## **Supporting Information**

### $\label{eq:Asymmetric Rh(I)-Catalyzed Addition of MIDA Boronates to \it N-tert-Butanesulfinyl$

#### **Aldimines: Development and Comparison to Trifluoroborates**

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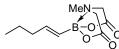
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**1. General methods.** All catalytic alkenylation reactions were assembled in a nitrogenfilled inert atmosphere box and carried out in microvials using PTFE stir-vanes and capped with mini-inert seals and blue nylon caps. The reaction vials were heated in a custom-made aluminum heating block drilled to fit the vials, and the temperature was maintained by placing the block on a stirrer/hot plate with a thermistor controller. Flash column chromatography was carried out either with Merck 60 230-240 mesh silica gel, or using a Biotage SP Flash Purification System with Flash+ 3 cartridges. Diastereoselectivity determinations were performed on products prior to purification using a silica normal phase column (Microsorb Si 100 A packing). <sup>1</sup>H NMR resonances are referenced to the residual solvent peak (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 7.26 ppm; acetone- $d_6$ , 2.05 ppm), <sup>13</sup>C NMR resonances are referenced to the residual solvent peak (CDCl<sub>3</sub> (0 ppm). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm, and coupling constants are reported in Hz.

2. General materials. Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without purification. 1,4-Dioxane, *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (DMF), and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> were dried over alumina under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere prior to use. Triethylamine was distilled under N<sub>2</sub> over CaH<sub>2</sub> prior to use. All liquid reagents and solvents were thoroughly degassed using three freeze-pump-thaw cycles prior to introduction to the inert atmosphere box. Hydroxy(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium(I) dimer and 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)benzene (dppbenz) were purchased from Strem. Potassium trifluoroborates 1a<sup>1</sup>, 1b<sup>2</sup>, and 1c-e<sup>1</sup> were synthesized according to the literature procedures. *N*-sulfinyl imines 2a-b<sup>3</sup>, 2c<sup>4</sup>, 2d<sup>5</sup>, 2e<sup>6</sup>, 2f<sup>7</sup>, 2g<sup>8</sup>. were synthesized according to the literature procedures. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR data of these compounds corresponded to the previously reported data. The preparation of sulfinamides 3a-d and 3f-k by the Rh(I)-catalyzed addition of trifluoroborates was previously reported.<sup>1</sup>

#### 3. Synthesis of MIDA boronates.

**General procedure for the synthesis of MIDA boronates (Procedure A).** This procedure was adapted from Burke.<sup>9</sup> To a round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was added the appropriate boronic acid (1 equiv), *N*-methyliminodiacetic acid (1.05 equiv), and 10:1 toluene:DMSO (0.02 M). The flask was fitted with a Dean-Stark trap and the Dean-Stark trap was fitted with a reflux condenser. The stirred mixture was heated to reflux with azeotropic removal of water for 18 h. The toluene (40 °C, 30 mm Hg) and DMSO (40 °C, 0.050 mm Hg) were removed *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was adsorbed onto Celite *in vacuo* from an acetone suspension and the resulting powder was subjected to column chromatography (0-20% MeCN/Et<sub>2</sub>O).

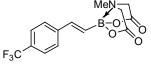


(*E*)-1-Pentenyl MIDA boronate (4a). Procedure A was followed using commercially available (*E*)-1-pentenylboronic acid (500 mg,

4.38 mmol), *N*-methyliminodiacetic acid (677 mg, 4.60 mmol), toluene (200 mL), and DMSO (20 mL) to afford 821 mg (83%) of **4a** as a white solid. IR 2957, 1748, 1643, 1461, 1289, 1119, 998, 856 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  0.89 (t, 3H, J = 7.4), 1.42 (sextet, 2H, J = 7.4), 2.06-2.11 (m, 2H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 3.98 (d, 2H, J = 16.9), 4.17 (d, 2H, J = 16.9), 5.47 (dt, J = 17.6, 1.5), 6.08 (dt, J = 17.6, 6.5). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  14.0, 22.6, 38.2, 47.3, 62.1, 126.8 (br), 145.7, 169.1. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [MH]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>B, 226.1251; found, 226.1248.

**2,2-Dimethylethenyl MIDA boronate (4b).** Dimethylethenylboronic acid was prepared immediately prior to conversion to the MIDA boronate. To a solution of trimethylborate (1.77 mL, 15.6 mmol) in THF (2.5 mL) cooled to -78 °C, was added 2-methyl-1-propenylmagnesium bromide (25.0 mL, 0.5 M in THF, 12.5 mmol) over 30 min using an addition funnel. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 15 min and then warmed to room temperature with stirring for 1 h. After cooling the reaction mixture to 0 °C, a 30% aqueous HCl solution (17.5 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C and then 30 min at room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to ~ 10 mL. To avoid decomposition of the boronic acid, it is important to avoid concentrating to dryness. Toluene (562 mL) and DMSO (62.5 mL) were then added, and the remaining Et<sub>2</sub>O was removed (15 °C, 30 mm Hg). *N*-methyliminodiacetic acid (1.93 g, 13.1 mmol) was added to the toluene/DMSO solution containing the crude 2,2-dimethylethenyl boronic acid and procedure A was followed to afford 1.81 g (68%, 2 steps) of **4b** as a white solid. IR 3010, 1743, 1647, 1450, 1288, 1140, 982, 867 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  1.78 (d, 3H, *J* = 1.0), 1.81 (d, 3H, *J* = 1.3), 2.99 (s, 3H), 3.98 (d, 2H, *J* = 16.8), 4.15 (d, 2H, *J* = 16.8), 5.05-5.08 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.1, 29.7, 47.0, 62.3, 121.1 (br), 149.6, 169.1. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [MH]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>B, 212.1092; found, 212.1089.

**3-Methyl-2-buten-2-yl MIDA boronate (4c).** Procedure A was followed using commercially available 3-methyl-2-buten-2-ylboronic acid (304 mg, 2.67 mmol), *N*-methyliminodiacetic acid (412 mg, 2.80 mmol), toluene (120 mL), and DMSO (12 mL) to afford 56 mg (9%) of **4c** as a white solid. IR 2914, 1743, 1627, 1454, 1335, 1284, 1156, 1022, 980, 859 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, acetone $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  1.58 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 4.02 (d, 2H, *J* = 17.0), 4.20 (d, 2H, *J* = 17.0). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.1, 23.0, 23.7, 47.3, 63.4, 124.7 (br), 142.3, 169.2. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [MNa]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>BNa, 248.1065; found, 248.1062.



(*E*)-2-[4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl] MIDA boronate (4e). Procedure A was followed using commercially available (*E*)-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]vinylboronic acid (398 mg, 1.84

mmol), *N*-methyliminodiacetic acid (284 mg, 1.93 mmol), toluene (184 mL), and DMSO (18.4 mL) to afford 570 mg (95%) of **4e** as a white solid. IR 3010, 1754, 1326, 1116, 1065, 993, 851 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  3.09 (s, 3H), 4.13 (d, 2H, J = 16.9), 4.31 (d, 2H, J = 16.9), 6.57 (d, 1H, J = 18.2), 7.05 (d, 1H, J = 18.2), 7.68 (d, 2H, J = 8.3), 7.74 (d, 2H, J = 8.3). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  47.5, 62.5, 125.4 (q, J = 270), 126.3 (q, J = 4.5), 128.0, 129.5 (br), 129.8 (q, J = 31.5), 141.3, 143.0, 169.1. <sup>19</sup>F

NMR (376 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  -62.2 (s, 3F). HRMS-FAB (m/z): [MH]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>B, 328.0968; found, 328.0970.

# 4. General procedures for the addition of alkenyl trifluoroborates or MIDA boronates to *N-tert*-butanesulfinyl imines.

General procedure for the addition of trifluoroborates to *N-tert*-butanesulfinyl imines (Procedure B). The Rh(I)-catalyzed addition of trifluoroborates was carried out according to the previously reported procedure<sup>1</sup>: Reactions were set up in an inert atmosphere box. Hydroxy(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium(I) dimer (2.9 mg, 0.0063 mmol, 0.025 equiv) was dissolved in DMF (0.2 mL, 1.25 M or 0.4 mL, 0.62 M), and the resulting solution was added to a vial containing 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)benzene (5.6 mg, 0.013 mmol, 0.050 equiv). The mixture of catalyst and ligand was then added to a vial containing a stir-vane and the appropriate potassium alkenyltrifluoroborate (0.300-500 mmol, 1.2-2.0 equiv). To the mixture of catalyst, ligand, and trifluoroborate was added the appropriate sulfinyl imine (0.250 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dissolved in DMF (0.2 mL, 1.25 M or 0.4 mL, 0.62 M), followed by water (0.6 mL, 0.42 M or 1.2 mL, 0.21 M), and triethylamine (0.070 mL, 0.50 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction vial was capped, removed from the inert atmosphere box, and placed in a heating block on the benchtop with stirring. The reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 20 h. Upon heating and stirring, the reaction mixture becomes biphasic with globules of starting imine/product in the reaction medium. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc (10 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL) and the aqueous layer was back-extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The products were isolated by silica gel chromatography using EtOAc/hexanes mixtures and were visualized with PMA stain.

# General procedure for the addition of MIDA boronates to *N-tert*-butanesulfinyl imines (Procedure C and D).

**Procedure C- inert atmosphere box procedure:** Reactions were set up in an inert atmosphere box. Hydroxy(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium(I) dimer (2.9 mg, 0.0063 mmol, 0.025 equiv) was dissolved in dioxane (0.4 mL, 0.62 M), and the resulting solution was added to a vial containing 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)benzene (5.6 mg, 0.013 mmol, 0.050 equiv). The mixture of catalyst and ligand was then added to a vial containing a stir-vane and the appropriate MIDA boronate (0.300-0.500 mmol, 1.2-2.0 equiv). To the mixture of catalyst, ligand, and MIDA boronate was added the appropriate sulfinyl imine (0.250 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dissolved in dioxane (0.4 mL, 0.62 M), followed by water (1.2 mL, 0.21 M), and  $K_3PO_4$  (106 mg, 0.500 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction vial was capped, removed from the inert atmosphere box, and placed in a heating block on the benchtop with stirring. The reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 20 h. Upon heating and stirring, the reaction mixture becomes biphasic with globules of starting imine/product in the reaction medium. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc (10 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL), and the aqueous layer was back-extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The products were isolated by silica gel chromatography using EtOAc/hexanes mixtures and were visualized with PMA stain.

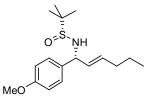
**Procedure D- Schlenk-line procedure:** Reactions were set up in a fumehood using Schlenk technique. The appropriate sulfinyl imine (0.250 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to a 2 mL single neck round-bottom flask fitted with a rubber septum, which was subjected to three cycles of evacuation and refilling with nitrogen gas via an inlet needle. Water (1.2 mL) and  $K_3PO_4$  (106 mg, 0.500 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added to a separate 5 mL single neck round-bottom flask fitted with a rubber septum, which was subjected to three cycles of evacuation and refilling with nitrogen gas via an inlet needle. A 5-mL single neck round-bottom flask fitted with a rubber septum, which was subjected to three cycles of evacuation and refilling with nitrogen gas via an inlet needle. A 5-mL Schlenk tube equipped with a vacuum adaptor, septum and stir bar, was charged with hydroxy(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium(I) dimer (2.9 mg, 0.0063 mmol, 0.025 equiv) and 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)benzene (5.6 mg, 0.013 mmol, 0.050 equiv). After evacuating and refilling the flask with N<sub>2</sub> gas (3x), freshly distilled dioxane (0.3 mL) was added by gas-tight syringe. The catalyst and ligand were stirred under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for 2 min, and then the septum was removed and the MIDA boronate (0.500 mmol, 2.0

equiv) was added while maintaining a strong N<sub>2</sub> gas flow. The mixture of catalyst, ligand, and MIDA boronate was stirred under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere until the solution was homogenous. Then the sulfinyl imine dissolved in dioxane (0.5 mL) followed by the aqueous  $K_3PO_4$  solution were added by cannula. The Schlenk tube was capped, and the reaction mixture was heating in a 60 °C oil bath with stirring for 20 h whereupon the reaction mixture becomes biphasic with globules of starting imine/product in the reaction medium. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc (10 mL). The organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL), and the aqueous layer was back-extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The products were isolated by silica gel chromatography using EtOAc/hexanes mixtures and were visualized with PMA stain.

#### 5. General procedure for diastereoselectivity determination.

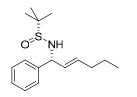
General procedure for preparing authentic mixture of *N*-sulfinyl allylic amine diastereomers for diastereoselectivity determination. The authentic mixture of diastereomers were prepared according to literature procedure<sup>10</sup>: The *N*-sulfinyl amine (1.0 equiv) dissolved in  $CH_2Cl_2$  (0.16 M) in an oven-dried vial equipped with a Teflon coated stir bar under nitrogen was placed in an ambient water bath. 4 M HCl in dioxane (2.2 equiv) was added dropwise to this solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 0.5-1 h. NEt<sub>3</sub> (2.4 equiv) was then added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed successively with 1 N NaHSO<sub>4</sub>, saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide an authentic mixture of *N*-sulfinyl amine diastereomers. The extractive isolation provided analytically pure material. Separation conditions for the mixture of authentic diastereomers were then established by HPLC in hexanes/EtOH or hexanes/iPrOH. The dr was determined for the crude products and was confirmed by coinjections with the authentic mixture of diastereomers.

#### 6. Additions of boron reagents to N-tert-butanesulfinyl imines.



 $(R_{\rm S})$ -N-((R,E)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)hex-2-enyl)-2methylpropanesulfinamide (3a). Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine 2a (59.8 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate 4a (113 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2

mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 65.6 mg (85% yield, 99:1 dr) of **3a** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 97:3, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 17.8 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 23.0 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>



#### (*R*<sub>S</sub>)-*N*-((*R*,*E*)-1-(phenyl)hex-2-enyl)-2-methylpropanesulfinamide (3b)

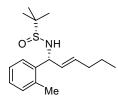
- Procedure B was followed using sulfinyl imine **2b** (52.3 mg, 0.250 mmol) and trifluoroborate **1a** (52.8 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 2:3 DMF:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 52.5 mg (75% yield, 99:1 dr) of **3b** as a pale yellow oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 98:2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.6 min, t<sub>maior</sub> = 12.5 min). <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>

- Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **2b** (52.3 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **4a** (113 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 68.4 mg (98% yield, 99:1 dr) of **3b** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 98:2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.6 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 12.5 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>

- Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **2b** (52.3 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **4a** (67.5 mg, 0.300 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The

reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 67.0 mg (96% yield, 99:1 dr) of **3b** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 98:2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.7 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 12.5 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>

- Procedure D was followed using sulfinyl imine **2b** (52.3 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **4a** (113 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 64.2 mg (92% yield, 99:1 dr) of **3b** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 98:2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.4 min, t<sub>maior</sub> = 12.2 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>

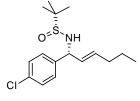


#### $(R_{\rm S})$ -N-((R,E)-1-(2-methylphenyl)hex-2-enyl)-2-

**methylpropanesulfinamide (3c).** Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **3c** (55.8 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **4a** (113 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction

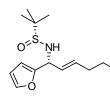
mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 72.7 mg (99% yield, >99:1 dr) of **3c** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 99:1, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 20.5 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 22.2 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>

#### (R<sub>S</sub>)-N-((R,E)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)hex-2-enyl)-2-



**methylpropanesulfinamide (3d).** Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **2d** (60.9 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **1a** (113 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column

chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 76.6 mg (98% yield, 99:1 dr) of **3d** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 98:2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 30.3 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 31.5 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>

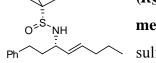


#### (*R*<sub>S</sub>)-*N*-((*R*,*E*)-1-(furan-2-yl)hex-2-enyl)-2-methylpropanesulfinamide (3e).

- Procedure B was followed using sulfinyl imine **2e** (49.8 mg, 0.250 mmol) and trifluoroborate **1a** (88 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2:3 DMF:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 25.1 mg (37% yield, 98:2 dr) of **3e** as a pale yellow oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 97:3, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 16.1 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 21.1 min). IR 3196, 2958, 1459, 1363, 1060, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.88 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.4), 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.41 (sextet, 2H, *J* = 7.4), 2.05 (app q, 2H, *J* = 6.9), 3.56 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.4), 4.95 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.4, 7.7), 5.53 (ddt, 1H, *J* = 7.7, 15.3, 1.4), 5.77 (dt, 1H, *J* = 15.3, 6.7), 6.20 (d, 1H, *J* = 3.2), 6.30 (dd, 1H, *J* = 3.2, 1.8), 7.36 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.8). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  13.8, 22.2, 22.7, 34.4, 55.1, 55.8, 106.9, 110.4, 127.3, 135.7, 142.4, 154.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): [MH]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S, 270.1526; found, 270.1522.

- Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **2e** (49.8 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **4a** (113 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 47.5 mg (71% yield, 98:2 dr) of **3e** as a pale yellow oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 97:3, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 17.0 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 22.3 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to data reported for Procedure B (vide supra).

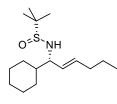
#### $(R_S)$ -N-((S,E)-1-phenyloct-4-en-3-yl)-2-



**methylpropanesulfinamide (3f).** Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **2f** (59.4 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **4a** 

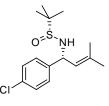
(113 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane: $H_2O$  (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 60.5 mg (79% yield, 99:1 dr) of **3f** as a pale yellow oil. HPLC (silica column,

hexanes:*i*PrOH 97:3, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.6 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 12.2 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>



## ( $R_s$ )-N-((S,E)-1-cyclohex-2-enyl)-2-methylpropanesulfinamide (**3g**). Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **3g** (53.9 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **4a** (113 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h.

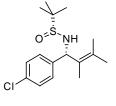
Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 14.9 mg (21% yield, 98:2 dr) of **3g** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 97:3, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 18.0 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 25.2 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>



#### (R<sub>S</sub>)-N-((R)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methylbut-2-enyl)-2-

**methylpropanesulfinamide (3h).** Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **1d** (60.9 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate **4b** (106 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction

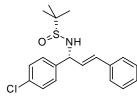
mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 69.6 mg (93% yield, 98:2 dr) of **3h** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 97:3, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 14.4 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 16.4 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC data corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>



#### (*R*<sub>S</sub>)-*N*-((*S*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dimethylbut-2-enyl)-2-

**methylpropanesulfinamide (3i).** Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **3d** (29.3 mg, 0.250 mmol), MIDA boronate **4c** (54.0 mg, 0.500 mmol), [Rh(OH)(cod)]<sub>2</sub> (1.4 mg, 0.0030 mmol), dppbenz

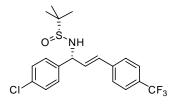
(2.7 mg, 0.006 mmol), and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (50.9 mg, 0.240 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.4:.6 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 31.9 mg (85% yield, 99.5:0.5 dr) of **3i** as a pale yellow oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 99:1, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 210$  nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 22.6 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 24.5 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>



**methylpropanesulfinamide (3j).** Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **3d** (60.9 mg, 0.250 mmol) and commercially available (*E*)-styryl MIDA boronate **4d** (130 mg, 0.500 mmol) in

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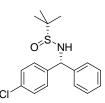
2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 79.0 mg (91% yield, 99:1 dr) of **3j** as a pale yellow oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 97:3, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 14.4 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 16.2 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>



#### (*R*<sub>S</sub>)-*N*-((*R*,*E*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-

(trifluoro)phenyl)allyl)-2-methylpropanesulfinamide (3k). Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine 3d (60.9 mg, 0.250 mmol) and MIDA boronate 4e (164 mg, 0.500 mmol) in

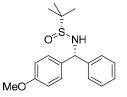
2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 10-80% EtOAc/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) afforded 14.5 mg (14% yield, 99:1 dr) of **xx** as a pale yellow oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 97:3, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.6 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 17.1 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and HPLC corresponded to previously reported data.<sup>1</sup>



(*R*<sub>S</sub>)-*N*-((*R*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylmethyl)-2-methylpropanesulfinamide (3l).

- Procedure B was followed using sulfinyl imine **2d** (60.9 mg, 0.250 mmol) and commercially available trifluoroborate **1f** (92 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2:3 DMF:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 67.5 mg (84% yield, 96:4 dr) of **3l** as a pale yellow solid. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 99:1, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm):  $t_{major} = 24.3 \text{ min}, t_{minor} = 31.9 \text{ min}$ ). <sup>1</sup>H NMR data corresponded to previously reported data for the enantiomer.<sup>11</sup>

- Procedure C was followed using sulfinyl imine **2d** (60.9 mg, 0.250 mmol) and commercially available MIDA boronate **4f** (117 mg, 0.500 mmol) in 2:3 dioxane:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 78.1 mg (97% yield, 98:2 dr) of **3l** as a pale yellow solid. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 99:1, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 222$  nm): t<sub>major</sub> = 24.2 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 31.8 min. <sup>1</sup>H NMR corresponded to previously reported data for the enantiomer.<sup>11</sup>



(*R*<sub>S</sub>)-*N*-((*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylmethyl)-2-methylpropanesulfinamide (3m).

- Procedure B was followed using sulfinyl imine **2a** (59.8 mg, 0.250 mmol) and commercially available trifluoroborate **1f** (92 mg, 0.50 mmol) in 2:3 DMF:H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8:1.2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 h. Column chromatography (Biotage Flash+ cartridge, 12-100% EtOAc/hexanes) afforded 40.0 mg (50% yield, 94:6 dr) of **3m** as a colorless oil. HPLC (silica column, hexanes:*i*PrOH 98:2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 222 nm): t<sub>minor</sub> = 20.4 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 22.1 min). <sup>1</sup>H NMR data corresponded to previously reported data for the enantiomer.<sup>11</sup>

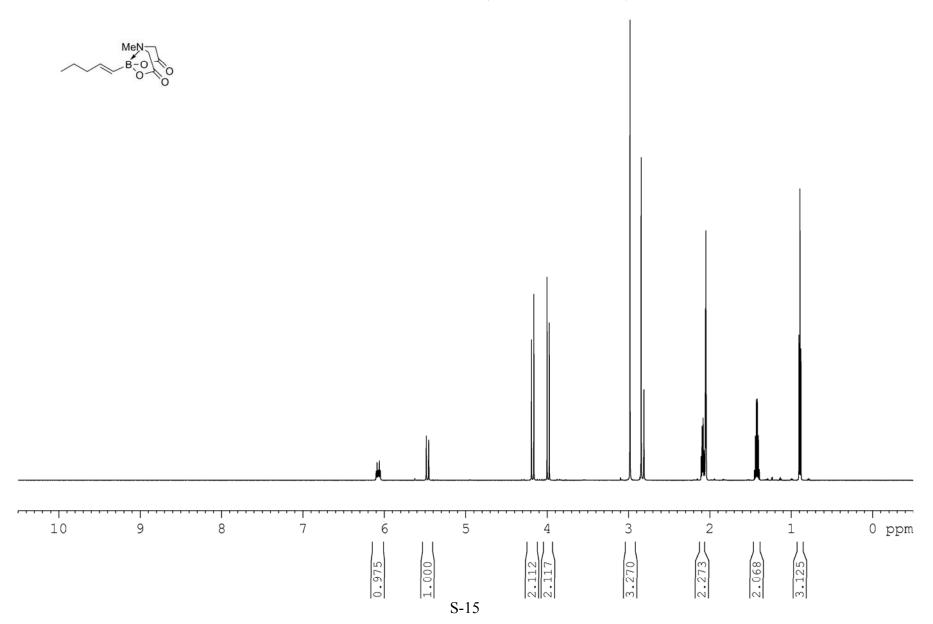
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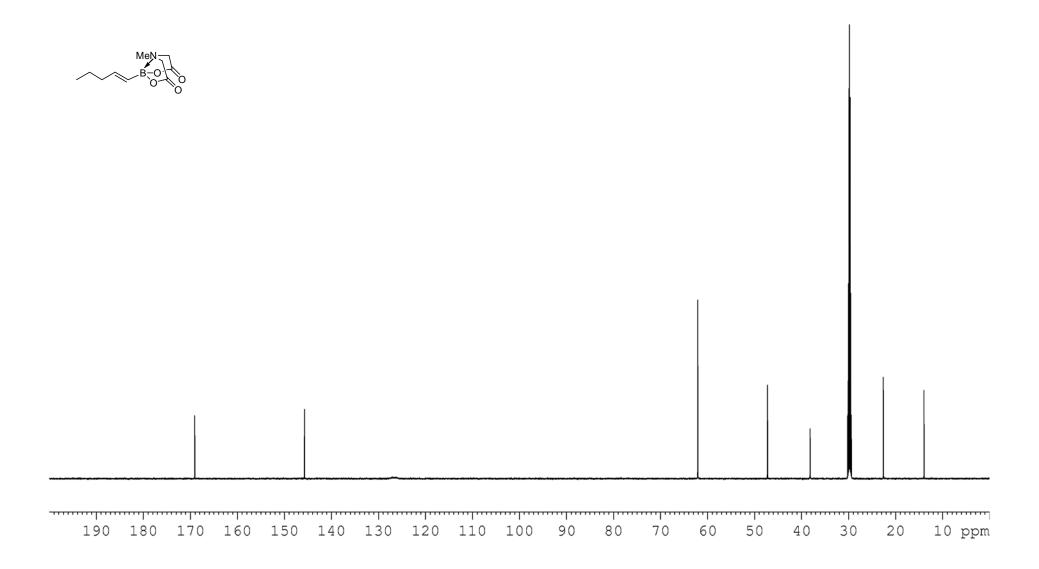
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### 8. NMR spectra

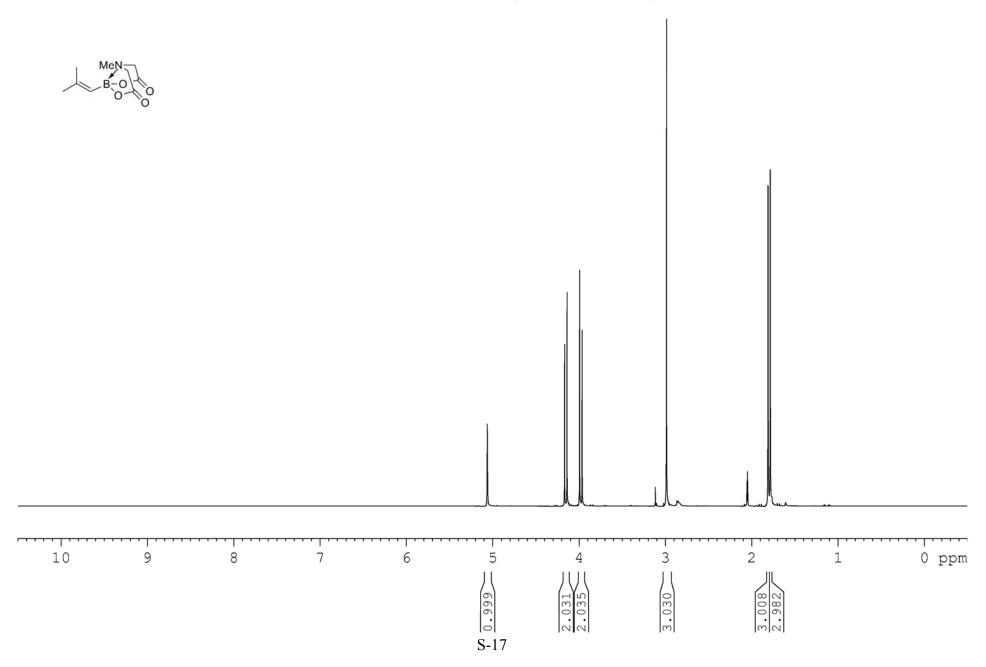
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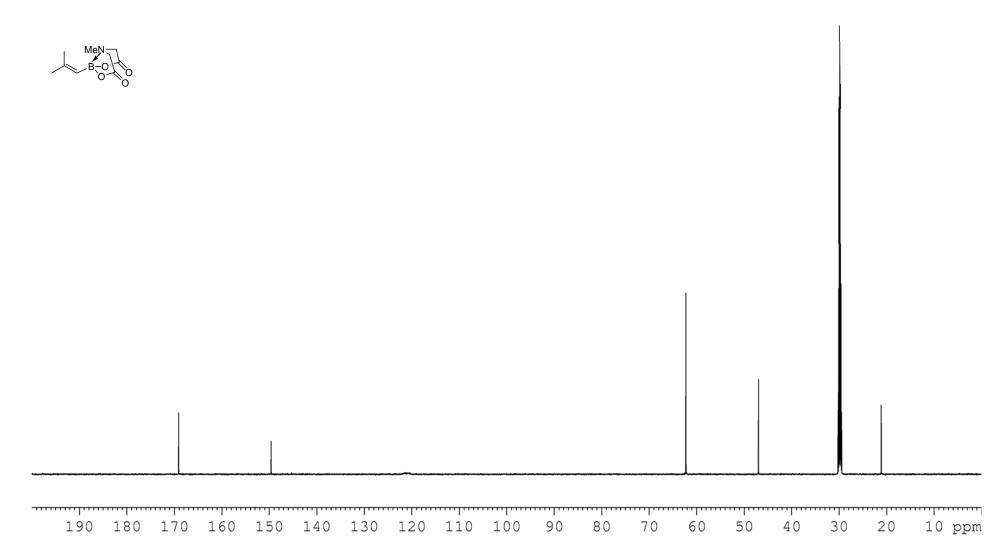
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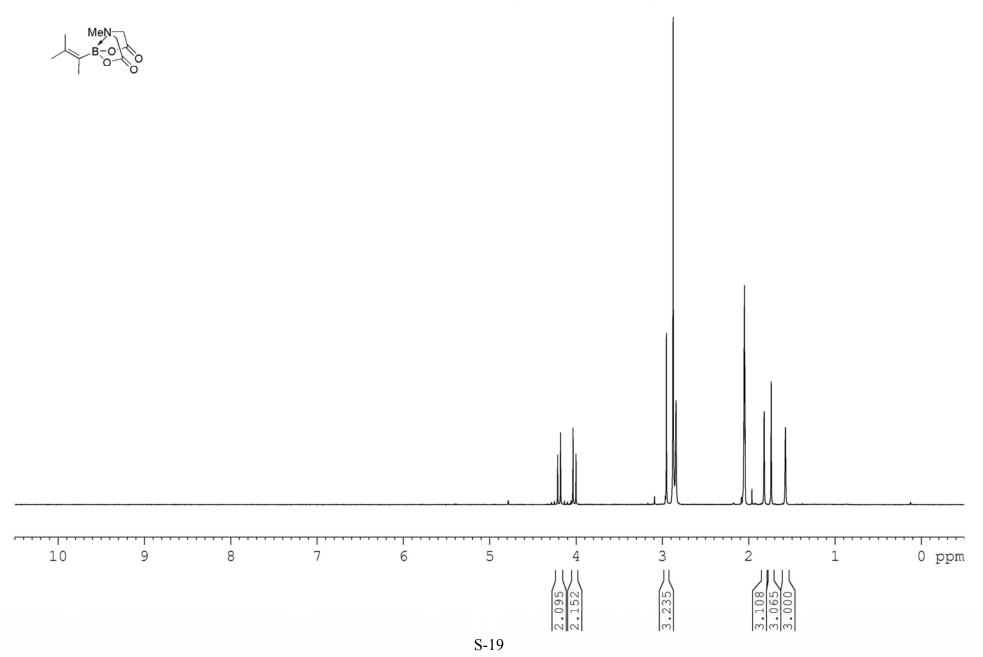
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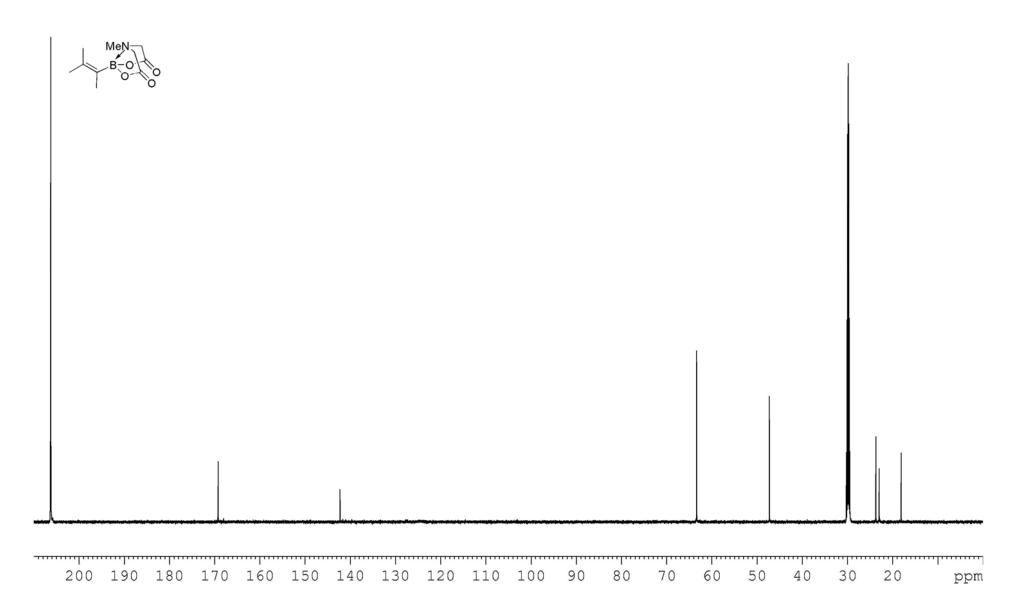
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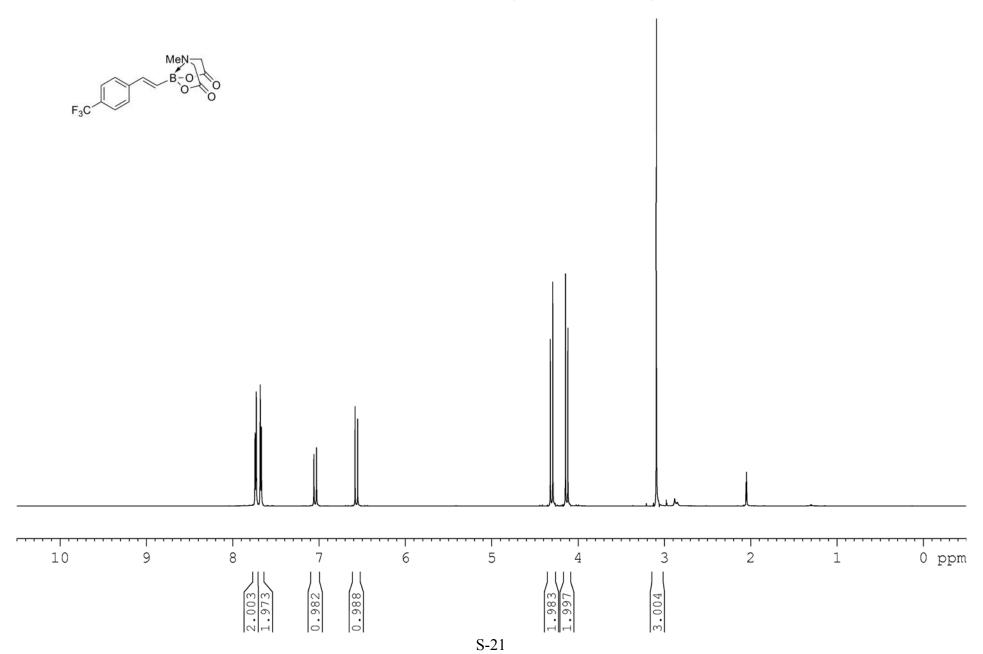
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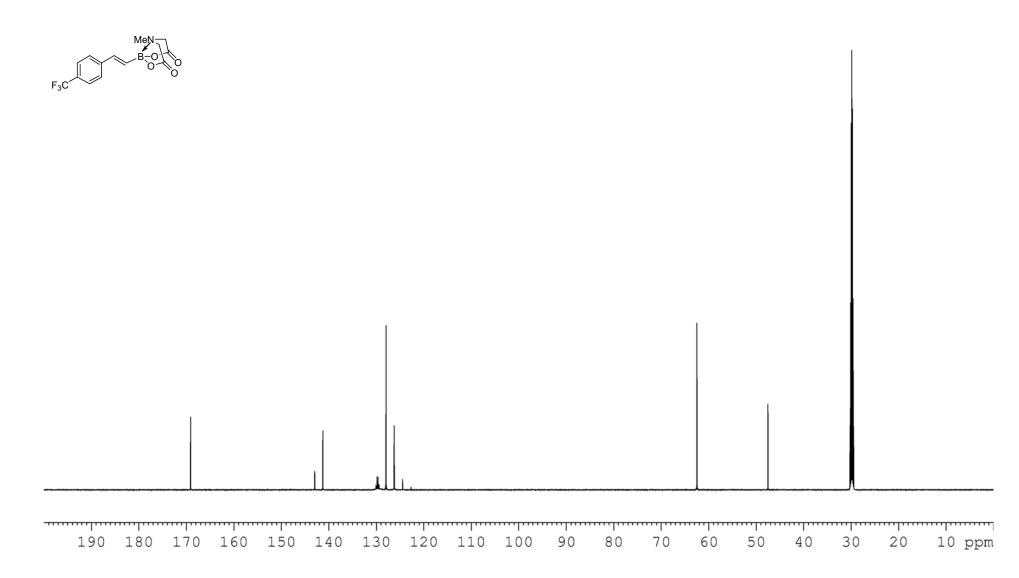
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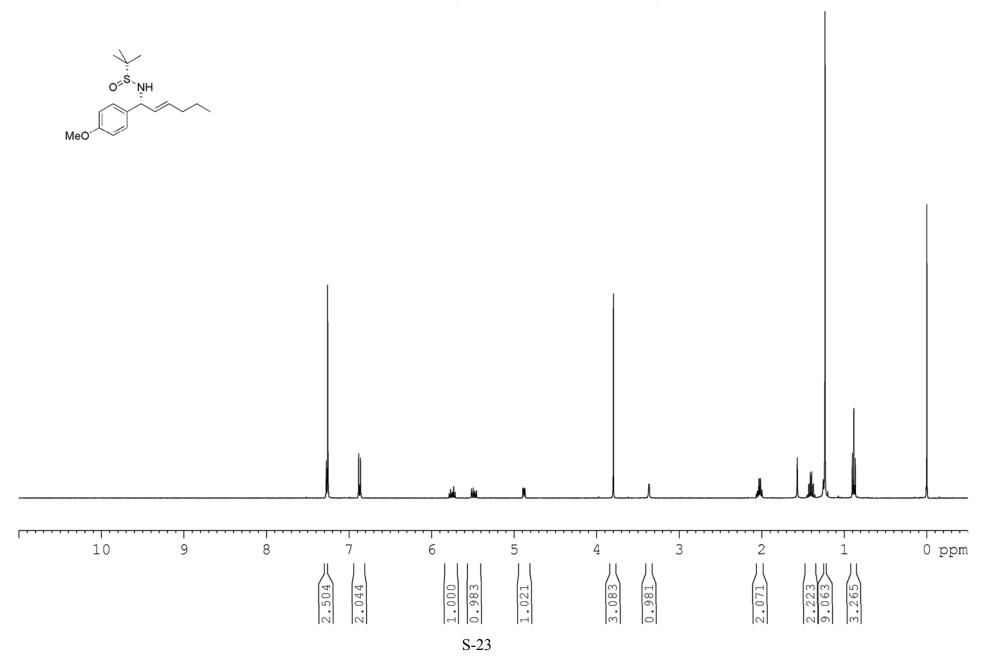
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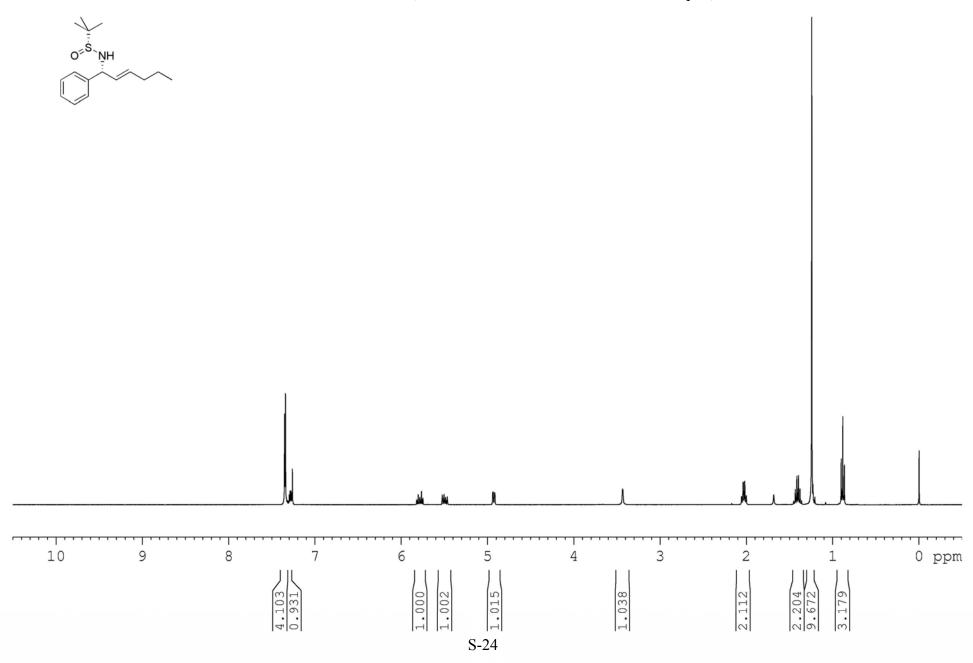
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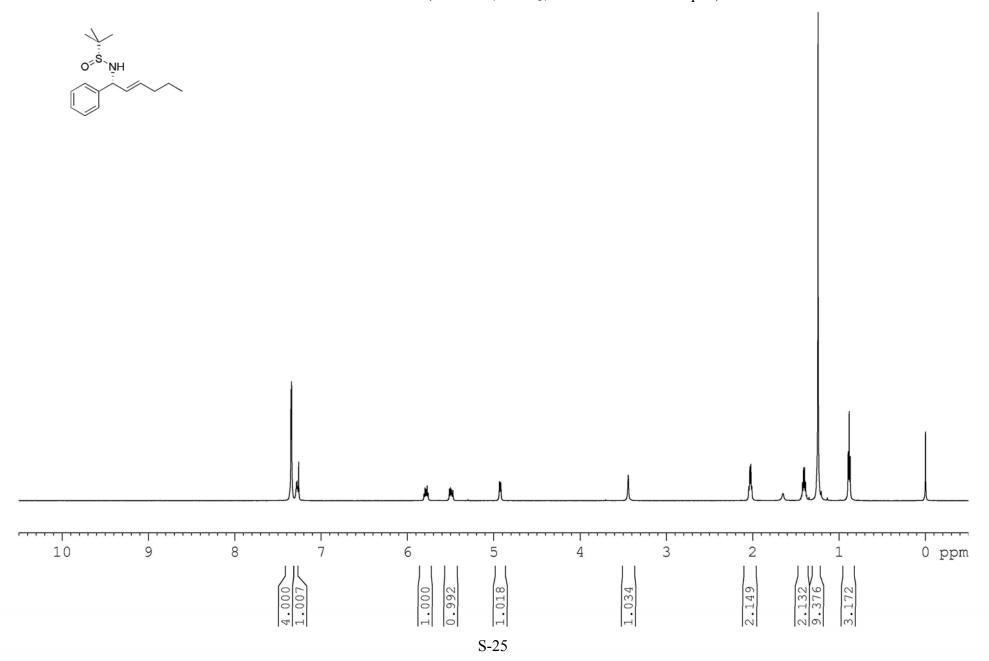
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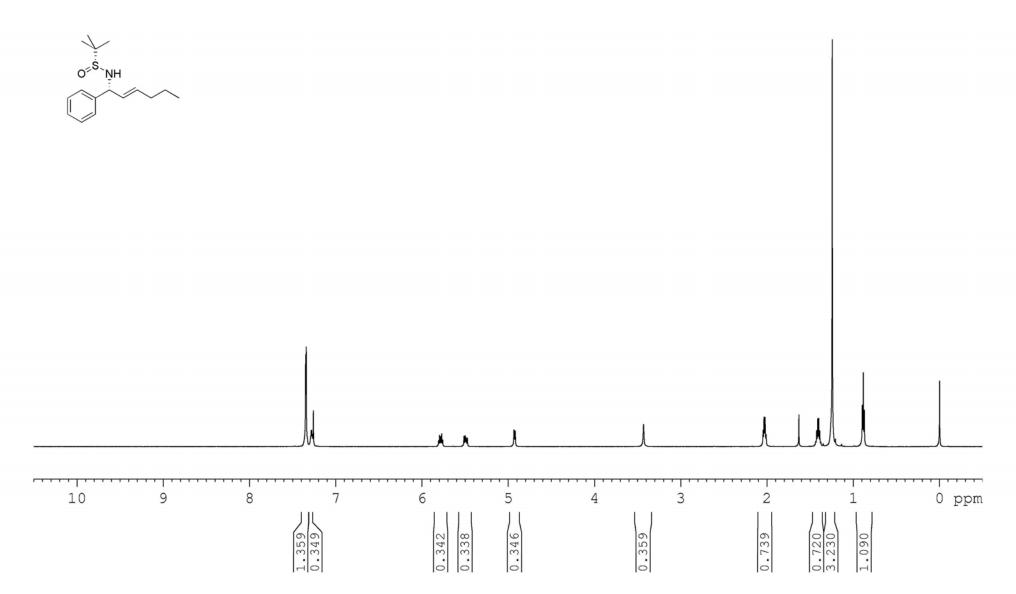
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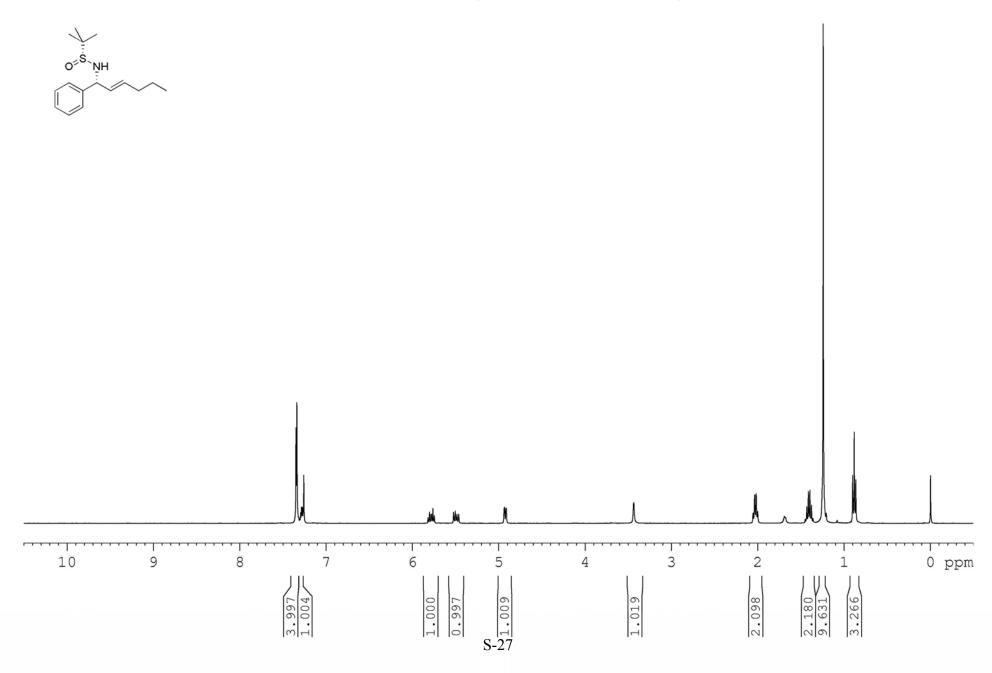
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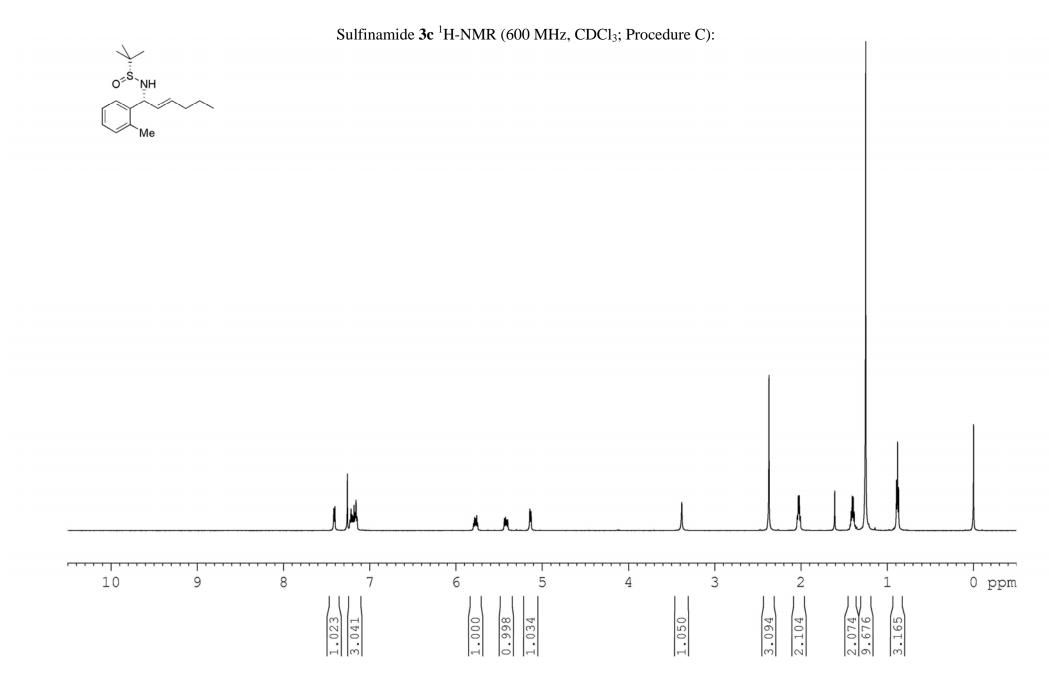


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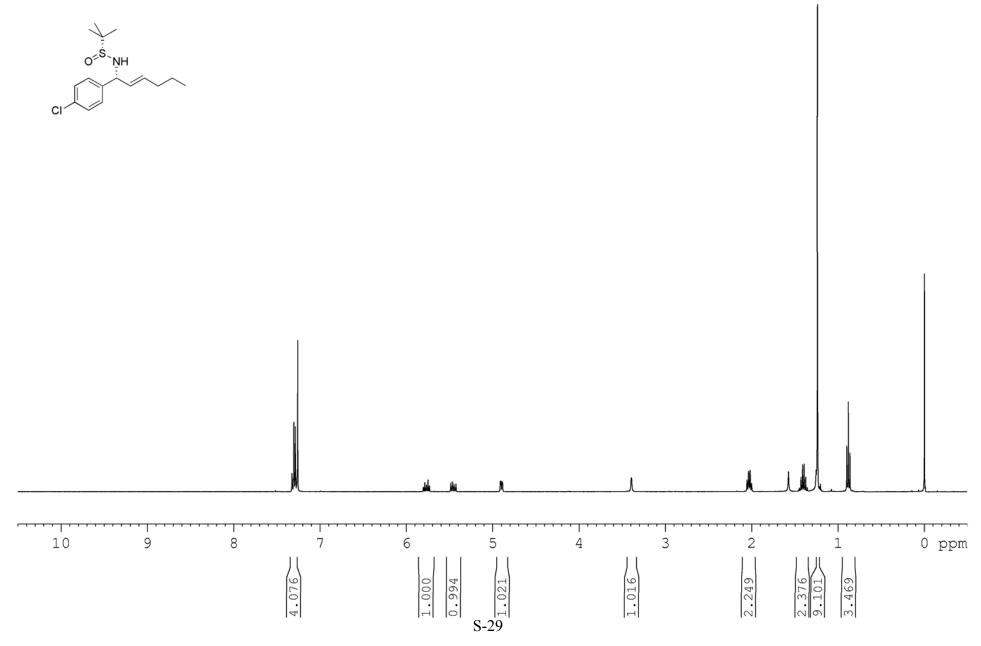
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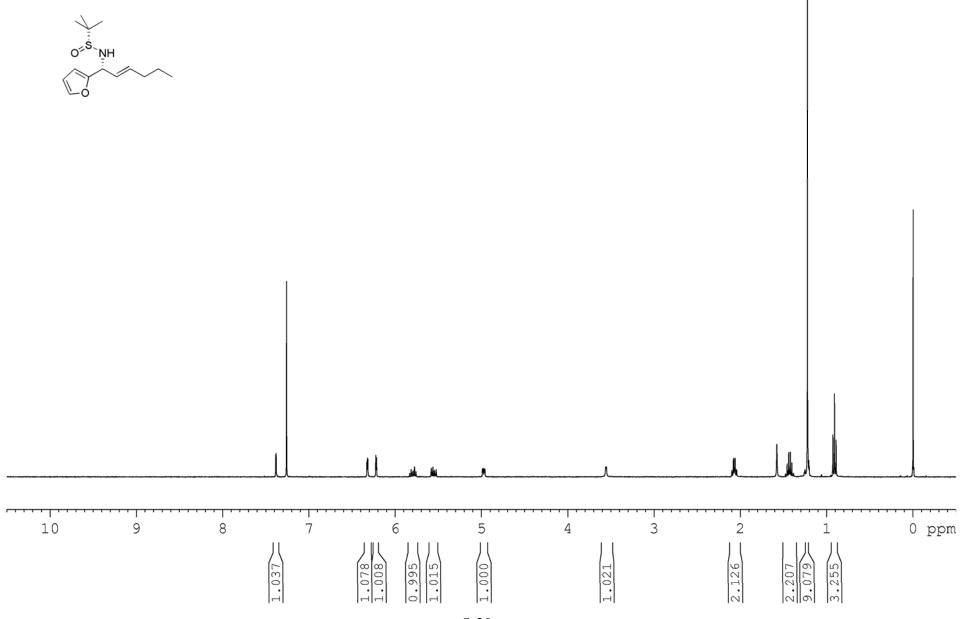


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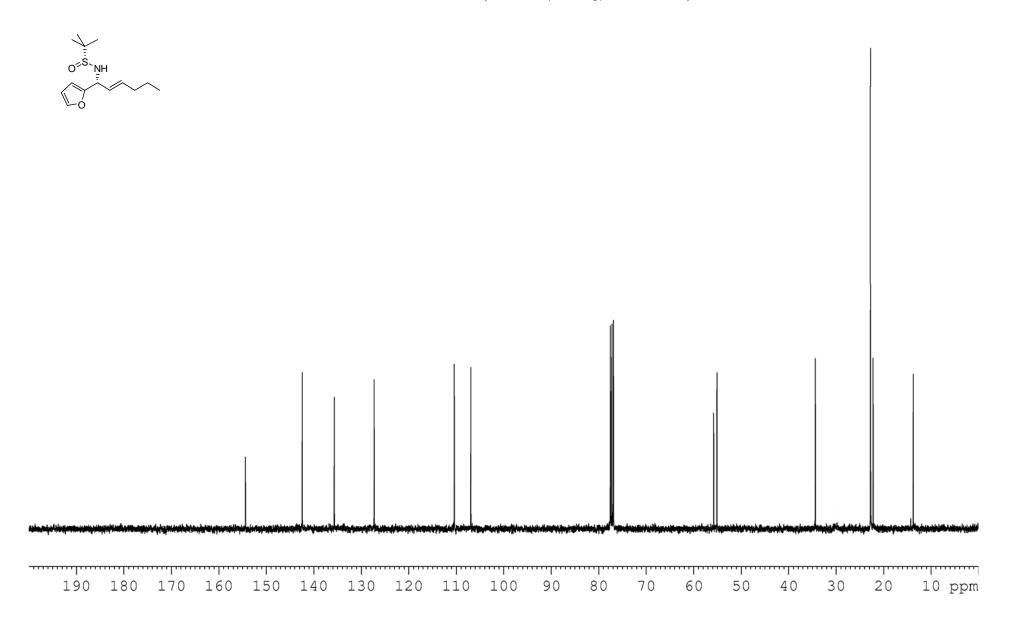
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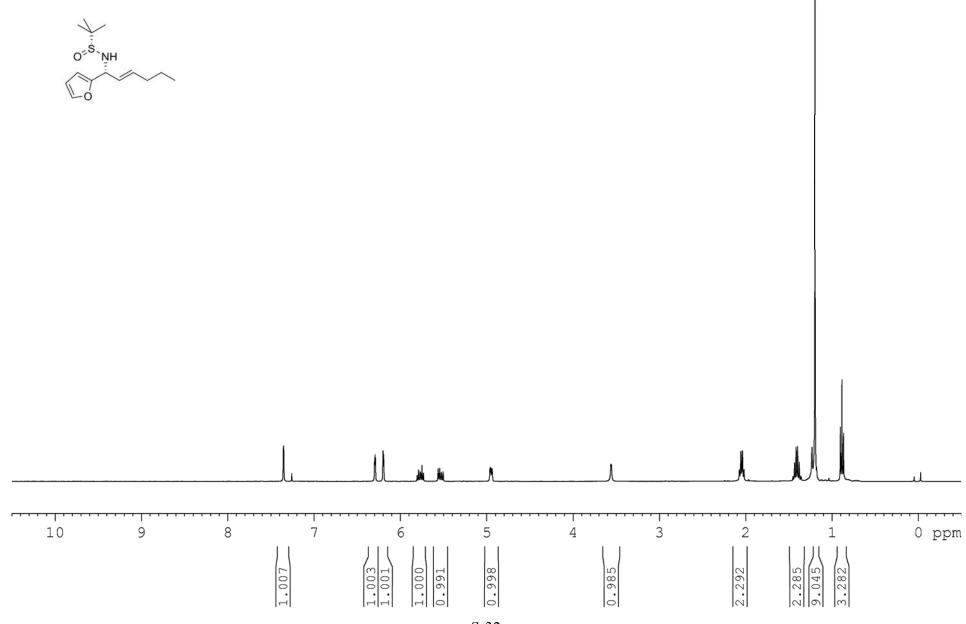
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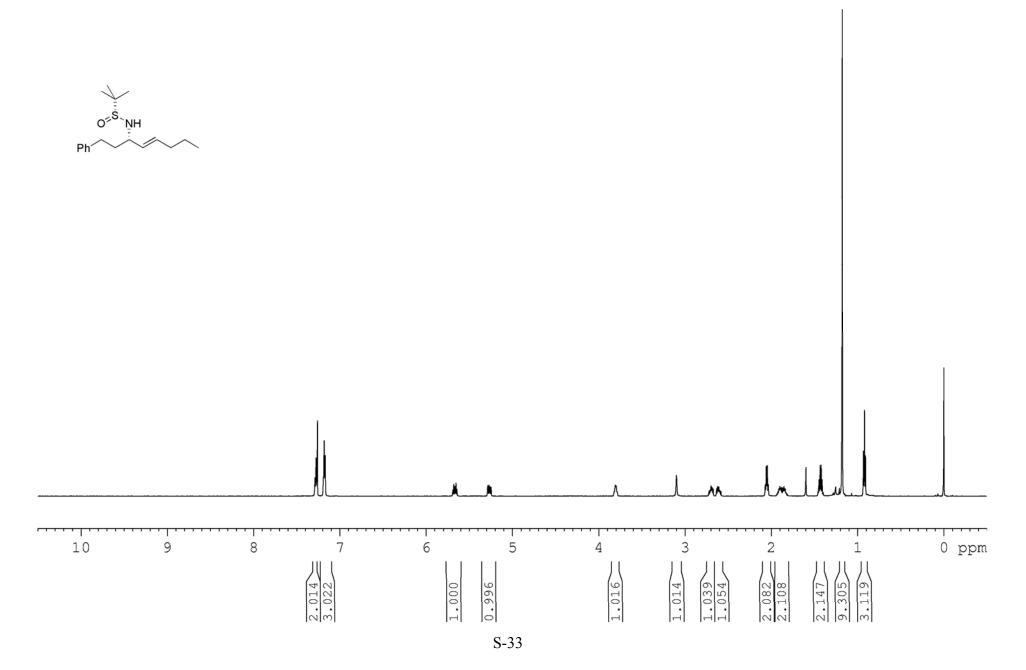
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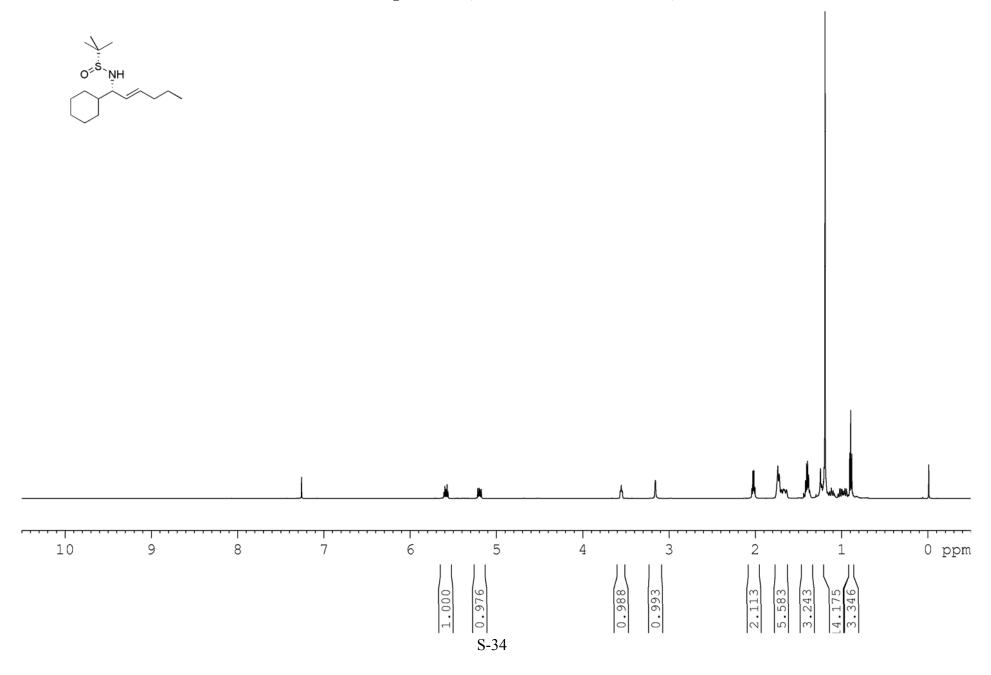
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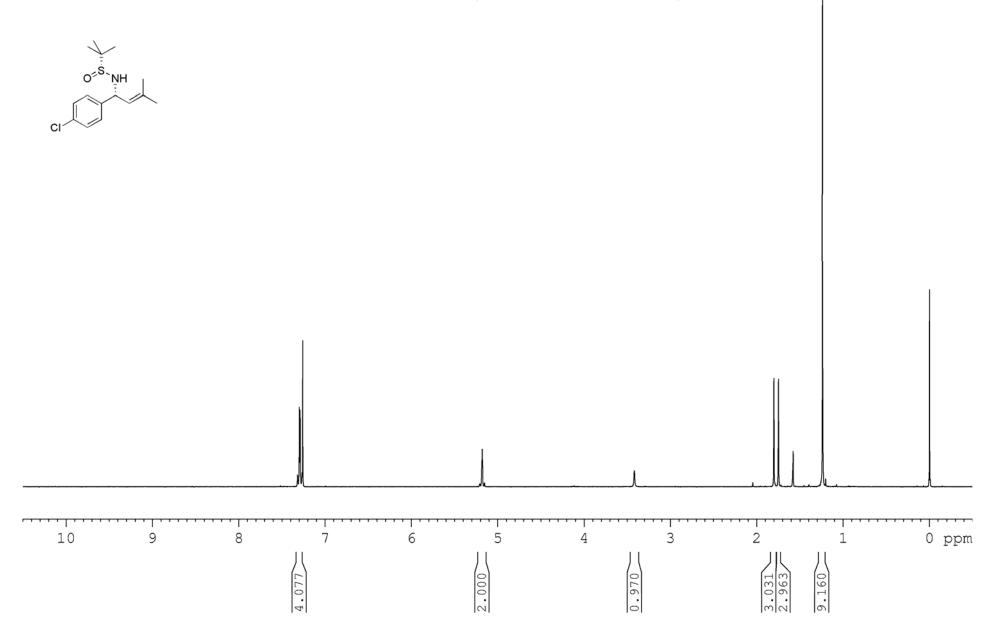
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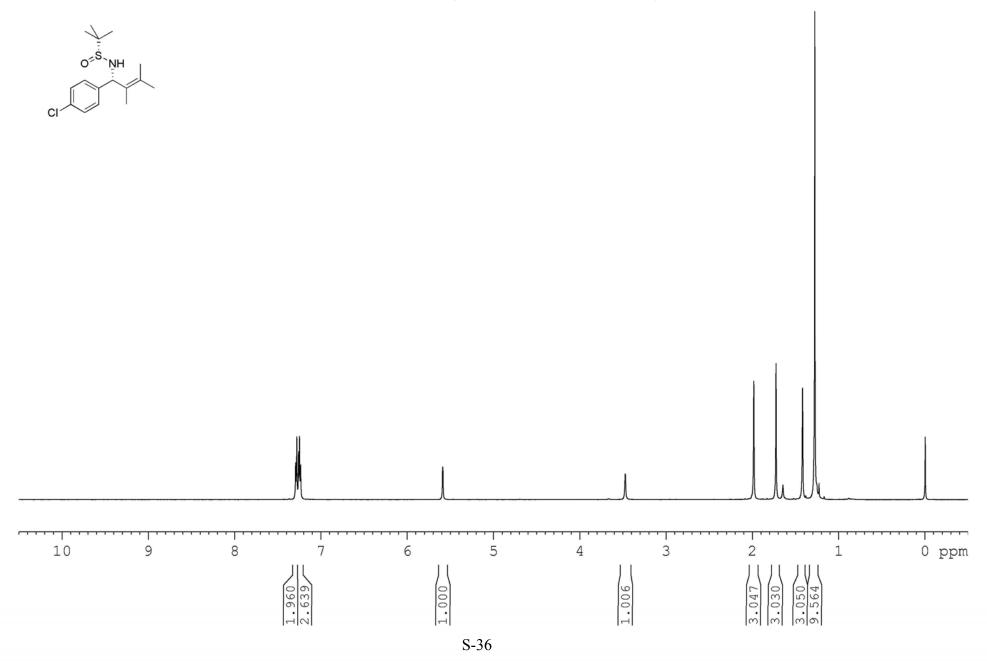
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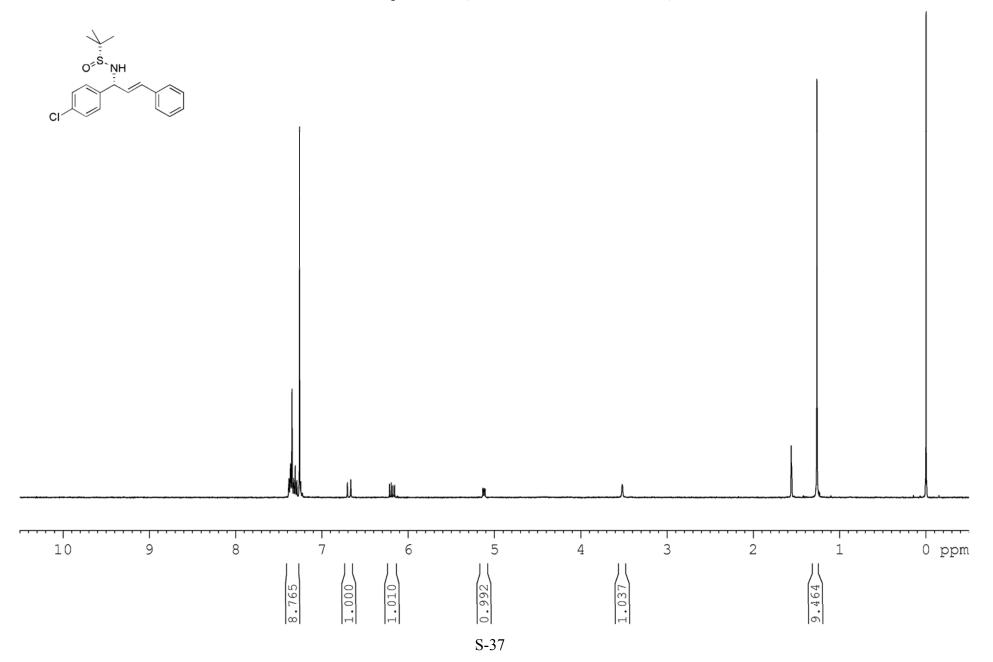
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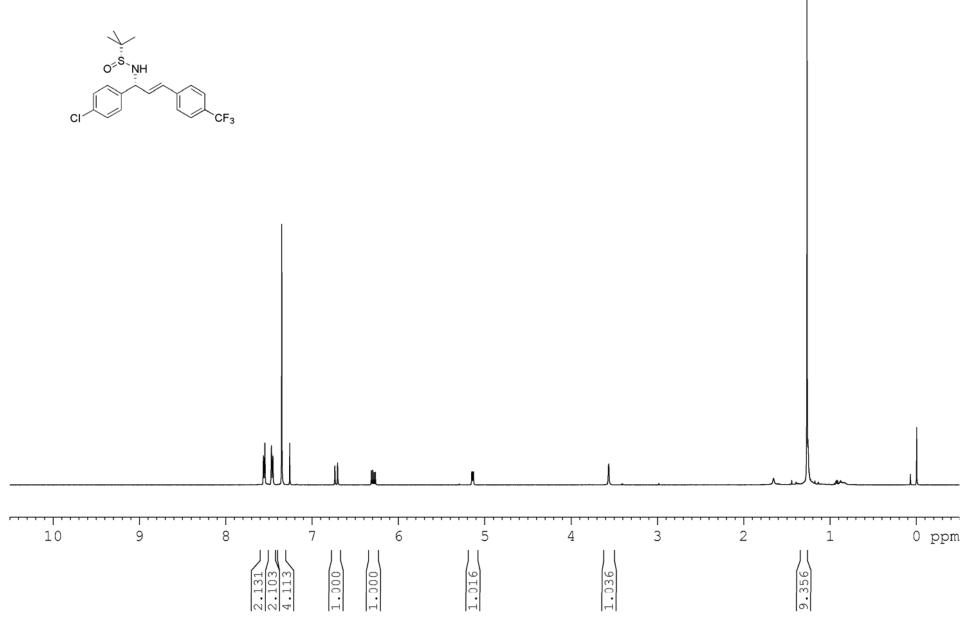
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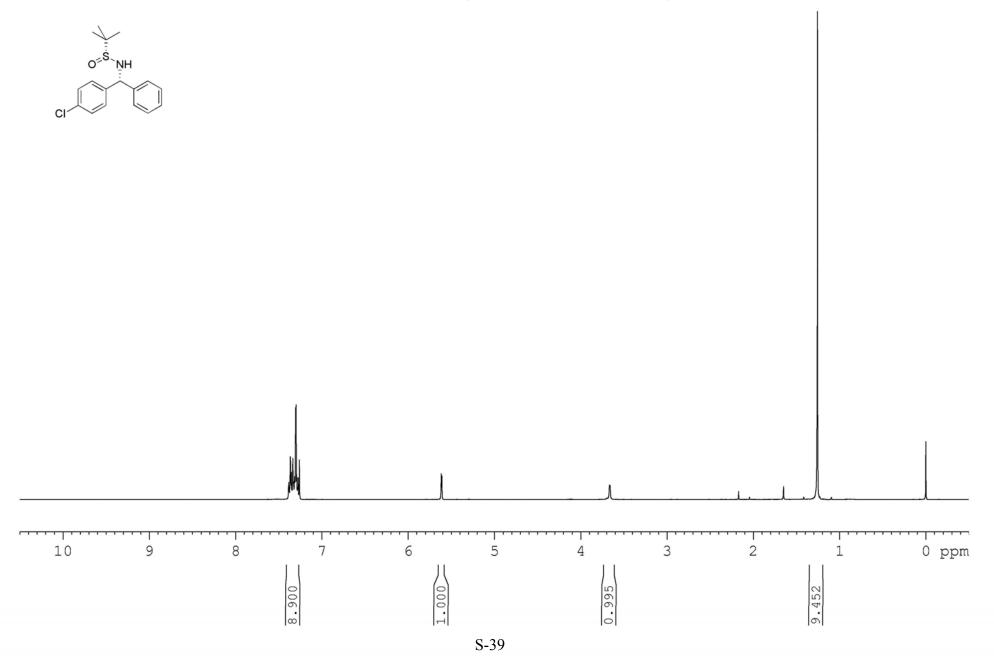
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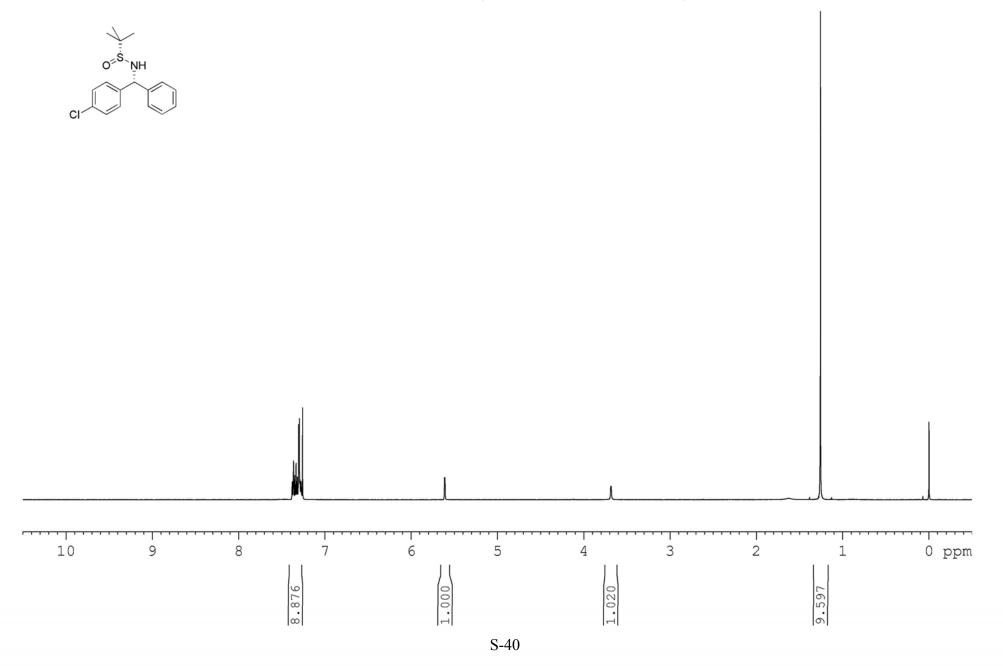
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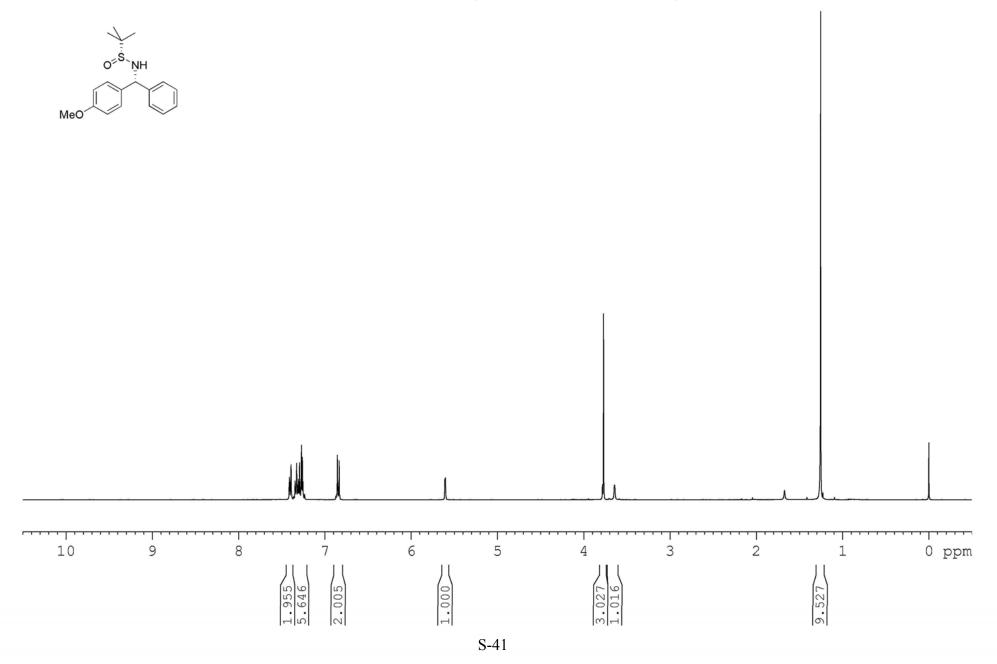
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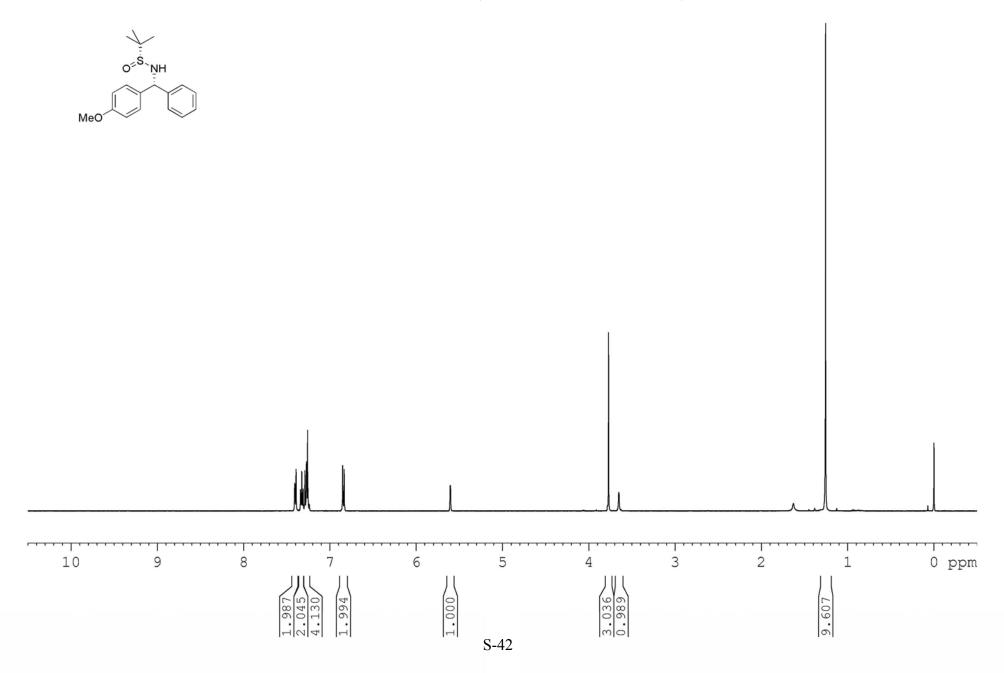
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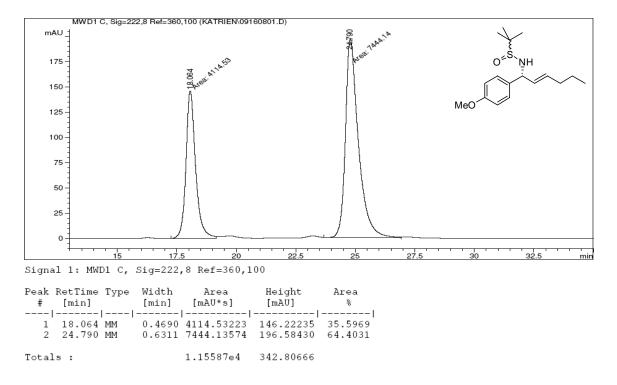
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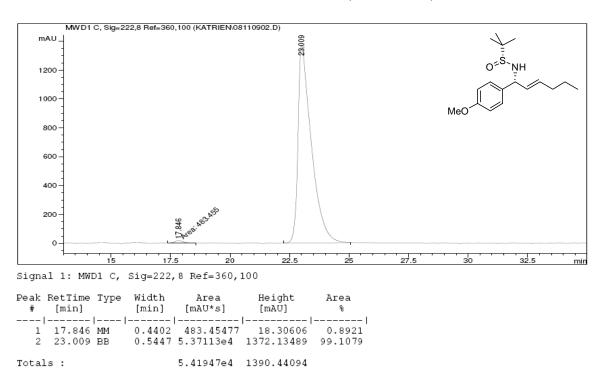


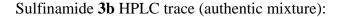
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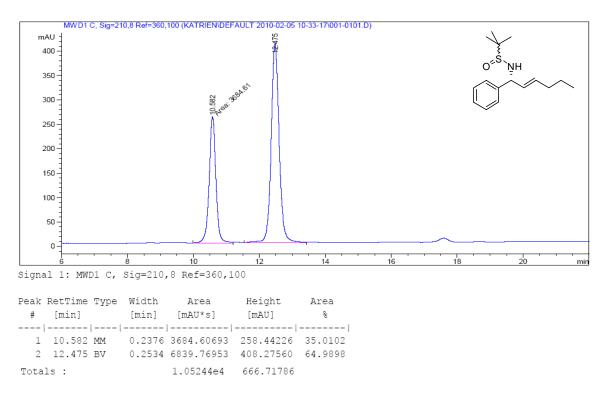


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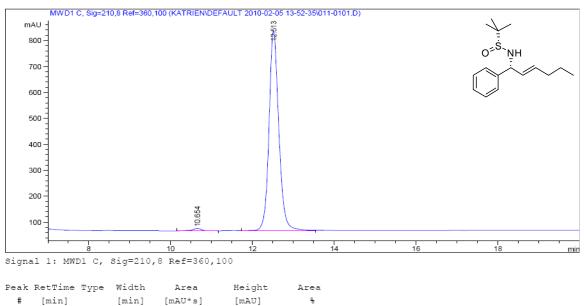
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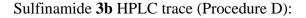


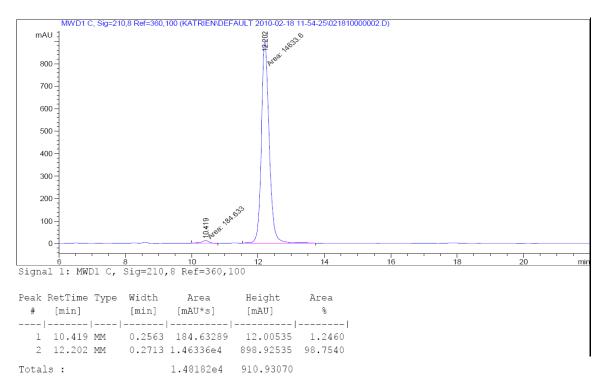


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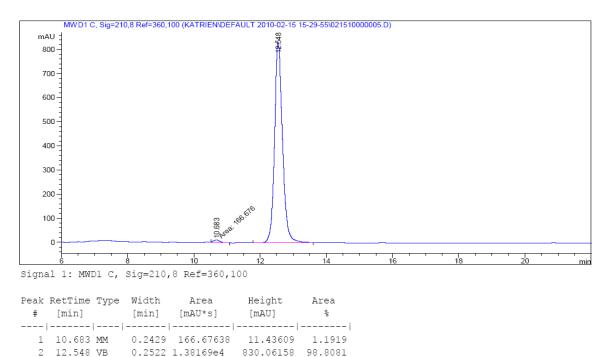


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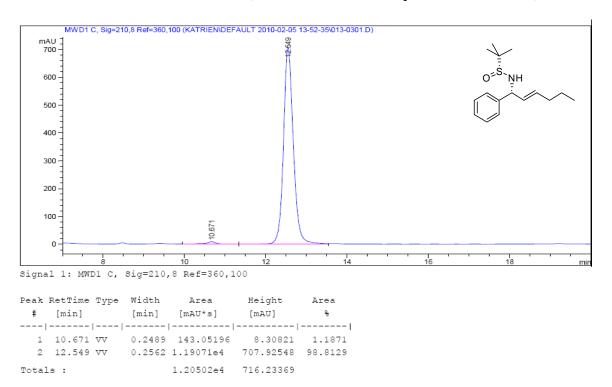


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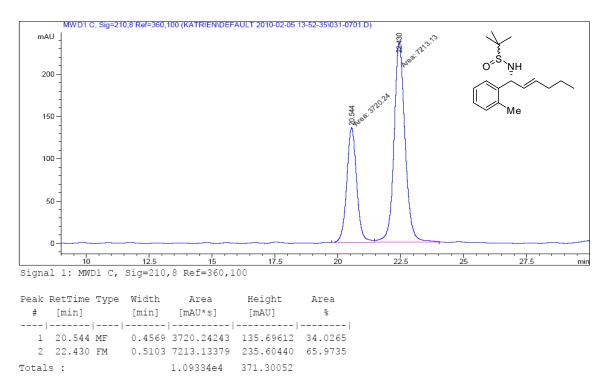


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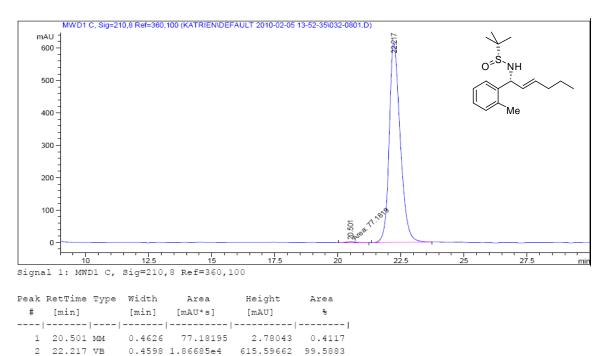


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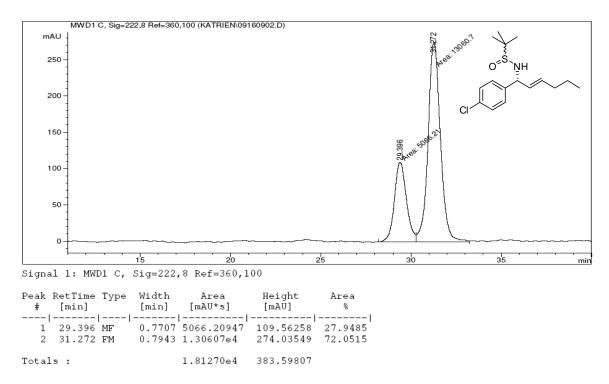
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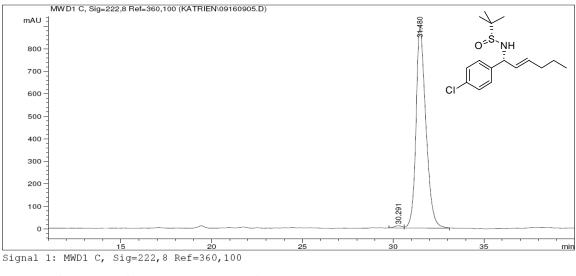
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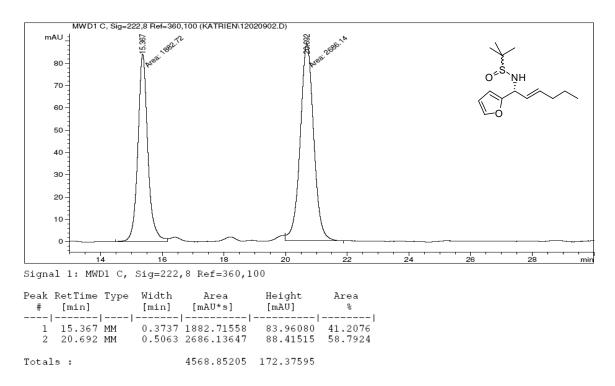




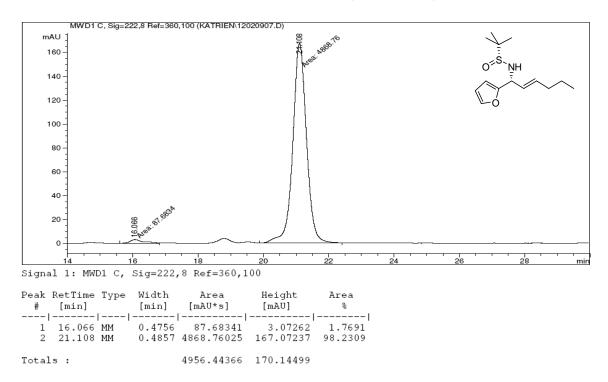


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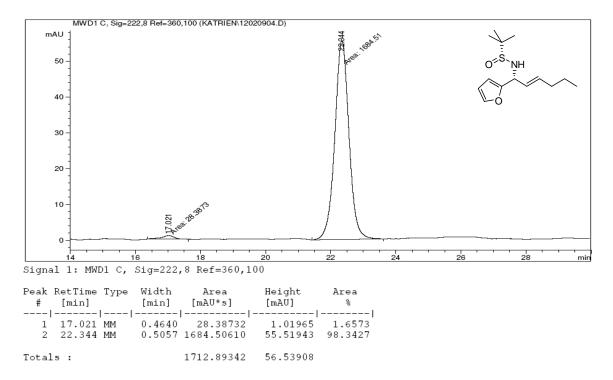
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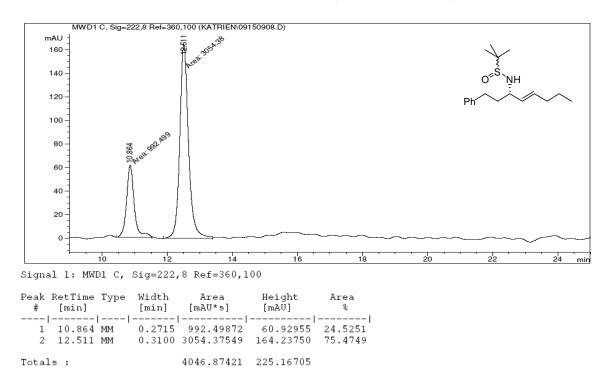




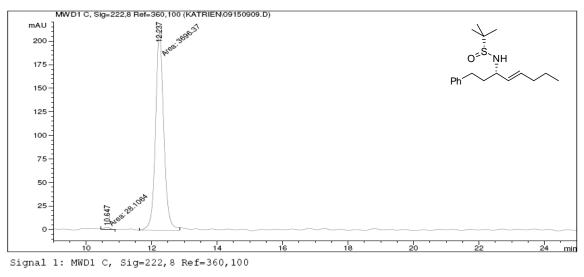
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Sulfinamide **3f** HPLC trace (authentic mixture):



## Sulfinamide **3f** HPLC trace (Procedure C):

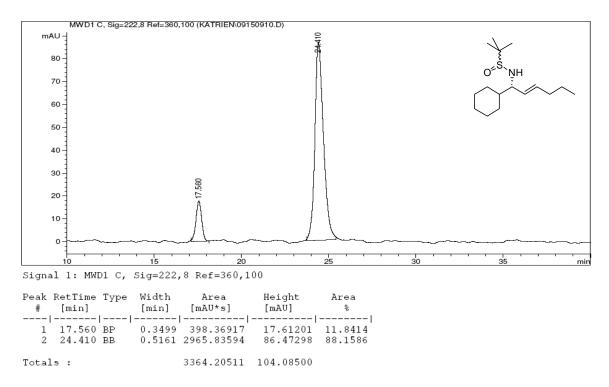


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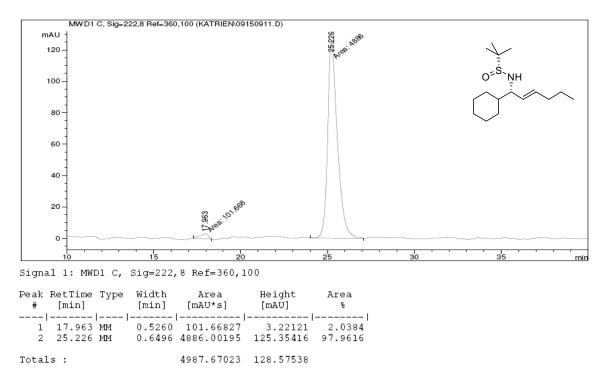
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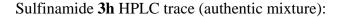
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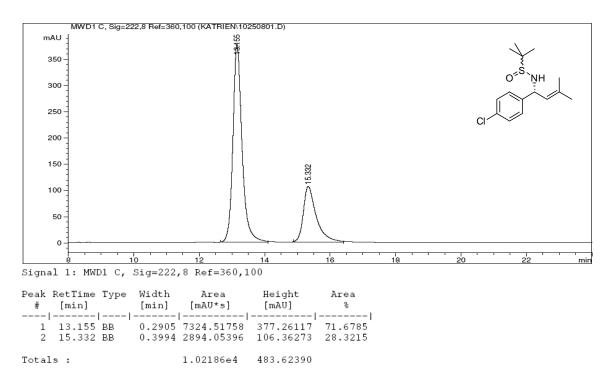
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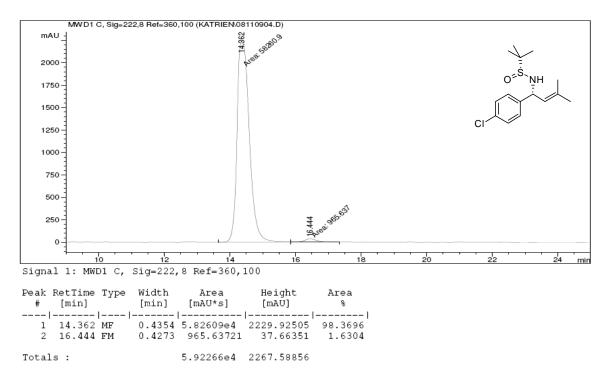


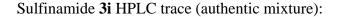


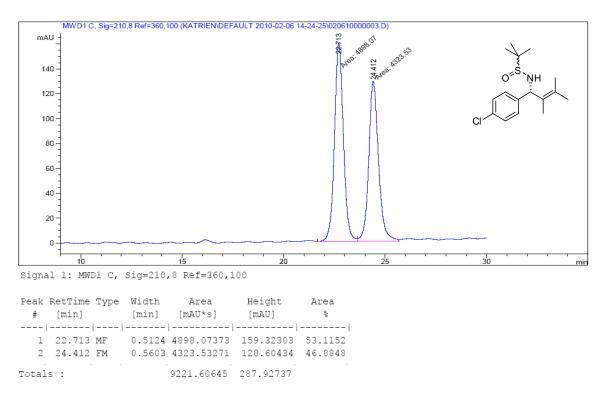




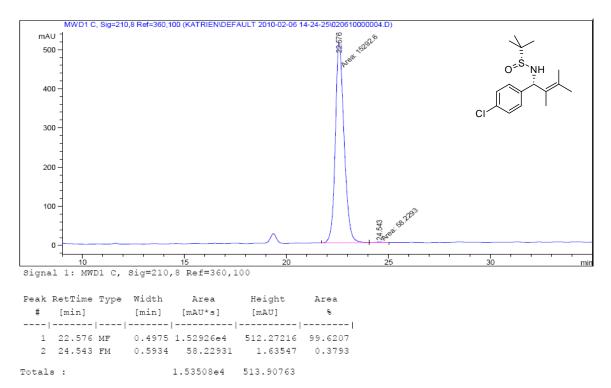




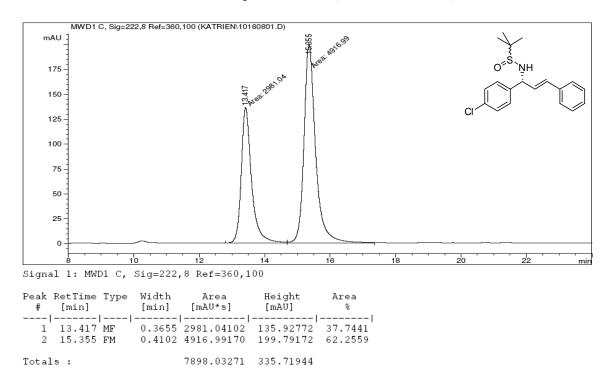




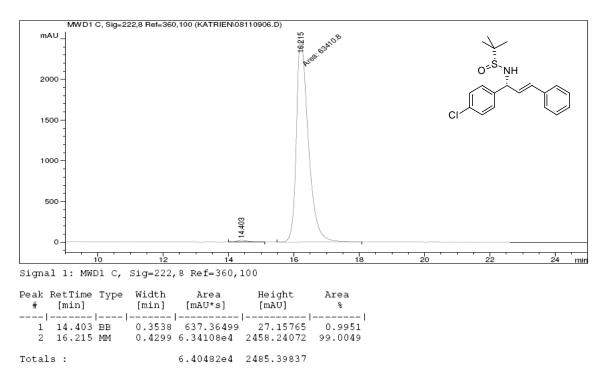
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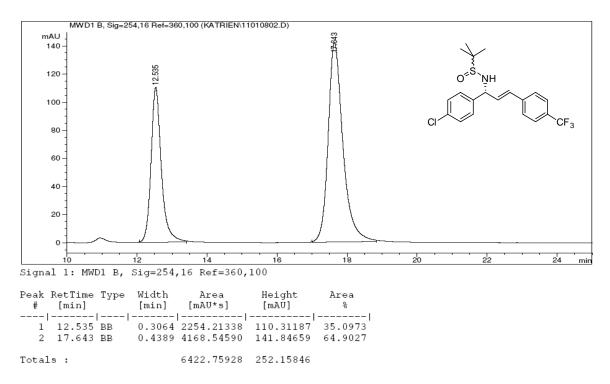
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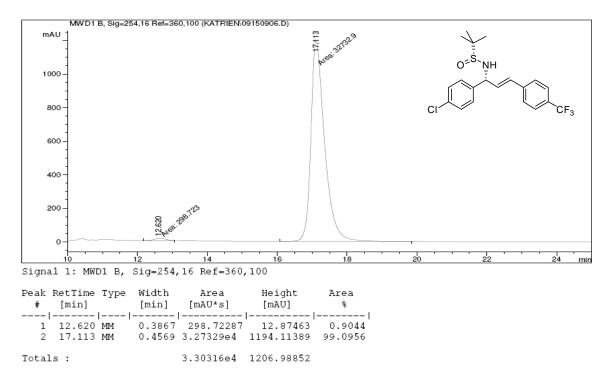


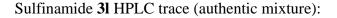


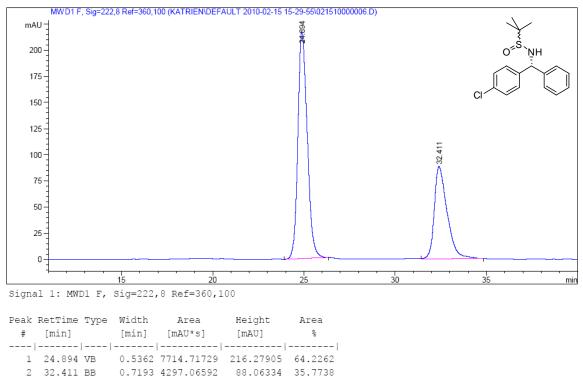
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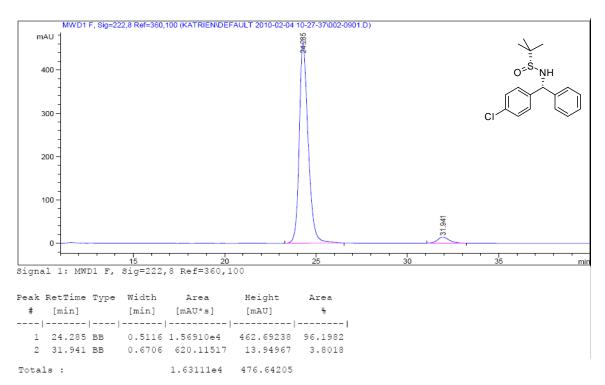




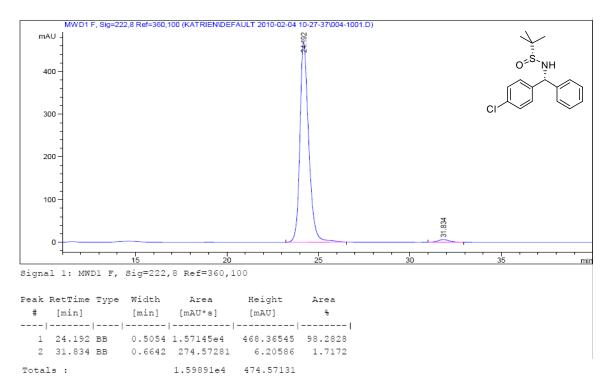


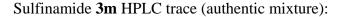
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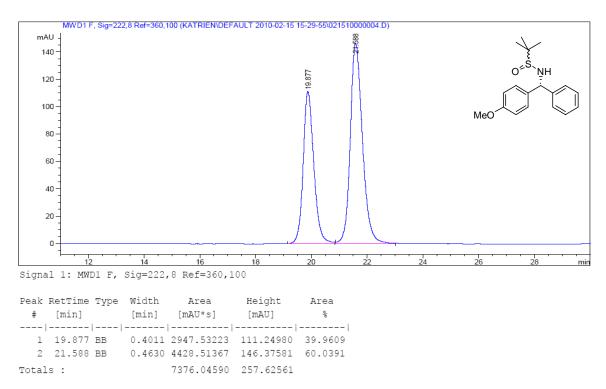
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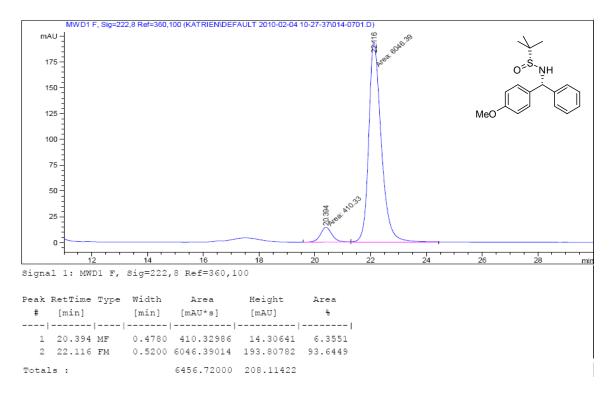








### Sulfinamide **3m** HPLC trace (Procedure B):



# Sulfinamide **3m** HPLC trace (Procedure C):

