Supporting Information for

Cinchona alkaloid thiourea-catalyzed one-pot synthesis and bioselective activities of β -amino acid ester derivatives containing a pyrimidine moiety

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Experimental and analytical data

1. Instruments and Materials.

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise stated, the reagents were from Aladdin Chemicals Co. (Aladdin, Shanghai, China) and Daicel Chiral Technologies China Co., (Daicel, Shanghai, China). All solvents were distilled from appropriate drying agents prior to use. Silica gel GF254-coated glass plates (Branch Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Qingdao, China) were used for TLC under detection at 254 nm. Silica gel 200–300 mesh (Branch Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Qingdao, China) was applied in column chromatography. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker VECTOR 22 spectrometer (Bruker, Karlsruhe, Germany) with KBr disks. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 NMR (Bruker, Karlsruhe, Germany). HRMS data were measured on a Shimadzu Scientific LCMS-IT-TOF (Shimadzu, Kyoto, Japan). Elemental analysis was performed on an Elementar Vario-III CHN analyzer (Elementar, Frankfurt, Germany). HPLC analysis was conducted by using a Fuli Analytical Technologies LC5090 series system (Fuli analytical instrument Co., China), Chiralpak IA column (Daicel, Shanghai, China). Optical rotation values were measured by a Wzz-2s polarimeter (Shanghai Yue Feng Instrument and Meter Co., China).

2. Experimental section

General experimental procedure to prepare 4

Reactions were performed with 0.30 mmol of 4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-amine (**1a**), 0.30 mmol of aldehyde **2**, 0.30 mmol of malonate **3** in 3.0 mL of p-xylene in the presence of 20 mol% catalyst **A1** or **A5** at 50°C and stirred for 48–60 h. After completion of the reaction (as observed by TLC), the crude product was purified by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1), which yielded the target product. Their structures were determined by 1 H NMR and 13 C NMR.

$diethyl\ 2\hbox{-}(((4\hbox{-}(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2\hbox{-}yl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)malonate\ (4a)$

light-yellow oil; yield 78%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.15–4.09 (m, 4H), 3.99 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.81, 167.09, 166.05, 161.52, 158.70, 139.83, 128.44, 127.47, 126.72, 108.17, 103.00, 61.74, 61.52, 60.39, 57.38, 53.79, 53.64, 14.20, 13.88; IR (KBr): ν 3220, 3011, 2951, 2923, 1654, 1582, 1525, 1498, 1369, 1244, 1027, 757 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₇N₃O₆: C, 60.42; H, 6.52; N, 10.07; found C, 60.35; H, 6.59; N, 10.00. HR-MS (ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₂₁H₂₇N₃O₆ [M + H]⁺418.1973; found 418.1983.

(-)diethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)malonate

(-) (4a), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 90% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 89% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 13.87 min, tr (minor) = 9.35 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -41.2$ (c = 0.52, CHCl₃);

(+)diethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)malonate

(+) (4a), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 88% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 95% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 9.19 min, tr (minor) = 13.89 min]; $\lceil \alpha \rceil_D^{25} = +80.2$ (c = 0.85, CHCl₃);

$\label{lem:condition} \mbox{diethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)malonate} \mbox{ \cite{Ab}} \mbox{\cite{Ab}} \mbox{\$

light-yellow oil; yield 74%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.01–5.97 (m, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.15-4.08 (m, 4H), 3.95 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 1.16-1.10 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.90, 167.14, 166.02, 161.52, 158.90, 158.74, 131.91, 127.91, 113.82, 108.14, 61.72, 61.52, 57.54, 55.24, 53.68, 53.31, 14.21, 13.93, 13.89; IR (KBr): v3225, 3005, 2953, 2923, 1621, 1586, 1497, 1451, 1363, 1234, 1031, 760 cm⁻¹;

Anal. Calcd for $C_{22}H_{29}N_3O_7$: C, 59.05; H, 6.53; N, 9.39; found C, 59.11; H, 6.47; N, 9.42; HR-MS (ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for $C_{22}H_{29}N_3O_7$ [M + H]⁺448.2087 found 448.2078.

- (-) diethyl 2 (((4 (dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2 yl)amino) (4 methoxyphenyl) methyl) malonate
- (-) (4b), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 93% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 95% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 14.78 min, tr (minor) = 9.45min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -77.6 (c = 1.10, CHCl₃);
- (+) diethyl 2 (((4 (dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2 yl)amino) (4 methoxyphenyl) methyl) malonat e
- (+) (4b), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 88% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 93% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 9.49 min, tr (minor) = 14.85 min]; $\lceil \alpha \rceil_D^{25} = +81.6$ (c = 0.99, CHCl₃);

diethyl 2-(cyclohexyl((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)methyl)malonate (4c) light-yellow oil; yield 72%; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.24-4.21 (m, 2H), 4.05 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 6H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.85–1.56 (m, 6H), 1.24 (s, 4H), 1.10 -1.06(m, 6H). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.47, 168.28, 165.89, 162.51, 158.28, 107.40, 102.85, 61.45, 61.29, 54.72, 53.63, 53.25, 41.65, 30.19, 29.35, 26.11, 26.02, 25.92, 14.02, 13.80. IR (KBr): v3203, 3003, 2983, 2912, 1651, 1544, 1493, 1251, 1230, 1172, 1094, 826 cm $^{-1}$; Anal. Calcd for C2 $_1$ H₃₃N₃O₆: C, 59.56; H, 7.85; N, 9.92; found C, 59.50; H, 7.89; N, 9.96; HR-MS (ESI $^+$) m/z Calcd for C2 $_1$ H₃₃N₃O₆ [M + H] $^+$ 424.2442; found 424.2441

 $(-) diethyl\ 2-(cyclohexyl ((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino) methyl) malonate$

(-) (4c), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 60 h; yield 92% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 93%

ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 9.78 min, tr (minor) = 7.04 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -103.1$ (c = 0.81, CHCl₃);

(+) diethyl 2-(cyclohexyl((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)methyl)malonate

(+) (4c), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 60 h; yield 93% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 97% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 6.91 min, tr (minor) = 9.84 min]; $\lceil \alpha \rceil_D^{25} = +52.6$ (c = 0.43, CHCl₃);

dimethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)malonate (4d)

light-yellow oil; yield 75%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 6H), 3.32 (d, J = 26.5 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.18, 167.45, 166.10, 161.45, 158.69, 139.71, 128.52, 127.59, 126.65, 108.29, 102.98, 57.14, 53.90, 53.69, 52.73, 52.53; IR (KBr): v3226, 3002, 2953, 2927, 1654, 1581, 1527, 1494, 1365, 1243, 1026, 750 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₃N₃O₆: C, 58.60; H, 5.95; N, 10.79; found C, 58.65; H, 5.91; N, 10.74; HR-MS (ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₉H₂₃N₃O₆ [M + H]⁺390.1660; found 390.1671.

(-)dimethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)malonate

(-) (4d), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 85% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 93% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 14.39 min, tr (minor) = 10.71 min]; [α]_D²⁵ = -35.6 (c = 0.69, CHCl₃);

(+)dimethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(phenyl)methyl)malonate

(+) (4d), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 90% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 97% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 10.59 min, tr (minor) = 14.36 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +52.6 (c = 0.82, CHCl₃);

$\label{lem:continuous} \mbox{dimethyl 2-((4-chlorophenyl)((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)methyl)malonate} \mbox{ } \mbox{(4e)}$

light-yellow oil; yield 71%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 6H), 3.39 (d, J = 23.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.03, 167.24, 166.17, 161.26, 158.69, 138.34, 133.41, 128.69, 128.17, 108.55, 102.87, 56.88, 53.67, 53.44, 52.85, 52.66. IR (KBr): v 3223, 3006, 2952, 2929, 1623, 1587, 1494, 1455, 1360, 1235, 1035, 768 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂ClN₃O₆: C, 53.84; H, 5.23; N, 9.91; found C, 53.80; H, 5.19; N, 9.86; HR-MS (ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂ClN₃O₆ [M + H]⁺ 424.1270; found 424.1270.

(-)2-((4-chlorophenyl)((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)methyl)malonate

(-) (4e), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 82% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 93% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 11.85 min, tr (minor) = 8.48 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = -80.1 (c = 0.62, CHCl₃);

(+)2-((4-chlorophenyl)((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)methyl)malonate

(+) (4e), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 89% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 95% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 8.42 min, tr (minor) = 11.87 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +91.5 (c = 0.75, CHCl₃);

dimethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(p-tolyl)methyl)malonate (4f) light-yellow oil; yield 77%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J =

7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 6H), 3.38 (d, J = 19.8 Hz, 6H), 2.29 (s, 3H). The NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.23, 167.50, 166.08, 161.45, 158.66, 137.23, 136.68, 129.22, 126.54, 108.21, 57.20, 53.73, 53.65, 52.70, 52.51, 21.05. IR (KBr): v3205, 3001, 2982, 2915, 1657, 1548, 1499, 1255, 1233, 1171, 1090, 825 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}N_3O_6$: C,

59.54; H, 6.25; N, 10.42; found C, 59.50; H, 6.21; N, 10.46; HR-MS (ESI⁺) m/z Calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}N_3O_6$ [M + H]⁺ 404.1816; found 404.1817.

(-)dimethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(p-tolyl)methyl)malonate

(-) (4f), this product was obtained as light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 60 h; yield 81% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 96% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 11.02 min, tr (minor) = 7.72 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -78.3$ (c =1.05, CHCl₃);

$(+) dimethyl\ 2 - (((4 - (dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2 - yl)amino)(p-tolyl)methyl)malonate$

(+) (4f), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 60 h; yield 87% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 95% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 7.63 min, tr (minor) = 10.93 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = +41.8 (c = 0.56, CHCl₃);

dimethyl 2-(cyclohexyl((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)methyl)malonate (4g) light-yellow oil; yield 76%; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 6H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.85-1.55 (m, 6H), 1.20-1.01(m, 4H). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.60, 165.92, 162.47, 158.33, 107.50, 102.77, 54.81, 53.69, 52.86, 52.37, 52.35, 41.47, 30.16, 29.32, 26.07, 25.97, 25.86; IR (KBr): ν 3223, 3002, 2958, 2921, 1658, 1584, 1529, 1491, 1364, 1243, 1023, 753cm $^{-1}$; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₉N₃O₆: C, 57.71; H, 7.39; N, 10.63; found C, 57.76; H, 7.35; N, 10.61; HR-MS (ESI+) m/z Calcd for C₁₉H₂₉N₃O₆ [M + H]+ 396.2129; found 396.2131.

(-)dimethyl 2-(cyclohexyl((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)methyl)malonate

(-) (4g), this product was obtained as light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 60 h; yield 80% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 91% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 10.92 min, tr (minor) = 7.27 min]; [α]_D²⁵ = -41.7 (c = 0.77, CHCl₃);

(+)dimethyl 2-(cyclohexyl((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)methyl)malonate

(+) (4g), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 60 h; yield 84% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 94% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 7.40min, tr (minor) = 10.98 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -63.5$ (c = 0.96, CHCl₃);

dimethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(furan-2-yl)methyl)malonate (4h) light-yellow oil; yield 79%; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3) δ 8.35 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 6H), 3.39 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl3) δ 168.00, 167.25, 166.25, 161.31, 158.70, 152.42, 142.06, 110.42, 108.62, 106.99, 54.52, 53.80, 52.77, 52.65, 48.56. IR (KBr): v3228, 3002, 2953, 2924, 1622, 1587, 1495, 1458, 1362, 1232, 1030, 765 cm $^{-1}$; Anal. Calcd for $C_{17}H_{21}N_3O_7$: C, 53.82; H, 5.58; N, 11.08; found C, 53.85; H, 5.57; N, 11.11; HR-MS (ESI $^+$) m/z Calcd for $C_{17}H_{21}N_3O_7$ [M + H] $^+$ 380.1452; found 380.1451.

(-)dimethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(furan-2-yl)methyl)malonate
(-) (4h), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 60 h; yield 94% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether =

5/1); >99% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, $\lambda = 220$ nm, tr (major) = 15.00 min, tr (minor) = 9.54 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -80.1$ (c = 0.60, CHCl₃);
(+)dimethyl 2-(((4-(dimethoxymethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl)amino)(furan-2-yl)methyl)malonate
(+) (4h), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 60 h; yield 92% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 98% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 9.54 min, tr (minor) = 15.01 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +107.2$ (c = 0.89, CHCl₃);

diethyl 2-(((6-chloropyrimidin-4-yl)amino)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)malonate (4i) light-yellow oil; yield 78%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 4.14 (ddtd, J = 14.3, 10.8, 7.3, 3.5 Hz, 4H), 3.91 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H),

3.78 (s, 3H), 1.17 (td, J = 7.1, 5.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.78, 162.58, 159.31, 158.46, 127.57, 114.21, 62.13, 61.90, 56.95, 55.26, 13.90; IR (KBr): v3210, 2998, 2924, 2901, 1647, 1572, 1481, 1443, 1357, 1240, 1022, 794 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂ClN₃O₅: C, 55.95; H, 5.44; N, 10.30; found C, 55.93; H, 5.42; N, 10.31; MS(ESI): m/z = 408([M+H]⁺), 430([M+Na]⁺). (-)diethyl 2-(((6-chloropyrimidin-4-yl)amino)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)malonate (-) (4i), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A1 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 91% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 99% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) = 15.67 min, tr (minor) = 9.57 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -36.2$ (c = 0.55, CHCl₃); (+)diethyl 2-(((6-chloropyrimidin-4-yl)amino)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)malonate (+) (4i), this product was obtained as a light-yellow oil from a reaction catalyzed by A5 (20 mol%) at 50°C for 48 h; yield 93% by preparative TLC (GF254 silica gel: hexane/ethyl ether = 5/1); 99% ee as determined by HPLC [Daicel Chiralpak IA, hexane/IPA = 90/10, 1.0 mL·min⁻¹, λ = 220 nm, tr (major) =9.55 min, tr (minor) = 15.77 min]; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +40.3$ (c = 0.48, CHCl₃);

Catalysts A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5 were prepared according to procedures previously reported, and their data were identical to those reported in the literature ¹.

3. Bioassay

The curative, protective and inactivation activities against TMV were evaluated based on the half-leaf blight spot method. The test methods as described in the literature ². **Purification of TMV:** Using Gooding's method, the upper leaves of *N. tabacum cv*.

K326 inoculated with TMV were selected, ground in phosphate buffer, and then filtered through a double-layer pledet. The filtrate was centrifuged at 10000 g, Treated twice with PEG, and then centrifuged again. The entire experiment was conducted at 4 °C. Abaorbance values were estimated at 260 nm using an ultraviolet spectrophotometer.

Virus concentration (mg/mL) = $(A_{260} \times \text{dilution ratio})/E^{0.1\%}$ _{1 cm} ^{260 nm}

Curative effects of the compounds against TMV in vivo: Growing 5-6-leaf stage *Nicotiana tabacum* L. tobaccos were selected. TMV (concentration of 6×10^{-3} mg/mL) was dipped and inoculated using a brush on the whole leaves, which were previously then dried. The compound solution was smeared on the left side of the leaves, scattered with silicon carbide. The leaves were then washed with water after inoculation for 0.5 h and the solvent was smeared on the right side for control. All plants were cultivated in an incubator at a temperature of 23 \pm 1 °C and an illumination of 10000 Lux. The number of local lesions was counted and recorded 3 to 4 days after inoculation. Three repetitions were conducted for each compound. Protection effects of the compounds against TMV in vivo: The compound solution was seared on the left side, whereas the solvent was smeared on the right side of Nicotiana tabacum L. leaves of the same age to serve as the control. The leaves were inoculated with the virus after 12 h. A brush was dipped in 6×10^{-3} mg/mL TMV to inoculate the leaves which were previously scattered with silicon carbide. Subsequently, the leaves were washed with water and rubbed softly along the nervature once or twice. All plants were cultivated in an incubator at a temperature of 23 ± 1 °C and an illumination of 10000 Lux. The number of local lesions was counted and recorded 3 to 4 days after inoculation. Three repetitions were conducted for each compound.

Inactivation effects of the compounds against TMV *in vivo*: The virus was inhibited by mixing with the compound solution at the same volume for 30 min. The mixture was then inoculated on *Nicotiana tabacum* L. leaves, and the right side of the leaves was inoculated with solvent and virus mixture for control. All of the leaves were previously scattered with silicon carbide. All plants were cultivated in an incubator at a temperature of 23 ± 1 °C and an illumination of 10000 Lux. The number of local lesions was counted and record 3 to 4 days after inoculation. Three repetitions were conducted for each compound.

The inhibitory rate of the compounds was calculated according to the following formula ("av" denotes average):

Inhibition rate (%) = [(av local lesion no. of control (not treated with compd) – av local lesion no. smeared with drugs) / av local lesion no. of control (not treated with compd)] \times 100%

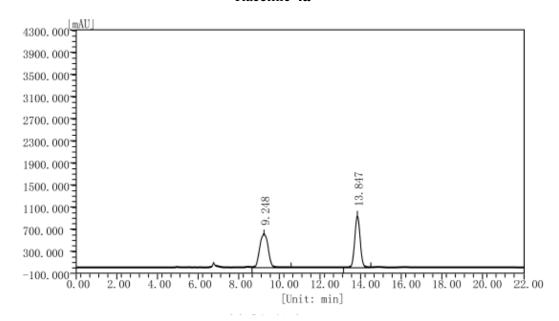
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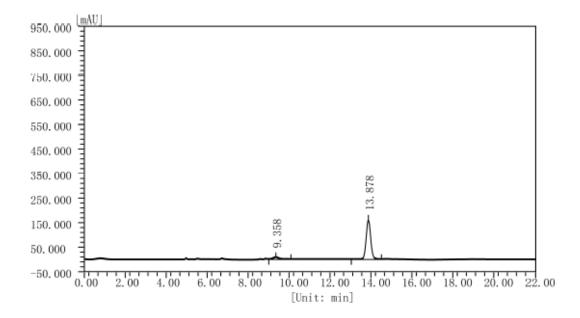
5. HPLC chromatograms

Racemic 4a



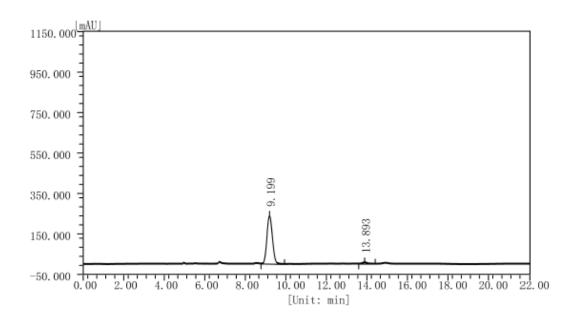
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2	13.847	0.288	935702.1	17336380.0	49.9465	BB
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(-)-4a, 89.9% ee Product of A1 catalyzed reaction

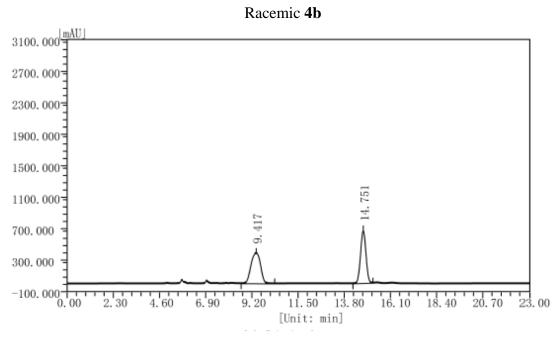


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1	9. 358	0.282	7349.3	131518.2	5.0120	BB
2	13.878	0.239	160335.3	2492526.9	94.9880	BB
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(+)-4a, 95.8% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction

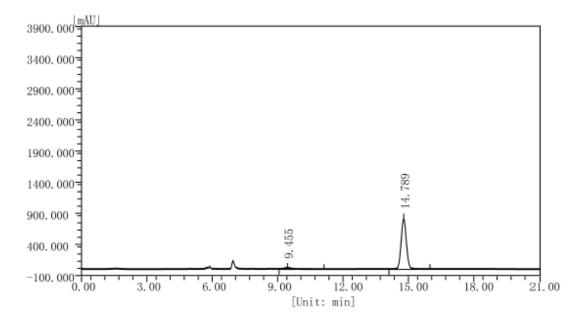


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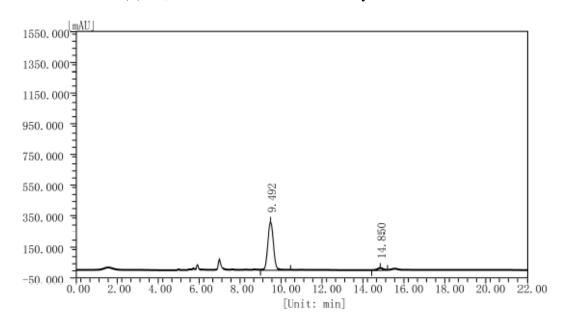
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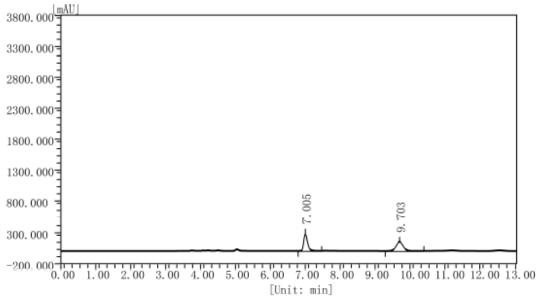
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(+)-4b, 92.9% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction



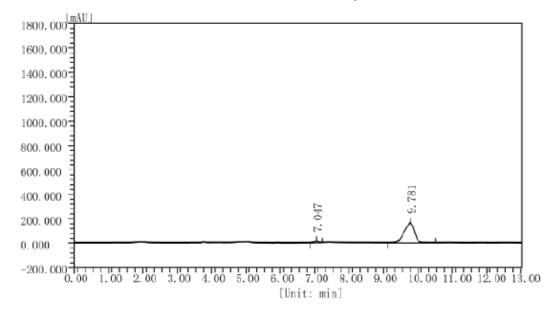
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Racemic 4c



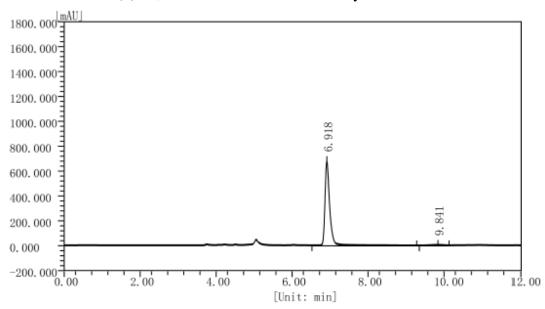
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(-)-4c, 93.8% ee Product of A1 catalyzed reaction



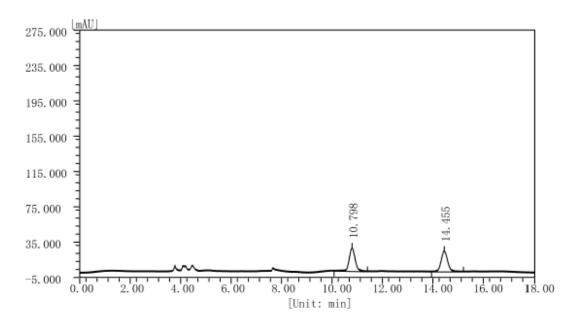
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(+)-4c, 97.3% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction



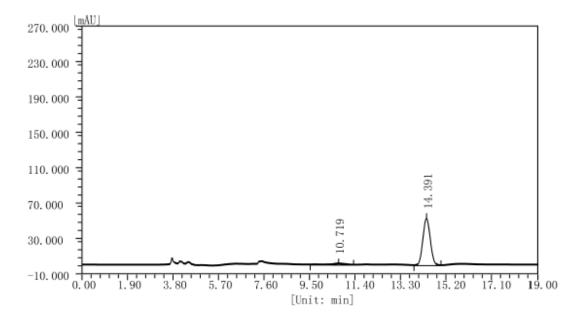
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Racemic 4d



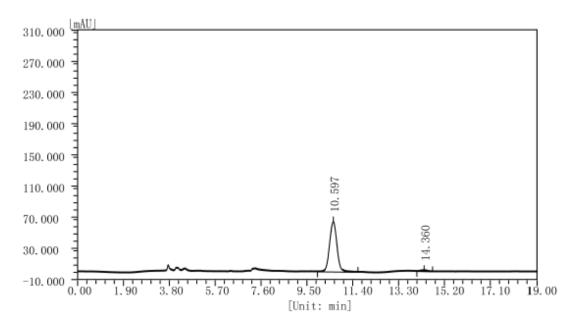
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(-)-4d, 93.5% ee Product of A1 catalyzed reaction



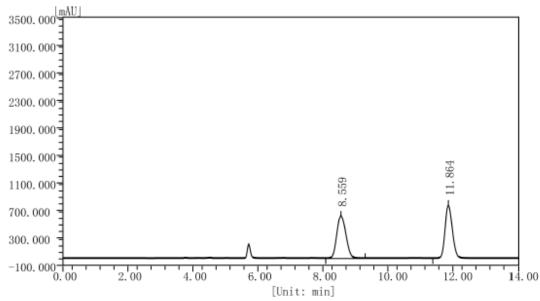
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(+)-4d, 97.1% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction



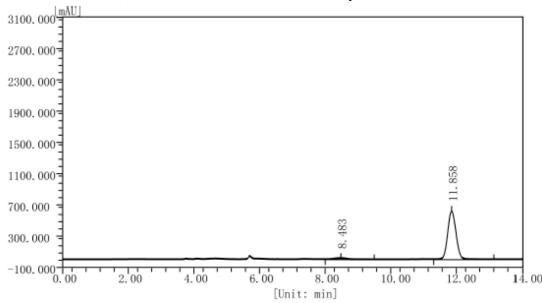
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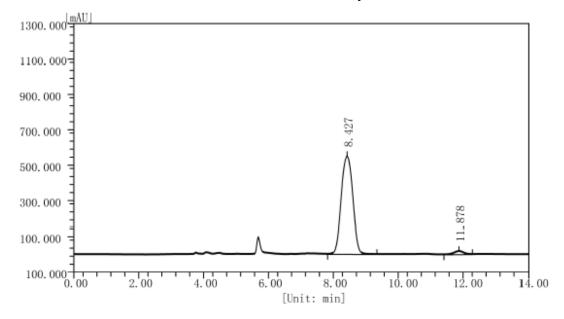
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(-)-4e, 93.9% ee Product of A1 catalyzed reaction



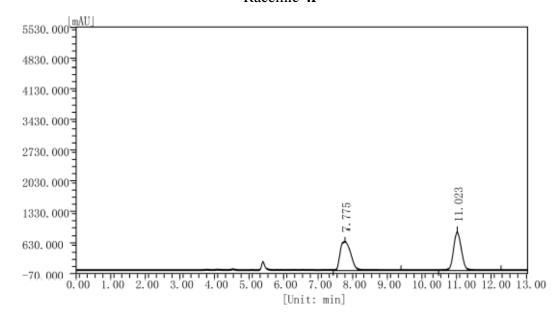
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(+)-4e, 95.1% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction



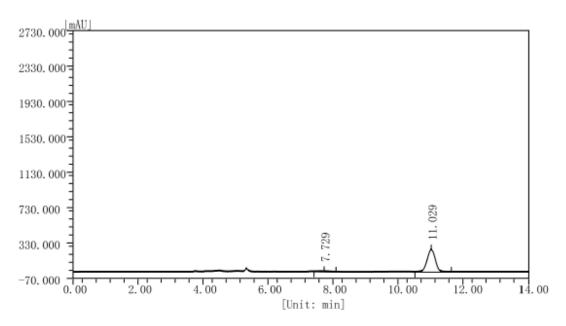
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Racemic 4f



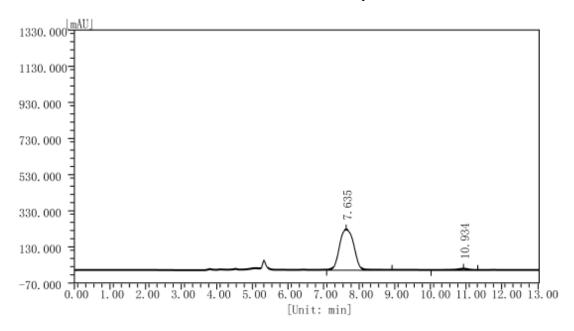
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(-)-4f, 96.7% ee Product of A1 catalyzed reaction



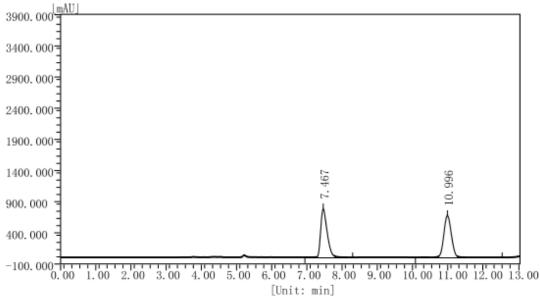
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(+)-4 \mathbf{f} , 95.7% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction



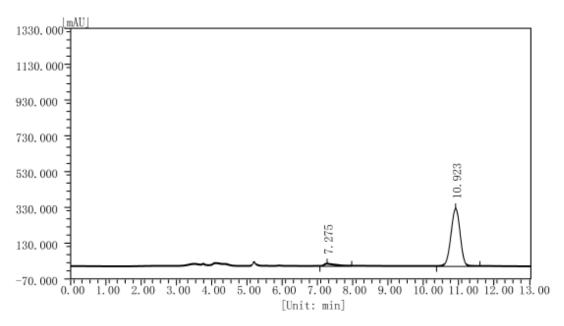
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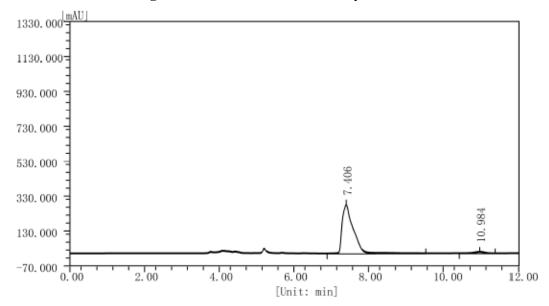
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(-)-4g, 89.9% ee Product of A1 catalyzed reaction



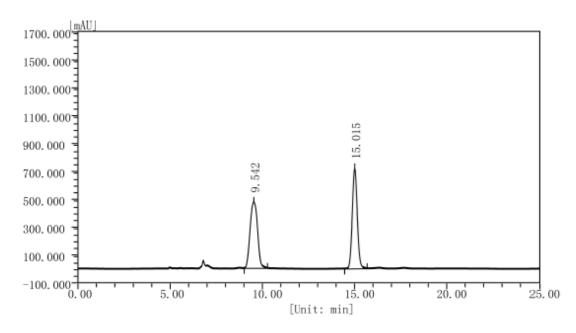
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(+)-4g, 94.9% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction



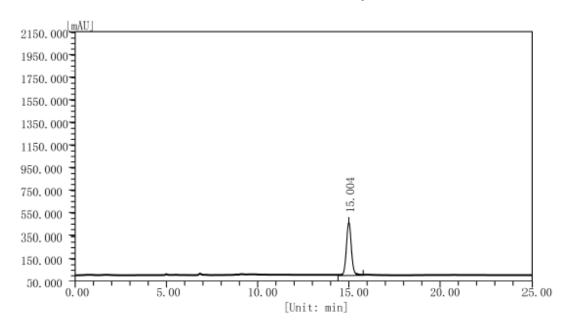
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Racemic 4h



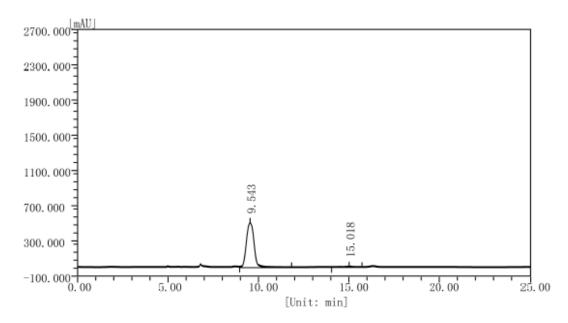
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2	15.015	0.292	718649.0	13605682.1	50.3218	BB
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(-)-4h, >99% ee Product of A1 catalyzed reaction



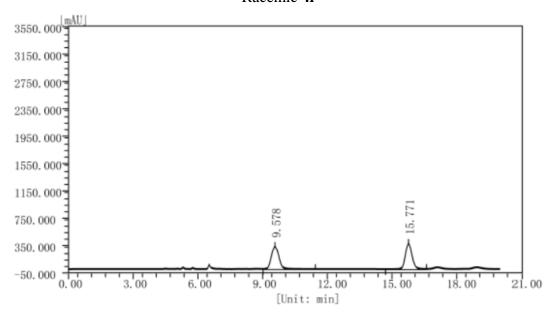
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(+)-4h, 98.7% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction



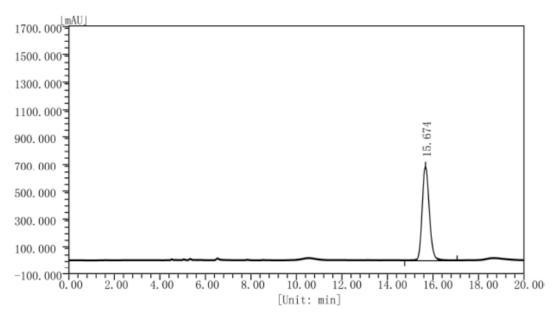
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Racemic 4i



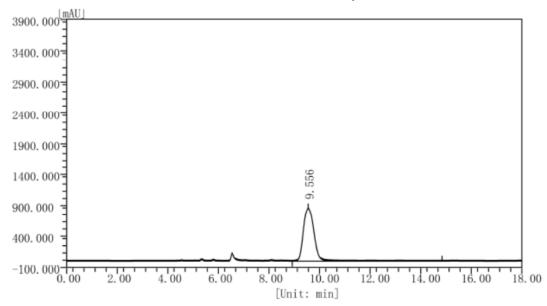
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2	15. 771	0.343	369752.7	8265584.1	49. 9343	BV
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(-)-4i, >99% ee Product of A1 catalyzed reaction



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(+)-4i, >99% ee Product of A5 catalyzed reaction

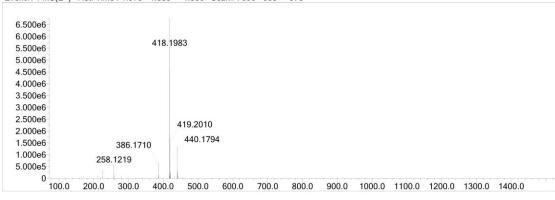


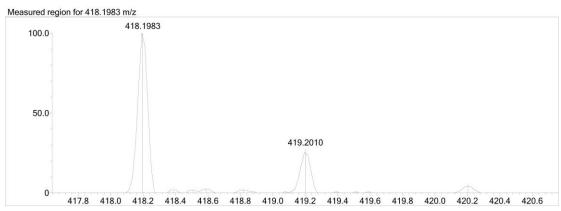
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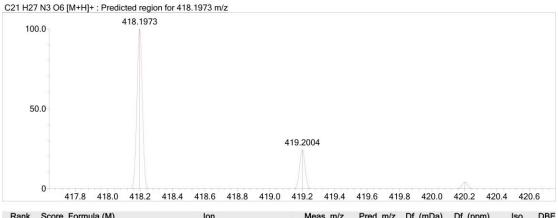
6. Mass spectra

HR-MS of 4a



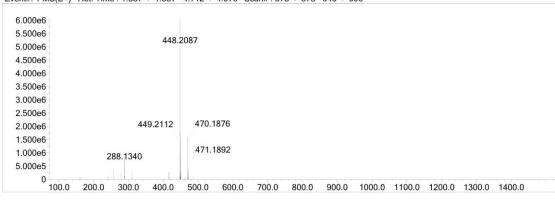


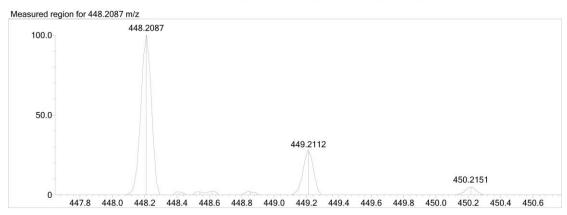


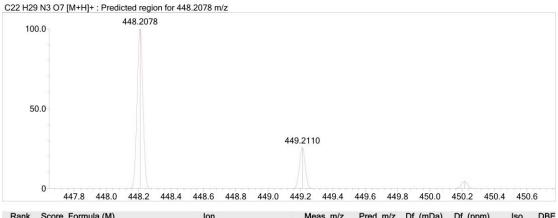


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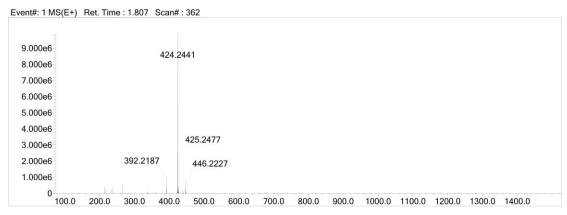


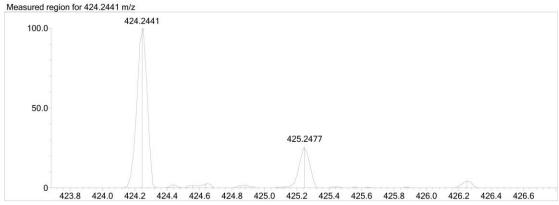


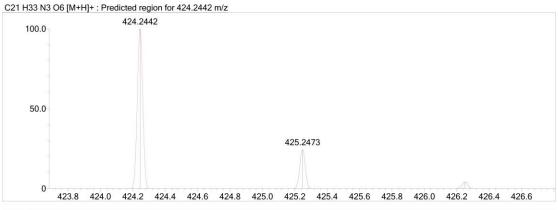
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 Pred. m/z
 Df. (mDa)
 Df. (ppm)
 Iso
 DBE

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 2.01
 82.97
 10.0

HR-MS of 4c



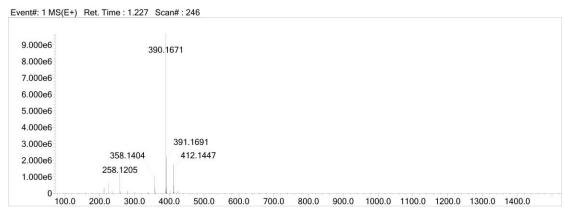


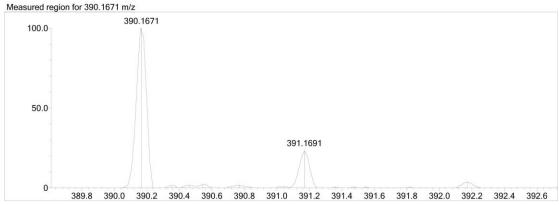


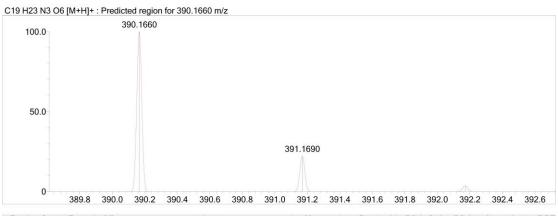
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 Iso
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 94.01
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 424.2442
 -0.1
 -0.24
 94.01
 7.0

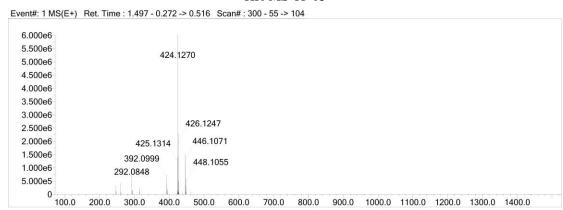
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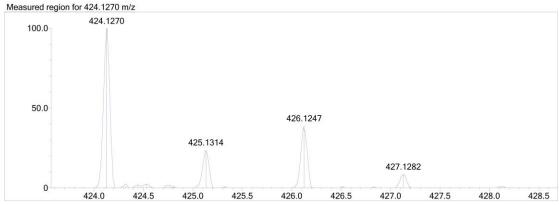


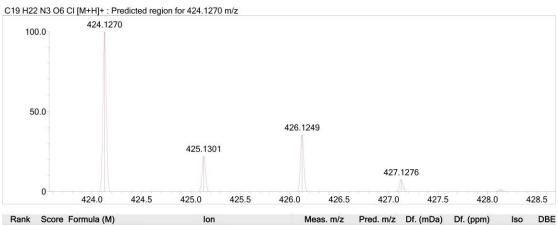




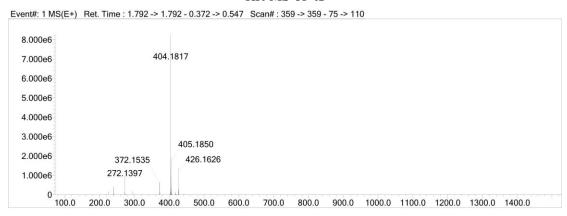
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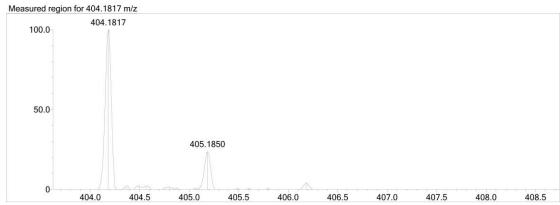


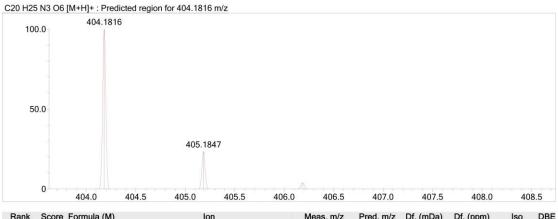




HR-MS of **4f**



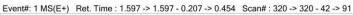


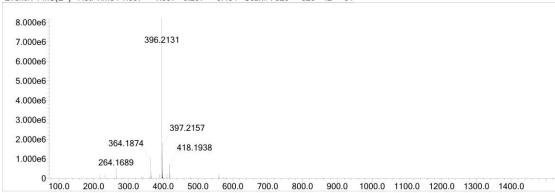


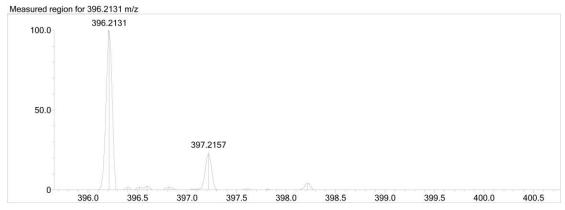
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 Score Formula (M)
 Ion
 Meas. m/z
 Pred. m/z
 Df. (mDa)
 Df. (ppm)
 Iso
 DBE

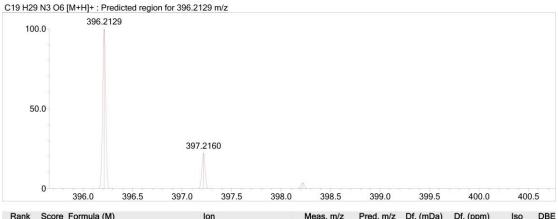
 1
 88.63
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 [M+H]+
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 0.1
 0.25
 88.63
 10.0

HR-MS of 4g





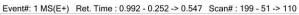


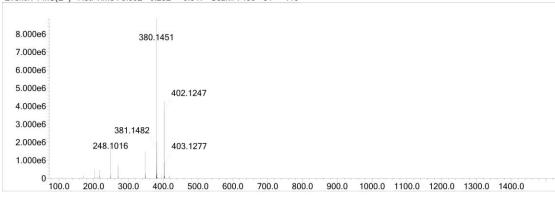


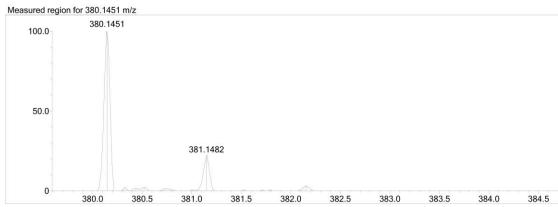
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 Df. (ppm)

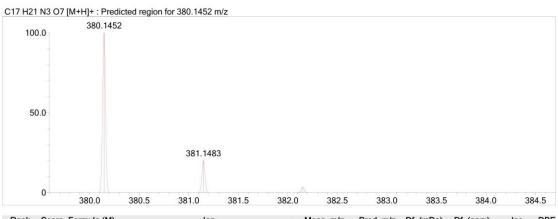
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 0.2
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HR-MS of 4h

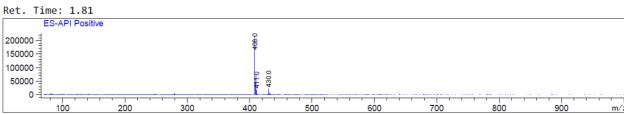






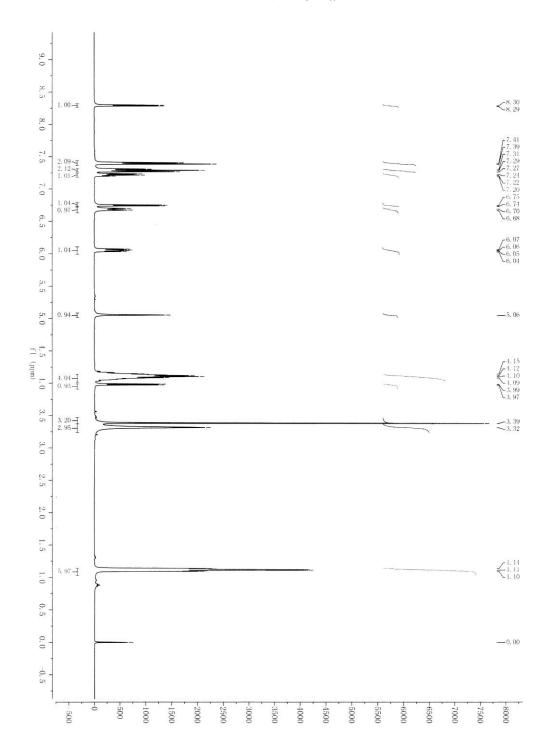


MS of 4i

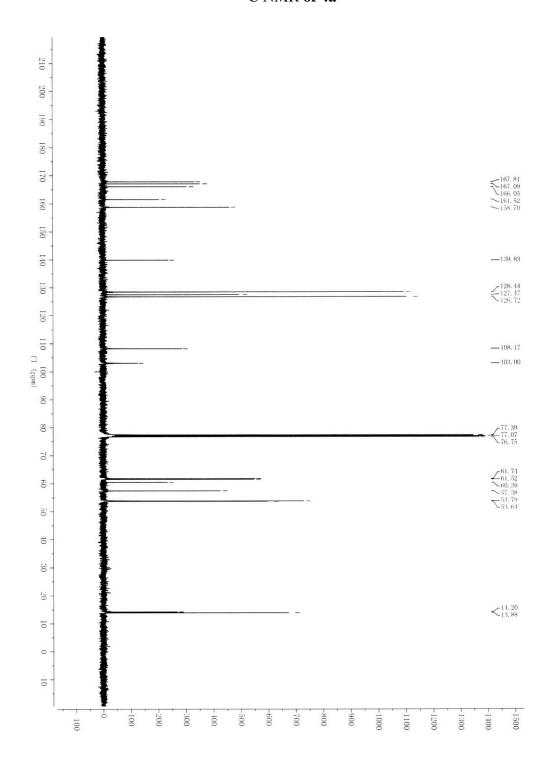


7. ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra

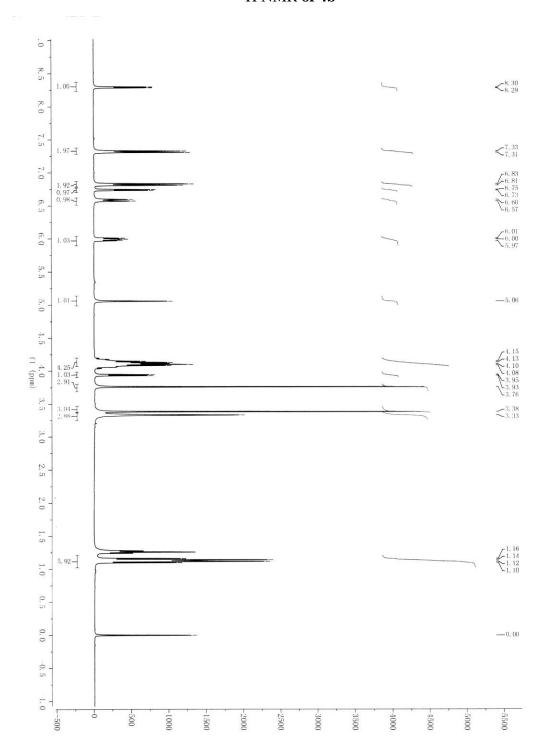
¹H NMR of 4a



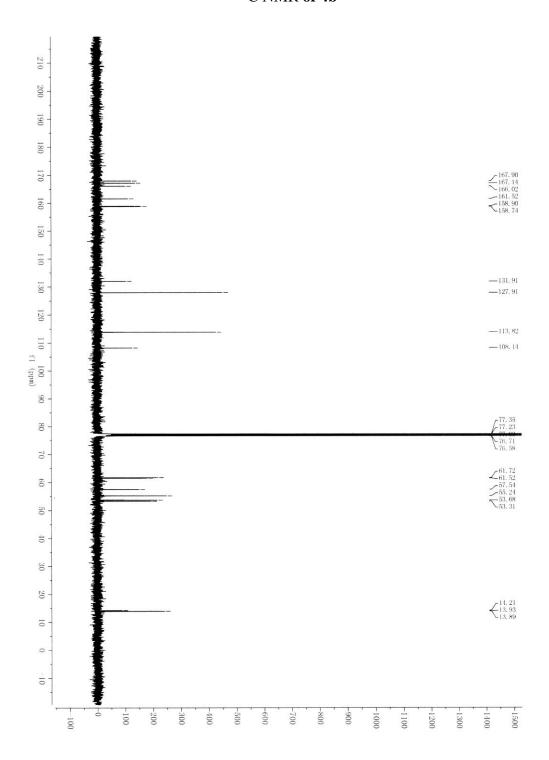
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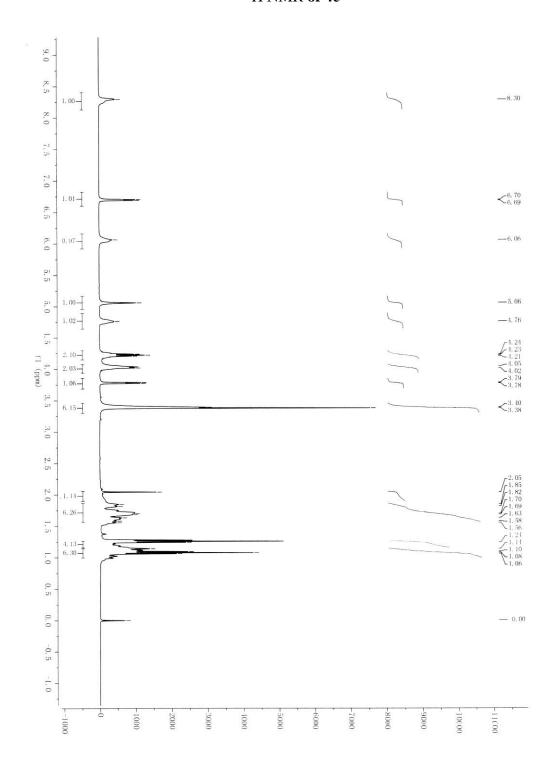
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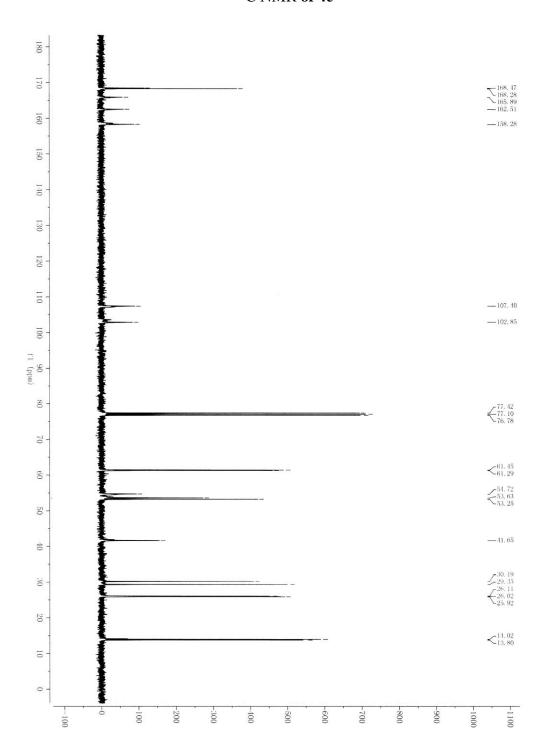
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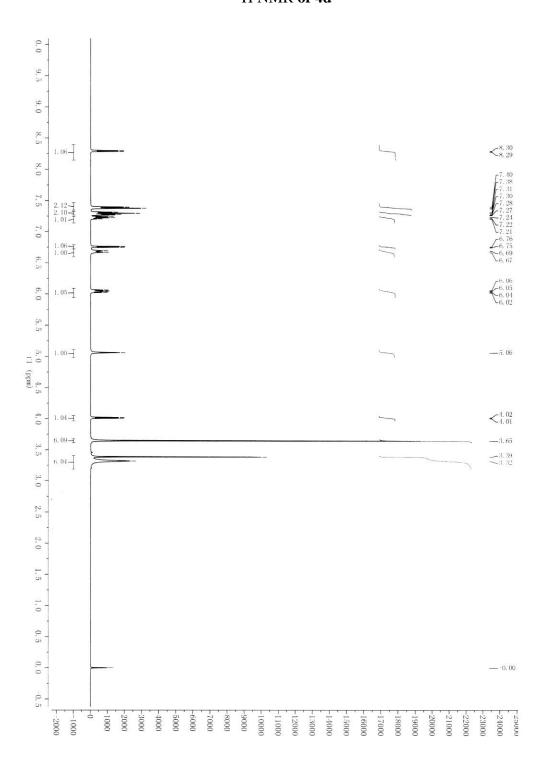
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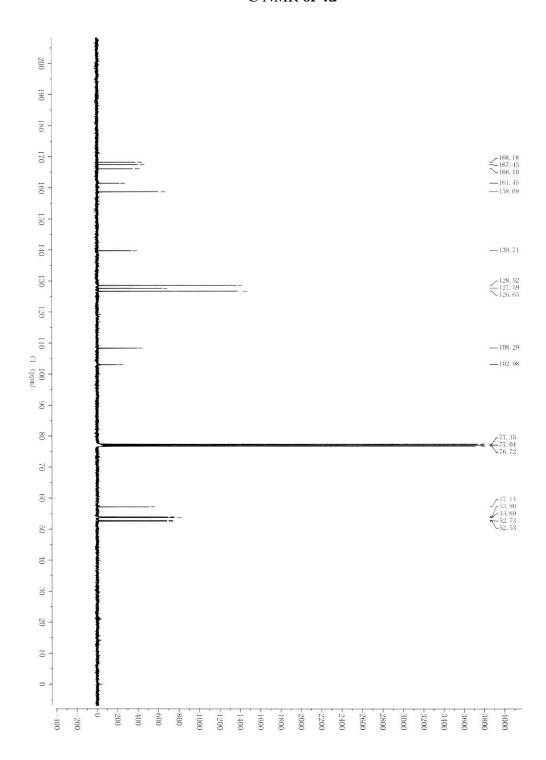
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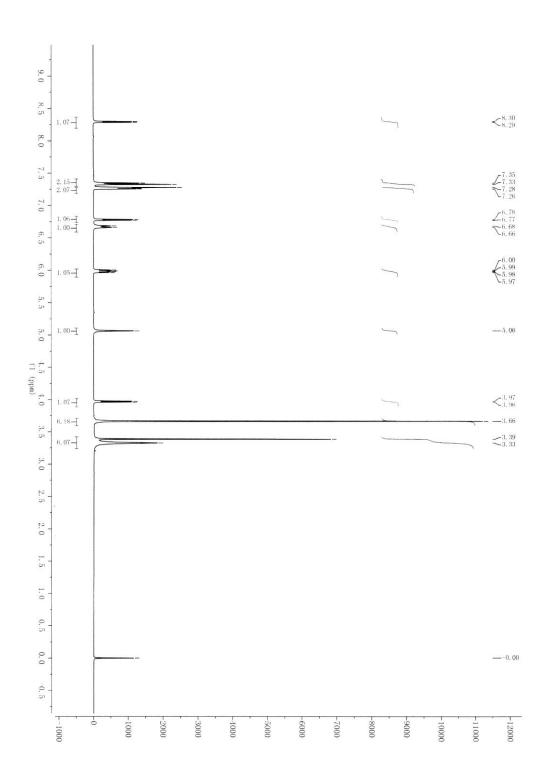
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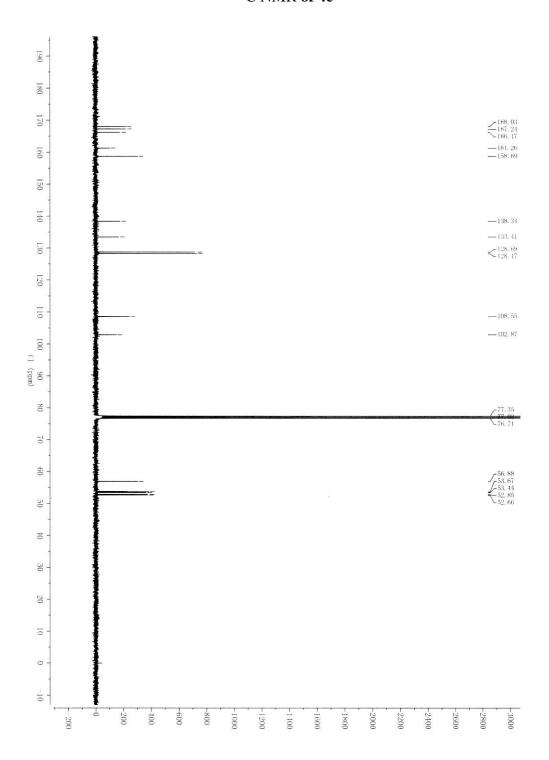
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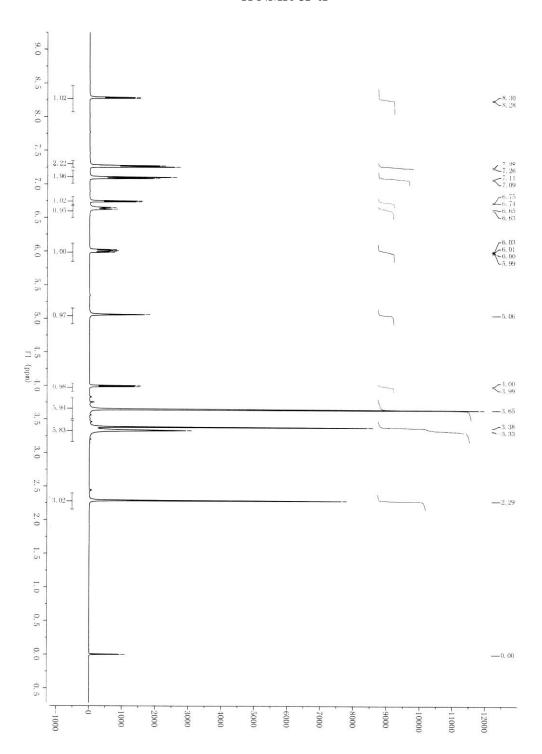
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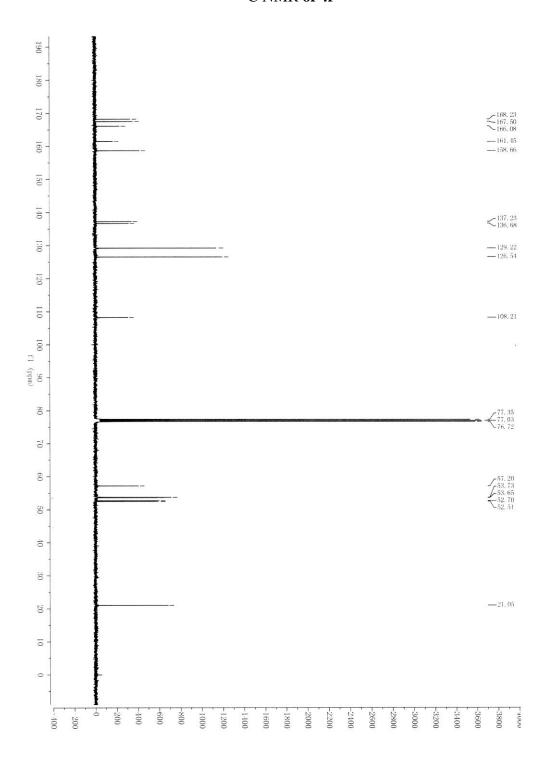
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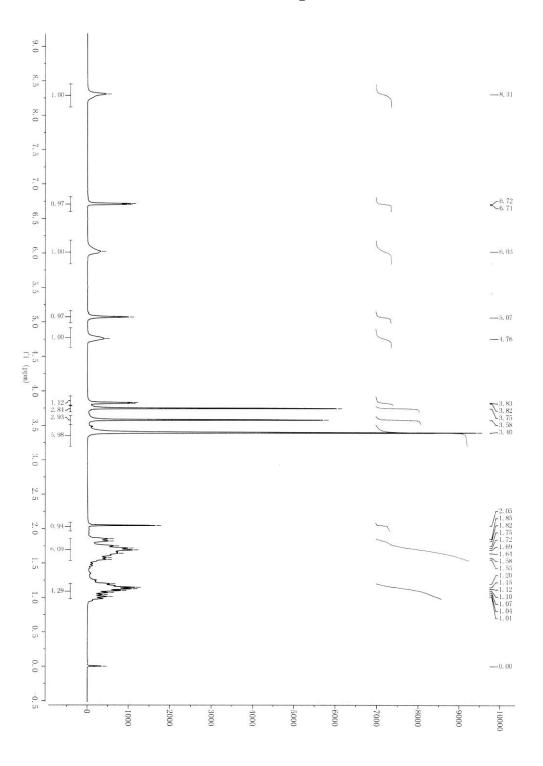
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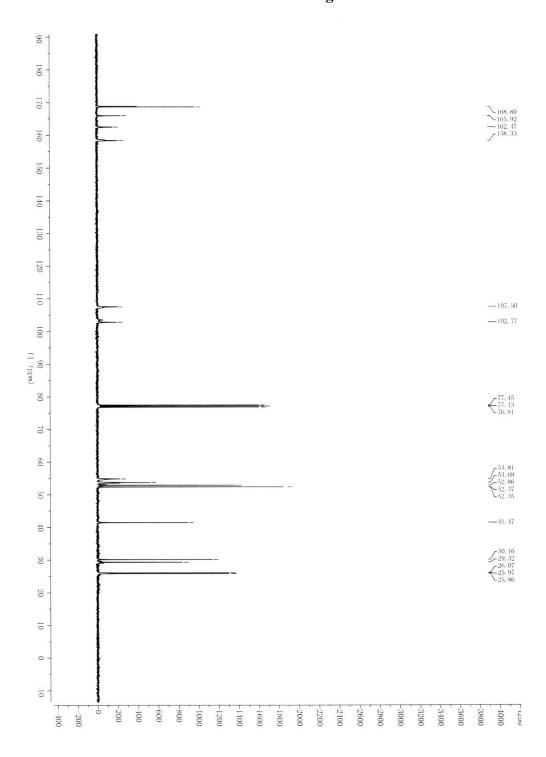
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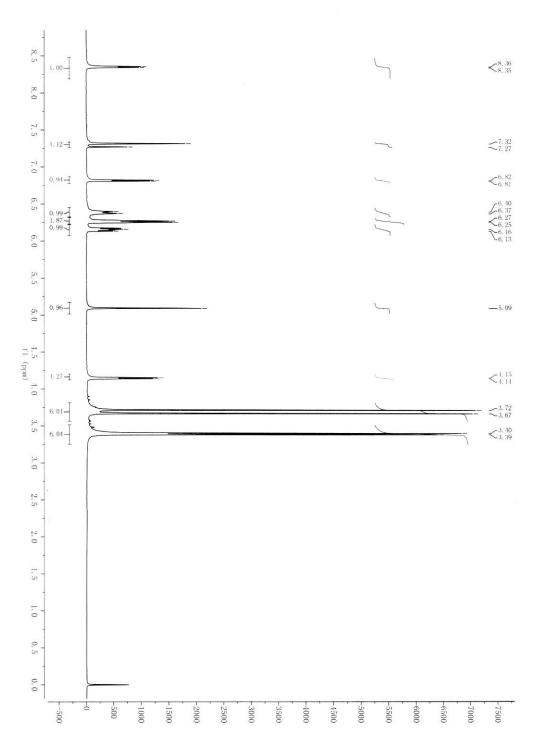
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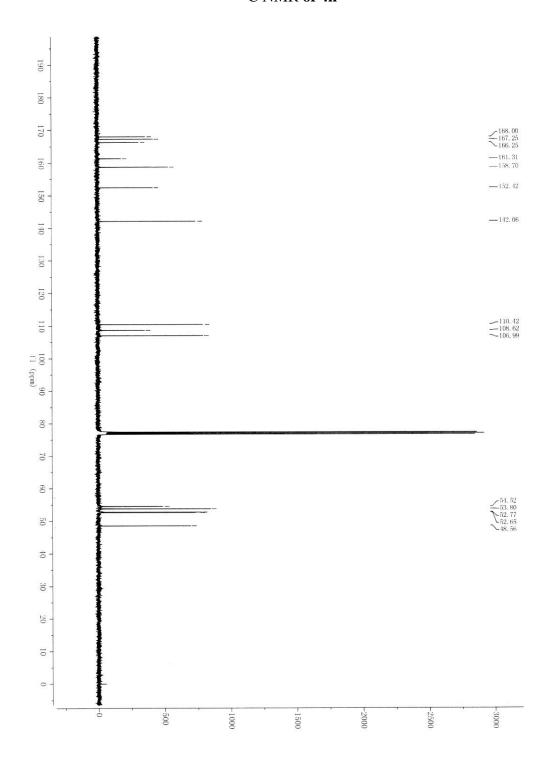
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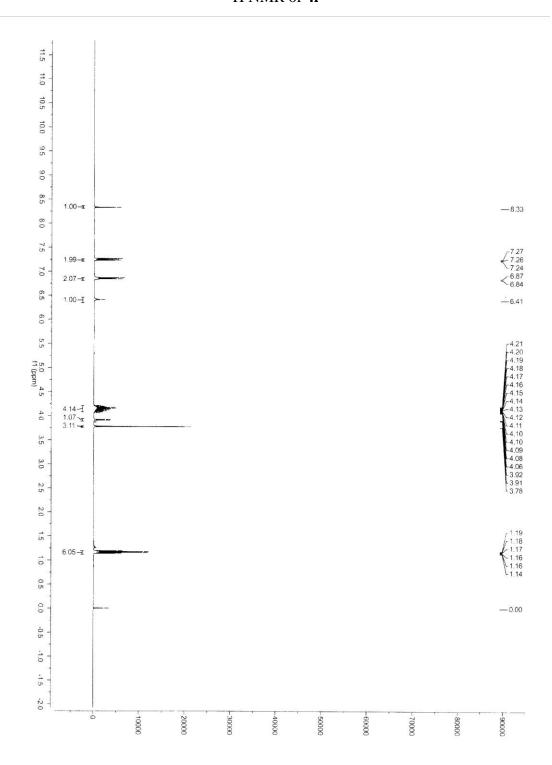
¹H NMR of **4h**



¹³C NMR of 4h



¹H NMR of **4i**



¹³C NMR of 4i

