

Cooperative catalysis of N-heterocyclic carbene and Brønsted acid for a highly enantioselective route to unprotected spiro-indoline-pyrans

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General Information: Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck 60 F254 precoated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 nm) on Spectroline Model ENF-24061/F 254 nm. Further visualization was possible by staining with basic solution of potassium permanganate or acidic solution of ceric molybdate.

Flash column chromatography was performed using Merck aluminium oxide 90 active neutral with freshly distilled solvents. Columns were typically packed as slurry and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent system prior to use.

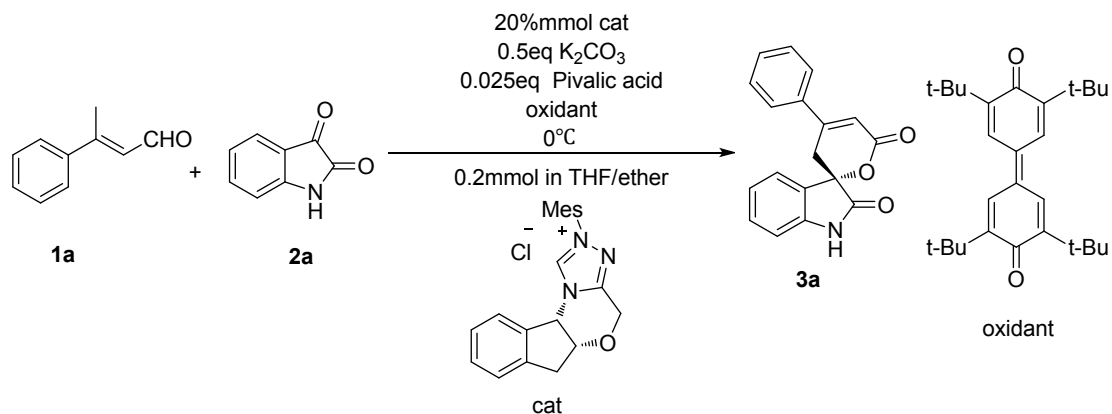
Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^1H NMR) were recorded on Bruker AMX 400 spectrophotometer (CDCl_3 as solvent). Chemical shifts for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe_4 (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (δ 7.2600, singlet). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublets of doublet) or m (multiplets). The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by nH. Coupling constants are reported as a J value in Hz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (^{13}C NMR) are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe_4 (δ 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (δ 77.0, triplet).

Enantiomeric excesses were determined by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis on a chiral stationary phase, CHIRALPAK AD-H or CHIRALCEL OD-H. Optical rotations were measured in CHCl_3 on a Schmidt + Haensdch polarimeter (Polartronic MH8) with a 10 cm cell (c given in g/100 mL). Absolute configuration of the products was determined by X-ray crystallography.

High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was recorded on QTOF perimer for ESI^+ .

The racemic products used to determine the e.e. values were synthesized using *cis*-mixture catalyst.

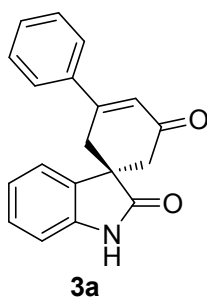
Typical procedure for the NHC catalyzed synthesis of unprotected spiro-indoline-pyrans.



Scheme 39 General procedure for the preparation of spiro products

To an oven dried 5 mL vial was added enal (**1a**, 43.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), isatin (**2a**, 29.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cat. (14.7 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol %), K_2CO_3 (13.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv) and oxidant (81.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added 2 mL solvent (THF/ether 1:1), followed by addition of pivalic acid (0.51 mg, 0.005 mmol, 0.025 equiv). The resulting solution was stirred under Ar at $0^\circ C$ until the limited reactants was fully consumed monitored by TLC. After the reaction was complete, reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/PE = 1:5) to provide **3a**.

(S)-4'-(phenyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3a):



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 85% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.76 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.33 , 168.54 , 157.22 , 146.97 , 140.72 , 136.10 , 134.11 , 133.35 , 131.85 , 131.72 , 129.70 , 127.67 , 118.87 , 115.73 , 85.15 , 36.30 .

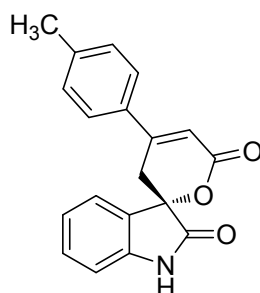
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{NaNO}_3$, m/z 314.0793, found 314.0789

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 90/10, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_{R} (major) = 83.9 min, t_{R} (minor) = 75.0 min; 83% ee.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ = +16.5 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 94.3°C~95.7°C

(S)-4'-(p-tolyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3b):



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 80% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.73 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94

(d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 3.36 (d, $J = 20.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.58 , 163.85 , 152.35 , 142.21 , 141.39 , 133.09 , 131.36 , 129.95 , 128.68 , 126.98 , 124.88 , 122.89 , 113.12 , 110.98 , 80.35 , 31.55 , 21.35 .

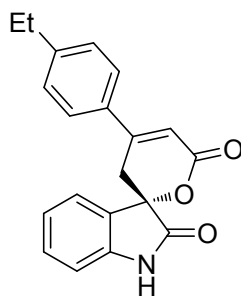
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$, m/z 306.1130, found 306.1125

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 85/15, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{major}) = 47.3$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 38.3$ min; 80% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +22.0$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 219.4°C~220.9°C

(S)-4'-(4-ethylphenyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3c):



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 85% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.77 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 14.4, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 3.37 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.57 , 163.87 , 152.41 , 147.59 , 142.21 , 133.35 , 131.37 , 128.78 , 128.68 , 127.11 , 124.89 , 122.90 , 113.18 , 110.98 , 80.36 , 31.52 , 28.44 , 15.78 .

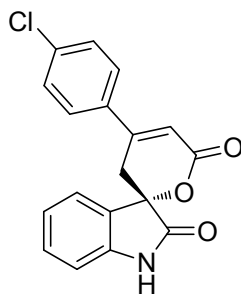
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}_3$, m/z 342.1106, found 342.1099

HPLC: Chiralcel IC (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 60/40, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{major}) = 31.9$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 22.8$ min; 83% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +25.2$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 199.2°C~121.0°C

(S)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3d):



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 93% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.77 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.41 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.57 , 163.70 , 151.14 , 142.23 , 136.02 , 134.82 , 131.44 , 129.35 , 128.92 , 128.49 , 124.97 , 122.93 , 114.71 , 110.98 , 80.37 , 31.44 .

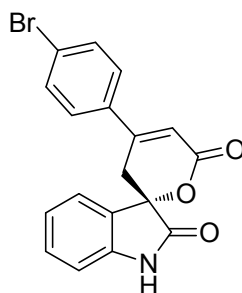
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNaNO}_3$, m/z 348.0403, found 348.0397

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 60/40, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (major) = 15.9 min, t_R (minor) = 12.9 min; 81% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +27.2 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 204.3°C~205.8°C

(S)-4'-(4-bromophenyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3e)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 83% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.77 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd, J = 11.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (td, J =

7.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 18.3, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 18.3, 0.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.56, 163.69, 151.25, 142.22, 135.19, 132.28, 131.44, 129.12, 128.48, 124.98, 124.86, 122.93, 114.71, 110.98, 80.37, 31.39.

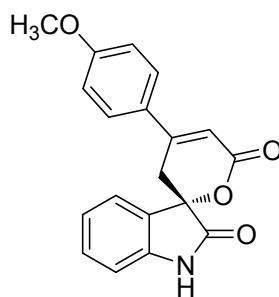
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNaNO}_3$, m/z 391.9898, found 391.9899

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 85/15, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{major}) = 62.4$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 49.1$ min; 83% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +27.2$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 218.5°C~220°C

(S)-4'-(4-methoxyphenyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3f)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 95% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.76 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.35 (d, $J = 16.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.36, 168.75, 166.72, 156.72, 146.95, 136.09, 133.66, 133.52, 132.77, 129.63, 127.64, 119.52, 116.48, 115.72, 85.03, 60.64, 36.16.

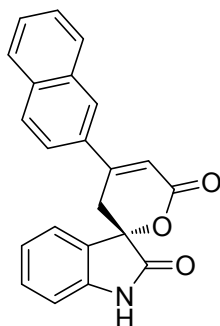
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{NaNO}_4$, m/z 344.0899, found 344.0898

HPLC: Chiralcel AJ-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 80/20, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{major}) = 79.1$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 61.5$ min; 81% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +26.2$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 219.2°C~220.9°C

(S)-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3g)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 85% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.81 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.03 – 7.93 (m, 4H), 7.64 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.37 (td, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.73 , 163.94 , 151.88 , 142.23 , 134.29 , 133.15 , 133.03 , 131.43 , 129.33 , 128.88 , 128.64 , 128.16 , 128.01 , 127.80 , 127.31 , 125.05 , 123.70 , 122.97 , 114.36 , 110.99 , 80.43 , 31.55 .

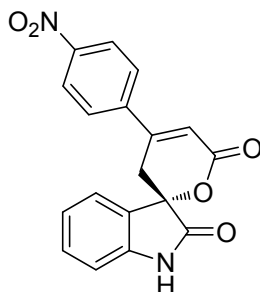
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{NaNO}_3$, m/z 364.0950, found 364.0946

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 90/10, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (major) = 92.5 min, t_R (minor) = 75.9 min; 85% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +50.6 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 218.1°C~219.7°C

(S)-4'-(4-nitrophenyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3h)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 67% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.76 (s, 1H), 8.27 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.9

Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 18.4, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.52, 163.40, 150.24, 148.87, 142.34, 142.26, 131.53, 128.48, 128.27, 125.07, 124.24, 122.98, 117.47, 111.01, 80.46, 31.53.

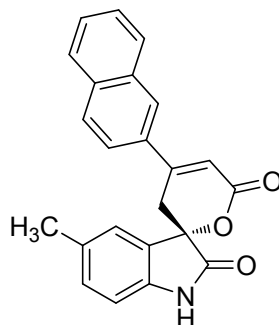
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaNO}_5$, m/z 359.0644, found 359.0641

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 60/40, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{major}) = 25.1$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 17.7$ min; 90% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +74.4$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 208.7°C~210.3°C

(S)-5-methyl-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3i)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 83% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.68 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.03 – 7.93 (m, 4H), 7.64 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 3.54 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.74, 163.93, 151.77, 139.71, 134.29, 133.18, 133.05, 132.03, 131.57, 129.33, 128.88, 128.71, 128.14, 127.99, 127.76, 127.29, 125.54, 123.68, 114.37, 110.75, 80.53, 31.65, 21.07.

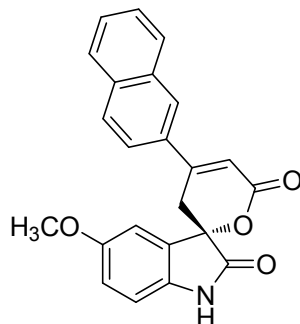
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}_3$, m/z 378.1106, found 378.1099

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 60/40, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{major}) = 11.2$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 8.2$ min; 81% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +114.4$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 219.2°C~220.6°C

(S)-5-methoxy-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3j)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 83% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.60 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.93 (m, 4H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 – 3.38 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.81 , 163.93 , 155.85 , 151.67 , 135.29 , 134.28 , 133.18 , 133.07 , 129.64 , 129.32 , 128.89 , 128.13 , 128.00 , 127.72 , 127.30 , 123.66 , 116.20 , 114.35 , 112.02 , 111.54 , 80.74 , 56.13 , 31.65 .

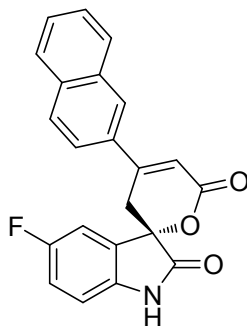
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{NaNO}_4$, m/z 394.1055, found 394.1049

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 85/15, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (major) = 88.4 min, t_R (minor) = 41.2 min; 88% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +133.2 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 208.2°C~220°C

(S)-5-fluoro-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3k)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described

above, in 83% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.81 (s, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 7.90 (m, 4H), 7.58 (dt, J = 15.9, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (dd, J = 12.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.84, 163.67, 159.61, 157.72, 151.62, 138.48, 134.31, 133.16, 133.00, 129.98 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.31, 128.90, 128.08 (d, J = 18.7 Hz), 127.75, 127.31, 123.67, 117.80 (d, J = 23.3 Hz), 114.34, 113.11 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 112.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 80.52, 31.37.

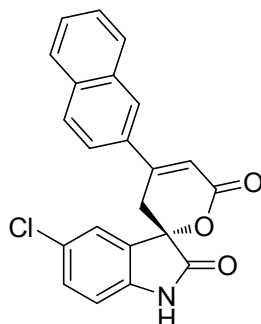
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNaNO}_3$, m/z 382.0855, found 382.0851

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 90/10, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (major) = 59.2 min, t_R (minor) = 49.9 min; 93% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +45.8 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 209.8°C~211.1°C

(S)-5-chloro-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3l)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 93% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.92 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.96 (dd, J = 21.7, 13.3 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.59, 163.64, 151.65, 141.22, 134.31, 133.16, 132.97, 131.27, 130.39, 129.31, 128.91, 128.17, 128.01, 127.77, 127.32, 126.94, 125.41, 123.65, 114.28, 112.53, 80.30, 31.28.

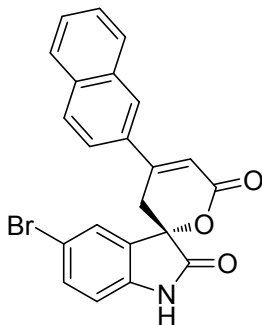
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNaNO}_3$, m/z 398.0560, found 398.0556

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/i-PrOH, 90/10, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm),
 t_R (major) = 65.8 min, t_R (minor) = 47.1 min; 86% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +156.2 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 139.1°C~140.0°C

(S)-5-bromo-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3m)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 83% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.92 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 4H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.66 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.47, 163.64, 151.65, 141.64, 134.31, 134.13, 133.16, 132.97, 130.76, 129.31, 128.90, 128.17, 128.13, 128.02, 127.77, 127.33, 123.66, 114.48, 114.24 (s), 113.01, 80.24, 31.25.

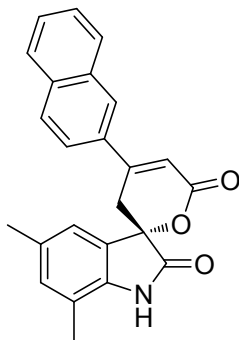
HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNaNO}_3$, m/z 442.0055, found 442.0053

HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/i-PrOH, 85/15, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm),
 t_R (major) = 37.8 min, t_R (minor) = 26.8 min; 79% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +140.8 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 219.5°C~220.3°C

(S)-5,7-dimethyl-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3n)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 52% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.77 (d, J = 54.0 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 7.90 (m, 5H), 7.64 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.51 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, J = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 175.23 , 163.99 , 151.70 , 138.21 , 134.28 , 133.18 , 133.03 , 132.91 , 131.96 , 129.34 , 128.88 , 128.45 , 128.13 , 127.99 , 127.77 , 127.28 , 123.67 , 122.76 , 120.19 , 114.37 , 80.76 , 31.75 , 20.99 , 16.67 .

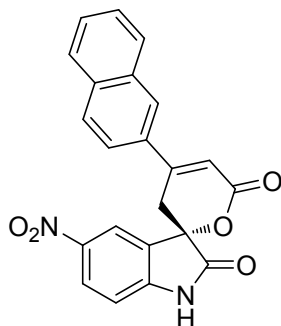
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HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 60/40, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (major) = 15.0 min, t_R (minor) = 11.6 min; 81% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +51.2 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 251.2°C~253.2°C

(S)-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-nitrospiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3o)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 87% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.49 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.40 – 8.30 (m,

2H), 8.03 – 7.93 (m, 4H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 3.81 (dd, $J = 18.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 – 3.50 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 175.24, 163.42, 151.83, 148.73, 143.20, 134.33, 133.13, 132.95, 129.29, 129.26, 128.94, 128.43, 128.20, 128.03, 127.76, 127.36, 123.65, 121.21, 114.08, 111.34, 79.82, 30.95

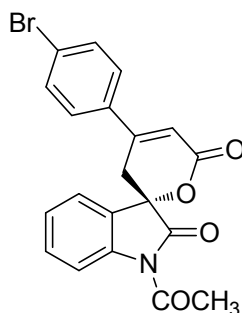
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HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/*i*-PrOH, 60/40, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), $t_R(\text{major}) = 14.1$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 11.7$ min; 46% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +74.4$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 221.1°C~222.6°C

(S)-1-acetyl-4'-(4-bromophenyl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione(3P)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 25% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, $J = 11.9, 8.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dt, $J = 15.7, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 3.59 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 174.16, 170.84, 163.27, 150.87, 140.12, 135.13, 132.33, 131.59, 129.13, 127.37, 126.21, 125.12, 124.94, 116.60, 114.44, 80.22, 32.14, 26.67.

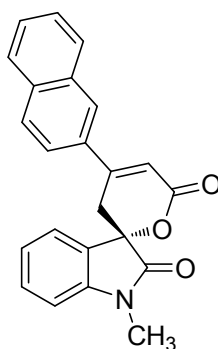
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$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.7$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 187.2°C-188.6°C

(S)-1-methyl-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3q)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 80% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 7.92 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 3.59 (dd, $J = 18.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 173.03, 163.85, 151.95, 143.70, 134.30, 133.14, 133.05, 131.51, 129.30, 128.89, 128.16, 128.01, 127.98, 127.74, 127.32, 124.69, 123.69, 123.59, 114.34, 109.94, 80.10, 31.58, 26.72.

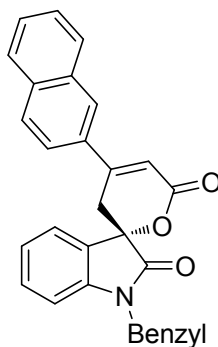
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HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/i-PrOH, 60/40, flow rate 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm), t_R (major) = 18.0 min, t_R (minor) = 15.1 min; 29% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = +10.4$ ($c = 0.5$, acetone)

Melting point: 204.6°C-206.1°C

(S)-1-benzyl-4'-(naphthalen-2-yl)spiro[indoline-3,2'-pyran]-2,6'(3'H)-dione (3r)



The title compound was prepared according to the typical procedure, as described above, in 87% yield.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.06 – 7.94 (m, 4H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (pd, J = 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (dd, J = 18.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, J = 18.4 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 173.27 , 163.77 , 152.07 , 142.70 , 136.15 , 134.34 , 133.16 , 133.03 , 131.46 , 129.35 , 129.25 , 128.92 , 128.19 , 128.07 , 128.03 , 127.84 , 127.71 , 127.33 , 124.96 , 123.80 , 123.71 , 114.36 , 110.60 , 80.16 , 43.46 , 31.62 .

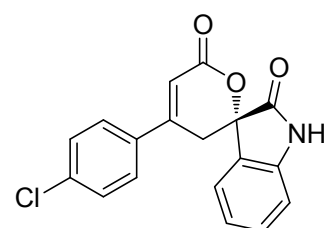
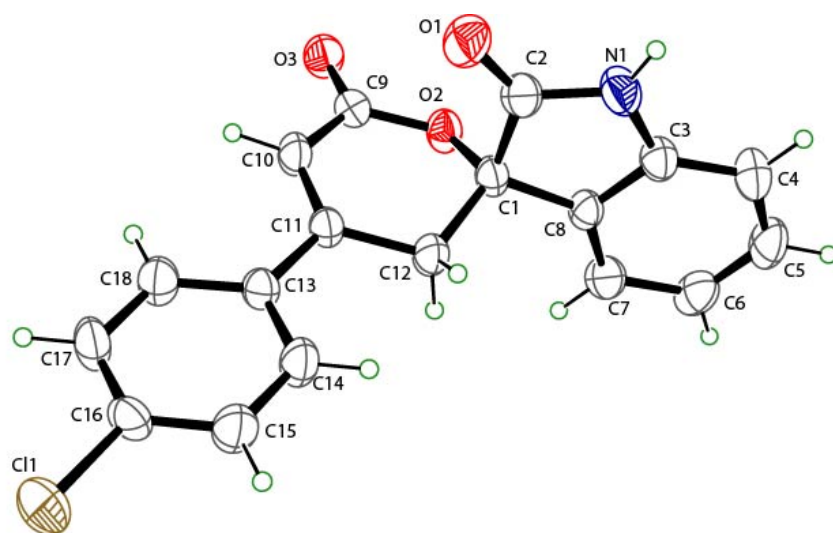
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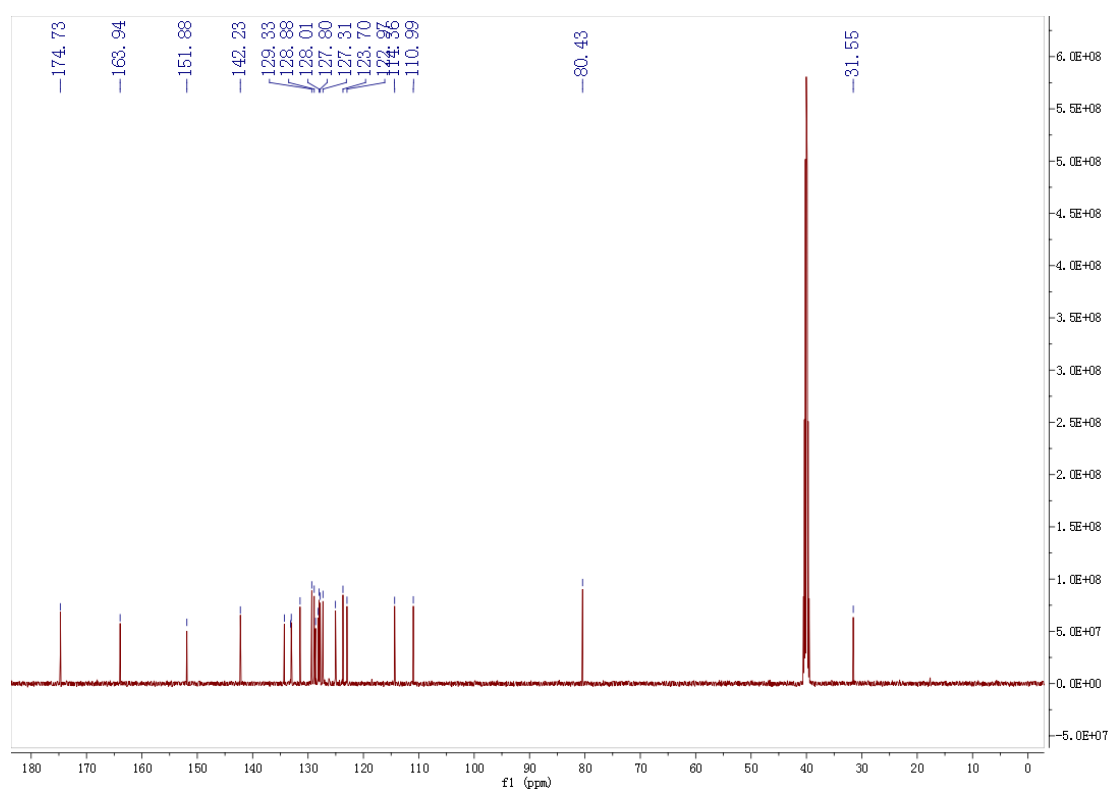
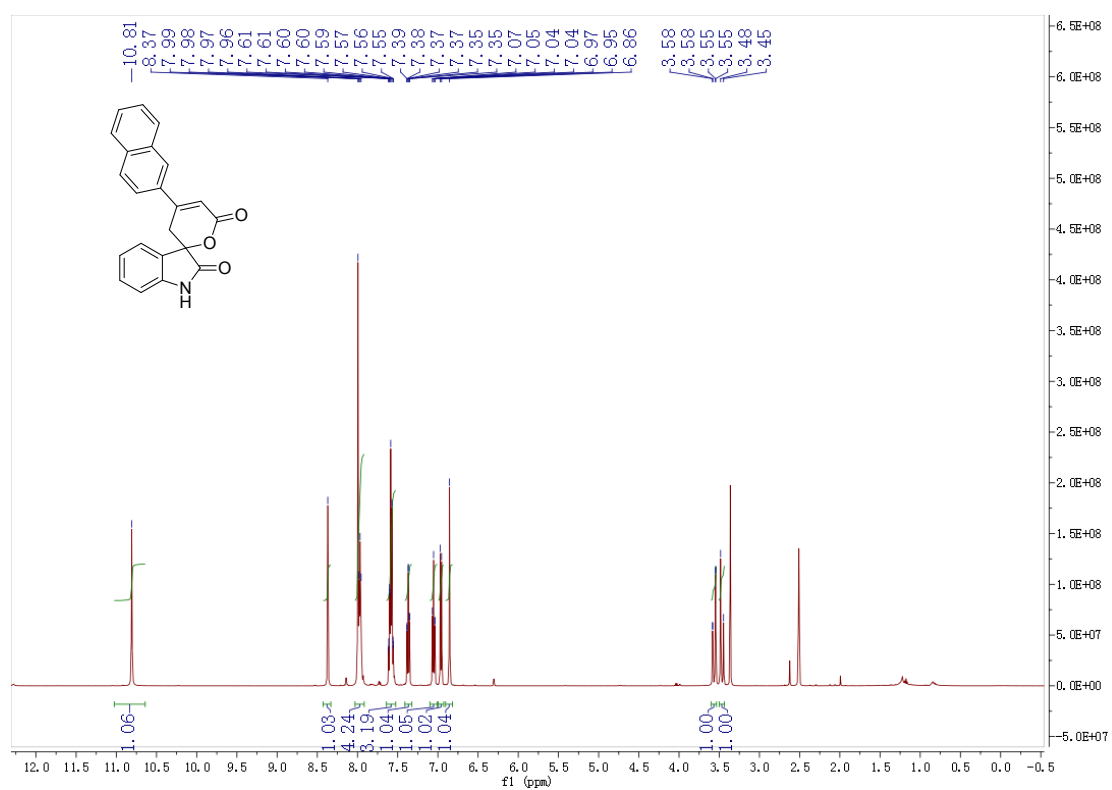
HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H (n-hexane/i-PrOH, 60/40, flow rate 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm), t_R (major) = 27.9 min, t_R (minor) = 22.2 min; 11% ee.

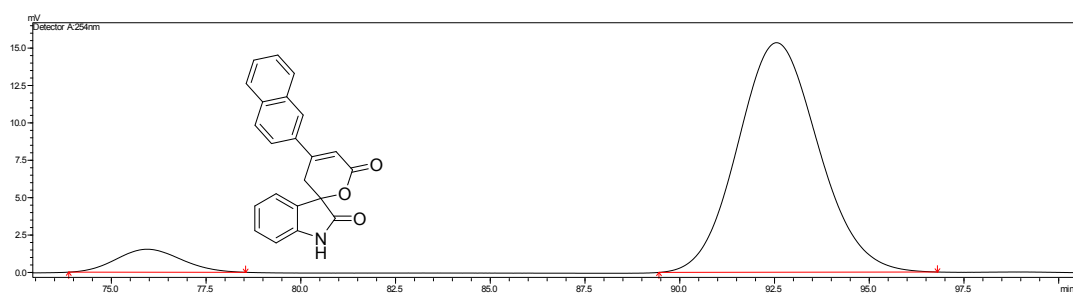
$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +3.6 (c = 0.5, acetone)

Melting point: 173.1°C-174.3°C

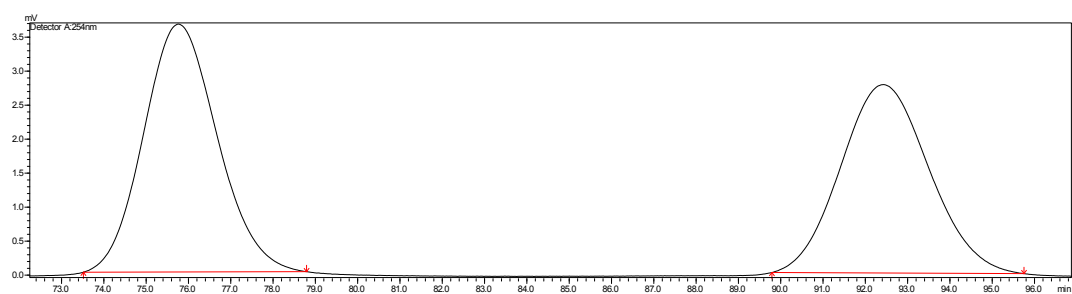
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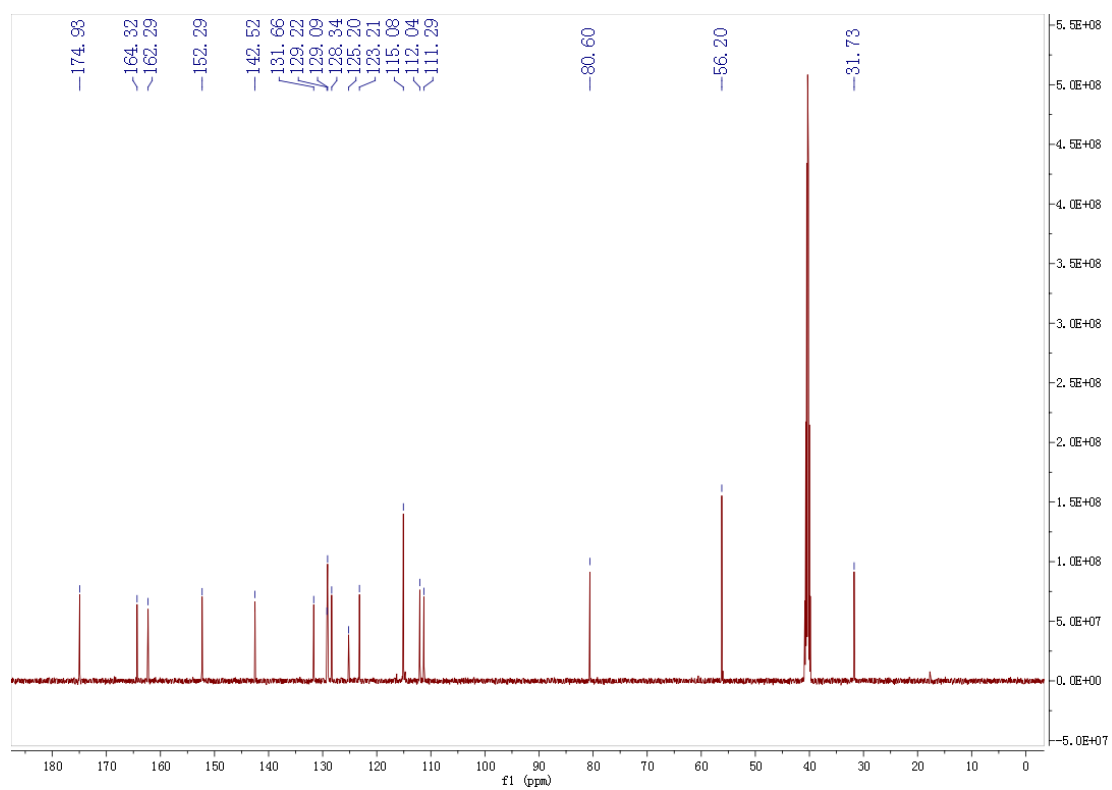
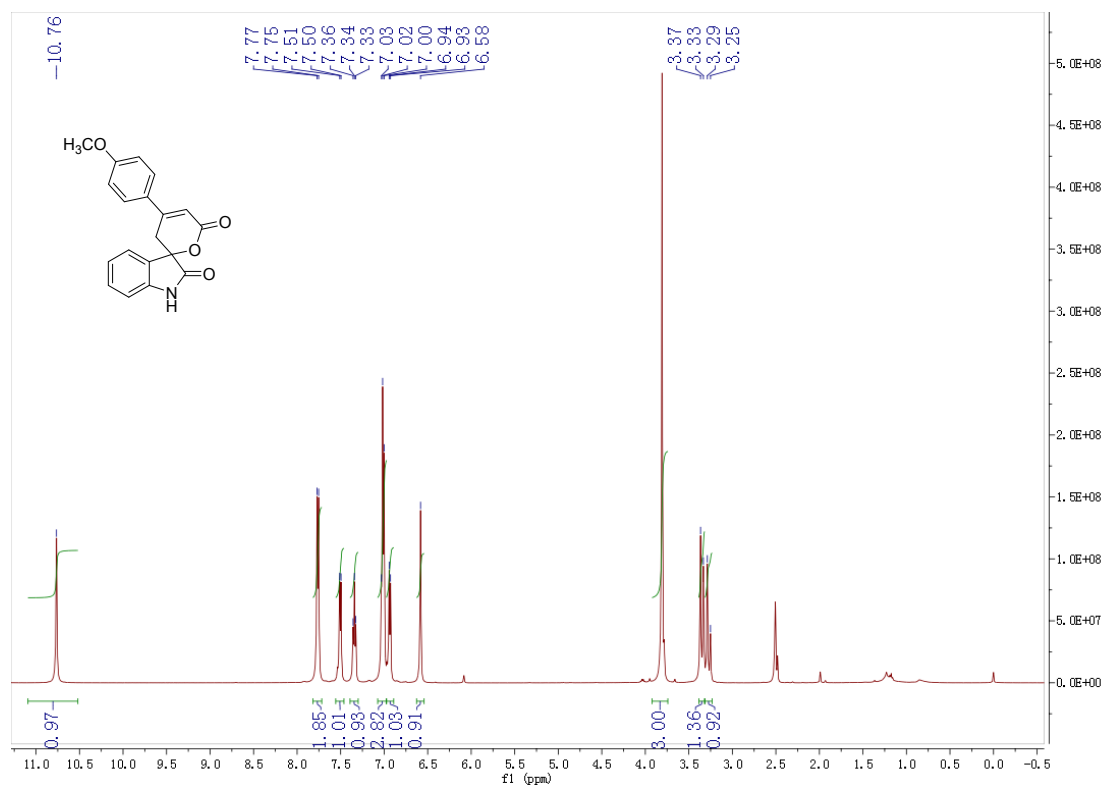


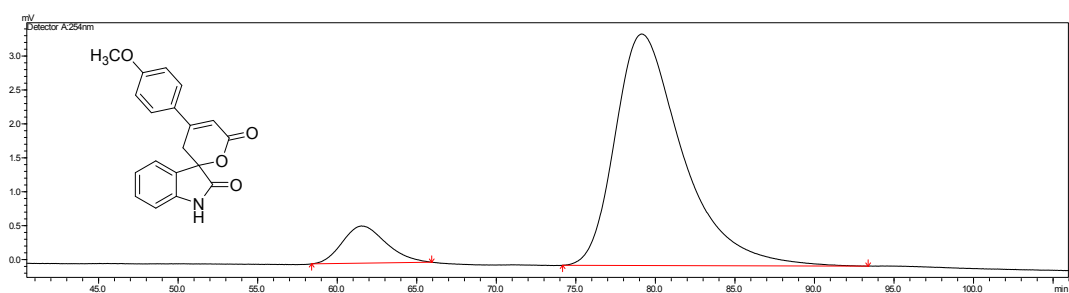


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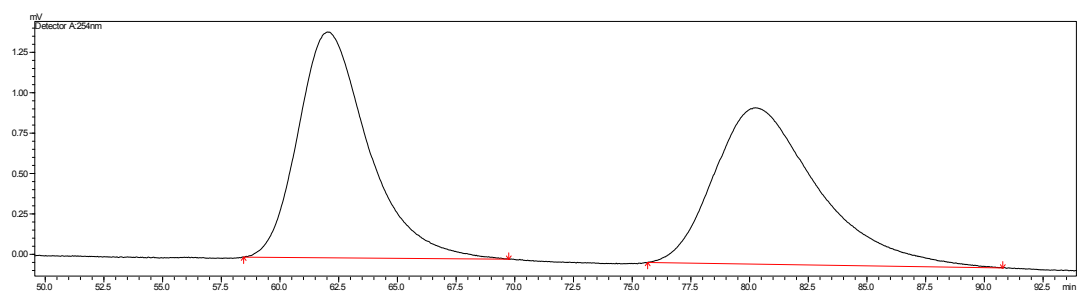


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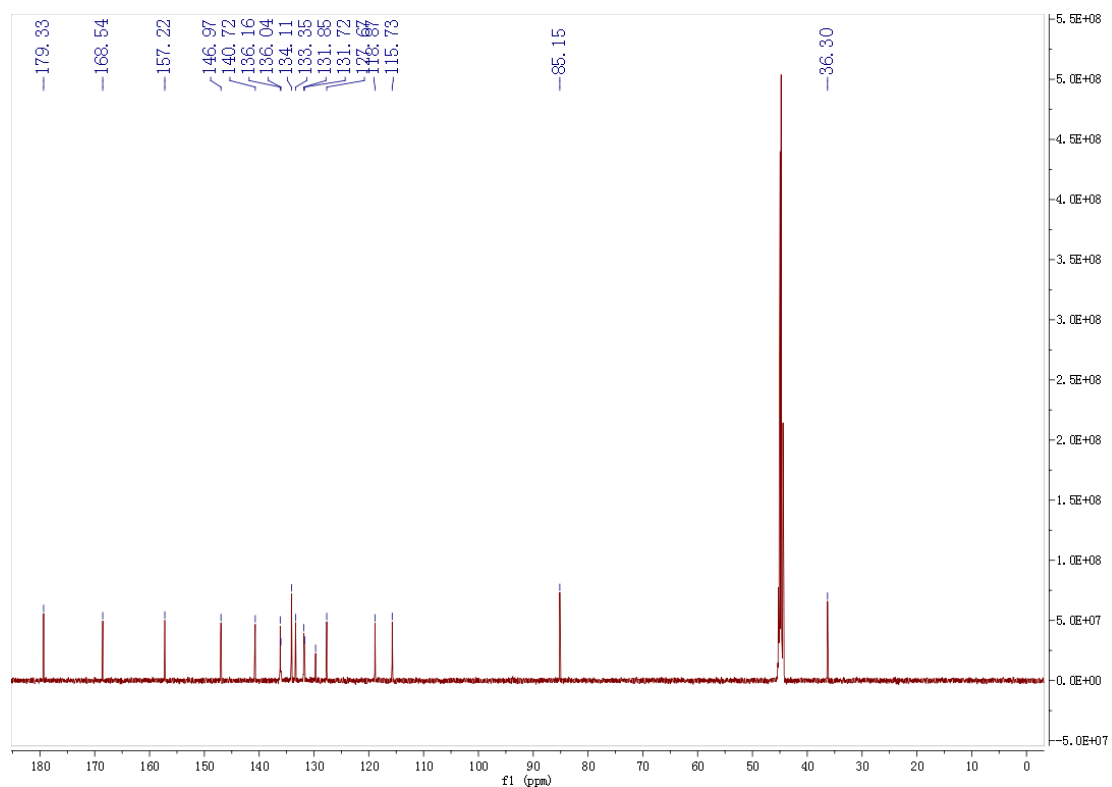
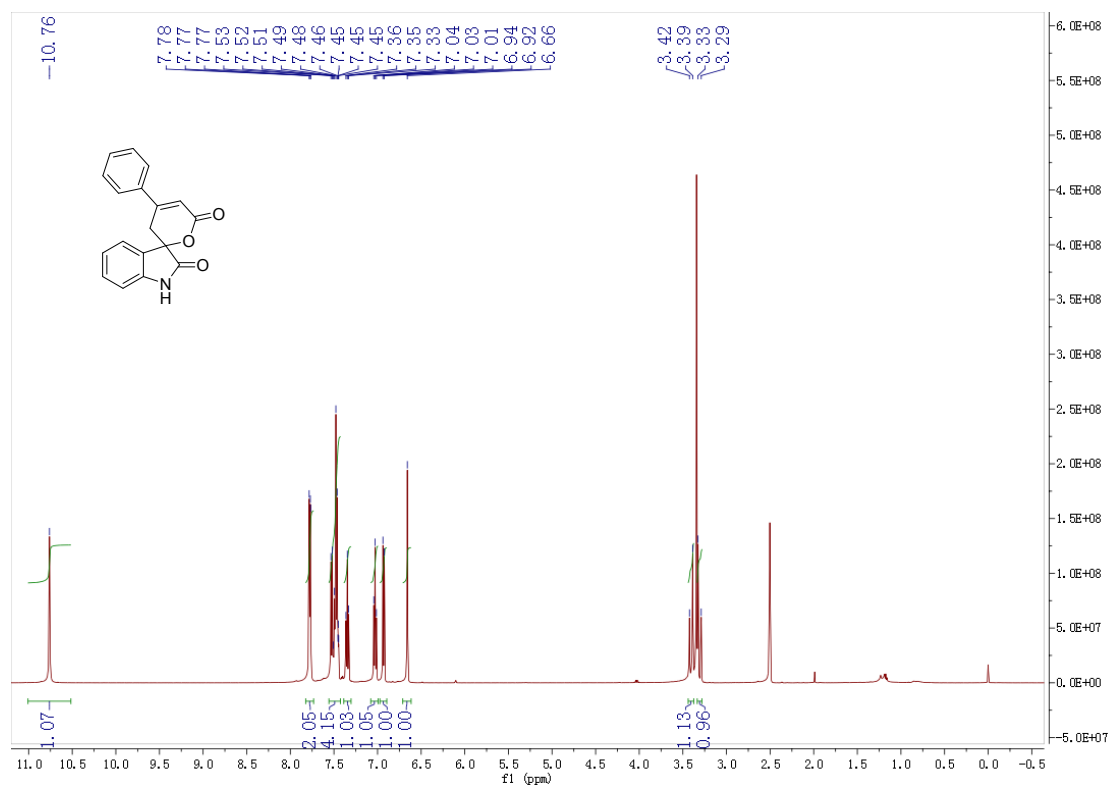


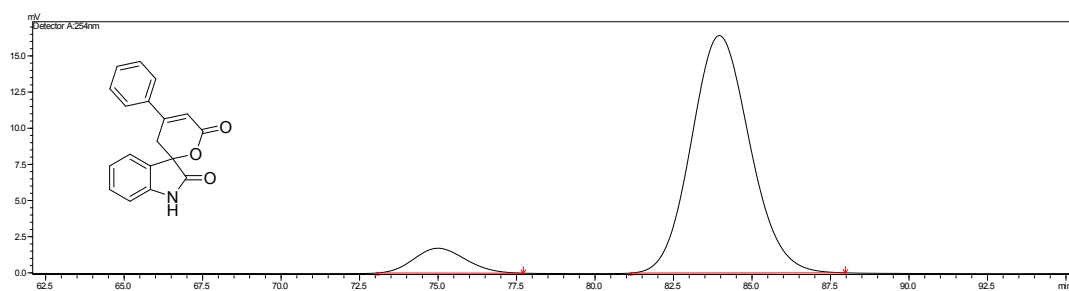


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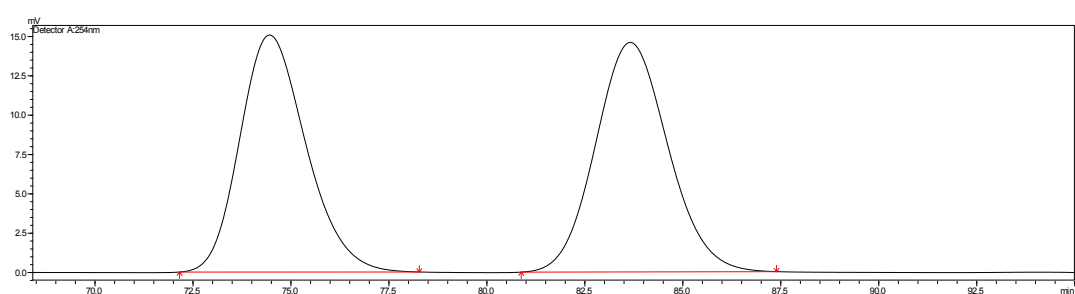


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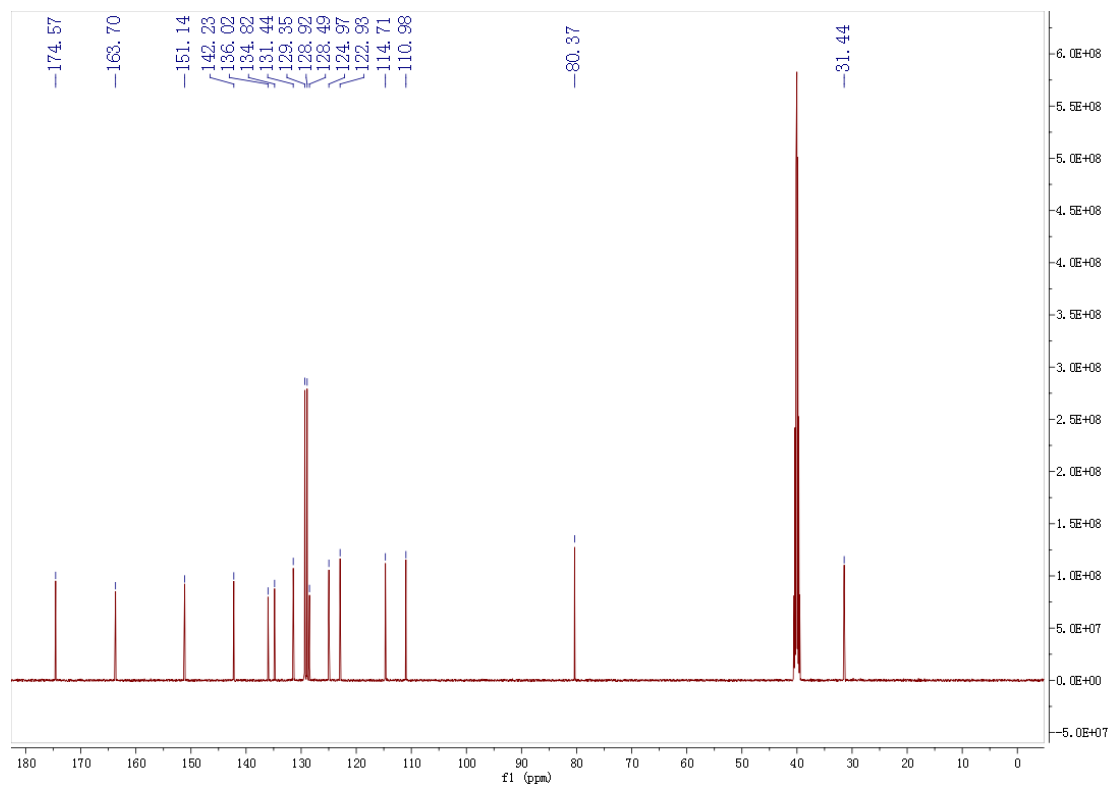
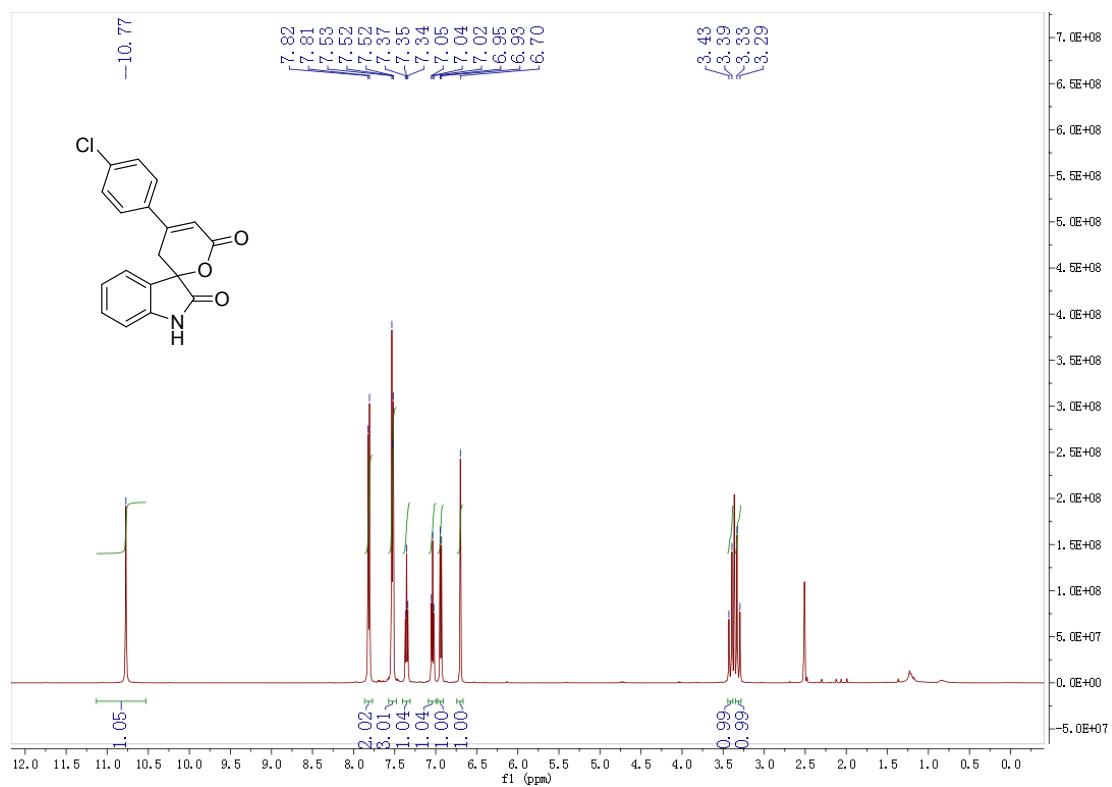


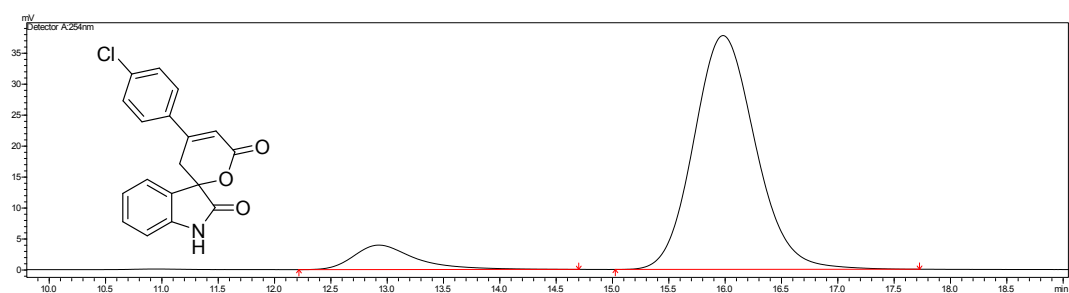


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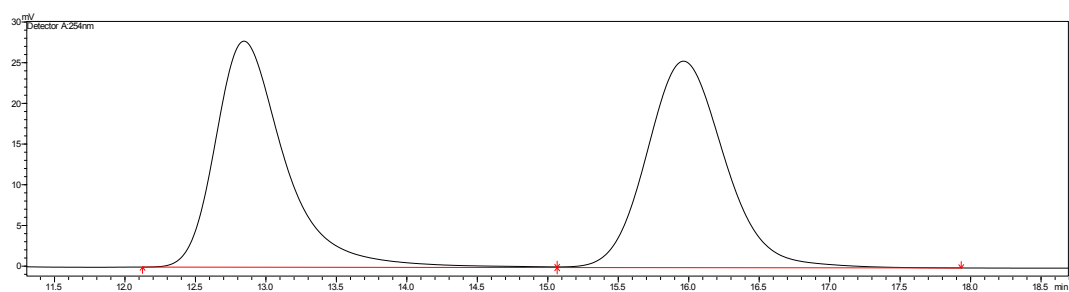


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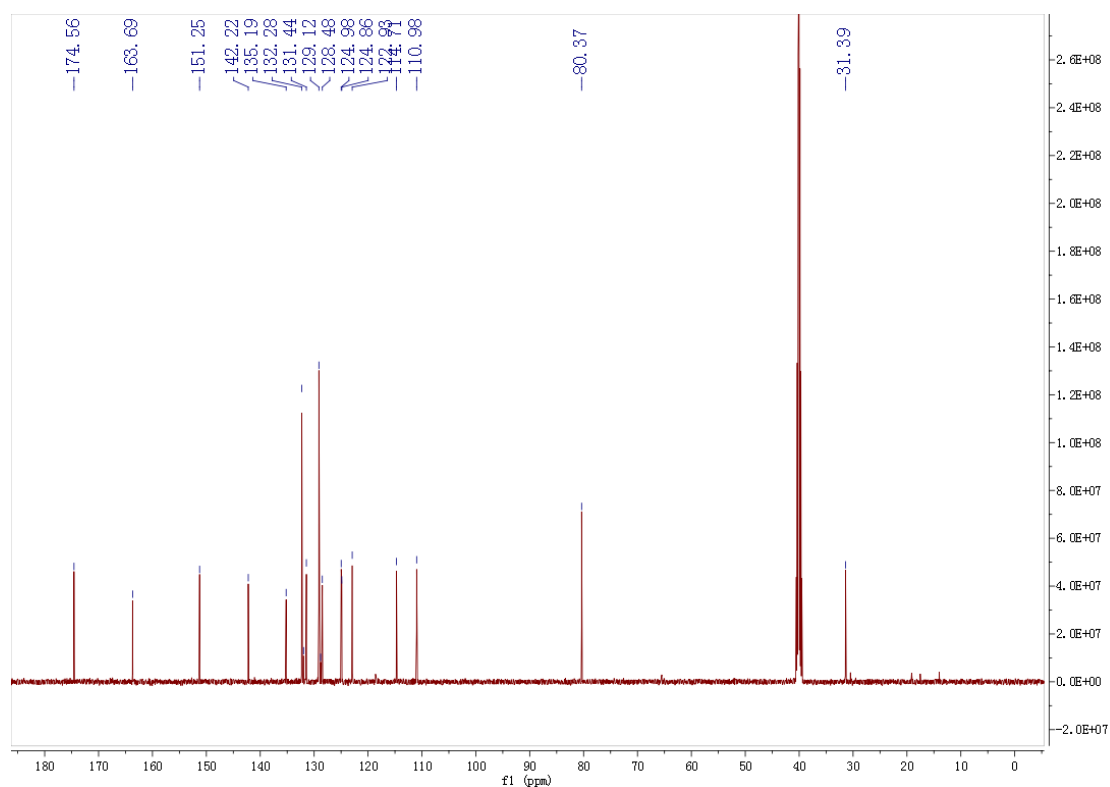
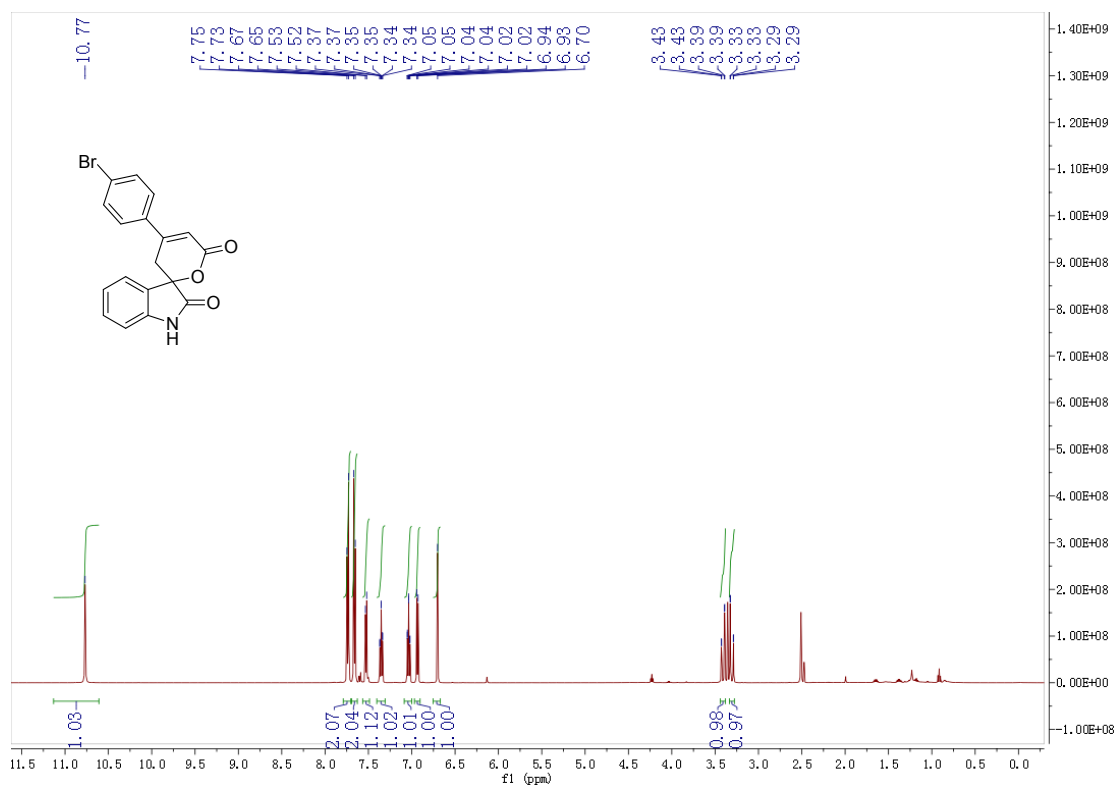


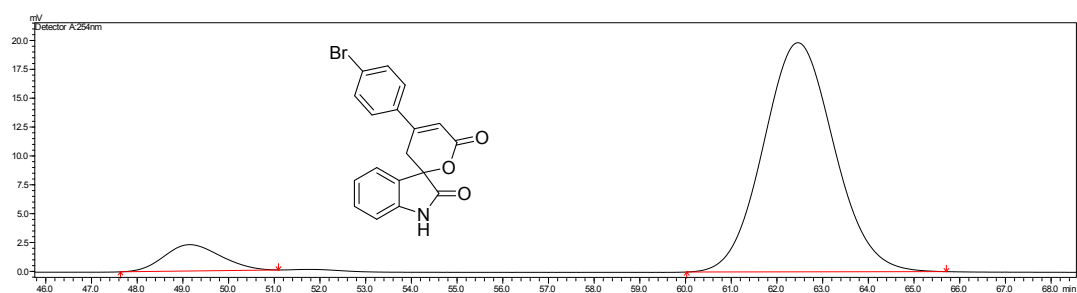


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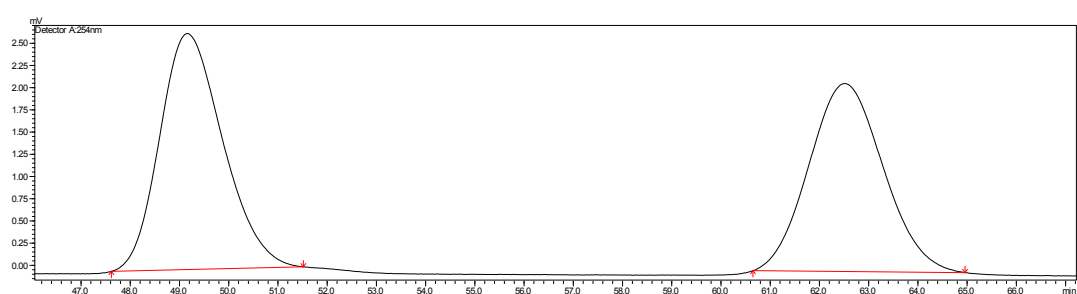


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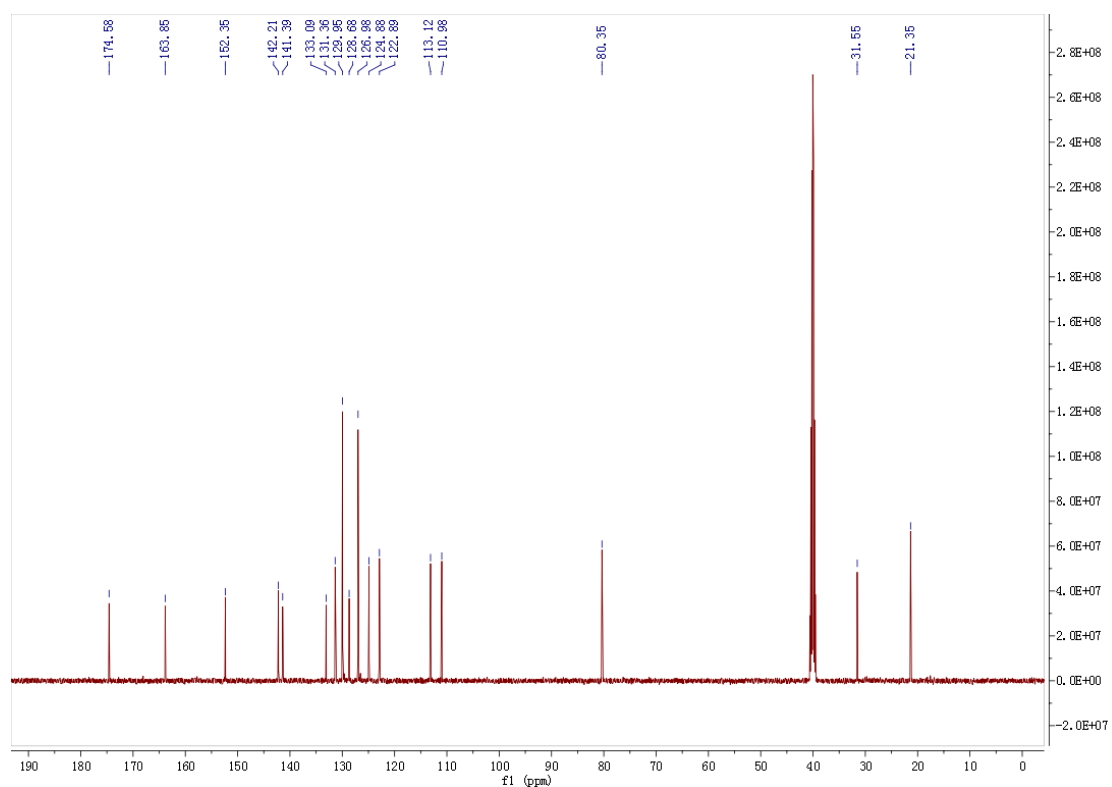
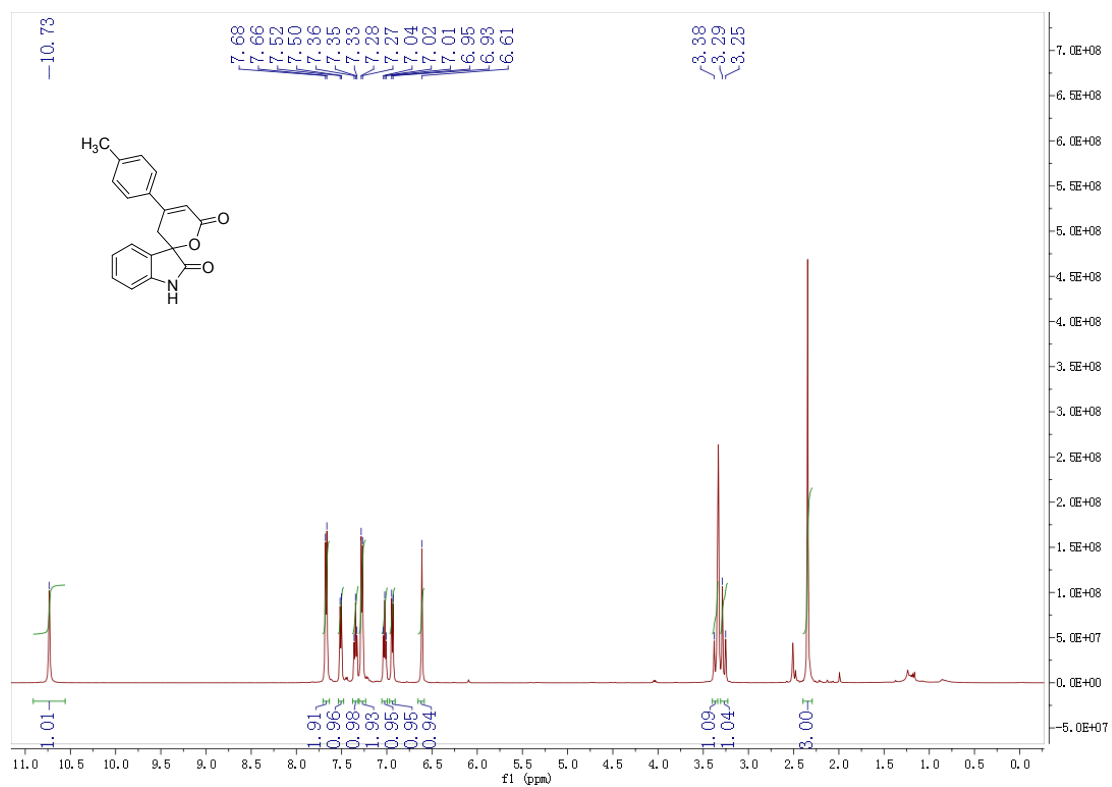


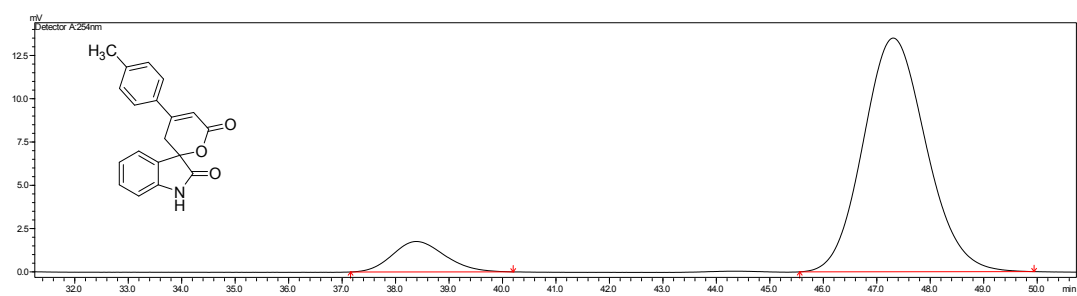


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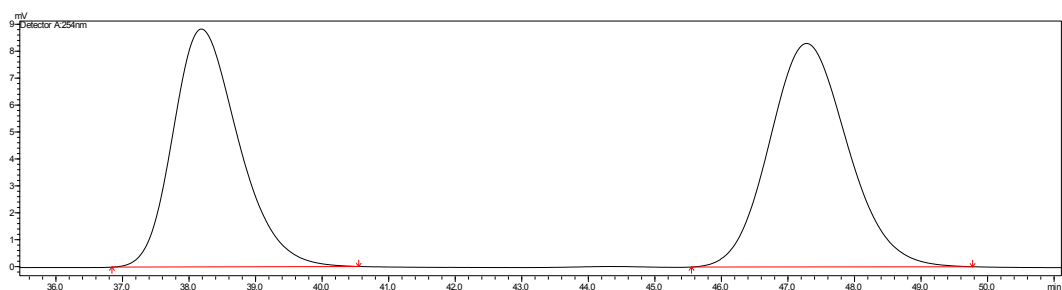


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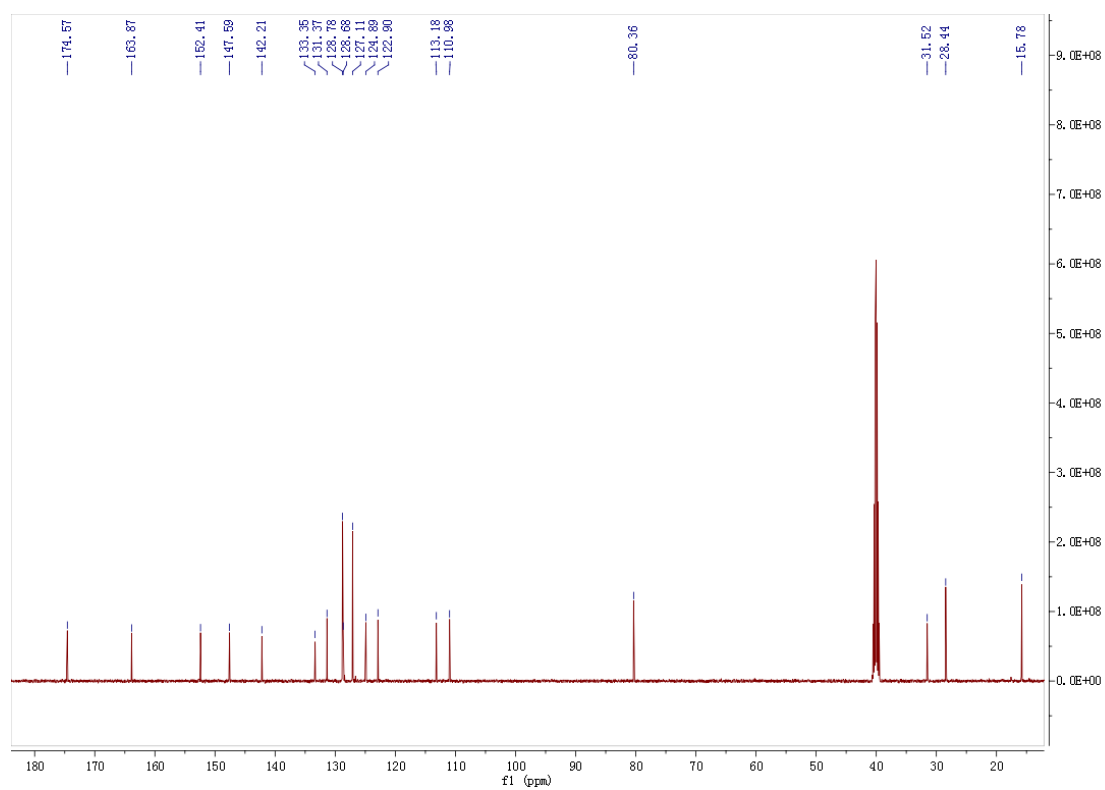
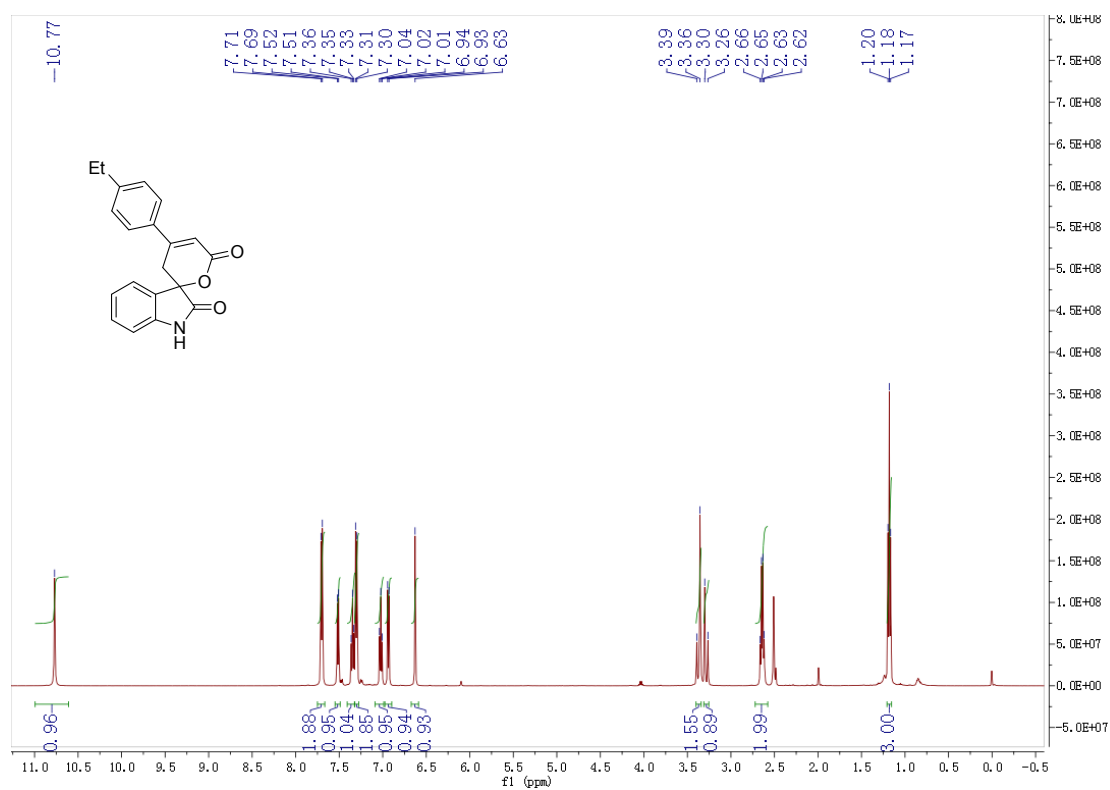


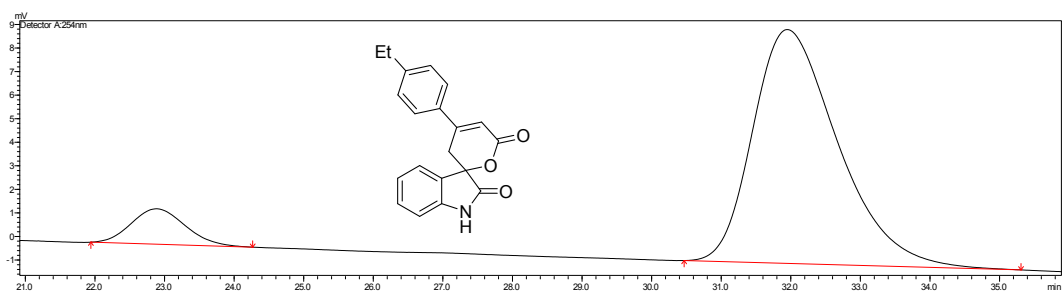


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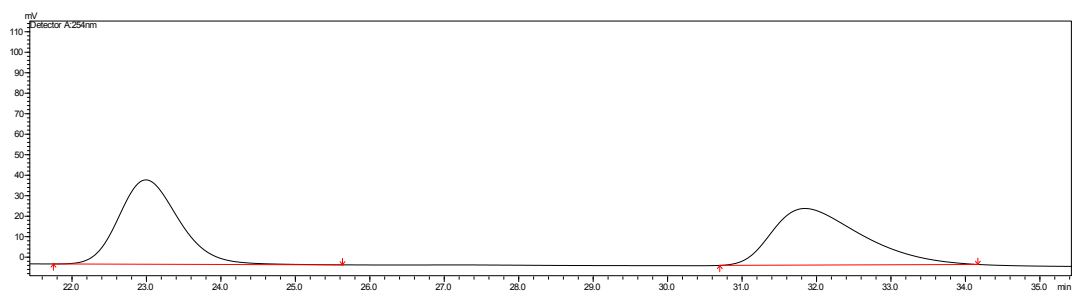


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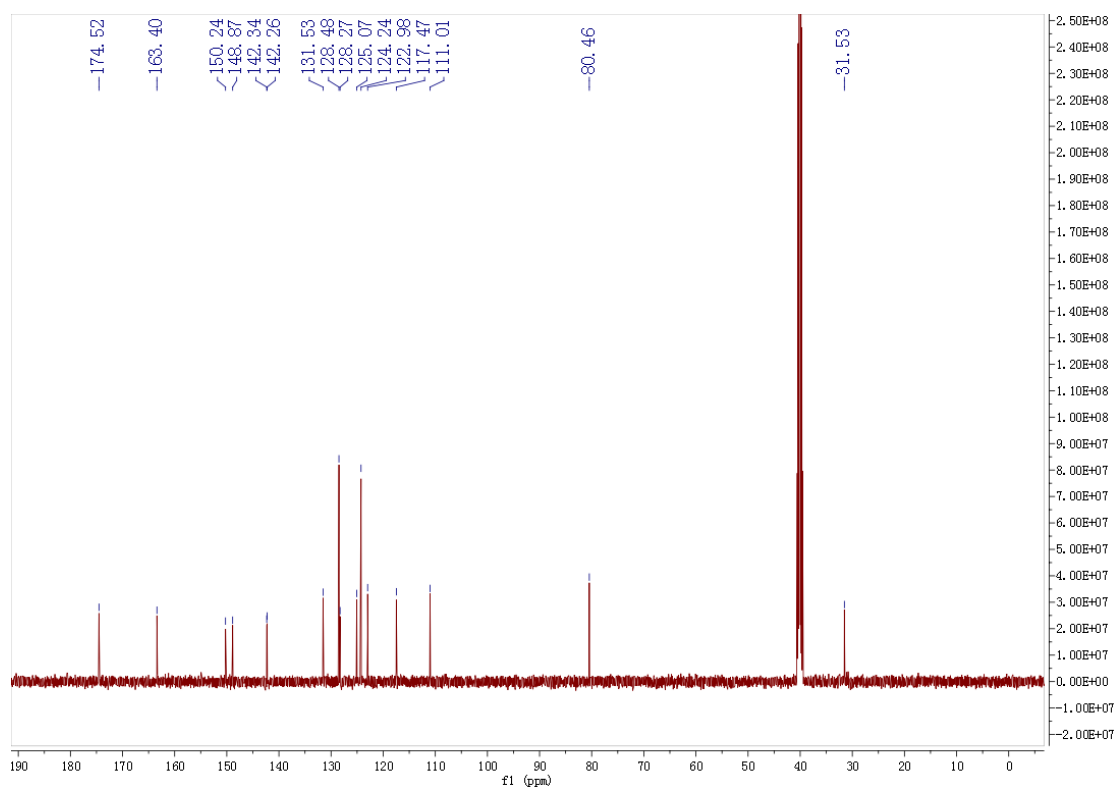
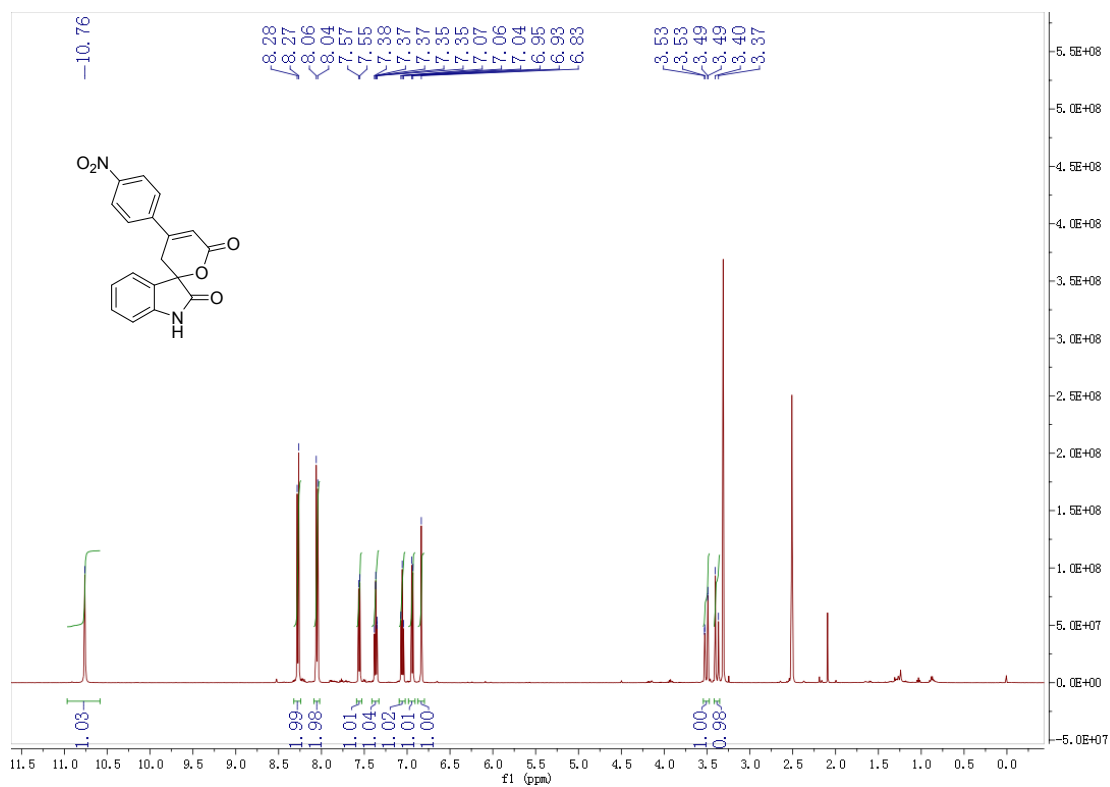


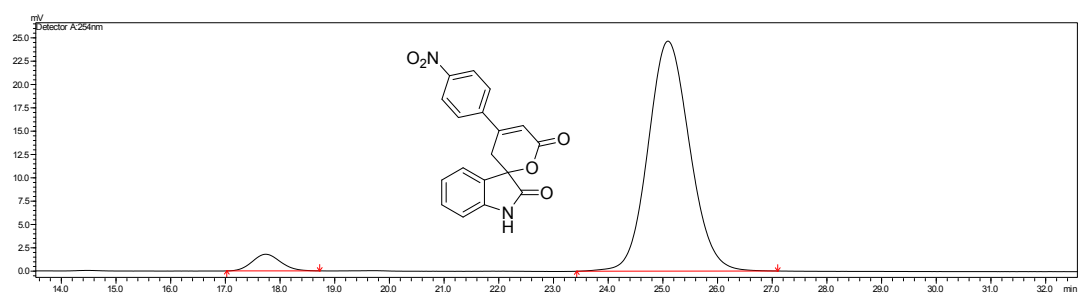


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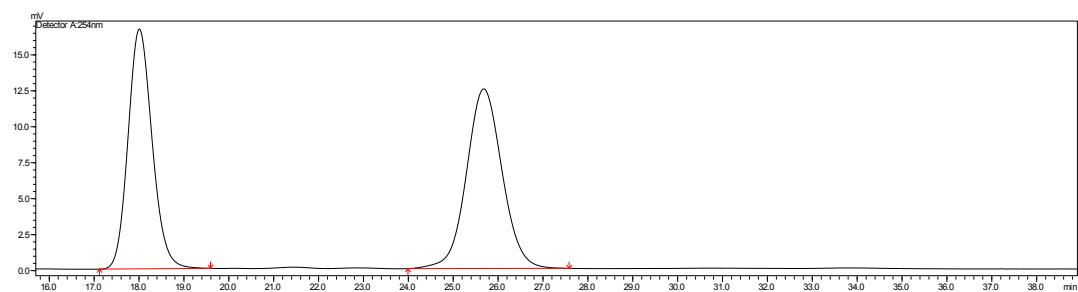


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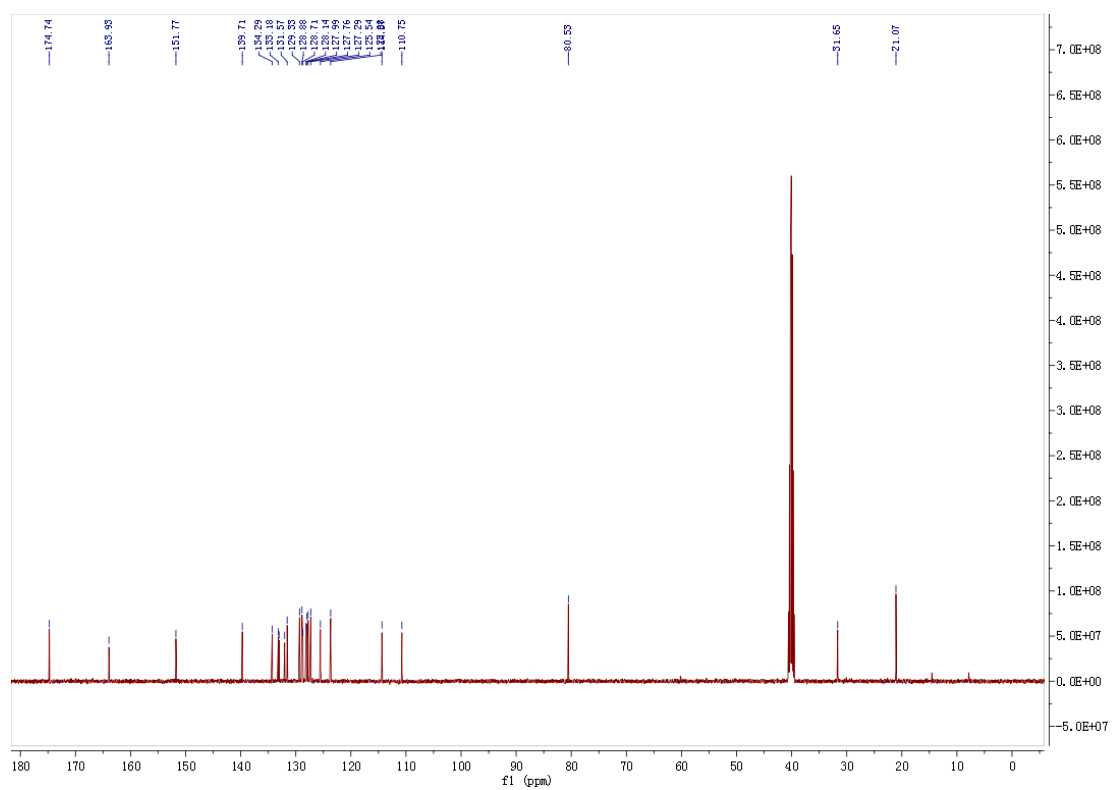
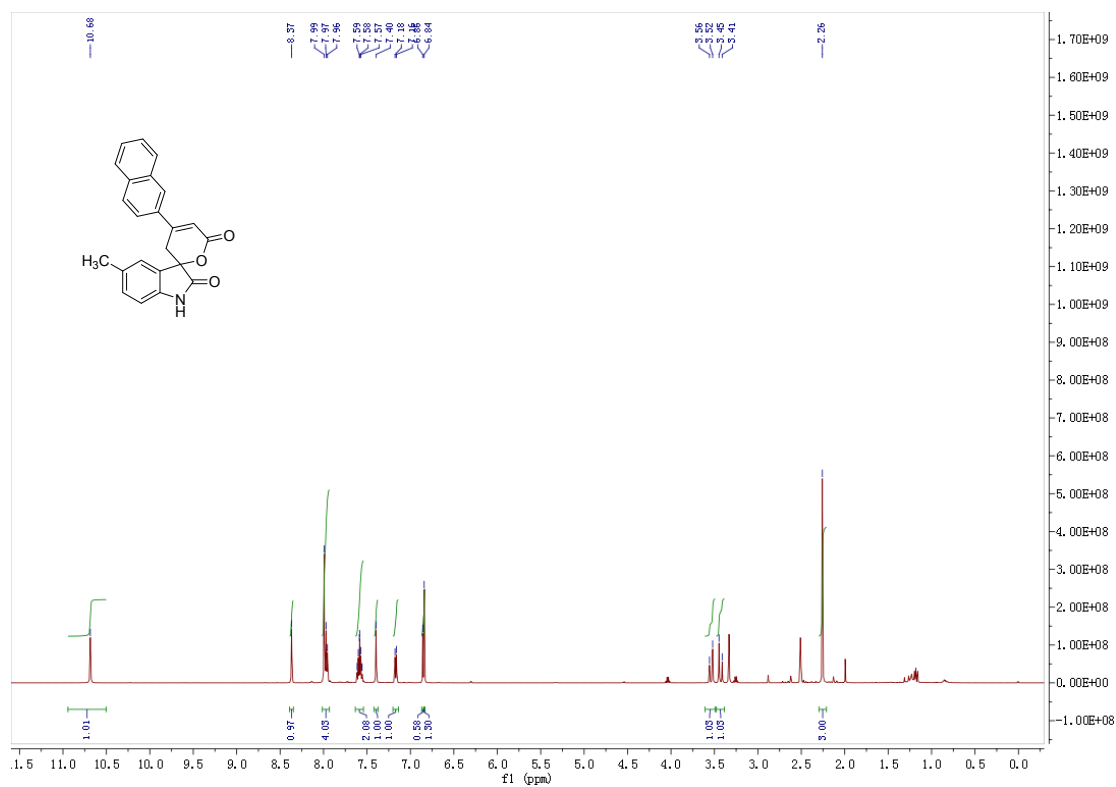


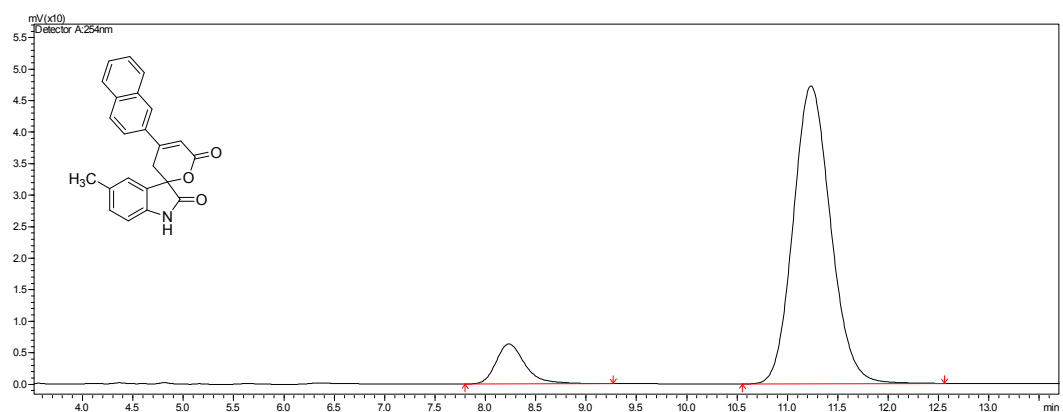


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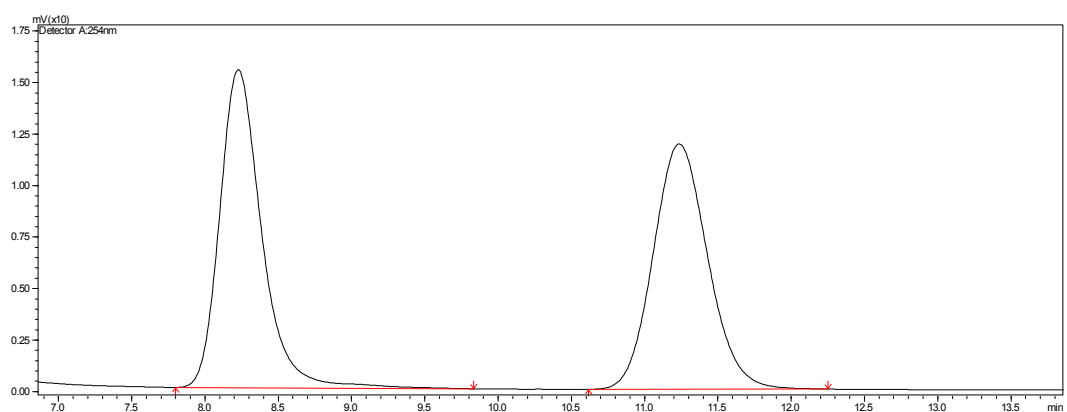


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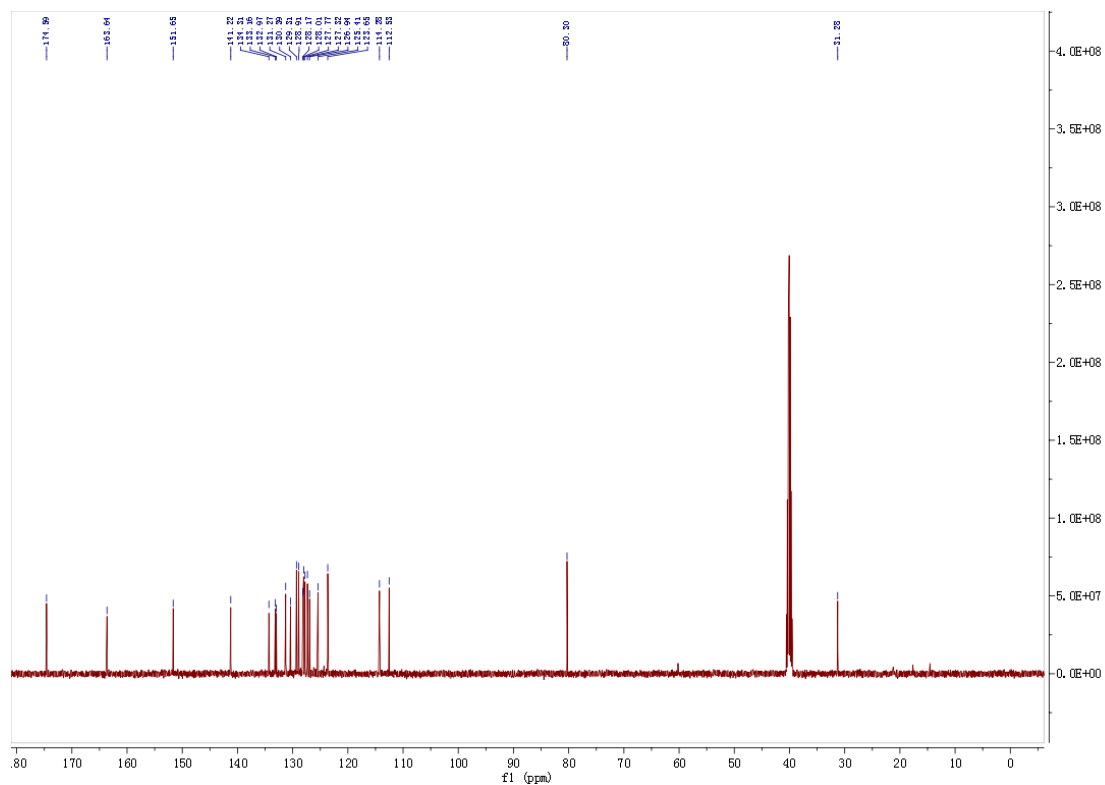
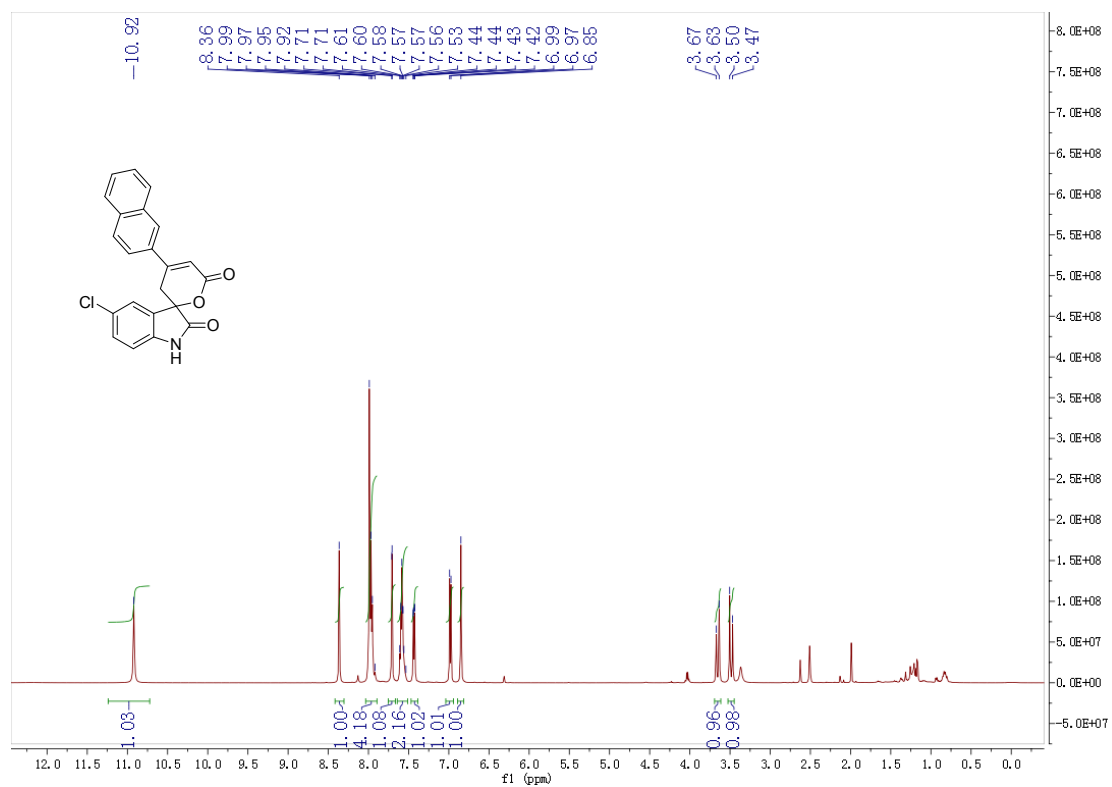


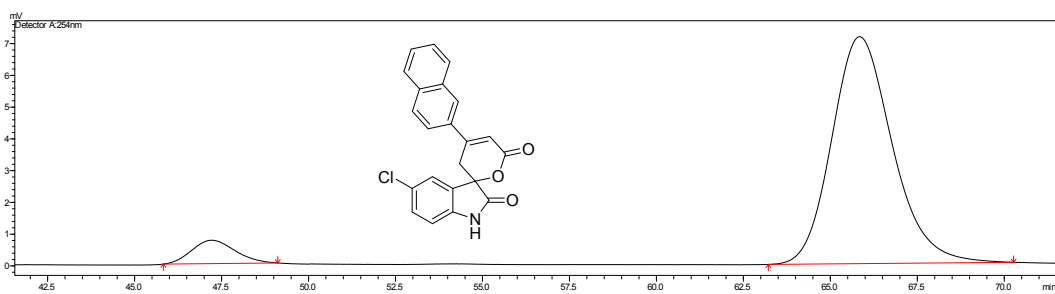


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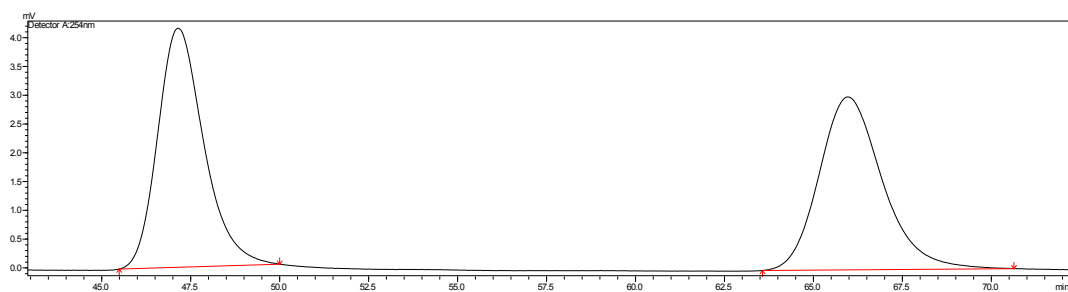


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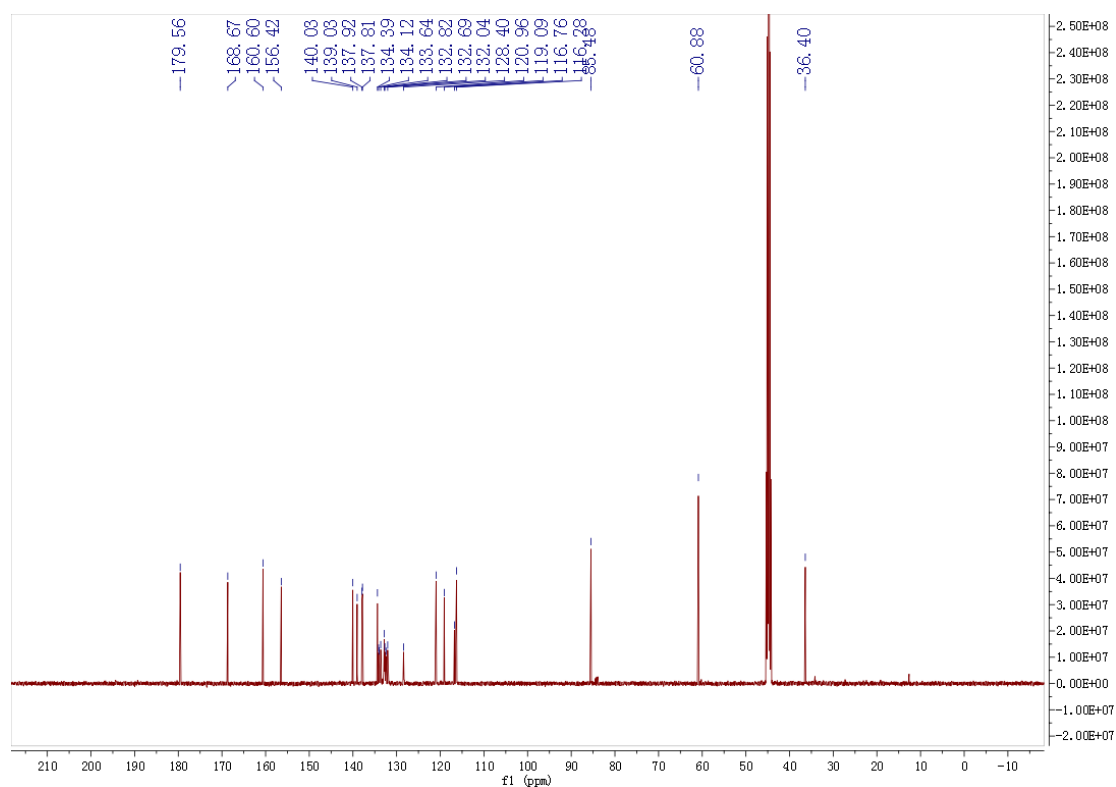
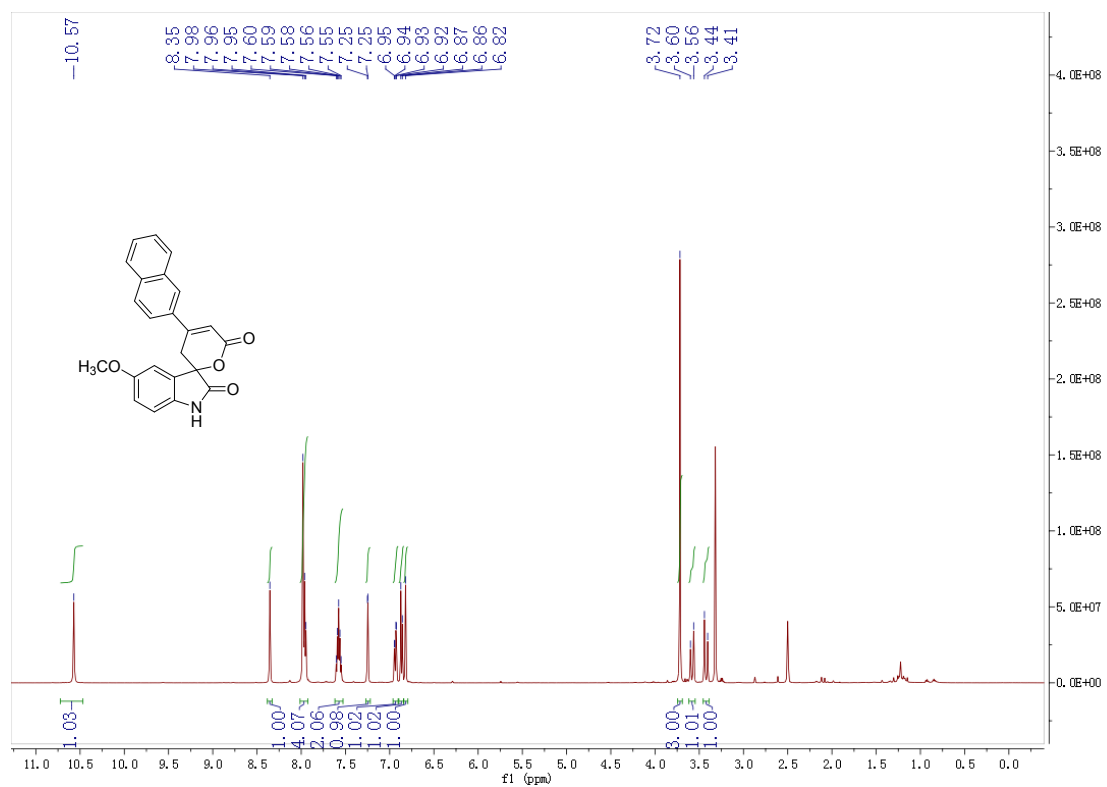


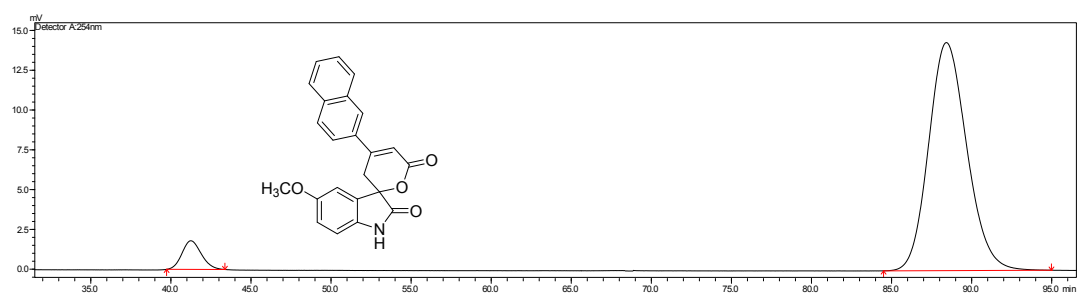


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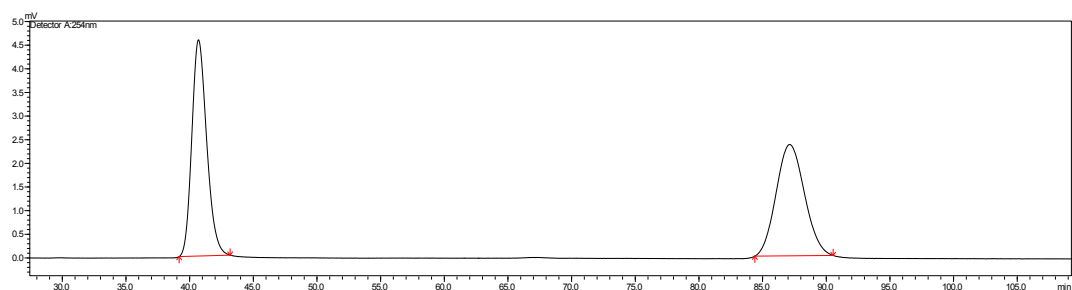


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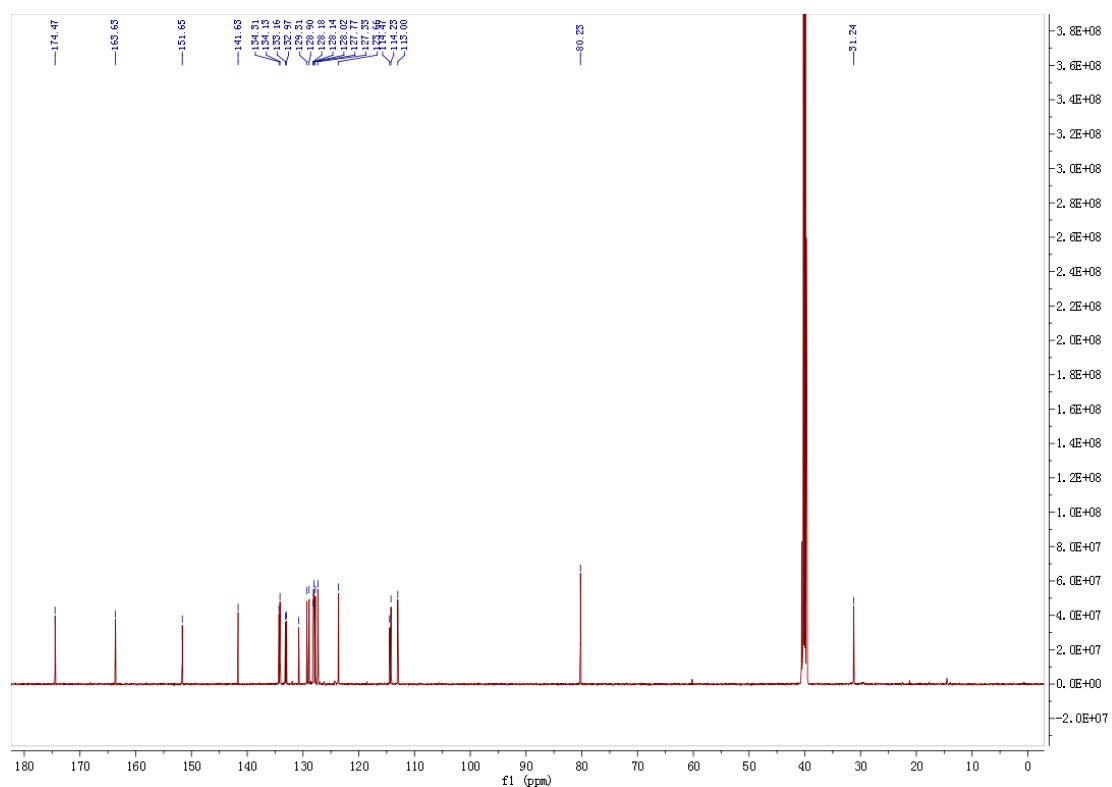
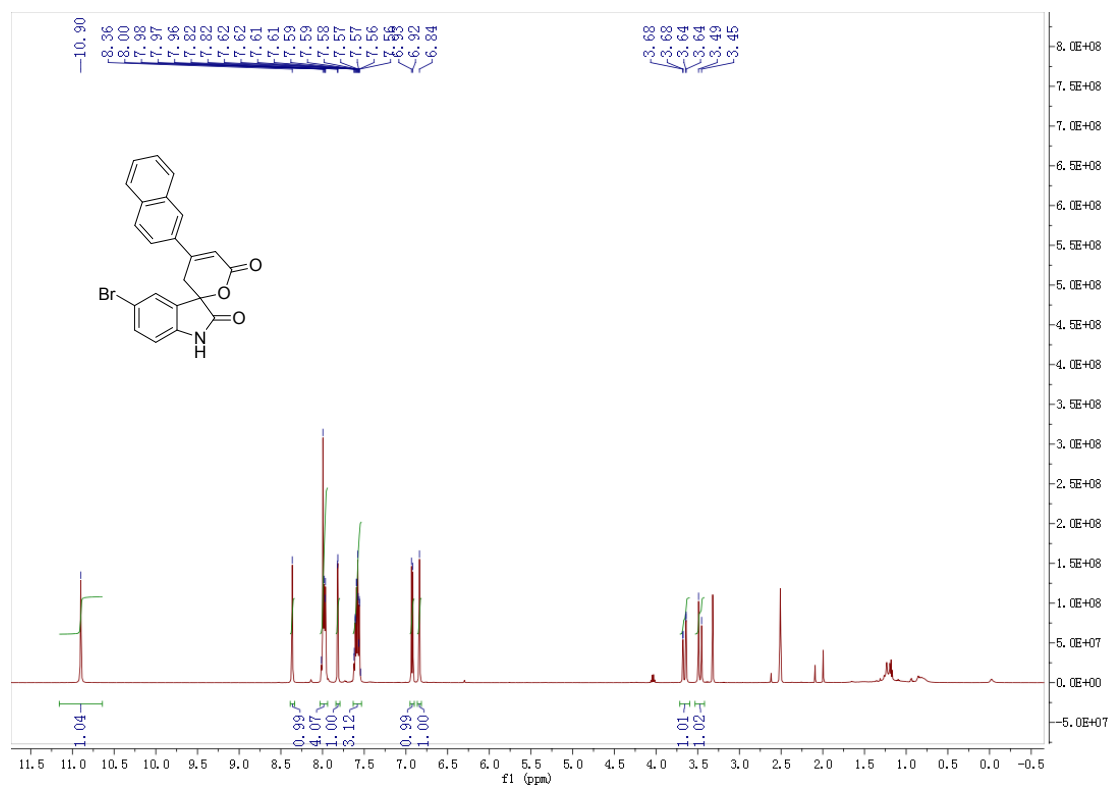


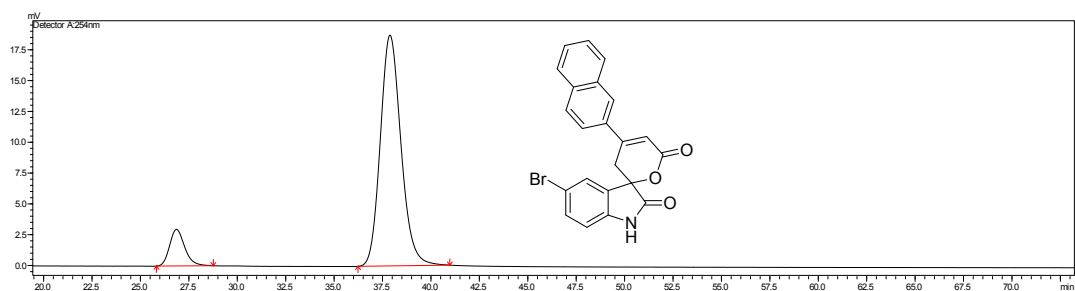


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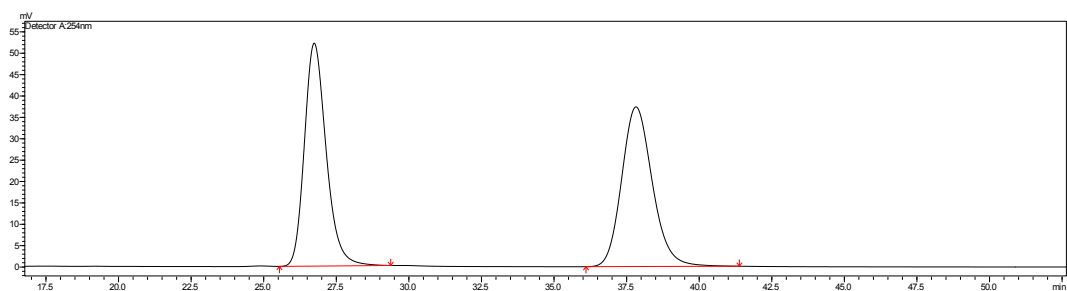


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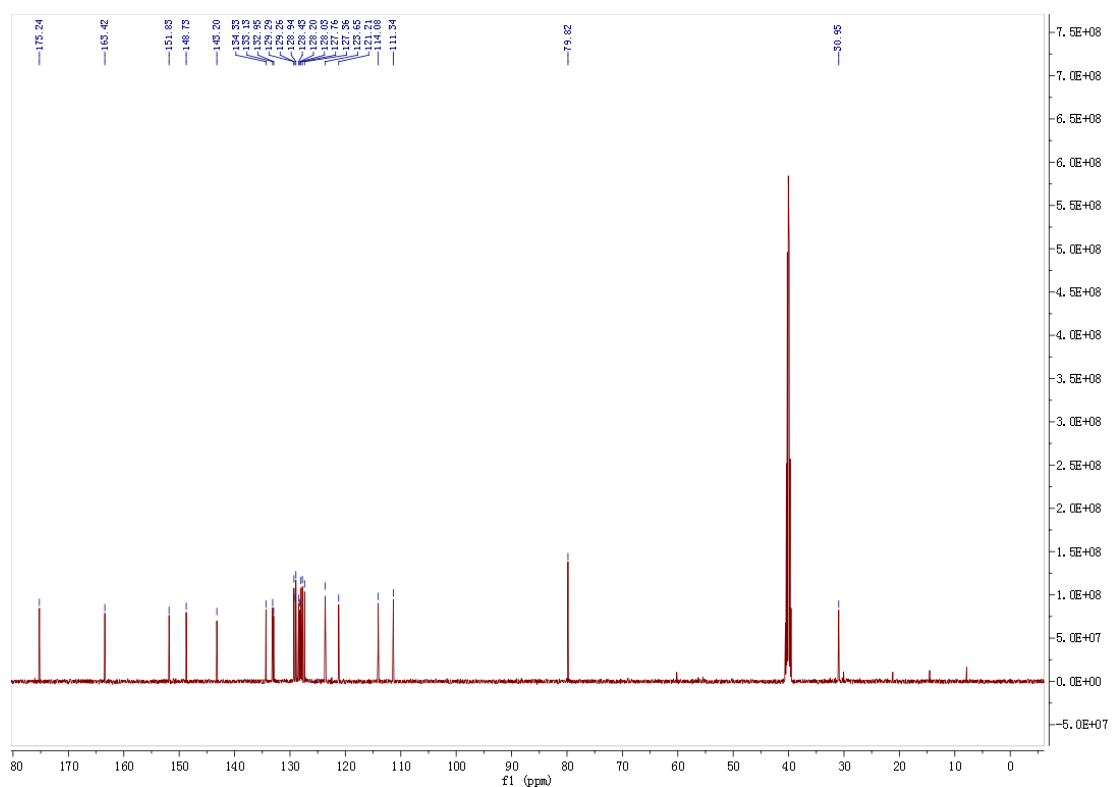
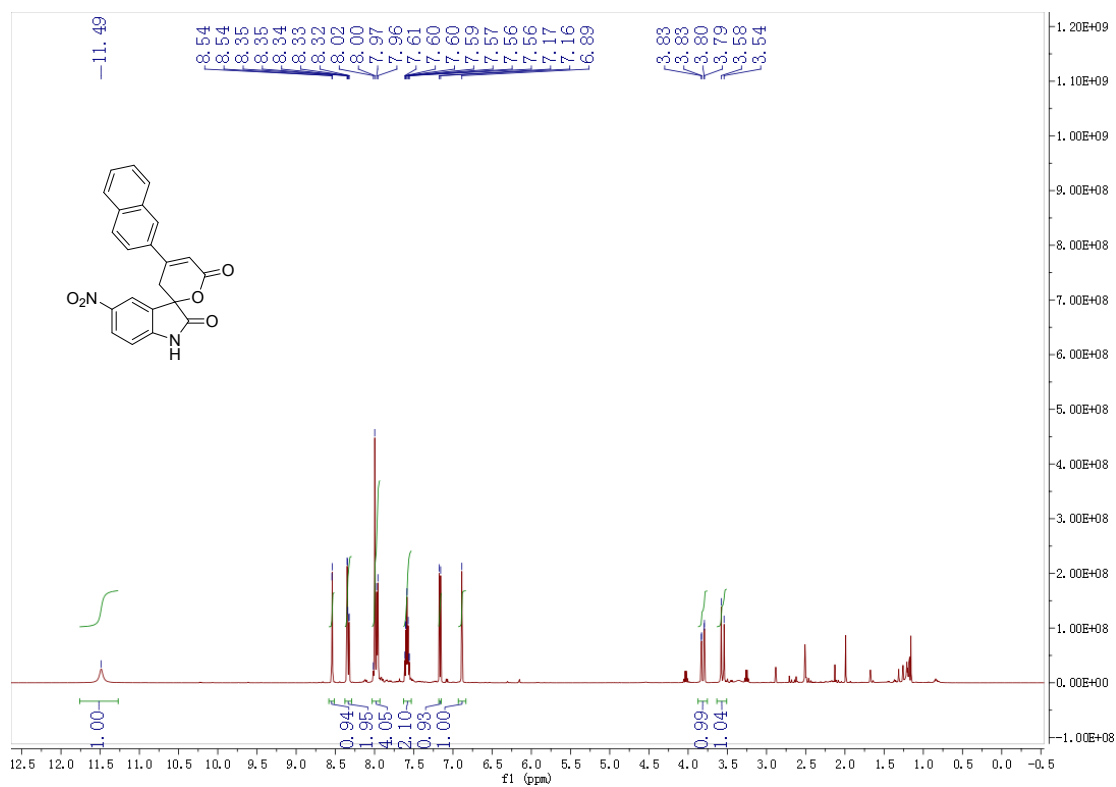


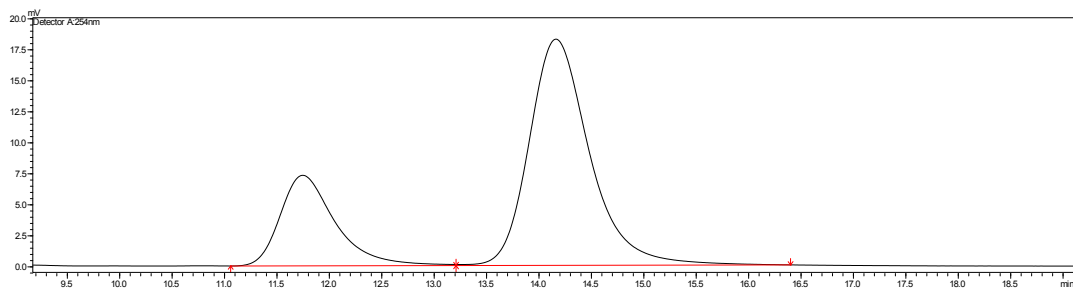


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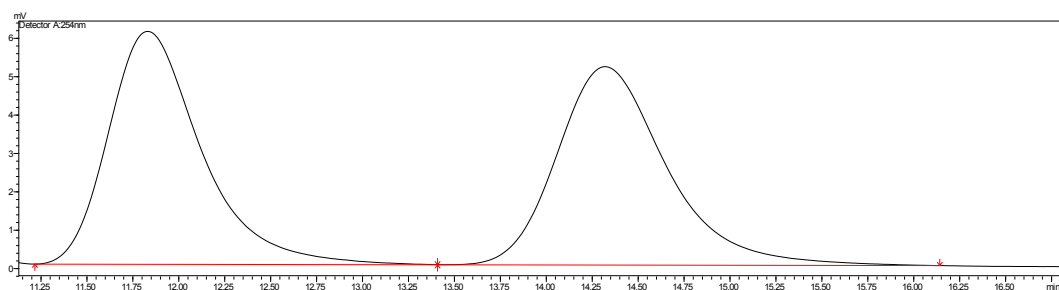


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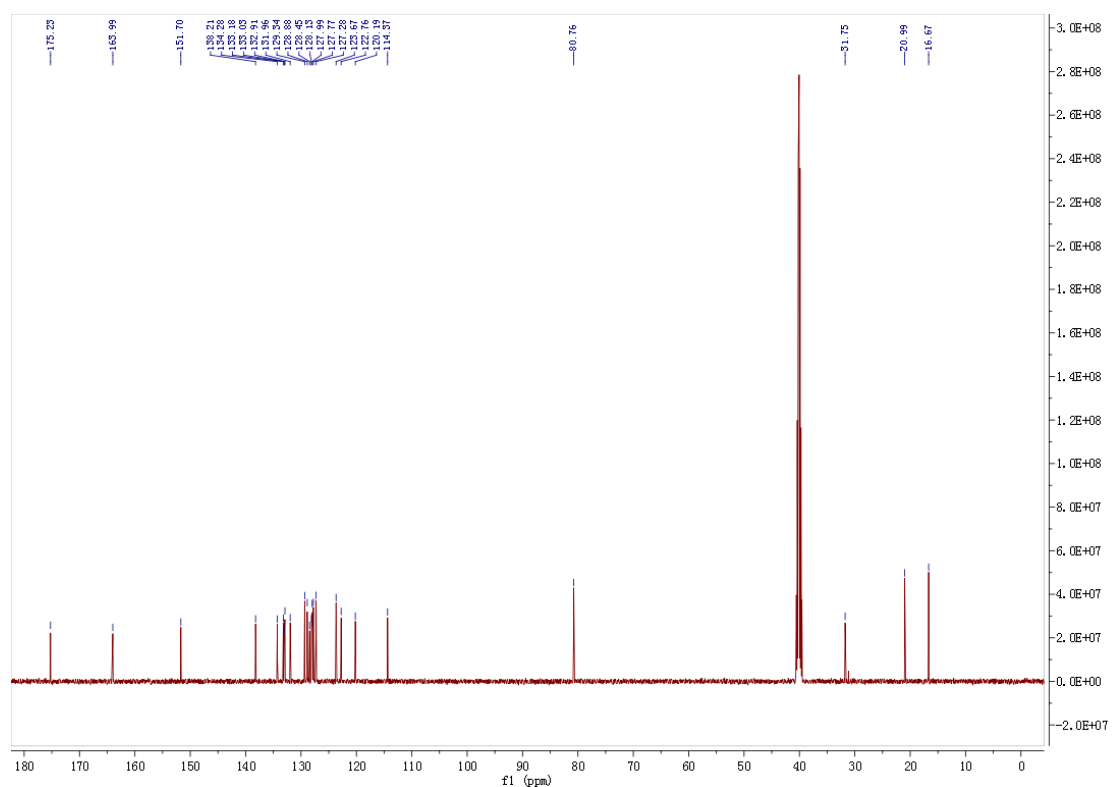
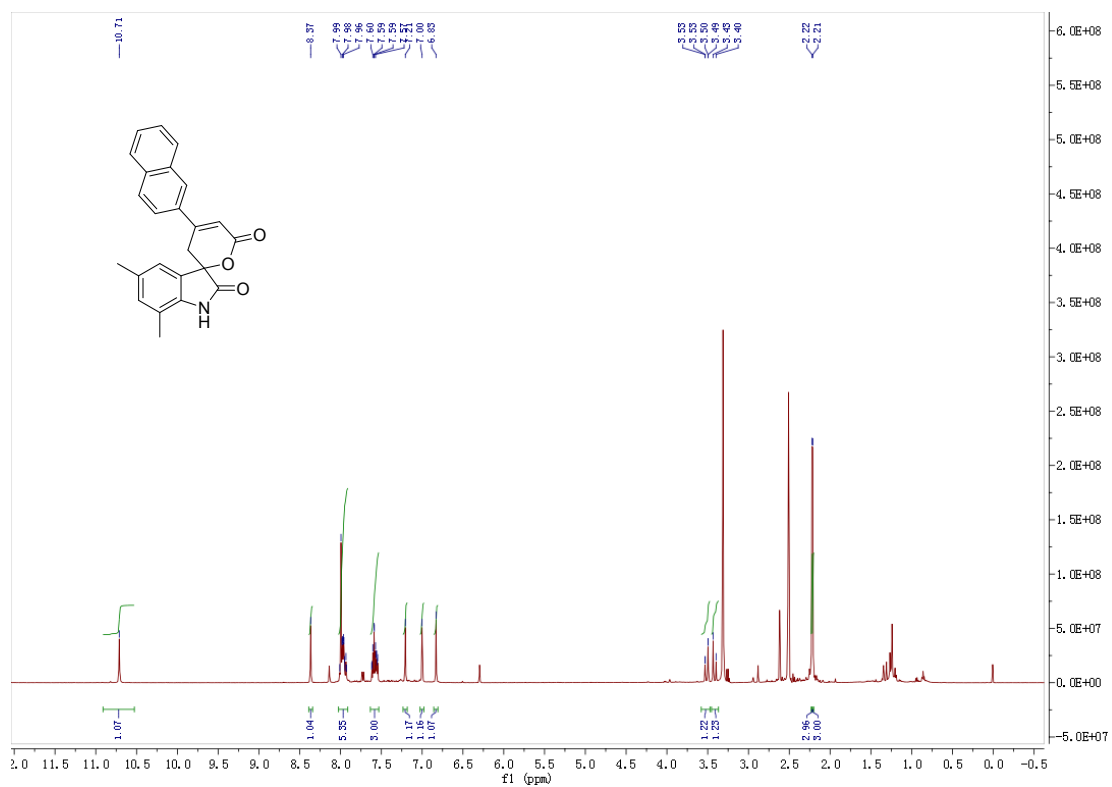


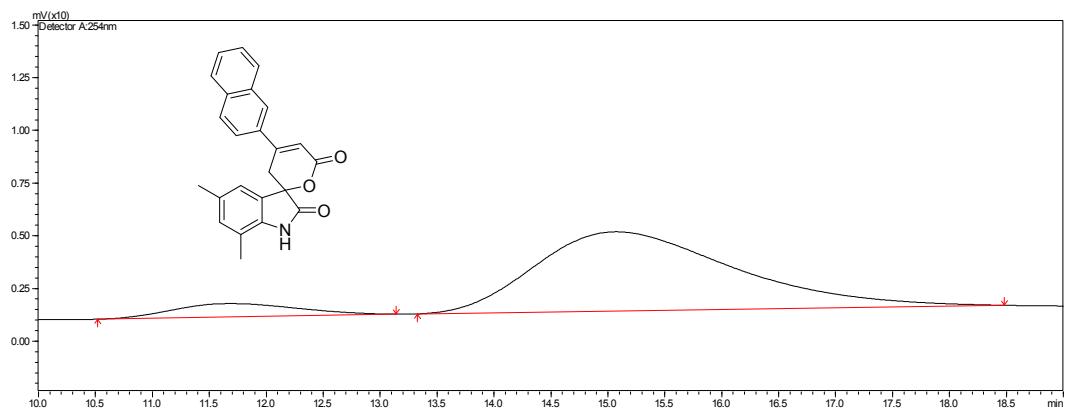


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2	14.158	731668	18242	73.290	71.412
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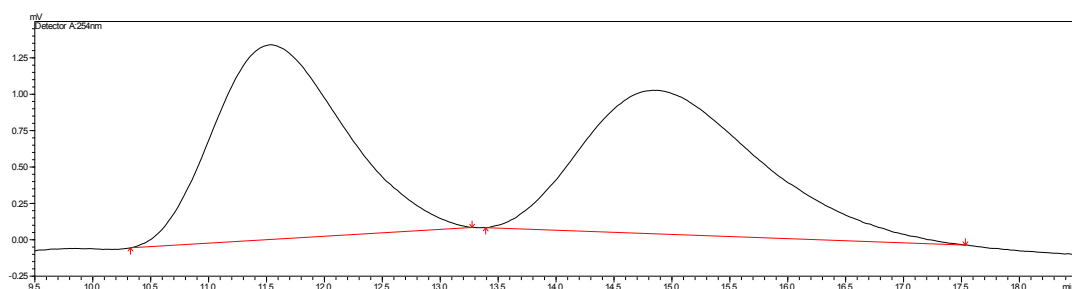


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2	14.316	214446	5170	50.060	46.001
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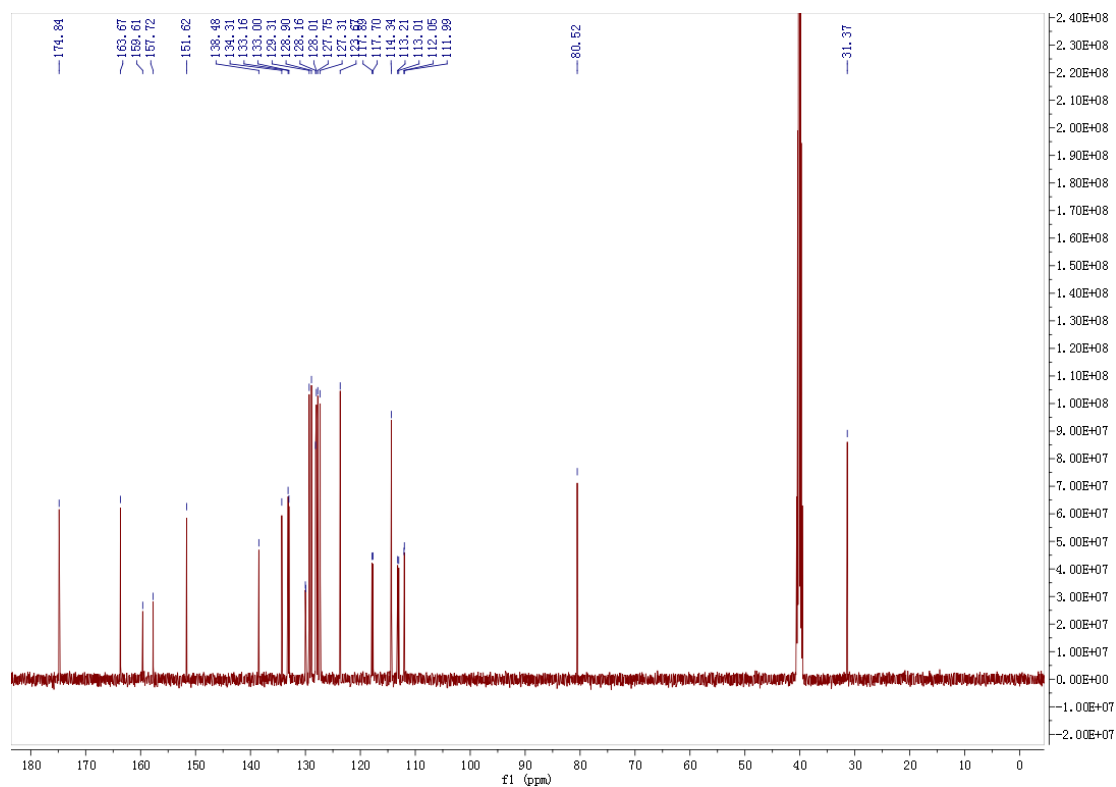
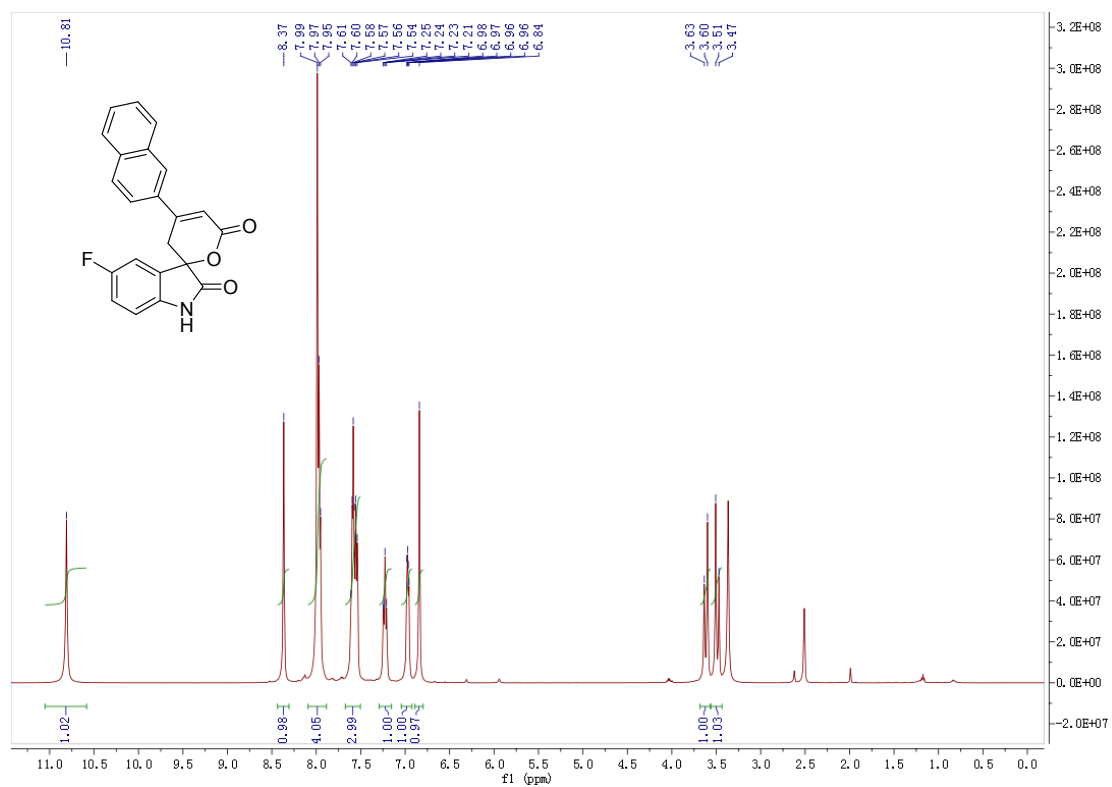


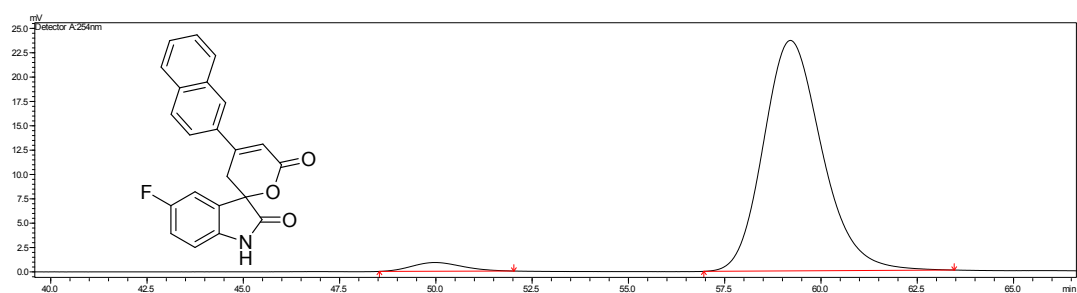


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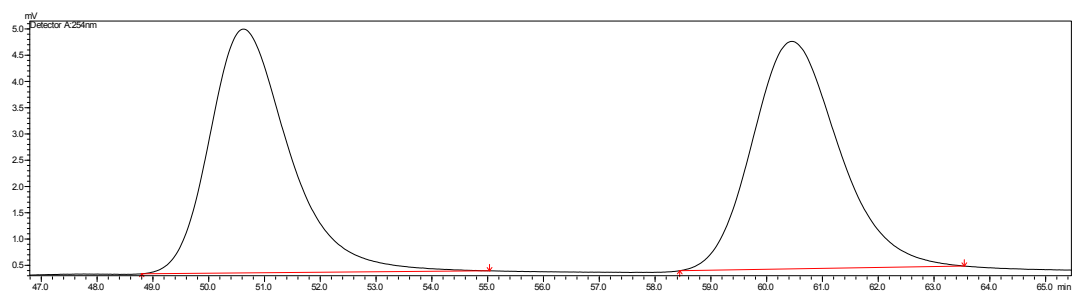


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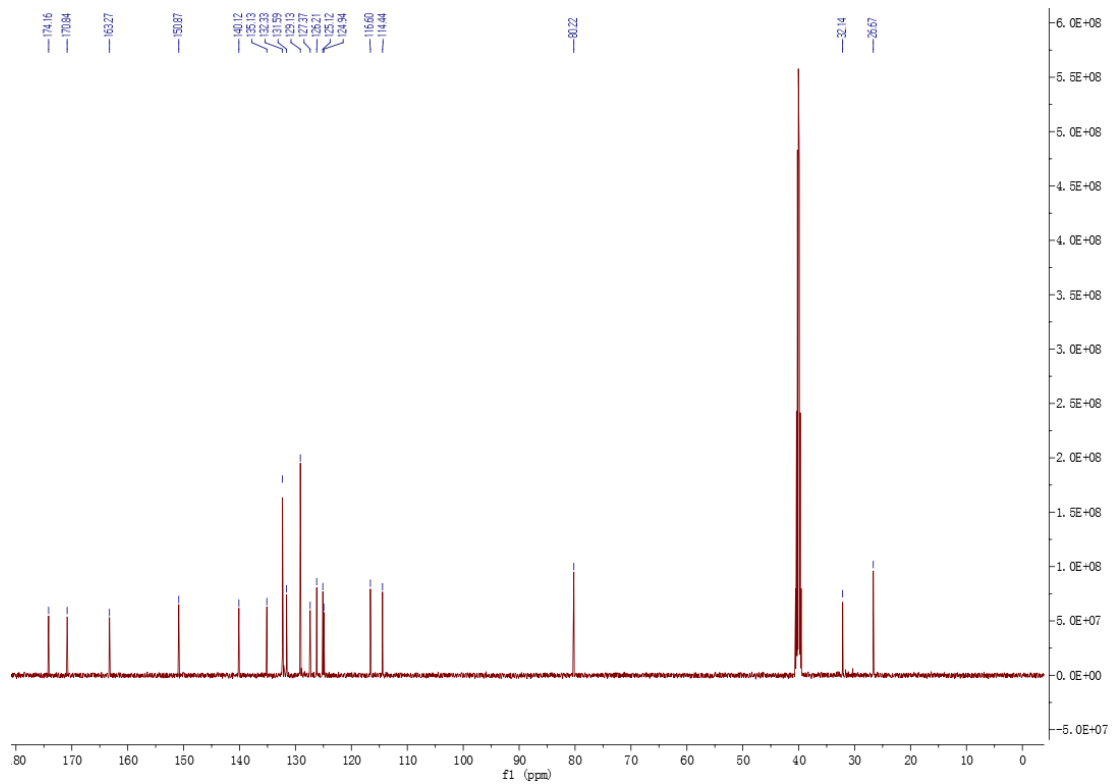
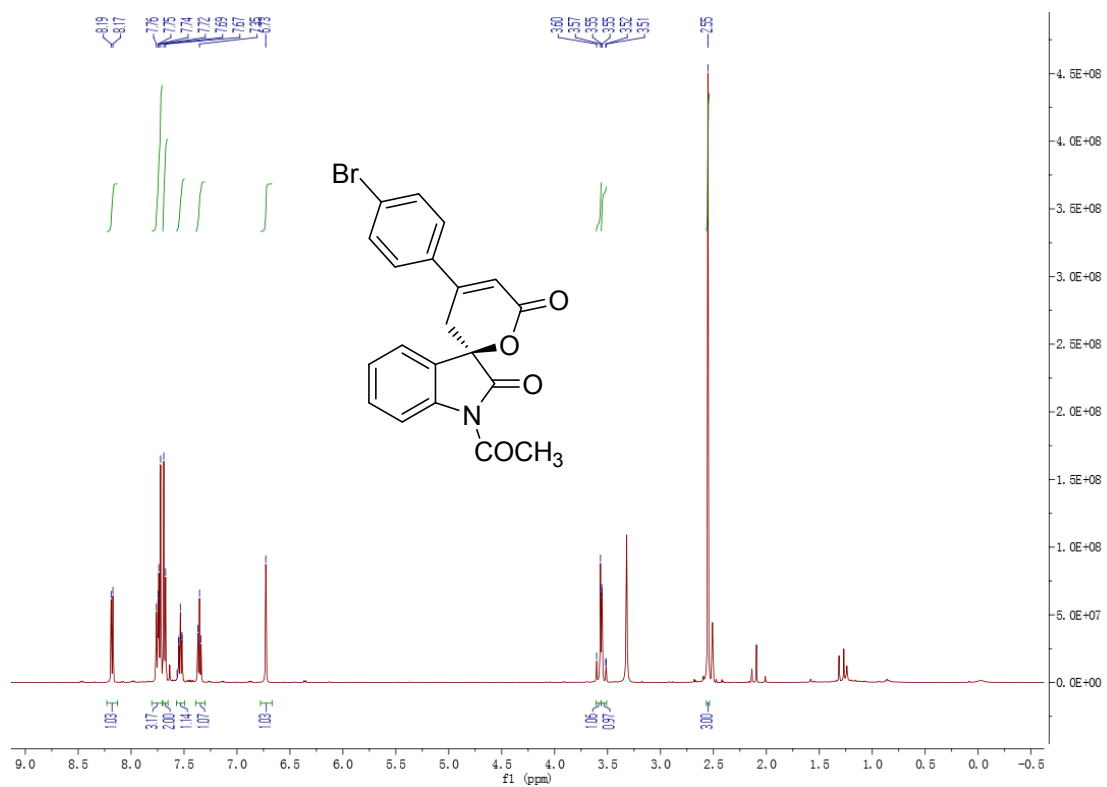


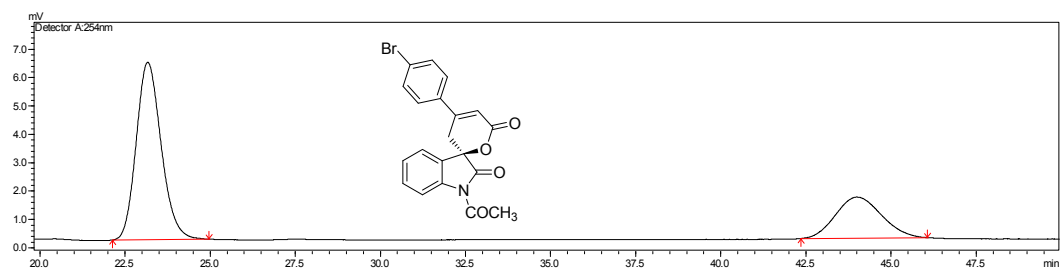


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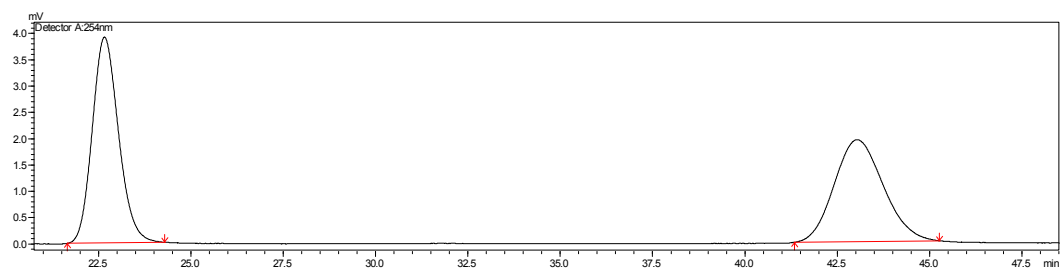


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Total		928765	8973	100.000	100.000

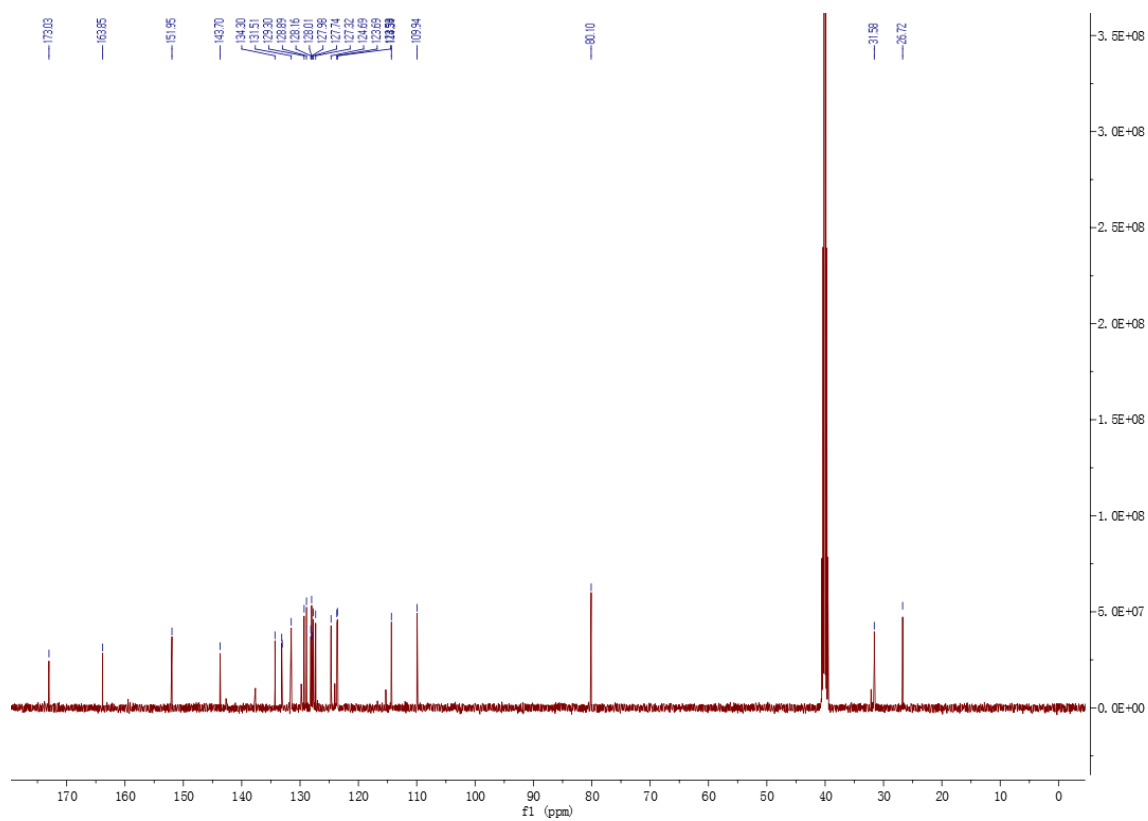
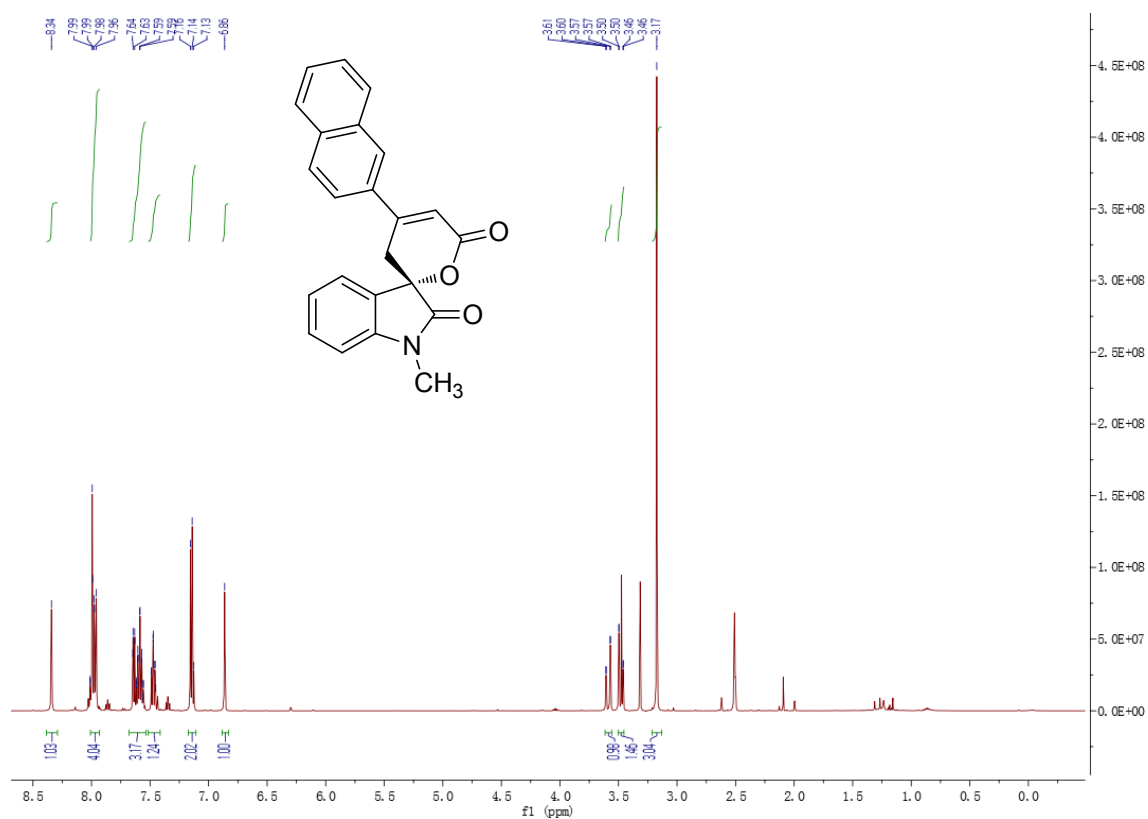


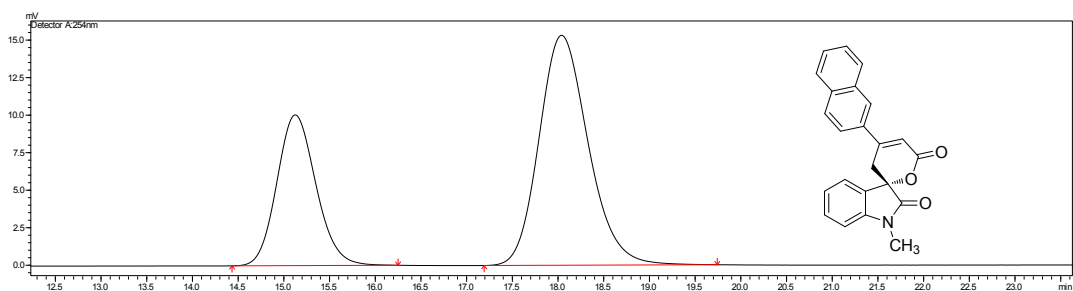


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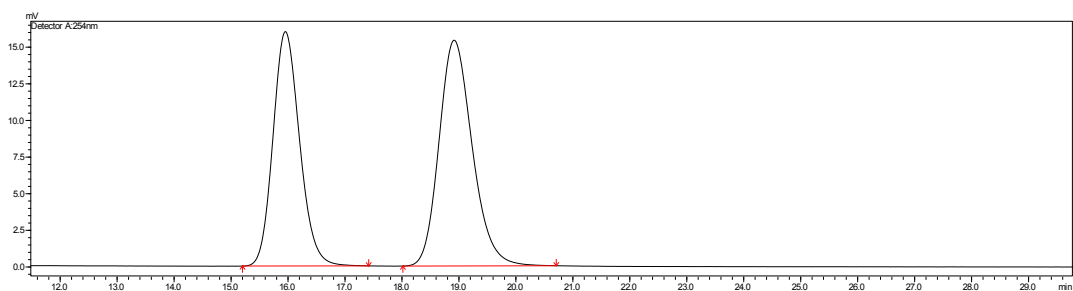


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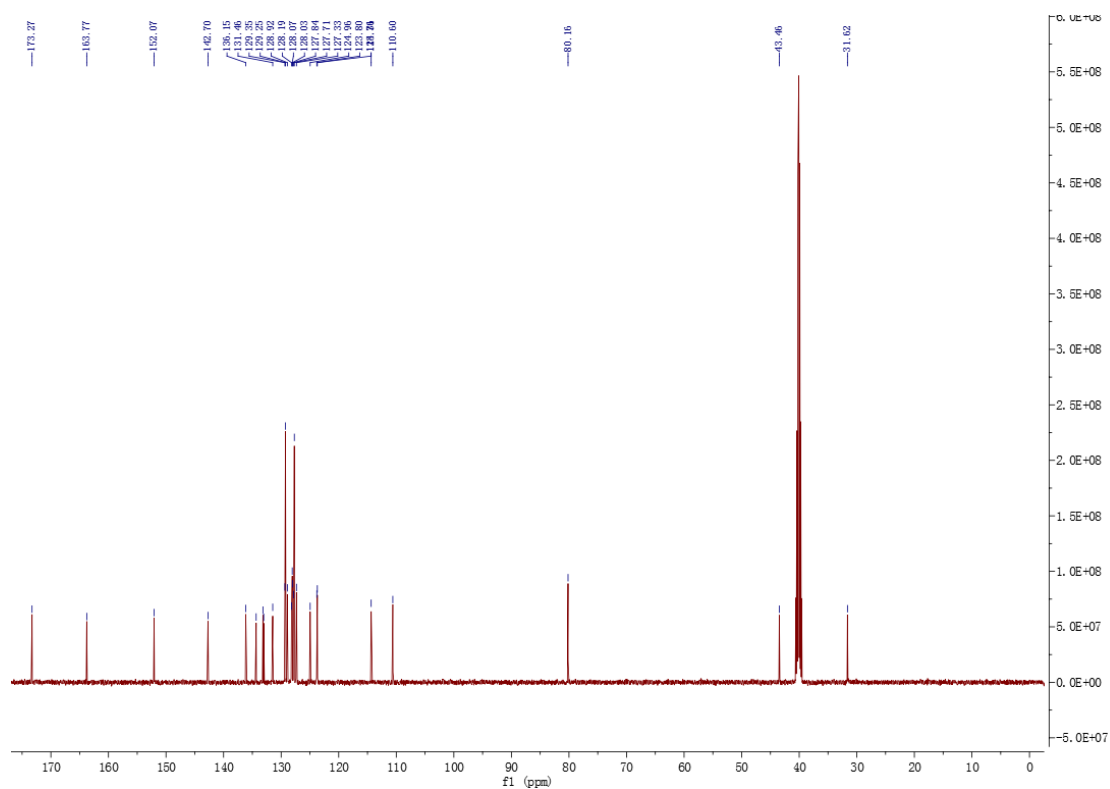
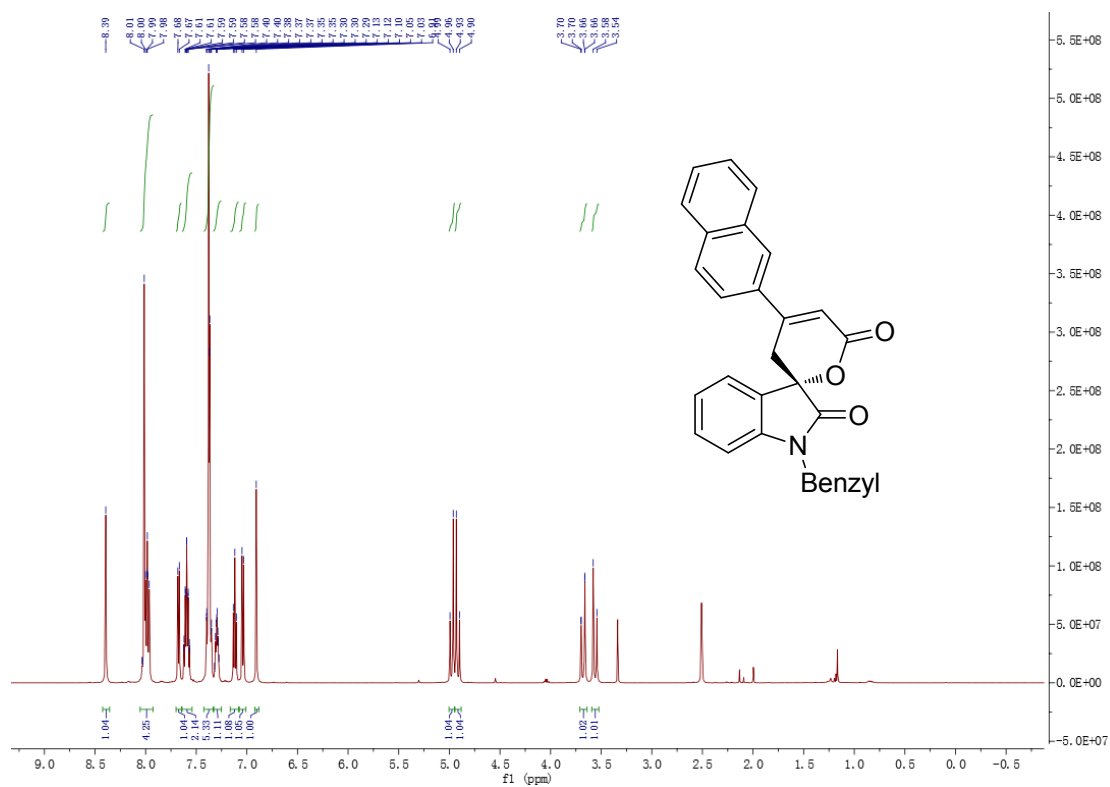


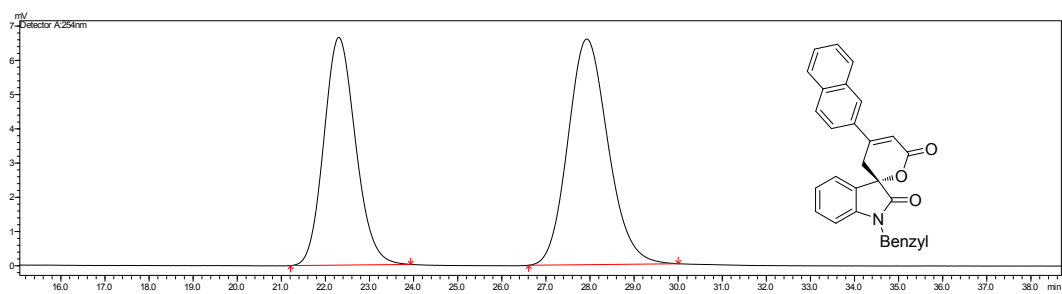


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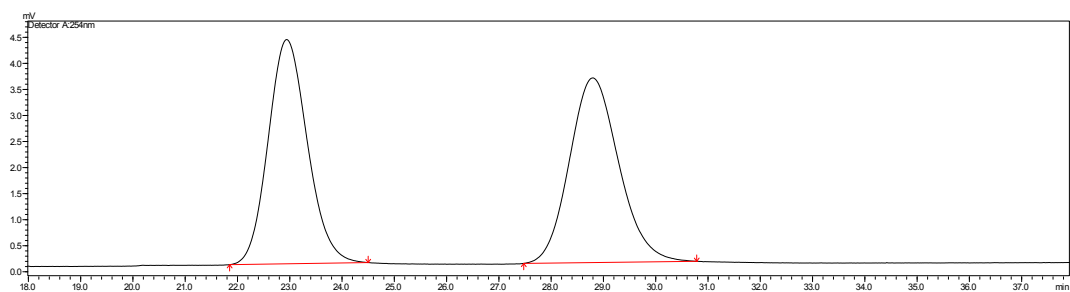


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2	18.912	623881	15406	54.554	49.064
Total		1143605	31400	100.000	100.000





Peak	Ret .Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	22.298	333029	6651	44.371	50.232
2	27.924	417520	6589	55.629	49.768
Total		750548	13240	100.000	100.000



Peak	Ret .Time	Area	Height	Area%	Height%
1	22.936	224695	4304	49.146	54.843
2	28.793	232500	3544	50.854	45.157
Total		457195	7849	100.000	100.000