

Supporting Information for

Catalytic Asymmetric Chemoselective 1,3-Dipolar Cycloadditions of Azomethine Ylide with Isatin-derived Imines: Diastereo- and Enantioselective Construction of Spiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-oxindole] Framework

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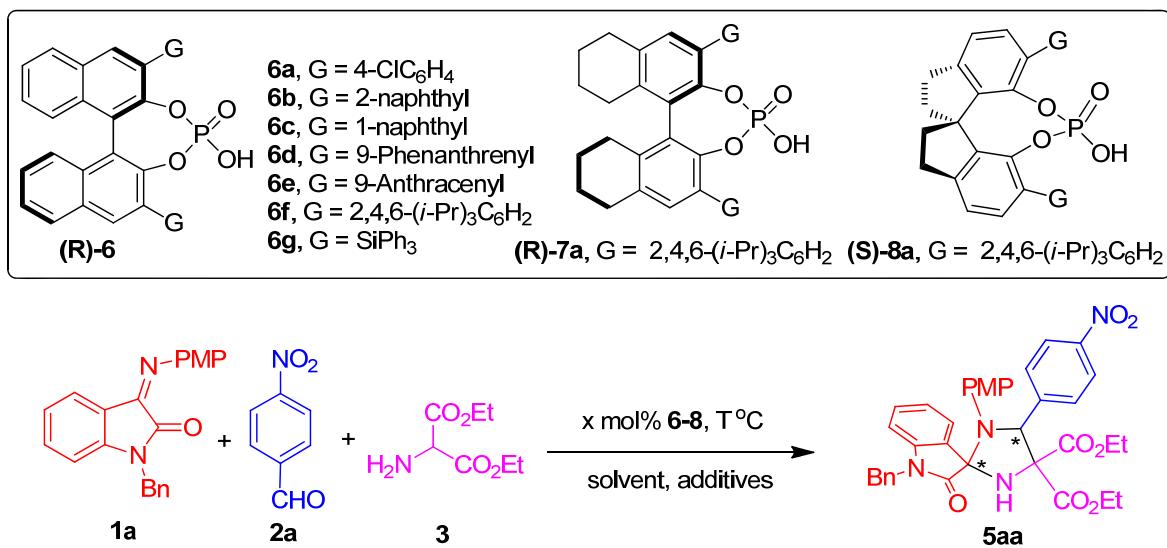
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1. General information

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured respectively at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively. The solvent used for NMR spectroscopy was CDCl₃, using tetramethylsilane as the internal reference. HRMS (ESI) was determined by a HRMS/MS instrument. Enantiomeric ratio (*er*) were determined by chiral high-performance liquid chromatography (chiral HPLC). The chiral column used for the determination of enantiomeric ratio by chiral HPLC was Chiraldak IC and IA columns. Optical rotation values were measured with instruments operating at $\lambda = 589$ nm, corresponding to the sodium D line at the temperatures indicated. The X-ray source used for the single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis of compound **5aa** was CuK α ($\lambda = 1.54178$), and the thermal ellipsoid was drawn at the 30% probability level. Analytical grade solvents for the column chromatography and commercially available reagents were used as received. All starting materials commercially available were used directly. Substrates **1** were synthesized according to the literature method.¹

2. Screening of catalysts and optimization of conditions

Table 1. Screening of Catalysts and optimization of reaction conditions^[a]



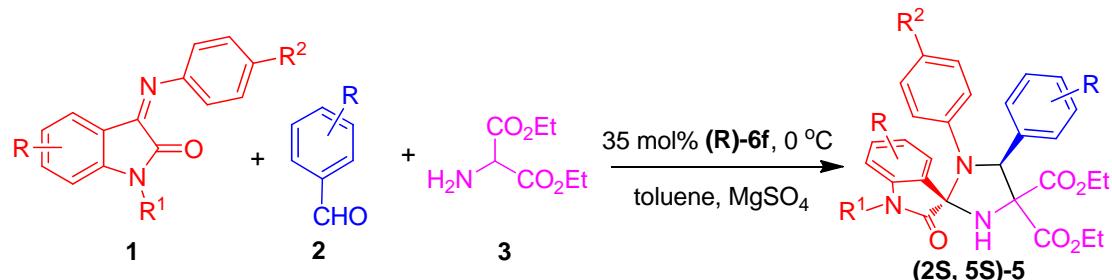
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entry	Cat. (x)	solvent	reaction time	T (°C)	additives	yield (%) ^[b]	dr ^[c]	er ^[d]
1	(R)-6a (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	51	>95:5	60:40
2	(R)-6b (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	61	>95:5	58:42
3	(R)-6c (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	54	>95:5	58:42
4	(R)-6d (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	68	>95:5	69:31
5	(R)-6e (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	55	>95:5	61:39
6	(R)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	69	>95:5	75:25
7	(R)-6g (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	49	>95:5	55:45
8	(R)-7a (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	61	>95:5	74:26
9	(S)-8a (10)	toluene	1day	25	-	63	>95:5	68:32
10	(S)-6f (10)	EtOAc	1day	25	-	73	>95:5	57:43
11	(S)-6f (10)	CH ₃ CN	1day	25	-	68	>95:5	51:49
12	(S)-6f (10)	1,4-dioxa ne	1day	25	-	57	>95:5	60:40
13	(S)-6f (10)	CH ₂ ClCH Cl ₂	1day	25	-	58	>95:5	51:49
14	(S)-6f (10)	<i>o</i> -xylene	1day	25	-	71	>95:5	67:33
15	(S)-6f (10)	<i>m</i> -xylene	1day	25	-	66	>95:5	68:32
16	(S)-6f (10)	<i>p</i> -xylene	1day	25	-	64	>95:5	57:43
17	(S)-6f (10)	Br-Ph	1day	25	-	64	>95:5	56:34
18	(S)-6f (10)	F-Ph	1day	25	-	63	>95:5	55:45
19	(S)-6f (10)	Cl-Ph	1day	25	-	60	>95:5	54:46
20	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	25	3 Å	63	>95:5	65:35
21	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	25	4 Å	66	>95:5	61:39
22	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	25	5 Å	64	>95:5	54:46
23	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	25	Na ₂ SO ₄	68	>95:5	70:30
24	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	25	MgSO ₄	71	>95:5	79:21
25	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	30	MgSO ₄	68	>95:5	77:24
26	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	50	MgSO ₄	63	>95:5	70:30
27	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	0	MgSO ₄	48	>95:5	85:15
28	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	1day	-10	MgSO ₄	43	>95:5	85:15
29	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	2days	0	MgSO ₄	69	>95:5	91:9
30	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	2days	-10	MgSO ₄	70	>95:5	91:9
31 ^[e]	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	2days	0	MgSO ₄	48	>95:5	67:33
32 ^[f]	(S)-6f (10)	toluene	2days	0	MgSO ₄	64	>95:5	85:15
33	(S)-6f (20)	toluene	2days	0	MgSO ₄	70	>95:5	91:9
34	(S)-6f (30)	toluene	2days	0	MgSO ₄	68	>95:5	94:6
35	(S)-6f (35)	toluene	2days	0	MgSO ₄	72	>95:5	95:5
36	(S)-6f (50)	toluene	2days	0	MgSO ₄	68	>95:5	95:5
37	(R)-6f (35)	toluene	2days	0	MgSO ₄	72	>95:5	95:5

[a] Unless otherwise indicated, the reaction was carried out at 0.1 mmol scale in a solvent (1 mL) with additives (100 mg), and the mole ratio of **1a:2a:3** was 1:1.2:1.1. [b] Isolated yield. [c] The *dr* value was determined by HPLC and ¹H NMR. [d] The *er* value was determined by HPLC. [e] The

mole ratio of **1a**:**2a**:**3** was 1:2.4:2.2. [f] The mole ratio of **1a**:**2a**:**3** was 2:1.2:1.1. PMP = *p*-methoxyphenyl.

3. General procedure for the catalytic asymmetric synthesis of products **5**



After a solution of aldehyde **2** (0.12 mmol), amino-ester **3** (0.11 mmol), the catalyst **6f** (0.035 mmol), and magnesium sulfate (100 mg) in toluene (0.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 30 mins, the solution of isatin-derived imine **1** (0.1 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) was added. After being stirred at 0 °C for 48 h, the reaction mixture was filtered to remove magnesium sulfate and the solid powder was washed with ethyl acetate. The resultant solution was concentrated under the reduced pressure to give the residue, which was purified through flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford products **5**.

4. Characterization of products **5**

(2*R*,5*R*)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (*ent*-5aa**):** Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48h; yield: 72% (47.2 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 143.8–145.1 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 202.7$ (c 0.30, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.70 (m, 3H), 6.54 – 6.46 (m, 4H), 6.46 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.17 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.51 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 169.6, 169.2, 156.9, 147.5, 145.2, 144.0, 134.8, 133.9,

131.2, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 125.7, 124.9, 123.4, 123.2, 114.0, 109.8, 82.8, 75.0, 66.4, 62.8, 62.4, 55.1, 43.2, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3734, 3368, 3328, 3295, 3109, 3062, 2980, 2956, 2934, 2836, 1734, 1614, 1510, 1492, 1469, 1456, 1442, 1366, 1347, 1283, 1243, 1220, 1177, 1135, 1109, 1081, 1046, 1014, 954, 919, 906, 869, 853, 802 , 756, 696, 671, 611, 594, 552, 527 cm⁻¹; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C₃₆H₃₄N₄O₈+Na)⁺ requires m/z 673.2269, found m/z 673.2269; Enantiomeric ratio: 95:5, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 11.19 min (minor), t_R = 15.41 min (major).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5'-methyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ba): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 61% (40.3 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 69.8-71.1 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = -96.0 (c 0.05, Acetone); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.52 – 6.45 (m, 4H), 6.32 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.48 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 169.7, 169.2, 156.8, 147.5, 145.4, 141.6, 134.9, 134.1, 133.1, 131.5, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 126.6, 125.5, 125.3, 123.2, 114.0, 109.6, 83.0, 75.0, 66.4, 62.8, 62.4, 55.1, 43.2, 21.2, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 2967, 2938, 1731, 1717, 1605, 1520, 1498, 1457, 1365, 1347, 1298, 1269, 1243, 1215, 1174, 1144, 1104, 1080, 1043, 1013, 863, 853, 816, 695 cm⁻¹; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C₃₇H₃₆N₄O₈+Na)⁺ requires m/z 687.2425, found m/z 687.2452; Enantiomeric ratio: 86:14, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 9.29 min (major), t_R = 15.52 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-5'-fluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ca): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 63% (42.4 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 175.9–176.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -49.1$ (c 0.11, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.83 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.55 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 6.48 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 169.6, 168.9, 159.6 (d, $J = 241.5$ Hz), 157.1, 147.6, 144.7, 139.9 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 134.4, 133.6, 128.5, 127.3, 126.5, 125.9, 123.2, 117.6 (d, $J = 23.3$ Hz), 114.1, 113.0 (d, $J = 24.6$ Hz), 110.6 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 82.7 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 74.9, 66.4, 62.8, 62.4, 55.1, 43.3, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3376, 2994, 2954, 2927, 2853, 2837, 1752, 1731, 1608, 1597, 1519, 1460, 1445, 1381, 1366, 1346, 1301, 1265, 1244, 1187, 1141, 1104, 1092, 1042, 1015, 968, 878, 865, 856, 841, 820, 806, 780, 696, 682, 596 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 691.2175, found m/z 691.2178; Enantiomeric ratio: 87:13, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): $t_R = 8.60$ min (major), $t_R = 10.41$ min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-6'-bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5da): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 61% (44.5 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 101.7–102.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -254.3$ (c 0.05, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 6.48 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 5.08 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 4.13 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.39

(m, 1H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 169.7, 169.0, 157.1, 147.6, 145.3, 144.8, 134.2, 133.5, 128.6, 127.5, 126.4, 126.4, 126.3, 125.9, 125.8, 125.0, 123.2, 114.2, 113.1, 82.4, 74.8, 66.4, 62.8, 62.4, 55.1, 43.2, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3750, 3735, 3649, 2963, 2930, 2850, 1734, 1607, 1522, 1509, 1489, 1456, 1370, 1347, 1262, 1242, 1218, 1175, 1135, 1106, 1082, 1061, 1043, 951, 853, 802, 739, 720, 695 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 753.1361, found m/z 753.1356; Enantiomeric ratio: 93:7, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_{R} = 10.44 min (minor), t_{R} = 13.90 min (major).

(2*S*,5*S*)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7'-methyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ea): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 72% (48.2 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 96.4-97.2 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -87.8$ (c 0.60, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.55 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 6.35 – 6.30 (m, 2H), 5.25 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.92 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.46 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.4, 169.6, 169.3, 156.9, 147.5, 145.4, 142.1, 136.8, 135.1, 134.0, 128.5, 127.4, 126.8, 126.0, 125.2, 123.5, 123.2, 122.9, 120.5, 114.1, 82.1, 75.0, 66.6, 62.8, 62.3, 55.1, 44.4, 18.5, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3066, 2980, 2954, 2932, 2905, 2835, 1733, 1605, 1510, 1473, 1454, 1419, 1347, 1299, 1281, 1245, 1216, 1148, 1134, 1111, 1095, 1044, 1013, 970, 860, 841, 799, 778, 748, 729, 721, 696 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 687.2425, found m/z 687.2433; Enantiomeric ratio: 94:6, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_{R} = 10.85 min (major), t_{R} = 14.52 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-7'-fluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5fa): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 71% (47.4 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 151.1–152.2 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -79.4$ (c 0.57, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 5.08 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.34 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.94 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 169.5, 169.1, 157.0, 147.6, 147.3 (d, $J = 244.7$ Hz), 145.0, 136.1, 133.6, 130.6 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 128.2, 127.1, 126.5, 125.7, 124.2 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 123.2, 120.9 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 119.4 (d, $J = 19.4$ Hz), 114.1, 82.6 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 74.9, 66.5, 62.8, 62.4, 55.1, 44.8 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 2980, 2953, 2932, 2836, 1733, 1633, 1605, 1585, 1510, 1455, 1444, 1420, 1349, 1301, 1282, 1218, 1169, 1133, 1111, 1096, 1083, 1044, 1013, 972, 886, 869, 853, 797, 781, 735, 720, 710, 692, 661, 590, 564 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 691.2175, found m/z 691.2169; Enantiomeric ratio: 93:7, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): $t_R = 7.75$ min (major), $t_R = 9.52$ min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-7'-bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ga): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 64% (46.9 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 172.3–172.9 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -72.2$ (c 0.42, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 8.03 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.55 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 6.42 – 6.35 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H),

3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.3, 169.6, 169.0, 157.2, 147.6, 144.9, 141.7, 137.1, 136.6, 133.4, 130.1, 128.2, 126.6, 126.2, 125.6, 124.7, 124.3, 123.2, 114.2, 103.0, 81.9, 74.9, 66.7, 62.9, 62.4, 55.1, 43.9, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3336, 2979, 2953, 2932, 2835, 1734, 1607, 1578, 1510, 1454, 1346, 1298, 1276, 1244, 1216, 1168, 1144, 1109, 1037, 1014, 960, 872, 855, 841, 798, 780, 737, 720, 695 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 753.1361, found m/z 753.1362; Enantiomeric ratio: 89:11, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IA, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 8.96 min (major), t_R = 9.69 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1'-(4-methylbenzyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ha): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 68% (45.0 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 154.9–156.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -106.5$ (c 0.26, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.77 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.50 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 6.46 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 169.6, 169.2, 156.8, 147.5, 145.3, 144.1, 136.8, 134.0, 131.8, 131.2, 129.1, 126.7, 126.6, 125.6, 124.8, 123.3, 123.2, 114.0, 109.8, 82.8, 75.1, 66.5, 62.7, 62.4, 55.0, 42.9, 21.0, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3300, 3104, 3050, 2983, 2930, 2856, 2838, 1733, 1613, 1510, 1490, 1470, 1443, 1420, 1347, 1283, 1243, 1178, 1136, 1110, 1046, 1012, 956, 941, 912, 867, 853, 802, 755, 728, 696, 670, 606, 594, 558 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 687.2425, found m/z 687.2425; Enantiomeric ratio: 94:6, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 12.19 min (major), t_R = 15.61 min

(minor).

(2*S*,5*S*)-diethyl

1'-(4-bromobenzyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ia): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 69% (50.4 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 177.2–178.0 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -113.7$ (c 0.33, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 3H), 6.50 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.05 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.09 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 169.6, 169.1, 156.9, 147.5, 145.1, 143.7, 133.9, 133.8, 131.5, 131.3, 128.3, 126.7, 125.7, 125.1, 123.6, 123.2, 121.1, 82.8, 75.0, 66.3, 62.8, 62.4, 55.1, 42.5, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3852, 2962, 2923, 2853, 1760, 1735, 1509, 1489, 1469, 1346, 1279, 1261, 1242, 1203, 1047, 1032, 1012, 1107, 803 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 753.1361, found m/z 753.1359; Enantiomeric ratio: 97:3, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): $t_R = 10.69$ min (major), $t_R = 15.93$ min (minor).

(2*S*,5*S*)-diethyl1'-(3-chlorobenzyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ja): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 73% (50.2 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 188.6–189.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -32.8$ (c 0.88, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.70 (m, 3H), 6.50 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 6.43 – 6.36 (m, 3H), 5.07 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.11 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz,

3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 169.2, 156.8, 147.5, 145.2, 143.7, 137.1, 134.3, 133.8, 131.3, 129.8, 129.5, 127.6, 127.0, 126.7, 125.6, 125.0, 124.6, 123.6, 123.2, 114.0, 109.6, 82.7, 75.0, 66.6, 62.8, 62.4, 55.0, 42.7, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 2961, 2925, 2854, 1735, 1613, 1523, 1509, 1469, 1443, 1347, 1262, 1279, 1242, 1218, 1178, 1137, 1095, 1044, 1015, 956, 853, 801, 754, 695 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 707.1879, found m/z 707.1879; Enantiomeric ratio: 96:4, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 10.29 min (major), t_R = 15.48 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-(2-chlorobenzyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ka): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 62% (42.7 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 152.1-153.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -75.7$ (c 0.96, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 8.03 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.72 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.53 – 6.48 (m, 2H), 6.46 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 5.61 – 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.04 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.34 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dq, J = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.7, 169.6, 169.1, 157.0, 145.1, 133.9, 132.5, 132.0, 131.4, 129.2, 128.4, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.0, 125.0, 123.6, 123.2, 114.1, 109.5, 82.9, 75.0, 66.4, 62.8, 62.4, 55.1, 40.6, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 2988, 2962, 2931, 2853, 1728, 1614, 1605, 1558, 1512, 1489, 1471, 1444, 1420, 1379, 1347, 1308, 1269, 1244, 1226, 1179, 1136, 1102, 1076, 1049, 1032, 1011, 959, 940, 916, 868, 851, 804, 753, 722, 697, 670 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 707.1879, found m/z 707.1875; Enantiomeric ratio: 95:5, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/isopropanol = 85/ 15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 16.16 min (major), t_R = 17.37 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxo-1'-phenylspiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5la): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 71% (45.0 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 98.2-99.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -22.1$ (c 0.86, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.07 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.66 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 6.55 – 6.47 (m, 2H), 4.48 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 1.29 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.9, 169.6, 169.1, 147.5, 145.2, 145.0, 133.8, 133.6, 131.2, 129.4, 128.0, 126.4, 126.3, 125.6, 125.1, 123.8, 123.2, 113.8, 109.8, 82.9, 75.2, 66.4, 62.8, 62.4, 55.2, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3343, 3056, 2988, 2919, 2850, 1792, 1736, 1685, 1636, 1613, 1597, 1558, 1510, 1468, 1447, 1419, 1370, 1347, 1297, 1282, 1243, 1214, 1174, 1142, 1111, 1092, 1043, 943, 870, 854, 827, 758, 699 cm⁻¹; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_4\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 659.2112, found m/z 659.2108; Enantiomeric ratio: 96:4, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): $t_R = 10.25$ min (minor), $t_R = 10.99$ min (major).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxo-1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)spiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ma): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 67% (47.6 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 103.2-104.8 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -106.6$ (c 0.68, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.96 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.65 (m, 5H), 6.61 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.25 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 169.3, 169.1, 156.5, 154.1, 147.6, 145.3, 143.9, 136.5, 134.9, 131.3, 129.7, 128.6, 127.4, 126.7, 124.7, 124.5, 123.5, 123.3, 119.1, 118.5, 110.0, 82.8, 75.2, 66.6, 62.9, 62.5, 43.4, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3031, 2983, 2915, 1792, 1731, 1684, 1648, 1614, 1589, 1558, 1540, 1520, 1506, 1489, 1469, 1456, 1394, 1347, 1308, 1274, 1236, 1171, 1132, 1046, 1013, 954, 870, 850, 807, 797, 753, 723, 693, 670 cm⁻¹; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C₄₁H₃₆N₄O₈+Na)⁺ requires m/z 735.2425, found m/z 735.2425; Enantiomeric ratio: 91:9, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 9.38 min (major), t_R = 12.87 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxo-1-(p-tolyl)spiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate(5na): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 71% (45.2 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 195.1-196.4 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = -74.2 (c 0.64, Acetone); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.60 – 6.53 (m, 2H), 6.51 – 6.44 (m, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 169.4, 169.2, 147.5, 145.4, 143.9, 138.8, 134.9, 133.9, 131.2, 129.5, 129.4, 128.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 124.8, 123.4, 123.3, 109.9, 82.7, 75.1, 66.3, 62.8, 62.4, 43.3, 20.8, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3334, 2979, 2963, 2921, 2854, 1736, 1616, 1605, 1515, 1492, 1471, 1455, 1420, 1379, 1366, 1344, 1312, 1266, 1251, 1218, 1180, 1138, 1105, 1081, 1045, 1015, 952, 901, 871, 854, 801, 758, 728, 713, 694, 677, 649 cm⁻¹; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for (C₃₆H₃₄N₄O₇+Na)⁺ requires m/z 657.2320, found m/z 657.2300; Enantiomeric ratio: 92:8, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 9.37 min (major), t_R = 12.87 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5oa): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 76% (48.5 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 174.2-175.7 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -76.2$ (c 0.29, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 3H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 2H), 6.57 – 6.52 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.48 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 169.2 (d, $J = 39.2$ Hz), 159.3 (d, $J = 243.0$ Hz), 147.7, 144.8, 144.0, 137.3 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 134.8, 131.4, 129.4, 128.5, 127.4, 126.6, 126.5, 125.4 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 124.8, 123.5, 123.3, 115.6 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 109.9, 82.8, 75.0, 66.5, 62.9, 62.5, 43.3, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3065, 3030, 2982, 2964, 2919, 2851, 1734, 1615, 1522, 1508, 1490, 1469, 1456, 1366, 1346, 1262, 1279, 1217, 1177, 1139, 1095, 1045, 1015, 954, 918, 906, 853, 799, 755, 733, 696, 675 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{31}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_7+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 661.2069, found m/z 661.2059; Enantiomeric ratio: 87:13, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): $t_R = 8.08$ min (major), $t_R = 10.77$ min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-5-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ab): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 62% (39.1 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 142.2-143.6 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -92.5$ (c 0.31, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.51 – 6.46 (m, 4H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.63 (s,

3H), 3.46 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 169.6, 169.2, 156.8, 144.0, 143.2, 134.8, 134.0, 131.8, 131.2, 128.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.5, 125.6, 124.8, 123.3, 118.7, 114.0, 111.6, 109.8, 82.8, 75.1, 66.6, 62.7, 62.3, 55.1, 43.2, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 2982, 2955, 2933, 2908, 2227, 1751, 1732, 1614, 1512, 1491, 1468, 1444, 1427, 1417, 1362, 1336, 1284, 1245, 1222, 1181, 1155, 1134, 1110, 1082, 1047, 1035, 1016, 998, 954, 908, 860, 844, 816, 792, 758, 741, 731, 698, 558 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 653.2370, found m/z 653.2371; Enantiomeric ratio: 89:11, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_{R} = 12.77 min (major), t_{R} = 18.37 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-5-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ac): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 62% (41.3 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 101.0–102.4 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -108.1$ (c 0.43, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.51 – 6.44 (m, 4H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.81 (m, 4H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 169.8, 169.3, 166.9, 156.5, 144.0, 142.9, 134.9, 134.5, 131.0, 129.6, 129.3, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 125.4, 124.9, 123.3, 113.9, 109.7, 82.7, 75.1, 66.8, 62.6, 62.2, 55.1, 52.0, 43.2, 14.0, 13.3; IR (KBr): 3735, 3336, 3031, 2988, 2953, 2938, 2839, 1736, 1685, 1614, 1541, 1509, 1490, 1470, 1432, 1377, 1361, 1339, 1283, 1241, 1177, 1158, 1138, 1110, 1086, 1029, 1020, 948, 872, 845, 788, 760, 732, 720, 695 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_3\text{O}_8+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 686.2473, found m/z 686.2471; Enantiomeric ratio: 92:8, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_{R} = 10.88 min (major), t_{R} = 19.59 min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-5-(3-cyanophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ad): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 52% (32.9 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 105.8–107.5 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -126.4$ (c 0.46, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.52 – 6.46 (m, 4H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 5.10 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 169.6, 169.2, 156.8, 144.0, 139.3, 134.8, 133.9, 131.5, 131.2, 128.9, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 125.7, 124.9, 123.4, 118.8, 114.0, 112.2, 109.8, 82.8, 75.0, 66.3, 62.7, 62.3, 55.1, 43.1, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3303, 3065, 3052, 3036, 2987, 2962, 2933, 2911, 2838, 2228, 1822, 1756, 1735, 1652, 1614, 1581, 1510, 1479, 1456, 1444, 1366, 1349, 1323, 1296, 1283, 1262, 1243, 1215, 1173, 1131, 1112, 1096, 1082, 1048, 1028, 992, 958, 938, 912, 861, 843, 832, 805, 760, 705, 694, 667, 622, 549, 526 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 653.2370, found m/z 653.2381; Enantiomeric ratio: 88:12, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): $t_R = 11.67$ min (major), $t_R = 15.47$ min (minor).

(2S,5S)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-oxo-5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)spiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ae): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 60% (40.6 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 148.1–148.7 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -135.9$ (c 0.37, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.80 –

6.74 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.53 – 6.46 (m, 4H), 6.46 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 169.8, 169.3, 156.7, 144.0, 141.7, 134.9, 134.3, 131.1, 130.0 (d, J = 32.2 Hz), 128.4, 127.0, 126.6, 126.0 (d, J = 232.2 Hz), 125.5, 124.9 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 123.3, 113.9, 109.7, 82.8, 75.1, 66.6, 62.7, 62.2, 55.1, 43.2, 14.0, 13.1; IR (KBr): 2963, 2933, 2840, 1758, 1733, 1615, 1582, 1541, 1509, 1490, 1471, 1444, 1420, 1370, 1351, 1326, 1284, 1244, 1218, 1163, 1130, 1110, 1084, 1066, 1047, 1018, 953, 861, 840, 819, 806, 792, 762, 733, 722, 704, 666, 552 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{34}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_6+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 696.2292, found m/z 696.2292; Enantiomeric ratio: 93:7, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 5.47 min (major), t_R = 8.30 min (minor).

(2*S*,5*S*)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-5-(4-chloro-3-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazoline-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5af): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 65% (43.8 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 86.4–88.1 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -107.1$ (c 0.65, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.53 – 6.47 (m, 4H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 169.7, 169.3, 157.9 (d, J = 246.9 Hz), 156.7, 144.0, 138.6 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 134.9, 134.1, 131.1, 130.1, 128.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 125.6, 124.9, 123.3, 120.1 (d, J = 17.8 Hz), 114.0, 109.7, 82.7, 75.0, 66.1 (d, J = 1.7 Hz), 62.8, 62.3, 55.1, 43.1, 14.0, 13.3; IR (KBr): 3749, 3725, 3690, 3675, 3649, 3629, 2958, 2925, 2854, 1771, 1734, 1684, 1648, 1615, 1578, 1558, 1541, 1509, 1489, 1471, 1428, 1363, 1279, 1243, 1216, 1178, 1134, 1080, 1047, 977, 949, 754 cm^{-1} ; ESI

FTMS exact mass calcd for ($C_{36}H_{33}ClFN_3O_6+Na$)⁺ requires m/z 680.1934, found m/z 680.1935; Enantiomeric ratio: 90:10, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 6.02 min (major), t_R = 8.67 min (minor).

(2*S*,5*S*)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-5-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-oxospiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ag): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 71% (47.6 mg); >95:5 dr; colorless solid, m.p. 151.4–152.9 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = -115.7 (c 0.65, Acetone); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.53 – 6.47 (m, 4H), 6.44 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 4.35 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.60 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 169.8, 169.3, 157.5 (d, J = 247.4 Hz), 156.7, 144.0, 134.9, 134.5 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 134.2, 131.1, 128.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 125.6, 124.8, 123.3, 120.7 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 113.9, 109.7, 82.7, 75.0, 66.0, 62.8, 62.3, 55.1, 43.1, 14.0, 13.4; IR (KBr): 3750, 3735, 3690, 3649, 2961, 2925, 2854, 1731, 1685, 1615, 1541, 1509, 1497, 1470, 1457, 1439, 1417, 1367, 1351, 1281, 1261, 1244, 1216, 1177, 1107, 1082, 1060, 1045, 955, 860, 793, 755, 669, 661 cm⁻¹; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for ($C_{36}H_{33}ClFN_3O_6+Na$)⁺ requires m/z 680.1934, found m/z 680.1937; Enantiomeric ratio: 88:12, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): t_R = 6.07 min (major), t_R = 9.77 min (minor).

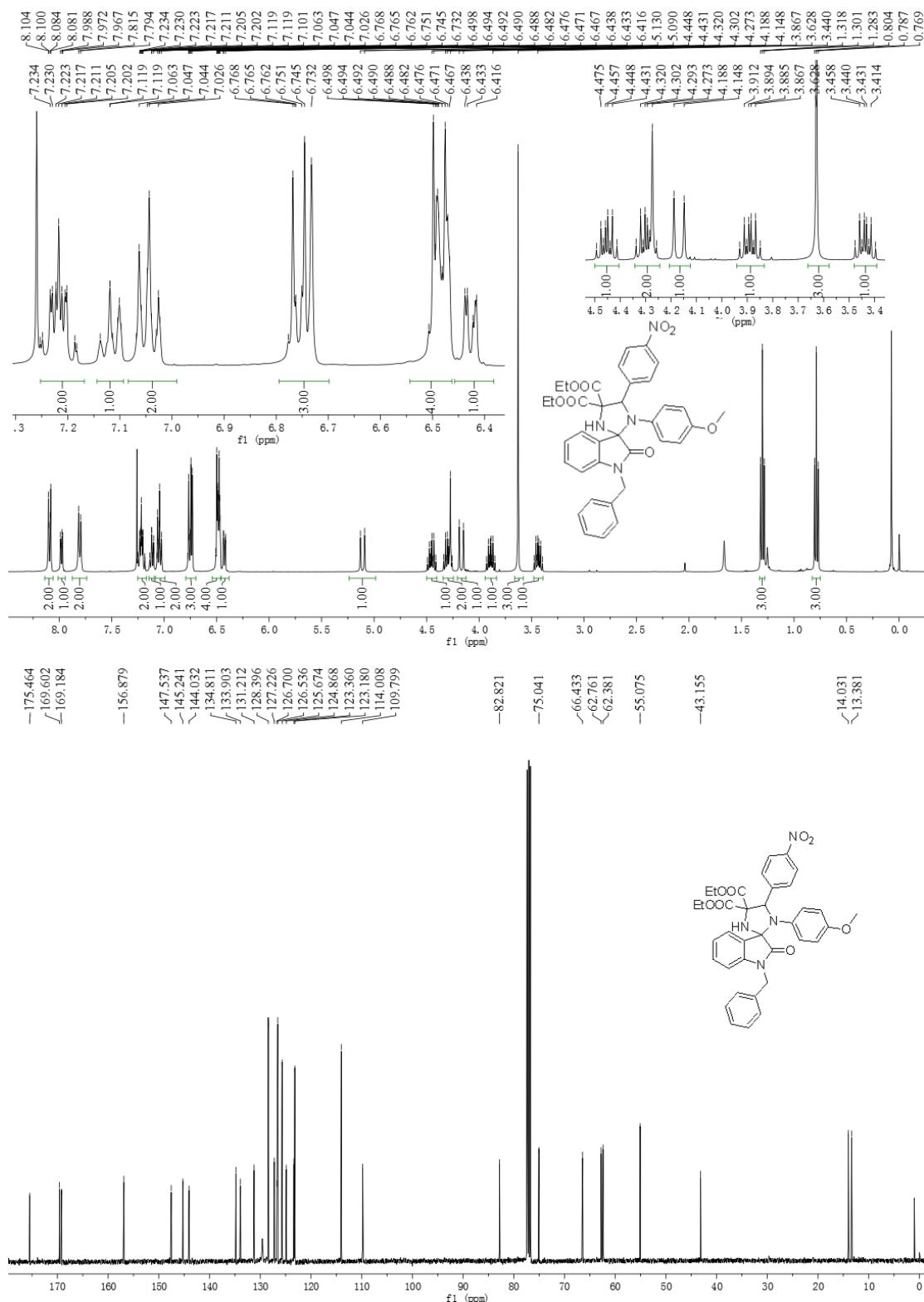
(2*S*,5*S*)-diethyl

1'-benzyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2'-oxo-5-phenylspiro[imidazolidine-2,3'-indoline]-4,4-dicarboxylate (5ah): Flash column chromatography eluent, petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1; Reaction time = 48 h; yield: 43% (26.2 mg); >95:5 dr;

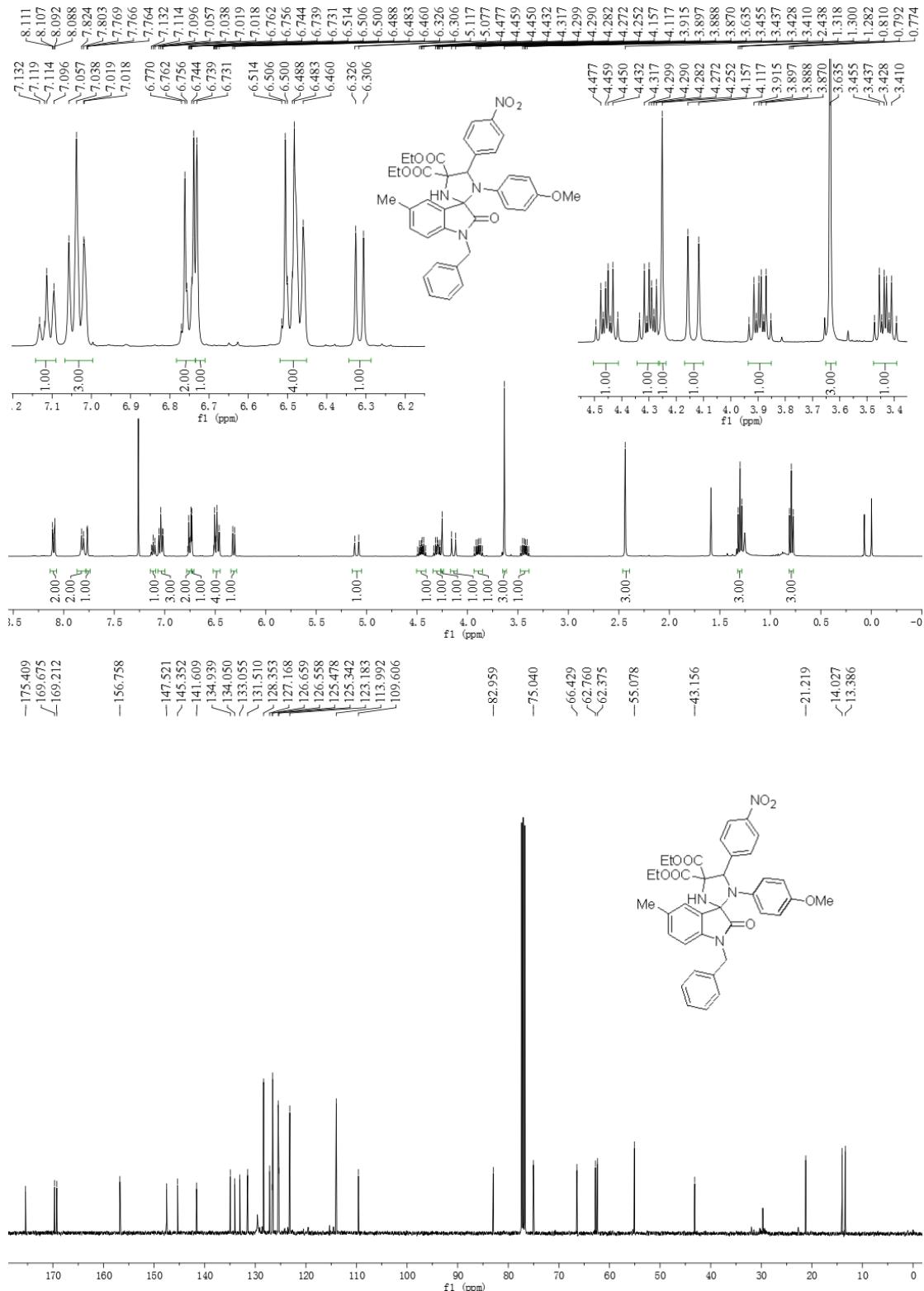
colorless sticky oil; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -120.9$ (c 0.41, Acetone); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 6.45 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.17 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.41 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.77 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.7, 170.0, 169.5, 156.2, 144.0, 137.4, 135.0, 130.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 125.1, 124.8, 123.2, 113.8, 109.6, 82.6, 75.3, 67.1, 62.5, 62.0, 55.0, 43.2, 14.0, 13.3; IR (KBr): 3734, 3031, 2981, 2902, 1991, 1967, 1942, 1921, 1868, 1828, 1792, 1771, 1755, 1733, 1698, 1616, 1557, 1541, 1509, 1495, 1472, 1456, 1368, 1346, 1281, 1248, 1218, 1177, 1133, 1109, 1078, 1047 cm^{-1} ; ESI FTMS exact mass calcd for $(\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6+\text{Na})^+$ requires m/z 628.2418, found m/z 628.2419; Enantiomeric ratio: 72:28, determined by HPLC (Daicel Chirapak IC, hexane/ isopropanol = 70/ 30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, T = 30 °C, 254 nm): $t_R = 7.67$ min (major), $t_R = 14.60$ min (minor).

5. NMR spectra of products 5

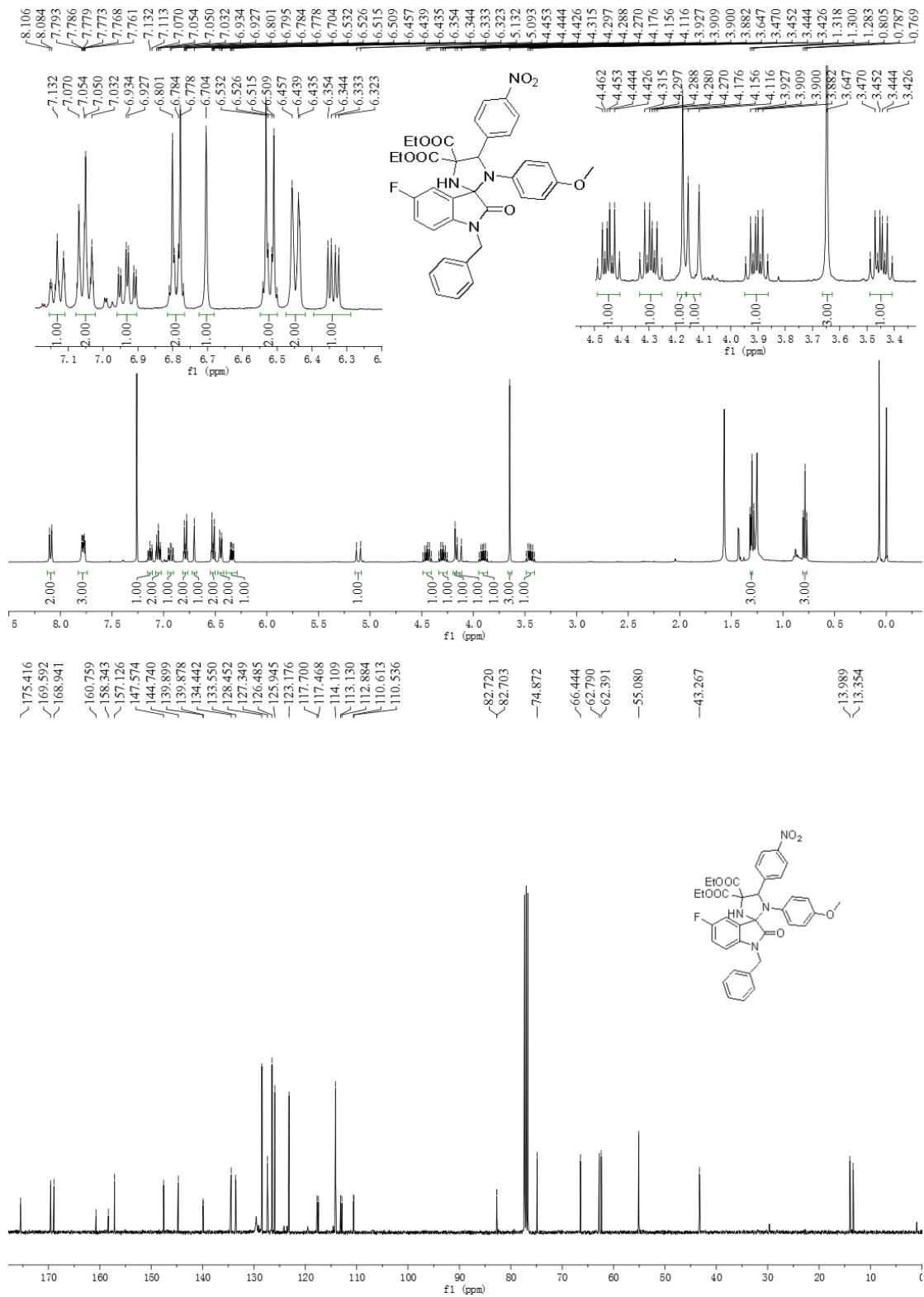
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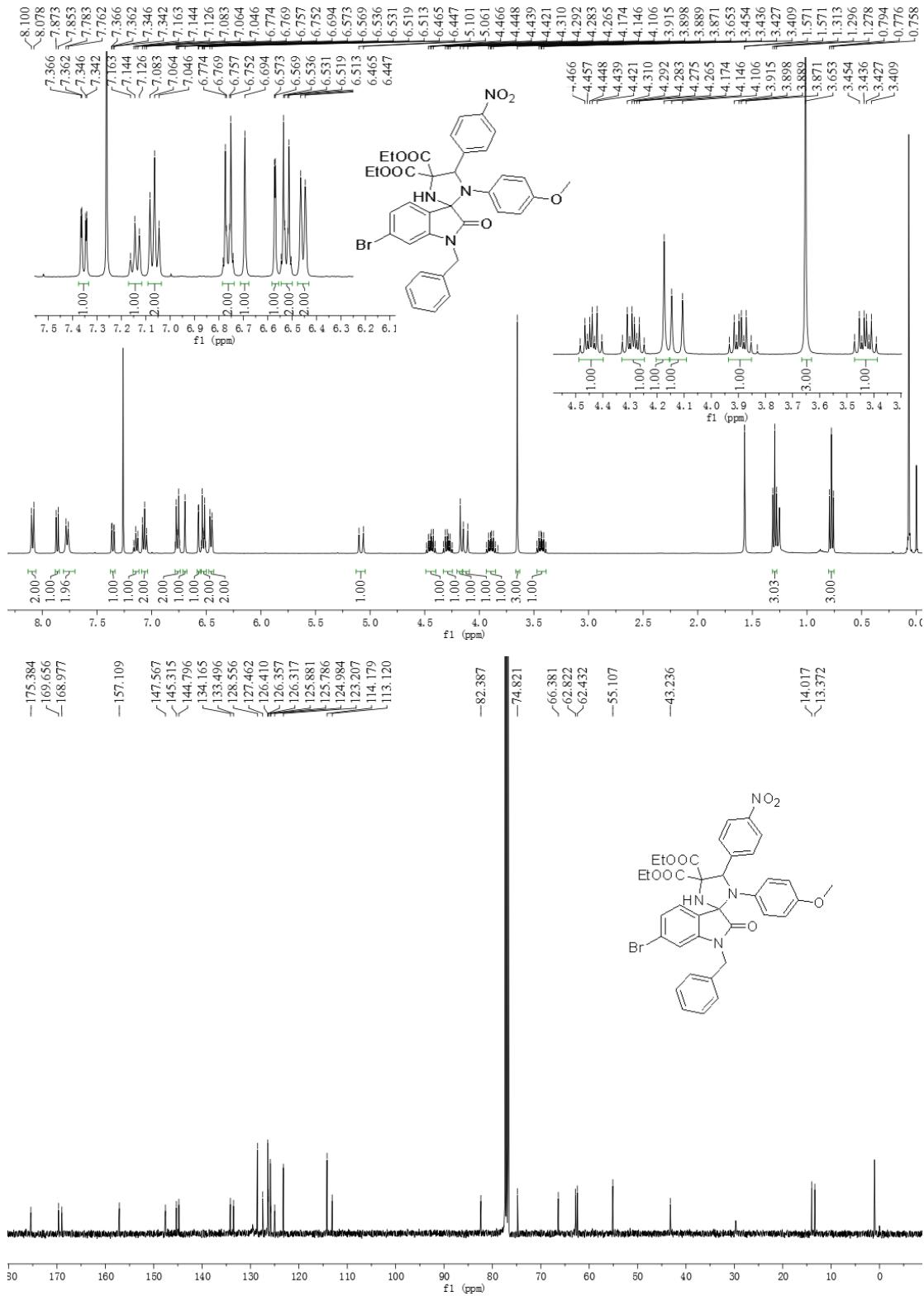
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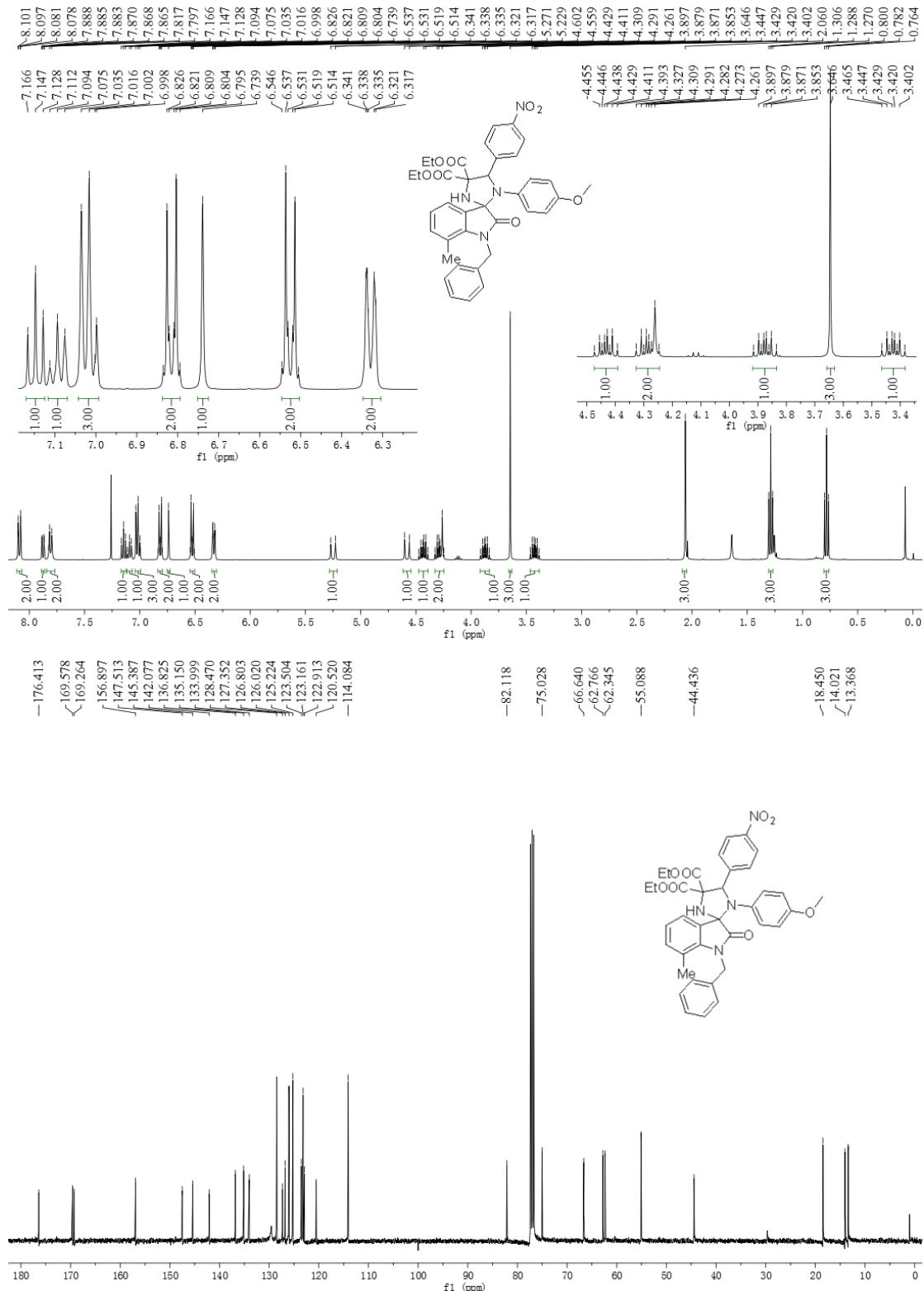
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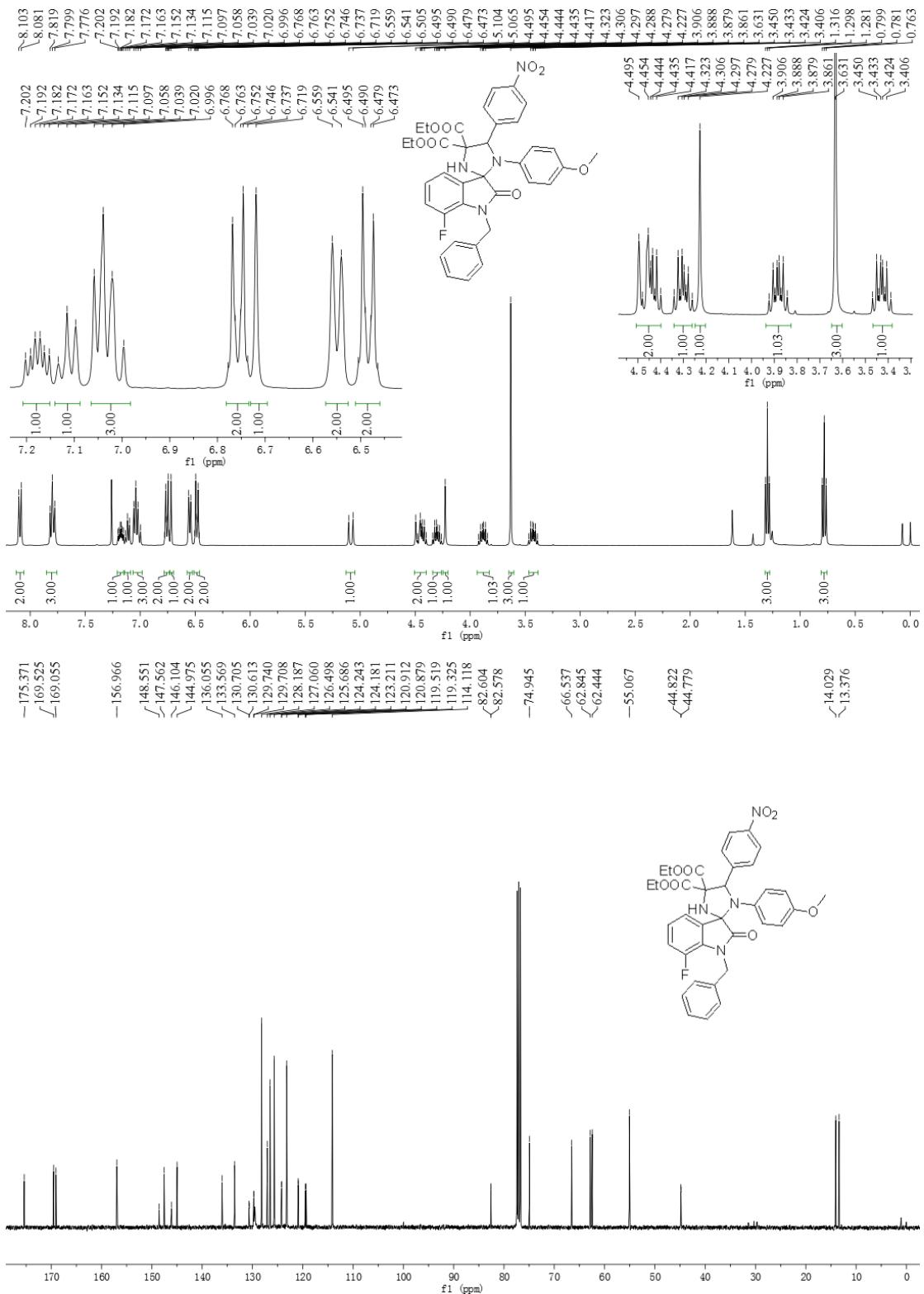
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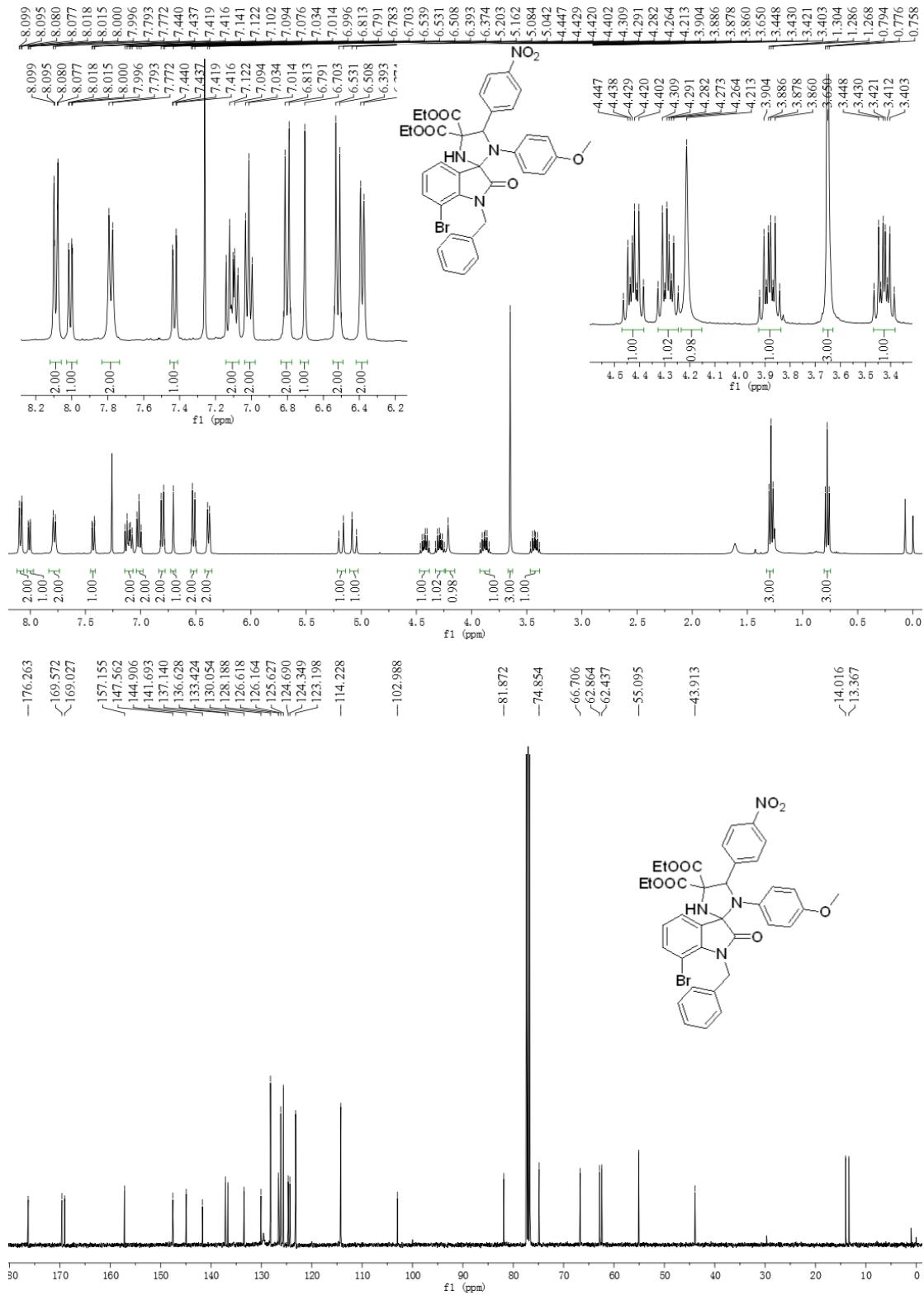
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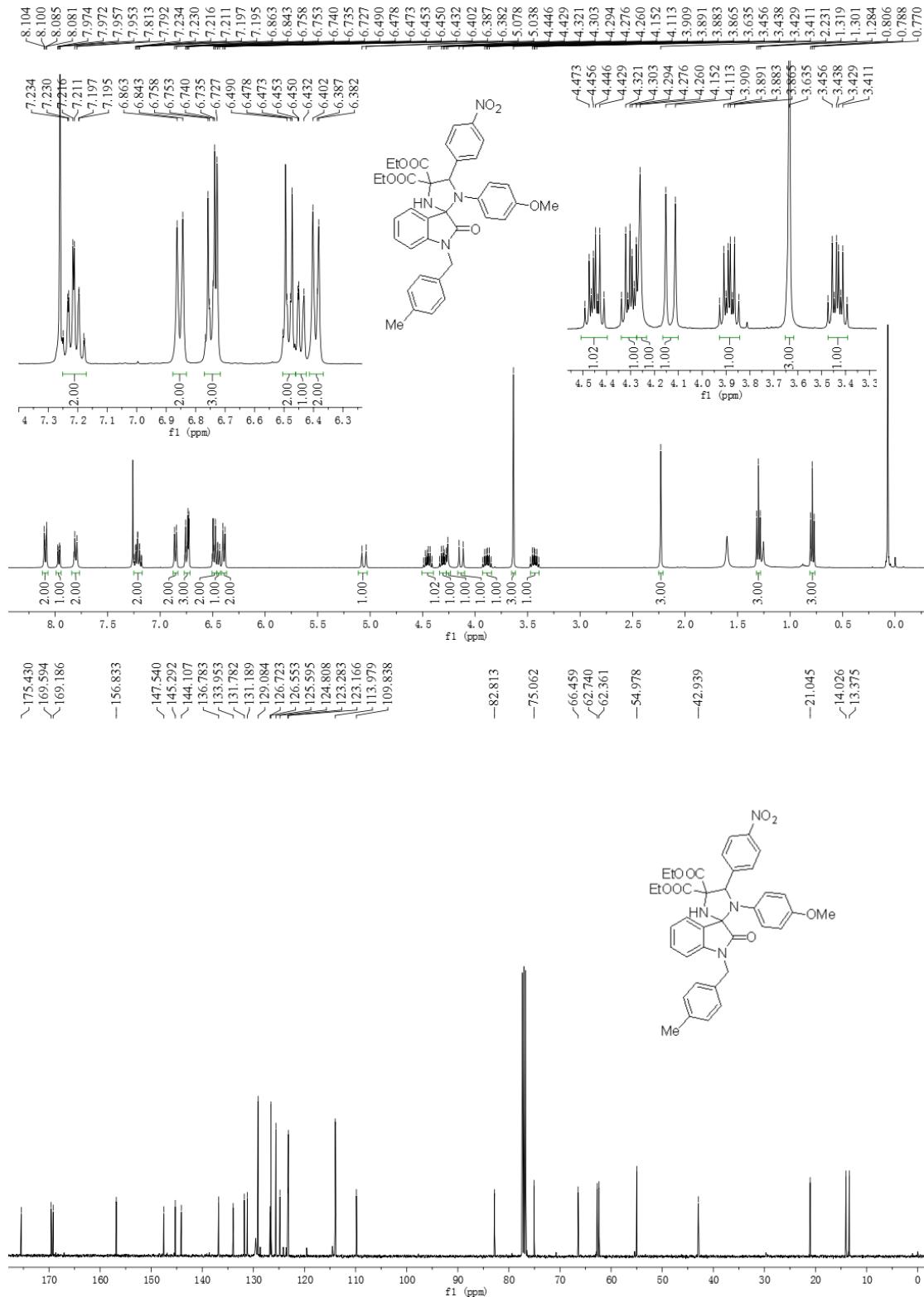
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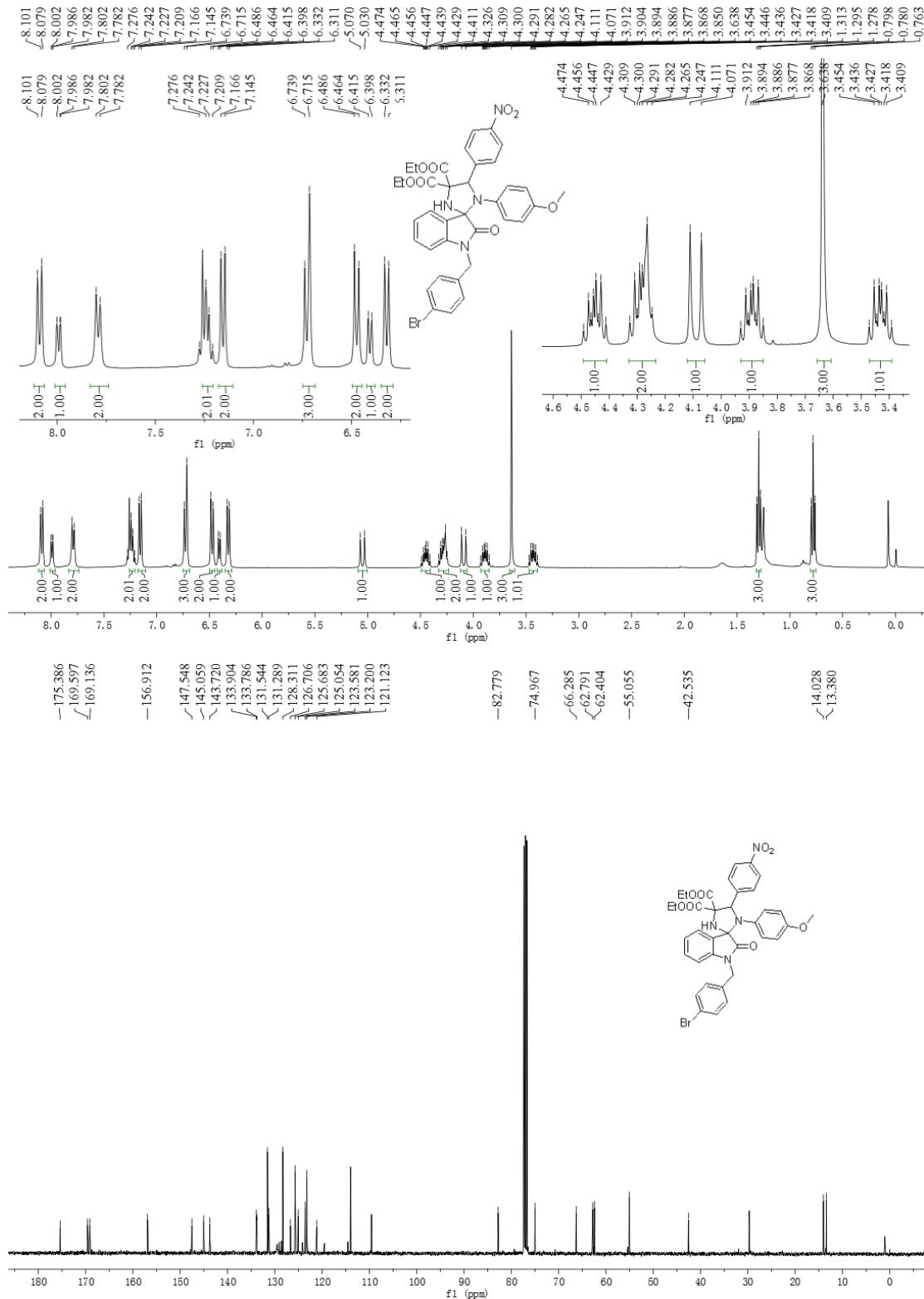
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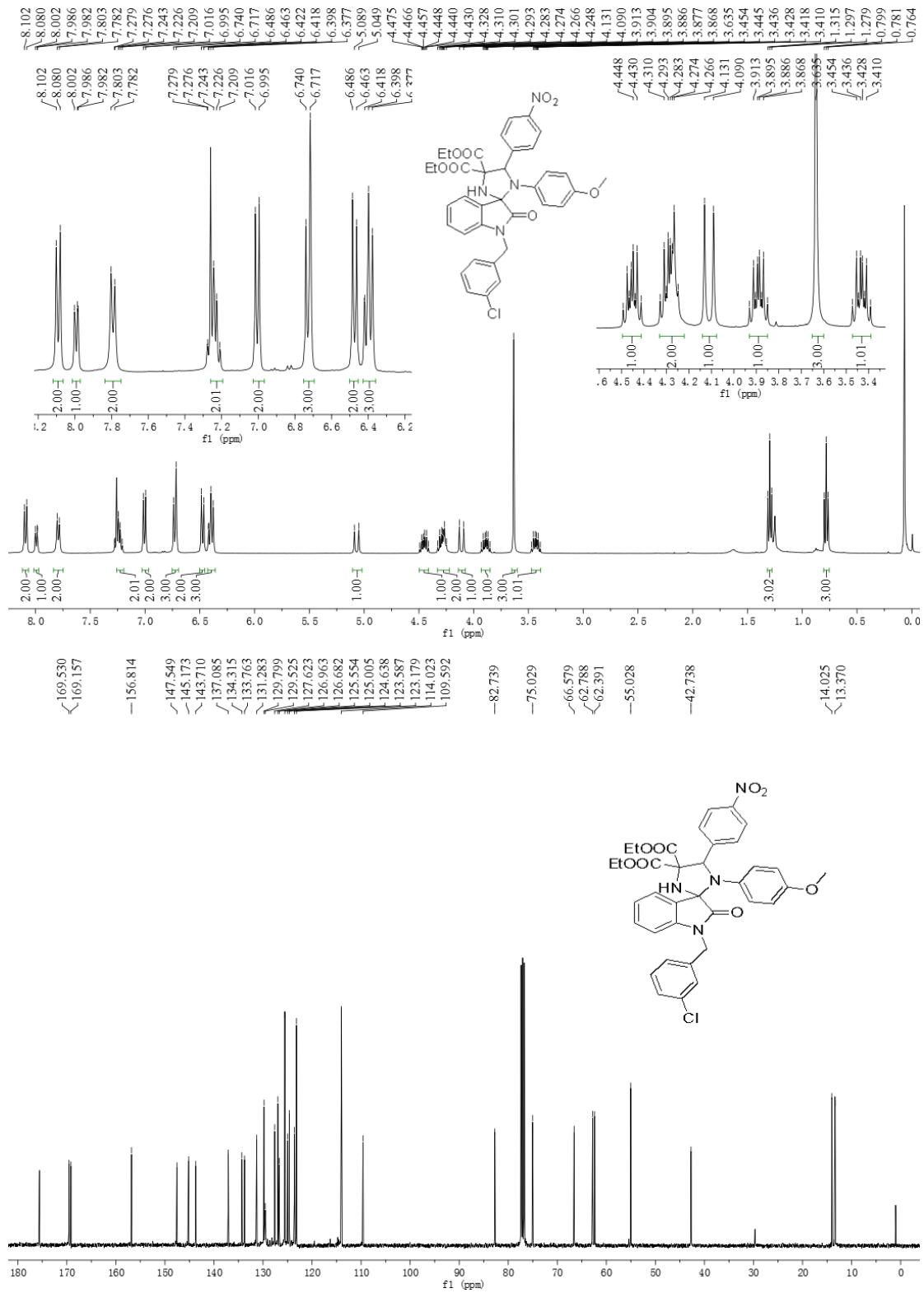
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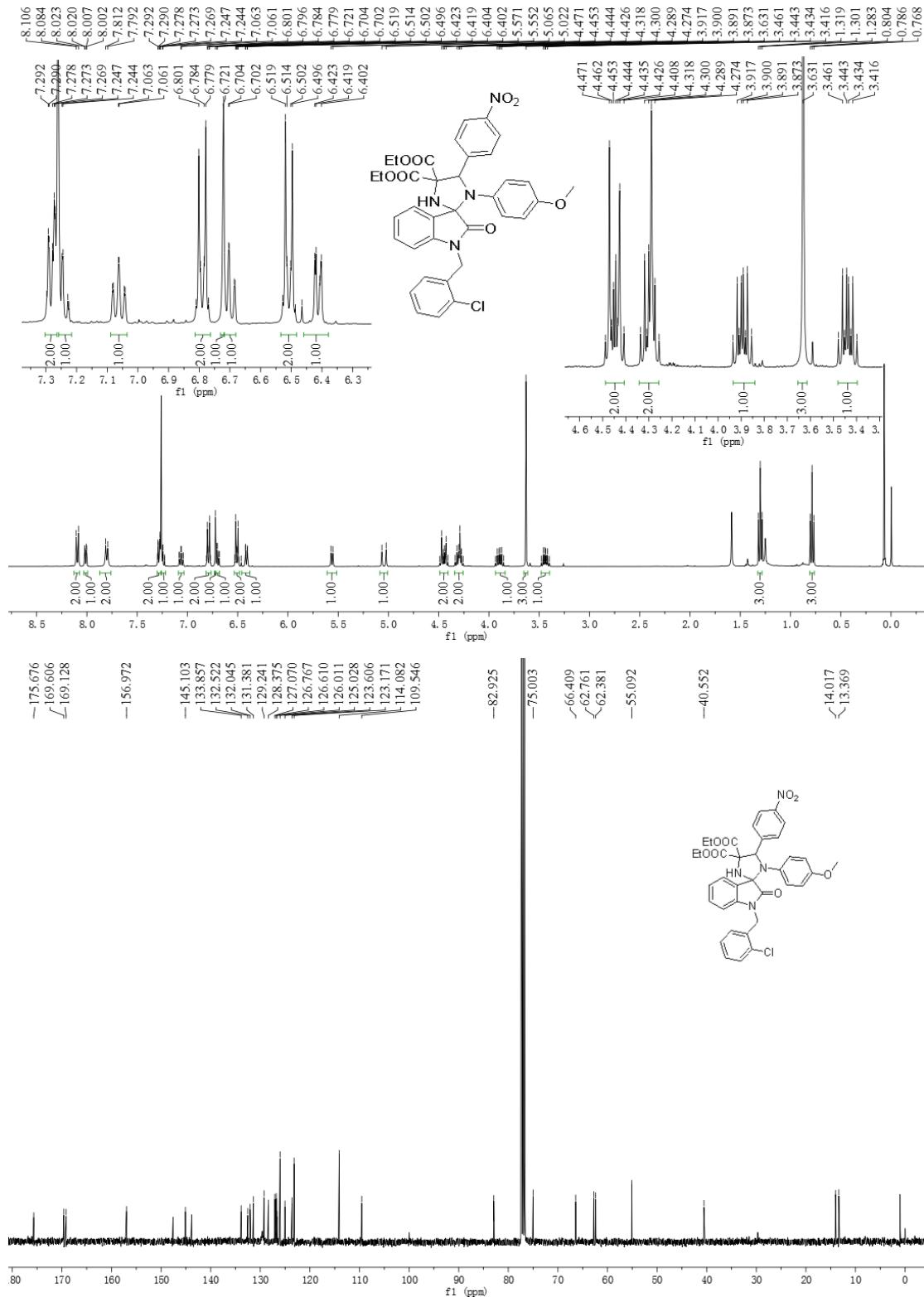
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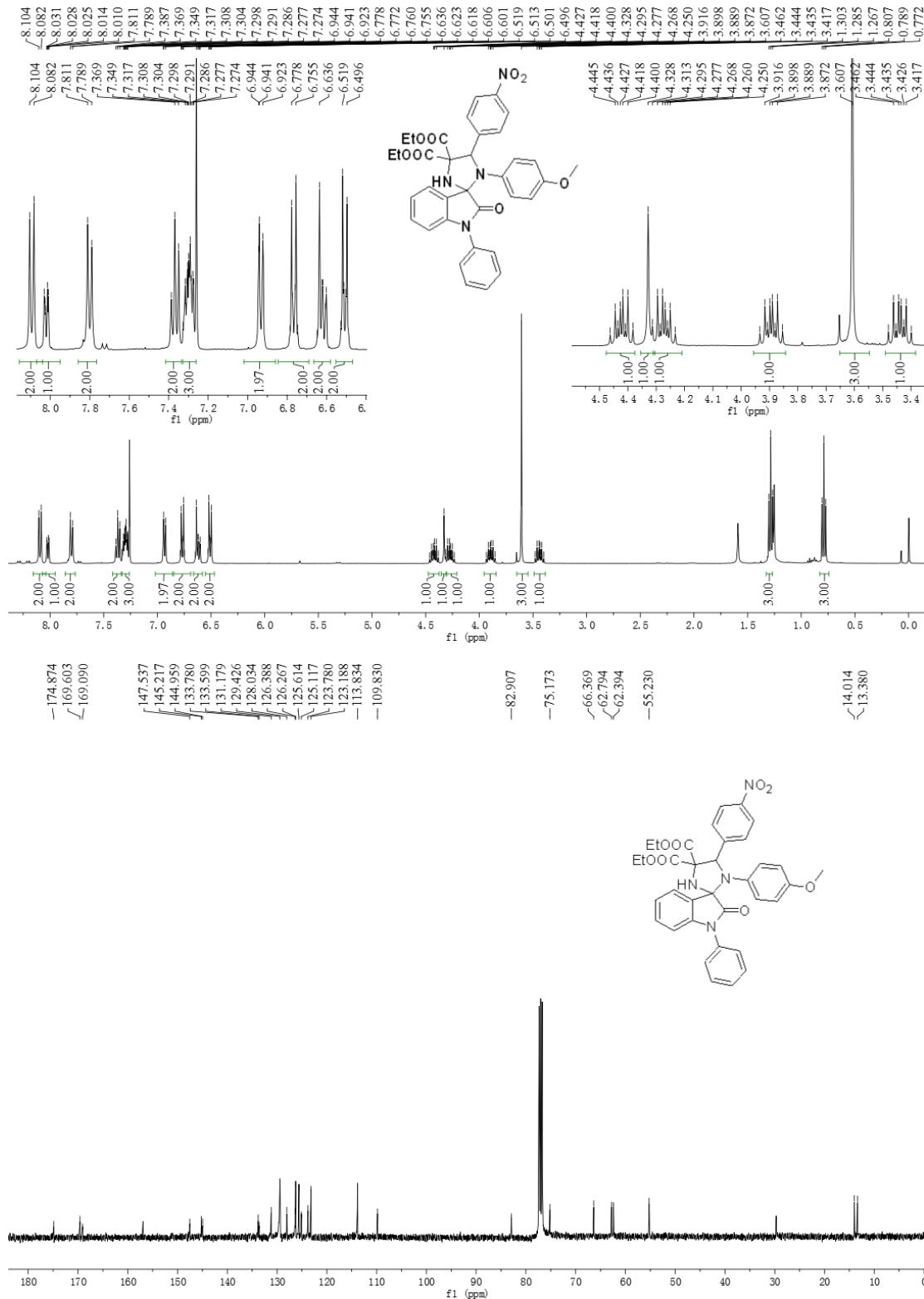
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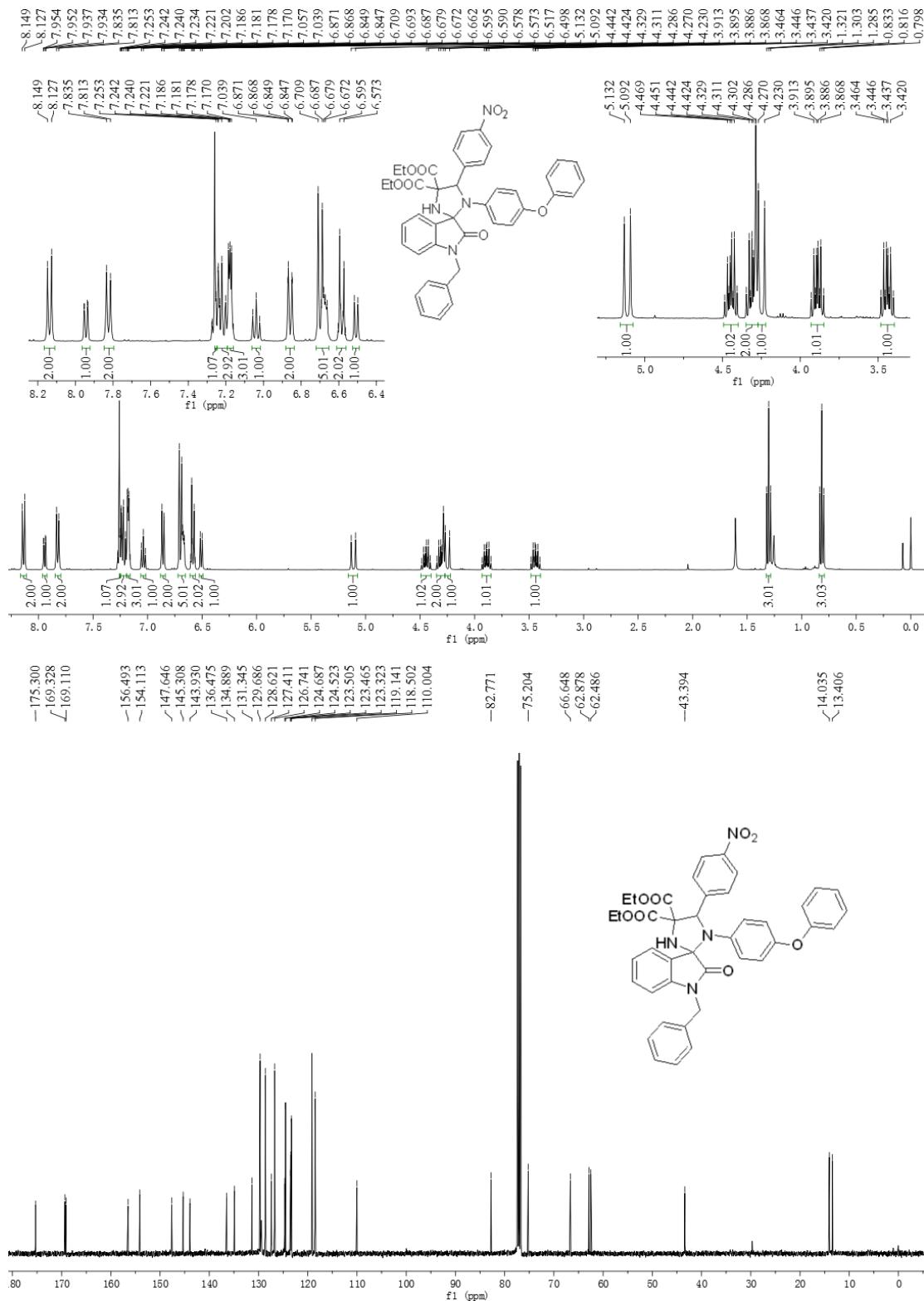
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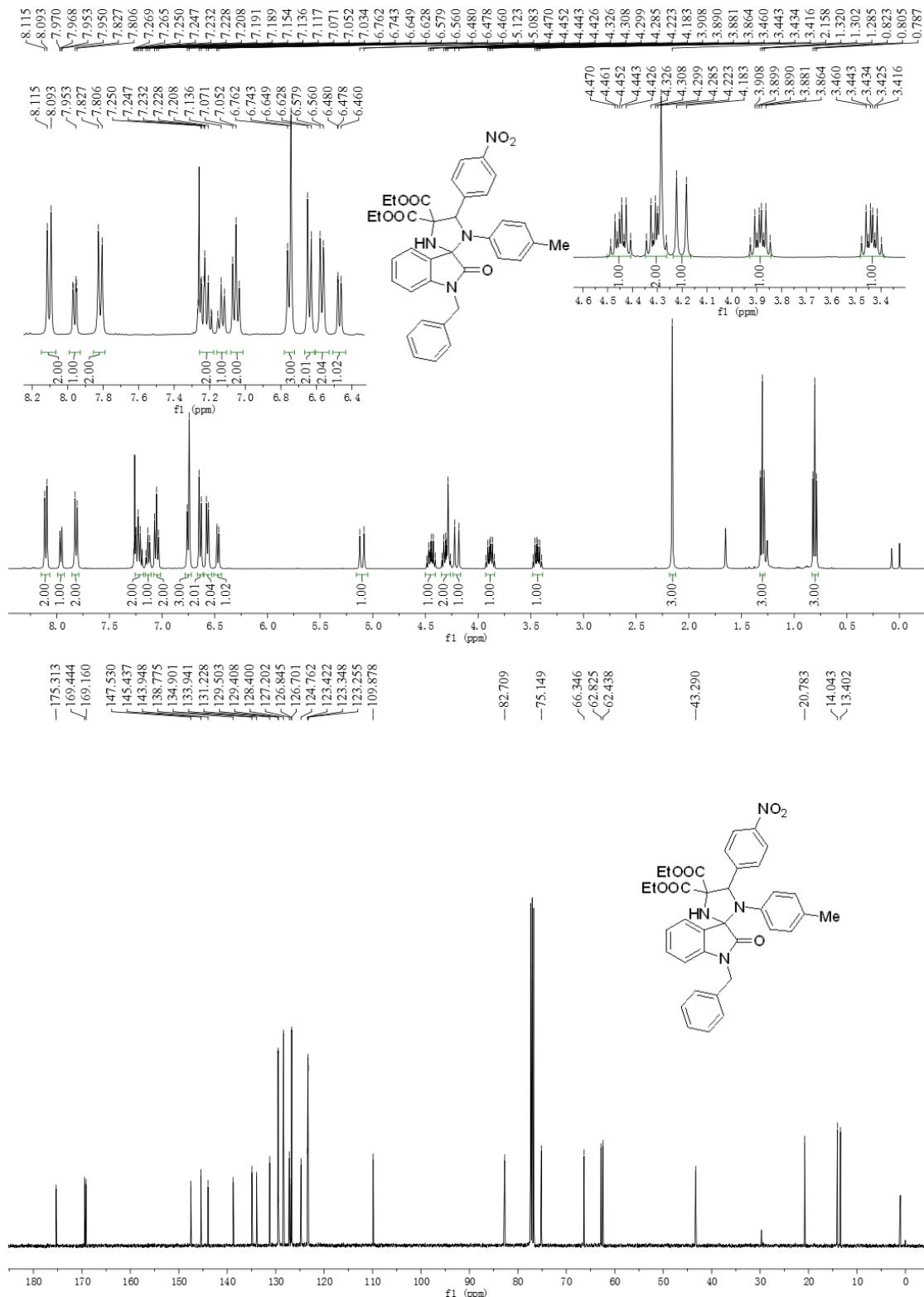
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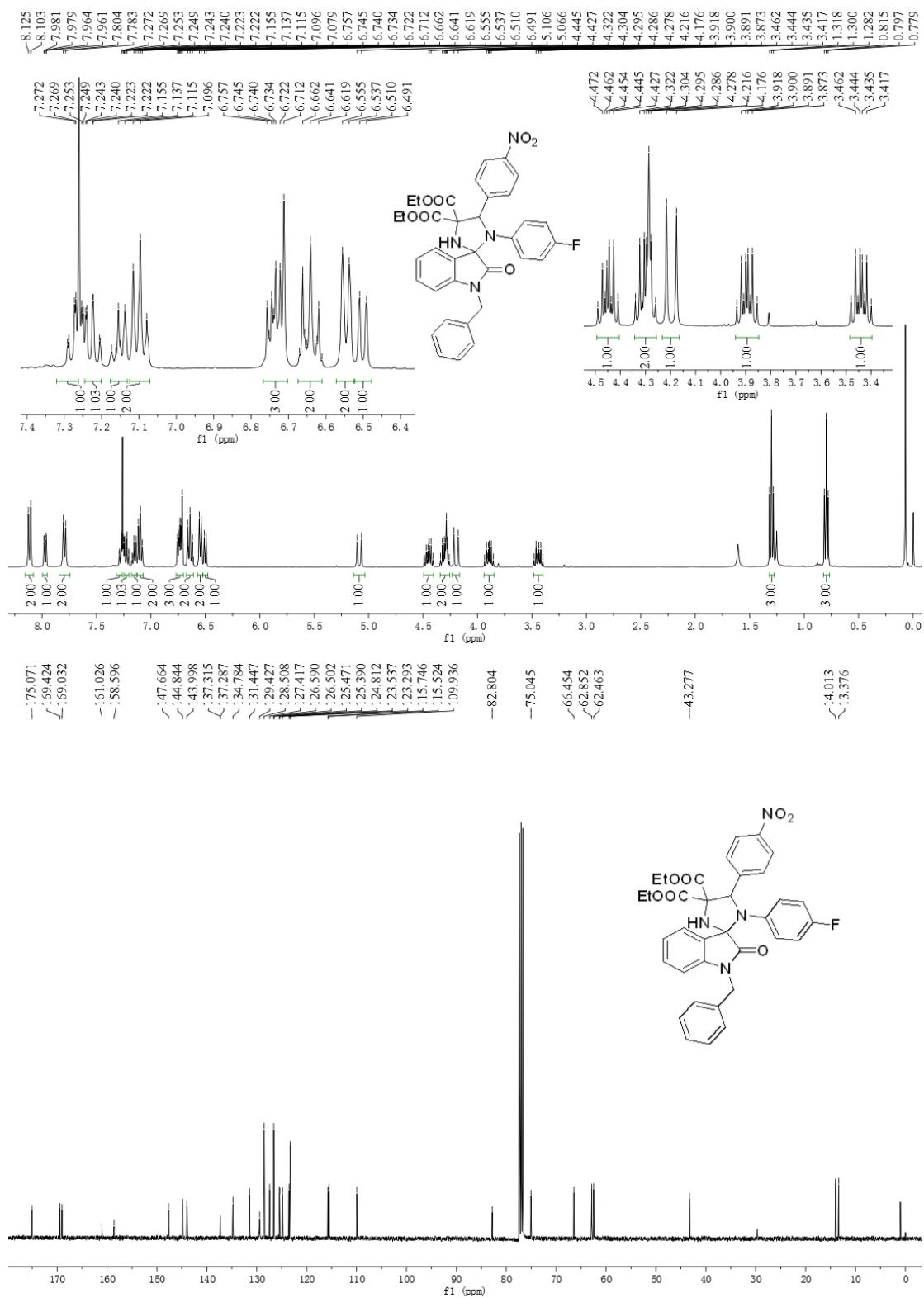
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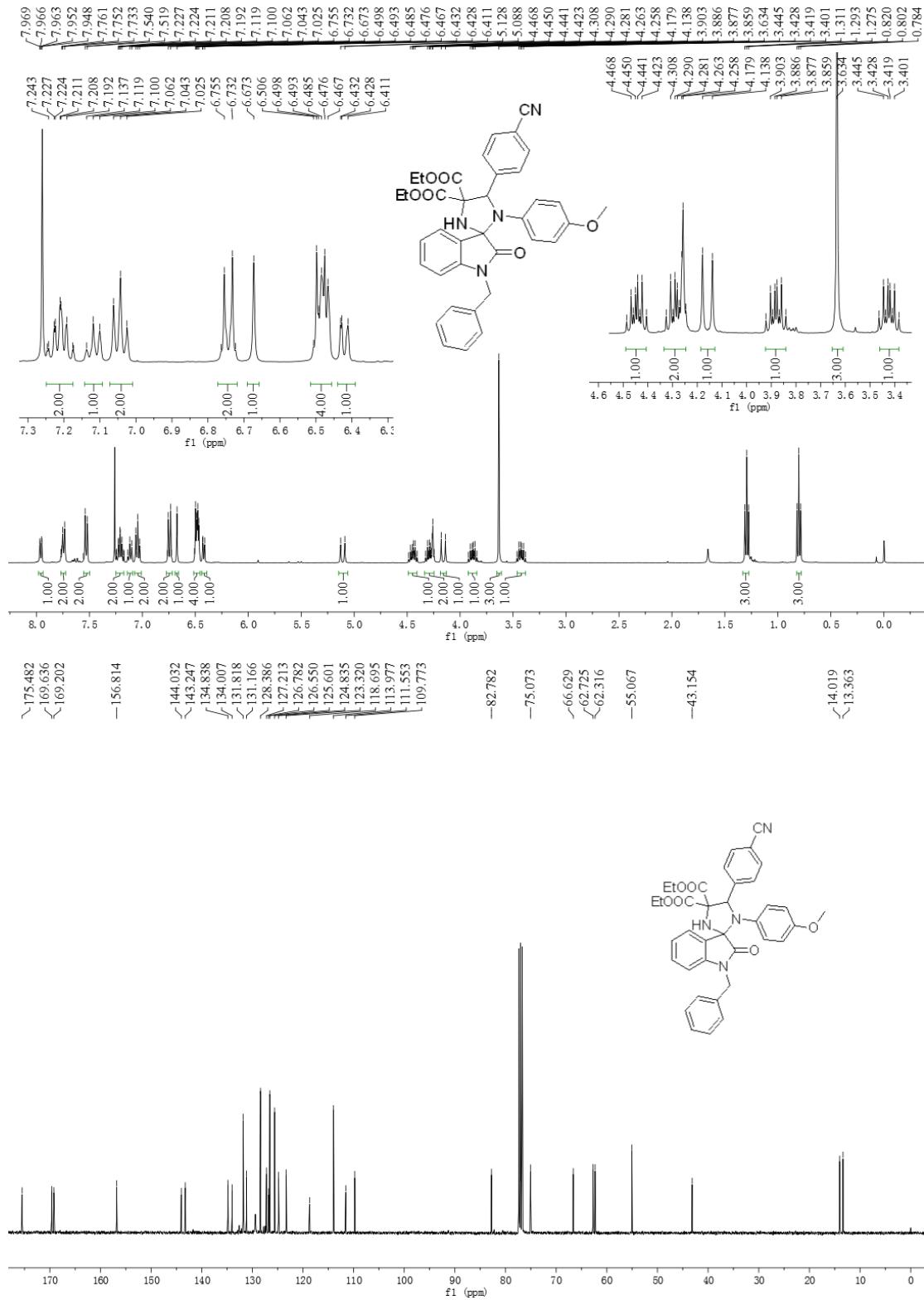
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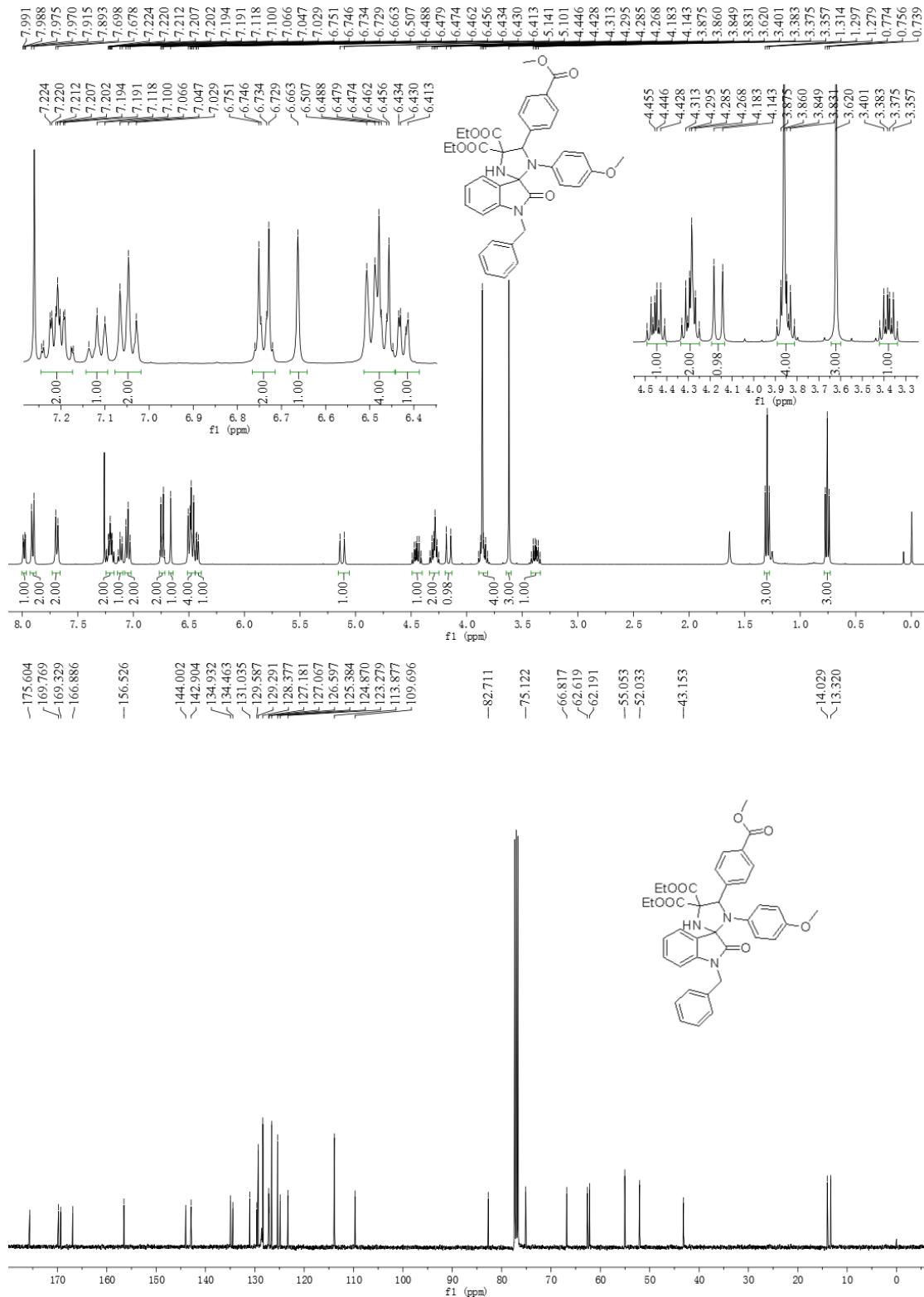
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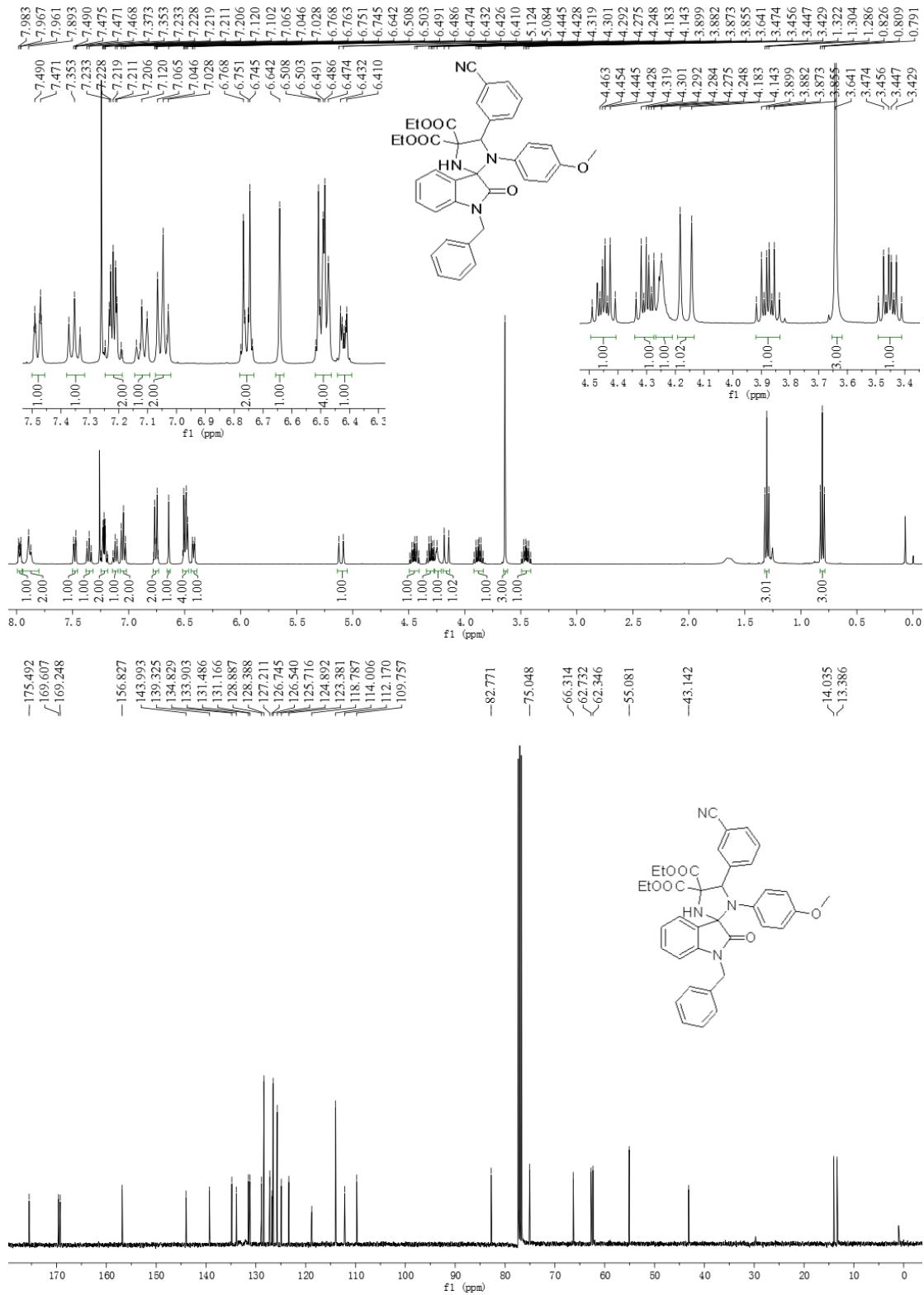
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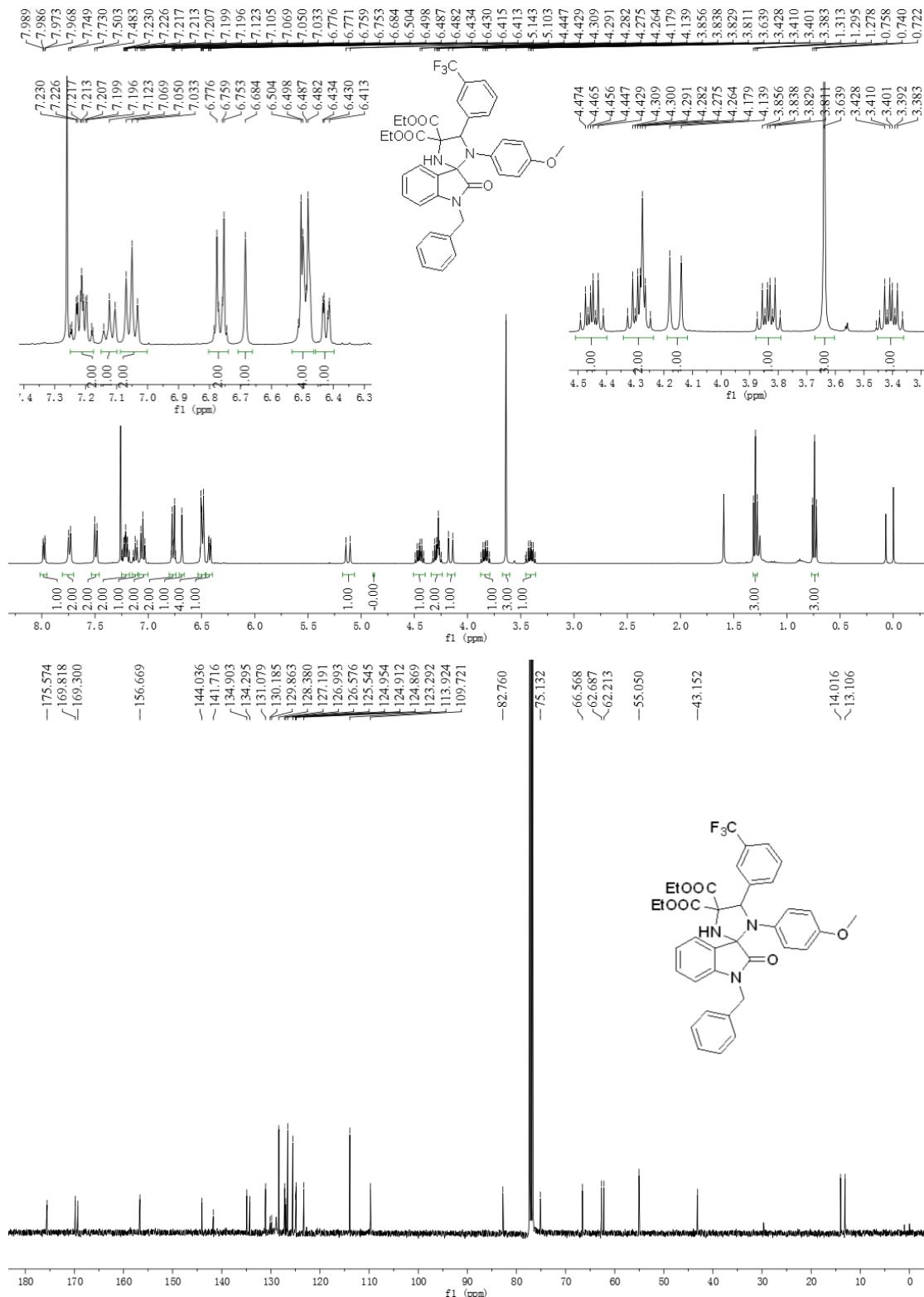
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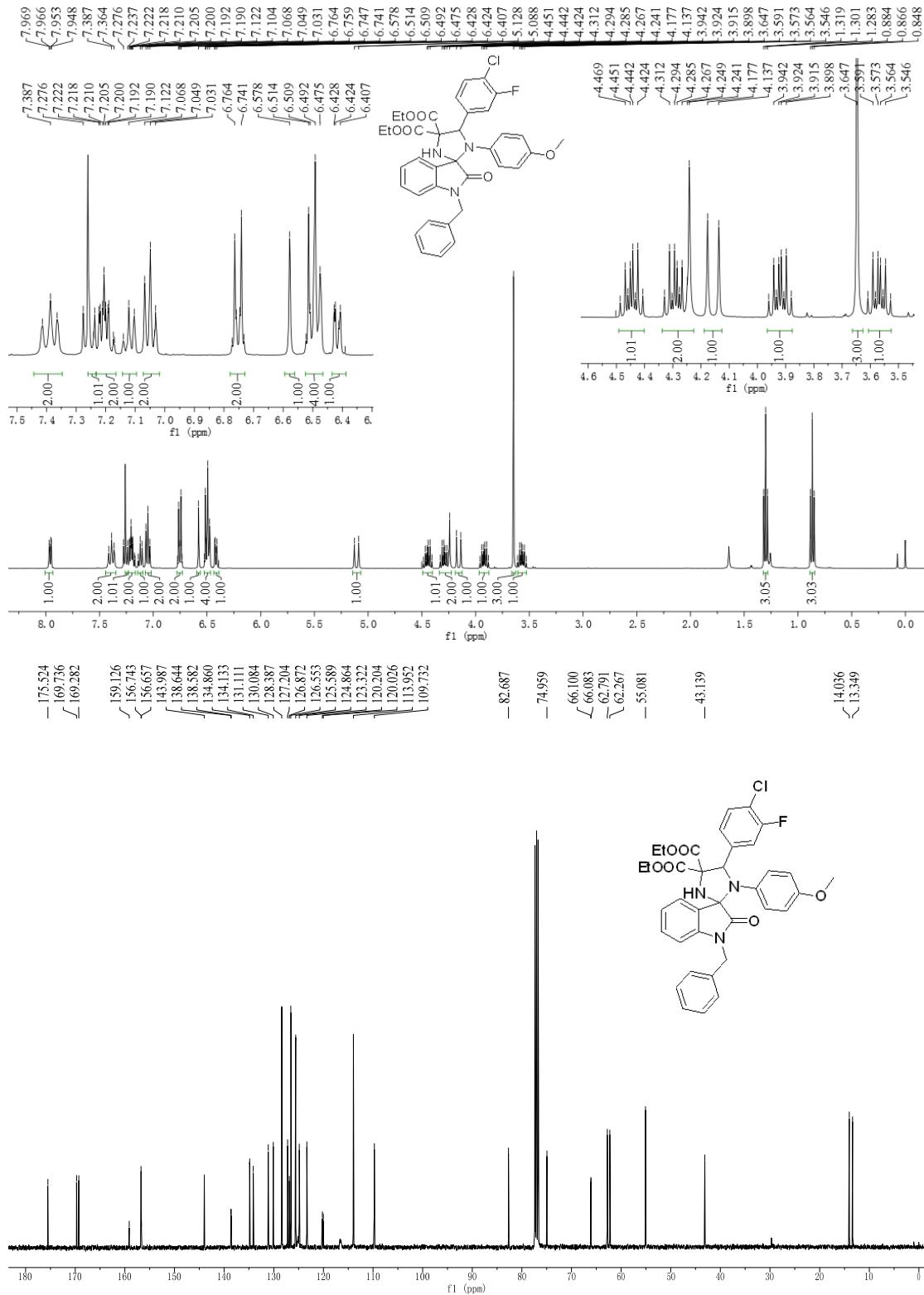
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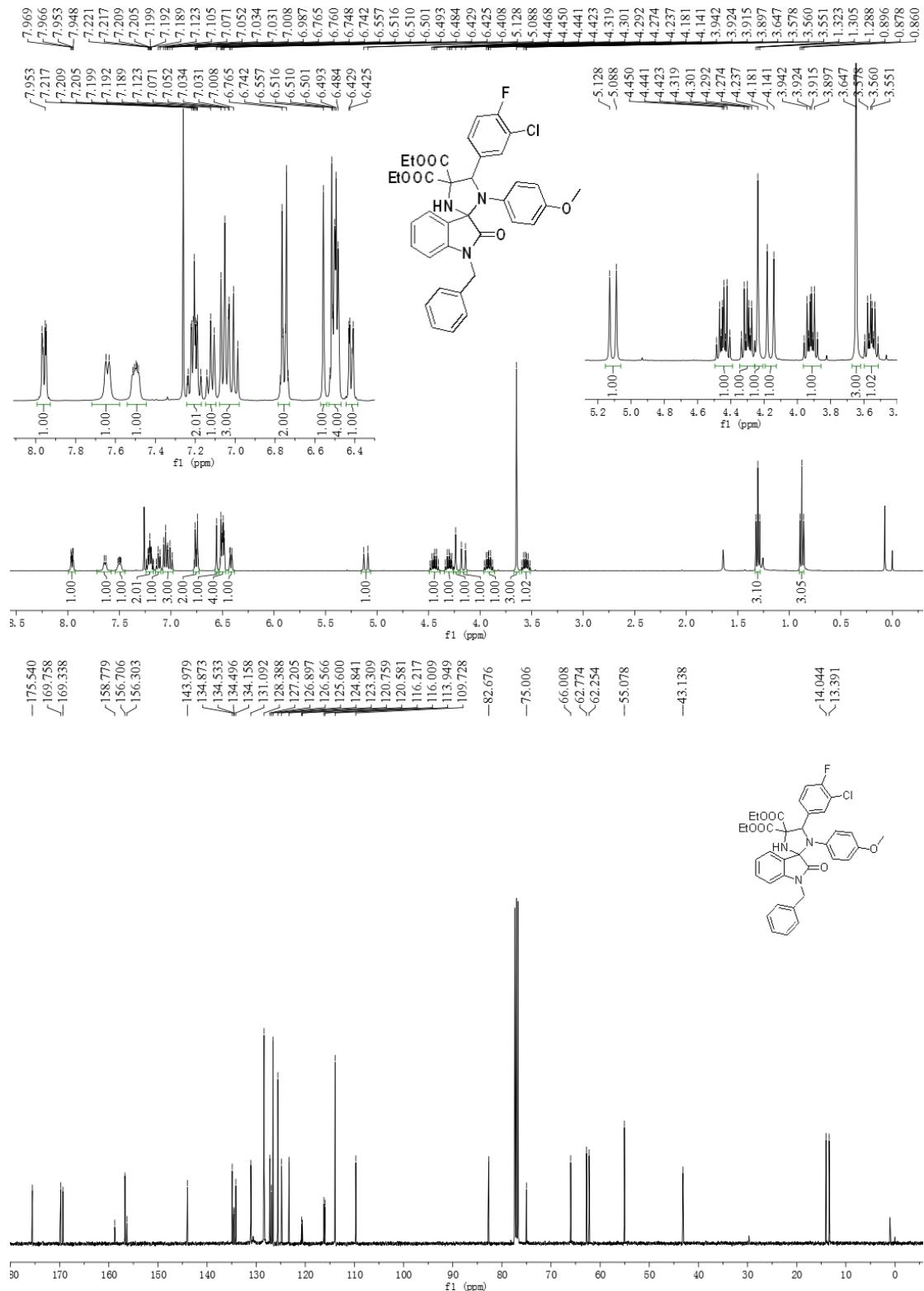
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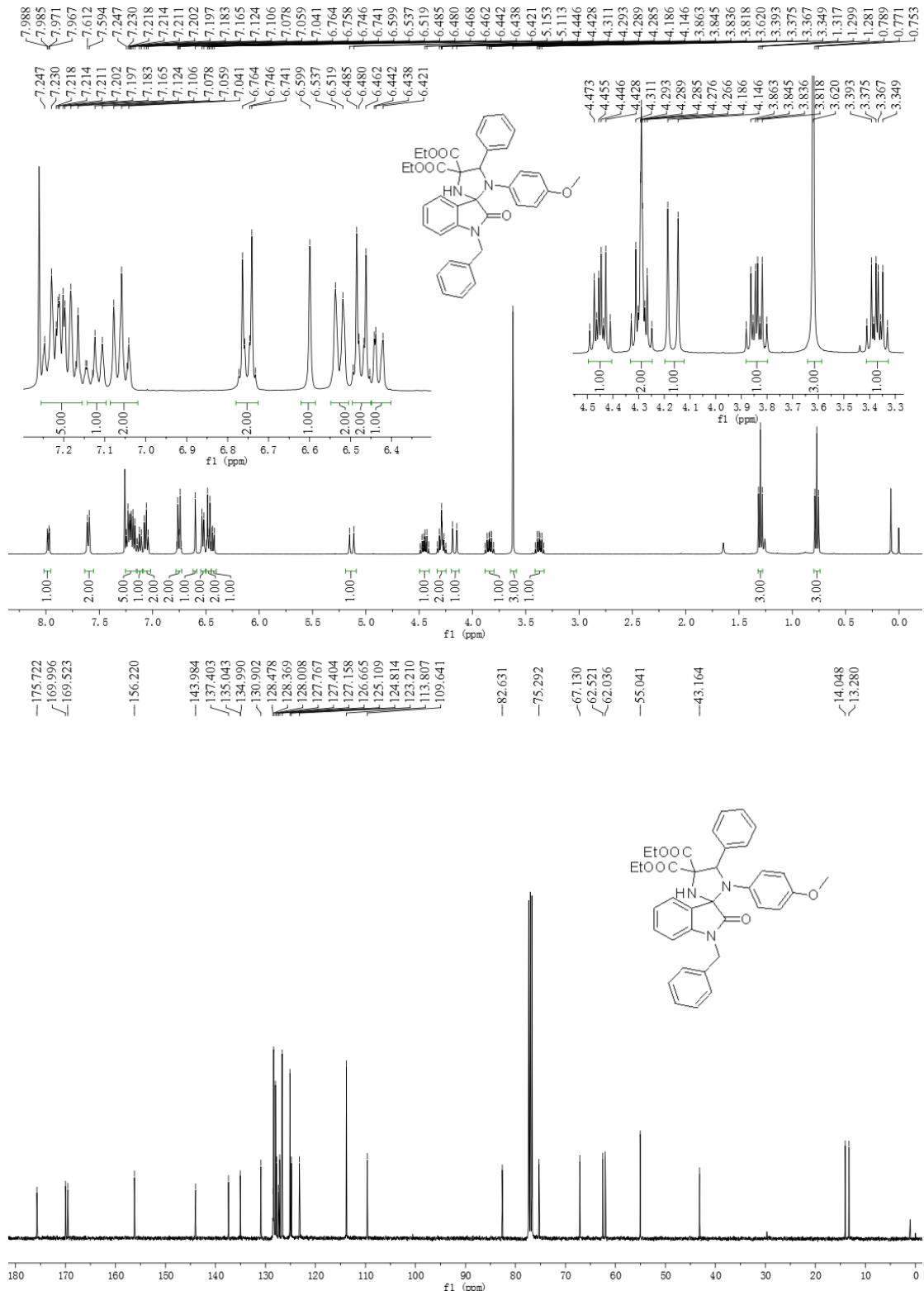
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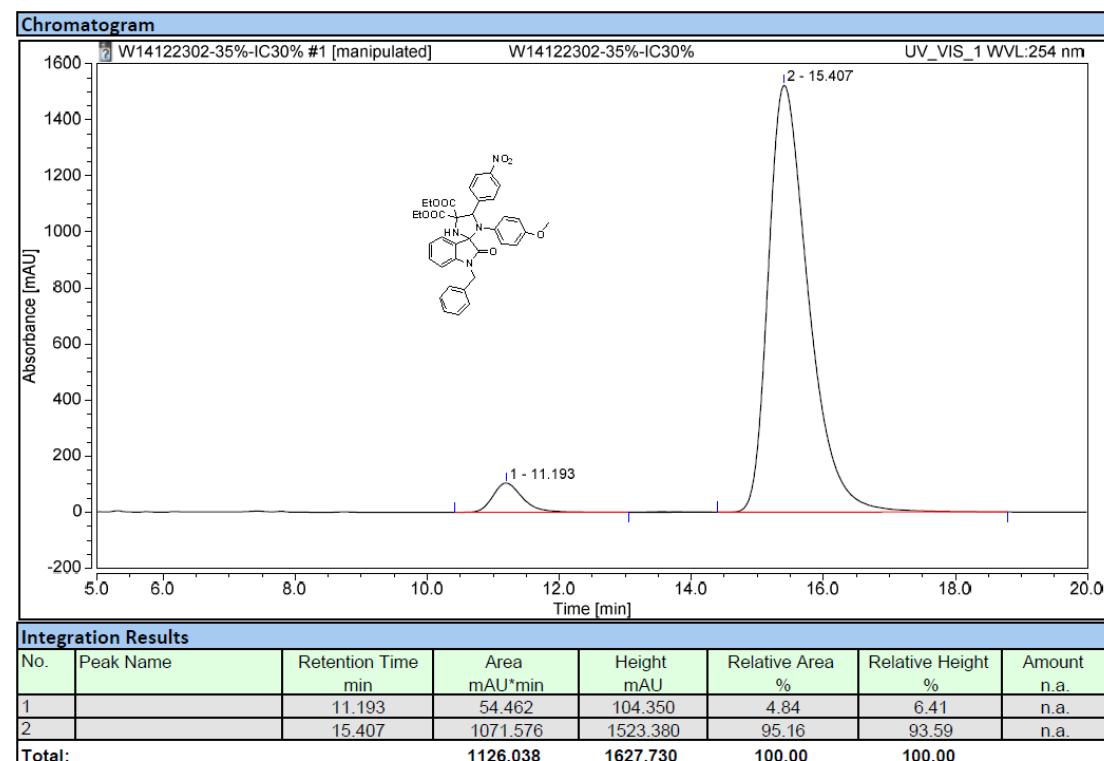
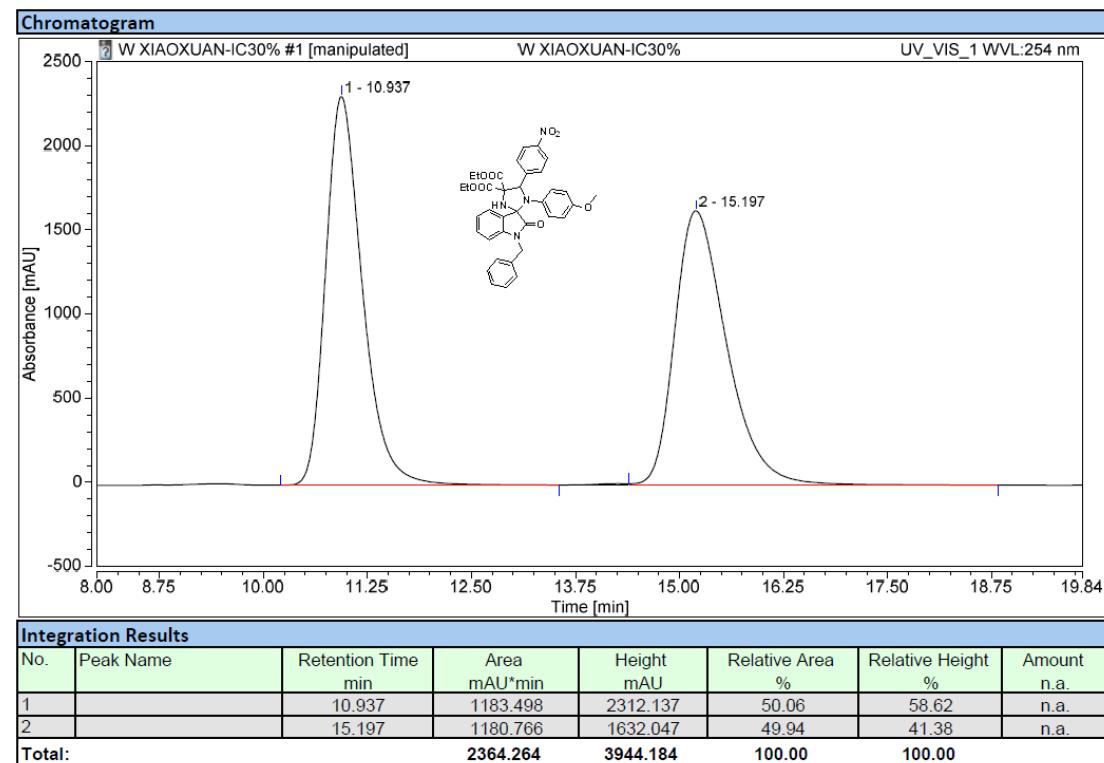


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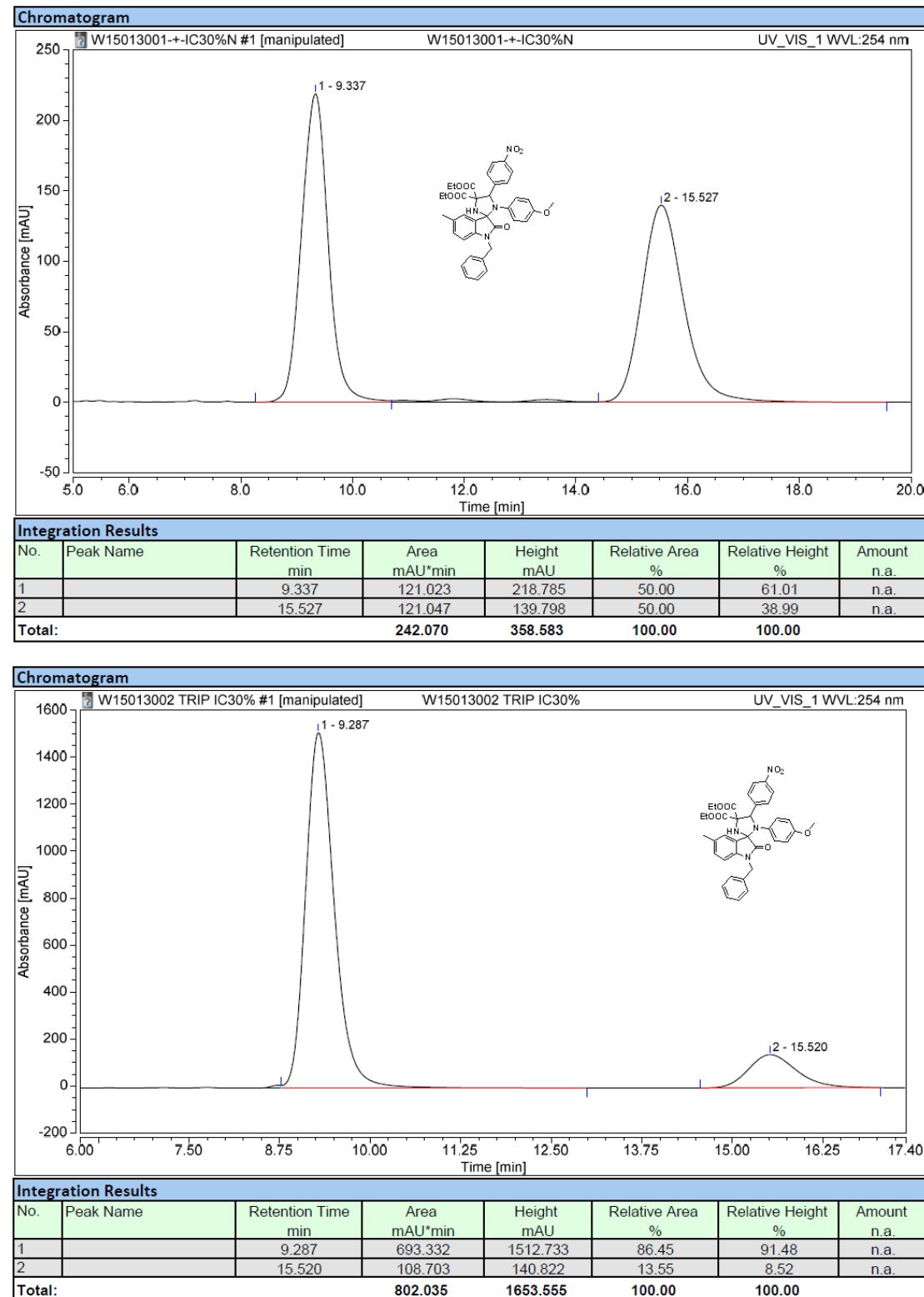


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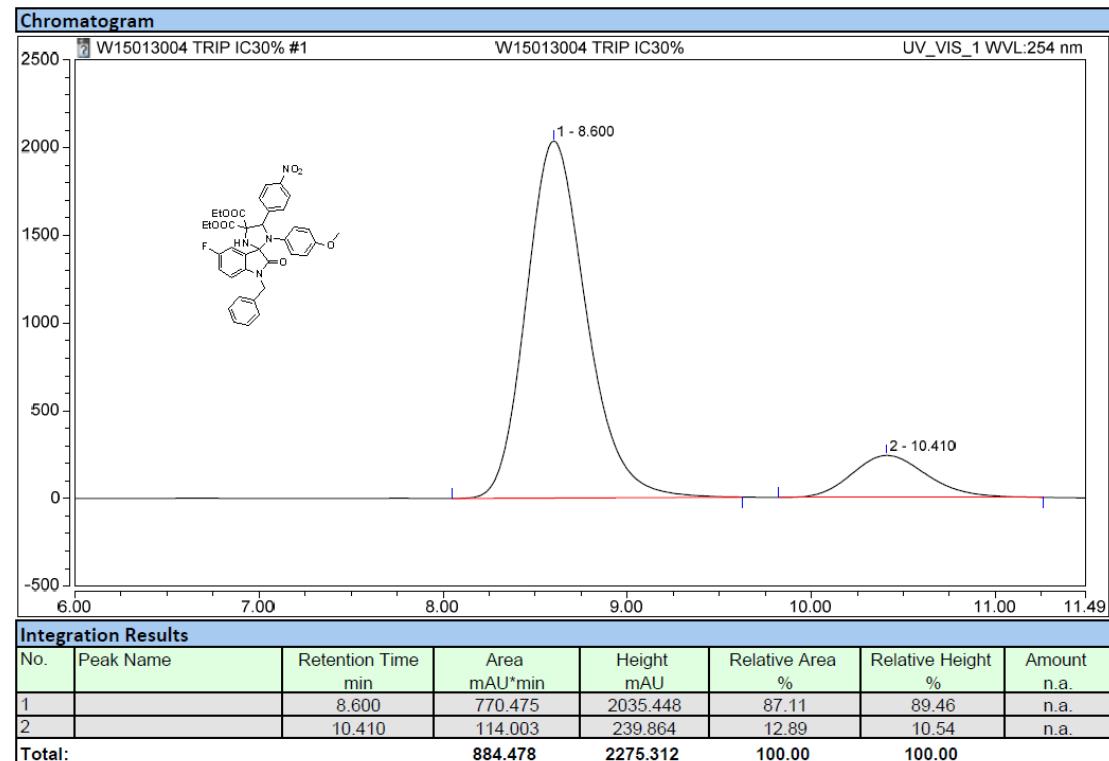
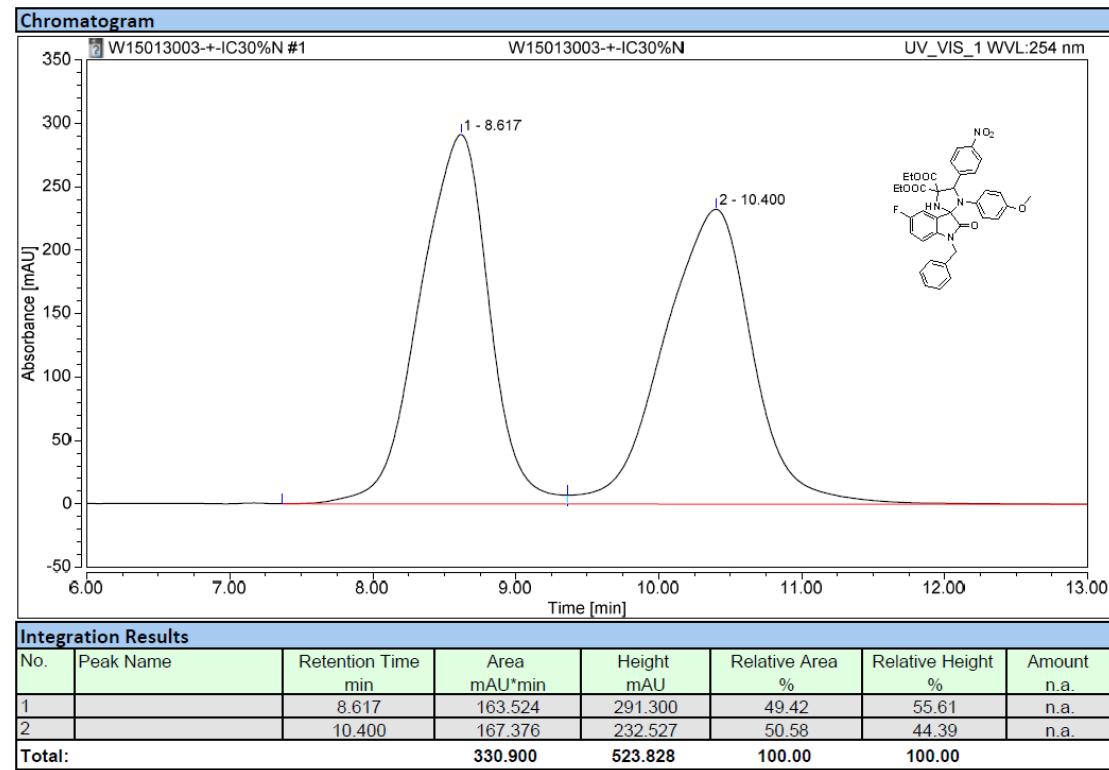
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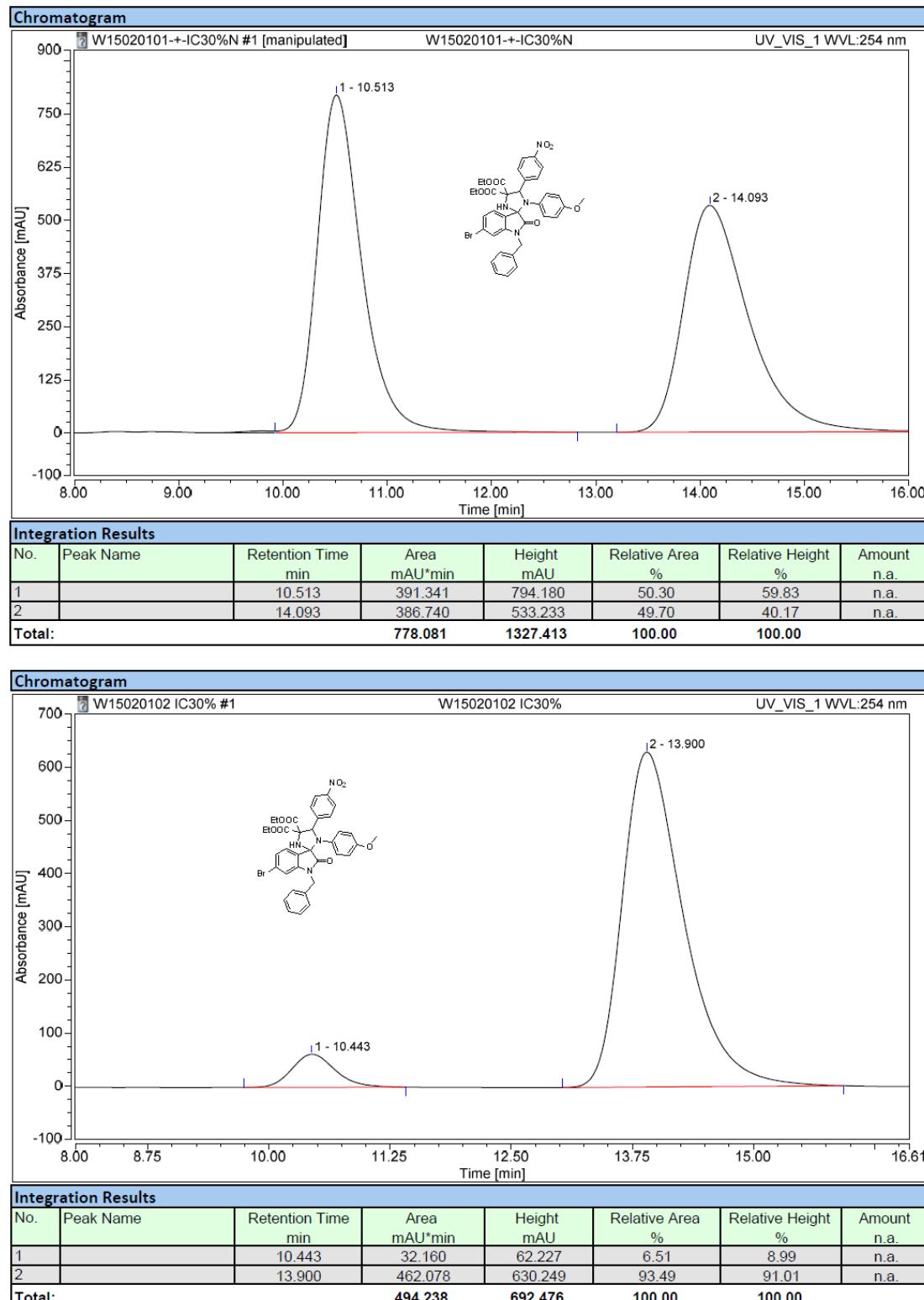
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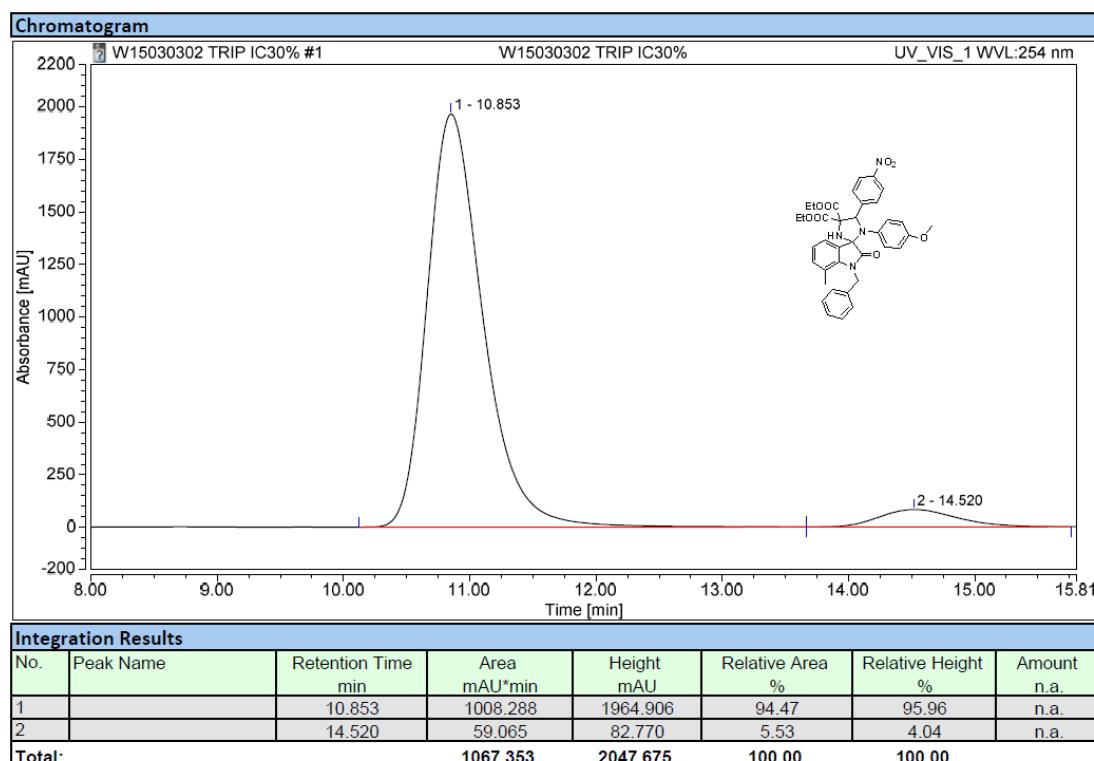
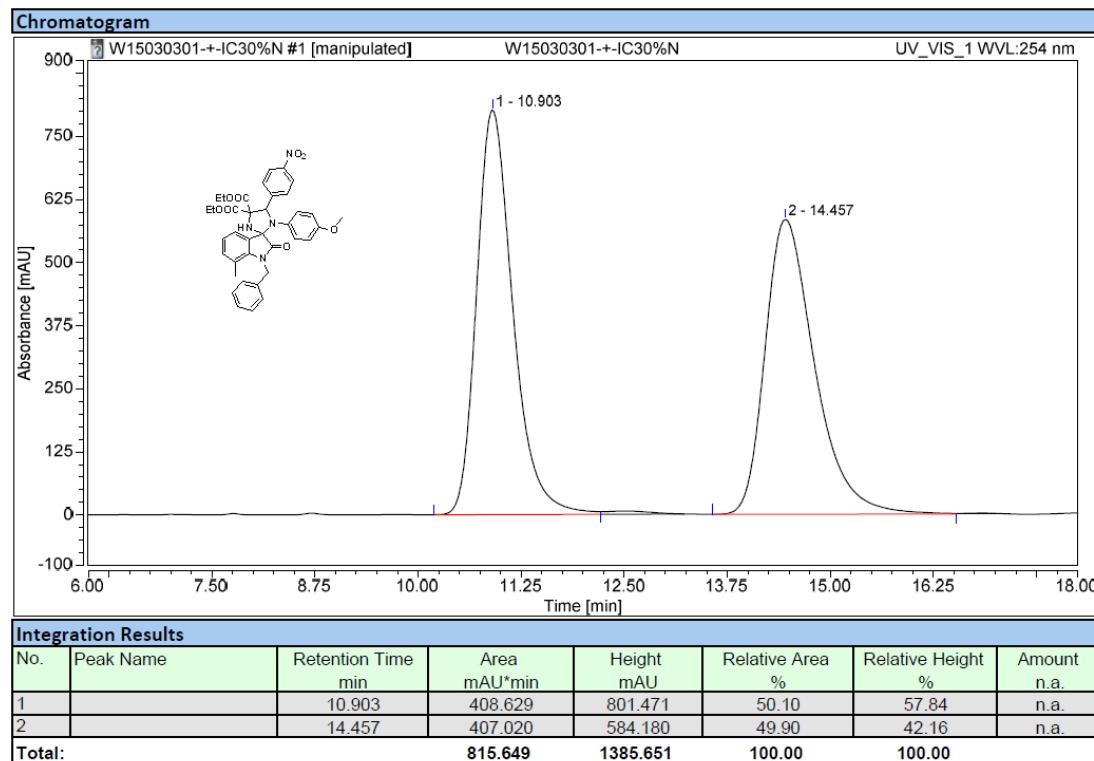
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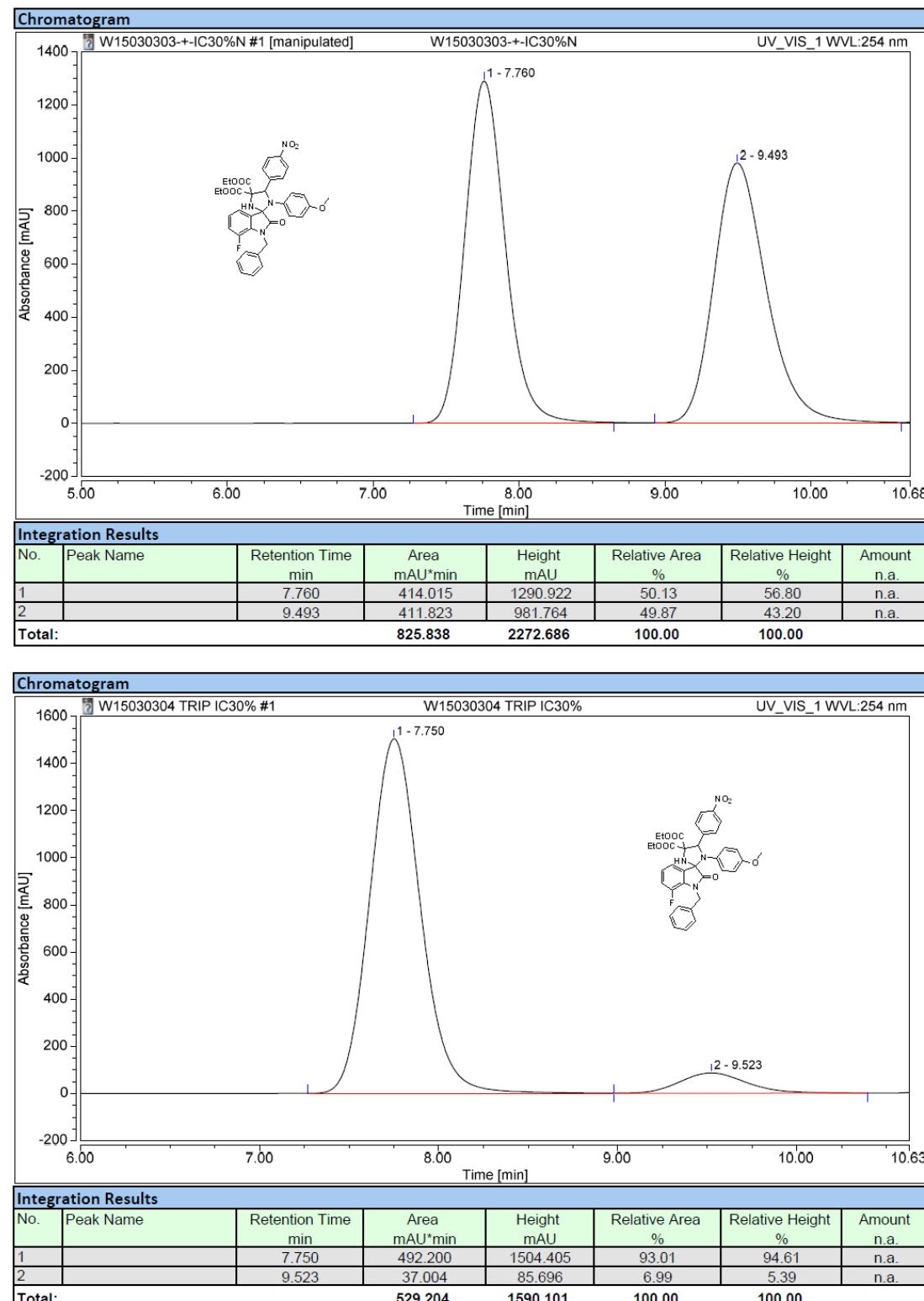
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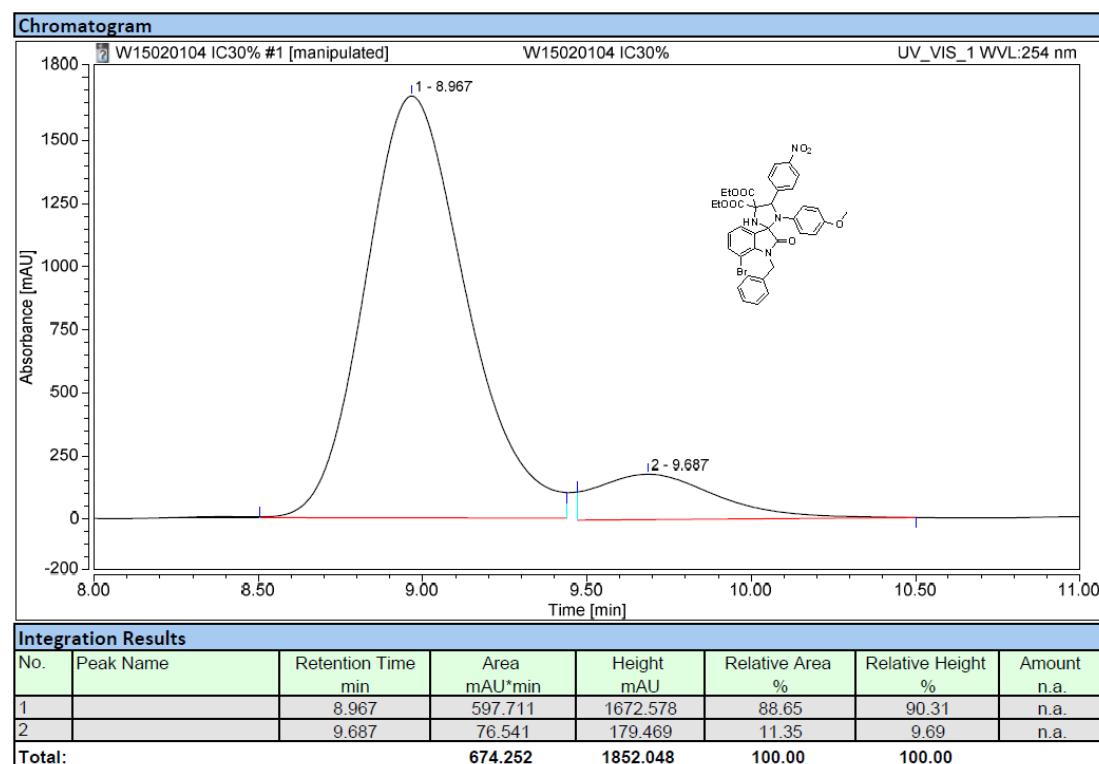
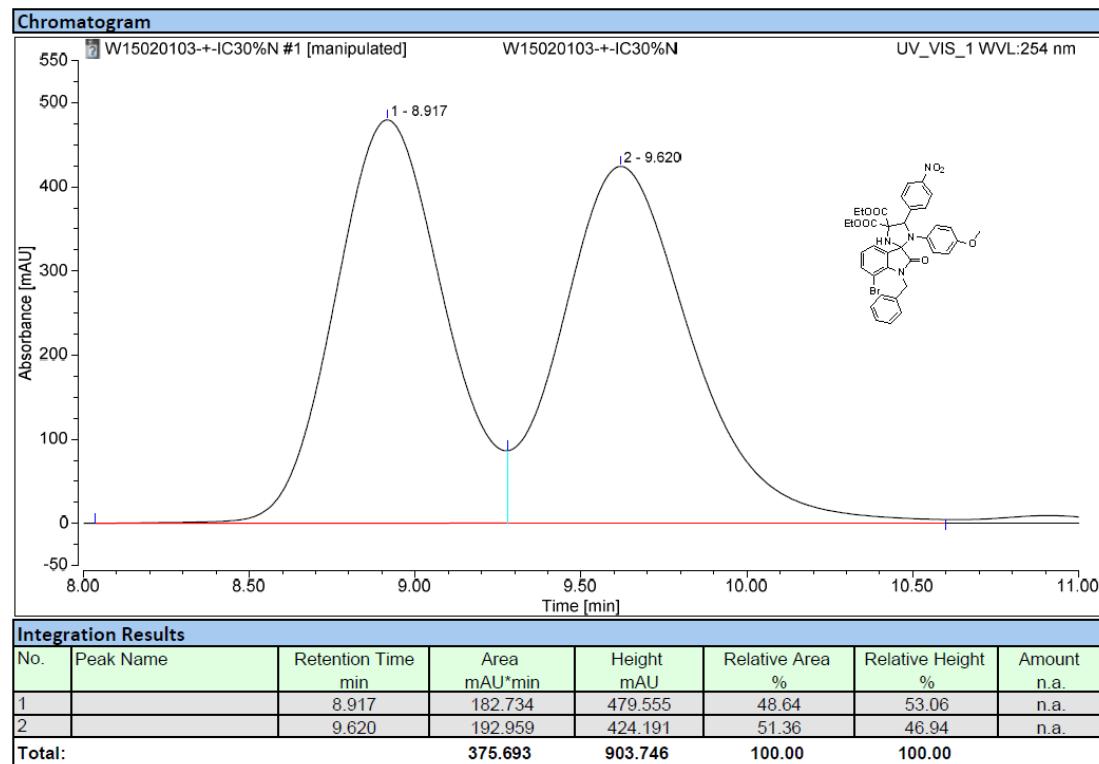
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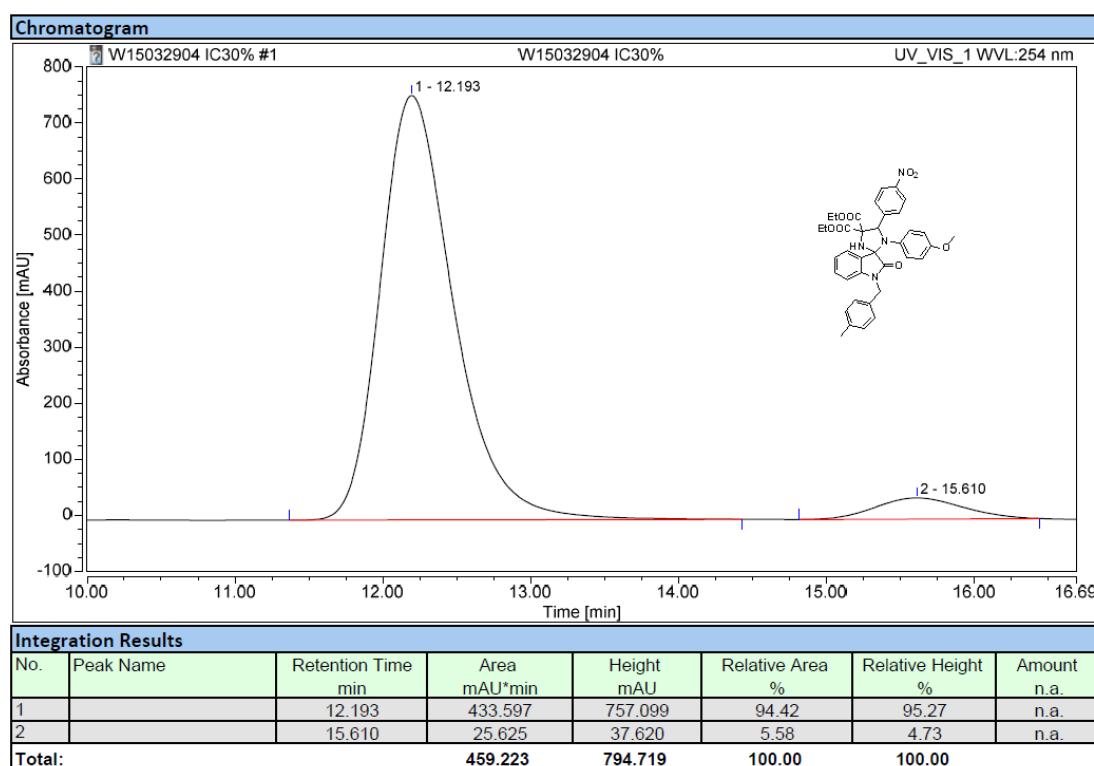
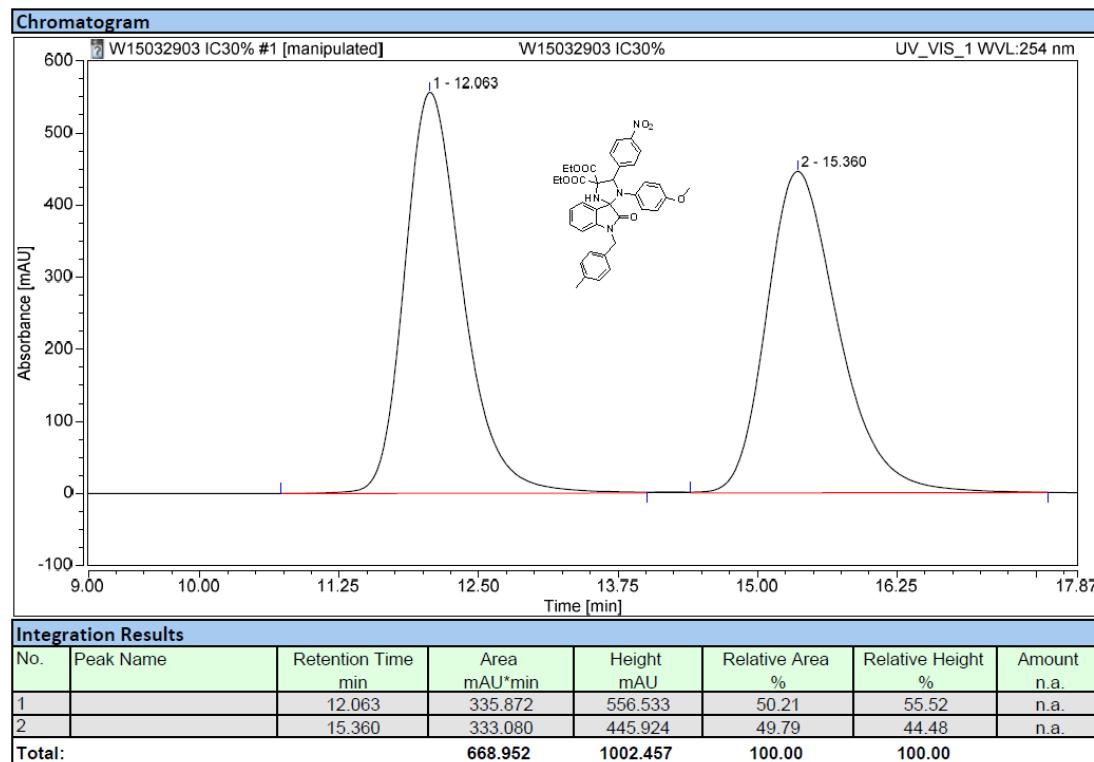
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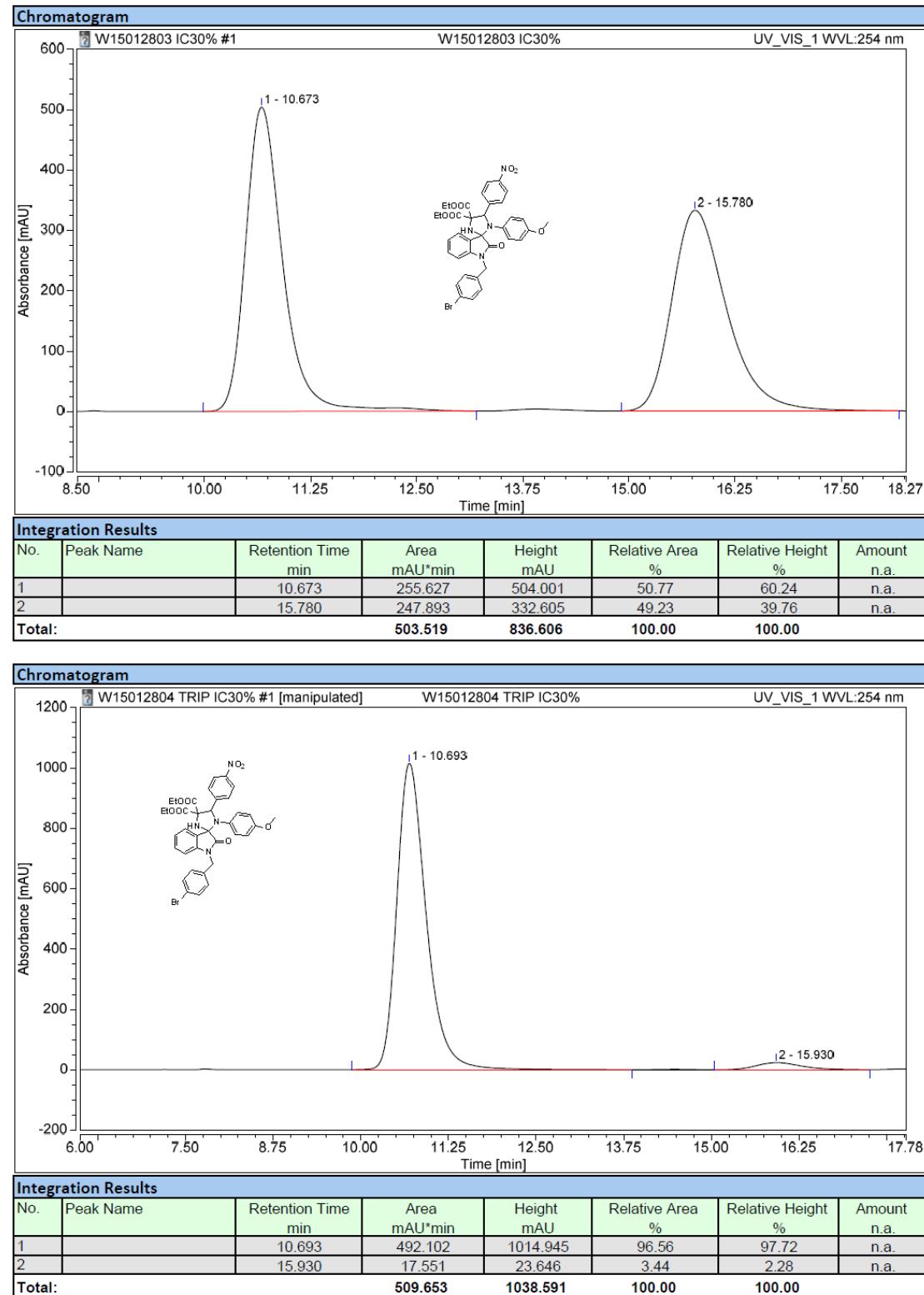
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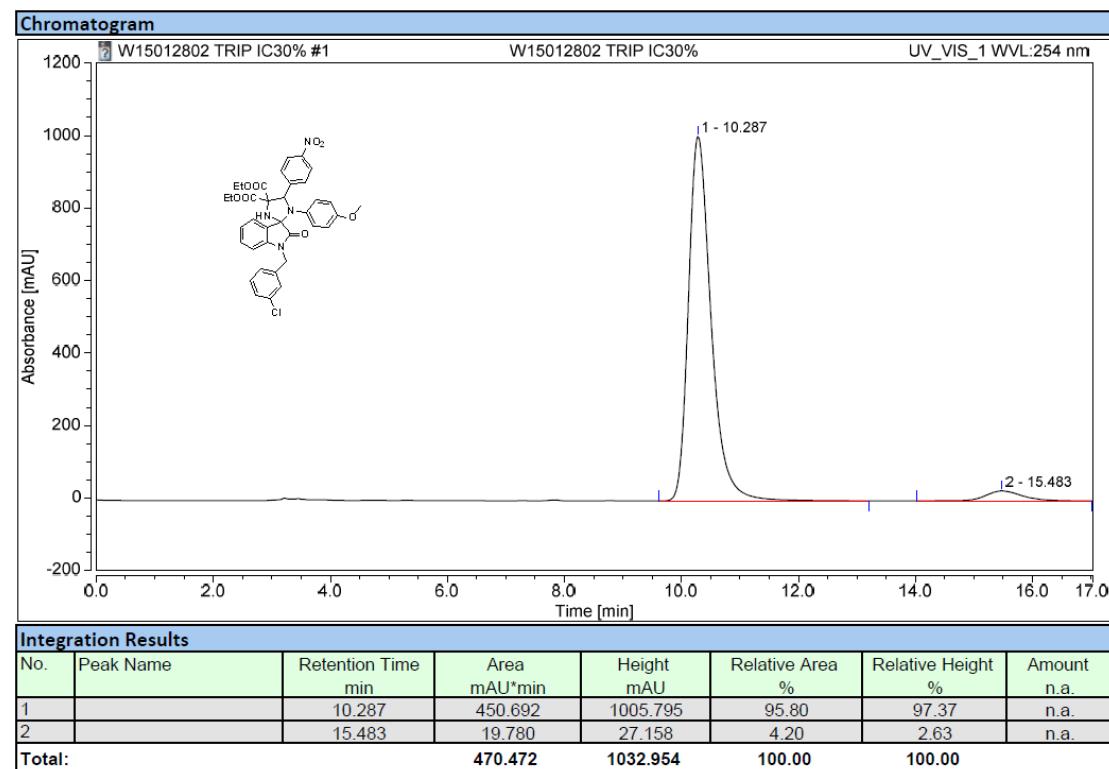
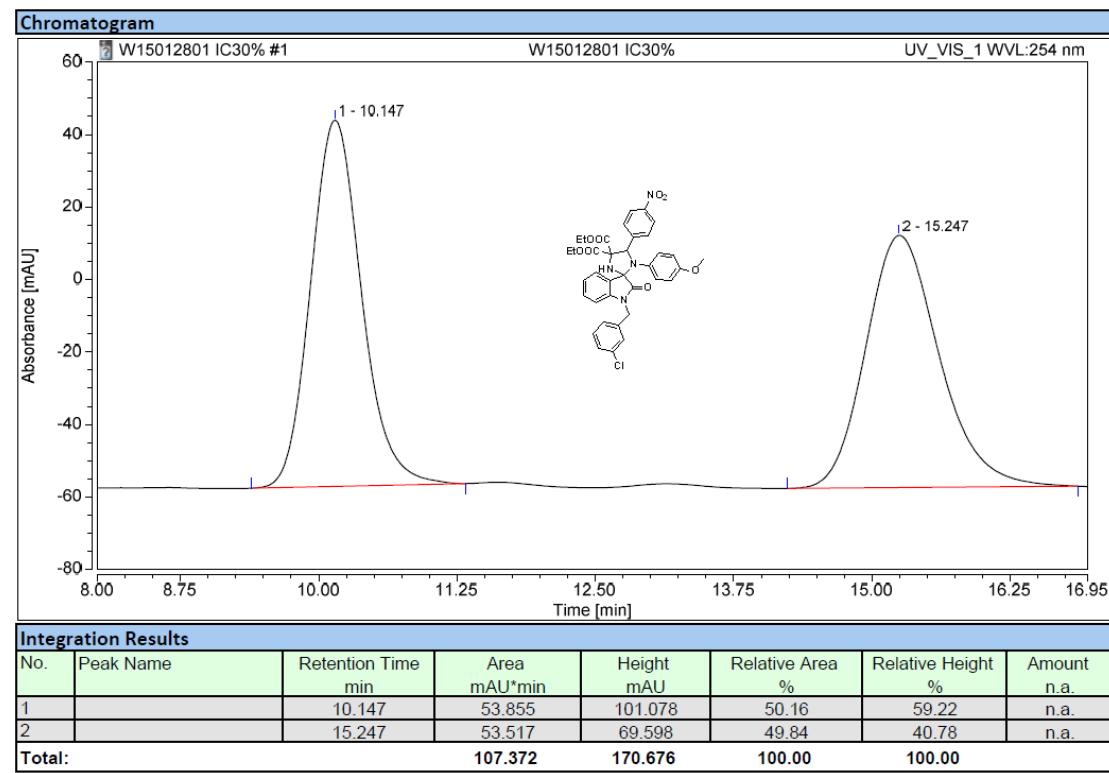
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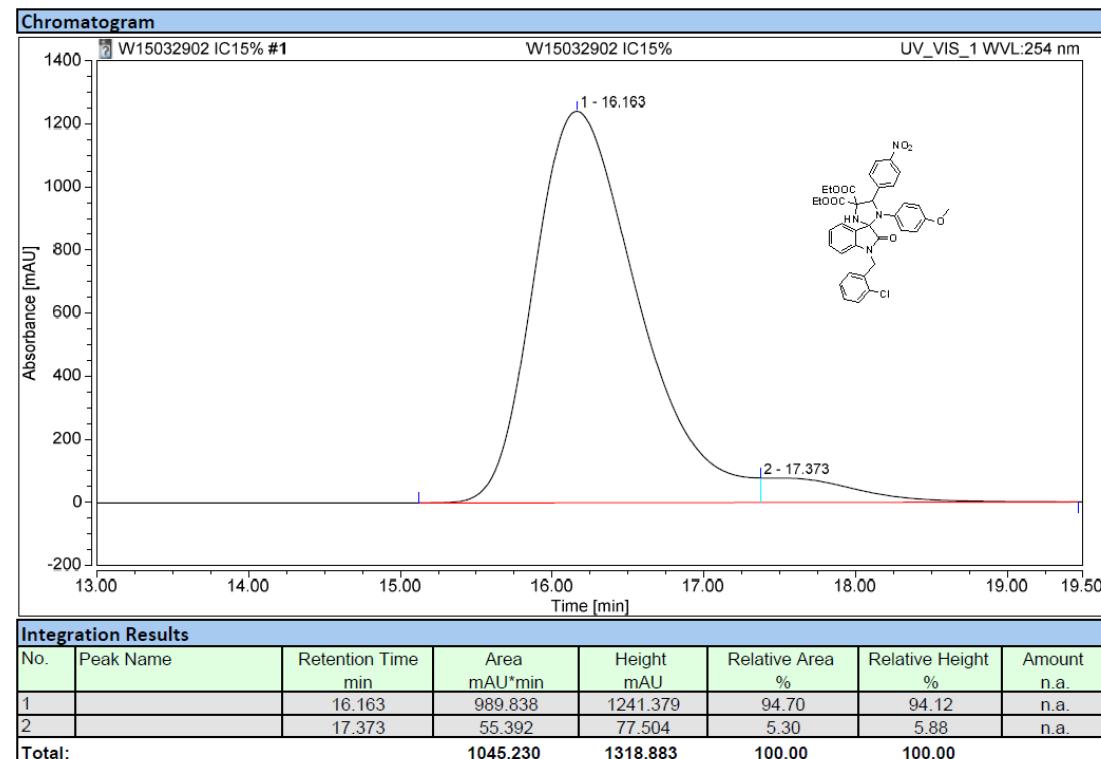
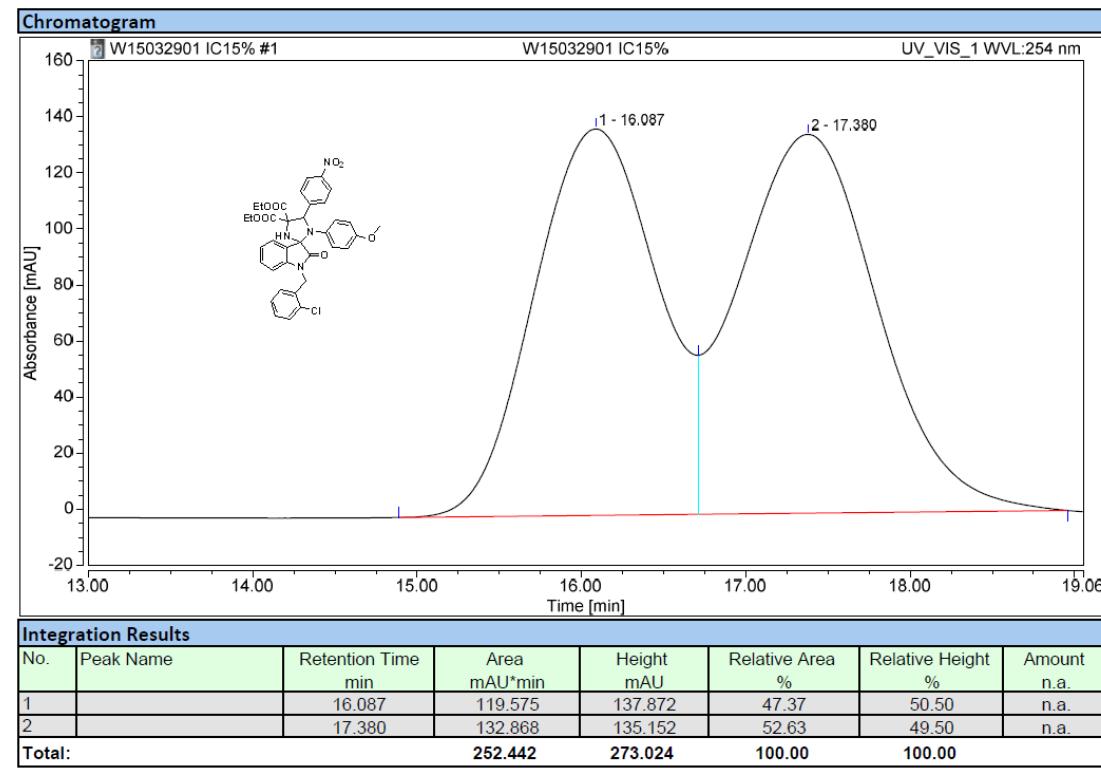
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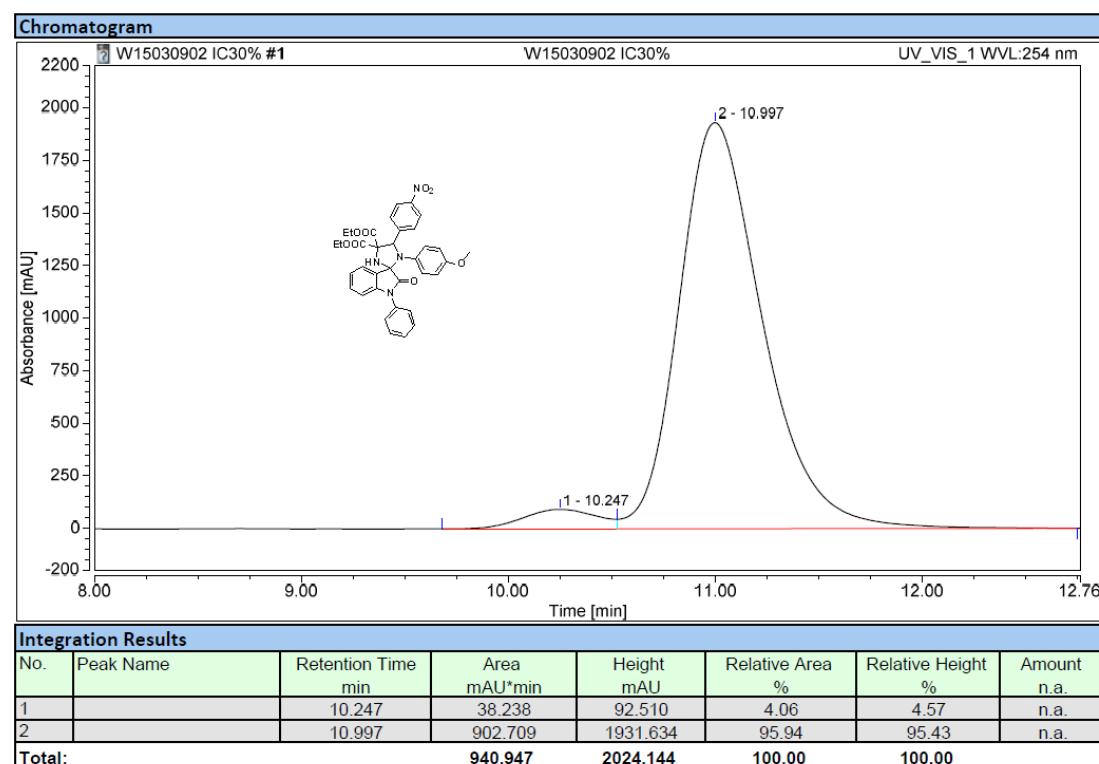
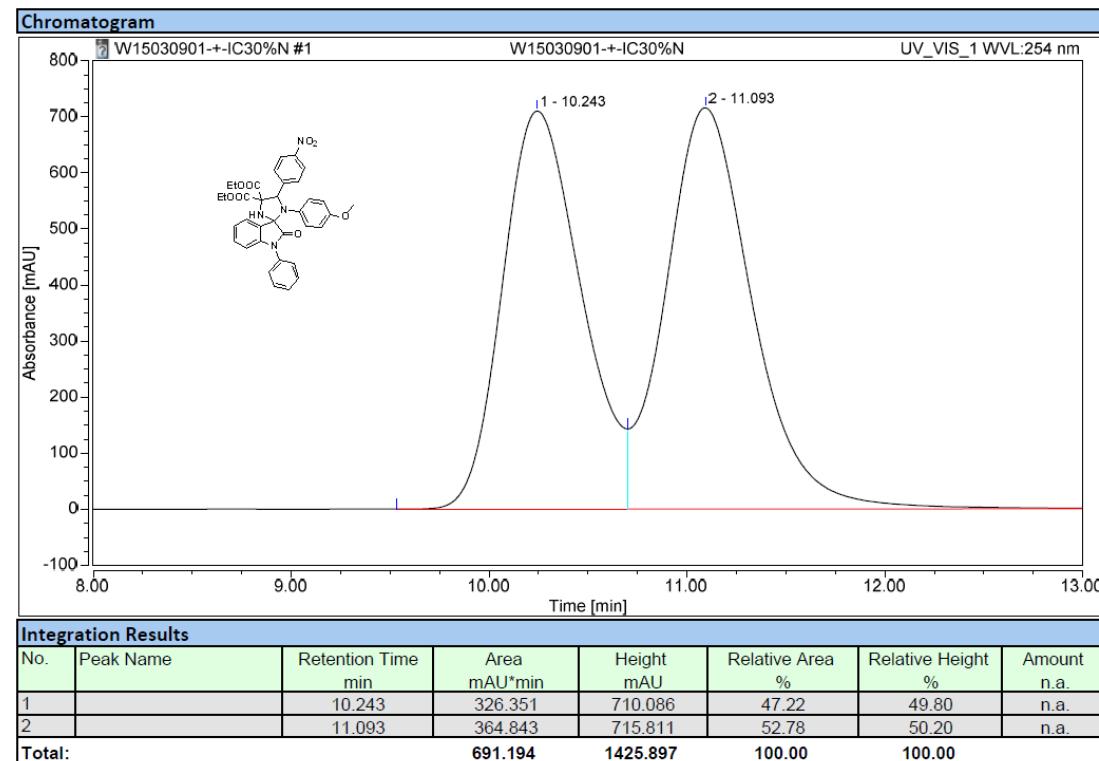
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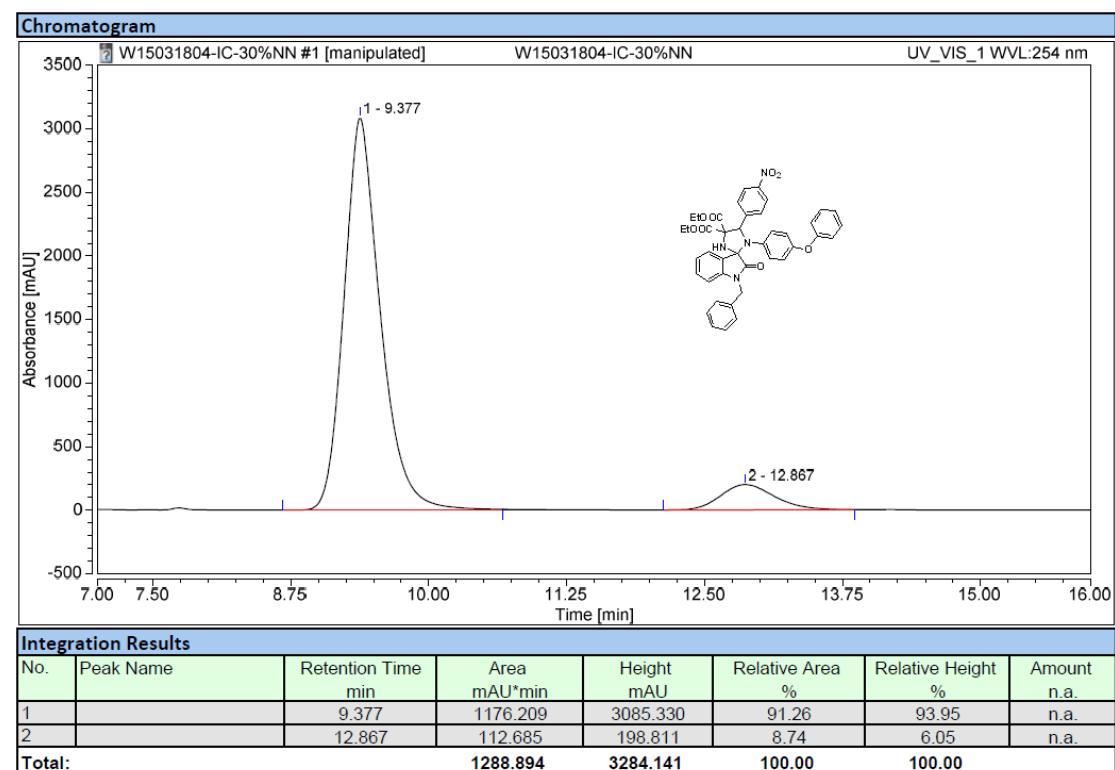
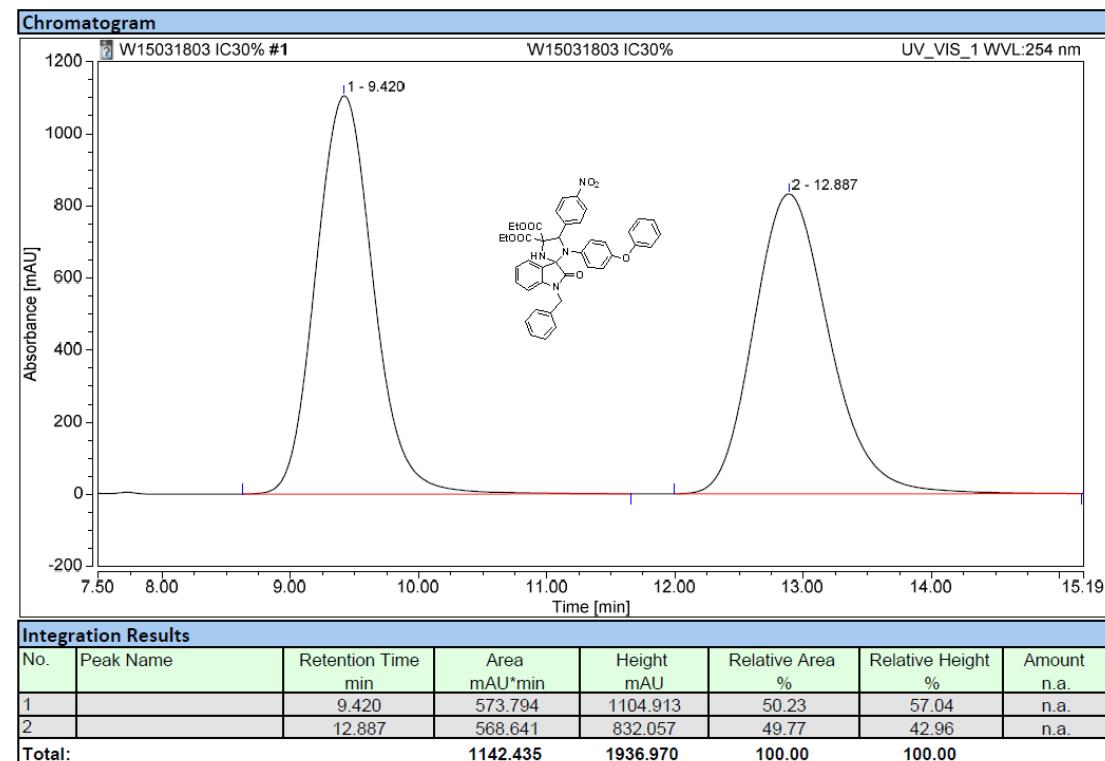
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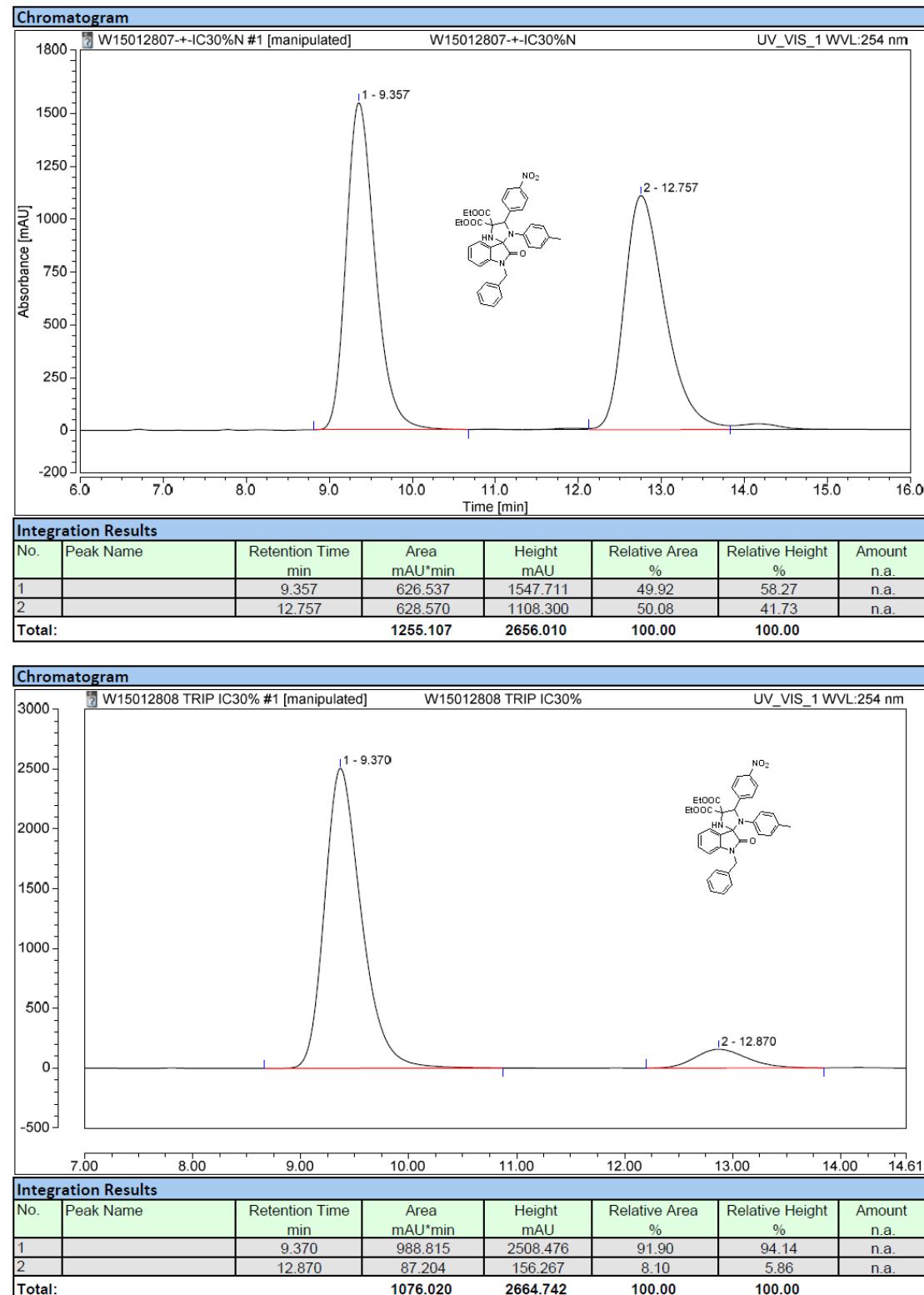
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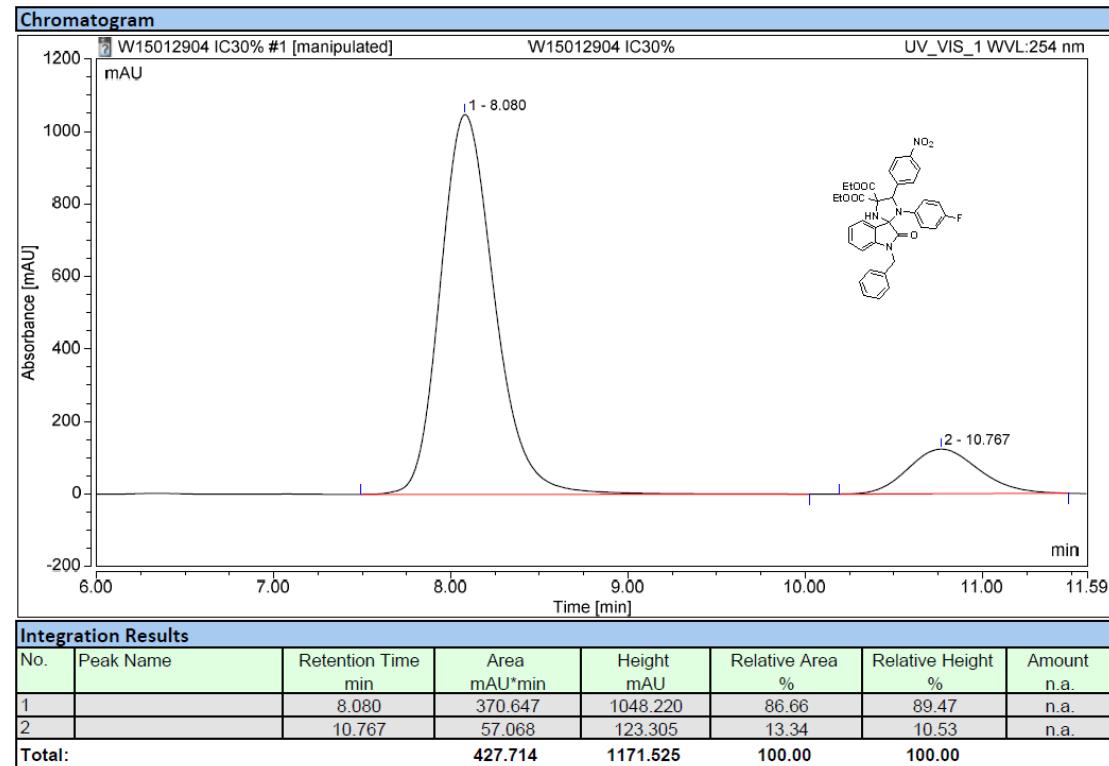
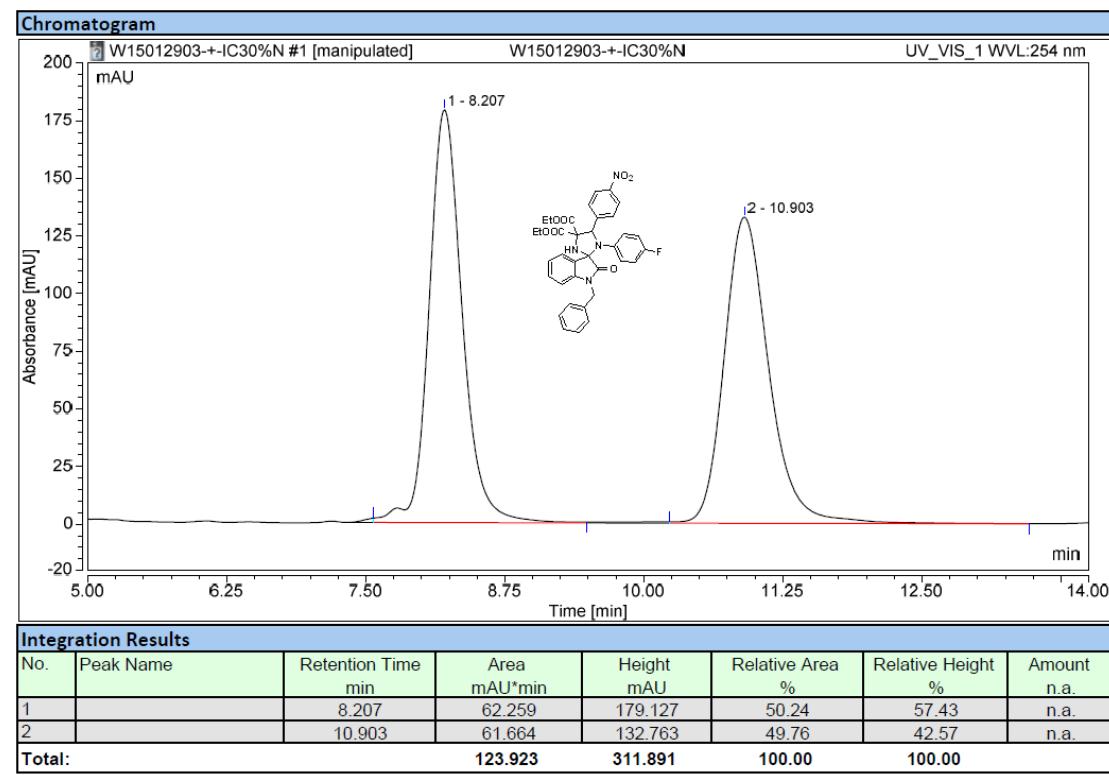
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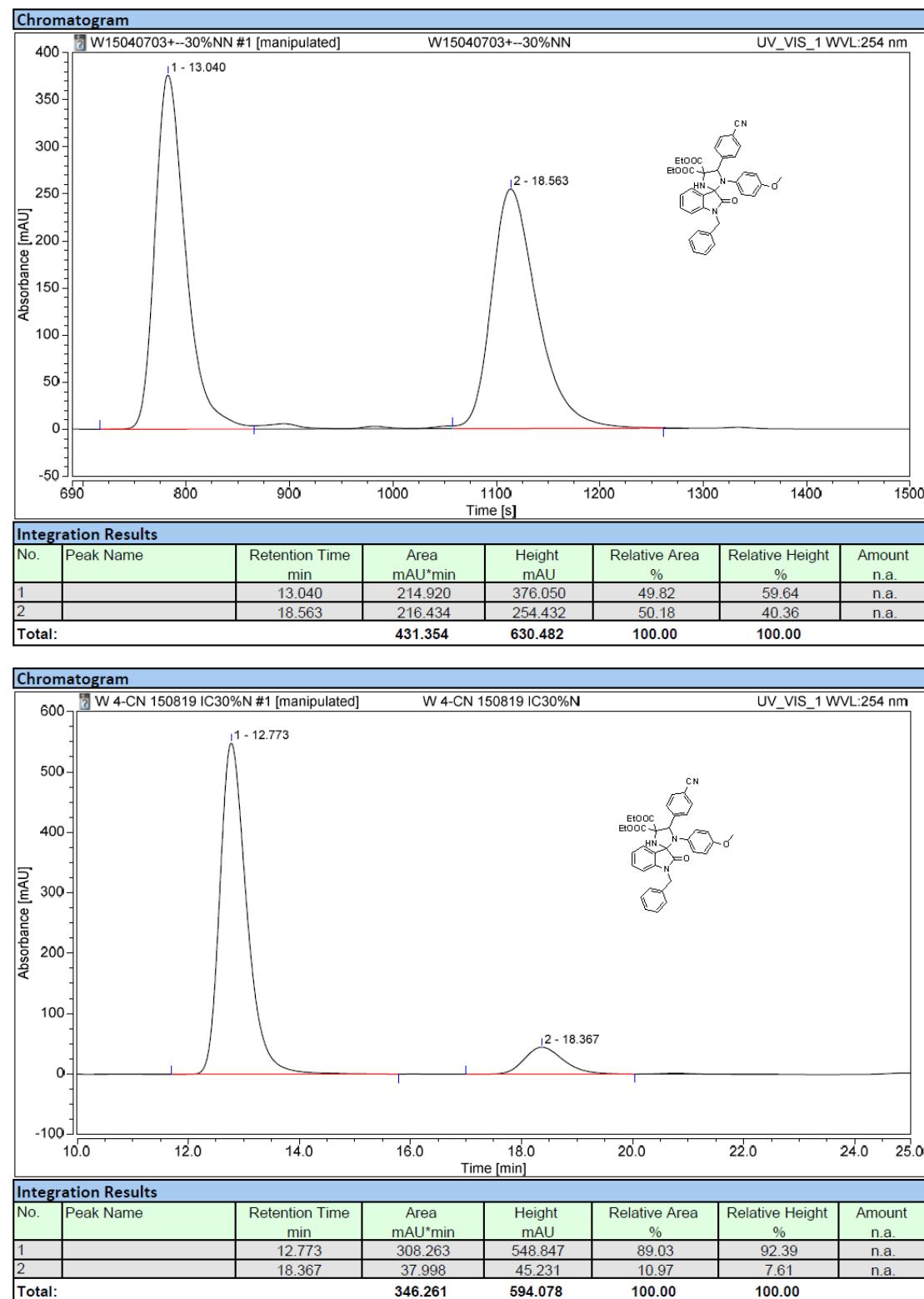
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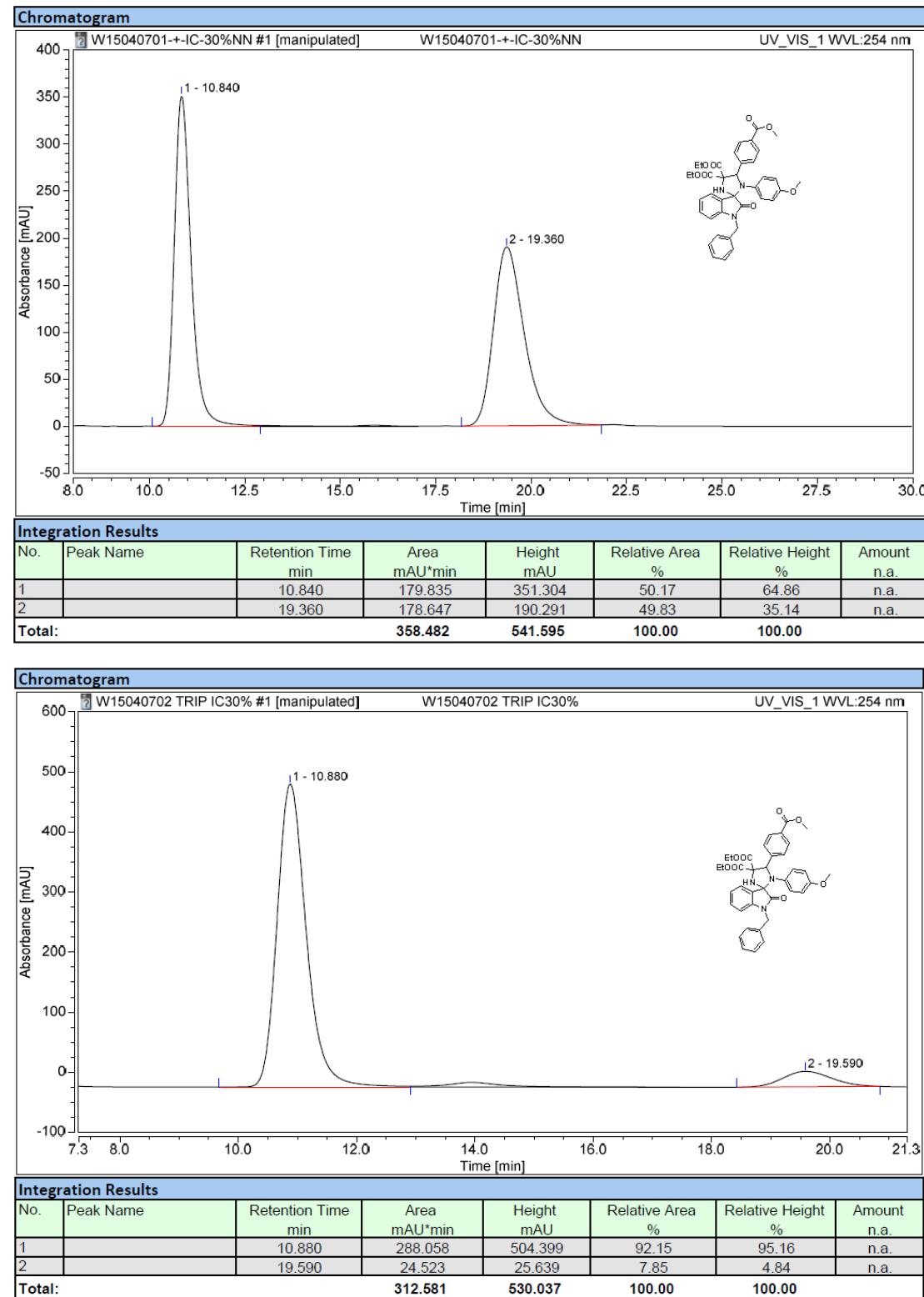
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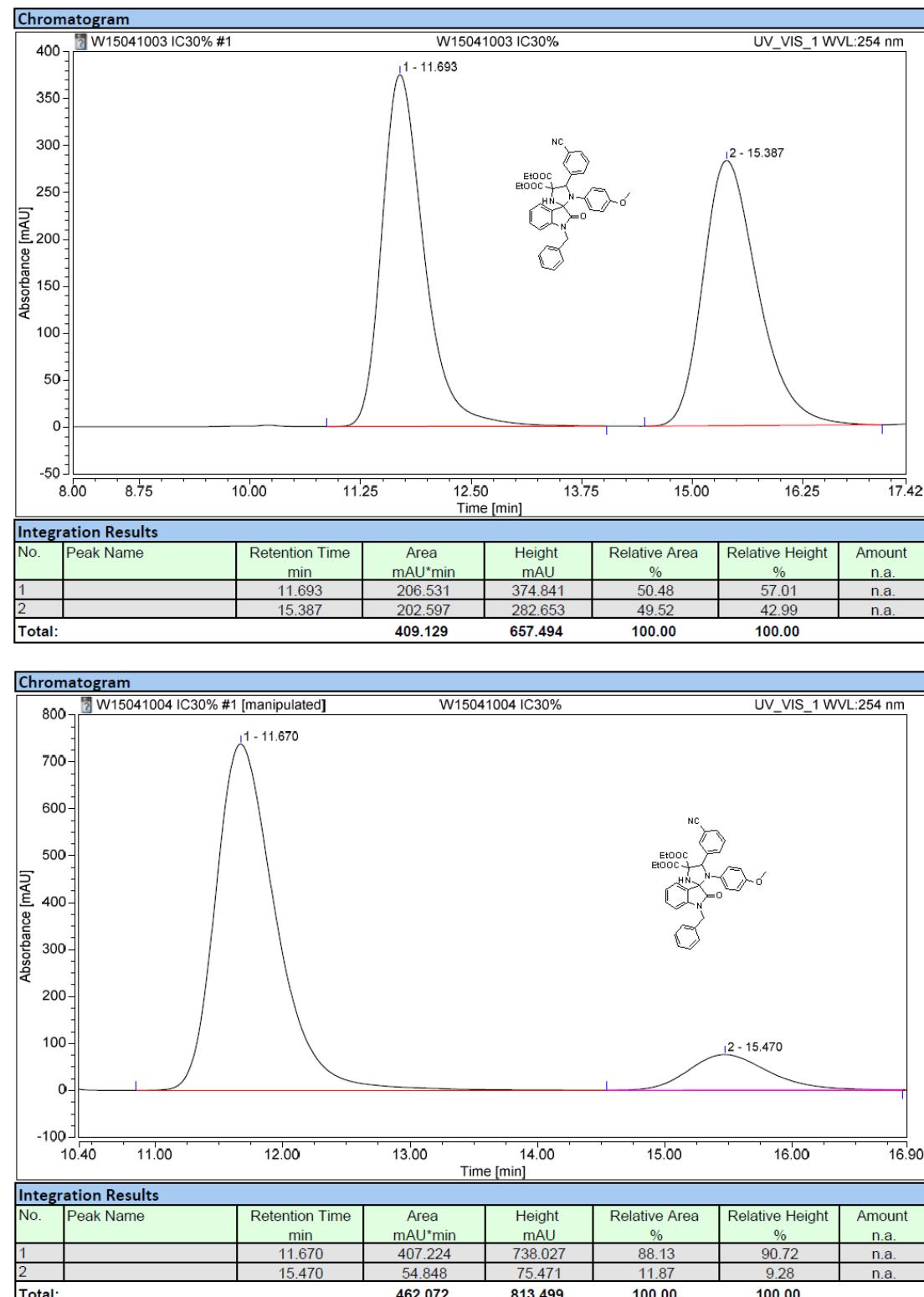
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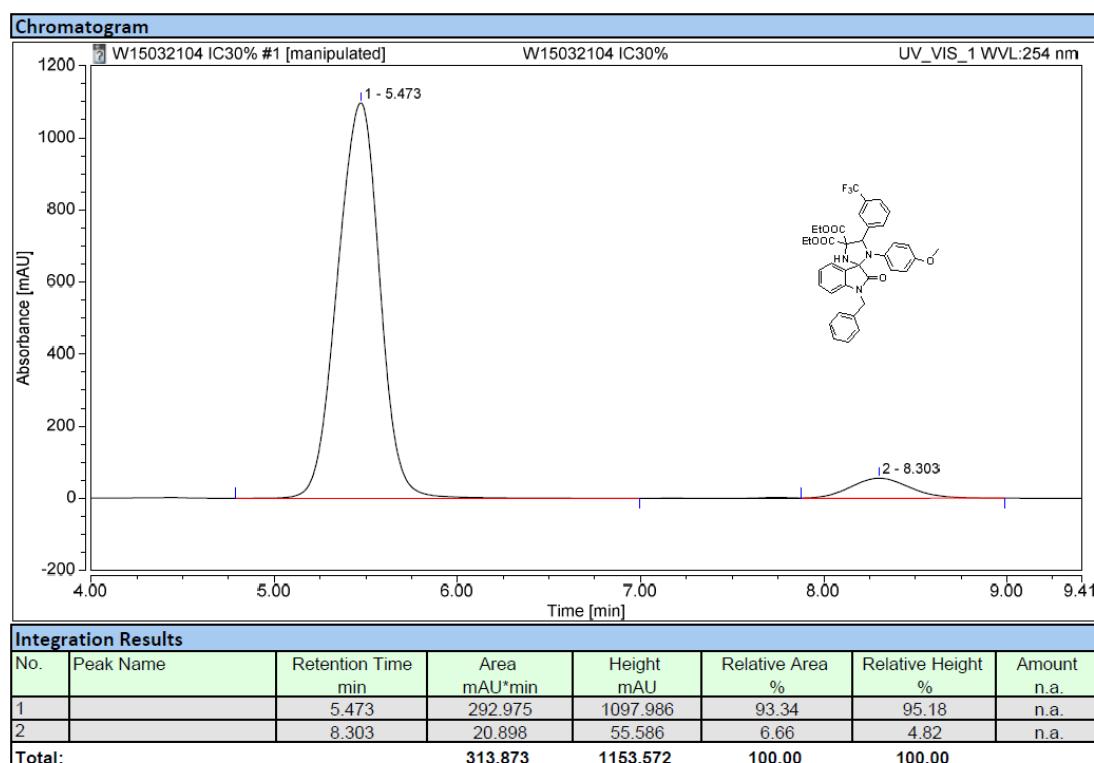
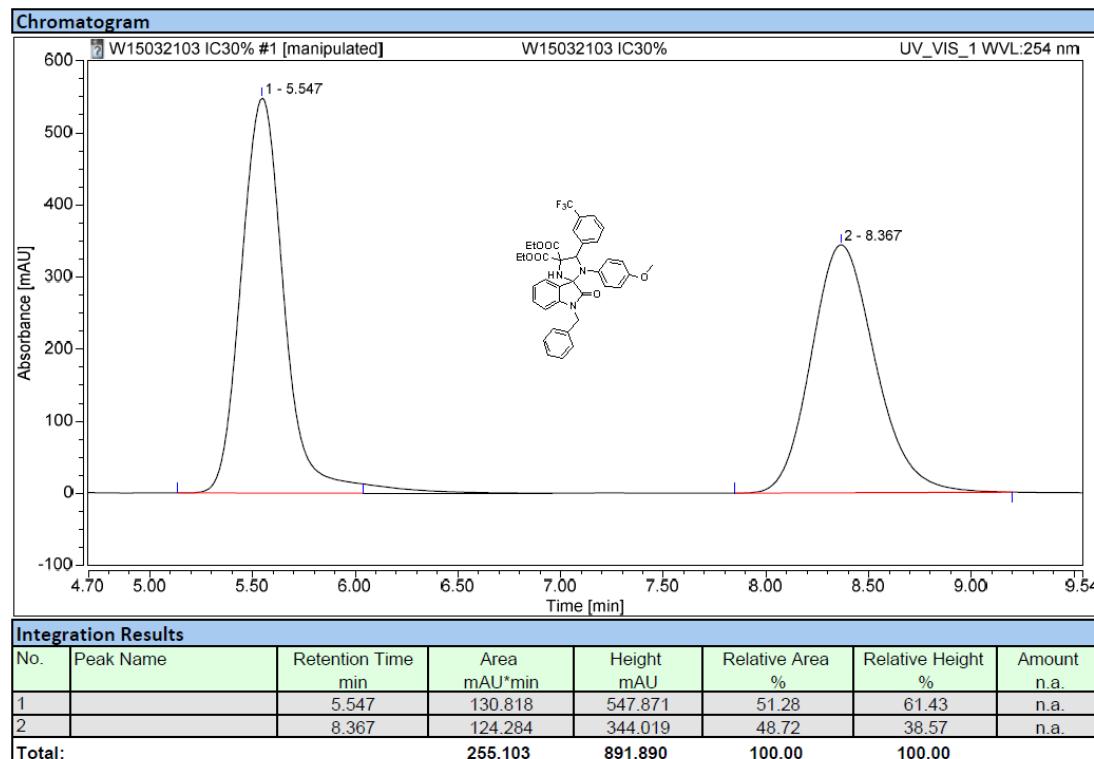
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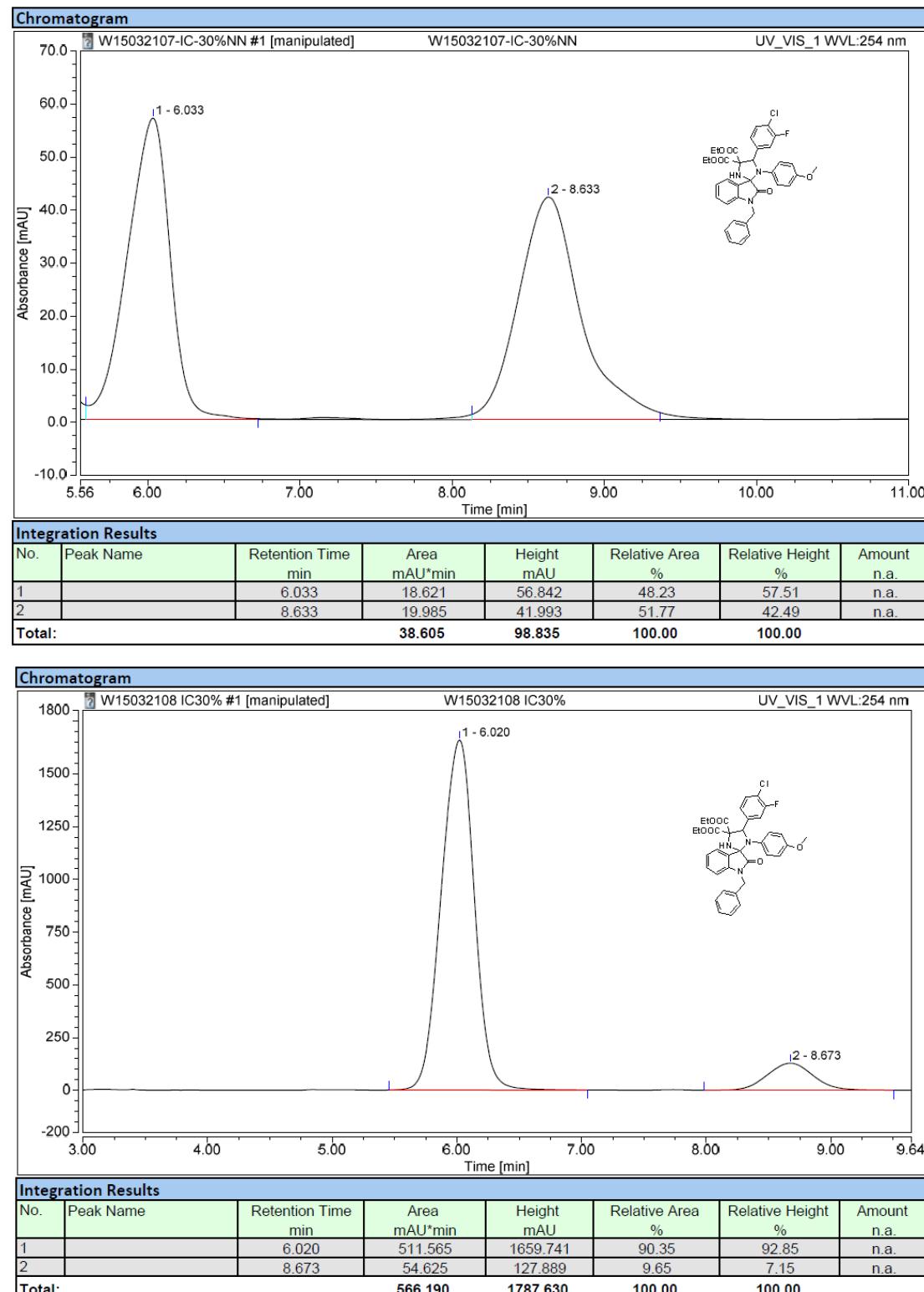
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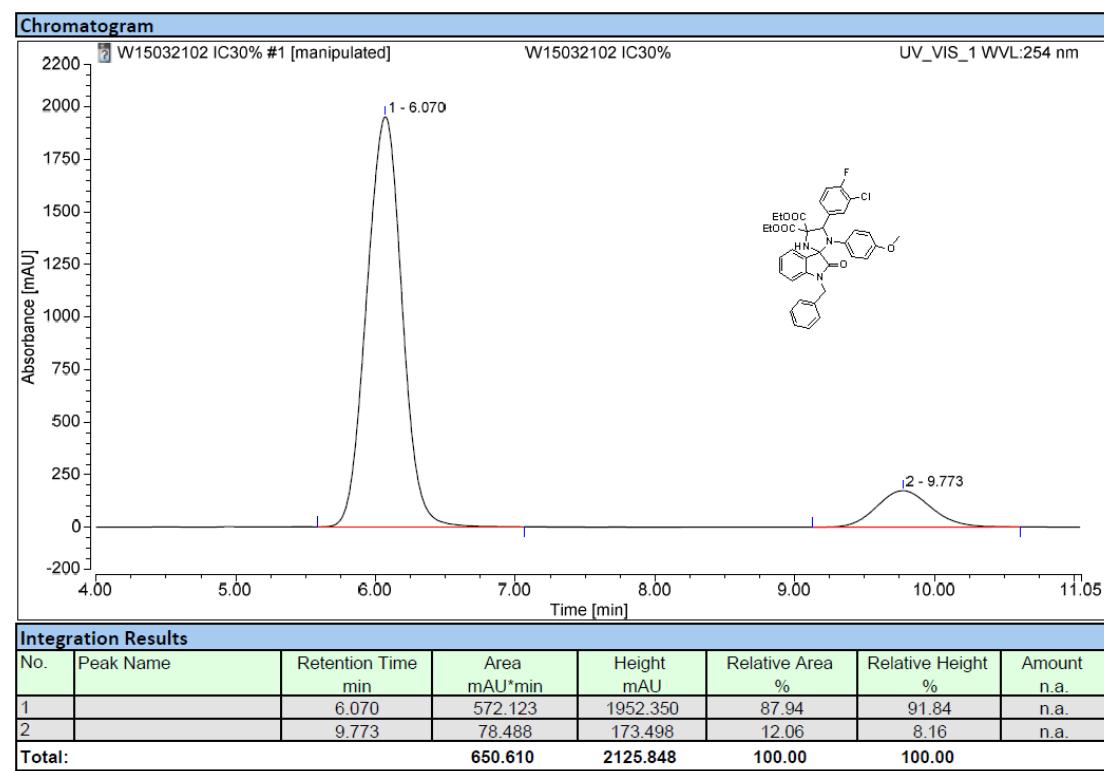
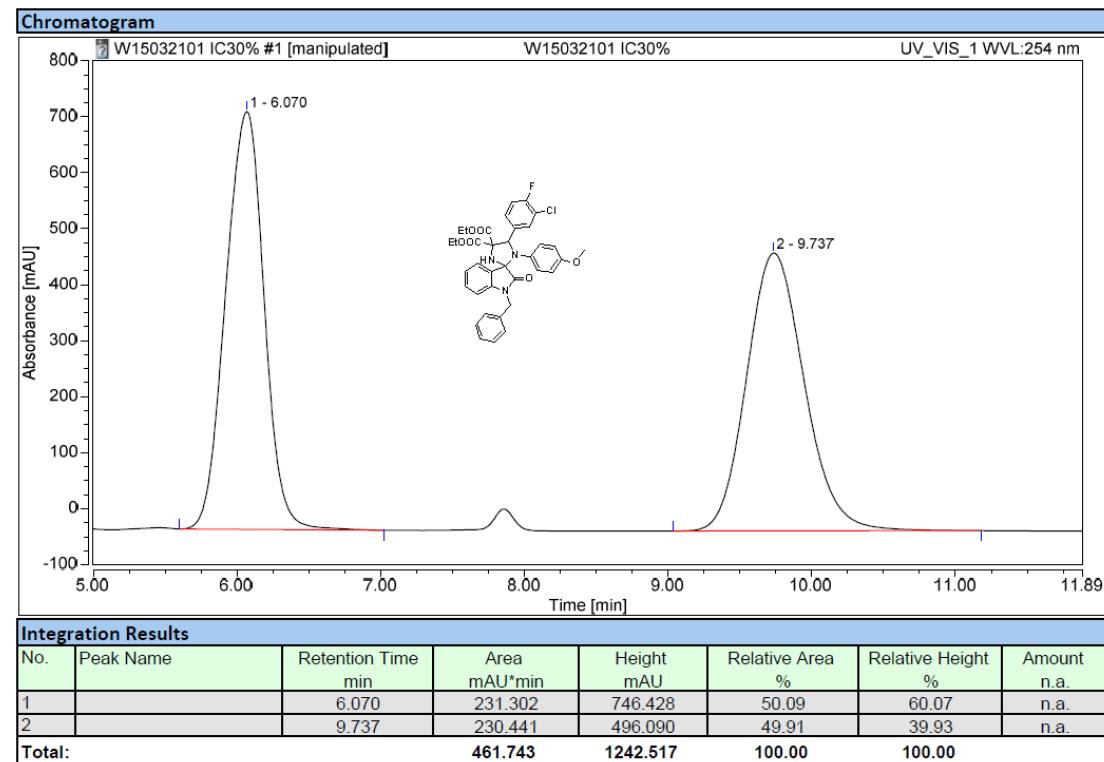
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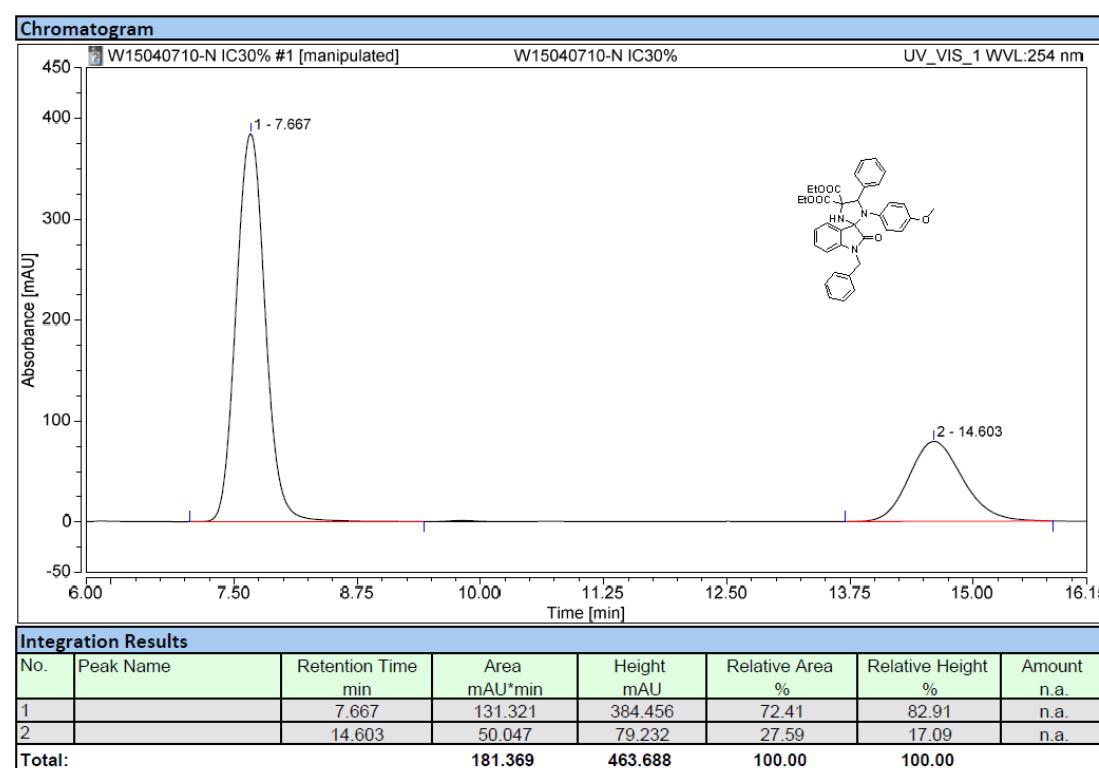
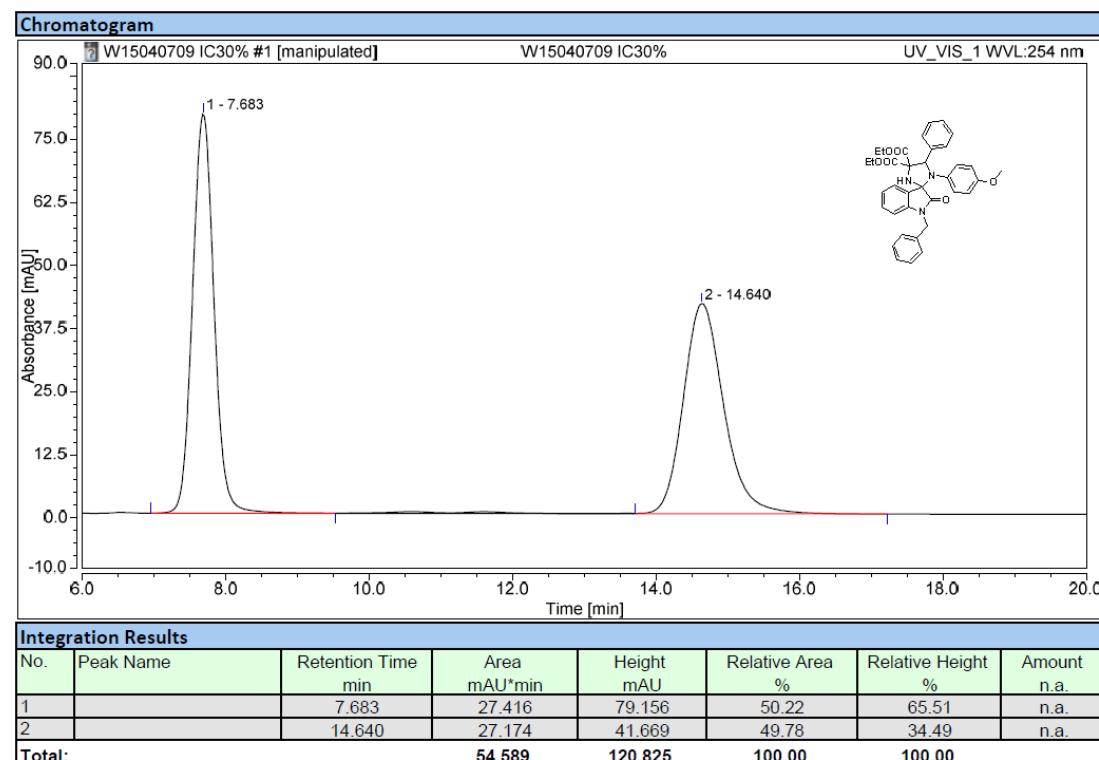
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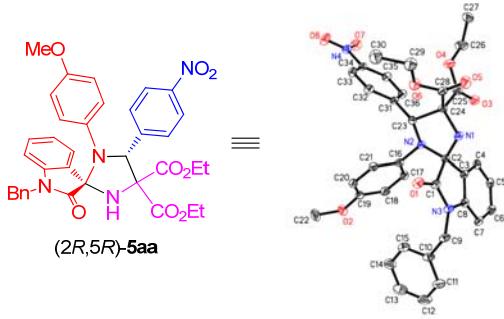
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7. X-ray single crystal data for product *ent*-5aa



Empirical formula	C36 H34 N4 O8	
Formula weight	650.67	
Temperature	130 K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.96120(10) Å	α= 90°.
	b = 24.5627(4) Å	β= 90.8230(10)°.
	c = 16.5897(3) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	3243.76(9) Å³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.332 Mg/m³	
Absorption coefficient	0.787 mm⁻¹	
F(000)	1368	
Crystal size	0.3 x 0.12 x 0.05 mm³	
Theta range for data collection	3.215 to 70.178°.	
Index ranges	-9<=h<=8, -29<=k<=29, -20<=l<=19	
Reflections collected	24751	
Independent reflections	10598 [R(int) = 0.0466]	
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	99.3 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7533 and 0.5580	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F²	
Data / restraints / parameters	10598 / 1 / 871	
Goodness-of-fit on F²	1.022	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0478, wR2 = 0.1173	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0567, wR2 = 0.1245	
Absolute structure parameter	0.00(13)	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.376 and -0.328 e.Å⁻³	