

## Supplementary Information

# Bio-catalytic asymmetric Mannich reaction of ketimines using wheat germ lipase

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## 1. Materials

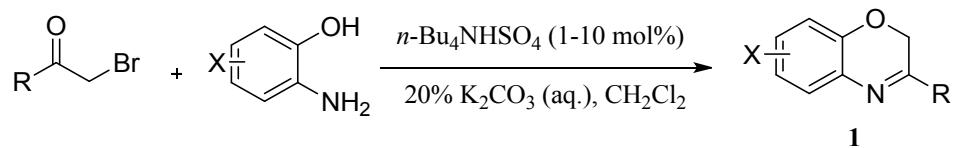
Lipase from wheat germ, Type I [lyophilized powder, 75% protein(Biuret), L-3001-5G, Lot # SLBG5523V, 7 units/mg protein, One unit will hydrolyze 1.0 microequivalent of fatty acid from a triglyceride in 1 h at pH 7.4 at 37 °C], Phosphatase acid from wheat germ, Type I (P3627-1G, 021M7014V, 0.5 units /mg solid, One unit will hydrolyze 1.0 micromole of *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate in 1 min at pH 4.8 at 37 °C), Lipase from porcine pancreas, Type II (L3126-25G, Batch # 020M1589, 300 units/mg solid, one unit will hydrolyze 1.0 microequivalent of fatty acid from triacetin in 1 h at pH 7.4 at 37 °C), Proteinase from *Aspergillus melleus*, Type XXIII (P4032-25G, Lot # 080M1456V, 4 units/mg solid, One unit will hydrolyze casein to produce color equivalent to 1.0 μmole (181 μg) of tyrosine per minute at pH 7.5 at 37°C), and Papain from *Carica pagaya* (76220-25G, Lot # BCBD3116V, 3 units/mg solid, One unit corresponds to the amount of enzyme which hydrolyzes 1 mol Nbenzoyl-L-arginine ethyl ester (BAEE, Fluka No. 12880) per minute at pH 6.2 at 25 °C) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Shanghai, China. Nuclease p1 from *Penicillium citrinum* (EC 3.1.30.1, 5 U/mg, One unit of enzyme activity was defined as the amount of enzyme that produced an increase in the optical density of 1.0 in 1 min at 260 nm.) was purchased from Guangxi Nanning Pangbo Biological Engineering Co. Ltd. (Nanning, China). Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

## 2. General methods

Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) with Haiyang GF 254 silica gel plates (Qingdao Haiyang chemical industry Co Ltd, Qingdao, China) using UV light and vanillic aldehyde as visualizing agents. Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel at increased pressure. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were respectively recorded on 600 MHz and 150 MHz NMR spectrometers. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were expressed in ppm with TMS as the internal standard, and coupling constants ( $J$ ) were reported in Hz. The enantiomeric excesses (ee) of Mannich products were determined by chiral HPLC analysis performed using Chiraldak AD-H, Chiraldak IC and Chiralcel OD-H (Daicel Chiral Technologies CO., LTD.; Shanghai, China). Absolute configurations of the products were determined by comparing with the known chiral HPLC analysis. All the Mannich products are known compounds.

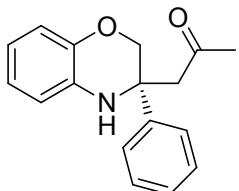
## 3. Synthesis of 3-substituted-2*H*-1,4-benzoxazines.

3-Substituted-2*H*-1,4-benzoxazines were synthesized following the procedure described in the literature.<sup>[1]</sup>

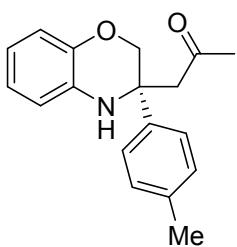


To a round bottom bottle were added the appropriate 2-aminophenol (3 mmol), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), 20% aqueous K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution (20 mL) and *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NHSO<sub>4</sub> (1-10 mol%). Substituted 2-bromoacetophenone was dissolved in 5 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and added dropwisely to the reaction mixture. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After the consumption of the starting materials, organic layer was washed by water (30 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether and EtOAc as eluent to obtain the corresponding benzoxazines (**1**).

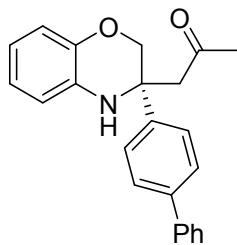
#### 4. Characterization of Mannich products.



**(S)-1-(3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3a)**<sup>[2]</sup>: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.21 (PE/EtOAc, 10:1); 49% yield, 87% ee; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = + 167.1 (c 0.96, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Colourless semisolid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, J = 13.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (br, 1H), 3.97 (AB quartet, Δδ<sub>AB</sub> = 0.036, J<sub>AB</sub> = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 207.6, 142.7, 141.4, 132.8, 128.7, 127.5, 125.6, 122.2, 118.6, 116.5, 116.1, 73.9, 55.2, 47.2, 31.7; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>1</sub> = 21.7 min (S), t<sub>2</sub> = 23.9 min (R).

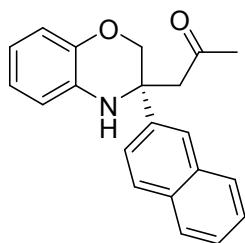


**(S)-1-(3-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3b)**<sup>[2]</sup>: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.28 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 54% yield, 83% ee; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = + 182.8 (c 0.91, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Colourless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 - 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.66 (td, J = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (br, 1H), 3.96 (AB quartet, Δδ<sub>AB</sub> = 0.036, J<sub>AB</sub> = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 207.6, 142.7, 138.4, 137.1, 132.9, 129.4, 125.5, 122.1, 118.5, 116.5, 116.0, 73.9, 55.0, 47.2, 31.7, 20.92; HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane/iPrOH 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>1</sub> = 9.9 min (R), t<sub>2</sub> = 11.4 min (S).



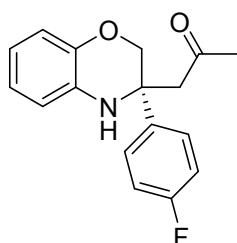
**(S)-1-(3-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3c)<sup>[2]</sup>:**

$R_f = 0.25$  (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 31% yield, 95% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = + 190.2$  ( $c$  0.74, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); White solid; m.p. 121.8–122.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.56$  (dd,  $J = 7.8, 6.0$  Hz, 4H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.31 (br, 1H), 4.01 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB} = 0.036$ ,  $J_{AB} = 10.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.38 (d,  $J = 17.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d,  $J = 17.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 207.6, 142.7, 140.5, 140.5, 140.3, 132.8, 128.80, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.1, 122.2, 118.7, 116.6, 116.1, 73.9, 55.1, 47.3, 31.7$ ; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1 = 17.6$  min (*S*),  $t_2 = 21.2$  min (*R*).



**(S)-1-(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3d)<sup>[2]</sup>:**  $R_f = 0.20$

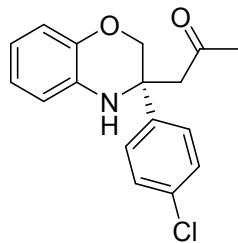
(PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 20% yield, 85% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = + 153.4$  ( $c$  0.26, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); White solid; m.p. 129.1–130.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 7.92$  (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.84–7.79 (m, 3H), 7.54 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 2H), 6.87 (td,  $J = 7.8, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.69 (td,  $J = 7.9, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.41 (br, 1H), 4.06 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB} = 0.036$ ,  $J_{AB} = 10.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.47 (d,  $J = 17.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d,  $J = 17.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 207.6, 142.7, 138.8, 133.4, 132.8, 132.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 126.3, 126.2, 125.2, 123.3, 122.2, 118.7, 116.6, 116.2, 73.8, 55.4, 47.2, 31.7$ ; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1 = 16.2$  min (*S*),  $t_2 = 18.0$  min (*R*).



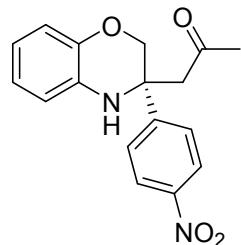
**(S)-1-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3e)<sup>[2]</sup>:**  $R_f = 0.20$

(PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 21% yield, 87% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = + 157.1$  ( $c$  0.73, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); White solid; m.p.

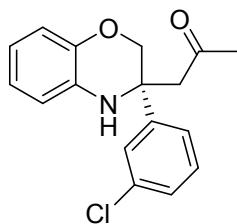
107.2-108.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.43 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.02 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (br, 1H), 3.94 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036,  $J_{AB}$  = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (d,  $J$  = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J$  = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 207.5, 162.0 (d,  $^1J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 245.1 Hz), 142.6, 137.3 (d,  $^4J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 2.6 Hz), 132.6, 127.5 (d,  $^3J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 8.0 Hz), 122.3, 118.8, 116.6, 116.1, 115.6 (d,  $^2J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 21.3 Hz), 73.8, 54.9, 47.2, 31.7; HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane/iPrOH 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1$  = 12.6 min (*R*),  $t_2$  = 14.7 min (*S*).



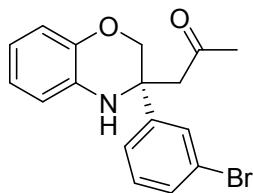
**(S)-1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3f)**<sup>[2]</sup>:  $R_f$  = 0.16 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 17% yield, 86% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = + 140.1$  (*c* 0.56,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Colourless semisolid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (dd,  $J$  = 10.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 - 6.66 (m, 1H), 5.25 (br, 1H), 3.93 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036,  $J_{AB}$  = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 207.3, 142.6, 140.2, 133.4, 132.5, 128.9, 127.2, 122.3, 118.9, 116.6, 116.1, 73.6, 55.0, 47.2, 31.6; HPLC (Chiralcel IC column, hexane/iPrOH 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1$  = 10.3 min (*R*),  $t_2$  = 11.5 min (*S*).



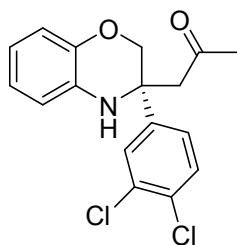
**(S)-1-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3g)**<sup>[2]</sup>:  $R_f$  = 0.10 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 21% yield, 89% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = + 156.7$  (*c* 0.39,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Yellow solid; m.p. 126.1-126.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.19 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (dd,  $J$  = 11.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.72-6.69 (m, 1H), 5.30 (br, 1H), 4.00 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036,  $J_{AB}$  = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d,  $J$  = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 206.9, 149.3, 147.2, 142.6, 132.0, 126.9, 123.9, 122.5, 119.2, 116.7, 116.1, 73.2, 55.5, 47.8, 31.3; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 75/25, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1$  = 13.4 min (*R*),  $t_2$  = 19.0 min (*S*).



**(S)-1-(3-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3h)**<sup>[2]</sup>: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.25 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 18% yield, 85% ee; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = + 163.8 (*c* 0.53, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Colourless semisolid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.24 - 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (br, 1H), 3.86 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 207.3, 143.8, 142.6, 134.9, 132.4, 130.0, 127.7, 126.2, 123.8, 122.3, 118.9, 116.6, 116.1, 73.6, 55.0, 47.1, 31.6; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>1</sub> = 10.2 min (*S*), t<sub>2</sub> = 12.0 min (*R*).

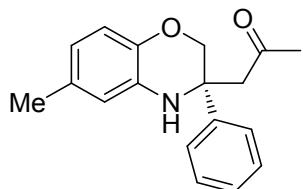


**(S)-1-(3-(3-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3i)**<sup>[2]</sup>: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.23 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 20% yield, 82% ee; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = + 163.3 (*c* 0.73, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Colourless semisolid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 25.2, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (br, 1H), 3.85 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 207.3, 144.0, 142.6, 132.4, 130.6, 130.3, 129.1, 124.3, 123.1, 122.3, 118.9, 116.6, 116.2, 73.7, 55.0, 47.1, 31.6; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>1</sub> = 10.3 min (*S*), t<sub>2</sub> = 12.1 min (*R*).

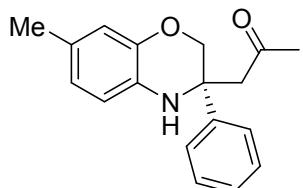


**(S)-1-(3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3j)**<sup>[2]</sup>: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.20 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 21% yield, 86% ee; [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = + 162.6 (*c* 0.35, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); White solid; m.p. 132.4-134.0 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 - 6.78 (m, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 - 6.67 (m, 1H), 5.22 (br, 1H), 3.92 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036, *J<sub>AB</sub>* = 10.8 Hz,

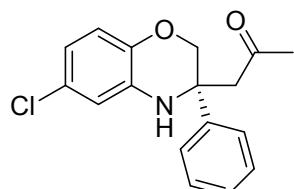
2H), 3.29 (d,  $J$  = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 207.1, 142.6, 142.2, 133.0, 132.2, 131.7, 130.6, 128.1, 125.2, 122.4, 119.1, 116.7, 116.2, 73.4, 54.8, 47.2, 31.5; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1$  = 11.5 min (*S*),  $t_2$  = 12.5 min (*R*).



**(S)-1-(6-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3k)**<sup>[2]</sup>:  $R_f$  = 0.30 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 37% yield, 87% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = + 183.1$  ( $c$  0.49,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Colourless semisolid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d,  $J$  = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (br, 1H), 3.94 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB} = 0.036$ ,  $J_{AB} = 10.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 207.6, 141.5, 140.5, 132.4, 131.6, 128.7, 127.4, 125.6, 119.2, 116.6, 116.2, 74.0, 55.3, 47.1, 31.7, 20.8; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1$  = 10.2 min (*R*),  $t_2$  = 11.0 min (*S*).

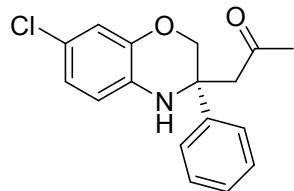


**(S)-1-(7-methyl-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3l)**<sup>[2]</sup>:  $R_f$  = 0.30 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 27% yield, 83% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = + 142.7$  ( $c$  0.50,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Colourless semisolid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd,  $J$  = 12.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d,  $J$  = 18.1 Hz, 3H), 5.15 (br, 1H), 3.96 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB} = 0.036$ ,  $J_{AB} = 10.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 207.7, 142.5, 141.5, 130.2, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 125.7, 122.7, 117.0, 116.1, 74.0, 55.2, 47.0, 31.7, 20.6; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1$  = 11.6 min (*S*),  $t_2$  = 12.8 min (*R*).

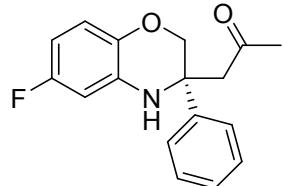


**(S)-1-(6-chloro-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3m)**<sup>[2]</sup>:  $R_f$  = 0.28 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 17% yield, 89% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = + 182.6$  ( $c$  0.77,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Light Yellow semisolid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd,  $J$  =

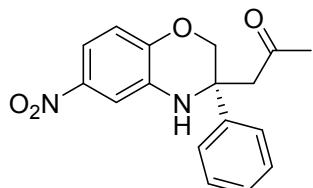
13.2, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (br, 1H), 3.95 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036,  $J_{AB}$  = 10.7 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 207.4, 141.3, 140.9, 133.9, 128.8, 127.6, 126.8, 125.5, 118.2, 117.4, 115.4, 73.8, 55.2, 47.2, 31.7; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1$  = 12.2 min (*R*),  $t_2$  = 13.0 min (*S*).



**(S)-1-(7-chloro-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3n)<sup>[2]</sup>:**  $R_f$  = 0.28 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 15% yield, 86% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +171.3$  ( $c$  0.36,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Brown red semisolid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd,  $J$  = 12.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 - 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (br, 1H), 3.97 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036,  $J_{AB}$  = 10.7 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 207.5, 143.1, 141.0, 131.6, 128.8, 127.6, 125.6, 122.8, 122.0, 116.7, 116.5, 73.8, 55.2, 47.1, 31.7; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 97/3, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm):  $t_1$  = 18.6 min (*S*),  $t_2$  = 20.1 min (*R*).



**(S)-1-(6-fluoro-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3o)<sup>[2]</sup>:**  $R_f$  = 0.33 (PE/EtOAc, 5:1); 19% yield, 84% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +156.8$  ( $c$  0.76,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Yellow semisolid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd,  $J$  = 13.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd,  $J$  = 9.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (td,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (br, 1H), 3.94 (AB quartet,  $\Delta\delta_{AB}$  = 0.036,  $J_{AB}$  = 10.7 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 207.5, 158.3 (d,  ${}^1\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 236.0 Hz), 141.0, 138.6, 133.70 (d,  ${}^3\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 11.0 Hz), 128.8, 127.6, 125.6, 116.9 (d,  ${}^3\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 9.7 Hz), 104.4 (d,  ${}^2\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 23.2 Hz), 102.3 (d,  ${}^2\text{J}_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 26.6 Hz), 73.8, 55.3, 47.3, 31.7; HPLC (Chiralcel IC column, hexane/iPrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm):  $t_1$  = 13.0 min (*S*),  $t_2$  = 14.5 min (*R*).

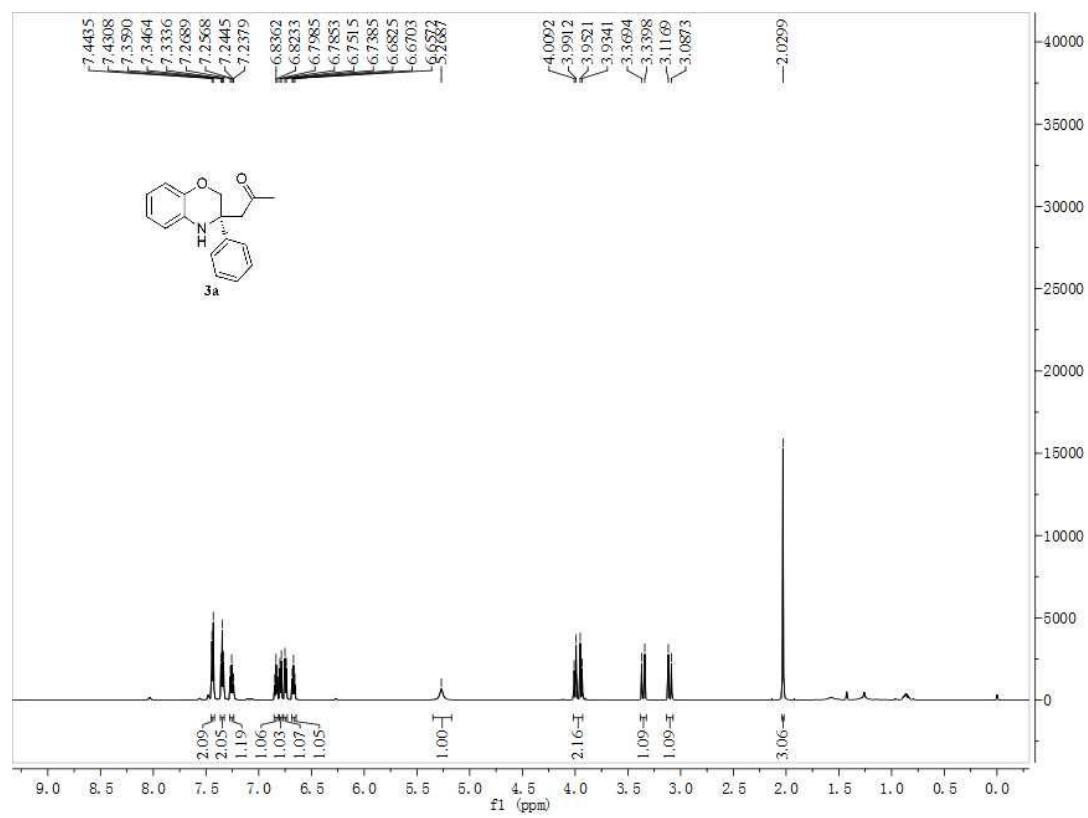


**(S)-1-(6-nitro-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]oxazin-3-yl)propan-2-one (3p)<sup>[2]</sup>:**  $R_f$  =

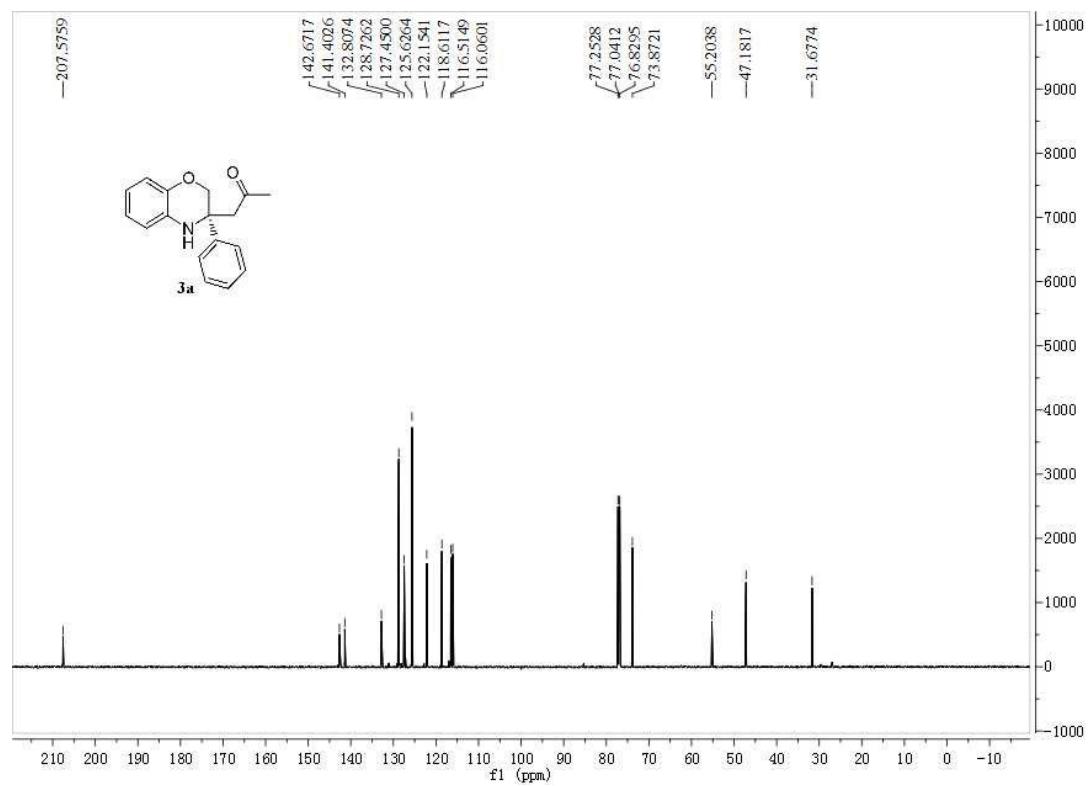
0.18 (PE/EtOAc, 3:1); 16% yield, 73% ee;  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = + 106.3$  (*c* 0.36, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Yellow solid; m.p. 136.7-138.1 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (br, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 207.1, 148.0, 142.8, 140.2, 133.1, 129.0, 127.9, 125.5, 116.4, 114.8, 110.8, 73.9, 55.1, 47.3, 31.7; HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 75/25, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm): t<sub>1</sub> = 13.4 min (*R*), t<sub>2</sub> = 16.1 min (*S*).

## 5. $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR and HPLC spectra for Mannich products

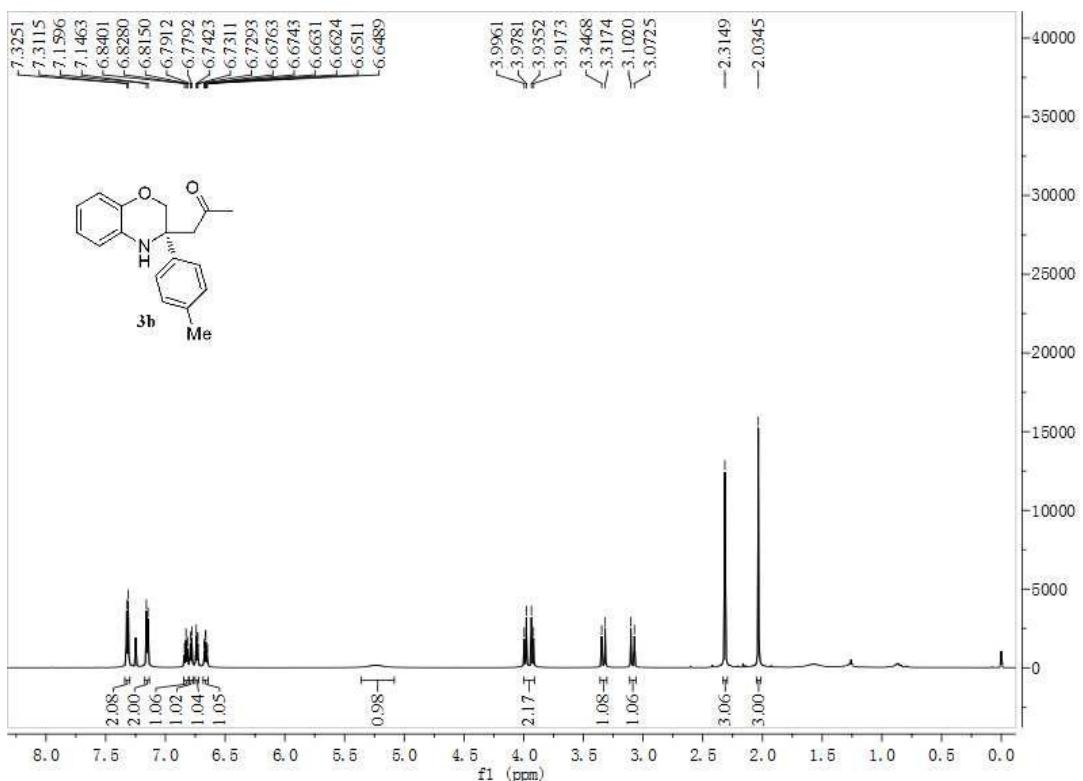
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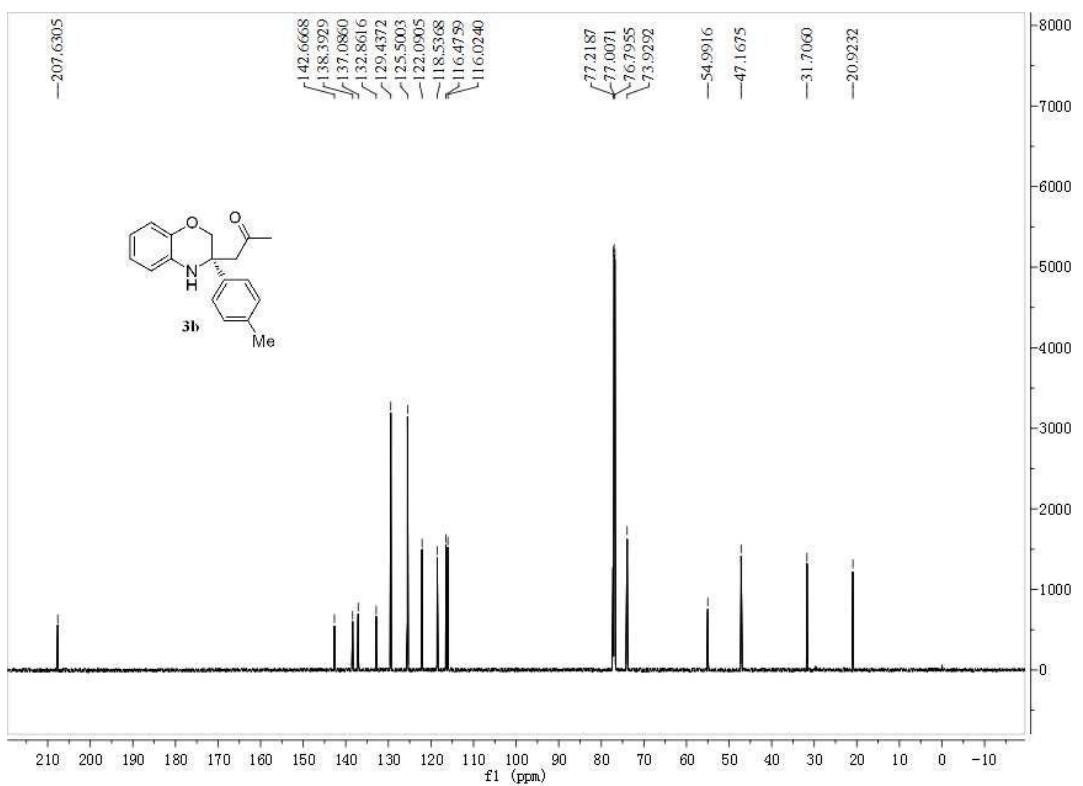
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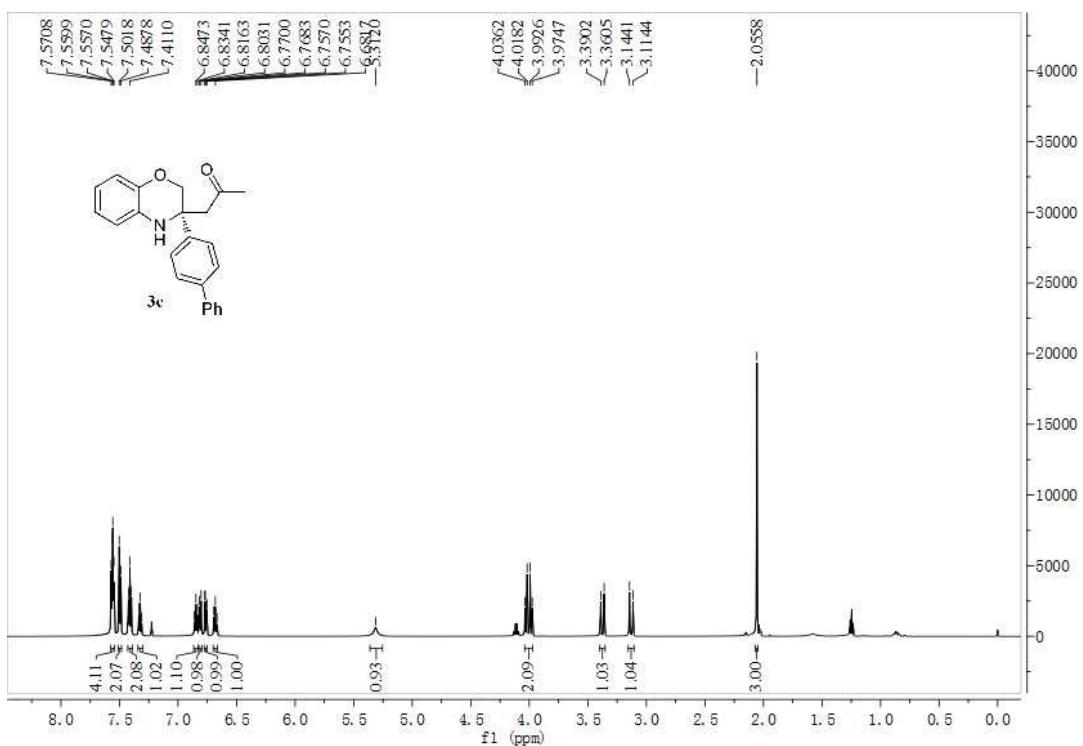
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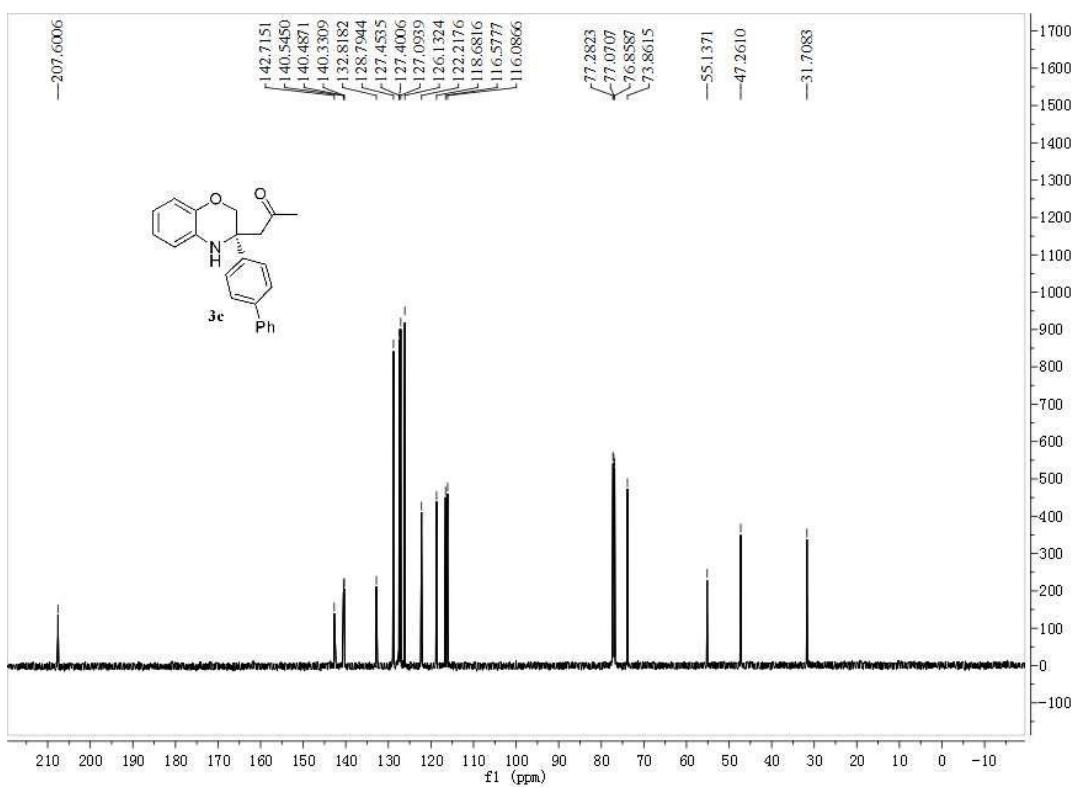
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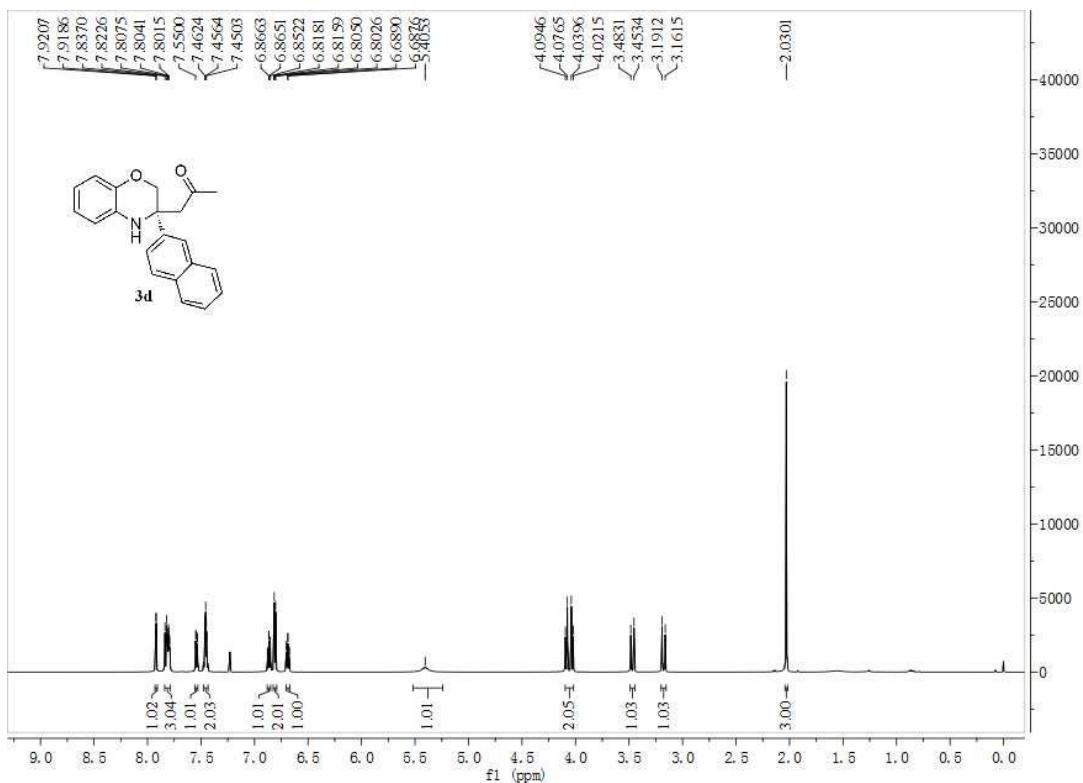
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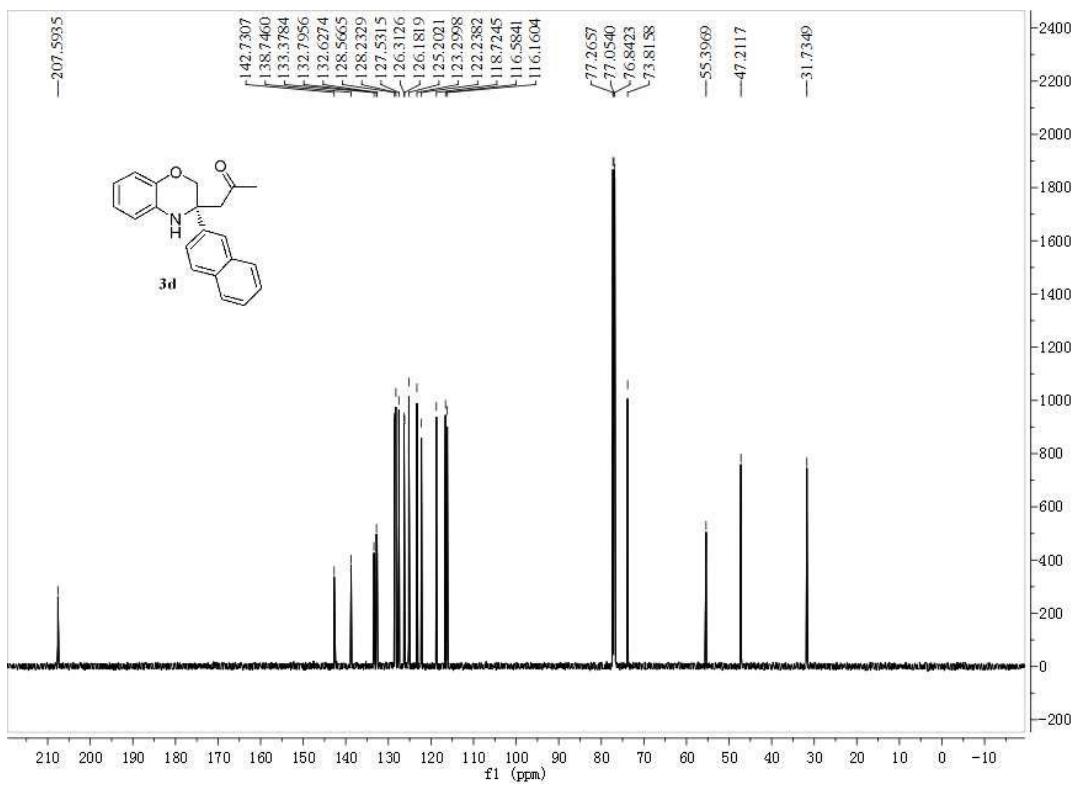
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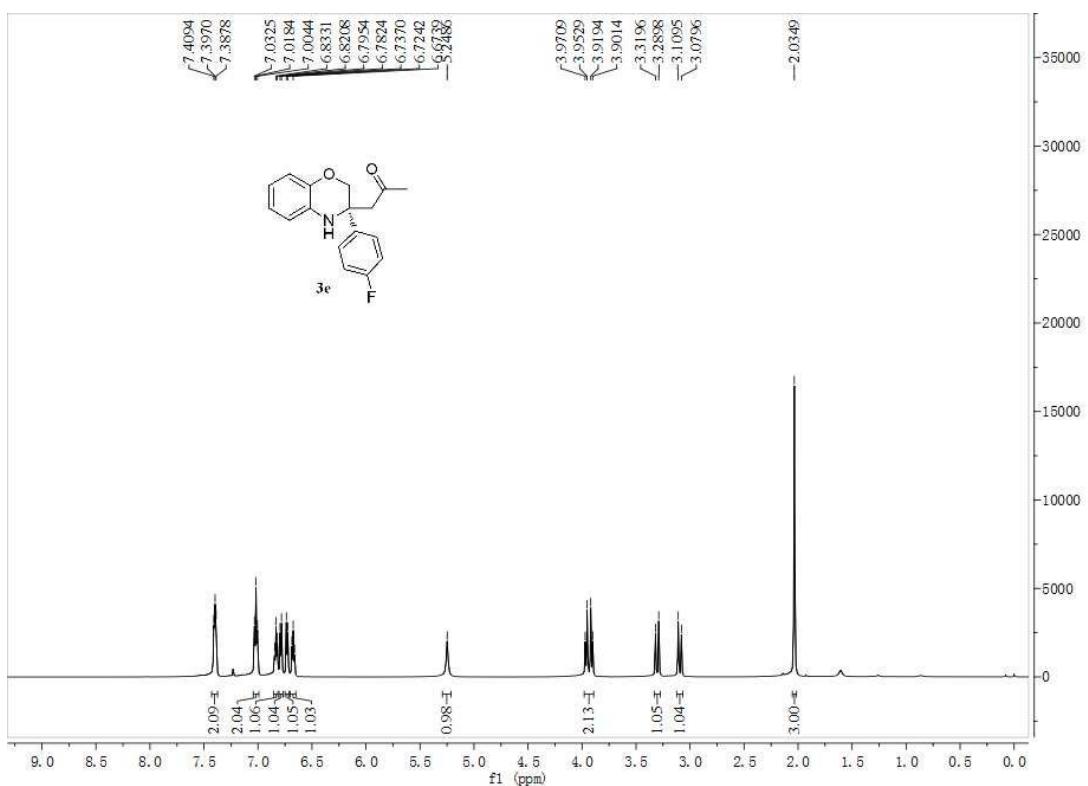
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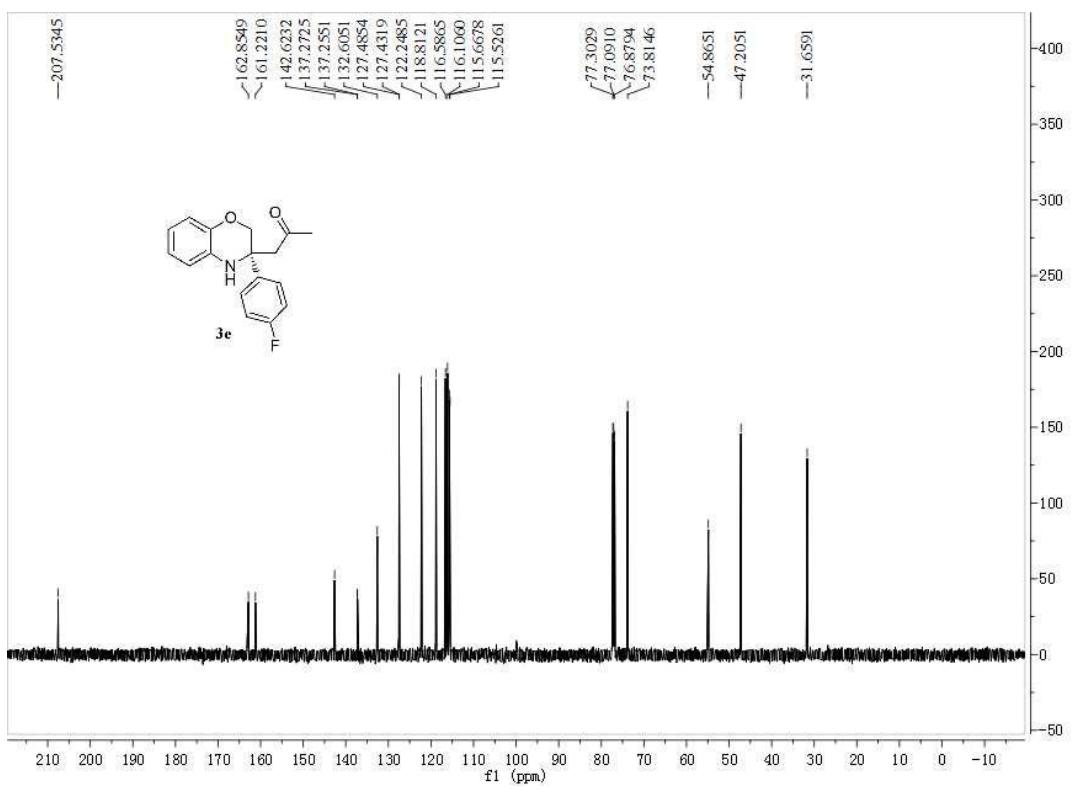
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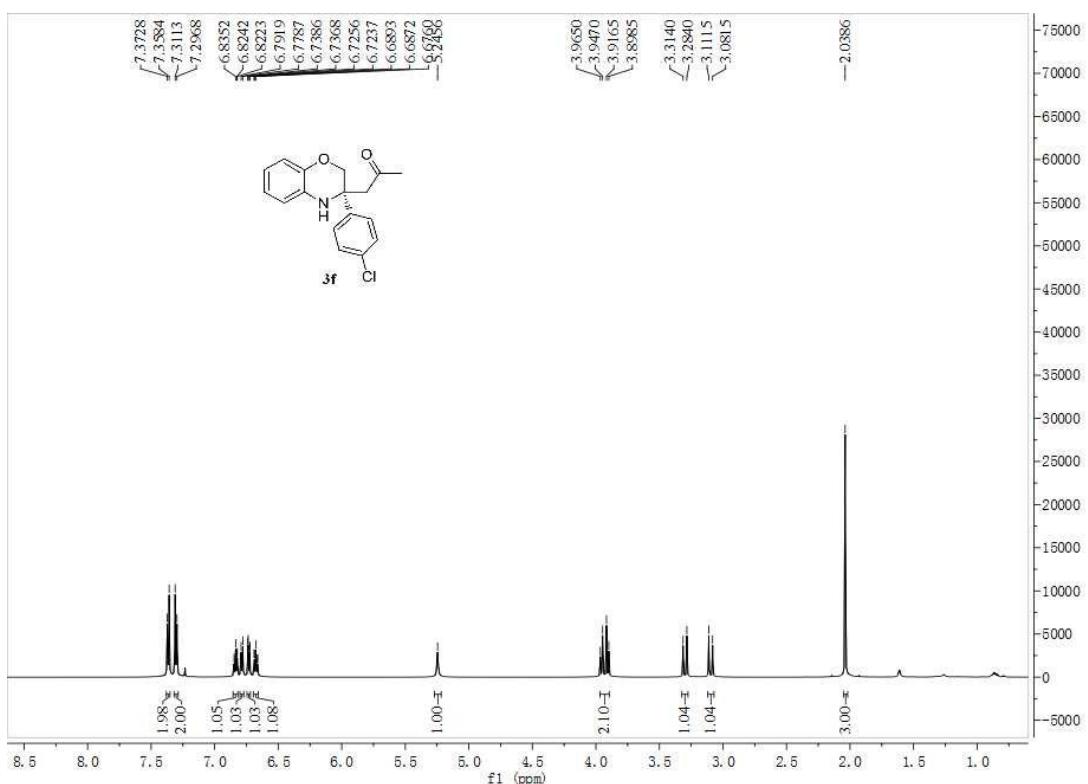
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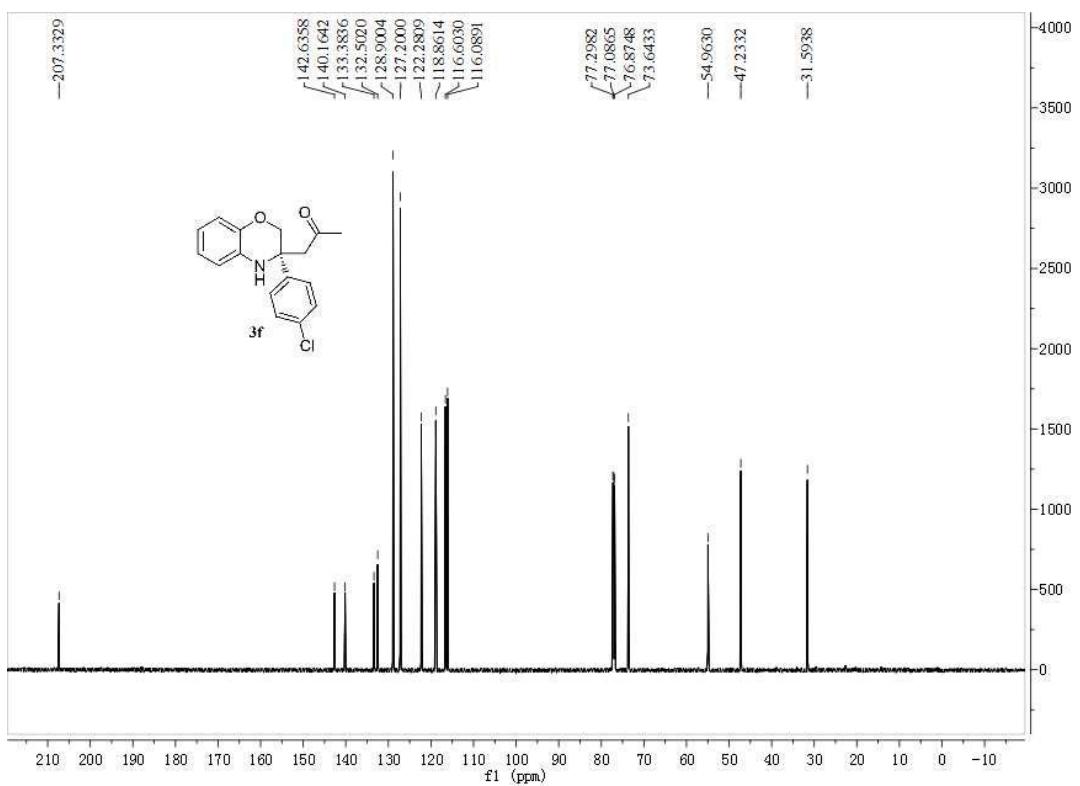
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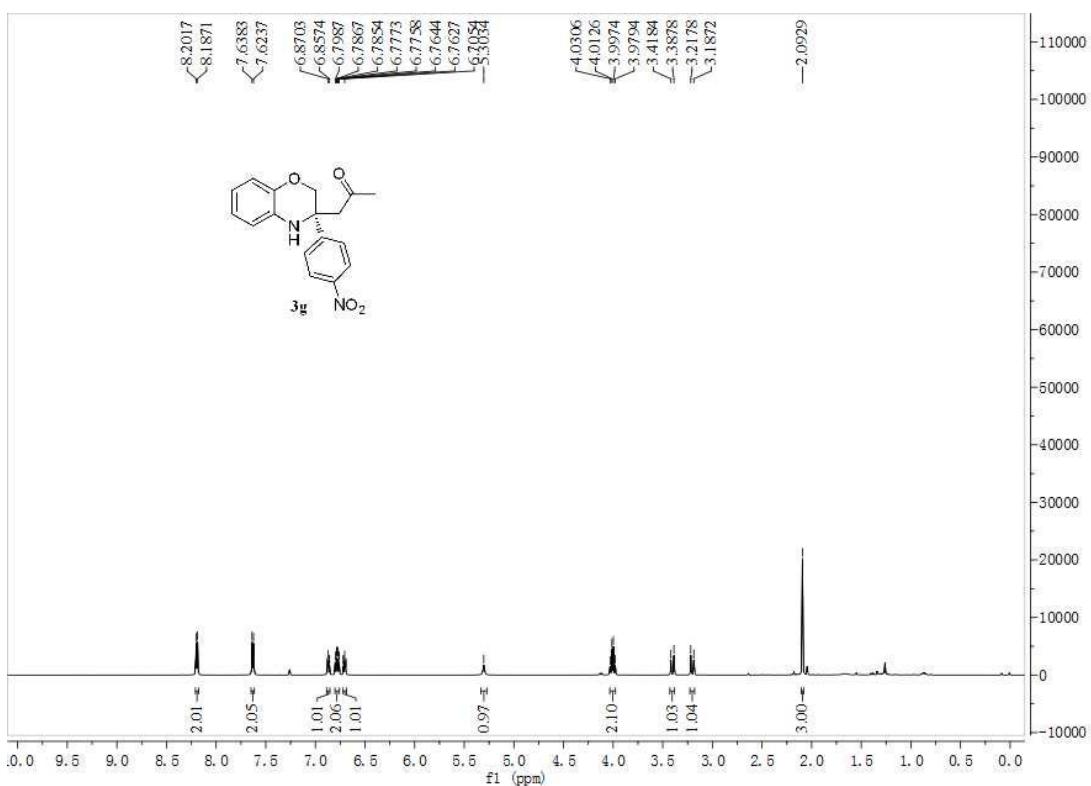
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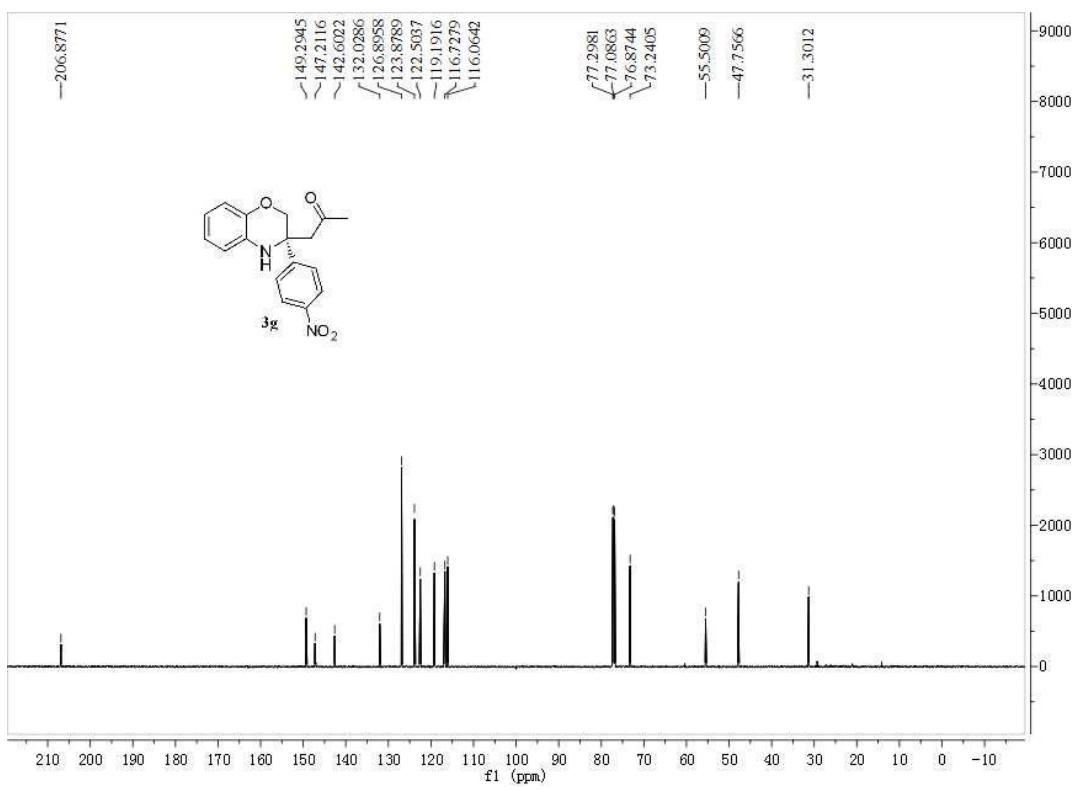
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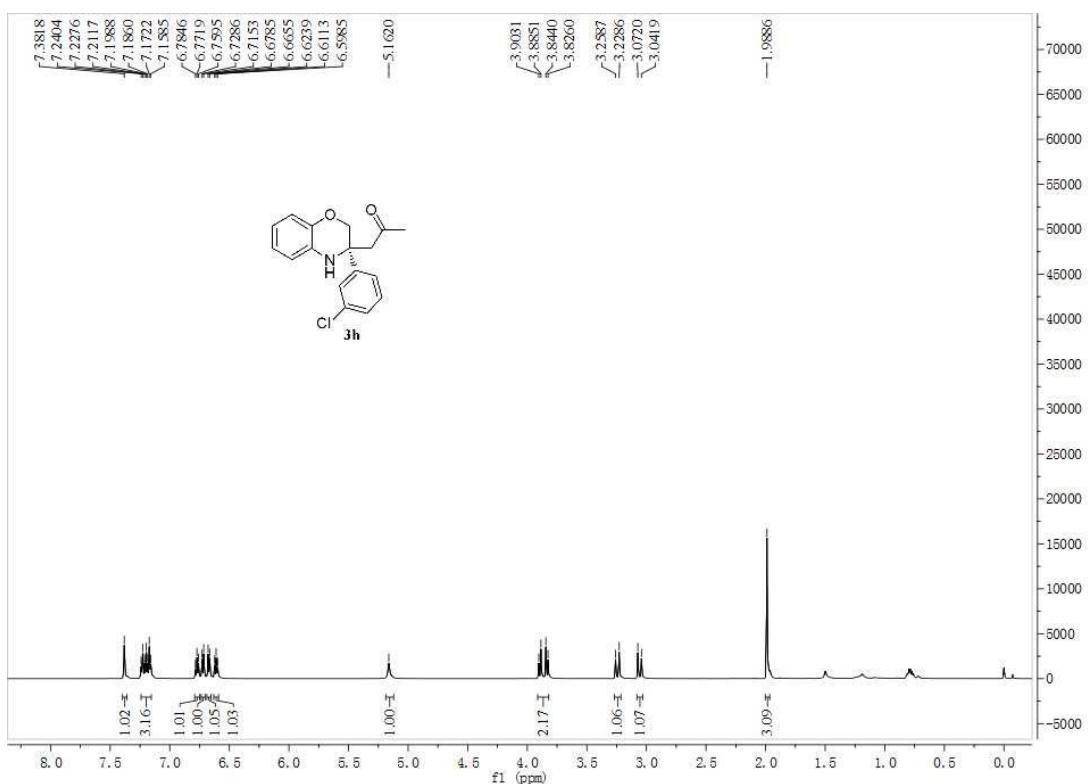
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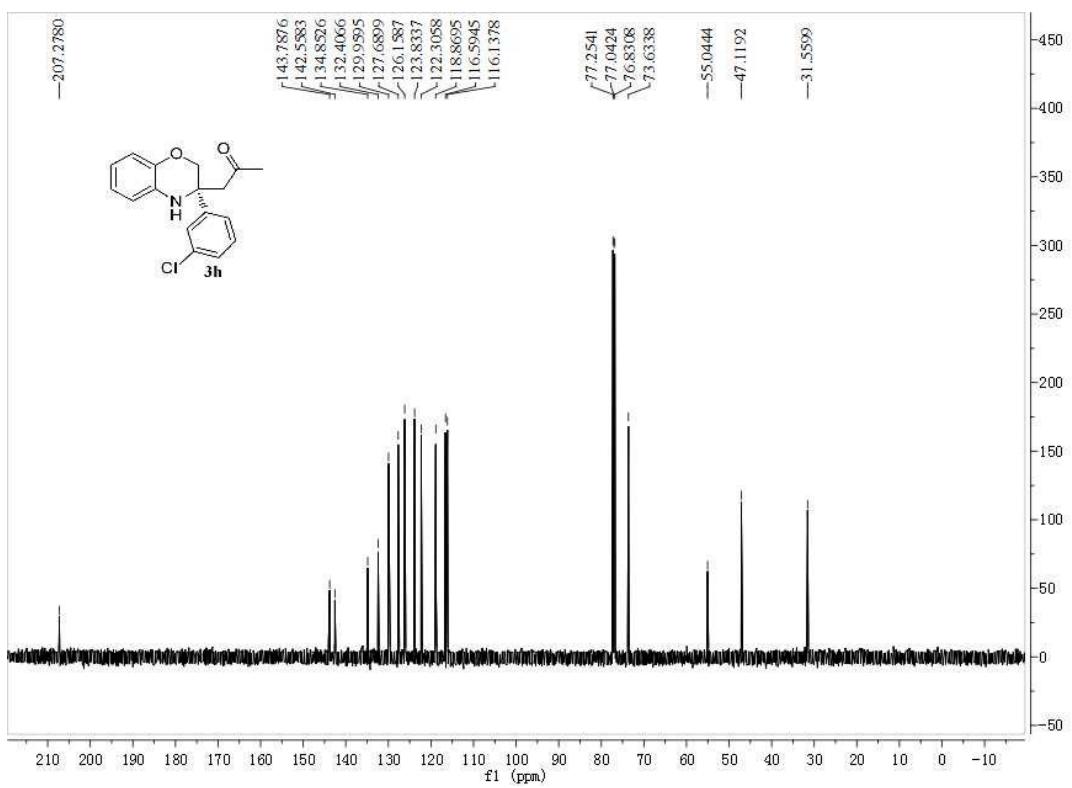
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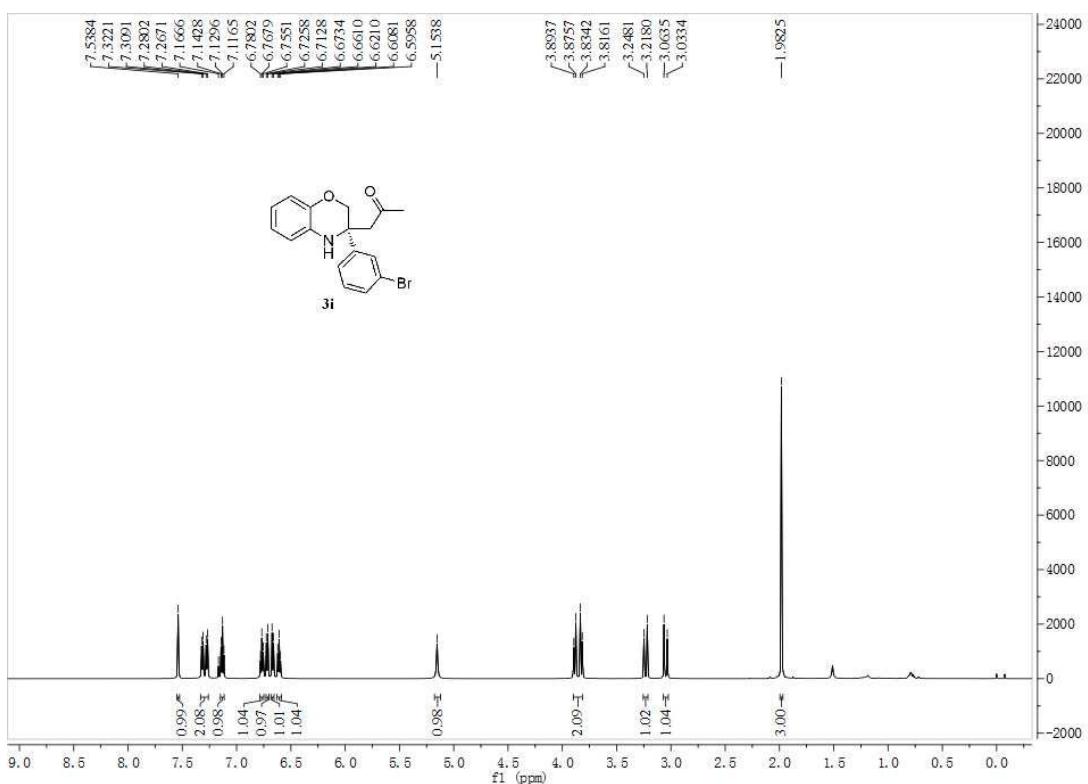
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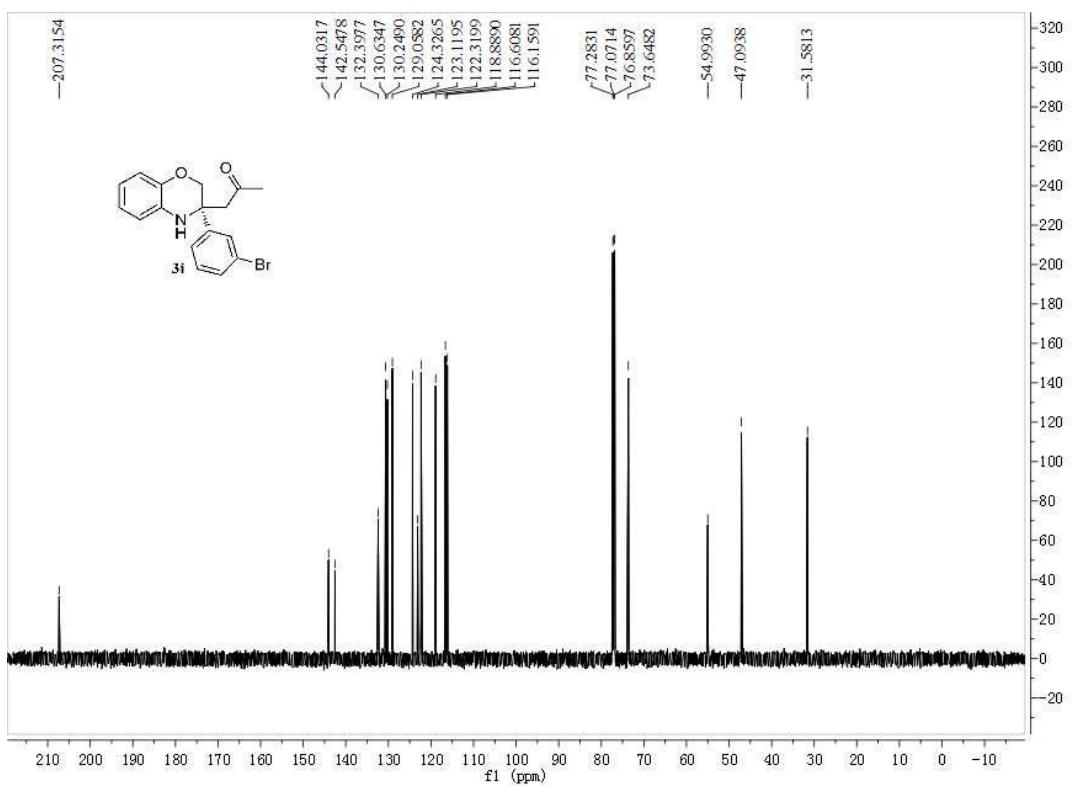
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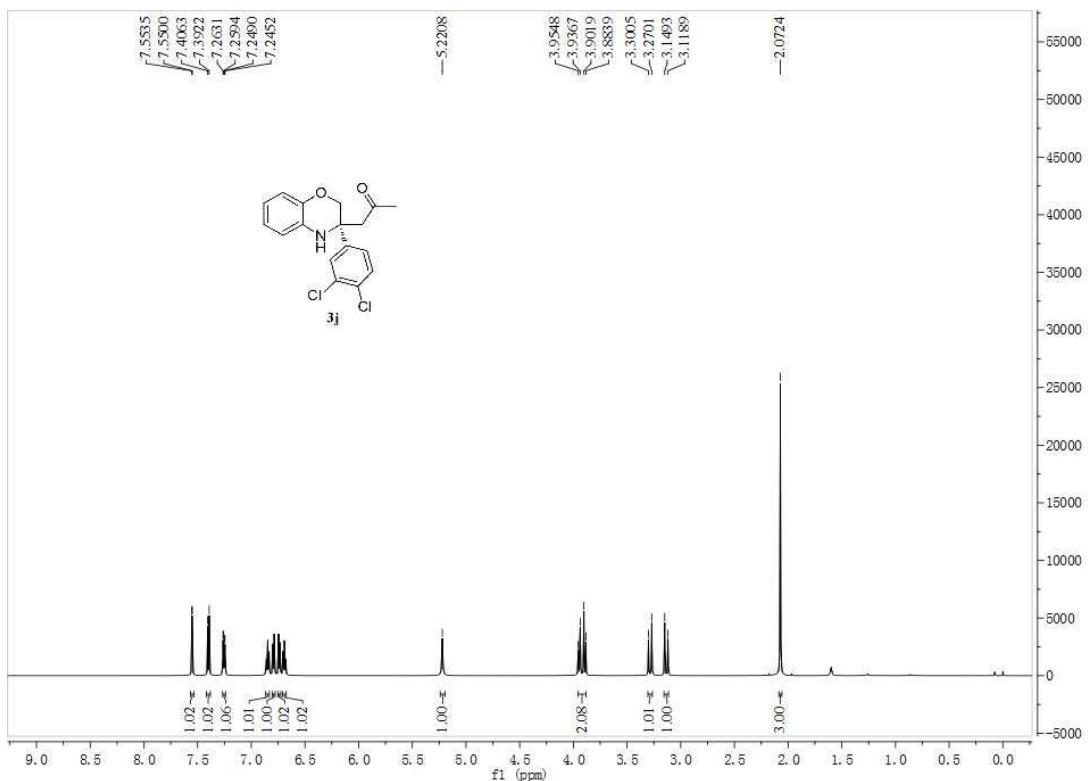
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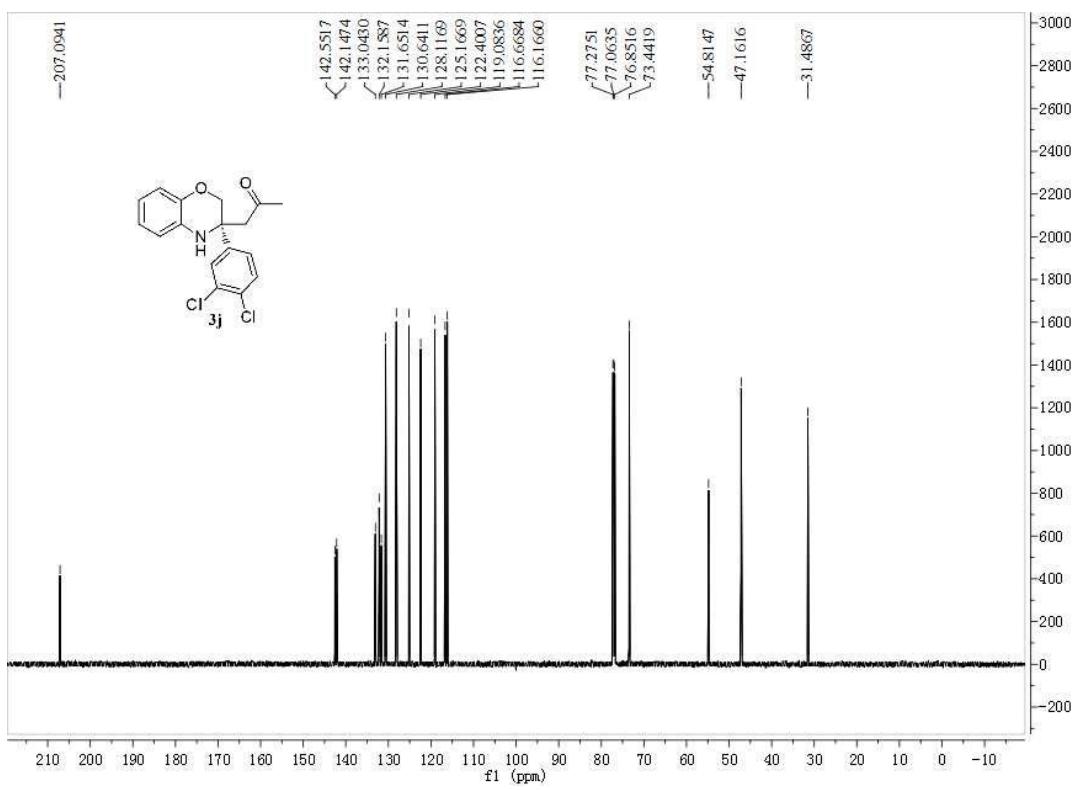
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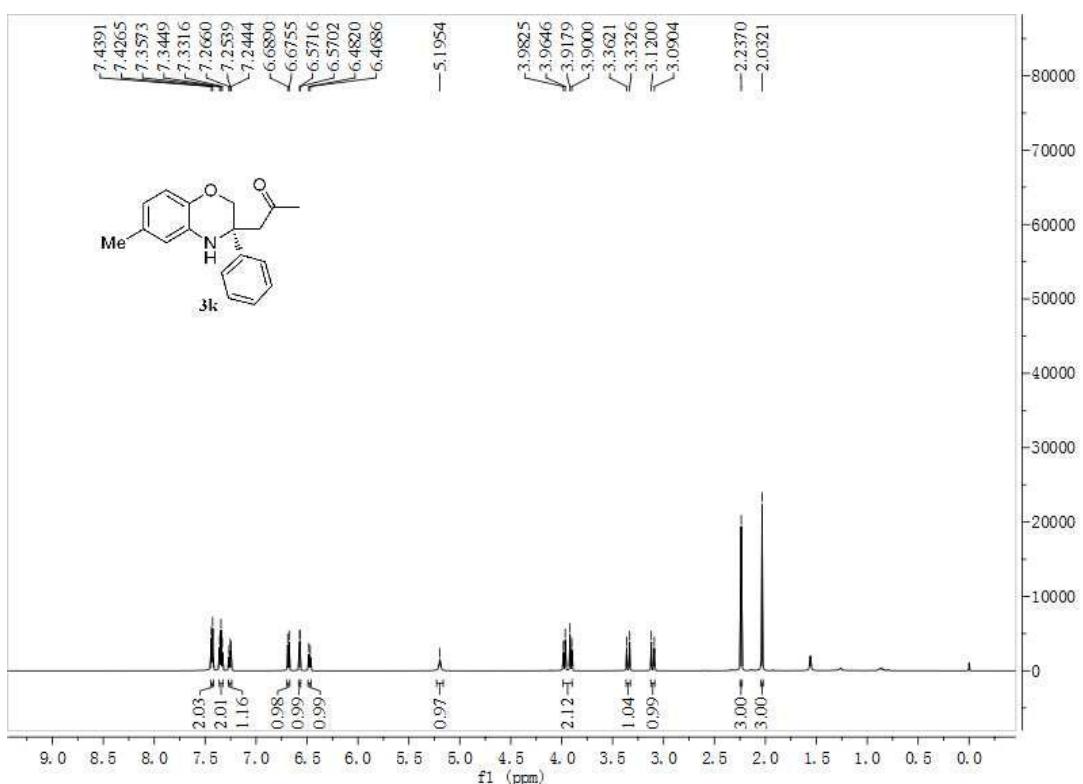
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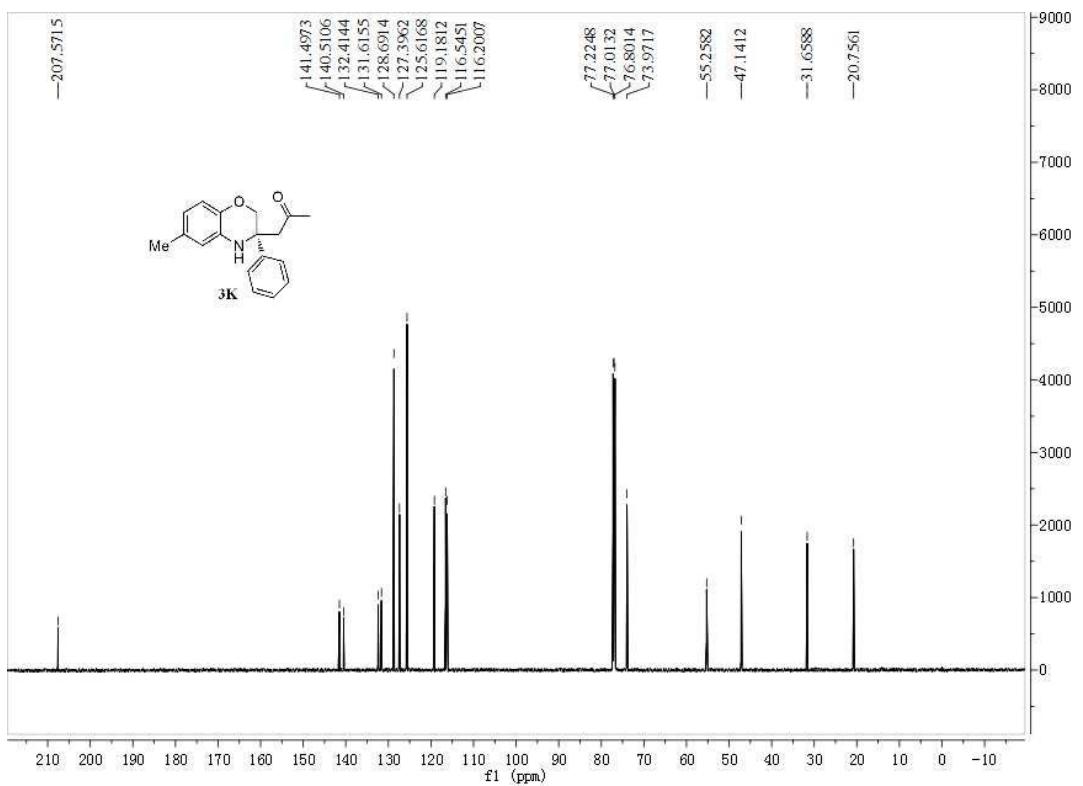
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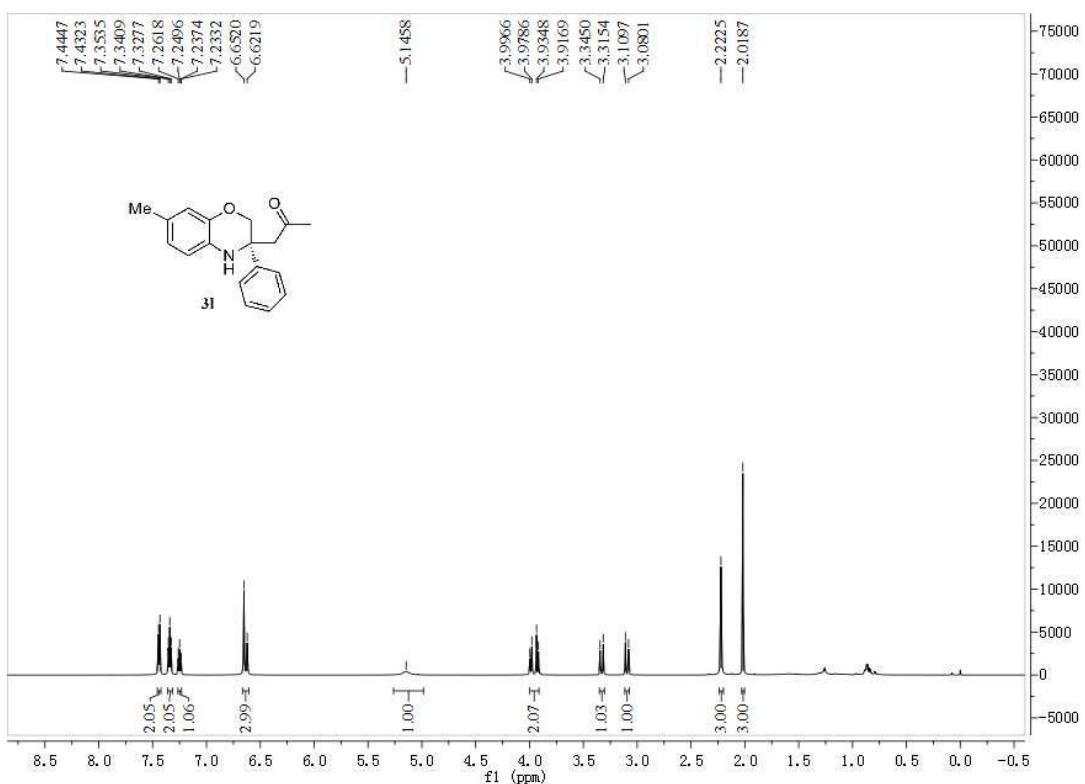
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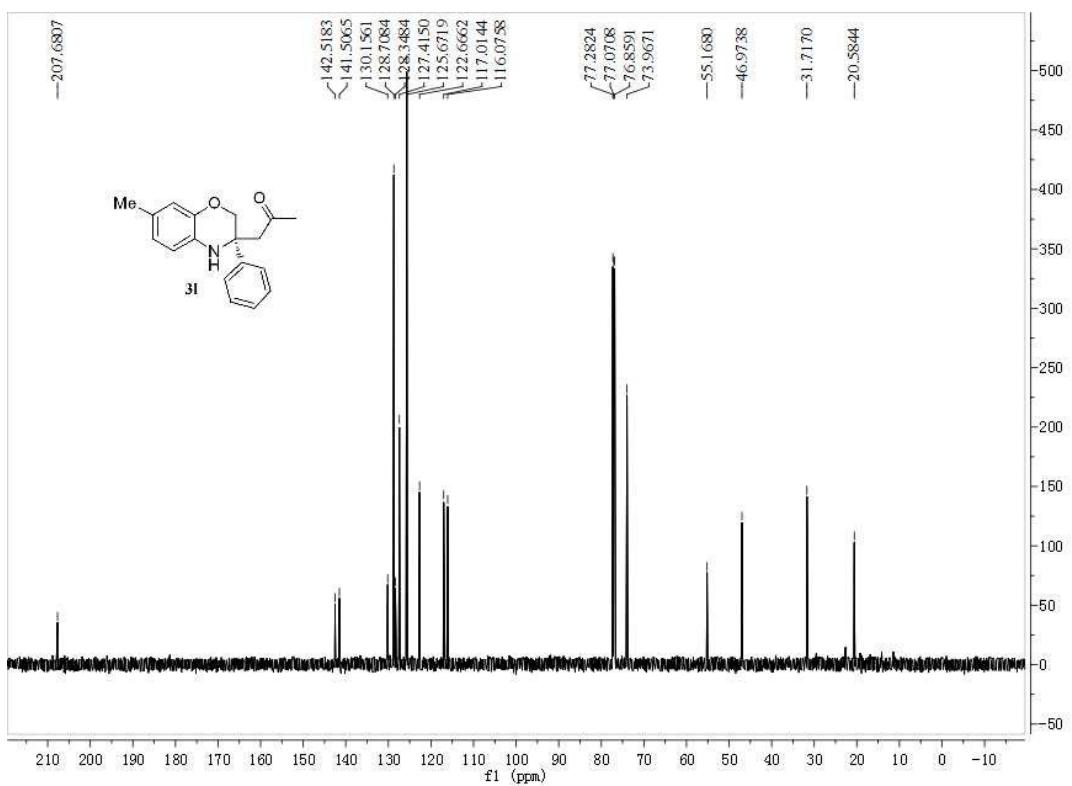
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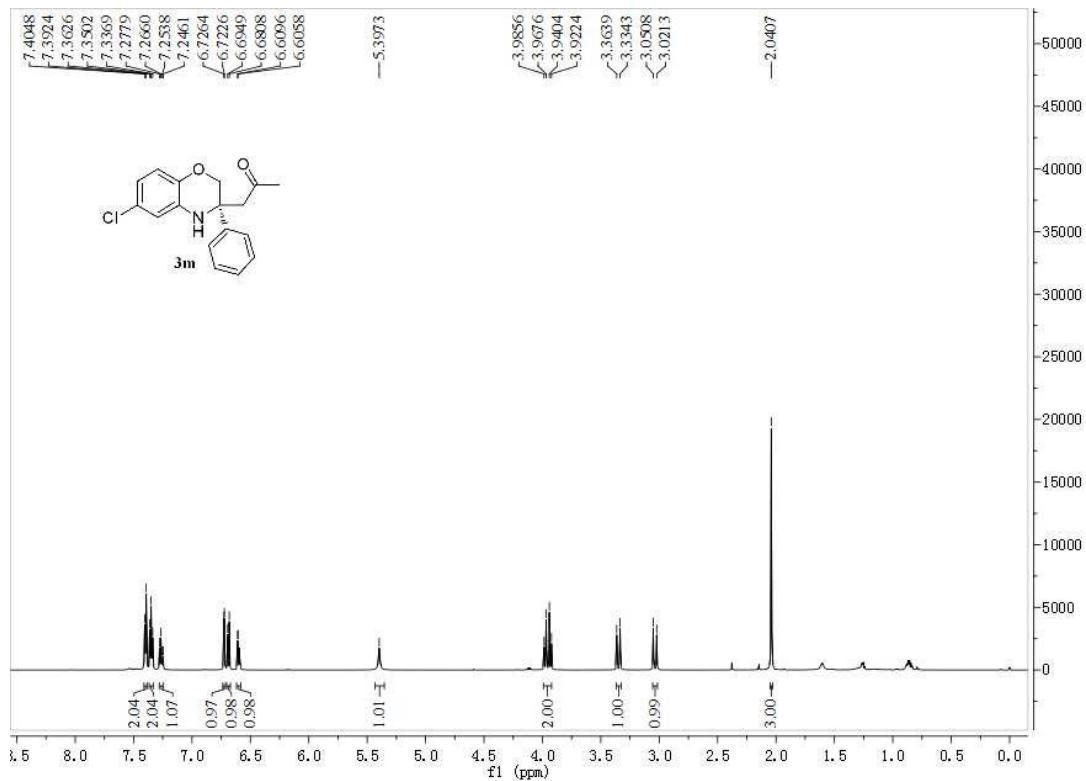
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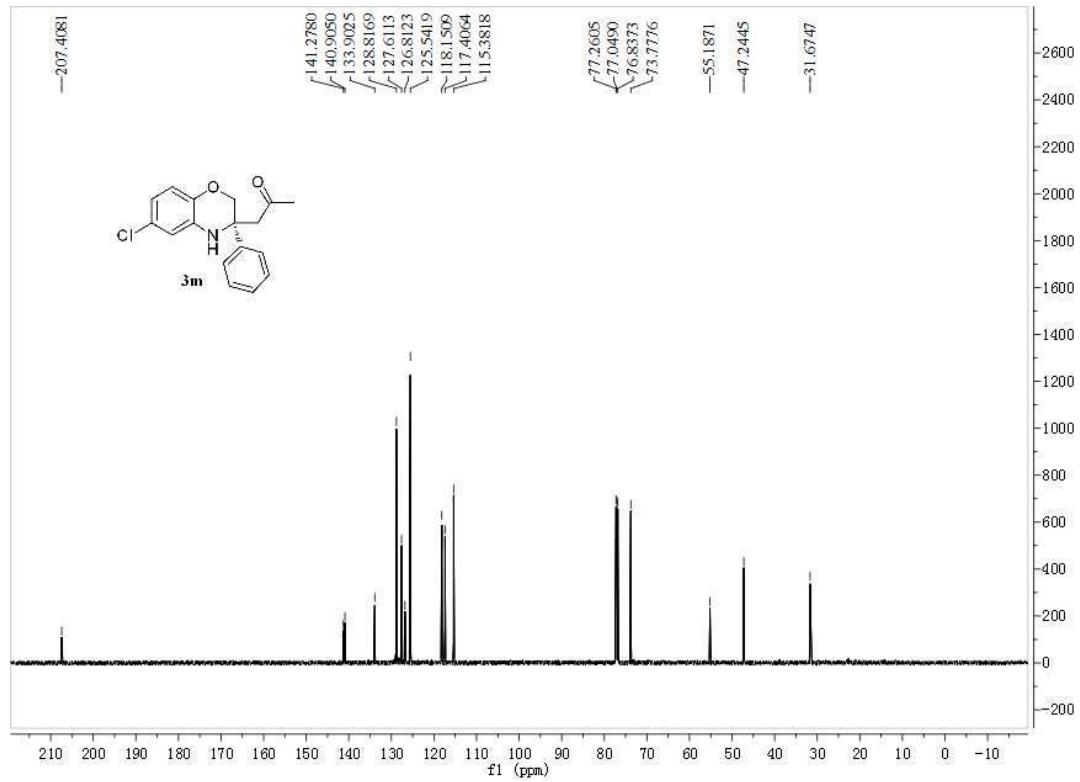
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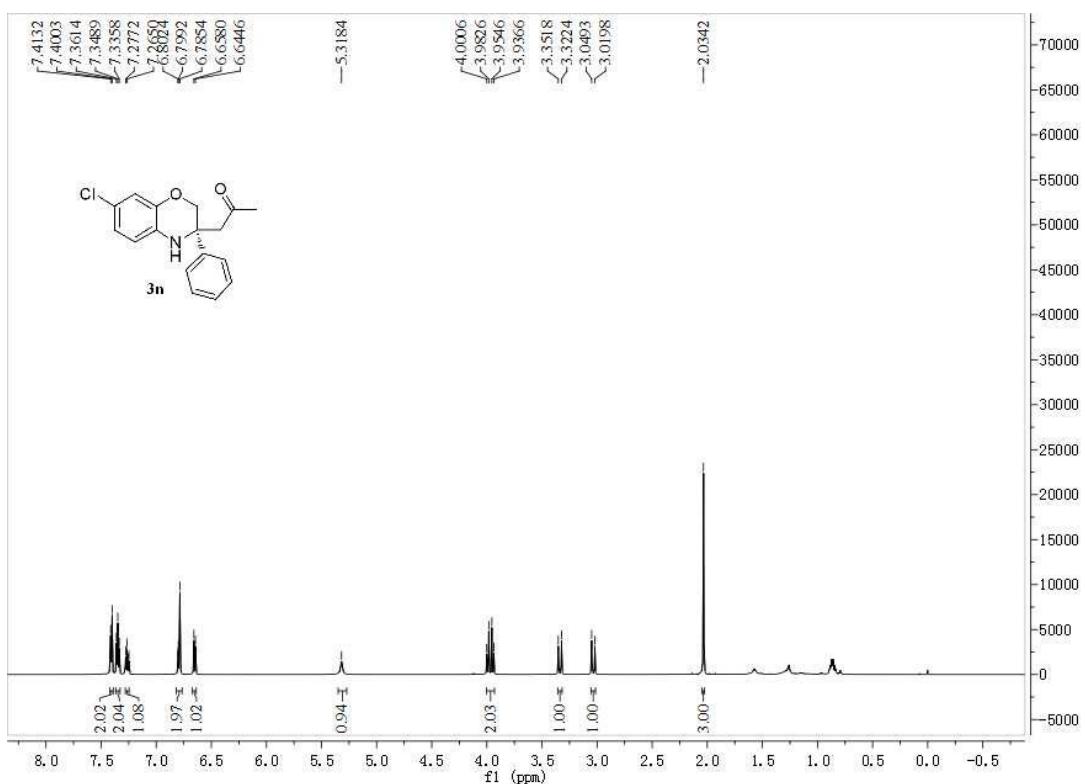
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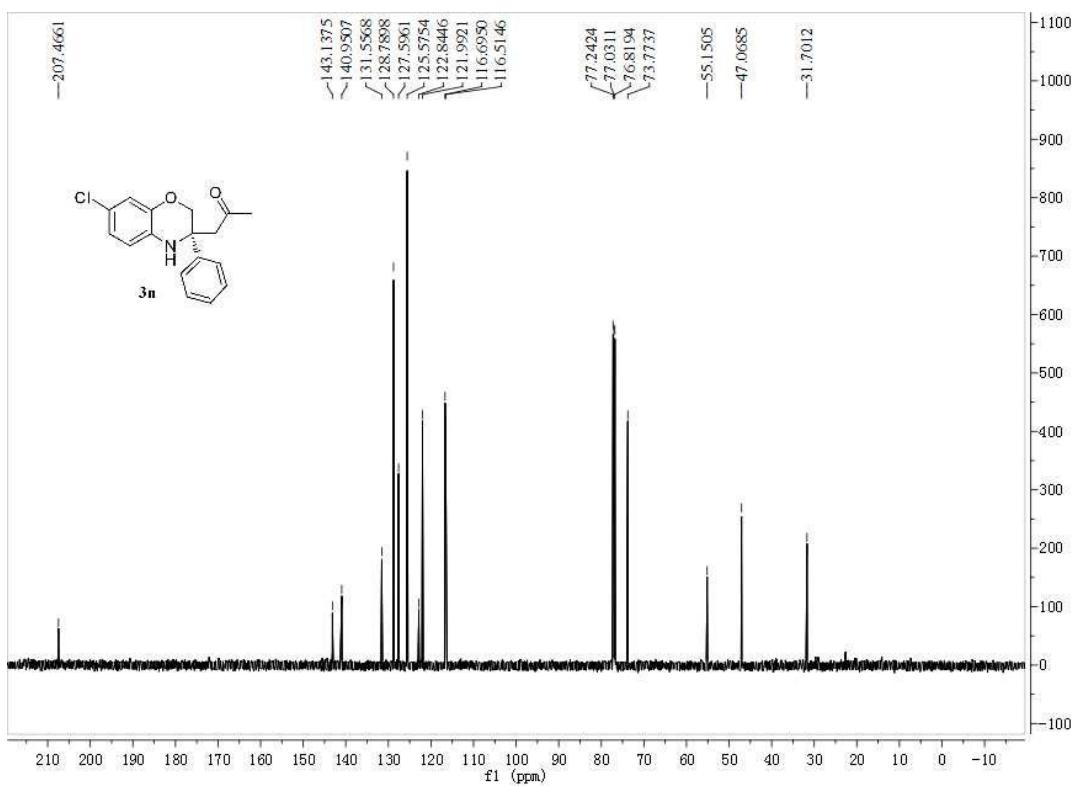
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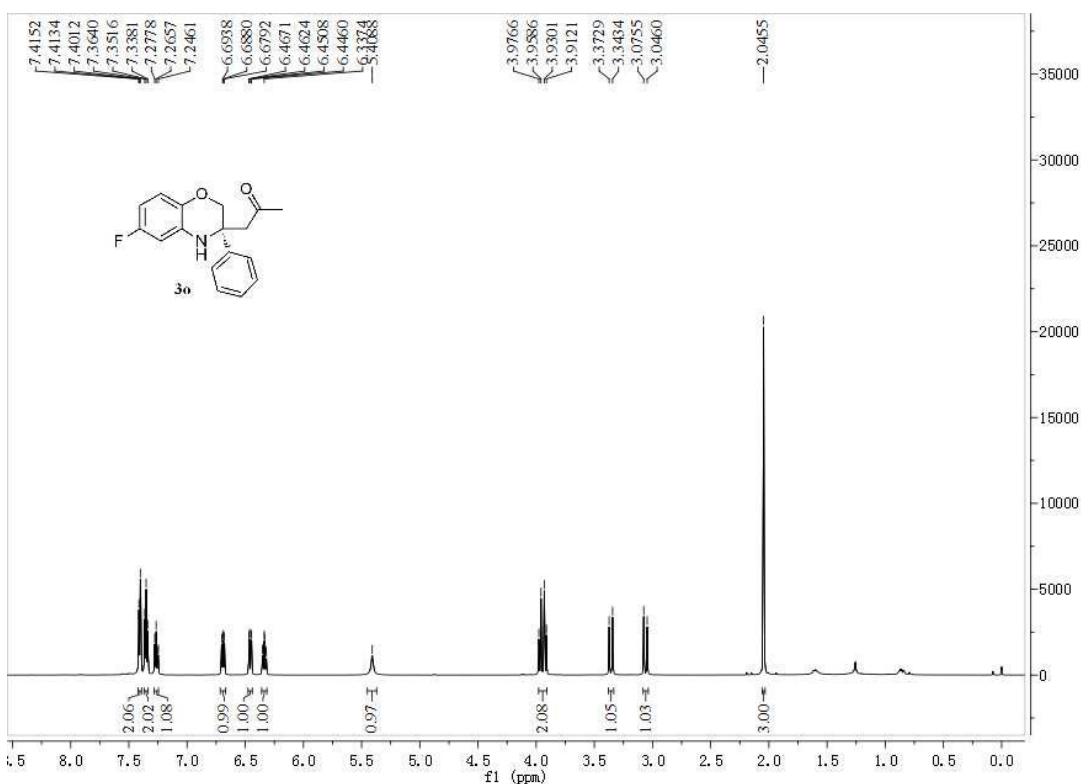
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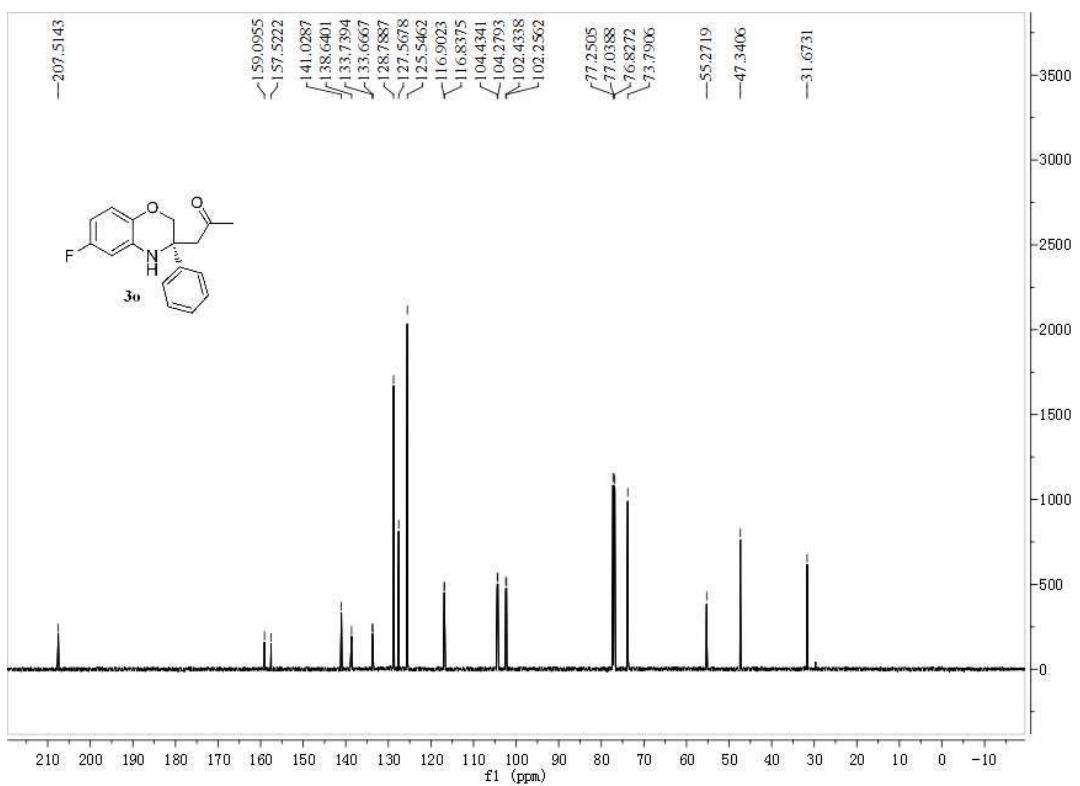
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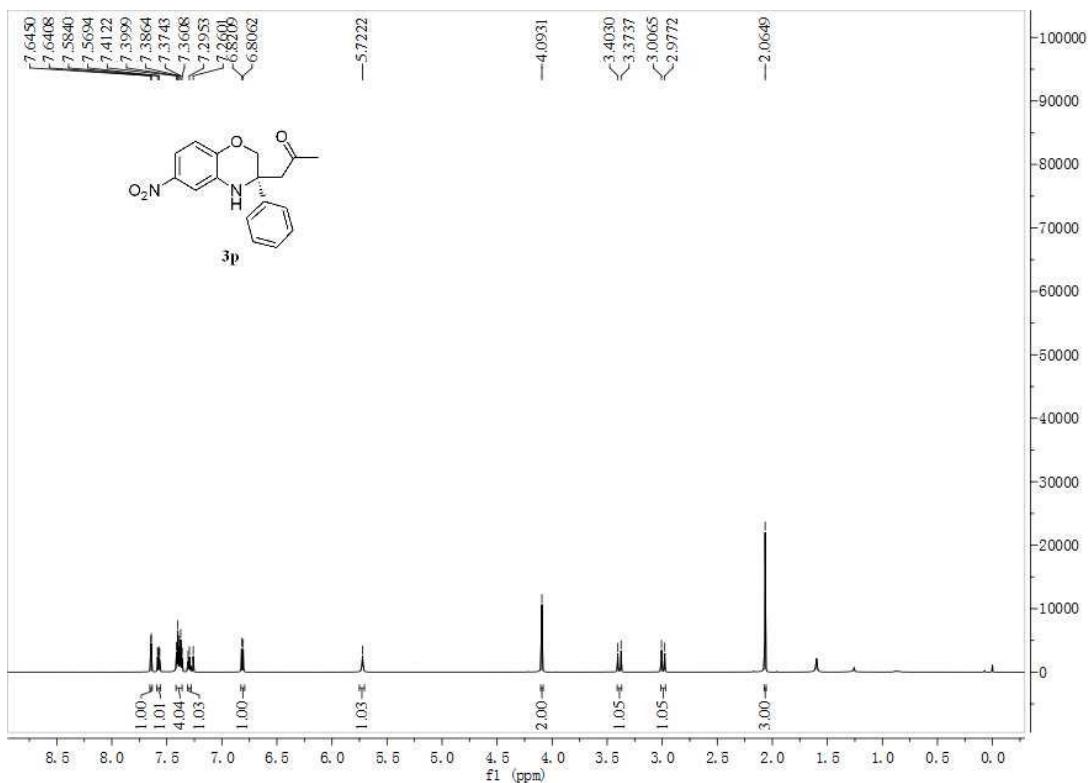
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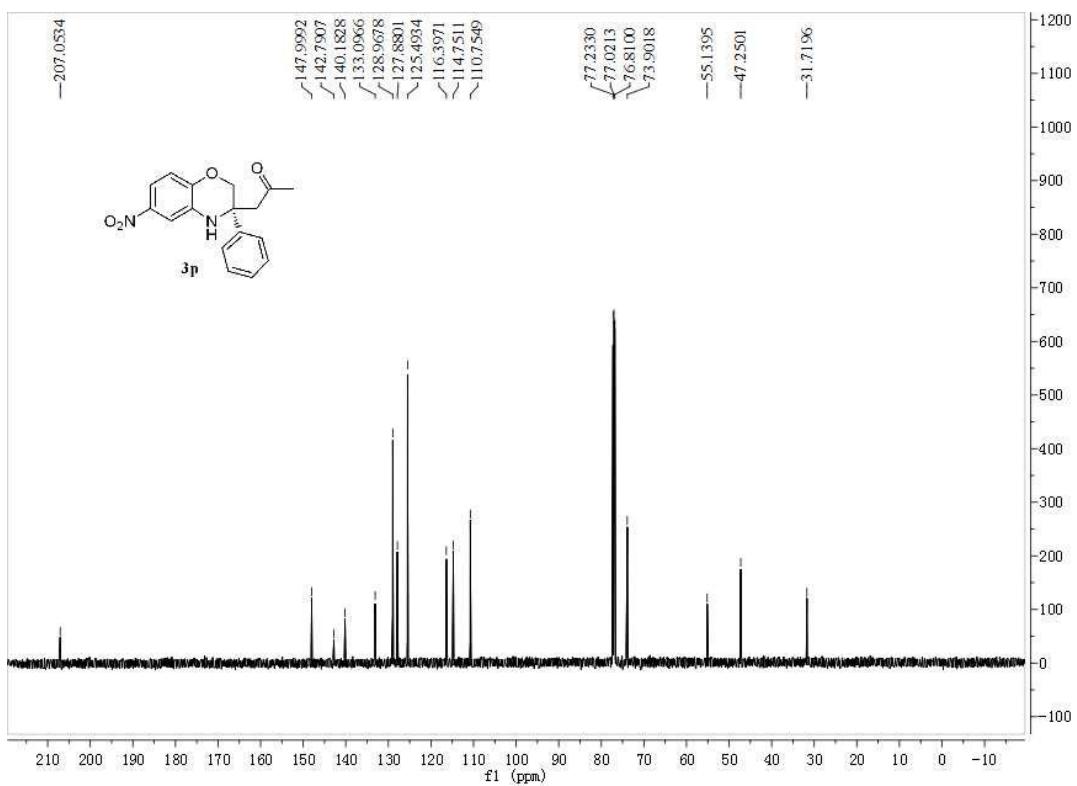
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3p

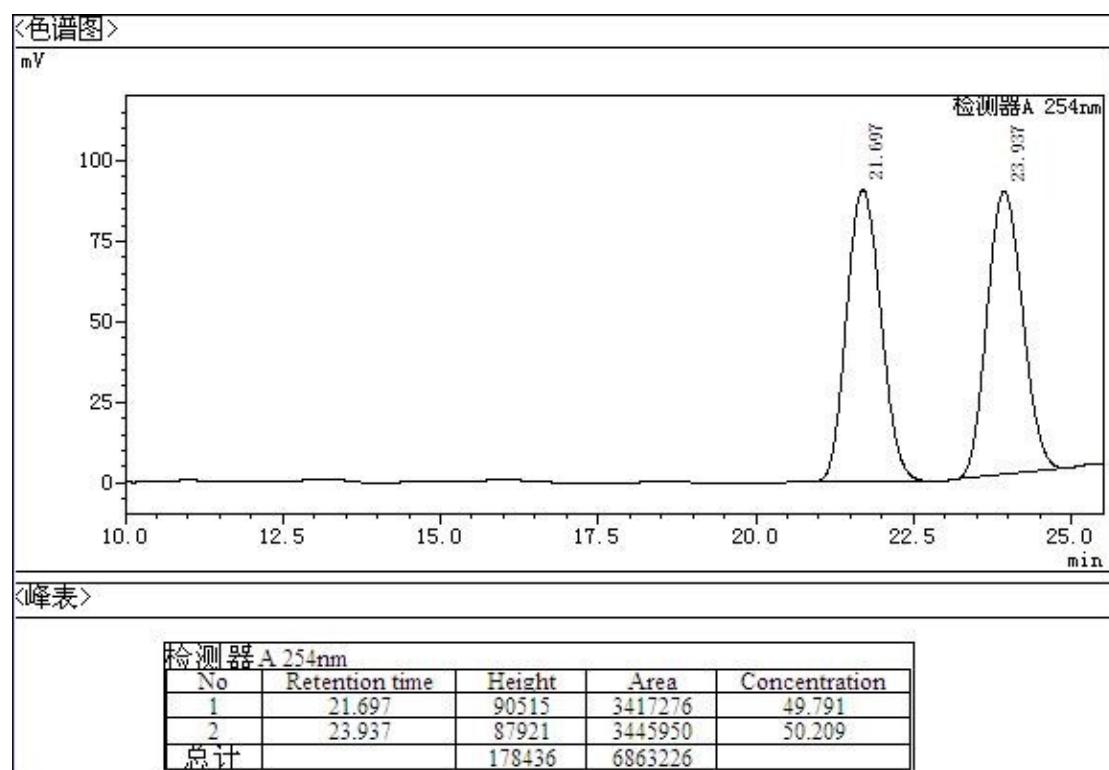


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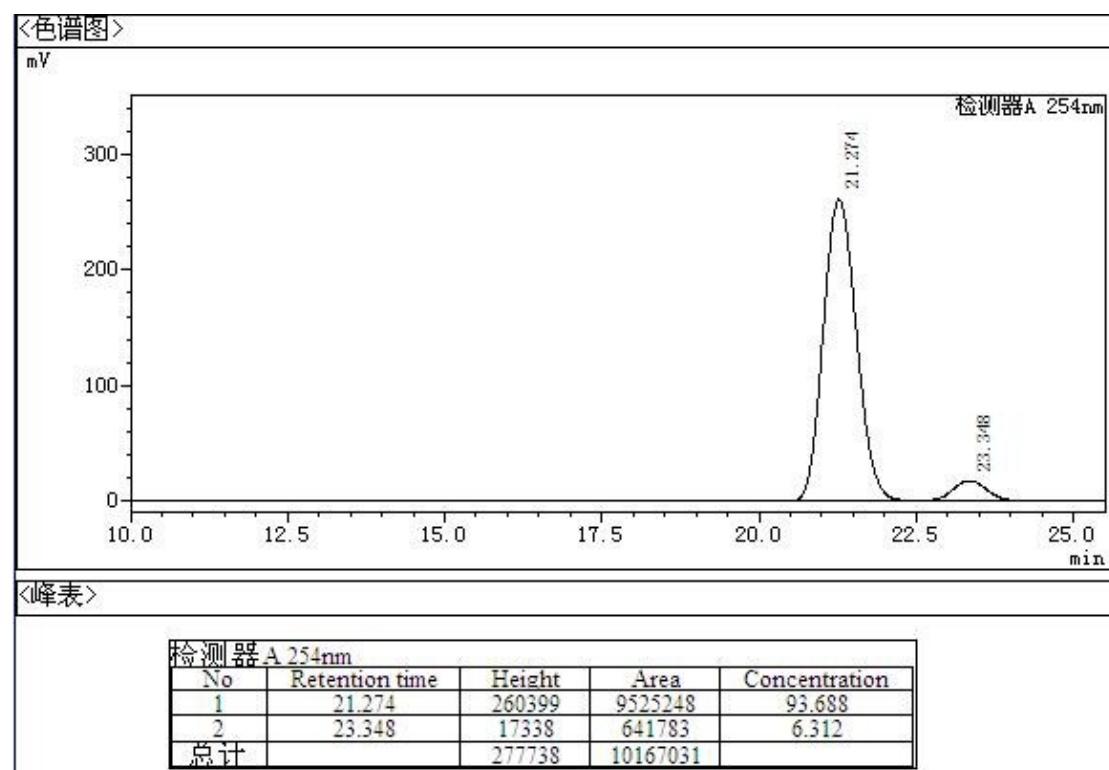


## HPLC chromatograms

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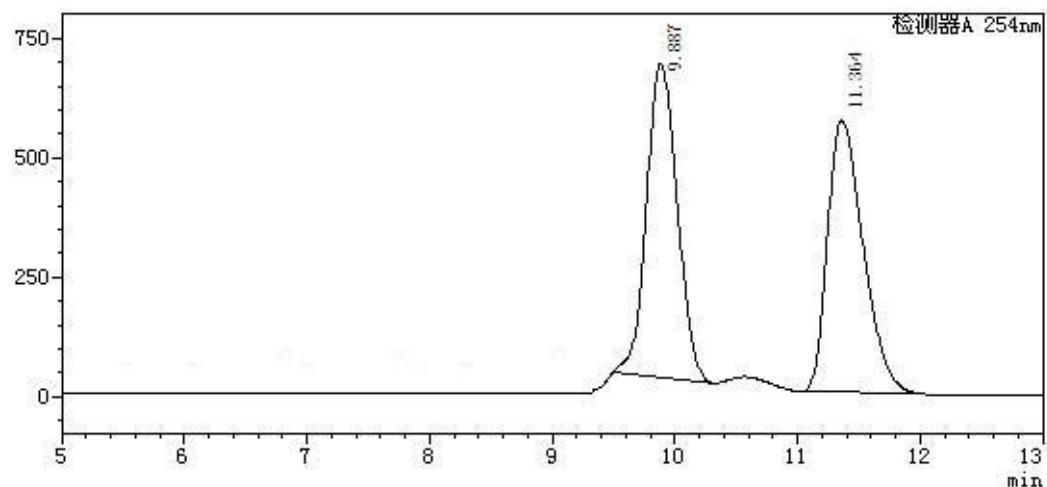
### 3a (Chiral)



### 3b (Racemic)

色谱图

mV



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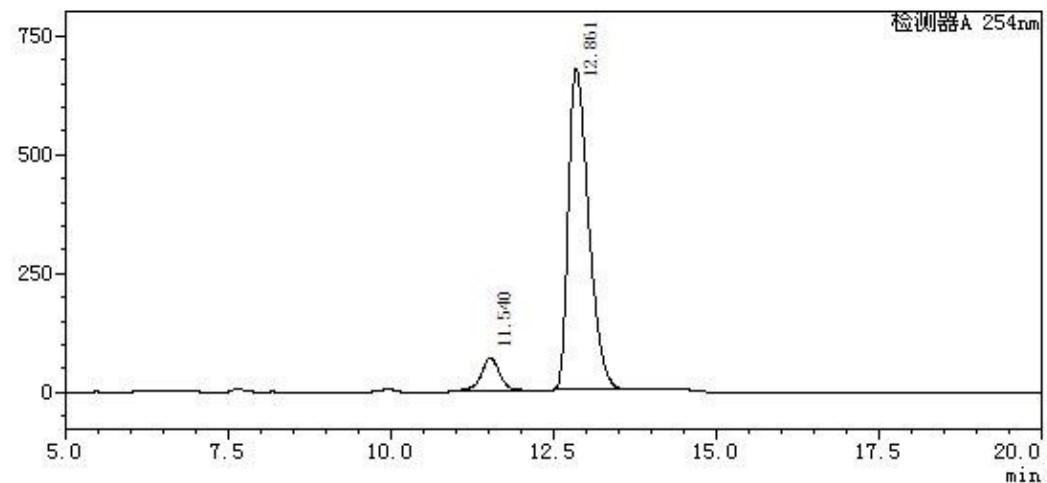
检测器A 254nm

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### 3b (Chiral)

色谱图

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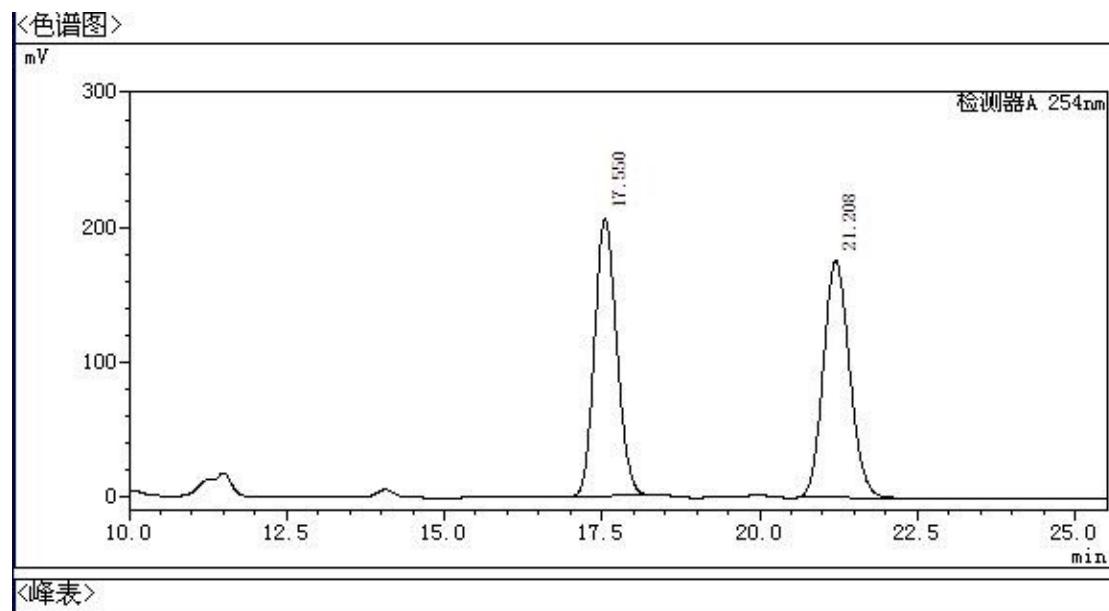


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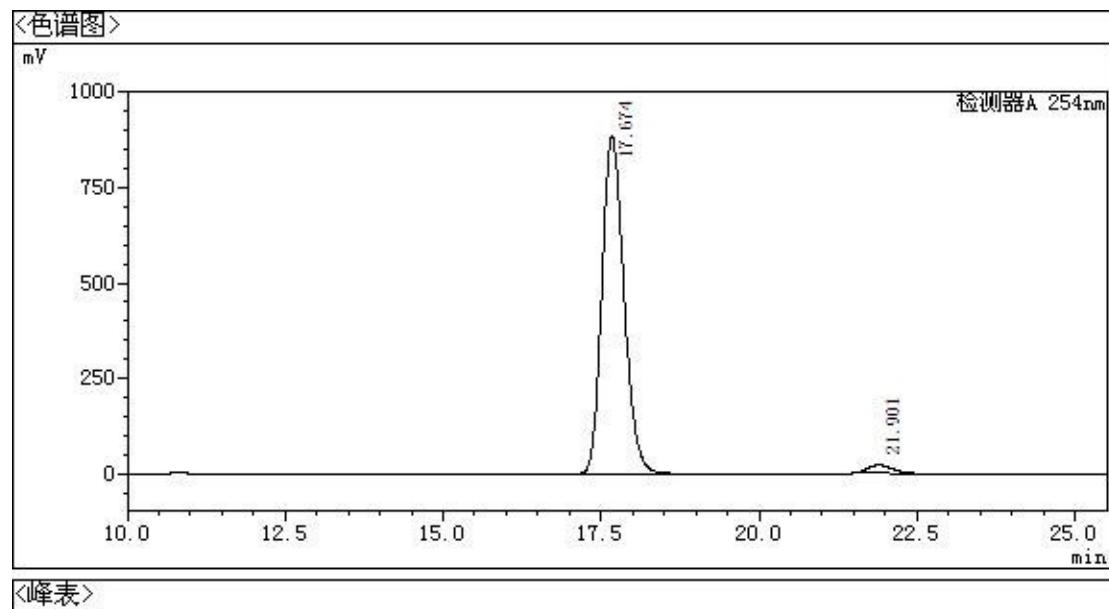
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### 3c (Racemic)



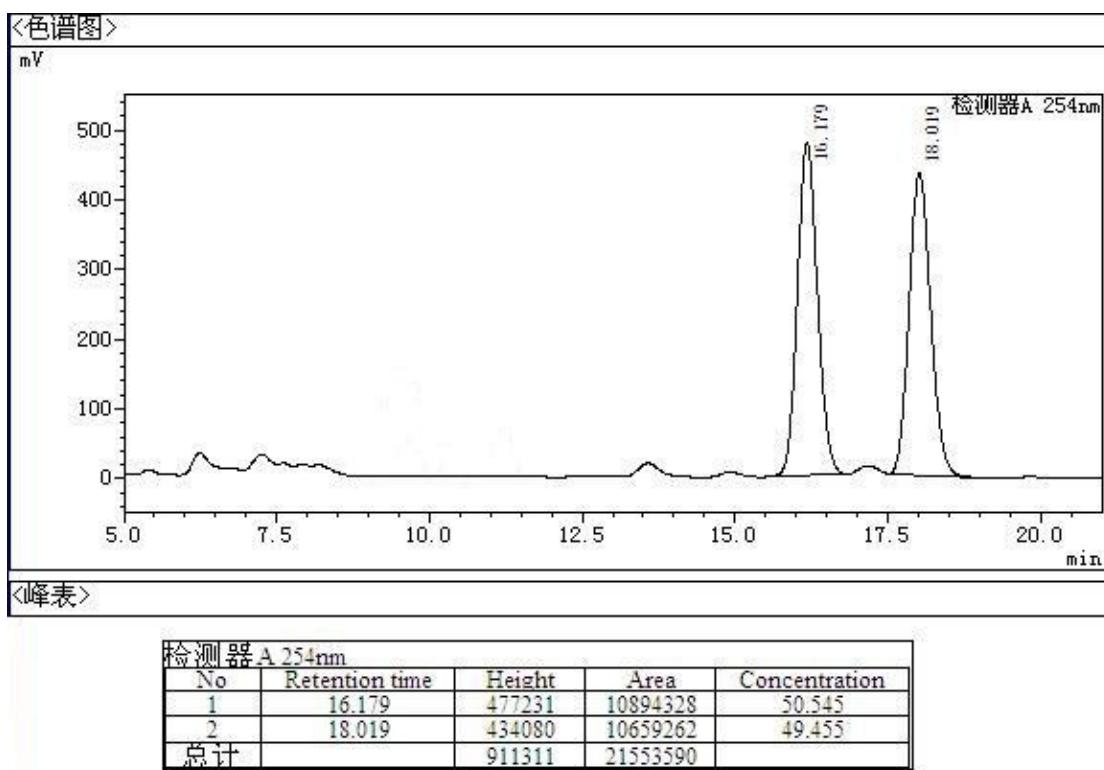
检测器A 254nm				
No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	17.550	205461	5026731	49.804
2	21.208	175138	5066200	50.196
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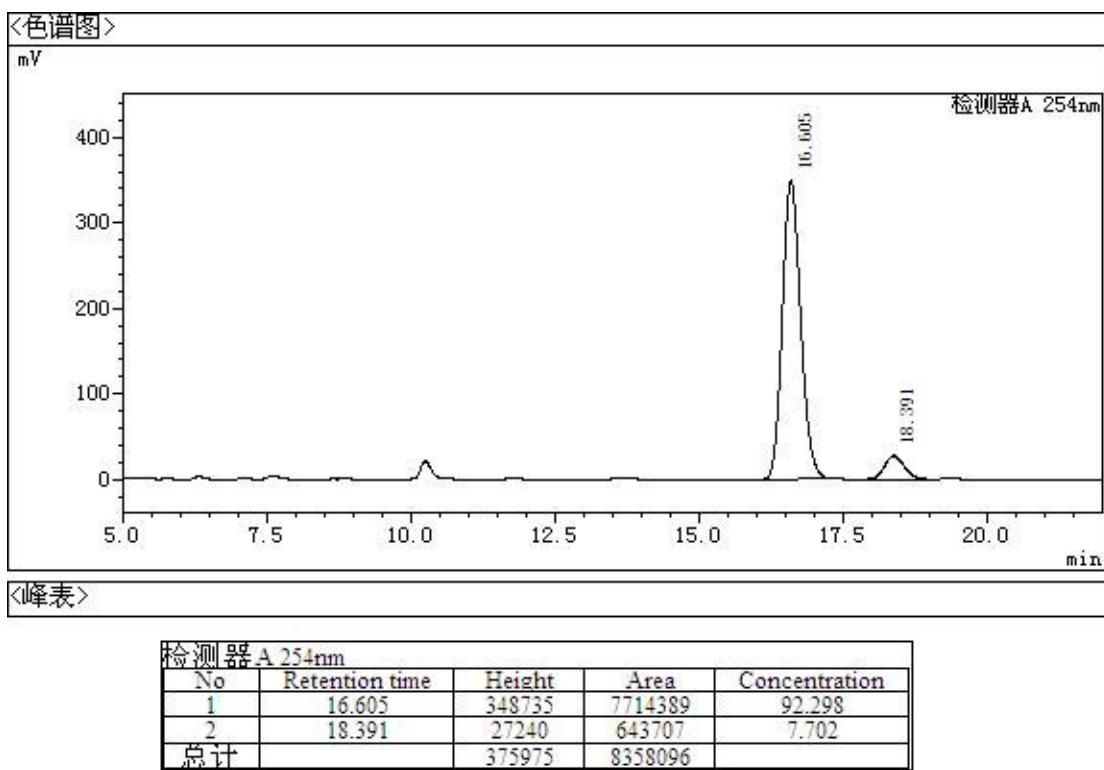


检测器A 254nm				
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1	17.674	884811	21455126	97.370
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### 3d (Racemic)



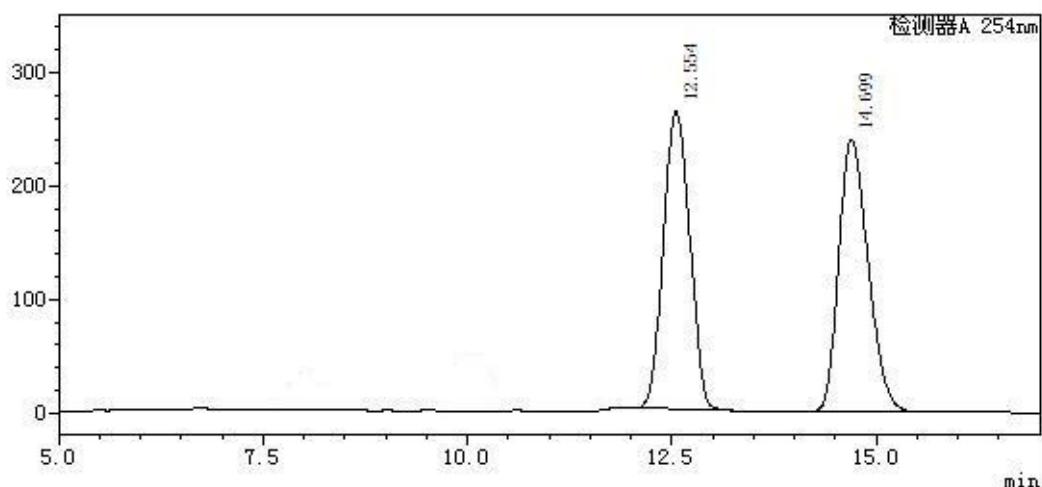
### 3d (Chiral)



### 3e (Racemic)

〈色谱图〉

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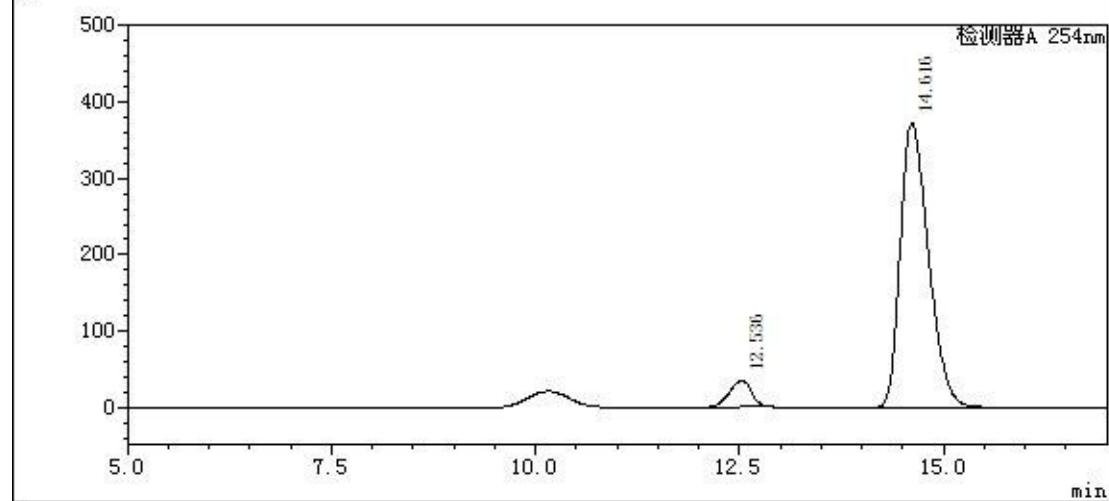
〈峰表〉

检测器A 254nm

No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	12.554	262569	5929513	49.575
2	14.699	240665	6031260	50.425
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### 3e (Chiral)

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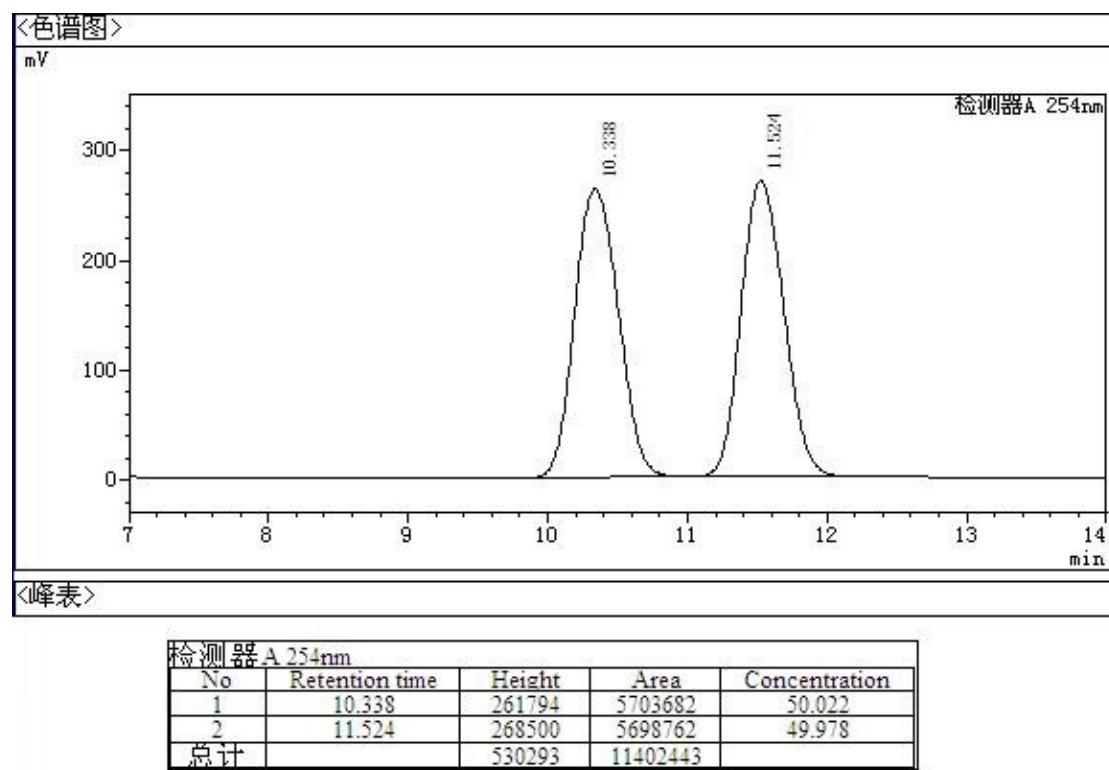


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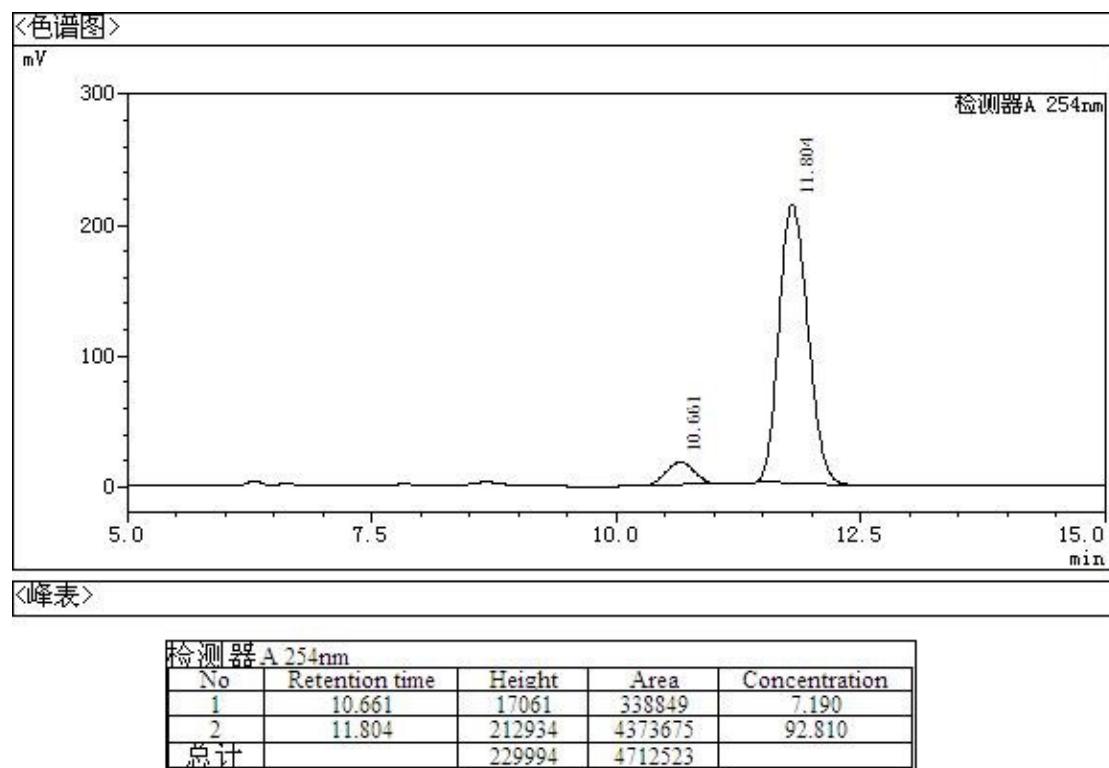
检测器A 254nm

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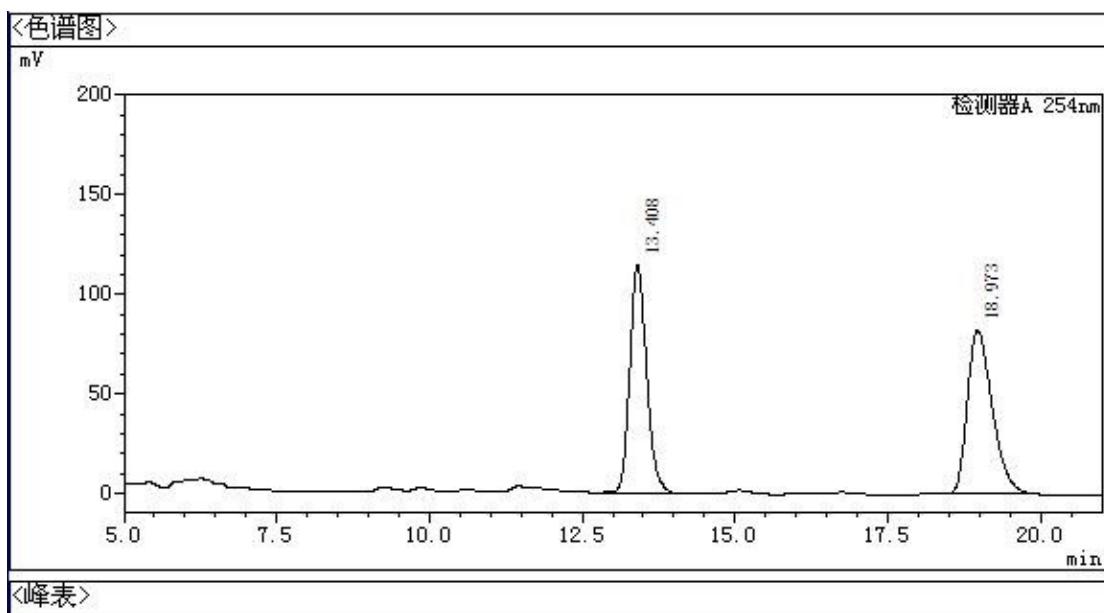
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### 3f(Chiral)

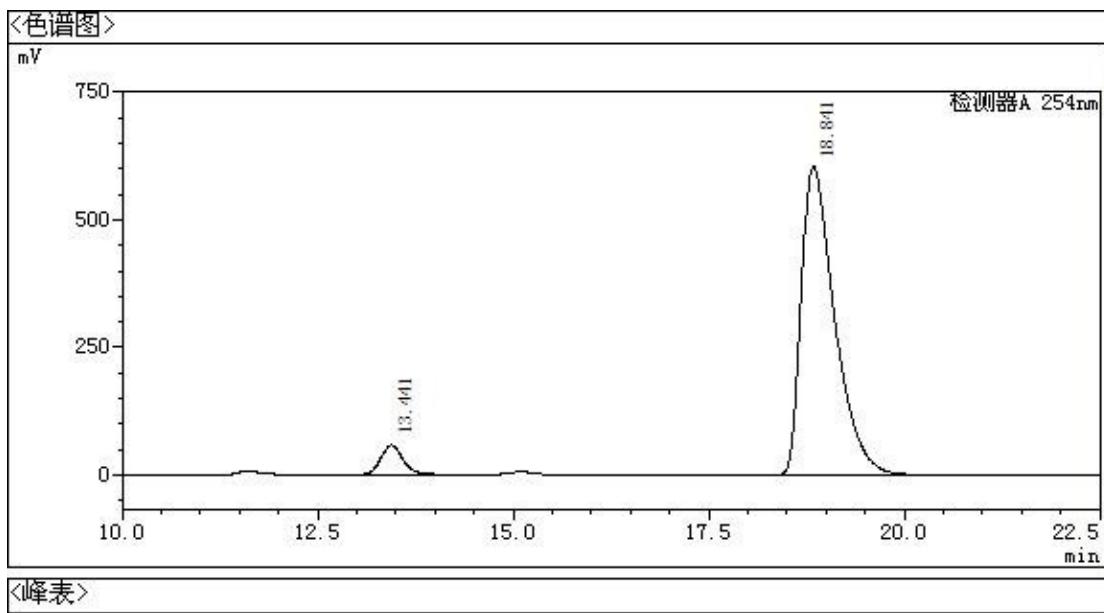


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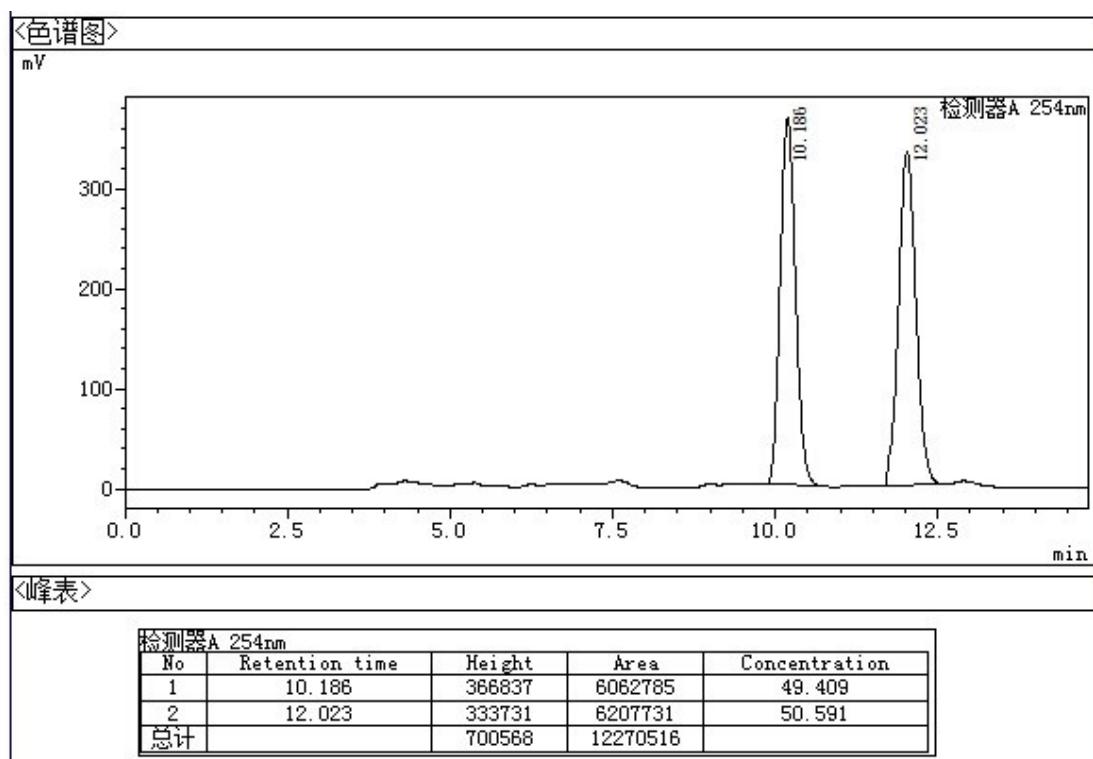
检测器A 254nm				
No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	13.408	114868	2210281	49.069
2	18.973	81697	2294149	50.931
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### 3g (Chiral)

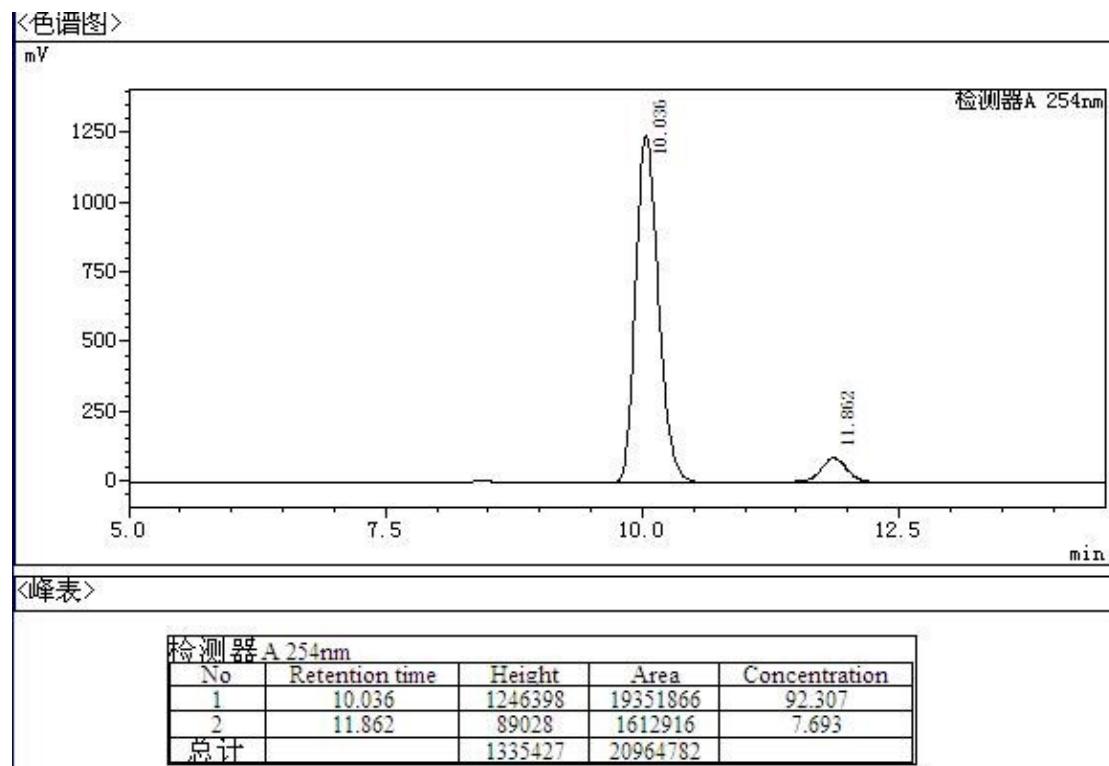


检测器A 254nm				
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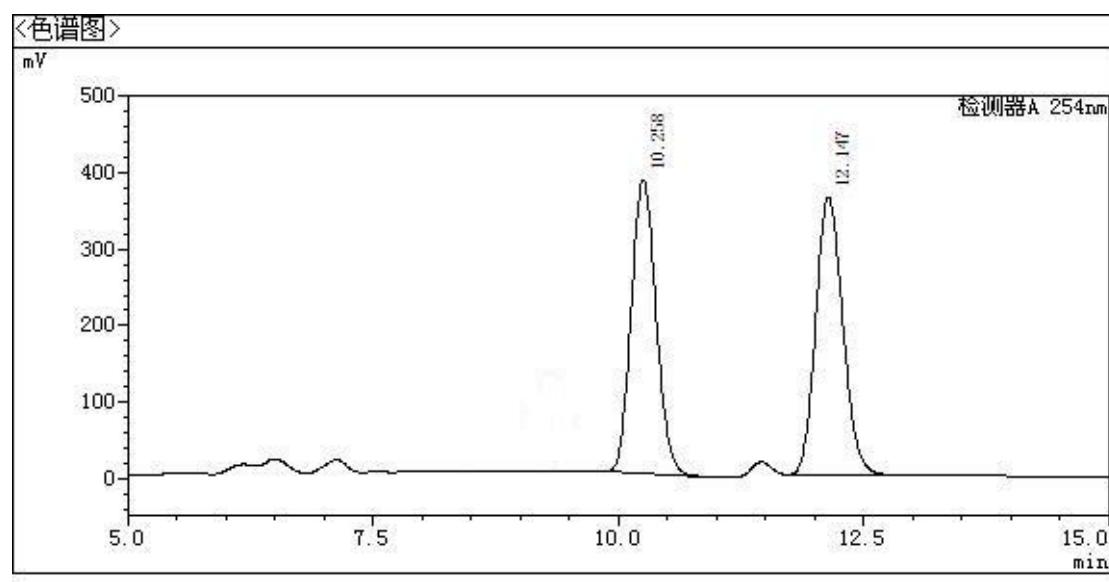
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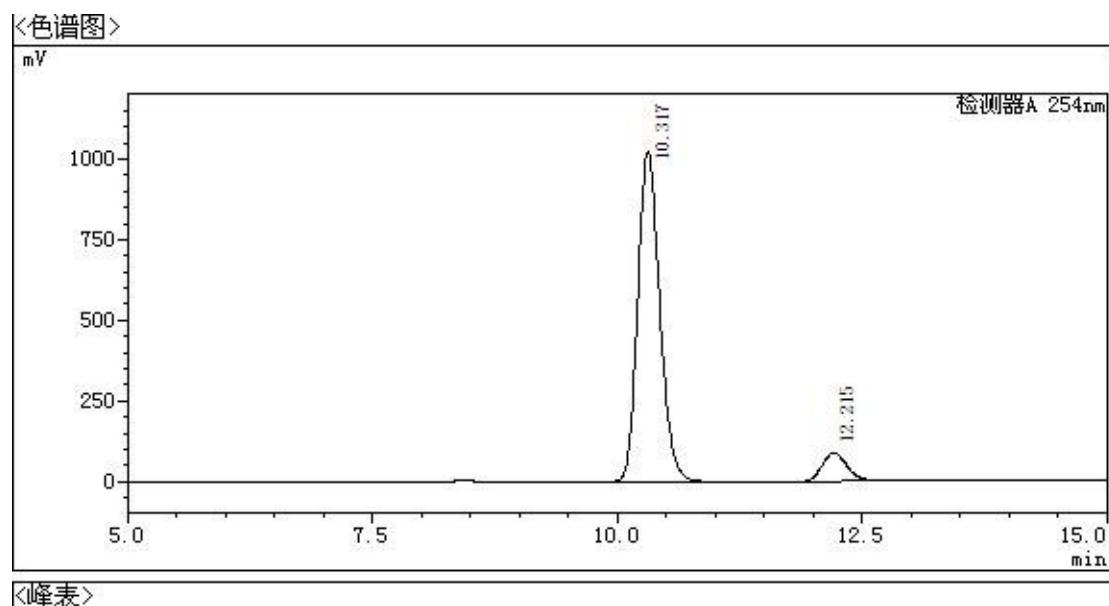
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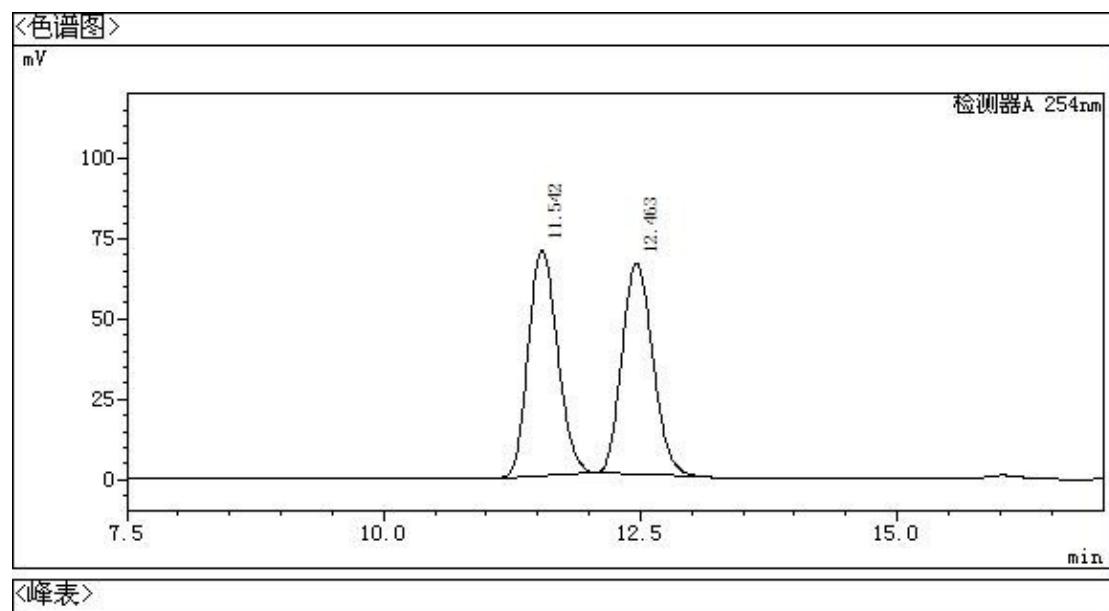
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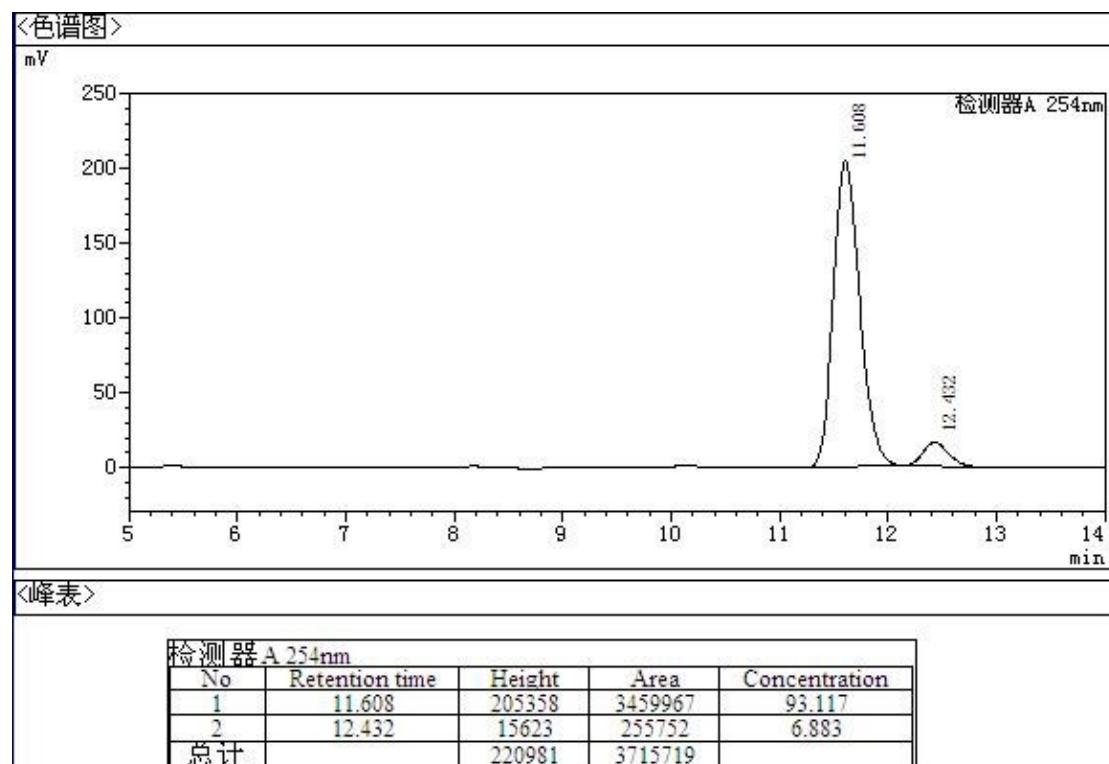


### 3j (Racemic)



检测器 A 254nm				
No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	11.542	70250	1391073	50.202
2	12.463	65759	1379879	49.798
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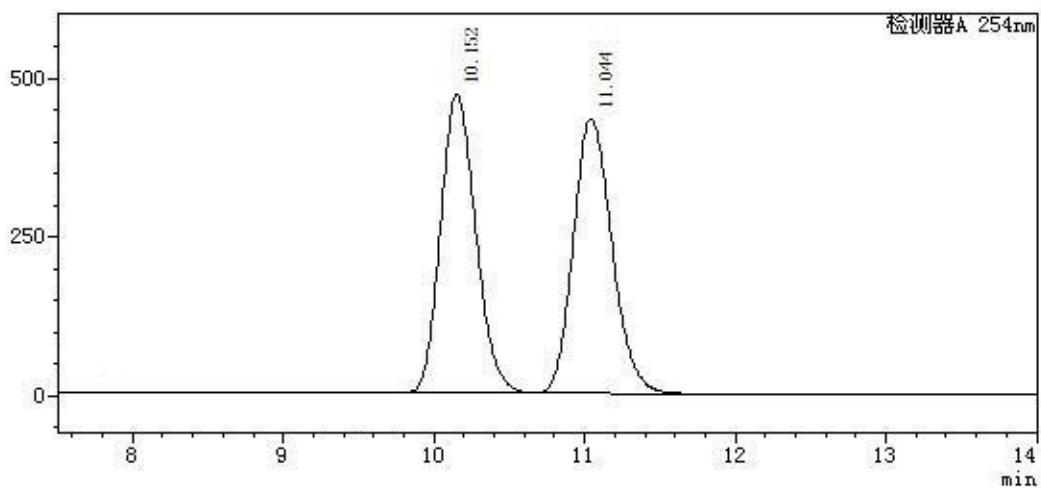
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### 3k (Racemic)

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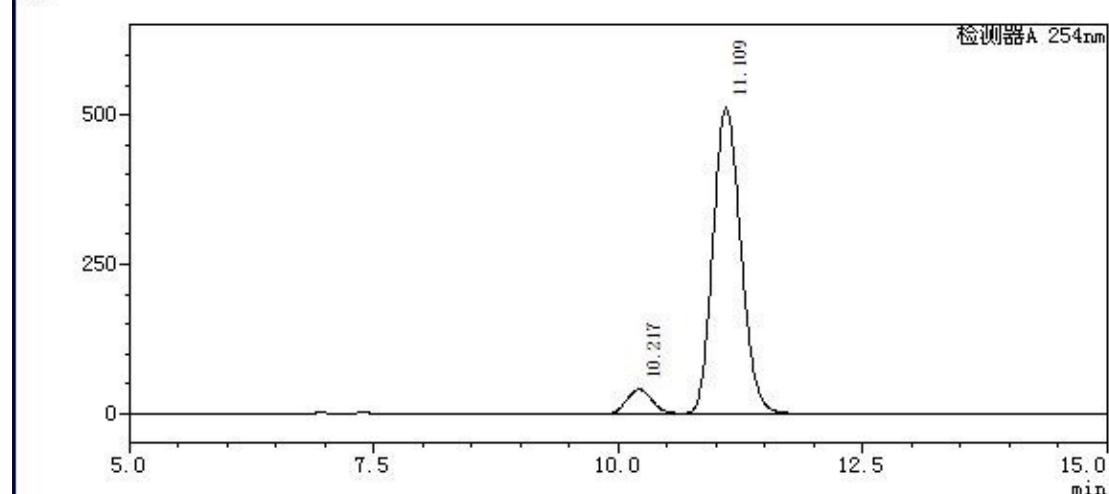
检测器 A 254nm

No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	10.152	469142	7598380	49.749
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### 3k (Chiral)

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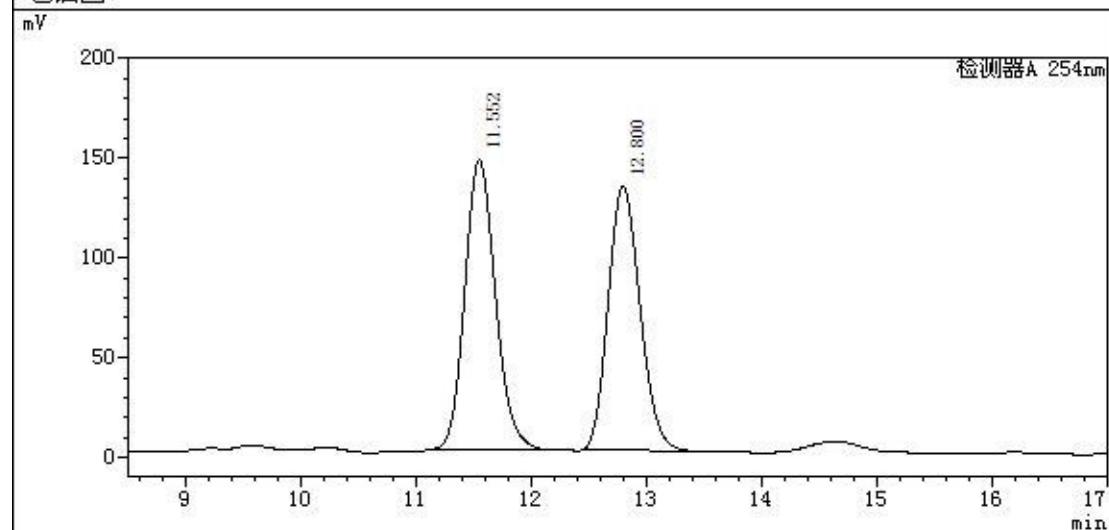
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检测器 A 254nm

No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	10.217	40182	711219	6.580
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### 3l (Racemic)

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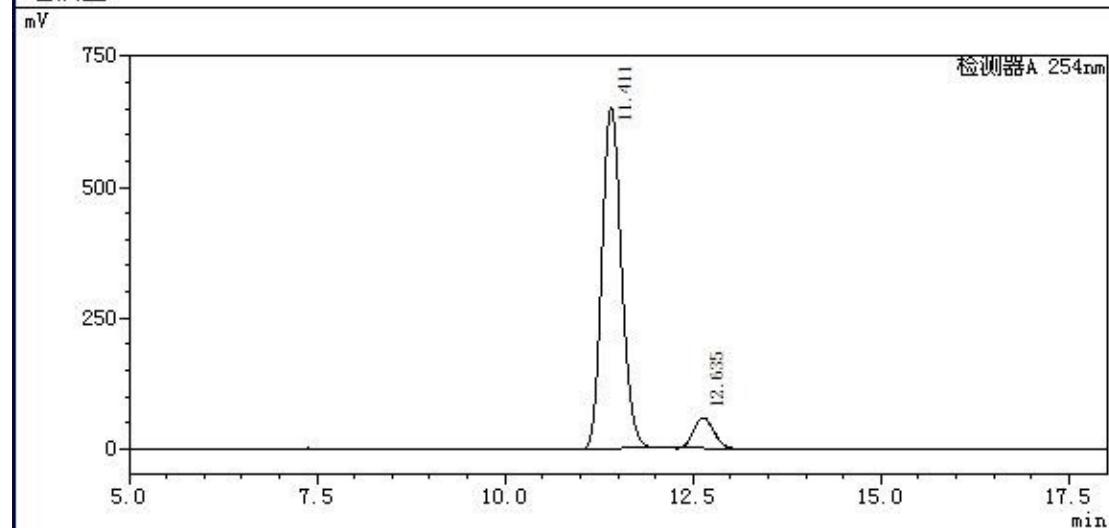


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### 3l (Chiral)

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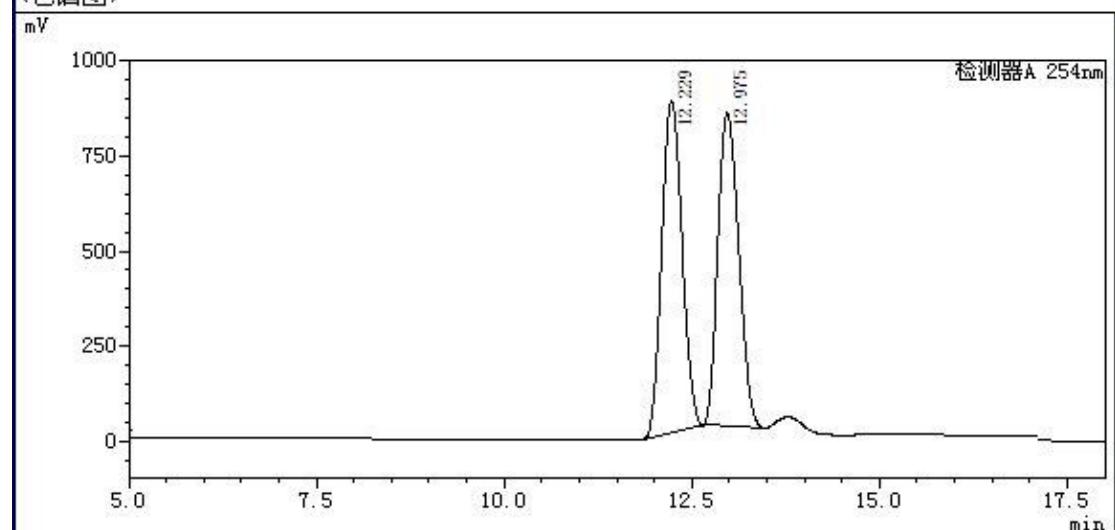


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### 3m (Racemic)

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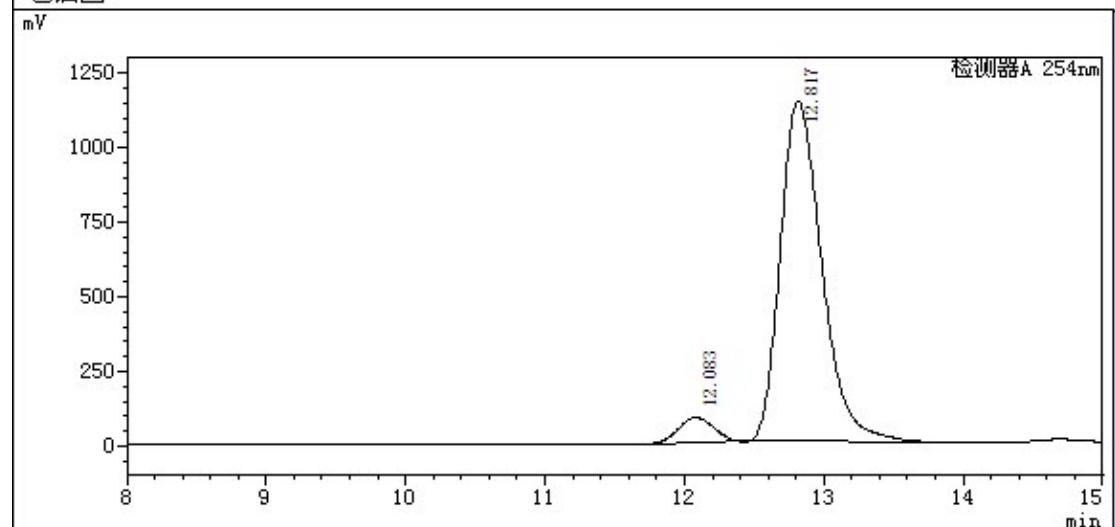


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2	12.975	823330	15820773	49.273
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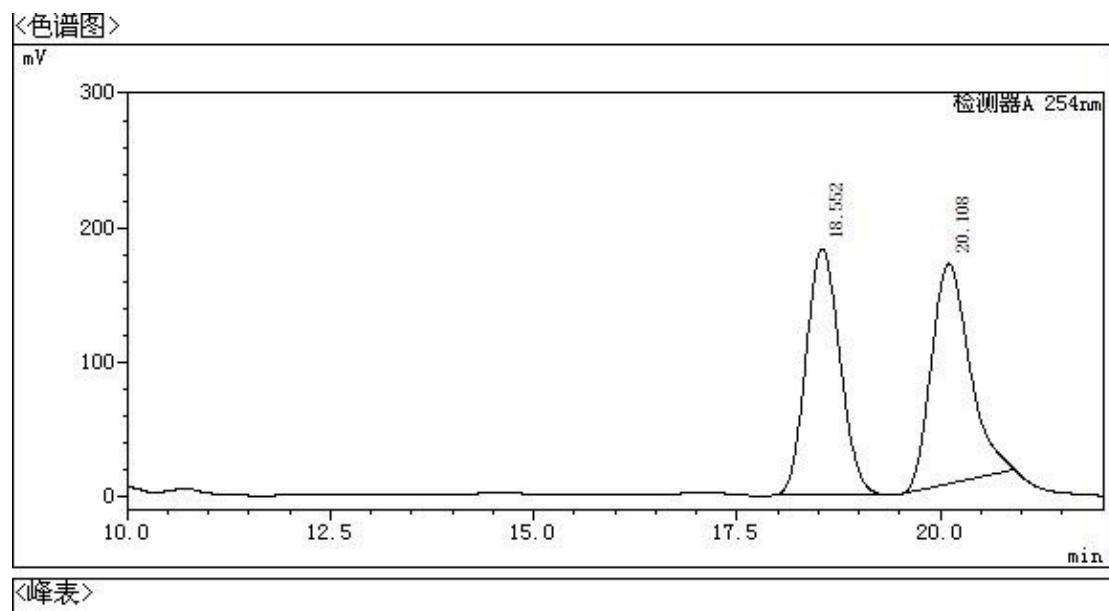
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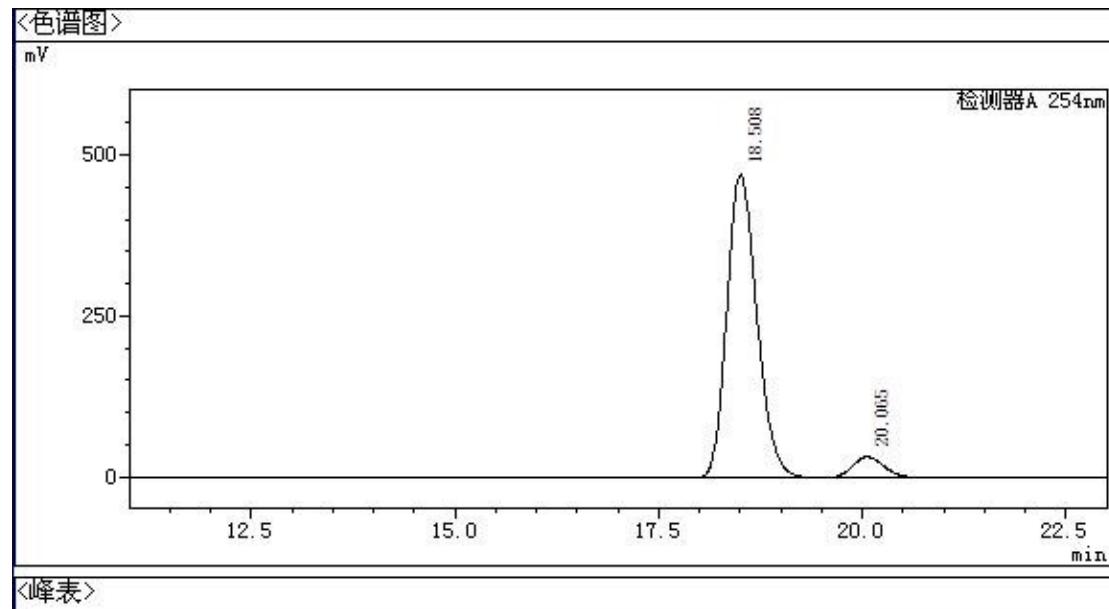
检测器A 254nm				
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1	12.083	82822	1416433	5.666
2	12.817	1139444	23582833	94.334
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### 3n (Racemic)



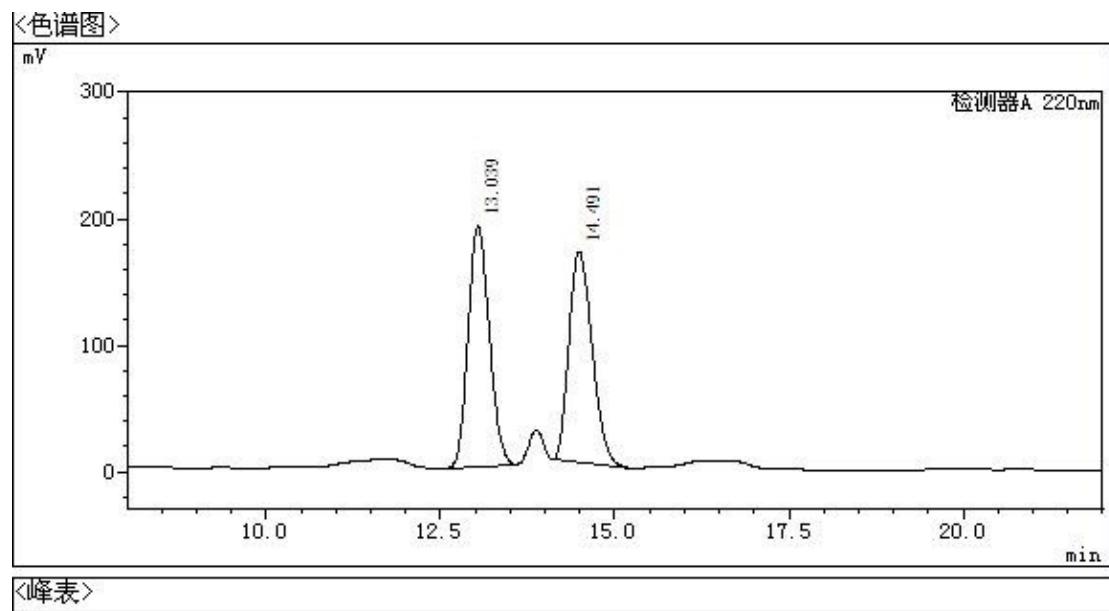
检测器A 254nm				
No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	18.552	182917	5299209	49.636
2	20.108	163662	5376977	50.364
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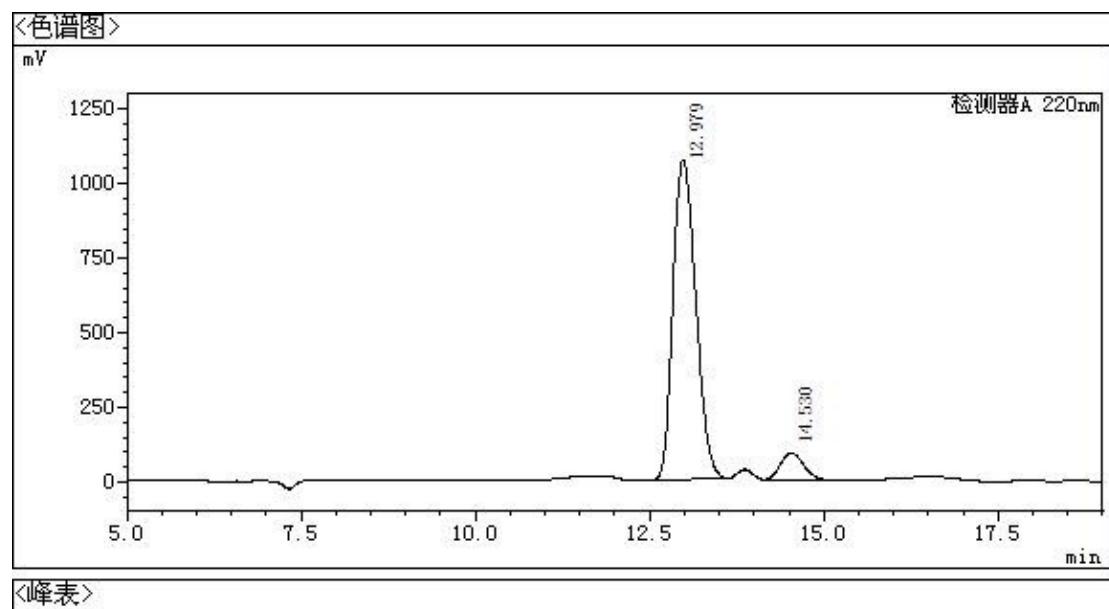


检测器A 254nm				
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2	20.065	31229	810622	6.302
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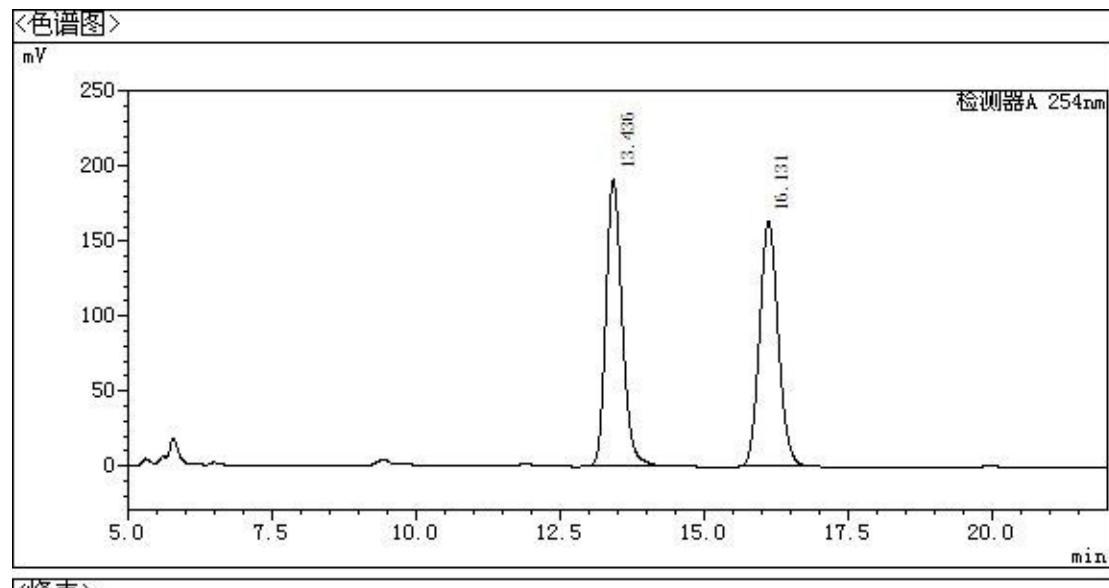
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### 3o (Chiral)



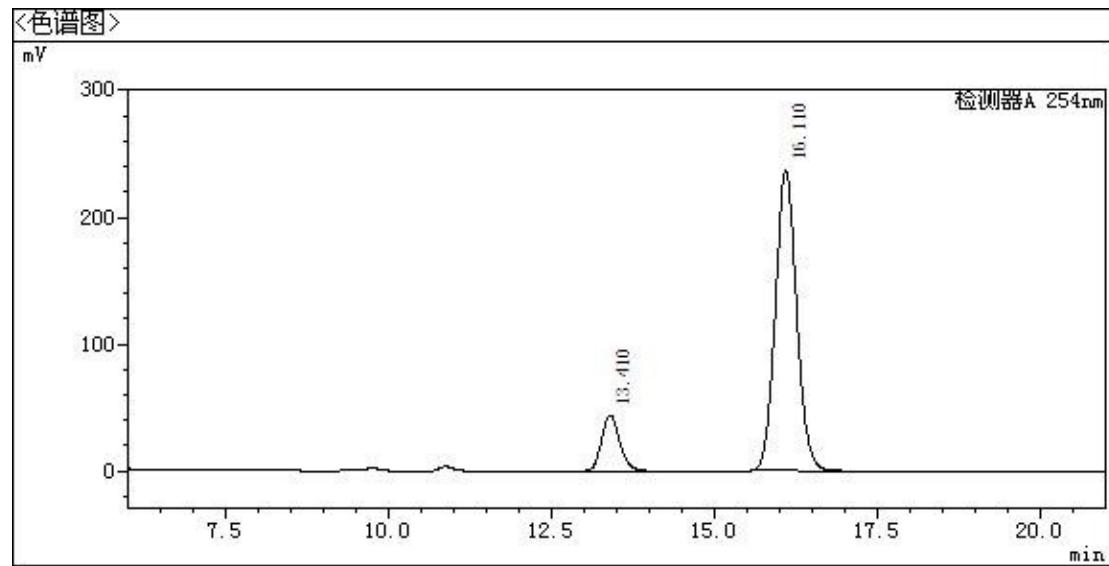
### 3p (Racemic)



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检测器 A 254nm				
No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	13.436	191305	3729663	50.299
2	16.131	163172	3685266	49.701
总计		354477	7414929	

### 3p (Chiral)



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检测器 A 254nm				
No	Retention time	Height	Area	Concentration
1	13.410	43971	839312	13.484
2	16.110	236924	5385281	86.516
总计		280895	6224592	

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