## Highly Enantioselective Organocatalytic Sulfa-Michael Addition to α, β-Unsaturated Ketones

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#### **General Methods**

Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out in flamedried glassware. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. Catalyst **1a-i** were prepared according to literature known procedure. All the thiols and enone 8a-d were commercially available and used without further purification. Enone 8e and 8f were prepared according to literature known procedures. <sup>1</sup>H spectra were recorded on 500 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on 125 MHz in CDCl<sub>3</sub> using TMS or residual protio solvent signals as internal standard. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet or unresolved, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm). IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks were reported in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Highresolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by the ESI ionization sources. Melting point was measured using commercial melting point apparatus. The enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis using chiracel OD-H, OB-H, OJ-H and chiralpak AD, AD-H, AS-H columns with a 200 UV-detector. Optical rotations were measured on a commercial automatic polarimeter and reported as follows:  $\left[\alpha\right]_{D}^{T}$  (c = g/100 mL, solvent).

#### **Experimental section**

#### **Preparation of chiral catalysts**

Catalysts  $\mathbf{1a}$ ,  $\mathbf{1b}$ ,  $\mathbf{2c}$ ,  $\mathbf{1c}$ ,  $\mathbf{1d}$ ,  $\mathbf{2e}$ ,  $\mathbf{1f}$ ,  $\mathbf{1g}$ ,  $\mathbf{1h}$ ,  $\mathbf{4ad}$   $\mathbf{1i}$  were prepared according to literature known procedure.

#### 1,1,1-trifluoro-N-((1S)-(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)((2S)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)meth-

yl)methanesulfonamide (1g)<sup>4</sup>: This compound was synthesized according to literature known procedure. Yield: 46%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.24-1.25 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.97 (m, 3H), 2.65 (bs, 1H), 3.17-3.64 (m, 5H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 5.04-5.11 (m, 2H), 5.30-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.60-5.64 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.48 (m, 1H), 8.03-8.18 (m, 2H), 8.79 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD): δ 24.0, 25.3, 28.2, 38.2, 41.7, 54.3, 55.8, 56.2, 65.3, 102.5, 117.3, 121.8, 123.3, 123.4, 124.3, 129.5, 131.1, 131.4, 138.9, 144.8, 147.5, 148.2, 148.3, 159.9 (excess peaks due to C-F coupling); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>23</sup> = +22.0 (*c* 0.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)]; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:456.1569, found: 456.1566.

*N*-((1S)-(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)((2S)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonamide (1h)<sup>4</sup>: Yield: 55%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$ 1.25-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.52 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.78 (m, 3H), 2.52 (bs, 1H), 2.94-2.97 (m, 2H), 3.37-3.49 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 5.02-5,10 (m, 2H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.65-7.79 (m, 4H), 8.45(d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  25.8, 27.1, 28.6, 39.7, 41.7, 54.5, 55.7, 56.2, 61.9, 101.8, 115.7, 121.0, 122.7, 123.7, 124.9, 125.4, 127.5, 127.7, 129.4, 131.3, 132.1, 132.4, 141.1, 144.6, 145.7, 147.0, 147.0, 147.9, 160.0 (excess peaks due to C-F coupling);  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = +17.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)]; HRMS (ES+) calc. for  $C_{28}H_{28}F_6N_3O_3S [M+H]^+$ : 600.1756, found: 600.1752.

2,3,4,5,6-pentafluoro-*N*-((1S)-(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)((2S)-5-vinylquinuclidin-2yl)methyl)benzamide (1i)<sup>5</sup>: This compound was synthesized according to literature known procedure. Yield: 89%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.02-1.06 (m, 1H), 1.24-1.43-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.70 (m, 3H), 2.30 (bs, 1H), 2.65-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.94-3.15 (m, 3H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 4.93-4.98 (m, 2H), 5.67-5.70 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.59 (bs, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  25.8, 27.3, 28.6, 39.7, 41.7, 54.5, 55.7, 56.2, 61.9, 101.8, 115.9, 121.0, 122.7, 123.7, 124.9, 125.4, 127.5, 127.7, 129.4, 131.3, 132.1, 132.4, 141.1, 144.6, 145.7, 147.0, 147.9, 160.0, 172.0 (excess peaks due to C-F coupling);  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -$ 50.6 (*c* 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)]; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 518.1868, found: 518.1863.

#### Synthesis of (*E*)-4,4-dimethyl-1-phenylpent-2-en-1-one (8e)<sup>6</sup>

1M Potassium hydroxide (0.7 mmol) was added to a solution of acetophenone (3.65 mmol) and pivalaldehyde (7.3 mmol) in methanol (17 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred at this temperature until completion of the reaction (TLC). Methanol was evaporated and the residue was suspended in water (15 mL). The mixture was neutralized with 2M HCl (0.35 mL, 0.7 mmol) and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> thrice. The organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The product was isolated by column chromatography.

Yield: 84%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.11 (s, 9H), 6.77 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.90-7.92 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 28.8, 34.3, 121.0, 128.4, 128.6, 132.6, 138.3, 159.7, 191.7; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 189.1279, found: 189.1284.

#### Synthesis of (*E*)-1,5-diphenylpent-2-en-1-one (8f)<sup>7</sup>

To a solution of dihydro cinnamaldehyde (10 mmol) in dichloromethane at -78 C, was added BF<sub>3</sub>.OEt<sub>2</sub> (6 mmol) dropwise. After 10 minutes Trimethyl-(1-phenyl-vinyloxy)-silane (11 mmol) in dichloromethane was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred and allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction was quenched by addition of 1N HCl. The organic layer was separated, washed with saturated brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was evaporated and filtered through silicagel. It gave the mixture of alkene and  $\beta$ -hydroxyketone. A mixture of this aldol (10 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonic acid hydrate (12 mmol), and toluene (40 mL) was heated to 40 °C for 4 hours. After completion (judged by TLC), sodium sulfate was added to the reaction mixture, filtered, and the solid residue was washed with toluene (50 mL). The solvent was removed from the filtrate *in vacuo* and the crude product was purified by column chromatography to give  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -unsaturated ketone as crude yellow oil.

Yield: 65%; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.62-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.84-6.88 (m, 1H), 7.07 (td, *J* = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.86-7.88 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  34.5, 34.6, 126.3, 126.6, 127.9, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 132.7, 137.9, 140.9, 148.5, 190.9; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 237.1279, found: 237.1286.

# General Procedure for the enantioselective organocatalytic Michael addition of thiols with $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -unsaturated ketones.

The thiol (0.6 mmol) was added to a mixture of enone (0.5 mmol) and the catalyst **1e** (50  $\mu$ l 0.01 M stock solution in dry toluene, 0.0289 mg, 0.0005 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) at the required temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum and the crude product was purified over silica gel by column chromatography. The enantiomeric excess of the Michael adduct was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

(*S*)-3-(phenylthio)cyclohexanone (2a)<sup>8</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 94% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*hexane/2-propanol 98:2]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 13.85$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 17.98$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -85.2$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) [lit.<sup>8</sup> (*S*) ee = 78%;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -$ 68.7 (*c* 1. 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)]; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.66-1.77 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.39 (m, 3H), 2.66-2.69 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.42 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.42(m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.0, 31.2, 40.8, 46.1, 46.7, 127.7, 129.0, 132.9, 133.2, 208.7; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2943, 1712. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 207.0844, found: 207.0845.

(*S*)-3-(*o*-tolylthio)cyclohexanone (2b)<sup>8</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 95% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 8.14$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 11.46$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -102.5$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.68-1.77 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.41 (m, 6H), 2.66 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H),

3.38-3.40 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.37 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.9, 24.2, 31.4, 41.0, 45.6, 47.8, 126.5, 127.8, 130.6, 132.7, 133.3, 140.6, 208.9; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2941, 1713. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 221.1000, found: 221.1005.

(*S*)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)cyclohexanone (2c)<sup>8</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 92% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:1]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 8.62$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 10.64 \text{ min } (R); [\alpha]_D^{25} = -79.9 (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): \delta$  1.64-1.72 (m, 2H), 2.08-2.13 (m, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.25-2.35 (m, 3H), 2.61-2.65 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.34 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3):  $\delta$  20.0, 23.9, 31.1, 40.7, 46.3, 47.7, 129.0, 129.7, 133.8, 138.0, 208.8; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2941, 1713. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 221.1000, found: 221.1009.

(*S*)-3-(2,4-dimethylphenylthio)cyclohexanone (2d): This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 88% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 7.40$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 13.77$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -72.7$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.66-1.77 (m, 2H), 2.09-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.39 (m, 9H), 2.61-2.65 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.34 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.9, 21.1, 24.2, 31.4, 41.0, 46.1, 47.8, 127.3, 128.8, 131.5, 134.5, 138.2, 141.1, 209.1; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2959, 1714. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 235.1157, found: 235.1158.

(*S*)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylthio)cyclohexanone (2e)<sup>8</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 99% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 6.81$  min (*R*),  $t_R(\text{major}) = 8.30$  min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -103.5$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.62-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.81 (m, 1H), 2.04-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.41 (m, 3H), 2.55 (s, 6H), 2.55-2.59 (m, 1H), 3.15-3.20 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.14 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.2, 24.3, 31.7, 40.9, 46.3, 47.9, 128.2, 128.5, 131.5, 143.3, 208.9; IR(KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2958, 1715; m.p = 80 °C. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 235.1157, found: 235.1159.

(*S*)-3-(2-ethylphenylthio)cyclohexanone (2f): This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 90% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 7.55$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 11.47$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -76.9$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.58-1.80 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.16 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.41 (m, 3H), 2.66 (dd, J = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (q, J = 7.5, 2H), 3.38-3.43 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  15.4, 24.2, 27.3, 31.4, 41.0, 46.2, 47.8, 126.5, 128.0, 129.1, 132.1, 133.5, 146.5, 208.9; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2962, 1714. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 235.1157, found: 235.1155.

(S)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)cyclohexanone (2g)<sup>9</sup>: This compound was obtained in 97% yield and 93% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 21.40$  min (S),  $t_R(minor) = 29.34$  min (R);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -78.9$  (c 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.68-1.81 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.44 (m, 3H), 2.70-2.74 (m, 1H), 3.50-3.56 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.76-7.90 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  23.9, 31.3, 40.8, 46.1, 47.7, 126.4, 126.6, 127.4, 127.6, 128.6, 130.2, 130.4, 132.1, 132.5, 133.6, 208.4; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2933, 1704; m.p = 58 °C. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 257.1000, found: 257.1004.

(*S*)-3-(4-tert-butylphenylthio)cyclohexanone (2h)<sup>8</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 92% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 98:2]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 9.55$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 12.83$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -59.3$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.30 (s, 9H), 1.67-1.75 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.38 (m, 3H), 2.64-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.35 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 4H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.2, 31.3, 31.4, 34.5, 40.9, 46.4, 47.9, 126.2, 129.3, 133.6, 151.3, 209.1; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2959, 1713. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 263.1470, found: 263.1472.

(*S*)-3-(2-methoxyphenylthio)cyclohexanone(2i)<sup>9</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 97% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralcel OB-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm; *t*<sub>R</sub>(major) = 61.60 min (*S*), *t*<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 71.50 min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -99.7$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.57-1.74 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.38 (m, 3H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.87-6.91 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.1, 31.1, 40.9, 43.9, 47.7, 55.7, 110.9, 120.7, 120.9, 129.4, 134.6, 159.1, 209.1; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2921, 1710. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 237.0949, found: 237.0948.

(*S*)-3-(4-methoxyphenylthio)cyclohexanone (2j)<sup>9</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and >99% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 18.39 \text{ min } (S)$ ,  $t_R(minor) = 37.94 \text{ min } (R)$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -61.3$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.64-1.67 (m, 2H), 2.09-2.11 (m, 2H), 2.26-2.32 (m, 3H), 2.59- 2.62 (m, 1H), 3.22-3.24 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 6.82-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.36-6.39 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.2, 31.3, 40.9, 47.1, 47.9, 55.4, 114.7, 122.9, 136.6, 160.1, 209.2; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2941, 1712. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 237.0949, found: 237.0947.

(*S*)-3-(2-fluorophenylthio)cyclohexanone (2k): This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 90% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 9.98$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 16.53$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -68.3$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.58-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.38 (m, 3H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46-3.51 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.0, 31.3, 40.9, 45.4, 47.9, 116.1 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 119.7 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 130.4 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 136.2, 162.8 (d, *J* = 246.2 Hz), 208.6 (excess peaks due to C-F coupling); IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2944, 1713. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 225.0749, found: 225.0745.

(*S*)-3-(4-fluorophenylthio)cyclohexanone (21): This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 91% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 11 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 9.64 min (*S*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 24.54 min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -65.6$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.66-1.71 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.35 (m, 3H), 2.62 (dd, J = 14.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 6.99-7.03 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.43 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.1, 31.2, 40.9, 46.9, 47.8, 116.2 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 127.9, 136.2 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 162.9 (d, J = 246.3 Hz), 208.7 (excess peaks due to C-F coupling); IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2923, 1713. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 225.0749, found: 225.0747.

(*S*)-3-(2,4-difluorophenylthio)cyclohexanone (2m): This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 85% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 8.82$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 19.60$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -68.4$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.63-1.72 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.35 (m, 3H), 2.58-2.62 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.41 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.87 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.45 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  23.8, 31.1, 40.7, 45.8, 47.6, 104.4, 104.7, 104.9, 111.8, 111.9, 112.0, 112.0, 114.8, 115.0, 137.8, 137.9, 162.2, 162.3, 162.4, 162.5, 164.2, 164.3, 164.4, 164.8, 208.3 (excess peaks due to C-F coupling); IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sup>2</sup>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2929, 1713. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 243.0655, found: 243.0659.

(*S*)-3-(2-chlorophenylthio)cyclohexanone (2n): This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 91% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 17.64$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 24.95$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -70.4$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.58-1.81 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.17 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.44 (m, 3H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55-3.59 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.43 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.2, 31.1, 40.9, 44.9, 47.6, 127.3, 128.8, 130.3, 132.6, 133.8, 137.0,

208.4; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2943, 1713. HRMS (ES+) calc. for  $C_{12}H_{14}ClOS$   $[M+H]^+$ : 241.0454, found: 241.0456.

(*S*)-3-(4-chlorophenylthio)cyclohexanone (20)<sup>8</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 92% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 43.20$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 51.99$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -79.0$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.65-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.07-2.14(m, 2H), 2.25-2.35 (m, 3H), 2.62-2.66 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.40 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  23.8, 31.1, 40.7, 46.2, 47.5, 129.1, 131.5, 134.0, 134.4, 208.1; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2954, 1704; m.p = 76 °C. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 241.0454, found: 241.0457.

(*S*)-3-(2-bromophenylthio)cyclohexanone (2p): This compound was obtained in 95% yield and 90% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 45.28$  min (*R*),  $t_R(\text{major}) = 49.57$  min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -117.5$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.68-1.83 (m, 2H), 2.12-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.31-2.45 (m, 3H), 2.68-2.72 (m, 1H), 3.54-3.60 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.1, 30.9, 40.8, 45.1, 47.4, 127.3, 127.8, 128.6, 133.2, 133.4, 133.6, 208.3; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2940, 1712. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 284.9949, found: 284.9946.

(S)-3-(4-bromophenylthio)cyclohexanone (2q): This compound was obtained in 97% yield and 89% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:1]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 11.01$ 

min (*S*),  $t_{\rm R}(\text{minor}) = 18.37 \text{ min } (R); [\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -67.7 (c 1.0, CHCl_3); {}^{1}\text{H NMR} (500 \text{ MHz}, CDCl_3): \delta 1.68-1.73 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.37 (m, 3H), 2.65 (dd,$ *J* $= 14.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37-3.41(m, 1H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.44 (m, 2H); {}^{13}\text{C NMR} (125 \text{ MHz}, CDCl_3): \delta 24.0, 31.2, 40.9, 46.3, 47.7, 122.2, 132.3, 134.8, 137.0, 208.5; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2953, 1704; m.p = 90 °C. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 284.9949, found: 284.9948.$ 

(*R*)-4,4-dimethyl-3-(phenylthio)cyclohexanone (3a)<sup>10</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 92% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 23.34$  min (*S*),  $t_R(\text{major}) = 28.41$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -108.3$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.15 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.60-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.90 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.64 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.18 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.40 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.1, 29.1, 34.7, 37.9, 38.7, 45.5, 57.7, 127.5, 129.2, 132.8, 134.6, 209.1; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2953, 2925, 1706; m.p = 78 °C. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 235.1157, found: 235.1159.

(*R*)-4,4-dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)cyclohexanone (3b)<sup>9</sup>: This compound was obtained in 96% yield and 91% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 13.44 min (*S*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 15.77 min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -81.2$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.25 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.63-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.93 (m, 1H), 2.29-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.68 (m 2H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.74-7.87 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.0, 29.1, 34.7, 37.8, 38.6, 45.3, 57.4, 126.2, 126.5, 127.3, 127.6, 128.7, 129.7, 131.3, 131.8, 132.3,

133.6, 208.9; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2962, 2922, 1706. HRMS (ES+) calc. for  $C_{18}H_{21}OS$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 285.1313, found: 285.1316.

(*R*)-4,4-dimethyl-3-(*o*-tolylthio)cyclohexanone (3c): This compound was obtained in 96% yield and 90% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 8.64$  min (*S*),  $t_R(\text{major}) = 9.36$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -108.3$  (*c* 0.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.25 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.64 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86-1.93 (m, 1H), 2.30 (td, *J* = 15.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.51 (m, 4H), 2.53-2.60 (m, 2H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.0, 21.3, 29.0, 34.7, 37.9, 38.7, 45.3, 56.7, 126.7, 127.7, 130.6, 133.4, 133.5, 140.6, 209.2; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3009, 2958, 1704. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 249.1313, found: 249.1315.

(*R*)-4,4-dimethyl-3-(*p*-tolylthio)cyclohexanone (3d): This compound was obtained in >99% yield and >99% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralcel OB-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 6.11$  min (*R*),  $t_R(minor) = 10.08$  min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -99.7$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.20 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.61 (dt, *J* = 12.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85-1.90 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.61 (m, 3H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.1, 21.2, 29.1, 34.7, 37.9, 38.7, 45.4, 58.2, 129.9, 131.8, 133.5, 137.7, 209.3; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3020, 2949, 1705; m.p = 76 °C. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 249.1313, found: 249.1317.

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(*R*)-3-(2-methoxyphenylthio)-4,4-dimethylcyclohexanone (3e): This compound was obtained in 94% yield and 97% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 11.76 \text{ min } (S)$ ,  $t_R(\text{major}) = 14.95 \text{ min } (R)$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -143.1 (c 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3)$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.22 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.59-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.89 (m, 1H), 226-2.29 (m,1H), 2.40-2.60 (m, 3H), 3.23 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.83-6.89 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.36 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl\_3):  $\delta$  20.6, 28.9, 34.6, 37.9, 38.8, 45.3, 54.8, 55.7, 110.9, 121.0, 121.9, 129.2, 134.3, 158.9, 209.6; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3071, 3007, 1707; m.p = 95 °C.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 265.1262, found: 265.1262.

(*R*)-3-(4-methoxyphenylthio)-4,4-dimethylcyclohexanone (3f): This compound was obtained in 98% yield and 90% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda$  = 254 nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 11.47 \text{ min } (S)$ ,  $t_R(\text{major}) = 16.04 \text{ min } (R)$ ;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -65.4$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.19 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.59 (dt, *J* = 13.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84-1.89 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.57 (m, 3H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.0, 29.2, 31.3, 34.6, 37.9, 38.8, 45.6, 57.9, 126.2, 130.9, 133.0, 150.9, 209.4; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2923, 1591; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 265.1262, found: 265.1267.

(*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenylthio)-4,4-dimethylcyclohexanone (3g): This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 91% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralcel OB-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 98:2]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;

 $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 11.89 min (*R*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 15.10 min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$  = -78.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.20 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.63 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86-1.96 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.61 (m, 2H), 312 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.2, 29.1, 34.8, 37.9, 38.6, 45.3, 58.0, 129.4, 133.2, 133.8, 134.1, 208.8; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2972, 2859, 1706; m.p = 98 °C.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClOSNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> : 291.0586, found: 291.0587.

(*R*)-3-(4-tert-butylphenylthio)-4,4-dimethylcyclohexanone (3h): This compound was obtained in 92% yield and 91% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 90:10]; flow rate 0.7 mL/min;  $\lambda = 220$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}({\rm minor}) = 7.12 \text{ min}$  (*S*),  $t_{\rm R}({\rm major}) = 12.84 \text{ min}$  (*R*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -57.0$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.21 (s, 3H), 1.29 (bs, 12H), 1.59-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.91 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.64 (m, 2H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.0, 27.8, 29.2, 31.3, 34.5, 37.9, 38.8, 45.6, 57.9, 126.2, 133.1, 150.9, 169.9, 209.4; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961, 1715. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OSNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> : 313.1602, found: 313.1600.

(*S*)-3-(phenylthio)cyclopentanone (4a)<sup>10</sup>: This compound was obtained in >99% yield and 80% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralcel OB-H column [*n*hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 20.15$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 25.77$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +7.4$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); [lit.<sup>8</sup> (*S*) ee = 21%;  $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +1.8$ (*c* 1. 3, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)] <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.97-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.27 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.59 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.91 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.40 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  29.4, 36.9, 43.5, 45.3, 127.5, 129.2, 132.1, 134.3, 216.5; IR (NaCl cell,  $CH_2Cl_2$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2923, 1742. HRMS (ES+) calc. for  $C_{11}H_{13}OS [M+H]^+$ : 193.0687, found: 193.0689.

(*S*)-3-(*a*-tolylthio)cyclopentanone (4b): This compound was obtained in 98% yield and 90% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 8.64$  min (*R*),  $t_R(\text{major}) = 9.36$  min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +16.9$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.00-2.06 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.27 (m, 2H), 2.30-2.37 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.47-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 18.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.91 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.35 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.8, 29.3, 36.7, 42.6, 45.3, 126.6, 127.3, 130.6, 131.6, 133.5, 139.6, 216.7; IR (NaCl cell, CH2Cl2, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2919, 1743.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>OSNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 229.0663, found: 229.0667.

(*S*)-3-(2-methoxyphenylthio)cyclopentanone (4c): This compound was obtained in 98% yield and 88% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralcel OB-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(major) = 33.25$  min (*S*),  $t_R(minor) = 41.07$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +18.3$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.98-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.30 (m, 3H), 2.46-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 19.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.98-4.00 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.92 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.35 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  29.3, 36.8, 41.6, 45.3, 55.9, 110.9, 121.1, 122.2, 129.2, 133.4, 158.8, 216.9; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2932, 1742.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> : 245.0612, found: 245.0613.

(S)-3-(phenylthio)cycloheptanone (5a)<sup>8</sup>: This compound was obtained in 98% yield and 92% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*hexane/2-propanol 98:2]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}(\text{minor}) = 10.08$  min (*R*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 12.45 min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25}$  = -35.9 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.47-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.94- 1.96 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.57 (m, 2H), 2.68-2.79 (m, 2H), 3.37-3.41 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.40 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  23.9, 28.2, 36.9, 44.1, 44.2, 49.5, 127.5, 129.2, 132.5, 134.1, 211.6; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2928, 1700. HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 221.1000, found: 221.1005.

(*S*)-3-(*a*-tolylthio)cycloheptanone (5b): This compound was obtained in 98% yield and 92% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 98:2]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 9.92$  min (*R*),  $t_R(\text{major}) = 12.89$  min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -39.0$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.47-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.97-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.10-2.14 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.56-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.71 (m, 2H), 3.51-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.87-6.93 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  23.9, 28.3, 36.7, 41.9, 44.0, 49.4, 55.7, 110.9, 121.0, 121.8, 129.1, 133.7, 158.8, 211.8; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2927, 1700.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for Cl<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 235.1157, found: 235.1150.

(*S*)-3-(2-methoxyphenylthio)cycloheptanone (5c): This compound was obtained in 95% yield and 92% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 90:10]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 9.28$  min (*R*),  $t_R(\text{major}) = 17.33$  min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -61.4$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.50-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.97- 2.00 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.46-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.72-2.75 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.39 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.357.38 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.7, 23.9, 28.2, 36.8, 43.4, 44.0, 49.4, 126.5, 127.3, 130.5, 132.2, 133.4, 139.9, 211.6; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2929, 1698.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> : 273.0925, found: 273.0926.

(*S*)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylthio)cycloheptanone (5d): This compound was obtained in 93% yield and 91% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AS-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 5.29$  min (*R*),  $t_R(\text{major}) = 7.89$  min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -43.9$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.43-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.60- 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.95-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 6H), 2.53-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.68-2.74 (m, 1H), 3.12-3.17 (m, 1H), 7.00-7.11 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.2, 23.9, 28.3, 37.0, 44.1, 44.2, 49.5, 128.2, 128.5, 132.2, 143.5, 211.7; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2927, 1700.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 249.1313, found: 249.1317.

(*R*)-4,4-dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (6a): This compound was obtained in 95% yield and 82% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 8.40 min (*S*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 9.54 min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -125.4$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.08 (s, 9H), 3.34-3.36 (m, 2H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.83-7.89 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  27.9, 36.3, 41.2, 55.5, 125.7, 126.4, 127.4, 127.7, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 128.9, 132.0, 133.1, 133.8, 134.8, 137.3, 198.8; IR (KBr pellet, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2923, 1590; m.p = 65 °C.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 349.1626, found: 349.1626. (*R*)-4,4-dimethyl-1-phenyl-3-(*o*-tolylthio)pentan-1-one (6b): This compound was btained in 98% yield and 90% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 13.88 min (*R*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 16.04 min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -59.2$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.03 (s, 9H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 3.18-3.45 (m, 2H), 3.97-3.98 (m, 1H), 7.00-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.85-7.91 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.8, 27.8, 36.0, 41.5, 54.1, 126.0, 126.6, 128.1, 128.6, 130.1, 130.2, 133.1, 136.2, 137.2, 138.2, 198.7; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2961, 1685.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 313.1626, found: 313.1622.

(*R*)-3-(4-chlorophenylthio)-4,4-dimethyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one (6c): This compound was obtained in 97% yield and 87% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralcel OD-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 10.30 min (*R*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 12.64 min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -114.2$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.11 (s, 9H), 3.30-3.41 (m, 2H), 3.86 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.59 -7.62 (m, 1H), 7.95-7.97 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  27.8, 36.3, 41.1, 56.4, 128.2, 128.7, 129.0, 132.3, 132.4, 133.2, 136.1, 137.2, 198.6; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2959, 2921, 2851, 1685.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ClOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 333.1080, found: 333.1086.

(*R*)-3-(4-fluorophenylthio)-4,4-dimethyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one (6d): This compound was obtained in 92% yield and 86% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralcel OD-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 0.5 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 8.83 min (*R*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 10.63 min (*S*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -68.2$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.05 (s, 9H), 3.23 (dd, J = 17.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J =

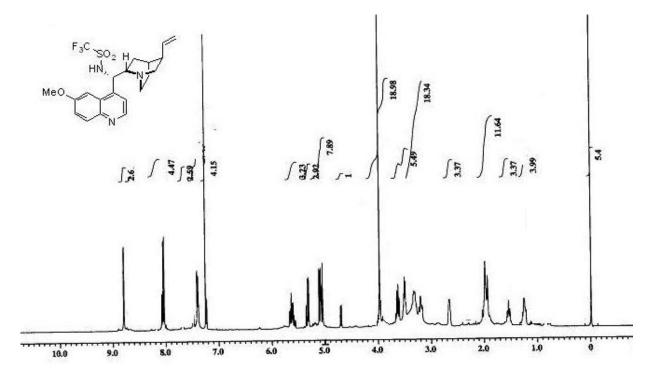
17.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.92 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.89-7.91 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.2, 36.3, 41.2, 57.3, 115.6, 115.7, 115.8, 116.2, 127.5, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.6, 132.3, 132.4, 133.1, 133.7, 133.8, 137.3, 138.6, 138.7, 160.9, 162.9, 198.7 (excess peaks due to C-F coupling); IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2960, 2918, 2850, 1684.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 317.1375, found: 317.1372.

(*S*)-1,5-diphenyl-3-(*o*-tolylthio)pentan-1-one (7a): This compound was obtained in 97% yield and 94% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralcel OJ-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_R(\text{major}) = 10.22$  min (*S*),  $t_R(\text{minor}) = 12.51$  min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -27.3$  (*c* 0.15, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.30-2.49 (m, 5H), 2.80-3.05 (m, 2H), 3.19-3.33 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.88 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.24 (m, 9H), 7.35-7.414 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.92 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  20.8, 33.1, 36.4, 42.9, 44.1, 125.9, 126.9, 127.8, 128.0, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 130.4, 131.6, 133.2, 126.5, 127.0, 129.6, 141.4, 198.2; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2919, 2850, 1587.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 361.1626, found: 361.1620.

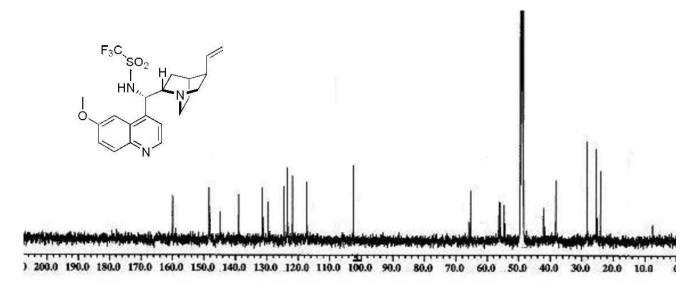
(*S*)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenylthio)-1,5-diphenylpentan-1-one (7b): This compound was obtained in 96% yield and 99% ee. The optical purity was determined by HPLC on chiralpak AD-H column [*n*-hexane/2-propanol 99:1]; flow rate 1 mL/min;  $\lambda = 254$  nm;  $t_{\rm R}$ (major) = 7.91 min (*S*),  $t_{\rm R}$ (minor) = 10.12 min (*R*);  $[\alpha]_{\rm D}^{25} = -60.9$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.89-1.91 (m, 1H), 2.02-2.07 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 6H), 2.76-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.89 (m, 1H), 3.06-3.16 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.63 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J =

7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.3, 32.9, 36.3, 43.7, 43.9, 125.8, 126.7, 127.9, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 132.2, 133.1, 136.7, 141.4, 143.5, 198.3; IR (NaCl cell, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2918, 2851, 1589.; HRMS (ES+) calc. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 375.1783, found: 375.1784.

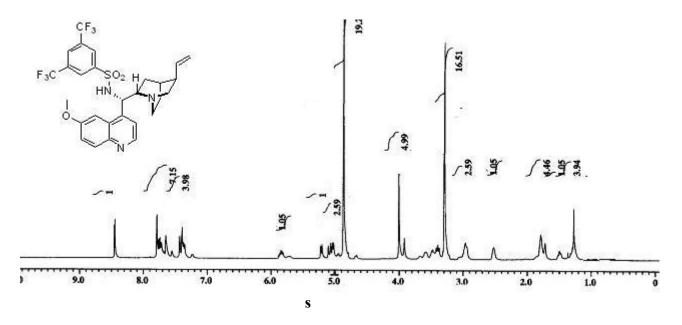
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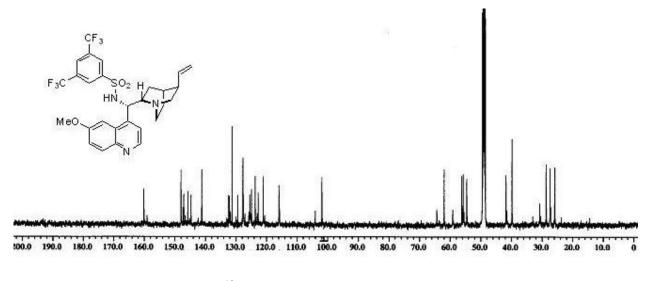
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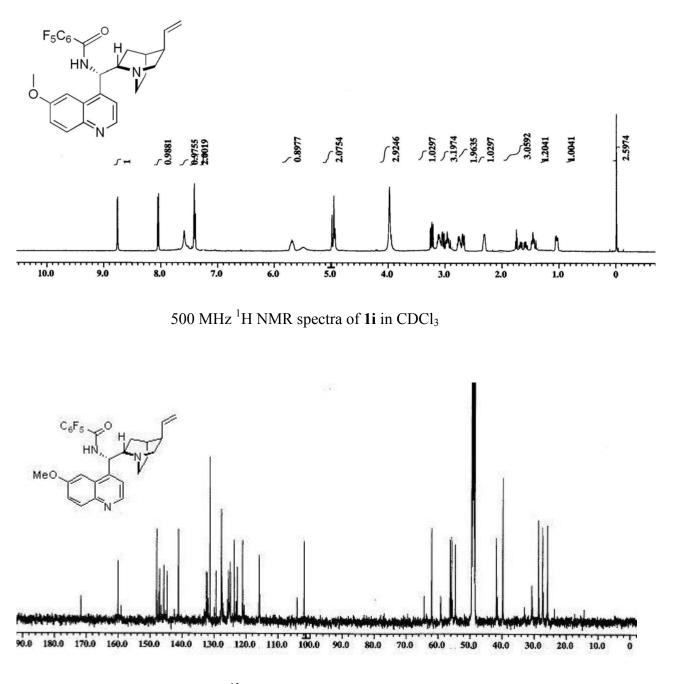
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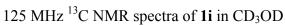


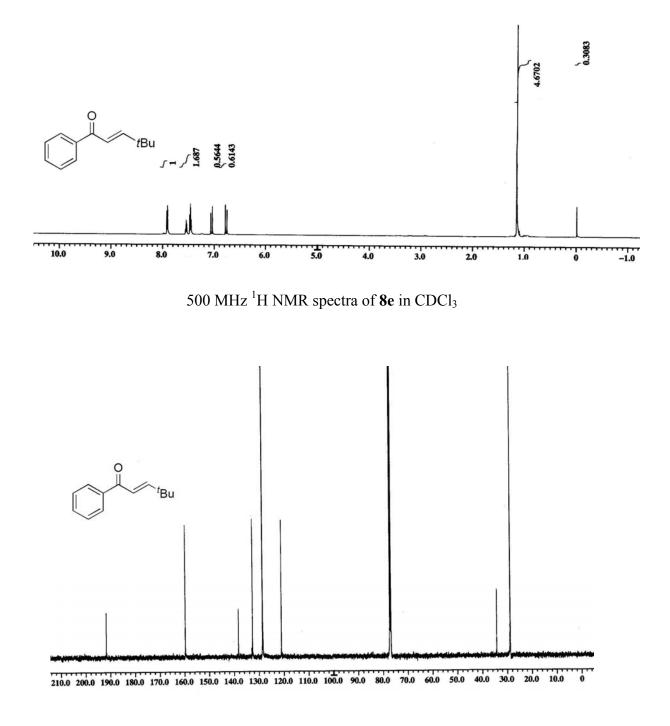
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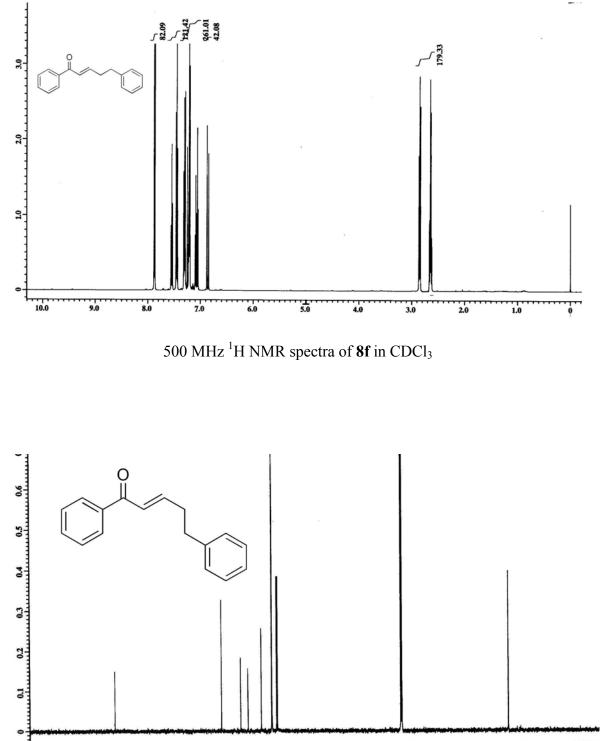
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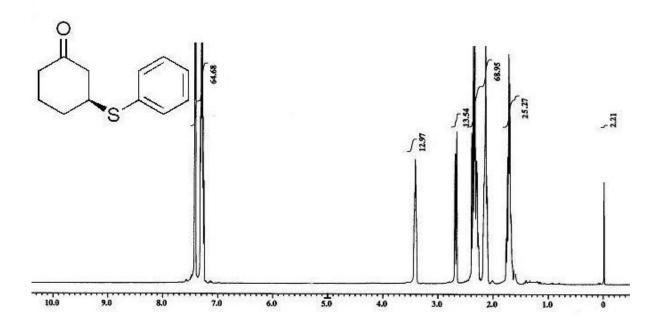


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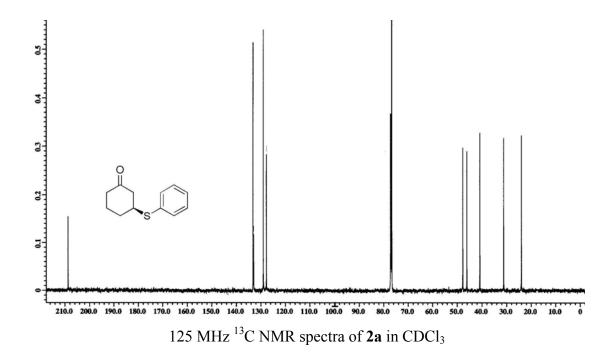


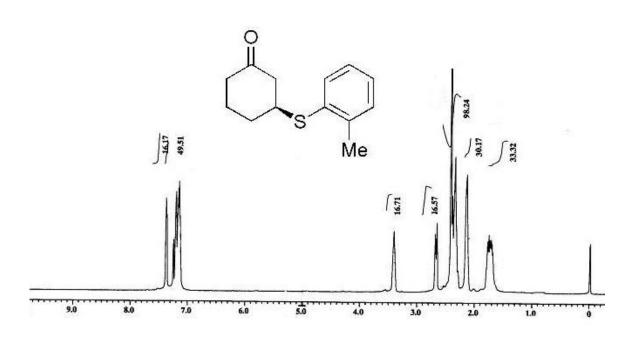
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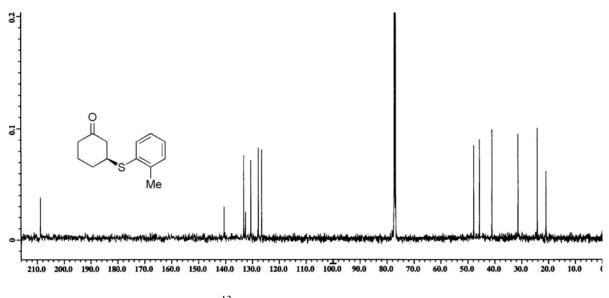


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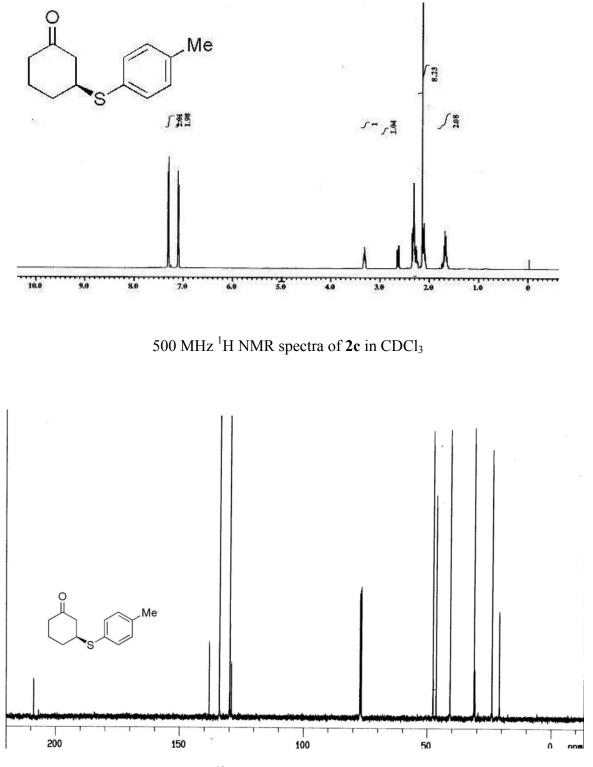




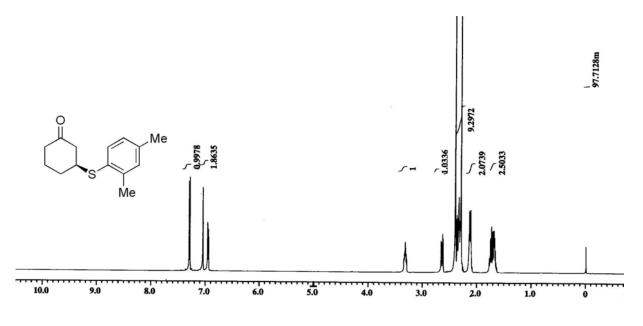
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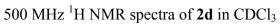


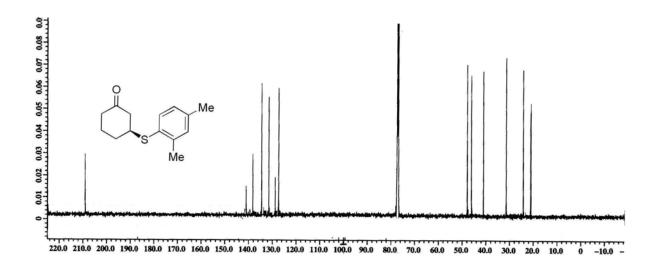
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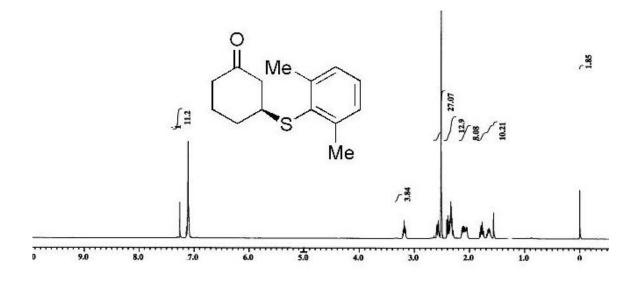
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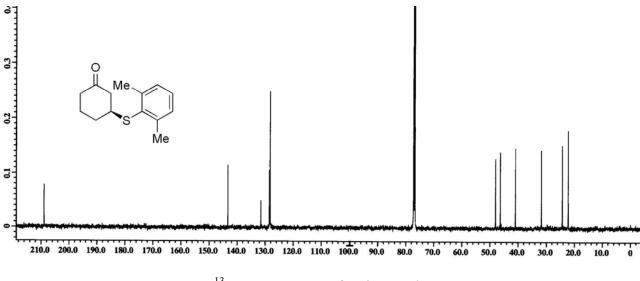




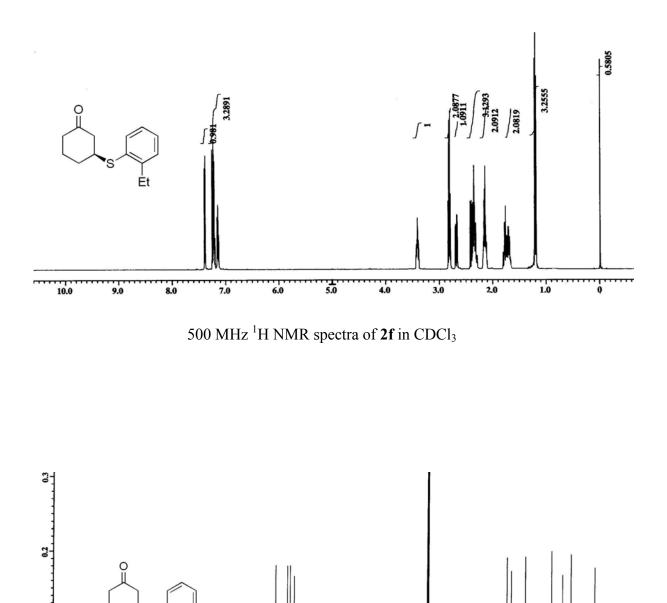
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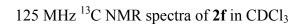


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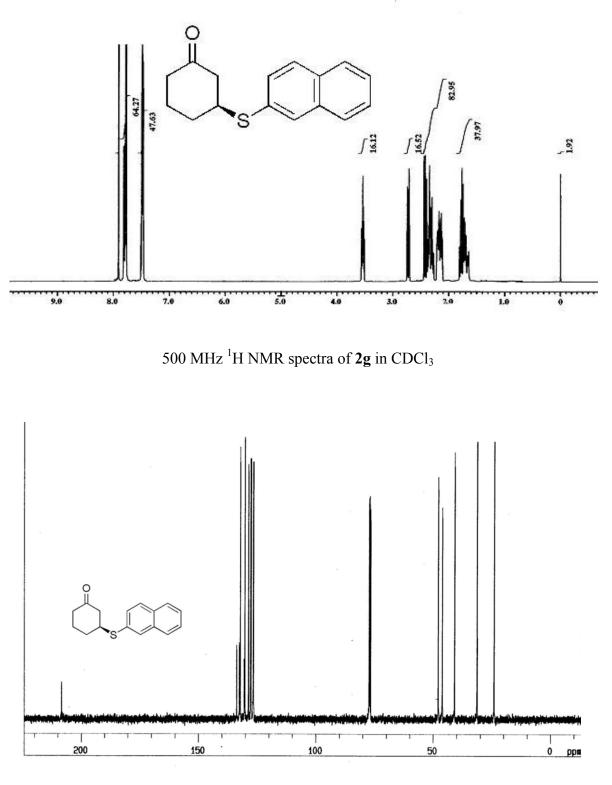




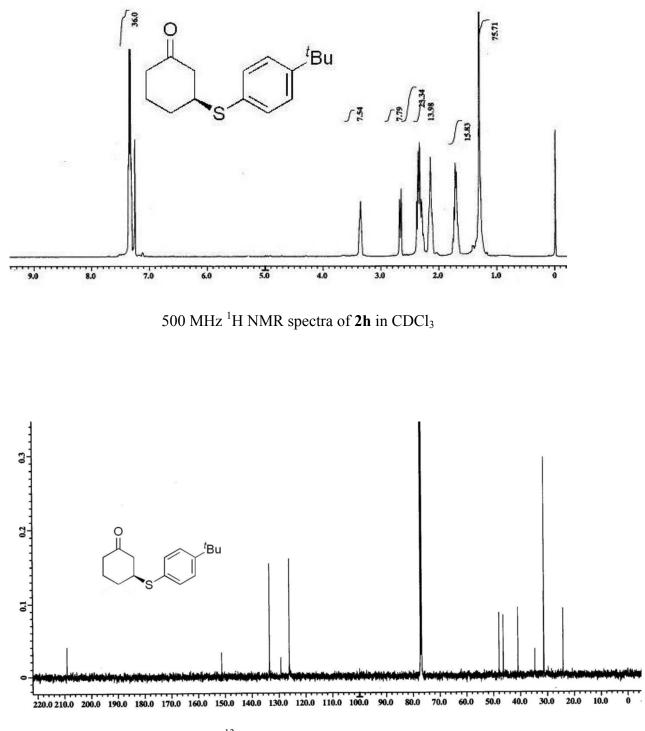
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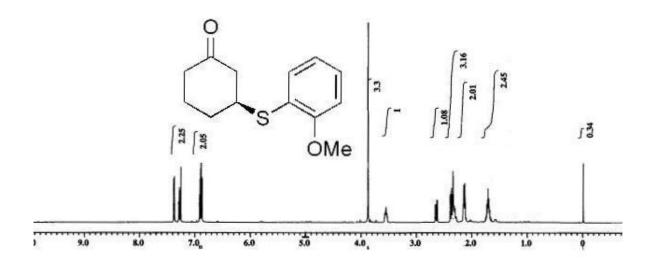
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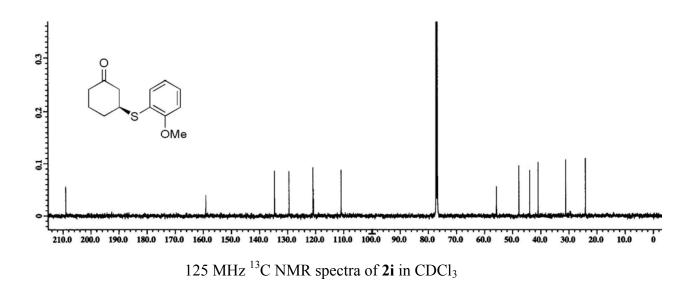
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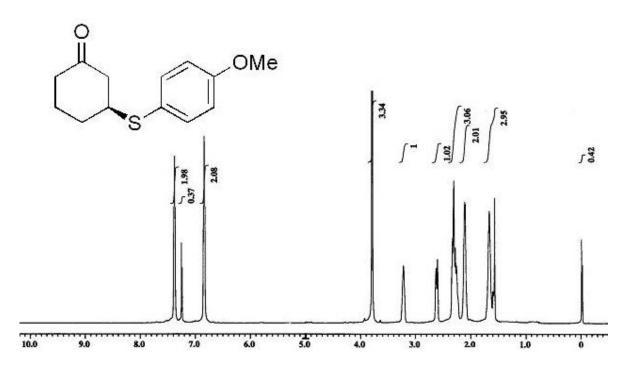


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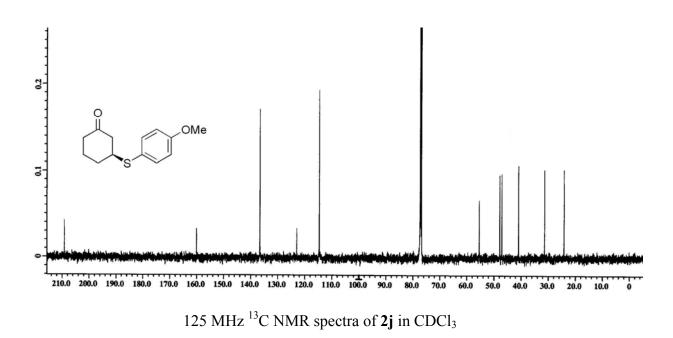


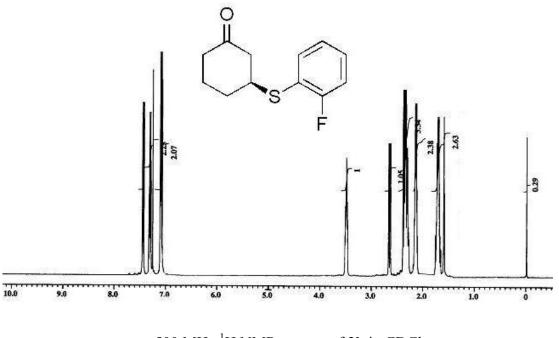
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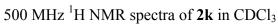


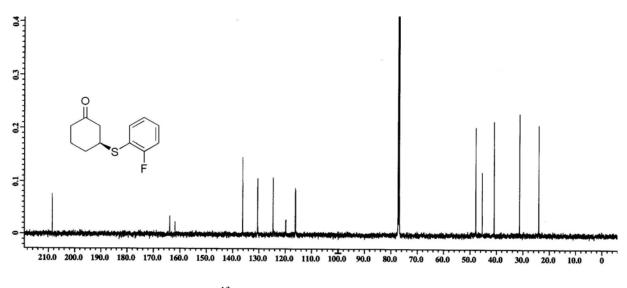


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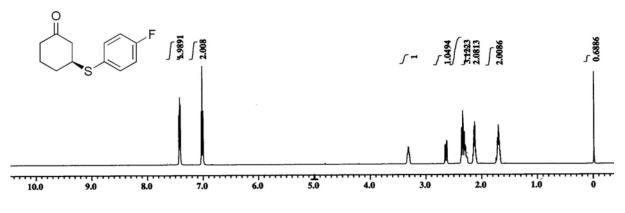




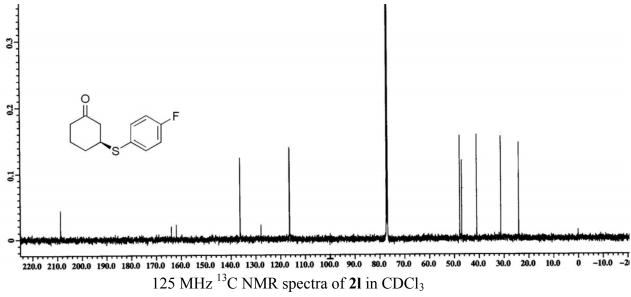


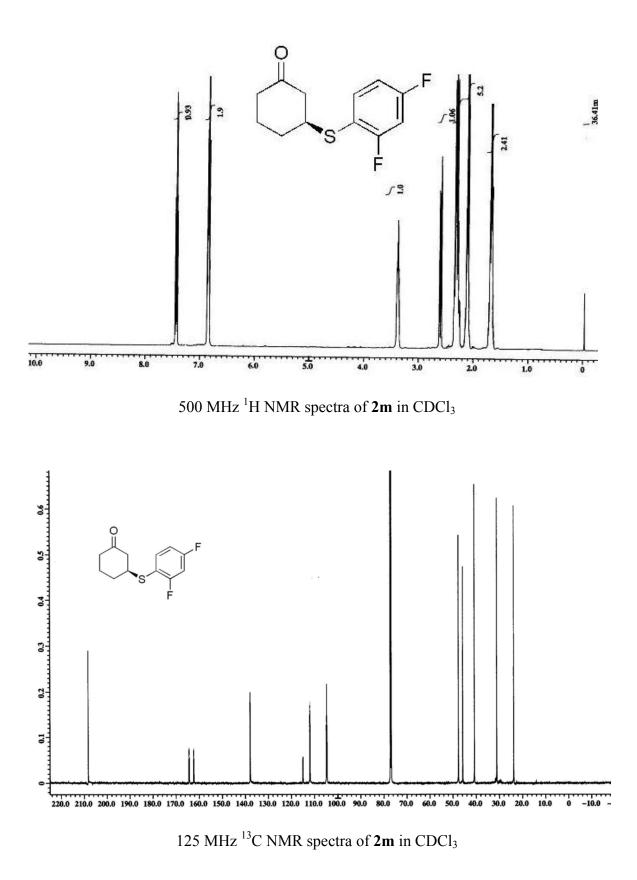


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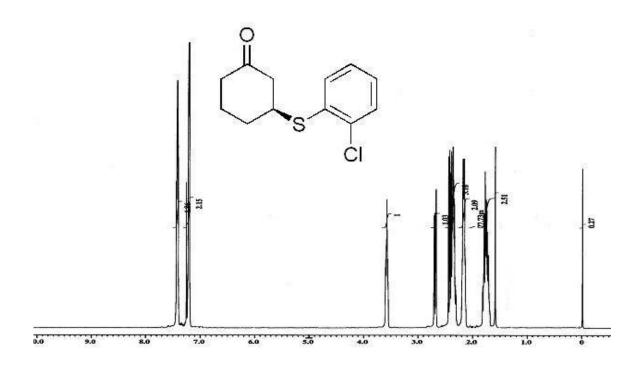


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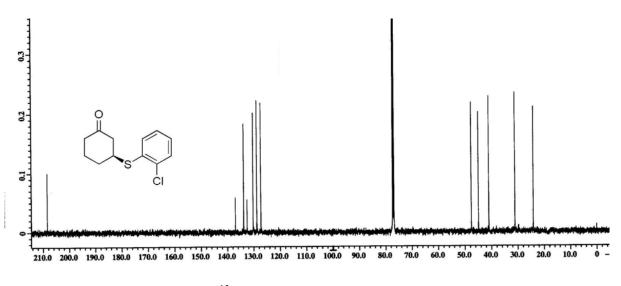




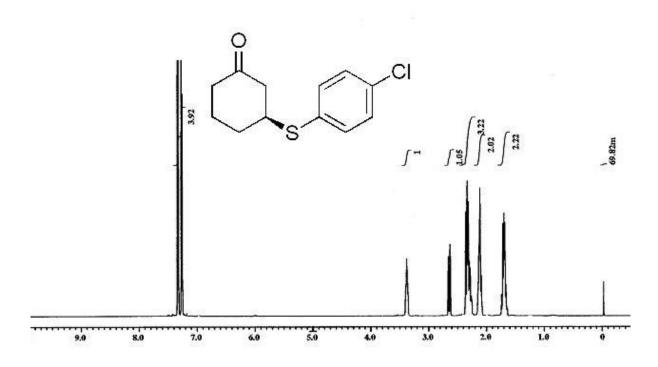
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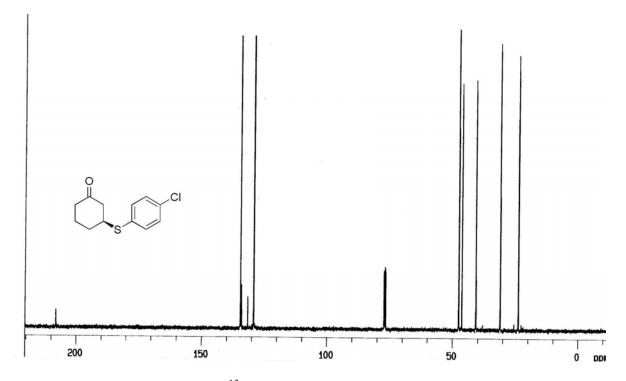
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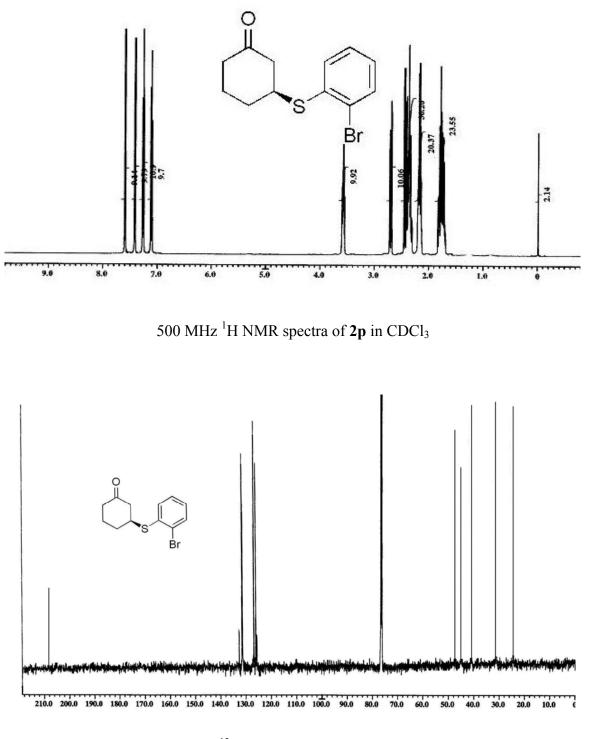
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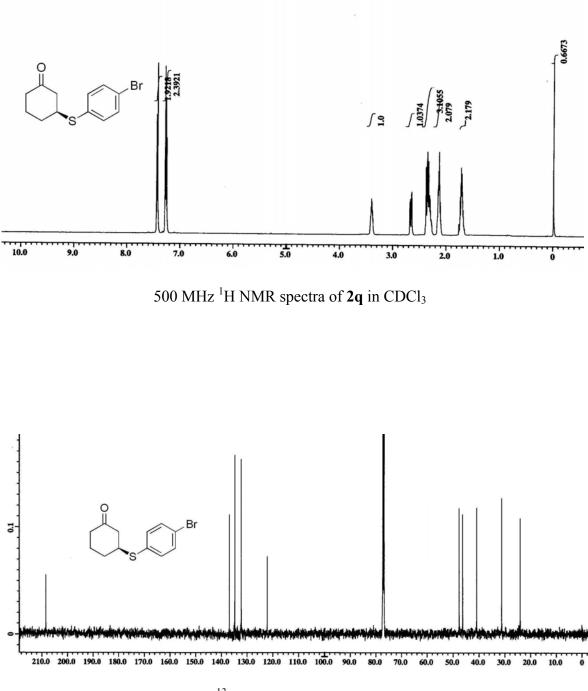
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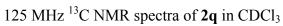


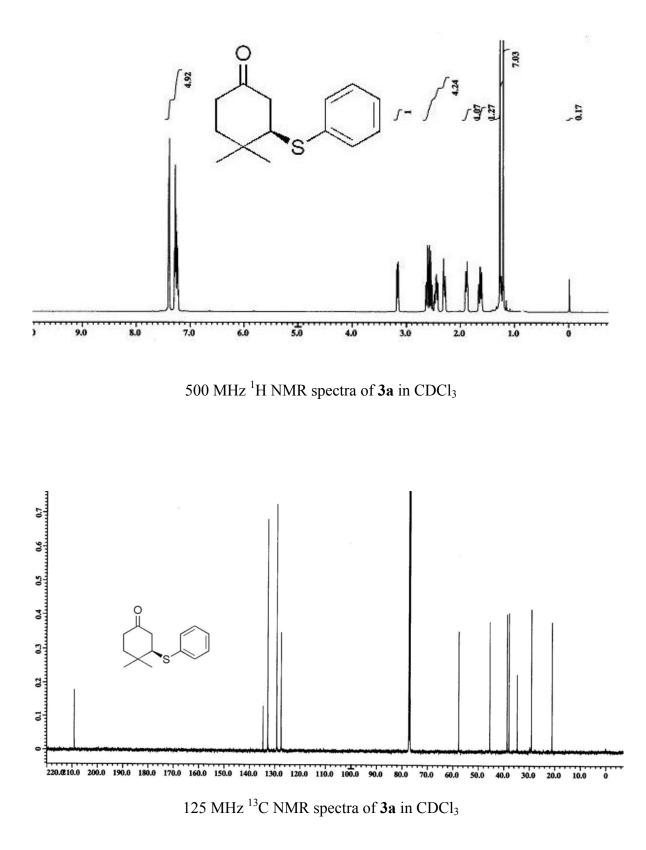
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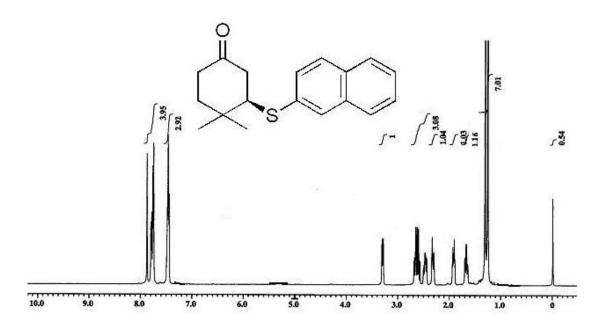


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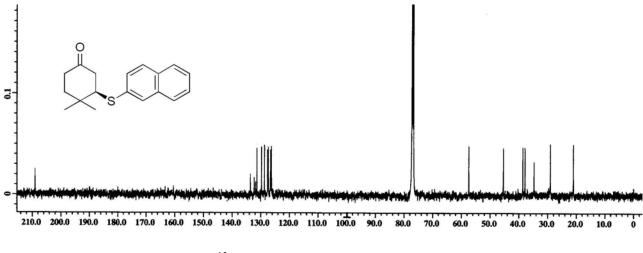




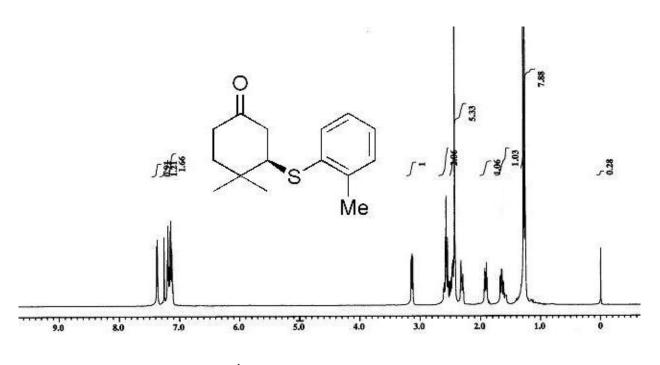




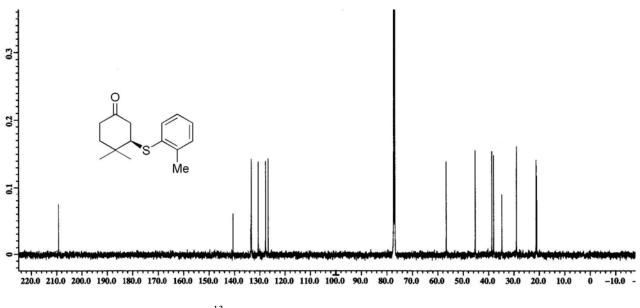
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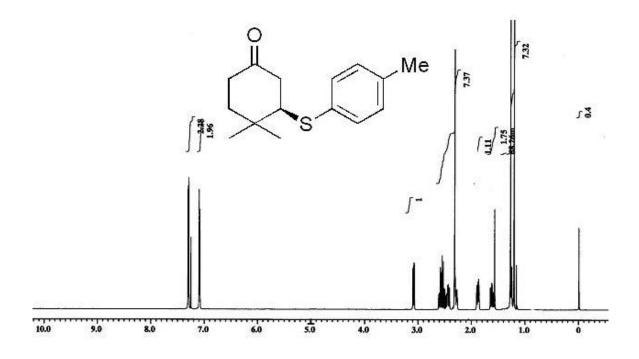
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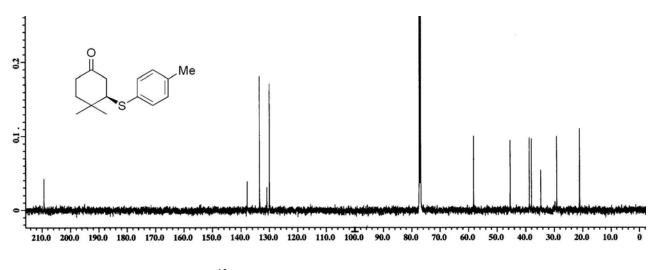
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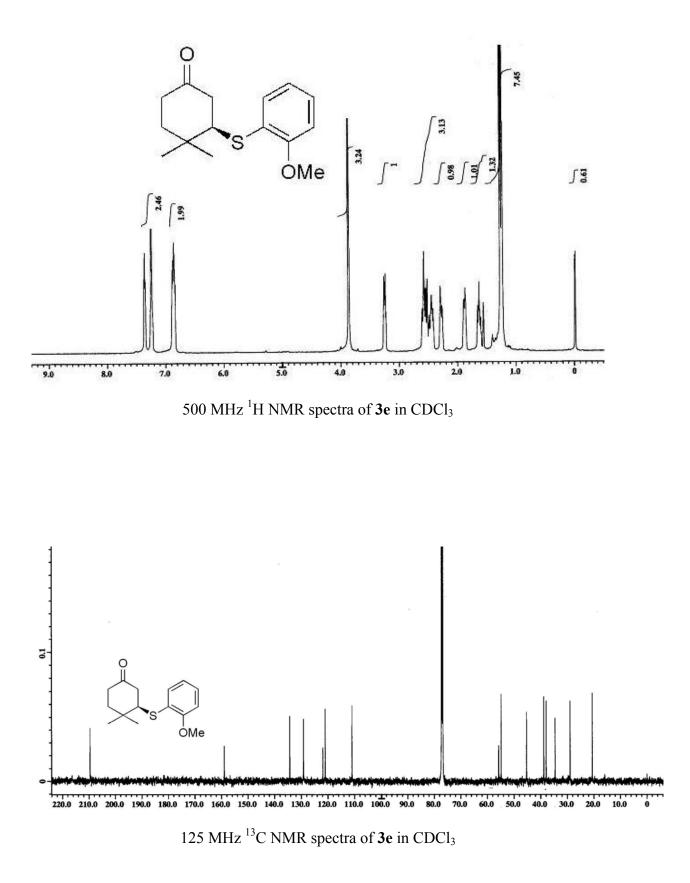
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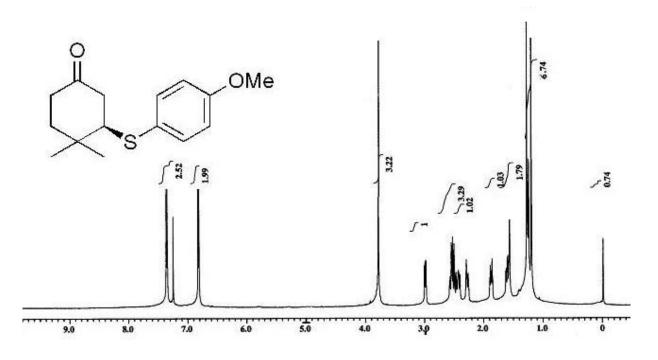


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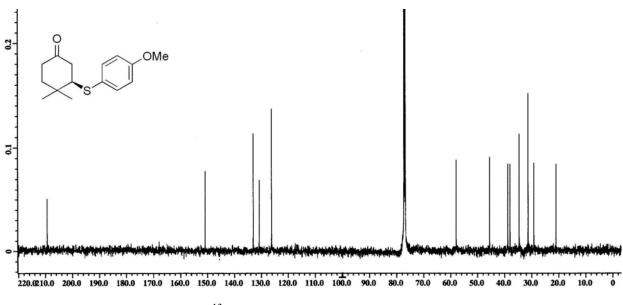


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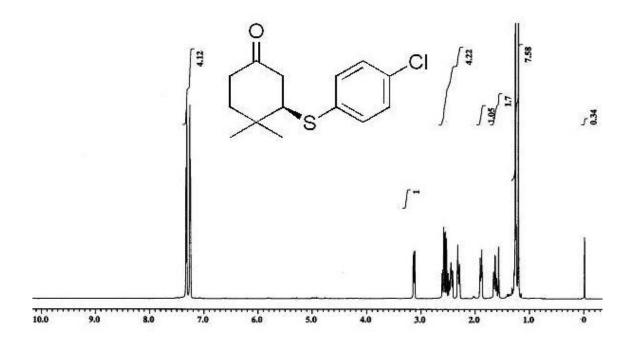




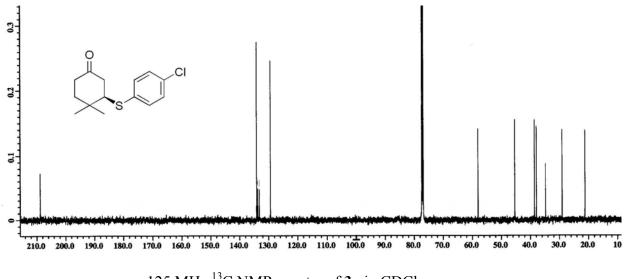
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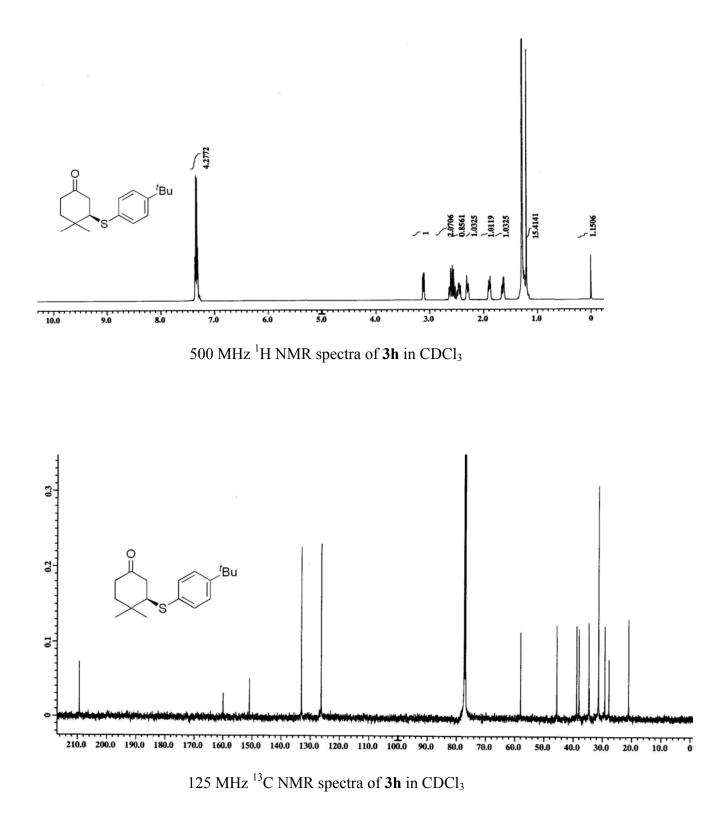
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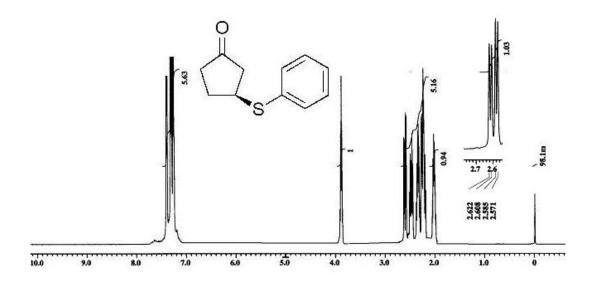


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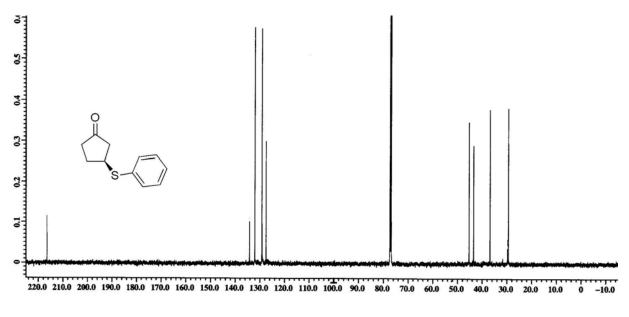


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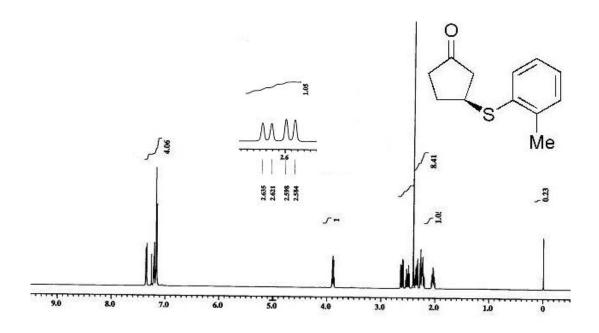




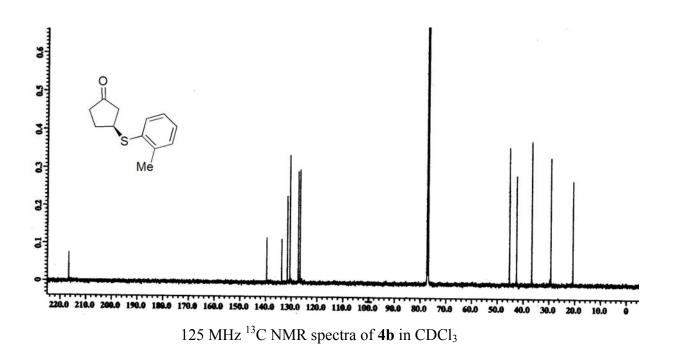
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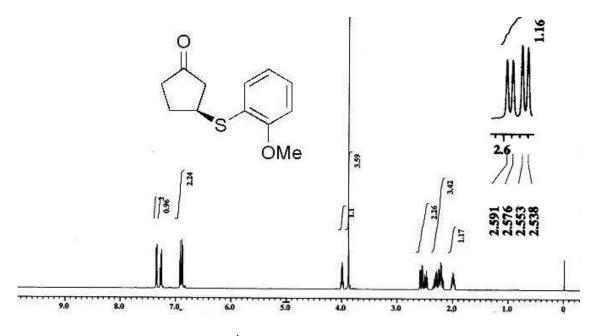


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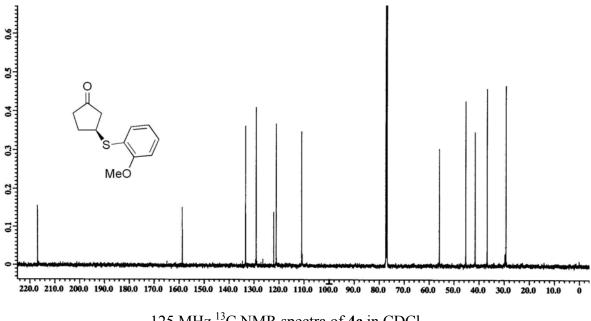


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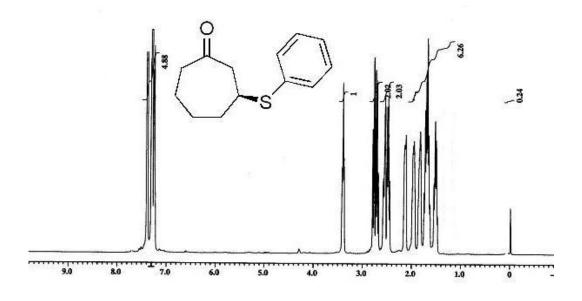




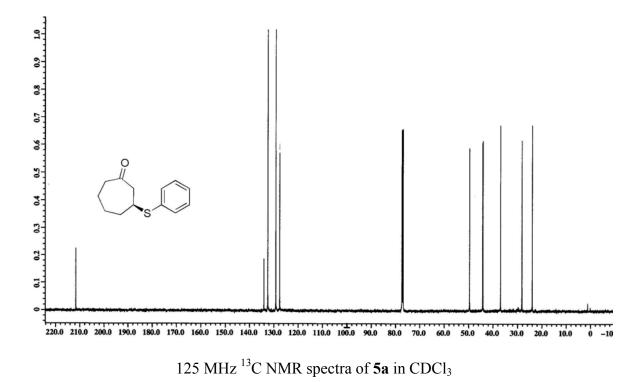
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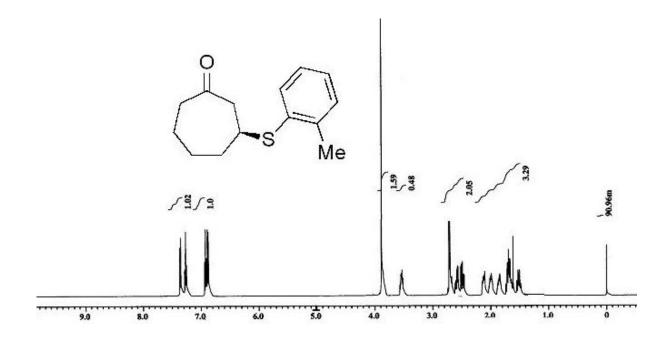


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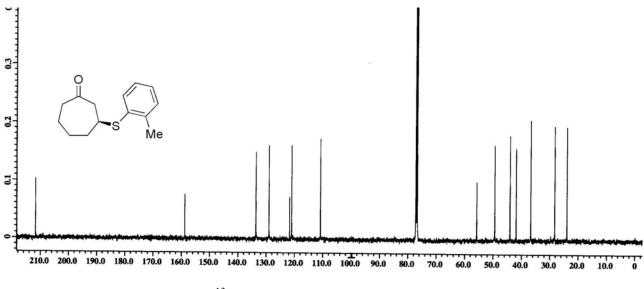


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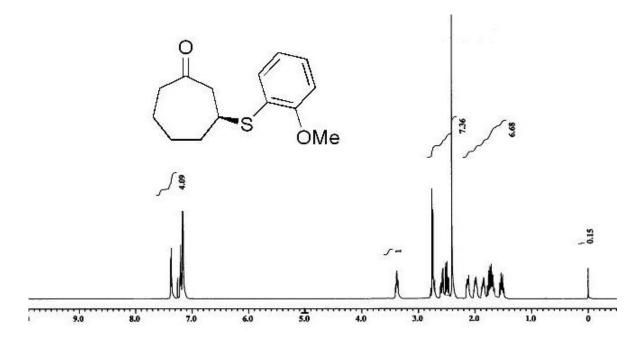


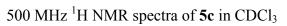


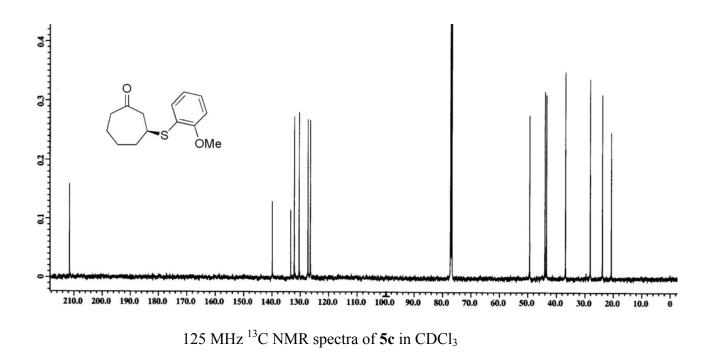
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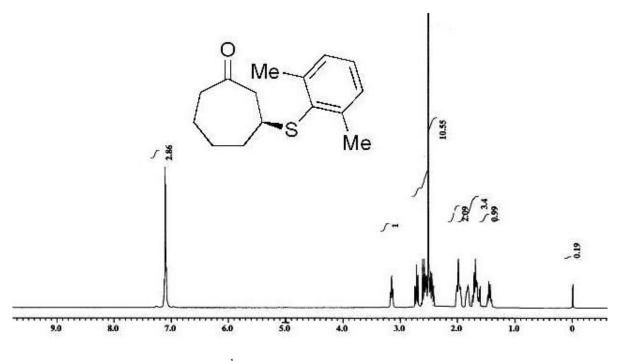


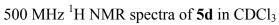
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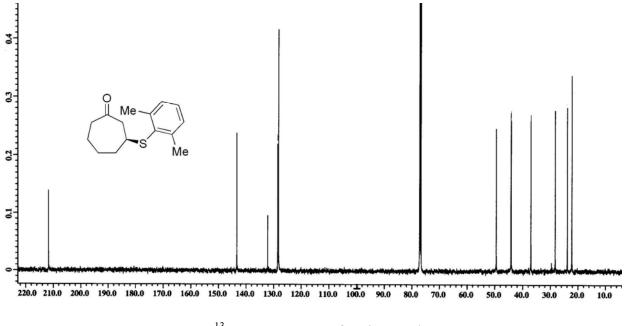




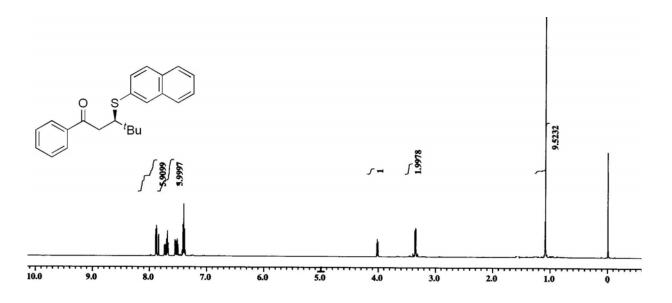




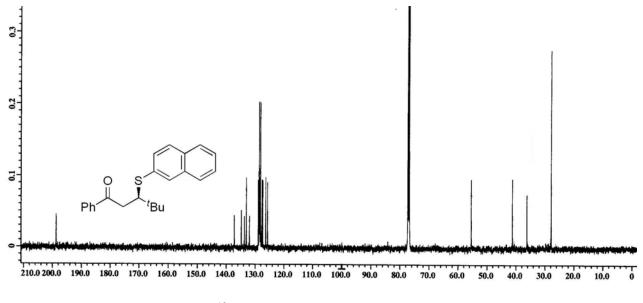




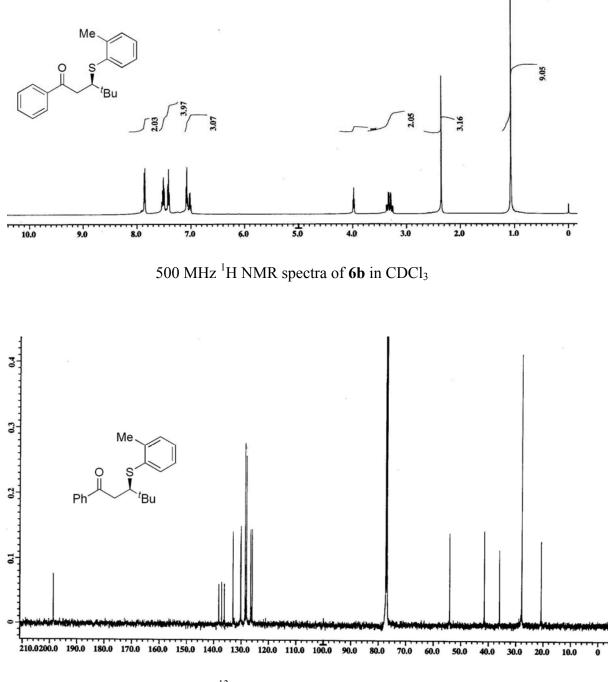
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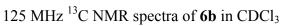


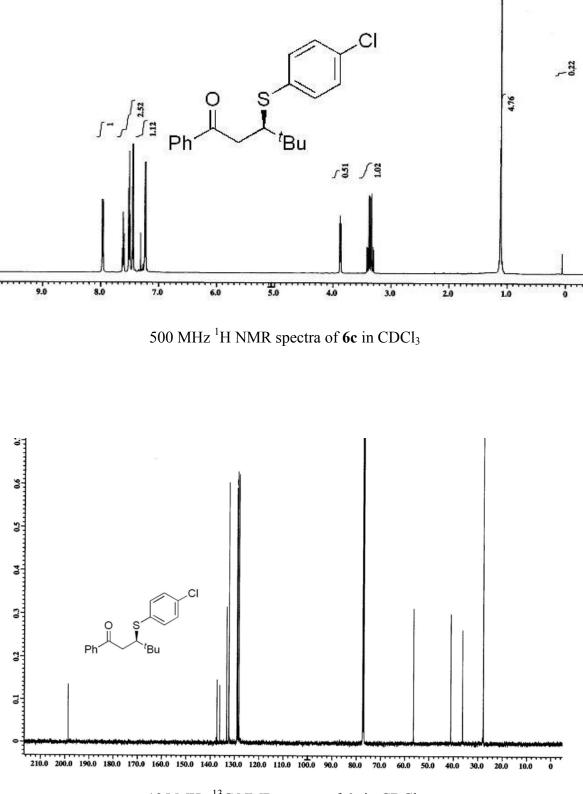
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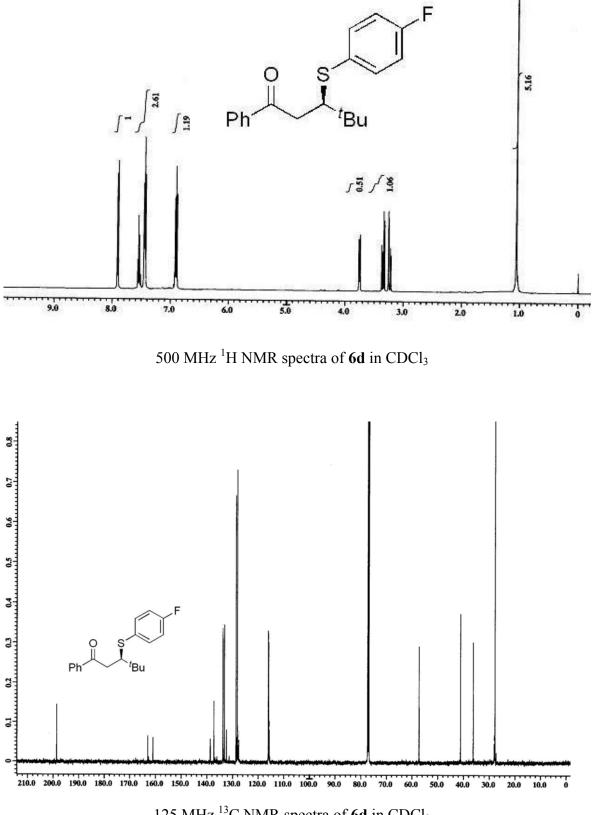
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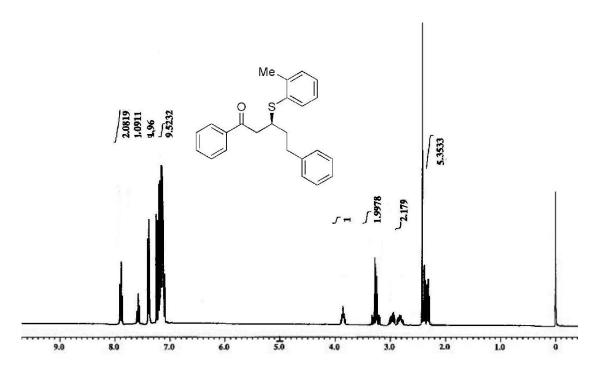




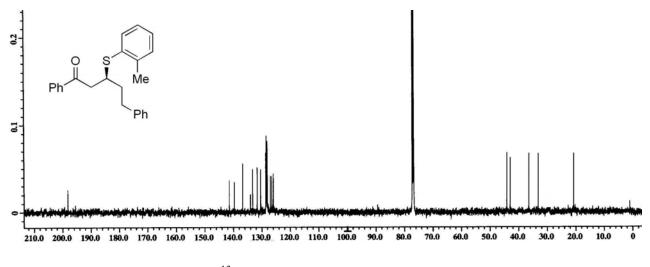
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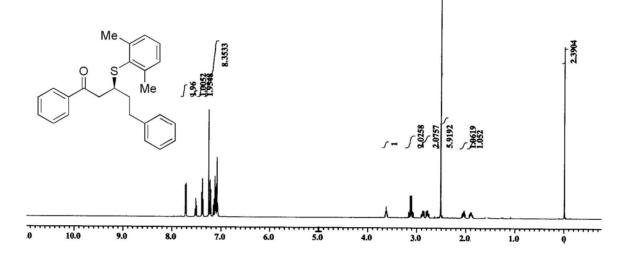
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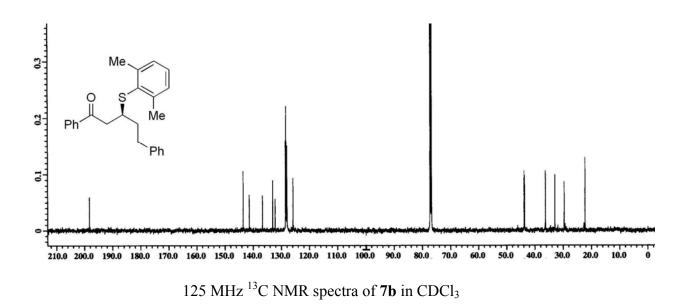
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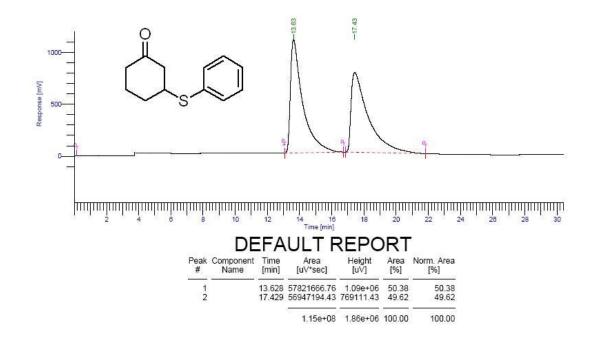


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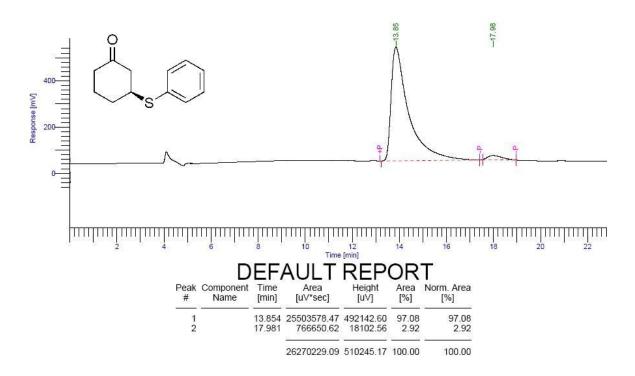


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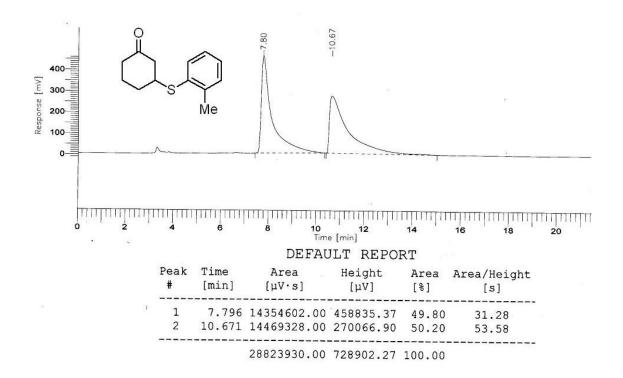


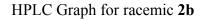


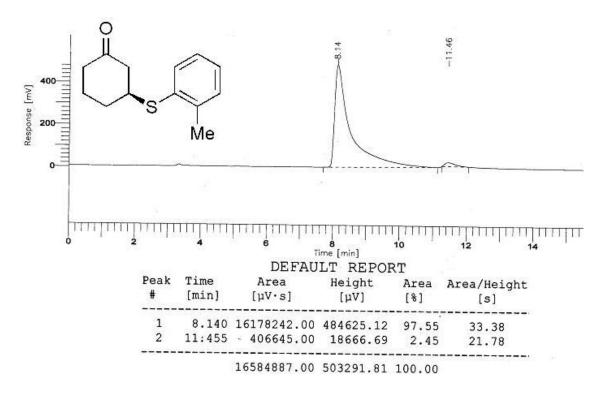
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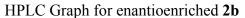


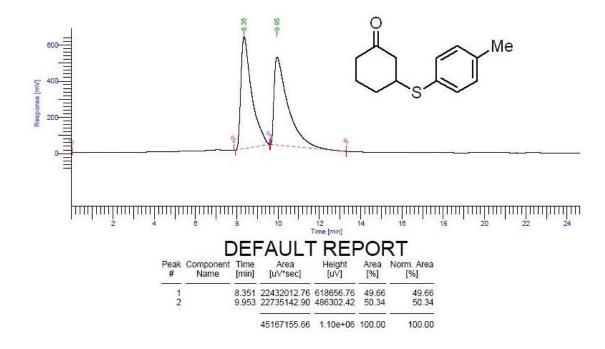
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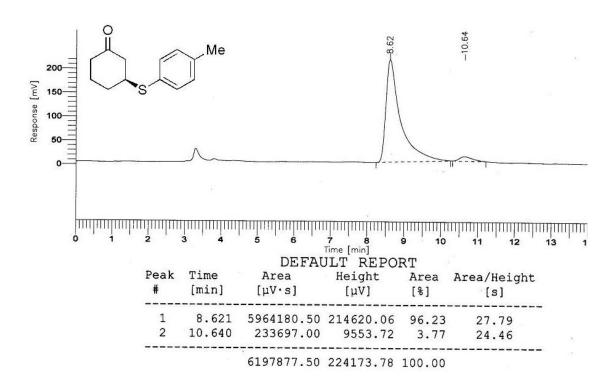




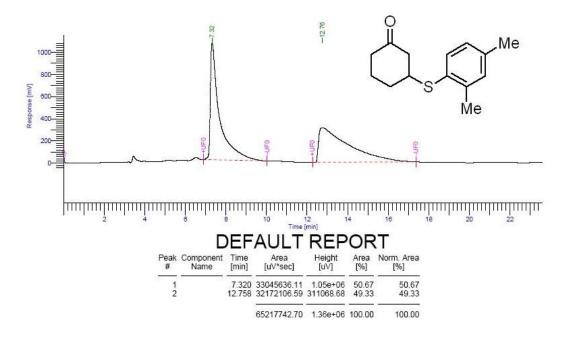


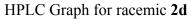


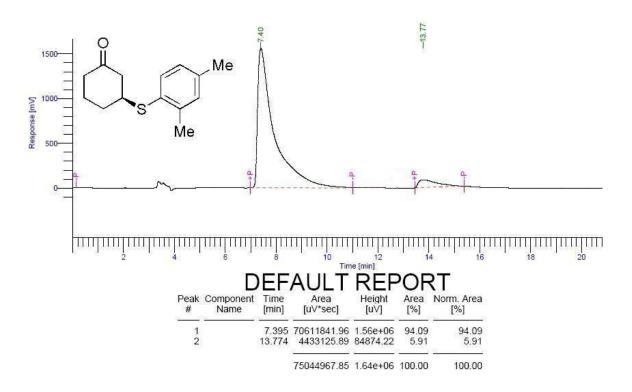
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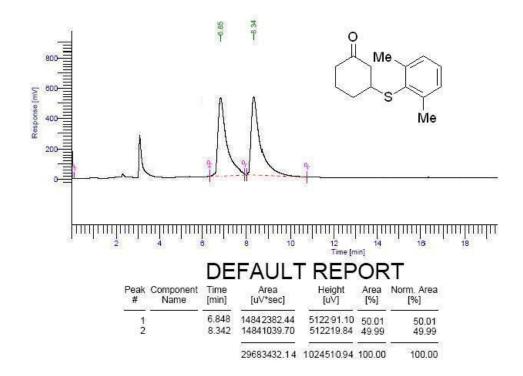
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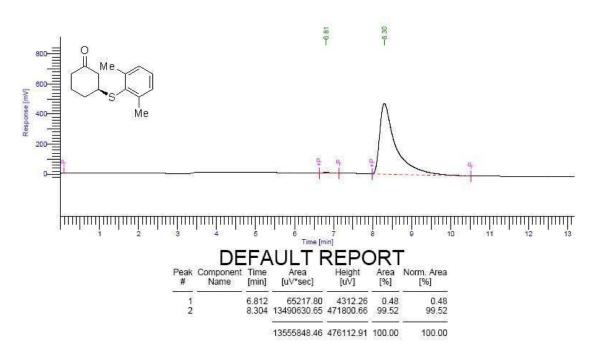




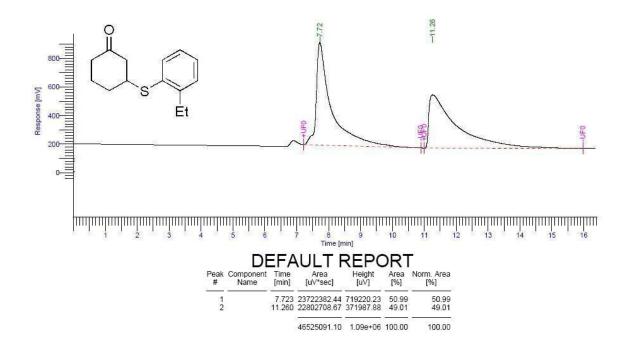
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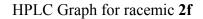


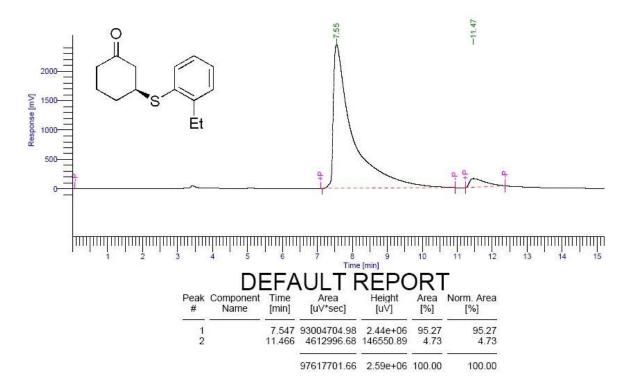
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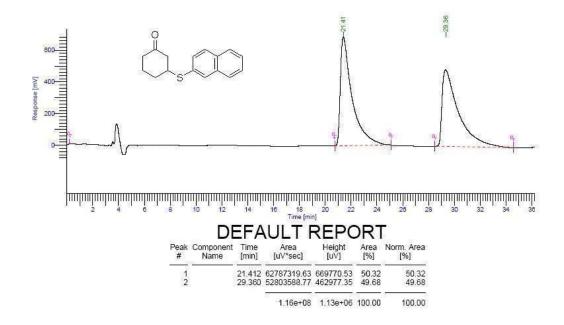
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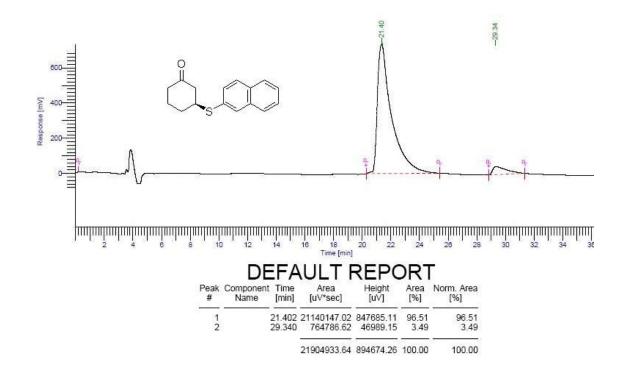




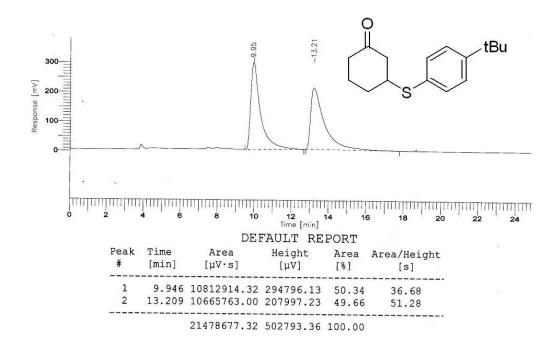
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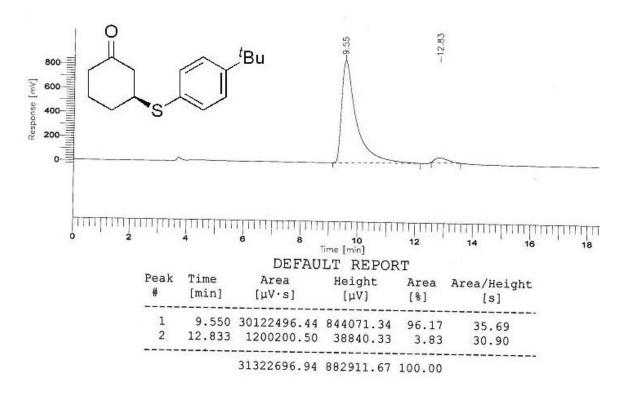
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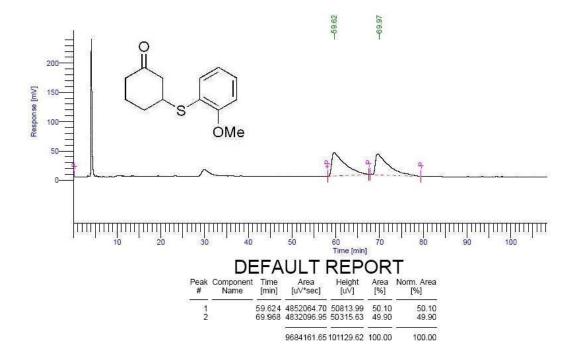
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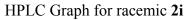


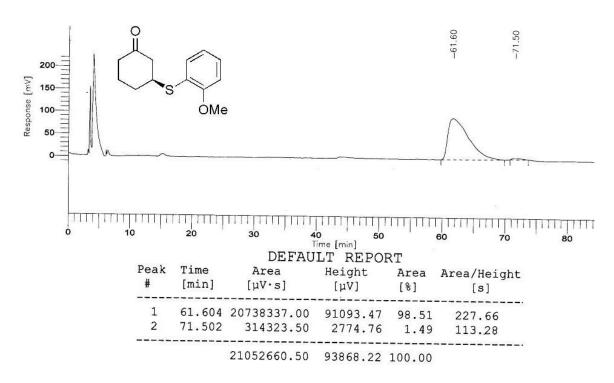
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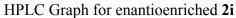


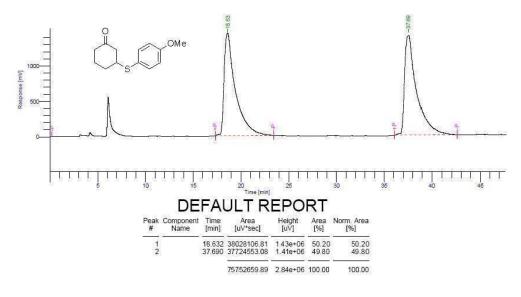
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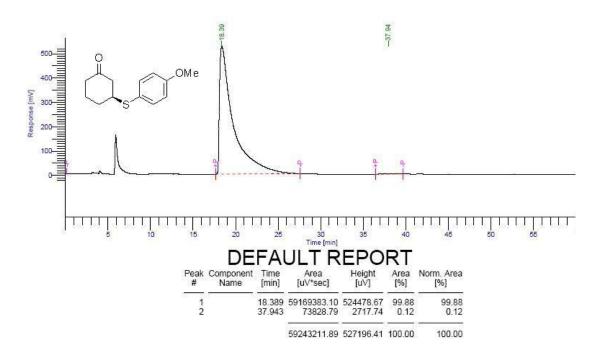




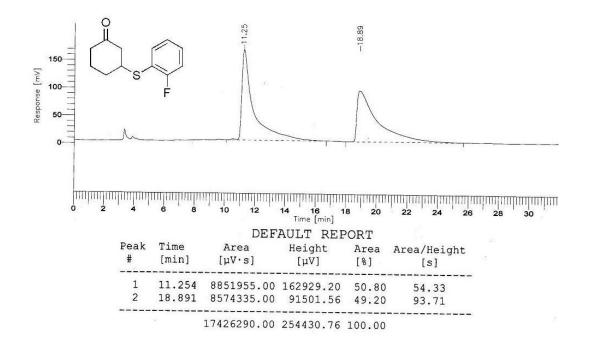


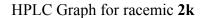


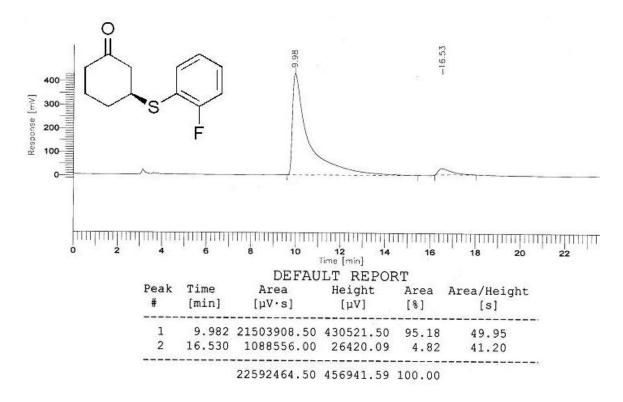
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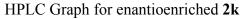


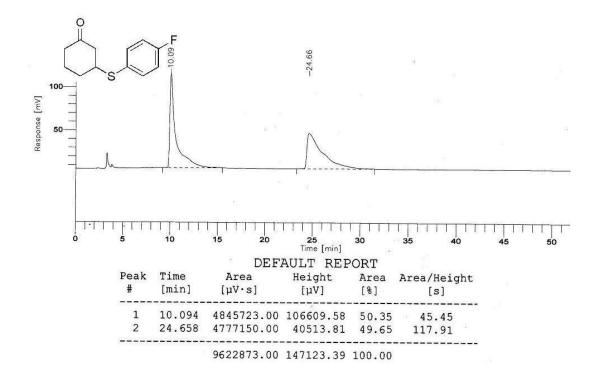
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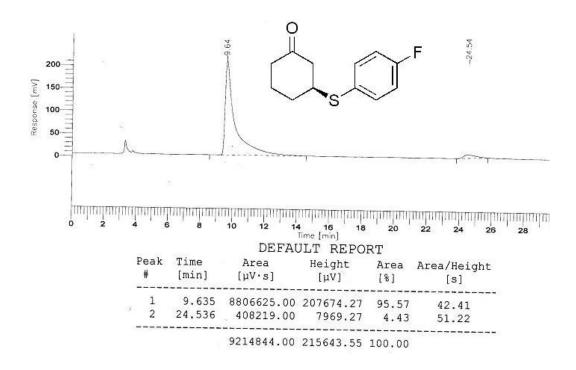




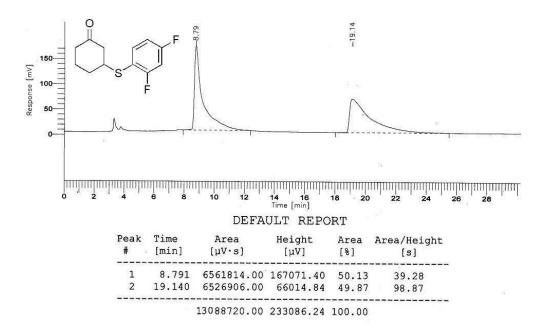


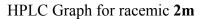


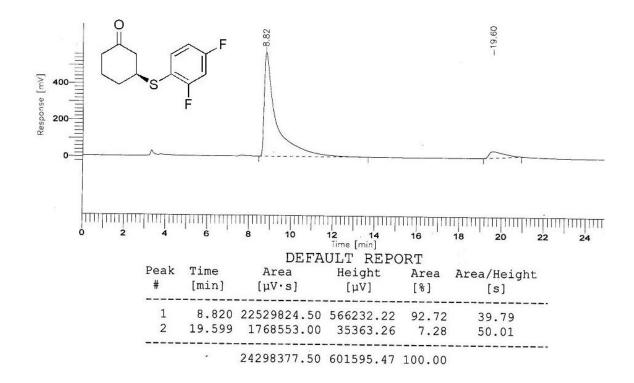
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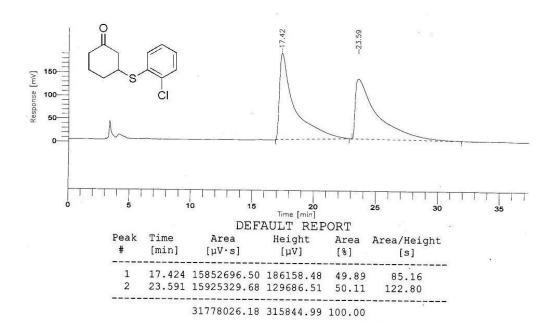
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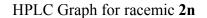


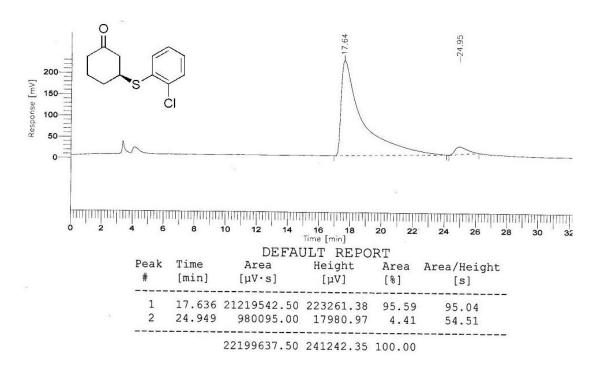


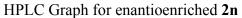


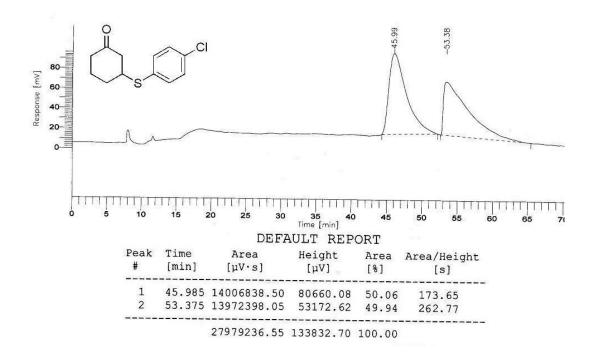
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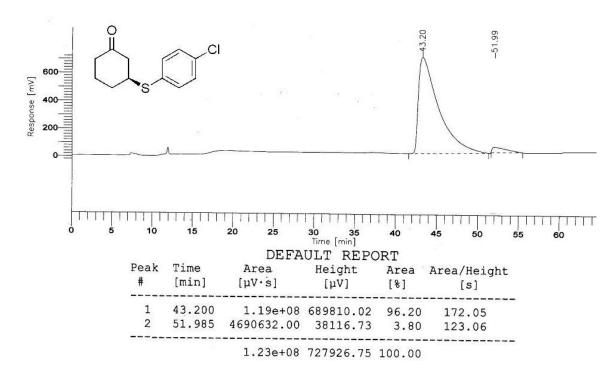




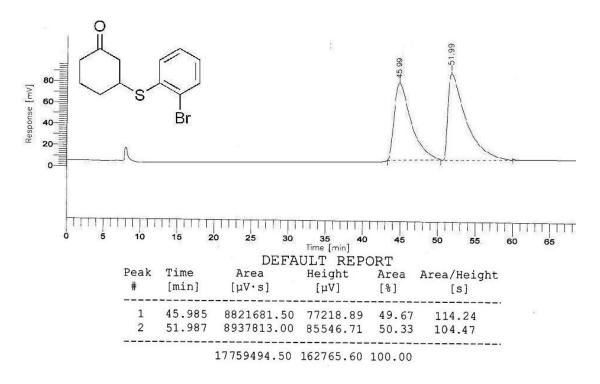




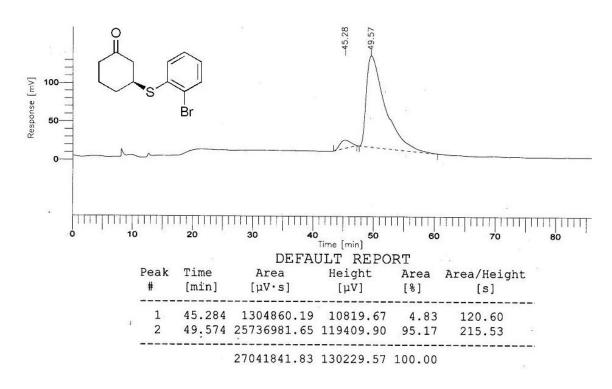
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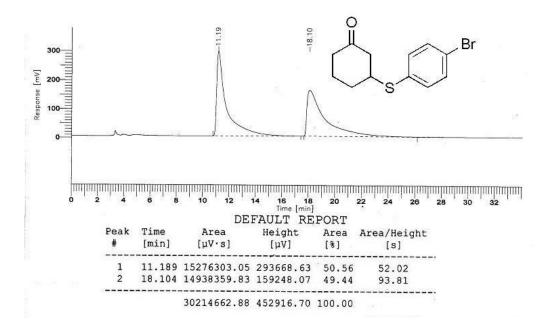
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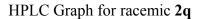


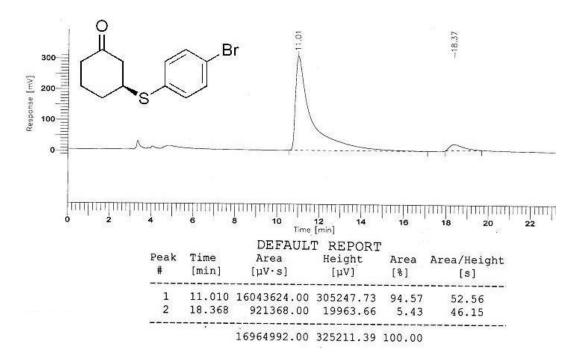
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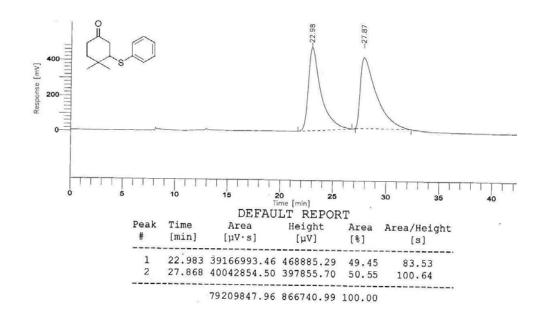
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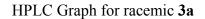


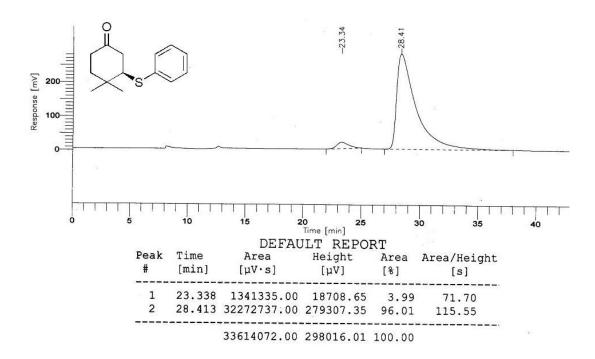




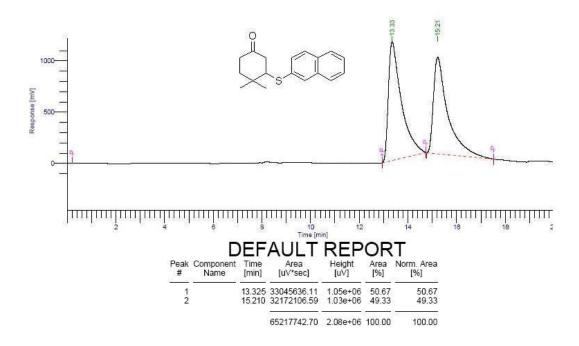
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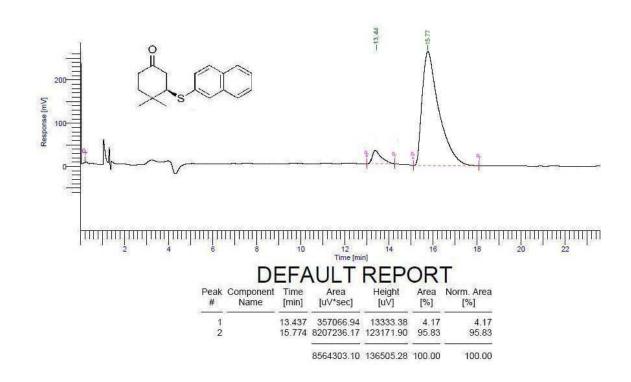




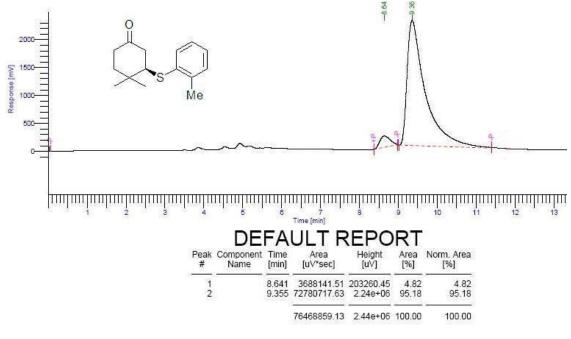
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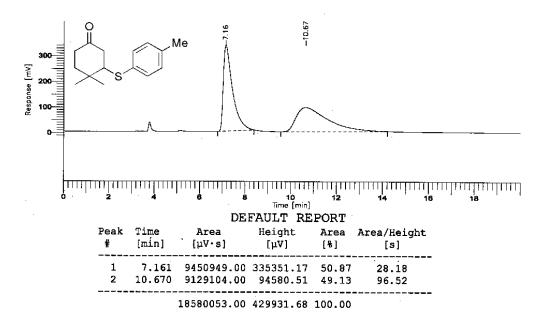
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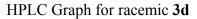


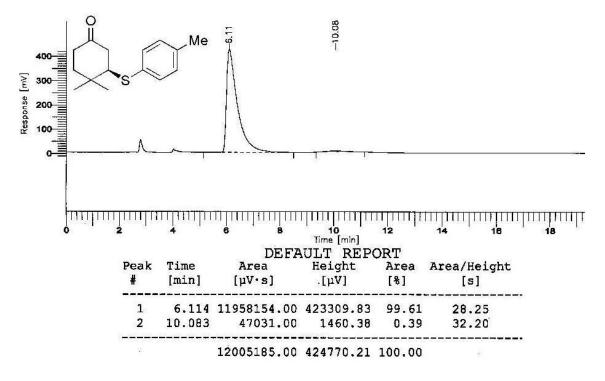
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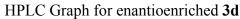
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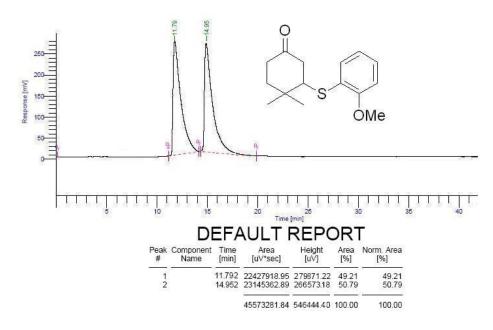
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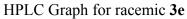


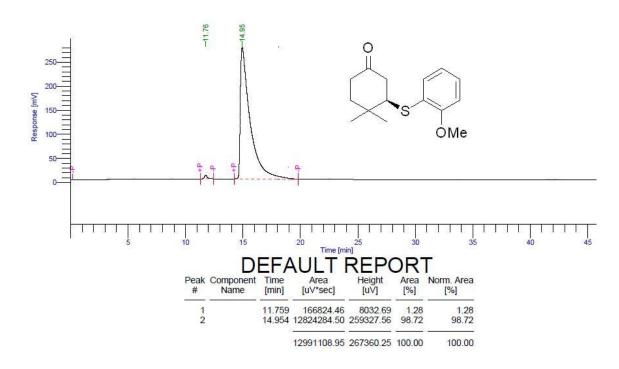




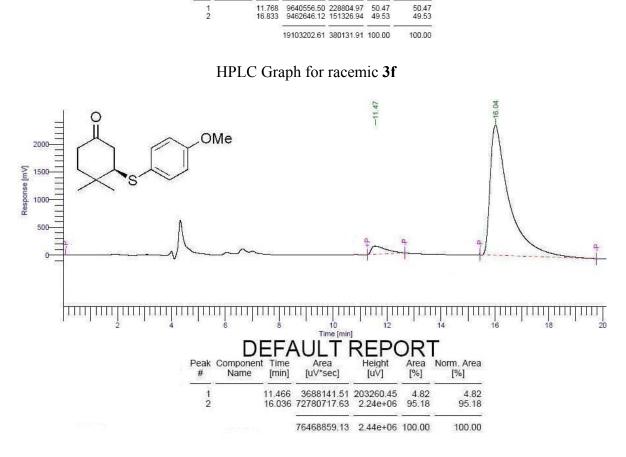








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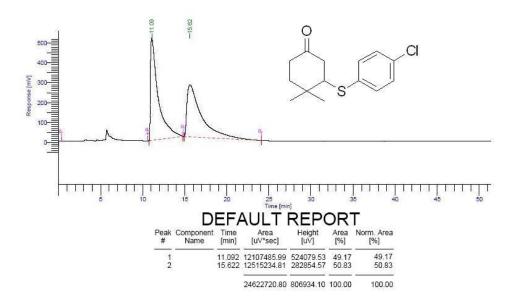
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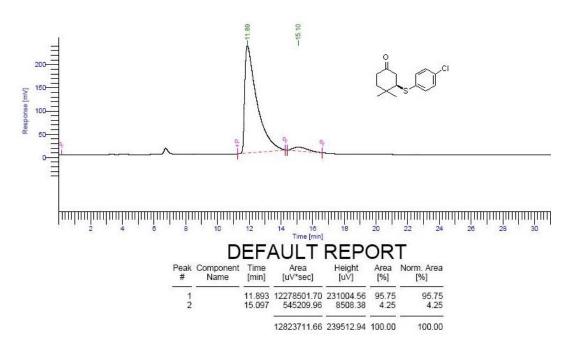
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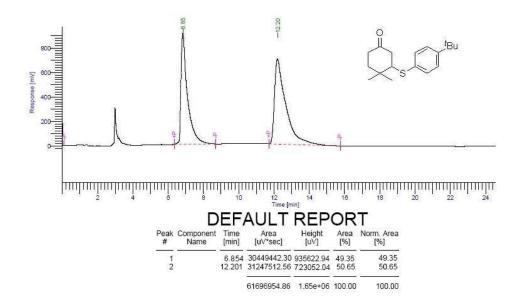
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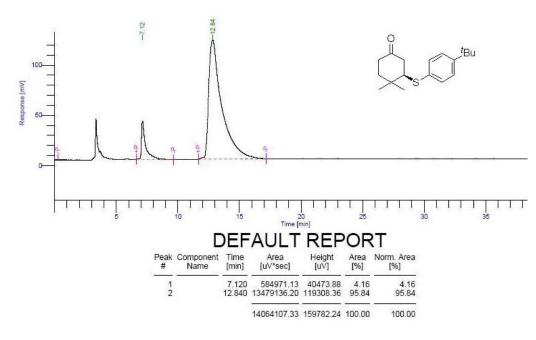
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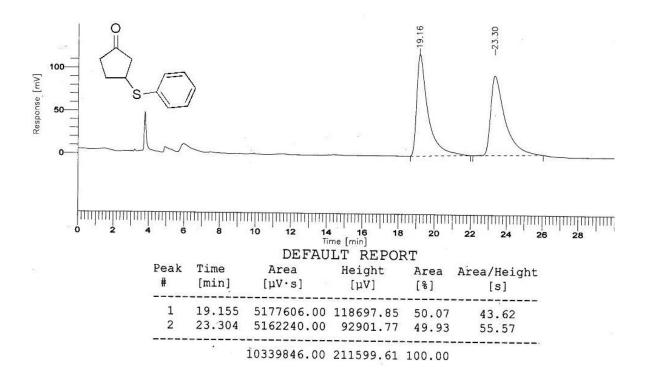
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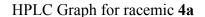


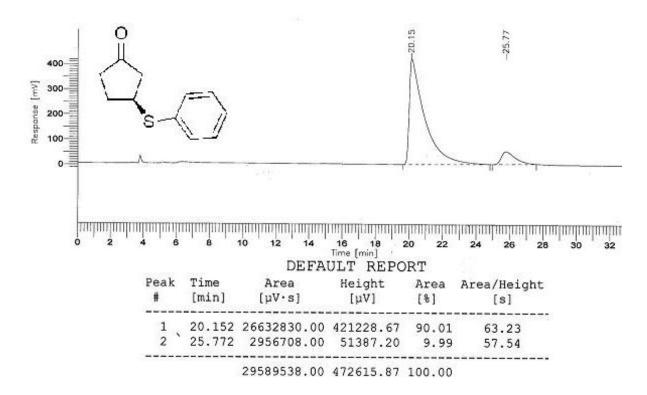
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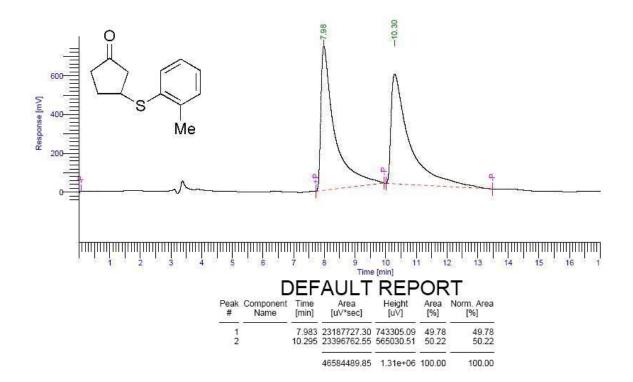
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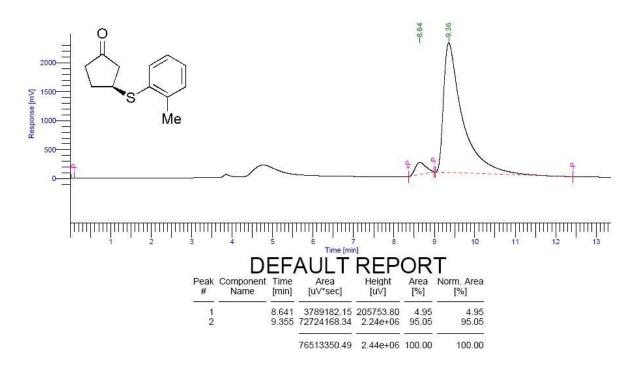




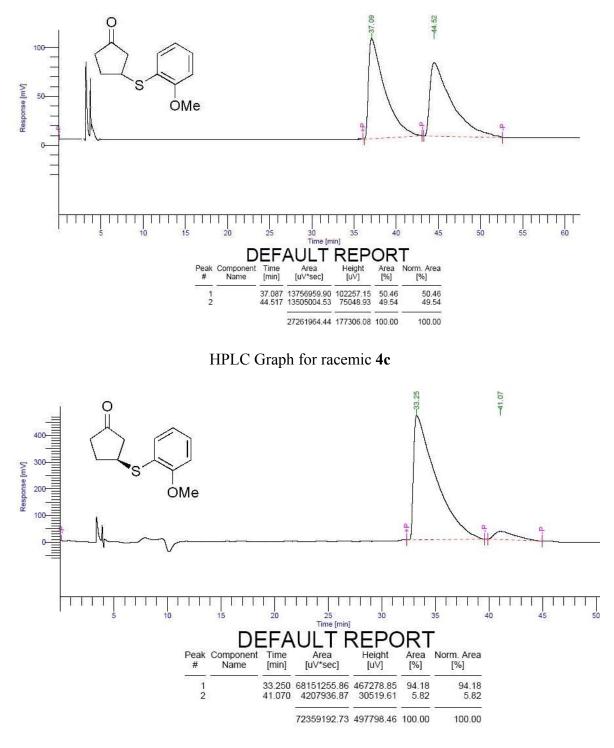
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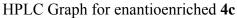


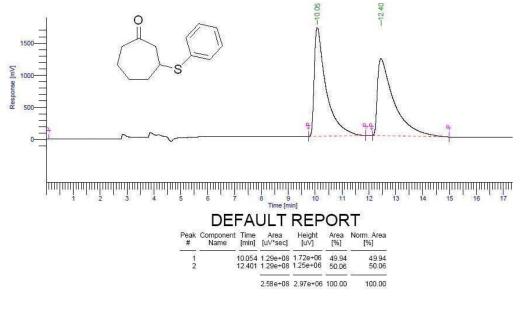
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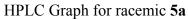


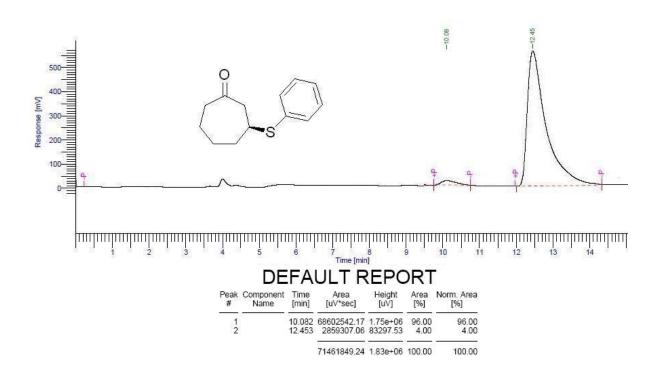
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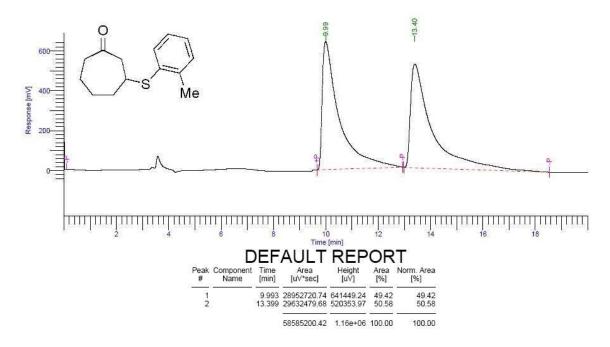




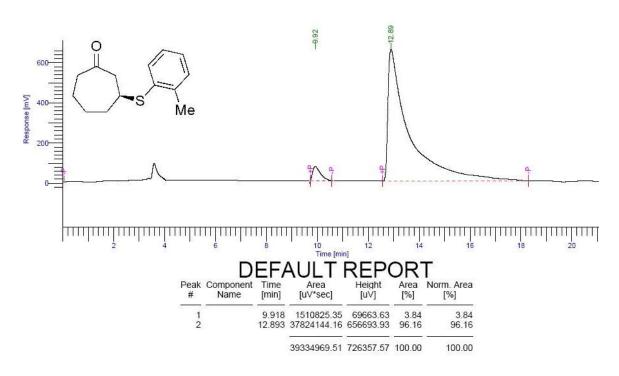




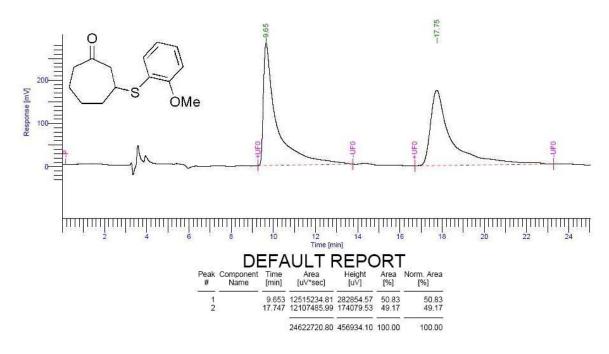
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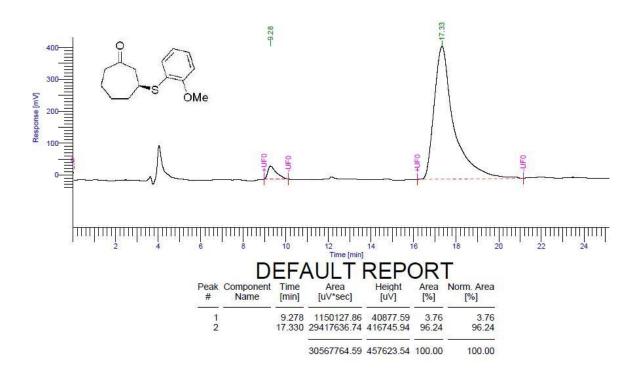
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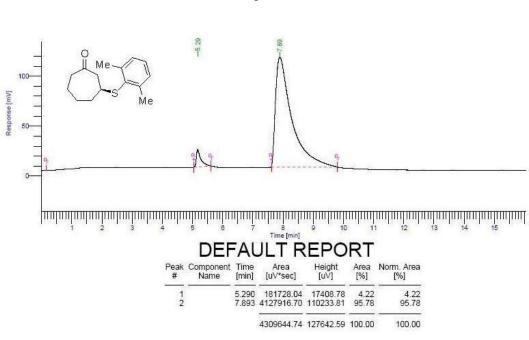
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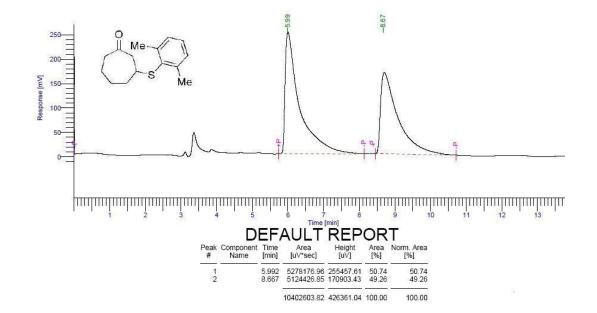


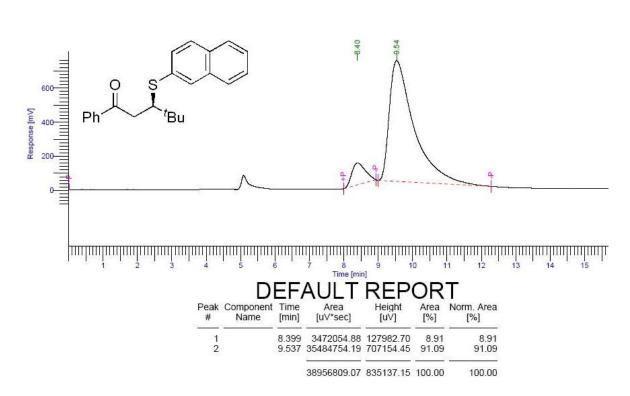
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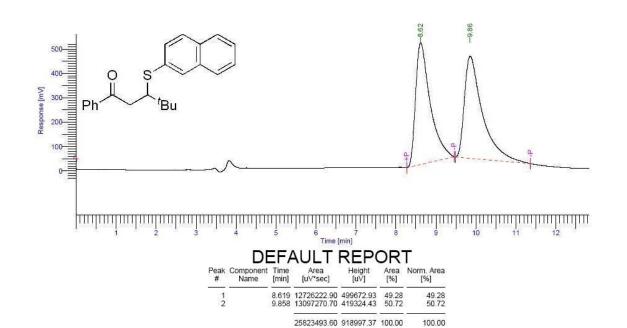
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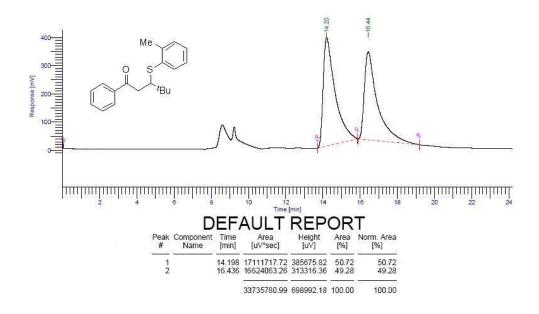




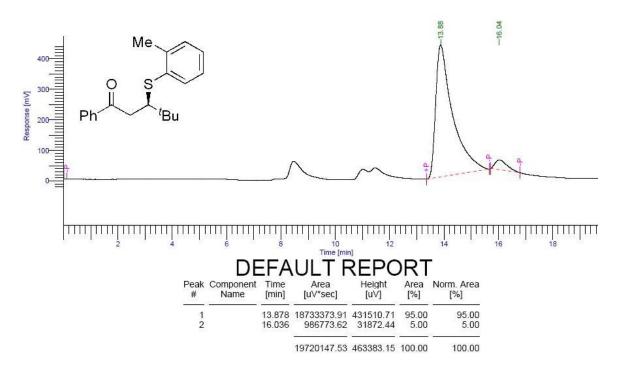
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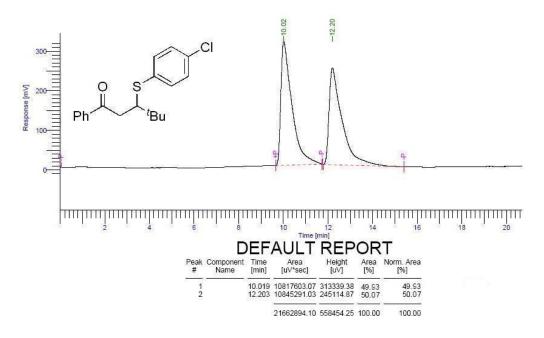


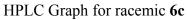


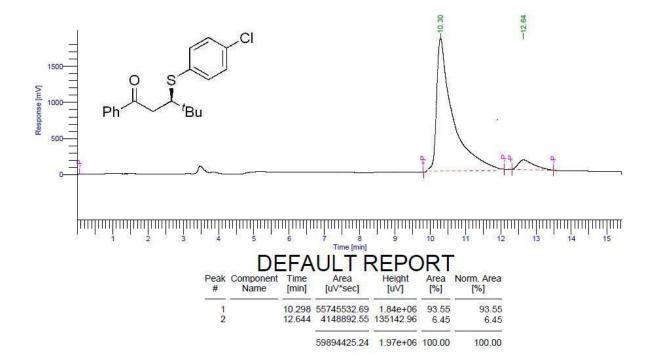
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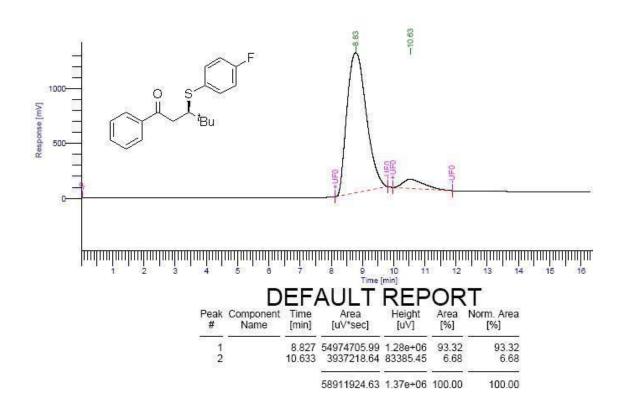
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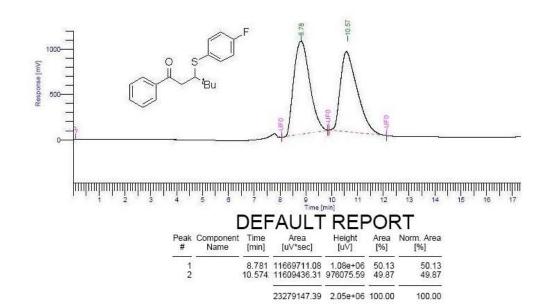


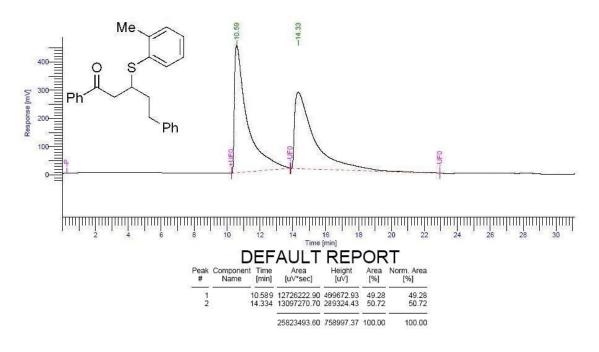


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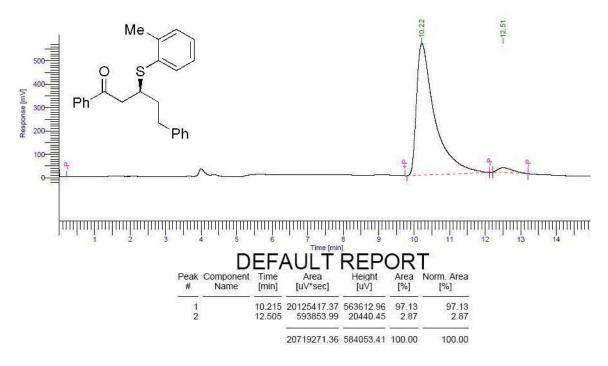


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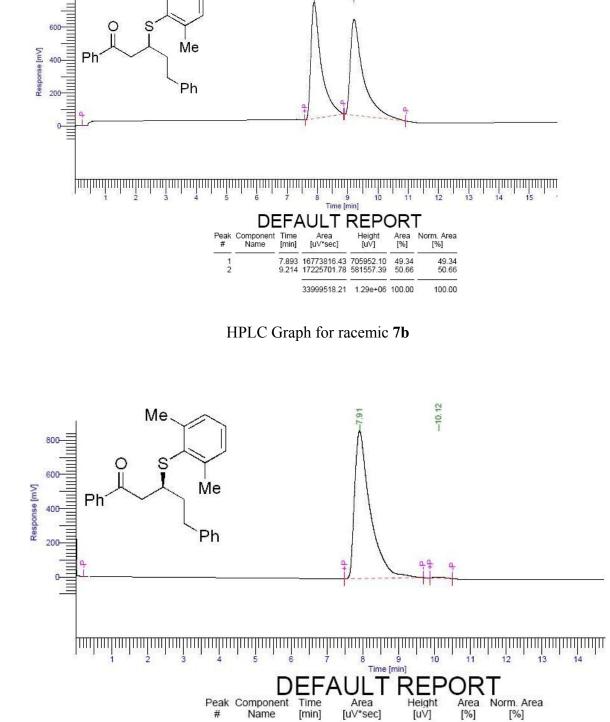




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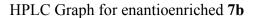


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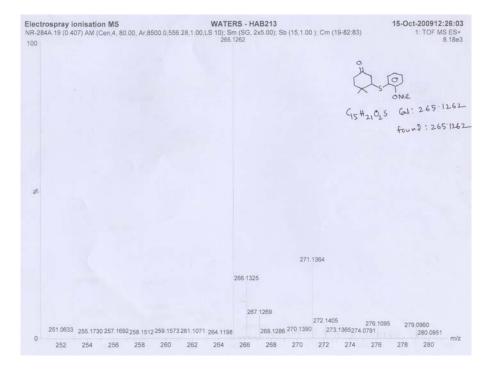
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