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general method for the assembly of cyclic amines

ABSTRACT: The preparation of substituted azetidines and larger-ring, nitrogen-containing saturated heterocycles is enabled through efficient and selective intermolecular sp³-C-H amination of alkyl bromide derivatives. A range of substrates is demonstrated to undergo C-H amination and subsequent sulfamate alkylation in good to excellent yield. *N*-Phenoxysulfonyl-protected products can be unmasked under neutral or mild basic conditions to yield the corresponding cyclic 2° amines. The preparative convenience of this protocol is demonstrated through gram-scale and telescoped multi-step procedures. Application of this technology is highlighted in a nine step total synthesis of an unusual azetidine-containing natural product, penaresidin B.

Saturated azacycles are ubiquitous structural elements in natural products. Cyclic amines also appear in designed molecules owing to the unique and disparate physicochemical and topological properties of such heterocycles. ^{2,3} Pyrrolidine and piperidine derivatives can be accessed through numerous means, which rely on both conventional and modern C-N bond forming methods including C-H oxidation. 4-6 We have been interested in developing a general protocol for assembling substituted azacycles of differing ring size, with a specific focus on azetidine structures. The value of such amines is considerable in synthesis, pharmacology, and medicine.7-10 Herein, we present a method for the preparation of small (n = 3-5) and medium (n = 6-8) ring-sized azacycles that capitalizes on selective, intermolecular sp³-C-H amination of brominated hydrocarbon substrates (Scheme 1). The efficient functionalization of substrates in which the desired site of C-H oxidation is proximal to an electron-withdrawing halogen group underscores recent advances in Rh-catalyzed amination. 11-18

Typical methods for *de novo* azetidine synthesis include S_N2 displacement reactions of mono- and dihalopropanes with alkyl amines, 6,7,19 aziridine ring expansion, 6,7,20,21 thermal and photochemical [2+2] cycloadditions, 6,7,22,23 and Pd-catalyzed C–N cross coupling. 6,7,24,25 Our approach for constructing azetidine derivatives involves selective, intermolecular C–H amination of bromoalkanes to introduce the requisite nitrogen center followed by ring closure. Accordingly, the scope of this method is potentially quite broad and extends beyond 4-membered ring synthesis. As Rh-catalyzed C–H amination is

stereospecific, access to optically active cyclic amines is also possible.²⁶

Scheme 1. Selective intermolecular C–H amination.for the preparation of cyclic amines, including polyfunctionalized azetidines.

Exploratory studies to develop a process for azetidine synthesis were conducted with 1-bromo-3-phenylpropane 1a (Table 1). The proximity of the electronegative Br-group in 1a to the benzylic site deactivates this position towards oxidation. Consequently, a number of reported C–H amination protocols fail to engage this substrate; others furnish small amounts of the desired product in combination with unidentifiable species (see Supporting Information Table S2 for relevant comparisons). Using a recently disclosed amination protocol developed in our lab,²⁷ intermolecular C–H amination of 1a with phenyl sulfamate (PhsNH₂) proceeds in 64% yield to furnish 2a (23% RSM). The intermediate bromoalkyl sulfamate ester efficiently cyclizes upon treatment with base to provide the corresponding azetidine 3a (see Supporting Information Table S1 for optimization). Through the application of this two-step

sequence, **3a** is obtained in 62% overall yield (Table 1, entry 1). The effectiveness of the amination reaction, which affords largely product and recovered starting material, allows the cyclization reaction to be telescoped in a single-flask procedure. Following this protocol, pure azetidine **3a** can be isolated in 49% (Table S1; see Scheme 2 for more details).

Table 1. Cyclic amine synthesis through C–H amination.

1 mol % [Rh₂(esp)₂]

H		1.2 equ	IV PhOSO	₂ NH ₂ _	NHPh	IS.	K ₂ CO ₃		Phs N
Ph ^	\mathcal{W}_{n} X	1.5 eq	uiv PhI(OF	Piv) ₂	Ph M	`X [DMF, 2h	Ph-	$\prec_{\bigvee_{n}}$
	1	Al ₂ O ₃	3, t-BuCN,	6h	2			n	= 0–5
Entr	у	C-I	H Aminat	ed Pro	oduct ^a		Cyclized	Pro	duct ^b
1	NHF Ph	Phs X	X = Br OMs	2a-1 2a-2	64% (23) 38% (56)	Ph	Phs N	3а	97% 96%
2	NHF Ph	<mark>Phs</mark> _Br		2b	40% (15)	Ph	Phs N	3b	c

22%^d

^aReactions performed with 0.3 mmol starting material and 0.3 mL *t*-BuCN for 6 h; values in parentheses represent percent recovered starting material. ^bCyclization performed with 0.1 mmol C–H aminated product in 1 mL DMF for 2 h. ^cThe product aziridine is unstable to the reaction conditions; complete conversion of starting material is observed by ¹H NMR. ^dReaction conducted for 10 h at ambient temperature. Phs = PhOS(O)₂-; DMF = N,N-dimethylformamide.

To examine the generality of the amination method for assembling cyclic amines of varying ring size, a systematic analysis of reaction performance with phenyl-substituted bromoalkanes was conducted. Azacycles from 3-8 in size can be fashioned through our two-step sequence. For the most part, C-H amination yields improve as the distance between the Brsubstituent and the benzylic center is increased; nonetheless, even phenethylbromide 2a can be oxidized in 40% yield to generate sulfamate 2b (Table 1, entry 2). The cyclization event is consistently high yielding with the one exception involving azocane 3f (entry 6). As a final note, reactions performed with alkyl mesylate substrates show diminished product yields stemming from the inefficiency of the amination reaction (entries 1 and 5). Somewhat surprisingly, this finding holds even for 6-phenylhexyl mesylate (entry 5), thus leaving open an explanation for the suboptimal performance of the amination reaction with mesylate-derived starting materials.

Table 2. Optimized protocol for cyclic amine assembly.

Entry	C–H Amin	ated l	Product ^a	Cyclized	Prod	luct ^b
1	NHPhs Br Me	2g ^c	60% (28)	Phs N Me	3g	92%
2 (pin	NHPhs Br	2h	43% (37)	Phs N	3h	78%
3	NHPhs Br Boc	2i	71% (15)	Phs N	3i	95%
4	PhsHN Br CO ₂ tBu	2j ^d	69% (21)	PhsN—CO ₂ tBu	3ј	98%
5	NHPhs Me Br	2k ^e	61%	Phs N N Phs	3k	83%
6	Me Me NHPhs Br	2I ^f	37% (57)	Me Me Me	31	95%
7	PhsNH Br Me CO ₂ Bn	2m ^g	53% (31)	PhsN————————————————————————————————————	3m ^g	93%
8	Me Me O O NHPhs hthN Br	2n ^h	42% (38)		3n	91%
9	NHPhs O O Me Me	20 ^g	Ph 47% (10)	PhsN O Me Me	30 ^{<i>g</i>}	62%
10	NHPhs O O Me Me	2p ^e	63%	Phs N Me Me	3р	78%
11	NHPhs Me Mo	2q	64% (22)	Me Phs	3q	86%

^aReactions performed with 0.3 mmol starting material and 0.3 mL *t*-BuCN for 6 h; values in parentheses represent percent recovered starting material. ^bCyclization performed with 0.1 mmol C–H aminated product in 1 mL DMF for 2 h. ^cProduct isolated as a 1:1.8 mix of diastereomers; cyclization was conducted on pure *syn*-diastereomer. ^dProduct isolated as a 1:1.1 mix of diastereomers. ^eRecovered starting material was not obtained due to the high volatility of this compound. ^fProduct isolated as a 1:1 mix of diastereomers. ^gProduct decomposition occurs on silica gel. ^hAmination gives a >10:1 mix of isomeric products; ring closure was conducted on a pure sample of the isomer shown.

To further explore the scope of our azacycle assembly method and to demonstrate its utility for fine chemical synthesis, substituted 1° and 2° alkyl bromide derivatives were subjected to the optimized protocol (Table 2). C–H amination generally proceeds in yields ranging from 37–71%; subsequent ring closure is efficient and affords the desired azacycle products. In several cases, Phs-protected cyclic amines are obtained in high purity following aqueous work-up without recourse to silica gel chromatography (entries 1, 4, 5).

Substrates bearing benzylic (Table 2, entries 1–4), tertiary (Table 2, entries 5–7, 11), and protected carbinol C–H bonds (Table 2, entries 8–10) are successfully converted into the corresponding azetidines. The mild conditions for cyclization

are tolerant of base-sensitive functional groups including pinacolborane (entry 2), N-Boc indole (entry 3), and esters (entries 4, 7). Subjecting 1,3-dioxane and dioxolane-derived substrates (entries 8–10) to the two-step sequence affords unusual N,O-acetal azetidines, which are amenable to further modification. As highlighted previously (see Table 1), cyclic amines of different ring size are accessible using our amination/cyclization technology. Entry 10 is notable in this regard, as the glycerol-based substrate undergoes site-selective oxidation and ring-closure with K_2CO_3 to furnish an isolable, spirocyclic aziridine N,O-acetal.

It is possible to conduct sequential C–H amination/cyclization in a single flask with only a small diminution in overall reaction performance (Scheme 2). This modified protocol is convenient when isolation of the C–H amination product is capricious, as is sometimes the case for *N,O*-acetal and other derivatives.

Phenoxysulfonyl (Phs) is a convenient and chromatographically stable *N*-protecting group, which can be readily removed to liberate the amine product (Scheme 3). Heating a Phs-amine starting material in aqueous CH₃CN or aqueous pyridine cleaves the Phs-group; both conditions afford the desired amine in high purity following reversed-phase chromatography (HPLC) or trituration of the oxalate salt.³⁰

To demonstrate the synthetic utility of our method for complex chemical synthesis, an unusual, azetidine-derived lipid penaresidin B was identified as a natural product target (Scheme 4).³¹ Penaresidin B consists of a densely functionalized azetidine core with three contiguous stereocenters and a distally hydroxylated alkane side chain. Several total syntheses of penaresidin B^{32–34} and related congeners^{35–41} have been described, all relying on early-stage nitrogen incorporation using starting materials such as Garner's aldehyde⁴² and/or multistep functional group interconversions to construct the azetidine core. The shortest of the reported syntheses of penaresidin B is 17 linear steps.³⁴ Accordingly, application of our C–H amination/cyclization method should streamline access to this natural product.

Scheme 2. Single-flask procedure for azetidine construction. Values in parentheses represent percent recovered starting material.

Scheme 3. Facile Phs-deprotection affords N–H azetidines. *Method A*: H₂O/CH₃CN, 90 °C; product isolated as the CF₃CO2H salt following HPLC purification. *Method B*: H₂O/pyridine; oxalate salt of the product isolated by trituration.

Our route to penaresidin B capitalizes on the performance of dioxolane substrates for C–H amination. Beginning from enantiopure oxirane $\mathbf{5}$, organocuprate addition to the less-hindered terminus yielded alcohol $\mathbf{6}$. Protection of the alcohol group as the *p*-nitrobenzoyl ester was intended to deactivate the carbinol C–H bond and the proximal 3° site towards C–H amination. Grubbs' cross-metathesis of $\mathbf{7}$ with commercially available (R)-2,2-dimethyl-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolane afforded olefin $\mathbf{8}$, which was subsequently epoxidized to give $\mathbf{9}$ as a \sim 7:1 mixture of diastereomeric products.

Generation of the desired sulfamate ester 10 from 9 necessitated the development of a single-flask protocol for sequential amination/reduction owing to problems with isolation of the intermediate *N,O*-acetal. Subjecting 9 to standard amination conditions followed by NaBH₃CN furnished aminoalcohol 10 as a ~5:1 mixture favoring the desired stereoisomer. This result is striking given the large number of disparate C–H bonds in 9 and the adjacent functional groups flanking the desired site of oxidation. We anticipate that this amination/reduction protocol will prove useful for the assembly of structurally related amino-polyol motifs.

Scheme 4. Asymmetric synthesis of penaresidin B.

To complete the synthesis of penaresidin B, epoxide 10 was converted to bromohydrin 11 under the action of CeBr₃. Bromide displacement of 10 occurred regioselectively at C4 (penaresidin B numbering) to give 11 as the only detectable prod-

uct. 44,45 Finally, ring closure of the azetidine followed by sulfamate and nitrobenzoate deprotection yielded the desired target. Removal of the Phs-protecting group in **12** proved more challenging than with less functionalized azetidines (see Scheme 3). Successful deprotection, however, was ultimately achieved by adapting a procedure for cross-coupling of cyclic

sulfamate esters.⁴⁷ Under nickel catalysis with MeMgBr, displacement of the phenyl ring afforded the sulfated azetidine; subsequent treatment with methanolic HCl furnished the natural product. All told, the enantioselective synthesis of penaresidin B proceeds in 9 steps from commercial starting materials, a substantial decrease in the overall step count compared to previous syntheses.

We have described reaction technology for the generation of structurally diverse small and medium-sized cyclic 2° amines. This process capitalizes on site-selective, intermolecular C–H amination to first introduce the obligatory nitrogen center as a sulfamate ester. Efficient C–H oxidation is viable across a range of functionalized propyl- and longer chain alkylbromide starting materials, substrates that have not been previously documented for amination reactions. We expect this work to advance the utility of C–H amination for the preparation of complex chemicals.

ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information

The Supporting Information is available free of charge on the ACS Publications website.

Experimental details and characterization data (PDF)

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General Information

All reagents were obtained commercially unless otherwise noted. Air- and moisture-sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe or stainless steel cannula. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure (~15 Torr) by rotary evaporation. Solvents were purified by passage under 12 psi N_2 through activated alumina columns. Chromatography was performed on Silicycle Silia-P Silica Gel (40-63 μ m). Thin layer chromatography was performed on EMD Chemicals Silica Gel 60 F254 plates (250 μ m). Visualization of the developed chromatogram was accomplished by fluorescence quenching or by staining with ethanolic ninhydrin, aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO₄), aqueous ceric ammonium molybdate (CAM), or ethanolic anisaldehdye.

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired on either a Varian Inova-600 operating at 600 and 151 MHz, a Varian Inova-500 operating at 500 and 126 MHz or a Varian Mercury-400 operating at 400 and 101 MHz for 1 H and 13 C, respectively, and are referenced internally according to residual solvent signals. Data for 1 H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; br s, broad singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; quint, quintet; sext, sextet; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for 13 C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). Infrared spectra were recorded on either a Thermo-Nicolet IR100 spectrometer or a Thermo-Nicolet IR300 spectrometer as thin films using NaCl salt plates and are reported in frequency of absorption. High-resolution mass spectra (ESI/TOF) were obtained using a Waters LCP Premier XE instrument.

Optimization of cyclization conditions

Table S1. Influence of reaction conditions on sulfamate N-alkylation

Entry ^a	Cyclization Conditions	% Yield ^b
1	NaO ^t Bu (1.1 equiv), Et₂O	60
2	NaO ^t Bu (2.0 equiv), <i>t-</i> BuOMe	35
3	NaO ^t Bu (2.0 equiv), <i>t-</i> BuCN	80
4	NaO ^t Bu (2.0 equiv), <i>t-</i> BuCN, 55 °C	60
5	K_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv), DMF	>95
6	K₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv), DMF	>95
7	Single-flask C−H amination (5.0 equiv K ₂ CO ₃ , DMF)	50 ^c

 $^{^{}a}$ Cyclization performed with 0.1 mmol substrate in 1.0 mL of solvent for 2 h. b Yields determined by 1 H NMR with 4-nitrotoluene as an external standard. c 1-Bromo-3-phenylpropane was used as the substrate for this reaction; $^{\sim}$ 20% of this material was recovered.

Comparison with reported C-H amination protocols

1-Bromo-3-phenylpropane was oxidized following reported protocols for intermolecular sp³-C–H amination. Under these conditions, < 5% of the desired C–H amination product was detected by ¹H NMR. Using a Mn-based catalyst, starting material was recovered with imperfect mass balance; employing a Ag catalyst afforded little to no product, but mass recovery was nearly quantitative.

Table S2. Comparison of intermolecular C-H amination methods for oxidation of 1-bromo-3-phenyl propane



Conditions ^a	Amination % Yield	% Recovered SM	Reference
10 mol % Mn(CIPc)CI ^b 10 mol % AgSbF ₆ 2.0 equiv PhI=NTces 5 Å MS, C ₆ H ₆	< 5	55	Clark, et al. ¹
10 mol % AgOTf 12 mol % tpa ^c 1.0 equiv DfsNH ₂ 1.2 equiv PhI=O 4 Å MS, CH ₂ Cl ₂	< 5	95	Dolan, et al. ²

^aReactions performed using 1.0 equiv of 1-bromo-3-phenylpropane. b CIPc = Cl_{16} phthalocyanine. c tpa = tris(2-pyridylmetyl)amine.

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Experimental procedures and characterization data for select starting materials appearing in Table 2

2-(4-(3-Bromopropyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (1h): Alcohol **1h-SI** (262 mg, 1.0 mmol)³ and CBr₄ (696 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.1 equiv) were dissolved in 2.0 mL of CH₂Cl₂. The solution was cooled to 0 °Ç and Ph₃P (656 mg, 2.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added in a single bolus. After 10 min, the reaction mixture was diluted with 25 mL of hexanes and filtered over a small pad of Celite through a sintered glass funnel. The flask and filter cake were rinsed with 10 mL of 1:1 hexanes/CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to a viscous oil, which was re-dissolved in ~3 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and 10 mL of hexanes were added. The suspension was filtered through a small pad of Celite, the flask and filter cake were rinsed with 15 mL of hexanes, and the combined filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure to a dark yellow oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: $10\rightarrow15\%$ EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the desired product **1h** (136 mg, 42%) as a yellow oil.

R_f: 0.51 (15% EtOAc/hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.78–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 2H), 3.38 (td, J = 6.6, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.23–2.11 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 12H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 144.1, 135.2, 128.2, 113.7, 83.8, 34.3, 34.1, 33.2, 25.0 ppm

IR: v 2977, 2927, 2854, 1612, 1517, 1447, 1398, 1362, 1320, 1271, 1213, 1144, 1090, 1021, 962 cm⁻¹

tert-Butyl-3-(3-bromopropyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (1i): Indole 1i-SI (238 mg, 1.0 mmol)⁴ was dissolved in 5.0 mL of CH_2CI_2 and to this solution were added sequentially 4-dimethylaminopyridine (25 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.2 equiv) and di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (331 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred 2 h, following which time the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with 25 mL of CH_2CI_2 . The organic layer was washed with 1 x 10 mL of H_2O and 1 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to a brown oil. Purification of this material by chomatography on silica gel (10% Et_2O in hexanes) furnished the product 1i (308 mg, 90%) as a brown oil.

R_f: 0.48 (10% Et₂O in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 8.10 (dd, J = 18.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (td, J = 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35–2.19 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 9H) ppm

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 124.5, 123.0, 122.5, 119.3, 119.0, 115.5, 33.5, 32.3, 29.9, 28.4, 23.4 ppm

IR: v 2925, 2854, 1711, 1612, 1517, 1458, 1396, 1361, 1320, 1271, 1144, 1089, 1021, 962 cm⁻¹

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2-Bromo-4-phenylbutanoic acid (1j-SI): A 250 mL 2-neck flask was charged with homophenylalanine (2.19 g, 12.2 mmol), NaBr (4.33 g , 42.7 mmol, 3.5 equiv), and 40 mL of H_2O , and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. The flask was fitted with a gas outlet adapter attached to a bubbler that was immersed in a 1.0 N aqueous NaOH solution. To the vigorously stirred solution was added 2.5 mL of concentrated H_2SO_4 followed by 2.5 mL of an aqueous solution of 40 wt % NaNO₂ (15.25 mmol, 1.25 equiv) at a rate such that no gas evolution was observed. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 45 min, then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 6 h. Following this time, the solution was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with 3 x 25 mL of EtOAc. The combined organic fractions were washed with 1 x 25 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to a yellow oil. This material was determined to be sufficiently pure by ¹H NMR for use in the subsequent reaction (1.50 g, 51%).

tert-Butyl-2-bromo-4-phenylbutanoate (1j): Bromide 1ej-SI (1.49 g, 6.13 mmol) was dissolved in 25 mL of $^{\tau}$ BuOAc and the solution was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C. An aqueous solution of 70 wt % HClO₄ (80 μL, 0.557 mmol, 0.1 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature, stirred for 12 h, and then quenched by the slow addition of 30 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with 3 x 15 mL of EtOAc. The organic fractions were washed with 1 x 15 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by chromatography on silica gel (100% hexanes) furnished ester 1j (952 mg, 52%) as a pale yellow oil.

R_f: 0.41 (100% hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 3H), 4.08 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.87–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.42–2.15 (m, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 168.8, 140.2, 128.71, 128.67, 126.5, 82.5, 47.2, 36.5, 33.4, 27.9 ppm

IR: v 2980, 2930, 1729, 1488, 1457, 1295, 1252, 1068, 1041, 1025, 980 cm⁻¹

Benzyl 2-bromo-4-methylpentanoate (1m): Benzyl ester **1m** was prepared from acid **1m-SI**⁵ following the procedure of Karoyen, *et al.*⁶

R_f: 0.28 (2% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.23–6.95 (m, 5H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 4.26 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (dt, J = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (ddd, J = 14.1, 8.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.65 (dd, J = 16.4, 6.6 Hz, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 169.5, 135.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 67.4, 44.8, 43.4, 24.7, 21.3 ppm

IR: v 2959, 2871, 1745, 1456, 1369, 1325, 1277, 1191, 1149, 1125, 1074, 1003 cm⁻¹

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2-(2-((4R,6S)-6-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-4-yl)ethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (1n-SI): tert-Butyl 2-((4R,6R)-6-(2-aminoethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-4-yl)acetate (1.09 g, 4.0 mmol) in 12.0 mL of Et_2O was added dropwise via syringe to an ice-cold suspension of LiAlH₄ (167 mg, 4.4 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in 12.0 of Et_2O . Transfer of the starting material was made quantitative with an addition of 2.0 mL of Et_2O . The mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 4 h. Following this time, the gray suspension was cooled to 0 °C and the reaction was quenched by the slow, successive addition of 0.2 mL of H_2O , 0.2 mL of 15% aqueous NaOH, and 0.6 mL of H_2O . After stirring vigorously for 30 min, the white suspension was filtered through a small pad of Celite. The flask and filter cake were rinsed with ~10 mL of Et_2O . The combined filtrates were dried over Et_2O , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to a brown oil. The impure product was dissolved in 15 mL of toluene and filtered through a small plug of silica gel, eluting with ~5 mL of toluene, filtered through silica. To this solution was added phthalic anhydride (1.18 g, 8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred at reflux in a flask equipped with a Dean-Stark trap for 3 h, and then concentrated under reduced pressure to a yellow oil (1.04 g, 78%). The product **1n-SI** was determined to be sufficiently pure by Et_2O and the subsequent step.

R_f: 0.34 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.86–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.64 (m, 2H), 4.19 (ddt, J = 13.5, 9.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (ddt, J = 11.6, 9.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (td, J = 6.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, J = 15.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.94–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.51 (dt, J = 12.3, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.20–1.16 (m, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 170.3, 168.6, 133.9, 132.4, 123.2, 98.8, 80.7, 67.3, 66.1, 42.8, 36.5, 34.7, 29.9, 28.2 ppm

IR: v 3090, 2978, 2929, 2853, 1770, 1701, 1662, 1630, 1491, 1465, 1485, 1399, 1252, 1151, 1090, 1070, 1026, 1009, 959 cm⁻¹

General procedures for substrate amination and cyclization for Table 1 and Table 2

Note: All reactions performed under air using commercial t-BuCN (Acros Organics) as received. [Rh₂(esp₂)] and PhI(O₂C^tBu)₂ were prepared as described by Fiori, et al⁷ or purchased from commercial vendors (Aldrich). Al₂O₃ is unactivated, neutral, Brockman Grade I, from J.T. Baker.

General procedure:

C–*H Amination:* To a 1-dram reaction vial equipped with a stir bar was added substrate followed by $[Rh_2(esp)_2]$ (1.0 mol%), PhOSO₂NH₂ (1.3 equiv), Al₂O₃ (4.0 equiv), and *t*-BuCN (the initial concentration of substrate should be set at 1.0 M). The mixture was stirred for 10 min until the solution is a vivid blue color. A single portion of PhI(O^tBu)₂ (1.5 equiv.) was added and the solution immediately turned brick-red. The reaction vial was capped and the suspension was stirred for 6h, following which time the reaction was diluted with 3 mL CH₂Cl₂ and filtered through a small pad of Celite. The flask and filter cake were rinsed with 5 mL CH₂Cl₂ and the combined filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure. The isolated material was redissolved in 3 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and to this solution was added Celite (200–400 mg Celite/mmol starting material). The slurry was evaporated under reduced pressure to a powder, which was loaded onto a chromatography column pre-packed with silica gel and solvent (conditions given below). Purification was performed by chromatography on silica gel. In select cases, products with trace Rh-contaminant were obtained following chromatography; decolorization was accomplished using the methods described in Chiappini, *et al.*⁸

Cyclization: The purified C–H amination product was dissolved in DMF at a concentration of 0.1 M. Anhydrous K_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred until thin-layer chromatography indicated the complete consumption of starting material. The reaction was transferred to a separatory funnel with 10 mL of EtOAc and washed with 10 mL of H_2O and 3 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl. The organic layer was dried over $MgSO_4$ or Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification was performed by chromatography on silica gel (conditions given below).

Characterization of C-H amination and cyclization products from Table 1

Phenyl (3-bromo-1-phenylpropyl)sulfamate (2a-1): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using **1a-1** (60 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **2a-1** (71 mg, 64%) as an off-white oily solid along with 23% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.29 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.17 (m, 5H), 7.01–6.95 (m, 2H), 5.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dt, J = 10.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, J = 10.4, 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.60–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.29 (ddt, J = 14.0, 7.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.1, 139.2, 129.8, 129.3, 128.8, 127.0, 126.9, 121.8, 58.2, 39.8, 29.0 ppm IR: ν 3295, 2923, 1587, 1487, 1456, 1368, 1257, 1194, 1171, 1148, 1055, 969 cm⁻¹

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Phenyl (3-((methylsulfonyl)oxy)-1-phenylpropyl)sulfamate (2a-2): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using **1a-2**⁹ (64 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→40% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **2a-2** (44 mg, 38%) as a tan solid along with 56% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.05 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.45–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.13 (m, 5H), 6.93–6.87 (m, 2H), 5.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (td, J = 8.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (ddd, J = 10.3, 7.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd, J = 10.3, 6.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.44–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.26–2.13 (m, 1H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.0, 139.3, 129.8, 129.3, 128.8, 127.0, 126.8, 121.7, 66.5, 56.3, 37.4, 36.4 npm

IR: v 3266, 3031, 2939, 1587, 1353, 1195, 1173, 974, 927 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 2-phenylazetidine-1-sulfonate (3a): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using 2a-1 (37 mg, 0.1 mmol) or 2a-2 (38 mg, 0.1 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the azetidine product 3a (from 2a-1: 28 mg, 97%; from 2a-2: 28 mg, 96%) as a viscous brown oil.

R_f: 0.50 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.35 (dt, J = 11.9, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.30–7.16 (m, 5H), 6.97 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dt, J = 10.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, J = 10.2, 7.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dq, J = 14.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36–2.16 (m, 1H) ppm

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 150.2, 139.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 126.8, 126.5, 121.8, 67.5, 49.2, 25.6 ppm

IR: v 2912, 2849, 1586, 1486, 1373, 1194, 1172, 1148, 1087, 1021 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{15}H_{15}NO_3S[H]^+$ 290.0845, found 290.0842

Phenyl (2-bromo-1-phenylethyl)sulfamate (2b): Prepared according to the general C−H amination procedure using 1b (56 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 100% hexanes→10% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2b (43 mg, 40%) as a brown solid along with 15% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.15 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.44–7.35 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.20 (m, 5H), 7.10 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dt, J = 7.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.67 (m, 2H) ppm

 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.0, 137.4, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0, 127.1, 126.9, 121.8, 59.0, 36.5 ppm

IR: v 3288, 3063, 2919, 2850, 1419, 1363, 1147 cm⁻¹

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Phenyl 2-phenylaziridine-1-sulfonate (3b): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using **2b** (36 mg, 0.1 mmol). The product aziridine is unstable and decomposes under the reaction conditions. Preparation of an authentic sample of this material using a previously reported method confirmed this result. ¹⁰ NMR analysis of the isolated material following work-up indicated complete consumption of starting material.

Phenyl (4-bromo-1-phenylbutyl)sulfamate (2c): Prepared according to the general C−H amination procedure using 1c (64 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 100% hexanes→10% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2c (48 mg, 42%) as a pale yellow oil along with 45% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.19 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43–7.15 (m, 8H), 6.99–6.83 (m, 2H), 5.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.20–1.68 (m, 4H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.1, 140.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 126.9, 126.8, 121.8, 59.1, 35.7, 33.0, 29.1 ppm

IR: v 3297, 3064, 2959, 1587, 1432, 1365, 1194, 1149 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 2-phenylpyrrolidine-1-sulfonate (3c): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using 2c (38 mg, 0.1 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the pyrrolidine product 3c (29 mg, 97%) as an off-white solid.

R_f: 0.19 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43–7.20 (m, 10H), 5.00 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88–3.67 (m, 2H), 2.41 (dq, J = 11.9, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12–1.88 (m, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.4, 142.1, 129.8, 128.6, 127.5, 126.7, 126.1, 121.8, 64.9, 50.7, 36.0, 24.4 ppm

IR: v 2958, 2919, 1653, 1636, 1558, 1540, 1487, 1456, 1373, 1194, 1168, 1147, 1069, 1011, 854, 749, 690, 620 cm⁻¹ **HRMS (ESI⁺):** calculated for $C_{16}H_{17}NO_3S[Na]^+$ 326.0827, found 326.0821

Phenyl (5-bromo-1-phenylpentyl)sulfamate (2d): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using 1d (68 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 100% hexanes→10% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2d (62 mg, 52%) as a colorless oil along with 40% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.14 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.45–7.17 (m, 8H), 7.09–6.88 (m, 2H), 4.93 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (td, J = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dddd, J = 15.8, 12.4, 6.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.84 (tdd, J = 12.6, 8.5, 4.8 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (dddd, J = 15.5, 10.4, 7.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (dtt, J = 10.7, 7.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H) ppm

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.1, 140.4, 129.7, 129.1, 128.4, 126.9, 126.8, 121.8, 59.7, 36.3, 33.3, 32.2, 24.7 ppm

IR: v 3299, 2933, 1587, 1364, 1194, 1149 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 2-phenylpiperidine-1-sulfonate (3d): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using 2d (40 mg, 0.1 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the piperidine product 3d (31 mg, 98%) as an off-white solid.

R_f: 0.31 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.41–7.32 (m, 6H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.21 (m, 2H), 5.26 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dt, J = 14.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (td, J = 13.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.04 (tdd, J = 15.2, 5.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.83–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.42 (m, 2H) ppm

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.7, 138.2, 129.8, 128.9, 127.3, 127.1, 126.7, 121.8, 57.2, 43.5, 27.3, 24.4, 19.0 ppm

IR: v 2923, 2850, 1653, 1585, 1558, 1486, 1456, 1372, 1275, 1260, 1199, 1173, 1147, 1100, 1056 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for C₁₇H₁₉NO₃S[Na]⁺ 340.0983, found 340.0986

Phenyl (6-bromo-1-phenylhexyl)sulfamate (2e-1): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using 1e-1 (72 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 100% hexanes→15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2e-1 (80 mg, 65%) as a colorless oil along with 22% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.16 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 3H), 6.97–6.91 (m, 2H), 4.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (td, J = 6.7, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.01–1.87 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.75 (m, 3H), 1.66–1.51 (m, 2H), 1.45 (p, J = 8.4, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.39–1.30 (m, 2H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.1, 140.6, 129.7, 129.0, 128.3, 126.8, 126.8, 121.7, 59.7, 37.1, 33.8, 32.6, 27.8, 25.2 ppm

IR: v 3299, 2935, 1587, 1487, 1365, 1195, 1171 cm⁻¹

Phenyl (6-((methylsulfonyl)oxy)-1-phenylhexyl)sulfamate (2e-2): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using **1e-2**¹¹ (77 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→40% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **2e-2** (54 mg, 42%) as a pale yellow oil along with 47% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.05 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.42–7.12 (m, 8H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.27 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 3H), 2.00–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.46–1.12 (m, 4H) ppm

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.1, 140.7, 129.7, 129.0, 128.3, 126.8, 126.8, 121.7, 70.0, 59.7, 37.4, 37.0, 28.9, 25.4, 25.1 ppm

IR: v 3290, 2940, 1587, 1351, 1195, 1173, 1150 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 2-phenylazepane-1-sulfonate (3e): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using **2e-1** (41 mg, 0.1 mmol) or **2e-2** (43 mg, 0.1 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica (15% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the azepane product **3e** (from **2e-1**: 32 mg, 98%; from **2e-2**: 22 mg, 68%) as a white solid.

R_f: 0.32 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.35–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97–6.89 (m, 2H), 5.01 (dd, J = 11.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dt, J = 15.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.48–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.32 (ddd, J = 14.8, 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99–1.60 (m, 7H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.5, 142.0, 129.6, 128.7, 127.6, 126.6, 126.4, 121.7, 63.1, 46.6, 36.7, 29.54, 29.52, 25.5 ppm

IR: v 2950, 2923, 2850, 1653, 1576, 1559, 1457, 1374, 1272, 1190, 1146, 1022 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI[†]): calculated for C₁₈H₂₁NO₃S[Na][†] 354.1140, found 354.1142

Phenyl (7-bromo-1-phenylheptyl)sulfamate (2f): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using 1f (68 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 100% hexanes→10% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2f (95 mg, 74%) as a colorless oil along with 17% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.13 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.43–7.12 (m, 8H), 6.98–6.87 (m, 2H), 5.07 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (dddd, J = 11.9, 10.2, 7.6, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85–1.71 (m, 3H), 1.47–1.10 (m, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.1, 140.7, 129.7, 129.0, 128.3, 126.8, 126.8, 121.8, 59.8, 37.1, 34.0, 32.7, 28.4, 28.0, 25.9 ppm

IR: v 3295, 2939, 1584, 1482, 1364, 1195, 1173 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 2-phenylazocane-1-sulfonate (3f): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using 2f (43 mg, 0.1 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the azocane product 3f (8 mg, 22%) as opaque film.

R_f: 0.54 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.46–7.29 (m, 8H), 6.87–6.81 (m, 2H), 5.04 (dd, J = 12.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dt, J = 15.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (ddd, J = 15.2, 11.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35–2.17 (m, 1H), 2.13–1.88 (m, 6H), 1.87–1.75 (m, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 149.9, 144.9, 129.4, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 126.2, 121.5, 63.2, 45.2, 37.1, 30.8, 30.2, 29.4, 22.7 ppm

IR: v 2961, 2922, 2850, 1735, 1653, 1565, 1540, 1457, 1376, 1260, 1199, 1154, 1074, 1024 cm⁻¹

Characterization of C-H amination and cyclization products from Table 2

Phenyl (3-bromo-2-methyl-1-phenylpropyl)sulfamate (2g): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using **1g** (64 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded two diastereomeric C–H aminated products **2g** (44 mg, 39%, *anti*-diastereomer; 25 mg, 21%, *syn*-diastereomer) as brown oily solids along with 28% recovered starting material. Less than 3% of the product derived from tertiary C–H amination was obtained.

R_f: 0.26 (anti) and 0.21 (syn) (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): (*syn*) δ 7.48–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 4H), 6.90–6.80 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, J = 10.3, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dt, J = 13.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm

(anti) δ 7.46–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 3H), 6.89–6.79 (m, 2H), 5.21 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, J = 9.3, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, J = 10.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 10.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32–2.20 (m, 1H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H) ppm; further purification of the product was not possible due to co-elution with an unidentified product (5:1 ratio).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): (syn) δ 151.0, 138.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.5, 127.2, 126.8, 121.6, 62.1, 40.9, 29.8, 15.9 ppm

(anti) δ 154.1, 140.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 127.0, 126.8, 121.7, 62.2, 37.5, 29.9, 15.5 ppm

IR: (syn) v 3424, 2962, 2920, 2851, 1647, 1586, 1487, 1450, 1372, 1198, 1172, 1121, 1020 cm⁻¹

cis-Phenyl 3-methyl-2-phenylazetidine-1-sulfonate (3g): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using the *syn*-diastereomer 2g (38 mg, 0.1 mmol). The azetidine product 3g (28 mg, 92%) was obtained following work-up as a viscous brown gel. This material was determined to be pure by ¹H NMR without recourse to chromatography.

R_f: 0.11 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43–7.28 (m, 8H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 2H), 4.96 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (dd, J = 6.9, 0.9 Hz, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.3, 140.0, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 126.4, 121.8, 56.3, 35.1, 29.9, 18.0 ppm

IR: ν 2961, 2922, 2850, 1647, 1587, 1487, 1454, 1375, 1197, 1173, 1149, 1127, 1022 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{16}H_{17}NO_3S[H]^+$ 304.1002, found 304.1000

Phenyl (3-bromo-1-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)propyl)sulfamate (2h): Prepared according to the general C−H amination procedure using 1h (98 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 15%→25% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2h (64 mg, 43%) as an off-white solid along with 37% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.39 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.87–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.05–6.96 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.27 (m, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 7.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dq, *J* = 14.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddt, *J* = 14.0, 12.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 12H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.0, 142.0, 135.8, 135.6, 129.8, 127.0, 126.1, 121.8, 84.2, 58.2, 39.7, 29.9, 25.02, 25.00 ppm

IR: v 3325, 2980, 2925, 2851, 1618, 1520, 1451, 1392, 1365, 1312, 1252, 1215, 1198, 1152, 1085, 970 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 2-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)azetidine-1-sulfonate (3h): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using **2h** (46 mg, 0.1 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the azetidine product **3h** (32 mg, 78%) as a light yellow gel.

R_f: 0.28 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.84–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.24 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 2H), 5.49 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (ddd, J = 9.0, 7.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dtd, J = 11.1, 9.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dq, J = 11.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.3, 142.9, 135.3, 129.8, 126.9, 125.7, 121.8, 84.0, 67.4, 49.3, 25.6, 25.0, 25.0 ppm

IR: v 2912, 2849, 1618, 1520, 1489, 1457, 1361, 1260, 1197, 1145, 1090, 1022 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI^{$^{+}$}): calculated for C₂₁H₂₆BNO₅S[H] $^{^{+}}$ 416.1698, found 416.1696

tert-Butyl 3-(3-bromo-1-((phenoxysulfonyl)amino)propyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (2i): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using 1i (102 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2i (108 mg, 71%) as a light brown oil along with 15% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.22 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 8.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.37 (ddt, J = 8.4, 7.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.14 (m, 4H), 7.10–7.01 (m, 2H), 5.38 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dt, J = 10.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 10.4, 7.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72–2.41 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 9H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.0, 129.7, 127.8, 126.9, 125.3, 124.0, 123.2, 122.1, 121.6, 119.3, 118.4, 115.8, 84.5, 51.3, 38.3, 29.2, 28.3 ppm

IR: v 3440, 2921, 1737, 1644, 1454, 1369, 1255, 1152 cm⁻¹

tert-Butyl 3-(1-(phenoxysulfonyl)azetidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (3i): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using 2i (49 mg, 0.1 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the azetidine product 3i (41 mg, 95%) as a viscous yellow oil.

R_f: 0.26 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 8.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.11 (m, 6H), 5.70 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (td, J = 8.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76–2.57 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 9H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.2, 129.7, 129.5, 128.1, 126.8, 124.9, 124.3, 122.8, 121.7, 119.51, 119.46, 115.7, 84.1, 61.2, 49.5, 28.3, 24.0 ppm

IR: v 3289, 3070, 2960, 1702, 1589, 1487, 1428, 1380, 1302, 1257, 1199, 1173, 1151, 1119, 1069, 998 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{22}H_{24}N_2O_5S[NH_4]^+$ 446.1744, found 446.1751

tert-Butyl 2-bromo-4-((phenoxysulfonyl)amino)-4-phenylbutanoate (2j): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using 1j (90 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2j (97 mg, 69%) as a pale yellow oil along with 21% recovered starting material. The product was isolated as a mixture of two diastereomers in approximately 1.1:1 ratio, as estimated by ¹H NMR integration of the C–H signals at 4.22 ppm (integration 1.00) and 3.93 ppm (integration 0.88).

R_f: 0.38 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 7.45–7.25 (m, 6H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.93 (ddd, J = 29.5, 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (dd, J = 18.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.83–4.72 (m, 1H), 4.07 (dt, J = 116.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.48 (dd, J = 14.5, 0.8 Hz, 9H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 168.9, 168.3, 150.0, 139.7, 138.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 121.8, 121.7, 83.3, 83.2, 57.9, 57.9, 43.3, 43.3, 42.1, 41.7, 27.8, 27.2 ppm

IR: v 3286, 2979, 2925, 1730, 1487, 1457, 1369, 1294, 1259, 1195, 1067, 1024, 972 cm⁻¹

tert-Butyl 1-(phenoxysulfonyl)-4-phenylazetidine-2-carboxylate (3j): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using 2j (47 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.1:1 mixture of diastereomers). The azetidine product 3j (38 mg, 98%) was obtained following work-up as a viscous yellow gel (inseparable 1.1:1 mixture of diastereomers). This material was determined to be pure by ¹H NMR without recourse to chromatography.

R_f: 0.18 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 7.48–7.27 (m, 12H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 4H), 6.94 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J = 8.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dt, J = 11.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dt, J = 11.4, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddd, J = 11.7, 8.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dt, J = 11.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 8H), 1.50 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 9H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 169.7, 168.7, 150.1, 139.2, 138.4, 129.6, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 121.9, 121.7, 83.2, 82.8, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 67.7, 64.7, 63.7, 59.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.3, 28.1, 28.0 ppm

IR: 3430, 2961, 2910, 2852, 1732, 1644, 1488, 1382, 1256, 1150, 1067, 1022, 970 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for C₂₀H₂₃NO₅S[Na]⁺ 412.1189, found 412.1184

Phenyl (4-bromo-2-methylbutan-2-yl)sulfamate (2k): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using **1k** (45 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **2k** (59 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. Recovered starting material was not obtained due to its volatility.

R_f: 0.32 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.44–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 3H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, J = 9.5, 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (td, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 150.4, 129.9, 127.0, 121.7, 58.3, 45.1, 27.6, 27.1 ppm

IR: v 3350, 3010, 2980, 2850, 1413, 1380, 1365, 1320, 1258, 1230, 1165 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 2,2-dimethylazetidine-1-sulfonate (3k): Prepared according to the cyclization procedure using **2k** (32 mg, 0.1 mmol). Th azetidine product **3k** (20 mg, 83%) was obtained following work-up as a viscous yellow oil. This material was determined to be pure by ¹H NMR without recourse to chromatography.

R_f: 0.56 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.25 (m, 3H), 4.04–3.98 (m, 2H), 2.22–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 150.5, 129.7, 126.6, 121.9, 72.5, 46.6, 31.3, 27.3 ppm

IR: v 3012, 2981, 2852, 1412, 1380, 1365, 1320, 1258, 1230, 1165, 1021 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{11}H_{15}NO_3S[H]^+$ 242.0845, found 242.0842

Phenyl ((3R)-1-bromo-5-(3,3-dimethyloxiran-2-yl)-3-methylpentan-3-yl)sulfamate (2l): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using $\mathbf{1}^{12}$ as a 1:1 mixture of diastereomers (71 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (50% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded $\mathbf{2}$ l (45 mg, 37%) as a brown oil along with 57% recovered starting material. The product was isolated as a ~1:1 mixture of diastereomers, as estimated by 1 H NMR integration of the N–H signals at 5.37 ppm (integration 0.96) and 5.42 ppm (integration 1.00).

R_f: 0.31 (50% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereromers): δ 7.39 (ddd, J = 9.1, 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 8.4, 4.9, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 5.30 (d, J = 54.1 Hz, 1H), 3.53–3.33 (m, 2H), 2.72 (td, J = 7.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.45–2.15 (m, 2H), 1.94–1.61 (m, 3H), 1.44 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 150.4, 129.8, 126.8, 121.9, 74.7, 64.0, 58.6, 46.8, 37.3, 29.0, 28.2, 25.0, 23.8, 18.8 ppm

IR: v 3305, 2972, 2924, 1487, 1451, 1359, 1180, 1150, 1091 cm⁻¹

Phenyl (2R)-2-(2-(3,3-dimethyloxiran-2-yl)ethyl)-2-methylazetidine-1-sulfonate (3l): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using 2l (41 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1:1 mixture of diastereomers). The azetidine product 3l

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(31 mg, 95%) was obtained following work-up as a viscous yellow gel (inseparable 1:1 mixture of diastereomers). This material was determined to be pure by ¹H NMR without recourse to chromatography.

R_f: 0.18 (50% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 7.43–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.25 (m, 3H), 4.08 (dt, J = 9.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dddd, J = 18.6, 9.2, 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.73–2.63 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.19 (m, 1H), 2.10–1.93 (m, 2H), 1.93–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 1.56–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 4H), 1.25 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 4H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 150.3, 129.7, 126.7, 121.8, 74.6, 63.9, 58.5, 46.7, 37.2, 28.9, 28.1, 24.9, 23.7, 18.7 ppm

IR: 2962, 2925, 2854, 1602, 1588, 1488, 1455, 1367, 1260, 1096, 1024, 862, 799 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{16}H_{23}BNO_4S[H]^+$ 326.1421, found 326.1418

Benzyl 2-bromo-4-methyl-4-((phenoxysulfonyl)amino)pentanoate (2m): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using **1m** (86 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **2m** (60 mg, 53%) as a brown oil along with 31% recovered starting material. Further attempts to purify the product resulted in decomposition.

R_f: 0.37 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 7.38–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.11–6.91 (m, 6H), 6.86 (td, J = 10.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 15.0, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (dd, J = 15.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 185.3, 135.4, 129.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 126.7, 122.2, 122.1, 68.1, 57.4, 46.8, 40.4, 27.5, 26.7 ppm

IR: v 3286, 2980, 2920, 2847, 1644, 1742, 1451, 1262, 1199, 1095, 1072, 1023, 980 cm⁻¹

Benzyl 4,4-dimethyl-1-(phenoxysulfonyl)azetidine-2-carboxylate (3m): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using **2m** (46 mg, 0.1 mmol). The azetidine product **3m** (20 mg, 93%) was obtained following work-up as a tan oily solid. This material was determined to be pure by ¹H NMR without recourse to chromatography. Further attempts to purify the product resulted in decomposition.

R_f: 0.51 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11–6.93 (m, 6H), 6.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.08–4.90 (m, 2H), 4.69 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (dd, J = 10.8, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (dd, J = 10.8, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 169.8, 169.5, 135.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.57, 128.52, 124.0, 122.9, 72.5, 67.4, 67.1, 39.7, 26.4 ppm

IR: v 3022, 2990, 1744, 1643, 1410, 1260, 1096, 1022, 985 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{19}H_{21}NO_5S[H]^+$ 376.1213, found 376.1215

Phenyl ((4R,6S)-4-(2-bromoethyl)-6-(2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)ethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxan-4-yl)sulfamate (2n): Prepared according to the general C—H amination procedure using 1n (119 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (30% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded 2n (86 mg, 42%) as a clear gel-like solid along with 38% recovered starting material. Further attempts to purify the product resulted in decomposition.

R_f: 0.17 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.79 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.10 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 3.98 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.16 (s, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 14.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 14.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (dtt, J = 17.8, 9.6, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.83–1.61 (m, 3H), 1.44 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 1.36–1.29 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 169.1, 151.5, 134.2, 132.0, 130.0, 127.6, 123.6, 122.0, 101.7, 81.8, 66.3, 49.4, 40.3, 36.4, 35.4, 34.5, 28.2, 28.1 ppm

IR: v 3269, 3086, 2979, 2926, 2850, 1770, 1708, 1661, 1631, 1488, 1467, 1483, 1396, 1370, 1256, 1172, 1149, 1088, 1071, 1024, 1007, 959 cm⁻¹

Phenyl (4S,8S)-8-(2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)ethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,7-dioxa-1-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-1-sulfonate (3n): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using 2n (57 mg, 0.1 mmol). The azetidine product 3n (44 mg, 91%) was obtained following work-up as a clear off-white solid. This material was determined to be pure by ¹H NMR without recourse to chromatography. Further attempts to purify the product resulted in decomposition.

R_f: 0.28 (50% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 7.74 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.03–6.84 (m, 3H), 3.98–3.92 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.60 (m, 3H), 3.34 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92–2.82 (m, 1H), 2.33 (dd, J = 16.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.50 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.17 (m, 7H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 169.1, 151.5, 134.2, 132.0, 130.0, 127.6, 123.6, 122.0, 101.7, 81.8, 66.3, 49.4, 40.3, 36.4, 35.4, 34.5, 28.2, 28.1 ppm

IR: v 2962, 2925, 2854, 1712, 1701, 1551, 1446, 1411, 1260, 1094, 1028 cm⁻¹

Phenyl (4-(2-bromoethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)sulfamate (20): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using **10**¹³ (63 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **20** (54 mg, 47%) as a brown oil along with 10% recovered starting material (note: the product slowly decomposes on silica gel). This product was isolated as a **2:1** mixture with what is presumably an elimination product; the latter was not identified due to the instability of this material on silica gel.

R_f: 0.22 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

^{13.} Garvey, D.; Letts, L.; Earl, R.; Ezawa, M.; Fang, X.; Gaston, R.; Khanapure, S.; Lin, C.-E.; Ranatunge, R.; Stevenson, C.; Wey, S.-J. Nitric oxide enhancing diuretic compounds, compositions and methods of use. US20060189603 A1, February 24, 2006.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.44–7.27 (m, 5H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.54–3.36 (m, 2H), 2.81–2.66 (m, 1H), 2.54 (ddd, J = 14.7, 8.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 150.1, 129.9, 127.3, 122.1, 112.1, 93.4, 78.3, 40.3, 26.8, 25.9 ppm

IR: v 3283, 2918, 1586, 1371, 1194, 1171, 1149, 1070, 1022, 917 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 6,6-dimethyl-5,7-dioxa-1-azaspiro[3.4]octane-1-sulfonate (30): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using **20** (19 mg, 0.05 mmol). Purification of this material on preparative TLC (16 cm x 11 cm, 5% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **30** (12 mg, 75%) as a viscous colorless oil.

R_f: 0.13 (5% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.46 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 9.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.17–2.05 (m, 1H), 1.97 (dddd, *J* = 13.3, 12.0, 7.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.14, 129.66, 126.86, 121.99, 112.41, 92.15, 80.19, 77.27, 77.01, 76.76, 46.83, 31.23, 26.59, 25.67 ppm

IR: v 2952, 2921, 2861, 1462, 1410, 1372, 1265, 1104, 1099, 1032, 985 cm⁻¹

Phenyl (4-(bromomethyl)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)sulfamate (2p): Prepared according to the general C–H amination procedure using 1p (59 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (17% Et₂O in pentane) afforded 2p (69 mg, 46%) as a clear gel-like solid (note: the product slowly decomposes on silica gel). Recovered starting material was not obtained due to its volatility.

R_f: 0.32 (17% Et₂O in pentane)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.50 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 4H), 1.46 (s, 4H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 150.1, 129.9, 127.4, 122.3, 113.4, 91.7, 71.4, 35.6, 26.6, 26.3 ppm

IR: v 3282, 2975, 2919, 1587, 1488, 1374, 1171, 1148, 1071, 965 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 5,5-dimethyl-4,6-dioxa-1-azaspiro[2.4]heptane-1-sulfonate (3p): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using **2p** (37 mg, 0.1 mmol). The aziridine product **3p** (27 mg, 78%) was obtained following work as a colorless oil. This material was determined to be pure by ¹H NMR without recourse to chromatography. Further attempts to purify the product resulted in decomposition.

R_f: 0.29 (50% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 7.01–6.74 (m, 4H), 4.22 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 150.7, 130.0, 127.0, 122.4, 112.4, 107.1, 72.1, 47.2, 30.2, 26.9 ppm

IR: v 2962, 2925, 2854, 1457, 1411, 1376, 1260, 1094, 1026 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{12}H_{15}NO_5S[H]^+$ 286.0744, found 286.0741

Phenyl (7-bromo-2-methylheptan-2-yl)sulfamate (2q): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using **1q** (58 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) afforded **2q** (70 mg, 64%) as a colorless oil along with 22% recovered starting material.

R_f: 0.39 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.43–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 3H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.39 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (p, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.68–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.22 (m, 10H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.5, 129.9, 129.9, 129.8, 126.9, 126.8, 121.8, 121.6, 121.6, 58.2, 42.3, 33.9, 32.7, 28.4, 27.4, 23.2 ppm

IR: v 3298, 2925, 2866, 1580, 1487, 1456, 1427, 1388, 1357, 1260, 1243, 1195, 1171, 1149, 1070, 1016, 910 cm⁻¹

Phenyl 2,2-dimethylazepane-1-sulfonate (3q): Prepared according to the general cyclization procedure using **2q** (36 mg, 0.1 mmol) **2i**. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the azepane product **3q** (24 mg, 86%) as a colorless gel.

R_f: 0.55 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 7.41–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.18 (m, 3H), 3.62–3.49 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.63 (m, 6H), 1.54 (s, 6H), 1.47–1.33 (m, 2H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 150.6, 129.8, 129.7, 126.4, 122.0, 121.9, 121.9, 62.3, 47.2, 45.1, 30.0, 28.7, 27.8, 23.1 ppm

IR: ν 2951, 2922, 2850, 1558, 1456, 1394, 1386, 1373, 1274, 1260, 1192, 1170, 1149, 1091, 1025, 948 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{14}H_{21}NO_3S[H]^+$ 284.1315, found 284.1311

Telescoped (Single-flask) Procedures

General Protocol: Single-flask Amination & Cyclization

The C–H amination reaction was performed as described in the general procedure (pg S6). Following the 6 h reaction time, the reaction mixture was diluted with DMF to a substrate concentration of 0.1 M. Solid K_2CO_3 (5 equiv) was added and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. The reaction work-up is as follows: the solution was transferred to a separatory funnel with 10 mL of EtOAc and washed with 10 mL of H_2O then 3 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl. The organic layer was collected, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The isolated material was redissolved in 3 mL of CH_2CI_2 and to this solution was added Celite (200–400 mg Celite/mmol starting material). The slurry was evaporated under reduced pressure to a powder, which was loaded onto a chromatography column pre-packed with silica gel and solvent (conditions given below). Purification was performed by chromatography on silica gel.

Phenyl 2-phenylazetidine-1-sulfonate (3a): Prepared according to the above protocol using **1a** (60 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the azetidine product **3a** (42 mg, 49%) as a viscous brown oil along with 11% of the C–H amination product **2a** and 24% recovered starting material.

tert-Butyl 1-(phenoxysulfonyl)-4-phenylazetidine-2-carboxylate (3j): Prepared according to the above protocol using 1j (90 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→20% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded a mixture of the two isomers 3j-trans and 3j-cis (61 mg, 52%, 1.1:1 mixture of diastereomers) along with 5% of the C−H amination product 2j and 18% recovered starting material.

Benzyl 4,4-dimethyl-1-(phenoxysulfonyl)azetidine-2-carboxylate (3m): Prepared according to the above protocol using **1m** (86 mg, 0.3 mmol). Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the azetidine product **3m** (35 mg, 31%) as a light brown oily solid along with 9% of the C–H amination product **2m** and 20% recovered starting material.

Single-Flask Cyclization & Deprotection

2,2-Dimethylazetidine (4k): Phenyl (4-bromo-2-methylbutan-2-yl)sulfamate **2k** (64 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in 1.0 mL DMF. Solid K_2CO_3 (42 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added and the contents were stirred for 2 h. Following this time, 0.8 mL of H_2O was added to the reaction mixture. The flask was sealed and placed in an oil bath at 90 °C. The solution was stirred at this temperature for 48 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with 3 mL of acetone, and concentrated under reduced pressure to a yellow gel. This material was dissolved in 15 mL of MeOH and to this solution was added oxalic acid (18 mg, 0.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 10 min then concentrated under reduced pressure to a yellow solid. This material was triturated with Et_2O (10–25 mL) to furnish the product **4k** (21 mg, 61%) as the oxalate salt as a pale off-white solid. Prior to spectroscopic analysis, the oxalate salt was dissolved in 2 mL of MeOH to which K_2CO_3 (42 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain **4k** as the free base.

General procedures and characterization for deprotection of phenylsulfonate azetidines

Method A: Azetidine (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 0.5 mL of MeCN and 0.4 mL of H_2O . The flask was sealed and placed in an oil bath at 90 °C. The mixture was stirred for for 48 h, following which time the solution was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ~3 mL of acetone, and concentrated under reduced pressure to an oily residue. Isolation of the pure azetidinium trifluoroacetate salt was accomplished using reversed-phase HPLC (conditions given below).

2-Phenylazetidine (4a): Prepared following Method A. Purified by reverse phase HPLC (Shimadzu C18, 10 μ m, 21.2 x 250 nm column, eluting with a gradient flow over 60 min of 15% \rightarrow 100% MeCN in 0.1% aqueous CF₃CO₂H, 254 nm UV detection). At a flow rate of 12 mL/min, the desired compound had a retention time of 21.37 min and was isolated following concentration under reduced pressure as a pale off-white solid (19 mg, 79%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Benzene- d_6 , CF₃CO₂H salt): δ 8.38 (s, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.13 (m, 1H), 4.00 (dt, J = 10.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dt, J = 12.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.28 (m, 1H), 2.08–1.92 (m, 1H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Benzene- d_6 , CF₃CO₂H salt): δ 133.8, 132.3, 131.9, 126.0, 59.4, 39.7, 31.8 ppm

IR: v 3390, 3058, 2963, 1642, 1589, 1482, 1370, 1321, 1258, 1195, 1164, 1148, 1047, 998 cm⁻¹

3-(Azetidin-2-yl)-1H-indole (4i): Prepared following Method A. Purified by reversed-phase HPLC (Shimadzu C18, 10 μ m, 21.2 x 250 nm column, eluting with a gradient flow over 60 min of 15% \rightarrow 100% MeCN in 0.1% aqueous CF₃CO₂H, 254 nm UV detection). At a flow rate of 12 mL/min, the desired compound had a retention time of 32.65 min and was isolated following concentration under reduced pressure as pale white crystals (20 mg, 74%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Benzene- d_6 , CF₃CO₂H salt): δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98–6.82 (m, 1H), 6.82–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.66–6.50 (m, 1H), 5.76 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.03–1.63 (m, 2H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Benzene- d_6 , CF₃CO₂H salt): δ 134.8, 131.8, 131.2, 129.7, 127.3, 124.1, 121.1, 113.6, 57.1, 47.3, 31.7 ppm

IR: v 3389, 3062, 2961, 1708, 1590, 1485, 1450, 1381, 1322, 1260, 1228, 1190, 1182, 1154, 1072, 1048, 990 cm⁻¹

Method B: A 0.15 M solution of azetidine in a 10:1 pyridine/ H_2O mixture was stirred for 24 h. Following this time, all volatiles were removed under reduced pressure in a ~40 °C water bath to give a viscous oil. This material was re-dissolved in 15 mL of MeOH and oxalic acid (0.5 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred for 10 min then concentrated under reduced pressure to a yellow solid. This material was triturated with 3 x 3 mL of Et_2O to furnish the desired product as the oxalate salt.

2,2-Dimethylazetidine (4k): Prepared following Method B. Reaction performed using 374 mg of azetidine **3k** (1.55 mmol). Product obtained as the oxalate salt as an off-white solid (198 mg, 73%). Prior to spectroscopic analysis, the oxalate salt was dissolved in 5 mL of MeOH to which K_2CO_3 (321 mg, 2.32 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain **4k** as the free base.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 4.21 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 1.99 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): 59.9, 42.3, 36.3, 29.9 ppm

IR: v 3402, 3051, 2962, 2958, 1252, 1157, 1043, 1012, 994 cm⁻¹

(2R)-2-(2-(3,3-Dimethyloxiran-2-yl)ethyl)-2-methylazetidine (4l): Prepared following Method B. Reaction performed using 33 mg of azetidine 3l (0.1 mmol). Product obtained as the oxalate salt as an off-white solid (21

mg, 63%). Prior to spectroscopic analysis, the oxalate salt was dissolved in 1 mL of MeOH to which K_2CO_3 (21 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain **4I** as the free base.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 3.63–3.53 (m, 1H), 3.42–3.29 (m, 1H), 2.35–2.24 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.33 (m, 4H), 1.25 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 3H), 1.18–1.06 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.86 (s, 1H), 0.83–0.70 (m, 1H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Benzene- d_6): δ 71.3, 65.2, 63.4, 43.2, 39.3, 33.2, 31.7, 25.5, 21.5 ppm

IR: v 3391, 2960, 2922, 2850, 1369, 1255, 1098, 1025 cm⁻¹

Procedures and characterization of intermediates in the total synthesis of penaresidin B (Scheme 4)

(R)-2-Isobutyloxirane (5): meta-Chloroperbenzoic acid (27.4 g, 158.8 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was dissolved in 300 mL of CH_2Cl_2 and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. Neat 4-methyl-1-pentene (15.0 mL, 118.8 mmol) was added dropwise via syringe, the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 10 h. Following this time, the mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite, and the flask and filter cake were rinsed with ~25 mL of CH_2Cl_2 . The combined filtrates were transferred to a separatory funnel and washed with 2 x 50 mL of 10% aqueous NaOH and 2 x 30 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl. The organic layer was dried over CH_2CO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure (note: given the volatility of the product, the bath temperature of the rotovap was kept at ~4 °C) (±)-2-Isobutyloxirane (±)-5 was obtained as a clear oil contaminated with ~5% CH_2Cl_2 . This material was determined to be sufficiently pure by CH_2CO_4 NMR for use in the subsequent reaction.

Pure (R)-2-isobutyloxirane was obtained following the method of Schaus, et al.¹⁴ A 50 mL round-bottom flask was charged with (R,R)-N,N'-bis(3,5-*di-tert*-butylsalicylidene)-1,2-cyclohexanediaminocobalt(II) (359 mg, 0.59 mmol, 0.5 mol %) and 2-isobutyloxirane (\pm)-5 (11.9 g, 118.8 mmol) to which glacial acetic acid (140 μ L, 2.38 mmol, 2 mol %) and 1.2 mL of THF were then added. The dark red mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 1.2 mL of H₂O was added (65.3 mmol, 0.55 equiv). The reaction flask was removed from the ice bath and the solution was stirred for 16 h. The flask was then fitted with a short-path distillation head and epoxide $\bf 5$ was isolated as a colorless liquid (4.76 g, 80%) by distillation at 0.25 Torr into a receiving flask cooled to -78 °C. The %ee of this material was determined to be >99% by chiral GC using pre-established literature conditions: 15 CSP-GC on a 25 m β –cyclodex colum I.D. 0.25 mm, film 0.25 μ m, T_{inj} =250 °C T_{det} =300 °C, carrier He 1 mL/min, 45 °C x 30 min then 5 °C/min up to 200 °C; t_s 18.1 min, t_R 19.3 min. The optical rotation of the neat epoxide was measured to be $[a]_D^{20}$ = +19.68, indicative of the (R) enantiomer based on comparison to literature values ($[a]_D^{20}$ = +20.47, neat).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 2.92 (dddd, J = 6.6, 5.3, 4.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, J = 5.1, 4.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (ddq, J = 13.2, 7.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.49–1.30 (m, 2H), 0.97 (dd, J = 6.7, 3.4 Hz, 6H) ppm

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(5)-2-Methylhexadec-15-en-4-ol (6): To an oven-dried flask charged with CuCl₂ (270 mg, 2.0 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and LiCl (170 mg, 4.0 mmol, 0.2 equiv) were added successively 20 mL of THF and (*R*)-2-Isobutyloxirane **5** (2.0 g, 20 mmol). In a separate oven-dried flask, the Grignard reagent was prepared as follows: Mg turnings (583 mg, 24.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) were suspended in 2.0 mL of Et₂O and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. A single drop of 1,2-dibromoethane was then added and gas evolution ensued. A solution of 11-bromo-1-undecene (5.3 mL, 24.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in 20 ml of Et₂O was added dropwise via syringe. The flask was removed from the ice bath and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. Following this time, the solution of Grignard reagent was added dropwise via syringe to the mixture of epoxide and Li₂CuCl₄. The reaction was stirred for 16 h, then cooled to 0 °C and quenched by the addition of 30 mL of saturated aqueous NH₄Cl. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the organic fraction was collected. The aqueous layer was extracted with 3 x 25 mL of Et₂O. The combined organic extracts were washed with 1 x 30 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to a yellow oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (15% EtOAc in hexanes) furnished the desired product **6** as a light yellow oil (3.66 g, 72%).

R_f: 0.37 (15% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 5.81 (ddt, J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.08–4.85 (m, 2H), 3.66 (tt, J = 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.87–1.69 (m, 1H), 1.47–1.16 (m, 20H), 0.91 (dd, J = 6.6, 5.1 Hz, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 139.4, 114.2, 70.1, 47.0, 38.2, 34.0, 29.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.3, 29.1, 25.8, 24.8, 23.7, 22.2 ppm

IR: v 3347, 3077, 2925, 2854, 1641, 1466, 1383, 1366, 1141, 1064, 992 cm⁻¹

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(5)-2-Methylhexadec-15-en-4-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (7): Alkene 6 (763 mg, 3.0 mmol) was dissolved in 25 mL of CH_2Cl_2 and p-nitrobenzoic acid (752 mg, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The solution was cooled to 0 °C prior to the sequential addition of EDC•HCl (863 mg, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and DMAP (550 mg, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction mixture was warmed to ambient temperature and stirred for 16 h. Following this time, the reaction was quenched by the addition of 5 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl. The solution was transferred to a separatory funnel with ~10 mL of H_2O and extracted with 3 x 20 mL of CH_2Cl_2 . The organic fractions were combined and washed with 1 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ and 1 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to a yellow oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution 5% \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in hexanes) furnished the desired product 7 as a light yellow oil (1.16 g, 96%).

R_f: 0.50 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 8.32–8.26 (m, 2H), 8.23–8.17 (m, 2H), 5.80 (ddt, J = 16.9, 10.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.29–5.20 (m, 1H), 4.98 (dq, J = 17.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (ddt, J = 10.2, 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.60 (m, 4H), 1.50–1.18 (m, 17H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 164.6, 150.5, 139.4, 136.3, 130.8, 123.6, 114.2, 75.1, 43.5, 34.9, 33.9, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.3, 29.1, 25.4, 24.9, 23.3, 22.4 ppm

IR: v 3082, 2922, 2857, 1714, 1644, 1582, 1470, 1410, 1381, 1372, 1241, 1217, 1141, 1064, 1042, 980 cm⁻¹

(*S,E*)-16-((*R*)-2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2-methylhexadec-15-en-4-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (8): To an oven-dried flask containing alkene 7 (404 mg, 1.0 mmol) and (*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-4-vinyl-1,3-dioxolane (769 mg, 6.0 mmol, 6.0 equiv obtained following the procedure of Howes, et al. ¹⁷) was added 100 mL of CH_2Cl_2 followed by Grubbs 2nd generation catalyst (42 mg, 0.05 mmol, 5 mol %). The mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 8 h, following which time the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to a brown-red oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 5% \rightarrow 10% EtOAc in hexanes) furnished the desired product 8 as a light yellow oil (385 mg, 69%).

R_f: 0.54 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 8.31–8.25 (m, 2H), 8.24–8.16 (m, 2H), 5.77 (dt, J = 15.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (ddt, J = 15.3, 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (tt, J = 6.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (td, J = 7.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.63–3.40 (m, 2H), 2.10–1.93 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.56 (m, 4H), 1.51–1.13 (m, 23H), 0.93 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 164.5, 150.5, 136.3, 130.8, 127.2, 123.6, 109.1, 77.6, 75.0, 69.6, 43.4, 34.9, 32.4, 29.7, 29.64, 29.62, 29.56, 29.3, 29.0, 26.9, 26.1, 25.4, 24.9, 23.3, 22.4 ppm

IR: v 3078, 2925, 2852, 1715, 1650, 1578, 1465, 1385, 1242, 1212, 1145, 1064, 1041, 998, 984 cm⁻¹

(4S,15S,16R)-16-(2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-15,16-dihydroxy-2-methylhexadecan-4-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (9): Alkene 8 (321 mg, 0.58 mmol) was dissolved in 5 mL of CH_2Cl_2 and the solution was cooled to 0 °C. *meta*-Chloroperbenzoic acid (198 mg, 1.15 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added portionwise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. Following this time, a second bolus of *meta*-chloroperbenzoic acid (198 mg, 1.15 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred for an additional 16 h. The mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with 15 mL of CH_2Cl_2 and 10 mL of saturated aqueous $Na_2S_2O_3$. The organic phase was collected and washed with 2 x 15 mL of 10% aqueous NaOH and 2 x 15 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to a dark yellow oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes) gave the desired product as a light yellow oil (300 mg, 91%, 6.8:1 mixture of diastereomers). The stereochemical outcome of the epoxidation reaction was inferred based on comparison of relevant 1H NMR signals and coupling constants to those reported in the literature for similar structures. 18

R_f: 0.18 (10% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 8.29 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (ddt, J = 9.2, 7.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95–3.83 (m, 2H), 2.83 (ddd, J = 6.8, 5.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (ddt, J = 24.3, 11.1, 5.5 Hz, 4H), 1.62–1.22 (m, 32H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H) ppm

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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, mixture of diastereomers): δ 164.6, 150.5, 136.3, 130.8, 123.6, 113.7, 109.1, 78.0, 77.5, 77.2, 77.0, 76.8, 75.1, 73.5, 73.0, 72.1, 70.8, 66.3, 66.1, 43.5, 34.9, 33.8, 29.71, 29.67, 29.65, 29.63, 29.59, 26.8, 26.5, 25.8, 25.4, 24.9, 23.3, 22.4 ppm

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(S)-14-((2S,3S)-3-((S)-2-Hydroxy-1-((phenoxysulfonyl)amino)ethyl)oxiran-2-yl)-2-methyltetradecan-4-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (10): Epoxide 9 (200 mg, 0.35 mmol) was dissolved in 0.4 mL of t-BuCN and 40 µL of CH₂Cl₂ (note: the latter solvent was added to ensure solubility of the starting material). To this solution were added sequentially $[Rh_2(esp)_2]$ (2.7 mg, 4 μ mol, 1 mol %), $PhOSO_2NH_2$ (79 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.3 equiv), and Al_2O_3 (142 mg, 1.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv). The deep blue-colored suspension was stirred for ~15 min prior to the addition of PhI(O'Bu)₂ (213 mg, 0.53 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction immediately turned dark brown upon addition of oxidant. After stirring for 6 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel, eluting with 15 mL of CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to a dark brown oil, which was immediately dissolved in 1.0 mL of MeOH. After cooling this solution to 0 °C, glacial acetic acid (44 μL, 0.77 mmol, 2.2 equiv) and NaBH₃CN (48 mg, 0.77 mmol, 2.2 equiv) were added sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 h. A second portion of acetic acid (22 µL, 0.39 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and NaBH₃CN (24 mg, 0.39 mmol, 1.1 equiv) were added and the contents were stirred for an additional 1.5 h at 0 °C. Following this time, the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel with 5 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and 5 mL of H₂O. The organic phase was collected and washed with 3 x 5 mL of H₂O and 1 x 5 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to a brown oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 15%→25% EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the desired aminoalcohol product 10 (77 mg, 32% over two steps) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR analysis of this material showed a poorly resolved spectrum with line-broadened signals.

Aminoalcohol **10** was converted to the corresponding N,O-acetal in order to determine the relative stereochemical outcome of the C–H amination/hydride reduction sequence. Accordingly, **10** (7 mg, 0.01 mmol) was dissolved in dimethoxypropane (86 μ L, 0.7 mmol, 70 equiv) to which p-TsOH (0.2 mg, 0.8 μ mol, 0.08 equiv) as a solution in 100 μ L of benzene was added. The mixture was stirred at 45 °C for 4 h, following which time the solution was transferred to a separatory funnel with 2 mL of CH_2CI_2 and 2 mL of saturated aqueous Na_2CO_3 . The organic phase was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with 2 x 1 mL of CH_2CI_2 . The combined organic extracts were washed with 1 x 2 mL of saturated aqueous NaCI, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure to a yellow oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc in hexanes, R_f 0.26) afforded pure **10-SI** as a pale yellow oil (6 mg, 85%). The stereochemistry of this product is tentatively assigned based on comparison of 1H NMR spectra with analogous reported structures.

R_f (for 10): 0.54 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (for 10-SI, 400 MHz, Methanol- d_4): δ 8.34 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.30–8.15 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.25 (m, 3H), 5.36–5.19 (m, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 9.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 4.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.00–2.89 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.55 (m, 11H), 1.54–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (for 10-SI, 126 MHz, Methanol- d_4): δ 165.9, 152.1, 151.7, 137.2, 131.7, 130.9, 128.0, 124.7, 123.0, 99.9, 75.8, 65.7, 61.2, 58.9, 57.0, 44.6, 35.8, 32.6, 30.6, 30.5, 30.42, 30.38, 28.3, 27.0, 26.4, 26.0, 24.3, 23.6, 22.5 ppm

IR (for 10-SI): v 2925, 2854, 1718, 1684, 1653, 1647, 1559, 1527, 1488, 1373, 1274, 1193, 1146, 1101 cm⁻¹

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HRMS (for 10-SI, ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{35}H_{50}N_2O_9S[Na]^+$ 697.3135, found 697.3129

(45,15*R*,165,175)-15-Bromo-16,18-dihydroxy-2-methyl-17-((phenoxysulfonyl)amino)octadecan-4-yl 4-nitrobenz-oate (11): Sulfamate 10 (112 mg, 0.17 mmol) was dissolved in 4.0 mL of 1,2-dimethoxyethane (DME) to which anhydrous CeBr₃ (126 mg, 0.33 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in a single portion. The reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 8 h, following which time a second portion of CeBr₃ (126 mg, 0.33 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred at 65 °C for an additional 8 h. The turbid solution was transferred to a separatory funnel with 10 mL of CH₂Cl₂ and 5 mL of H₂O. The organic layer was collected and washed with 3 x 7 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to a light brown oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: 10%→25% EtOAc in hexanes) furnished the desired product 11 as a light yellow oil (117 mg, 81%). Regio- and stereochemistry of this product is inferred based on conversion to the natural product.

R_f: 0.54 (25% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- d_4): δ 8.41–8.30 (m, 2H), 8.28–8.17 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.19 (m, 5H), 5.28 (dq, J = 12.0, 5.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (ddd, J = 10.6, 5.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89–3.74 (m, 3H), 1.79–1.60 (m, 6H), 1.47 (ddd, J = 13.1, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.41–1.18 (m, 16H), 0.95 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Methanol- d_4): δ 165.9, 152.0, 137.2, 131.7, 130.8, 130.7, 127.6, 124.7, 123.0, 83.7, 75.8, 61.6, 59.7, 59.1, 44.6, 35.8, 33.5, 30.9, 30.65, 30.58, 30.5, 30.4, 30.0, 28.7, 26.4, 26.0, 23.6, 22.5 ppm

IR: v 3424, 2923, 2856, 1719, 1644, 1532, 1448, 1275, 1202, 1129, 1110, 1024, 977 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{32}H_{47}N_2O_9SBr[Na]^+$ 737.2083, found 737.2078 (⁷⁹Br) and 739.2103 (⁸¹Br)

PhsHN Br QR Me
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$$R = p-NO_2C_6H_4C(O)-$$

HO NR' QR Me
HO Me

HO R' PhsHN Me

HO R' Ph

(5)-14-((25,3R,4S)-3-Hydroxy-4-(hydroxymethyl)-1-(phenoxysulfonyl)azetidin-2-yl)-2-methyltetradecan-4-yl 4-ni-trobenzoate (12): Alkyl bromide 11 (72 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 1.0 mL of DMF and to this solution was added K_2CO_3 (21 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at for 2 h, then transferred to a separatory funnel with 10 mL of EtOAc and 10 mL of H_2O . The organic layer was collected and washed with 3 x 10 mL of H_2O and 1 x 10 mL of saturated aqueous NaCl, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to a colorless oil. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: $25\% \rightarrow 50\%$ EtOAc in hexanes) yielded the desired product 12 as a pale yellow oil (45 mg, 71%).

R_f: 0.46 (50% EtOAc in hexanes)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4): δ 8.35–8.27 (m, 2H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd, J = 13.5, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 5.25 (tt, J = 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, J = 6.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33–4.24 (m, 1H), 4.11 (q, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 12.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dd, J = 12.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.05–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.67 (ddq, J = 20.8, 13.8, 6.8, 6.2 Hz, 4H), 1.44 (ddd, J = 13.1, 8.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.41–1.10 (m, 18H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H) ppm

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Methanol- d_4): δ 164.7, 151.2, 150.3, 136.0, 130.6, 129.6, 126.5, 123.6, 121.9, 74.6, 74.4, 70.4, 64.7, 59.8, 53.6, 43.4, 34.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.33, 29.27, 26.9, 25.5, 25.2, 24.8, 22.4, 21.3 ppm

IR: v 3410, 2925, 2854, 1719, 1654, 1624, 1608, 1560, 1527, 1488, 1466, 1458, 1374, 1275, 1191, 1139, 1116, 1102, 1015 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI⁺): calculated for $C_{32}H_{46}N_2O_9S[Na]^+$ 657.2822, found 657.2824

(25,3R,4S)-2-((5)-11-Hydroxy-13-methyltetradecyl)-4-(hydroxymethyl)azetidin-3-ol (Penaresidin B): Azetidine 12 (6 mg, 0.01 mmol) and Ni(dppp)Cl₂ (0.3 mg, 0.5 μmol, 0.05 equiv) were transferred to an oven-dried 1 mL vial, which was stoppered with a rubber septum, evacuated and refilled with nitrogen three times. The vial was charged with 200 μL of benzene followed by 30 μL of an ethereal solution of MeMgBr (3.0 M solution in Et₂O, 0.07 mmol, 7 equiv). The vessel was placed in an oil bath at 55 °C and the contents were stirred for 15 h. The mixture was then cooled to ambient temperature and the reaction was quenched by the addition of 100 μL of MeOH. All volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to give a brown-colored residue, which was re-dissolved in 40 μL of 3.0 M anhydrous methanolic HCl solution (note: this solution was prepared from acetyl chloride and MeOH). The flask was sealed and the contents were stirred at 55 °C for 6 h. Following this time, the solution was cooled to ambient temperature and the reaction was quenched by the addition of 100 μL of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃. All volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to give a light yellow film. Purification of this material by chromatography on silica gel (5:1:0.1 CH₂Cl₂/MeOH/30% aqueous NH₄OH) afforded the desired product as a clear oil. The acetate salt of penaresidin B was obtained by re-dissolving the free-base in 0.5 mL of MeOH to which 10 μL of glacial acetic acid was added. Concentration of this solution under reduced pressure yielded penaresidin B•AcOH as a pale yellow oil (4 mg, 86%).

Note: this product can also be obtained, albeit in lowered yield (40%), by stirring azetidine **12** in a 1:1 6.0 N aqueous HCl/MeCN solution (0.05 M in substrate) at 90 °C for 24 h. Following concentration of this solution, the product is purified as indicated above.

R_f: 0.18 (5:1:0.1 CH₂Cl₂/MeOH/30% aq. NH₄OH, visualized with ninhydrin stain)

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4 , AcOH salt): δ 4.52 (dd, J = 6.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.28 (m, 1H), 4.17–4.10 (m, 1H), 3.90 (dd, J = 12.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd, J = 12.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63–3.54 (m, 1H), 1.99–1.80 (m, 6H), 1.49–1.22 (m, 19H), 1.22–1.16 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, J = 6.6, 5.2 Hz, 6H) ppm (Note: the azetidine C–H signals will shift based on sample concentration and choice of counterion)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Methanol- d_4 , AcOH salt): δ 179.0, 70.4, 70.0, 66.4, 65.2, 59.6, 47.9, 39.1, 30.9, 30.8, 30.7, 30.6, 30.5, 30.4, 27.7, 26.8, 26.3, 25.7, 23.2, 22.4 ppm

IR: γ 3310, 2928, 2850, 1569, 1410, 1374, 1124, 1042, 1018, 928 cm⁻¹.

Table S3. Comparison of ¹H and ¹³C NMR signals for penaresidin B.

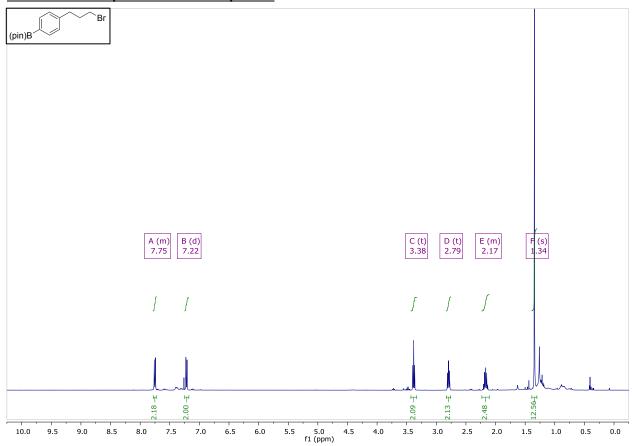
Carbon Number	Subba Reddy, et al. ²¹ Penaresidin A•AcOH (¹ H NMR, 500 MHZ, CD ₃ OD)	Fujiwara, et al. ²² Penaresidin B•AcOH (¹ H NMR, 400 MHZ, CD ₃ OD)	This work Penaresidin B•AcOH (¹H NMR, 600 MHZ, CD₃OD)
1	3.85–3.80 (m, 2H)	3.85 (br dd, <i>J</i> = 12.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H) 3.82 (br dd, <i>J</i> = 12.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H)	3.90 (dd, <i>J</i> = 12.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H) 3.79 (dd, <i>J</i> = 12.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H)
2	4.21-4.15 (m, 1H)	4.24 (br q, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 1H)	4.36-4.28 (m, 1H)
3	4.53-4.49 (m, 1H)	4.52 (br dd, <i>J</i> = 6.9, 5.0 Hz, 1H)	4.52 (dd, J = 6.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H)
4	4.07-4.02 (m, 1H)	4.08 (br q, <i>J</i> = 4.1 Hz, 1H)	4.17-4.10 (m, 1H)
5	1.96–1.79 (m, 2H)	1.94–1.72 (m, 3H) 1.44–1.28 (m, 19H	1.99–1.80 (m, 6H) 1.49–1.22 (m, 19H)
6–14	1.43-1.22 (m, 19H)	1.44-1.28 (m, 19H)	1.49-1.22 (m, 19H)
15	3.45-3.41 (m, 1H)	3.61-3.55 (m, 1H)	3.63-3.54 (m, 1H)
16	1.53–1.44 (m, 1H)	1.94–1.72 (m, 3H))	1.99–1.80 (m, 6H)
17	1.20–1.14 (m, 1H) 1.43–1.22 (m, 19H)	1.18 (ddd, <i>J</i> = 13.7, 8.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H)	1.22–1.16 (m, 1H)
16/17-Me	0.91 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H)	0.91 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H)	0.91 (t, J = 6.6, 5.2 Hz, 6H)
17-Me	0.86 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H)	0.90 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H)	0.91 (t, J = 6.6, 5.2 Hz, 6H)
AcOH	1.90 (s, 3H)	1.91 (s, 3H)	1.99-1.80 (m, 6H)

Carbon Number	Subba Reddy, et al. Penaresidin A•AcOH (13C NMR, 126 MHZ, CD ₃ OD)	Fujiwara, et al. Penaresidin B•AcOH (13C NMR, 101 MHZ, CD3OD)	This work Penaresidin B•AcOH (13C NMR, 151 MHZ, CD ₃ OD)
1	65.1	65.2	65.2
2	66.6	66.4	66.4
3	69.8	69.9	70.0
4	60.0	59.6	59.6
5	30.9	30.85	30.9
6	30.8	30.75	30.8
7	30.75	30.69	30.7
8	30.7	30.63	30.6
9	30.6	30.5	30.5
10	30.5	30.4	30.4
11	27.9	27.7	27.7
12	27.5	26.8	26.8
13	27.1	26.2	26.3
14	35.4	39.1	39.1
15	75.5	70.4	70.4
16	41.5	47.2	47.9
17	26.2	25.7	25.7
16/17-Me	13.9	23.2	23.2
17-Me	12.3	22.4	22.4
AcOH	178.3	179.0	179.0

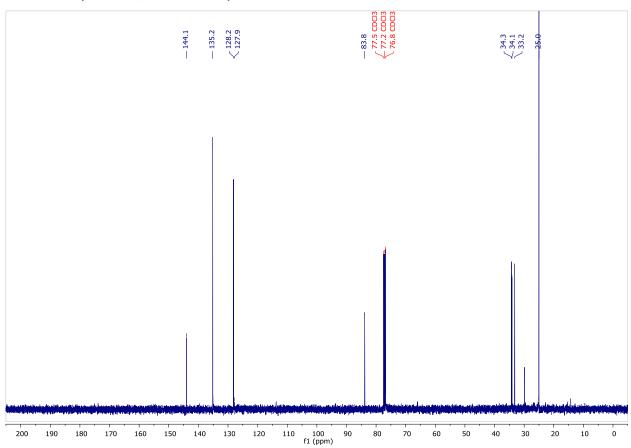
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^{22.} Fujiwara, T.; Hashimoto, K.; Umeda, M.; Murayama, S.; Ohno, Y.; Liu, B.; Nambu, H.; Yakura, T. Divergent total synthesis of penaresidin B and its straight side chain analogue. *Tetrahedron* **2018**, *74*, 4578–4591.

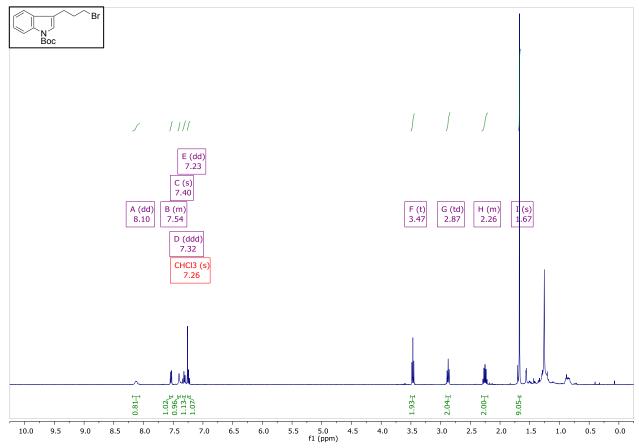
¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of New Compounds



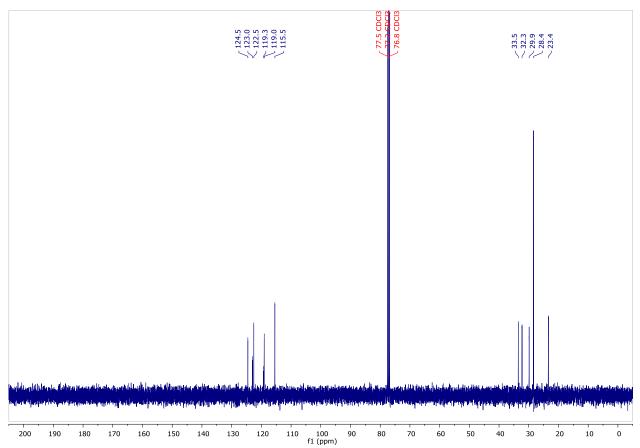
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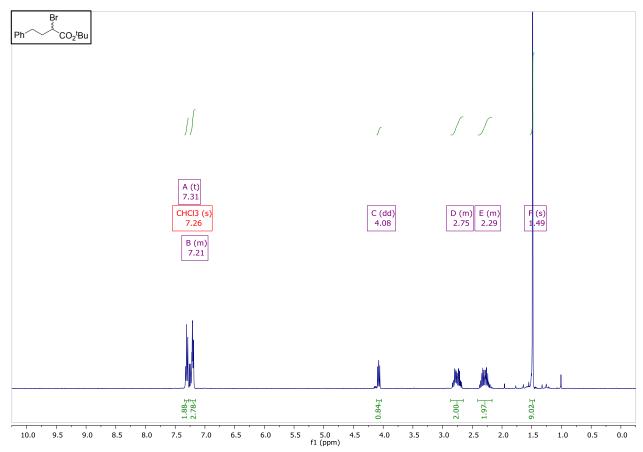
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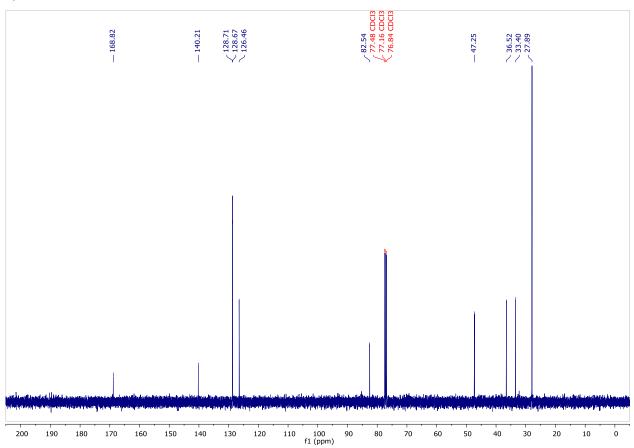
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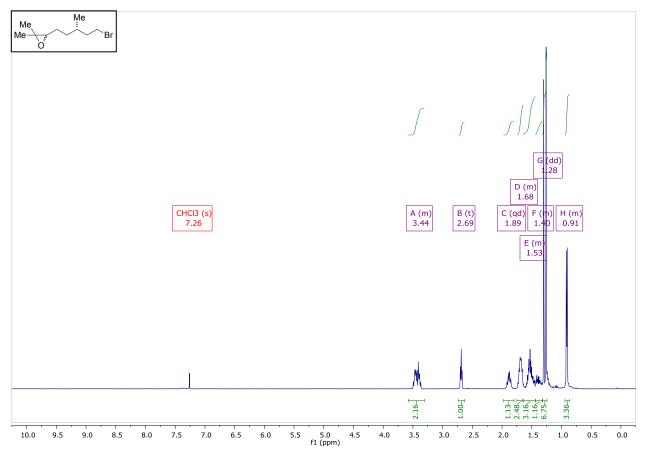
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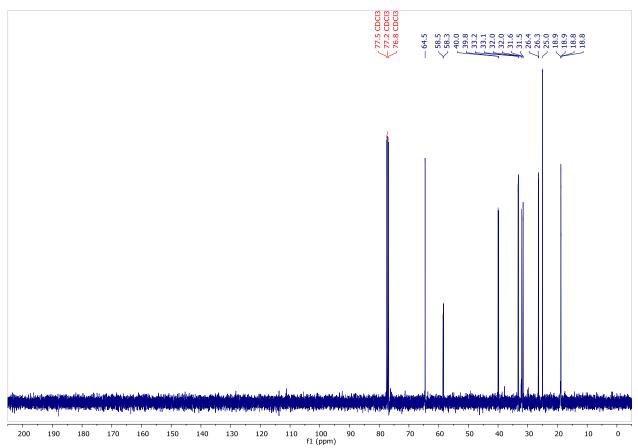
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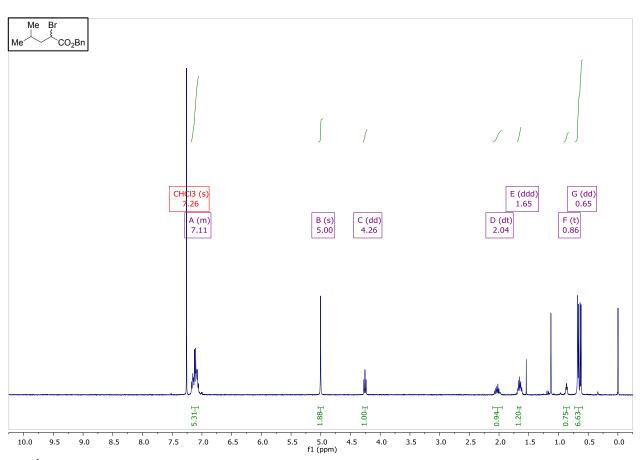
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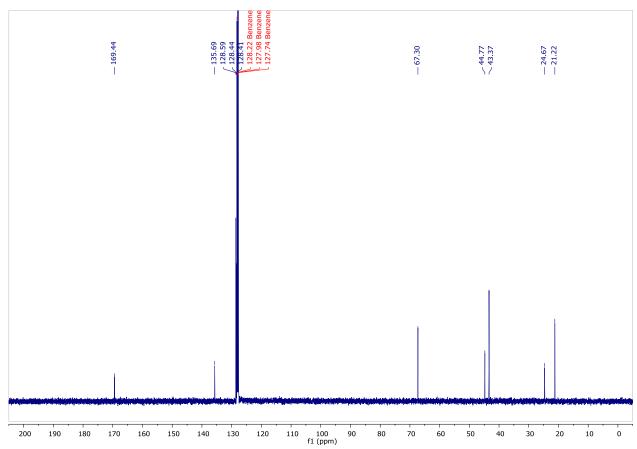




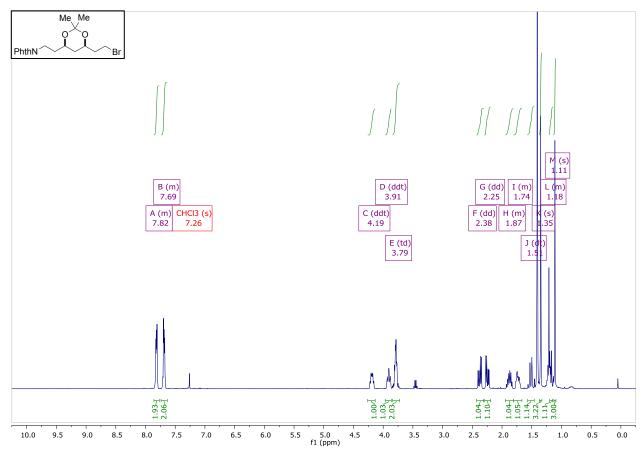
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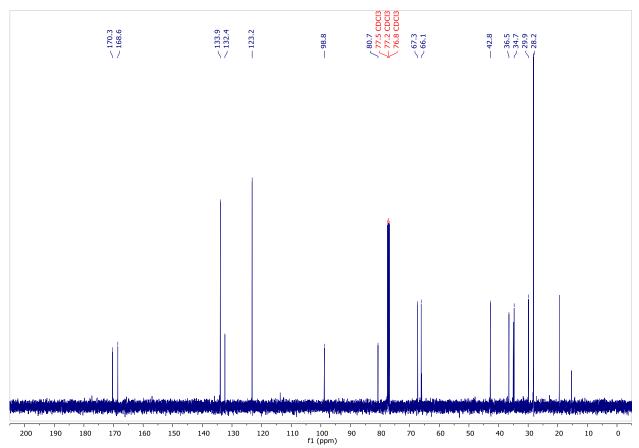
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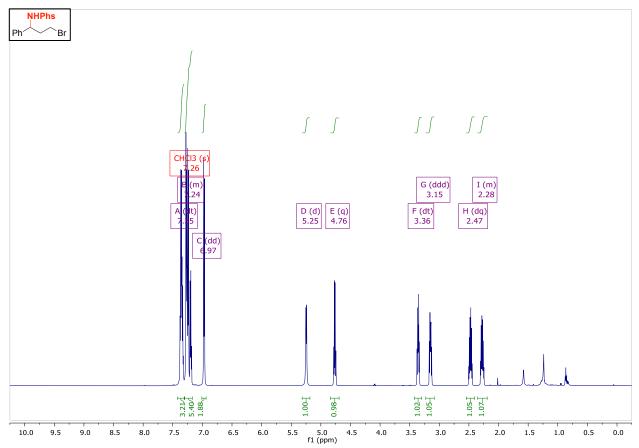
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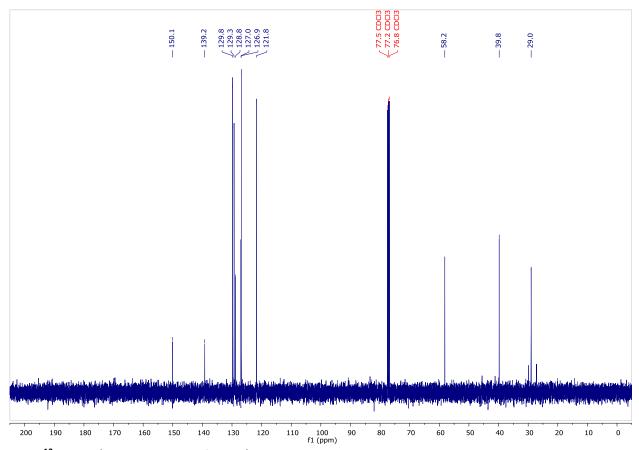
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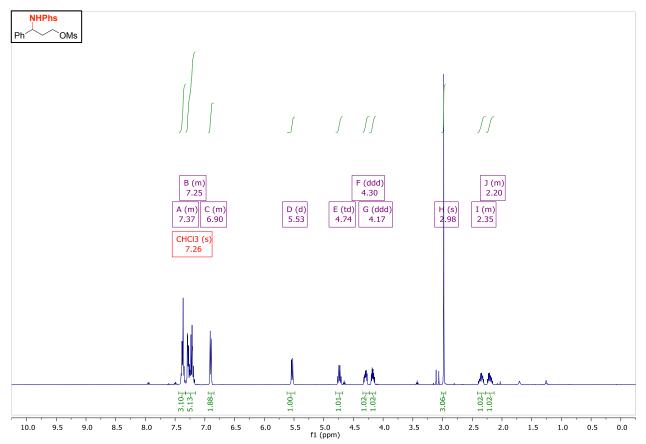
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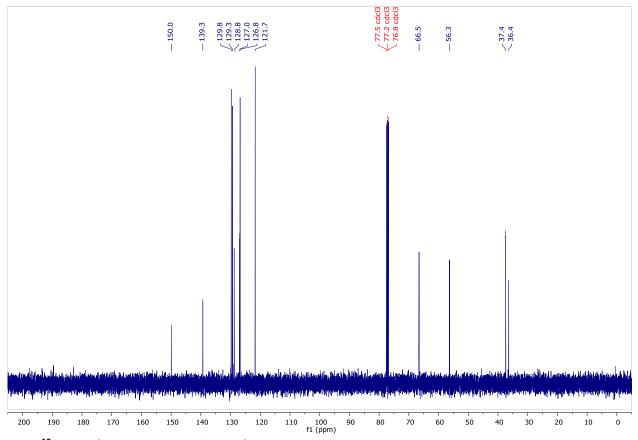
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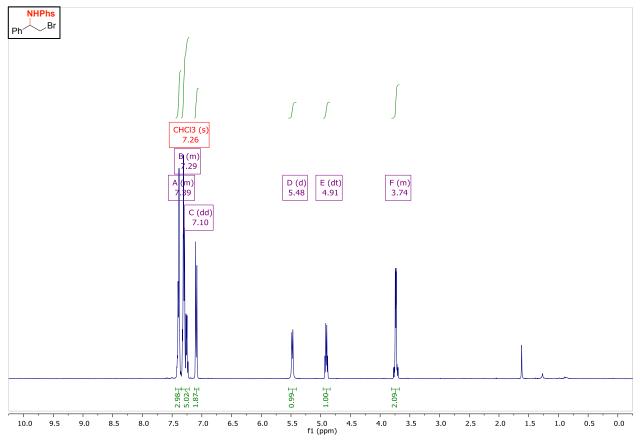
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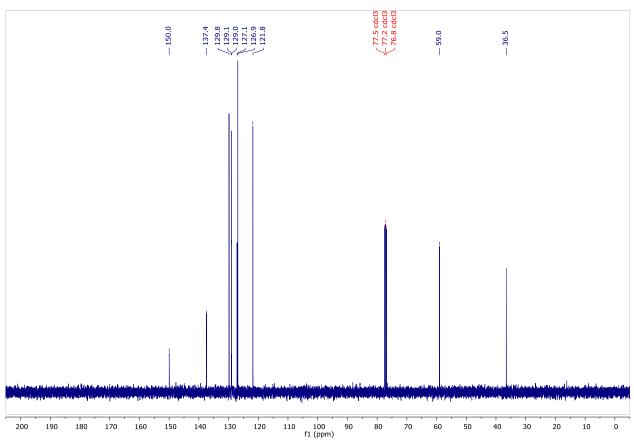
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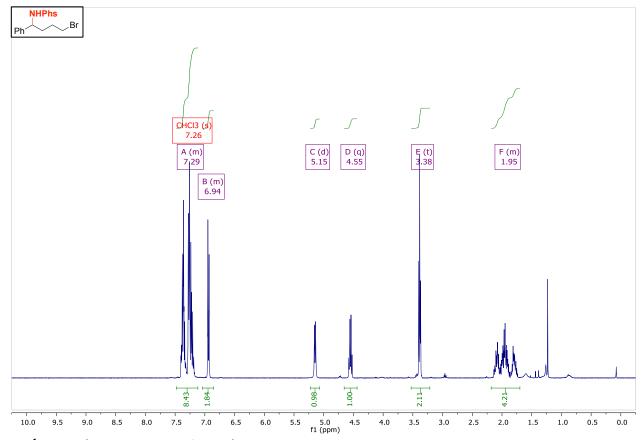
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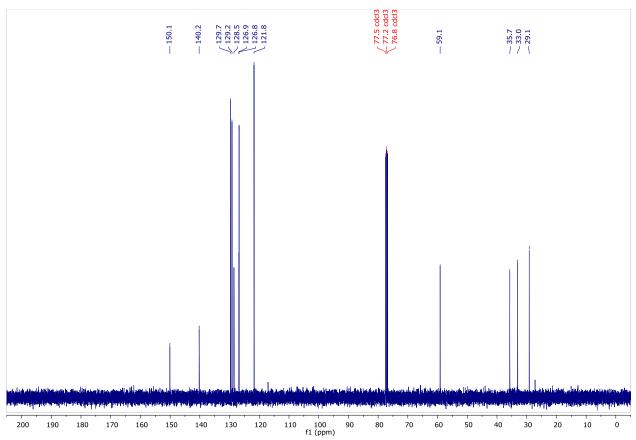
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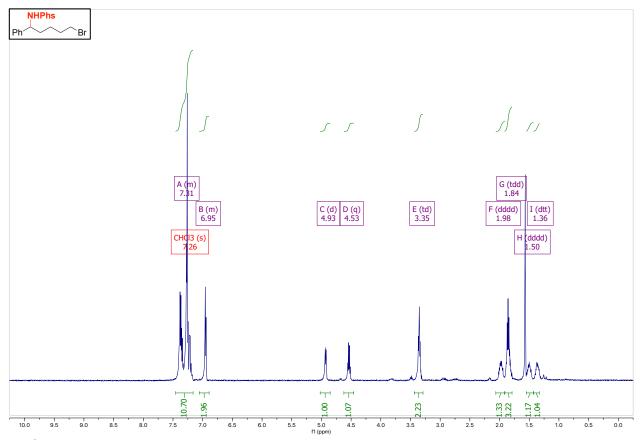
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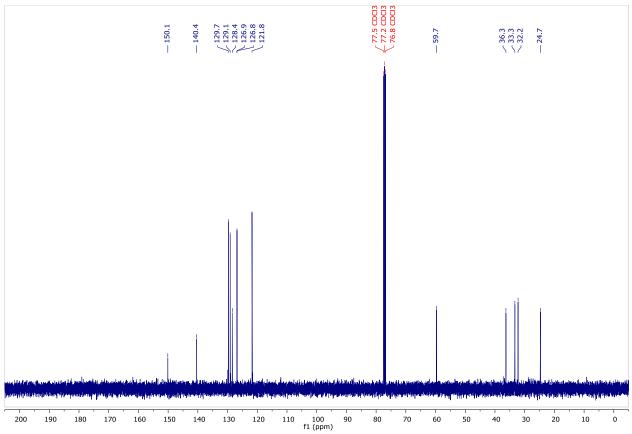
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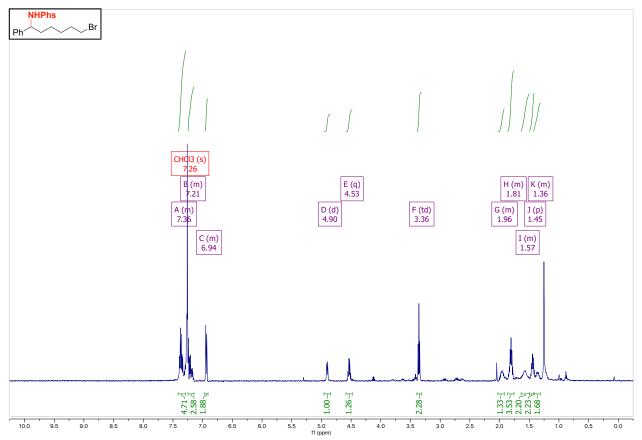
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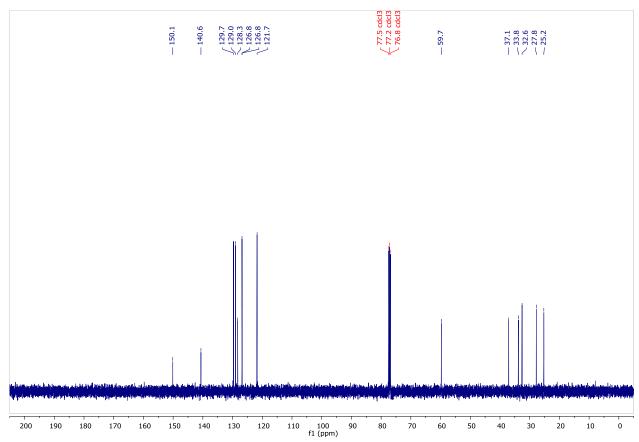
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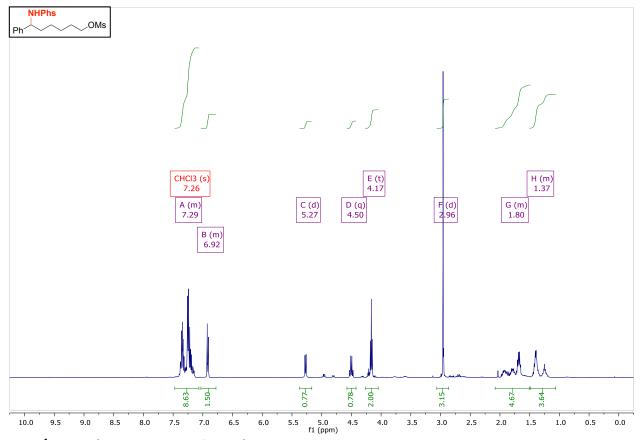
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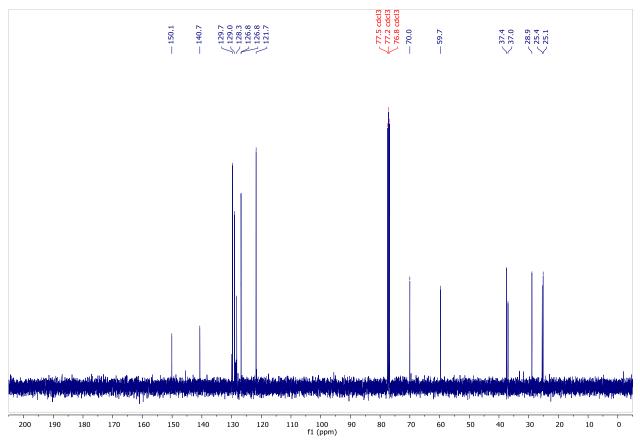
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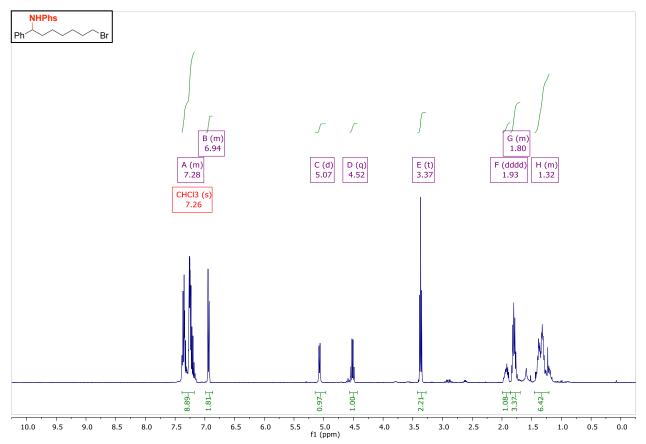
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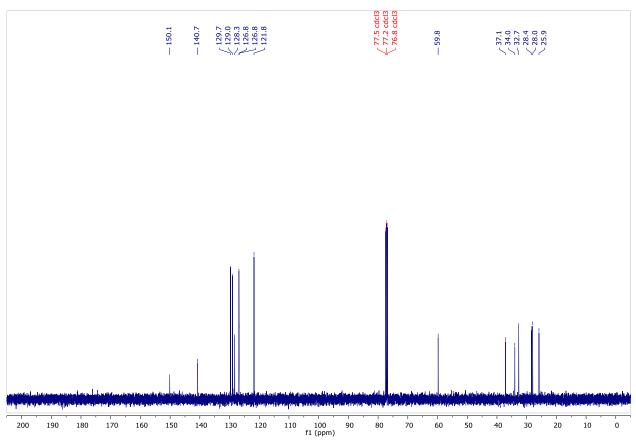
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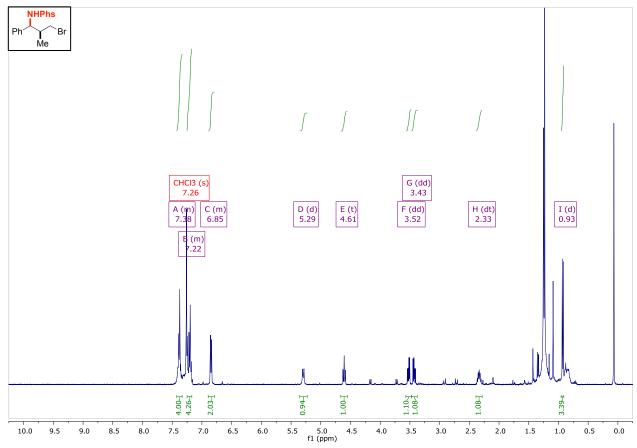
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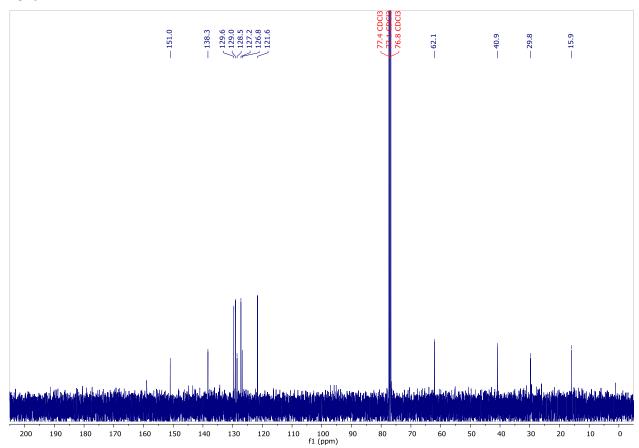
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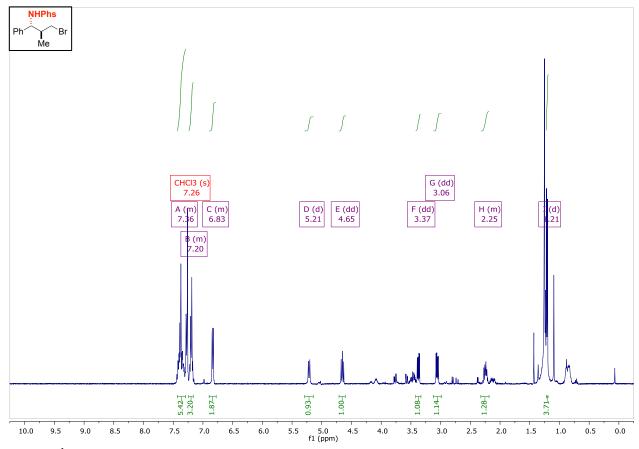
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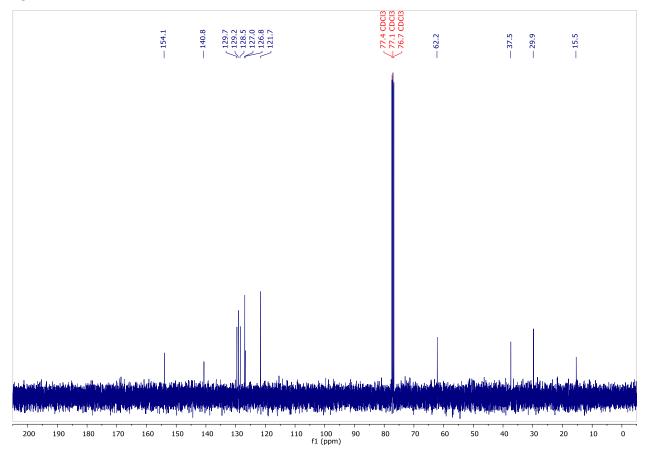
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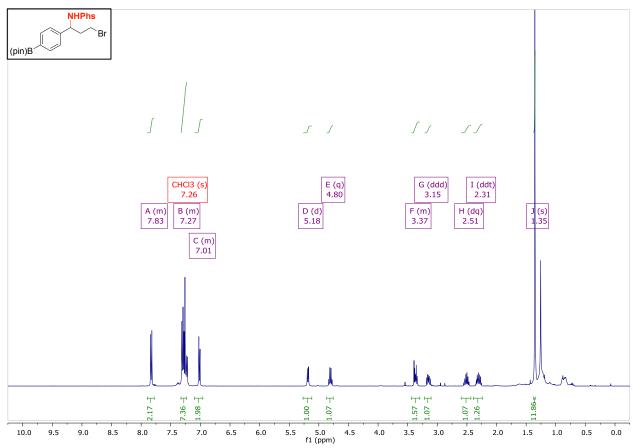
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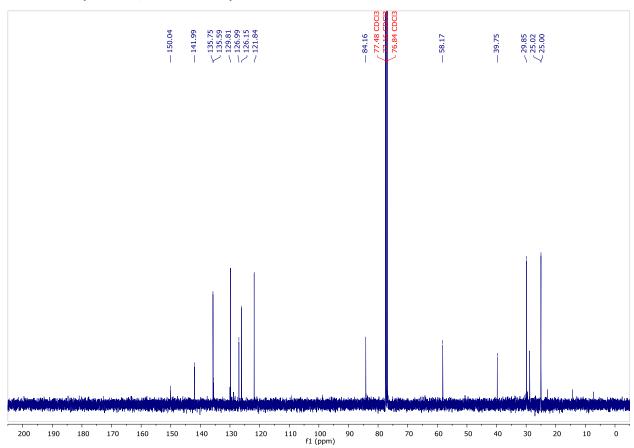
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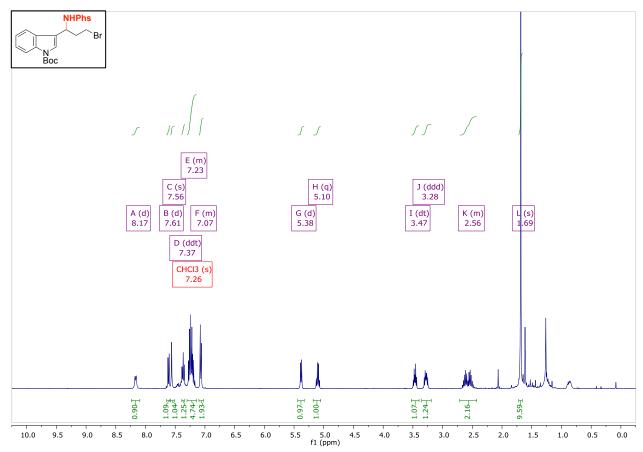
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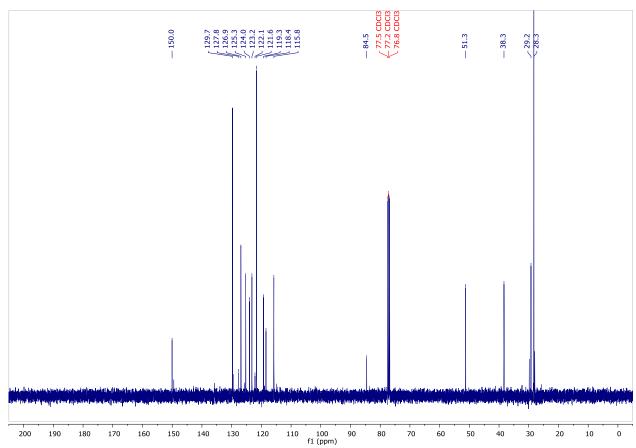
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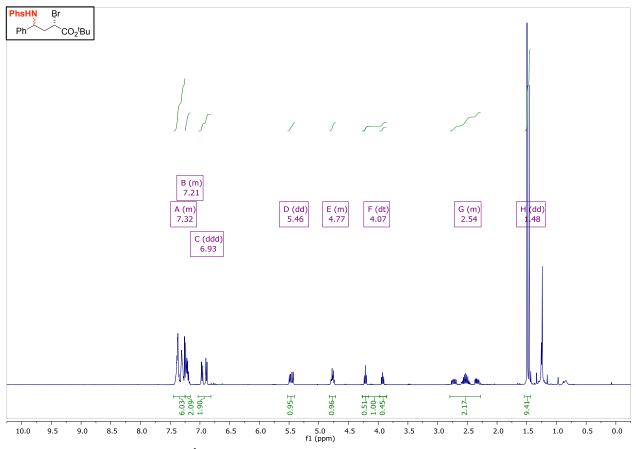
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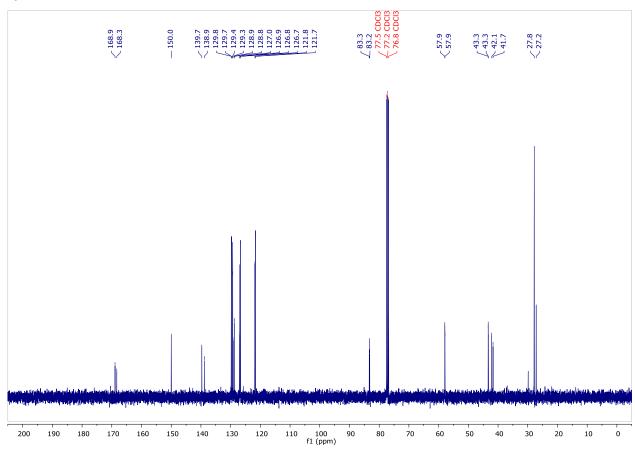
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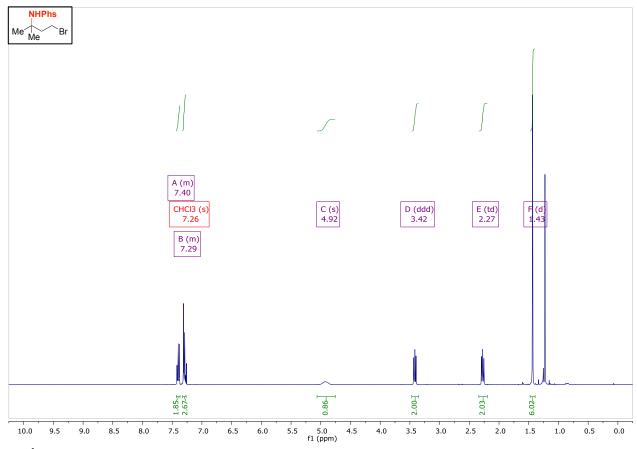
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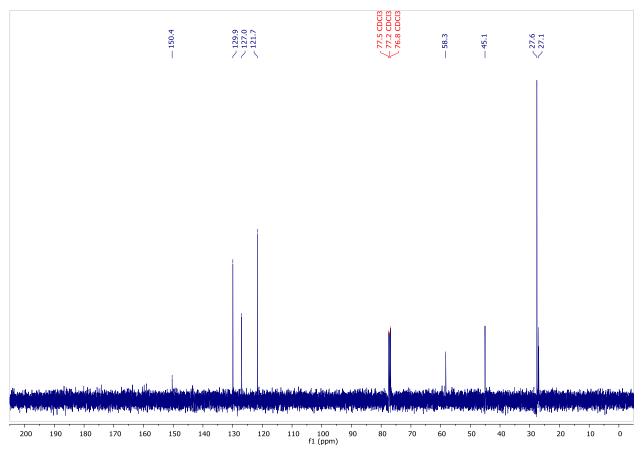
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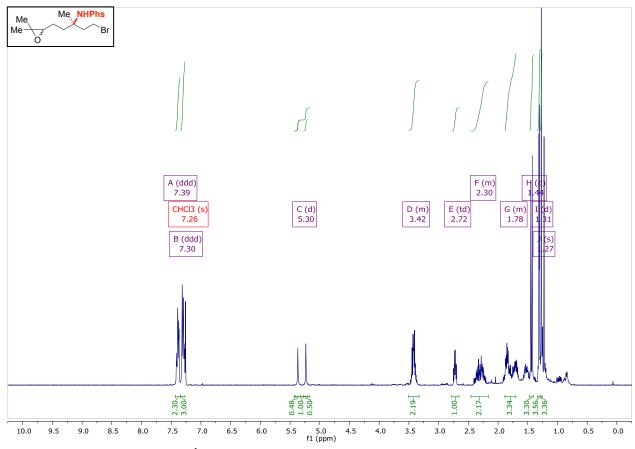
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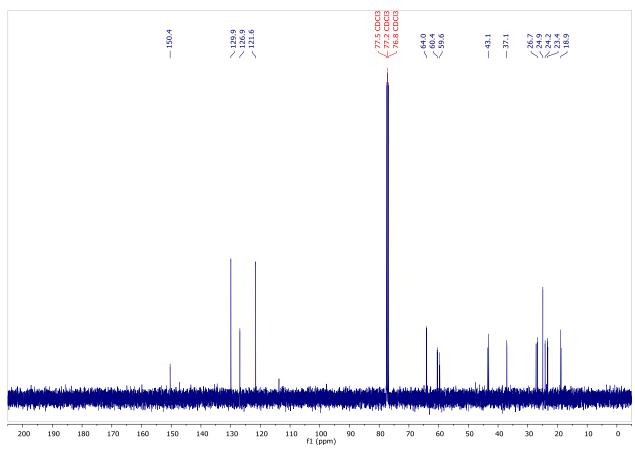
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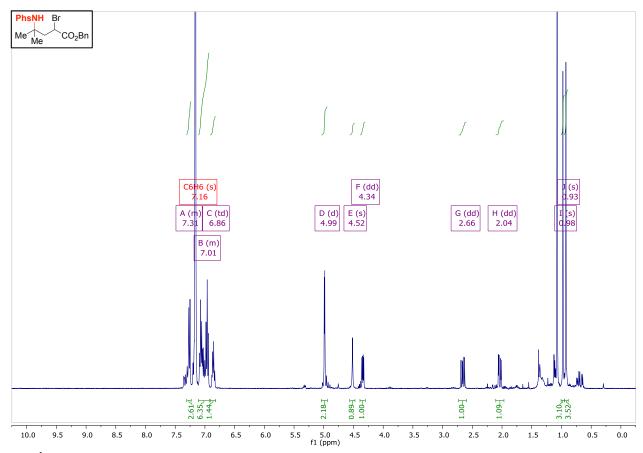
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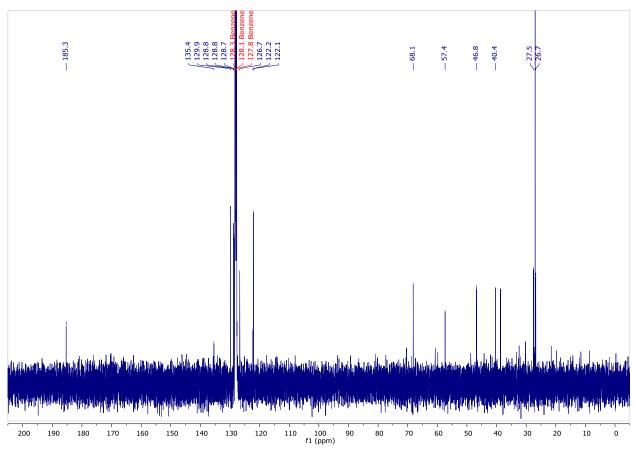
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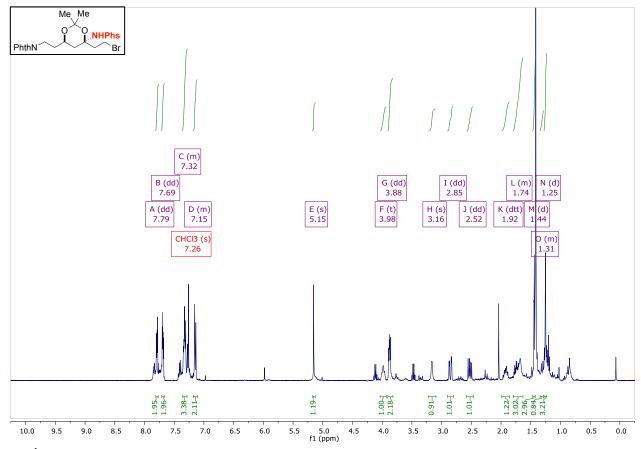
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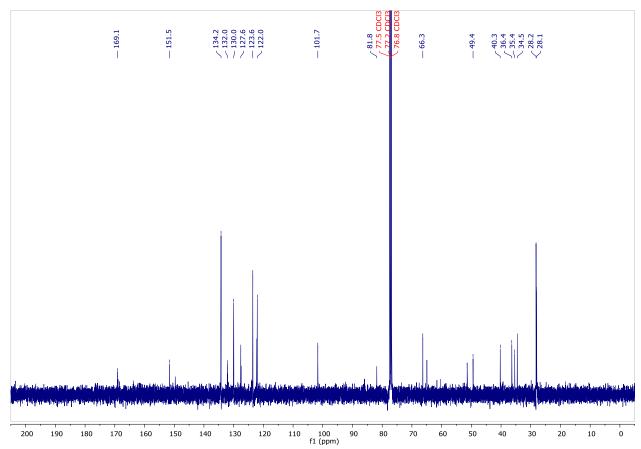
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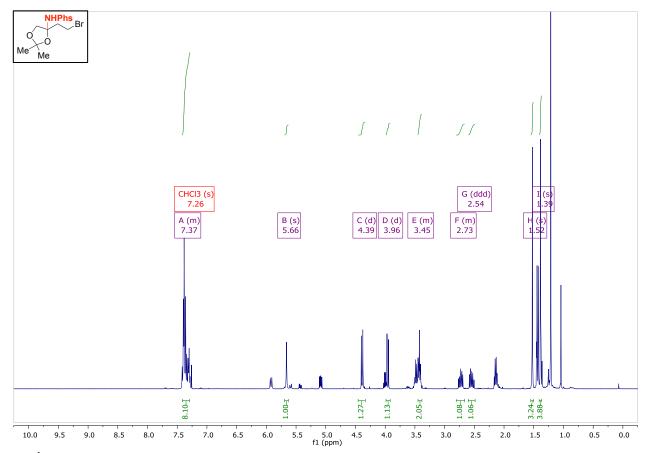
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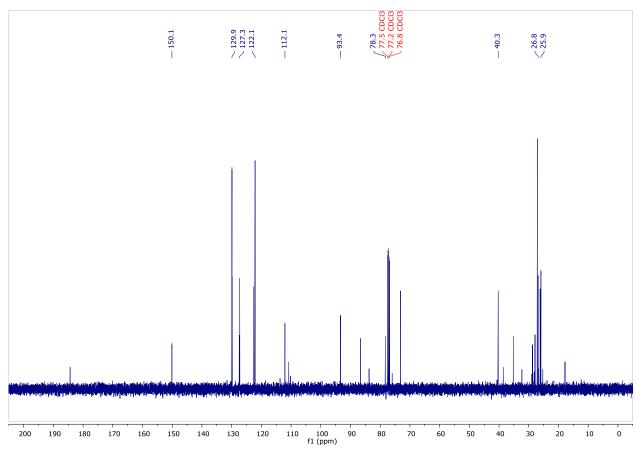
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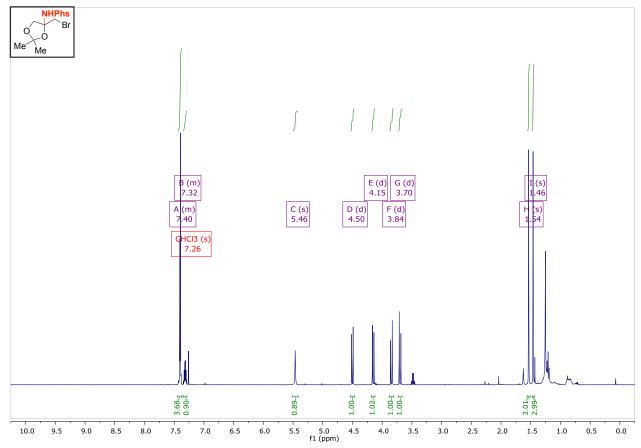
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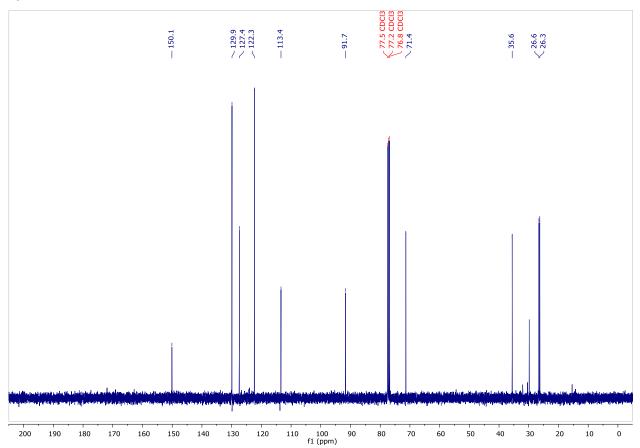
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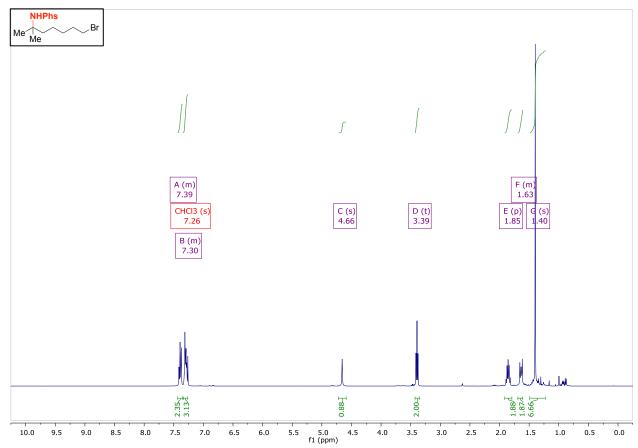
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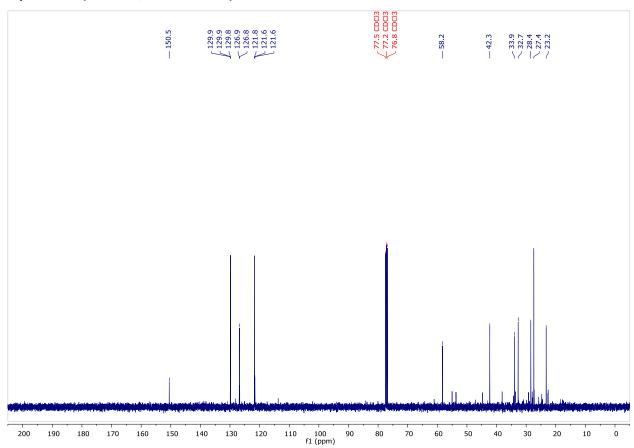




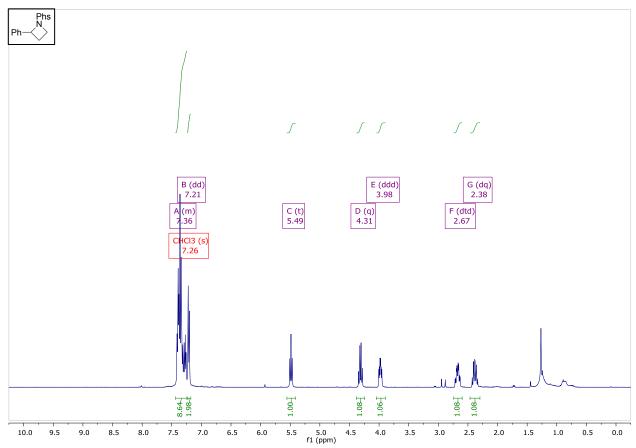
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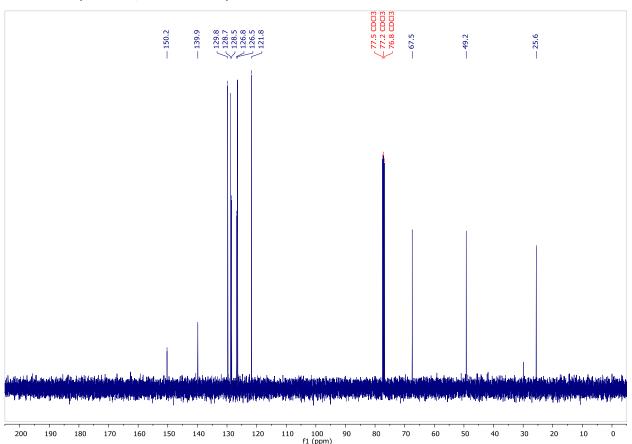




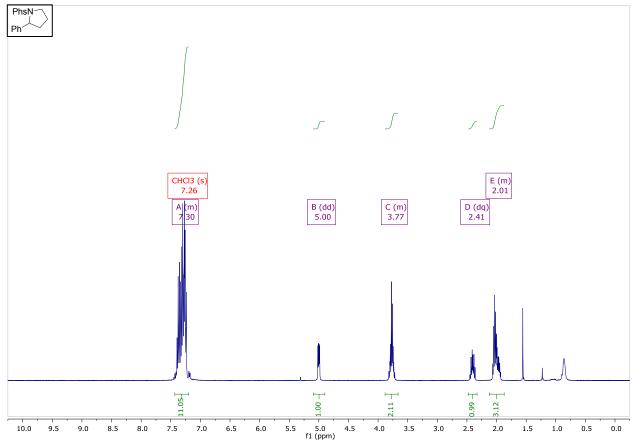
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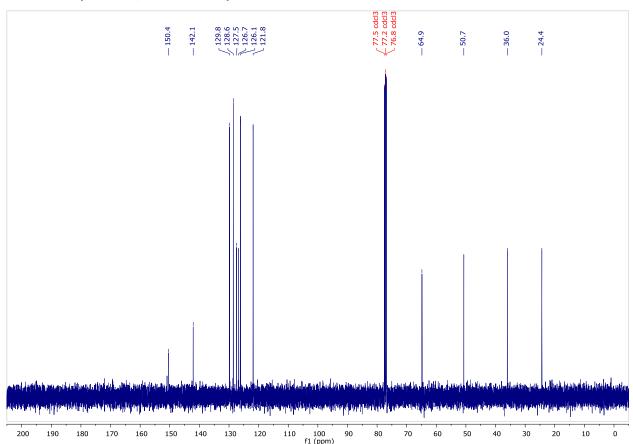
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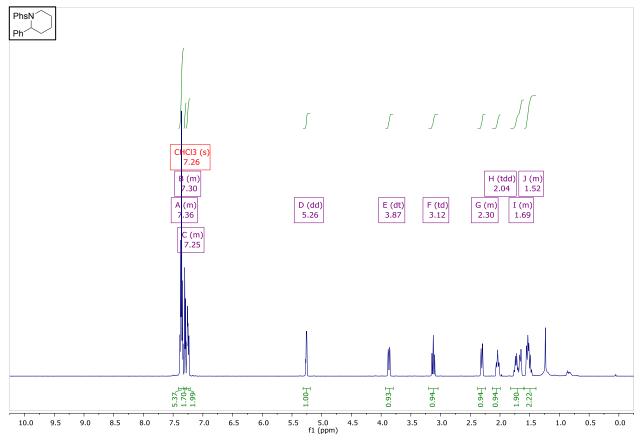
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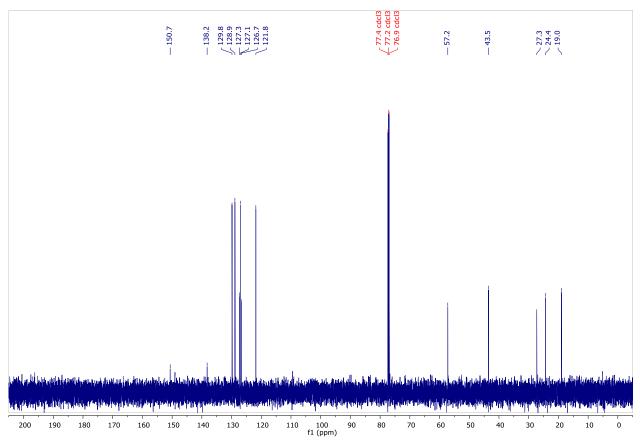




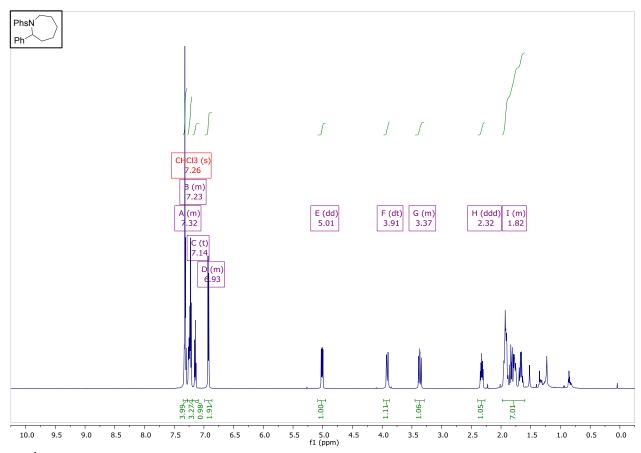
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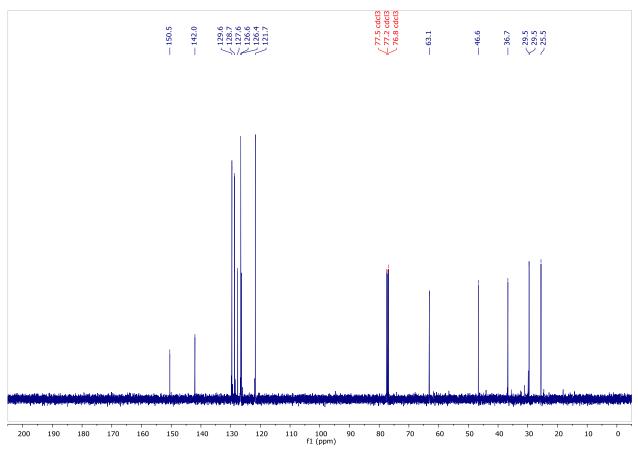
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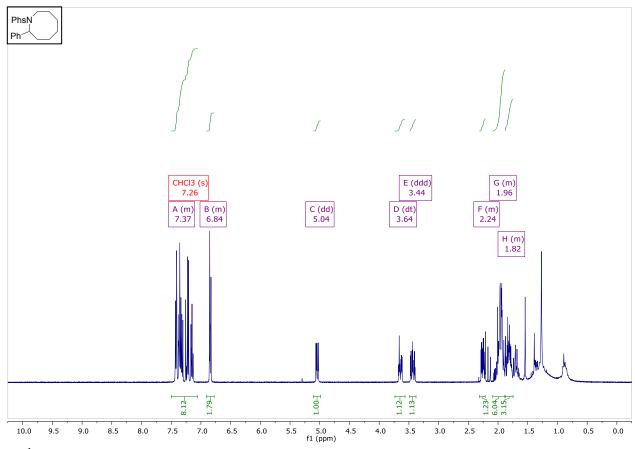
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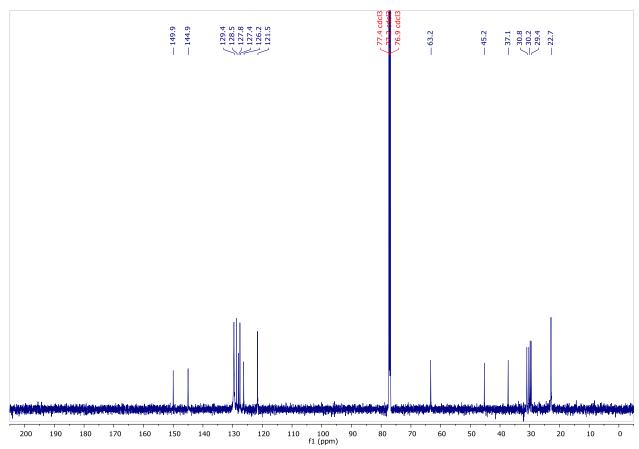
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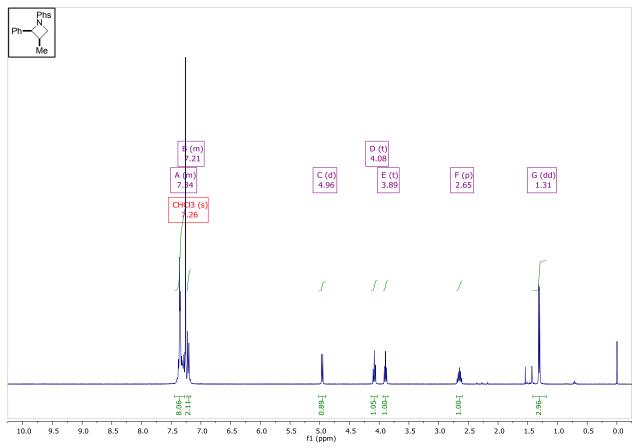
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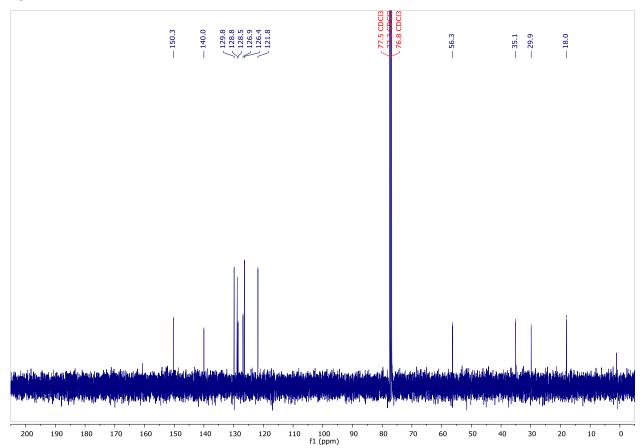
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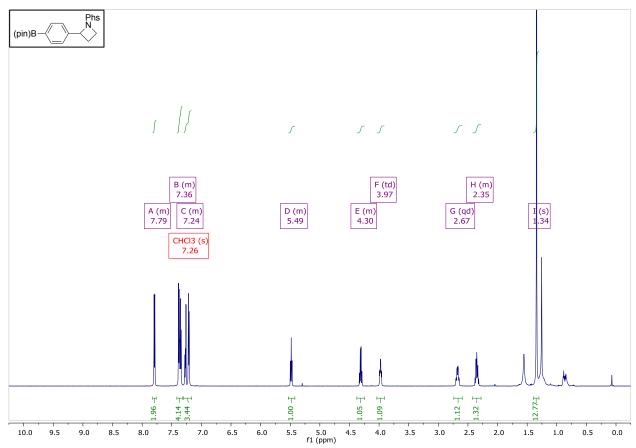
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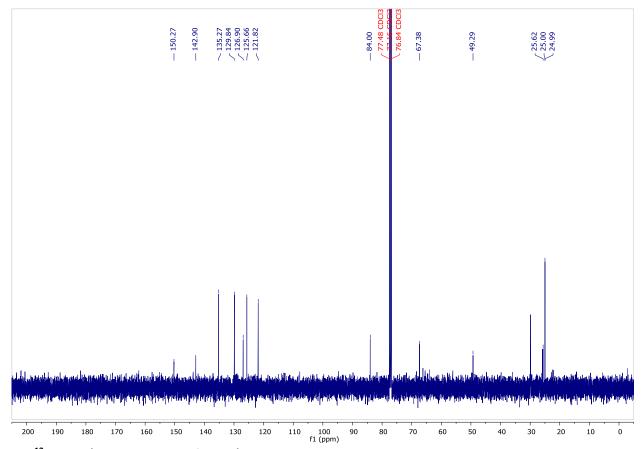
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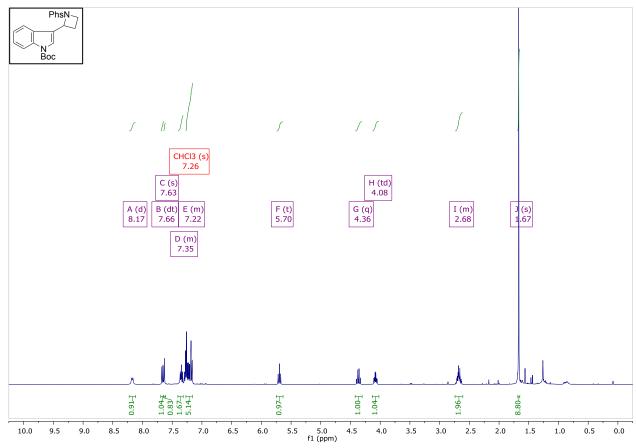
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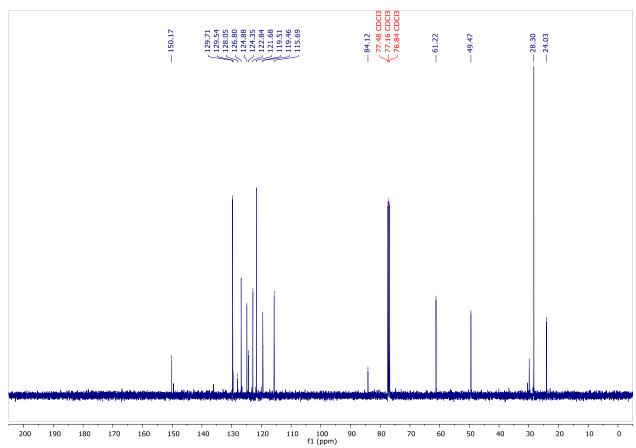
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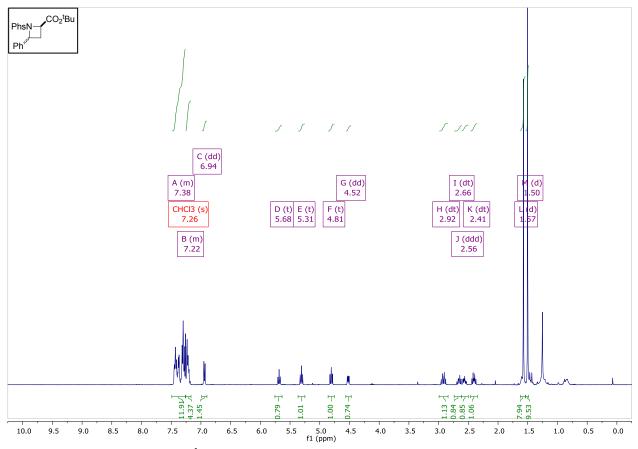
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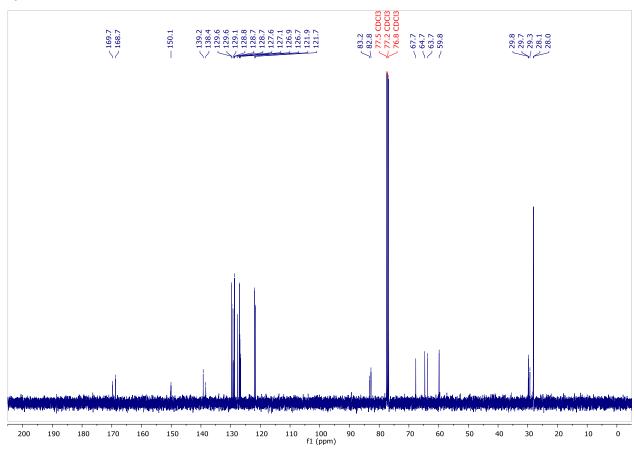
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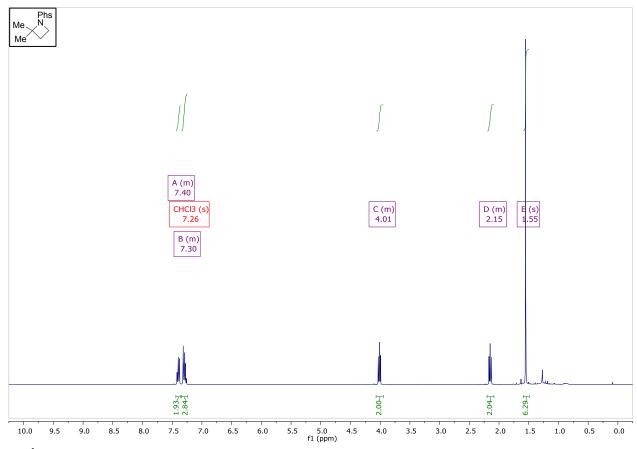
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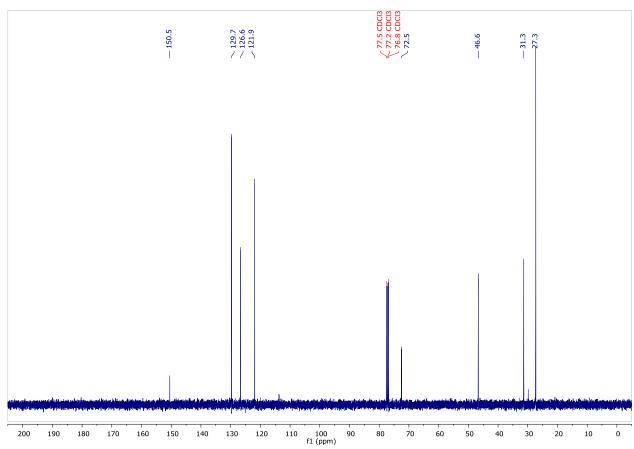
3j (mixture of diastereomers): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)



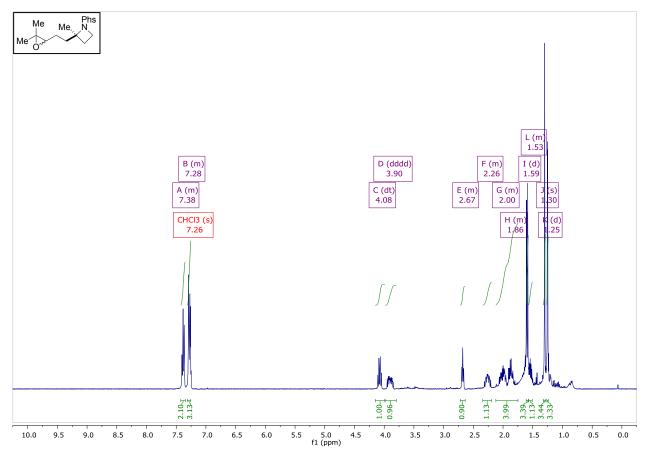
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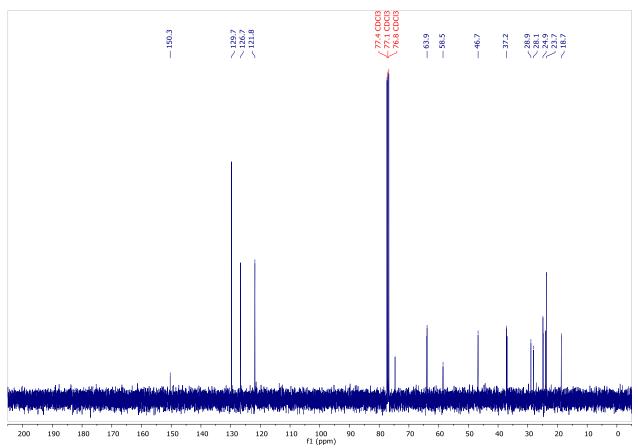
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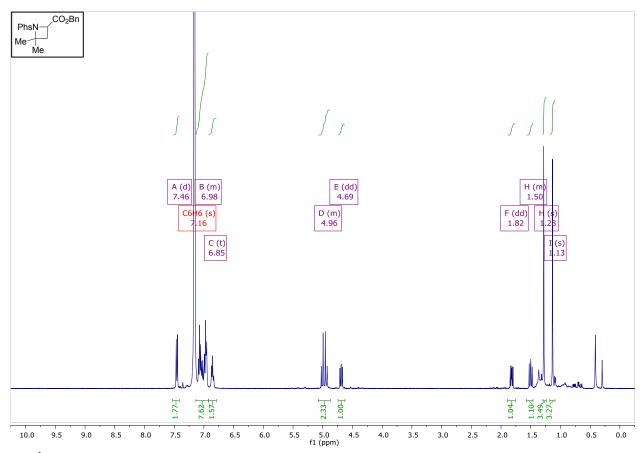
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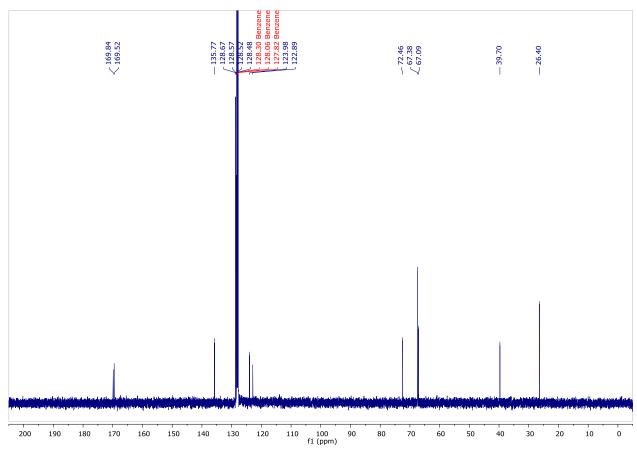
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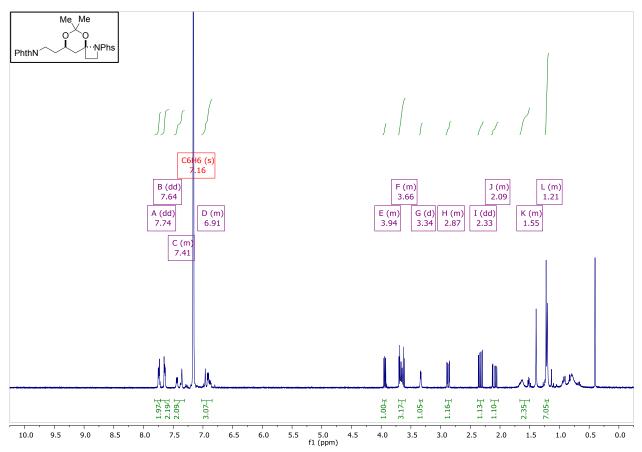
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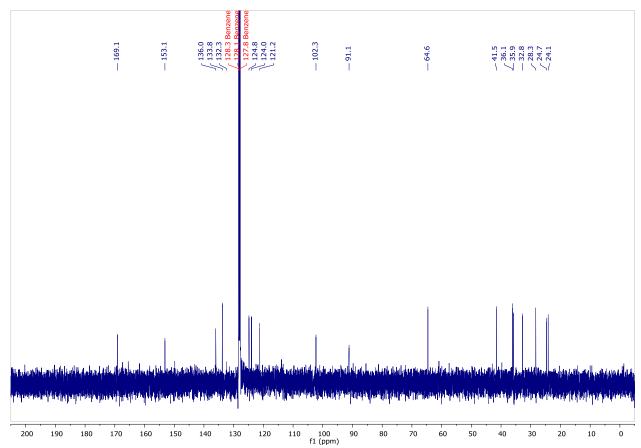
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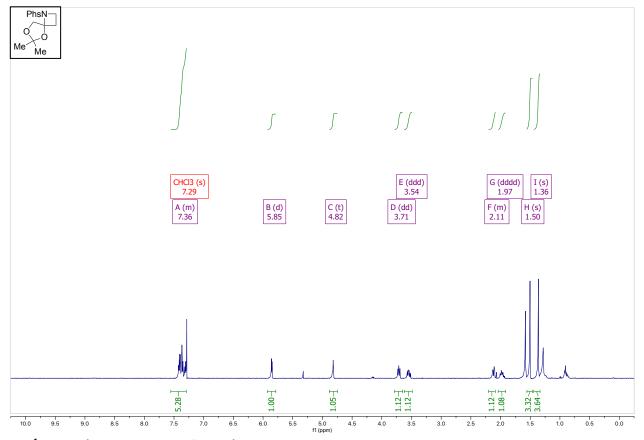
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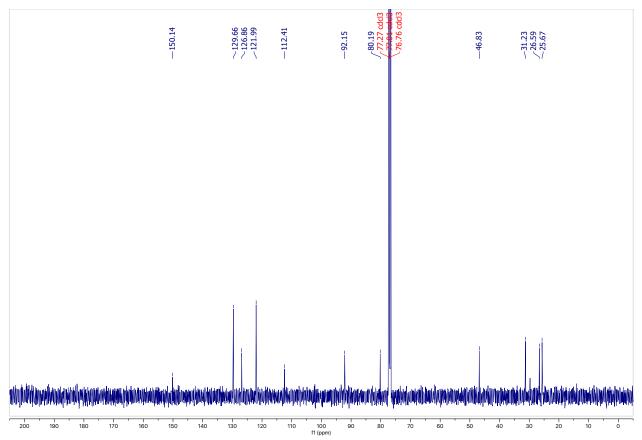
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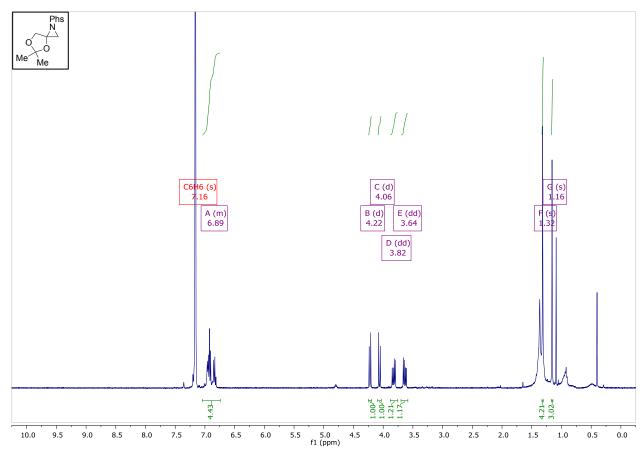
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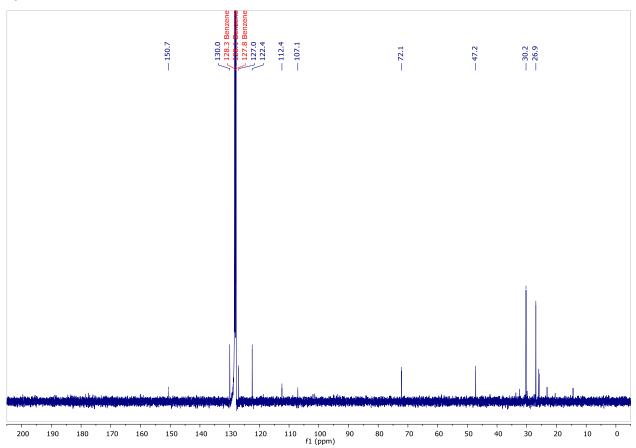
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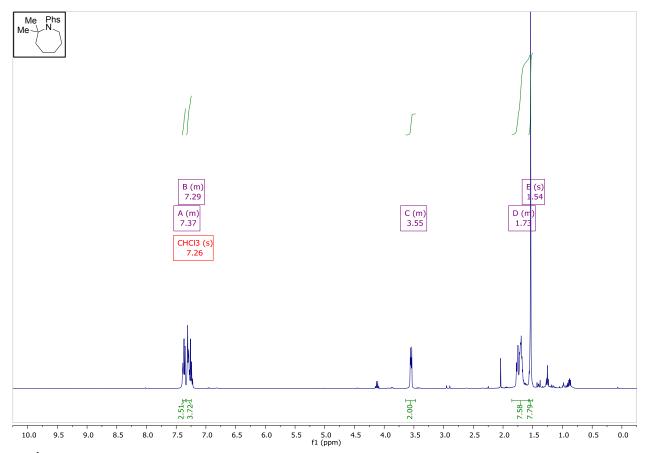
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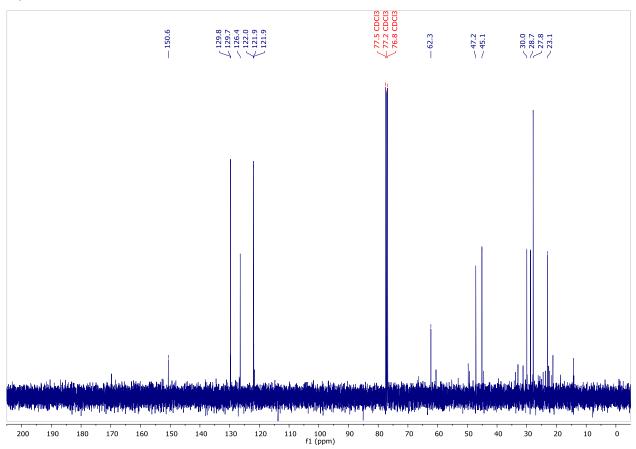
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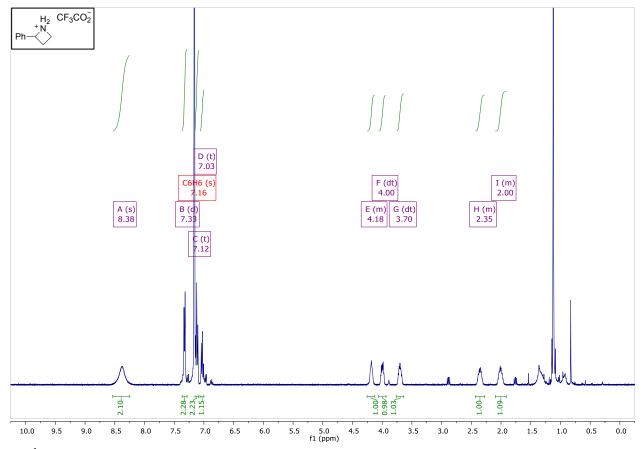
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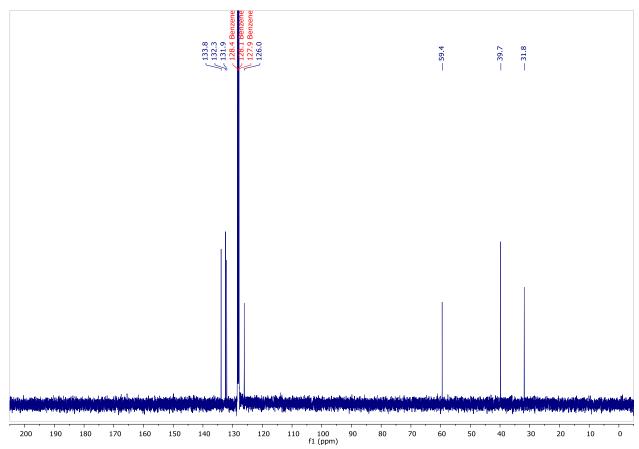
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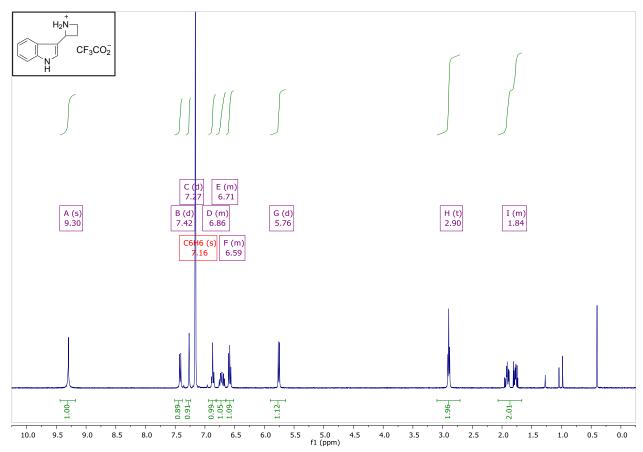
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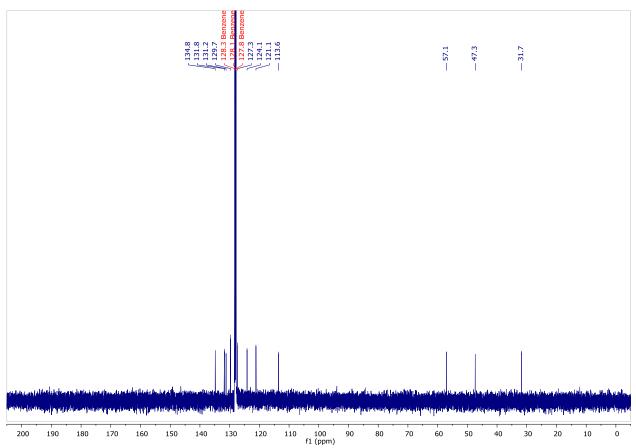
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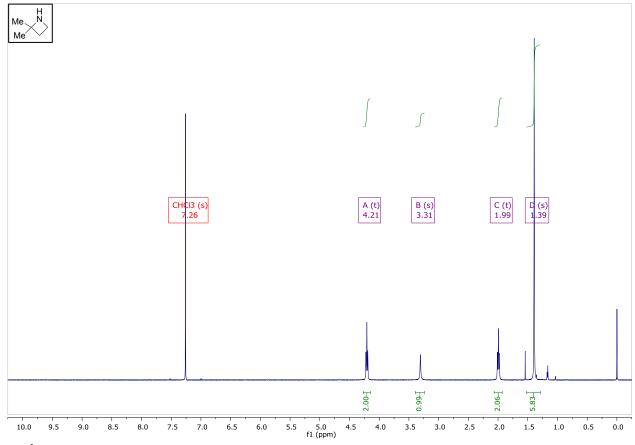
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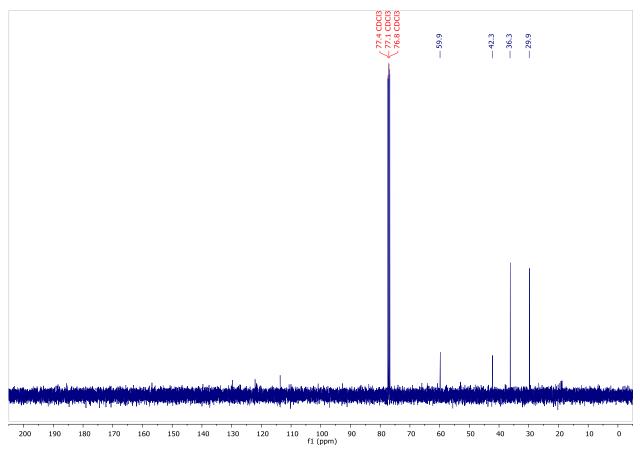
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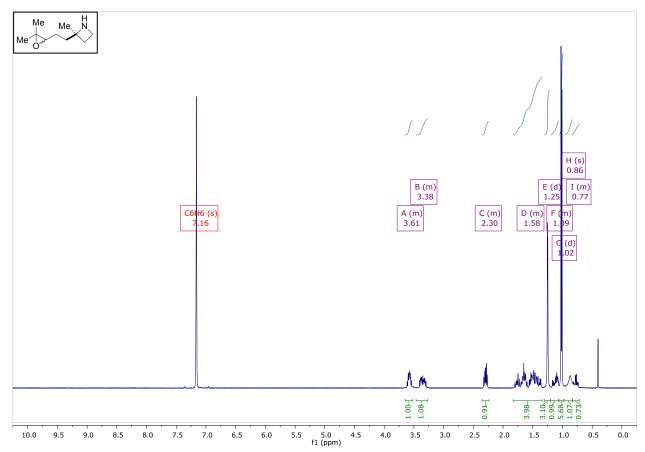
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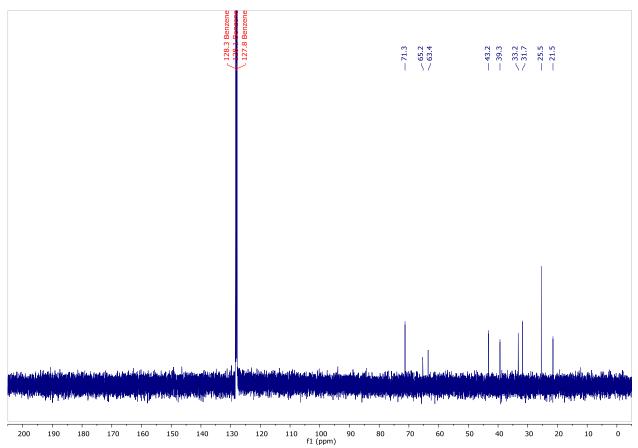
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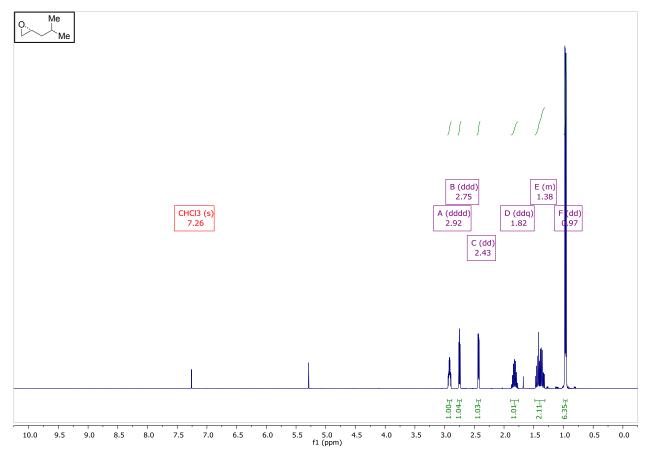
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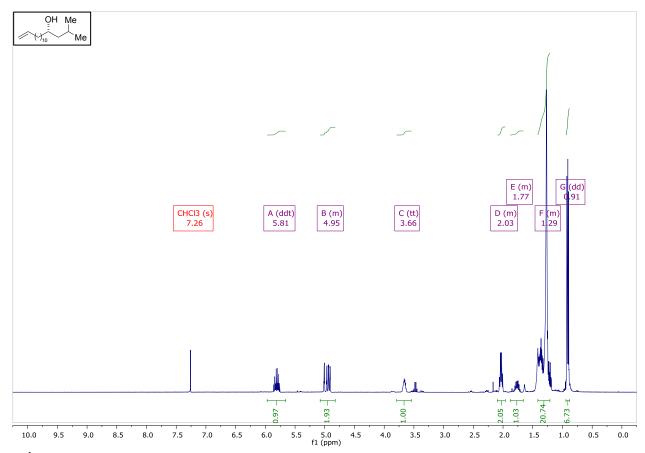




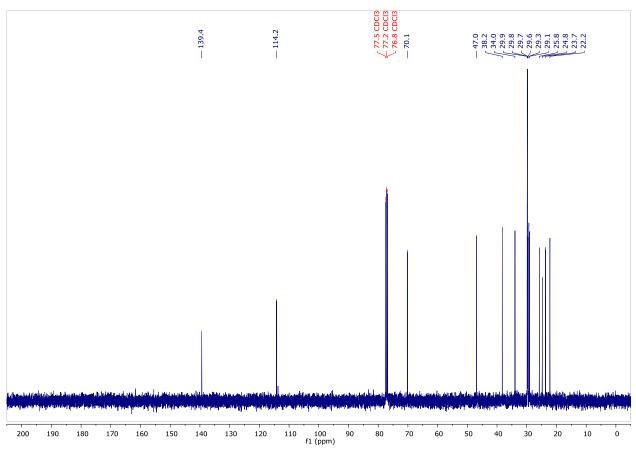
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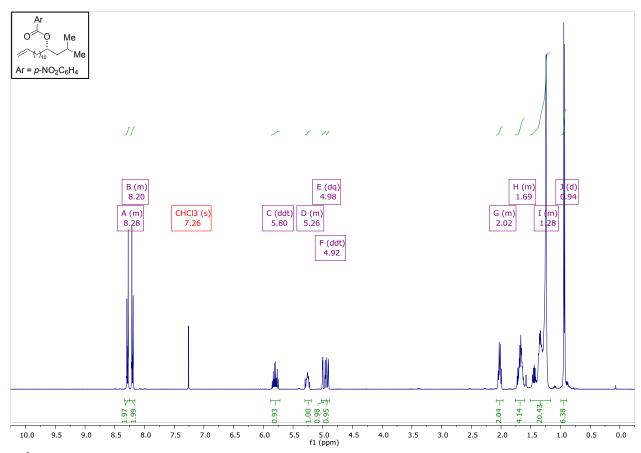
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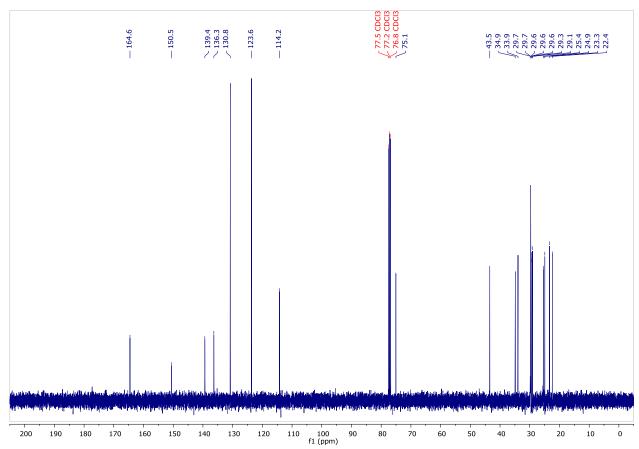
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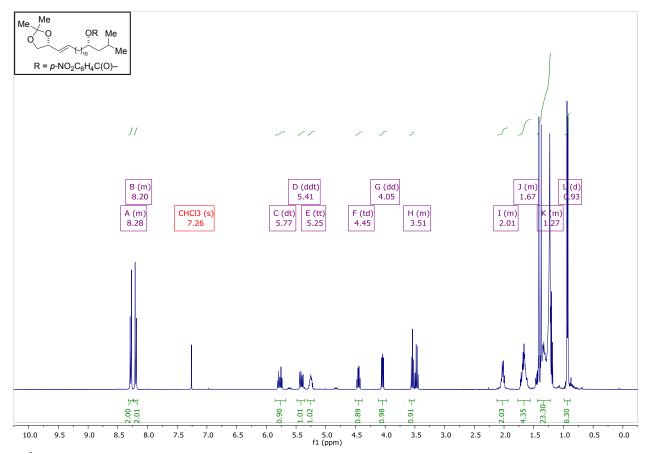
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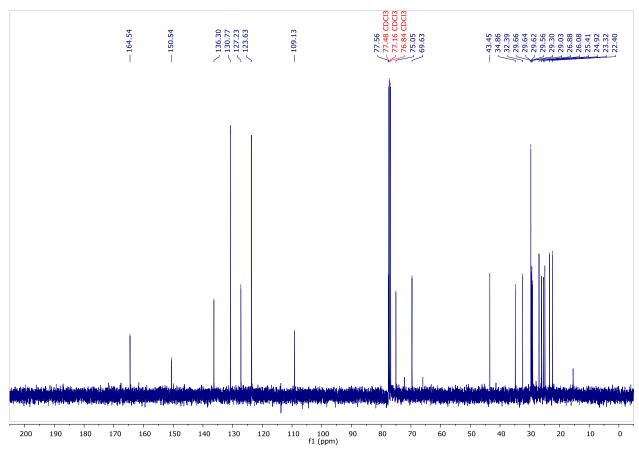
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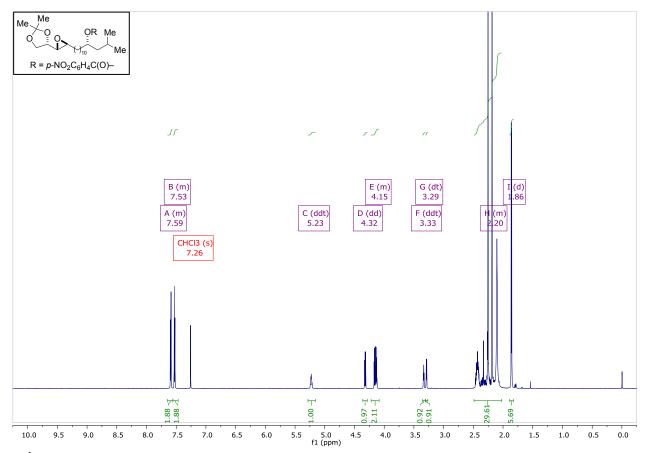
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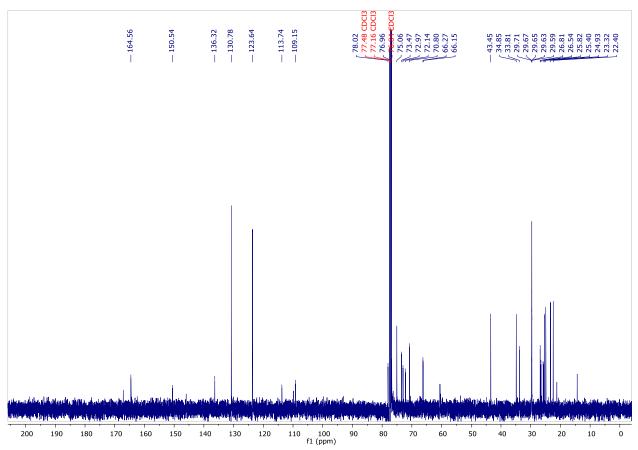
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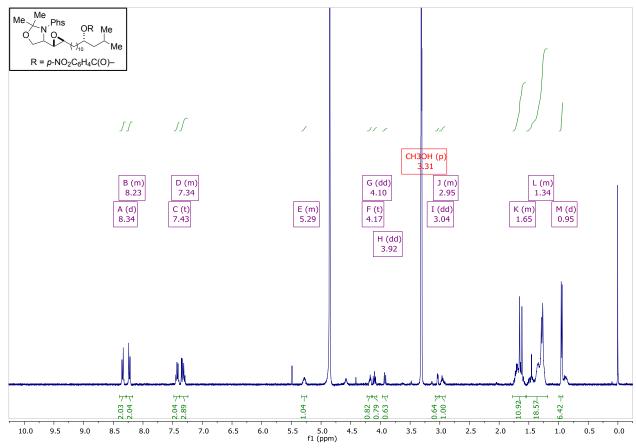
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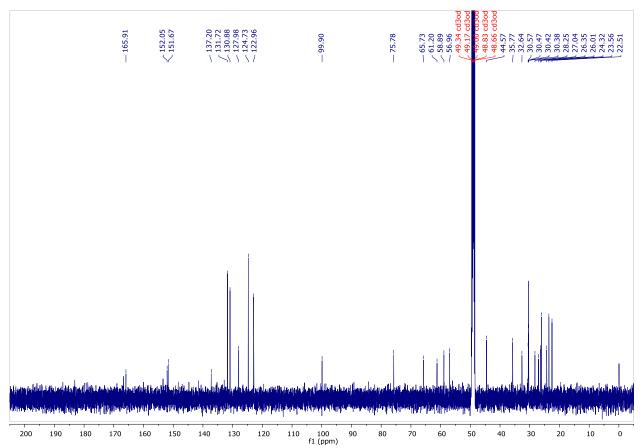
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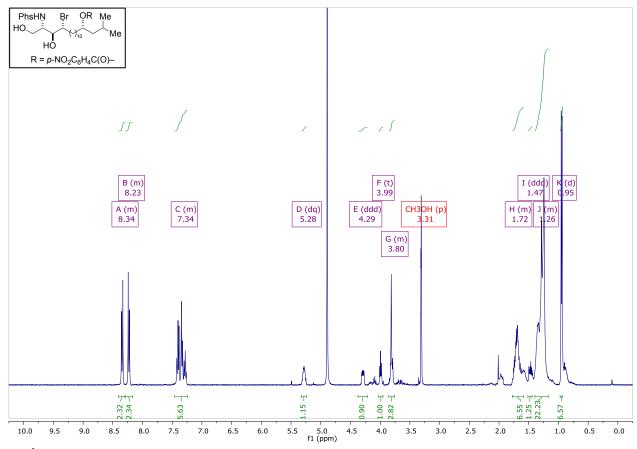
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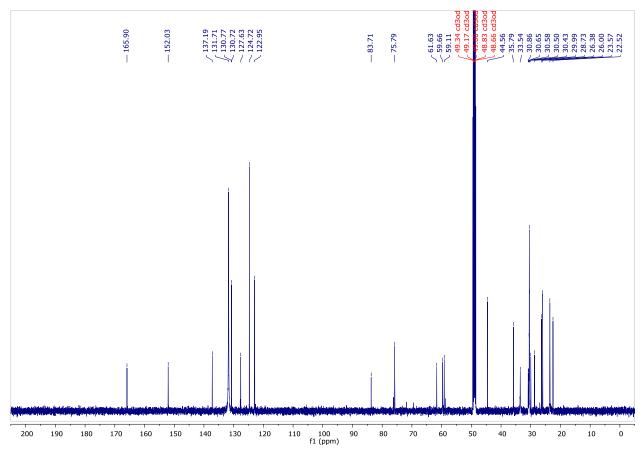
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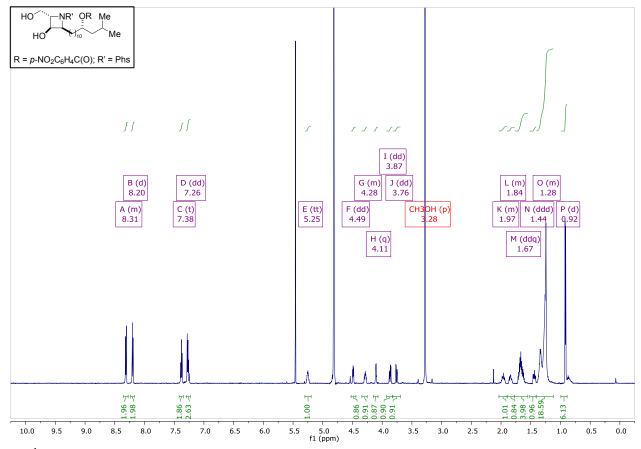
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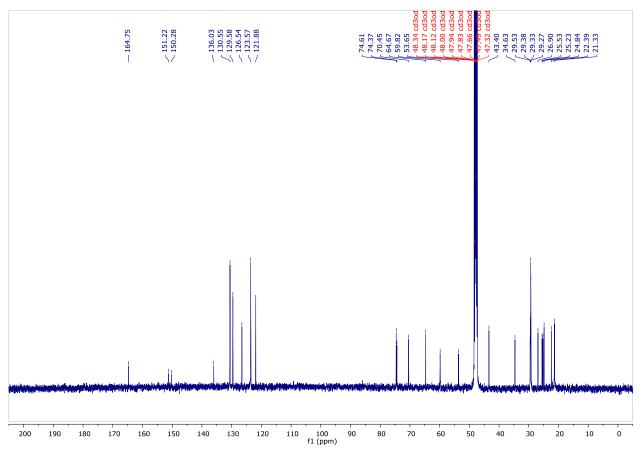
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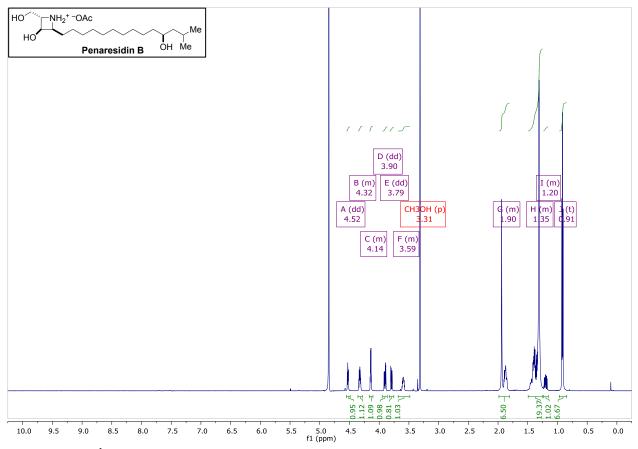
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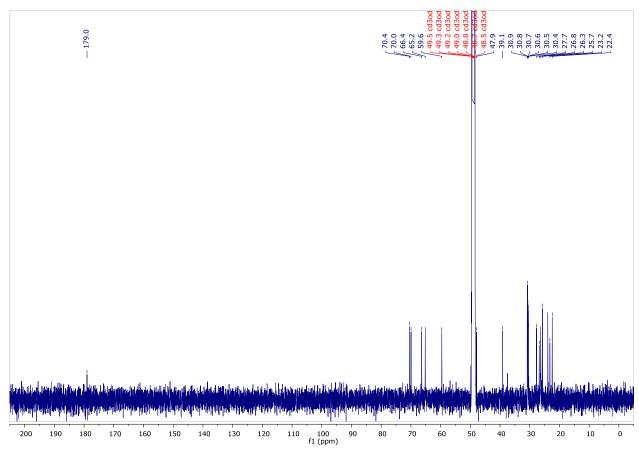
12: 1 H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4)



12: 13C NMR (126 MHz, Methanol-d₄)



Penaresidin B: ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Methanol-d₄) (AcOH salt)



Penaresidin B: ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Methanol-d₄) (AcOH salt)