

Supporting Information

CHIRAL 1,2-DIAMINOCYCLOHEXANES- α -AMINO ACIDS-DERIVED AMIDPHOS/Ag(I)-CATALYZED DIVERGENT ENANTIOSELECTIVE 1,3- DIPOLAR CYCLOADDITION OF AZOMETHINE YLIDES

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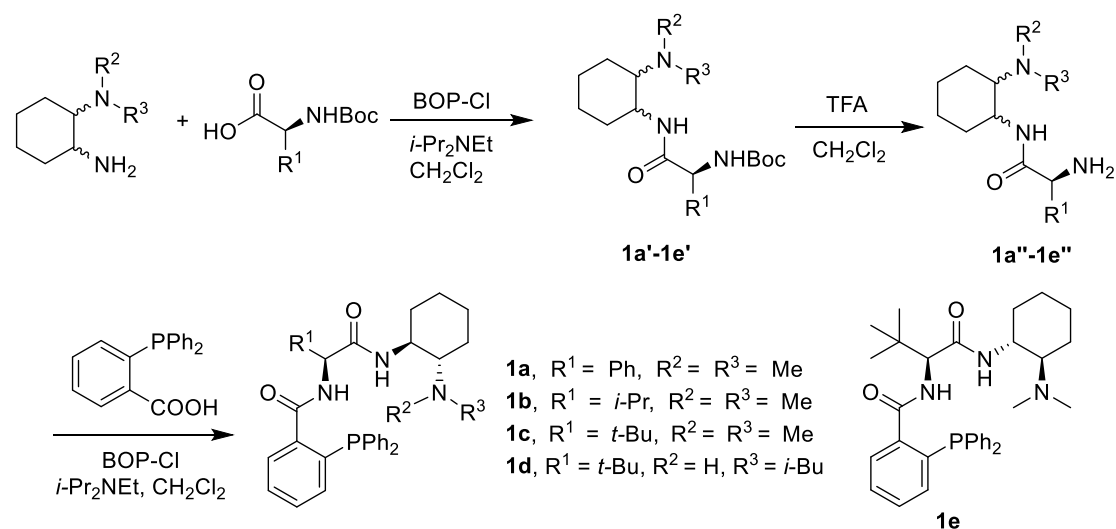
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1. General Information

Most chemical reagents were purchased from Adamas-beta® Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China), aladdin® Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China) and Sigma-Aldrich Co. (St. Louis, Missouri, USA) and were used as received without further purification. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-400 spectrometer in CDCl_3 . CDCl_3 served as the internal standard ($\delta = 7.26$) for ^1H NMR and ($\delta = 77.0$) for ^{13}C NMR. Chiral HPLC was performed on a Agilent 1260 apparatus equipped with a spectrophotometric detector (monitoring at 205–230 nm) with Daicel chiral AS-H and AD-H columns. High-resolution mass spectrometry was recorded on Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF mass spectrometer. Optical rotations were measured on an Insmark IP-digi300/2 polarimeter. All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) plates (Qingdao Marine Chemistry Company, Qingdao, China). Flash column chromatography was completed by using silica gel 200–300 (particle size 0.0040–0.0750 mm) (Qingdao Marine Chemistry Company, Qingdao, China).

2. Preparation of the Catalysts

N-((*S*)-2-(((1*S*,2*S*)-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl)amino)-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl)-2-(diphenylphosphino)benzamide (**1a**)



Typical procedure: the tert-butyl (*S*)-((1*S*,2*S*)-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexylcarbamoyl)(phenyl) methylcarbamate **1a'** (375 mg, 1.0 mmol) prepared from *N*-Boc-*L*-phenylglycine and (1*S*,2*S*)-*N*',*N*'-dimethylcyclohexane-1,2-diamine according to the reported procedure¹ was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (1 mL) was dropped at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then stirred for 4 h at room temperature. All volatile compounds were removed in vacuo and the residue was dissolved in water and treated with saturated Na_2CO_3 solution. The resulting mixture

was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. After filtration and then evaporation of the solvent to afford the free amine **1a'** as colourless oil which was used directly in the next step without further purification. To a stirred solution of crude **1a'** in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) at room temperature was added (benzotriazol-1-yloxy)tris(dimethylamino)phosphonium hexafluorophosphate (BOP-Cl, 531 mg, 1.2 mmol), followed by the addition of diisopropylethylamine (0.2 mL, 1.2 mmol) and 2-(diphenylphosphino)benzoic acid (306 mg, 1 mmol). The reaction mixture was then stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The mixture was combined with CH₂Cl₂ and water and the organic layer was separated, washed with saturated NaHCO₃, and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuo to afford the crude protected as colourless oil, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (35% EtOAc in hexanes) yielding **1a** (394 mg, 70%) as a white solid.

Mp. 109–110 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 97.5$ (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.26 (m, 13H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 6.9–6.90 (m, 2H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 1H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 3H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 3H), 1.99 (s, 2H), 1.84–1.72 (m, 5H), 1.33–1.23 (m, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9, 170.0, 139.2, 138.9, 134.6, 134.1, 133.8, 133.6, 133.4, 131.4, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.2, 68.4, 62.0, 48.8, 42.6, 38.5, 37.1, 30.6, 24.3, 23.6, 22.7; ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -9.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₅H₃₈N₃O₂P: 564.2774, found: 564.2782,

N-((S)-1-(((1S,2S)-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl)amino)-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-2-(diphenylphosphino)benzamide (1b)

Catalyst **1b** was prepared according to the procedure used to synthesize catalyst **1a**, starting from **1b'** (341 mg, 1.0 mmol) to yield the desired product as a white solid (397 mg, 75%). Mp. 72–73 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 25.3$ (*c* 0.95, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 12H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.34–4.30 (m, 1H), 3.49–3.42 (m, 1H), 2.48–2.45 (m, 1H), 2.28–2.24 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 6H), 2.01–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.27–1.10 (m, 4H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 168.6, 141.3, 141.1, 137.5, 137.4, 136.6, 136.4, 134.4, 133.9, 133.7, 130.3, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 66.4, 58.9, 51.4, 39.9, 32.5, 31.5, 25.3, 24.7, 21.3, 18.8, 18.2; ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -10.0; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₂H₄₀N₃O₂P: 530.2931, found: 530.2934.

N-((S)-1-(((1S,2S)-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl)amino)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-2-(diphenylphosphino)benzamide (1c)

Catalyst **1c** was prepared according to the procedure used to synthesize catalyst **1a**, starting from **1c'** (355 mg, 1.0 mmol) to yield the desired product as a white solid (391 mg, 72%). Mp. 82–83 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 80.6$ (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.23 (m, 11H), 6.98–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.4–3.41 (m, 1H), 2.52–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 6H), 1.85–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.26–1.07 (m, 5H), 0.95 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 168.5, 141.3, 141.0, 137.7, 137.6, 137.5, 136.7, 136.5, 134.4, 133.9, 133.7, 133.6, 133.5, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 66.3, 61.1, 51.3, 39.8, 35.1, 32.2, 26.5, 25.2, 24.5, 21.1, 15.2. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -9.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₃H₄₂N₃O₂P: 544.3087, found: 544.3089.

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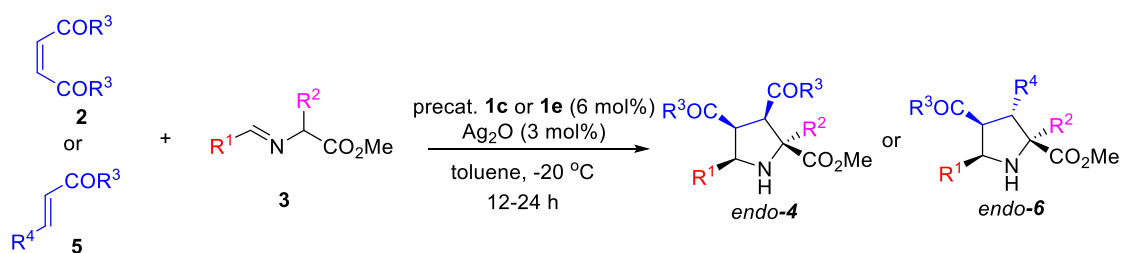
1-oxobutan-2-yl)benzamide (1d)

Catalyst **1d** was prepared according to the procedure used to synthesize catalyst **1a**, starting from **1d'** (383 mg, 1.0 mmol) to yield the desired product as a white solid (429 mg, 75%). Mp. 67–68 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 23.3$ (*c* 1.80, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62–7.0 (m, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 7H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 4H), 6.98–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (qd, *J* = 10.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (td, *J* = 10.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.72–1.58 (m, 4H), 1.31–1.06 (m, 4H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 168.9, 141.4, 141.1, 137.1, 136.0, 135.8, 134.5, 133.8, 133.6, 130.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 61.8, 60.8, 54.3, 53.5, 34.5, 32.2, 31.4, 28.9, 26.7, 24.6, 20.7; ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -10.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₅H₄₆N₃O₂P [M+H]⁺ 572.3400, found: 572.3406.

N-((S)-1-(((1R,2R)-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl)amino)-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-2-(diphenylphosphino)benzamide (1e)

Catalyst **1e** was prepared according to the procedure used to synthesize catalyst **1a**, starting from **1e'** (355 mg, 1.0 mmol) to yield the desired product as a white solid (407 mg, 75%) Mp. 101–102 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -10.4$ (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.22 (m, 11H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71–3.62 (m, 2H), 2.51–2.47 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 1.80–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.29–1.25 (m, 2H), 1.20–1.14 (m, 2H), 0.94 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 169.4, 152.2, 141.0, 140.7, 137.1, 137.0, 136.5, 136.3, 134.5, 133.9, 133.7, 133.7, 133.5, 130.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 127.7, 127.7, 66.9, 62.1, 50.00, 39.7, 34.1, 32.1, 26.6, 24.6, 24.5, 21.6. ³¹P-NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -10.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₃₃H₄₂N₃O₂P: 544.3087, found: 544.3092.

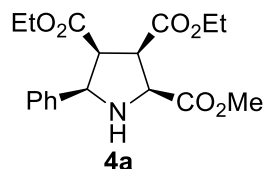
3. Representative procedure of 1,3-dipole cycloaddition



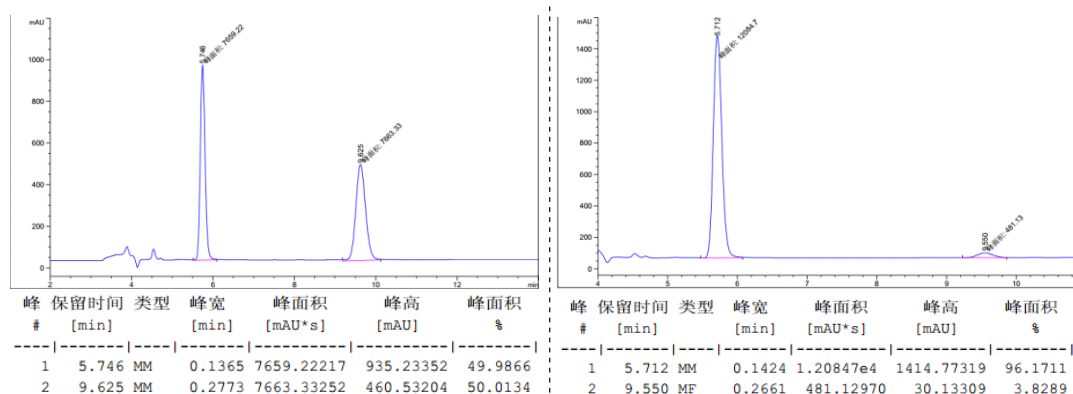
Precatalyst **1c** or **1e** (0.012 mmol) and Ag₂O (0.006 mmol) were dissolved in toluene (1.4 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at rt, followed by the addition of maleates **2** or **5** (0.20 mmol) and iminester substrates **3** (0.30 mmol). Once starting material had been consumed (monitored by TLC), the mixture was purified by column chromatography to give the corresponding cycloaddition product **4** or **6**, which was then directly analyzed by chiral HPLC.

4. Analytical data of the [3 + 2] cyclization products

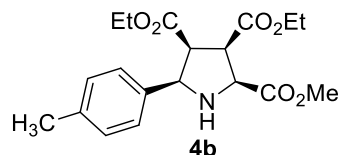
(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-phenylpyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (**4a**)¹



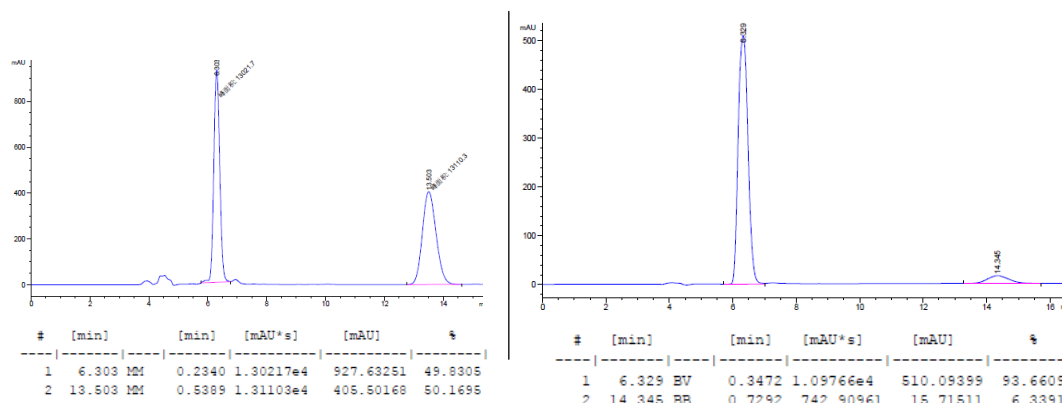
White solid, Mp. 118–119 °C; yield 94%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +52.1$ (c 1.00, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 92%, t_R (major) = 5.71 min, t_R (minor) = 9.55 min (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexanes} = 50:50$, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).



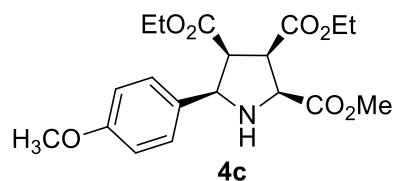
(2S,3R,4S,5R)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(p-tolyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4b)¹



White solid, Mp. 115–116 °C; yield 92%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +46.8$ (c 1.04, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 87%, t_R (major) = 6.33 min, t_R (minor) = 14.35 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexanes} 50:50$, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).

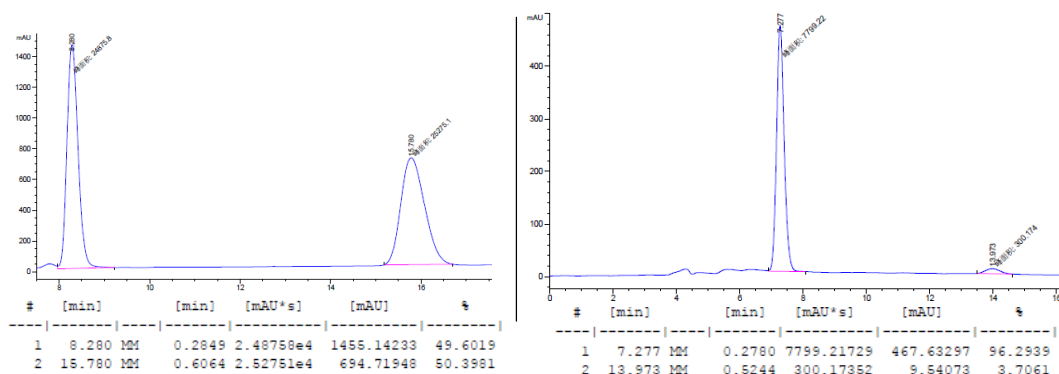


(2S,3R,4S,5R)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4c)¹

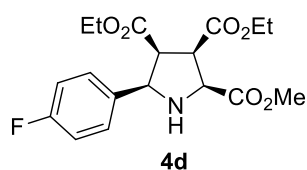


White solid, Mp. 84–86 °C; yield 91%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +47.5$ (c 1.02, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 93%, t_R

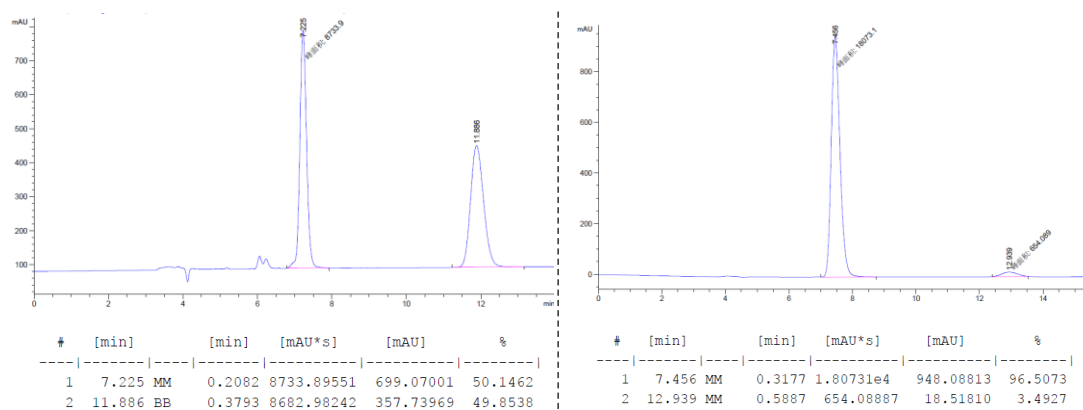
(major) = 7.28 min, t_R (minor) = 13.97 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 50:50, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).



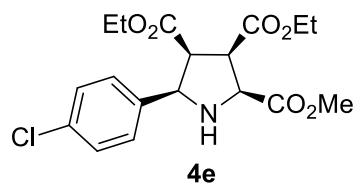
(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (**4d**)¹



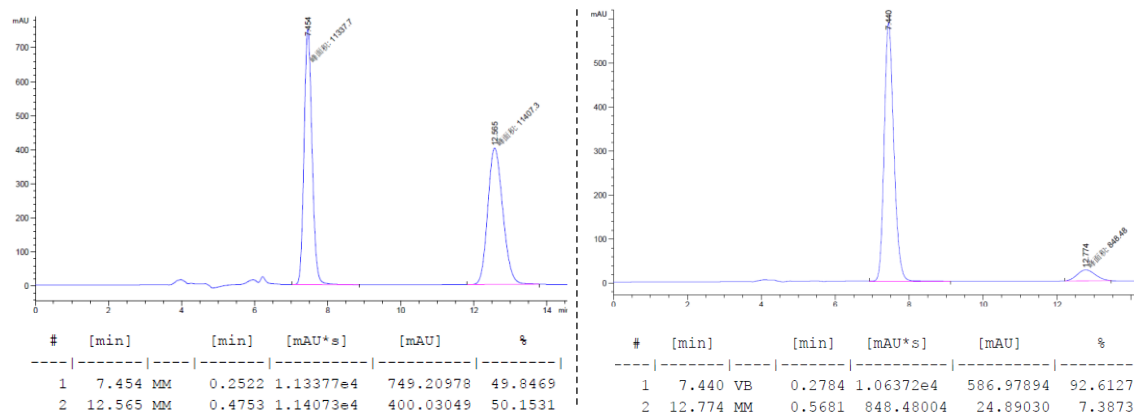
White solid, Mp. 101-103 °C; yield 97%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +51.4$ (c 1.05, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 93%, t_R (major) = 7.46 min, t_R (minor) = 12.94 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 50:50, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).



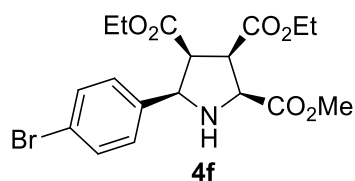
(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(4-chlorophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (**4e**)¹



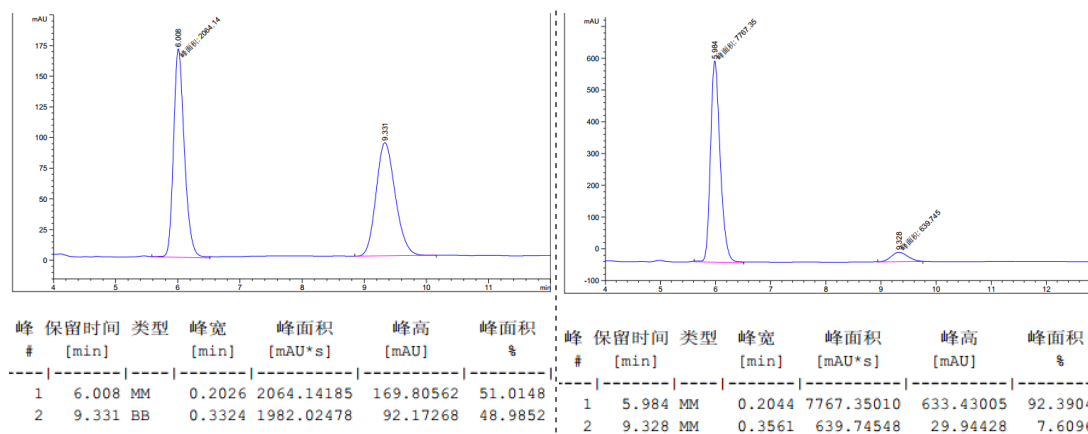
White solid, Mp. 117-118 °C; yield 97%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +47.0$ (c 1.03, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 85%, t_R (major) = 7.44 min, t_R (minor) = 12.77 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 50:50, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).



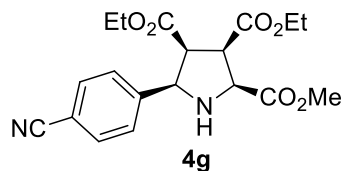
(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(4-bromophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4f)¹



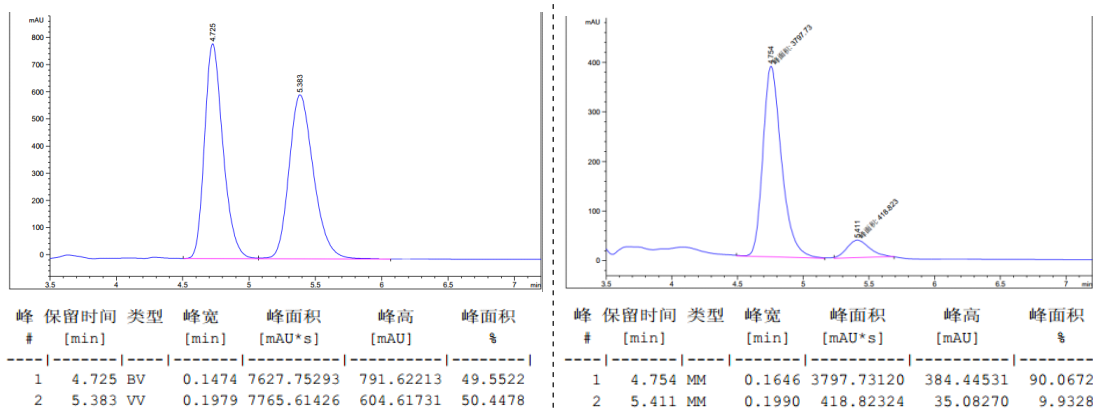
A white solid, Mp. 104–105 °C; yield 92%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +46.8$ (*c* 1.10, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 85%, *t_R* (major) = 5.98 min, *t_R* (minor) = 9.33 min (Chiralcel AS-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes = 50:50, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



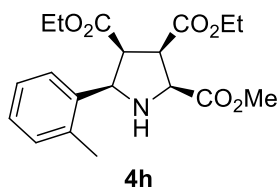
(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(4-cyanophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4g)¹



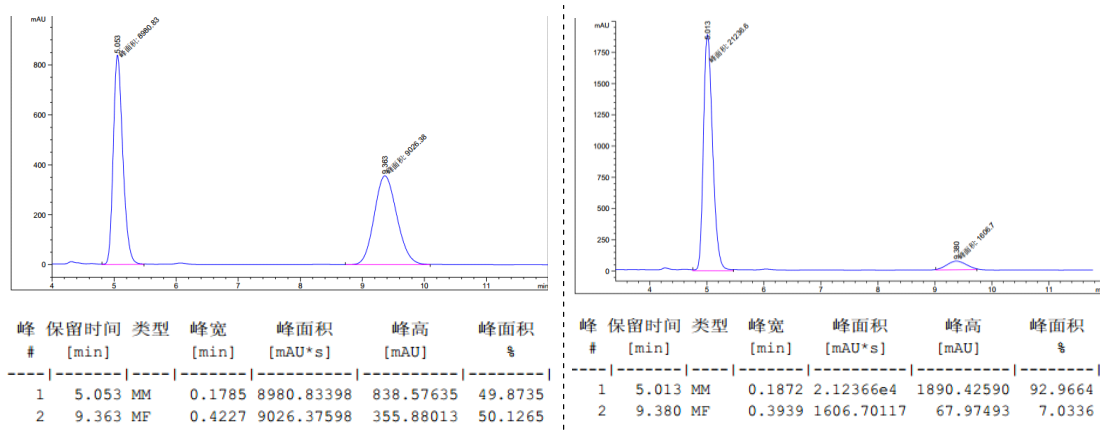
White solid, Mp. 123–124 °C; yield 88%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +26.2$ (*c* 0.70, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 80%, *t_R* (major) = 4.75 min, *t_R* (minor) = 5.41 min (Chiralcel AS-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes = 50:50, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



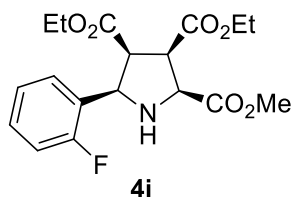
(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(*o*-tolyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4h)



White solid, Mp. 76–77 °C; yield 92%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +71.88$ (*c* 1.30, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 3H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13–4.06 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.70 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.63–3.51 (m, 2H), 3.07 (brs, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 170.2, 135.6, 134.8, 130.0, 127.5, 125.9, 125.3, 62.0, 61.5, 61.0, 60.3, 52.2, 51.0, 50.8, 19.6, 13.9, 13.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₂₅NO₆: 364.1755, found 364.1758; The ee value was 86%, *t_R* (major) = 5.01 min, *t_R* (minor) = 9.38 min (Chiralcel AS-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes = 50:50, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

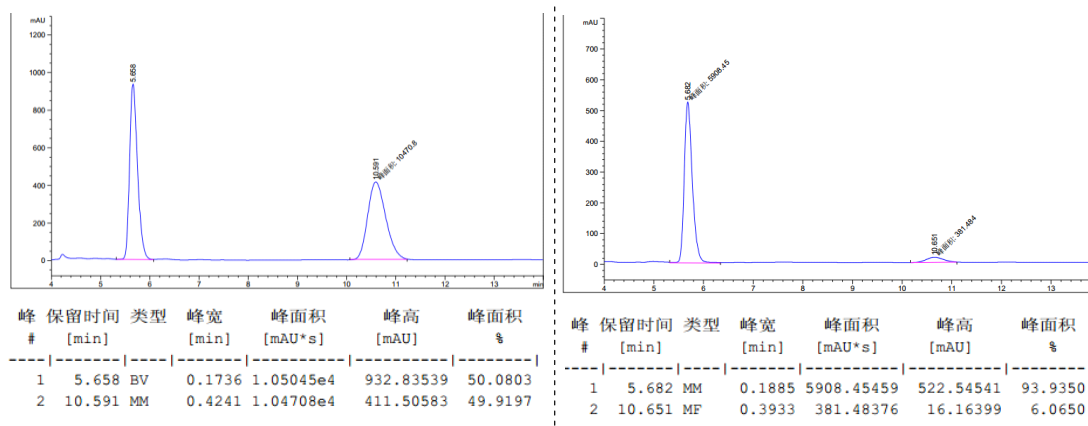


(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(2-fluorophenyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4i)

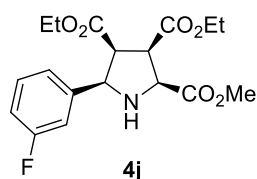


White solid, Mp. 85–86 °C; yield 93%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +104.22$ (*c* 1.15, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01–

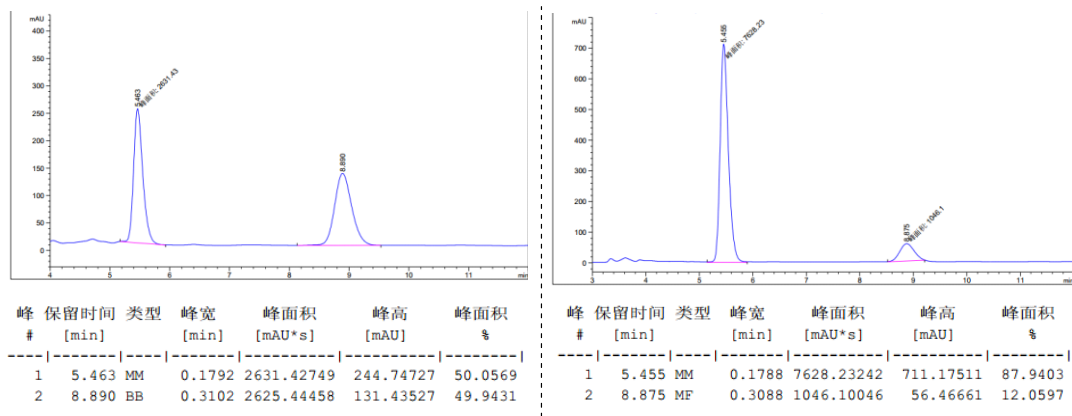
6.96 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.09–4.04 (m, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.93–3.62 (m, 4H), 3.18 (brs, 1H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 170.4, 169.9, 161.3, 158.9, 129.1, 127.2, 124.2, 124.1, 123.9, 114.8, 114.6, 61.2, 61.0, 60.3, 58.9, 58.8, 52.2, 51.4, 51.2, 13.9, 13.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 368.1506; The ee value was 88%, t_{R} (major) = 5.68 min, t_{R} (minor) = 10.65 min (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexanes} = 50:50$, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



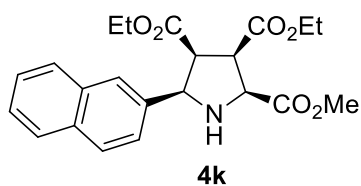
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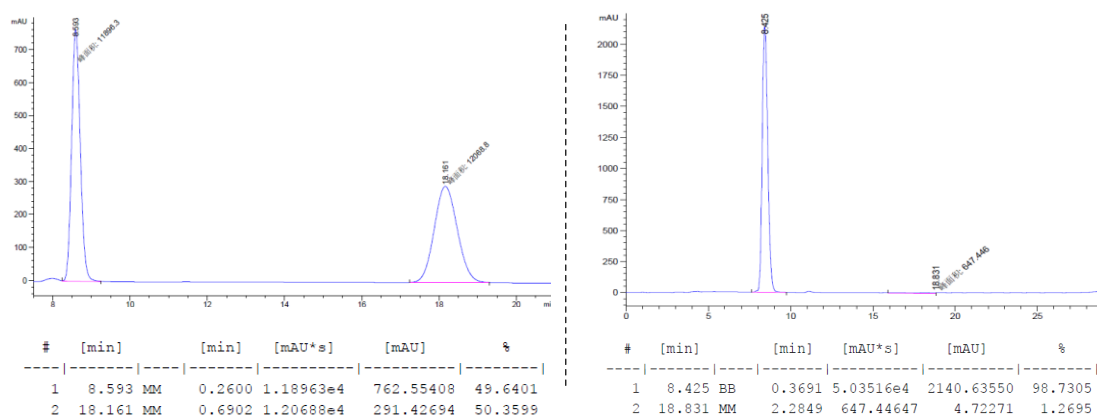
White solid, Mp.99–100°C; yield 88%; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +51.0$ (c 1.25, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.9–6.92 (m, 1H), 4.44 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78–3.68 (m, 3H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 8.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 170.20, 170.17, 163.8, 161.4, 139.9, 129.8, 122.4, 114.2, 64.7, 62.0, 61.2, 60.5, 52.5, 52.3, 51.2, 14.0, 13.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{FNO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 368.1504, found:368.1506; The ee value was 76%, t_{R} (major) = 5.46 min, t_{R} (minor) = 8.88 min (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexanes} = 50:50$, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



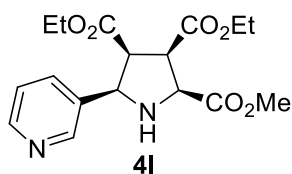
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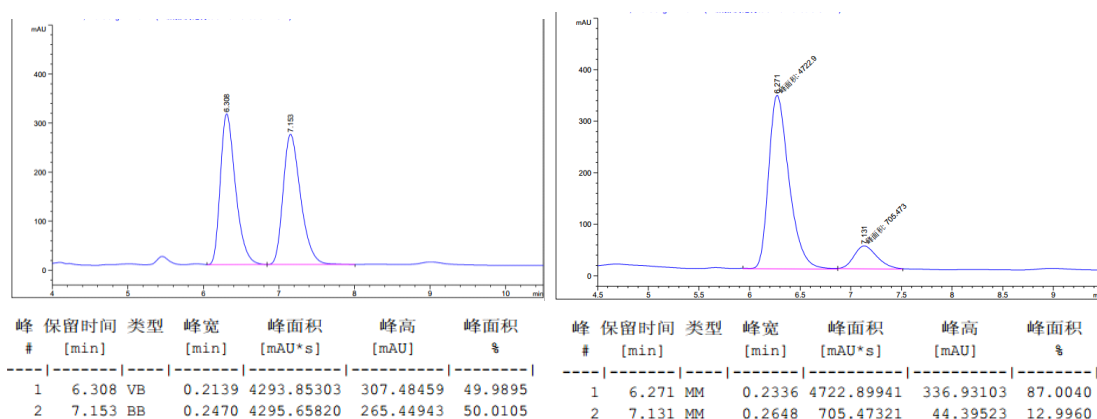
White solid, Mp. 122-124 °C; yield 89%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +28.9$ (*c* 1.06, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 97%, t_R (major) = 8.43 min, t_R (minor) = 18.83 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 50:50, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).



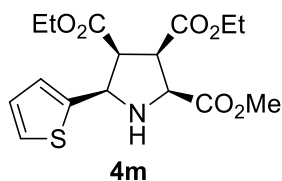
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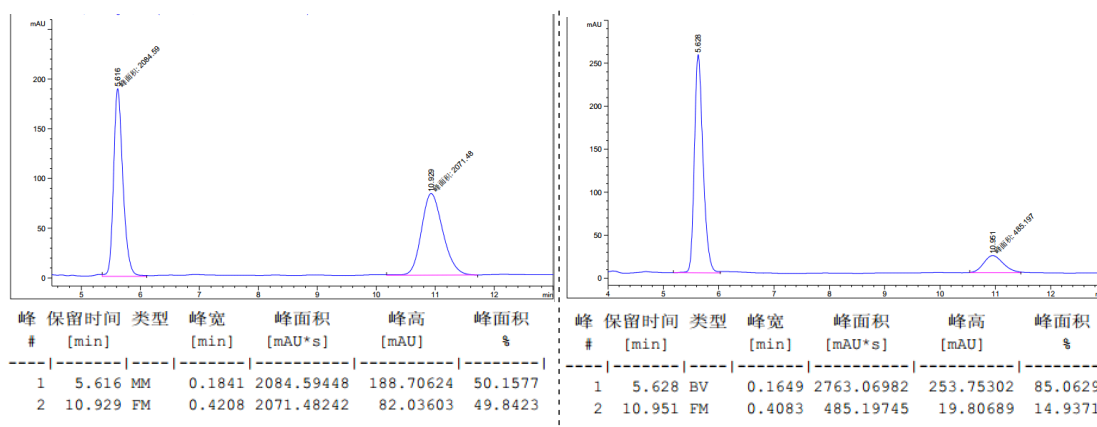
White solid, Mp. 100–101 °C; yield: 89%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +44.2$ (*c* 0.65, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 74%, t_R (major) = 6.27 min, t_R (minor) = 7.13 min (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes = 50:50, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



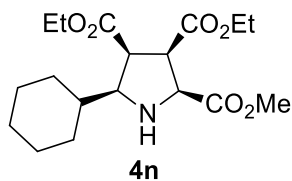
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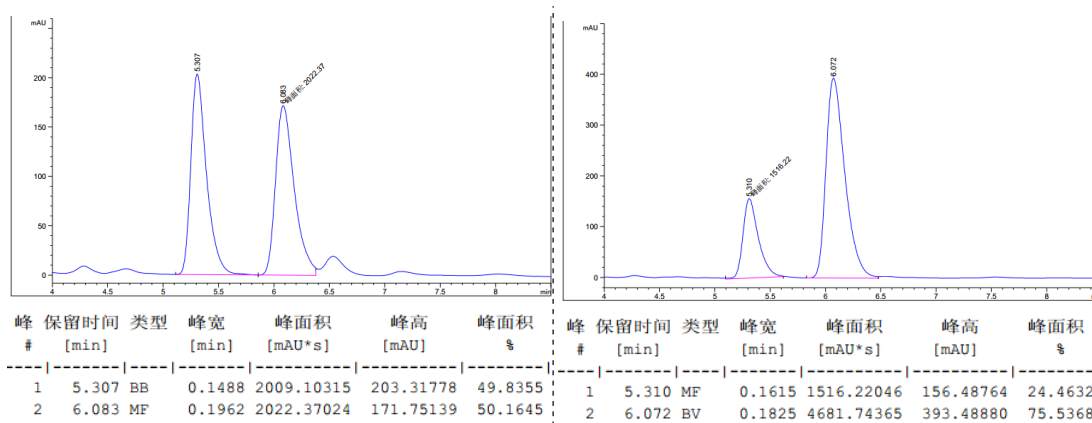
White solid, Mp. 85–86 °C; yield 80%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +32.6$ (c 1.10, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 70%, t_R (major) = 5.63 min, t_R (minor) = 10.95 min (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes = 50:50, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



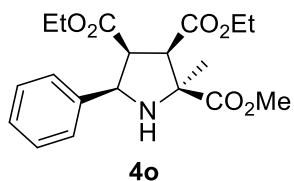
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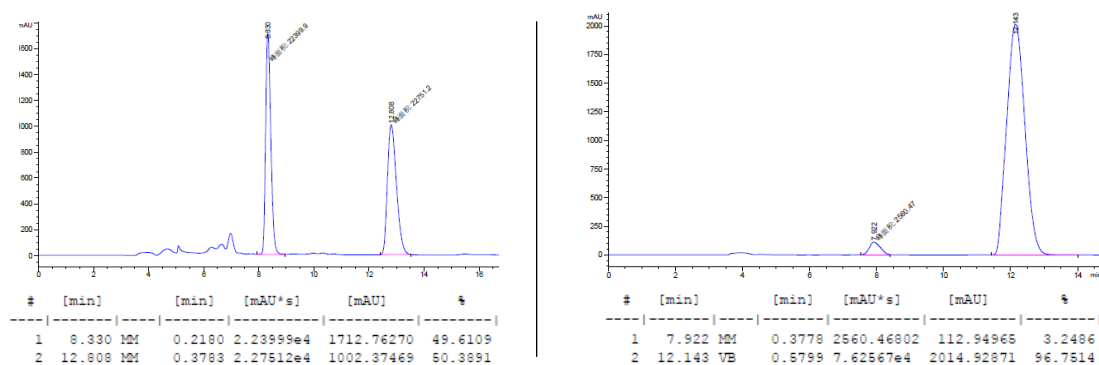
White solid, Mp. 80–81 °C; yield: 80%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +14.7$ (c 0.90, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 51%, t_R (minor) = 5.31 min, t_R (major) = 6.07 min (Chiralcel AD-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 20:80, flow rate = 1 mL/min).



(2S,3R,4S,5R)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 2-methyl-5-phenylpyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4o)¹



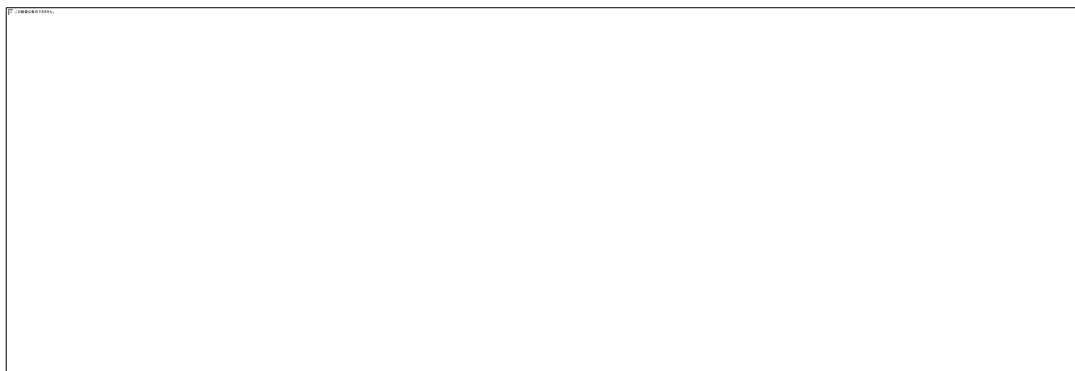
Colorless oil, yield 90%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +40.8$ (c 1.20, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 93%, t_R (minor) = 7.92 min, t_R (major) = 12.14 min, (Chiralcel AD-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, $i\text{PrOH/hexanes}$ 15:85, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).



(2S,3R,4S,5R)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 2-methyl-5-(p-tolyl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4p)¹



Colorless oil, yield 83%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +25.8$ (c 1.00, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 94%, t_R (minor) = 7.45 min, t_R (major) = 10.28 min, (Chiralcel AD-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, $i\text{PrOH/hexanes}$ 15:85, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).

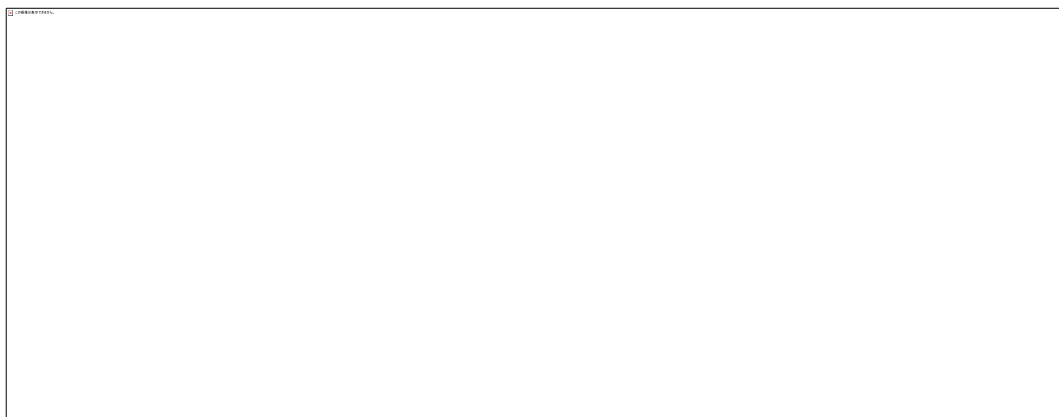


(2S,3R,4S,5R)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4q)¹



White solid, Mp. 87–88 °C; yield 82%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +41.2$ (c 1.00, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 96%, t_R

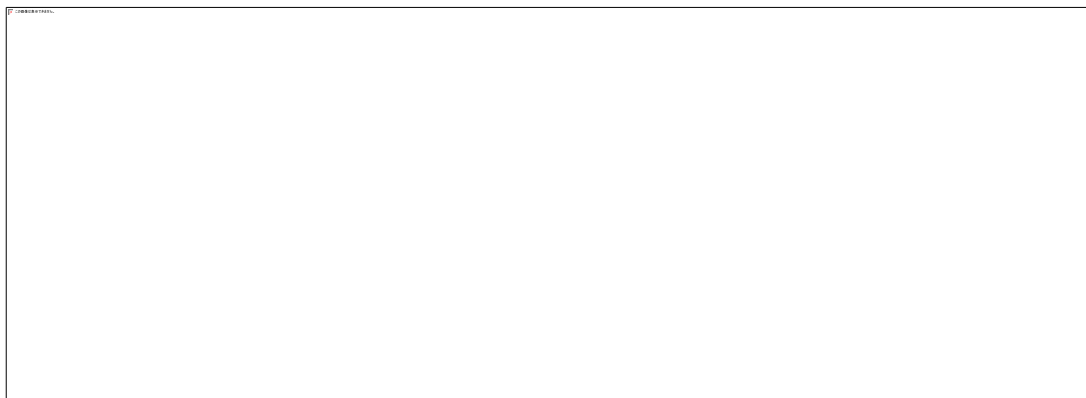
(minor) = 8.14min, t_R (major) = 12.11 min, (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 15:85, flow rate =0.8 mL/min).



(2S,3R,4S,5R)-3,4-diethyl 2-methyl 2-methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)pyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4r)¹



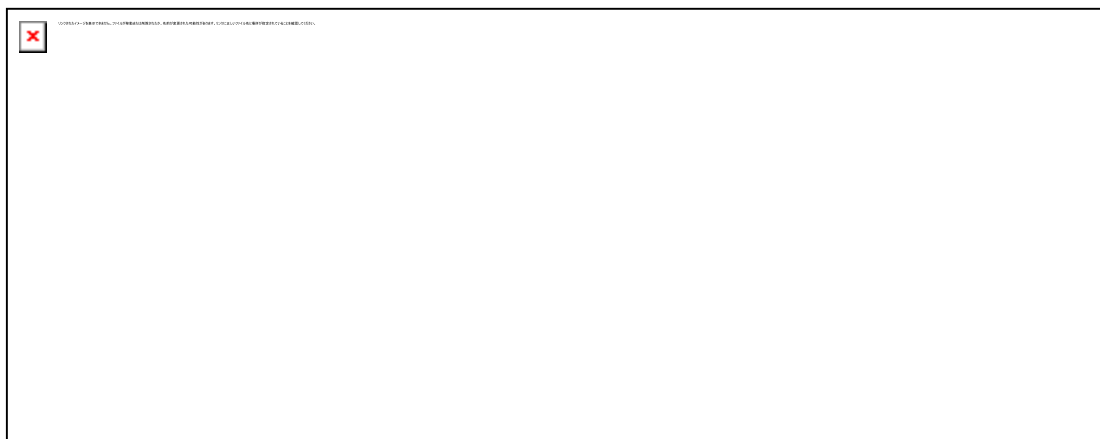
Colorless oil, yield 81%; $[\alpha]_D^{30}$ = +21.8 (*c* 0.95, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 88%, t_R (minor) = 18.2 min, t_R (major) = 19.9 min, (Chiralcel OD-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 15:85, flow rate =0.8 mL/min).



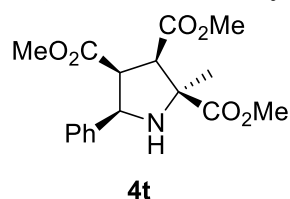
(2S,3R,4S,5R)-trimethyl 5-phenylpyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4s)¹



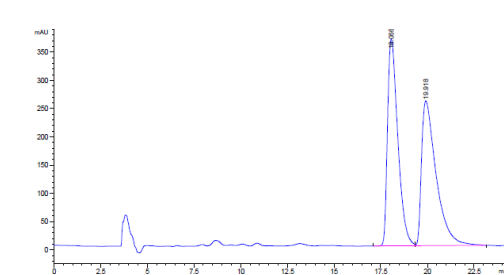
White solid, yield 91%; Mp. 94–95 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30}$ = +72.8 (*c* 1.10, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 90%, t_R (major) = 7.47 min, t_R (minor) = 15.2 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, λ = 210 nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 50:50, flow rate =0.8 mL/min).



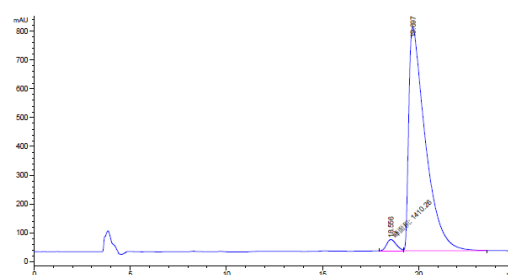
(2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-trimethyl 2-methyl-5-phenylpyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (4t)¹



Colorless oil, yield 82%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +80.6$ (c 1.10, CH₂Cl₂) The ee value was 94%, t_R (minor) = 18.56 min, t_R (major) = 19.70 min, (Chiralcel OD-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 15:85, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).

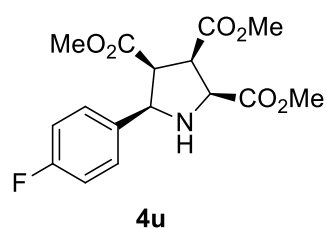


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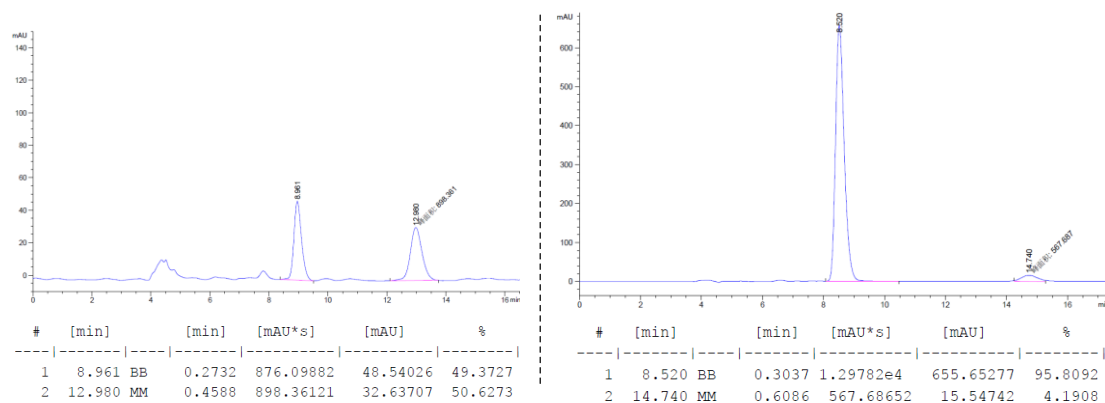


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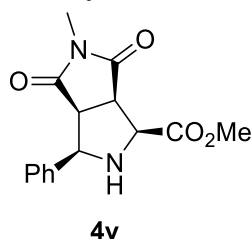
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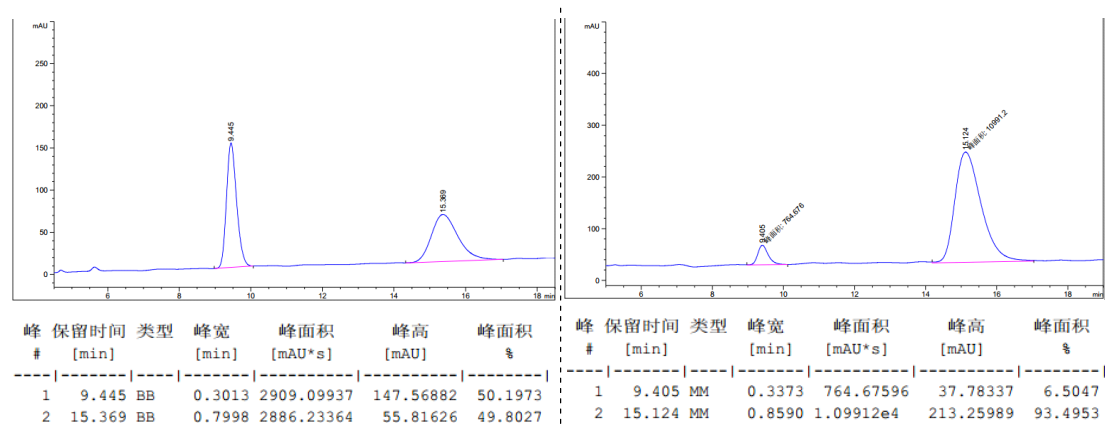
White solid, Mp. 94–95 °C; yield 87%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +69.7$ (c 0.95, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H), 6.99 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.45 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.71–3.9 (m, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.56–3.52 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171., 170.8, 170.7, 163.3, 132.9, 128.5, 115.22, 64.6, 62.1, 52.4, 52.4, 52.1, 51.4, 50.7; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈FNO₆: 340.1191, found: 340.1198; The ee value was 92%, t_R (major) = 8.52 min, t_R (minor) = 14.74 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 210$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 50:50, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min).



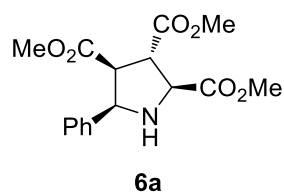
(1*S*,3*R*,3*aS*,6*aR*)-methyl 5-methyl-4,6-dioxo-3-phenyloctahydropyrrolo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (4v)¹



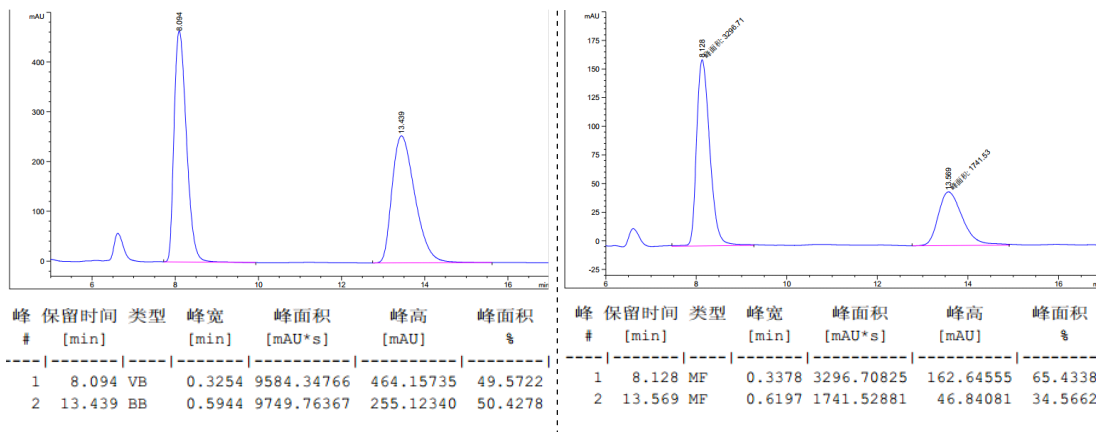
White solid, yield 91%; Mp. 164–165 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +70.6$ (*c* 1.20, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 87%, *t_R* (minor) = 9.41 min, *t_R* (major) = 15.12 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 50:50, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



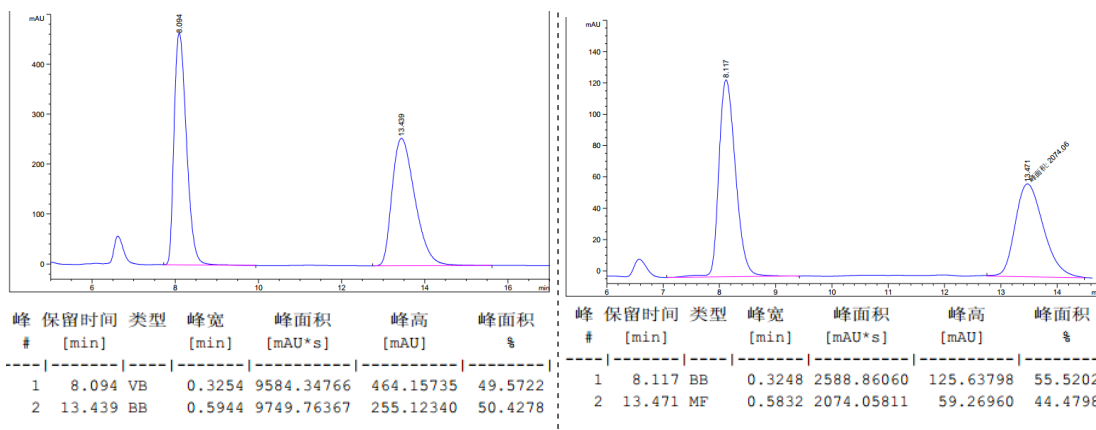
(2*S*,3*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-trimethyl 5-phenylpyrrolidine-2,3,4-tricarboxylate (6a)¹



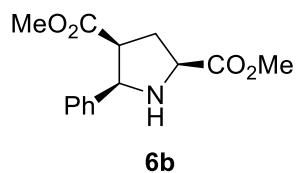
Catalyzed by **1c**: colorless oil, yield 78%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +6.6$ (*c* 1.10, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 31%, *t_R* (major) = 8.13 min, *t_R* (minor) = 13.57 min (Chiralcel OD-H, $\lambda = 220$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes = 40:60, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



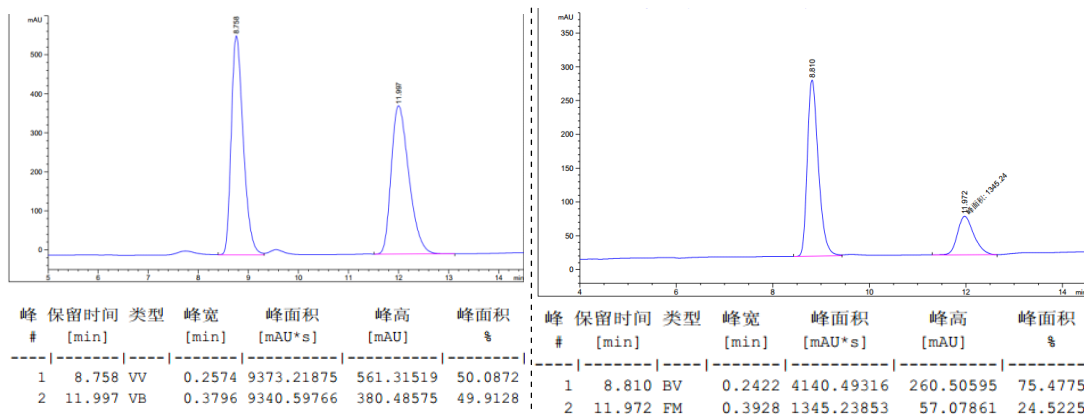
Catalyzed by **1e**: colorless oil, yield 65%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +3.9$ (c 1.10, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 11%, t_R (major) = 8.12 min, t_R (minor) = 13.47 min (Chiralcel OD-H, $\lambda = 220$ nm, $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexanes} = 40:60$, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



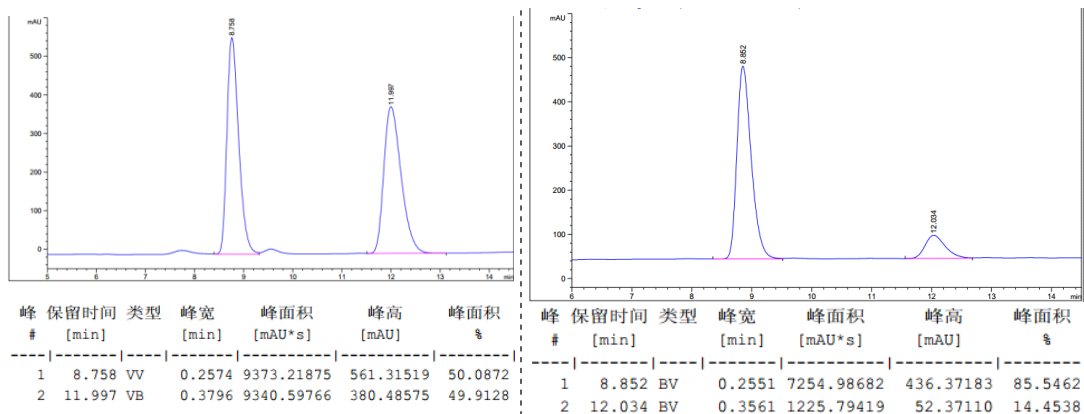
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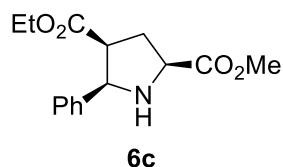
Catalyzed by **1c**: white solid, Mp.70–71°C; yield 88%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +23.8$ (c 1.10, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 51%, t_R (major) = 8.81 min, t_R (minor) = 11.97 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexanes} 20:80$, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



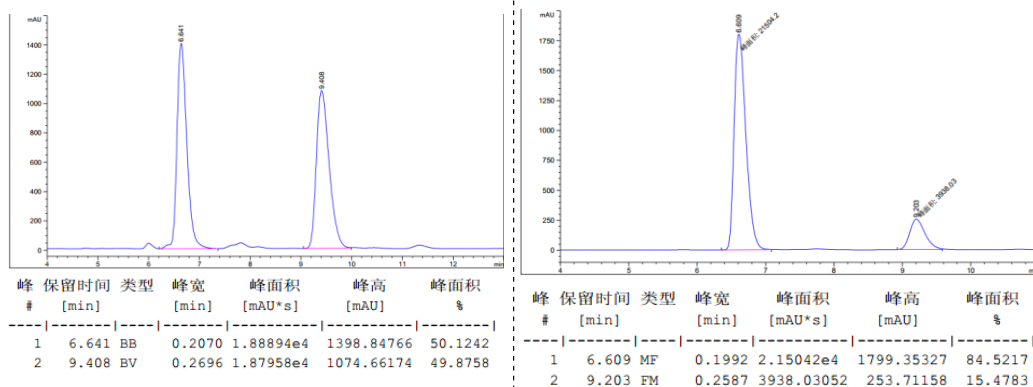
Catalyzed by **1e**: white solid, Mp.72–73°C; yield 90%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +31.5$ (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 71%, *t_R* (major) = 8.85 min, *t_R* (minor) = 12.03 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 20:80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



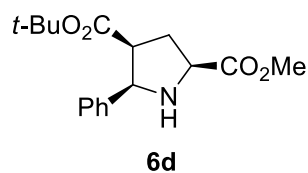
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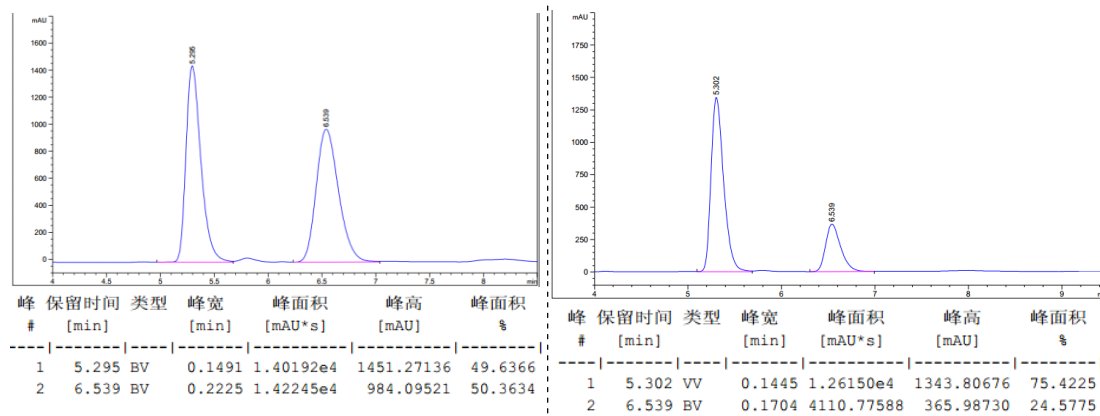
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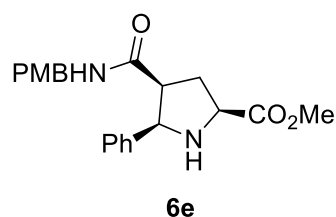
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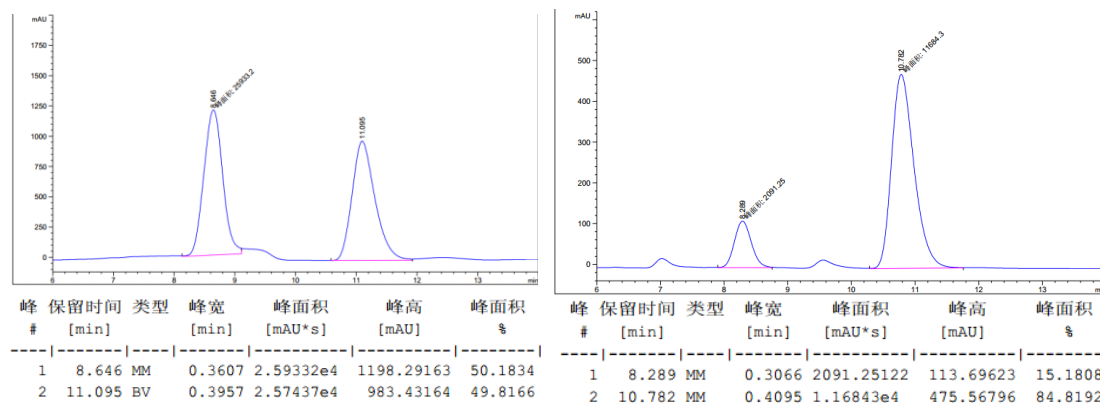
White solid, Mp. 68–69 °C; yield 87%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +12.3$ (c 0.10, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 51%, t_R (major) = 5.30 min, t_R (minor) = 6.54 min, (Chiralcel AS-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexanes 20:80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



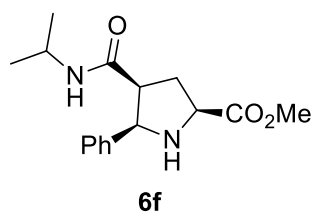
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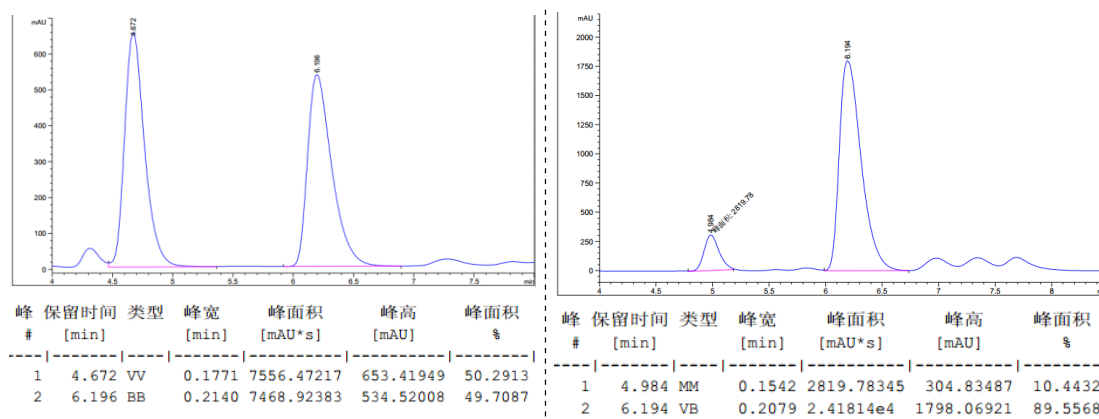
White solid, Mp. 82–83 °C; yield 87%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +25.6$ (c 1.10, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 70%, t_R (minor) = 8.29 min, t_R (major) = 10.78 min. (Chiralcel AD-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexane = 20:80, flow rate = 1 mL/min).



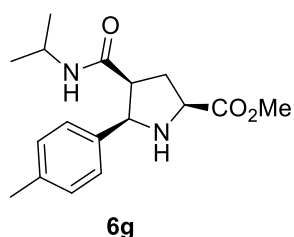
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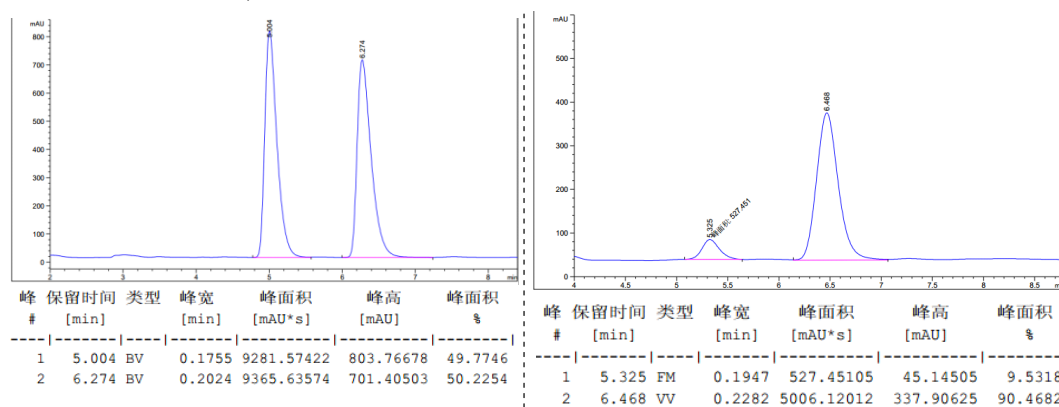
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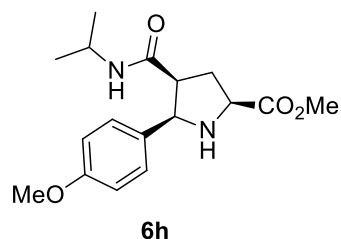
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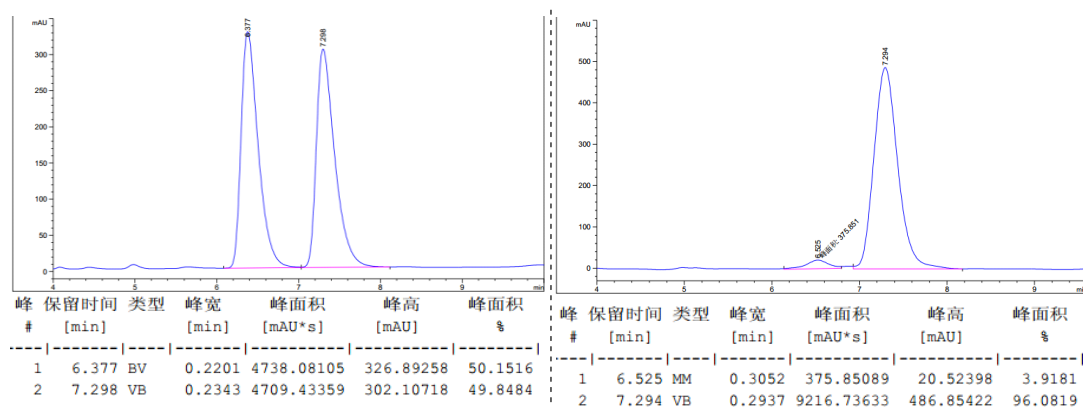
White solid, Mp. 100–101 °C; yield 90%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +45.1$ (c 0.75, CH_2Cl_2); The ee value was 81%, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 5.33$ min, $t_R(\text{major}) = 6.47$ min (Chiralcel AD-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, $i\text{PrOH}/\text{hexane} = 20:80$, flow rate = 1 mL/min).



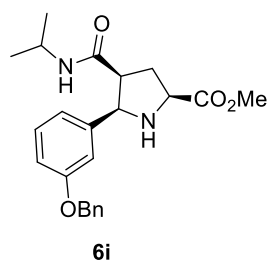
(2S,4S,5R)-methyl 4-(isopropylcarbamoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (6h)⁴



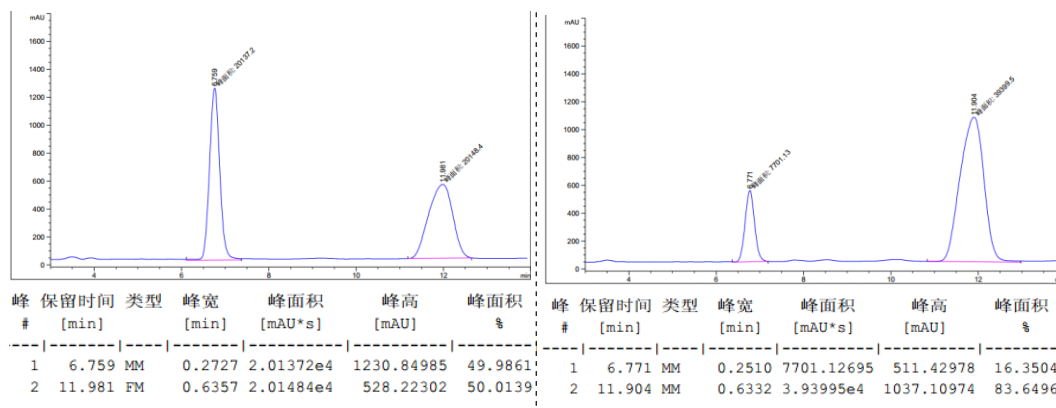
White solid, Mp. 99–100 °C; yield 92%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +11.2$ (*c* 0.80, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 92%, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 6.53$ min, $t_R(\text{major}) = 7.29$ min (Chiralcel AD-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexane = 20:80, flow rate = 1 mL/min).



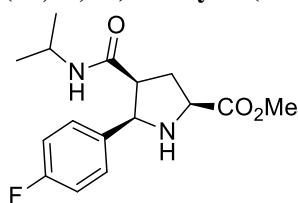
(2S,4S,5R)-methyl 5-(3-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-4-(isopropylcarbamoyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (6i)



Colorless oil, yield 85%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +17.9$ (*c* 1.80, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.72–3.67 (m, 1H), 3.01–2.97 (m, 1H), 2.57–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.35–2.34 (m, 1H), 2.14 (brs, 1H), 0.81–0.78 (m, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 171.6, 158.7, 140.0, 136.9, 129.4, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 119.1, 113.4, 69.9, 65.0, 58.1, 52.3, 50.0, 40.6, 33.7, 22.2; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₃H₂₈N₂O₄: 397.2122, found: 397.2127; The ee value was 67%, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 6.77$ min, $t_R(\text{major}) = 11.90$ min (Chiralcel AD-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexane = 20:80, flow rate = 1 mL/min).

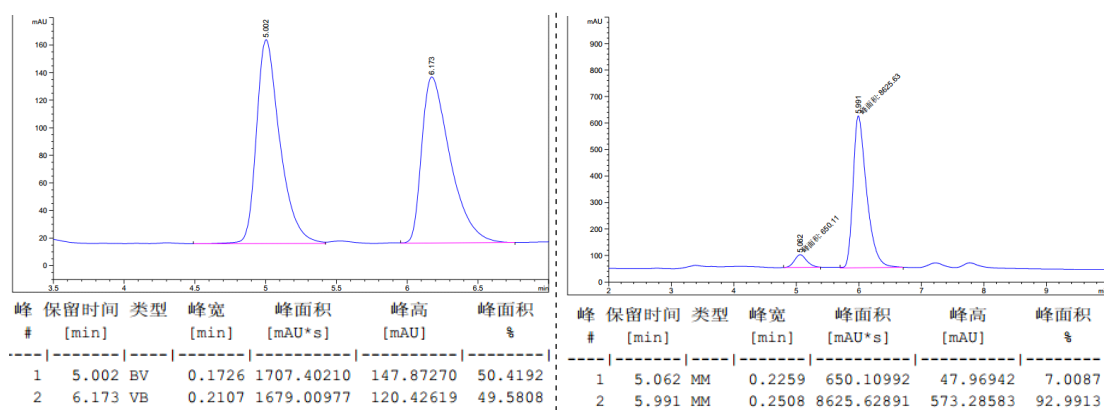


(2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-methyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(isopropylcarbamoyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (6j)⁴

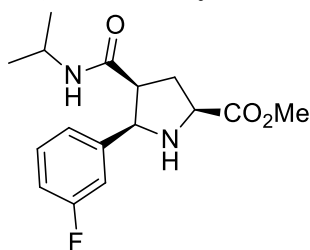


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White solid, Mp. 126–127 °C; yield 95%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +48.7$ (*c* 0.95, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 86%, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 5.06$ min, $t_R(\text{major}) = 5.99$ min (Chiralcel AD-H, $\lambda = 205$ nm, *i*PrOH/hexane = 20:80, flow rate = 1 mL/min).



(2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-methyl 5-(3-fluorophenyl)-4-(isopropylcarbamoyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (6k)

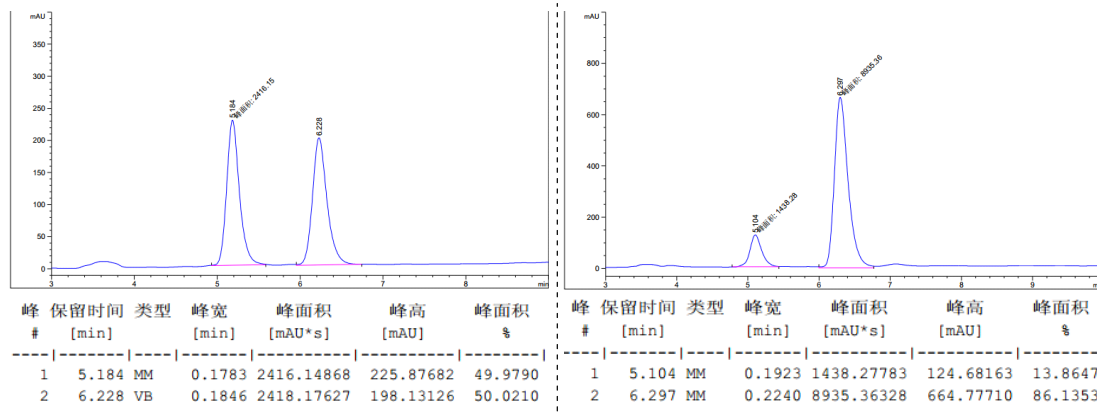


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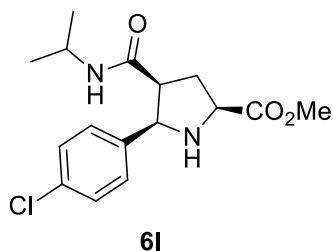
White solid, Mp. 126–127 °C; yield 88%; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = 41.75$ (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.74–3.67 (m, 1H), 3.0–2.99 (m, 1H), 2.61–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.35–2.29 (m, 2H), 2.22 (brs, 1H), 0.82 (dd, *J* = 2.0,

4.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 171.3, 163.9, 161.5, 141.0, 129.8, 122.3, 114.3, 113.7, 64.6, 58.0, 52.3, 50.0, 40.7, 33.6, 22.3; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₂₁FN₂O₃: 309.1609, found:

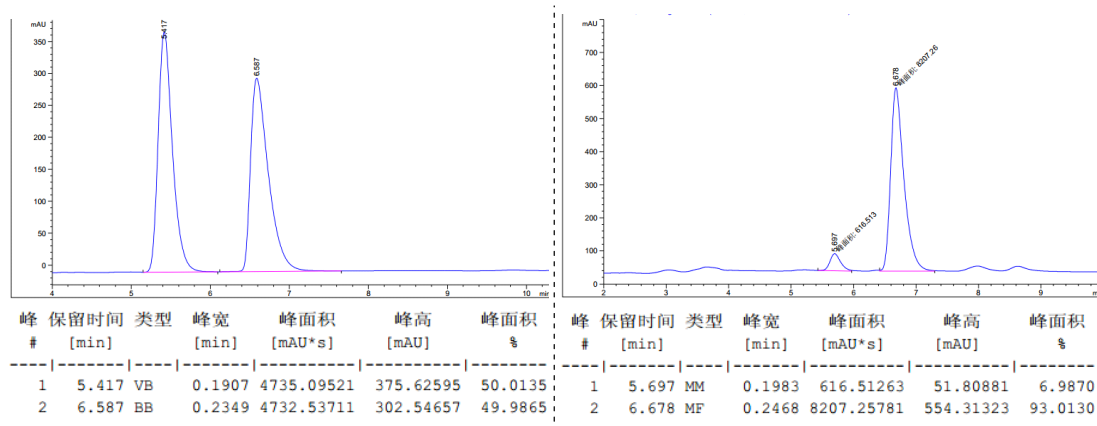
309.1615; The ee value was 72%, *t_R*(minor) = 5.10 min, *t_R*(major) = 6.30 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 205 nm, ⁱPrOH/hexane = 20:80, flow rate = 1 mL/min).



(2*S*,4*S*,5*R*)-methyl 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(isopropylcarbamoyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxylate (**6l**)⁴



White solid, Mp. 128–129 °C; yield 89%; [α]_D³⁰ = +51.3 (*c* 0.90, CH₂Cl₂); The ee value was 86%, *t_R*(minor) = 5.70 min, *t_R*(major) = 6.68 min (Chiralcel AD-H, λ = 205 nm, ⁱPrOH/hexane = 20:80, flow rate = 1 mL/min).



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