

# Supplementary Material: Asymmetric Hydrogenation of 1-aryl Substituted-3,4-dihydroisoquinolines with Iridium Catalysts Bearing Different Phosphorus-based Ligands

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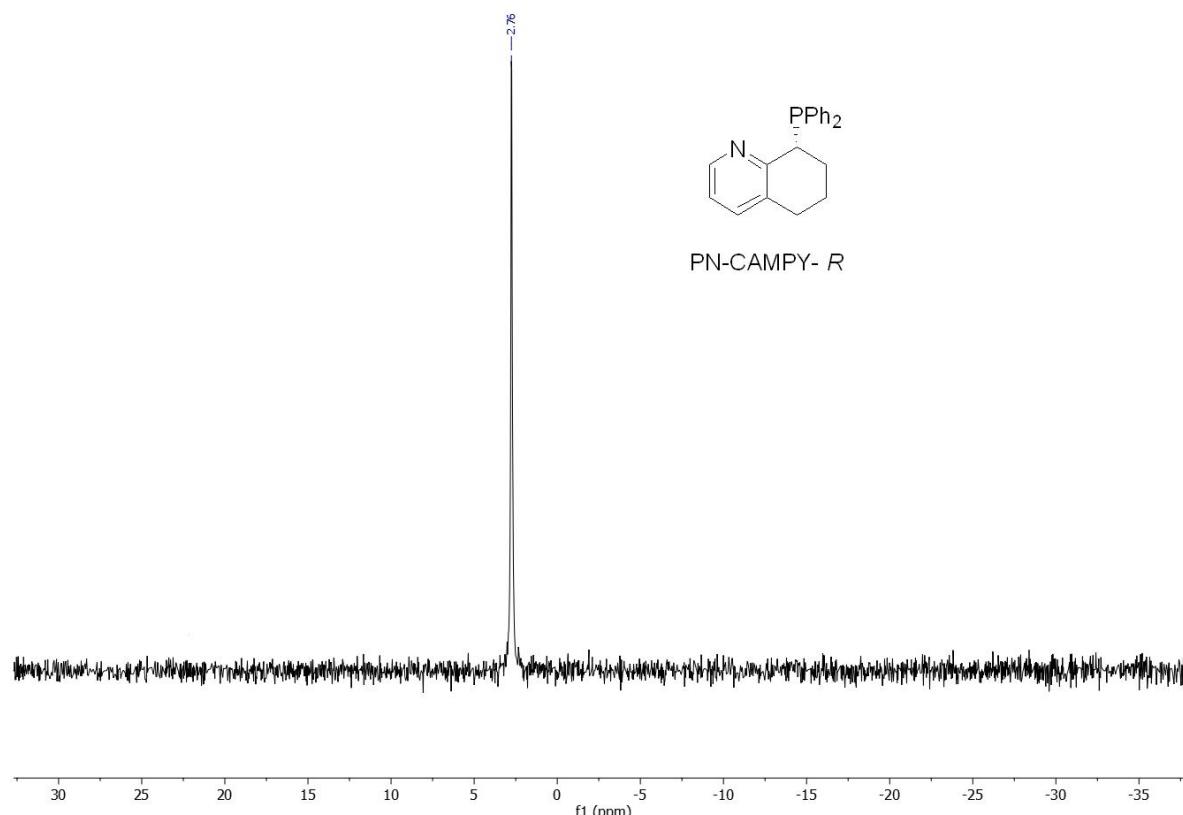
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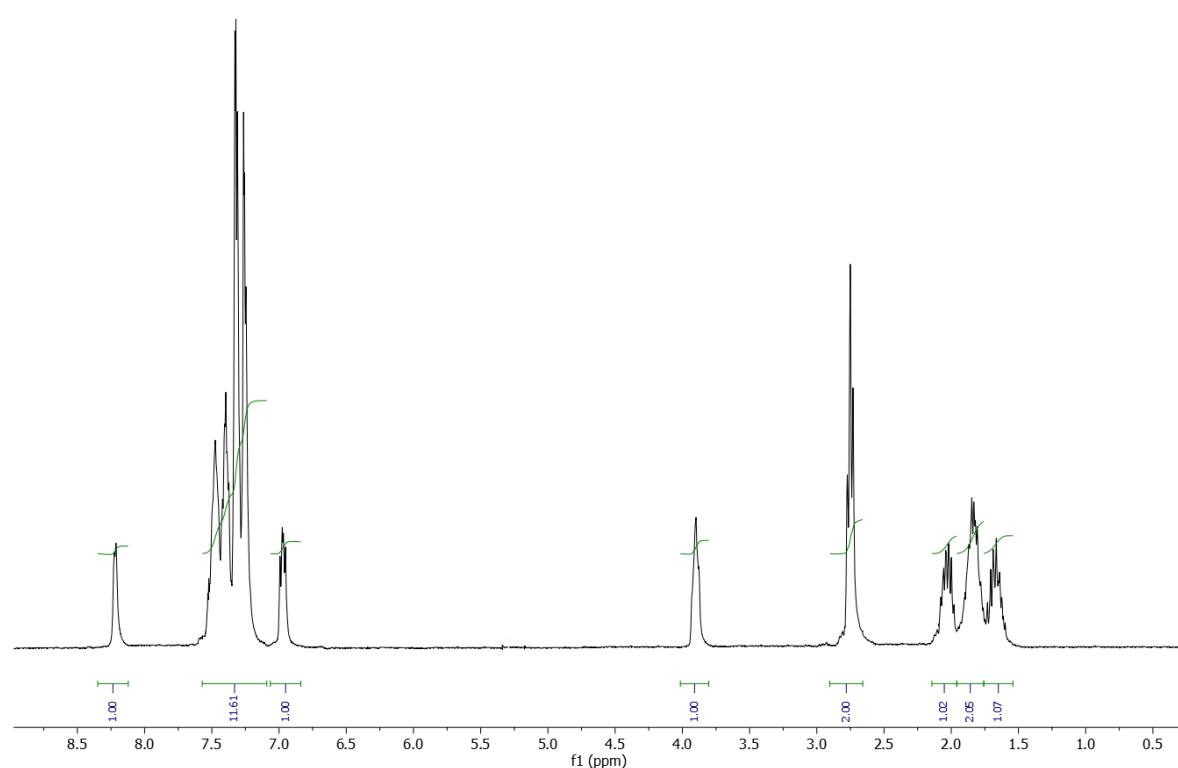
**Table S1.** Preliminary screening with L1-L7.

| Entry | Ligand                                  | Additive                       | Substrate | Solvent                         | Conversion % <sup>[b]</sup> | e.e.(S %) <sup>[b]</sup> |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1     | <b>L1-R</b>                             | DCDMH                          | 1a        | toluene                         | 43                          | 12                       |
| 2     | <b>L1-R</b>                             | NBS                            | 3a        | toluene                         | 46                          | 21                       |
| 3     | <b>L1-R</b>                             | NBS                            | 8a        | toluene                         | 41                          | 11                       |
| 4     | <b>L2-R</b>                             | DCDMH                          | 1a        | toluene                         | 21                          | 30                       |
| 5     | <b>L2-R</b>                             | NBS                            | 3a        | toluene                         | 12                          | 25                       |
| 6     | <b>L2-R</b>                             | NBS                            | 8a        | toluene                         | 11                          | -                        |
| 7     | <b>L3-RR<sub>ax</sub></b>               | DCDMH                          | 1a        | toluene                         | 38                          | 33                       |
| 8     | <b>L3-RR<sub>ax</sub></b>               | NBS                            | 3a        | toluene                         | 22                          | 31                       |
| 9     | <b>L3-RR<sub>ax</sub></b>               | NBS                            | 8a        | toluene                         | 8                           | -                        |
| 10    | <b>L4-R</b>                             | NBS                            | 1a        | THF                             | 68                          | 55                       |
| 11    | <b>L4-R<sup>[a]</sup></b>               | DCDMH                          | 1a        | toluene                         | 44                          | 61                       |
| 12    | <b>L4-R</b>                             | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 1a        | toluene                         | 65                          | 51                       |
| 13    | <b>L4-R</b>                             | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 1a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 99                          | 67                       |
| 14    | <b>L4-R</b>                             | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 2a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 99                          | 69                       |
| 15    | <b>L4-R</b>                             | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 3a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 99                          | 89                       |
| 16    | <b>L4-R</b>                             | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 8a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 99                          | 40                       |
| 17    | <b>L5-SSS<sub>ax</sub></b>              | DCDMH                          | 1a        | toluene                         | 60                          | 52                       |
| 18    | <b>L5-SSS<sub>ax</sub></b>              | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 1a        | toluene                         | 45                          | 47                       |
| 19    | <b>L5-SSS<sub>ax</sub></b>              | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 1a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 66                          | 53                       |
| 20    | <b>L5-SSS<sub>ax</sub></b>              | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 6a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 43                          | 72                       |
| 21    | <b>L5-SSS<sub>ax</sub></b>              | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 8a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 60                          | 75                       |
| 22    | <b>L6-RR<sub>ax</sub></b>               | NBS                            | 3a        | toluene                         | 72                          | 22                       |
| 23    | <b>L6-RR<sub>ax</sub></b>               | NBS                            | 8a        | toluene                         | 10                          | 28                       |
| 24    | <b>L6-RR<sub>ax</sub></b>               | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 1a        | toluene                         | 5                           | 20                       |
| 25    | <b>L6-RR<sub>ax</sub></b>               | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 1a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 22                          | 23                       |
| 26    | <b>L6-RR<sub>ax</sub></b>               | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 8a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 14                          | 27                       |
| 27    | <b>L7-SR<sub>ax</sub>R<sub>ax</sub></b> | NBS                            | 3a        | toluene                         | 44                          | 27                       |
| 28    | <b>L7-SR<sub>ax</sub>R<sub>ax</sub></b> | NBS                            | 8a        | toluene                         | 38                          | 12                       |
| 29    | <b>L7-SR<sub>ax</sub>R<sub>ax</sub></b> | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 1a        | toluene                         | 12                          | -                        |
| 30    | <b>L7-SR<sub>ax</sub>R<sub>ax</sub></b> | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 1a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 15                          | 22                       |
| 31    | <b>L7-SR<sub>ax</sub>R<sub>ax</sub></b> | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | 8a        | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | 35                          | 10                       |

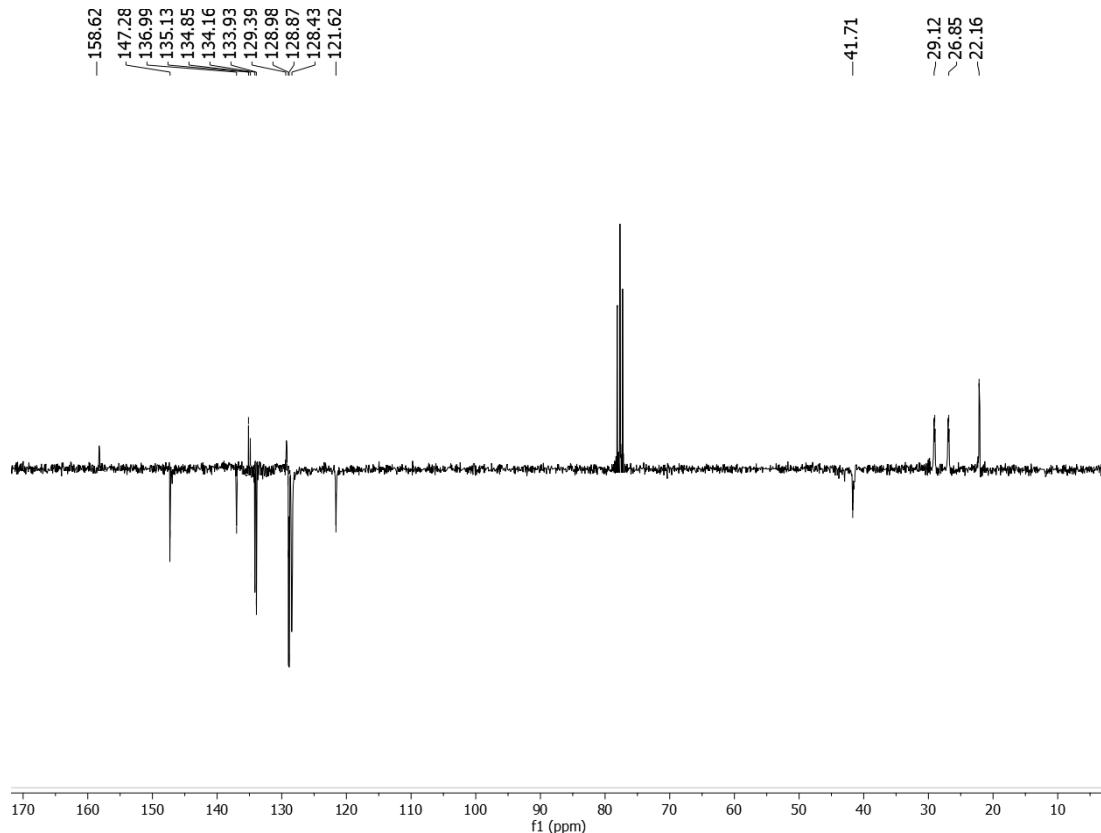
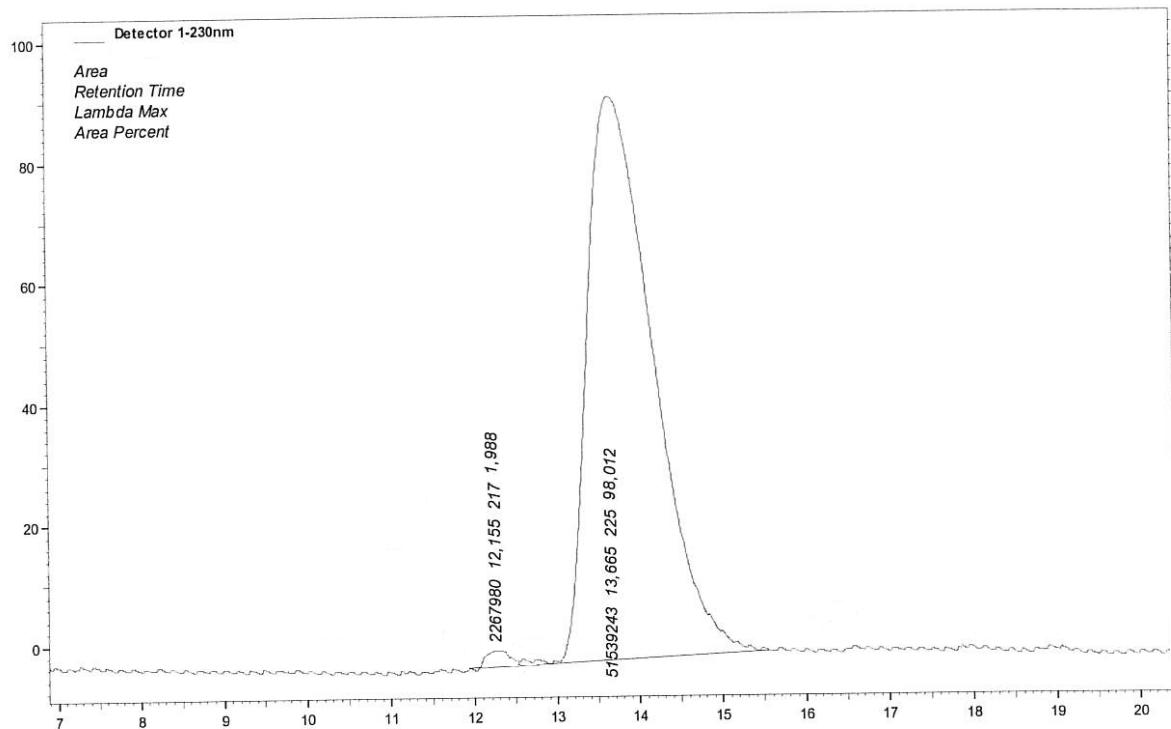
Reactions were conducted using 1 mol % iridium complex in solvent with additive (catalyst:additive = 1:10) at 20°C and 20 atm of H<sub>2</sub> pressure for 12 h; DCDMH=1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethyl-hydantoin. [a] Reaction was conducted using 0.4 mol % iridium complex. [b] Conversion was determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR while enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC equipped with chiral column (Chiralcel OD-H).

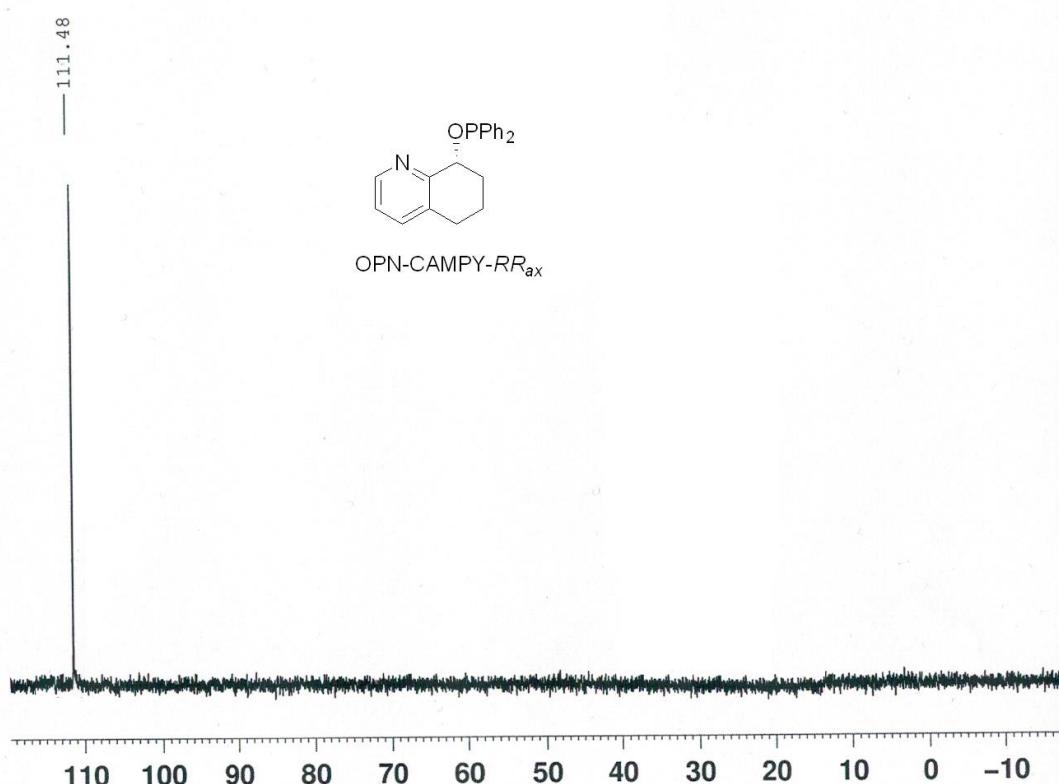


**Figure S1.**  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR spectrum of ligand L1.

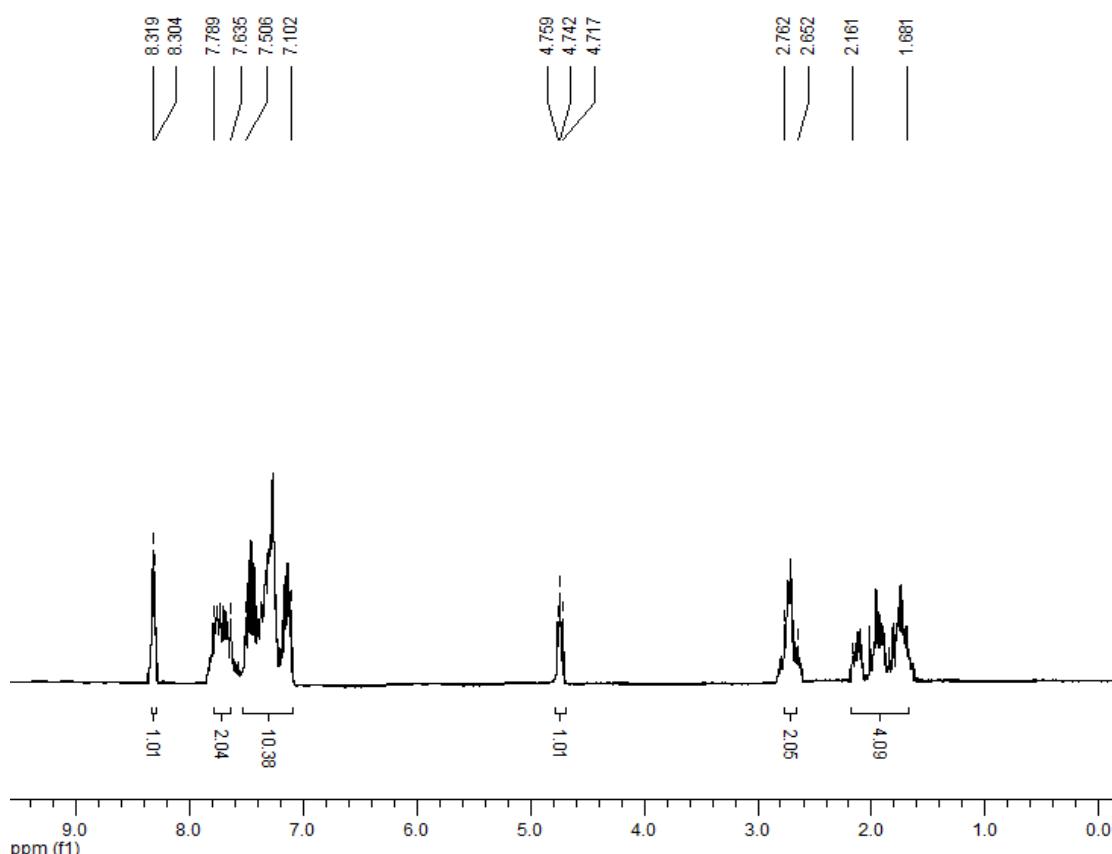


**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$ - NMR spectrum of ligand L1.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR and HPLC spectra.

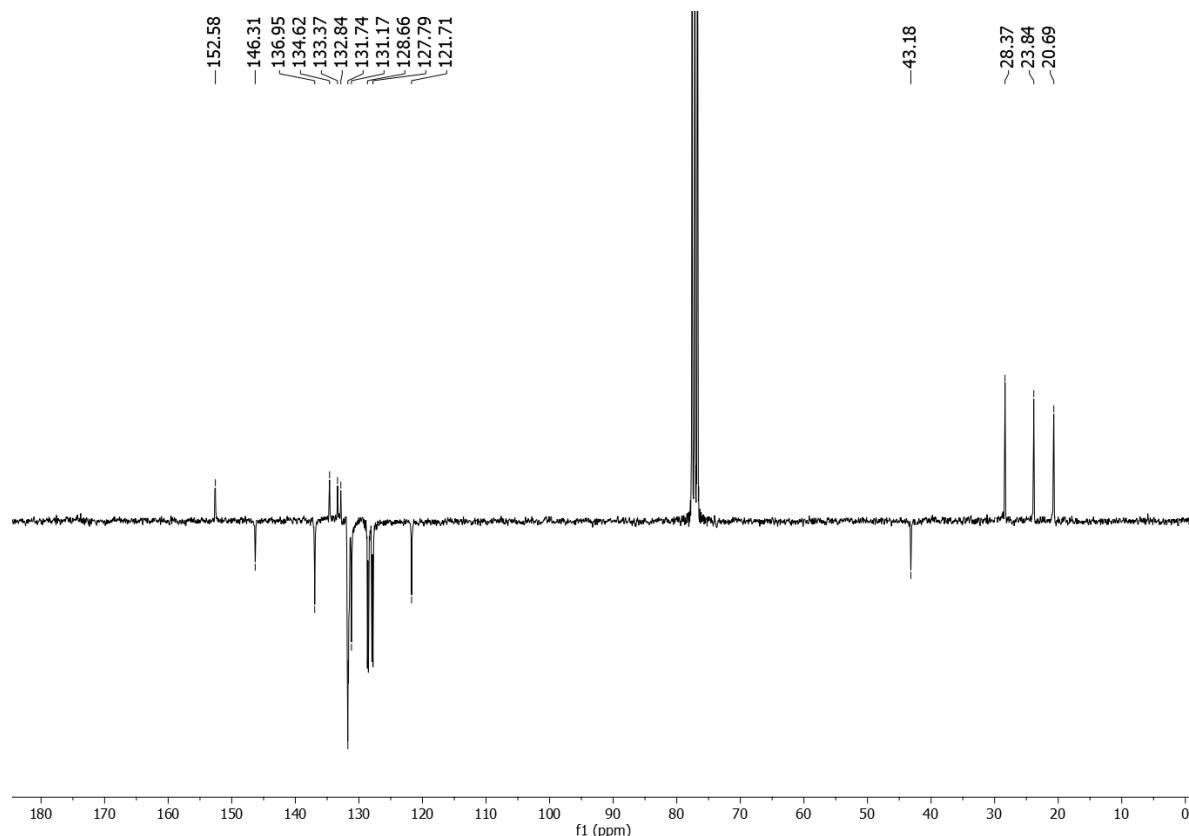
**Figure S3.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of ligand L1.**Figure S4.** HPLC spectrum of ligand L1. HPLC analysis to confirm 96 % e.e. of (*R*)-L-1 starting from (*S*)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinolin-ol. Chiraldak OJ-H; eluent: 2-propanol/hexane=10/90, Flow=0.6 mL/min,  $\lambda$ =220 nm, (*S*)-isomer: 12.1 min, (*R*)-isomer: 13.6 min.



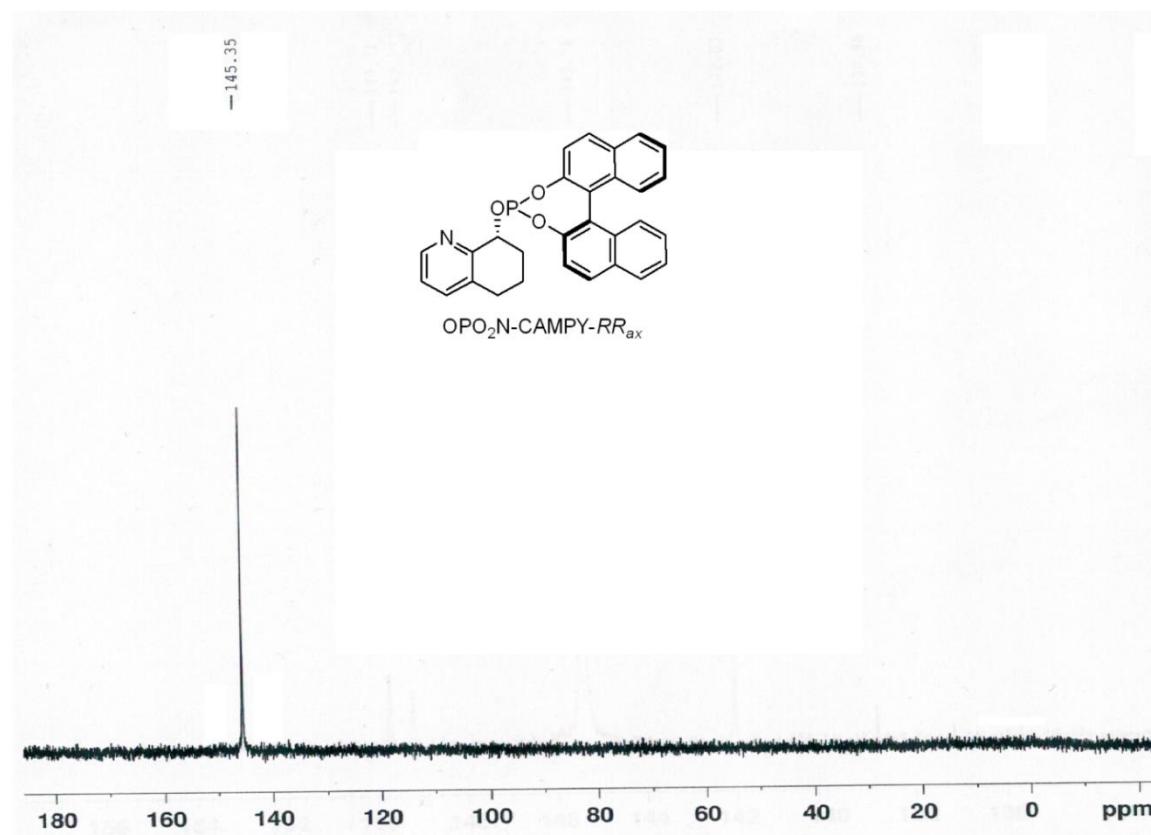
**Figure S5.**  $^{31}\text{P}$ -NMR spectrum of ligand L2.[1].



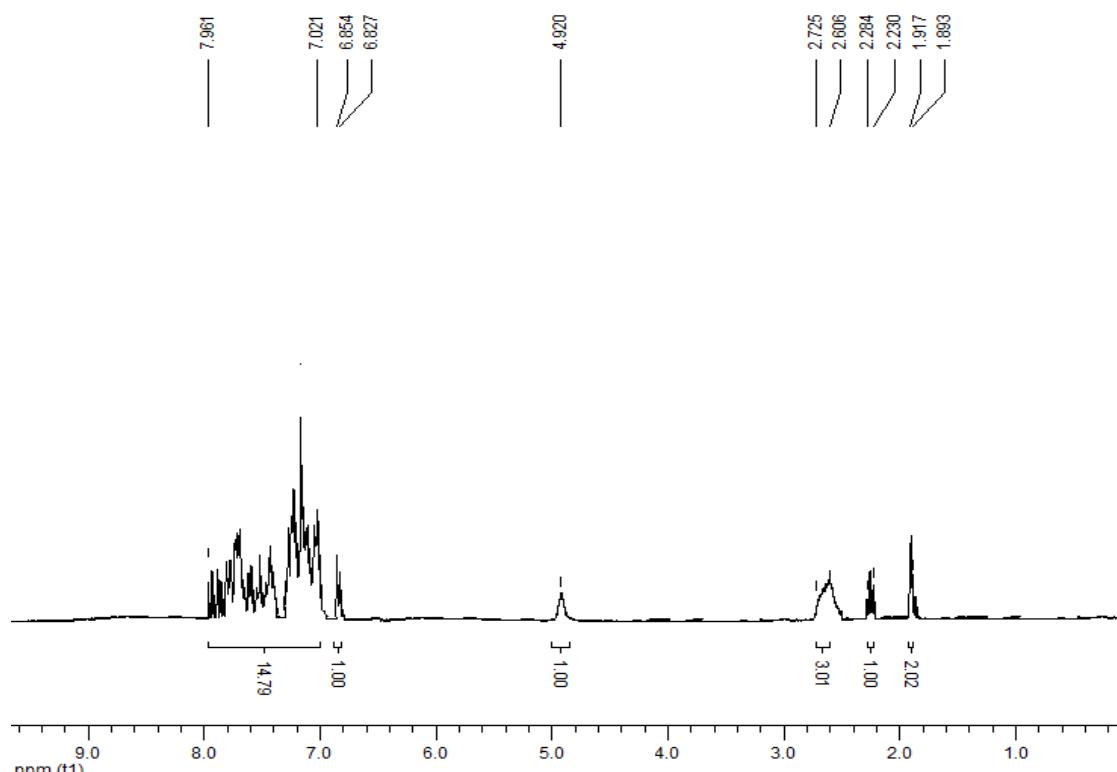
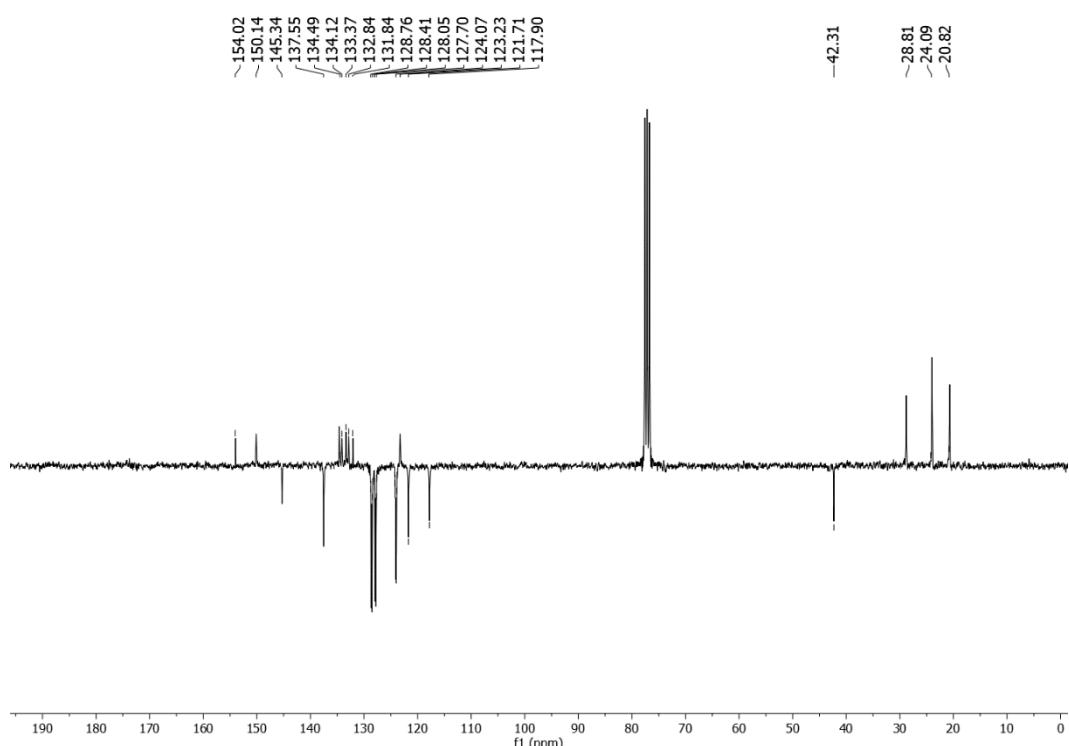
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of ligand L2.



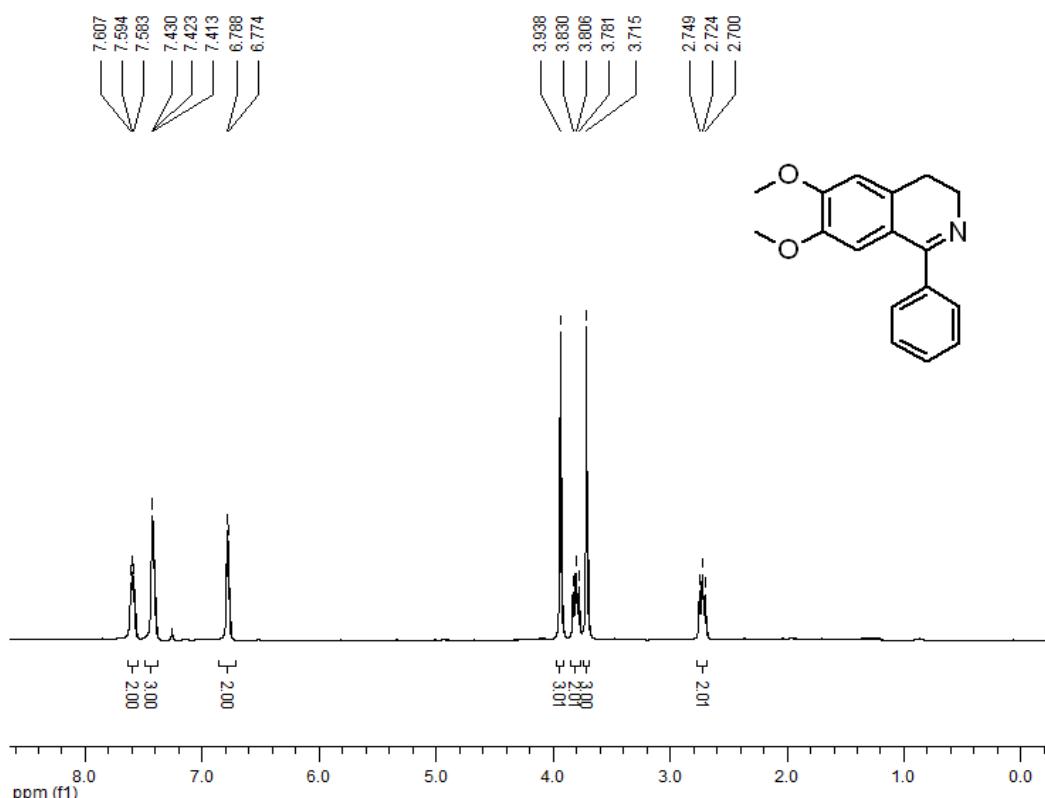
**Figure S7.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of ligand L2.



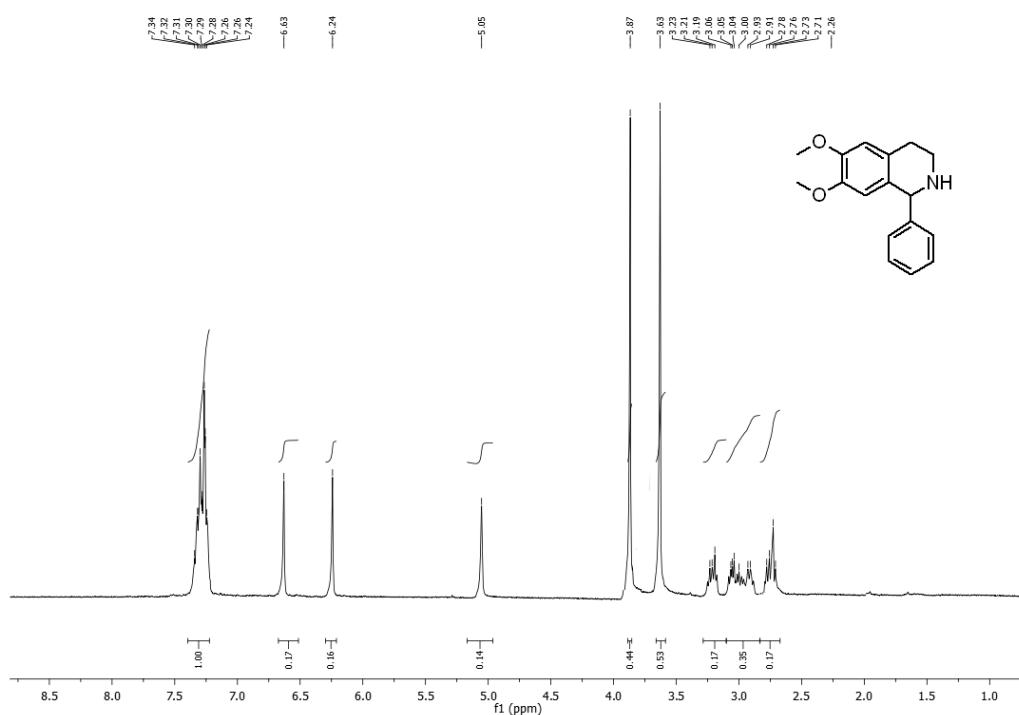
**Figure S8.** <sup>31</sup>P-NMR spectrum of ligand L3.

**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of ligand L3.**Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of ligand L3.

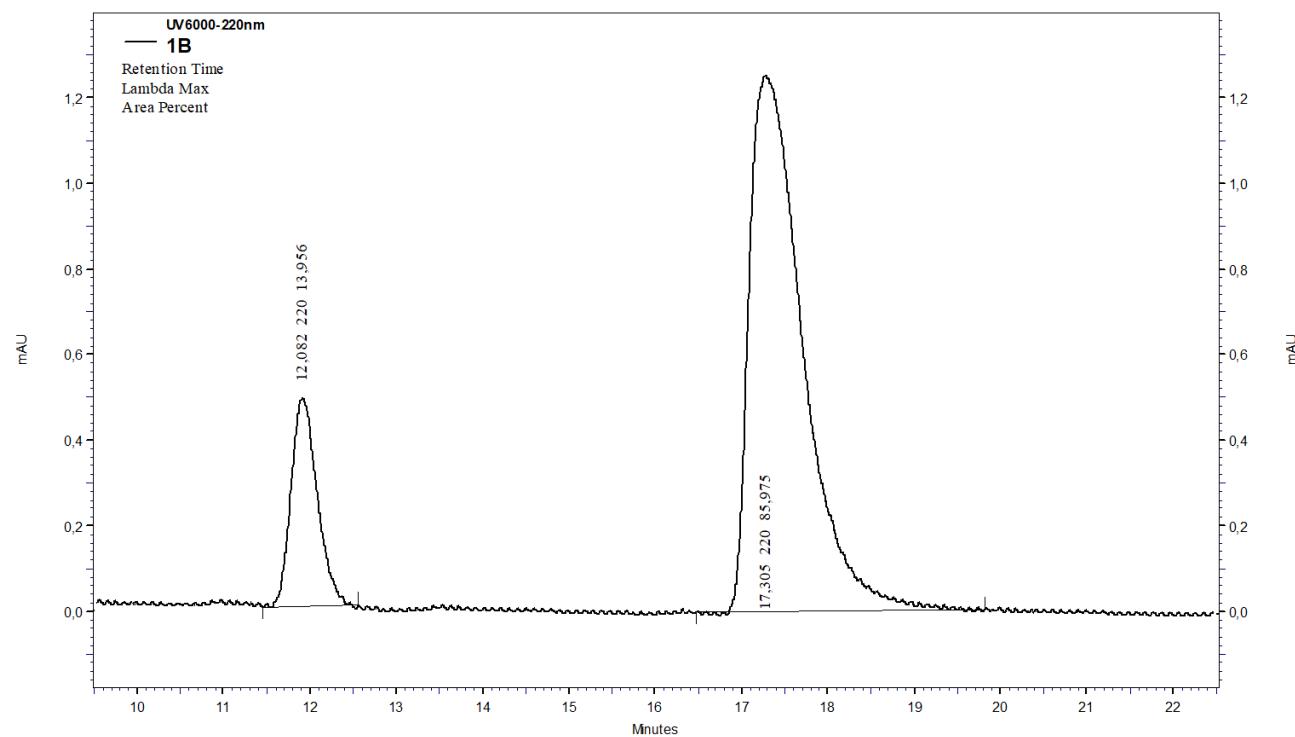
### **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of substrates 1-10a and Products 1-10b[2-7]**



**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-phenyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 1a.



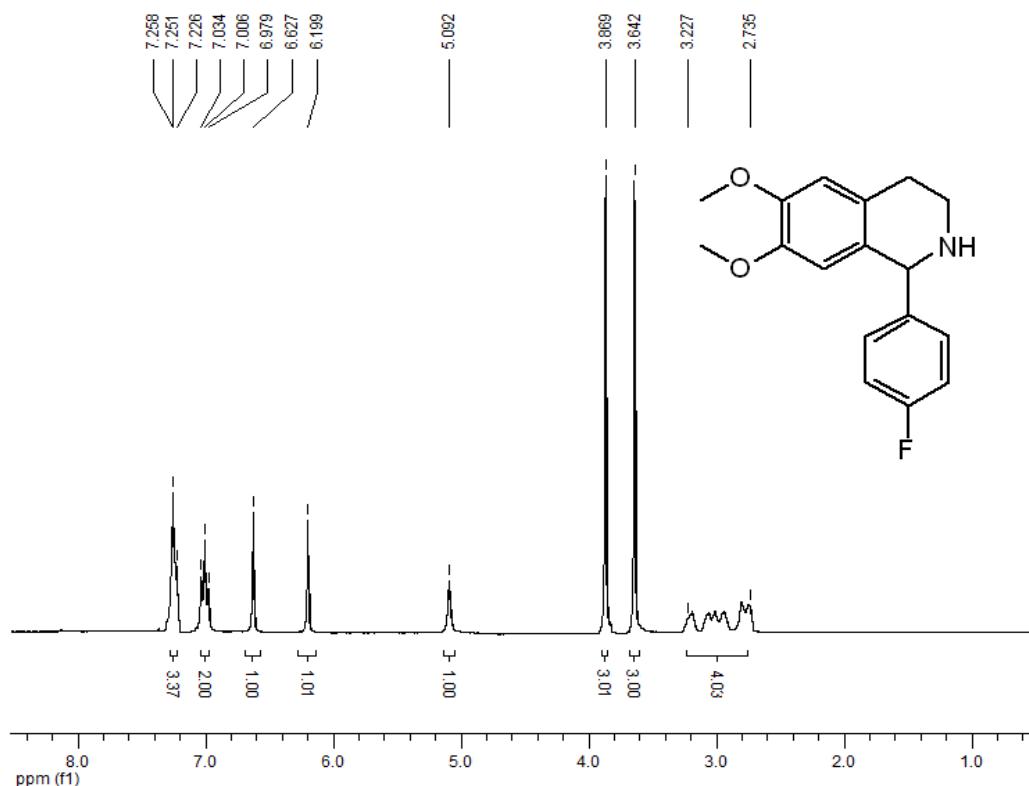
**Figure S12.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 1b.



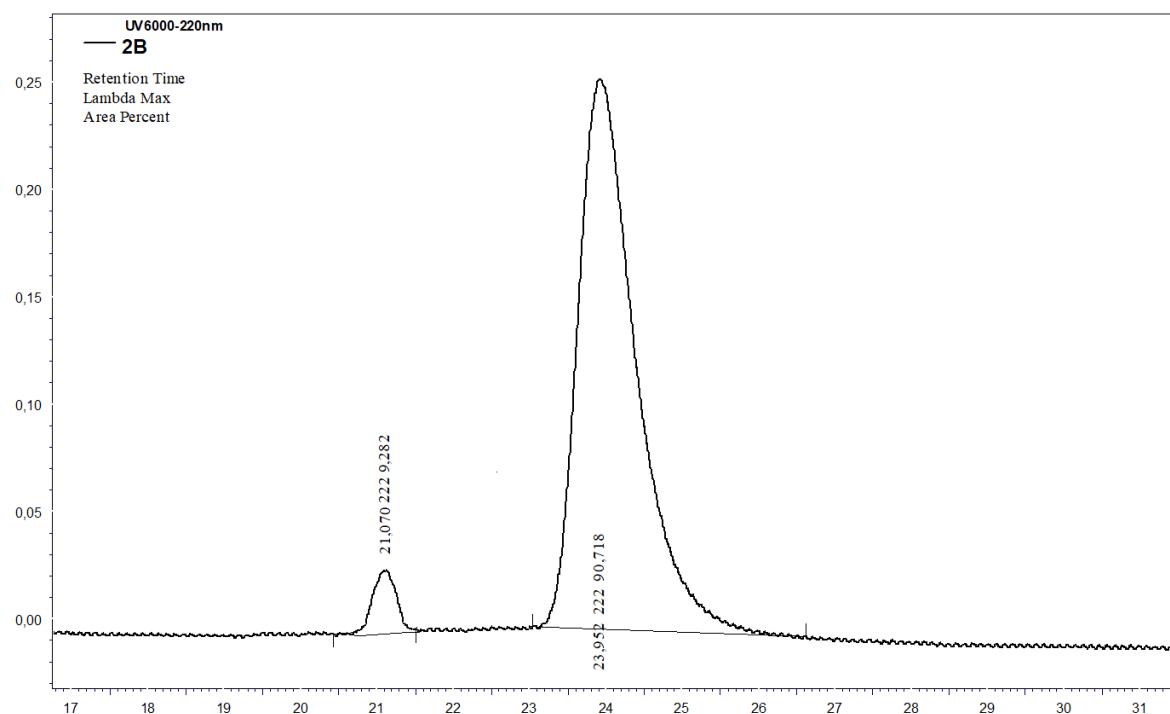
**Figure S13.** HPLC spectrum of 1b obtained by reduction with Ir-L4 (72 % e.e.).



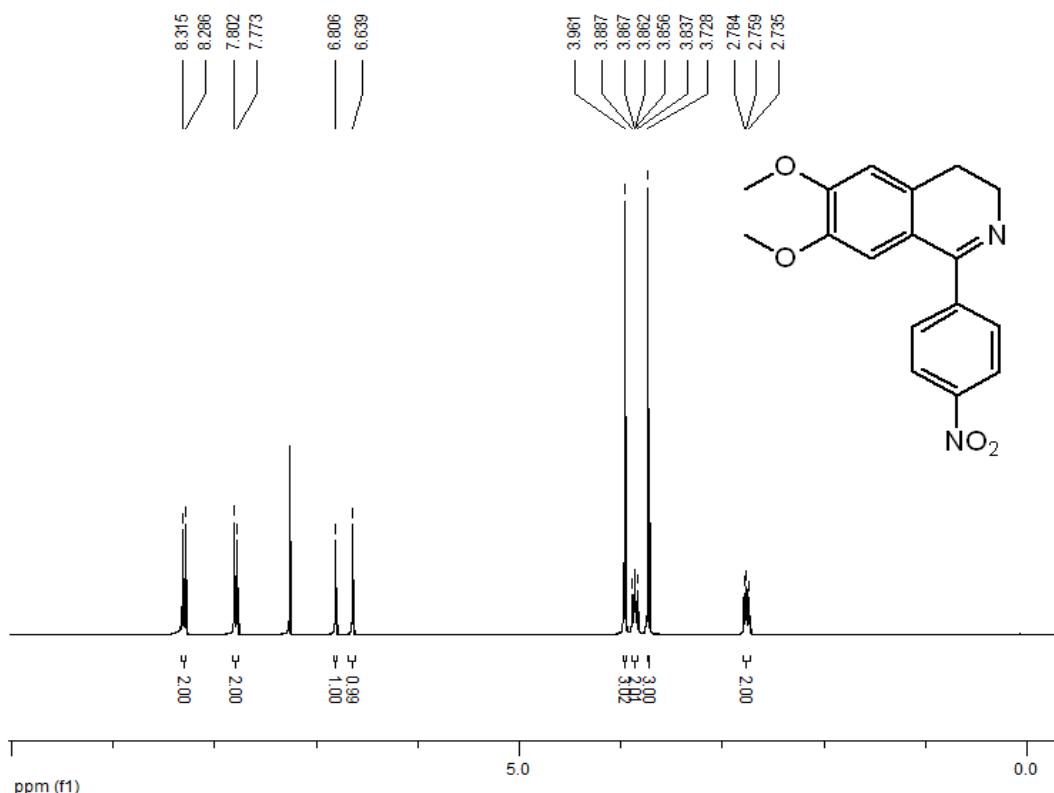
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 2a.



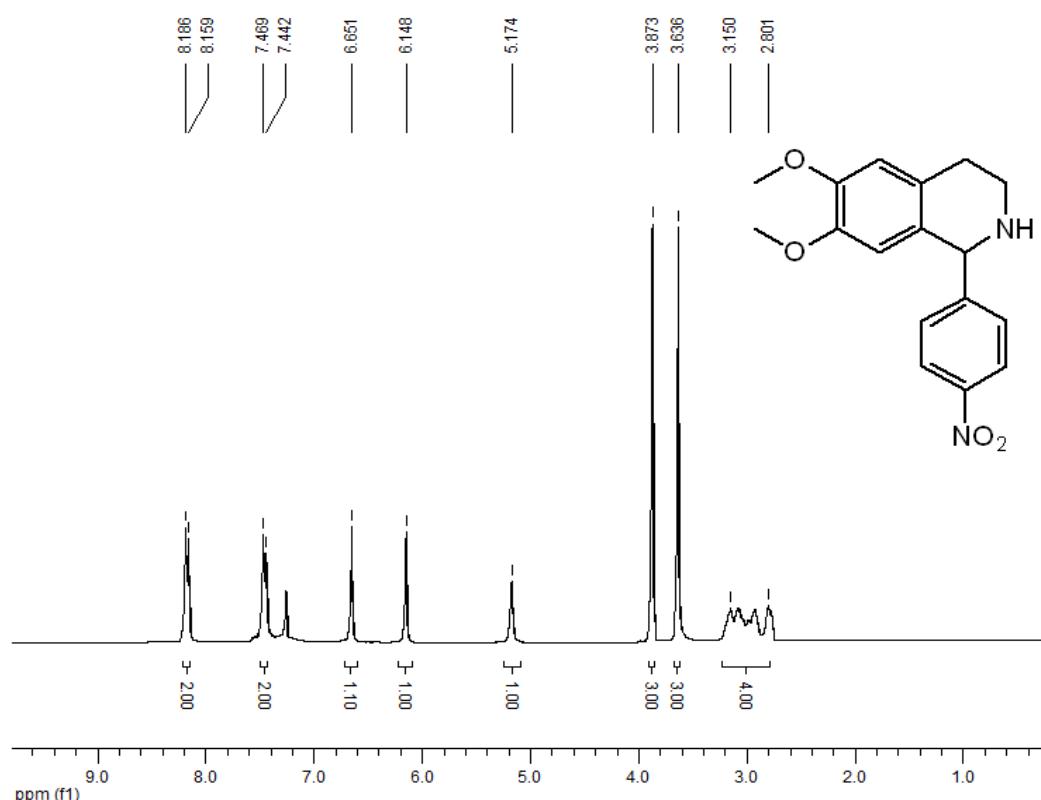
**Figure S15.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 2b.



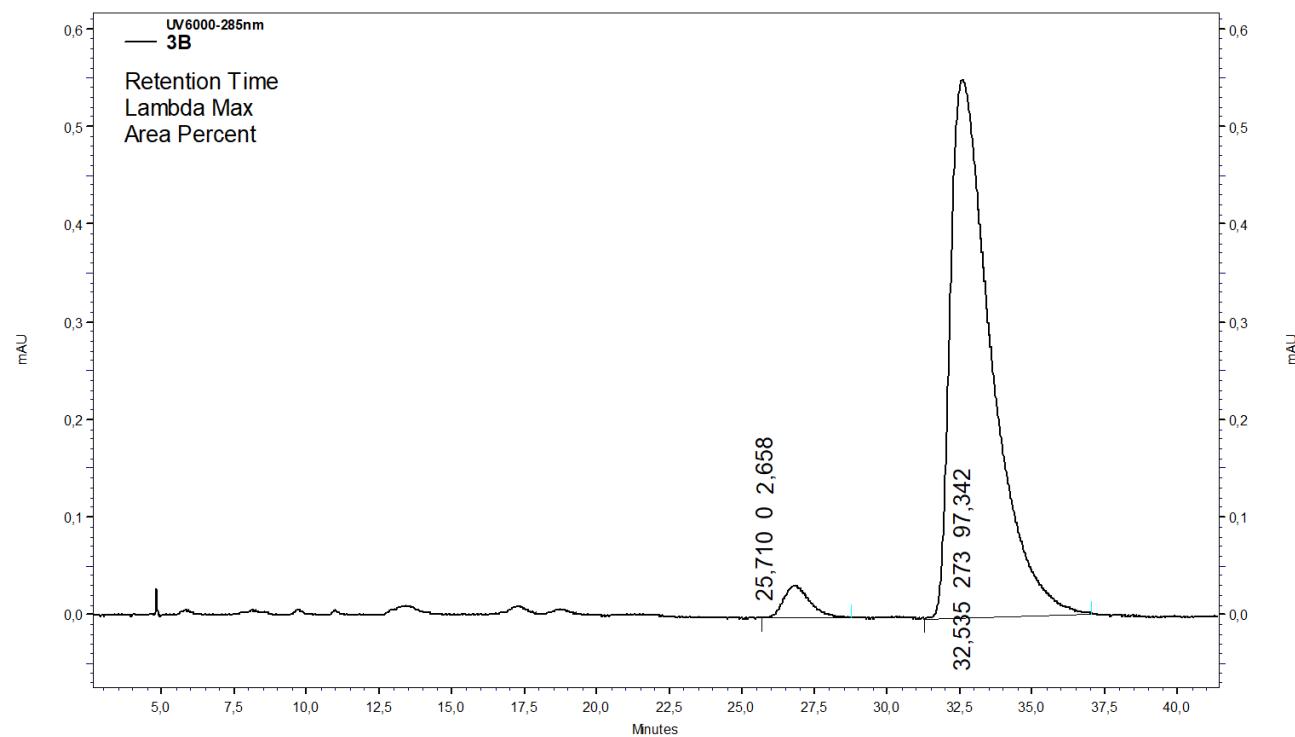
**Figure S16.** HPLC spectrum of 2b obtained by reduction with Ir-L4 (81 % e.e.).



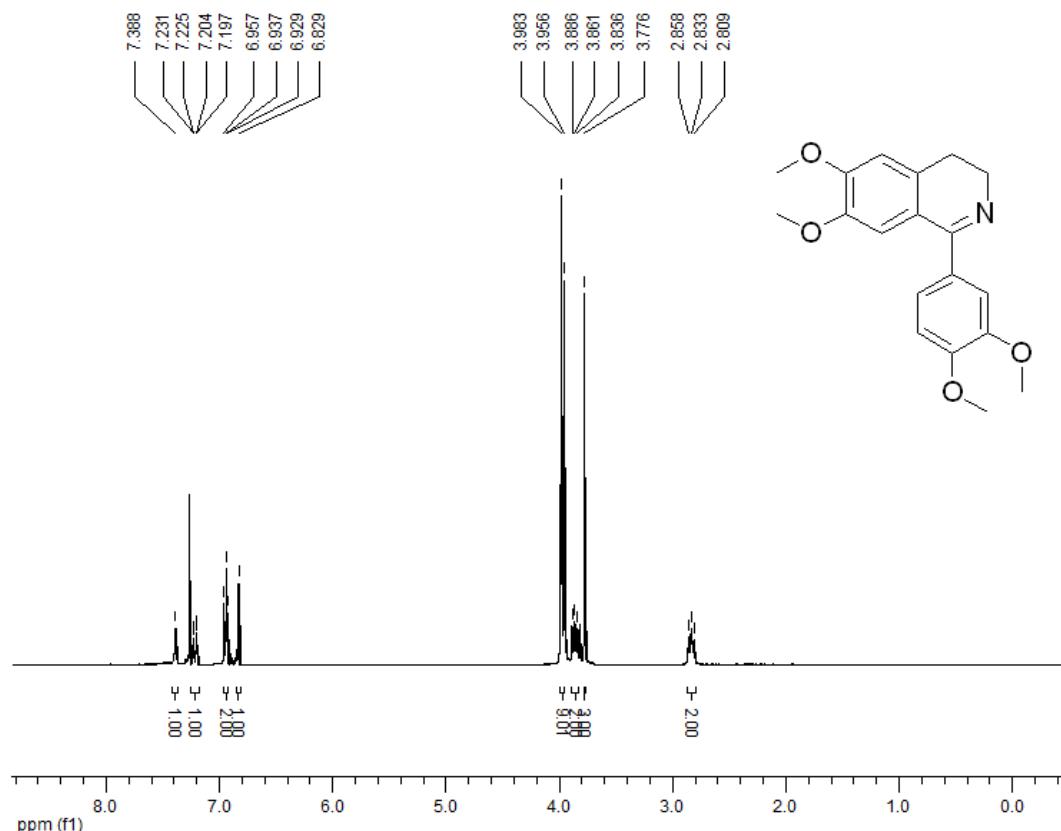
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 3a.



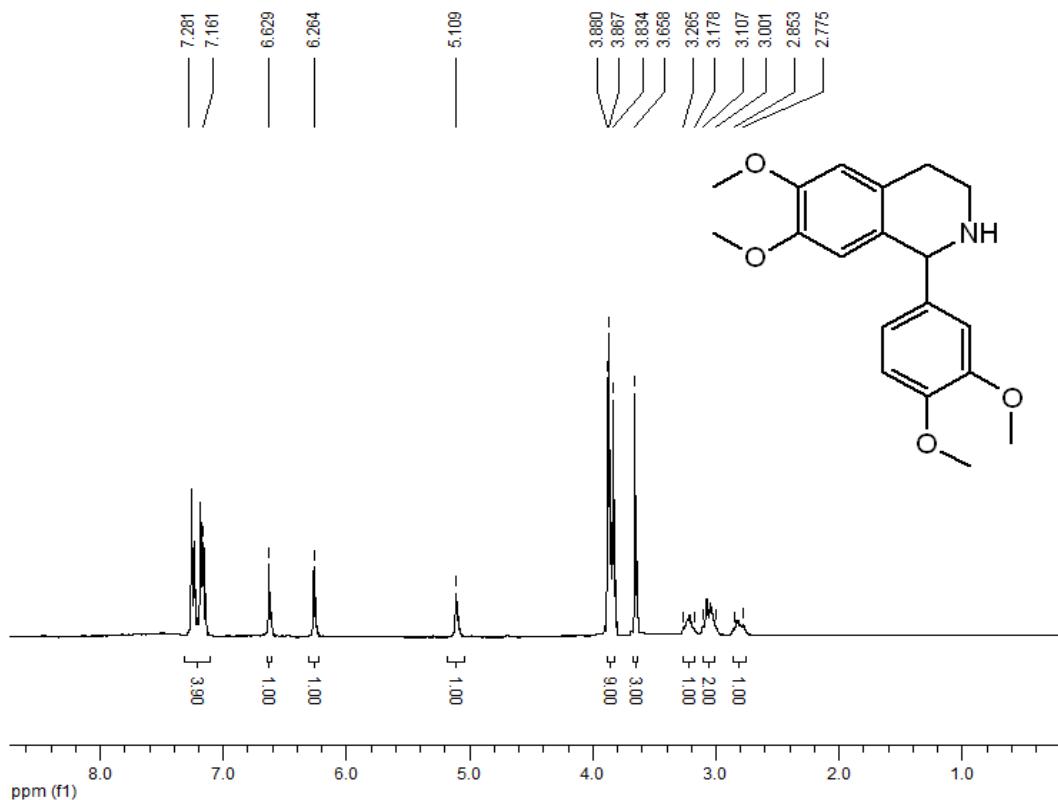
**Figure S18.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 3b.



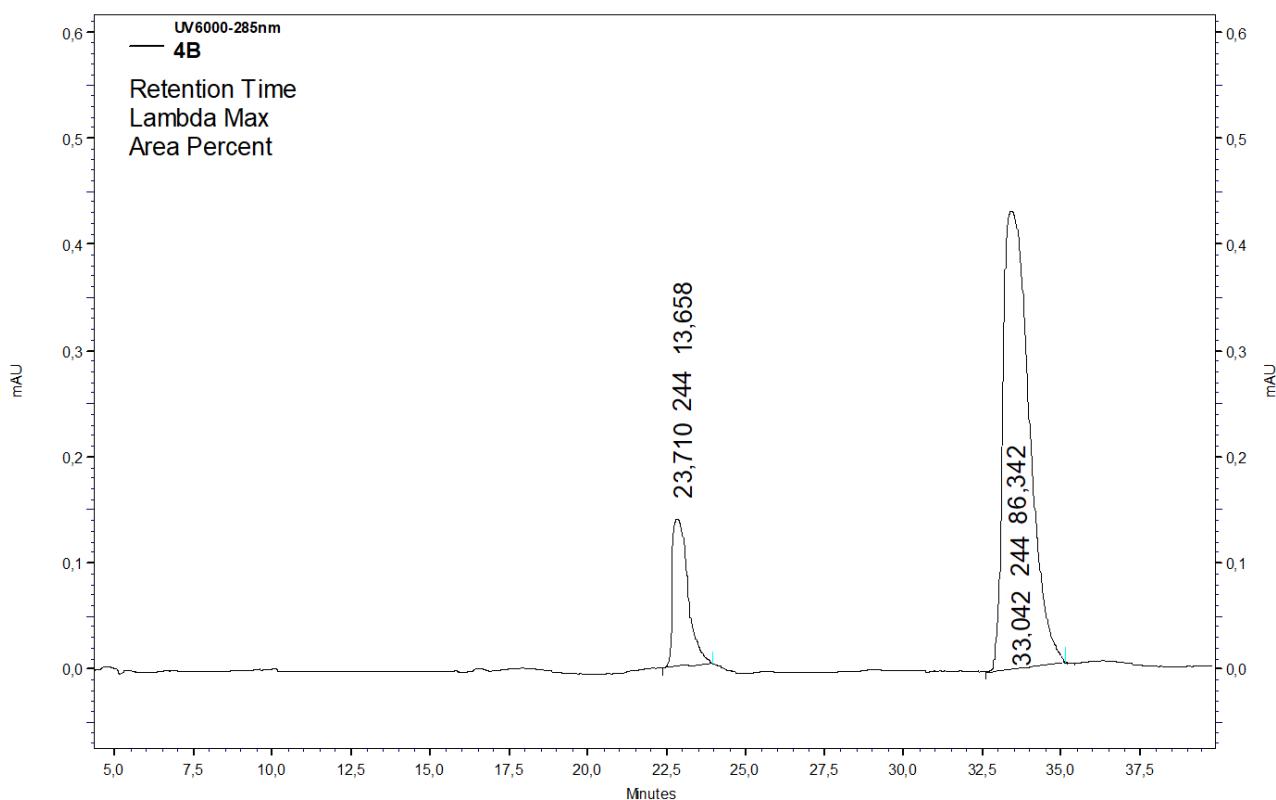
**Figure S19.** HPLC spectrum of 3b obtained by reduction with Ir-L4 (94 % e.e.).



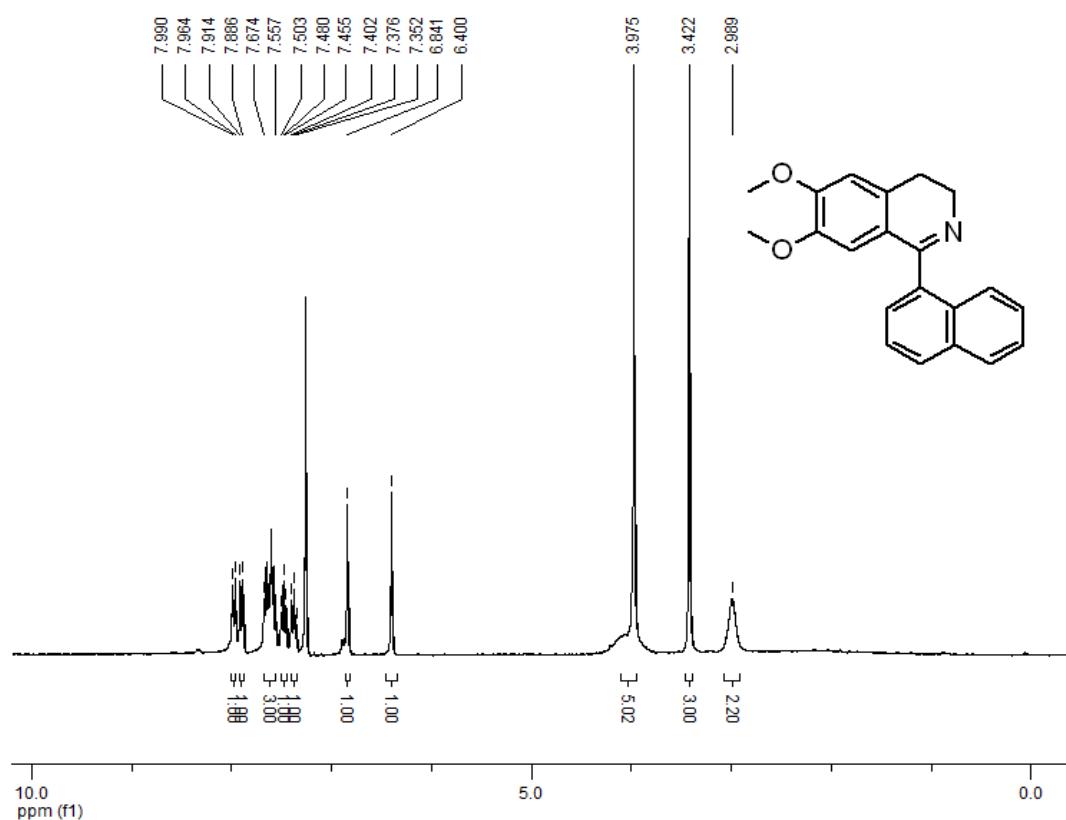
**Figure S20.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 4a.



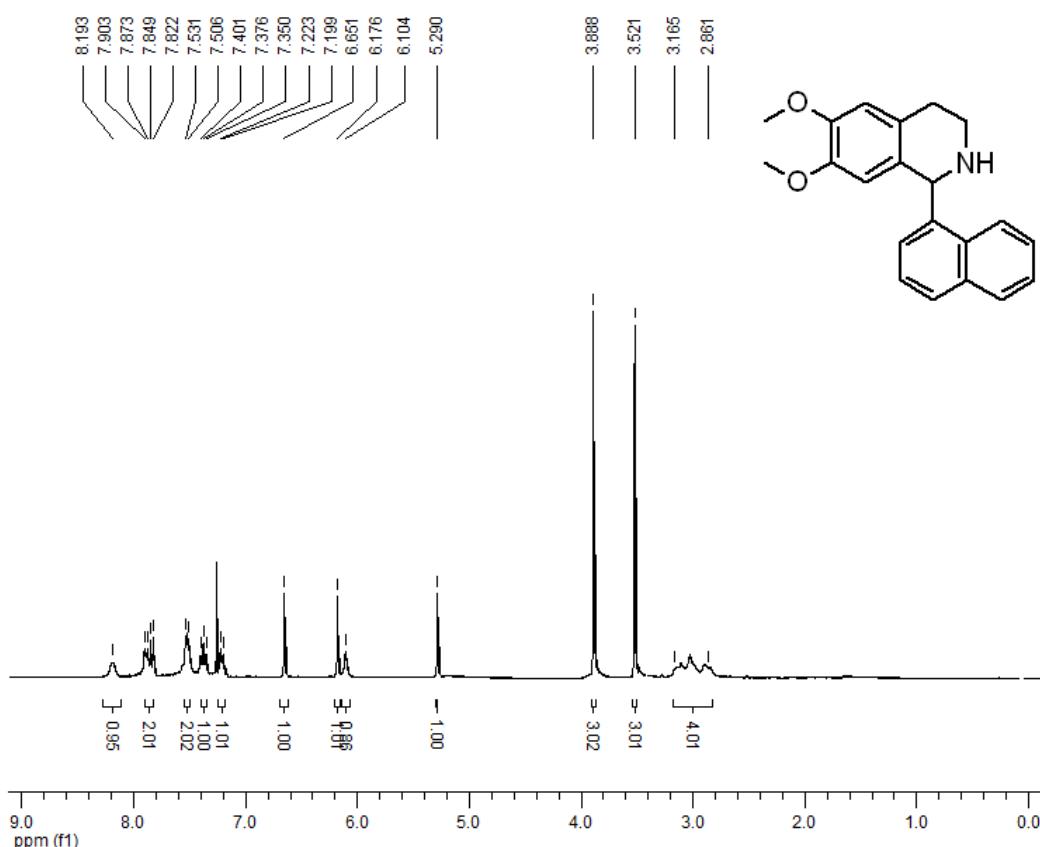
**Figure S21.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 4b.



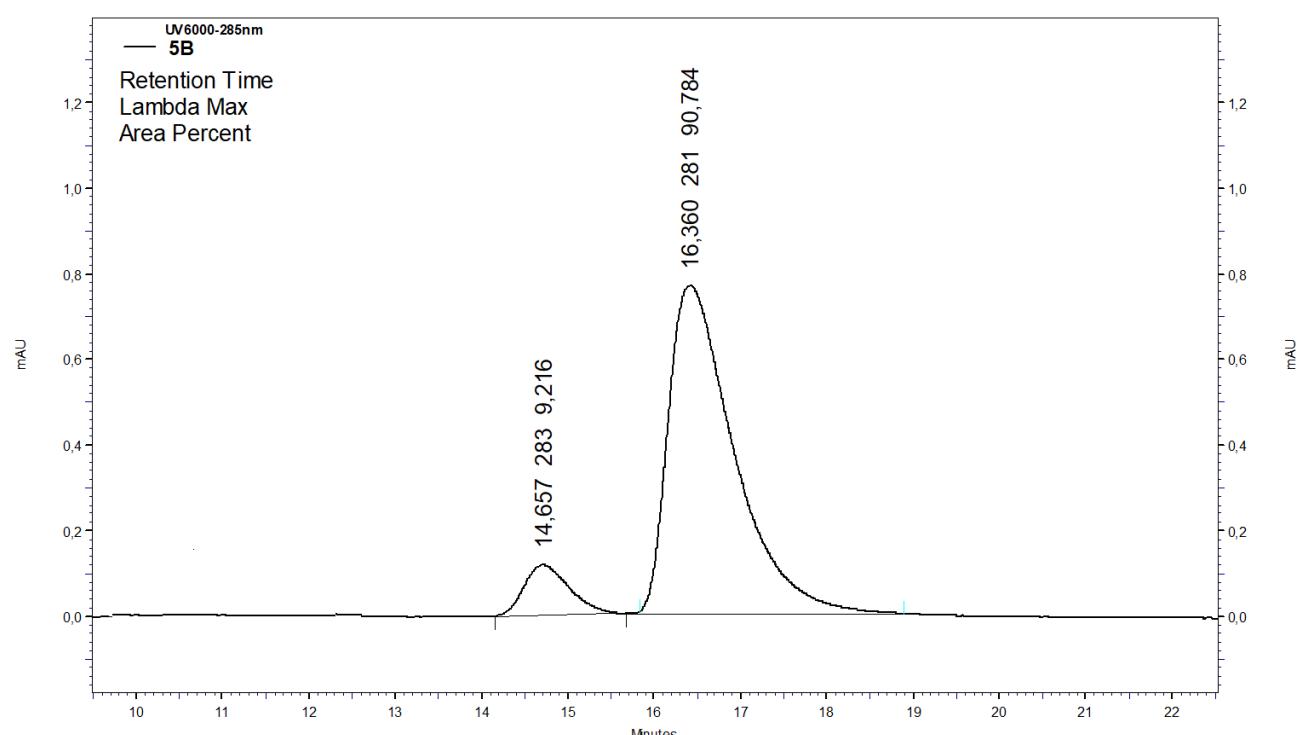
**Figure S22.** HPLC spectrum of 4b obtained by reduction with Ir-L4 (72 % e.e.).



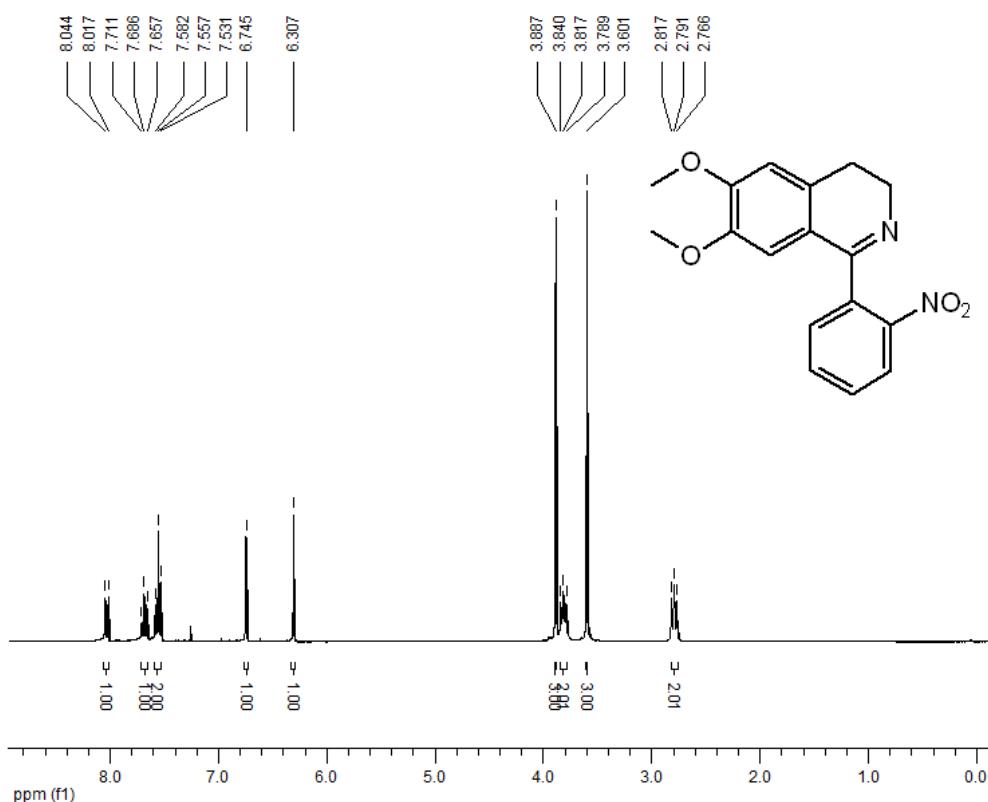
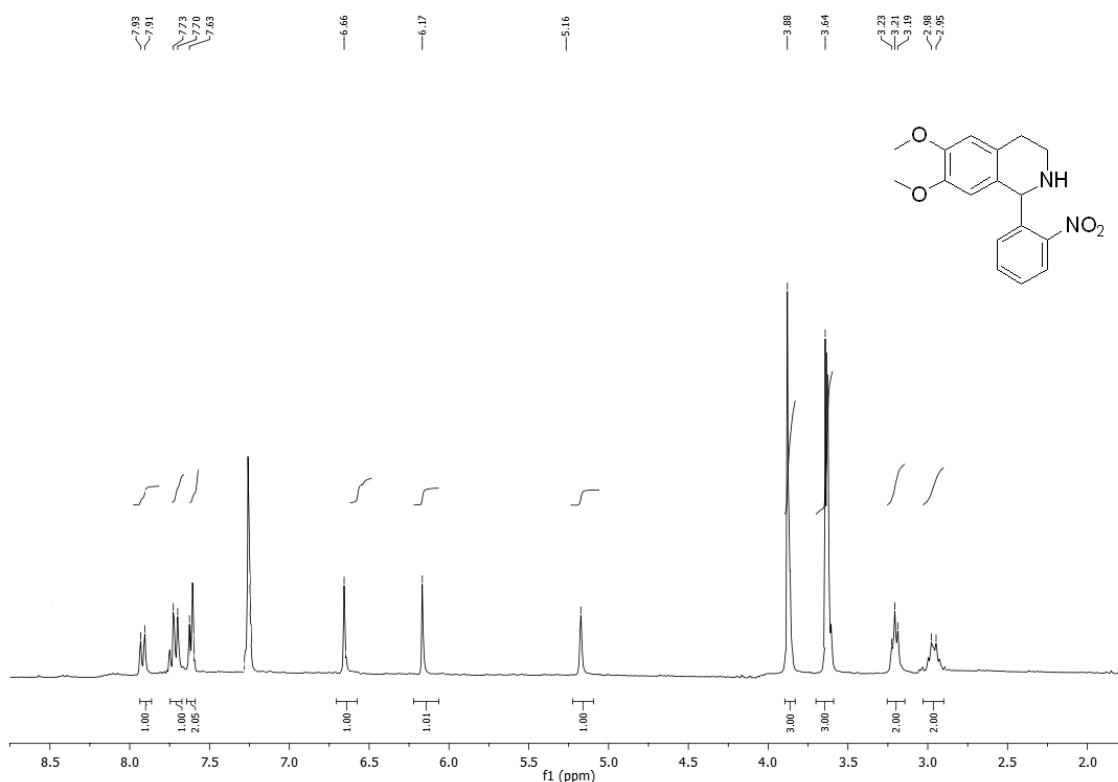
**Figure S23.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 5a.

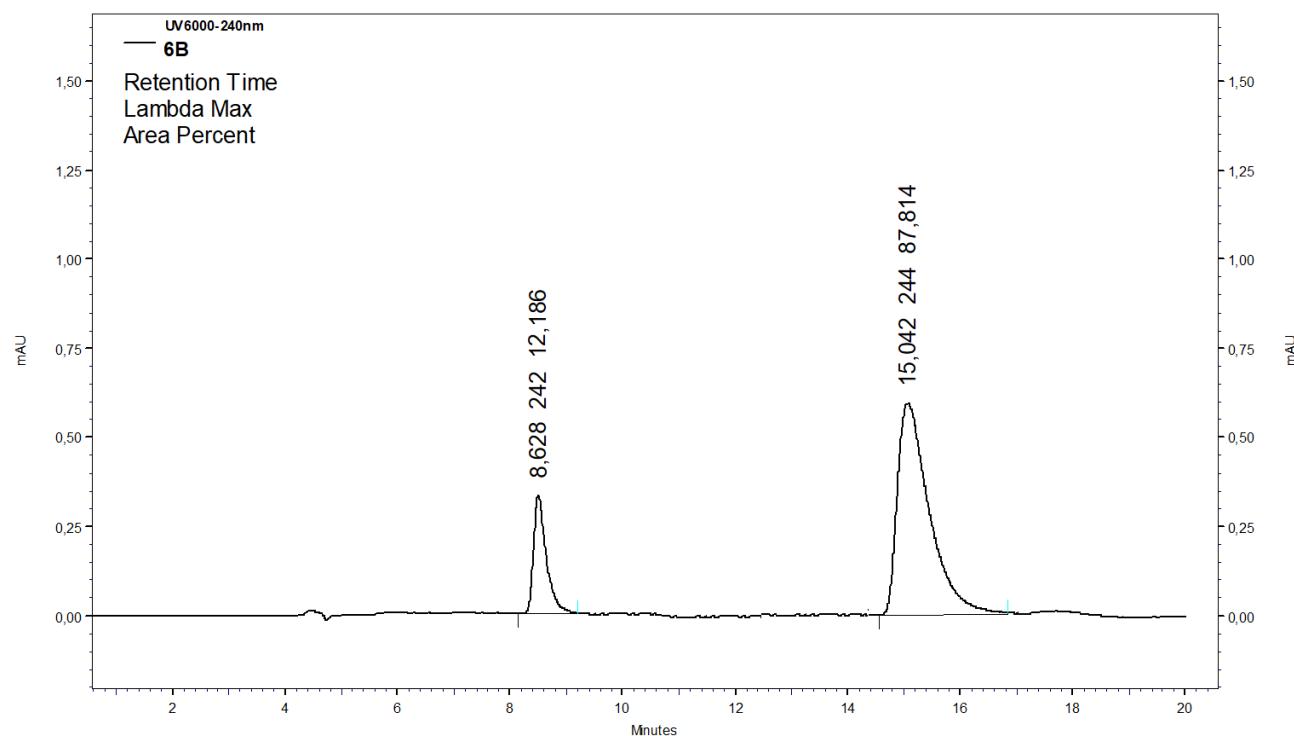


**Figure S24.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 5b.

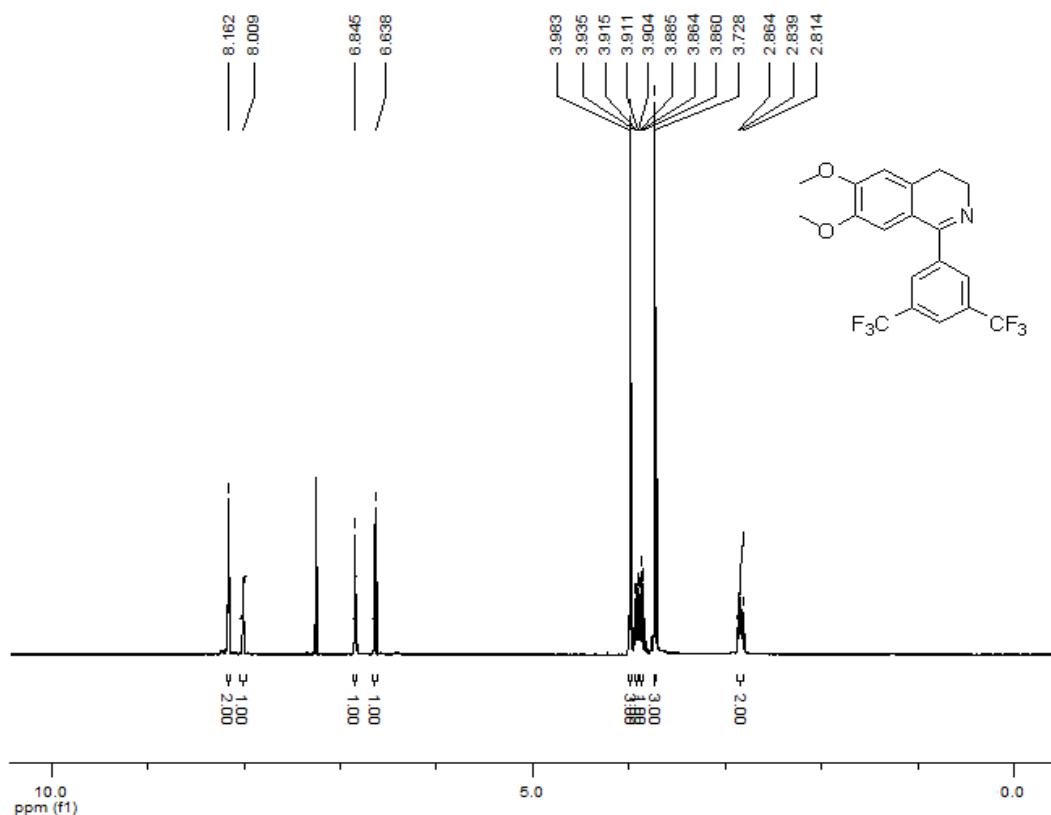


**Figure S25.** HPLC spectrum of 5b obtained by reduction with Ir-L4 (82 % e.e.).

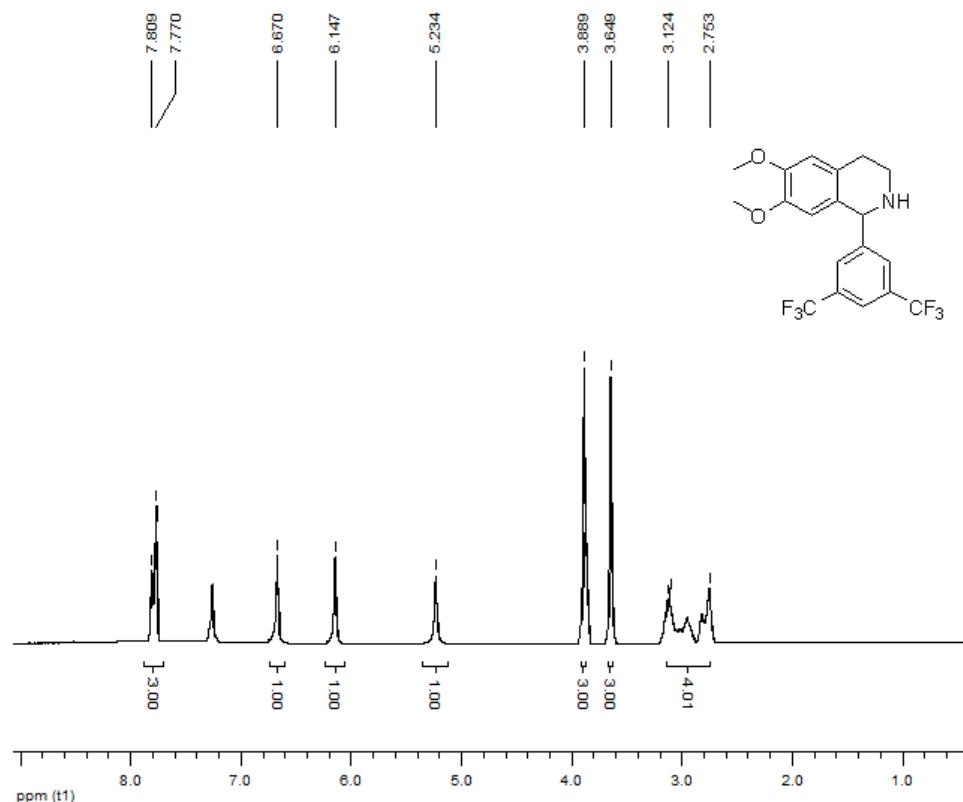
**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-(2-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 6a.**Figure S27.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 6,7-dimethoxy-1-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 6b.



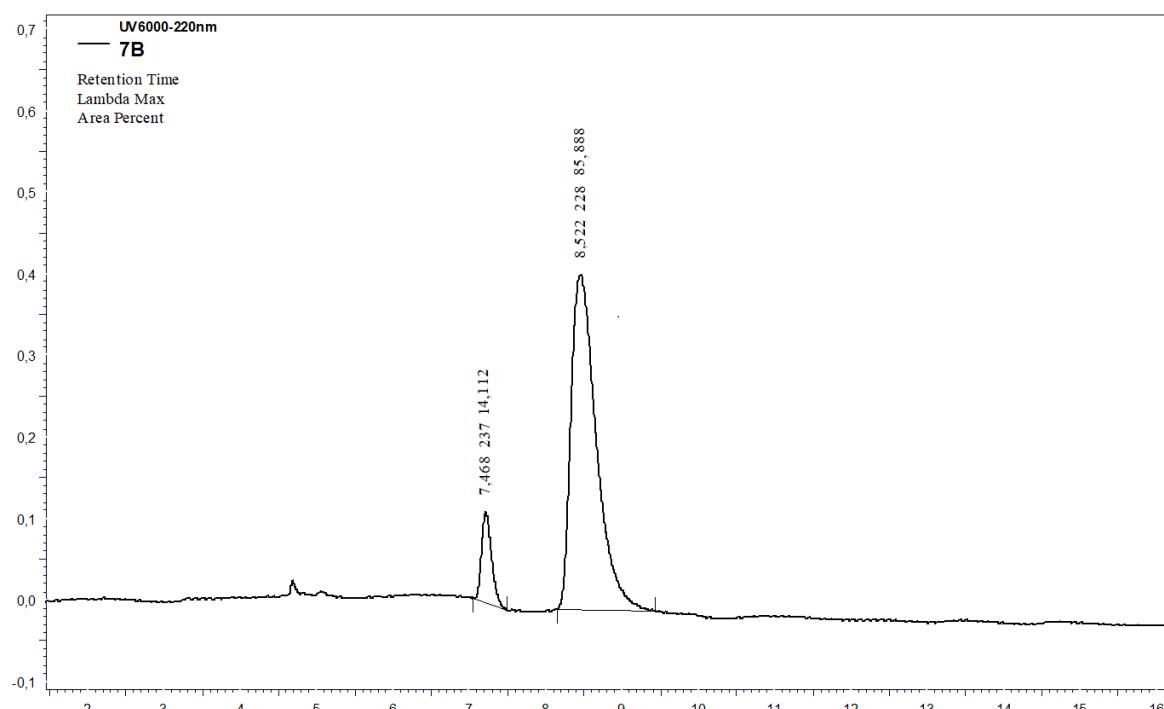
**Figure S28.** HPLC spectrum of 6b obtained by reduction with Ir-L5 (76 % e.e.).



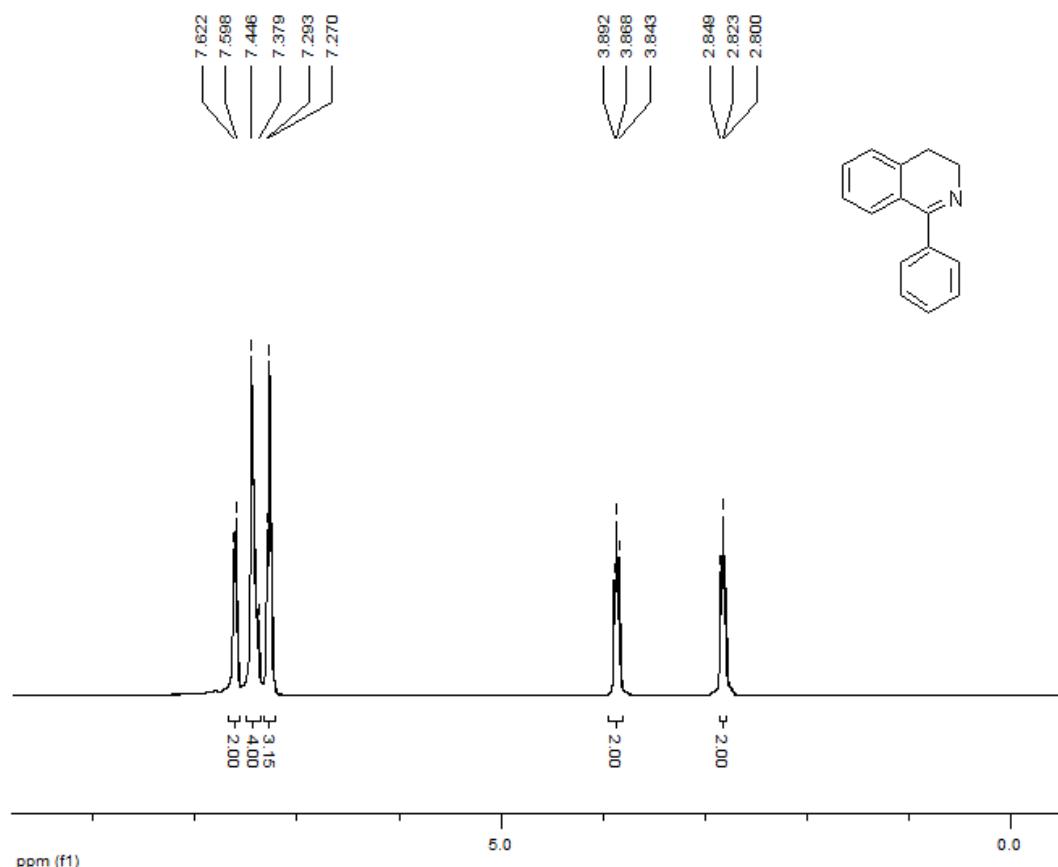
**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 7a.



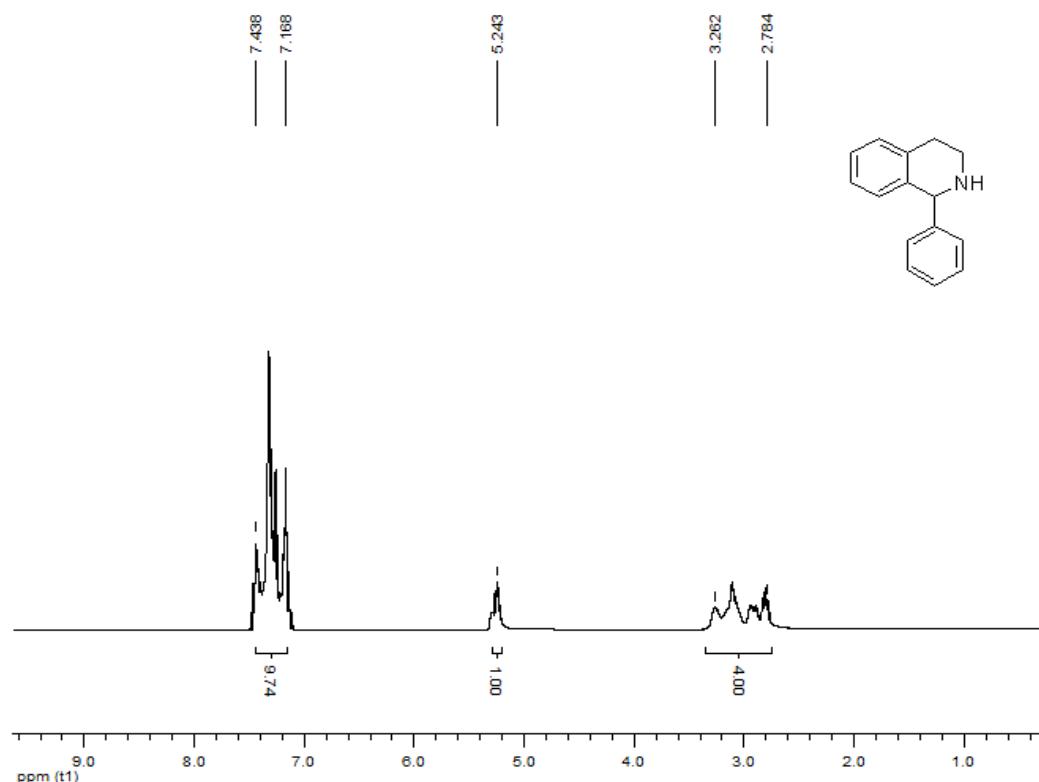
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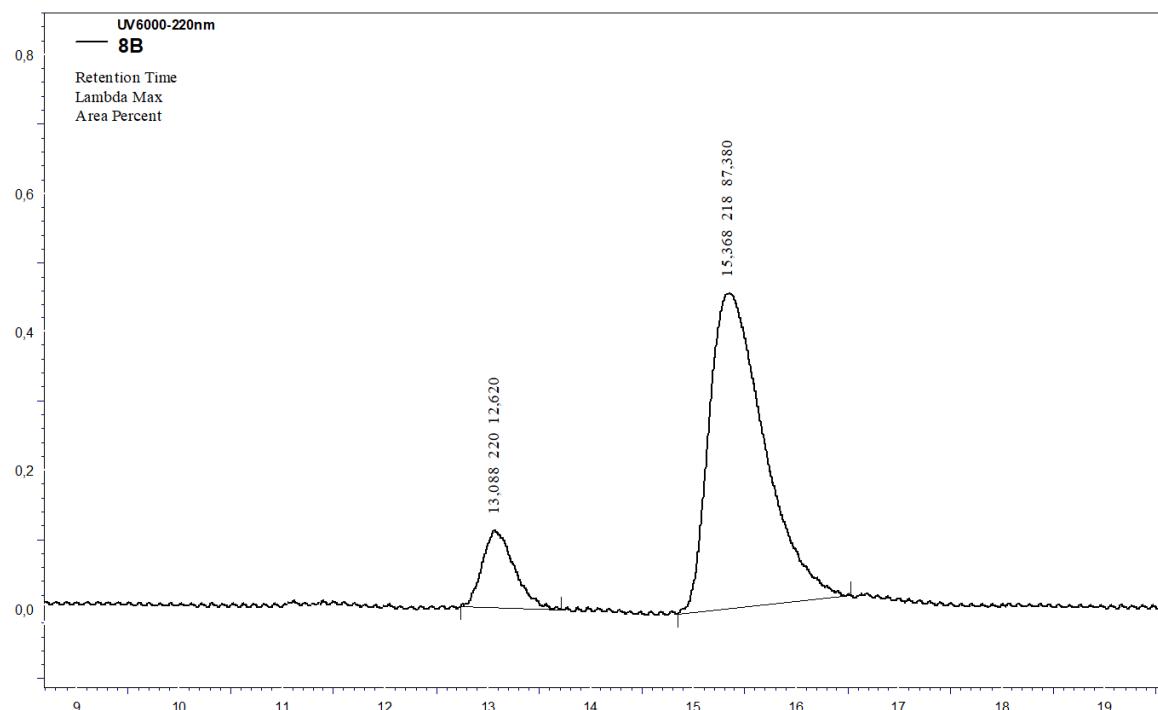
**Figure S31.** HPLC spectrum of 7b obtained by reduction with Ir-L4 (71 % e.e.).



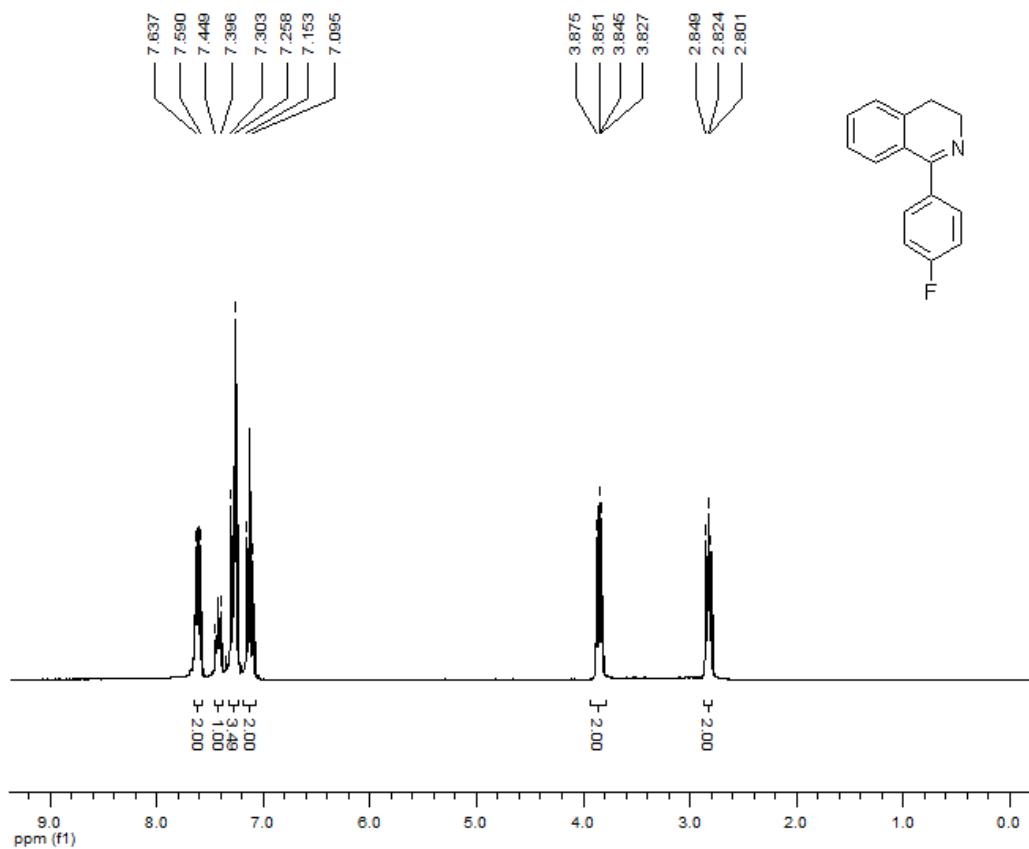
**Figure S32.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 1-phenyl-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 8a.



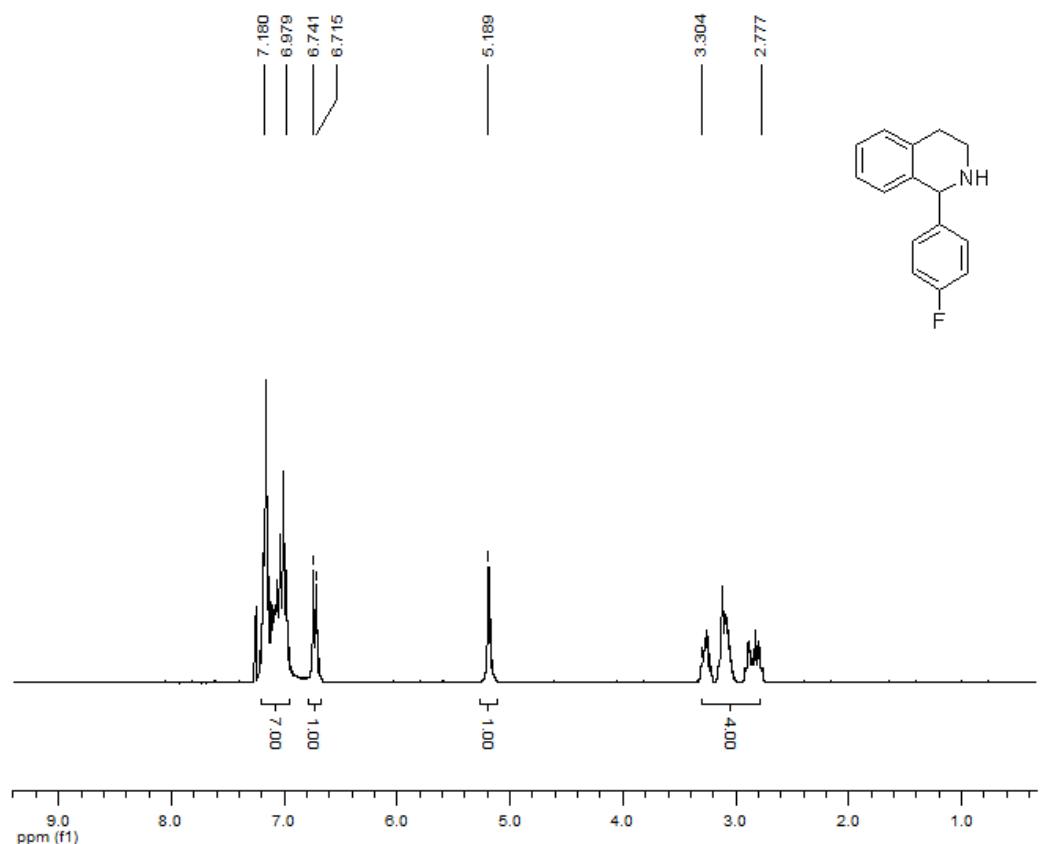
**Figure S33.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 1-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 8b.



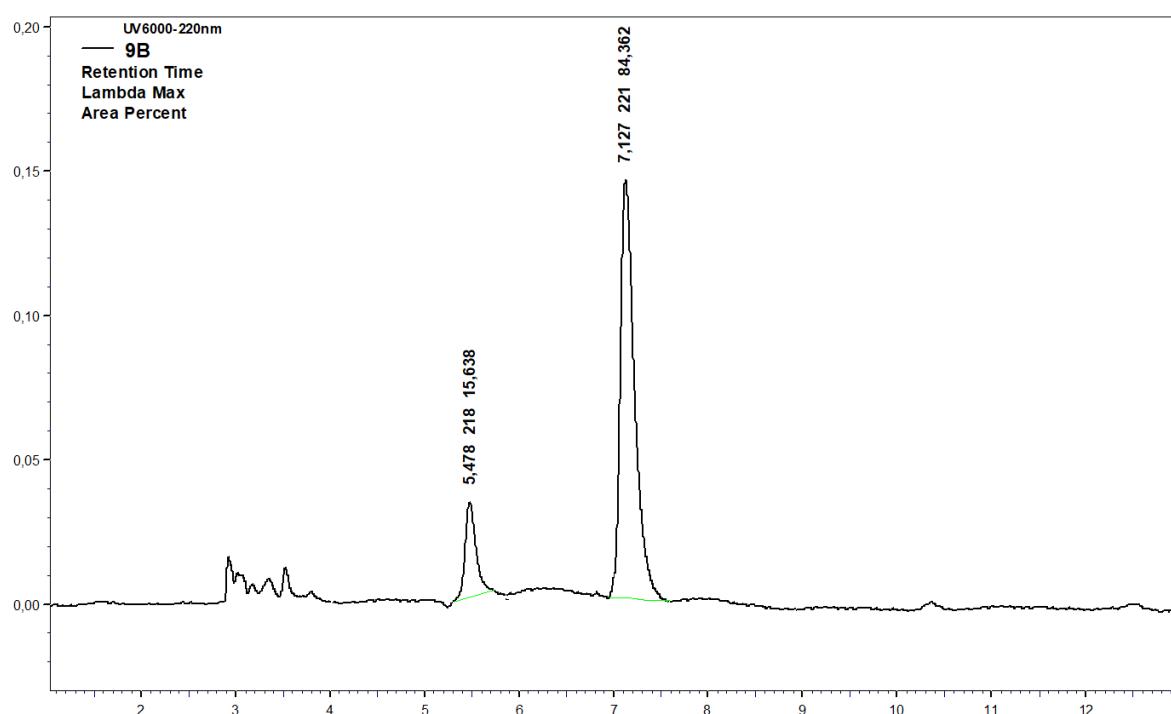
**Figure S34.** HPLC spectrum of 8b obtained by reduction with Ir-L5 (75 % e.e.).



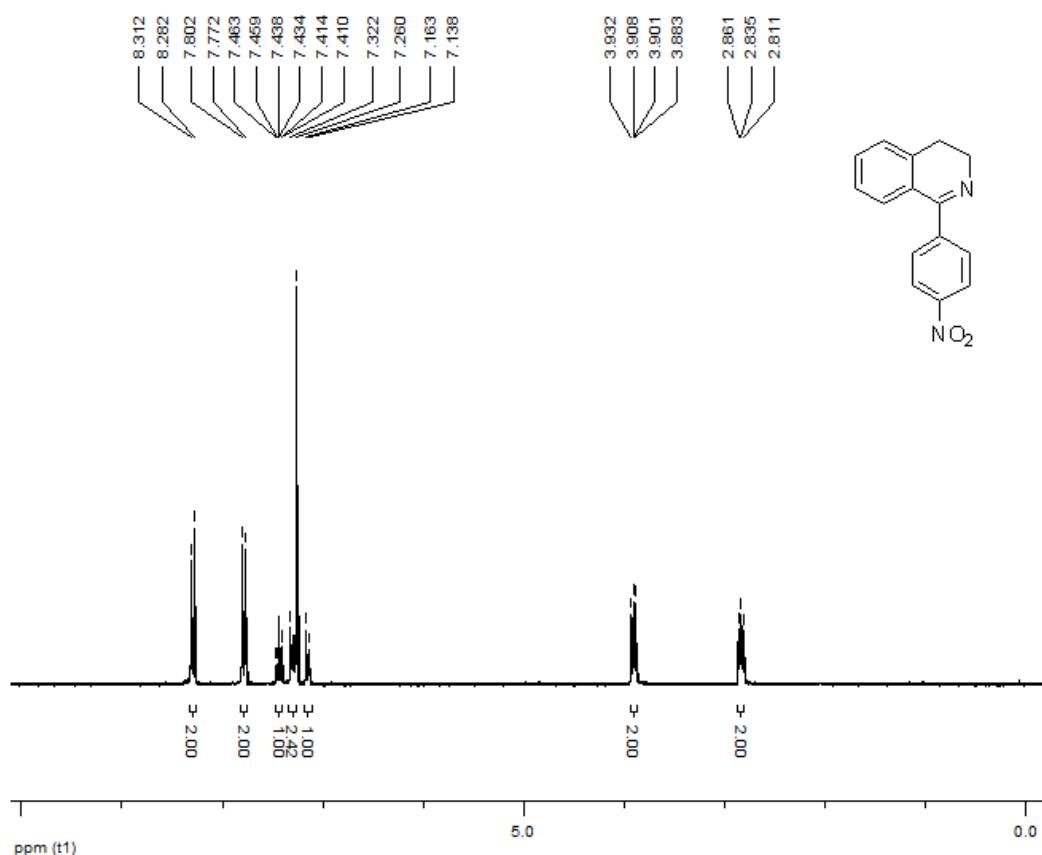
**Figure S35.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 9a.



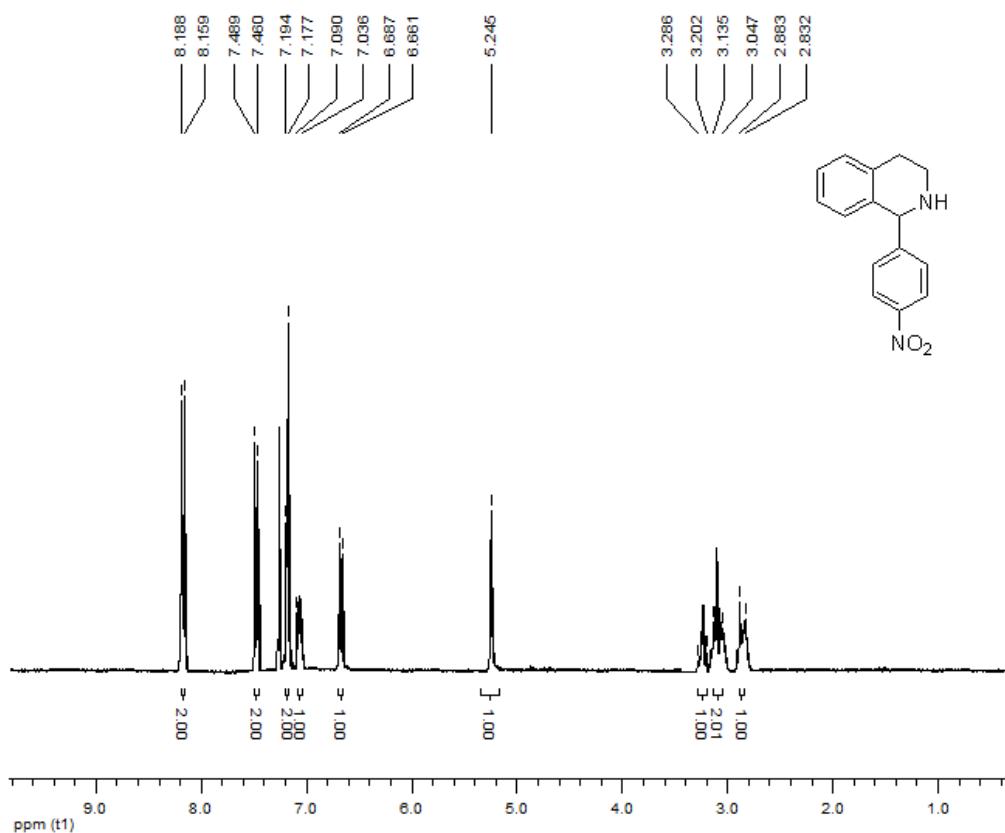
**Figure S36.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 9b.



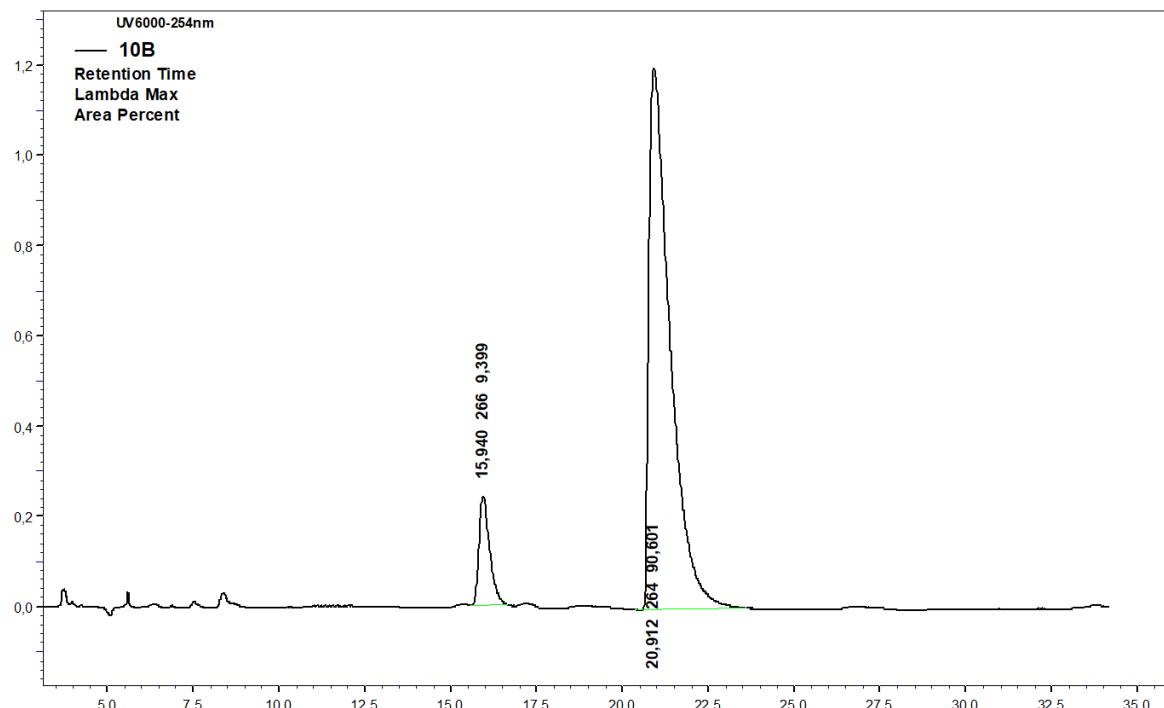
**Figure S37.** HPLC spectrum of 9b obtained by reduction with Ir-L4 (69 % e.e.).



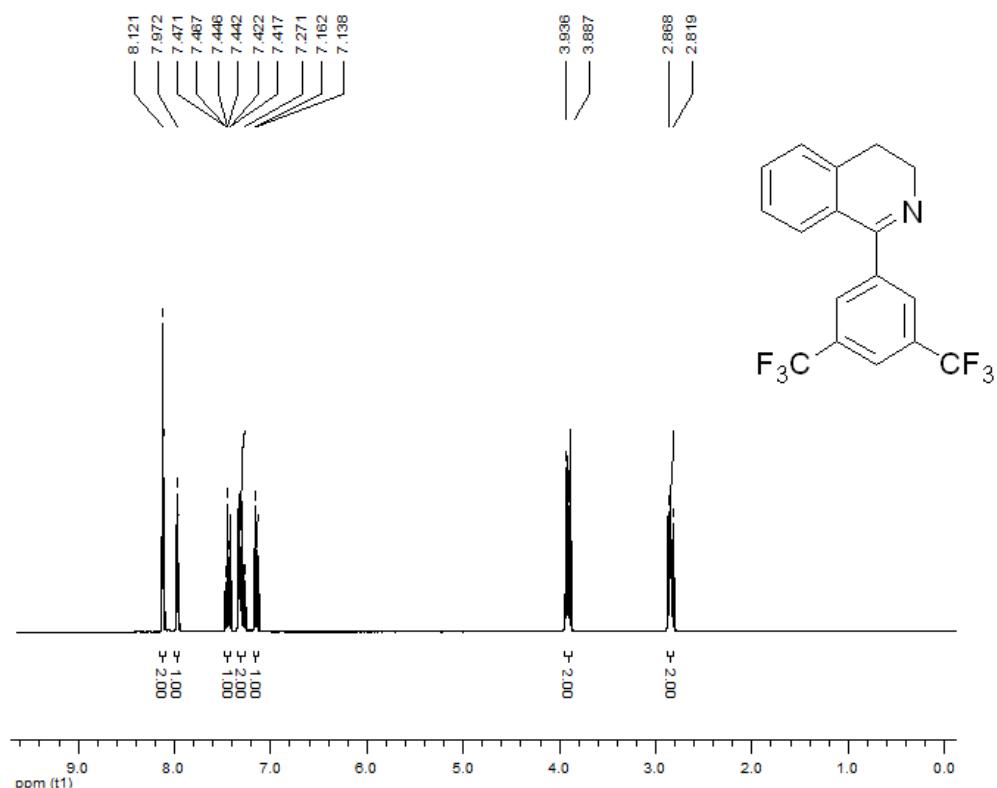
**Figure S38.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 10a.



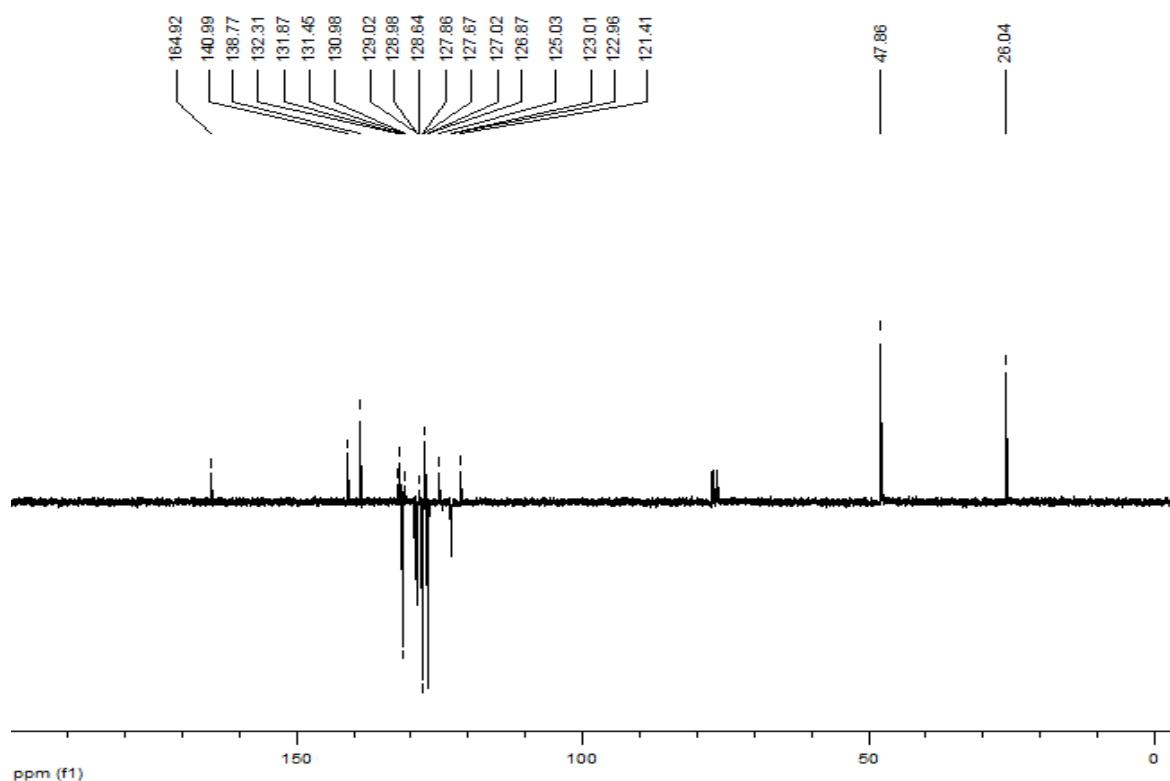
**Figure S39.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 10b.



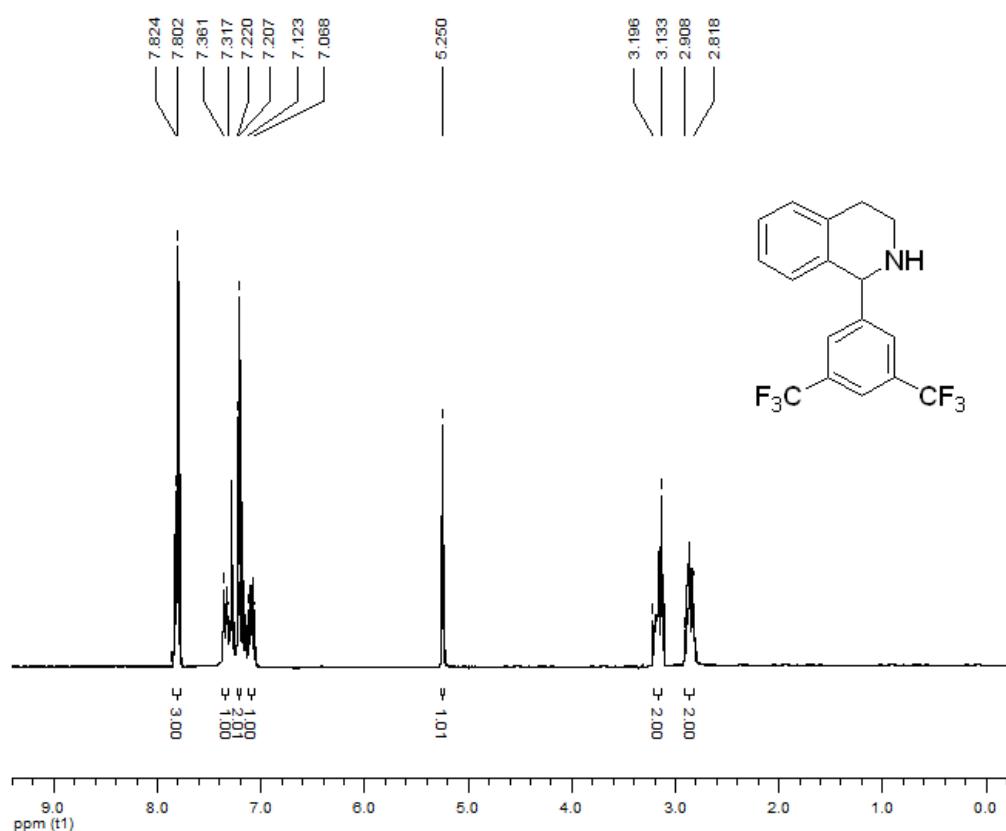
**Figure S40.** HPLC spectrum of 10b obtained by reduction with Ir-L4 (81 % e.e.).



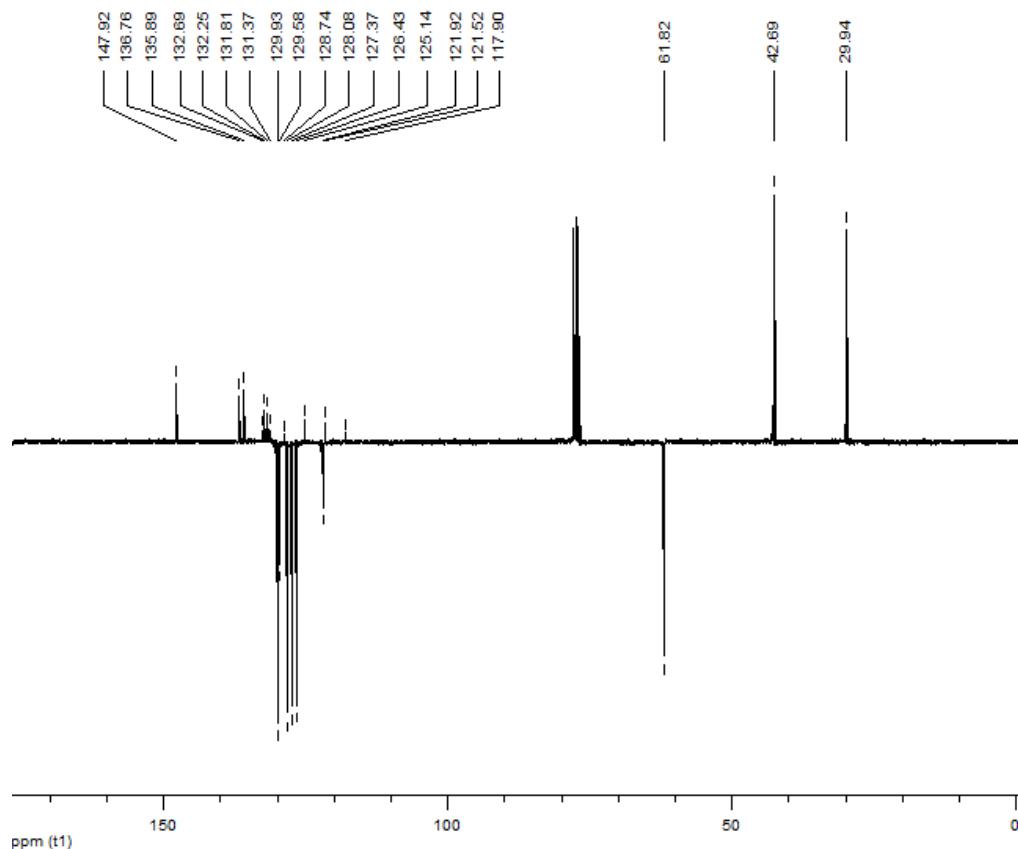
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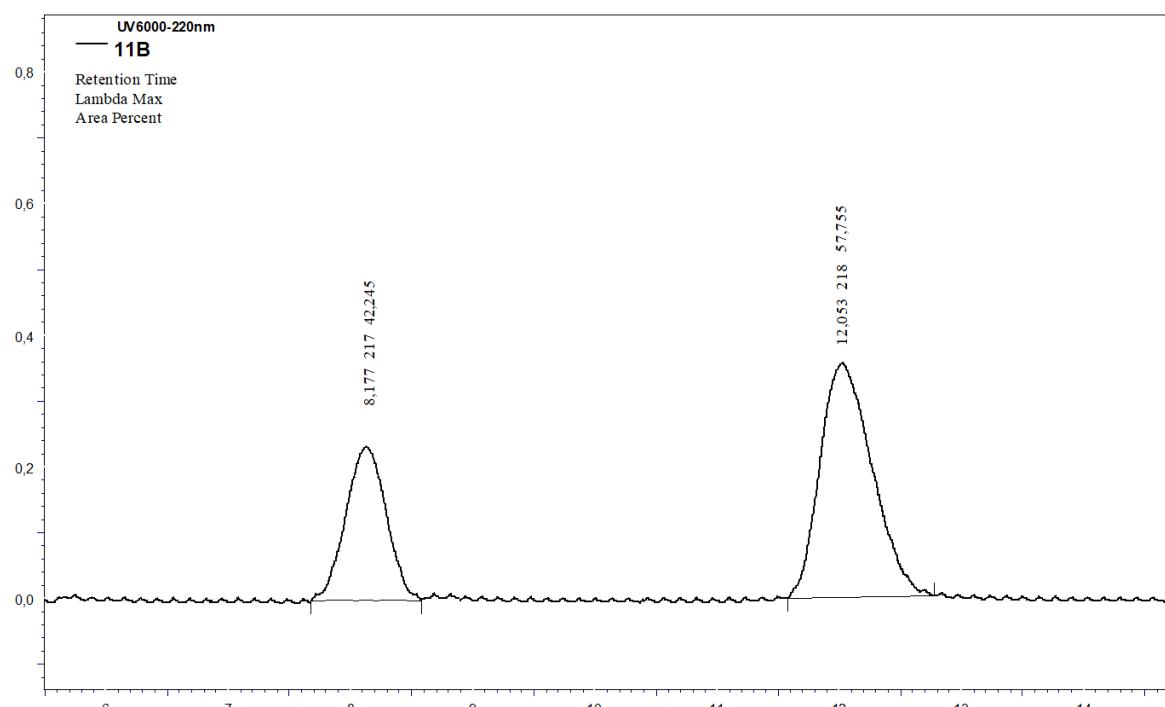
**Figure S42.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydroisoquinoline 11a.



**Figure S43.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 11b.



**Figure S44.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 11b.



**Figure S45.** HPLC spectrum of 11b obtained by reduction with Ir-L5 (15 % e.e.).

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