Supporting Information

Enantioselective Acyloin Rearrangement of Acyclic Aldehydes Catalyzed by Chiral Oxazaborolidinium Ion

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1. General Information

Unless stated otherwise, reactions were carried out under a dry argon atmosphere in vacuum-flame dried glassware. Dichloromethane was distilled from calcium hydride. Toluene was distilled from sodium wire. Thin layer chromatography was carried out on Merck silica gel 60 F254. Flash chromatography was performed using E. Merck silica gel (40-60 µm particle size). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker at 500 and 125 MHz. Chemical shift values are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Bruker Vertex 70. HRMS were recorded on ESI-Q-TOF mass spectrometer (compact, Bruker Daltonics Inc.,Bremen Germany). Analytical high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on YL 9100 HPLC system using the indicated chiral column (*Daicel Chiralcel*, 4.6 mm × 25 cm). Optical rotations were determined on a JASCO P-2000 polarimeter PTC-262 at 589 nm.

Unless stated otherwise, all aldehyde compounds were prepared according to previously reported procedures.¹⁻³

2. Preparation of Aldehyde Compounds

2.1 Preparation of α,α-Diaryl-α-Hydroxy Aldehyde (Procedure A)

General procedure for synthesis of α , α -diaryl- α -hydroxy aldehydes

Ar-Br
$$\xrightarrow{\text{Mg, I}_2}$$
 Ar-MgBr $\xrightarrow{\text{EtO}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{CO}_2\text{Et}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{OEt}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{OEt}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{OEt}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{OH}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Ar}}$ \xrightarrow

To a two-neck round bottom flask was added crushed magnesium (0.30 g, 13 mmol, 2.5 equiv), a small crystal of I₂ (50mg, 0.24 mmol, 0.050 equiv) and THF (13 mL). While stirring, the appropriate aryl bromide (13 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added via a syringe (for solid bromides, a solution was prepared by dissolving in a minimal amount of THF). After introduced aryl bromide, the mixture was heated to reflux in an oil bath under argon atmosphere for 1 hour and cooled down until room temperature. Ethyl 2,2-diethoxyacetate (0.89 mL, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dissolved in THF (7.2 mL) was added dropwise to the Grignard solution under argon at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution and extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The combined crude product was used without purification in the next deprotection step.

To a stirred solution of 2,2-diethoxy-1,1-diarylethanol (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in acetone (18 mL) was added 1.7 N HCl aqueous solution (0.90 mL, 1.5 mmol, 0.30 equiv) at room temperature. After solution clear, the mixture was stirred for 3 hours at 70 °C in an oil bath. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled down until room temperature and diluted with dichloromethane (DCM). Separate organic layer 1 time and wash with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography and recrystallization to afford desired product.

2-hydroxy-2,2-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)acetaldehyde (1e)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2,2-diethoxy-1,1-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-ol (1.7 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 1.7 N HCl aqueous solution (0.90 mL, 1.5 mmol, 0.30 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography (silica gel, 1:20 ethyl acetate/n-hexane) and recrystallization from 1:20 dichloromethane/n-hexane afforded the desired product (0.82 g, 60%) as white solid.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.23 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.13 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 6.97 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 156.3, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 121.5, 111.7, 81.4, 55.8

IR v_{max} 3465, 3005, 2962, 1717, 1598, 1587, 1488, 1464, 1437, 1245, 1220, 1137, 1028, 911 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆O₄Na 295.0941; Found 295.0944

mp: 119 - 121 °C

2-hydroxy-2,2-di(naphthalen-1-yl)acetaldehyde (11)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2,2-diethoxy-1,1-di(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-ol (1.9 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 1.7 N HCl aqueous solution (0.90 mL, 1.5 mmol, 0.30 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography (silica gel, 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane) and recrystallization from 1:20 dichloromethane/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (0.78 g, 50%) as white solid.

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.38 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.43 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 4.67 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H)

 ${}^{13}C\ NMR\ (125\ MHz,\ CDCl_3)\ \delta\ 199.7,\ 135.9,\ 134.9,\ 131.2,\ 130.3,\ 129.2,\ 126.6,\ 126.4,\ 126.0,\ 126.0,\ 125.4,\ 85.4$ IR $\nu_{max}\ 3474,\ 2980,\ 2920,\ 1721,\ 1670,\ 1597,\ 1541,\ 1443,\ 1347,\ 1329,\ 1220,\ 1163,\ 1074,\ 913\ cm^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for $C_{22}H_{16}O_2Na$ 335.1043; Found 335.1045

mp: 156 - 158 °C

2-hydroxy-2,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)acetaldehyde (1m)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2,2-diethoxy-2,2-di(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-ol (1.9 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 1.7 N HCl aqueous solution (0.90 mL, 1.5 mmol, 0.30 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography (silica gel, 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane) and recrystallization from 1:20 dichloromethane/*n*-hexanes afforded the desired product (0.73 g, 47%) as white solid.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.37 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.21 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 2H), 7.89 – 7.82 (m, 6H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H)

 ${}^{13}C~NMR~(125~MHz,~CDCl_3)~\delta~198.3,~136.9,~133.3,~133.2,~129.0,~128.5,~127.9,~127.0,~127.0,~126.8,~125.1,~84.0\\ IR~\upsilon_{max}~3492,~3059,~2910,~1725,~1631,~1620,~1530,~1503,~1328,~1220,~1127,~1056,~913~cm^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na+MeOH]⁺ Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{20}O_3Na$ 367.1305; Found 367.1303

mp: 135 - 137 °C

2.2 Preparation of α,α-Diaryl-α-Hydroxy Aldehyde (Procedure B)

General procedure for synthesis of α , α -diaryl- α -hydroxy aldehydes

To a stirred solution of α , α -diaryl ketone (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (15 mL) were added trimethylsilyl cyanide (0.75 mL, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and a small crystal of I_2 (0.13 g, 0.50 mmol, 0.10 equiv) at 0 °C dropwise. Under argon atmosphere, the mixture was stirred for 1 hour at 0 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous Na_2SO_3 solution and extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*.

To the crude solution in DCM (10 mL) was added DIBAL-H solution (1.0 M in toluene, 10 mL, 10 mmol, 2.0 equiv) under argon atmosphere at -78 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at same temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution at -78 °C, and filtered using celite pad with diethyl ether. After evaporation of solvent under vacuum, the crude mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by column chromatography (1:20 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane) to afford desired product.

To a stirred solution of α , α -diaryl- α -trimethylsiloxy aldehyde (3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (3.0 mL) was added 9 N HCl aqueous solution (3.0 mL, 27 mmol, 9.0 equiv) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 12 hours at 0 °C. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography to obtain desired products.

2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetaldehyde (1g)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetaldehyde (1.1 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 9.0 N HCl aqueous solution (3.0 mL, 27 mmol, 9.0 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (0.70 g, 83%) as colorless oil.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.37 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.92 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 4.38 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 137.6, 135.1, 129.3, 128.9, 82.8

IR v_{max} 3474, 2921, 2850, 2096, 1723, 1639, 1592, 1490, 1403, 1299, 1220, 1131, 1093, 1012, 928 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na+MeOH]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄Cl₂O₃Na 335.0212; Found 335.0215

2,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetaldehyde (1h)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetaldehyde (1.3 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 9.0 N HCl aqueous solution (3.0 mL, 27 mmol, 9.0 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:30 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (0.83 g, 75%) as colorless oil.

R_f: 0.37 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.91 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 4.37 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H)

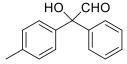
¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 138.1, 132.3, 129.1, 123.2, 82.9

IR v_{max} 3476, 3086, 2962, 1723, 1656, 1587, 1486, 1442, 1277, 1174, 1093, 1074, 925 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na+MeOH]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄Br₂O₃Na 422.9202; Found 422.9200

To a stirred solution of α , α -differently diaryl- α -trimethylsiloxy aldehyde (3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (30 mL) at room temperature, a 1 N HCl aqueous solution (15 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added to reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 4 hours at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by column chromatography and recrystallization to afford the desired product.

2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)acetaldehyde (1n)



According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetaldehyde (0.90 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 1.0 N HCl aqueous solution (15 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography (1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane) and recrystallization (1:20 dichloromethane/*n*-hexane) afforded the desired product (0.63 g, 93%) as white solid.

Rf: 0.42 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

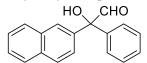
¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.96 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.2, 139.5, 138.6, 136.5, 129.7, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 83.5, 21.3

IR v_{max} 3485, 3030, 2962, 1723, 1656, 1602, 1511, 1492, 1449, 1338, 1220, 1175, 1102, 1048, 913 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na+MeOH]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈O₃Na 281.1148; Found 281.1151 **mp**: 49 - 51 °C

2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenylacetaldehyde (10)



According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetaldehyde (1.0 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 1.0 N HCl aqueous solution (15 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography (1:20 ethyl acetate/n-hexane) and recrystallization (1:20 dichloromethane/n-hexane) afforded the desired product (0.52 g, 66%) as white solid.

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.33 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.10 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.67 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H) 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 4.46 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 139.5, 136.9, 133.2, 133.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.1, 83.8

IR v_{max} 3473, 3059, 2979, 1723, 1635, 1599, 1559, 1493, 1448, 1273, 1220, 1168, 1129, 1026, 912 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na+MeOH]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈O₃Na 317.1148; Found 317.1150

mp: 74 - 76 °C

2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-2-(o-tolyl)acetaldehyde (1p)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-phenyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetaldehyde (0.90 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 1.0 N HCl aqueous solution (15 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography (1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane) and recrystallization (1:20 dichloromethane/*n*-hexane) afforded the desired product (0.48 g, 70%) as a white solid.

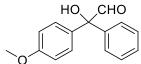
 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.50 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.02 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27 (td, J = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, J = 10.9, 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 139.3, 138.9, 138.6, 133.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 127.0, 125.8, 84.2, 20.9

IR ν_{max} 3476, 3063, 2968, 2923, 1723, 1670, 1661, 1489, 1449, 1382, 1337, 1220, 1175, 1121, 1037, 913 cm⁻¹ HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for $C_{15}H_{14}O_2Na$ 249.0886; Found 249.0883 mp: 72 - 74 °C

2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylacetaldehyde (1q)



According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)acetal-dehyde (0.94 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) with 1.0 N HCl aqueous solution (15 mL, 15 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography (1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane) and recrystallization (1:20 dichloromethane/*n*-hexane) afforded the desired product (0.68 g, 93%) as a white solid.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.27 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.94 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 159.8, 139.5, 131.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 114.4, 83.3, 55.5

IR ν_{max} 3472, 2963, 2936, 2839, 1723, 1610, 1583, 1512, 1448, 1336, 1304, 1254, 1220, 1175, 1036, 913 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for $C_{15}H_{14}O_3Na$ 265.0835; Found 265.0832

mp: 74 - 76 °C

2.3 Preparation of 2-(2-Bromobenzyl)-3-(2-Bromophenyl)-2-((Triethylsilyl)oxy)propanal

To a stirred solution of dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC, 2.2 g, 11 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.37 g, 3.0 mmol, 0.30 equiv) in THF (20 mL) was added 2-(2-bromophenyl)acetic acid (2.2 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at room temperature. Under argon atmosphere, the mixture was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was filtered using silica gel with DCM. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, 1:20 ethyl acetate/n-hexane) and recrystallization (1:20 dichloromethane/n-hexane) to afford desired product (2.2 g, 61%) as a white solid.

To a stirred solution of 1,3-bis(2-bromophenyl)propan-2-one (1.8 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (15 mL) were added triethylsilyl cyanide (1.4 mL, 8.0 mmol, 1.6 equiv) and a small crystal of I_2 (0.13 g, 0.50 mmol, 0.10 equiv) at 0 °C dropwise. Under argon atmosphere, the mixture was stirred for 1 hour at 0 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous Na_2SO_3 solution and extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*.

To the crude solution in DCM (10 mL) was added DIBAL-H solution (1.0 M in toluene, 10 mL, 10 mmol, 2.0 equiv) under argon atmosphere at -78 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at same temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution at -78 °C, and filtered using celite pad with diethyl ether. After evaporation of solvent under vacuum, the crude mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by column chromatography (1:20 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane) to afford desired product (1.6 g, 61%) as a white solid.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.62 (1:10 diethyl ether/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (td, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 2H), 0.85 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.51 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.4, 135.5, 133.1, 133.0, 128.7, 127.2, 125.9, 84.5, 42.6, 7.4, 7.0

 $\textbf{IR} \ \upsilon_{max} \ 3472, \ 2958, \ 2917, \ 2355, \ 2339, \ 1740, \ 1670, \ 1595, \ 1472, \ 1440, \ 1381, \ 1220, \ 1150, \ 1116, \ 1047, \ 943 \ cm^{-1}$

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₈Br₂O₂SiNa 533.0118; Found 533.0114

mp: 44 - 46 °C

3. Preparation of (S)-Oxazaborolidinium Catalyst

A 10 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a stirring bar and a Dean-Stark trap fitted on top with a reflux condenser and a argon inlet adaptor was charged with (S)-(-)- α , α -diphenyl-2-pyrrolidinemethanol (0.048 mmol), triphenylboroxine (0.016 mmol) and 20 mL of toluene. The resulting mixture was heated to reflux in an oil bath under argon atmosphere. After 3 hours, the addition funnel and condenser were quickly replaced with a short-path distillation head. The mixture was concentrated by distillation (air-cooling) to a volume ca. 2.0 mL. This distillation protocol was repeated three times by re-charging with 3 x 6.0 mL of toluene. The solution was then allowed to cool to room temperature and the distillation head was quickly replaced with a vacuum adaptor. Concentration *in vacuo* (ca. 0.10 mmHg, 10 min) afforded the corresponding oxazaborolidine as clear oil.

To an aliquot of oxazaborolidine precursor (0.048 mmol) in 0.8 mL of DCM at -40 °C was added triflimide (0.20 M solution in DCM freshly prepared, 0.040 mmol, 0.20 mL) dropwise under argon atmosphere. After 15-20 min at -40 °C, a homogeneous catalyst solution **3a** was ready for use in enantioselective synthesis of acyloin compounds.

4. General Procedure for Asymmetric Acyloin Rearrangement of Aldehydes

4.1 General Procedure for Acyloin Rearrangement of α,α-Diaryl-α-Hydroxy Aldehydes

To a catalyst 3a solution in 1.0 mL of DCM prepared as described above was added the corresponding aldehyde 1 (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at -40 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature until complete consumption of aldehyde compounds under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was quenched with 5.0 mL of distilled water and extracted with DCM (3 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography to obtain desired acyloin products 2.

4.2 General Procedure for Acyloin Rearrangement of α,α-Dialkyl-α-Siloxy Aldehydes

To a catalyst 3b solution in 1.0 mL of toluene prepared as described above was added the corresponding aldehyde 4 (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at -20 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature until complete consumption of aldehyde compounds under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was quenched with 5.0 mL of distilled water and extracted with DCM (3 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography to obtain desired acyloin products 5.

5. Enantioselective Acyloin Rearrangement of α-Benzyl-α-Phenyl Aldehydes

Table S2. Enantioselective acyloin rearrangement of α -benzyl- α -phenyl aldehyde 1^{α}

Entry	X	2	3	Solvent	Temperature	2:2'	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1^d	Н	2r	3a	CH_2Cl_2	-40 °C	>20:1	25	62
2^d	Н	$2\mathbf{r}$	3 b	PhMe	-40 °C	>20:1	28	98
3^e	Н	2r	3 b	PhMe	-40 °C	>20:1	26	-
4 ^f	TES	2s	3 b	PhMe	-20 °C	10:1	55	22

"The reactions were performed with aldehydes **1** (0.2 mmol) in the presence of catalyst **3** (20 mol%) in solvent (1.0 mL) for 30 minutes at -40 °C. ^bIsolated yield of **2**. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^d70% of dimer was obtained. ^eThe reaction was performed in 10 mL of toluene. 60% of dimer was obtained. ^fThe reaction was performed for 4 hours. 40% of starting aldehyde **1** was recovered and dimer was not obtained.

6. Optimization of the Enantioselective Acyloin Rearrangement of Aldehydes 4

Table S1. Optimization of the enantioselective acyloin rearrangement of aldehydes 4.^a

Entry	X	5	3	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
$1^{d,e}$	Н	5a	3a	CH_2Cl_2	<10	-
$2^{d,e}$	TMS	5a'	3a	CH_2Cl_2	94	73
$3^{d,e}$	TMS	5a'	3a	PhMe	88	77
4	TMS	5a'	3 b	PhMe	84	81
5^f	TMS	5a'	3d	PhMe	55	46
6	TES	5b	3 b	PhMe	92	86

^aThe reactions were performed with aldehydes **4** (0.2 mmol) in the presence of catalyst **3** (20 mol%) in solvent (1.0 mL) for 12 hours at -20 °C. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dThe reaction was conducted for 18 hours. ^eThe reaction was conducted at -40 °C. ^fThe reaction was conducted at 0 °C.

7. Transformation of 5b and Absolute Configuration Determination

Reduction of (R)-1,4-diphenyl-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-one (5b)

To a stirred solution of (*R*)-1,4-diphenyl-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-one (65 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in diethyl ether (2.0 mL) was added L-Selectride solution (1.0 M in THF, 0.37 mL, 0.37 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at -78 °C dropwise. Under argon atmosphere, the mixture was stirred for 1 hour at -78 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with distilled water (5.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (1:30 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane) to obtain desired product **6** (51 mg, 80%, d.r.=12:1).

Deprotection of (2R,3R)-1,4-diphenyl-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-ol(6)

To a stirred solution of (2*R*,3*R*)-1,4-diphenyl-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-ol (51 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (0.75 mL) was added TBAF solution (1.0 M in THF, 0.14 mL, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at 0 °C. Under argon atmosphere, the mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with distilled water (5.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane) to obtain desired product **7** (29 mg, 82%). Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁴

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.30 (1:3 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 3.75 (td, J = 8.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (dd, J = 13.7, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (dd, J = 13.8, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (bs, 2H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 129.5, 128.8, 126.7, 74.2, 40.5

HPLC: ee = 86%, Chiralpak[®] ID, 2-propanol:n-hexane=20:80, flow: 1.0mL/min, 220nm, t_R = 6.79 min (major) and t_R = 7.49 min (minor)

 $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -1.8 \ (c = 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3) \ [\text{lit.}^4 \ [\alpha]^{20}_{D} = -2.0 \ (c = 0.5, \text{CHCl}_3, >99\% \ \text{ee}) \ \text{for} \ (2R,3R) - \text{enantiomer}]$

8. Characterization of Chiral Acyloins

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,2-diphenylethan-1-one (2c)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2,2-diphenylacetaldehyde **1c** (42 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (38 mg, 90%) as white solid. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁵

R_f: 0.47 (1:3 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 5.95 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 139.2, 134.1, 133.6, 129.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 76.4

HPLC: ee = 98%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 15.11 min (minor) and t_R = 18.05 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ _D = +104.9 (c = 1.0, acetone) [lit.⁵ $[\alpha]^{34}$ _D = -104.7 (c = 1.5, acetone, 87% ee) for (R)-enantiomer]

Procedure for 1.0 mmol scale reaction: To a catalyst **3a** solution in 5.0 mL of DCM prepared as described above was added the 2-hydroxy-2,2-diphenylacetaldehyde **1c** (210 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at -40 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 3 h under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was quenched with 10 mL of distilled water and extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford corresponding products **2c** (180 mg, 86%) with 98% ee as white solid.

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,2-di-p-tolylethan-1-one (2d)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2,2-di-*p*-tolylacetaldehyde **1d** (48 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (42 mg, 88%) as white solid. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁶

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.30 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.7, 145.0, 138.5, 136.5, 131.1, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 127.8, 75.9, 21.9, 21.3

HPLC: ee = 98%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 18.10 min (minor) and t_R = 21.93 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ _D = +115.3 (c = 1.0, MeOH) [lit.⁶ $[\alpha]^{20}$ _D = -130.8 (c = 1.0, MeOH, 82% ee) for (R)-enantiomer]

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2e)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)acetaldehyde **1e** (54 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:10 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (45 mg, 83%) as white solid. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁵

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.47 (1:1 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H) 6.84 6.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5, 164.1, 159.8, 132.0, 131.7, 129.2, 126.5, 114.6, 114.1, 75.4, 55.6, 55.4

HPLC: ee = 95%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=20:80, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 22.44 min (minor) and t_R = 26.14 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +83.1 \ (c = 0.5, \text{MeOH}) \ [\text{lit.}^5 \ [\alpha]^{24}_D = -85.2 \ (c = 1.0, \text{MeOH}, 93\% \ \text{ee}) \ \text{for} \ (R)\text{-enantiomer}]$

(S)-1,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxyethan-1-one (2f)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetaldehyde **1f** (50 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (42 mg, 85%) as white solid. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁷

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.17 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.3, 166.2 (C-F, ${}^{1}J$ C-F = 257.3 Hz), 162.9 (C-F, ${}^{1}J$ C-F = 248.4 Hz), 135.0 (C-F, ${}^{4}J$ C-F = 3.1 Hz), 132.0 (C-F, ${}^{3}J$ C-F = 9.5 Hz), 129.8 (C-F, ${}^{4}J$ C-F = 3.0 Hz), 129.7 (C-F, ${}^{3}J$ C-F = 8.4 Hz), 116.4 (C-F, ${}^{2}J$ C-F = 20.8 Hz), 116.2 (C-F, ${}^{2}J$ C-F = 21.3 Hz), 75.5

HPLC: ee = 95%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 15.72 min (minor) and t_R = 17.25 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +152.0 \ (c = 0.5, CHCl_3) \ [lit.^7 \ [\alpha]^{25}_{D} = -128.2 \ (c = 0.24, CHCl_3, 99\% \ ee) \ for \ (R)-enantiomer]$

(S)-1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxyethan-1-one (2g)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetaldehyde **1g** (56 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl aetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (45 mg, 80%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁵

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.23 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 140.9, 137.3, 134.9, 131.7, 130.6, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 75.6

HPLC: ee = 96%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 17.37 min (minor) and t_R = 19.35 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +14.7 \ (c = 1.0, \text{MeOH}) \ [\text{lit.}^5 \ [\alpha]^{20}_D = -28.4 \ (c = 0.1, \text{MeOH}, 97\% \ \text{ee}) \ \text{for} \ (R)\text{-enantiomer}]$

(S)-1,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxyethan-1-one (2h)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetaldehyde **1h** (74 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (52 mg, 70%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁸

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.23 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 137.8, 132.6, 132.4, 132.1, 130.6, 129.7, 129.5, 123.1, 75.7

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₀Br₂O₂Na 390.8940; Found 390.8942

HPLC: ee = 95%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 19.71 min (minor) and t_R = 21.43 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ D = +9.9 (c = 1.0, MeOH) [lit.⁸ [α]²⁵D = +9.1 (c = 1.0, MeOH, 88% ee) for (S)-enantiomer]

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,2-di-o-tolylethan-1-one (2i)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2,2-di-*o*-tolylacetaldehyde **1i** (48 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (45 mg, 93%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁸

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.37 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 6.02 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.2, 138.9, 136.5, 136.5, 134.9, 132.0, 132.0, 131.3, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 126.6, 125.6, 75.0, 20.8, 19.5

HPLC: ee = 98%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=5:95, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 15.11 min (major) and t_R = 16.18 min (minor)

 $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +176.5 (c = 1.0, MeOH) [lit.⁸ $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ = +47.5 (c = 0.5, MeOH, 41% ee) for (S)-enantiomer]

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,2-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2j)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2,2-bis(2-methoxyphenyl)acetaldehyde **1j** (54 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (48 mg, 88%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁵

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.47 (1:1 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.8, 158.3, 157.4, 134.0, 130.8, 130.1, 129.7, 127.7, 125.4, 120.6, 120.6, 111.3, 111.0, 76.0, 55.4, 55.3

HPLC: ee = 90%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 21.81 min (minor) and t_R = 26.83 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ _D = +76.0 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) [lit.⁵ [α]²⁴_D = -107.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 86% ee) for (R)-enantiomer]

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,2-di-m-tolylethan-1-one (2k)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2,2-di-*m*-tolylacetaldehyde **1k** (48 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (41 mg, 86%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁹

$\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.33 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

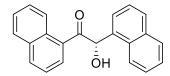
¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.3, 139.1, 139.0, 138.7, 134.8, 133.6, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 125.1, 76.3, 21.5, 21.4

HPLC: ee = 98%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 10.60 min (minor) and t_R = 14.18 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = +137.9 (c = 1.0, MeOH) [lit. 9 [α] $^{25}_{D}$ = -127.8 (c = 1.0, MeOH, 95% ee) for (R)-enantiomer]

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,2-di(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-one (2l)



According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2,2-di(naphthalen-1-yl)acetaldehyde **11** (62 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography (0 °C)¹⁰ purification with 1:10 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (59 mg, 95%) as colorless form. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.¹¹

$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.20 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, J = 8.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, J = 8.6, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.1, 135.0, 134.4, 134.0, 133.9, 131.8, 131.5, 130.7, 129.5, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.6, 125.5, 124.2, 123.6, 75.4

IR v_{max} 1677, 1595, 1574, 1510, 1055, 940, 772, 754, 668, 568, 529 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₆O₂Na 335.1043; Found 335.1044

HPLC: ee = 94%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=30:70, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 11.68 min (minor) and t_R = 14.35 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}D = +392.2$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) [lit. $[\alpha]^{26}D = +75.4$ (c = 0.50, CHCl₃, 83% ee) for (S)-enantiomer]

(S)-2-hydroxy-1,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2m)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)acetaldehyde **1m** (62 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:10 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (53 mg, 85%) as colorless solid. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.⁷

$\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.30 (1:3 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

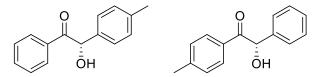
¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.71 (m, 5H), 7.55 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 6.27 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 136.6, 135.8, 133.5, 133.2, 133.2, 131.4, 130.9, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 124.9, 124.3, 76.5

HPLC: ee = 92%, Chiralpak[®] IA-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=30:70, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 14.74 min (minor) and t_R = 22.89 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}_{D}$ = -54.0 (c = 0.25, MeOH) [lit. 7 [α] $^{25}_{D}$ = +52.4 (c = 0.37, MeOH, 93% ee) for (R)-enantiomer]

(S)-2-hydroxy-1-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2n) and (S)-2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2n')



According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)acetaldehyde **1n** (45 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired products (18 mg, 40%) as white solid. **2n** and **2n'** did not be separated. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.¹²

R_f: 0.50 (1:2 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹H NMR of 2n (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ¹H NMR of 2n' (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR of 2n (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.1, 138.6, 136.2, 134.0, 133.6, 129.9, 129.5, 128.8, 127.8, 76.1, 21.3 ¹³C NMR of 2n' (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.5, 145.1, 139.4, 131.0, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 76.1, 21.8 **HPLC**: ee (2n) = 96%, Chiralcel[®] OX-3, 2-propanol:*n*-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 17.78 min (minor) and t_R = 20.60 min (major)

HPLC: ee ($2n^2$) = 98%, Chiralcel® OX-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 15.79 min (minor) and t_R = 19.34 min (major)

(S)-2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (2o) and (S)-2-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenylethan-1-one (2o')

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-phenylacetaldehyde **1o** (52 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired products (36 mg, 69%) as white solid. **2o** and **2o'** did not be separated. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.¹³

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.47 (1:2 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR of 2o** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (m, 5H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H)

¹H NMR of 2o' (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dt, J = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H)

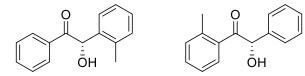
¹³C NMR of 2o (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 136.5, 134.0, 133.6, 133.5, 133.3, 129.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.5, 124.9, 76.4

¹³C NMR of 20' (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 139.3, 135.9, 132.3, 131.4, 130.9, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 124.3, 76.4

HPLC: ee (**20**) = 95%, Chiralpak[®] ID, 2-propanol:n-hexane=5:95, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 30.82 min (minor) and t_R = 43.87 min (major)

HPLC: ee (**20'**) = 97%, Chiralpak[®] ID, 2-propanol:n-hexane=5:95, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 34.77 min (minor) and t_R = 37.60 min (major)

(S)-2-hydroxy-1-phenyl-2-(o-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2p) and (S)-2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2p')



According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetaldehyde **1p** (45 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired products (18 mg, 40%) as white solid. **2p** and **2p'** did not be separated. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.¹⁴

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.33 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR of 2p** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H)

¹H NMR of 2p' (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.10 (td, J = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR of 2p (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.5, 139.0, 138.1, 134.8, 132.0, 131.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 125.6, 77.6, 20.7

¹³C NMR of 2p' (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.1, 137.5, 136.7, 133.9, 133.8, 131.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 126.8, 74.5, 19.4

HPLC: ee (**2p**) = 96%, Chiralpak[®] IC, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 8.65 min (minor) and t_R = 9.99 min (major)

HPLC: ee (**2p'**) = 93%, Chiralpak[®] IC, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 11.07 min (minor) and t_R = 11.89 min (major)

(S)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (2q) and (S)-2-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylethan-1-one (2q')

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-hydroxy-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylacetaldehyde **1q** (48 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3a** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired products (28 mg, 58%) as white solid. **2q** and **2q**' did not be separated. Analytical data are consistent with reported values. ^{5,12b}

$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.23 (1:3 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹H NMR of 2q (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H) ¹H NMR of 2q' (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 5.89 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR of 2q (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.2, 159.8, 133.9, 133.7, 131.4, 129.2, 129.2, 128.8, 114.7, 75.8, 55.3

¹³C NMR of 2q' (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 164.1, 139.6, 131.7, 128.9, 128.9, 127.8, 127.5, 114.1, 75.9, 55.4

HPLC: ee ($2\mathbf{q}$) = 92%, Chiralcel[®] OX-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 28.63 min (minor) and t_R = 34.42 min (major)

HPLC: ee (2q') = 99%, Chiralcel® OX-3, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R =30.41 min (minor) and t_R = 39.88 min (major)

(S)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethane-1,2-diol (1q')

The compound was synthesized from recovered **1q** (17 mg, 0.070 mmol) according to the known procedure.³ Column chromatography purification with 1:3 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (15 mg, 87%) as white solid.

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.40 (1:1 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.23 (bs, 1H), 2.11 (bs, 1H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 144.2, 136.1, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 126.5, 113.9, 78.4, 69.6, 55.4

HPLC: ee = 99%, Chiralpak[®] ID, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 15.99 min (minor) and t_R = 16.77 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ _D = -23.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃)

(R)-1,4-diphenyl-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-one (5b)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-benzyl-3-phenyl-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanal **4b** (71 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3b** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:20 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (65 mg, 92%) as white solid. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.³

R_f: 0.27 (1:20 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (dd, J = 7.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 13.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.47 (m, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.6, 137.0, 134.0, 130.1, 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 126.9, 126.9, 79.7, 45.0, 41.8, 6.9, 4.7

HPLC: ee = 86%, Chiralpak[®] ID, 2-propanol:n-hexane=1:99, flow: 1.0mL/min, 220nm, t_R = 5.57 min (minor) and t_R = 5.95 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ D = +63.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) [lit.³ $[\alpha]^{21}$ D = -58.7 (c = 1.1, CHCl₃, 86% ee) for (S)-enantiomer]

Procedure for 1.0 mmol scale reaction: To a catalyst **3b** solution in 5.0 mL of toluene was added the aldehyde **4b** (350 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at -20 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at -20 °C for 12 h under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was quenched with 10 mL of distilled water and extracted with DCM (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography to afford products **5b** (320 mg, 90%) with 86% ee as white solid.

(R)-1,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-one (5c)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanal **4c** (83 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3b** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:10 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (70 mg, 84%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.³

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.47 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.08 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (dd, J = 7.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 13.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.49 (qd, J = 8.0, 4.7 Hz, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.1, 158.6, 158.6, 131.0, 130.9, 129.0, 126.0, 114.0, 113.8, 79.7, 55.4, 55.4, 44.2, 40.9, 6.9, 4.8

HPLC: ee = 76%, Chiralpak[®] ID, 2-propanol:n-hexane=1:99, flow: 1.0mL/min, 220nm, t_R = 18.32 min (minor) and t_R = 21.24 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ _D = +43.6 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) [lit.³ $[\alpha]^{29}$ _D = -197.9 (c = 1.5, CHCl₃, 85% ee) for (S)-enantiomer]

(R)-1,4-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-one (5d)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-propanal **4d** (78 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3b** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:30 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (70 mg, 90%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.³

$\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.63 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 6H), 4.34 (dd, J = 7.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 13.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 13.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 0.89 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.50 (m, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.5, 162.1 (C-F, ${}^{1}J$ C-F = 244.8 Hz), 162.0 (C-F, ${}^{1}J$ C-F = 245.0 Hz), 133.0 (C-F, ${}^{4}J$ C-F = 3.3 Hz), 132.0 (C-F, ${}^{3}J$ C-F = 7.8 Hz), 131.4 (C-F, ${}^{3}J$ C-F = 8.0 Hz), 130.0 (C-F, ${}^{4}J$ C-F = 3.2 Hz), 115.4 (C-F, ${}^{2}J$ C-F = 21.4 Hz), 115.2 (C-F, ${}^{2}J$ C-F = 21.3 Hz), 79.6, 44.0, 40.9, 6.9, 4.7

HPLC: ee = 86%, Chiralpak[®] IA, 2-propanol:n-hexane=1:99, flow: 1.0mL/min, 220nm, t_R = 5.32 min (minor) and t_R = 6.15 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}D = +43.5$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) [lit.³ $[\alpha]^{29}D = -66.4$ (c = 1.1, CHCl₃, 90% ee) for (S)-enantiomer]

(R)-1,4-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-one (5e)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-propanal **4e** (85 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3b** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:30 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (68 mg, 80%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.³

$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.47 (1:10 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (dd, J = 6.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J = 13.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 0.90 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.52 (qd, J = 8.0, 4.3 Hz, 6H) (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.2, 135.2, 133.0, 132.9, 132.2, 131.4, 131.2, 128.7, 128.5, 79.4, 44.2, 41.0, 6.9, 4.8

HPLC: ee = 82%, Chiralpak[®] IA, 2-propanol:n-hexane=1:99, flow: 1.0mL/min, 220nm, t_R = 5.71 min (minor) and t_R = 6.27 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ D = +62.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) [lit.³ $[\alpha]^{26}$ D = -67.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 86% ee) for (S)-enantiomer]

(R)-1,4-bis(2-bromophenyl)-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-one (5f)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-(2-bromobenzyl)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)-propanal **4f** (100 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3b** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:30 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (90 mg, 88%) as white solid.

 $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{f}}$: 0.43 (1:10 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (ddd, J = 8.6, 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 4.58 (dd, J = 9.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 13.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 13.5, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 0.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.42 (m, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.7, 136.7, 134.4, 133.0, 132.9, 132.9, 132.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 125.3, 125.0, 77.9, 45.3, 41.6, 6.8, 4.6

 $IR \nu_{max}$ 2956, 2877, 1726, 1471, 1441, 1219, 1141, 1096, 975, 772, 747, 671 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₈Br₂O₂SiNa 533.0118; Found 533.0120

HPLC: ee = 89%, Chiralpak[®] IA, 2-propanol:n-hexane=1:99, flow: 1.0mL/min, 220nm, t_R = 6.27 min (minor) and t_R = 7.00 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +38.9 \ (c = 1.5, \text{CHCl}_3)$

(R)-1,4-di(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)butan-2-one (5g)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)propanal **4b** (91 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3b** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:30 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (79 mg, 87%) as white solid. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.³

R_f: 0.60 (1:5 ethyl acetate/n-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.7, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, J = 9.0, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J = 6.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 13.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.51 (m, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 210.8, 134.3, 133.5, 133.5, 132.5, 132.5, 131.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.7, 126.1, 126.0, 125.7, 125.7, 79.6, 45.3, 42.0, 6.9, 4.8

HPLC: ee = 86%, Chiralpak[®] IA, 2-propanol:n-hexane=1:99, flow: 1.0mL/min, 220nm, t_R = 9.74 min (minor) and t_R = 11.04 min (major)

 $[\alpha]^{20}D = +73.7 \ (c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3) \ [\text{lit.}^3 \ [\alpha]^{23}D = -81.0 \ (c = 1.1, \text{CHCl}_3, 85\% \ \text{ee}) \ \text{for} \ (S)\text{-enantiomer}]$

(R)-2,7-dimethyl-5-((triethylsilyl)oxy)octan-4-one (5h)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of 2-isobutyl-4-methyl-2-((triethylsilyl)oxy)pentanal **4b** (57 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) solution and catalyst **3b** solution (0.040 M, 1.0 mL, 0.20 equiv) was performed. Column chromatography purification with 1:100 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (50 mg, 87%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.³

 $\mathbf{R_f}$: 0.33 (1:30 diethyl ether/*n*-hexane)

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.05 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (h, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.47 (ddd, J = 13.9, 8.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (ddd, J = 13.5, 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.91 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.8 Hz, 12H), 0.61 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.3, 77.6, 45.9, 44.0, 24.2, 23.7, 23.4, 22.9, 22.7, 22.3, 6.9, 5.0 $[\alpha]^{20}_{D} = +13.7$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) [lit.³ $[\alpha]^{71}_{D} = -13.3$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, 74% ee) for (S)-enantiomer]

(S)-2,7-dimethyl-5-oxooctan-4-yl 3,5-dinitrobenzoate (5h')

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The compound was synthesized from **5h** (50 mg, 0.17 mmol) according to the known procedure.³ Column chromatography purification with 1:20 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane afforded the desired product (59 mg, 90%) as colorless oil. Analytical data are consistent with reported values.³

 R_f : 0.53 (1:5 ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane)

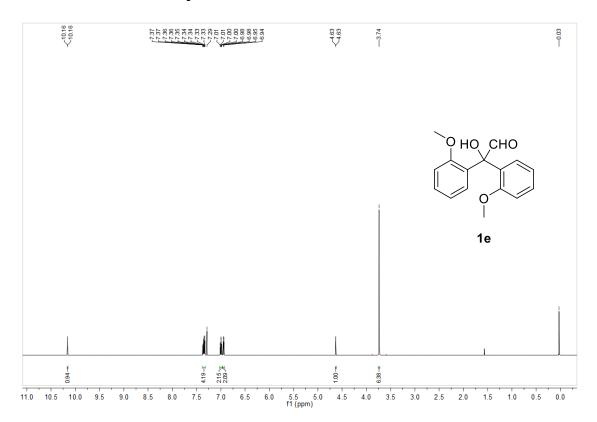
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.26 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 9.18 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 5.46 – 5.17 (dd, J = 10.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, J = 16.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dd, J = 16.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dp, J = 13.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.04 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.97 (dd, J = 12.2, 6.6 Hz, 6H)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.1, 162.4, 148.9, 133.5, 129.7, 122.8, 79.7, 47.7, 38.7, 25.3, 24.5, 23.4, 22.7, 22.7, 21.5

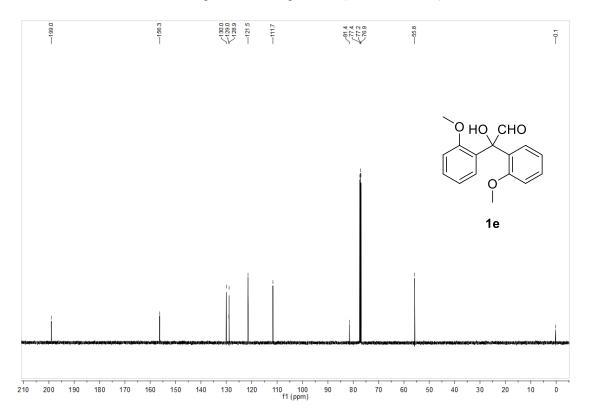
HPLC: ee = 78%, Chiralpak AD-H, 2-propanol:n-hexane=10:90, flow: 1.0mL/min, 254nm, t_R = 5.84 min (major) and t_R = 7.74 min (minor)

 $[\alpha]^{20}$ _D = -7.2 (c = 1.0, MeOH)

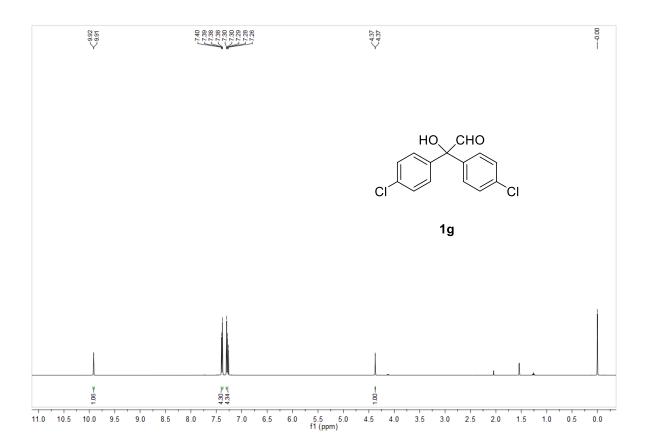
9. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR Spectra



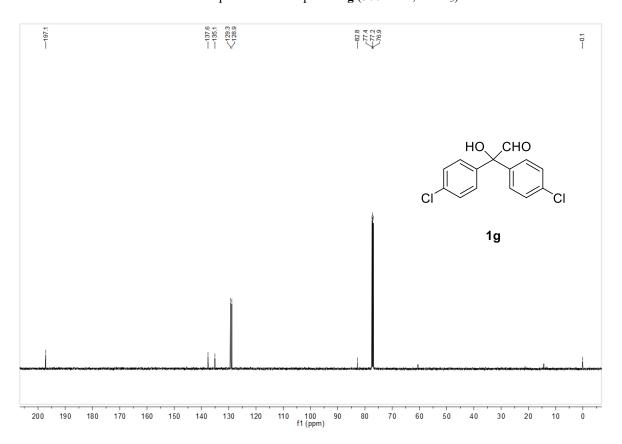
¹H NMR spectrum of compound 1e (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



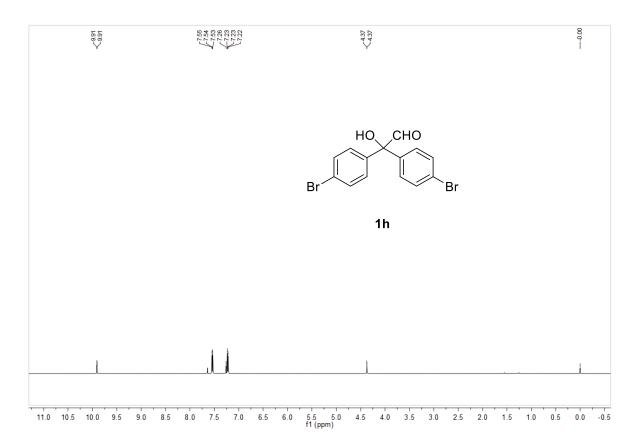
¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 1e (125 MHz, CDCl₃)



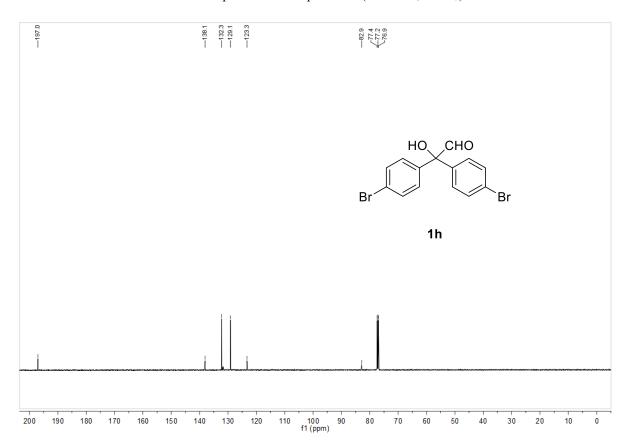
 ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound 1g (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



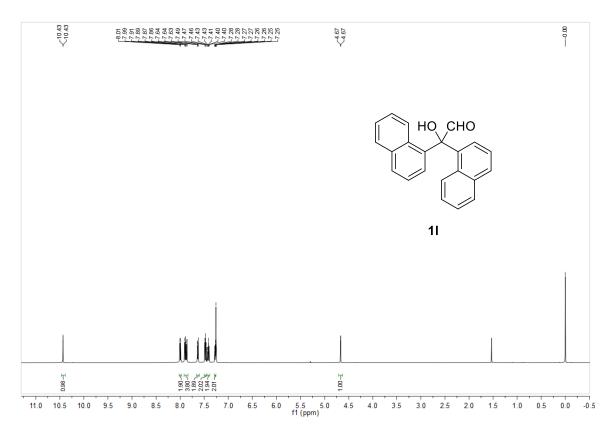
 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 1g (125 MHz, CDCl₃)



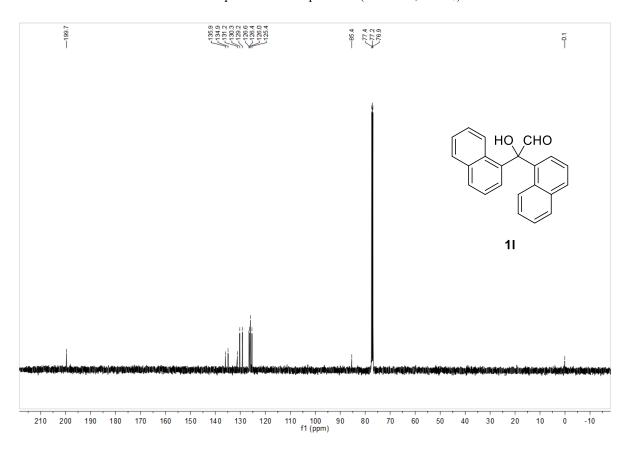
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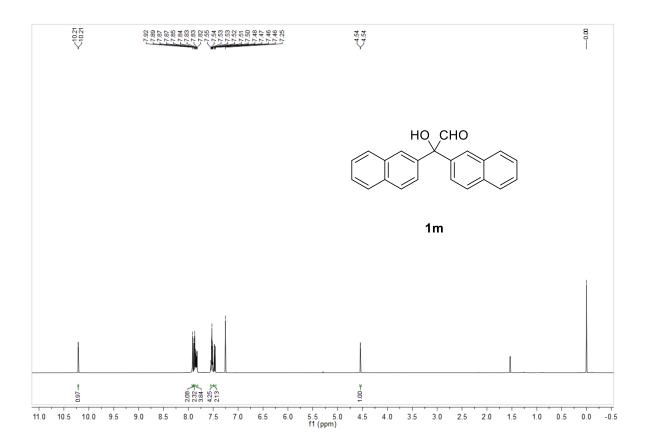
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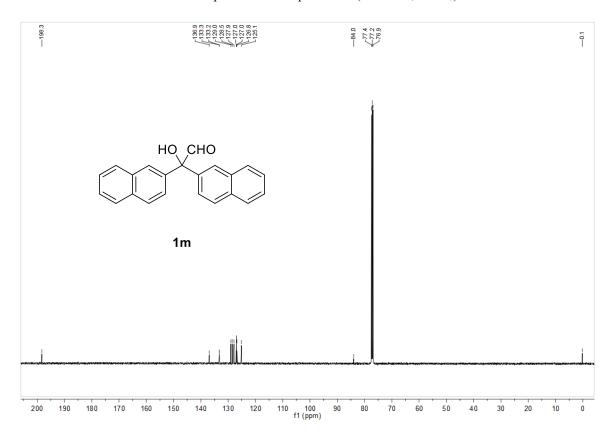
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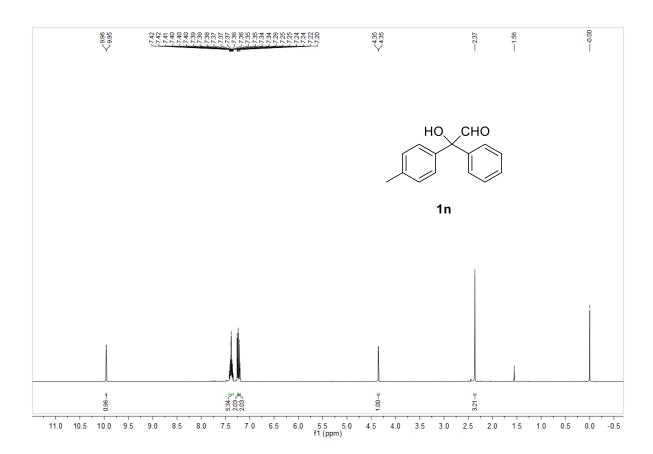
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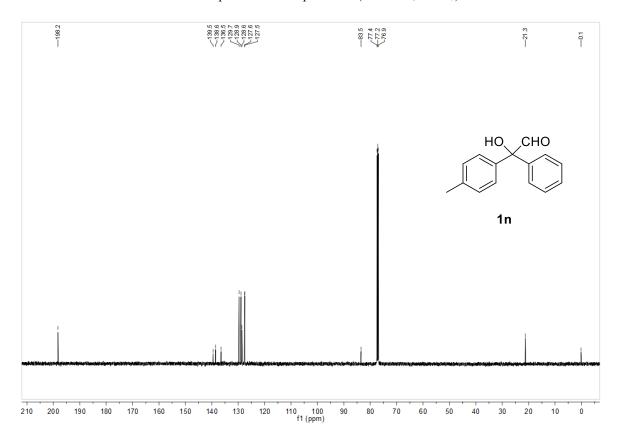
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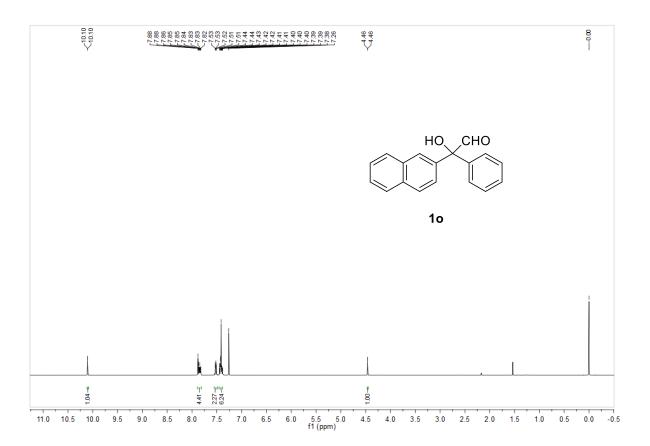
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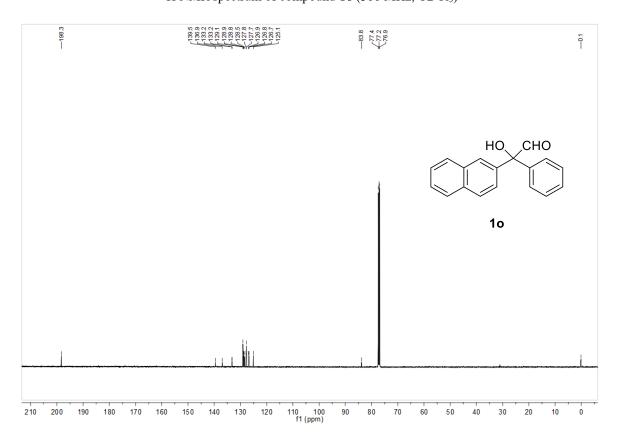
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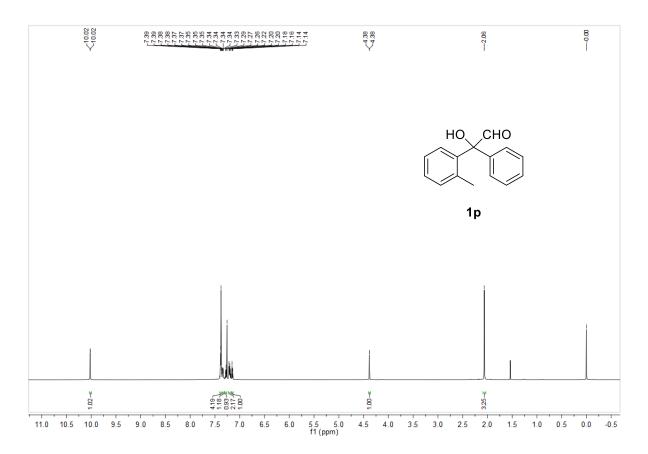
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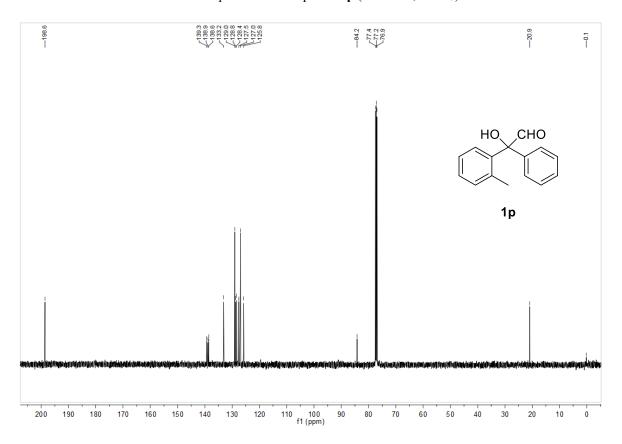
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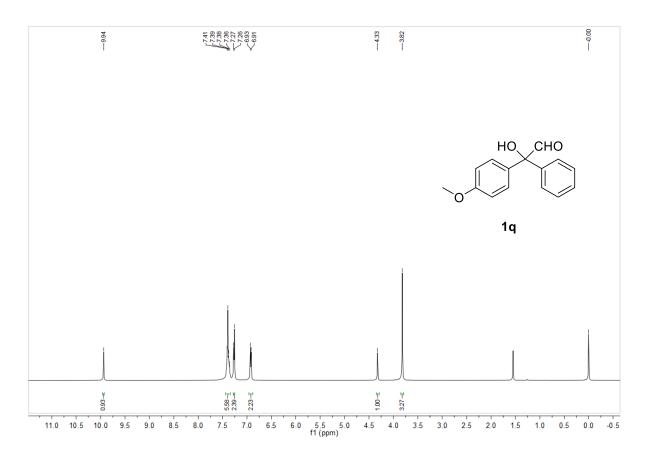
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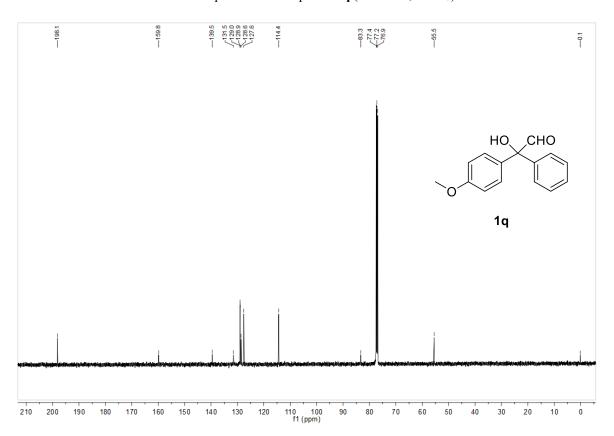
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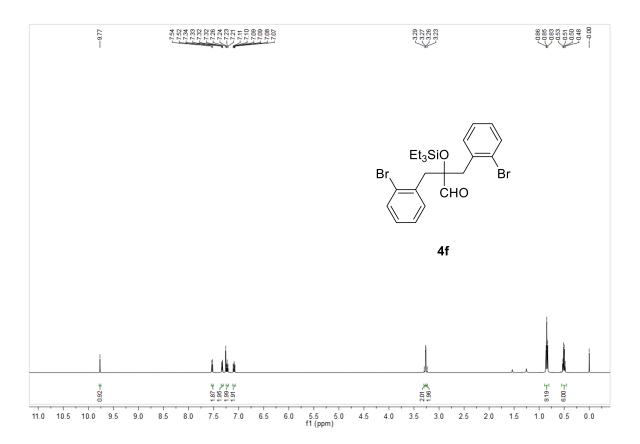
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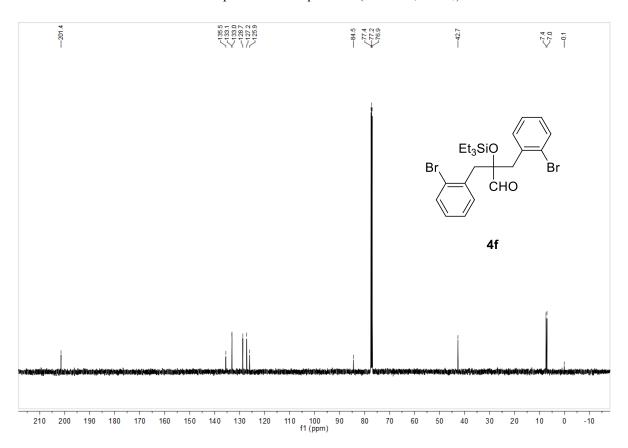
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 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound $\boldsymbol{1q}$ (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

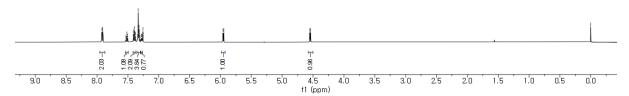


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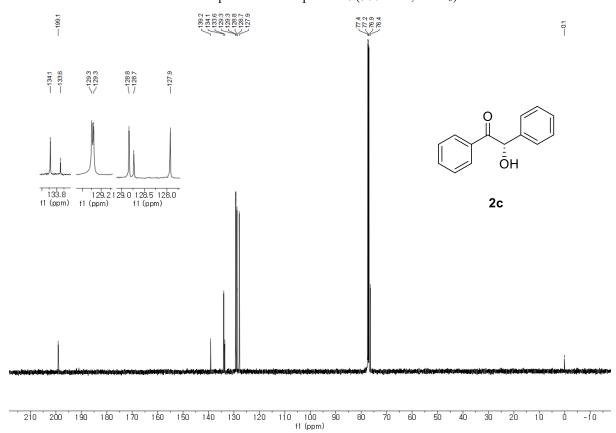


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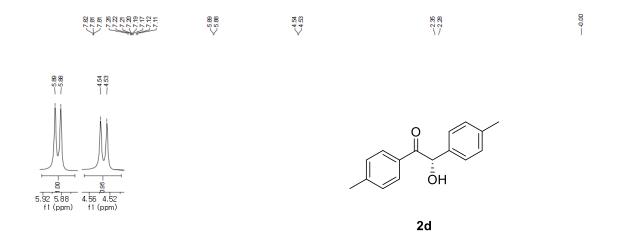
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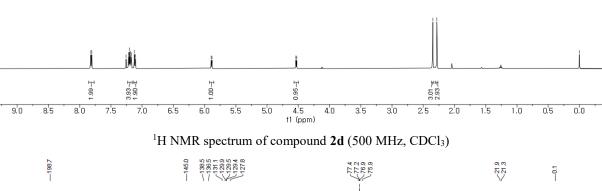


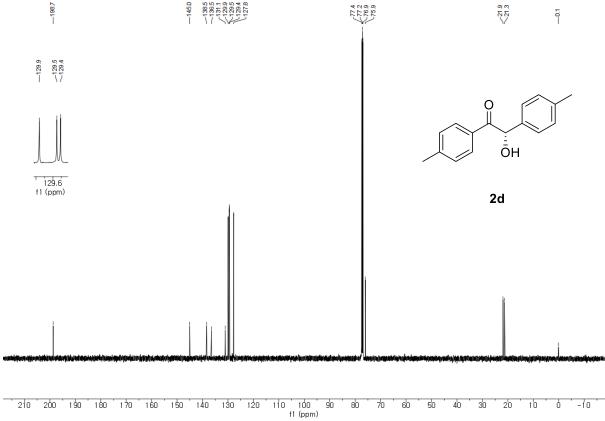
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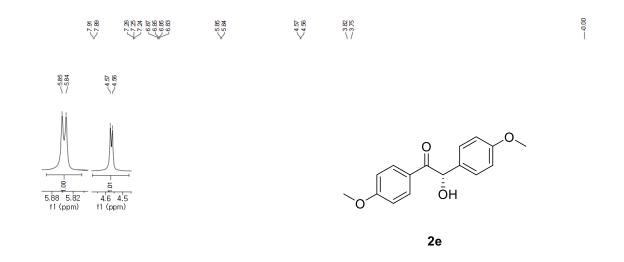
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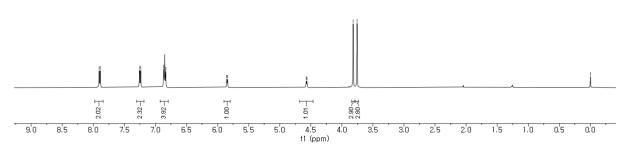


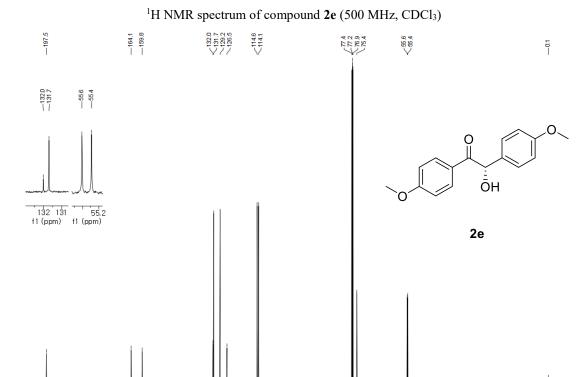




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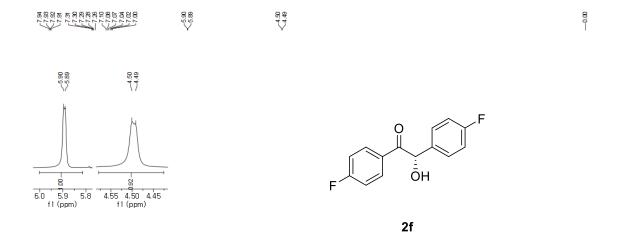
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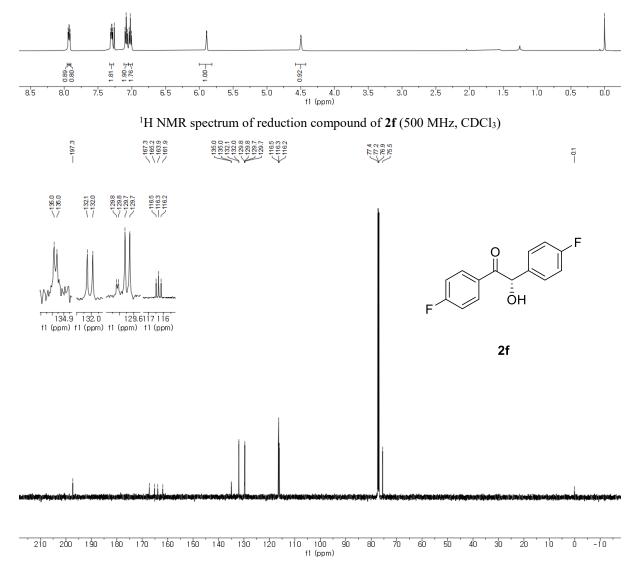
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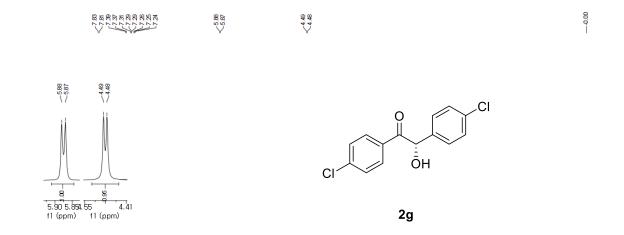
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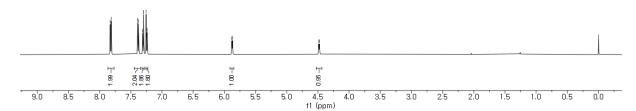
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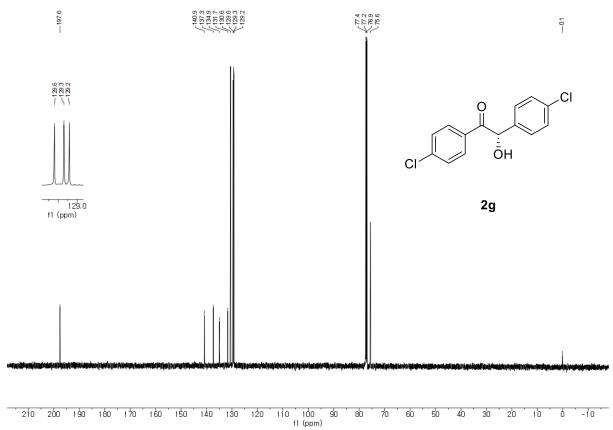


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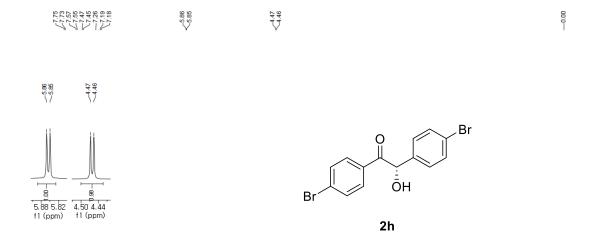


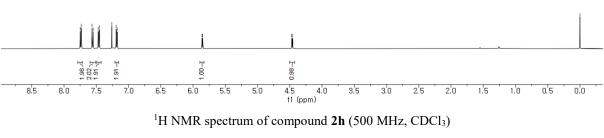


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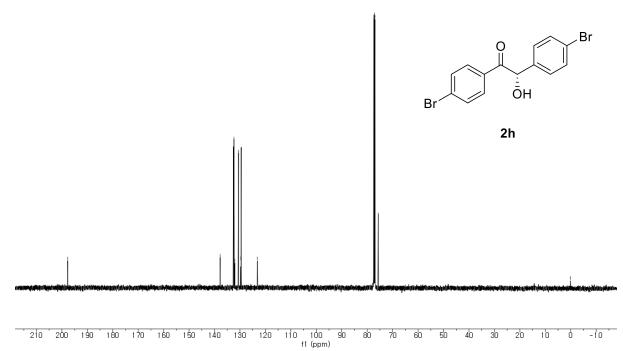


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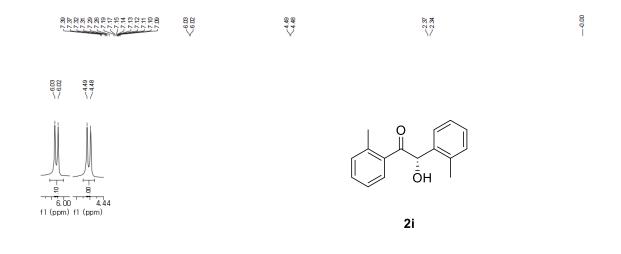


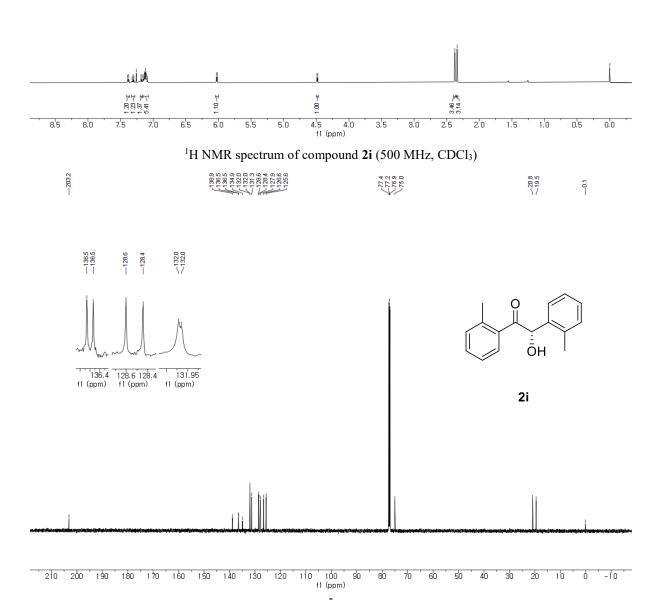




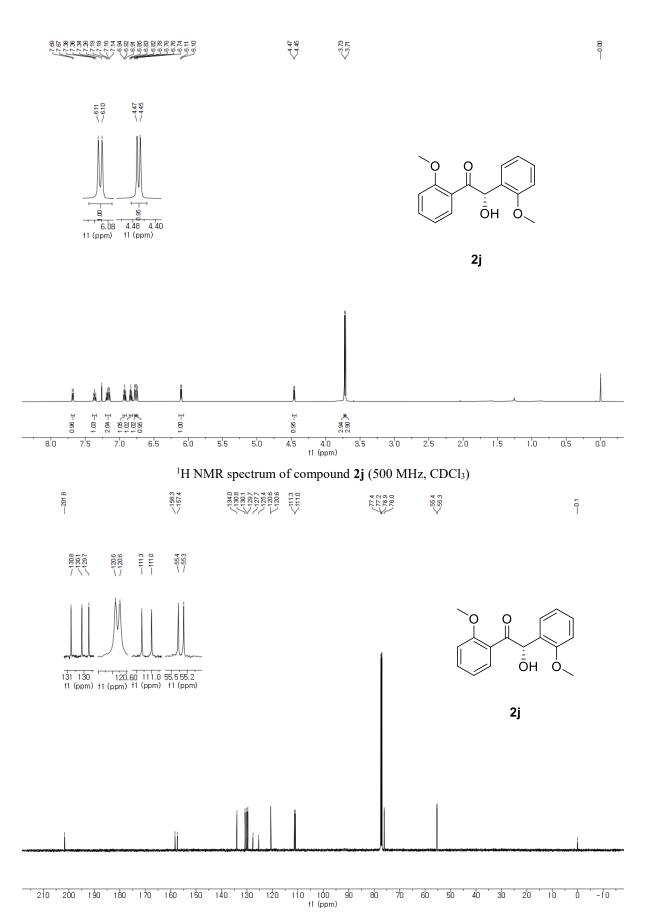


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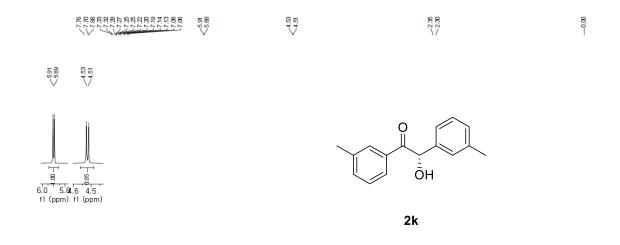


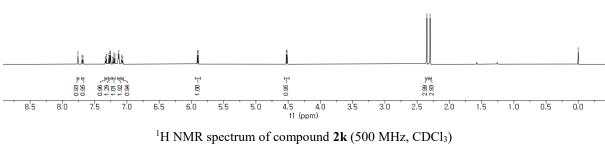


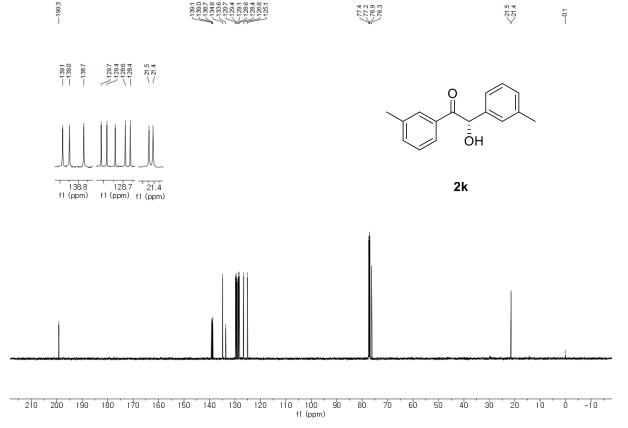
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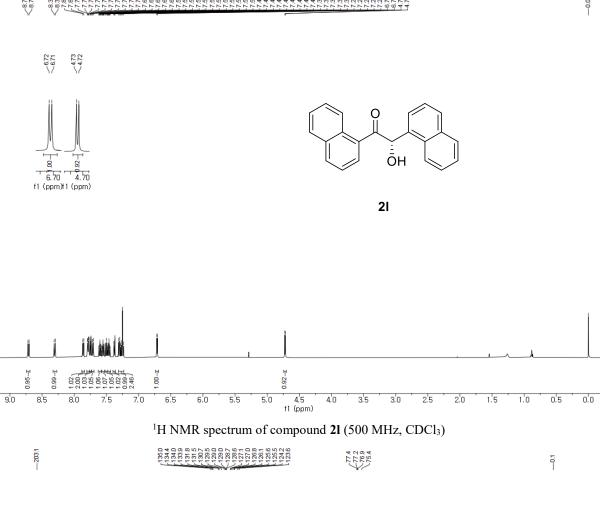
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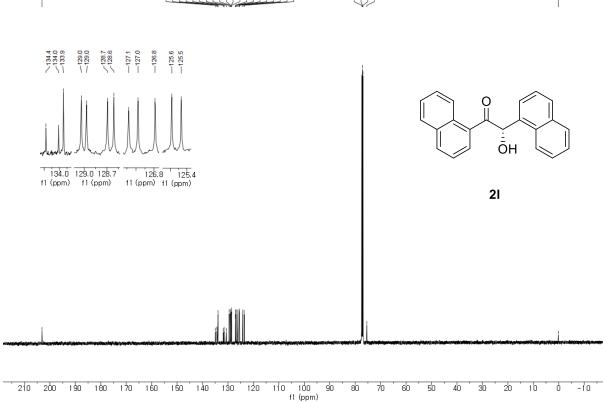






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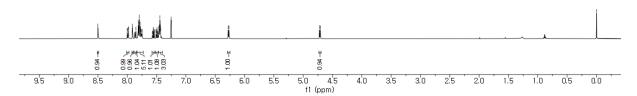




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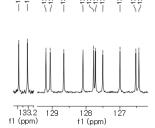


2m

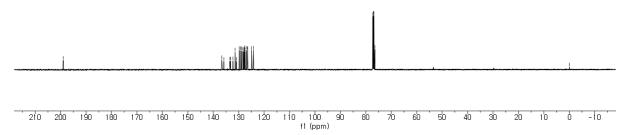


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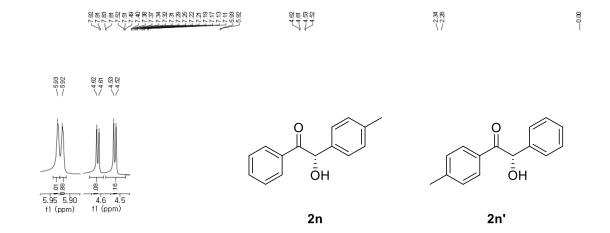
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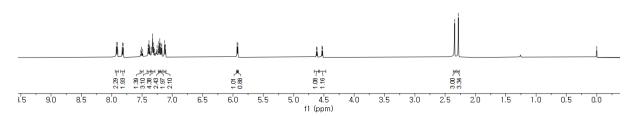


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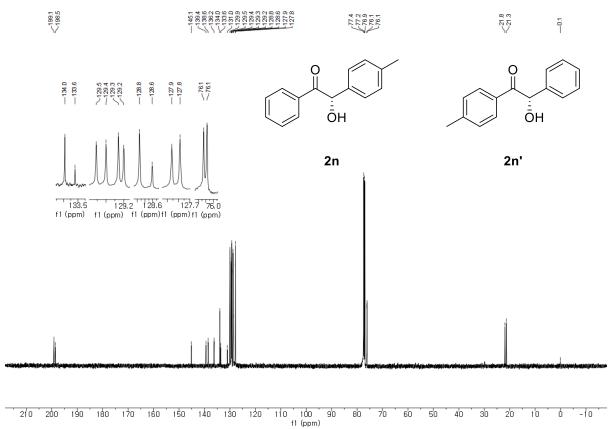


 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound $\boldsymbol{2m}$ (125 MHz, CDCl₃)

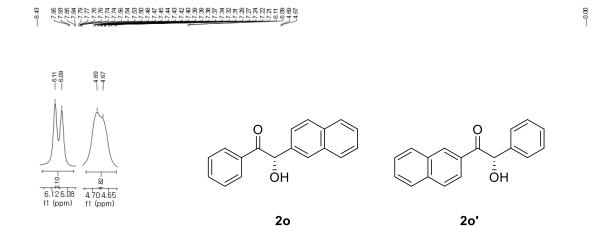


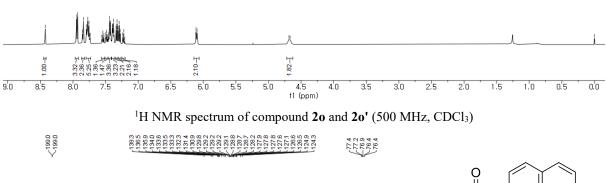


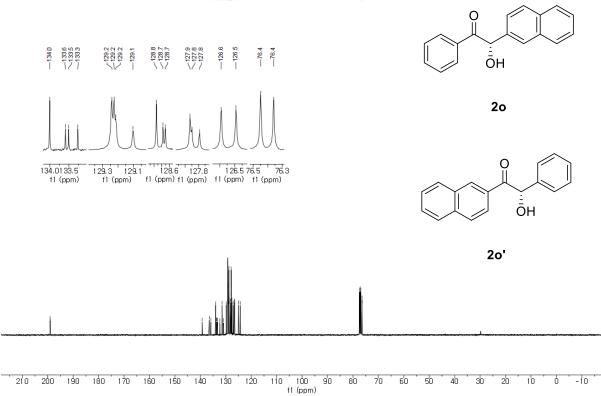
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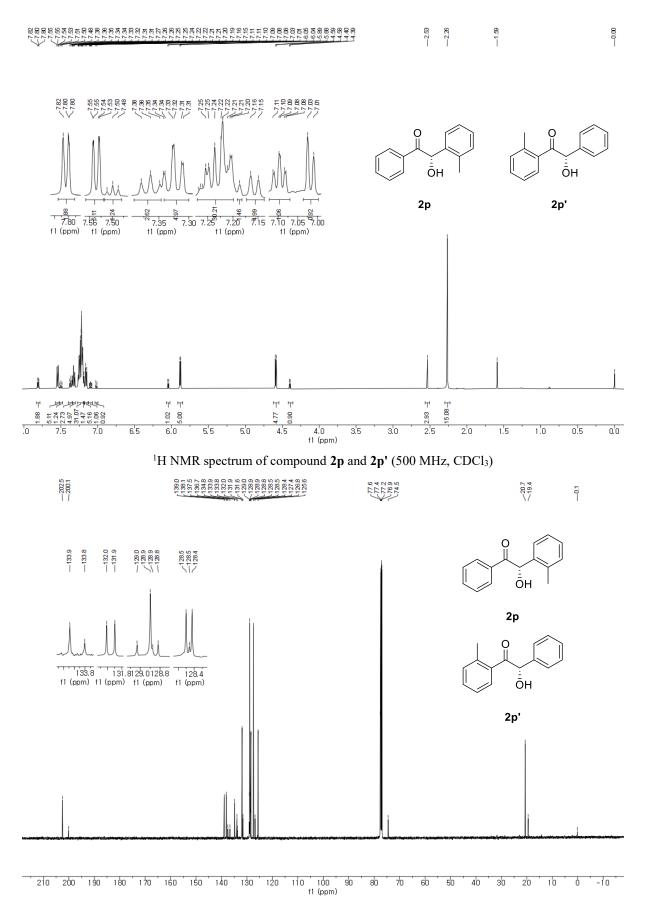
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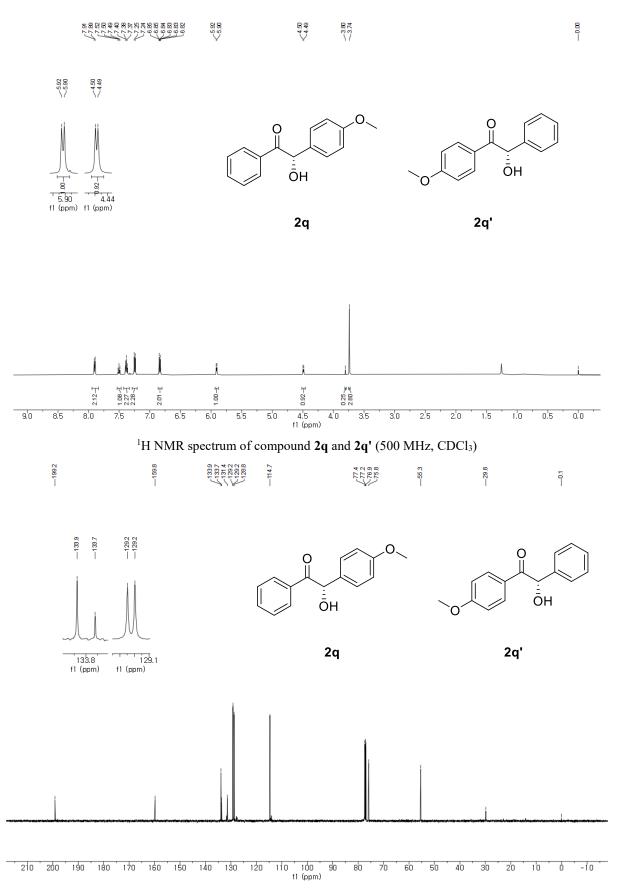




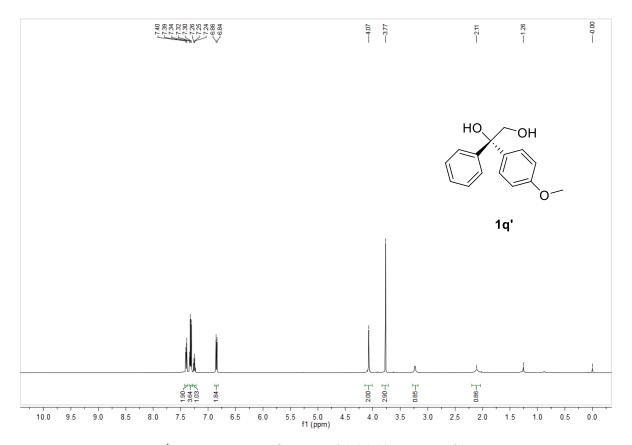
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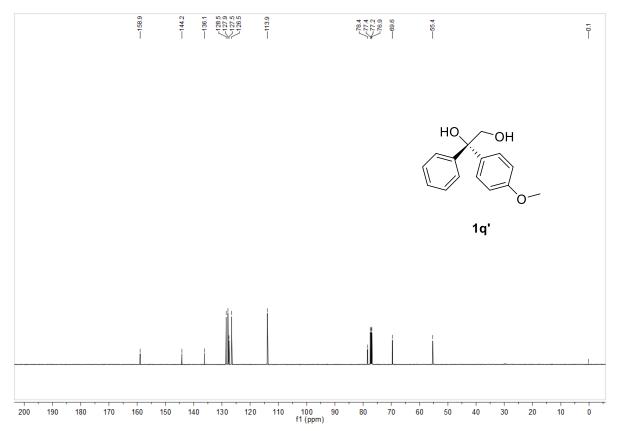
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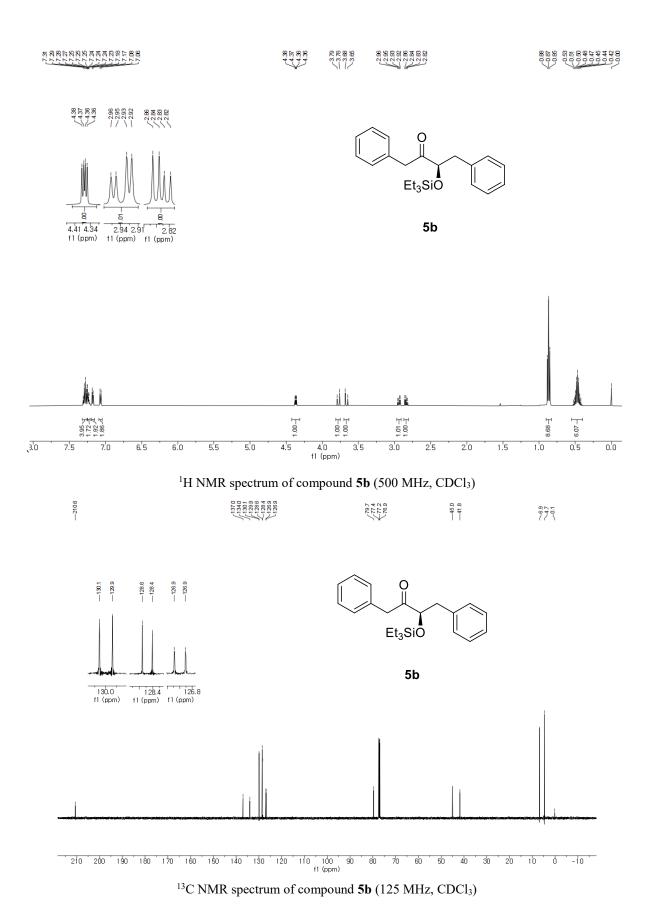
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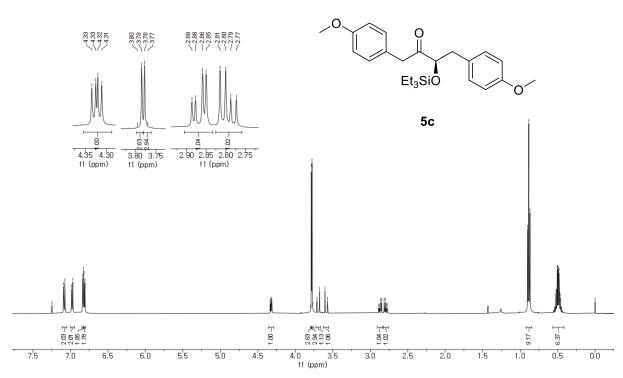


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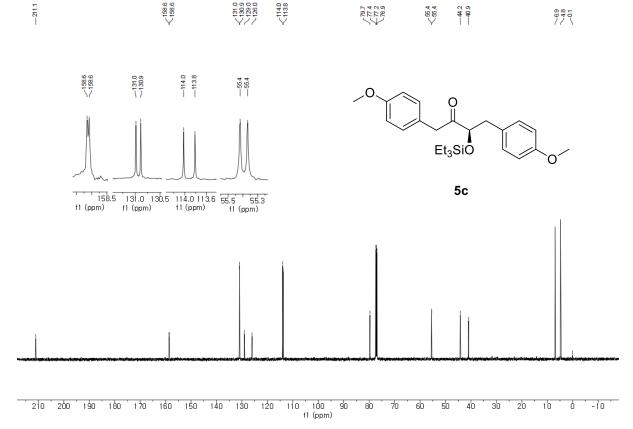


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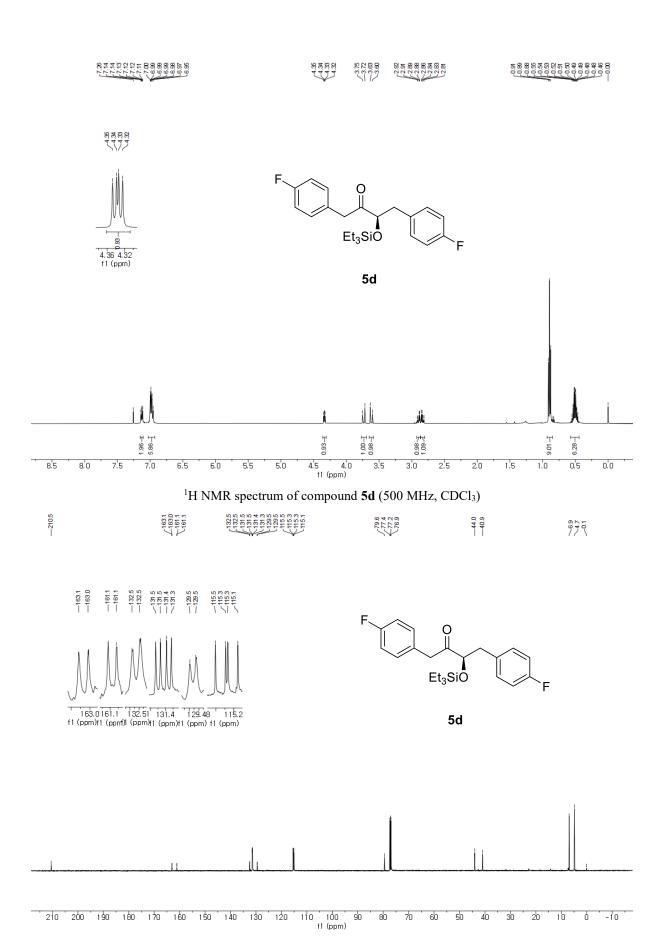




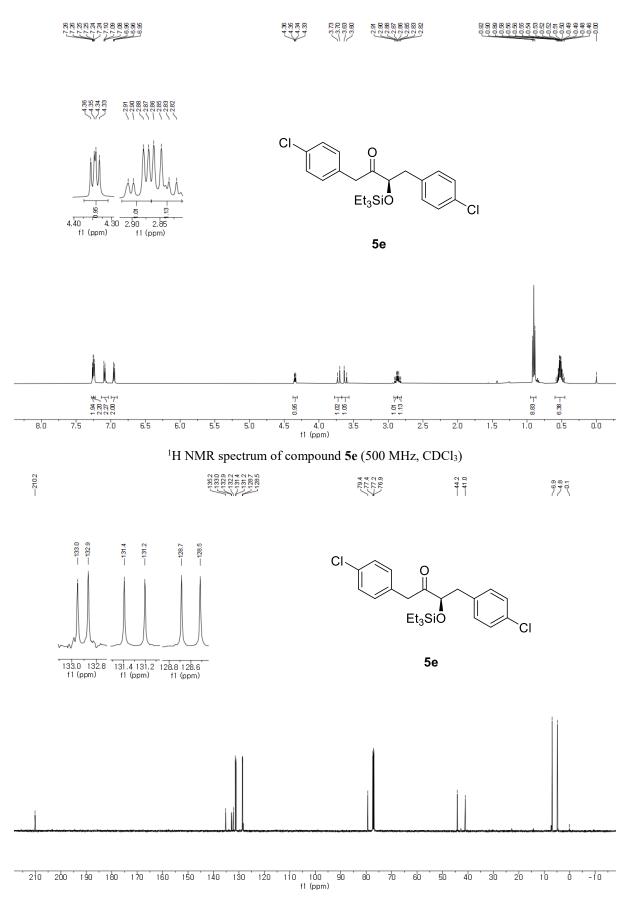
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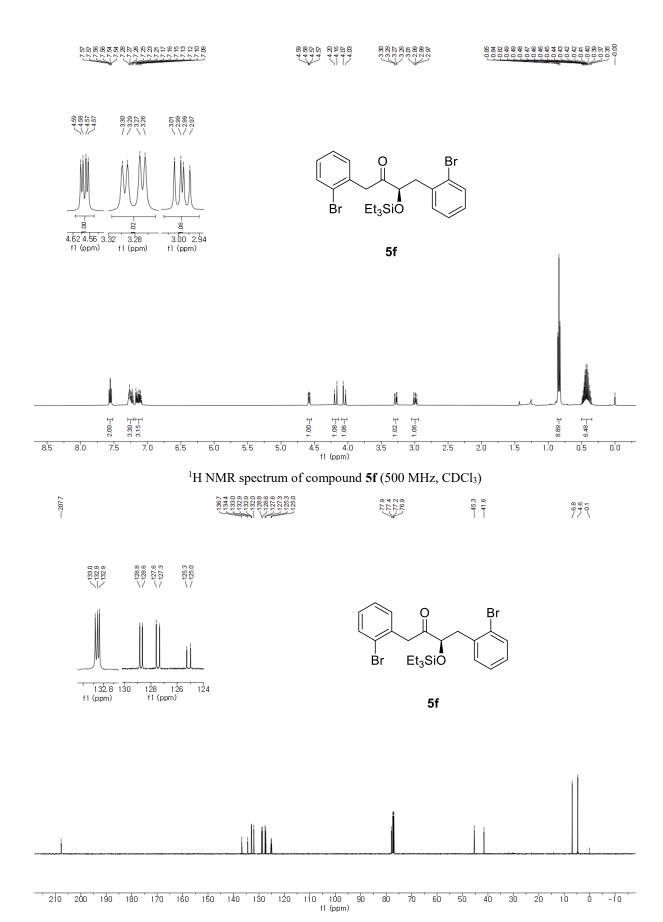
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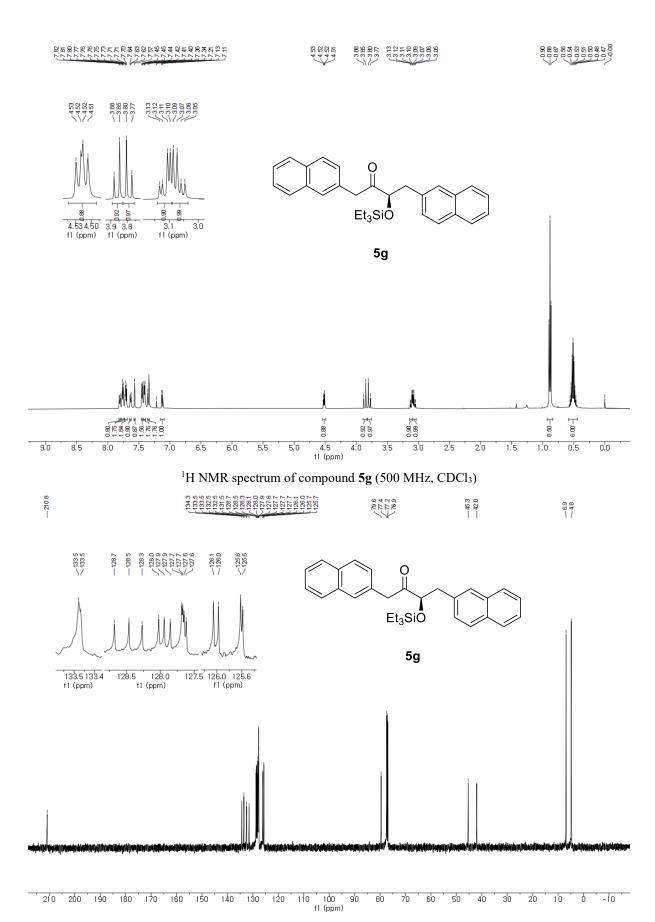
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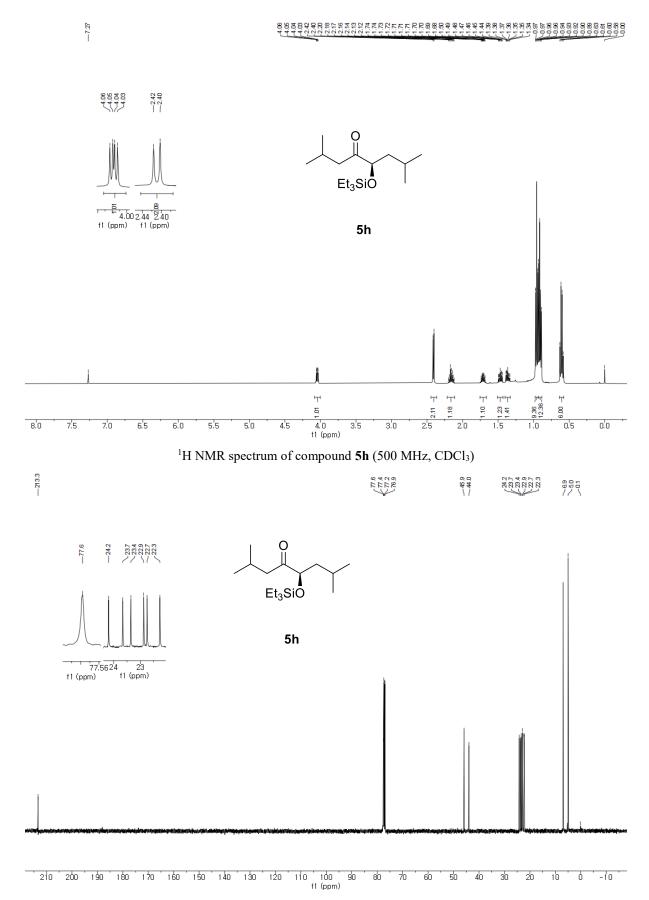
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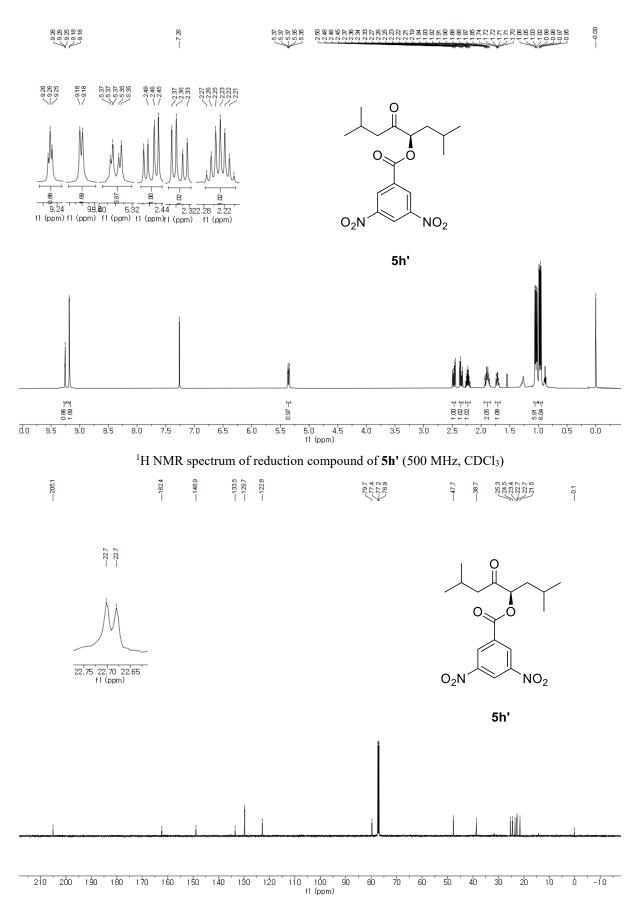
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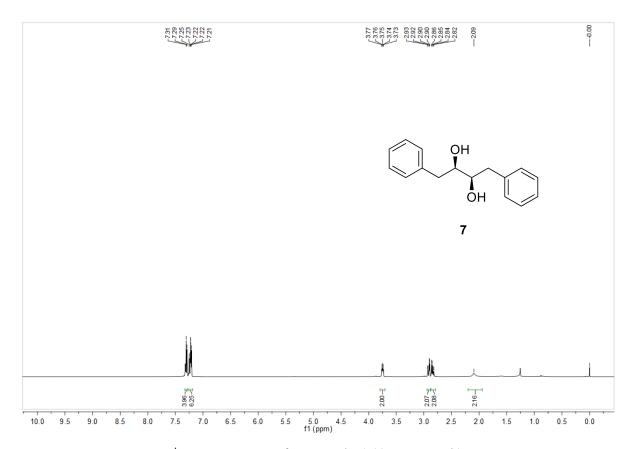
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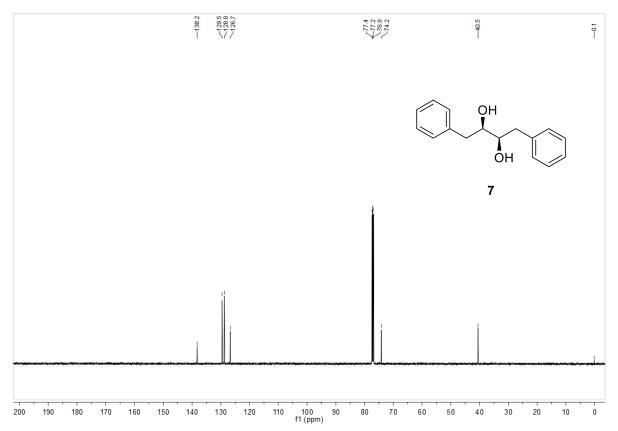
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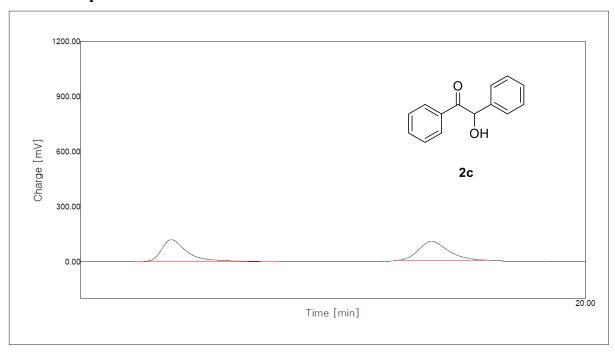


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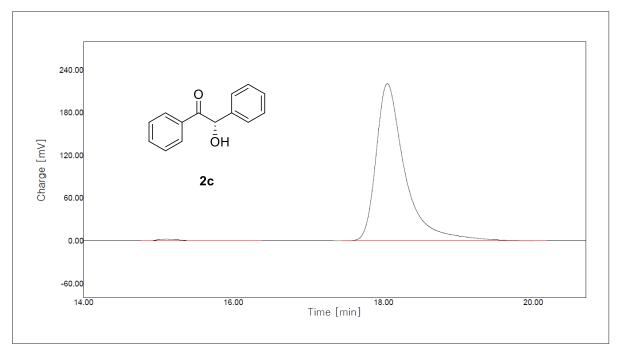
 $^{13}\mbox{C NMR}$ spectrum of compound 7 (125 MHz, CDCl3)

10. HPLC Spectra

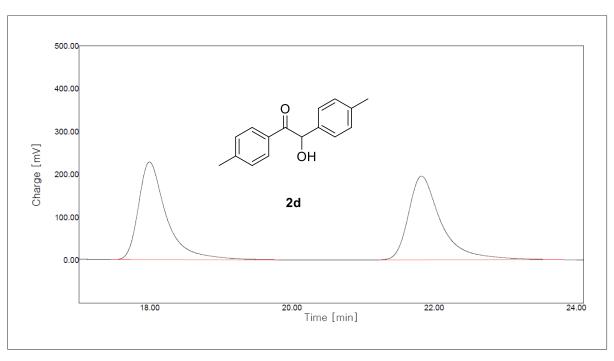


Result

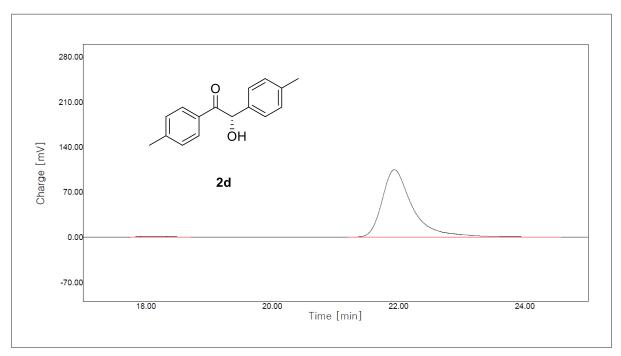
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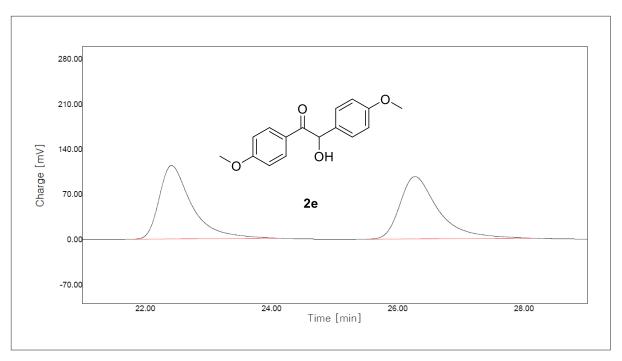
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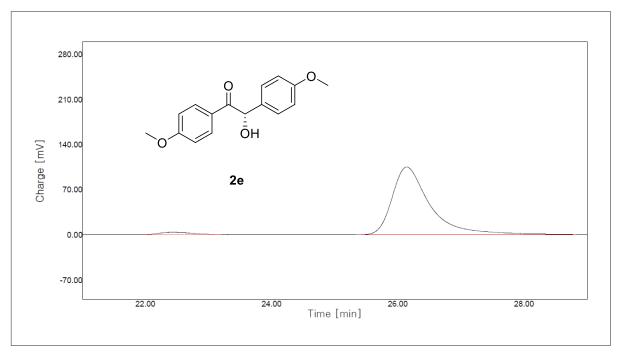
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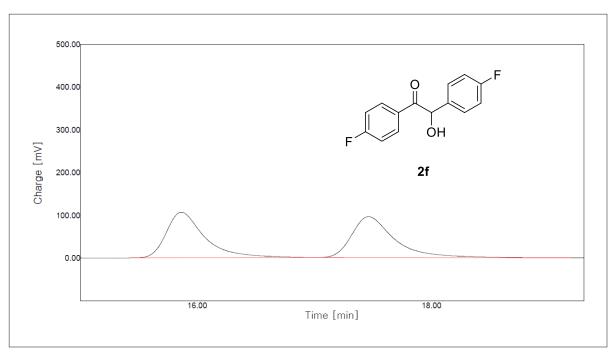
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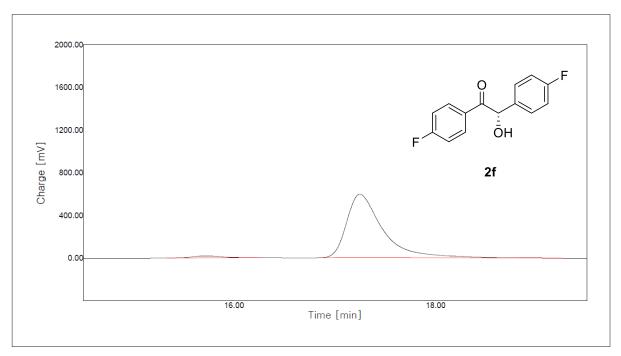
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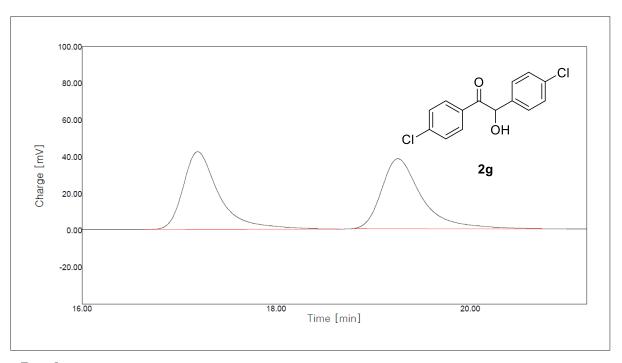
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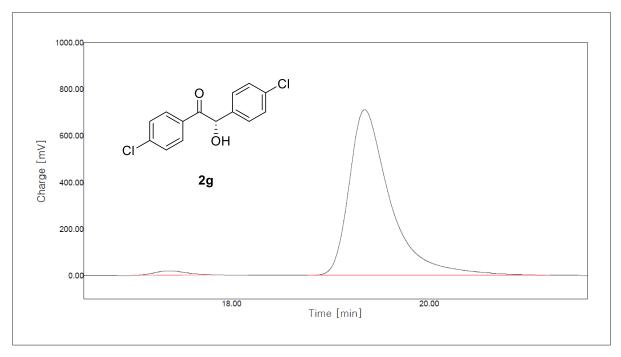
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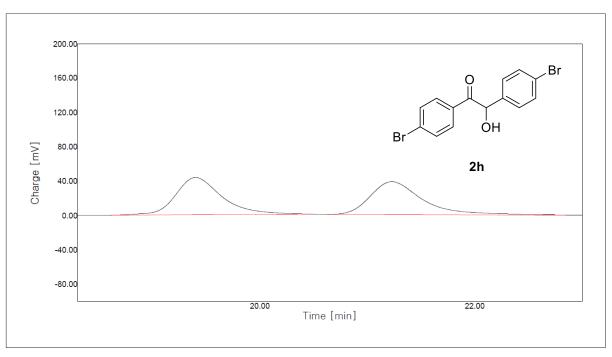
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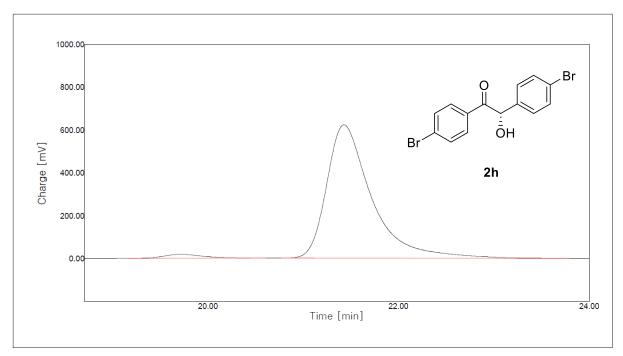
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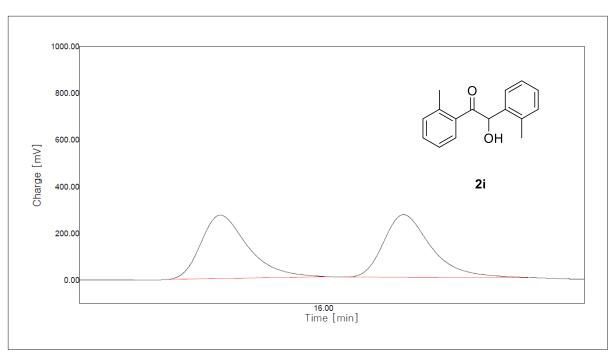
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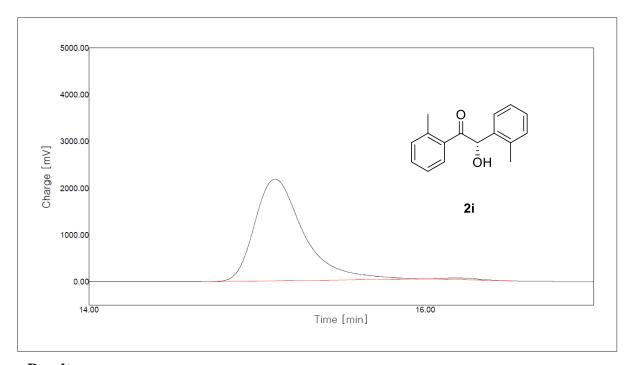
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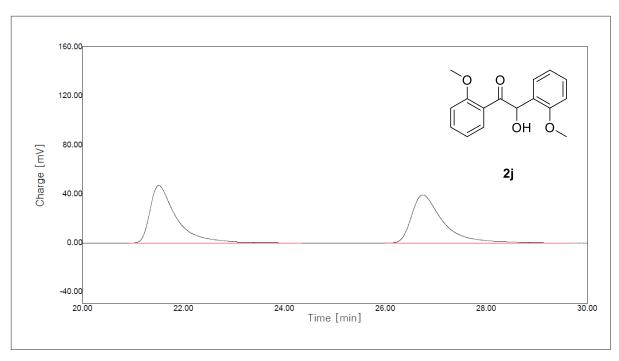
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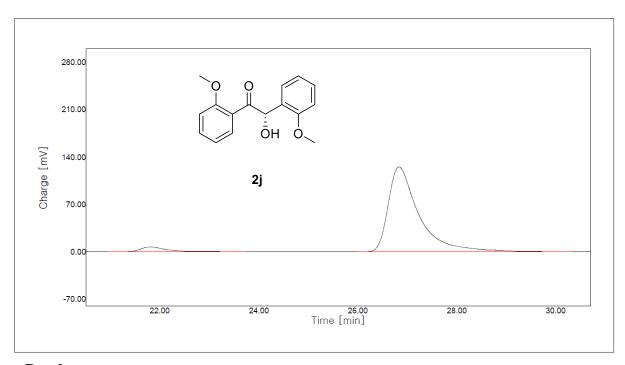
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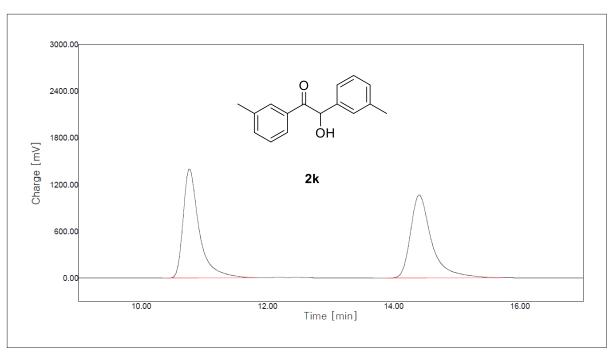
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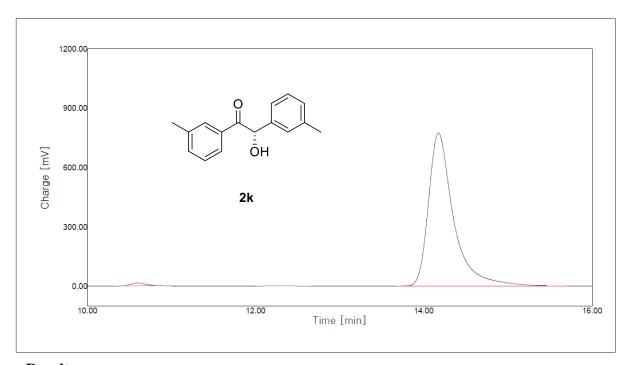
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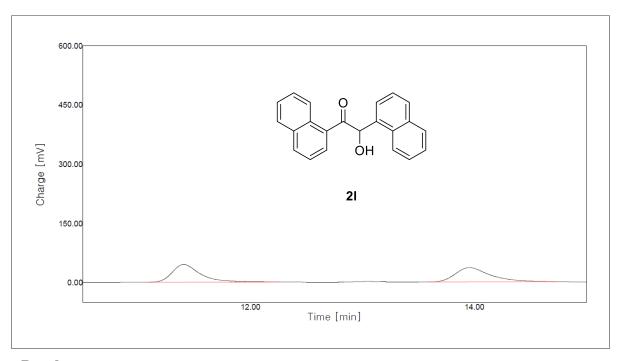
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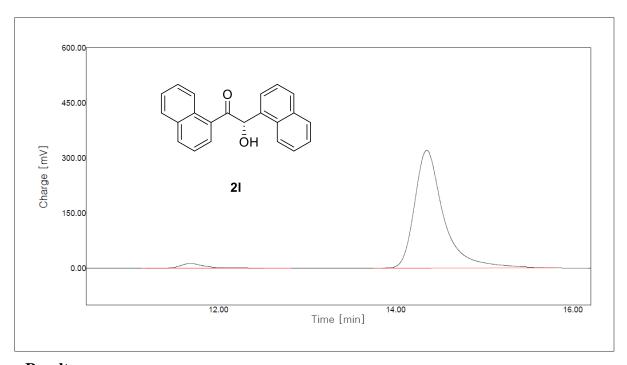
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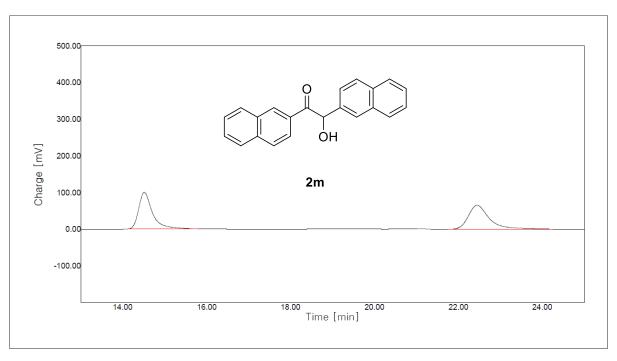
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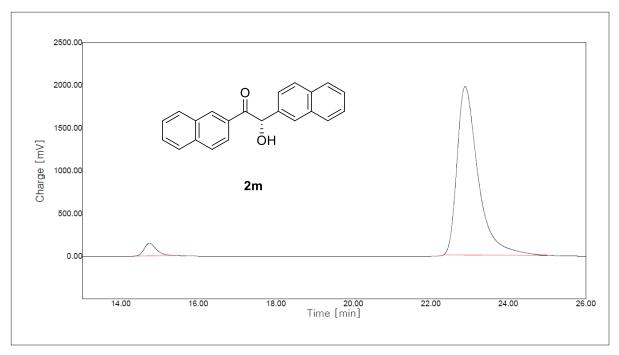
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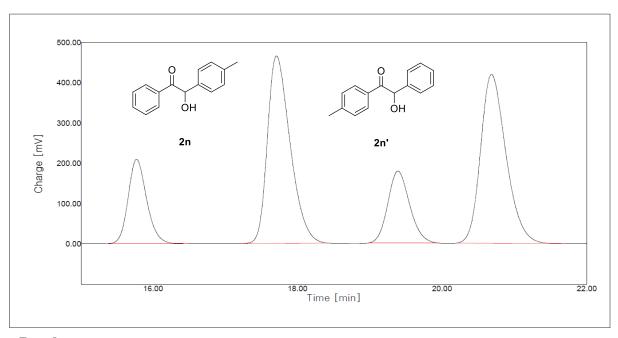
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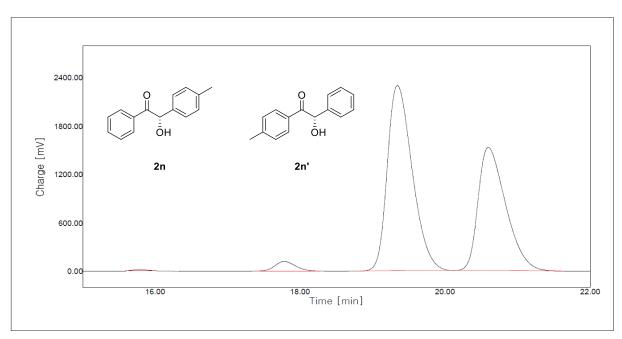
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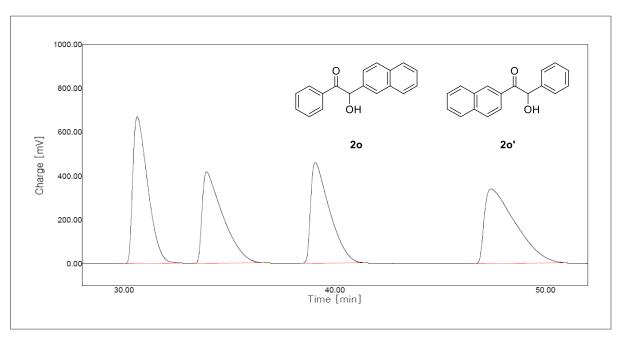
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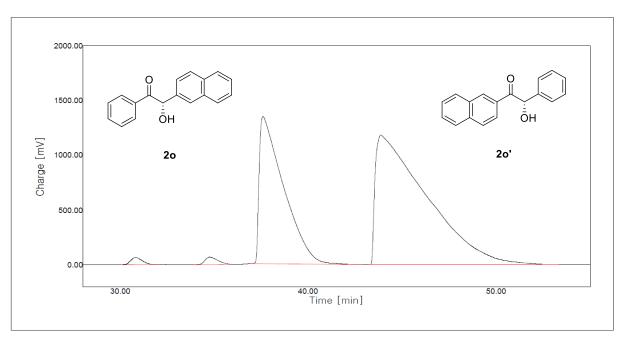
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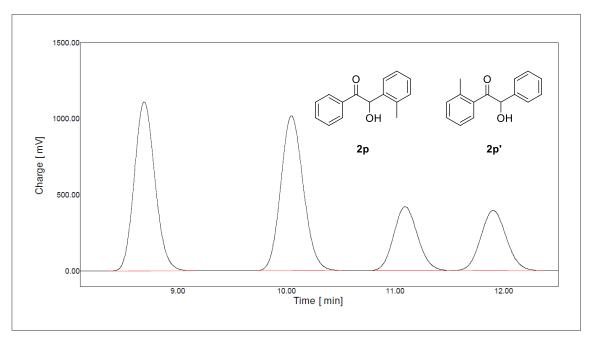
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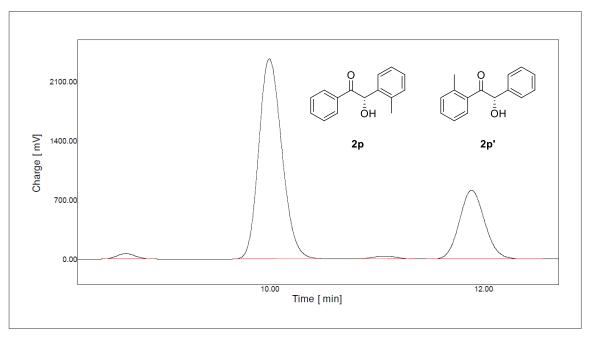
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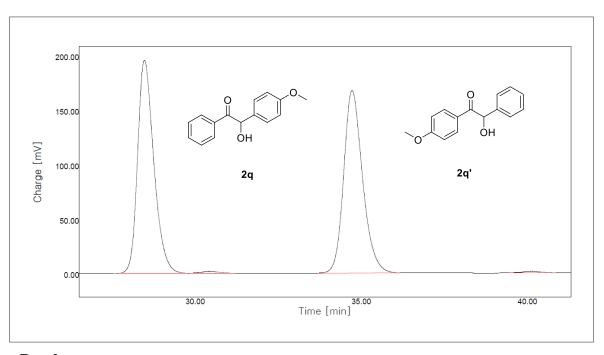
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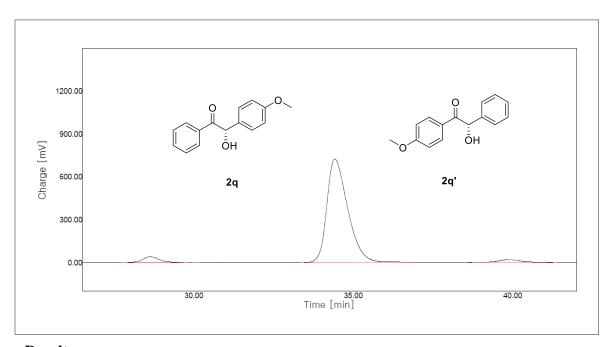
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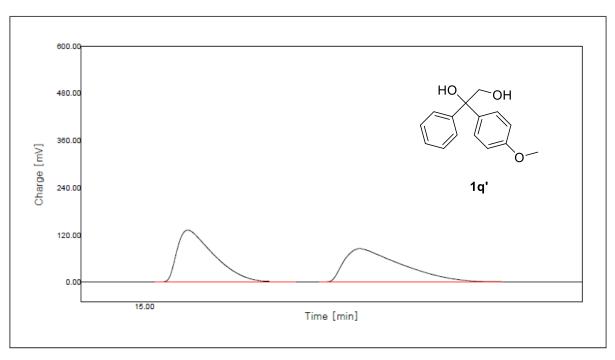
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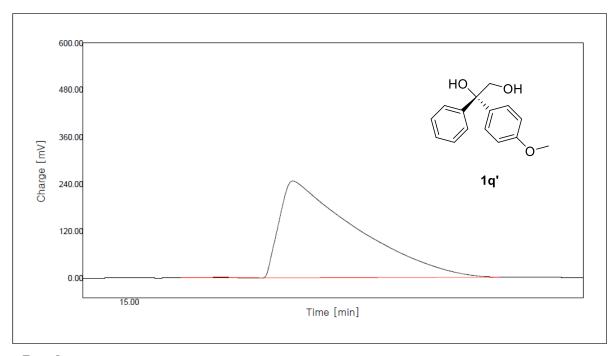
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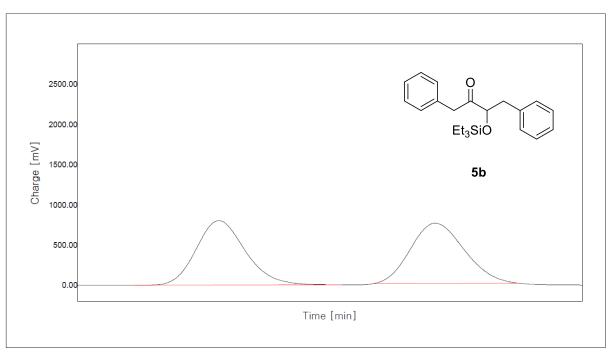
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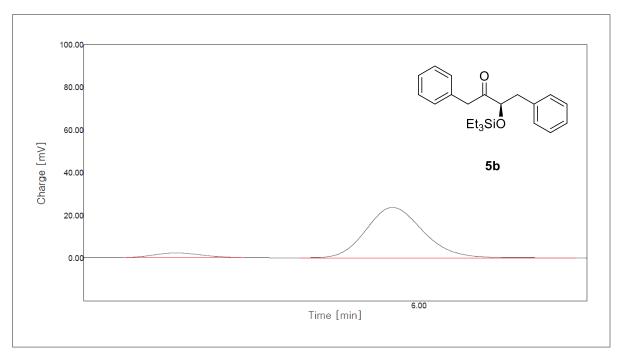
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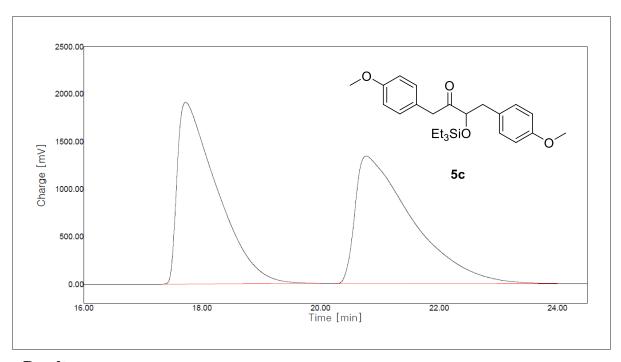
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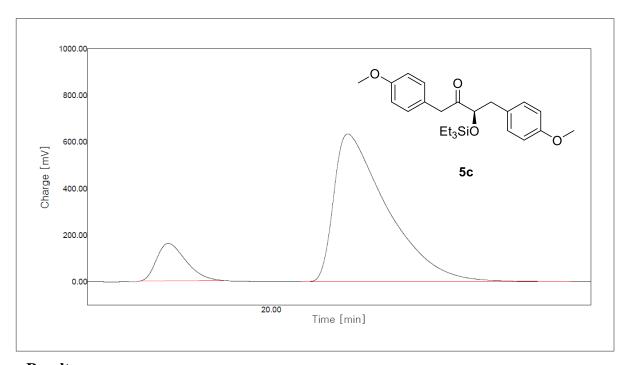
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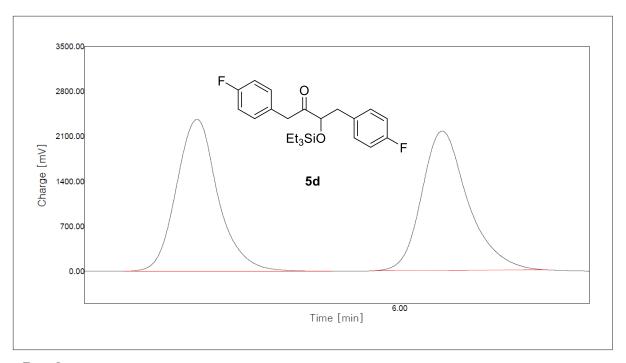
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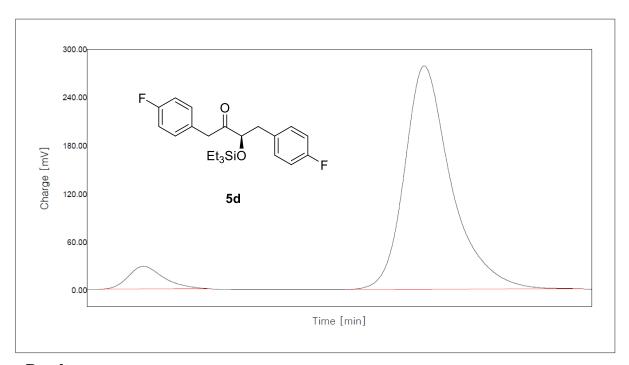
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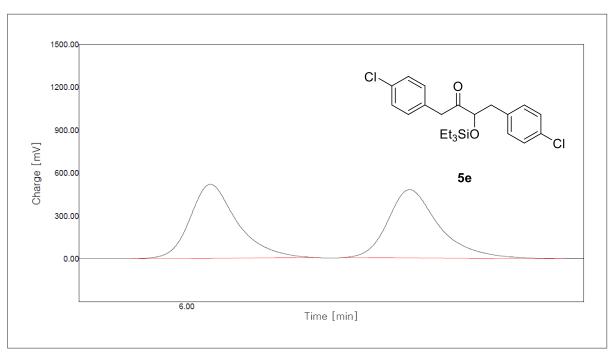
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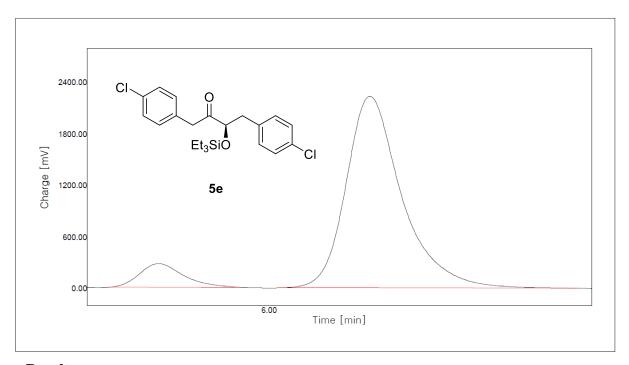
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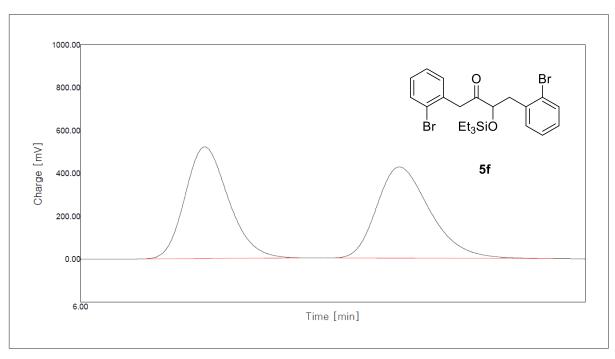
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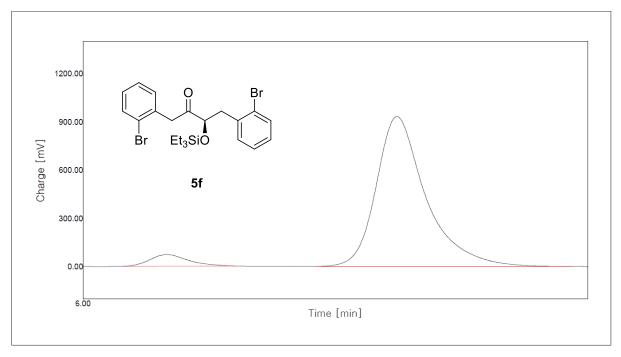
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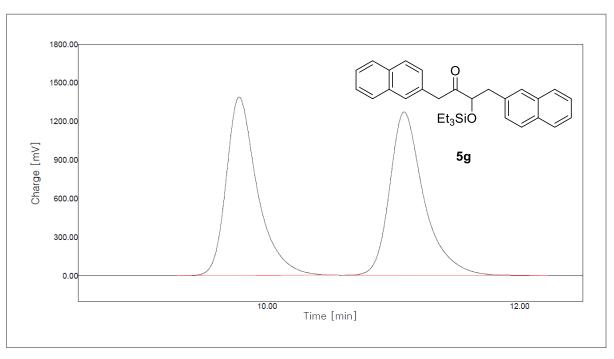
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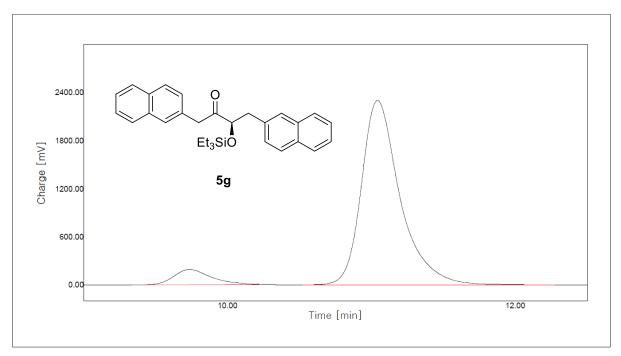
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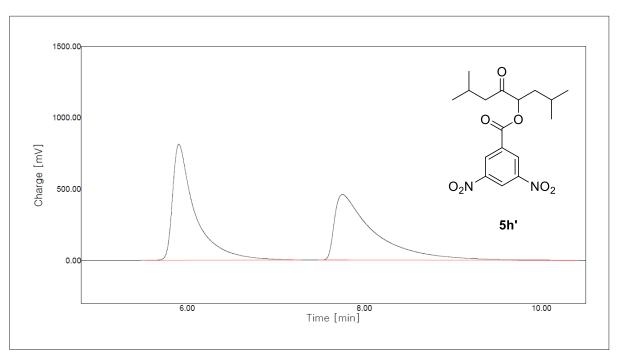
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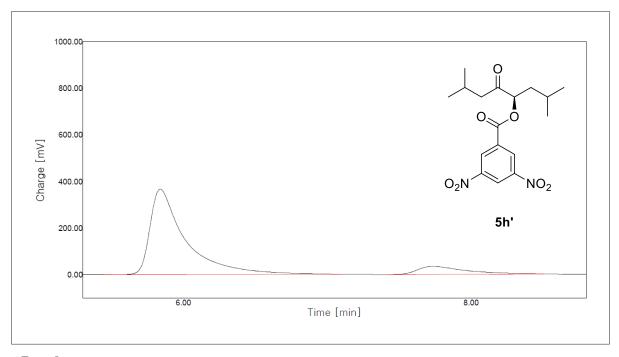
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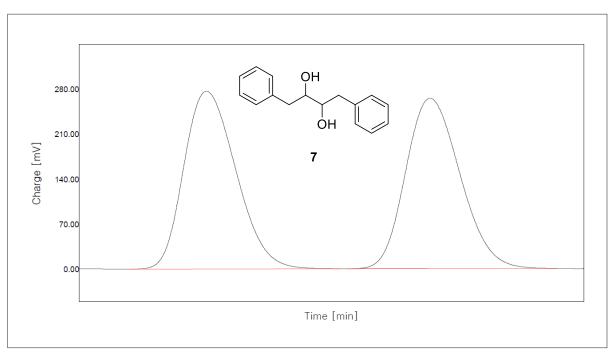
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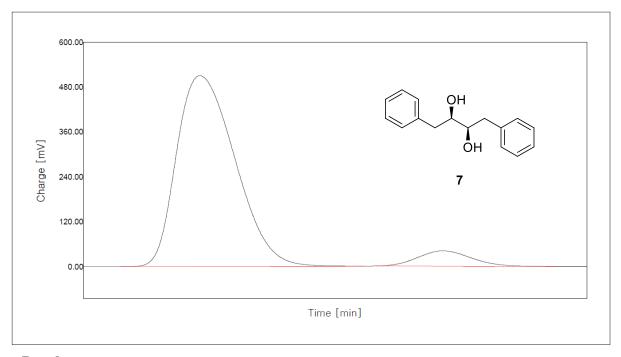
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Number	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	5.8400	88,85
2	7.7350	11.15



Number	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	6.9450	49.92
2	7.6350	50.08



Number	Time (min)	Area (%)
1	6.7867	93.19
2	7.4850	6.81

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