# **Supporting Information**

## Enantioselective Radical Hydroacylation of Enals with α-Ketoacids Enabled by Photoredox/Amine Cocatalysis

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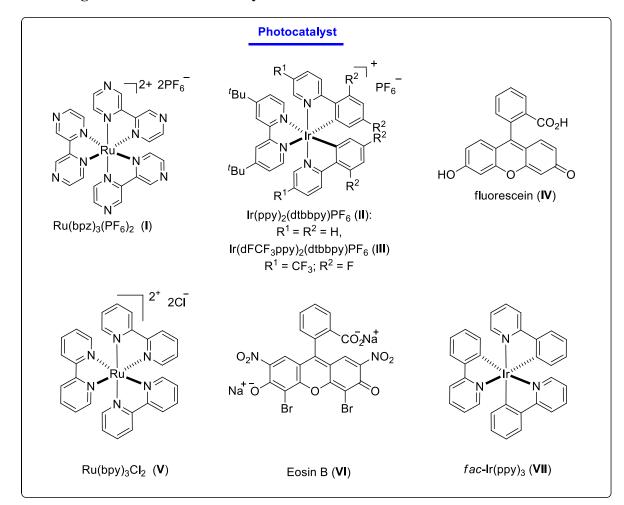
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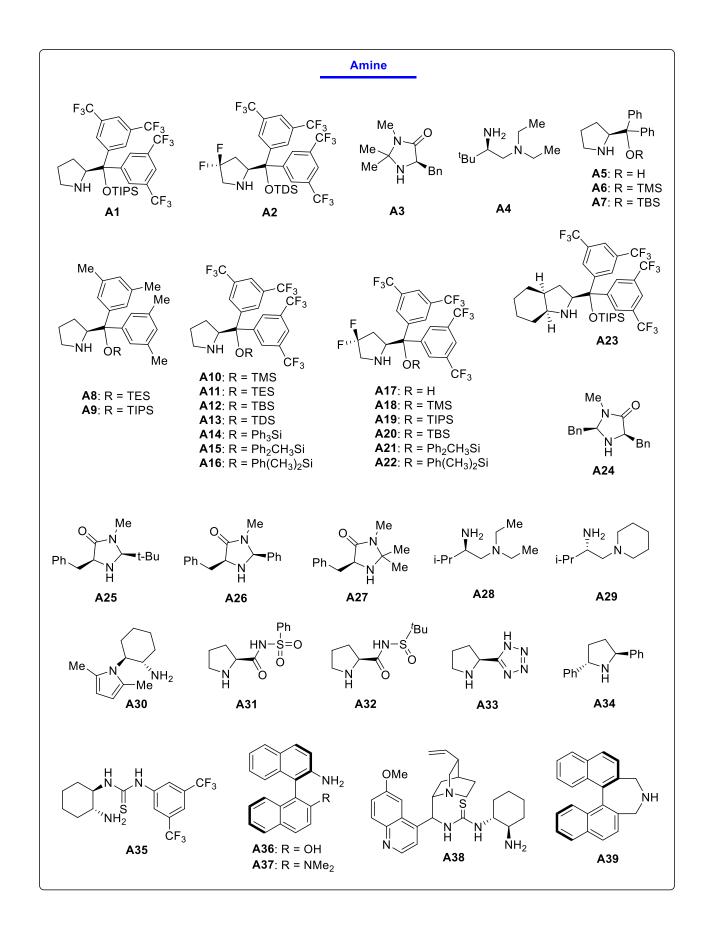
#### 1. General method

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were measured respectively at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively. The solvent used for NMR spectroscopy was CDCl<sub>3</sub>, using tetramethylsilane as the internal reference. HRMS (ESI) was determined by a micrOTOF-QII HRMS/MS instrument (Bruker). Enantiomeric ratios (*er*) were determined by chiral high-performance liquid chromatography (chiral HPLC). The chiral columns used for the determination of enantiomeric excesses by chiral HPLC were Chiralpak IC and IG-3 columns. Optical rotation values were measured with instruments operating at  $\lambda = 589$  nm, corresponding to the sodium D line at the temperatures indicated. Analytic grade solvents for the chromatography and commercially available reagents were used as received. The substrate  $\alpha$ -ketoacids **1** was prepared according to the literature.<sup>1</sup>



#### 2. Numberings and structures of catalysts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kuldeep, W.; Yang, C.; West, P. R.; Deming, K. C.; Sanjay, R. C.; Rajarathnam, E. R. *Synth. Commun.* **2008**, *38*, 4434-4444.



## 3. Screening of catalysts and condition optimization for 3a

| Pł    | $Ph \rightarrow H$<br>1a $Ph \rightarrow H$ | PC (I), amine<br>CH <sub>3</sub> CN, temp, N <sub>2</sub> ► Ph <sup>*</sup><br>white LEDs | O<br>+<br>Ph O<br>3a        |
|-------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| entry | amine                                       | yield/% <sup>[b]</sup>  | <i>ee</i> /% <sup>[c]</sup> |
| 1     | A1  | 34  | 58                          |
| 2     | A3  | 20  | 0                           |
| 3     | A4  | 13  | 26                          |
| 4     | A5  | trace   | -                           |
| 5     | A6  | 6   | 12                          |
| 6     | A7  | trace   | -                           |
| 7     | <b>A8</b>                                   | 10  | 22                          |
| 8     | A9  | 12  | 2                           |
| 9     | A10   | 19  | 38                          |
| 10    | A11   | 22  | 46                          |
| 11    | A12   | 21  | 58                          |
| 12    | A13   | 19  | 58                          |
| 13    | A14   | 10  | 60                          |
| 14    | A15   | 11  | 58                          |
| 15    | A16   | 8   | 48                          |

 Table S1: Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>[a]</sup>

| 16                | A24 | 14    | 10 |
|-------------------|-----|-------|----|
| 17                | A31 | trace | -  |
| 18                | A32 | 14    | 2  |
| 19                | A33 | 22    | 0  |
| 20                | A34 | 33    | 24 |
| 21                | A35 | 9     | 6  |
| 22                | A36 | 11    | 6  |
| 23                | A37 | 4     | 26 |
| 24                | A38 | trace | -  |
| 25                | A39 | 14    | 2  |
| 26 <sup>[d]</sup> | A1  | 20    | 66 |
| 27 <sup>[d]</sup> | A2  | 55    | 74 |
| 28 <sup>[d]</sup> | A17 | 20    | 55 |
| 29 <sup>[d]</sup> | A18 | 25    | 50 |
| 30 <sup>[d]</sup> | A19 | 40    | 72 |
| 31 <sup>[d]</sup> | A20 | 38    | 69 |
| 32 <sup>[d]</sup> | A21 | 50    | 74 |
| 33 <sup>[d]</sup> | A22 | 44    | 62 |
| 34 <sup>[d]</sup> | A23 | 6     | 56 |
| 35 <sup>[d]</sup> | A25 | 9     | 13 |

| 36 <sup>[d]</sup> | A26 | 12    | 11 |
|-------------------|-----|-------|----|
| 37 <sup>[d]</sup> | A27 | 15    | 13 |
| 38 <sup>[d]</sup> | A28 | 22    | 25 |
| 39 <sup>[d]</sup> | A29 | 19    | 18 |
| $40^{[d]}$        | A30 | trace | -  |

[a] Reaction conditions: a solution of **1a** (0.15 mmol), **2a** (0.10 mmol), amine (0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), and photocatalyst (0.002 mmol, 2 mol%) in the indicated solvent (1.0 mL) was irradiated by white LED strips for 24 h at ambient temperature. [b] Isolated yield. [c] The *ee* value was determined by HPLC. [d] The reaction temperature is 0  $^{\circ}$ C.

## Table S2: Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>[a]</sup>

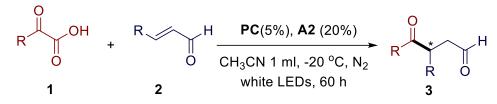
|       | Ph OH +         | O solven                  | alyst, <b>A2</b> (20%<br>it, 0 °C, N <sub>2</sub><br>_EDs, 24 h | Ph Ph O                | Н                           |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|       |                 | 2a                        |   | <b>3a</b>              | /o/ [c]                     |
| entry | <b>PC</b> (x %) | solvent                   | 1a:2a   | yield/% <sup>[b]</sup> | <i>ee</i> /% <sup>[c]</sup> |
| 1     | I (2%)          | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 1.5:1   | 55                     | 74                          |
| 2     | II (2%)         | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 1.5:1   | N. R.                  | -                           |
| 3     | III (2%)        | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 1.5:1   | 21                     | 72                          |
| 4     | IV (2%)         | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 1.5:1   | 18                     | 72                          |
| 5     | V (2%)          | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 1.5:1   | N. R.                  | -                           |
| 6     | VI (2%)         | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 1.5:1   | N. R.                  | -                           |
| 7     | VII (2%)        | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 1.5:1   | N. R.                  | -                           |
| 8     | I (2%)          | DCM (1 mL)                | 1.5:1   | 26                     | 39                          |
| 9     | I (2%)          | PhCF <sub>3</sub> (1 mL)  | 1.5:1   | 15                     | 33                          |

| 10                | I (2%)  | 1,4-dioxane (1 mL)          | 1.5:1 | trace | -  |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|----|
| 11                | I (2%)  | EtOAc (1 mL)                | 1.5:1 | trace | -  |
| 12                | I (2%)  | DMSO (1 mL)                 | 1.5:1 | trace | -  |
| 13                | I (2%)  | DMF (1 mL)                  | 1.5:1 | N.R.  | -  |
| 14                | I (2%)  | MeOH (1 mL)                 | 1.5:1 | N.R.  | -  |
| 15                | I (2%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 3:1   | 76    | 74 |
| 16                | I (2%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 1:.1  | 33    | 74 |
| 17                | I (2%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 1:1.5 | 35    | 74 |
| 18                | I (2%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 1:3   | 37    | 74 |
| 19                | I (2%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.5 mL) | 3:1   | 72    | 70 |
| 20                | I (2%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (2 mL)   | 3:1   | 68    | 74 |
| 21                | I (2%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (3 mL)   | 3:1   | 60    | 74 |
| 22                | I (2%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (4 mL)   | 3:1   | 56    | 74 |
| 23                | I (1%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 3:1   | 61    | 74 |
| 24                | I (5%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 3:1   | 91    | 74 |
| 25                | I (10%) | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 3:1   | 95    | 74 |
| 26 <sup>[d]</sup> | I (5%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 3:1   | 48    | 78 |
| 27 <sup>[e]</sup> | I (5%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 3:1   | 76    | 78 |
| 28 <sup>[f]</sup> | I (5%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 3:1   | 90    | 80 |
| 29 <sup>[g]</sup> | I (5%)  | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL)   | 3:1   | N.R.  | -  |
|                   |         |                             |       |       |    |

| 30                | -      | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 3:1 | 13    | 80 |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----|-------|----|
| 31 <sup>[h]</sup> | I (5%) | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 3:1 | trace | -  |
| 32 <sup>[i]</sup> | I (5%) | CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1 mL) | 3:1 | 88    | 78 |

[a] Unless otherwise indicated, the reaction was carried out at the 0.10 mmol scale and irradiated by white LED strips for 24h at 0 °C. [b] Isolated yield. [c] The *ee* value was determined by HPLC. [d] The reaction temperature is -20 °C, reaction time is 24 h. [e] The reaction temperature is -20 °C, reaction time is 48 h. [f] The reaction temperature is -20 °C, reaction time is 60 h. [g] in dark. [h] no amine. [i] The reaction takes place in air.

#### 4. General procedure for the synthesis of products 3



Acetonitrile (CH<sub>3</sub>CN) (1 mL) was added to the mixture of benzoylformic acid **1** (0.3 mmol), trans-cinnamaldehyde **2** (0.1 mmol), catalyst **A2** (0.02 mmol) and **PC** (0.005 mmol) under nitrogen. After being stirred at -20 °C in a refrigerator for 60 h with white LED strips, the reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (aq.), extracted with ether, and purified through preparative thin layer chromatography to afford pure products **3**.

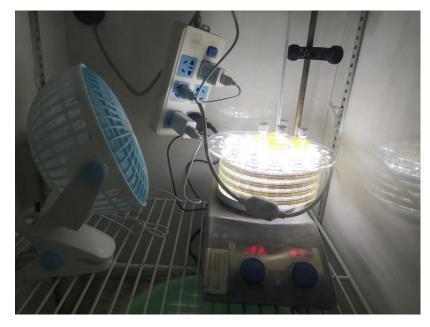
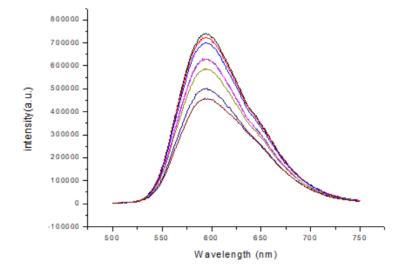


Figure S1. The reaction apparatus.

#### 5. Mechanism Studies

#### a) Quenching experiments and Stern-Volmer analysis.

A Hitachi F-7000 fluoresence spectrometer was used to record the emission intensities. All  $Ru(bpz)_3(PF_6)_2$  solutions were excited at 443 nm and the emission intensity at 590 nm was observed. CH<sub>3</sub>CN was degassed with a stream of Ar for 30min. In a typical experiment, the emission spectrum of a 5 × 10<sup>-5</sup> M solution of  $Ru(bpz)_3(PF_6)_2$  in CH<sub>3</sub>CN was collected. Then, appropriate amount of quencher was added to the measured solution in a quartz cuvette and the emission spectrum of the sample was collected. I<sub>0</sub> and I represent the intensities of the emission in the absence and presence of the quencher at 590 nm.



*Figure S2*. Emission spectra of  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M Ru(bpz)<sub>3</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> at  $\lambda ex = 443$ nm showing the quenching effect of increasing of **1a**.

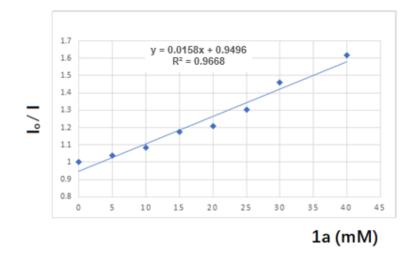


Figure S3. The linear relationship over the increasing concentration of 1a.

#### b) Quantum Yield Measurement

A ferrioxalate actinometry solution was prepared by following the Hammond variation of the Hatchard and Parker procedure outlined in Handbook of Photochemistry. Ferrioxalate actinometer solution measures the decomposition of ferric ions to ferrous ions, which are complexed by 1,10-phenanthroline and monitored by UV/Vis absorbance at 510 nm. The moles of iron-phenanthroline complex formed are related to moles of photons absorbed.

The solutions were prepared and stored in the dark (red light):

1) Potassium ferrioxalate solution: 294.8 mg of potassium ferrioxalate (commercially available from Alfa Aesar) and 139  $\mu$ L of sulfuric acid (96%) were added to a 50 mL volumetric flask, and filled to the mark with water (HPLC grade).

2) Phenantroline solution: 0.2% by weight of 1,10-phenanthroline in water (100 mg in 50 mL volumetric flask).

3) Buffer solution: to a 50 mL volumetric flask 4.94 g of NaOAc and 0.5 mL of sulfuric acid (96%) were added and filled to the mark with water (HPLC grade).

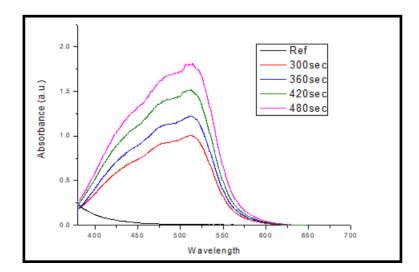
4) Model reaction solution: phenylglyoxylic acid 1a (0.3 mmol), *trans*-cinnamaldehyde 2a (0.1 mmol), amine (20 mol %), and photocatalyst (5 mol %) in the acetonitrile (1.0 mL) was irradiated by white LED strips at -20 °C.

The actinometry measurements were done as follows:

1) 1 mL of the actinometer solution was added to a quartz cuvette (l = 10 mm). The cuvette was placed along with a sample solution (1 mL in a similar cuvette) whose quantum yield has to be measured (our model reaction). The sample and actinometry solutions (placed 10 cm away from the lamp) were irradiated with 13 W white LED strips for specified time intervals (5, 6, 7, 8) min.

2) After irradiation all the actinometer solution was removed and placed in a 25 mL volumetric flask. 0.5mL of 1,10-phenanthroline solution and 2 mL of buffer solution was added to this flask and filled to the mark with water (HPLC grade).

3) The UV-Vis spectra of actinometry samples were recorded for each time interval. The absorbance of the actinometry solution was monitored at 510 nm.

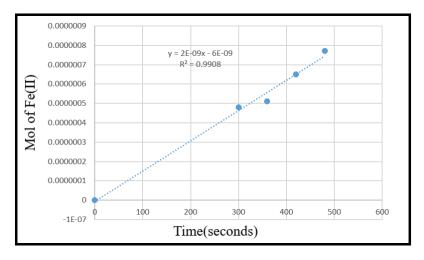


*Figure S4*. The absorbance of the actinometry solution was monitored at 510 nm.
4) The moles of Fe<sup>2+</sup> formed for each sample is determined using Beers' Law:

moles 
$$\operatorname{Fe}^{2+} = \frac{V_1 \times V_3 \times \Delta A(510 \text{ nm})}{10^3 \times V_2 \times l \times \varepsilon(510 \text{ nm})}$$

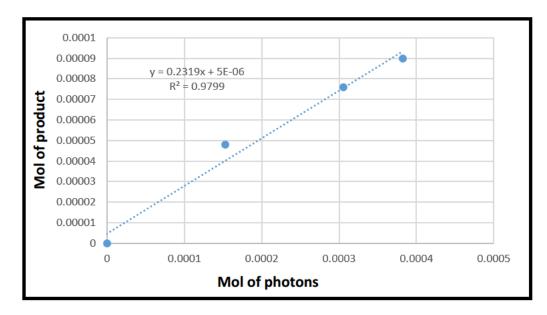
where  $V_1$  is the irradiated volume (1 mL),  $V_2$  is the aliquot of the irradiated solution taken for the determination of the ferrous ions (1 mL),  $V_3$  is the final volume after complexation with phenanthroline (25 mL), 1 is the optical path-length of the irradiation cell (1 cm),  $\Delta A(510 \text{ nm})$  the optical difference in absorbance between the irradiated solution and that taken in the dark,  $\epsilon(510 \text{ nm})$  is that of the complex Fe(phen)<sub>3</sub><sup>2+</sup> (11100 L mol<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>1</sup>).

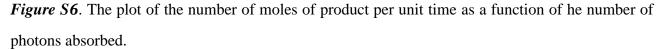
5) The moles of Fe<sup>2+</sup> formed (N) are plotted as a function of time (t). The slope is a product of the photon flux (F) and the quantum yield for Fe<sup>2+</sup> ( $\phi$ Fe<sup>2+</sup> = 1.13) at 400 nm as, F = N/ $\Phi$ Fe<sup>2+</sup> t. The F was determined to be 1.77 10<sup>-9</sup> einstein s<sup>-1</sup>.



*Figure S5*. The plot of the moles of  $Fe^{2+}$  as a function of time (t).

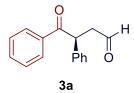
6) The moles of products formed for the reaction of interest (done by irradiating the sample alongside the actinometer solution) are described above. The moles of products formed were determined by column chromatography (The product will break down by GC measurement (FID detector)). The number of moles of product per unit time is related to the number of photons absorbed. The slope yields the quantum yield ( $\Phi$ ) of the photoreaction, 0.23.





The procedure was repeated a second time to provide a similar value, a quantum yield ( $\Phi$ ) of 0.21. The quantum yield ( $\Phi$ ) was determined to **0.22** (the average of two parellel experiments).

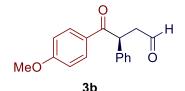
#### 6. Characterization data of products 3



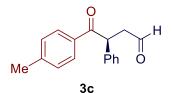
(*S*)-4-oxo-3,4-diphenylbutanal (3a): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 90% (21.4 mg); white solid; m.p. 82-83 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +155.5 (c 2.08, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $[\alpha]_D^{26}$  = +120.1 (c 1.15, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.80 (s, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.13 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83

(dd, J = 18.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.1, 198.2, 138.3, 136.0, 133.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 48.3, 47.6; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 239.1072, found m/z 239.1073; Enantiomeric excess: 80%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 17.276 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 12.359 min (minor).

The absolute configuration of product **3a** was determined to be *S* by comparing its optical rotation  $[\alpha]_D{}^{26} = +120.1$  with that of the same known compound  $[\alpha]_D{}^{26} = +52.9.^2$  The absolute configurations of other products were assigned by analogy.



(*S*)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-phenylbutanal (3b): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 93% (24.9mg); pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +145.8$  (c 1.24, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.81 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.2, 196.6, 163.5, 138.8, 131.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.4, 113.7, 55.4, 48.3, 47.4; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 269.1177, found m/z 269.1173; Enantiomeric excess: 68%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 31.651 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 26.172 min (minor).



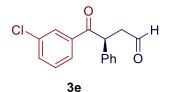
(*S*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl)butanal (3c): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 92% (23.4 mg); pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +141.7 (c 1.16, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.81 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Goti, G.; Bieszczad, B.; Vega-Peñaloza, A.; Melchiorre, P. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 10.1002/anie.201810798.

200.1, 197.7, 143.9, 138.5, 133.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 127.4, 48.2, 47.5, 21.6; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for  $(C_{17}H_{16}O_2+H)^+$  requires m/z 253.1229, found m/z 253.1223; Enantiomeric excess: 68%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 20.145 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 15.144 min (minor).



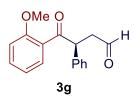
(*S*)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3-phenylbutanal (3d): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 91% (23.3 mg); pale yellow solid; m.p. 95-96 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +135.5$  (c 1.16, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.81 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 5.07 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.9, 196.6, 165.6 (*J* = 255.1 Hz), 138.1, 132.4, 131.6 (*J* = 9.3 Hz), 129.4, 128.0, 127.6, 115.7 (*J* = 21.9 Hz), 48.3, 47.6; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 257.0978, found m/z 257.0977; Enantiomeric excess: 74%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 10.511 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 9.625 min (minor).



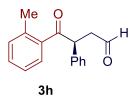
(*S*)-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-3-phenylbutanal (3e): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 71% (19.3 mg); pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +137.2$  (c 0.97, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.73 (s, 1H), 7.86 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 4.98 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  198.8, 195.9, 136.6, 133.9, 131.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.0, 126.7, 125.9, 47.3, 46.6; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 273.0682, found m/z 273.0680; Enantiomeric excess: 78%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 10.184 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 9.157

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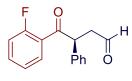
(*S*)-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-phenylbutanal (3f): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 91% (24.4 mg); pale yellow solid; m.p. 110-111 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +144.2$  (c 1.22, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.81 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.0, 197.9, 159.7, 138.2, 137.3, 129.5, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 121.6, 119.7, 113.2, 55.4, 48.3, 47.8; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 269.1178, found m/z 269.1172; Enantiomeric excess: 74%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 25.453 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.149 min (minor).



(*S*)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-3-phenylbutanal (3g): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 99% (26.5 mg); yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +64.2 (c 1.33, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.82 (s, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.47 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.6, 200.4, 158.0, 138.4, 133.6, 131.0, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 127.1, 120.6, 111.5, 55.4, 51.9, 47.8; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 269.1178, found m/z 269.1174; Enantiomeric excess: 76%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 33.029 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 23.081 min (minor).

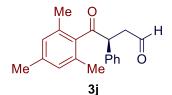


(*S*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-4-(o-tolyl)butanal (3h): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 89% (22.4 mg); colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +59.2$  (c 1.12, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.84 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  202.0, 200.1, 138.3, 137.9, 137.3, 131.5, 131.1, 129.1, 128.3, 127.5, 125.5, 50.4, 47.7, 20.6; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 253.1229, found m/z 253.1224; Enantiomeric excess: 80%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 11.448 min (minor), t<sub>R</sub> = 12.229 min (major).



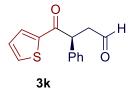
3i

(*S*)-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-3-phenylbutanal (3i): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 70% (17.9 mg); pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D{}^{20} = +46.4$  (c 0.90, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.74 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 4.99 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.0, 196.7, 161.2 (*J* = 255.5 Hz), 137.2, 134.6 (*J* = 9.2 Hz), 131.2 (*J* = 2.4 Hz), 129.0, 128.5, 127.5, 125.1, 124.4, 116.7 (*J* = 23.9 Hz), 51.3 (*J* = 6.8 Hz), 48.1; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 257.0978, found m/z 257.0975; Enantiomeric excess: 74%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 15.262 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 12.207 min (minor).

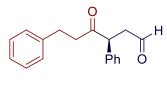


(S)-4-mesityl-4-oxo-3-phenylbutanal (3j): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum

ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 97% (27.2 mg); yellow solid; m.p. 121-122  $^{\circ}$ C; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +189.8 (c 1.37, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.86 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 2H), 4.70 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  206.6, 199.9, 138.7, 137.4, 135.7, 133.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 125.5, 124.8, 53.7, 44.5, 21.1, 19.4; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 281.1542, found m/z 281.1537; Enantiomeric excess: 74%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 10.310 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 12.322 min (minor).



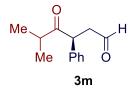
(*S*)-4-oxo-3-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)butanal (3k): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 44% (10.7 mg); yellow solid; m.p. 89-90 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +129.8$  (c 0.54, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.80 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.8, 190.9, 142.9, 138.4, 133.9, 133.0, 129.3, 128.1, 127.7, 48.9, 47.9; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 245.0636, found m/z 245.0633; Enantiomeric excess: 62%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 31.693 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 21.162 min (minor).



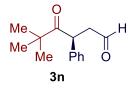


(*S*)-4-oxo-3,6-diphenylhexanal (31): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 64% (17.0 mg); colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D{}^{20} = +128.9$  (c 0.85, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.75 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 18.6,

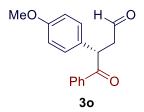
9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.62 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  207.6, 200.1, 140.8, 137.3, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 126.0, 52.2, 46.7, 42.8, 29.7; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 267.1385, found m/z 267.1381; Enantiomeric excess: 70%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG-3, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 192 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 9.668 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 9.111 min (minor).



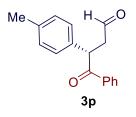
(*S*)-5-methyl-4-oxo-3-phenylhexanal (3m): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 75% (15.3 mg); colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +216.3 (c 1.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.75 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  212.5, 200.0, 137.7, 129.2, 128.3, 127.6, 50.6, 47.1, 39.4, 19.2, 18.2; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 205.1228, found m/z 205.1229; Enantiomeric excess: 72%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 9.281 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.081 min (minor).



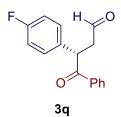
(*S*)-5,5-dimethyl-4-oxo-3-phenylhexanal (3n): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 68% (14.8 mg); colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +190.4$  (c 0.79, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.68 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  214.2, 200.0, 138.1, 129.1, 128.1, 127.4, 49.4, 46.9, 45.1, 27.3; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 219.1385, found m/z 219.1386; Enantiomeric excess: 80%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 95/5, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 7.045 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 8.062 min (minor).



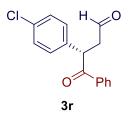
(*S*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanal (3o): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 74% (19.8 mg); pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +112.2$  (c 0.99, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.72 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.00 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.3, 198.4, 158.9, 136.0, 133.0, 130.1, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 114.7, 55.2, 48.3, 46.7; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 269.1178, found m/z 269.1176; Enantiomeric excess: 68%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 27.571 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 19.673 min (minor).



(*S*)-4-oxo-4-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)butanal (3p): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 89% (22.4 mg); pale yellow solid; m.p. 108-109 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +124.3$  (c 1.12, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.81 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.2, 198.3, 137.2, 136.0, 135.2, 133.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 48.3, 47.2, 21.0; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 253.1228, found m/z 253.1224; Enantiomeric excess: 72%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/ 10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 18.431 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 13.323 min (minor).



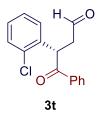
(*S*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanal (3q): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 82% (21.0 mg); colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +112.7$  (c 1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.72 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 5.05 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.8, 198.1, 162.1 (*J* = 246.7 Hz), 160.8, 135.8, 133.9 (*J* = 3.3 Hz), 133.2, 129.7 (*J* = 8.1 Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 116.2 (*J* = 21.5 Hz), 48.3, 46.6; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 257.0978, found m/z 257.0977; Enantiomeric excess: 70%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 16.221 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.609 min (minor).



(*S*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanal (3r): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 77% (20.9 mg); colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +97.1$  (c 1.05, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.80 (s, 1H), 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 5.12 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.6, 197.8, 136.7, 135.8, 133.5, 133.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 48.1, 46.7; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 273.0682, found m/z 273.0685; Enantiomeric excess: 76%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.691 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.123 min (minor).



(*S*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanal (3s): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 92% (29.1 mg); colorless oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +247.1$  (c 1.46, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.79 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.5, 197.6, 140.5, 135.7, 133.4, 131.0, 130.8, 130.7, 128.9, 128.7, 126.8, 123.2, 48.2, 46.9; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 317.0177, found m/z 317.0180; Enantiomeric excess: 74%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.231 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 10.801 min (minor).

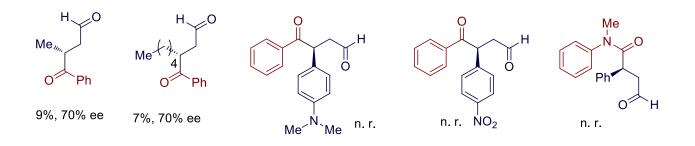


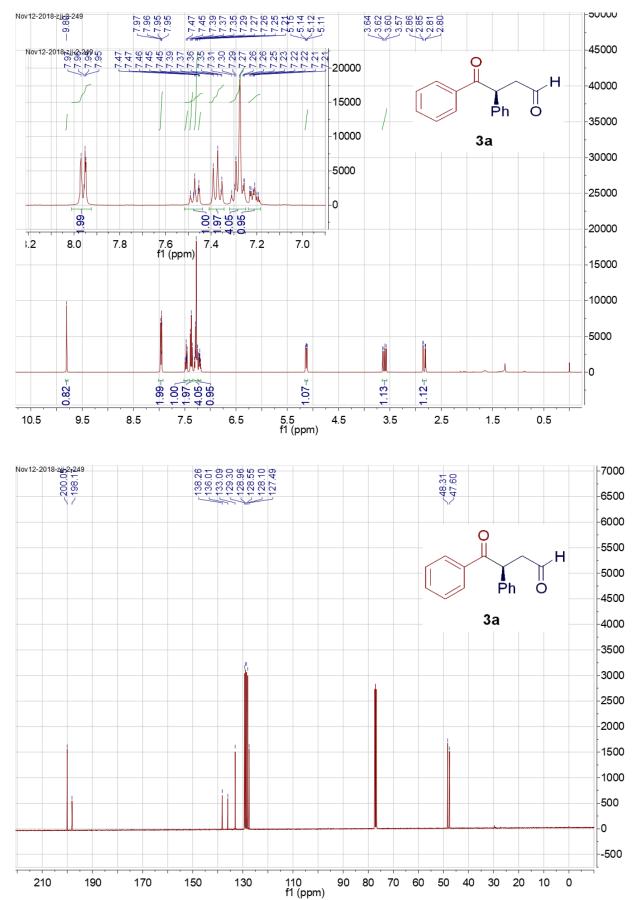
(*S*)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-oxo-4-phenylbutanal (3t): Preparative thin layer chromatography, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1; reaction time = 60 h; yield: 79% (21.5 mg); pale yellow oil;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +170.6$  (c 1.07, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.83 (s, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.59 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  199.5, 197.8, 136.0, 135.6, 133.3, 133.0, 130.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 46.5, 44.2; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>+H)<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 273.0682, found m/z 273.0677; Enantiomeric excess: 62%, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 90/ 10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, 220 nm): t<sub>R</sub> = 14.590 min (major), t<sub>R</sub> = 11.179 min (minor).



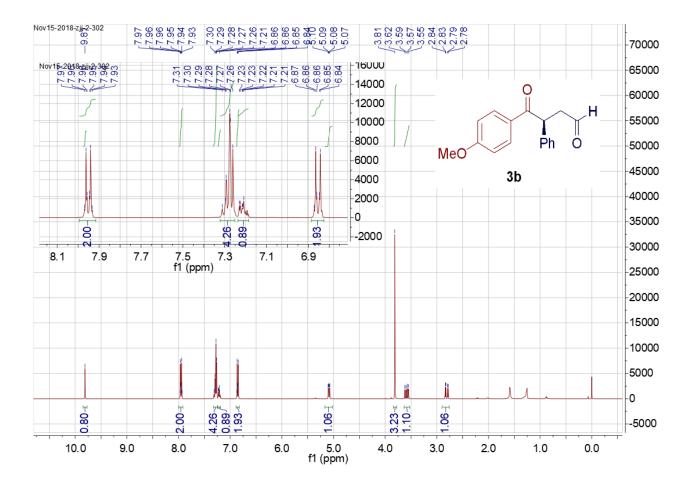
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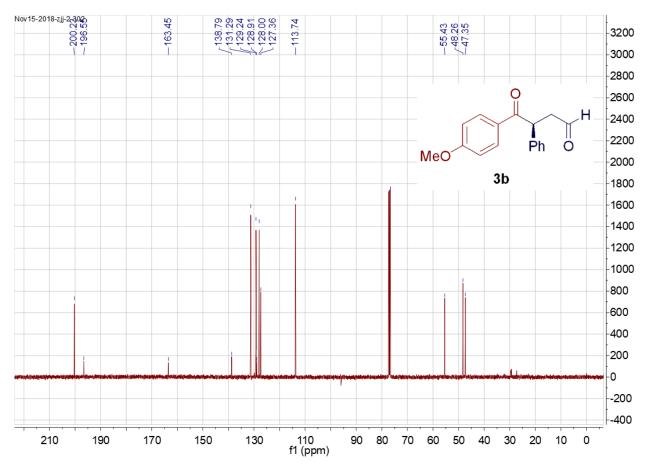
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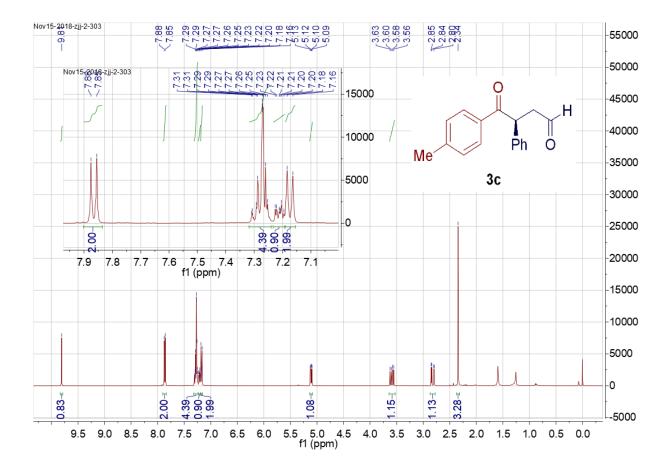


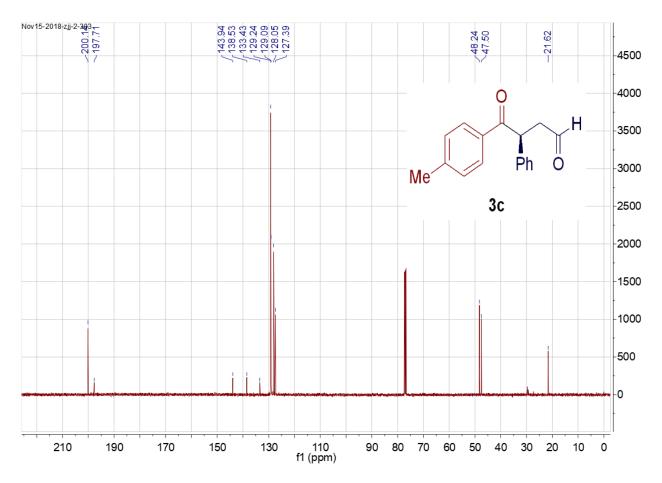


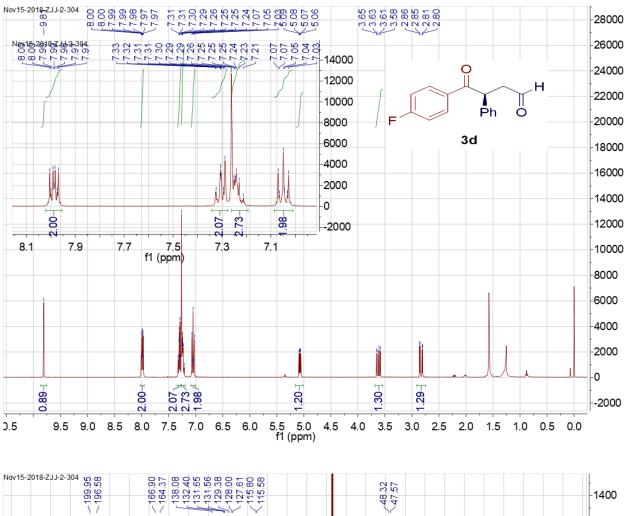
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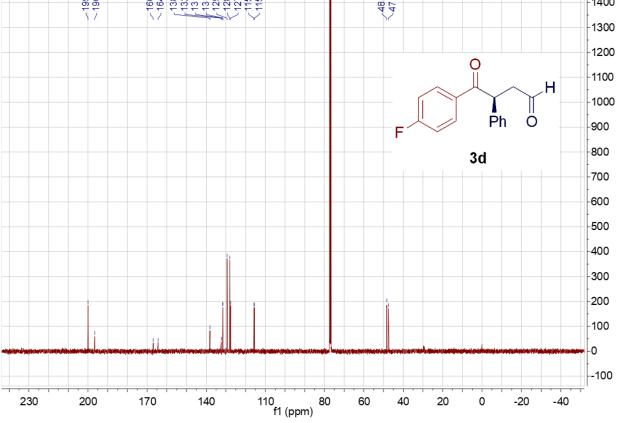


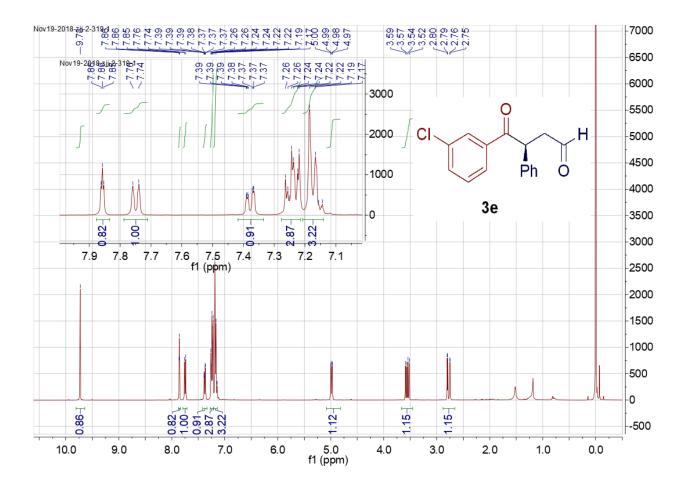


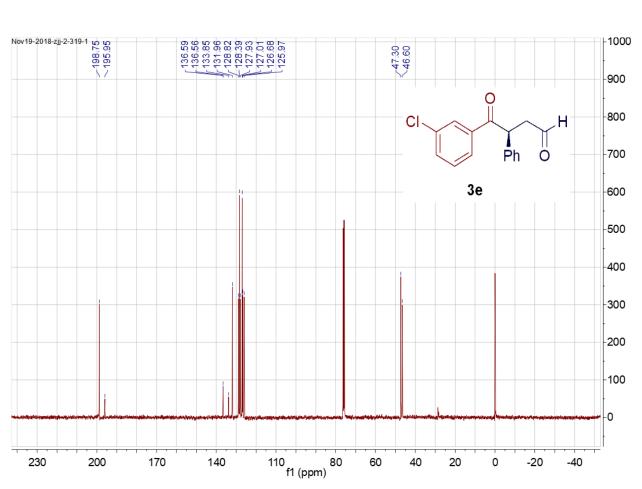


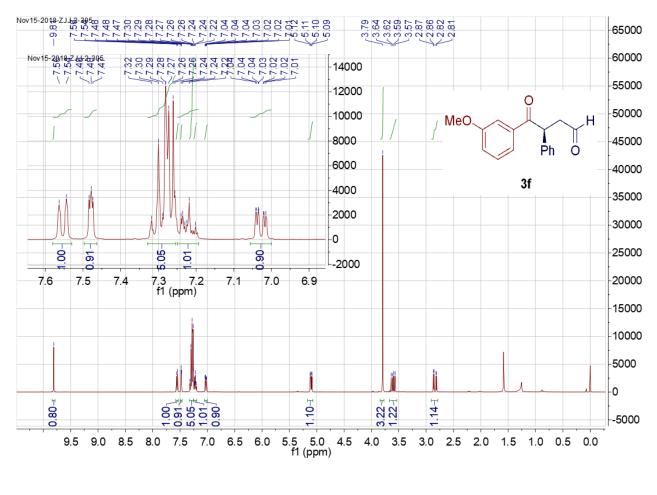


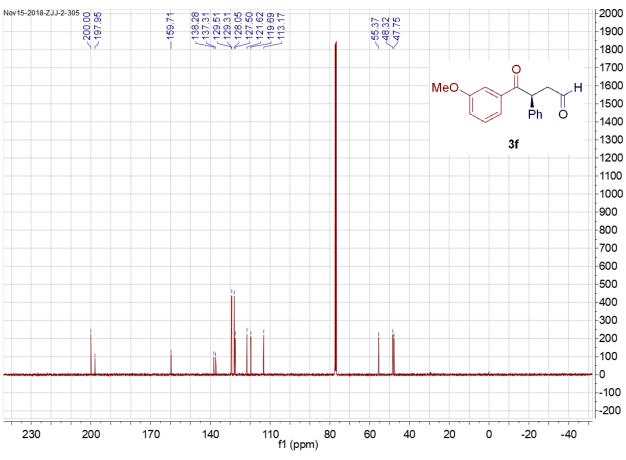


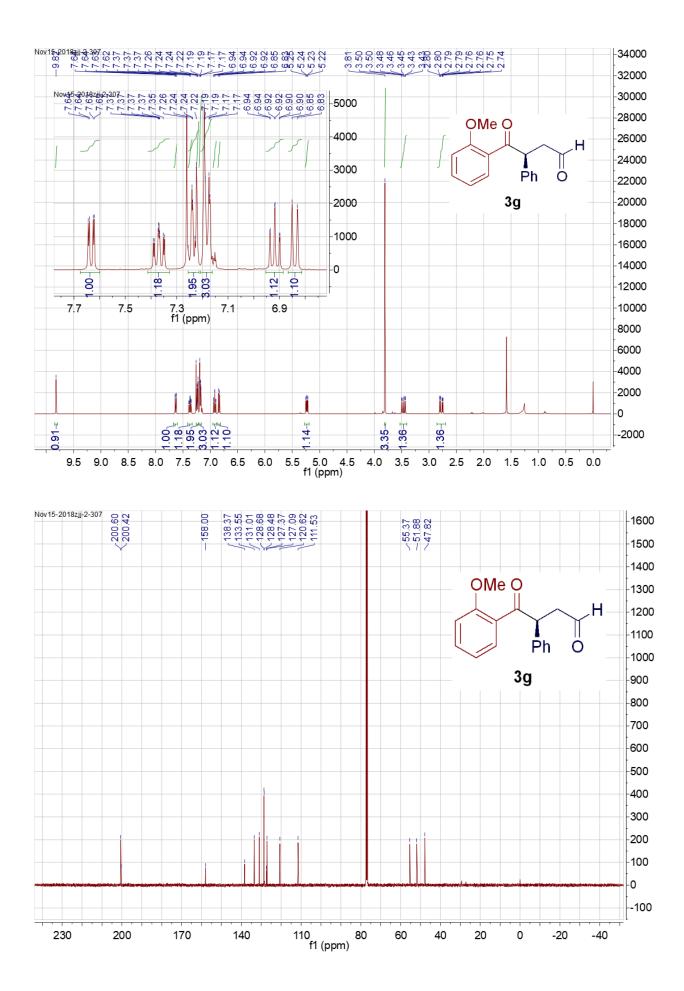


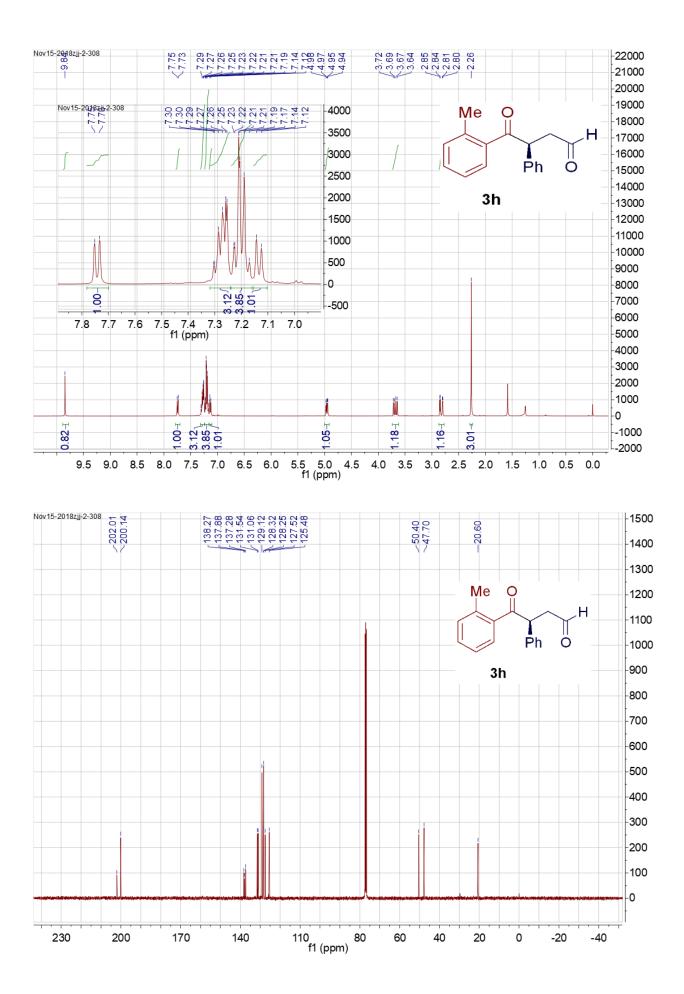


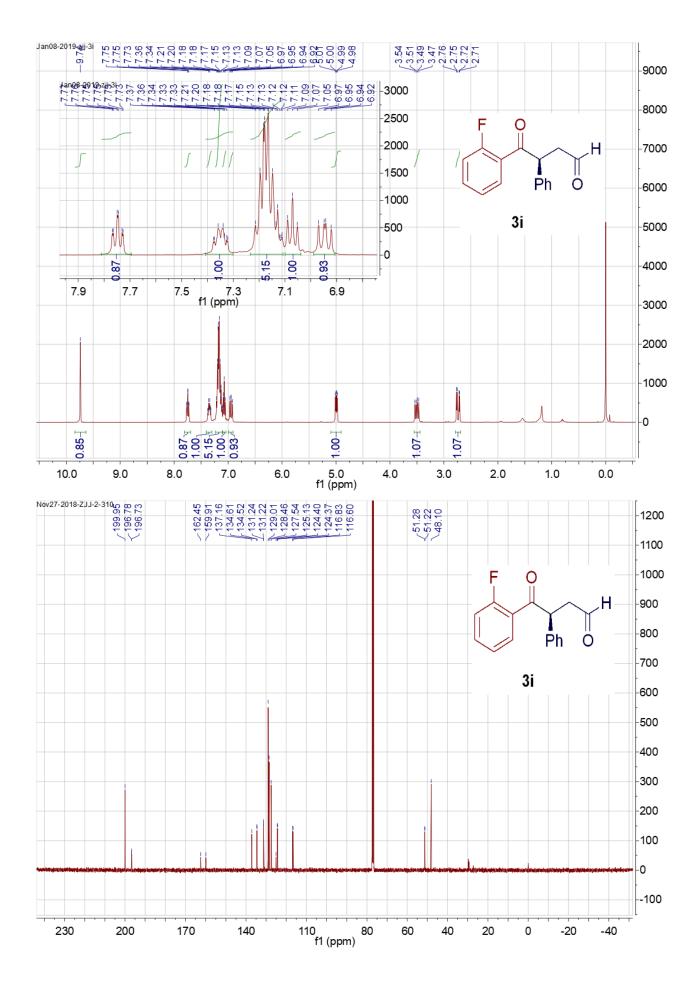


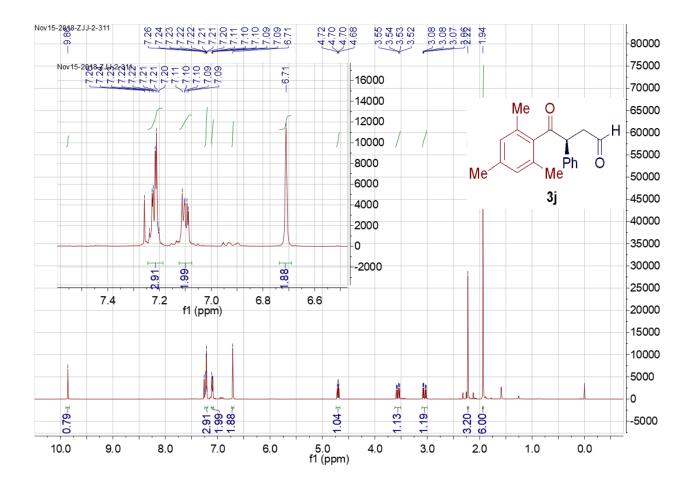


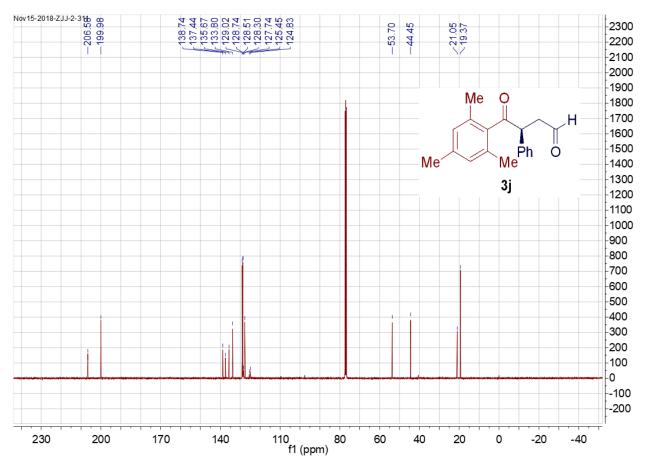


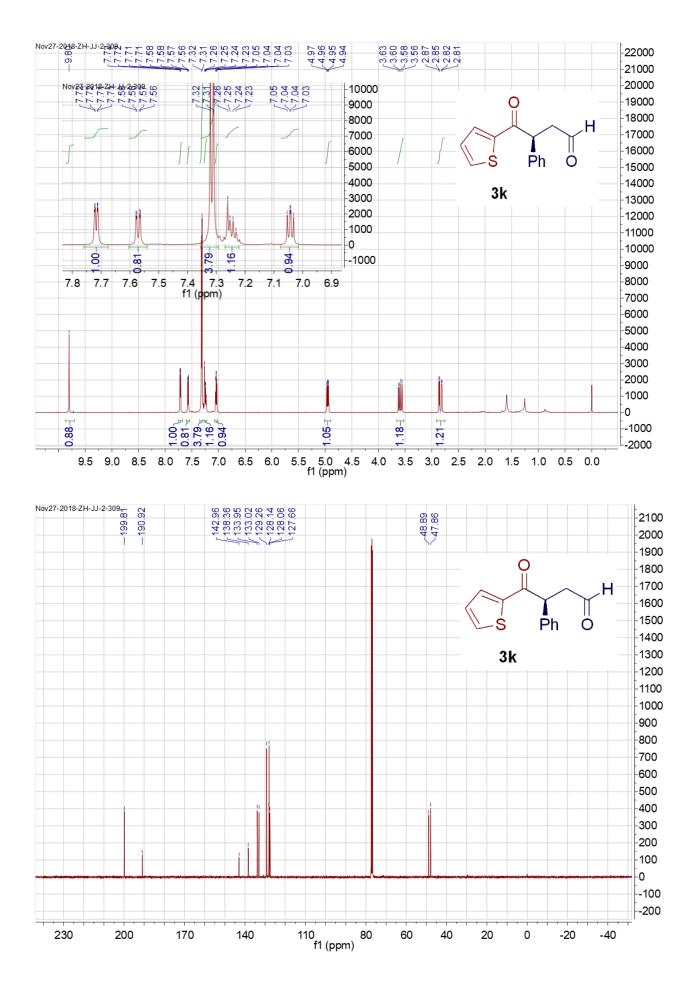


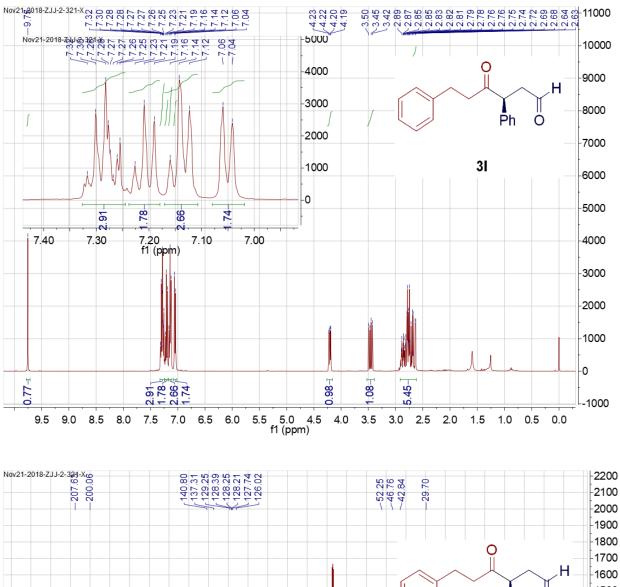


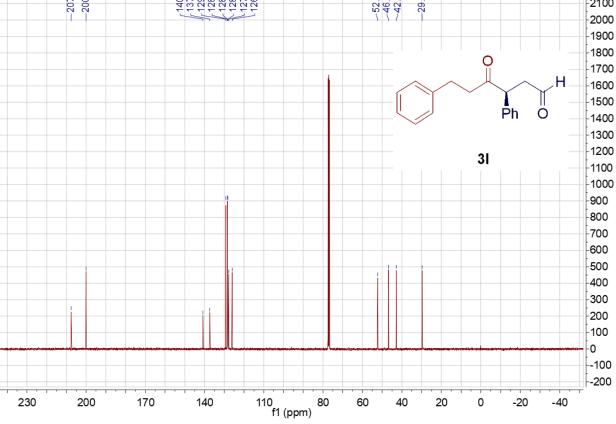


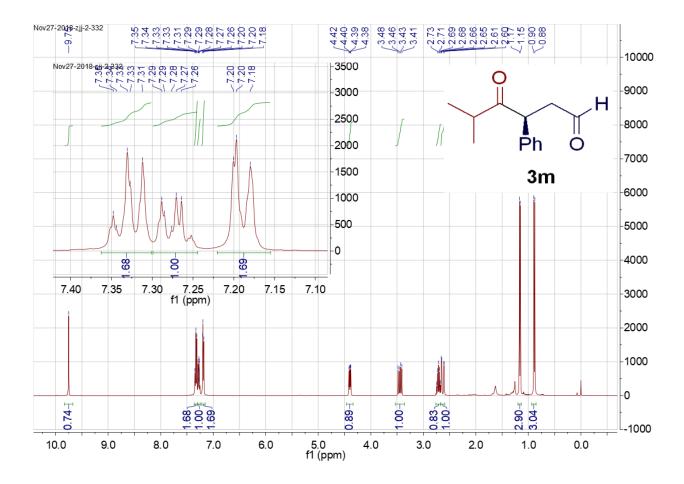


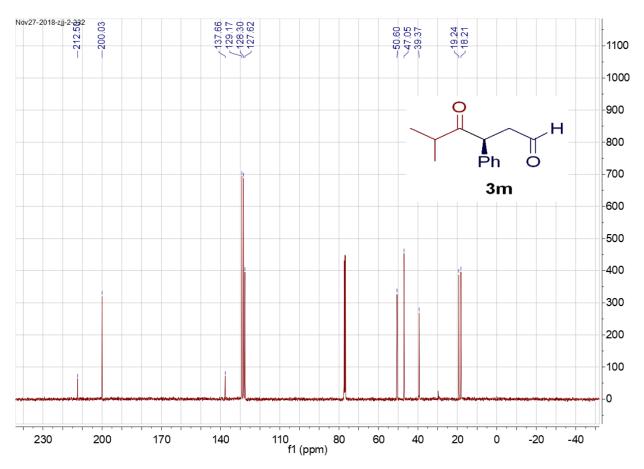


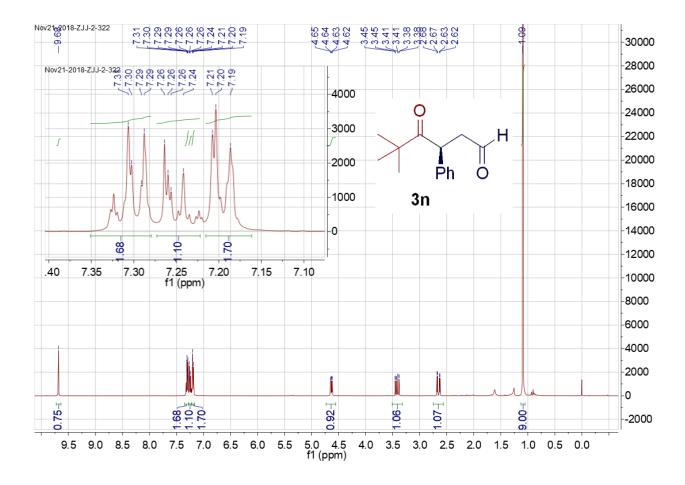


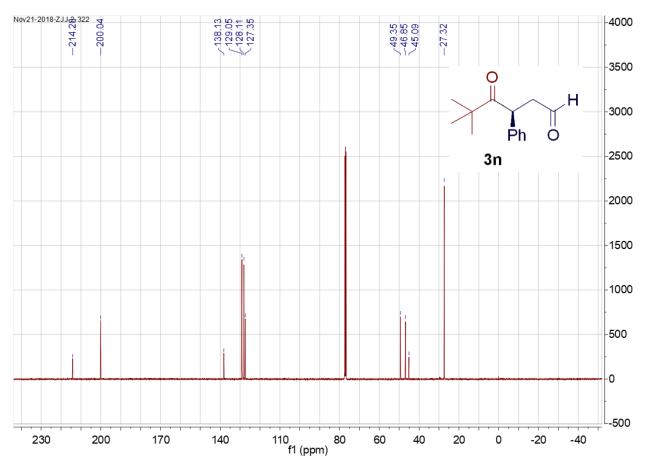


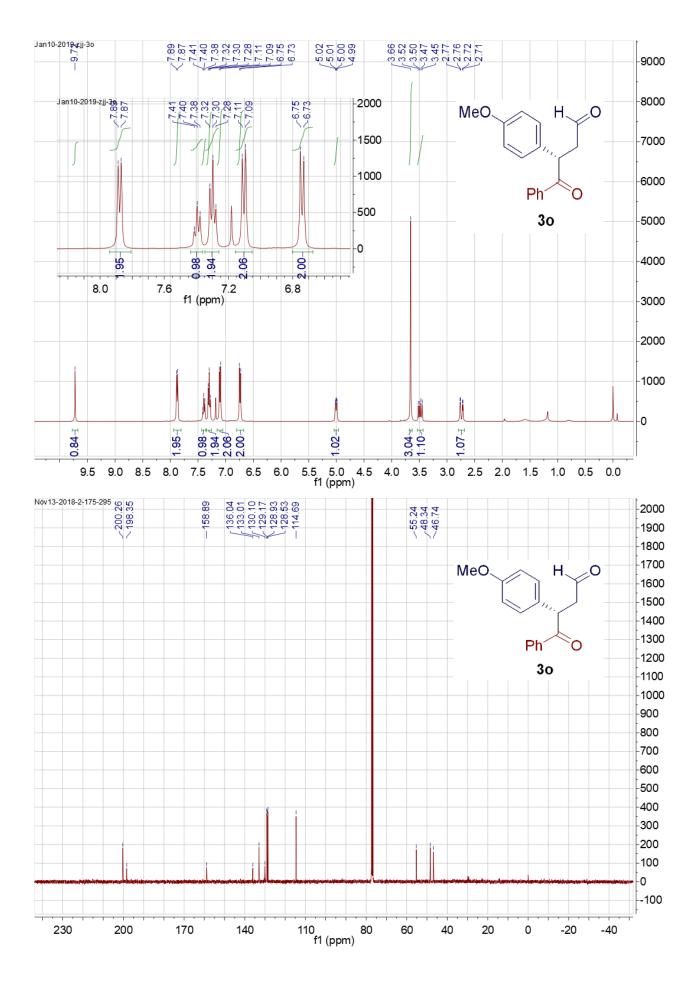


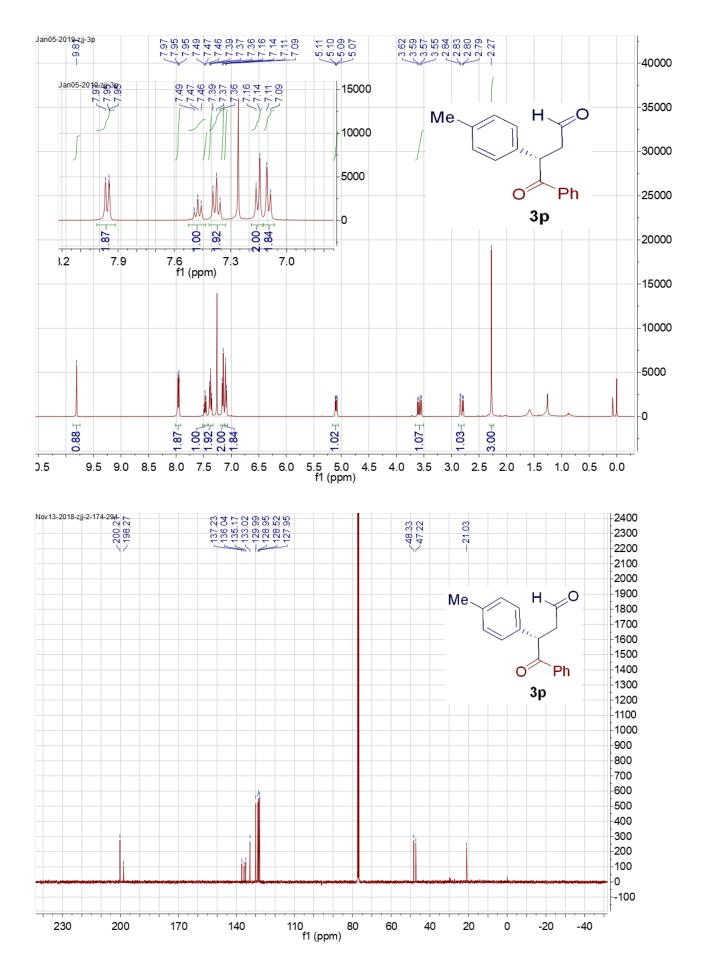


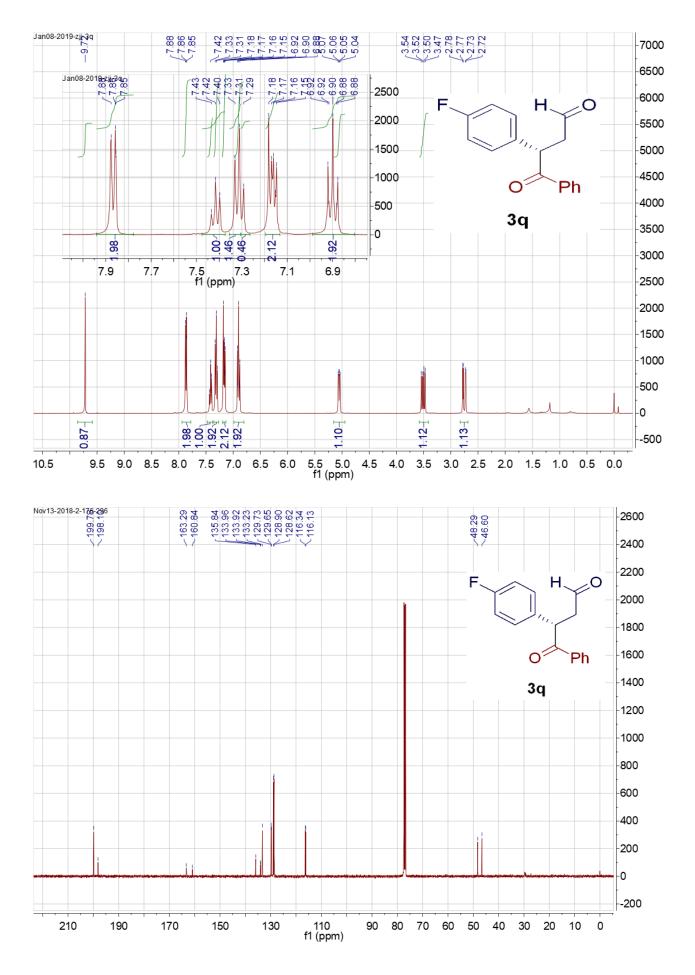


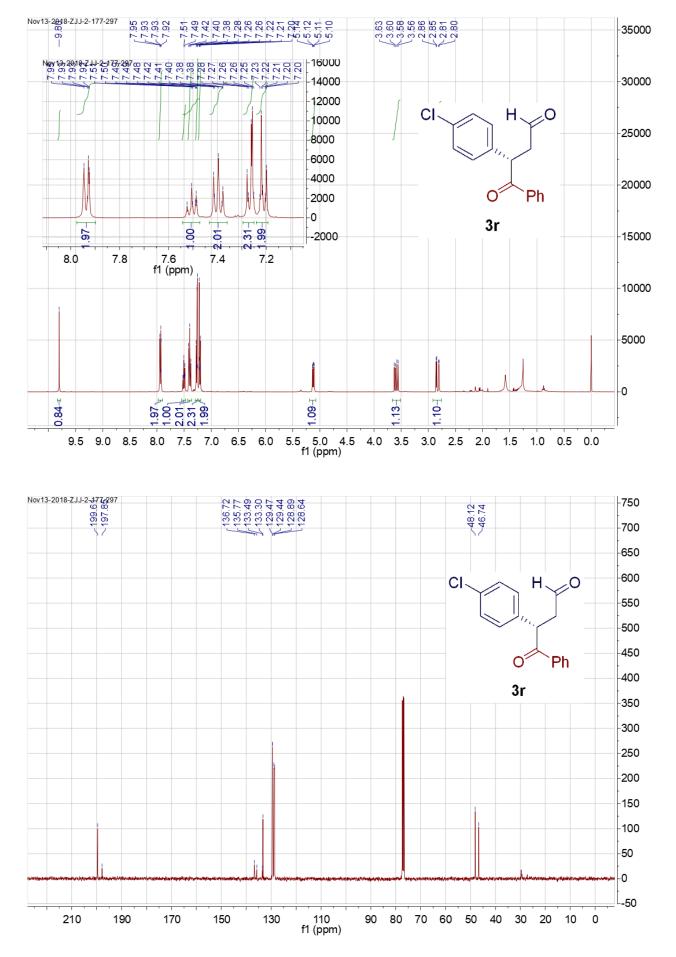


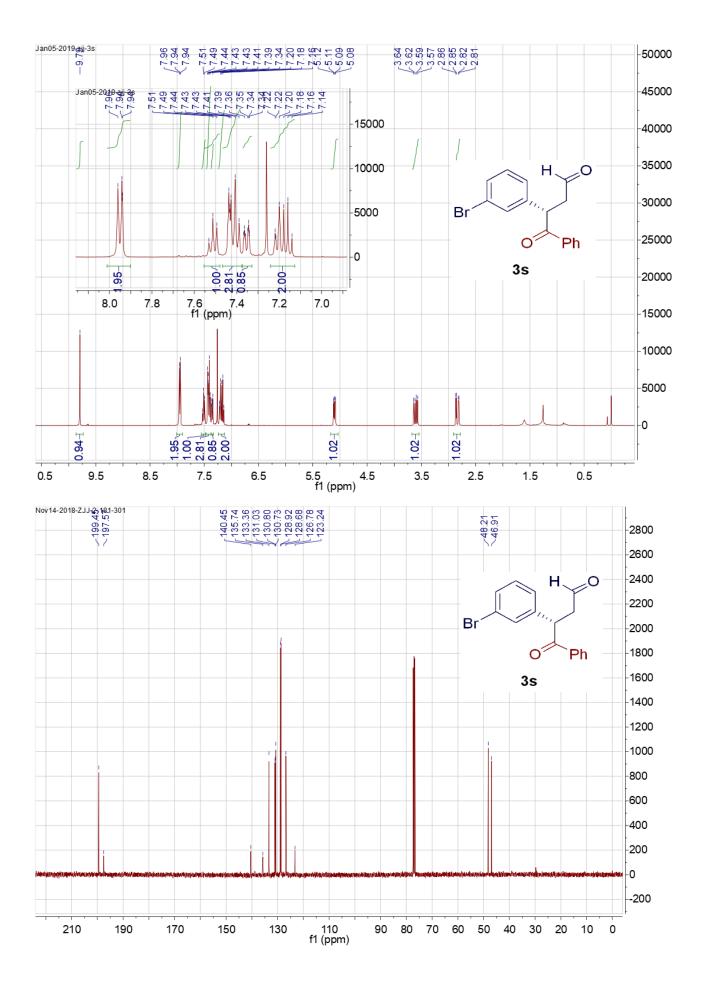


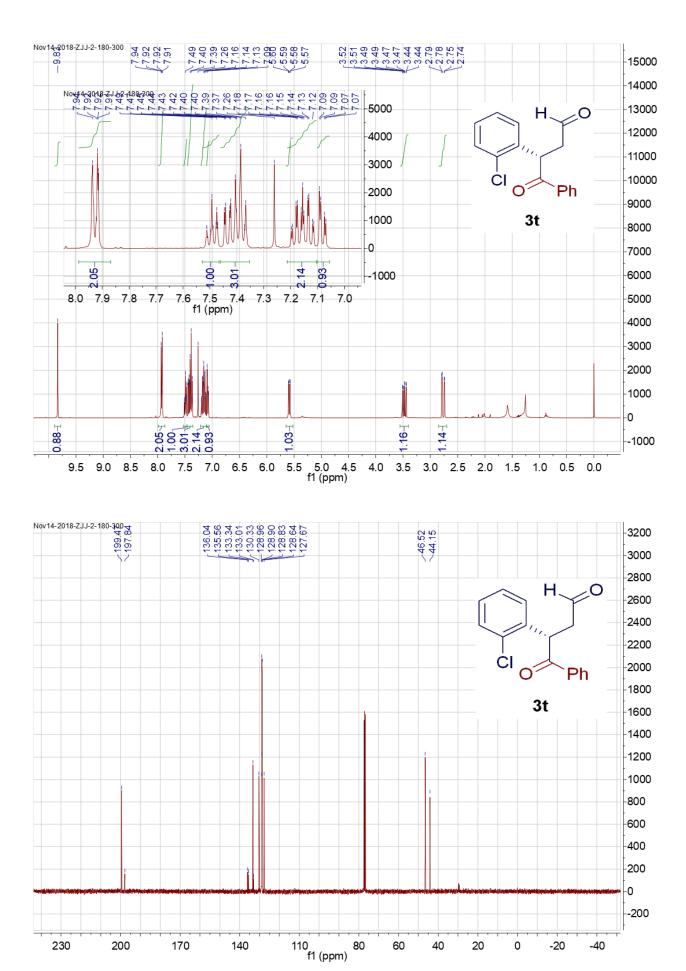




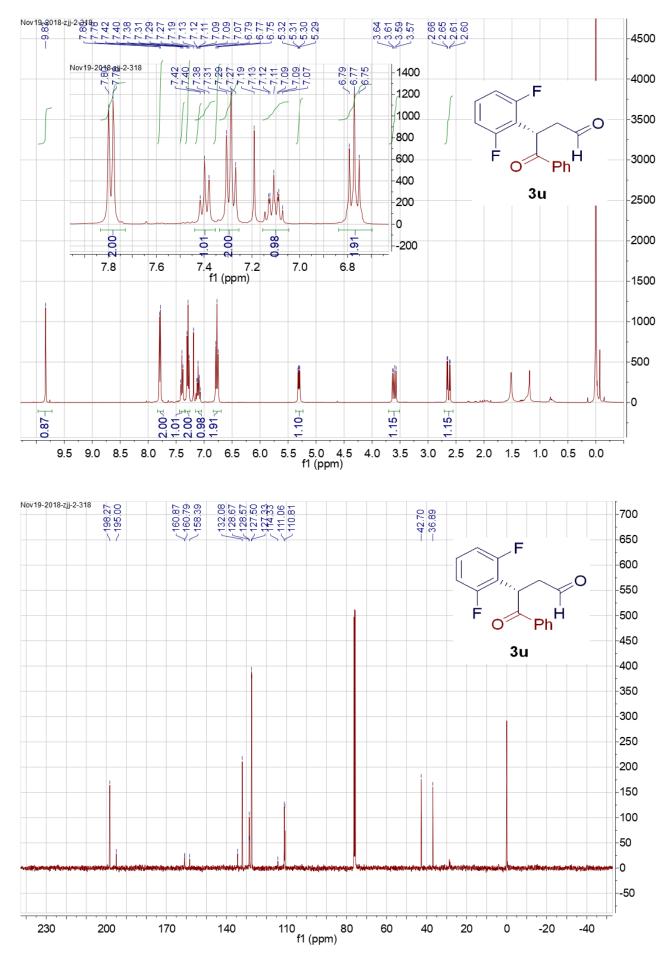




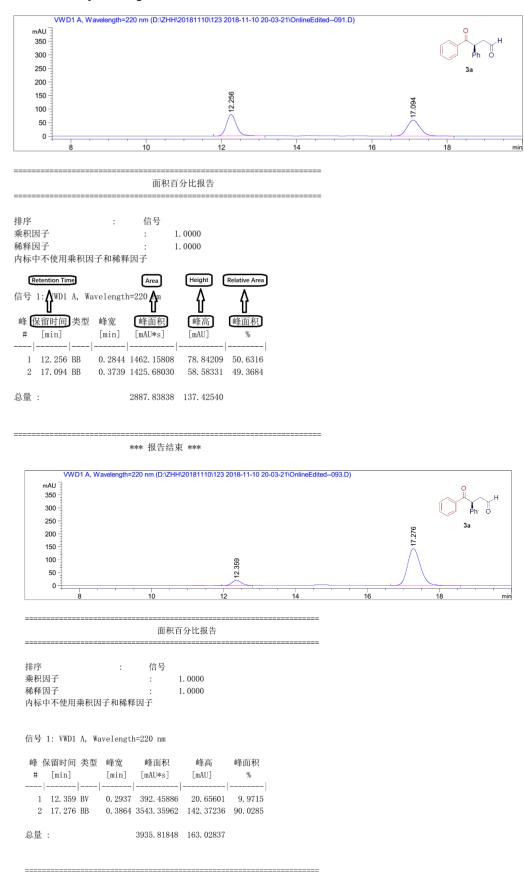


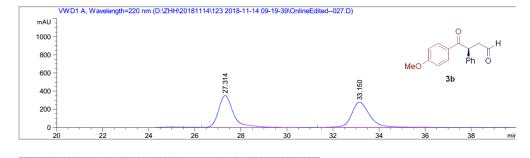


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# 9. Chiral HPLC analyses of products 3





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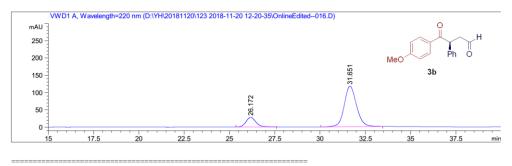
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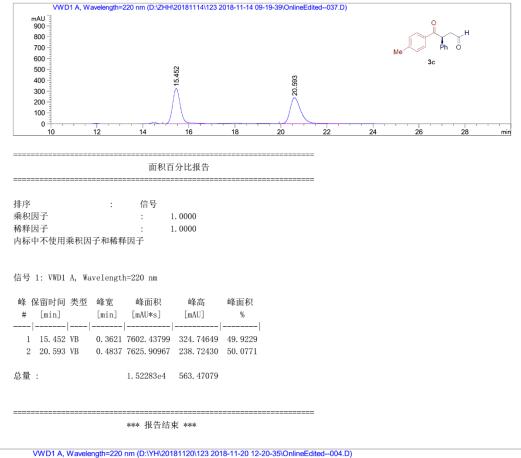
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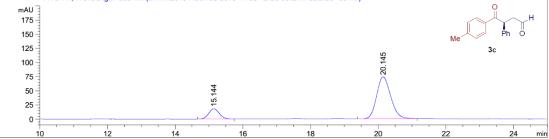
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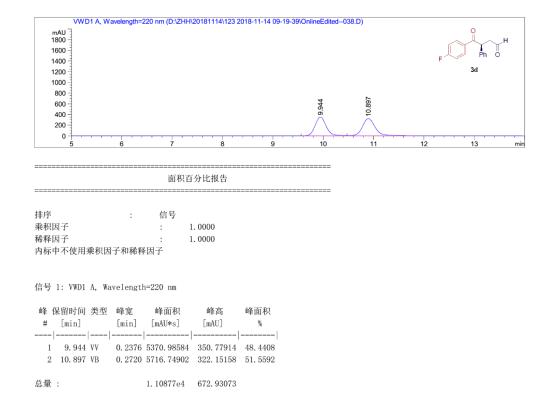
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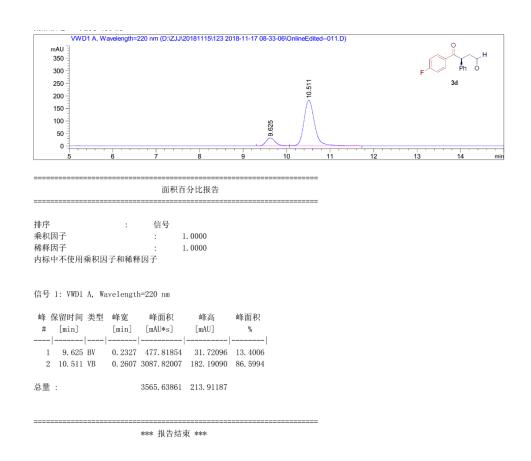
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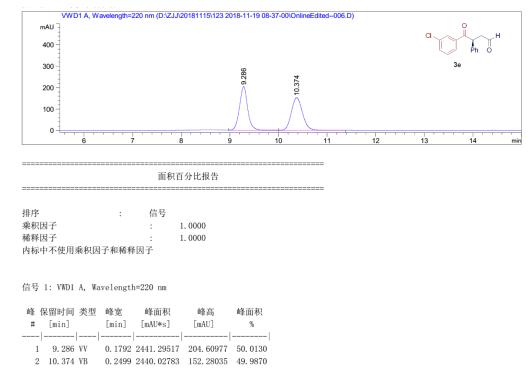
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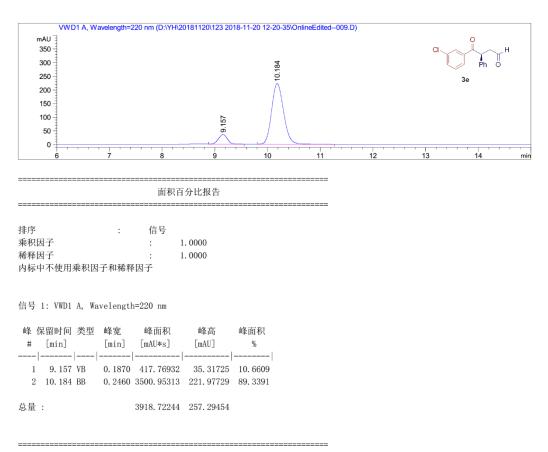


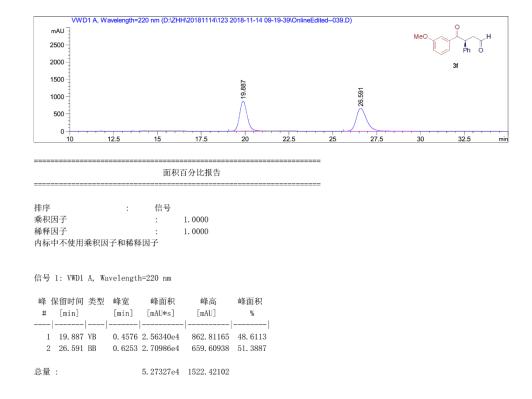


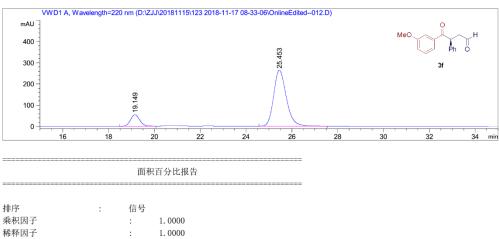


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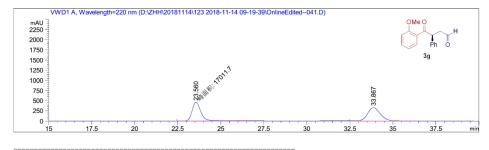


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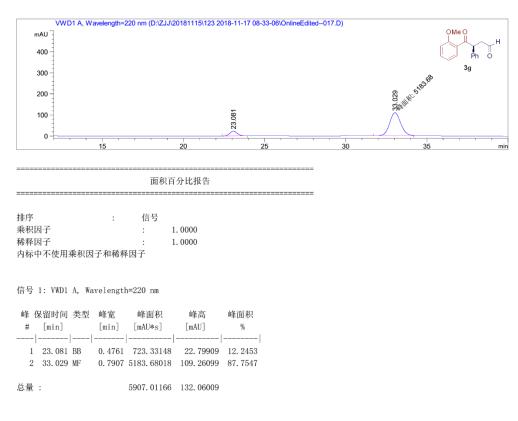


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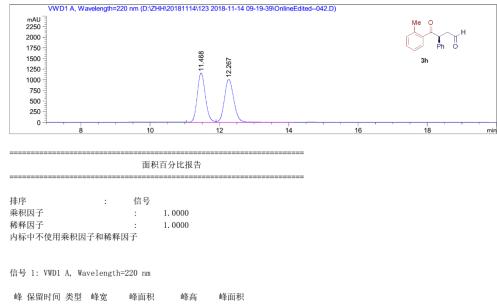
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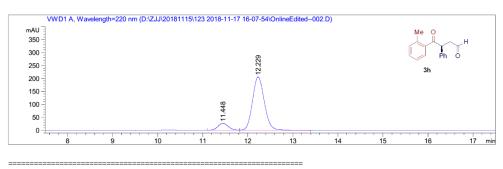
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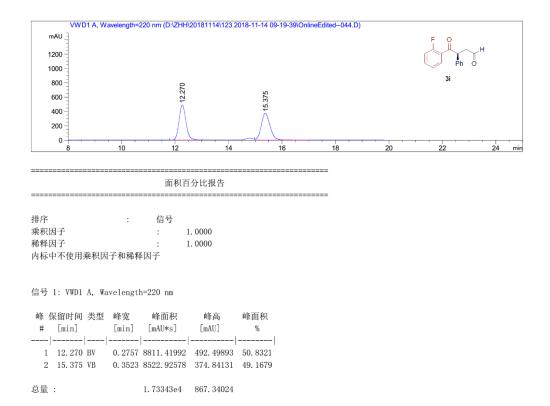
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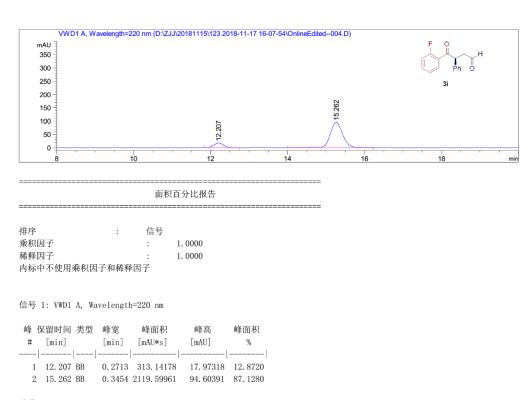
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| 峰 保留时间 类型<br># [min] | 峰宽<br>[min] | 峰面积<br>[mAU*s] | 峰高<br>[mAU] | 峰面积<br>% |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|                      |             |                |             |          |
| 1 11.448 BV          | 0.2495      | 423.63541      | 26.50046    | 10.1792  |
| 2 12.229 VB          | 0.2842      | 3738. 12012    | 205. 47368  | 89.8208  |
|                      |             |                |             |          |

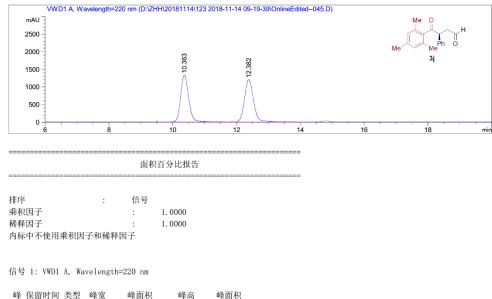
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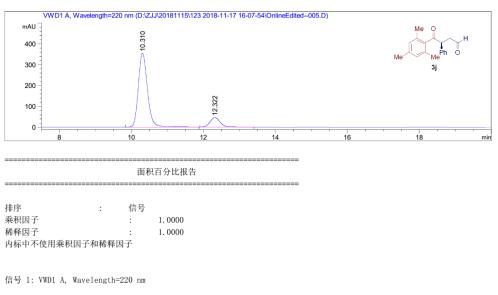




总量: 2432.74139 112.57709



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|-------------|--------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| # [min]     | [min]  | [mAU*s]   | [mAU]        | %       |
|             |        |           |              |         |
| 1 10.363 VV | 0.2685 | 2.30678e4 | 1328.99316   | 49.2711 |
| 2 12.382 VB | 0.3027 | 2.37503e4 | 1206. 53027  | 50.7289 |
|             |        |           |              |         |
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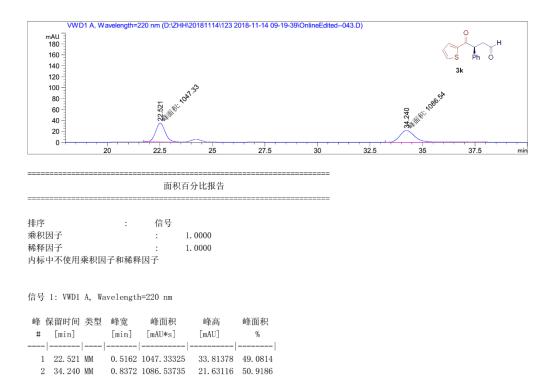


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|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 10. 310 BB<br>2 12. 322 BB |             | 6265. 92188<br>907. 83307 | 354. 73795<br>46. 10472 |          |
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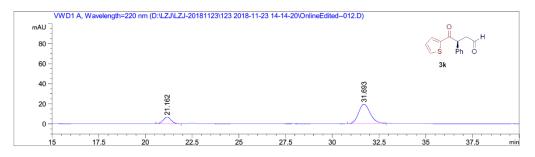
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面积百分比报告

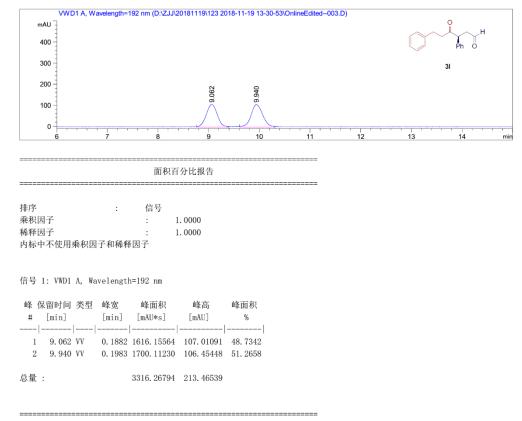
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|-----------|------|----|--------|
| 乘积因子      |      | :  | 1.0000 |
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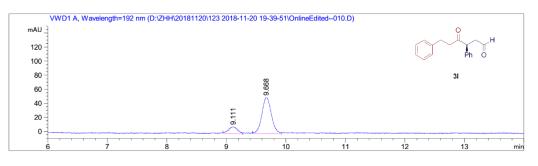
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|----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|                      |             |                |             |          |
| 1 21.162 BB          | 0.3928      | 190.36230      | 6.59403     | 18.6020  |
| 2 31.693 BB          | 0.6243      | 832.98029      | 19.23265    | 81.3980  |
|                      |             |                |             |          |

总量: 1023.34259 25.82668

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| 排序          | :    | 信号 |        |
|-------------|------|----|--------|
| 乘积因子        |      | :  | 1.0000 |
| 稀释因子        |      | :  | 1.0000 |
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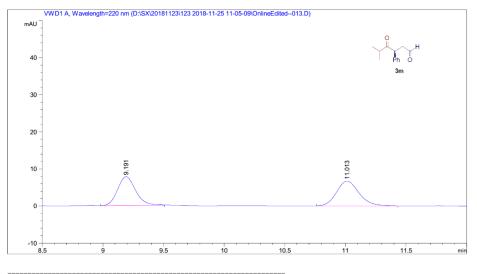
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|----------|---------------|----|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|          |               |    |             |                |             |          |
| 1        | 9.111         | VV | 0.1281      | 103.87579      | 9.69115     | 15.3940  |
| 2        | 9.668         | VV | 0.1370      | $570.\ 90344$  | 51.21814    | 84.6060  |
| 总量       | :             |    |             | 674. 77924     | 60.90929    |          |

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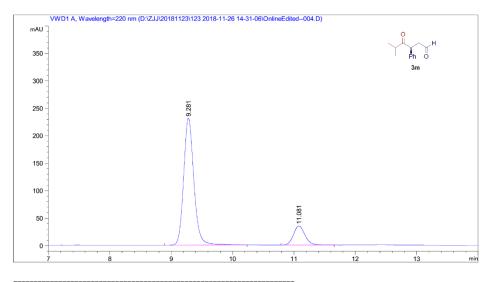


面积百分比报告

| 排序          | :   | 信号 |        |
|-------------|-----|----|--------|
| 乘积因子        |     | :  | 1.0000 |
| 稀释因子        |     | :  | 1.0000 |
| 内标使用乘积因子和稀释 | ¥因子 |    |        |

信号 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

|   | 保留时间      |    | 峰宽     | 峰面积<br>「AUtt] | 峰高      | 峰面积     |
|---|-----------|----|--------|---------------|---------|---------|
|   | [min]<br> |    |        | [mAU*s]       | [mAU]   | %<br>   |
| 1 | 9.191     | BB | 0.1603 | 80.97955      | 7.78597 | 48.3766 |
| 2 | 11.013    | BB | 0.1966 | 86.41460      | 6.69563 | 51.6234 |



面积百分比报告

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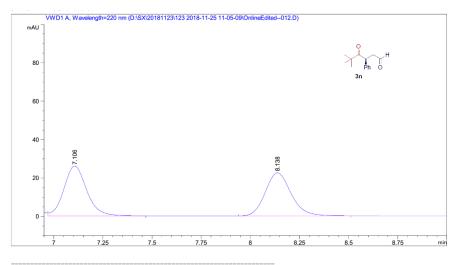
 乘积因子
 :
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 稀释因子
 :
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 内标使用乘积因子和稀释因子
 :
 1.0000

信号 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

| 峰 | 保留时间     | 类型 | 峰宽     | 峰面积        | 峰高         | 峰面积     |
|---|----------|----|--------|------------|------------|---------|
| # | [min]    |    | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]      | %       |
|   |          |    |        |            |            |         |
| 1 | 9.281    | BB | 0.1773 | 2683.26318 | 231. 31868 | 85.5935 |
| 2 | 2 11.081 | BB | 0.2016 | 451.62793  | 34.76586   | 14.4065 |

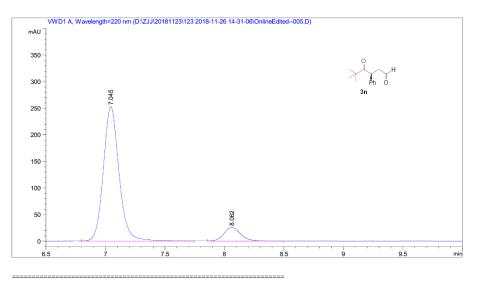


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| 排序        | :    | 信号 |        |
|-----------|------|----|--------|
| 乘积因子      |      | :  | 1.0000 |
| 稀释因子      |      | :  | 1.0000 |
| 内标使用乘积因子和 | 稀释因子 |    |        |

信号 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

| 峰 | 保留时间  | 类型 | 峰宽     | 峰面积        | 峰高       | 峰面积     |
|---|-------|----|--------|------------|----------|---------|
| # | [min] |    | [min]  | [mAU*s]    | [mAU]    | %       |
|   |       |    |        |            |          |         |
| 1 | 7.106 | VB | 0.1237 | 211.32396  | 26.04159 | 50.6822 |
| 2 | 8.138 | BB | 0.1409 | 205. 63533 | 22.44261 | 49.3178 |



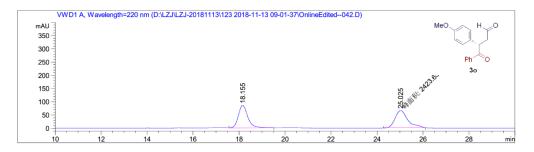
面积百分比报告

排序 乘积因子 信号 1.0000 稀释因子 1.0000 内标使用乘积因子和稀释因子

信号 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

| 峰(<br># | 呆留时间<br>[min] | 类型 | 峰宽<br>[min] | 峰面积<br>[mAU*s] | 峰高<br>[mAU] | 峰面积<br>% |
|---------|---------------|----|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|         |               |    |             |                |             |          |
| 1       | 7.045         | VB | 0.1402      | 2325.55078     | 252.99445   | 90.1513  |
| 2       | 8.062         | BB | 0.1531      | 254.05759      | 25.53905    | 9.8487   |
|         |               |    |             |                |             |          |
| 总量      | :             |    |             | $2579.\ 60837$ | 278. 53349  |          |

2579.60837 278.53349



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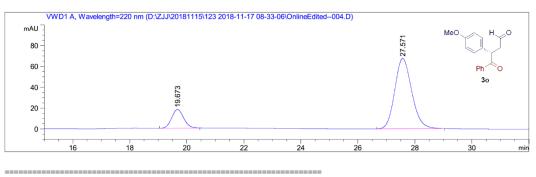
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|-----------|--------|----|--------|
| 乘积因子      |        | :  | 1.0000 |
| 稀释因子      |        | :  | 1.0000 |
| 内标中不使用乘积团 | 日子和稀释日 | 日子 |        |

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| 峰 保留时间 类型<br># [min] | 峰宽<br>[min] | 峰面积<br>[mAU*s] | 峰高<br>[mAU] | 峰面积<br>% |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|                      |             |                |             |          |
| 1 18.155 VB          | 0.4287      | 2394. 78003    | 84.99420    | 49.7004  |
| 2 25.025 MM          | 0.6263      | $2423.\ 64990$ | 64.49909    | 50.2996  |
|                      |             |                |             |          |
| 总量 :                 |             | 4818. 42993    | 149.49329   |          |

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| 排序          | :    | 信号 |        |
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| 乘积因子        |      | :  | 1.0000 |
| 稀释因子        |      | :  | 1.0000 |
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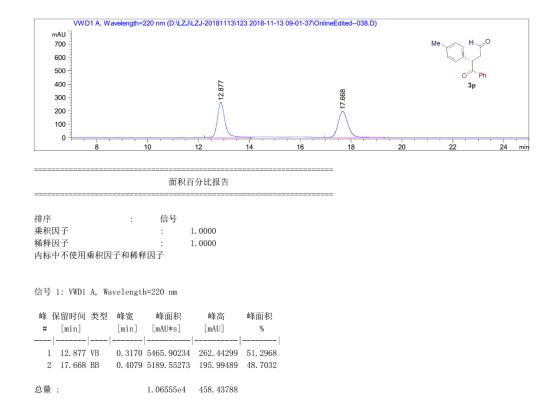
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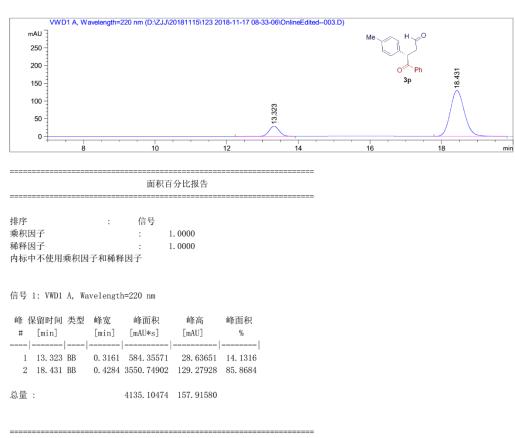
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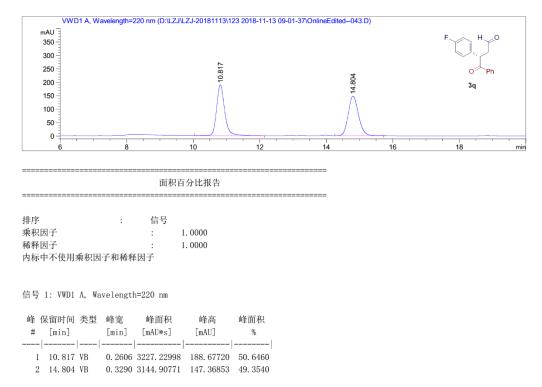
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|---------|---------------|----|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|         |               |    |             |                |             |          |
| 1       | 19.673        | BB | 0.4463      | 524. 18146     | 17.97072    | 15.7977  |
| 2       | 27.571        | BB | 0.6404      | $2793.\ 90991$ | 67.56318    | 84.2023  |
| 总量      | :             |    |             | 3318. 09137    | 85. 53390   |          |

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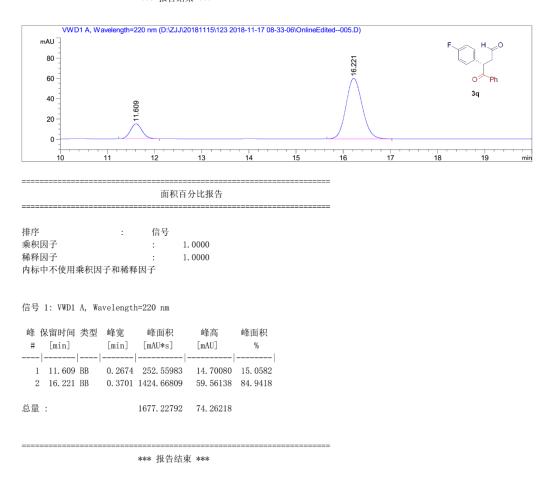


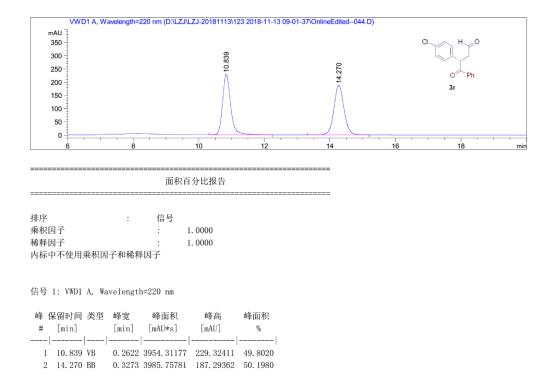


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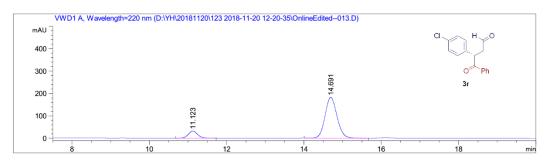
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| 总量 : | 7040 00050 | 416.61774 |
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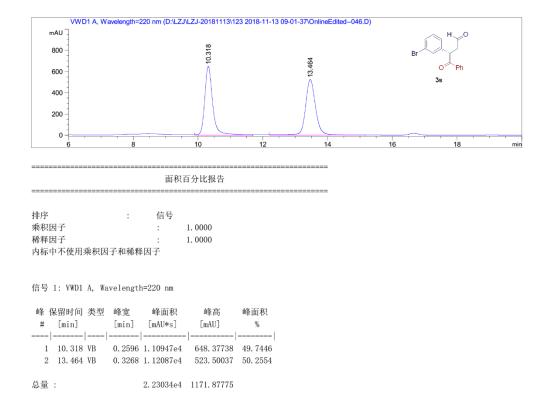
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|-----------|------|----|--------|
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| 稀释因子      |      | :  | 1.0000 |
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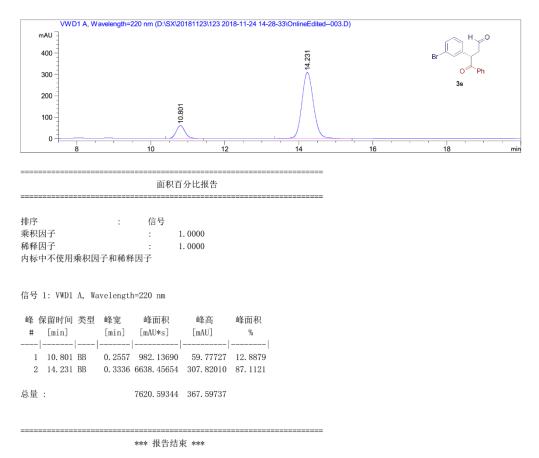
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|--------|---------------|----|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|        |               |    |             |                |             |          |
| 1      | 11.123        | BB | 0.2563      | 521.82898      | 31. 50201   | 11.7811  |
| 2      | 14.691        | BB | 0.3358      | 3907. 53369    | 181. 78241  | 88.2189  |
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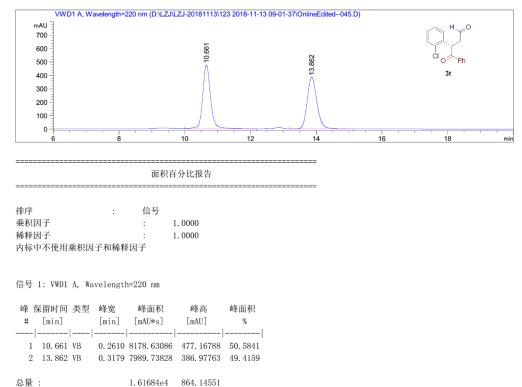
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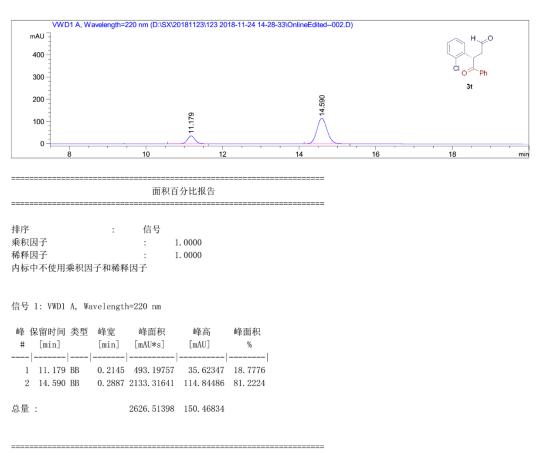


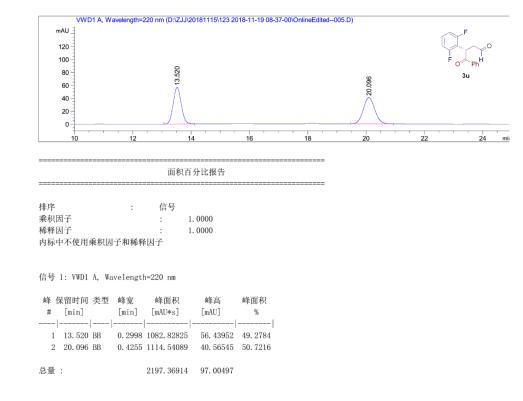


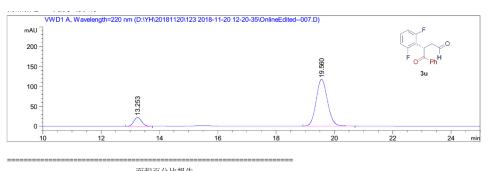


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| 排序          | :   | 信号 |        |
|-------------|-----|----|--------|
| 乘积因子        |     | :  | 1.0000 |
| 稀释因子        |     | :  | 1.0000 |
| 内标中不使用乘积因子和 | 稀释因 | 子  |        |

信号 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=220 nm

| 峰<br># | 保留时间<br>「min] | 类型 | 峰宽<br>[min] | 峰面积<br>[mAU*s] | 峰高<br>[mAU] | 峰面积<br>% |
|--------|---------------|----|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
|        |               |    |             |                |             |          |
| 1      | 13.253        | BB | 0.2952      | 419. 58060     | 22.23423    | 11.7459  |
| 2      | 19.560        | BB | 0.4209      | 3152.57861     | 117.18459   | 88.2541  |
|        |               |    |             |                |             |          |

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