

Development of Organocatalytic Darzens Reactions Exploiting the Cyclopropenimine Superbase

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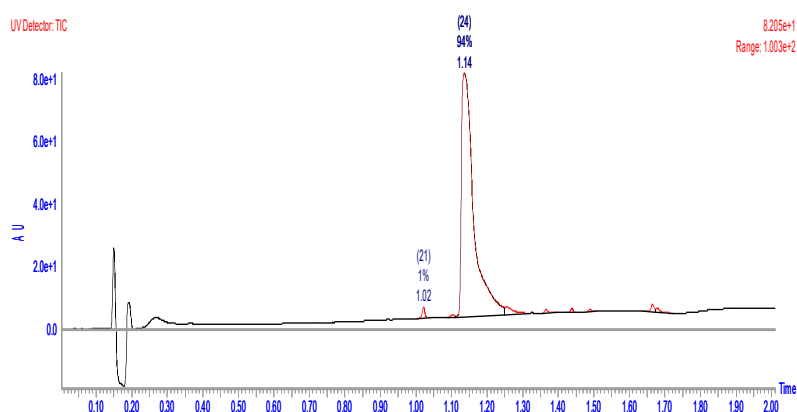
Analytical and spectroscopic data of catalyst **I·HCl**

^1H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.78 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H, NH), 7.25-7.12 (m, 5H, ArH), 5.2 (bs, 1H, -OH), 4.05-3.78 (m, 3H, NCHBnCH₂OH), 3.27 (ddd, $J = 11.9, 8.4, 3.8$ Hz, 4H, NCyH), 3.16-3.00 (m, 2H, -CH₂Ph), 1.98-1.00 (m, 40H, CyH).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 138.43 (1C, C=N), 129.52 (2C, Ar), 128.24 (2C, Ar), 126.33 (1C, Ar), 117.41 (Cq), 114.83 (Cq), 64.08 (1C, NCHBnCH₂OH), 61.9 (1C, NCHBnCH₂OH), 59.43 (4C, -NCy), 38.61 (1C, -CH₂Ph), 32.41 (4C, Cy), 32.24 (4C, Cy), 25.73 (4C, Cy), 25.67 (4C, Cy), 24.68 (4C, Cy).

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd.: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 546.85; Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 546.28.

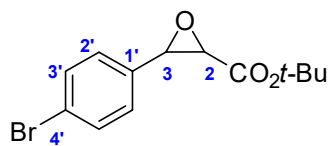
Ultra Performance LC analysis:



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 1.14 | 94 |

Analytical and spectroscopic data for **3aa**

(67% yield, *cis/trans*= 1/0.7, white solid):



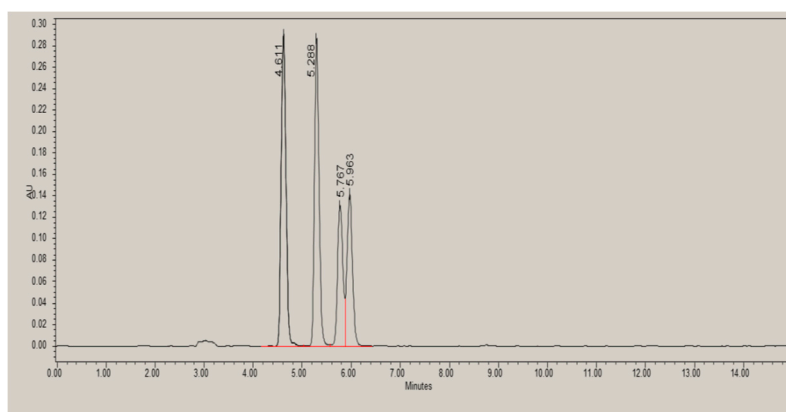
Trans ¹H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.5 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-3'), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 3.99 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.36 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.54 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.86 (1C, C=O), 134.44 (1C, C-1'), 131.78 (2C, C-3'), 127.5 (2C, C-2'), 122.86 (1C, C-4'), 82.9 (1C, CH(CH₃)₃), 57.39 (1C, C-2), 57.01 (1C, C-3), 28.00 (3C, CH(CH₃)₃).

Cis ¹H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-3'), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 4.17 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.72 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.23 (s, 9H).¹ ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.45 (1C, C=O), 132.32 (1C, C-1'), 131.04 (2C, C-3'), 128.5 (2C, C-2'), 122.3 (1C, C-4'), 82.63 (1C, CH(CH₃)₃), 56.56 (1C, C-3), 55.89 (1C, C-2), 27.74 (3C, CH(CH₃)₃).

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd:[M+H⁺]: 258.08; Found: [M+H⁺]: 258.8

R_f: 0.35 (18/2 Cyclohexane/EtOAc).

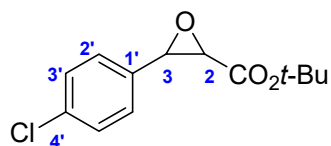
Chiral HPLC: Chiralpak IA (25 × 0.46 cm), 5 μm, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 85/15, 1 ml/min, 220 nm.



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 4.6 | 33.8 |
| 5.2 | 31.2 |
| 5.7 | 16.7 |
| 5.9 | 18.3 |

Analytical and spectroscopic data for **3ab**

(65% yield, *cis/trans* = 1/0.7, white solid):



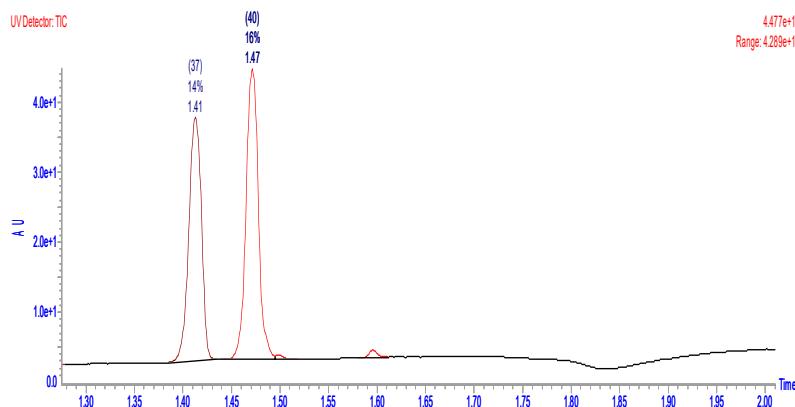
Trans ^1H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.43-7.2 (m, 4H), 4.02 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.38 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.57 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu).² ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.91 (1C, C=O), 134.75 (1C, Cq), 133.9 (1C, Cq) 128.84 (2C, C-3'), 127.22 (2C, C-2'), 82.9 (1C, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 57.44 (1C, C-2), 56.97 (1C, C-3), 28.00 (3C, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

Cis ^1H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.43-7.2 (m, 4H), 4.21 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.74 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.24 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu).² ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.48 (1C, C=O), 134.17 (1C, Cq), 131.78 (1C, Cq) 128.19 (2C, C-3'), 128.1 (2C, C-2'), 82.61 (1C, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 56.51 (1C, C-2), 55.96 (1C, C-3), 27.73 (3C, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd.: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 255.71; Found: $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$: 255.02.

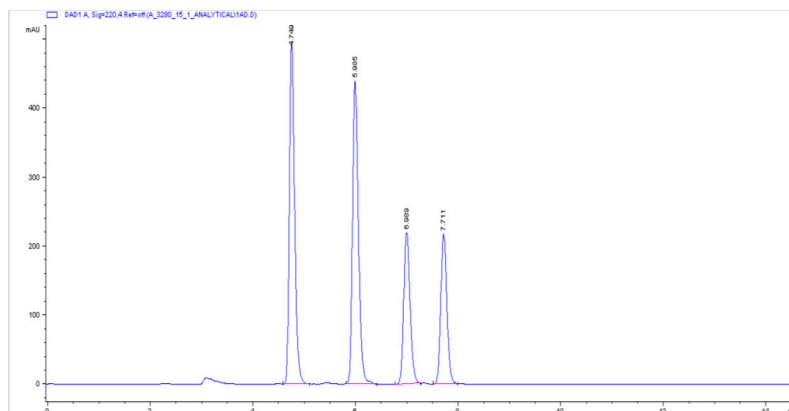
R_f : 0.36 (18/2 Cyclohexane/EtOAc).

Ultra Performance LC analysis:



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 1.41 | 14 |
| 1.47 | 16 |

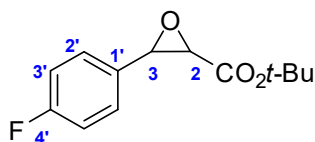
Chiral HPLC: Chiralpak IA (25 × 0.46 cm), 5 μm, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 90/10, 1 ml/min, 220 nm.



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 4.7 | 32.9 |
| 5.9 | 32.7 |
| 7.0 | 17.6 |
| 7.7 | 16.8 |

Analytical and spectroscopic data for **3ac**

(32% yield, *cis/trans* = 1/0.9, white solid):



Trans ¹H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31–7.22 (m, 2H, H-2'), 7.09–7.01 (m, 2H, H-3'), 4.01 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.37 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.52 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.03 (1C, C=O), 163.08 (d, *J* = 245 Hz, C-4'), 131.1 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, C-1'), 127.6 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, C-2'), 115.65 (d, *J* = 21 Hz, C-3'), 82.82 (1C, C(CH₃)₃), 57.41 (1C, C-2), 57.05 (1C, C-3), 28.00 (3C, CH(CH₃)₃). **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

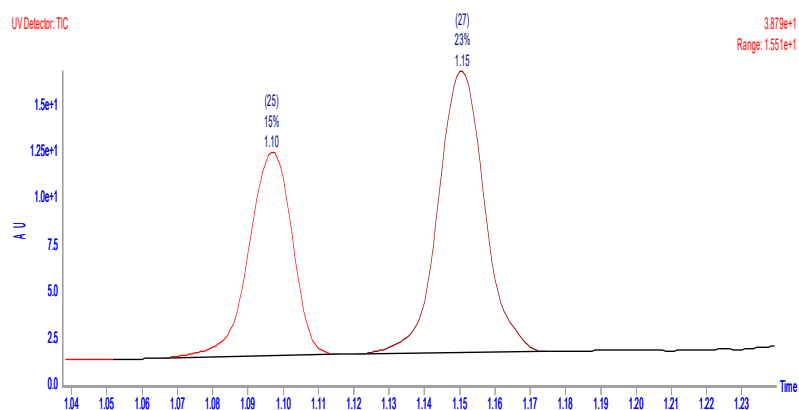
Cis ¹H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44–7.36 (m, 2H, H-2'), 7.09–7.01 (m, 2H, H-3'), 4.2 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.7 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.22 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.6 (1C, C=O), 162.7 (d, *J* = 245 Hz, C-4'), 129.01 (d, *J* = 3 Hz, C-1'), 128.5 (d, *J*

= 8 Hz, C-2'), 114.89 (d, $J = 22$ Hz, C-3'), 82.51 (1C, $C(CH_3)_3$), 56.53 (1C, C-2), 55.98 (1C, C-3), 27.71 (3C, $CH(CH_3)_3$).

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd.: $[M+H]^+$: 239.25; Found: $[M+H]^+$: 238.95

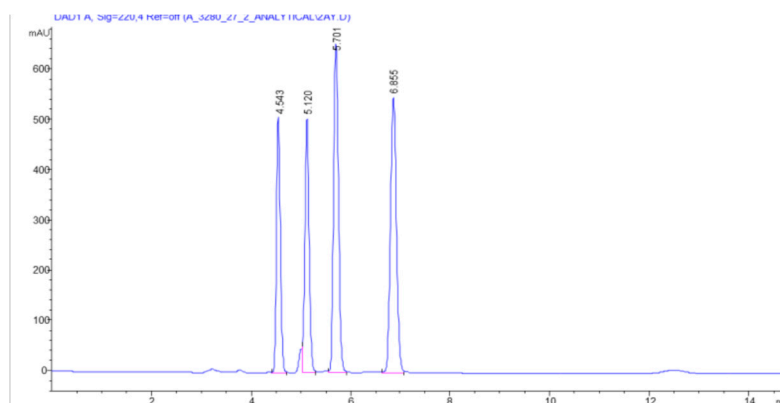
R_f : 0.32 (18/2 Cyclohexane/EtOAc).

Ultra Performance LC analysis:



| Rt (min) | Area (%) |
|----------|----------|
| 1.1 | 15 |
| 1.15 | 23 |

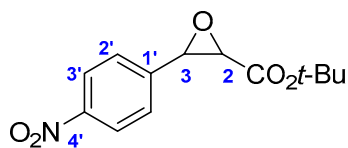
Chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AY-H (25×0.46 cm), $5 \mu\text{m}$, n -hexane/EtOH = 85/15, 1 ml/min, 220 nm.



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 4.5 | 18.6 |
| 5.1 | 20.5 |
| 5.7 | 29.9 |
| 6.8 | 31.0 |

Analytical and spectroscopic data for **3ad**

(47% yield, *cis/trans* = 1/0.7, white solid):



Trans ¹H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.27–8.17 (m, 2H, H-3'), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 4.13 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.39 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.54 (s, 9H).

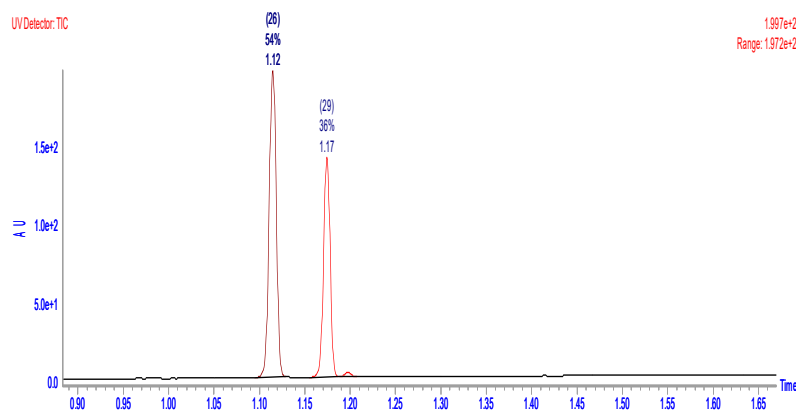
Cis ¹H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.27–8.17 (m, 2H, H-3'), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 4.3 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.8 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.22 (s, 9H).³

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.28 (1C, C=O), 164.91 (1C, C=O), 142.64 (1C), 140.48 (1C), 130.47 (1C), 127.87 (1C, C-2', *cis*), 126.7 (1C, C-2', *trans*), 124.31 (1C), 123.89 (1C, C-3', *trans*), 123.11 (1C, C-3', *cis*), 83.36 (1C), 83.04 (1C), 57.7 (1C, *trans*), 56.42 (1C, *trans*), 56.25 (1C, *cis*), 55.96 (1C, *cis*), 27.98 (3C, CH(CH₃)₃, *trans*), 27.75 (3C, CH(CH₃)₃, *cis*).³

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd.: [M+H⁺]: 266.26; Found: [M+H⁺]: 266.04.

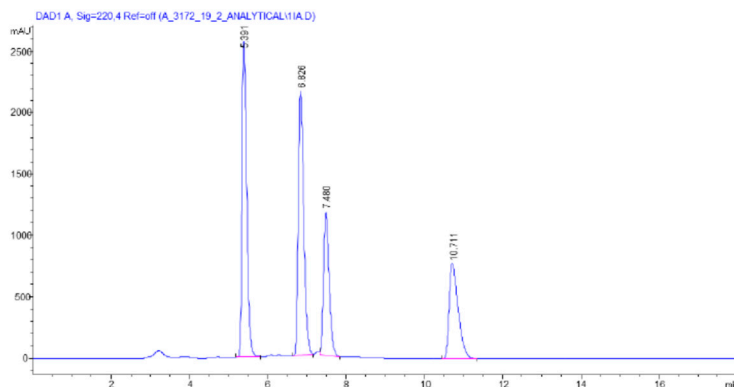
R_f: 0.29 (18/2 Cyclohexane/EtOAc).

Ultra Performance LC analysis:



| Rt (min) | Area (%) |
|----------|----------|
| 1.12 | 54 |
| 1.17 | 36 |

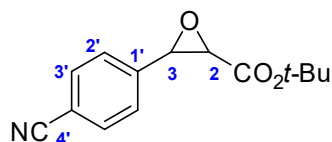
Chiral HPLC: Chiralpak IA (25 × 0.46 cm), 5 μm, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 70/30, 1 ml/min, 220 nm.



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 5.3 | 32 |
| 6.8 | 32.3 |
| 7.4 | 17.2 |
| 10.7 | 18.5 |

Analytical and spectroscopic data for **3ae**

(78% yield, *cis/trans* = 1/0.7, white solid):



Trans ¹H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71–7.63 (m, 2H, H-3'), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 4.09 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.37 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.56 (s, 9H).²

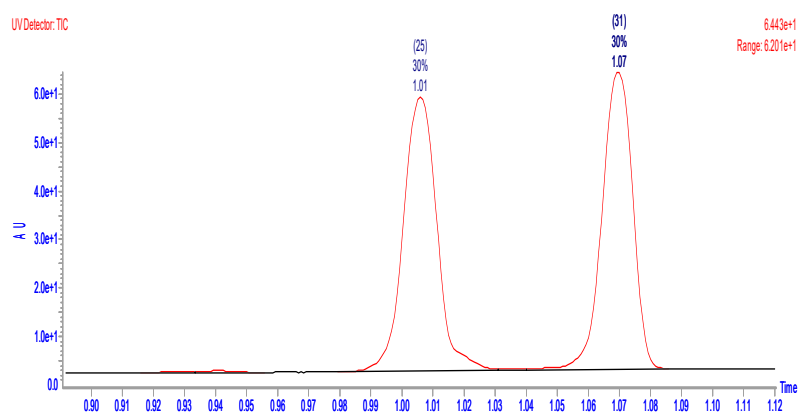
Cis ¹H NMR (400 M MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71–7.63 (m, 2H, H-3'), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, H-2'), 4.25 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-3), 3.78 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H, H-2), 1.21 (s, 9H).²

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.38 (1C, C=O), 165.00 (1C, C=O), 140.74 (1C), 138.58 (1C), 132.43 (2C), 131.69 (2C), 127.65 (2C, C-2', *cis*), 126.53 (2C, C-2', *trans*), 118.52 (1C), 118.36 (1C), 112.71 (1C), 112.19 (1C), 83.28 (1C), 82.96 (1C), 57.65 (1C, C-3, *trans*), 56.61 (1C, C-2, *trans*), 56.34 (1C, C-3, *cis*), 55.93 (1C, C-2, *cis*), 27.98 (3C, CH(CH₃)₃, *trans*), 27.71 (3C, CH(CH₃)₃, *cis*).

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd.: [M+H⁺]: 246.27; Found: [M+H⁺]: 245.99

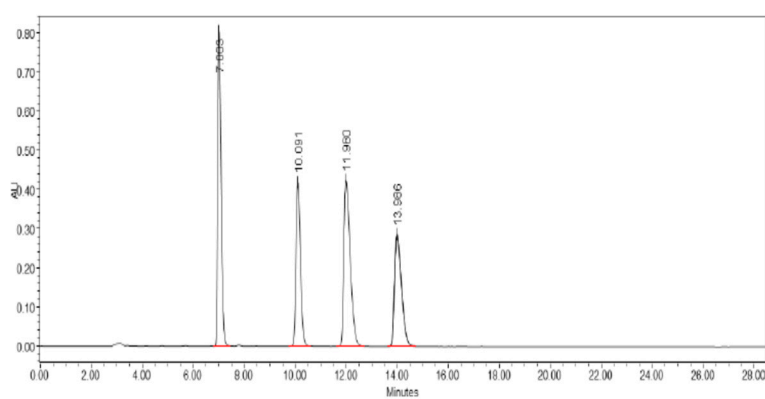
R_f: 0.35 (18/2 Cyclohexane/EtOAc).

Ultra Performance LC analysis:



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 1.01 | 30 |
| 1.07 | 30 |

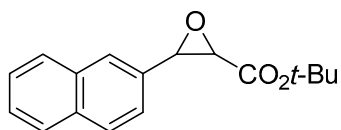
Chiral HPLC: Chiralpak IA (25 × 0.46 cm), 5 μm, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 85/15, 1 ml/min, 220 nm.



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 7.0 | 29.4 |
| 11.9 | 28.8 |
| 10.1 | 20.5 |
| 13.9 | 21.3 |

Analytical and spectroscopic data for **3af**

(41% yield, *cis/trans* = 1/0.6, white solid):



Trans ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65-7.32 (m, 7H, Ar), 4.2 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 9H).

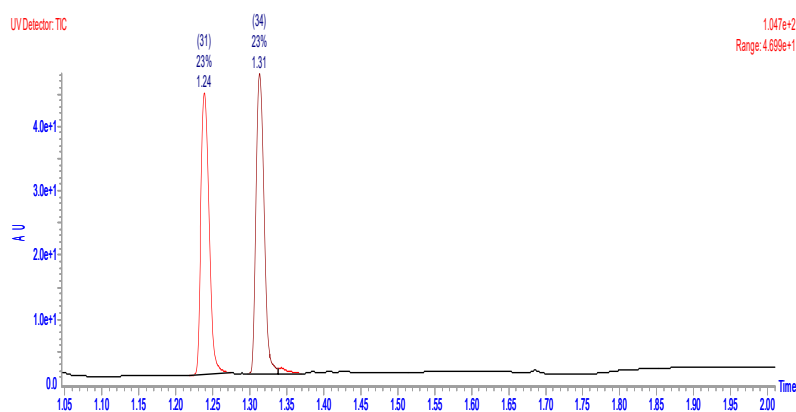
Cis ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65-7.32 (m, 7H, Ar), 4.39 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.8 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.23 (1C, C=O, *trans*), 165.84 (1C, C=O, *cis*), 133.57 (1C), 133.2 (1C), 133.04 (1C), 132.73 (1C), 130.72 (1C), 128.57 (1C), 127.96 (1C), 127.85 (1C), 127.8 (1C), 127.73 (1C), 127.64 (1C), 126.56 (1C), 126.47 (1C), 126.28 (1C), 126.17 (1C), 126.08 (1C), 125.96 (1C), 124.24 (1C), 122.59 (1C), 82.77 (1C, CH(CH₃)₃, *trans*), 82.43 (1C, CH(CH₃)₃, *cis*), 57.92 (1C, *trans*), 57.51 (1C, *trans*), 57.31 (1C, *cis*), 56.24 (1C, *cis*), 28.03 (1C, CH(CH₃)₃, *trans*), 27.64 1C, (CH(CH₃)₃, *cis*).

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd.: [M+H⁺]: 271.32; Found: [M+H⁺]: 271.04.

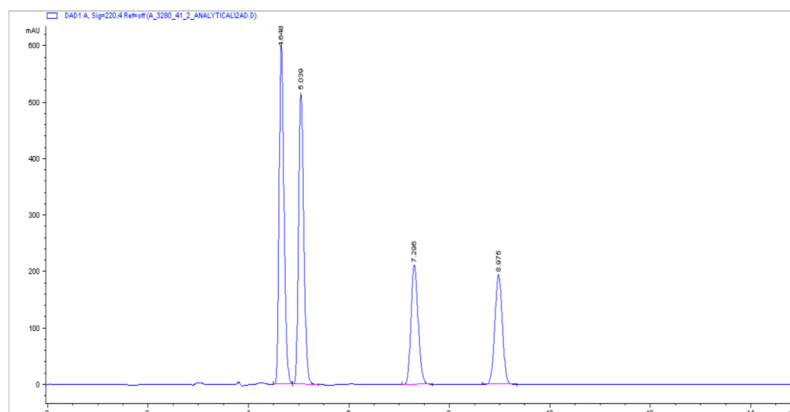
R_f: 0.25 (18/2 Cyclohexane/EtOAc).

Ultra Performance LC analysis:



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 1.24 | 23 |
| 1.31 | 23 |

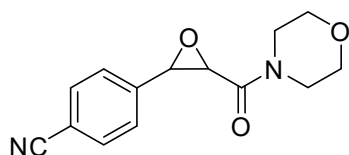
Chiral HPLC: Chiralpak AD-H (25 x 0.46 cm) 5 μ m, *n*-hexane/EtOH = 80/20, 1 ml/min, 220 nm.



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 4.6 | 34 |
| 5.0 | 31.5 |
| 7.3 | 17.5 |
| 8.9 | 17 |

Analytical and spectroscopic data for **3ce**

(32% yield, *cis/trans* = 1/0.9, white solid):



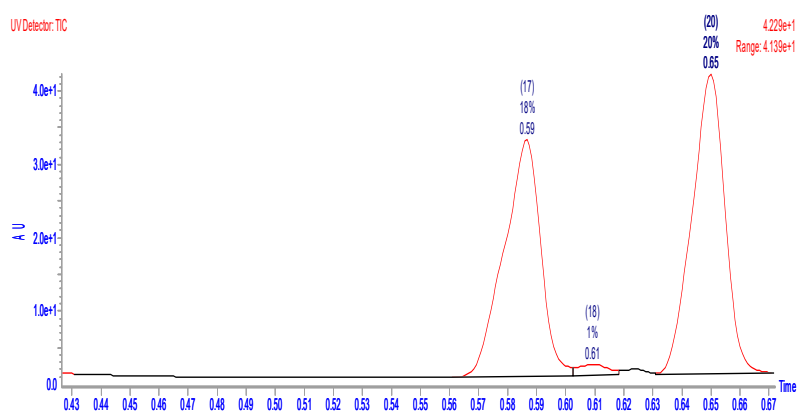
Trans ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67-2.68 (m, 8H). *Cis* ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67-2.68 (m, 8H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 164.85 (1C, C=O), 163.16 (1C, C=O), 142.02 (1C), 140.62 (1C), 132.89 (2C), 132.5 (2C), 127.71 (2C), 127.65 (2C), 119.1 (1C), 119.08 (1C), 111.7 (1C), 111.42 (1C), 66.53 (1C), 66.5 (1C), 66.39 (1C), 66.37 (1C), 58.32 (1C, *cis*), 56.8 (1C, *trans*), 56.58 (1C, *cis*), 56.31 (1C, *trans*), 45.4 (1C), 44.88 (1C), 42.44 (1C), 41.62 (1C).

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd.: [M+H]⁺: 259.27; Found:[M+H]⁺: 259.08.

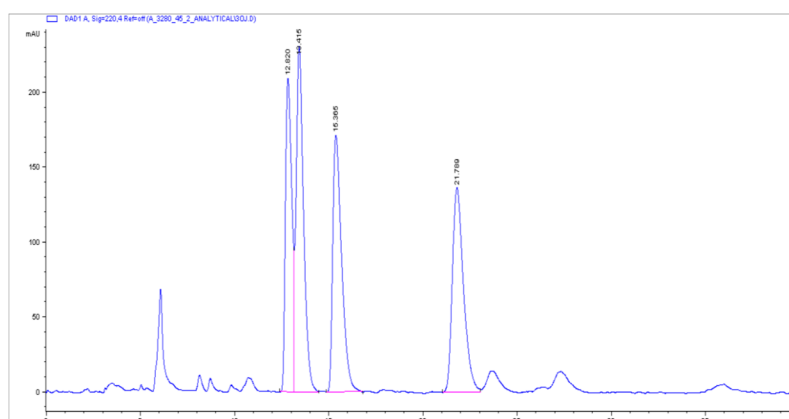
R_f: 0.15 (18/2 Cyclohexane/EtOAc).

Ultra Performance LC analysis:



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 0.59 | 18 |
| 0.65 | 20 |

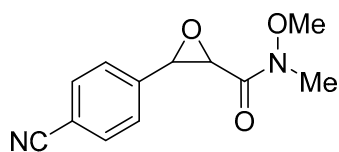
Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OJ-H (25 x 0.46 cm) 5 μ m *n*-hexane/ethanol 60/40, 1 ml/min, 220 nm.



| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 12.8 | 22 |
| 13.4 | 28 |
| 15.3 | 25 |
| 21.7 | 25 |

Analytical and spectroscopic data for **3de**

(86% yield, *cis/trans* = 1/0.75, white solid):



Trans ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.6 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H, Me), 3.18 (s, 3H, Me).

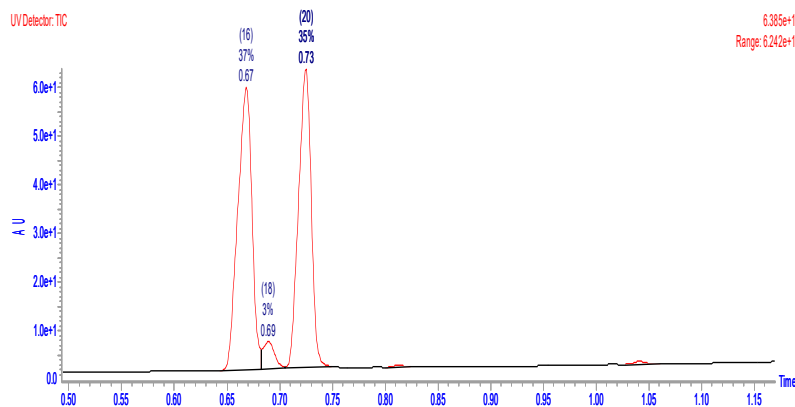
Cis ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 5 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (bs, 1H), 3.57 (bs, 3H, Me), 2.91 (bs, 3H, Me).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 166.53 (1C, C=O), 165.83 (1C, C=O), 141.91 (1C), 140.34 (1C), 132.97 (2C, *trans*), 132.39 (2C, *cis*), 128.11 (2C, *cis*), 127.59 (2C, *trans*), 119.08 (1C), 119.06 (1C), 111.8 (1C), 111.37 (1C), 62.36 (1C), 62.11 (1C), 57.72 (1C, *cis*), 56.47 (1C, *cis*), 56.27 (1C, *trans*), 56.13 (1C, *trans*), 32.58 (1C), 32.35 (1C).

MS (ESI, 5600eV): Calcd.: [M+H⁺]: 233.23; Found: [M+H⁺]: 232.96.

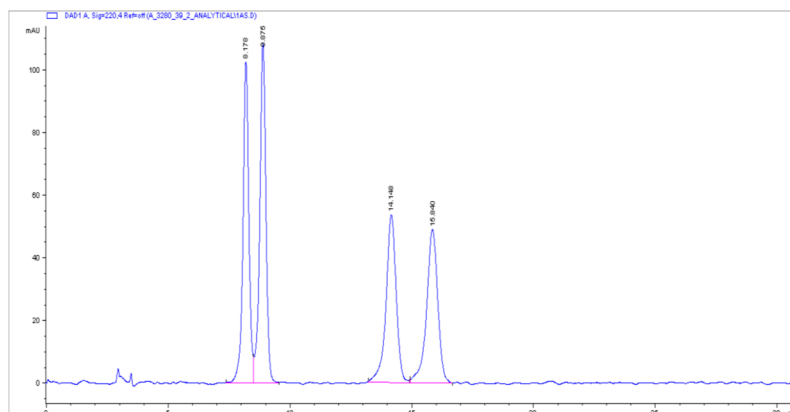
R_f: 0.23 (18/2 Cyclohexane/EtOAc).

Ultra Performance LC analysis:



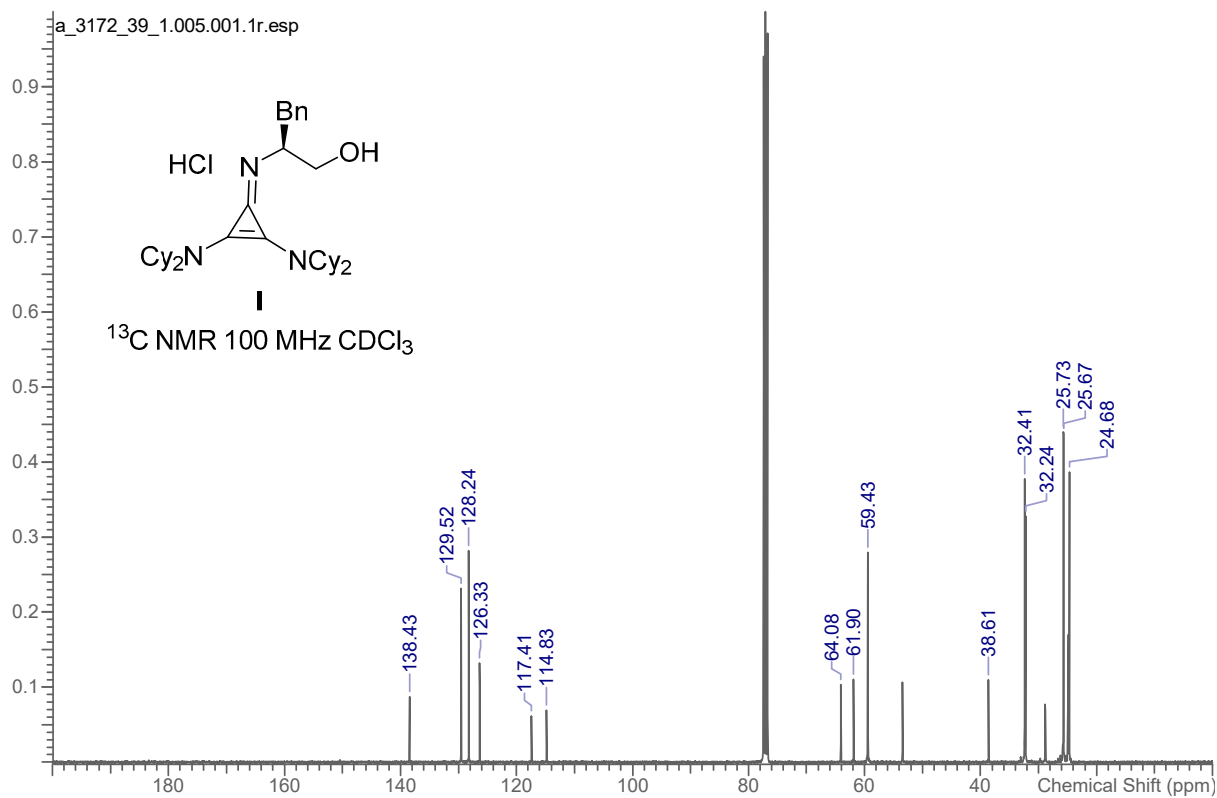
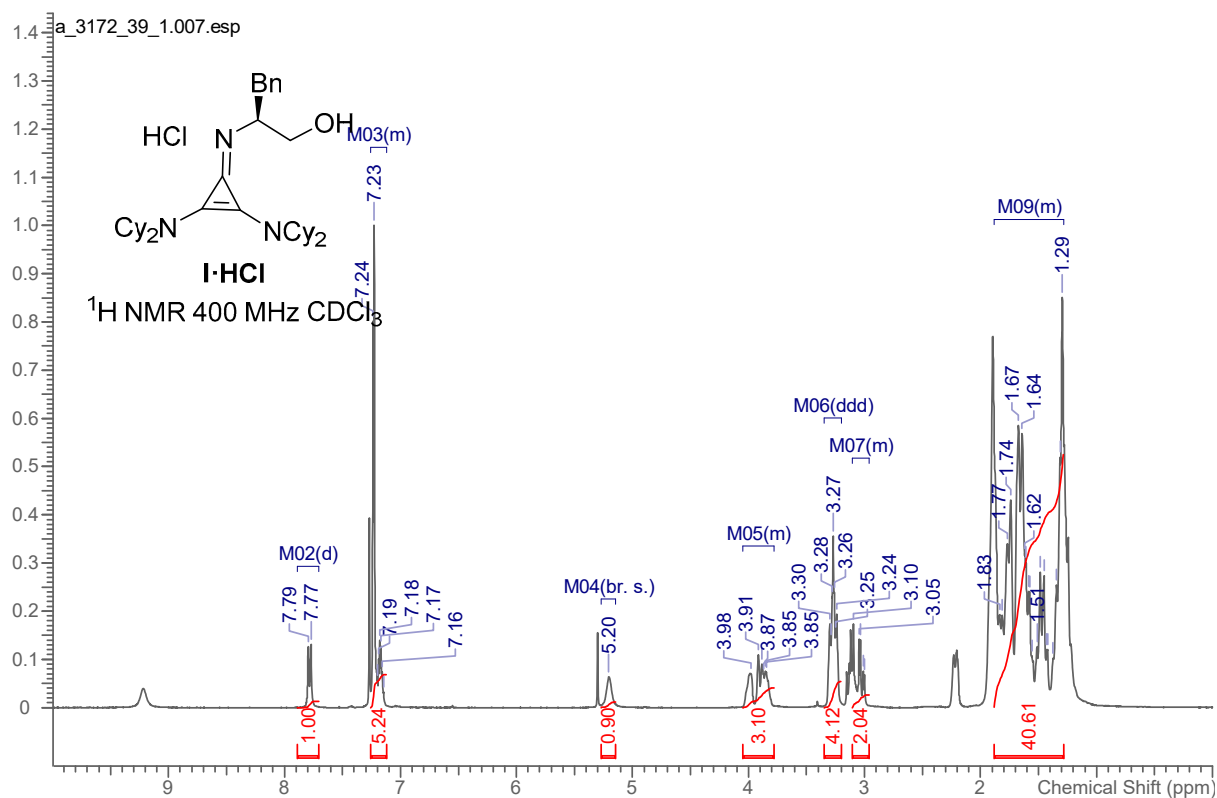
| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 0.67 | 37 |
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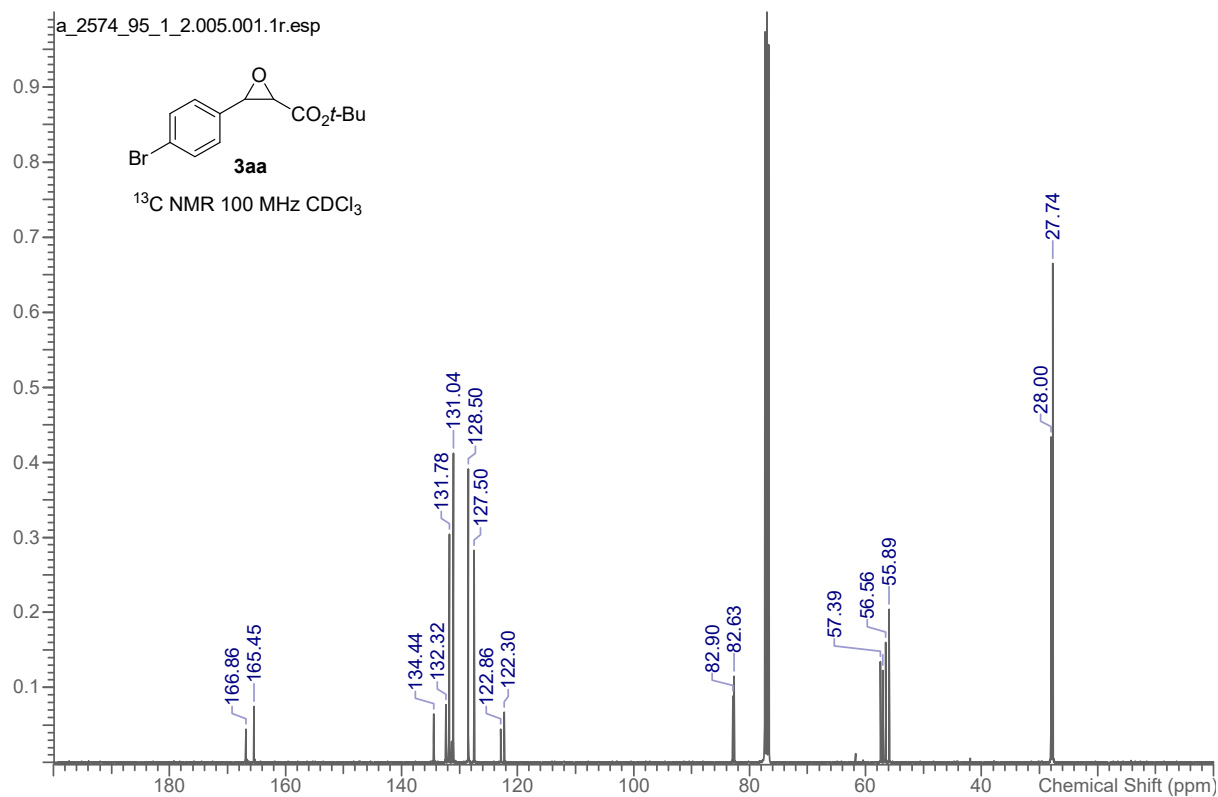
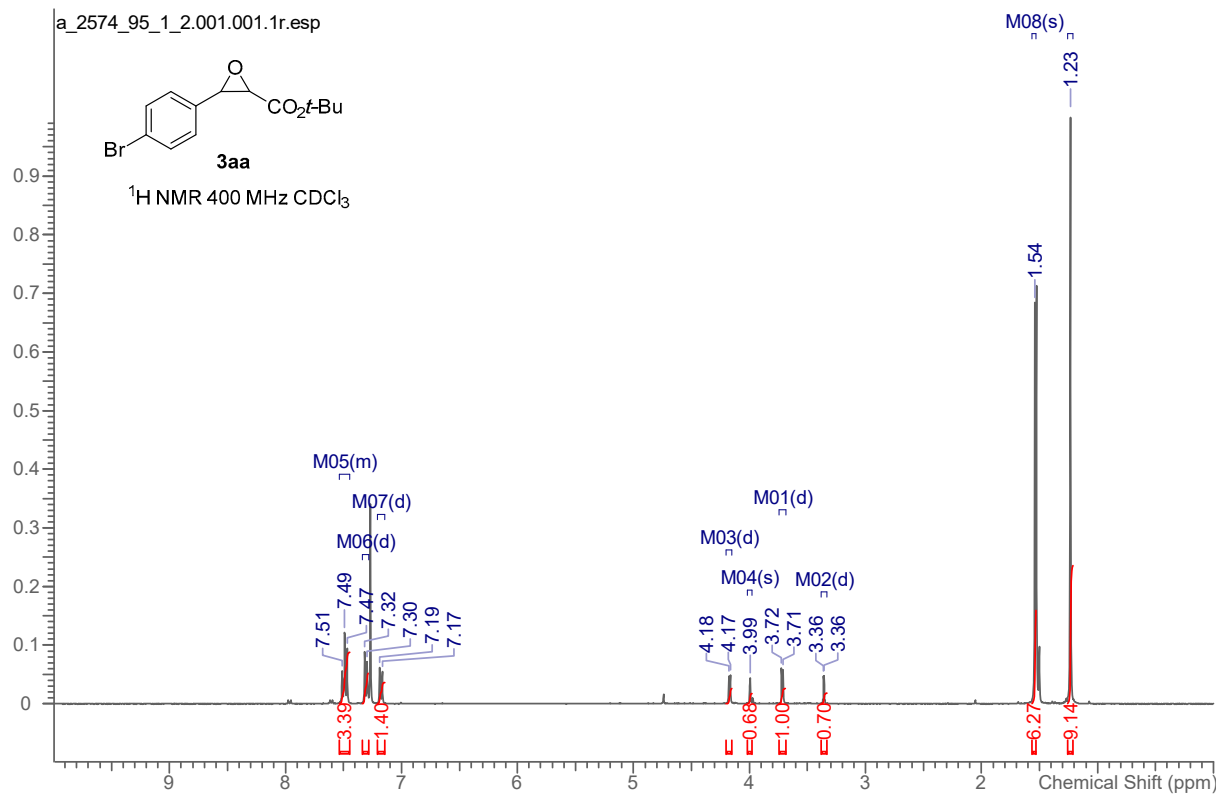
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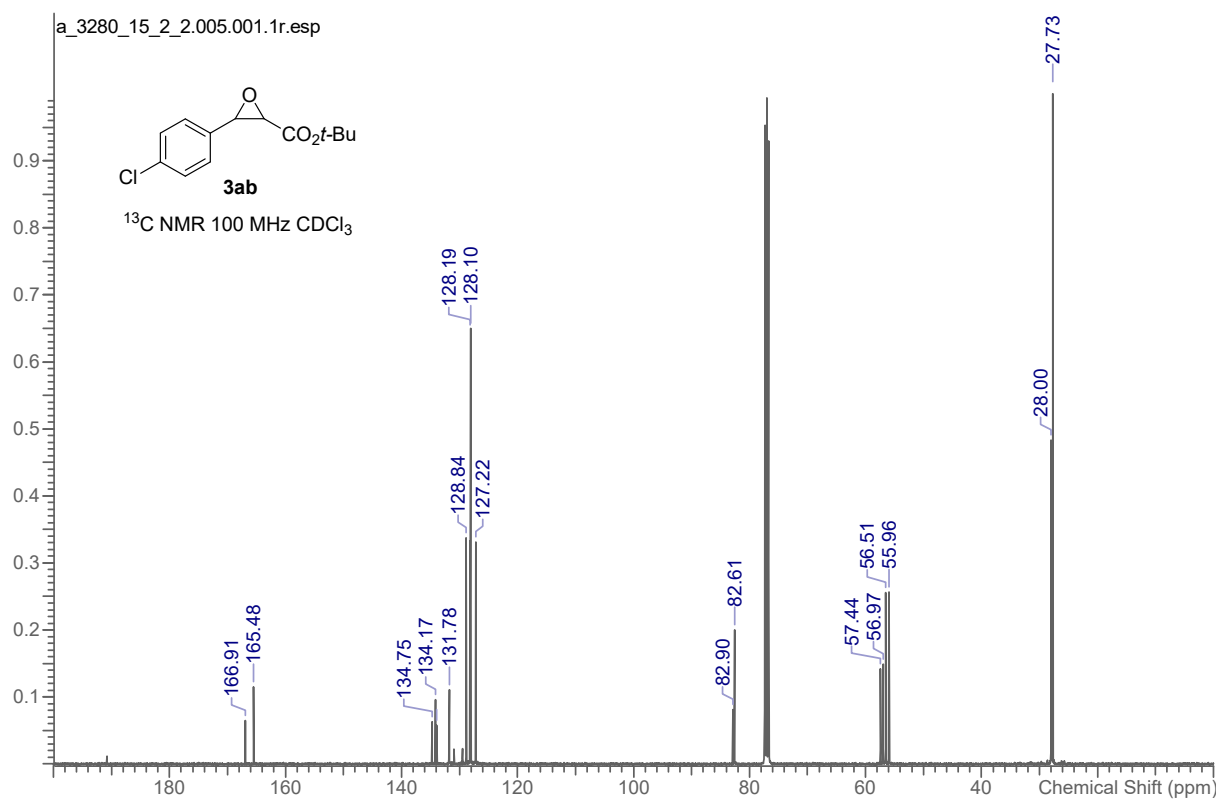
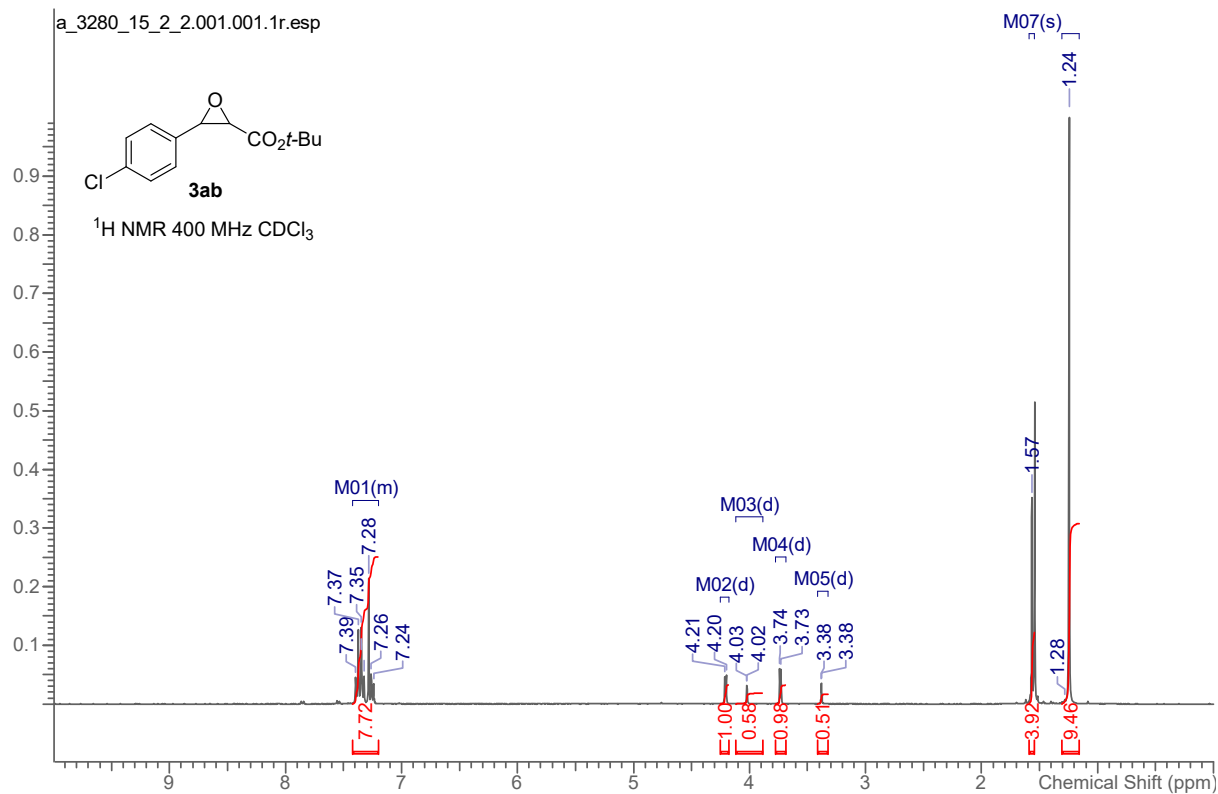


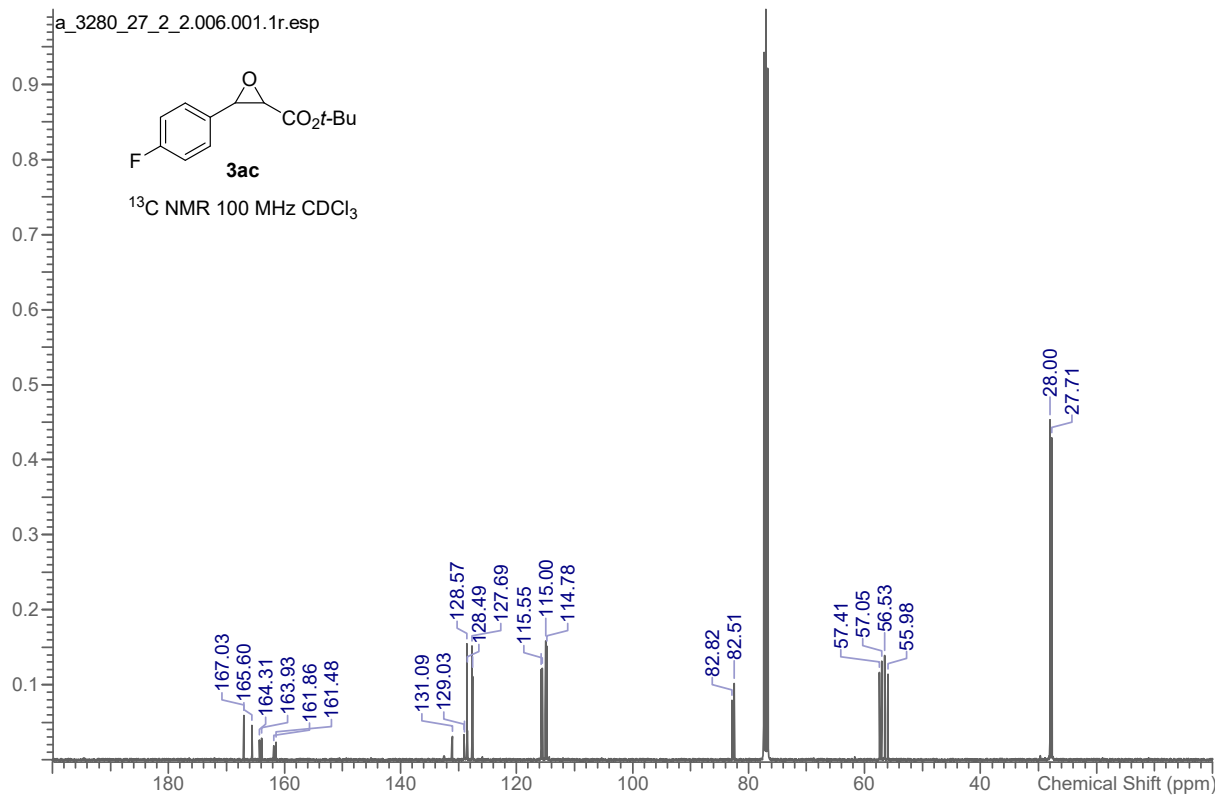
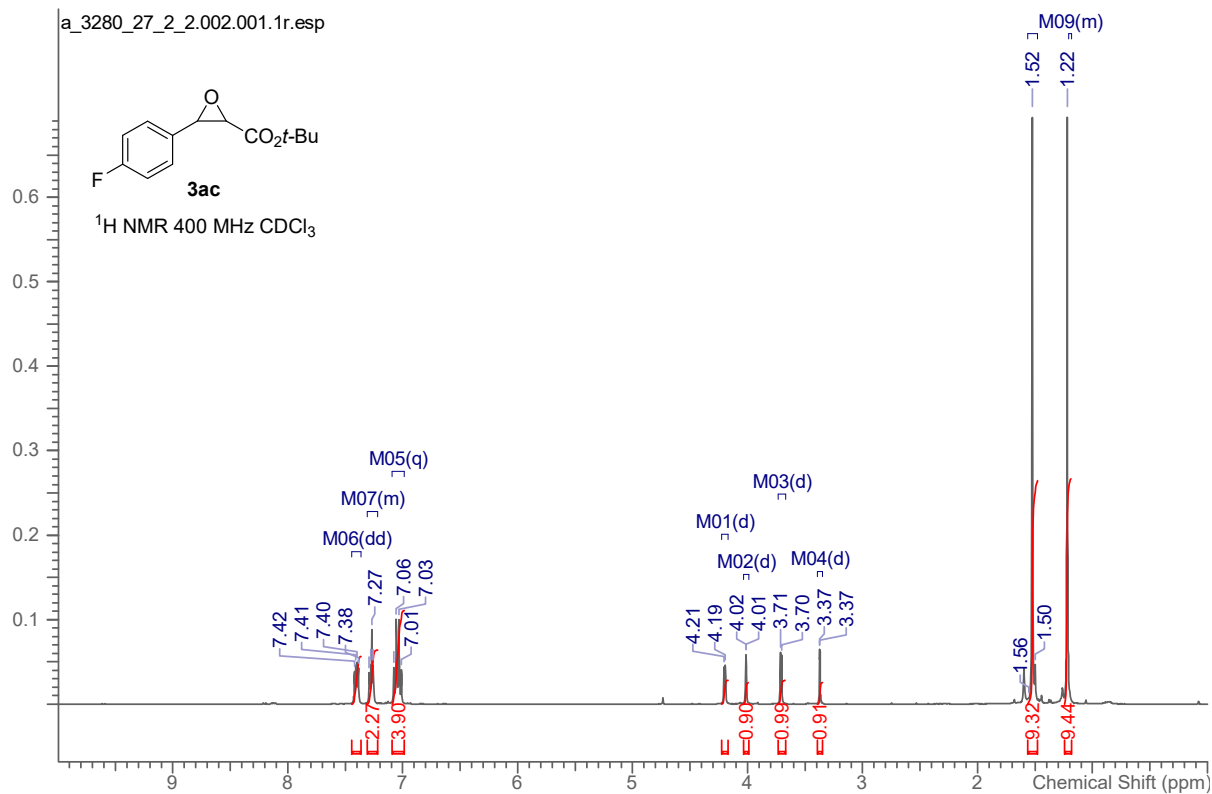
| Rt (minutes) | Area (%) |
|--------------|----------|
| 8.1 | 25.6 |
| 8.8 | 28.1 |
| 14.1 | 23.2 |
| 15.8 | 23.1 |

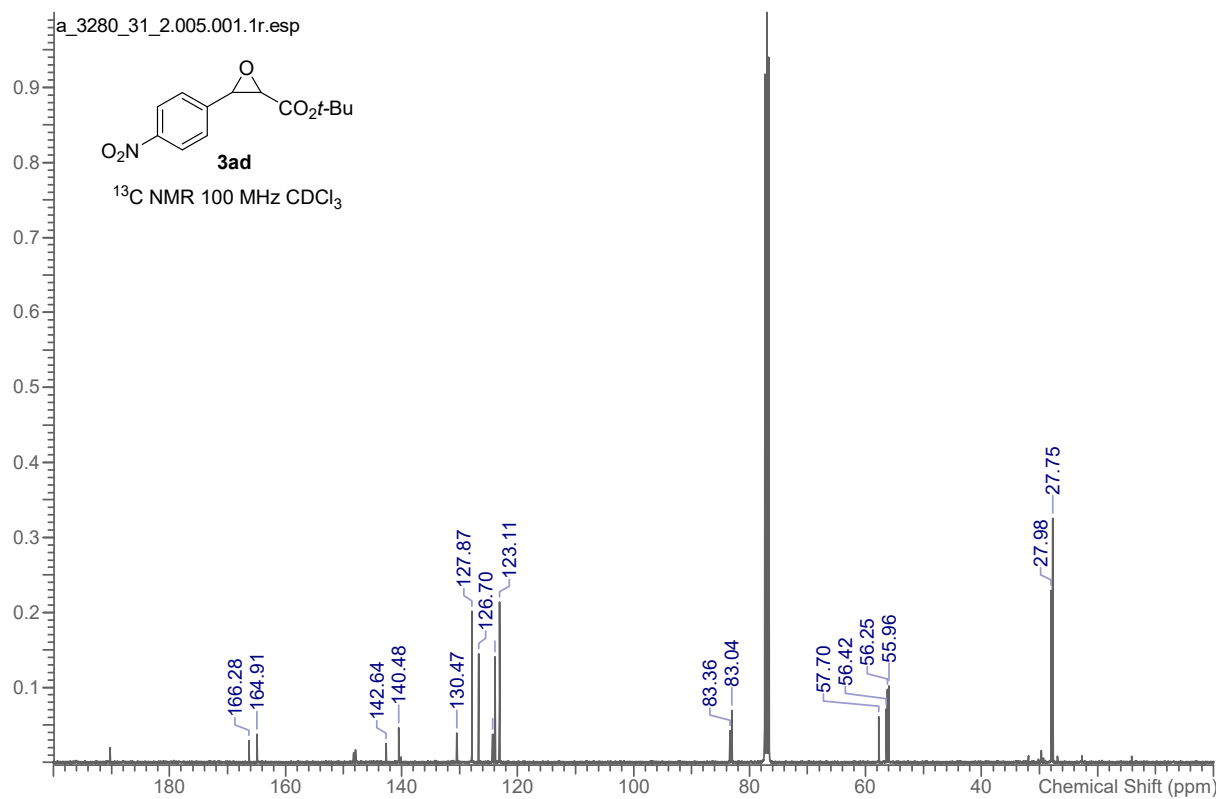
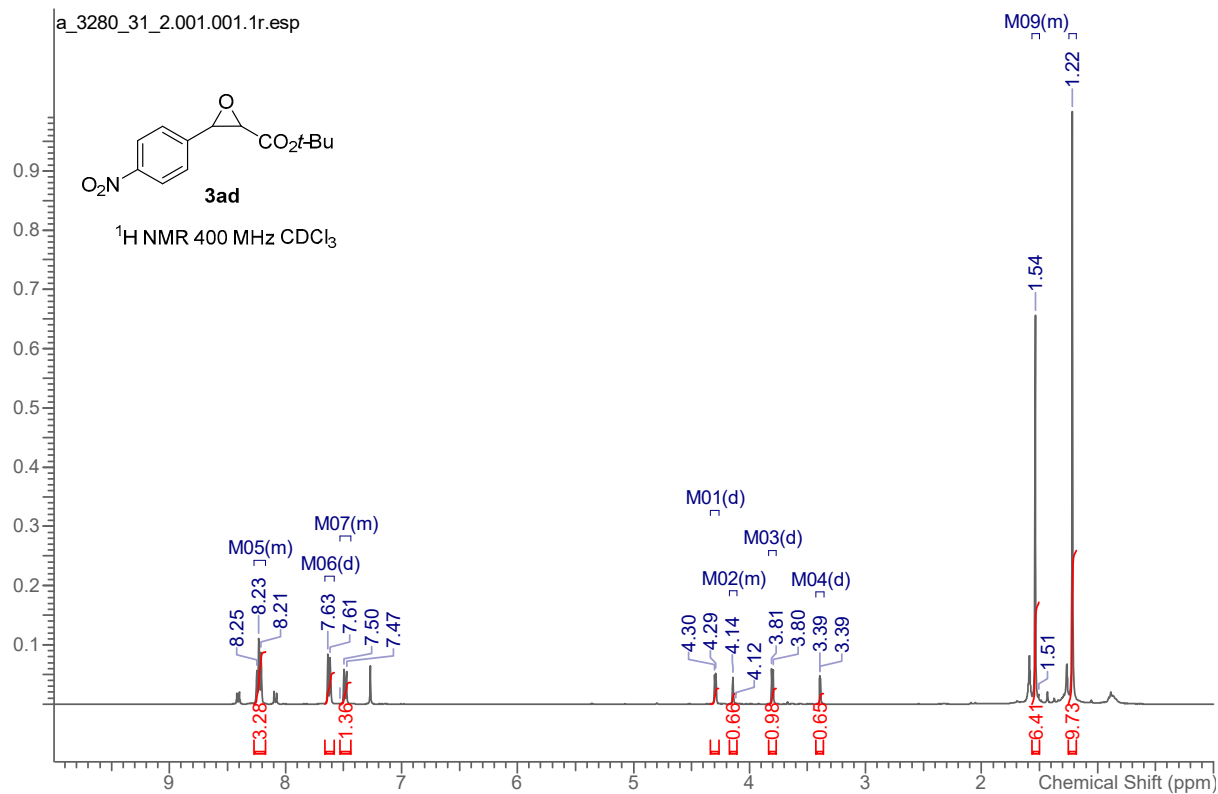
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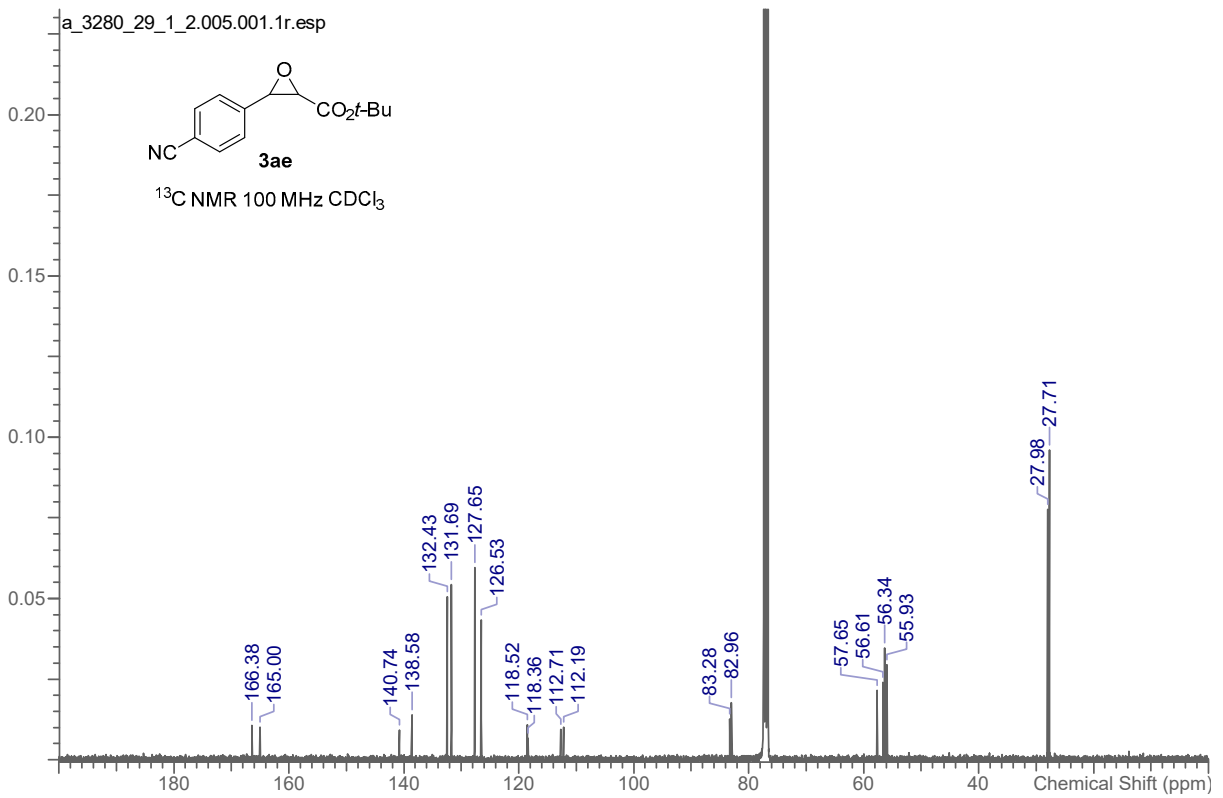
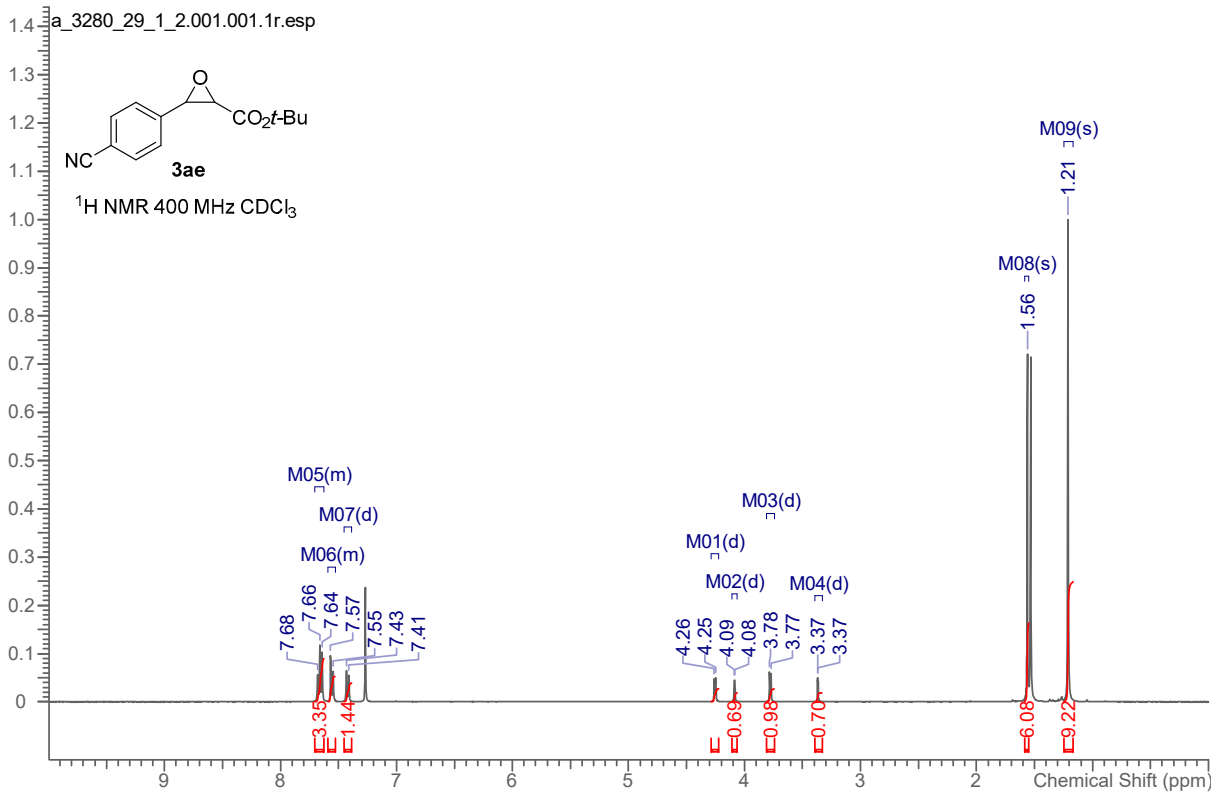


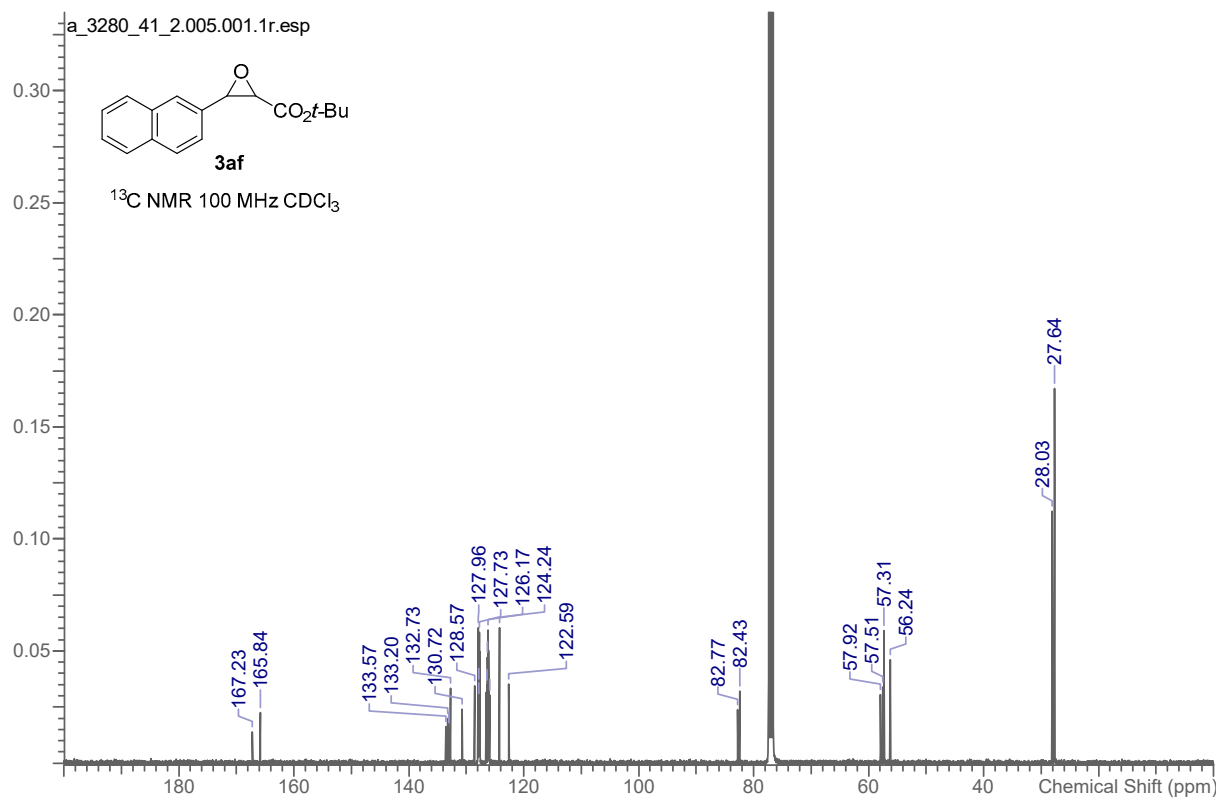
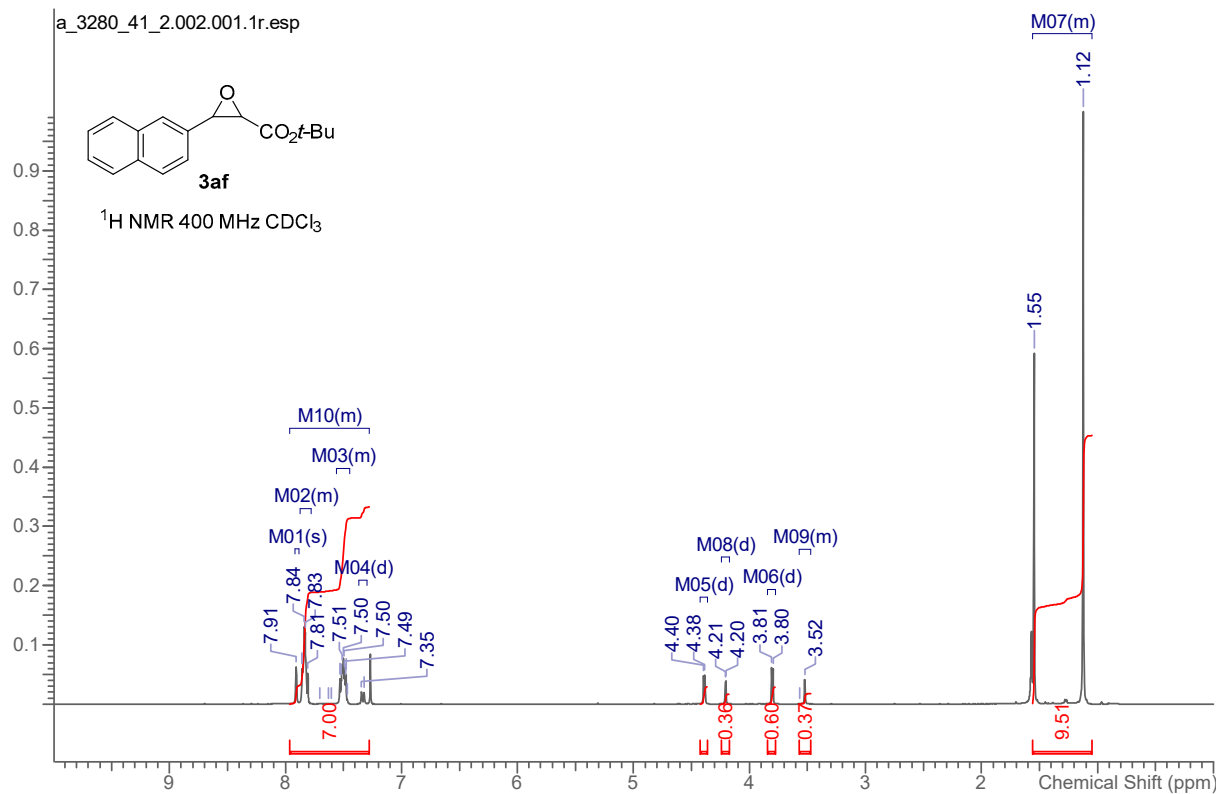


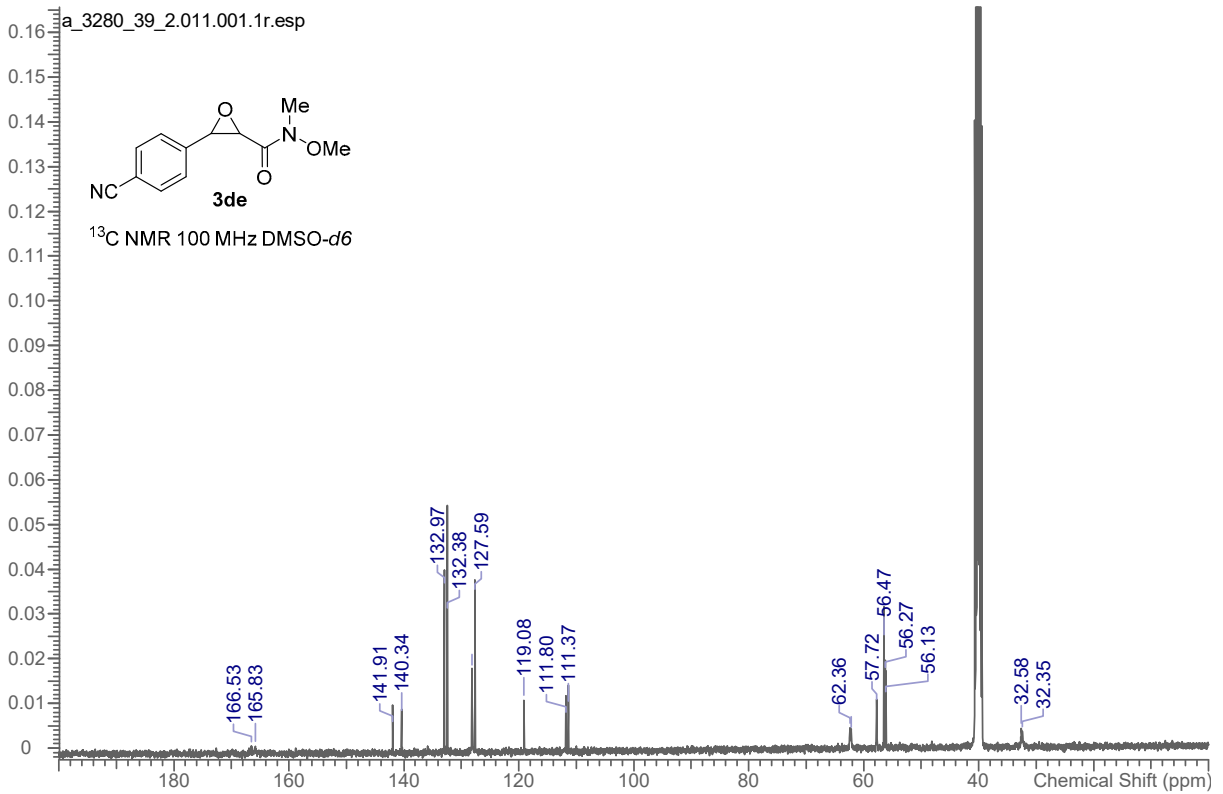
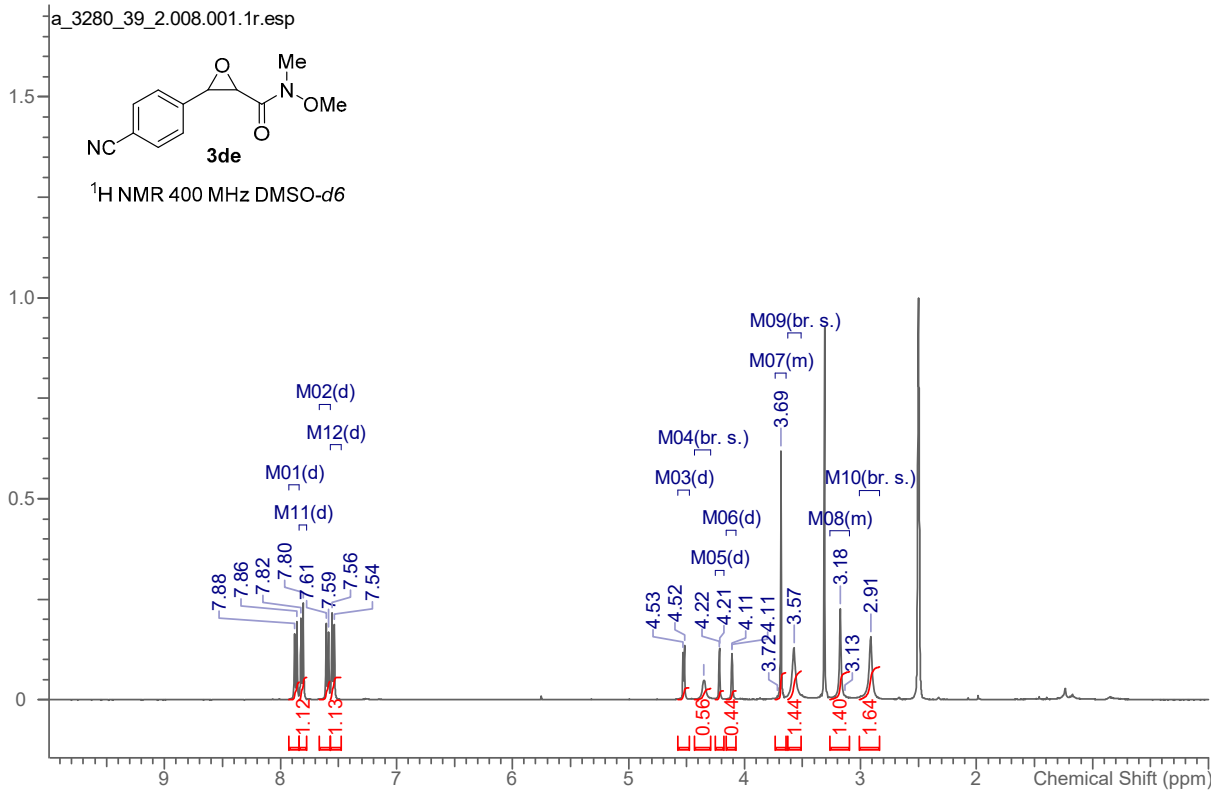


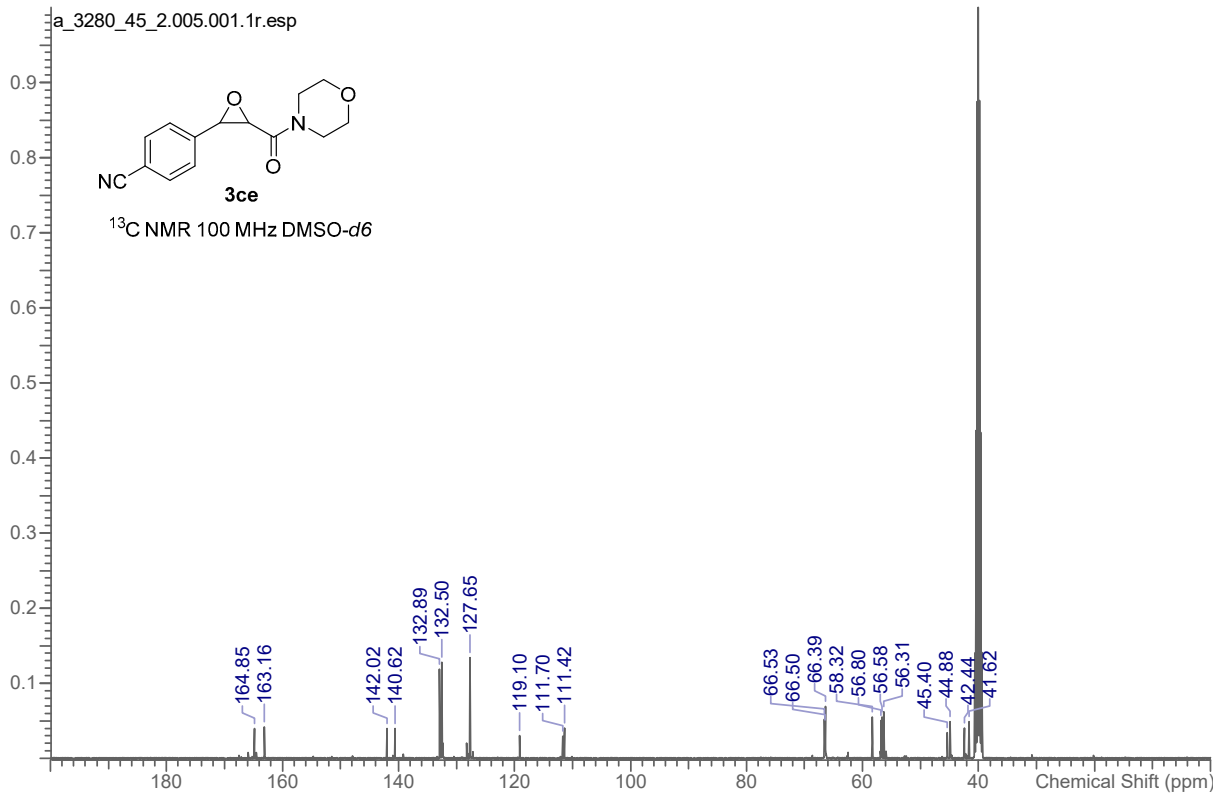
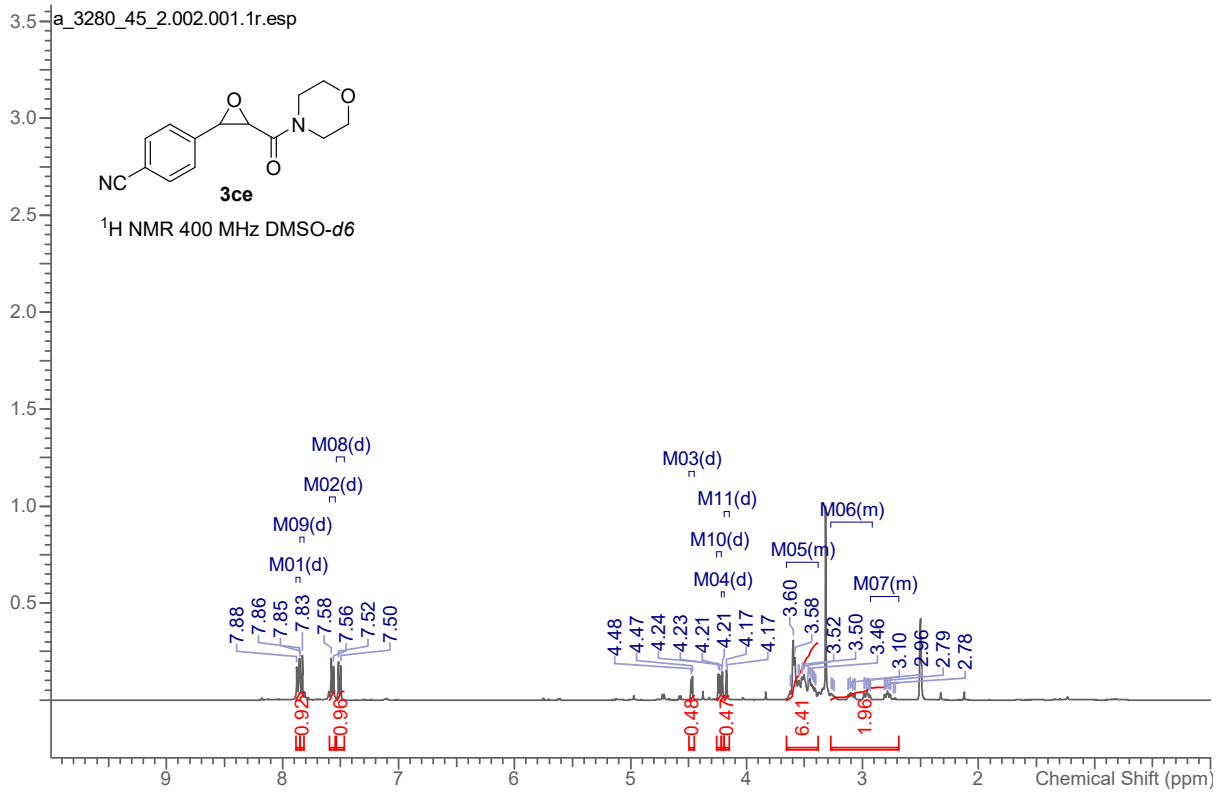












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