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Diastereo- and Enantioselective Synthesis of β-Hydroxy-α-Amino Acids: Application to the synthesis of a key intermediate for Lactacystin

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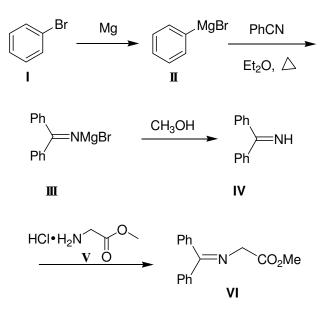
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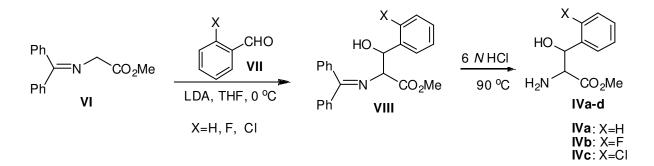
General Methods. All aldol reactions were conducted in flame-dried modified long-neck flasks fitted with rubber septa under an argon atmosphere. Solvents and reagents were dried prior to use as required. Diisopropylamine were distilled from calcium hydride immediately prior to use, THF was distilled from sodium benzophenone. *n*-butylithium in hexane (nominally 2.8 M) was purchased from Alfa and titrated before each use. Thin-layer chromatography plates visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light and/or immersion in a staining solution (phosphomolybdic acid) followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash chromatography was carried out utilizing silica gel 200-300 mesh. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 300 or 400 MHz, ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 75 or 100 MHz. For ¹H NMR spectral, data are reported in *ppm* relative to chloroform ($\delta =$ 7.26 ppm) or deuterium oxide ($\delta = 4.80$ ppm) as internal standard and ¹³C NMR data are repoted in *ppm* relative to chloroform ($\delta = 77.0$ ppm) as internal standard. High-resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) data were measures on the Bruker SpexII by means of the ESI technique. Optical rotation was recorded at 20 °C by the DekinEImer Model 341 Polarimeter. For chiral aldol adducts, diastereomeric ratios were determined by the integration of the ¹H NMR spectra (400 MHz). The ee value of the β -hydroxy- α -amino acids obtained from hydrolysis of the aldol adducts was determined by measuring the optical rotation or by HPLC analysis on a CR(+) column.

For detecting if aldol products have been epimerized in the course of hydrolysis, the racemic β -hydroxy- α -amino acids **IV** were prepared as shown in Scheme **1** and **2**. Using bromobenzene as the starting material, the Grignard reagent phenyl magnesium bromide **II** was gotten and reacted with benzonitrile to yield Grignard-nitrile complex **III**. Compound **III** was decomposed by cautious addition of anhydrous methanol to give diphenyl ketimine **IV**. Diphenyl ketimine **IV** reacted with the amino ester salt **V**, the imine **VI** could be accessed (Scheme 1).

Treatment of the imine **VI** with LDA and 2-halogenobenzaldehyde **VII** in THF at 0 °C delivered the desired aldol analogues **VIII**. The products of aldol reaction were hydrolyzed with 6 *N* HCl at 90 °C for three hours to afforded recemic β -hydroxy- α -amino acids (Scheme 2).



Scheme 1 Preparation of the achiral glycine equivalent



Scheme 2 Preparation of recemic β -hydroxy- α -amino acids.

With these racemic β -hydroxy- α -amino acids and our pure compounds in hand, HPLC was performed on WATERS HPLC systems consisting of the following: pump, PU-980; detector, UVIDEC-100-IV, measured at 254 nm; column, CR (+); mobile phase, aq. $HClO_4$ (PH = 1.5); flow rate, 0.8 mL/min. In contrast to the spectrogram of the racemic and pure compounds, the result displayed that the enantiomer can not be separated with this column but the diastereomer can be separated nicely. Even so, if the α -position of the carbonyl was racemized in the condition of hydrolyses, two diastereomer should afforded. However, HPLC analyses results be of the β -hydroxy- α -amino acids indicated another diastereomer was not been found. We can get the conclusion that there is not racemization in the course of hydrolysis of the aldol products.

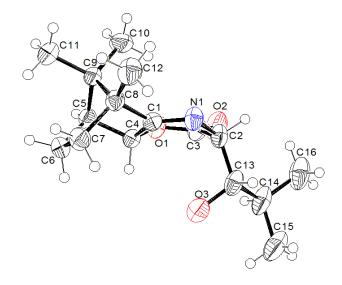


FIGURE 1. X-ray structures of Compound 2c'

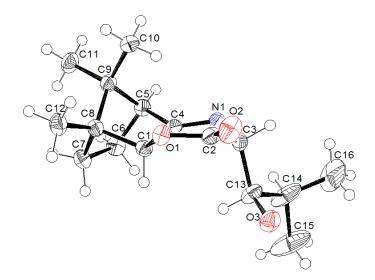


FIGURE 2. X-ray structures of Compound 3c'

Spectral data of typical compounds

(1S,2R,5S,8R,1'S)-5-(1'-Hydroxybutyl)-8,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo[6.2.1.0

^{2,7}**]undec-6-en-4-one (2b'):** White solid (334 mg, 80 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +37 (*c* 1.15, CHCl₃); m.p. 99–101°C; IR (KBr): 3438 (s), 2959 (m), 1740 (s), 1691(s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (m, 1H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.09–2.00 (m, 1H), 1.79–1.35 (m, 7H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.7, 169.9, 80.2, 73.4, 67.0, 52.9, 48.3, 47.8, 37.5, 29.3, 25.9, 20.1, 19.5, 19.0, 13.7, 10.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO₃[M+H]⁺: 280.1907, found 280.1907.

(1S,2R,5S,8R,1'S)-5-(1'-Hydroxy iso butyl)-8,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo [6.2.

1.0^{2,7}**]undec-6-en-4-one (2c'):** White solid (351 mg, 84 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +38 (*c* 1.17, CHCl₃); m.p. 102–104 °C; IR (KBr): 3422(s), 2962 (m), 1717 (S), 1693 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (m, 1H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* =5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07–2.00 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.41–1.35 (m, 1H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.6, 170.1, 80.1, 79.2, 64.8, 52.8, 48.3, 47.8, 31.7, 29.3, 25.9, 20.1, 19.6, 19.5, 17.9, 10.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO₃[M+H]⁺: 280.1907, found 280.1908.

(1*S*,2*R*,5*S*,8*R*,1'*S*)-5-(1'-Hydroxy-1'-cyclohexylmethyl)-8,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-az a-tricyclo [6.2.1.0^{2,7}]undec-6-en-4-one (2d'): White solid (392 mg, 82 %), $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ +33 (c 1.22, CHCl₃); m. p. 154–156 °C; IR (KBr): 3583 (s), 2927 (s), 1726 (s), 1699 (s), 1038 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.08–1.71 (m, 4H), 1.70–1.56 (m, 6H), 1.41–1.11 (m, 5H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.9, 170.0, 80.2, 78.6, 64.2, 52.9, 48.4, 47.7, 40.9, 29.6, 29.3, 28.3, 26.2, 25.9, 25.7, 25.6, 20.1, 19.5, 10.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₃₀NO₃[M+H]⁺: 320.2220, found 320.2223.

(1*S*,2*R*,5*S*,8*R*,1'*R*)-5-(1'-Hydroxybenzyl)-8,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo[6.2.1. $0^{2,7}$]undec-6-en-4-one (2e): White solid (375 mg, 80 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –3 (c 1.27, CHCl₃); m.p. 141–143 °C; IR (KBr): 3467 (s), 2960 (s), 1747 (s), 1624 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36–7.27 (m, 5H), 5.23 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.94–1.86 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 1.00–0.97(m, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.3, 170.8, 139.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 79.6, 74.9, 67.4, 53.0, 48.2, 47.4, 29.1, 25.9, 20.0, 19.4, 10.1; HRMS(ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₄NO₃[M+H]⁺: 314.1751, found 314.1754.

(1*S*,2*R*,5*S*,8*R*,1'*R*)-5-(1'-Hydroxy-*o*-chlorobenzyl)-8,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricy clo [6.2.1.0^{2,7}]undec-6-en-4-one (2g): White solid (380 mg, 73 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20} -40 (c \ 1.19, CHCl_3)$; m.p. 176–178 °C; IR (KBr): 3375 (br), 2960 (s), 1743 (s), 1691 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.24 (m, 3H), 5.75 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.23 (m, 1H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.74(s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.6, 170.6, 137.3, 132.0, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 126.9, 80.0, 72.0, 65.9, 53.0, 48.1, 47.7, 29.3, 26.0, 20.0, 19.4, 10.0; HRMS(ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₃ClNO₃[M+H]⁺ 348.1361, found 348.1371.

(1*S*,2*R*,5*S*,8*R*,1'*R*)-5-(1'-Hydroxy-*o*-methoxybenzyl)-8,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatri cyclo [6.2.1.0^{2,7}]undec-6-en-4-one (2h): White solid (400 mg, 78 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20} -2(c \ 1.15, CHCl_3)$; m. p. 138–140°C; IR (KBr): 3632 (s), 2960 (s), 1746 (s), 1693 (s), 1240 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33–7.26 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.96 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.28–1.17 (m, 1H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.75(s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 183.1, 170.2, 156.4, 129.3, 127.9, 127.4, 120.7, 110.5, 79.5, 72.3, 67.5, 55.1, 52.9, 48.1, 47.6, 29.4, 26.0, 20.0, 19.4, 10.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₆NO₄[M+H]⁺: 344.1856, found 344.1861.

(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*S*,1'*S*)-5-(1'-Hydroxyethyl)-1,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo[6.2.1.0² ,⁷]undec-6-en-4-one (3a, minor): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.59 (s, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (m, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05–2.00 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.47 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.46–1.37 (m, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.0, 169.5, 82.0, 69.3, 68.0, 53.9, 49.5, 48.2, 34.5, 21.8, 21.5, 20.0, 19.3, 9.7.

 $(1R, 2S, 5R, 8S, 1^{\prime}R)$ -5-(1'-Hydroxybutyl)-1,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo[6.2.1.0 ^{2,7}]undec-6-en-4-one (3b'): Colorless oil (334 mg, 80 %), $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ –3 (*c* 1.61, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 2.41 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05–1.36 (m, 8H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.00–0.95 (m, 6H), 0.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.1, 169.6, 82.1, 73.3, 66.9, 53.9, 49.5, 48.2, 37.4, 34.5, 21.5, 19.9, 19.2, 19.0, 13.8, 9.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO₃[M+H]⁺ 280.1907, found 280.1902.

(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*S*,1'*R*)-5-(1'-Hydroxy-*iso*-butyl)-1,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo[6. 2.1.0^{2,7}] undec-6-en-4-one (3c'): White solid (359 mg, 86 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -40 (*c* 1.38, CH₂Cl₂); m.p. 178 °C (dec), IR (KBr): 3407 (s), 3471 (s), 2966 (m), 1746 (s), 1695(s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.59 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 1H), 2.41 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.91–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.54 (m, 1H), 1.41–1.35 (m, 1H),1.08 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.0, 169.8, 81.8, 78.7, 64.7, 53.9, 49.5, 48.2, 34.4, 31.5, 21.4, 19.9, 19.5, 19.2, 17.6, 9.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO₃[M+H]⁺ 280.1907, found 280.1900.

(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*S*,1'*R*)-5-(1'-Hydroxy-*n*-heptyl)-1,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricyclo[6.2 .1.0^{2,7}] undec-6-en-4-one (3d'): Colorless oil (399 mg, 83 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –8 (*c* 1.02, CH₂Cl₂); IR (KBr): 3260 (s), 2956 (s), 2928 (s), 1743 (s), 1701 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.62 (s, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.94–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04–1.58 (m, 6H), 1.56–1.29 (m, 8H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.90–0.85 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.2, 169.6, 82.0, 73.5, 66.9, 53.9, 49.5, 48.2, 35.2, 34.5, 31.7, 28.9, 25.7, 22.5, 21.5, 20.0, 19.3, 14.0, 9.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₃₂NO₃[M+H]⁺ 322.2377, found 322.2371.

(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*S*,1'*R*)-5-(1'-Hydroxy-1'-*cyclo*-hexylmethyl)-1,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-az atricyclo [6.2.1.0^{2,7}]undec-6-en-4-one (3e'): Colorless oil (397 mg, 82 %); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +1.5 (*c* 1.49, CH₂Cl₂); IR (KBr): 3414 (s), 2926 (s), 1741 (s), 1700 (s), 1075 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.59 (d, *J* = 4.8Hz, 2H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d,

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J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.82 (m, 4H), 1.78–1.55 (m, 6H), 1.36–1.04 (m, 5H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 181.2, 169.7, 81.8, 78.0, 64.2, 53.8, 49.4, 48.2, 40.8, 34.4, 29.6, 27.9, 26.2, 25.8, 25.6, 21.4, 19.9, 19.2, 9.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₃₀NO₃[M+H]⁺ 320.2220, found 320.2216.

(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*S*,1'*S*)-5-(1'-Hydroxy-*o*-fluorobenzyl)-1,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricy clo [6.2.1.0^{2,7}]undec-6-en-4-one (3g): White solid (406 mg, 82 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +64 (*c* 1.05, CH₂Cl₂); decomposed with blurry melt point; IR (KBr): 3179 (br), 2931 (m), 1745 (s), 1700 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 1H) 7.06–7.00 (m, 1H), 5.65 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.04–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.89–181 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.53 (m, 1H), 1.32–1.23 (m, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.0, 170.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 124.3, 115.3, 82.8, 69.7, 66.3, 54.0, 49.4, 48.0, 34.6, 21.4, 19.9, 19.2, 9.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₃FNO₃[M+H]⁺ 332.1656, found 332.1658.

(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*,8*S*,1'*S*)-5-(1'-Hydroxy-*o*-chlorobenzyl)-1,11,11-trimethyl-3-oxa-6-azatricy clo [6.2.1.0^{2,7}]undec-6-en-4-one (3h): White solid (416 mg, 80 %), [α]_D²⁰ +32 (*c* 1.05, DMSO); decomposed with blurry melt point; IR (KBr): 3145 (b), 2960 (s), 1744 (s), 1700 (s) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49–7.28 (m, 4H), 5.82 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (s, 1H), 2.57 (d, *J* = 3.6Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 4.4Hz, 1H), 2.17–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.59 (m, 1H),1.40–1.24 (m, 1H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.80(s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.0, 170.4, 137.1, 131.7, 129.5, 128.2, 127.0, 82.0, 72.5, 65.2, 54.0, 49.4, 48.0, 34.7, 21.5, 19.9, 19.2, 9.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₃CINO₃)[M+H]⁺: 348.1361, found 348.1361. (2*S*, 3*S*)-3-Hydroxyleucine (4c): White solid (153 mg, 87 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +20 (*c* 1.1, H₂O), lit^{12g} $[\alpha]_p^{30}$ + 22 (*c* 1, H₂O); m.p. 224–226 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 6 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (m, 1H), 0.97 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): δ 171.8, 76.1, 57.1, 30.3, 18.6, 18.5.

(2S, 3S)-2-Amino-3-*cyclo*-hexyl-3-hydroxypropanoic acid (4d): White solid (166 mg, 74 %), [α]²⁰_D +33 (*c* 1.1, 2N HCl); m.p. 208–210 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 3.92 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 6 Hz, 1H), 1.94–0.89 (m, 11H).

(2*S*, 3*R*)-2-Amino-3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoic acid (4e): White solid (141 mg, 65 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -30 (*c* 1.0, H₂O), $lit^{12d} [\alpha]_D^{20}$ -32.8 (*c* 0.1, H₂O); m.p. 184–186 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 7.43 (m, 5H), 5.3 (s, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 8 Hz, 4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): δ 172.1, 139.1, 128.9, 128.5, 125.8, 71.3, 60.8.

(2*S*, 3*R*)-2-Amino-3-hydroxy-3-(*o*-fluorophenyl)propanoic acid (4f): White solid (167 mg, 70 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -20 (*c* 1.0, H₂O), $lit^{12h} [\alpha]_D^{20}$ -18.5 (*c* 0.8, H₂O); m.p. 204–206 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 7.59–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.15 (m, 1H), 5.52 (dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.0 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): δ 171.7, 130.6, 130.5, 127.7, 124.8, 115.8, 115.5, 66.4, 59.4.

(2S, 3R)-2-Amino-3-hydroxy-3-(*o*-chlorophenyl)propanoic acid (4g): White solid (196 mg, 76 %), [α]²⁰_D -34 (*c* 1.0, H₂O); m.p. 206–208 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ
7.65 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.36 (m, 3H), 5.68 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.1 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): δ 171.9, 136.3, 131.5, 129.9, 129.8, 127.5, 127.4, 68.2, 58.1.

(2*R*, 3*R*)-2-Amino-3-hydroxynonanoic acid (5d): White solid (191 mg, 81 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -6.7 (*c* 1.0, 6*N* HCl); m.p. 207 °C (dec); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 1.49–1.28 (m, 10H), 0.88–0.85 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): δ 171.9, 69.6, 59.3, 30.9, 30.7, 28.0, 25.2, 21.9, 13.3.

(2*R*, 3*R*)-2-Amino-3-*cyclo*-hexyl-3-hydroxypropanoic acid (5e): White solid (170 mg, 76 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –33 (*c* 1.0, H₂O); m.p. 208–210 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, D₂O): δ 3.74 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76–0.74 (m, 11H). (deuterium oxide (δ = 4.68 ppm) as internal standard)

(2*R*, 3*S*)-2-Amino-3-hydroxy-3-phenylpropanoic acid (5f): White solid (173 mg, 80 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +31 (*c* 1.28, H₂O), $\text{lit}^{12d} [\alpha]_D^{20}$ +30.6 (*c* 0.7, H₂O); m.p. 196–197 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 7.507–7.408 (m, 5H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): δ 172.0, 139.1, 128.9, 128.5, 125.8, 71.2, 60.8.

(2*R*, 3*S*)-2-Amino-3-hydroxy-3-(*o*-fluorophenyl)propanoic acid (5g): White solid (198 mg, 83 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +21 (*c* 1.0, H₂O), $lit^{12}[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +20.6 (*c* 0.32, H₂O); m.p. 204–206 °C (dec); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 7.57–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): δ 171.7, 130.5, 130.4, 127.5, 124.7, 115.6, 115.4, 66.3, 59.2.

(2*R*, 3*S*)-2-Amino-3-hydroxy-3-(*o*-chlorophenyl)propanoic acid (5h): White solid (209 mg, 81 %), $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +34 (*c* 1.0, H₂O); m.p. 206–208 °C (dec); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 7.64 (d, *J* =7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.36 (m, 3H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, D₂O): δ 171.9, 136.3, 131.5, 129.9, 129.8, 127.5, 127.4, 68.2, 58.1.

Methyl (2R, 3R)-2-benzotylamino-3-hydroxy-4-methyl pentanoate 8: Dry hydrogen chloride was passed rapidly into a stirred suspension of (2R, 3R)-3-hydroxyleucine 5c (292 mg, 2 mmol) in methol until the solution was boiled. The introduction of HCl was terminated, and the solution was stirred at rt. for 24 h, concentrated. The crude material used for the next step without further purification. Methyl ester was dissolved in methol (10 mL) and treated with triethylamine (0.84 mL, 6 mmol). After stirring at rt. for 15 min, the solution was cooled to 0 °C. Then benzoyl chloride was added and stirred at 0 °C for another 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O (1 mL). Then methol was removed and aqueous was extracted with DCM (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Flash chromatography (4:1 petrol ether/EtOAc) afford 8 (405 mg 77 %) as colorless oil. $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ -38 (C 0.038, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.00 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.74–1.80 (m, 1H), 3.18 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59-3.60 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 4.95 (dd, J = 3.6, 7.6Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 18.9, 19.0, 31.4, 52.5, 55.8, 78.7, 127.1, 128.5, 131.9, 133.3, 167.4, 171.4; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 266.1387, found 266.1388.

Methyl (4*R*, 5*R*)-5-Isopropyl-2-phenyl-4, 5-dihydrooxazole-4-carboxylate 10: Dry hydrogen chloride was passed rapidly into a stirred suspension of (2*R*, 3*R*)-3-hydroxyleucine 5c (292 mg, 0.2 mmol) in methol until the solution was boiled. The introduction of HCl was terminated, and the solution was stirred at rt. for 24 h. It was then concentrated and methol was removed under high vacuum without any purification, methyl ester and p-TsOH.H₂O (38 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dimethoxyl ethane (5 mL) was

treated with trimethyl orthozoate (0.103 mL 0.6 mmol), heated at reflux for 4 h. the solution mixture was cooled to rt. and quenched with H₂O (2 mL), the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with ether (3×5 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Flash chromatography (8:1 petrol ether/EtOAc) afford **10** (402 mg 82 %) as colourless oil. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +74 (C 0.04, CHCl₃); IRumax (film):2924, 1733, 1642, 1438, 1386; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 2.06–2.01 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 8, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.98–8.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 18.7, 19.6, 29.2, 52.0, 70.6, 87.6, 127.2, 128.3, 128.5, 131.8, 166.7, 170.5; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 248.1281, found 247.1287.

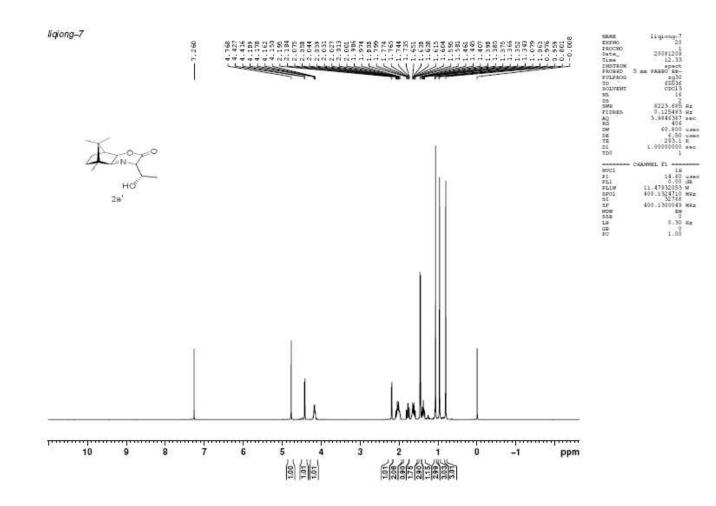
Methyl(4*S*,5*S*)-5-Isopropyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole-4-carboxylate 11: Following the procedure described for 10. only change (2*R*,3*R*) 3-hydroxyleucine 5c into (2*S*, 3*S*) 3-hydroxyleucine 4c .Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -74 (C 0.04, CHCl₃); IRumax (film): 2924, 1740, 1645, 1443, 1372; ¹H NMR (300 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 2.03–2.12 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.98–8.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 18.7, 19.6, 29.2, 52.0, 70.6, 87.6, 127.2, 128.3, 128.5, 131.8, 166.7, 170.5; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₃[M+H]⁺: 248.1281, found 247.1284.

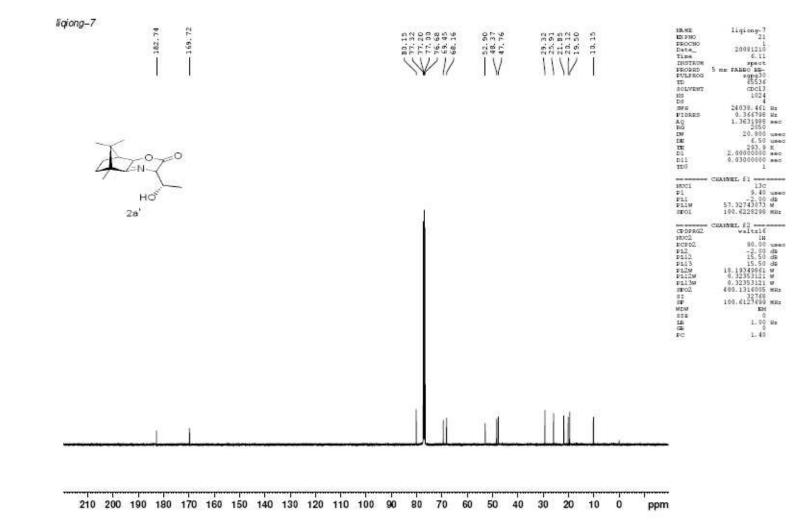
Methyl (2*S*,3*S*)-2-benzotylamino-3-hydroxy-4-methyl pentanoate 12: Following the procedure described for 8. only change (2*R*,3*R*)-3-hydroxyleucine 5c into (2*S*, 3*S*)-3-hydroxyleucine 4c. Colourless oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +38 (C 0.038, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400

MHz,CDCl₃): δ 1.00 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.74–1.80 (m, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 3.59–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.96 (dd, J = 3.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7. 20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.80–7.83 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 18.9, 19.0, 31.5, 52.6, 55.9, 78.8, 127.2, 128.6, 132.0, 133.4, 167.4, 171.4; HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₄[M+H]⁺: 266.1387, found 266.1393.

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra of typical compounds

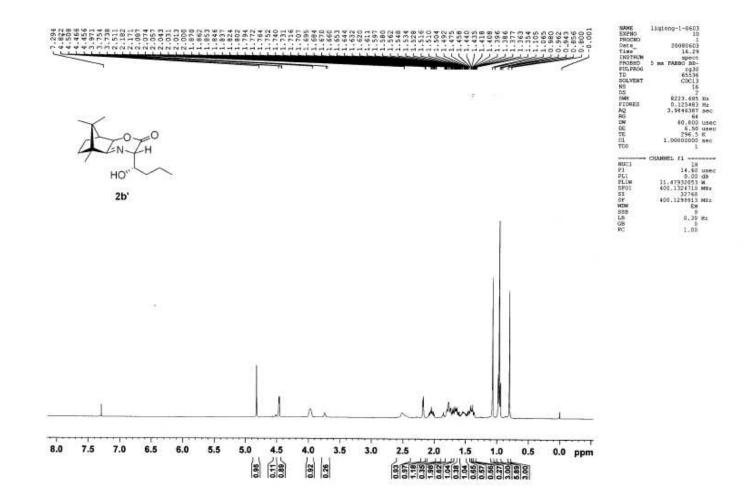
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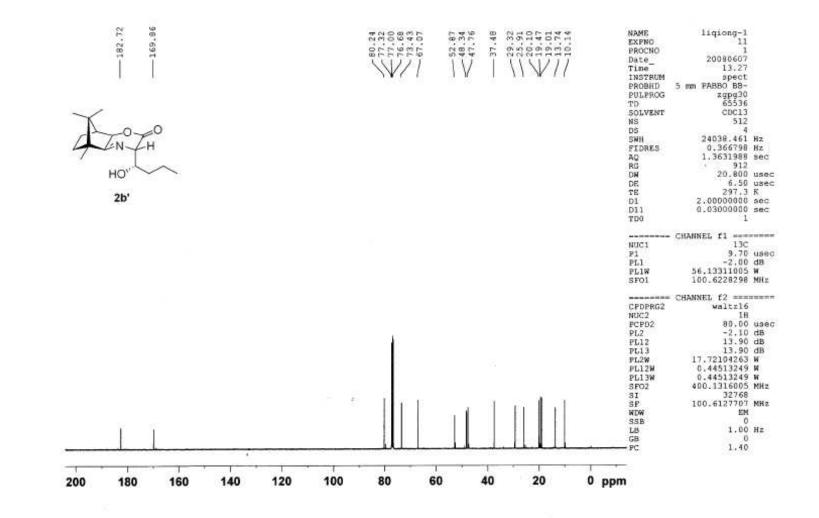


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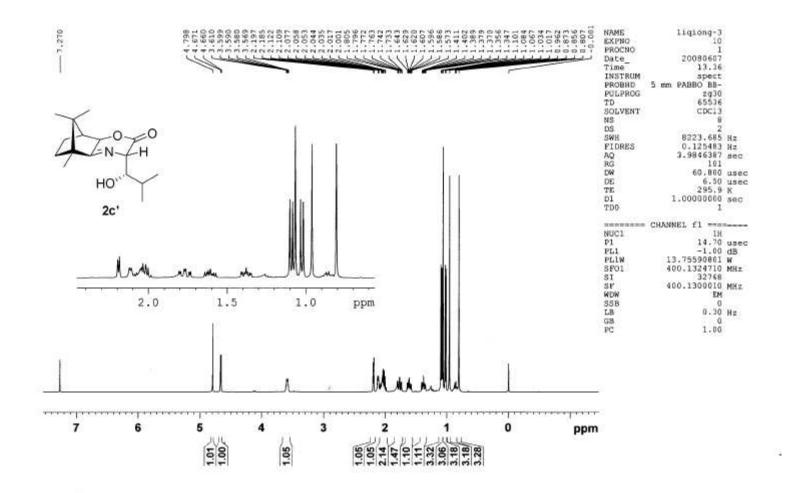
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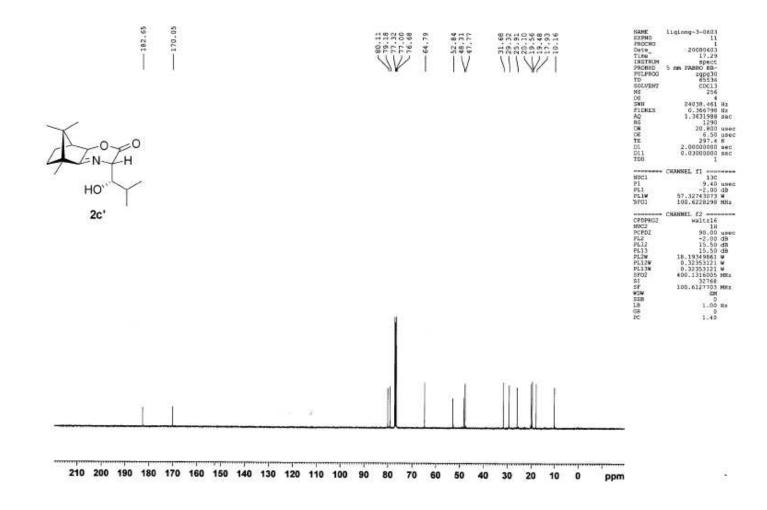


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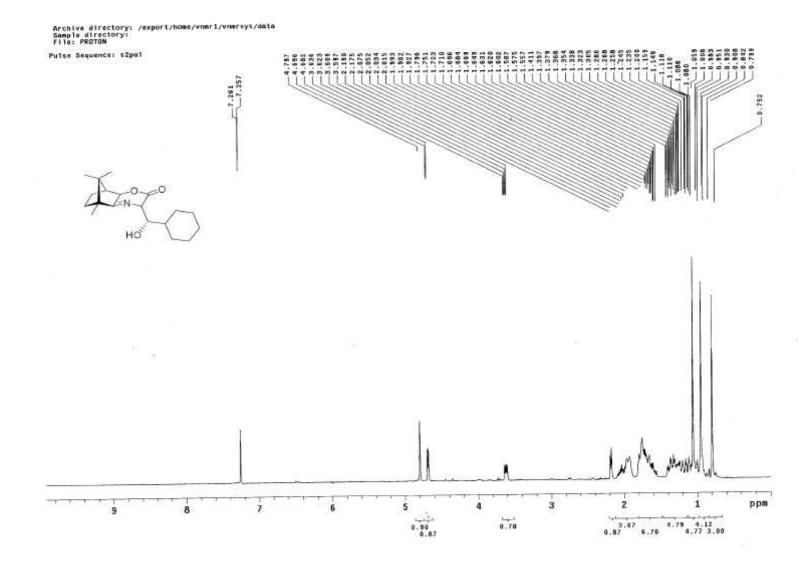


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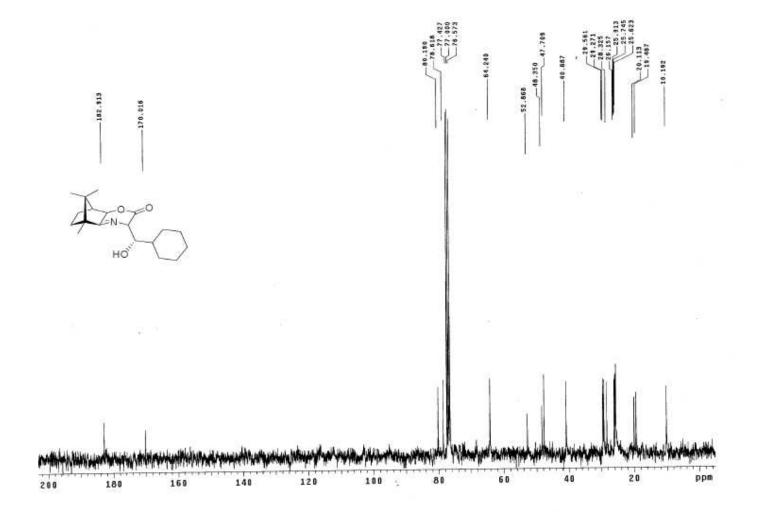
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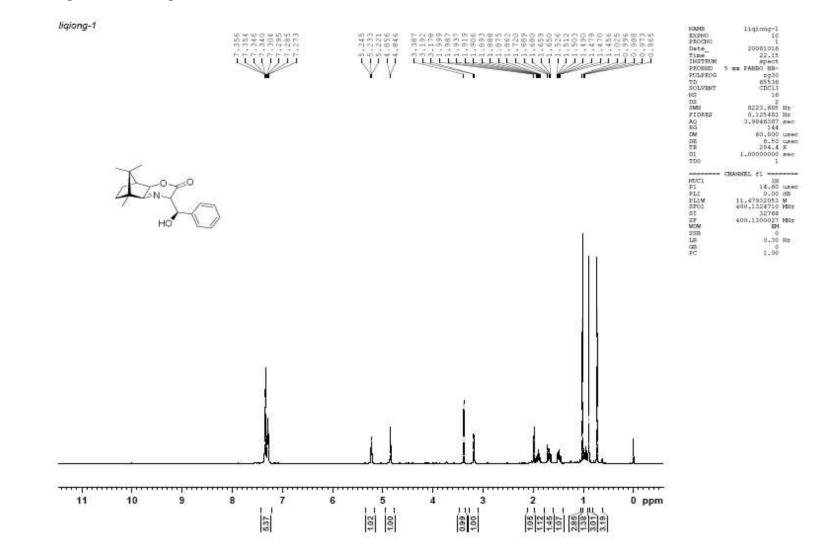
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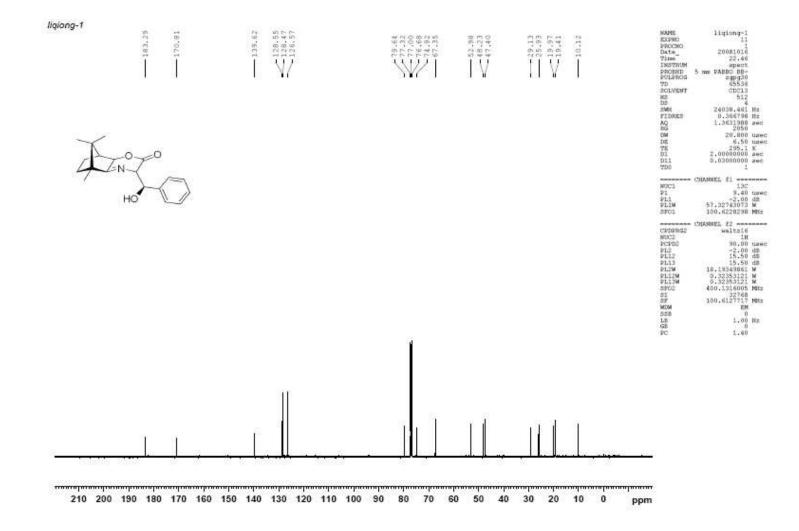
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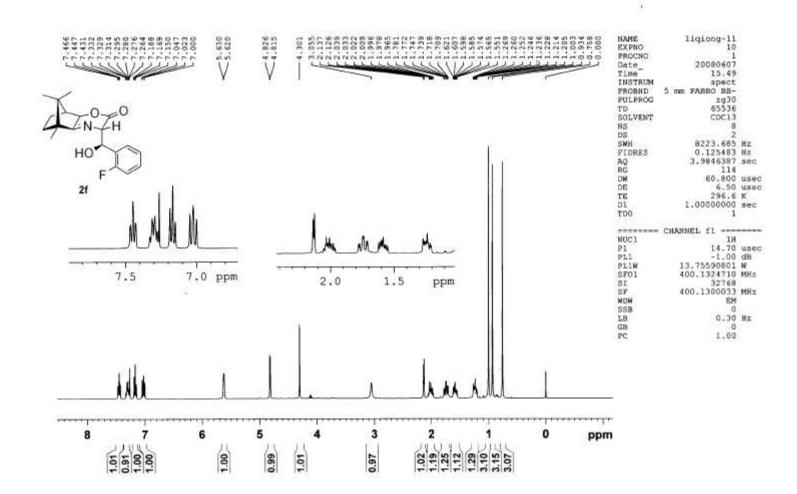
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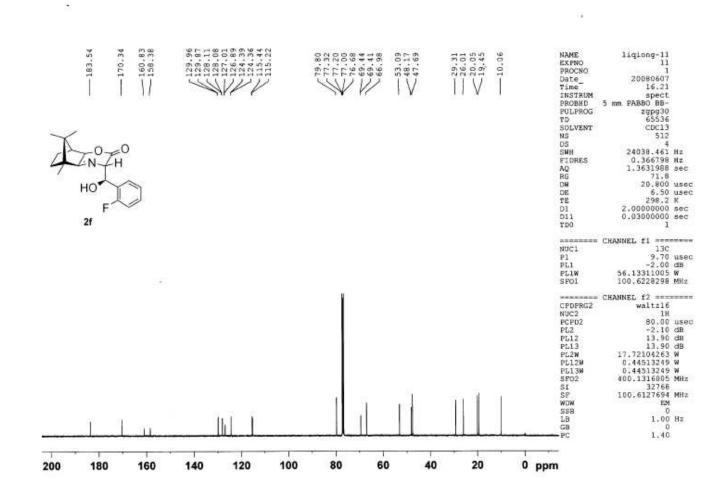


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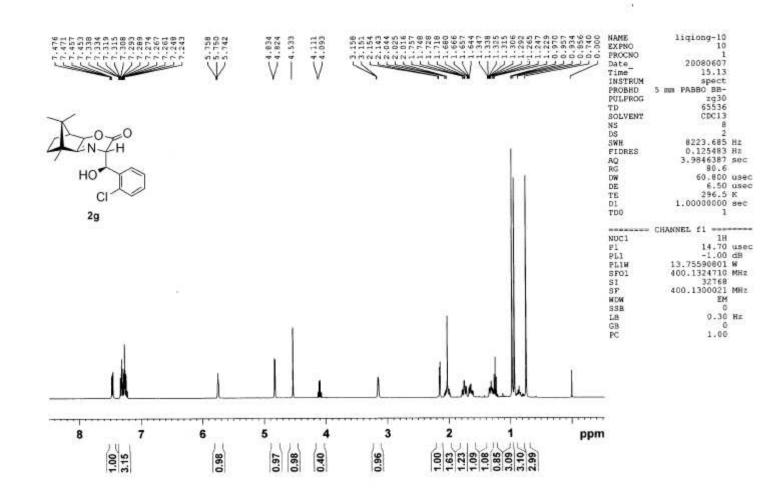


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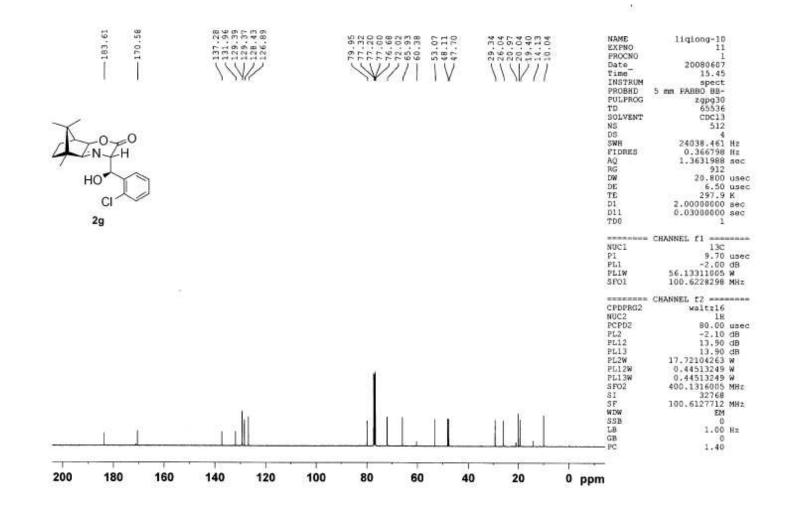
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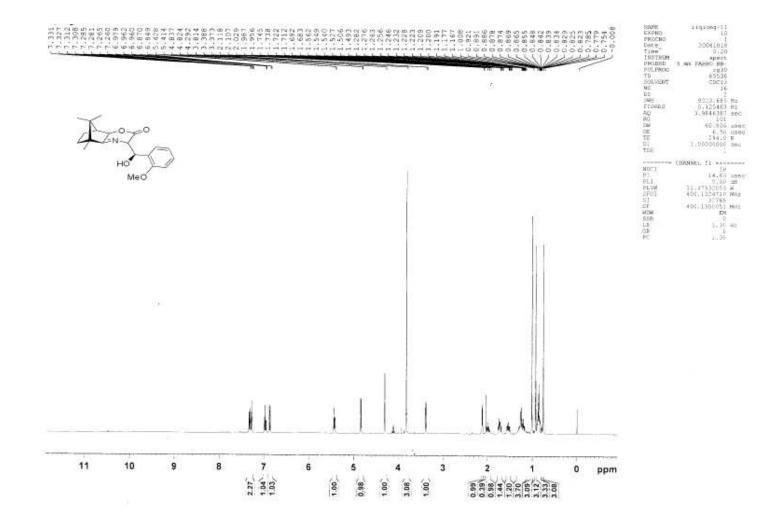
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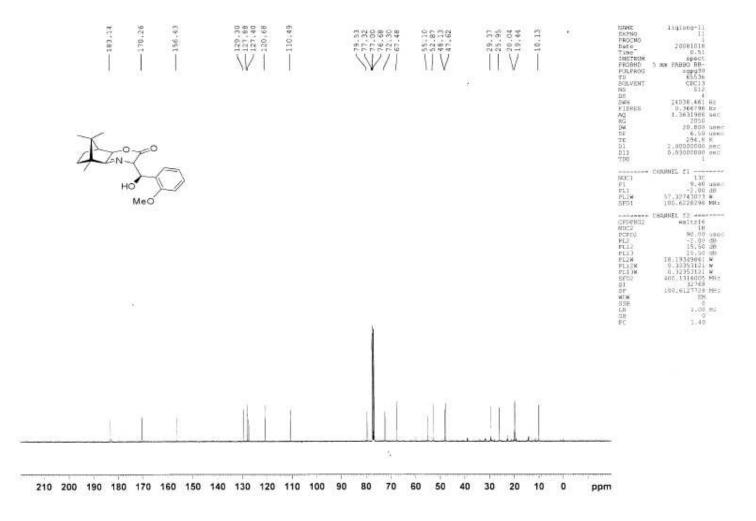
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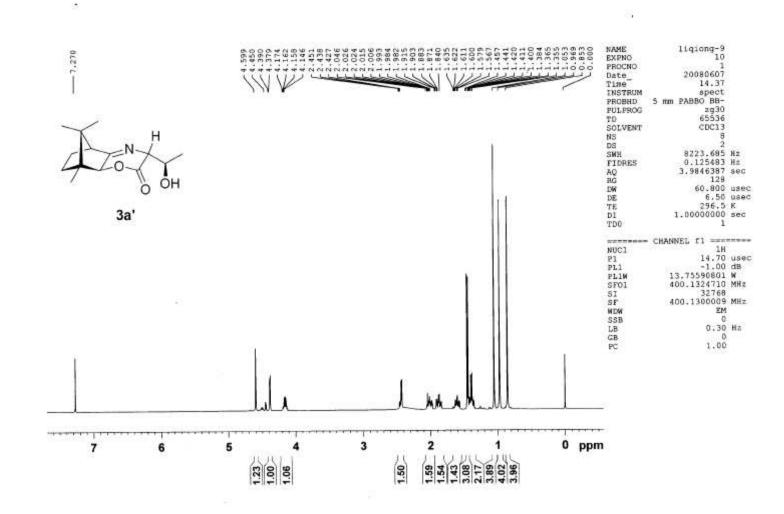
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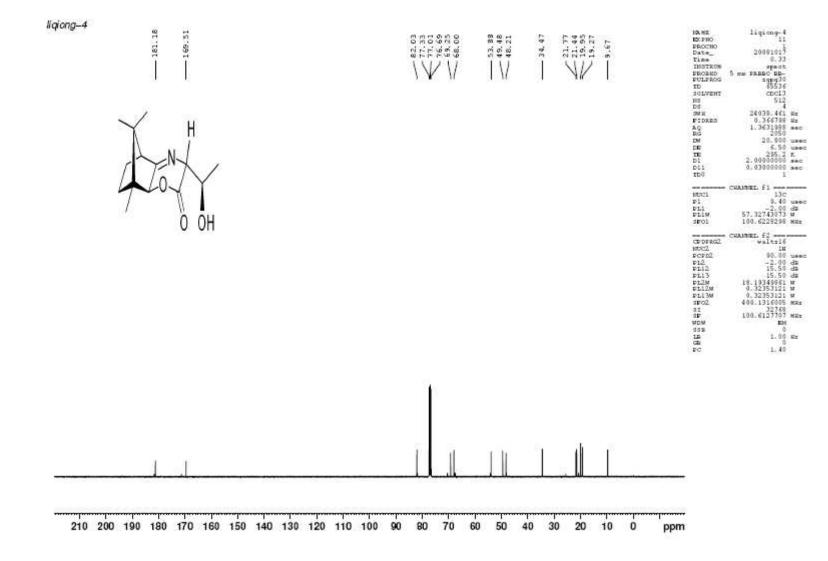
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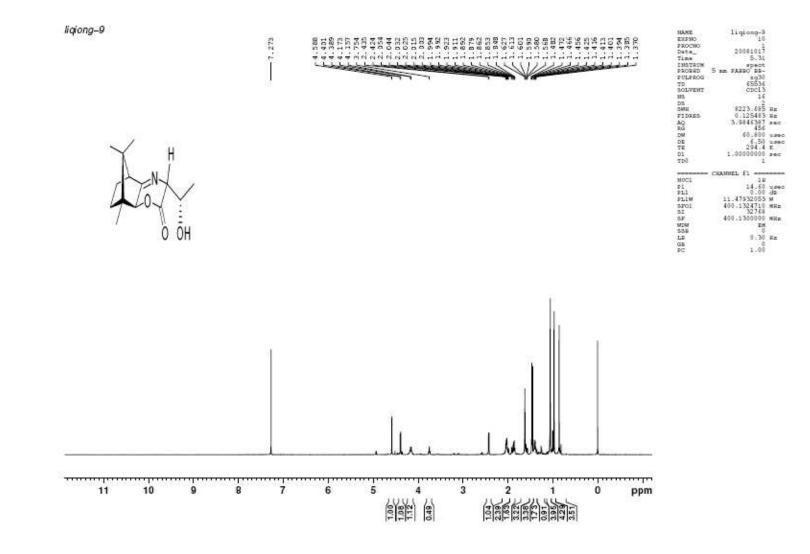
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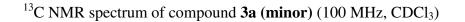


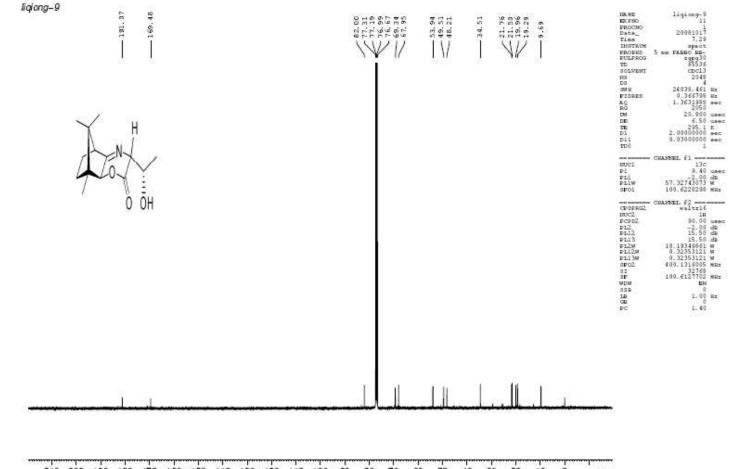
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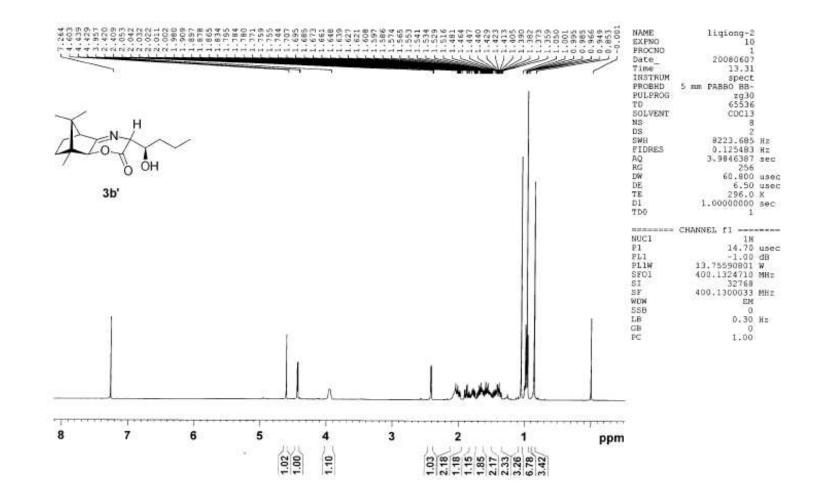
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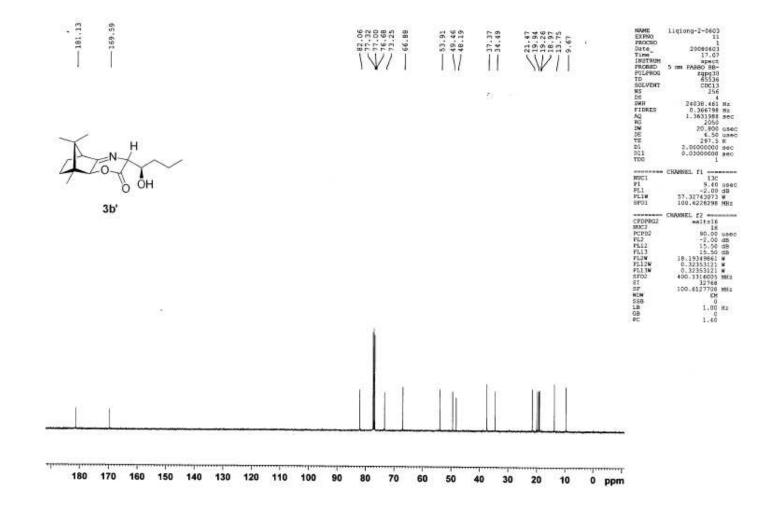




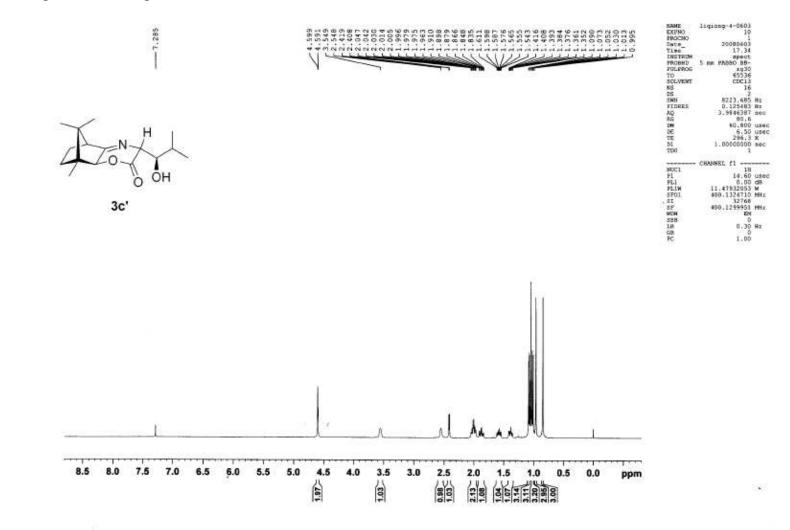
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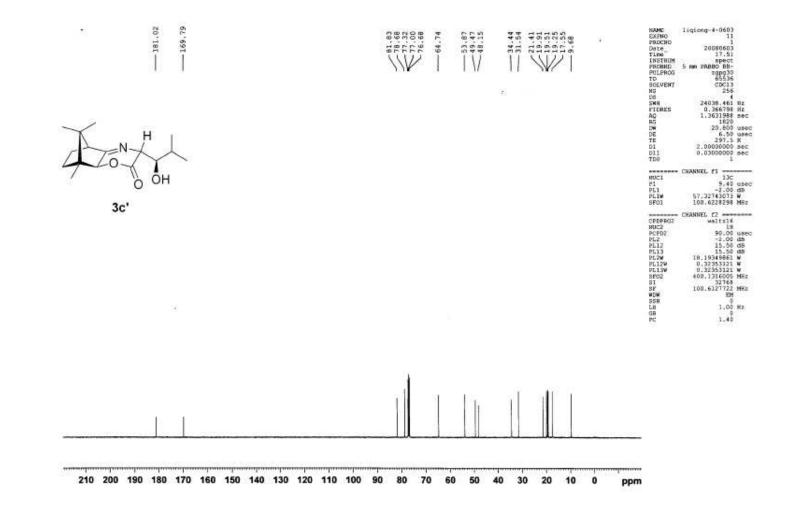


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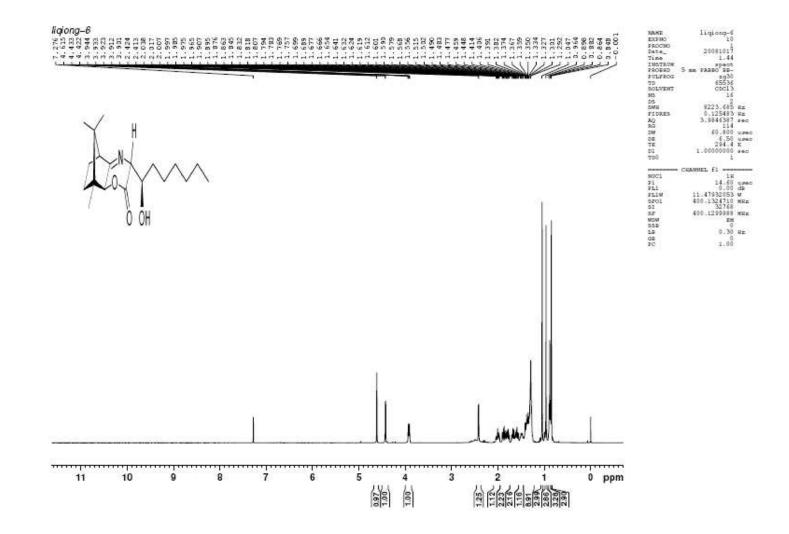


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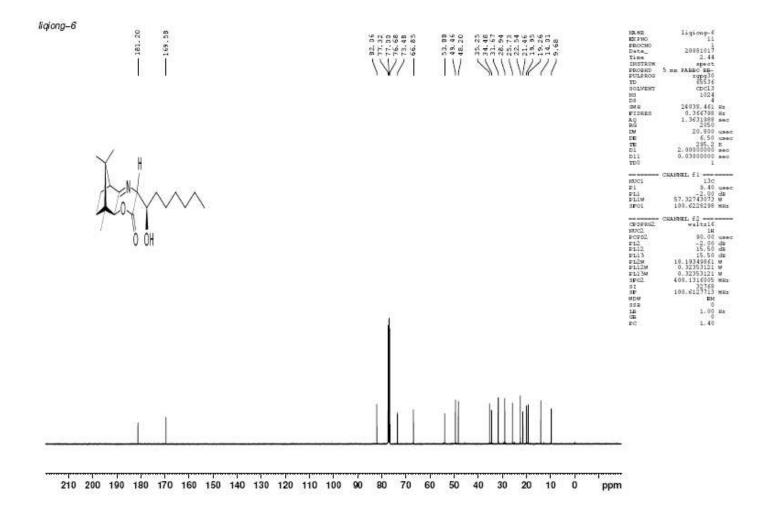
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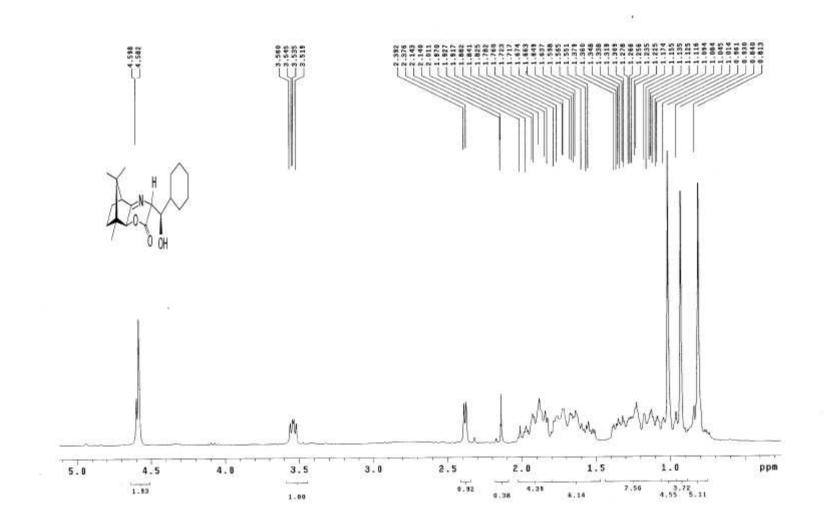
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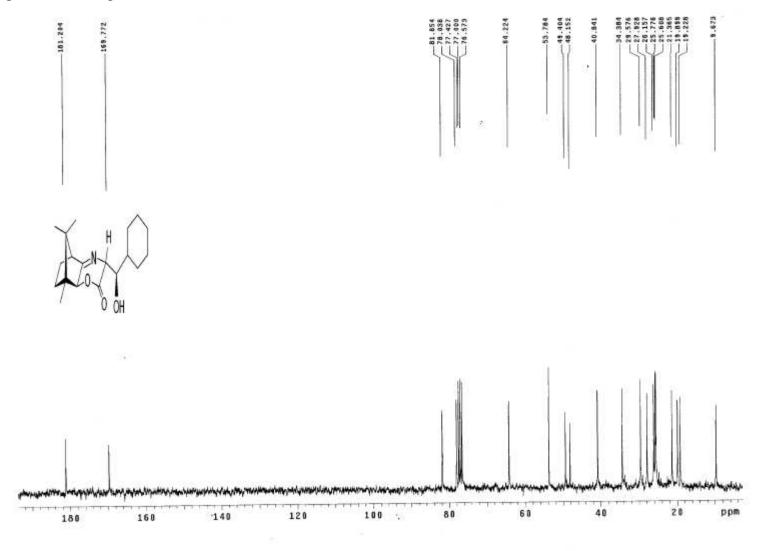
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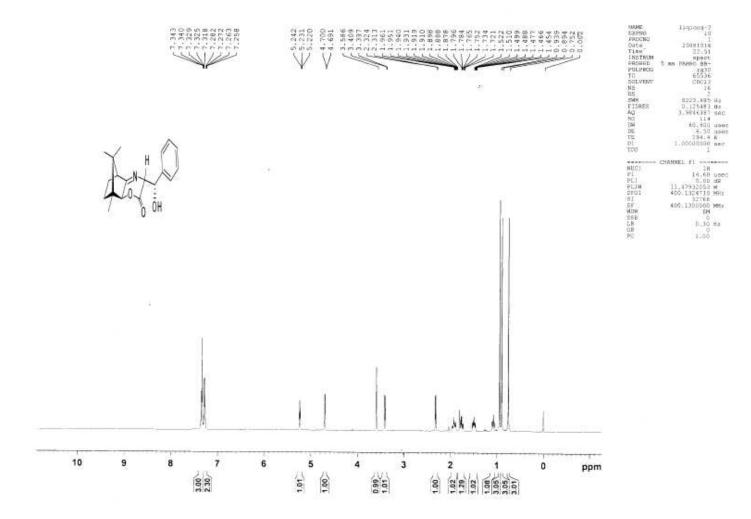
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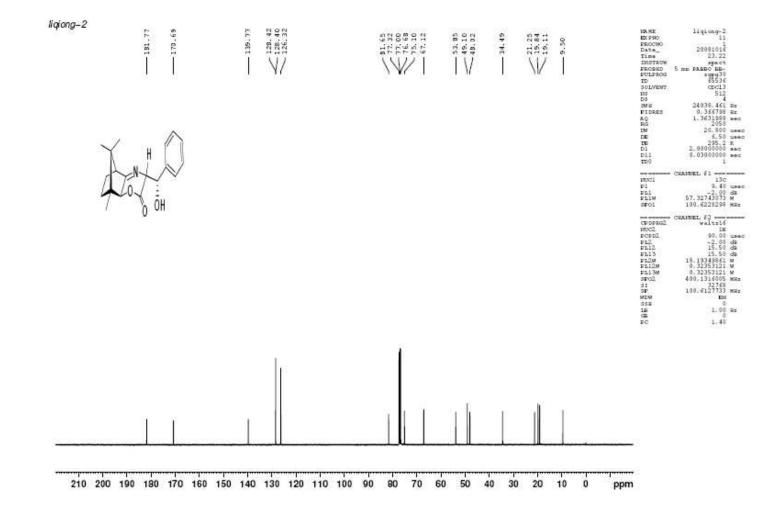
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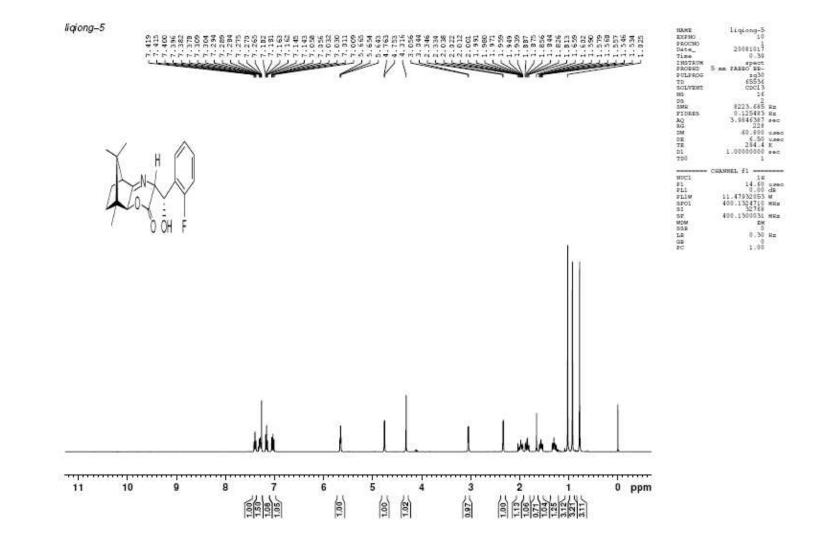
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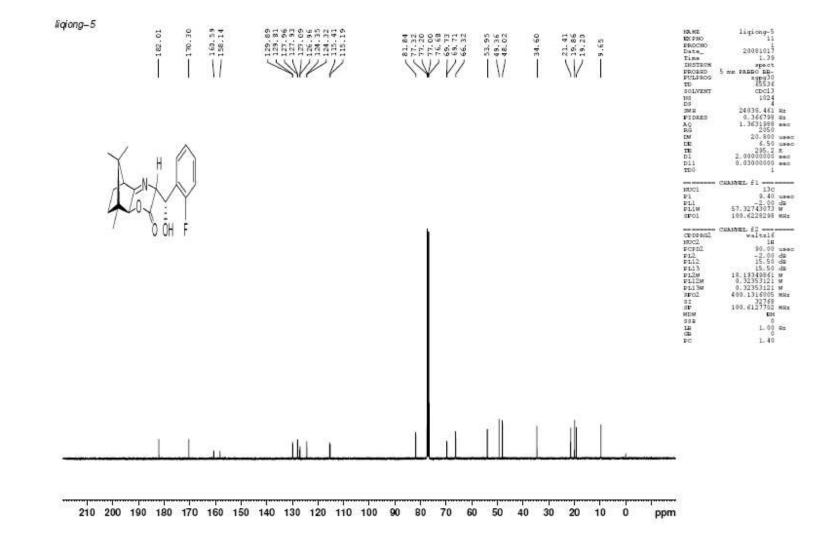
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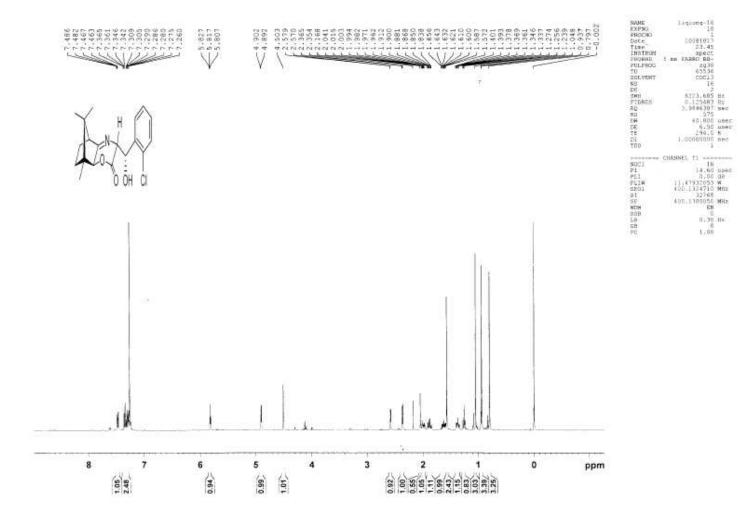
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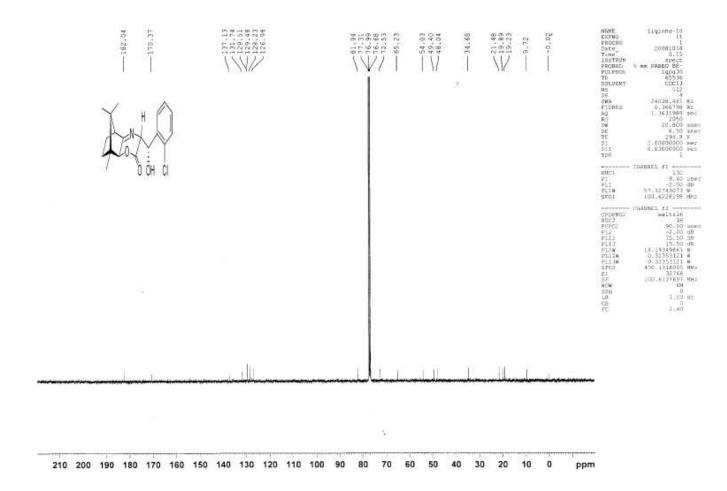
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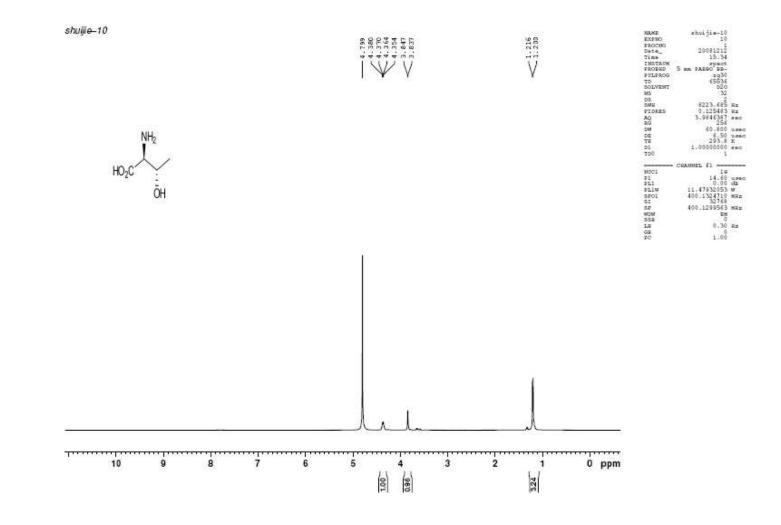
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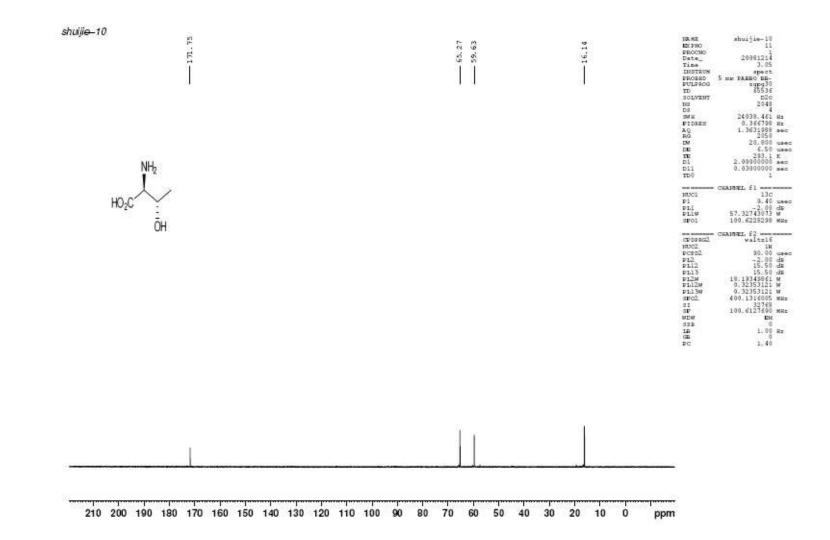
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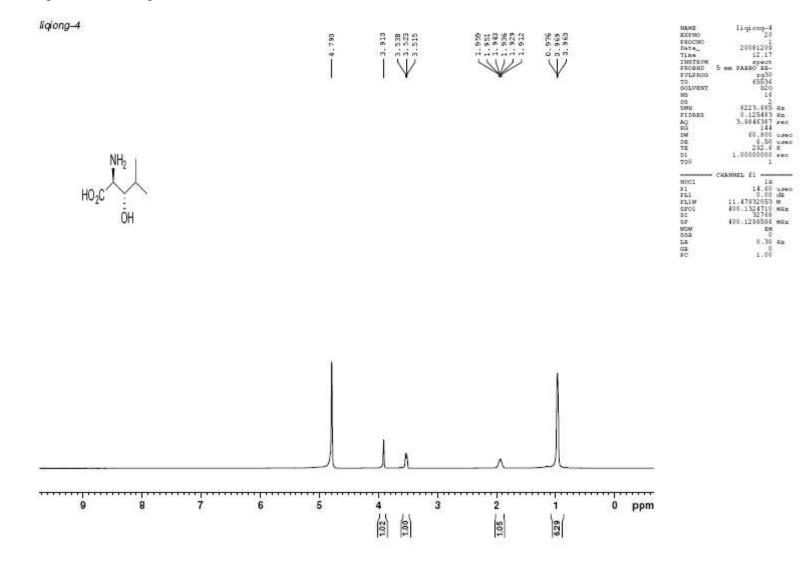
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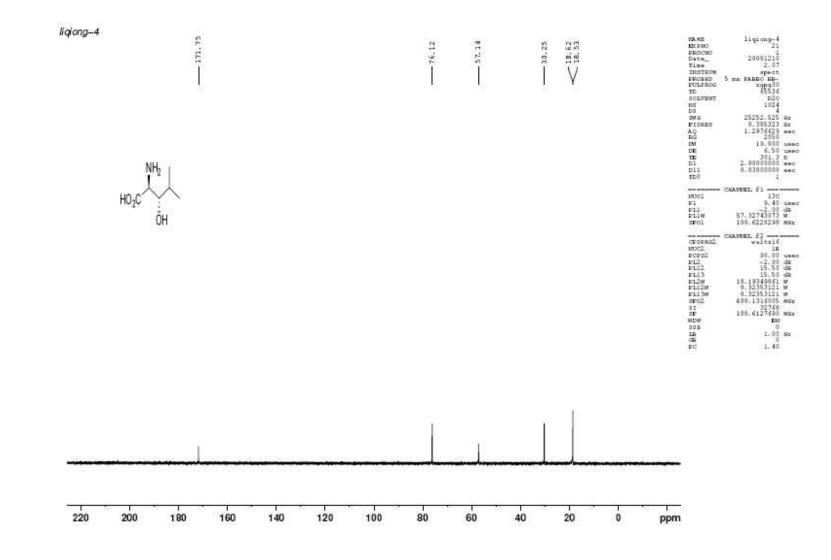
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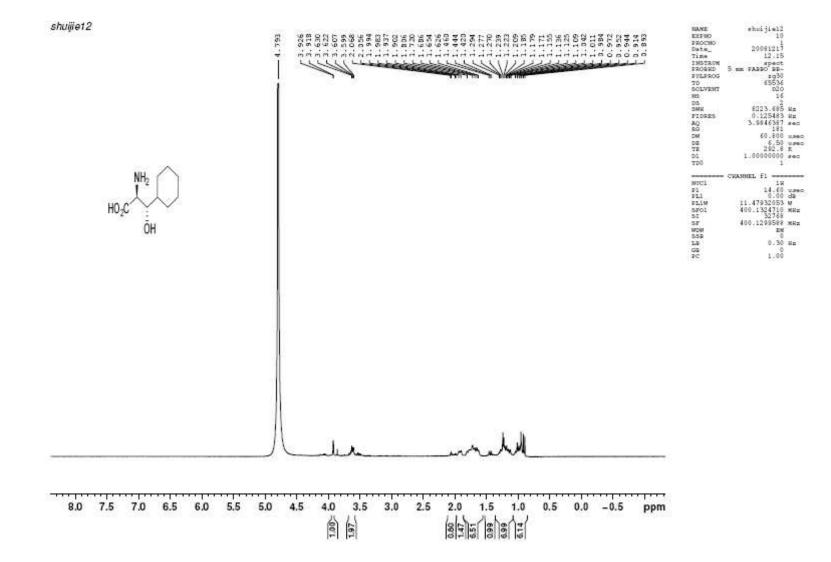
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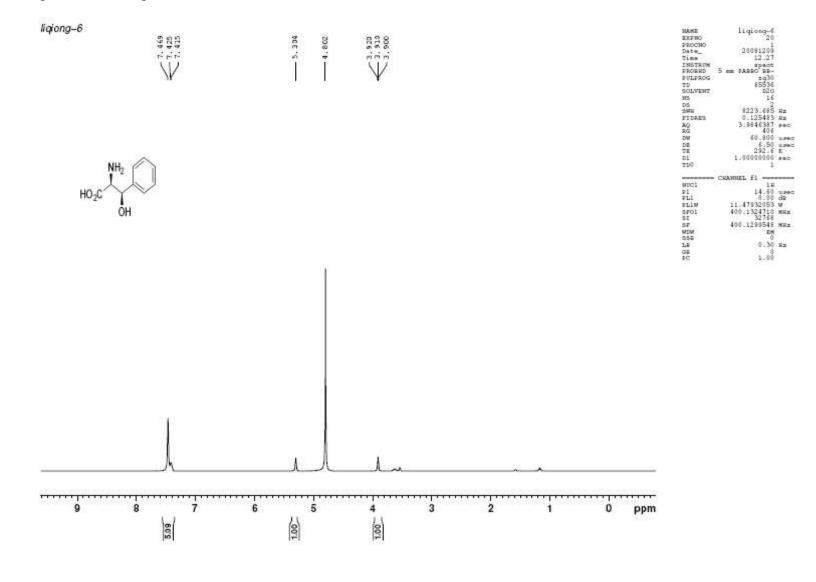
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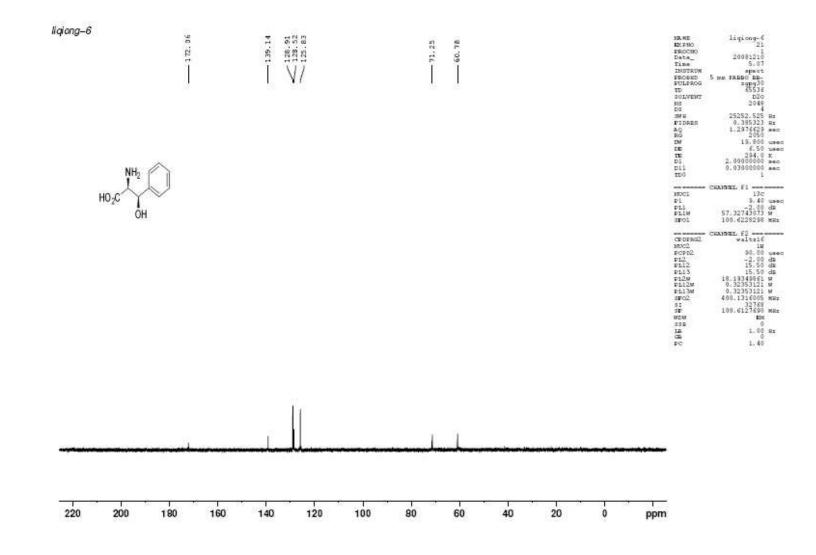
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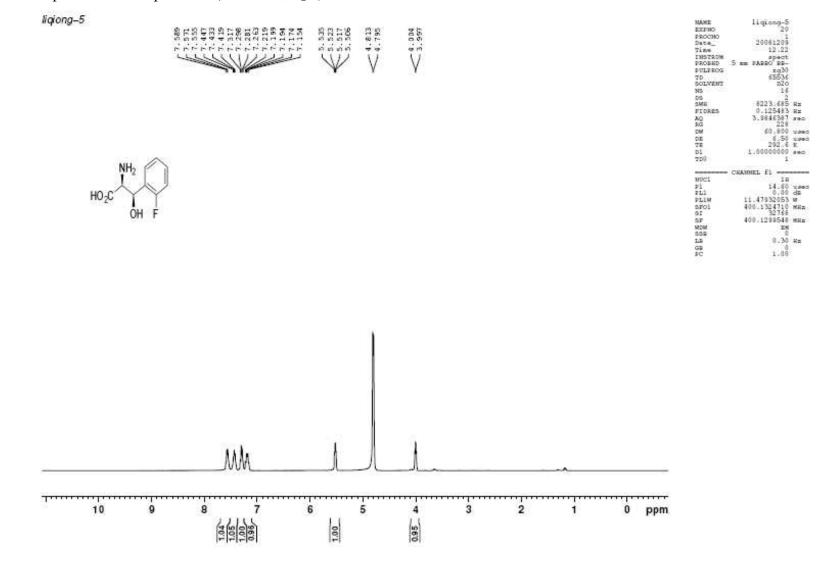
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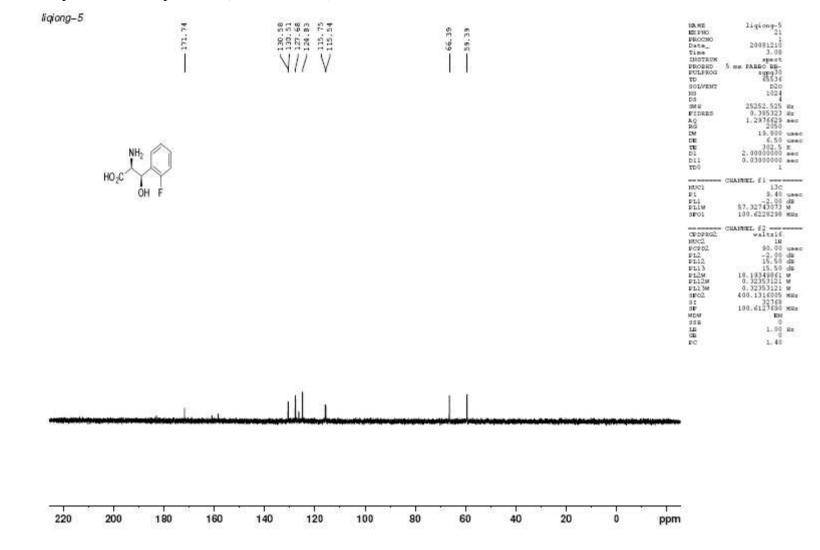
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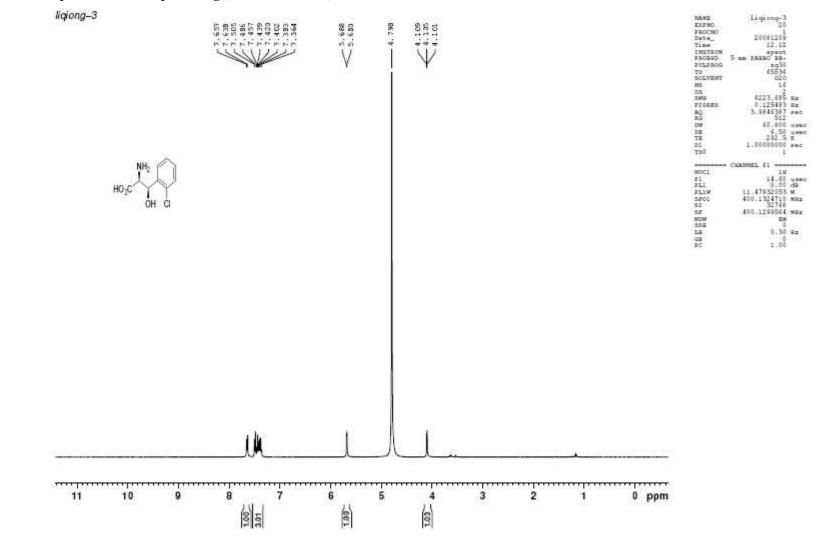
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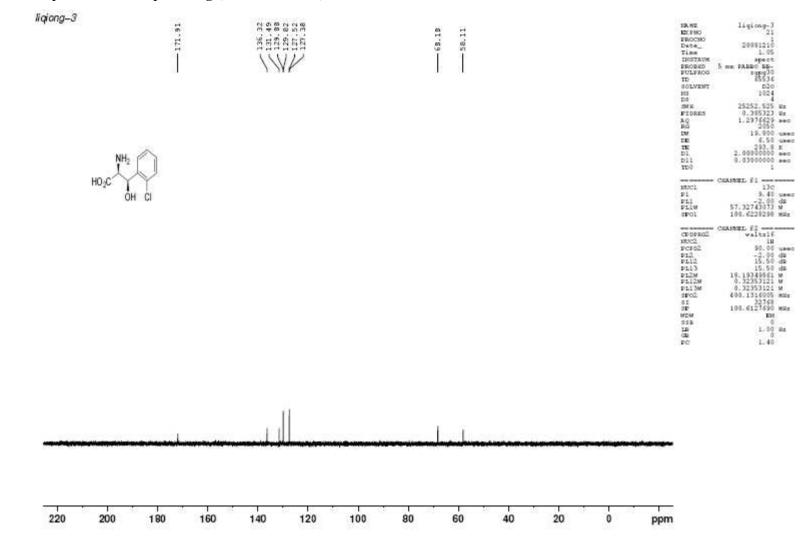
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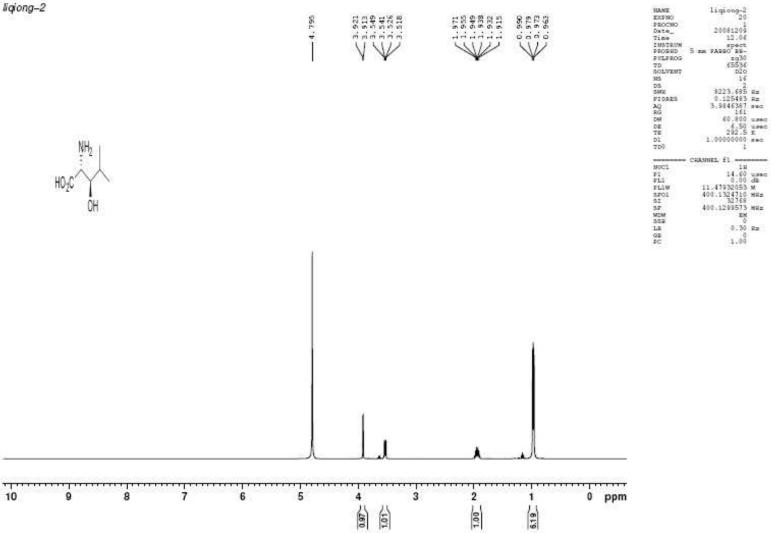


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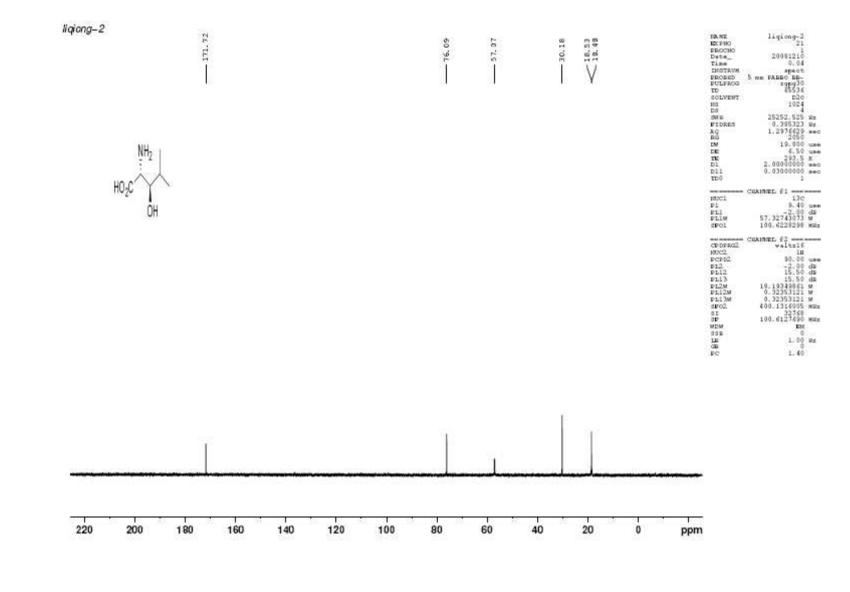
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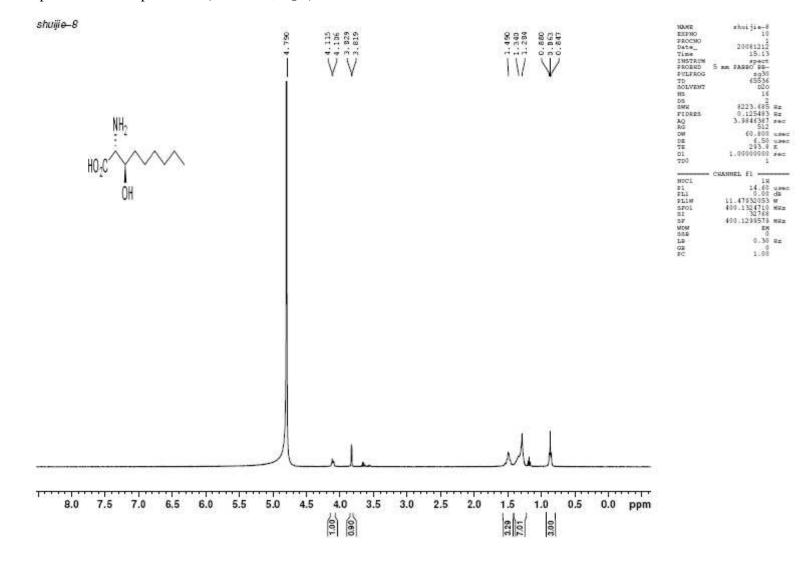


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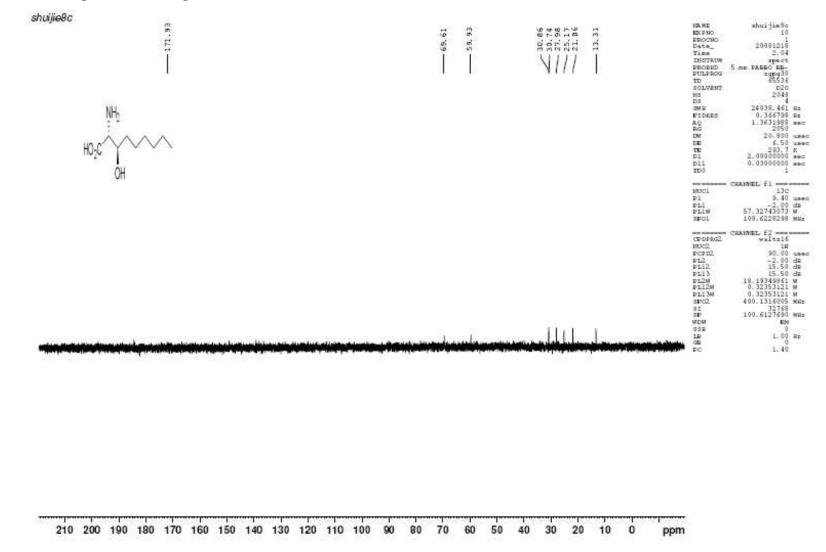


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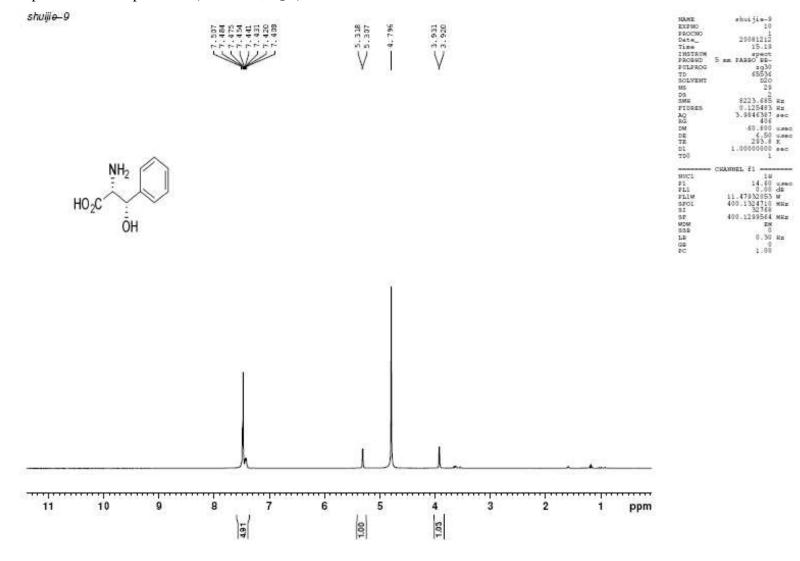


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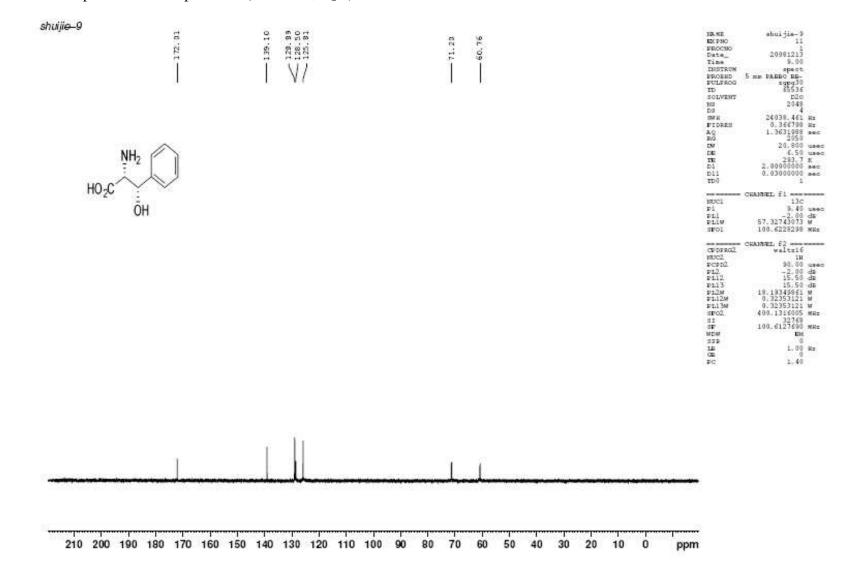
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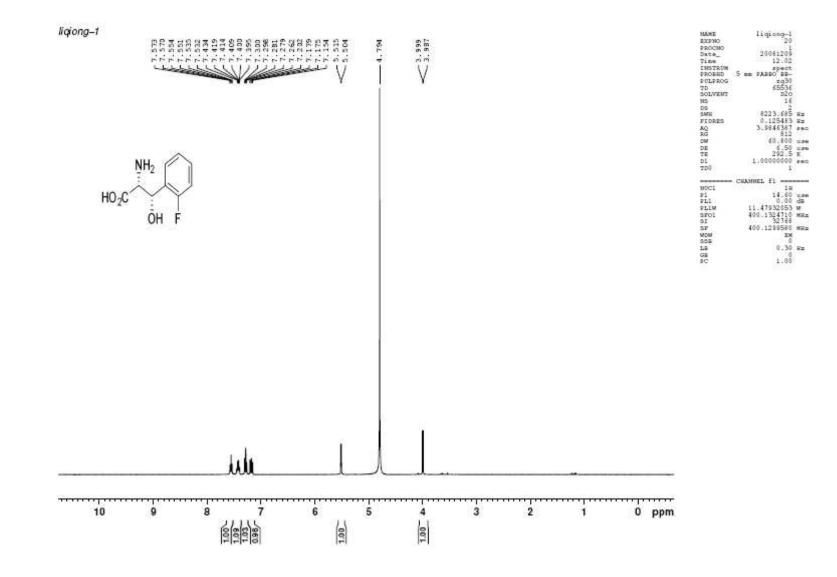
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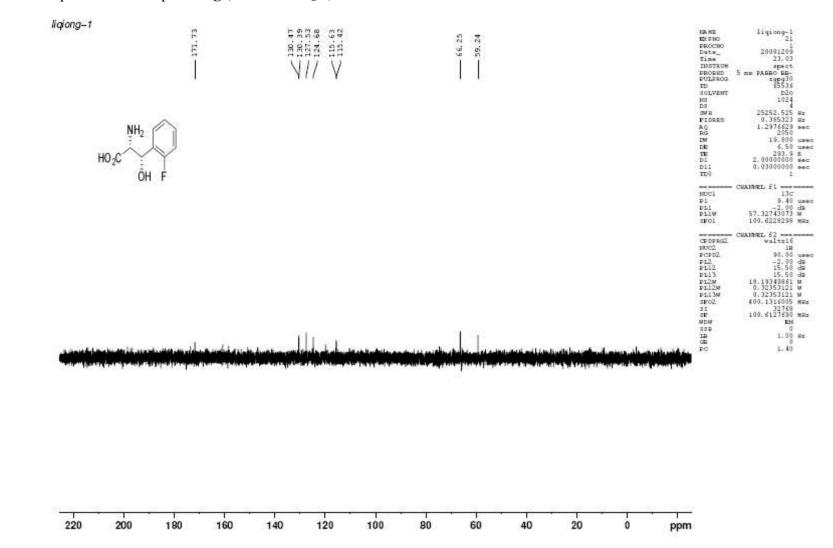
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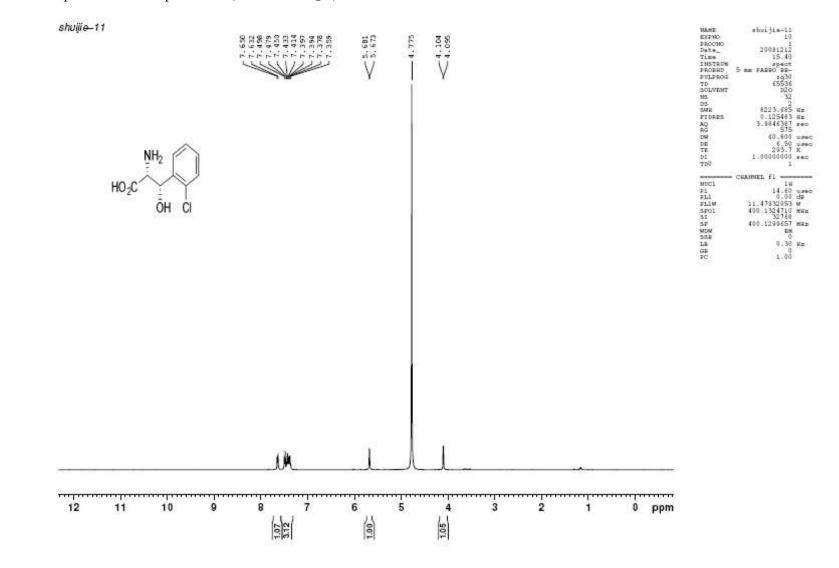
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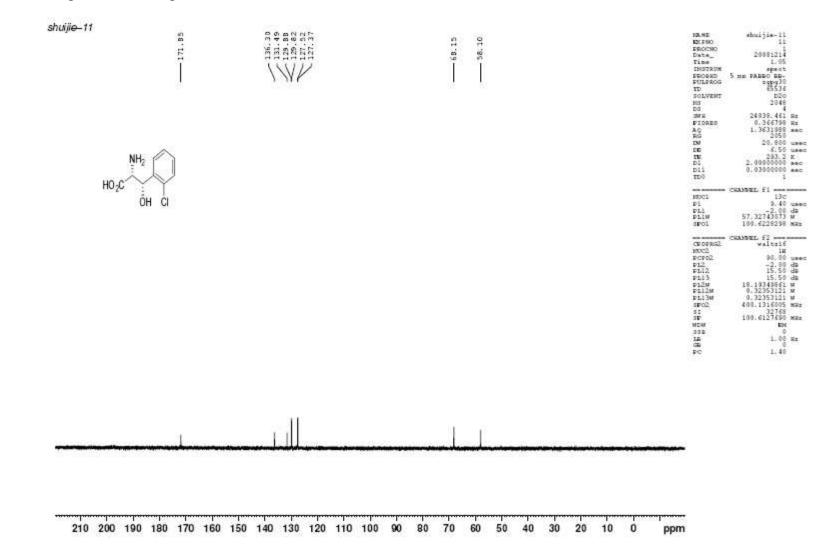
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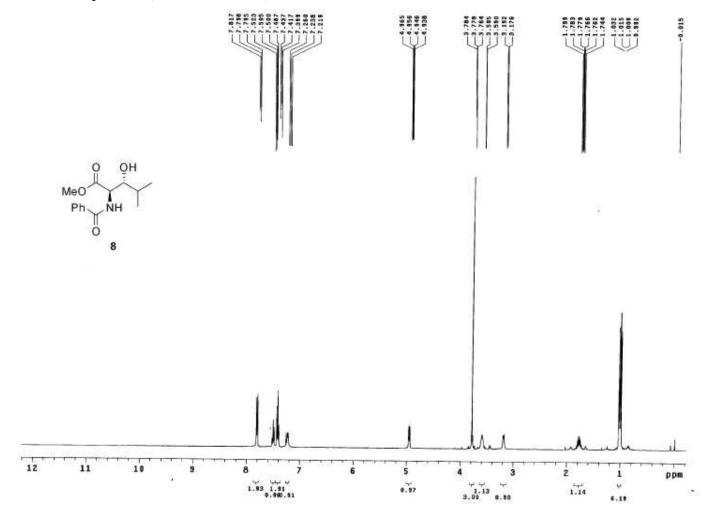
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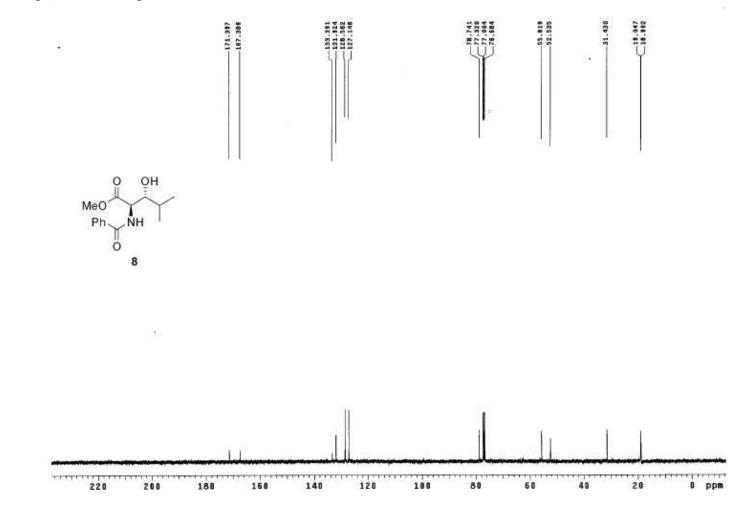


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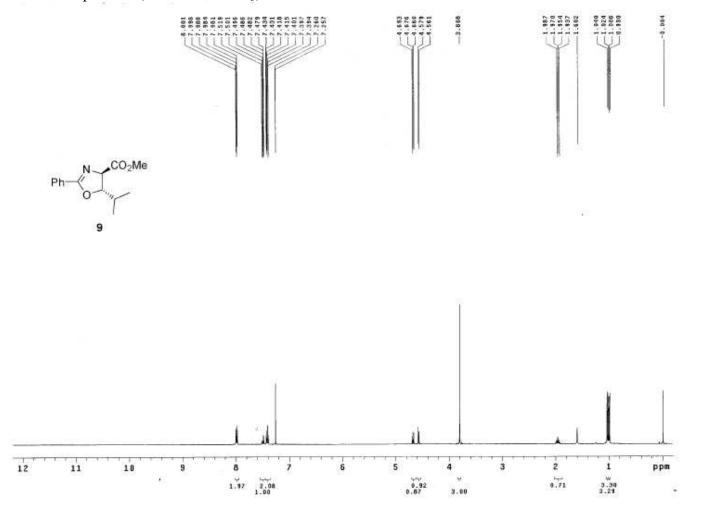


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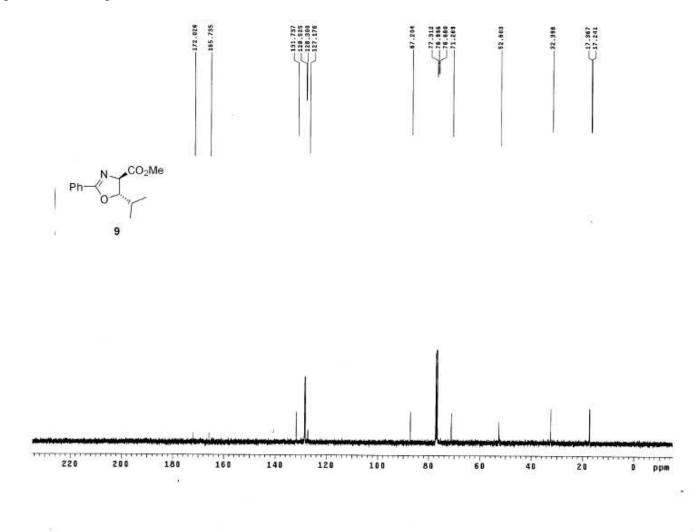
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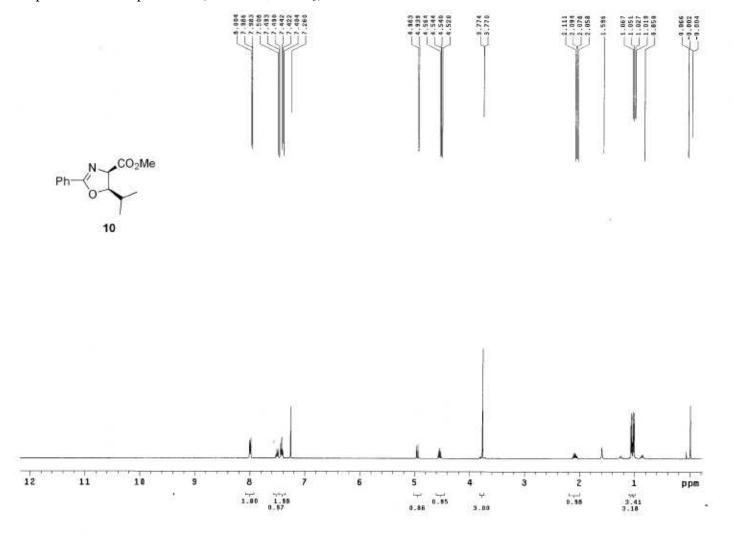
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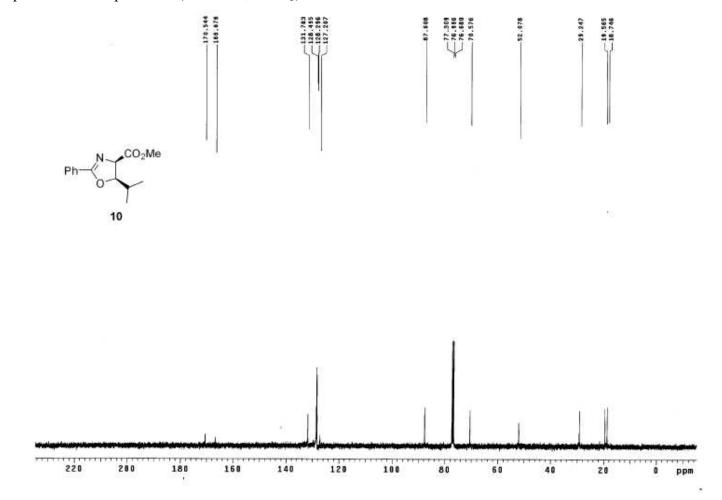
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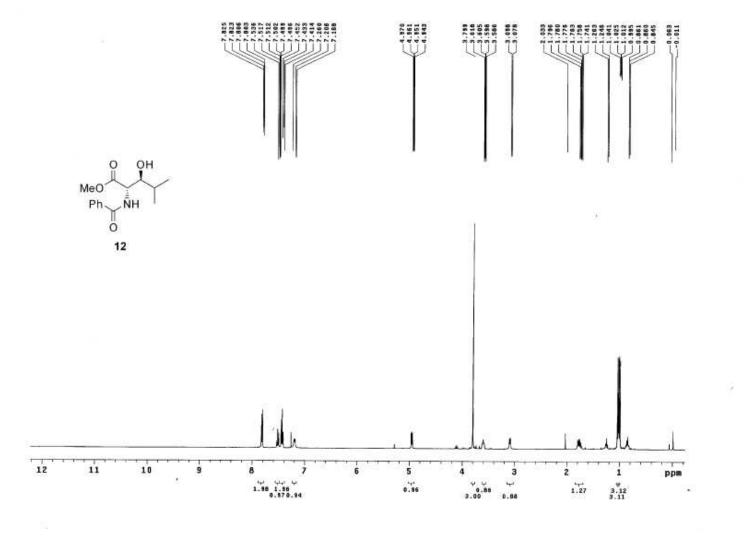


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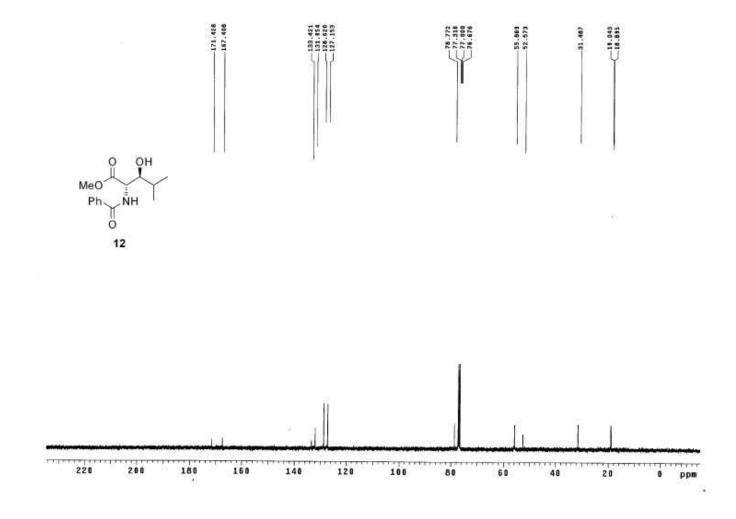
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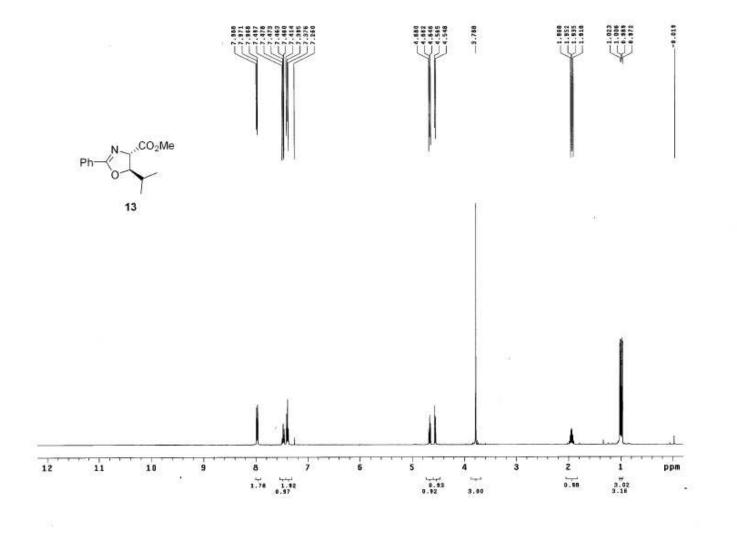
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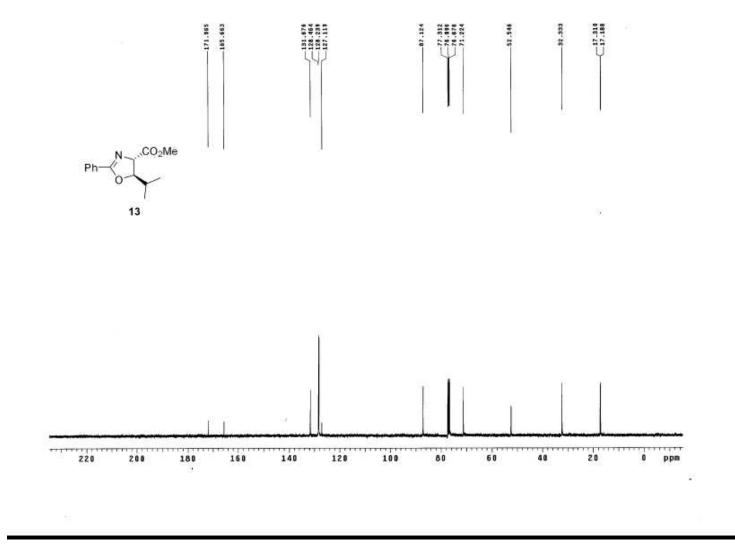
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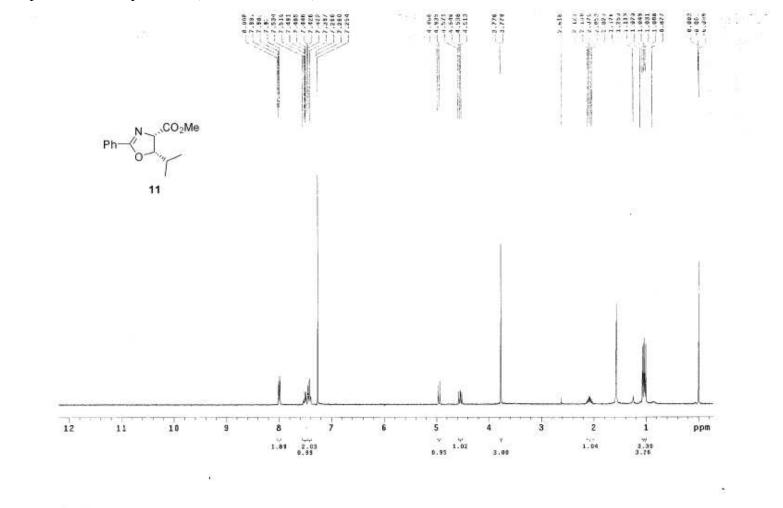
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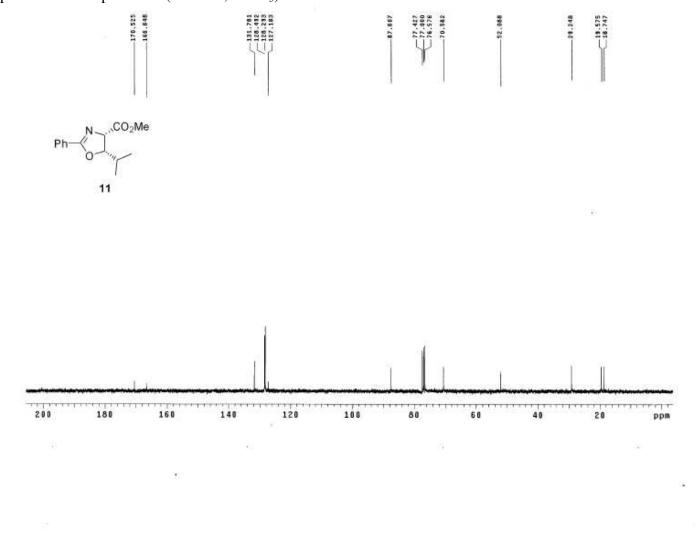


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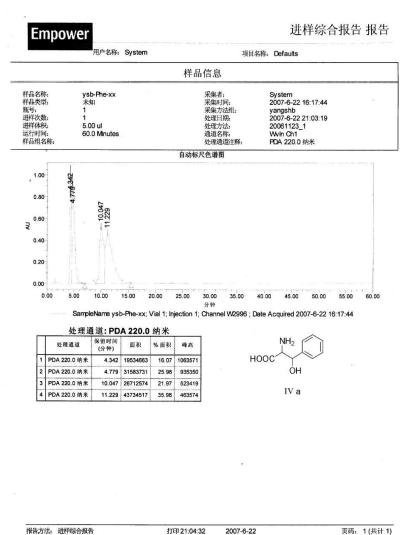


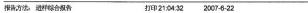
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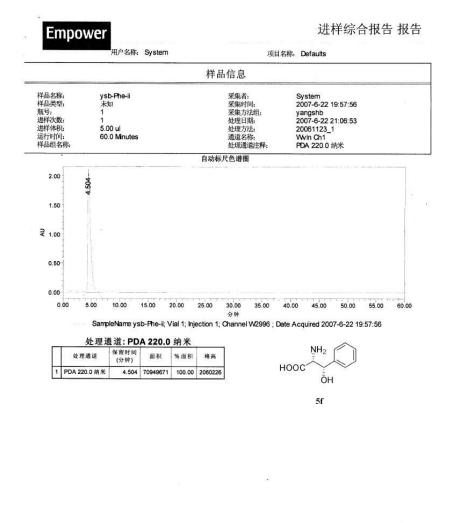


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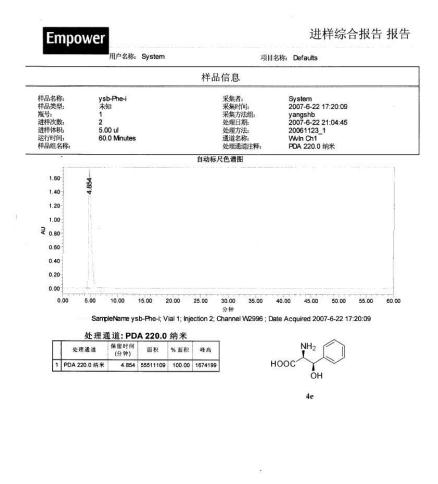


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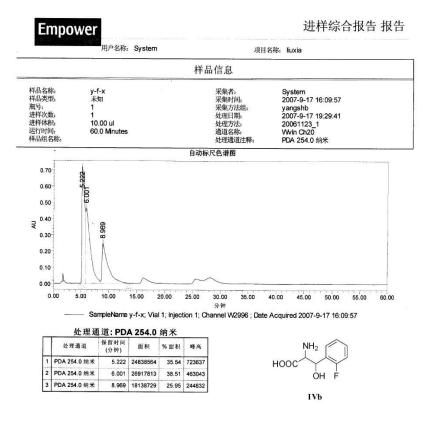
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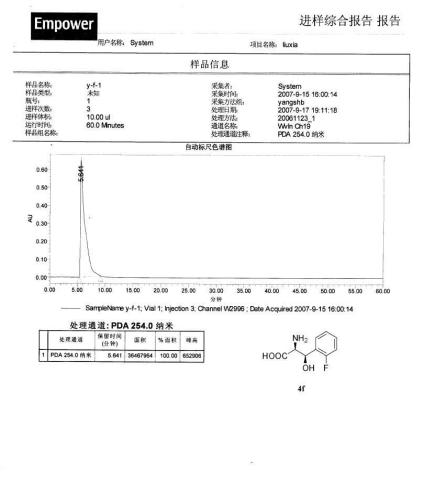
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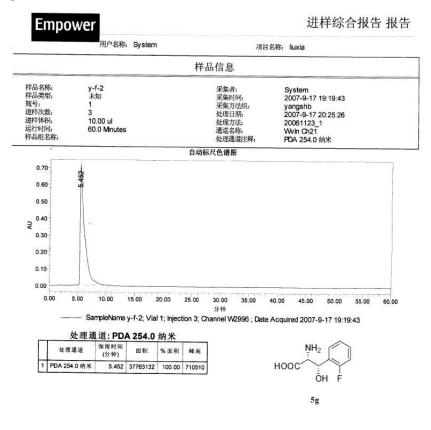
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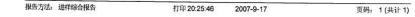




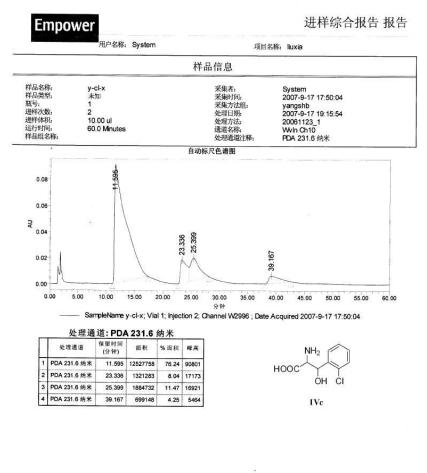
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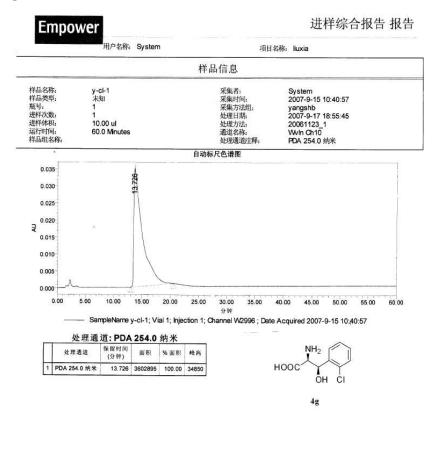


HPLC spectrum of the compound IVc



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HPLC spectrum of the compound 4g



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HPLC spectrum of the compound **5h**

