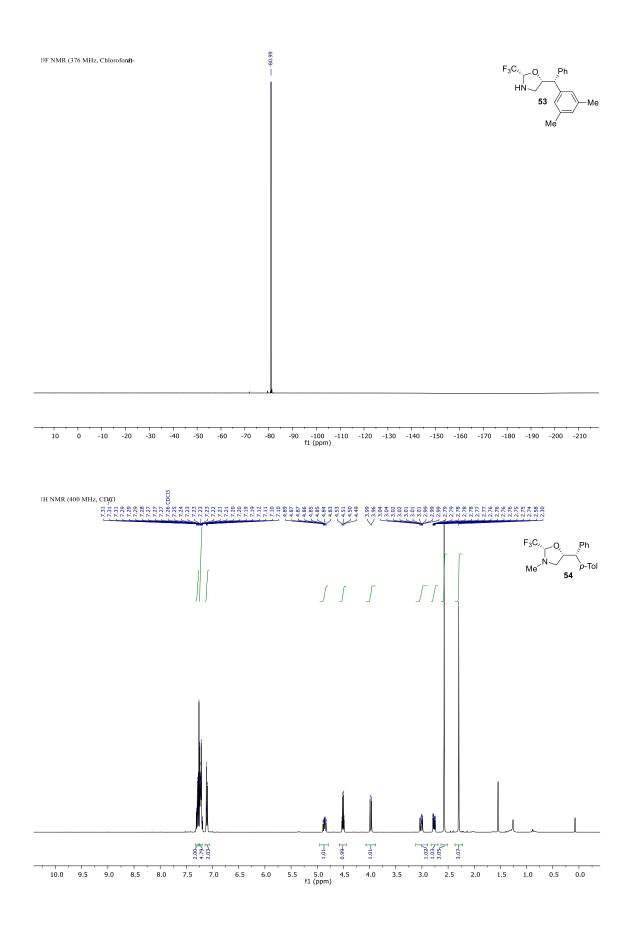


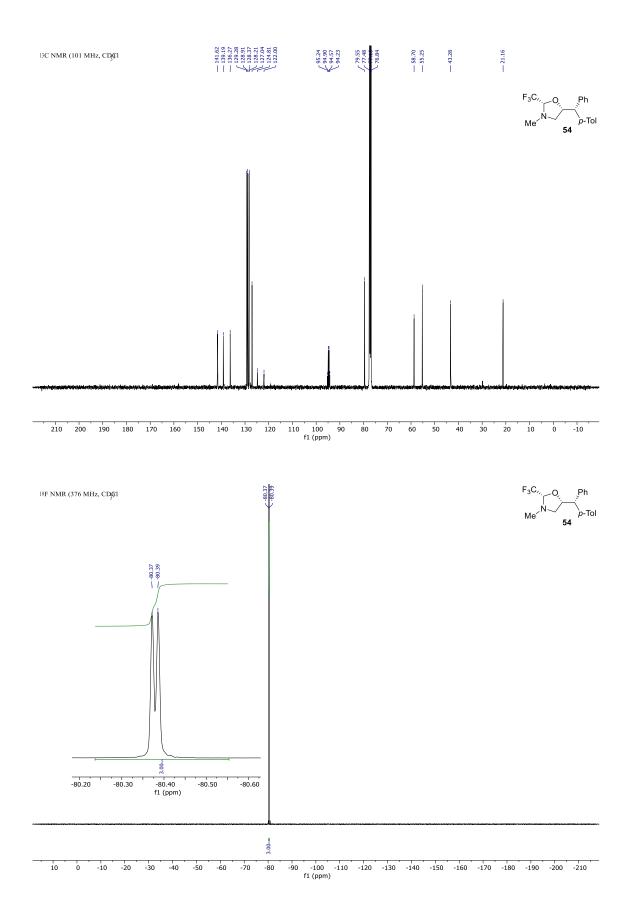


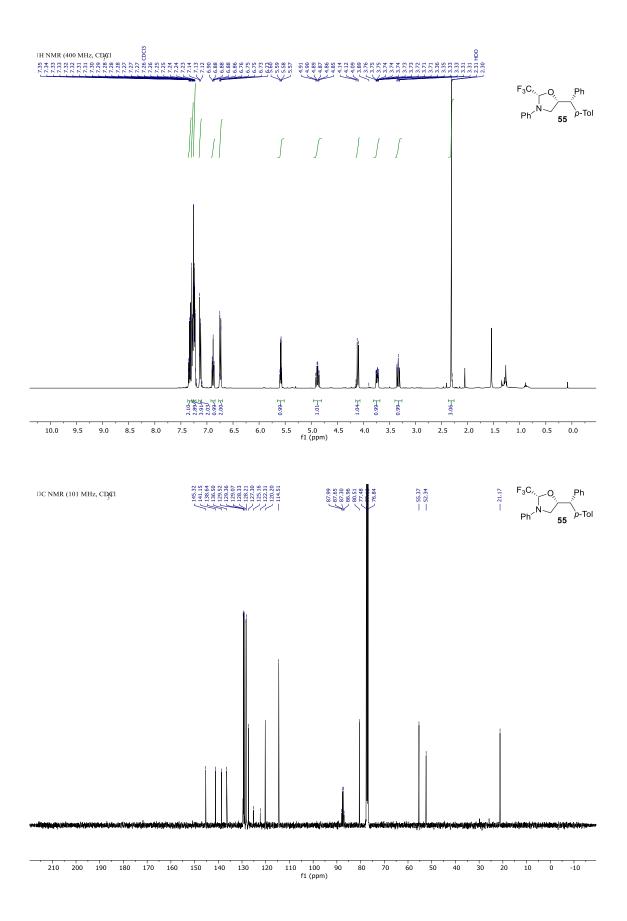


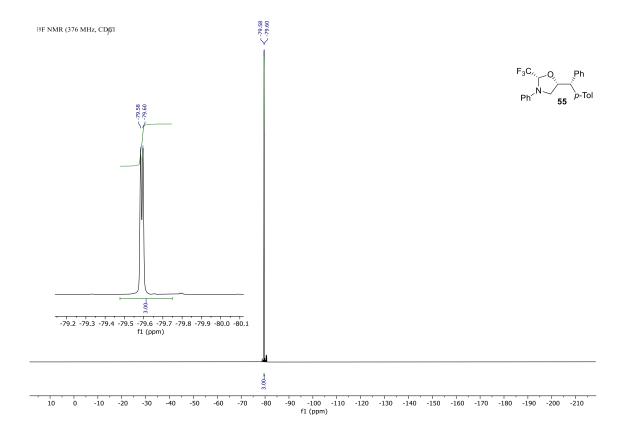


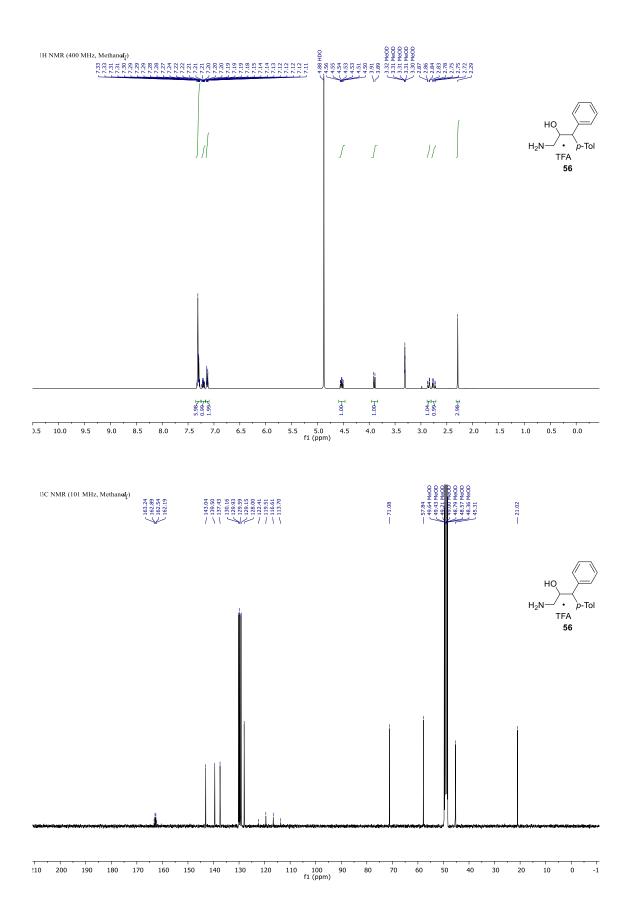


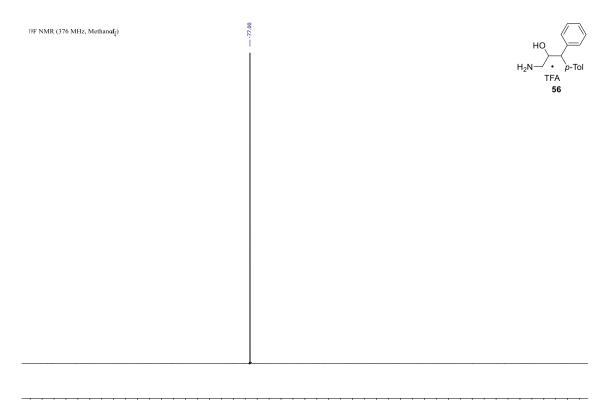










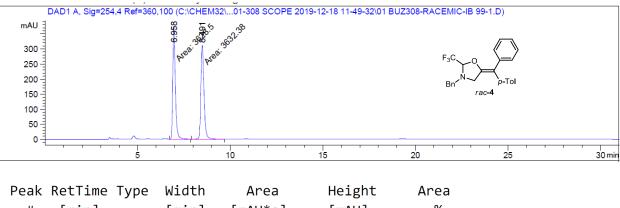


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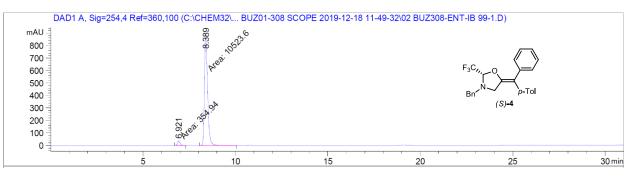
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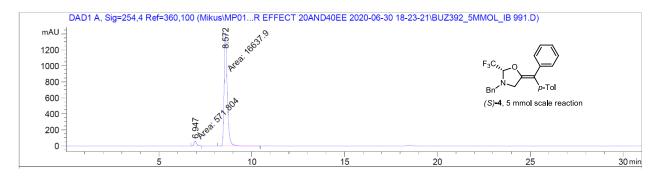
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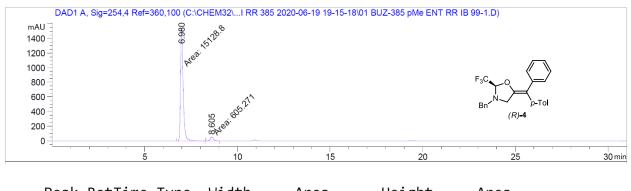
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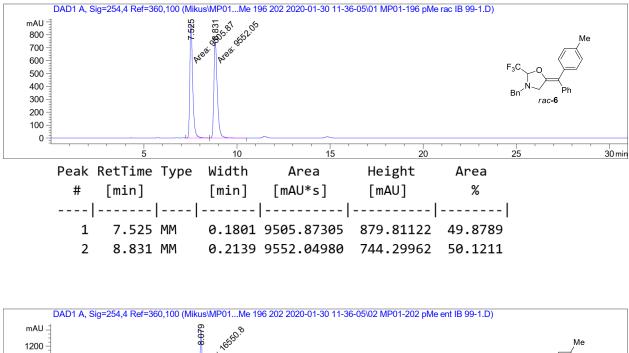
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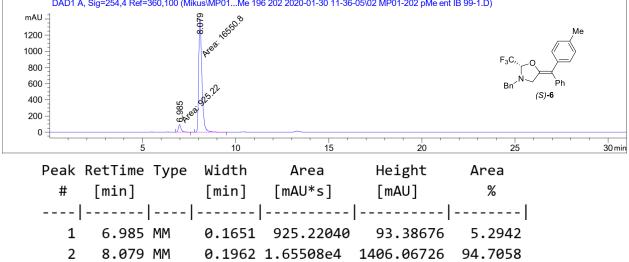
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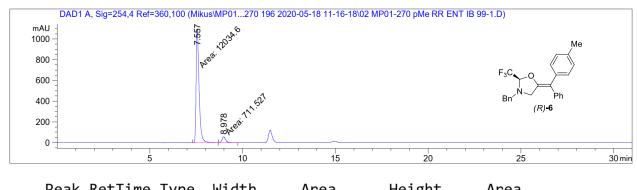


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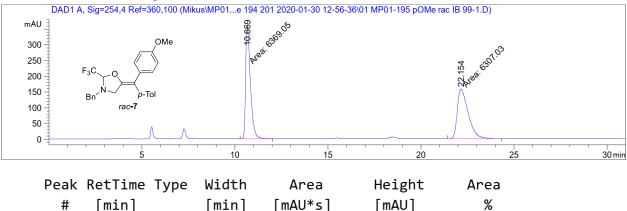


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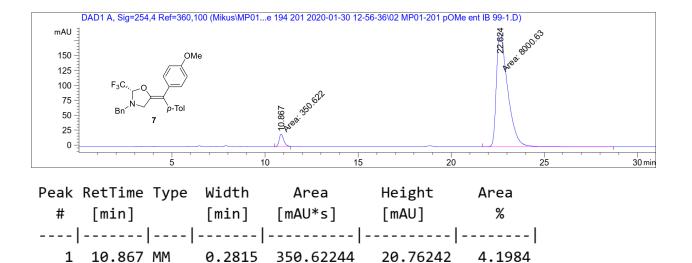
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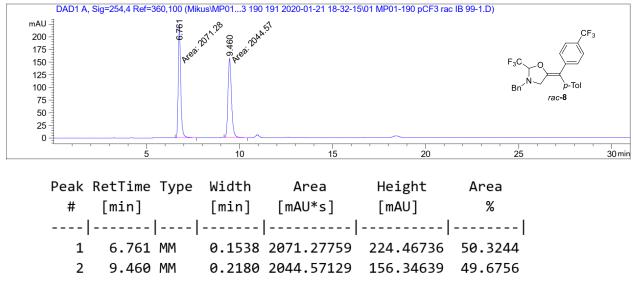
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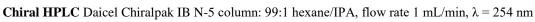


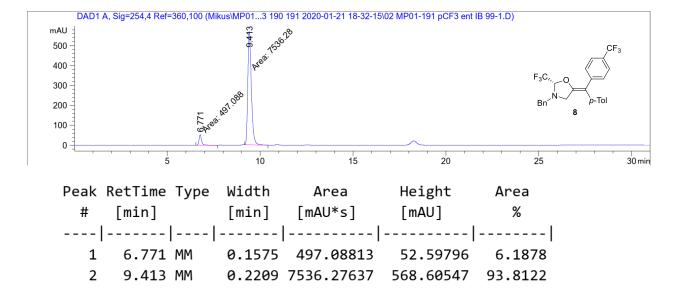
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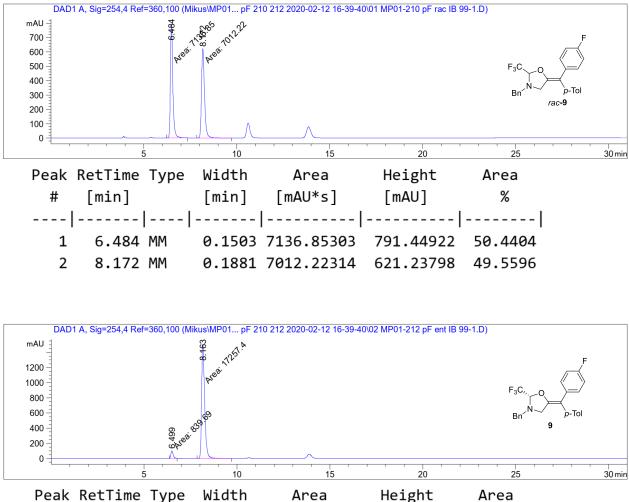
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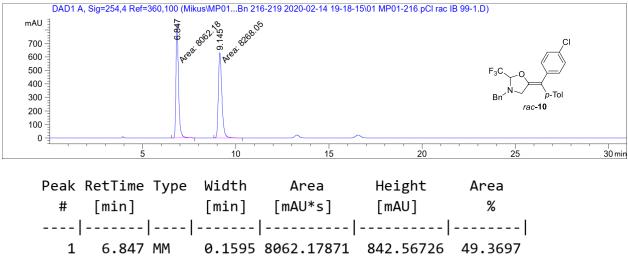
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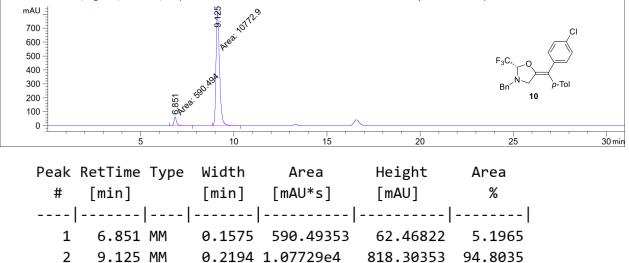
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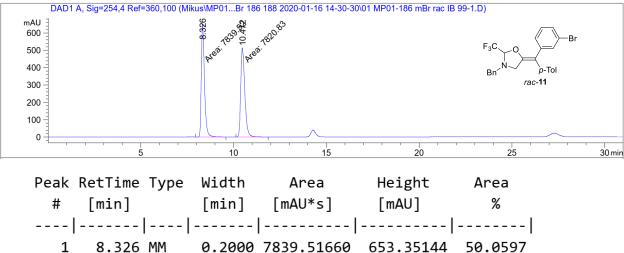
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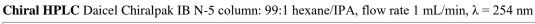
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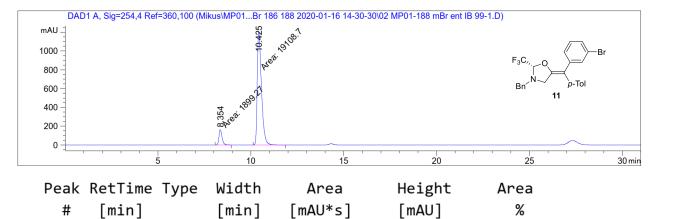
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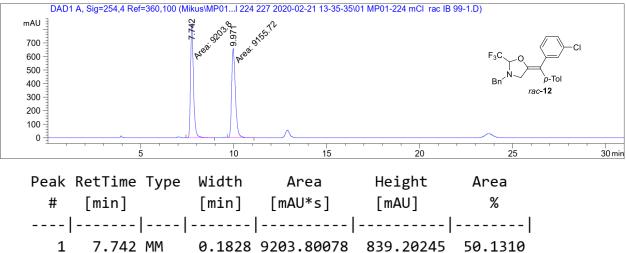
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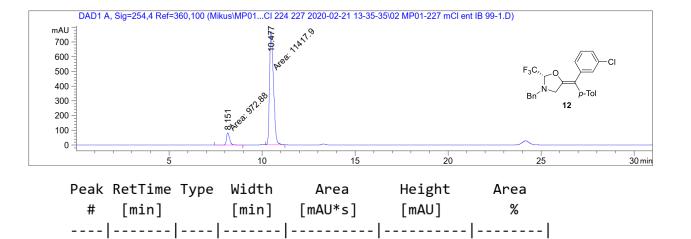
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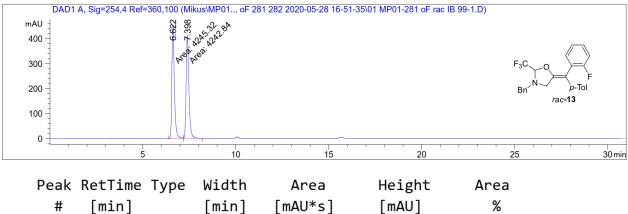


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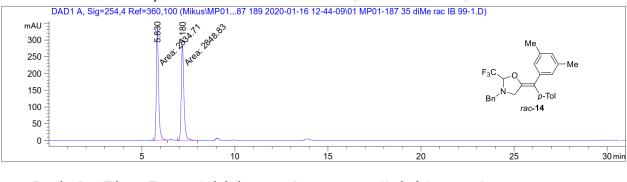
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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

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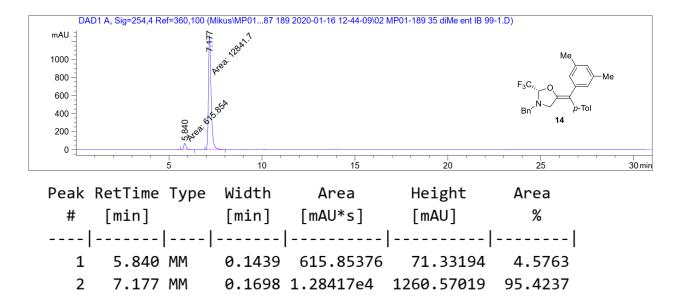
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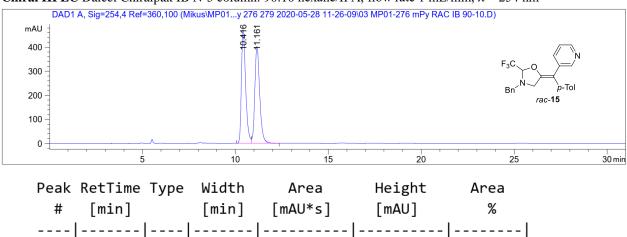
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1	6.620	MM	0.1539	350.33701	37.93580	9.9967
2	7.375 N	MM	0.1714	3154.18433	306.79001	90.0033



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
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1	5.830	MM	0.1392	2834.70654	339.38593	49.8758	
2	7.180	MM	0.1670	2848.82788	284.33942	50.1242	





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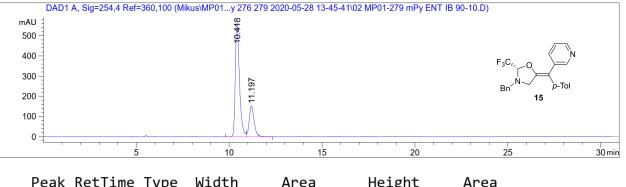
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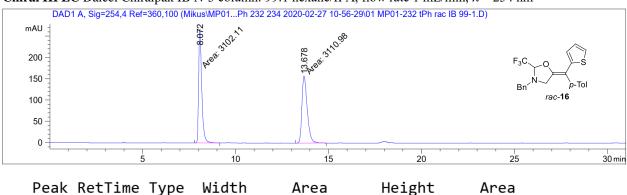
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1	10.418	BV	0.2360	8751.86426	561.00800	75.8087	
2	11.197	VB	0.2798	2792.81055	152.41017	24.1913	



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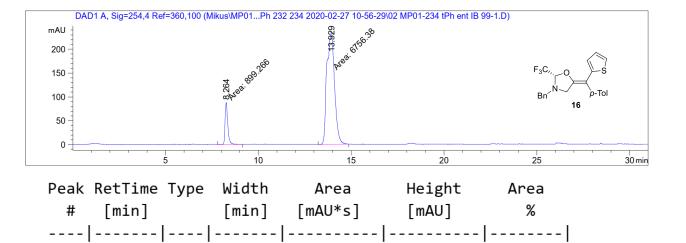
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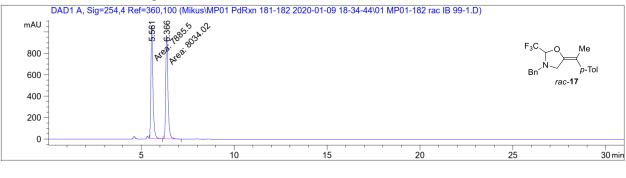
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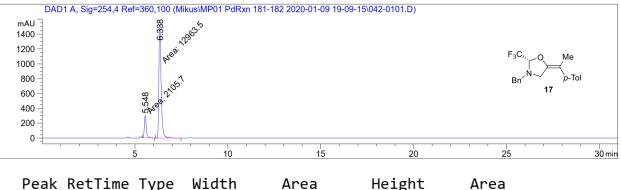


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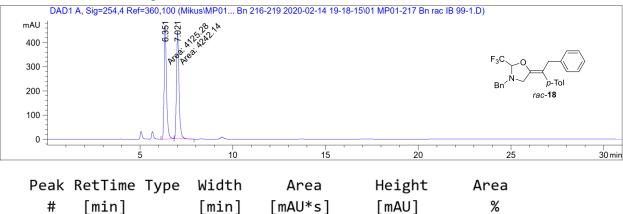


Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

Peak RetTime Typ # [min]	[min]	[mAU*s]		Area %
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1 5.561 MM	0.1247	7885.49609	1054.21460	49.5335
2 6.366 MM	0.1383	8034.02002	968.16638	50.4665



Реак	Retlime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area	
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1	5.548	MM	0.1183	2105.70093	296.70862	13.9735	
2	6.338	MM	0.1413	1.29635e4	1529.33142	86.0265	



0.1471 4125.28027

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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

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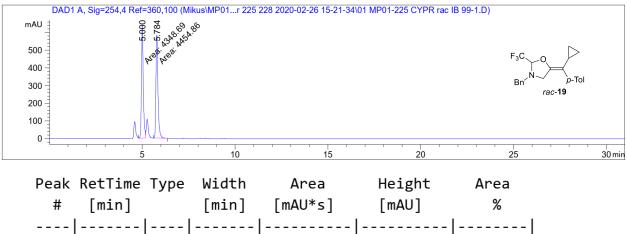
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#	[min]	[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%	
1	6.303 MM	0.1435	530.75311	61.65509	6.8972	
2	6.922 MM	0.1580	7164.47070	755.93610	93.1028	



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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm

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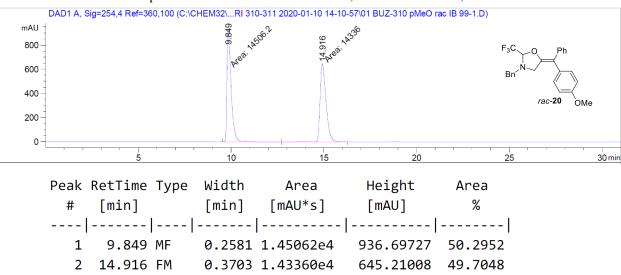
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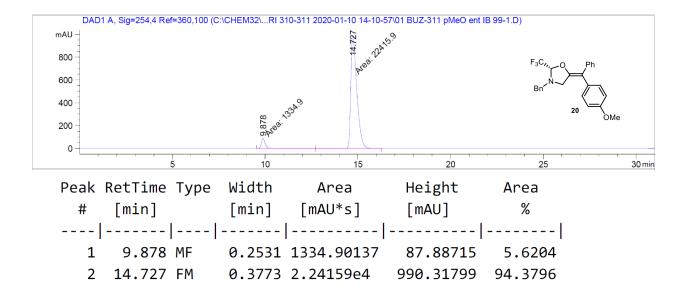
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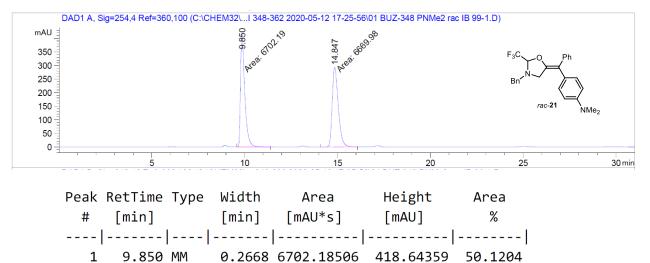
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#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	%
1	4.993	MM	0.1057	657.39233	103.61166	10.9158
2	5.755	MM	0.1275	5365.02002	701.19641	89.0842



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm





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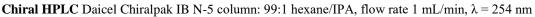
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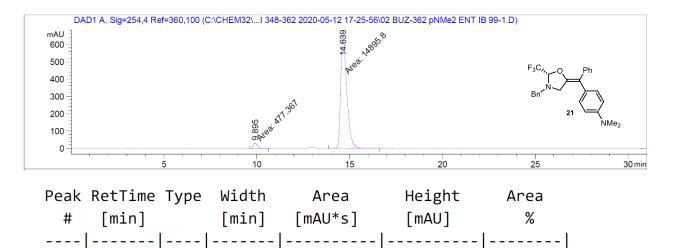


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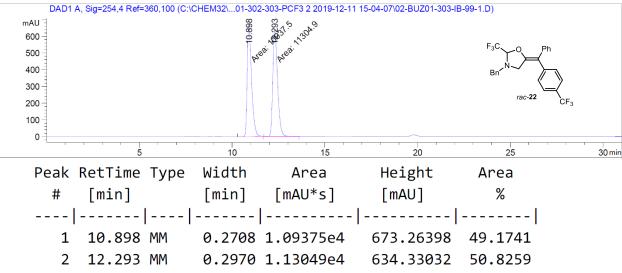
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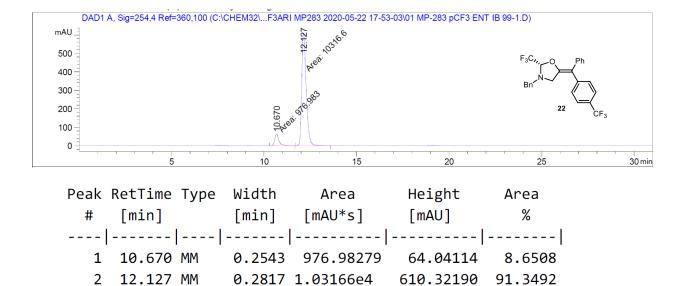


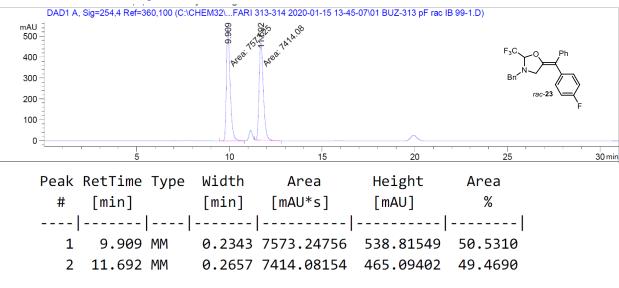
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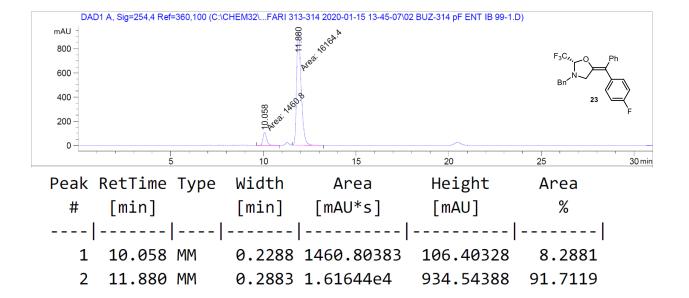


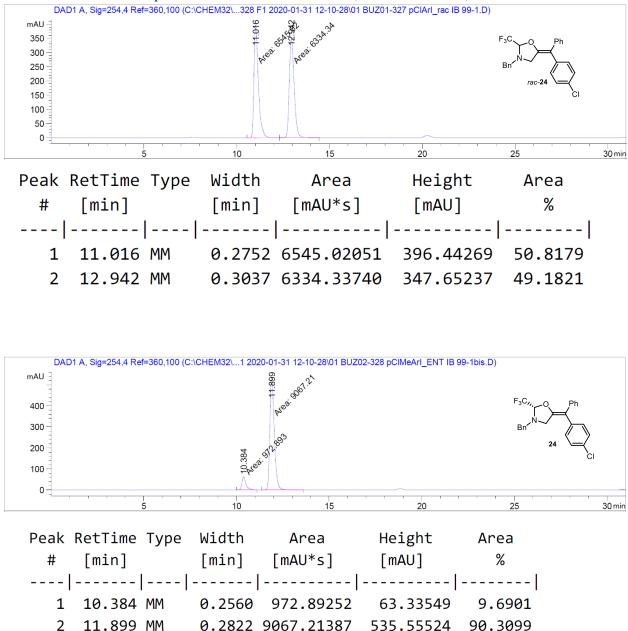
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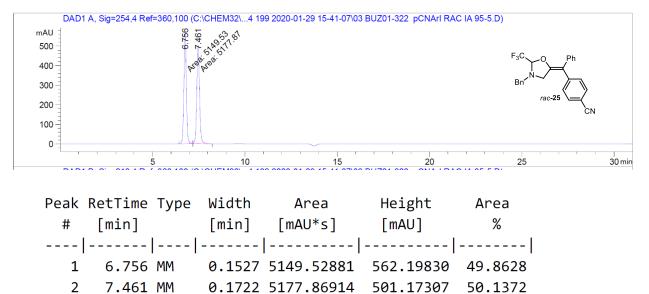


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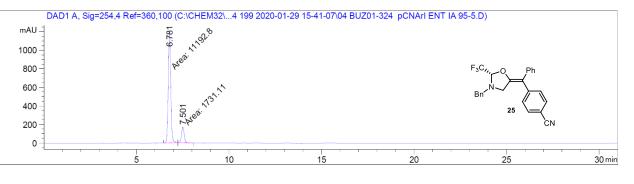




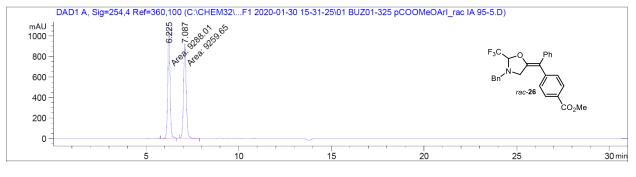
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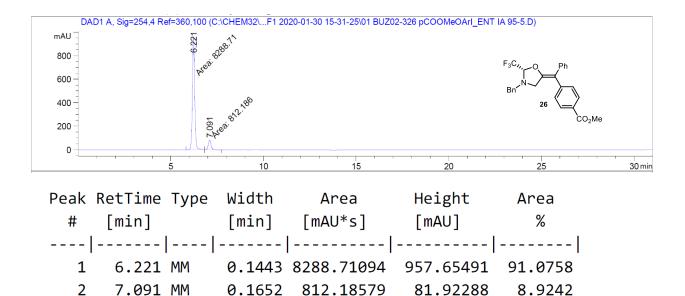


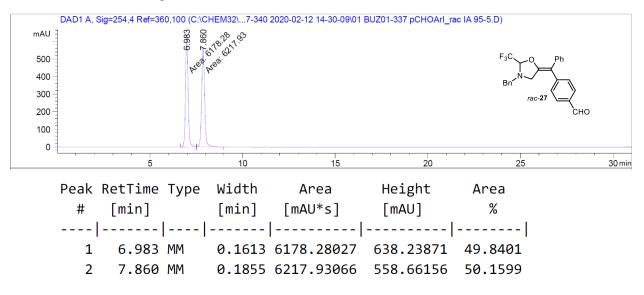
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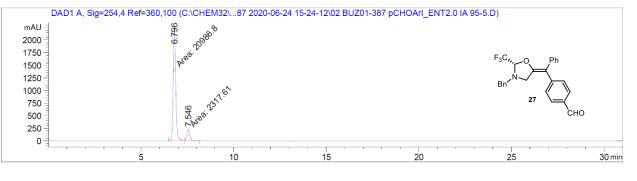
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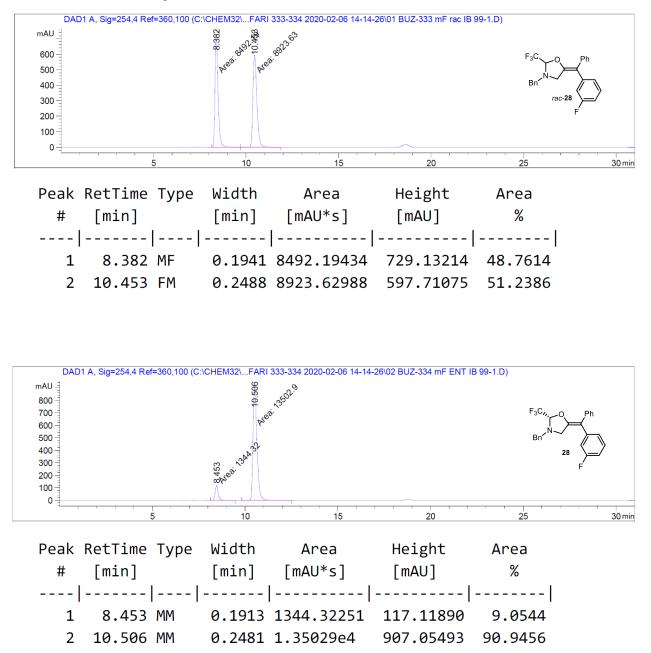




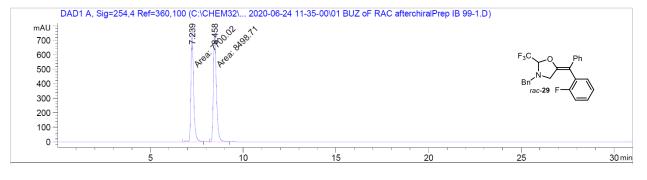
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Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
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1	6.796	MM	0.1566	2.09868e4	2233.08179	90.0551
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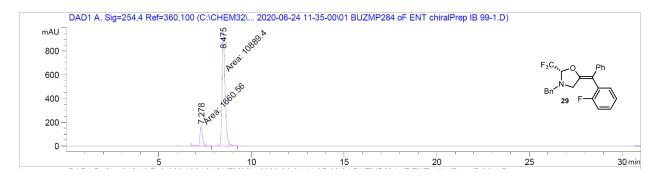


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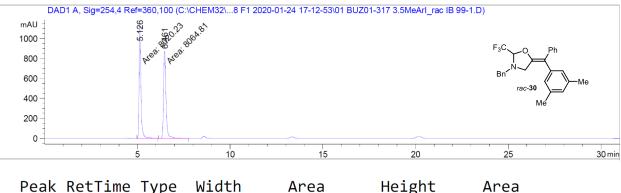


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1	7.239	MM	0.1648	7700.02246	778.92145	47.5347
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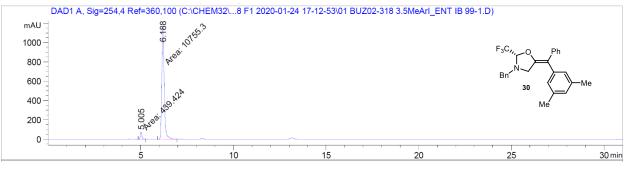


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2	8.475	MM	0.1903	1.08894e4	953.67273	86.7685

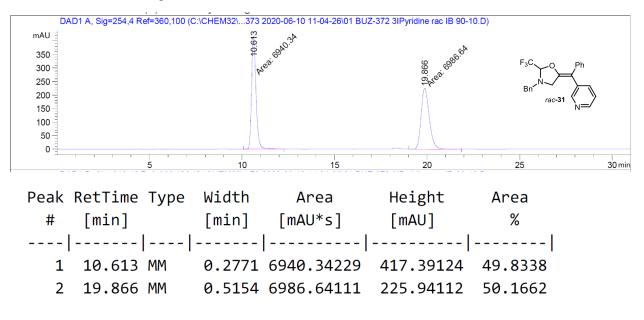


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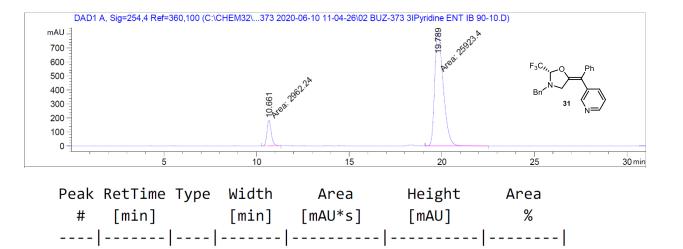
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2	6.461 MM	0.1543	8064.80762	871.38739	50.1386



Peak	RetTime	Туре	Width	Area	Height	Area
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2	6.188	MM	0.1534	1.07553e4	1168.46960	96.0747



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 90:10 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm



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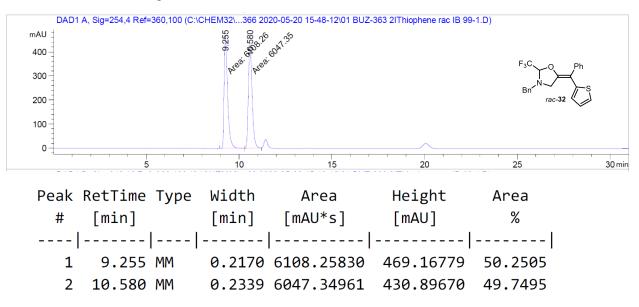
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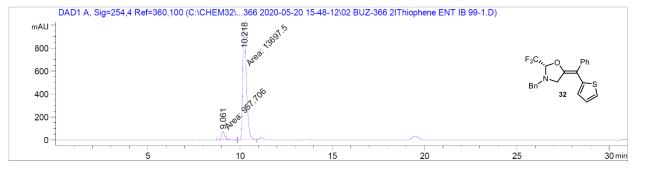
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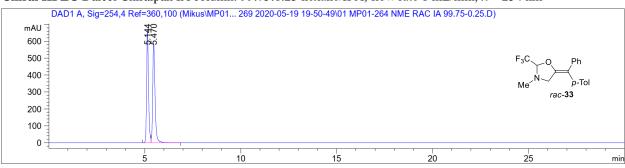
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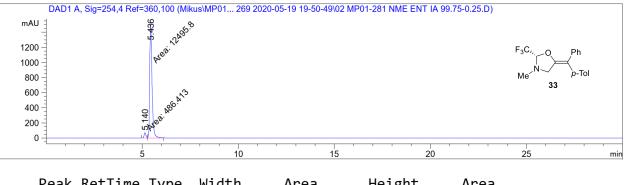


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1	9.061	MM	0.2129	957.70569	74.95567	6.5349	
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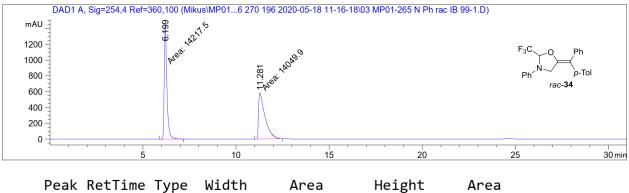


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Peak RetTime Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
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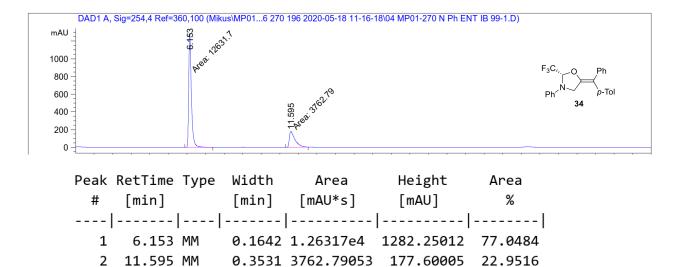


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1	5.140	MM	0.1166	486.41333	69.51125	3.7468	
2	5.436	MM	0.1384	1.24958e4	1505.25439	96.2532	

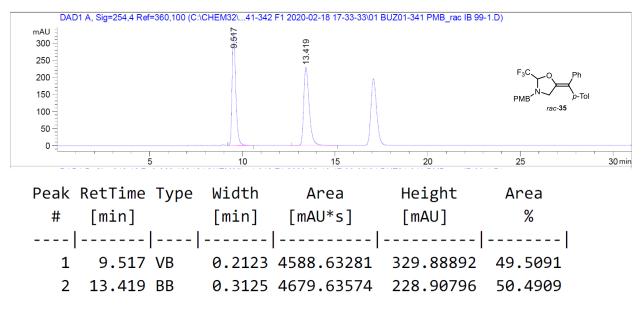


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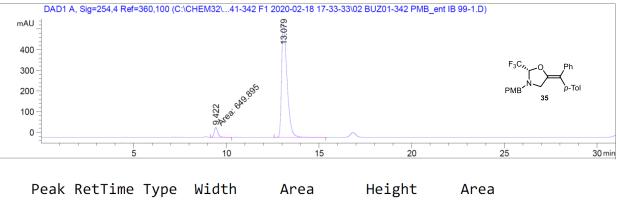
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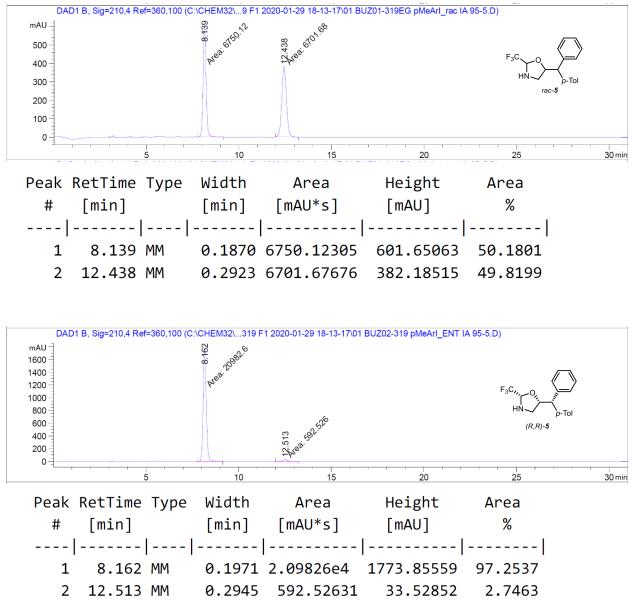
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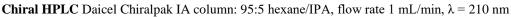


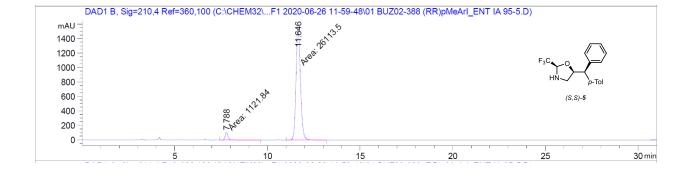
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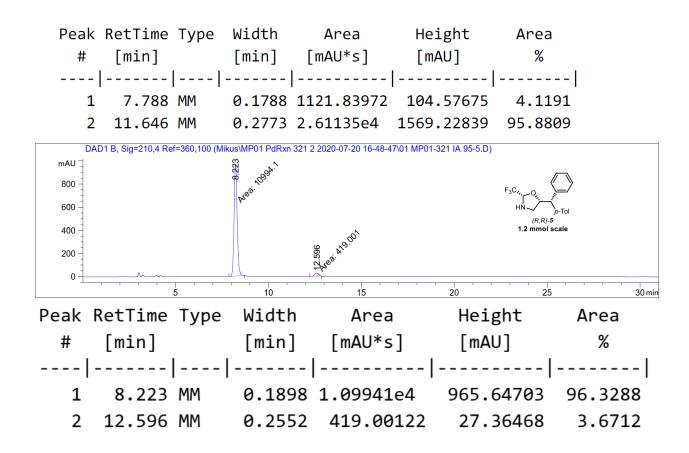


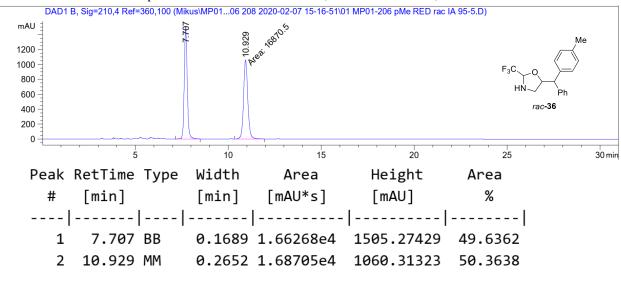
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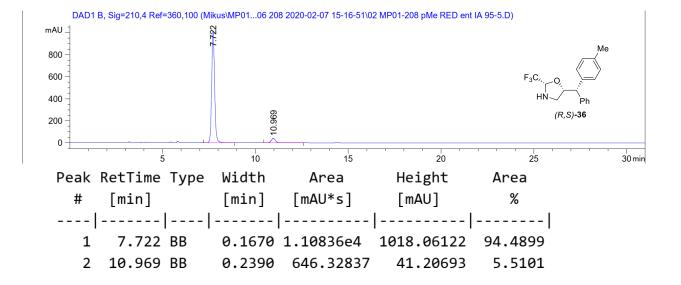


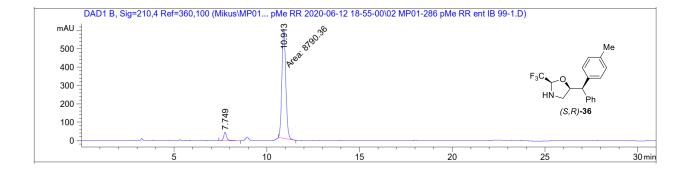






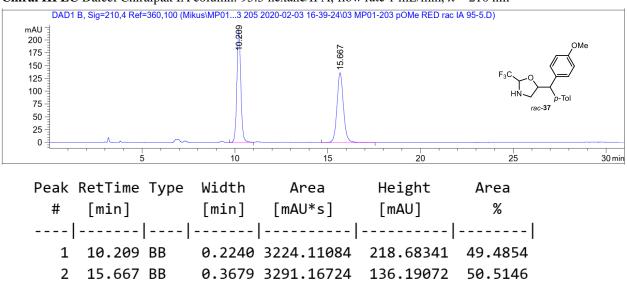
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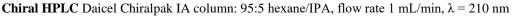


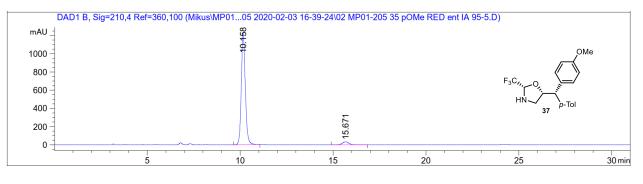


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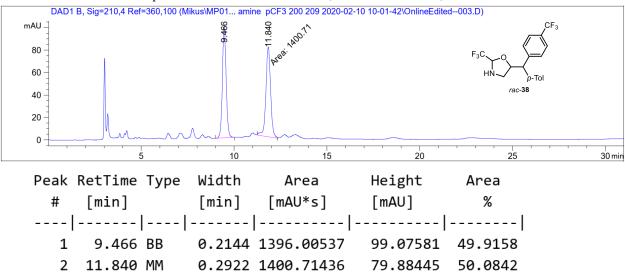
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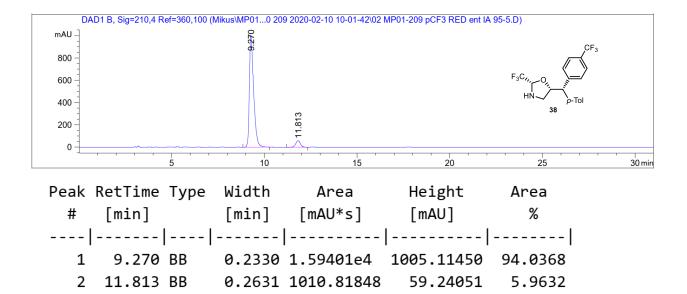


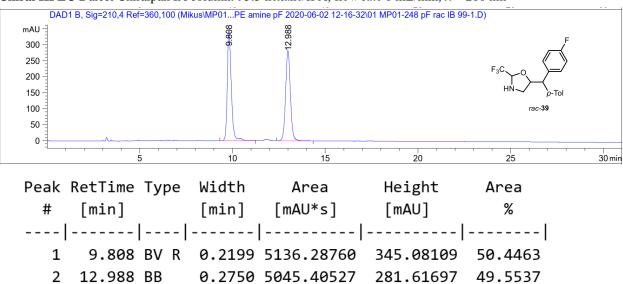


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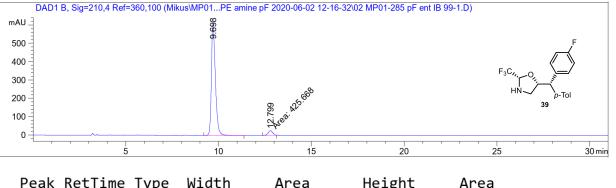


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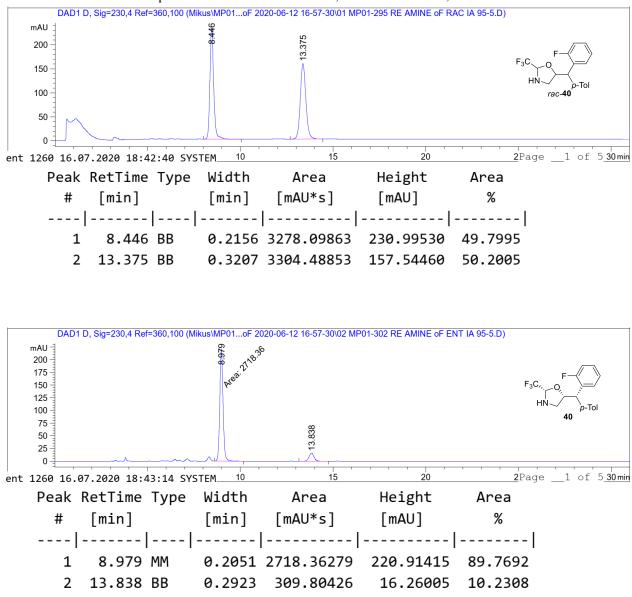




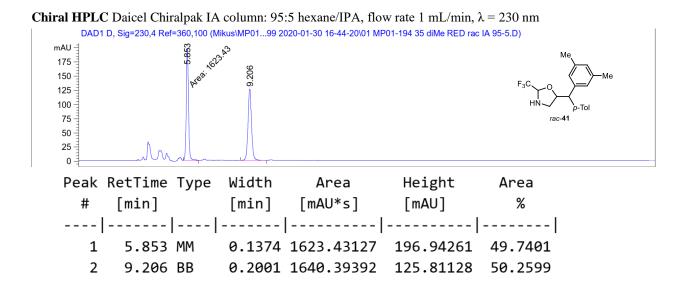
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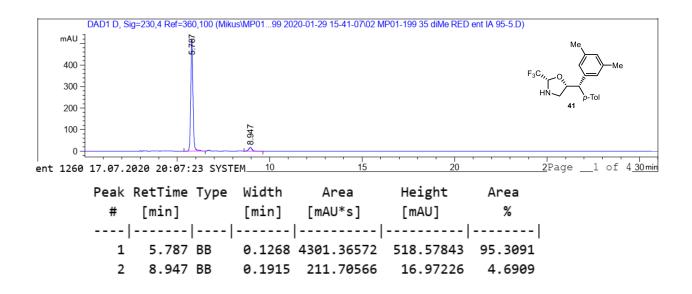


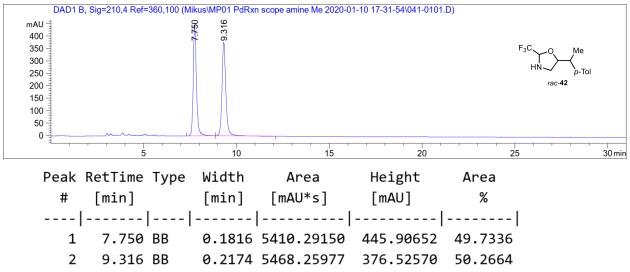
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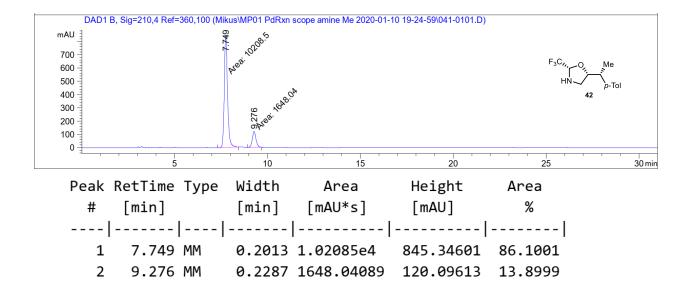
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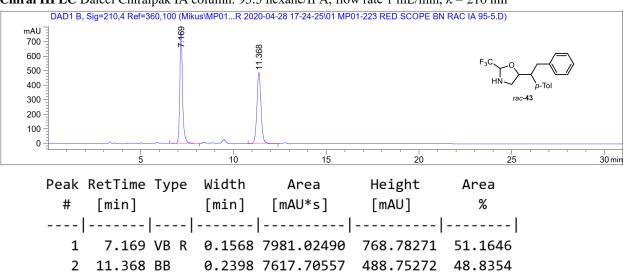




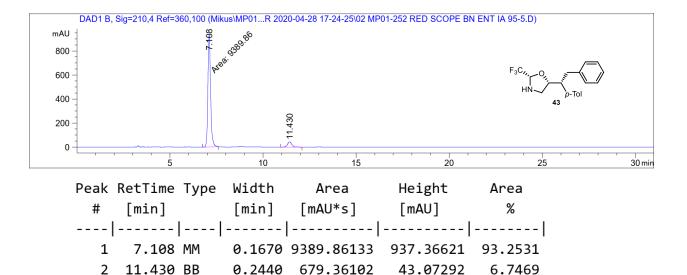


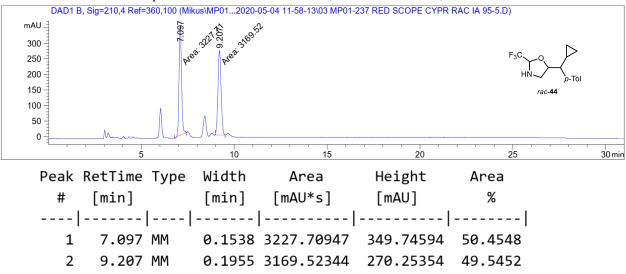
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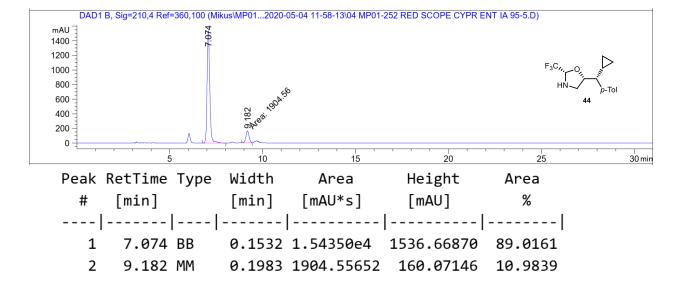


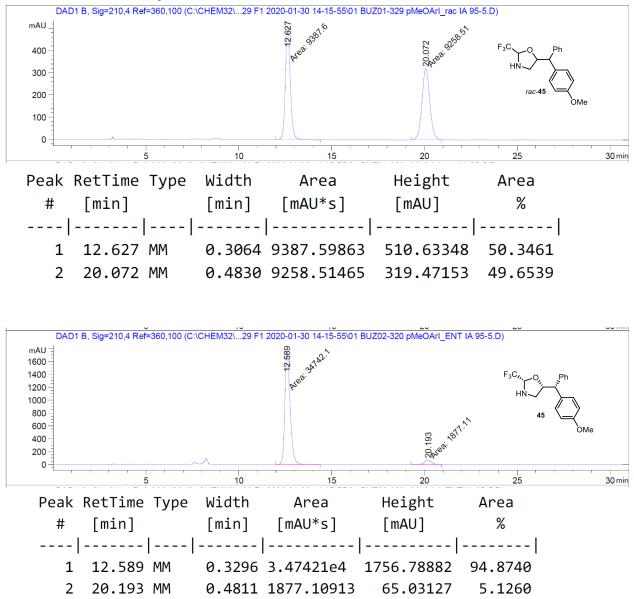
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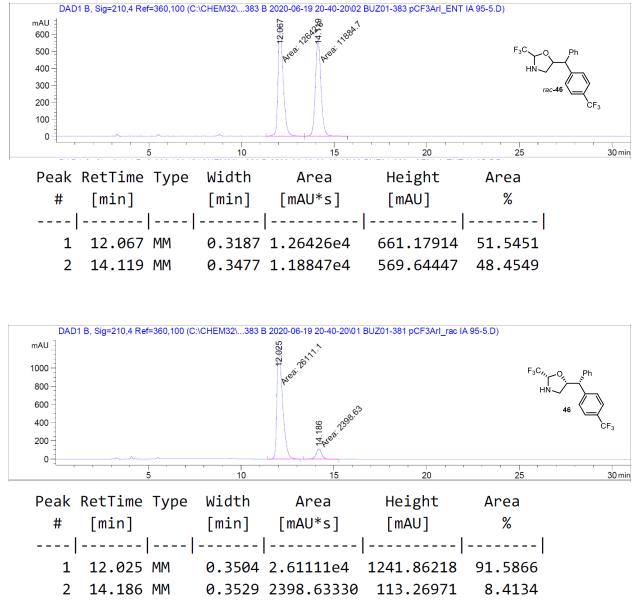


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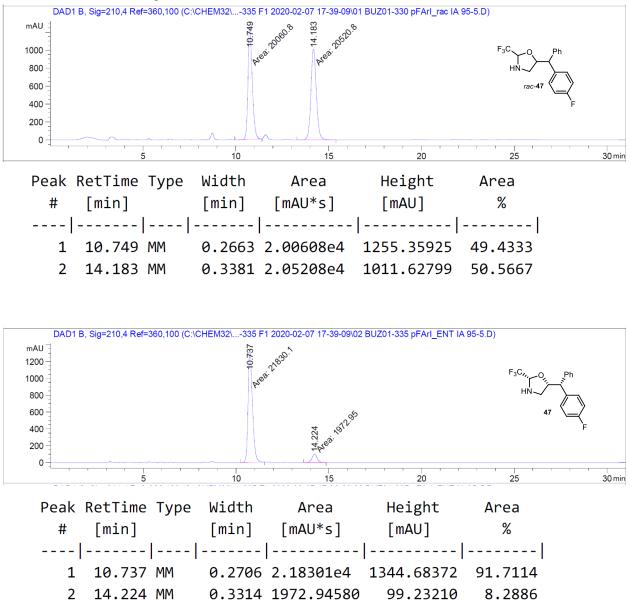




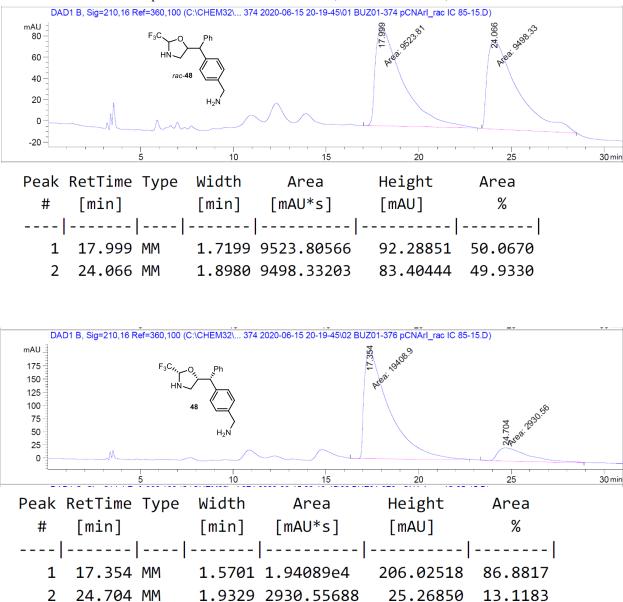
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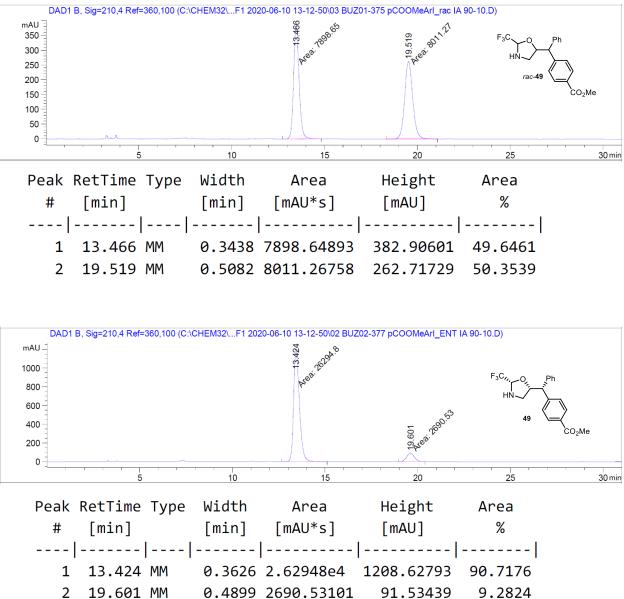
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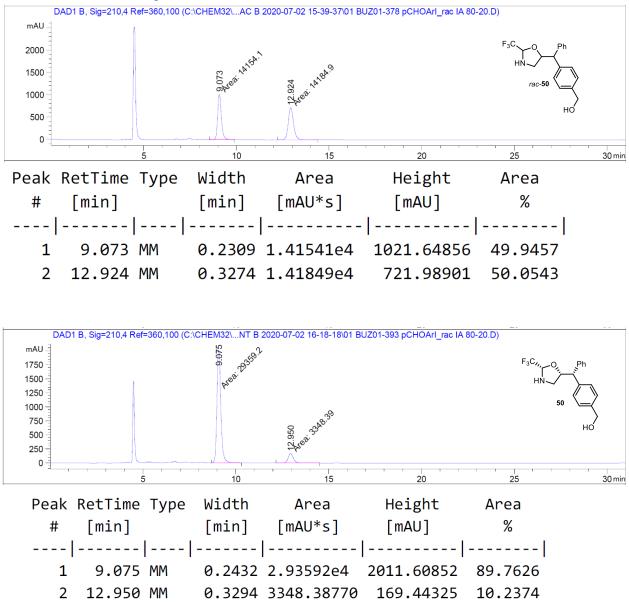
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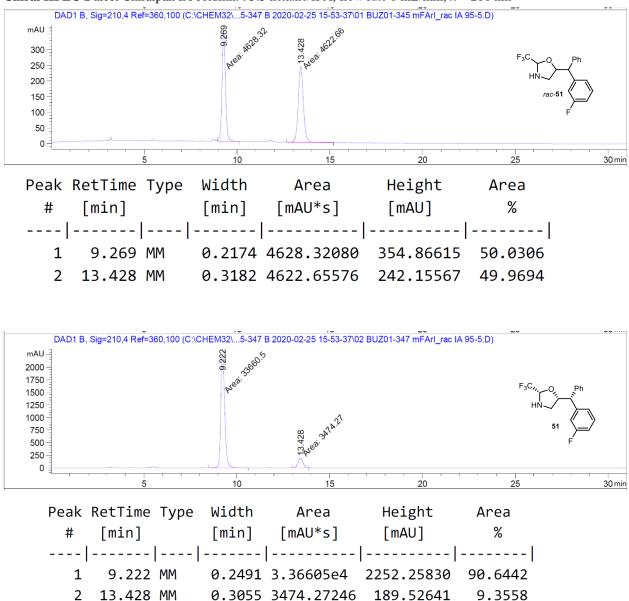
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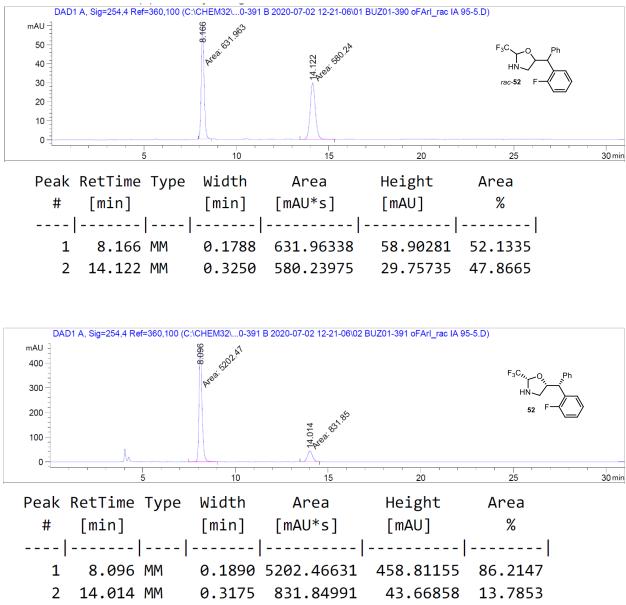
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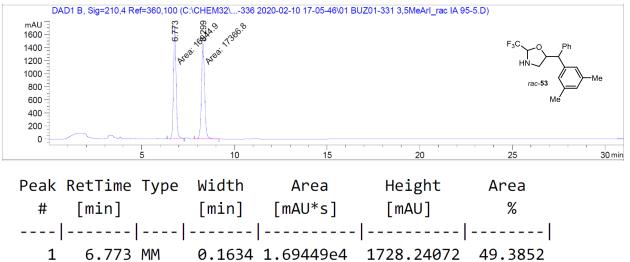
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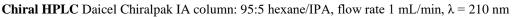
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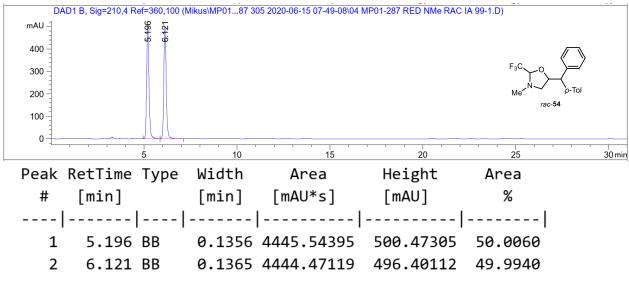
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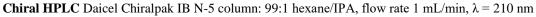
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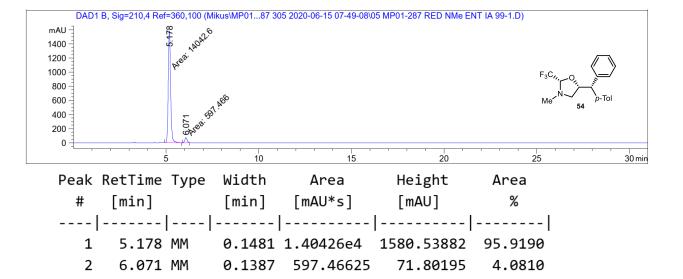
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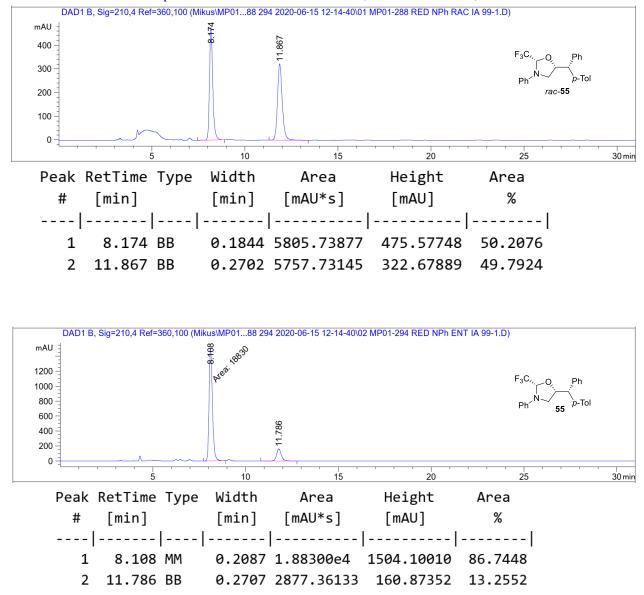
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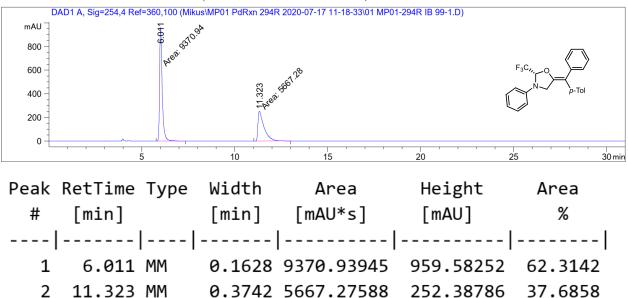




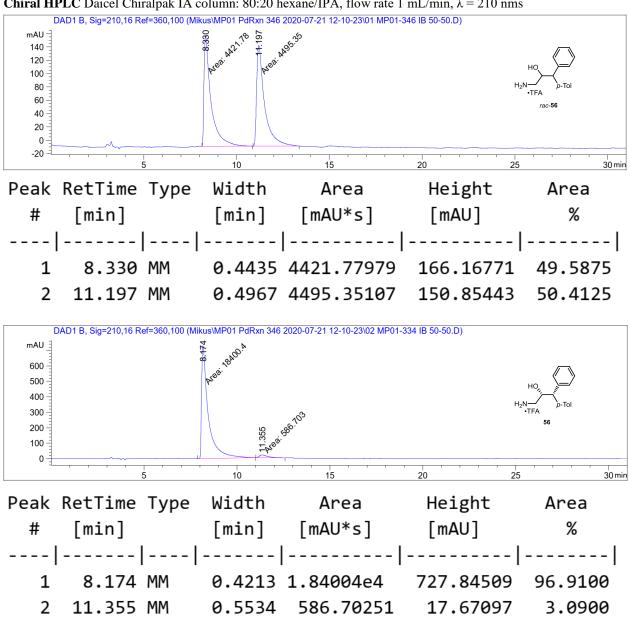




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Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IB N-5 column: 99:1 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm (Recovered from the reduction)



Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak IA column: 80:20 hexane/IPA, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nms