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Many drugs and natural products contain multiple stereogenic carbons bearing heteroatoms throughout their carbon framework. Therefore, methods that can efficiently install multiple heteroatoms on a molecule are valuable. Reductive coupling reactions have been extensively studied, and the allylation of carbonyls via the reductive coupling approach has been a key method for generating chiral tertiary and secondary allylic alcohols. This work utilizes inexpensive Cu for the asymmetric reductive coupling of allenamides with carbonyls to simultaneously install two heteroatoms (oxygen and nitrogen) on the product. These molecules have a polarity profile that make them difficult to make using traditional methods. Herein, we report a method for the asymmetric reductive coupling reactions. Chapter 1 describes the development of a regiodivergent

and diastereoselective CuH-catalyzed reductive coupling of *N*-based allenes and carbonyls, where stereoselectivity is controlled by a chiral auxiliary and regioselectivity is modulated by catalyst tuning through choice of ligand. This protocol provides access to novel linear and branched products. The linear products underwent standard chemical transformations to furnish (*S*)-boivinianin-A, a natural product with a γ -lactone motif. Chapter 2 details the development of the first asymmetric enantioselective aminoallylation of ketones, which features the first reported case of a reversible aminoallylation event in reductive coupling processes. This protocol provides an atom-economical approach for the synthesis of 1,2-aminoalcohols. The reaction paradigm was expanded to incorporate aldehydes as electrophiles to asymmetrically produce secondary alcohols.

The Buchwald Hartwig Amination is a powerful reaction for the synthesis of aryl amines. They are extensively used in industrial processes. Currently, homogeneous catalysts are more active and selective than heterogeneous catalysts and are therefore favored in industrial processes. Unfortunately, the use of homogeneous organic palladium complexes as catalysts incurs costs in downstream purification processes when removing palladium impurities. Heterogeneous catalysis faces no such issues because it is easily removed via filtration. These heterogeneous catalysts also have the added benefit of reusability, which makes the development of such a system valuable. Chapter 3 describes our efforts to develop a heterogeneously catalyzed Buchwald-Hartwig Amination employing nanoparticles synthesized via the Strong Electrostatic Absorption method as a catalyst. The development of this reaction, scope, and recycling studies are discussed herein.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

B ₂ (pin) ₂	bis(pinacolato)diboron
CAN	ceric ammonium nitrate
Cy	cyclohexyl
DABCO	1,4-diazabicyclo [2.2.2]octane
DBU	1,8-Diazabicyclo(5.4.0)undec-7-ene
DCM	dichloromethane
DIBAL	diisobutylaluminium hydride
DMF	dimethyl formamide
equiv	equivalence
Et	ethyl
EtOAc	ethyl acetate
FG	functional group
Hex.	hexane
IPr	Isopropyl
Me	methyl
MS	molecular sieves
MsCl	methanesulfonyl chloride
MTBE	methyl tertiary-butyl ether
NMO	<i>N</i> -Methylmorpholine <i>N</i> -oxide
PBT	Polar Bond Theory
Ph	phenyl
PhCF ₃	trifluorotoluene
PMB	<i>para</i> -methoxybenzyl
SEA	Strong Electrostatic Adsorption
t-Bu	tertiary-butyl
TEP	Tolman Electronic Parameter
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TPAP	tetrapropylammonium perruthenate

Chapter 1

Development of Asymmetric CuH-Catalyzed Reductive Coupling of a Chiral Allenamide with Ketone Electrophiles

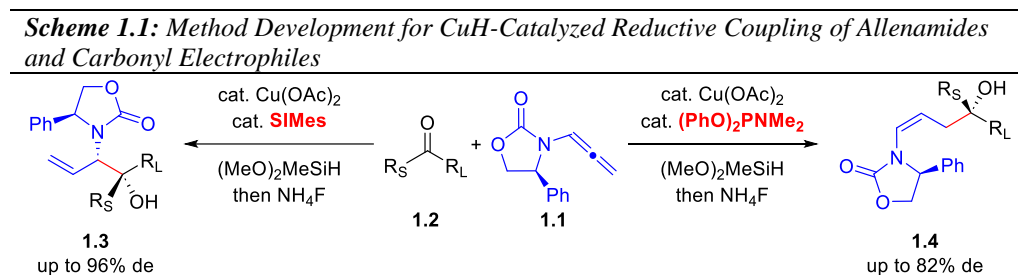
I. Introduction

Chiral organic molecules bearing multiple heteroatom functional groups (FG) are ubiquitous in natural products and drugs.^{1–10} These compounds, such as aminoalcohols,¹¹ diols,¹² and diamines,¹³ have widespread applications in the chemical sciences. Therefore, it is necessary to develop synthetic methodologies to provide access to these valuable compounds. This is not a simple endeavor, as these synthetic methodologies need to be regio-, stereo-, and enantioselective, and have been a toilsome venture for organic chemists.

Multiple heteroatoms (*e.g.*, oxygen and nitrogen) borne by each stereogenic carbon atom have a polarizing effect on the entire carbon framework of the molecule. This polarization creates synthetic challenges when making the molecule by means of traditional chemistry.¹⁴ In particular, challenging heteroatom substitution patterns must be created using non-traditional routes.^{14–16} Arguably, the most efficient method for forming such carbon skeletons bearing two electron withdrawing heteroatoms is cross-electrophile coupling, commonly referred to as reductive coupling reactions.^{9,17–21} These processes have been studied extensively and have been found to be an effective synthetic method for these non-traditional C-C bond formations.

This work advances the field of CuH catalysis for organic synthesis by inverting the inherent polarity profiles of synthons to generate dissonant molecules that would otherwise be difficult to synthesize.^{22,23} This chapter discusses the development of a regiodivergent and diastereoselective CuH-catalyzed reductive coupling of a chiral *N*-substituted allene (allenamide) derived from Evans' oxazolidinone and ketone electrophiles (**Scheme 1.1**). The regioselectivity is

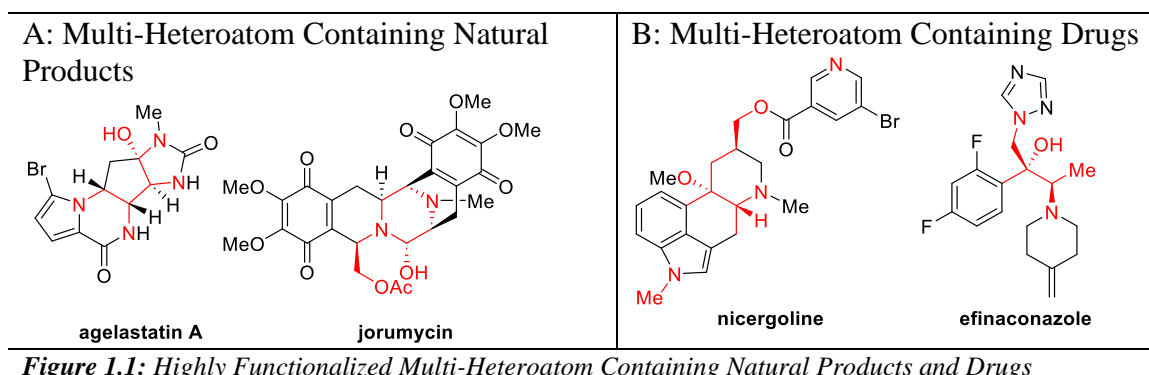
modulated via catalyst tuning through ligand choice to produce either linear product (**1.3**) or branched product (**1.4**).



II. Background

A. Multi-Heteroatom Containing Natural Products and Drugs

Nature is the best chemist in the world, efficiently producing extremely complex and highly functionalized molecules.^{3–7,21,24–26} These so-called natural products (**Figure 1.1A**, left) contain multiple heteroatoms and exhibit various types of biological activity.²⁷ Many drugs (**Figure 1.1B**, right) also contain multiple heteroatoms and, as such, require rigorous planning to develop viable synthetic routes.^{28,29} Consequently, synthetic methodologies capable of stereoselectively installing multiple heteroatoms are important.



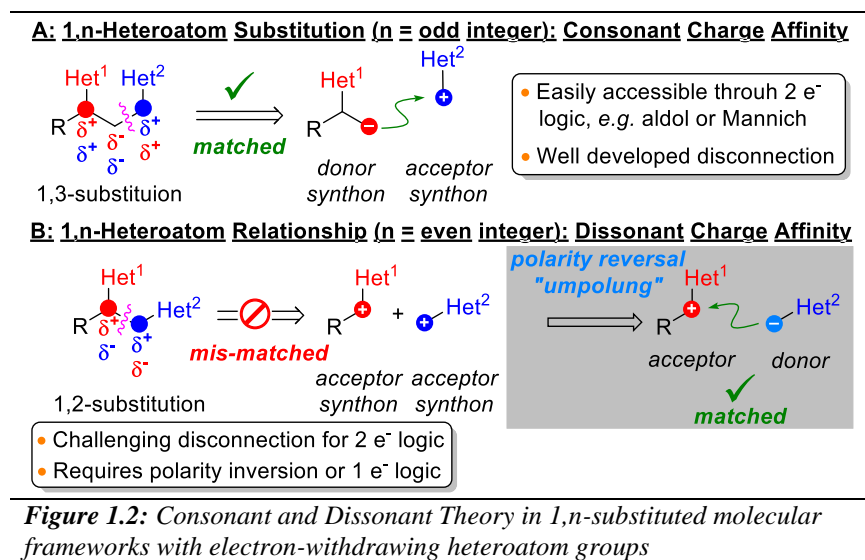
B. Retrosynthetic Analysis and Consonant/Dissonant Theory

Chemists must rigorously plan when attempting to synthesize highly functionalized organic molecules. Careful preparation is necessary to identify the most efficient and viable route towards the desired target molecule. To identify this route, chemists make use of E.J. Corey's retrosynthetic analysis, a concept which earned him the 1990 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.³⁰ Simply put, retrosynthetic analysis involves identifying key disconnections known as "strategic bonds" on the target molecule by working backwards and breaking the molecule down into simple intermediates called "synthons."³¹ Using this process aids in the direct identification of possible routes that can be explored in the forward synthetic direction.

When applying retrosynthetic analysis to the synthesis of molecules with multiple functional groups, the electronic properties of the desired strategic bond must be considered. For example, a strategic bond between two functional groups positioned in such a way as to create a matched chain polarization should be easy to form using traditional two-electron chemistry. In contrast, a strategic bond between two functional groups that create a mismatched chain polarization cannot easily be formed using traditional methods. Dave Evans developed this idea in the 1970's and ascribed the terms consonant and dissonant charge affinity which has been encapsulated in his consonant/dissonant theory otherwise known as Polar Bond Theory (**Figure 1.2**).^{22,23} Recently, Evans' consonant/dissonant theory was cleverly captured by Reisman.¹⁴

In accordance with the consonant/dissonant theory, each heteroatom on a multi-heteroatom-bearing molecule polarizes the carbon skeleton in some way. This polarization depends on the positions of the heteroatoms on the molecule. Polarization created by each heteroatom can either reinforce (consonant) or conflict (dissonant) with each other. In the case of

electron withdrawing heteroatom substituents such as oxygen and nitrogen, the situation depicted in **Figure 1.2** is the outcome.¹⁴



When a molecule has two electron-withdrawing heteroatoms positioned in a 1,n-substitution pattern, where n is an odd integer, the result is a molecule with consonant charge affinity (**Figure 1.2A**). Retrosynthetic analysis of consonant molecules yields two synthons with matched polarities. This type of disconnection is well-developed and can be easily made using two-electron logic. Conversely, when n is an even integer, dissonant charge affinity results (**Figure 1.2B**). The polarities of the resulting synthons when applying retrosynthetic analysis to dissonant molecules are mismatched. This type of connection is difficult to construct using two-electron logic. To allow for easy of bond formation between mis-matched synthons, non-traditional methods such as umpolung (polarity reversal) can be applied.^{15,16} Radical chemistry can equally be used to access dissonant molecules due to their more neutral character.³²⁻³⁶

C. Umpolung

While Evans' polar bond theory (PBT) provides a framework for considering how functional groups may impact retrosynthetic design strategies, the challenges associated with accessing dissonant functional group patterns using traditional two-electron processes were recognized before the development of Evans' concept.^{15,16,23} The need to invert the polarity of one of the reacting synthons to enable the synthesis of dissonant functional group patterns through two-electron chemistry was introduced by Seebach before Evans' PBT. Introductions of this polarity-inversion concept as a strategy to access dissonant functional group patterns was defined as umpolung chemistry by Seebach which means "polarity inversion" in German.^{15,16} Using the umpolung approach results in the reversal of the inherent polarity of a functional group within a molecule, enabling nonconventional reactivity (**Figure 1.2B**). Seebach's efforts to invert the inherent polarity profile of aldehydes resulted in a strategy whereby the carbonyl is converted to a dithioacetal, which is then lithiated to generate a "masked" acyl anion. Overall, the umpolung approach represents a powerful strategy for accessing multi-heteroatom containing molecules with dissonant charge affinity.³⁷⁻⁴¹

D. Reductive Coupling

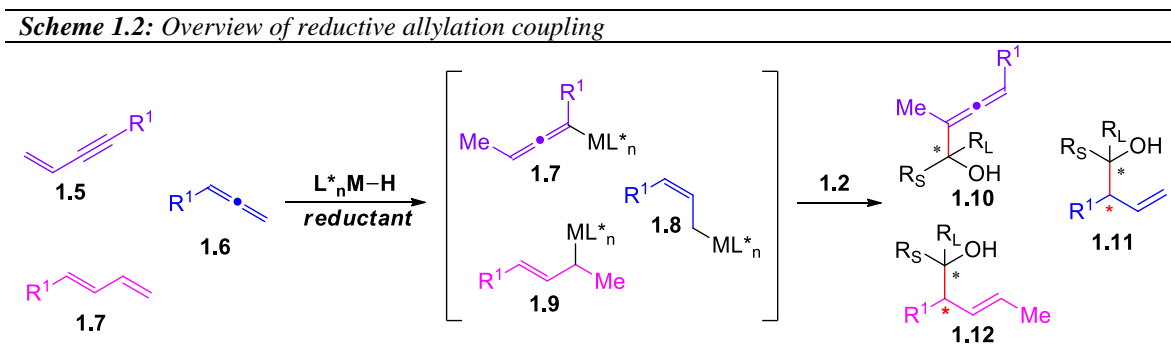
An efficient strategy for installing \geq two heteroatoms within a molecule could be argued to engage two heteroatom-containing fragments in a convergent cross-coupling reaction by forming a C-C bond between the two coupling partners.³⁷⁻⁴¹ By this paradigm, if two electrophilic fragments are engaged as coupling partners, then an adequate electron density required for bond formation is not present, requiring a stoichiometric amount of a reductant to be added to supply this requisite electron density.^{17,19,42-45} The reductant works in tandem with a catalyst to form the C-C bond. This process is known as reductive coupling or "cross-electrophile" coupling. Common

reducing agents can operate either by the addition of electrons (*e.g.* Zn, Mn)¹⁷, or atom transfer (*e.g.* H₂, BEt₃, B₂(pin)₂, or R₃SiH).¹⁷ This reaction paradigm utilizing atom-transfer reducing agents has been applied to carbonyl allylation to generate synthetically useful intermediates since the resulting olefin and heteroatom can undergo further functionalization.^{46–49}

E. Allylation

i. Pioneering Work in Allylation: H.C. Brown

Synthetic methodologies for C-C bond formation are highly sought after because they are necessary for the synthesis of any target molecule. A powerful approach to C-C bond formation to simultaneously generate a stereogenic carbon-heteroatom bond is the allylation of carbonyl (**Scheme 1.2**).^{20,50–52} Pioneering work in stereoselective allylation by H.C. Brown in the 1980's employed stoichiometric preformed chiral allylmetal nucleophiles **1.13** (**Scheme 1.3**) to stereoselectively allylate aldehydes or ketones to yield the desired homoallylic chiral alcohol.^{53–55} Although useful, the active allylborane required for this reaction is highly reactive. Allylboranes are not air-stable and require cryogenic conditions when employed as allylating reagents.

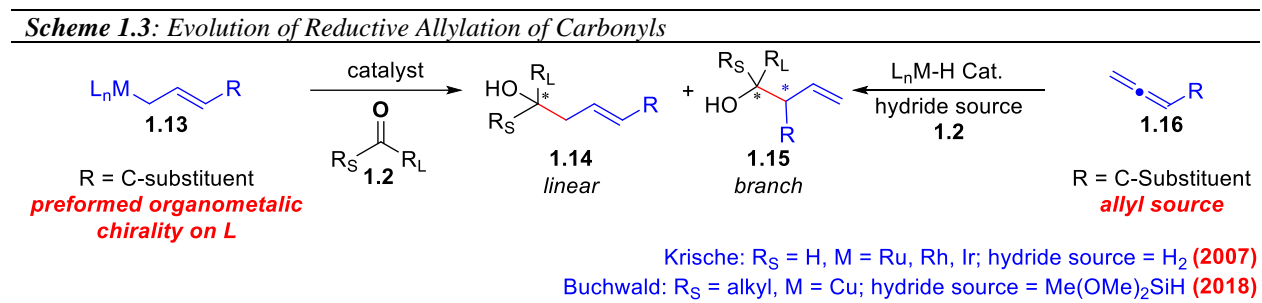


ii. Catalytic Methods for Allylation

Allylation reactions employing stoichiometric amounts of allylmetal complexes have remained the standard method for allylating ketones and aldehydes for approximately 40 years.^{56,57}

The most commonly used allylmetal species (**1.13**, **Scheme 1.3**) are boron^{12,58–61}, tin^{62–65}, and silicon^{66,67} based. Catalytic methods have since emerged to generate allylmetal complexes *in situ* from a stable allyl source. Many of these methods take an umpolung approach in which the allylating species is nucleophilic.^{37–41}

Nevertheless, reductive coupling strategies^{20,50–52} for allylation in which the active allylmetal reagent is generated via hydrometalation of an unsaturated hydrocarbon represents a powerful and elegant approach for the synthesis of homoallylic alcohols **1.14** and **1.15** (**Scheme 1.3**).^{50,68–74}



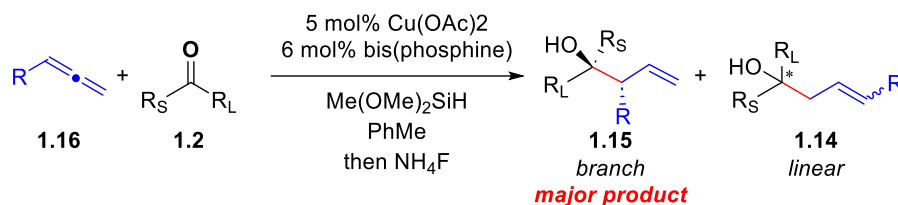
iii. Krische's Catalytic Reductive Allylation

Pioneering work by Krische ushered in the development of a protocol in which an allylmetal reagent is generated *in situ* via hydrometalation of a C-substituted allene with catalytic Ir-^{75,76} or Ru-hydride.⁷⁷ The nascent allylmetal reagent was then stereoselectively added to the carbonyl to furnish homoallylic alcohol **1.15** (**Scheme 1.3**). This protocol employs reagents that are air-stable and functionally group-tolerant. Unfortunately, Ir and Ru are precious metals worth \$162.3 per gram and \$16.40 per gram, respectively.⁷⁸ The astronomical cost of these precious metal catalysts necessitates the development of a more economically viable and sustainable protocol utilizing a cheaper, more readily available catalyst.

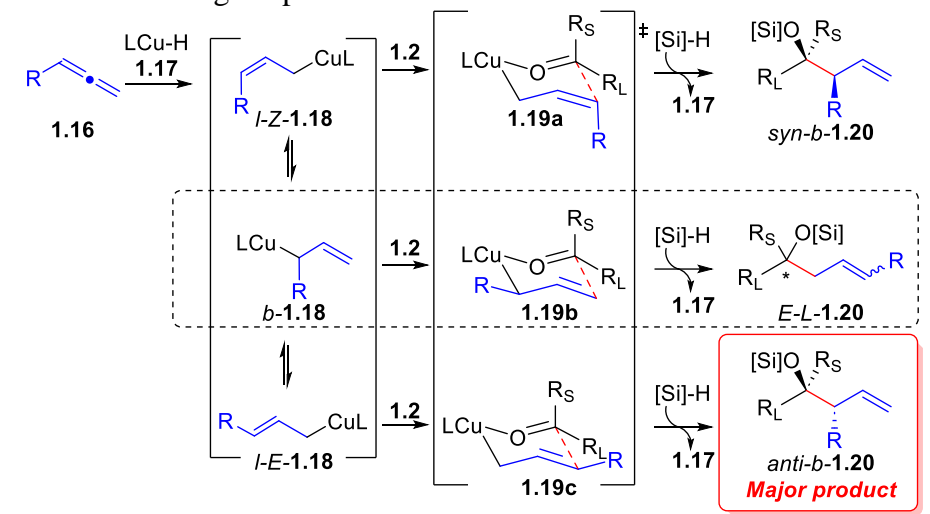
iv. *Buchwald's Catalytic CuH Allylation*

Scheme 1.4: *Buchwald's C-substituted allene/ketone reductive coupling and working mechanistic model*

A. *Buchwald's C-substituted allene/ketone reductive coupling*



B. *Working Proposed Mechanistic Model*



Although Cu-hydrides have been studied considerably for years,^{79,80} they have only recently been employed by Buchwald as a catalyst for the reductive coupling of a C-substituted allenes with a carbonyl to produce chiral homoallylic alcohol **1.15** in 2016 (**Scheme 1.4a**).⁸¹ This protocol is highly cost-effective because Cu is a nonprecious metal and is worth \$ 0.008 per gram.⁷⁸ This protocol has been employed to generate tertiary homoallylic alcohols **1.15** through reductive coupling reactions employing allenes^{46,47,81} **1.6** or 1,3-dienes⁴⁶ **1.7** with ketone or imine electrophiles (**Scheme 1.4b**).

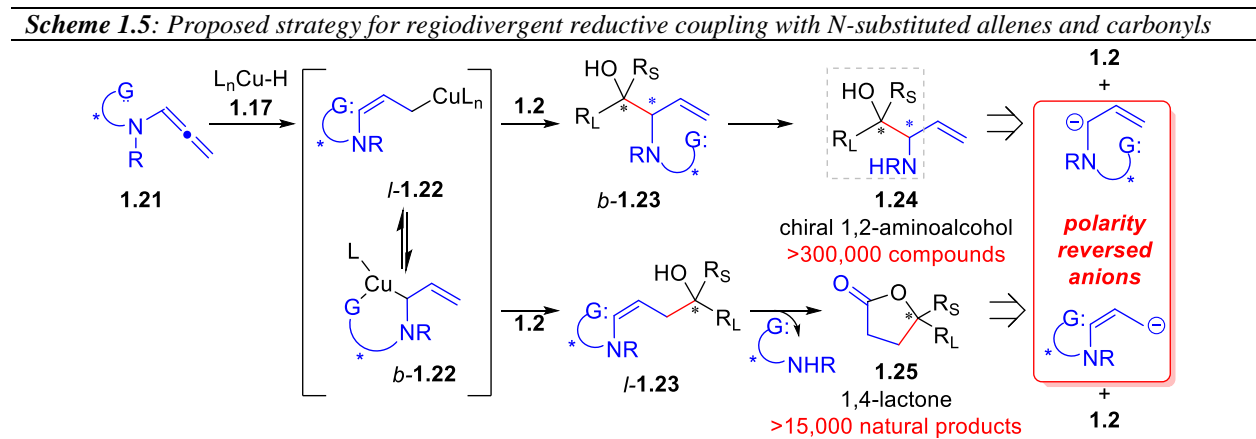
Buchwald's protocol uses a chiral catalyst generated from Cu and a chiral bis(phosphine) ligand working synergistically with stoichiometric silane reductant Me(OMe)₂SiH to generate a chiral CuH catalyst *in-situ* (**1.17**, **Scheme 1.4B**). Subsequent hydrocupration furnishes *l-Z-1.18* which can equilibrate to *b-1.18* and *l-E-1.18*.⁸² This equilibration is possible only because of the rate-limiting ketone addition step, which occurs through a chair-like transition structure **1.19a-c**.⁴⁸ The silane turns the cycle over to generate the O-[Si] products **1.20**. Interestingly, only *anti-b-1.20* was formed in appreciable yield and diastereoselectivity.

III. Research Design

A. Research Plan

We rationalized that the allylcopper reagents *l-Z-1.18*, *b-1.18*, and *l-E-1.18* exist simultaneously in solution and undergo rapid equilibration (**Scheme 1.4B**). As a result, the formation of the major observed product (*anti-b-1.20*) is proposed to occur by Curtin-Hammett kinetics, with transition structure **1.19c** being the most energetically favored. Although Buchwald has shown that both linear and branched products can be accessed when imines are employed as coupling partners with allenes by choosing the appropriate nitrogen protecting group, an analogous protocol to access both linear product *E-l-1.20* and branched product *anti-b-1.20* from coupling an allene with ketones has yet to be developed.⁸¹ The Sieber lab therefore sought to fill this gap in the literature by developing a regiodivergent method to selectively generate the *E-l-1.20* and *anti-b-1.20* products utilizing Cu-catalysis. We theorized that the linear product *E-l-1.20* could be accessed if the transition structure *b-1.18* could be energetically favored; therefore, a strategy to achieve this was sought.

B. *N*-Substituted Allene



Buchwald's Cu-catalyzed allylation reaction yields the branched *anti*-diastereomer (*anti*-**b-1.20**) as the major product presumably because all unfavorable steric interactions are minimized for that pathway. To develop a linear selective protocol, all steric interactions leading to *E*-**l-1.20** must be minimized. A viable strategy to selectively produce *E*-**l-1.20** would be to stabilize the branched allylcopper intermediate **b-1.18** by employing a directing group tethered to the allene by a heteroatom to allow for the ensuing directing group cleavage (**1.21**, **Scheme 1.5**). The tethered directing group may help stabilize **b-1.22** through coordination with copper. Subsequent aminoallylation of ketone **1.2** through a six-membered chair-like transition state yielded the novel dissonant linear product **l-1.23**, with two electron-withdrawing heteroatoms (oxygen and nitrogen). The enamine moiety of **l-1.23** can in theory be easily hydrolyzed⁸³ to furnish a 1,4-hydroxyaldehyde that sits as a 1,4-lactol, which may easily be oxidized to a 1,4-lactone.⁸⁴ The 1,4-lactone is an important motif since it is present in over 15,000 natural products.⁸⁵

Nonetheless, branched product **b-1.23** should also be accessible under ligand conditions that may inhibit binding by the directing group and impede the formation of **b-1.22** *in situ*. We rationalized that ligands that promote a high coordination number at Cu (*e.g.*, chelating ligands)

would inhibit binding and therefore grant access to the precious dissonant 1,2-aminoalcohol **1.24**. The 1,2-aminoalcohol motif is present in over 300,000 compounds and over 80 FDA-approved drugs, making it an exceptionally important motif.⁸⁶ Synthetic methodology leading to these ubiquitous dissonant molecules with identical substitution patterns have recently intensified in the field of organic method development.

IV. Linear-Selective Reductive Coupling Protocol Employing a Chiral Auxiliary

A. Reaction Development

Table 1.1: Solvent Survey for Linear Selective Protocol

Entry	Solvent	<i>l:b</i> ^a	% Yield 1.4a ^c	dr 1.4a ^a
1	MTBE	78:22	52	92:8
2	Dioxane	76:24	62	93:7
3	CH ₂ Cl ₂	58:42	33	91:9
4	THF	75:25	33	93:7
5	toluene	74:26	61	93:7
6 ^c	toluene	74:26	60	93:7

Reaction was performed with **1.2a** (0.25 mmol) and **1.1** (0.30 mmol) in 0.5 mL of toluene. See the Experimental Methods for details. ^aDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopic analysis on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^bDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethylfumarate as a standard. ^c10 mol % of P(^tBu)₃·HBF₄ and 10 mol % of KO^tBu was used.

We initially set out to develop a linear selective protocol to generate *l*-**1.23**. We decided to begin our investigation with an allene derived from Evans chiral oxazolidinone⁸⁷ (**1.1**, **Table 1.1**). This auxiliary was selected because (a) it is commercially available and economically priced, and (b) allene **1.1** has been synthesized in the literature using a simple procedure.⁸⁸ We rationalized that the carbonyl of the oxazolidinone could act as a sufficient directing group for Cu, generating *b*-**1.22**, stabilizing the energy pathway when reacting with ketone **1.2a** to generate linear product

1.4a.^{89,90} To facilitate this complexation, catalyst conditions that promote low coordination number at copper should be ideal. Consequently, non-coordinating solvents and non-chelating ligands, such as monodentate ligands, have been investigated.

We decided to probe the effects of the solvent on this reaction by investigating the impact of various solvents (**Table 1.1**). These results were obtained in collaboration with Dr. Samantha Gargaro and Dr. Joshua D. Sieber. A variety of non-coordinating aprotic solvents were examined with the aim of maintaining a low copper coordination state (entries 1, 2, 5, and 6). Interestingly, regio- and diastereoselectivity had little relation to solvent choice. Although the more polar CH₂Cl₂ produced both linear and branched product with minimal selectivity (entry 3), the polar coordinating solvent THF (entry 4) generated product with linear:branched selectivities identical to non-coordinating solvents like MTBE (entry 1), dioxane (entry 2), and toluene (entry 5,6)

Although the solvent choice marginally affected the regio- and diastereoselectivity, the overall reaction yield was greatly impacted. The yield of the reaction increased with decreasing polarity of the solvent (entries 4, 1, 2, and 5). The best results were obtained using toluene as solvent (entries 5 and 6). However, there was no significant difference in yield when the catalyst loading was doubled (entry 6). Therefore, toluene was selected as the ideal solvent for this reaction.

Subsequent efforts were directed towards identifying the appropriate ligand to afford linear product **1.4a** (**Table 1.2**). The results given in **Table 1.2** were obtained by Dr. Joshua Sieber, Skyler Gentry, and Sharon Elele. In accordance with our initial theory, non-chelating ligands were explored. Monodentate trialkyl phosphines favored the formation of linear products (entries 1, 3, and 4). Bidentate bis(phosphine) dcpe favored the formation of branched products (entry 2). This is consistent with the idea that the coordination of the carbonyl of the oxazolidinone to Cu is inhibited by ligands that promote high coordination numbers, thereby allowing the production of

branched product. Several sterically and electronically different monodentate phosphines were examined to determine their effects on the reaction (entries 5 – 11). It was apparent that there was a rough correlation between the ligand cone angle and diastereocontrol, where increasing the cone angle led to an increase in diastereoselectivity (entries 1, 2, 3, 4, 9,10, 13, and 14).

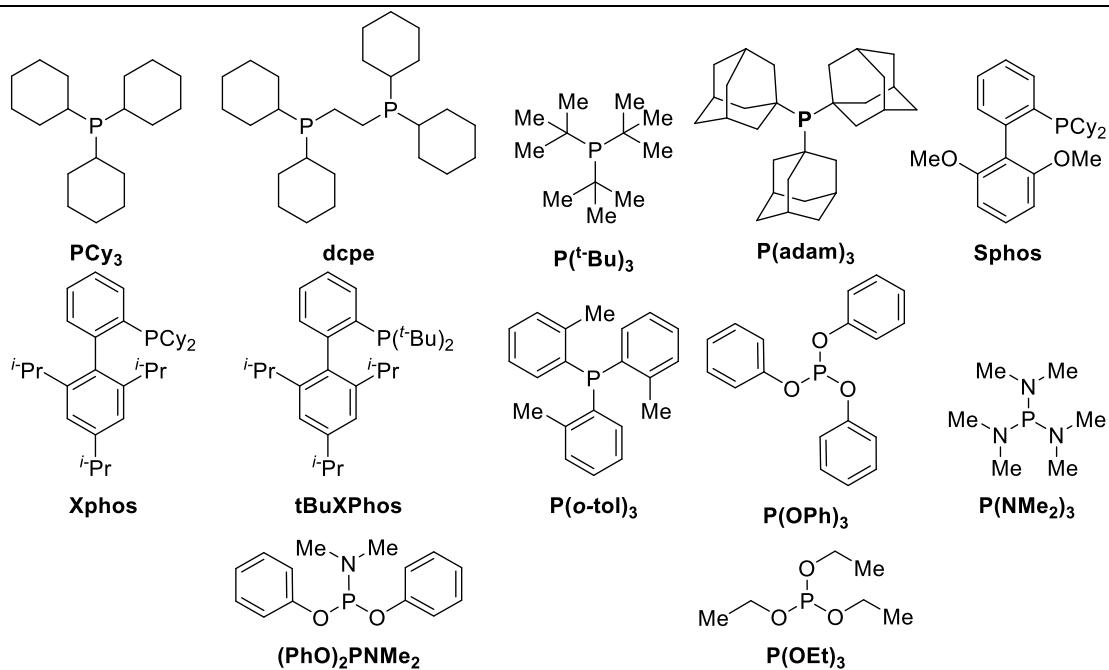
It was also evident that the electron-donating ability of the ligand was directly correlated with the regioselectivity of the reaction. The electron-donating or electron-withdrawing ability of a ligand is quantified by the Tolman Electronic Parameter (TEP).^{91,92} The TEP of a ligand represents the ν_{CO} stretching frequency of a $\text{LNi}(\text{CO})_3$ complex measured by Infrared Spectroscopy (IR) where L is the ligand of interest. The stretching frequency measures the strength of the CO bond, which is impacted by the metal donating electrons through its d orbitals into the empty π^* antibonding orbital of CO. The degree of back bonding depends on the electron-donating ability of the ligand. A decrease in the electron-donating ability of L leads to a decrease in the back-bonding by the metal thereby strengthening the CO bond and increasing the ν_{CO} stretching frequency which increases the TEP.

We observed an increase in linear selectivity with decreasing electron-donating ability of the ligand. This trend is consistent with oxazolidinone-Cu coordination because decreasing the electron-donating ability of the ligand increases the Lewis acidity of Cu and promotes coordination by the carbonyl of the oxazolidinone, which behaves as a Lewis base, enhancing linear selectivity. The best combination of yield, diastereoselectivity, and linear selectivity was obtained using phosphoramidite $(\text{PhO})_2\text{PNMe}_2$ (entry 11).

Table 1.2: Ligand Survey for Linear Selective Protocol

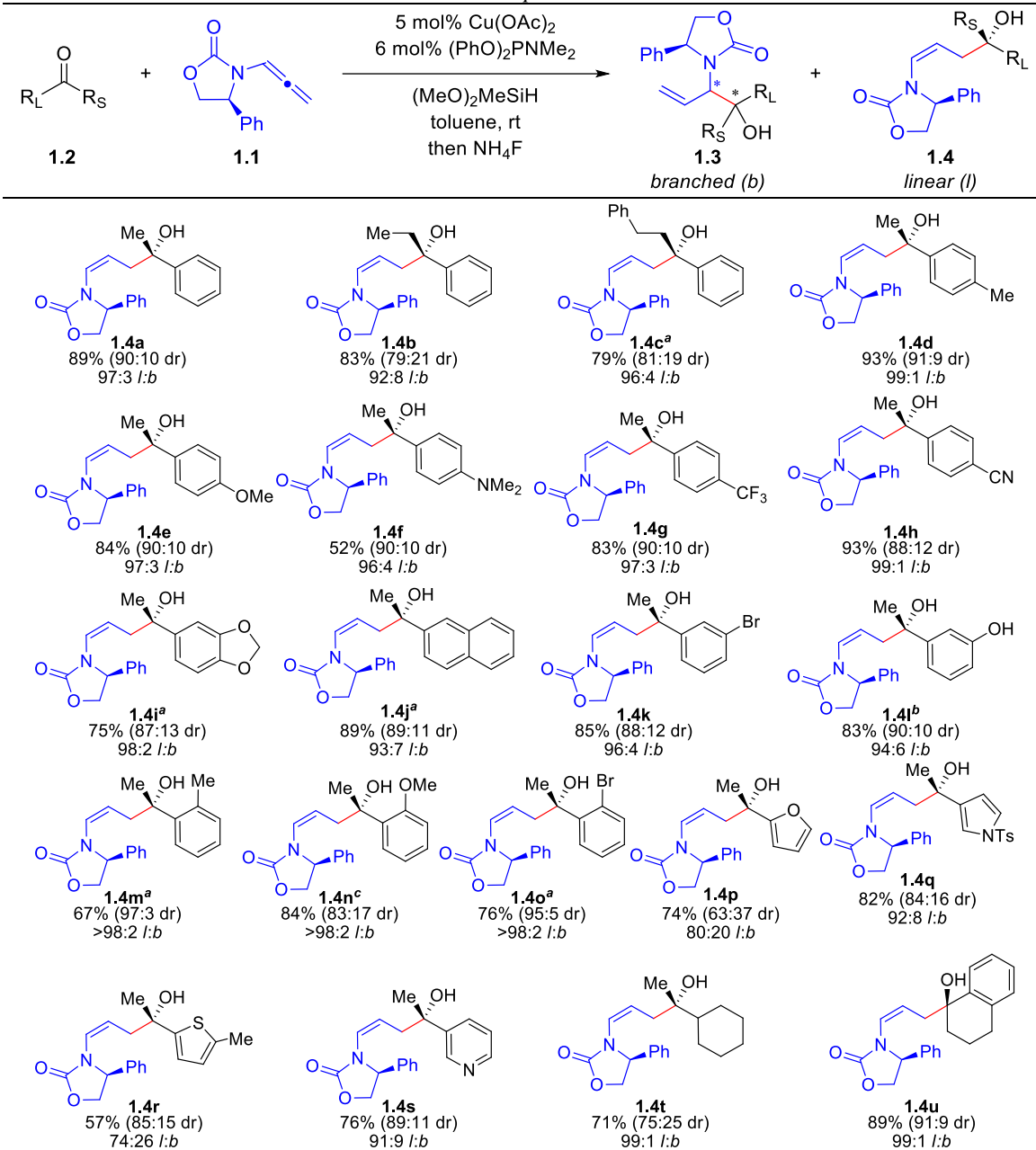
Entry	Ligand	TEP ^a	Cone Angle ^b	<i>l</i> : <i>b</i> ^c	dr 1.4a ^c	% y 1.4a ^d
1	PCy ₃	2056	170	80:20	84:16	68
2	dcpe	-	142	23:77	84:16	14
3	P(^{<i>t</i>} Bu) ₃	2056	182	76:24	93:7	61
4	P(adam) ₃	2052	-	71:29	93:7	71
5	Sphos	-	-	9:91	68:32	7
6	XPhos	-	-	12:88	n.d.	5
7	<i>t</i> BuXPhos	-	-	26:74	n.d.	5
8	P(<i>o</i> -tol) ₃	2067	194	70:30	81:19	14
9	P(NMe ₂) ₃	2062	157	83:17	87:13	79
10	P(OEt) ₃	2076	109	92:8	83:17	90
11	(PhO) ₂ PNMe ₂	-	-	97:3	90:10	97
13	P(OPh) ₃	2085	128	99:1	89:11	76
14	P(C ₆ F ₅) ₃	2091	184	99:1	85:15	12

Reaction was performed with **1.2a** (0.25 mmol) and **1.1** (0.30 mmol) in 0.5 mL of toluene. See the Experimental Methods for details. ^aTolman electronic parameter obtained from literature.^{91,92} ^bLigand cone angle obtained from literature.⁹¹ ^cDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^dDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethylfumarate as a standard.



B. Substrate Scope

Scheme 1.6: Linear Selective Protocol Substrate Scope



Percent yield represents isolated yield of linear product as a mixture of two diastereomers on 0.5 mmol scale of **1.2** using 1.2 equiv of **1.1**. Diastereomeric ratios (dr) and linear:branched ratios (l:b) were determined by $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^aReaction performed at 40 °C. ^b4.0 equiv of $\text{Me}(\text{MeO})_2\text{SiH}$ used. ^cReaction performed at 60 °C.

With the optimal reaction conditions in hand, the scope of the reaction was investigated using a variety of sterically and electronically different ketones (**Scheme 1.6**). These results were obtained in collaboration with Dr. Samantha Gargaro, a fellow graduate student in the Sieber laboratory. Generally, the reaction is highly linearly selective and performs well for diverse groups of ketones, including electron-rich aromatic ketones (**1.4d-f, i, j, l-n**) and electron-deficient ketones (**1.4 g, h, k, o**). Interestingly, this protocol was highly functional group-tolerant, enabling coupling with ketones bearing nitrile (**1.4h**), amine (**1.4f**), and phenol (**1.4l**) to generate products in good yields. This feature of the newly developed linear selective protocol can be advantageous when planning synthetic routes that utilize these reactive functional groups for further transformations towards a target molecule.

Heteroaromatic ketones (**1.4p-s**) were also well tolerated by this system, albeit with diminished regio- and diastereoselectivities and modest yields. The low diastereoselectivity could result from the reduced steric bias between the substituents of the ketone (**1.4p-r**). This observation also holds true when comparing propiophenone (**1.4b**) and dihydrochalcone (**1.4c**) with acetophenone (**1.4a**). Conversely, increasing steric bias by employing sterically hindered ortho-substituted aromatic ketones (**1.4m-o**) generated products in excellent diastereo-selectivities even though these substrates required elevated temperatures (40 °C) to increase conversion.

V. Branched-Selective Reductive Coupling Protocol Employing a Chiral Auxiliary

A. Reaction Development

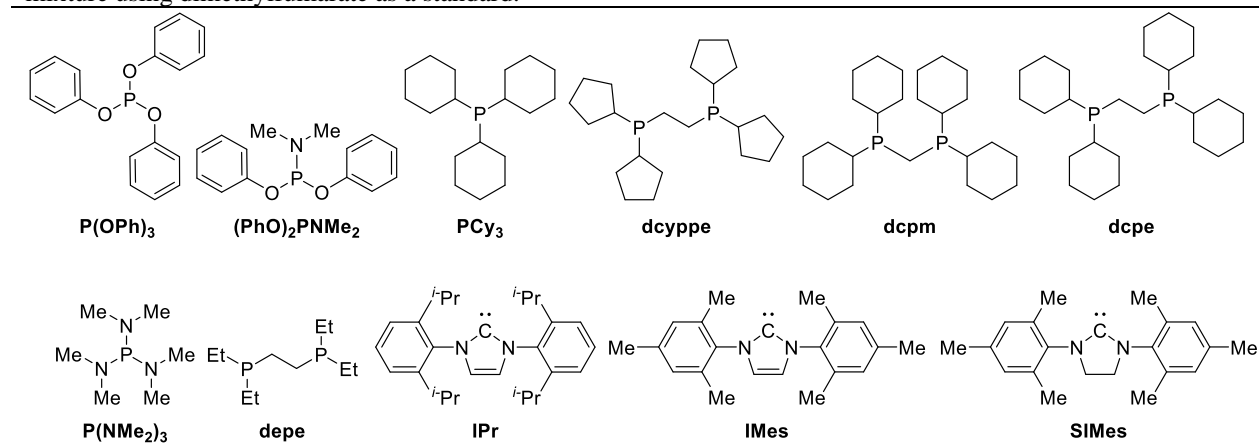
We initially proposed that linear product **1.4** would be generated by turning on the oxazolidinone-Cu coordination.⁹³ To generate the branched product, this coordination must be turned off, possibly by using catalyst conditions that promote high coordination numbers.

Additionally, the linear selective protocol demonstrated the importance of ligand electronics to the reaction. From the results of the linear-selective protocol, oxazolidinone-Cu coordination could be inhibited by increasing the Lewis basicity of Cu by utilizing electron-rich ligands. This should furnish branched product **1.3**, which could grant access to the synthetically important 1,2-aminoalcohol (**1.24**, Scheme 1.5).

Table 1.3: Ligand Survey for Branched Selective Protocol

Entry	Ligand	TEP ^a	<i>b:l</i> ^b	dr 13a ^b	% yield 13a ^c	Note
1	P(OPh) ₃	2085	1:99	-	<2	-
2	(PhO) ₂ PNMe ₂	-	3:97	-	2	-
3	P(NMe ₂) ₃	2062	17:83	88:12	16	-
4	PCy ₃	2056	20:80	93:7	17	-
5	dcpe	-	77:23	53:47	47	-
6	dcpe	-	65:35	59:41	28	DME as solvent.
7	dcpe	-	53:47	60:40	24	THF as solvent.
8	dcpm	-	39:61	92:8	25	-
9	dcyppe	-	66:34	54:46	32	-
10	depe	-	50:50	57:43	27	-
11	IPr	2052	87:13	87:13	70	-
12	SIPr	2052	99:1	82:18	15	-
13	IMes	2051	93:7	93:7	76	-
14	SIMes	2052	92:8	92:8	78	-

Reaction was performed with **1.2a** (0.25 mmol) and **1.1** (0.30 mmol) in 0.5 mL of toluene. See the Experimental Methods for details. ^aTolman electronic parameter obtained from literature.^{91,92} ^bDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^cDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethylfumarate as a standard.



A survey of bidentate and electron-rich ligands was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Samantha Gargaro and Dr. Joshua Sieber. (**Table 1.3**). In our previous study, monodentate phosphorous-based ligands (entries 1 – 4) selectively produced linear products. However, bis(phosphine) dcpe has already been shown to selectively generate branched products, albeit with a marginal yield and modest diastereoselectivity.

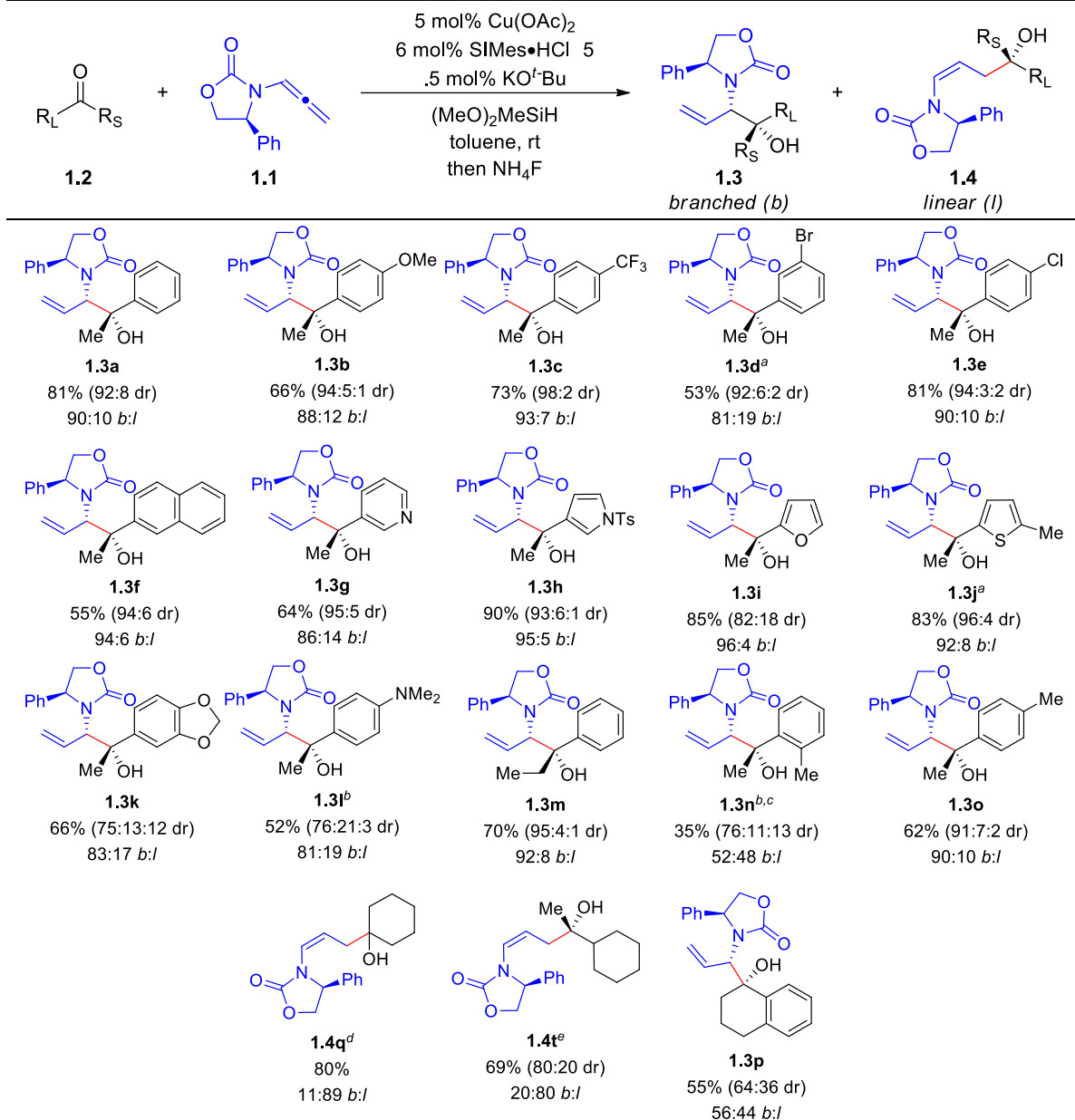
Solvent effects were briefly investigated because we predicted that the use of more coordinating solvents would inhibit oxazolidinone-Cu coordination (entries 6 and 7), generating more branched products. Interestingly, branched selectivity was reduced when THF and DME were used. However, these solvents facilitated a slight increase in diastereoselectivity of the branched product. Clearly, more factors were at play.

We then investigated the effect of the ligand bite angle on this reaction (entries 5, 8, 9, and 10). Bite angles typically affect the activity and selectivity of catalytic reactions.^{94,95} They are a measure of the ligand-metal-ligand bond angle and steric effects around the metal center. For the reaction under study, the bite angle of the ligand only marginally affected dr, yield, and regioselectivity (entries 5, 8, 9, and 10).

Probing ligand electronics and employing electron-rich *N*-heterocyclic carbene ligands (NHC's) facilitated the selective generation of branched products (**Table 1.3**, entries 12 – 13).⁹² The sterically demanding NHC's are exceptionally electron-donating ligands⁹² that sufficiently inhibit oxazolidinone-Cu coordination and generate branched product **1.3a**. The best combination of yield, regioselectivity, and diastereoselectivity of **1.3a** was obtained with IMes and SIMes. Consequently, these ligands were identified as the optimal ligands for this reaction.

B. Substrate Scope

Scheme 1.7: Branched Selective Protocol Substrate Scope



Percent yield represents isolated yield of branched product as a mixture of two diastereomers on 0.5 mmol scale of **1.2** using 1.2 equiv of **1.1**. Diastereomeric ratios (dr) and linear:branched ratios (*b:l*) were determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^aIMes•HCl was used. ^bReaction performed at 40 °C. ^cCatalyst loading was doubled. ^dIsolated yield and dr of the linear isomer. ^eReaction performed at 60 °C.

With the optimal reaction conditions in hand, the scope of the reaction was investigated using a variety of sterically and electronically different ketones (**Scheme 1.7**). These results were obtained in collaboration with Dr. Samantha Gargaro and Kevin Burns, who were fellow graduate students in the Sieber lab.

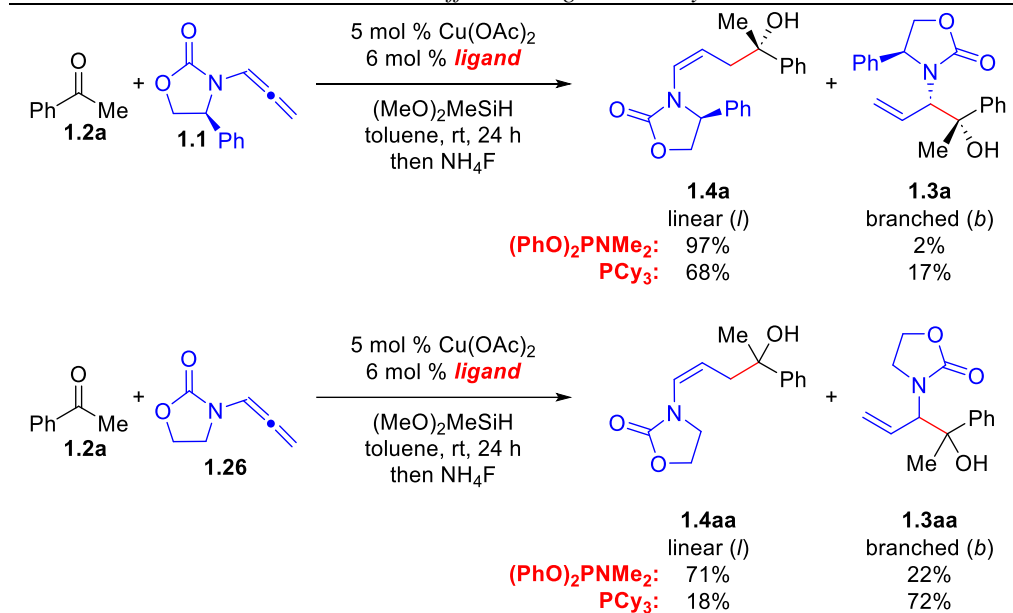
Generally, the reaction is highly branch-selective and performs well for a diverse group of ketones, including electron-rich aromatic ketones (**1.3b, k, l, o**) and electron-deficient ketones (**1.3c and e**). Heteroaromatic ketones (**1.3 g-j**) also behaved well in this system. The reaction is also highly sensitive to steric effects. Ketones containing *ortho*-substitutions were not tolerated by this reaction and generated products with poor yields and meager branched selectivity (**1.3n**). Ketones with *meta*-substitution performed better than *ortho*-substituted ketones, generating products in modest yields and with good branched selectivity (**1.3d, f, k**). Lastly, aliphatic ketones selectively generated linear products (**1.3q and t**).

VI. Working Regio- and Stereochemical Model

A. Oxazolidinone Structure Effect on Selectivity

Having developed a regiodivergent and diastereoselective reaction, where regioselectivity is defined by the ratio of branched to linear products and is modulated by catalyst tuning, we set out to develop a comprehensive model based on the empirical data collected. The chiral oxazolidinone controls the stereoselectivity of the reaction and produces products in a highly diastereoselective manner. We decided to investigate the effect of the oxazolidinone structure on the regioselectivity of the reaction by performing the reaction with allenes **1.1** and **1.26** employing phosphines with differing electron-donating strengths (**Scheme 1.8**).

Scheme 1.8: Oxazolidinone Structure Effect on Regioselectivity



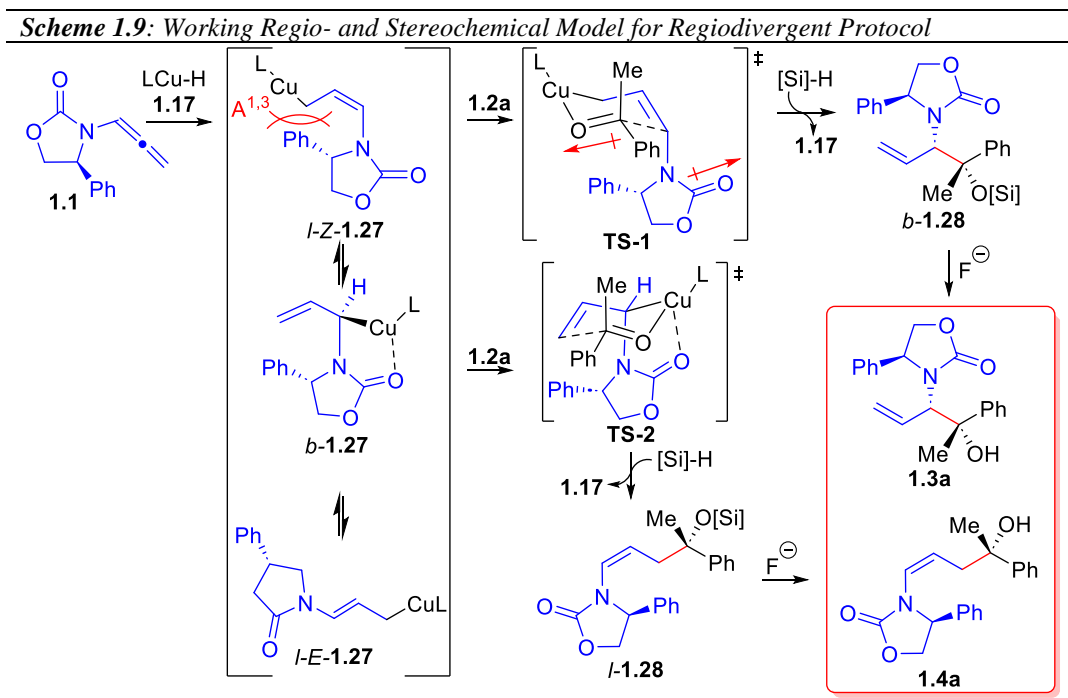
Performing the reaction with chiral oxazolidinone **1.1** furnished linear products selectively when using the linear selective protocol with (PhO)₂PNMe₂ and electron-rich PCy₃ as ligands. Interestingly, when switching to the smaller oxazolidinone and performing the reaction with alleneamide **1.26**, the phosphoramidite was still linear selective, but electron-rich PCy₃ furnished the branched product selectively. The factors that explain this switch in selectivity are discussed in the next section.

B. Regio- and Stereochemical Model

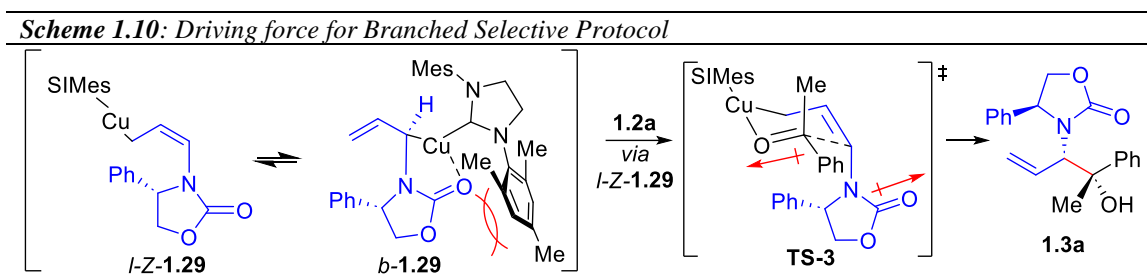
We analyzed the empirical data and proposed a comprehensive regiochemical and stereochemical model (**Scheme 1.9**). The empirical data showed that electron-deficient ligands produce the linear product **1.4a** through aminoallylation of ketone **1.2a** by the branched allylcopper reagent *b*-**1.27**. Addition occurs at the γ -position of *b*-**1.27** through the Evans chelation-model⁹⁶ (TS-2), where addition occurs at the Si-face of ketone **1.2a**. Aminoallylation of ketone **1.2a** with

l-Z-1.27 produces **1.3a** as a minor product through the Evans dipole-minimizing transition structure⁹⁶ TS-1.

The Cu-H first hydrocuprates the least substituted olefin. This addition occurs *anti* to the oxazolidinone group, generating the σ -(allyl)Cu complex *l*-Z-1.27.⁹⁷ The catalyst turnover limiting step for reductive coupling reactions between allenes and ketones is believed to be the addition of the allylcopper complex to the ketone.^{46,47,81} Consequently, the σ -(allyl)Cu complex *l*-Z-1.27 can equilibrate prior to ketone addition. However, density functional theory (DFT) calculations performed by the Gutierrez group on an analogous system employing allene **1.1** shows that the energy levels for σ -(allyl)Cu complex *l*-Z-1.27, α - σ -(allyl)Cu complex *b*-1.27, and σ -(allyl)Cu complex *l*-E-1.27 for L = PCy₃ are similar at -28.9, -30.5, and -28.7 kcal/mol respectively.⁸² Consequently, the reaction is expected to undergo Curtin-Hammett kinetics where coordination at *b*-1.27 stabilizes the energy pathway when reacting with ketone **1.2a**.⁹⁸



As the electron-donating ability of the ligand decreased, the linear selectivity improved. This was due to the increased Lewis acidity of Cu, which was then bound by the Lewis basic carbonyl of the oxazolidinone group. Clearly, the observed effect of the oxazolidinone size could be due to A^{1,3}-interactions. The less sterically demanding oxazolidinone-derived allenamide **1.26** is expected to have reduced A^{1,3}-interactions, as opposed to its more sterically demanding counterpart **1.1**. In the system where A^{1,3} interactions are minimal, the reaction is purely catalyst-controlled, such that more electron-deficient ligands favor linear products, whereas electron-rich ligands are selective for branched products through intermediate *l*-Z-**1.27**.



When strongly electron-donating ligands such as NHC's are used, initial hydrocupration occurs in a manner analogous to that of the phosphine system. From **Scheme 1.10**, it is apparent that Cu is shielded by the bulky methylene groups of the carbene ligand, inhibiting oxazolidinone-Cu coordination.⁹² This shielding is supported experimentally when the more sterically demanding SIPr is employed as a ligand instead of SIMes. Bulky SIPr exclusively generated **1.3a** as its sole product (**Table 1.3**, entry 12). This is clear evidence for steric effects since SIPr and SIMes are electronically identical with a TEP of 2052.^{91,92}

Impeding the oxazolidinone-Cu coordination generates the linear σ -(allyl)Cu complex *l*-Z-**1.29**, which can then be stereoselectively added to the ketone through the Evans dipole-minimizing transition structure **TS-3** to generate the branched product **1.3a**.^{96,99,100} The sterically demanding

mesitylene groups of SIMes shield Cu in α - σ -(allyl)Cu complex *b*-**1.29**, destabilizing the energy pathway when reacting with ketone **1.2a**. Interestingly, when more sterically demanding ketones such as *ortho*-substituted and aliphatic ketones were employed, products with moderate branched selectivity were formed (**Scheme 1.7**). This reduction in branched selectivity could be the result of increased steric interactions in the transition structure **TS-3** by the more sterically demanding ketones, causing an increase in the energy of **TS-3**, leading to the branched product; thus, the transition structure leading to the linear product may be lower in energy, resulting in increased amounts of linear product formation.

Generally, there is a sensitive balance between the steric and electronic properties that determine the regio- and stereoselectivity of this reaction. This balance is governed by the electron-donating ability of the ligand, which can turn the oxazolidinone-Cu coordination on and off. Sterically demanding ligands also influence the strength of oxazolidinone-Cu coordination because they may shield Cu from coordinating with oxazolidinone. A^{1,3}-interactions similarly influence selectivity, as the size of the oxazolidinone group coupled with the appropriate ligand affects regioselectivity.

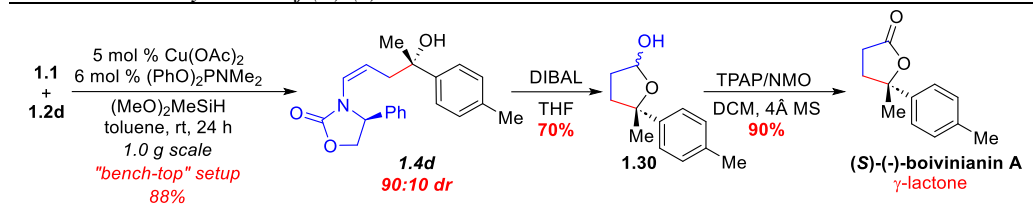
VII. Synthetic Applications of Linear and Branched Selective Coupling Reactions

A. Synthetic Applications of the Linear Selective Protocol

In an effort to apply this newly developed protocol for the selective synthesis of the novel linear product, The Sieber lab directed all efforts to convert the linear product to a γ -lactone (**Scheme 1.11**).⁹³ We were attracted to (*S*)-(-)-boivinonin-A, a natural product with the γ -lactone moiety that is obtained from the stem bark of *C. boiviniana* Baill. Synthesis of the target molecule (*S*)-(-)-boivinonin-A began by scaling up the linear selective reaction with ketone **1.2d** and allenamide **1.1** to furnish the linear product **1.4d** in 88% yield and 90:10 dr. The carbamate of **1.4d**

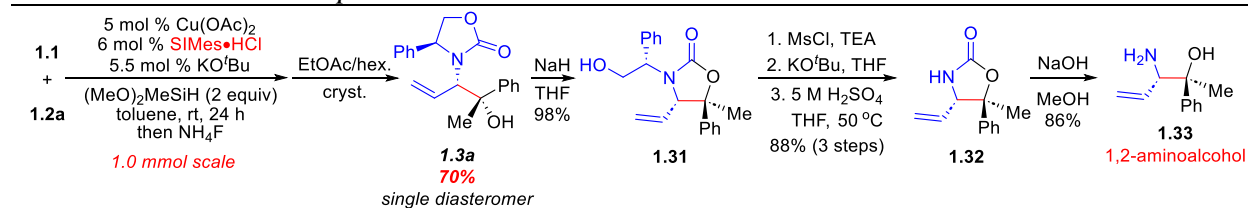
was reduced with excess DIBAL, and successive acid workup generated 1,4-lactol **1.30** in 70% yield. Subsequent oxidation of **1.30** furnished (*S*)-(-)-boivinianin-A in 90% yield.

Scheme 1.11: Synthesis of (*S*)-(-)-boivinianin-A



B. Synthetic Applications for the Branched Selective Protocol

Scheme 1.12: Amine Deprotection



The branched selective reaction employing allenamide **1.1** and **1.2a** was successfully scaled up to a 1.0 mmol scale to generate branched product **1.3a** (Scheme 1.12). The crystalline nature of the branched product permitted recrystallization with hot 30% EtOAc/Hex solution to selectively crystallize the major diastereomer exclusively in 70% yield. The recrystallized branched product (**1.3a**) then underwent NaH-mediated carbamate rearrangement to furnish the primary alcohol **1.31**. The phenethanol group of **1.31** could, in theory, be cleaved by hydrogenolysis, providing that the olefin is functionalized prior to cleavage because hydrogenolysis would reduce the alkene. Therefore, we sought to develop a protocol in which the phenethanol group can be cleaved without destroying the synthetically useful olefin. This was accomplished by first mesylating the alcohol, followed by base-mediated elimination to furnish an enamide that was hydrolyzed with aqueous H₂SO₄ to yield carbamate **1.32** in 88% yield over three

steps. The masked aminoalcohol was then unveiled by basic hydrolysis to furnish 1,2-aminoalcohol **1.33** in 86% yield.

VIII. Conclusion

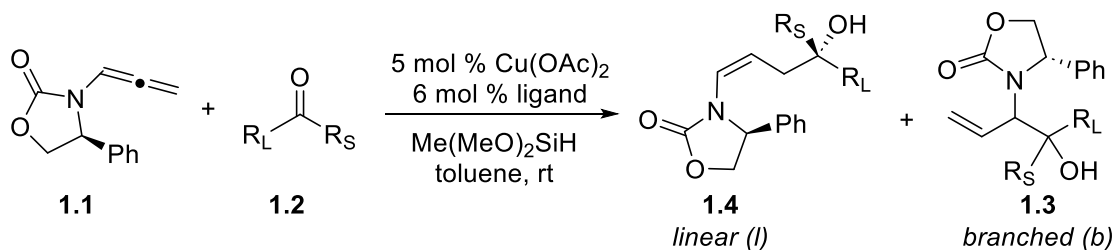
The disclosed strategy for the stereoselective reductive coupling of ketones and a chiral allenamide to selectively generate both branched and linear products is a powerful tool for accessing molecules with a dissonant charge affinity. This method employs simple starting materials and a readily available catalyst system to furnish complex chiral products efficiently. This is the first protocol of its kind to generate a novel linear product with high regio- and diastereoselectivity owing to the chiral auxiliary. Auxiliary removal grants access to unprotected 1,2-aminoalcohol and γ -lactones, which are both important motifs in organic chemistry.

IX. Experimental Methods

General:

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra were recorded on Bruker 600 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as an internal standard (CDCl_3 : 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, h = hextet, hept = heptet, br = broad, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR was recorded on a Bruker 600 MHz (151 MHz) instrument with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : 77.0 ppm). Liquid chromatography was performed using forced flow (flash chromatography) on silica gel purchased from Silicycle. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass-backed 250 μm silica gel F254 plates purchased from Silicycle. Visualization was achieved using UV light, a 10% solution of phosphomolybdic acid in EtOH, or potassium permanganate in water followed by heating. HRMS was collected using a Jeol AccuTOF-DARTTM mass spectrometer using DART source ionization. All reactions were conducted in oven or flame dried glassware under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon with magnetic stirring unless otherwise noted. Solvents were obtained from VWR as HPLC grade and transferred to septa sealed bottles, degassed by Ar sparge, and analyzed by Karl-Fischer titration to ensure water content was ≤ 600 ppm. $\text{Me}(\text{MeO})_2\text{SiH}$ was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received. Allenamides were prepared in one step as described in the literature.¹⁰¹ $(\text{PhO})_2\text{PNMe}_2$ was prepared from hexamethylphosphorous triamide (HMPT) and phenol according to the literature procedure, and the density was determined experimentally (1.10 g/cm^3).¹⁰² Ketones were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, TCI America, Alfa Aesar, or Oakwood Chemicals and used as received. All other materials were purchased from VWR, Sigma Aldrich, Combi-Blocks, Alfa-Aesar, or Strem Chemical Company and used as received.

General Catalyst Screen Procedure for the Linear-Selective Reductive Coupling Protocol:



To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 2.3 mg (0.013 mmol) of $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$, and ligand (0.015 mmol). Toluene (0.5 mL) was then charged, and the mixture was stirred for 5 min. Allenamide **1.1** (60.4 mg, 0.300 mmol) followed by acetophenone (29.0 μL , 30.0 mg, 0.250 mmol) was then charged, and the vial was sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (61 μL , 2 equiv) was charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*). The mixture was then allowed

to warm to rt and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 95 mg of NH₄F and 1.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 5 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with DCM (2x4mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. To the crude residue was charged dimethylfumarate (10 – 15 mg), and the mixture was diluted in ~0.5 mL of CDCl₃. Further dilution of an aliquot and analysis by NMR was used to determine the yield, dr, and b/l ratio.

Modified procedure for the use of ligand salts (P(*t*-Bu)₃): To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 0.015 mmol P(*t*-Bu)₃•HBF₄ and 1.5 mg (0.013 mmol) of KO^tBu. Toluene (0.5 mL) was then charged, and the mixture stirred for 5 min. To the vial was then charged 2.3 mg (0.013 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂, and the mixture was stirred an additional 5 min. The remaining reagents were then charged and the reaction performed as described above.

General Procedure for the Linear-Selective Reductive Coupling Protocol:

To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 4.5 mg (0.025 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂ and 1.0 mL of toluene. (PhO)₂PNMe₂ was then charged by gas-tight syringe (7.75 μL, 0.033 mmol), and the mixture was stirred for 10 min. Allene **1.1** (0.121 g, 0.600 mmol) was then added, followed by the ketone (0.500 mmol), and the vial was sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (0.12 mL, 1.0 mmol) was charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*). The mixture was then allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 190 mg of NH₄F and 2.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 10 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (2x5mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to determine the dr and the l/b ratio. The crude residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

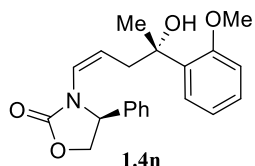
General procedure for the branched-selective Cu(NHC) catalyzed reductive coupling:

To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 4.5 mg (0.025 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂, 11.1 mg (0.0325 mmol) of SIMes•HCl, and 3.1 mg (0.028 mmol) of KO^tBu. Toluene (1.0 mL) was then added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 15 min. Allene **1.1** (0.121 g, 0.600 mmol) was then added, followed by the ketone (0.500 mmol), and the vial was sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. Dimethoxymethylsilane (0.12 mL, 1.0 mmol) was then charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*) at rt, and the mixture was then allowed to stir for 24 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 190 mg of NH₄F and 2.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 10 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (2x5mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to

determine the dr and the l/b ratio. The crude residue was then dry-loaded onto silica gel using CH₂Cl₂ and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

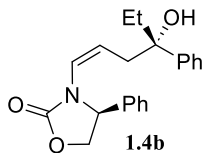
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i. Linear Products



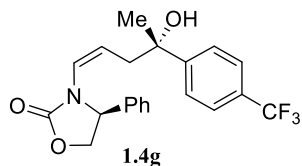
((S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)pent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4n): According to the linear-selective general procedure performed at 60 °C for 24 h, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 151.7 mg (86%) of **1.4n** as a thick glass as an 83/17 mixture of diastereomers.

Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.33$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +22.0$ (*c* 0.395, CHCl₃); ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.35 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 7.7$ Hz, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (q, $J = 16$ Hz, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (t, $J = 14$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.80 (ddd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, $J = 7.1$ Hz, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (ddd, $J = 8.6$ Hz, $J = 7.6$ Hz, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.6, 156.5, 138.1, 134.2, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.1, 126.5, 122.4, 121.2, 120.8, 111.1, 74.0, 70.1, 61.4, 55.3, 39.4, 27.5. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₄ [M + H]⁺: 354.1705; Found [M + H]⁺: 354.1710.



(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylhex-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4b): According to the linear-selective general procedure performed at 40 °C for 24 h, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 145.2 mg (86%) of **1.4b** as a thick glass as

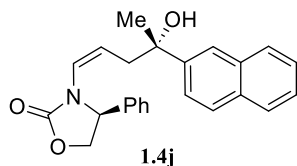
a 79/21 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.38$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +4.15$ (*c* 0.61, CHCl₃); ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.34 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.28 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.61 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.94 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 17$ Hz, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 14$ Hz, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 0.75 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.8, 145.7, 137.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 126.6, 126.3, 125.5, 123.4, 122.2, 75.6, 70.2, 61.9, 40.4, 36.3, 7.9. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 333.1756; Found [M + H]⁺: 333.1755.



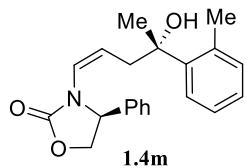
(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4g): According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 178.4 mg (82%) of **1.4g** as a thick glass as a 90/10 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was

determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.35$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -6.47$ (*c* 0.595,

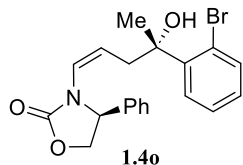
CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.56 (s, 4H), 7.36 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (td, *J* = 9.0 Hz, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 14 Hz, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 14 Hz, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.9, 152.0, 137.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.6 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 32.9 Hz), 126.6, 125.4, 125.0 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.5 Hz), 124.4 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 272), 123.7, 121.4, 73.0, 70.2, 61.8, 41.6, 31.0. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): – 63.3 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₁F₃NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 392.1474; Found [M + H]⁺: 392.1469.



(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4j): According to the linear-selective general procedure performed at 40 °C for 24 h, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 166.4 mg (89%) of **1.4j** as an off white solid as a 89/11 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. *R_f* = 0.33 (40% EtOAc/hexanes). [α]_D²⁵ = + 23.48 (*c* 0.44, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (td, *J* = 9.0 Hz, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 9.5 Hz, *J* = 15 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 15 Hz, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.9, 145.0, 137.7, 133.2, 132.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 126.5, 126.0, 125.7, 123.6, 123.5, 121.5, 73.4, 60.2, 61.7, 41.6, 31.0. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NO₂ [M – OH]⁺: 356.1651; Found [M – OH]⁺: 356.1659.

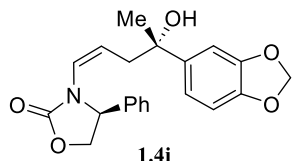


(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4-(o-tolyl)pent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4m): According to the linear-selective general procedure performed at 40 °C for 24 h, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 126.8 mg (75%) of **1.4m** as an off white solid as a 97/3 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. *R_f* = 0.34 (40% EtOAc/hexanes). [α]_D²⁵ = + 21.9 (*c* 0.315, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.44 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (td, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 1H), 2.77 (ddd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 6.9 Hz, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (ddd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 6.8 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.7, 144.6, 137.8, 135.1, 132.6, 129.4, 129.1, 126.9, 126.5, 126.3, 125.7, 123.4, 121.4, 74.5, 70.2, 61.6, 39.8, 29.7, 22.5. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 338.1756; Found [M + H]⁺: 338.1767.



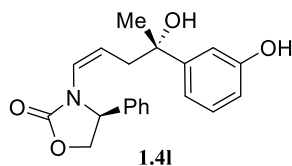
(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-(2-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4o): According to the linear-selective general procedure performed at 40 °C for 24 h, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 171 mg (85%) of **1.4o** as a white solid as a 95/5 mixture of diastereomers.

Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.40$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +12.44$ (c 0.46, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.89 (dd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (ddd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 7.6$ Hz, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (td, $J = 8.6$ Hz, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 4.69 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.18 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 157.1, 145.5, 137.5, 134.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 127.6, 126.7, 123.3, 122.4, 119.8, 74.1, 70.2, 61.88, 38.2, 28.2. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 402.0705; Found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 402.0716.



(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4i): According to the linear-selective general procedure performed at 40 °C for 24 h, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 153.4 mg (83%) of **1.4i** as a thick glass as a 88/11 mixture of diastereomers.

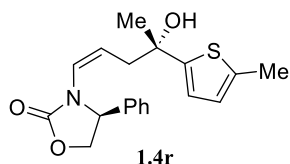
Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.26$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +4.99$ (c 0.515, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.35 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 5.69 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (td, $J = 8.9$ Hz, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (ddd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.6, 156.5, 138.1, 134.2, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.1, 126.5, 122.4, 121.2, 120.8, 111.1, 74.0, 70.1, 61.4, 55.3, 39.4, 27.5. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M} - \text{OH}]^+$: 350.1392; Found $[\text{M} - \text{OH}]^+$: 350.1417.



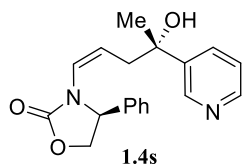
(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4-(3-hydroxyphenyl)pent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4l): According to the linear-selective general procedure using 4.0 equiv of $(\text{MeO})_2\text{MeSiH}$, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 60% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 141.1 mg (83%) of **1.4l** as a foam as a 90/10 mixture of diastereomers.

Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.18$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +9.12$ (c 0.49, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.35 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 7.4$ Hz, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (td, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 8.6$ Hz, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, $J = 18$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 157.3, 156.4, 149.1, 137.6, 129.35,

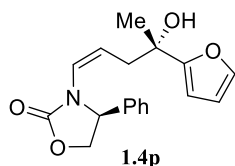
129.30, 129.1, 126.6, 123.1, 121.7, 116.5, 113.8, 112.4, 73.9, 70.4, 61.6, 41.6, 30.1. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{22}NO_4$ $[M + H]^+$: 340.1549; Found $[M - OH]^+$: 340.1529.



(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)pent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4r): According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 40% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 94.6 (55%) of **1.4r** as a thick glass as a 85/15 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.33$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -114$ (c 0.465, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 600 MHz) δ : 7.34 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, $J = 3.2$ Hz, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 5.01 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, $J = 8.6$ Hz, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 156.8, 150.5, 138.1, 137.9, 129.4, 129.1, 126.5, 124.7, 123.5, 122, 120.0, 72.6, 70.2, 61.4, 42.3, 31.1, 15.3. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{22}NO_3S$ $[M + H]^+$: 344.1320; Found $[M + H]^+$: 344.1347.

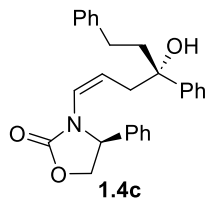


(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4-(pyridin-3-yl)pent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4s): According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 100% EtOAc in CH_2Cl_2) to provide 123 mg (76%) of **1.4s** as a thick glass as a 88/12 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.26$ (Neat EtOAc). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +10.68$ (c 0.38, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 600 MHz) δ : 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 7.7$ Hz, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 3H), 5.64 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (td, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 156.8, 147.6, 146.8, 143.3, 137.5, 133.0, 129.4, 129.2, 126.5, 126.5, 123.7, 120.6, 71.9, 70.2, 61.7, 41.7, 30.7. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{21}NO_3$ $[M + H]^+$: 325.1552; Found $[M + H]^+$: 325.1539.

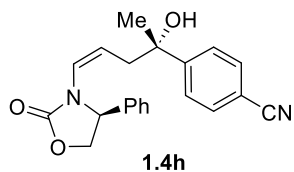


(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-(furan-2-yl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4p): According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 116.2 mg (74%) of **1.4p** as a thick glass as a 64/36 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.25$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +37.4$ (c 0.305, $CHCl_3$); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 600 MHz) δ : 7.35 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.25 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.28 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.18 – 6.20 (m, 1H), 5.79 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 5.17 (m, 1H), 5.0 – 5.05 (td, $J = 8.9$ Hz, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, $J = 8.82$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 1H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 15$ Hz, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H)

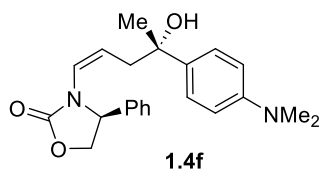
ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.2, 156.8, 141.4, 137.8, 129.4, 126.5, 123.4, 119.9, 119.2, 110.1, 104.7, 70.6, 70.2, 61.4, 39.3, 27.6. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M} - \text{OH}]^+$: 296.1287; Found $[\text{M} - \text{OH}]^+$: 296.1295.



(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-hydroxy-4,6-diphenylhex-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4c): According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 60% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 190 mg (79%) of **1.4c** in 86 wt% purity by quantitative ^1H -NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a thick glass as a 81:19 mixture of diastereomers (the allene rearrangement product *N*-propenyl 4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.33$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -9.45$ (c 0.56, CHCl_3); Major diastereomer: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.44 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.2 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.1 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.60 (d, $J = 9.06$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (td, $J = 8.70$ Hz, $J = 6.18$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t, $J = 8.64$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, $J = 8.04$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 14.64$ Hz, $J = 10.74$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 14.4$ Hz, $J = 5.16$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 2.15 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.9, 145.7, 142.8, 137.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.6, 126.4, 125.6, 125.4, 123.6, 122.3, 75.3, 70.2, 61.9, 45.9, 41.2, 30.0. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 414.2069; Found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 414.2090.

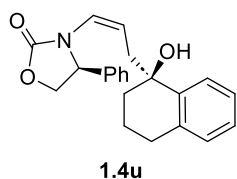


4-((S,Z)-2-hydroxy-5-((S)-2-oxo-4-phenyloxazolidin-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)benzonitrile (1.4h): According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 60% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 162 mg (93%) of **1.4h** as a thick glass as a 88:12 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.13$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.22$ (c 0.65, CHCl_3); Major diastereomer: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.61 (d, $J = 8.58$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.52$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 8.16$ Hz, $J = 1.56$ Hz, 2H), 5.59 (d, $J = 8.64$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (td, $J = 9.30$ Hz, $J = 6.42$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 8.58$ Hz, 6.38 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (t, $J = 8.88$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 4.20 (dd, $J = 8.82$ Hz, $J = 7.26$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 14.58$ Hz, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (ddd, $J = 7.86$ Hz, $J = 6.36$ Hz, $J = 1.55$ Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.8, 153.5, 137.5, 131.9, 129.4, 129.2, 126.6, 125.9, 123.9, 121.1, 119.1, 110.17, 72.9, 70.2, 61.9, 41.5, 30.8. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 349.1552; Found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 349.1577.



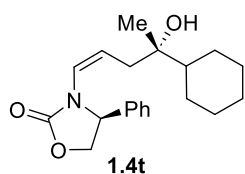
(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4f): According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 60% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 95 mg (52%) of **1.4f** as a thick glass as a 90:10 mixture of diastereomers.

Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.11$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +51.27$ (c 0.26, CHCl_3); Major diastereomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.34 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 8.32$ Hz, 1.48 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.82$ Hz, 2H), 5.75 (d, 8.94 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (td, 8.64 Hz, 6.90 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, 8.58 Hz, 6.36 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (t, $J = 8.76$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (dd, $J = 8.64$ Hz, $J = 6.30$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.62 (ddd, $J = 9.66$ Hz, $J = 8.52$ Hz, $J = 1.02$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (ddd, $J = 8.34$ Hz, $J = 6.84$ Hz, $J = 1.68$ Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.7, 149.3, 138.0, 135.6, 129.3, 129.0, 126.4, 125.7, 123.1, 120.9, 112.3, 73.1, 70.14, 61.4, 41.8, 40.7, 30.6. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M} - \text{OH}]^+$: 349.1916; Found $[\text{M} - \text{OH}]^+$: 349.1922.



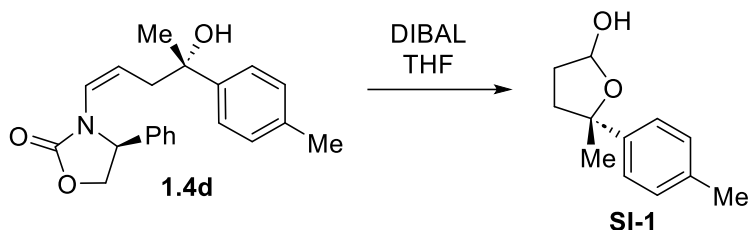
(S)-3-((Z)-3-((Z)-1-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4u**):** According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 155 mg (89%) of **1.4u** as a thick glass as a 91:9 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined

by analogy to that of **1.4a**. $R_f = 0.20$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +32.90$ (c 0.525, CHCl_3); Major diastereomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.45 – 7.48 (dd, $J = 8.87$ Hz, $J = 1.17$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.38$ Hz, $J = 1.42$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, $J = 9.06$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (td, $J = 8.82$ Hz, $J = 6.78$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, $J = 5.34$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (t, $J = 8.70$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, $J = 8.7$ Hz, $J = 5.28$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 1H), 2.75 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dt, $J = 16.80$ Hz, 5.88 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, $J = 9.78$ Hz, $J = 8.64$ Hz, $J = 1.02$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, $J = 8.1$ Hz, $J = 6.72$ Hz, $J = 1.44$ Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.8 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.74 (m, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.7, 141.9, 138.3, 136.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 126.5, 126.2, 123.1, 117.9, 71.9, 70.2, 60.9, 40.0, 36.4, 29.6, 19.7. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M} - \text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 331.1572; Found $[\text{M} - \text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 331.1579.

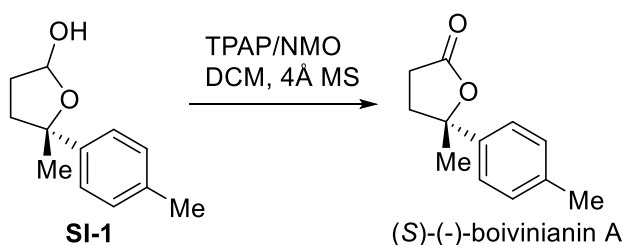


(S)-3-((S,Z)-4-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxypent-1-en-1-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.4t**):** According to the linear-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 117 mg (71%) of **1.4t** as a thick glass as a 75:25 mixture of diastereomers. Stereochemistry was determined by analogy to that of **1.4a**.

$R_f = 0.22$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +40.59$ (c 0.305, CHCl_3); Major diastereomer: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.34 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.72$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 8.82$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (q, $J = 7.86$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, $J = 8.76$ Hz, $J = 6.96$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t, $J = 8.70$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, $J = 7.98$ Hz, $J = 6.30$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, $J = 14.16$ Hz, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 1H), 2.10 (dd, $J = 15.0$ Hz, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.88 (m, 3H), 1.67 (t, $J = 13.44$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.14 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 1.07 – 1.14 (m, 1H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.87 – 0.98 (m, 2H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.7, 138.2, 129.3, 128.9, 126.3, 122.9, 119.1, 73.6, 70.1, 61.1, 48.1, 36.8, 27.6, 27.0, 26.7, 26.5, 23.8. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M} - \text{OH}]^+$: 312.1964; Found $[\text{M} - \text{OH}]^+$: 312.1969.



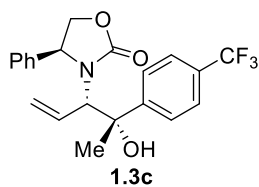
To a solution of 250.0 mg (0.741 mmol) of *l*-**15r** (95:5 dr) in 3.0 mL of THF at 0 °C was added 3.0 mL (3.0 mmol) of a 1.0 M solution of DIBAL in hexanes (note: gas evolution!). The mixture was then warmed to rt and allowed to stir for 45 min. To the reaction was then charged 10 mL of 10% Rochelle's salt solution and 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂, and the mixture was agitated for 1 h to obtain two clear phases. The layers were separated, and the aqueous was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2x10mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was then dissolved in 5 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and silica gel (2.0 g) was added, and the mixture was agitated for 30 min. Volatiles were removed *in vacuo*, and the dry-loaded silica gel was transferred to a silica gel column and purified by flash chromatography (gradient, hexanes to 25% EtOAc in hexanes). After combination of fractions and removal of volatile materials *in vacuo*, the obtained residue was dissolved in 10 mL of MTBE and washed with 10 mL of 1 M HCl, 10 mL of water, dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 99.5 mg (70%) of **SI-1** as a colorless oil as a 60/40 mixture of hemiacetal epimers. *R_f* = 0.27 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz, major isomer) δ: 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (m, 1H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 1.67 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz, minor isomer) δ: 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (m, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 1.47 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.7, 144.7, 136.0, 128.7, 124.8, 124.4, 98.99, 98.75, 86.2, 85.95, 37.7, 37.3, 33.7, 33.2, 31.3, 29.9, 20.94, 20.91. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O [M – OH]⁺: 175.1123; Found [M – OH]⁺: 175.1124.



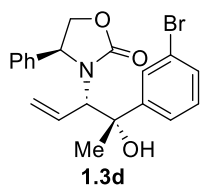
To 78.5 mg (0.408 mmol) of lactol **SI-1** (60/40 epimeric mixture) was charged 125 mg of flame-dried 4A molecular sieves followed by 1.4 mL of CH₂Cl₂, under N₂. NMO (95.7 mg, 0.817 mmol) and 7.2 mg (0.020 mmol) of TPAP was then added sequentially, and the mixture was stirred at rt and monitored by TLC (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). After 15 min, the mixture was filtered through celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (gradient, CH₂Cl₂ to 3% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to afford 69.9 mg (90%) of (*S*)-(-)-boivinianin A as a colorless oil. *R_f* = 0.36 (CH₂Cl₂). [α]_D²⁵ = – 34.1 (*c* 0.61, CHCl₃); Lit.¹⁰³: [α]_D²⁰ = – 38.0 (*c* 0.25, CHCl₃). Spectral data was consistent with that reported in the literature.⁵

All other compounds prepared were synthesized by other group members.⁹³

ii. *Branched Products*

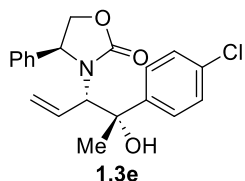


(S)-3-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.3c): According to the branched-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 162 mg (73%) of **1.3c** in 88 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a 97:3 mixture of diastereomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl 4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 5% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 50% recovery of the major diastereomer. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **1.3a**. m.p. 133.9 – 138.1°C. *R_f* = 0.23 (25% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (br s, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (dt, *J* = 17 Hz, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (dd, *J* = 10 Hz, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, *J* = 17 Hz, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.1, 150.1, 135.1, 130.1, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 32 Hz), 128.4, 125.5, 124.9 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.7 Hz), 124.3 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 272 Hz), 121.6, 75.4, 70.8, 68.1, 61.7, 29.0. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): – 63.2 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₁F₃NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 392.1474; Found [M + H]⁺: 392.1473.

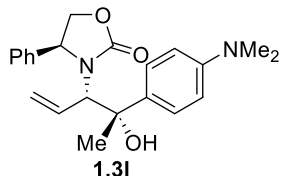


(S)-3-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(3-bromophenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.3d): According to the branched-selective general procedure employing IMes•HCl as ligand, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 126.6 mg (53%) of **1.3d** in 85 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a 94:4:2 mixture of diastereomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl 4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 10% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 42% recovery of the major diastereomer. The recrystallized product had a melting point of 131.9 – 135.0°C. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **1.3a**. *R_f* = 0.11 (20% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.38 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (br s, 1H), 6.21 (dt, *J* = 17 Hz, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (dd, *J* = 10 Hz, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 17 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 10 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.1, 148.6, 134.7, 130.3, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.5,

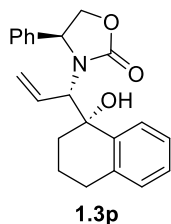
128.3 124.2, 122.3, 121.8, 75.3, 70.9, 67.9, 62.0, 29.3. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}BrNO_3$ $[M + H]^+$: 402.0705; Found $[M + H]^+$: 402.0716.



(S)-3-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-chlorophenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.3e): According to the branched-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 156 mg (81%) of **1.3e** in 93 wt% purity by quantitative 1H -NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a 95:4:1 mixture of diastereomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl 4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 10% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 40% recovery of the major diastereomer. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **1.3a**. m.p. 110.2 – 113.4 °C. R_f = 0.31 (25% EtOAc/hexanes). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 600 MHz) δ : 7.40 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.7Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.2Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.22 (dt, J = 17 Hz, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dd, J = 10.1 Hz, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, J = 17.04 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, J = 9 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (t, J = 9.24 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 160.0, 144.6, 135.2, 132.1, 130.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 126.7, 121.4, 75.2, 70.8, 68.0, 61.7, 29.1. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{21}ClNO_3$ $[M + H]^+$: 358.1210; Found $[M + H]^+$: 358.1237.

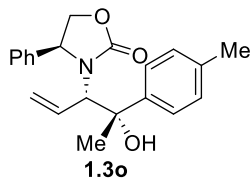


(S)-3-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.3l): According to the branched-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 123.6 mg (52%) of **1.3l** in 75 wt% purity by quantitative 1H -NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a 82:15:3 mixture of diastereomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl 4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 10% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 53% recovery of the major diastereomer. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **1.3a**. m.p. 133.9 – 138.1 °C. R_f = 0.25 (25% EtOAc/hexanes). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 600 MHz) δ : 7.35-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.0 (d, J = 8.52Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.32Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 6.19 (dt, J = 17 Hz, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd, J = 10 Hz, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 17 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (t, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (td, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 6H), 1.32 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 159.9, 149.4, 135.7, 134.0, 131.2, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 125.9, 120.7, 112.3, 75.2, 70.8, 68.2, 61.6, 40.8, 29.2. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{26}N_2O_3$ $[M + H]^+$: 367.2022; Found $[M + H]^+$: 367.2046.



1.3p

(S)-3-((S)-1-((S)-1-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)allyl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.3p): According to the branched-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 134.0 mg (55%) of **1.3p** in 72 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a thick glass as a 62/38 mixture of diastereomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl 4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 10% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 32% recovery of the major diastereomer. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **1.3a**. m.p. 164.6 – 170.8°C. *R_f* = 0.34 (25% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.39 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.79 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.43 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 7.19 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (dt, *J* = 17.01 Hz, *J* = 10.06 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 10.28 Hz, *J* = 1 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 17.17 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 10.62 Hz, *J* = 8.38 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (t, *J* = 8.73 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 10.69 Hz, *J* = 8.88 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 9.65 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 1H), 1.18 -1.30 (m, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (141.3, 135.9, 134.8, 130.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 126.9, 126.4, 125.5, 120.6, 74, 71.1, 64.0, 62.6, 33.1, 26.6, 17.9. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 350.1756; Found [M + H]⁺: 350.1735.



1.3o

(S)-3-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-methylphenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)-4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one (1.3o): According to the branched-selective general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 134.8 mg (62%) of **1.3o** in 78 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a 91:7:2 mixture of diastereomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl 4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 10% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 20% recovery of the major diastereomer. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **1.3a**. m.p. 115.3 – 116.6°C *R_f* = 0.28 (25% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (br s, 1H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 17 Hz, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (dd, *J* = 10 Hz, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd, *J* = 17 Hz, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 9.4 Hz, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.1, 143.1, 136.1, 135.6, 131.0, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 125.3, 121.2, 75.5, 70.9, 68.2, 61.8, 29.4, 21.2. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 338.1756; Found [M + H]⁺: 338.1738.

All other compounds prepared were synthesized by other group members.¹⁰⁴

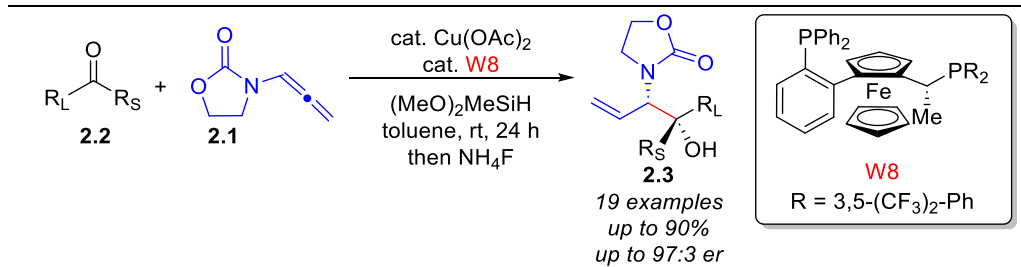
Chapter 2

Development of Enantioselective CuH-Catalyzed Reductive Coupling of an Achiral Allenamide with Ketone and Aldehyde Electrophiles

I. Introduction

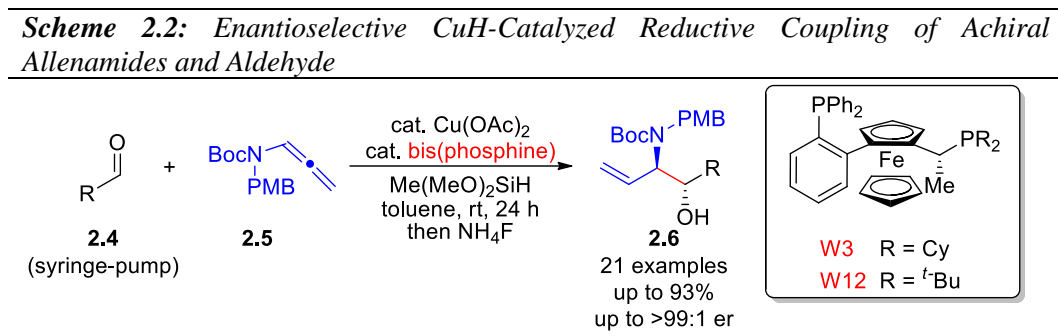
Stereo- and regiodivergent protocols to selectively generate branched and linear products from the reductive coupling of chiral allenamide **1.1** and ketones **1.2** is a powerful tool for the synthesis of aminoalcohols with dissonant charge affinities (See Chapter 1, **Scheme 1.1**).^{82,93,104,105} While this method is practical because of the low cost of the Evans auxiliary,¹⁰⁶ we appreciate the fact that absolute stereochemical control by a chiral Cu catalyst with an achiral allenamide may increase atom efficiency.¹⁰⁷ Towards this end, we developed an orthogonal enantioselective branched-selective reaction using a chiral catalyst to afford 1,2-aminalcohol synthon **2.3** (**Scheme 2.1**).¹⁰⁸ This endeavor is not trivial because the enantioselective metal-catalyzed aminoallylation of ketones is unknown and can be more challenging than aldehydes because of the decreased reactivity and steric differentiation of ketones versus aldehydes. Our efforts towards the enantioselective aminoallylation of ketone electrophiles are discussed herein.

Scheme 2.1: Enantioselective CuH-Catalyzed Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamides and Ketones



We then also investigated the application of aldehydes in enantioselective Cu-catalyzed aminoallylation reactions with allenamides. While the formal aminoallylation of aldehydes via

hydrogen auto-transfer has already been described by Krische using precious Ru-⁷³ and Ir-catalysts,¹⁰⁹ non-precious metal-catalyzed alternatives have not been reported and offer a more sustainable alternative to access important chiral 1,2-aminoalcohol motifs.¹¹⁰ Here, we capitalize on our experience employing non-precious Cu as a catalyst^{93,105,110–113} to develop a protocol for the branched-selective aminoallylation of aldehydes **2.4** employing allenamide **2.5** with ubiquitous amine protecting groups (**Scheme 2.2**). This strategy required the slow addition of **2.4** to inhibit the aldehyde reduction by Cu-H.¹¹⁰



II. Background

A. Chiral Auxiliary

Chiral auxiliaries are enantiomerically pure units that are temporarily incorporated into organic compounds to control the stereochemical outcomes of subsequent reactions.^{106,114,115} This asymmetric synthesis approach is generally reliable and has been used for the total synthesis of many complex target molecules.^{116–122} Even when poor selectivities are observed, chiral auxiliaries allow for the enrichment of diastereoselectivity by taking advantage of standard separation techniques, and hence, enhance enantioselectivity after auxiliary removal.¹¹⁴ The advantages of the chiral auxiliary approach are curtailed by the cost of installing and removing the auxiliary, which increases the number of synthetic steps and reduces atom economy.^{107,114}

B. Asymmetric Catalysis

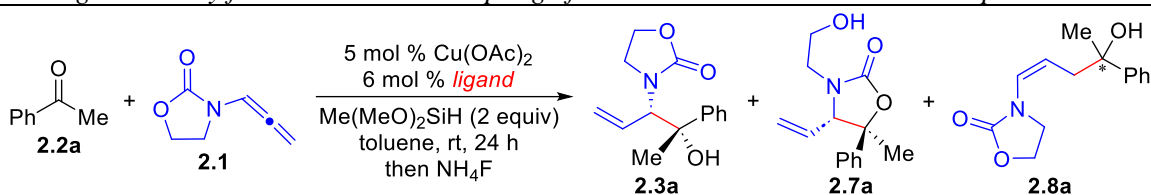
Asymmetric catalysis is a type of catalytic reaction in which a chiral catalyst directs the formation of a chiral compound such that a particular stereoisomer is favorably formed.^{123,124} In this scenario, the chiral catalyst controls stereoselectivity using only catalytic amounts of chiral information. This process is more atom-economical than asymmetric reactions that employ stoichiometric amounts of chiral auxiliaries for stereocontrol.¹¹⁴ However, a competing uncatalyzed background reaction or inadequate selectivity of the catalyst may result in the formation of an undesired enantiomer.¹²³ Consequently, asymmetric catalytic systems require extensive reaction optimization to control both the yield and enantioselectivity, and at times, the diastereoselectivity when necessary.^{114,123} The benefits of asymmetric catalysis with regard to improving the “greenness” of the reaction can outweigh the laborious reaction optimization if chiral ligand costs and/or the catalyst loadings are low.

III. Development of the Asymmetric Reductive Coupling of Allenamides and Ketones

A. Ligand Survey

To develop the first asymmetric enantioselective aminoallylation of ketones, we employed ketone **2.2a** and achiral allenamide **2.1** as model substrates. Allenamide **2.1** was selected because it has previously displayed branched selectivity with PCy₃ as the ligand (See Chapter 1, **Scheme 1.8**). Initial Investigations began by identifying an appropriate chiral ligand scaffold to generate **2.3a** with high diastereo- and enantioselectivity (**Table 2.1**, entries 1 – 29). These results were obtained in collaboration with Mytia Edwards, an undergraduate student in the Sieber group that I mentored. In all cases, variable amounts of the carbamate migration product **2.8a** were observed. Phosphoramidites generated amino alcohol **2.3a** with poor enantioselectivity as a single

diastereomer (entries 1 – 3). Bis(phosphine) ligands mostly generated the desired products with higher enantiopurities than phosphoramidites (entries 4 – 29 vs. 1 – 3). Phenyl- and ethyl-BPE generated **2.3a** with modest enantioselectivities in 64% and 67% yields, respectively, despite their widespread use in Cu-catalyzed reductive coupling reactions.^{13,46–48,81,125} The BINAP and SEGPHOS family of ligands supplied **2.3a** in varying but generally poor yields (entries 10 – 15), except for (*R*)-BINAP, which performed similarly to (*R*)-DuanPhos, furnishing **2.3a** in 82% yield and 82:13 er (entries 10 and 9, respectively). Although the Josiphos and Walphos ligand families were more enantioselective than the Mandyphos ligands (entries 16 – 19 vs. 23 – 29 vs. 20 – 23, respectively), **W8** was identified as the optimal ligand for this reaction because it generated branched aminoalcohol **2.3a** with the best combination of yield and enantioselectivity, furnishing the desired product in 77% yield and 93:7 er.

Table 2.1: Ligand Survey for the Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamide 2.1 and Acetophenone

Entry	Ligand ^a	% y 2.3a ^b	dr 2.3a ^c	er 2.3a ^d	2.3a : 2.7a ^e	<i>b:l</i> ^{c,e}
1	L1	20.2	>99:1	46:53	>99	>99:1
2	L2	54.6	>99:1	51:42	87:13	>99:1
3	L3	69.3	>99:1	24:76	>99	90:10
4	Feringa D1	38.2	>99:1	57:43	>99	76:24
5	(<i>R</i>)-Phenyl-BPE	64.2	>99:1	20:80	89:11	>99:1
6	(<i>R</i>)-Ethyl-BPE	67.3	>99:1	25:75	90:10	87:11
7	(<i>R</i>)-QuinoxP	63.2	>99:1	82:18	81:19	93:7
8	(<i>R</i>)-DuPhos	80.5	>99:1	81:19	89:11	>99:1
9	(<i>R</i>)-DuanPhos	82.0	>99:1	18:82	84:16	>99:1
10	(<i>R</i>)-BINAP	82.0	>99:1	18:82	83:17	>99:1
11	(<i>R</i>)-Tol-BINAP	57.2	>99:1	77:23	>99	81:19
12	(<i>R</i>)-DM-BINAP	45.4	>99:1	69:31	>99:1	>99:1
13	(<i>R</i>)-SEGPHOS	51.4	>99:1	30:70	86:14	>99:1
14	(<i>R</i>)-DTBM-SEGPHOS	25.9	>99:1	68:32	82:18	>99:1
15	(<i>R</i>)-DM-SEGPHOS	50.3	>99:1	69:31	86:14	>99:1
16	J6	57.8	>99:1	15.85	91:9	>99:1
17	J7	70.1	>99:1	18:82	>99	>99:1
18	J9	50.5	>99:1	39:61	81:19	>99:1
19	J11	59.5	>99:1	28:72	78:22	>99:1
20	M1	62.4	>99:1	58:42	>99:1	>99:1
21	M2	68.0	>99:1	37:63	87:13	>99:1
22	M9	54.8	>99:1	60:40	>99:1	>99:1
23	W1	12.9	>99:1	70:30	86:14	>99:1
24	W2	60.6	>99:1	67:33	73:24	>99:1
25	W3	64.3	>99:1	57:43	90:10	>99:1
26	W5	15.3	>99:1	75:25	25:75	>99:1
27	W6	59.4	>99:1	60:40	84:16	>99:1
28	W8	77	>99:1	93:7	81:19	>99:1
29	W9	52	>99:1	62:38	55:45	>99:1

Reaction performed according to the general procedure employing 0.250 mmol of **2.2a**, 0.375 mmol of **2.1**, 0.50 mmol of Me(OMe)₂SiH in 0.5 mL of toluene at rt for 24 h. See Experimental Methods for details. ^aSee **Figure 2.1** for Ligand structures. ^bYield of **2.3a** determined by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethyl fumarate as the analytical standard. ^cThe ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopic analysis on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^dEnantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^e*b:l* refers to the ratio of branched to linear isomers as defined by: (**2.3a** + **2.7a**) : **2.8a**.

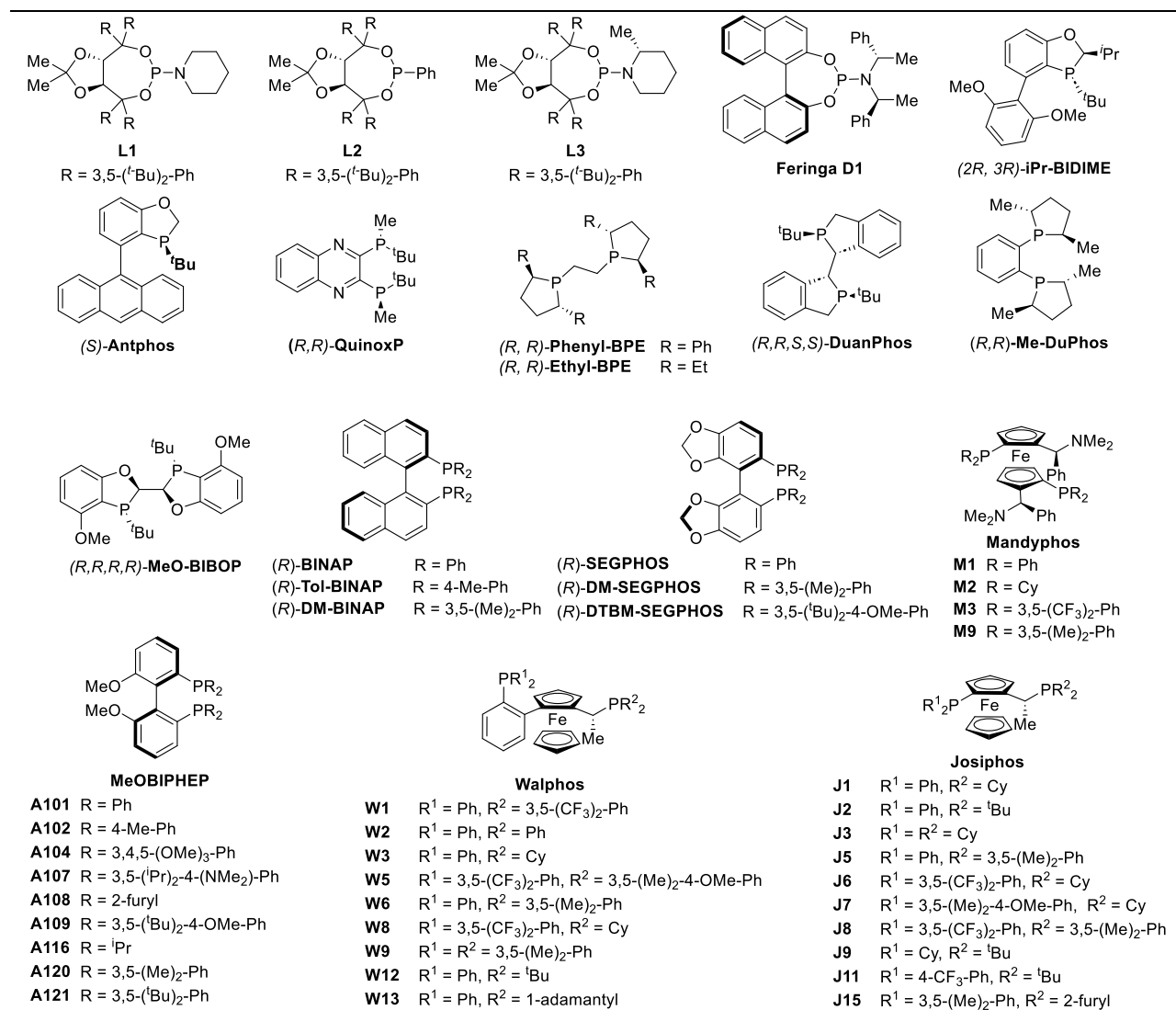


Figure 2.1: Ligand Structures

B. Solvent Survey

After identifying **W8** as the optimal ligand for this reaction, we next decided to probe the effects of solvent on the reaction (**Table 2.2**). Nonpolar solvents generally performed better than polar solvents (entries 1 – 3 vs. 4 – 6). Using toluene as the reaction solvent generated **2.3a** in 77% yield with 92:8 er and 81:19 mixture of **2.3a:2.7a**. Employing PhCF₃ as a solvent positively influenced the enantioselectivity, but negatively affected the yield and **2.3a:2.7a** ratio (entry 1 vs. 2). The more polar CH₂Cl₂ inhibited carbamate rearrangement to the detriment of product yield

and enantioselectivity (entry 4). Interestingly, DMF completely inhibited the carbamate rearrangement, generating **2.2a** in 77% yield, albeit with diminished enantioselectivity (entry 6).

Table 2.2: Solvent Survey for the Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamide **2.1** and Acetophenone

Entry	Solvent	% y 2.3a ^b	dr 2.3a ^c	er 2.3a ^d	2.3a:2.7a ^c	<i>b:l</i> ^{c,e}
1	Toluene	77	>99:1	92:8	81:19	>99:1
2	PhCF ₃	62	>99:1	96:4	71/29	>99:1
3	MTBE	45	>99:1	90:10	64/36	90:10
4	CH ₂ Cl ₂	35	>99:1	60:40	>99:1	96:5
5	THF	60	>99:1	89:11	79/21	96:4
6	DMF	77	>99:1	70:30	>99:1	98:2
7	1:1 DMF:Tol.	73	>99:1	85:15	86:13	>99:1
8	3:7 DMF:Tol.	33	>99:1	80:20	90:10	>99:1
9	3:7 DMF:PhCF ₃	63	>99:1	86:14	90:10	>99:1
10	3:7 NMP:PhCF ₃	59	>99:1	86:14	94:6	>99:1
11	3:7 DMAc:PhCF ₃	68	>99:1	84:16	98:2	>99:1
12	3:7 tetramethylurea:PhCF ₃	35	>99:1	93:7	58:42	>99:1
13	3:7 <i>N,N</i> -diisopropylformamide:PhCF ₃	44	>99:1	87:16	84:16	>99:1
14	3:7 <i>N</i> -formylpiperidine:PhCF ₃	0	-	-	-	-
15	3:7 DMPU:PhCF ₃	74	>99:1	86:14	88:11	>99:1
16	3:7 propylene carbonate:PhCF ₃	32	>99:1	81:19	>99:1	>99:1

^aReaction performed according to the general procedure employing 0.250 mmol of **2.2a**, 0.375 mmol of **2.1**, 0.50 mmol of Me(OMe)₂SiH in 0.5 mL of solvent at rt for 24 h. See Experimental Methods for details. ^bYield of **2.3a** determined by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethyl fumarate as the analytical standard. ^cThe ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopic analysis on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^dEnantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^e*b:l* refers to the ratio of branched to linear isomers as defined by: (**2.3a** + **2.7a**) : **2.8a**.

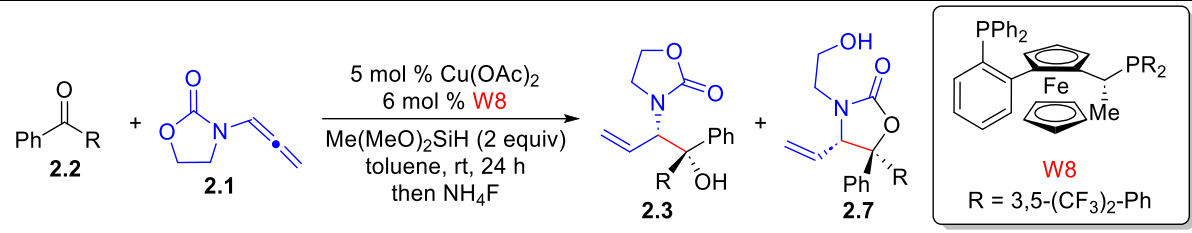
We hoped that performing the reaction with various mixtures of DMF:toluene or DMF:PhCF₃ would inhibit the rearrangement without negatively impacting the enantioselectivity (entries 7 – 8). Although these mixtures somewhat curtailed carbamate migration, the enantioselectivities were negatively affected. Various mixtures of amides, carbamates, and carbonates with PhCF₃ were also investigated; however, none of these mixtures positively affected

the reaction (entries 10 – 16). Toluene was identified as the optimal reaction solvent because it afforded **2.3a** in high yield and enantioselectivity.

C. Reaction Mechanism

i. Initial Substrate Scope Studies

Table 2.3: Initial Substrate Scope for Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamides and Ketones



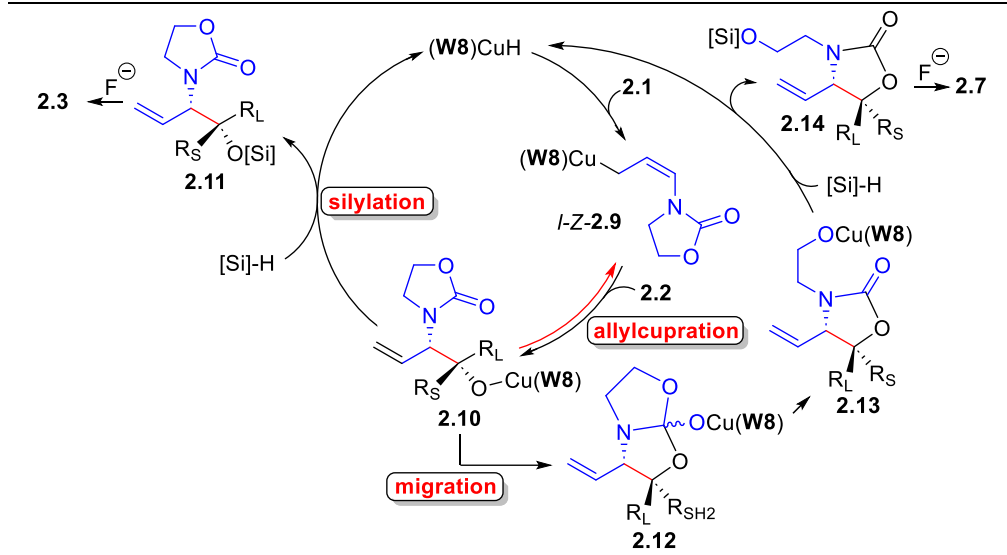
Entry	R	% y 2.3 ^a	er 2.3 ^b	% y 2.7 ^a	er 2.7 ^b
1	Me	77	92:8	13	50:50
2	Et	45	89:20	42	60:40
3	CH ₂ CH ₂ Ph	0	-	90	95:5

Reaction performed according to the general procedure employing 0.250 mmol of **1.2**, 0.375 mmol of **1.26**, 0.50 mmol of Me(OMe)₂SiH in 0.5 mL of toluene at rt for 24 h. ^aYield determined by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethyl fumarate as the analytical standard. ^bEnantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

The initial extension of the substrate scope to ketones with higher substitution than methyl (*i.e.* propiophenone and dihydrochalcone) generated products with variable amounts of carbamate rearrangement (entries 2 and 3, **Table 2.3**). Notably, as the steric bulk of the R-group increased, more rearranged products (**2.7**) were generated as a single diastereomer (entry 1 vs. 2 vs. 3). Importantly, the enantioselectivity of the branched product (**2.3**) differed from that of the rearranged product (**2.7**). This observation suggested that an on-cycle carbamate migration event was occurring and that the allylcupration of the ketone was reversible (**Scheme 2.3**).¹²⁶ This result is notable since reversible allylcupration has not been previously reported for this type of metal-catalyzed allylation reaction, especially under ambient conditions.⁸²

ii. *Proposed Reaction Mechanism*

Scheme 2.3: Proposed Reaction Mechanism for Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamide **2.1** and Ketones

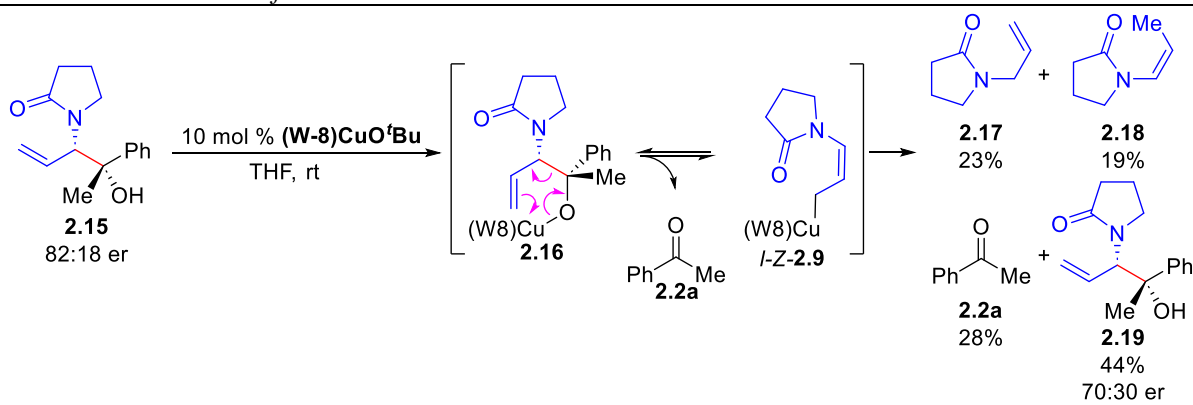


According to the proposed reaction mechanism (**Scheme 2.3**), the reaction is expected to begin via hydrometalation of **2.1** by a $W8CuH$ catalyst, which would afford the allylic Cu reagent *l*-Z-**2.9**. Allylcupration of ketone **2.2** through a closed chair-like transition state would afford branched intermediate **2.10**.^{13,46–48,81,82,93,104,105,125} This allylcupration step (*l*-Z-**2.9** + **2.2** → **2.10**) is likely to be stereodetermining.⁸² If this step is irreversible, branched product **2.3** and migration product **2.7** must have identical enantiopurities, which was not the case. Therefore, the addition of *l*-Z-**2.9** to the ketone was likely reversible. Reversible allylation¹²⁶ in metal-catalyzed reductive coupling reactions had not been identified prior to our work, and this issue has significant ramifications for catalyst stereocontrol. For instance, the subsequent silylation or migration steps of **2.10** for catalytic turnover affording products **2.11** and **2.14**, respectively, may enhance or erode the initial stereoselectivity set in the addition step because silylation or carbonate migration of the initially formed diastereomeric mixture of **2.10** proceeds at different rates through diastereomeric

transition states. Under this scenario, the addition step could be highly stereoselective, providing **2.10** at a high diastereoselectivity, but if the minor diastereomer underwent migration faster than the major diastereomer, an overall poor enantioselectivity of **2.3** would be obtained, as was observed. This effect is exacerbated when using more sterically demanding ketones (entries 2 and 3, **Table 2.3**), whereby the carbamate migration rate is expected to increase owing to the enhanced Thorpe-Ingold effect,^{127,128} while the silylation rate may decrease because of the increased steric demand.

iii. Evidence for reversibility

Scheme 2.4: Evidence for Reversible Ketone Addition



To obtain experimental evidence for the reversibility of the ketone allylcupration step, we attempted to regenerate an analogous intermediate to that of **2.10** (**Scheme 2.3**) from **2.15** by treatment with LCuO^tBu catalyst (**Scheme 2.4**). Amide **2.15** was employed instead of carbamate **2.3a** to prevent the rearrangement that occurred when **2.3a** was treated with LCuO^tBu. Gratifyingly, after treating **2.15** with (W8)CuO^tBu, ketone **2.2a** was recovered in addition to the *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl compounds **2.17** and **2.18**, respectively. Furthermore, **2.19** was recovered with a reduced enantiopurity. These results provide strong evidence in support of reversible ketone allylcupration event in Cu-catalyzed reductive coupling reactions of allenamides.

iv. Efforts to Inhibit Rearrangement

Table 2.4: Reducing Agent Survey

Entry	Silane	1.2 /additive	% y 2.3 ^a	2.3 : 2.7 ^b	dr 2.3 ^b	er 2.3 ^c
1	Me(MeO) ₂ SiH	1.2a /none	77	81:19	>99:1	92:8
2	PhSiH ₃	1.2a /none	55	>99	>99:1	86/14
3	PMHS	1.2a /none	0	-	-	-
4	Ph ₂ SiH ₂	1.2a /none	66	94/6	>99:1	80/20
5	(EtO) ₃ SiH	1.2a /none	28	77/23	>99:1	84/16
6	PhMe ₂ SiH	1.2a /none	0	-	-	-
7	(pin)BH	1.2a /none	16	>99:1	>99:1	70:30
8 ^d	Me(MeO) ₂ SiH	1.2a /none	71	87:14	80:20	87:13
9 ^d	Me(MeO) ₂ SiH	1.2a /TMSOAc	57	74:26	67:33	86:14
10	Me(MeO) ₂ SiH	1.2a / ^t -BuOH	58	>99:1	>99:1	88/12
11 ^e	Me(MeO) ₂ SiH	1.2a / ^t -BuOH	61	90:10	>99:1	91:9
12	Me(MeO) ₂ SiH	1.2b / ^t -BuOH	50	>99:1	>99:1	97:3
13 ^f	Me(MeO) ₂ SiH	1.2b / ^t -BuOH	77	>99:1	>99:1	96:4

Reaction performed according to the general procedure employing 0.250 mmol of **2.2a**, 0.375 mmol of **2.1**, 0.50 mmol of Me(OMe)₂SiH in 0.5 mL of solvent at rt for 24 h. See Experimental Methods for details. ^aDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethylfumarate as standard. ^bDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^cValue for the major diastereomer of **2.3** determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dUsing 10 equiv of silane. ^ePhCF₃ used as solvent.

To improve the enantioselectivity, thereby providing a more general reaction with respect to the ketone, we reasoned that the enantioselectivity would increase if the rate of trapping of **2.10** (**Scheme 2.3**) could be increased. This may be achieved either by increasing the rate of silylation of **2.10** or by introducing an additive that can trap **2.10** by other means (**Table 2.4**). In this regard, we examined alternative silane reducing agents that, unfortunately, eroded the enantioselectivity of the reaction, as well as the yield of **2.3a** (entry 1 vs. entries 2 – 7). Employing 10 equivalences of silane (entry 8) or the addition of an exogenous silylating agent (TMSOAc, entry 9) led to a reduction in diastereoselectivity without inhibiting carbamate migration. Finally, the addition of ^t-

BuOH to turnover the catalyst through protonation of **2.10** afforded the best results (entries 10 – 13).⁸² With this additive, competitive quenching of *l*-Z-**2.9** by *t*-BuOH versus aminoallylation of ketone **2.2** reduced the overall yield of the reaction. However, the replacement of toluene with PhCF₃ as the solvent mitigated this effect, affording improved yields of **2.3b** with propiophenone as ketone (entry 13). Therefore, the reaction conditions in entries 1 and 13 were identified as the optimal conditions for this reaction.

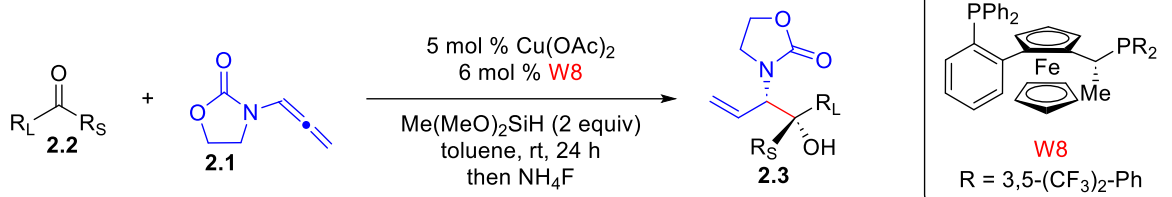
D. Substrate Scope

With the optimal reaction conditions in hand, the scope of the ketone coupling partner in the newly developed asymmetric reductive coupling reaction was examined (**Scheme 2.5**). Notably, by employing *t*-BuOH as a protic additive, ketones with increased substitution at the methyl position generated products with high enantioselectivities (**2.3b–c**), which is challenging because of the decreased steric bias of the ketone substituents. Additionally, *para*-substituted ketones generally led to a decrease in enantioselectivity (**2.38d–j**). This trend holds for ketones with both *meta*- and *para*-substitutions (**2.3i,j**). Nonetheless, enantioselectivities were enhanced by introducing *t*-BuOH as an additive (Method B). In these cases, electron-poor *para*-substituted ketones (**2.3d–e**) afforded the products in decent yields, whereas products obtained from electron-rich *para*-substituted ketones (**2.3f–i**) were generally obtained in low yields using Method B because of the competitive protonation of *l*-Z-**2.9** (**Scheme 2.3**) versus the reduced rate of addition to these less electrophilic ketones.

Interestingly, ketones with *meta*-substitution (**2.3k–o**) furnished products with enantiopurities identical to those of **2.3a**. Smaller heteroaromatic ketones (**2.3p–r**) generally afforded good yields and enantioselectivities, without the formation of rearranged products **2.7**. This was presumably due to the increased silylation rates of the analogous intermediate **2.10**

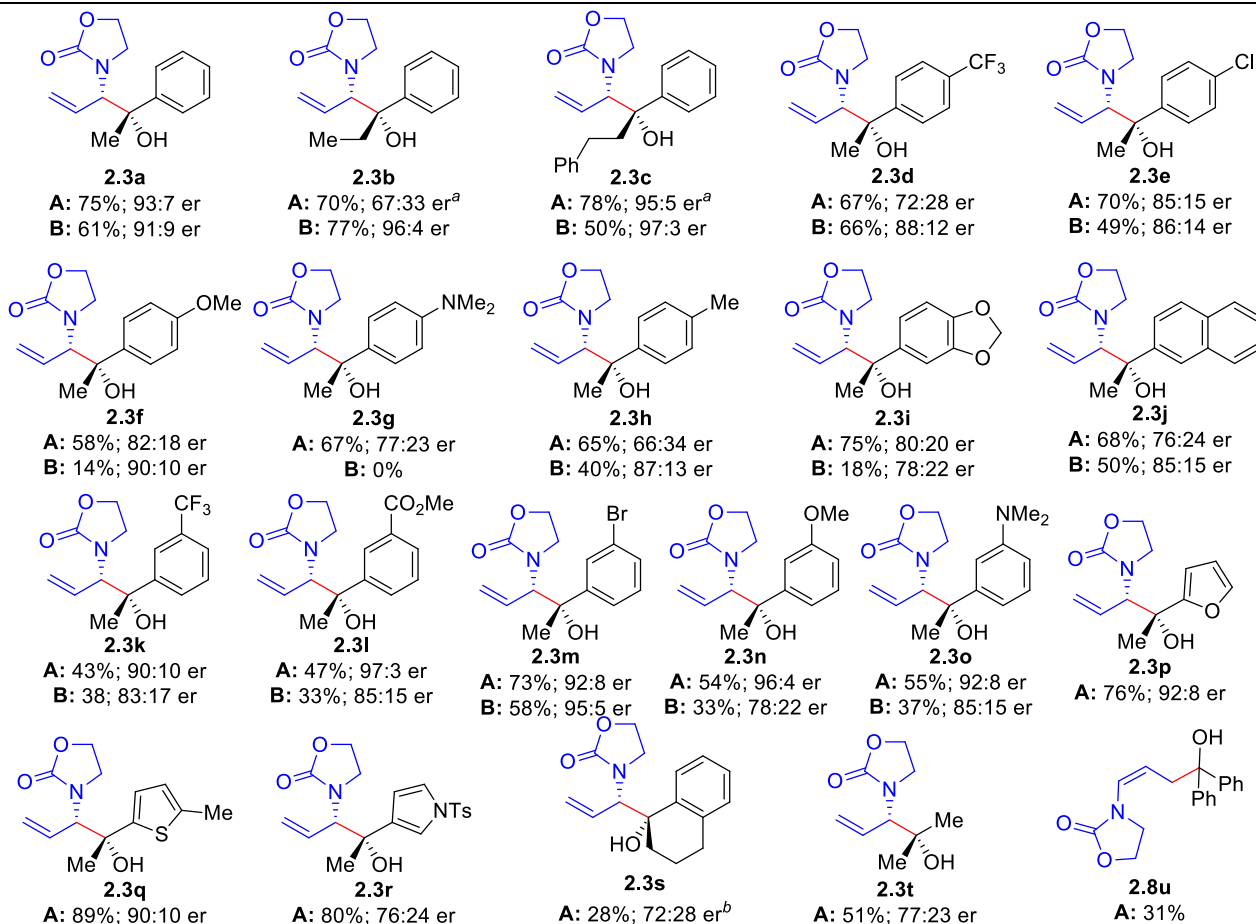
(**Scheme 2.3**) due to the decreased steric hindrance of the smaller tertiary Cu(alkoxide) group. Cyclic ketones afforded modest yields owing to the formation of large amounts of linear product (**2.3s**). Employing acetone as a ketone in the reaction afforded reduced enantioselectivity (**2.3u**), and the application of benzophenone afforded only linear reaction products (**2.8u**).

Scheme 2.5: Substrate Scope for Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamide 2.1 and Ketones



Method A: toluene, rt; NH₄F/MeOH

Method B: 2 equiv *t*-BuOH, PhCF₃, rt; NH₄F/MeOH



Reaction performed according to the general procedure employing **1a** (0.250 mmol), **11** (0.375 mmol), and 0.50 mmol Me(MeO)₂SiH in 0.5 mL of toluene. See the Experimental Procedures for details. ^aYield and er is that of **2.7**. ^b58% yield of linear isomer also isolated.

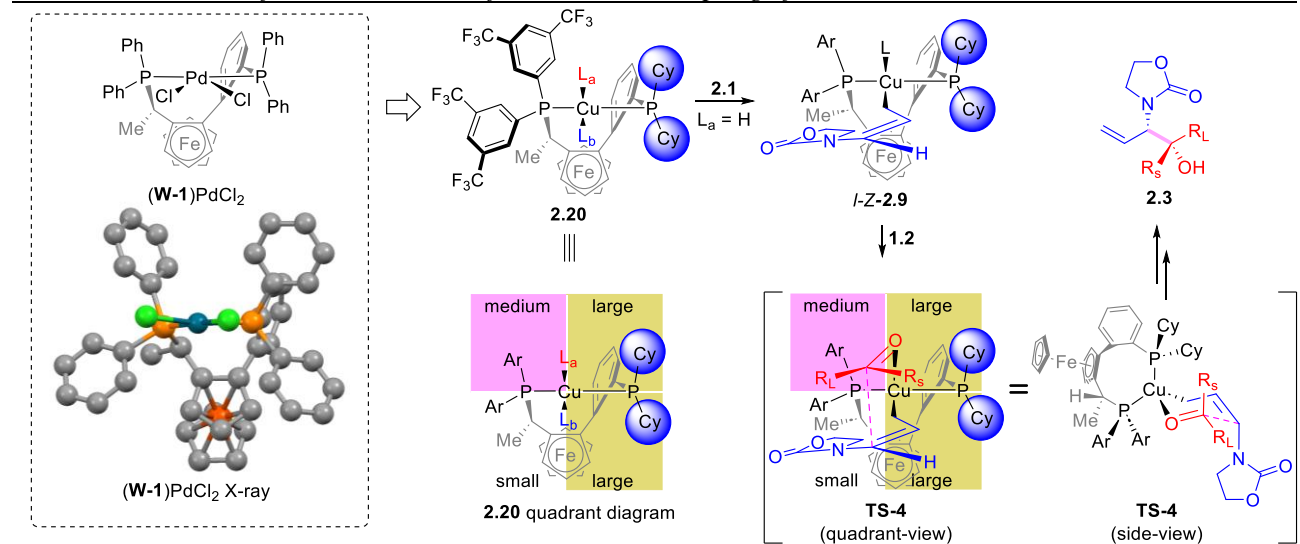
E. Working Model for Enantiocontrol

A working mechanistic model to rationalize the observed absolute and relative stereochemical control was obtained by drawing inspiration from the previously reported X-ray structure of the (**W1**)PdCl₂ complex (**Scheme 2.6**).¹²⁹ The northern hemisphere of the (**W1**)PdCl₂ complex is more sterically demanding than the southern hemisphere because of the axial-like orientation of the two phenyl groups created by the rigidity of the Walphos chiral backbone. To apply this information to **2.20**, the Cu geometry should be tetrahedral rather than square-planar, as in the Pd(II) X-ray structure.^{13,46–48,81,82,93,104,105,125} Additionally, replacing the PPh₂-group of **W1** with the PCy₂ moiety results in an increased steric bulk of the eastern hemisphere of a (**W8**)Cu-complex over the western hemisphere containing planar 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl substituents on phosphorous. The resulting quadrant diagram shown for **2.20** suggests the southwest quadrant is the least sterically demanding and the most “open” quadrant with the northwest quadrant being partially blocked and the north- and southeastern quadrants fully blocked by the cyclohexyl groups.

When L_a is a hydride, the hydrometalation of allenamide **2.1** is expected to generate the Z-allylcopper reagent *l*-Z-**2.9**, because the oxazolidinone ring fits in the least sterically demanding southwestern quadrant. Subsequent complexation of the ketone electrophile (**2.2**) and nucleophilic addition to the *re*-face occur preferentially because the large substituent (R_L) resides in the less sterically hindered northwestern quadrant, and the small substituent (R_S) fits in the more sterically hindered northeast quadrant (**TS-4**, quadrant-view). The side view of **TS-4** shows a typical chair-like transition structure,^{13,46–48,81,82,93,104,105,125} with the larger ketone substituent (R_L) at the pseudoequatorial position. Although this model correctly predicts the absolute configuration of the major enantiomer generated by this reaction, the overall enantioselectivity is a function of the

relative rates of stereoisomers in the allylcupration event and the subsequent silylation or carbonate migration steps of **2.10** (**Scheme 2.3**) for catalyst turnover, because aminoallylation is reversible.

Scheme 2.6: Model for Enantiocontrol for Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamide **2.1** and Ketones



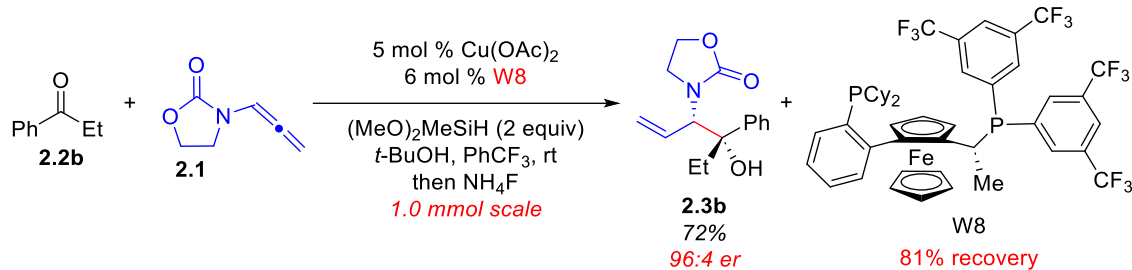
F. Synthetic Applications

The synthetic applications of this newly developed reaction are shown in **Scheme 2.7**. The reaction was performed on a 1.0 mmol scale to afford **2.3b** in good yield with high enantiopurity as a single diastereomer (**Scheme 2.7A**). Additionally, the **W8** ligand was recovered in 80% yield and recycled to perform the same reaction, generating identical results.

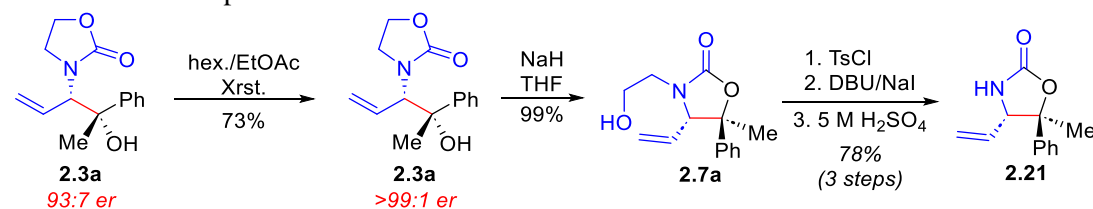
Subsequent efforts were focused on the amine deprotection of compound **2.3a**, which was first recrystallized to furnish the enantiopure material in 73% yield (**Scheme 2.7B**). Carbamate migration was achieved by treating **2.3a** with NaH to furnish the primary alcohol **2.7a**, which was then tosylated. Ensuing tosyl elimination with DBU/NaI¹³⁰ generated an enamine that was hydrolyzed to supply carbamate **2.21**.

Scheme 2.7: Synthetic Applications for Reductive Coupling of Allenamide 2.1 and Ketones

A. Reaction Scale Up and Ligand Recovery



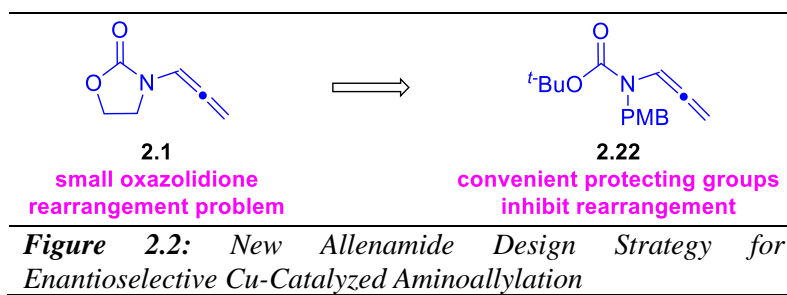
B. Amine Deprotection



IV. Development of Asymmetric Reductive Coupling of Allenamides and Aldehydes

A. Research Design

i. A New Allene



Allenamide **2.1** has been shown to undergo reversible ketone allylcupration when employed as an allyl source for reductive coupling reactions (*vide supra*).¹⁰⁸ This reversible allylcupration step allows for erosion of the enantiopurity of the resulting products, thereby limiting the substrate scope of the reaction. We hypothesized that high enantioselectivities across different carbonyls would be feasible if the carbamate migration step could be skirted.¹⁰⁸

Consequently, allenamide **2.22** (Figure 2.2), with more ubiquitous protecting groups, was investigated in the hope that the bulky *t*-Bu group would inhibit carbamate rearrangement, leading to a useful carbonyl aminoallylation reaction with an enhanced ketone scope regarding enantioselectivity.

Subsequent investigations by Stephen Collins, a graduate student in the Sieber group, engaging allenamide **2.22** as a coupling partner for ketone electrophiles, showed that the *N*-Boc group indeed inhibited rearrangement but furnished products with poor diastereoselectivity.¹¹² Switching from *N*-Boc to *N*-acetyl improved the diastereoselectivity, generating aminoallylation products bearing tertiary alcohols with excellent yields and enantioselectivities.¹¹² However, aminoallylation products containing secondary alcohols are also desirable intermediates, and therefore, synthetic methodologies leading to their synthesis are valuable. Engaging aldehydes as electrophiles in the Cu-catalyzed enantioselective reductive coupling reactions described herein could be a strategy to access these chiral compounds.

ii. *Engaging Aldehydes as Electrophiles*

We sought to expand the reaction paradigm by using aldehydes as coupling partners for the reductive coupling of allenamide **2.22**. Only Krische has reported such a reaction with *N*-substituted allenes.¹⁰⁹ Unfortunately, a costly Ir catalyst was employed in his reaction and catalyst loadings were not demonstrated below 5 mol %.¹⁰⁹ Unfortunately, use of the cheaper and more readily available transition metal Cu as the catalyst utilizes *in-situ* generated Cu-H as the active catalyst, which has been shown to preferably reduce aldehydes to alcohols over hydrocupration of the allyl source.^{49,131} This competing side reaction renders the coupling reaction null. Buchwald has recently solved this issue in Cu-catalyzed reductive coupling reactions using 1,3-dienes as an

allyl source through slow addition of the aldehyde to facilitate formation of the allylcopper reagent over aldehyde reduction to enable formation of the desired product as a secondary alcohol.⁴⁹

B. Ligand Survey

Investigations began by probing the effects of various sterically and electronically different ligands to identify the optimal chiral ligand scaffold for selectively generating **2.24a** with good regio-, diastereo-, and enantioselectivities from *para*-anisaldehyde (**2.23a**) and allenamide **2.22** (Table 2.5). Aldehyde **2.23a** was added by syringe-pump as a 0.5M solution in toluene over at 0.05 mL/hr to inhibit aldehyde reduction. In this reaction, allenamide **2.22** furnished product **2.24a** with excellent diastereoselectivity (entries 1 – 44). Phosphoramidite **L1** and various chiral bis(phosphines) were examined with bis(phosphines) generally outperforming **L1** (entry 1 vs. 2 – 44). The SEGPHOS and BINAP ligand families performed poorly, furnishing products with poor enantiopurities (entries 9 – 14). Further investigation of MeOBIPHEP, Josiphos, and Walphos ligands revealed that **W3** and **W12** were the best candidates, providing the desired branched reaction product **2.24a** with good enantioselectivity as a single diastereomer (entries 38 and 43).

Table 2.5: Ligand Survey for Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamides and Aldehydes

Entry	Ligand ^a	% y 2.24a ^b	dr 2.24a ^c	er 2.24a ^d	2.24a : 2.25a ^c
1	L1	15	>99:1	64:36	15:85
2	(2 <i>R</i> ,3 <i>R</i>)-iPr-BIDIME	19	>99:1	25:75	19:81
3	(<i>S</i>)-Antphos	16	>99:1	20:80	16:84
4	(<i>R</i> , <i>R</i> , <i>R</i> , <i>R</i>)-MeO-BIBOP	70	>99:1	62:37	70:30
5	(<i>R</i> , <i>R</i>)-Ph-BPE	67	>99:1	45:55	67:33
6	(<i>R</i> , <i>R</i>)-QuinoxP*	46	>99:1	26:74	46:54
7	(<i>R</i> , <i>R</i>)-Me-DuPhos	84	>99:1	54:46	84:16
8	(<i>R</i> , <i>R</i> , <i>S</i> , <i>S</i>)-DuanPhos	57	>99:1	61:39	57:43
9	(<i>R</i>)-BINAP	71	>99:1	55:45	71:29
10	(<i>R</i>)-Tol-BINAP	55	>99:1	42:58	78:22
11	(<i>R</i>)-DM-BINAP	48	>99:1	34:66	50:50
12	(<i>R</i>)-SEGPHOS	69	>99:1	67:33	69:31
13	(<i>R</i>)-DTBM-SEGPHOS	57	>99:1	60:40	57:43
14	(<i>R</i>)-DM-SEGPHOS	50	>99:1	48:52	50:50
15	A101	55	>99:1	53:7	55:45
16	A102	69	>99:1	51:49	70:30
17	A104	48	>99:1	52:48	48:52
18	A107	45	>99:1	20:80	45:55
19	A108	38	>99:1	33:67	38:62
20	A109	51	>99:1	23:77	51:49
21	A116	38	>99:1	38:62	38:62
22	A120	58	>99:1	32:68	58:42
23	A121	38	>99:1	44:56	38:62
24	J1	69	>99:1	43:57	87:13
25	J2	78	>99:1	31:70	81:19
26	J3	63	>99:1	28:72	75:25
27	J5	57	>99:1	52:47	65:35
28	J6	63	>99:1	46:54	67:33
29 ^e	J7	70	>99:1	18:82	>99
30	J8	81	>99:1	44:56	71:29
31	J9	61	>99:1	22:78	66:34
32	J11	81	>99:1	29:71	87:13
33	J15	60	>99:1	39:61	79:21
34	M1	19	>99:1	28:72	19:81
35	M3	11	>99:1	23:77	11:89
36	W1	49	>99:1	25:75	56:43
37	W2	79	>99:1	38:62	78:22
38	W3	74	>99:1	16:84	74:26
39	W5	64	>99:1	20:80	78:22
40	W6	77	>99:1	30:71	81:19
41	W8	47	>99:1	47:53	50:50
42	W9	81	>99:1	24:76	81:19
43	W12	79	>99:1	10:90	79:21
44	W13	75	>99:1	13:87	75:25

Reaction performed according to the general procedure employing 0.250 mmol of **2.23a**, 0.375 mmol of **2.22**, 0.50 mmol of Me(OMe)₂SiH in 0.75 mL of toluene at rt for 24 h. See experimental procedures for more details. ^aSee **Figure 2.1** for Ligand structures. ^bYield of **2.24a** determined by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethyl fumarate as the analytical standard. ^cThe ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopic analysis on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^dEnantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^eLinear product was present at 30%.

C. Solvent and Temperature Survey

Table 2.6: Solvent and Temperature Survey for Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamides and Aldehydes

Reaction scheme showing the reductive coupling of 2.23a (4-methoxybenzaldehyde) and 2.22 (an allenamide derivative) to form 2.24a (a chiral alcohol) and 2.25a (4-methoxybenzyl alcohol). Reagents: 5 mol % Cu(OAc)₂, 6 mol % ligand, Me(OMe)₂SiH (2 equiv), solvent X, X °C, 24 h, then NH₄F.

Entry	Ligand	Solvent	X	% y 2.24 ^a	dr 2.24a ^b	er 2.24 ^c	2.24a:2.25a ^b
1	W3	Toluene	22 °C	74	>99:1	16:84	74:26
2	W3	THF	22 °C	73	>99:1	16:84	73:27
3	W3	PhCF ₃	22 °C	70	>99:1	17:83	70:30
4	W3	MTBE	22 °C	61	>99:1	15:85	61:39
5	W3	1,4-Dioxane	22 °C	62	>99:1	14:86	62:38
6	W3	Toluene	0 °C	81	>99:1	12:88	81:19
7	W12	Toluene	0 °C	92	>99:1	8:92	92:8
8	W3	Toluene	- 20 °C to +22 °C	86	>99:1	8:92	86:14
9	W3	Toluene	- 40 °C to +22 °C	92	>99:1	6:94	92:8
10	W3	Toluene	- 76 °C to +22 °C	65	>99:1	3:97	65:35
11	W3	Xylenes	- 40 °C to +22 °C	79	>99:1	6:94	79:21
12	W3	Anisole	- 40 °C to +22 °C	80	>99:1	7:93	80:20
13	W3	Mesitylene	- 40 °C to +22 °C	78	>99:1	6:94	78:22
14	W12	Toluene	- 20 °C to +22 °C	30	>99:1	8:92	30:70
15	W12	Toluene	- 40 °C to +22 °C	40	>99:1	6:94	74:26

Reaction performed according to the general procedure employing 0.250 mmol of **2.23a**, 0.375 mmol of **2.22**, 0.50 mmol of Me(OMe)₂SiH in 0.75 mL of toluene at rt for 24 h. See experimental procedures for more details. ^aYield of **2.24** determined by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethyl fumarate as the analytical standard. ^bThe ratio was determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopic analysis on the unpurified reaction mixture. ^cEnantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Investigating the solvent effects on the reductive coupling of allenamide **2.22** and *para*-anisaldehyde (**2.23a**) had little impact on enantioselectivity (entry 1 – 5, **Table 2.6**). Temperature effects were more significant (entries 6 – 15). Reducing the reaction temperature to 0 °C with toluene as the reaction solvent significantly improved both yield and enantioselectivity (entries 6 and 7). Presumably, reducing the reaction temperature decreased the rate of aldehyde reduction by Cu-H,^{49,131} thereby improving the yield. Additionally, it is well known that enantioselectivity typically increases with a decrease in the reaction temperature for asymmetric reactions, accounting for the increase in enantiopurity of the resulting products when the reaction temperature

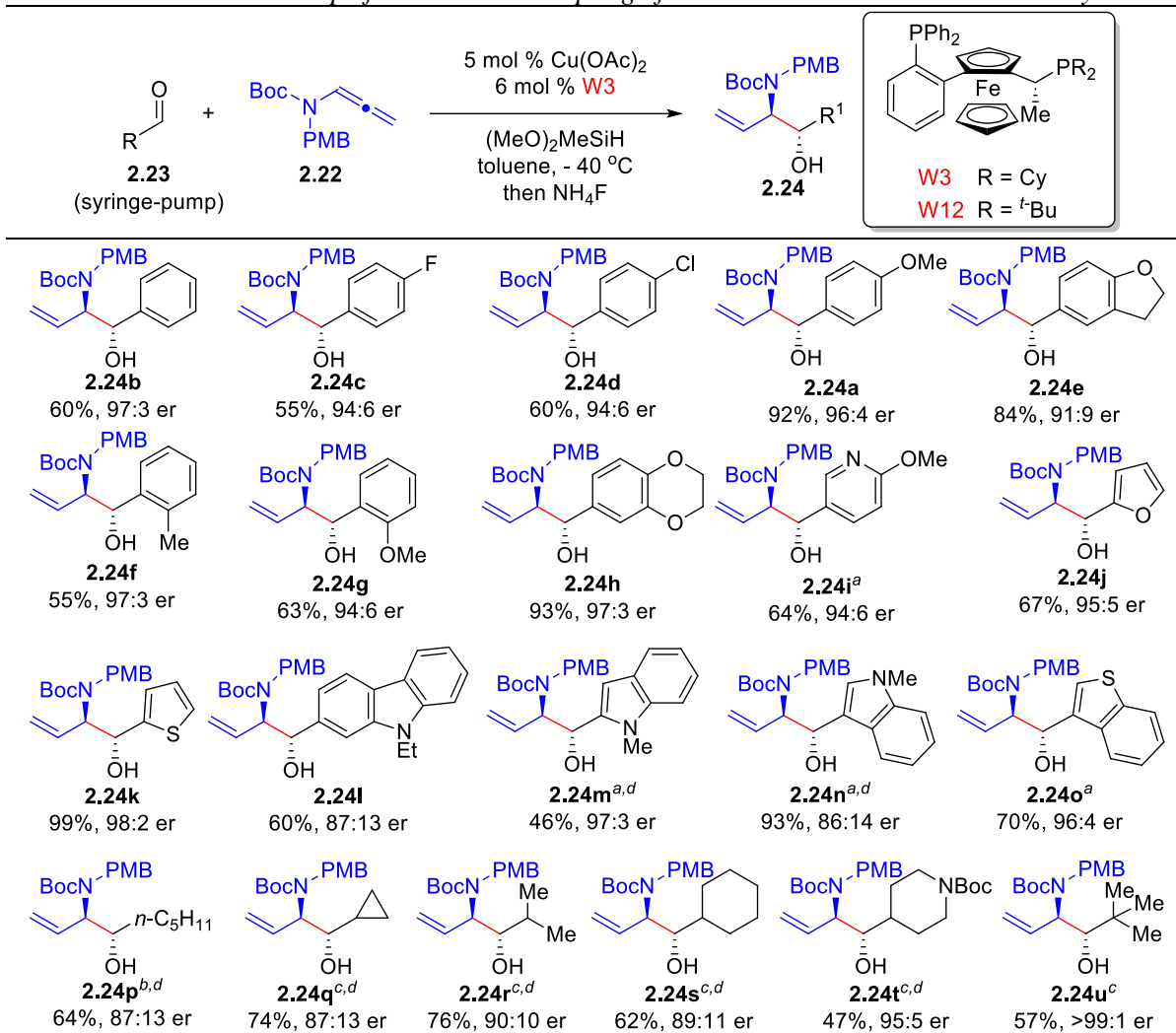
is reduced.¹³² Further decreasing the reaction temperature to -20 and then to -40 °C further improved the yield and enantiopurity with **W3** as the ligand (entries 8 and 9). Interestingly, performing the reaction at -78 °C led to a reduction in the overall yield of **2.24a** (entry 10). This observation could be due to the low rate of aminoallylation leading to an increased concentration of *para*-anisaldehyde in solution, which undergoes rapid reduction after increasing the reaction temperature prior to workup. Employing xylenes, anisole, and mesitylene as reaction solvents at -40 °C did not positively affect the reaction yield (entries 11 – 13 vs. 9). Interestingly, **W12** performed poorly under cryogenic conditions (entries 14 and 15 vs. entry 7). Based on the empirical data gathered, the optimal reaction conditions were identified as those shown in entry 9, employing **W3** as the ligand. However, because **W12** performed better than **W3** at elevated reaction temperatures (entries 7 vs. 6), **W12** could potentially be employed for reactions utilizing aldehydes that may require higher reaction temperatures to proceed to full conversion.

D. Substrate Scope

The aldehyde scope of the Cu-catalyzed aminoallylation reaction was examined by performing the reaction with a variety of sterically and electronically different aldehydes which were introduced slowly by syringe-pump as a 0.5M solution in toluene over at 0.05 mL/hr (**Scheme 2.8**). In all cases, a single diastereomer of 1,2-aminoalcohol **2.24** was generated, with varying amounts of reduced aldehyde as the main by-product of the reaction. Electron-rich aldehydes (**2.24a,e-h**) performed well in the reaction, furnishing products in good yields and enantioselectivities. Interestingly, electron-deficient aldehydes (**2.24b-d**) typically afforded products in modest yields. This is due to the increased rate of aldehyde reduction by Cu-H due to their increased electrophilicity and, hence, reactivity. Heteroaryl aldehydes (**2.24i-o**) and *ortho*-substituted aldehydes (**2.24f,g**) were well tolerated in this reaction. Finally, aliphatic aldehydes

(**2.24p-u**) were also employed, albeit with **W12** as the ligand and at elevated temperatures (22 – 40 °C). The increased rate of aldehyde reduction at elevated temperatures necessitated a decrease in rate of aldehyde addition to 0.02 mL/hr which sufficiently inhibited production of **2.25**.

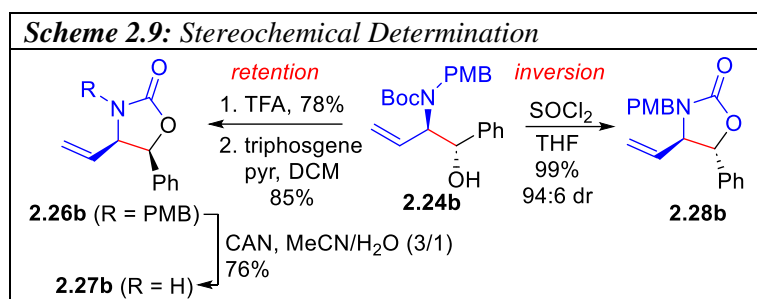
Scheme 2.8: Substrate Scope for Reductive Coupling of Achiral Allenamide **2.22 and Aldehydes**



Reaction performed according to the general procedure employing 0.250 mmol of **1.43a**, 0.375 mmol of **1.42**, 0.50 mmol of Me(OMe)₂SiH in 0.75 mL of toluene at rt for 24 h. See experimental procedures for more details. Only a single diastereomer observed by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy of the unpurified reaction mixture. Reported yields are of isolated material purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel. ^aReaction performed at 0 °C. ^bReaction performed at 40 °C. ^cReaction performed at 22 °C. ^dReaction performed using **W12** as ligand.

E. Stereochemical Determination and Synthetic Applications

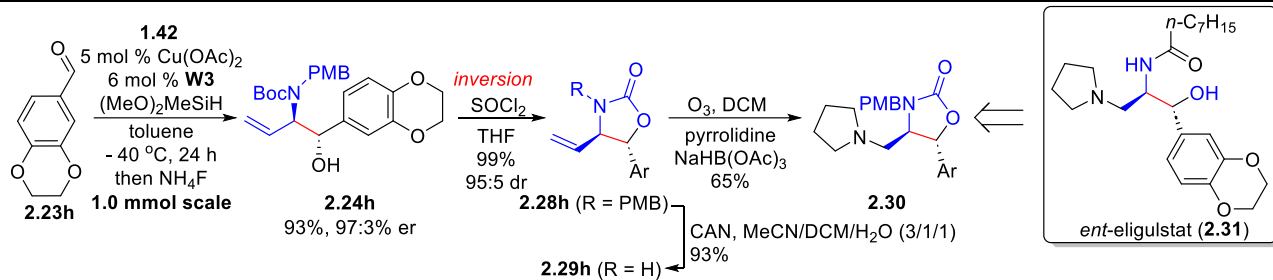
The absolute and relative stereochemistry of the aminoallylation products of this reaction were determined by converting **2.24b** to the known compound **2.27b** (Scheme 2.9).¹³³ Removal of the *N*-Boc group was achieved using TFA. The resulting 1,2-aminoalcohol was then treated with triphosgene to furnish carbamate **2.26b**. Subsequent oxidative cleavage of PMB with CAN produced **2.27b**, whose absolute rotation was compared to that of the enantioenriched literature material, confirming absolute and relative stereochemistry.¹³³ Additionally, the *syn*-diastereomer was intercepted via S_N2 type cyclocarbamation which proceeds through anchimeric assistance



where the *N*-Boc group displaces the activated alcohol, inverting the carbinol stereocenter to furnish **2.28b** in quantitative yield.¹³⁴

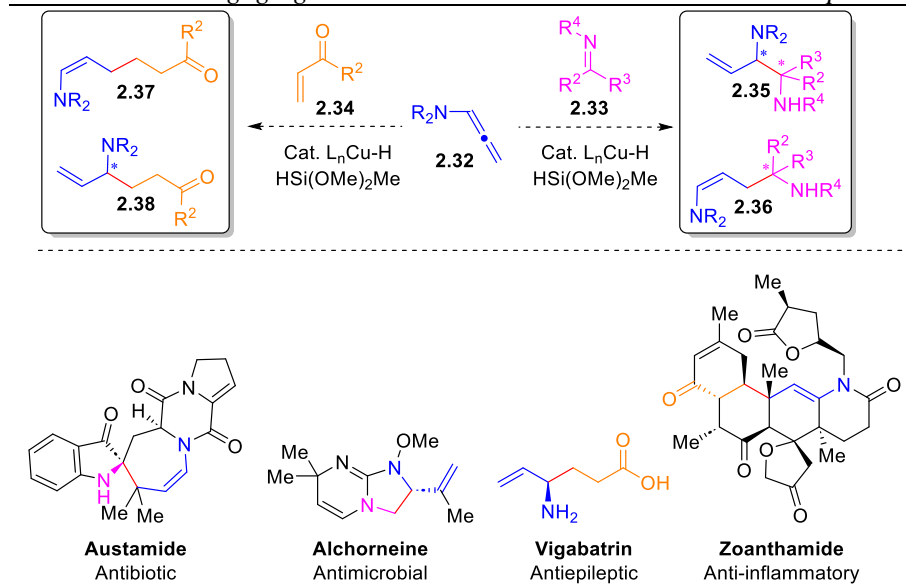
To apply the newly developed synthetic method towards a useful pharmaceutical, subsequent efforts were directed toward the asymmetric synthesis of an important drug for the treatment of Gaucher's disease, eliglustat¹³⁵ (**2.31**, Scheme 2.10). The aminoallylation reaction was performed on a 1.0 mmol scale to provide **2.24h** with 97:3 er in 93% yield. The subsequent inversion of the carbinol stereocenter of **2.24h** using SOCl_2 afforded **2.28h** in excellent yield¹³⁴ and granted access to the correct relative stereochemistry required for *ent*-eliglustat.¹³⁵ Finally, oxidative cleavage of the olefin of **2.28h** using a reductive amination workup with pyrrolidine provided **2.30** as a prospective precursor to *ent*-eliglustat.¹³⁶ Furthermore, the PMB group of **2.28h** was oxidatively cleaved with CAN to generate **2.29h**, indicating that analogous PMB deprotection of **2.30** can be carried out.

Scheme 2.10: Ent-eliglustat Synthesis



F. Conclusions and Future Work

Scheme 2.11: Engaging Imines and Unsaturated Ketones as Electrophiles



In conclusion, we improved the atom economy of the disclosed reductive coupling of allenamides with carbonyls (ketones and aldehydes) by employing asymmetric catalysis to stereoselectively generate 1,2-aminoalcohols in good yields with excellent diastereo- and enantioselectivities.^{108,110} We hope to expand this reaction paradigm to include other electrophiles such as imines⁸² (2.33, Scheme 2.11) and α,β -unsaturated ketones¹³⁷ (2.34) in our reductive coupling protocol with allenamides. The products of this reductive coupling of imines with allenamides could be applied to the synthesis of natural products such as austamide¹³⁸ and

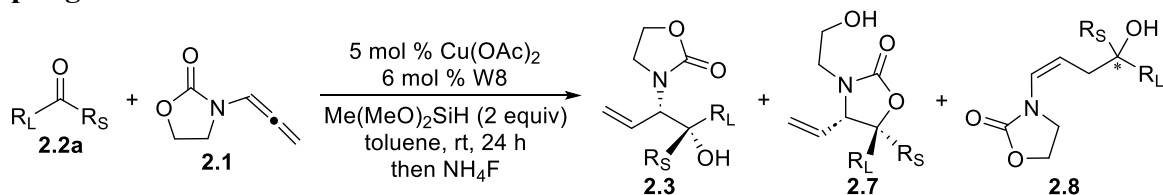
alchorneine,¹³⁹ while α,β -unsaturated ketones can be used to synthesize the antiepileptic drug vigabatrin¹⁴⁰ and marine alkaloid zoanthamide.¹⁴¹

V. Experimental Methods

General:

¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 600 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as an internal standard (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, h = hextet, hept = heptet, br = broad, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ¹³C NMR was recorded on a Bruker 600 MHz (151 MHz) instrument with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 77.0 ppm). Liquid chromatography was performed using forced flow (flash chromatography) on silica gel purchased from Silicycle. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass-backed 250 μ m silica gel F254 plates purchased from Silicycle. Visualization was achieved using UV light, a 10% solution of phosphomolybdic acid in EtOH, or potassium permanganate in water followed by heating. HRMS was collected using a Jeol AccuTOF-DARTTM mass spectrometer using DART source ionization. All reactions were conducted in oven or flame dried glassware under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon with magnetic stirring unless otherwise noted. Solvents were obtained from VWR as HPLC grade and transferred to septa sealed bottles, degased by Ar sparge, and analyzed by Karl-Fischer titration to ensure water content was \leq 600 ppm. Me(MeO)₂SiH was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received. Allenamides were prepared in one step as described in the literature. Ketones were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, TCI America, Alfa Aesar, or Oakwood Chemicals and used as received. All other materials were purchased from VWR, Sigma Aldrich, Combi-Blocks, Alfa-Aesar, or Strem Chemical Company and used as received.

General Catalyst Screen Procedure for the branched-selective Cu(W8) catalyzed reductive coupling:



To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 2.3 mg (0.0125 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂ and ligand (0.0150 mmol). Toluene (0.5 mL) was then added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min. Alleneamide **2.1** (47.0 mg, 0.375 mmol) followed by the ketone (0.250 mmol) was then charged, and the vial was sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (62 μL, 0.5 mmol) was then charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*) The mixture was then allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 95 mg of NH₄F and 1.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 5 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (2x4mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to determine the dr and b/l ratio. The crude residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product. Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

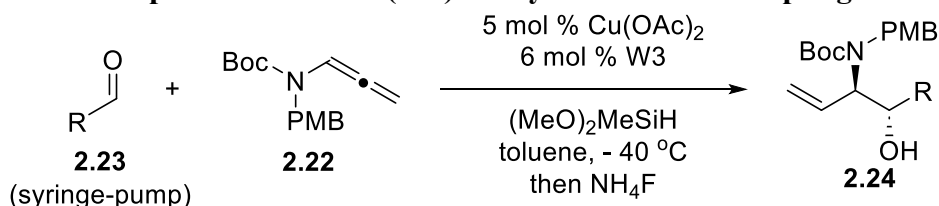
Method A: General procedure for Cu(W8) catalyzed reductive coupling with ketones.

To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 2.3 mg (0.0125 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂ and 14.0 mg (0.0150 mmol) of Walphos 8. Toluene (0.5 mL) was then added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min. Alleneamide **2.1** (47.0 mg, 0.375 mmol) followed by the ketone (0.250 mmol) was then charged, and the vial was sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (62 μL, 0.5 mmol) was then charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*) The mixture was then allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 95 mg of NH₄F and 1.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 5 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (2x4mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to determine the dr and b/l ratio. The crude residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product. Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Method B: General procedure for Cu(W8) catalyzed reductive coupling with ketones.

To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 2.3 mg (0.0125 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂ and 14.0 mg (0.0150 mmol) of Walphos 8. α,α,α -Trifluorotoluene (0.5 mL) was then added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min. Alleneamide **2.1** (47.0 mg, 0.375 mmol) followed by the ketone (0.250 mmol) and ^tBuOH (48 μ L, 0.500 mmol) was then charged. The vial was then sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (62 μ L, 0.5 mmol) was then charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*) The mixture was then allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 95 mg of NH₄F and 1.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 5 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (2x4mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to determine the dr and b/l ratio. The crude residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product. Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Method A: General procedure for Cu(W3) catalyzed reductive coupling with aldehydes.



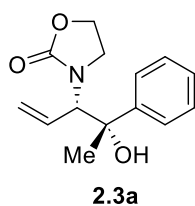
To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 2.3 mg (0.0125 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂ and 10.1 mg (0.0150 mmol) of **W3**. Toluene (0.25 mL) was then added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min. Alleneamide **2.22** (103 mg, 0.375 mmol) was then charged, and reaction vessel sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (62 μ L, 0.5 mmol) was then charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*) The mixture was further cooled to -40 °C and stirred as the Aldehyde (0.250 mmol in 0.5 mL toluene) was charged to the solution at 0.05 mL/hr. After 9 h, the reaction was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for an additional 15 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 95 mg of NH₄F and 1.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 5 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (3x4mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to determine the dr. The crude residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product. Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis relative to authentic racemate prepared by the above procedure employing *rac*-BINAP as the ligand.

Method B: General procedure for Cu(W12) catalyzed reductive coupling with aldehydes.

To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 2.3 mg (0.0125 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂ and 9.3 mg (0.0150 mmol) of **W12**. Toluene (0.25 mL) was then added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min. Alleneamide **2.22** (103 mg, 0.375 mmol) was then charged, and reaction vessel sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (62 μL, 0.5 mmol) was then charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*) The mixture was then warmed to room temperature and stirred as the aldehyde (0.250 mmol in 0.5 mL toluene) was charged to the solution at 0.02 mL/hr. After 26 h, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 95 mg of NH₄F and 1.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 5 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (3x4mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to determine the dr. The crude residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product. Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis relative to authentic racemate prepared by the above procedure employing *rac*-BINAP as the ligand.

Analytical Data

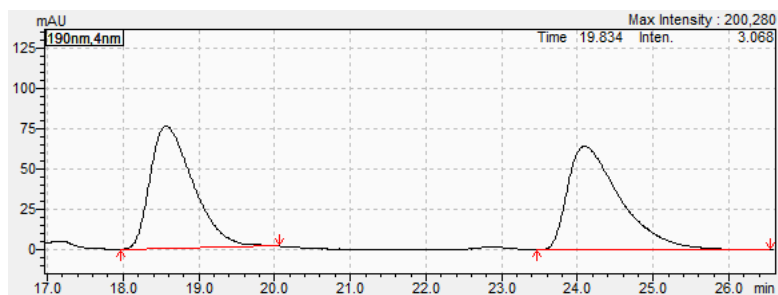
i. Ketone coupling



3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3a):

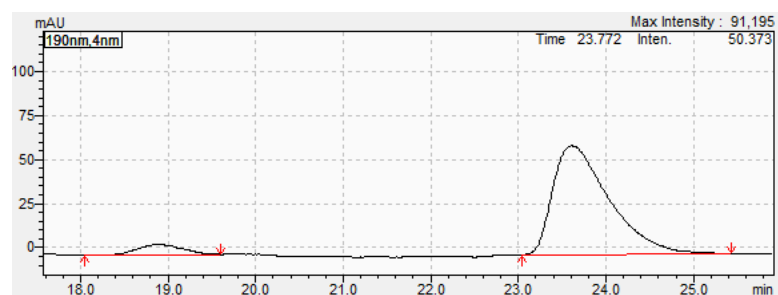
According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 80:20 **2.3a/2.7a** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 46.3 mg (75%) of **2.3a** in 91 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as an off-white solid as a single diastereomer as a 93/7 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 76% recovery with >99 er. Absolute and relative stereochemistry was determined by conversion to authentic material. R_f = 0.12 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.90 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.30 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.29 (ddd, *J* = 16.40 Hz, *J* = 9.98 Hz, 8.50 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dt, *J* = 17.46 Hz, *J* = 1Hz, 1H), 4.29 (br s, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 8.65 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dtd, *J* = 21.44 Hz, *J* = 8.81 Hz, *J* = 7.11 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (td, *J* = 15.61 Hz, *J* = 7.11 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (td, *J* = 17.62 Hz, *J* = 7.01 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 145.8, 130.7, 128.1, 126.9, 124.5, 120.6, 67.0, 62.6, 45.0, 29.1 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 248.1287; Found [M + H]⁺: 248.1264.

Chiral HPLC analysis (OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 190 nm):
Racemic 2.3a:

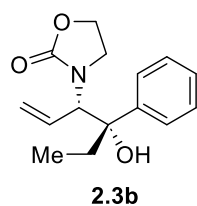


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	18.570	48.921	75785	M	48.921
2	24.093	51.079	64405	M	51.079
Total		100.000	140191		100.000

2.3a from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



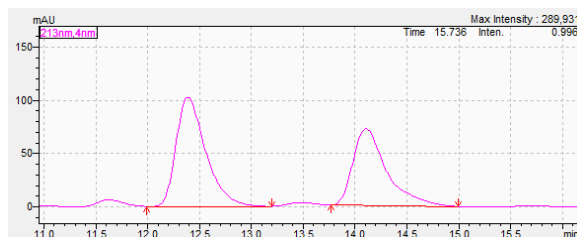
Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	18.852	6.965	5744	M	6.965
2	23.611	93.035	61653	M	93.035
Total		100.000	67397		100.000



3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylhex-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (**2.3b**):

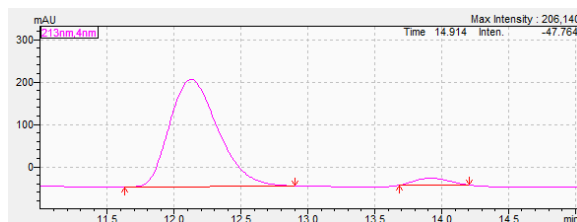
According to the Method B general procedure, a crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3b**/**2.7b** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 50.3 mg (77%) of **2.3b** in 85 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as an off-white solid as a single diastereomer as a 97/3 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 81% recovery with >99 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.18 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.70 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.08 Hz, 2H), 7.21–7.27 (m, 1H), 6.27 (ddd, *J* = 17.8 Hz, *J* = 10.3 Hz, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (br s, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (q, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.87 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 0.66 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 143.2, 130.9, 128.0, 126.7, 125.2, 120.5, 79.5, 66.8, 62.6, 45.0, 33.4, 7.3 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₃ [M]⁺: 261.1365; Found [M]⁺: 261.1332.

Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 213 nm):
Asymmetric 2.3b:

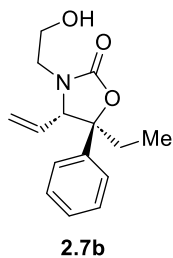


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	12.388	55.520	79465	M	0.000
2	14.103	44.480	56263	M	0.000
Total		100.000	135727		0.000

2.3b from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	12.126	95.743	253938	M	0.000
2	13.915	4.257	16458	M	0.000
Total		100.000	270396		0.000

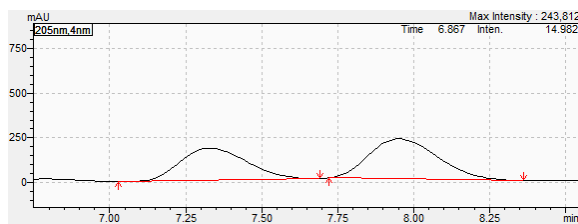


(4*S*,5*S*)-5-ethyl-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-5-phenyl-4-vinylloxazolidin-2-one (2.7b):

According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 12:88 **2.3b**:**2.7b** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 45.8 mg (70%) of **2.7b** as a thick glass as a single diastereomer as a 67:33 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.31 (30% EtOAc/ CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.33 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dt, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.62 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.47 (dt, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dt, 15.1 Hz, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (br s, 1H), 2.07 (dq, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dq, 15.4 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.2, 142.3, 132.3, 128.7, 127.8, 124.3, 123.2, 86.3, 71.5, 61.0, 45.1, 29.5, 7.6 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NO₃ [M]⁺: 261.1365; Found [M]⁺: 261.1332.

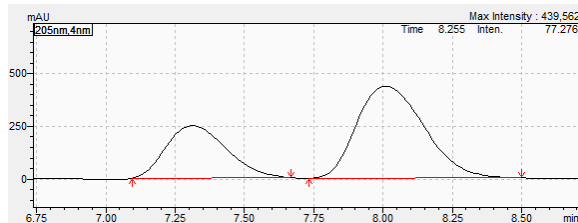
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 205 nm):

Racemic 2.7b:

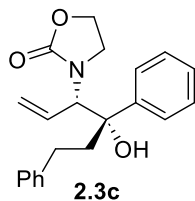


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	7.330	47.091	180354	M	47.091
2	7.952	52.909	210977	M	52.909
Total		100.000	391331		100.000

2.7b from the Cu(OAc)₂/W8 reaction:



Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	7.312	32.865	134980	M	32.865
2	8.010	67.135	232609	M	67.135
Total		100.000	367590		100.000

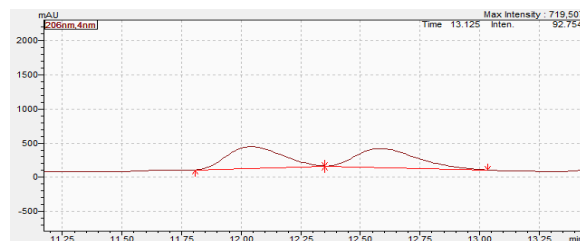


3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-4,6-diphenylhex-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3c):

According to the Method B general procedure, a crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3c**/**2.7c** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 42.1 mg (55%) of **2.3c** in 90 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as an off-white solid as a single diastereomer as a 93/7 mixture of enantiomers and >99 (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl 4-phenyloxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 76% recovery with >99 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.21 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.42 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (ddd, *J* = 17.4 Hz, *J* = 10.6 Hz, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 9.31 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (br s, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (td, *J* = 12.9 Hz, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (td, *J* = 12.3 Hz, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (td, *J* = 12.7 Hz, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (td, *J* = 12.7 Hz, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 143.5, 142.1, 130.6, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 125.7, 125.1, 120.8, 79.4, 67.8, 62.8, 45.6, 42.7, 29.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 338.1756; Found [M + H]⁺: 338.1735.

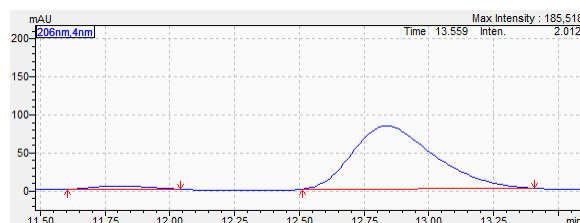
Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 206 nm):

Racemic 2.3c:

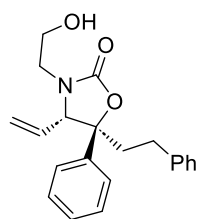


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	12.042	49.914	101377	M	0.000
2	12.582	50.086	90034	M	0.000
Total		100.000	191411		0.000

2.3c from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	11.798	3.306	3431	M	0.000
2	12.836	96.694	62430	M	0.000
Total		100.000	65861		0.000



2.7c

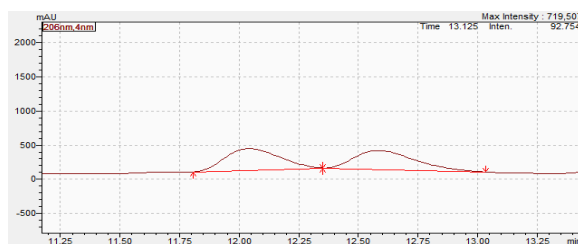
(4*S*,5*S*)-3-(2-hydroxyethyl)-5-phenethyl-5-phenyl-4-vinyloxazolidin-2-one

(2.7c): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 14:86 **2.3c:2.7c** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 66.7 mg (78%) of **2.7c** as a thick glass as a single diastereomer as a 95:5 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.7a**. $R_f = 0.35$ (30% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.40 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.8$

Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.30$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.30$ Hz, 2H), 5.92 (dt, $J = 16.6$ Hz, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, $J = 17.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 – 3.75 (m, 2H) 3.44 (ddd, $J = 16.9$ Hz, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4.16 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, $J = 17.2$, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.7 (td, $J = 12.8$ Hz, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dt, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 2.22 (m, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.0, 142.3, 141.5, 132.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 126.0, 126.1, 123.4, 85.6, 71.7, 60.9, 45.1, 39.0, 29.6 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 338.1756; Found [M + H]⁺: 338.1735.

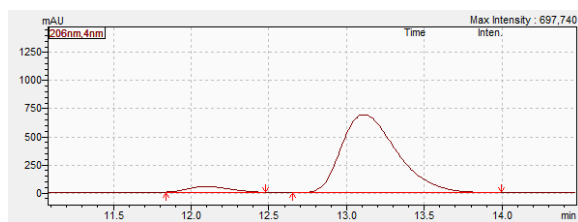
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 206 nm):

Racemic 2.7c:

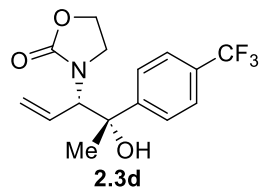


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	12.042	49.914	101377	M	0.000
2	12.582	50.086	90034	M	0.000
Total		100.000	191411		0.000

2.7c from the Cu(OAc)₂/W8 reaction:



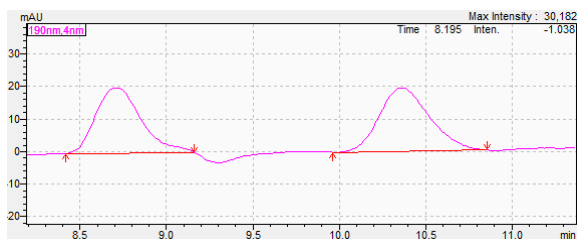
Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	12.096	5.145	51976	M	0.000
2	13.111	94.855	694801	M	0.000
Total		100.000	746777		0.000



3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3d): According to the Method B general procedure, the crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3d**/**2.7d** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 52.0 mg (66%) of **2.3d** as a thick clear oil as a single diastereomer as a 86/16 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.49 (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.58 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 6.26 (ddd, *J* = 17.7 Hz, *J* = 9.9 Hz, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.0 – 4.1 (m, 2H), 3.56 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 150.1, 130.1, 129.3, 129.0, 125 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.5), 125.0, 121.2, 76.8, 66.9, 62.7, 40.1, 29.3 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): – 62.4 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₄F₃NO₅Si [M]⁺: 419.1376; Found [M]⁺: 419.1376.

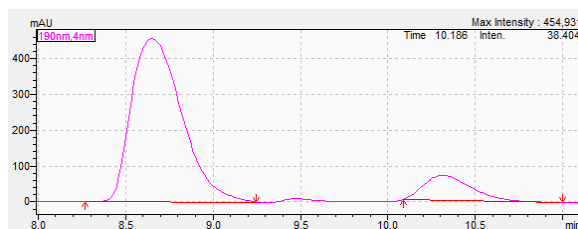
Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 190 nm):

Racemic 2.3d:

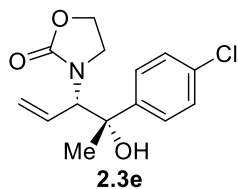


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	8.707	48.368	20117	M	48.368
2	10.364	51.632	19433	M	51.632
Total		100.000	39550		100.000

2.3d from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	8.651	87.737	454671	M	0.000
2	10.315	12.263	68870	M	0.000
Total		100.000	523541		0.000



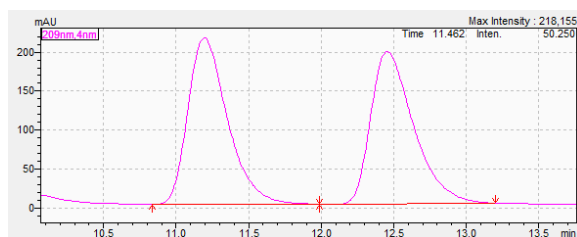
3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one

(**2.3e**): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 76:24 **2.3e**/**2.7e** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 49.2 mg (70%) of **2.3e** in 89 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 85/15 mixture

of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 65% recovery with 95/5 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. $R_f = 0.14$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes) ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.42 (d, $J = 8.7$ 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (ddd, $J = 18.4$ Hz, $J = 17.4$ Hz, $J = 9.0$ Hz 1H), 5.44 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.05 - 4.15 (m, 3H), 3.55 (dt, $J = 7.6$ Hz, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dt, $J = 7.9$ Hz, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 144.5, 132.8, 130.4, 128.4, 126.1, 121.1, 76.8, 67.0, 62.8, 45.2, 29.3 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₇ClNO₃ [M + H]⁺: 282.0897; Found [M + H]⁺: 282.0883.

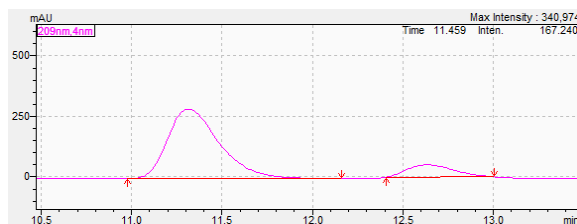
Chiral HPLC analysis (OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 209 nm):

Racemic **2.3e**:

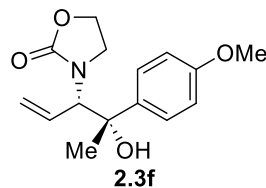


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	11.195	50.396	213816	M	0.000
2	12.457	49.604	195616	M	0.000
Total		100.000	409433		0.000

2.3e from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



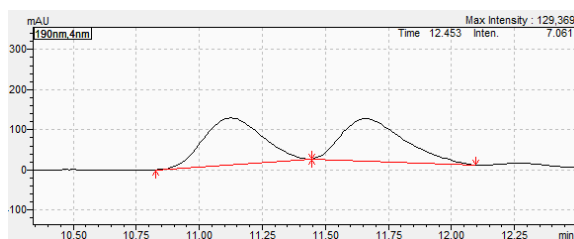
Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	11.314	86.267	288084	M	86.267
2	12.633	13.733	51138	M	13.733
Total		100.000	339222		100.000



3-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3f): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 88:14 **2.3f**/**2.7f** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 40.2 mg (58%) of **2.3f** in 91 wt% purity by quantitative $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 82/18 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 62% recovery with >99 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. $R_f = 0.10$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{HNMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.38 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.26 (ddd, $J = 17.5$ Hz, $J = 10.5$, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 4.05 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.52 (dt, $J = 8.4$ Hz, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dt, $J = 8.2$ Hz, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.8, 158.4, 137.9, 130.8, 125.8, 120.6, 114.5, 76.8, 67.0, 62.7, 55.2, 45.0, 29.4 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 278.1392; Found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 278.1379.

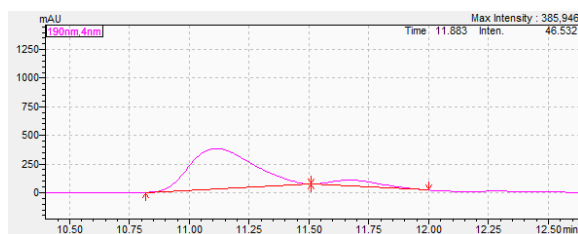
Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 190 nm):

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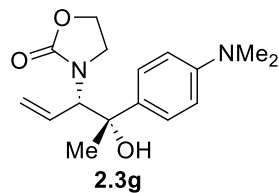


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	11.123	50.752	115905	M	50.752
2	11.659	49.248	104736	M	49.248
Total		100.000	220641		100.000

2.3f from the $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ /W8 reaction:

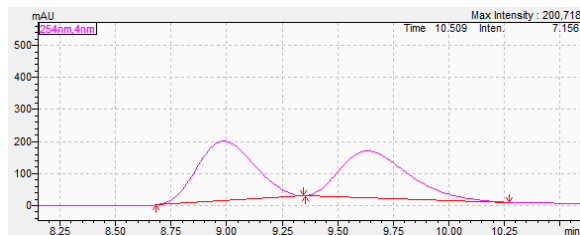


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	11.111	89.668	353191	M	0.000
2	11.669	10.332	53741	M	0.000
Total		100.000	406932		0.000



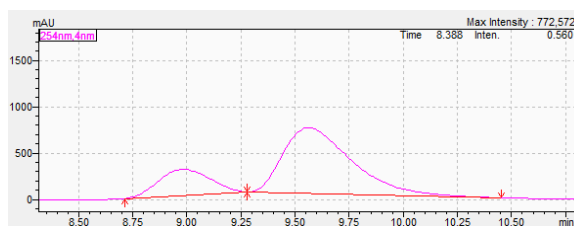
3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3g): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3g/2.7g** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 48.6 mg (67%) of **2.3g** as thick glass as a single diastereomer as a 77/23 mixture of enantiomers and >99 mixture of **2.3g/2.7g**. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.21 (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7, 2H), 6.26 (ddd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, *J* = 10.5 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dt, *J* = 8.2 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 143.2, 130.9, 128.0, 126.7, 125.2, 120.5, 79.5, 66.8, 62.6, 45.0, 33.4, 7.3 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₃N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺: 291.1709; Found [M + H]⁺: 291.1714.

Chiral HPLC analysis (OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 254 nm):
Racemic 2.3g:

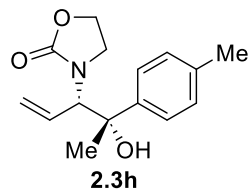


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	8.986	51.740	185880	M	51.740
2	9.634	48.260	145818	M	48.260
Total		100.000	331699		100.000

2.3g from the Cu(OAc)₂/W8 reaction:



Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	8.982	23.067	282239	M	23.067
2	9.562	76.933	708798	M	76.933
Total		100.000	991036		100.000

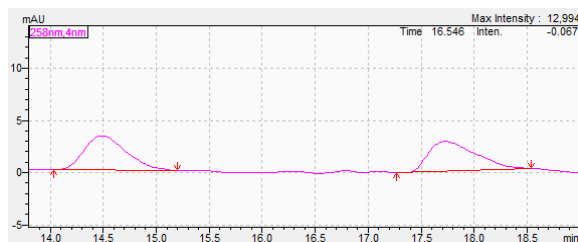


3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-4-(*p*-tolyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (**2.3h**):

According to the Method B general procedure, a crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3h**/**2.7h** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 26.1 mg (40%) of **2.3h** in 88 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 83/17 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 77% recovery with 91/9 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.16 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.7, 2H), 6.26 (ddd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, *J* = 10.5 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dt, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dt, *J* = 8.2 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 142.7, 136.4, 130.8, 128.8, 124.4, 120.5, 76.8, 66.8, 62.6, 44.9, 29.2, 20.9 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₃N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺: 291.1709; Found [M + H]⁺: 291.1714.

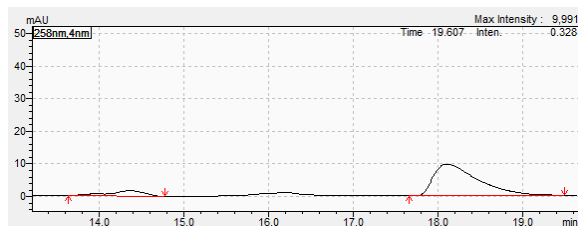
Chiral HPLC analysis (OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 258 nm):

Racemic **2.3h**:

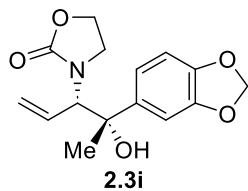


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	14.489	50.943	3306	M	0.000
2	17.727	49.057	2849	M	0.000
Total		100.000	6155		0.000

2.3h from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	14.364	12.610	1734	M	12.610
2	18.102	87.390	9733	M	87.390
Total		100.000	11467		100.000

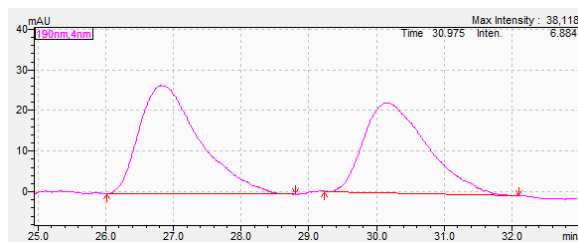


3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3i): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 88:12 **2.3i**/**2.7i** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 54.6 mg (75%) of **2.3i** in 87 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using

dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 80/20 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 75% recovery with 90/10 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.12 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.18 Hz, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.30 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (ddd, *J* = 17.3 Hz, *J* = 10.8 Hz, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (br, s, 1H), 4.05 - 4.14 (m, 3H), 3.6 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 147.6, 146.4, 140.1, 130.4, 120.8, 117.8, 107.9, 105.6, 101.1, 76.9, 67.1, 62.7, 45.1, 29.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₇NO₅ [M + H]⁺: 291.1107; Found [M]⁺: 291.1123.

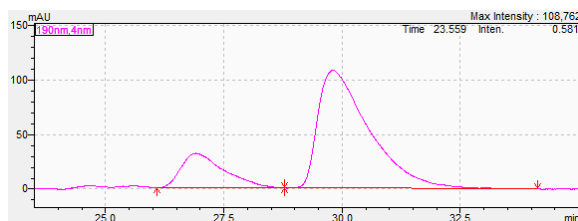
Chiral HPLC analysis (OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 190 nm):

Racemic 2.3i:

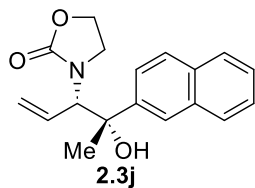


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	26.819	53.696	26762	M	0.000
2	30.140	46.304	22111	M	0.000
Total		100.000	48873		0.000

2.3i from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



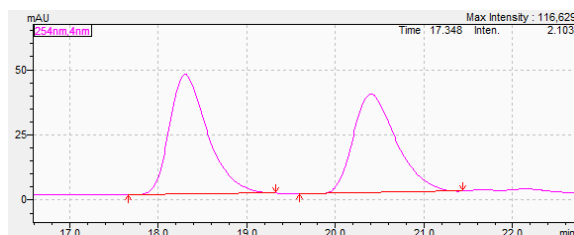
Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	26.910	19.715	31608	M	0.000
2	29.821	80.285	107955	M	0.000
Total		100.000	139563		0.000



3-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3j): According to the Method B procedure, a crude mixture of >99 **2.3j/2.7j** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 37.1 mg (50%) of **2.3j** in 88 wt% purity by quantitative $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 85/15 mixture of enantiomers and >99 mixture of **2.3j/2.7j** (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 80% recovery with 82/17 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. $R_f = 0.16$ (30% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.75 -8.86 (m, 3H), 7.4 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 6.31 (ddd, $J = 17.4$ Hz, $J = 10.4$ Hz, $J = 9.19$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, $J = 17.27$ Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (q, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (q, $J = 8.81$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (q, $J = 8.81$ Hz, 1H) 1.56 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.9, 143.3, 133.1, 132.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 126.1, 125.8, 123.3, 122.9, 120.7, 76.9, 66.9, 62.6, 45.1, 29.3 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 298.1443; Found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 298.1435.

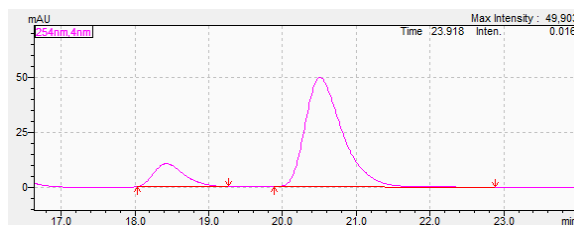
Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 190 nm):

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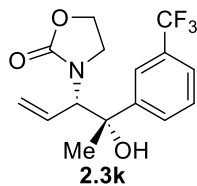


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	18.304	51.801	45920	M	0.000
2	20.402	48.199	37807	M	0.000
Total		100.000	83727		0.000

2.3j from the $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ /W8 reaction:



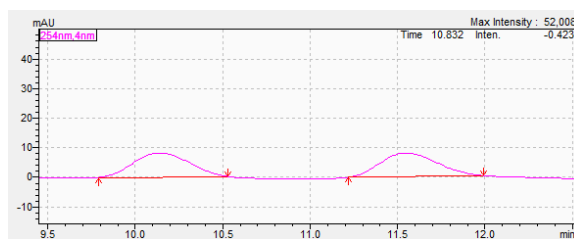
Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark
1	18.426	14.644	10430	M
2	20.510	85.356	49691	M
Total		100.000	60121	



3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3k): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 60/40 **2.3k**/**2.7k** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 33.9 mg (43%) of **2.3k** as an oil as a single diastereomer as a 89/11 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.19 (10% EtOAc/ CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.00 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.24 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (ddd, *J* = 17.3 Hz, *J* = 10.8 Hz, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (br s, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.60 (q, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 147.1, 130.3 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 33 Hz), 129.4 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} = 274 Hz), 128.8, 128.3, 123.7 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 4.2 Hz), 123.7 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 4.6 Hz), 121.3, 118.6, 66.7, 62.7, 61.7, 44.9, 29.1 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): – 62.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₄F₃NO₅Si [M]⁺: 419.1376; Found [M]⁺: 419.1376.

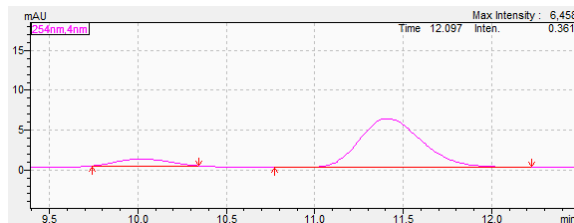
Chiral HPLC analysis (OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 190 nm):

Racemic 2.3k:

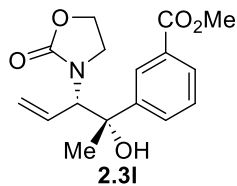


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1	10.140	50.030	8151	M	0.000
2	11.549	49.970	7961	M	0.000
Total		100.000	16112		0.000

2.3k from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



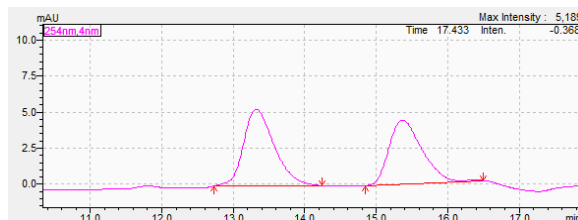
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1	10.024	10.401	868	M	0.000
2	11.412	89.599	6144	M	0.000
Total		100.000	7012		0.000



methyl 3-((2S,3S)-2-hydroxy-3-(2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-yl)benzoate (2.31): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 73:27 **2.31/2.71** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 35.9 mg (47%) of **2.31** as a thick glass as a single diastereomer as a 97/3 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. $R_f = 0.38$ (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 8.60$ Hz, 1H), 6.27 (ddd, $J = 17.5$ Hz, $J = 9.5$ Hz, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, $J = 8.2$, 1H), 4.01 (q, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.58 (q, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.1, 158.8, 146.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 121.0, 76.8, 67.1, 62.7, 52.1, 45.3, 29.2 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NO₅ [M + H]⁺: 306.1341; Found [M]⁺: 306.1315.

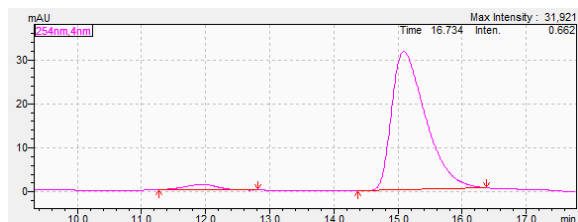
Chiral HPLC analysis (OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 254 nm):

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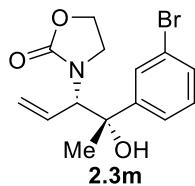


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	13.320	53.086	5302	M	0.000
2	15.368	46.914	4429	M	0.000
Total		100.000	9731		0.000

2.31 from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



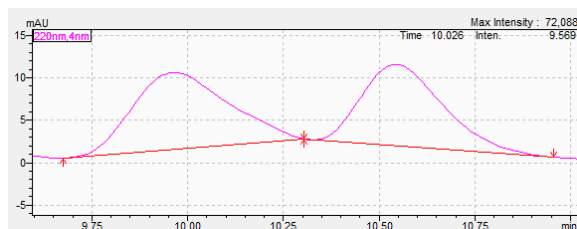
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1	11.947	3.445	1254	M	0.000
2	15.090	96.555	31417	M	0.000
Total		100.000	32671		0.000



3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-(3-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3m): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 74:26 **2.3m**/**2.7m** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 67.0 mg (82%) of **2.3m** in 89 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 92/8 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurring the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 80% recovery with 98/2 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.18 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (ddd, *J* = 16.91 Hz, *J* = 9.8 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (br s, 1H), 4.05 – 4.15 (m, 3H), 3.57 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (q, *J* = 7.55 Hz, 1H) 1.50 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.5, 130.3, 130.1, 129.9, 129.8, 127.8, 123.5, 122.5, 121.2, 76.8, 67.1, 62.8, 45.3, 29.2 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₇BrNO₃ [M + H]⁺: 326.0392; Found [M + H]⁺: 326.0380.

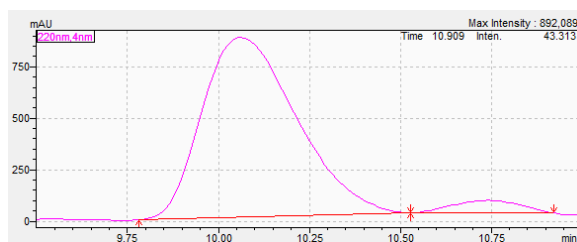
Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 220 nm):

Racemic 2.3m:

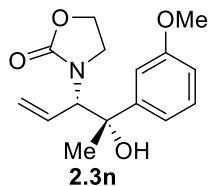


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	9.966	52.848	9083	M	0.000
2	10.543	47.152	9589	M	0.000
Total		100.000	18672		0.000

2.3m from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



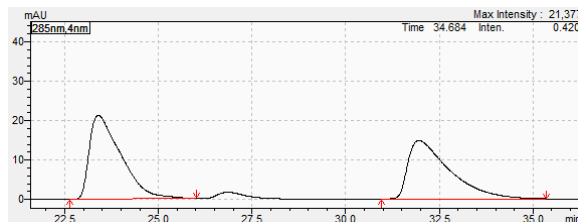
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1	10.062	95.273	872763	M	95.273
2	10.741	4.727	61775	M	4.727
Total		100.000	934538		100.000



3-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3n): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 70:30 **2.3n/2.7n** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 37.4 mg (54%) of **2.3n** as a thick glass as a single diastereomer as a 96/4 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.41 (10% EtOAc/ CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.27 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (ddd, *J* = 18.0 Hz, *J* = 9.8 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.56 (q, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (q, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.5, 158.8, 147.7, 130.7, 129.1, 120.6, 120.2, 116.9, 112.2, 111.3, 110.5, 76.9, 66.8, 62.7, 61.8, 55.2, 45.1, 44.1, 29.2 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₄ [M + H]⁺: 278.1392; Found [M + H]⁺: 278.1379.

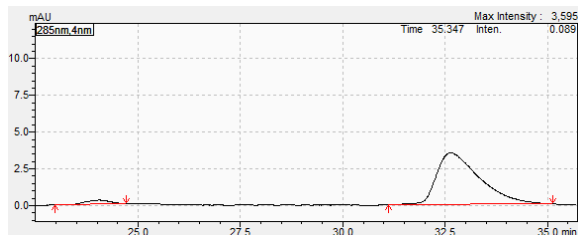
Chiral HPLC analysis (OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 285 nm):

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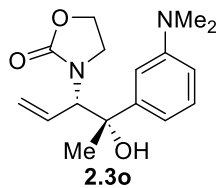


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	23.396	52.108	21289	M	52.108
2	31.954	47.892	14863	M	47.892
Total		100.000	36152		100.000

2.3n from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



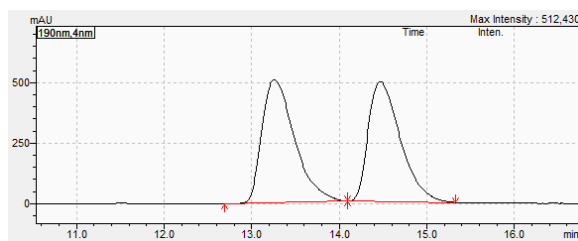
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1	24.045	4.292	288	M	4.292
2	32.647	95.708	3525	M	95.708
Total		100.000	3813		100.000



3-((3*S*,4*S*)-4-(3-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3o): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 72:28 **2.3o**/**2.7o** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 39.9 mg (55%) of **2.3o** as a thick yellow glass as a single diastereomer as a 92/8 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.19 (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (br s, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (ddd, *J* = 17.8 Hz, *J* = 9.1 Hz, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 9.93 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.50 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 1.50 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 150.5, 146.6, 131.0, 130.8, 128.7, 120.3, 112.7, 111.0, 109.1, 66.8, 62.7, 45.1, 40.7, 29.3 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₃N₂O₃ [M + H]⁺: 291.1709; Found [M + H]⁺: 291.1714.

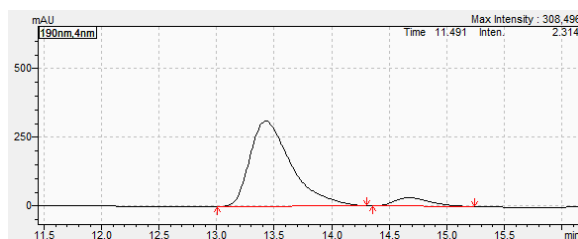
Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 190 nm):

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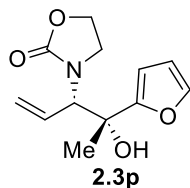


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	13.259	50.931	508325	M	50.931
2	14.469	49.069	496699	M	49.069
Total		100.000	1005023		100.000

Asymmetric Reaction:



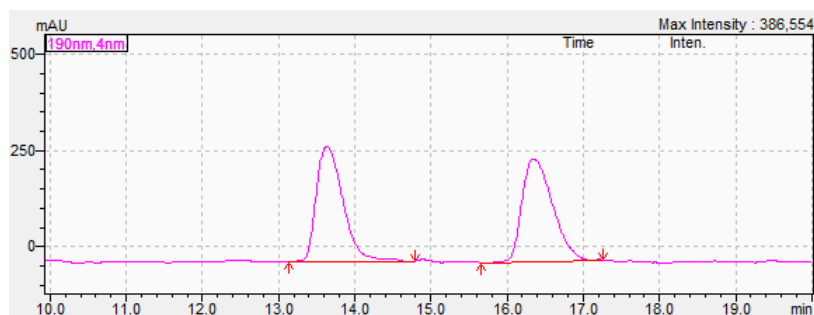
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1	13.426	91.997	309634	M	91.997
2	14.672	8.003	31327	M	8.003
Total		100.000	340961		100.000



3-((3*S*,4*R*)-4-(furan-2-yl)-4-hydroxypent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (**2.3p**):

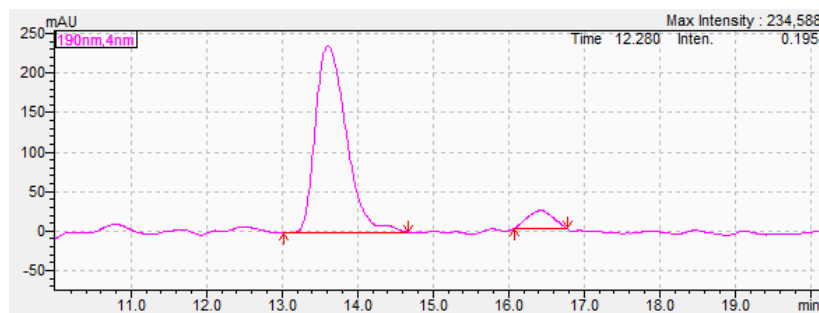
According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3p**/**2.7p** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 45.1 mg (76%) of **2.3p** in 90 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 92/8 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 73% recovery with >99 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.10 (30% EtOAc/hexanes) ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.35 (s, 1H), 6.3 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (ddd, *J* = 19.0, 17.2, 9.4, 1H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (br, s, 1H), 4.21 (dd, *J* = 17.1 Hz, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 - 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dt, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 8.4, 1H), 3.34 (dt, *J* = 7.9 Hz, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.1, 158.3, 141.5, 130.1, 121.2, 110.6, 105.8, 74.5, 66.1, 62.9, 45.1, 25.9 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₄ [M + H]⁺: 238.1079; Found [M + H]⁺: 239.1079.

Racemic **2.3p**:

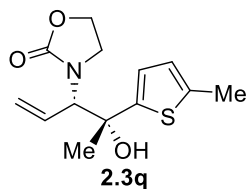


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2.3p from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:



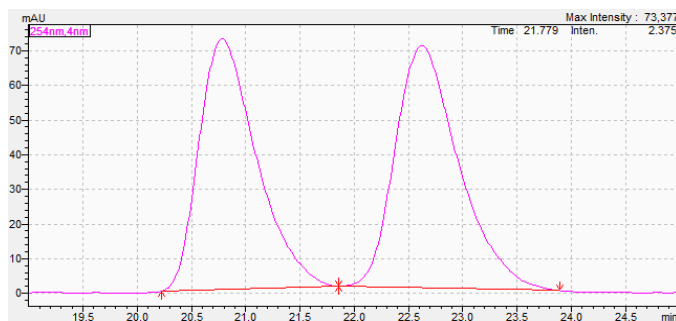
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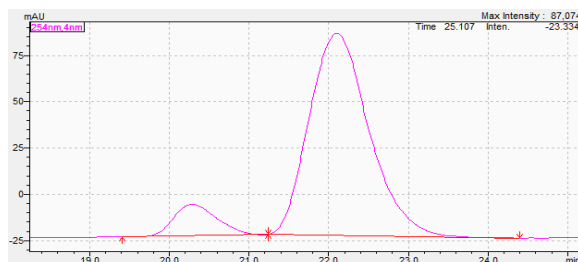
3-((3*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-4-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3q): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3q**/**2.7q** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 59.5 mg (89%) of **2.3q** in 91 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a yellow solid as a single diastereomer as a 90/10 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 70 recovery with 75/25 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.20 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 6.76 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (ddd, *J* = 17.3 Hz, *J* = 10.0 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (br s, 1H), 4.14 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dt, *J* = 6.9 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dt, *J* = 8.2 Hz, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 148.0, 138.4, 130.6, 127.9, 124.9, 122.7, 121.1, 76.1, 67.5, 62.8, 44.9, 29.7, 15.2 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NO₃S [M + H]⁺: 268.1007; Found [M + H]⁺: 268.0996.

Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 254 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 95:5 heptane:IPA, 254 nm):

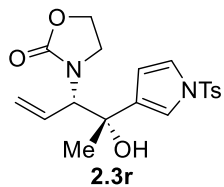
Racemic 2.3q:



2.3q from the Cu(OAc)₂/W8 reaction:



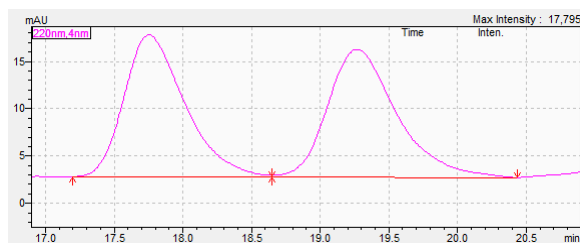
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1	20.287	9.962	16965	M
2	22.103	90.038	109340	M
Total		100.000	126305	



3-((3*S*,4*R*)-4-hydroxy-4-(1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3r): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3r/2.7r** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 20 – 70% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 78.1 mg (80%) of **2.3r** as a thick glass as a single diastereomer as a 71/29 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. R_f = 0.07 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.9 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.22 – 6.25 (m, 1H), 6.15 (ddd, J = 17.2 Hz, J = 10.3 Hz, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dd, J = 10.1 Hz, J = 0.7, 1H), 5.30 (dd, J = 17.0 Hz, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, J = 9.2 Hz, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.87 (br s, 1H), 3.49 (dt, J = 6.6 Hz, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.7, 144.8, 135.9, 135.3, 130.3, 129.9, 126.6, 121.3, 120.9, 116.9, 111.6, 74.2, 66.1, 62.4, 44.3, 28.3, 21.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 391.1328; Found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 391.1352.

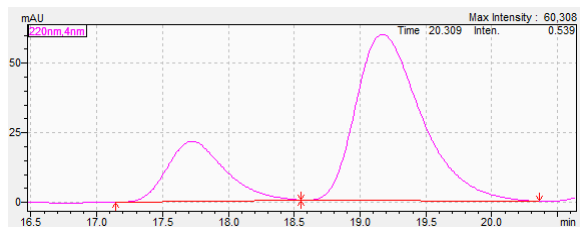
Chiral HPLC analysis (AD-3 x 220 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 220 nm):

Racemic 2.3r:

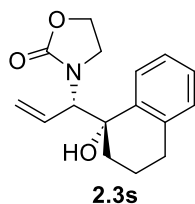


Peak	Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Mark	Conc.
1	17.754	49.440	14981		0.000
2	19.269	50.560	13508	V	0.000
Total		100.000	28489		0.000

2.3r from the $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ /W8 reaction:

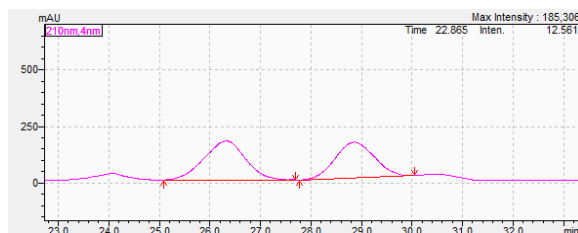


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2	19.169	75.990	59608	M	0.000
Total		100.000	81078		0.000



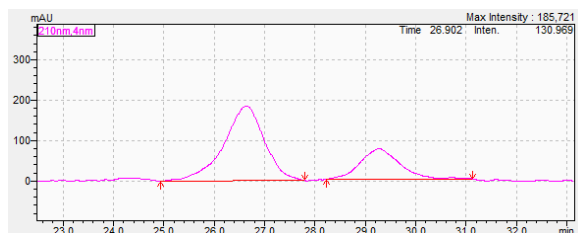
3-((S)-1-((S)-1-hydroxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)allyl)oxazolidin-2-one (2.3s): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of >99:1 **2.3s**:**2.7s** and 1:2 b/l was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 10 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide 29.1 mg (28%) of **2.3s** in 88 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 71/29 mixture of enantiomers (allene rearrangement products *N*-allyl and *N*-propenyl oxazolidin-2-one could not be removed by chromatography). Analytically and diastereomerically pure material could be obtained by slurrying the material in 10 vol. of hot 30% EtOAc in hexanes followed by cooling to rt in 66% recovery with 70/30 er. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.48 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.17 (ddd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, *J* = 10.5 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dt, *J* = 8.8 Hz, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dt, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dt, *J* = 6.4 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (br, s, 1H), 3.30 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (dt, *J* = 13.2 Hz, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H) ppm. CDCl₃: δ 159.3, 140.0, 136.6, 131.1, 129.0, 127.6, 126.2, 125.8, 120.9, 75.4, 64.6, 62.7, 44.6, 44.6, 34.5, 28.6, 19.0. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 274.1444; Found [M + H]⁺: 274.1444.

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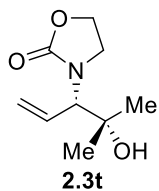


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Total		100.000	329919		0.000

2.3s from the Cu(OAc)₂ /W8 reaction:

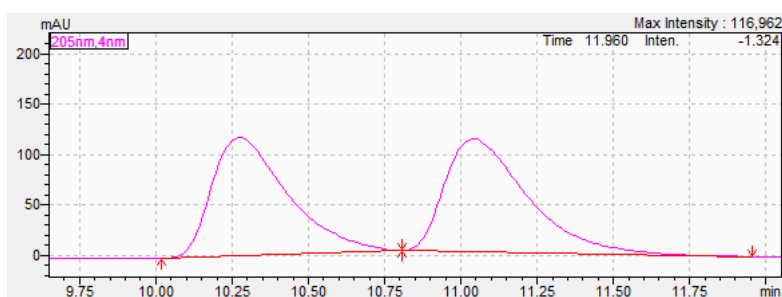


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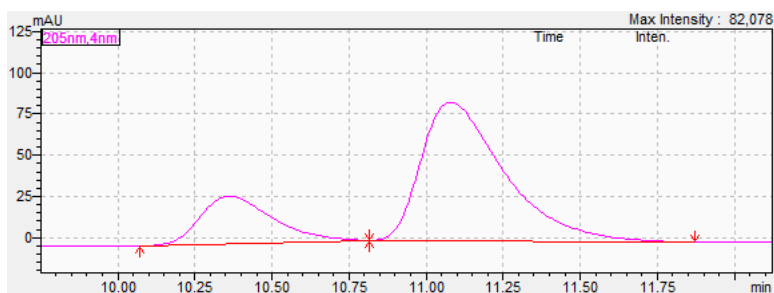
(S)-3-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpent-1-en-3-yl)oxaxolidin-2-one (2.3t): According to the general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 40% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 23.6 mg (51%) of **2.3t** as a white solid as a single diastereomer. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.24 (40% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 6.07 (ddd, *J* = 17 Hz, *J* = 10 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 17 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 16 Hz, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 16 Hz, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.1, 131.1, 121.0, 72.9, 65.6, 62.6, 43.7, 27.8, 27.5. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₆NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 186.1130; Found [M + H]⁺: 186.1131.

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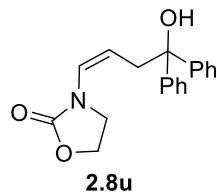


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Total		100.000	229243		100.000

2.3t from the Cu(OAc)₂/W8 reaction:

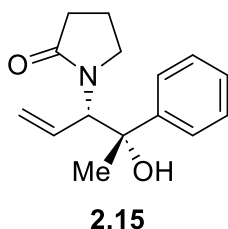


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1	10.362	22.955	28738	M	0.000
2	11.080	77.045	83956	M	0.000
Total		100.000	112694		0.000



(Z)-3-(4-hydroxy-4,4-diphenylbut-1-en-1-yl)oxaxolidin-2-one (2.8u):

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 24.2 mg (33%) of **2.8u** as a white solid. *R_f* = 0.27 (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (q, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.8, 146.4, 128.2, 126.9, 125.8, 125.8, 112.1, 77.1, 62.2, 45.9, 39.2. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 310.1443; Found [M + H]⁺: 310.1435.

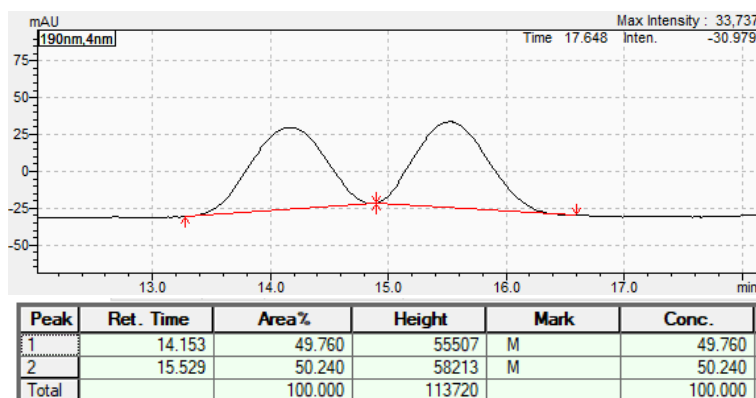


1-((3S,4S)-4-hydroxy-4-phenylpent-1-en-3-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (2.15):

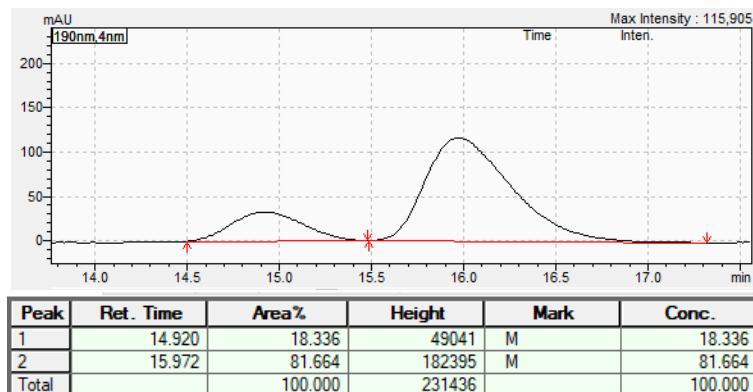
According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 63:37 *b-2.15*:*l-2.15* was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 40.1 mg (65%) of **2.15** as a white solid as a single diastereomer as a 82:18 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.3a**. *R_f* = 0.40 (30% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (ddd, *J* = 18.1 Hz, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 8.50 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dt, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dt, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (ddd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, *J* = 10.0 Hz, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, *J* = 17.3 Hz, *J* = 10.0 Hz, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.4, 146.7, 131.3, 127.9, 126.6, 124.6, 119.4, 76.75, 70.3, 50.6, 31.6, 28.5, 18.9 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂ [M + H]⁺: 246.1494; Found [M + H]⁺: 246.1485.

Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:IPA, 190 nm):

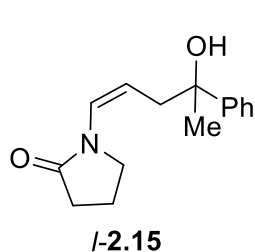
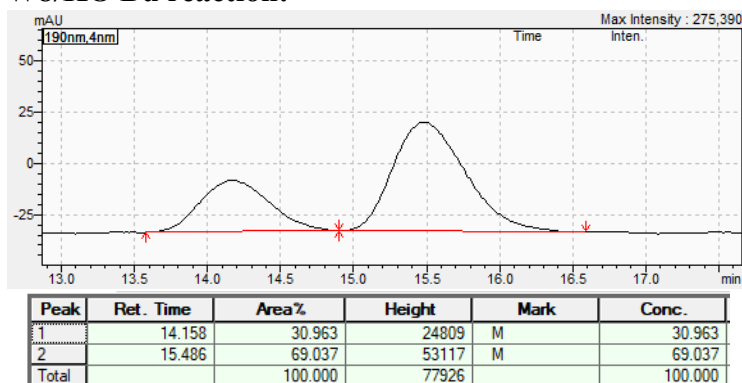
Racemic 2.15:



2.15 from the Cu(OAc)₂/W8 reaction:



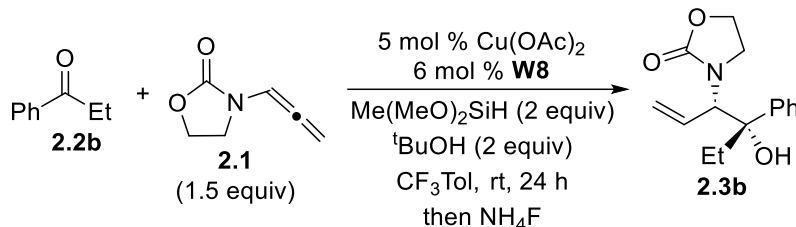
2.15 from the CuI/W8/KO^tBu reaction:



(*Z*)-1-(4-hydroxy-4-phenylpent-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (*l*-2.15):

According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 63:37 *b*-**2.15**:*l*-**2.15** was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 50% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 25.0 mg (41%) of *l*-**2.15** as a thick glass as a single diastereomer. *R_f* = 0.21 (30% EtOAc/ CH₂Cl₂). *R_f* = 0.12 (30% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (br s, 1H), 2.67 (p, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (td, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (p, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 174.6, 148.1, 128.2, 126.5, 125.2, 124.8, 115.4, 73.4, 49.3, 41.8, 30.8, 30.3, 18.3 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 246.1494; Found [M + H]⁺: 246.1484.

Reaction Performed on 1.0 mmol scale:



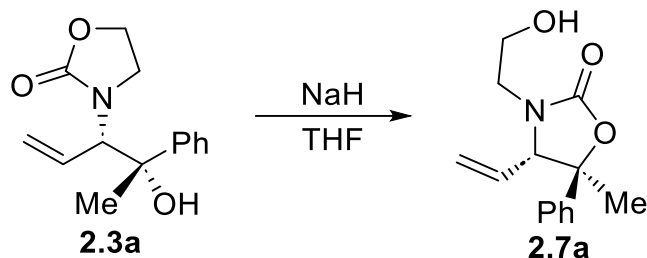
To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 9.2 mg (0.05 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂ and 56.0 mg (0.06 mmol) of Walphos 8. α,α,α -Trifluorotoluene (2.0 mL) was then added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min. Alleneamide **2.1** (188.0 mg, 1.5 mmol) followed by ketone **2.2b** (1.0 mmol) and ^tBuOH (0.192 mL, 2.00 mmol) was then charged. The vial was then sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (0.248 μ L, 2.0 mmol) was then charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*) The mixture was then allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 380 mg of NH₄F and 6.0 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. The crude mixture was then transferred to a separatory funnel to which 20 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ was then charged and agitated. The mixture was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2x10mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to determine the dr (>99) and b/l (>99) ratio. The crude residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient, 0 – 20% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂). The first spot to elute was isolated as a (**W8**)Cu complex that was then de-complexed for recovery of **W8** (see below). The product spot ($R_f = 0.31$, 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) was then collected and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 188 mg (72%) of **2.3b**. Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis to be 96/4.

Recovery of W-8: The (**W8**)Cu complex obtained from the above reaction was further purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient, 0 – 15% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford 71.0 mg of an orange solid. This material was then dissolved in 3.0 mL of 2:1 pentane:MTBE and then 1 mL of 50% NH₄OH solution was added. The mixture was then agitated vigorously for 5 minutes upon which the lower blue aqueous layer was removed. The organic layer was then washed twice with 1 mL of 50% NH₄OH, dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield 45.1 mg (81% recovery) of **W8** as an orange solid. Use of this recovered ligand in the Cu-catalyzed reductive coupling with propiophenone provided identical results to that obtained with the commercially obtained **W8**.

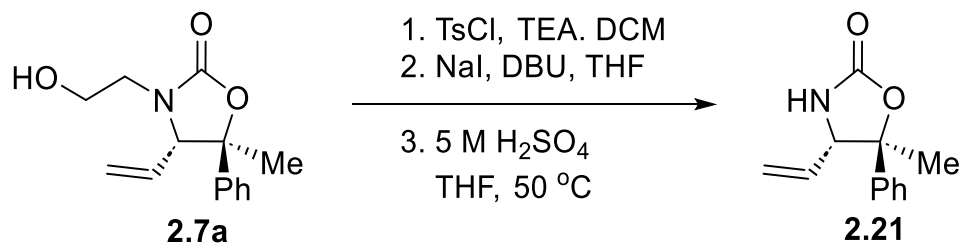
Large Scale recrystallization of 2.3a:

To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with a stir-bar was charged 357.0 mg of **2.3a** of 91 wt% with 90/10 er. The vial was then added 2.0 mL of 30% EtOAc/Hexanes solution and heated to 40 °C whilst stirring vigorously. After 30 min of stirring, the mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 30 min and then filtered to yield 237.0 mg (73%) of analytically pure **2.3a** with >99:1 er.

Protecting Group Removal:



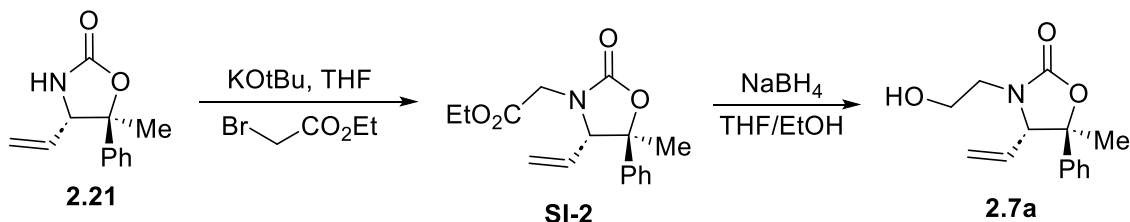
To a solution of 210 mg (0.850 mmol) of **2.3a** in 2.0 mL of THF at 0 °C was charged 34 mg (0.850 mmol, 60%) of NaH. The reaction was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of 5 mL of 1M HCl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 X 10 mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, gradient, 20 – 50% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford 209.1 mg (99%) of **2.7a** as a thick waxy oil. $R_f = 0.18$ (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.35 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dt, $J = 16.6$ Hz, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, $J = 16.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.45 (ddd, $J = 14.8$ Hz, $J = 6.3$ Hz, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (ddd, $J = 14.6$ Hz, $J = 6.9$ Hz, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.0, 144.1, 132.3, 128.7, 127.9, 123.8, 123.1, 83.4, 70.8, 60.8, 45.0, 23.9 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₃ [M + H]⁺: 248.1287; Found [M + H]⁺: 248.1287.



To a solution of 209.1 mg (0.846 mmol) of **2.7a** in 4.2 mL of CH₂Cl₂ at 0 °C was charged 141 μ L (1.02 mmol) of triethylamine followed by 177 mg (0.931 mmol) of TsCl. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C, allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 8 h. To the mixture was charged 2 mL of 10% NH₄Cl followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (3x2mL). The combined organics were dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and volatile material was removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was then dissolved in 8.0 mL of glyme and charged with 360 mg (2.54 mmol) of NaI and 383 μ L (2.54 mmol) of DBU and refluxed for 8 h. The mixture was diluted with 30 mL of 1:1 mixture of Et₂O and H₂O and stirred for 10 min upon which organics were extracted with Et₂O (2x10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and volatiles removed *in vacuo*. The crude residue was then dissolved in 5.0 mL of THF in a 20 mL scintillation vial. To the solution was added 1.7 mL (8.46 mmol) of 5.0 M aqueous H₂SO₄. The vial was purged with argon, sealed, and immersed in an oil bath at 50 °C. After 2.5 h, the reaction was cooled to rt and 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ was charged. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3x5mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue

was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, gradient, hexanes to 60% EtOAc/hexanes) to afford 134.2 mg (78%) of **2.21** as a White solid. $R_f = 0.19$ (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.30 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 5.97 (ddd, $J = 17$ Hz, $J = 10$ Hz, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 10$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, $J = 17$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (br s, 1H), 4.30 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 157.8, 144.0, 132.9, 128.7, 127.9, 123.9, 120.4, 85.9, 65.8, 23.8 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{2.3}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 204.1025; Found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 204.1025.

Absolute and relative stereochemistry determination:

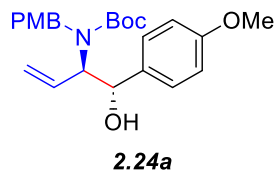


Diastereo- and enantiopure **23** prepared by our previous work¹⁰⁴ was converted to **2.7a** by the given two-step procedure¹⁴² and then compared to **2.7a** prepared using the current $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2/\mathbf{W8}$ catalysts system followed by carbonate rearrangement. The major diastereomer and enantiomer formed from the $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2/\mathbf{W8}$ catalysts system was the same as that of authentic **2.7a** prepared by the given procedure by comparison of the authentic material by $^1\text{H NMR}$ spectroscopy and chiral HPLC analysis.

Alkylation: To a solution of **2.21** (20.0 mg, 0.0984 mmol) in 0.25 mL of THF at 0 °C was charged 0.11 mL of a 1.0 M (0.11 mmol) solution of KO^tBu in THF. The mixture was then allowed to stir for 10 min before the addition of 12 μL (11 mg, 0.11 mmol) of ethyl bromoacetate. The mixture was warmed to rt and allowed to stir for 3 h. To the reaction was added 2 mL of 10% aqueous NH_4Cl , and the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3x2mL). The combined organics were dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford **SI-2**. This material was used directly in the next step without further purification.

Reduction: To a solution of **SI-2** in 0.25 mL of 7:1 THF:EtOH was charged 11.2 mg (0.295 mmol) of NaBH_4 , and the resultant mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 3 h. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C, and 2 mL of 10% aqueous NH_4Cl was carefully added (gas evolution!). The mixture was then warmed to rt and extracted with EtOAc (3x2mL). The combined organics were dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 17.1 mg (70%, 2 steps) of **2.7a** as a colorless oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ spectroscopy matched that of the material prepared using the current $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2/\mathbf{W-8}$ catalysts system followed by carbonate rearrangement (Scheme 3). Chiral HPLC analysis of this material relative to the material prepared from the $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2/\mathbf{W8}$ catalysts system followed by carbonate rearrangement is given below:

ii. Aldehyde Coupling

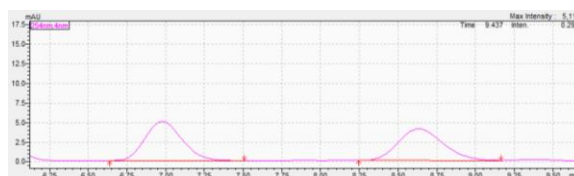


tert-butyl ((1*S*,2*R*)-1-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl) carbamate (2.24a): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 93/7 **2.24a**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 95.1 mg (92%) of **2.24a** as a single diastereomer as a

96:4 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. *R_f* = 0.43 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 6.96 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.80 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.00 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (ddd, *J* = 16.90 Hz, 8.70 Hz, 3.40 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 10.62 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 4.20 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 16.50 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.50 (m, 2H), 4.0 (d, *J* = 10.35 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (br s, 1H), 1.47 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 156.2, 134.2, 131.8, 130.3, 129.0, 127.4, 80.7, 75.2, 69.2, 55.3, 55.2, 52.3, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₃₂NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 414.2280; Found [M + H]⁺: 414.2277.

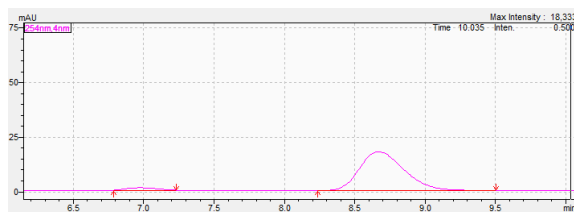
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, λ = 254 nm) *t_R* = 7.00 min (minor), 8.7 min (major):

Racemic 2.24a:

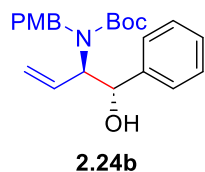


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8.633	49.351	4015	0.000
	100.000	8979	0.000

2.24a from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



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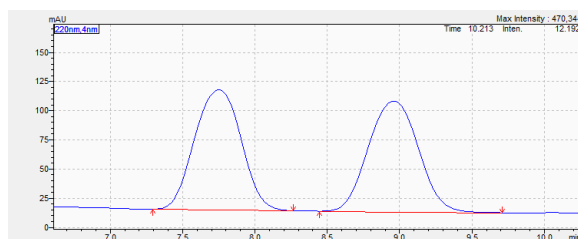


tert-butyl

((1*S*,2*R*)-1-hydroxy-1-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24b): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 63/37 **2.24b**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 57.5 mg (60%) of **2.24b** as a single diastereomer as a 93:7 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by converting **2.24b** to known compound **11** (see page S15). *R_f* = 0.45 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ: 7.26 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.2 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.7 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.14 (ddd, *J* = 17.70 Hz, *J* = 10.75 Hz, 6.60 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 10.37 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 4.50 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 17.31 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.72 (m, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 17.41 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 11.97 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.73 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 133.6, 131.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.2, 128.05, 127.3, 126.3, 113.9, 80.7, 69.2, 55.3, 55.3, 52.5, 28.5, 28.4 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₃₀NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 384.2175; Found [M + H]⁺: 384.2175.

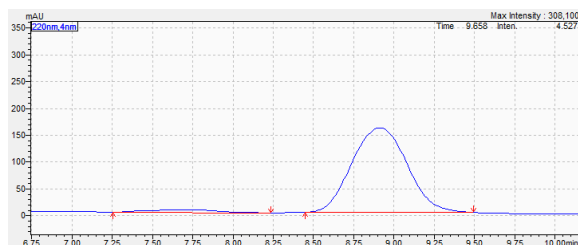
Chiral HPLC analysis (IC-3 x 190 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, λ = 190 nm) t_R = 7.7 min (minor), 8.9 min (major):

Racemic 2.24b:

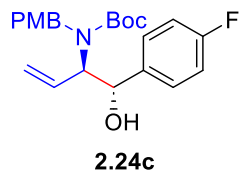


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7.750	50.450	130351	50.450
8.959	49.550	120137	49.550
	100.000	250488	100.000

2.24b from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
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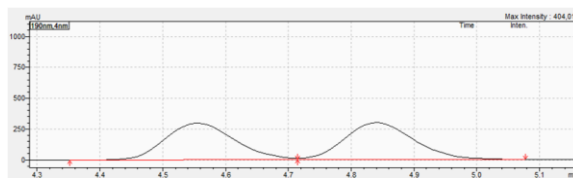


tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24c): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 60/40 **2.24c**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 55.2 mg (55%) of **2.24c** as a single diastereomer as a 94/6 mixture

of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.47$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.00 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.88 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.13 (ddd, $J = 16.77$ Hz, $J = 11.42$ Hz, $J = 8.26$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 10.21$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, $J = 2.19$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 16.25$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 9.97$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.75 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.60 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.1 (d, $^1J_{CF} = 244.5$ Hz), 159.0, 156.3, 137.7, 133.3, 131.3, 130.1, 128.5 (d, $^2J_{CF} = 189.2$ Hz), 118.6, 114.8 (d, $^3J_{CF} = 22.5$ Hz), 113.9, 80.9, 75.1, 69.2, 55.3, 52.4, 29.7, 28.5 ppm. ^{12,24f}NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): – 115.6 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₉FNO₄ [M+H]⁺: 402.2081; Found [M + H]⁺: 402.2081.

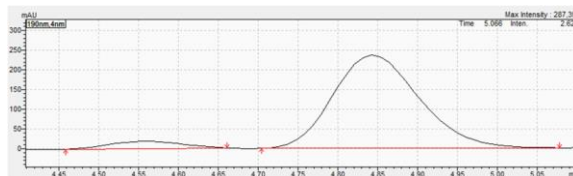
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 4.6$ min (minor), 4.8 min (major):

Racemic 2.24c·OBz:

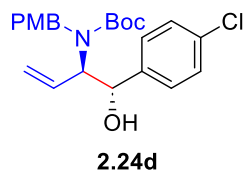


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4.554	49.698	296546	49.698
4.840	50.302	298431	50.302
	100.000	594977	100.000

2.24c·OBz from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
4.559	6.058	17917	6.058
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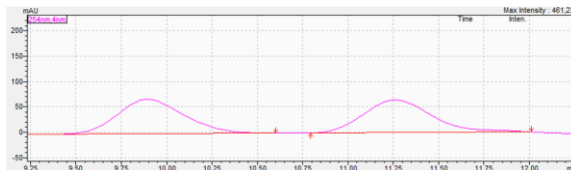


tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24d): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 60/40 **2.24d**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 62.6 mg (60%) of **2.24d** as a single diastereomer as a 96/4 mixture

of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.53$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.18 (d, $J = 8.60$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 6.77 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.12 (ddd, $J = 17.65$ Hz $J = 9.45$ Hz, $J = 8.91$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 10.49$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 4.30$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 17.20$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 – 4.71 (m, 1H), 4.50 (d, $J = 12.30$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, $J = 10.61$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.56 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.0, 133.0, 131.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.1, 127.6, 118.7, 113.9, 81.0, 75.2, 69.2, 55.3, 52.4, 29.7, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₉ClNO₄ [M+H]⁺: 418.1785; Found [M + H]⁺: 418.1786.

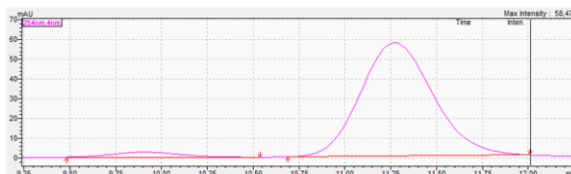
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 254$ nm) $t_R = 9.9$ min (minor), 11.3 min (major):

Racemic 2.24d·OBz:

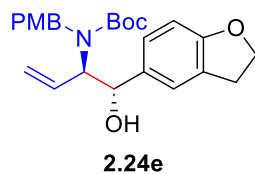


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9.894	50.172	67541	0.000
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	100.000	131688	0.000

2.24d·OBz from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



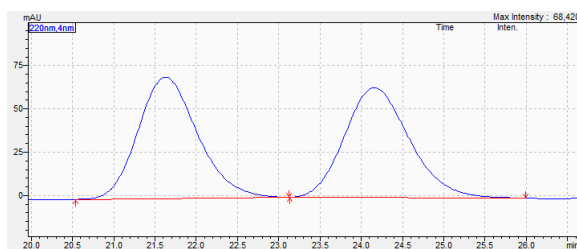
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11.272	96.202	57341	0.000
	100.000	59840	0.000



tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24e): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 88/12 **2.24e**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 89.3 mg (84%) of **2.24e** as a single diastereomer as a 91:9 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.30$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.07 (d, $J = 8.46$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.26$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.71$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.33$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (ddd, $J = 18.61$ Hz, $J = 10.94$ Hz, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 10.44$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.53 (t, $J = 9.11$ Hz, 2H), 4.20 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.70 – 3.80 (m, 5H), 3.17 (t, $J = 8.46$ Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): 159.3, 158.9, 156.1, 134.2, 133.7, 132.0, 130.3, 129.1, 126.2, 122.9, 118.3, 113.7, 108.5, 80.6, 75.3, 71.3, 69.2, 55.3, 55.2, 20.7, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₃₂NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 426.2280; Found [M + H]⁺: 426.2281.

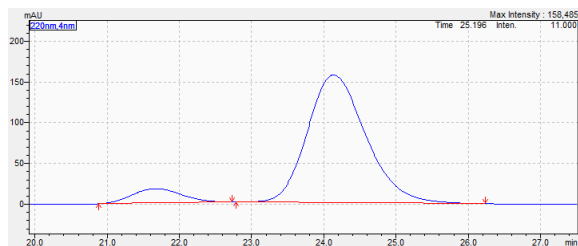
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 21.6$ min (minor), 24.1 min (major):

Racemic 2.24e:

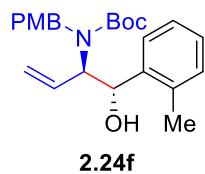


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
21.642	50.001	70052	50.001
24.152	49.999	63375	49.999
	100.000	133428	100.000

2.24e from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



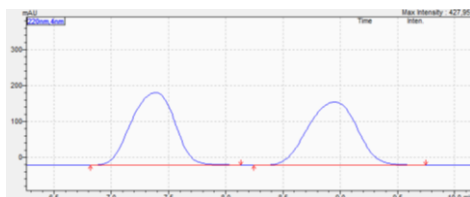
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24.115	90.641	149391	90.641
	100.000	167957	100.000



tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-hydroxy-1-(o-tolyl)but-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24f): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 60/40 **2.24f**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 61.3 mg (55%) of **2.24f** in 90 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a single diastereomer as a 97:3 mixture of enantiomers (tert-butyl 4-methoxybenzylcarbamate could not be removed by chromatography). The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. R_f = 0.40 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ: 7.24 (d, J = 7.40 Hz, 1 H), 6.97 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.19 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.15 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.29 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (ddd, J = 17.29 Hz, J = 11.28 Hz, J = 9.60 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 10.55 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 17.33 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 3.60 – 3.72 (m, 5H), 1.92 (s br, 3h), 1.33 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 140.0, 131.0, 130.3, 130.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.1, 126.8, 125.7, 118.4, 114.0, 113.9, 113.8, 81.0, 72.4, 67.7, 55.3, 52.5, 28.5, 18.7 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₃₂NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 398.2331; Found [M + H]⁺: 398.2334.

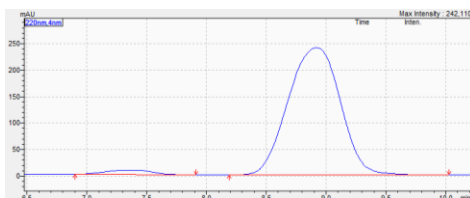
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, λ = 190 nm) t_R = 7.4 min (minor), 8.9 min (major):

Racemic 2.24f:

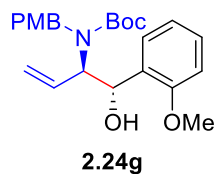


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
7.394	50.135	169798	50.135
8.961	49.865	149323	49.865
	100.000	319122	100.000

2.24f from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



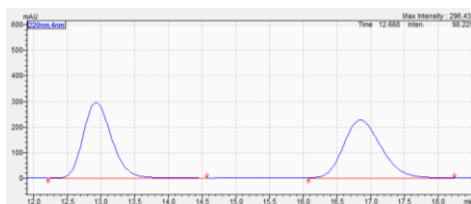
Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
7.400	3.356	8054	3.356
8.908	96.644	197546	96.644
	100.000	205601	100.000



tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-hydroxy-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24g): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 65/35 **2.24g**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 65.1 mg (63%) of **2.24g** as a single diastereomer as a 94:6 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.57$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.46 (br s, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 8.06$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.86$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, $J = 7.54$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.83 (m, 3H), 6.13 (ddd, $J = 17.16$ Hz, $J = 10.49$ Hz, $J = 7.00$ Hz, 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.08 (d, $J = 10.21$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, $J = 17.25$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.16 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 4.0 (s, 1H), 3.75 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 156.6, 155.9, 131.9, 130.7, 129.9, 128.84, 128.1, 128.0, 120.5, 117.2, 113.6, 109.9, 80.7, 72.0, 67.4, 55.3, 55.0, 53.1, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₃₂NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 414.2280; Found [M + H]⁺: 414.2276.

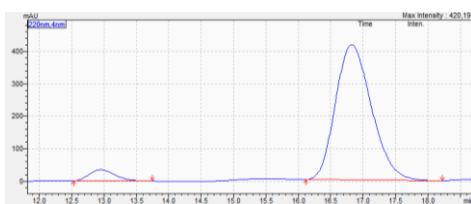
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 13.0$ min (minor), 16.8 min (major):

Racemic 2.24g:

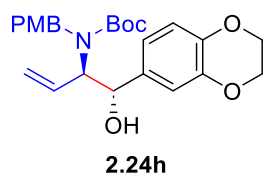


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
12.925	49.540	216455	49.540
16.850	50.460	168702	50.460
	100.000	385157	100.000

2.24g from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



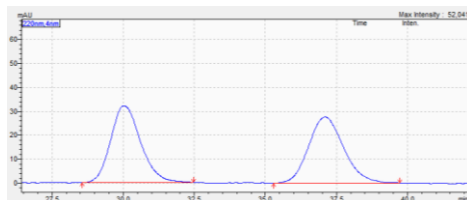
Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
12.958	6.395	28158	6.395
16.827	93.605	289411	93.605
	100.000	317568	100.000



tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24h): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 95/5 **2.24h**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 102.6 mg (93%) of **2.24h** as a single diastereomer as a 97:3 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.32$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.07 (d, $J = 7.40$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, $J = 7.85$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (ddd, $J = 17.71$ Hz, $J = 11.23$ Hz, $J = 9.99$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 10.80$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, $J = 17.07$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.25 (m, 6H), 3.77 – 3.81 (m, 5H), 1.45 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 156.3, 143.2, 133.6, 130.3, 129.1, 120.3, 119.3, 118.2, 116.7, 115.3, 113.8, 80.7, 75.1, 69.1, 64.4, 64.3, 55.3, 52.5, 29.7, 28.5, 28.4 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₃₂NO₆ [M+H]⁺: 442.2230; Found [M + H]⁺: 442.2229.

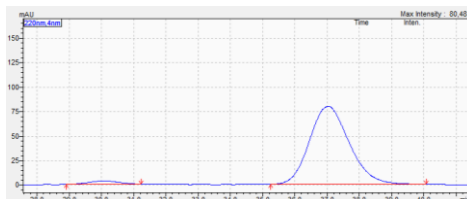
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 30.0$ min (minor), 37.1 min (major):

Racemic 2.24h:

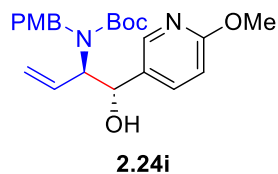


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30.007	50.115	42456	50.115
37.115	49.885	37017	49.885
	100.000	79473	100.000

2.24h from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



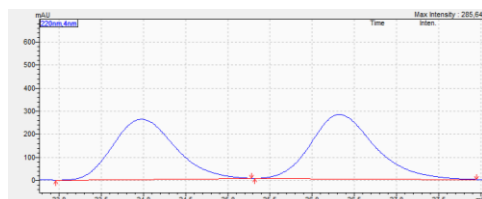
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30.113	2.584	4557	2.584
37.056	97.416	100314	97.416
	100.000	104871	100.000



tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-hydroxy-1-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)but-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24i): According to the Method A general procedure at 0 °C over 24 h, a crude mixture of 67/33 **2.24i**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 75.1 mg (65%) of **2.24i** in 90 wt% purity by quantitative ¹H NMR spectroscopy using dimethylfumarate as analytical standard as a single diastereomer as a 94:6 mixture enantiomers (tert-butyl 4-methoxybenzylcarbamate could not be removed by chromatography). The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. *R_f* = 0.34 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.58 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.98 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.97 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 8.56 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (ddd, *J* = 18.60 Hz, *J* = 9.94 Hz, *J* = 8.64 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 9.94 Hz, 1H), 4.94 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.30 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.70 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.7, 158.9, 156.3, 145.0, 137.0, 133.0, 131.2, 130.0, 129.0, 119.1, 113.9, 110.2, 81.0, 73.6, 69.1, 55.3, 55.2, 53.4, 52.3, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₃₁N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 415.2233 ; Found [M + H]⁺: 415.2233.

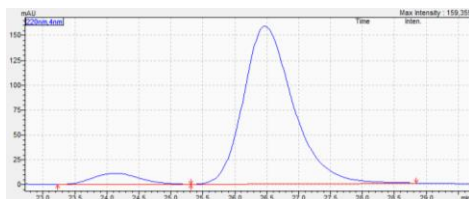
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, λ = 190 nm) t_R = 24.0 min (minor), 26.3 min (major):

Racemic 2.24i:

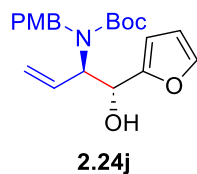


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
23.963	48.163	170890	48.163
26.324	51.837	181748	51.837
	100.000	352638	100.000

2.24i from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
24.127	6.385	7856	6.385
26.455	93.615	106604	93.615
	100.000	114459	100.000



tert-butyl

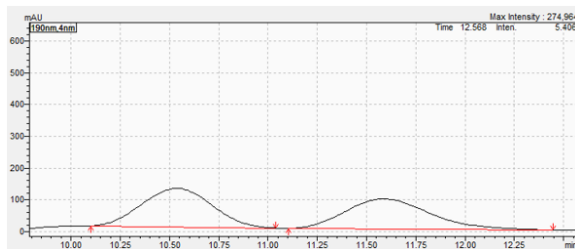
((1*R*,2*R*)-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24j):

According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 69/31 **2.24j**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 62.5 mg (67%) of **2.24j** as a single diastereomer as a 95/5 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. *R_f* = 0.51 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.71 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.25 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.25 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.20 – 6.28 (m, 1H), 5.90 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 10.56 Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 17.05 Hz, 1H), 4.87 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.48 (m, 2H), 3.95 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.8, 141.7, 133.0, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 117.9, 113.8, 110.3, 107.0, 81.0, 55.3, 52.4, 29.75, 28.44, 28.40 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₈NO₅ [M+H]⁺: 374.1967; Found [M + H]⁺: 374.1963.

Product **2.24j** was benzoylated using BzCl to allow for separation on HPLC.

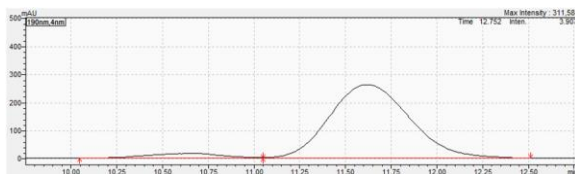
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, λ = 190 nm) t_R = 10.5 min (minor), 11.6 min (major):

Racemic 2.24j·OBz:

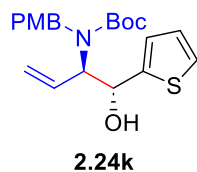


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10.542	51.444	121288	51.444
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	100.000	216218	100.000

2.24j·OBz from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



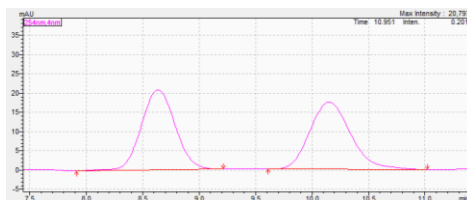
Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
10.667	5.487	16689	5.487
11.616	94.513	261821	94.513
	100.000	278510	100.000



tert-butyl ((1*R*,2*R*)-1-hydroxy-1-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24k): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of >99/1 **2.24k**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 96.3 mg (99%) of **2.24k** as a single diastereomer as a 98:2 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.62$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.14 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 6.10$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.68 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.1 – 6.2 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, $J = 4.27$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 10.98$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, $J = 17.08$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 16.47$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, $J = 12.20$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, $J = 6.71$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 158.8, 146.1, 133.3, 131.5, 130.2, 129.0, 126.5, 124.2, 123.5, 118.7, 114.0, 113.9, 80.9, 72.7, 69.4, 55.3, 55.2, 52.5, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₈NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 390.1739; Found [M + H]⁺: 390.1738.

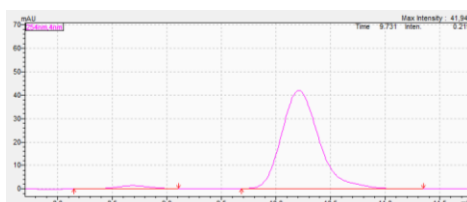
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 8.6$ min (minor), 10.1 min (major):

Racemic 2.24k:

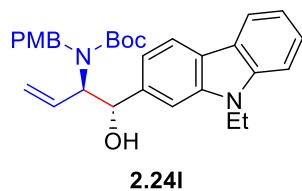


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
8.637	50.999	95503	50.999
10.149	49.001	79251	49.001
	100.000	174754	100.000

2.24k from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



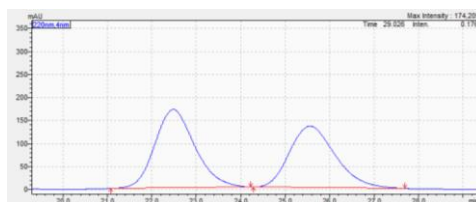
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8.688	2.173	5197	2.173
10.213	97.827	176200	97.827
	100.000	181397	100.000



tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-(9-ethyl-9H-carbazol-2-yl)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24I): According to the Method A general procedure, a crude mixture of 63/37 **2.24I**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 75.0 mg (60%) of **2.24I** as a single diastereomer as a 87:13 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.53$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 8.02 (d, $J = 7.25$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.53$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 8.10$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.10$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.26 (ddd, $J = 18.04$ Hz, $J = 10.91$ Hz, $J = 9.23$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.26 (m, 2H), 4.97 (d, $J = 16.15$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 4.38 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.35 (q, $J = 6.95$ Hz, 2H), 3.95 (d, $J = 15.97$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.60 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 2.24h), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.58$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.0, 140.2, 139.5, 132.0, 130.3, 129.3, 125.5, 124.0, 122.9, 122.6, 120.5, 118.7, 118.3, 118.1, 113.8, 108.4, 107.9, 80.6, 75.9, 69.7, 55.2, 52.4, 37.6, 28.5, 13.8 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₃₁H₃₆N₂O₄ [M]⁺: 500.2675; Found [M + H]⁺: 500.2673.

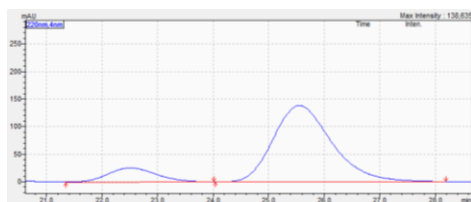
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 22.5$ min (minor), 25.6 min (major):

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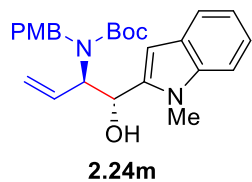


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22.474	51.815	119171	51.815
25.565	48.185	95533	48.185
	100.000	214704	100.000

2.24I from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:

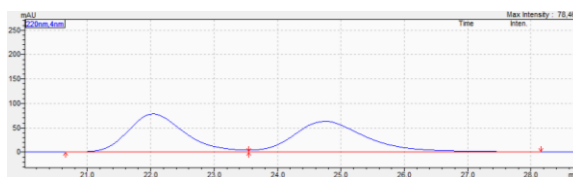


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	100.000	216778	100.000



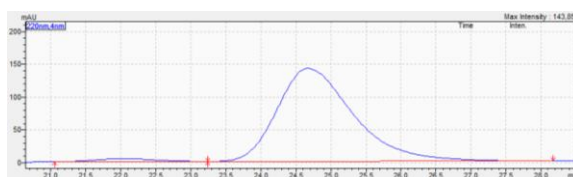
tert-butyl ((1*R*,2*R*)-1-hydroxy-1-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)but-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24m**):** According to the Method A general procedure at 0 °C over 24 h, a crude mixture of 50/50 **2.24m**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 51.3 mg (47%) of **2.24m** as a single diastereomer as a 97:3 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. *R_f* = 0.53 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ: 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.98 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.76 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 5.76 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.28 (ddd, *J* = 17.96 Hz, *J* = 10.64 Hz, *J* = 7.76 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 10.21 Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.25 (m, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 17.67 Hz, 1H), 4.12 – 4.44 (m, 3H), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 11.69 Hz, *J* = 10.45 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.9, 156.2, 140.0, 137.8, 131.9, 130.2, 128.8, 127.4, 121.3, 120.6, 119.3, 118.6, 113.8, 109.0, 100.4, 80.9, 69.2, 65.8, 55.3, 51.7, 29.8, 28.4, 28.2 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₃N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 437.2440; Found [M + H]⁺: 437.2440.

Racemic 2.24m:

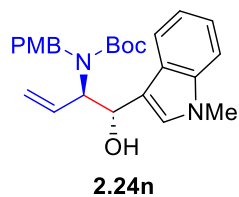


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
22.034	49.281	77881	0.000
24.764	50.719	62682	0.000
	100.000	140563	0.000

2.24m from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



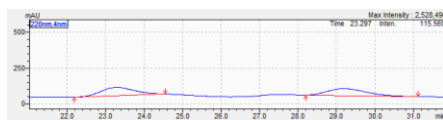
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22.065	2.626	4856	0.000
24.670	97.374	141962	0.000
	100.000	146818	0.000



tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-hydroxy-1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)but-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24n): According to the Method B general procedure at 0 °C with aldehyde addition rate of 0.05 mL/h for 24 h, a crude mixture of >99/1 **2.24n**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 106.9 mg (98%) of **2.24n** as a single diastereomer as a 86:14 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.45$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.11 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.66 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.17 (ddd, $J = 16.63$ Hz, 10.76 Hz, 6.65 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 5.22 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 10.71$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, $J = 17.02$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 13.24$ Hz, 1H), 3.9 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.1, 156.7, 137.0, 131.5, 130.4, 129.2, 127.0, 125.9, 121.3, 119.0, 118.7, 117.1, 114.01, 109.1, 80.8, 70.9, 67.8, 55.3, 52.7, 32.7, 28.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₆H₃₂N₂O₄ [M]⁺: 436.2362; Found [M]⁺: 436.2362.

Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 23.3$ min (minor), 29.2 min (major):

Racemic 2.24n:

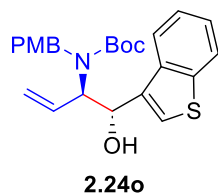


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
23.309	50.749	40099	50.749
29.170	49.251	33716	49.251
	100.000	73815	100.000

2.24n from Cu(OAc)₂/W12 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
23.976	13.668	54421	13.668
29.792	86.332	232156	86.332
	100.000	286577	100.000

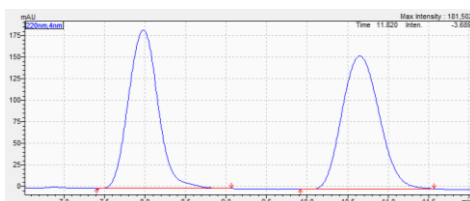


tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-(benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24o): According to the Method B general procedure at 0 °C with aldehyde addition rate of 0.05 mL/h for 24 h, a crude mixture of 74/26 **2.24o**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 76.9 mg (70%) of **2.24o** as a single diastereomer as a 96:4 mixture of enantiomers. The

stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.62$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.80 (d, $J = 7.97$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.22 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.70 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 6.14 (ddd, $J = 17.41$ Hz, $J = 10.88$ Hz, $J = 7.26$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 5.18$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, $J = 4.84$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 13.06$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.90 (m, 5H), 1.55 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.2, 156.9, 140.7, 136.8, 130.6, 130.2, 129.3, 123.9, 123.8, 123.7, 122.8, 121.5, 117.8, 114.2, 114.0, 81.3, 72.3, 67.0, 55.3, 52.8, 29.7, 28.5, 28.4 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₂₉NO₄S [M]⁺: 439.1817; Found [M]⁺: 439.1818.

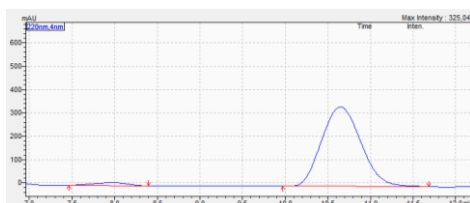
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 8.0$ min (minor), 10.5 min (major):

Racemic 2.24o:

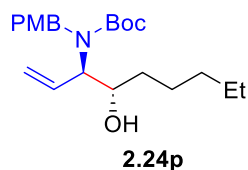


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
7.980	48.930	137796	48.930
10.669	51.070	115533	51.070
	100.000	253329	100.000

2.24o from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



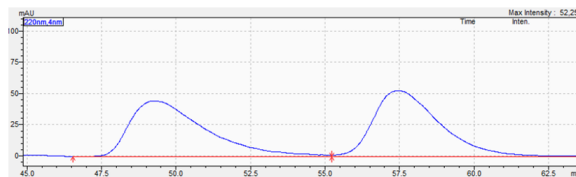
Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
7.774	3.016	15618	3.016
10.489	96.984	329893	96.984
	100.000	345512	100.000



tert-butyl ((3*R*,4*S*)-4-hydroxynon-1-en-3-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24p): According to the Method B general procedure at 40 °C for 26 h, a crude mixture of 65/35 **2.24p**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 60.4 mg (64%) of **2.24p** as a single diastereomer as a 87:13 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.32$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.16 (d, $J = 6.22$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 9.33$ Hz, 2H), 6.1 – 6.25 (m 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 10.89$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, $J = 17.89$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 4.53 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 2.24h), 1.01 – 1.39 (m, 5H), 0.70 – 1.00 (m, 3H), 0.20 – 0.37 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158/9, 132.4, 130.5, 128.9, 118.2, 113.8, 80.7, 78.9, 67.42, 55.3, 52.1, 32.1, 29.7, 28.47, 15.53, 14.13, 3.6, 1.8 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₃₅NO₄ [M]⁺: 377.2566; Found [M]⁺: 377.2562.

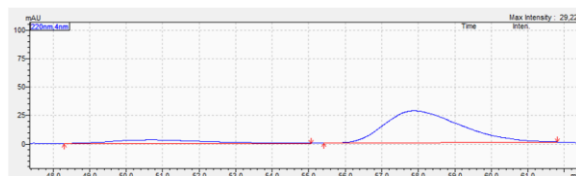
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 95:5 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 220$ nm) $t_R = 49.2$ min (minor), 57.5 min (major):

Racemic 2.24p:

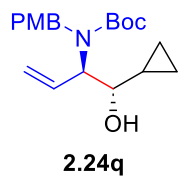


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
49.216	49.116	44362	0.000
57.458	50.884	52658	0.000
	100.000	97020	0.000

2.24p from Cu(OAc)₂/W12 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
50.710	12.688	3299	0.000
57.885	87.312	27955	0.000
	100.000	31253	0.000



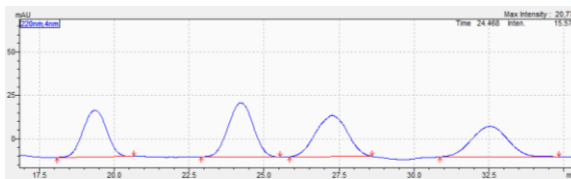
tert-butyl

((1S,2R)-1-cyclopropyl-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-

methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24q): According to the Method B general procedure, a crude mixture of 78/22 **2.24q**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 64.2 mg (74%) of **2.24q** as a single diastereomer as a 87:13 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. *R_f* = 0.43 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ: 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.43 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.67 Hz, 2H), 6.10 – 6.25 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, *J* = 9.84 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 17.53 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.65 (m, 2H), 4.00 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 1H), 0.73 – 0.89 (m, 1H), 0.40 – 0.53 (m, 1H), 0.20 – 0.35 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.1, 154.6, 130.6, 128.7, 127.4, 127.2, 116.3, 111.9, 78.8, 77.1, 65.5, 53.5, 50.26, 26.6, 13.7, 13.2, 1.77, 0.01 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₃₀NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 348.2175; Found [M+H]⁺: 348.2177.

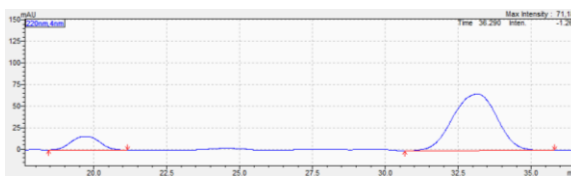
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, λ = 220 nm) t_R = 19.7 min (minor), 33.1 min (major):

Racemic 2.24q:

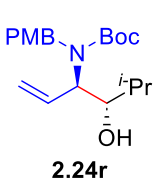


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
19.360	22.611	26737	22.611
24.218	27.719	31121	27.719
27.268	26.982	23698	26.982
32.544	22.687	17570	22.687
	100.000	99127	100.000

2.24q from Cu(OAc)₂/W12 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
19.710	13.254	15756	0.000
33.145	86.746	65561	0.000
	100.000	81317	0.000

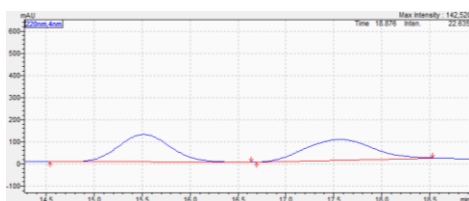


tert-butyl

((3*R*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-5-methylhex-1-en-3-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24r): According to the Method B general procedure, a crude mixture of 80/20 **2.24r**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 66.4 mg (76%) of **2.24r** as a single diastereomer as a 90:10 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.42$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.16 (d, $J = 7.71$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.19$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 10.60$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, $J = 17.35$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.50 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 4H), 3.40 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 2.24h), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.71 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.9, 124.1, 128.9, 114.0, 113.8, 80.7, 55.3, 55.2, 29.7, 28.5, 28.4, 28.0, 22.7, 19.3, 14.1 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₃₂NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 350.2331; Found [M+H]⁺: 350.2330.

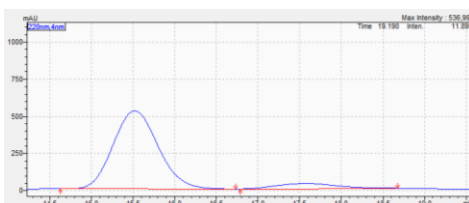
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 95:5 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 15.6$ min (minor), 17.6 min (major):

Racemic 2.24r:

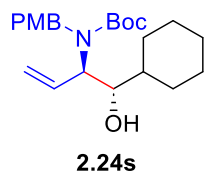


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
15.518	50.933	91286	50.933
17.568	49.067	69107	49.067
	100.000	160393	100.000

2.24r from Cu(OAc)₂/W12 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
15.518	90.219	340043	90.219
17.581	9.781	28226	9.781
	100.000	368269	100.000



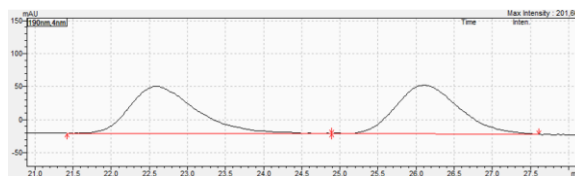
tert-butyl

((1*S*,2*R*)-1-cyclohexyl-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24s): According to the Method B general procedure, a crude mixture of 65/35 **2.24s**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 60.3 mg (62%) of **2.24s** as a single diastereomer as a 89:11 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.53$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.16 (d, $J = 6.96$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.41$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 – 6.15 (m, 1H), 5.20 (d, $J = 10.16$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, $J = 17.70$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.15 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.70 (3H), 1.46 (s, 2.24h), 1.34 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.02 – 1.17 (m, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 183.1, 158.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 114.0, 113.9, 80.7, 76.5, 55.3, 29.7, 28.5, 28.4, 26.4, 26.3, 26.0, 4.4 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₃₆NO₄ [M+H]⁺: 390.2644; Found [M + H]⁺: 390.2644.

Product **2.24s** was benzoylated using BzCl to allow for separation on HPLC.

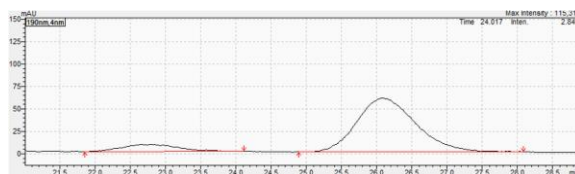
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 95:5 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 22.6$ min (minor), 26.1 min (major):

Racemic 2.24s·OBz:

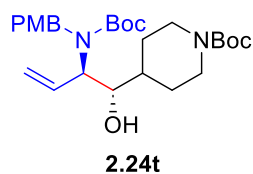


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
22.589	50.392	71045	50.392
26.114	49.608	73810	49.608
	100.000	144855	100.000

2.24s·OBz from Cu(OAc)₂/W12 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
22.801	11.303	8013	11.303
26.093	88.697	59661	88.697
	100.000	67675	100.000



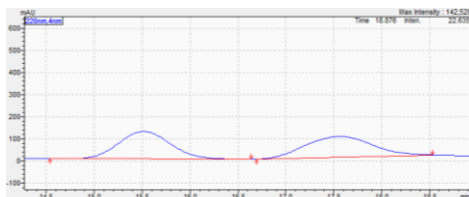
tert-butyl

4-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)(4-methoxybenzyl)amino)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-1-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (2.24t**):** According to the Method B general procedure, a crude mixture of 50/50 **2.24t**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide

57.6 mg (47%) of **2.24t** as a single diastereomer as a 95:5 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.51$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.13 (d, $J = 8.42$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.06$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 – 6.15 (m, 1H), 5.21 (d, $J = 10.25$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, $J = 16.48$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.06 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.85 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.45 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 2.4 – 2.6 (m, 2H), 1/46 (s, 2.24h), 1.41 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.0, 156.7, 154.8, 132.1, 130.3, 129.1, 118.5, 113.9, 80.9, 79.2, 63.5, 60.4, 55.3, 51.8, 44.1, 43.1, 43.2, 39.1, 28.5, 14.2 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₇H₄₃N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺: 491.3121; Found [M + H]⁺: 491.3122.

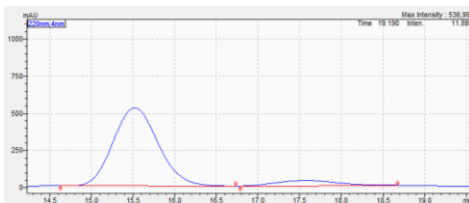
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralpak IC-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 21.7$ min (minor), 27.4 min (major):

Racemic 2.24t:

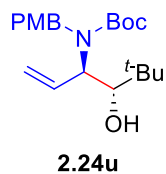


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
21.655	50.070	59452	50.070
27.442	49.930	43676	49.930
	100.000	103128	100.000

2.24t from Cu(OAc)₂/W12 reaction:



Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
21.815	94.568	77610	94.568
27.421	5.432	4482	5.432
	100.000	82091	100.000



tert-butyl

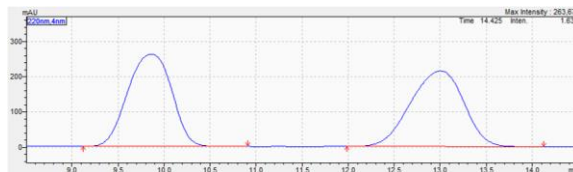
((3*R*,4*S*)-4-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylhex-1-en-3-yl)(4-

methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.24u): According to the Method A general procedure at room temperature with aldehyde addition at 0.02 mL/hr for 26 h, a crude mixture of 60/40 **2.24u**/aldehyde reduction was obtained and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 51.8 mg (57%) of

2.24u as a single diastereomer as a >99:1 mixture of enantiomers. The stereochemistry was assigned by analogy to that of **2.24b**. $R_f = 0.64$ (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 55 °C, 600 MHz) δ : 7.15 (d, $J = 7.96$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.37$ Hz, 2H), 6.10 – 6.20 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 10.50$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, $J = 18.37$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 – 4.90 (m, 1H), 5.58 (d, $J = 15.75$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, $J = 14.43$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.65 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 1.47 (s, 2.24h), 0.75 (s, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.0, 156.6, 133.7, 129.2, 116.5, 114.0, 113.9, 82.2, 80.7, 63.1, 55.3, 52.5, 34.9, 28.5, 26.4 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₃₃NO₄ [M]⁺: 363.2410; Found [M]⁺: 363.2410.

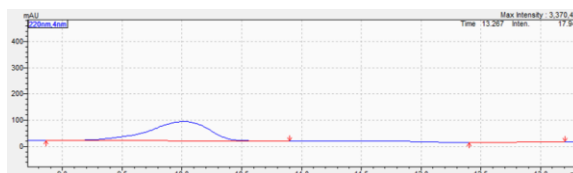
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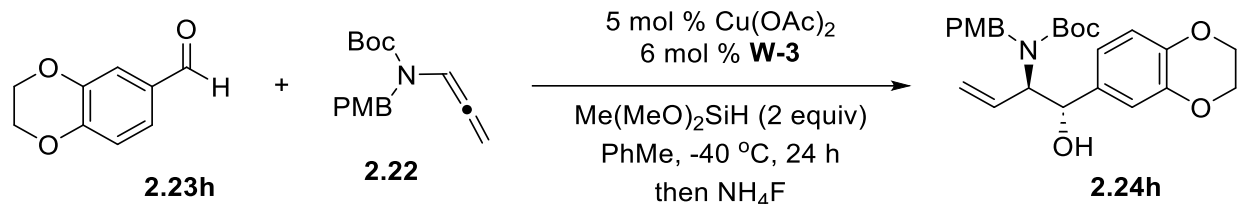
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2.24u from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:



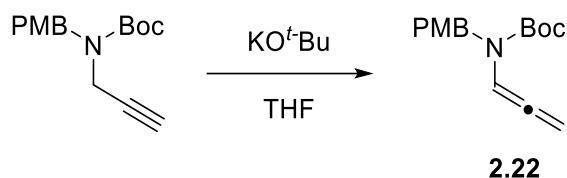
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	100.000	73275	0.000

Reaction Performed on 1.0 mmol scale:



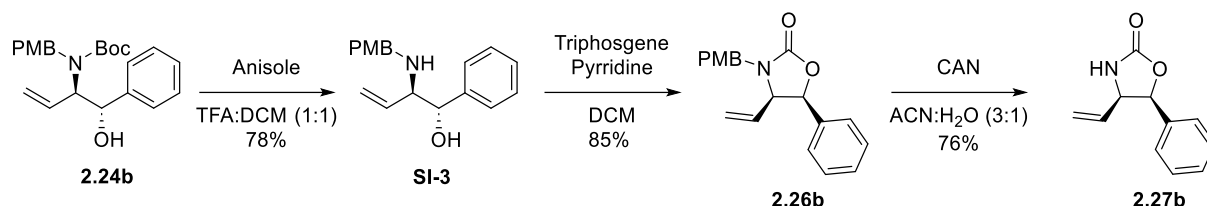
To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 9.1 mg (0.05 mmol) of Cu(OAc)₂ and 40.2 mg (0.06 mmol) of **W3**. Toluene (1.0 mL) was then added, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min. Alleneamide **2.22** (413 mg, 1.5 mmol) was then charged, sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction was then cooled in an ice bath, and dimethoxymethylsilane (0.25 mL, 2.0 mmol) was then charged by syringe (*caution: dimethoxymethylsilane should be handled in a well-ventilated fume hood because it is known to cause blindness. Syringes were quenched with 2M NaOH, gas evolution!, prior to disposal*). The mixture was then cooled to -40 °C and stirred as the Aldehyde (1.0 mmol in 2.0 mL toluene) is charged to the solution at 0.20 mL/hr. After 24 h, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 380 mg of NH₄F and 4.5 mL of MeOH followed by agitation at rt for 30 min – 1 h. To the mixture was then charged 15 mL of 5% NaHCO₃ followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (3x10mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. An aliquot of the crude mixture was analyzed by ¹HNMR spectroscopy to determine the dr (>99) and b/l (>99) ratio. The crude residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient, 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂). The product spot (R_f = 0.30, 5% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) was then collected and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 407 mg (92%) of **2.24h**. Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis to be 96:4 er.

Allene Synthesis:



To a flame dried round bottom flask with 80 mL of THF was charged tert-butyl (4-methoxybenzyl)(prop-2-yn-1-yl)carbamate (8.3 g, 30.3 mmol) and then KO^tBu (340 mg, 3.03 mmol). The mixture was then stirred for 30 minutes and quenched with 20 mL of H₂O. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 25 mL), dried with MgSO₄, decolorized with activated charcoal, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: neat CH₂Cl₂) to provide 6.7 g (80%) of the desired product as a yellow oil. R_f = 0.90 (Neat CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.11 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.45 Hz, 2H), 5.20 – 5.40 (m, 2H), 4.4 – 4.54 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.39 – 1.57 (m, 2.24h) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.9, 158.6, 152.9, 129.1, 128.6, 113.63, 100.69, 87.54, 81.22, 55.23, 47.90, 28.29. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₁NO₃ [M]⁺: 275.1521; Found [M + H]⁺: 275.1523.

Absolute and relative stereochemistry determination for reaction products:



Diastereo- and enantioenriched **2.24b** was prepared via the general procedure and was converted to **2.27b** by the given 3 step procedure. The absolute rotation of **2.27** matched the literature value.

To a solution of trifluoroacetic acid (0.94 mmol, 0.13 mL) in CH₂Cl₂ (87 μ L) was charged anisole (0.31 mmol). A solution of **2.24b** (0.16 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.19 mL) was slowly added to the acid solution. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, taken up in Et₂O (10 mL), extracted with 1 N HCl (3 \times 5 mL), and basified with 30% w/v NaOH in brine. NaCl was added to make a sat. solution, which was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (5 \times 5 mL). The organic layer was then dried on MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 35 mg (78%) of **SI-3** as a white solid. ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.25 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.35 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.35 Hz, 2H), 5.37 (ddd, J = 17.87 Hz, J = 10.77 Hz, J = 8.45 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (dd, J = 10.45 Hz, J = 2.06 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 17.42 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 4.92 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, J = 13.33 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 12.20 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, J = 8.12 Hz, 4.70 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 140.8, 136.6, 132.0, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 126.7, 118.9, 113.9, 74.3, 66.1, 55.3, 50.3 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₁₈H₂₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 284.1651; Found [M+H]⁺: 284.1649.

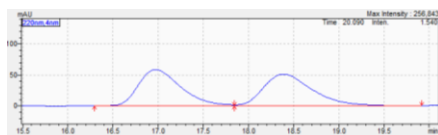
To a solution of **SI-3** (20 mg, 0.071 mmol) and Pyridine (11 mg, 0.14 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was charged a solution of triphosgene (12 μ L, 0.064 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) at 0 $^{\circ}$ C. The mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature and quenched with brine (5 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 \times 5 mL). The combined organics were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to afford 19 mg (85%) of **2.26b** as an oil in 96:4 er. R_f = 0.63 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.27 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.27 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (d, J = 8.71 Hz, 1H), 5.00 – 5.16 (m, 3H), 4.83 (d, J = 15.05 Hz, 1H), 4.20 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 14.52 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.3, 157.8, 135.1, 132.4, 129.9, 128.4, 127.9, 126.2, 125.7, 121.6, 114.1, 78.1, 62.3, 55.3, 45.4 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₃ [M+H]⁺: 310.1443; Found [M + H]⁺: 310.1449.

To a solution of **2.26b** (30 mg, 0.097 mmol) in 0.5 mL of 4:1 CH₃CN:H₂O at 0 $^{\circ}$ C was added dropwise a solution of ceric ammonium nitrate (130 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 0.3 mL of 2:1 CH₃CN:H₂O over a period of 5 minutes. The mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred overnight. To the reaction mixture was charged a 10% aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 5). The combined organics were washed with brine (5 mL) and dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford 19 mg (95%) of **2.27b** as a white solid. R_f = 0.35 (40% EtOAc/hexanes). $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = + 90.4 (c 0.94, CHCl₃), Lit.¹³³ $[\alpha]_D$ = + 100.8 (c 1.68, CHCl₃); ¹HNMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ : 7.30 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, J = 5.25 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (d, J = 7.93 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (ddd, J = 17.24 Hz, J = 10.41 Hz, J = 7.43 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 17.34

Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, $J = 10.05$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (br s, 1H), 4.57 (t, $J = 7.95$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.94, 134.7, 133.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.2, 118.9, 80.9, 59.6 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 189.0868; Found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 189.0869.

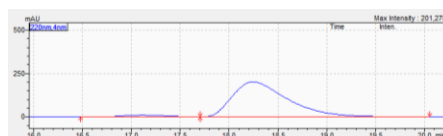
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OJ-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 17.0$ min (minor), 18.2 min (major):

Racemic 2.26b:



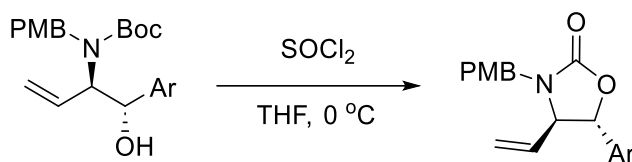
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2.26b from $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2/\text{W3}$ reaction:

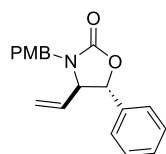


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	100.000	227602	100.000

General procedure for invertive cyclocarbamation:¹³⁴



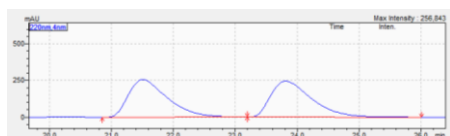
To solution of the Aminoalcohol (0.250 mmol) in 0.50 mL of THF at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in a flame dried 2-dram vial was charged SOCl_2 (0.18 mL, 2.50 mmol) and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was then transferred into a ice water (5 mL) which was basified with 30% ammonia. The mixture was then extracted with CH_2Cl_2 , washed with water, dried with Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography.



(4R,5R)-3-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-phenyl-4-vinyl-2-oxazolidinone (2.28b): According to the general procedure for invertive cyclocarbamation, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH_2Cl_2) to provide 76 mg (98%) of **2.8b** as an oil as a 94:6 mixture of diastereomers in 96:4 er for the major diastereomer. $R_f = 0.63$ (5% EtOAc/ CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 600 MHz) δ : 7.30 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.71$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 9.30$ Hz, 2H), 5.79 (dt, $J = 17.12$ Hz, $J = 9.87$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, $J = 10.62$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 17.42$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 5.08$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, $J = 15.05$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 15.05$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, $J = 8.50$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), ppm. ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.3, 157.5, 137.4, 134.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 125.7, 122.3, 114.1, 80.2, 66.4, 55.3, 45.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 310.1443; Found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 310.1449.

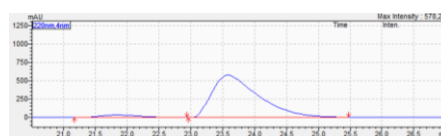
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OJ-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, $\lambda = 190$ nm) $t_R = 21.9$ min (minor), 23.6 min (major):

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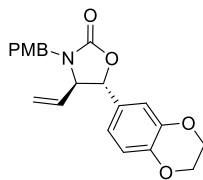


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21.508	49.895	267605	49.895
23.818	50.105	256996	50.105
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2.28b from $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2/\text{W3}$ reaction:



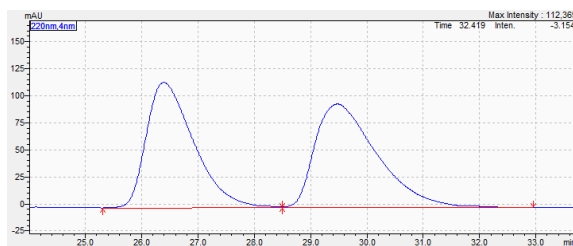
Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
21.853	3.729	32730	3.729
23.578	96.271	549610	96.271
	100.000	582340	100.000



tert-butyl ((1S,2R)-1-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamate (2.28h): According to the general procedure for invertive cyclocarbamation, the product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 10% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 91 mg (98%) of **13** as a white solid as a 95:5 mixture of diastereomers in 97:3 er for the major diastereomer. *R_f* = 0.57 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.82 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.21 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.21 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.21 Hz, *J* = 2.43 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (ddd, *J* = 17.34 Hz, *J* = 10.64 Hz, *J* = 8.52 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 9.31 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 17.14 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 6.86 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 14.69 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.23 (s, 3H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 14.82 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.82 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.2, 157.4, 144.0, 143.6, 134.2, 130.4, 129.9, 127.7, 122.2, 119.0, 117.6, 115.0, 114.1, 80.0, 66.4, 64.3, 55.3, 45.5 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₁NO₅ [M]⁺: 368.1498; Found [M + H]⁺: 368.1498

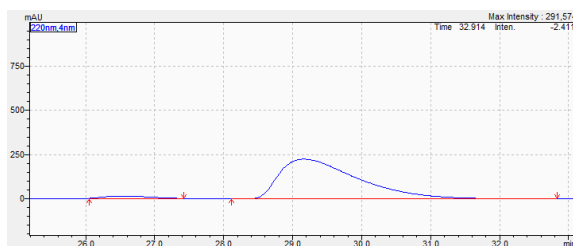
Chiral HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-3 x 250 mm, 1.0 mL/min, 90:10 heptane:isopropanol, λ = 220 nm) t_R = 26.4 min (minor), 29.5 min (major):

Racemic 2.28h:



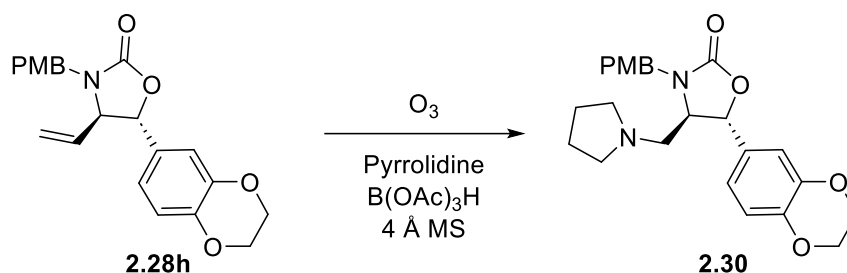
Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
26.393	48.245	115961	0.000
29.477	51.755	95636	0.000
	100.000	211597	0.000

2.28h from Cu(OAc)₂/W3 reaction:

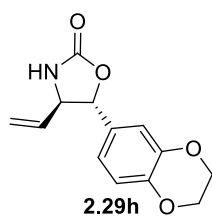


Ret. Time	Area%	Height	Conc.
26.543	3.341	13977	0.000
29.162	96.659	226158	0.000
	100.000	240135	0.000

Ozonolysis:



A stream of ozone from a household ozone disinfectant¹⁴³ was bubbled through a long-stem glass pipette submerged in a solution of **2.28h** (40 mg, 0.11 mmol) and 1 g of 4Å molecular sieves in CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) in a flame dried round bottom flask at 0 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC. The alkene was consumed after 25 min, and the ozone disinfectant was switched off, and argon gas was bubbled through the solution for 10 min to remove the excess ozone. To the mixture was charged pyrrolidine (18 μL, 0.22 mmol) and then Na(OAc)₃BH (46 mg, 0.22 mmol). The mixture was then stirred at room temperature overnight and quenched with aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ (5 mL). The crude mixture was filtered via vacuum filtration and the filtrate was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL), dried with MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 40% EtOAc in CH₂Cl₂) to afford 30 mg (65%) of **2.30** as a thick oil. *R_f* = 0.10 (5% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.99 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.50 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.50 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 5.10 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 16.26 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 4H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 15.10 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.42 (q, *J* = 4.95, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 11.87 Hz, *J* = 4.62 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 12.86 Hz, *J* = 6.93 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.78 1.71 (m, 4H). ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.2, 157.9, 143.7, 143.6, 132.4, 129.5, 128.3, 118.9, 117.4, 114.9, 114.0, 78.7, 64.3, 64.2, 60.6, 58.0, 55.3, 54.5, 46.1, 23.6 ppm. HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₈N₂O₅ [M]⁺: 424.1998; Found [M + H]⁺: 425.2076.



To a solution of **2.28h** (30 mg, 0.097 mmol) in 0.5 mL of 2:2:1 CH₃CN:CH₂Cl₂:H₂O at 0 °C was added dropwise a solution of ceric ammonium nitrate (130 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 0.3 mL of 2:1 CH₃CN:H₂O over a period of 5 minutes. The mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred overnight. To the reaction mixture was charged a 10% aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5). The combined organics were washed with brine (5 mL) and dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The product was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford 12 mg (55%) of **2.29h** as a white solid. *R_f* = 0.20 (40% EtOAc/hexanes). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz) δ: 6.85 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 5.87 (ddd, *J* = 18.16 Hz, *J* = 10.37 Hz, *J* = 8.43 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 4.86 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 12.32 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 7.75 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 4H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 7.46 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.3, 144.2, 143.8, 134.9, 130.2, 119.7, 119.1, 117.7, 119.1, 117.7, 115.1, 83.2, 64.4, 64.3, 63.7 ppm.

Chapter 3

Development of Nanocatalysts for Heterogeneously Catalyzed Buchwald-Hartwig Amination

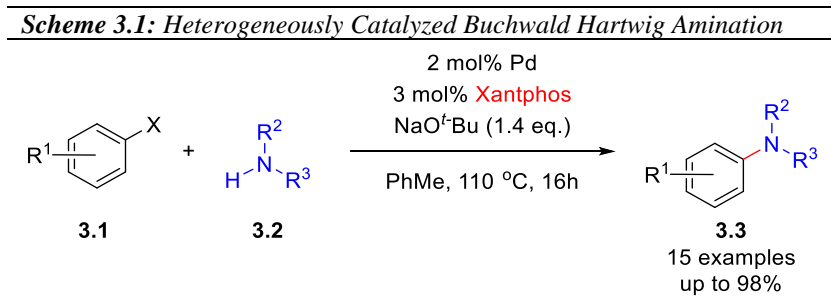
I. Introduction

The Buchwald-Hartwig Amination is a well-established and powerful reaction used for the synthesis of aryl amines.¹⁴⁴⁻¹⁴⁶ This Pd-catalyzed reaction couples an aryl halide with an amine to form a C(sp²)-N bond. This transformation has been used extensively in pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries since aromatic C(sp²)-N bonds are present in many compounds of interest in those industries.¹⁴⁶

On average, these cross-coupling reactions are performed using homogeneous catalysis employing a soluble organic palladium complex as a catalyst.¹⁴⁶ These highly active homogeneous catalysts cannot be easily recycled,¹⁴⁷ and reactions that engage them necessitate further purification of downstream products to remove residual palladium.¹⁴⁸ Additional purification processes negatively impact the cost of the industrial process. Incidentally, metal nanoparticles (heterogeneous catalysts) are an excellent alternative for homogeneous systems since they are easily recovered and can therefore be reused.¹⁴⁷

The El-Kaderi group at VCU employed solid-supported CuPd nanoparticles synthesized using the strong electrostatic adsorption (SEA) method to couple aryl halides with boronic acids, otherwise known as the Suzuki-Miyaura cross coupling reaction.¹⁴⁹ The bimetallic catalyst used in their system was shown to be highly active and recyclable. This project aims to develop a heterogeneously catalyzed Buchwald-Hartwig Amination employing nanoparticles synthesized via the SEA method.^{150,151} Subsequent investigations probing all factors affecting this reaction led to a protocol that furnished aryl amines in high yields. Recycling studies have been performed and

are ongoing. The Scope of the reaction was investigated, and products were generated in modest to excellent yields.



II. Background

A. Heterogeneous vs Homogeneous Catalysis

A catalyst is defined as a substance that increases the rate of a reaction without modifying the overall standard Gibbs free energy.¹⁵² There exist two classifications of catalysts in organic synthesis: (1) homogeneous, and (2) heterogeneous catalysts.¹⁵³ A homogeneous catalyst functions in the same phase as the chemical reactants undergoing catalysis. Conversely, a heterogeneous catalyst functions in a different phase from the chemical reactants undergoing catalysis.¹⁵³

Interest in heterogeneous catalysis has increased over the years, especially in the pharmaceutical industry, as heterogeneous catalysts can easily be recovered by simply filtering them out.^{147,154–156} The recovered catalyst can then be recycled, thereby reducing the cost of industrial catalytic reactions. This is buttressed by the fact that transition metal catalysts are precious and therefore expensive.⁷⁸ Heterogeneous catalysis offers a sustainable method by which important pharmaceutical transformations can be carried out. Therefore, there is a need to develop heterogeneous catalysts for pharmaceutically relevant chemical reactions.

Nanoparticles

Nanoparticles are synonyms to ultrafine particles and are particles of matter that are between 1 and 100 nm in diameter.¹⁵² Nanoparticle chemistry is a relatively young branch of chemical research. Their study did not proliferate in academia until the end of the 20th century when modern characterization techniques such as electron microscopy became available to researchers, enabling them to analyze and characterize nanometer sized objects.¹⁵⁷ Scientists have since applied nanoparticles as heterogeneous catalysts to facilitate various transformations such as oxidation,^{158–162} hydrogenation,^{163–167} and cross coupling^{168–171} reactions.

Strong Electrostatic Adsorption (SEA)

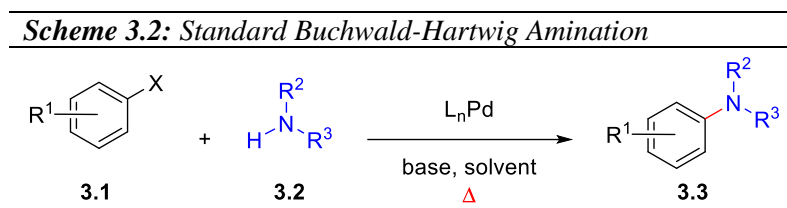
Supported Nanoparticles are commonly prepared via impregnation, where a solid support with a high surface area is impregnated with a solution of a metal precursor.^{172–176} The volatile solvents are then removed *in vacuo* or at high temperatures, and subsequent reduction of the metal produces nanoparticles. Nanoparticles prepared by impregnation exhibited non-uniform size distribution. Additionally, bimetallic nanoparticles synthesized via impregnation have inhomogeneous alloying.¹⁷⁷ Invented in 2008 by Regalbuto, the SEA method for nanoparticle preparation is vastly superior to the impregnation method and is known to produce ultra-small, nanoparticles with uniform size distributions.^{150,151,177} The Co-SEA approach is a modification of the SEA method which furnishes bimetallic homogeneously alloyed nanoparticles.

Buchwald Hartwig Amination

i. History

In 1983, Migita pioneered the use of palladium complexes as catalysts for the formation of C(sp²)-N bonds.¹⁷⁸ Migita reported the formation of aryl amines from aryl bromides and

aminostannanes employing homogeneous Palladium Phosphene complex as catalyst.¹⁷⁸ The use of toxic aminostannanes was subsequently skirted by Buchwald and Hartwig, who independently published a Sn-free Pd-catalyzed coupling of aryl bromides with amines in 1995.^{179,180} For their efforts in developing this efficient method for C(sp²)-N bond formation and establishing its mechanism, the reaction was accredited to and named after Buchwald¹⁸¹⁻¹⁸⁹ and Hartwig.¹⁹⁰⁻¹⁹⁷ This elegant C(sp²)-N bond formation reaction is now referred to as the Buchwald-Hartwig amination reaction. The typical Buchwald-Hartwig reaction employs Pd, a base, and heat to form an aryl amine from an aryl halide and an amine (**Scheme 3.2**).



ii. *Mechanism*

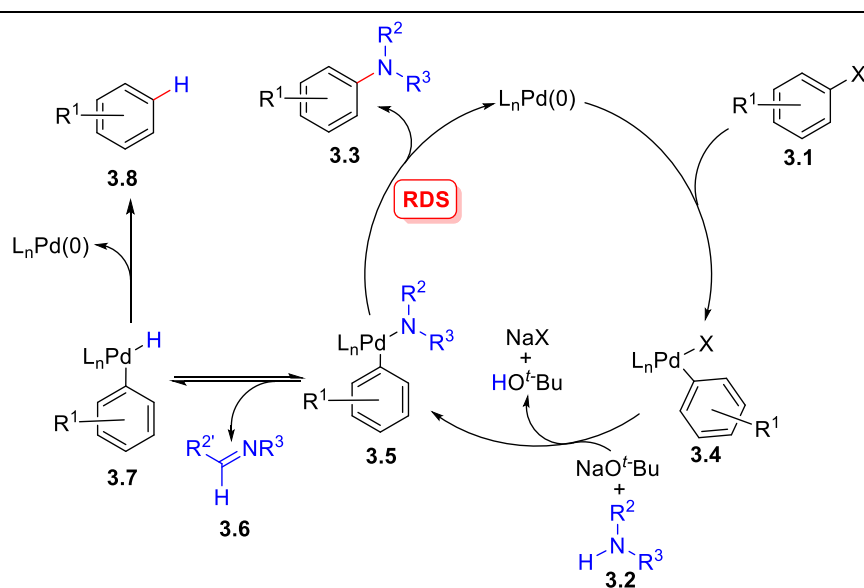


Figure 3.1: Buchwald-Hartwig Amination Mechanism

The general mechanism for the Buchwald-Hartwig amination is depicted in **Figure 3.1** and begins with the oxidative addition of aryl halide **3.1** to a palladium(0) species to generate arylpalladium(II) complex **3.4**. This complex then reacts with amine **3.2** and a base to form the metal–nitrogen bond in complex **3.5**. Reductive elimination forges the C(sp²)–N bond and regenerates a palladium(0) species and the aryl amine **3.3**.¹⁴⁵ A competing side reaction is beta hydrogen elimination to produce an imine **3.6** and the dehalogenated arene **3.8**.¹⁹⁶ The reductive elimination step is turnover limiting and strongly influences the scope of the reaction.^{192,193,196} Most ligands that are designed for this reaction are meant to increase the rate of reductive elimination, thereby enhancing the activity of the catalyst.^{185,186,189,192–194,196}

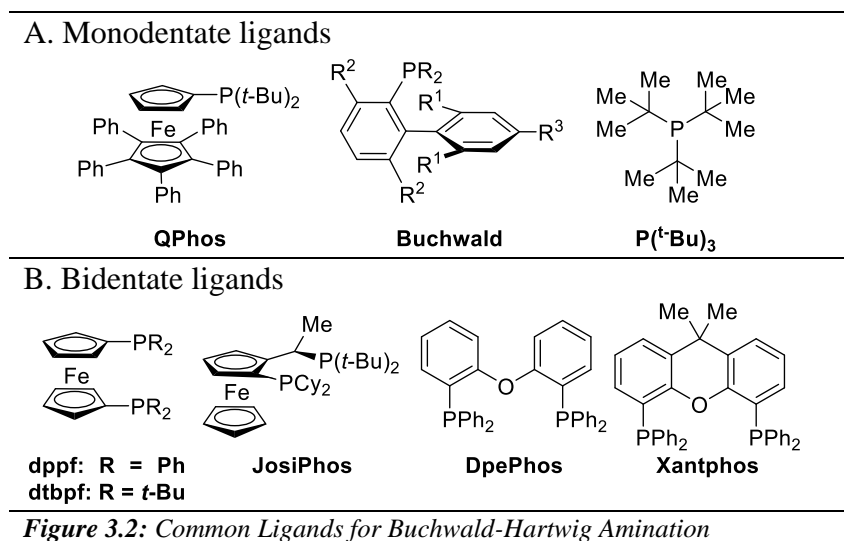
Factors Governing Oxidative Addition

Oxidative addition is facilitated by electron-rich metal centers with low oxidation state.^{198,199} Consequently, oxidative addition increases with decreasing C(sp²)–X bond strength such that the rate of oxidative addition increases in the order Cl<Br<I.²⁰⁰ Lastly, the electronics of the aryl halide factors into the rate of oxidative addition.²⁰¹ Electron-rich aryl halides decrease the rate of oxidative addition whereas electron-deficient aryl halides increase the rate of oxidative addition.²⁰¹

Factors Governing Reductive Elimination

The rate-determining step of the Buchwald-Hartwig amination, reductive elimination, is governed by the steric and electronic effects of the L_nPd(0) complex. In general, the rate of reductive elimination increases when sterically demanding ligands are employed for the reaction because steric encumbrance at the metal center is alleviated after reductive elimination takes place. Additionally, ligands with large bite angles generally hasten reductive elimination because steric interactions can force the eliminating groups closer together, increasing the rate of C(sp²)–N bond

formation.^{94,186,188,197} Additionally, reducing the electron density of Pd(0) by employing a sufficiently electron-withdrawing ligand dramatically accelerates the rate of reductive elimination.¹⁹⁷ Consequently, the choice of ligand dramatically affects the rate-limiting reductive elimination step of the Buchwald-Hartwig amination, thereby affecting the scope of the reaction. Ligands typically employed to facilitate reductive elimination are depicted in **Figure 3.2**.



III. Reaction Development

A. Reaction Optimization

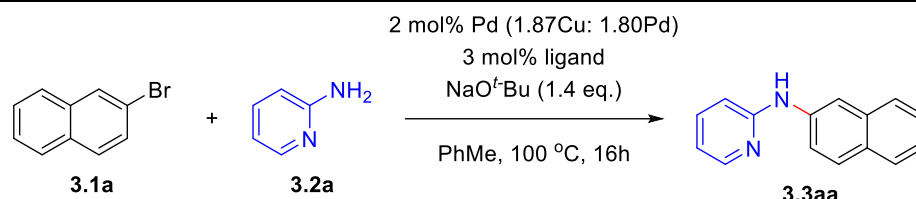
i. Ligand survey for Buchwald-Hartwig Amination

We initially set out to develop a heterogeneously catalyzed Buchwald Hartwig amination protocol employing an alloyed CuPd nanocatalyst synthesized via the Co-SEA approach. We chose the CuPd catalyst because it has been used in Suzuki-Miyaura cross coupling to enhance the rate of oxidative addition by stabilizing the Pd(0) state.¹⁴⁹ It has also been shown to be highly recyclable in these processes. Alexander Richard, a member of the El-Kaderi lab synthesized a CuPd nanocatalyst with equal amounts in weight of Cu (1.87 wt%) and Pd (1.80 wt%).¹⁴⁹

Initial investigations began with the CuPd (1.87Cu:1.80Pd) alloyed bimetallic catalyst to perform the Buchwald-Hartwig reaction using commercially available 2-bromonaphthalene (**3.1a**) and 2-aminopyridine (**3.2a**) with NaO^tBu as the base and toluene as the solvent at 100 °C for 16 hours (**Table 3.1**). It was clear that the reaction did not proceed without the addition of an exogenous ligand (entry 1 vs. 2 – 16). Employing cBIRDP, a ligand recently used by Handa in a CuPd bimetallic micellar nanocatalytic system,¹⁴⁷ only generated the product in 6% yield (entry 2). Further investigation using monodentate phosphines commonly used for homogeneous Buchwald-Hartwig reactions furnished arylamine **3.3aa** in poor yields (entries 3 – 6).^{145,188,189} We then employed bidentate ligands in our system, which generally produced more products than monodentate ligands (entries 2 – 6 vs. 7 – 15). The product yield was observed to increase with increasing ligand bite angle, which is consistent with theory (see *the factors governing reductive elimination* above). For example, dppp, with a bite angle of 91° supplied 16% of **3.3aa** whereas dppf, having a larger bite angle of 96°, furnished the arylamine in 37% yield (entries 7 vs. 8). *Rac*-BINAP, with a slightly larger bite angle than dppf, furnished the product in 44% yield (entry 10).

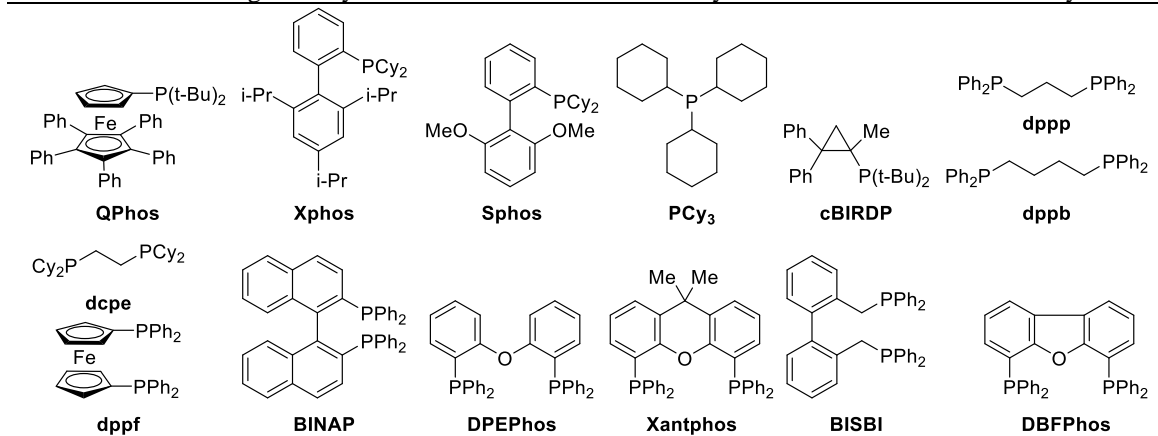
A brief recycling experiment was carried out using *rac*-BINAP, which generated products in yields identical to those of the new catalyst (entry 11 vs. 10). Switching to xantphos ($\beta_n = 111^\circ$, entry 14) supplied 56% of aryl amine **3.3aa**. Ligands with remarkably large bite angles, such as BISBI ($\beta_n = 123^\circ$, entry 15) and BDFPhos ($\beta_n = 131^\circ$, entry 16), generated product in only 3% yield, presumably because the phosphines bind *trans* instead of *cis*, rendering the catalyst inactive. At this stage, the best ligand was found to be xantphos.

Table 3.1: Ligand Survey for Heterogeneously Catalyzed Buchwald Hartwig Amination



Entry	ligand	β_n^a	% Ar-Br ^b	% Ar-NH ₂ ^b	% Product ^b
1	None	-	95	95	0
2	cBIRDP	-	80	86	6
3	Sphos	-	95	96	7
4	Xphos	-	95	94	3
5	PCy ₃	-	100	99	0
6	QPhos	-	98	96	4
7	dppp	91	80	79	16
8	dppf	96	64	67	37
9	dcpe	-	99	99	2
10	Rac-BINAP	97	36	38	42
11 ^c	Rac-BINAP	97	48	55	44
12	Dppb	98	74	80	17
13	DPEPhos	103	82	90	10
14	Xantphos	111	49	44	56
15	BISBI	123	97	14	3
16	DBFphos	131	99	11	3

Reaction performed according to the general screening procedure employing **3.1a** (0.25 mmol) and **3.2a** (0.25 mmol) with NaO^tBu (0.35 mmol) in 0.6 mL of toluene. See the Experimental Methods for details. ^aLigand bite angle obtained from literature^{94,95}. ^bDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethylfumarate as standard. ^cNanocatalyst used was recovered from entry 10.



ii. Solvent Survey for Buchwald-Hartwig Amination

Table 3.2: Solvent Survey for Heterogeneously Catalyzed Buchwald Hartwig Amination

Entry	Solvent	X (°C)	% Ar-Br ^a	% Ar-NH ₂ ^a	% Product ^a
1	toluene	100	49	44	56
2	Dioxane	100	34	36	50
3	DMF	100	97	25	0
4	THF	70	99	98	2
5	MeOH	70	76	76	2

Reaction performed according to the general screening procedure employing **3.1a** (0.25 mmol) and **3.2a** (0.25 mmol) with NaO^tBu (0.35 mmol) in 0.6 mL of toluene. See the Experimental Methods for details. ^aDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethylfumarate as standard.

Using xantphos as ligand and Cu/Pd (1.87Cu:1.80Pd) as catalyst, the effects of solvent on this reaction was briefly probed by investigating the impact of various solvents on the reaction (**Table 3.2**). Non-coordinating solvents were well tolerated in this reaction (entries 1 and 2). Toluene generated 56% of the **3.3aa** at 100 °C whereas dioxane furnished the product in 50% yield (entry 1 vs. 2). Polar-coordinating solvents, such as DMF, THF, and MeOH, severely limited the reaction yield (entries 2 – 5). Consequently, toluene was identified as the optimal solvent for this reaction.

Base Survey for Buchwald-Hartwig Amination

To further improve the reaction yield, we investigated the impact of the base on the system by performing the reaction with xantphos as the ligand, Cu/Pd (1.87Cu:1.80Pd) as the catalyst, and toluene as the reaction solvent (**Table 3.3**). Investigations began with Group 1 metal tertiary butoxides. Interestingly, the yield of the reaction was affected by the cation associated with the

metal butoxide, with LiO^tBu generating 40% product, NaO^tBu producing 56% of **3.3aa**, and KO^tBu generating 72% product (entries 1 – 3). This counter-ion dependency of the base on the yield of the reaction was found to be substrate-dependent, as *N*-Boc-piperazine did not exhibit such an effect, generating product at 14% regardless of the MO^tBu used. The more soluble NaO^tAmyl provided only 39% of the product (entry 4). We then employed carbonates as bases (entries 5 and 6); however, carbonates did not perform as well as alkoxide bases (entries 5 and 6 vs 1-4) with K₂CO₃ and Cs₂CO₃, generating 8 and 16% products, respectively. Tertiary amines, such as DABCO and DBU, were not suitable bases for this reaction because no product was generated when they were used as bases (entries 7 and 8). All the preceding optimization studies conducted for this reaction suggest that KO^tBu is the best base when a Cu/Pd (1.87Cu:1.80Pd) catalyst is employed.

Table 3.3: Base Survey for Heterogeneously Catalyzed Buchwald Hartwig Amination

Entry	Base	% Ar-Br ^a	% Ar-NH ₂ ^a	% Product ^a
1	LiO ^t Bu	61	60	40
2	NaO ^t Bu	49	44	56
3	KO ^t Bu	30	30	72
4	NaO ^t Amyl	58	57	39
5	K ₂ CO ₃	91	90	8
6	Cs ₂ CO ₃	84	85	16
7	DABCO	98	97	0
8	DBU	99	100	0

Reaction performed according to the general screening procedure employing **3.1a** (0.25 mmol) and **3.2a** (0.25 mmol) with Base (0.35 mmol) in 0.6 mL of toluene. See the Experimental Methods for details. ^aDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethylfumarate as standard.

iii. Catalyst Survey for Buchwald-Hartwig Amination

Table 3.4: Catalyst Survey for Heterogeneously Catalyzed Buchwald Hartwig Amination

Entry	Solvent	% Ar-Br ^a	% Ar-NH ₂ ^a	% Product ^a	Note
1	1.88 Cu: 1.88 Pd	30	30	72	KO ^t Bu as base
2	1.88 Cu: 1.88 Pd	15	9	91	KO ^t Bu as base, 110 °C
3	1.95 Cu: 0.480 Pd	42	50	50	KO ^t Bu as base
4	Pd (1.94 Pd)	25	27	73	KO ^t Bu as base
5	Pd (1.94 Pd)	25	26	76	-
6	Pd (1.94 Pd)	4	5	95	110 °C
7	1.35 Co: 1.16 Pd	47	40	53	110 °C
8	1.72 Co: 1.81 Pd	20	18	78	110 °C
9	0.314 Ni: 2.13 Pd	16	20	84	110 °C
10	1.71 Ni: 1.32 Pd	15	17	85	110 °C

Reaction performed according to the general screening procedure employing **3.1a** (0.25 mmol) and **3.2a** (0.25 mmol) with NaO^tBu (0.35 mmol) in 0.6 mL of toluene. See the Experimental Methods for details. ^aDetermined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy on the unpurified reaction mixture using dimethylfumarate as standard.

The catalyst composition was examined next (**Table 3.4**). Initial studies established that KO^tBu was the best base when the Cu/Pd (1.80Pd:1.87Cu) catalyst was employed (entry 1). Increasing the reaction temperature to 110 °C significantly improved the yield from 72% to 91% (entry 1 vs. 2). Switching to a new catalyst with 1.95wt% Cu and 0.480wt% Pd to perform the reaction at 100 °C generated only 50% product (entry 3). Using a 1.94 wt% Pd catalyst without Cu at 100 °C with KO^tBu produced **3.3aa** at 73% yield, whereas NaO^tBu furnished 76% product (entry 4 vs. 5). Performing the reaction at 110 °C with the 1.94 wt% Pd catalyst and NaO^tBu as base yielded 95% of the product (entry 6). Co:Pd and Ni:Pd bimetallic catalysts were also investigated but were inferior to Cu:Pd and Pd systems (entries 2 and 6 vs. 7-10). Although the Cu/Pd (1.80Pd:1.87Cu) catalyst performed similarly to the 1.94 wt% Pd catalyst, the introduction of Cu to the catalyst led to counter-ion dependency on the reaction, which was also substrate-

dependent. To nullify those effects, the 1.94 wt% Pd catalyst was chosen as the ideal catalyst for this reaction (entry 6).

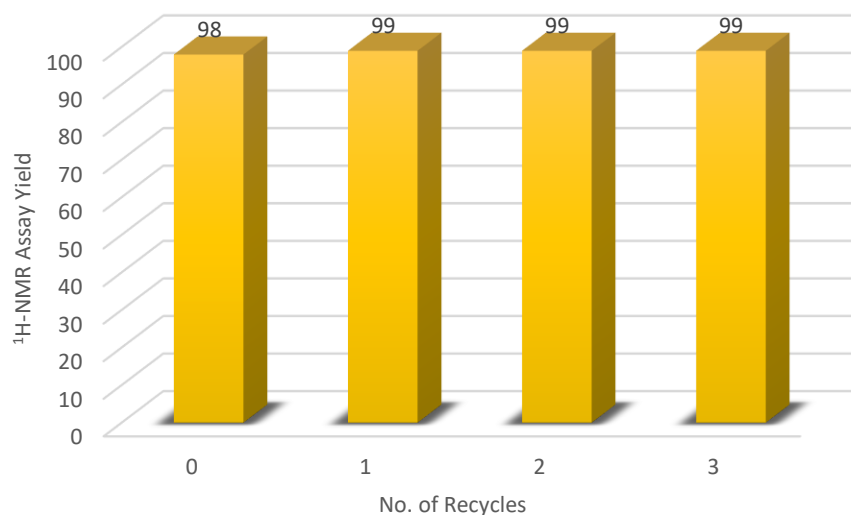
Recycle Studies

The major driving force behind this project was the recovery and reusability of the Pd nanocatalyst. A rudimentary recycling experiment was previously conducted using *rac*-BINAP as the ligand, which showed that the catalyst was recyclable (entries 10 and 11, **Table 3.1**). Therefore, the recyclability of the catalyst was investigated by iteratively performing the reaction under optimal conditions using the recovered catalyst (**Figure 3.3**). Initial recycling experiments at a 0.250 mmol scale with 1.94 wt% Pd showed that the catalyst remained consistently active, generating product in excellent yield over three recycles (**Figure 3.3A**). With the catalyst reserve running dry, Alexander Richard synthesized a new batch of 1.99 wt% Pd catalyst. Subsequent recycling studies were conducted on a larger scale of 2.00 mmol to test the limit of the catalyst recyclability (**Figure 3.3B**). Unfortunately, this batch of catalyst proved to be inferior to the initial batch, with a gradual decline in catalyst activity after every cycle. The crude reaction mixtures were analyzed by Alexander Richard who noted that there was negligible residual Pd in the crude reaction mixture for the initial recycle studies using 1.94 wt% Pd. However, there was an increase in residual Pd in the crude reaction mixtures for the scaled-up recycling experiment, which accounts for the shift in catalyst recyclability between the two nanocatalysts.

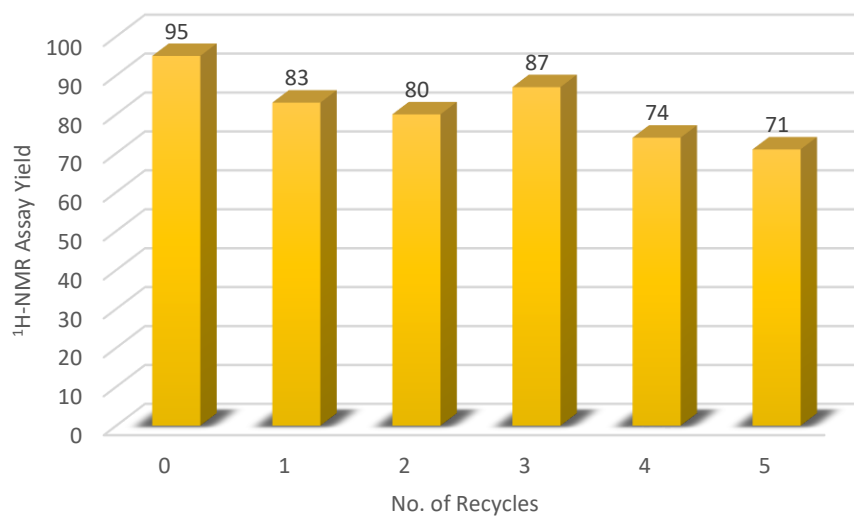
The leaching of Pd into solution prompted us to perform a homogeneous reaction with Pd₂(dba)₂ under optimized reaction conditions to determine whether the leached Pd is the active catalyst for the amination reaction (**Figure 3.3C**). The results of the homogeneous reaction are identical to those of the optimized heterogeneous reaction, suggesting that this reaction proceeds

via a catch and release mechanism²⁰² where the leached Pd performs the reaction and is adsorbed back onto the silica. However, further investigation is ongoing.

A. Recycle Study Using 1.94 wt% Pd



B. Recycle Study Using 1.99 wt% Pd



C. Homogeneous Control

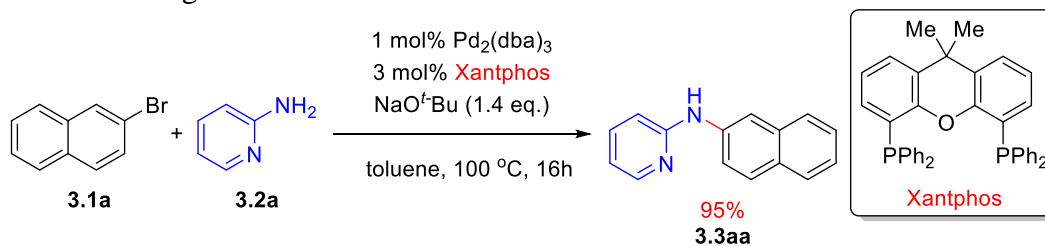
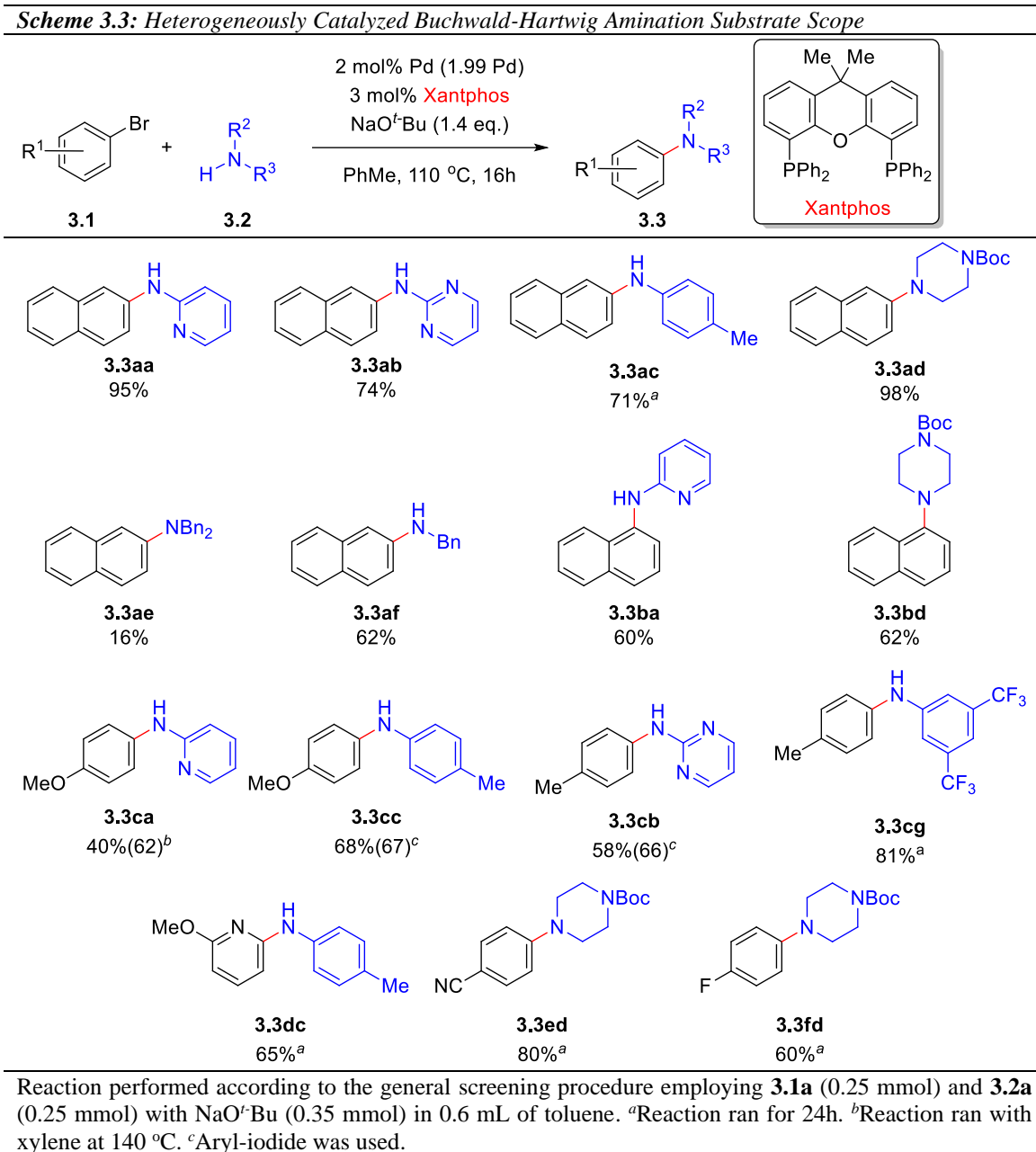


Figure 3.3: Recycle Studies Conducted Using Aryl Halide 3.1a and Aryl Amine 3.3a

B. Substrate Scope



The scope of the reaction was investigated by employing a variety of sterically and electronically different aryl halides and amines to run the Buchwald-Hartwig Amination under the optimized reaction conditions (**Scheme 3.3**). These results were obtained in collaboration with Stephen Collins, a fellow graduate student in the Sieber laboratory. The reaction was generally

high yielding and performed well with *meta*-substituted aryl halides and electron-rich amines (**3.3aa-3.3af**, **3.3dc**). However, dibenzylamine generated **3.3ae** in only 16% yield due to competing β -hydride elimination, generating 55% imine and 60% naphthalene, respectively. *ortho*-substituted aryl halides also behaved well in this system, furnishing **3.3ba,bd** in reasonable yields. Interestingly, electron-rich *para*-substituted aryl halides performed better with electron-deficient amines than with electron-rich amines (**3.3cg** vs **3.3ca,cc,cb**). The strikingly low yield of **3.3ca** prompted us to increase the reaction temperature to increase the yield, because the mass balance was the only product and starting material. Employing xylenes as a solvent permitted an increase in the reaction temperature to 140 °C which led to a 22% increase in the yield, generating 62% of **3.3ca**. We also briefly probed the impact of the halide on the reaction to discover aryl iodides performed just as well as aryl bromides **3.3cc** and **3.3cb**.

IV. Conclusions and Future Work

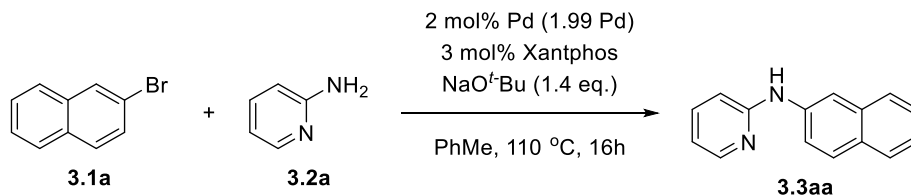
The newly developed protocol for the Buchwald-Hartwig amination employing silica-supported Pd nanoparticles synthesized via the SEA method as a catalyst was effective and generated products in good to excellent yields. The scope of this reaction requires further investigation to establish the limits of this system. Recycling studies are ongoing as new batches of catalysts are being synthesized to address the Pd leaching issue. This reaction is currently presumed to proceed through a catch-and-release mechanism;²⁰² however, further studies are needed to establish the mode of catalysis for this newly developed protocol.

V. Experimental Methods

General:

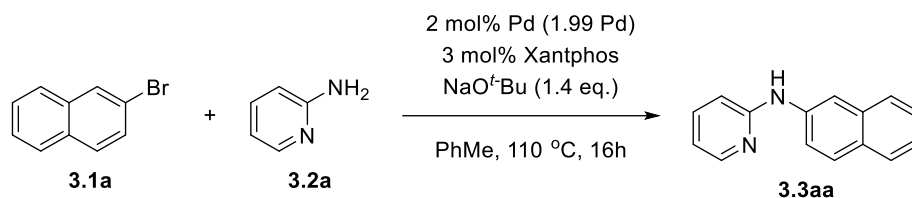
¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 600 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as an internal standard (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, h = hextet, hept = heptet, br = broad, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ¹³C NMR was recorded on a Bruker 600 MHz (151 MHz) instrument with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent as the internal standard (CDCl₃: 77.0 ppm). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass-backed 250 μm silica gel F254 plates purchased from Silicycle. Visualization was achieved using UV light, a 10% solution of phosphomolybdic acid in EtOH, or potassium permanganate in water followed by heating. All reactions were conducted in oven or flame dried glassware under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon with magnetic stirring unless otherwise noted. Solvents were obtained from VWR as HPLC grade and transferred to septa sealed bottles, degassed by Ar sparge, and analyzed by Karl-Fischer titration to ensure water content was ≤ 600 ppm. Amines and Aryl halides were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, TCI America, Alfa Aesar, or Oakwood Chemicals and used as received. All other materials were purchased from VWR, Sigma Aldrich, Combi-Blocks, Alfa-Aesar, or Strem Chemical Company and used as received.

General Screening Procedure



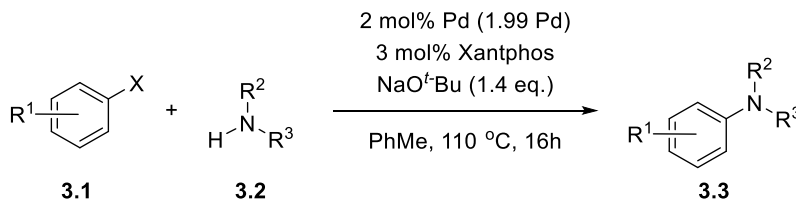
To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 51.8 mg (0.250 mmol) of 2-bromonaphthalene, 23.5 mg (0.250 mmol) of 2-aminopyridine, 33.4 mg (0.350 mmol) of NaO^tBu, 27 mg (5.05 μmol) of 1.99 wt% Pd nanocatalyst, and 4.34 mg (7.50 μmol) of Xantphos. The mixture was then dissolved in Toluene (0.60 mL) and reaction vessel sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction vessel was then placed in an oil bath at 110 °C and stirred for 16h and then cooled to room temperature. To the mixture was then charged EtOAc (2.0 mL). The organics were filtered under vacuum and concentrated *in vacuo*. To the crude residue was charged dimethylfumarate (10 – 15 mg), and the mixture was diluted in ~0.5 mL of CDCl₃. Further dilution of an aliquot and analysis by ¹H-NMR was used to determine the yield.

Recycling Procedure



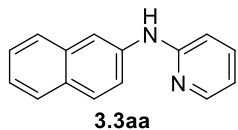
To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged 414 mg (2.00 mmol) of 2-bromonaphthalene, 188 mg (2.00 mmol) of 2-aminopyridine, 269 mg (2.80 mmol) of NaO^tBu, 214 mg (46.0 μmol) of 1.99 wt% Pd nanocatalyst, and 34.7 mg (60.0 μmol) of xantphos. The mixture was then dissolved in toluene (4.90 mL) and reaction vessel sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction vessel was then placed in an oil bath at 110 °C and stirred for 16h and then cooled to room temperature. To the mixture was then charged EtOAc (5.0 mL). The organics were filtered under vacuum and concentrated *in vacuo*. To the crude residue was charged dimethylfumarate (10 – 15 mg), and the mixture was diluted in ~0.5 mL of CDCl₃. Further dilution of an aliquot and analysis by ¹H-NMR was used to determine the yield. The nanoparticle residue on filter-paper was then washed with H₂O (2 x 10 mL), then EtOH (2 x 10 mL) and then dried under vacuum for 5 minutes. The dried nanoparticle was then weighed, and the reaction was performed again adjusting reactant charges to match the recovered catalyst weight.

General Procedure

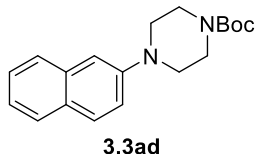


To a 20 mL crimp-cap vial with stir-bar in an Ar-filled glove-box was charged Aryl halide **3.1** (0.250 mmol), Amine **3.2** (0.250 mmol), 33.4 mg (0.350 mmol) of NaO^tBu, 27 mg (5.1 μmol) of 1.99 wt% Pd nanocatalyst, and 4.3 mg (7.5 μmol) of Xantphos. The mixture was then dissolved in Toluene (0.60 mL) and reaction vessel sealed with a crimp-cap septum and removed from the glove-box. The reaction vessel was then placed in an oil bath at 110 °C and stirred for 16 h and then cooled to room temperature. To the mixture was then charged EtOAc (2.0 mL). The organics were filtered under vacuum and concentrated *in vacuo*. The nanoparticle residue on filter-paper was then washed with H₂O (2 x 10 mL), then EtOH (2 x 10 mL) and then dried under vacuum for 5 minutes. The dried nanoparticle was then weighed and stored under argon. The crude organic residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

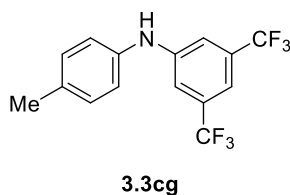
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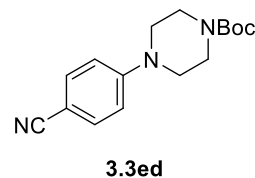
***N*-(naphthalen-2-yl)pyridin-2-amine (3.3aa):** According to the general procedure and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide 52.1 mg (95%) of **3.3aa** as a white solid. $R_f = 0.3$ (5% EtOAc/Hexanes). Spectral data was consistent with the literature report.²⁰³



tert-butyl 4-(naphthalen-2-yl)piperazine-1-carboxylate (3.3ad): According to the general procedure and purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: 0 – 30% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide 77.4 mg (98%) of **3.3ad** as a white solid. $R_f = 0.4$ (5% EtOAc/Hexanes). Spectral data was consistent with the literature report.²⁰⁴



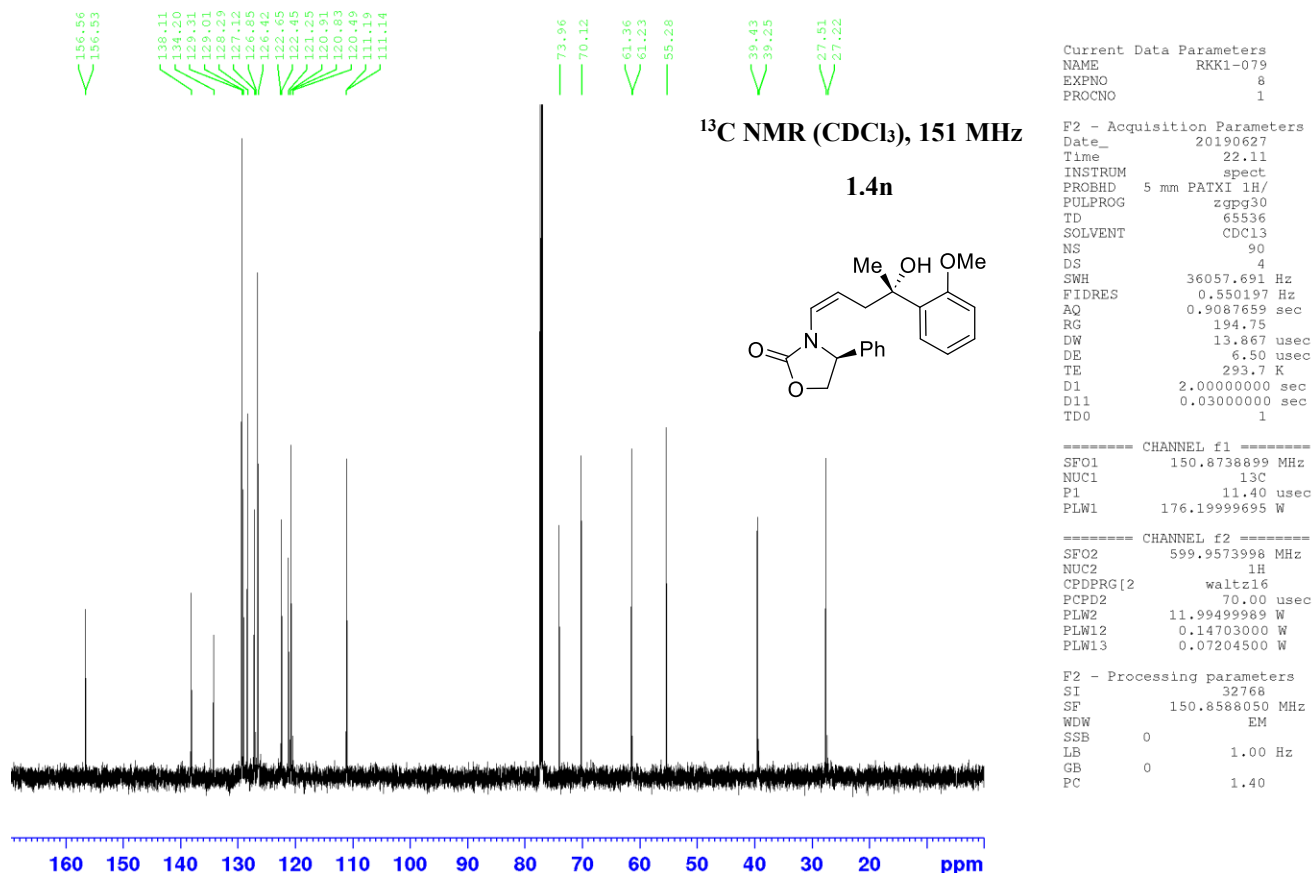
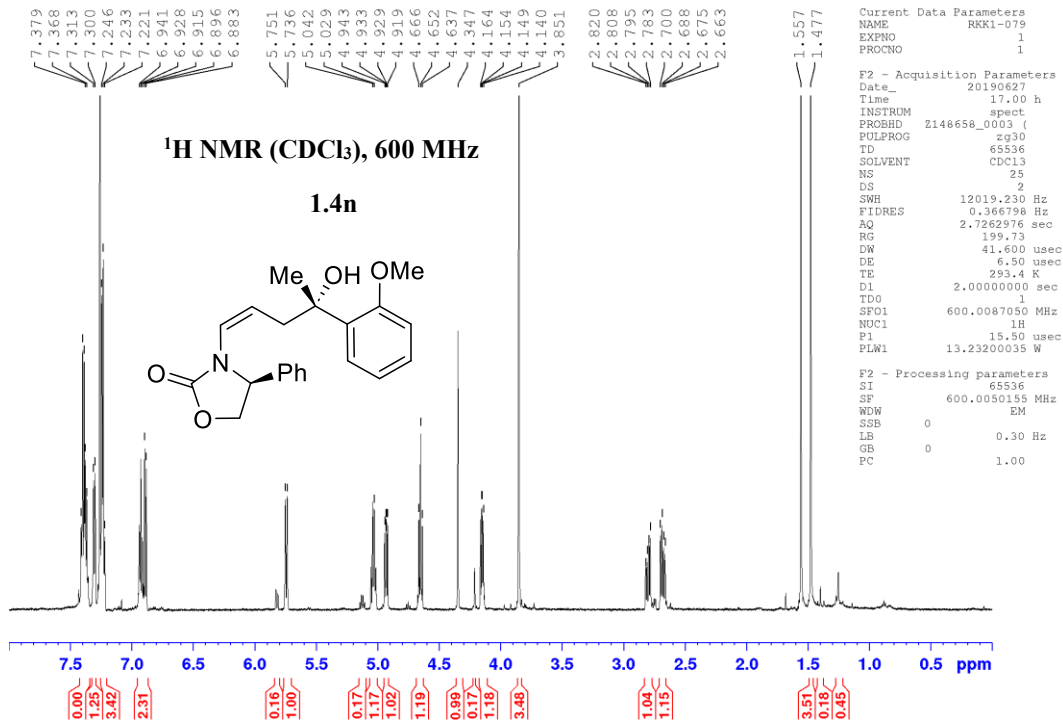
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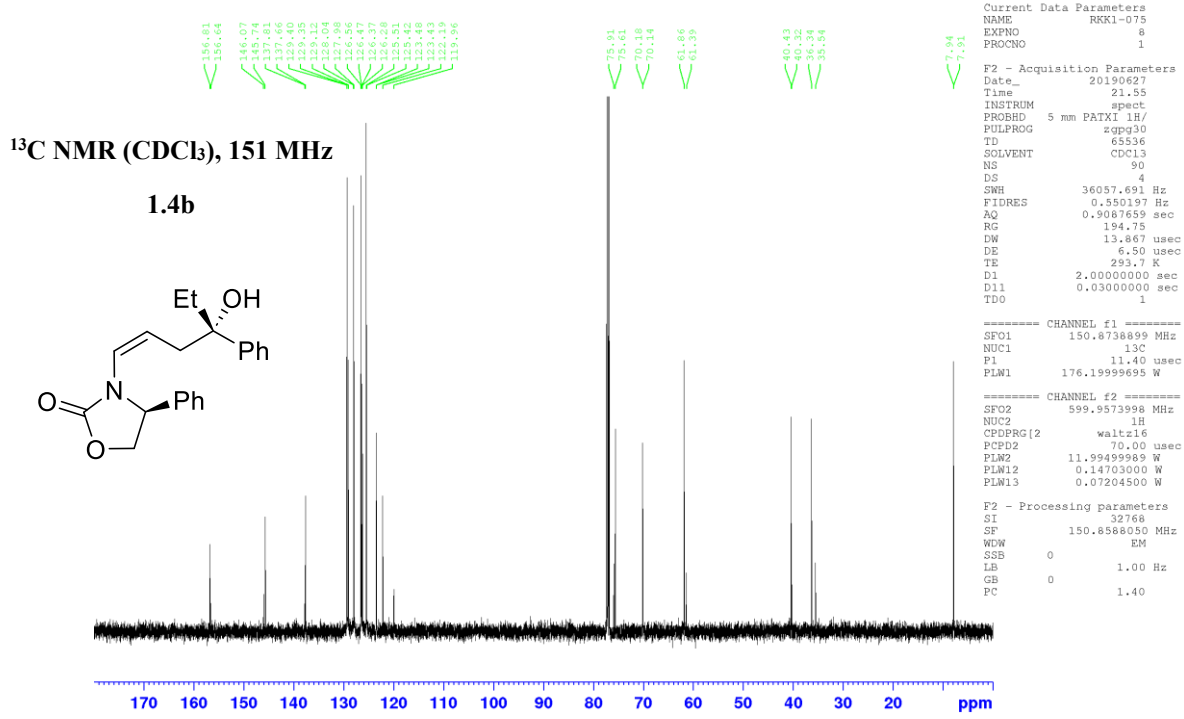
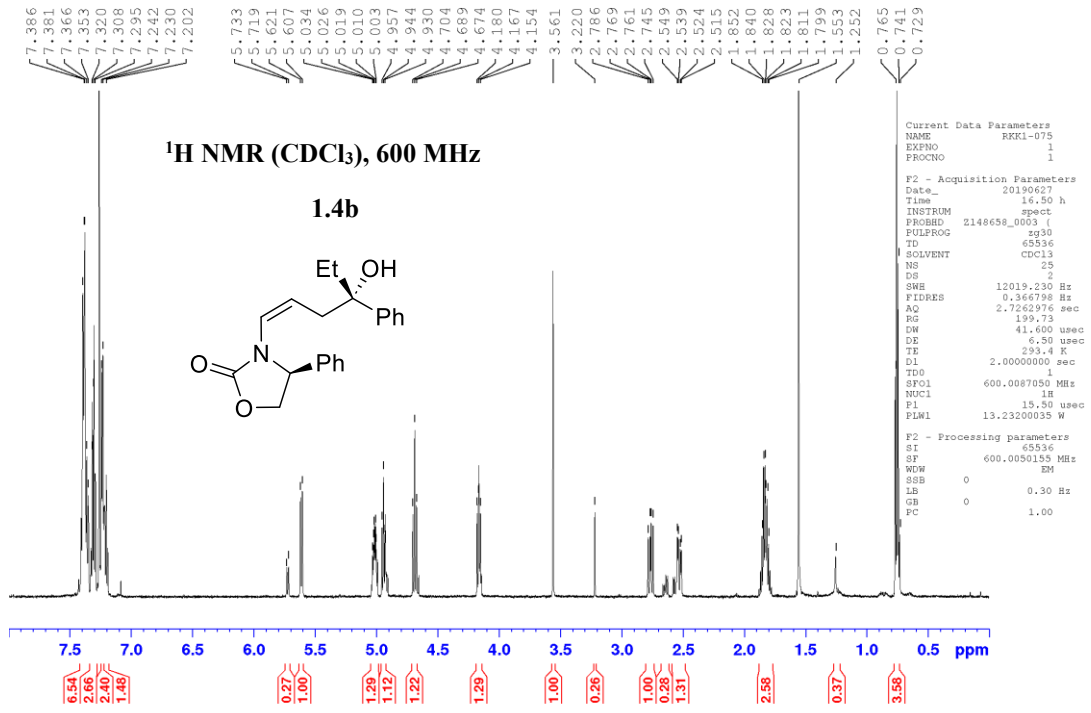


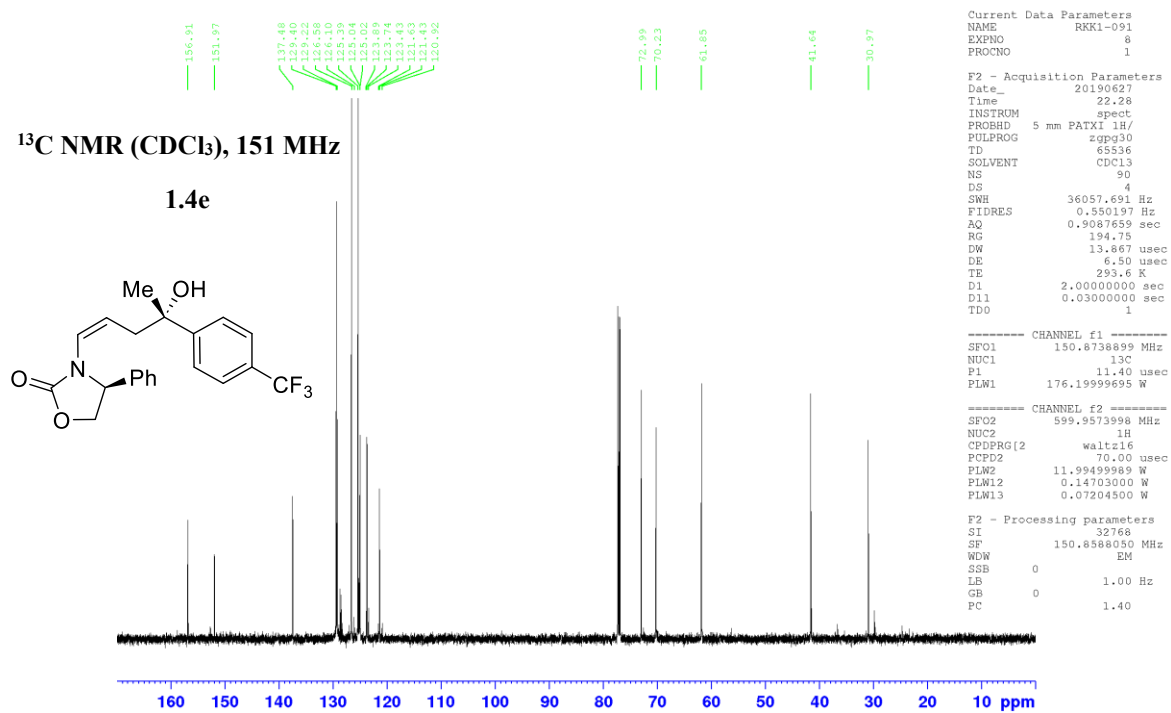
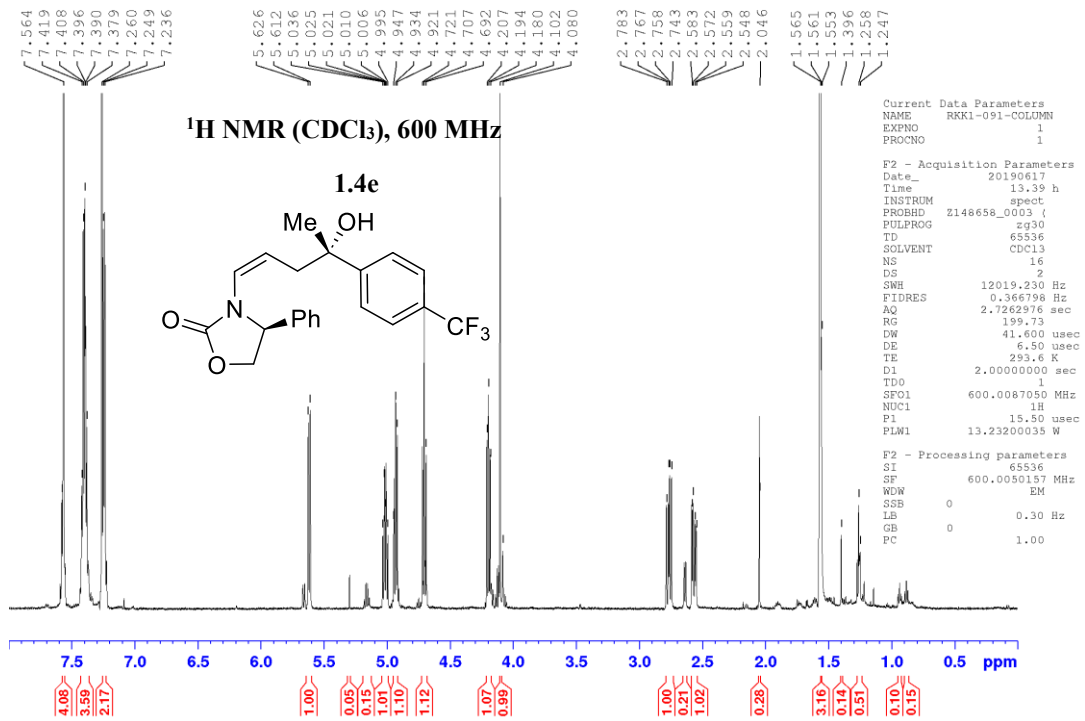
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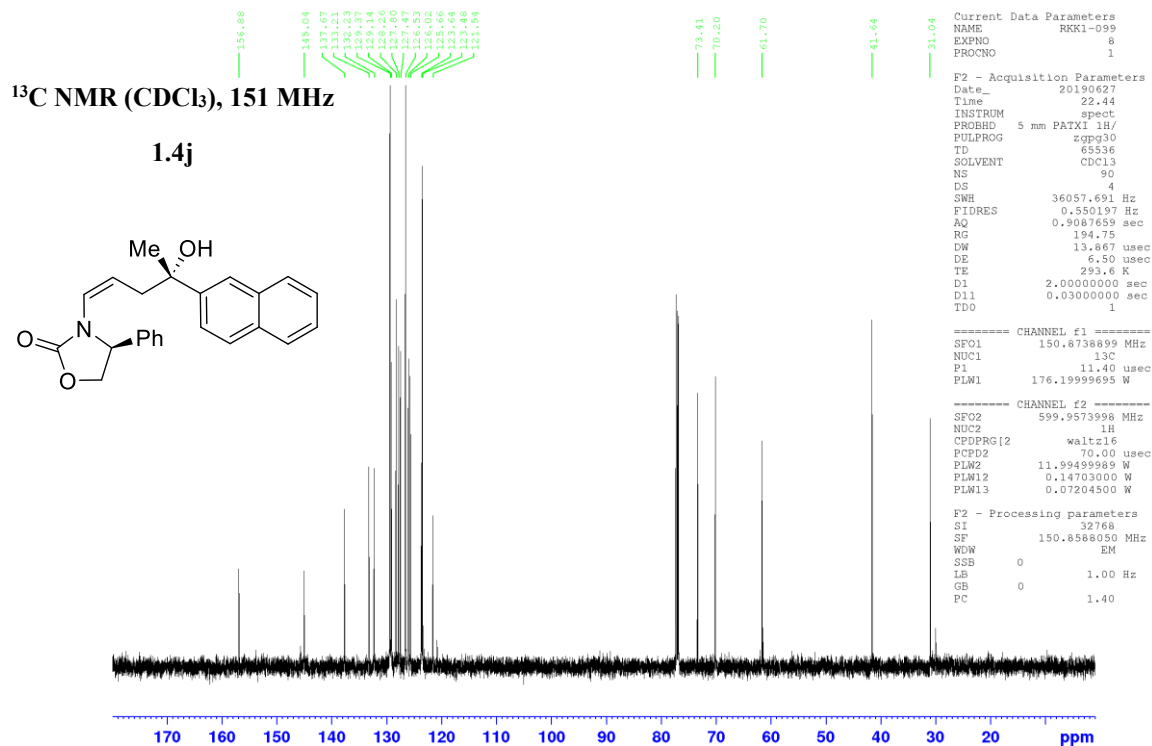
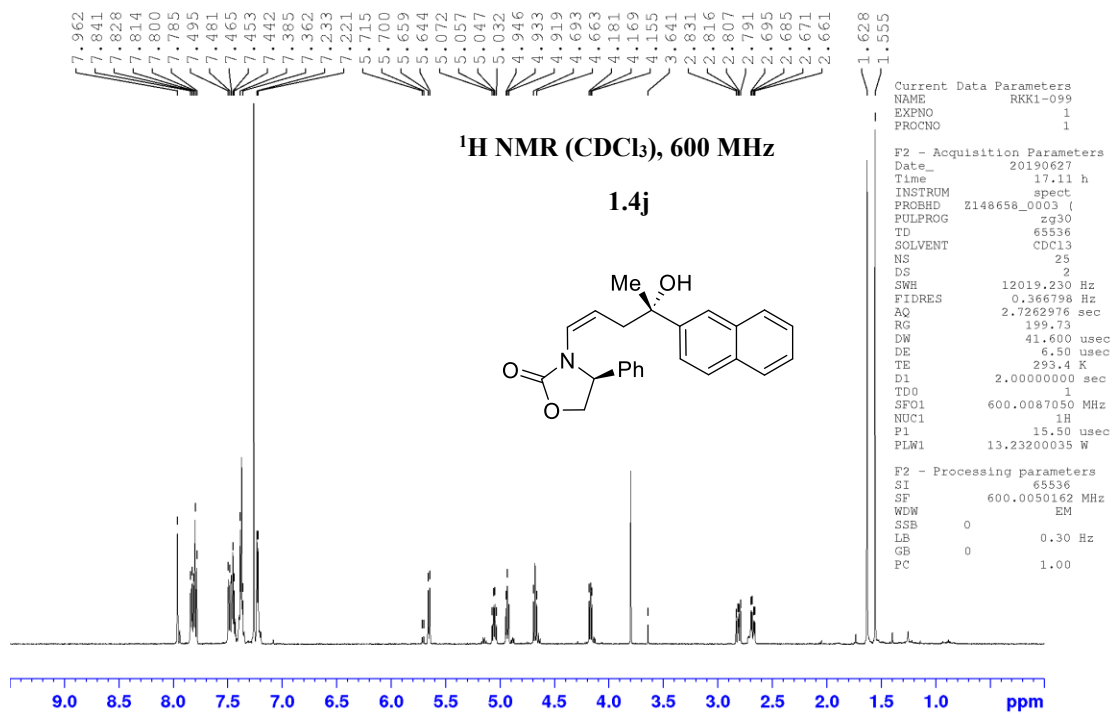
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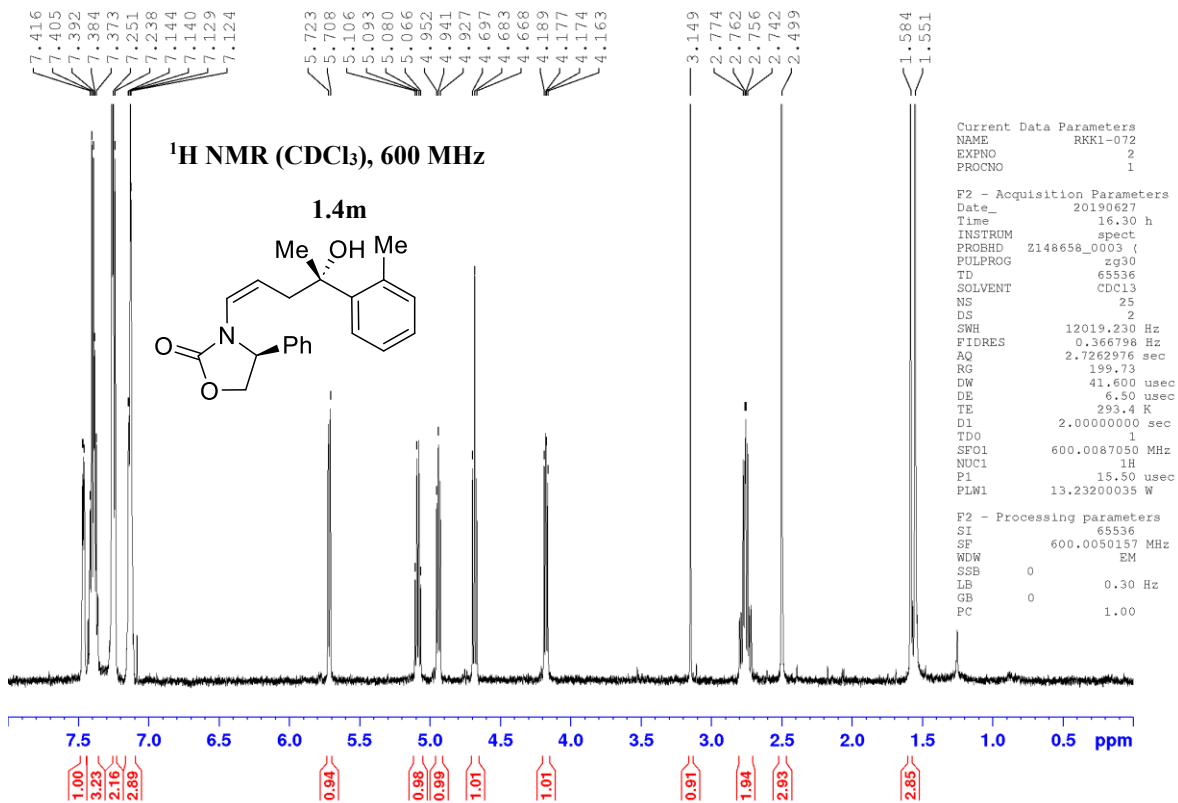
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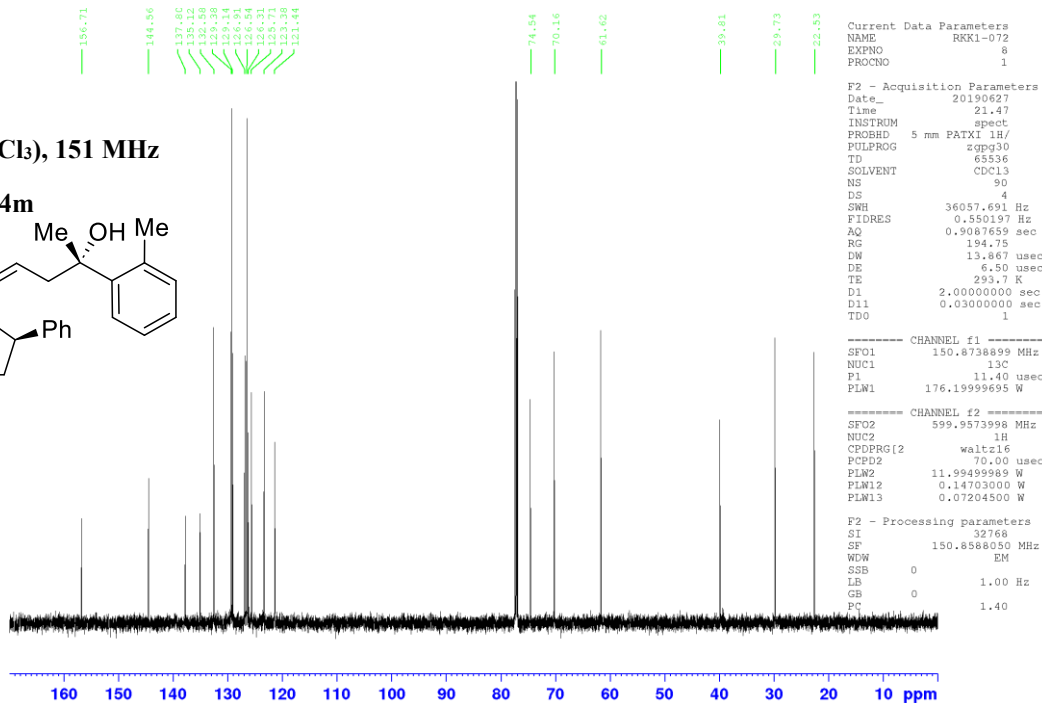
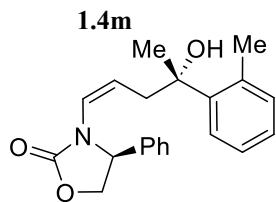




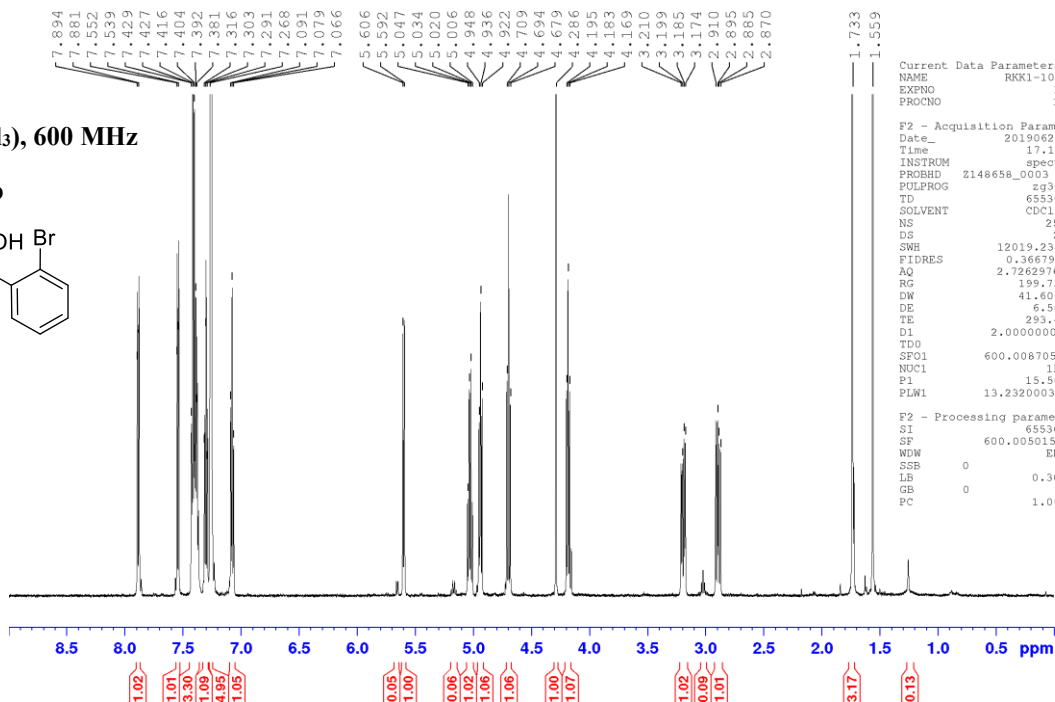
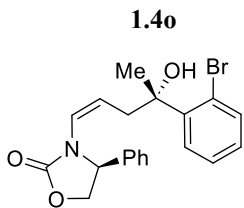




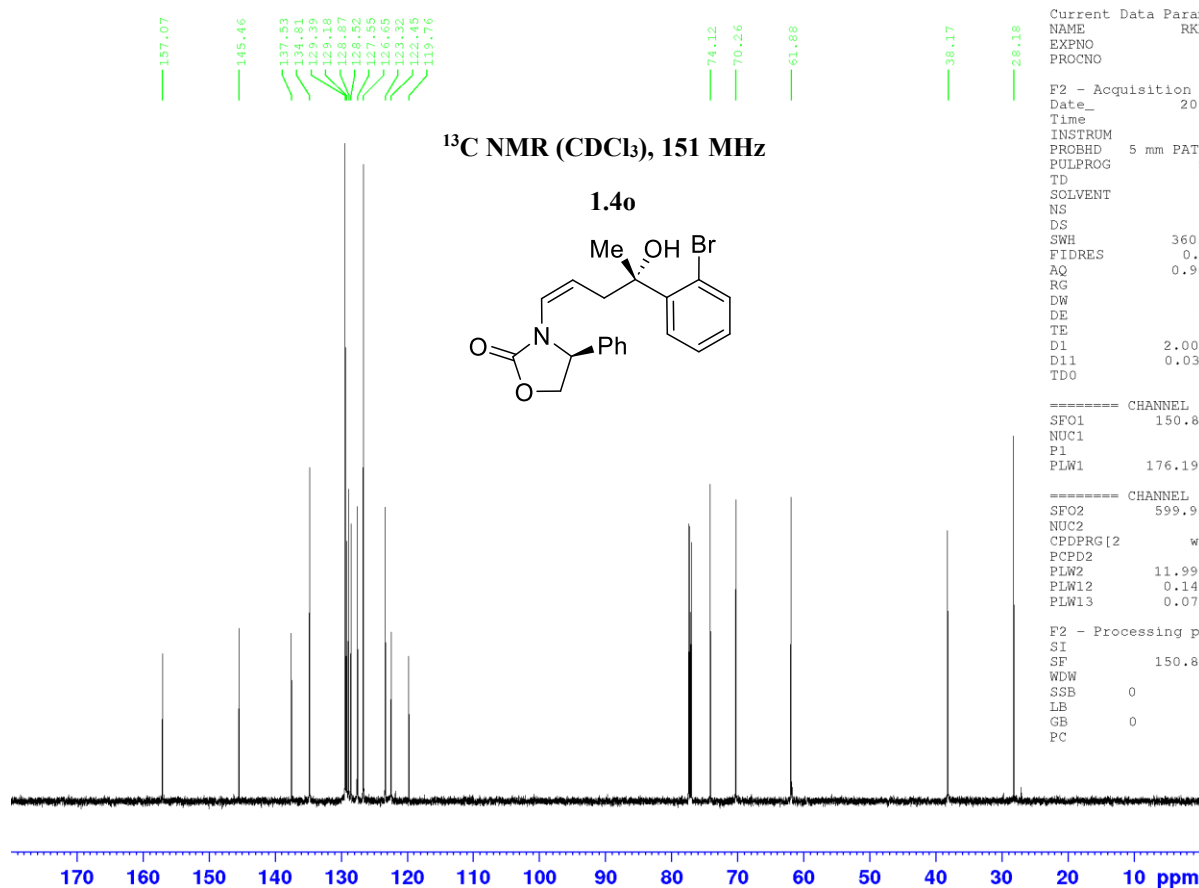
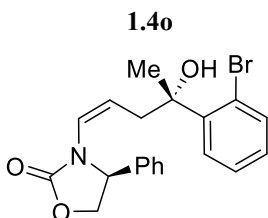
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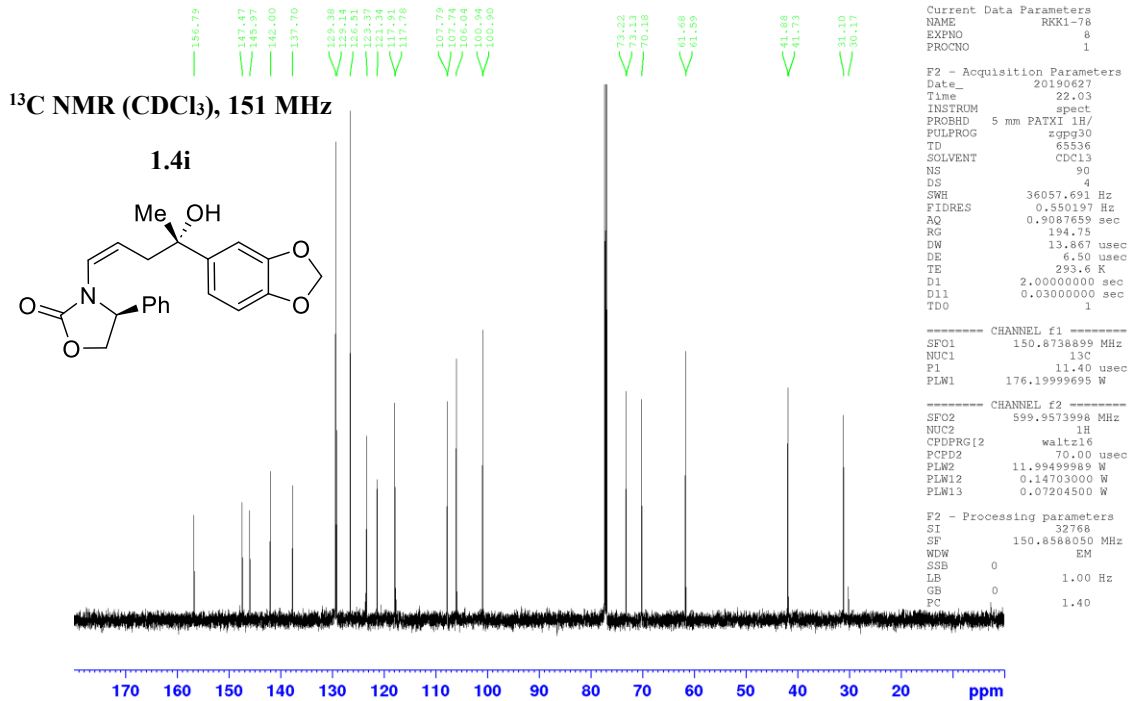
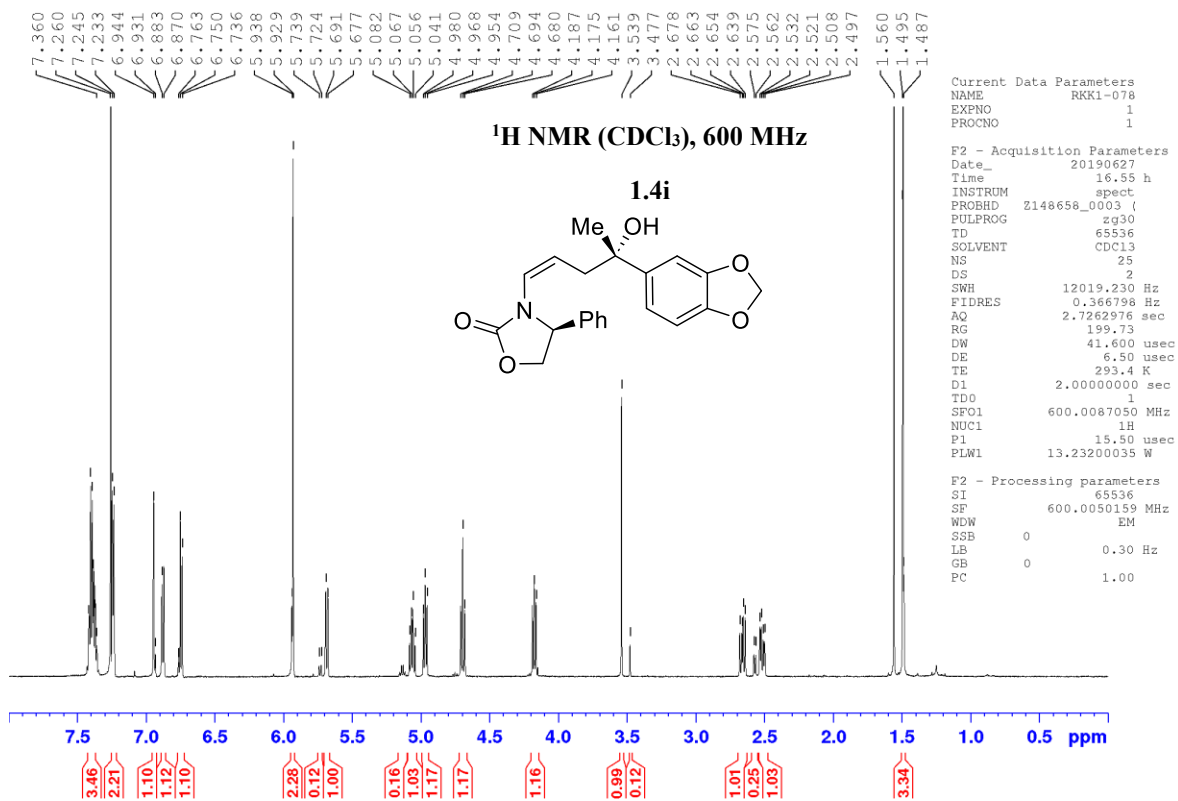


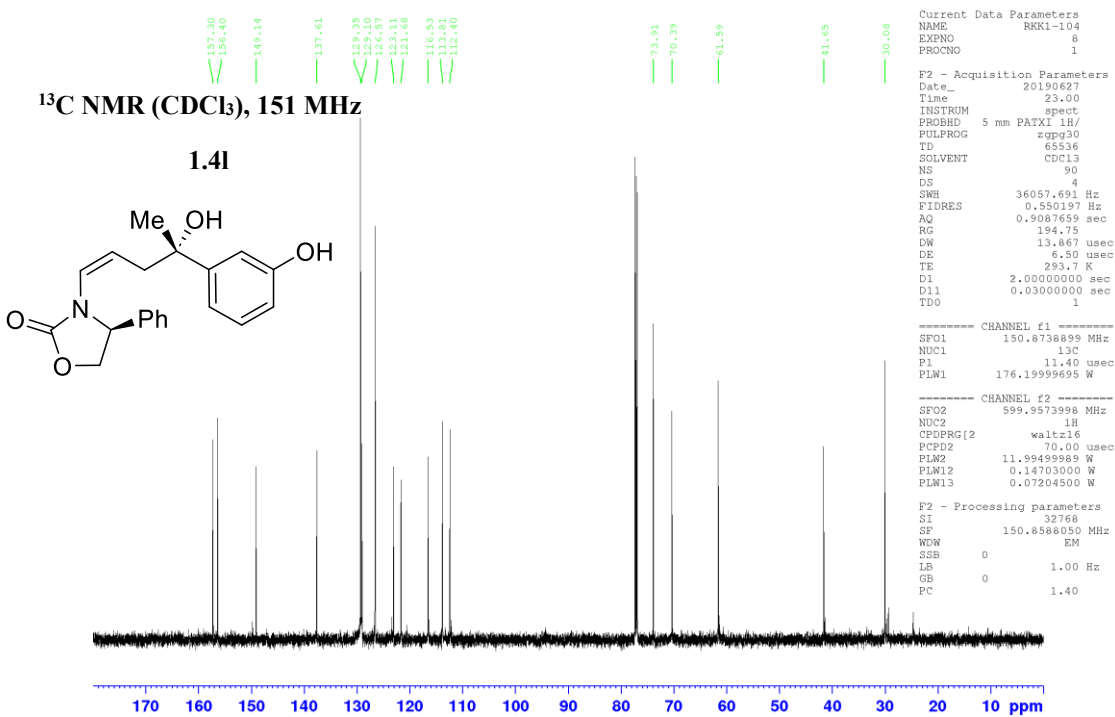
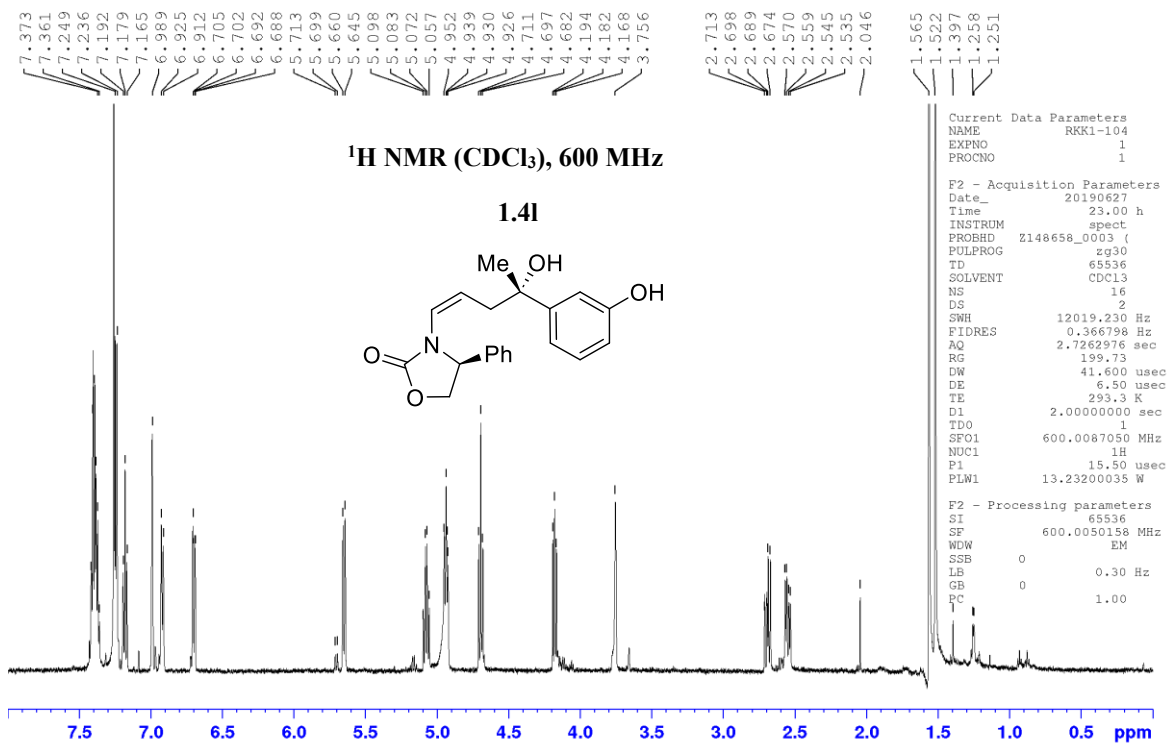
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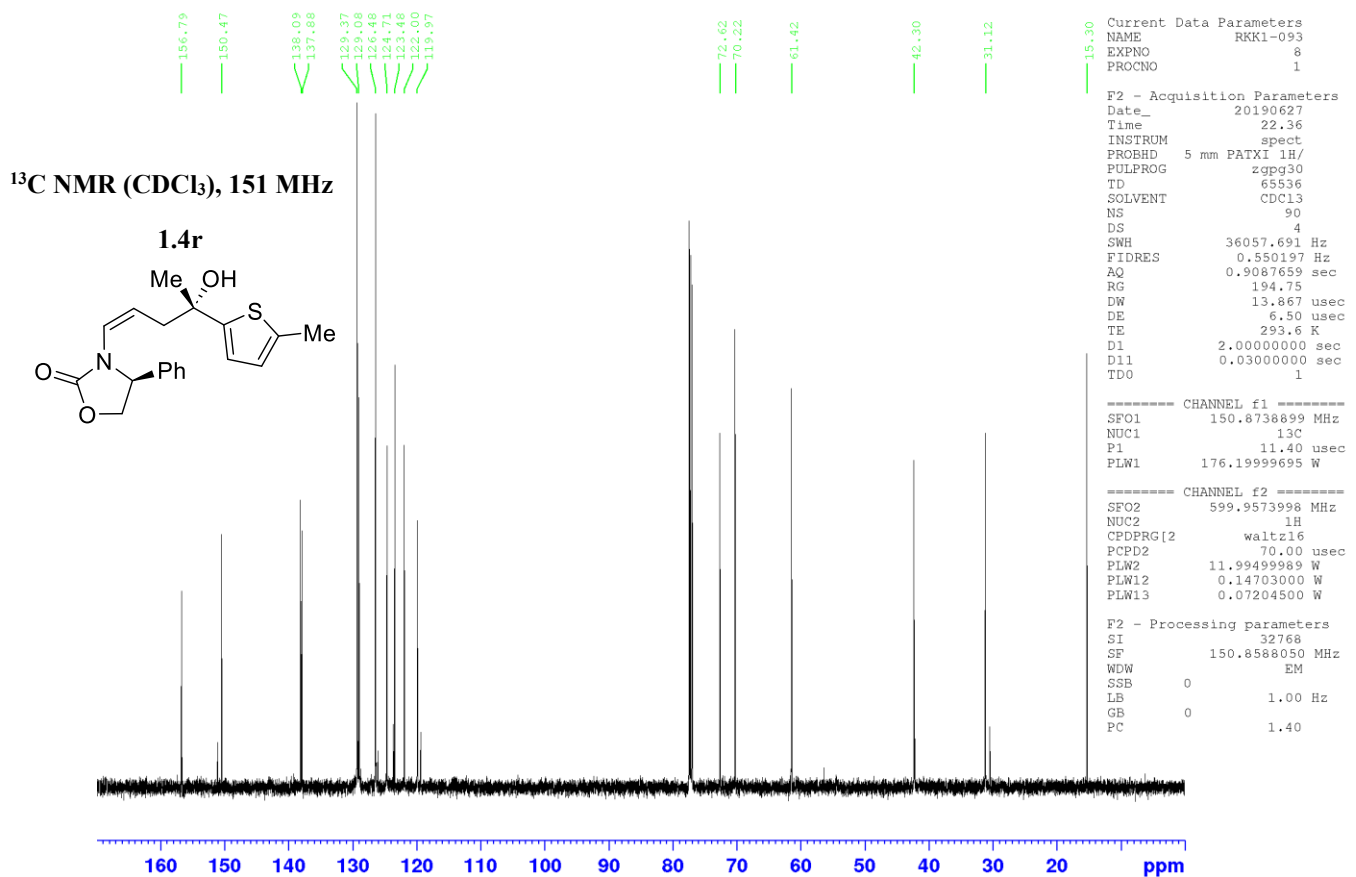
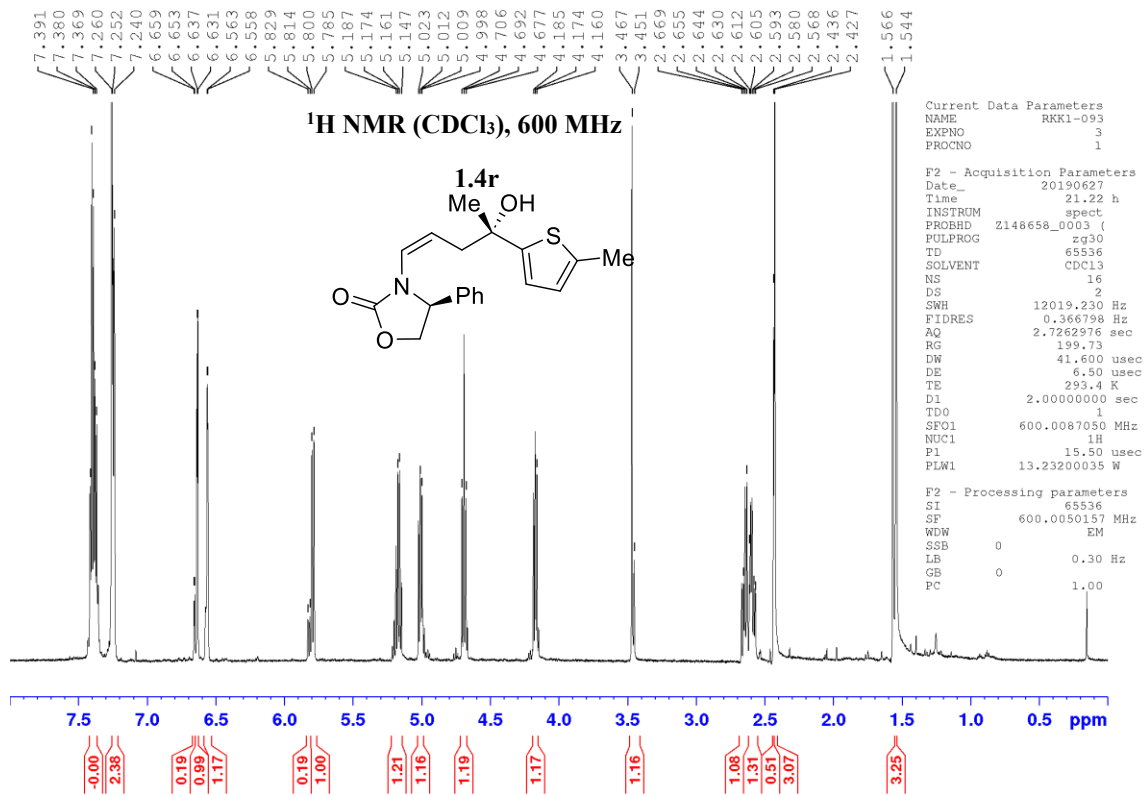


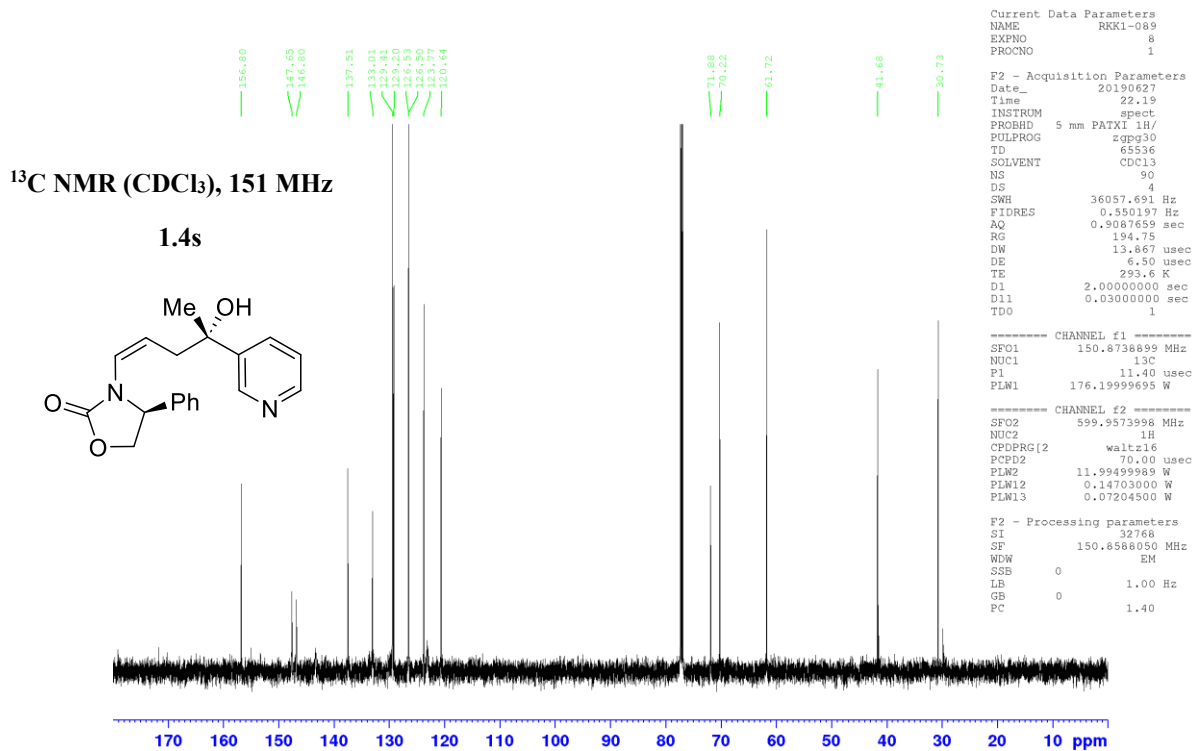
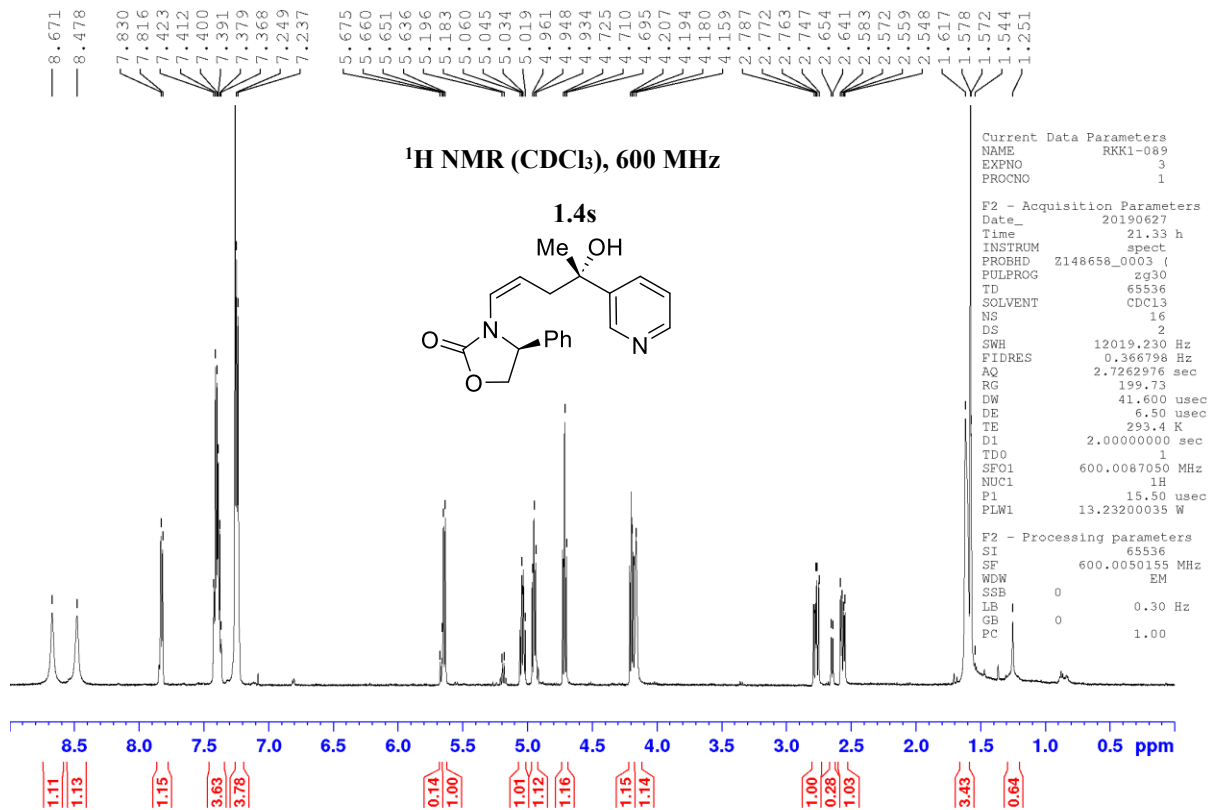
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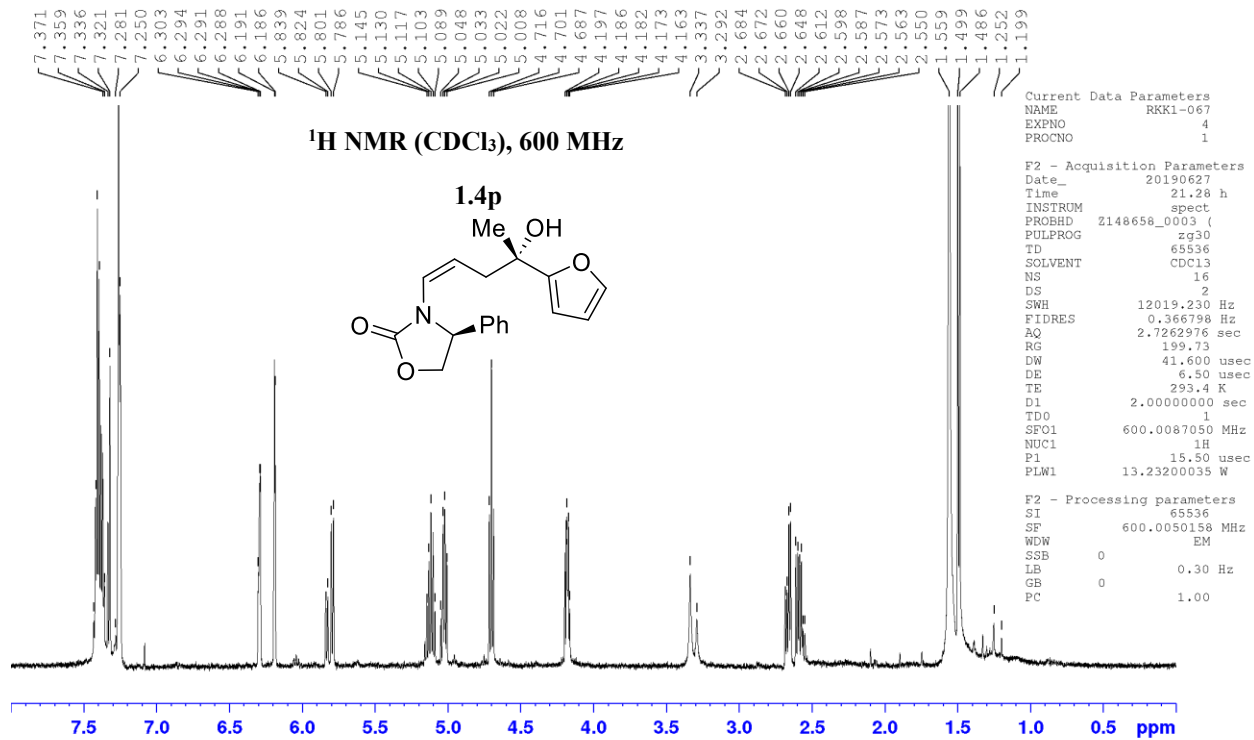




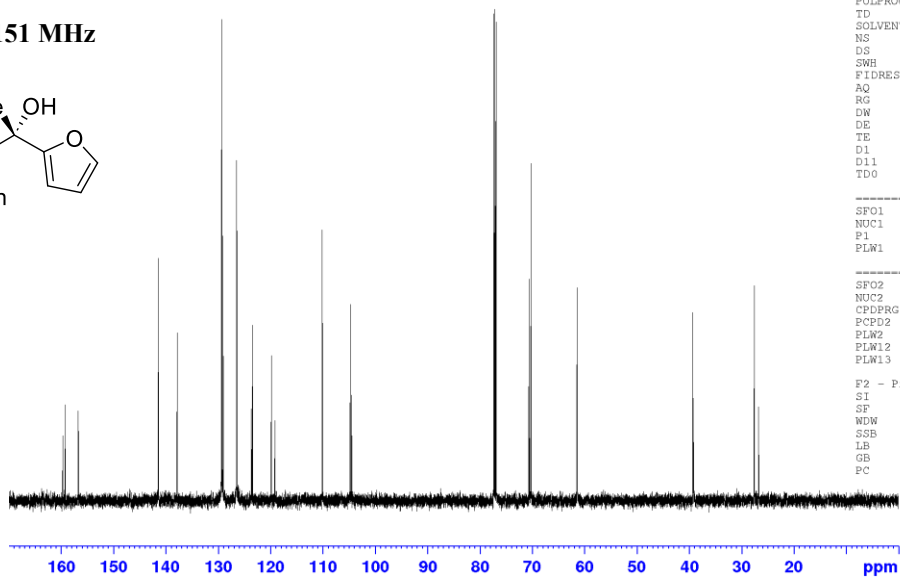
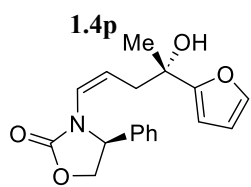




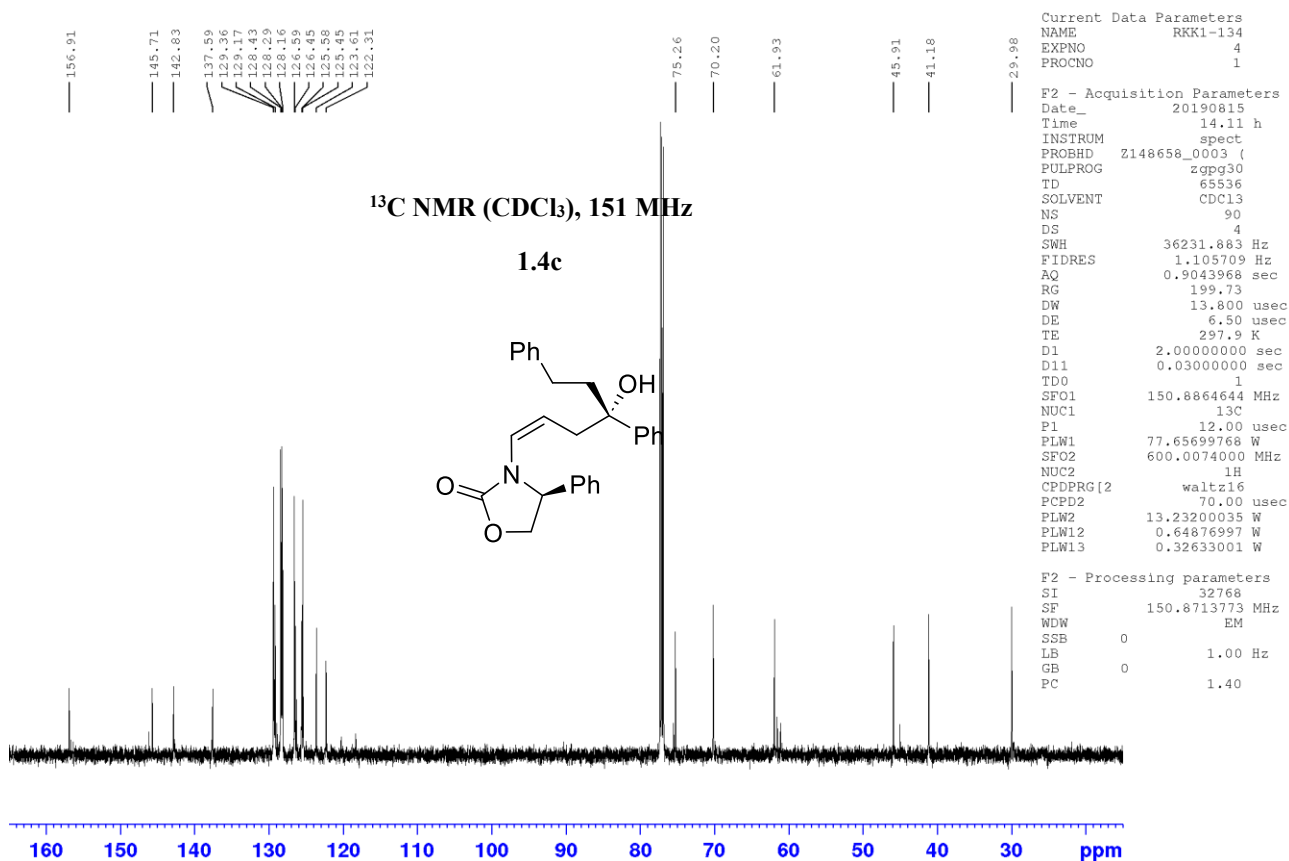
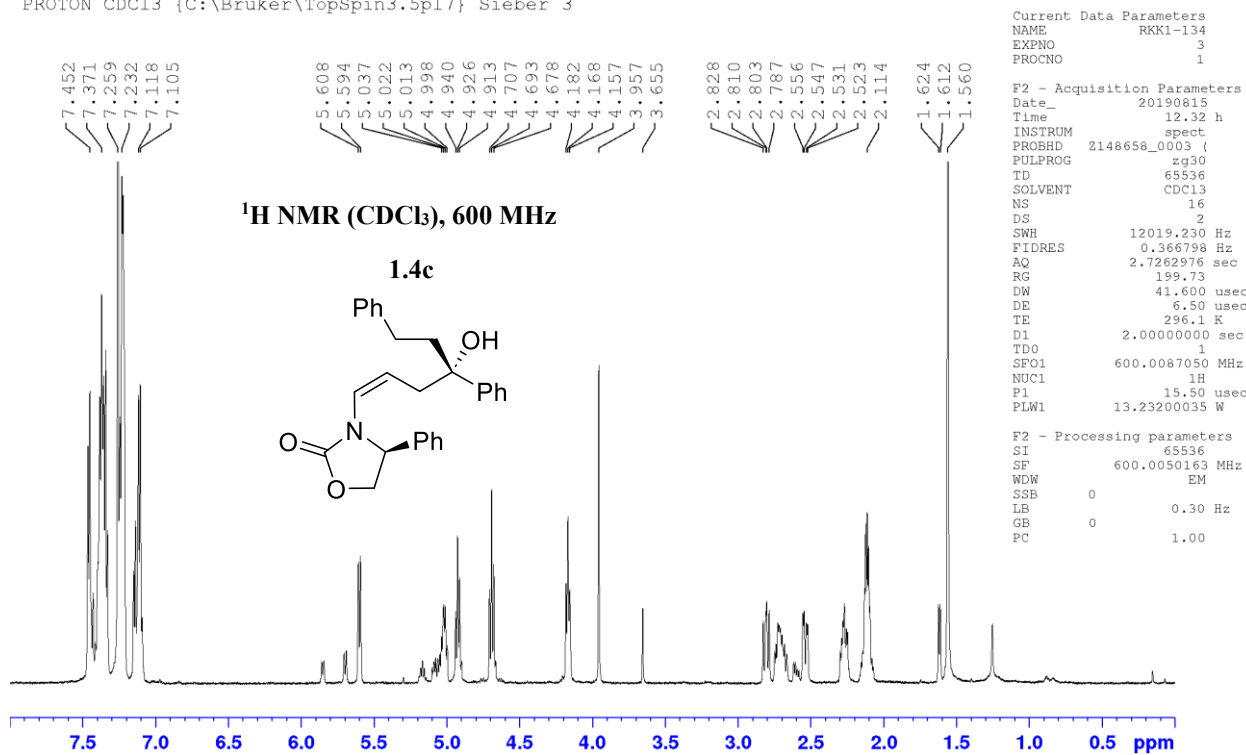




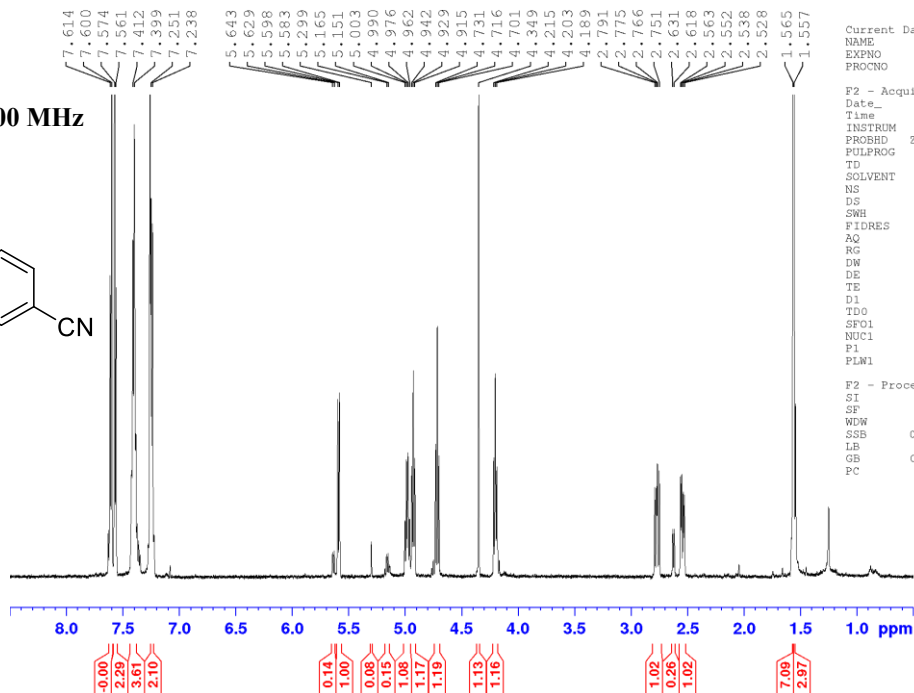
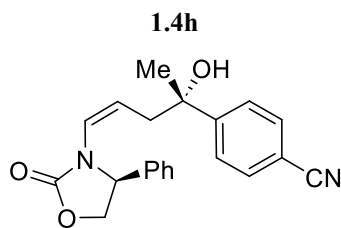
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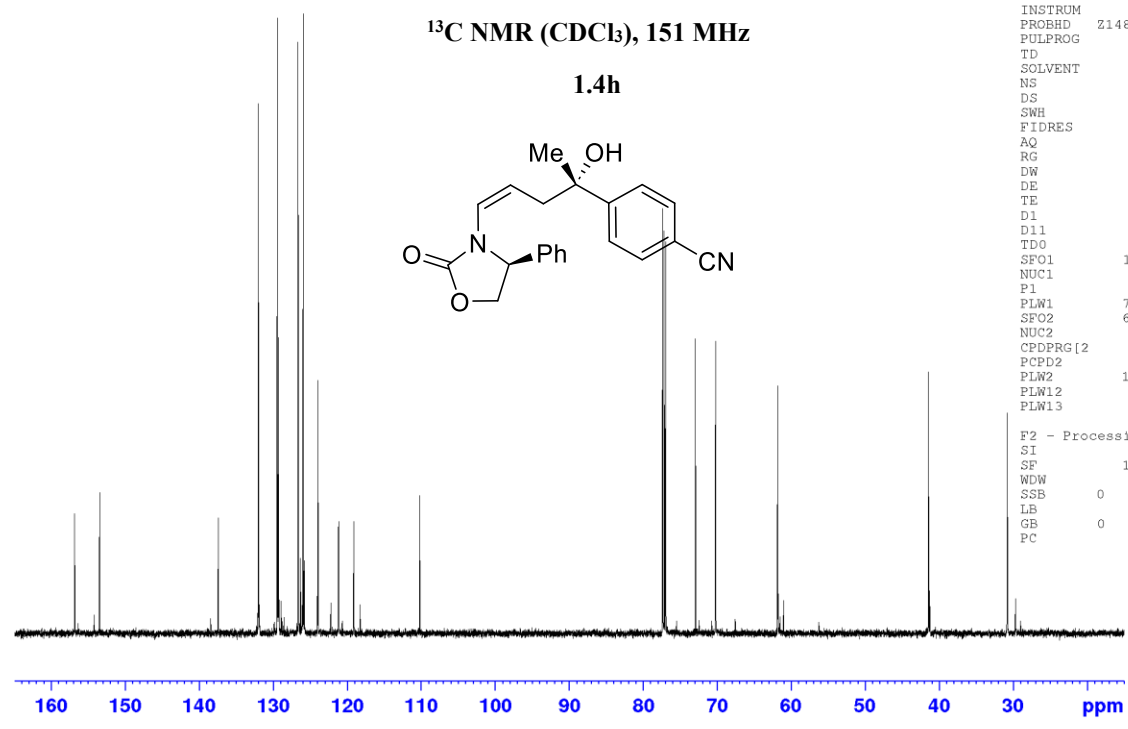
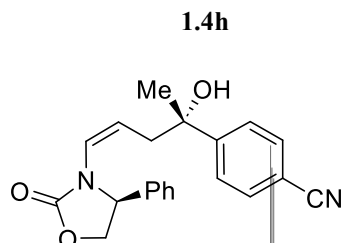
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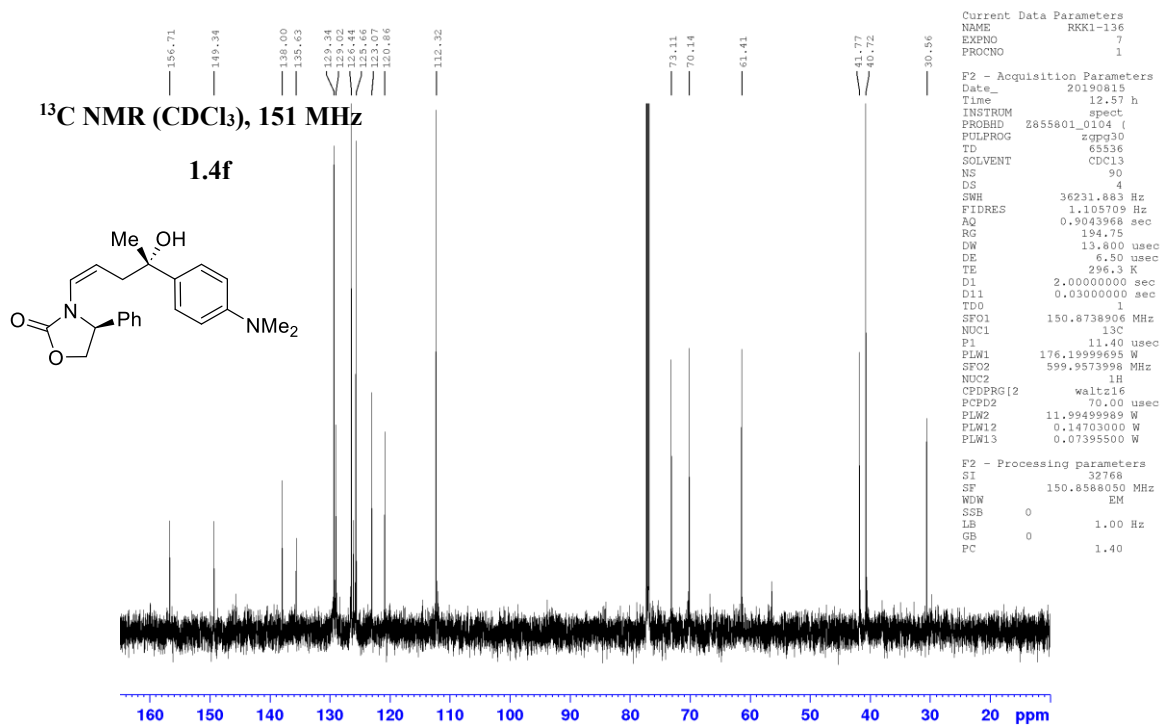
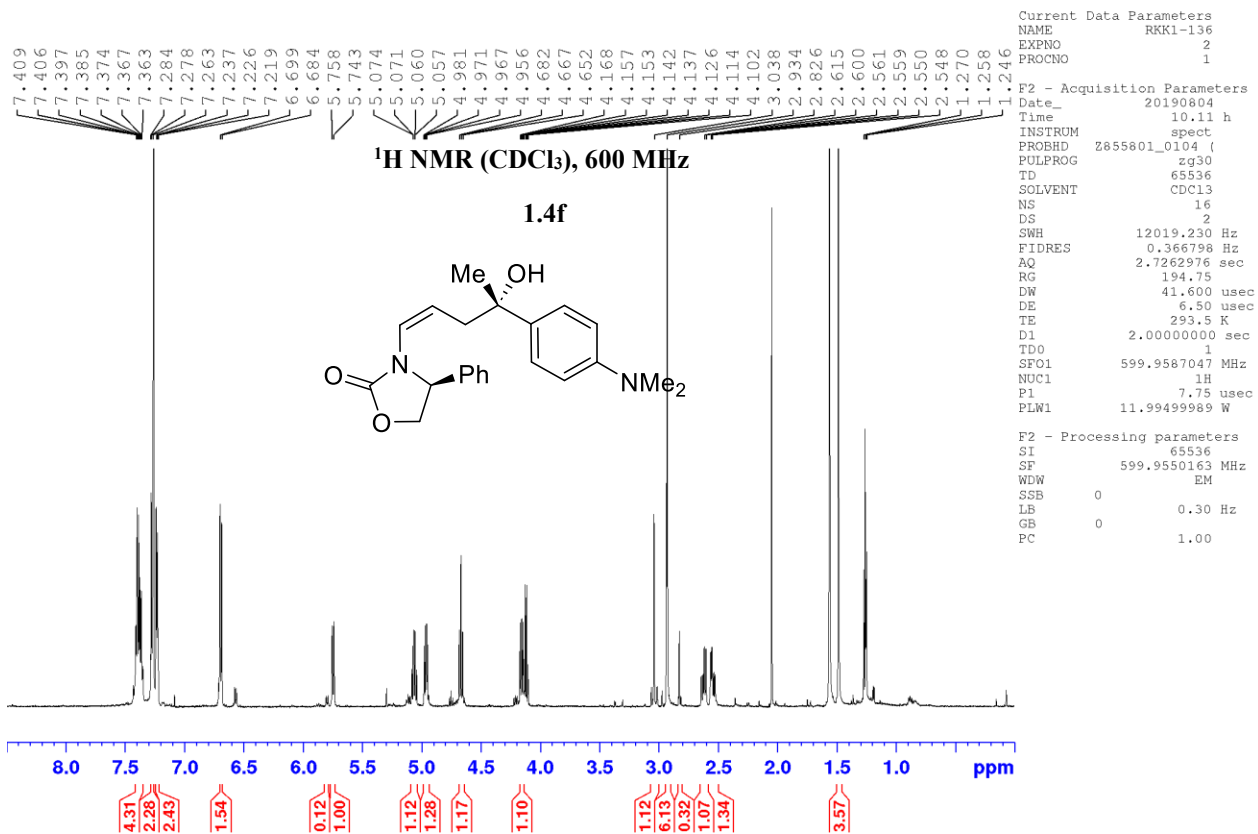
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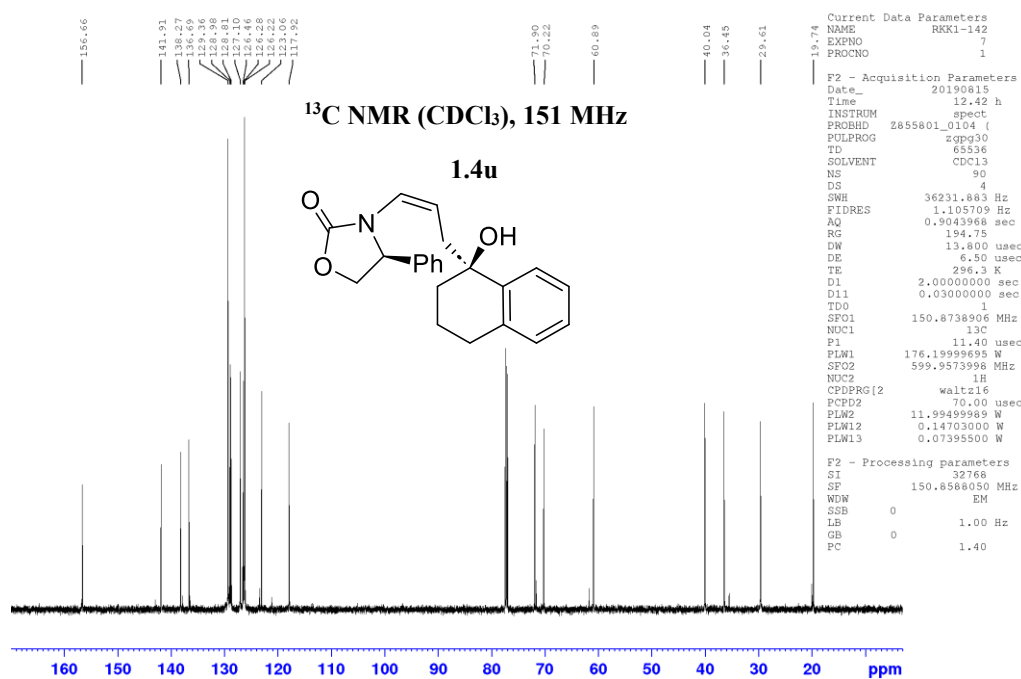
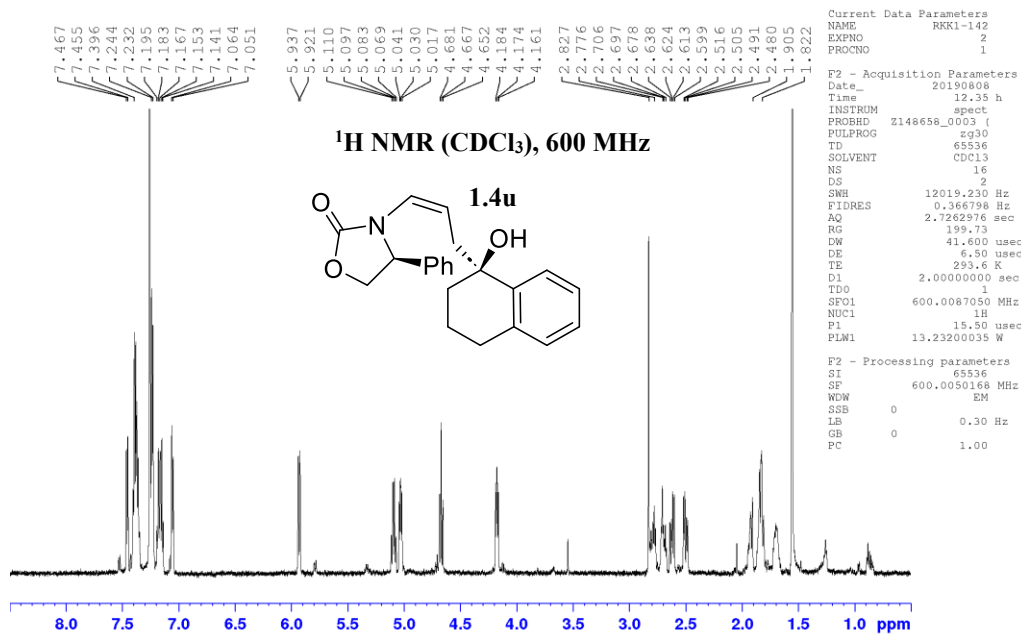
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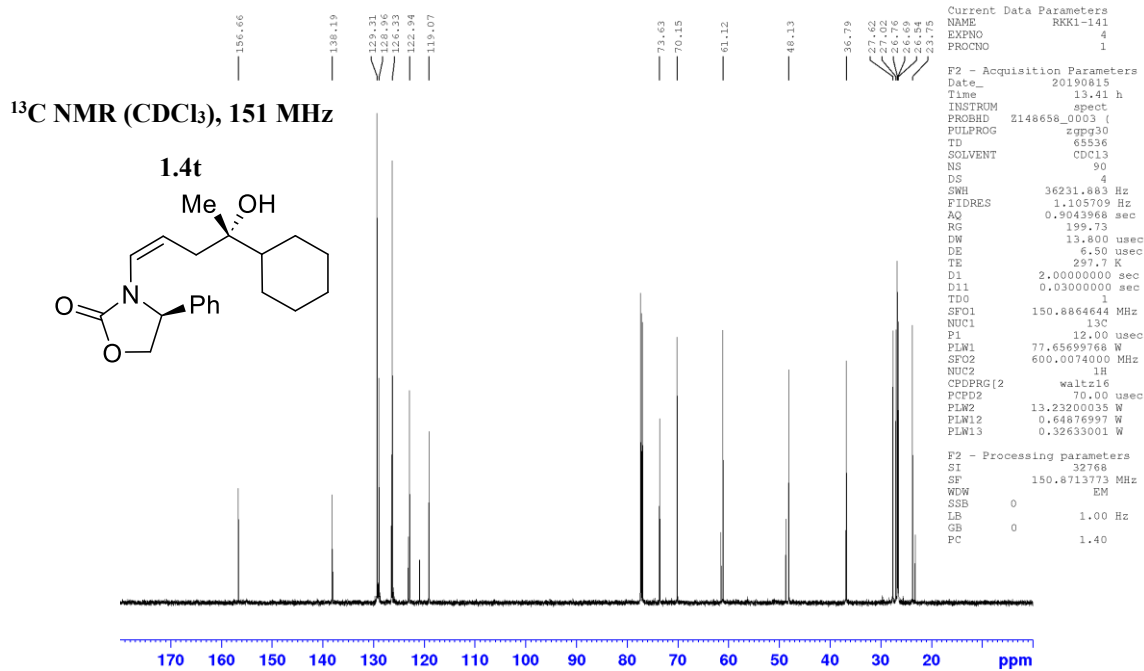
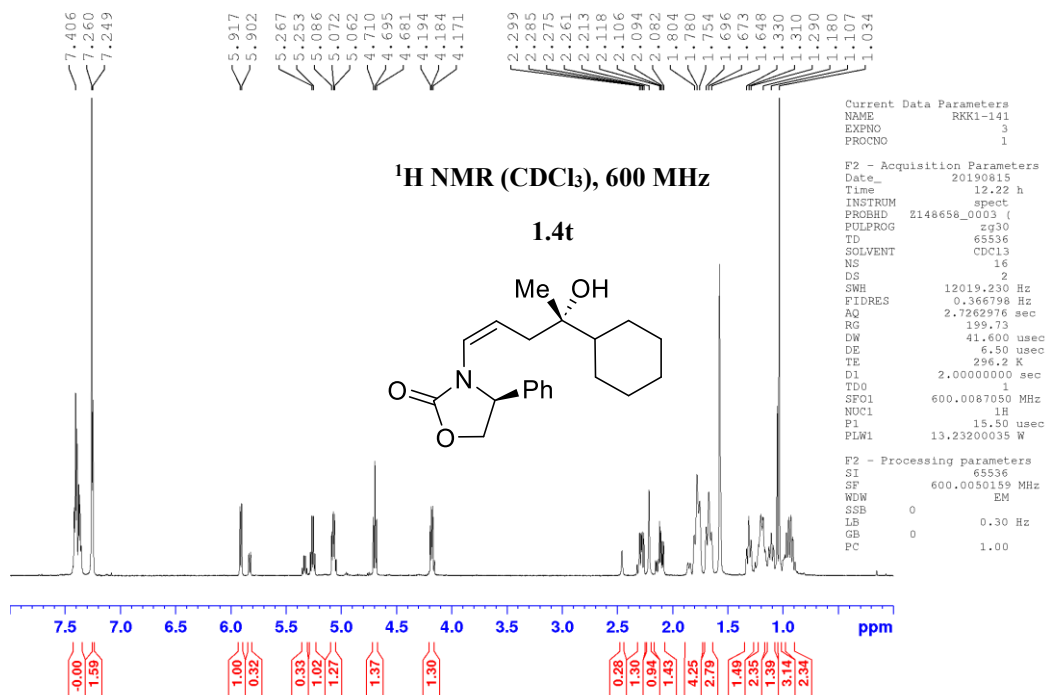
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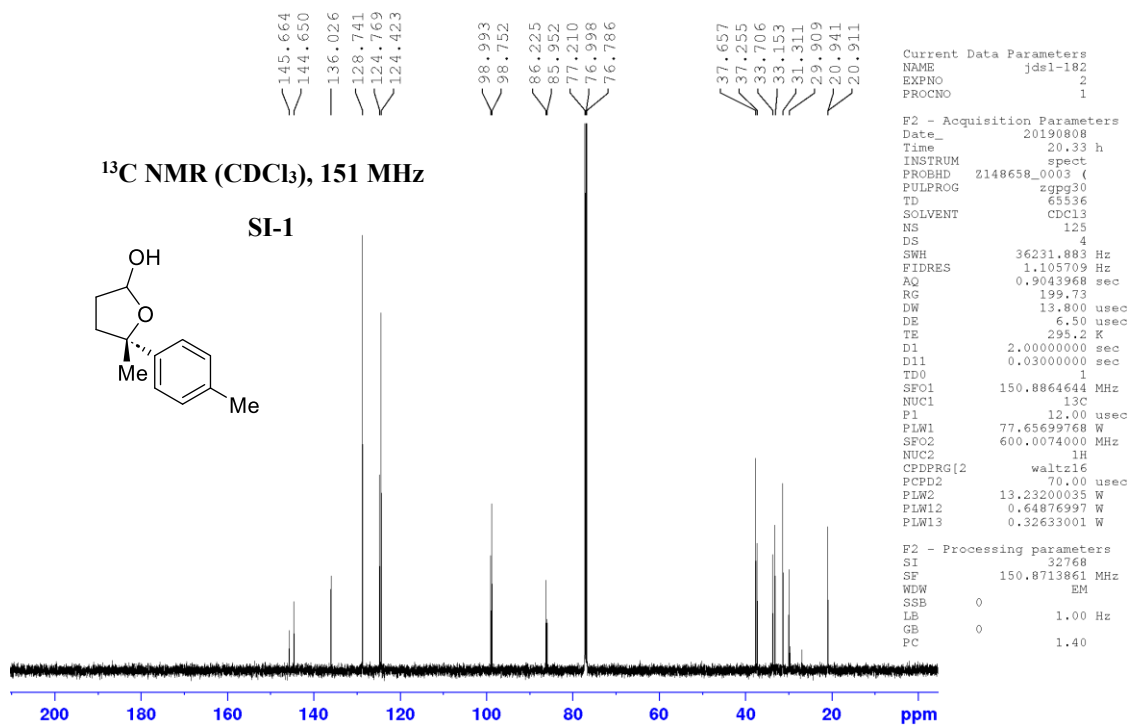
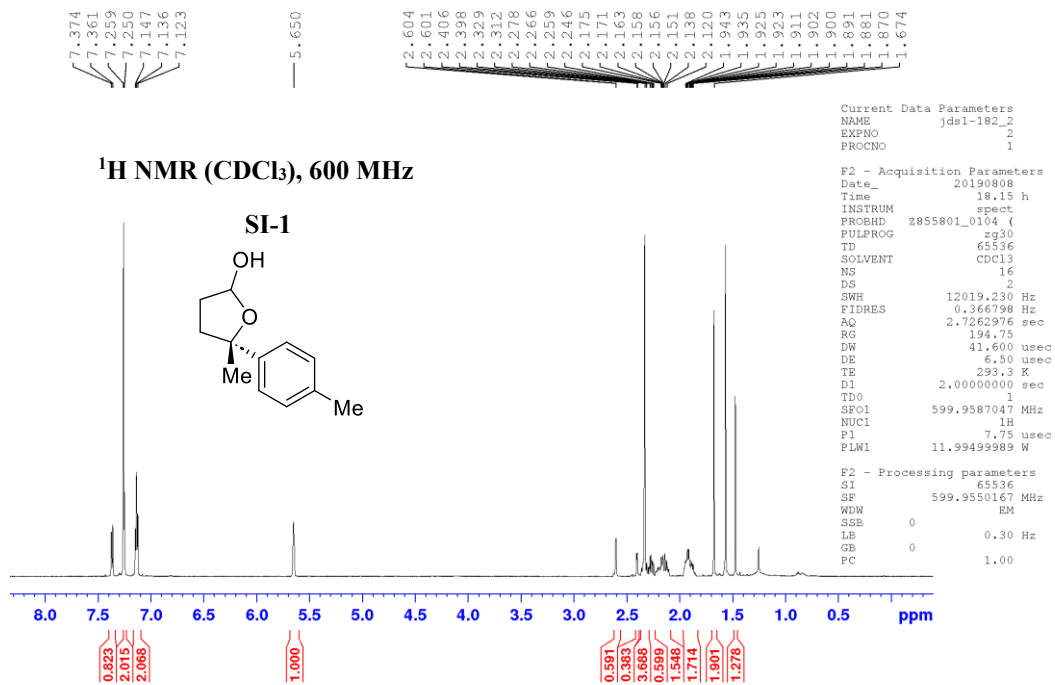
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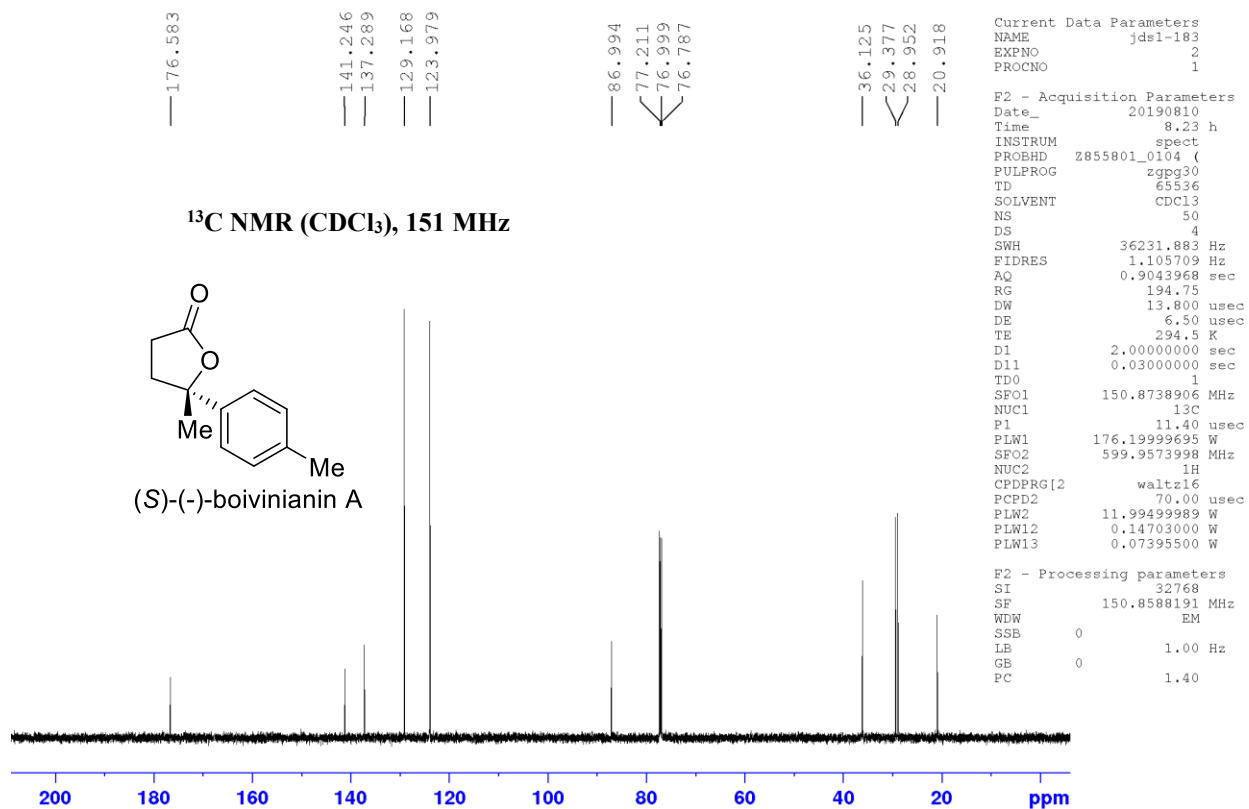
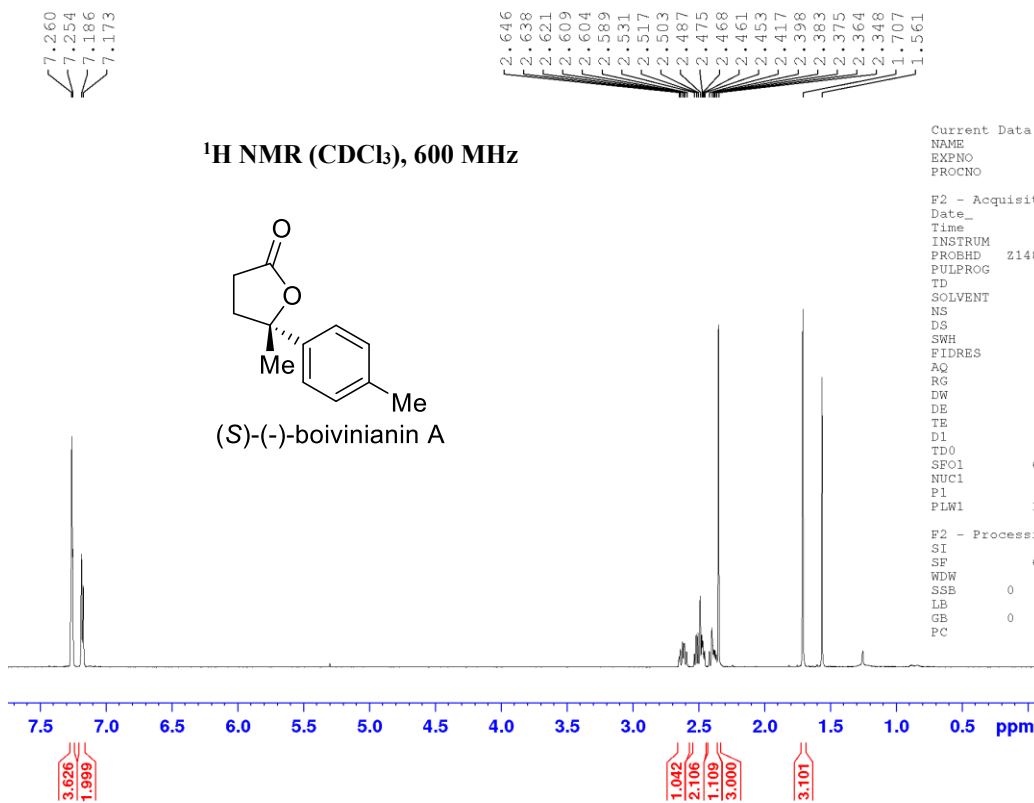




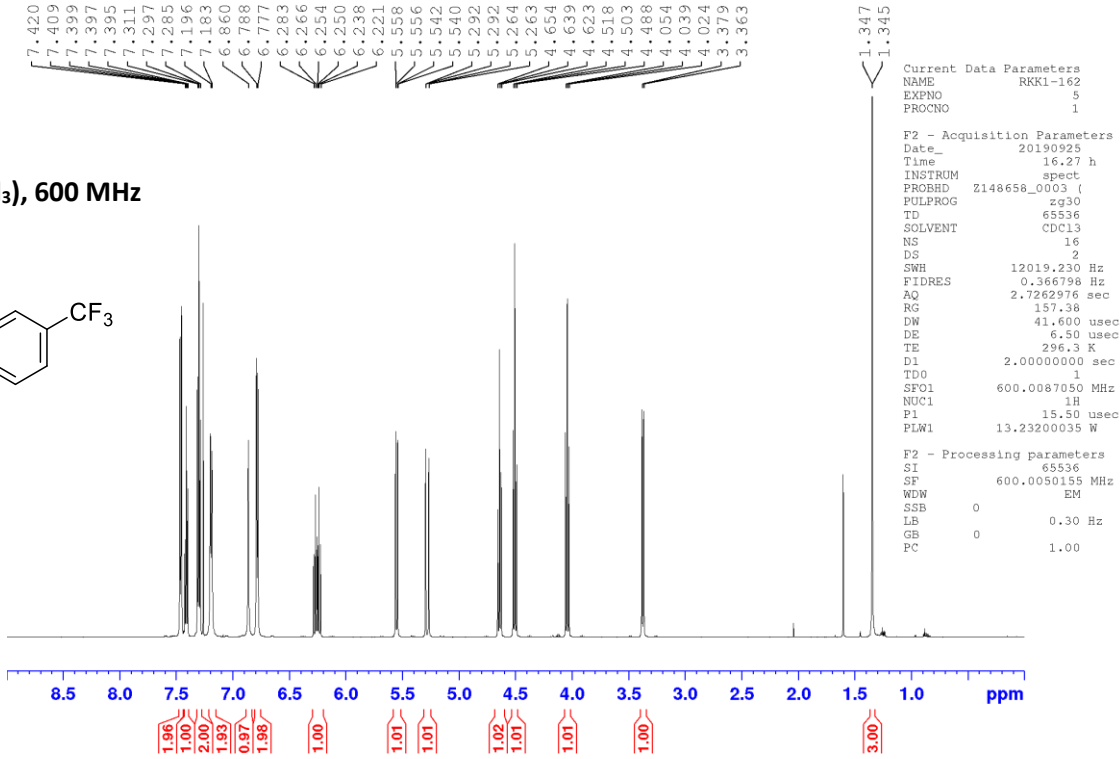
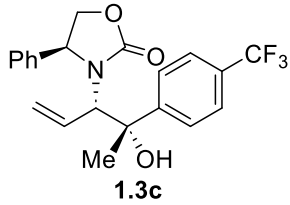




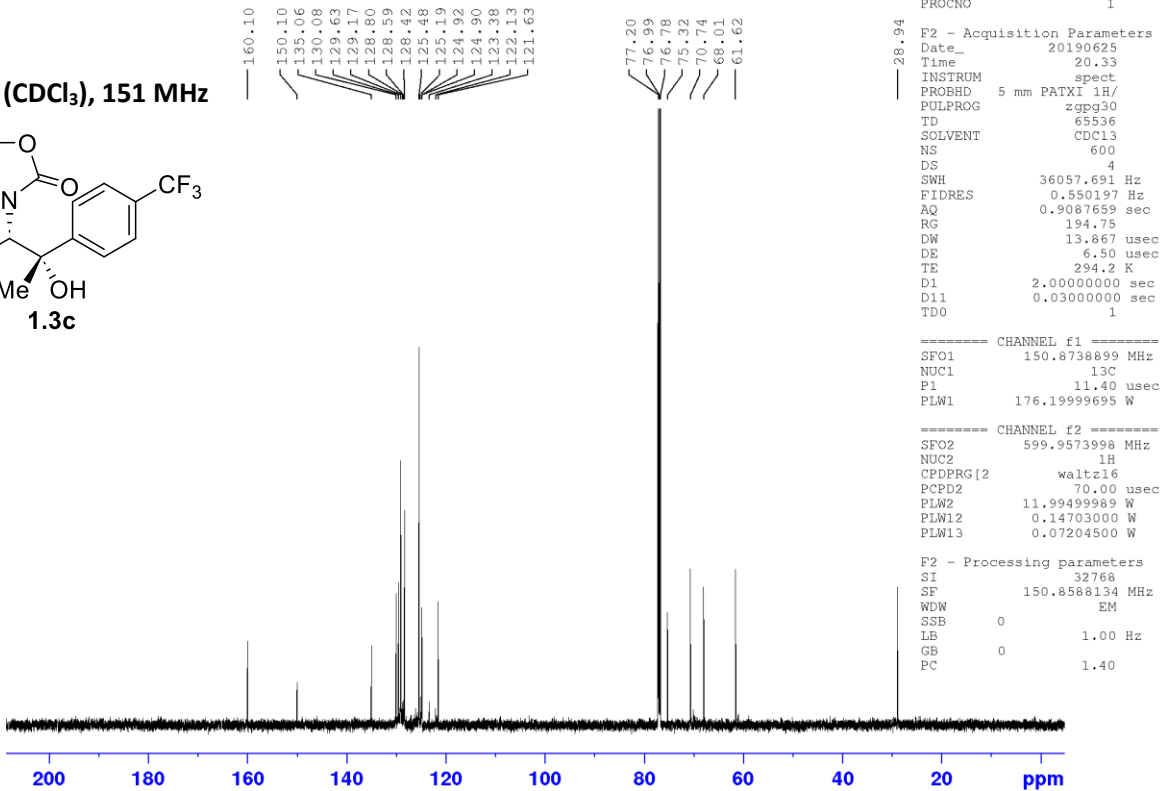
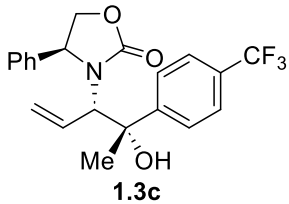




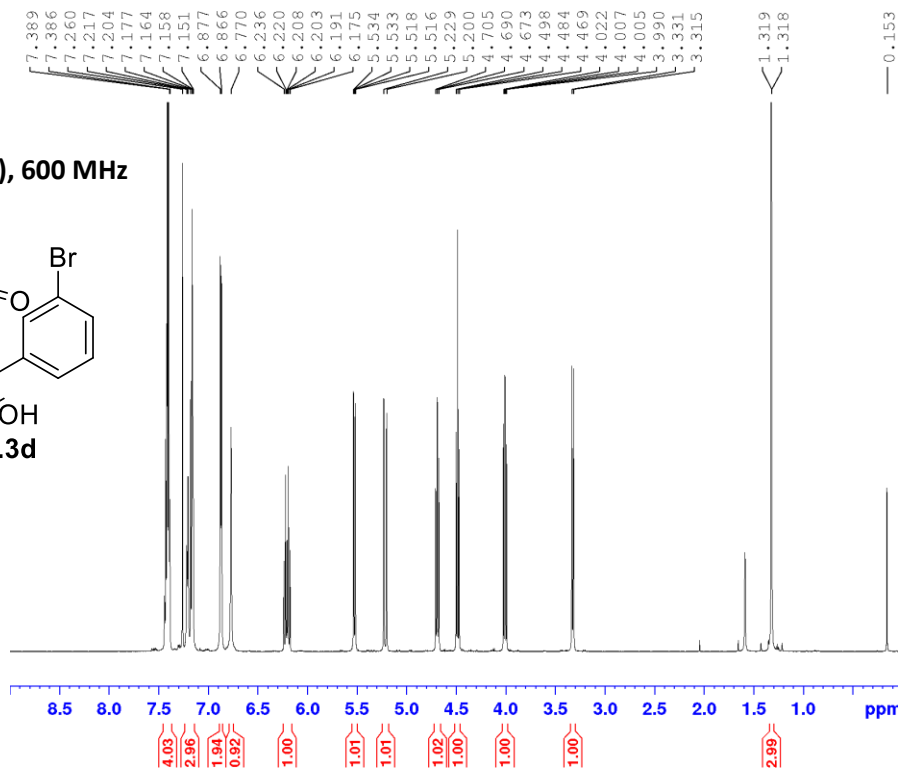
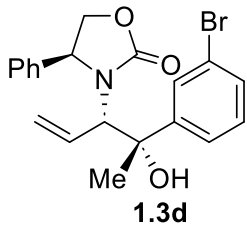
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¹H NMR (CDCl₃), 600 MHz

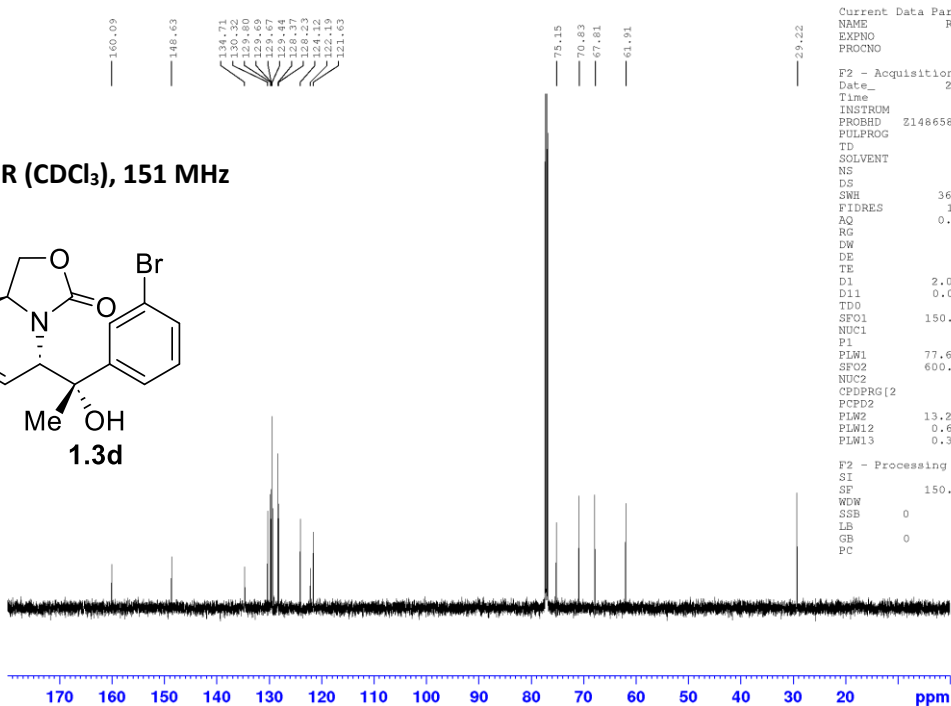
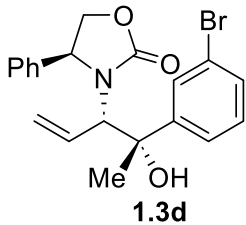


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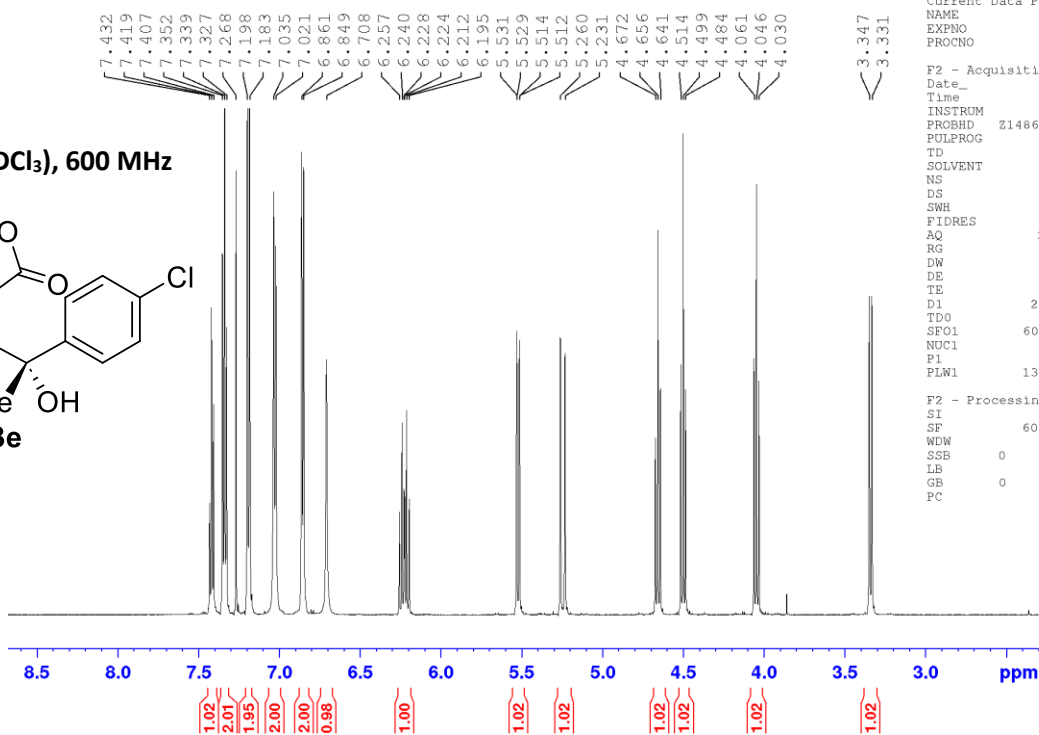
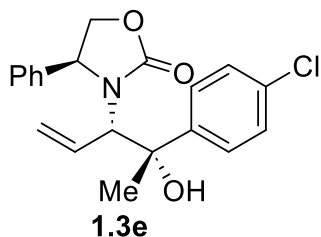


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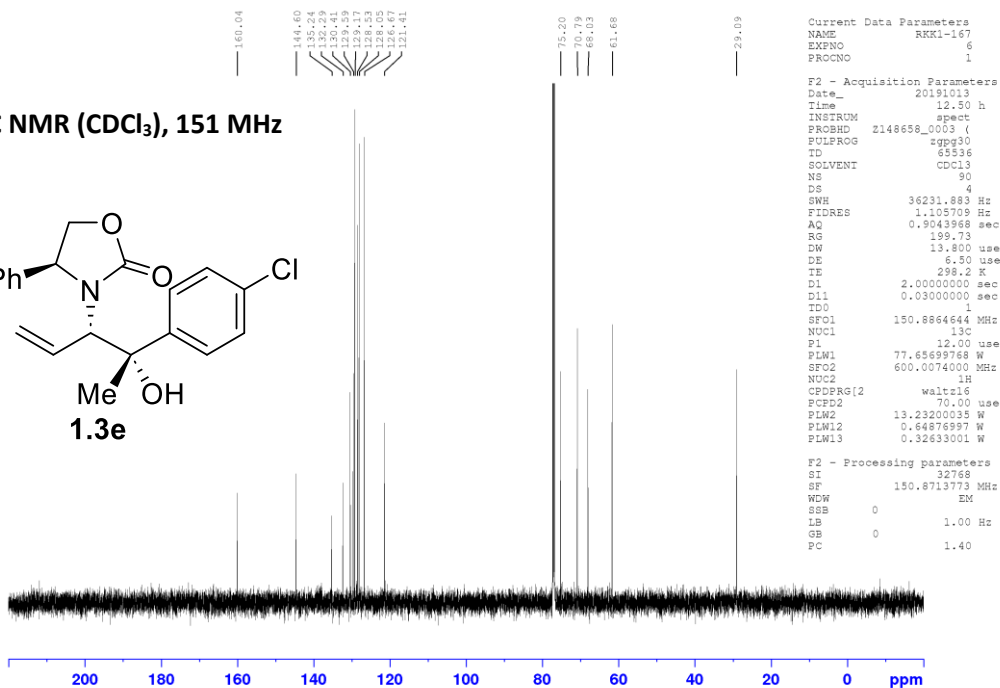
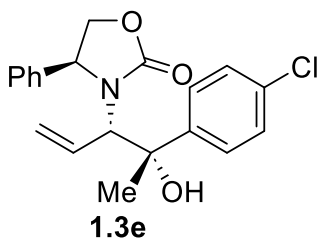
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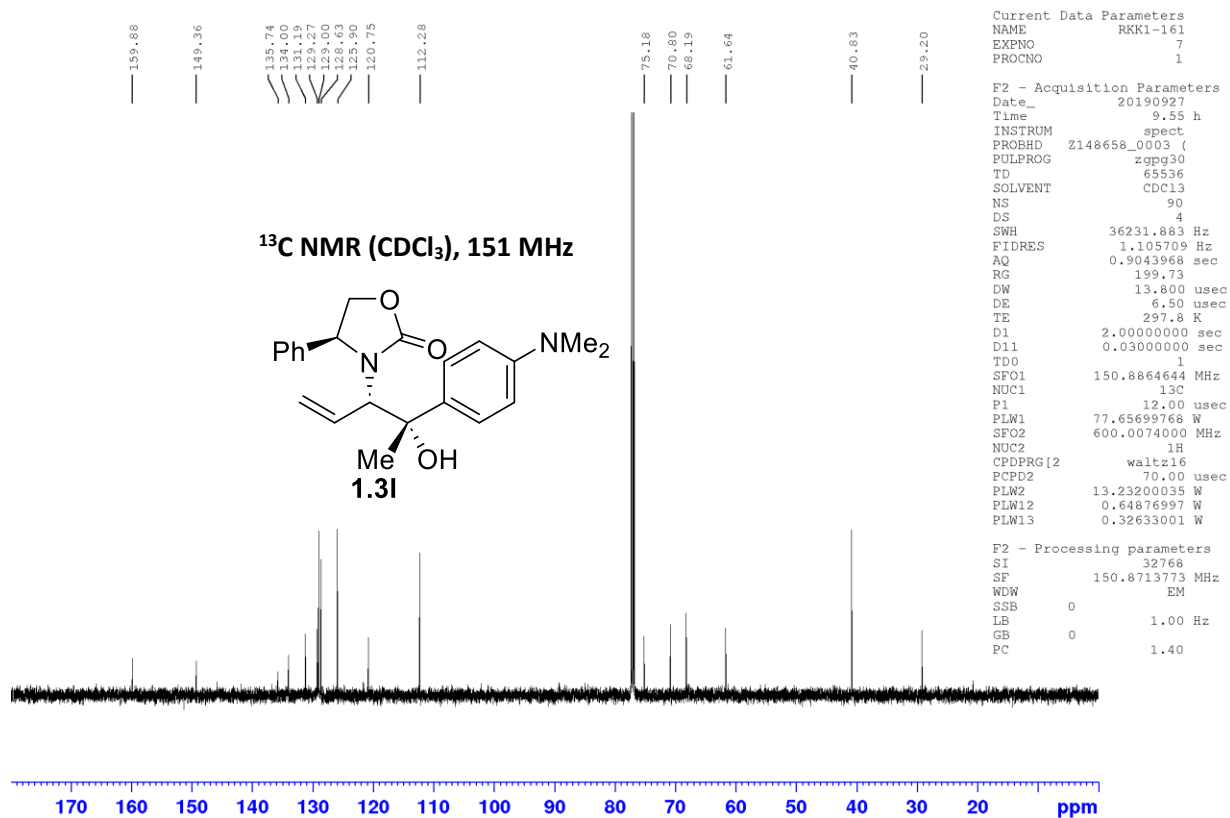
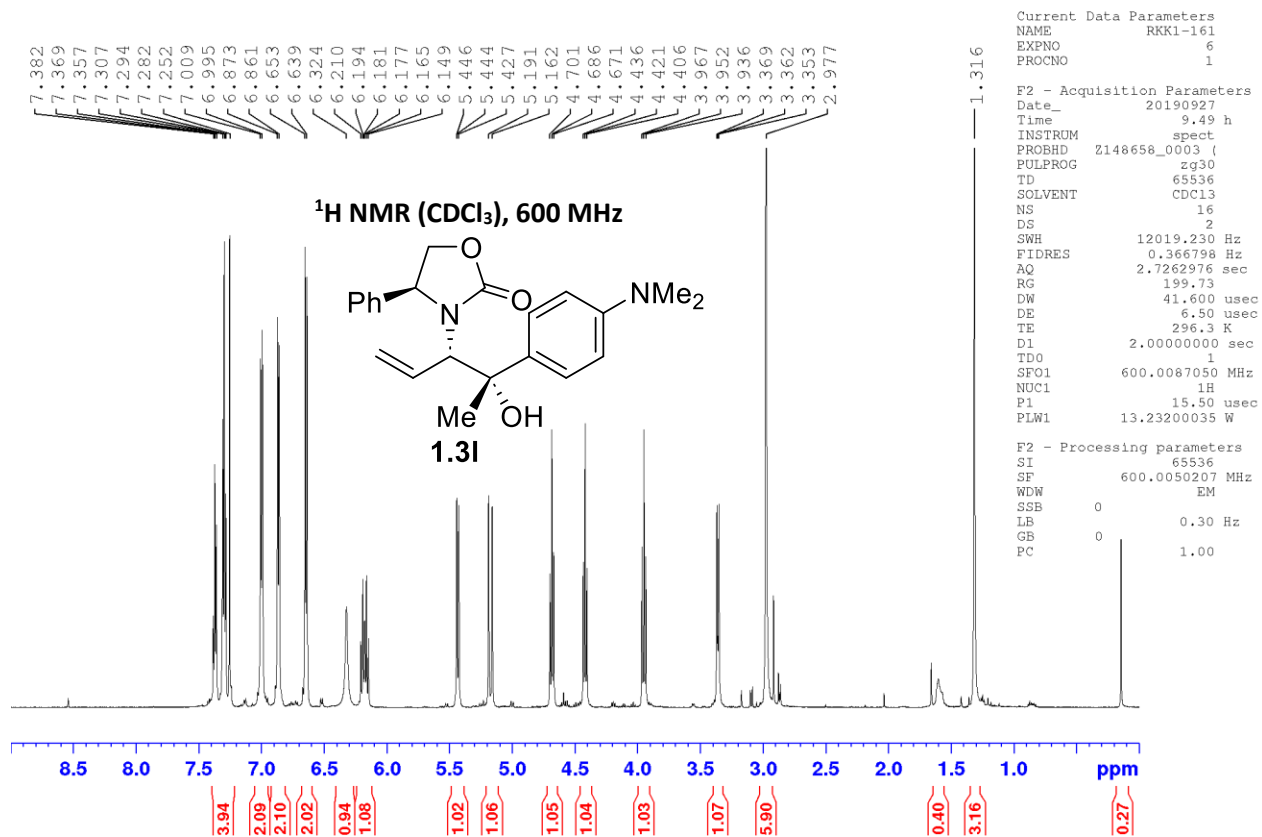
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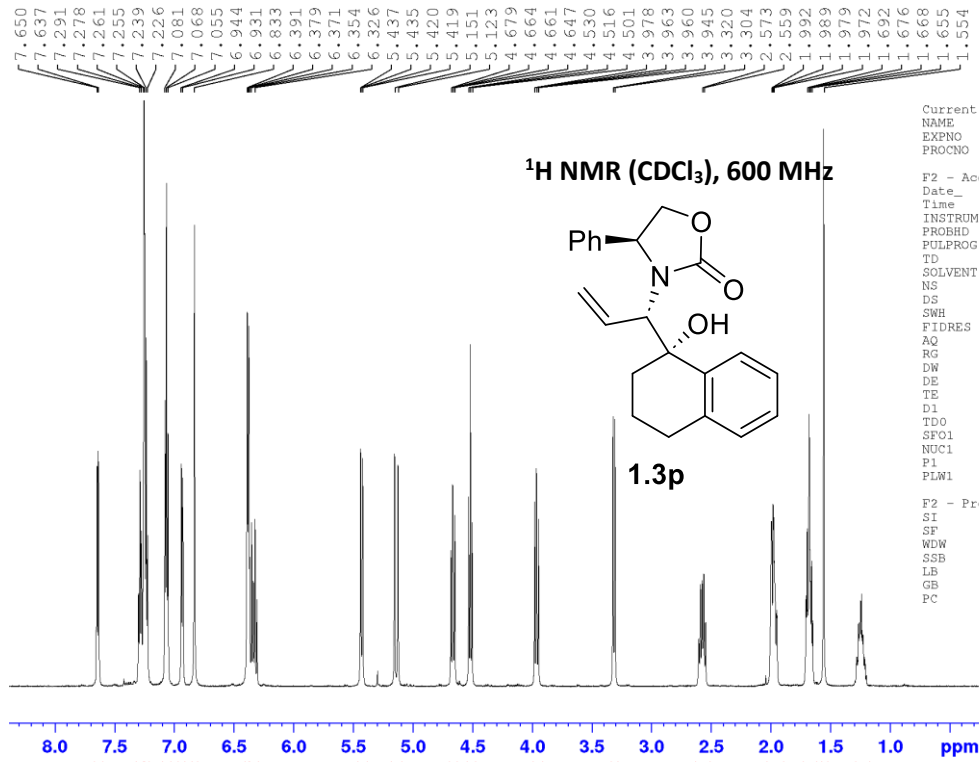
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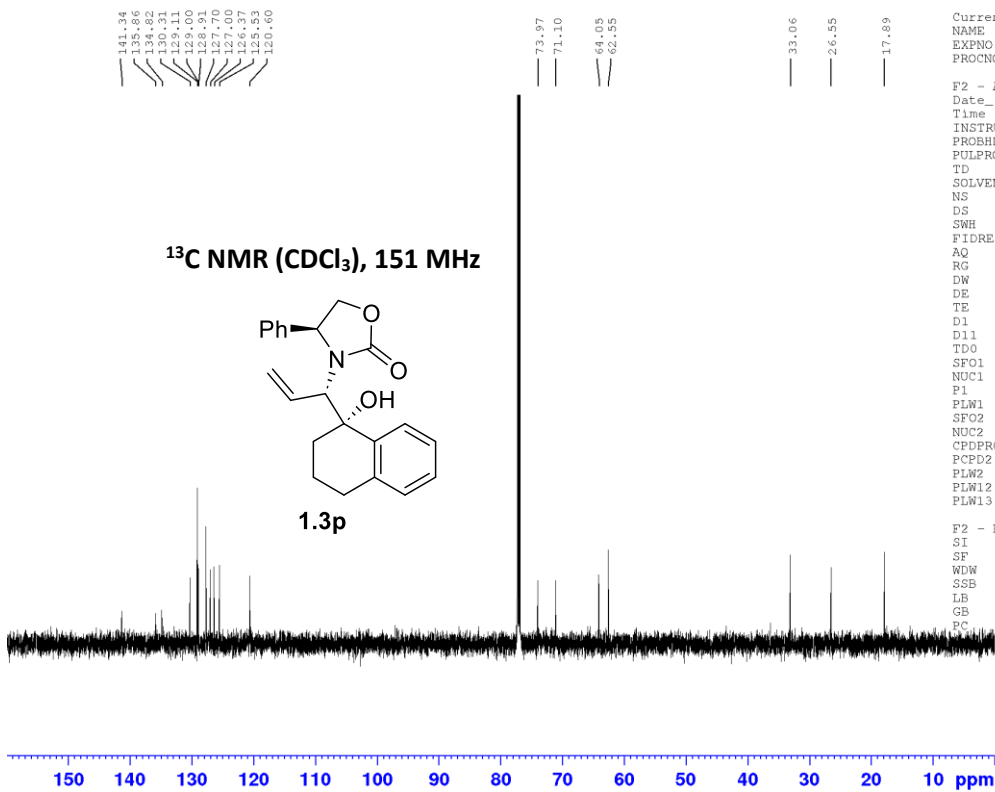




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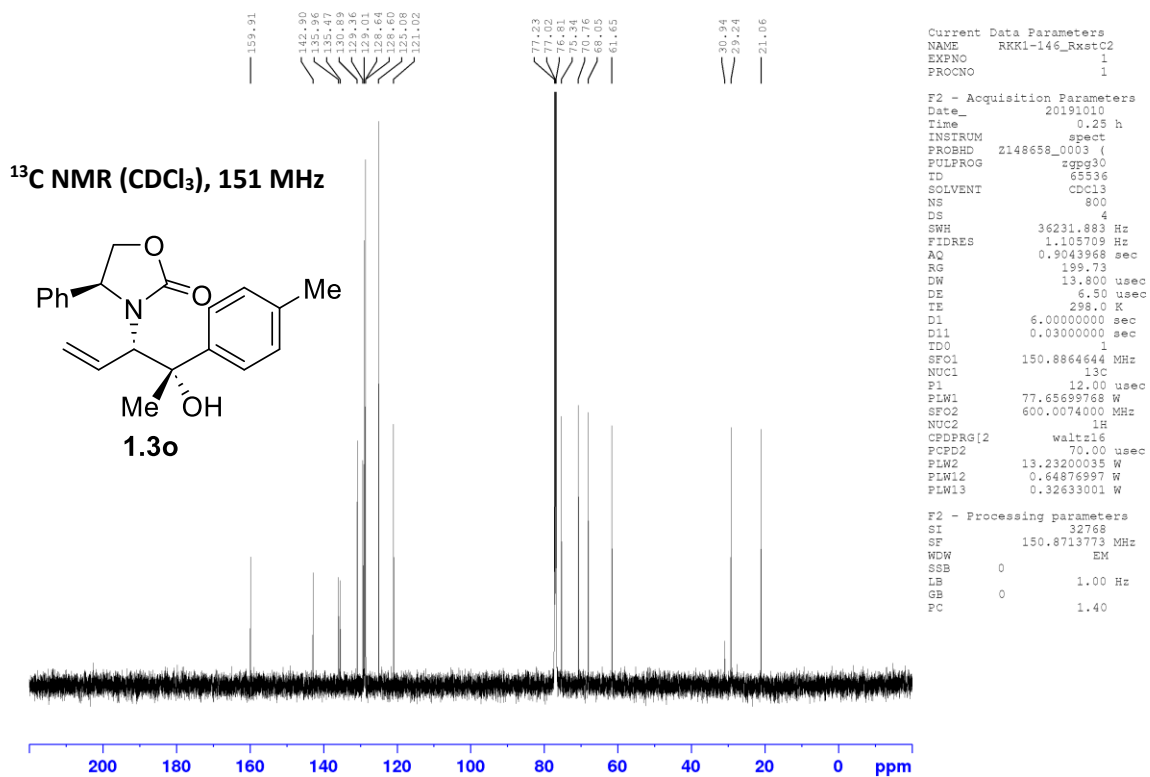
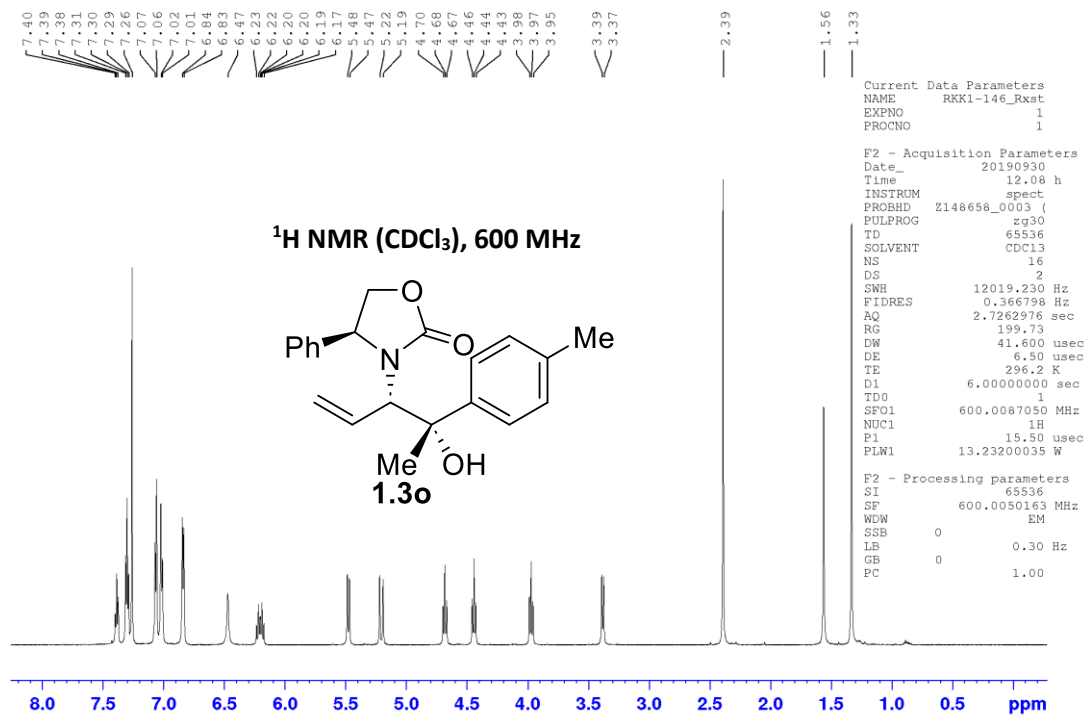
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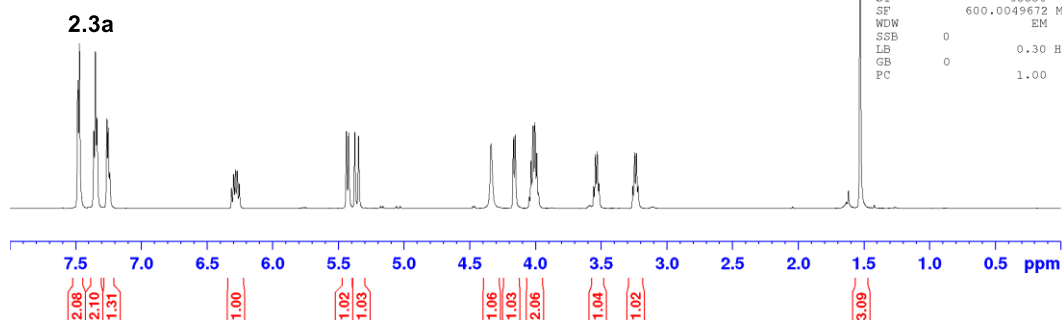
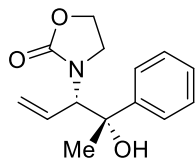
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APPENDIX A2. SELECT NMR SPECTRA FROM CHAPTER 2

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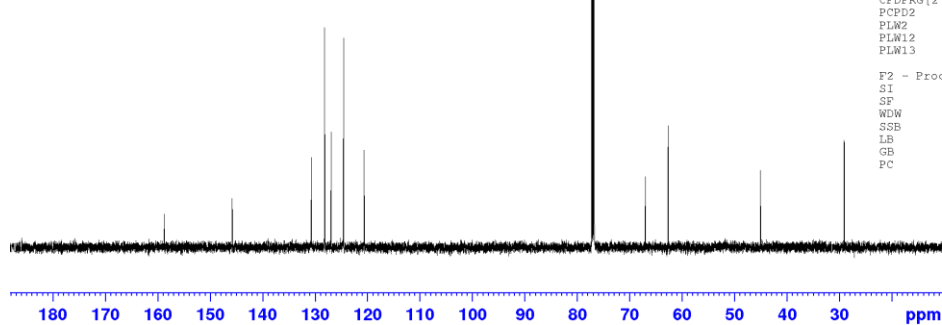
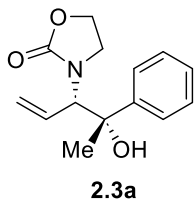
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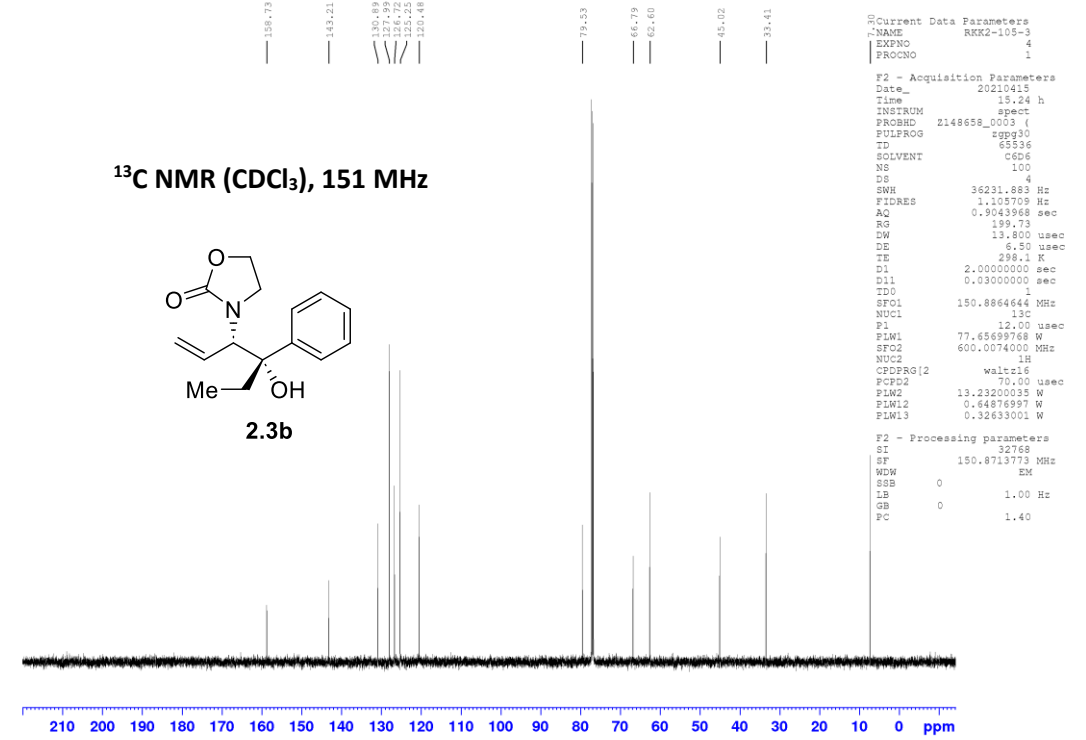
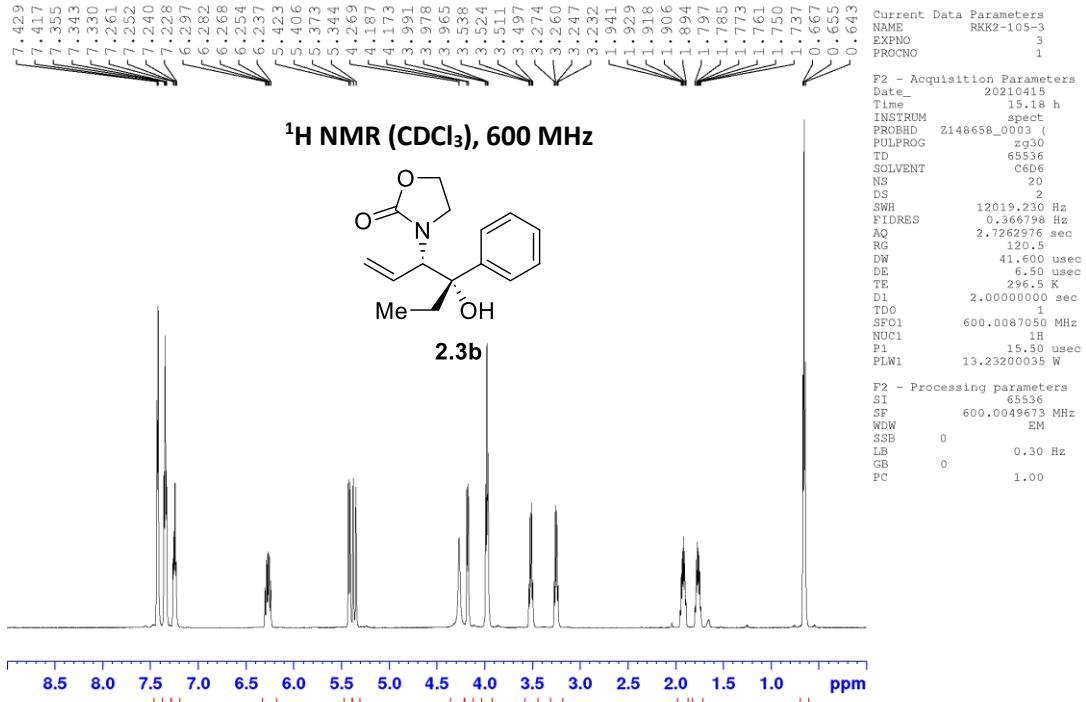


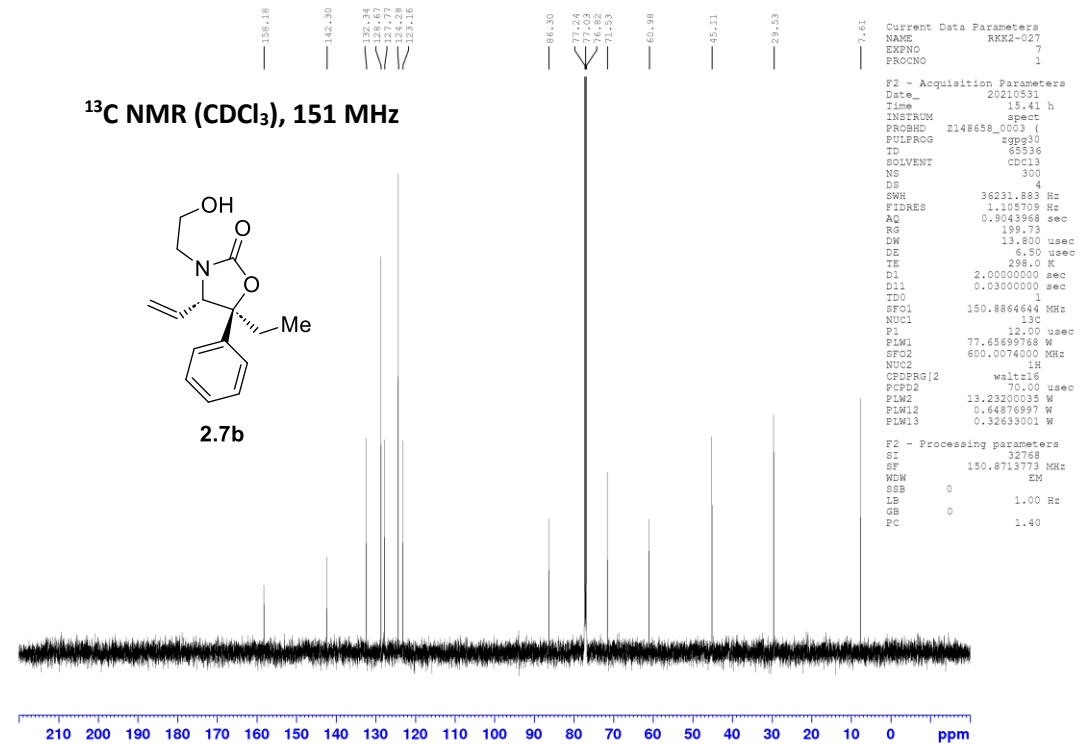
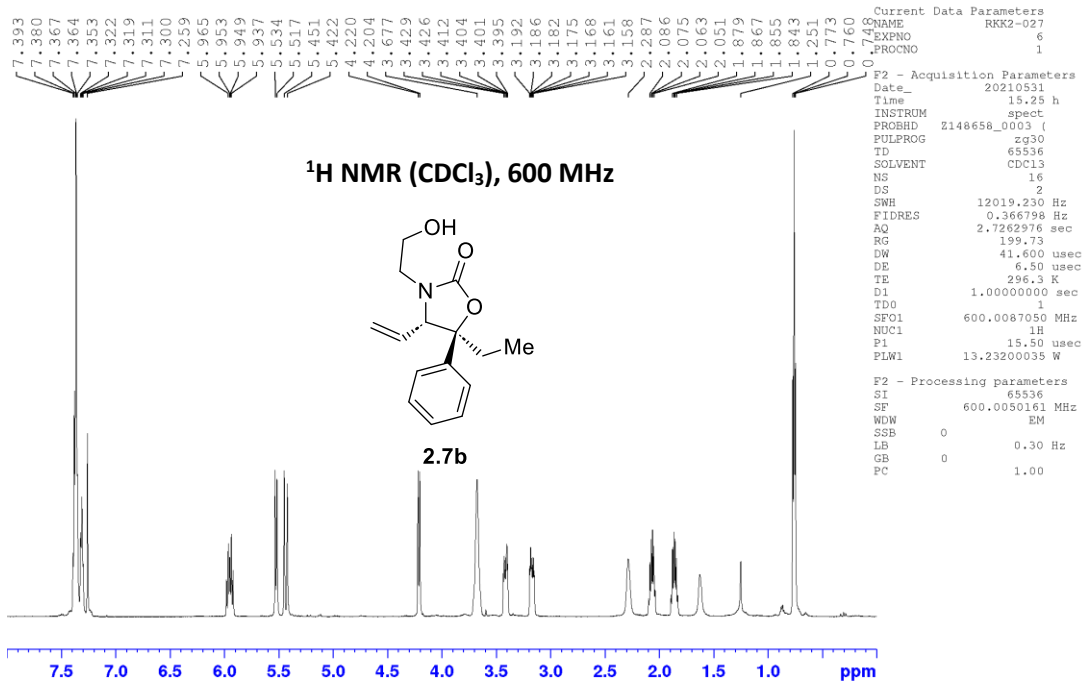
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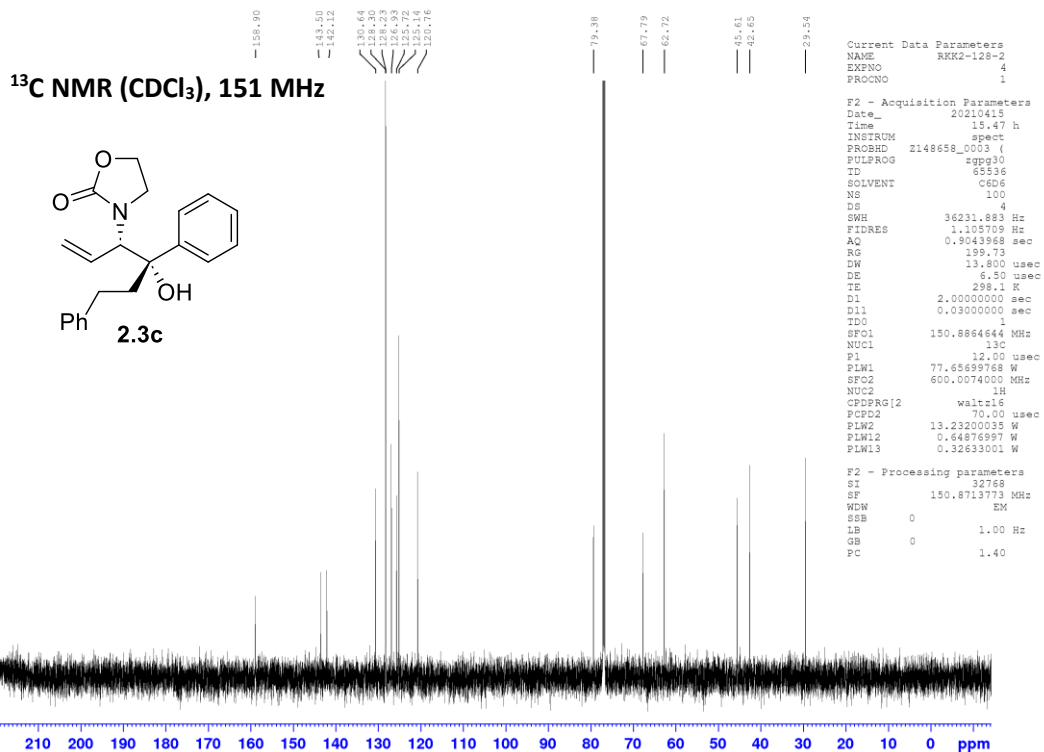
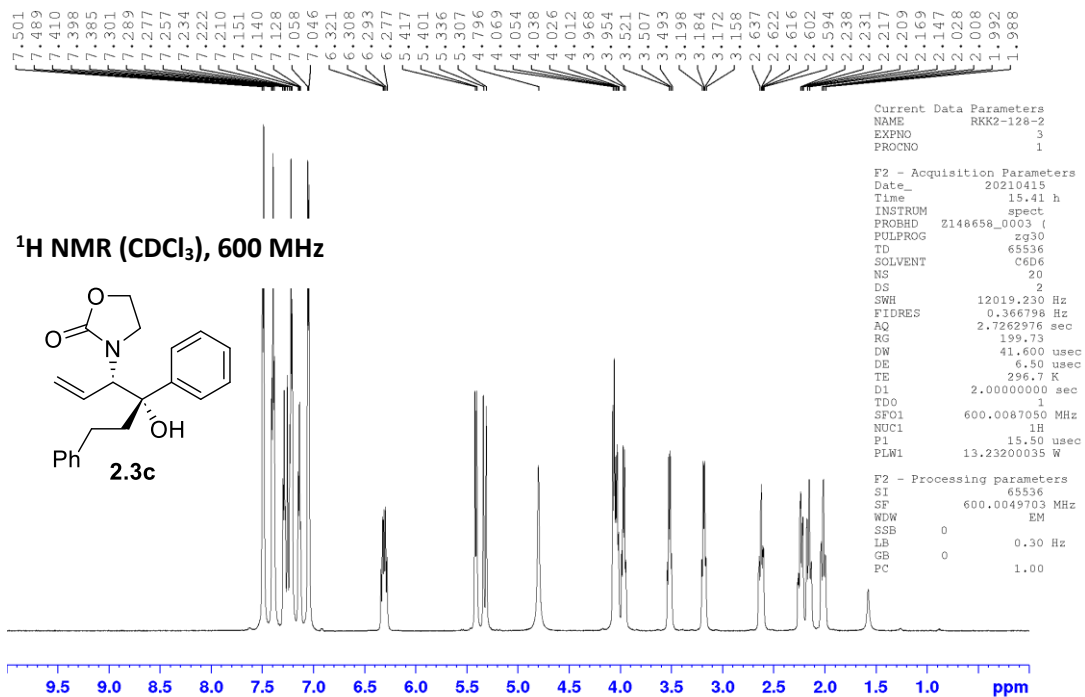
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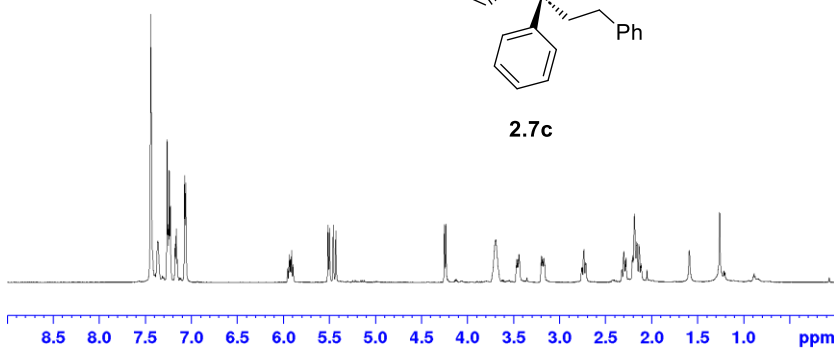
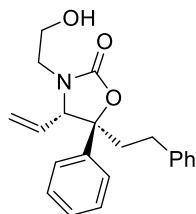






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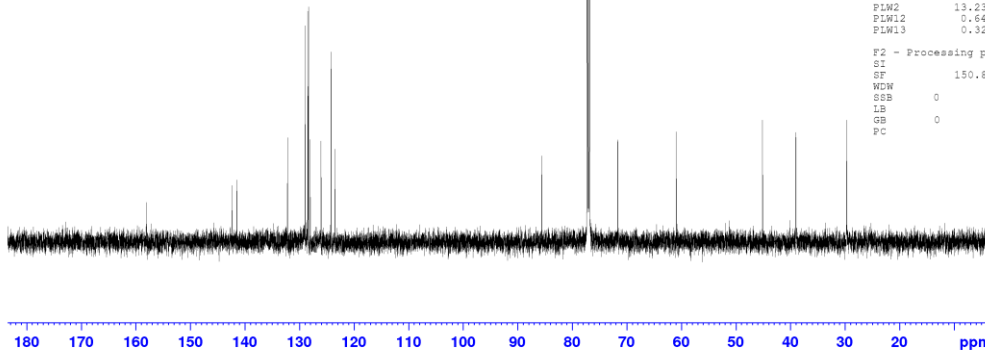
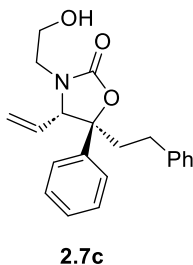


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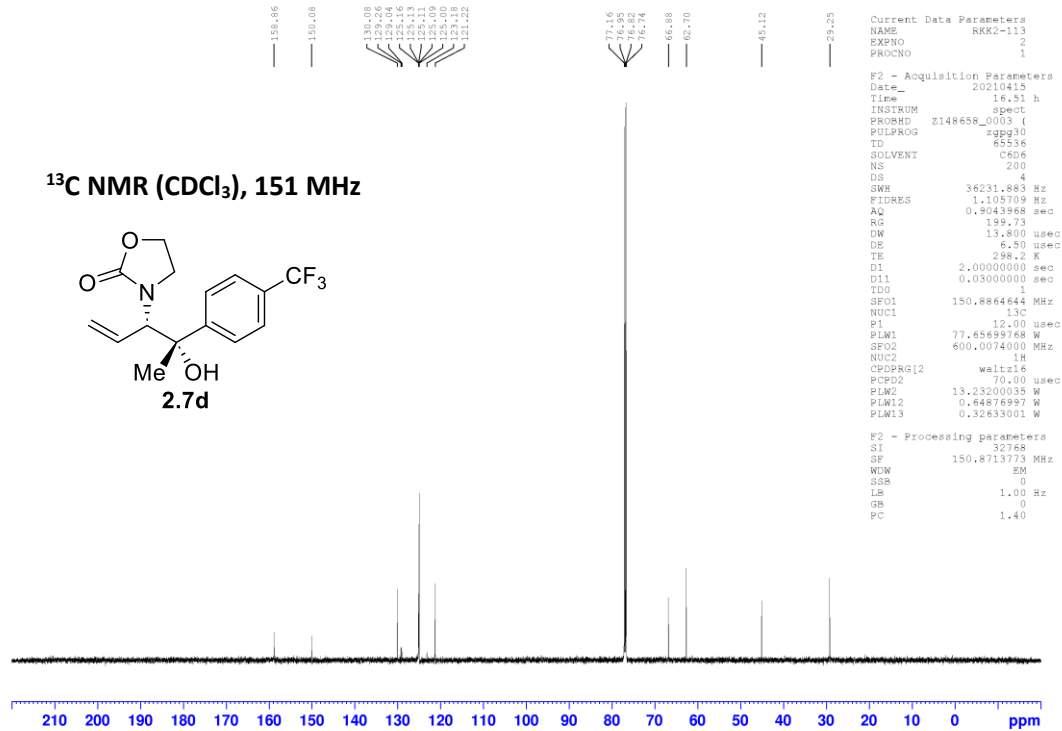
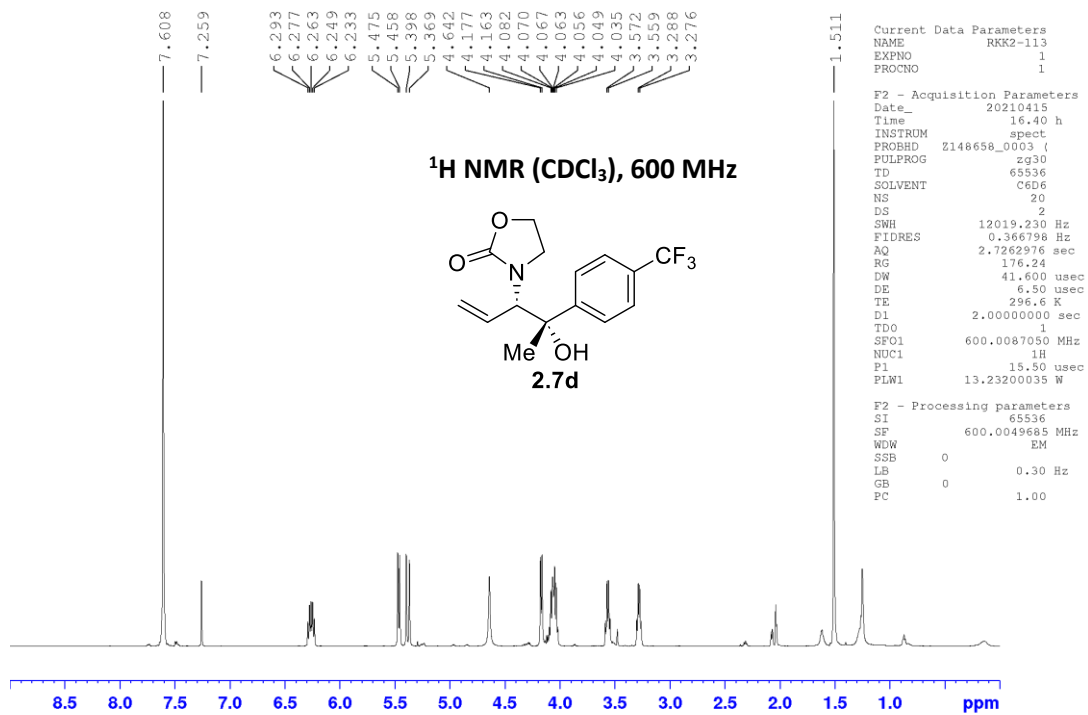
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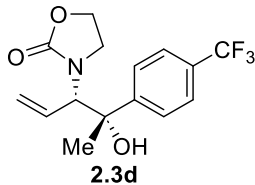
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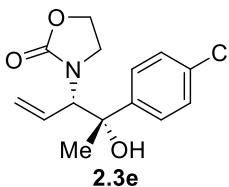
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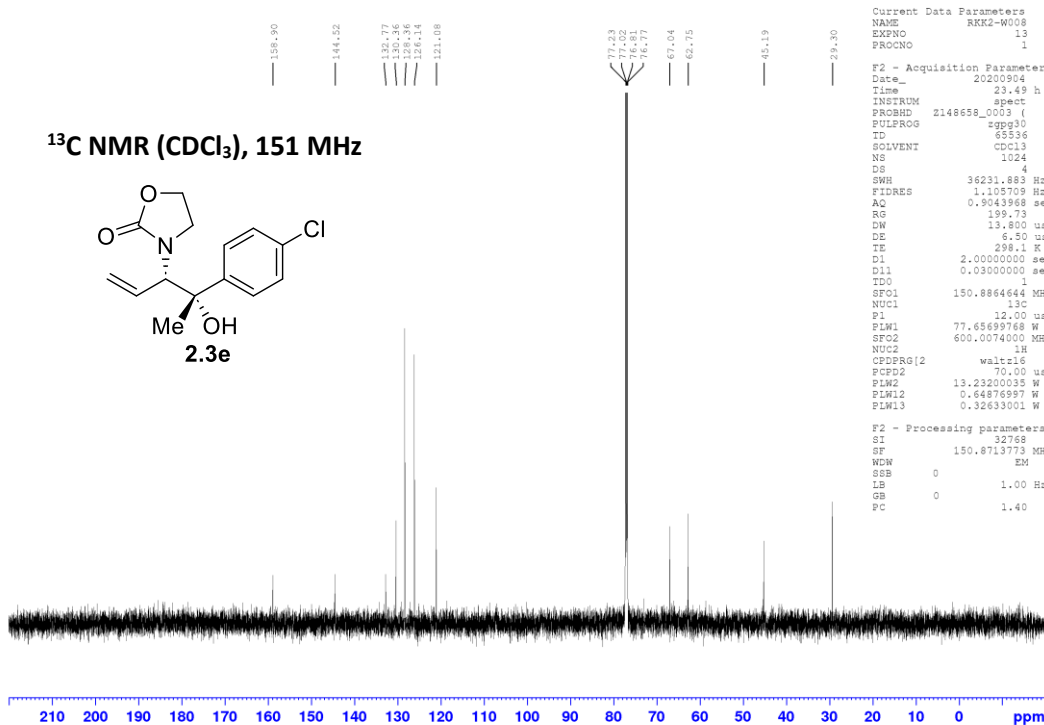
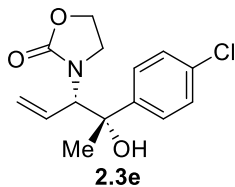
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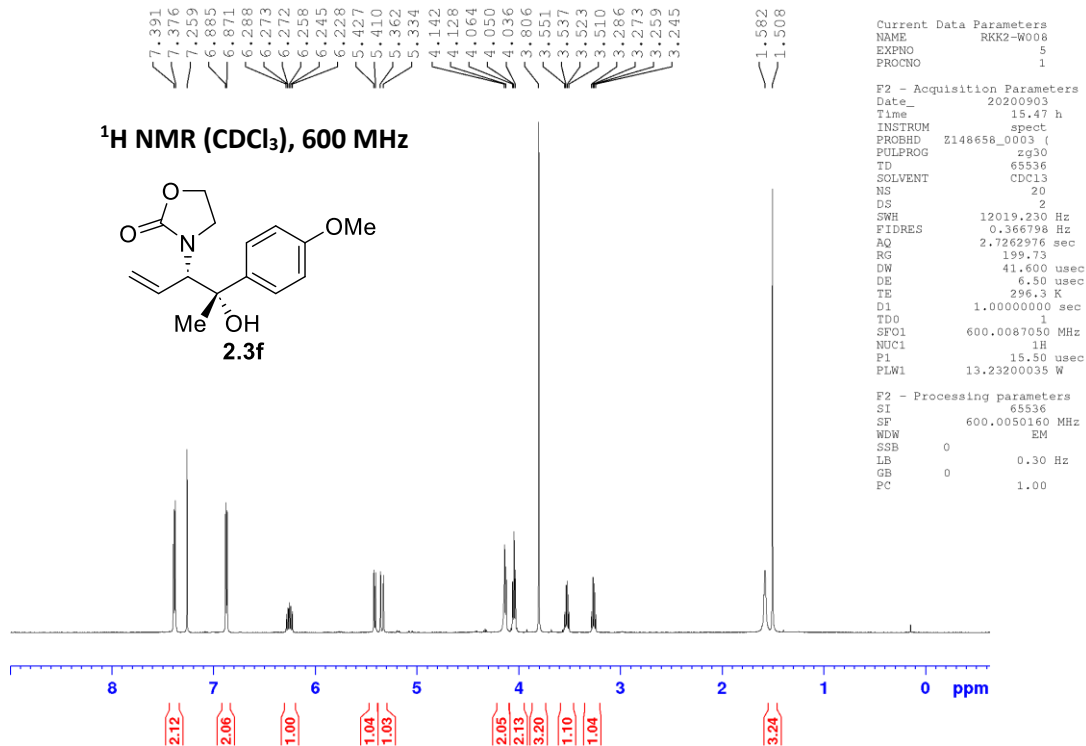
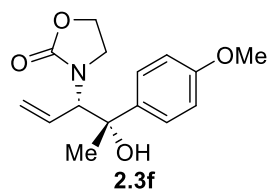
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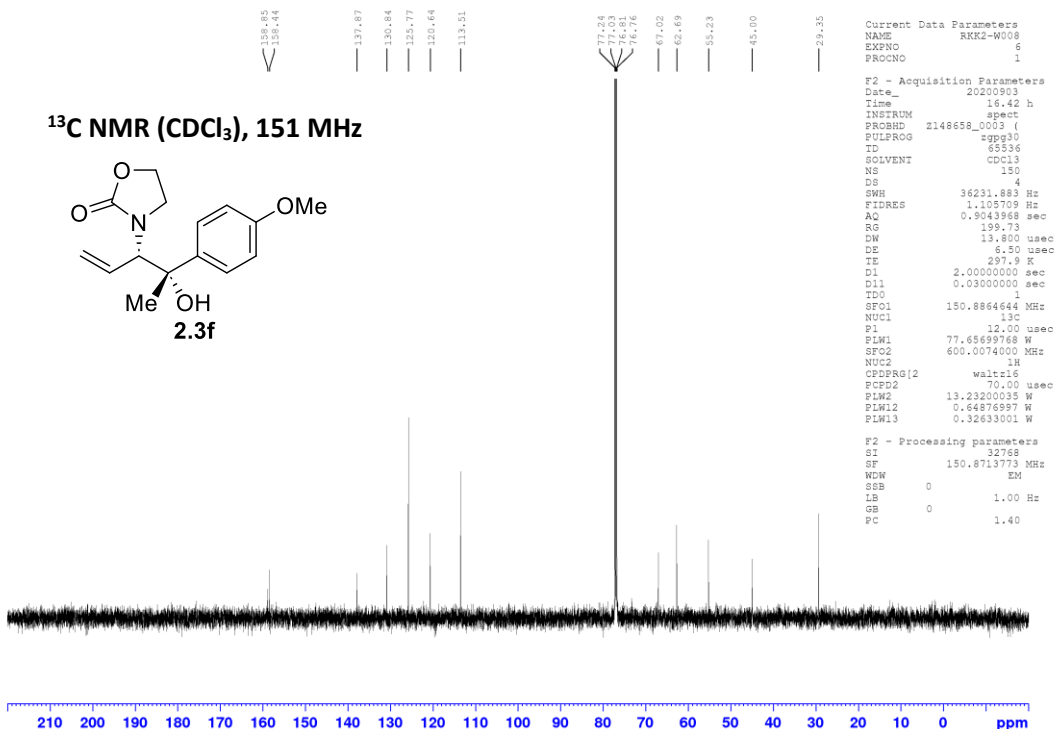
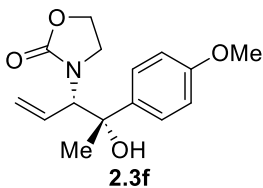
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¹H NMR (CDCl₃), 600 MHz



¹³C NMR (CDCl₃), 151 MHz



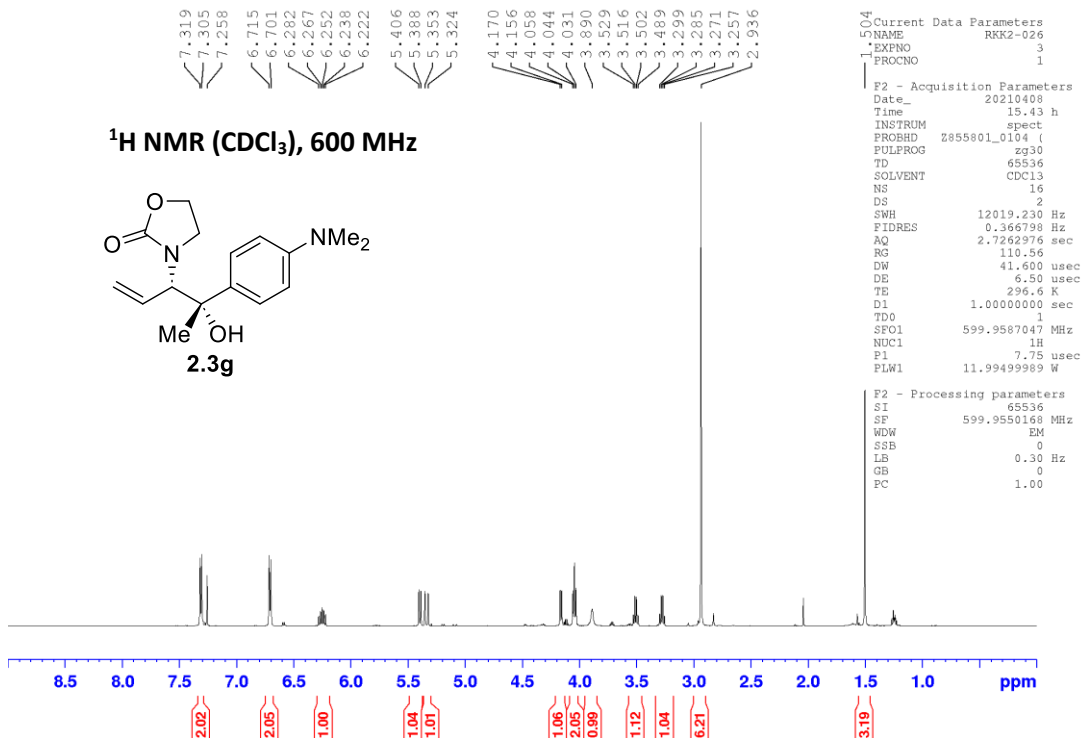
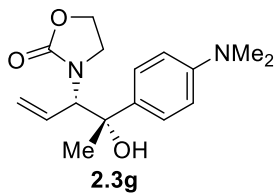
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¹H NMR (CDCl₃), 600 MHz



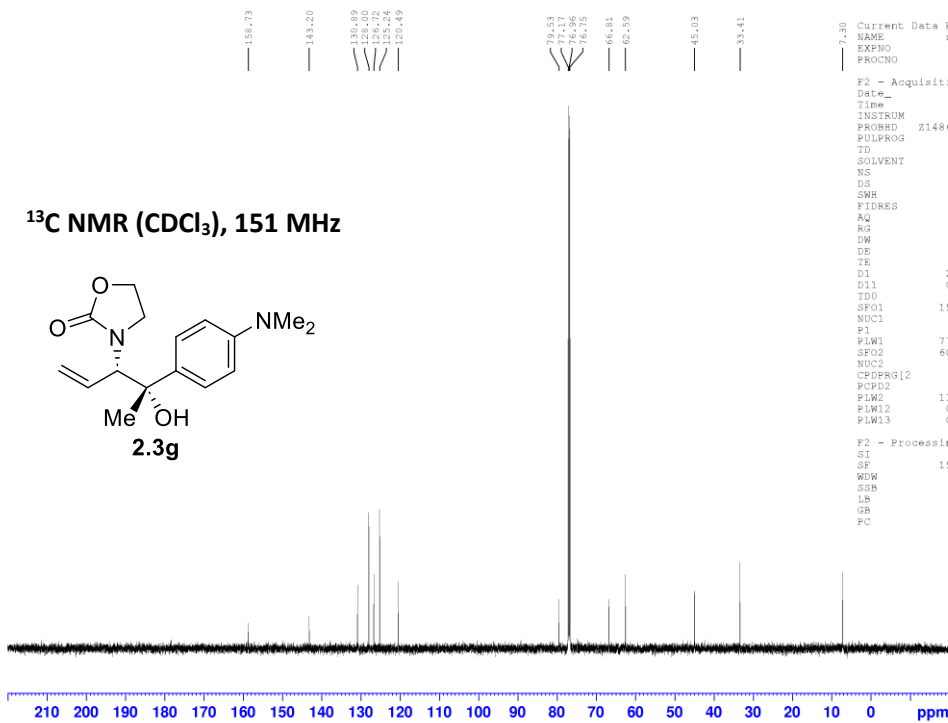
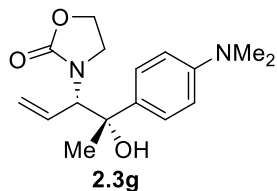
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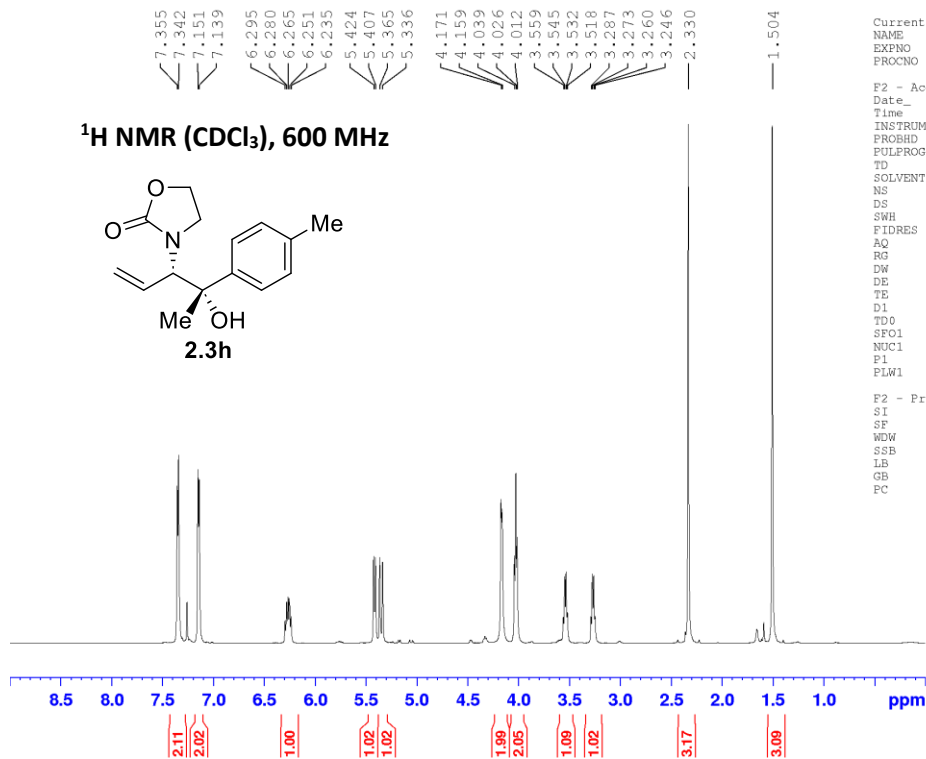
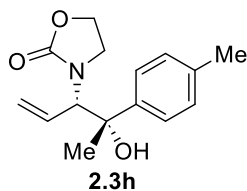
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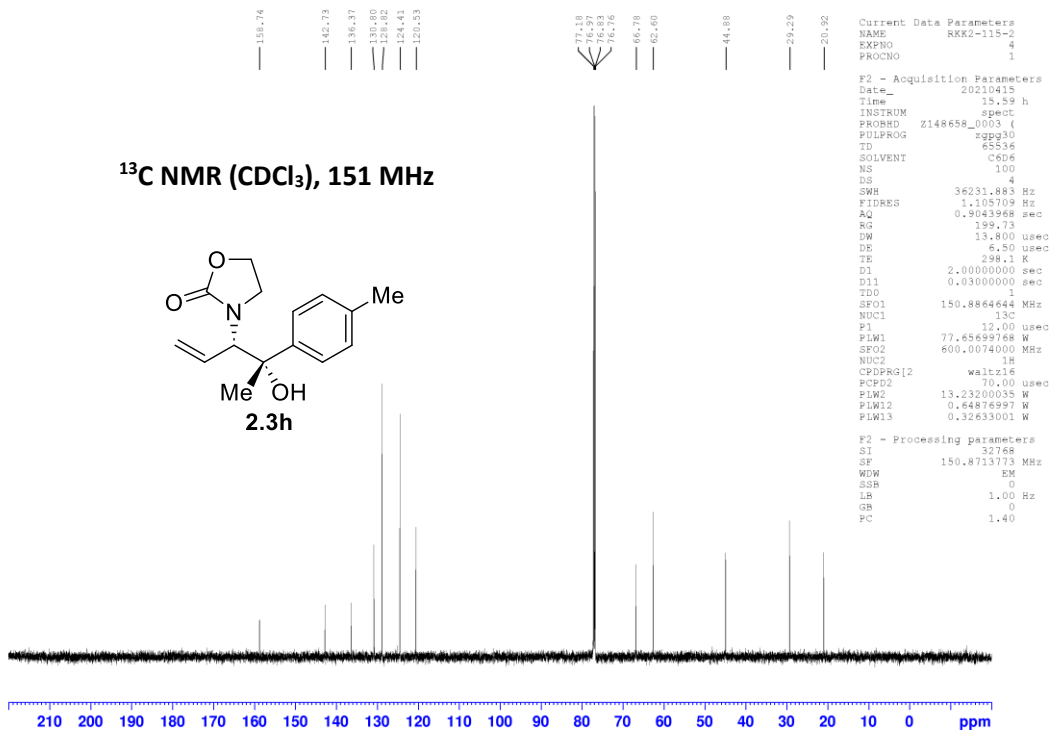
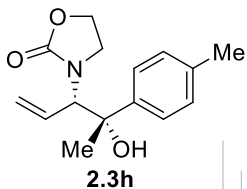
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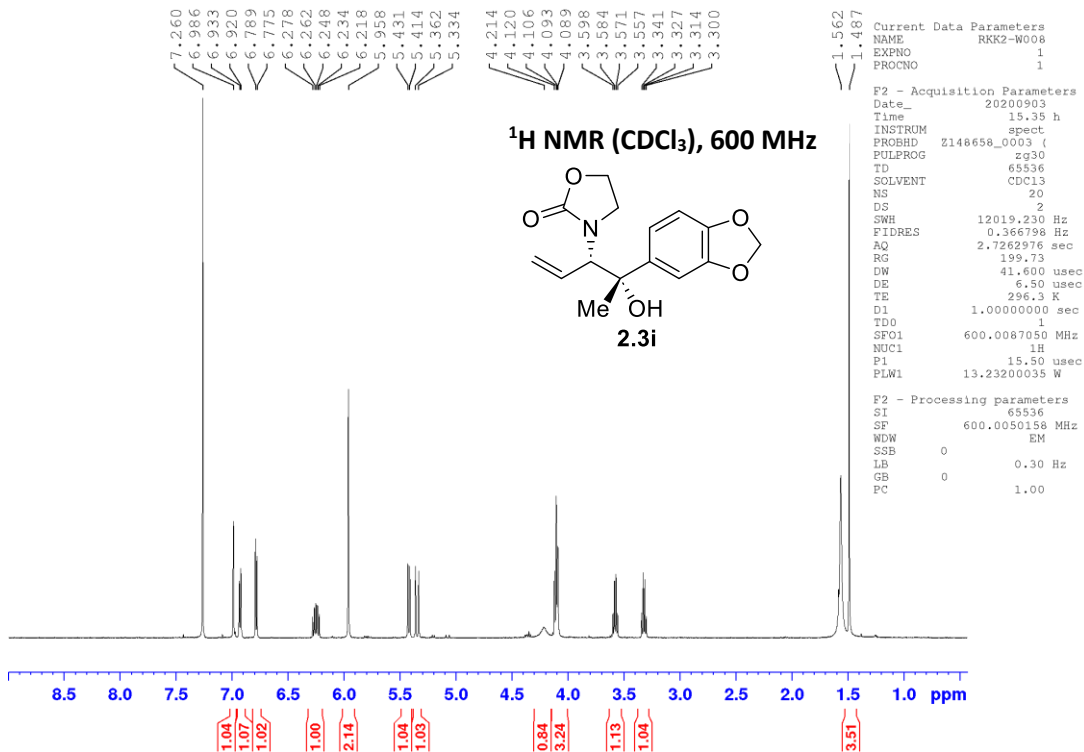
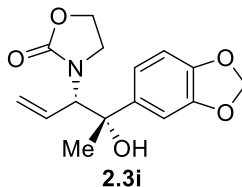
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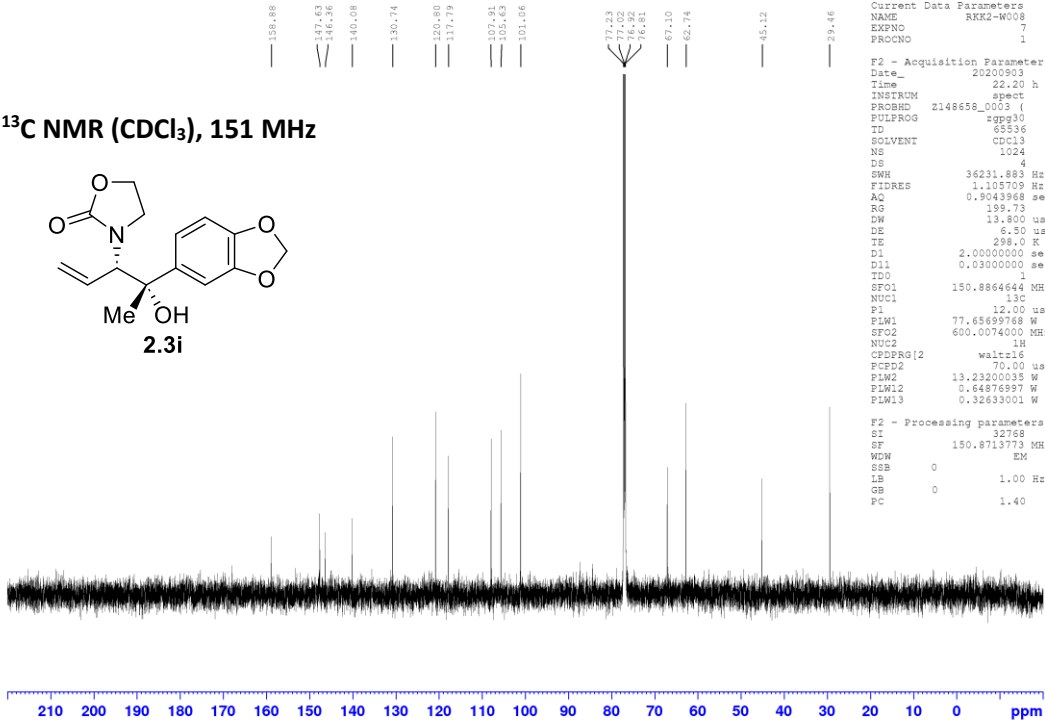
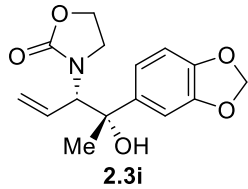
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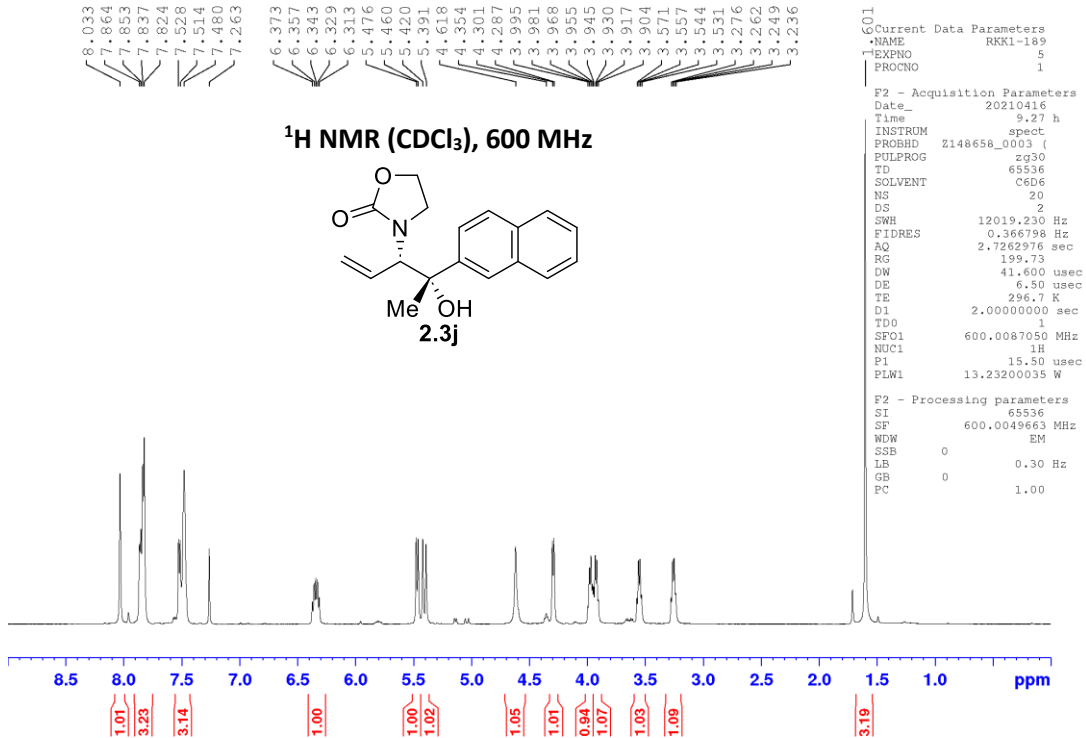
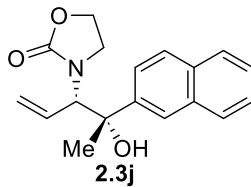
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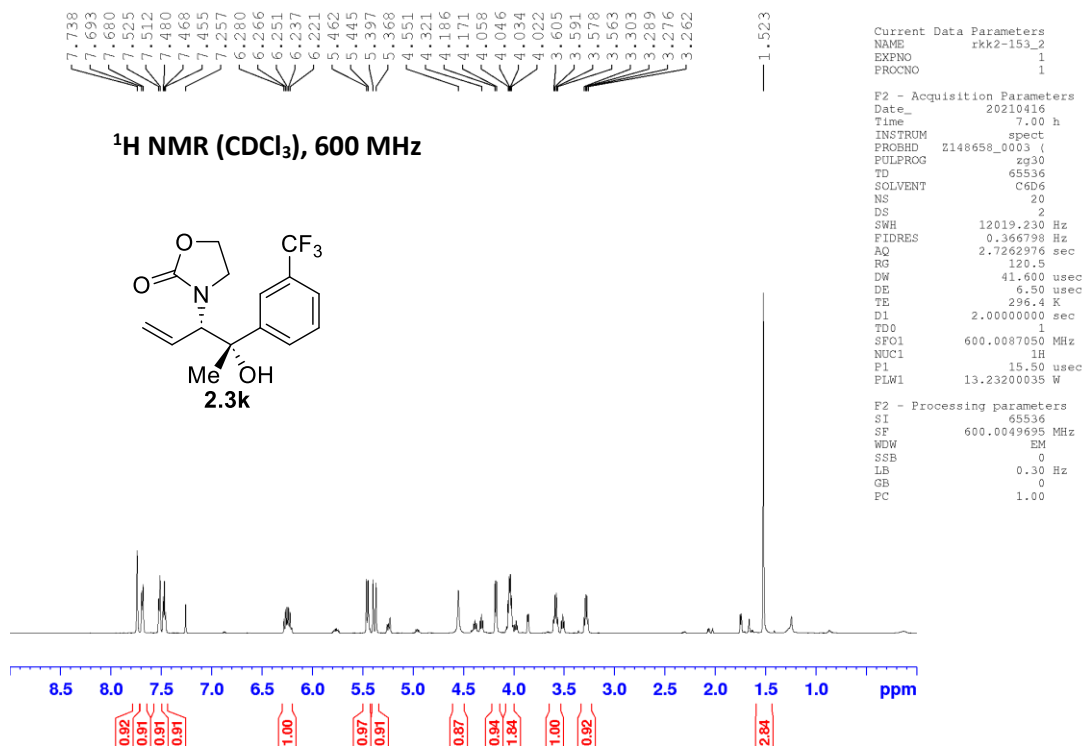
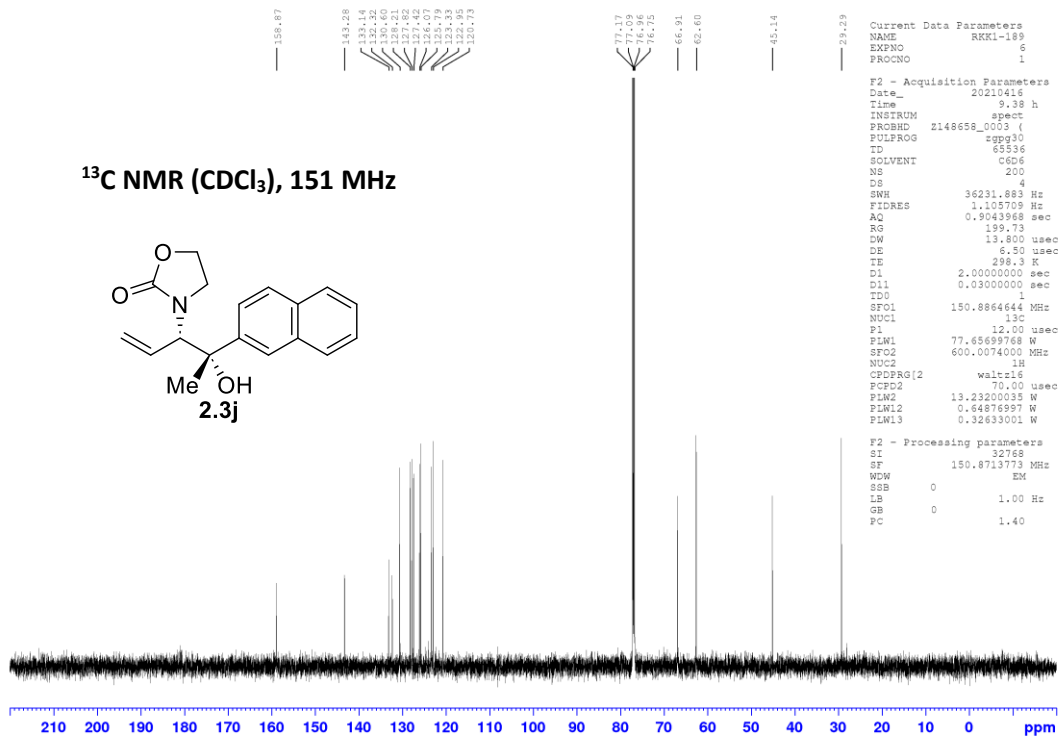


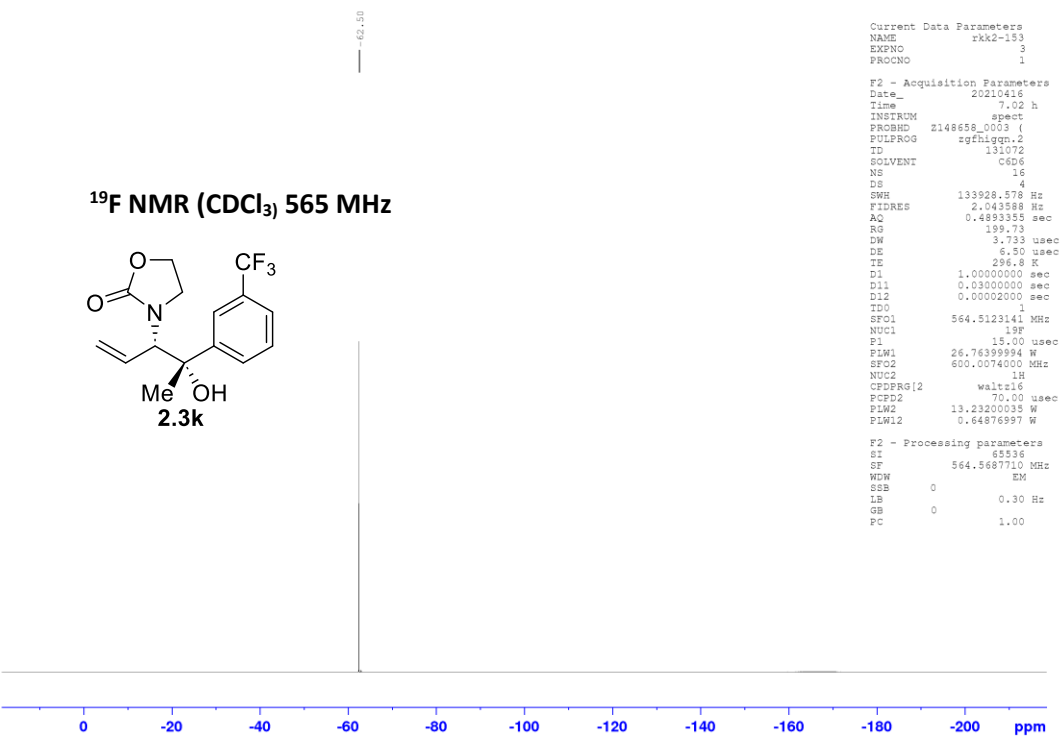
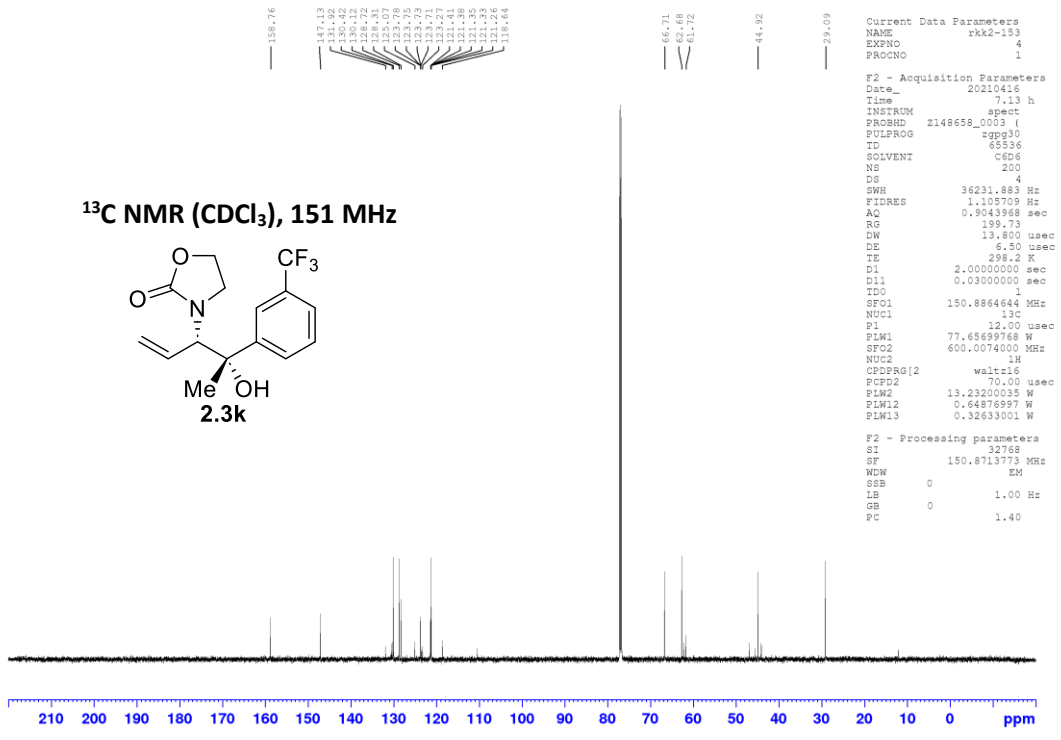
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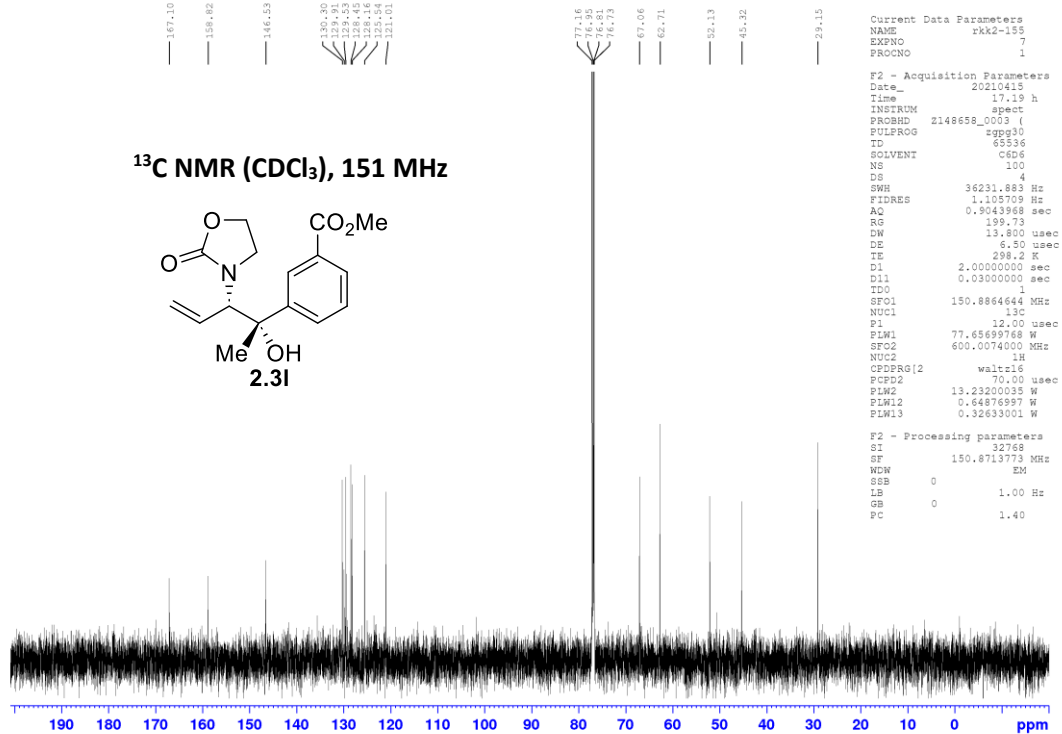
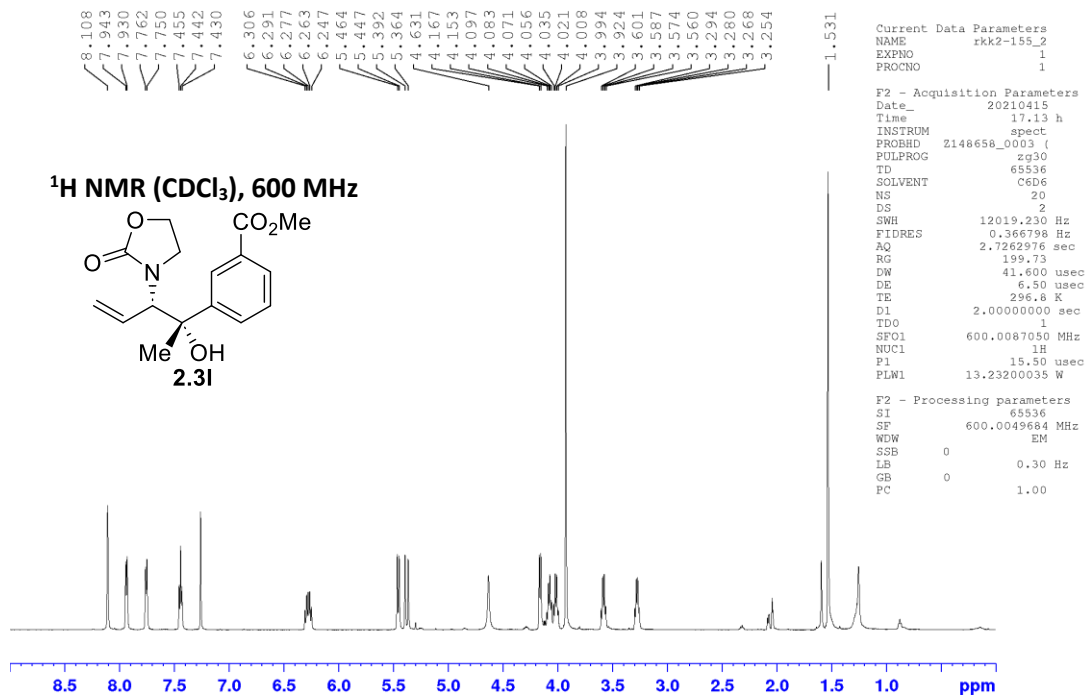


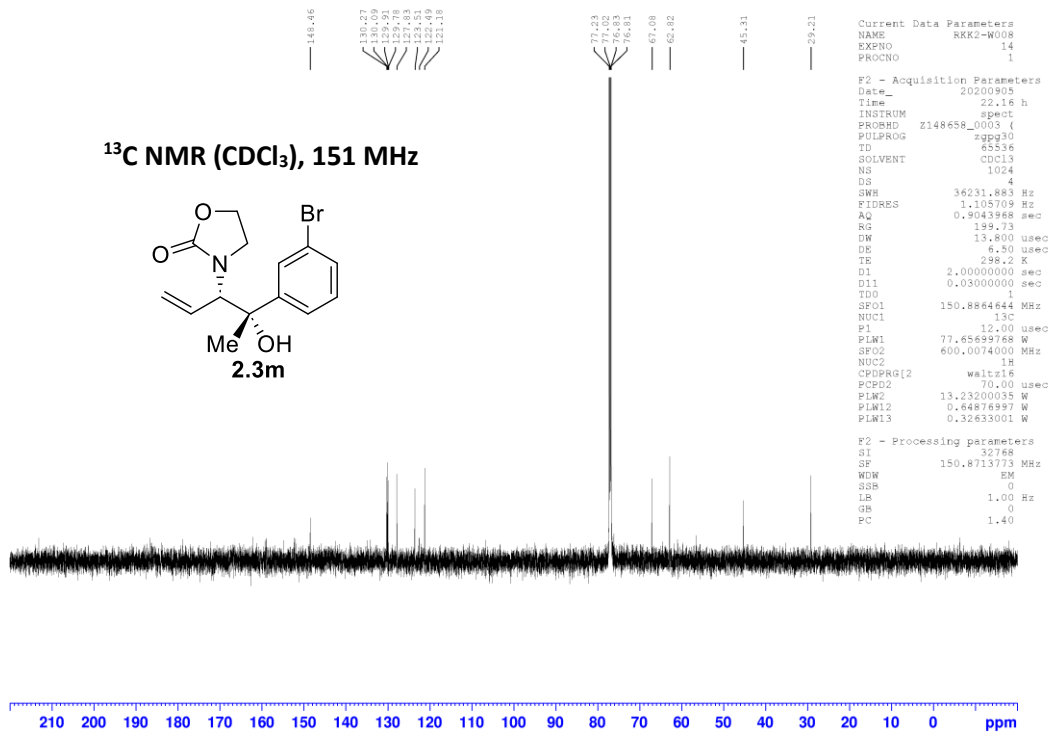
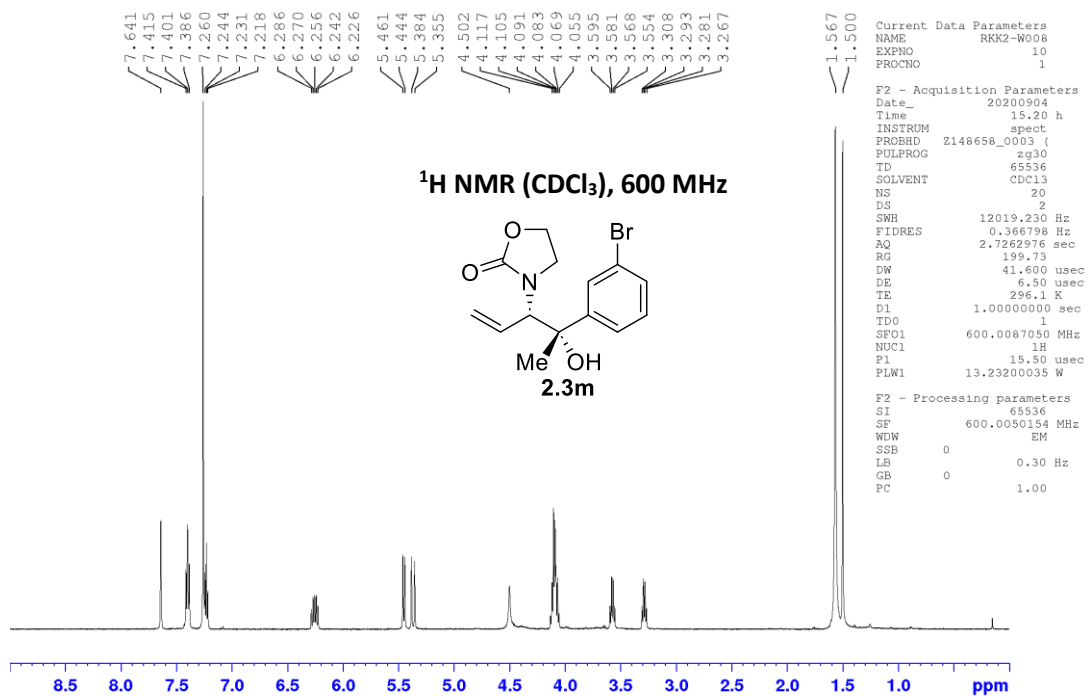
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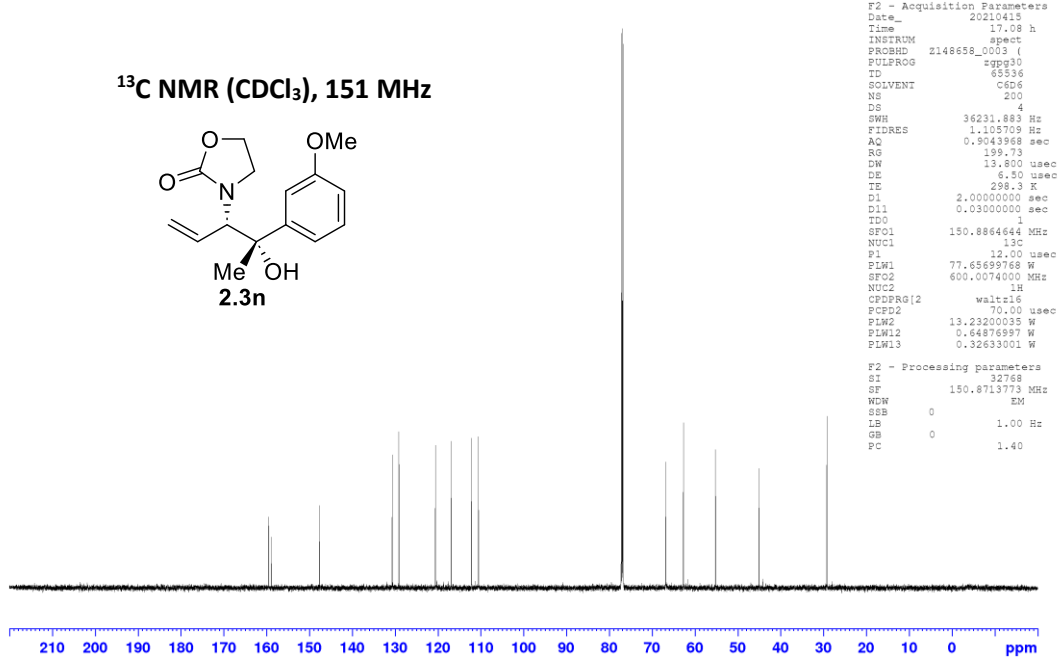
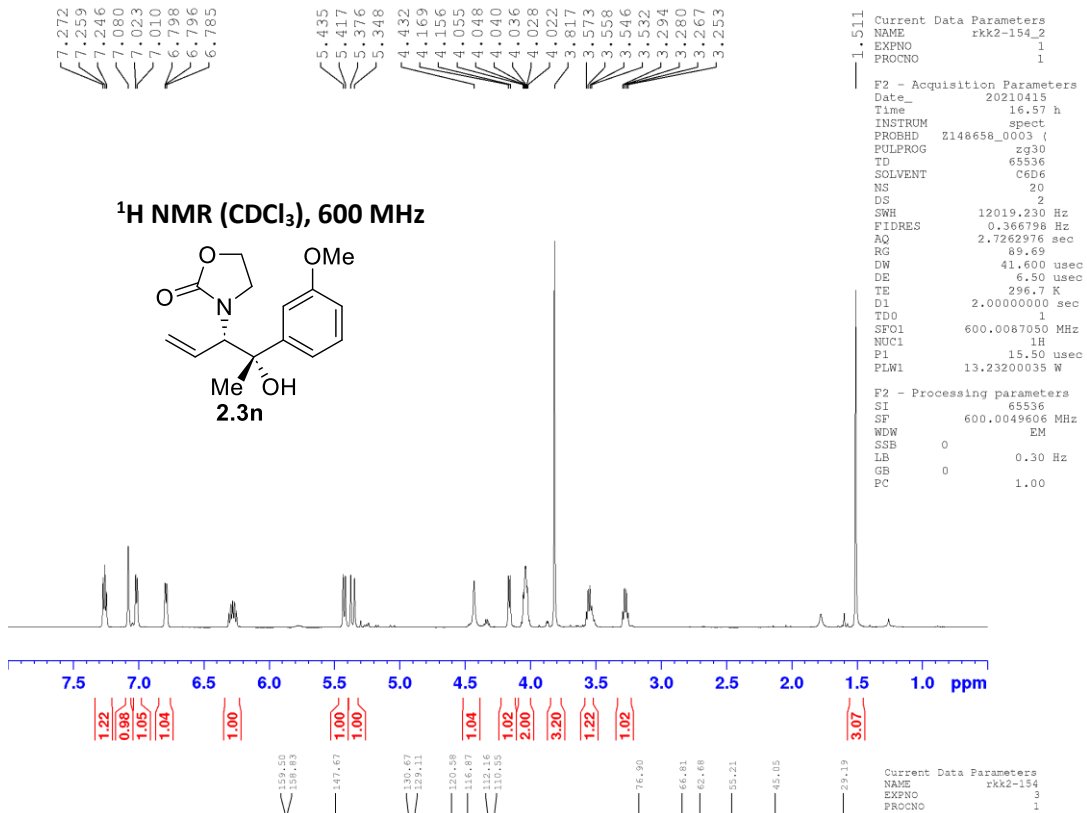


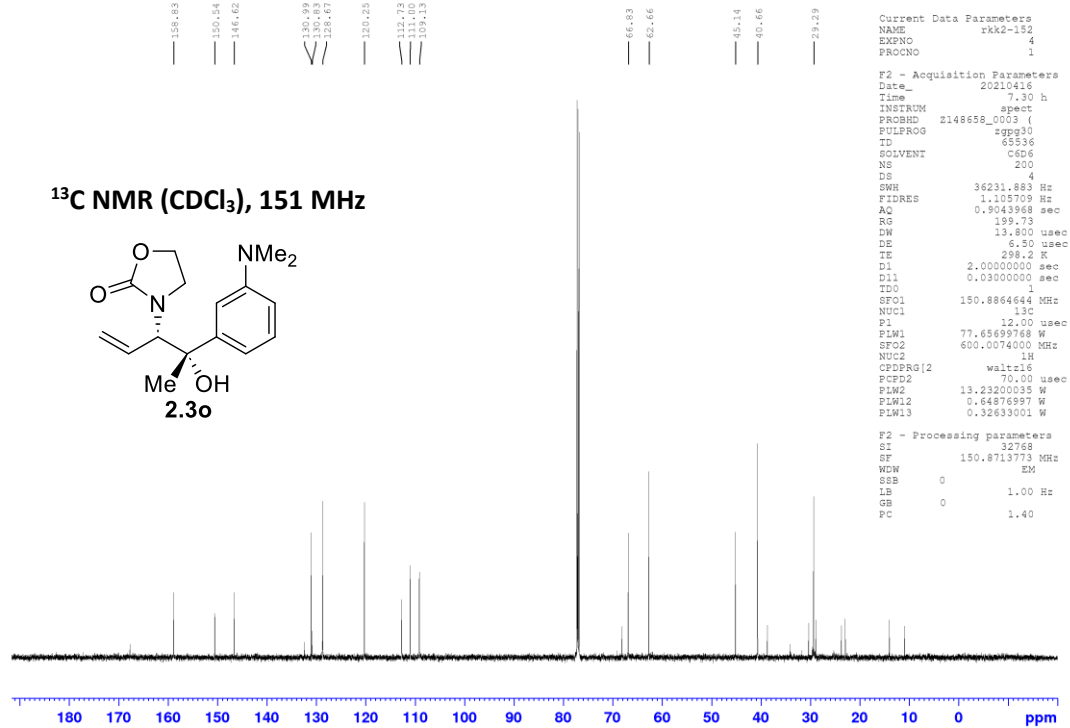
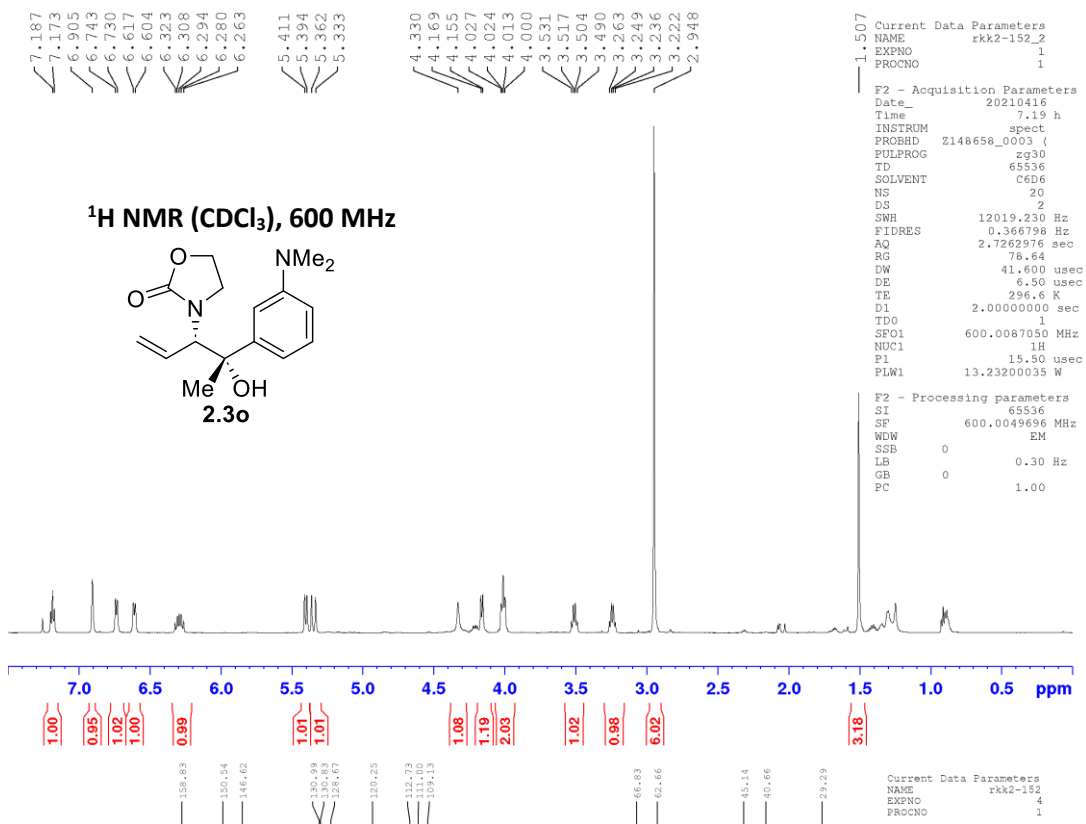


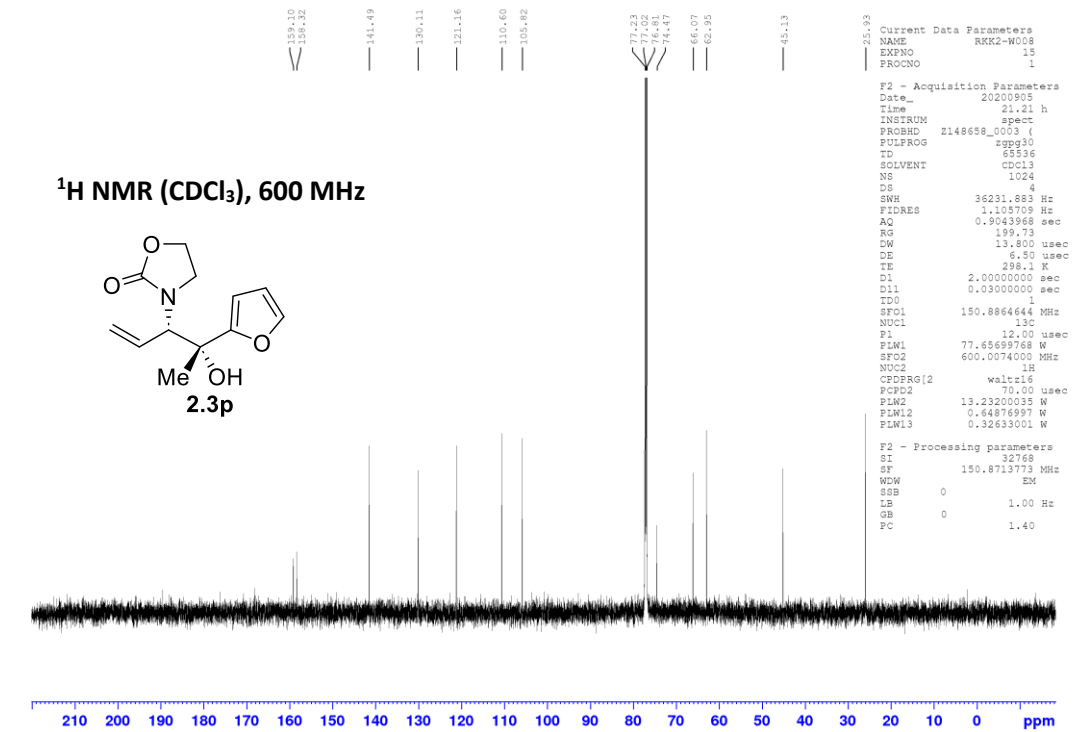
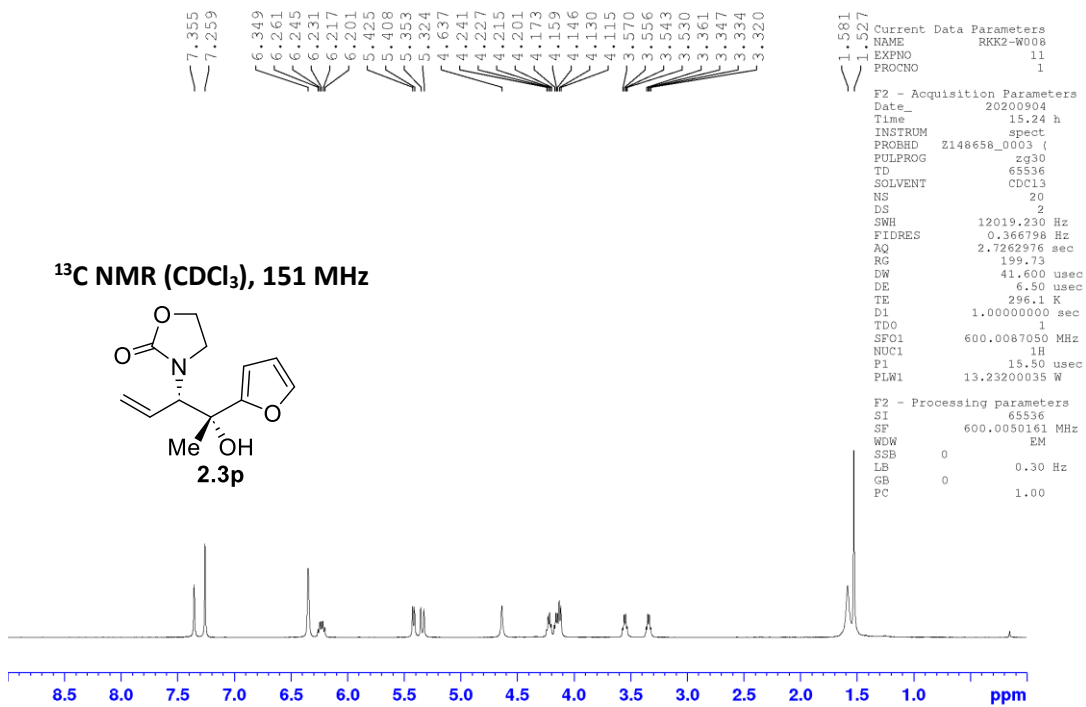


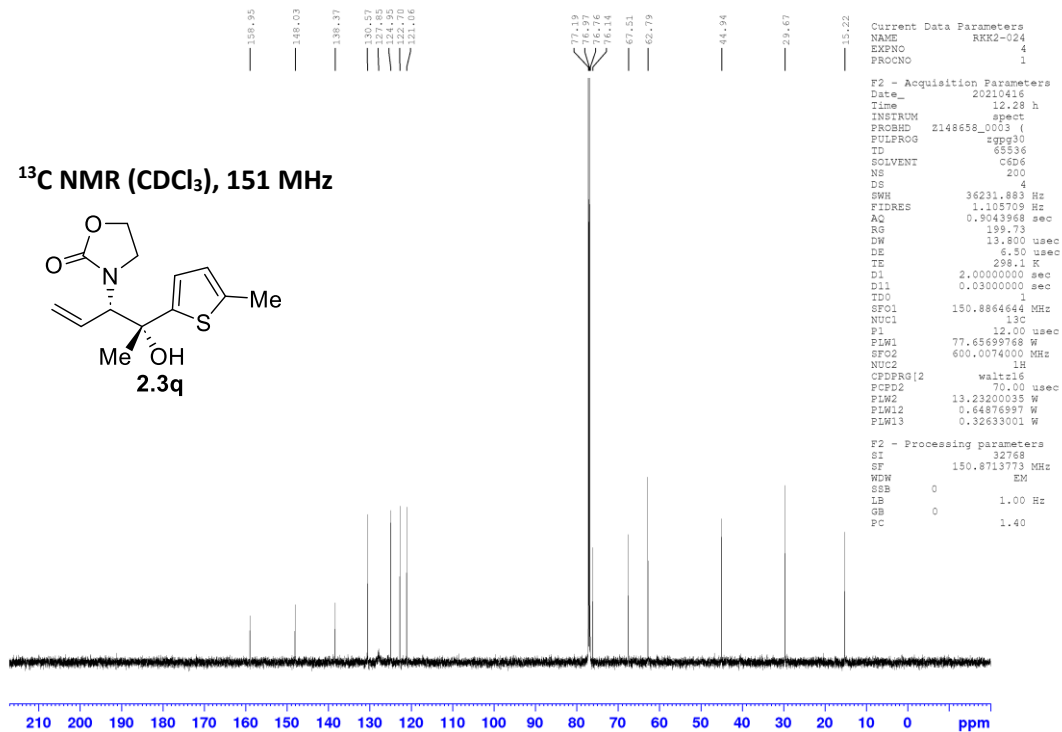
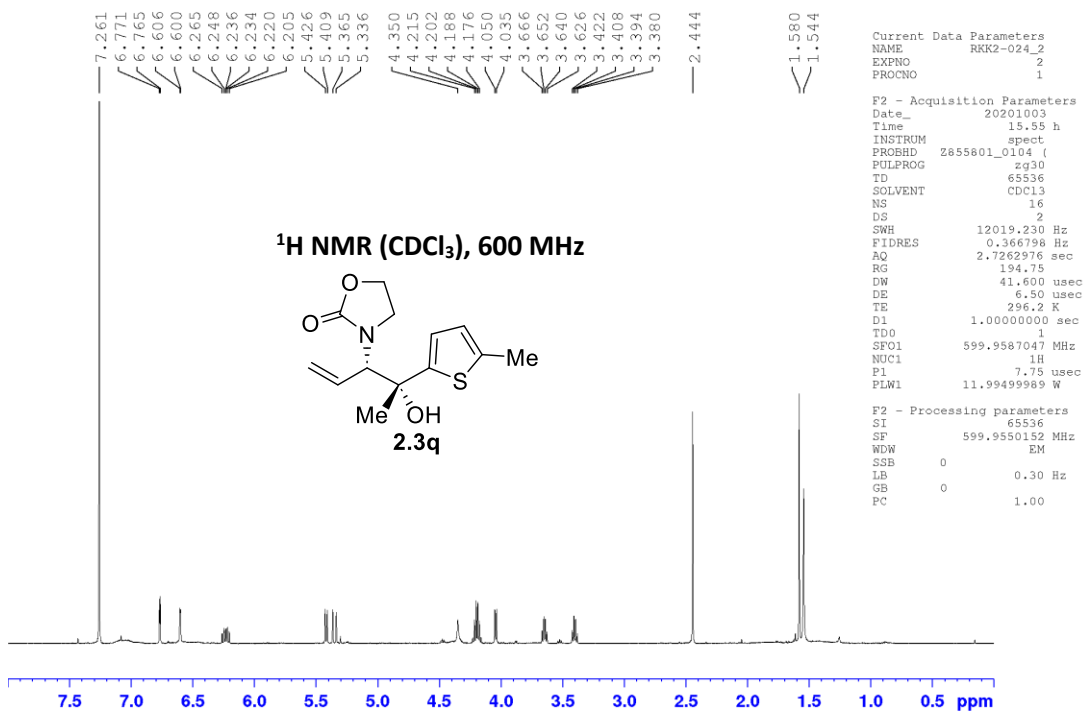




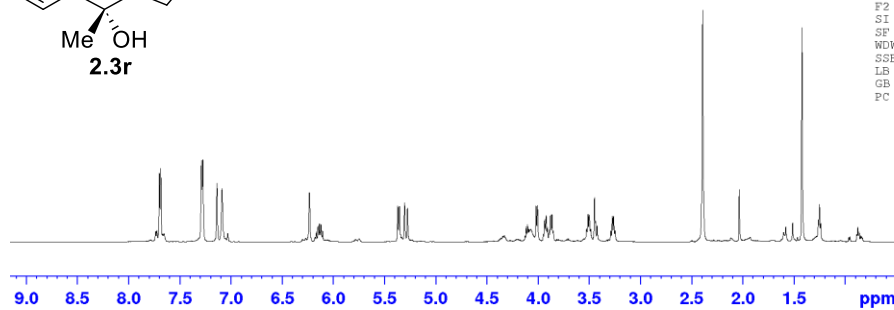
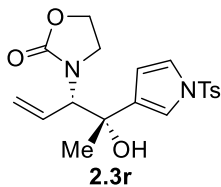








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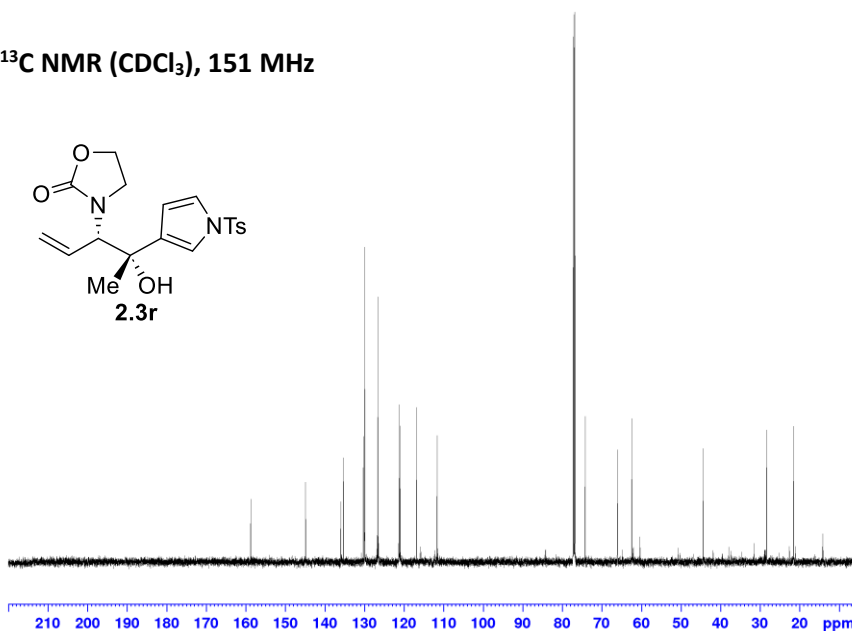
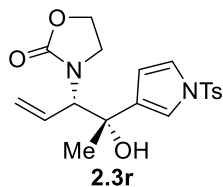
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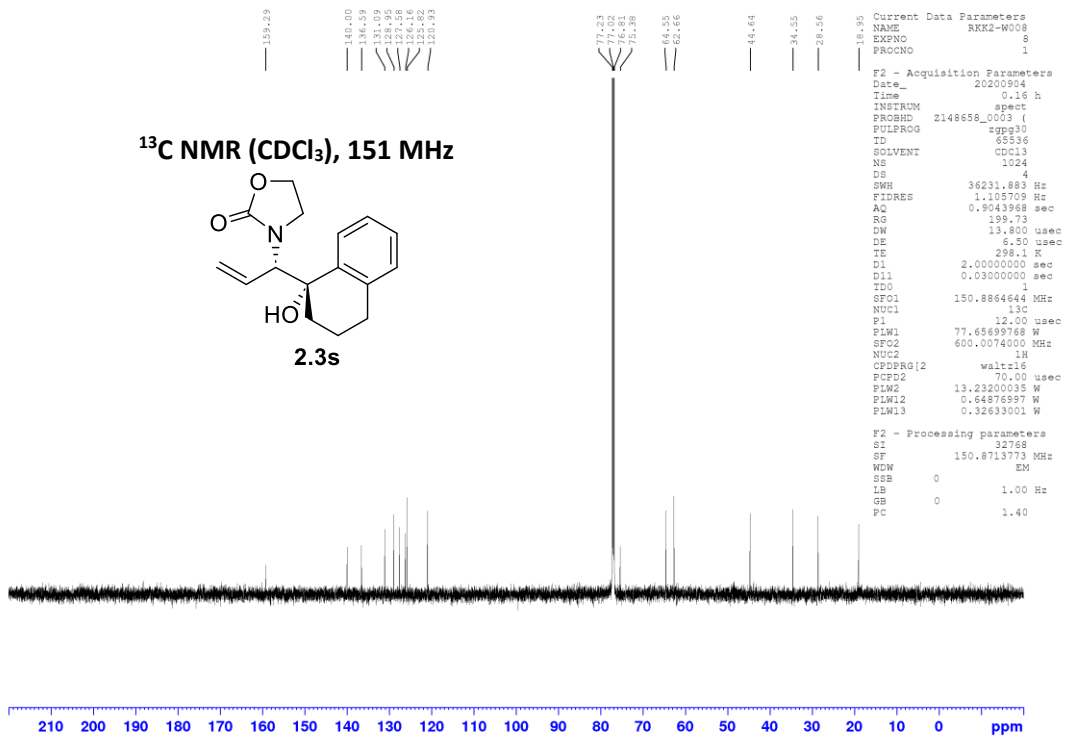
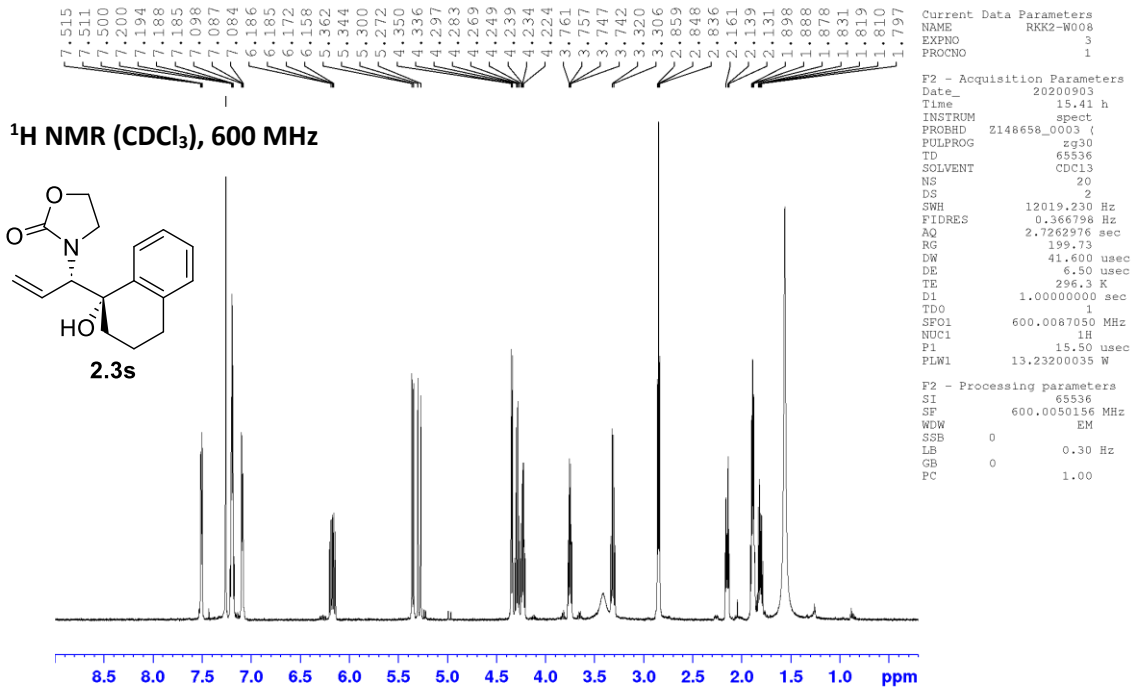


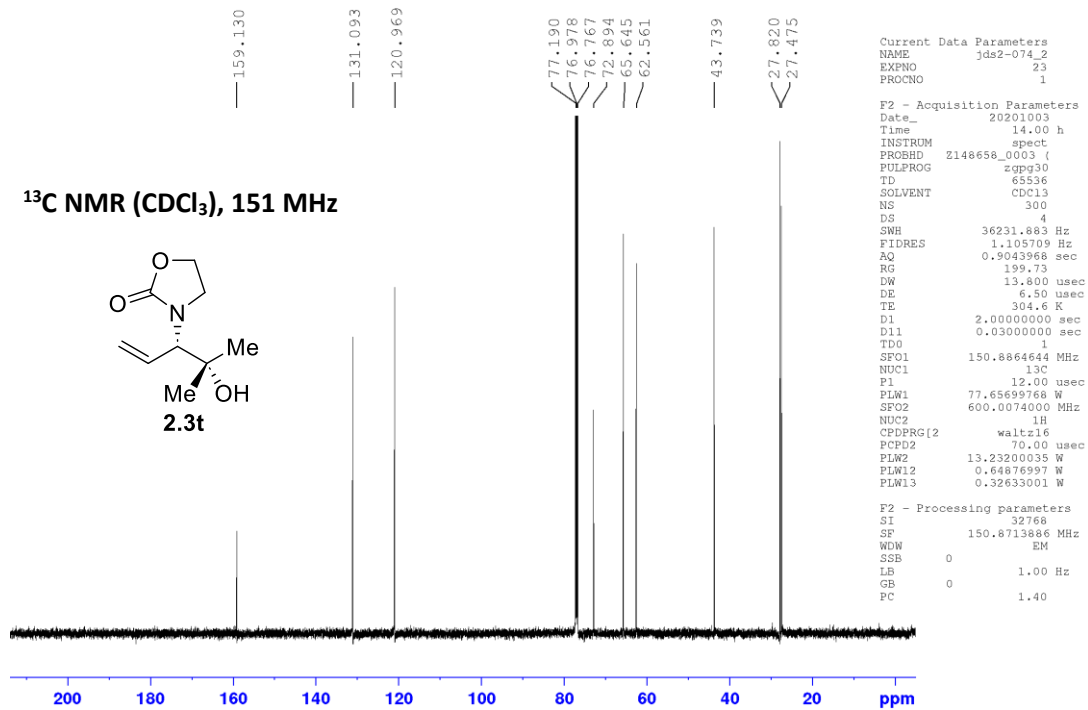
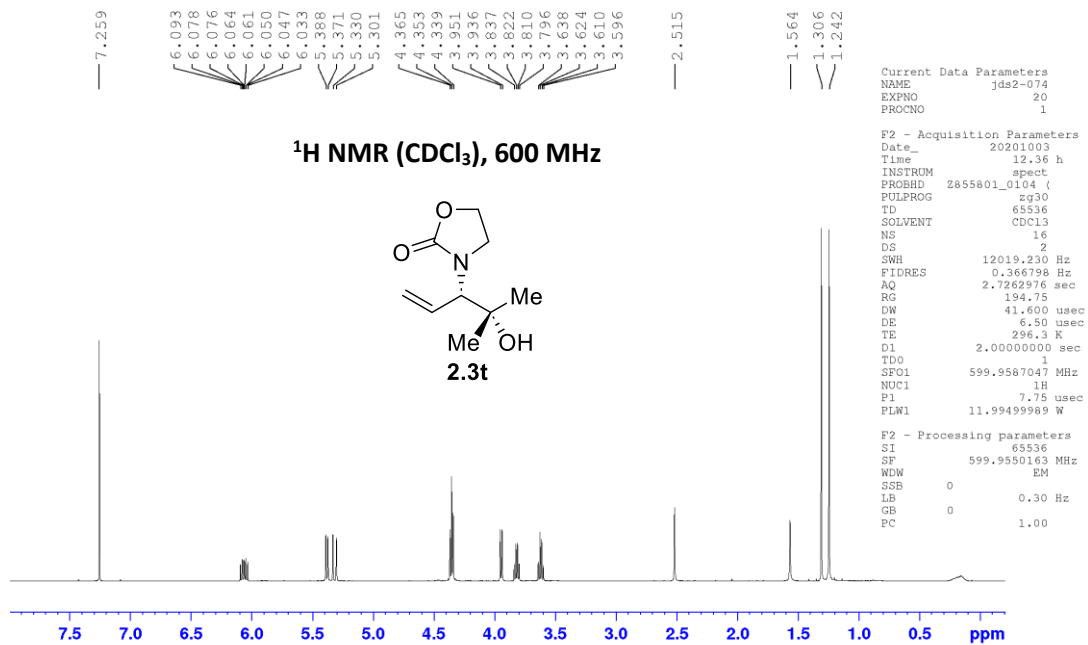
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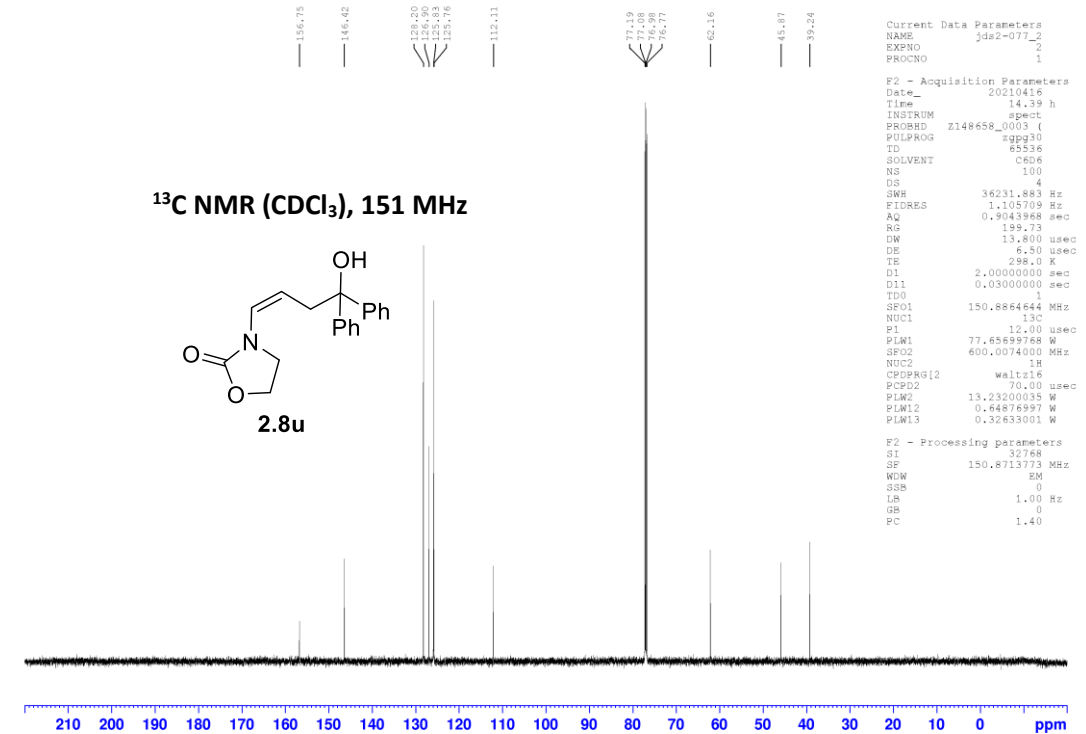
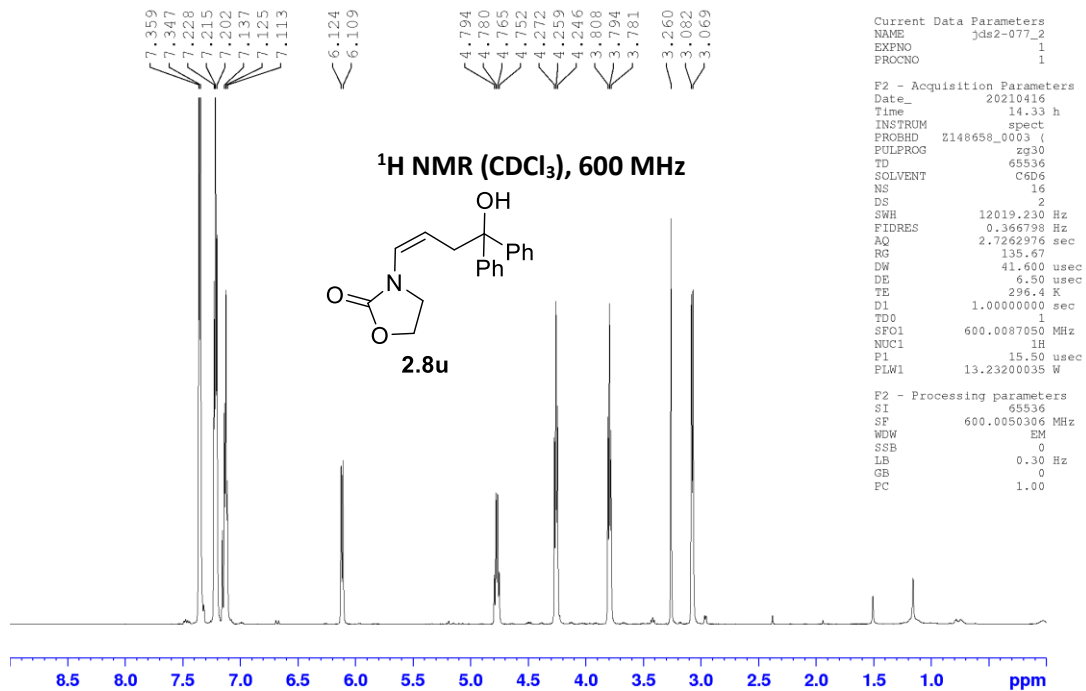
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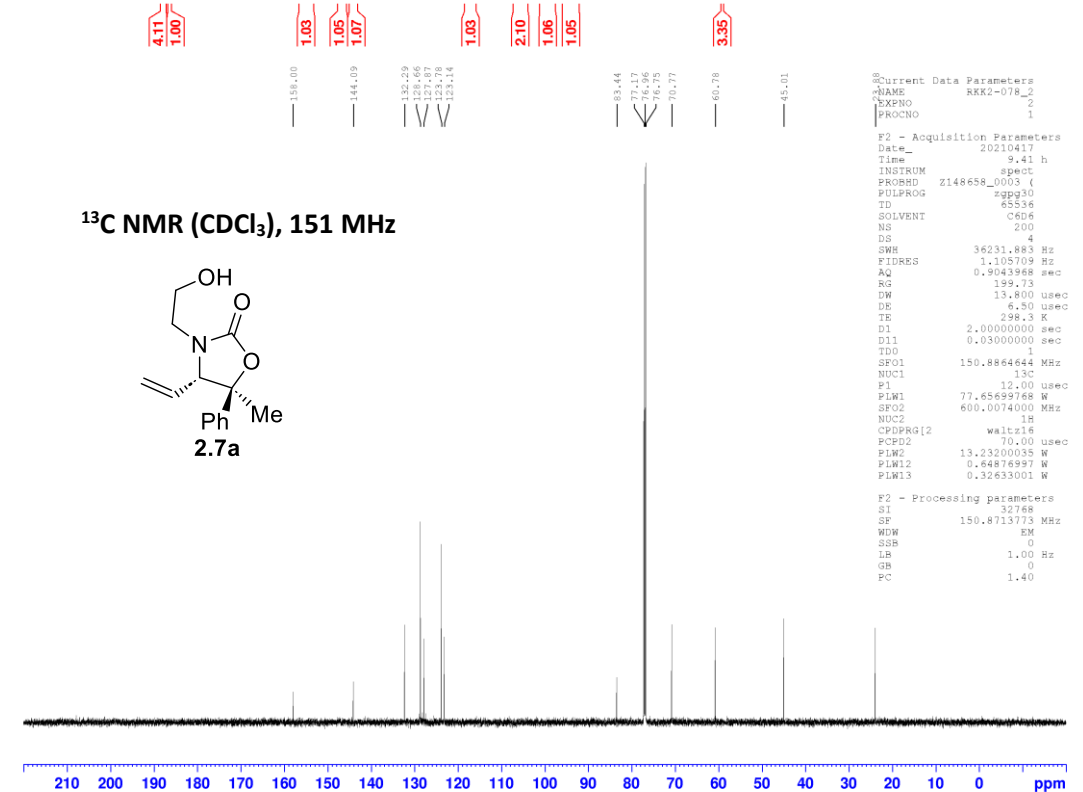
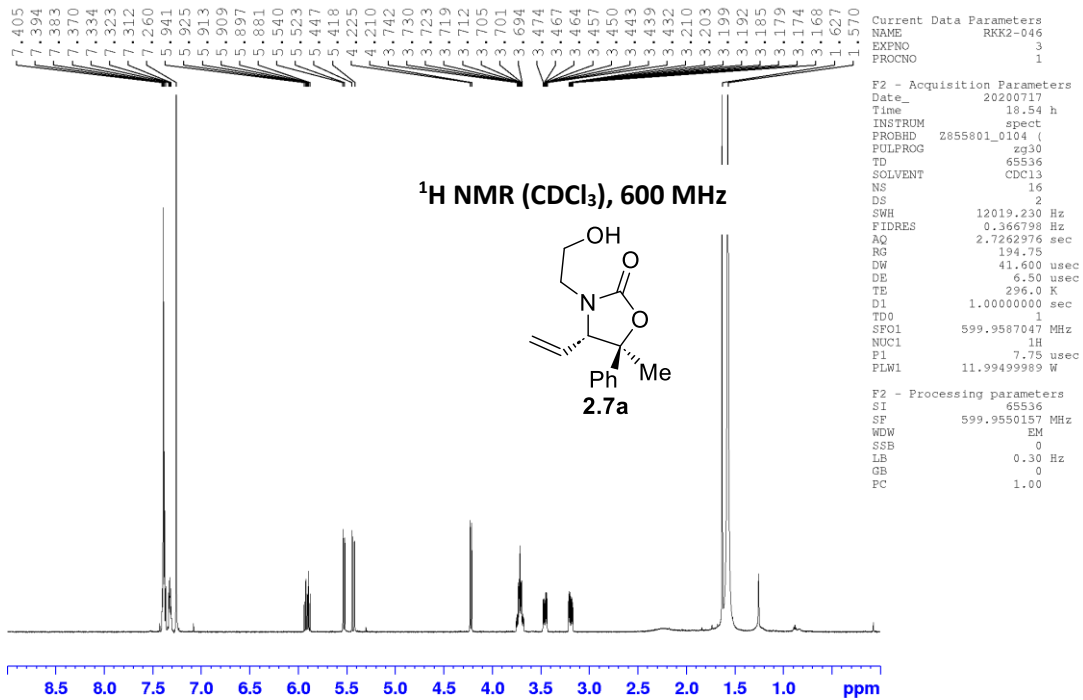
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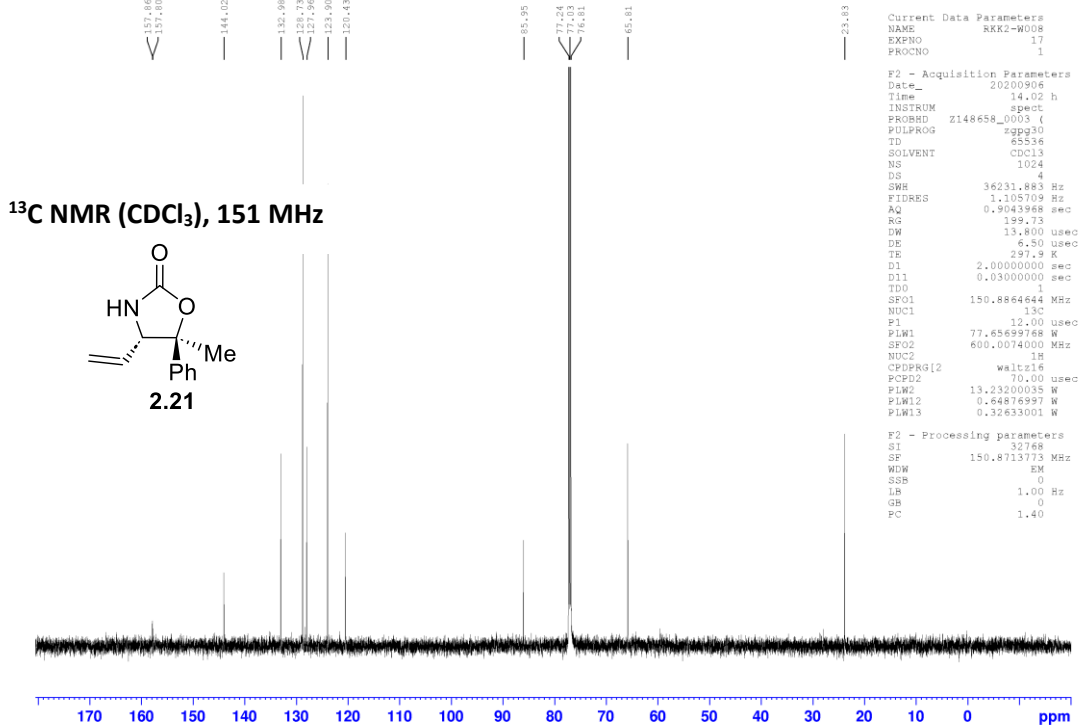
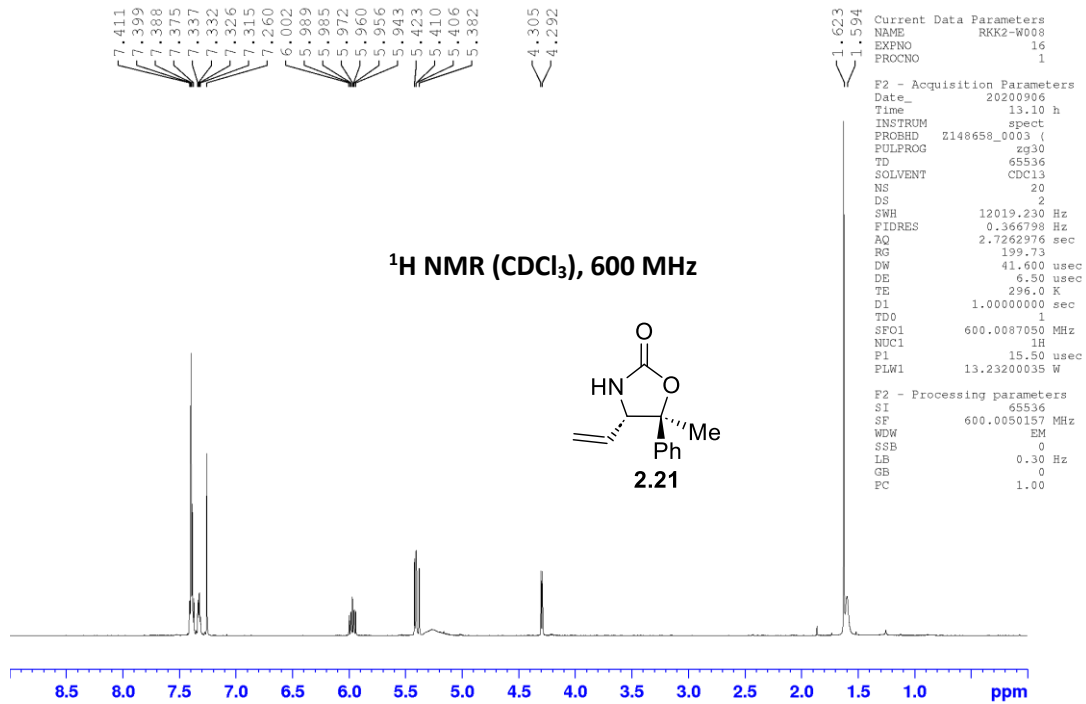
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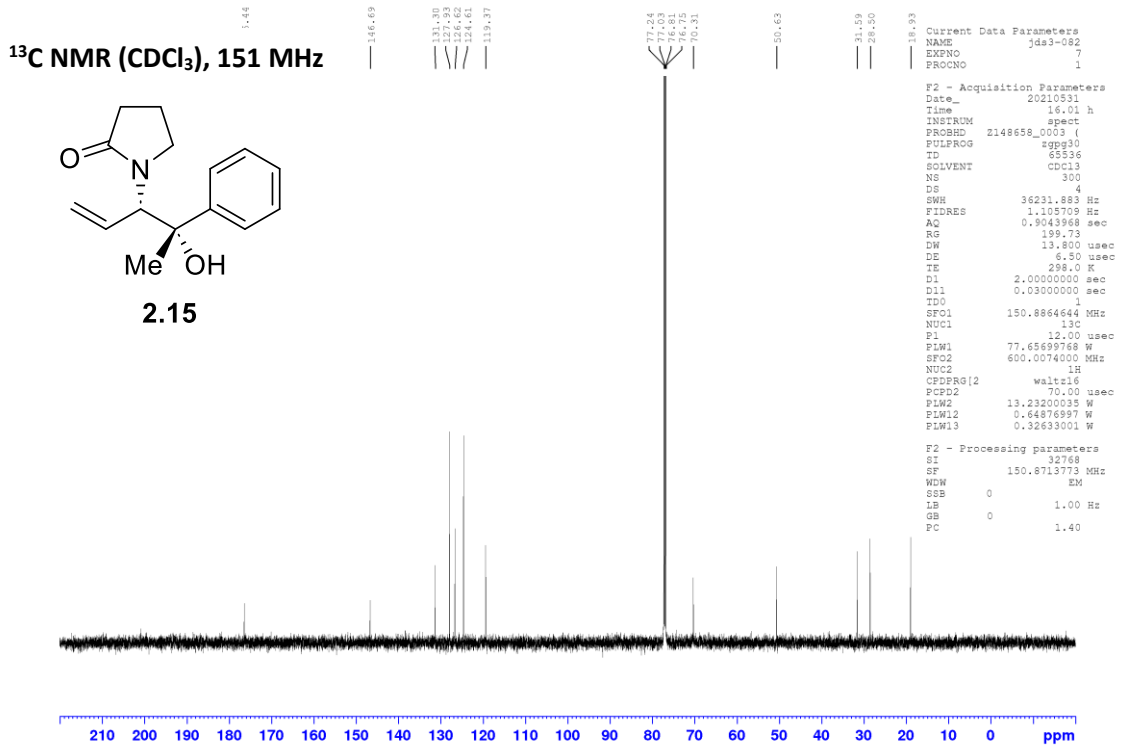
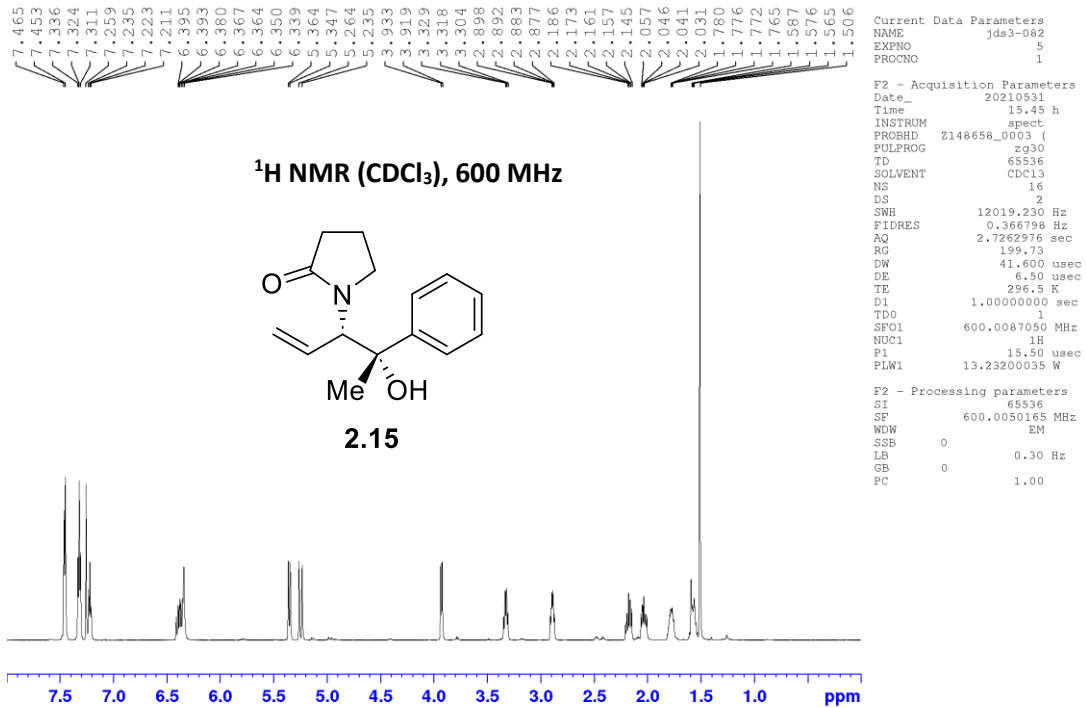


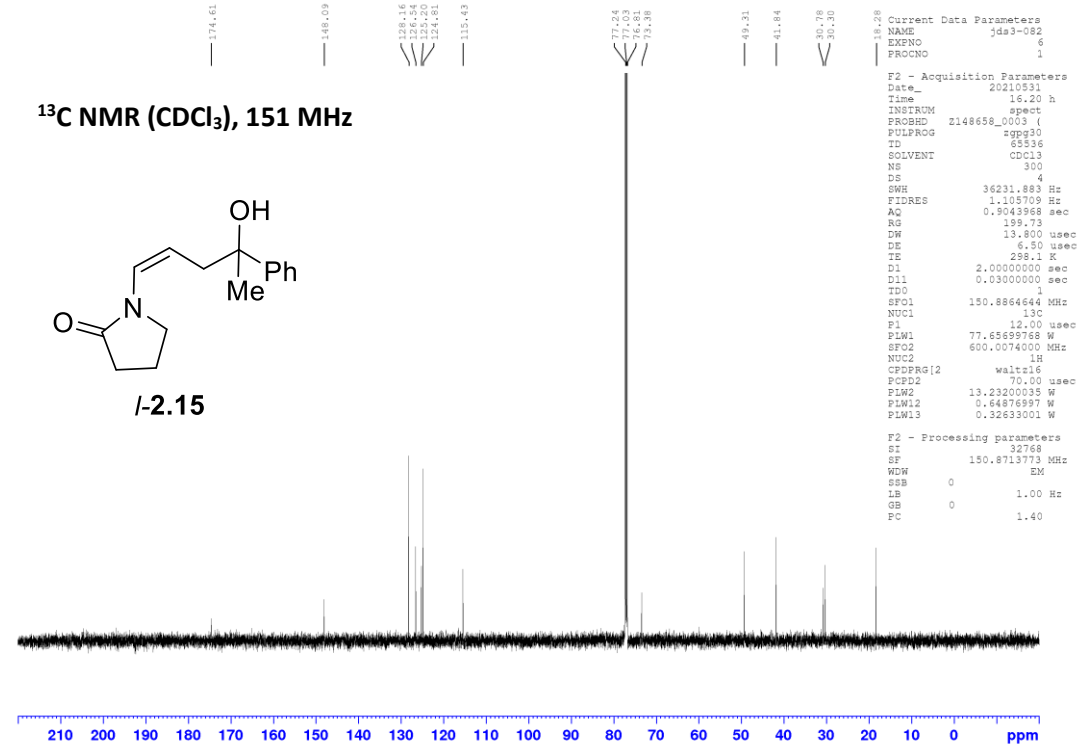
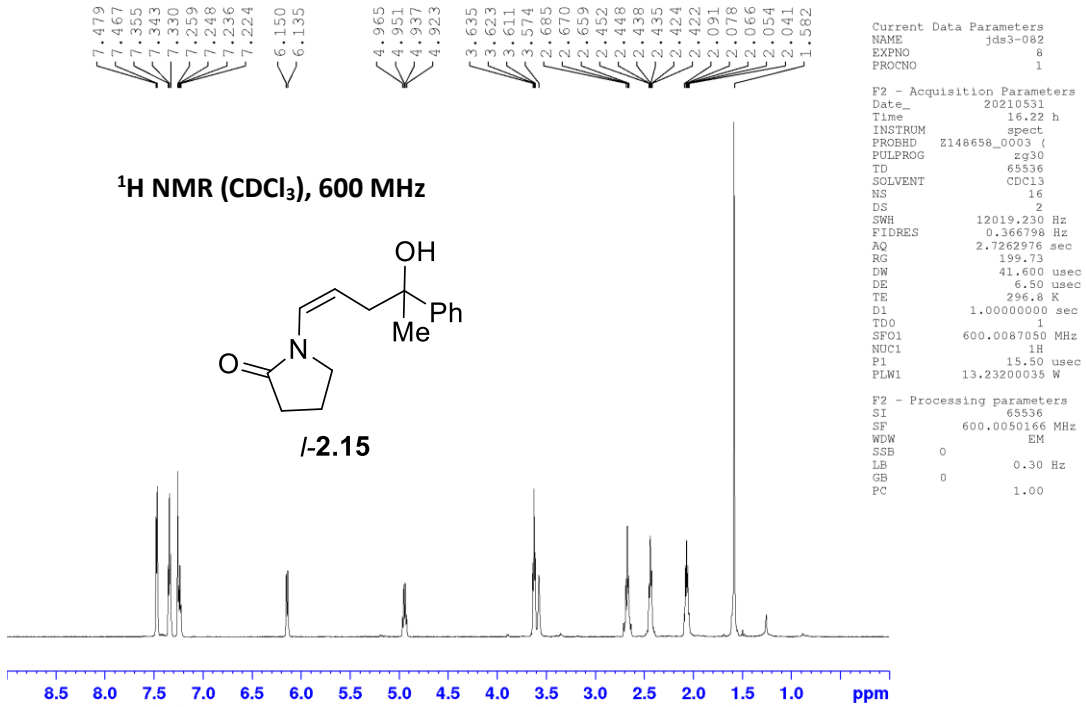


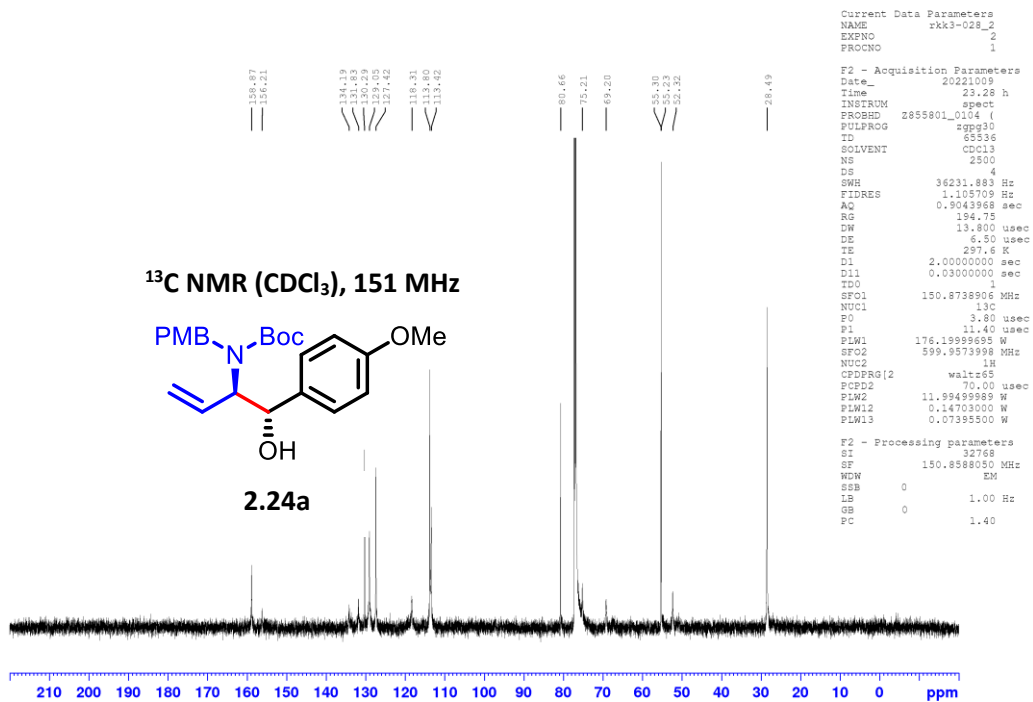
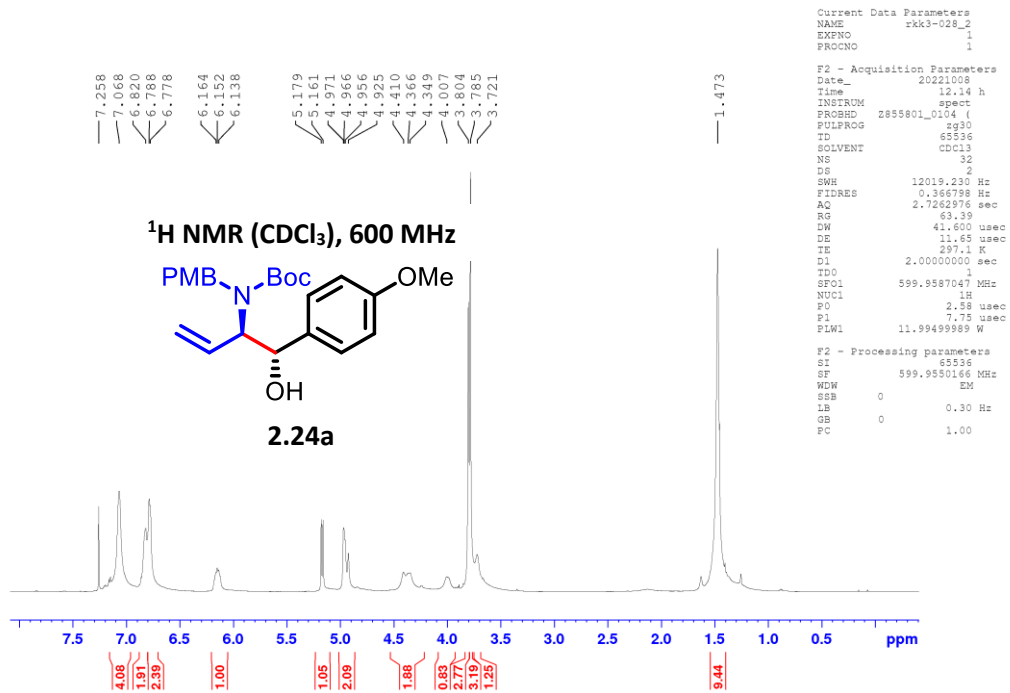


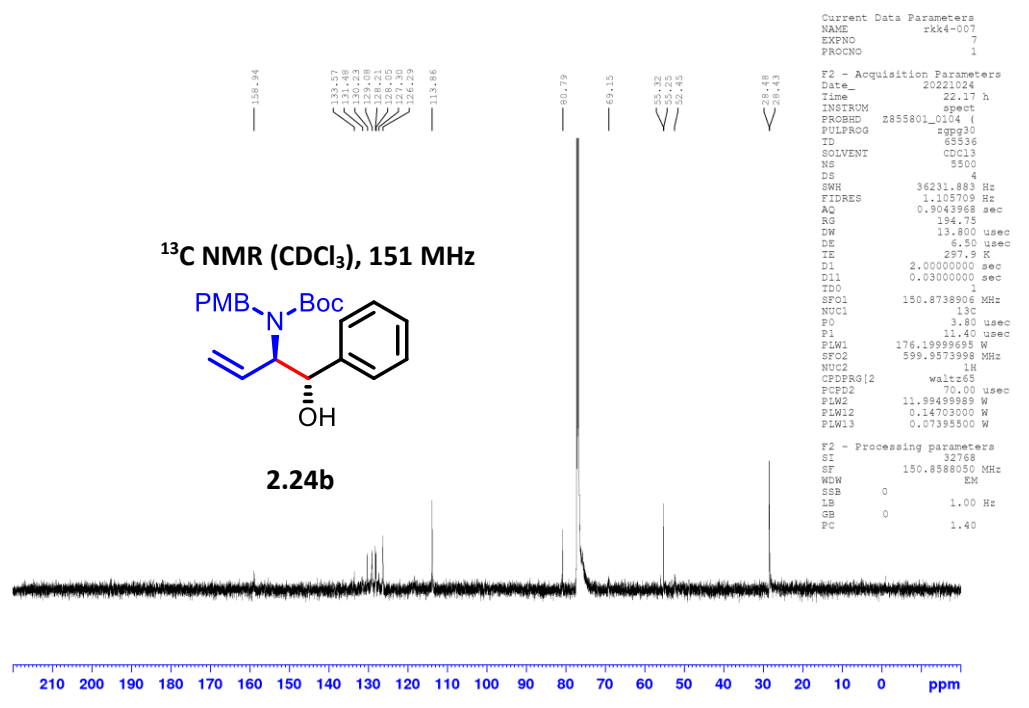
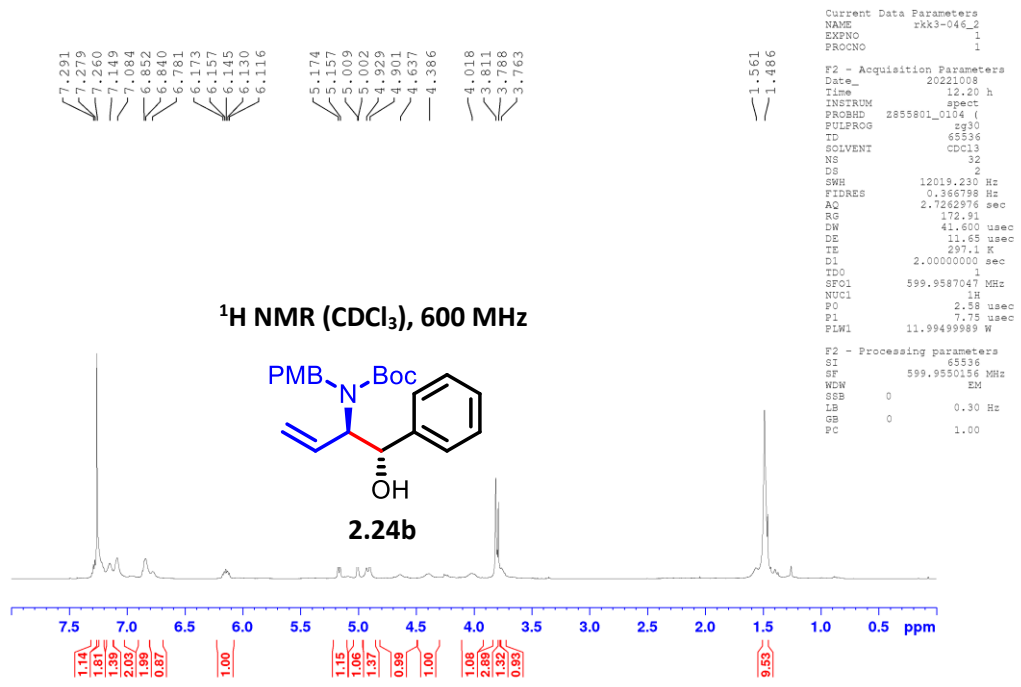


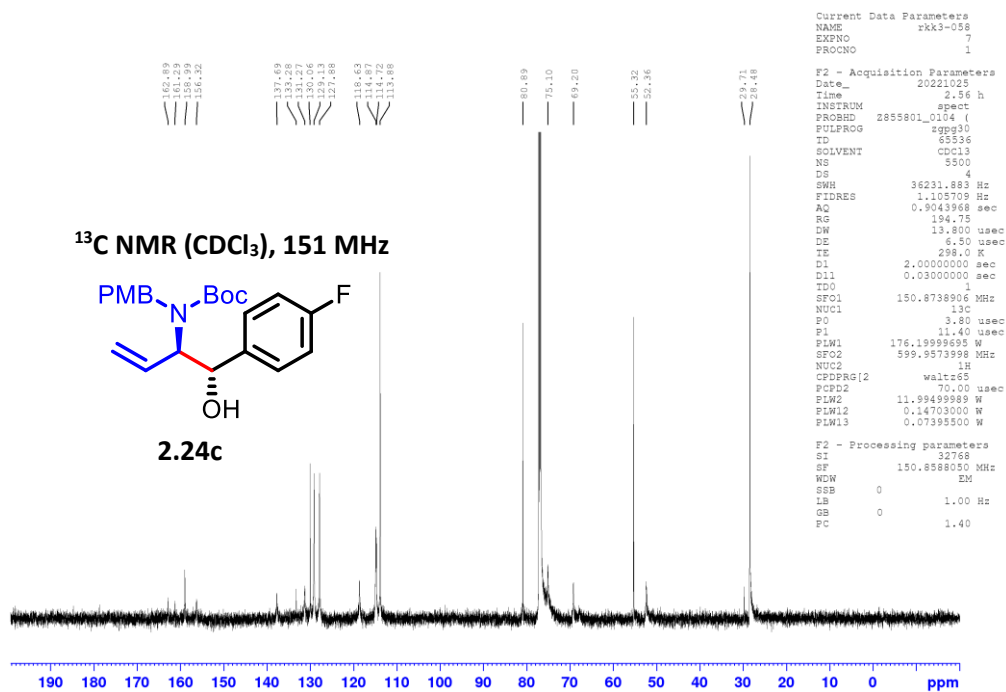
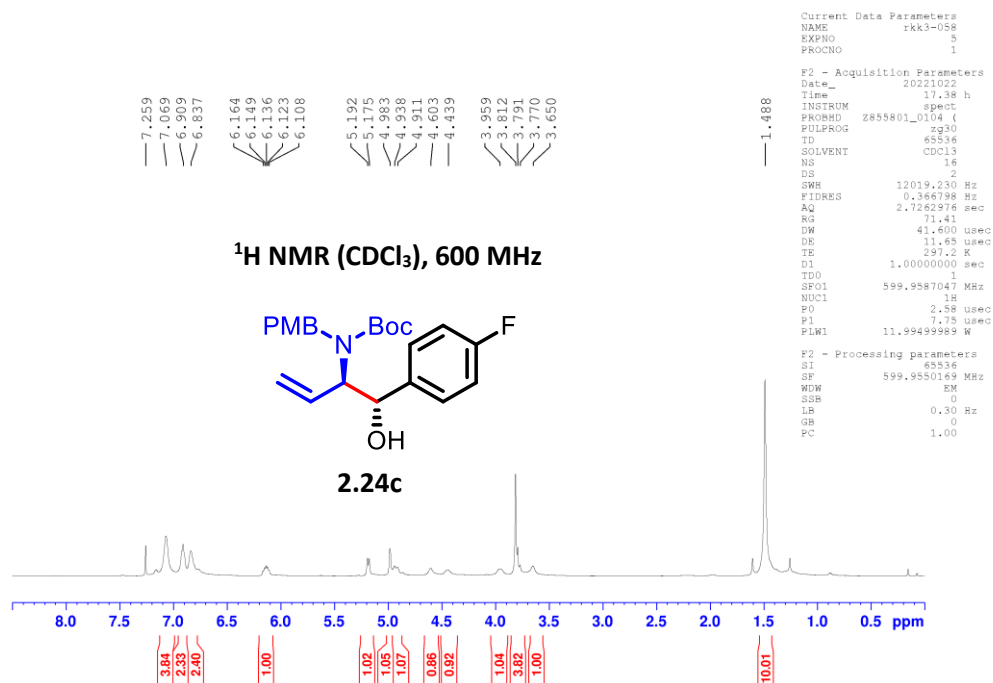




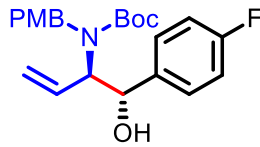




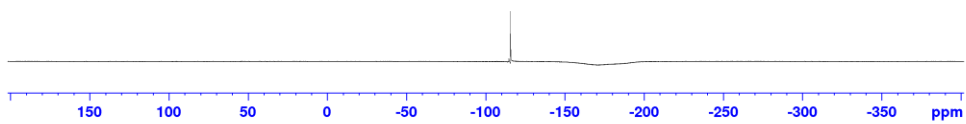




¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) 565 MHz



2.24c



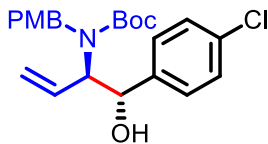
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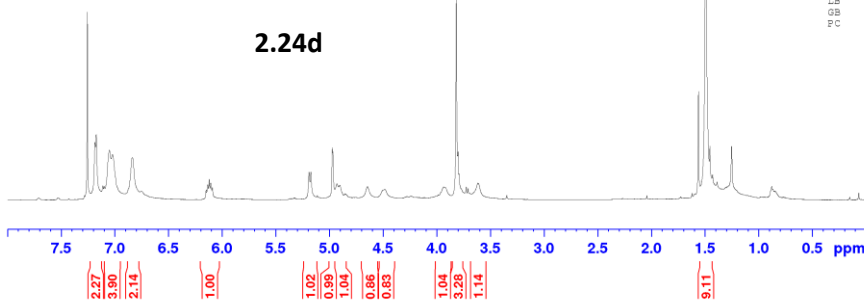
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NUC1     19F
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¹H NMR (CDCl₃), 600 MHz



2.24d

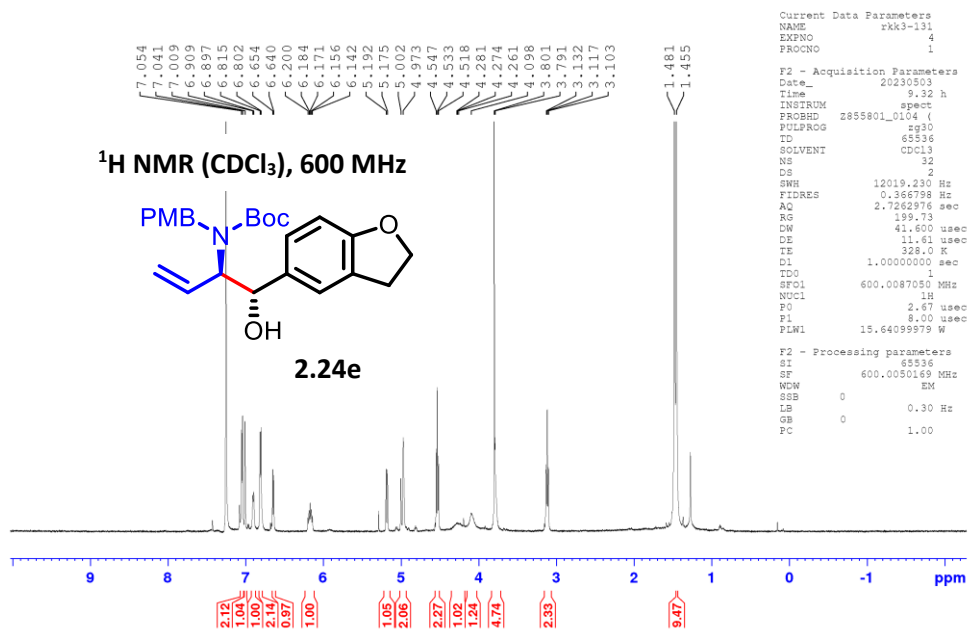
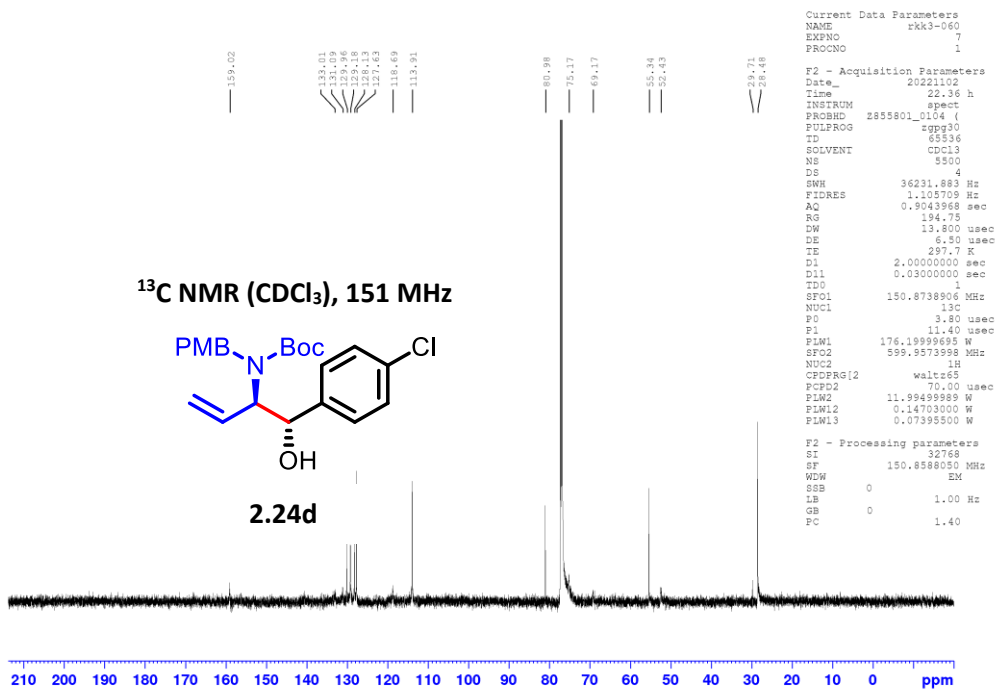


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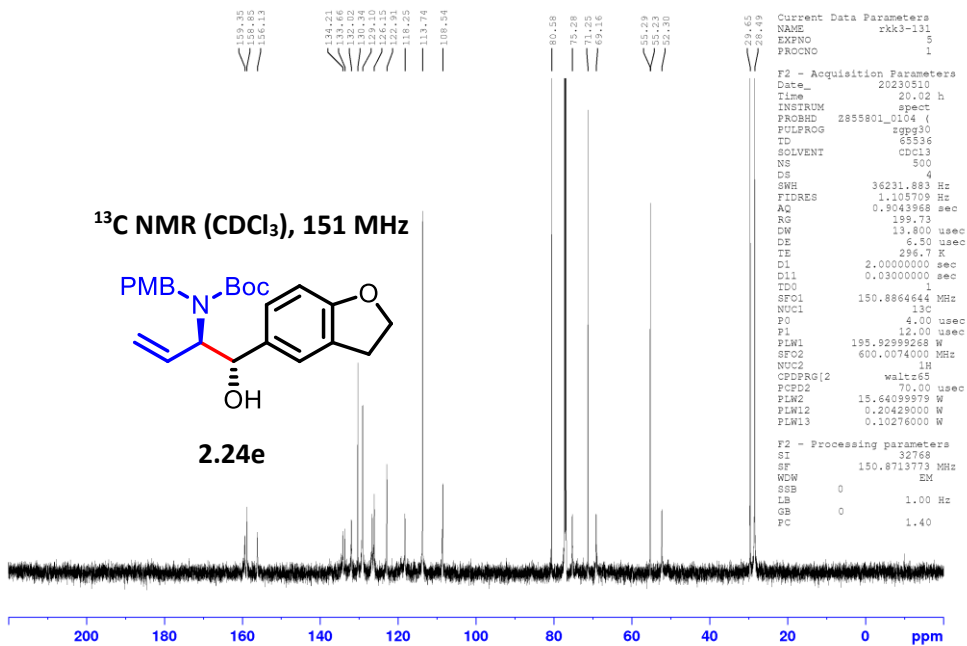
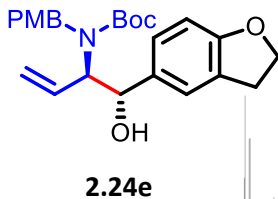
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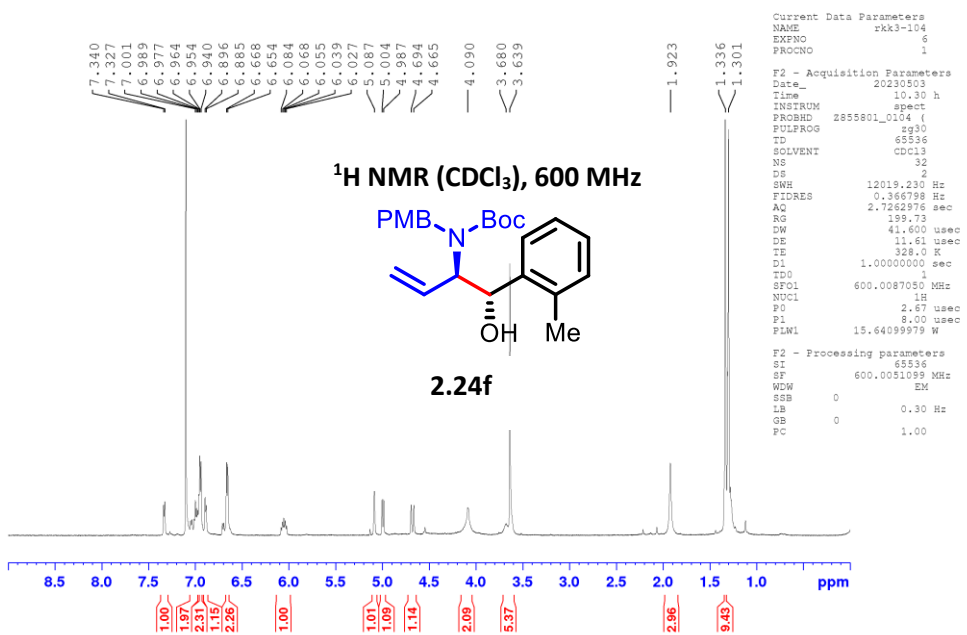
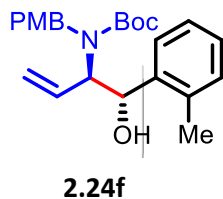
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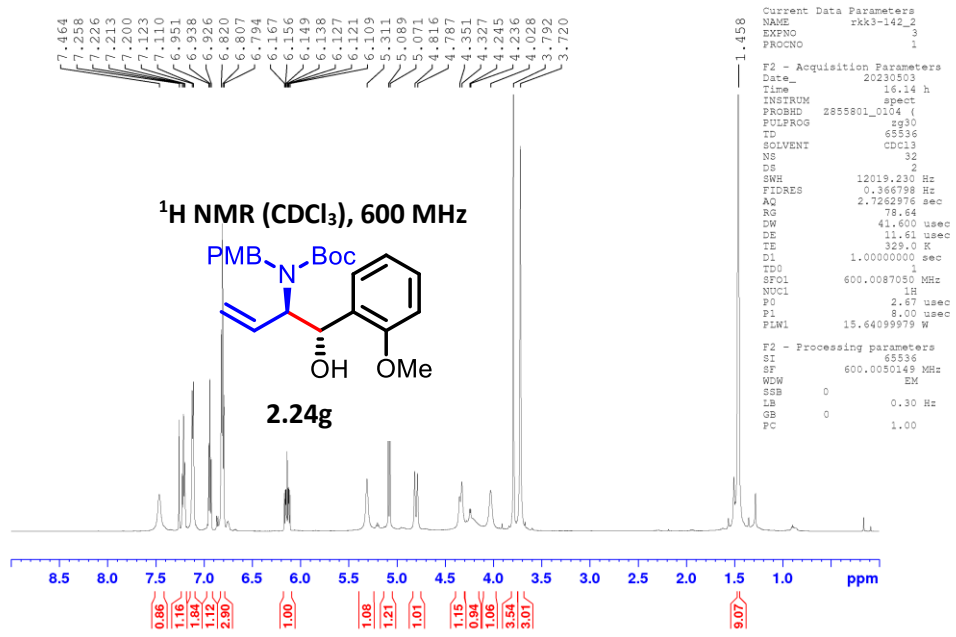
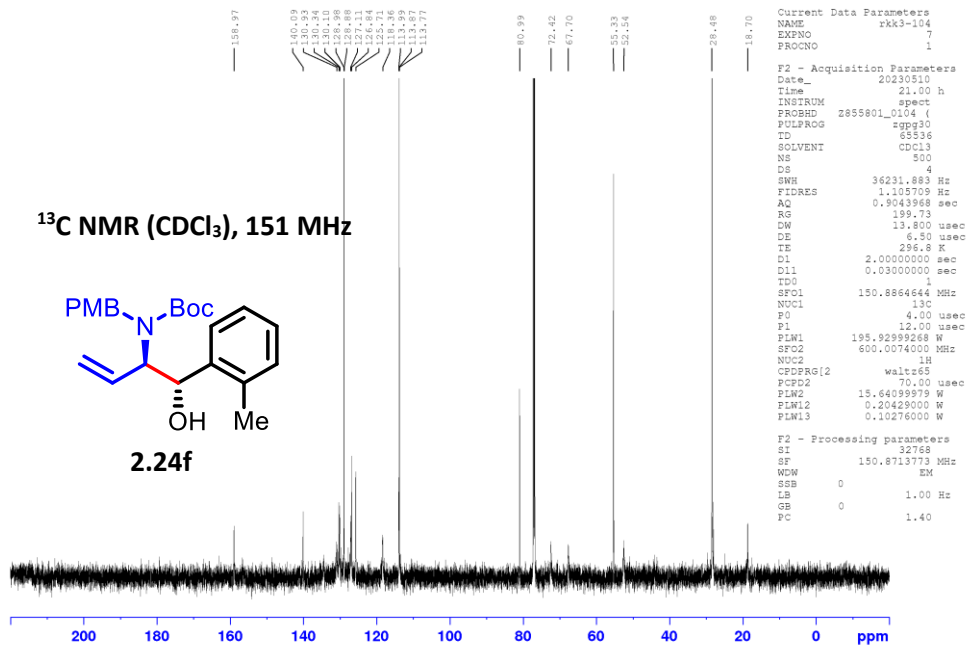


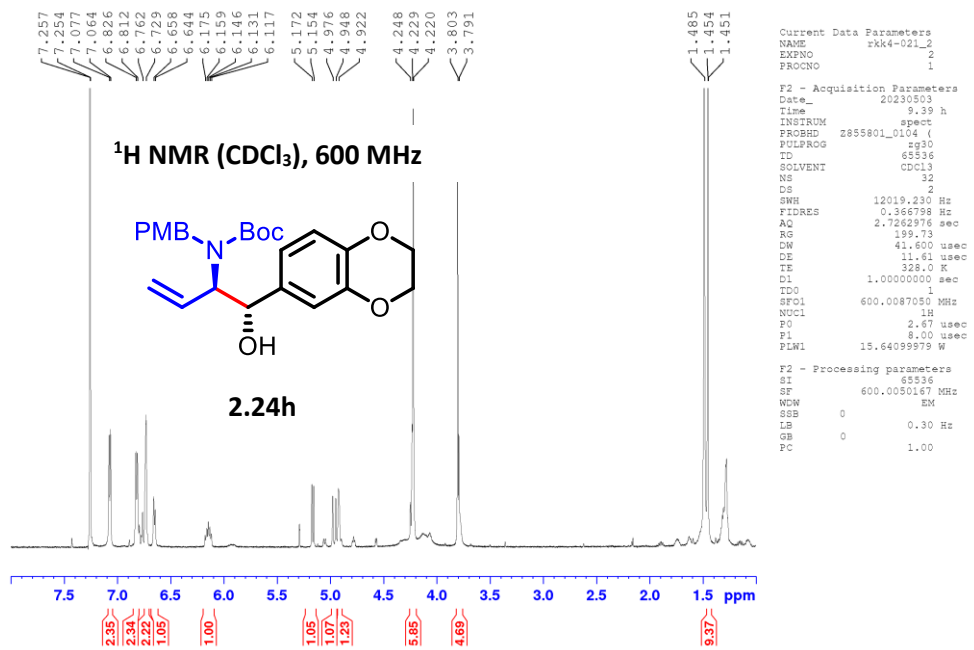
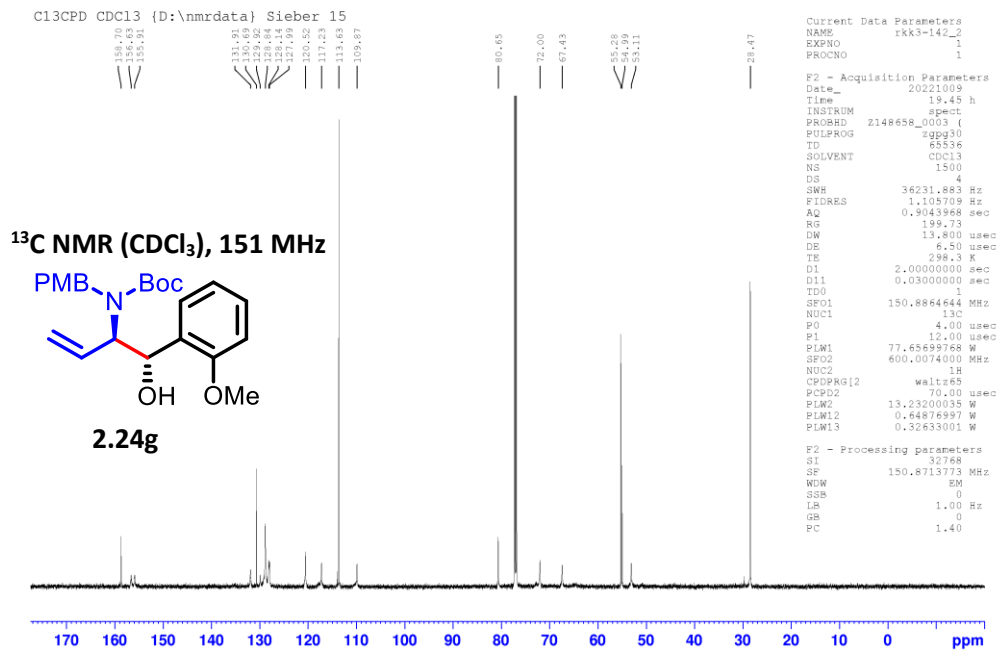
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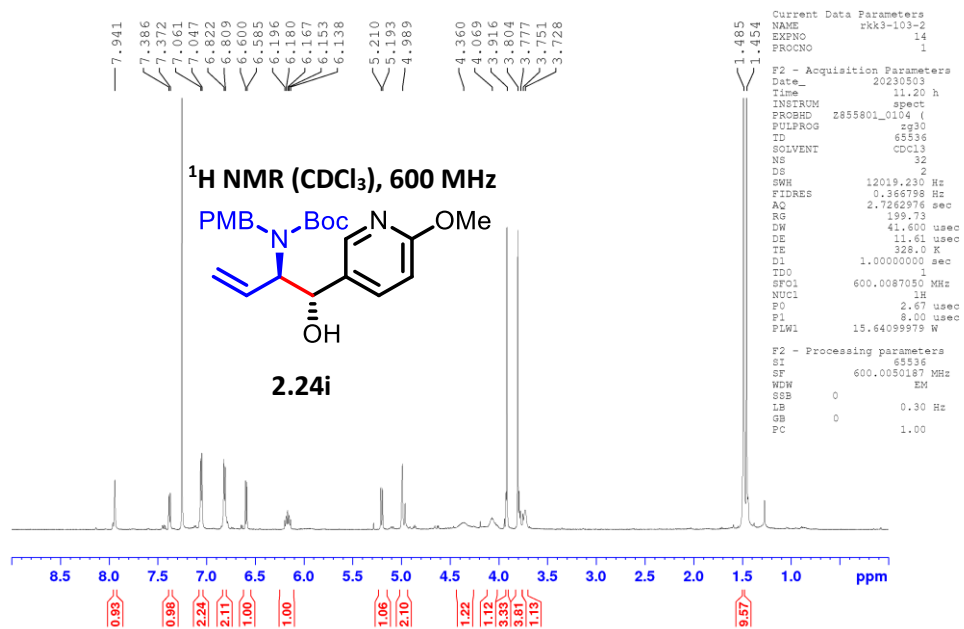
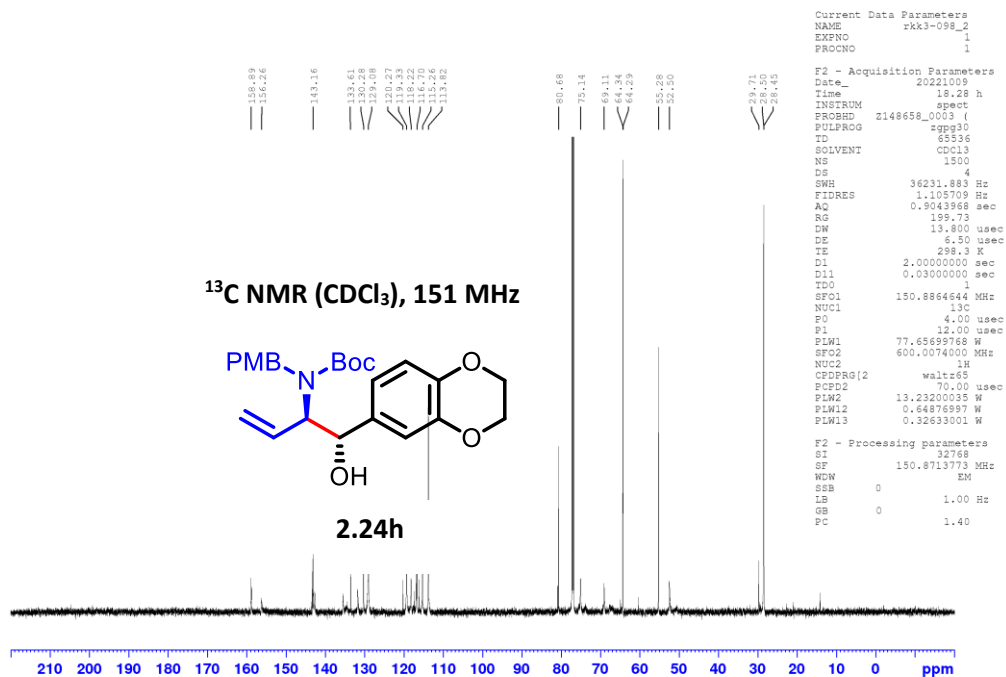


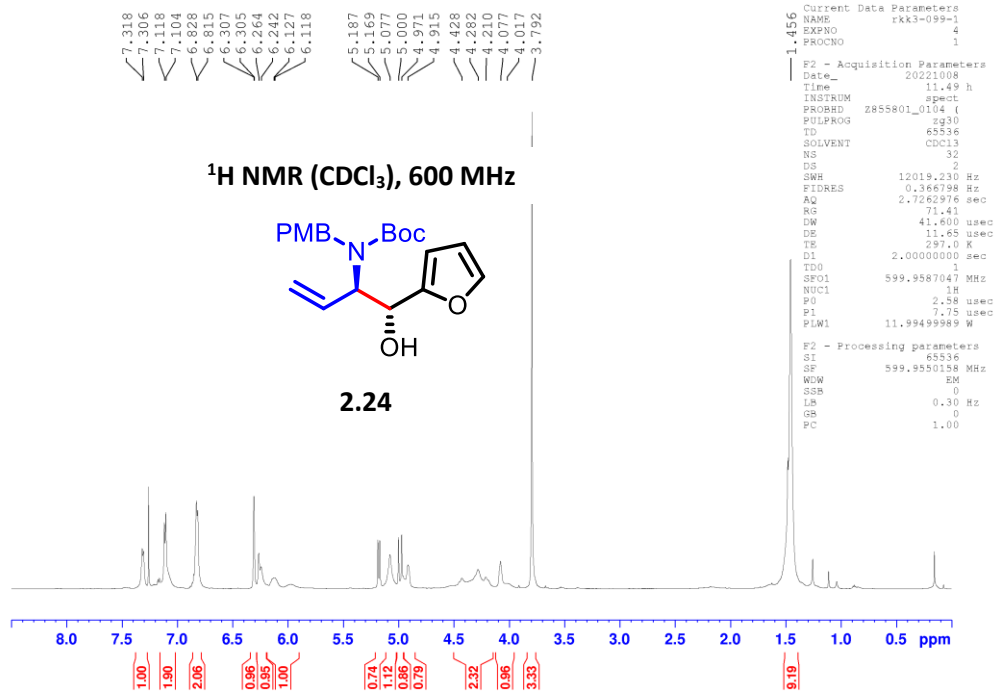
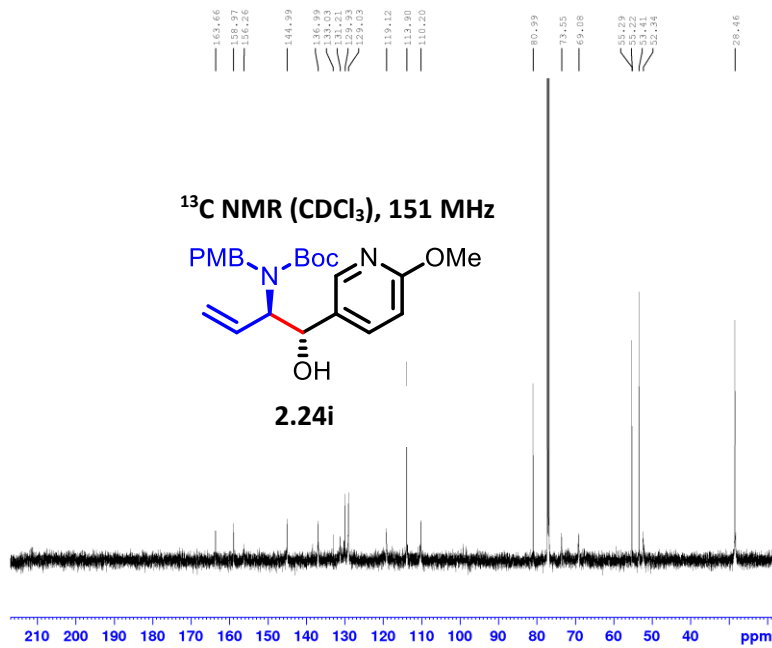
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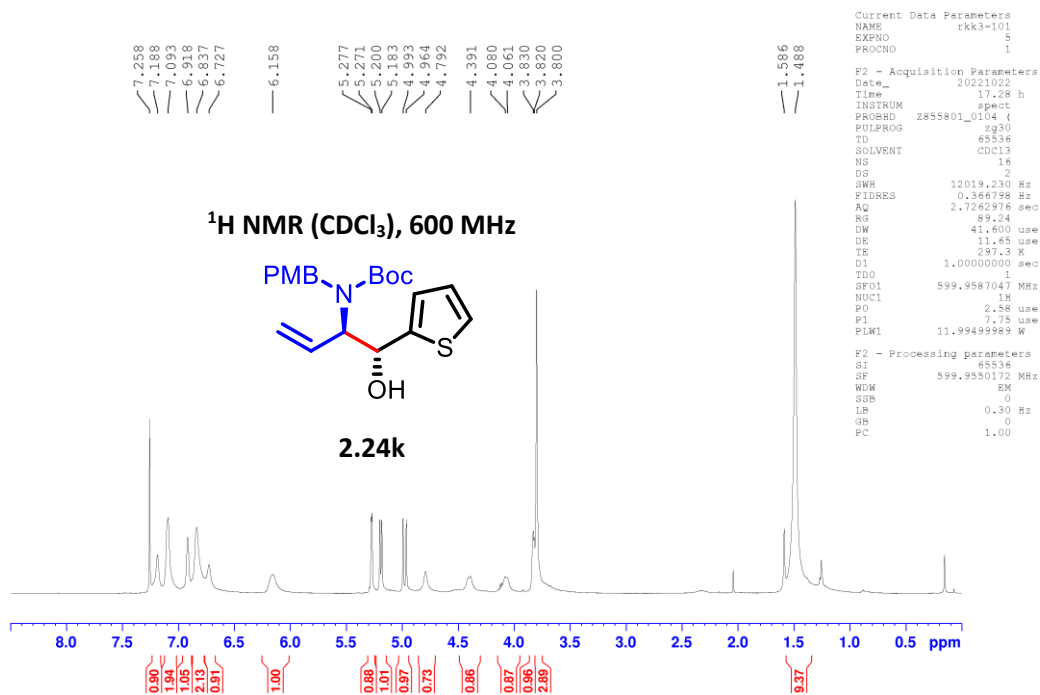
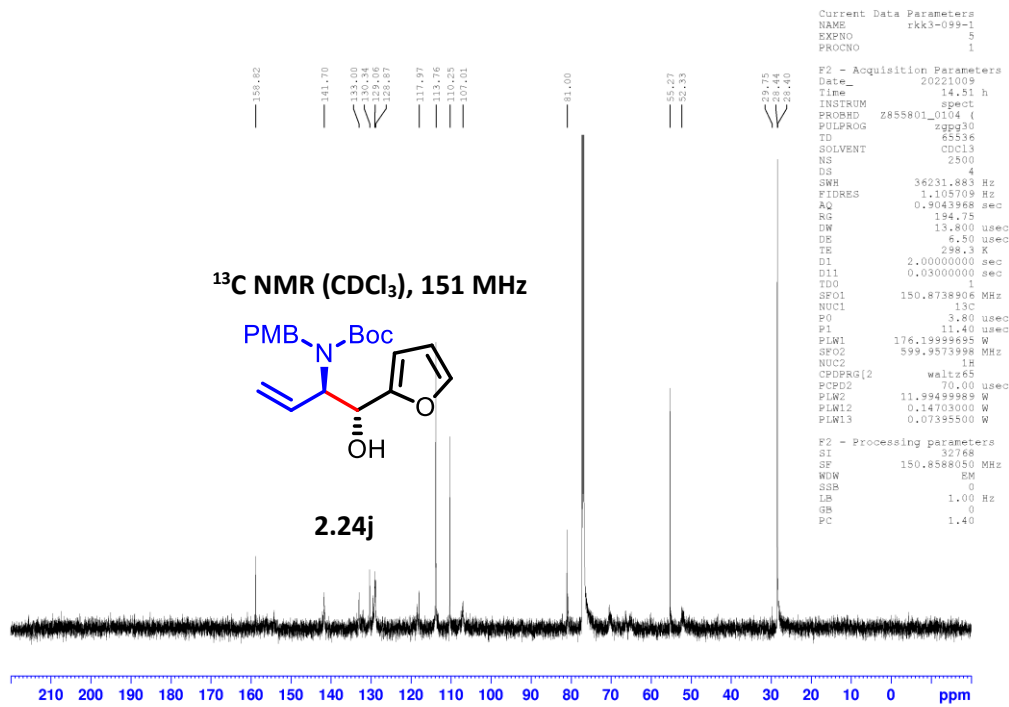


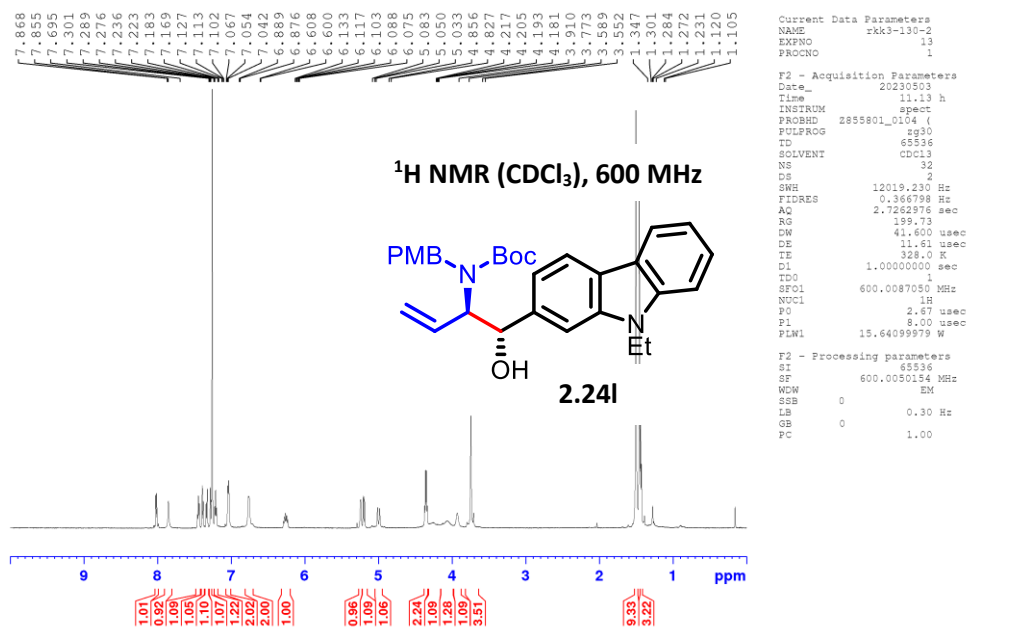
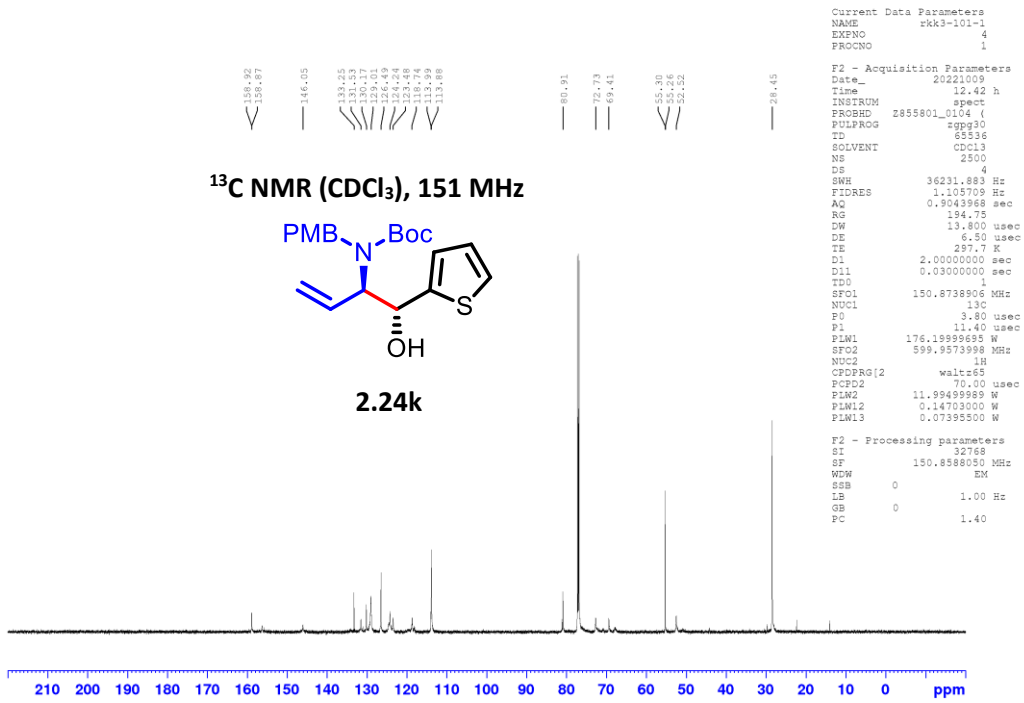


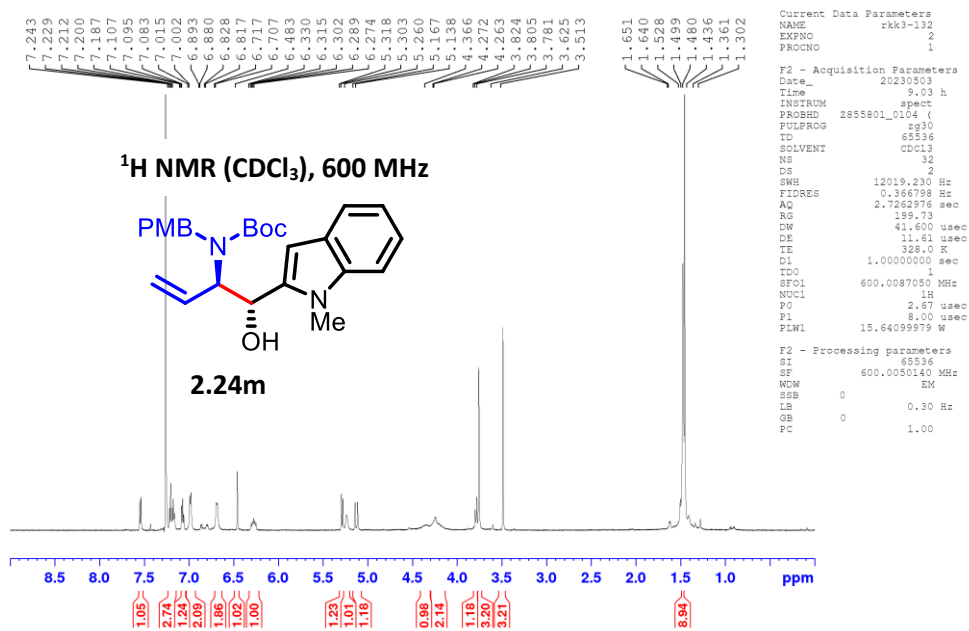
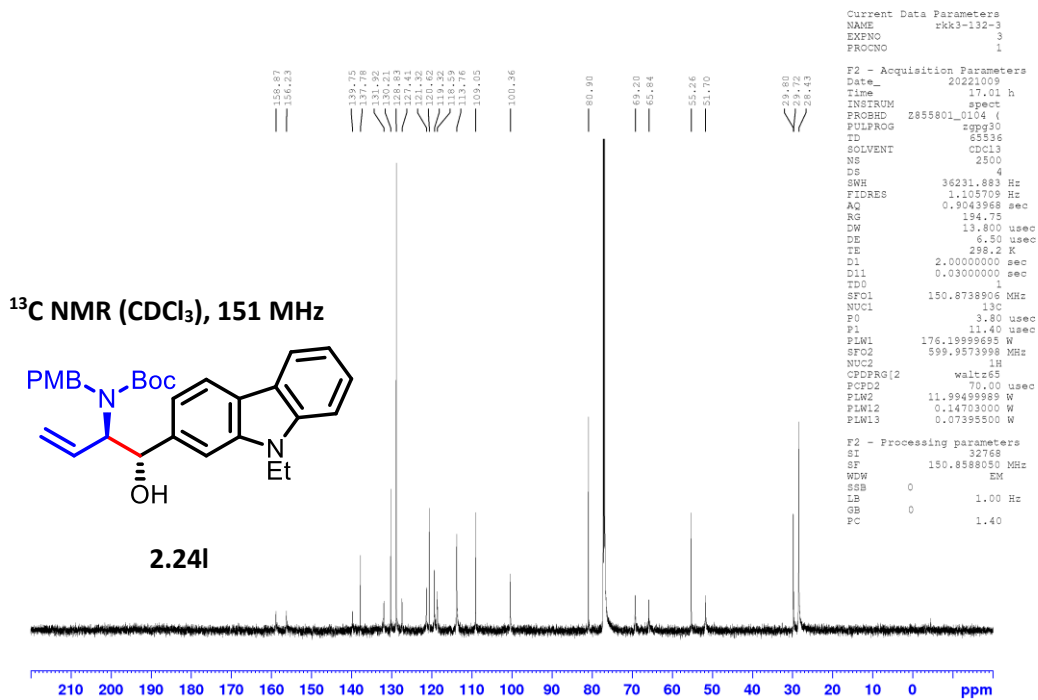


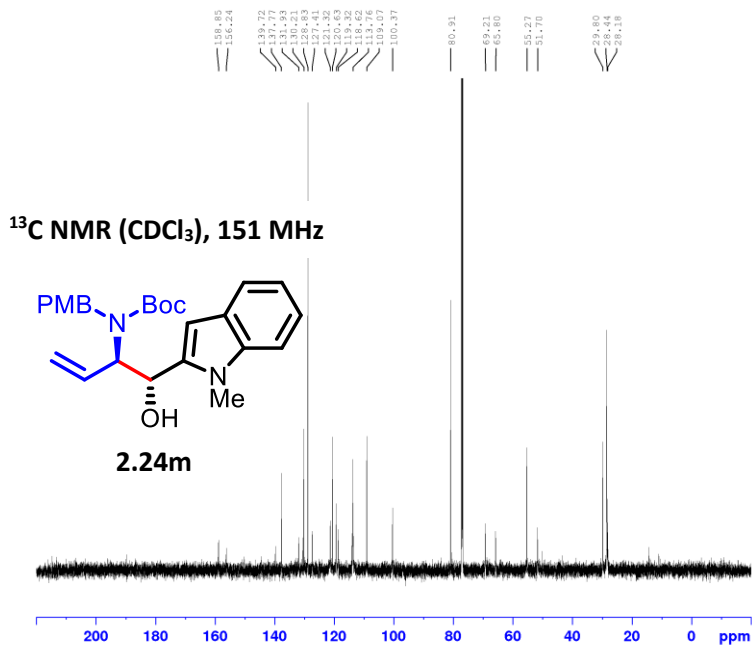












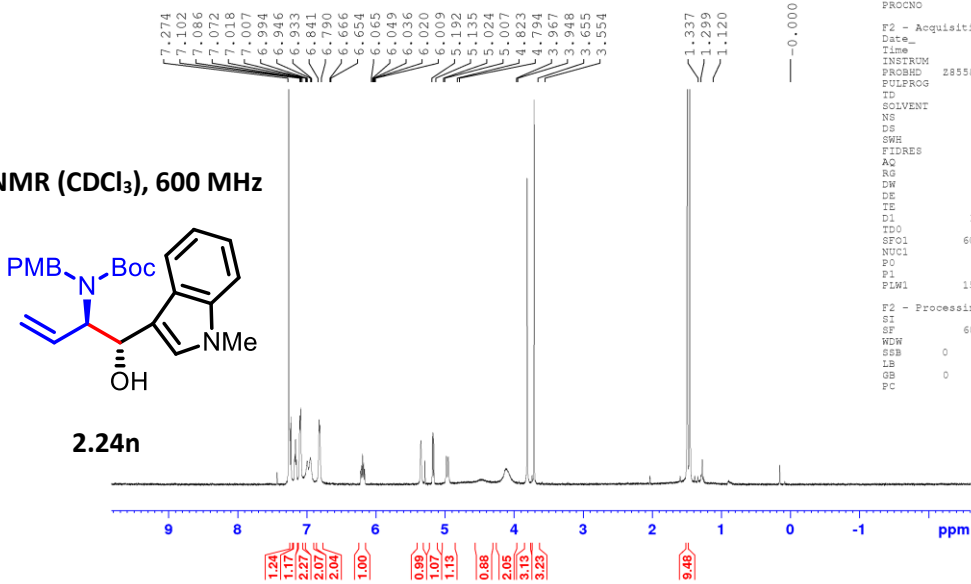
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¹H NMR (CDCl₃), 600 MHz

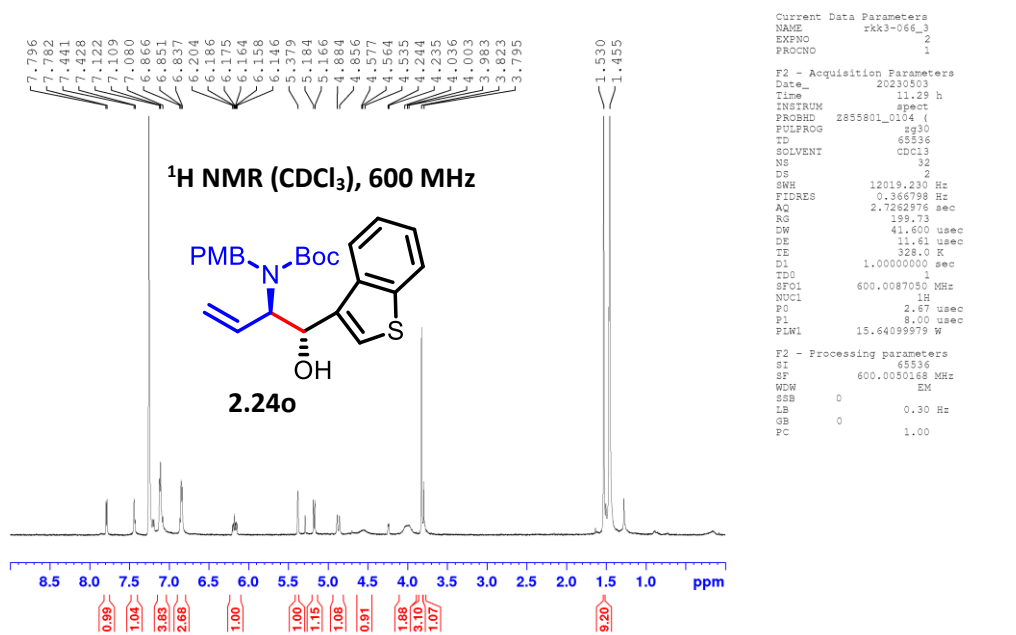
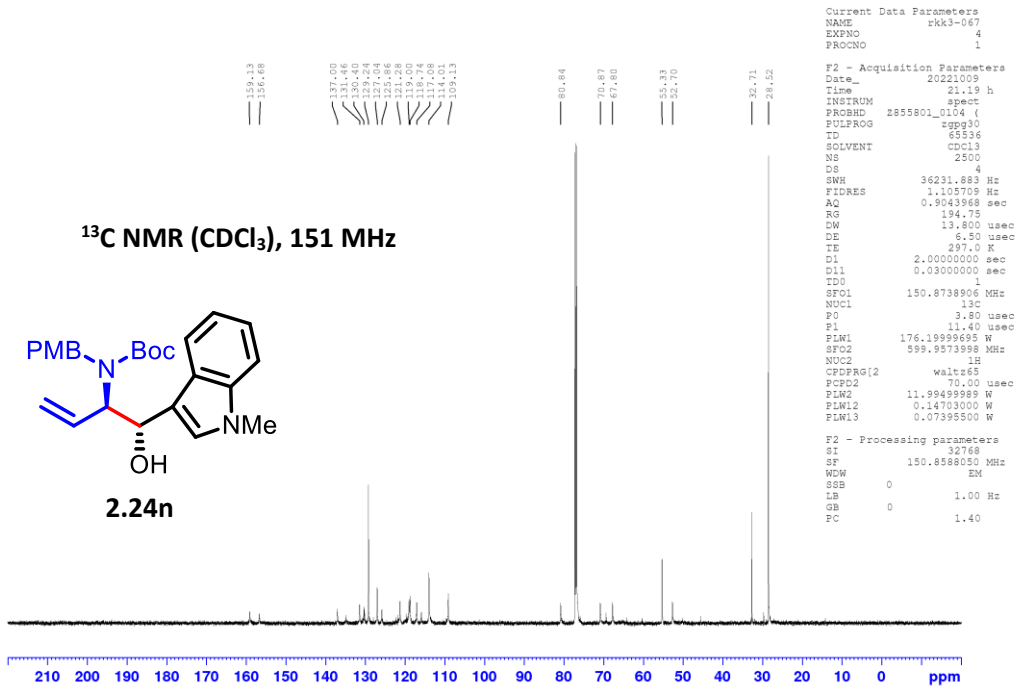


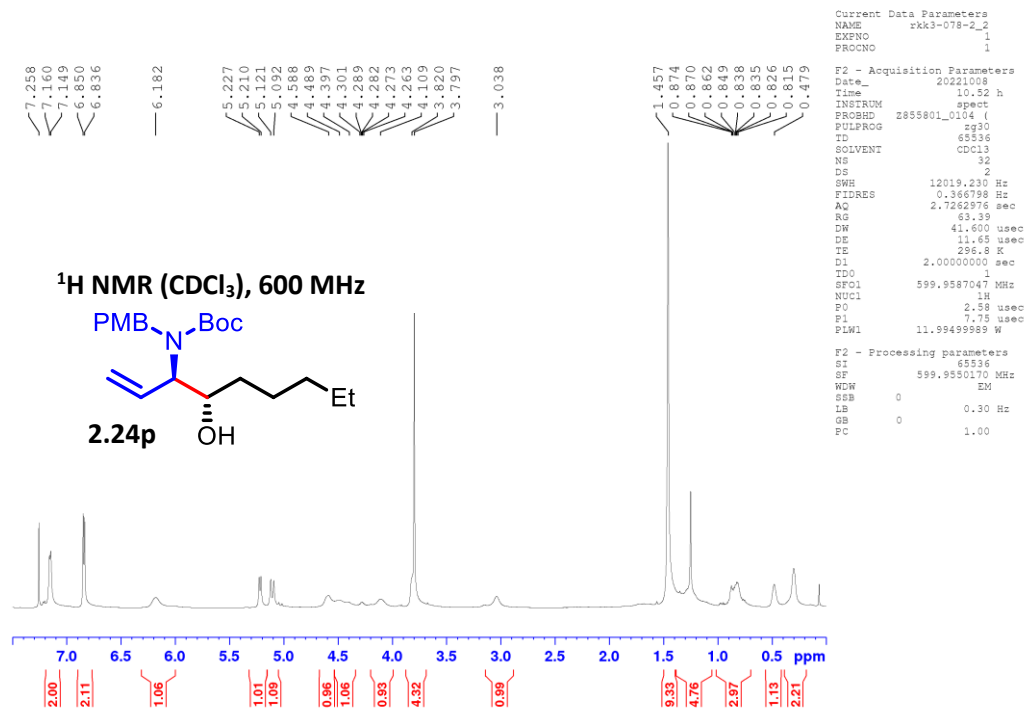
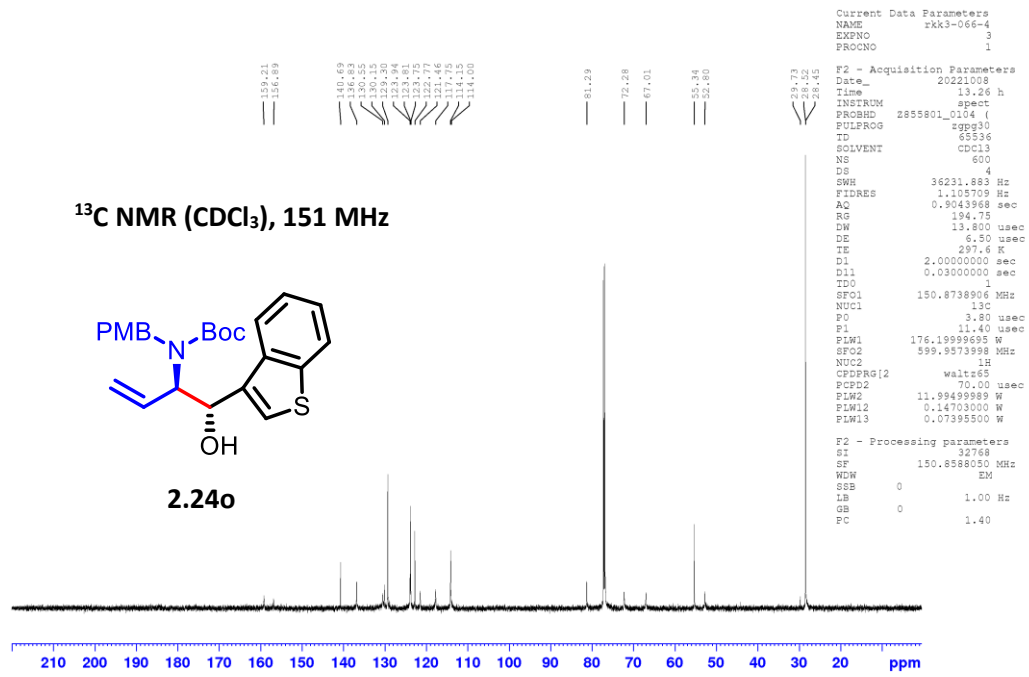
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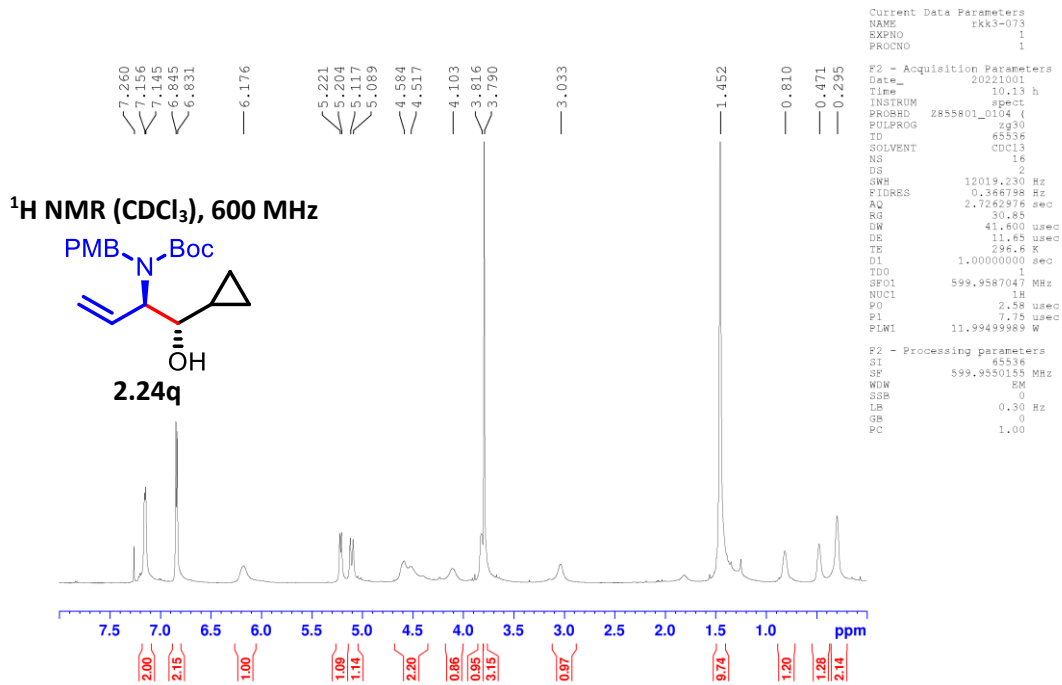
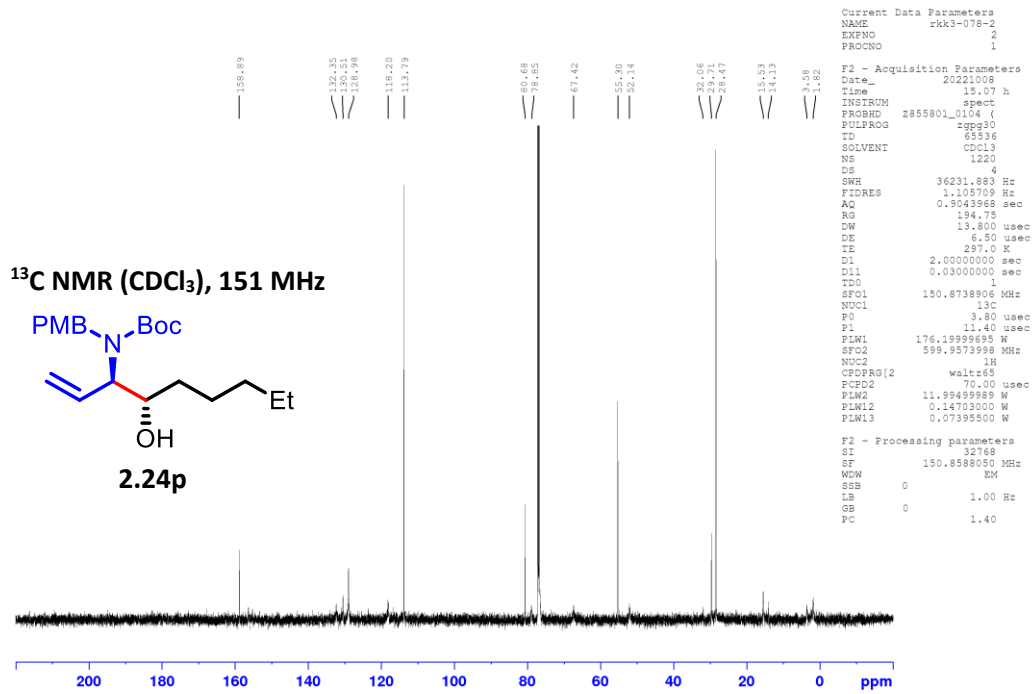
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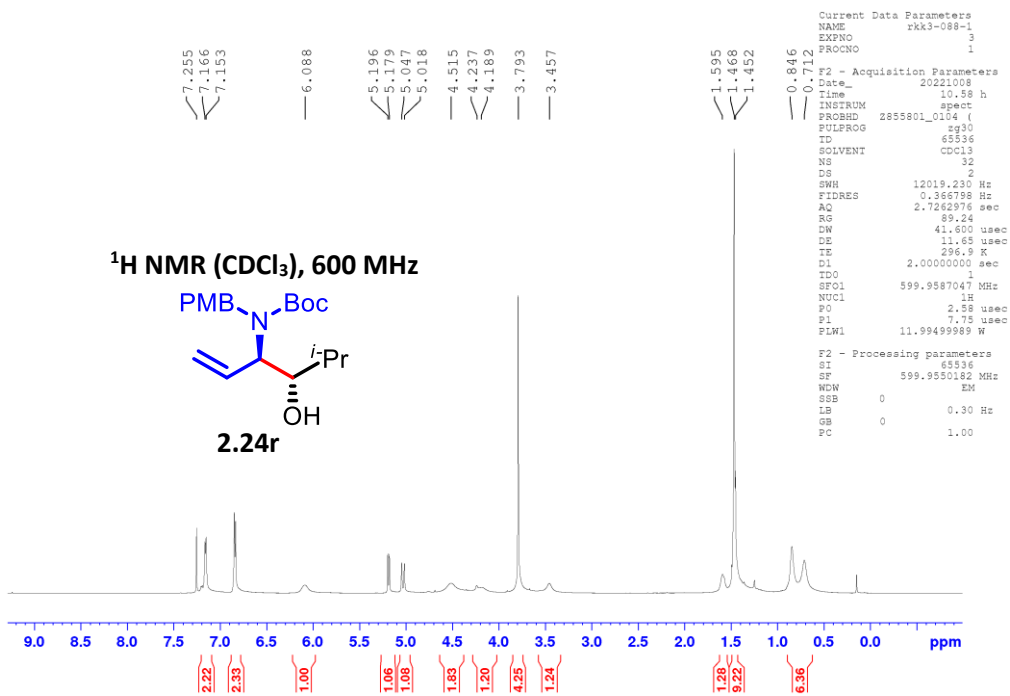
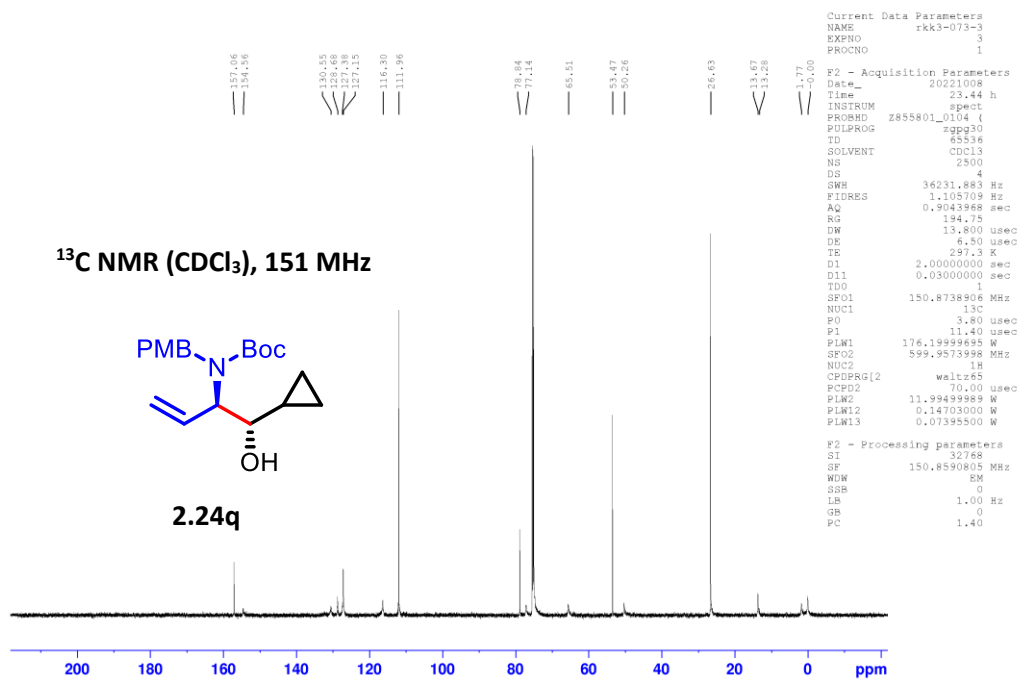
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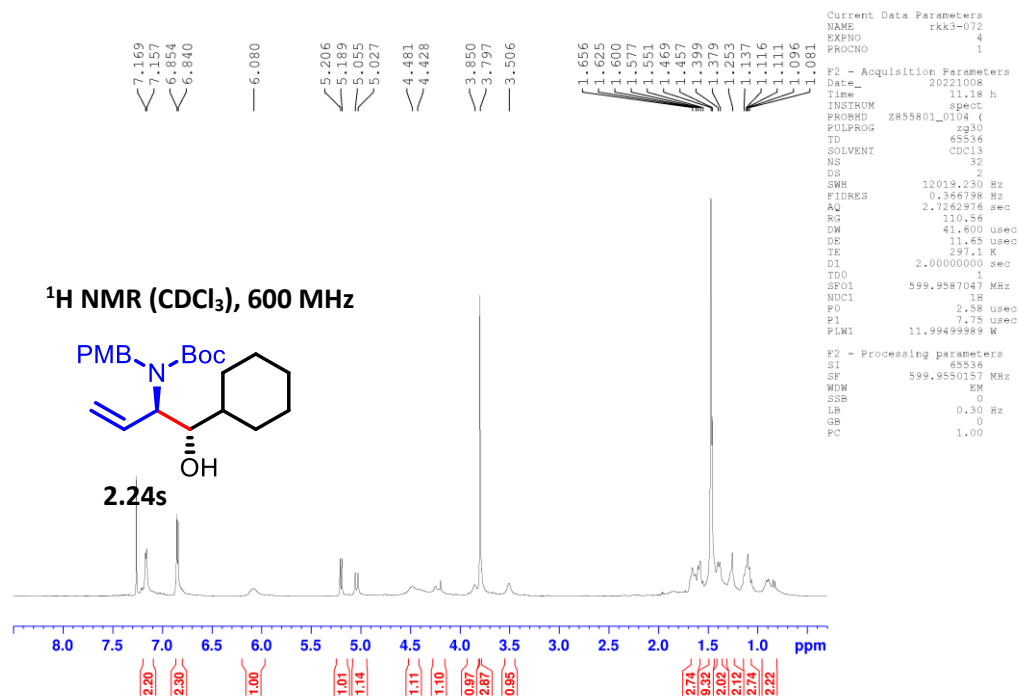
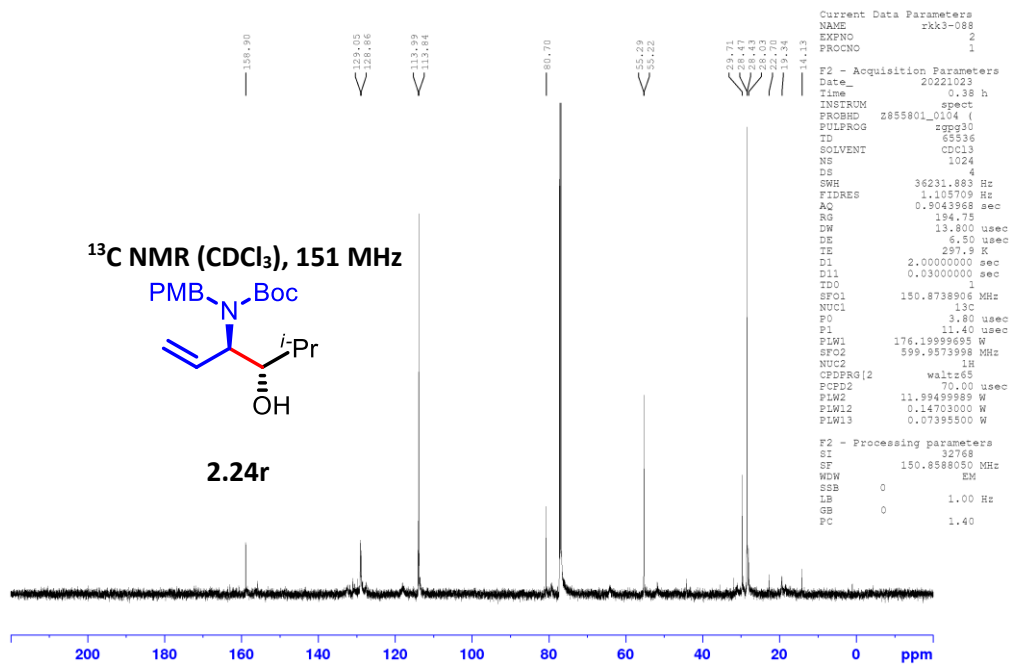
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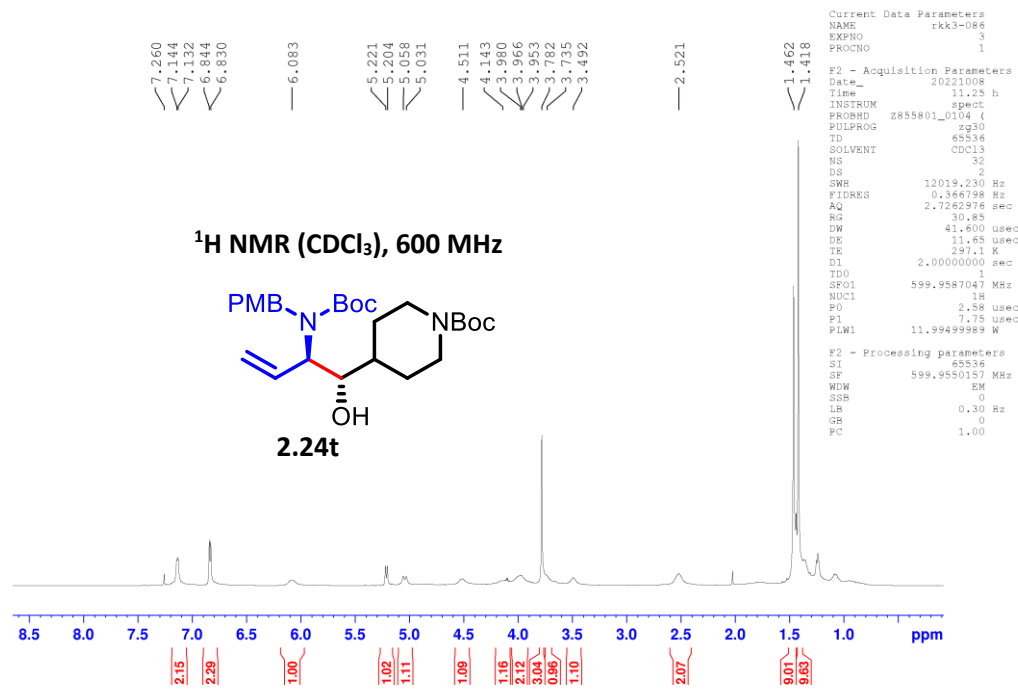
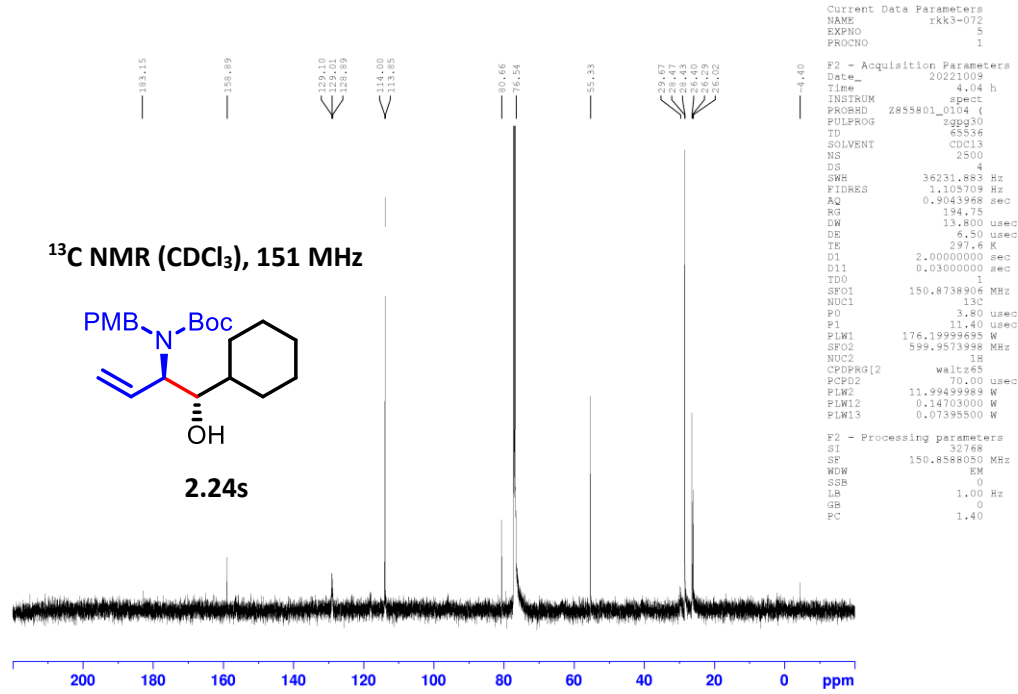


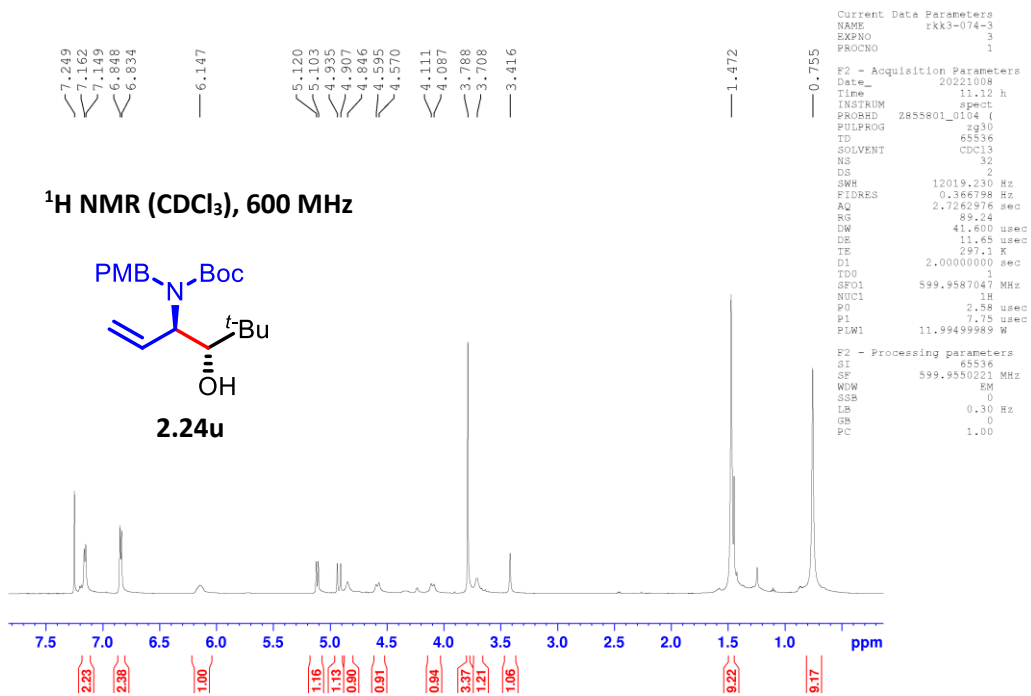
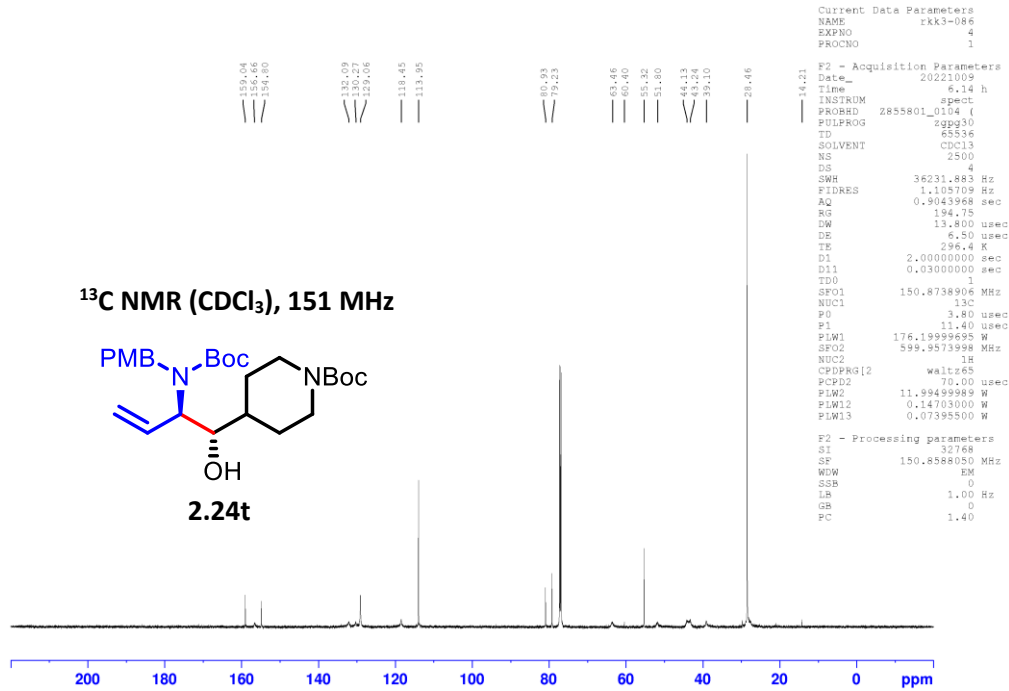


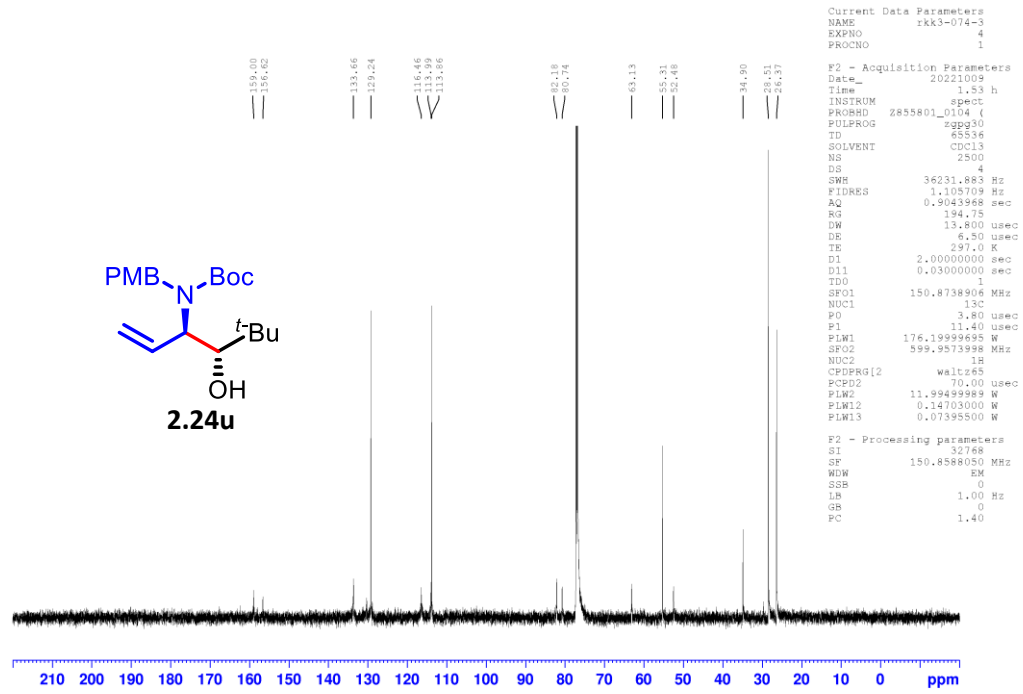


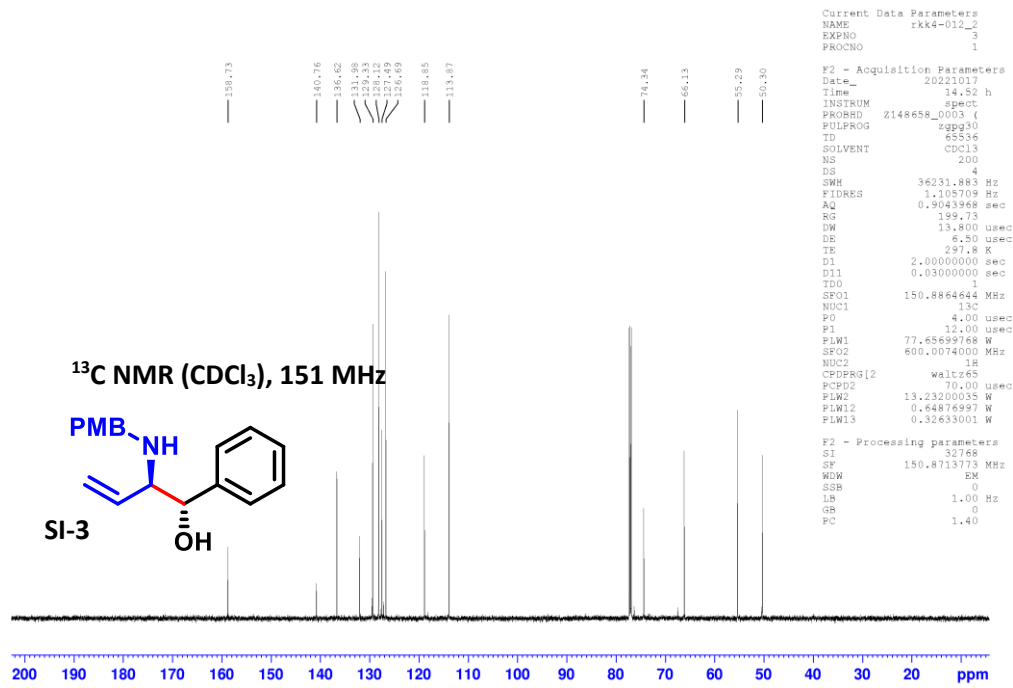
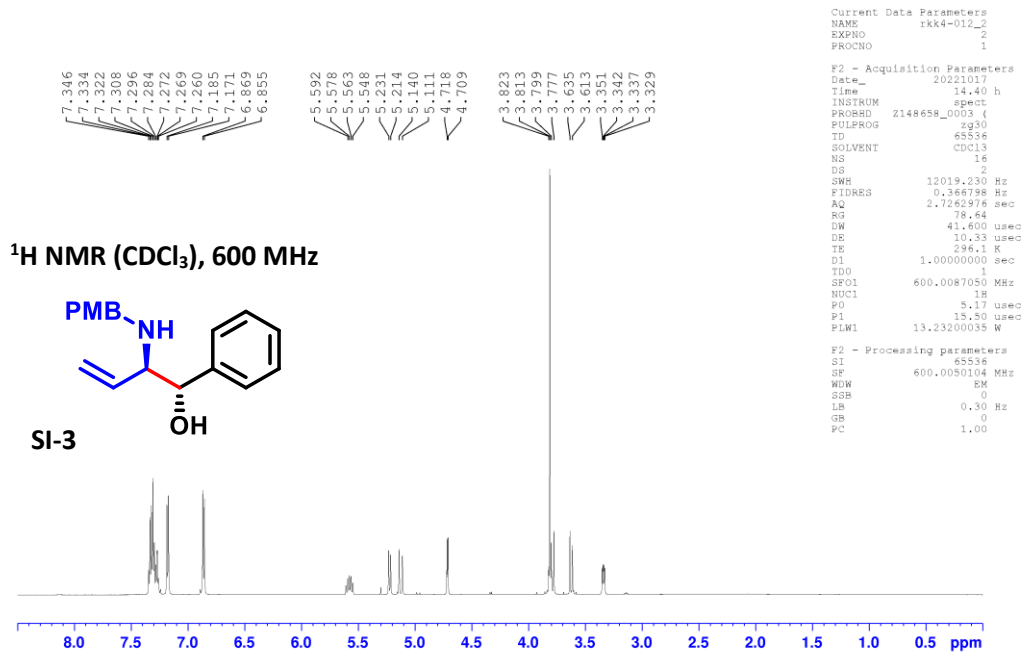


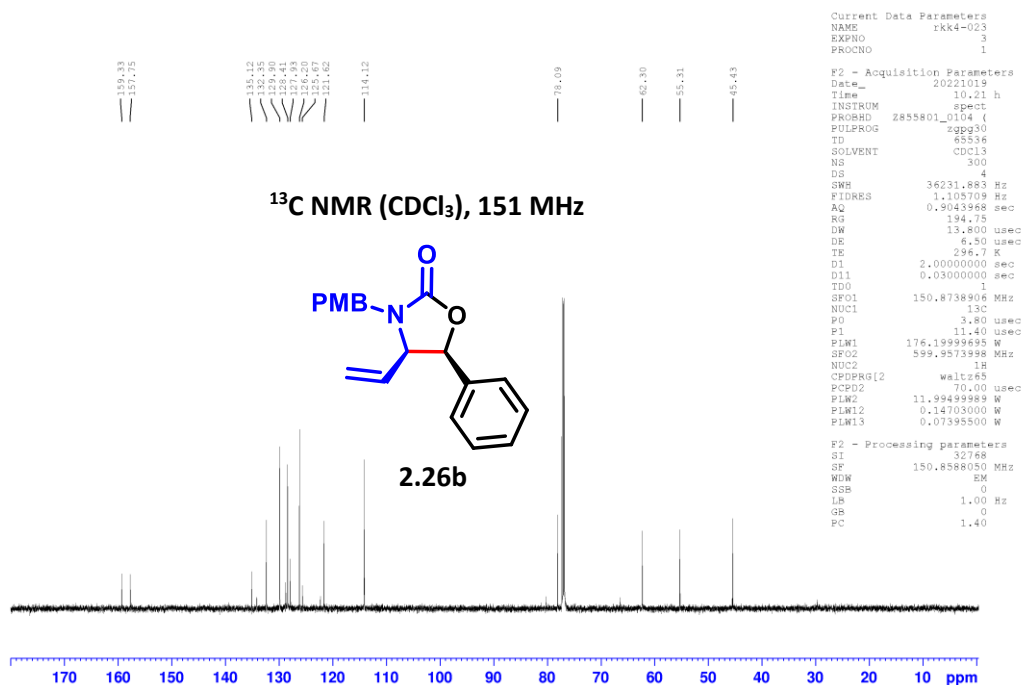
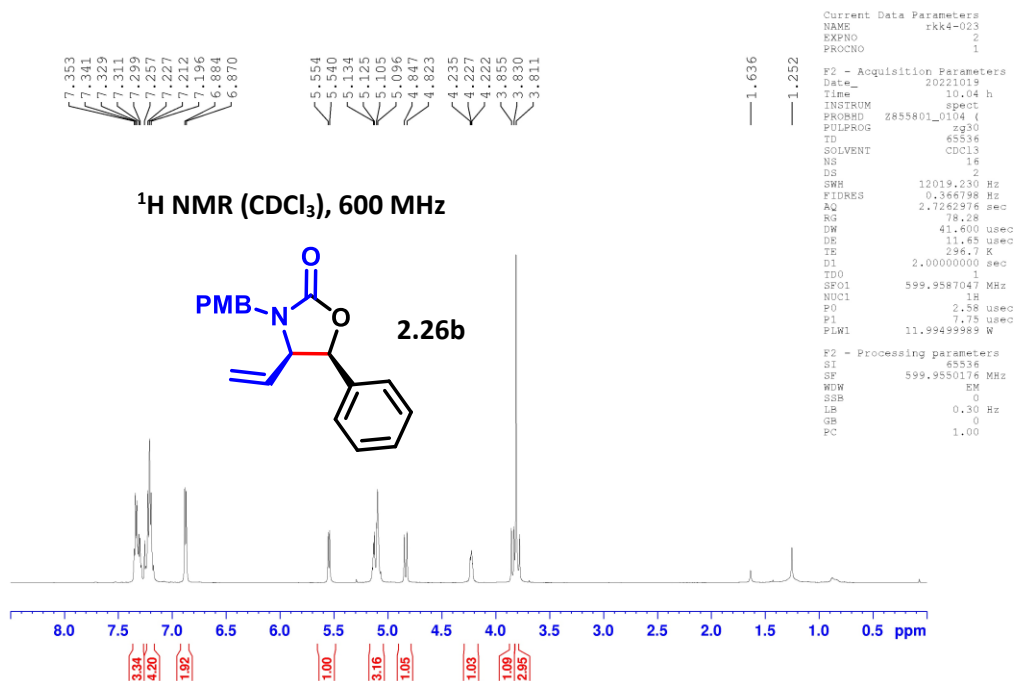


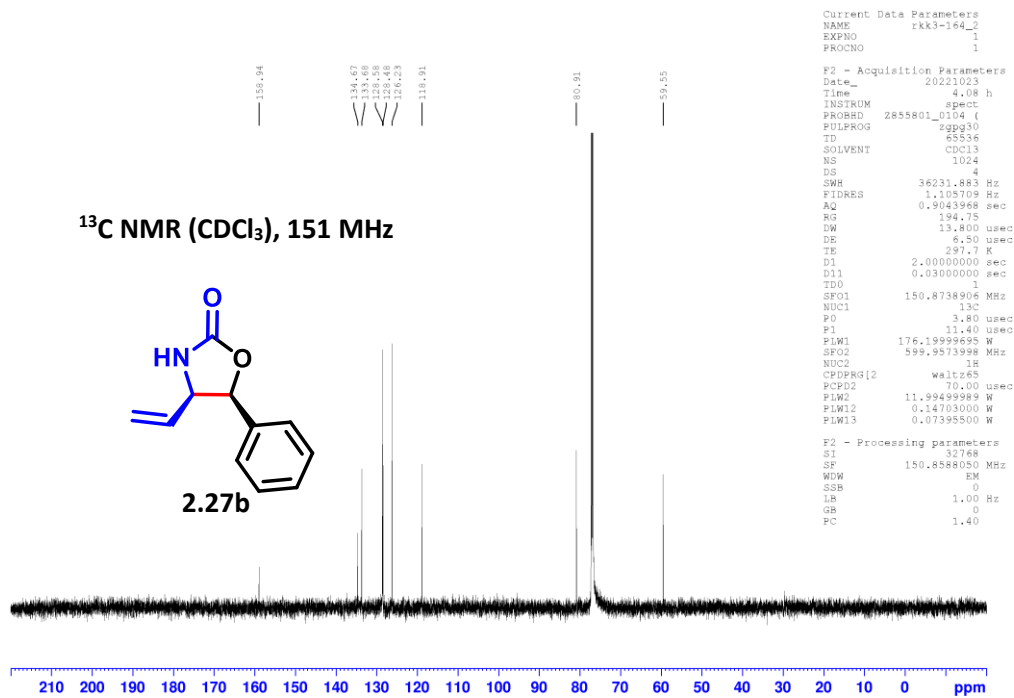
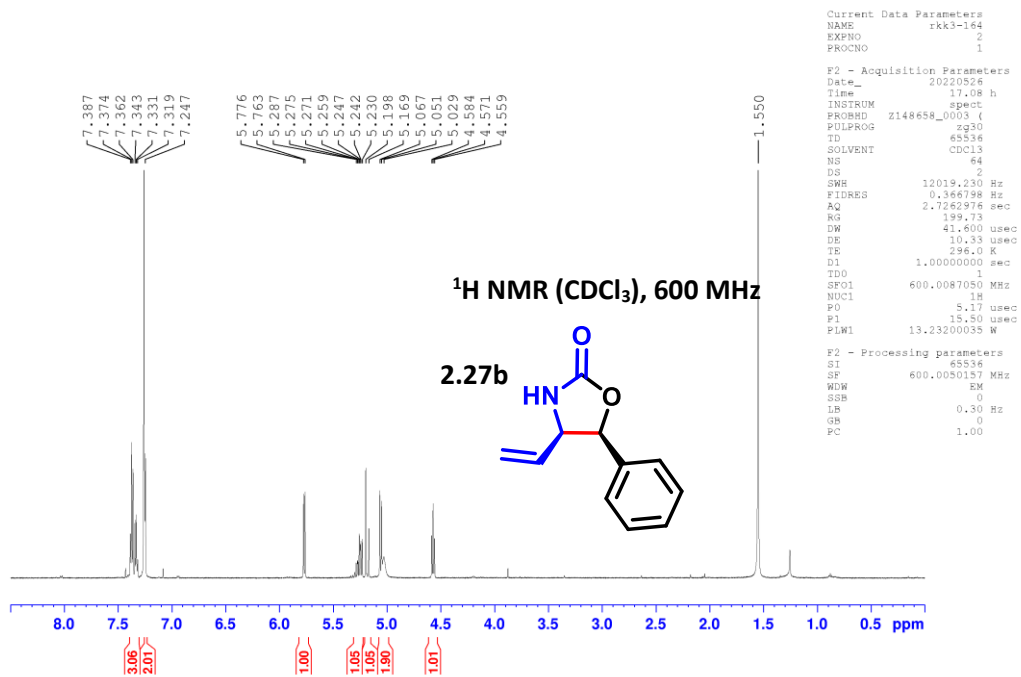


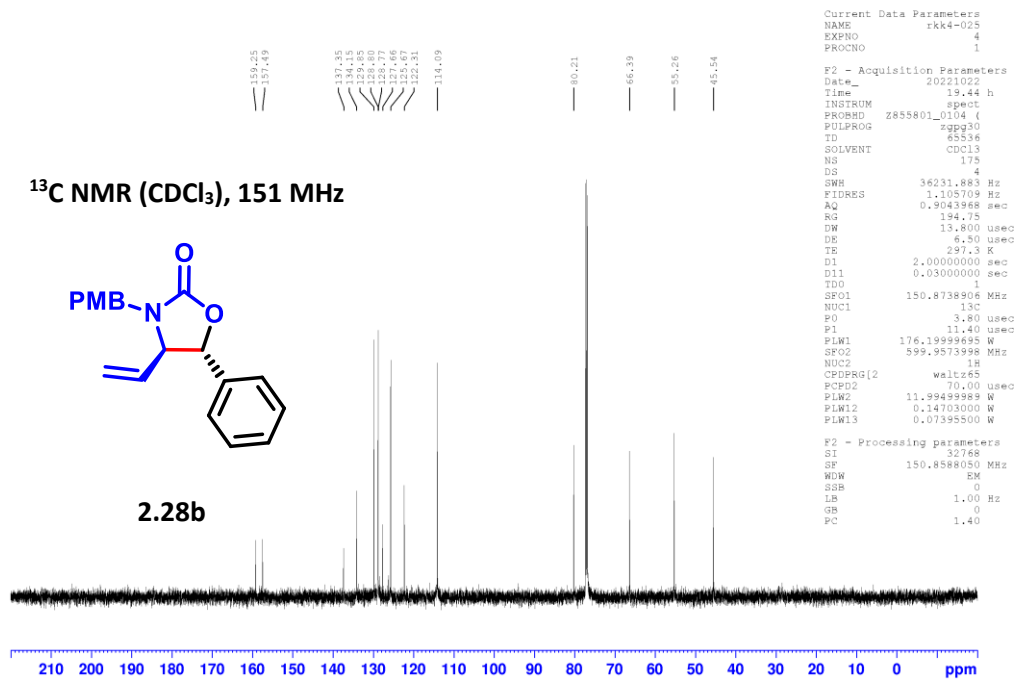
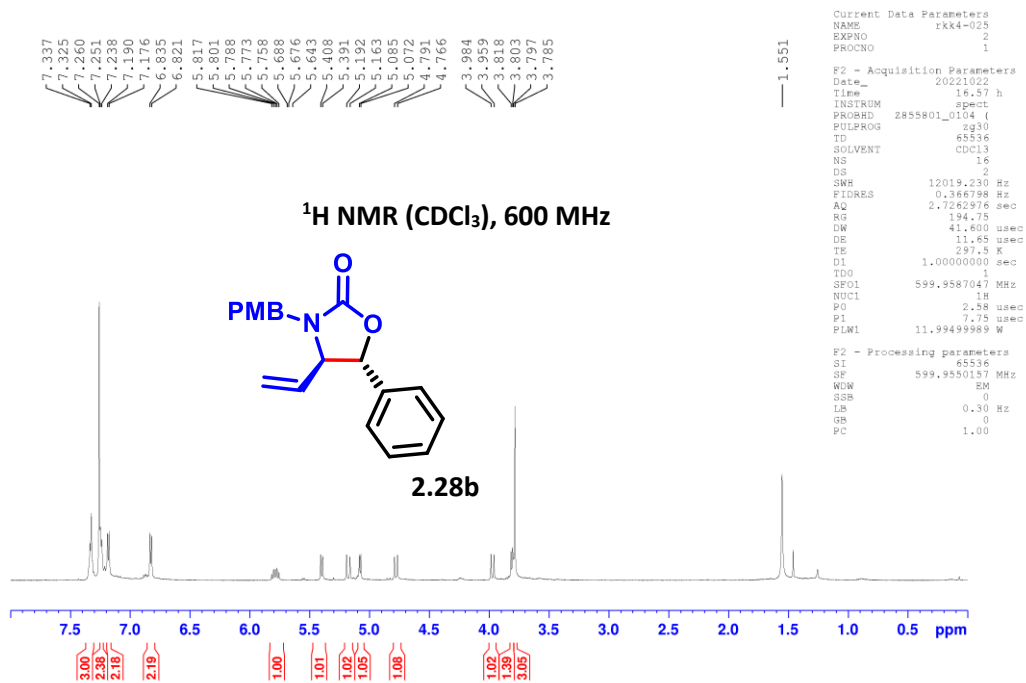


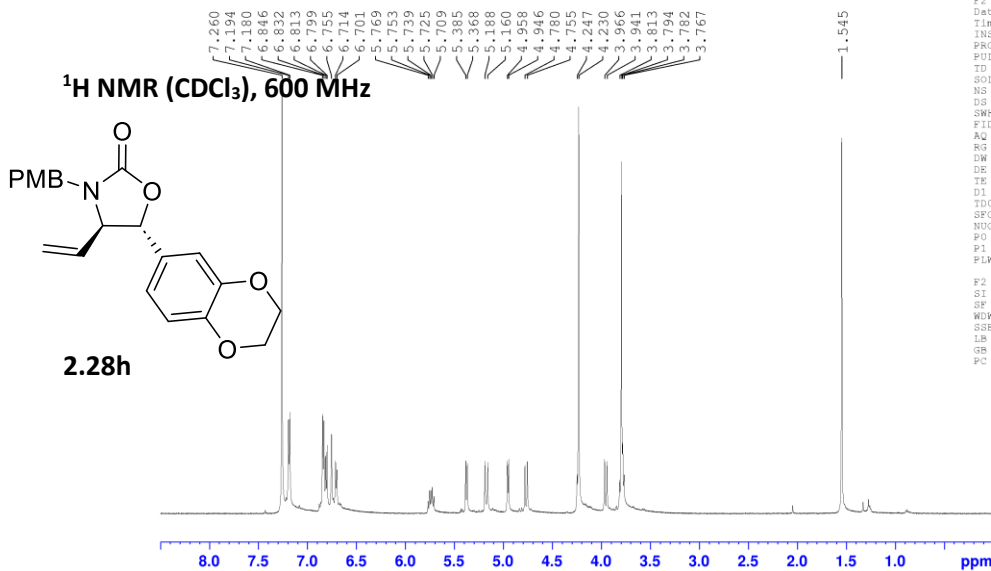










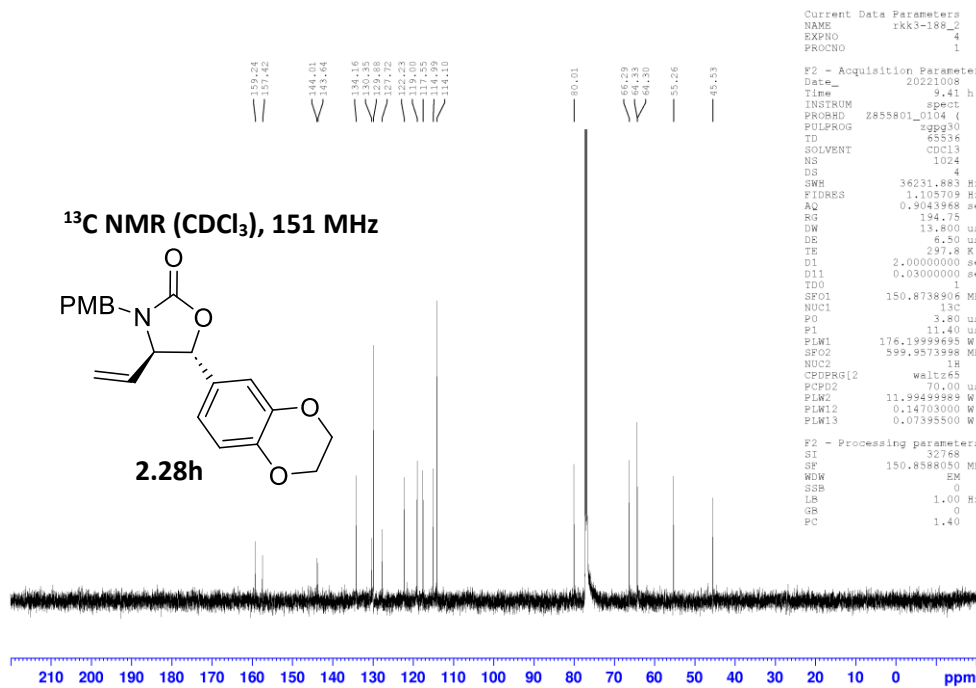


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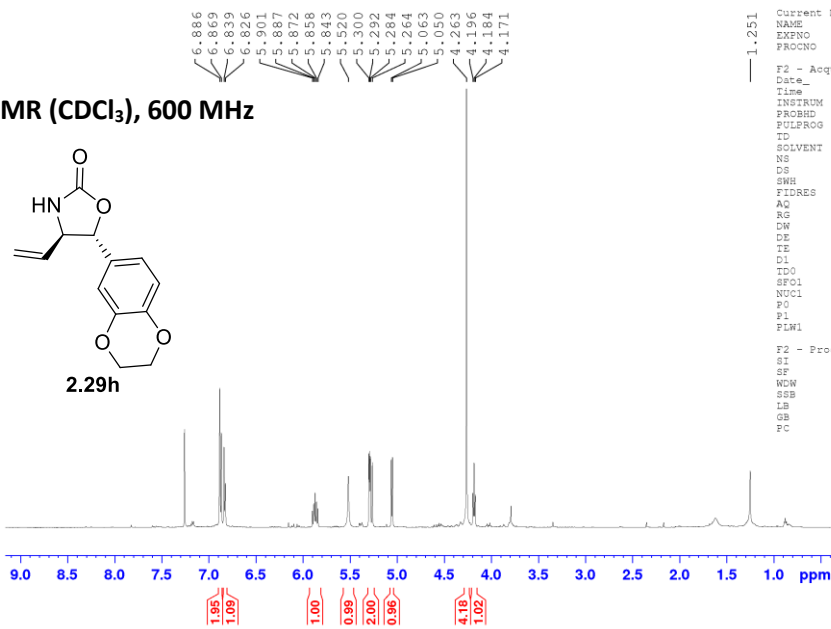
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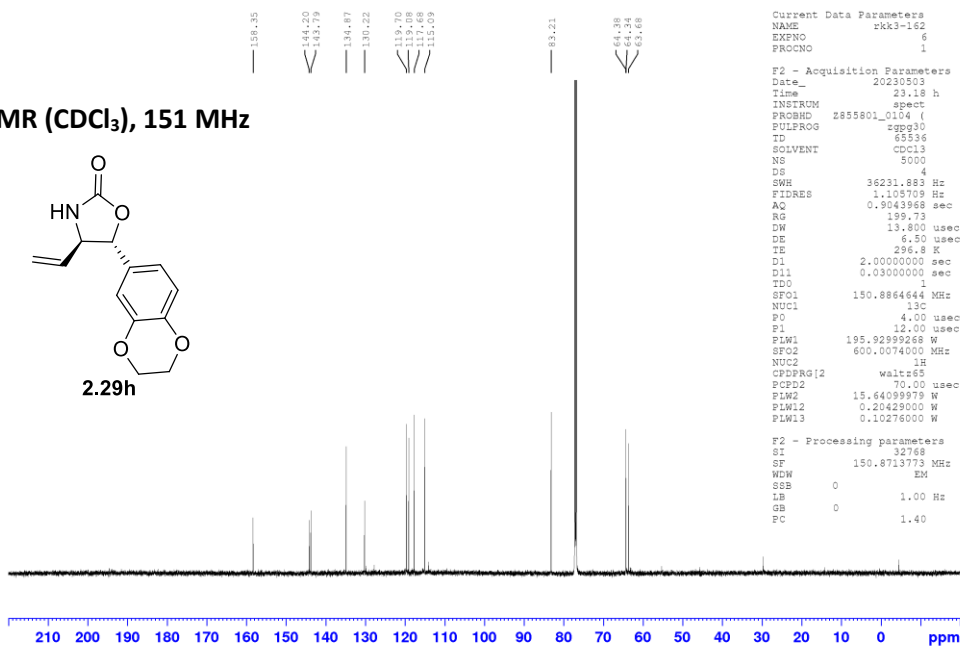
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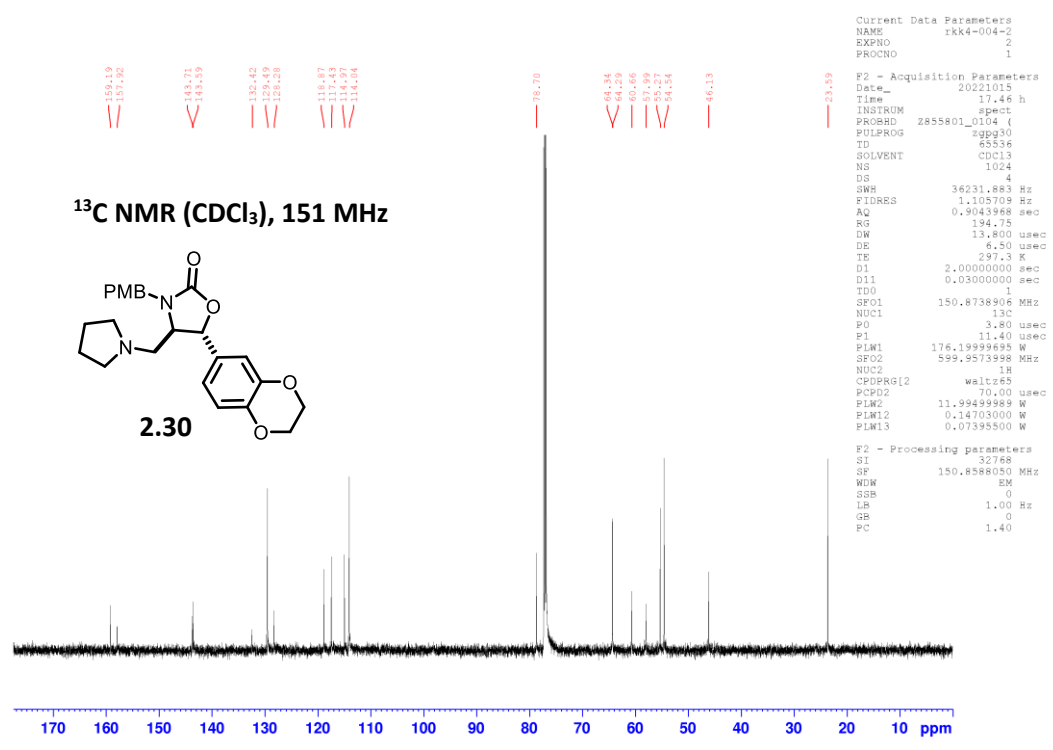
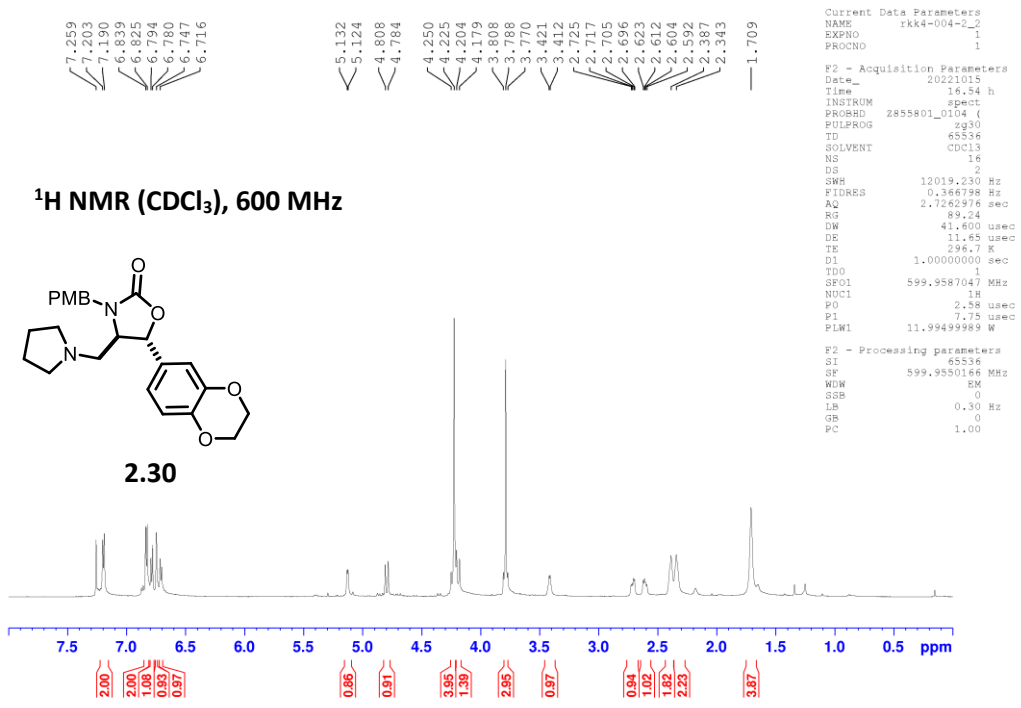


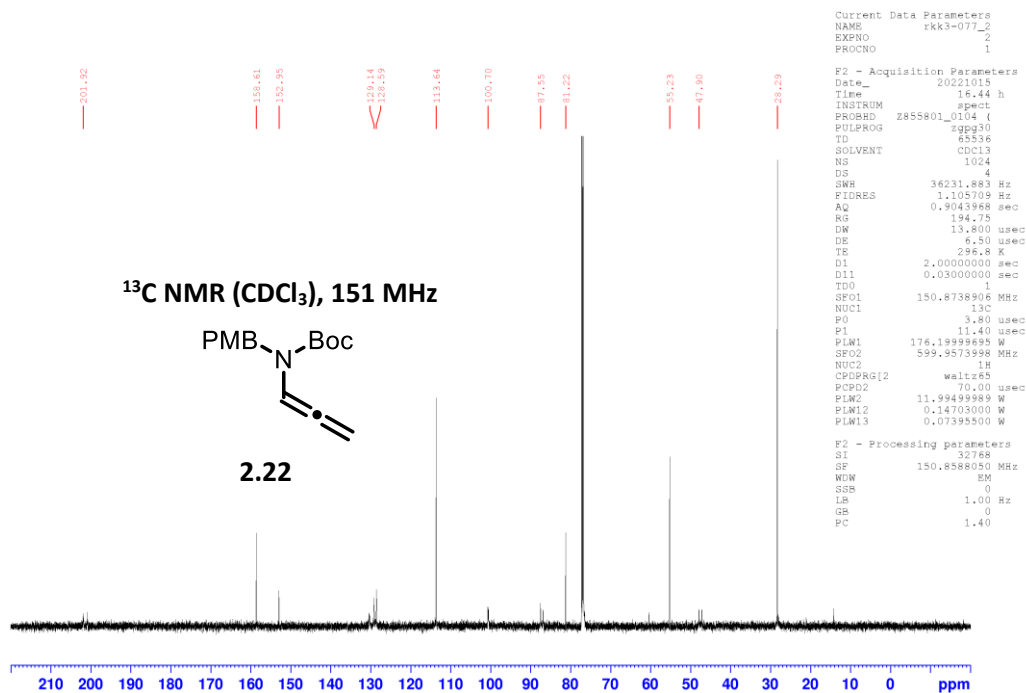
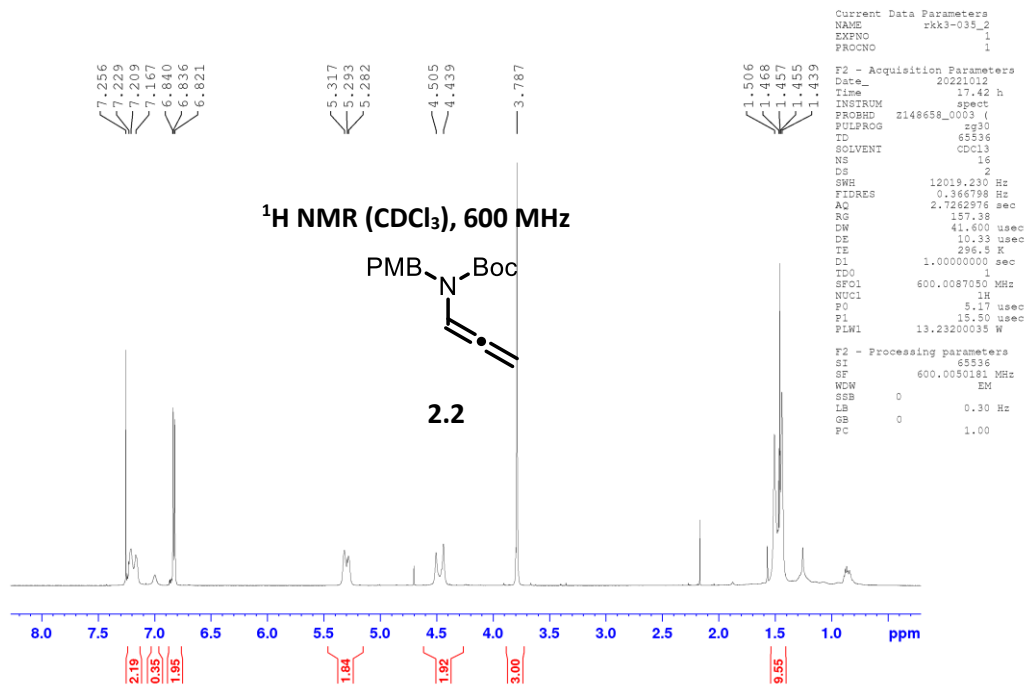
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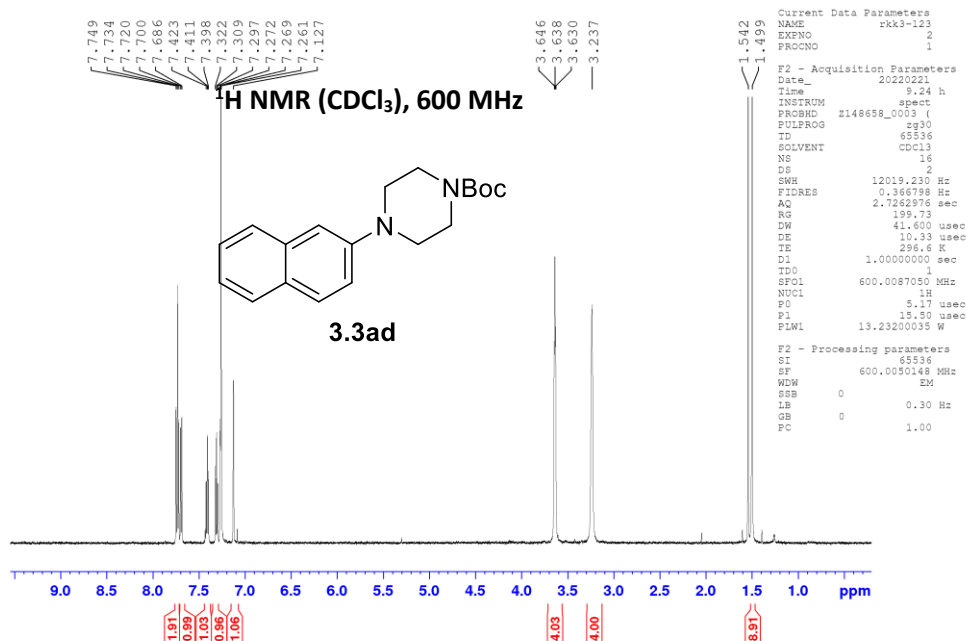
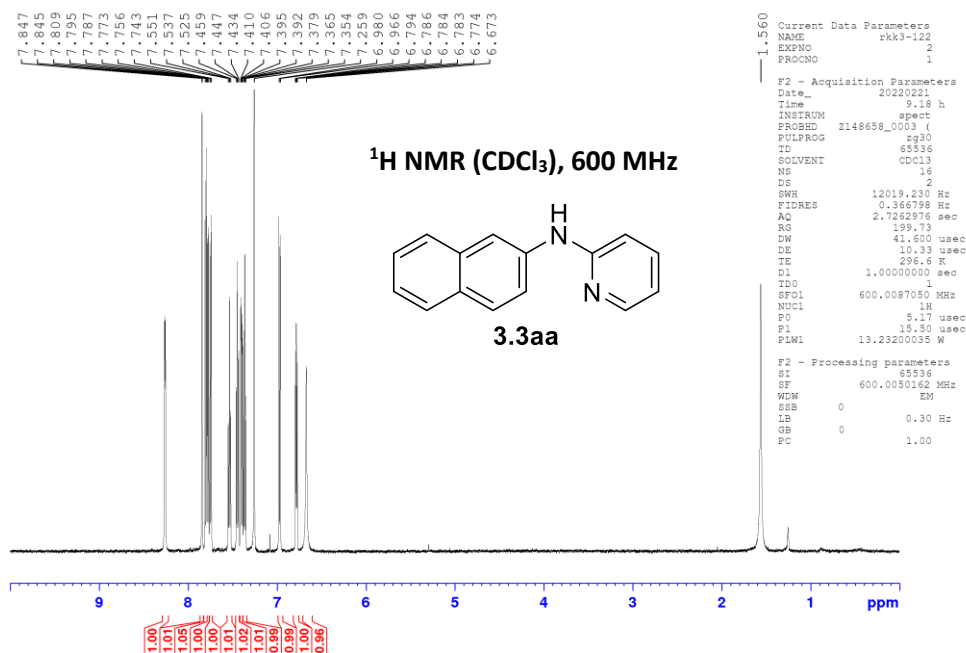
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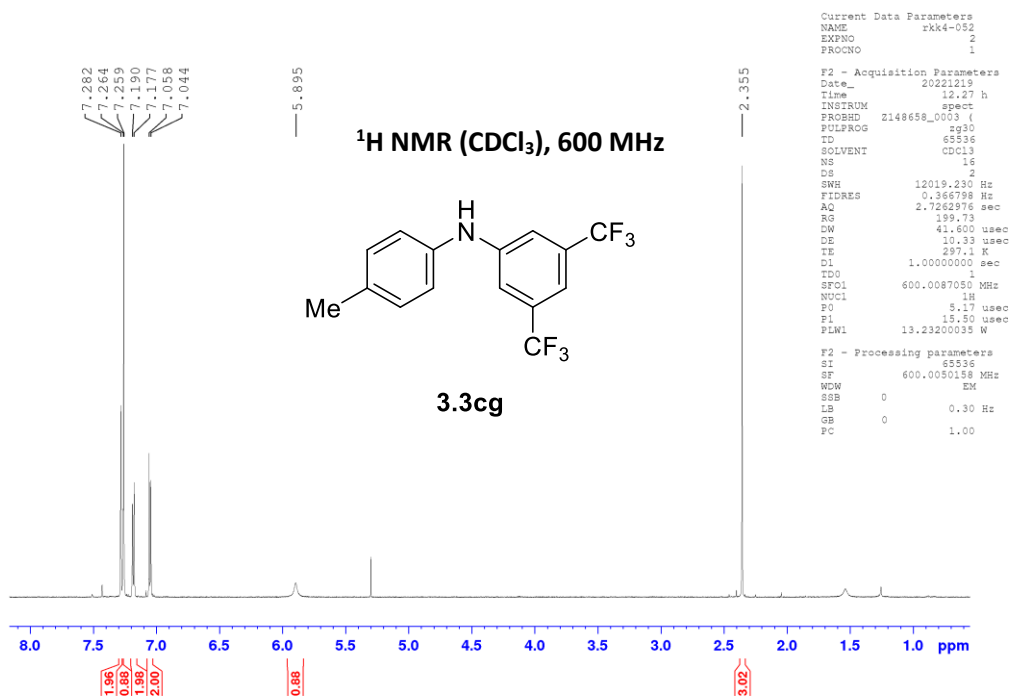
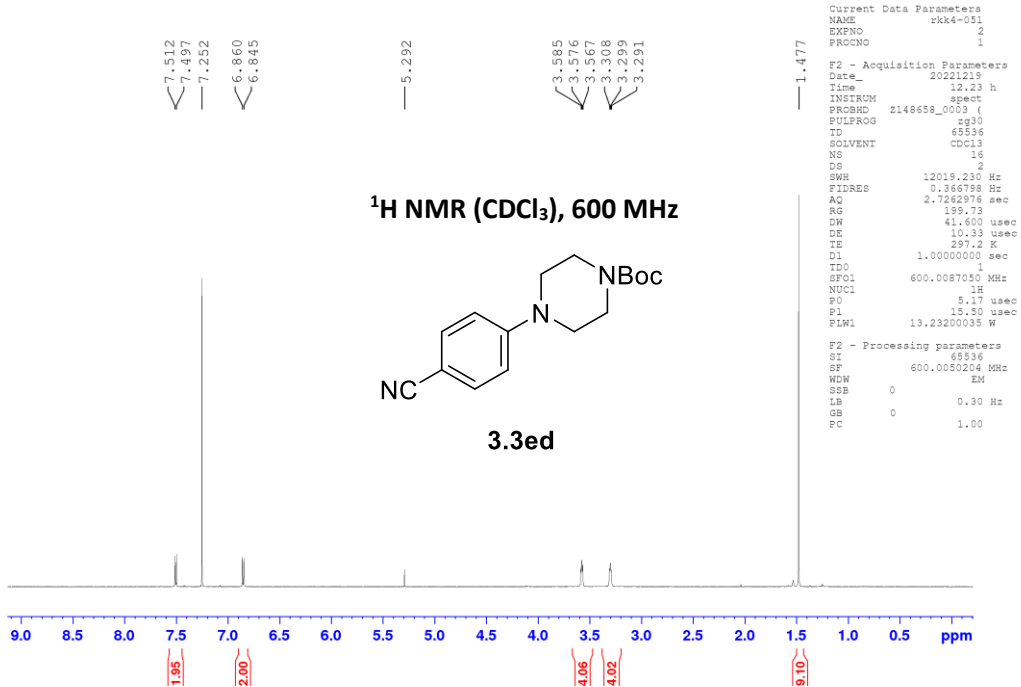
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APPENDIX A3. SELECT NMR SPECTRA FROM CHAPTER 3





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