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A Reliable Enantioselective Route to Mono-Protected N1-Cbz Piperazic Acid Building Block

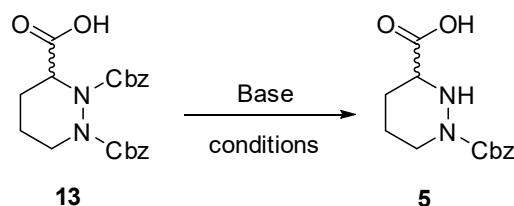
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Optimization of the mono-deprotection reaction.

Table S1. Full optimization study of the selective deprotection reaction.



Entry.	Starting material	Base (equiv)	Additives (equiv)	Solvent (0.26M)	Temperature (°C)	Time (h)	Full consumption of 13 (isolated yield of 5)
1	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (1.2)	-	THF	23	1	-
2	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (1.2)	-	THF	23	2	-
3	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (1.2)	-	THF	23	2 ^{1/2}	-
4	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (1.2)	-	THF	23	18	-
5	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	1	-
6	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	2	-
7	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	2 ^{1/2}	-
8	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	18	-
9	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (1.2)	-	THF	23	1	-
10	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (1.2)	-	THF	23	2	-
11	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (1.2)	-	THF	23	2 ^{1/2}	-
12	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (1.2)	-	THF	23	18	-
13	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	1	-
14	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	2	-
15	0.13mmol	KOH	-	THF	23	2 ^{1/2}	-

	(50mg)	(2.0)					
16	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	18	-
17	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	-	MeOH	23	1	-
18	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	-	MeOH	23	2	-
19	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	-	MeOH	23	2 ^{1/2}	-
20	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	-	MeOH	23	18	-
21	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	MeOH	23	1	-
22	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	MeOH	23	2	-
23	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	MeOH	23	2 ^{1/2}	-
24	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	MeOH	23	18	-
25	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	-	THF	45	18	✓ (45%)
26	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	45	18	✓ (72%)
27	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (3.0)	-	THF	45	18	✓ (60%)
28	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (3.0)	-	THF	23	18	-
29	0.13mmol (50mg)	Rb ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	-	THF	45	18	-
30	0.13mmol (50mg)	Rb ₂ CO ₃ (3.0)	-	THF	45	18	-
31	0.13mmol (50mg)	LiOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	18	-
32	0.13mmol (50mg)	LiOH (2.0)	-	THF	45	18	-
33	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaH (1.1)	-	THF	0 to 23	2	-
34	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaH (1.1)	-	THF	0 to 23	18	-
35	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	23	18	-
36	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	Crown ether (1.1)	THF	23	18	-
37	0.13mmol (50mg)	NaOH (2.0)	Crown ether (1.1)	THF	45	18	- (35%)
38	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	Crown ether (1.1)	THF	23	18	-
39	0.13mmol (50mg)	KOH (2.0)	Crown ether (1.1)	THF	45	18	- 30%
40	0.26mmol (100mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	45	18	✓ (61%)
41	1.30mmol (500 mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	45	18	✓ (70%)
42	2.6mmol (1000mg)	NaOH (2.0)	-	THF	45	18	✓ (60%)

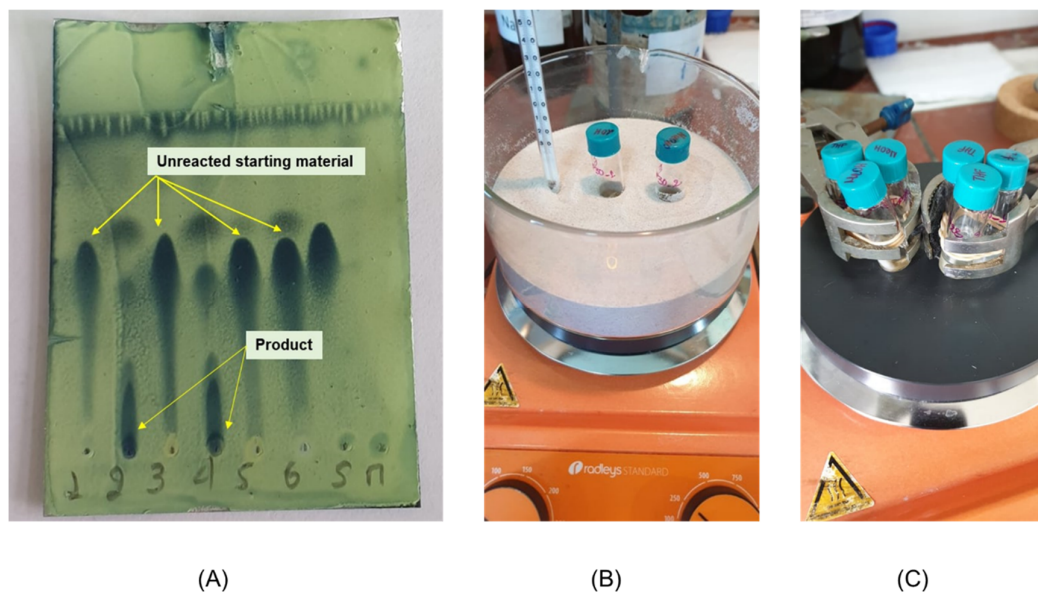
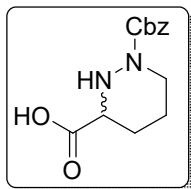


Figure S1. (A): Monitoring the reactions by TLC analysis. In lanes 2 and 4 where the sm is fully consumed the product was purified. Correlation between TLC lanes and Table S1: Lane 1 → Entry 7, Lane 2 → Entry 26, Lane 3 → Entry 15, Lane 4 → Entry 25, Lane 5 → Entry 23, Lane 6 → Entry 24, Lane S → starting material 13. (B): Reaction setup in a sand bath at 45°C. (C): Reaction setup at ambient temperature.

Synthetic protocols and characterization data

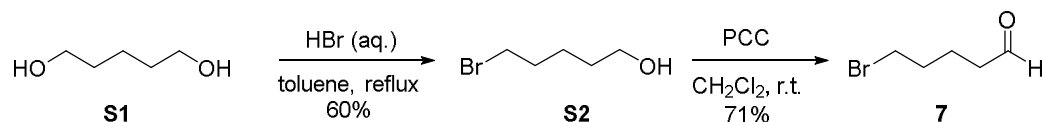
1-((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)hexahydropyridazine-3-carboxylic acid (**5**).



In a screw cap vial containing **13** (50 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1 equiv.) in THF (0.5 mL) was added solid NaOH (10 mg, 0.26 mmol, 2 equiv.) and the mixture was heated to 45 °C and left stirring for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was dissolved in H₂O (5 mL), transferred to a separatory funnel and washed with Et₂O (5 mL). The organic layer was discarded to remove the byproduct [Figure S1(A), upper spot on TLC] and the aqueous phase was acidified with HCl 1N to pH 4-5 and then extracted thoroughly with ethyl acetate (4 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to afford piperazic acid **5** (25 mg, 72%) as a white solid.

R_f 0.2 (9:1 chloroform/methanol, PMA stain). mp 158-160 °C, (Lit.³ mp 166-167 °C). For (*R*)-**5** we found: [α]_D²³ = +22 (c 1, MeOH), {[Lit.³[α]_D²⁰ = -35 (c 1, MeOH) for (*S*)-enantiomer]; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.39-7.29(br, 5H), 5.16 (br s, 2H), 3.85 (br, 1H), 3.51-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.35 (br, 1H), 2.01 (br, 1H), 1.79-1.60 (br, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 174.7, 157.5, 137.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 127.99, 68.7, 65.2, 59.3, 45.7, 28.4, 24.2. MS (ESI) *m/z* (%) :265.2 [M+H, (100)]⁺.

Synthesis of aldehyde **7**.



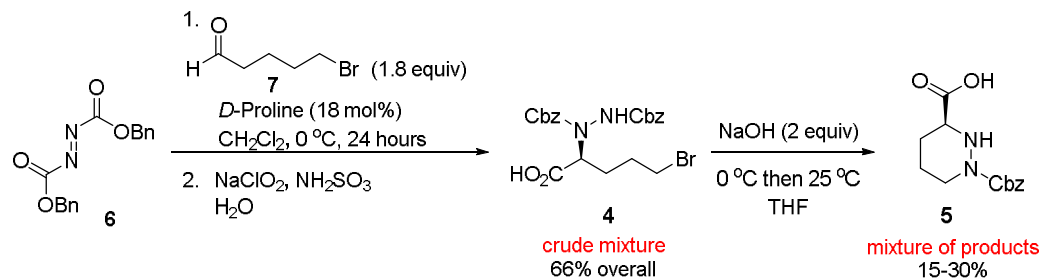
To a stirring solution of 1,5-pentanediol (2 g, 19.20 mmol, 1 equiv.) in toluene (58 mL) was added HBr (48% aq., 2.6 mL, 23.04 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and the mixture was heated at reflux for 24 hours. After cooling down to ambient temperature, the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The organic phase was washed with 1N NaOH (aq., 15 mL) and brine (30 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated carefully at the rotavap (ATTENTION: alcohol **S2** is volatile). The crude product was purified by FCC (pentane/Et₂O 1:1 to 1:1.5) to furnish **S2** (1.91 g, 60%) as a colorless liquid. NMR data matched those in the literature.¹

R_f 0.3 (7:3 petroleum ether 40-60 °C/EtOAc, CAM stain). ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.66 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.43 (m, 4H).

To a stirring mixture of PCC (2.94 g, 13.65 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and Florisil (11 g) in CH₂Cl₂ (35 mL) at ambient temperature was added slowly via addition funnel a solution of alcohol **S2** (1.90 g, 11.37 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and the reaction was monitored by TLC. After 2.5 hours the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and concentrated carefully at the rotavap (ATTENTION: aldehyde **7** is volatile). The crude product was purified by FCC (pentane/Et₂O 7:3) to furnish **7** (1.32 g, 71%) as a colorless liquid. NMR data matched those in the literature.²

R_f 0.6 (7:3 pentane/Et₂O, CAM stain). ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.73 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 6.2, 2H), 2.45 (td, *J* = 7.0 and 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.88-1.64 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.8, 42.8, 33.1, 31.9, 20.6.

Synthesis of (S)-5 following the protocol by Ma and co-workers.³



To a stirring solution of aldehyde **7** (1.30 g, 7.87 mmol, 1.8 equiv.) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (11 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added *D*-proline (91 mg, 0.78 mmol, 0.18 equiv.) followed by dibenzylazodicarboxylate (1.30 g, 4.37 mmol, 1 equiv.) and the mixture was left stirring at the same temperature for 15 hours. TLC analysis showed full consumption of the starting material (petroleum ether 40-60 $^\circ\text{C}$ /EtOAc 9:1, PMA stain). Sulfamic acid (764 mg, 7.87 mmol, 1.8 equiv.) was added in one portion followed by NaClO_2 (1.13 M, 533 mg 80% NaClO_2 in 5.2 mL H_2O) slowly while the color of the reaction turns green. After 10 minutes (TLC analysis showed disappearance of the intermediate aldehyde, petroleum ether 40-60 $^\circ\text{C}$ /EtOAc 9:1, PMA stain) the reaction was quenched by addition of Na_2SO_3 (aq. saturated) and stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. Then, the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 10 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by FCC (petroleum ether 40-60 $^\circ\text{C}$ /EtOAc 1:1 to remove the byproduct and then neat EtOAc) to furnish **4** (1.37 g, 66%) as a white solid.

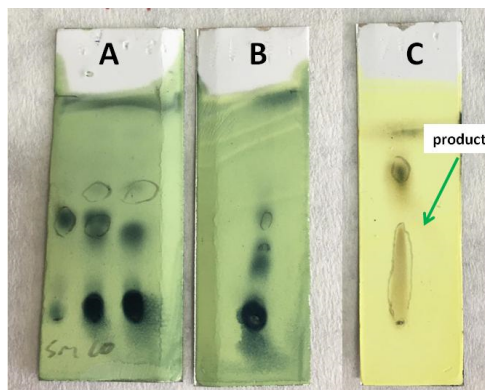
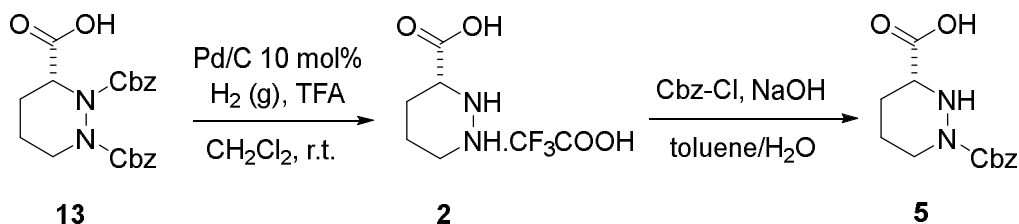


Figure S2. TLC analysis of the reaction sequence. **A**) TLC (petroleum ether 40-60 $^\circ\text{C}$ /EtOAc 9:1) of the organocatalytic reaction after 15 hours at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. In the left lane we have the starting material (sm), in the middle lane the co-spot of sm and reaction mixture (rm), and in the right lane the rm. We can see full consumption of sm. **B**) TLC (petroleum ether 40-60 $^\circ\text{C}$ /EtOAc 9:1) after the Pinnick oxidation. **C**) A more polar TLC after the Pinnick oxidation (petroleum ether 40-60 $^\circ\text{C}$ /EtOAc 1:1). The product **4** is the lower spot that “tails”.

To a stirring solution of acid **4** (1.30 g, 2.71 mmol, 1 equiv.) in THF (9 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added solid NaOH (217 mg, 5.42 mmol, 2 equiv.) and the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 24 hours. Then, the reaction was allowed to reach ambient temperature and was left stirring for an additional 4 hours. Subsequently, NaOH 1N (aq., 3 mL) and sat. NaHCO_3 (aq., 4 mL) were added, the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed with sat. NaHCO_3 (5 mL) and discarded. The aqueous layer was washed with petroleum ether 40-60 $^\circ\text{C}$ (2 x 5 mL) and then was acidified to pH 4-5 with

HCl 37%. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), dried and concentrated in vacuo to furnish a mixture of bis- and mono-Cbz Piz (307 mg) as colorless glue.

Synthesis of (R)-5 following the global deprotection and selective mono-protection sequence.⁴

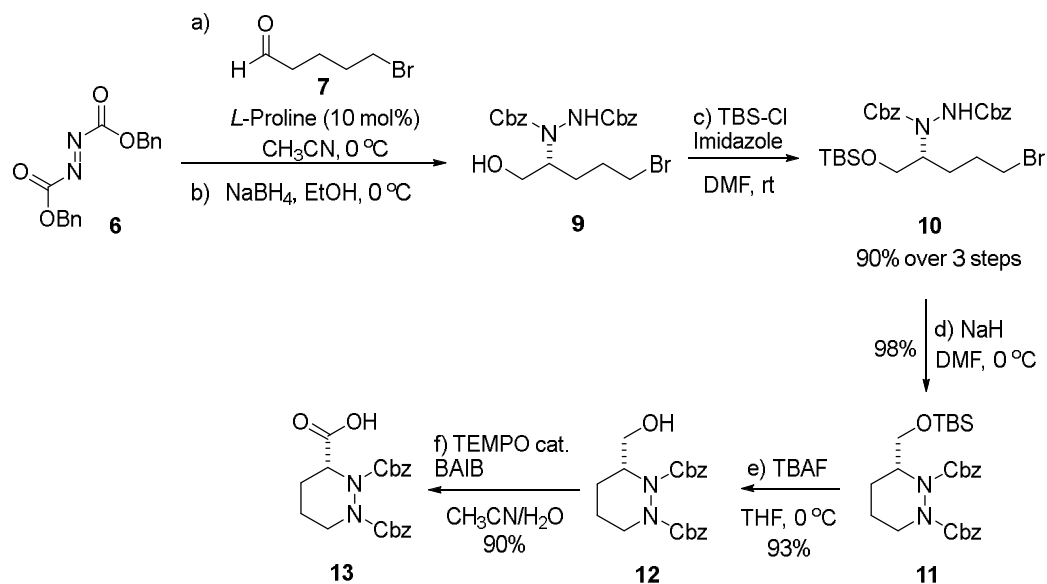


To a stirring solution of acid **13** (1.56 g, 3.92 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dichloromethane (159 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (1.4 g) and trifluoroacetic acid (2.9 mL, 39.2 mmol, 10 equiv). The suspension was stirred under a hydrogen atmosphere (balloon) at 23°C for 12h. The mixture was then filtered through a pad of Celite to remove the catalyst, the filter cake was washed thoroughly with MeOH and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give the trifluoroacetic acid salt **2** as a slurry oil. The product was advanced directly to the next step.

¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 3.98 (br, 1H), 3.41-3.13 (m, 2H), 2.25-1.91 (m, 4H).^{4a}

To a mixture of the above salt **2** (3.92 mmol, 1 equiv.) and NaOH (470 mg, 11.76 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in water (11.5 mL) was added a solution of benzyl chloroformate (0.56 mL, 3.92 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in toluene (8 mL) at +10 °C. After being stirred for 15 hours at room temperature, the reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (10 mL), acidified with 1N HCl to pH 4 and extracted with AcOEt (3 x 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by FCC (CHCl₃/MeOH: 9/1) to give the mono-protected acid in a 15% yield (150 mg) as yellowish oil.^{4b}

Synthesis of (R)-13 following the Hamada protocol.^{4a}



To a stirring solution of aldehyde **7** (1.10 g, 6.67 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in dry CH_3CN (32 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added dibenzylazodicarboxylate **6** (1.33 g, 4.45 mmol, 1 equiv.) followed by *L*-proline (51 mg, 0.45 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and the mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 20 hours. Then, NaBH_4 (168 mg, 4.45 mmol, 1 equiv.) and EtOH (13 mL) were added sequentially and the reaction was left stirring at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for an additional 1 hour before it was quenched by slow addition of 5% citric acid (aq., 5-6 mL). After stirring 5 minutes at ambient temperature the reaction was concentrated in vacuo, re-dissolved in EtOAc (30 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel. The organic phase was washed with brine (30 mL) and the aqueous phase was back-extracted with EtOAc (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by FCC (petroleum ether $40\text{--}60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ / EtOAc 6:4) to give alcohol **9** as a white solid.

R_f 0.3 (7:3 petroleum ether $40\text{--}60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ / EtOAc , PMA stain). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (br, 10H), 6.53 (br, 1H), 5.17 (br, 4H), 3.56-3.24 (m, 4H), 1.90 (br, 1H), 1.60-1.41 (br, 4H). MS (ESI) m/z (%): 487.2 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}, (100)]^+$, 489.2 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}, (80)]^+$. The enantiomeric ratio of (*S*)-**9** was determined to be >99% *ee* by chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK® OD-H, hexane/*i*PrOH/TFA 90:10:0.1, 0.6 mL/min, 254 nm, 32.4 min).

To a stirring solution of the above alcohol **9** (4.45 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry DMF (52 mL) was added imidazole (1.51 g, 22.25 mmol, 5 equiv.) followed by TBS-Cl (805 mg, 5.34 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and the reaction was left stirring at ambient temperature until TLC analysis showed full conversion (approx. 3 hours). Then it was diluted with Et_2O (50 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel. The organic layer was washed with H_2O (2 x 30 mL) and the aqueous layers were back-extracted with Et_2O (2 x 25 mL). The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (30 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by FCC (petroleum ether $40\text{--}60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ / EtOAc 9:1) to furnish bromide **10** (2.31 g, 90% for three steps) as a white solid.

R_f 0.7 (8:2 petroleum ether $40\text{--}60\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ / EtOAc , PMA stain). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.23 (br, 10H), 6.57 (br, 1H), 5.14 (br, 4H), 4.29 (br, 1H), 3.67-3.37 (m, 4H), 1.88-1.47 (m, 4H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (50 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.0, 156.1, 135.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 67.8, 62.9, 29.0, 26.7, 26.0, 25.7, 18.0, -3.5, -5.5. MS (ESI) m/z (%): 581.2 $[\text{M}+\text{H}, (100)]^+$, 579.4 $[\text{M}+\text{H}, (90)]^+$.

A stirring solution of bromide **10** (2.30 g, 3.98 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry DMF (25 mL) under Ar was cooled to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and NaH (60%, 280 mg, 6.97 mmol, 1.7 equiv.) was added in three portions

over a period of 30 minutes. After stirring at the same temperature for an additional 2 hours TLC analysis showed full conversion. The reaction was quenched by slow addition of 5% citric acid (aq., 10 mL) and then it was allowed to reach room temperature and it was transferred to a separatory funnel. The layers were separated and the aqueous phase was back-extracted with Et₂O (50 mL and then 2 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by FCC (petroleum ether 40-60 °C /EtOAc 9:1) to furnish silyl ether **11** (1.95 g, 98%) as a colourless oil.

R_f 0.5 (85:15 petroleum ether 40-60 °C /EtOAc, CAM stain). ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.28 (br, 10H), 5.19-5.13 (m, 4H), 4.44-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.90-3.50 (m, 3H), 3.01 (br, 1H), 1.90-1.67 (br, 3H), 1.59-1.43 (br, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.5, 136.2, 136.0, 128.4, 127.8, 67.7, 67.5, 67.3, 60.8, 54.2, 44.3, 25.7, 18.8, 18.1, -5.6. MS (ESI) *m/z* (%): 499.4 [M+H, (100)]⁺.

A stirring solution of **11** (1.95 g, 3.91 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry THF (30 mL) under Ar was cooled to 0 °C and TBAF (1M in THF, 4.7 mL, 4.69 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added. After 1 hour (TLC analysis showed full conversion) the reaction was quenched by the addition brine (20 mL) and the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by FCC (petroleum ether 40-60 °C /EtOAc 1:1) to furnish primary alcohol **12** (1.39 g, 93%) as a colourless oil.

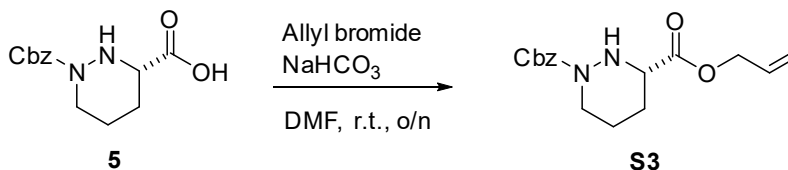
R_f 0.4 (1:1 petroleum ether 40-60 °C /EtOAc, CAM stain). ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (br, 10H), 5.22 (br, 4H), 4.48 (br, 1H), 4.30-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.50 (m, 2H), 3.10 (br, 1H), 1.85-1.50 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.9, 155.0, 135.9, 135.8, 135.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 68.6, 68.5, 68.3, 60.7, 60.1, 19.8, 19.5. MS (ESI) *m/z* (%): 402.1 [M+NH₄, (100)]⁺, 385.4 [M+H, (76)]⁺.

To a stirred solution of alcohol **12** (1.63 g, 4.24 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH₃CN (4.4 mL) and H₂O (4.4 mL) were added TEMPO (133 mg, 0.85 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and BAIB (3.0 g, 9.33 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) at room temperature. After stirring the mixture at the same temperature for 2 h, water was added and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by FCC (petroleum ether 40-60 °C /EtOAc/formic acid; 1:1:0.01) to furnish **13** (1.57 g, 93%) as a colorless glue.

R_f 0.4 (9:1 CHCl₃/MeOH, PMA stain). For (*S*)-**13**: [α]_D²³ = -17 (c 1, CHCl₃), {Lit.⁵[α]_D²³ = -19.6 (c 1, CHCl₃)}; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.86 (br, 1H), 7.35-7.24 (br s, 10H), 5.31-4.97 (m, 5H), 4.30-3.97 (br, 1H), 3.29-2.98 (br, 1H), 2.33-1.60 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 171.2, 137.6, 135.1, 130.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 94.5, 69.4, 69.3, 68.9, 68.3, 20.8, 20.5, 20.1. MS (ESI) *m/z* (%): 397.0 [M-H, (100)]⁻.

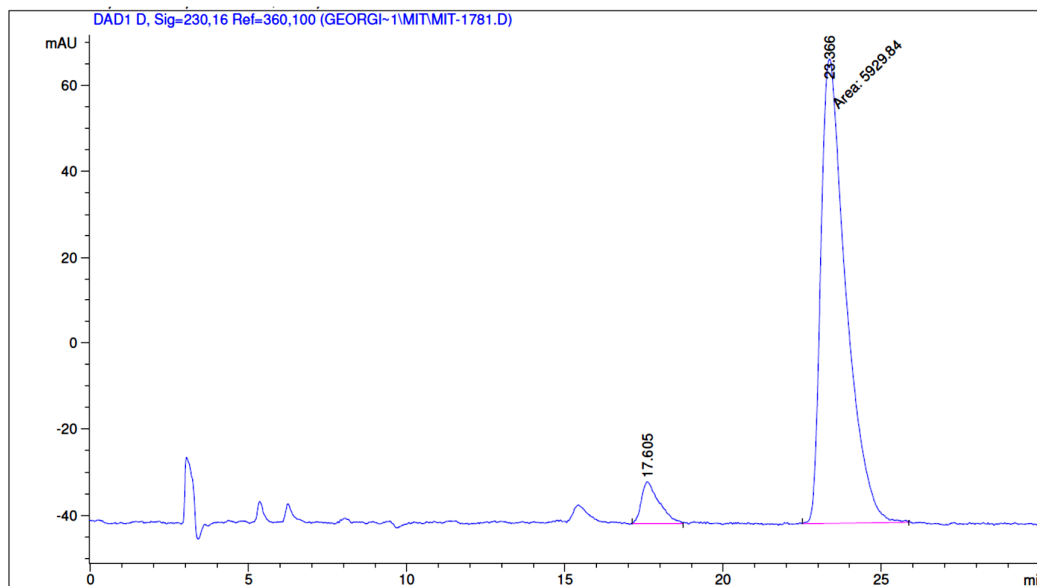
Determination of enantiopurity of 1-((Benzyloxy)carbonyl)hexahydropyridazine-3-carboxylic acid (**5**)

The enantiomeric ratio of compound **5** was determined after derivatization to the corresponding allyl ester (**S3**).



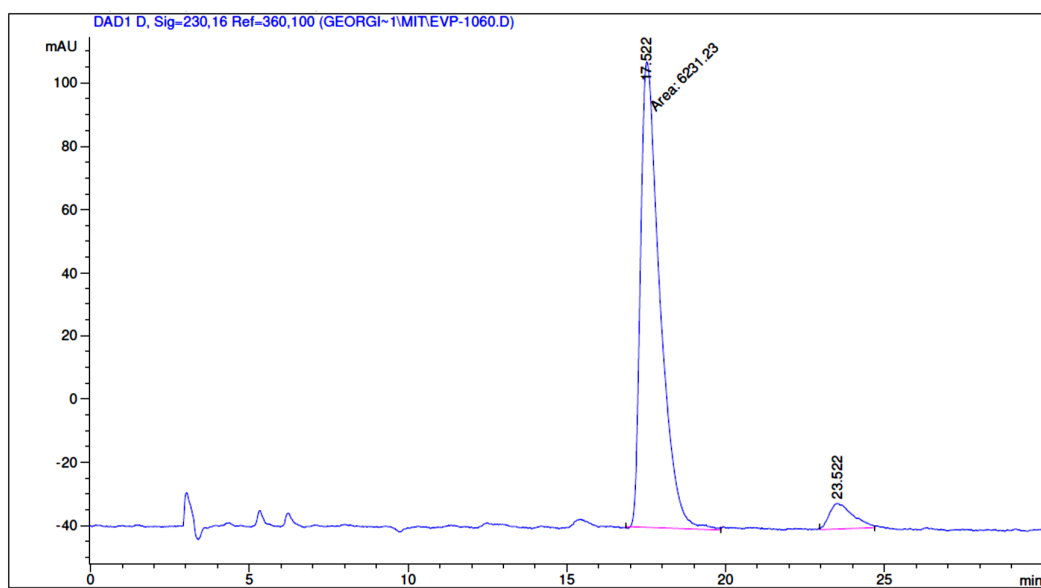
To a stirring solution of acid **5** (80 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry DMF (1.6 mL) was added sequentially NaHCO₃ (102 mg, 1.20 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) and allyl bromide (50 μ L, 0.61 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and the mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched by addition of H₂O (2 mL) and the product was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by FCC (petroleum ether 40-60 °C /Et₂O 1:1) to furnish the desired allyl ester **S3** as a colorless liquid.

R_f 0.2 (1:1 petroleum ether 40-60 °C /Et₂O, PMA stain). For (*S*)-**S3**: [α]_D²³ = -26 (*c* 1, CHCl₃), {Lit.⁶[α]_D²³ = -30.2 (*c* 1, CHCl₃)}; ¹H-NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.26 (m, 5H), 5.99-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.36-5.17 (m, 4H), 4.61 (dt, *J* = 5.8 and 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.07-3.90 (m, 1H), 3.63-3.48 (m, 1H), 3.25-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.46 (m, 3H). MS (ESI) *m/z* (%): 305.2 [M+H, (100)]⁺. The enantiomeric ratio of (*S*)-**S3** was determined to be 94:6 (88% *ee*) by chiral HPLC (CHIRALPAK® AD-H, hexane/iPrOH 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm, 17.6 minor and 23.4 major).



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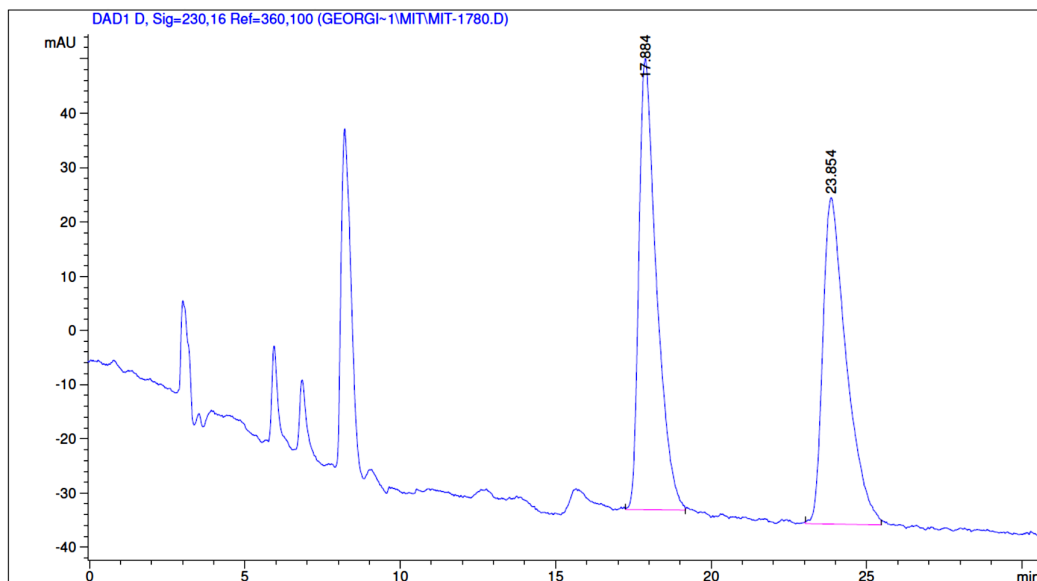
For (R)-S3



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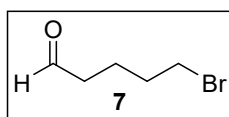
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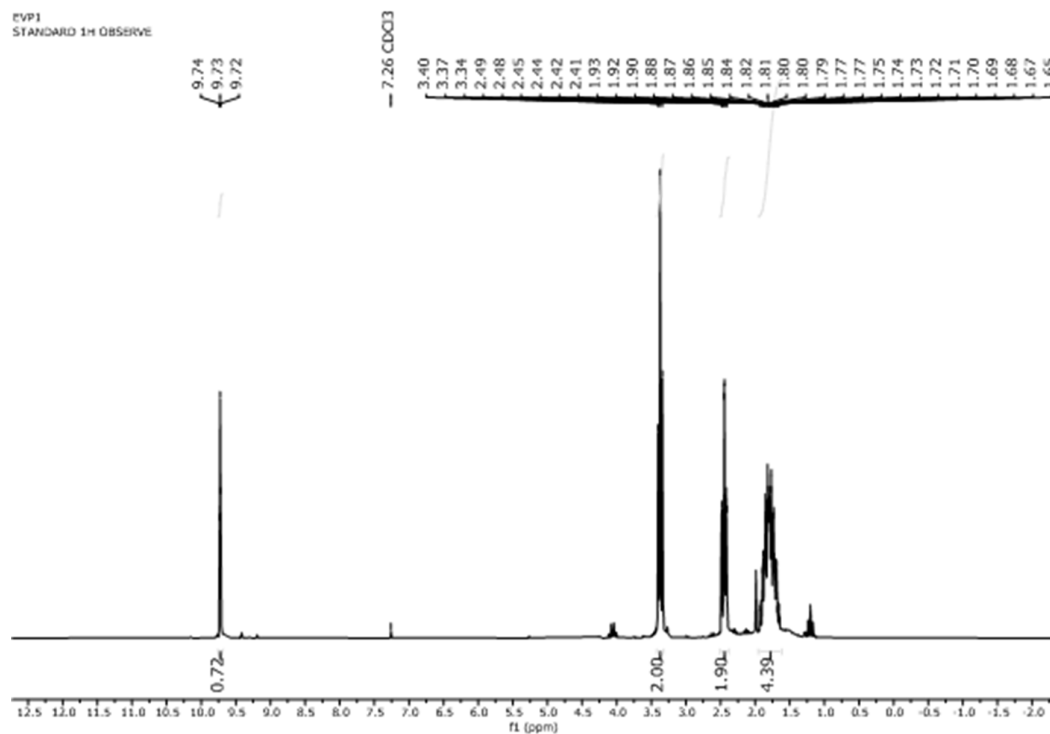
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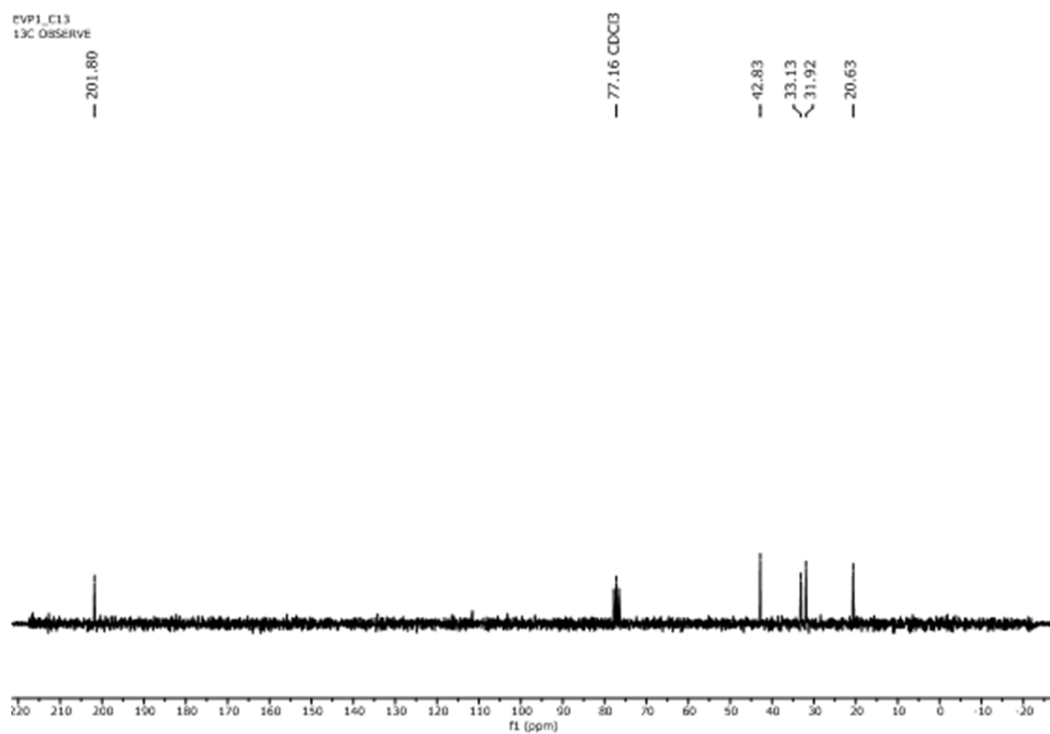
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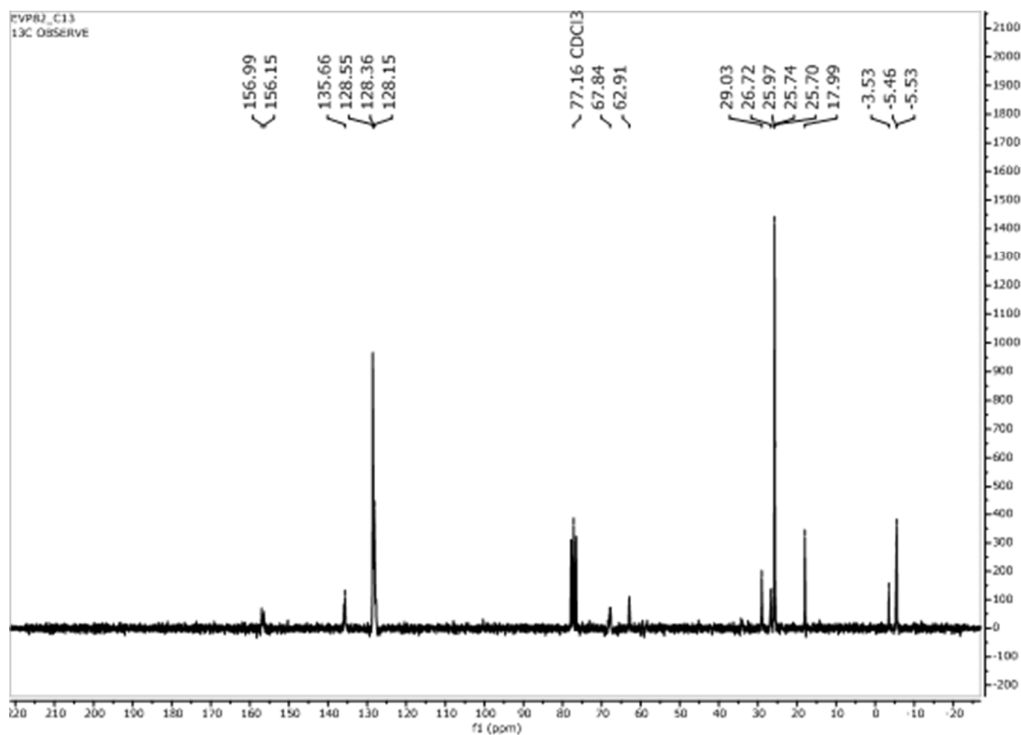
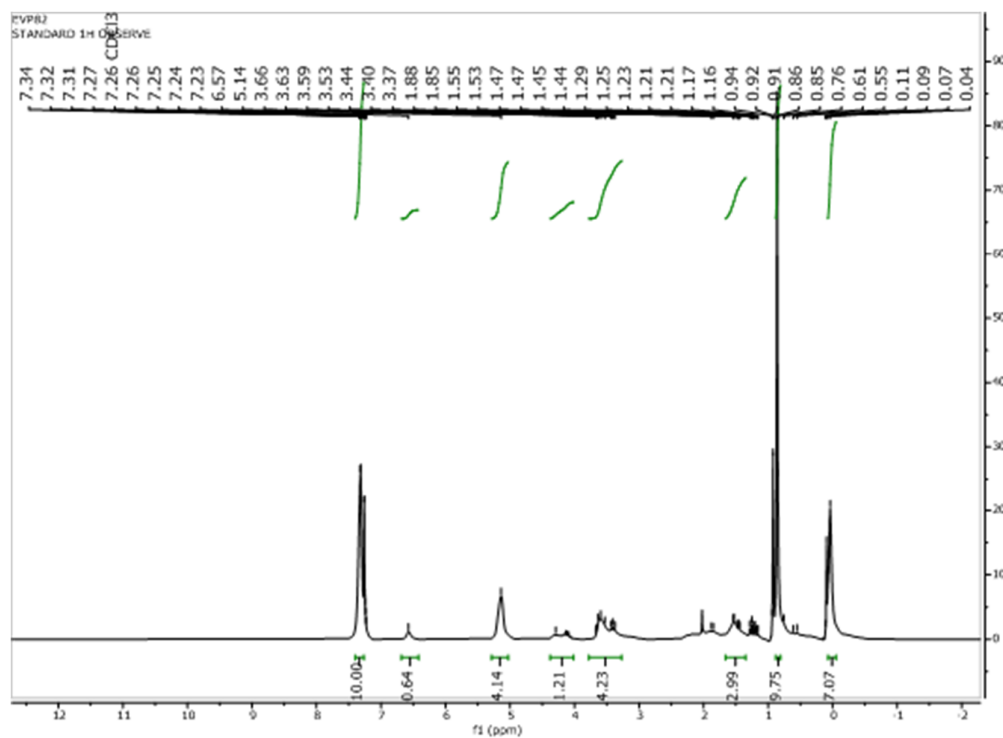
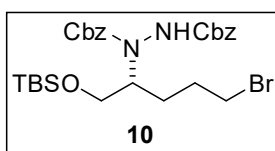


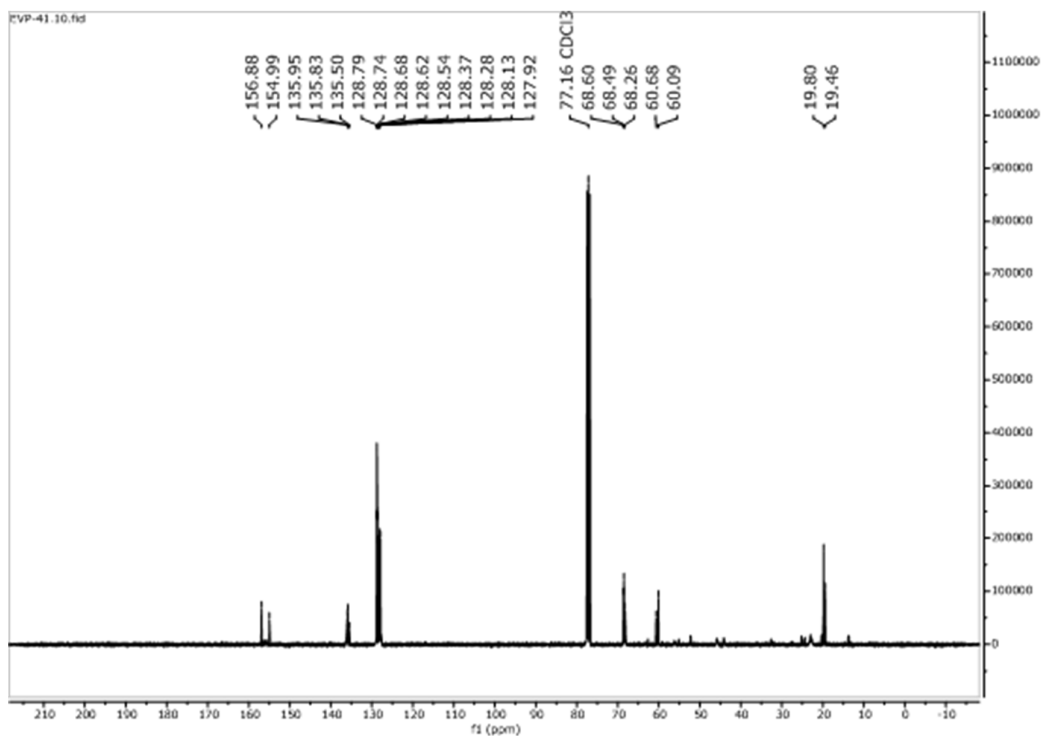
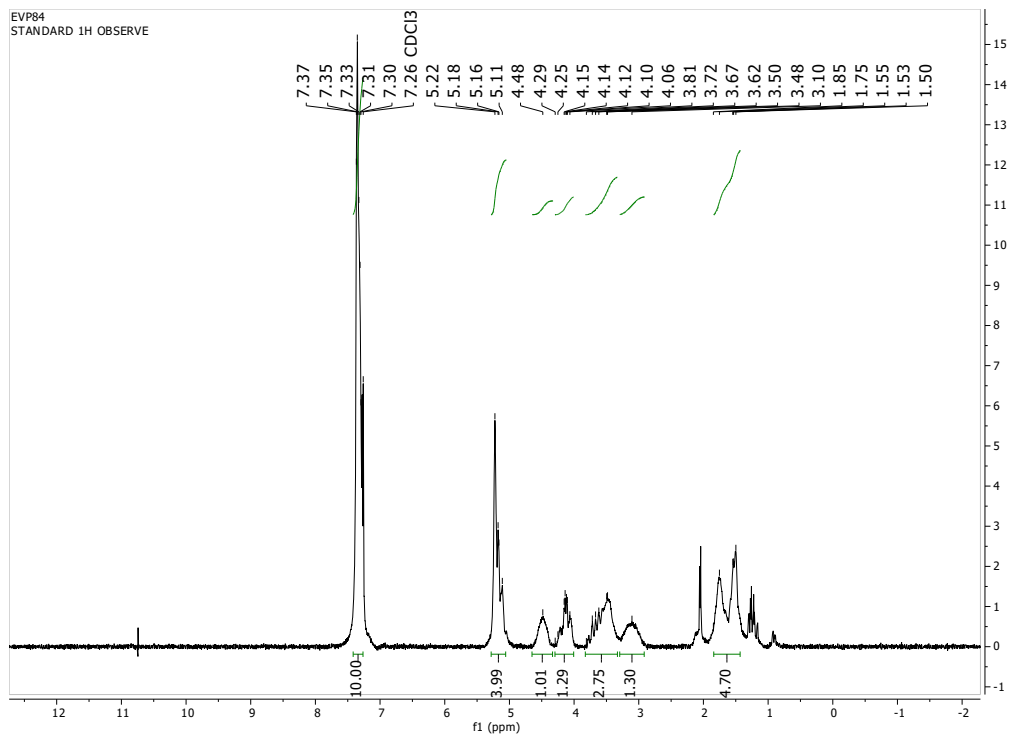
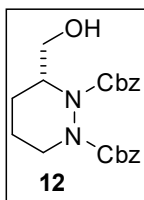
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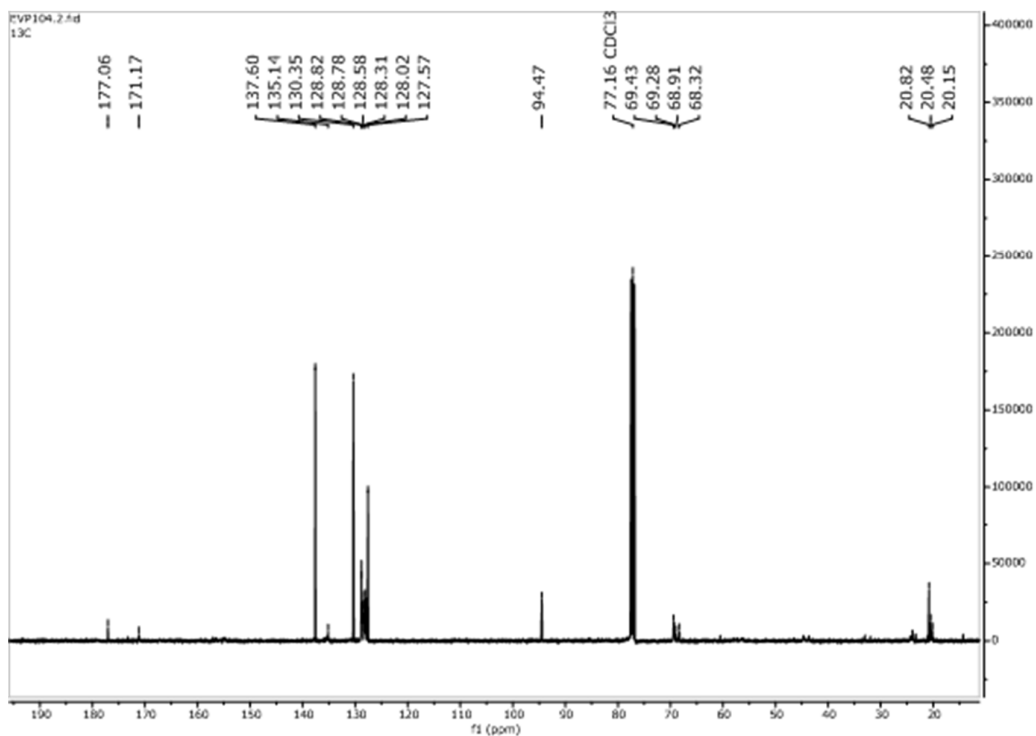
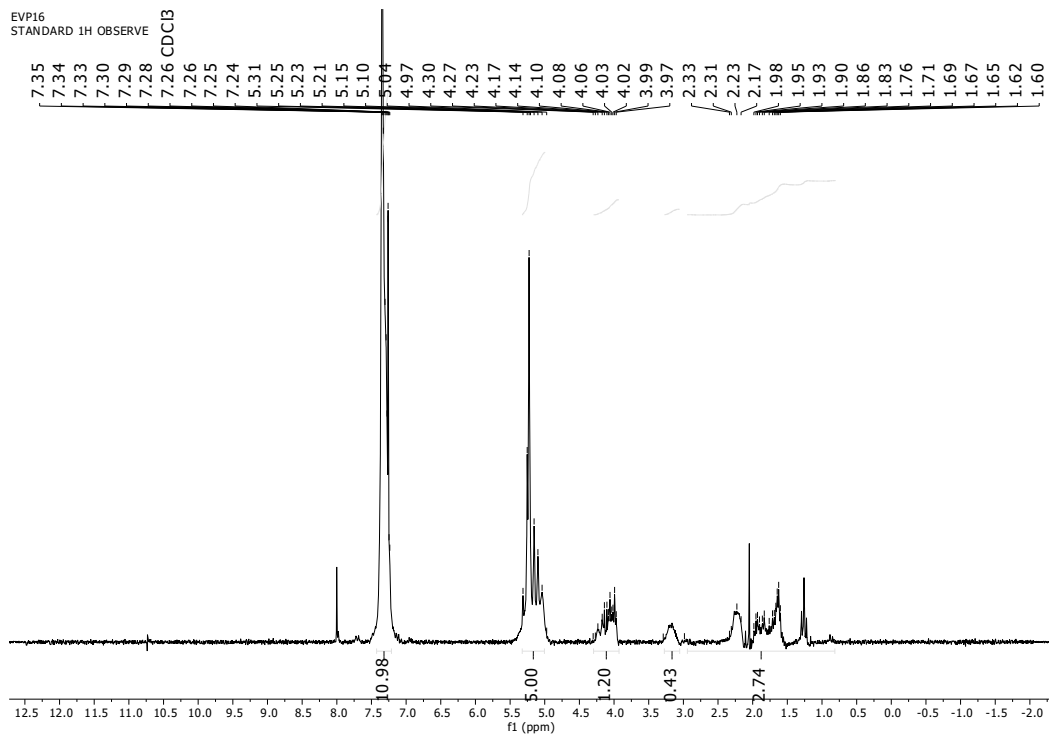
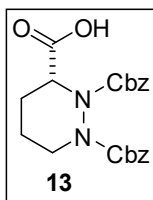


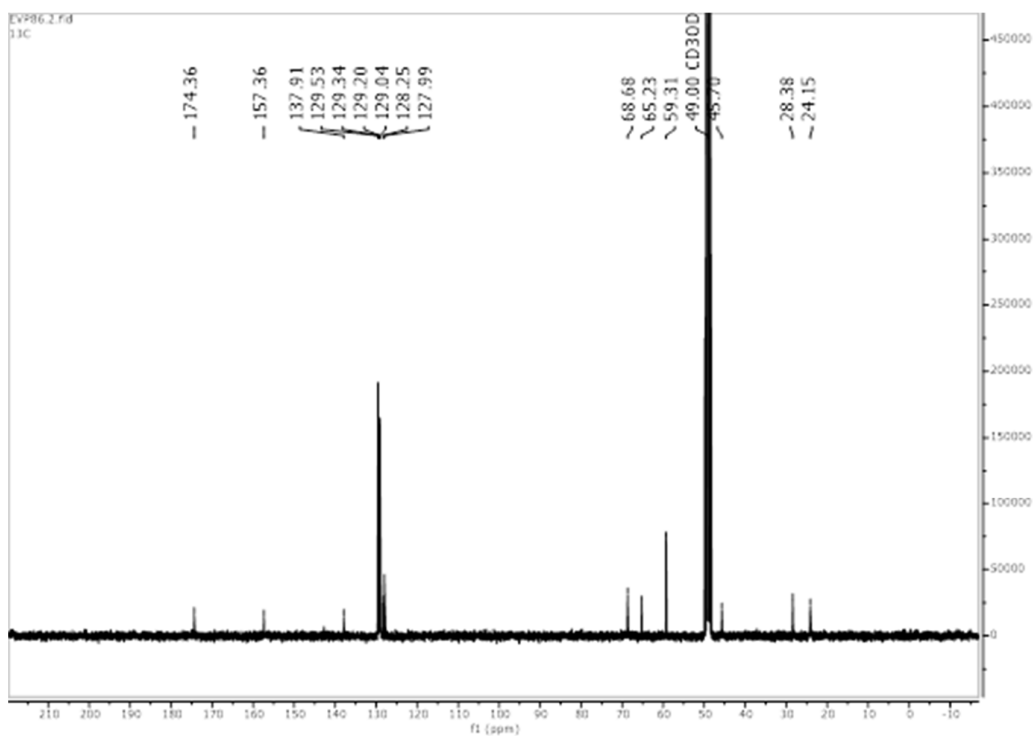
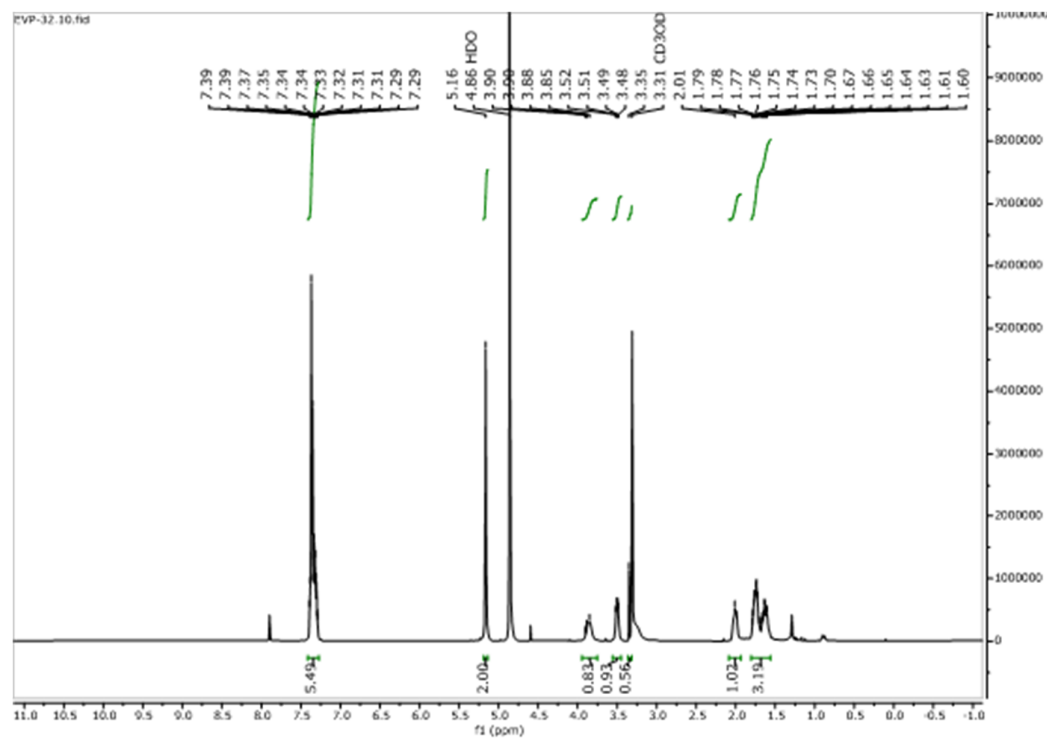
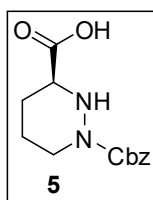
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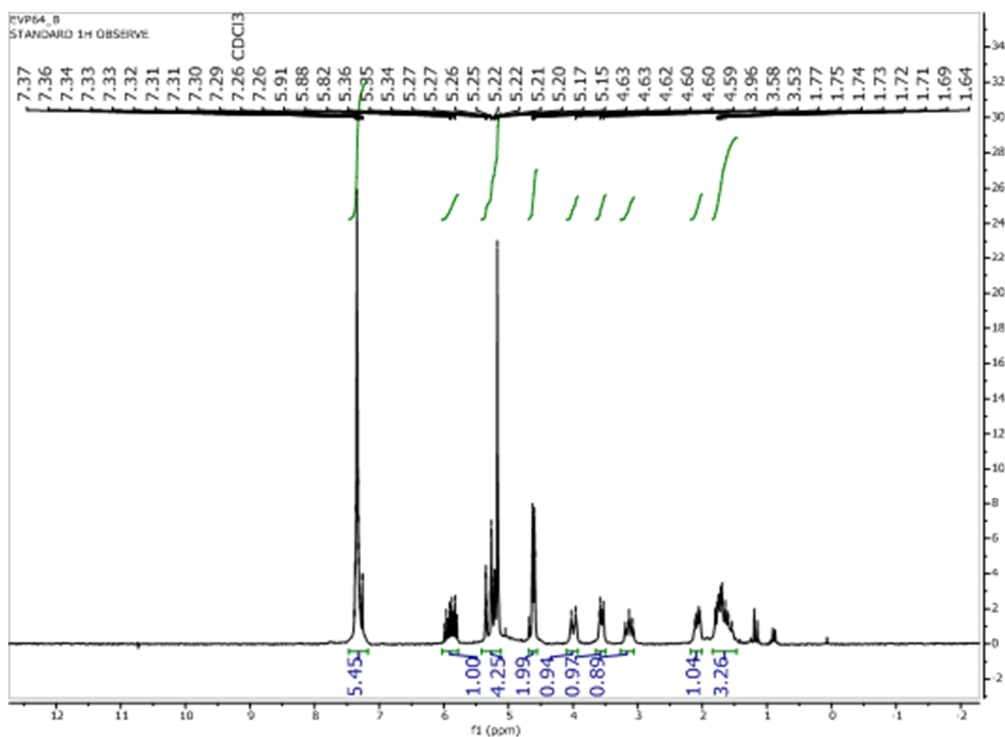
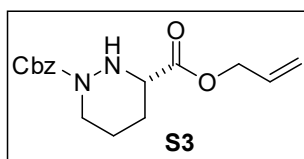












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