Supporting Information for

Asymmetric Vinylogous Mannich Reactions: A Versatile Approach to

Functionalized Heterocycles

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Experimental

General Methods. Melting points were uncorrected. Infrared spectra were measured using film KBr pellet techniques. HRFABMS spectra were recorded on a 7.0T FT-MS. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (δ) relative to an internal standard of residual chloroform (7.28 ppm for ¹H NMR and 77.0 ppm for ¹³C NMR) or methanol (3.31 ppm for ¹H NMR and 49.0 ppm for ¹³C NMR). Silica gel (300-400 mesh) was used for flash column chromatography, eluting (unless otherwise stated) with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (PE) (60-90°C) mixture. THF was distilled over sodium benzophenone ketyl under N₂. Dichloromethane was distilled over calcium hydride under N₂.

General procedure A: Synthesis of *t*-butanesulfinimines (3).

Ellman's procedure¹ was used for the synthesis of *t*-butanesulfinimines (**3**) starting from enantiopure *N*-*t*-butanesulfinamide (S_S) or (R_S)-**6**.

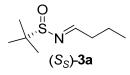
To a solution of 1.00 g (8.3 mmol) of *N*-*t*-butanesulfinamide in 14 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added successively 103 mg (0.4 mmol) of pyridinium *p*-toluenesulfonate (PPTS), 4.97 g (41.3 mmol) of anhydrous MgSO₄ and an aldehyde (16.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. MgSO₄ was filtered off through a pad of Celite and washed with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined filtrates were concentrated and chromatographed on silica gel (eluent: $PE/CH_2Cl_2 = 1:10$, v/v) to provide sulfinimine **3**.

General procedure B: Synthesis of *t*-butanesulfinimines (3).

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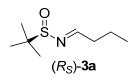
To a solution of 1.00 g (8.3 mmol) of *N*-*t*-butanesulfinamide in 14 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added successively 3.95 g (24.8 mmol) of anhydrous $CuSO_4$ and an aldehyde (16.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. $CuSO_4$ was filtered off through a pad of Celite and washed well with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined filtrates were concentrated and chromatographed on silica gel (eluent: $PE/CH_2Cl_2 =$ 1:10, v/v) to provide sulfinimine **3**.

(S,E)-N-Butylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (S_S) -3a



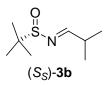
Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (S_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (120 mg, 1.0 mmol) and butyraldehyde (0.17 mL, 2.0 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/20, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (S_S) -**3a** (147 mg, yield: 85%) as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +303.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) {lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -305.0 (*c* 0.94, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (S_S) -**3a** are identical with those reported in the literature.²

(R,E)-N-Butylidene-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (R_S) -3a



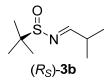
Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (R_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (1.00 g, 8.27 mmol) and butyraldehyde (1.10 mL, 16.5 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/10, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (R_S) -**3a** (1.23 g, yield: 85%) as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –302.1 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃) {lit.² $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –305.0 (*c* 0.94, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (R_S) -**3a** are identical with those reported in the literature.²

(S,E)-N-Isobutylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (S_S)-3b



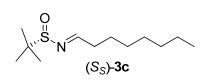
Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (S_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (120 mg, 1.0 mmol) and isobutyraldehyde (0.18 mL, 2.0 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/10, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (S_S) -**3b** (145 mg, yield: 83%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +316.2 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃) {lit.³ $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +320.3 (*c* 1.18, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (S_S) -**3b** are identical with those reported in the literature.³

(R,E)-N-Isobutylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (R_S) -3b



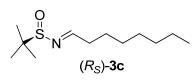
Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (R_s) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (1.00 g, 8.26 mmol) and isobutyraldehyde (1.13 mL, 16.5 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/7, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (R_s)-**3b** (1.28 g, yield: 90%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ -315.3 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃) {lit.³ [α]_D²⁶ +320.3 (*c* 1.18, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (R_s)-**3b** are identical with those reported in the literature.³

(S,E)-N-Octylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (S_S) -3c



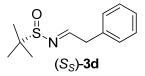
Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (S_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (120 mg, 1.0 mmol) and octanal (0.31 mL, 2.0 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/10, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (S_S) -**3c** (172 mg, yield: 75%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +177.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) {lit.⁴ $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -180.9 (*c* 0.96, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (S_S) -**3c** are identical with those reported in the literature.⁴

(R,E)-N-Octylidene-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (R_S) -3c



Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (R_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (2.00 g, 16.5 mmol) and octanal (5.2 mL, 33 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/10, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (R_S) -**3c** (3.09 g, yield: 81%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –176.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) {lit.⁴ $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –180.9 (*c* 0.96, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (R_S) -**3c** are identical with those reported in the literature.⁴

(S,E)-N-Phenylethylidene-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (S_S) -3d



Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (S_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (100 mg, 0.83 mmol) and phenylacetaldehyde (0.20 mL, 1.6 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/6, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (S_S)-**3d** (151 mg, yield: 82%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ +249.5 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃) {lit.³ [α]_D²⁶ +252.5 (*c* 1.08, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (S_S)-**3d** are identical with those reported in the literature.³

(R,E)-N-Phenylethylidene-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (R_S) -3d

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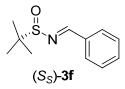
Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (R_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (2.00 g, 33.1 mmol) and phenylacetaldehyde (3.9 mL, 66.2 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/6, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (R_S)-**3d** (3.02 g, yield: 82%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ –246.6 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃) {lit.³ [α]_D²⁶ +252.5 (*c* 1.08, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (R_S)-**3d** are identical with those reported in the literature.³

(R,E)-N-Ethylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (R_S) -3e



To a mixture of (R_s)-*t*-butanesulfinamide (3.25 g, 26.86 mmol) and CuSO₄ (12.86 g, 80.58 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (45 mL) was added acetaldehyde flow continuously at room temperature. After being stirred for 12 h, the mixture was filtered through silica gel to remove the solid and then concentrated. The filtrate was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/10, v/v) to give *t*-butanesulfinimine (R_s)-**3e** (3.55 g, yield: 90%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ –215.3 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3228, 2959, 1622, 1031 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.16 (s, 9H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 3H), 8.04 (q, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.2 (3C), 22.3, 56.4, 165.8; HRMS calcd for C₆H₁₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 148.0791; found: 148.0792.

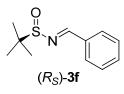
(S,E)-N-Benzylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (S_S) -3f



Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (S_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (100 mg, 0.83 mmol) and benzaldehyde (0.17 mL, 1.6 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/10, v/v),

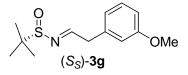
t-butanesulfinimine (*S_S*)-**3f** (141 mg, yield: 82%) as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +120.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) {lit.⁵ $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -122.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (*S_S*)-**3f** are identical with those reported in the literature.⁵

(R,E)-N-Benzylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (R_S) -3f



Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (R_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (1.00 g, 8.25 mmol) and benzaldehyde (1.7 mL, 16.5 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/10, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (R_S) -**3f** (1.52 g, yield: 88%) as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –120.8 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃) {lit.⁵ $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –122.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (R_S) -**3f** are identical with those reported in the literature.⁵

(S,E)-N-3-Methoxyphenylethylidene-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (S_S) -3g



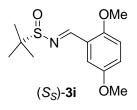
Following procedure Α, the general the condensation between (S_S) -t-butanesulfinamide (120 mg, 1.0 mmol) and (3-methoxyphenyl)acetaldehyde (300 mg, 2.0 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: $PE/CH_2Cl_2 = 1/10$, v/v), t-butanesulfinimine (S_s)-**3g** (196 mg, yield: 78%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +41.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film): 2959, 1692, 1600, 1584, 1489, 1454, 1262, 1165, 1044 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.19 (s, 9H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.80 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.75-7.28 (m, 4H), 8.12 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.3 (3C), 42.5, 55.1, 56.8, 112.5, 114.7, 121.4, 129.8, 136.1, 159.9, 167.2; MS (ESI) m/z 276 (M+Na⁺, 100%); Anal. calcd for $C_{13}H_{19}NO_2S$: C, 61.63; H, 7.56; N, 5.53. Found: C, 61.49; H, 7.39; N, 5.22.

(S,E)-N-2,4-Dichlorobenzylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (S_S) -3h

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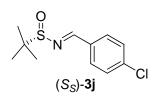
Following the general procedure B. the condensation between (S_S) -t-butanesulfinamide (100 mg, 0.83 mmol) and 2,4-dichlorobenzaldehyde (287 mg, 1.66 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: $PE/CH_2Cl_2 = 1/10$, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (S_S)-**3h** (171 mg, yield: 75%) as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +139.7 (c 1.2, CHCl₃); IR (film): 2961, 2925, 1595, 1583, 1470, 1384, 1364, 1135, 1090, 1052 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (s, 9H), 7.30-8.01 (m, 3H), 8.95 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.6 (3C), 58.1, 127.7, 129.9, 130.0, 130.1, 137.0, 138.8, 158.7; MS (ESI) m/z 278 (M+H⁺, 100%); Anal. calcd for C₁₁H₁₃Cl₂NOS: C, 47.49; H, 4.71; N, 5.03. Found: C, 47.32; H, 4.57; N, 5.18.

(S,E)-N-2,5-Dimethoxybenzylidene-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (S_S) -3i



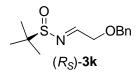
Following procedure Β, condensation the general the between (S_S) -t-butanesulfinamide (120 mg, 1.0 mmol) and 2,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (332 mg, 2.0 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: $PE/CH_2Cl_2 = 1/10$, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (S_S)-**3i** (213 mg, yield: 80%) as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +125.3 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); IR (film): 2958, 2836, 1591, 1496, 1464, 1279, 1263, 1179, 1165, 1083, 1044, 810, 710 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.25 (s, 9H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.88-7.52 (m, 3H), 9.04 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) & 22.5 (3C), 55.7, 56.0, 57.6, 111.6, 112.8, 120.3, 123.0, 153.4, 154.3, 158.5; MS (ESI) *m/z* 292 (M+Na⁺, 100%); Anal. calcd for C₁₃H₁₉NO₃S: C, 57.97; H, 7.11; N, 5.20. Found: C, 57.65; H, 7.45: N. 5.37.

(S,E)-N-4-Chlorobenzylidene-tert-butanesulfinamide (S_S) -3j



Following the general procedure B, the condensation between (S_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (120 mg, 1.0 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (282 mg, 2.0 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/20, *v/v*), *t*-butanesulfinimine (S_S) -**3j** (208 mg, yield: 86%) as colorless crystals. mp 39 °C (EtOAc/PE) {lit.⁶ mp 38-40 °C}; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +91.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) {lit.⁷ $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -93.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (S_S) -**3j** are identical with those reported in the literature.⁷

(*R*,*E*)-*N*-Benzyloxyethylidene-*tert*-butanesulfinamide (*R*_S)-3k

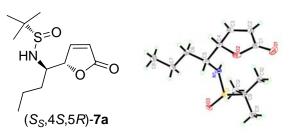


Following the general procedure A, the condensation between (R_S) -*t*-butanesulfinamide (403 mg, 3.3 mmol) and benzyloxyacetaldehyde (0.9 mL, 6.7 mmol) produced, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/CH₂Cl₂ = 1/20, v/v), *t*-butanesulfinimine (R_S) -**3k** (733 mg, yield: 87%) as a pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –214.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) {lit.⁸ $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –212 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)}. The spectral data of (R_S) -**3k** are identical with those reported in the literature.⁸

General procedure C: Synthesis of butenolides (7).

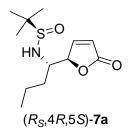
2-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)furan (TBSOF) (1.5 mmol) was added to a solution of **3** (1.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and the solution was cooled to -78 °C under N₂. TMSOTf (0.18 mL, 1.0 mmol) was added dropwise. After being stirred for 1 h at the same temperature, the reaction was quenched by addition of a saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide an oily residue that was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1:1, v/v). The ratio of diastereomers was determined by ¹H NMR.

(S,R)-5-[(S)-Propyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one (S₅,4S,5R)



Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (186 mg, 0.94 mmol) and (S_S)-**3a** (110 mg, 0.63 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7a** (133 mg, yield: 82%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 91:9, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7a** as white crystals. mp 112-114 °C (EtOAc/PE); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –52.4 (c 0.4, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3233, 2960, 2872, 1753, 1460, 1416, 1364, 1166, 1103, 1048 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.95 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 1.38-1.68 (m, 4H), 3.01 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52-3.60 (m, 1H), 5.03 (dt, J = 5.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, J = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.7, 19.0, 22.6 (3C), 34.4, 56.4, 57.9, 85.4, 123.7, 152.6, 172.4; MS (ESI) m/z 282 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₁NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 282.1134; found: 282.1132.

(R,S)-5-[(R)-Propyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one (R_S ,4R,5S-7a

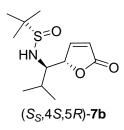


Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (3.40 g, 17.1 mmol) and (R_s)-**3a** (2.00 g, 11.4 mmol) produced butenolide (R_s)-**7a** (2.40 g, yield: 81%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 93:7, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (R_s ,4R,5S)-**7a** as a white solid. mp 110-111 °C (EtOAc/PE); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +55.3 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃). The spectral data of (R_s ,4R,5S)-**7a** are identical with those of (S_s ,4S,5R)-**7a**. HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₁NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 282.1134; found: 282.1133.

(S,R)-5-[(S)-2-Propyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one (S₅,4S,5

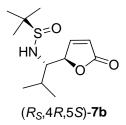
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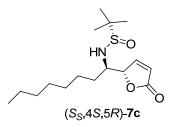
Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (104 mg, 0.52 mmol) and (S_S)-**3b** (61 mg, 0.35 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7b** (77 mg, yield: 86%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 97:3, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7b** as a white solid. mp 152-154 °C (EtOAc/PE); [α]_D²⁰ –133.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3237, 3061, 2972, 2927, 1750, 1469, 1413, 1168, 1125, 1059 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.04 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.94-2.06 (m, 1H), 3.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32-3,38 (m, 1H), 5.05 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.3, 19.7, 22.6 (3C), 30.4, 56.5, 63.1, 83.8, 123.5, 153.3, 172.3; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 282 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₁NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 282.1134; found: 282.1132.

(R,S)-5-[(R)-2-Propyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one (R_S ,4R, 5S)-7b



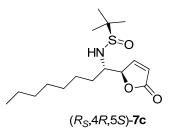
Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (1.70 g, 8.6 mmol) and (R_s)-**3b** (1.00 g, 5.7 mmol) produced butenolide (R_s)-**7b** (1.24 g, yield: 84%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 97:3, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/hexane = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (R_s ,4R,5S)-**7b** as a white solid. mp 155-156 °C; [α]_D²⁰ +135.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). The spectral data of (R_s ,4R,5S)-**7b** are identical with those of (S_s ,4S,5R)-**7b**. HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₁NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 282.1134; found: 282.1132.

(*S*,*R*)-5-[(*S*)-Heptyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5*H*)-one (*S*_{*S*},4*S*,5*R*) -7c

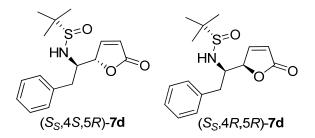


Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (172 mg, 0.87 mmol) and (S_S)-**3c** (134 mg, 0.58 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7c** (159 mg, yield: 87%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 92:8, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7c** as a pale yellow oil. [α]_D²⁰ –69.6 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3237, 2955, 2926, 2857, 1756, 1466, 1364, 1164, 1053 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.84 (brs, 3H, CH₃), 1.16 (s, 9H), 1.20-1.70 (m, 12H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (m, 1H), 5.01 (m, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.9, 22.5, 22.6 (3C), 25.6, 28.9, 29.2, 31.6, 32.4, 56.3, 58.2, 85.3, 123.6, 152.7, 172.3; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 338 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₂₉NO₃S [M+H]⁺: 316.1941; found: 316.1933.

(*R*,*S*)-5-[(*R*)-Heptyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5*H*)-one (*R*_S,4*R*,5*S*) -7c



Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (350 mg, 1.8 mmol) and (R_s)-**3c** (270 mg, 1.2 mmol) produced butenolide (R_s)-**7c** (302 mg, yield: 82%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 90:10, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (R_s ,4R,5S)-**7c** as a pale yellow oil. [α]_D²⁰ +68.8 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). The spectral data of (R_s ,4R,5S)-**7c** are identical with those of (S_s ,4S,5R)-**7c**. HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₂₉NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 338.1760; found: 338.1762.

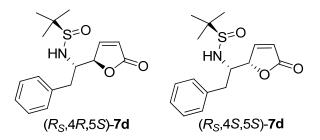


Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (186 mg, 0.94 mmol) and (S_S)-**3d** (140 mg, 0.63 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7d** (155 mg, yield: 80%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 91:9, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7d** (141 mg) and (S_S ,4R,5R)-**7d** (14 mg).

(*S*₅,4*S*,5*R*)-**7d**: pale yellow oil. $[α]_D^{20}$ –34.4 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3207, 2962, 2927, 1755, 1455, 1416, 1165, 1094, 1042 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.71-3.81 (m, 1H), 4.89 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.5 (3C), 38.5, 56.5, 58.5, 83.0, 123.0, 127.3, 128.9 (2C), 130.3 (2C), 134.9, 153.7, 172.3; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 330 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₂₁NO₃S [M+H]⁺: 308.1315; found: 308.1313.

 $(S_S,4R,5R)$ -7d: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +78.9 (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃). The spectral data of $(S_S,4R,5R)$ -7d are identical with those of $(R_S,4S,5S)$ -7d.

(R,S)-5-[(R)-Benzyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one (R_S ,4R,5S) -7d and (R_S ,4S,5S)-7d



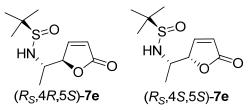
Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (3.60 g, 18.2

mmol) and (R_S) -**3d** (2.70 g, 12.1 mmol) produced butenolide (R_S) -**7d** (2.90 g, yield: 78%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 89:11, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide $(R_S, 4R, 5S)$ -**7d** (2.58 g) and $(R_S, 4S, 5S)$ -**7d** (319 mg).

 $(R_{s},4R,5S)$ -7d: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +36.2 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃). The spectral data of $(R_{s},4R,5S)$ -7d are identical with those of $(R_{s},4R,5S)$ -7d. HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₂₁NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 330.1134; found: 330.1134.

 $(R_{s},4S,5S)$ -7d: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –79.4 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.15 (s, 9H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80-3.86 (m, 1H), 4.96 (dt, *J* = 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.7 (3C), 40.7, 56.9, 58.0, 82.3, 122.9, 127.3, 129.0 (2C), 129.6 (2C), 136.4, 154.7, 172.7.

(R,S)-5-[(R)-Methyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one (R_S ,4R,5 S)-7e and (R_S ,4S,5S)-7e



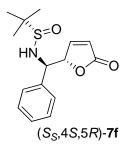
Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (350 mg, 1.7 mmol) and (R_s)-**3e** (170 mg, 1.16 mmol) produced butenolide (R_s)-**7e** (203 mg, yield: 76%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 82:18, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (R_s ,4R,5S)-**7e** (167 mg) and (R_s ,4S,5S)-**7e** (36 mg).

 $(R_{s},4R,5S)$ -**7e**: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +44.8 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3237, 2979, 1788, 1754, 1459 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.76 (m, 1H), 5.03-5.05 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.2, 22.5 (3C), 53.9, 56.3, 86.0, 123.5, 152.7, 172.4; HRMS calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 254.0821; found: 254.0826.

 $(R_{S},4S,5S)$ -7e: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –21.3 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3249, 2920,

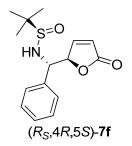
1754, 1459, 1163, 1052 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.81 (m, 1H), 5.01-5.03 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.7, 22.6 (3C), 53.0, 56.6, 86.0, 123.2, 153.7, 172.5; HRMS calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 254.0821; found: 254.0825.

(*S*,*R*)-5-[(*S*)-Phenyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5*H*)-one (*S*_{*S*},4*S*,5*R*) -7f



Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (166 mg, 0.84 mmol) and (S_S)-**3f** (117 mg, 0.56 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7f** (123 mg, yield: 75%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 93:7, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7f** as a pale yellow oil. [α]_D²⁰ –83.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3226, 2961, 2925, 1758, 1455, 1364, 1163, 1047 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (s, 9H), 3.83 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (m, 1H), 6.03 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.43 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.5 (3C), 56.7, 59.9, 84.6, 123.5, 127.3 (2C), 128.7, 128.8 (2C), 136.1, 152.5, 172.2; MS (ESI) *m/z* 316 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₃S [M+H]⁺: 294.1158; found: 294.1152.

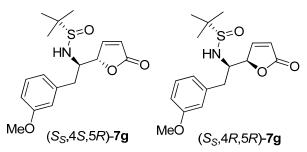
(R,S)-5-[(R)-Phenyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one (R_S ,4R,5 S)-7f



Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (852 mg, 4.4

mmol) and (R_S)-**3f** (600 mg, 2.87 mmol) produced butenolide (R_S)-**7f** (648 mg, yield: 77%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 93:7, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (R_S ,4R,5S)-**7f** as a pale yellow oil. [α]_D²⁰ +83.4 (c 1.3, CHCl₃). The spectral data of (R_S ,4R,5S)-**7f** are identical with those of (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7f**. HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 316.0978; found: 316.0984.

(S,R)-5-[(S)-3-Methoxybenzyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one $(S_S,4S,5R)$ -7g and $(S_S,4R,5R)$ -7g



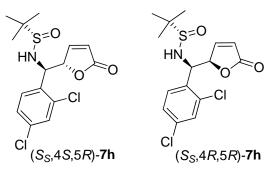
Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (179 mg, 0.90 mmol) and (S_S)-**3g** (153 mg, 0.60 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7g** (171 mg, yield: 84%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 89:11, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1.5, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7g** (152 mg) and (S_S ,4R,5R)-**7g** (19 mg).

 $(S_{5},4S,5R)$ -**7**g: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –26.8 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3217, 2959, 1755, 1601, 1585, 1490, 1455, 1436, 1261, 1165, 1042 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.91 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.78-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.3 (3C), 38.4, 55.0, 56.3, 58.3, 82.9, 112.7, 115.5, 122.2, 122.7, 129.7, 136.3, 153.7, 159.8, 172.1; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 360 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 338.1421; found: 338.1408.

 $(S_5,4R,5R)$ -**7g**: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +47.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.15 (s, 9H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.82-3.86 (m, 1H), 4.98 (dt, *J* = 3.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.6

(3C), 40.7, 55.2, 56.9, 57.9, 82.3, 112.8, 115.1, 121.8, 122.9, 130.0, 138.0, 154.7, 160.0, 172.7.

(S,R)-5-[(S)-2,4-Dichlorophenyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5*H*)-o ne $(S_S,4S,5R)$ -7h and $(S_S,4R,5R)$ -7h

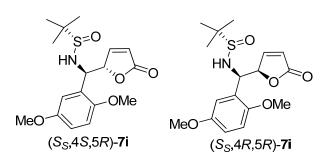


Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (141 mg, 0.71 mmol) and (S_S)-**3h** (132 mg, 0.48 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7h** (146 mg, yield: 85%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 81:19, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/2, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7h** (118 mg) and (S_S ,4R,5R)-**7h** (28 mg).

 $(S_{5},4S,5R)$ -**7h**: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –80.0 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film): 2981, 2925, 1760, 1590, 1474, 1417, 1385, 1165, 1102, 1052 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (m, 1H), 5.97 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.4 (3C), 55.1, 57.0, 84.2, 123.5, 127.7, 129.4, 130.4, 132.1, 133.3, 135.1, 151.8, 171.7; MS (ESI) *m*/*z* 384 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₇Cl₂NO₃S [M+H]⁺: 362.0379; found: 362.0381.

 $(S_{S},4R,5R)$ -**7h**: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +57.8 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.04 (s, 9H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (m, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.4 (3C), 53.4, 57.3, 84.5, 123.1, 127.7, 129.4, 130.5, 132.8, 134.7, 134.9, 154.3, 172.4.

(S,R)-5-[(S)-2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H) -one $(S_S,4S,5R)$ -7i and $(S_S,4R,5R)$ -7i

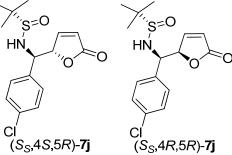


Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (143 mg, 0.72 mmol) and (S_S)-**3i** (130 mg, 0.48 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7i** (140 mg, yield: 82%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 78:22, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7i** (109 mg) and (S_S ,4R,5R)-**7i** (31 mg).

 $(S_5, 4S, 5R)$ -**7i**: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –39.0 (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3225, 2959, 2837, 1756, 1501, 1464, 1428, 1222, 1164, 1044 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.21 (s, 9H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dt, *J* = 4.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.87 (m, 3H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.4 (3C), 55.6, 55.7, 56.4, 56.7, 84.6, 111.8, 114.0, 114.8, 122.7, 125.4, 150.2, 153.0, 153.6, 172.3; MS (ESI) *m/z* 376 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₅S [M+H]⁺: 354.1370; found: 354.1369.

 $(S_{S},4R,5R)$ -**7i**: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +52.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.15 (s, 9H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (dt, *J* = 4.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73-6.79 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.4 (3C), 55.6, 55.7, 56.5, 56.7, 85.2, 111.9, 113.8, 114.9, 122.4, 125.4, 150.2, 153.1, 153.6, 172.5.

(S,R)-5-[(S)-4-Chlorophenyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-one $(S_S,4S,5R)$ -7j and $(S_S,4R,5R)$ -7j

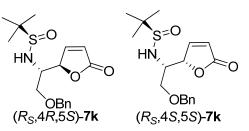


Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (255 mg, 1.29 mmol) and (S_S)-**3j** (210 mg, 0.86 mmol) produced butenolide (S_S)-**7j** (220 mg, yield: 78%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 81:19, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (S_S ,4S,5R)-**7j** (178 mg) and (S_S ,4R,5R)-**7j** (42 mg).

(*S*₅,4*S*,5*R*)-**7j**: pale yellow oil. $[α]_D^{20}$ –54.8 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3224, 2959, 2924, 1755, 1599, 1493, 1455, 1415, 1364, 1164, 1092, 1044 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.5 (3C), 57.0, 58.8, 84.8, 123.4, 129.0 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 134.6, 136.2, 153.5, 172.1; MS (ESI) *m/z* 350 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₈CINO₃S [M+H]⁺: 328.0769; found: 328.0762.

 $(S_{S},4R,5R)$ -**7j**: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +34.4 (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 3.72 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.40 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.6 (3C), 57.1, 59.1, 84.8, 123.7, 129.1 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 134.9, 136.2, 153.4, 172.1.

(R,S)-5-[(R)-(Benzyloxymethyl)(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(5H)-on e (R_S ,4R,5S)-7k and (R_S ,4S,5S)-7k



Following the general procedure C, the VM reaction between TBSOF (155 mg, 0.75

mmol) and (R_S)-**3k** (130 mg, 0.51 mmol) produced butenolide (R_S)-**7k** (139 mg, yield: 80%) as a diastereomeric mixture (dr = 75:25, ¹H NMR), which was separated by flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/PE = 1/1, v/v) to give butenolide (R_S ,4R,5S)-**7k** (104 mg) and (R_S ,4S,5S)-**7k** (35 mg).

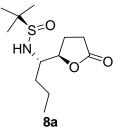
(*R*_{*S*},4*R*,5*S*)-**7**k: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +96.5 (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3280, 2924, 2868, 1758, 1454, 1388, 1065, 1020 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (s, 9H), 3.68-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dt, *J* = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.6 (3C), 56.4, 58.4, 70.4, 73.7, 83.2, 122.8, 127.9 (2C), 128.1, 128.6 (2C), 137.2, 154.2, 172.4; HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 360.1240; found: 360.1245.

 $(R_{s},4S,5S)$ -**7k**: pale yellow oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –90.5 (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3265, 2924, 2867, 1755, 1453, 1364, 1071, 1019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.17 (s, 9H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.71 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.80 (m, 2H), 4.51-4.60 (m, 2H), 5.33 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.6 (3C), 56.5, 56.7, 69.7, 73.4, 82.2, 122.5, 127.8 (2C), 128.0, 128.5 (2C), 137.2, 154.4, 172.7; HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 360.1240; found: 360.1241.

General procedure D: Synthesis of lactones 8.

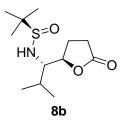
To a stirred solution of butenolide (R_S)-7 (1.0 mmol) in EtOAc (15 mL) was added 10% Pd/C, and the resulting suspension was stirred under a balloon filled with hydrogen for 20 h. The catalyst was filtered off through a Celite pad, and the pad was washed with EtOAc. The filtrates were concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to give lactones **8**.

(*R*,*S*)-5-[(*R*)-Propyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(4*H*)-one (8a)

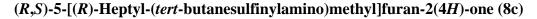


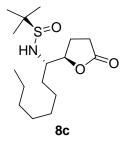
Following the general procedure D, (R_S , 4R, 5S)-**7a** (500 mg, 1.9 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (100 mg) produced, after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, ν/ν), lactone **8a** (458 mg, yield: 91%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ –54.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3324, 2958, 1777, 1763, 1188, 1147, 1061, 1028 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.39-1.63 (m, 4H), 1.99-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.55 (m, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.45-3.52 (m, 1H), 4.42-4.48 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.7, 18.7, 22.6 (3C), 23.2, 28.4, 33.8, 56.1, 58.6, 82.0, 176.5; HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₃NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 284.1291; found: 284.1294.

(*R*,*S*)-5-[(*R*)-2-Propyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(4*H*)-one (8b)



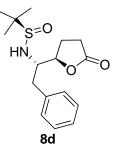
Following the general procedure D, (R_s ,4R,5s)-7b (300 mg, 1.16 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (60 mg) produced, after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v), lactone **8b** (287 mg, yield: 95%) as a white solid. mp 127-128 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -35.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3329, 2963, 2873, 1769, 1468, 1056, 1030 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.98-2,10 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.56 (m, 2H), 3.13 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 4.53 (dd, J = 14.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 17.9, 19.6, 22.7 (3C), 24.1, 28.4, 29.3, 56.3, 63.8, 80.4, 176.4; HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₃NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 284.1291; found: 284.1291.





Following the general procedure D, (R_{s} ,4R,5S)-**7c** (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (20 mg) produced, after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2/1, v/v), lactone **8c** (96 mg, yield: 95%) as a white solid. mp 66-67 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –51.0 (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3290, 2926, 2856, 1777, 1462, 1384, 1180, 1049, 1019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.28-1.32 (m, 8H), 1.51-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.11 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.58 (m, 2H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.53 (m, 1H), 4.46-4.51 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0, 22.6 (4C), 23.3, 25.5, 28.5, 29.0, 29.3, 31.7, 31.8, 56.2, 58.9, 82.0, 176.6; HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₃₁NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 340.1917; found: 340.1920.

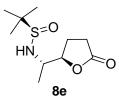
(*R*,*S*)-5-[(*R*)-Benzyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(4*H*)-one (8d)



Following the general procedure D, (R_S ,4R,5S)-7d (500 mg, 1.63 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (100 mg) produced, after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2/1, v/v), lactone 8d (468 mg, yield: 93%) as a white solid. mp 69-70 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -41.4 (c 1.3, CDCl₃); IR (film): 3293, 2960, 1776, 1455, 1178, 1095 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.17 (m, 9H), 2.00-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.57 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 13.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.75 (m, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 13.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.5 (3C), 24.4, 28.3, 37.8, 56.3, 59.5, 79.3, 127.0, 128.7 (2C), 130.3 (2C), 135.0, 176.4; HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₂₃NO₃S [M+Na]⁺:

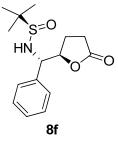
332.1291; found: 332.1292.

(*R*,*S*)-5-[(*R*)-Methyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(4*H*)-one (8e)



Following the general procedure D, (R_S ,4R,5S)-7e (630 mg, 2.73 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (126 mg) produced, after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2/1, v/v), lactone **8e** (591 mg, yield: 93%) as a pale yellow oil. [α]_D²⁰ –62.9 (c 1.1, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3229, 2979, 1772, 1460, 1420, 1364, 1183, 1146, 1050 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.99-2.09 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.35 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.58 (m, 2H), 3.13 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55-3.64 (m, 1H), 4.41-4.49 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.1, 22.5 (3C), 23.6, 28.3, 55.1, 56.1, 83.0, 176.5; HRMS calcd for C₁₀H₁₉NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 256.0978; found: 256.0986.

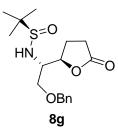
(*R*,*S*)-5-[(*R*)-Phenyl-(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(4*H*)-one (8f)



Following the general procedure D, (R_s ,4R,5S)-**7f** (252 mg, 0.86 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (50 mg) produced, after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2/1, v/v), lactone **8f** (233 mg, yield: 92%) as a white solid. mp 125-128 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -34.6 (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3294, 2950, 1776, 1455, 1123, 1095, 1038 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.87-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.37 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94-5.01 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.41 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.6 (3C), 23.7, 27.6, 56.5, 61.2, 81.1, 128.3 (2C), 128.8, 129.0 (2C), 136.5, 176.6; HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₂₁NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 318.1134; found: 318.1136.

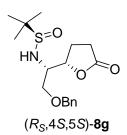
(R,S)-5-[(R)-(Benzyloxymethyl)(tert-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(4H)-on

 $e(R_S, 4R, 5S)-8g$



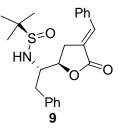
Following the general procedure D, (R_s ,4R,5S)-7g (800 mg, 2.37 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (170 mg) produced, after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2/1, v/v), lactone (R_s ,4R,5S)-8g (716 mg, yield: 89%) as a pale yellow oil. [α]_D²⁰ –22.4 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3287, 2924, 2868, 1776, 1415, 1385, 1181, 1070, 1019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (s, 9H), 2.08-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.57 (m, 2H), 3.49-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.79 (ddd, J = 9.5, 3.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.95 (m, 2H), 4.52-4.63 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.39 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.6 (3C), 25.0, 28.4, 56.3, 59.5, 70.1, 73.5, 79.1, 127.8 (2C), 127.9, 128.5 (2C), 137.5, 176.5; HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₂₅NO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 362.1397; found: 362.1400.

(S,S)-5-[(R)-(Benzyloxymethyl)(*tert*-butanesulfinylamino)methyl]furan-2(4H)-on e (R_S ,4S,5S)-8g



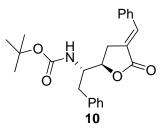
Following the general procedure D, (R_S ,4S,5S)-**7k** (330 mg, 0.98 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (70 mg) produced, after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2/1, v/v), lactone (R_S ,4S,5S)-**8g** (295 mg, yield: 89%) as a pale yellow oil. [α]_D²⁰ +14.0 (*c* 0.7, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3255, 2925, 2867, 1776, 1415, 1384, 1187, 1075, 1029 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.24 (s, 9H), 2.07-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.58 (m, 2H), 3.46-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.86 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (ddd, *J* = 9.9, 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.6 (3C), 23.8, 28.5, 56.5,

(5*R*)-3-Benzylidene-5-{(1*S*)-1-[(*R*)-(*tert*-butanesulfinyl)amino]-2-phenylethyl}dihy drofuran-2-one (9)



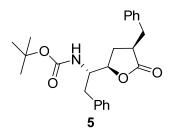
A solution of compound 8d (1.60 g, 5.2 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (5 mL) was added to a solution of lithium diisopropylamide [freshly prepared from *n*-butyllithium (5.2 mL of a 2.5 M solution in hexane) and diisopropylamide (2.0 mL)] in tetrahydrofuran (25 mL) at -78 °C. After being stirred for 40 min at -78 °C, benzaldehyde (1.1 mL) was added. After 30 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous ammonium chloride (5 mL) and water (2 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL \times 3) and the combined extracts were washed successively with aqueous citric acid (5 mL), aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a thick yellow oil. This residue was treated with acetic anhydride (2.5 mL), triethylamine (5.1 mL) and heated at 120 °C for 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ether (4 mL) and washed successively with aqueous citric acid (3 mL), aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and brine (5 mL). The organic phase was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure, after flash chromatography (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 2/1, v/v) to give compound 9 (1.5 g, yield: 73%) as a pale yellow foam. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -48.1 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3196, 2962, 2923, 1745, 1651, 1402, 1169, 1123, 1095, 1039 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.16 (s, 9H), 2.95-3.07 (m, 2H), 3.22 (ddd, J = 17.8, 8.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 13.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.83 (m, 1H), 4.43-4.48 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.45 (m, 10H), 7.56 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.5 (3C), 29.9, 38.0, 56.4, 59.9, 76.5, 123.9, 127.2, 128.9 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 129.9 (2C), 130.0, 130.2 (2C), 134.5, 135.2, 136.9, 171.5; MS (ESI) *m/z* 420 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₇NO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 420.1604; found: 420.1607.

(5*R*)-3-Benzylidene-5-{(1*S*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-2-phenylethyl}dihydr ofuran-2-one (10)



To a solution of ester 9 (540 mg, 1.36 mmol) in MeOH, HCl (4 M in 1,4-dioxane, 10 equiv) was added (HCl/MeOH = 1:1, v/v). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL). After cooling 0-5 °C with an ice bath, triethylamine was added until the mixture reached pH 7. Then triethylamine (4.1 mmol) and (Boc)₂O (2.7 mL) were added successively. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 hours and quenched by addition of H₂O (4 mL). The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL \times 3). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and the filtrates were concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 4:1, v/v) to give compound 10 (451 mg, yield: 84%) as a white foam. $[\alpha]_{D}^{25}$ -108.5 (c 0.8, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3352, 2917, 1755, 1700, 1520, 1368, 1161, 1043 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.39 (s, 9H), 2.88 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 13.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (ddd, J = 18.0, 5.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (ddd, J = 18.0, 8.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (br s, 1H), 4.62 (br s, 2H), 7.22-7.50 (m, 10H), 7.60 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.2 (3C), 30.4, 35.6, 54.9, 77.8, 79.9, 123.6, 126.7, 128.6 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 129.9, 130.0 (2C), 134.4, 136.5, 137.3, 155.3, 171.7; MS (ESI) m/z 416 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for $C_{24}H_{27}NO_4$ [M+Na]⁺: 416.1832; found: 416.1838.

(3*R*,5*R*)-3-Benzyl-5-{(1*S*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]-2-phenylethyl}dihydrof uran-2-(3*H*)-one (5)



To a solution of ester **10** (110 mg, 0.3 mmol) in EtOAc (0.8 mL) and MeOH (0.2 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (22 mg), and the resulting mixture was hydrogenated at 60 psi for 2 h. The catalyst was filtered through a Celite pad, and the pad was washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrates were concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 1:4, ν/ν) to give compound **5** (107 mg, yield: 97%) as a white solid. mp 127.0-128.6 °C {lit.⁹ mp 123-125 °C, lit.¹⁰ mp 127-128.5 °C)}; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –68.9 (*c* 1.04, CHCl₃) {lit.⁹ $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –69.5 (*c* 1.02, CHCl₃)}; IR (film): 3343, 2960, 2923, 1762, 1710, 1454, 1384, 1164, 1124, 1096, 1040 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.79 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.69-2.93 (m, 4H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (br s, 1H), 4.27 (br s, 1H), 4.38 (br s, 1H), 7.15-7.31 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.2 (3C), 31.3, 36.1, 42.4, 54.3, 78.9, 79.8, 126.7 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 136.6, 138.3, 155.2, 177.6; MS (ESI) *m/z* 418 (M+Na⁺, 100%); HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₂₉NO₄ [M+Na]⁺: 418.1989; found: 418.1993.

General procedure E: Synthesis of 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one derivatives 11.

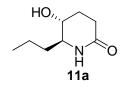
To a solution of lactone (R_S)-8 (1.0 euqiv) in MeOH (MeOH/HCl = 1:1, v/v) was added HCl (4 M in 1,4-dioxane, 10 equiv). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in dry toluene (0.2 M) under N₂ atmosphere, and DBU (3 equiv) was added at room temperature. Then the mixture was reflux at 120 °C for 3 h. The mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one derivatives **11**.

General procedure F: Synthesis of 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one derivatives 11.

To a solution of sulfinamide (R_S)-8 (1.0 euqiv) in MeOH (MeOH/HCl = 1:1, v/v) was added HCl (4 M in 1,4-dioxane, 10 equiv). The mixture was stirred at room

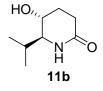
temperature for 15 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved in dry MeOH (0.2 M), and then K_2CO_3 (5 equiv) was added at room temperature. The mixture was stirred overnight. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one derivative **11**.

(5R,6S)-5-Hydroxy-6-propylpiperidin-2-one (11a)



Following the general procedure F, sulfinamide (R_S)-**8a** (190 mg, 0.73 mmol) was treated with HCl (7 mL) and K₂CO₃ (504 mg, 3.65 mmol), after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one **11a** (100 mg, yield: 87%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ –30.5 (*c* 1.3, MeOH); IR (film): 3288, 2957, 2934, 2873, 1650, 1466, 1409, 1360, 1076 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 0.97-1.00 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.79-1.89 (m, 1H), 1.97-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.52 (m, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.75-3.79 (m, 1H), 4.89 (br s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 14.4, 19.5, 26.9, 28.2, 37.5, 59.7, 67.4, 174.4; HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₅NO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 180.0995; found: 180.0992.

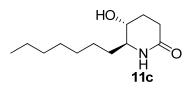
(5R,6S)-5-Hydroxy-6-isopropylpiperidin-2-one (11b)



Following the general procedure E, sulfinamide (R_S)-**8b** (380 mg, 1.46 mmol) was treated with HCl (10 mL) and DBU (0.4 mL, 2.3 mmol), after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one **11b** (183 mg, yield: 80%) as a white solid. mp 81-82 °C (EtOAc/PE) {lit.¹¹ mp 84-85 °C (EtOAc/PE)}; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –8.2 (*c* 0.4, CHCl₃) {lit.¹¹ $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –7.7 (*c* 0.4, CHCl₃)}; IR (film): 3307, 2961, 1644, 1469, 1409, 1385, 1218, 1058 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.86 (m, 3H), 2.32 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 8.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dt, *J* = 18.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dt, *J* = 18.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dt, *J* = 18.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.11 (m, 2H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (ddd,

1H), 6.12 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.7, 19.4, 27.6, 27.9, 29.8, 64.2, 65.4, 172.4; HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₅NO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 180.0995; found: 180.0993.

(5R,6S)-6-Heptyl-5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one (11c)



Following the general procedure F, sulfinamide (R_s)-8c (100 mg, 0.32 mmol) was treated with HCl (3 mL) and K₂CO₃ (207 mg, 1.5 mmol), after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one **11c** (52 mg, yield: 77%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ –35.6 (*c* 1.7, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3290, 2926, 2855, 1656, 1466, 1409, 1357, 1337, 1075 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.49 (m, 12H), 1.64-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.97-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.35 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 7.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dt, *J* = 18.0, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.76 (ddd, *J*= 8.4, 5.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 14.0, 22.6, 25.3, 27.1, 27.8, 29.1, 29.4, 31.7, 34.3, 59.0, 67.8, 171.7; HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₂₃NO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 236.1621; found: 236.1622.

(5*R*,6*S*)-6-Benzyl-5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one (11d)



Following the general procedure E, sulfinamide (R_S)-8d (123 mg, 0.4 mmol) was treated with HCl (4 mL) and DBU (0.1 mL, 0.6 mmol), after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one 11d (64 mg, yield: 78%) as a white solid. mp 97-98 °C (EtOAc/PE), {lit.¹¹ mp 101-102 °C (EtOAc)}; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -34.4 (*c* 1.2, MeOH), {lit.¹¹ $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ -37.9 (*c* 1.2, MeOH)}; IR (film): 3292, 2932, 1650, 1494, 1454, 1410, 1069 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.79-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.97-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.24 (dt, *J* = 18.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.53-3.58 (m, 1H), 3.71-3.75 (m, 1H), 4.88 (br s, 2H), 7.24-7.36 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 26.5, 28.1, 41.1, 61.1, 66.4, 127.8, 129.7 (2C), 130.6 (2C), 138.4, 174.3;

HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 228.0995; found: 228.0999.

(5R,6S)-5-Hydroxy-6-methylpiperidin-2-one (11e)

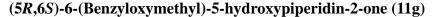


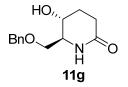
Following the general procedure E, sulfinamide (R_s)-**8e** (270 mg, 1.16 mmol) was treated with HCl (2 mL) and DBU (0.3 mL, 1.8 mmol), after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one **11e** (97 mg, yield: 65%) as a white solid. mp 136-137 °C (EtOAc/PE), {lit.¹¹ mp 141-142 °C (EtOAc/PE)}; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –17.2 (*c* 0.5, MeOH), {lit.¹¹ $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ –20.0 (*c* 0.5, MeOH)}; IR (film): 3296, 2969, 1643, 1452, 1410, 1327, 1066 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.79-1.87 (m, 1H), 2.00-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.50 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.51-3.61 (m, 1H), 4.87 (br s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 20.3, 27.6, 28.9, 55.7, 70.1, 174.2; HRMS calcd for C₆H₁₁NO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 152.0682; found: 152.0682.

(5R,6S)-5-Hydroxy-6-phenylpiperidin-2-one (11f)



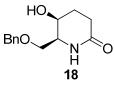
Following the general procedure F, sulfinamide (R_S)-**8f** (78 mg, 0.26 mmol) was treated with HCl (3 mL) and K₂CO₃ (207 mg, 1.5 mmol), after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one **11f** (38 mg, yield: 76%) as a white solid. mp 177-178 °C (EtOAc/PE) {lit.¹¹ mp 182-182 °C (EtOAc)}; [α]_D²⁰ –32.5 (*c* 0.8, MeOH) {lit.¹¹ [α]_D²³ +31.6 (*c* 0.75, MeOH)}; IR (film): 3291, 2959, 2896, 1633, 1590, 1574, 1452, 1358, 1073, 1084 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 1.77-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.96 (m, 1H), 2.43 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55-2.63 (m, 1H), 3.92 (ddd, *J* = 7.1, 4.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (br s, 2H), 7.31-7.43 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 25.8, 28.3, 64.5, 70.4, 128.0 (2C), 128.8, 129.7 (2C), 142.0, 174.8; HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 214.0838; found: 214.0838.





Following the general procedure F, sulfinamide (R_S)-**8g** (150 mg, 0.44 mmol) was treated with HCl (4 mL) and K₂CO₃ (304 mg, 2.5 mmol), after flash chromatography (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one **11g** (72 mg, yield: 70%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ –21.4 (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃) {lit.¹² [α]_D²³ +23.8 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃)}; IR (film): 3379, 2917, 1642, 1458, 1434, 1120, 1090 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.87-1.91 (m, 1H), 2.00-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.35 (ddd, *J* = 17.9, 10.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dt, *J* = 17.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (br s, 1H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.54 (m, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74-3.76 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 6.19 (br s, 1H), 7.32-7.40 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.3, 28.5, 58.0, 66.8, 72.0, 73.5, 127.8 (2C), 128.0, 128.5 (2C), 137.2, 171.3; HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 258.1101; found: 258.1102.

(5S,6S)-6-(Benzyloxymethyl)-5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one (18)

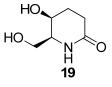


Following the general procedure F, sulfinamide (R_{s} ,4S,5S)-8g (240 mg, 0.71 mmol) was treated with HCl (7 mL) and K₂CO₃ (480 mg, 3.5 mmol), after flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give 5-hydroxypiperidin-2-one 18 (118 mg, yield: 71%) as a colorless oil. [α]_D²⁰ –13.7 (*c* 2.0, CHCl₃); IR (film): 3305, 2924, 2870, 1650, 1454, 1406, 1120, 1094 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.78-1-87 (m, 1H), 1.98-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 6.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 11.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58-3.73 (m, 4H), 4.10 (m, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.2, 27.5, 56.1, 64.1, 70.7, 73.6, 127.8 (2C), 128.1, 128.6 (2C), 137.2, 171.8; HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 258.1101; found: 258.1106.

(5*R*,6*S*)-6-(Benzyloxymethyl)-5-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)piperidin-2-one (12)

To a solution of compound **11g** (24 mg, 0.1 mmol), imidazole (40 mg, 0.7 mmol) and DMAP (cat.) in anhydrous DMF (0.8 mL), was added TBSCl (61 mg, 0.4 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (0.3 mL). After being stirred at room temperature overnight, water was added. The organic layer was separated, and washed with brine (5 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: *n*-hexane/EtOAc = 1:5, *v*/*v*) on silica gel to give **12** (30 mg, yield: 84%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –40.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃) {lit.¹³ $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ –39.7 (*c* 0.6, CHCl₃)}; IR (film): 3406, 2953, 2928, 2856, 1672, 1095 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.06 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.08 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.88 (s, 9H), 1.85-1.92 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dt, *J* = 17.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.52 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 6.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (br s, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –5.0, –4.4, 17.8, 25.6 (3C), 28.3, 28.6, 58.7, 66.6, 71.4, 73.4, 127.7, 127.9 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 137.4, 171.0; HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₃₁NO₃Si [M+Na]⁺: 372.1965; found: 372.1965.

(5S,6S)-5-Hydroxy-6-(hydroxymethyl)piperidin-2-one (19)

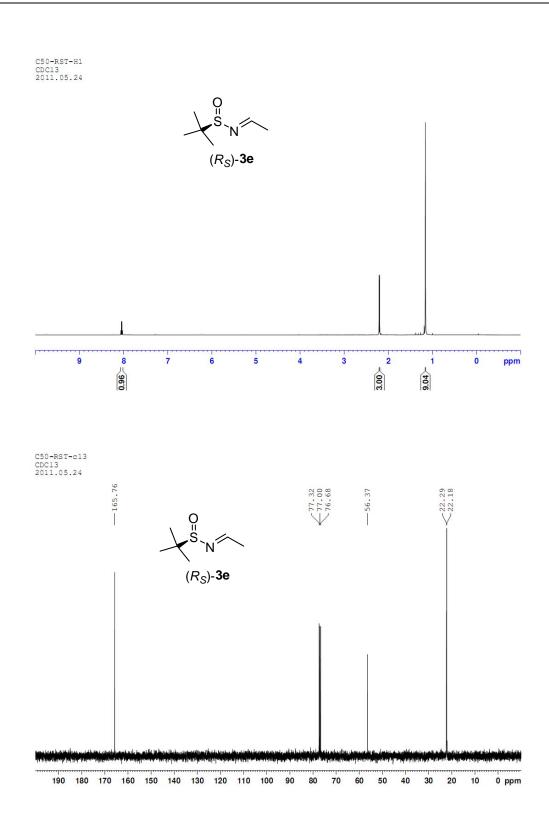


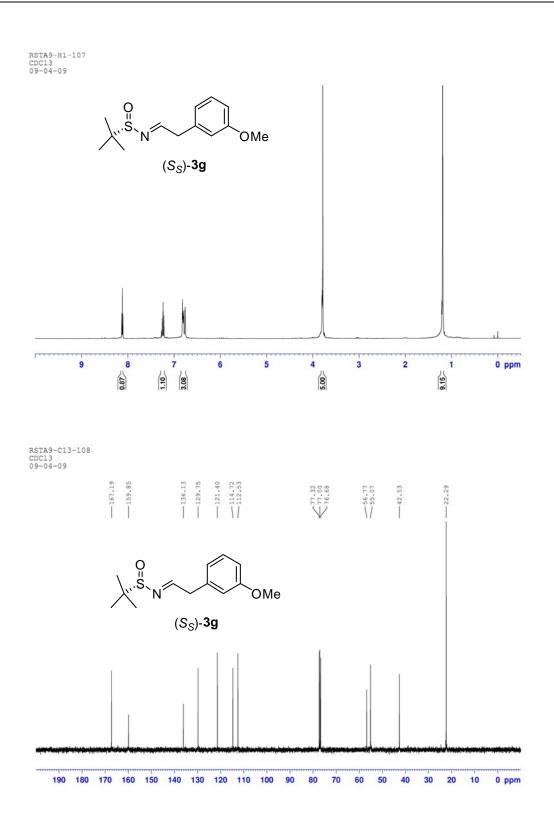
To a stirred solution of ester **18** (40 mg, 0.17 mmol) in MeOH (2.1 mL) and formic acid (0.5 mL), 10% Pd/C (20 mg) was added and the resulting mixture was stirred under 120 psi of hydrogen for 23 h. After this period, the catalyst was filtered off through a Celite pad, and the pad was washed with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated and then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc) to give compound **19** (20 mg, yield: 83%) as a colorless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +21.4 (*c* 0.7, MeOH) {lit.¹⁴ $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +20.3}; IR (film): 3404, 2918, 2849, 1658, 1642, 1384, 1019 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.87-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.99-2.06 (m, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, J = 18.1, 6.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddd, J = 18.1, 11.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (ddd, J = 7.5, 5.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, J = 10.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 10.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11-4.14 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.2, 28.2, 59.3, 63.1, 63.9, 174.9;

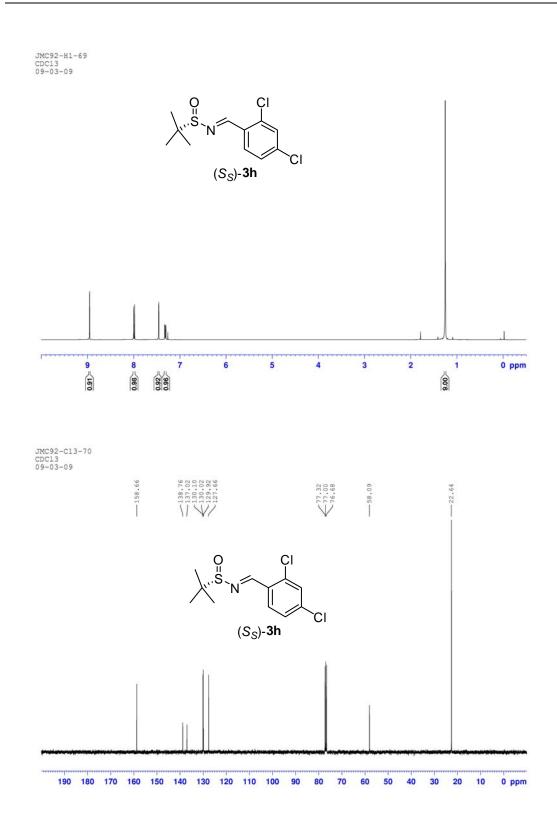
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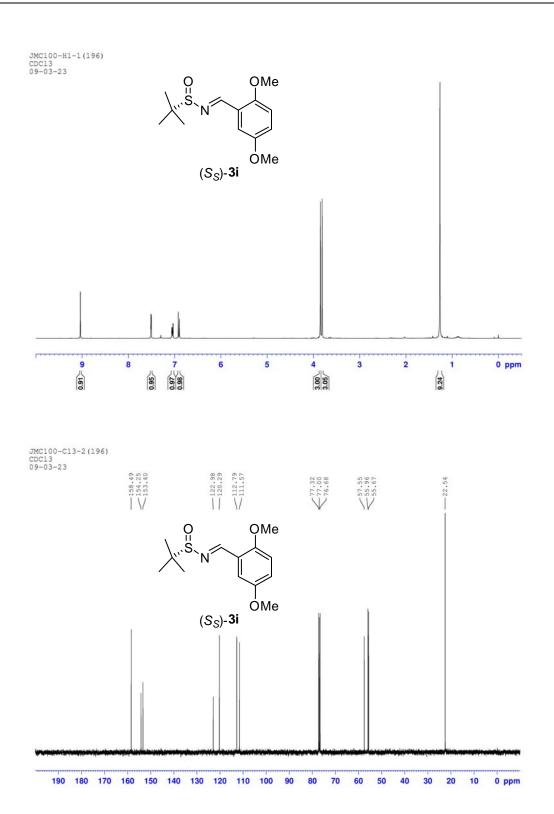
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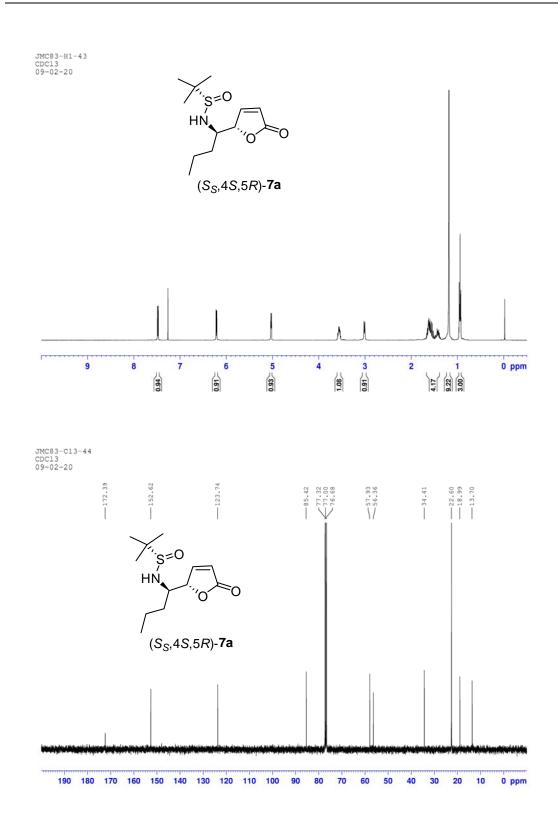
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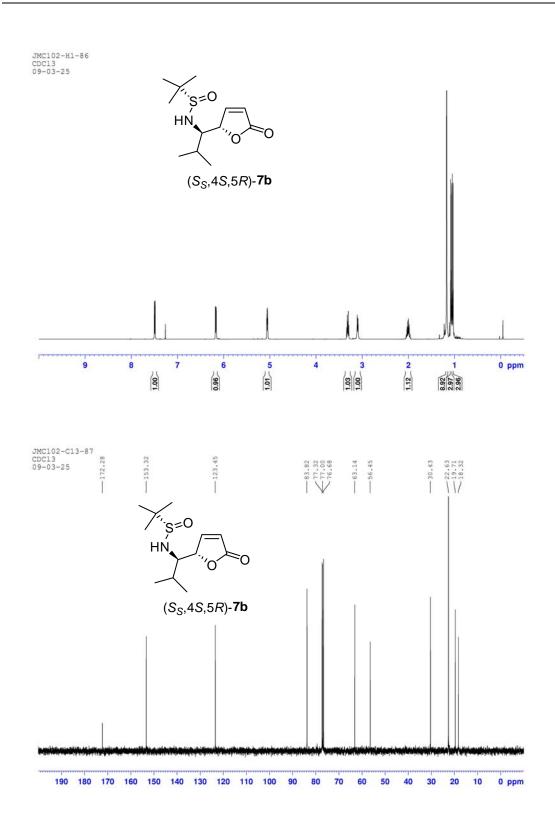


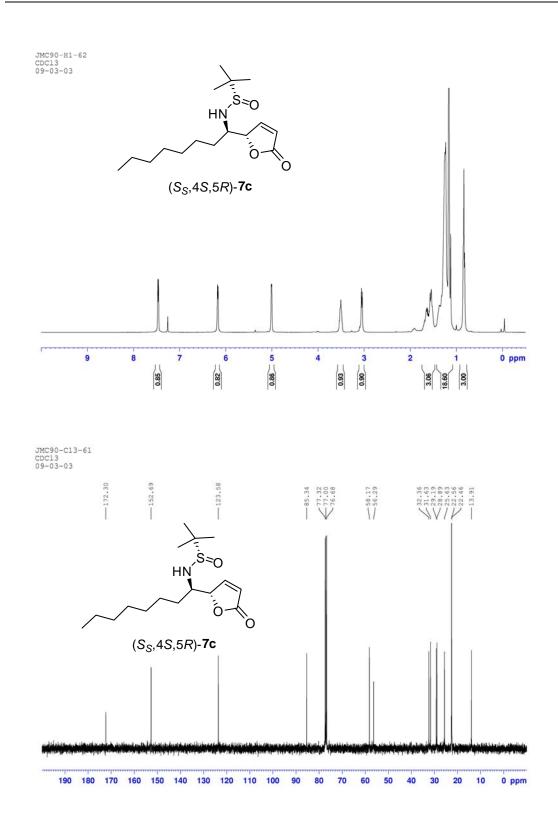


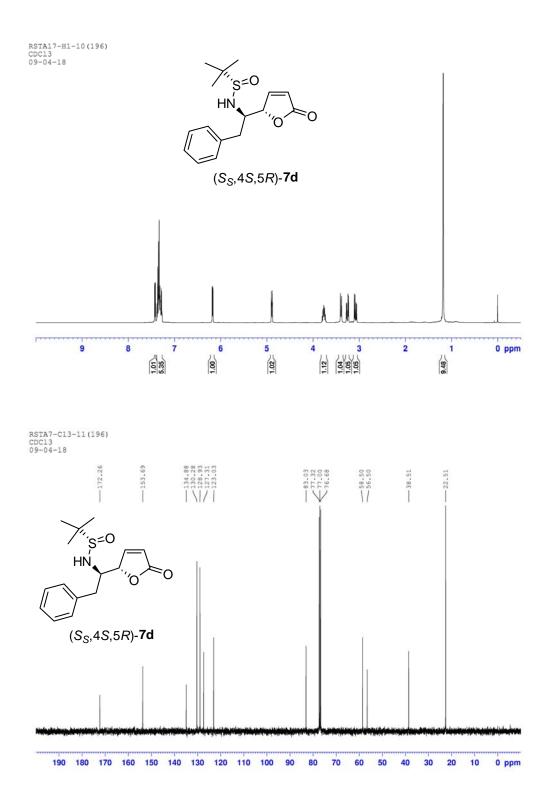


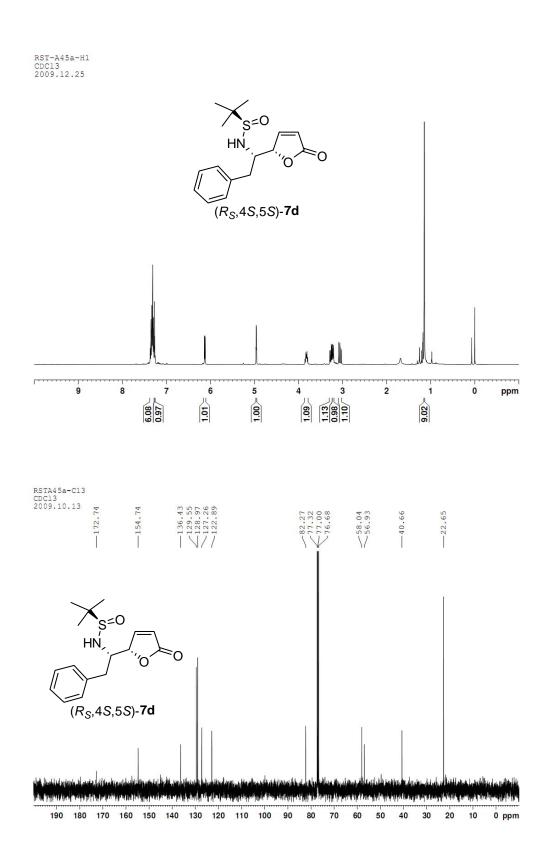


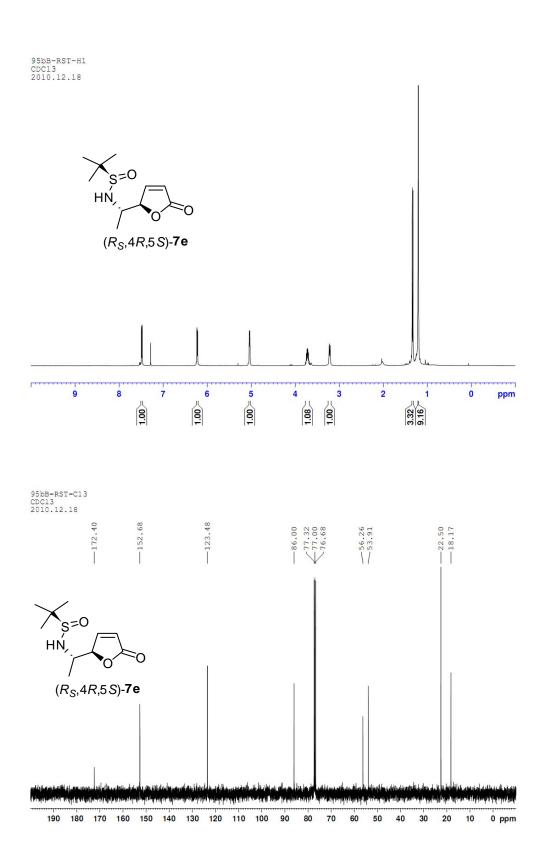


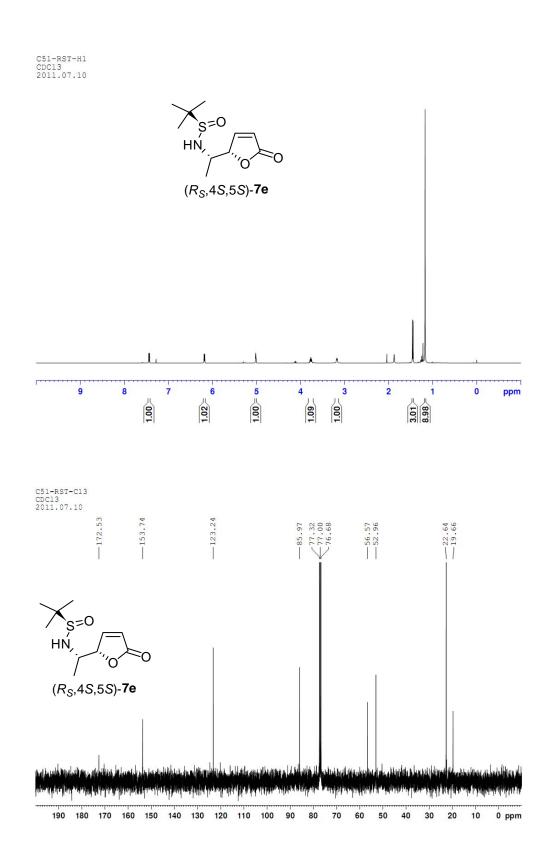


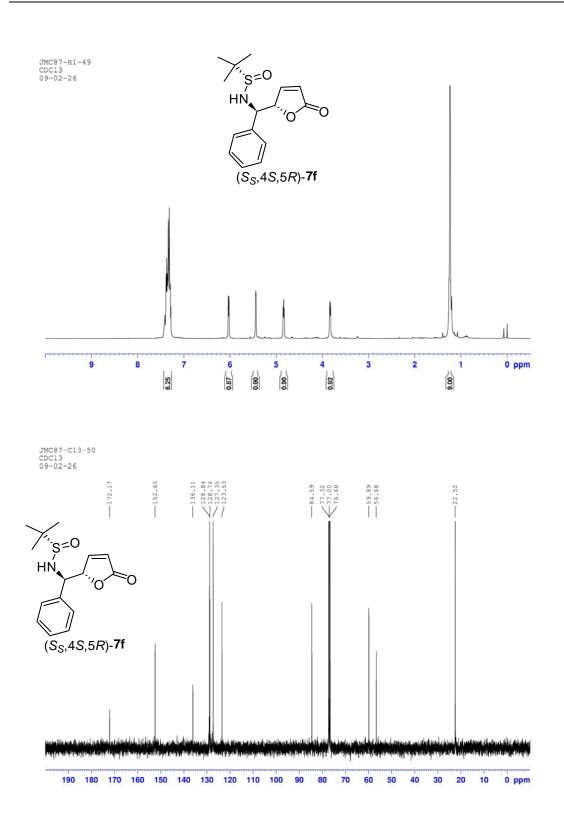


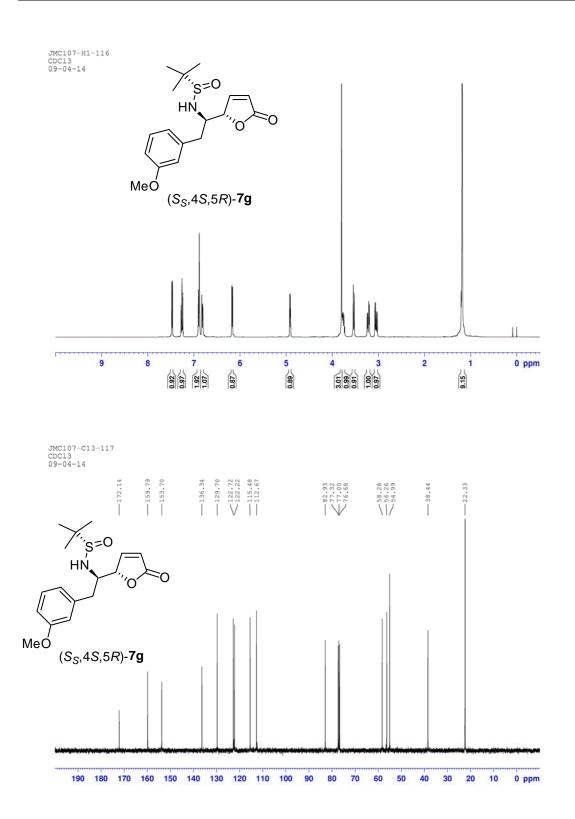


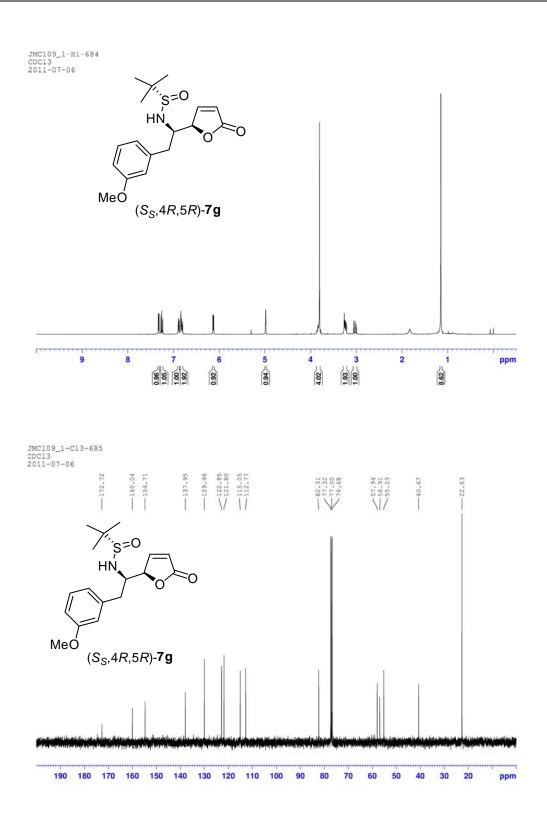


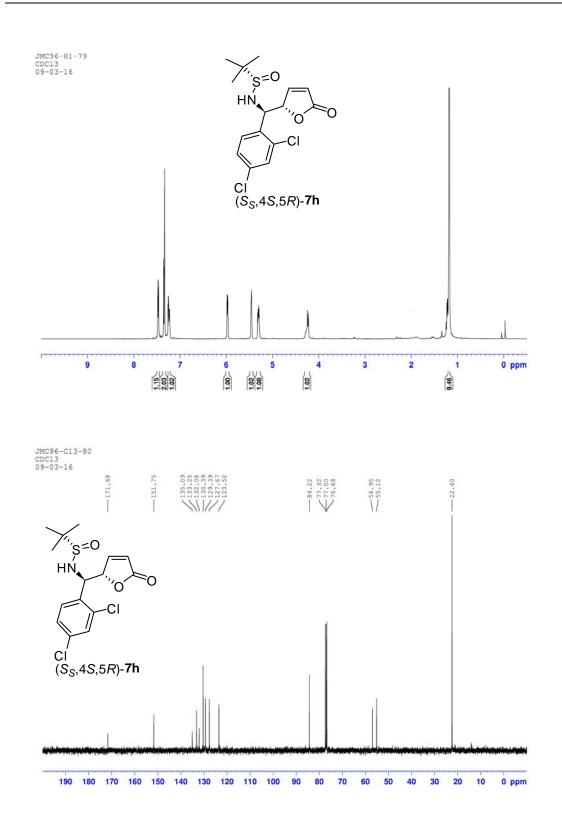


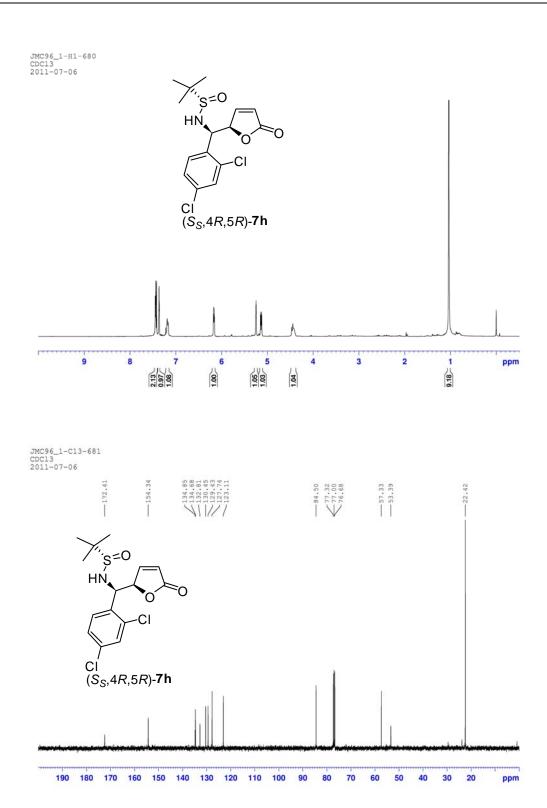


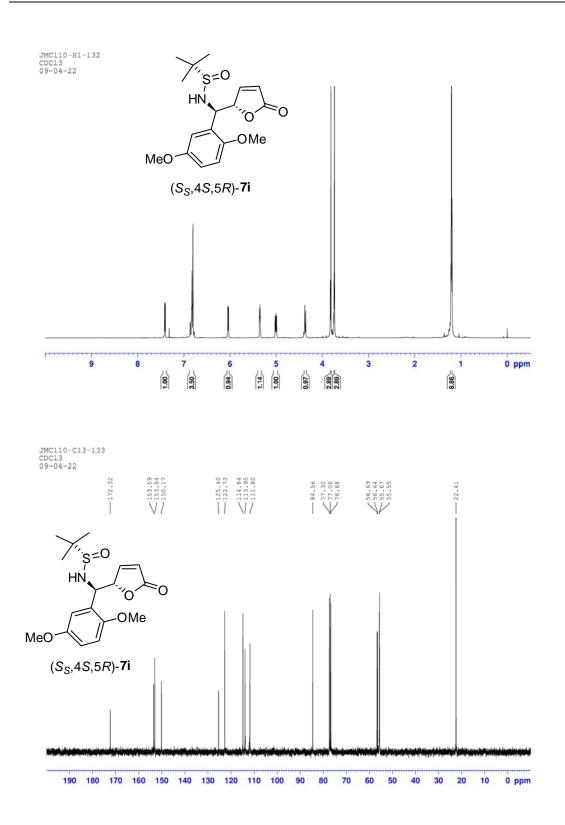


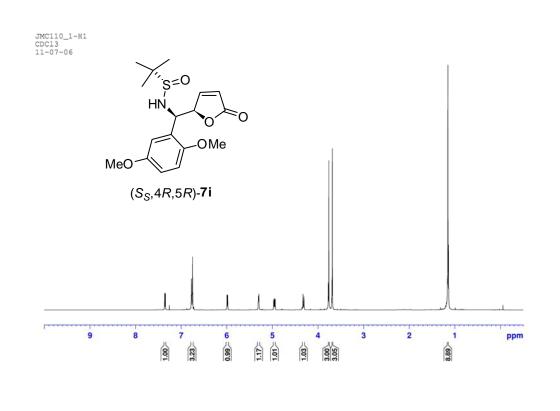


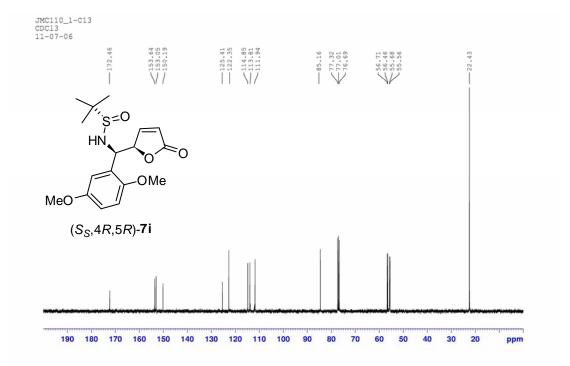


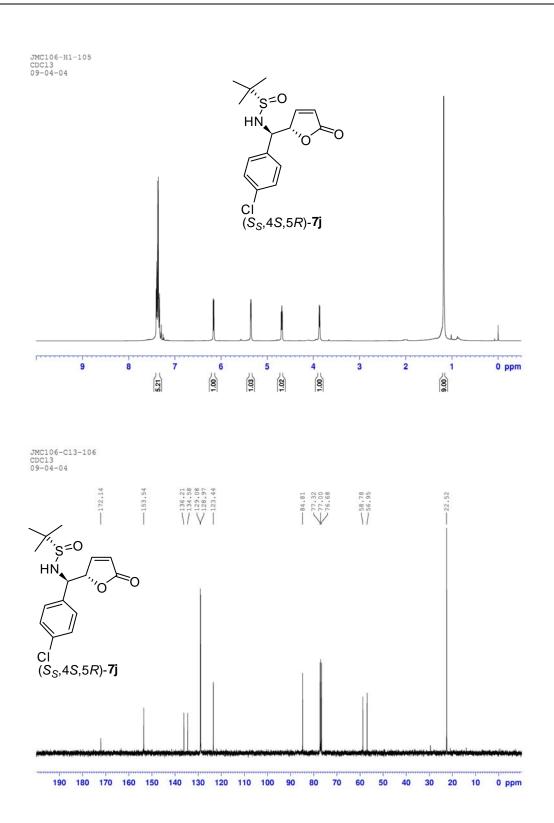


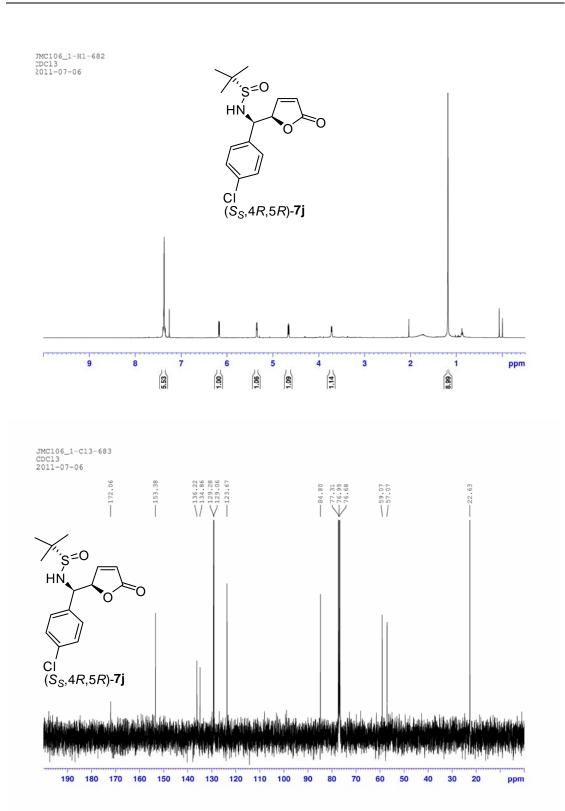


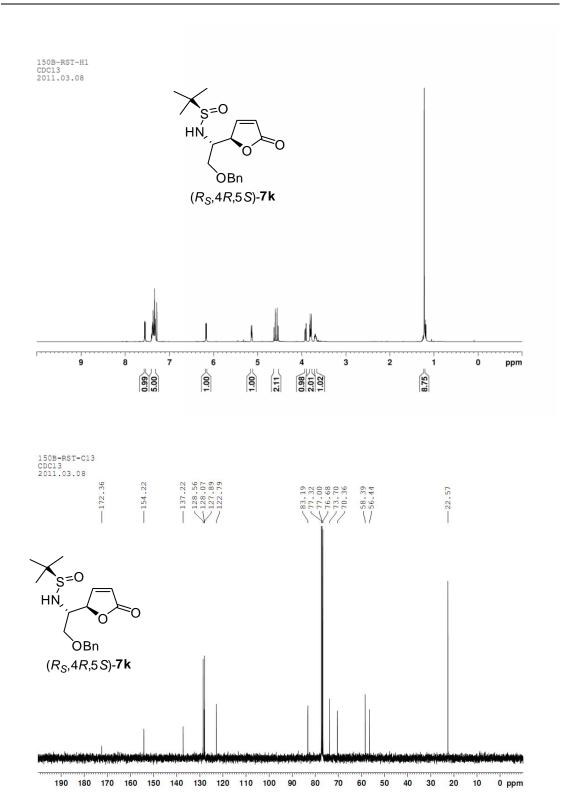


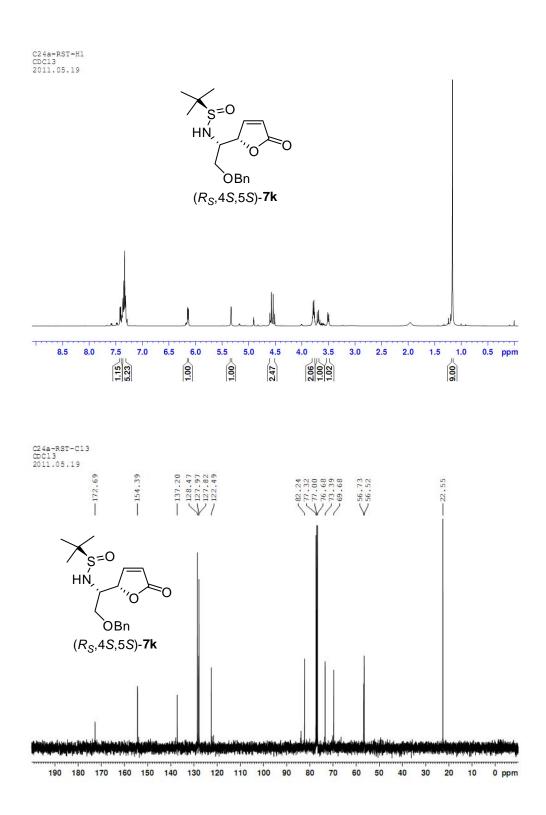


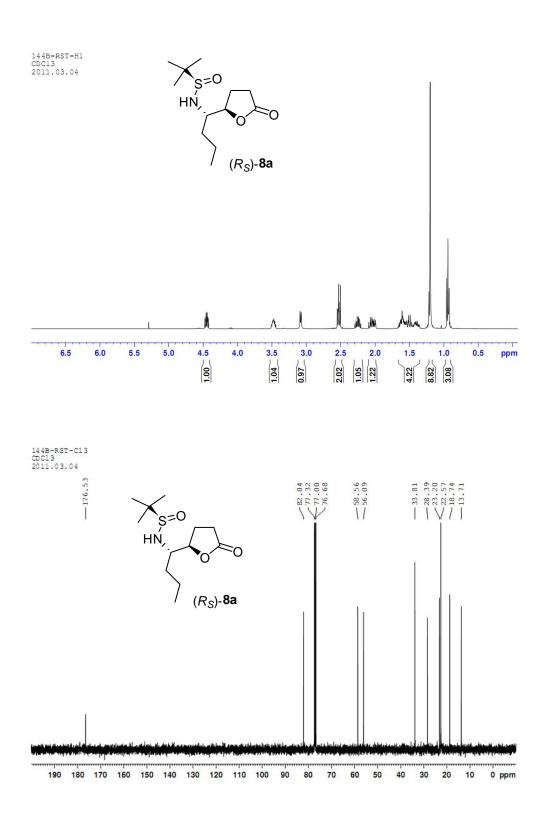


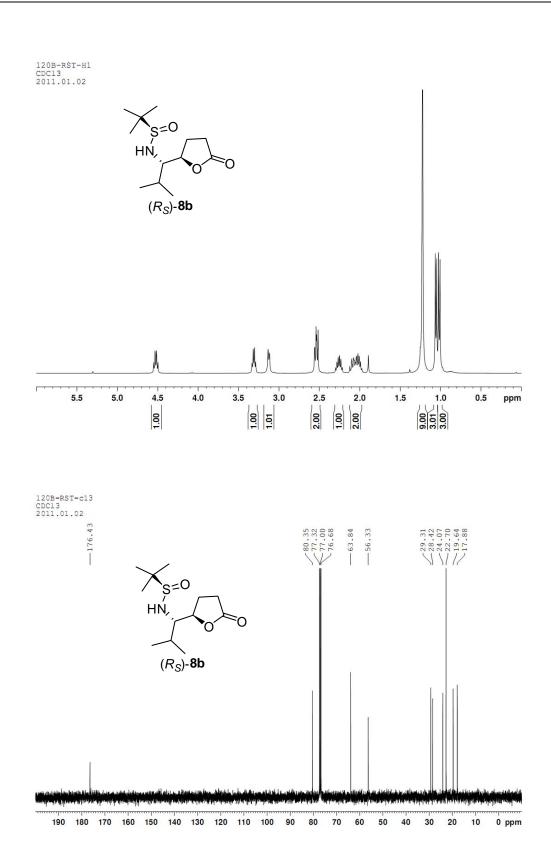


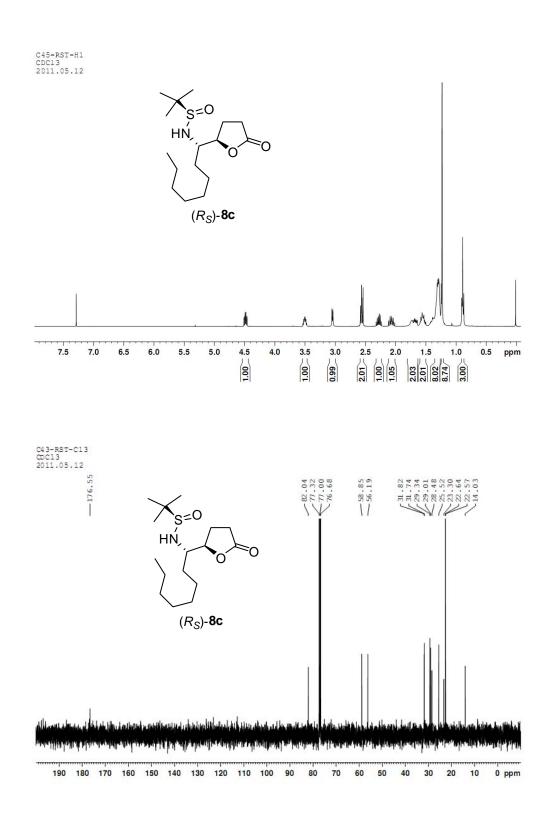


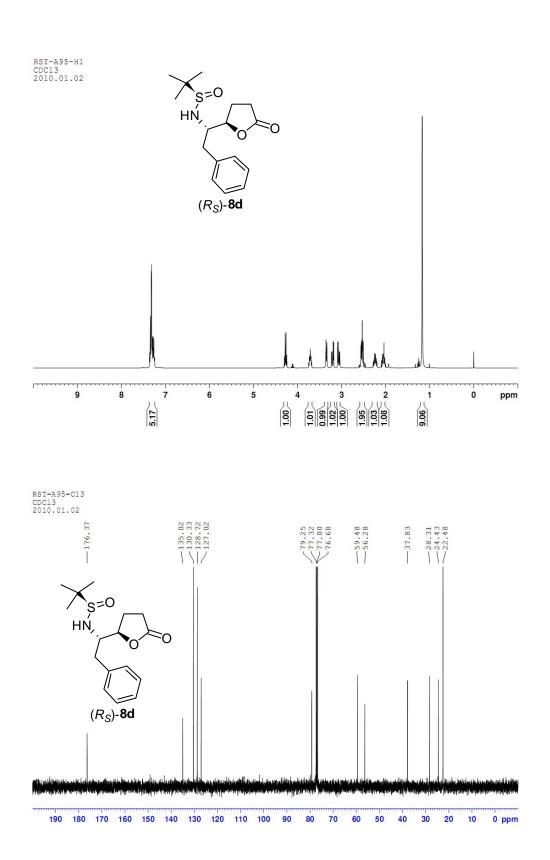


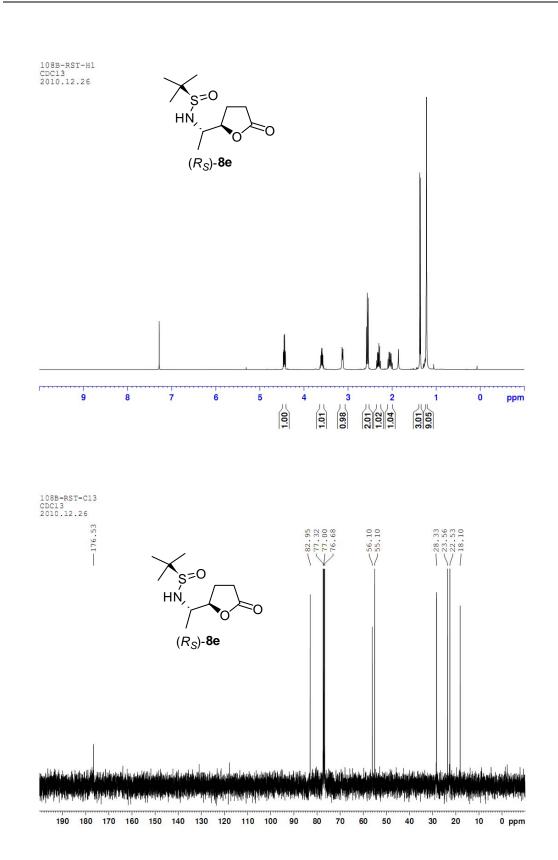


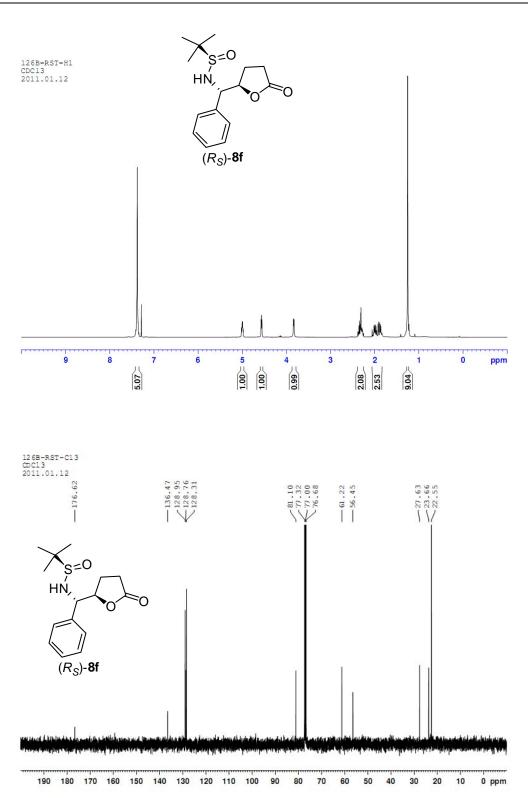


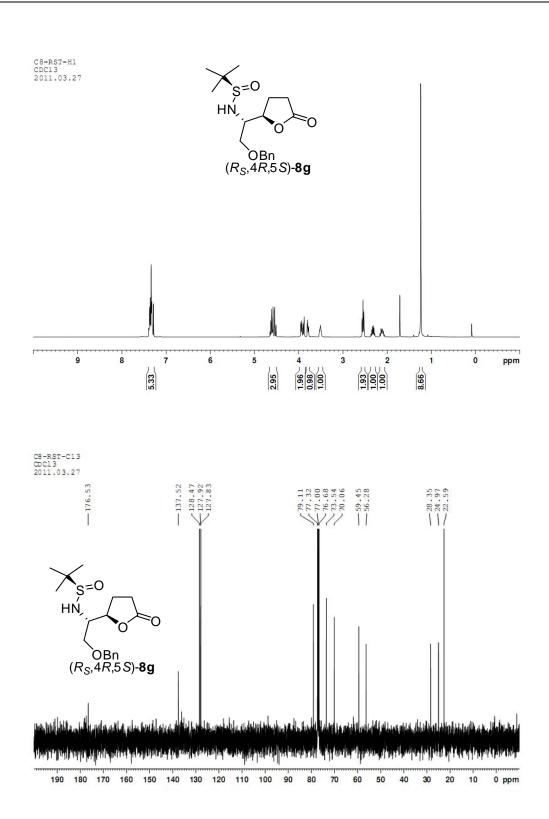


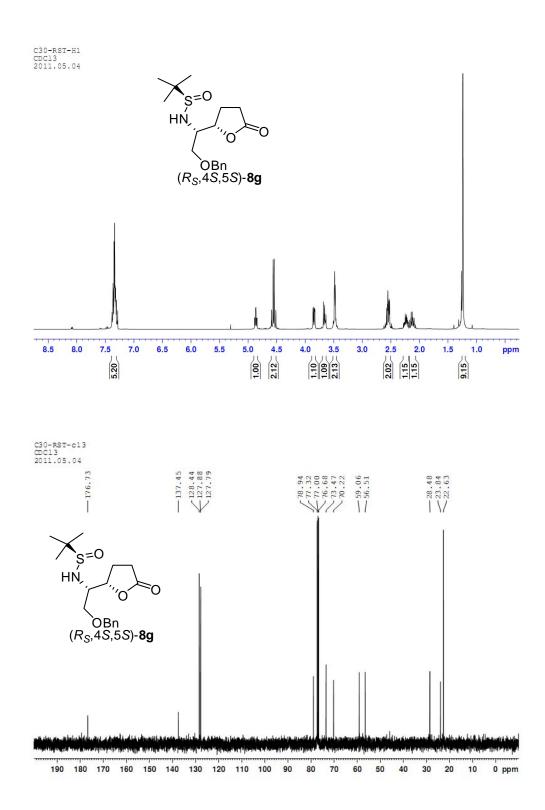


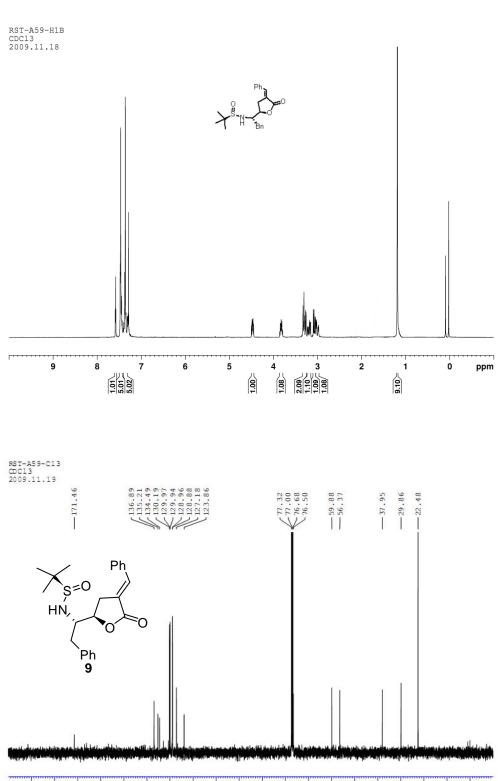




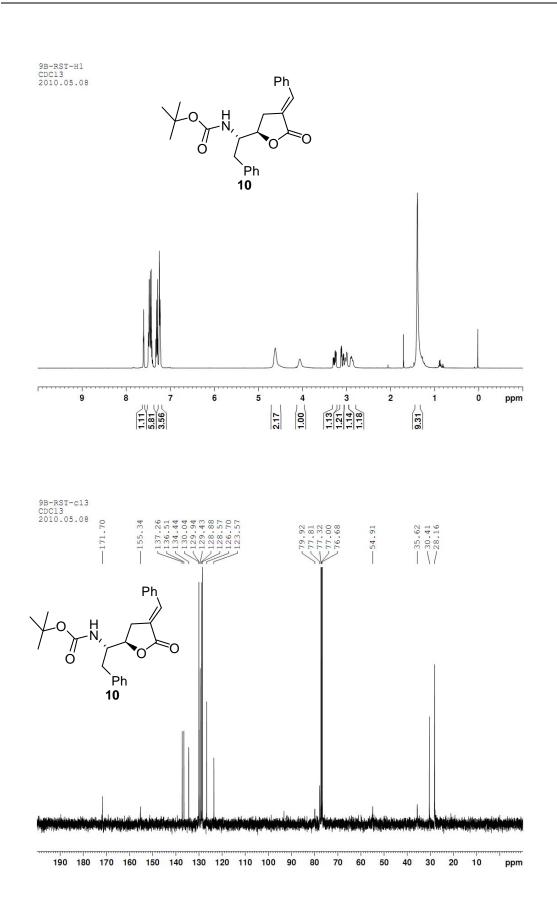


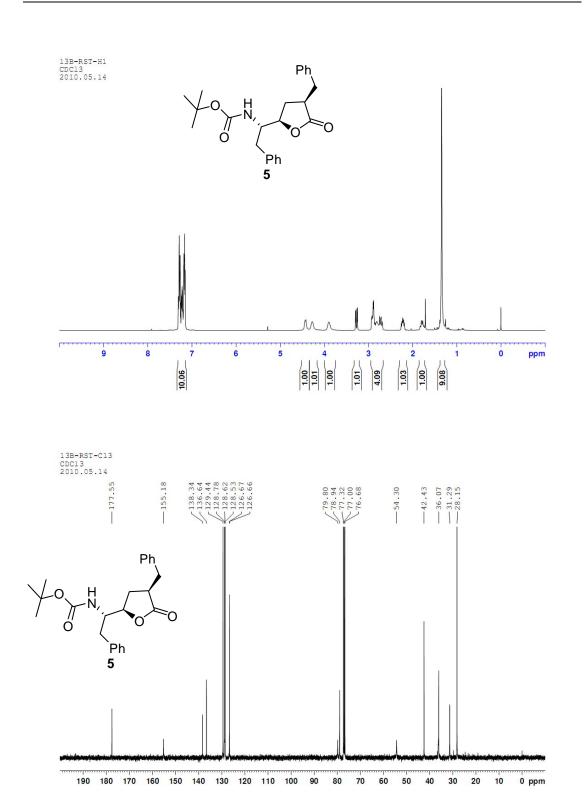


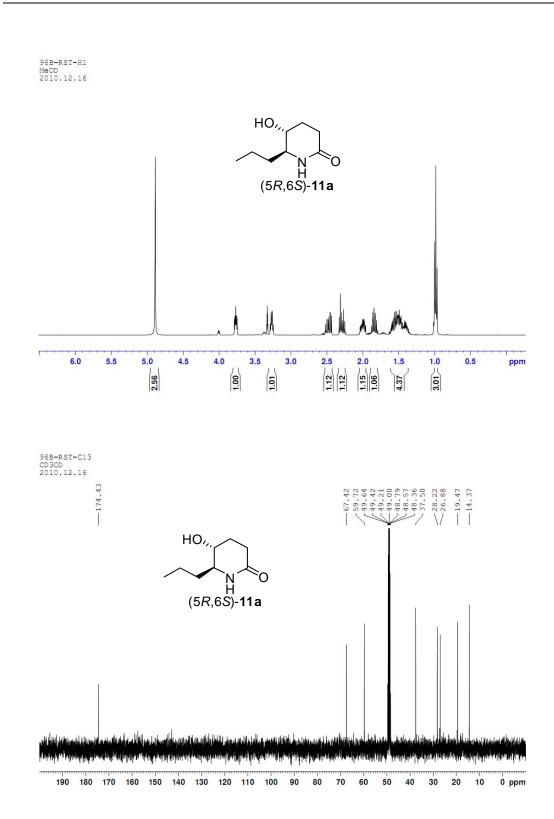


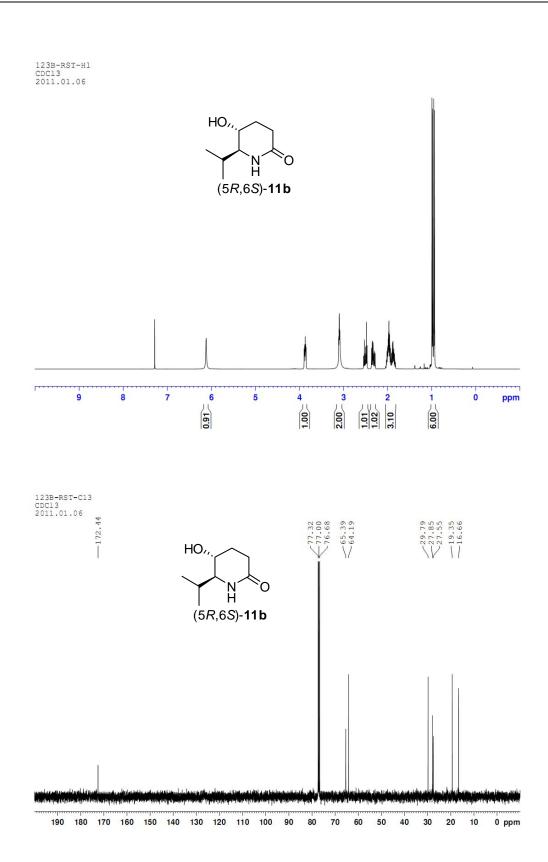


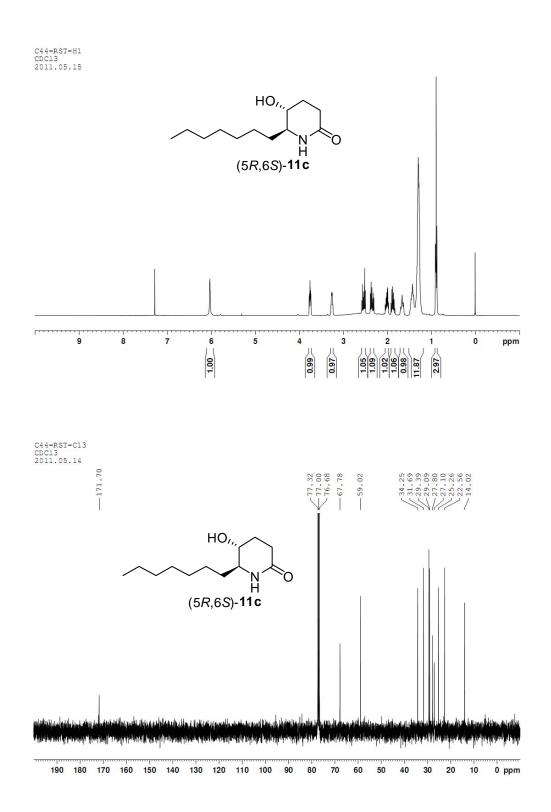
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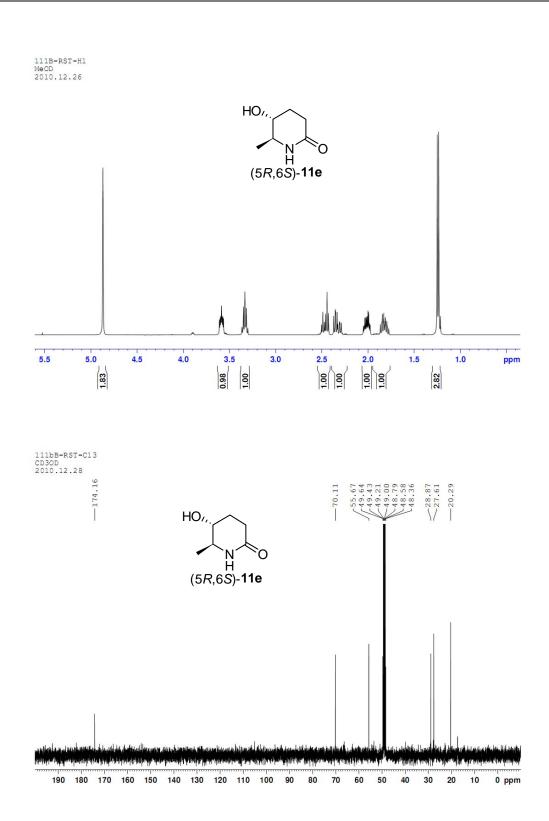


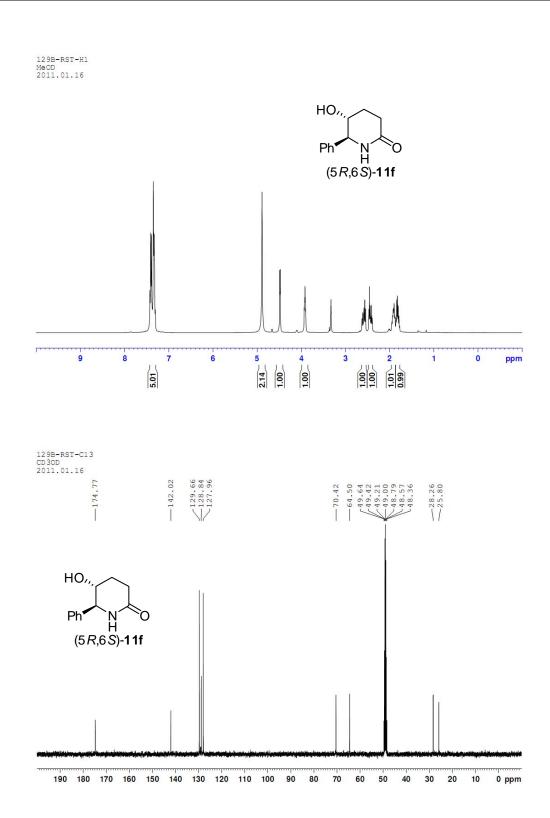


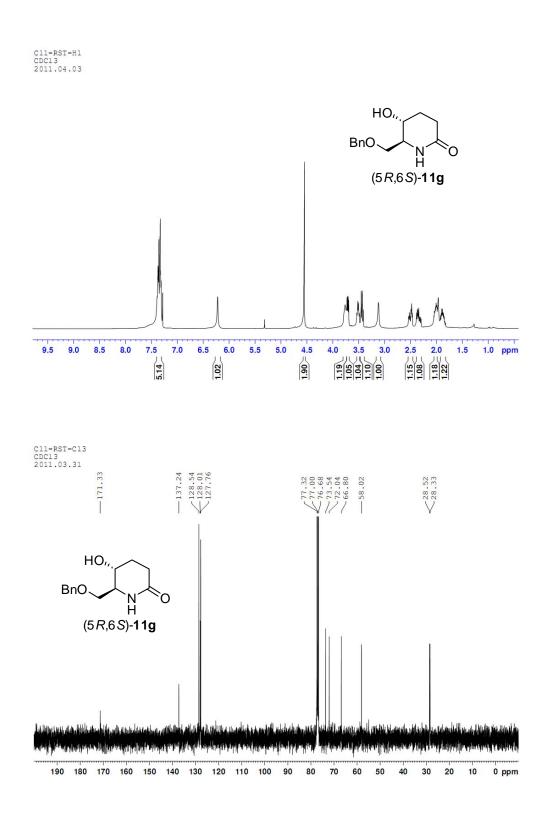


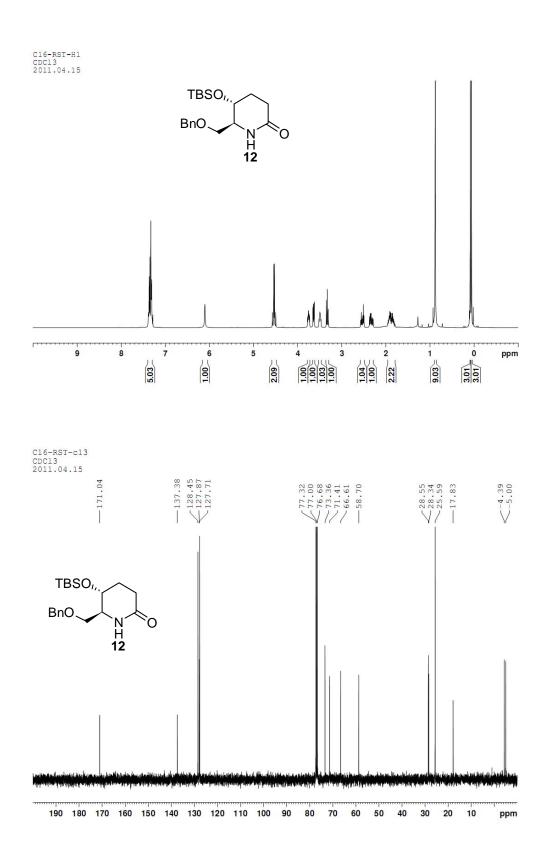


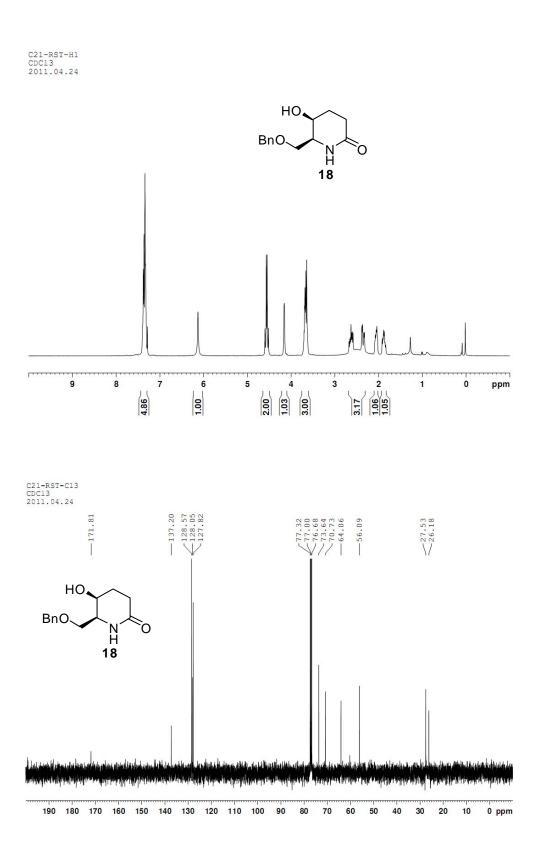
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