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**Synthesis of Both *Enantiomers* of Chiral Phenylalanine Derivatives  
Catalyzed by Cinchona Alkaloid Quaternary Ammonium Salts as  
Asymmetric Phase Transfer Catalysts**

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**Abstract:** A practical synthesis of both enantiomers of unnatural phenylalanine derivatives by using two pseudoenantiomeric phase transfer catalysts is described. Through asymmetric  $\alpha$ -alkylation of glycine Schiff base with substituted benzyl bromides and 1-(bromomethyl)naphthalene under the catalysis of *O*-allyl-*N*-(9-anthracenmethyl) **cinchoninium** bromide (**1f**) and *O*-allyl-*N*-(9-anthracenmethyl) cinchonidium bromide (**1i**), respectively, a series of both (*R*)- and (*S*)-*enantiomers* of unnatural  $\alpha$ -amino acid derivatives were obtained in excellent yields and enantioselectivity. The synthetic method is simple and scalable, and the stereochemistry of the products is fully predictable and controlled: the cinchonine-type phase transfer catalyst **1f** resulted in (*R*)- $\alpha$ -amino acid derivatives, and the cinchonidine-type phase transfer catalyst **1i** afforded (*S*)- $\alpha$ -amino acid derivatives,

**Keywords:** both enantiomers, unnatural  $\alpha$ -amino acids derivatives, phase transfer catalysts, asymmetric  $\alpha$ -alkylation, glycine Schiff base

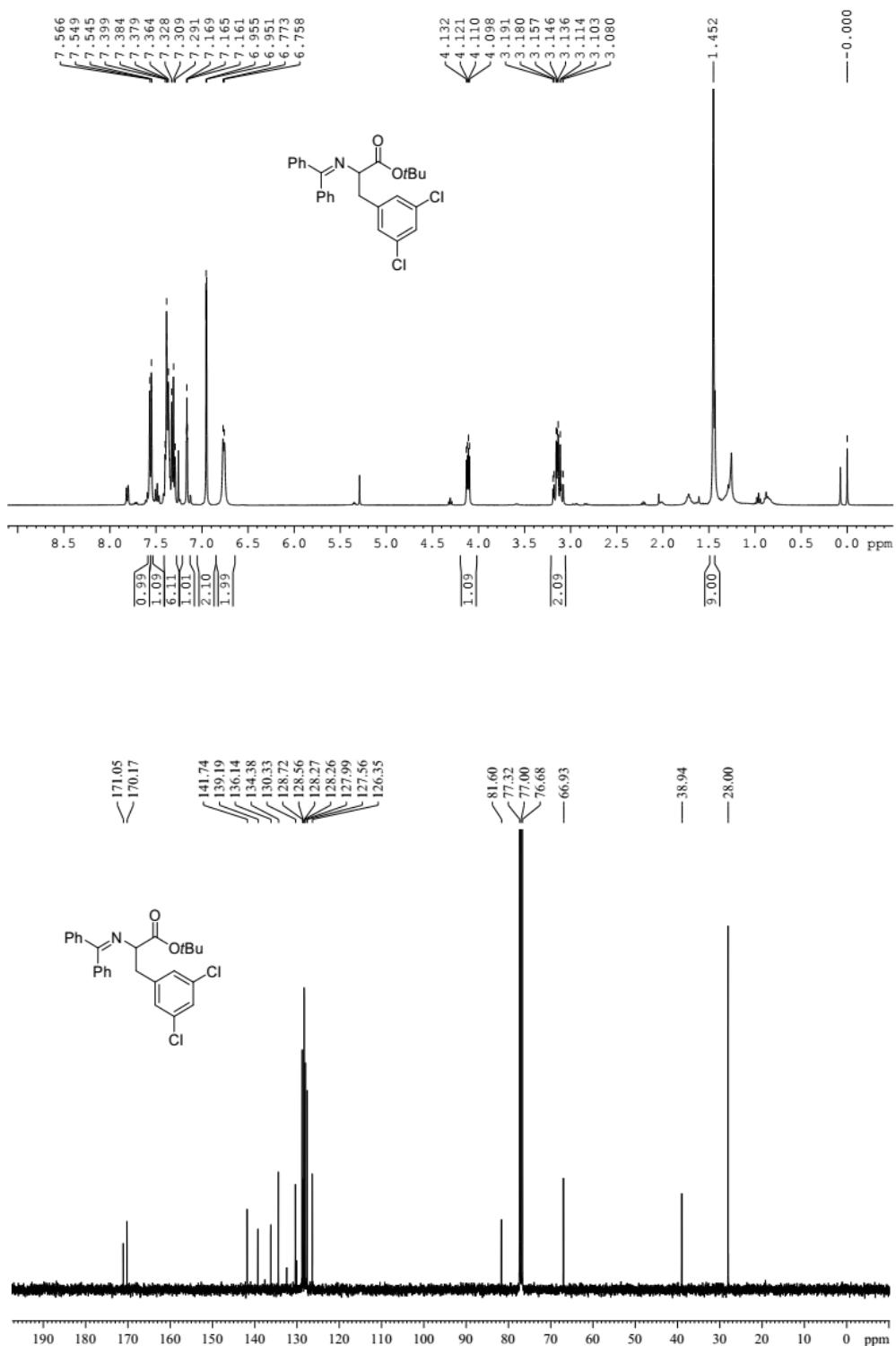
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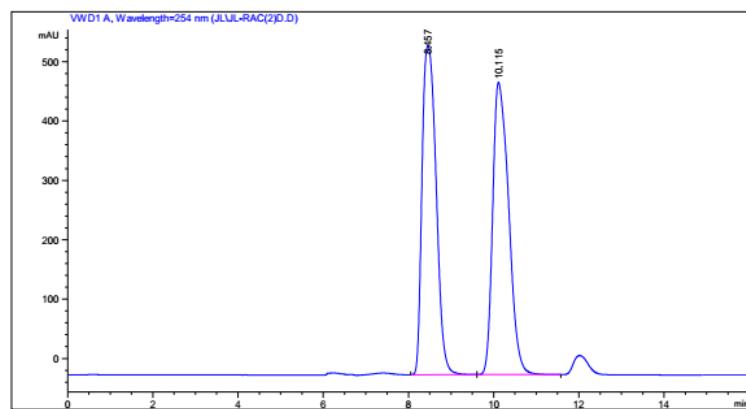
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NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4a** and **4a'**

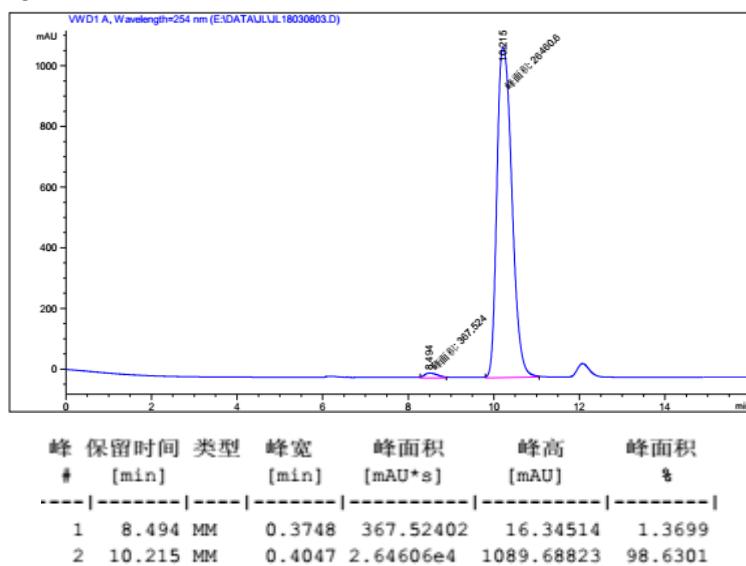
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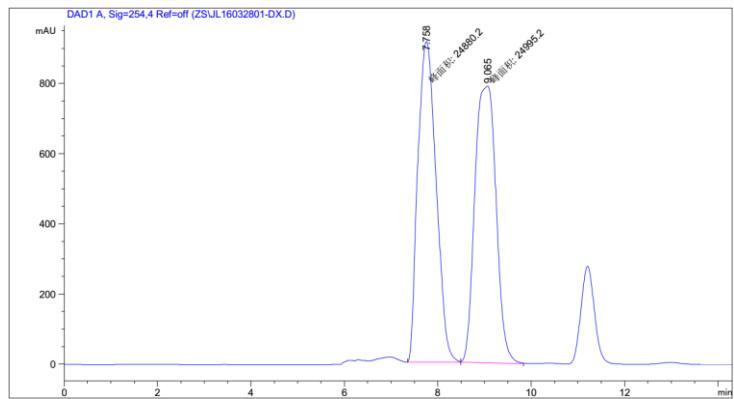
### HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4a



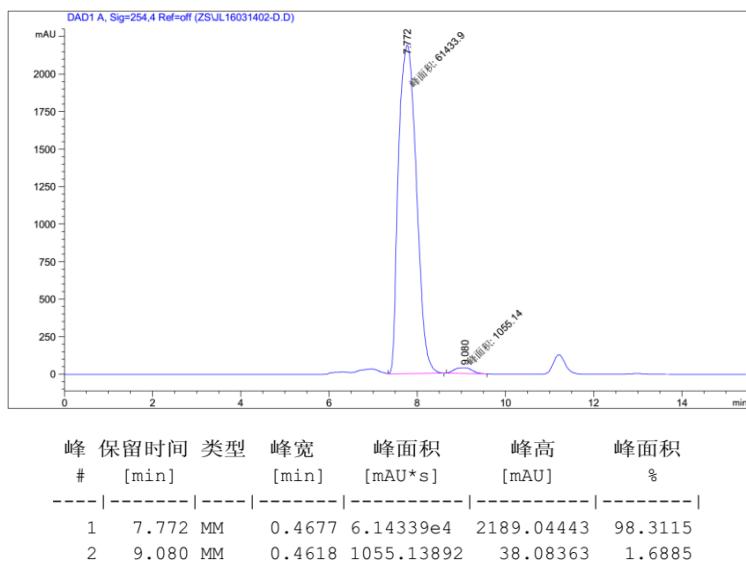
### HPLC chromatogram of 4a



### HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4a'

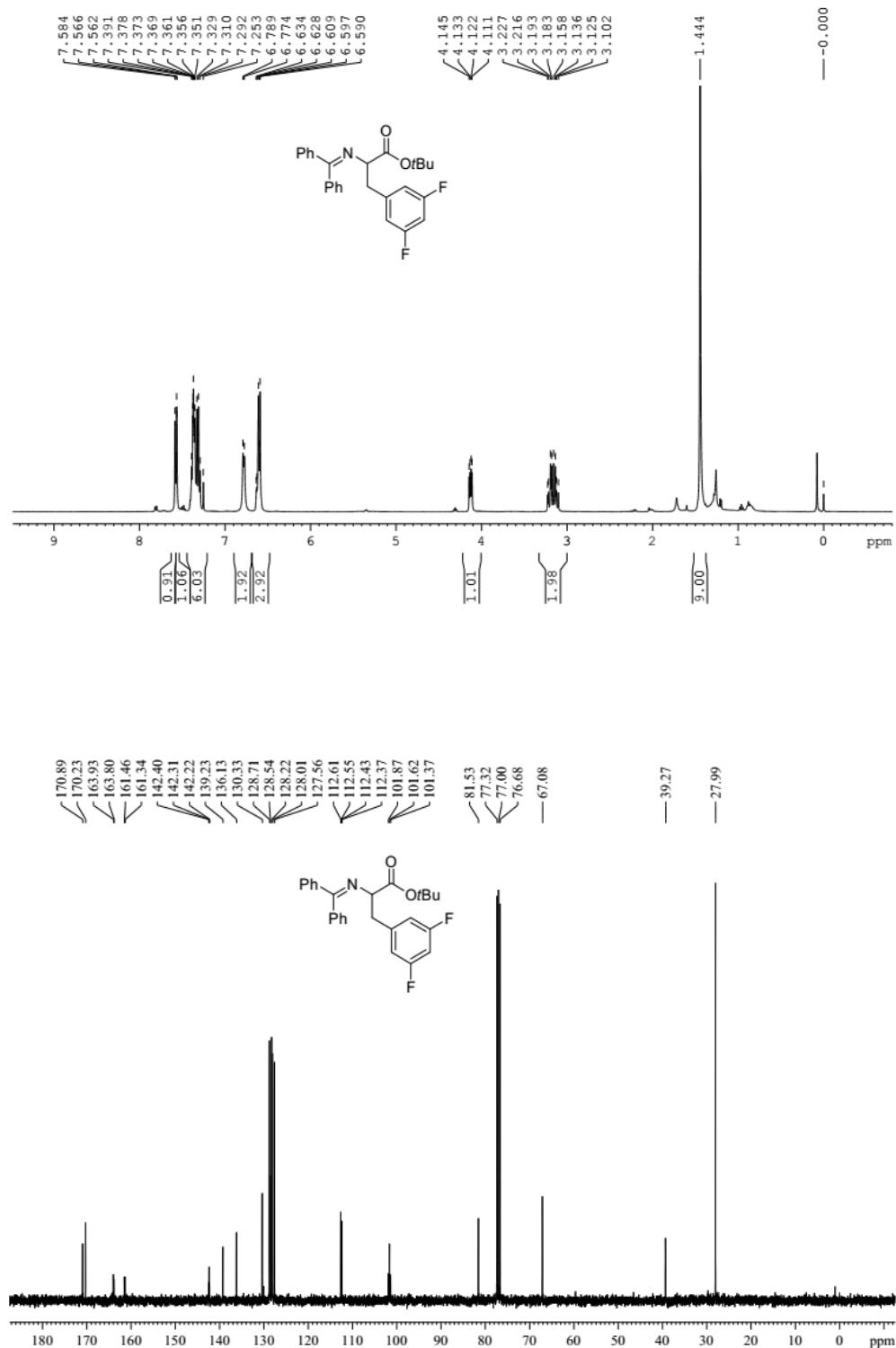


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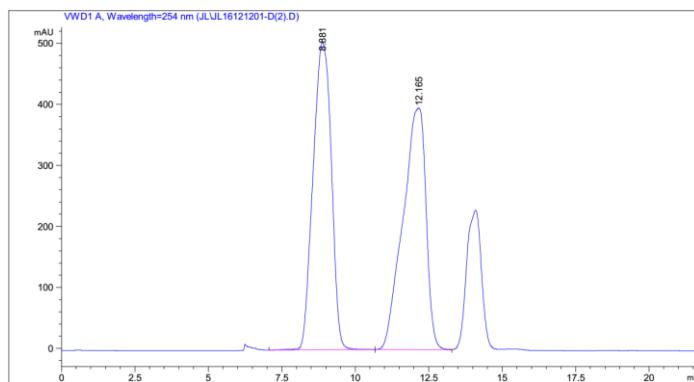


NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4b** and **4b'**

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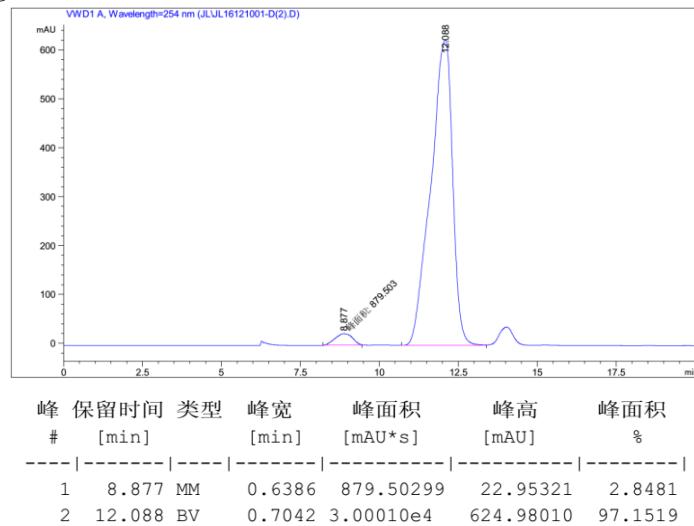


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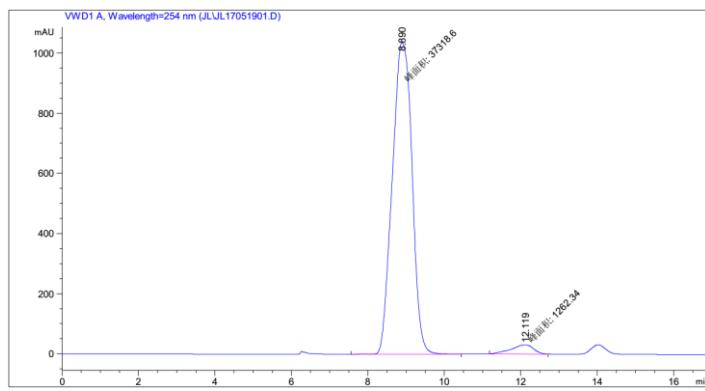


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1	8.881	BB	0.7036	2.18291e4	503.69077	50.2237
2	12.165	BV	0.8019	2.16346e4	395.98453	49.7763

### HPLC chromatogram of 4b'

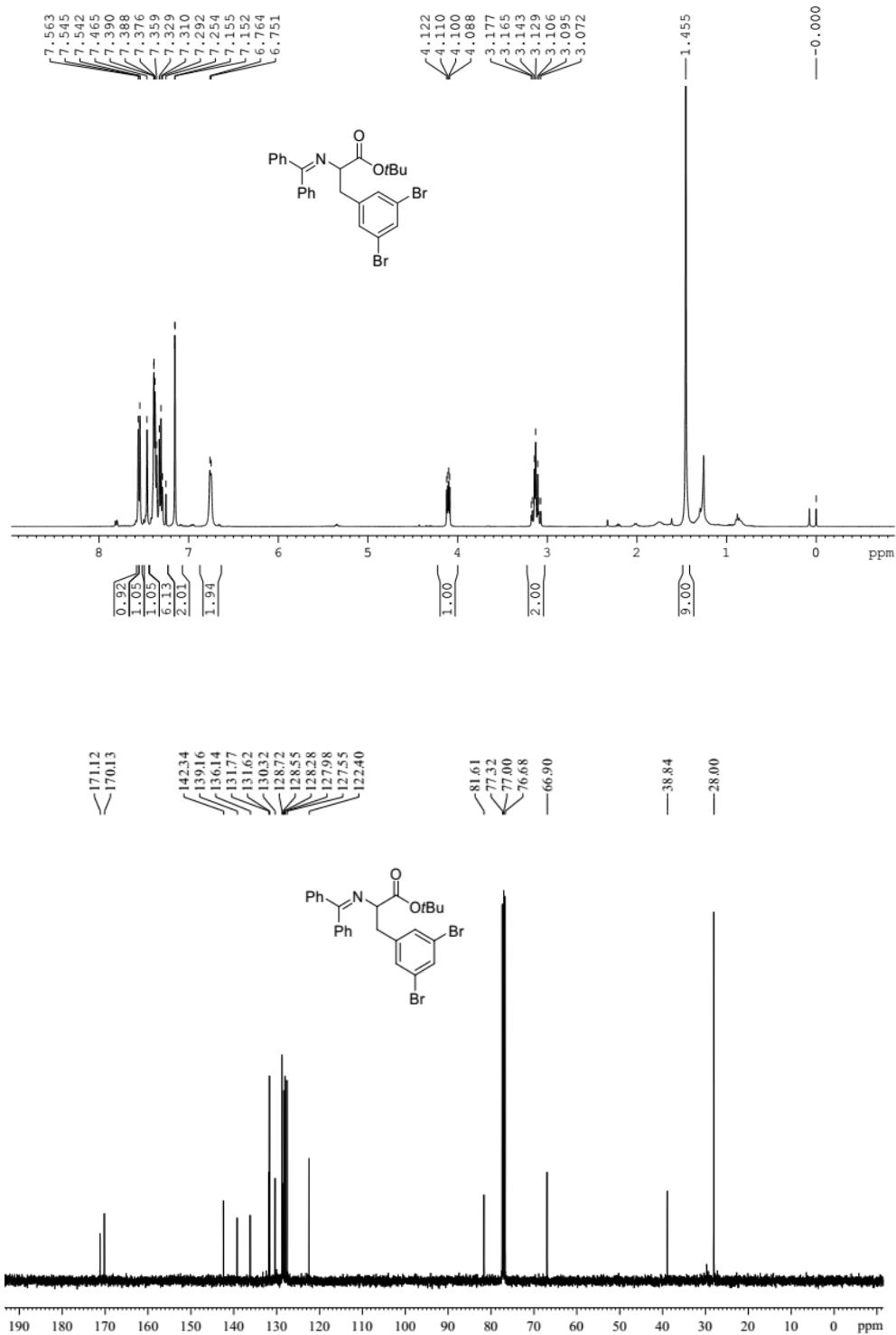


### HPLC chromatogram of 4b

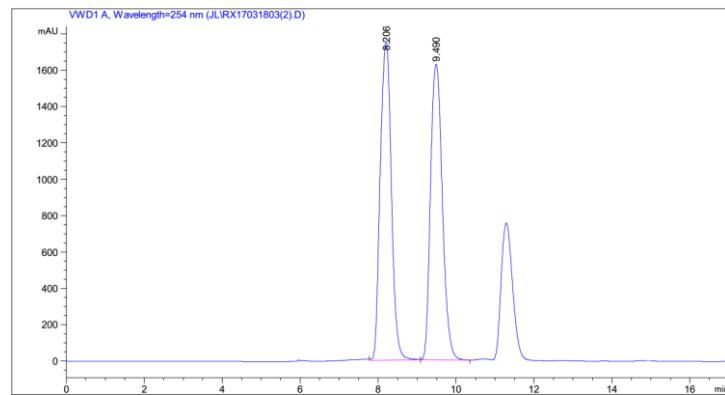


NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4c** and **4c'**

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **4c** and **4c'**

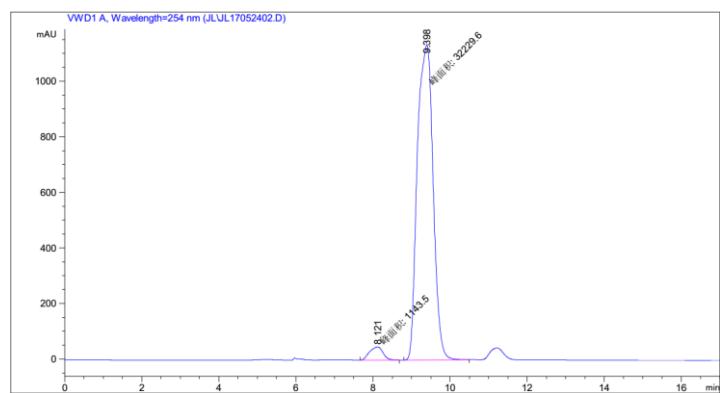


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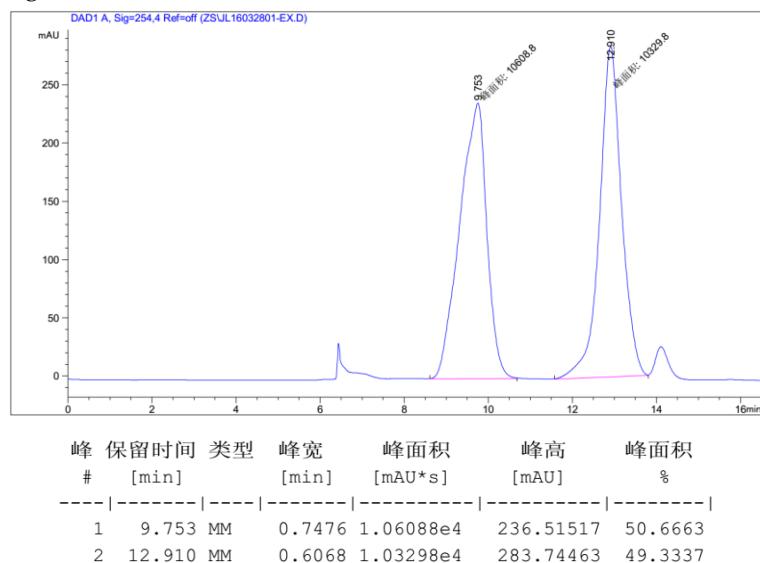
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### HPLC chromatogram of 4c

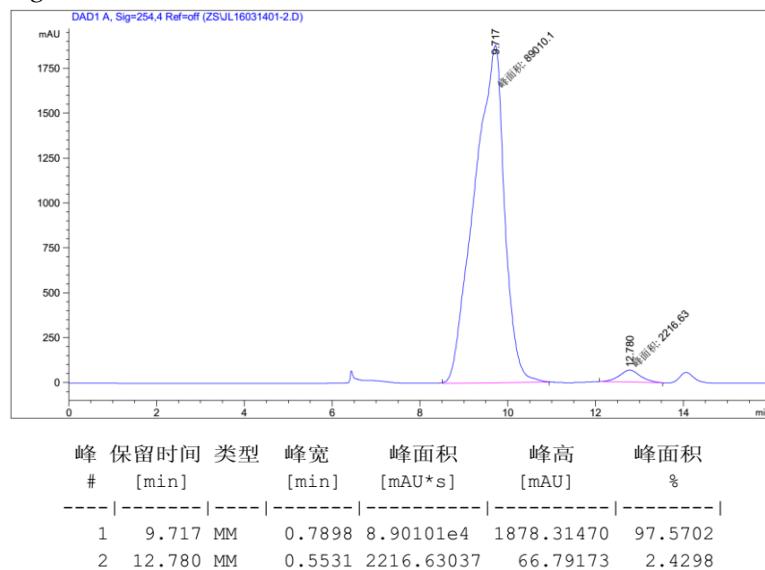


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1	8.121	MM	0.4046	1143.49902	47.10197	3.4264
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HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4c'

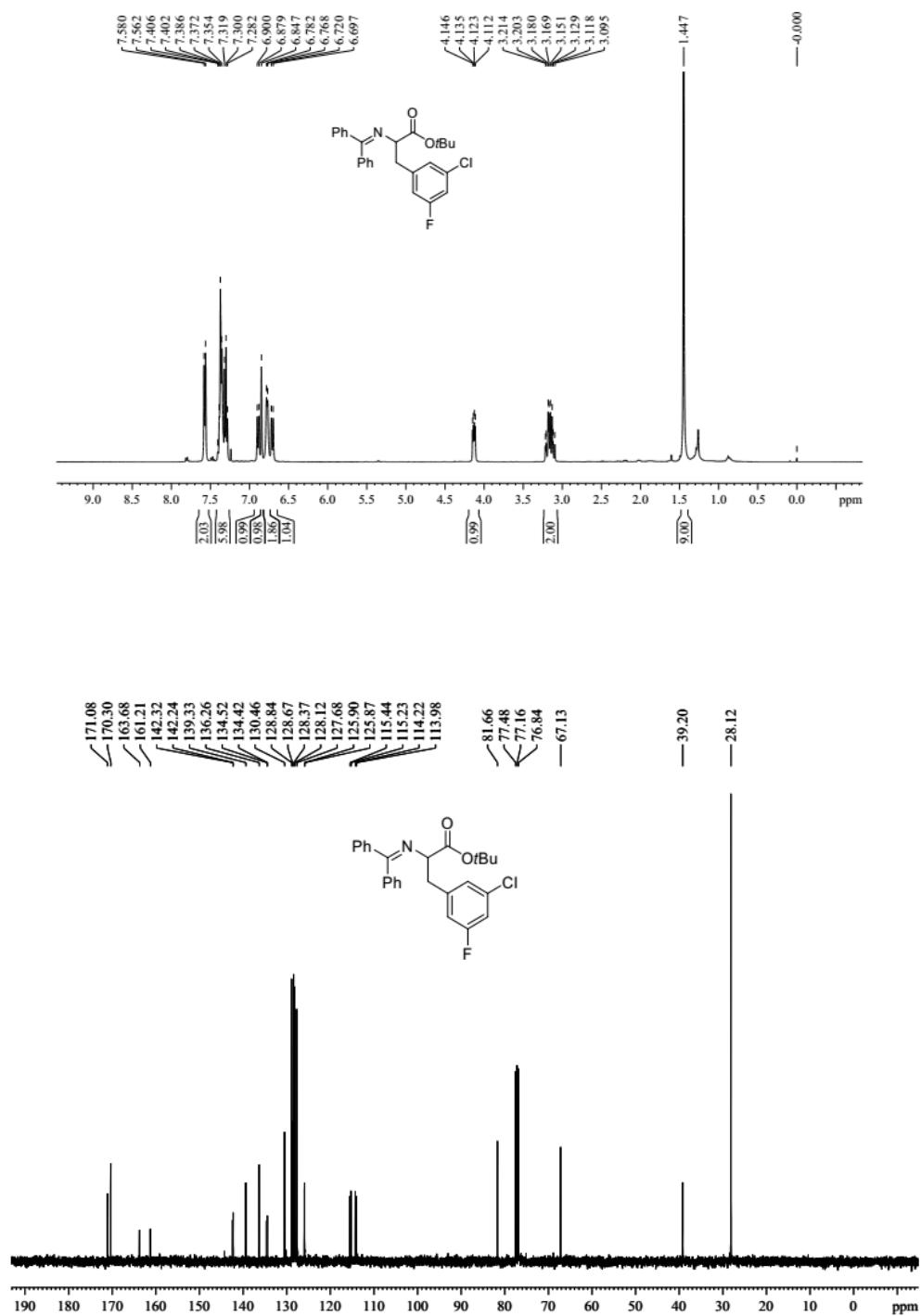


HPLC chromatogram of 4c'

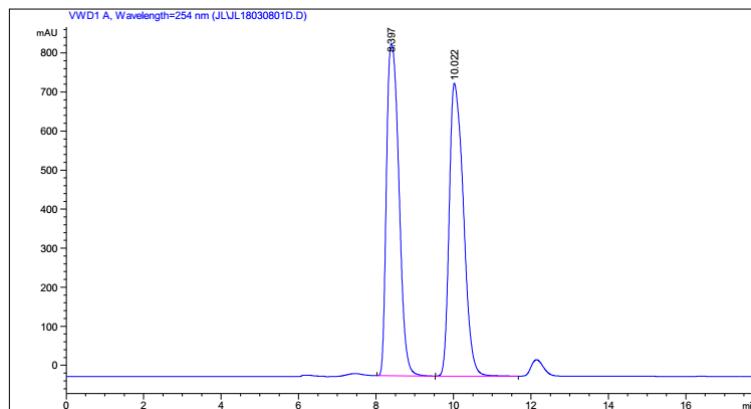


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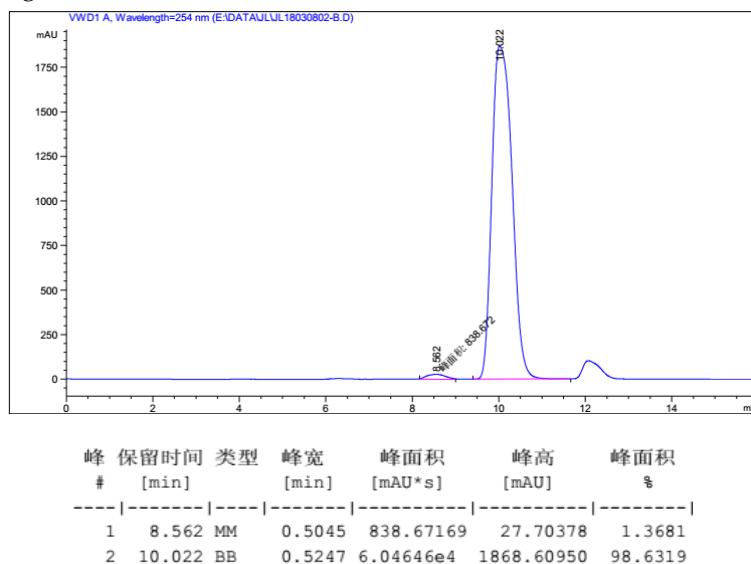
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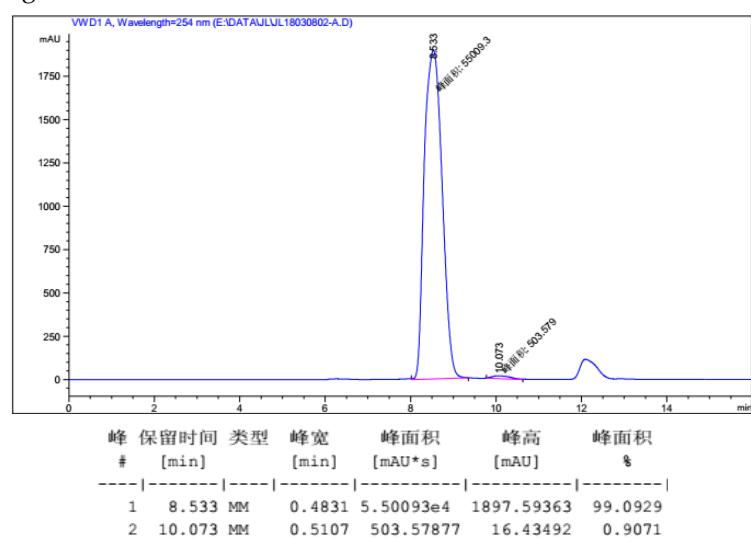
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### HPLC chromatogram of 4d

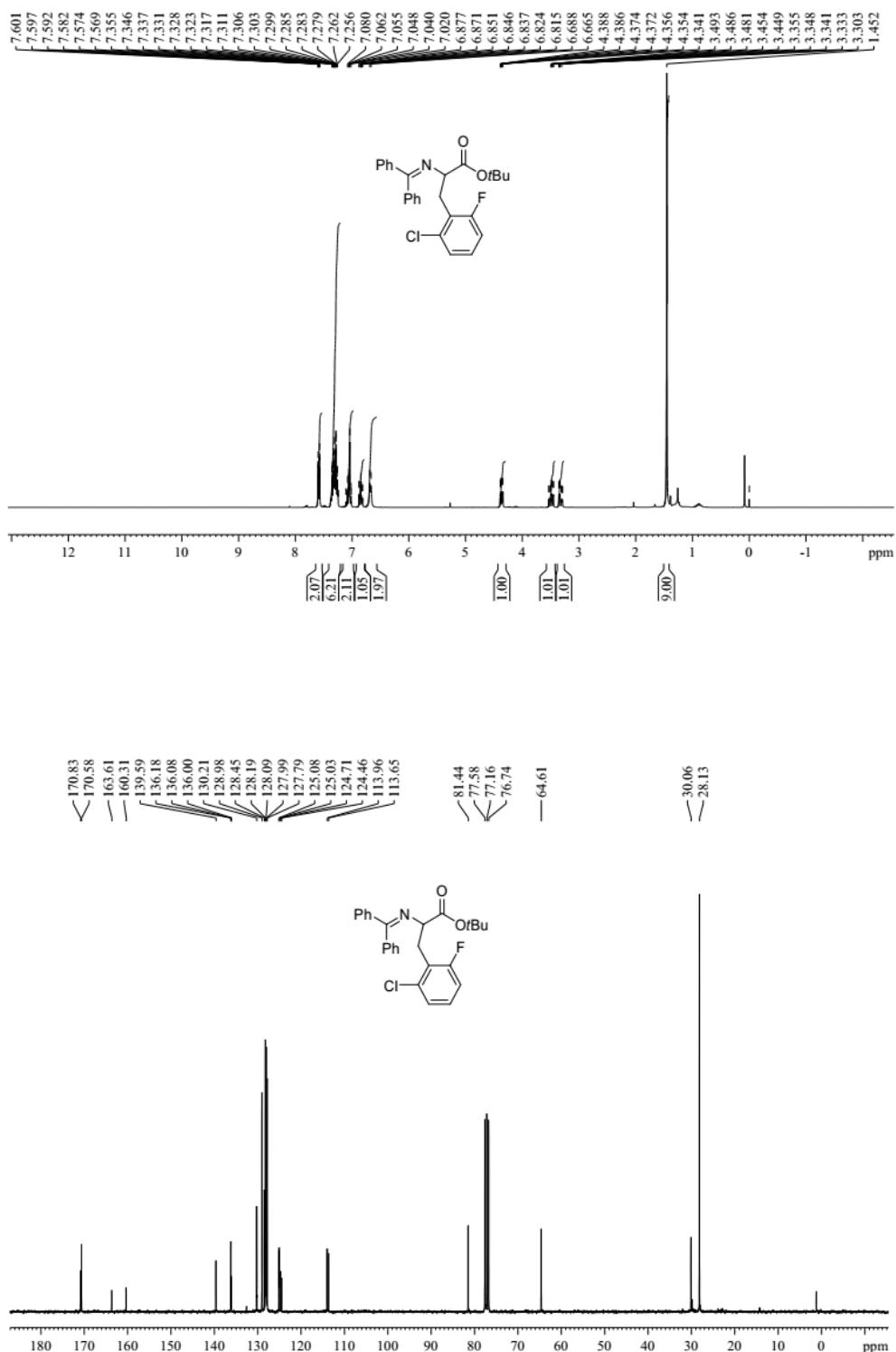


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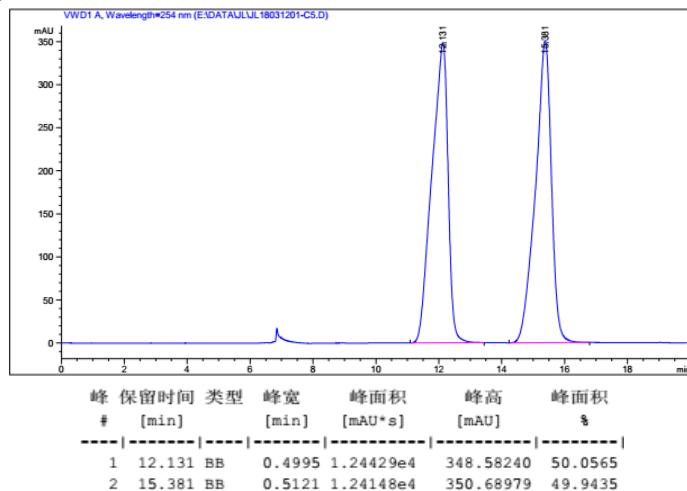


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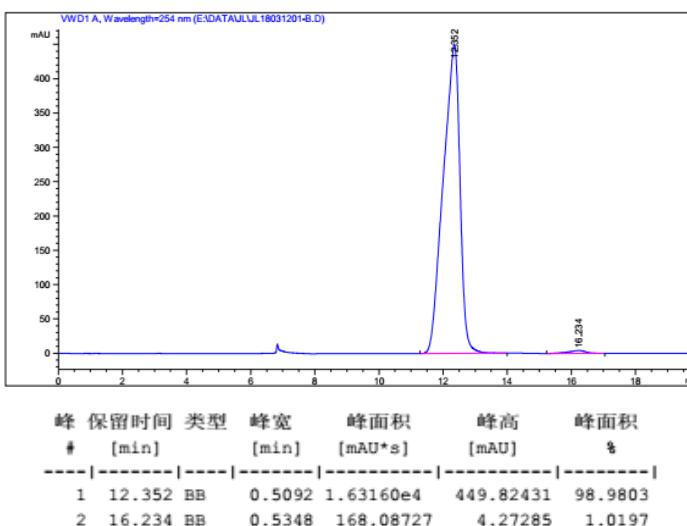
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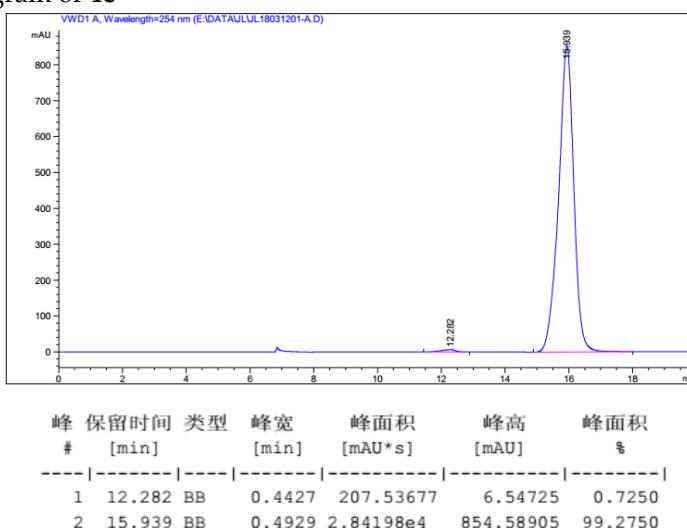
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HPLC chromatogram of 4e

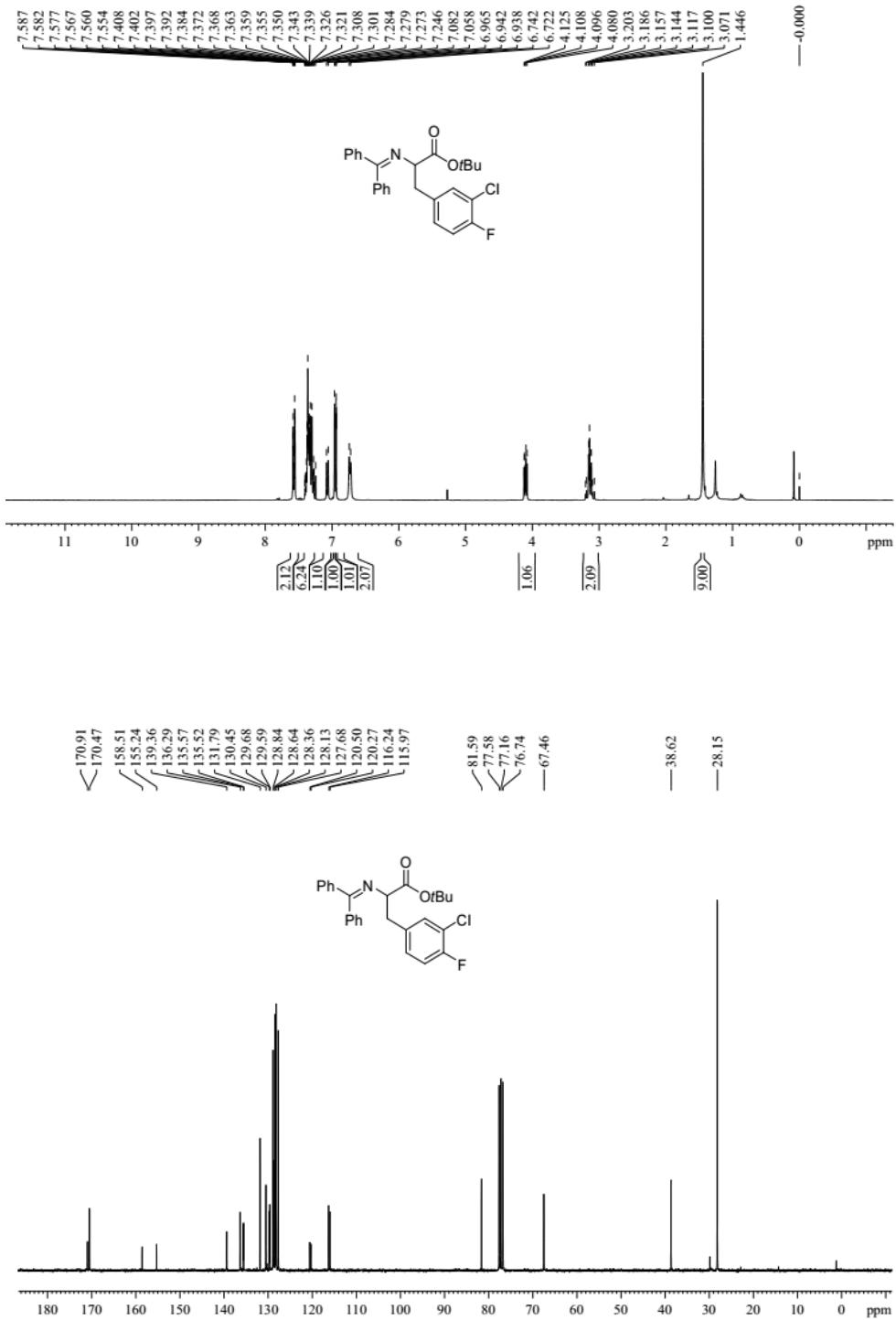


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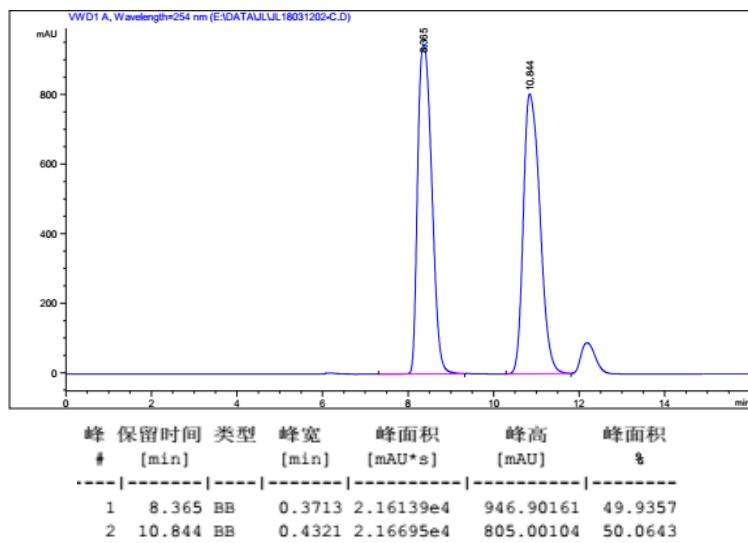


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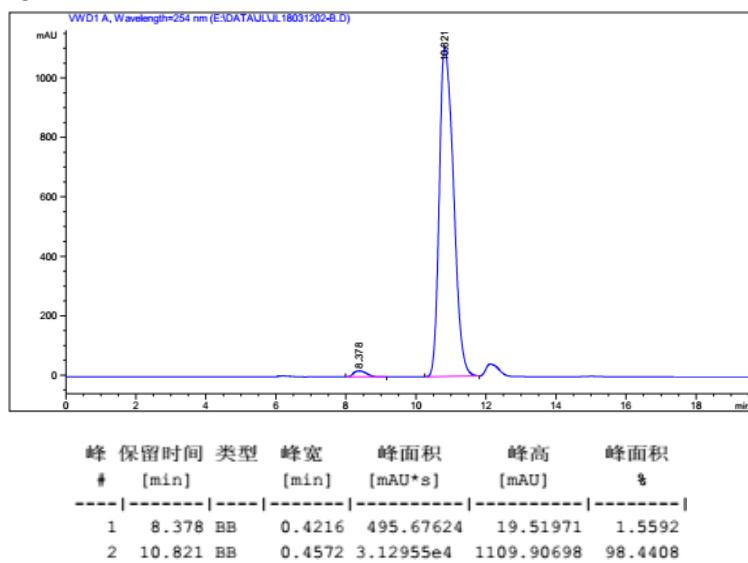
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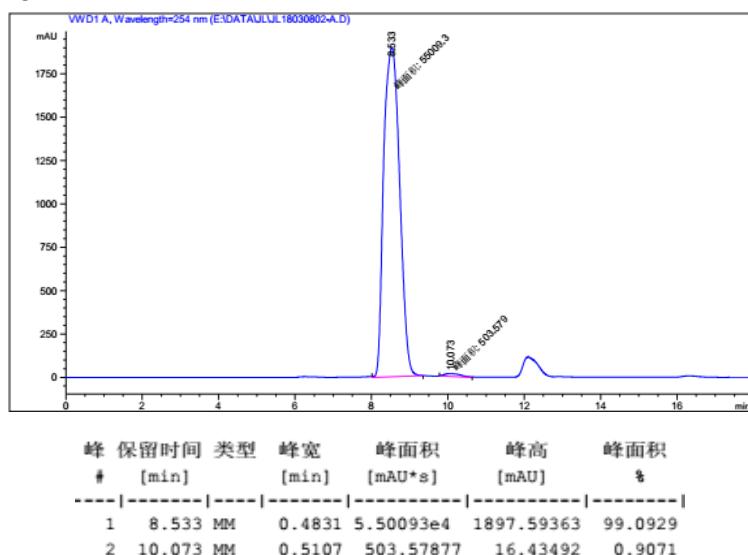
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HPLC chromatogram of 4f

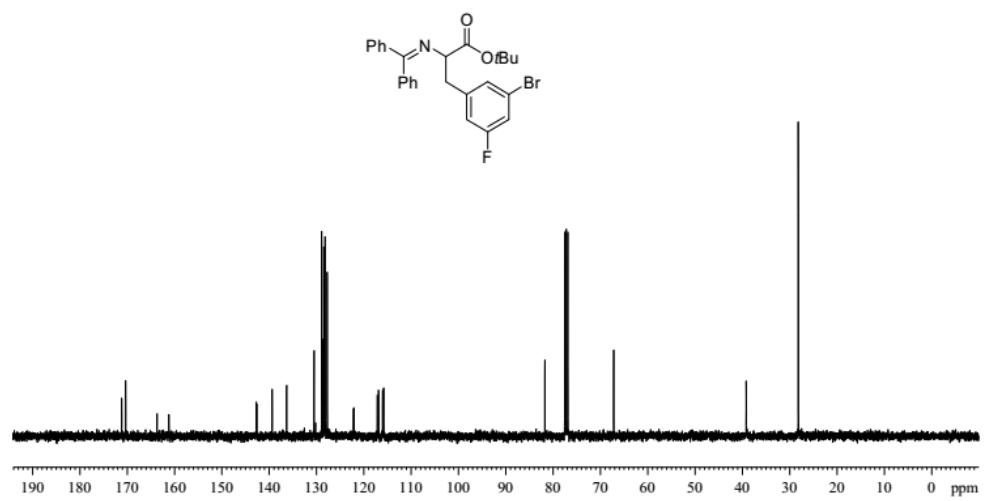
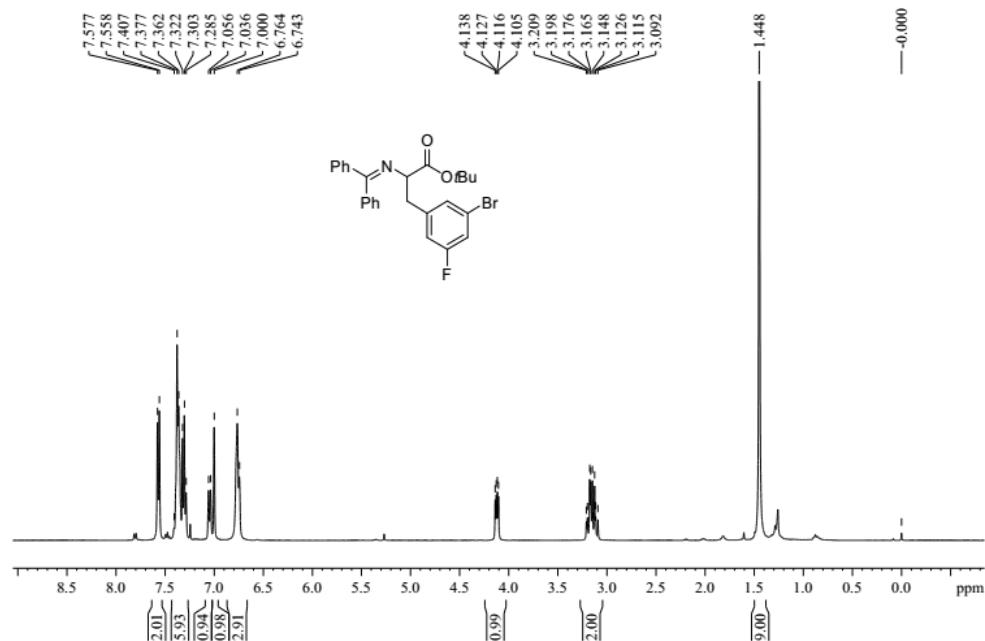


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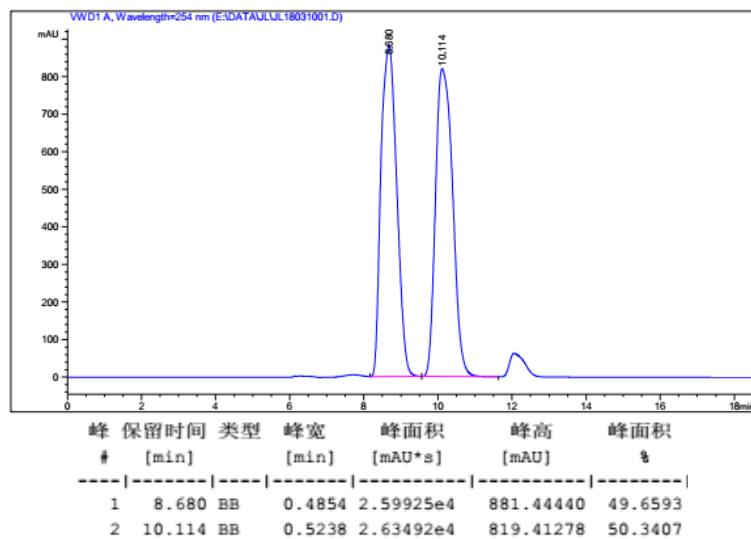


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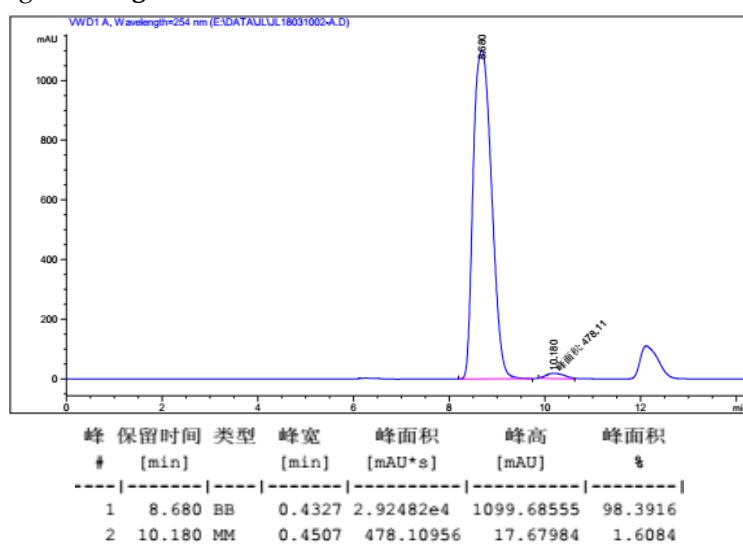
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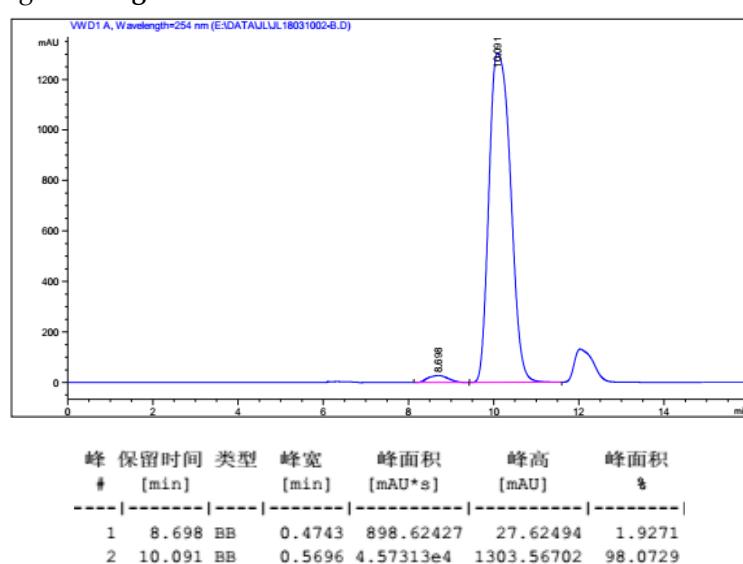
HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4g (4g')



HPLC chromatogram of 4g

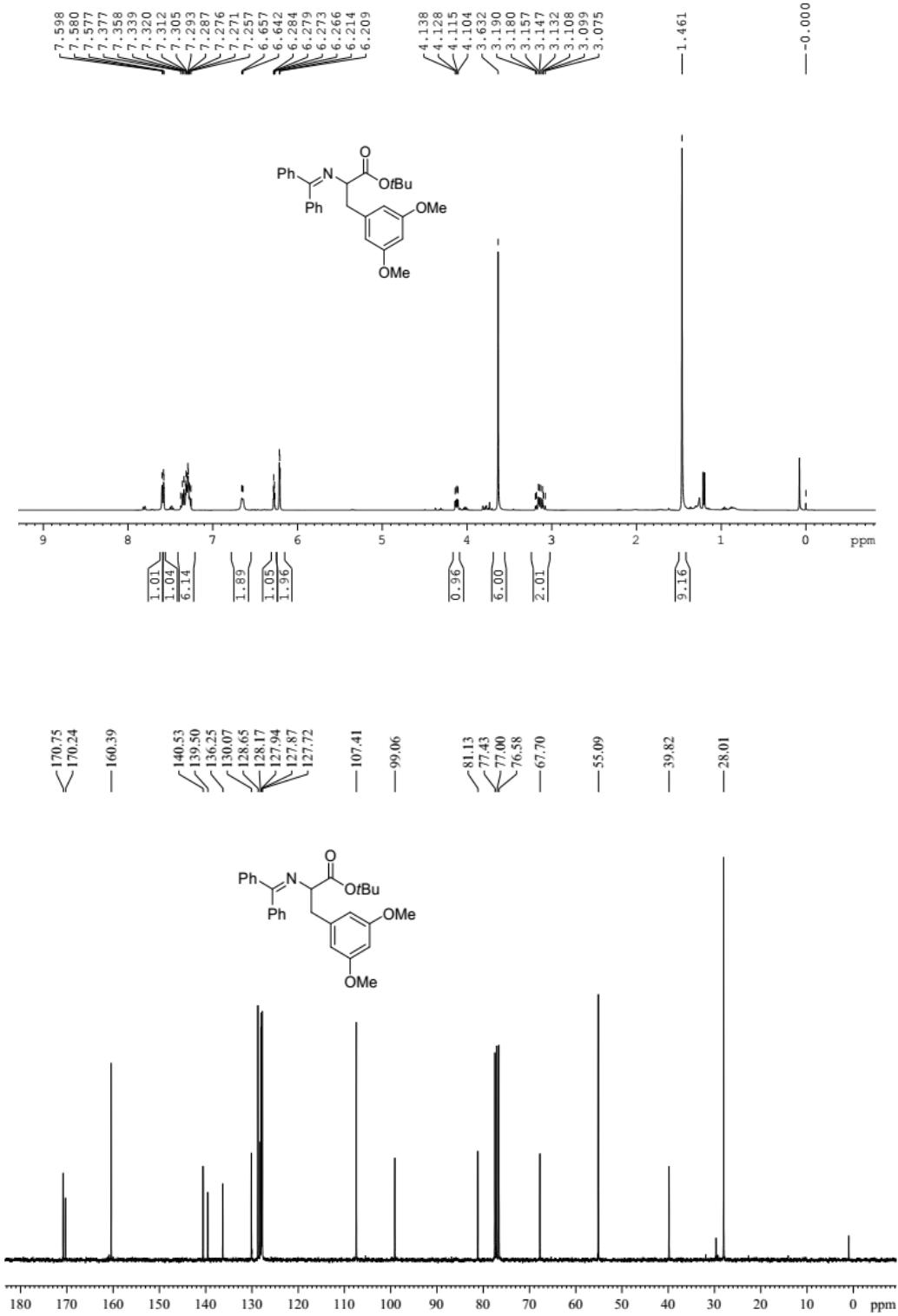


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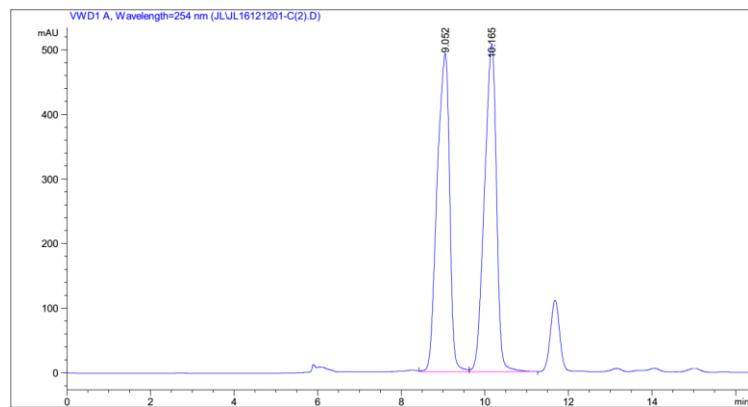


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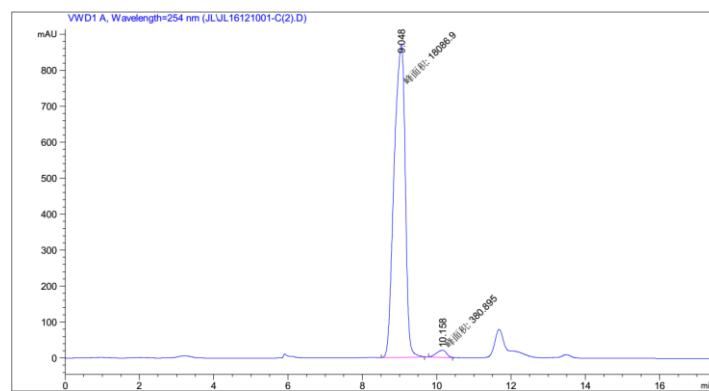
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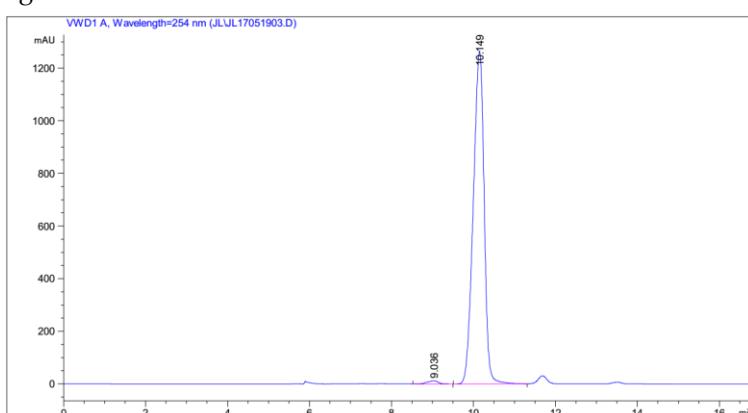
### HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4h (4h')



### HPLC chromatogram of 4h

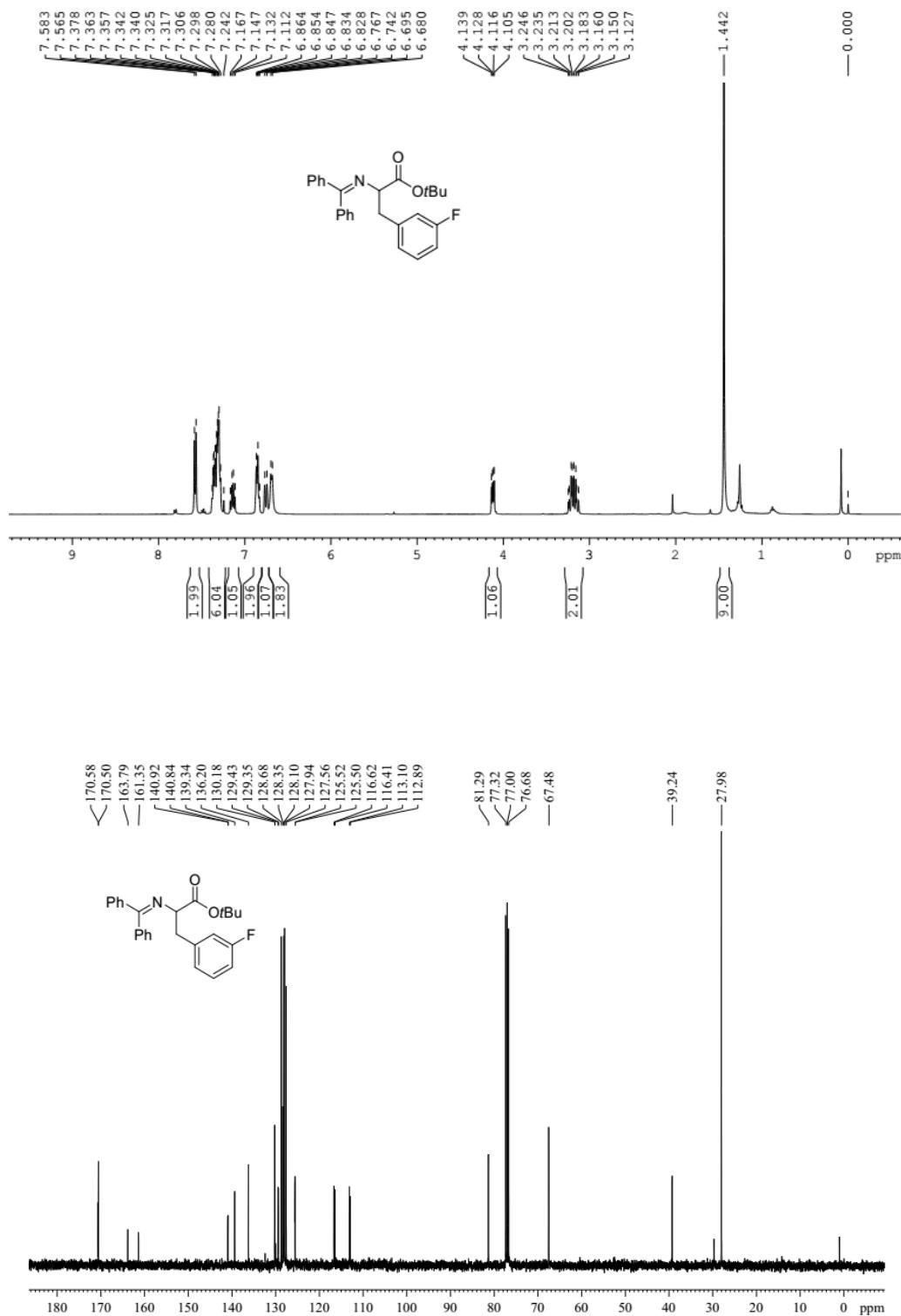


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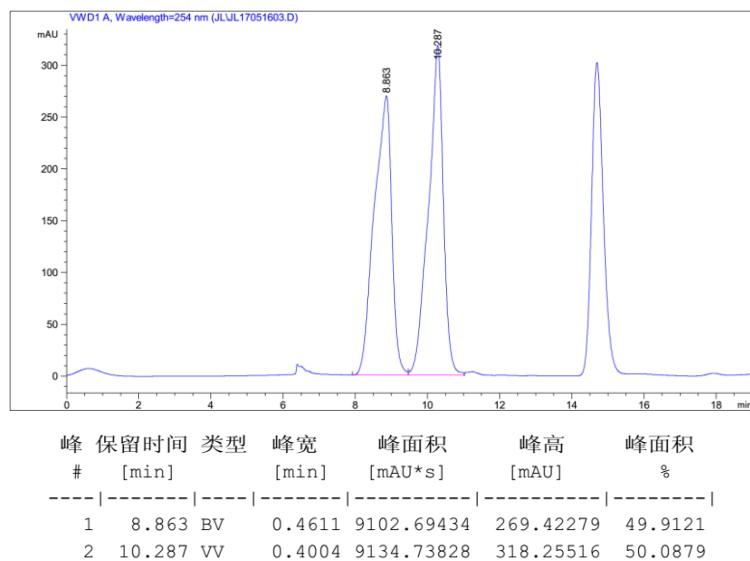


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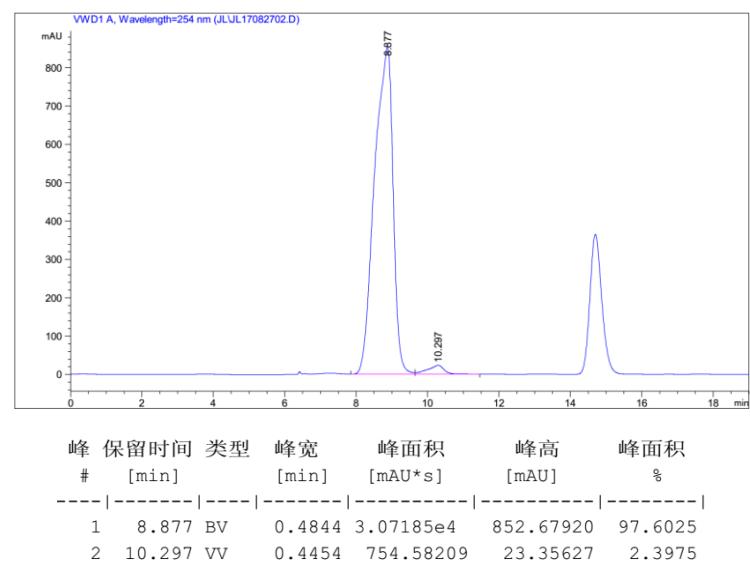
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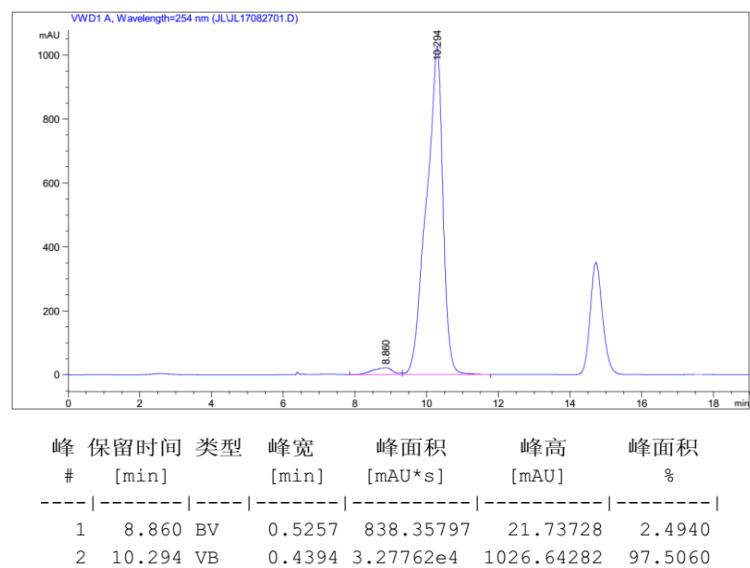
### HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-**4i** (**4i'**)



### HPLC chromatogram of **4i**

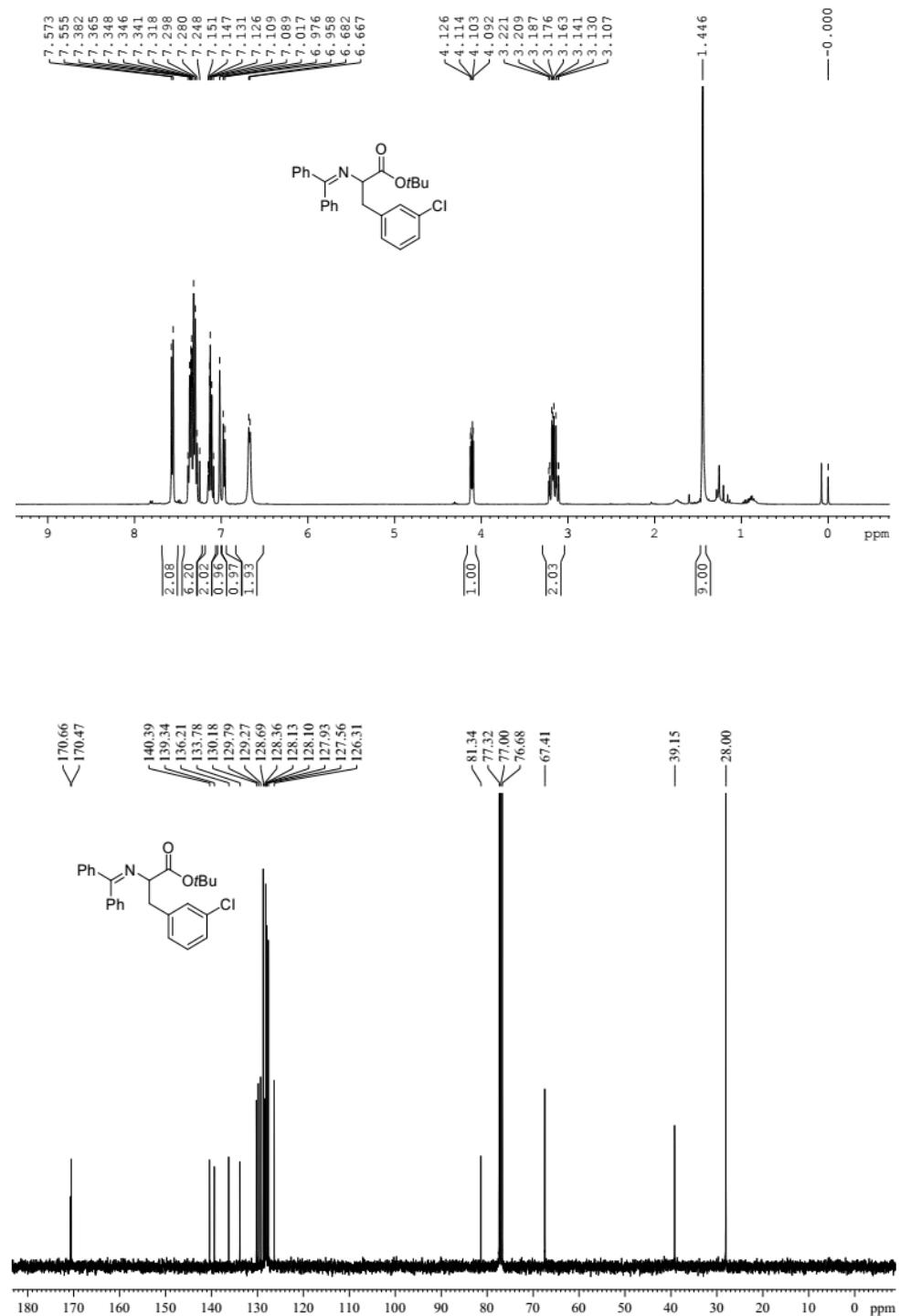


### HPLC chromatogram of **4i'**

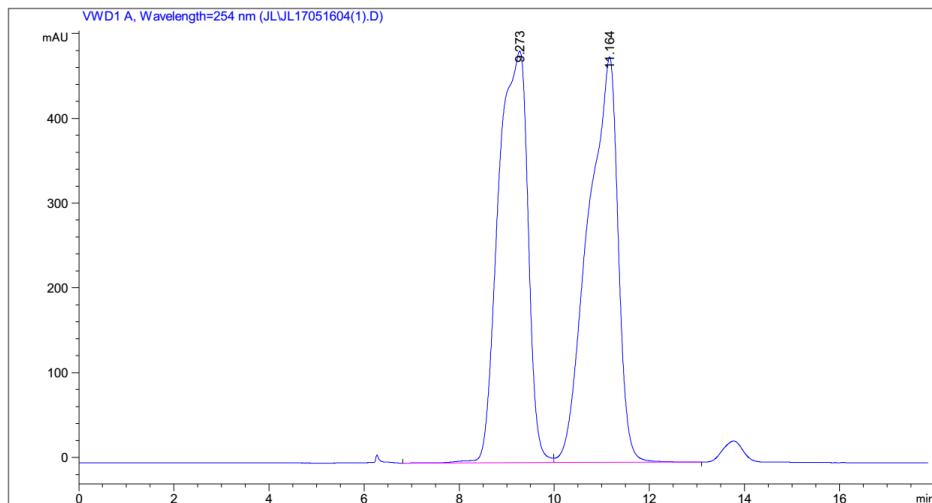


NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4j** and **4j'**

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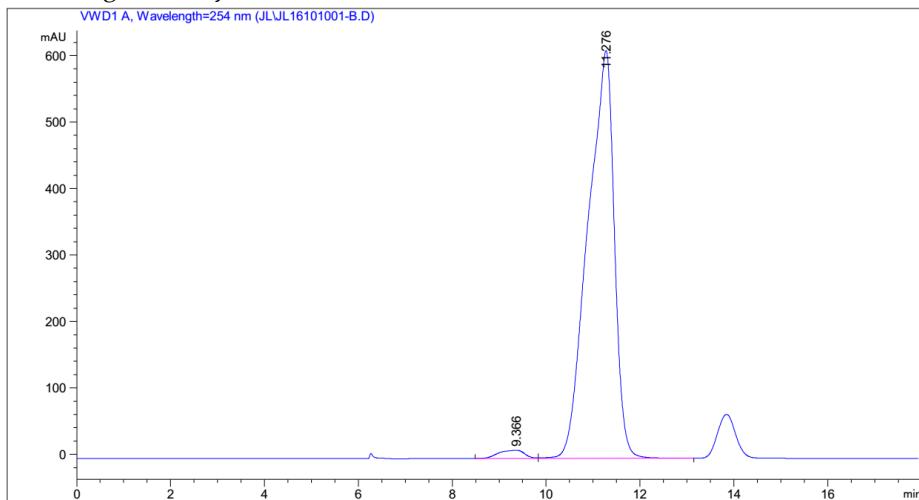


HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4j



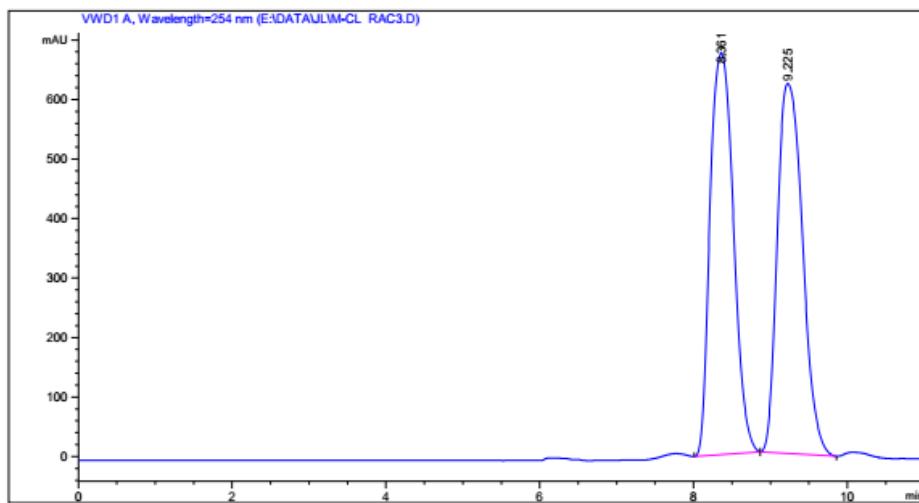
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HPLC chromatogram of 4j



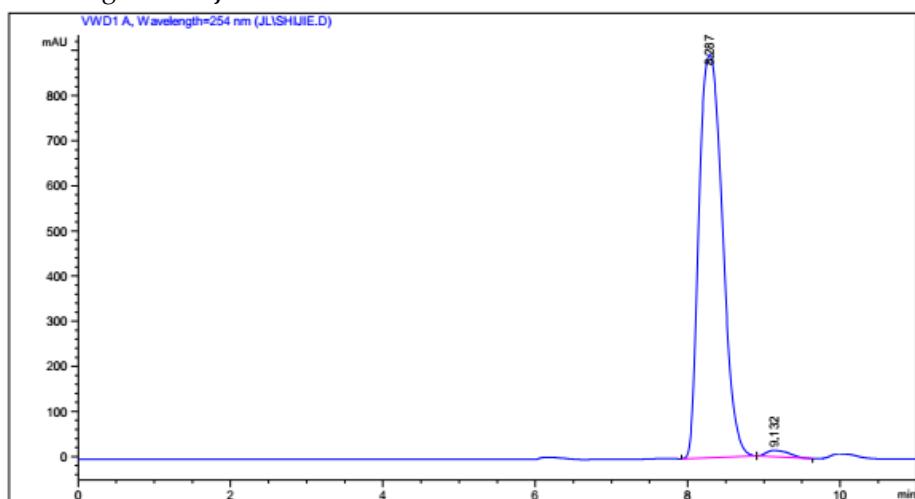
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HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4j'



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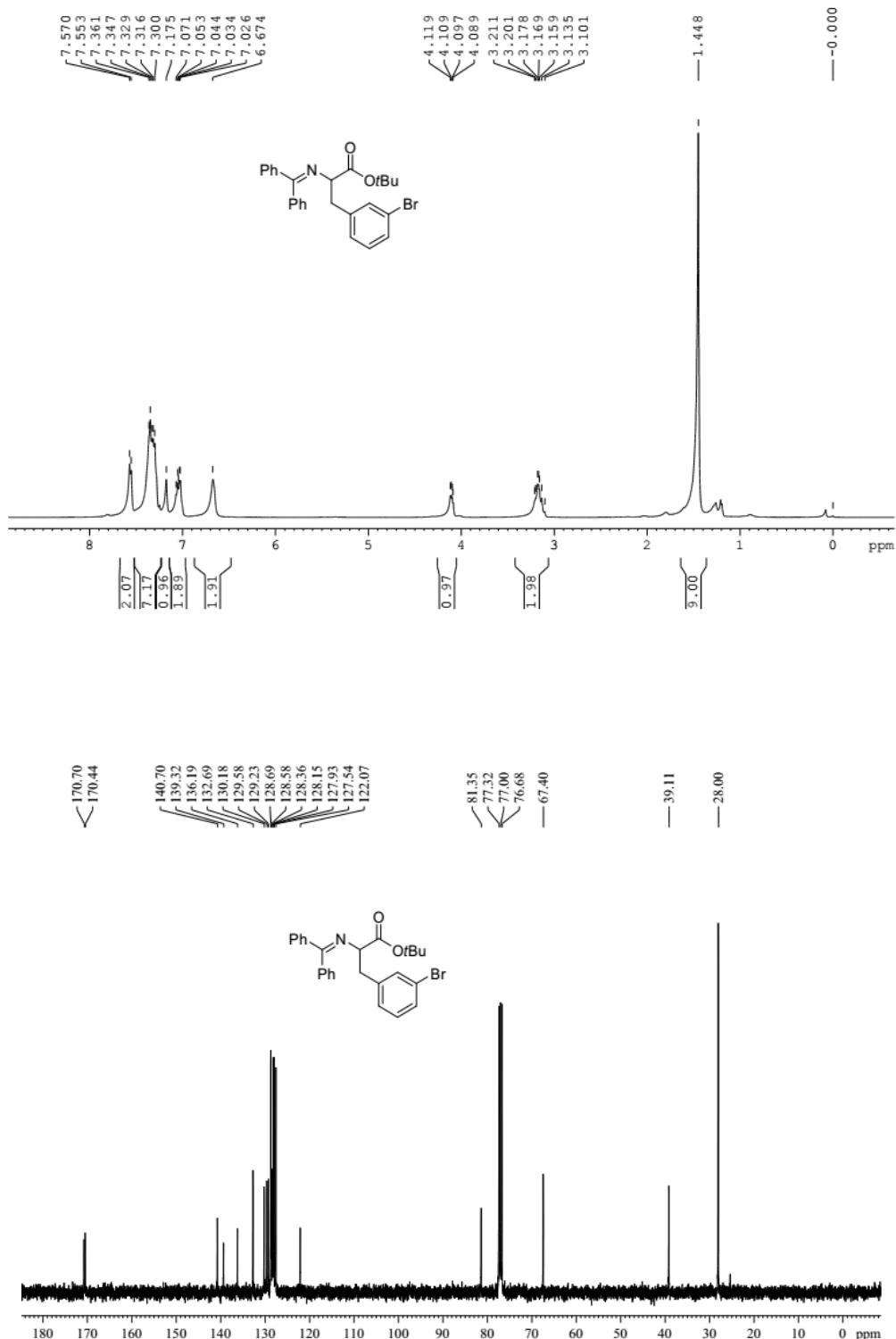
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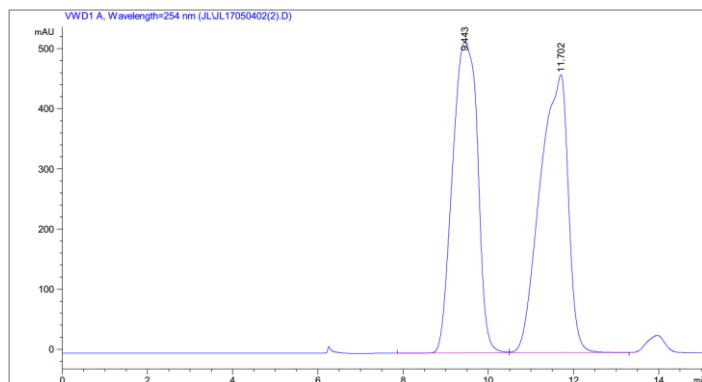
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NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4k** and **4k'**

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **4k** and **4k'**

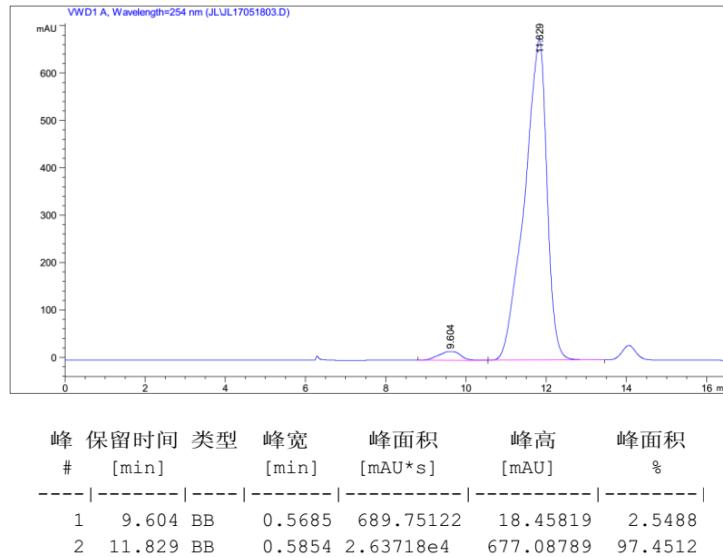


### HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4k (4k')

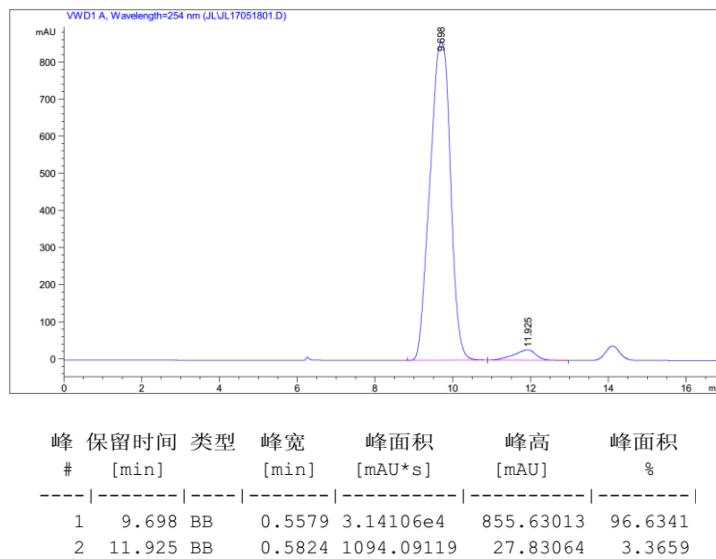


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### HPLC chromatogram of 4k

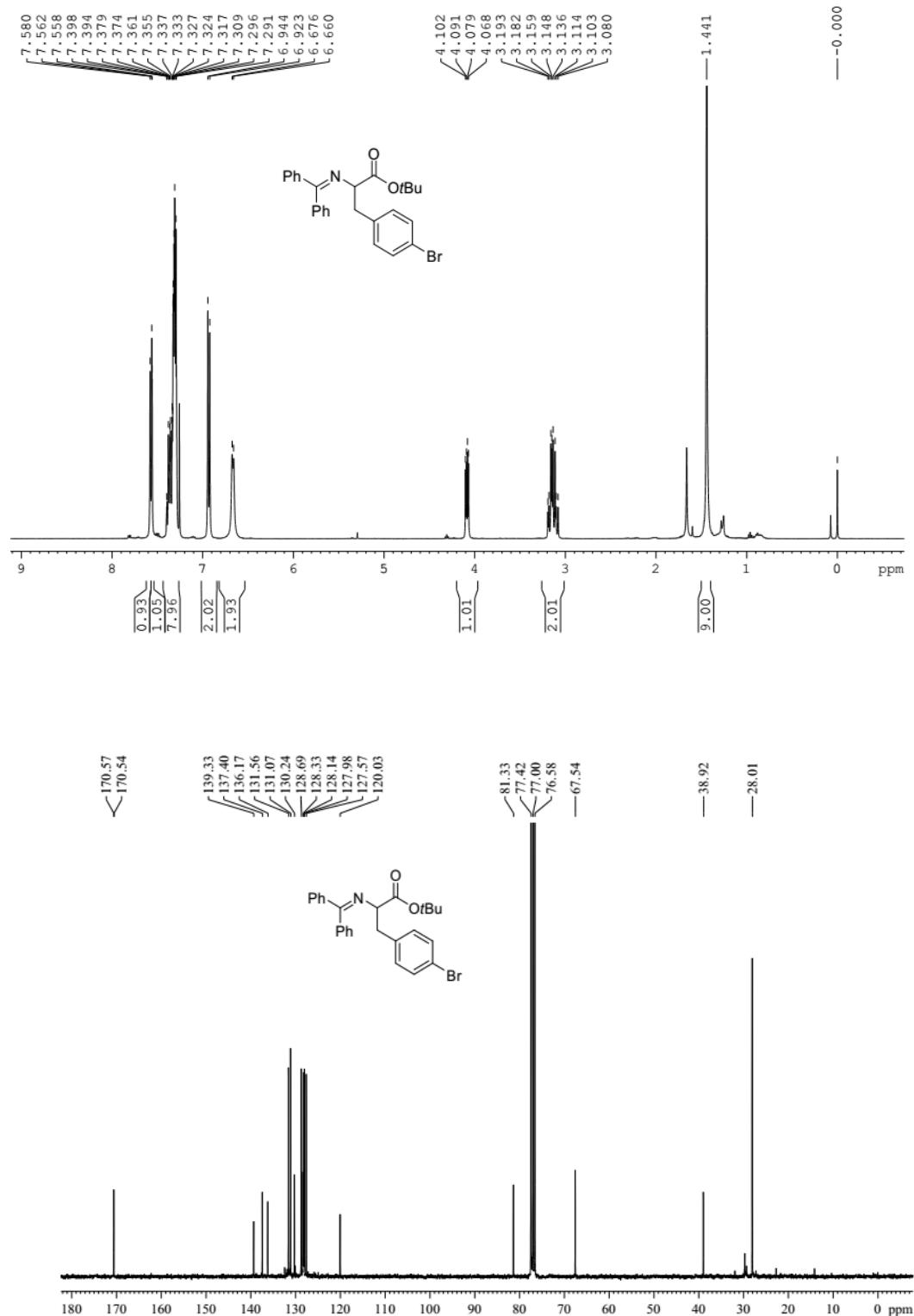


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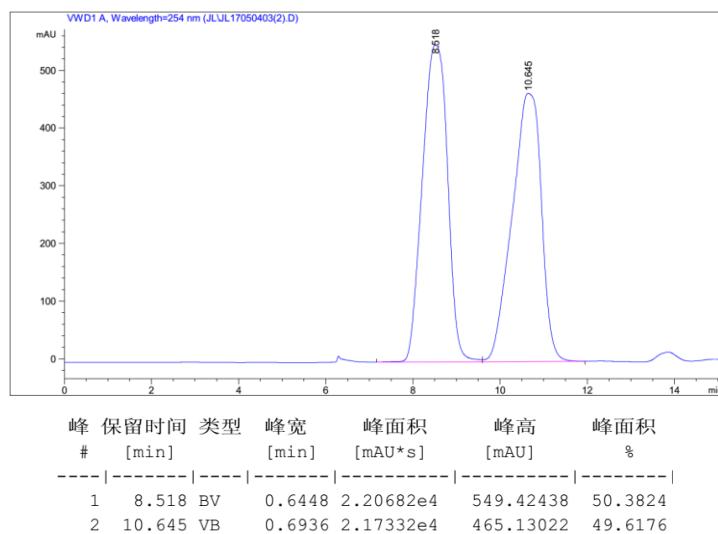


NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4l** and **4l'**

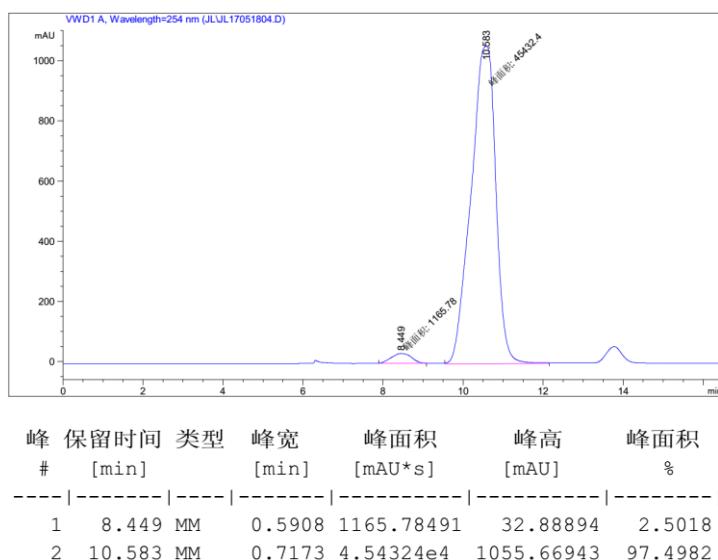
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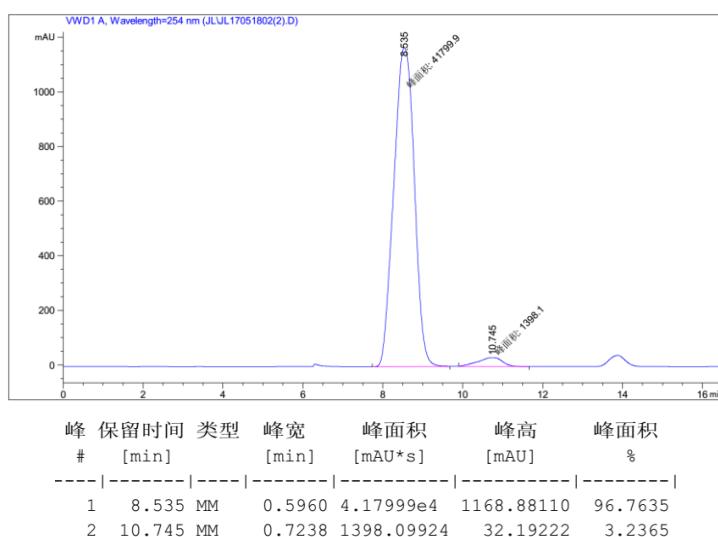
### HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4l (4l')



### HPLC chromatogram of 4l

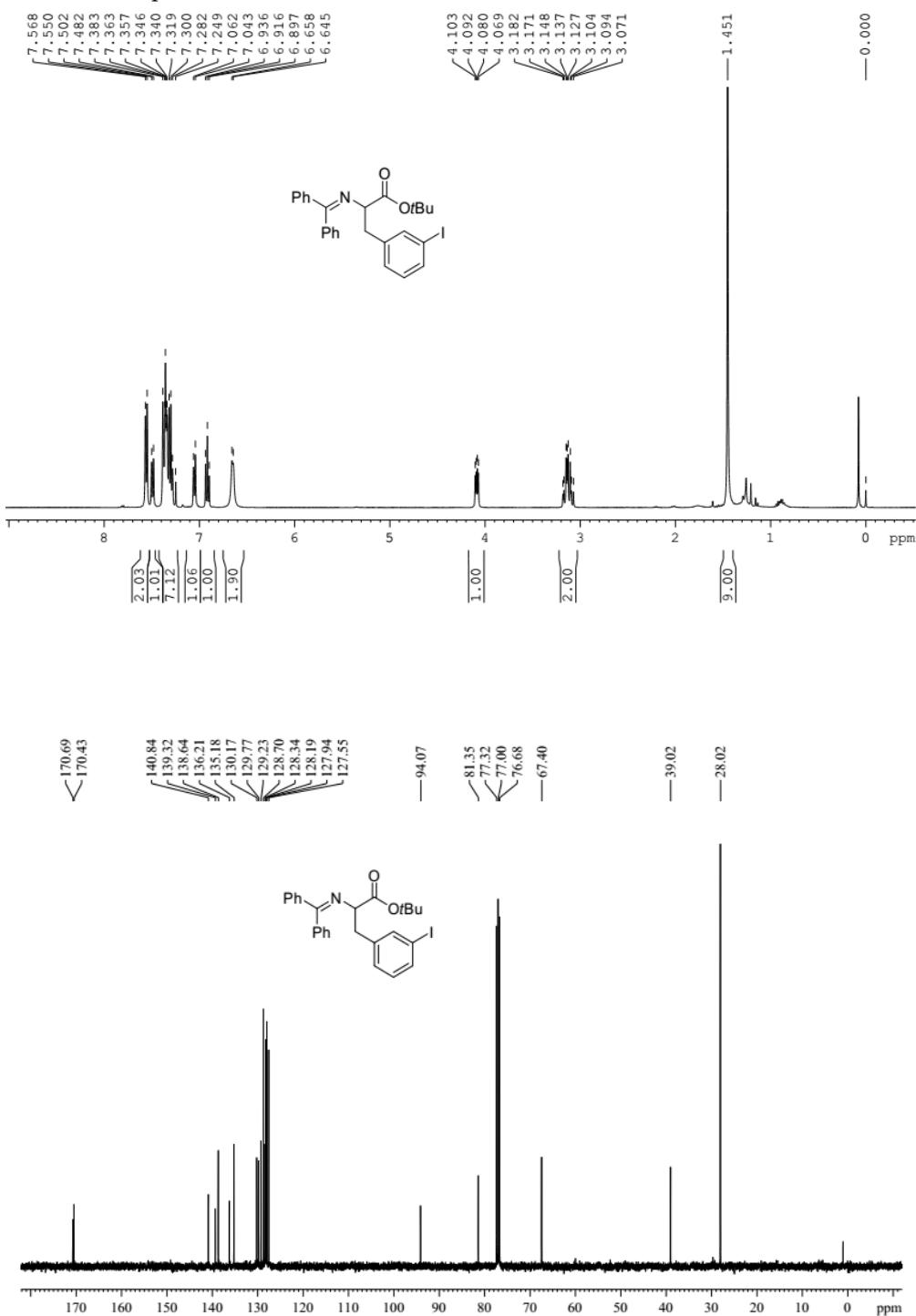


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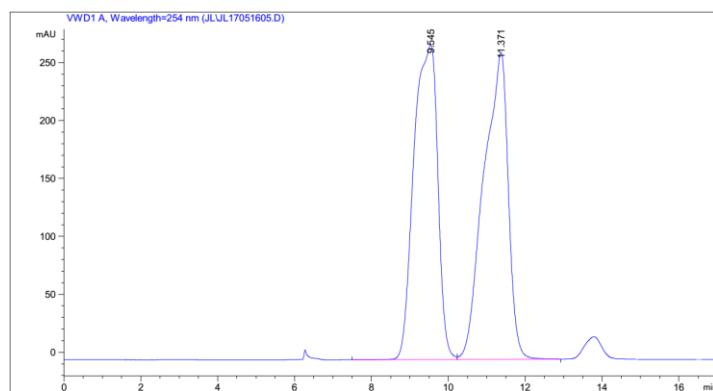


NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4m** and **4m'**

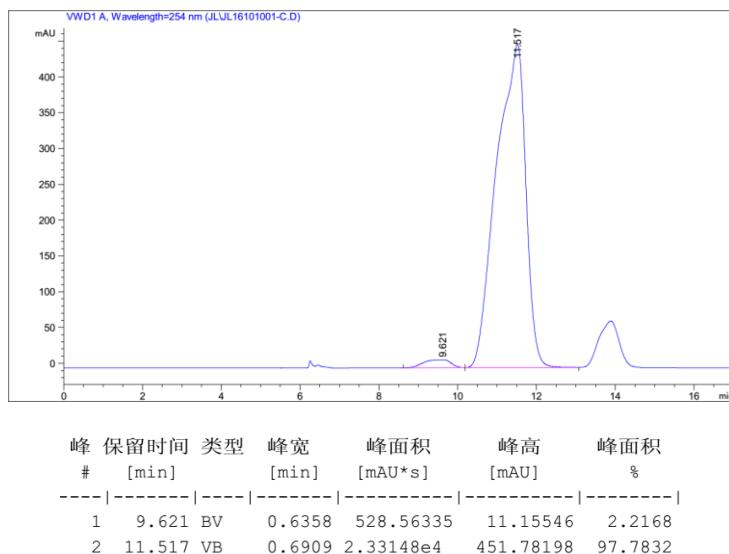
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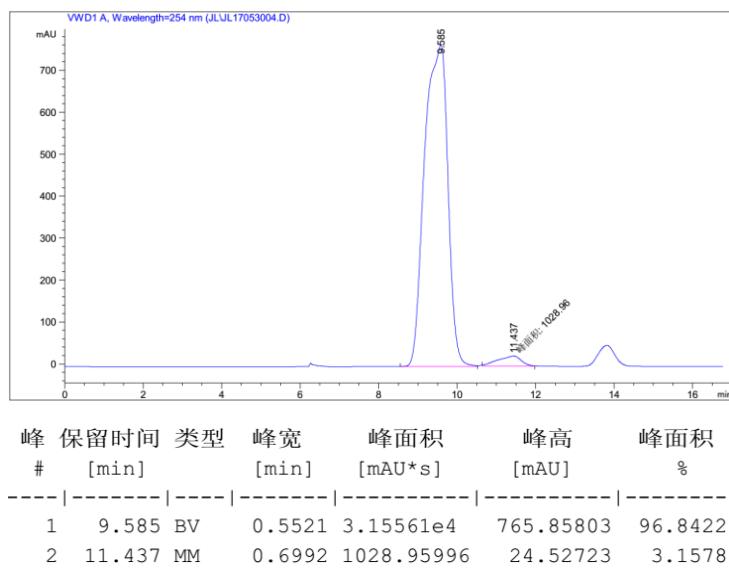
HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4m (*4m'*)



HPLC chromatogram of 4m

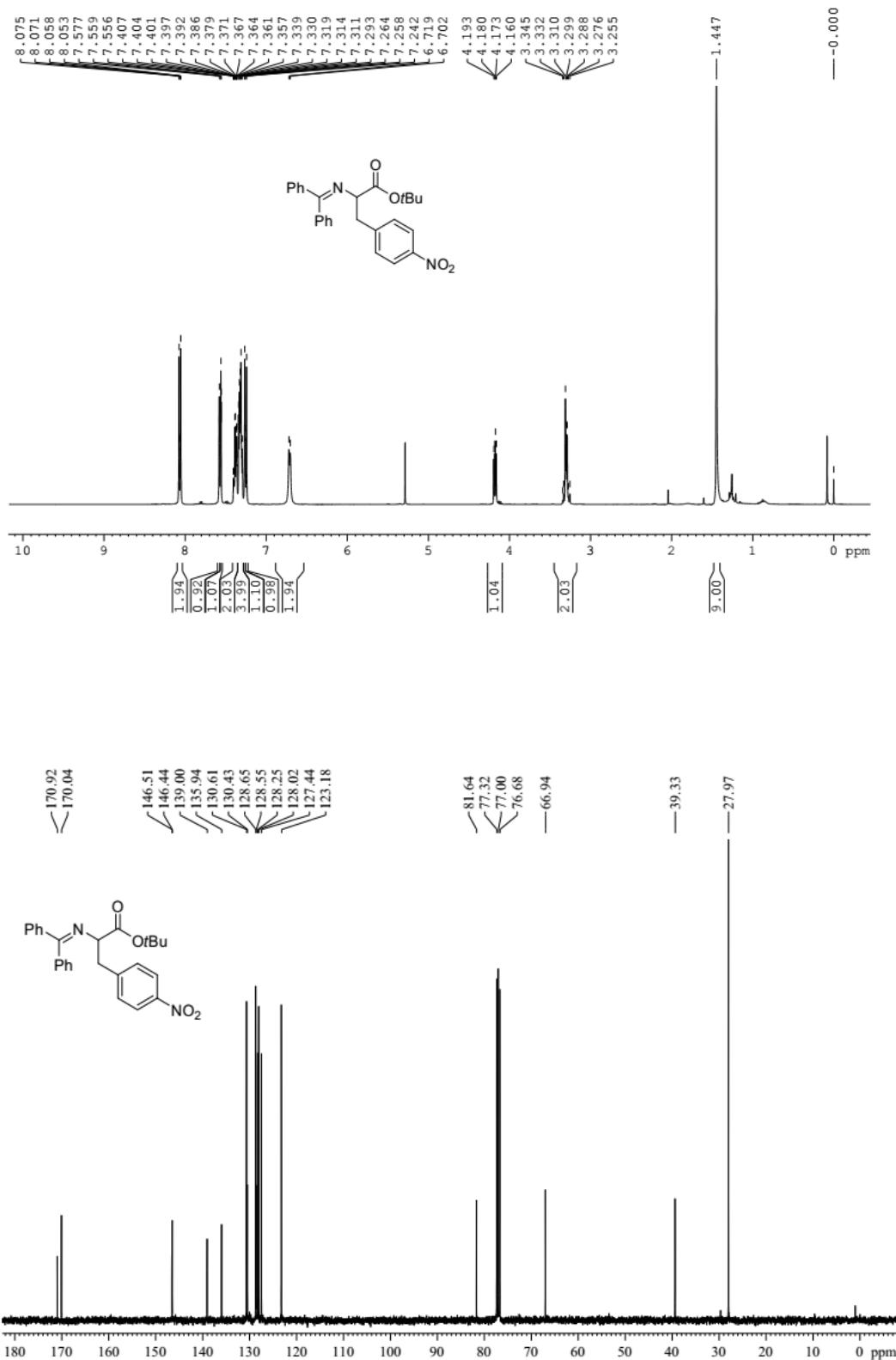


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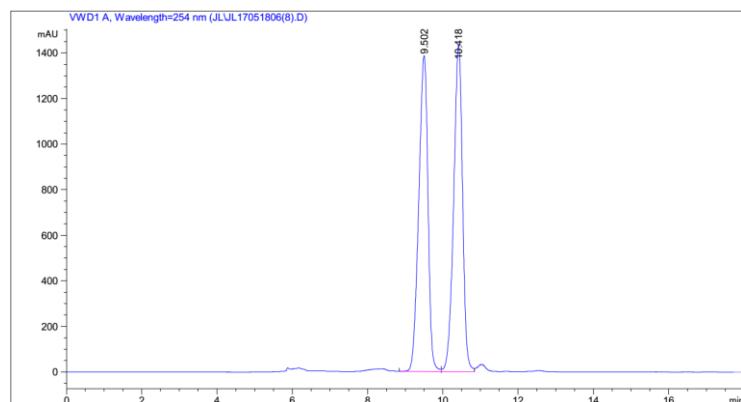


### NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4n** and **4n'**

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **4n** and **4n'**

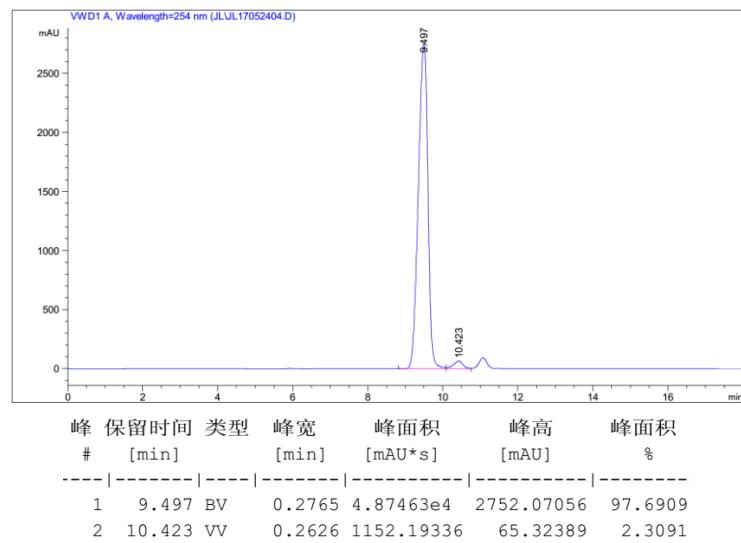


### HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-4n (4n')



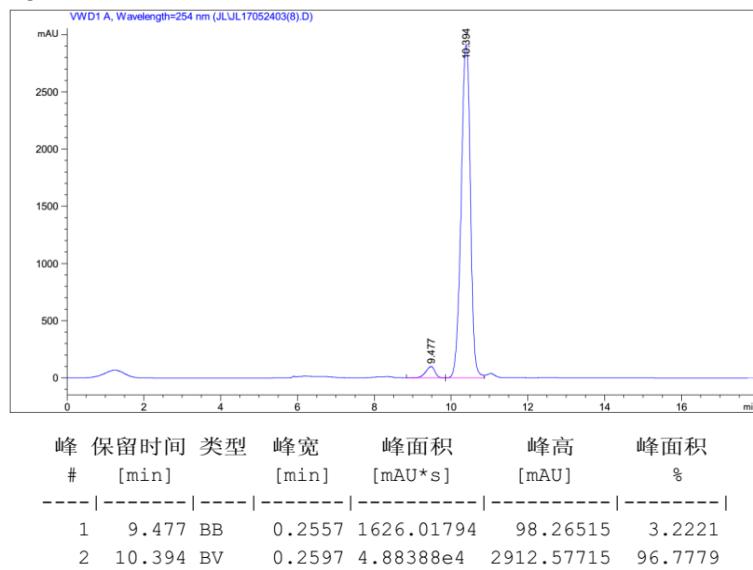
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1	9.502	BV	0.2621	2.35259e4	1386.28088	49.9362
2	10.418	VV	0.2532	2.35860e4	1433.11316	50.0638

### HPLC chromatogram of 4n



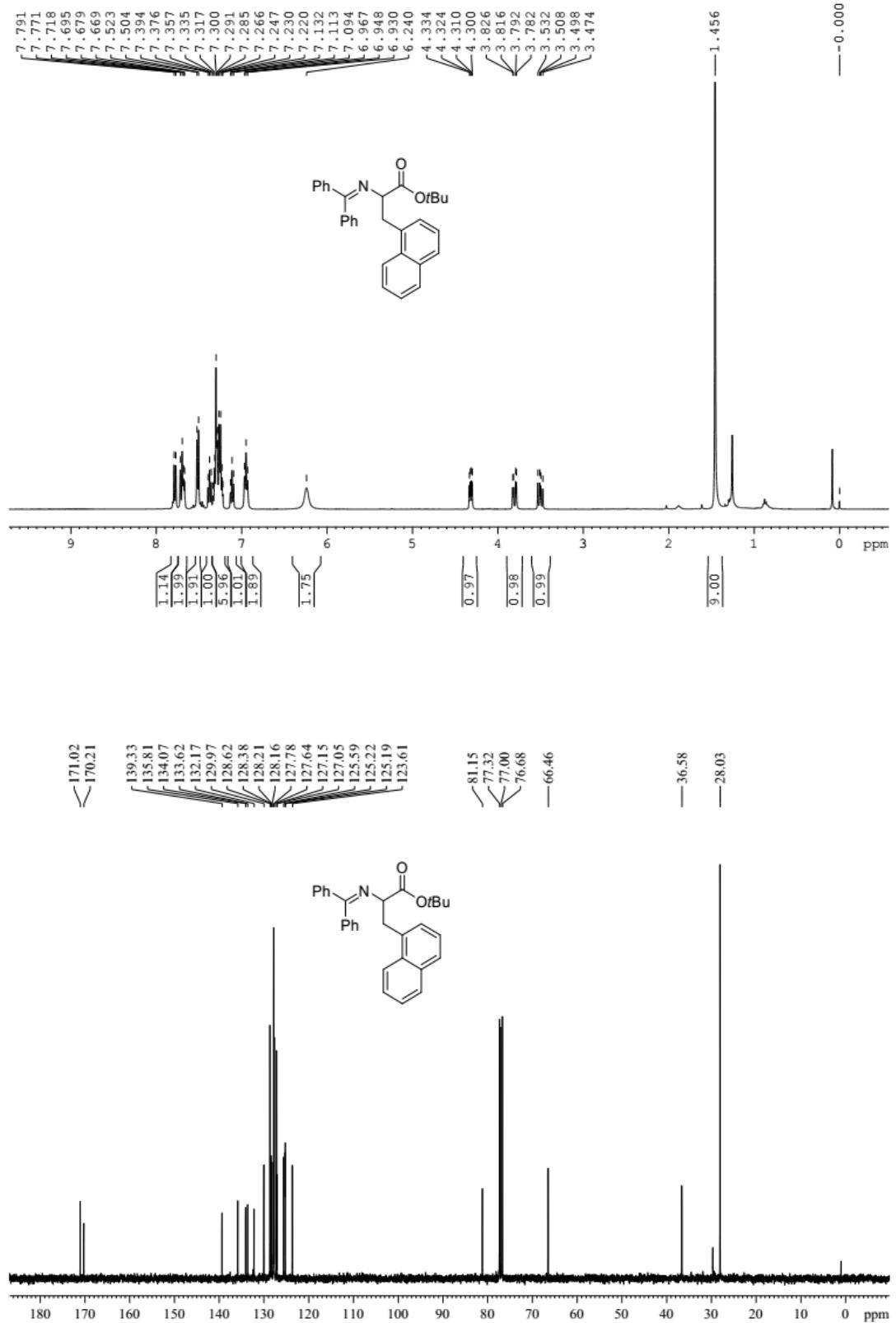
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1	9.497	BV	0.2765	4.87463e4	2752.07056	97.6909
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### HPLC chromatogram of 4n'

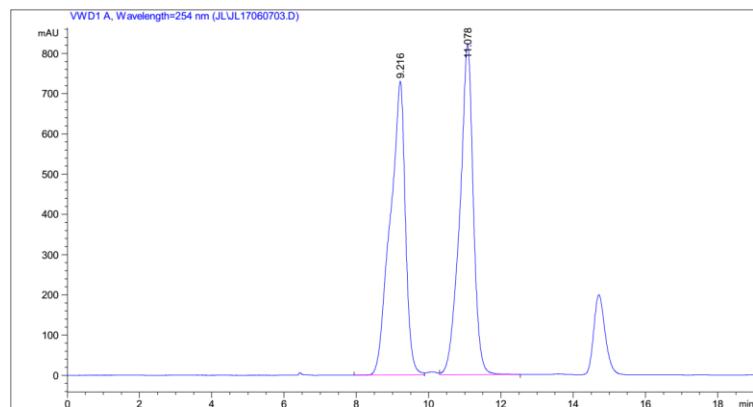


NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of **4o** and **4o'**

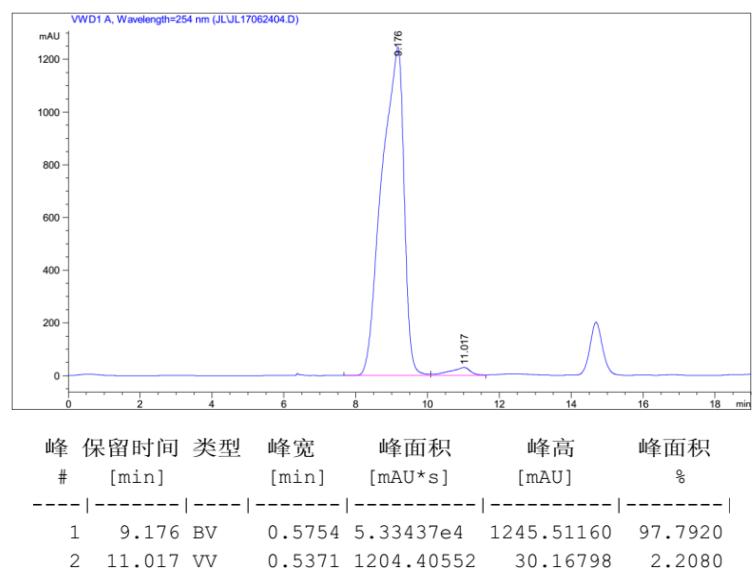
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **4o** and **4o'**



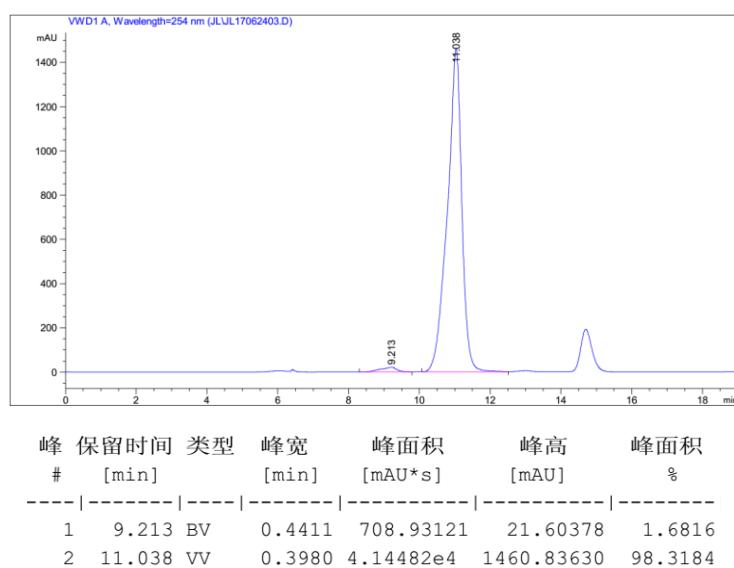
HPLC chromatogram of *rac*-**4o** (**4o'**)



HPLC chromatogram of **4o**

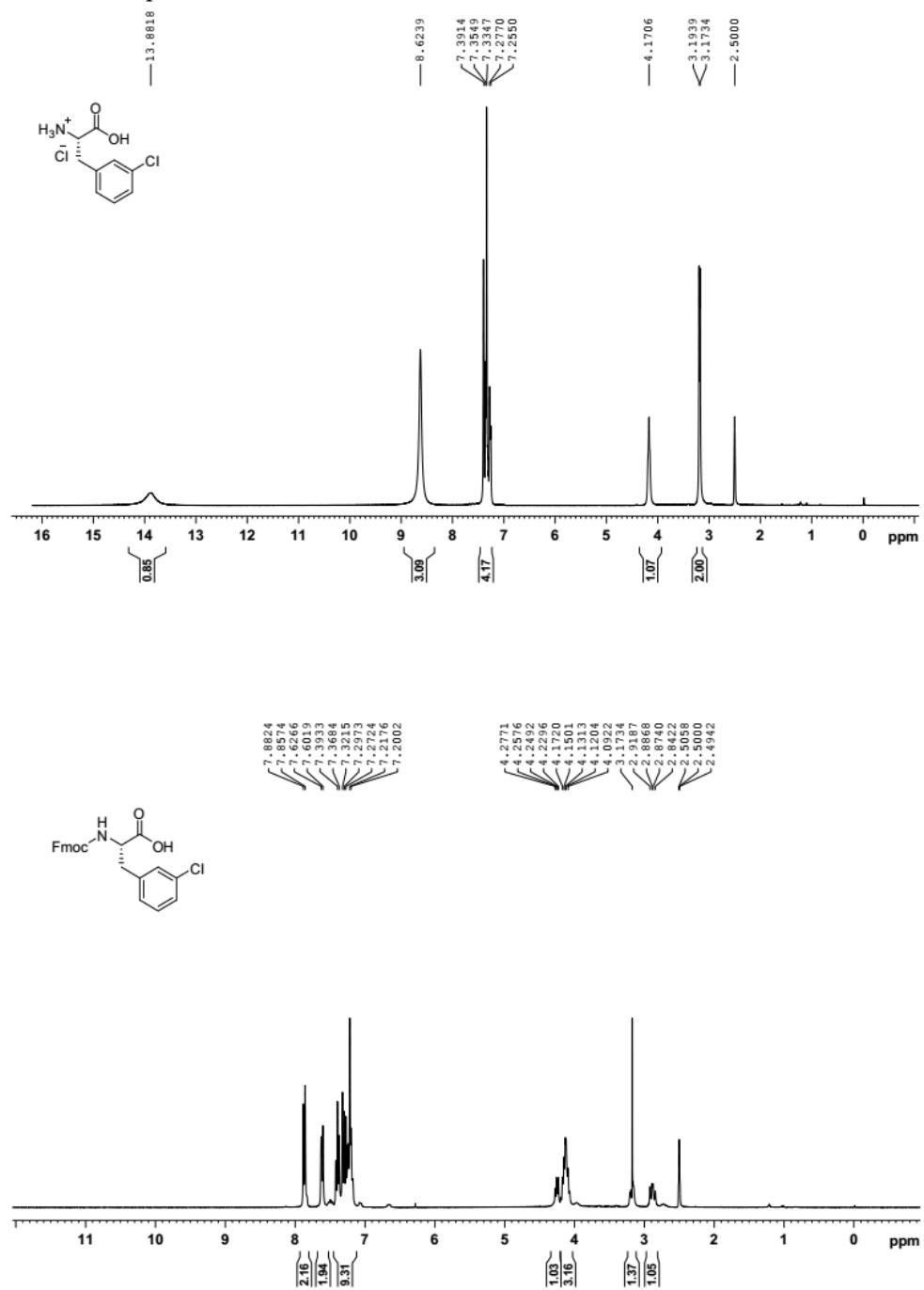


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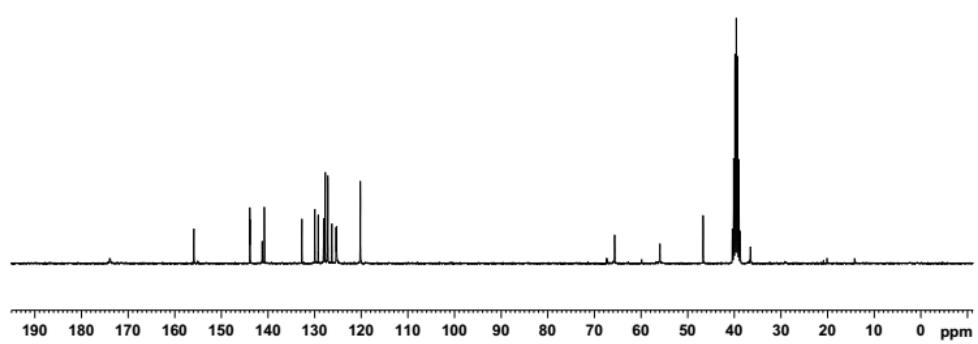
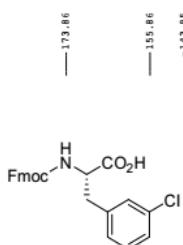
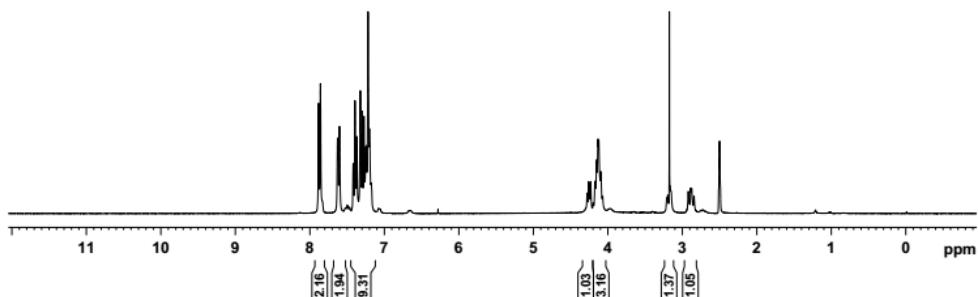
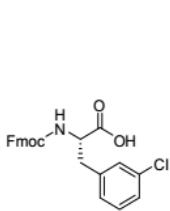
NMR spectra of 5

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 5



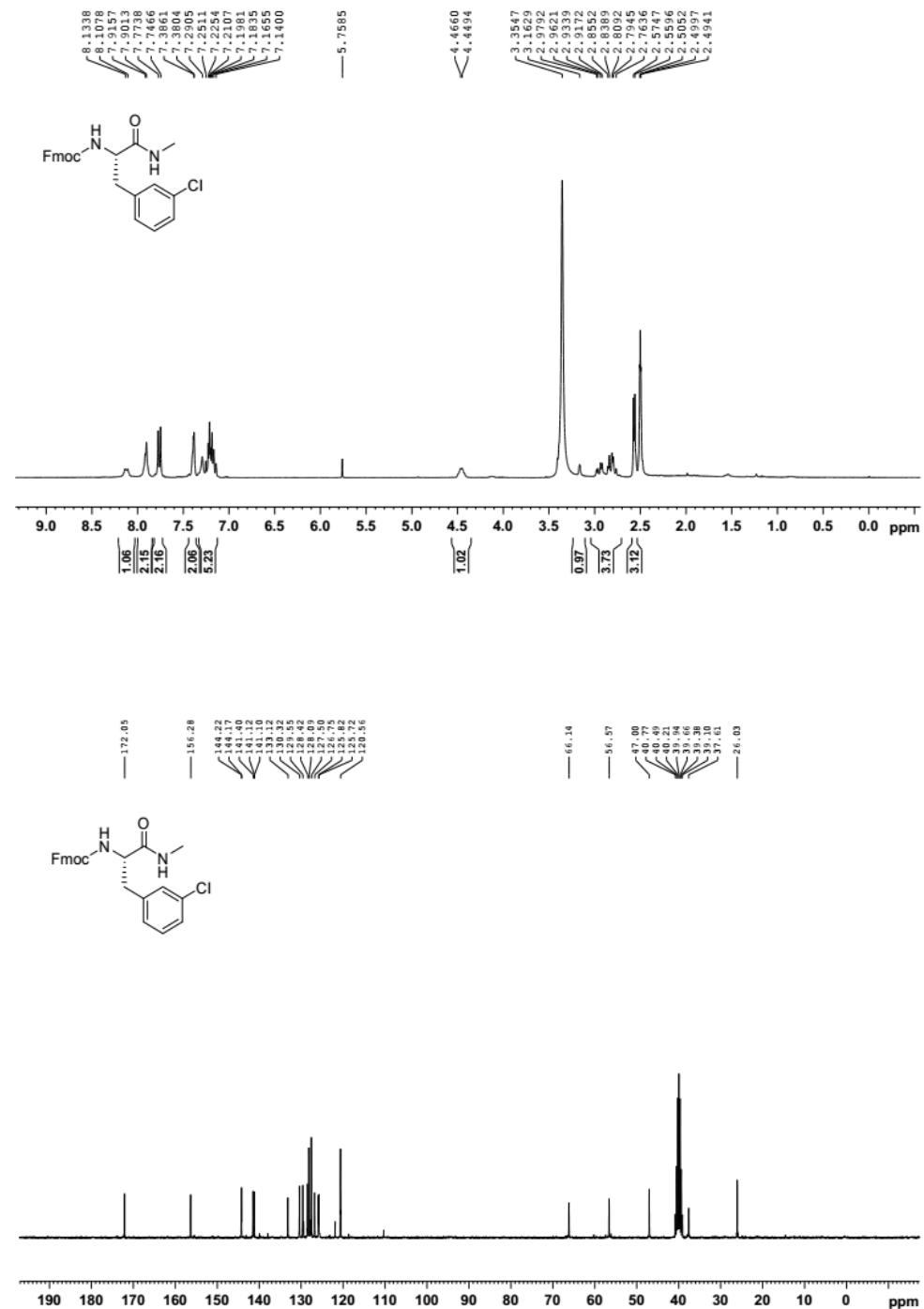
## NMR spectra of **6**

### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 6

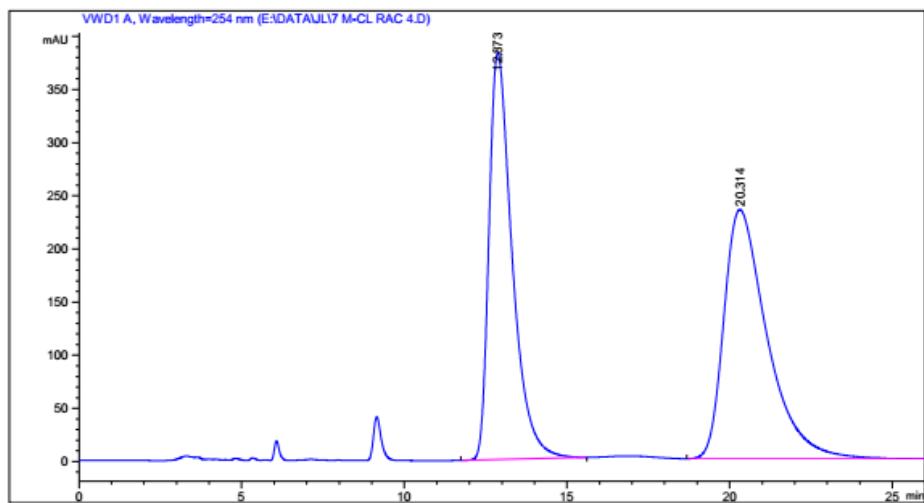


NMR spectra and HPLC chromatogram of 7

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7

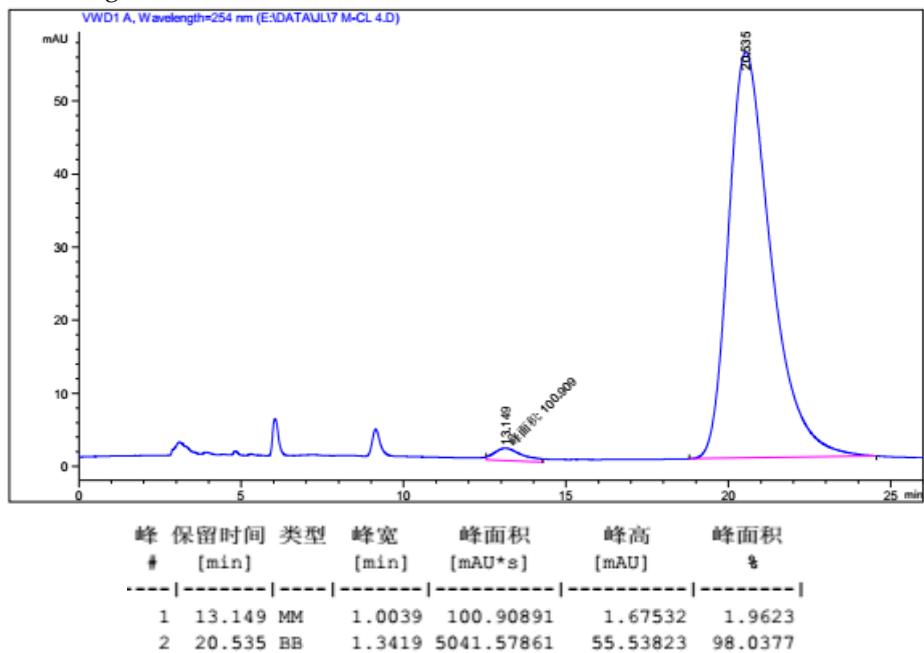


HPLC chromatogram of *rac-7*



峰 #	保留时间 [min]	类型	峰宽 [min]	峰面积 [mAU*s]	峰高 [mAU]	峰面积 %
1	12.873	BB	0.7446	1.89137e4	382.44073	46.5372
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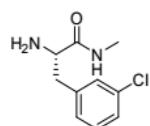
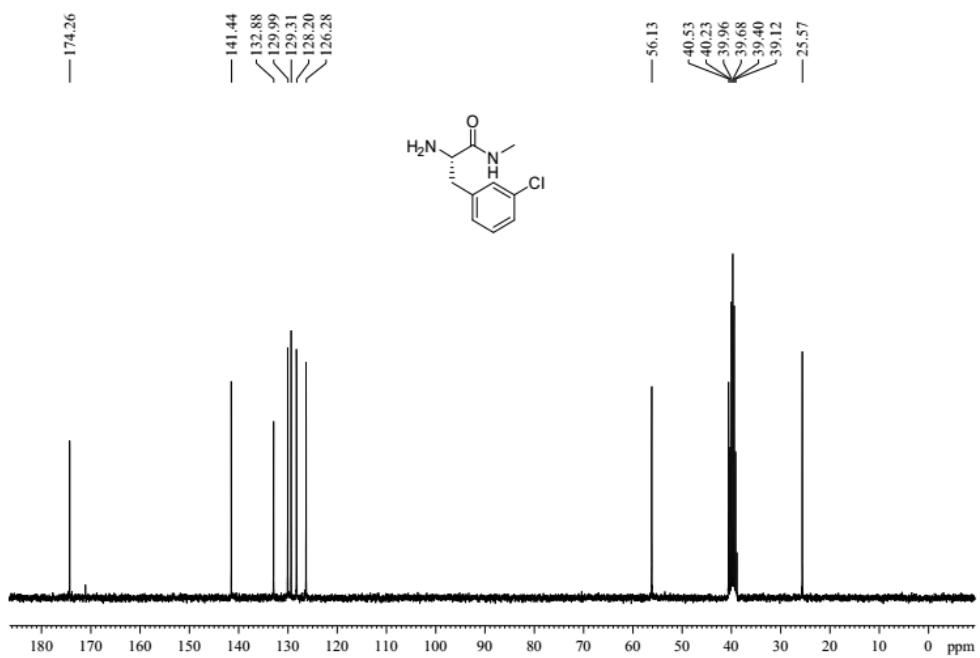
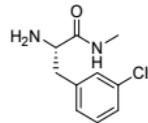
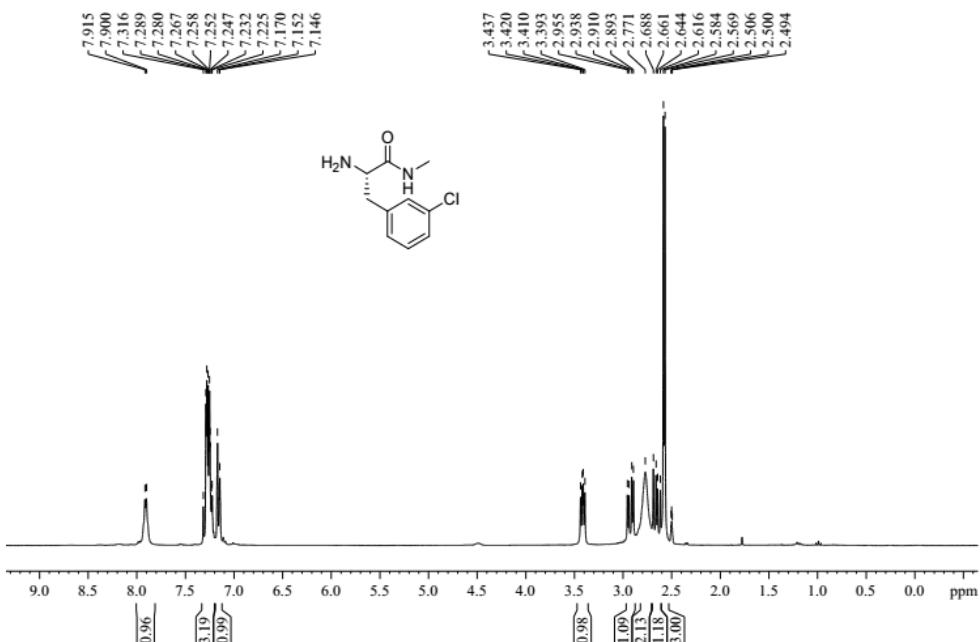
HPLC chromatogram of 7



峰 #	保留时间 [min]	类型	峰宽 [min]	峰面积 [mAU*s]	峰高 [mAU]	峰面积 %
1	13.149	MM	1.0039	100.90891	1.67532	1.9623
2	20.535	BB	1.3419	5041.57861	55.53823	98.0377

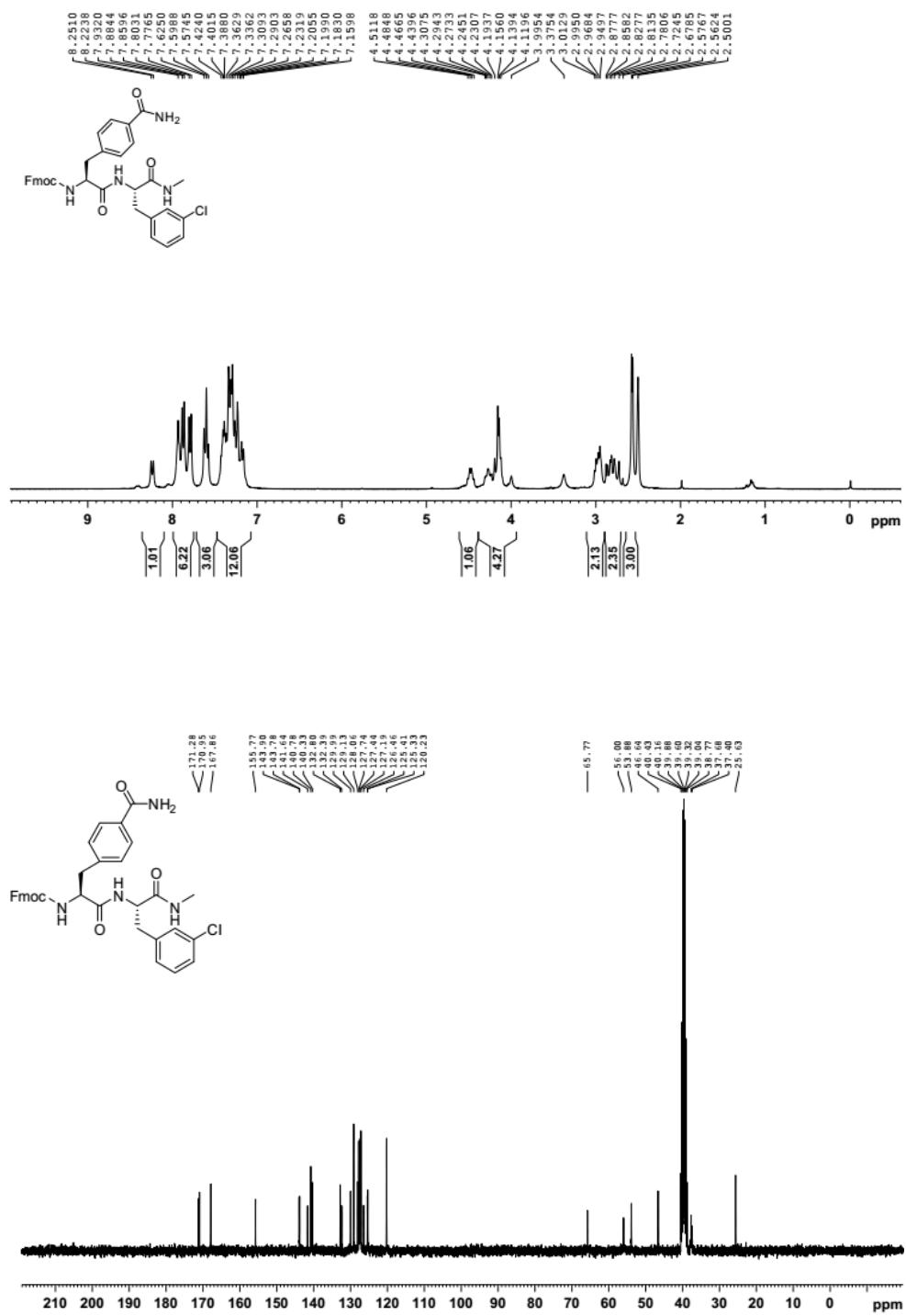
## NMR spectra of 8

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 8



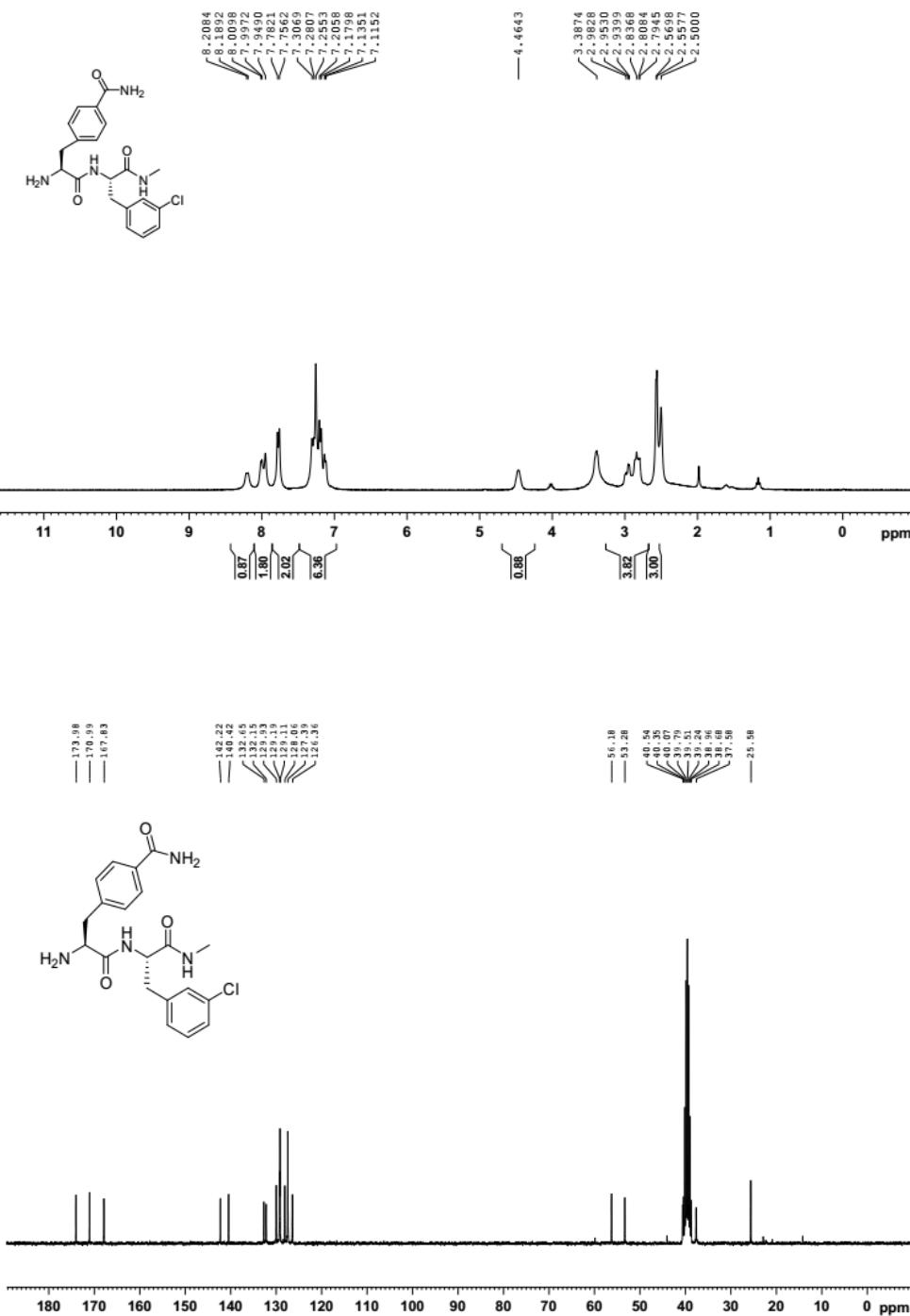
NMR spectra of **10**

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **10**



NMR spectra of **11**

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **11**



## NMR spectra of 13

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **13**

