



## Supporting Information

for

### **Palladium-catalyzed enantioselective three-component synthesis of $\alpha$ -arylglycine derivatives from glyoxylic acid, sulfonamides and aryltrifluoroborates**

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## Experimental section and characterization data

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## 1 General information

### 1.1 Experimental

Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on precoated aluminum sheets (TLC silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub>). The spots were visualized by ultraviolet light, iodine or cerium(IV) ammonium molybdate. Flash column chromatography was performed using a puriflash XS 420+ flash purifier machine from Interchim with prepacked flash columns (Puriflash\_Silica HP\_15  $\mu\text{m}$ \_F0040, Puriflash PF C18HP 30  $\mu\text{m}$  F0012) and the respective solvent mixture. All yields refer to the isolated yields of compounds estimated to be > 95% pure as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.

### 1.2 Materials

Unless noted, all starting materials were purchased from different commercial sources and used without further purification. Sulfonamide **10** and ligand **L1** were synthesized according to known literature procedures.<sup>1,2</sup> Racemic products for chiral HPLC analysis were prepared according to the same typical procedures reported for the enantioselective three-component reactions by utilizing the corresponding sulfonamide (0.5 mmol), glyoxylic acid (0.65 mmol) and arylboronic acids (1.0 mmol) in nitromethane (2.0 mL) at 60 °C for 24 h.

### 1.3 Analytical data and instrumentation

**NMR spectroscopy** - Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) and carbon spectra (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) were recorded at a frequency of 400 MHz (<sup>1</sup>H) and 101 MHz (<sup>13</sup>C), respectively. Chemical shifts are expressed as parts of million downfield shift on the  $\delta$ -scale and are referenced to the solvent peak (chloroform-*d*<sub>1</sub>:  $\delta$  = 7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H,  $\delta$  = 77.16 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C; DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>:  $\delta$  = 2.50 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H,  $\delta$  = 39.52 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C). <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded proton decoupled at a frequency of 282 MHz. Chemical shifts are quoted in parts per million and are not referenced. Coupling constants (*J*) are quoted in Hz and the observed signal multiplicities are reported as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet.

**Mass spectrometry** - Mass spectra (MS) were measured using ESI (electrospray ionization) techniques. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired on a Waters GCT Premium using electron ionization mass spectroscopy (EI-MS-TOF).

**Infrared spectroscopy** - Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded on an FTIR (Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy) spectrometer including a diamond universal ATR sampling technique (attenuated total reflectance) from 4000–400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The absorption bands were reported in wave numbers ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

**Optical rotations** - Rotation values ( $\alpha$ ) were measured with an analog-type 243B polarimeter from *Perkin Elmer*, equipped with a sodium lamp source (589 nm), at 20 °C in a 10 cm cell and the indicated solvent. The specific rotation values are reported as  $[\alpha]_{\lambda}^T$  (mass concentration ( $c$ ) in g·100 mL<sup>-1</sup>, solvent) and are quoted in deg·mL·dm<sup>-1</sup>·g<sup>-1</sup>.

**Analytical chiral HPLC** – Enantiomeric ratios (er) and accordingly enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by normal phase high performance liquid chromatographic (HPLC) analysis with a *Hewlett Packard*<sup>TM</sup> system (G1322A degasser, G1311 quadruple pump, G1316A diode array detector with visualization at 254 nm) and the use of a Chiralpak<sup>®</sup> IA, Chiralcel<sup>®</sup> OD-H or OJ-H as chiral column (4.6 mm × 25 cm) obtained from *Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd.* Elution conditions are reported at specific compounds.

**Melting points** - Melting points are uncorrected.

## 2 Preparation and analytical data

### 2.1 General procedures (GP)

**GP1 (initial experiments)** – In a manner similar to [4] a 10 mL screw cap glass vial was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, sulfonamide **10** (134.7 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), glyoxylic acid monohydrate (59.8 mg, 0.65 mmol, 1.3 equiv), potassium (phenyl)trifluoroborate (184.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (16.6 mg, 50 μmol, 0.10 equiv), *S,S'*-iPrBox (**L1**, 16.8 mg, 75.0 μmol, 0.15 equiv) and nitromethane (0.25 M referring to sulfonamide, 2 mL) as solvent. Then, the vial was closed with a teflon lined screw cap and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with acetone and filtered through a short plug of celite and silica gel. The filter pad was rinsed with additional acetone and the combined filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude residue by flash column chromatography afforded the analytically pure product.

**GP2 (parameter optimization)** – In a manner similar to [4] a 8 mL glass vial with a ground glass joint was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, sulfonamide **10** (134.7 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), glyoxylic acid monohydrate (59.8 mg, 0.65 mmol, 1.3 equiv), potassium phenyltrifluoroborate (184.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (16.6 mg, 50 μmol, 0.10 equiv), *S,S'*-iPrBox L1 (16.8 mg, 75.0 μmol, 0.15 equiv). The glass vial was closed with a rubber septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen twice before adding nitromethane (0.25 M referring to sulfonamide, 2 mL) as solvent. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with acetone and filtered through a short plug of celite and silica gel. The filter pad was rinsed with additional acetone and the combined filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude residue by flash column chromatography afforded the analytically pure product.

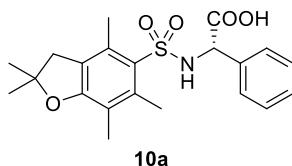
**GP3 (BF<sub>3</sub>K salt variation)** – An 8 mL glass vial with a ground glass joint was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, sulfonamide **10** (134.7 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv), glyoxylic acid monohydrate (119.6 mg, 1.30 mmol, 2.6 equiv), potassium aryltrifluoroborate (1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(TFA)<sub>2</sub> (16.6 mg, 50 μmol, 0.10 equiv), *S,S'*-iPrBox L1 (16.8 mg, 75.0 μmol, 0.15 equiv), CaCO<sub>3</sub> (50.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), tartaric acid (150.9 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and molecular sieves 4 Å (200 mg). The glass vial was closed with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen twice before adding nitromethane (0.25 M referring to sulfonamide, 2 mL) as solvent. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with

acetone and filtered through a short plug of celite and silica gel. The filter pad was rinsed with additional acetone and the combined filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude residue by flash column chromatography afforded the analytically pure product.

**GP4 (BF<sub>3</sub>K salt synthesis)** – A 100 mL round-bottomed flask was charged with a magnetic stirring bar, boronic acid (8.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 40 mL MeCN. Afterwards an aqueous KF solution (3.3 mL, 10 M, 32.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added and the mixture stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. Then, tartaric acid solution (33.5 mL, 1 M in THF, 33.6 mmol, 2.05 equiv) was slowly dropped into the reaction mixture and stirred for additional 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was filtered and washed three times with 15 mL MeCN each. The solution was concentrated to 20 mL in vacuo and Et<sub>2</sub>O was added until the product precipitated. The product was filtered again, washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried in an oil pump vacuum.

## 2.2 Synthesis $\alpha$ -arylglycines

(*S*)-2-((2,2,4,6,7-Pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)-2-phenylacetic acid (**10a**)



Prepared according to **GP3** from potassium phenyltrifluoroborate (184.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10a** as a colorless solid (159 mg, 79%). Analytical data match those reported in the literature. <sup>[4]</sup>

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +91.8$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r** = 96:4 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 21.3 min and *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 23.1 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-hexane/acetone/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.31

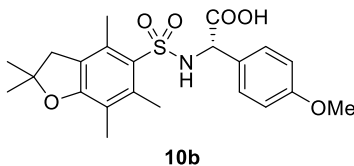
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 5.63 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 16 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 6H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 174.1, 159.85, 139.50, 134.79, 134.12, 128.65, 128.56, 127.73, 127.15, 125.03, 117.99, 86.85, 58.93, 43.04, 28.55, 28.53, 19.28, 17.66, 12.38 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S 404.5 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 404.2 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S 403.1453 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 403.1472 [M<sup>+</sup>]

(*S*)-2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-((2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)acetic acid (**10b**)



Prepared according to **GP3** from potassium 4-methoxyphenyltrifluoroborate (214.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10b** as a colorless solid (121 mg, 55%). Analytical data match those reported in the literature. <sup>[4]</sup>

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +74.5$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r** = 88:12 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 25.2 min and *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 29.4 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-hexane/acetone/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.31

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.05 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, 1H, *J* = 8 Hz), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 6H) ppm.

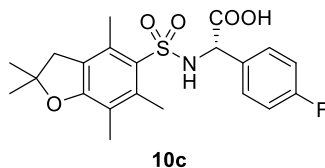
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 174.50, 159.79, 159.77, 139.42, 134.07, 128.39, 127.91, 126.81, 125.02, 117.95, 113.88, 86.84, 58.44, 55.24, 43.06, 28.50, 28.44, 19.29, 17.67, 12.37 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S 434.2 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 434.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S 433.1559 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 433.1567 [M<sup>+</sup>]



(*S*)-2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-((2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)acetic acid  
**(10c)**



Prepared according to **GP3** from (4-fluorophenyl)boronic acid (139.9 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10c** as a colorless solid (155 mg, 74%). Analytical data match those reported in the literature. <sup>[4]</sup>

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +78.3$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r** = 88:12 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 18.9 min and *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 22.6 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-hexane/acetone/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.34

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, 1H, *J* = 4 Hz), 2.88 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 6H) ppm.

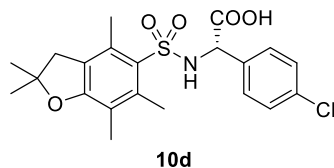
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 173.79, 162.72 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 159.92, 139.42, 134.08, 130.68 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.04 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 127.71, 125.07, 118.06, 115.45 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 86.93, 58.27, 43.03, 28.52, 28.46, 19.26, 17.67, 12.39 ppm.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -112.59 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub>S 422.2 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 422.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub>S 421.1359 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 421.1358 [M<sup>+</sup>]

(*S*)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-((2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)acetic acid (**10d**)



Prepared according to **GP3** from (4-chlorophenyl)boronic acid (156.4 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10d** as a colorless solid (145 mg, 66%). Analytical data match those reported in the literature. <sup>[4]</sup>

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +81.7$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r** = 87:13 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 19.4 min and *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 23.8 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-hexane/acetone/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.36

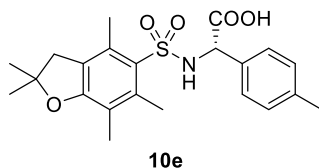
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.16 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 6H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 173.78, 159.98, 139.43, 134.65, 134.08, 133.33, 128.60, 127.60, 125.11, 118.10, 86.98, 58.40, 43.01, 28.51, 28.47, 19.25, 17.67, 12.38 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>S 438.1 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 438.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>S [<sup>35</sup>Cl] 437.1064 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 437.1062 [M<sup>+</sup>]; [<sup>37</sup>Cl] 439.1034 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 439.1053 [M<sup>+</sup>]

(*S*)-2-((2,2,4,6,7-Pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)-2-(*p*-tolyl)acetic acid (**10e**)



Prepared according to **GP3** from potassium *p*-tolyltrifluoroborate (136.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10e** as a colorless solid (117 mg, 56%). Analytical data match those reported in the literature. <sup>[4]</sup>

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +89.8$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r** = 96:4 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 22.4 min and *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 24.8 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-hexane/acetone/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.36

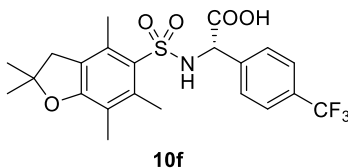
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 4fH), 5.59 (d, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H) 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 6H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 174.53, 159.81, 139.50, 138.63, 134.12, 131.84, 129.23, 127.79, 127.01, 125.02, 117.96, 86.81, 58.71, 43.08, 28.49, 21.12, 19.29, 17.67, 12.35 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S 418.2 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 418.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S 417.1610 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 417.1605 [M<sup>+</sup>]

(*S*)-2-((2,2,4,6,7-Pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetic acid (**10f**)



Prepared according to **GP3** from potassium (*p*-trifluoromethylphenyl)trifluoroborate (252.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10f** as a colorless solid (32 mg, 14%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +120.4$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r.** = 99:1 HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 18.5 min and *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 21.3 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-hexane/acetone/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.36

**m.p.** 161-163 °C

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.42 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 6H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 173.30, 160.05, 139.54, 138.95, 134.13, 130.74 (q, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 127.72, 127.25, 125.28 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 125.14, 123.73 (q, *J* = 272.7 Hz), 118.12, 87.00, 58.69, 42.95, 28.43, 28.39, 19.21, 17.63, 12.28 ppm.

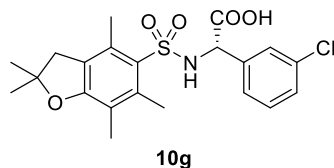
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -62.67 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S 472.2 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 472.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S 471.1327 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 471.1337 [M<sup>+</sup>]

**IR** (ν in cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3375, 2970, 2929, 1728, 1694, 1577, 1455, 1368, 1142, 1091, 989, 888, 850, 782, 636, 617, 562, 537.

(*S*)-2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2-((2,2,4,6,7-pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)acetic acid  
**(10g)**



Prepared according to **GP3** from potassium (3-chlorophenyl)trifluoroborate (218.5 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10g** as a colorless solid (28 mg, 13%). Analytical data match those reported in the literature. <sup>[4]</sup>

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +86.4$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r** = 97:3 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 18.8 min and *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 21.1 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-hexane/acetone/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.42

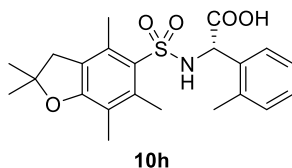
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.18 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, 1H, *J* = 4 Hz), 2.87 (q, *J* = 10 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 6H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 172.78, 159.92, 139.33, 136.66, 134.39, 133.97, 129.61, 128.65, 127.65, 127.36, 125.55, 125.07, 118.16, 86.88, 58.50, 43.00, 28.60, 28.57, 19.24, 17.66, 12.40 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>S 438.1 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 438.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClNO<sub>5</sub>S [<sup>37</sup>Cl] 439.1034 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 439.1052 [M<sup>+</sup>]

(*S*)-2-((2,2,4,6,7-Pentamethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetic acid (**10h**)



Prepared according to **GP3** from potassium (2-methylphenyl)trifluoroborate (198.0 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10h** as a colorless solid (63 mg, 30%). Analytical data match those reported in the literature. <sup>[4]</sup>

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +0.0$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r** = 50:50 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t*<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 20.6 min and *t*<sub>R</sub> (major) = 23.4 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-hexane/acetone/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.29

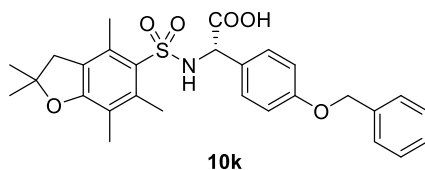
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.14– 6.98f (m, 4H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.45 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 6H) ppm.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 174.42, 159.76, 139.53, 136.37, 134.07, 133.39, 130.72, 128.54, 127.80, 126.91, 126.11, 124.99, 117.95, 86.81, 55.52, 43.02, 28.50, 19.20, 19.07, 17.65, 12.35 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S 418.2 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 418.3 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S 417.1610 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 417.1622 [M<sup>+</sup>]

(*S*)-2-(4-(Benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-((2,2,4,7-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)acetic acid (**10k**)



Prepared according to **GP3** from potassium (4-benzyloxyphenyl)trifluoro borate (290.1 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **10k** as a colorless solid (96 mg, 38%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +64.0$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r.** = 88:12 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 28.3 min and *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 29.7 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-Hexan/Aceton/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.31

**m.p.** 158-161 °C

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.39-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 6H) ppm.

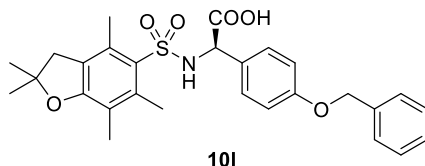
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 174.46, 159.81, 159.06, 139.48, 136.57, 134.11, 128.64, 128.44, 127.87, 127.46, 127.13, 125.06, 117.97, 114.77, 86.86, 70.04, 58.43, 43.08, 28.51, 19.30, 17.68, 12.41 ppm.

**MS** (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S 510.6 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 510.4 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S 509.1872 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 509.1883 [M<sup>+</sup>]

**IR** (ν in cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2970, 1738, 1575, 1511, 1371, 1304, 1231, 1218, 1136, 1088, 780, 732, 638, 615, 529.

(*R*)-2-(4-(Benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-((2,2,4,7-tetramethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran)-5-sulfonamido)acetic acid (**101**)



Prepared according to **GP3** from potassium (4-benzyloxyphenyl)trifluoroborate (290.1 mg, 1.00 mmol, 2.0 equiv). Purification by reversed phase column chromatography (H<sub>2</sub>O/MeCN + 0.1 vol % TFA = 9:1 → 2:8) and freeze drying afterwards afforded product **101** as a colorless solid (67 mg, 26%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -74.0$  (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**e.r.** = 87:13 [HPLC conditions: Chiralcel ® IA column, *n*-hexane/ethanol/TFA = 9:1:0.1, flow rate = 0.7 mL/min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 39.0 min and  $t_R$  (major) = 36.2 min].

**R<sub>f</sub>** (*n*-Hexan/Aceton/AcOH = 2:1:0.1) 0.31

**m.p.** 159-162 °C

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.05 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (d,  $J$  = 4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8 Hz), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 6H) ppm.

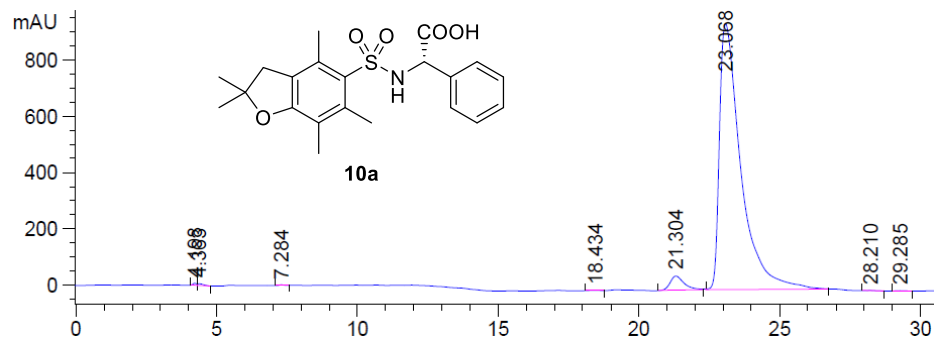
**MS** (APCI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S 510.6 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 510.4 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

**HRMS** (TOF MS EI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S 509.1872 [M<sup>+</sup>], found 509.1887 [M<sup>+</sup>]

**IR** ( $\nu$  in cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2970, 1738, 1575, 1511, 1371, 1304, 1231, 1218, 1136, 1088, 780, 732, 638, 615, 529.

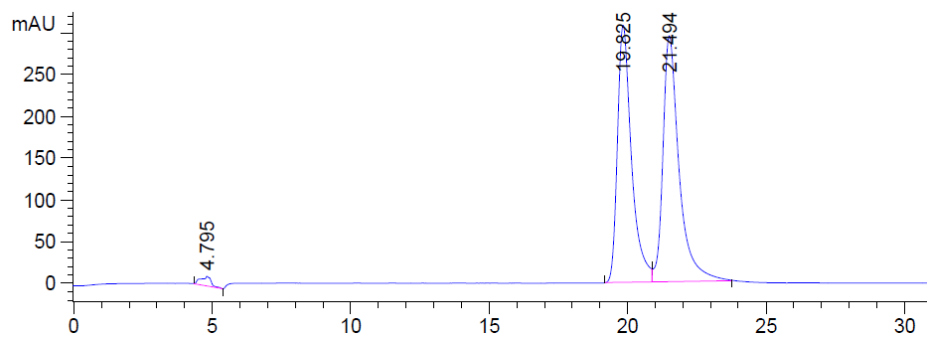


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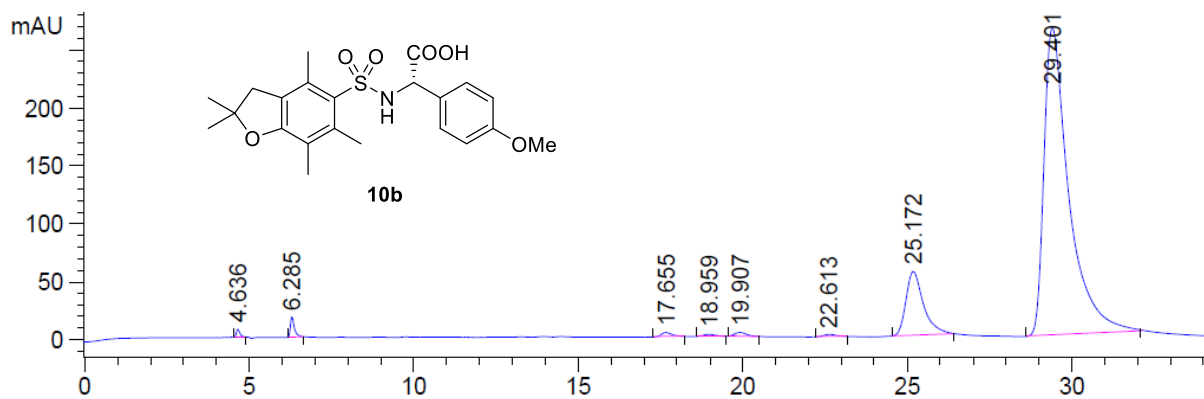


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5	21.304	BB	0.5308	1845.60498	51.40861	3.5073
6	23.068	BB	0.7884	5.02396e4	947.75934	95.4717
7	28.210	BB	0.2292	23.31352	1.27601	0.0443
8	29.285	BB	0.2751	25.42038	1.26126	0.0483
9	31.432	BB	0.2938	27.37650	1.33170	0.0520
10	32.604	BB	0.3343	37.34045	1.68655	0.0710
11	33.924	BB	0.3303	39.58357	1.64728	0.0752
12	35.147	BB	0.2903	31.96850	1.48986	0.0608
13	37.327	BB	0.2994	27.08632	1.30920	0.0515
14	38.545	BB	0.3028	35.43021	1.59707	0.0673
15	46.007	BB	0.2718	29.43589	1.33230	0.0559
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,16 Ref=380,100

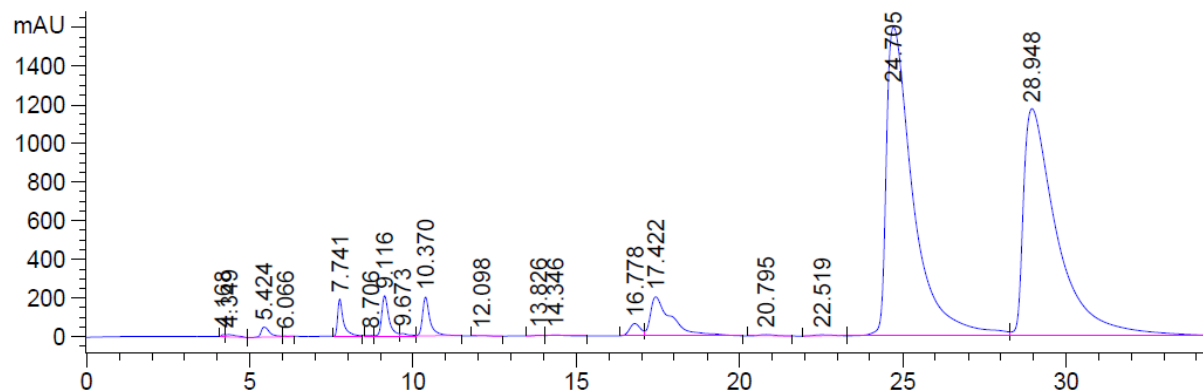


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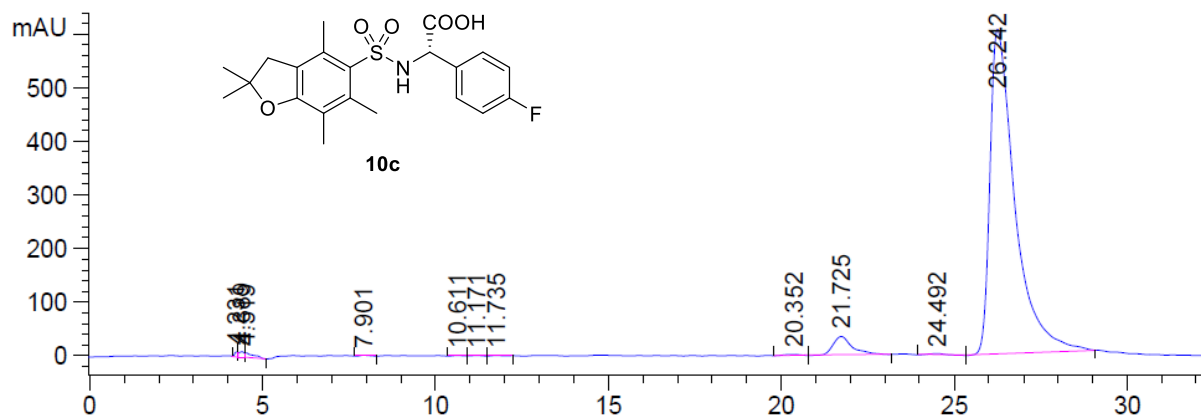
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6	22.613	BB	0.3465	54.84767	1.93602	0.3325
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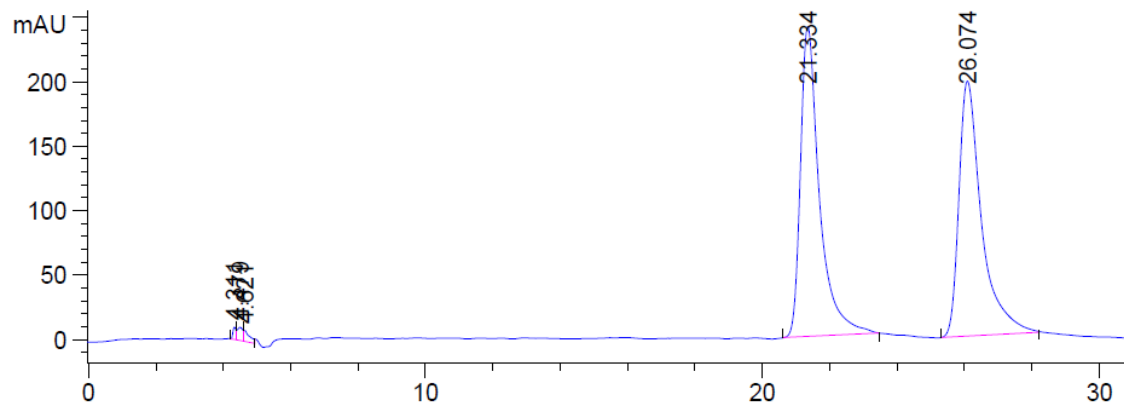
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5	7.741	BB	0.1814	2395.23901	192.18964	1.2133
6	8.706	BV	0.2108	58.75045	3.92189	0.0298
7	9.116	VV	0.2266	3200.89844	209.14458	1.6214
8	9.673	VV	0.2479	232.84340	13.06846	0.1179
9	10.370	VB	0.2382	3289.87109	201.78976	1.6665
10	12.098	BB	0.2589	46.99249	2.60005	0.0238
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15	20.795	BB	0.5354	270.13916	7.47817	0.1368
16	22.519	BV	0.5264	277.62607	6.32148	0.1406
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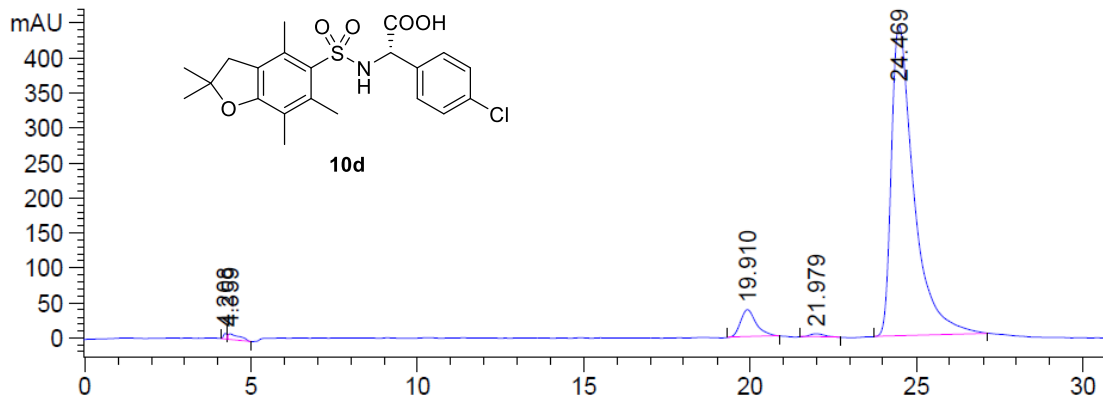
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3	4.519	VV	0.2307	172.14340	9.44154	0.5294
4	7.901	BV	0.2327	25.82013	1.61337	0.0794
5	10.611	BV	0.2170	19.46048	1.16426	0.0599
6	11.171	VV	0.2349	19.71332	1.04123	0.0606
7	11.735	VB	0.2481	20.39672	1.02523	0.0627
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9	21.725	VB	0.5779	1354.17615	34.80343	4.1648
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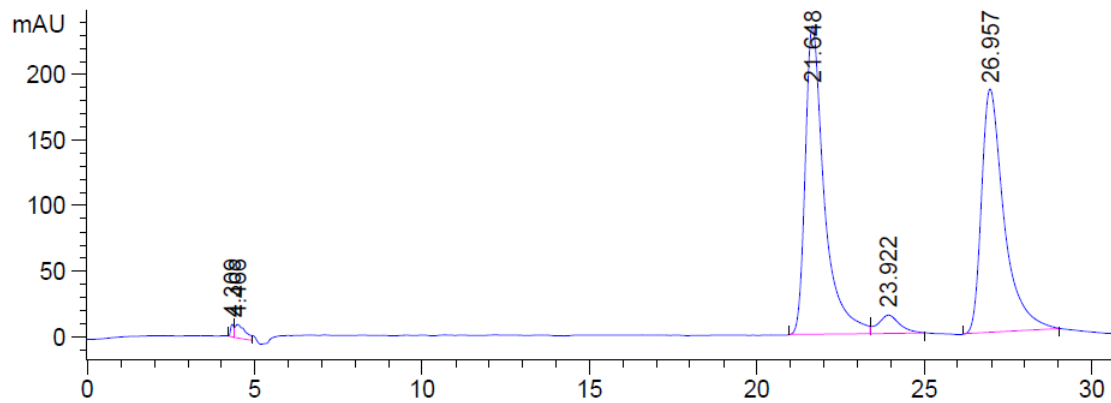
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3	4.621	VB	0.1634	107.53255	8.74918	0.5654
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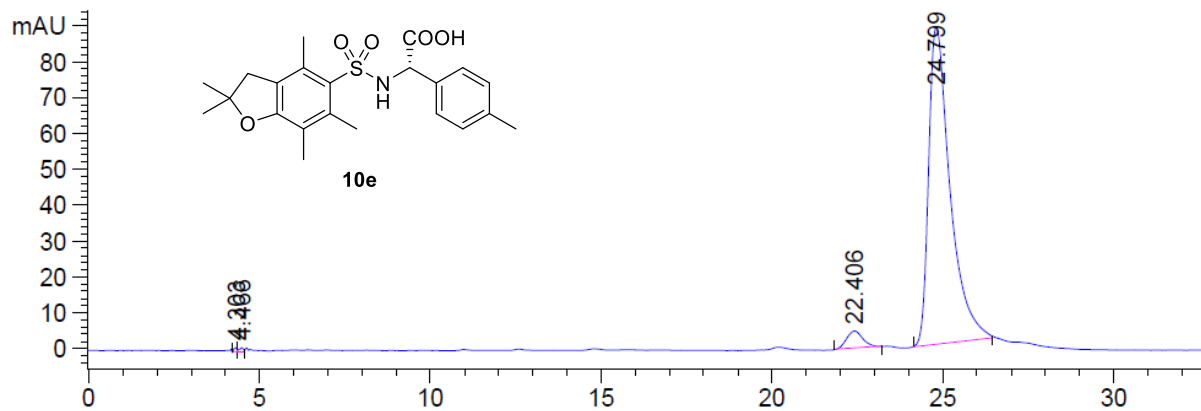
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3	19.910	BB	0.5085	1320.59668	39.25277	5.8151
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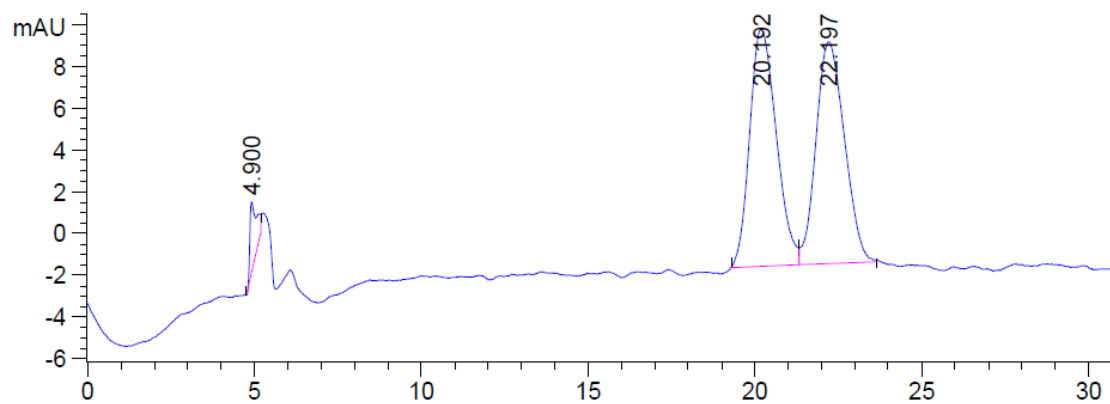
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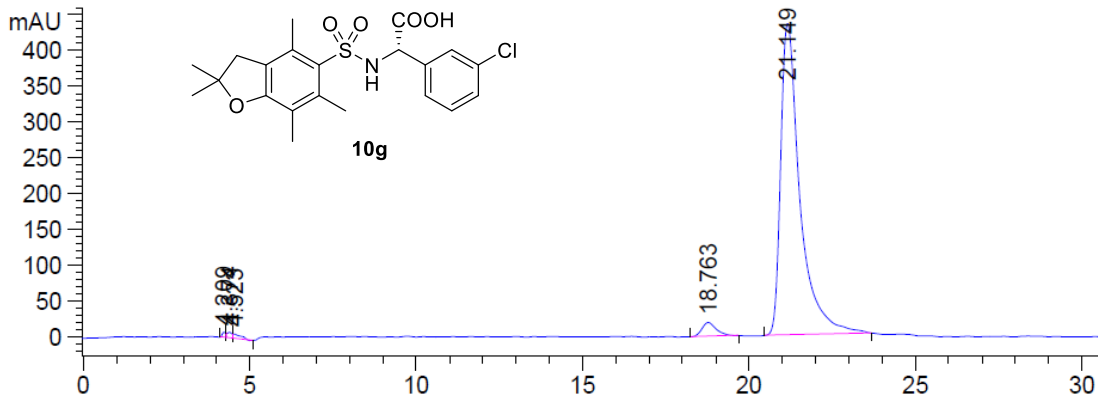
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3	4.532	VV	0.2362	165.12392	8.99320	0.6790
4	14.791	BB	0.2280	17.13867	1.06362	0.0705
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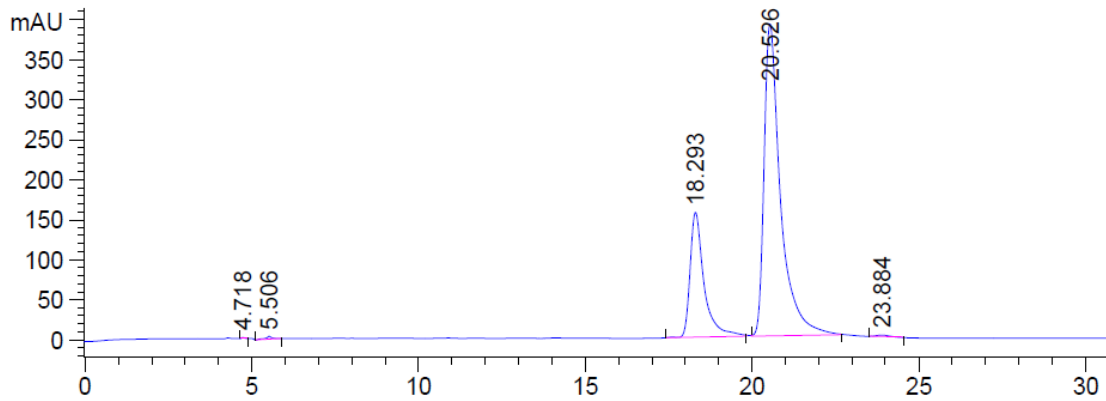
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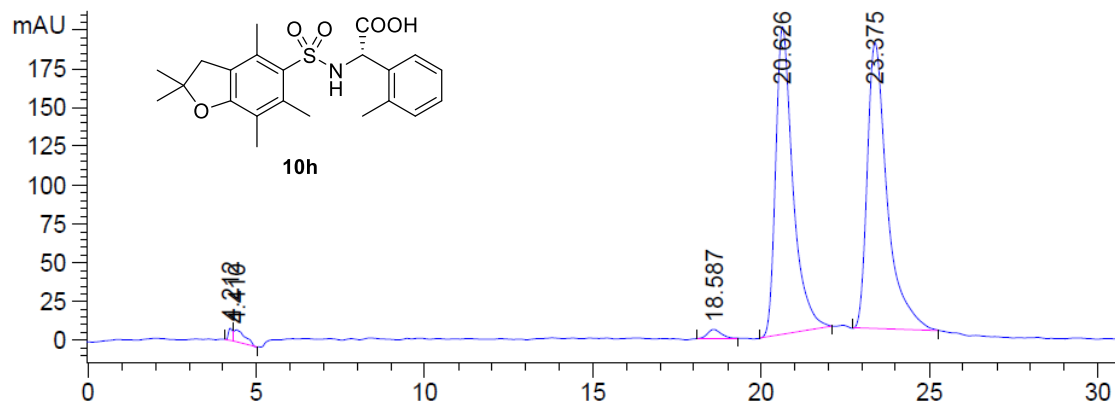
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3	4.523	VB	0.2099	103.18200	6.40591	0.5581
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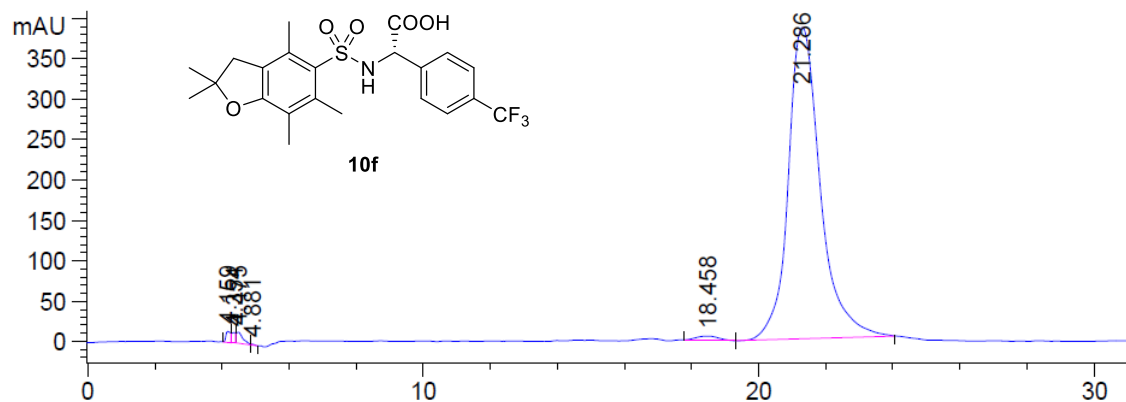
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3	18.293	BB	0.4310	4589.45166	156.08591	25.3302
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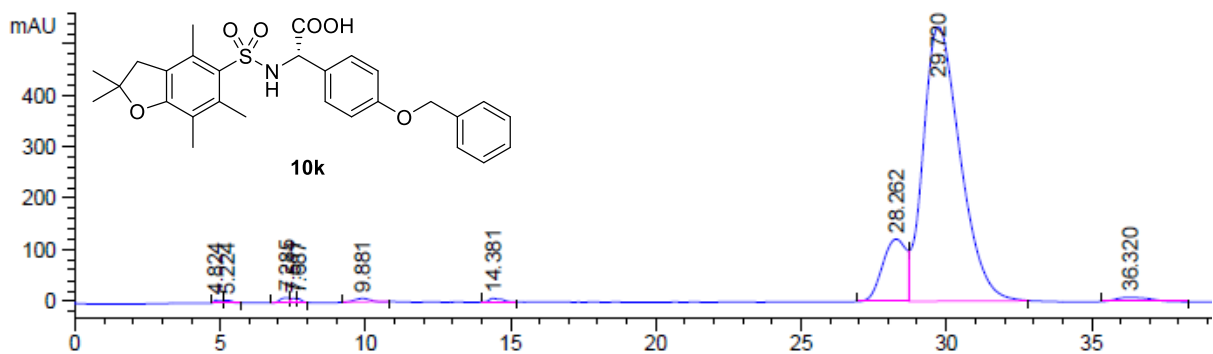
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Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=254,16 Ref=380,100

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3	4.475	VV	0.2041	201.56927	14.32734	0.7604
4	4.881	VV	0.0858	9.75013	1.50088	0.0368
5	18.458	BV	0.5898	284.43170	5.68395	1.0730
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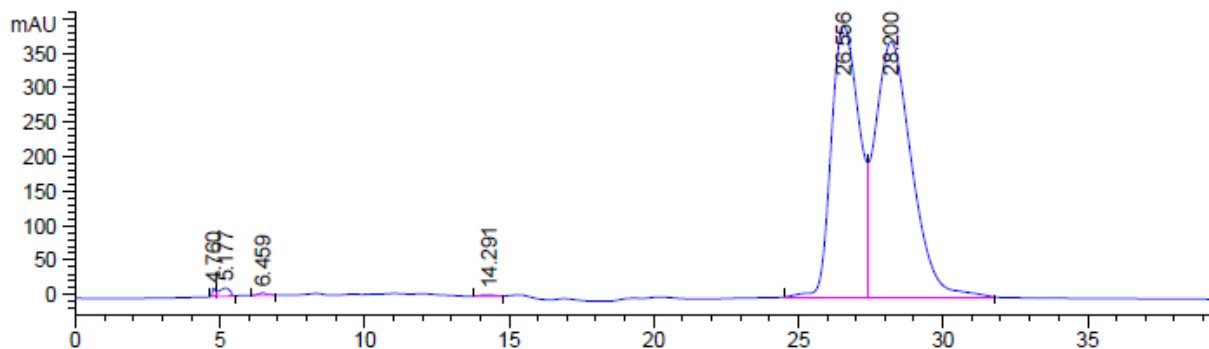
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4	7.511	VV	0.1506	88.38148	8.40727	0.1582
5	7.687	VB	0.1715	83.58979	7.30491	0.1497
6	9.881	BB	0.4947	257.87762	7.11827	0.4617
7	14.381	BB	0.4149	219.94496	6.99290	0.3938
8	28.262	BV	0.8583	6773.98291	121.15233	12.1277
9	29.720	VB	1.3142	4.73185e4	532.78607	84.7158
10	36.320	BB	0.9930	719.92389	8.61431	1.2889



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8	20.254	BB	0.6211	177.05392	3.45969	0.3794
9	27.928	BB	0.8343	2313.87622	40.27053	4.9581
10	33.401	BV	0.7178	339.25293	5.72094	0.7269
11	36.258	VV	1.4817	3.24442e4	335.64297	69.5205
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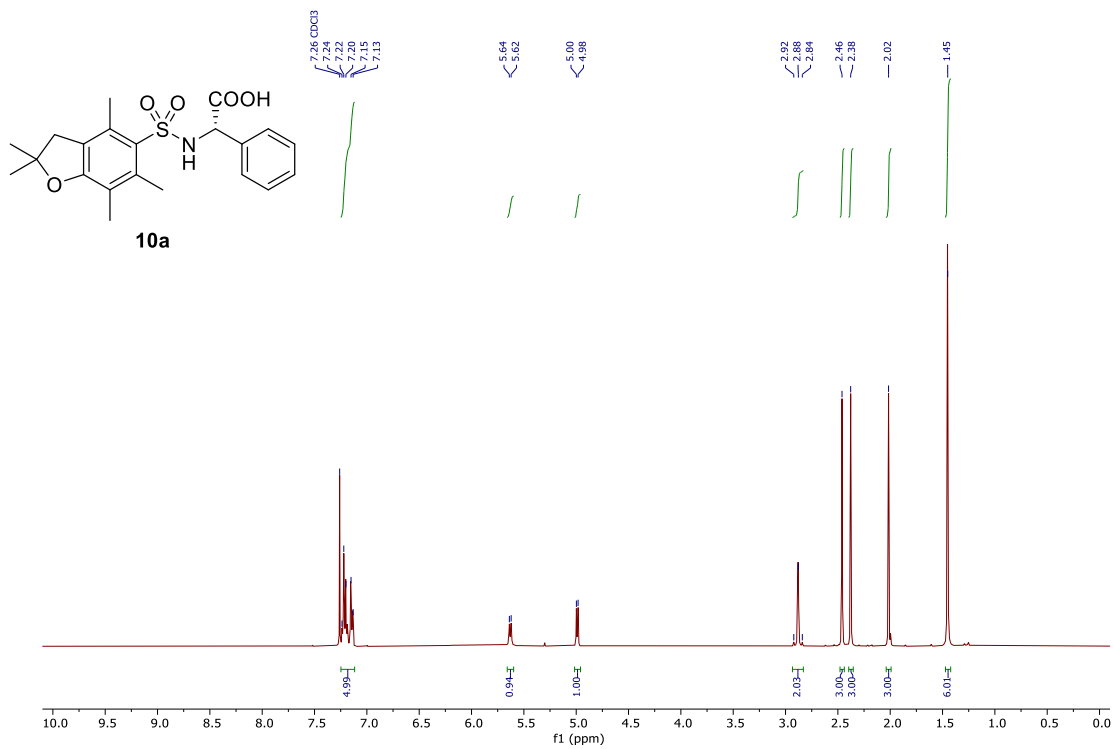


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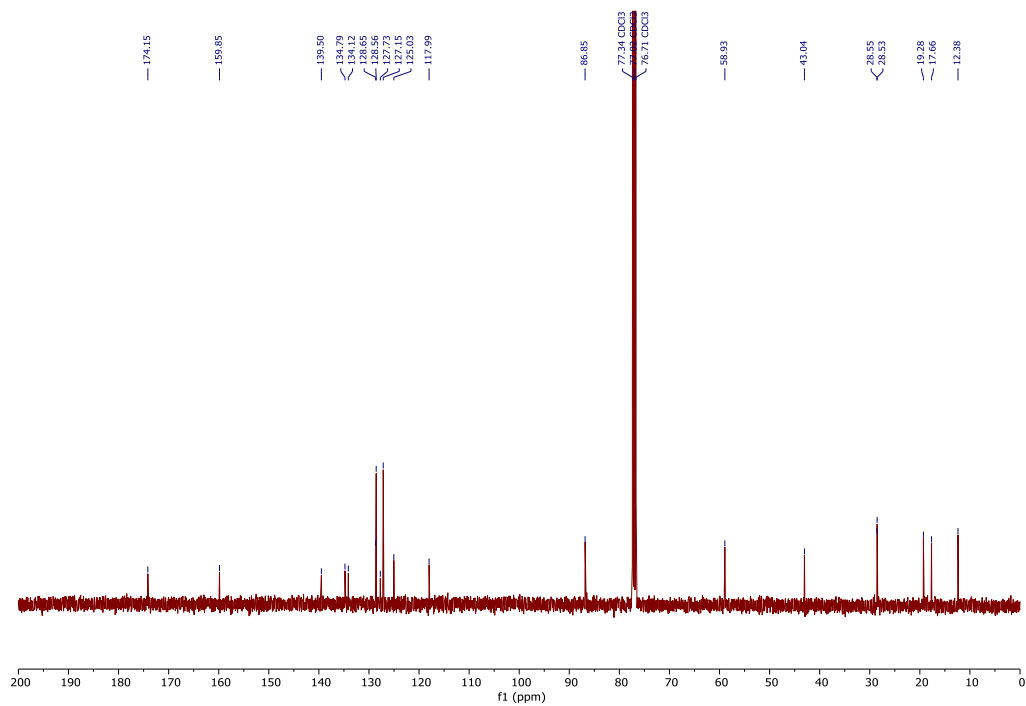


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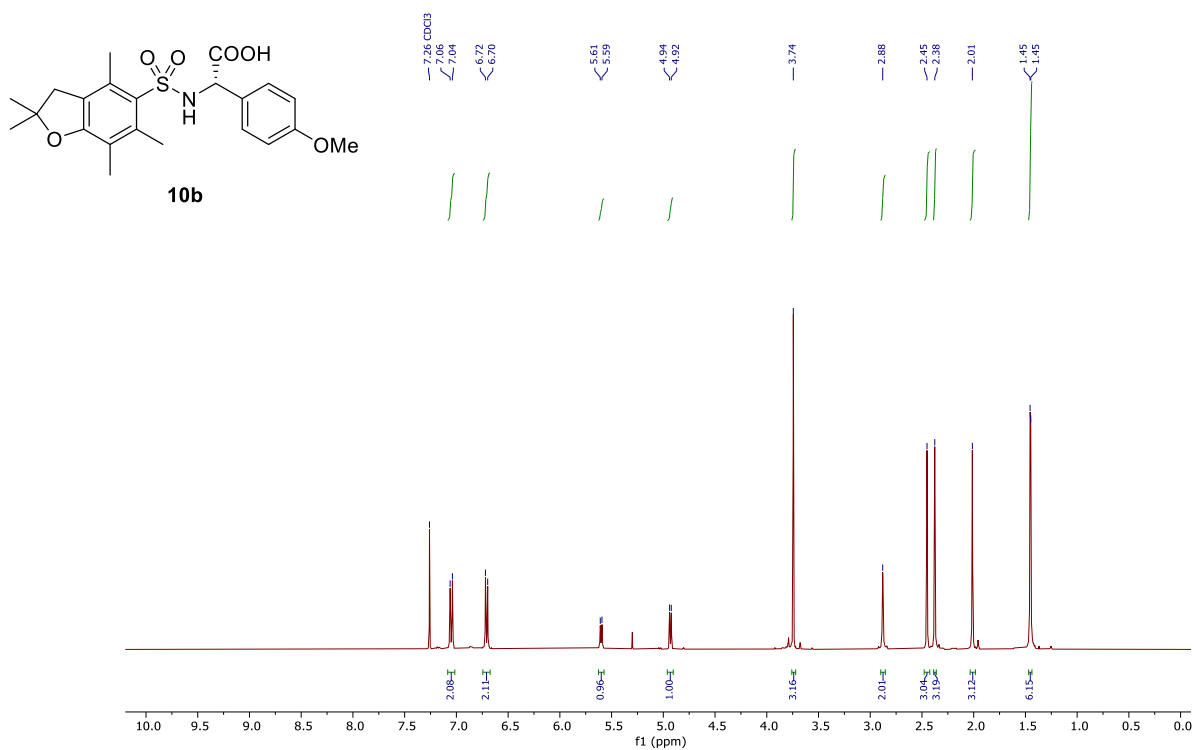
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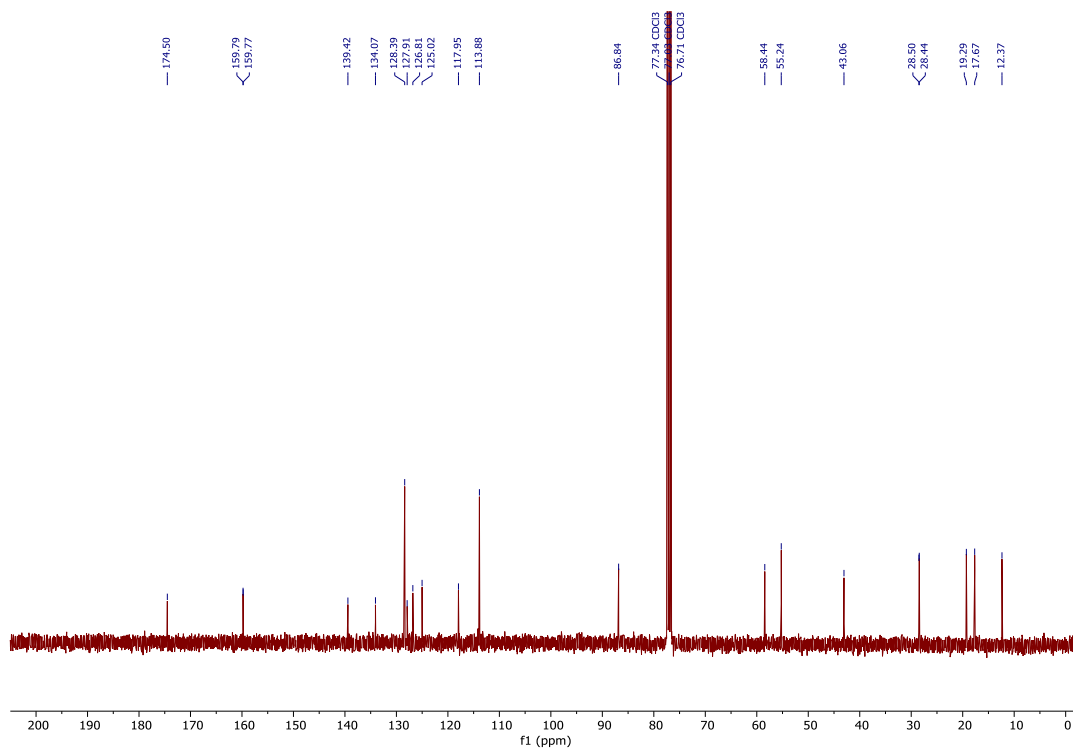
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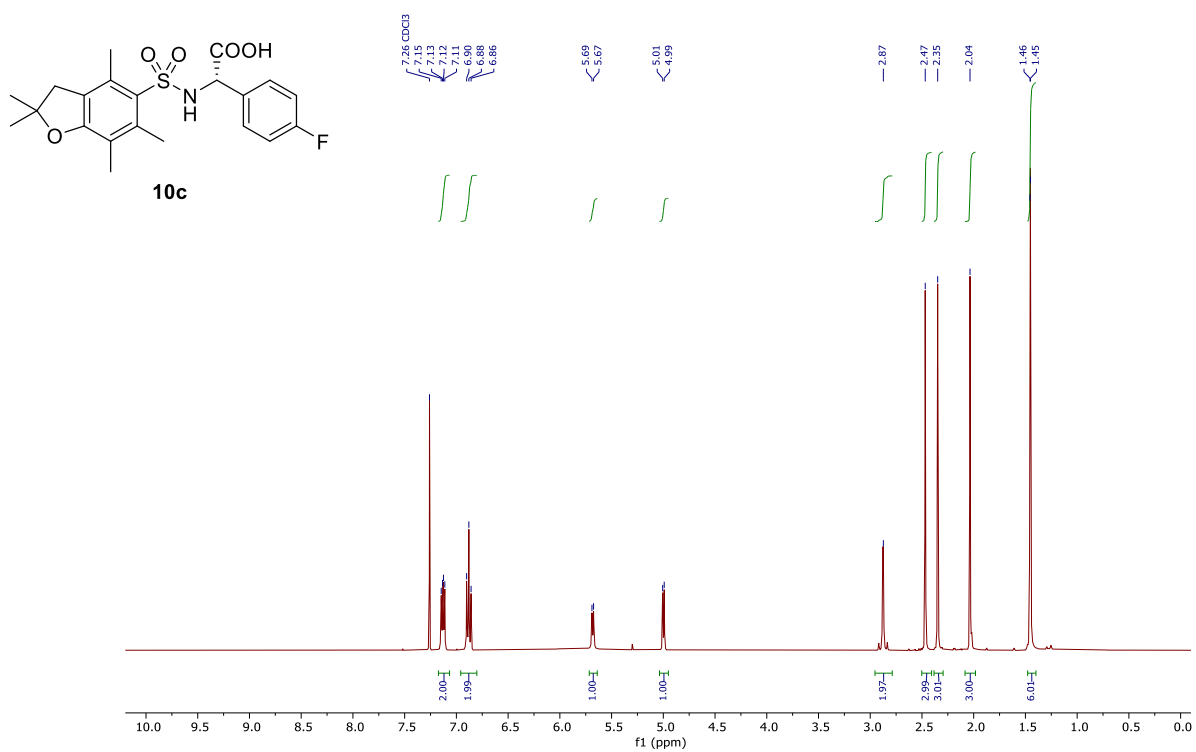
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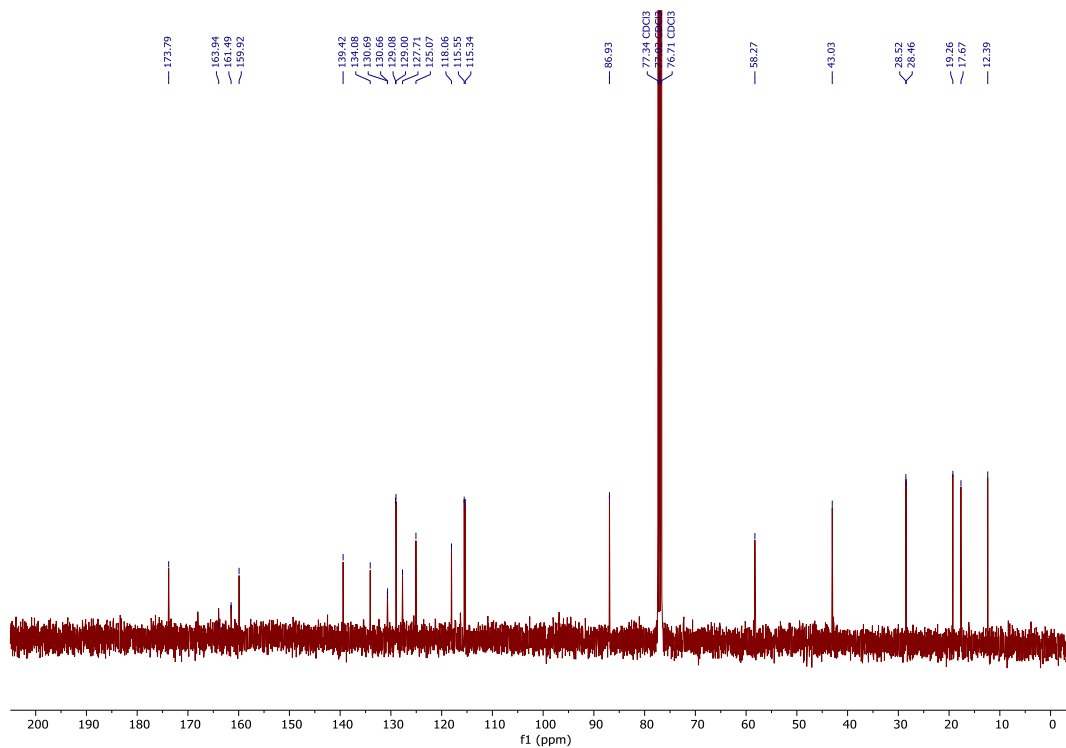
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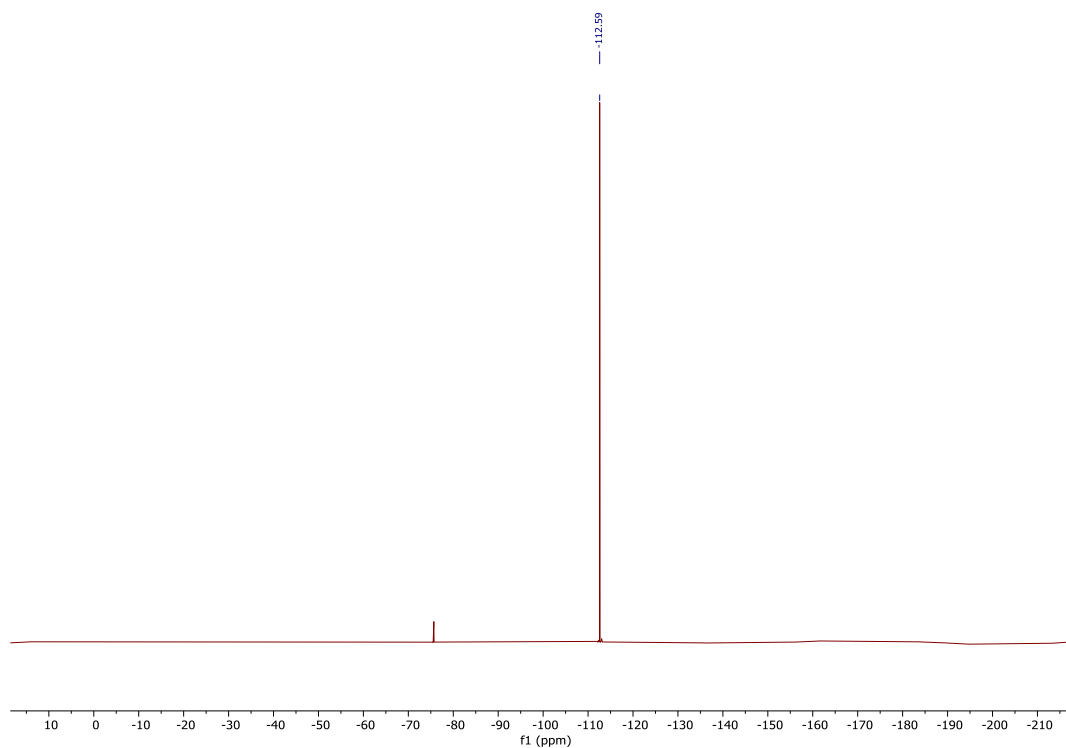
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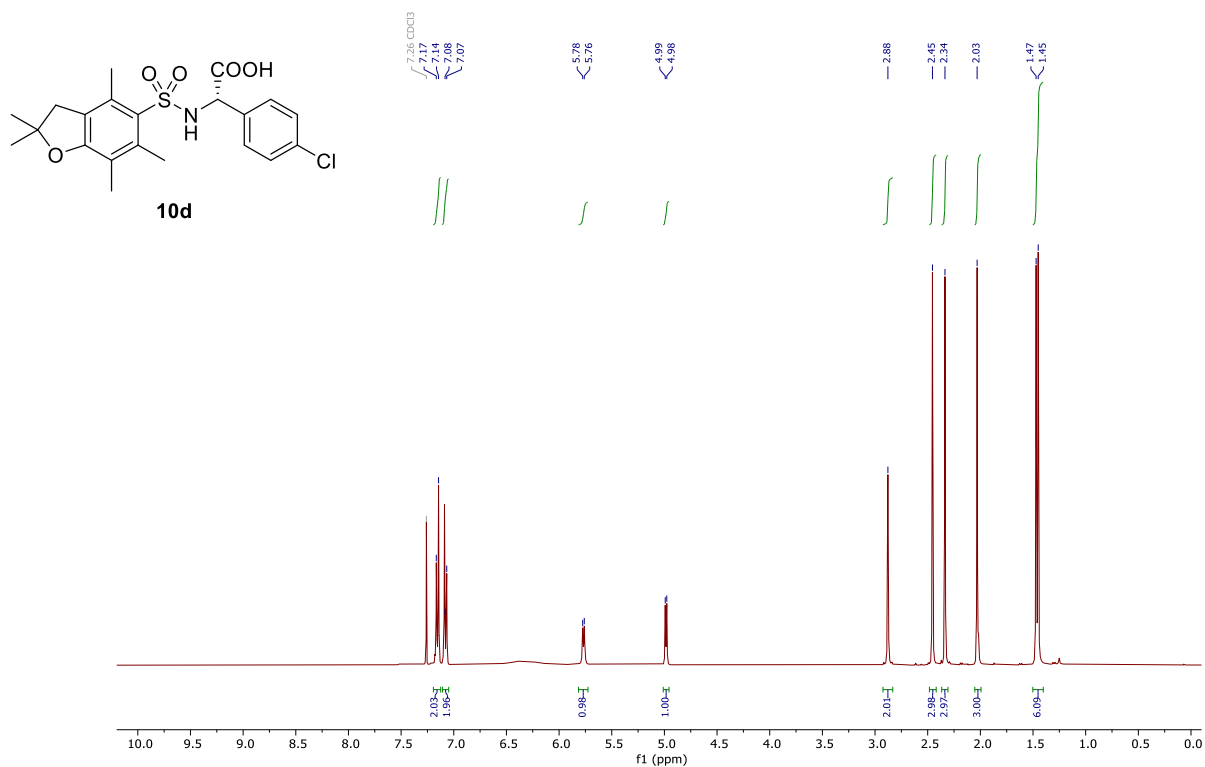
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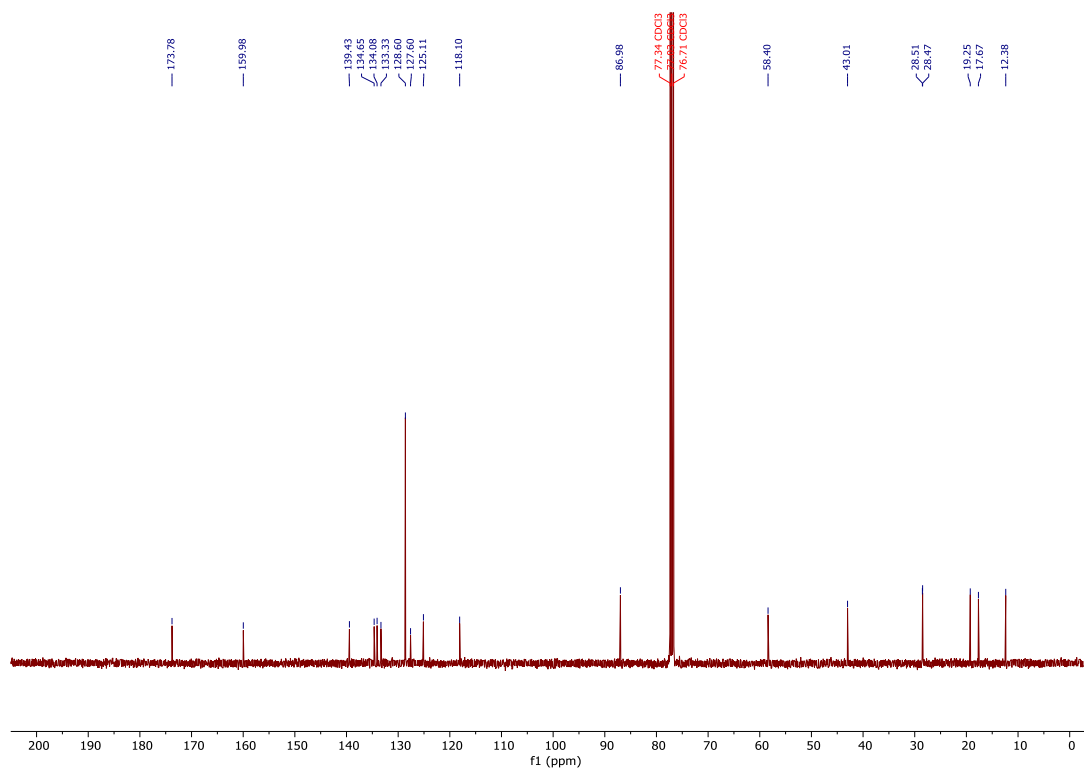
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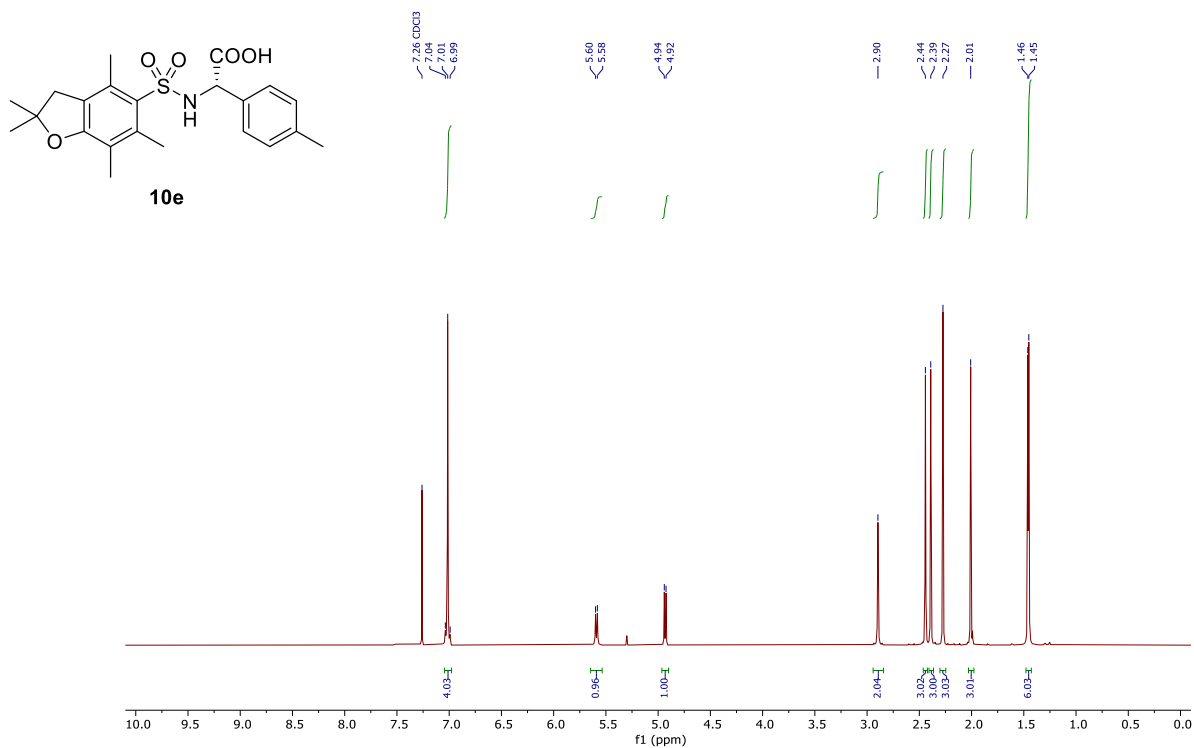
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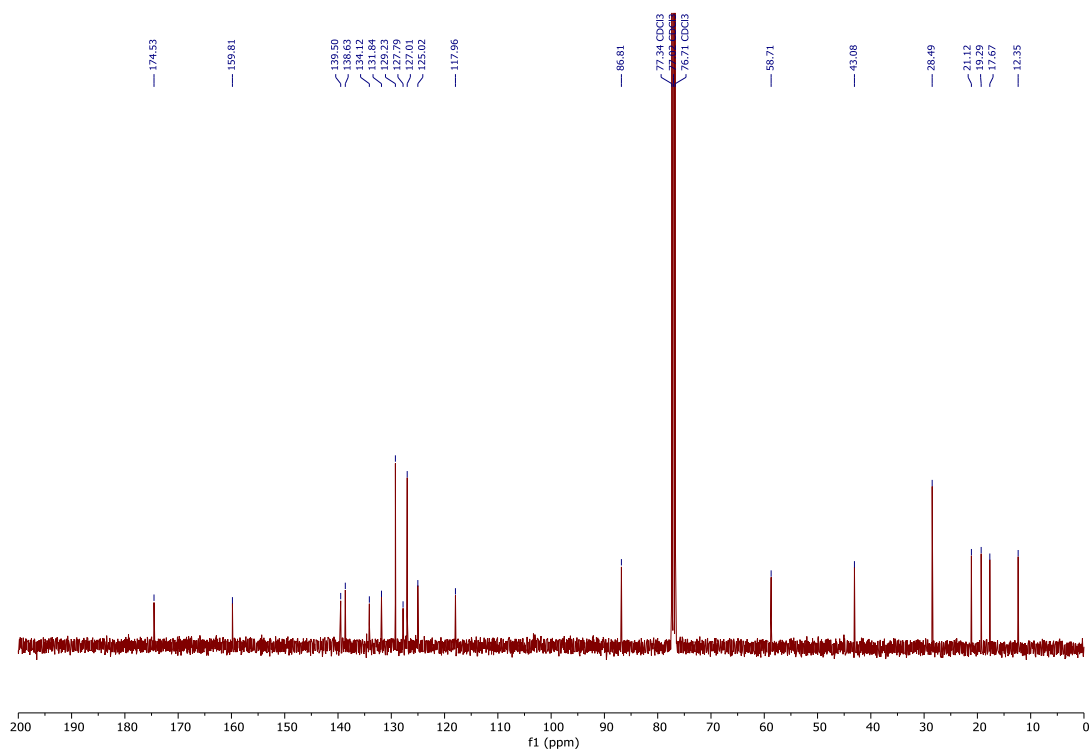
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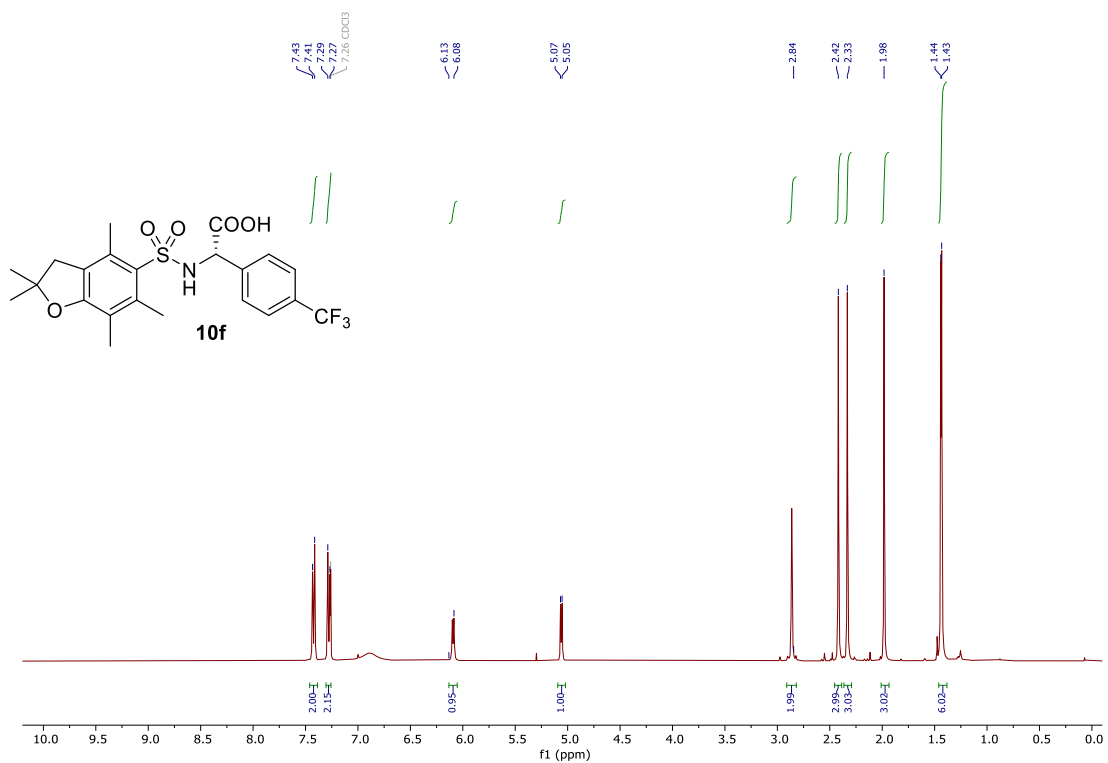
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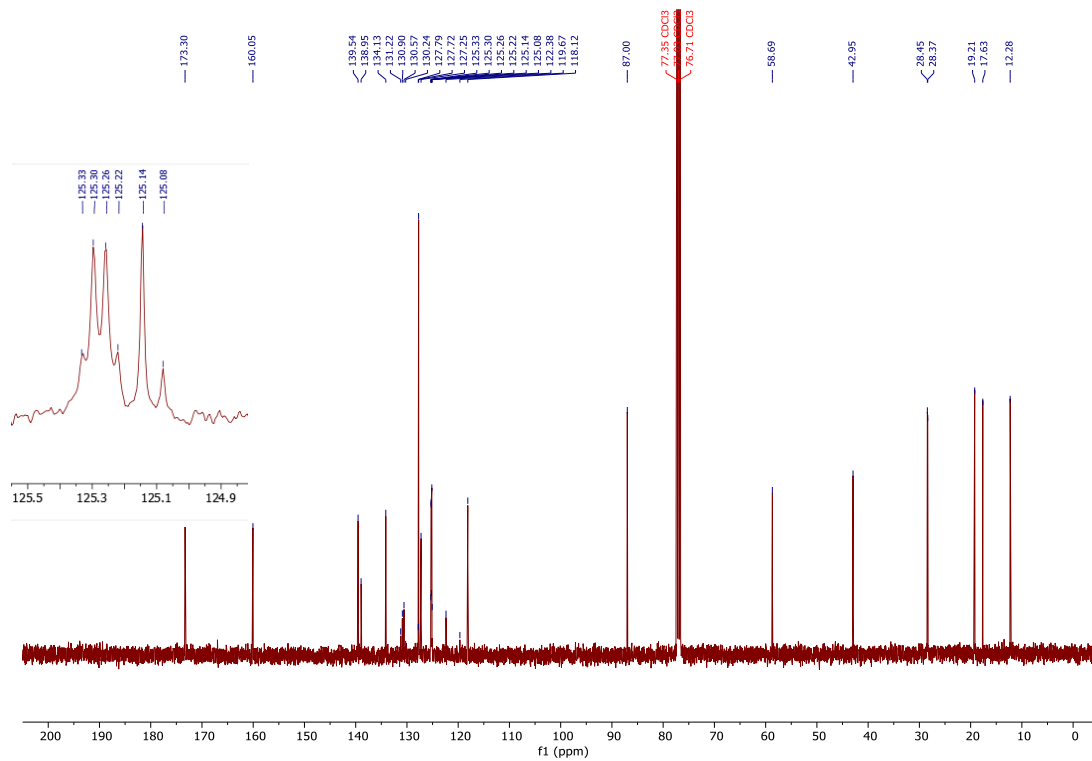
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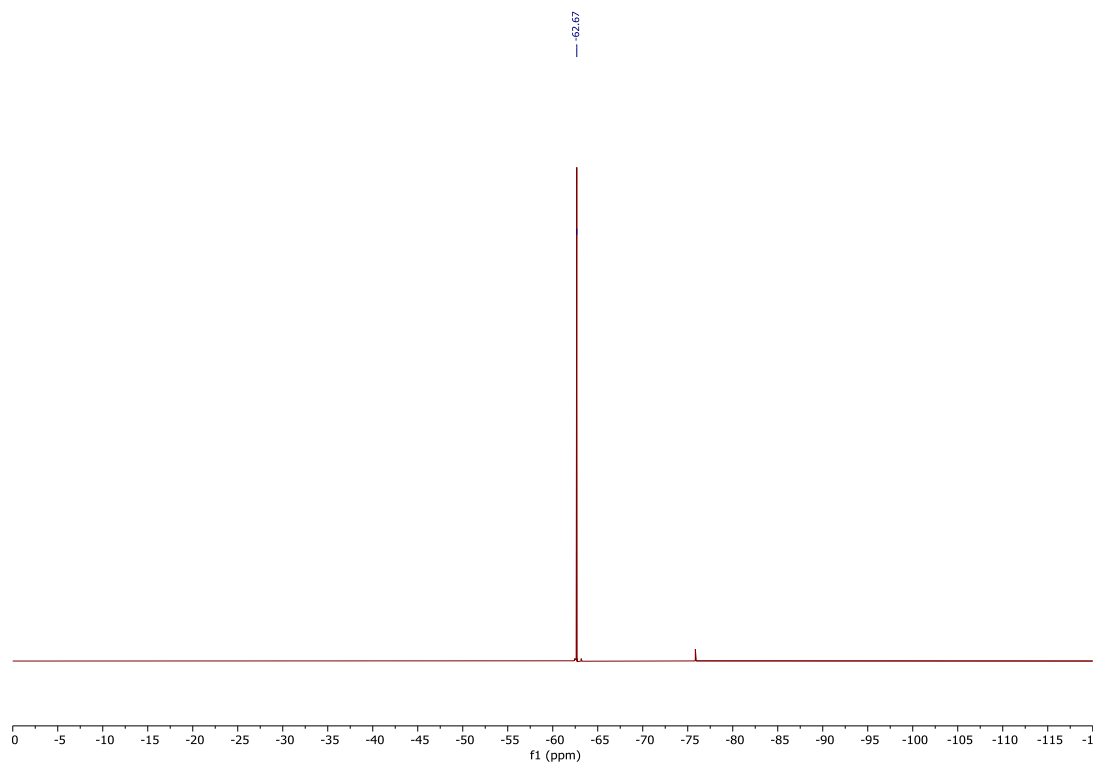
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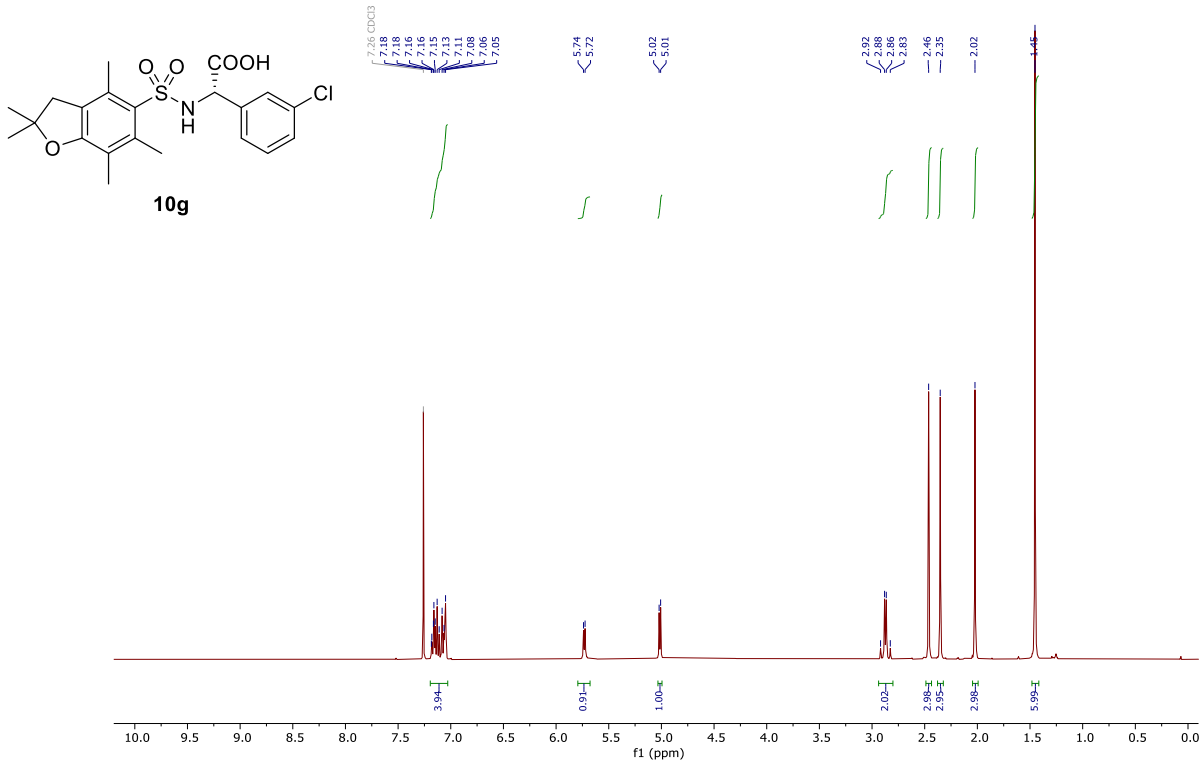
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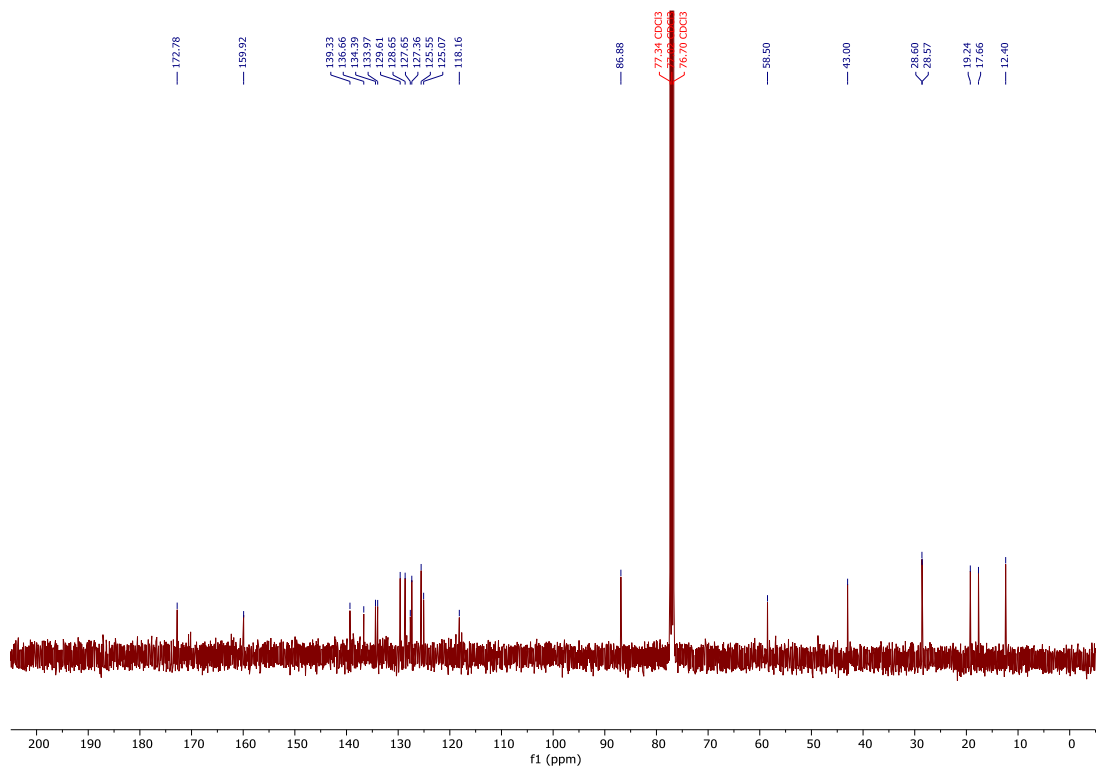
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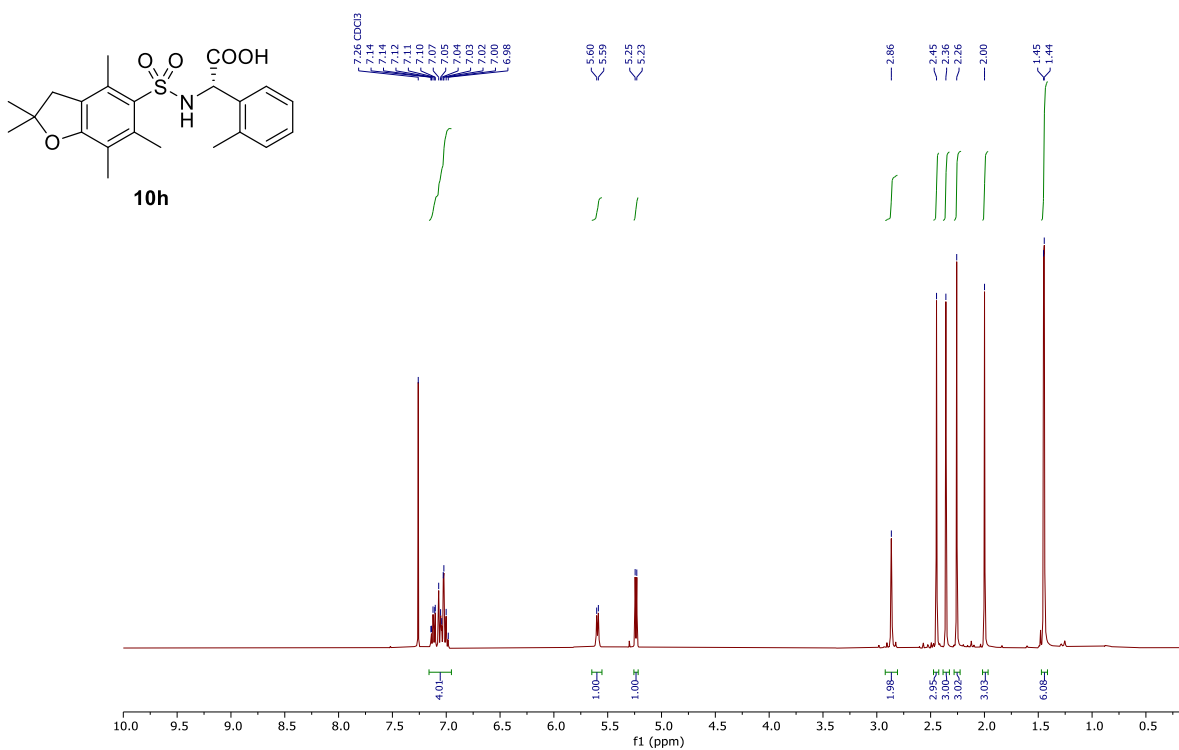


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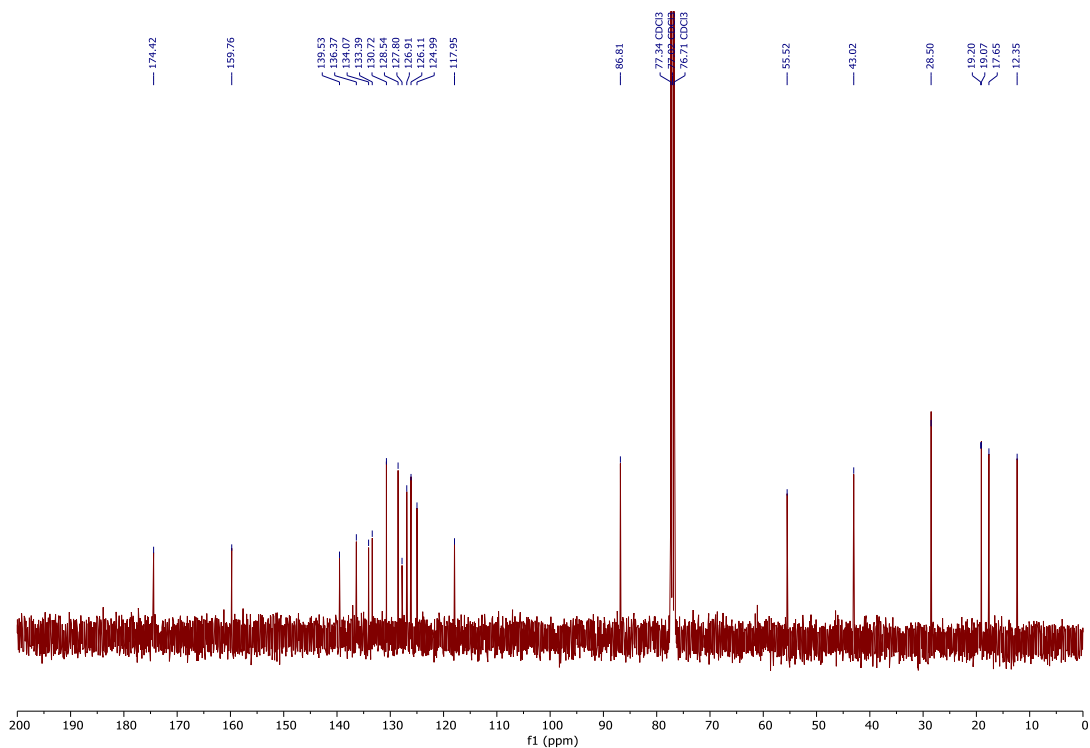




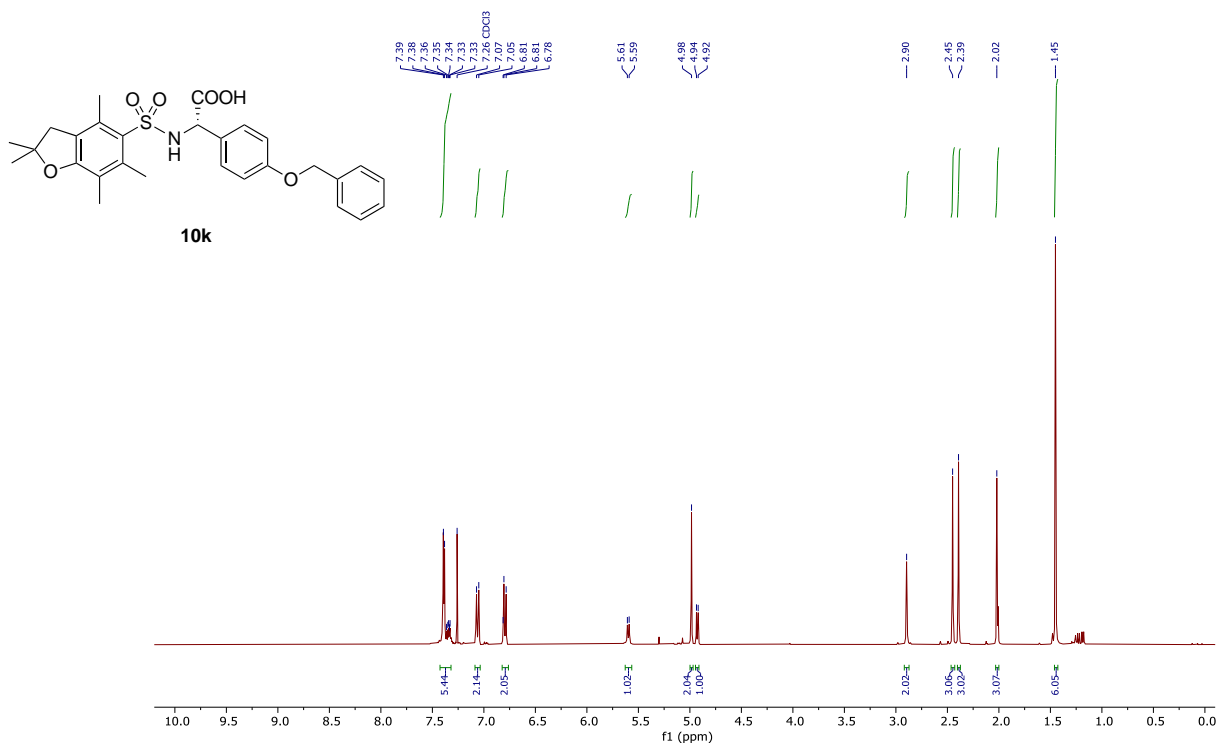
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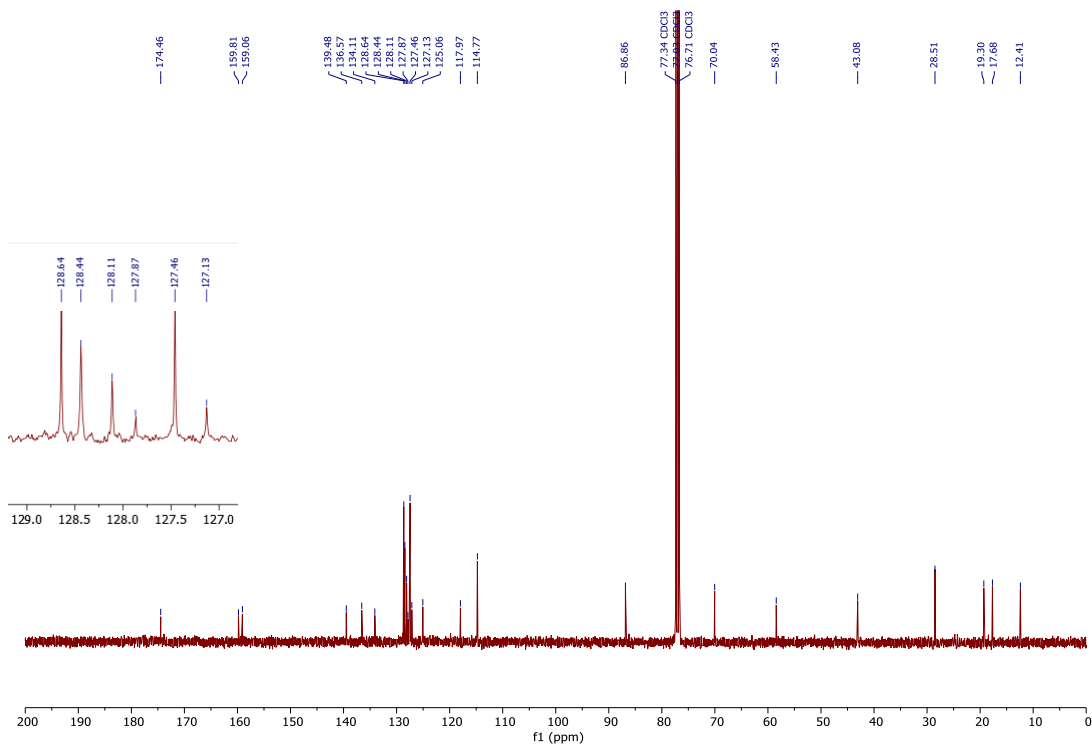
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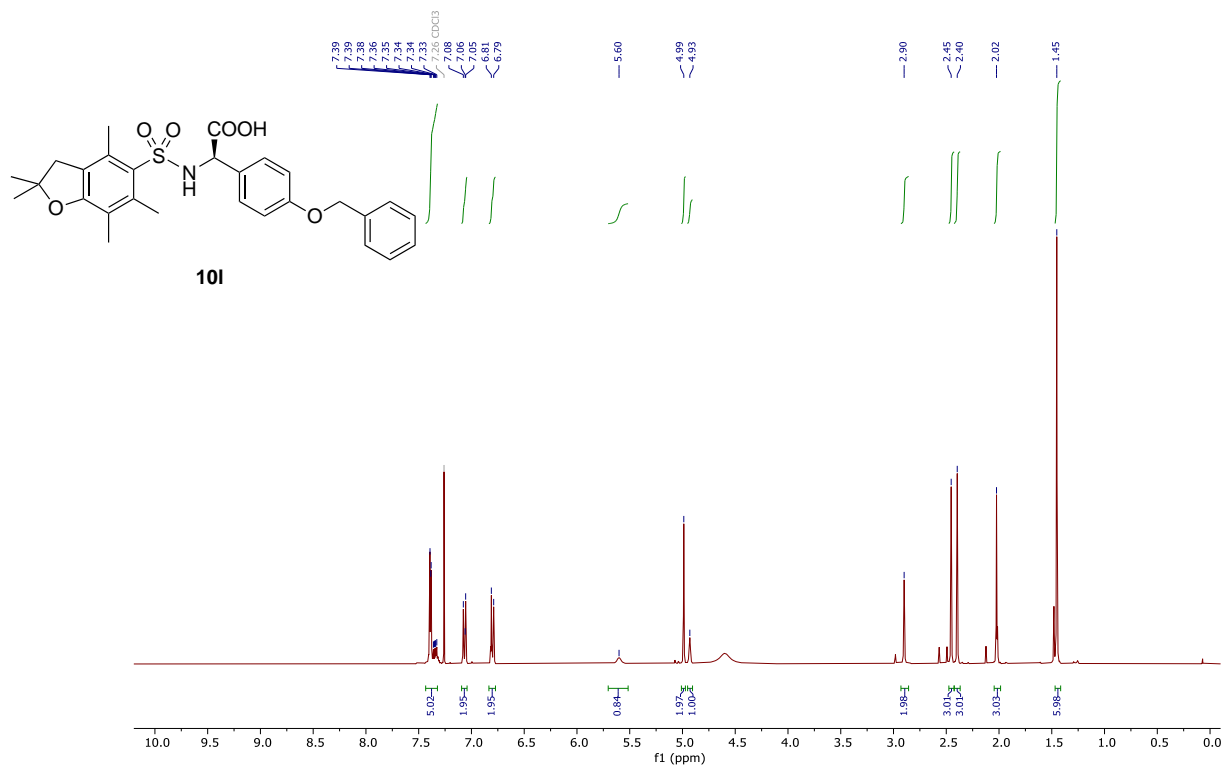
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