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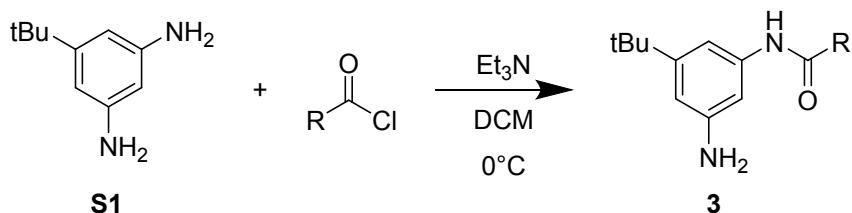
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General Information:

Unless otherwise noted, all commercial reagents were used without further purification. Dichloromethane, toluene, ether, THF were purified by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis of reaction mixtures were performed using Huanghai silica gel HSGF254 TLC plates, and visualized under UV or by staining with ceric ammonium molybdate or potassium permanganate. Flash column chromatography was carried out on Huanghai Silica Gel HHGJ-300, 300-400 mesh. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using Bruker Avance III HD spectrometer (FT, 400 MHz for ¹H, 101 MHz for ¹³C). ¹H and ¹³C chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane and referenced to residual solvent peak (CHCl₃; δH = 7.26 and δC = 77.16, CD₃OD, δH = 3.31 and δC = 49.00, (CD₃)₂CO, δH = 2.05 and δC = 29.84). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. FT-IR spectra were recorded on PerkinElmer Frontier FT-IR Spectrometer, and absorption frequencies are reported in reciprocal centimeters (cm⁻¹). Mass spectral data were obtained from the Agilent Technologies 6230 TOF LC/MS spectrometer in electrospray ionization (ESI⁺) mode. Optical rotations were measured with an Autopol V Plus/VI digital polarimeter. X-Ray structure analyses were performed using a Bruker D8 Venture X-ray single crystal diffractometer. Enantiomeric excesses were determined on an Agilent 1260 Chiral HPLC using IA, IB, IC and ID columns under the detective wavelength of 254 nm. The racemic products were synthesized by using (±)-**A3** or (±)-**A8** as catalyst.

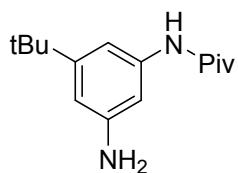
Synthesis of substrates:

Method A for synthesis of substrate 3a-3f,3h-3j



General procedure of method A for synthesis of substrate 3a-3f, 3h-3j: To a solution of 5-(tert-butyl)benzene-1,3-diamine **S1**^{II} (246 mg, 1.5 mmol) in DCM (8 mL) was added trimethylamine (0.19 mL, 1.35 mmol, 0.9 equiv.). Then acyl chloride (1.35 mmol, 0.9 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C. After stirring overnight at room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding water (15mL). The mixture was extracted with DCM for 3 times and the combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum, which was purified by flash column chromatography to give the substrate **3**.

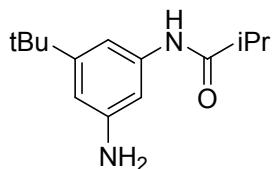
N-(3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)pivalamide (**3a**)



This reaction was performed on 1.5 mmol scale of **S1** with pivaloyl chloride according to **method A**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 6: 1) gave the product **3a** (260 mg, 70%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5, 153.2, 146.9, 138.7, 108.4, 107.2, 104.3, 39.6, 34.6, 31.2, 27.7. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3382, 3173, 2960, 2862, 1640, 1599, 1487, 848, 700. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 249.1955, C₁₅H₂₅N₂O⁺ requires 249.1961.

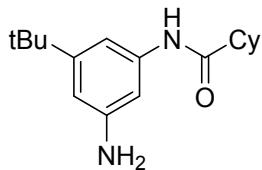
N-(3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)isobutyramide (**3b**)



This reaction was performed on 1.5 mmol scale of **S1** with isobutyryl chloride according to **method A**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3b** (195 mg, 56%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.48 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 153.2, 146.8, 138.9, 108.4, 107.4, 104.3, 36.7, 34.6, 31.2, 19.7. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3306, 2963, 2870, 1661, 1611, 1548, 1427, 1220, 844, 733, 699. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 235.1800, C₁₄H₂₃N₂O⁺ requires 235.1805.

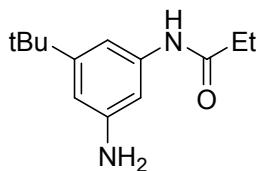
N-(3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)cyclohexanecarboxamide (**3c**)



This reaction was performed on 1.5 mmol scale of **S1** with cyclohexanecarbonyl chloride according to **method A**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3c** (227 mg, 55%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 2.19 (tt, *J* = 11.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.44 (m, 8H), 1.29 (d, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 153.3, 146.9, 138.9, 108.4, 107.2, 104.2, 46.8, 34.7, 31.3, 29.8, 25.8. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3296, 2926, 2853, 1657, 1611, 1549, 1427, 1202, 843, 698. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 275.2110, C₁₇H₂₇N₂O⁺ requires 275.2118.

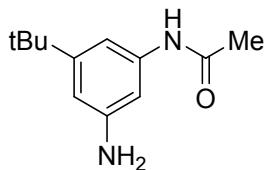
N-(3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propionamide (**3d**)



This reaction was performed on 1.5 mmol scale of **S1** with propionyl chloride according to **method A**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3: 2) gave the product **3d** (198 mg, 60%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 2H), 2.34 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 152.1, 145.7, 137.7, 107.4, 106.3, 103.3, 33.6, 30.2, 29.7, 8.7. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3303, 2962, 1569, 1613, 1551, 1430, 1222, 844, 698. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 221.1645, C₁₃H₂₁N₂O⁺ requires 221.1648.

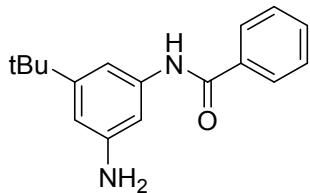
N-(3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)acetamide (**3e**)



This reaction was performed on 1.5 mmol scale of **S1** with acetyl chloride according to **method A**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 2: 3) gave the product **3e** (105 mg, 34%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 153.2, 146.9, 138.7, 108.6, 107.4, 104.4, 34.7, 31.3, 24.8. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3419, 3314, 2958, 1667, 1596, 1556, 1471, 1417, 1362, 1261, 856, 842, 698. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 207.1488, C₁₂H₁₉N₂O⁺ requires 207.1492.

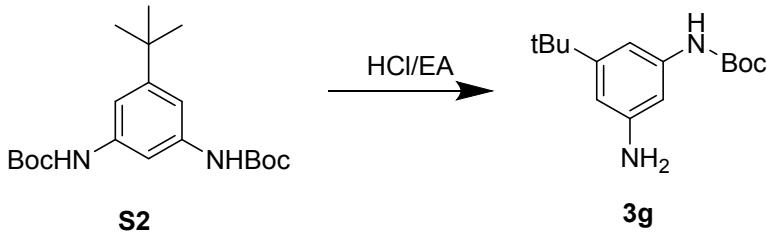
N-(3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)benzamide (**3f**)



This reaction was performed on 1.5 mmol scale of **S1** with benzoyl chloride according to **method A**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3f** (267 mg, 66%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 153.3, 147.0, 138.7, 135.3, 131.7, 128.7, 127.0, 108.8, 107.6, 104.6, 34.7, 31.2. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3426, 3314, 3218, 2954, 2899, 1647, 1610, 1550, 1421, 1294, 846, 701. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 269.1641, C₁₇H₂₁N₂O⁺ requires 269.1648.

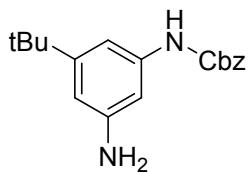
tert-butyl (3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (**3g**)



Procedure for synthesis **3g**: To a residue of **S2**^[II] (546 mg, 1.5 mmol) was added a solution of HCl/EA (10 mL, 2.0 M). After stirring for 1h, an aqueous solution of 1M NaOH was added until the pH of reaction mixture reached 7. The mixture was extracted with EA for 3 times and the combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum, which was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) to give the product **3g** (158 mg, 40%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.55 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.40 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 152.9, 146.9, 139.1, 107.5, 106.3, 102.9, 80.3, 34.7, 31.3, 28.5. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3426, 3348, 2955, 1726, 1603, 1549, 1495, 1233, 1153, 1065, 880, 858, 700. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 265.1905, C₁₅H₂₅N₂O₂⁺ requires 265.1911.

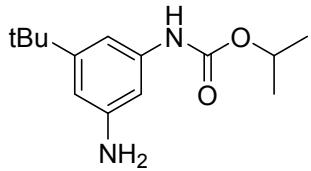
benzyl (3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (**3h**)



This reaction was performed on 1.22 mmol scale of **S1** with benzyl carbonochloridate according to **method A** (using DIEPA instead of Et₃N). Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3h** (202 mg, 56%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.46 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.68 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 6.43 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.5, 147.0, 138.5, 136.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.4, 108.0, 106.5, 103.0, 67.0, 34.7, 31.3, 1.2. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3673, 3411, 3341, 2965, 2900, 1727, 1601, 1565, 1491, 1227, 1070, 835, 761, 693. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 299.1746, C₁₈H₂₃N₂O₂⁺ requires 299.1754.

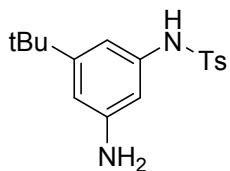
isopropyl (3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)carbamate (**3i**)



This reaction was performed on 1.5 mmol scale of **S1** with isopropyl carbonochloridate according to **method A**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5: 1) gave the product **3i** (57 mg, 15%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.62 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.56 – 6.46 (m, 1H), 6.42 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (hept, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 6H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4, 153.3, 146.9, 138.9, 107.7, 106.4, 102.9, 68.6, 34.7, 31.3, 22.2. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3428, 2968, 2900, 1725, 1602, 1533, 1264, 1219, 736, 704. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 251.1750, C₁₄H₂₃N₂O₂⁺ requires 251.1754.

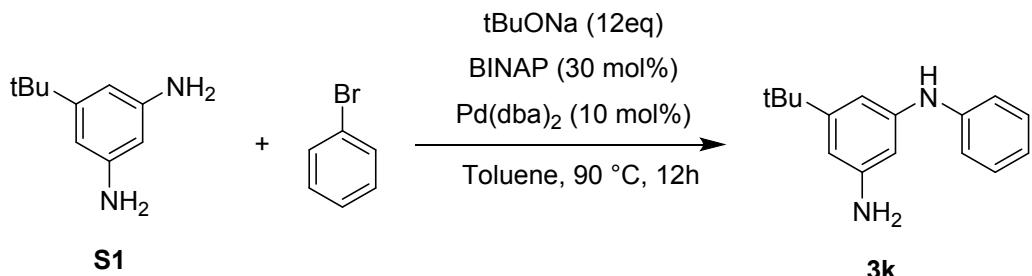
N-(3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**3j**)



This reaction was performed on 1.6 mmol scale of **S1** with 4-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride according to **method A**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3j** (305 mg, 60%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.42 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 147.0, 143.7, 137.4, 136.2, 129.6, 127.5, 109.5, 109.2, 105.5, 34.7, 31.1, 21.6. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3385, 3254, 2964, 1598, 1315, 1153, 1090, 883. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 319.1469, C₁₇H₂₃N₂O₂S⁺ requires 319.1475.

5-(tert-butyl)-N1-phenylbenzene-1,3-diamine (**3k**)

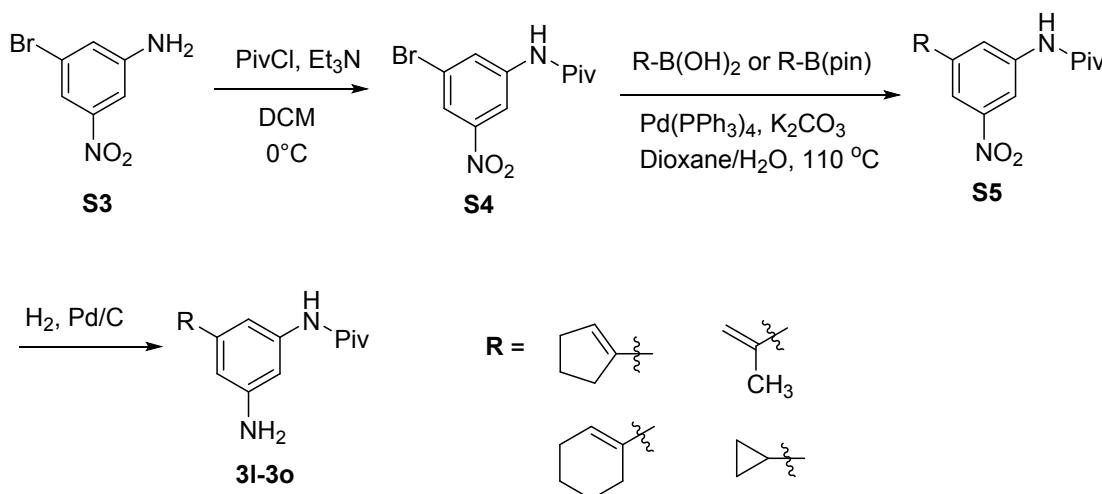


Procedure for synthesis of **3k**: To a 50 mL Schlenk tube, **S1** (1.5 mmol), Pd(dba)2 (86 mg, 0.15 mmol), BINAP (280 mg, 0.45 mmol), tBuONa (1.7 g, 18 mmol), bromobenzene (236 mg, 1.5 mmol), and toluene (15 mL) were added. The tube was charged with N₂ for three times and the mixture was then heated at 90°C for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through a short pad of silica. The filtrate was concentrated under vacuum to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10: 1) to give the substrate **3k** (90 mg, 25%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.49 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 147.1, 143.9, 143.5, 129.4, 120.7,

118.0, 106.5, 105.9, 101.8, 34.7, 31.4. IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3335, 3275, 2949, 1584, 1487, 1452, 1175, 837, 752, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 241.1695, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2^+$ requires 241.1699.

General procedure of method B for synthesis of substrate 3l-3o:

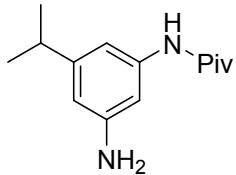


S5: To a solution of 3-bromo-5-nitroaniline **S3** (810 mg, 3.7 mmol) in DCM (15 mL) was added trimethylamine (0.55 mL, 3.9 mmol, 1.05 equiv.). Then pivaloyl chloride (0.51 mL, 4.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added slowly at 0°C. After stirring at rt overnight, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding water (20 mL). The mixture was extracted with DCM for 3 times and the combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to afford a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) as eluent to give the product **S4** (1.08 g, 96%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.28 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.3, 149.0, 140.2, 128.5, 123.2, 121.9, 113.5, 40.1, 27.6. IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3307, 2969, 1663, 1584, 1518, 1339, 1170, 742$.

A mixture of **S4** (322 mg, 1.5 mmol), R-B(OH)₂ or R-B(pin) (1.95 mmol), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) palladium (86 mg, 0.075 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (496 mg, 3.6 mmol) were dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (16 mL) and H₂O (8 mL). The mixture was purged with N₂ for 3 times, and then heated to reflux overnight. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature and filtered through celite to give the filtrate, which was extracted with EtOAc for 3 times. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography to give the product **S5**.

To a solution of **S5** (1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (5 mL) was add Pd/C (10 mol%). After stirring under H₂ atmosphere (1 atm) overnight, the reaction mixture was filtered through celite and concentrated under vacuum to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography to give the product **3l-3o**.

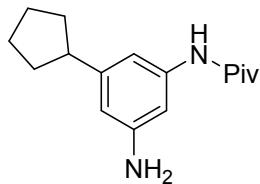
N-(3-amino-5-isopropylphenyl)pivalamide (**3l**)



This reaction was performed on 0.67 mmol scale of **S4** with 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane according to **method B**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3l** (152 mg, 97%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 (s, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.74 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 150.8, 147.2, 139.0, 109.3, 108.2, 104.5, 39.6, 34.2, 27.6, 23.8. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3307, 2954, 2869, 1650, 1600, 1549, 1429, 1200, 844, 696. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 235.1800, C₁₄H₂₃N₂O⁺ requires 235.1805.

N-(3-amino-5-cyclopentylphenyl)pivalamide (**3m**)

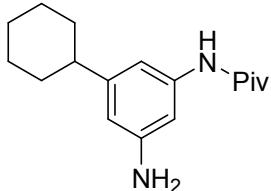


This reaction was performed on 1 mmol scale of **S4** with 2-(cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane according to **method B**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3m** (213 mg, 82%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 3.04 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.76 (qt, *J* = 6.5, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.29 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 148.6, 147.1, 139.0, 110.0, 108.8, 104.4, 46.0, 39.7, 34.4, 27.7, 25.6. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3435, 3354, 3303,

2953, 2864, 1639, 1599, 1532, 1480, 1433, 1205, 928, 843, 678. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 261.1955, C₁₆H₂₅N₂O⁺ requires 261.1961.

N-(3-amino-5-cyclohexylphenyl)pivalamide (3n)



This reaction was performed on 1 mmol scale of **S4** with cyclohex-1-en-1-ylboronic acid according to **method B**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3n** (213 mg, 71%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 (s, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 2.34 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 8.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (dq, *J* = 10.3, 6.8, 5.5 Hz, 4H), 1.35 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 14.4, 10.6 Hz, 4H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 1.25 – 1.06 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 150.1, 146.8, 138.9, 109.9, 108.8, 104.7, 44.7, 39.6, 34.3, 27.6, 26.9, 26.2. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3419, 3357, 3333, 2967, 2922, 2849, 1653, 1611, 1598, 1538, 1432, 1201, 840, 690. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 275.2111, C₁₇H₂₇N₂O⁺ requires 275.2118.

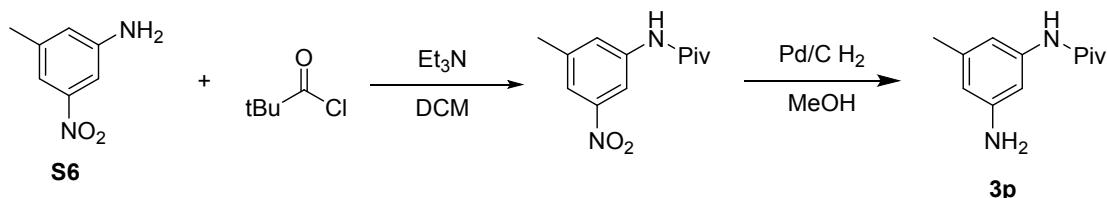
N-(3-amino-5-propylphenyl)pivalamide (3o)



This reaction was performed on 0.86 mmol scale of **S4** with cyclopropylboronic acid according to **method B**. Purification by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) gave the product **3o** (183 mg, 91%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 147.2, 144.7, 139.0, 111.3, 110.2, 104.3, 39.7, 38.2, 27.7, 24.4, 14.0. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3420, 3290, 2961, 2927, 2869, 1649, 1606, 1528, 1477, 1432, 1201, 814, 694. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 235.1800, C₁₄H₂₃N₂O⁺ requires 235.1805.

N-(3-amino-5-methylphenyl)pivalamide (3p**)**



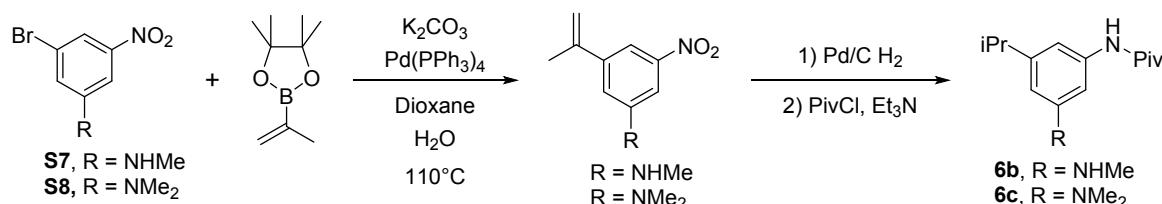
Procedure for synthesis **3p:** To a solution of 3-methyl-5-nitroaniline (**S6**, 304 mg, 2 mmol) in DCM (15mL) was added trimethylamine (0.3 mL, 2.1 mmol, 1.05 equiv.). Then pivaloyl chloride (0.27 mL, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added slowly at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at rt overnight. After the completion of reaction, water (20 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with DCM for 3 times. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to afford a residue.

To the solution of the abovementioned residue in MeOH (5 ml) was add Pd/C (10 mol%). After stirring under H₂ atmosphere (1 atm) overnight, the reaction mixture was filtered through celite and concentrated under vacuum to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4: 1) to give the product **3p** (370 mg, 90%).

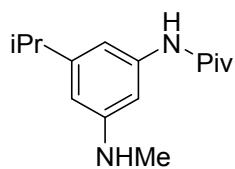
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 147.2, 139.8, 139.0, 111.8, 110.7, 104.0, 39.7, 27.7, 21.5. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3482, 3389, 3275, 2964, 1644, 1606, 1434, 1203, 836, 690. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 207.1488, C₁₂H₁₉N₂O⁺ requires 207.1492.

Substrates **6b and **6c** were synthesized from **S7** and **S8** by adopting general method B:**

General procedure of method B:

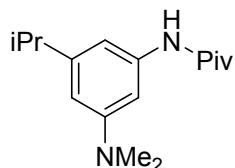


N-(3-isopropyl-5-(methylamino)phenyl)pivalamide (6b**)**



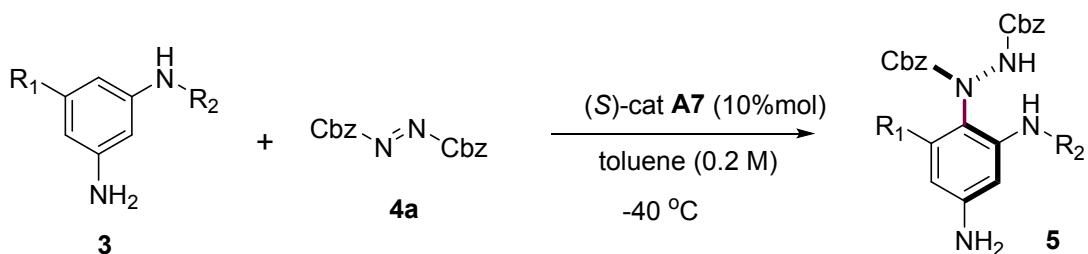
¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.23 (s, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.79 (hept, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 150.8, 150.2, 139.2, 107.0, 106.9, 101.5, 39.8, 34.5, 30.9, 27.8, 24.0. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3329, 2957, 2871, 1653, 1615, 1602, 1440, 1399, 1209, 837, 701. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 249.1954, C₁₅H₂₅N₂O⁺ requires 249.1961.

N-(3-(dimethylamino)-5-isopropylphenyl)pivalamide (**6c**)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 2.93 (s, 6H), 2.80 (hept, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 151.4, 150.5, 139.0, 107.1, 106.2, 102.0, 40.8, 39.8, 34.8, 27.8, 24.1. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3334, 2956, 2925, 1650, 1610, 1550, 1426, 825, 697. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 263.2110, C₁₆H₂₇N₂O⁺ requires 263.2118.

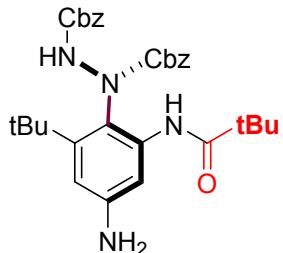
Asymmetric synthesis of products:



General procedure for the asymmetric synthesis of products 5a to 5p: To a solution of **3** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.24 mmol) in Toluene (1 mL) was added (s)-cat **A7** (0.02 mmol) at -40 °C. After

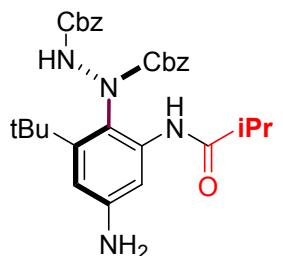
stirring at -40 °C for 3 h, the reaction was directly purified by flash column chromatography to give the product **5**. (Noting: The product **5b**, **5f**, **5p** were synthesized by using (*R*)-cat **A1** catalyst)

(*R*)-Dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5a**)



106 mg, 97% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.77 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.06 (m, 11), 6.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 4.80 (m, 4H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 1.22 – 1.09 (m, 18). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 156.7, 155.0, 147.0, 145.7, 137.3, 134.2, 133.9, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 119.5, 109.4, 108.3, 67.7, 67.7, 38.8, 34.7, 30.7, 26.3. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -51.50$ ($c = 1.0$, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): $f = 3673, 3289, 2968, 2900, 1706, 1524, 1455, 1230, 1056, 740, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 547.2907, C₃₁H₃₉N₄O₅⁺ requires 547.2915. HPLC: Chiralpak ID column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 10.9 min (major), 13.2 min (minor); 98:1.5 er.

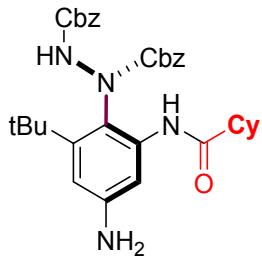
(*S*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-isobutyramidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5b**)



100 mg, 94% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.04 (m, 1H), 8.05 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 5H), 7.30 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.58 – 4.86 (m, 4H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.62 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.22 – 1.03 (m, 15H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.5, 158.4, 156.1, 148.5, 147.3, 138.8, 135.4, 134.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 119.1, 109.7, 107.1, 68.9, 68.8, 36.3, 32.0, 19.9, 19.4. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 10.30$ ($c = 1.0$, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): $f = 3673, 3274, 2964, 1706, 1683, 1614, 1225, 1056, 734, 695$. m/z HRMS

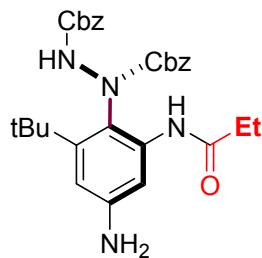
(ESI) found $[M+H]^+$ 533.2753, $C_{30}H_{37}N_4O_5^+$ requires 533.2758. HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 10.0$ min (major), 13.5 min (minor); 93.5:6.5 er.

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5c**)



109 mg, 95% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.93 (m, 1H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 43.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 4.90 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.21 (m, 10H), 1.15 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7, 158.3, 156.1, 148.4, 147.3, 138.8, 135.4, 135.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 119.0, 109.6, 107.0, 68.8, 68.7, 46.2, 35.8, 32.0, 29.6, 29.4, 25.8. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -20.30$ (c = 1.0, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): $f = 3673, 3273, 2966, 2924, 1707, 1454, 1231, 1057, 733, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[M+H]^+$ 573.3064, $C_{33}H_{41}N_4O_5^+$ requires 573.3071. HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 15.1$ min (minor), 18.5 min (major); 93:7 er.

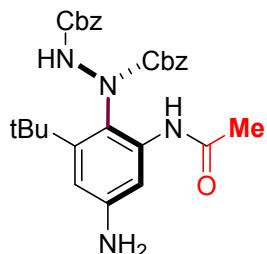
(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-propionamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5d**)



93 mg, 90% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.96 (m, 1H), 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.06 (m, 10H), 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 – 4.77 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 2.63 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.15 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.2, 158.4, 156.0, 148.5, 147.4, 138.6, 135.5, 134.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 118.9, 109.6, 106.8, 68.8, 68.6, 35.8, 31.9, 30.6, 9.9. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.90$ (c = 1.0, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): $f = 3673, 3270, 2967, 1705, 1682, 1455, 1225, 1056, 733, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[M+H]^+$ 519.2595, $C_{29}H_{35}N_4O_5^+$

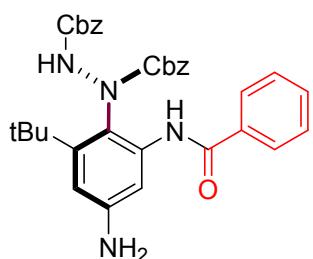
requires 519.2602. HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 12.5$ min (minor), 15.0 min (major); 91:9 er.

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(2-acetamido-4-amino-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5e**)



73 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.03 (m, 1H), 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.05 (m, 10H), 6.84 (mm, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.39 – 4.81 (m, 4H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 1.97 (m, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 158.5, 156.0, 148.6, 147.4, 138.6, 135.6, 134.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 118.9, 109.7, 106.7, 68.9, 68.7, 35.8, 32.0, 24.5. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -10.50$ (c = 1.0, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3673, 3270, 2967, 2900, 1705, 1615, 1455, 1232, 1057, 733, 695. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 505.2440, C₂₈H₃₃N₄O₅⁺ requires 505.2445. HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 13.7$ min (minor), 15.1 min (major); 93.5:6.5 er.

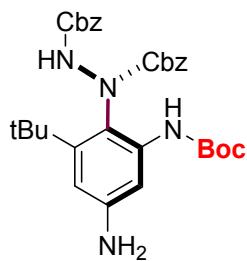
(S)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-benzamido-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5f**)



110 mg, 97% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.59 (m, 1H), 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 6.72 (m, 15H), 6.48 (p, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (m, 4H), 3.84 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 0.93 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 158.1, 156.2, 148.4, 147.1, 138.1, 135.2, 135.1, 134.9, 131.4, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 120.9, 111.0, 109.5, 68.9, 68.8, 35.8, 31.8. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 33.90$ (c = 1.0, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3673, 3245, 2968, 2900, 1705, 1661, 1533, 1455, 1240, 1056, 692. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 567.2594, C₃₃H₃₅N₄O₅⁺ requires 567.2602.

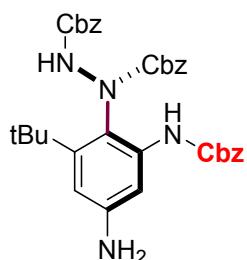
HPLC: Chiralpak ID column, 70:30 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 23.4$ min (minor), 26.1 min (major); 88:12 er.

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5g**)



111 mg, 99% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.39 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.12 (m, 11H), 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 4.80 (m, 4H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 9H), 1.20 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0, 156.1, 153.9, 148.5, 147.2, 139.2, 135.5, 135.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.8, 118.9, 108.9, 105.8, 79.6, 68.6, 68.6, 35.7, 31.9, 28.4. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -21.30$ (c = 1.0, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3673, 3272, 2968, 2900, 1703, 1538, 1454, 1231, 1154, 1056, 734, 694. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 563.2854, C₃₁H₃₉N₄O₆⁺ requires 563.2864. HPLC: Chiralpak ID column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 10.2$ min (major), 12.8 min (minor); 92:8 er.

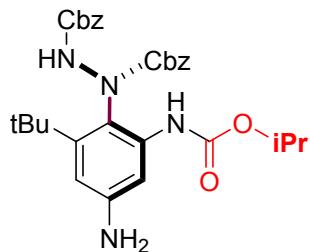
(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5h**)



118mg, 99%yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.12 – 9.49 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.18 (m, 10H), 7.18 – 6.97 (m, 6H), 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.34 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.38 – 4.60 (m, 6H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 1.14 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 156.0, 154.3, 148.7, 147.3, 138.8, 137.1, 135.5, 135.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 119.2, 109.4, 106.0,

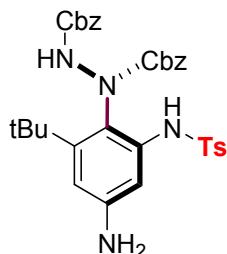
68.8, 68.6, 66.2, 35.8, 31.9. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.80$ ($c = 1.0$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3251, 2968, 2900, 1701, 1224, 1056, 732, 693$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 597.2696, $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6^+$ requires 597.2708. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 23.0$ min (major), 27.6 min (minor); 94.5:5.5 er.

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-((isopropoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5i**)



108 mg, 99% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.52 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.06 (m, 11H), 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.34 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 4.94 (m, 4H), 4.94 – 4.72 (m, 1H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 1.38 – 1.00 (m, 15H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.1, 156.1, 154.3, 148.5, 147.2, 139.0, 135.5, 135.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 119.1, 109.2, 109.1, 106.1, 68.7, 68.6, 68.2, 35.8, 31.9, 22.1. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.80$ ($c = 0.5$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3265, 2969, 2900, 1700, 1609, 1539, 1227, 1056, 733, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 549.2703, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6^+$ requires 549.2708. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 12.6$ min (major), 14.2 min (minor); 93.5:6.5 er.

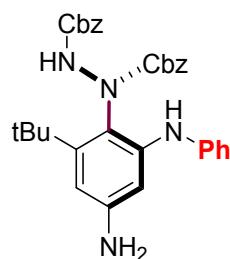
(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5j**)



122 mg, 99% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.18 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.10 (m, 9H), 7.08 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.89 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 6.25 (dd, $J = 6.9, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.34

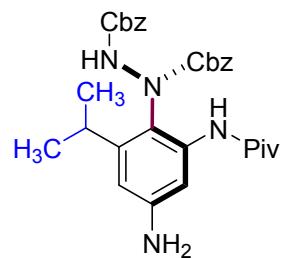
– 4.62 (m, 4H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 2.19 (m, 3H), 1.06 (m, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 155.9, 149.4, 147.5, 143.2, 138.3, 137.8, 135.2, 134.9, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 118.0, 109.2, 102.7, 69.1, 68.7, 35.8, 31.8, 21.5. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 3.60$ ($c = 0.5$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3379, 2968, 2900, 1705, 1454, 1240, 1056, 797, 695$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 617.2421, $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6\text{S}^+$ requires 617.2428. HPLC: Chiraldak IB column, 60:40 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 11.7$ min (major), 16.3 min (minor); 96:4 er.

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-(phenylamino)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5k**)



45 mg, 42% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.54 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 6.96 (m, 14H), 6.93 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.63 – 6.43 (m, 1H), 6.18 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 – 4.81 (m, 4H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.2, 156.3, 149.5, 147.1, 144.4, 143.5, 135.8, 135.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 120.7, 120.1, 119.2, 106.3, 101.1, 68.7, 68.5, 35.8, 32.1. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -35.30$ ($c = 1$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3294, 2966, 2900, 1697, 1590, 1496, 1258, 1065, 1014, 795, 695$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 539.2647, $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4^+$ requires 539.2653. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 11.3$ min (major), 15.1 min (minor); 93.5:6.5 er.

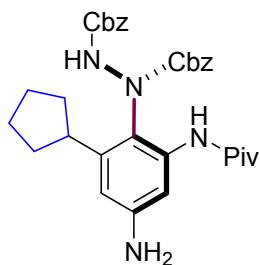
(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-isopropyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5l**)



102 mg, 96% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.02 (m, 11H), 6.19 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 4.85 (m, 4H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.49 (hept, $J = 6.9$ Hz,

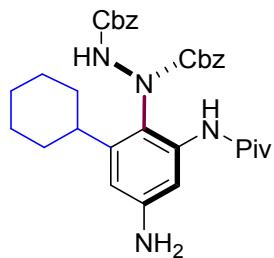
1H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 0.98 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.7, 157.8, 156.4, 147.7, 147.1, 137.1, 135.5, 135.1, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 119.8, 107.6, 107.6, 68.6, 68.6, 40.0, 29.0, 27.3, 23.8. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -42.60$ ($c = 1$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3224, 2966, 2900, 1703, 1522, 1453, 1393, 1241, 1057, 797, 693$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 533.2748, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ requires 533.2758. HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 9.2$ min (major), 13.6 min (minor); 97.5:2.5 er.

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-cyclopentyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5m**)



110 mg, 99% yield%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 6.99 (m, 11H), 6.19 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 4.56 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 2.74 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.22 (m, 8H), 1.15 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.7, 157.7, 156.4, 147.6, 145.1, 137.1, 135.6, 135.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 120.6, 108.0, 107.4, 68.5, 40.6, 39.9, 34.7, 27.3, 25.8, 25.7. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -37.20$ ($c = 1$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3226, 2968, 2900, 1706, 1533, 1452, 1241, 1056, 734, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 559.2909, $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ requires 559.2915. HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 10.5$ min (major), 13.6 min (minor); 97.5:2.5 er.

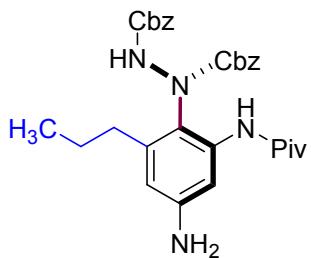
(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-cyclohexyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5n**)



113 mg, 99% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 6.89 (m, 11H), 6.15 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 4.71 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.00 (t, $J = 11.7$ Hz,

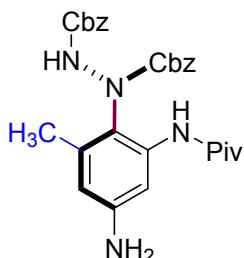
1H), 1.75 – 1.39 (m, 4H), 1.29 – 1.17 (m, 14H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.7, 157.7, 156.4, 147.6, 146.1, 137.0, 135.6, 135.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 119.8, 108.6, 107.6, 68.6, 68.6, 39.9, 34.2, 33.9, 27.3, 26.9, 26.0. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -47.50$ ($c = 1$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3227, 2968, 2921, 1715, 1448, 1393, 1241, 1056, 797, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 573.3602, $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ requires 573.3071. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 75:25 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 5.8$ min (minor), 6.4 min (major); 97:3 er.

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-pivalamido-6-propylphenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (5o)



105 mg, 99% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 9.59 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 6.98 (m, 10H), 6.12 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 – 4.68 (m, 4H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.14 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.15 (s, 9H), 0.89 – 0.63 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.6, 157.8, 156.3, 147.4, 140.7, 137.2, 135.5, 135.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 120.7, 110.7, 107.5, 68.6, 68.5, 39.9, 33.5, 27.3, 22.8, 14.1. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -43.00$ ($c = 1$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3227, 2967, 2900, 1705, 1533, 1453, 1241, 1056, 735, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 533.2753, $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ requires 533.2758. HPLC: Chiraldak IC column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 9.7$ min (major), 17.5 min (minor); 96.5:3.5 er.

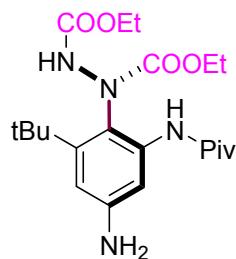
(S)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-methyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (5p)



100 mg, 99% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.00 (m, 10H), 6.06 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 4.82 (m, 4H), 3.35 (s,

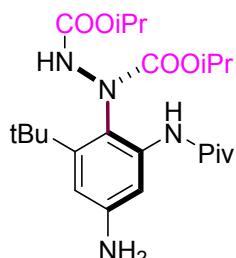
2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.6, 157.8, 156.2, 147.4, 137.2, 136.4, 135.6, 135.1, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 120.9, 111.8, 107.1, 68.5, 68.4, 39.9, 27.3, 17.9. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 28.50$ ($c = 1$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3227, 2968, 2900, 1705, 1455, 1393, 1241, 1057, 734, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 505.2438, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ requires 505.2445. HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 70:30 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 8.5$ min (major), 9.3 min (minor); 96.5:3.5 er.

(R)-diethyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (5q)



84 mg, 99% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 – 3.82 (m, 4H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.21 (m, 12H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.7, 157.9, 156.1, 148.1, 146.7, 138.3, 121.1, 110.7, 109.9, 63.3, 62.9, 39.8, 35.8, 31.8, 27.5, 14.6, 14.4. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -73.30$ ($c = 1$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3273, 2968, 2900, 1700, 1522, 1249, 1065, 1026, 795$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 423.2593, $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ requires 423.2602. HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 85:15 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 7.4$ min (minor), 9.1 min (major); 97.5:2.5 er.

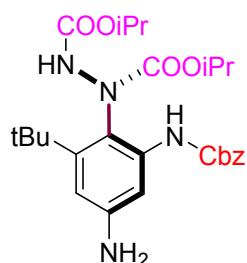
(R)-Diisopropyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (5r)



89 mg, 99% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.93 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.50 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (hept, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (hept, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.27 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 9H), 1.22 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 6H), 1.10 (m, 6H). ^{13}C

NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6, 157.7, 155.7, 148.0, 146.6, 138.5, 121.0, 110.5, 109.5, 71.4, 71.0, 39.9, 35.8, 31.9, 27.5, 22.0, 21.9. [α]_D²⁵ = -63.40 (c = 1, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3673, 3281, 2969, 2900, 1699, 1669, 1455, 1372, 1249, 1103, 1052, 797. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 451.2905, C₂₃H₃₉N₄O₅⁺ requires 451.2915. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 7.1 min (minor), 11.6 min (major); 97.5:2.5 er.

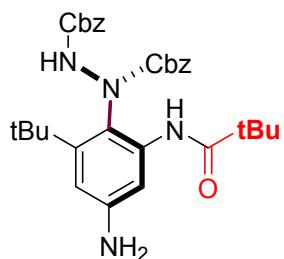
(*R*)-diisopropyl-1-(4-amino-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5s**)



96 mg, 96% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.85 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 6.59 (m, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 5.05 – 4.92 (m, 1H), 4.81 (p, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 1.40 – 0.77 (m, 21H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 155.6, 154.5, 148.6, 147.0, 138.8, 137.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 120.1, 109.5, 106.6, 71.3, 66.3, 35.8, 32.1, 32.0, 22.0, 21.7. [α]_D²⁵ = -36.80 (c = 0.5, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3673, 3240, 2970, 2900, 1698, 1454, 1373, 1228, 1073, 1050, 795, 696. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 501.2700, C₂₆H₃₇N₄O₆⁺ requires 501.2708. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 80:20 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 10.7 min (minor), 13.9 min (major); 97.5:2.5 er.

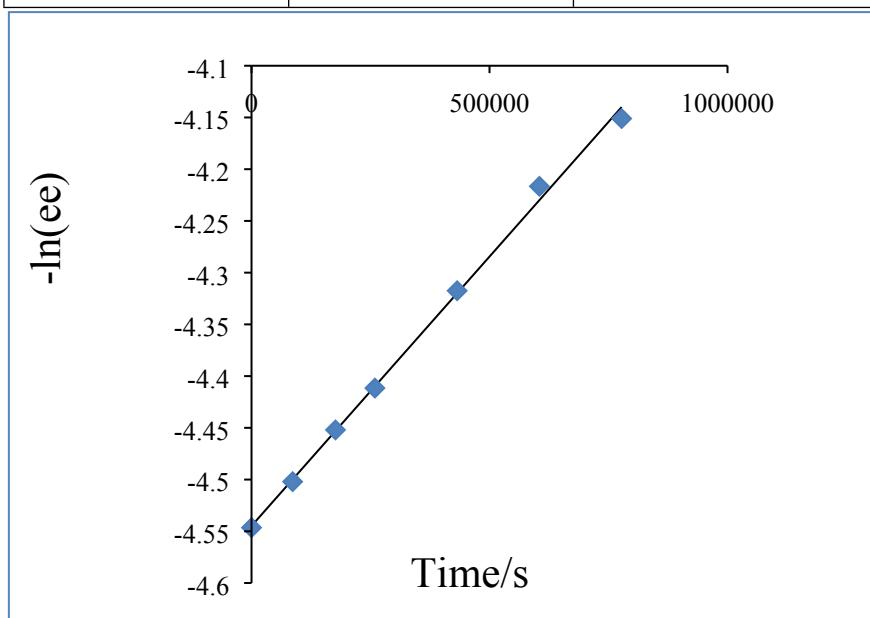
Determination of t_{1/2} rac and Rotation Barrier

(*R*)-Dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5a**)



Barriers to racemization of **5a** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	94.3	-4.54648
86400	90.2	-4.50203
176400	85.8	-4.45202
259200	82.4	-4.41159
432000	75	-4.31749
604800	67.8	-4.21656
777600	63.5	-4.15104



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 2.605 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

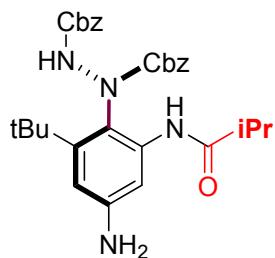
$$t_{1/2}^{100 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2) / 2k_{\text{ent}} = 369.6 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

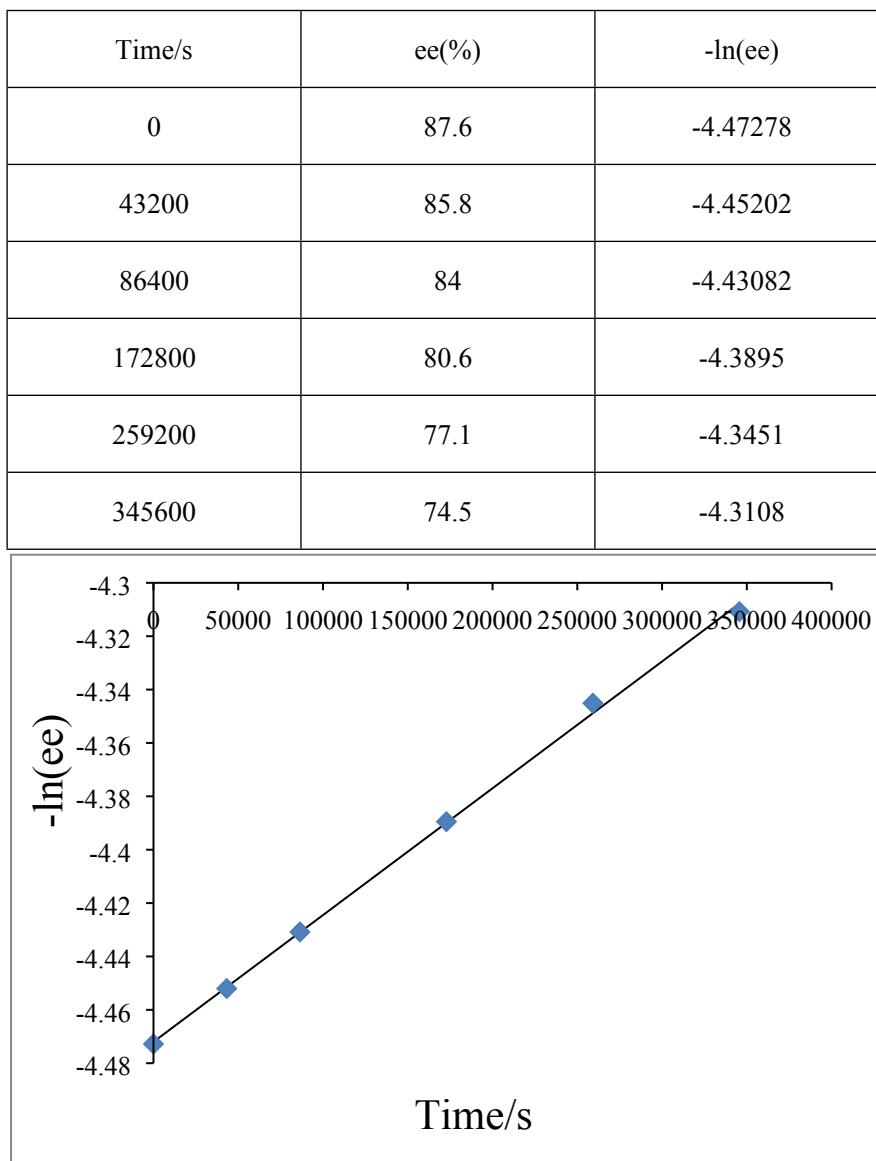
$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{2.605 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

$$= 139.12 \text{ kJ/mol (33.2 kcal/mol)}$$

(S)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-isobutyramidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5b**)



Barriers to racemization of **5b** at 100°C in toluene



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 2.375 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

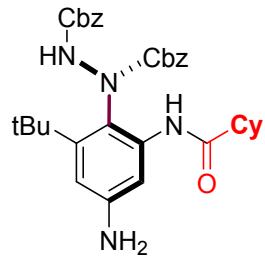
$$t_{1/2}^{100 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2) / 2k_{\text{ent}} = 405.4 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{2.375 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

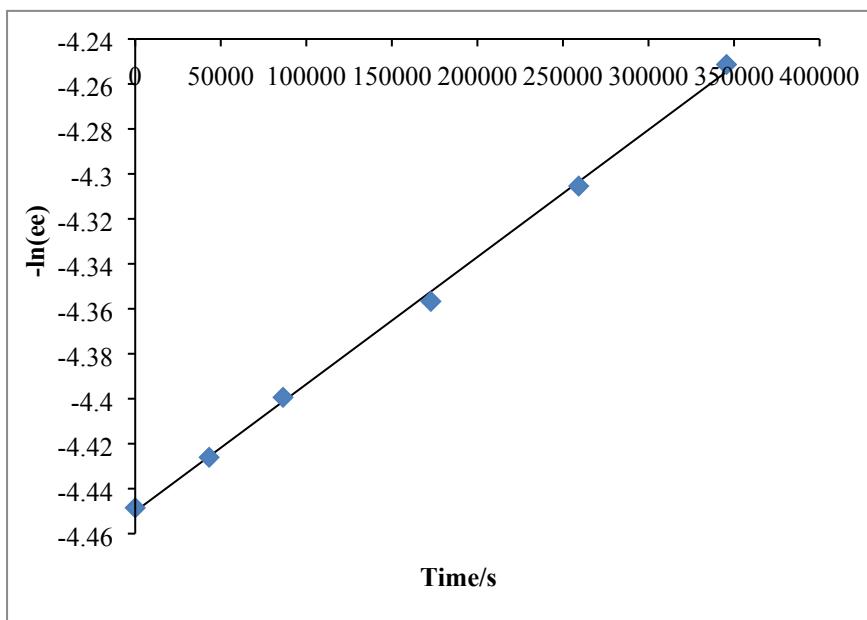
=139.41 kJ/mol (33.3 kcal/mol)

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-(cyclohexanecarboxamido)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5c**)



Barriers to racemization of **5c** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	85.5	-4.44852
43200	83.6	-4.42604
86400	81.4	-4.39938
172800	78	-4.35671
259200	74.1	-4.30542
345600	70.2	-4.25135



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 2.83 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

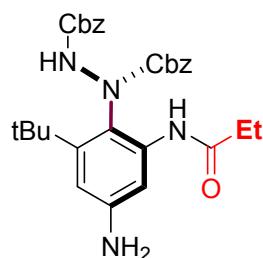
$$t_{1/2}^{100}_{\text{rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{\text{ent}} = 340.2 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{2.83 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

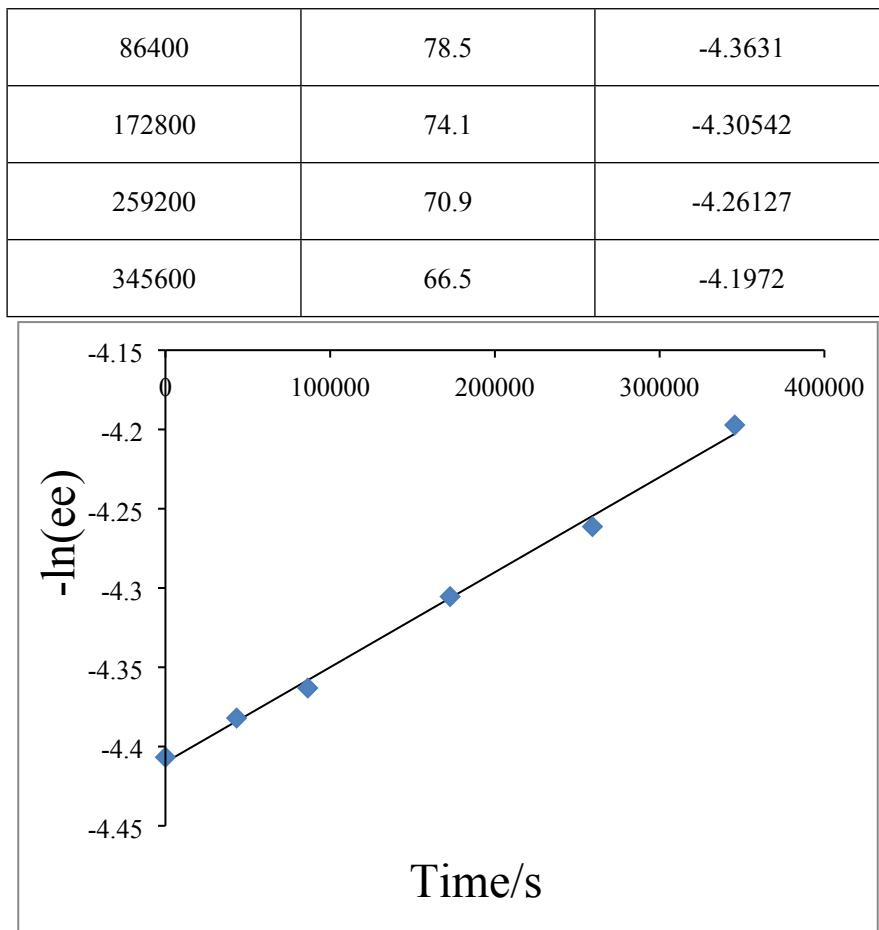
$$= 138.86 \text{ kJ/mol (33.2 kcal/mol)}$$

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-propionamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5d**)



Barriers to racemization of **5d** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	82	-4.40672
43200	80	-4.38203



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 2.995 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

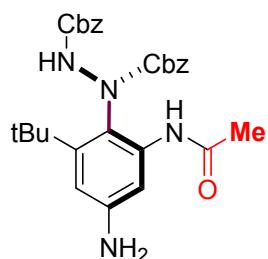
$$t_{1/2}^{100 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2) / 2k_{\text{ent}} = 321.4 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

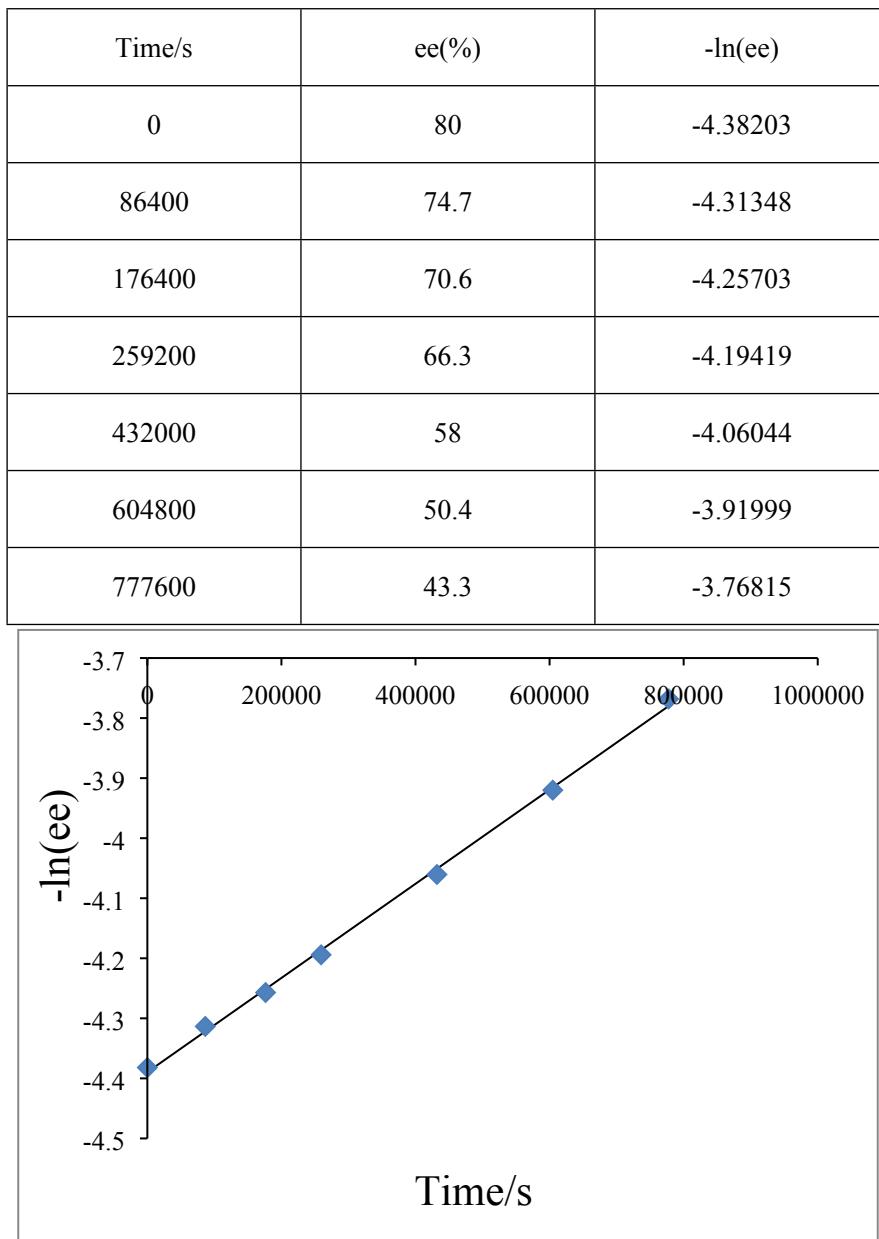
$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{2.995 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

$$= 138.69 \text{ kJ/mol (33.1 kcal/mol)}$$

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(2-acetamido-4-amino-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5e**)



Barriers to racemization of **5e** at 100°C in toluene



$$-\ln(ee) = 2k_{ent}t + C$$

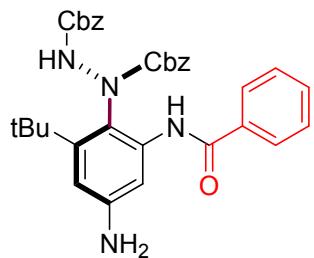
$$\text{Therefore, } k_{ent} = 3.92 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$t_{1/2}^{100} = \ln(2) / 2k_{ent} = 245.6 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

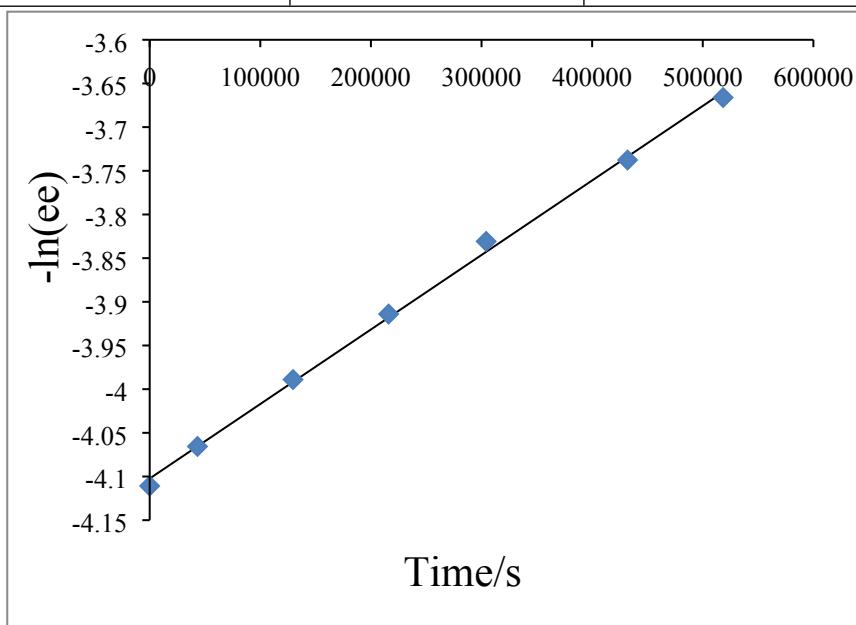
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G &= -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{3.92 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right) \\ &= 137.85 \text{ kJ/mol (32.9 kcal/mol)} \end{aligned}$$

(S)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-benzamido-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5f**)



Barriers to racemization of **5f** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	61	-4.11087
43200	58.3	-4.0656
129600	54	-3.98898
216000	50.1	-3.91402
304200	46.1	-3.83081
432000	42	-3.73767
518400	39.1	-3.66612



$$-\ln(ee) = 2k_{ent}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{ent} = 4.265 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

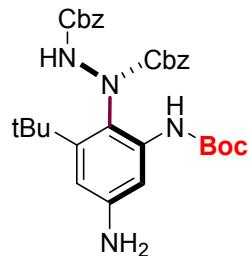
$$t_{1/2}^{100\text{ rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{ent} = 225.7 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{4.265 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

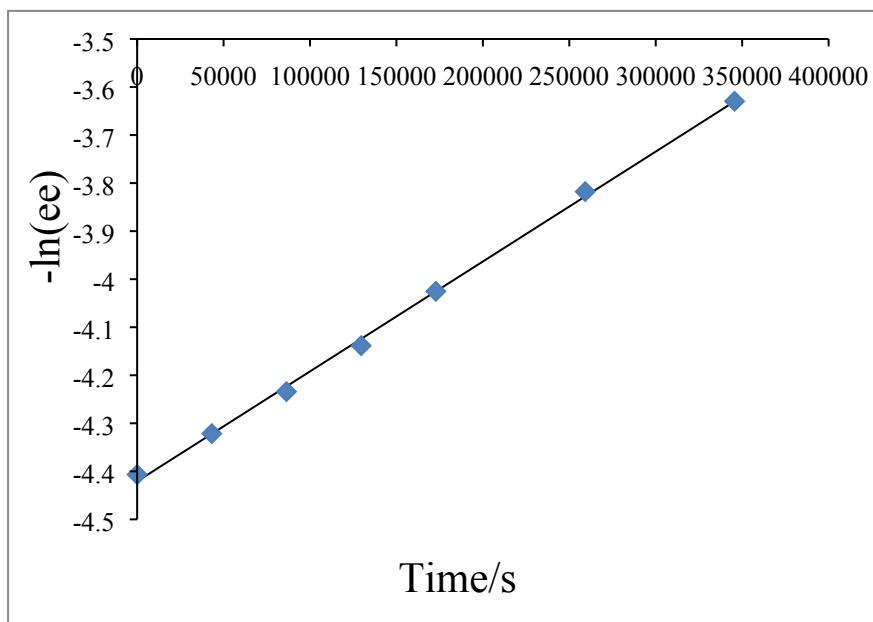
=137.59 kJ/mol (32.8 kcal/mol)

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5g**)



Barriers to racemization of **5g** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	82	-4.40672
43200	75.3	-4.32148
86400	69	-4.23411
129600	62.7	-4.13836
172800	56	-4.02535
259200	45.5	-3.81771
345600	37.7	-3.62966



$$-\ln(ee) = 2k_{ent}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{ent} = 1.145 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

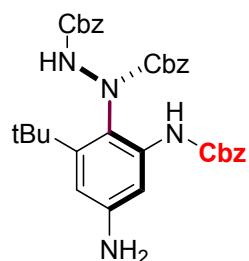
$$t_{1/2}^{100\text{ rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{ent} = 84.1 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{1.145 \times 10^{-6} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

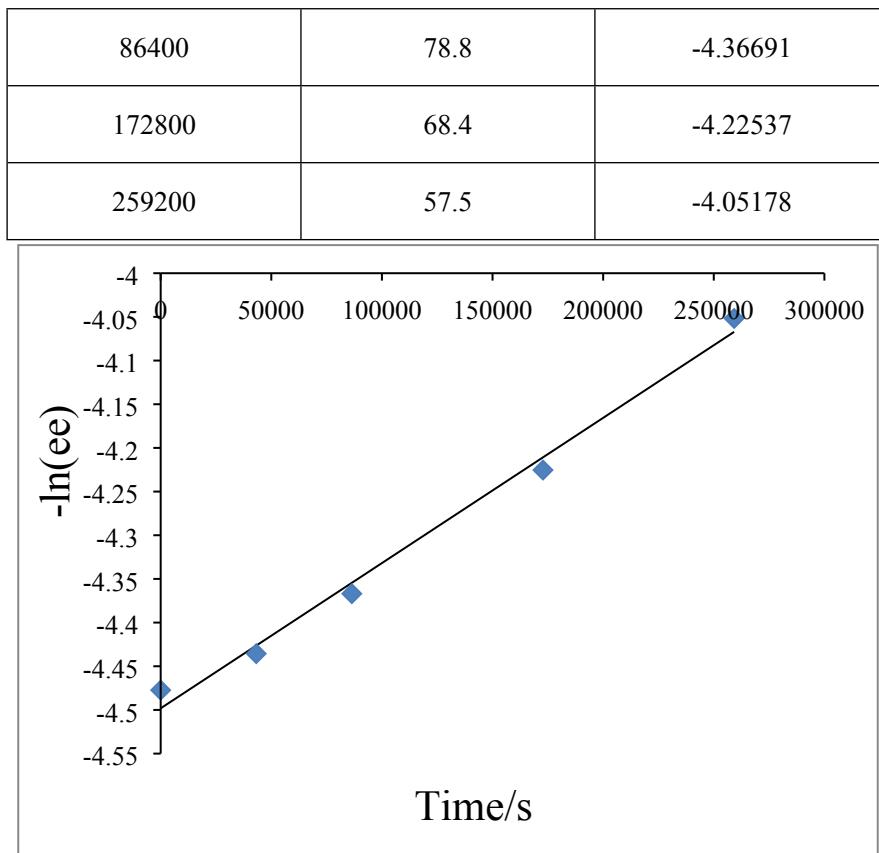
$$= 134.53 \text{ kJ/mol (32.1 kcal/mol)}$$

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5h**)



Barriers to racemization of **5h** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	88	-4.47734
43200	84.4	-4.43557



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 0.83 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

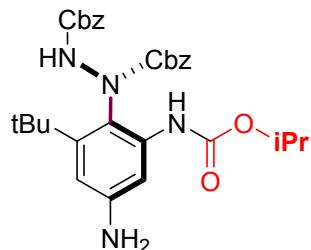
$$t_{1/2}^{100 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{\text{ent}} = 116 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{0.83 \times 10^{-6} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

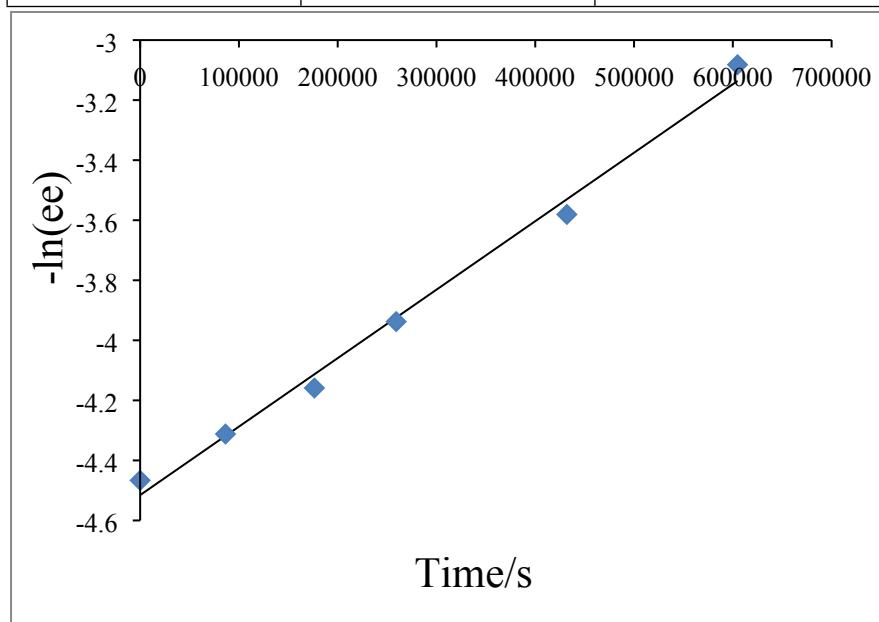
$$= 135.52 \text{ kJ/mol (32.3 kcal/mol)}$$

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-((isopropoxycarbonyl)amino)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5i**)



Barriers to racemization of **5i** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	87.05	-4.46648
86400	74.6	-4.31214
176400	64	-4.15888
259200	51.3	-3.93769
432000	35.9	-3.58074
604800	21.8	-3.08191



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 1.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

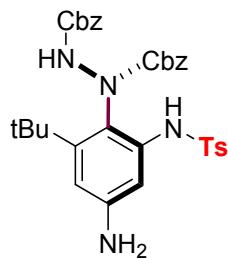
Employing the Eyring equation:

$$t_{1/2}^{100\text{ rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{\text{ent}} = 84.5 \text{ h}$$

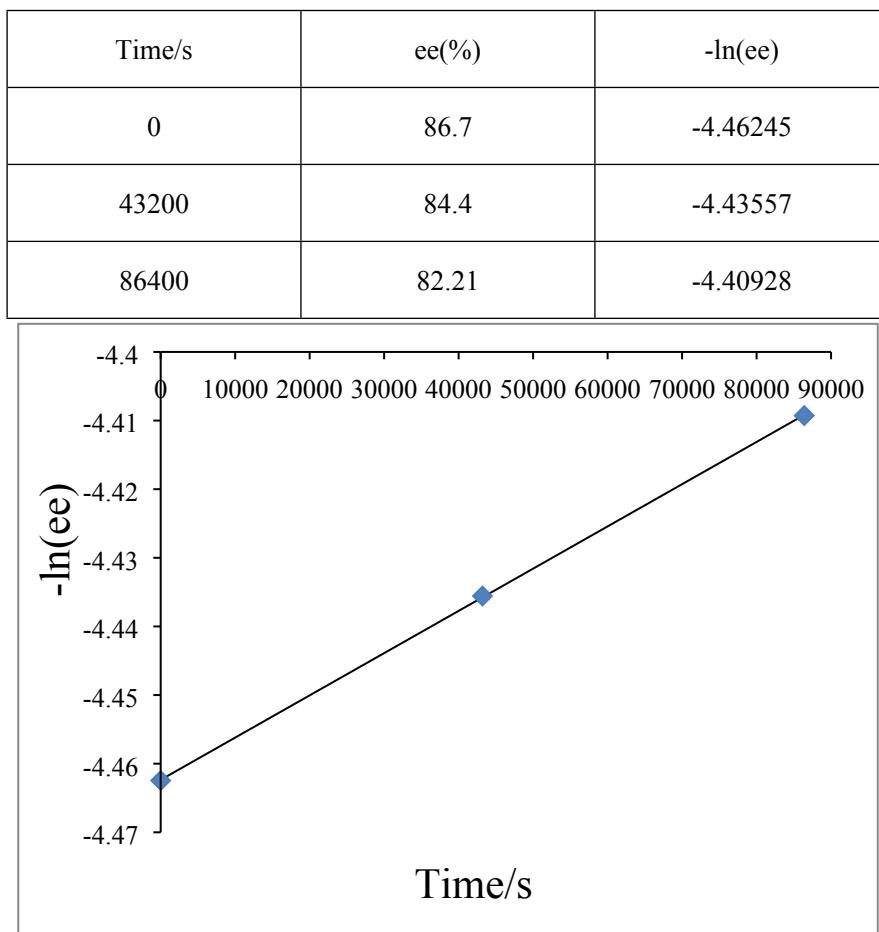
$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{1.14 \times 10^{-6} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

$$= 134.54 \text{ kJ/mol (32.1 kcal/mol)}$$

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-((4-methylphenyl)sulfonamido)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5j**)



Barriers to racemization of **5j** at 70°C in Dioxane



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}} t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 3.075 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

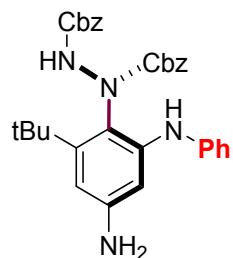
$$t_{1/2}^{70 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2) / 2k_{\text{ent}} = 313.1 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 343.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{3.075 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 343.15} \right)$$

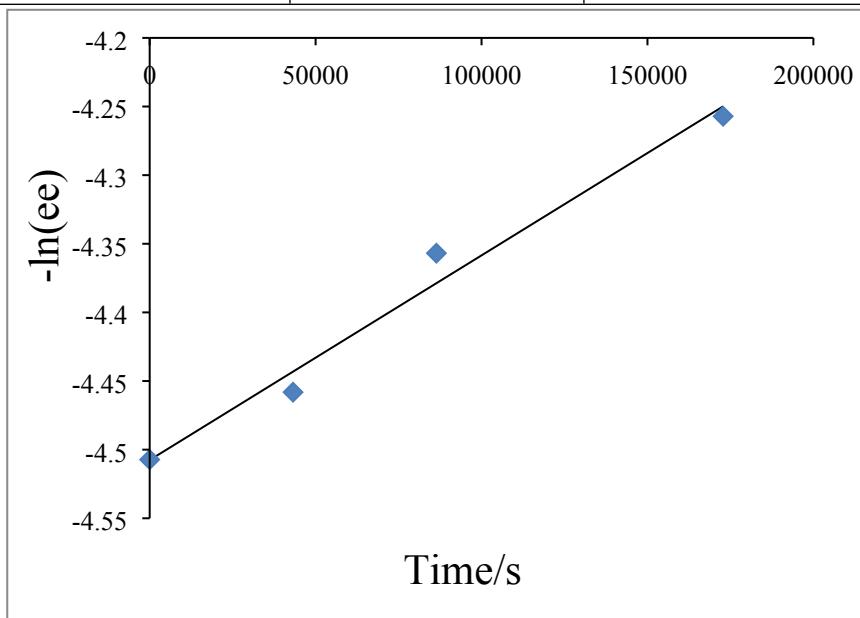
$$= 127.22 \text{ kJ/mol (30.4 kcal/mol)}$$

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-(phenylamino)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5k**)



Barriers to racemization of **5k** at 70°C in Dioxane

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	90.674	-4.50727
43200	86.326	-4.45813
86400	78.012	-4.35686
172800	70.604	-4.25709



$$-\ln(ee) = 2k_{ent}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{ent} = 7.45 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

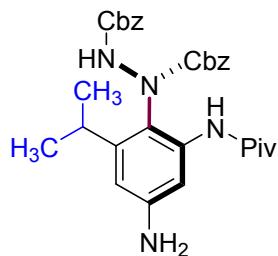
$$t_{1/2}^{70 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2) / 2k_{ent} = 129.2 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

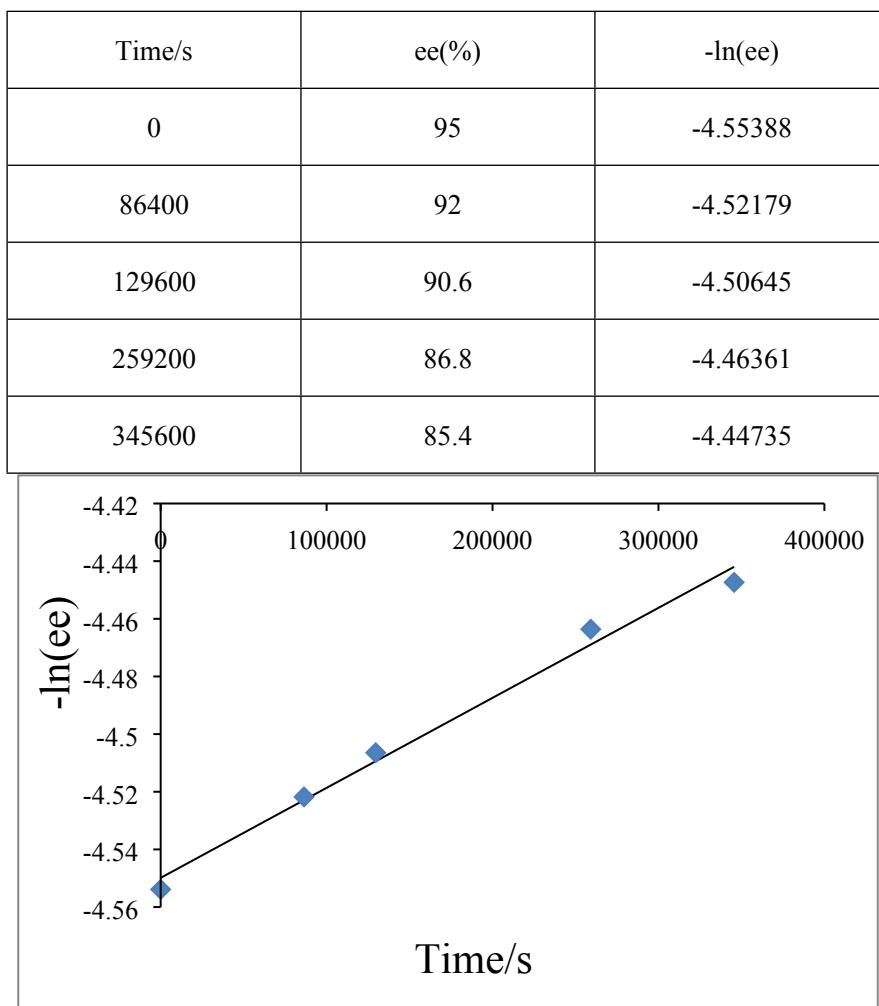
$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 343.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{7.45 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 343.15} \right)$$

$$= 125.70 \text{ kJ/mol (30 kcal/mol)}$$

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-isopropyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5l**)



Barriers to racemization of **5l** at 50°C in toluene



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 1.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$t_{1/2}^{\text{rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{\text{ent}} = 617.1 \text{ h}$$

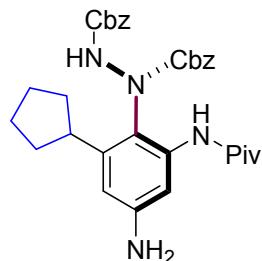
Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 323.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{1.56 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 323.15} \right)$$

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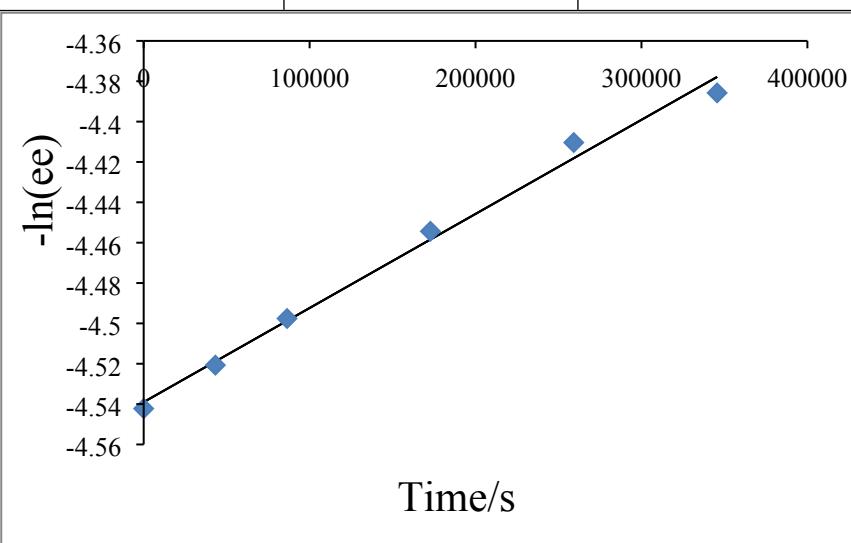
=121.47 kJ/mol (29 kcal/mol)

(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-cyclopentyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5m**)



Barriers to racemization of **5m** at 50°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	93.9	-4.54223
43200	91.9	-4.5207
86400	89.8	-4.49758
172800	86	-4.45435
259200	82.3	-4.41037
345600	80.3	-4.38577



$$-\ln(ee) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 2.33 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

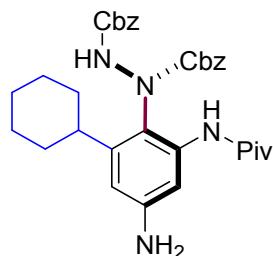
$$t_{1/2}^{50, \text{rac}} = \ln(2) / 2k_{\text{ent}} = 413.2 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 323.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{2.33 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 323.15} \right)$$

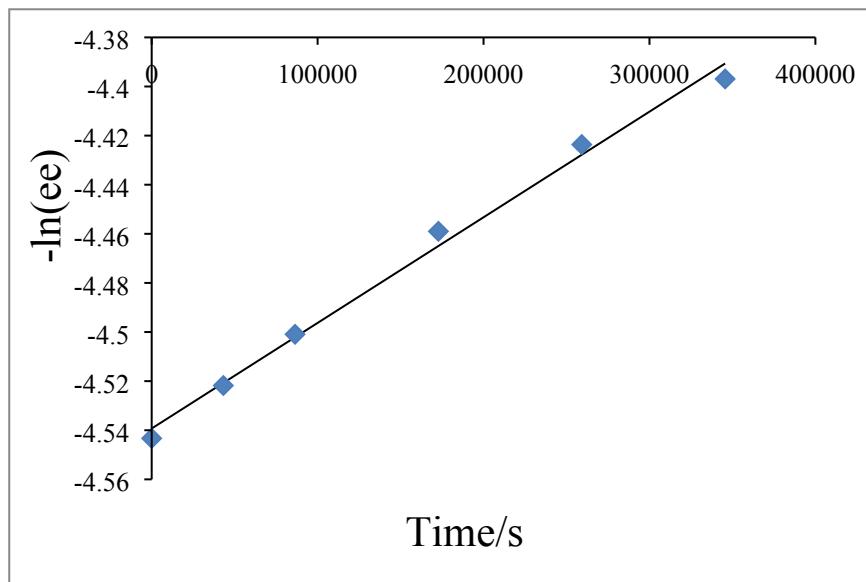
$$= 120.39 \text{ kJ/mol (28.7 kcal/mol)}$$

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-cyclohexyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5n**)



Barriers to racemization of **5n** at 50°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	94	-4.54329
43200	92	-4.52179
86400	90.1	-4.50092
172800	86.4	-4.45899
259200	83.4	-4.42365
345600	81.2	-4.39692



$$-\ln(ee) = 2k_{ent}t + C$$

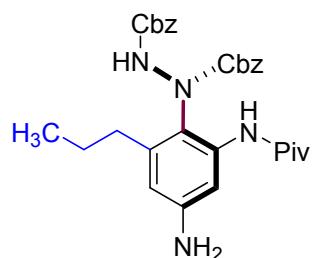
$$\text{Therefore, } k_{ent} = 2.15 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$t_{1/2}^{50}_{\text{rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{ent} = 447.8 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

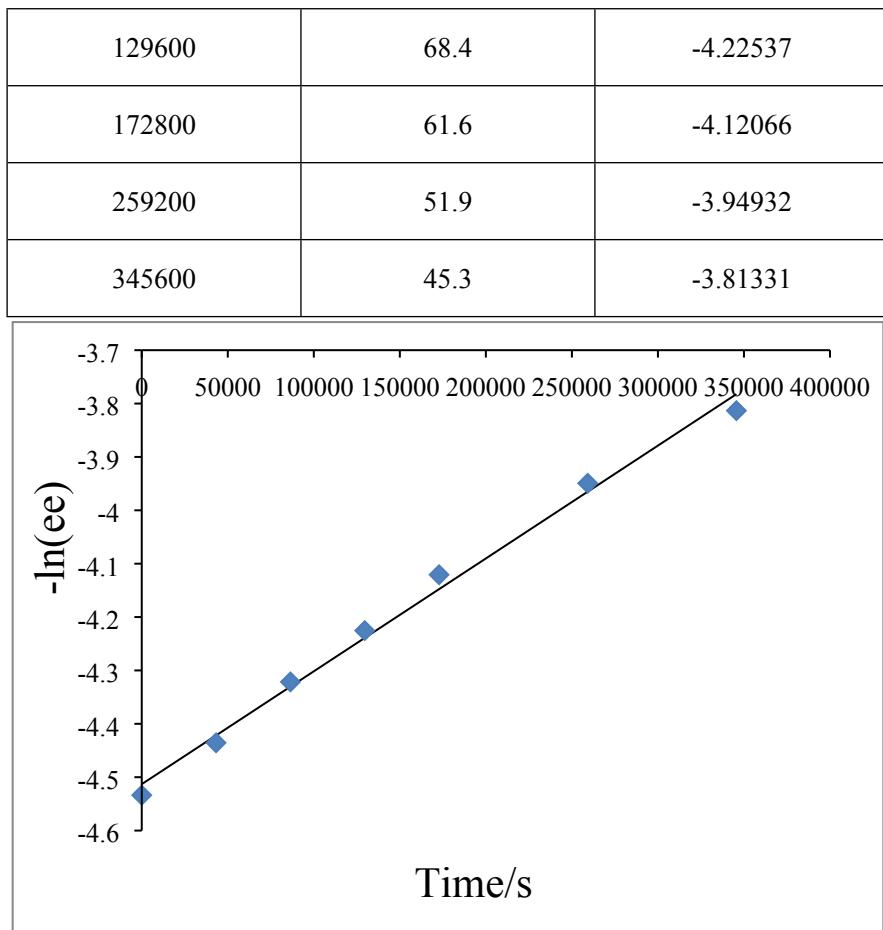
$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 323.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{2.15 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 323.15} \right) \\ = 120.61 \text{ kJ/mol (28.8 kcal/mol)}$$

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-pivalamido-6-propylphenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5o**)



Barriers to racemization of **5o** at 50°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	93.1	-4.53367
43200	84.4	-4.43557
86400	75.3	-4.32148



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 1.055 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

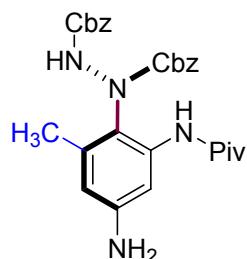
$$t_{1/2}^{50} = \frac{\ln(2)}{2k_{\text{ent}}} = 91.3 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

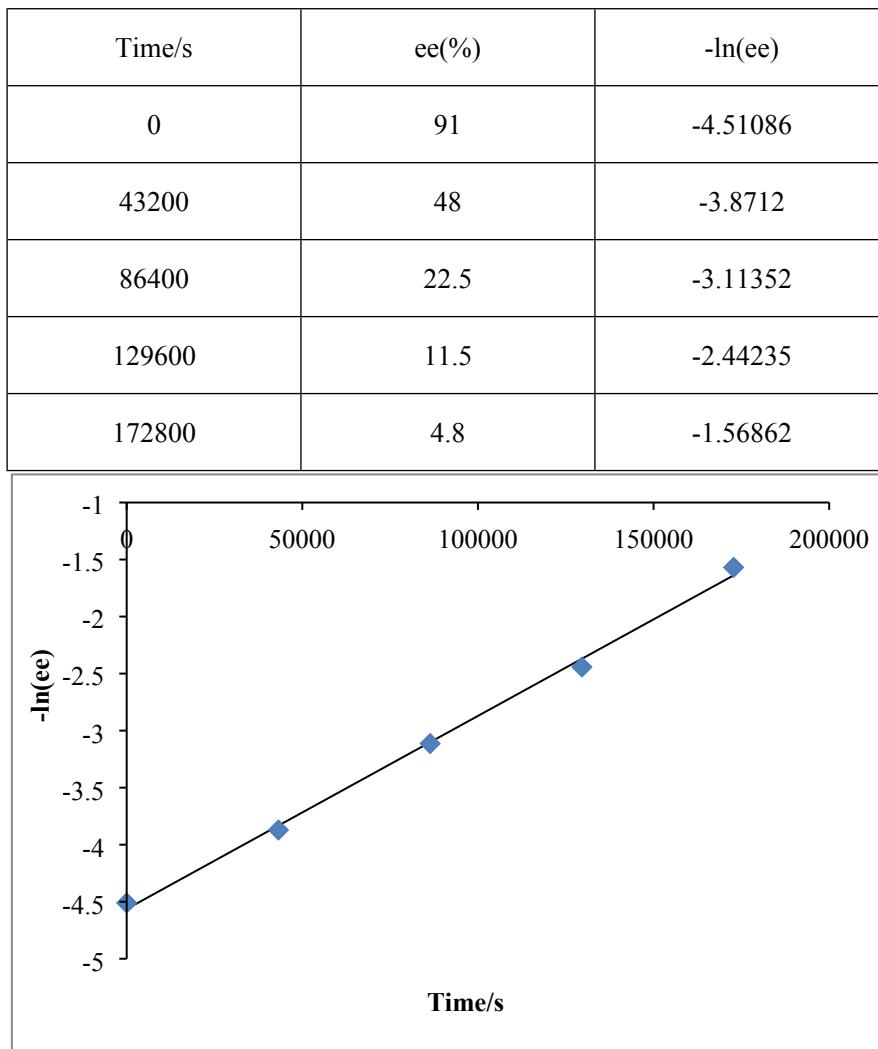
$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 323.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{1.055 \times 10^{-6} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 323.15} \right)$$

$$= 116.33 \text{ kJ/mol (27.8 kcal/mol)}$$

(S)-dibenzyl-1-(4-amino-2-methyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5p**)



Barriers to racemization of **5p** at 50°C in toluene



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 8.45 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

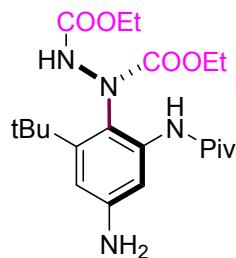
$$t_{1/2}^{50}_{\text{rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{\text{ent}} = 11.4 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 323.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{8.45 \times 10^{-6} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 323.15} \right)$$

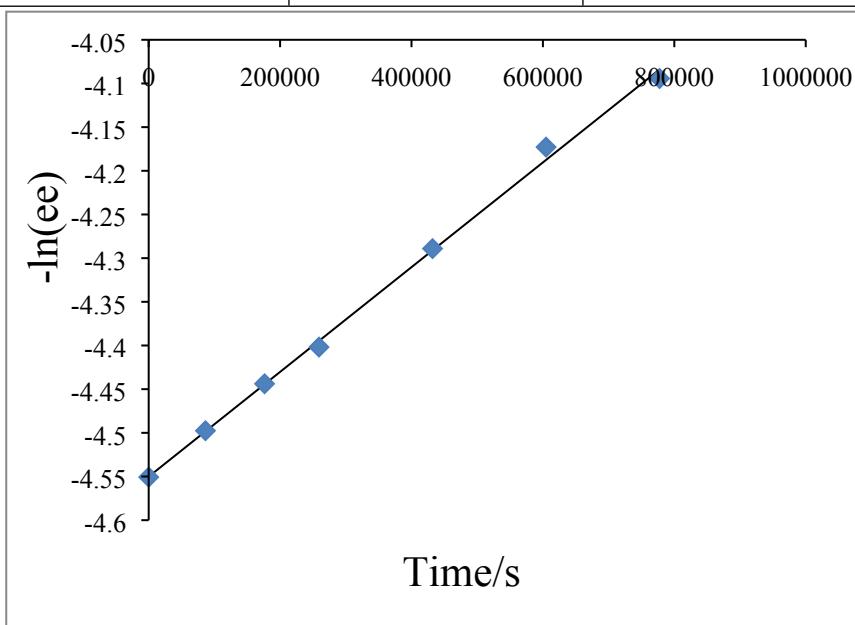
$$= 110.74 \text{ kJ/mol (26.4 kcal/mol)}$$

(R)-diethyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5q**)



Barriers to racemization of **5q** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	94.7	-4.55071
86400	89.8	-4.49758
176400	85.1	-4.44383
259200	81.6	-4.40183
432000	72.9	-4.28909
604800	64.9	-4.17285
777600	60	-4.09434



$$-\ln(ee) = 2k_{ent}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{ent} = 3.00 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

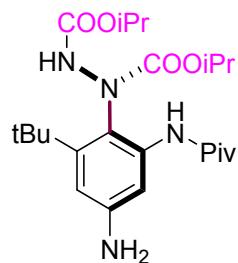
$$t_{1/2}^{100\text{ rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{ent} = 320.9 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{3.00 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

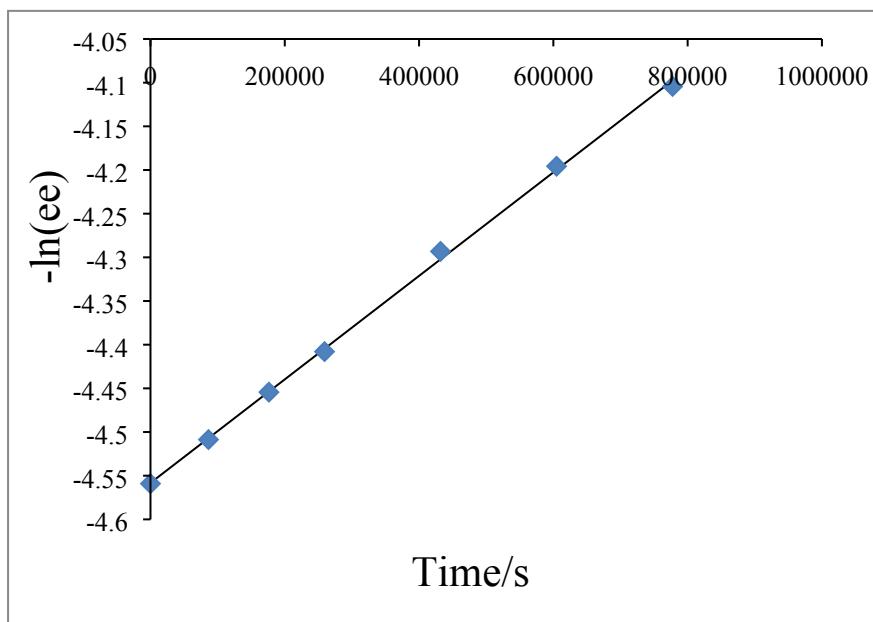
=138.68 kJ/mol (33.1 kcal/mol)

(R)-Diisopropyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5r**)



Barriers to racemization of **5r** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	95.5	-4.55913
86400	90.8	-4.50866
176400	86	-4.45435
259200	82.1	-4.40794
432000	73.2	-4.2932
604800	66.4	-4.1957
777600	60.6	-4.10429



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 2.965 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

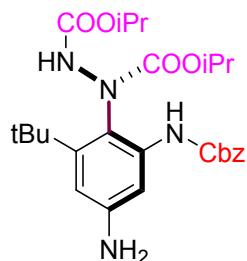
$$t_{1/2}^{100 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2) / 2k_{\text{ent}} = 324.7 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{2.965 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

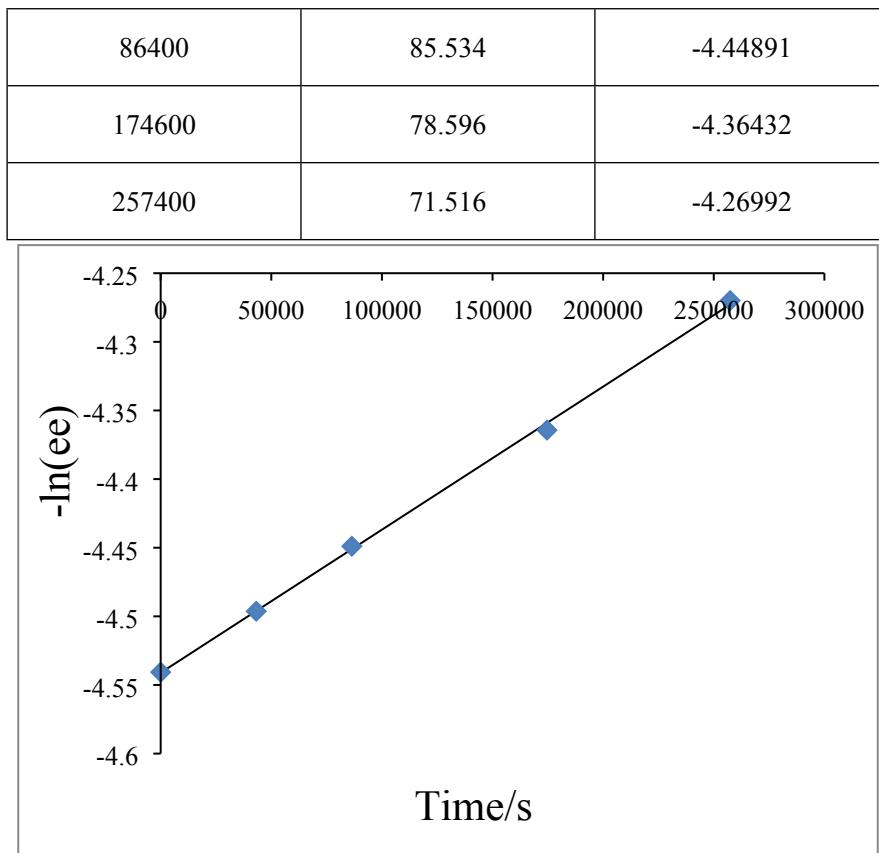
$$138.72 \text{ kJ/mol (33.1 kcal/mol)}$$

(R)-diisopropyl-1-(4-amino-2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5s**)



Barriers to racemization of **5s** at 100°C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	93.752	-4.54065
43200	89.686	-4.49631



$$-\ln(ee) = 2k_{ent}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{ent} = 5.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$t_{1/2}^{100 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{ent} = 185.1 \text{ h}$$

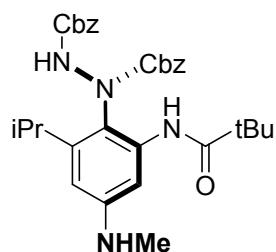
Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{ent} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 373.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{5.2 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 373.15} \right)$$

$$= 136.97 \text{ kJ/mol (32.7 kcal/mol)}$$

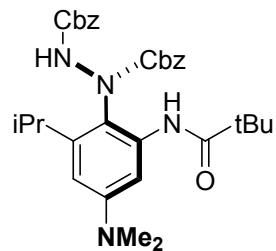
Mechanistic studies:

(R)-dibenzyl-1-(2-isopropyl-4-(methylamino)-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate
(7b)



95 mg, 87% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.08 (m, 10H), 7.06 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 4.78 (m, 4H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.61 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 1.00 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.8, 157.7, 156.6, 150.2, 146.9, 137.2, 135.6, 135.1, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 118.7, 104.8, 104.6, 68.6, 68.6, 40.1, 30.7, 29.1, 27.4, 23.9. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -14.50$ (c = 1, DCM). IR (cm $^{-1}$): f = 3673, 3226, 2968, 2900, 1705, 1613, 1454, 1241, 1055, 734, 694. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H] $^+$ 547.2907, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ requires 547.2915. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 85:15 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 10.5 min (major), 11.8 min (minor); 72:28 er.

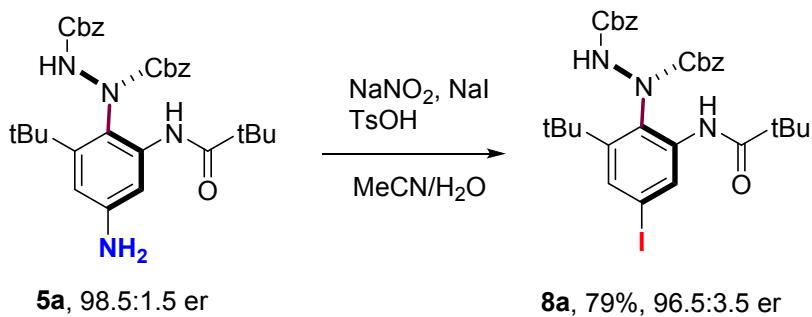
(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(4-(dimethylamino)-2-isopropyl-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate
(7c)



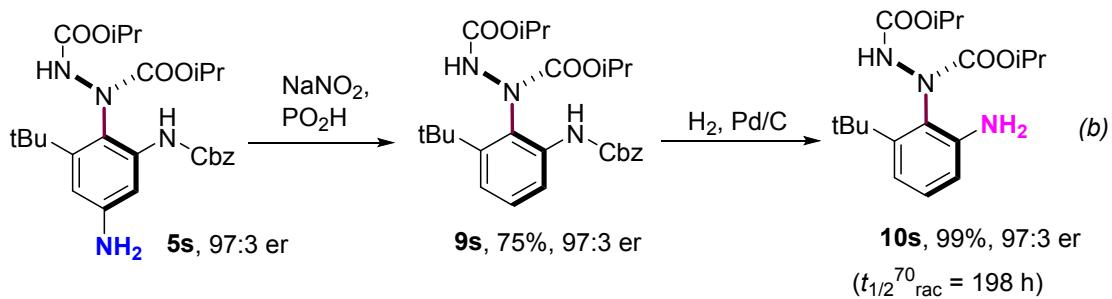
105 mg, 94% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.07 (m, 10H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 4.72 (m, 4H), 2.90 (s, 6H), 2.51 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.03 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.8, 157.7, 156.6, 151.1, 146.4, 136.9, 135.7, 135.1, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 118.1, 104.9, 104.8, 68.7, 68.6, 40.6, 40.1, 29.3, 27.4, 24.0, 23.9. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 21.10$ (c = 1, DCM). IR (cm $^{-1}$): f = 3673, 3224, 2967, 2900, 1716, 1610, 1539, 1393, 1255, 1056, 794, 694. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H] $^+$ 561.3064, $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5^+$ requires 561.3071. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 85:15 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 4.7 min (major), 5.0 min (minor); 81:19 er.

Derivatizations of chiral products:

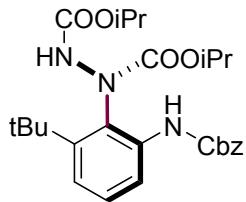
(*R*)-dibenzyl-1-(2-(tert-butyl)-4-iodo-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**8a**)



To a solution of *p*-TsOH.H₂O (114 mg, 0.6 mmol) in MeCN (3 mL) was added **5a** (109 mg, 0.2 mmol). The resulting suspension of amine salt was cooled to 5–10 °C and to this was gradually added a solution of NaNO₂ (28 mg, 0.4 mmol) and NaI (75 mg, 0.5 mmol) in H₂O (0.4 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min then allowed to warm to 20 °C. After stirring for 30 min, the reaction mixture was then added H₂O (2 mL), NaHCO₃ (1 M; until pH = 9–10) and Na₂S₂O₃ (2 M, 1 mL). The mixture was extracted with EtOAc for 3 times. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to afford a residue, which was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) as eluent to give the product **8a** (104 mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.85 (m, 1H), 8.27 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.02 (m, 10H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.66 – 4.74 (m, 4H), 1.61 – 0.82 (m, 18H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6, 157.9, 155.3, 149.1, 138.7, 134.9, 134.7, 133.4, 132.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 95.6, 69.2, 69.1, 39.9, 35.9, 31.7, 27.3. [α]_D²⁵ = -31.70 (c = 1, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3673, 3281, 2968, 2900, 1717, 1516, 1393, 1256, 1055, 796, 735, 694. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 658.1765, C₃₁H₃₇IN₃O₅⁺ requires 658.1772. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 5.9 min (major), 6.8 min (minor); 96.5:3.5 er.

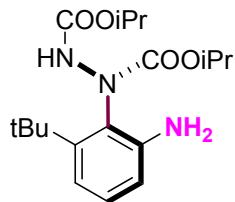


(*R*)-diisopropyl-1-(2-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**9s**)



To a solution of **5s** (100 mg, 0.2 mmol) in THF (8 mL) was added hypophosphorous acid (50% solution in water, 4 mmol) at 0°C. Then sodium nitrite (41.4 mg, 0.6 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 h and at rt for 12 h. Afterwards saturated NaHCO₃ was added until the pH of aqueous phase was about 8. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc for 3 times. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum. The crude was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) as eluent to give the product **9s** (104 mg, 75% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.87 (m, 1H), 8.04 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.05 (m, 5H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (q, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 5.06 – 4.94 (m, 1H), 4.84 (tt, *J* = 12.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H), 1.21 – 0.83 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 155.1, 154.6, 147.7, 138.0, 137.0, 129.4, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 123.2, 121.0, 71.6, 66.4, 36.0, 32.2, 32.1, 21.9, 21.6. [α]_D²⁵ = -64.10 (c = 1, DCM). IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3673, 3218, 2970, 2900, 1734, 1700, 1522, 1368, 1240, 1051, 795, 696. m/z HRMS (ESI) found [M+H]⁺ 486.2592, C₂₆H₃₆N₃O₆⁺ requires 486.2599. HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 7.1 min (minor), 12.8 min (major); 97:3 er.

(*R*)-diisopropyl 1-(2-amino-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**10s**)

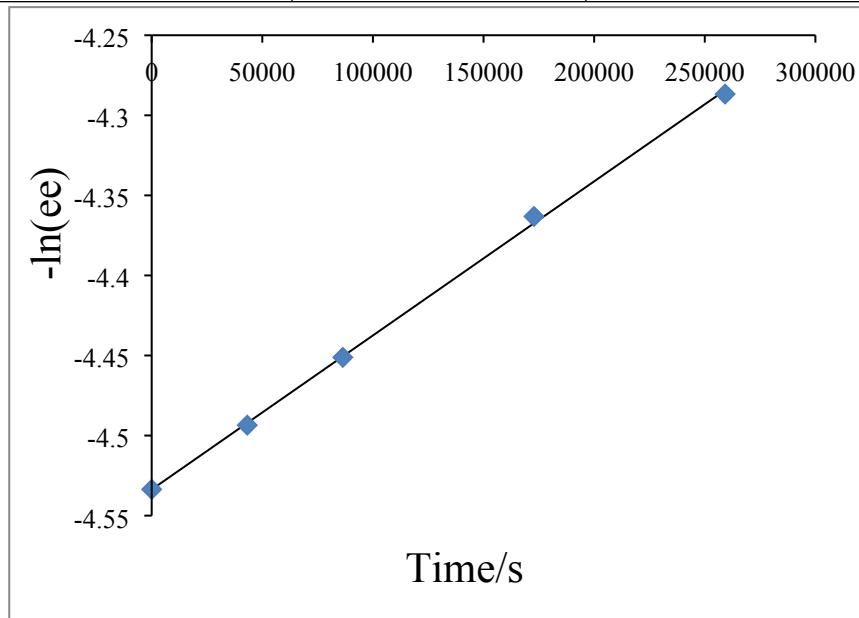


To a solution of **9s** (50 mg, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) was add Pd/C (5 mg, 10 % Pd, 55% w/w water). After stirring under H₂ atmosphere (1 atm) overnight, the reaction mixture was filtered through celite and concentrated under vacuum to give a residue, which was purified by flash column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 9:1) to give the product **10s** (36.1 mg, 99% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 5.03 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.33 – 1.09 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 148.4, 147.1, 129.8, 129.5, 116.6, 114.9, 114.5, 71.1, 70.8,

35.8, 32.3, 32.2, 22.0. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 34.80$ ($c = 1$, DCM). IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3673, 3469, 3375, 3338, 2969, 2900, 1740, 1716, 1623, 1370, 1232, 1103, 1051, 795, 757$. m/z HRMS (ESI) found $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 352.2223, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4^+$ requires 352.2231. HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 6.6$ min (minor), 10.5 min (major); 97:3 er.

Barriers to racemization of **10s** at 70 °C in toluene

Time/s	ee(%)	-ln(ee)
0	93.092	-4.53359
43200	89.434	-4.4935
86400	85.726	-4.45116
172800	78.504	-4.36315
259200	72.728	-4.28673



$$-\ln(\text{ee}) = 2k_{\text{ent}}t + C$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k_{\text{ent}} = 4.81 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

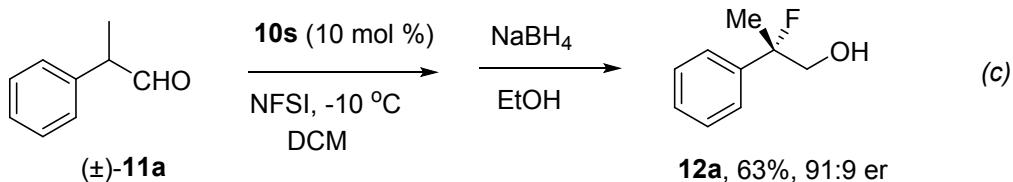
$$t_{1/2}^{70 \text{ rac}} = \ln(2)/2k_{\text{ent}} = 200.2 \text{ h}$$

Employing the Eyring equation:

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln \left(\frac{k_{\text{ent}} \times h}{k_B \times T} \right) = -8.314 \times 343.15 \times \ln \left(\frac{4.81 \times 10^{-7} \times 6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1.381 \times 10^{-23} \times 343.15} \right)$$

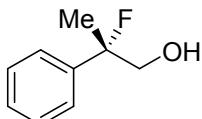
$$= 125.95 \text{ kJ/mol (30.1 kcal/mol)}$$

Application of chiral aniline catalyst **10s:**



The catalyst **10s** (7 mg, 0.02 mmol, 97:3 er), DCM (1mL) were added to the a-branched aldehyde **11a** (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in a 4 mL vial. After 30 min stirring at -10°C, NFSI (75.6 mg, 0.24 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture stirred at -10°C overnight. After full conversion was detected by GC-MS, the mixture was diluted with EtOH (1mL) and NaBH₄ (3.0 equiv.) was added. Then the reaction was stirred at 0°C until full conversion was detected by GC-MS. Then NaHSO₄ solution (1M) and CH₂Cl₂ were added and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent evaporated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 8:1) to give the product **12a** (19 mg, 63% yield).

(*S*)-2-fluoro-2-phenylpropan-1-ol (**12a**)^[2]

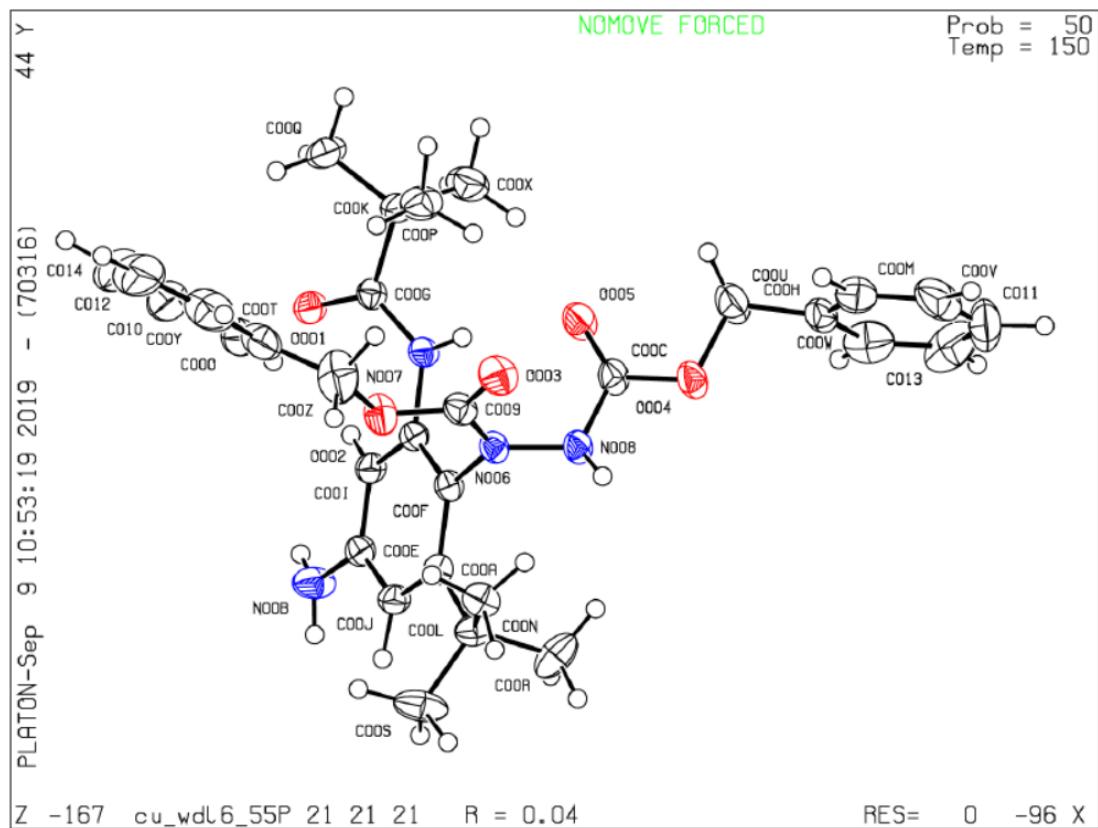


¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 4.19 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 1H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz, 3H). [α]_D²⁵ = 9.60 (c = 1, DCM). HPLC: Chiraldak IA column, 95:05 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 9.9 min (major), 11.5 min (minor); 91:9 er.

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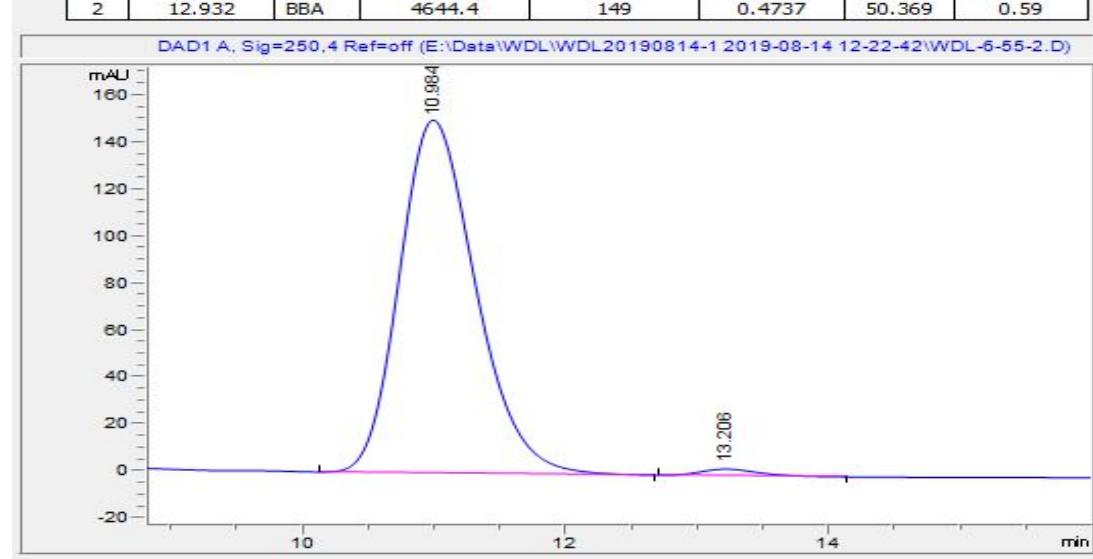
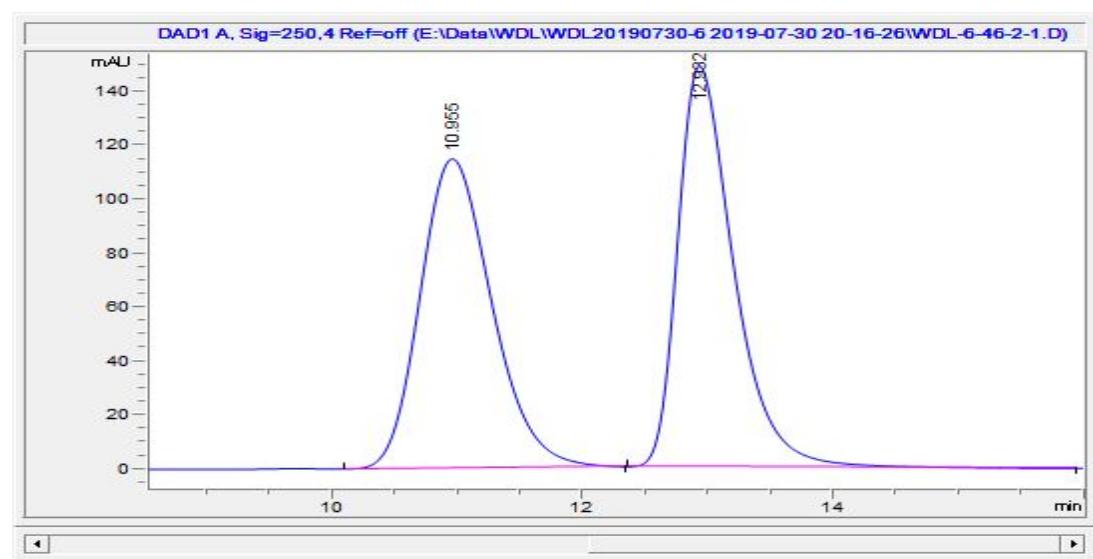
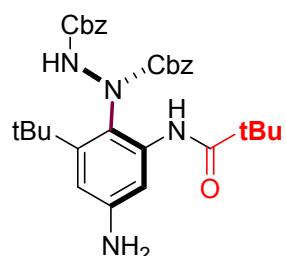
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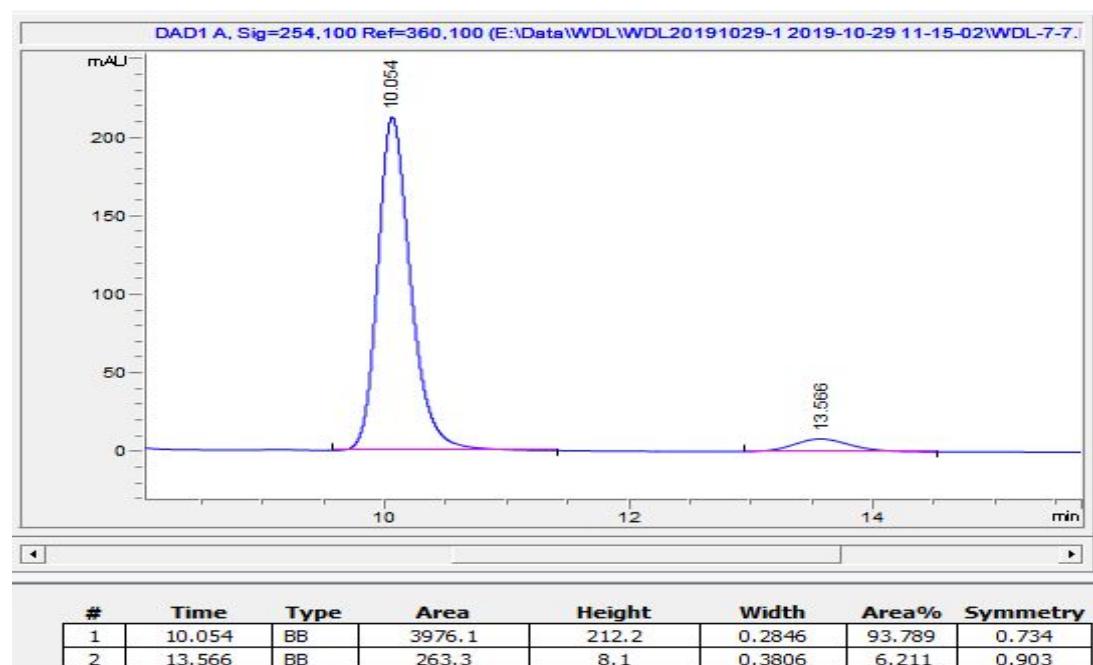
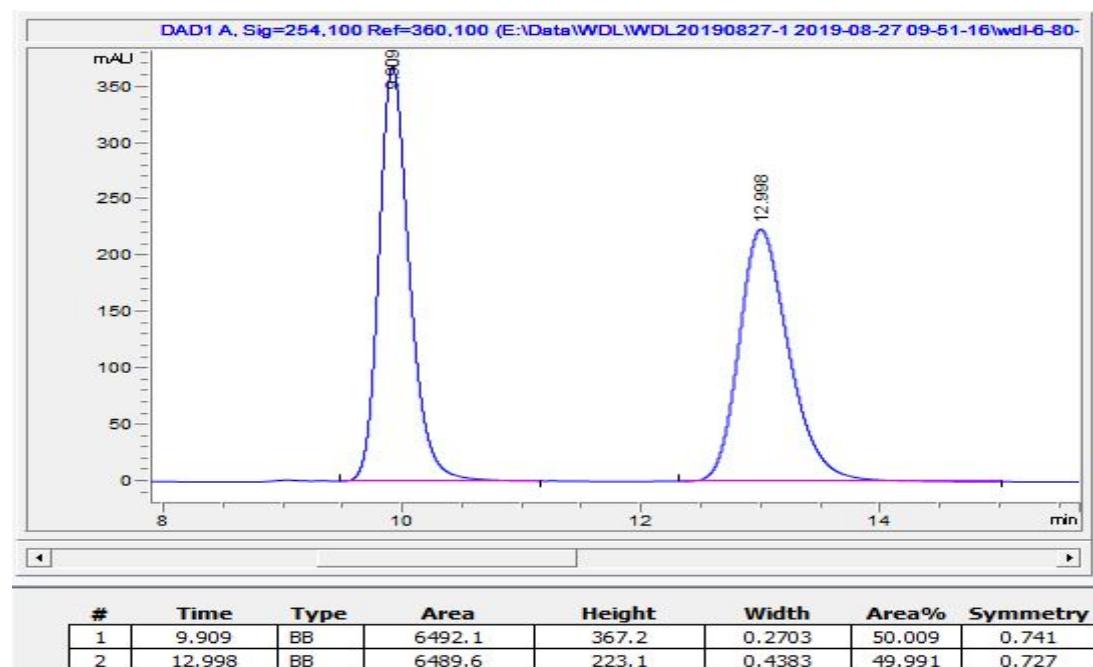
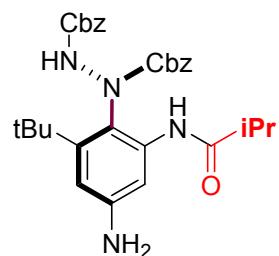
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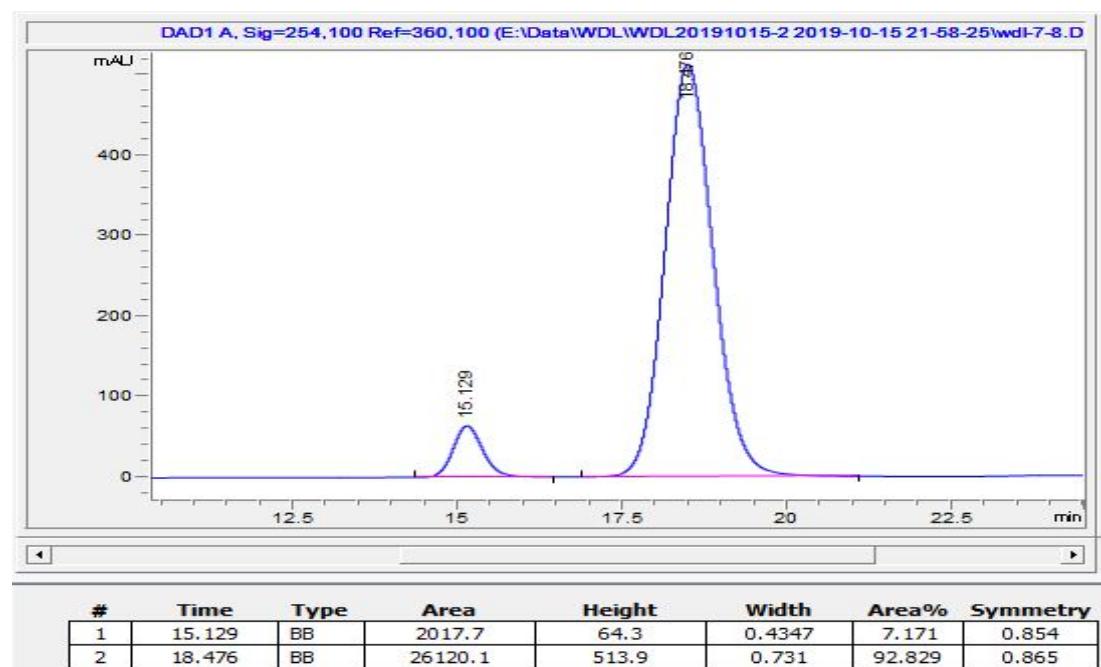
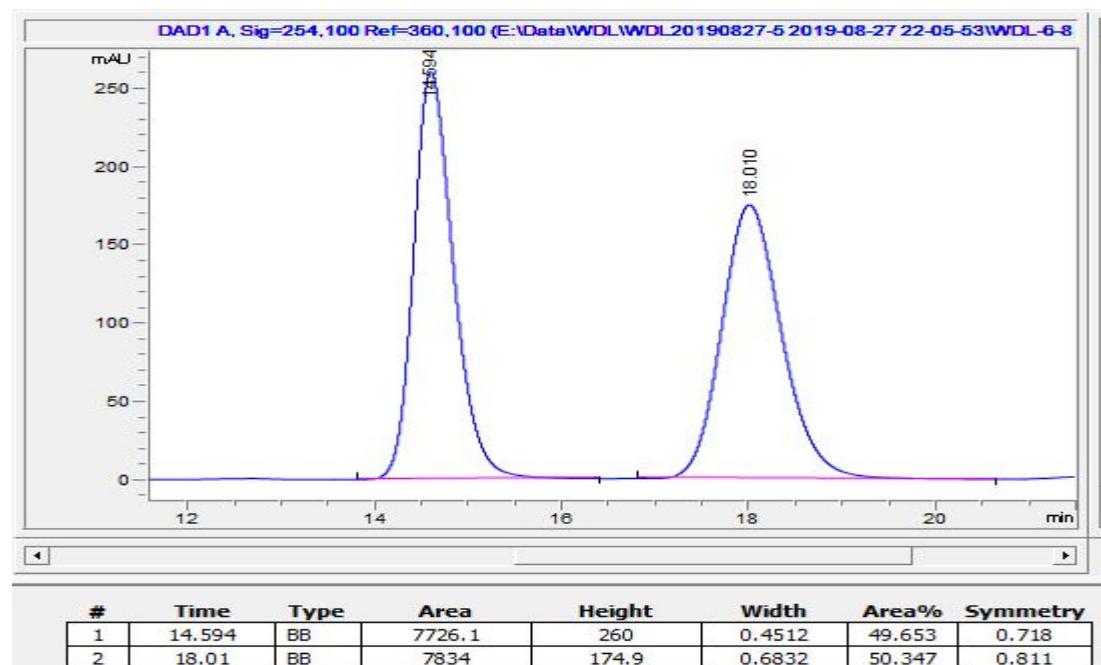
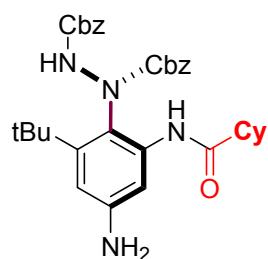
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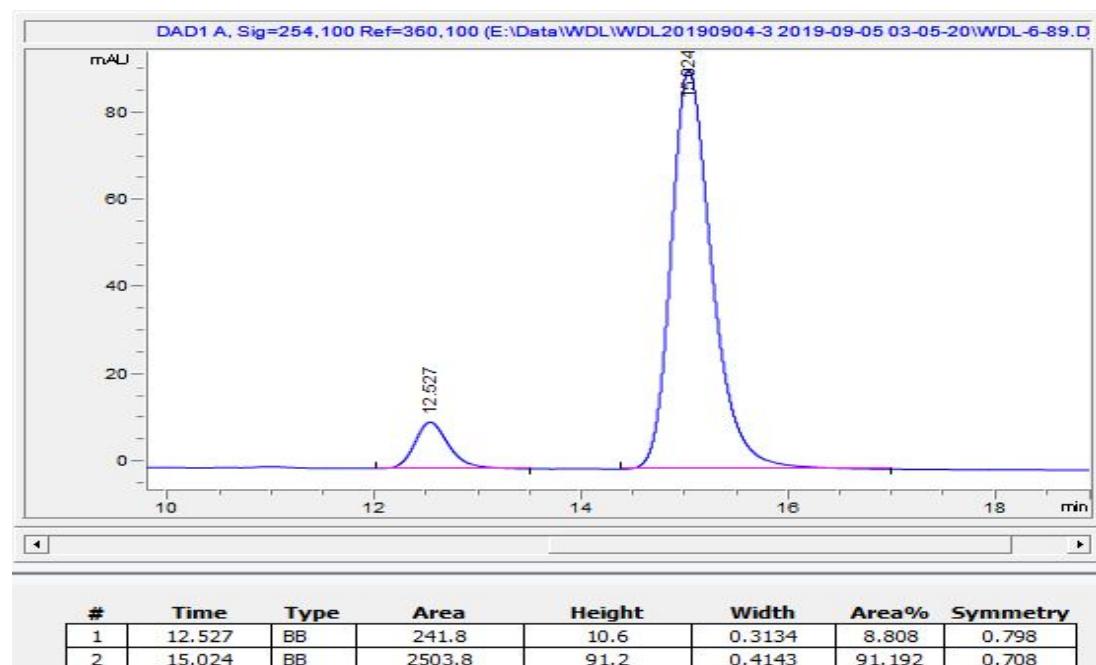
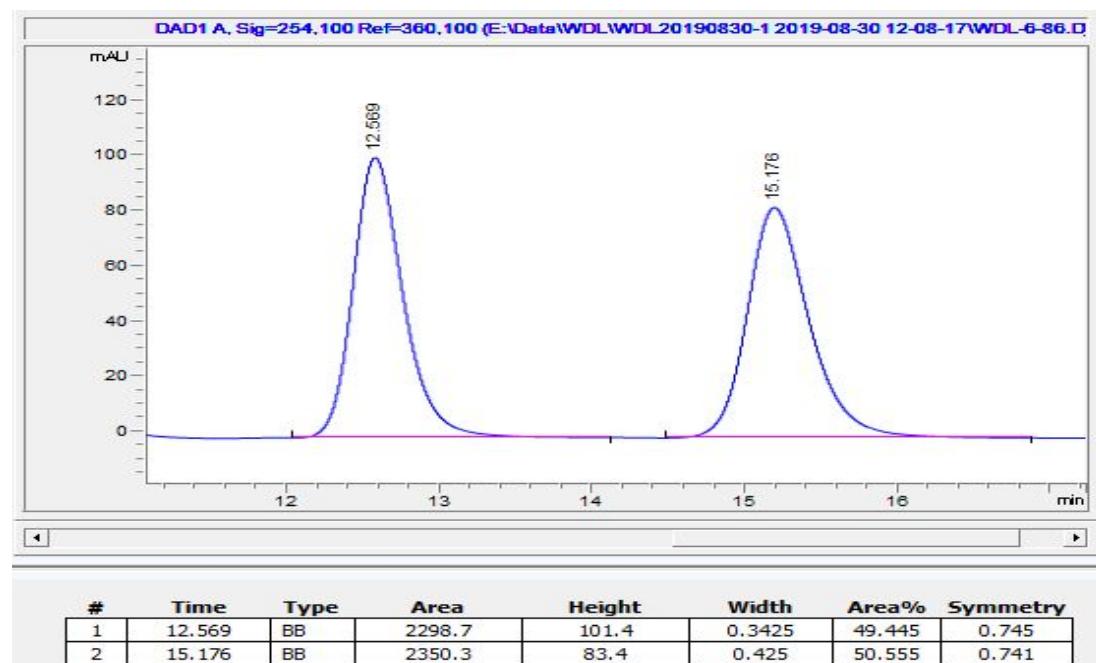
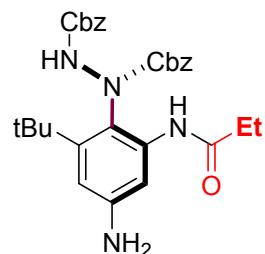
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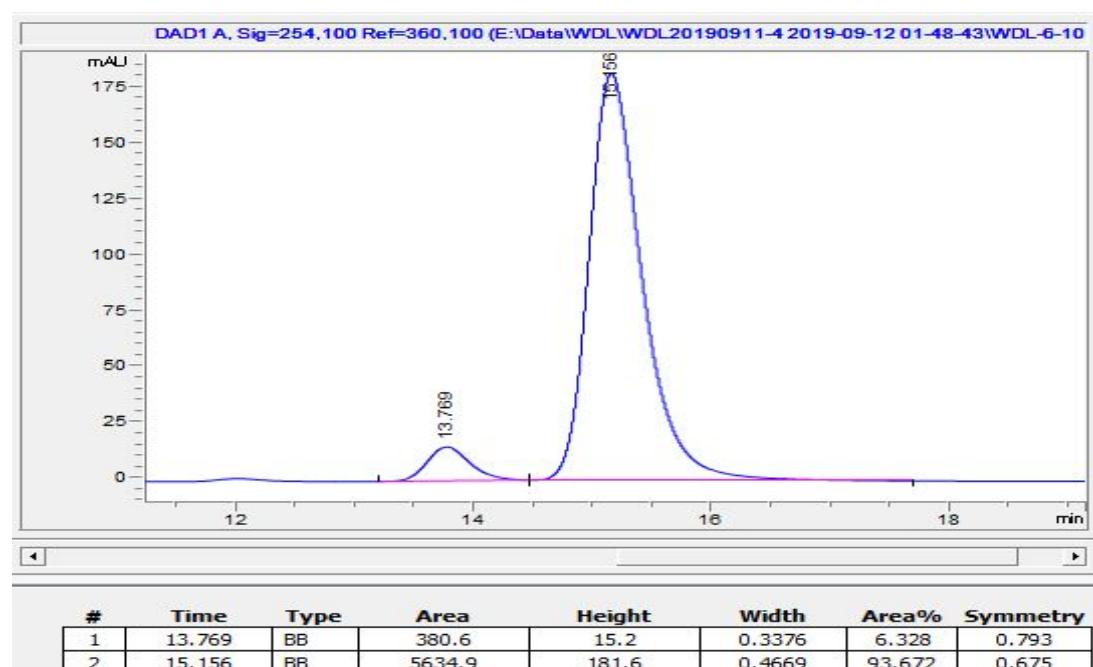
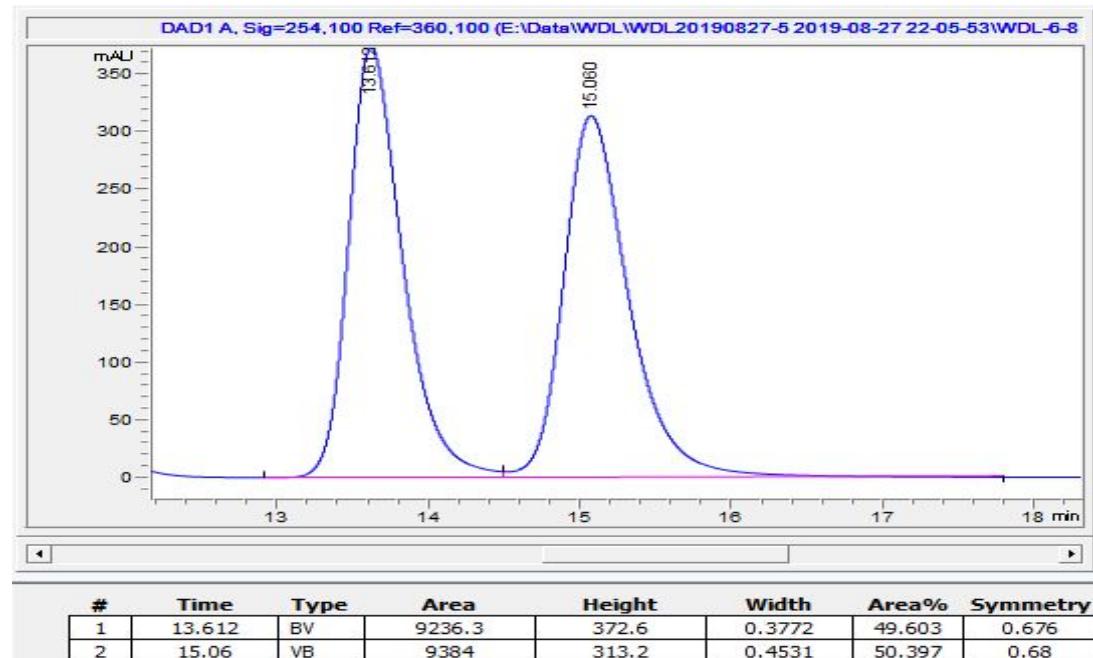
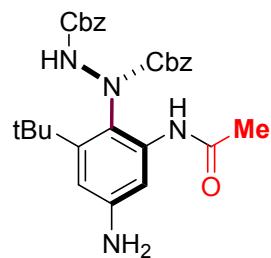
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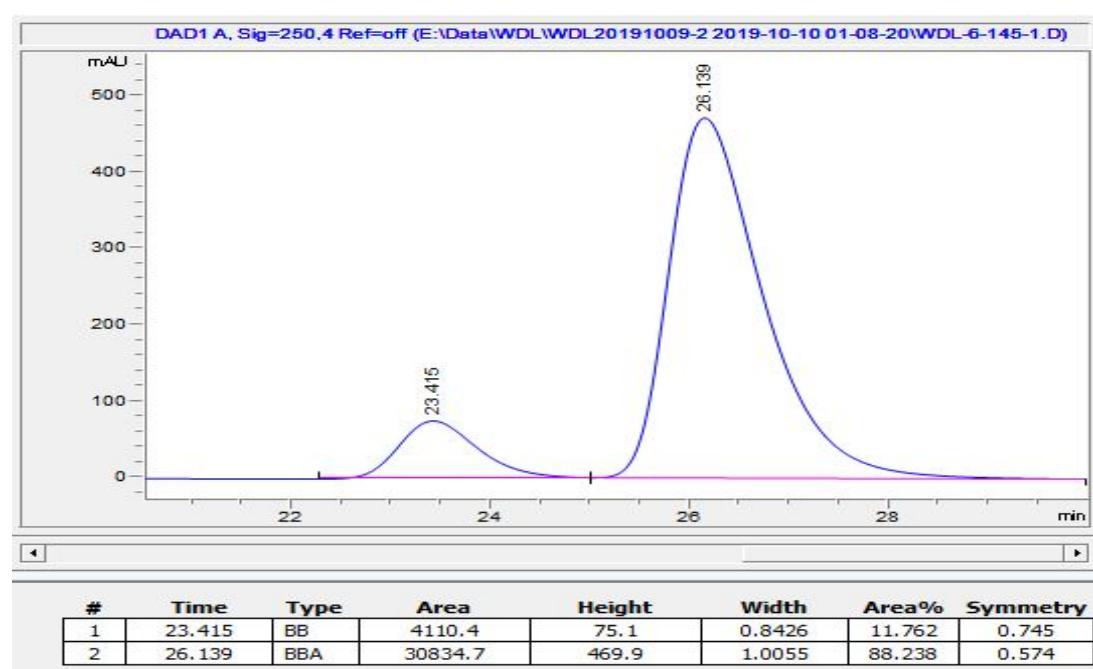
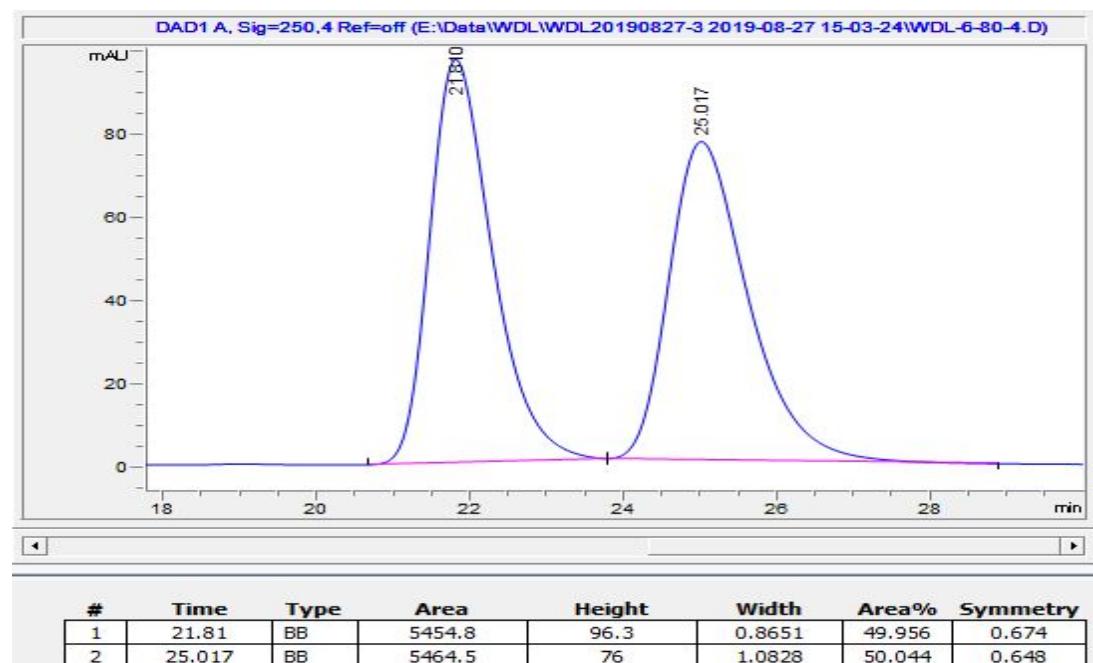
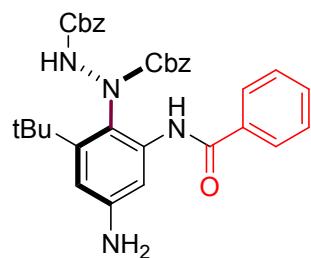
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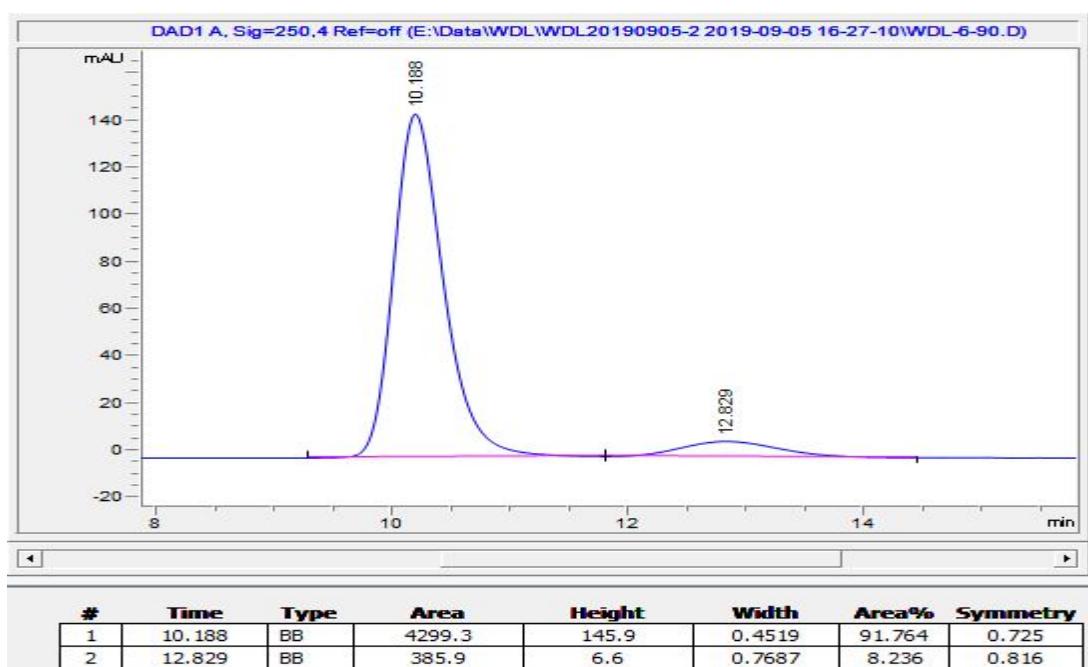
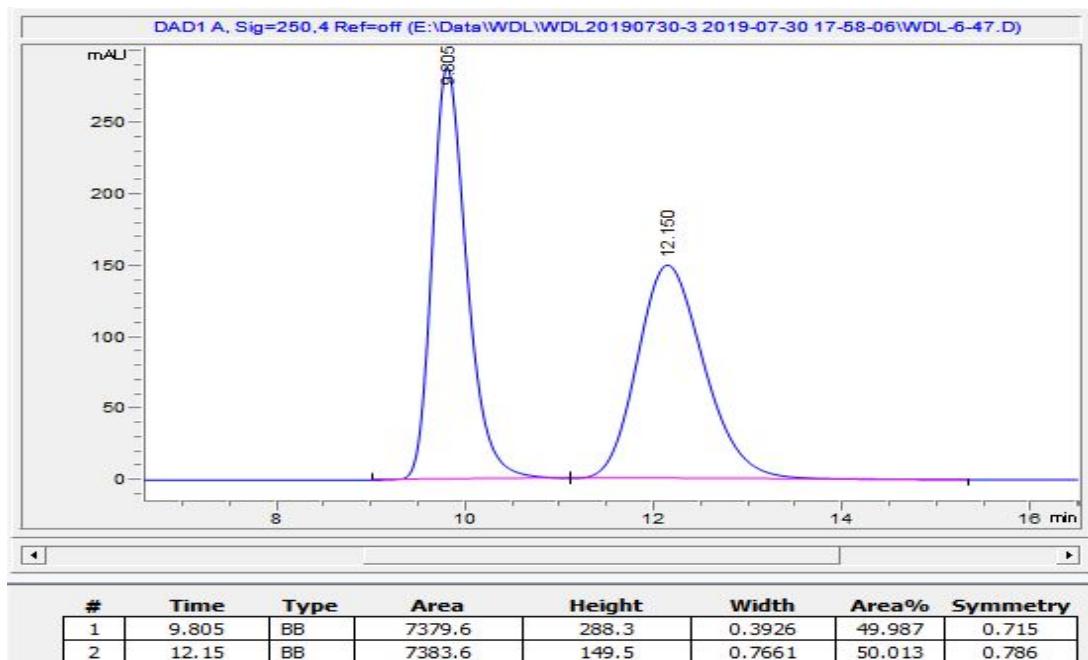
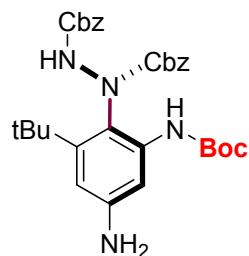


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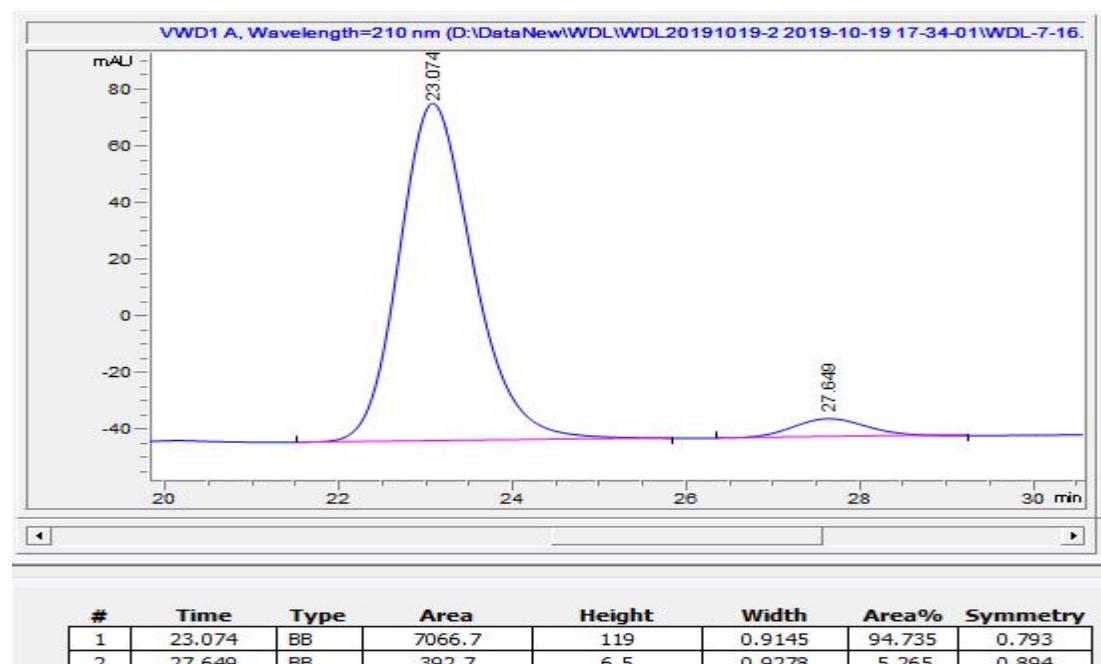
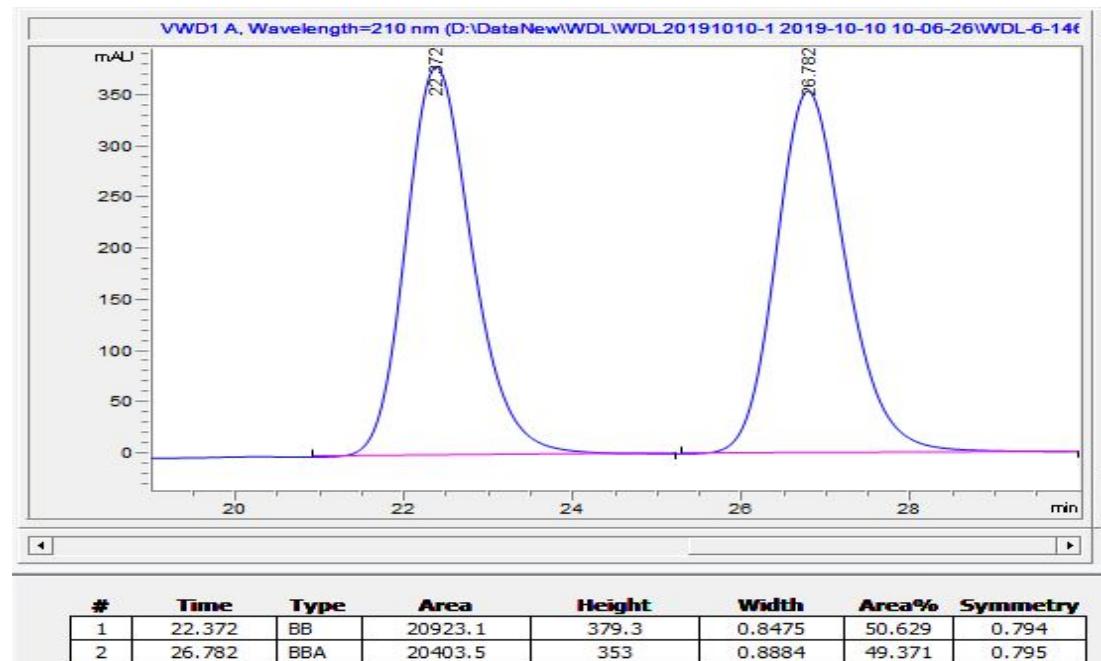
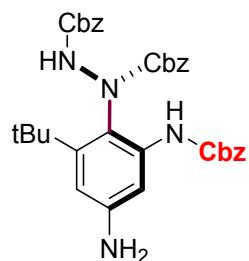


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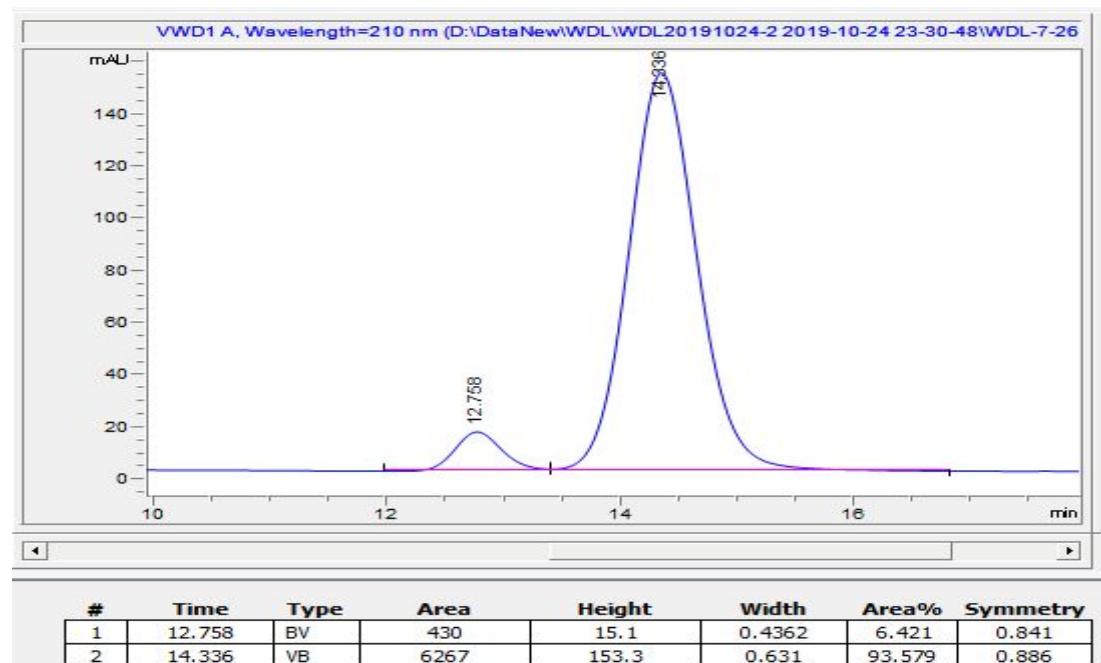
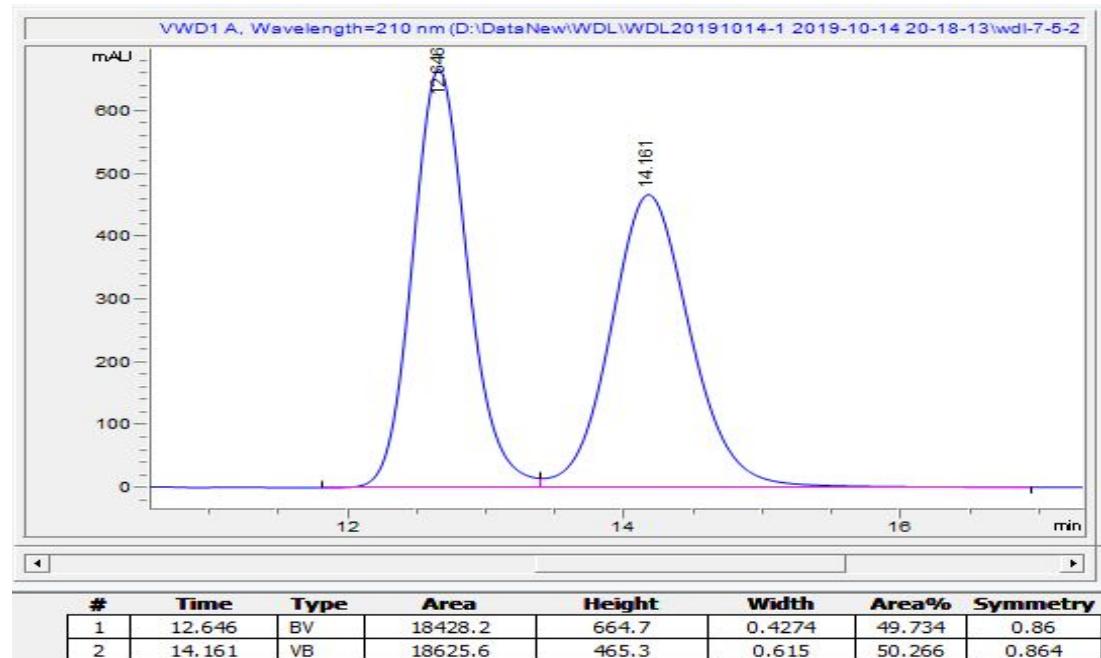
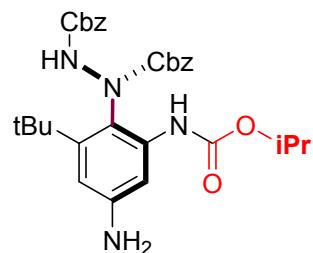
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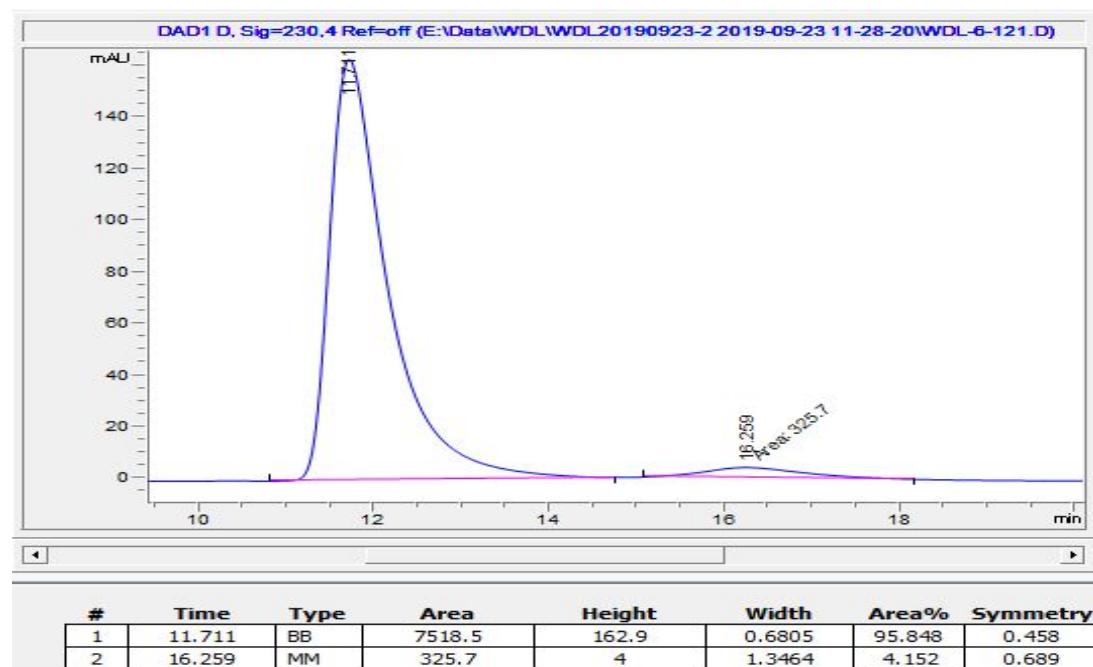
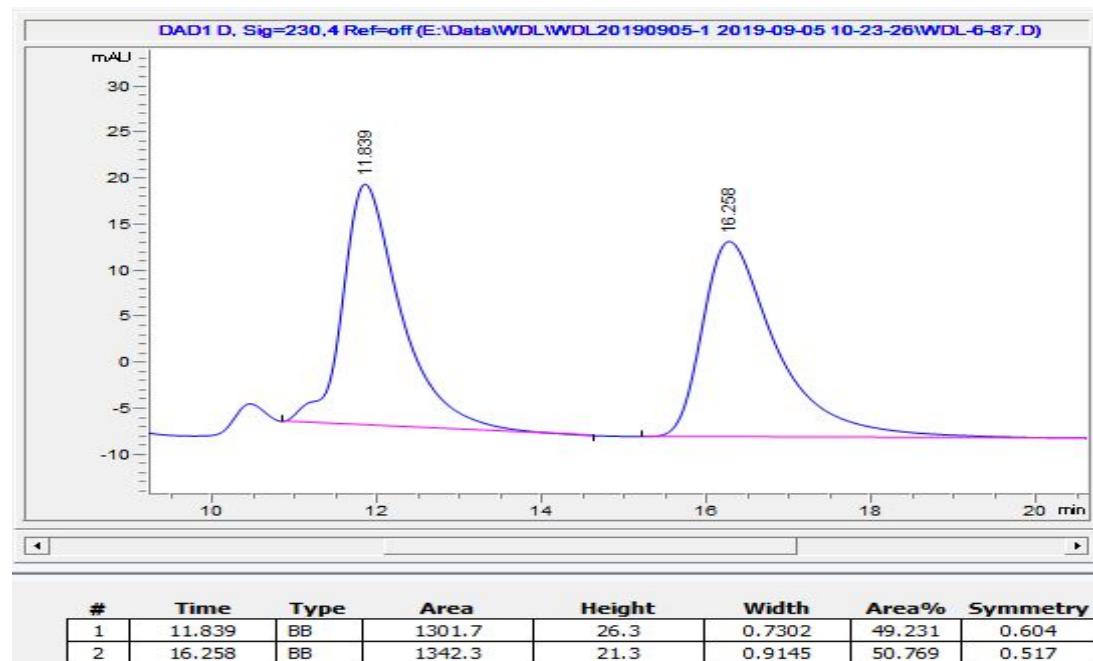
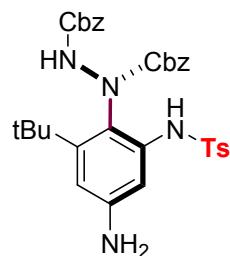
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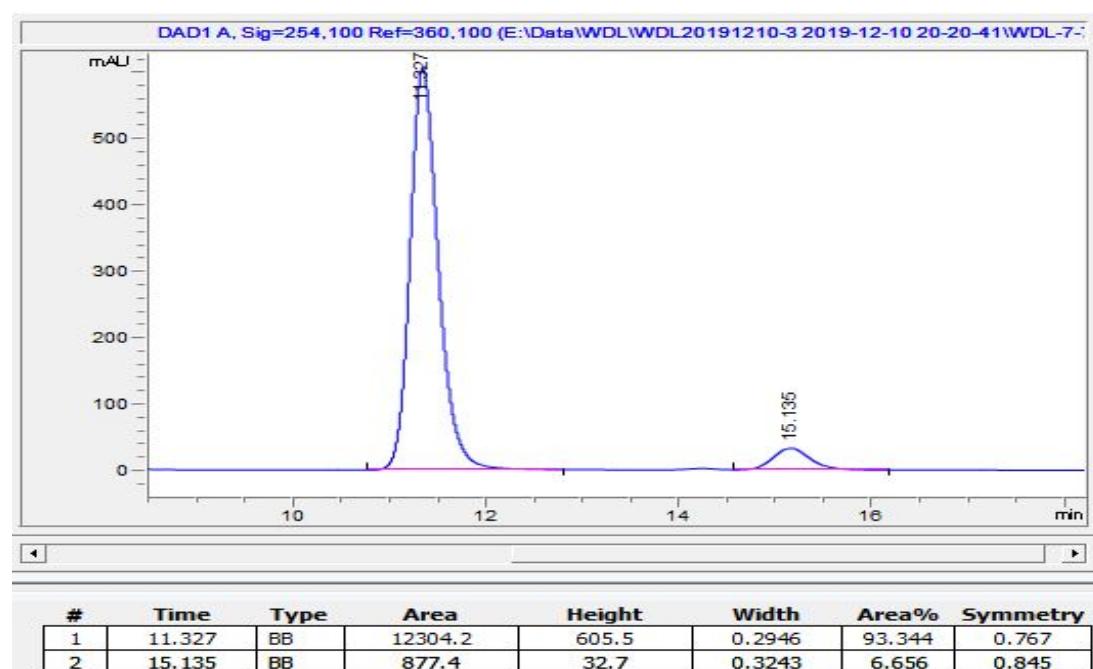
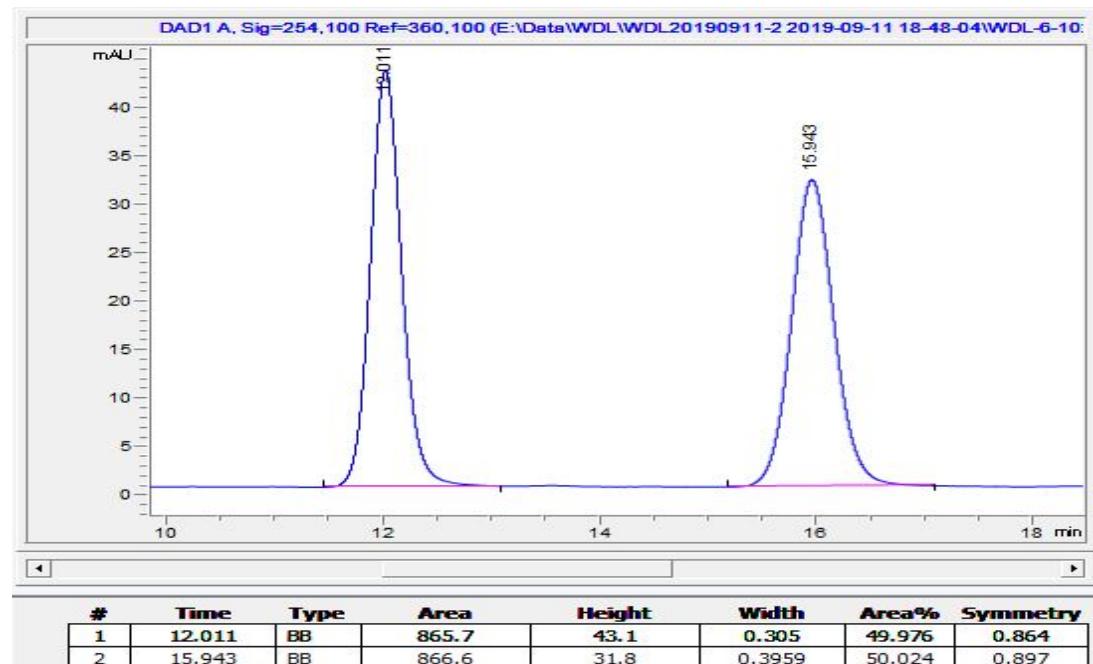
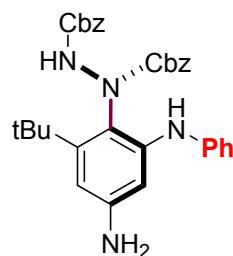
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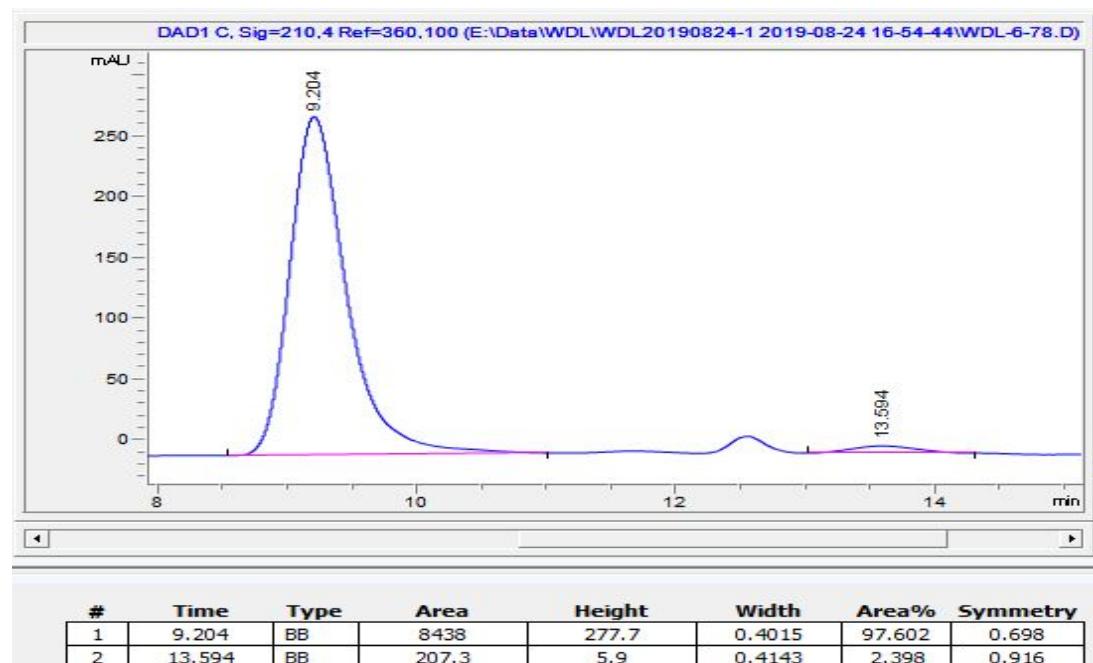
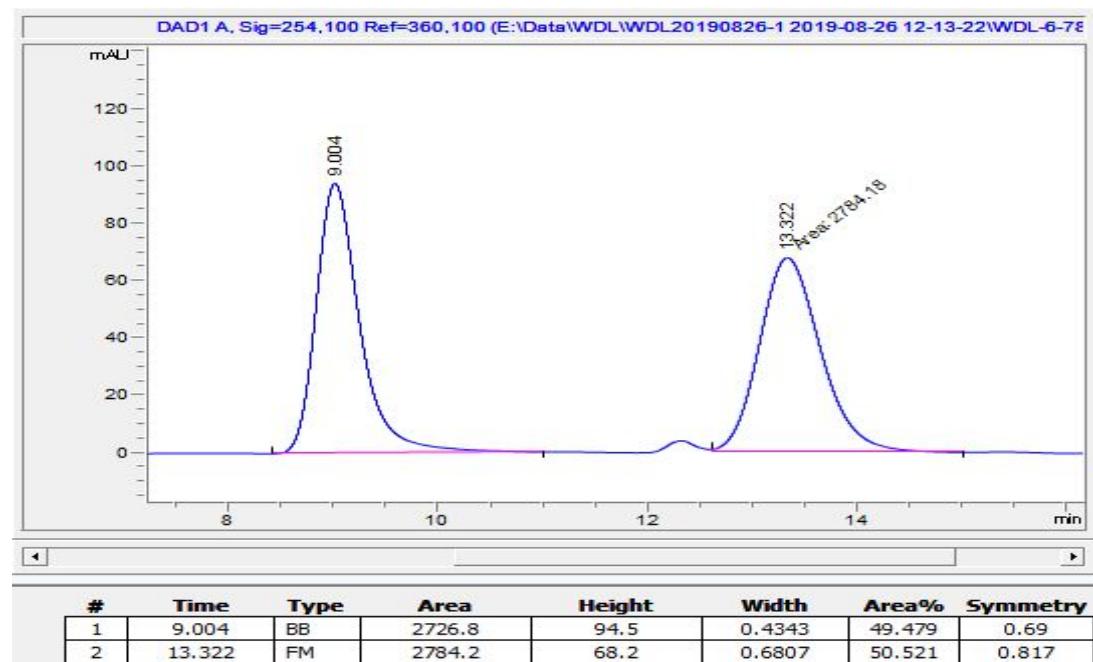
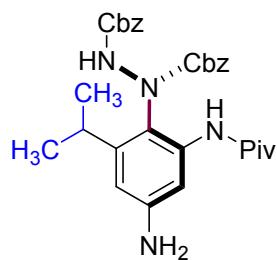
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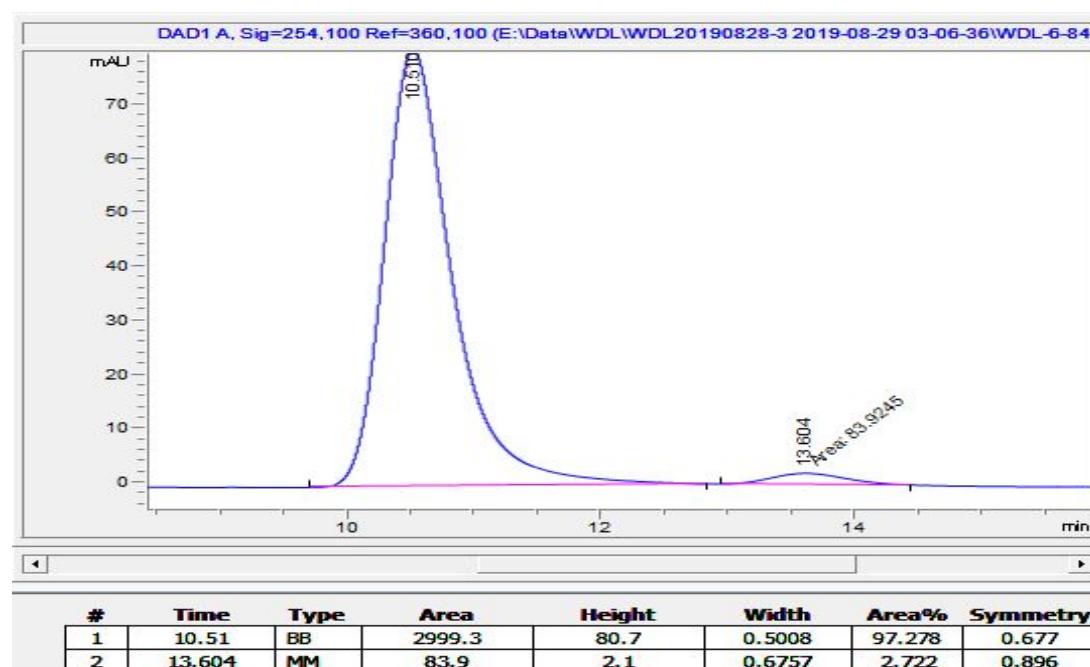
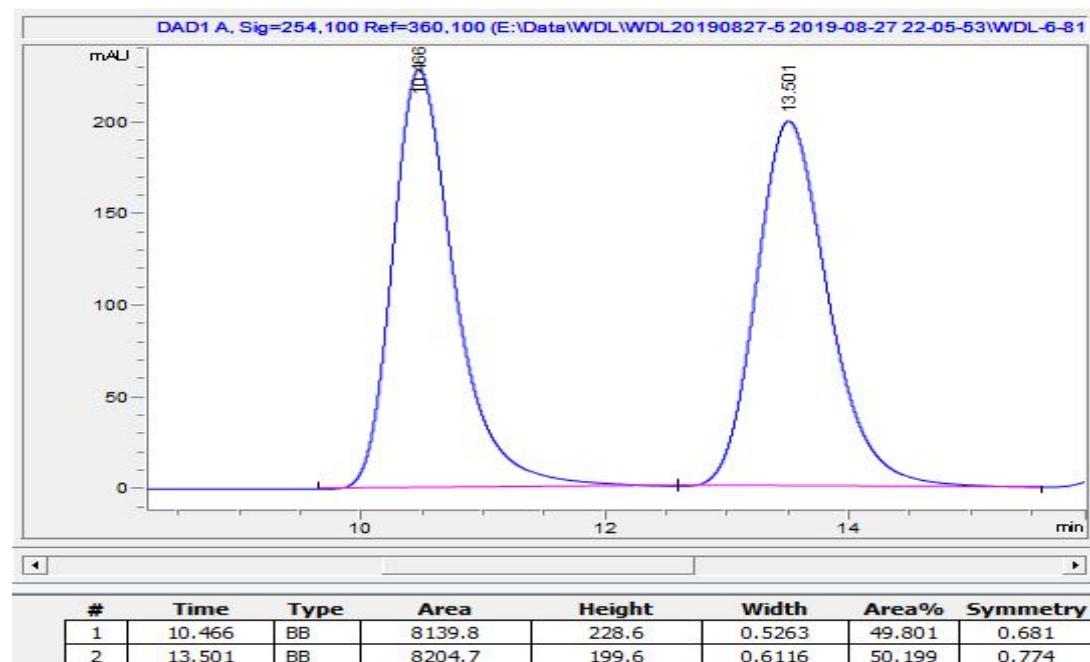
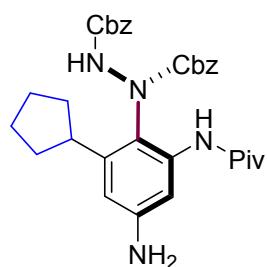
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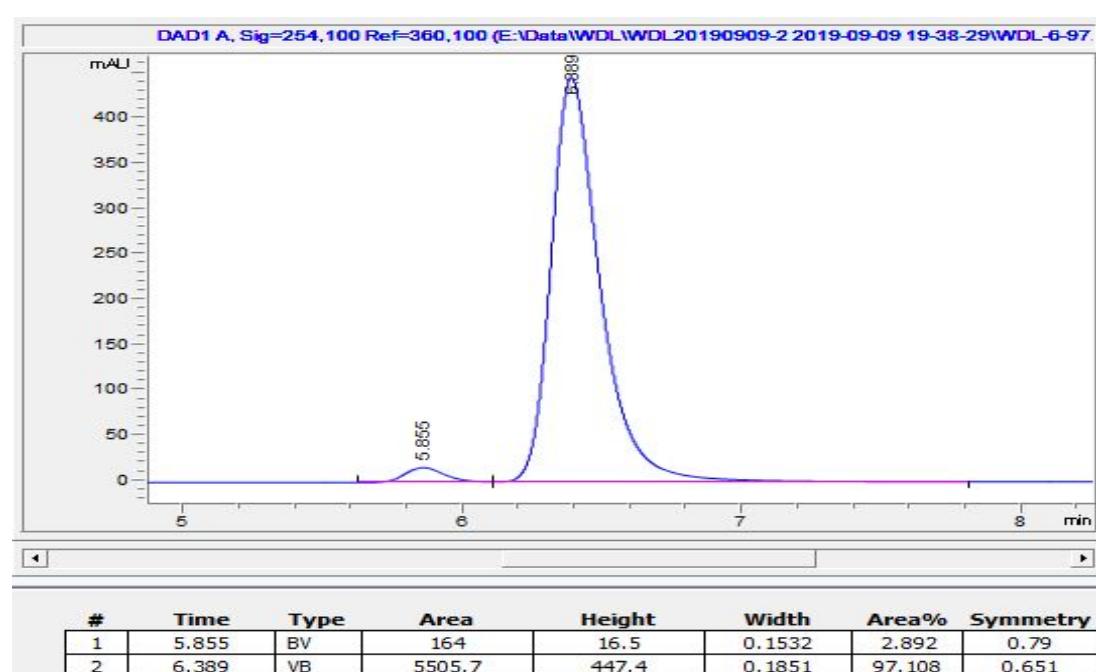
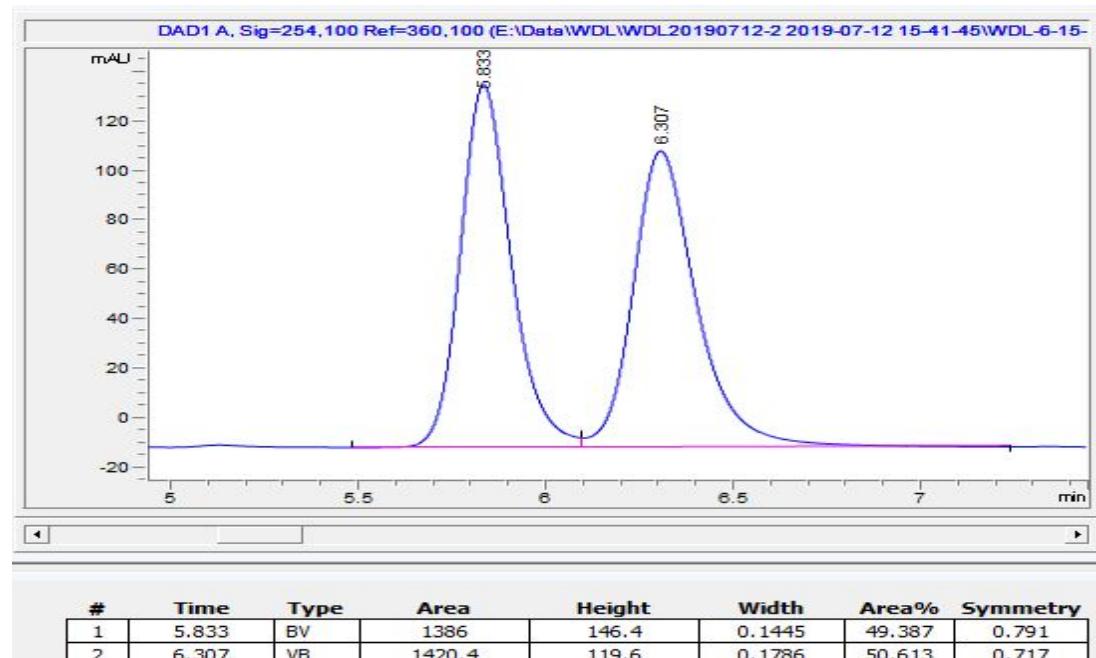
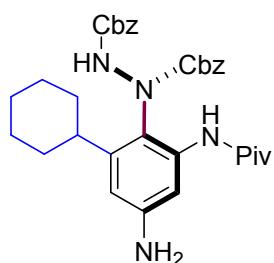
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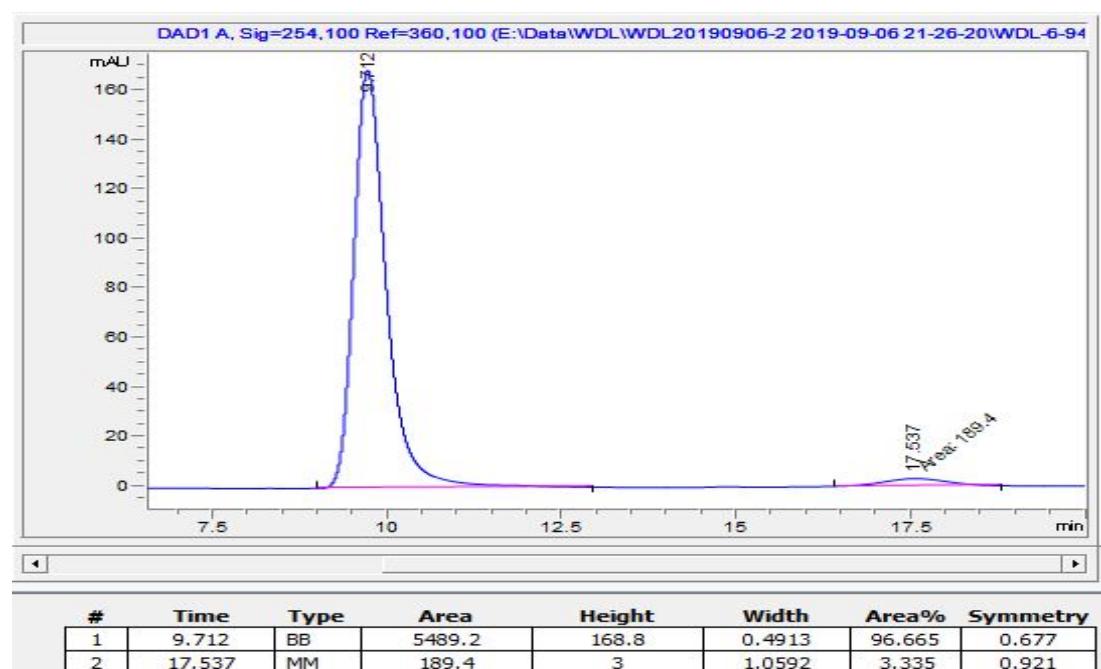
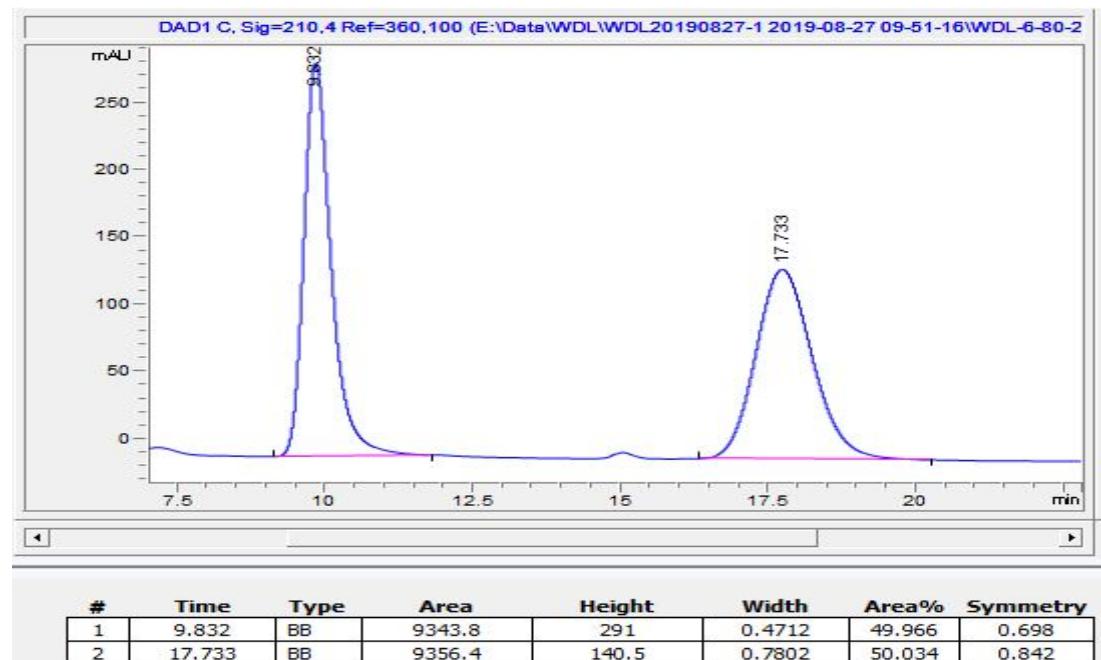
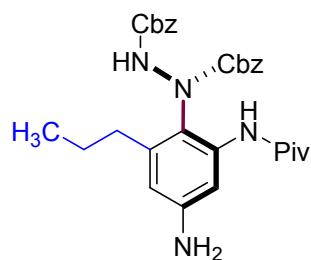
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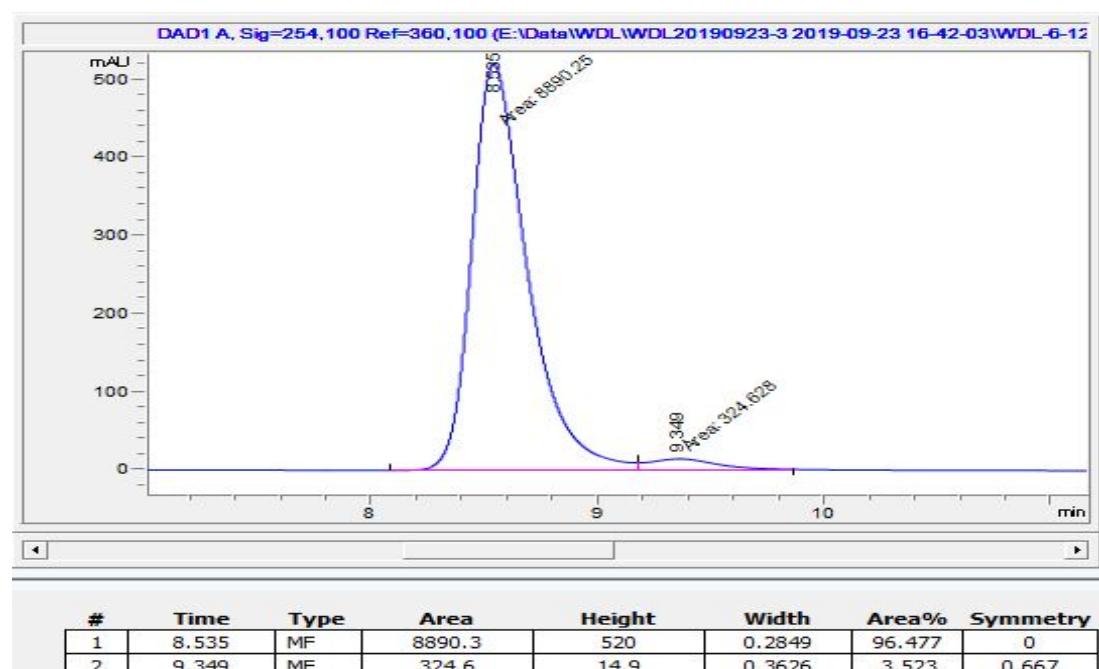
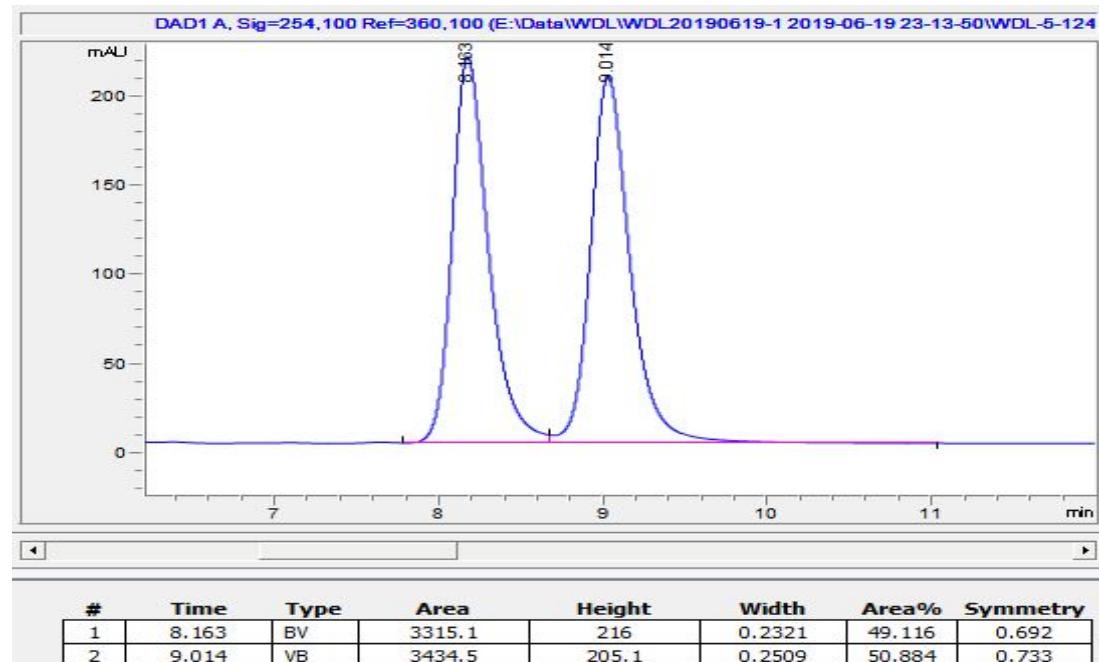
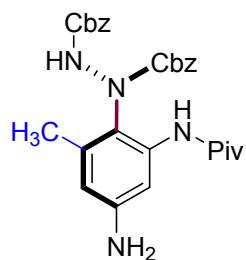
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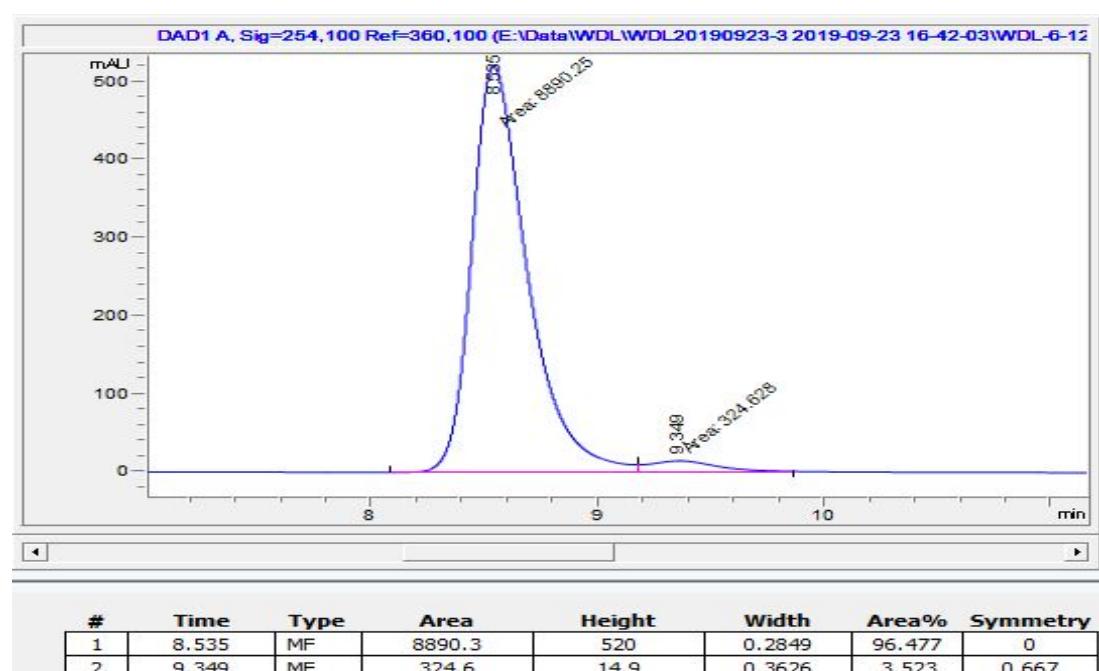
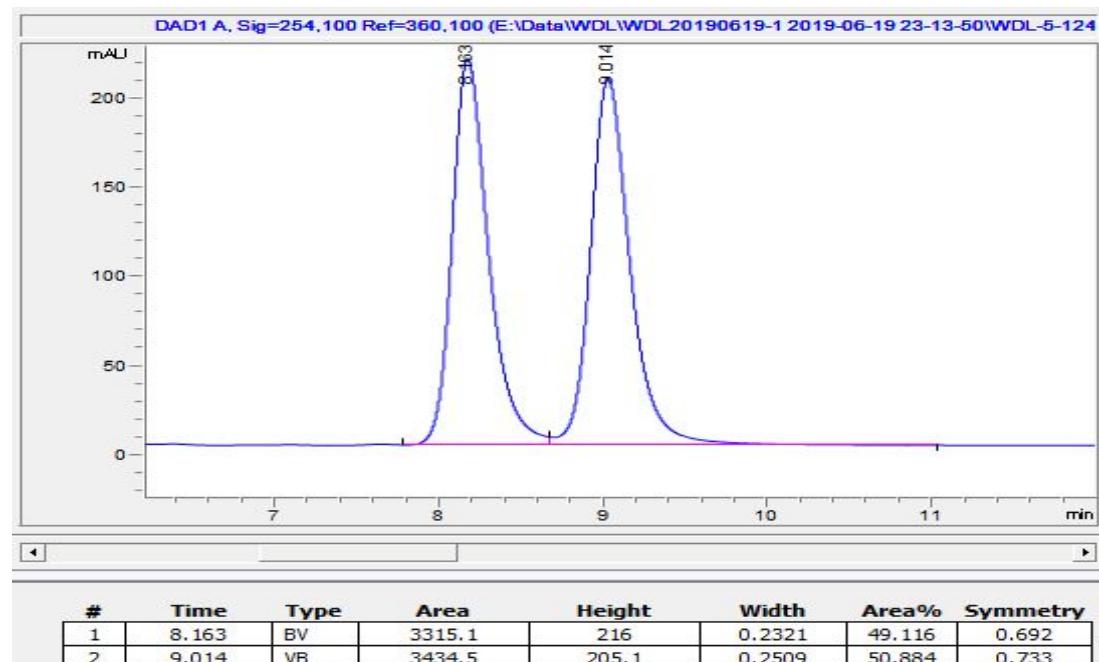
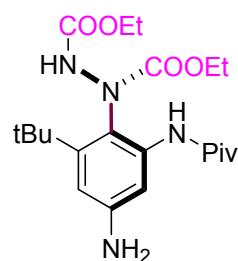
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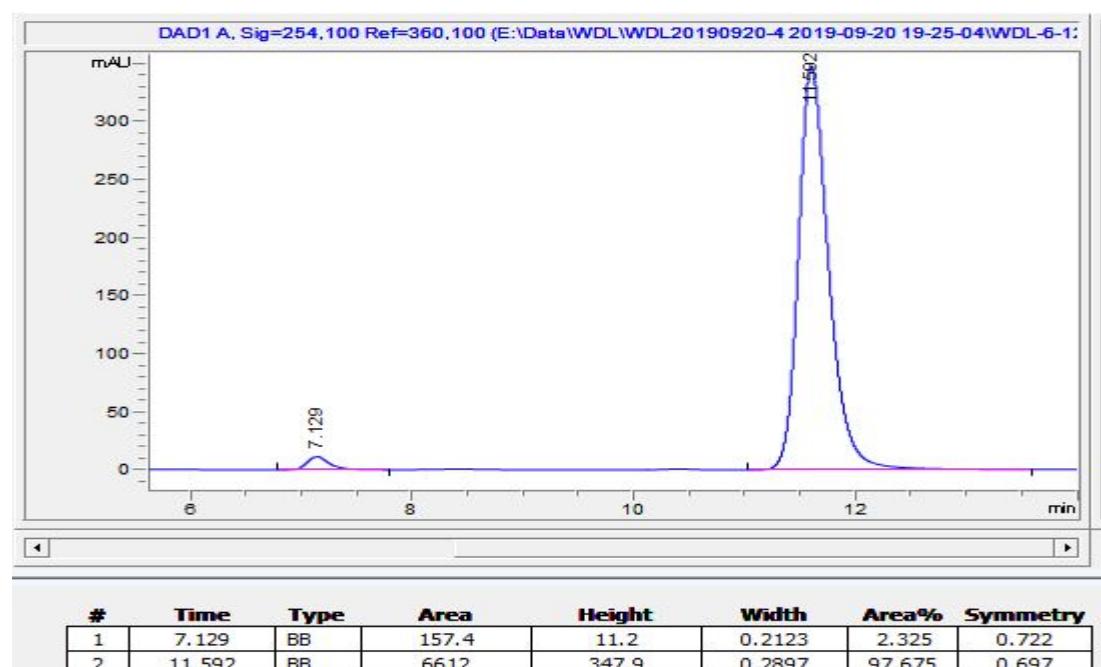
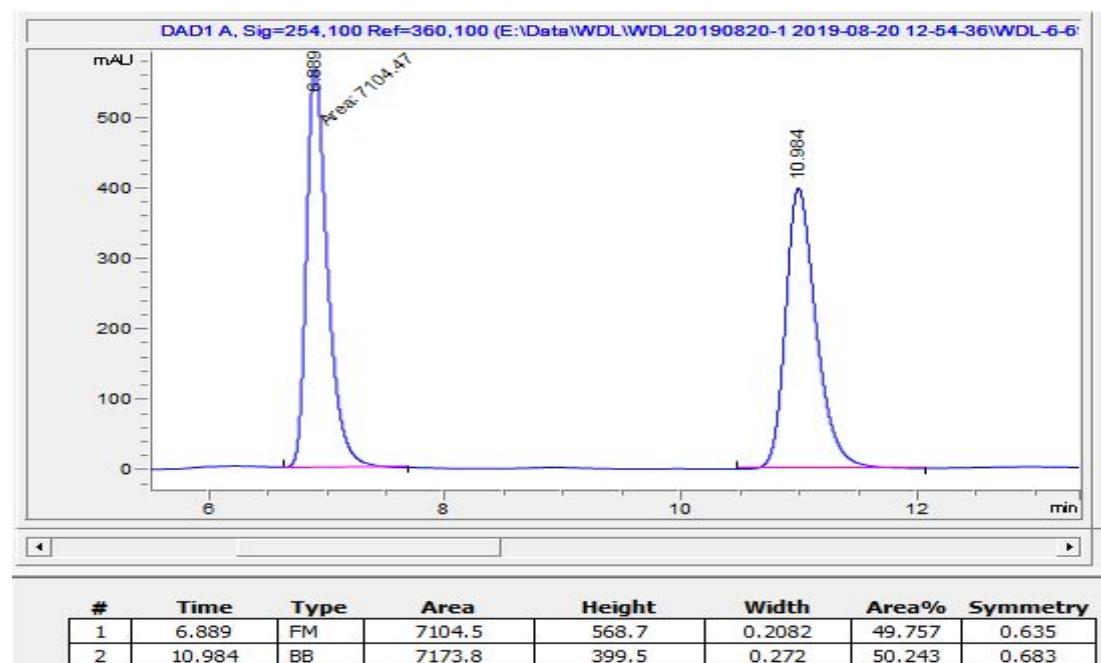
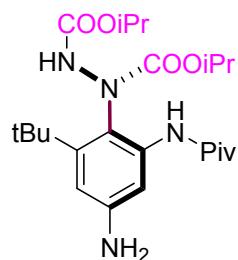
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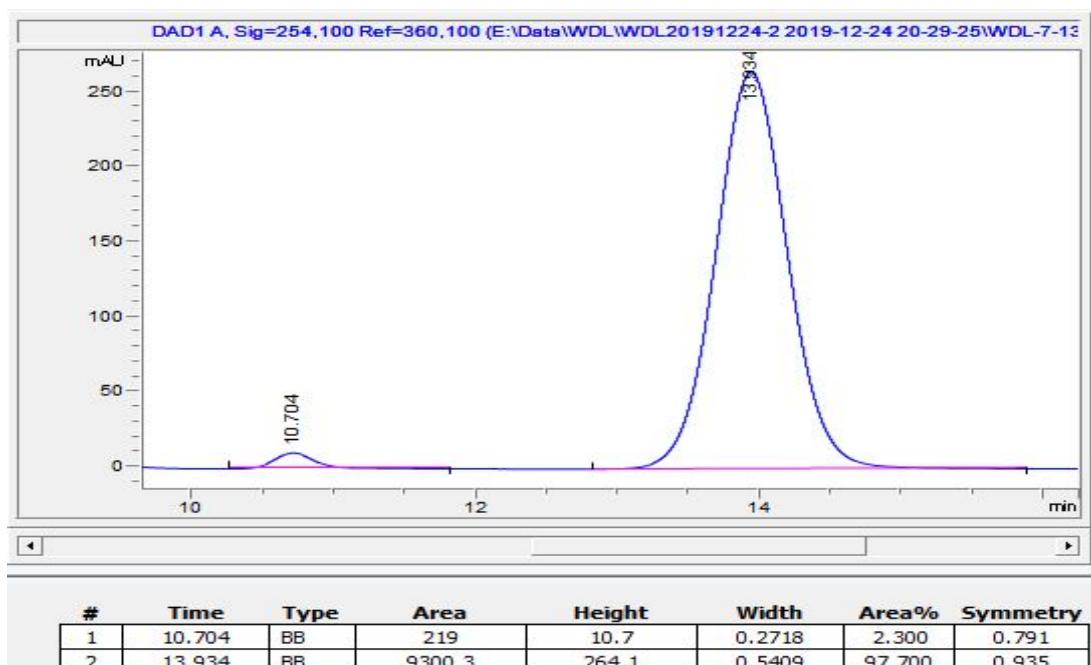
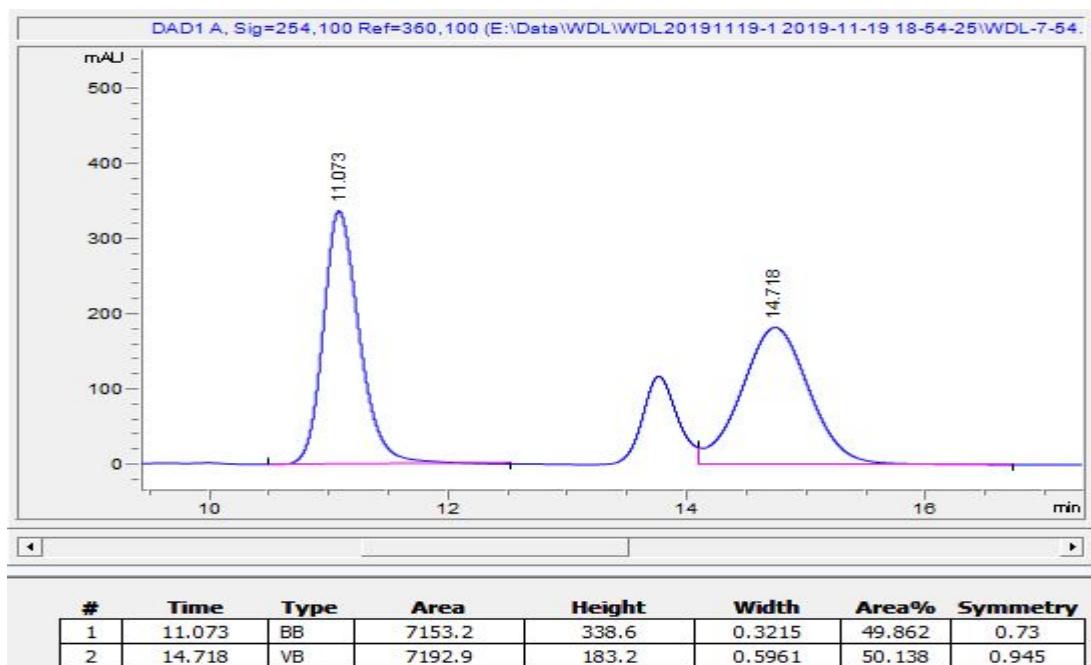
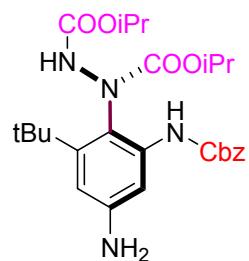
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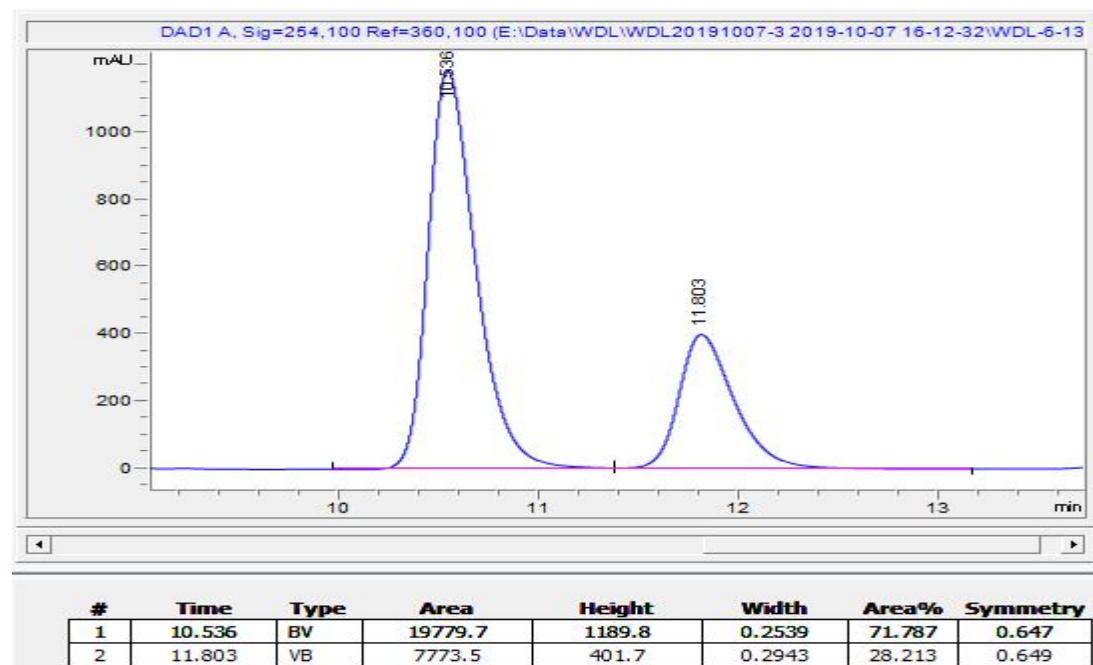
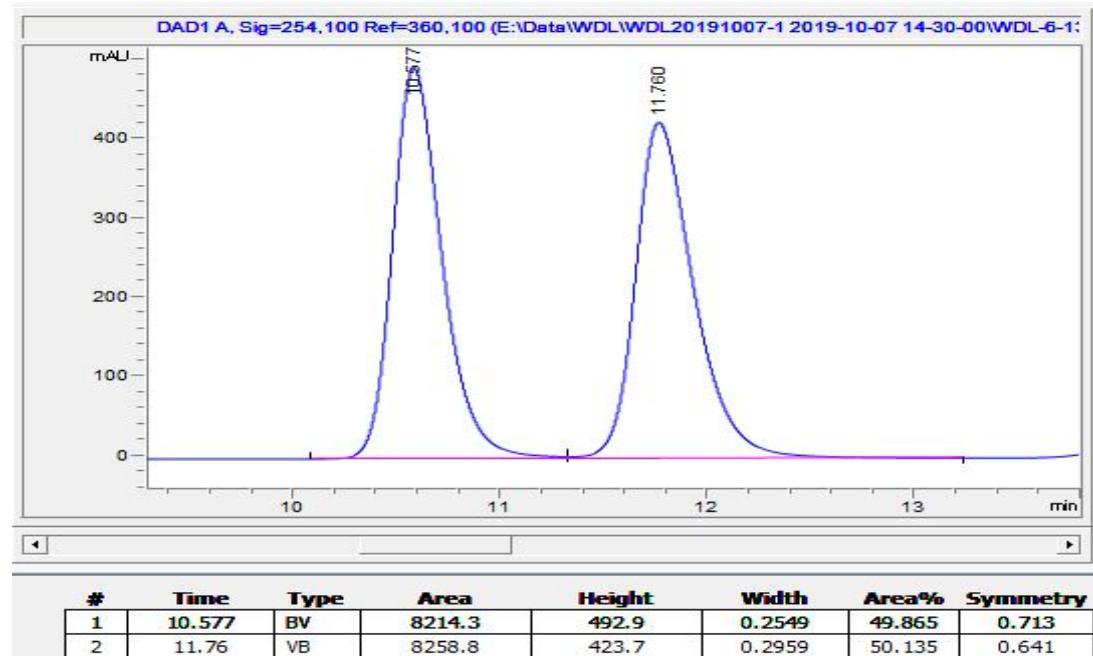
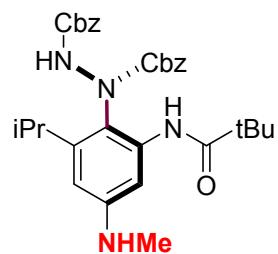


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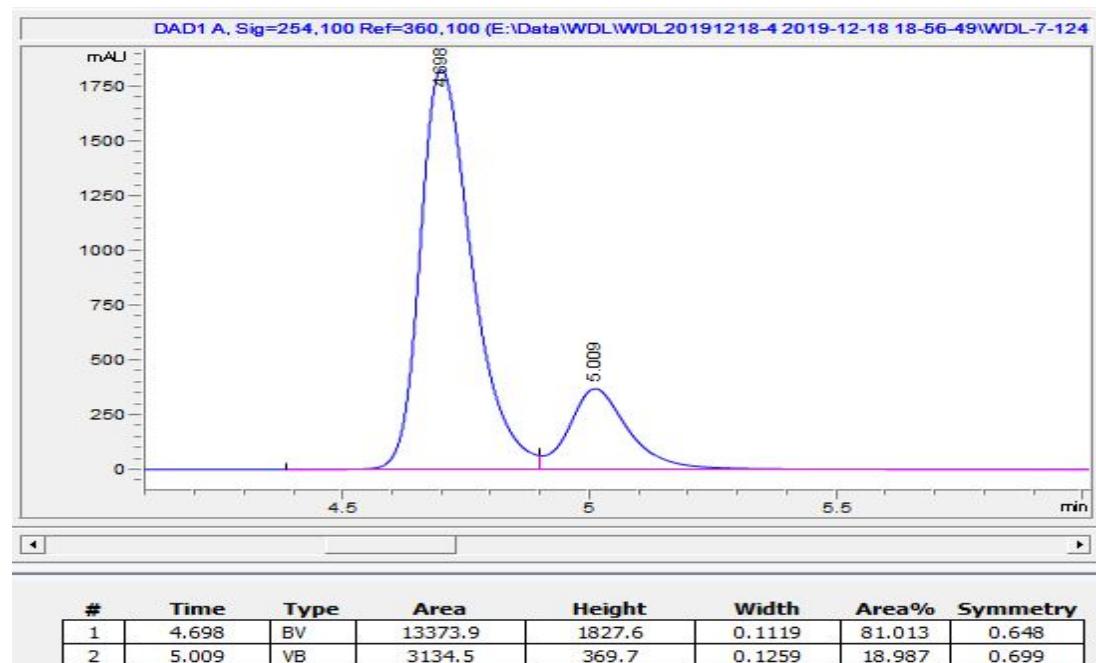
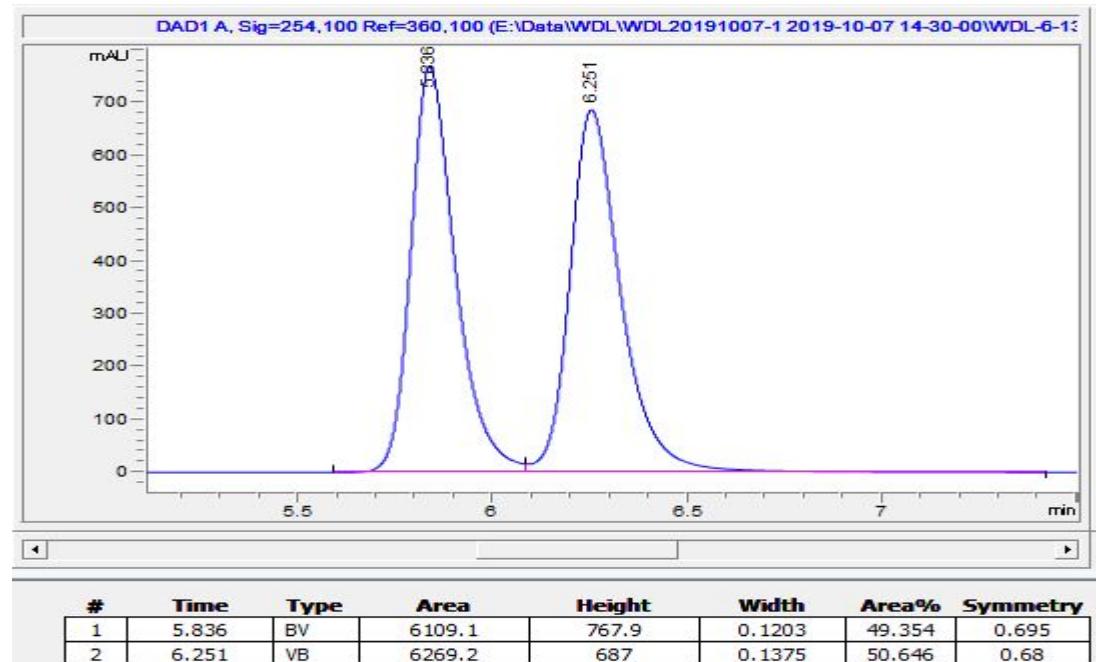
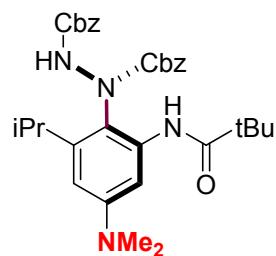
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(7b)

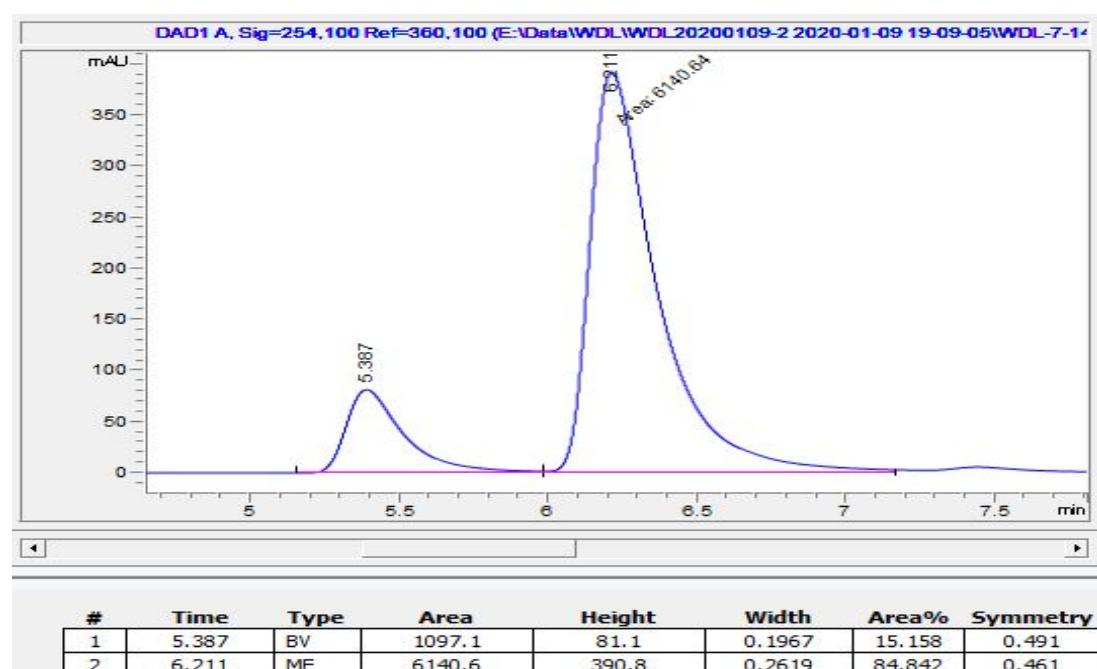
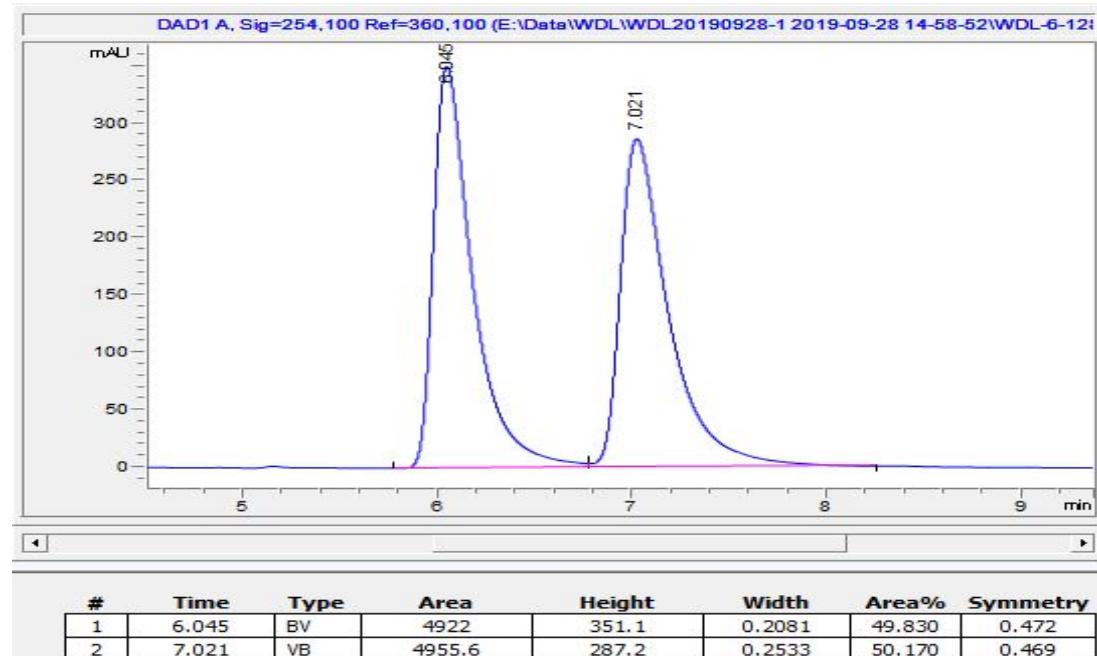
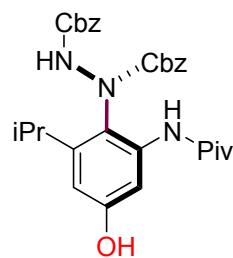


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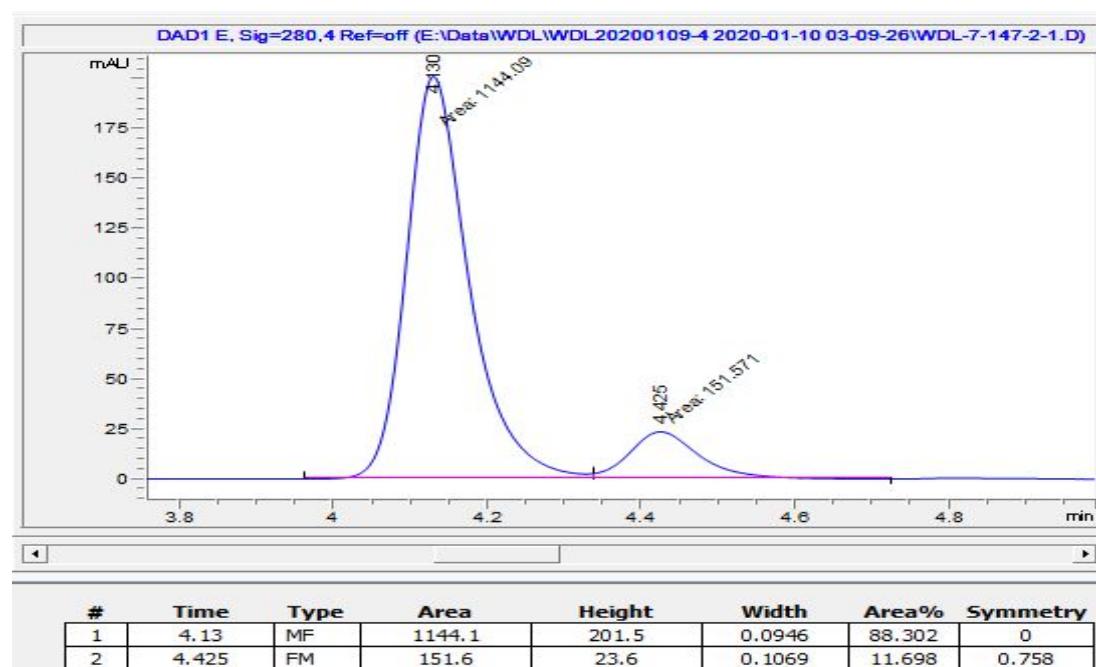
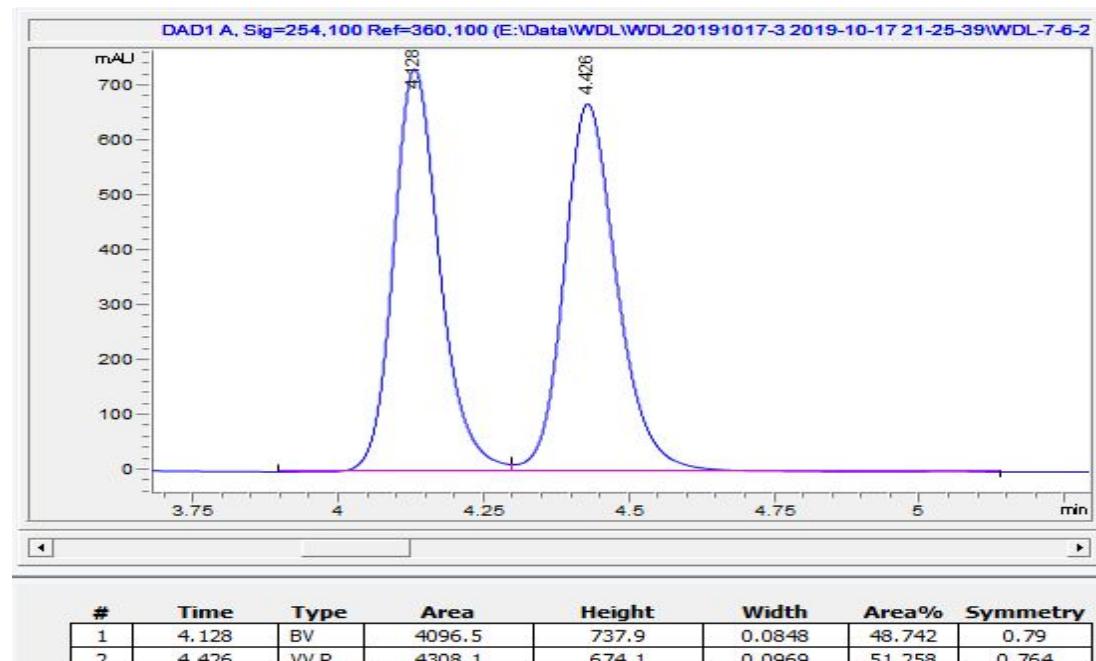
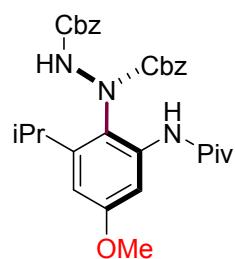


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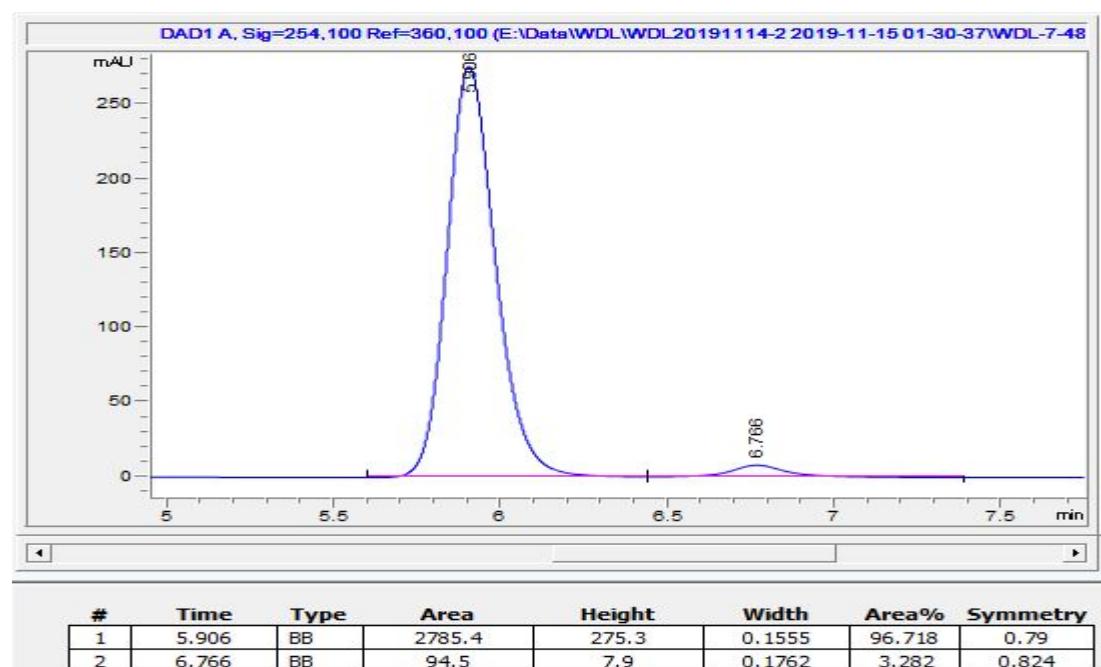
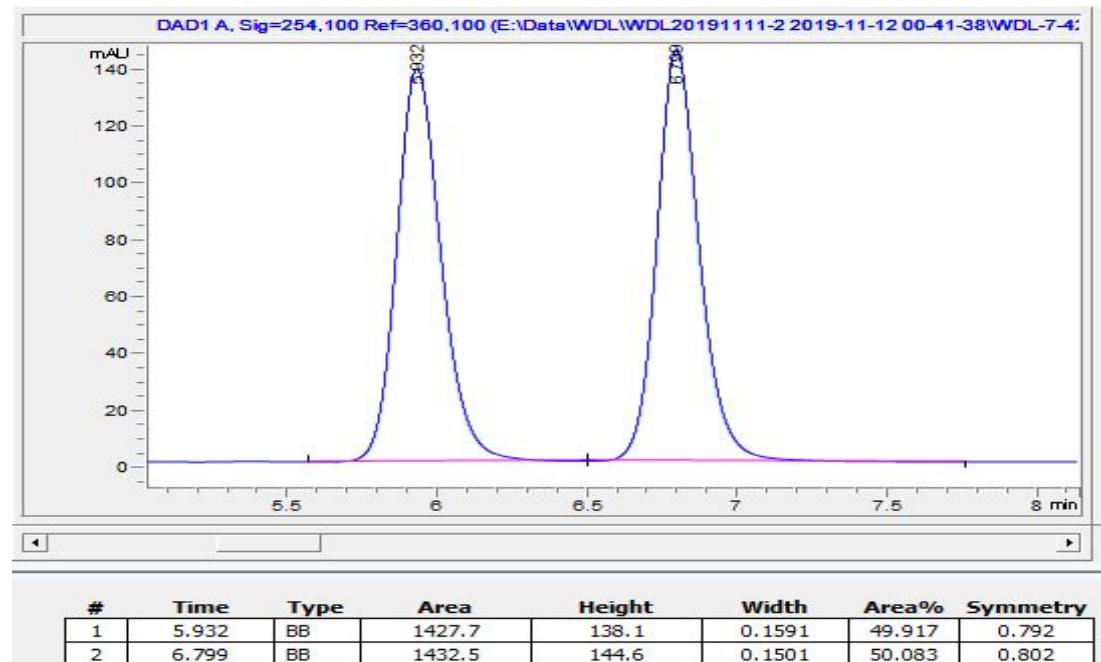
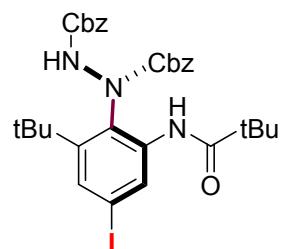


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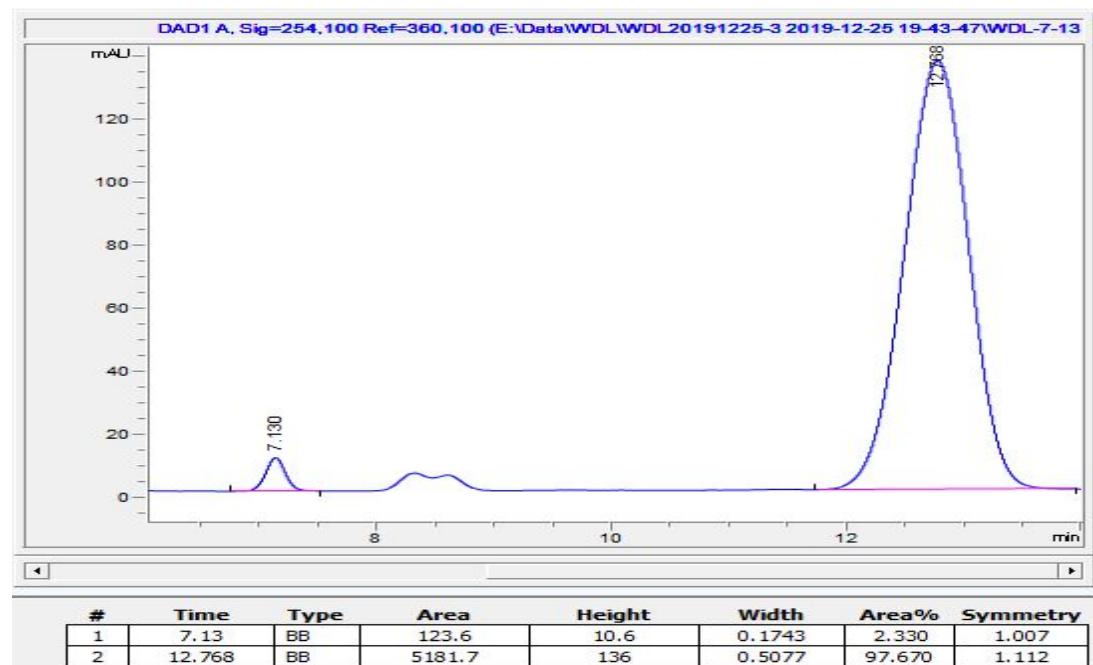
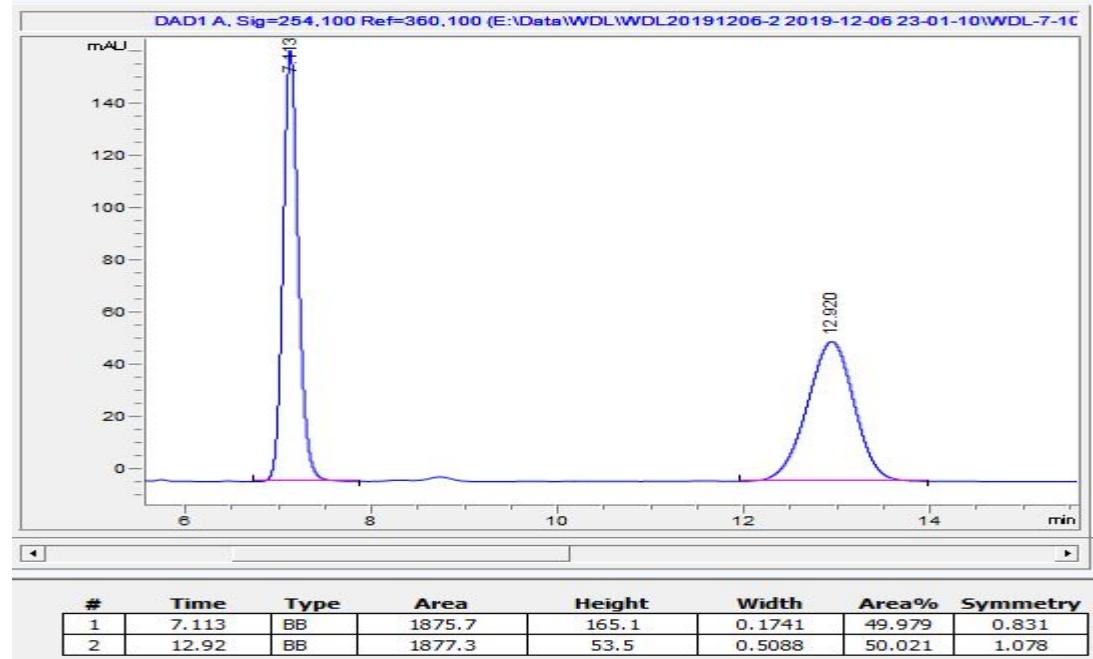
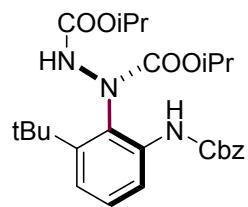
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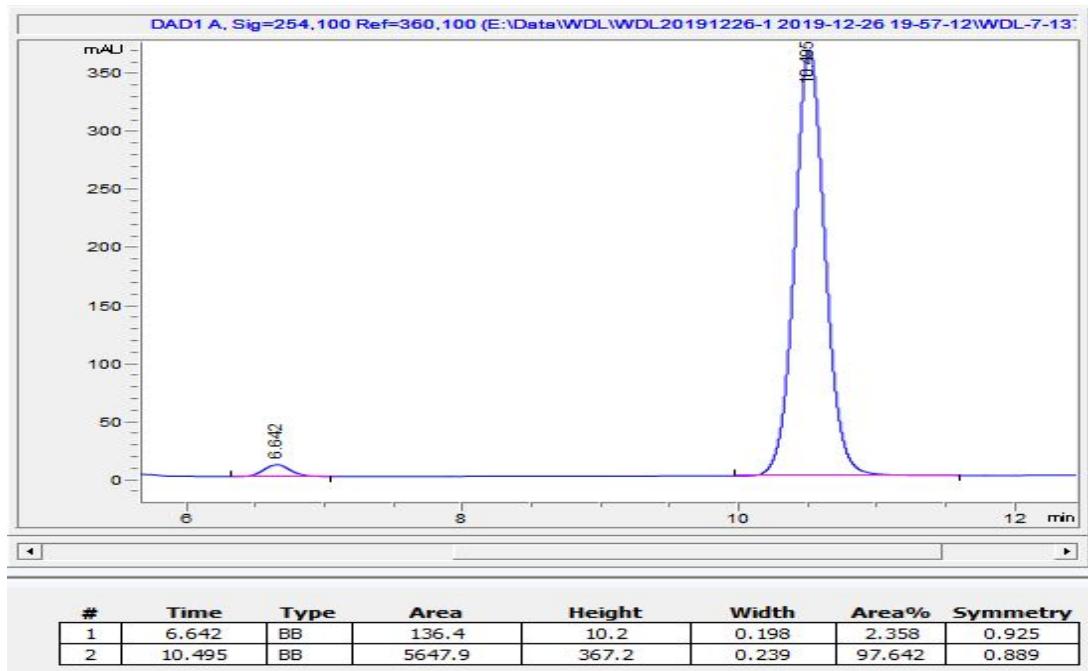
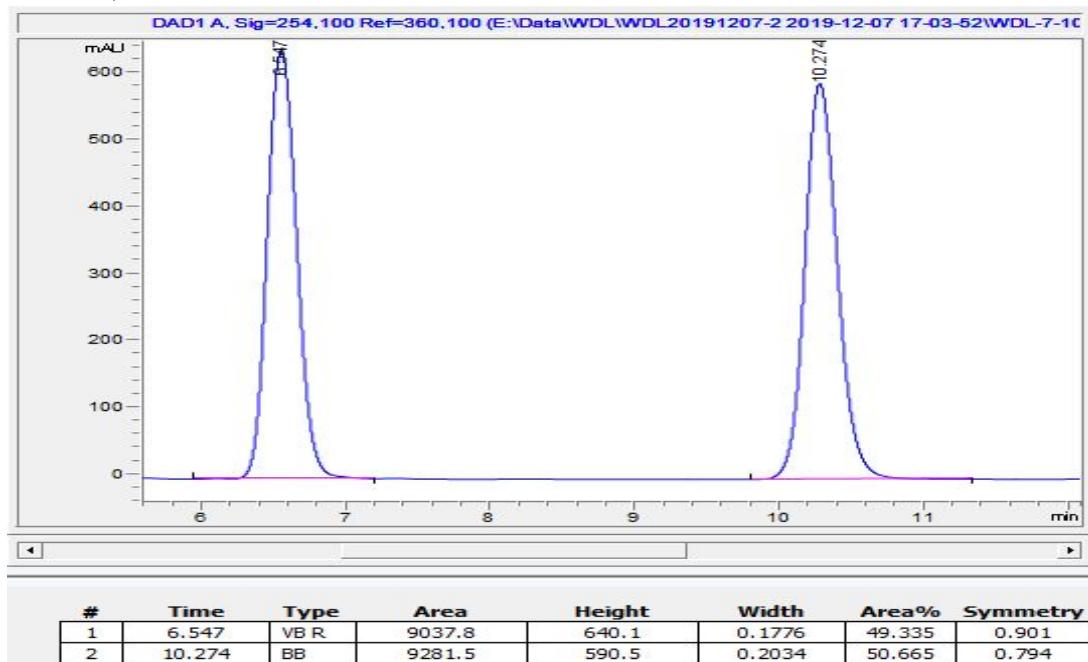
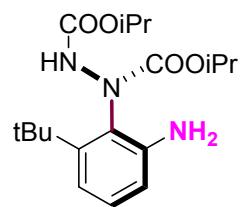
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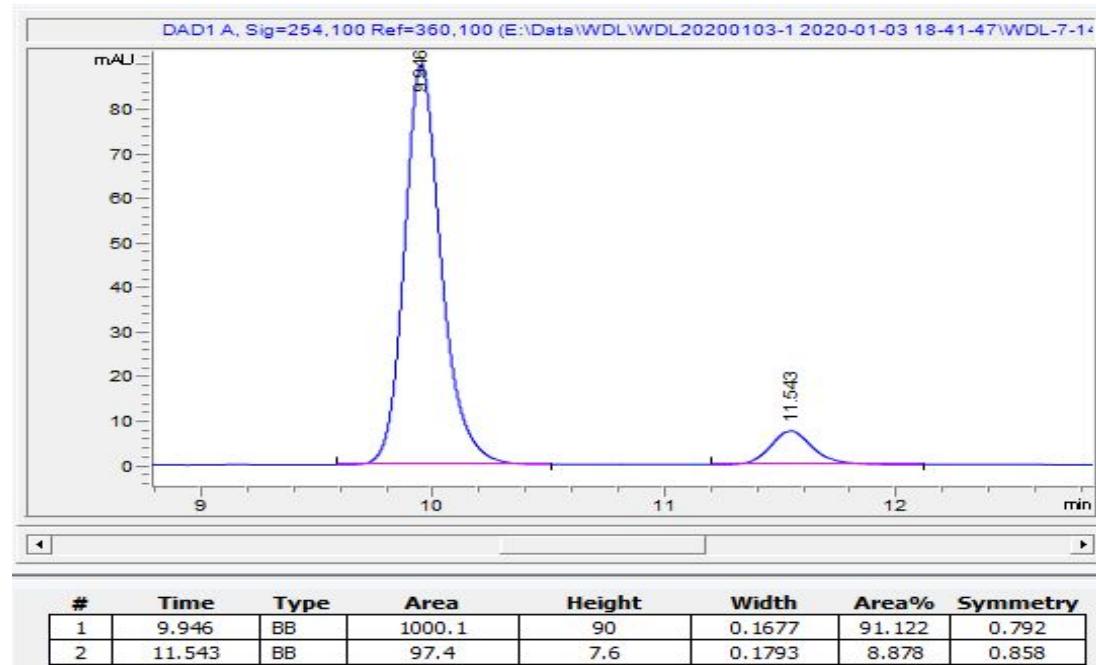
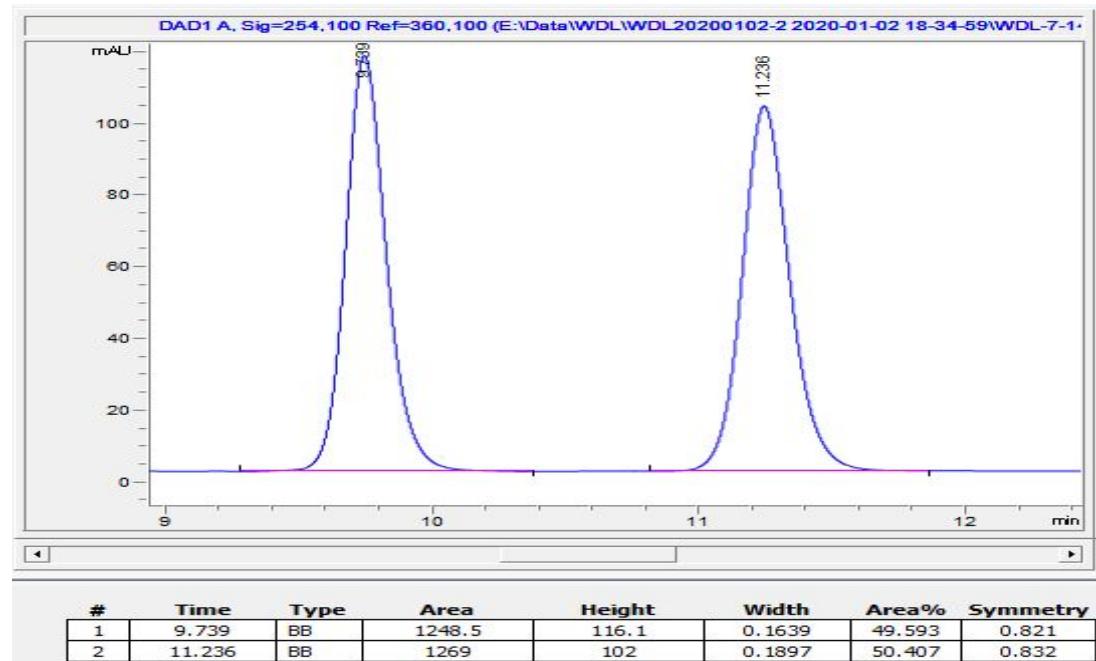
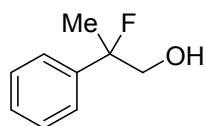
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(R)-diisopropyl 1-(2-amino-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**10s**)

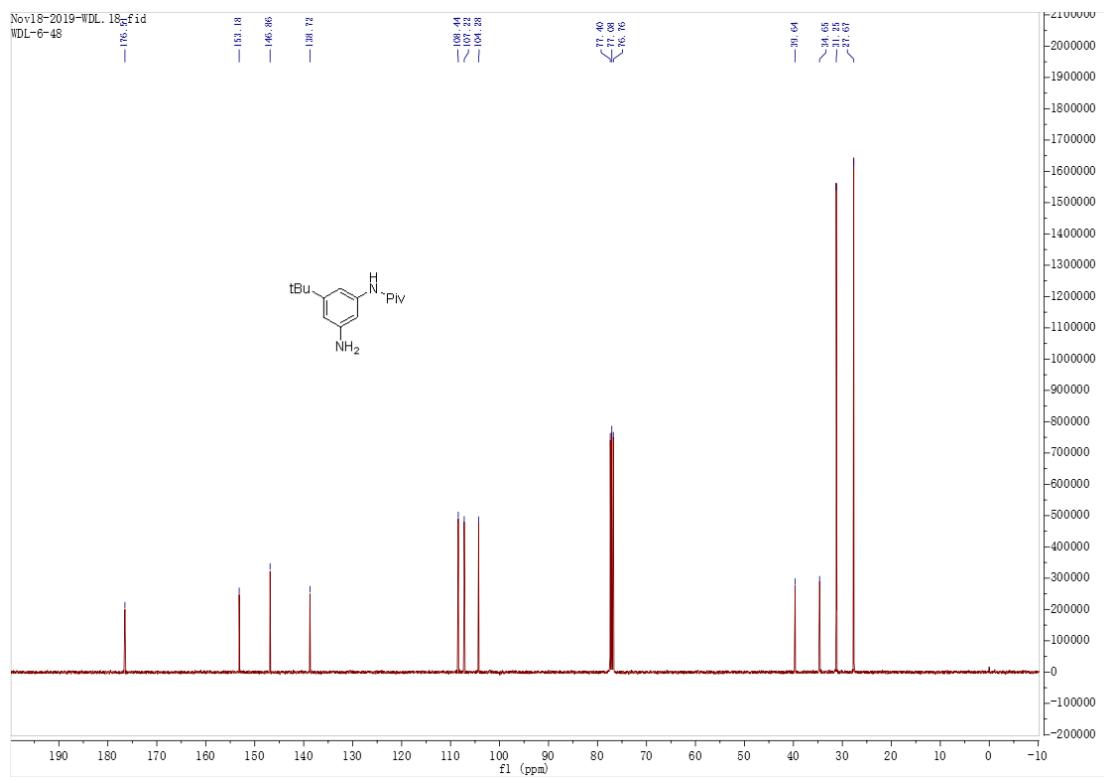
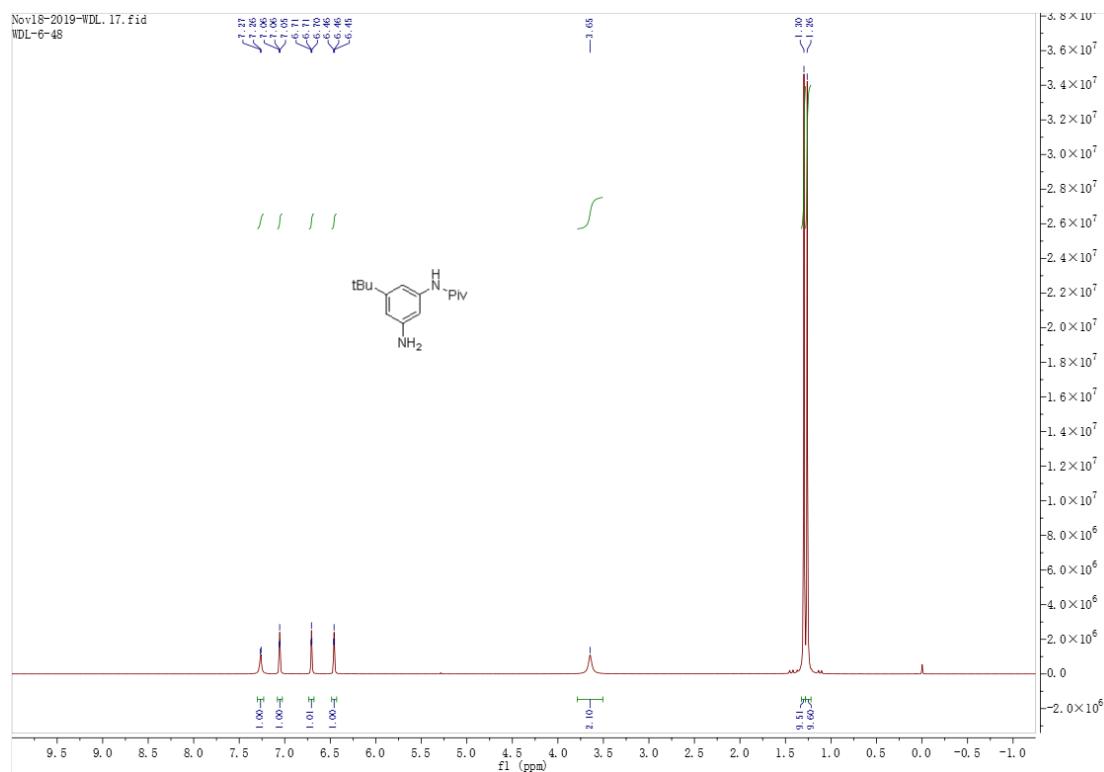


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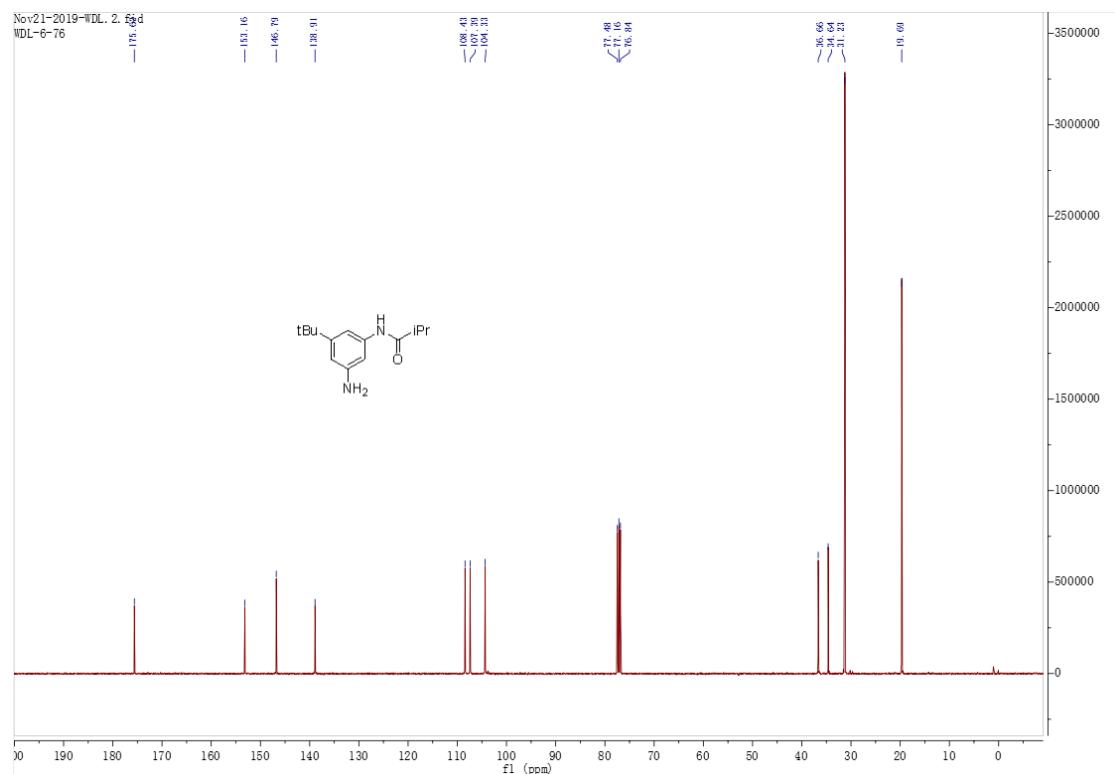
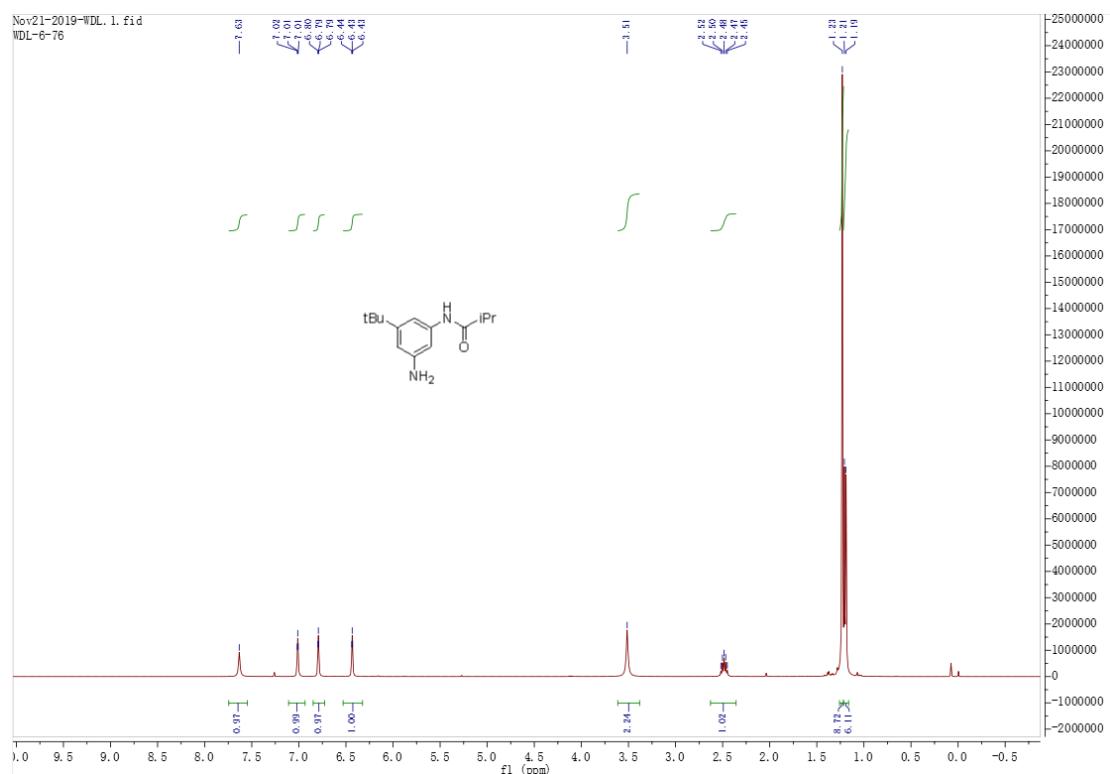


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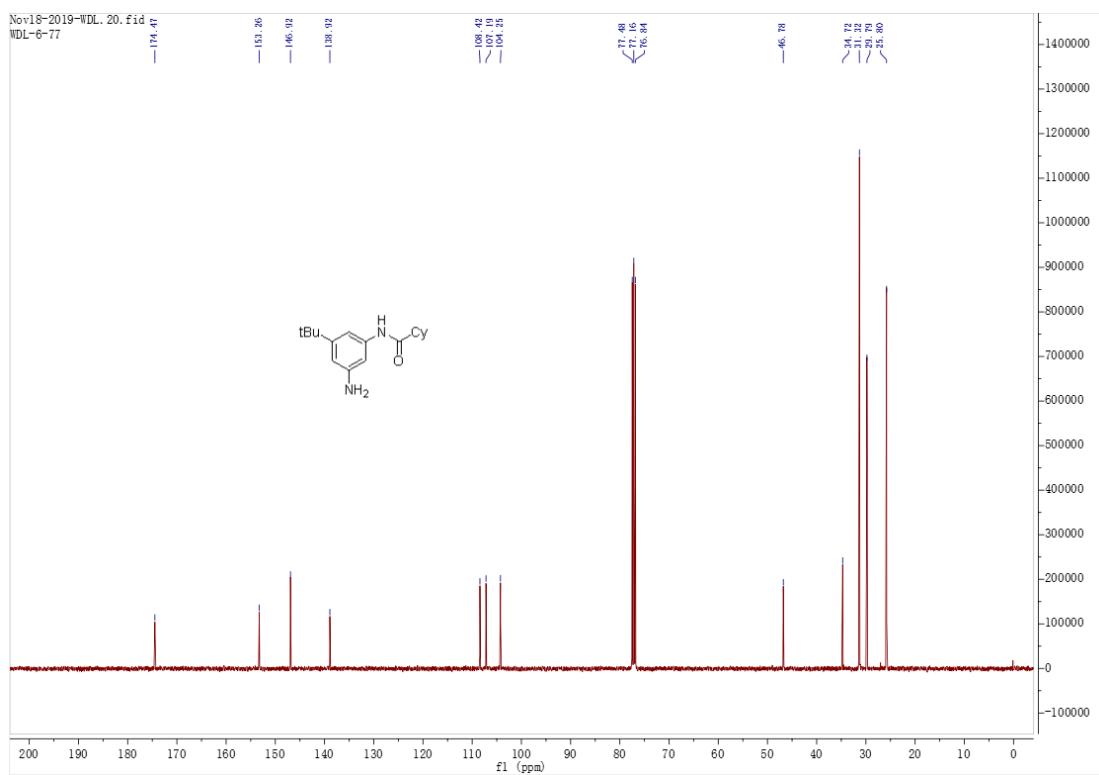
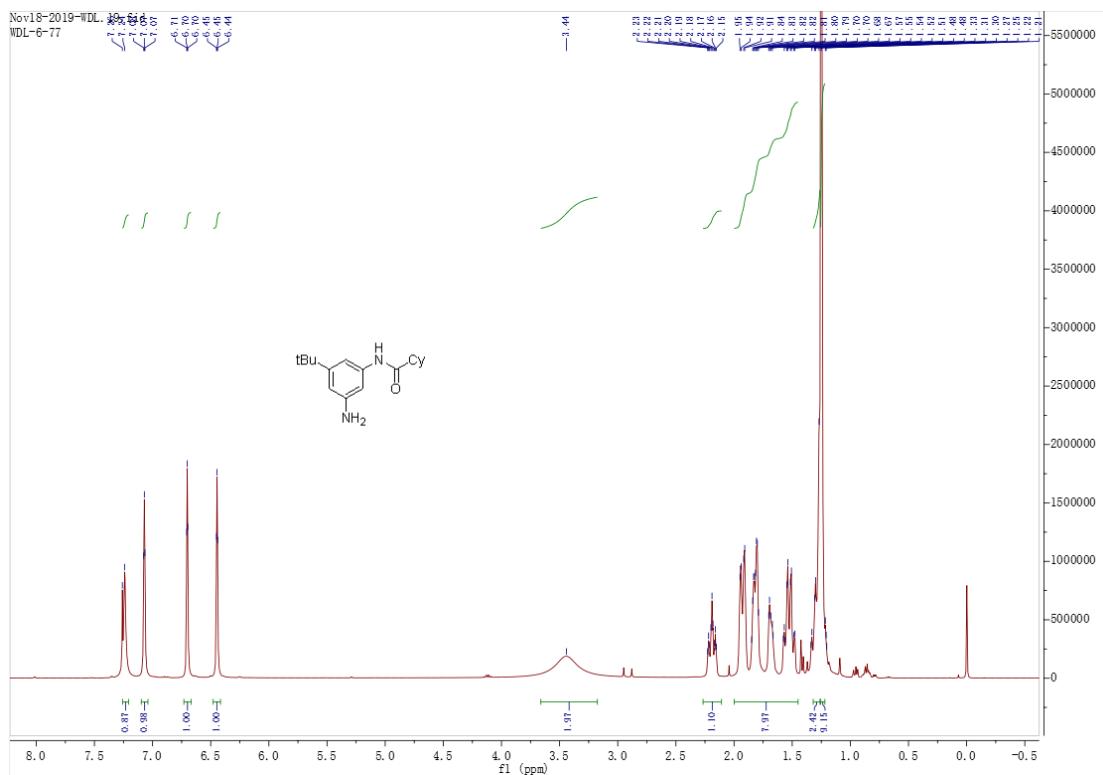
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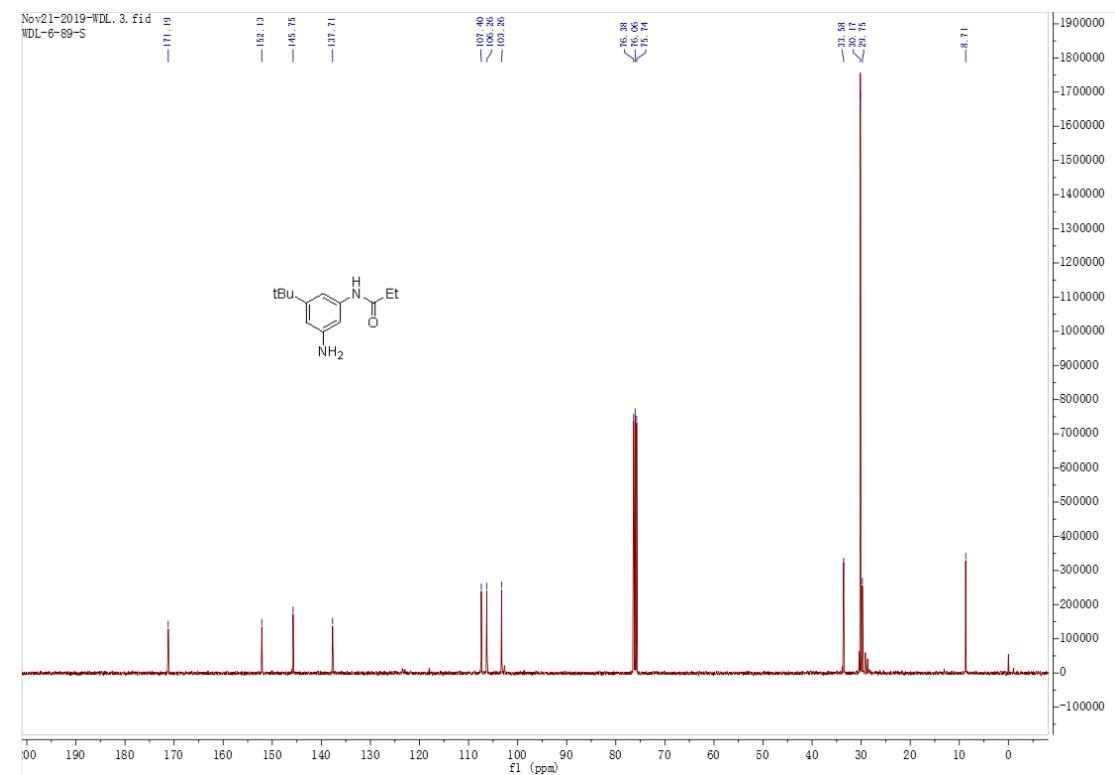
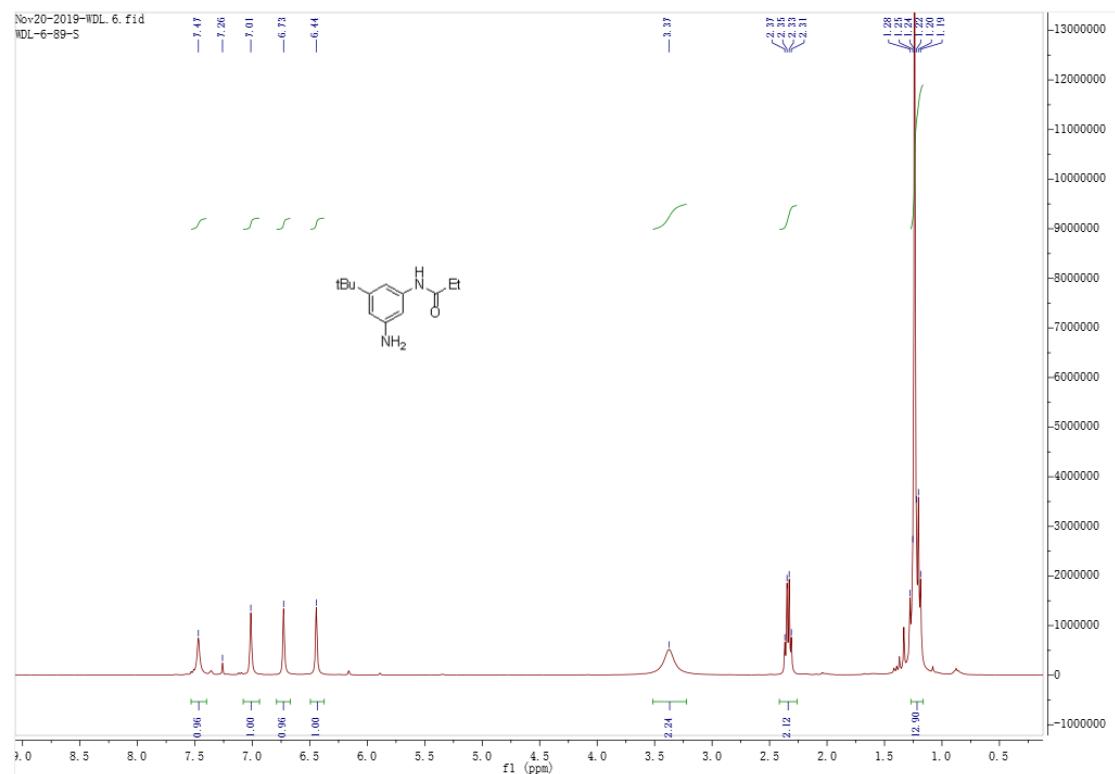
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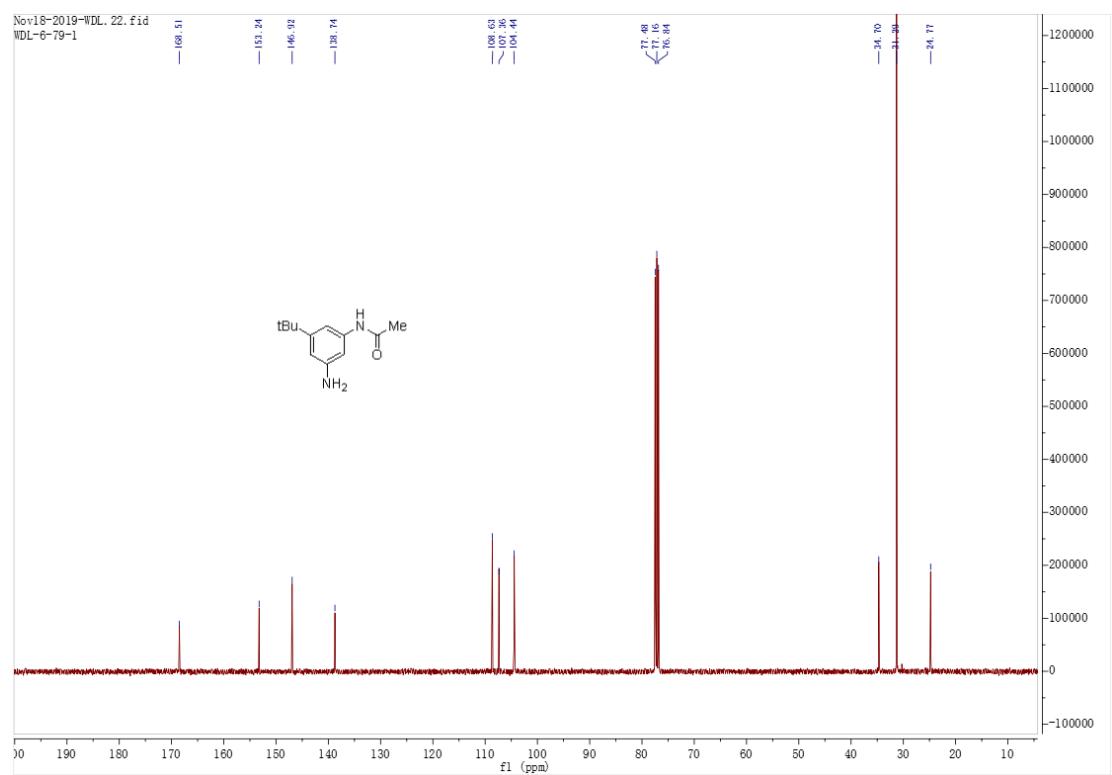
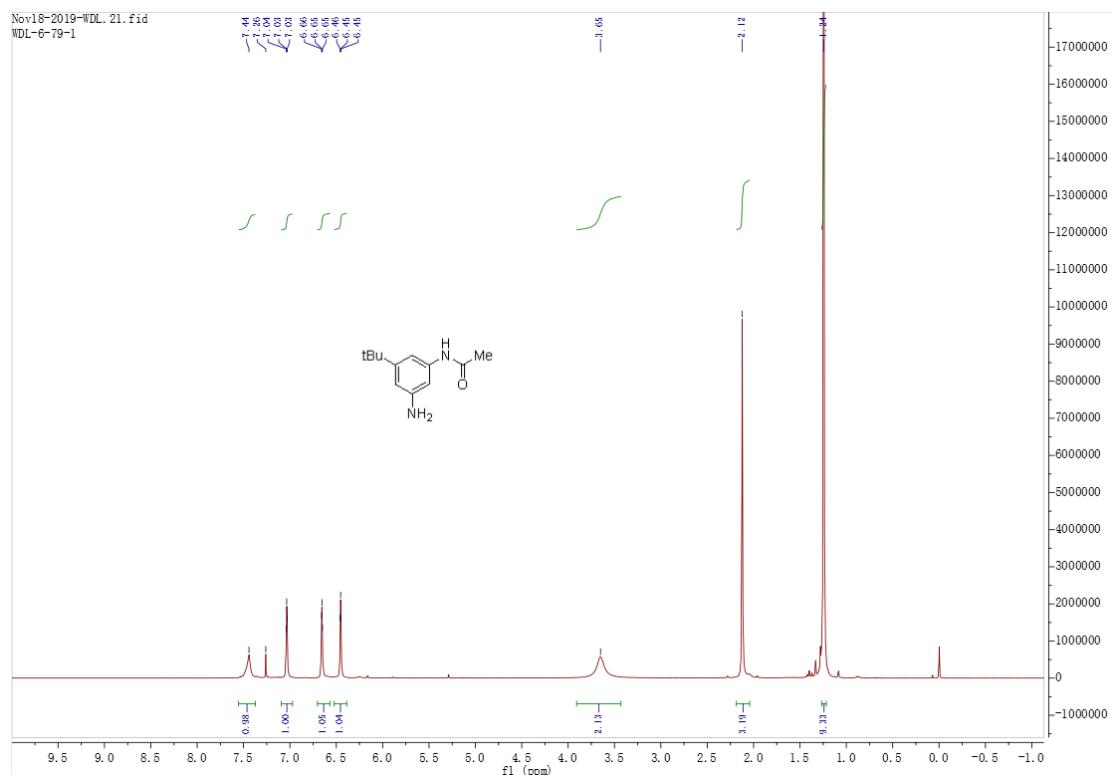
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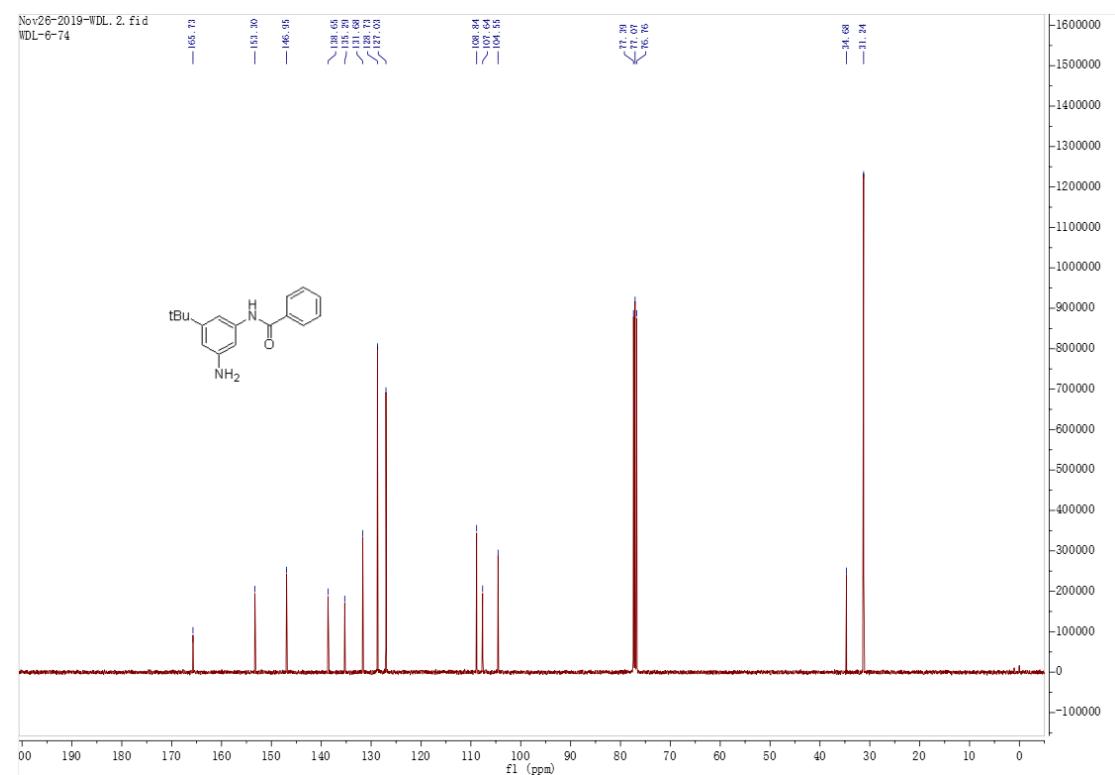
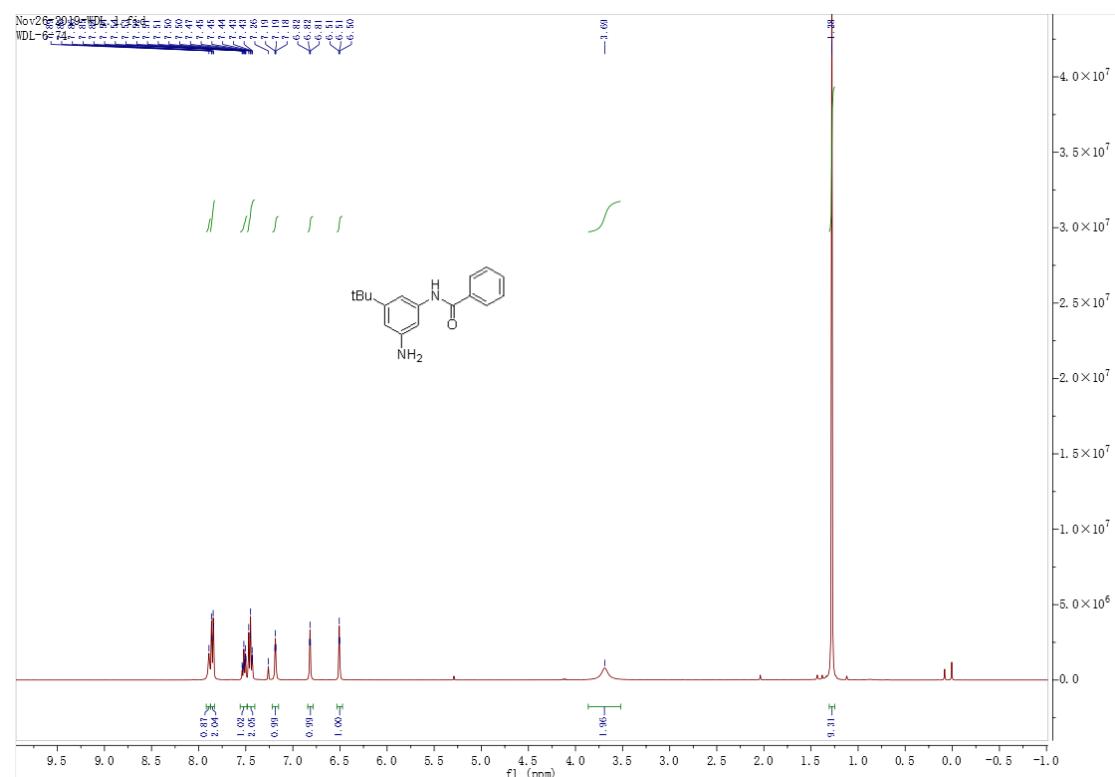
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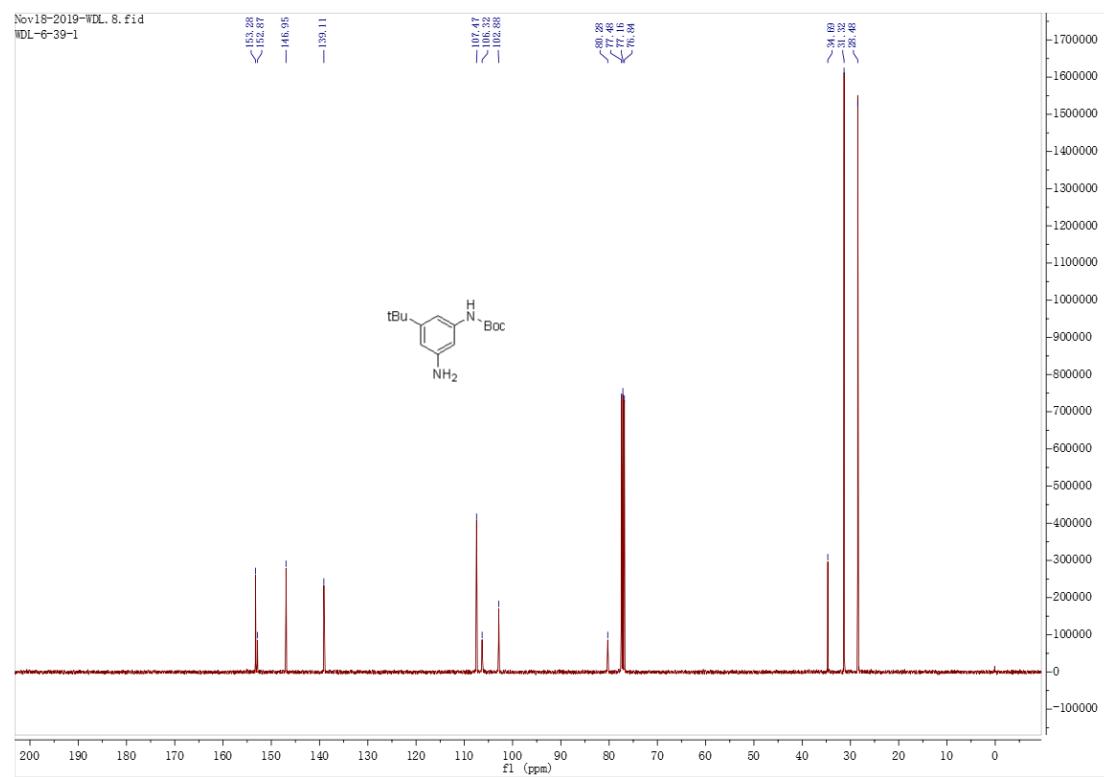
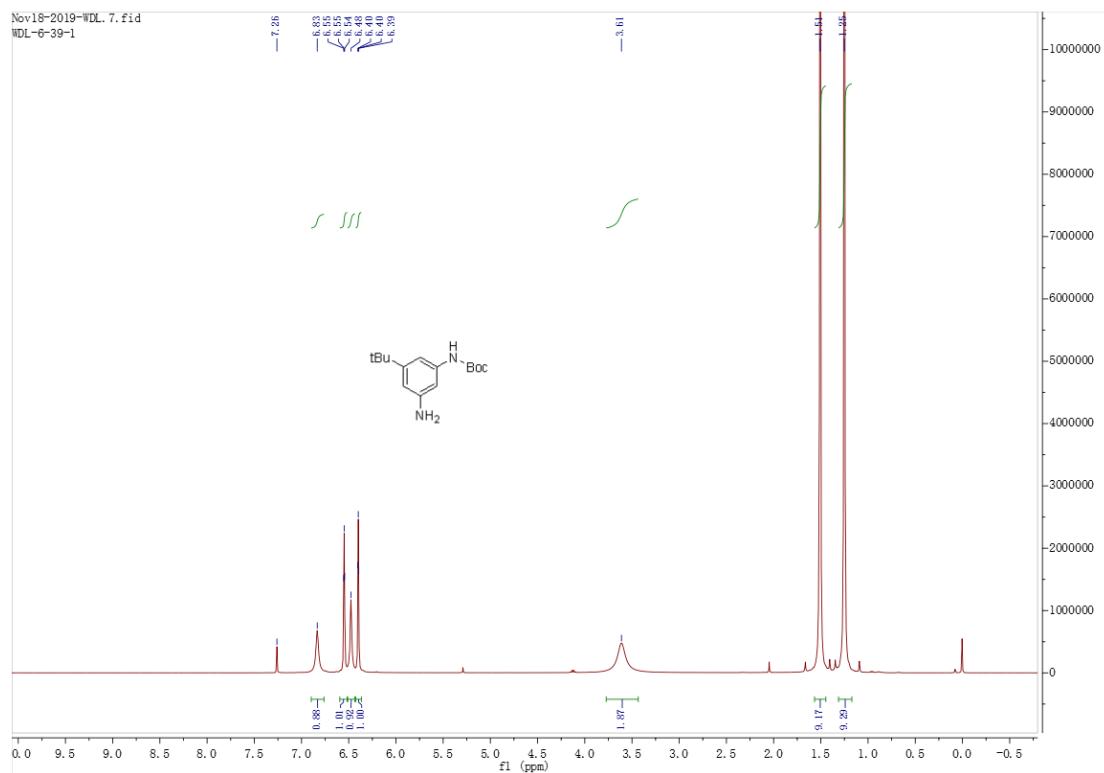
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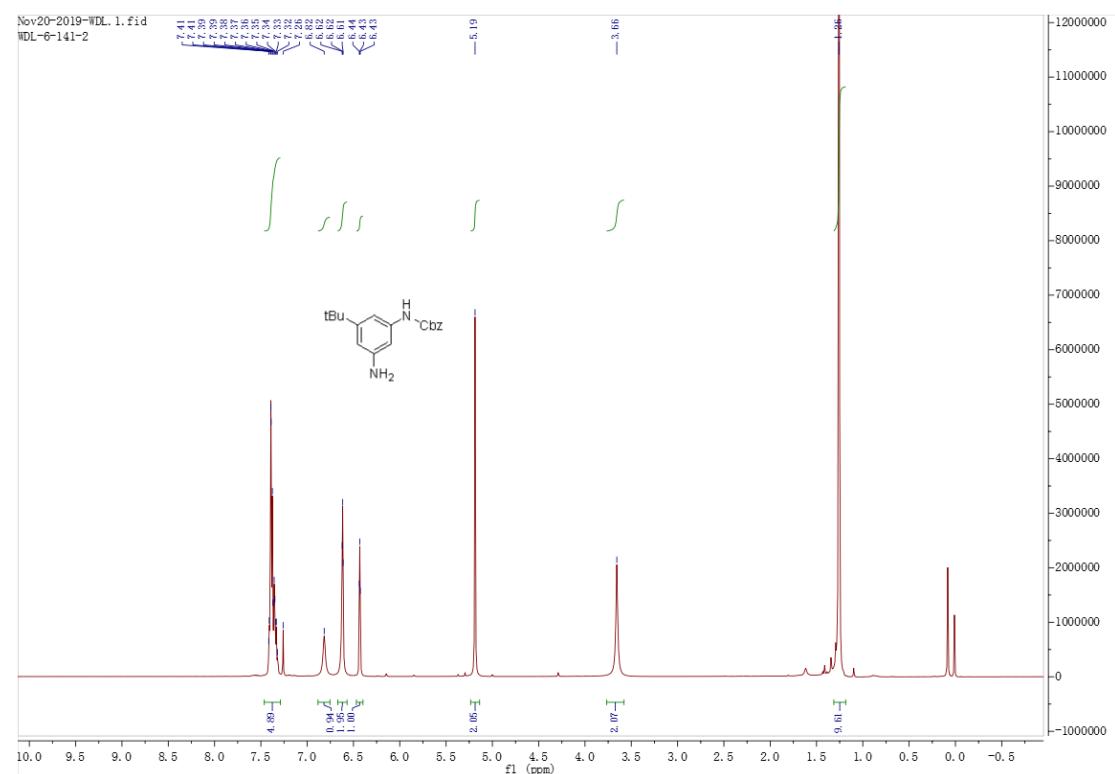
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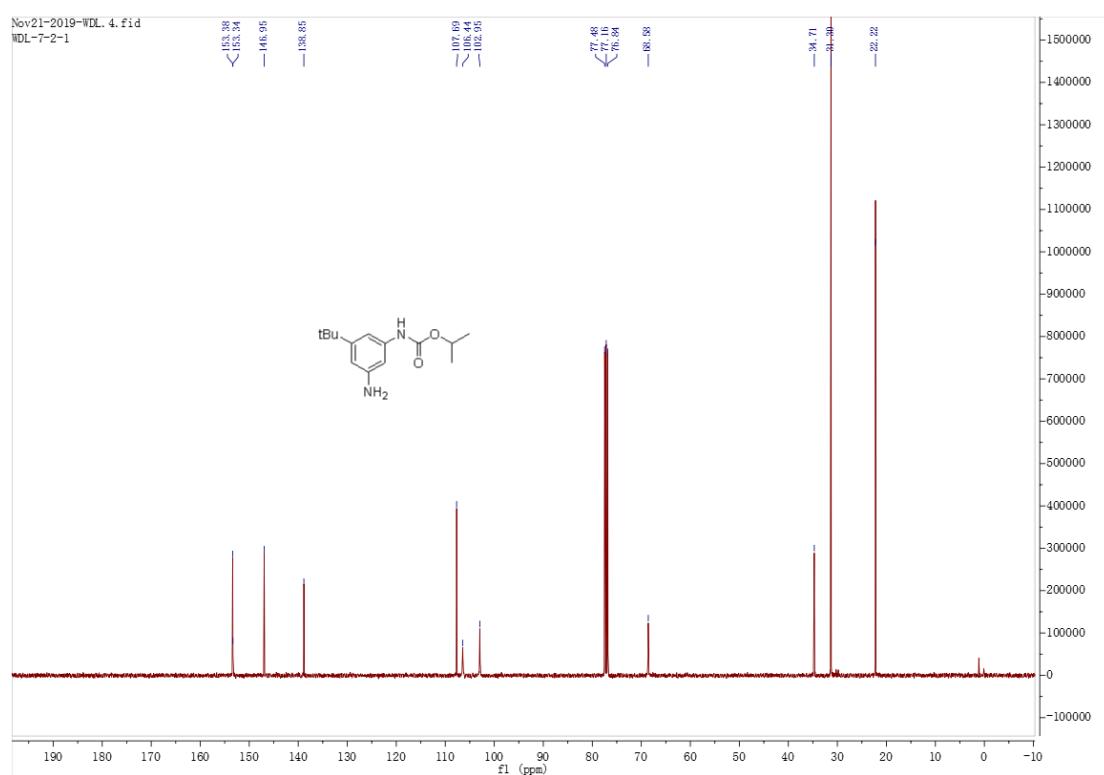
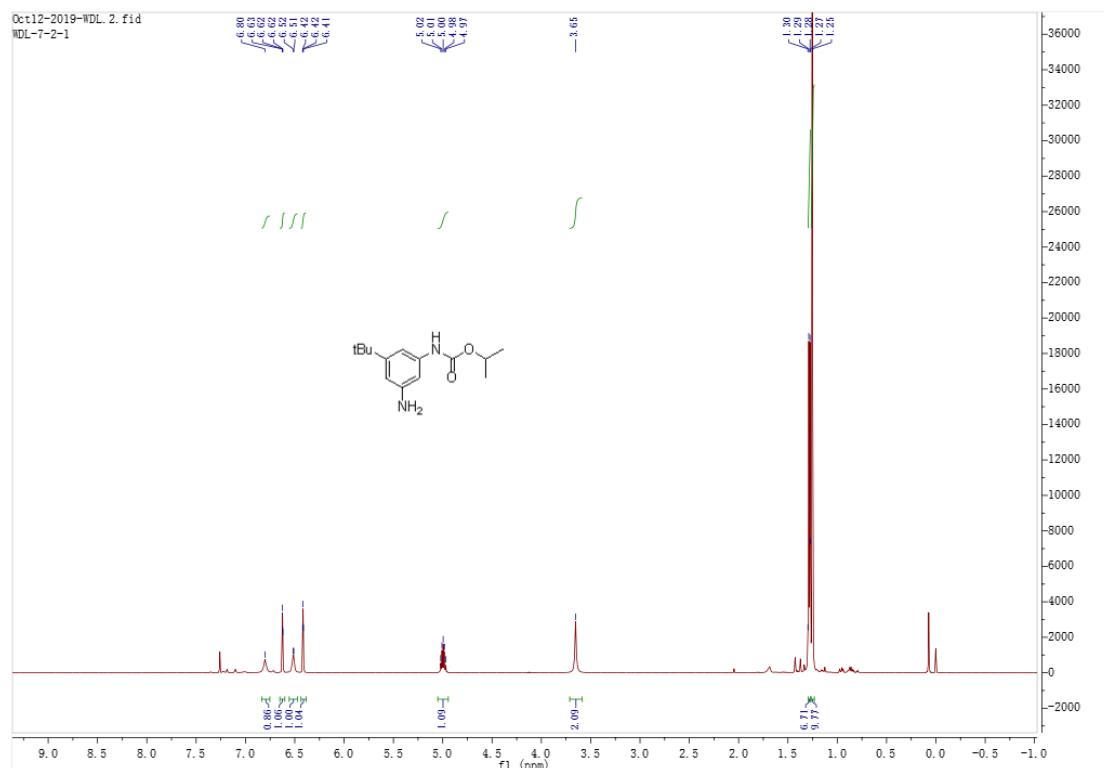
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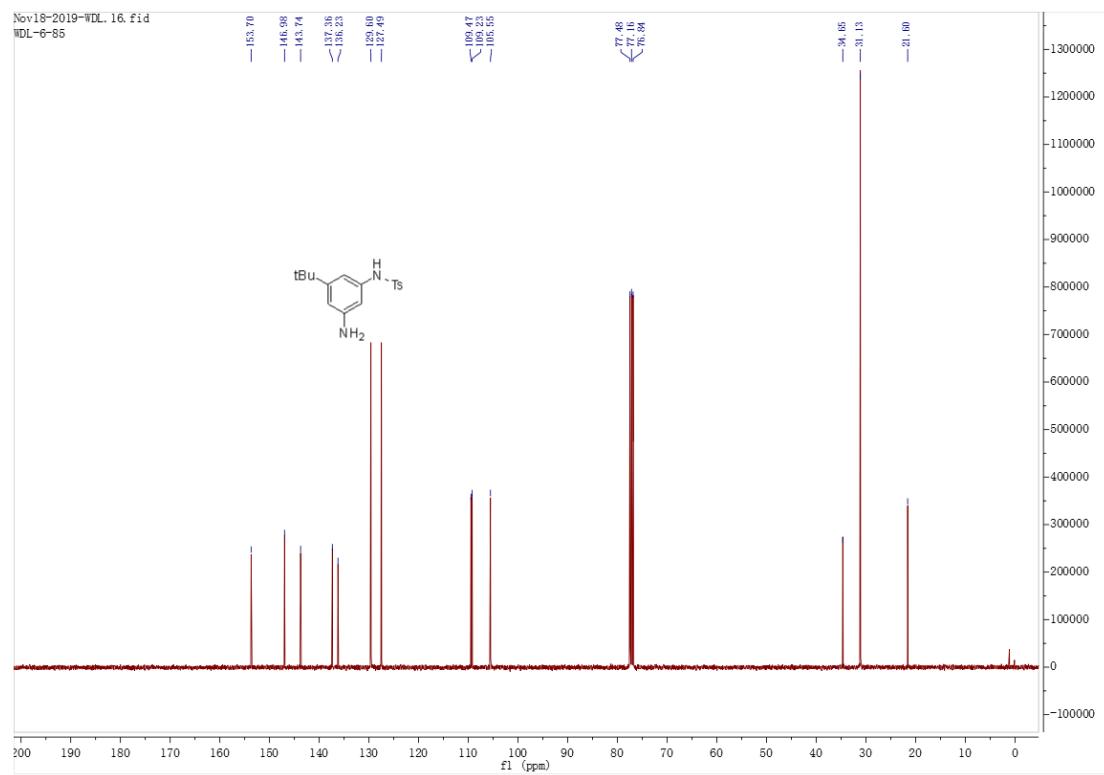
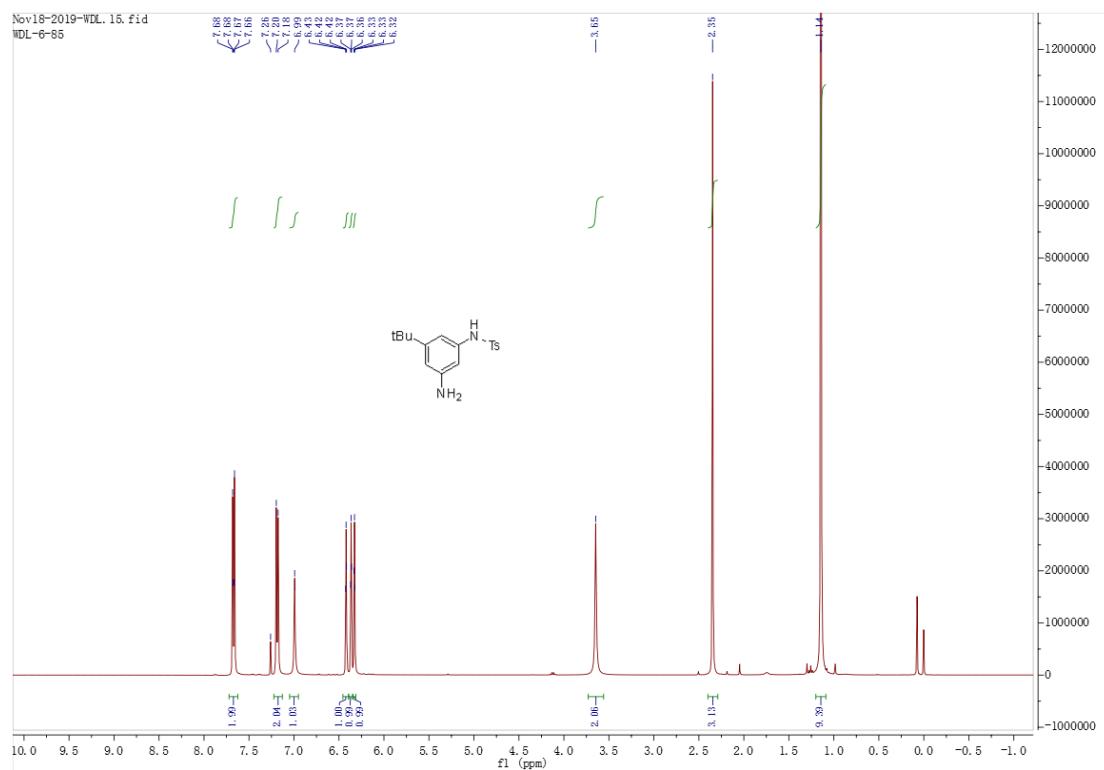
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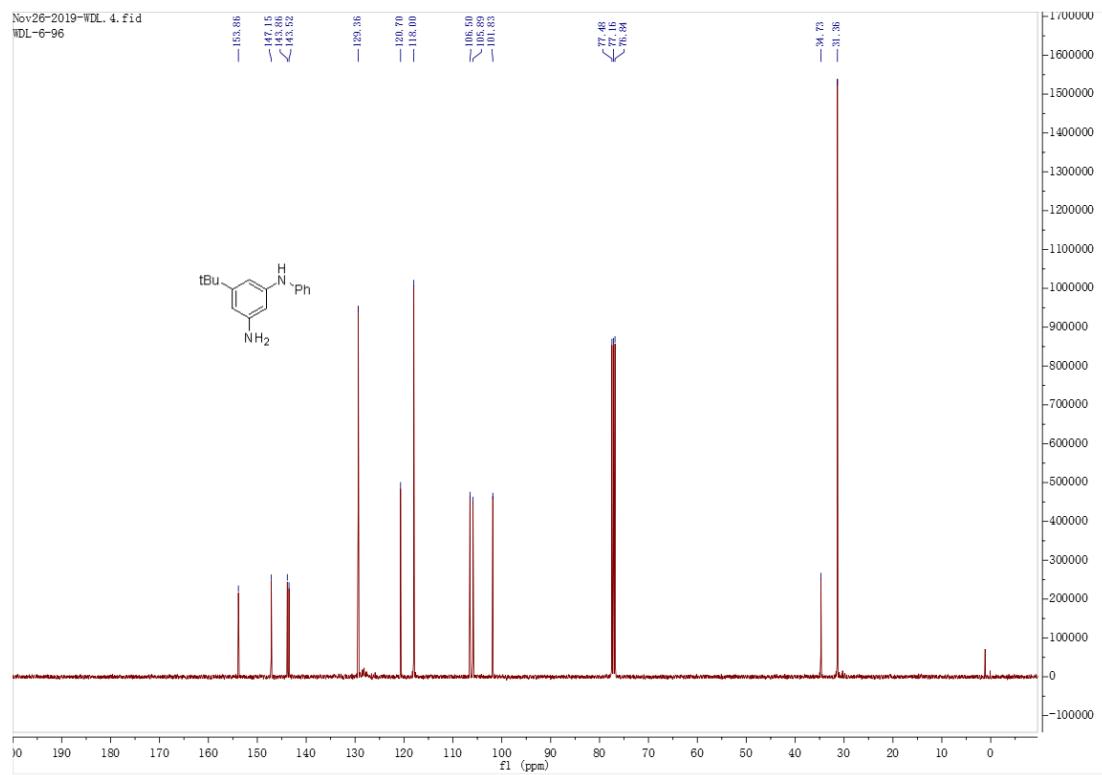
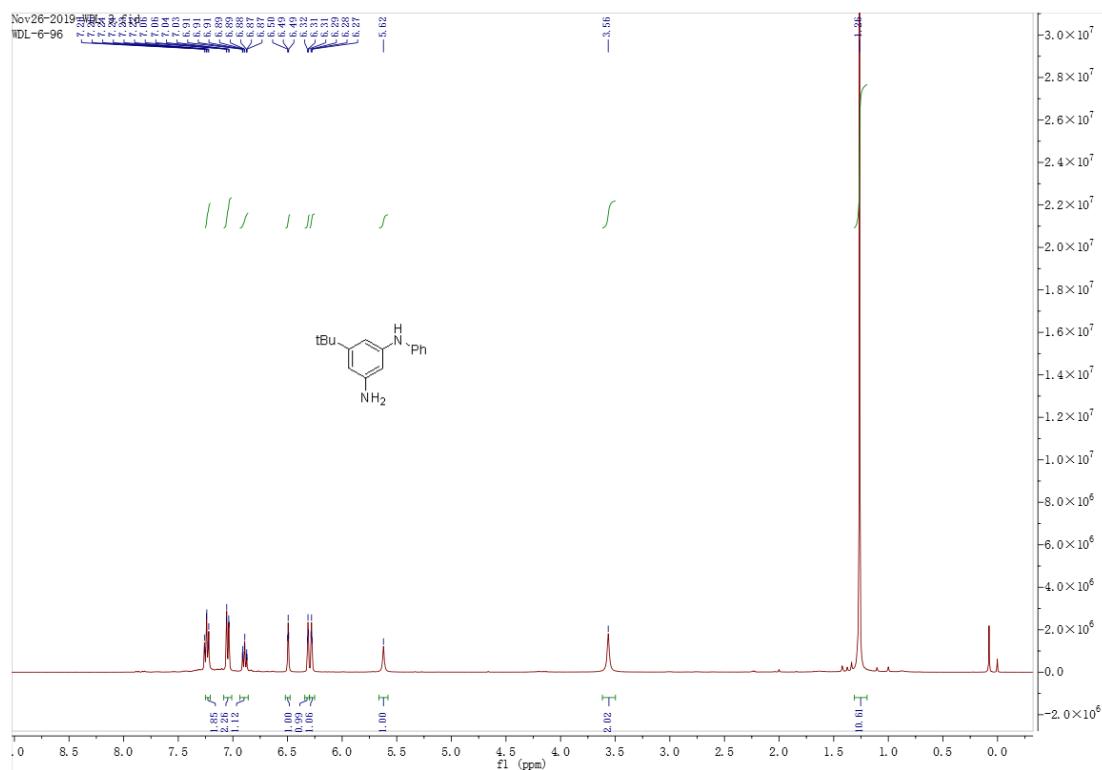
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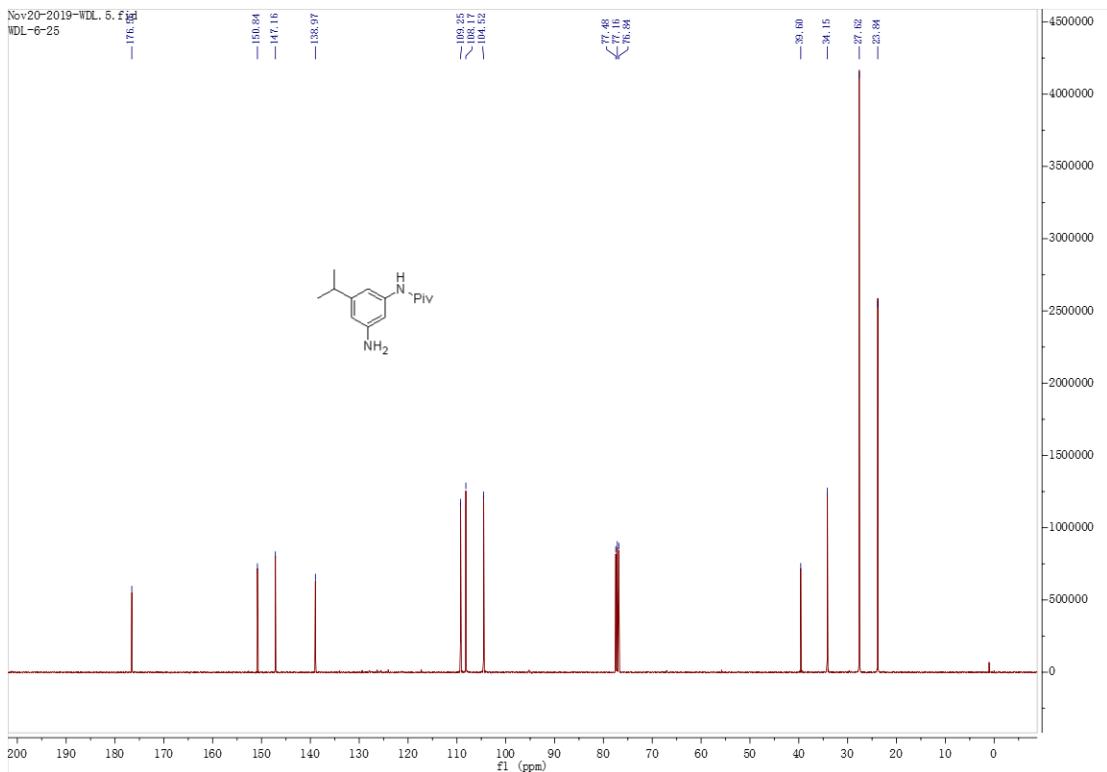
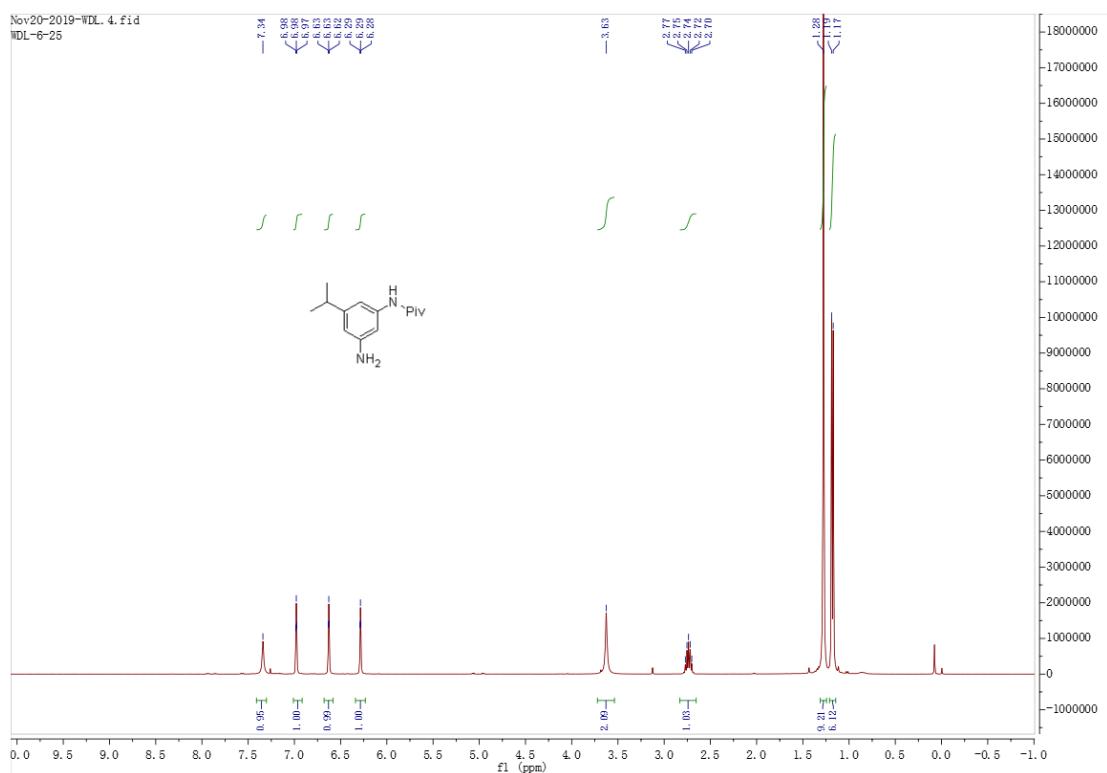
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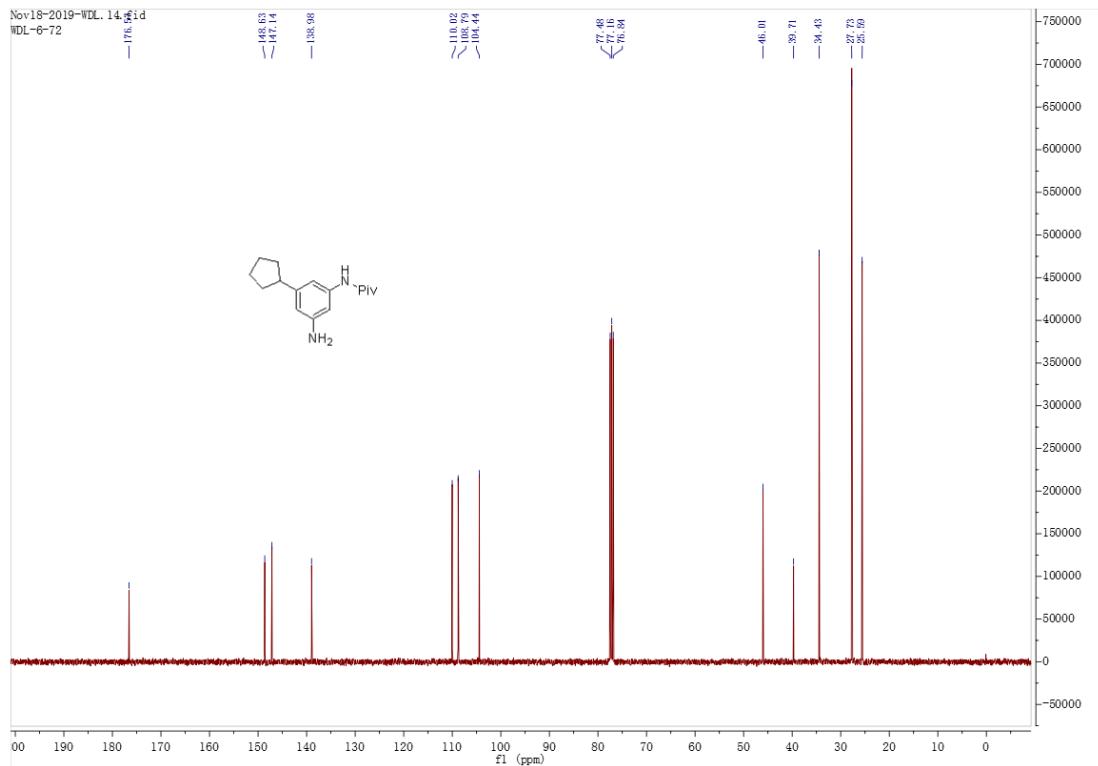
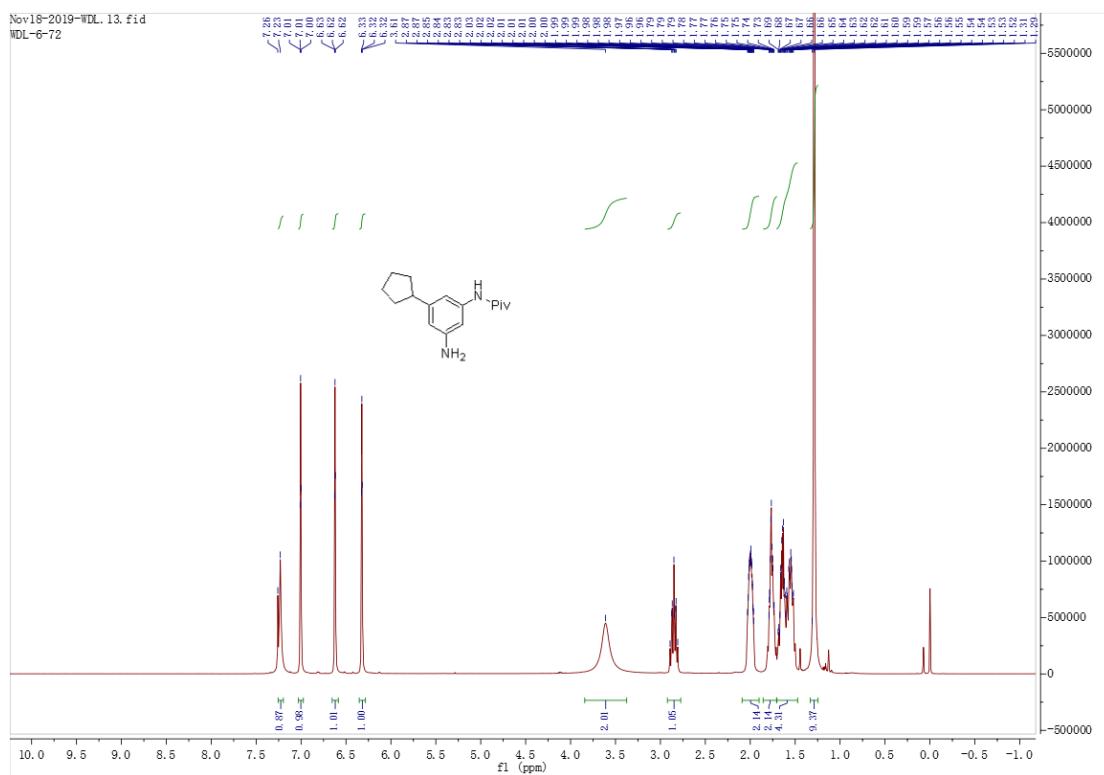
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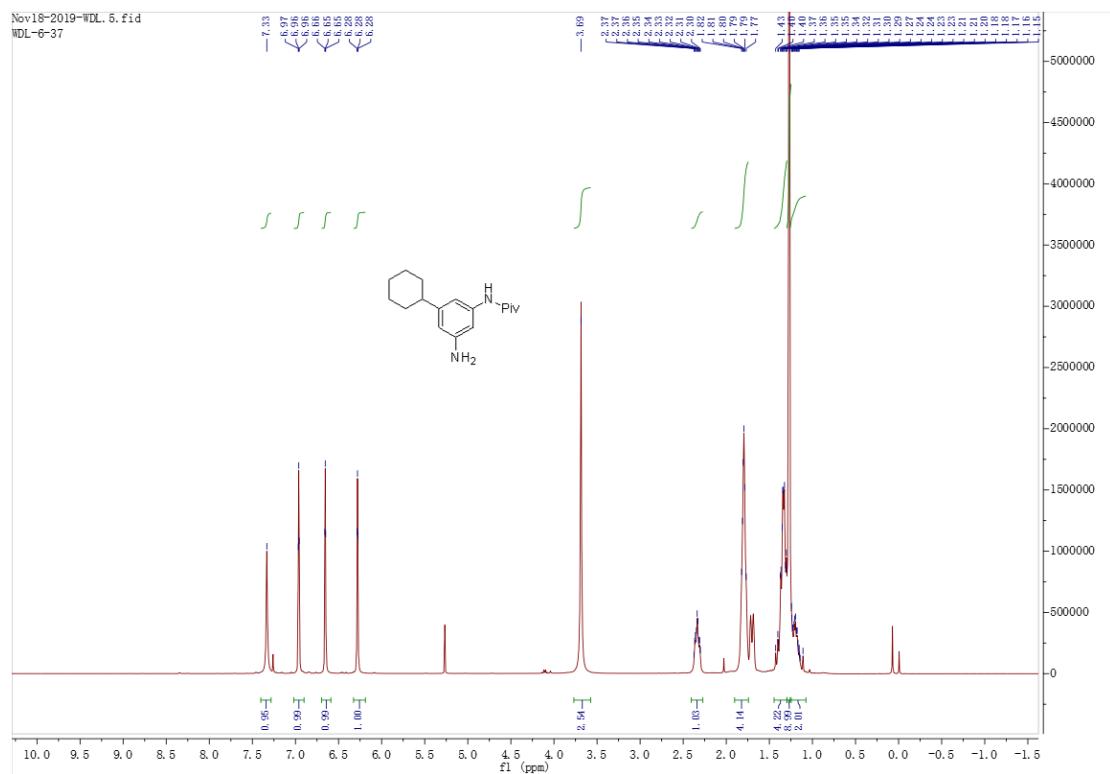
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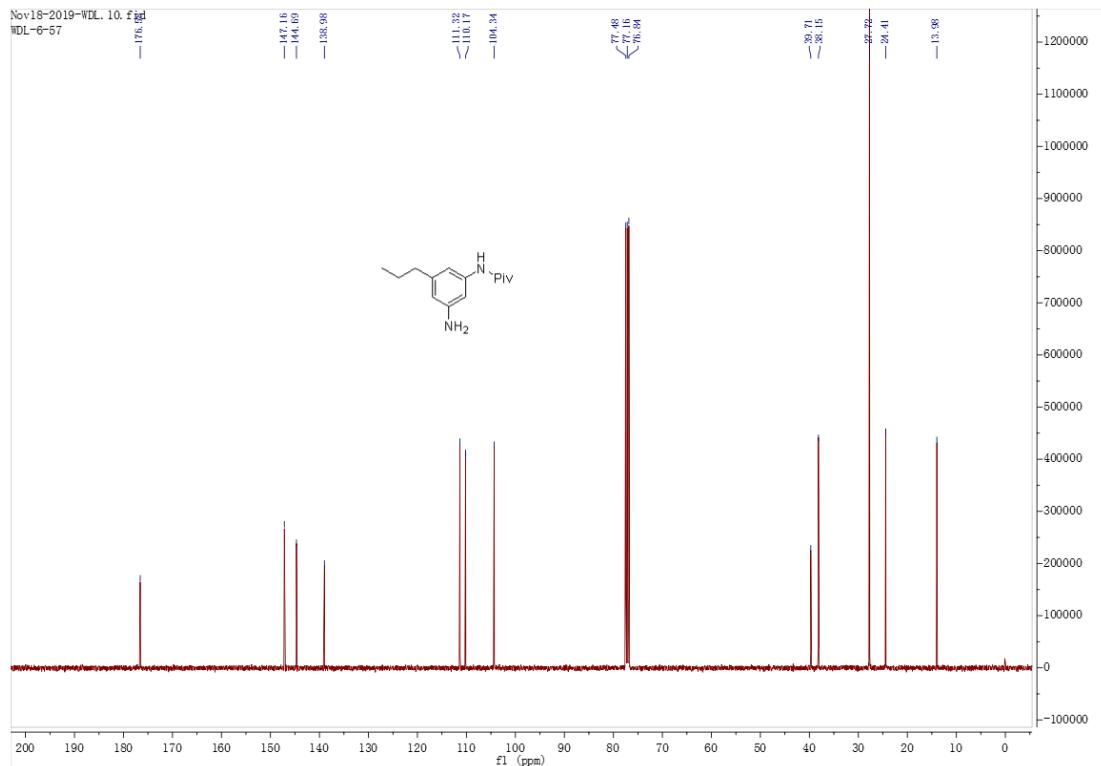
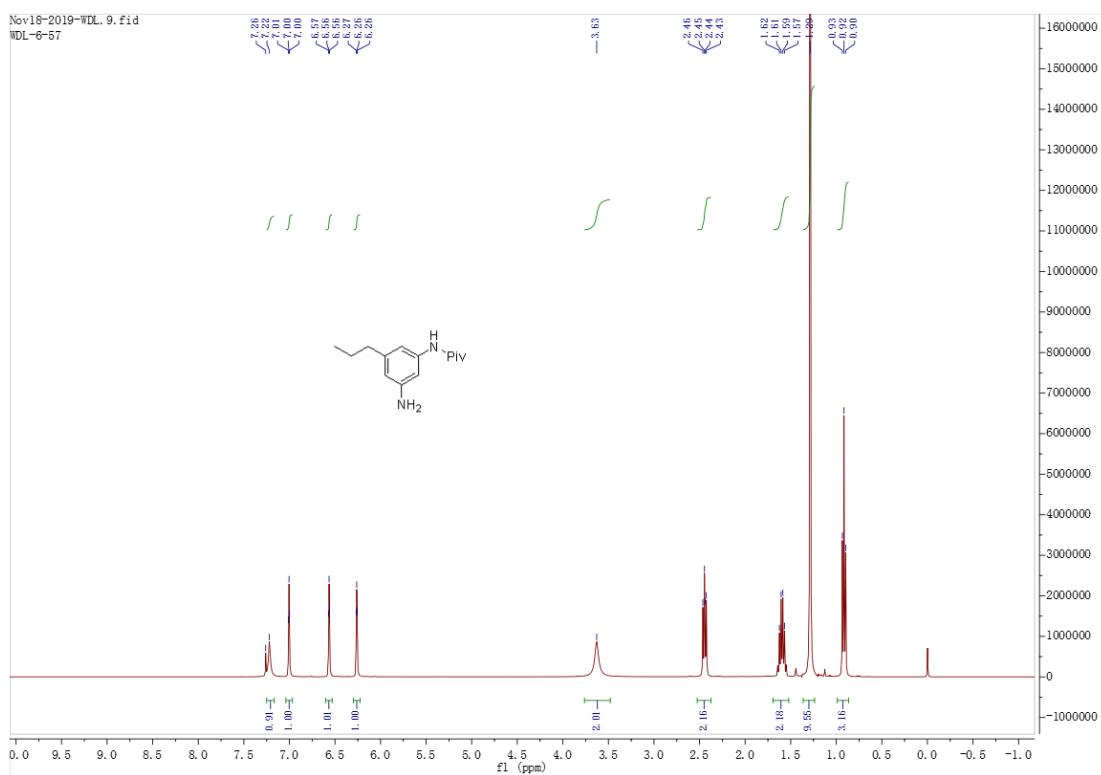
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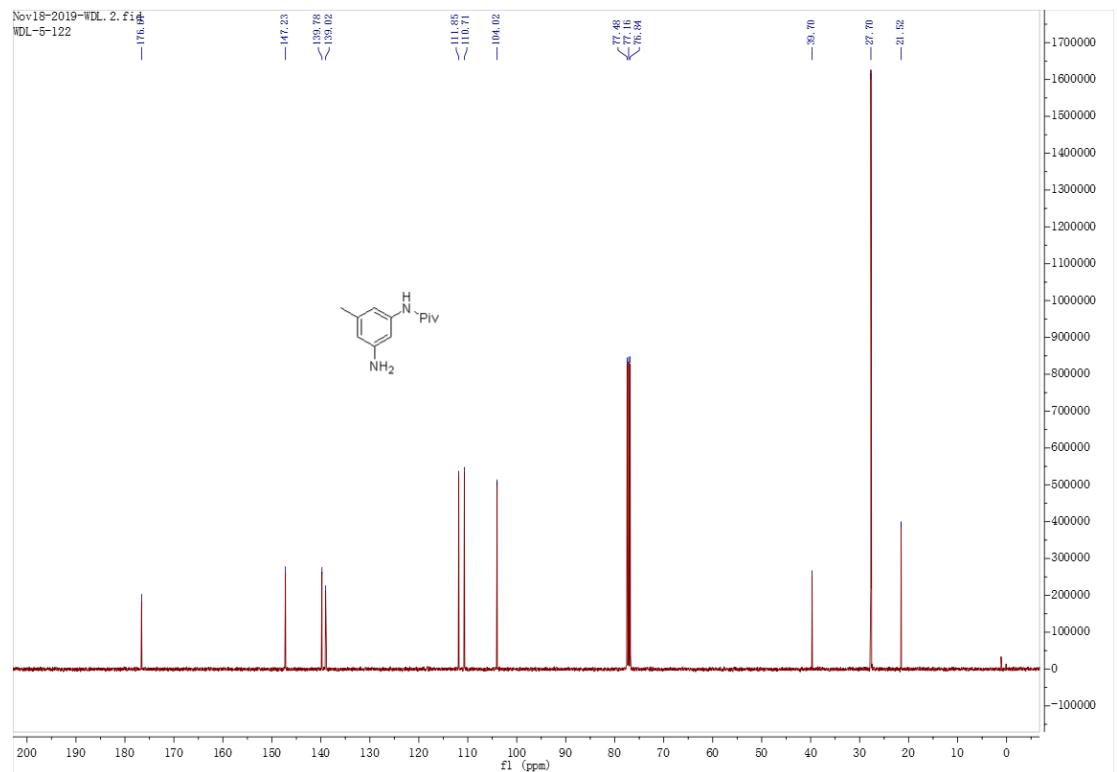
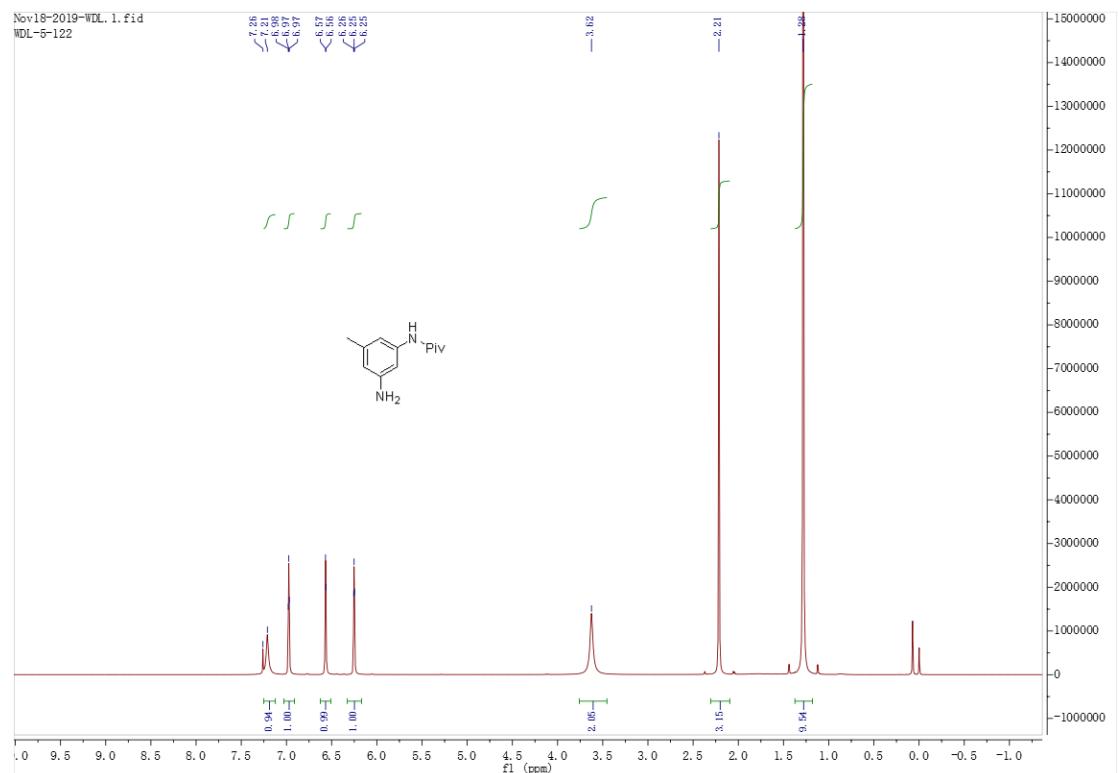
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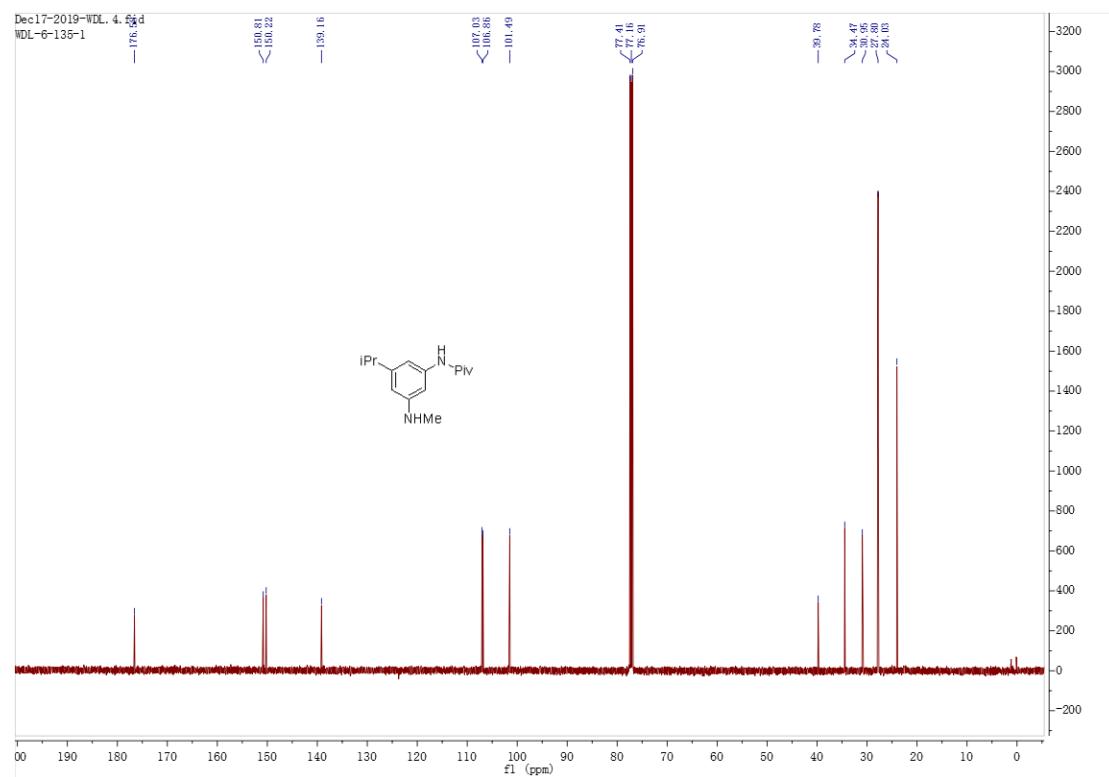
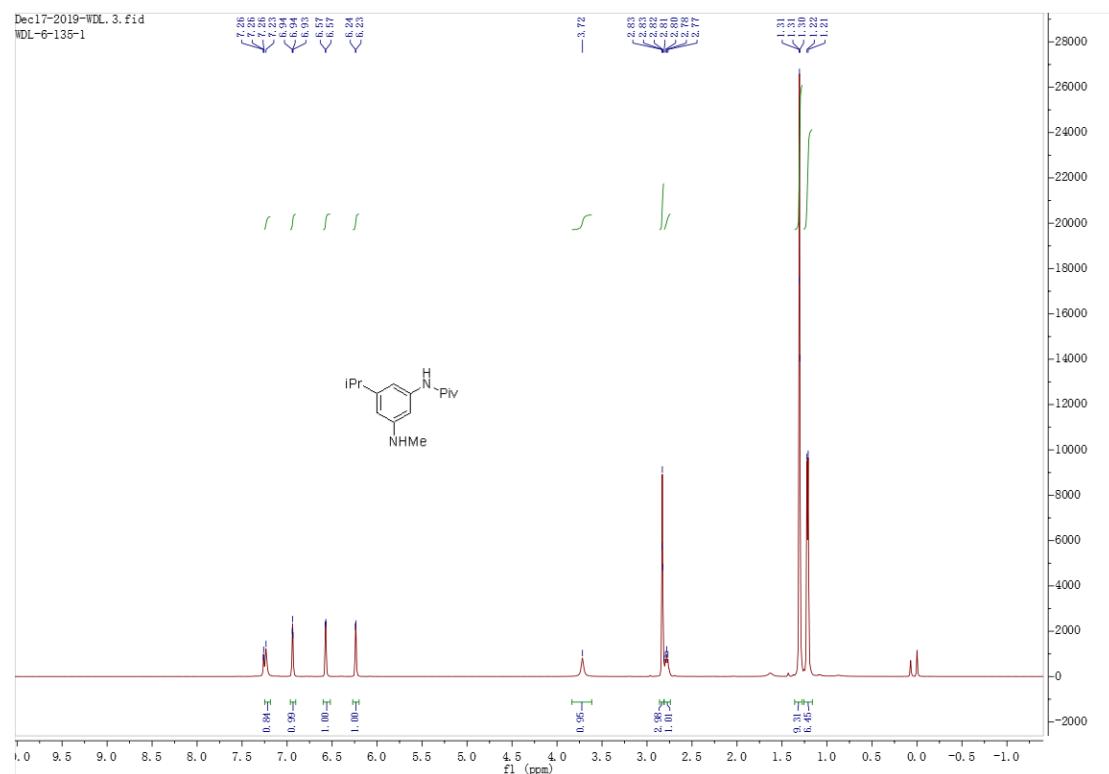
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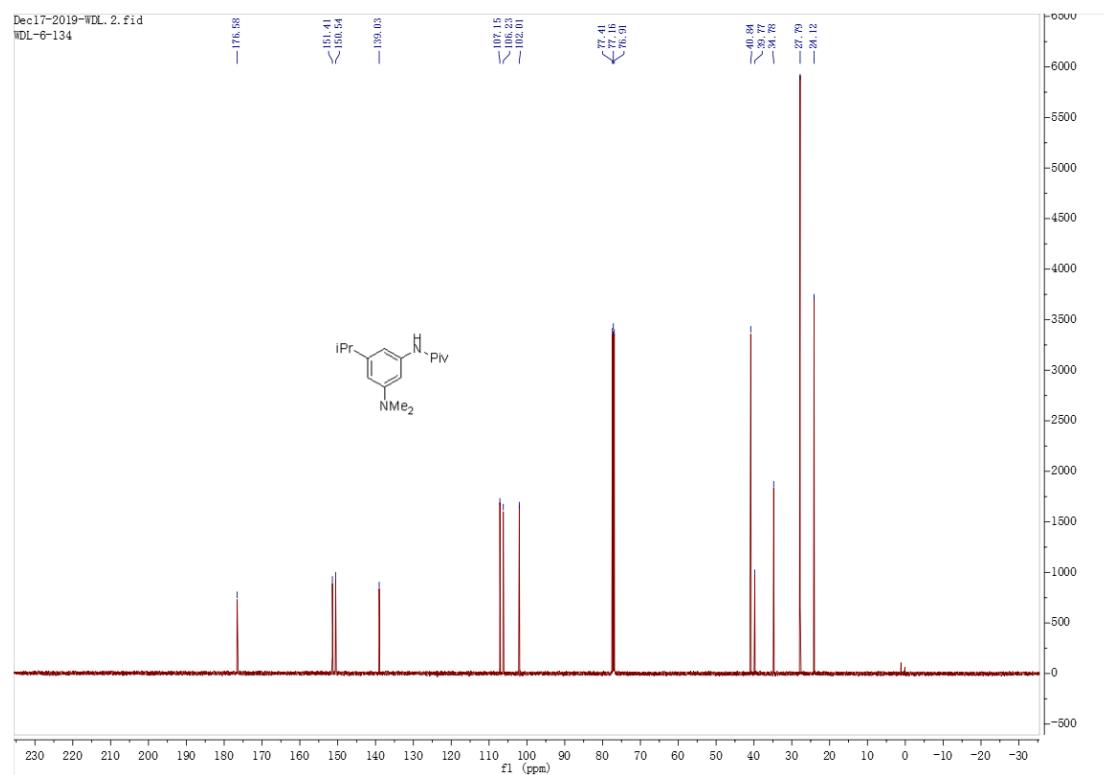
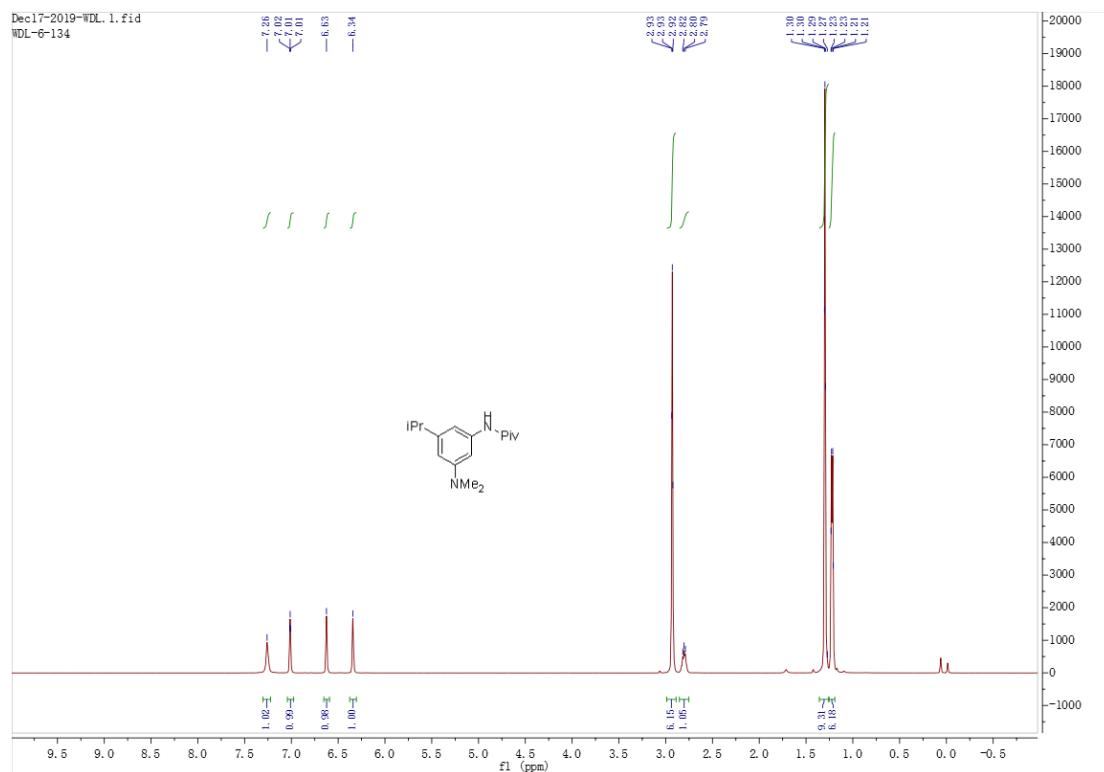
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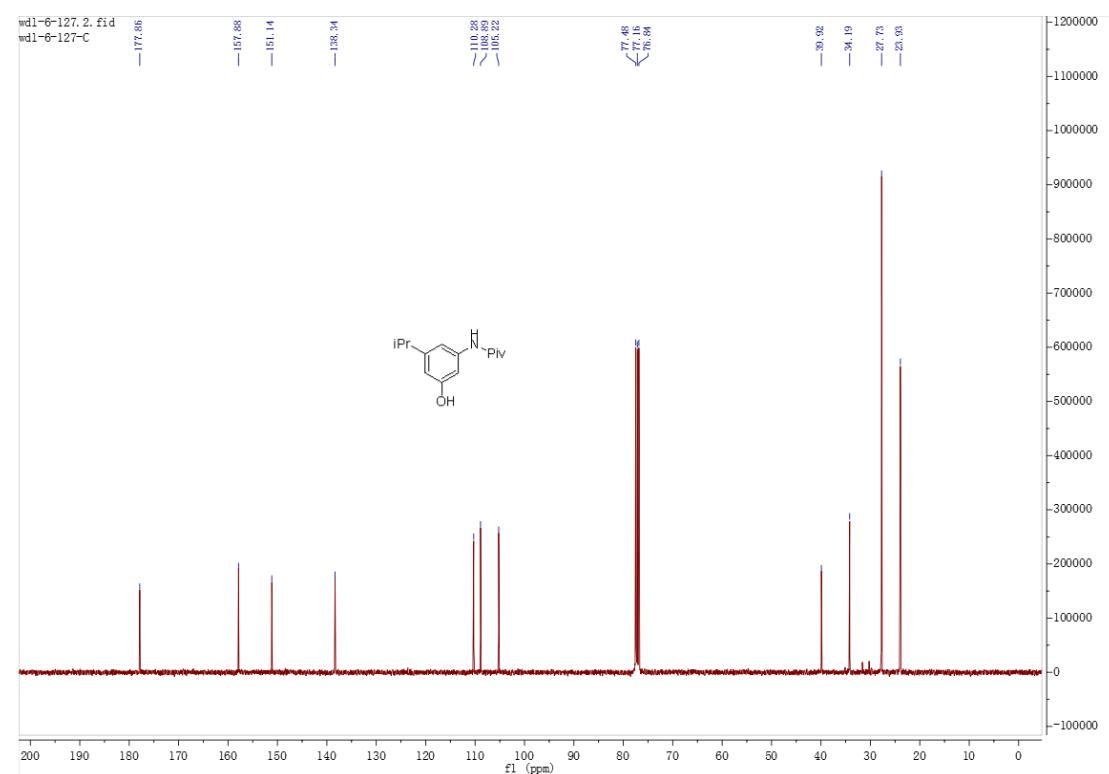
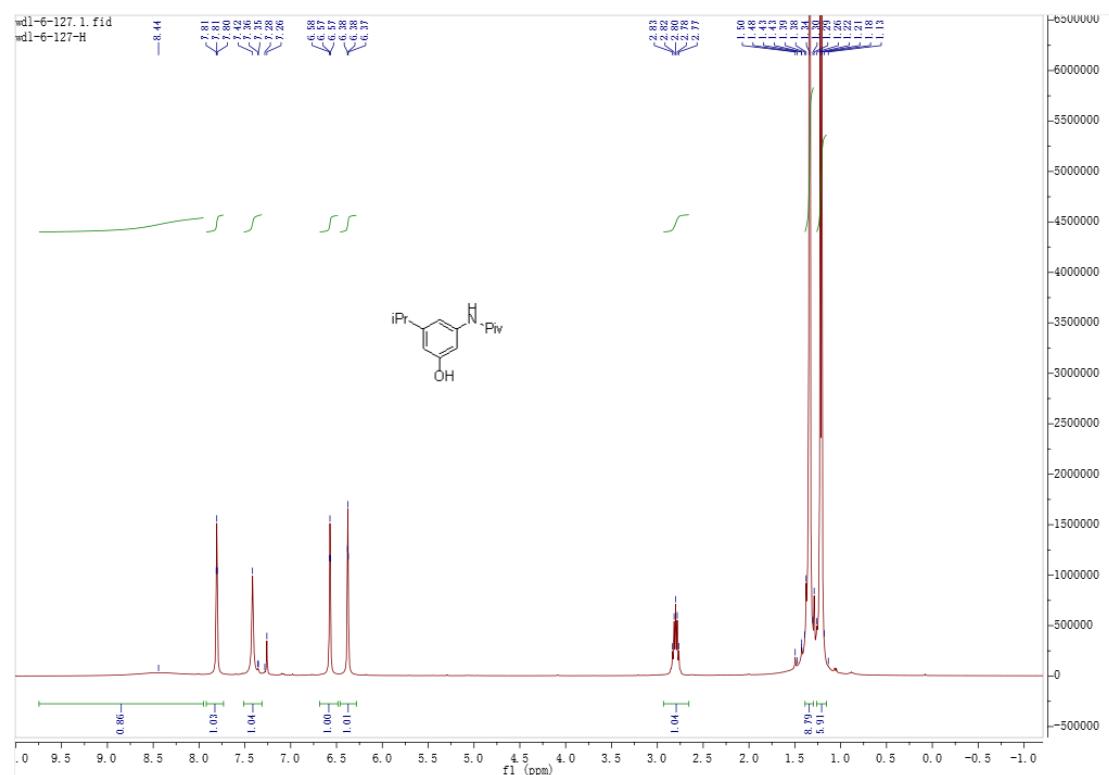
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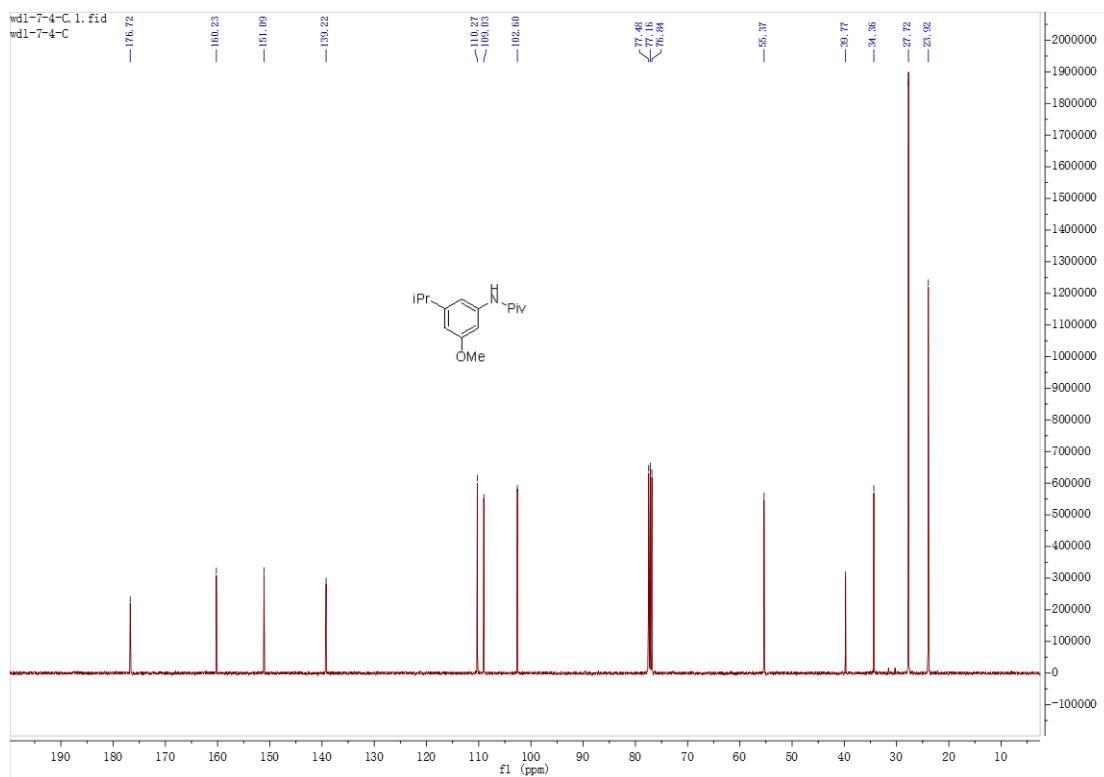
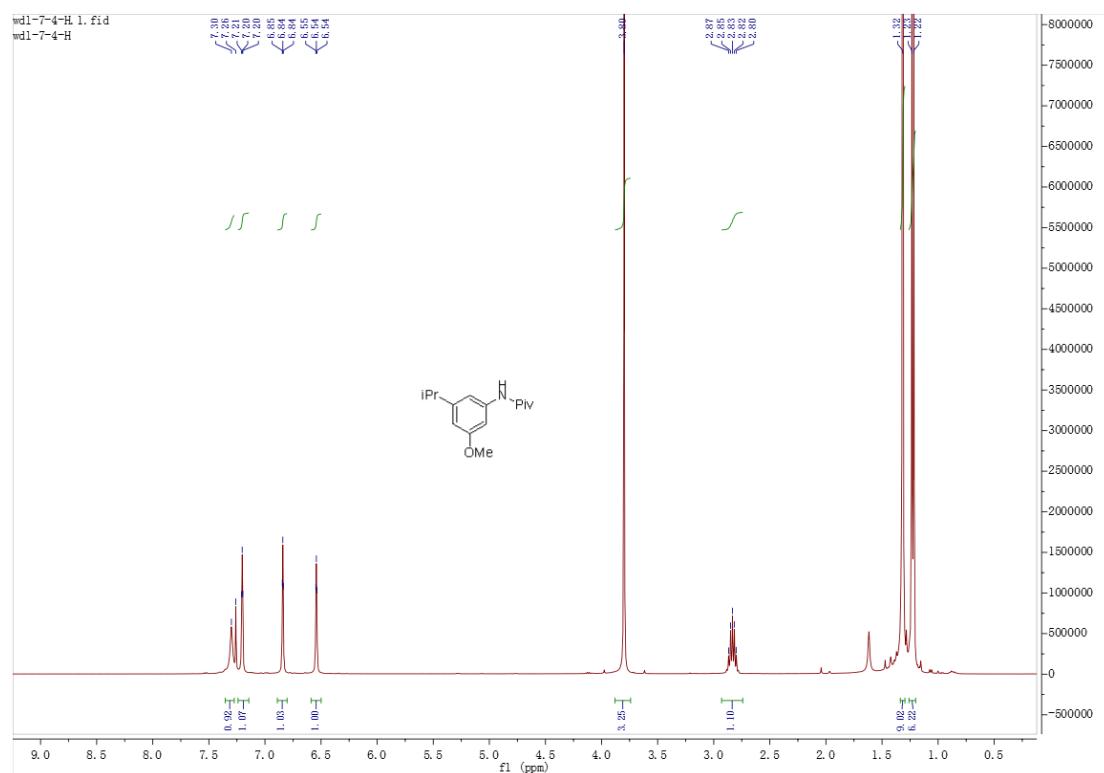
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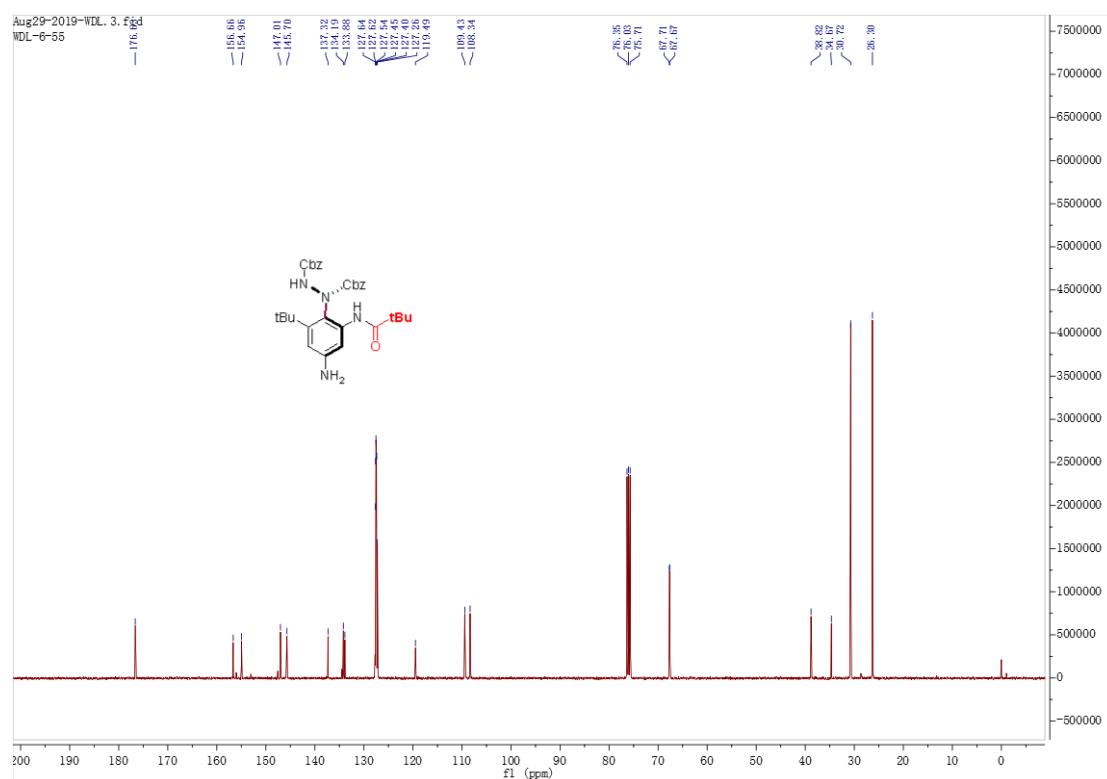
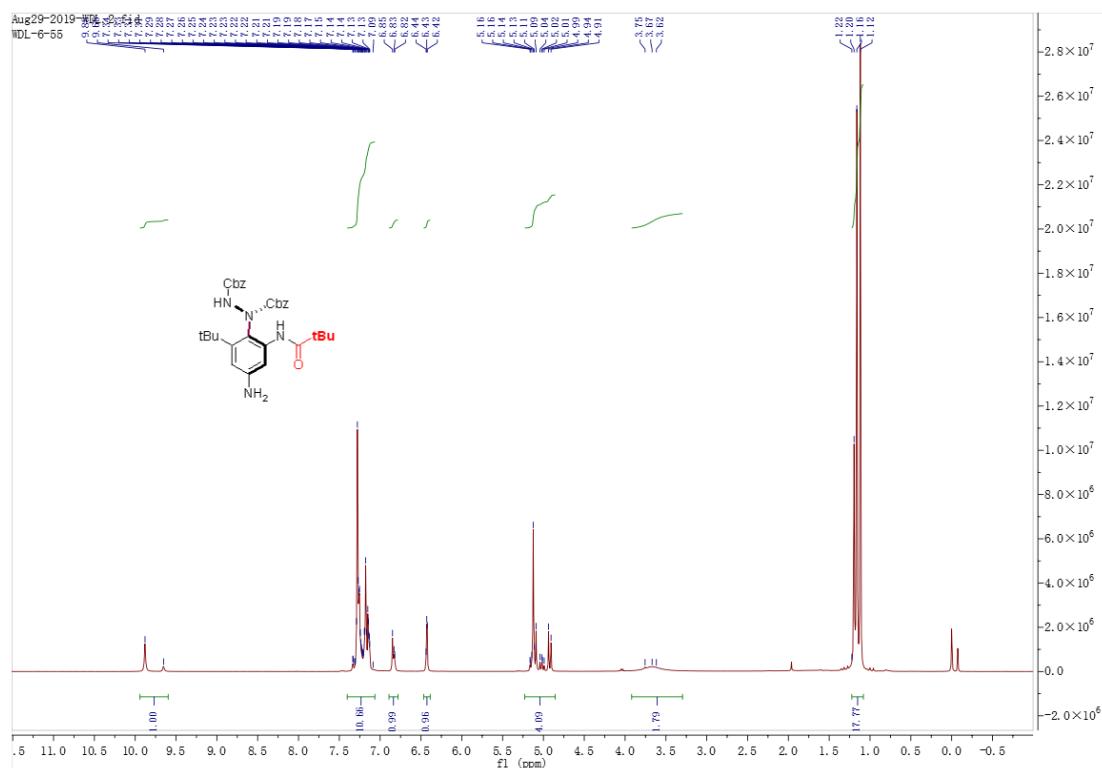
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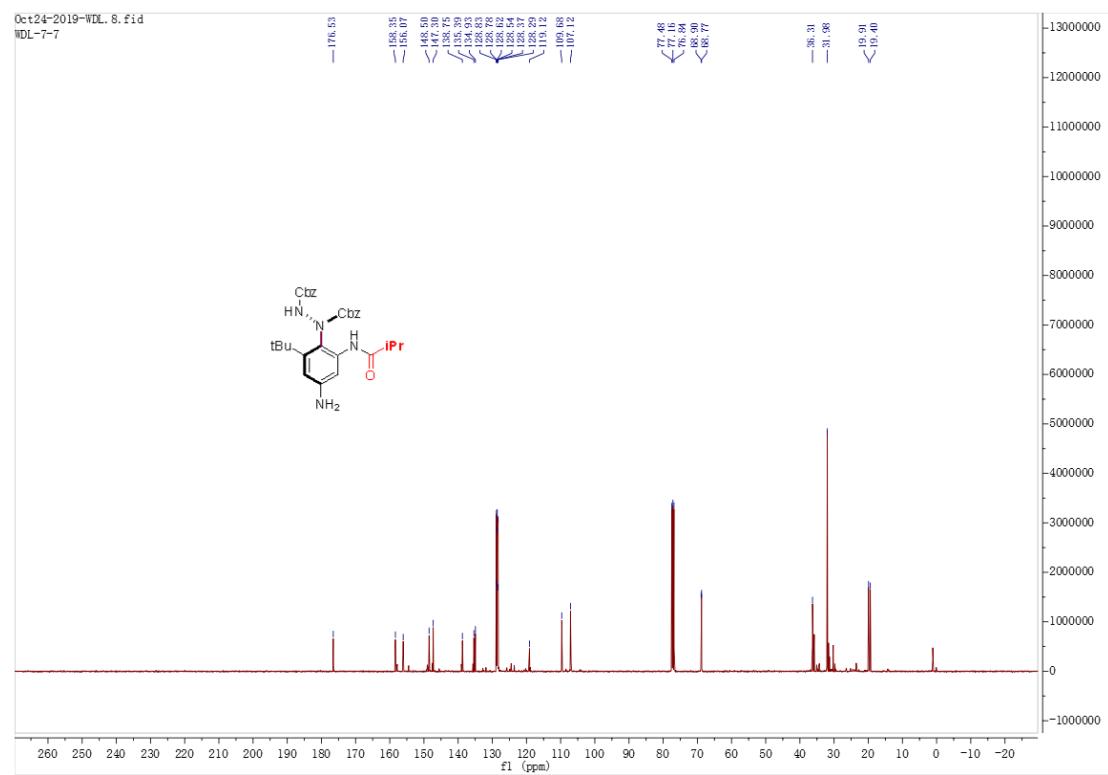
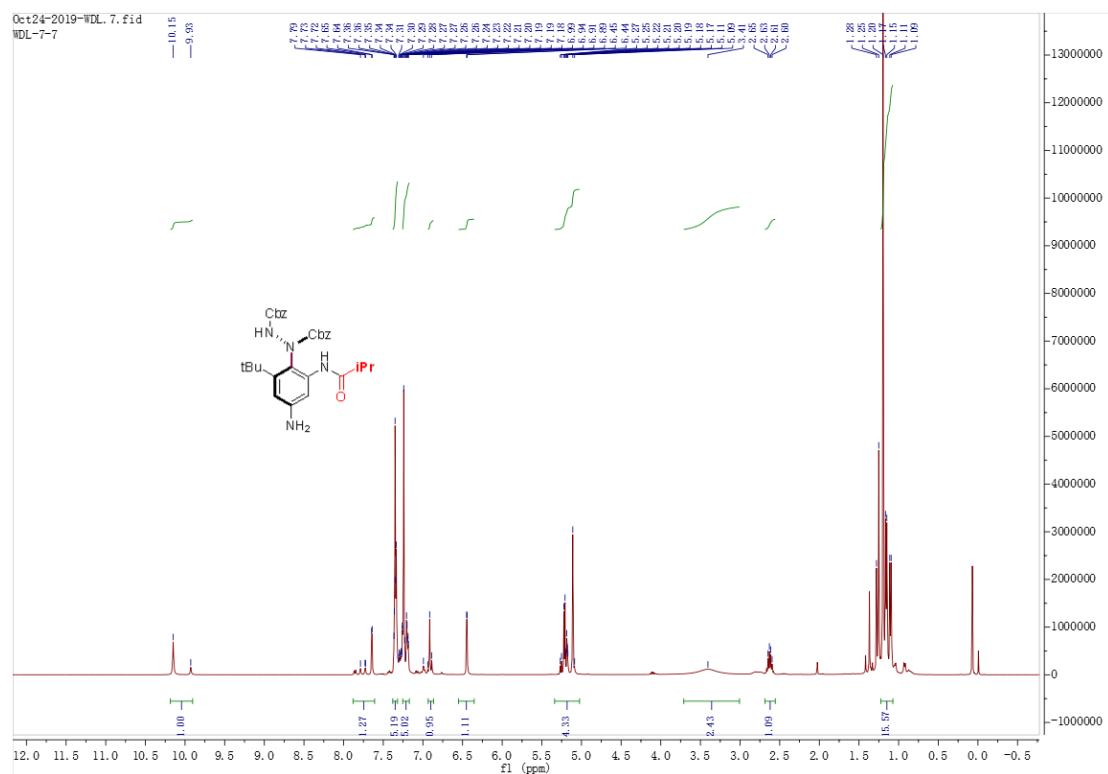
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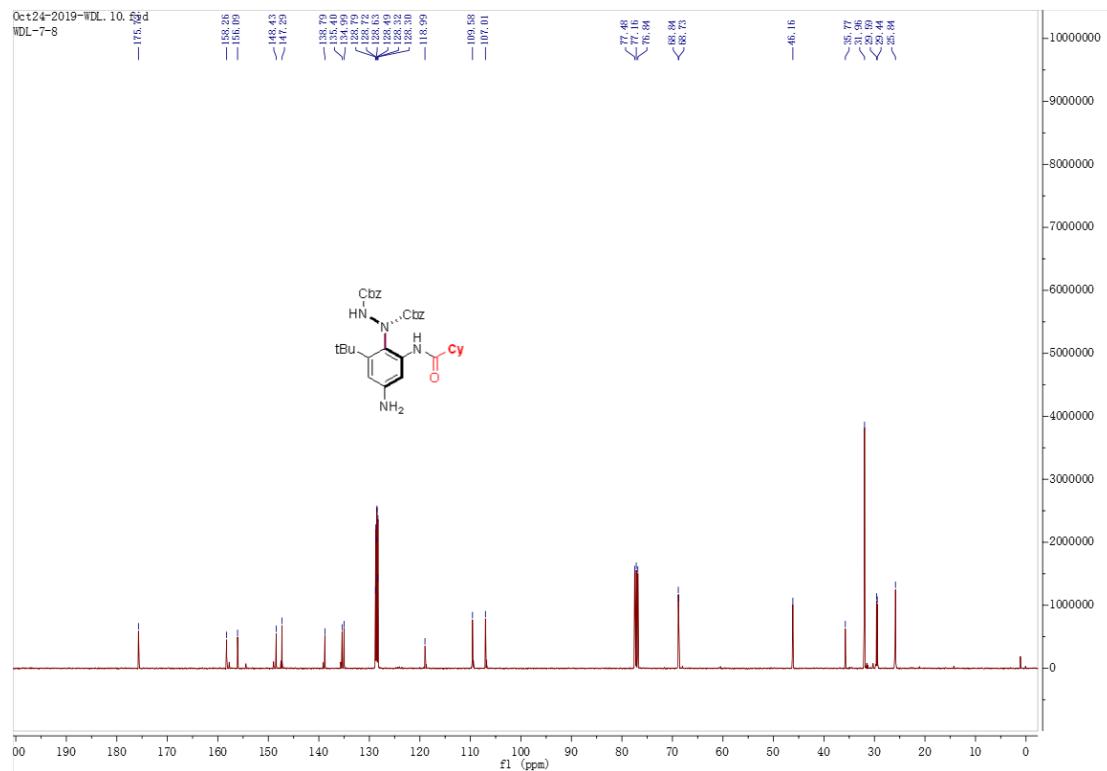
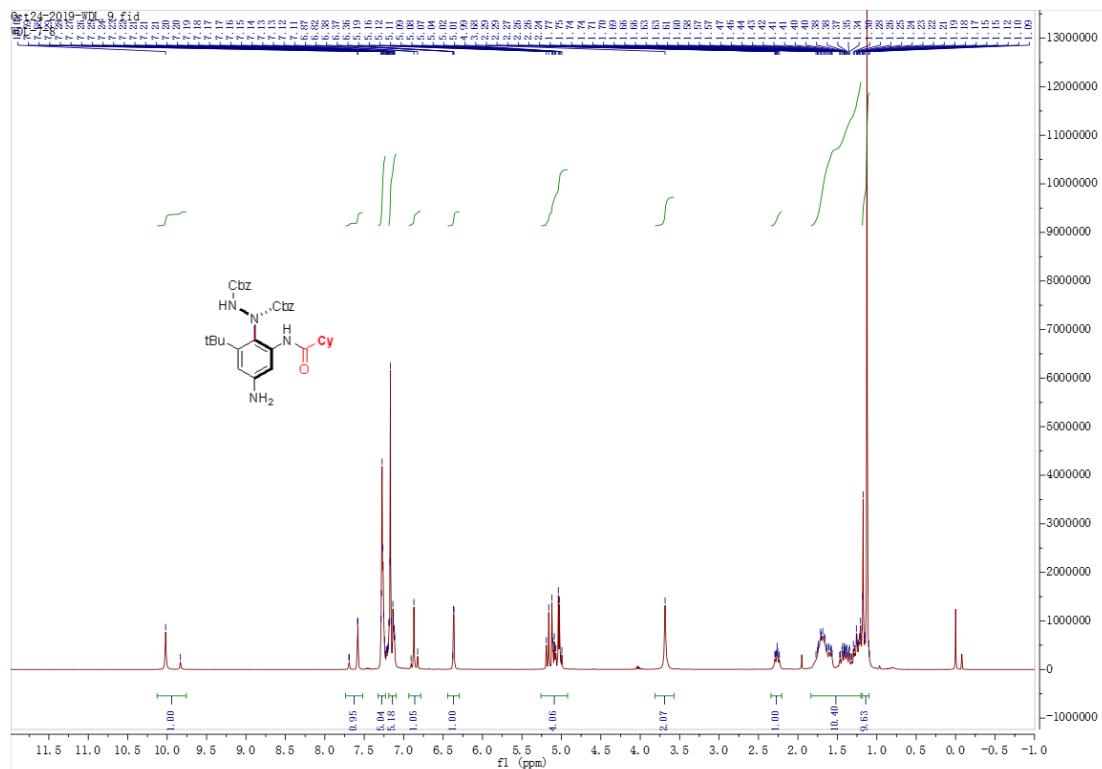
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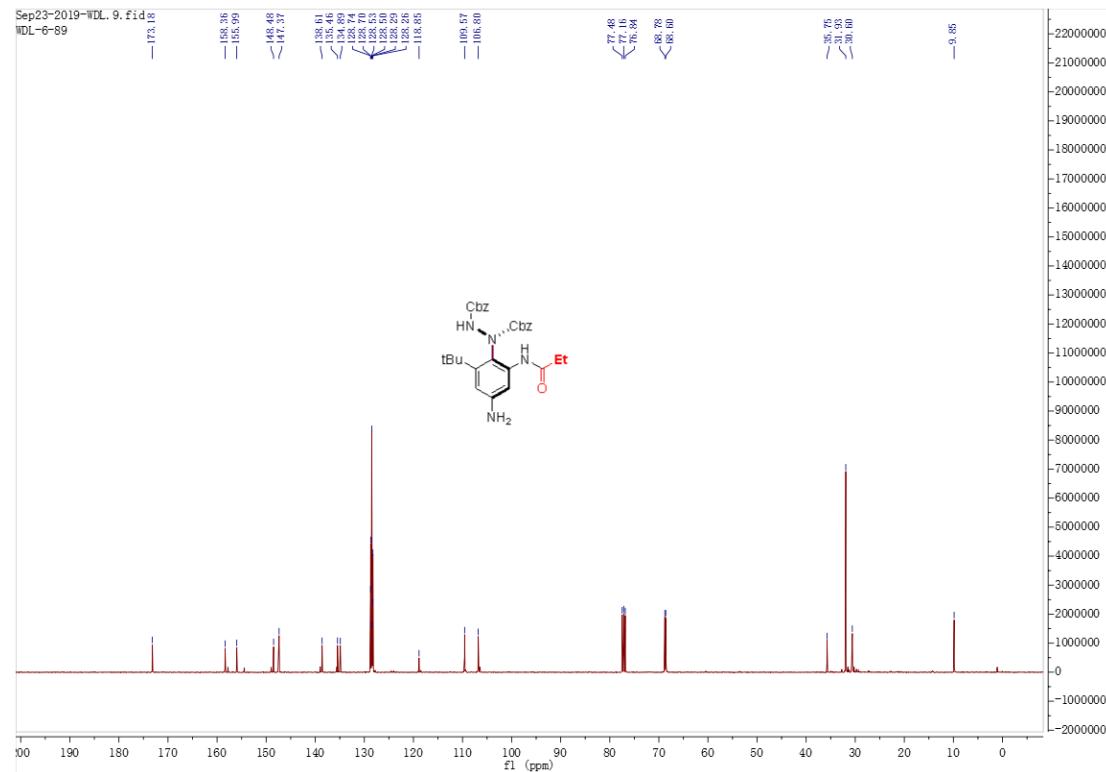
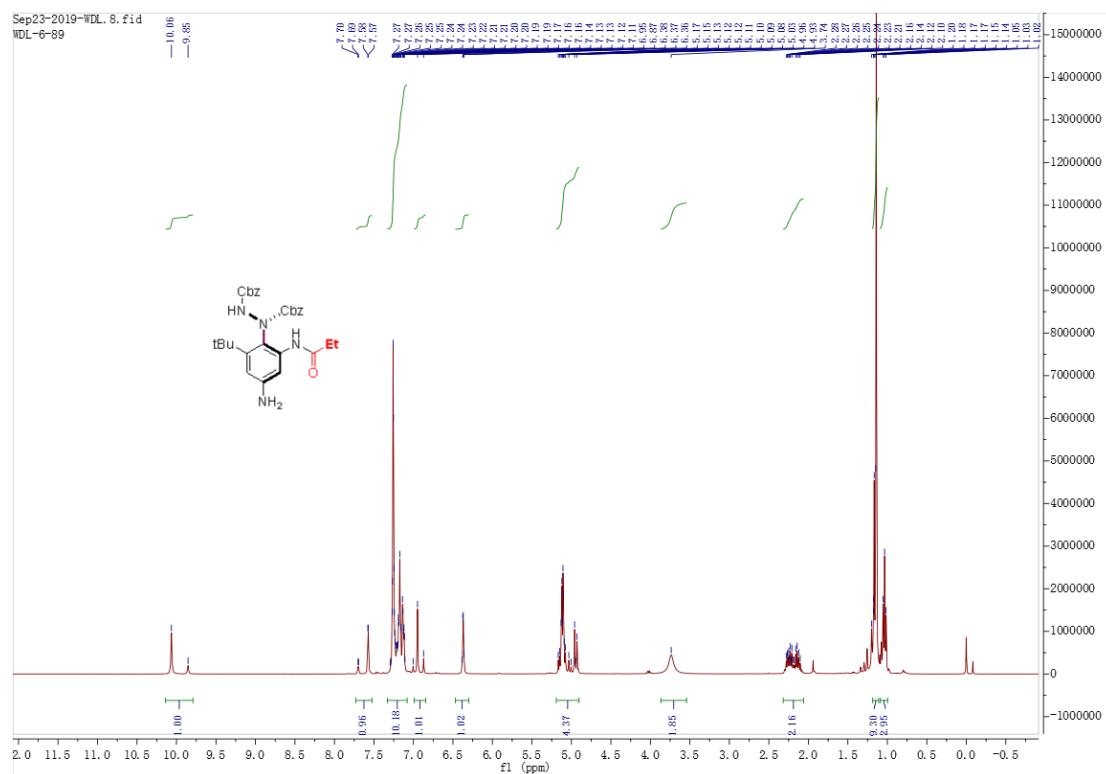
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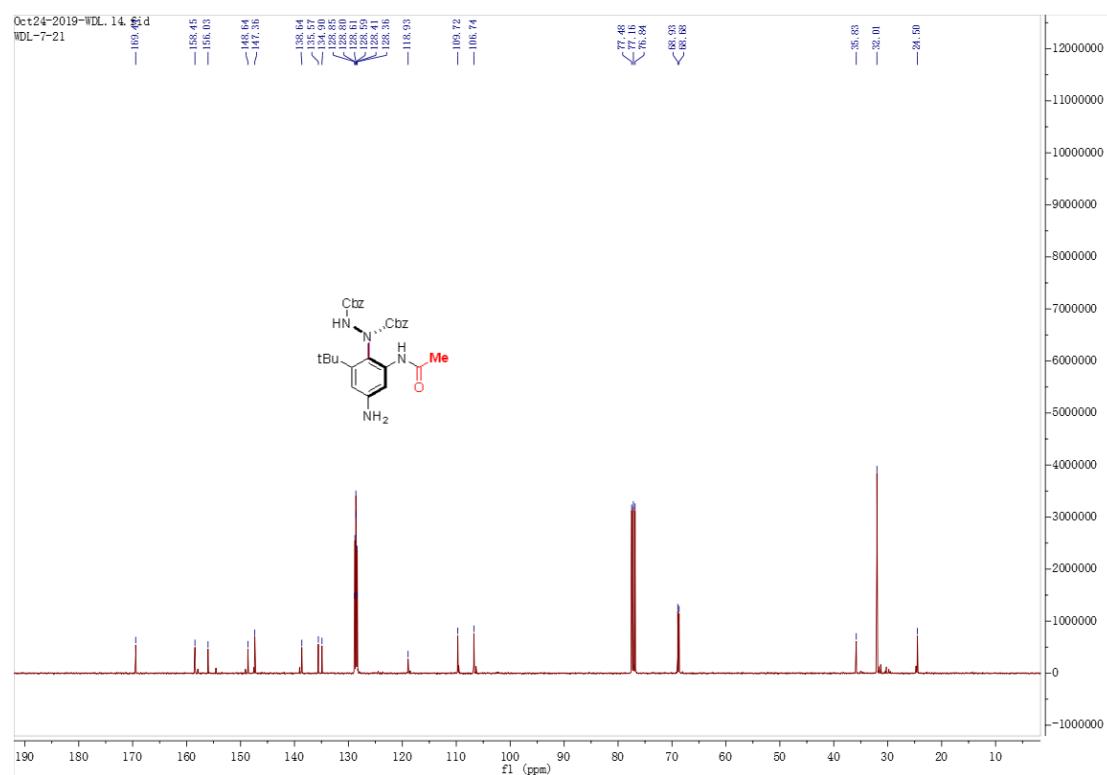
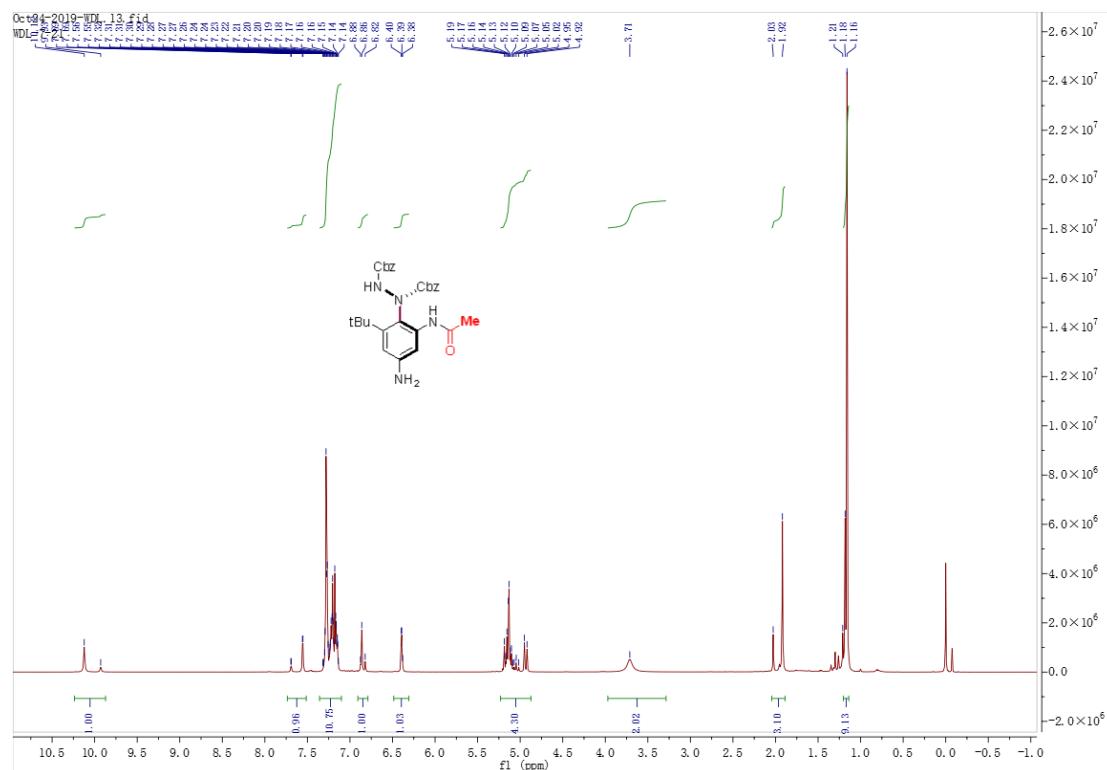
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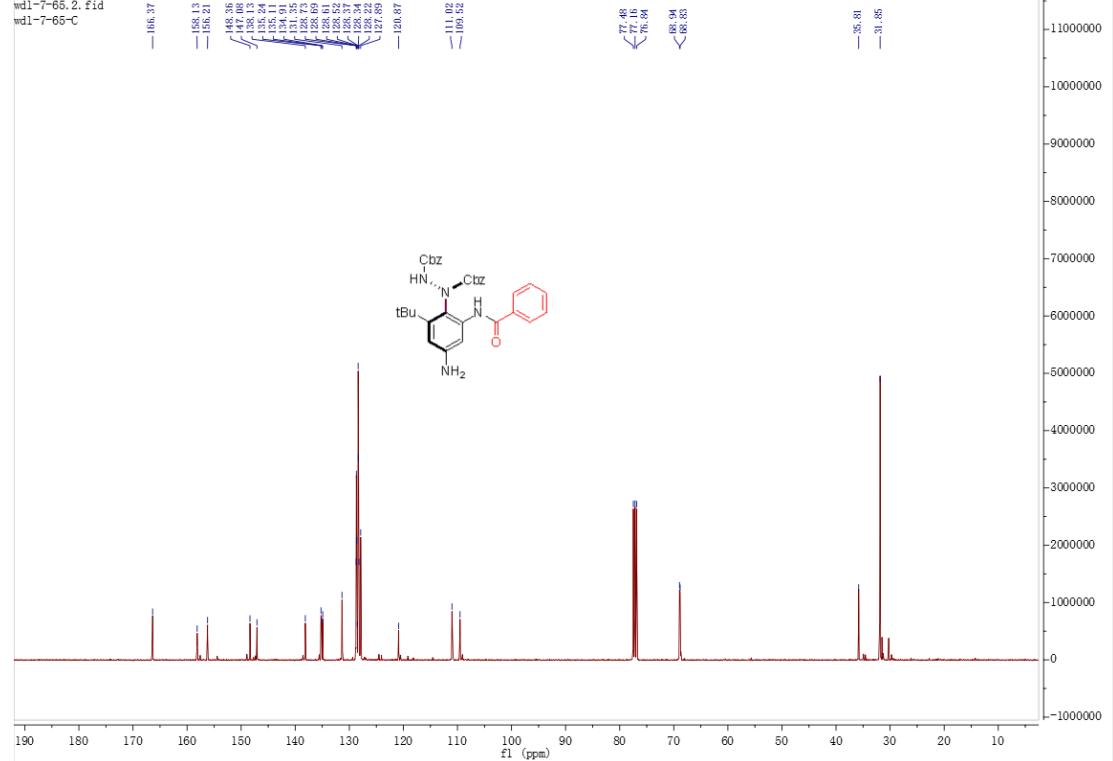
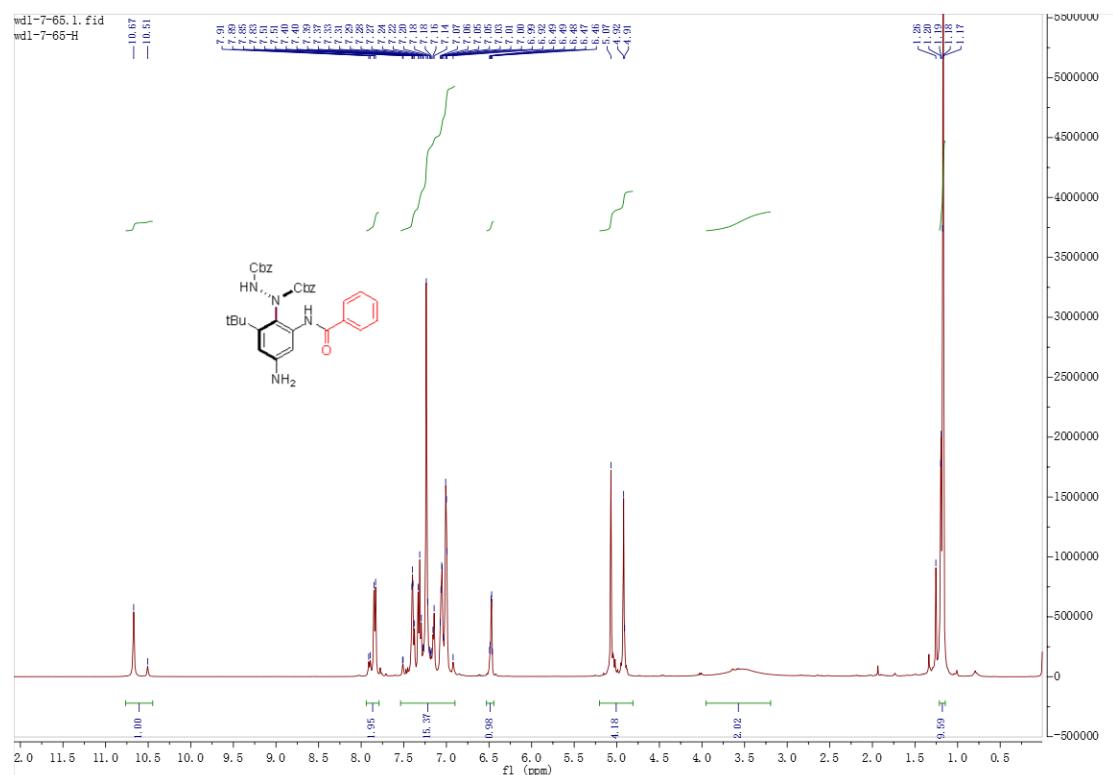
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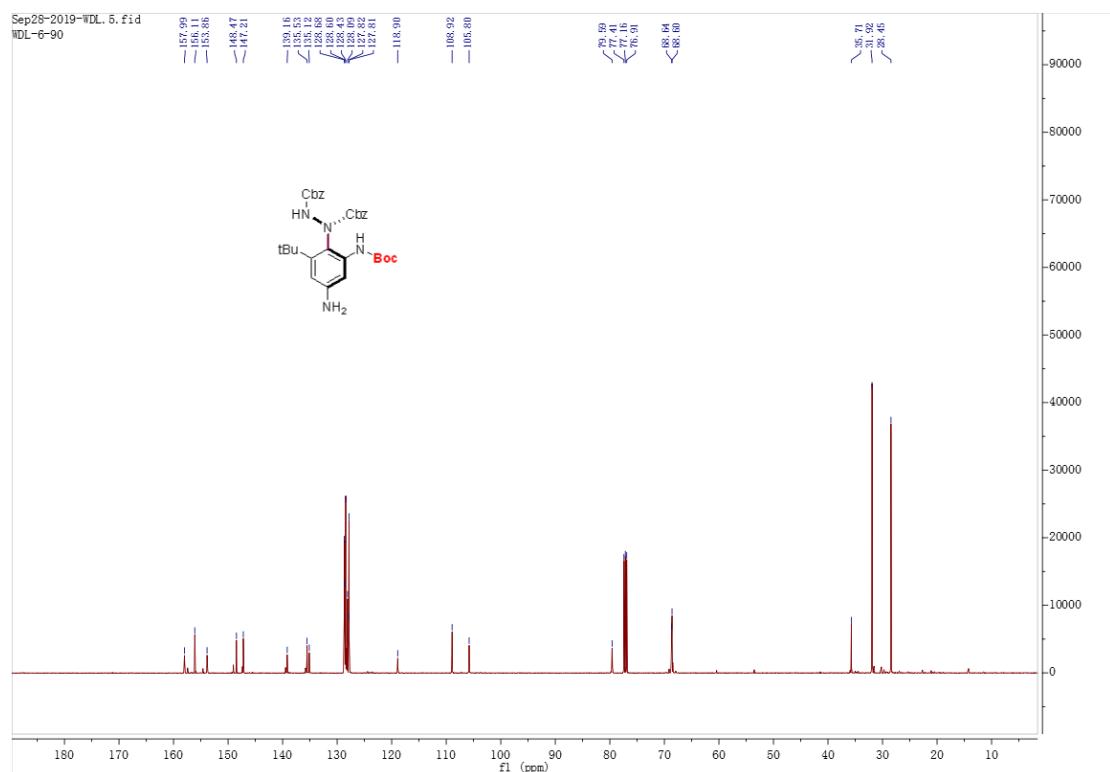
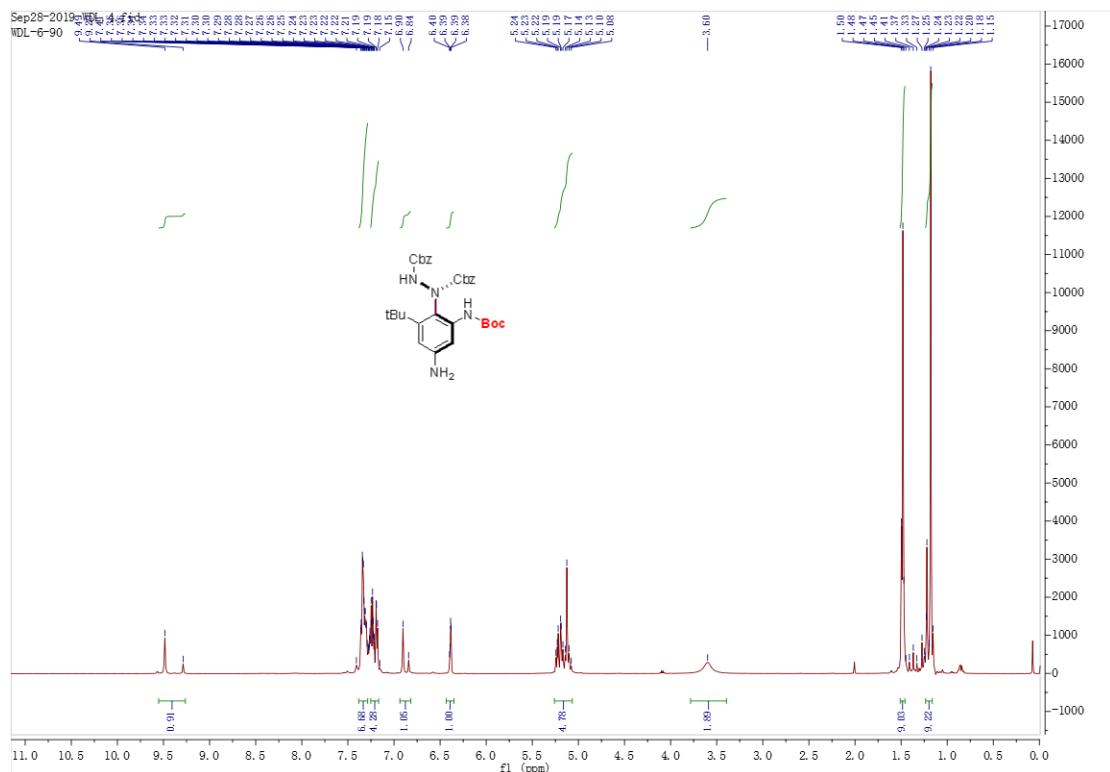
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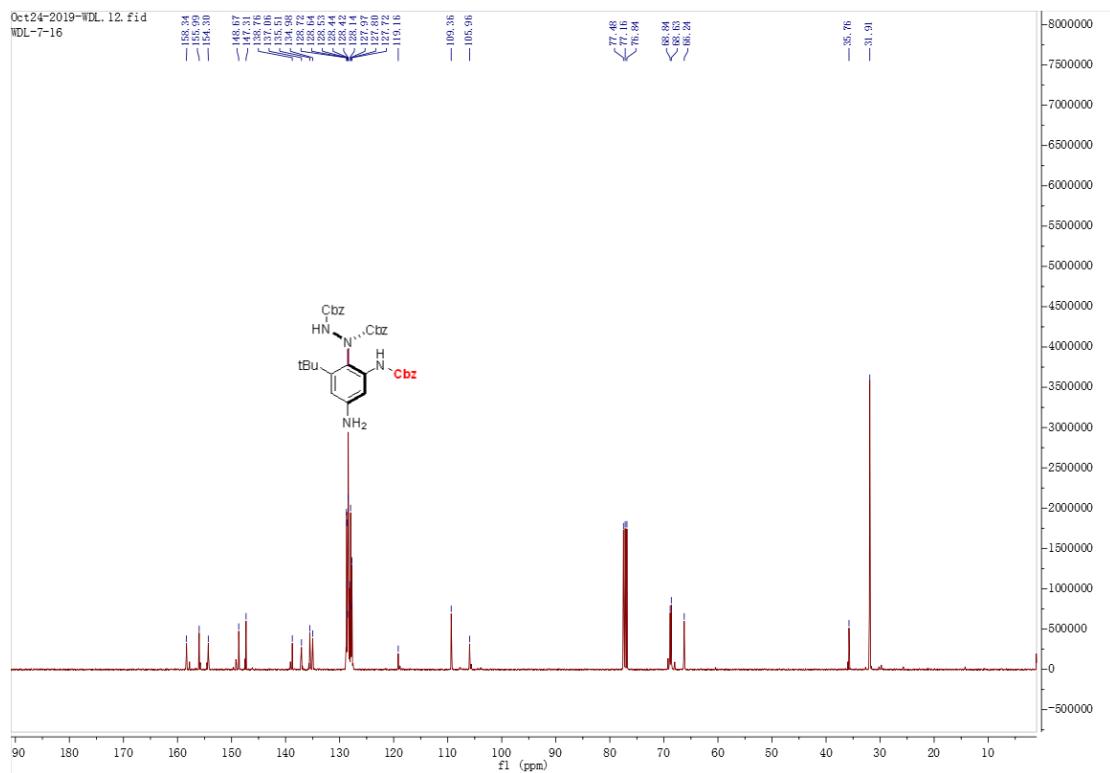
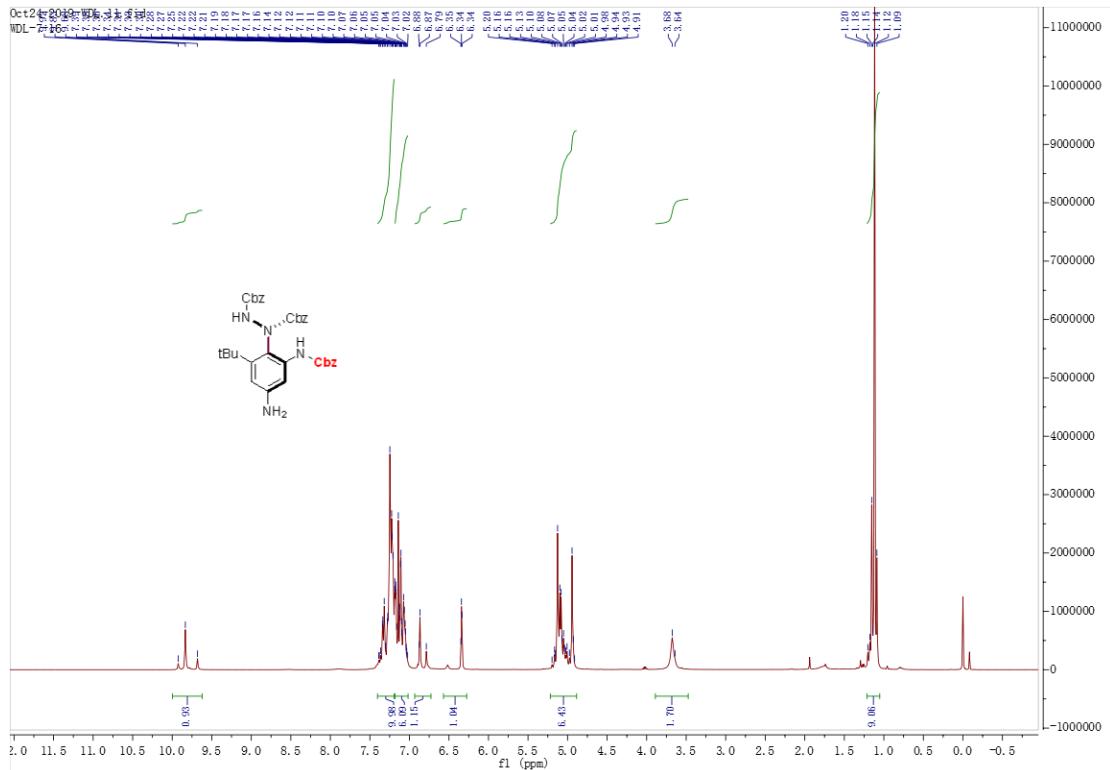
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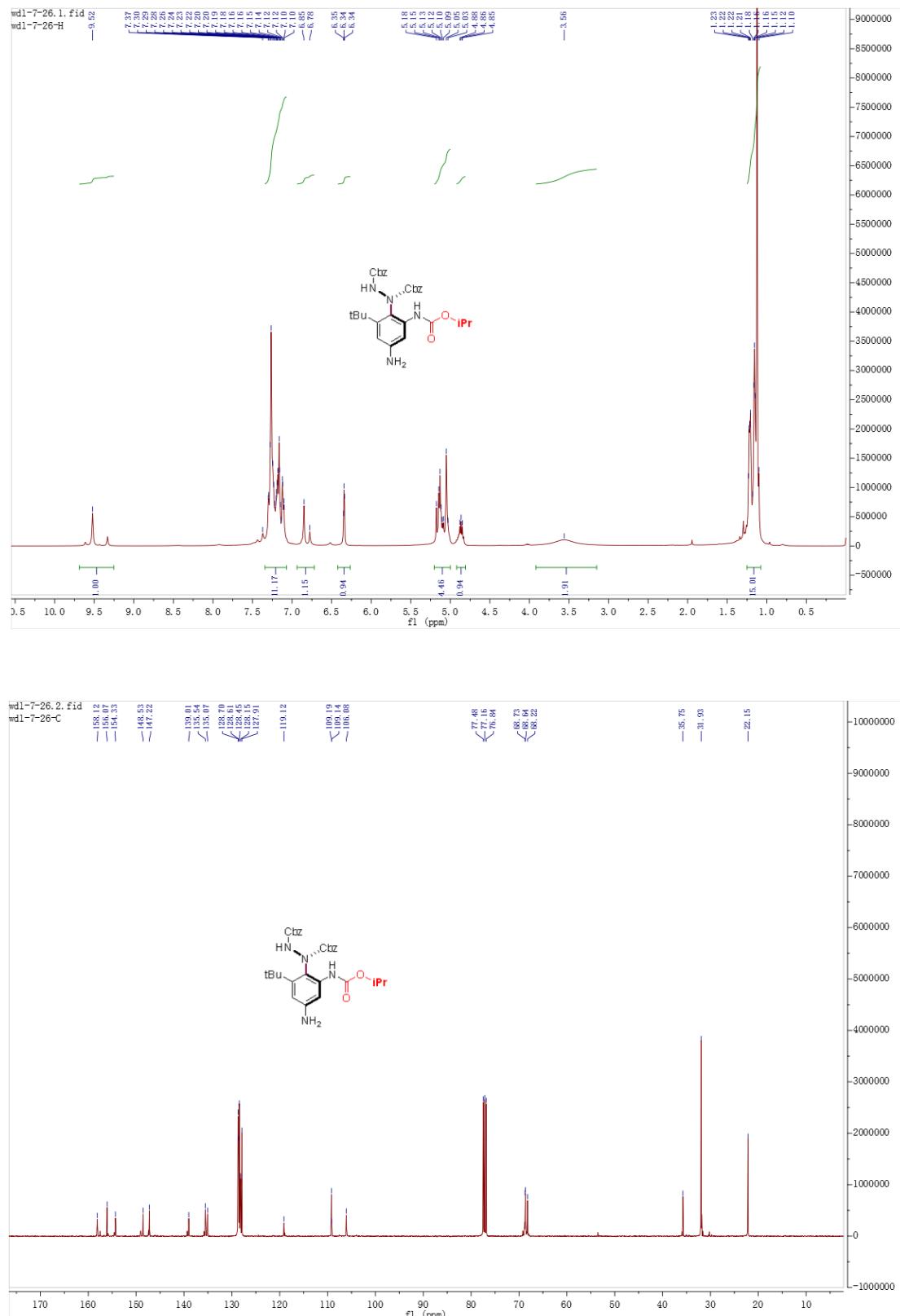
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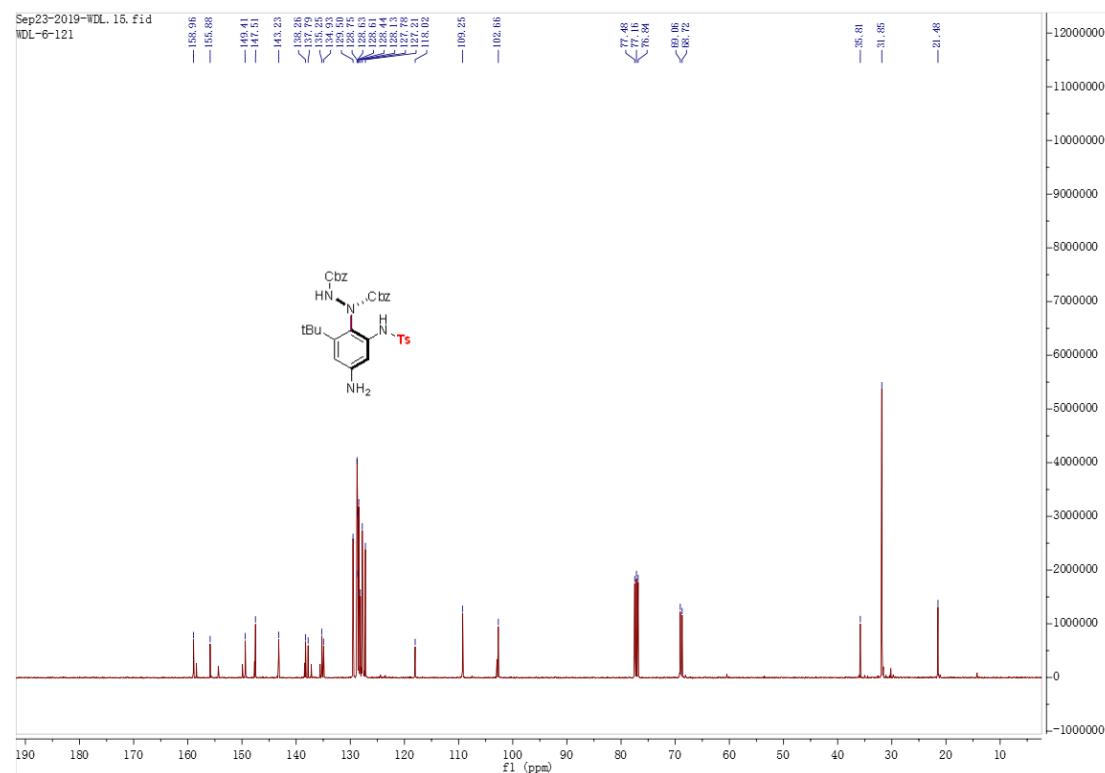
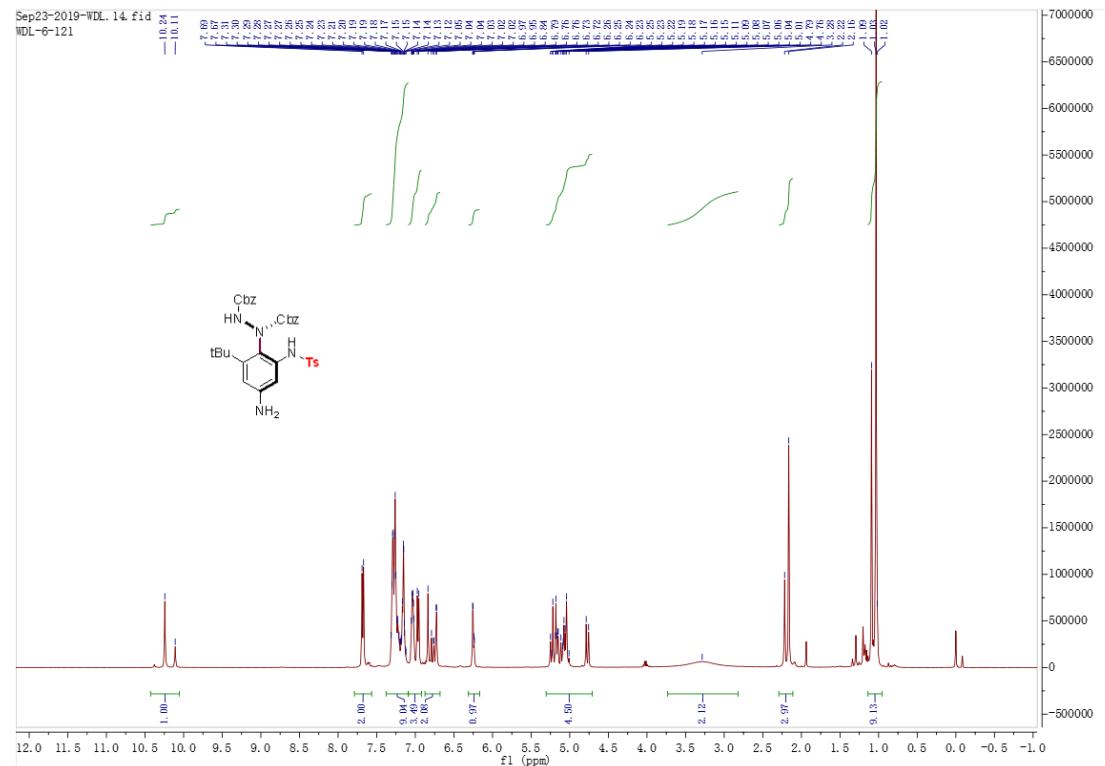
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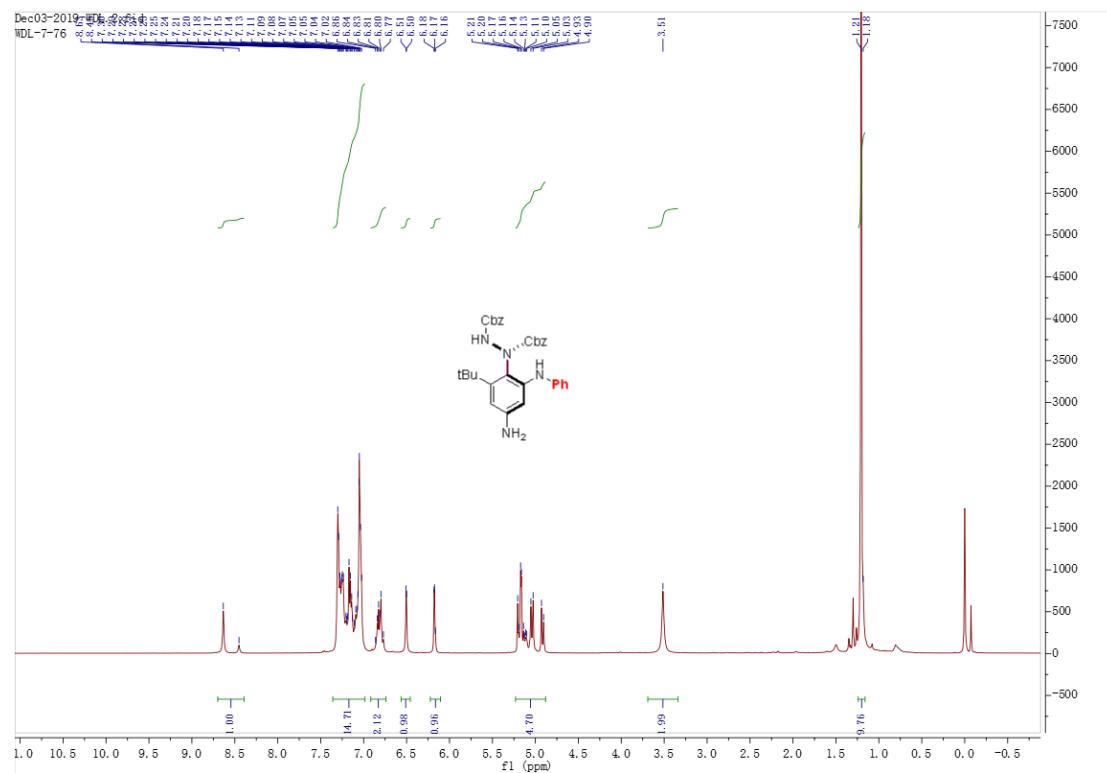
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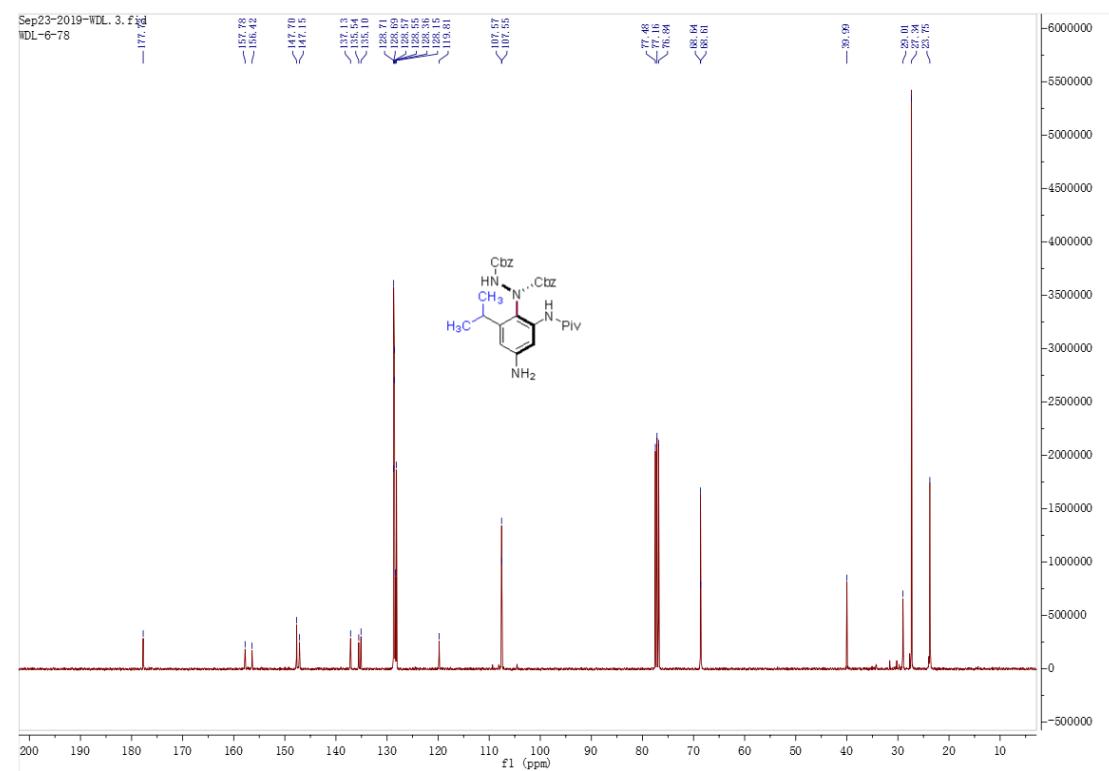
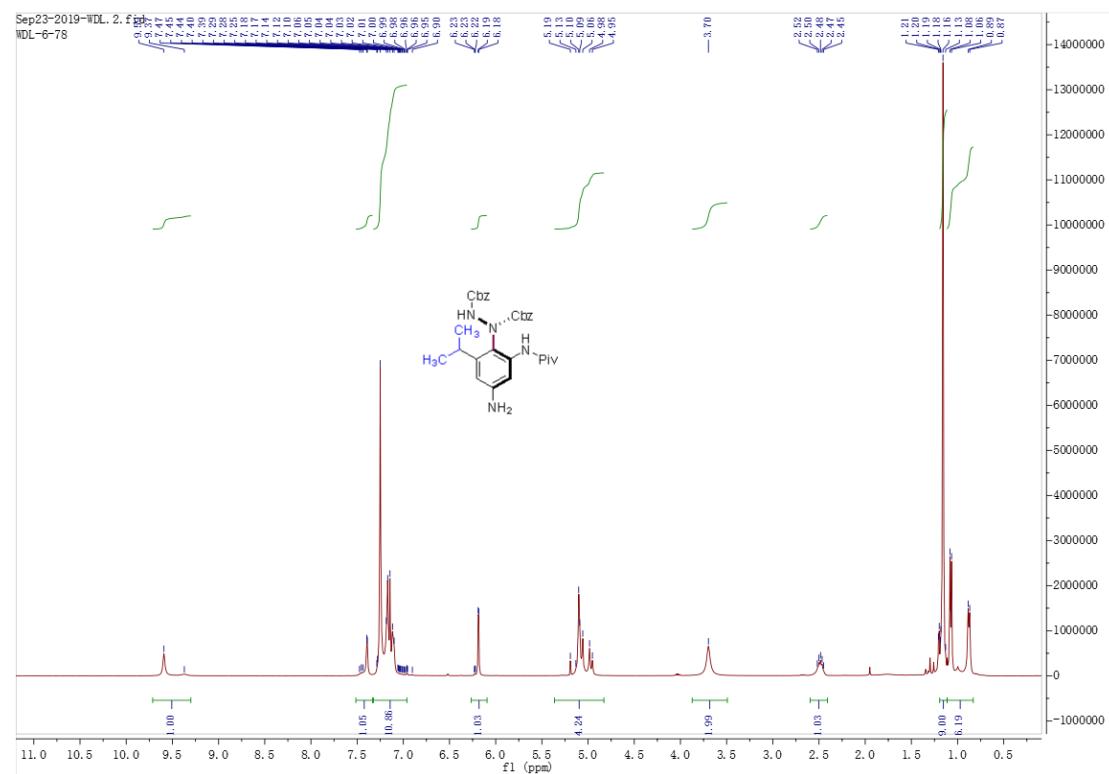
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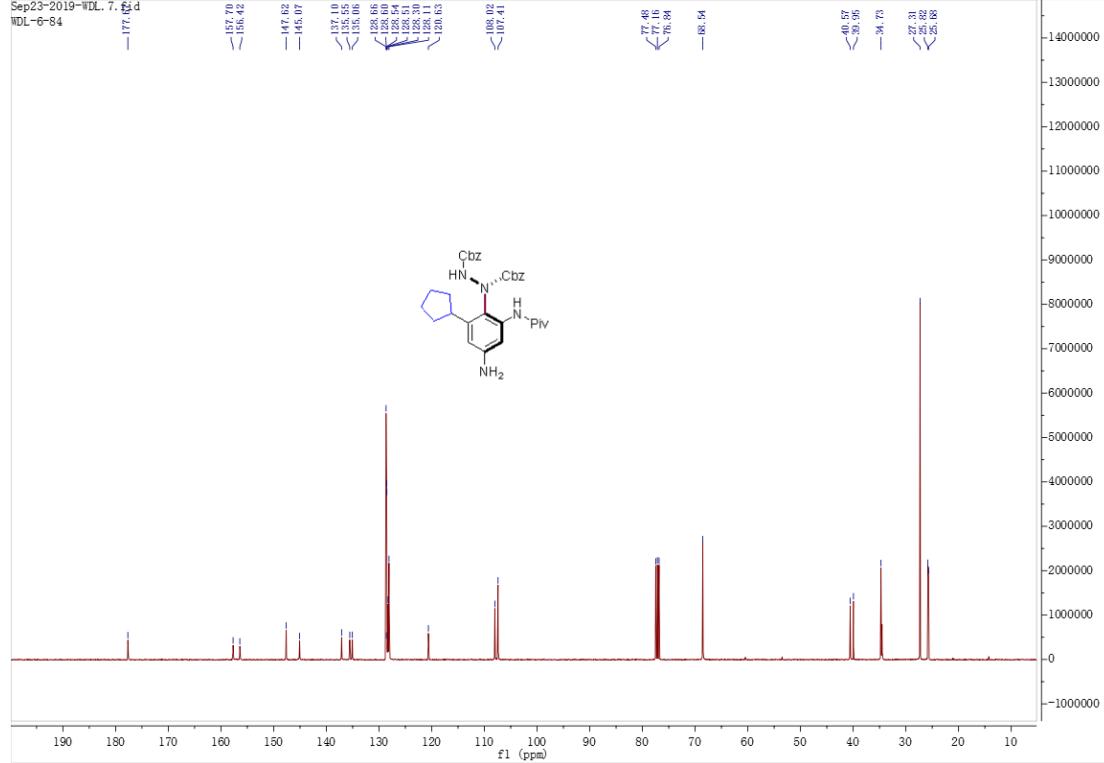
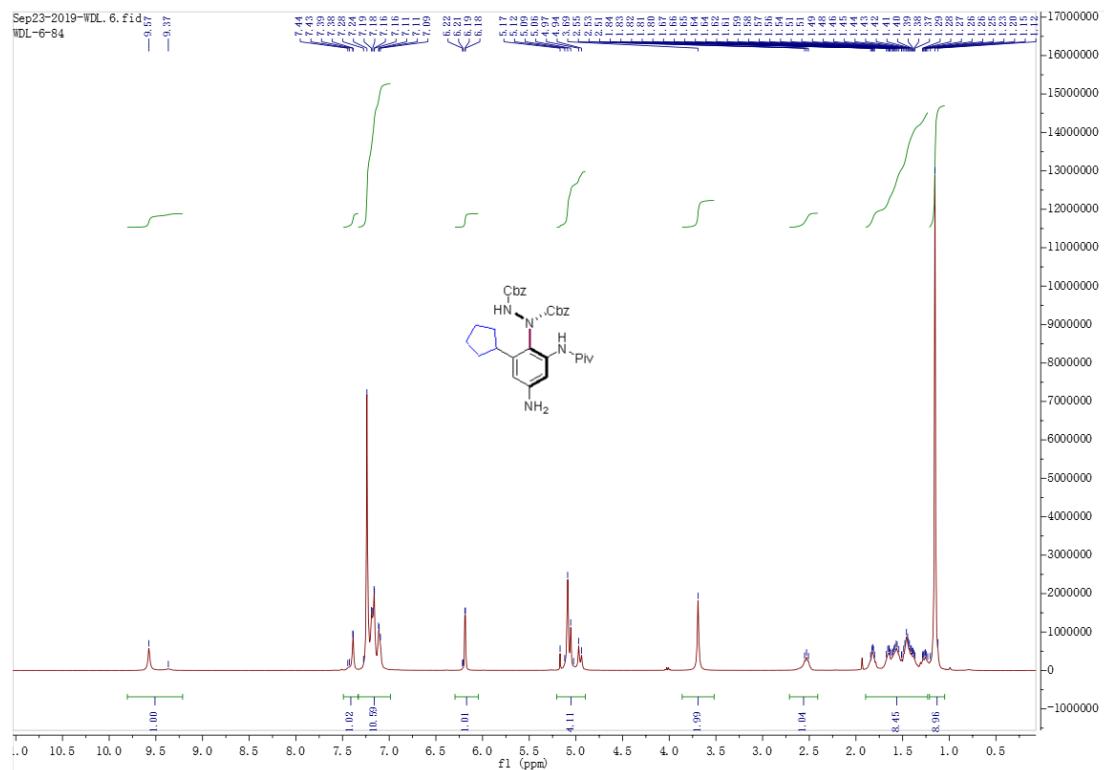
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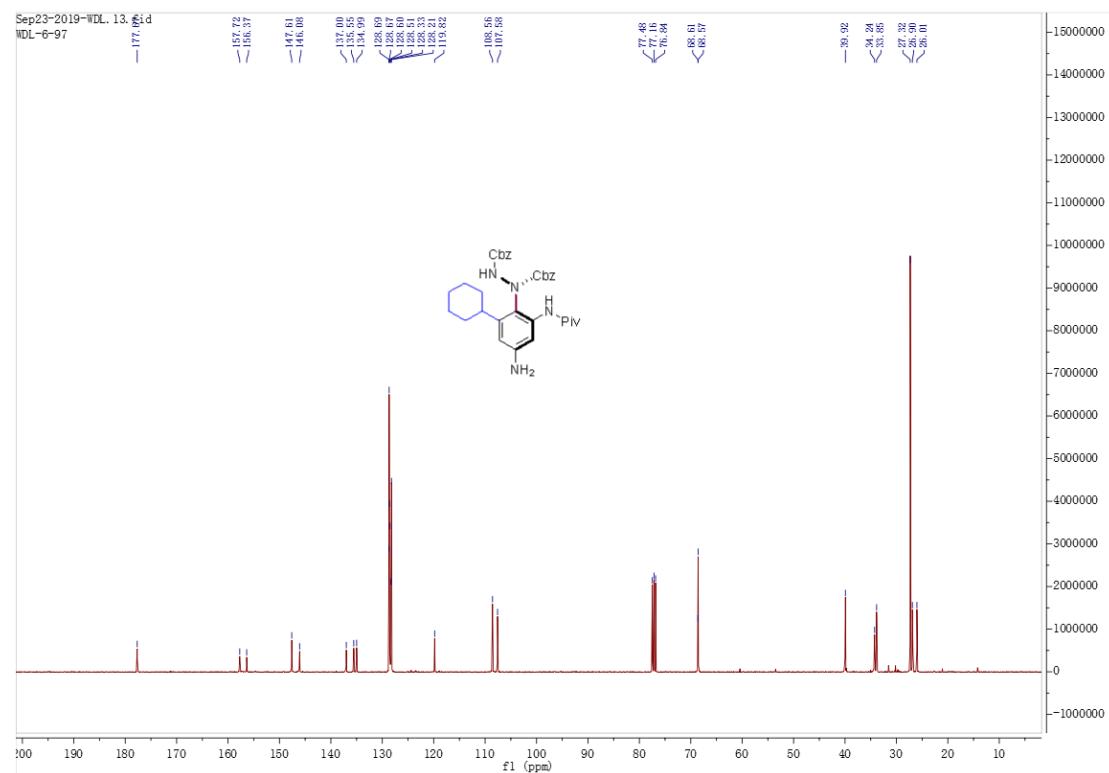
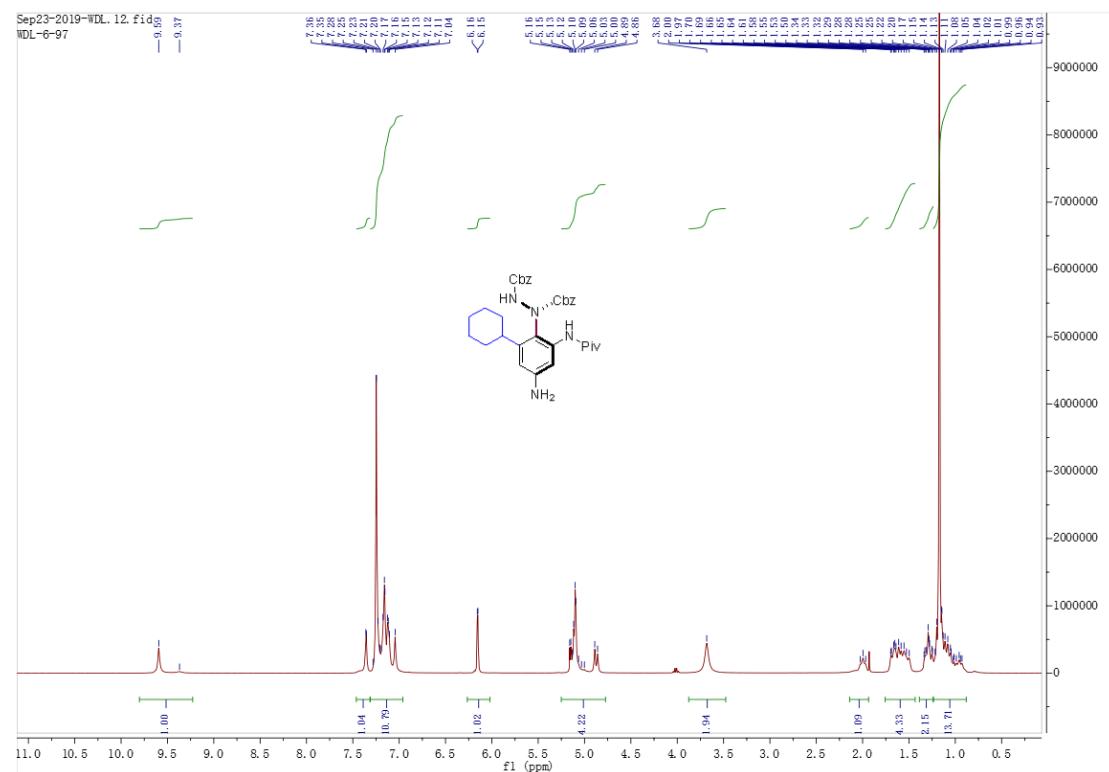
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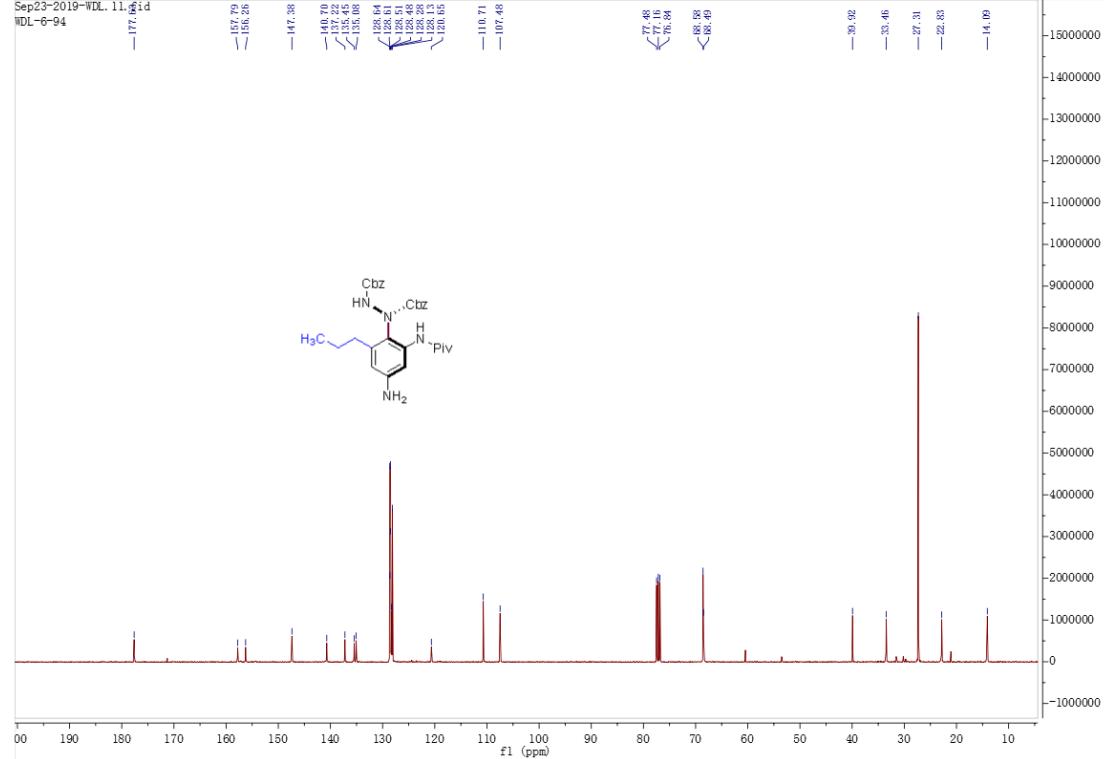
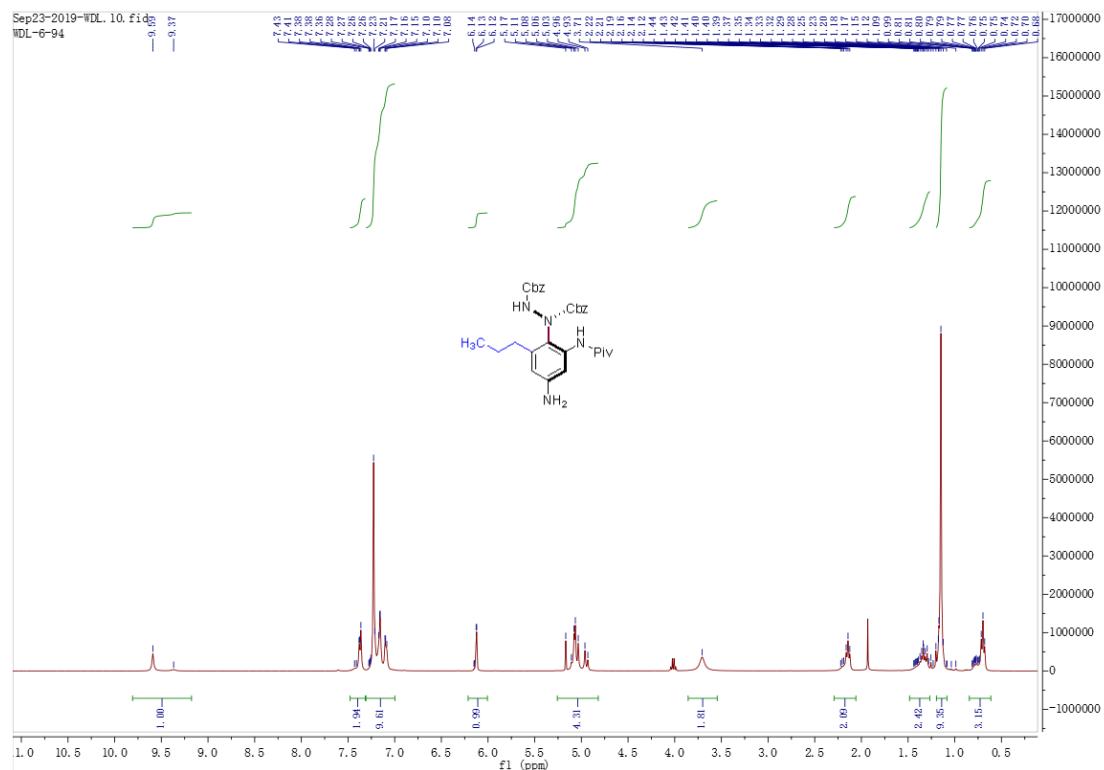
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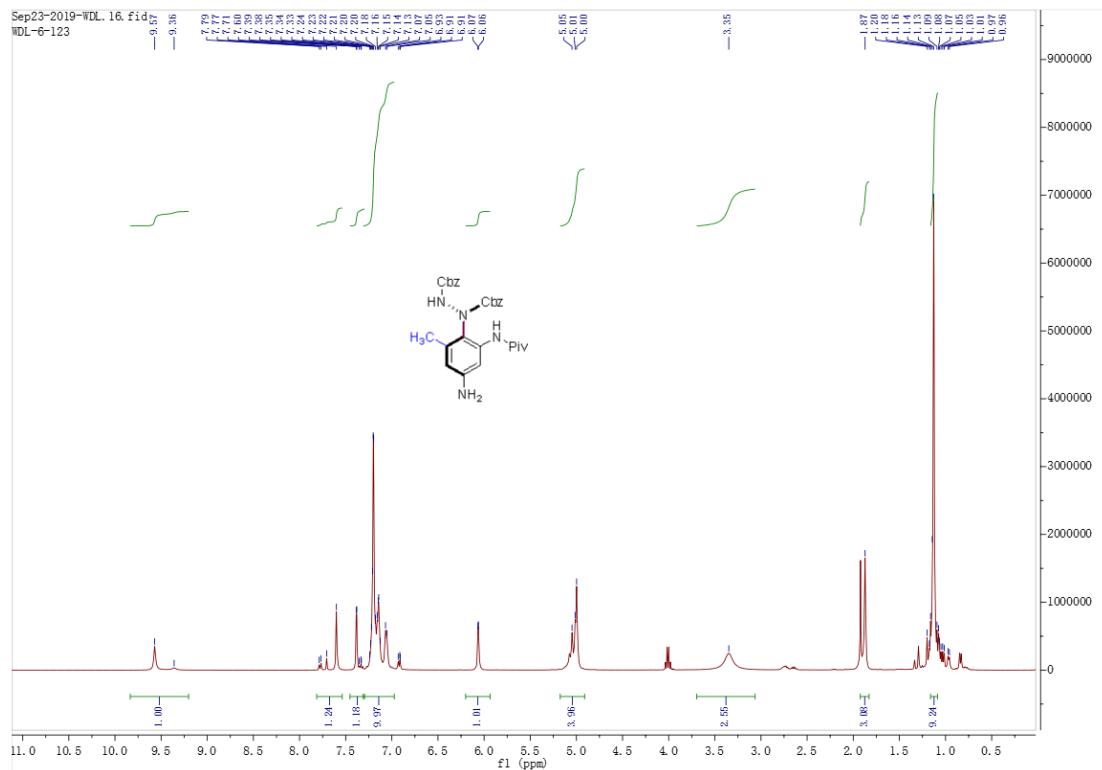
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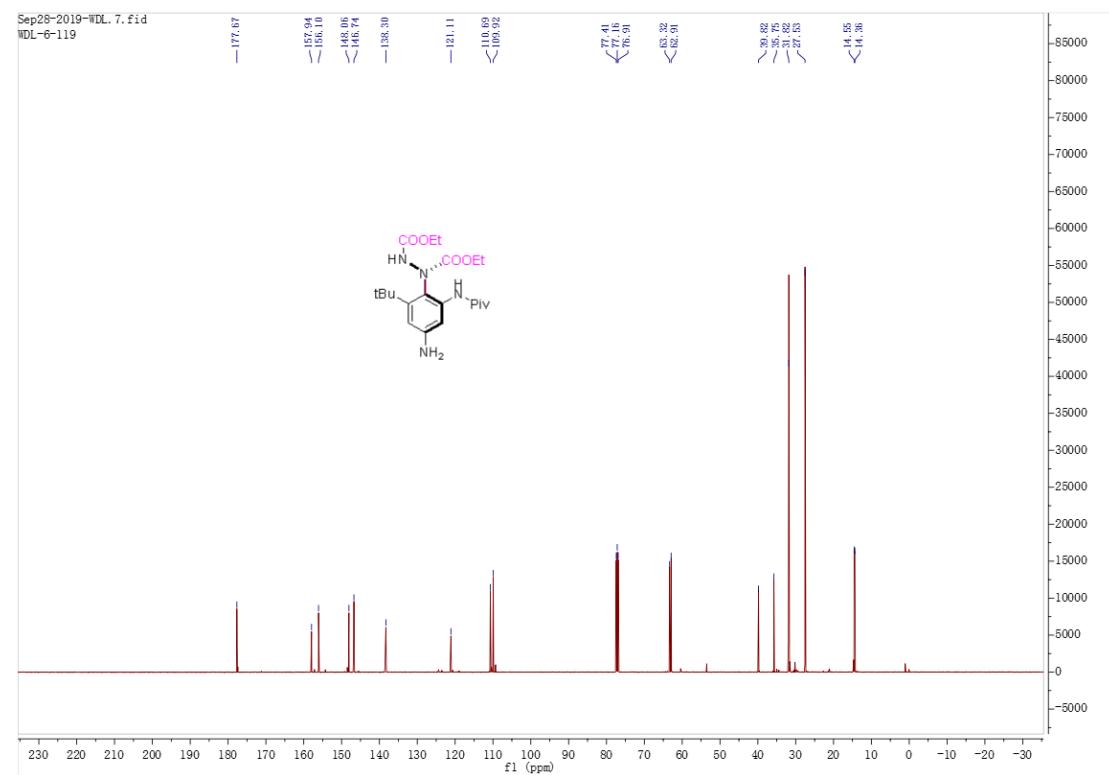
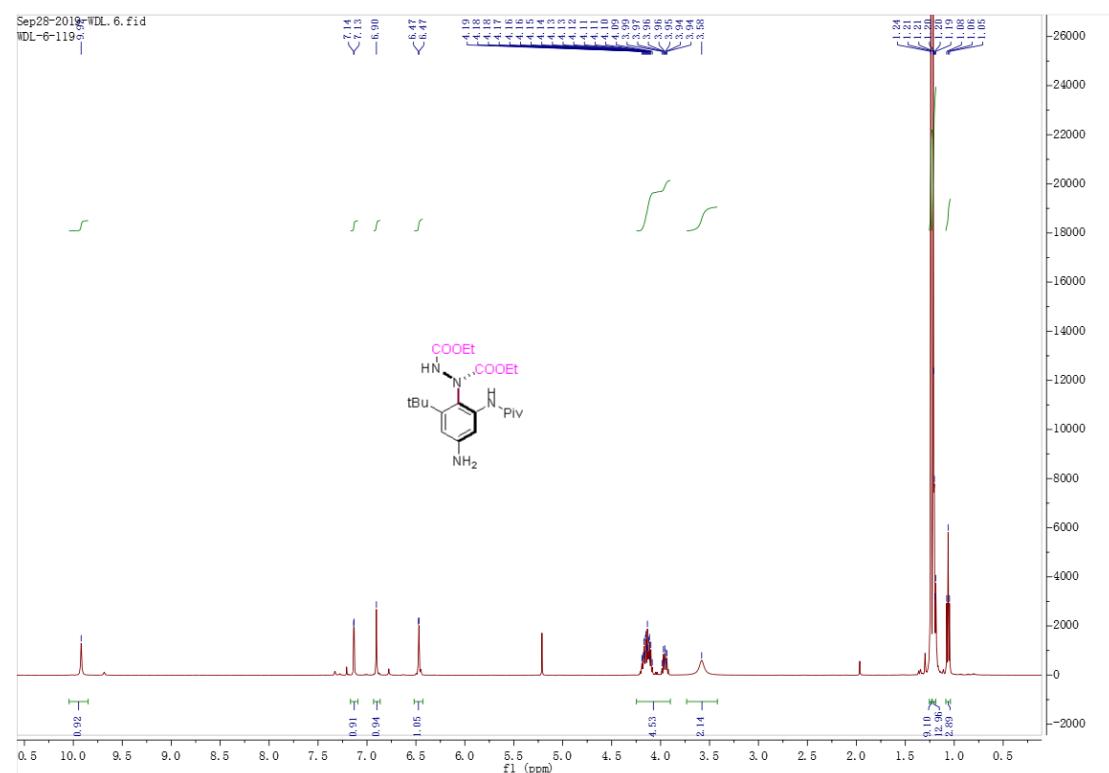
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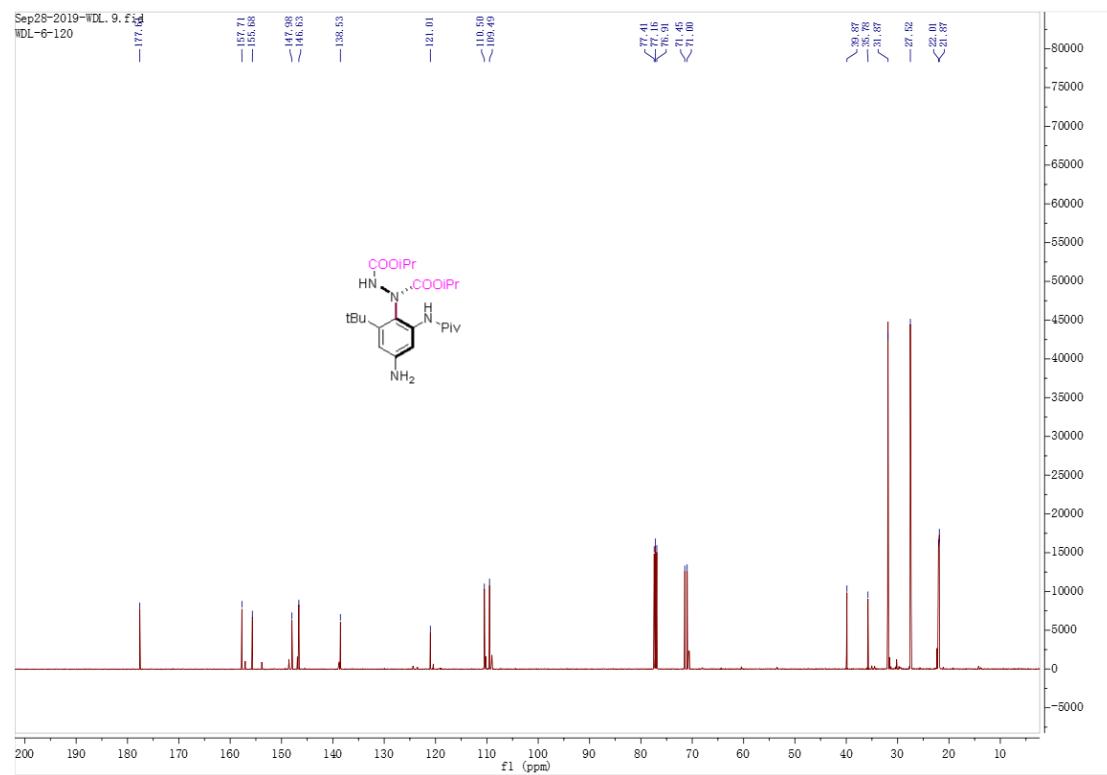
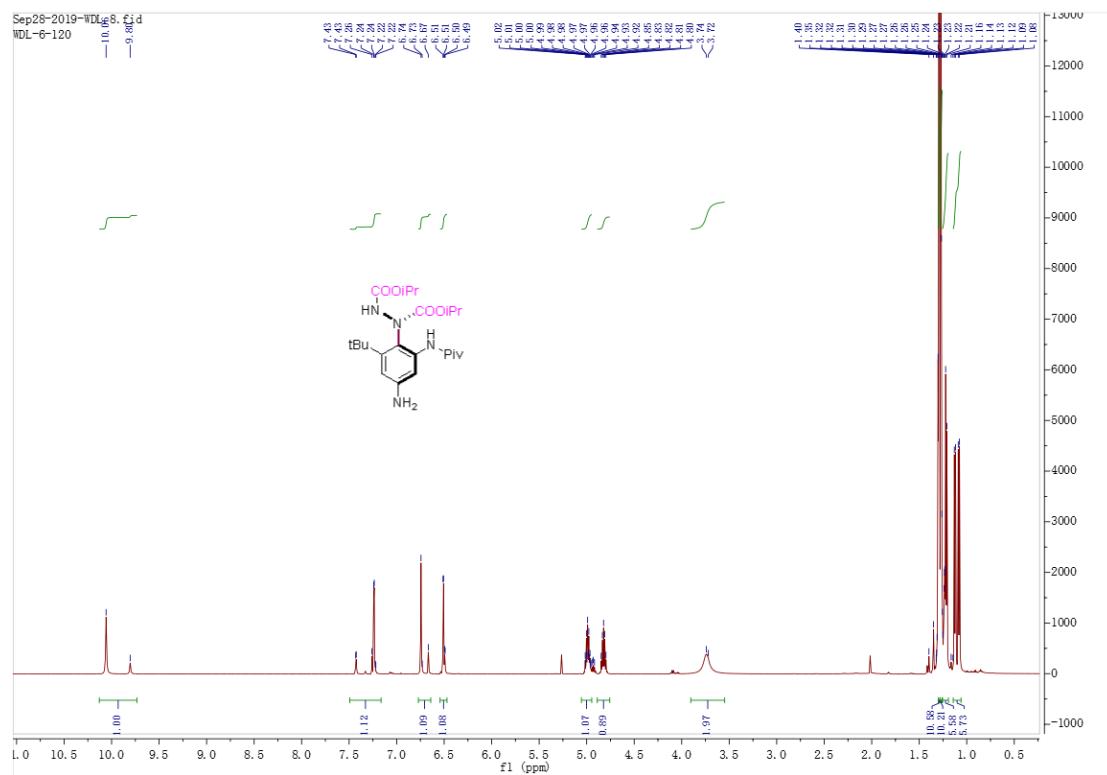
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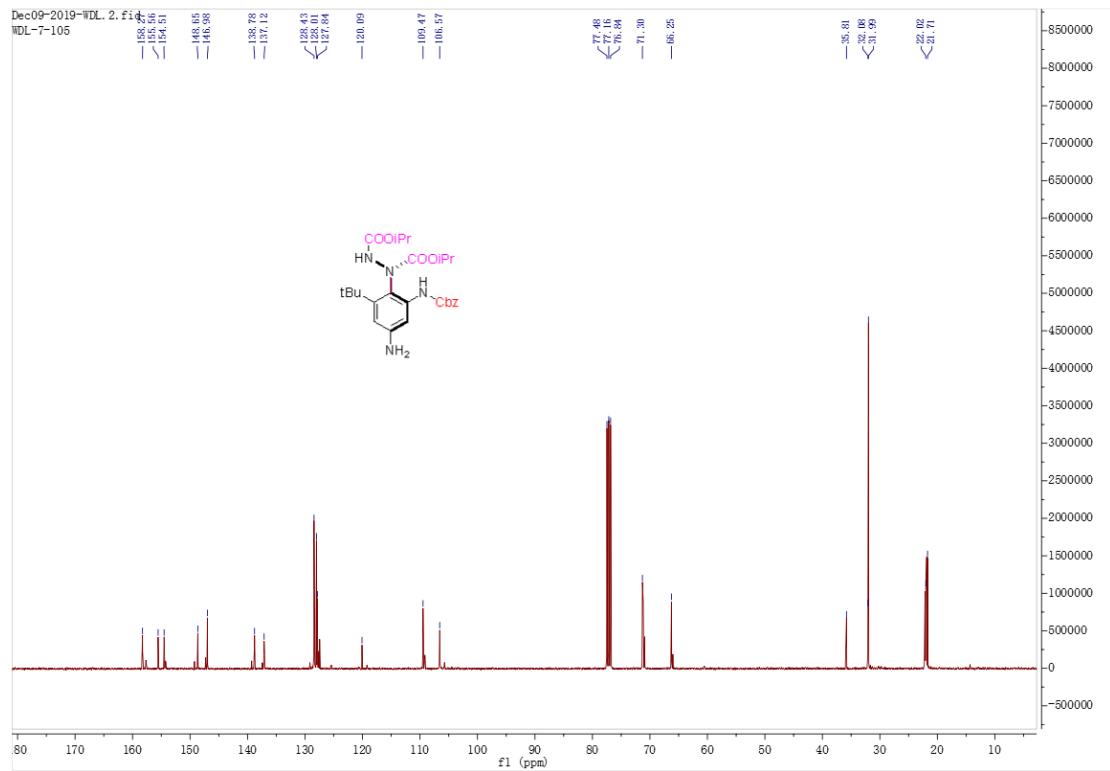
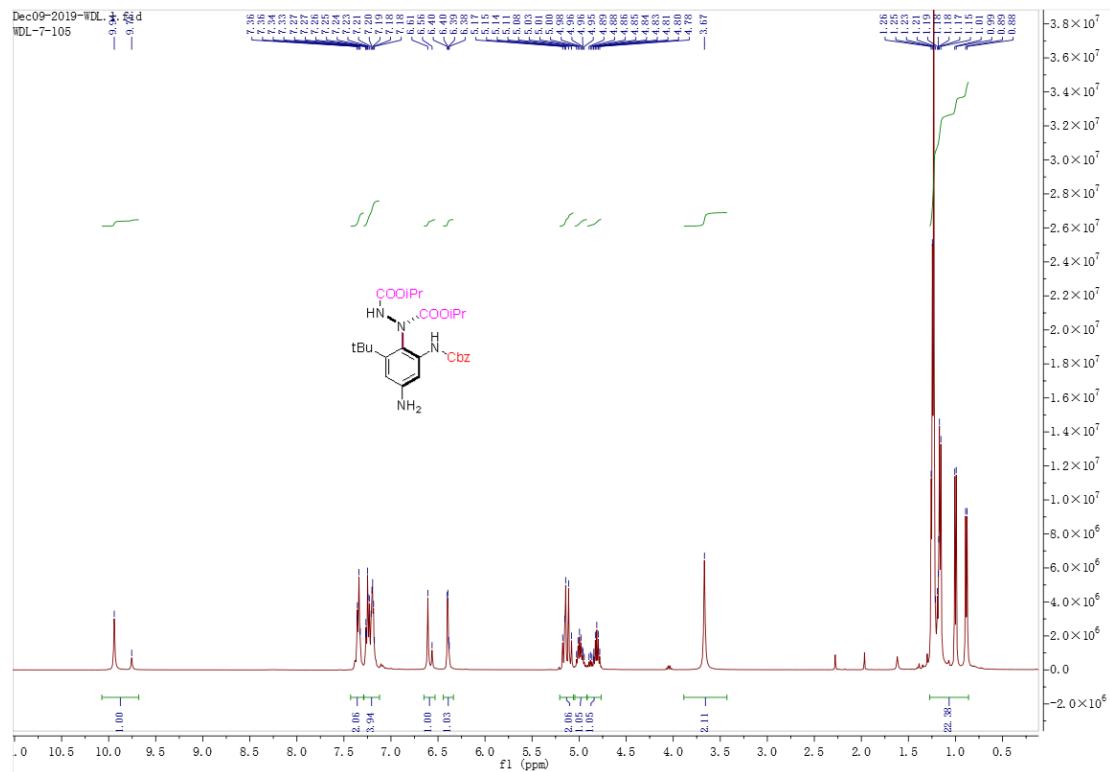
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(R)-Diisopropyl-1-(4-amino-2-(tert-butyl)-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**5r**)

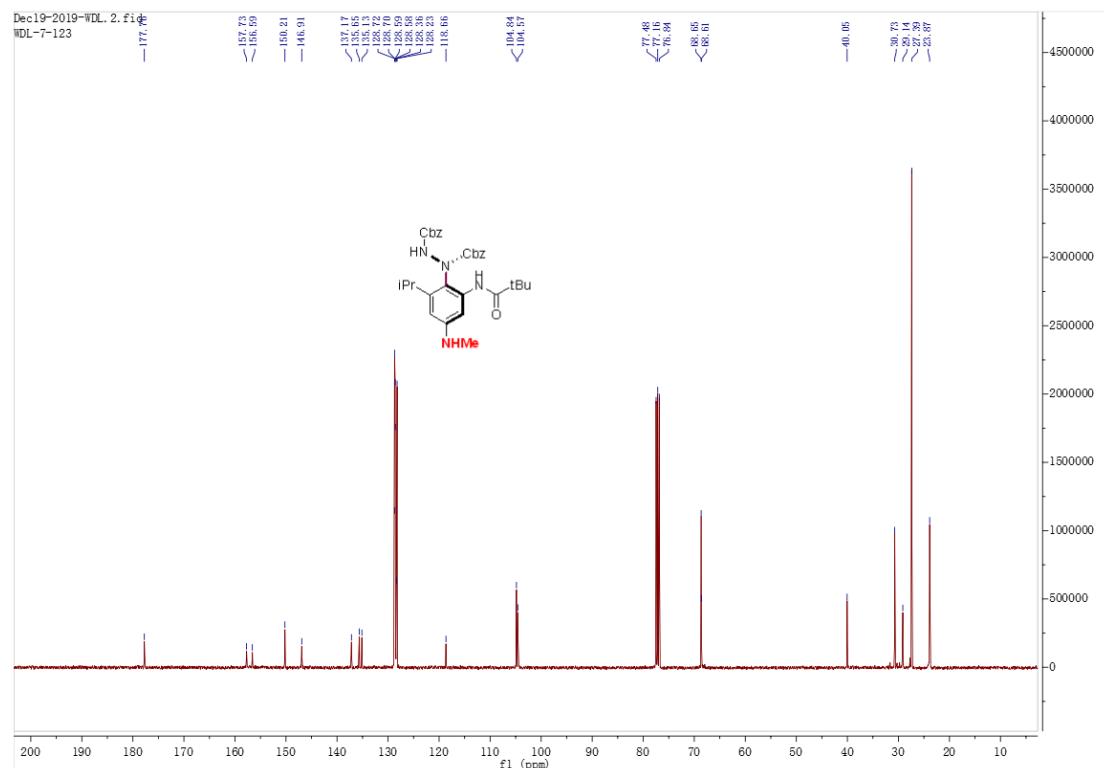
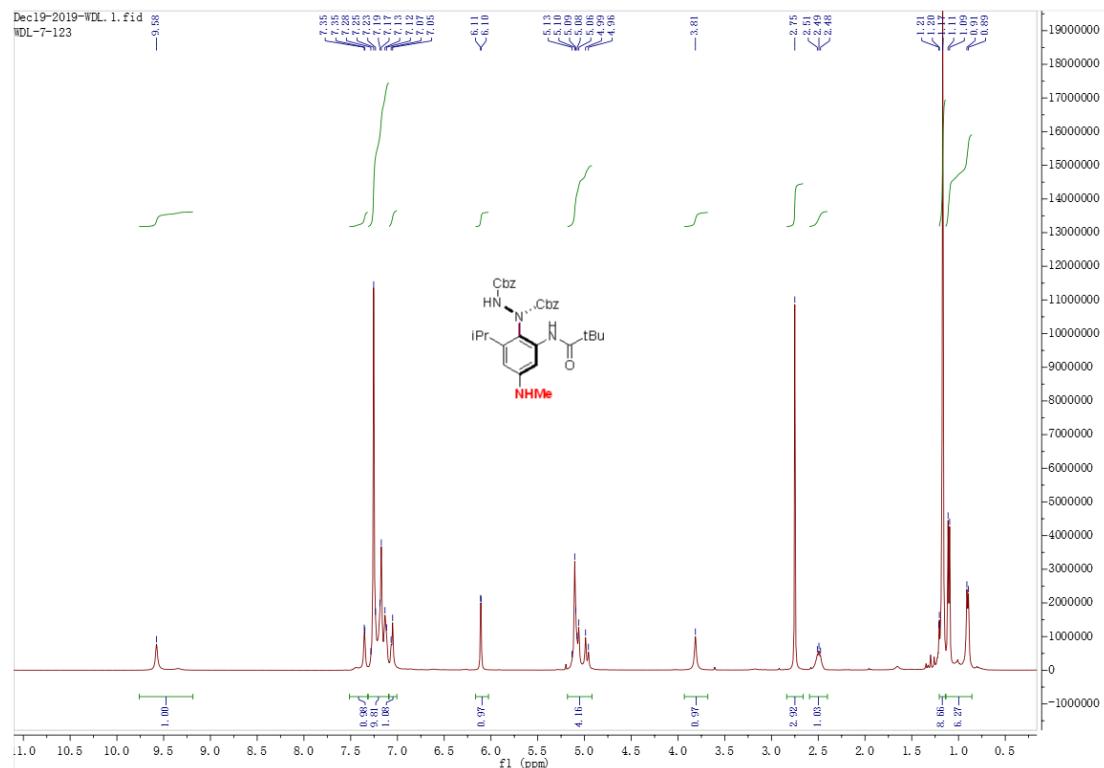


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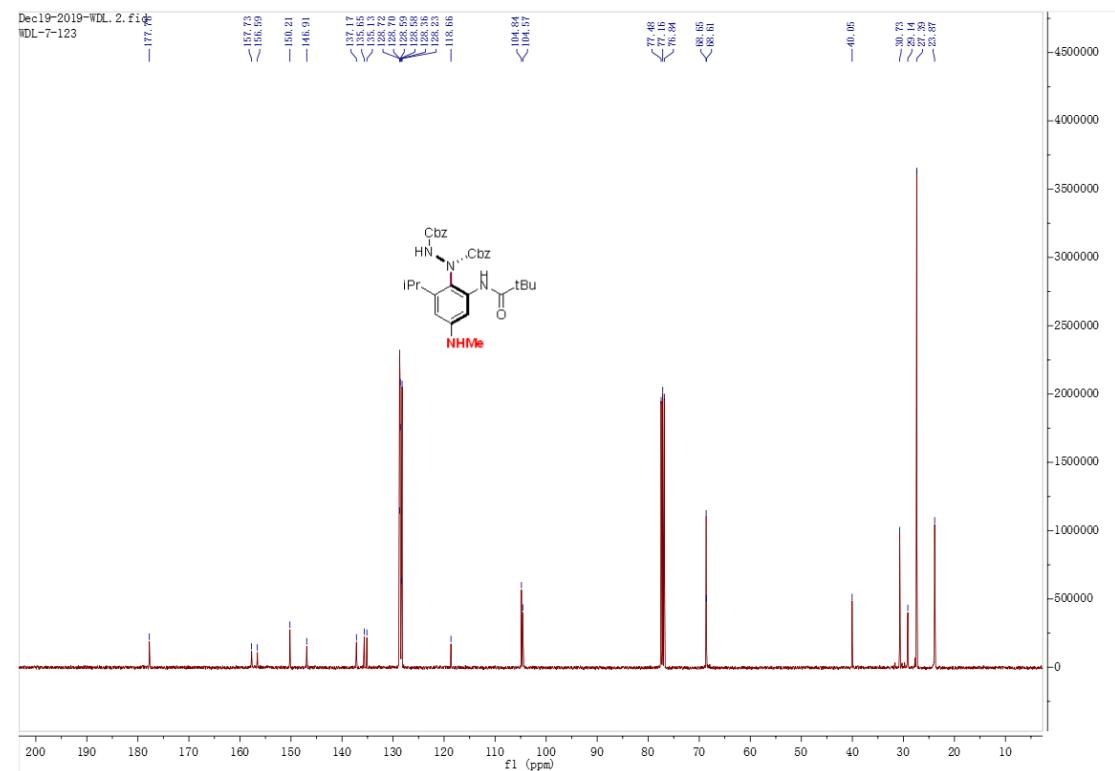
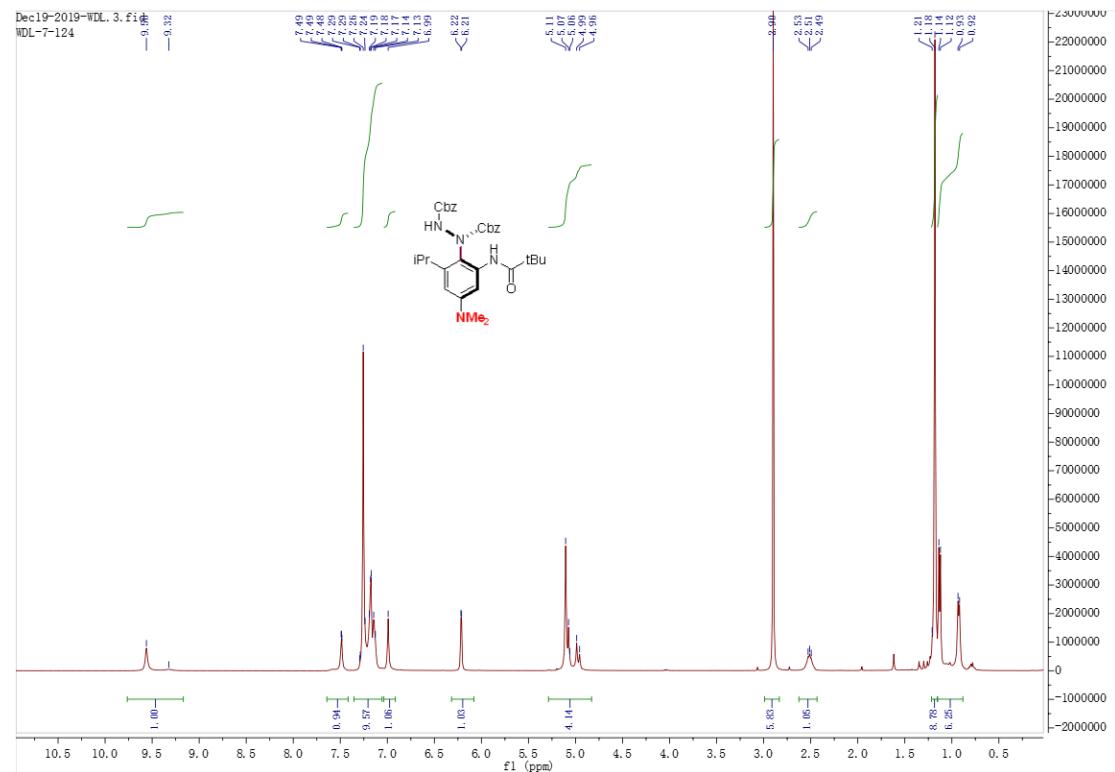
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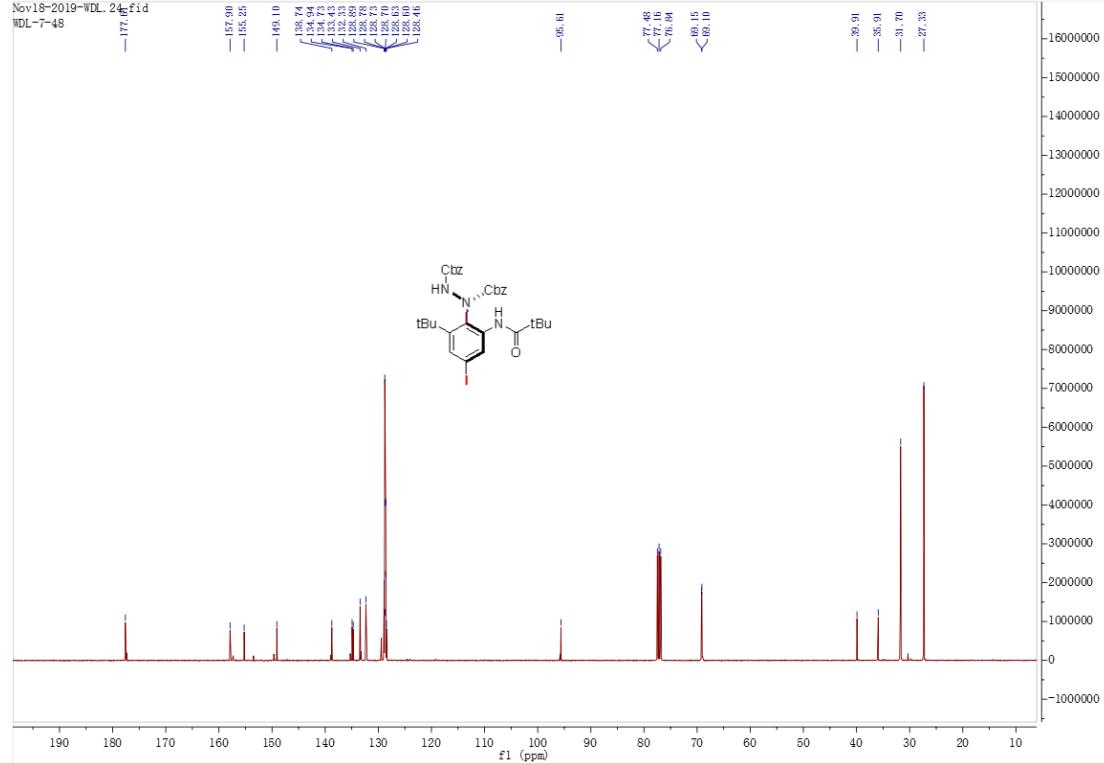
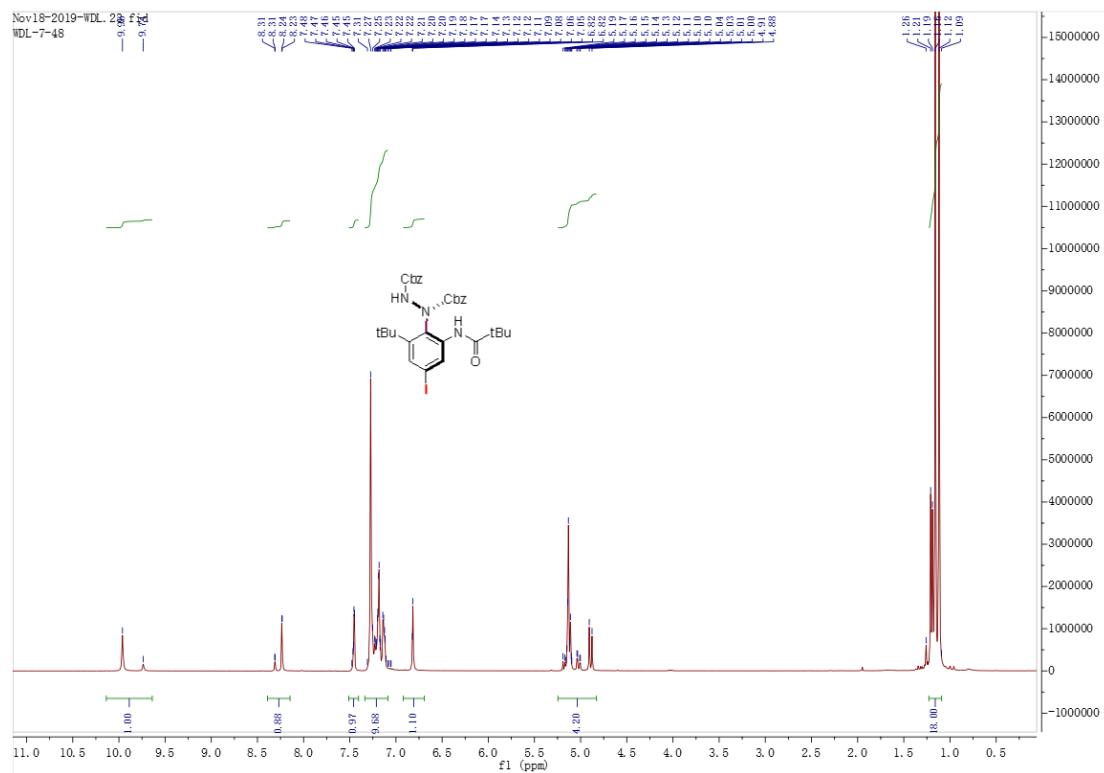


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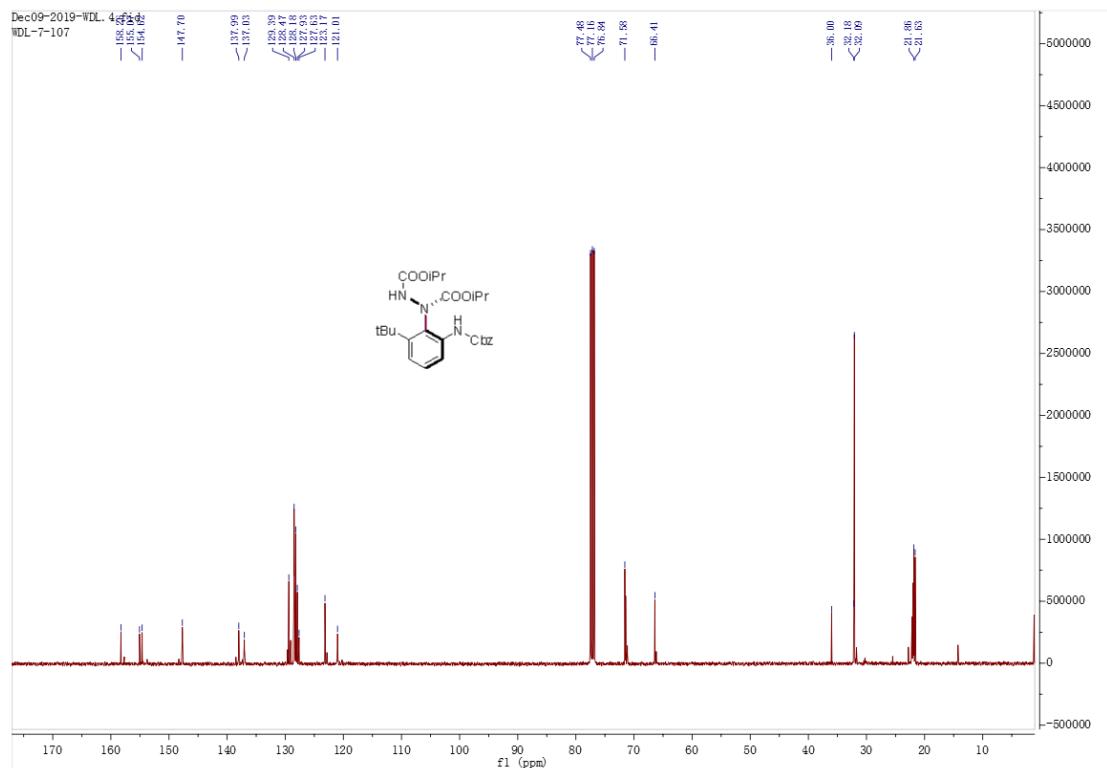
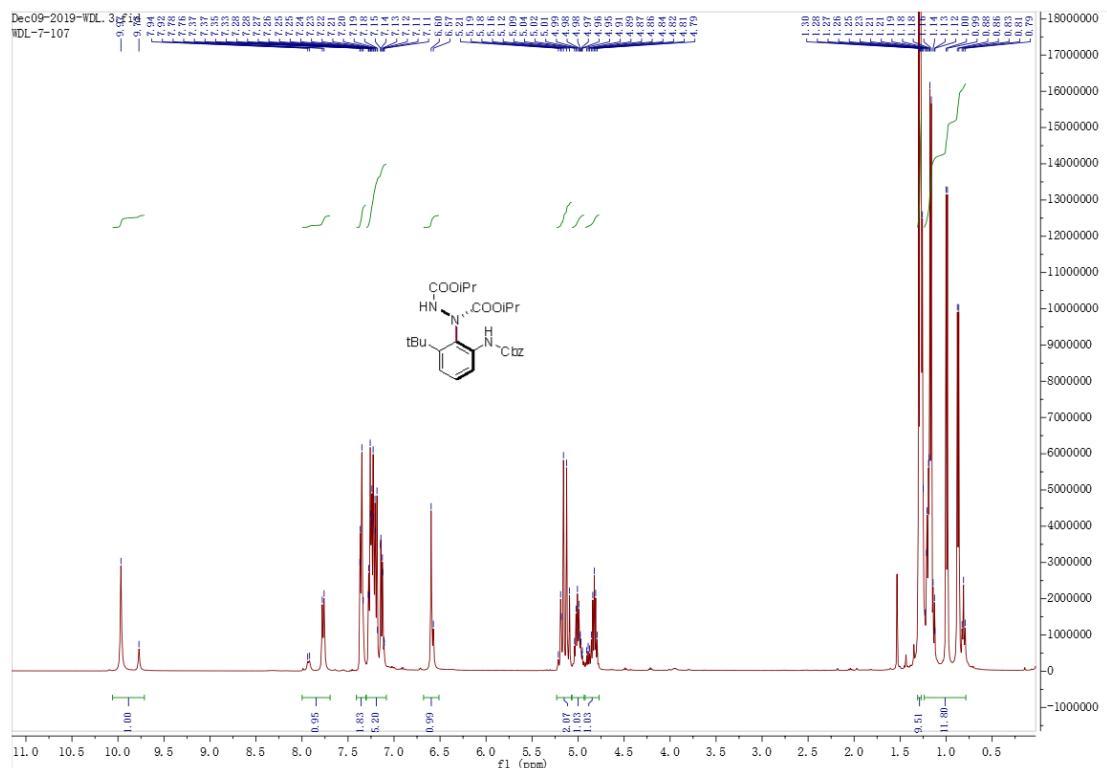
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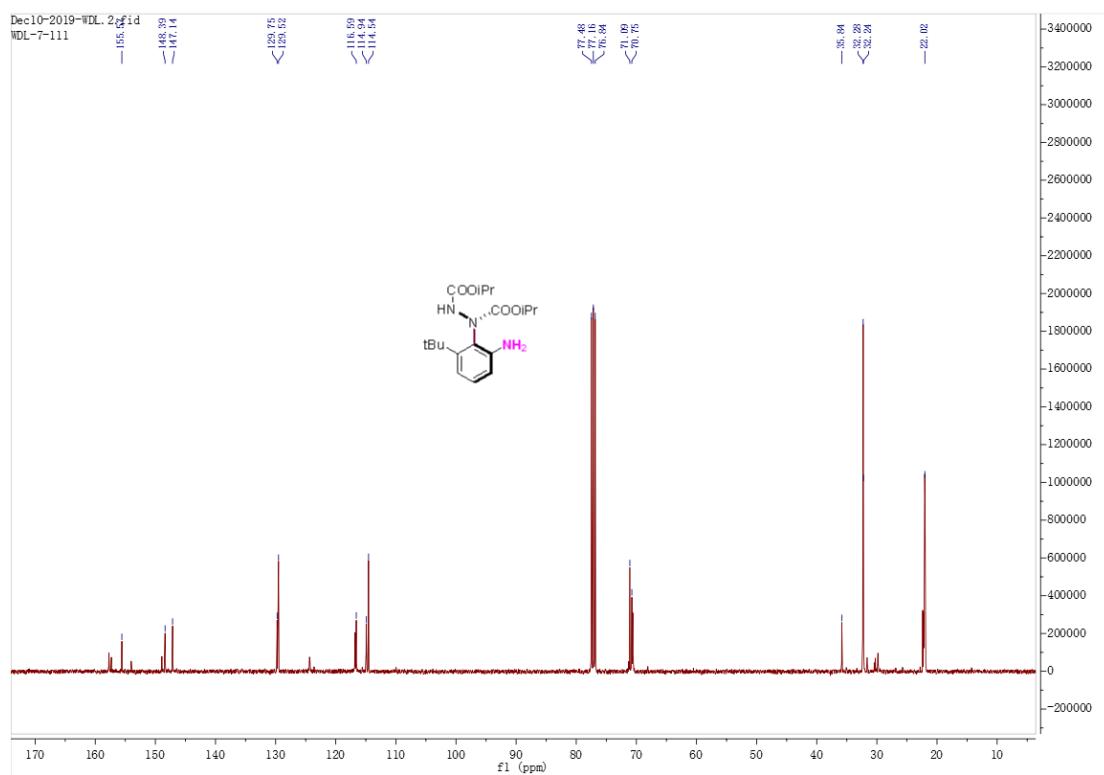
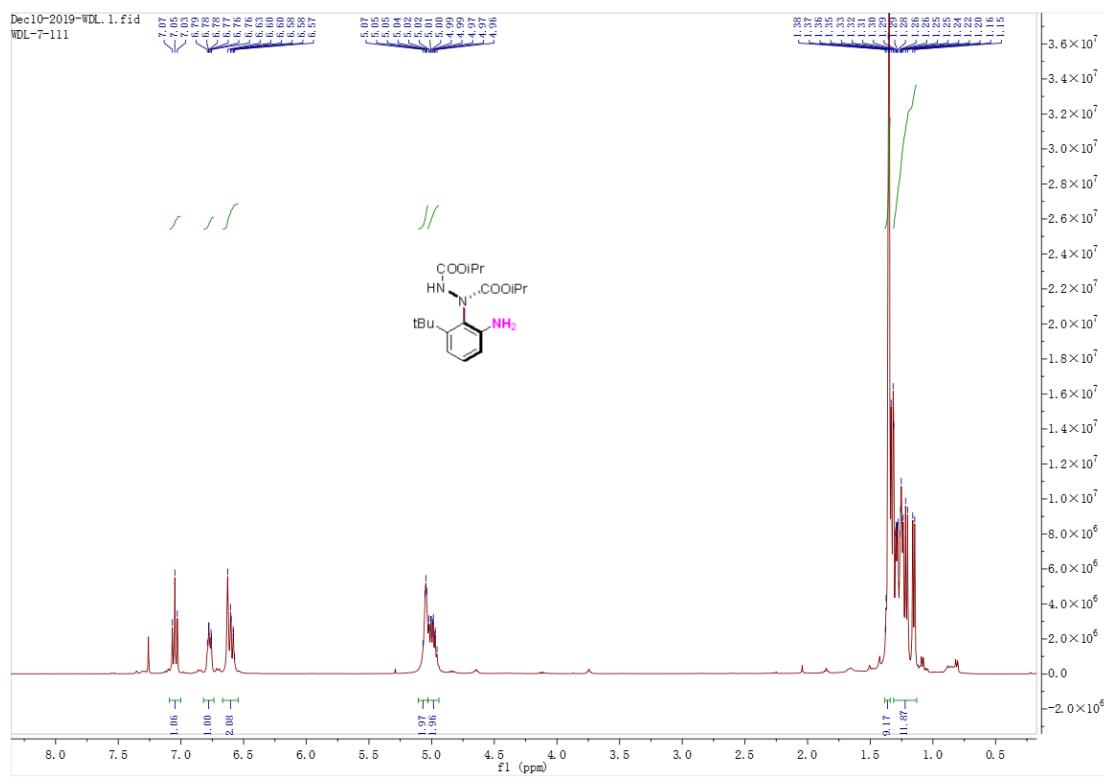
(R)-dibenzyl-1-(2-(tert-butyl)-4-iodo-6-pivalamidophenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**8a**)



(*R*)-diisopropyl-1-(2-((benzylxy)carbonyl)amino)-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**9s**)



(*R*)-diisopropyl 1-(2-amino-6-(tert-butyl)phenyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**10s**)



(S)-2-fluoro-2-phenylpropan-1-ol (12a**)**

