

## Supplementary information

# Organocatalytic Enantioselective Michael Addition of Cyclic Hemiacetals to Nitroolefins: A Facile Access to Chiral Substituted 5- and 6-Membered Cyclic Ethers

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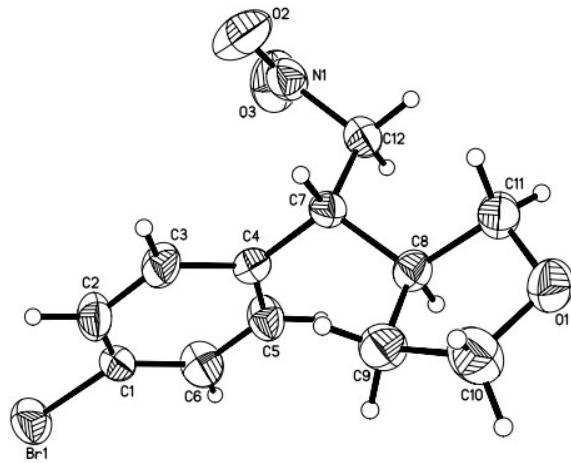
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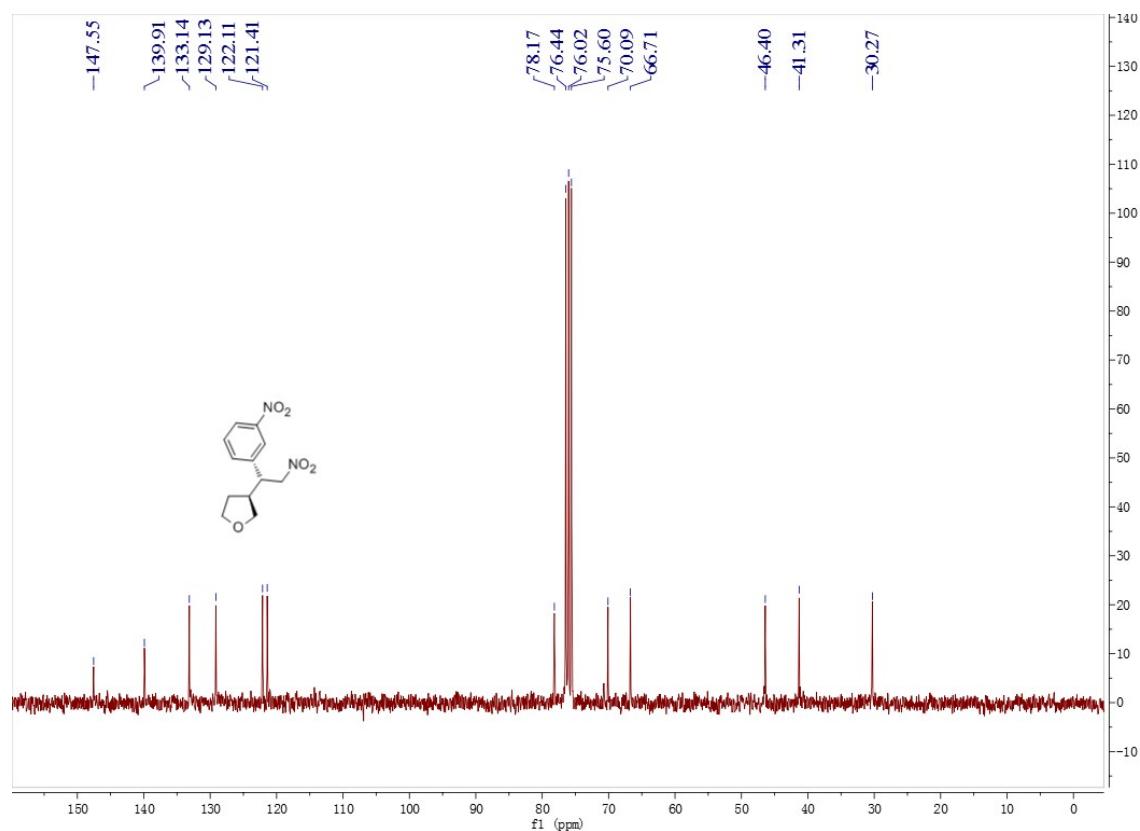
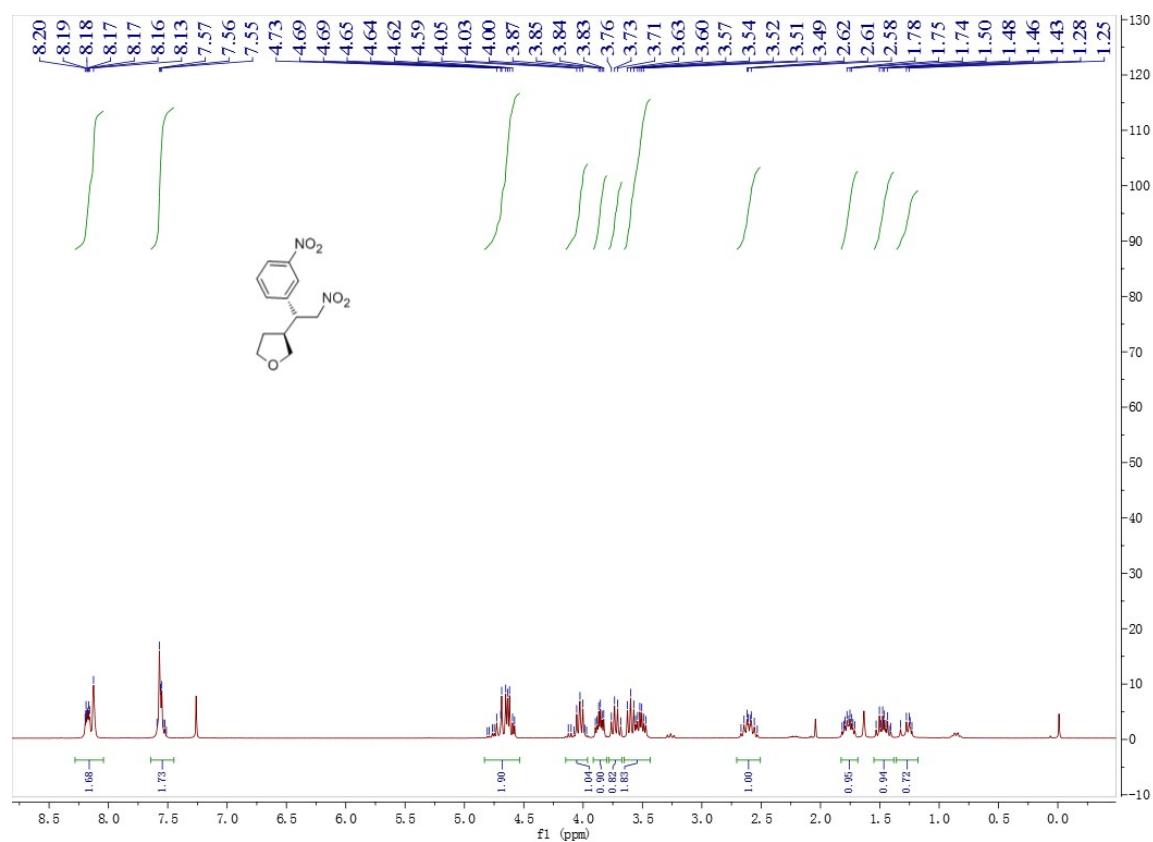
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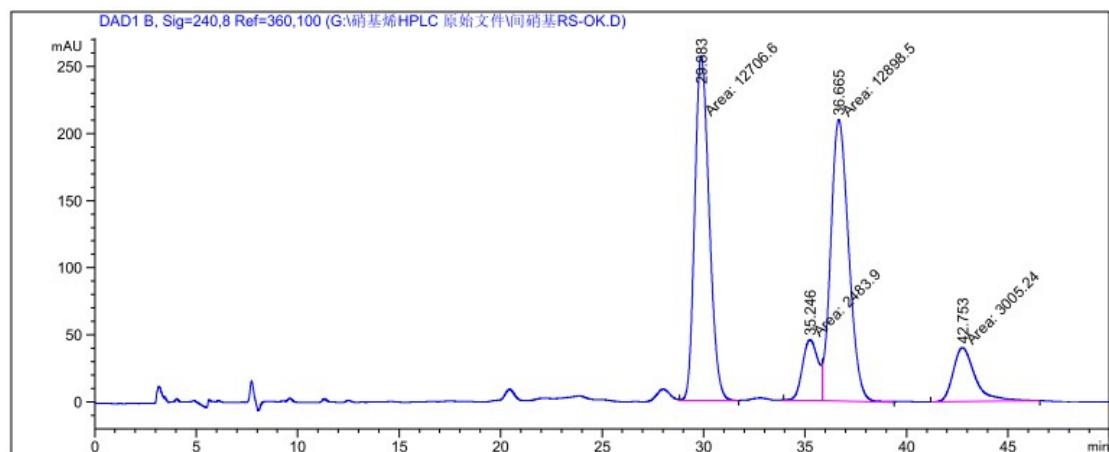
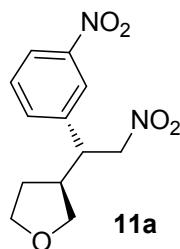
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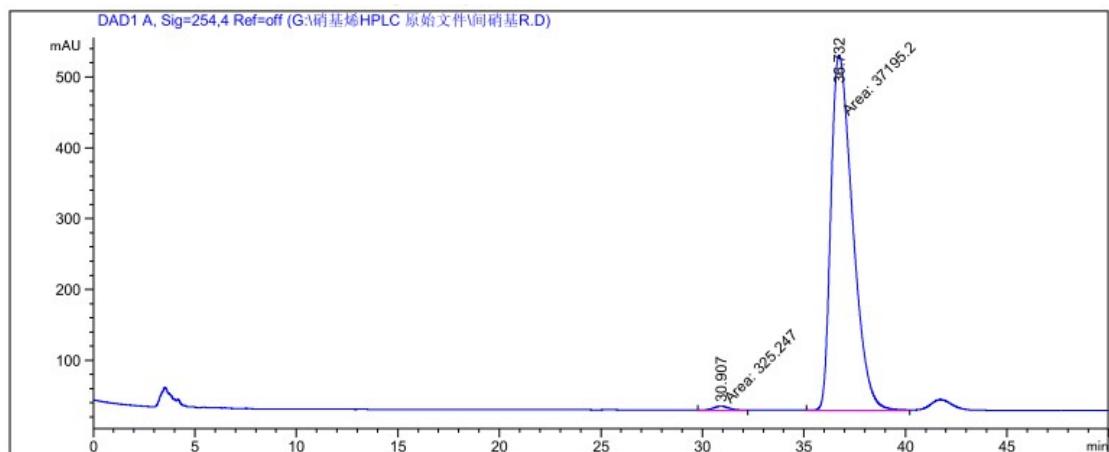


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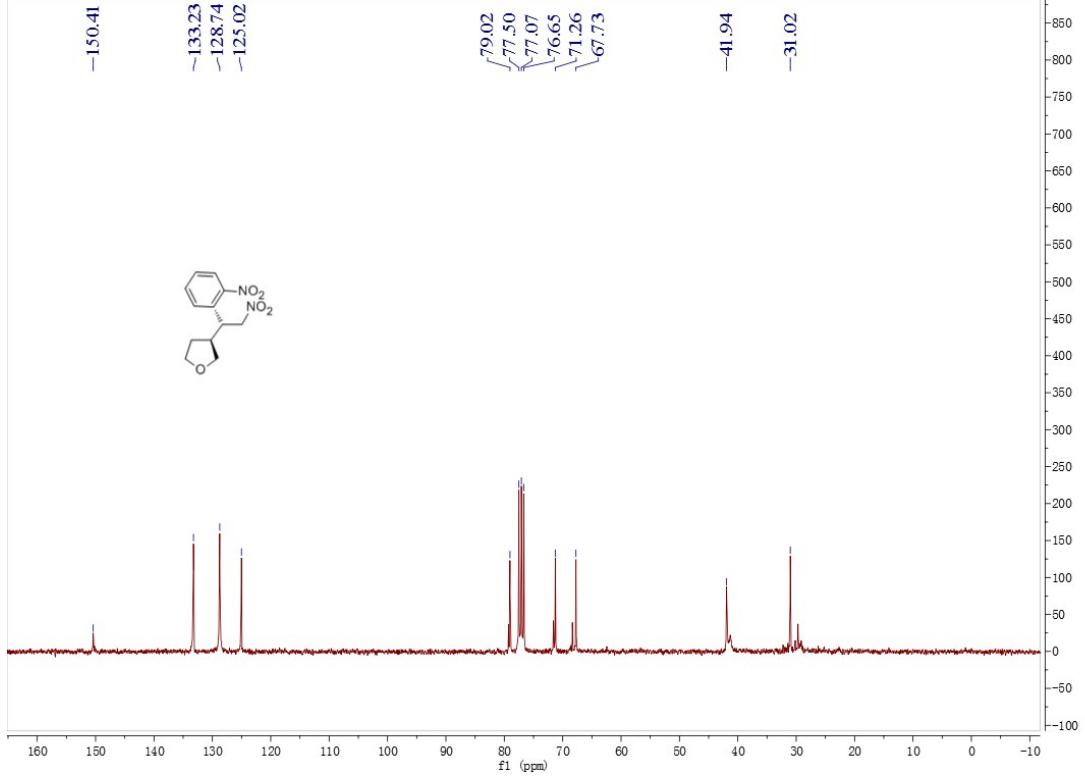
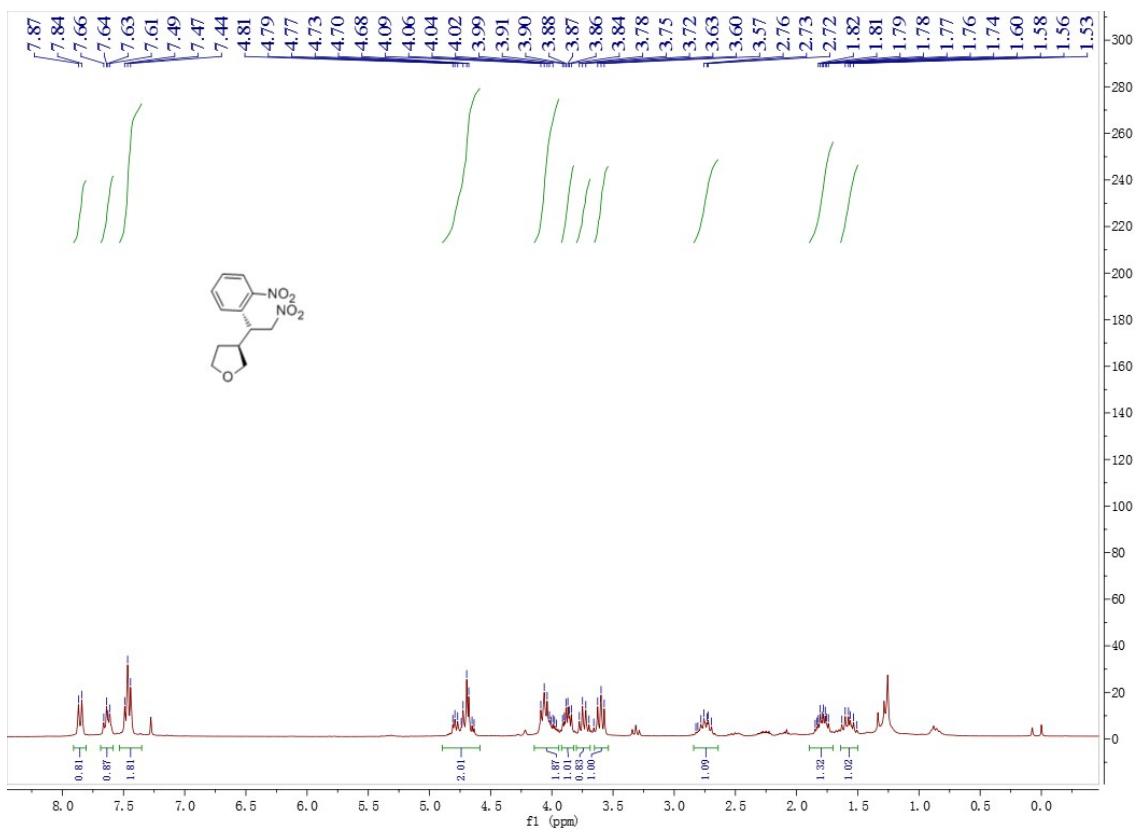


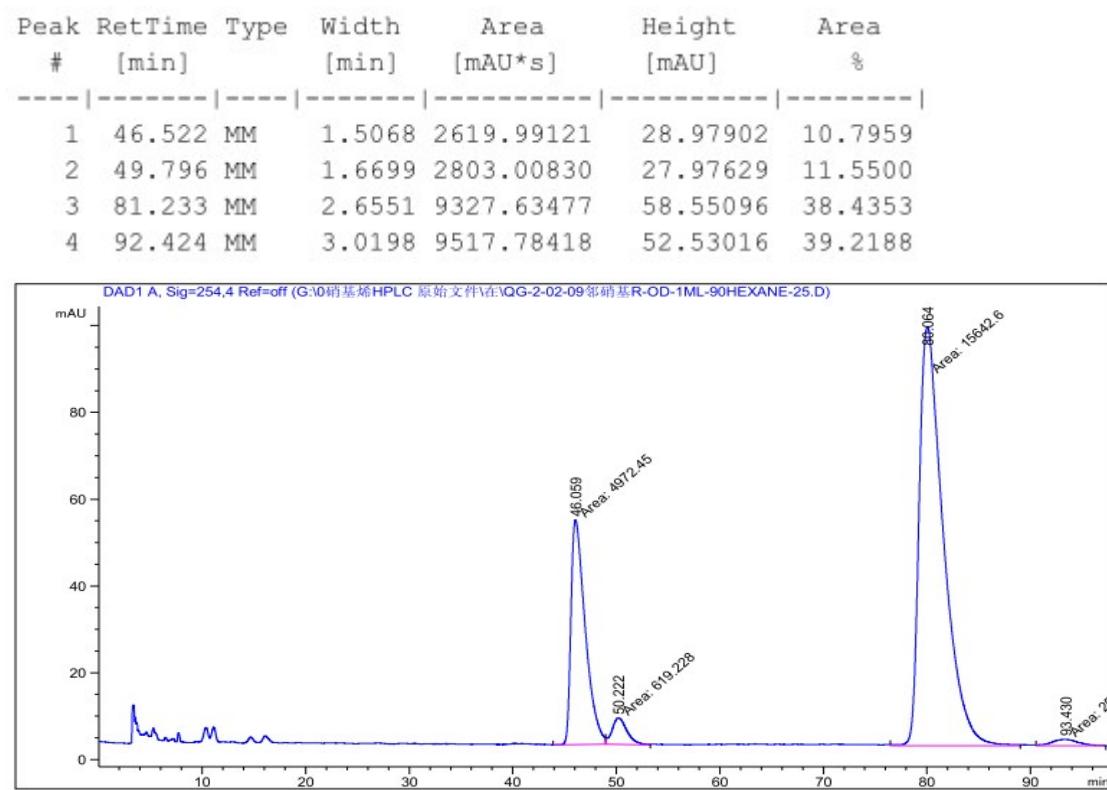
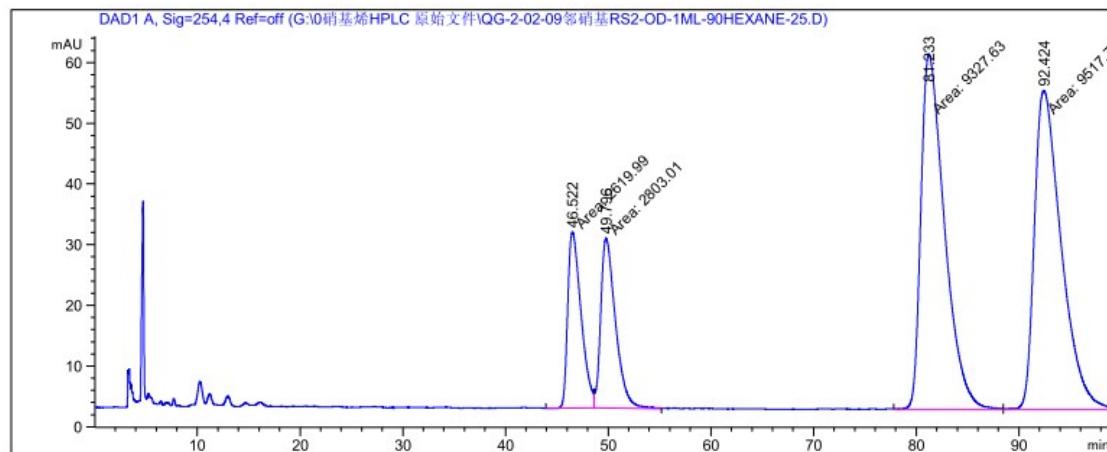
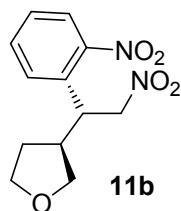


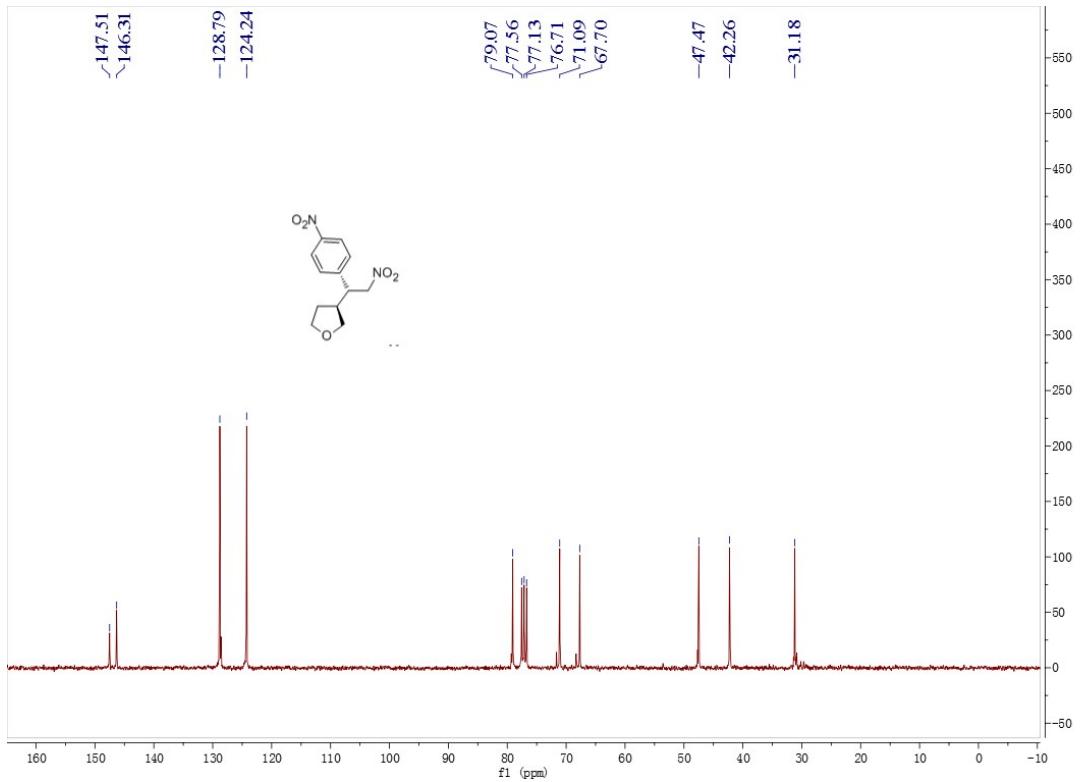
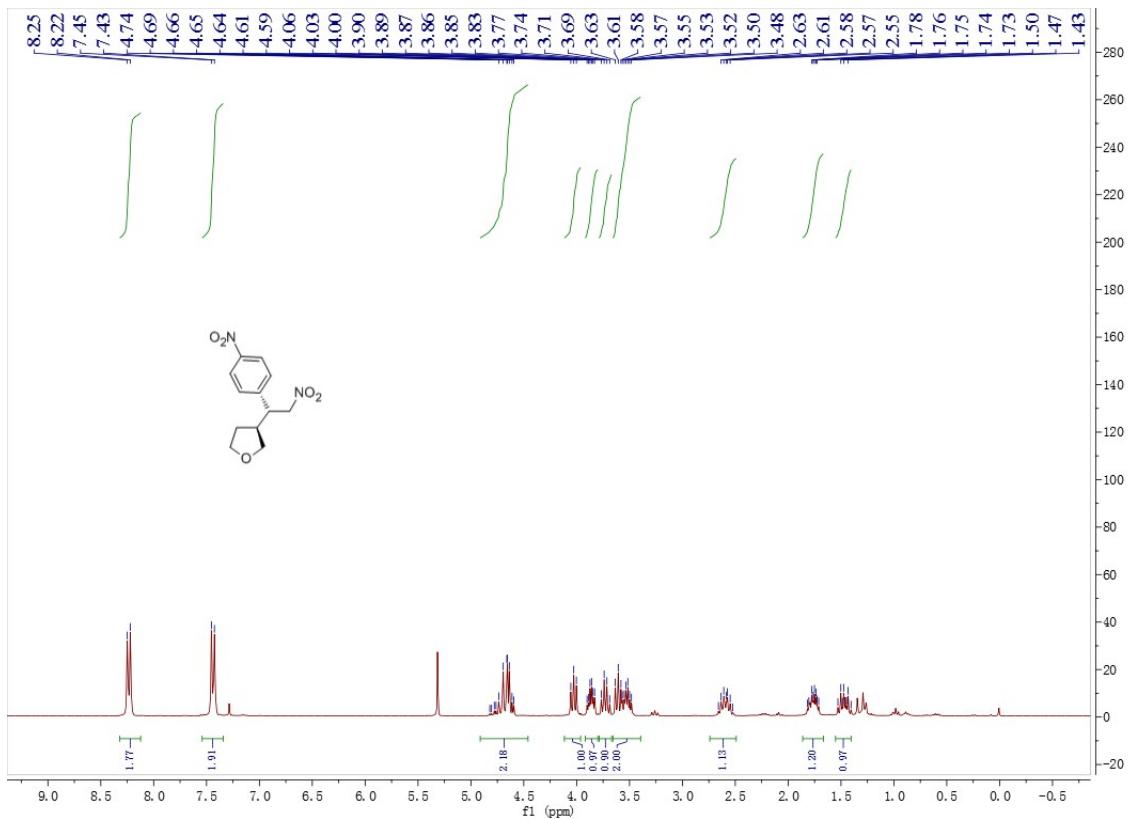
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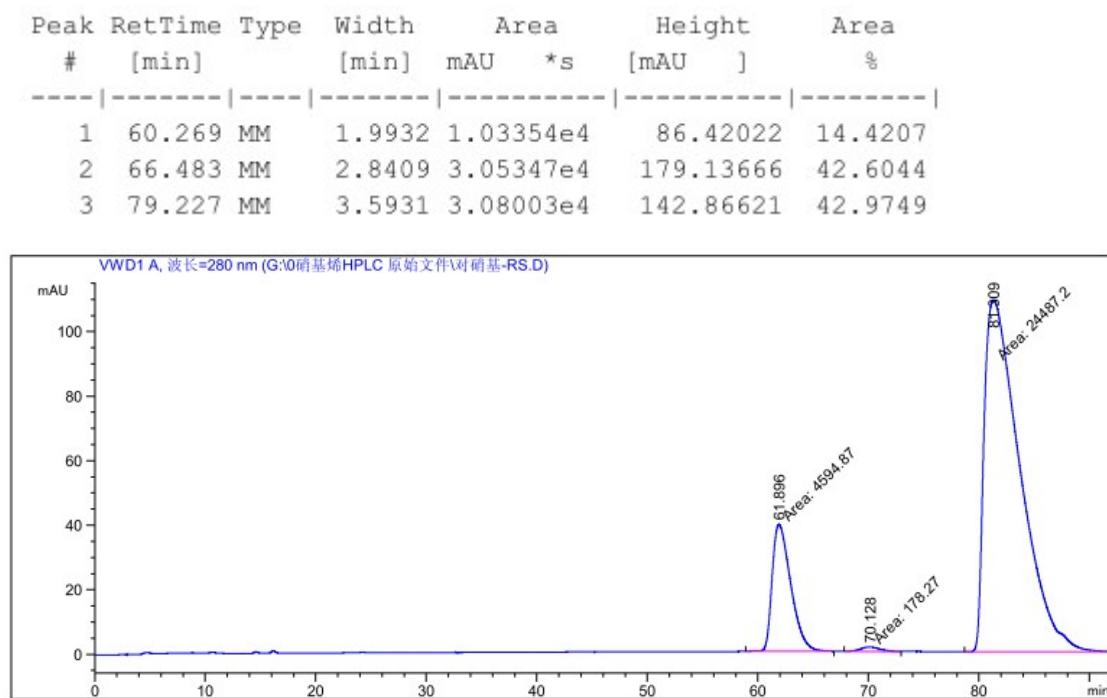
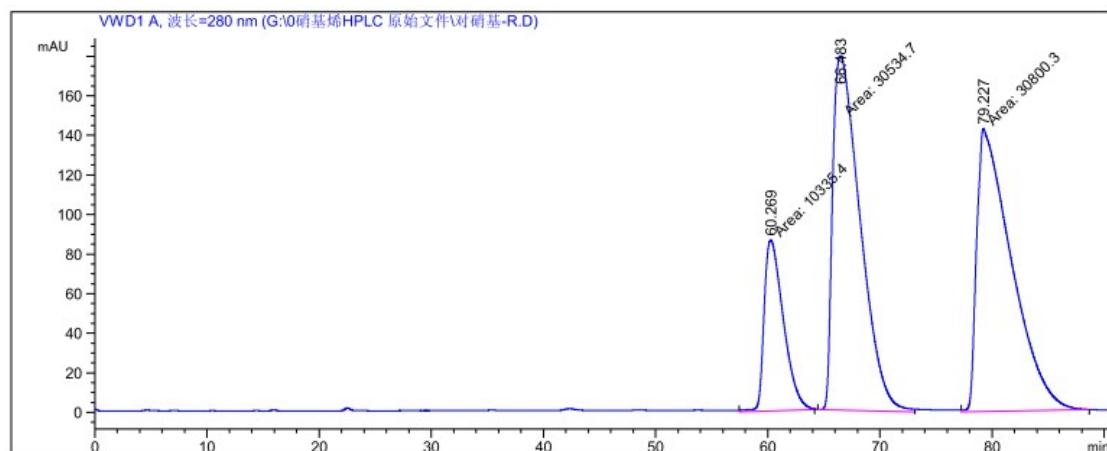
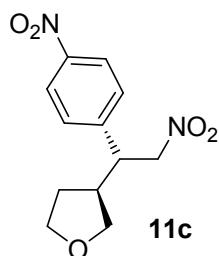


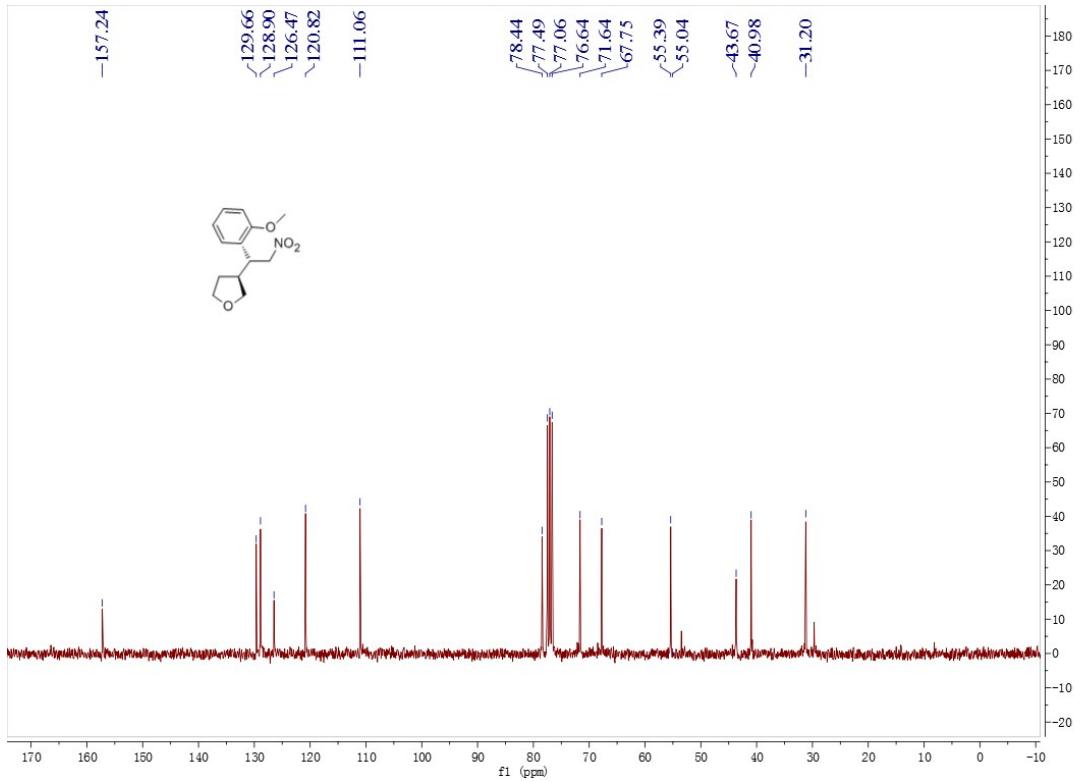
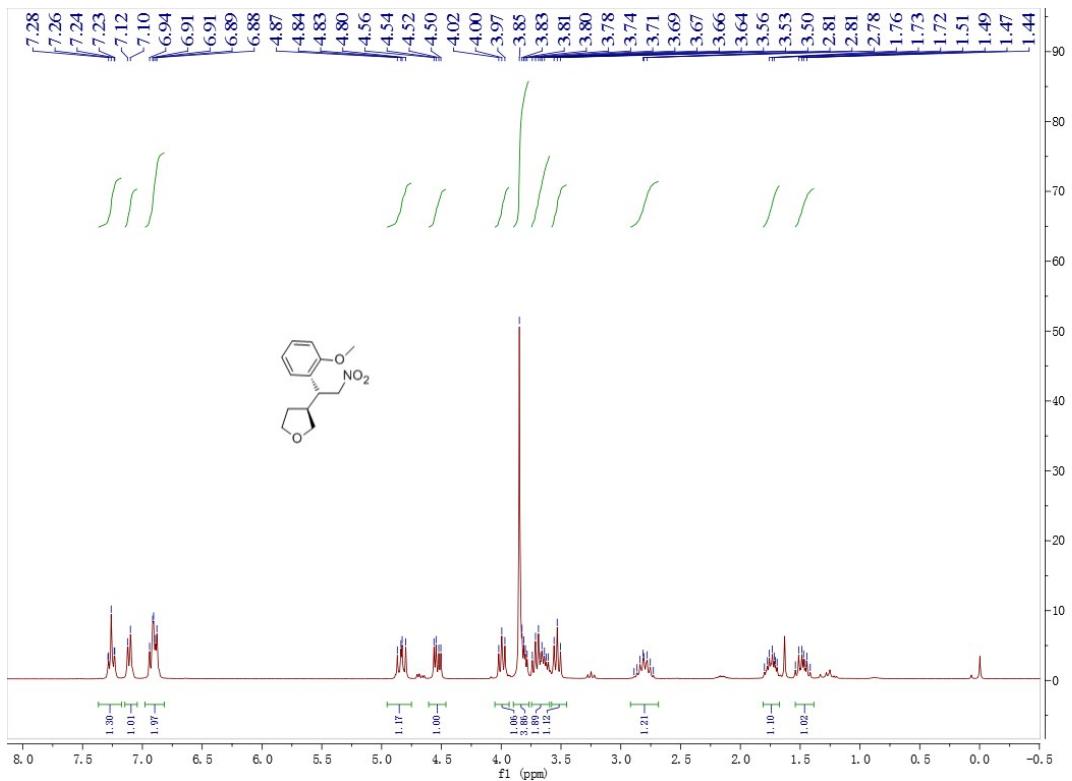
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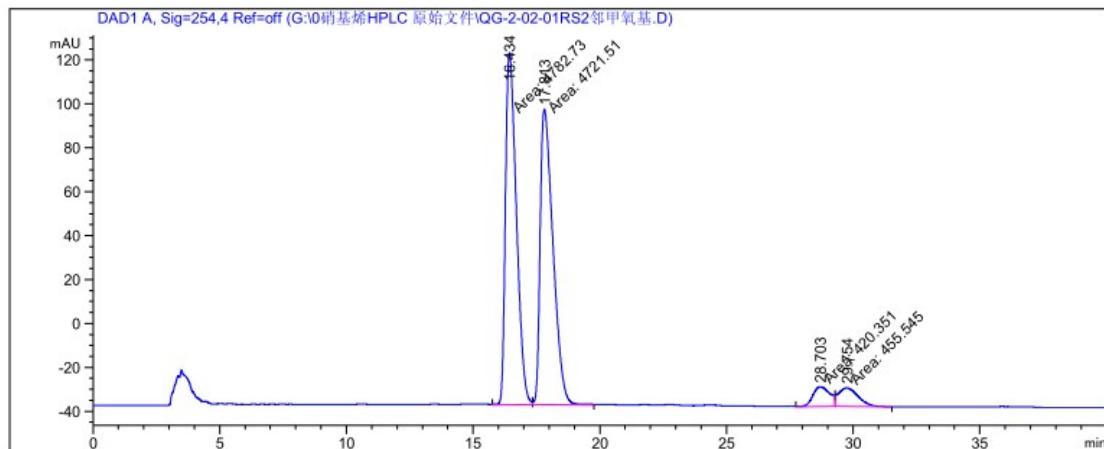
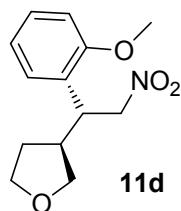




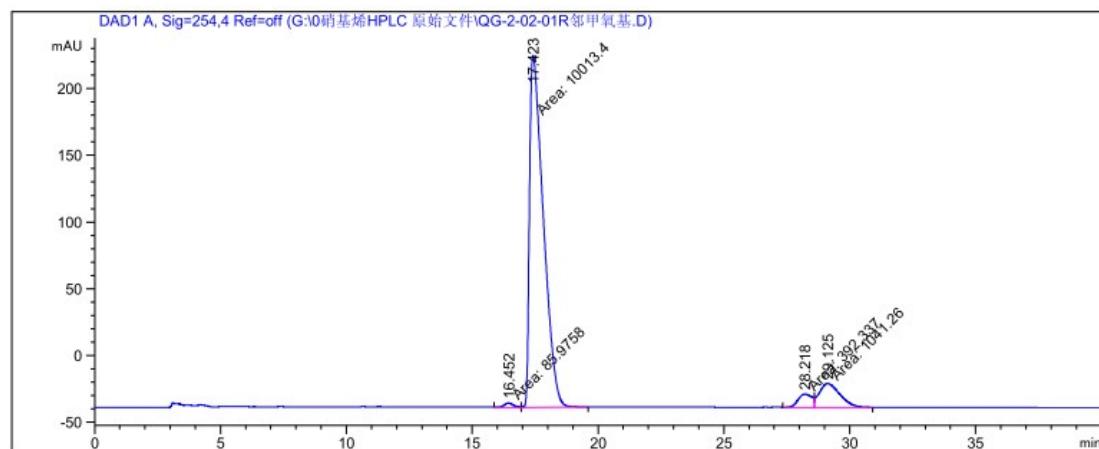




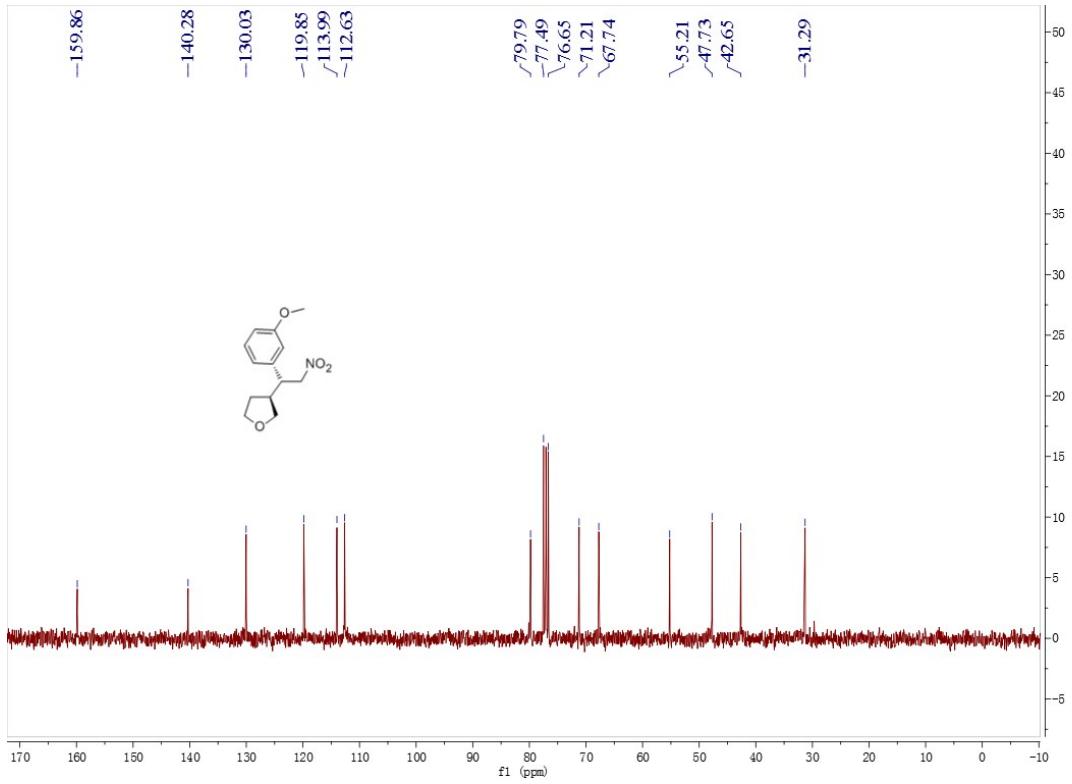
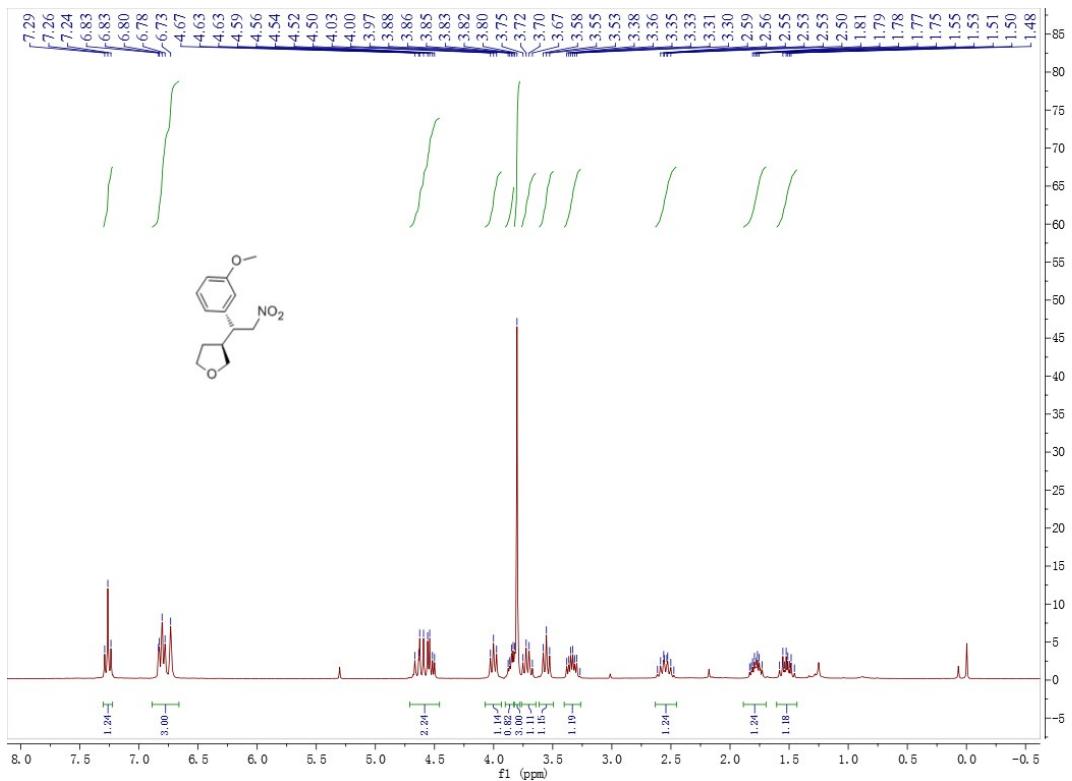


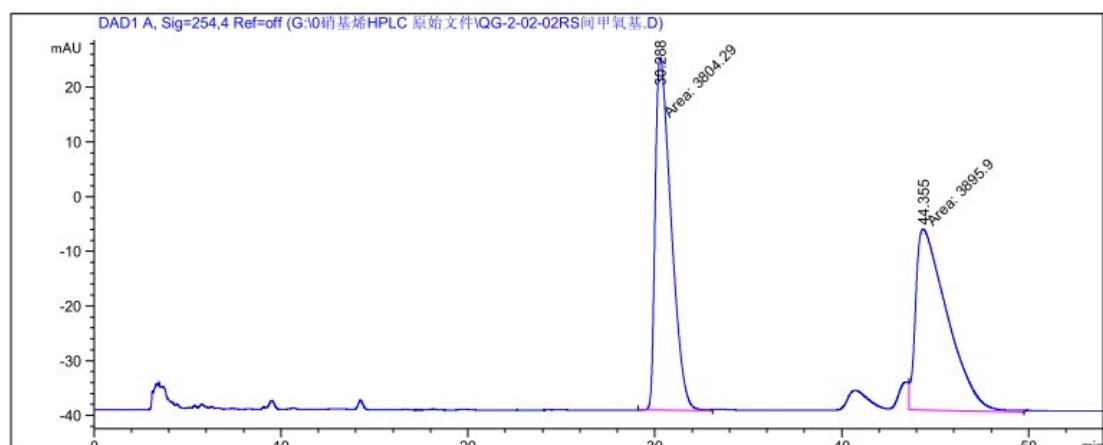
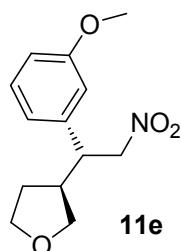


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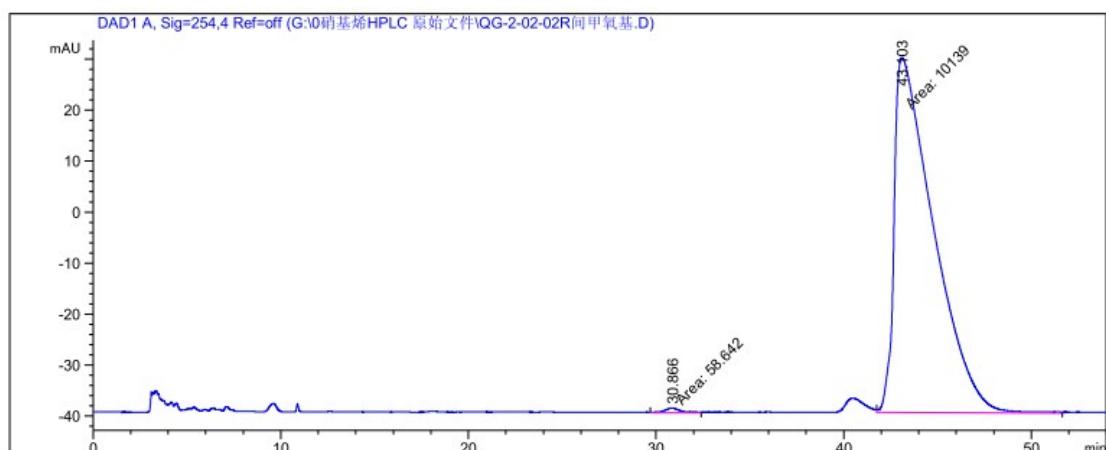


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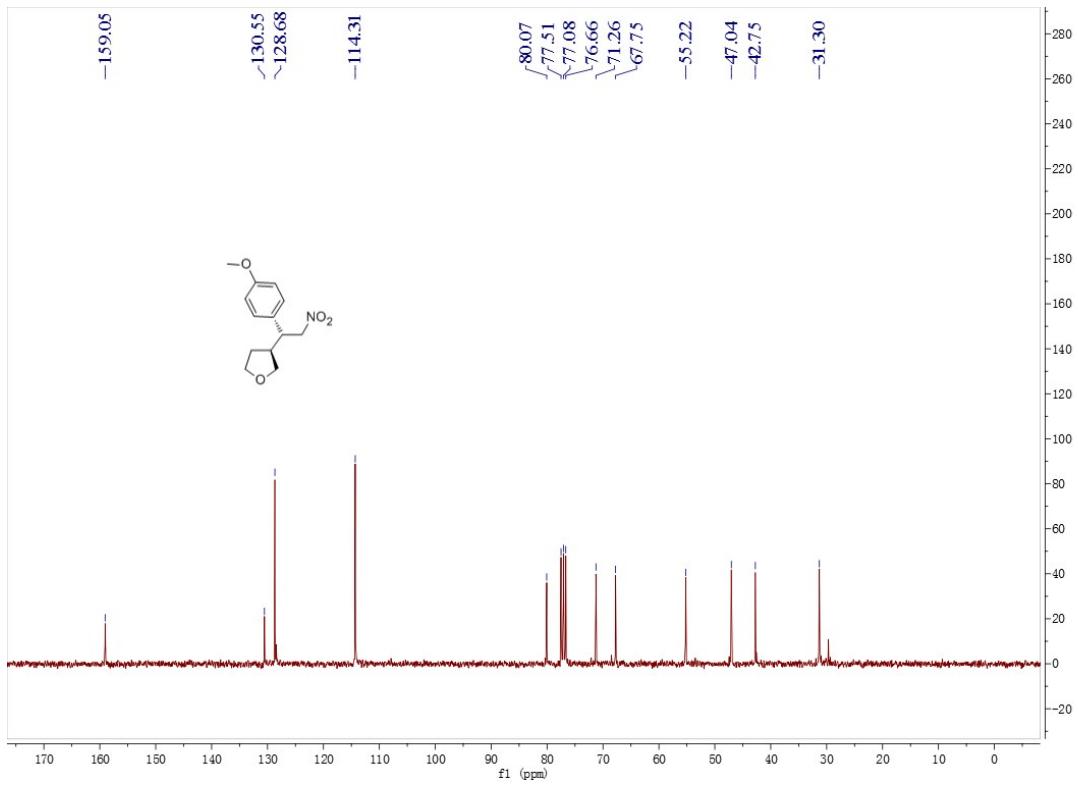
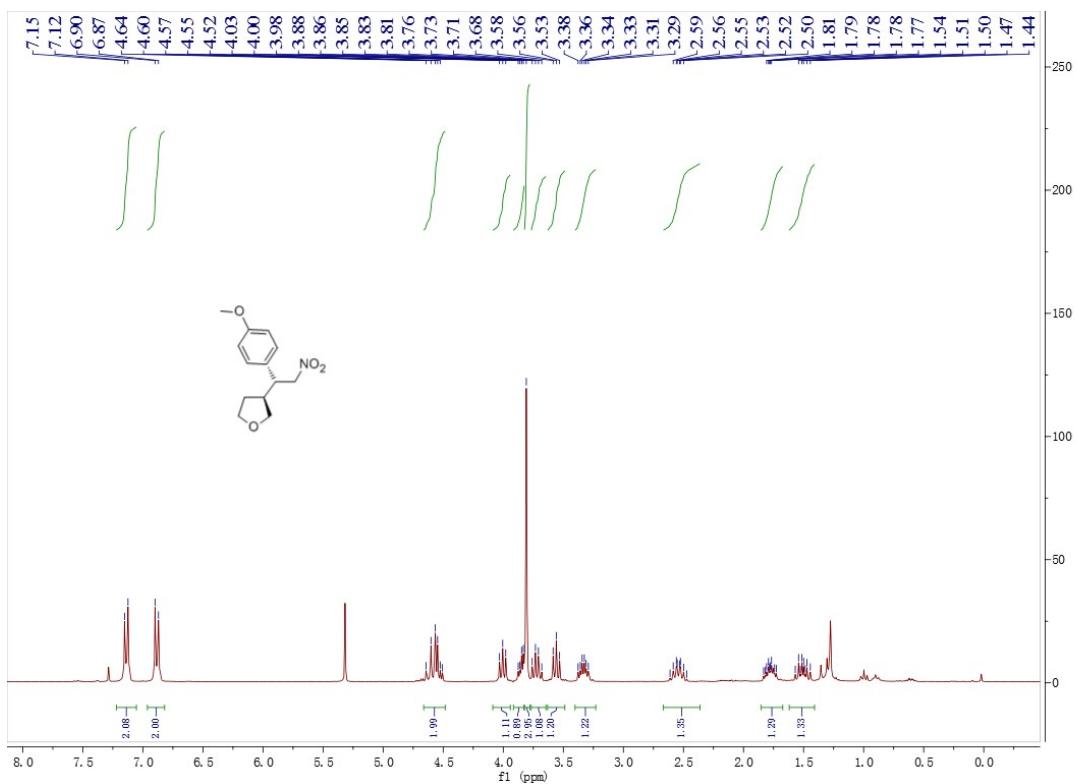


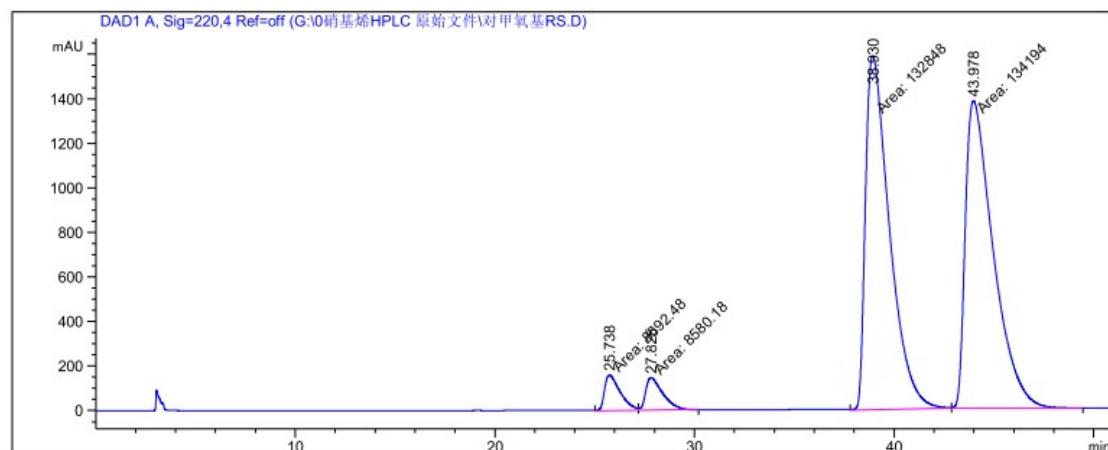
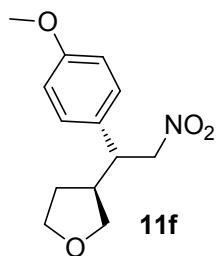


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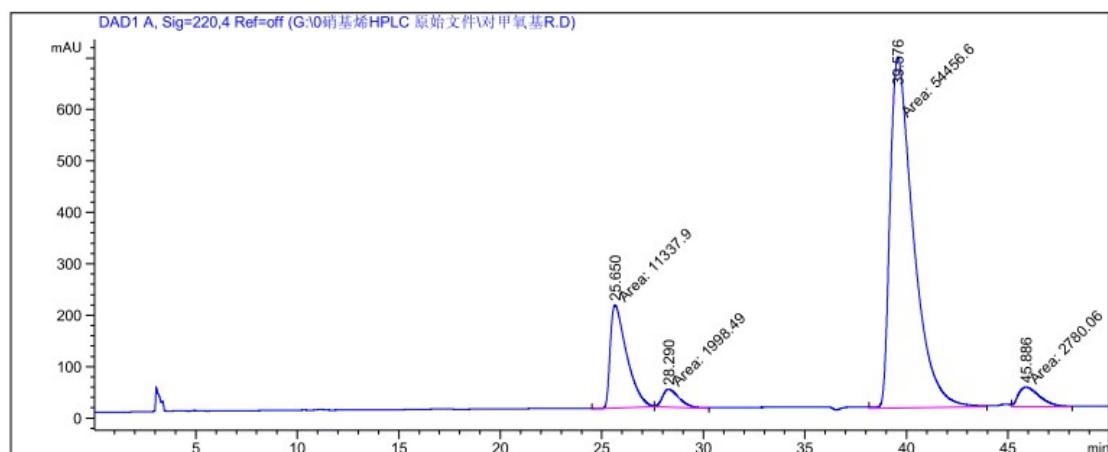


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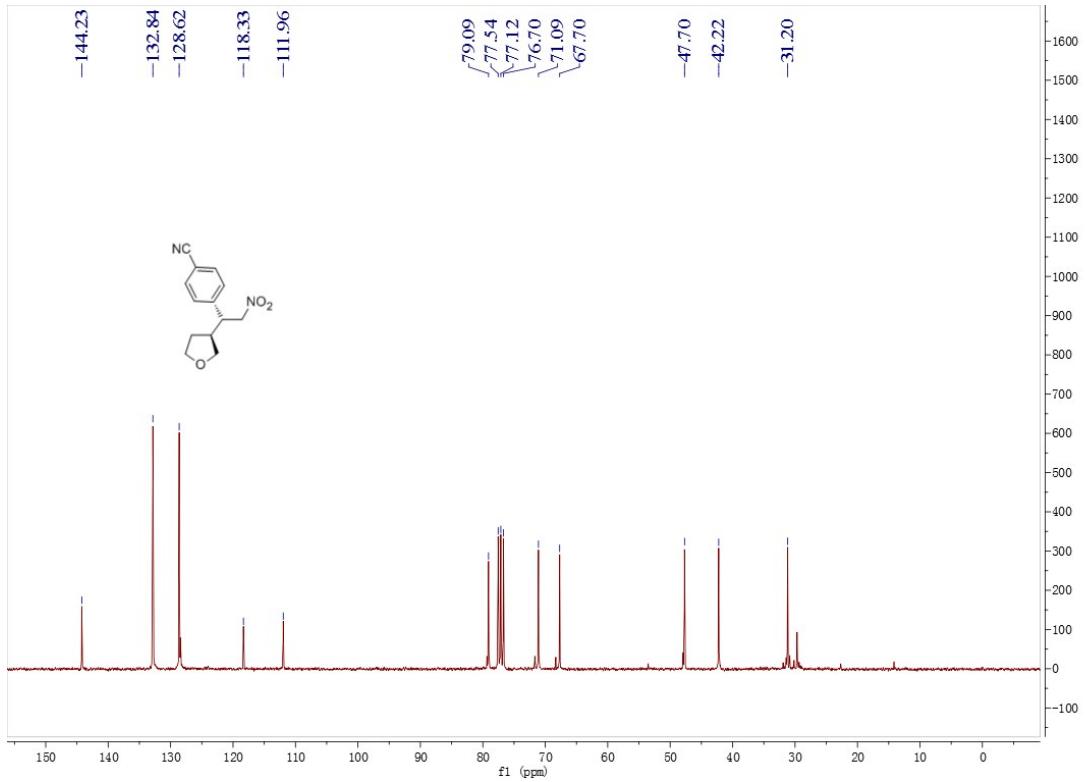
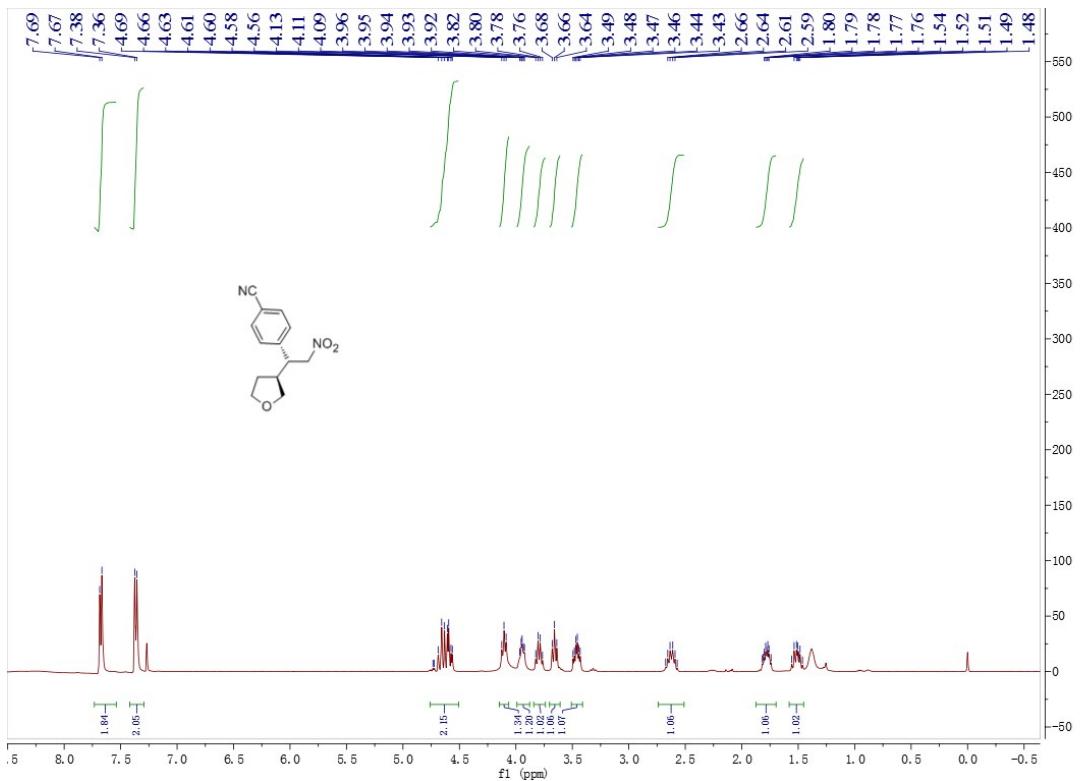


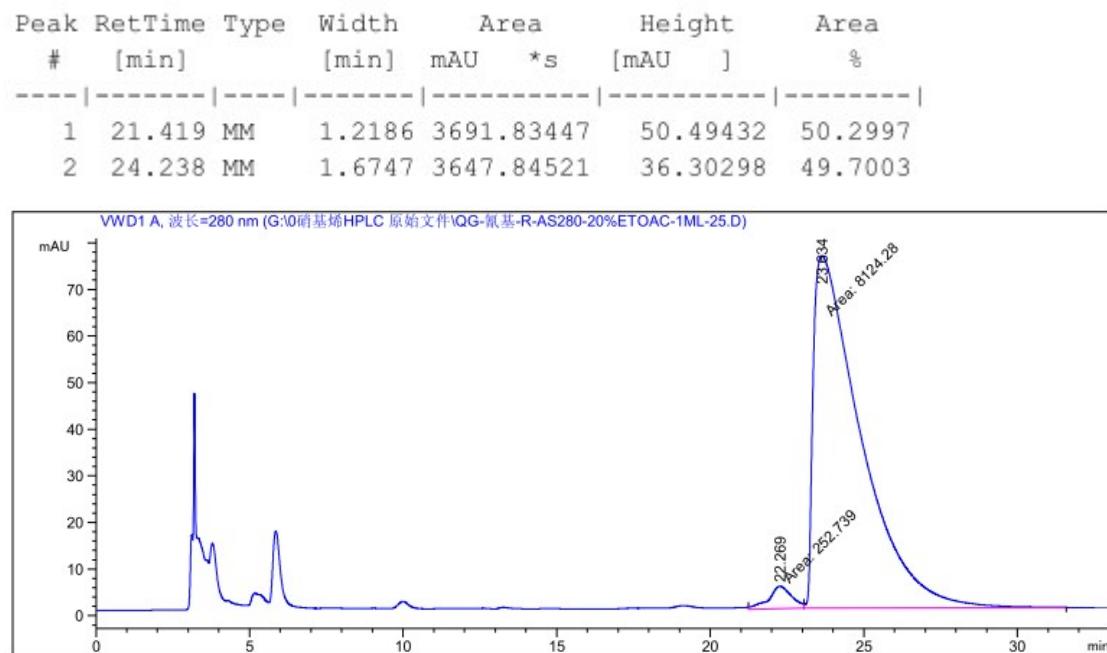
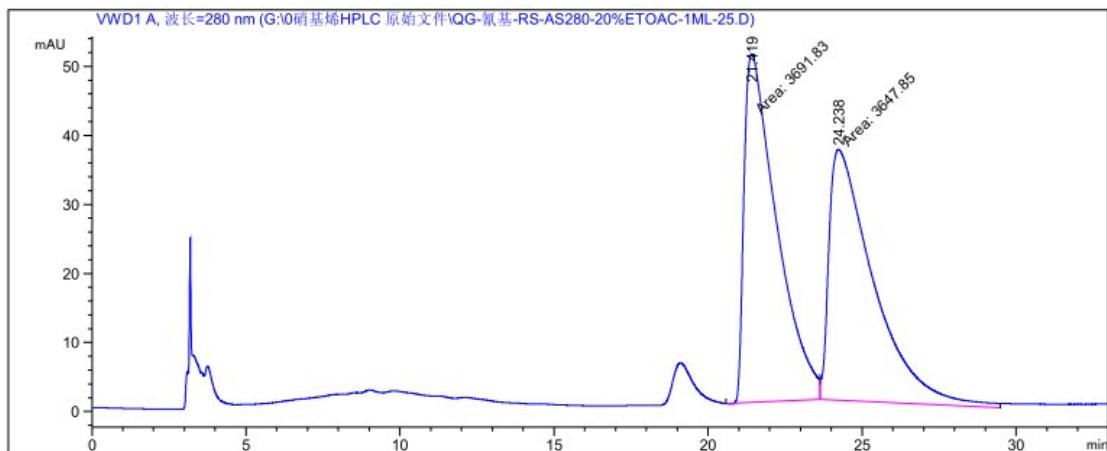
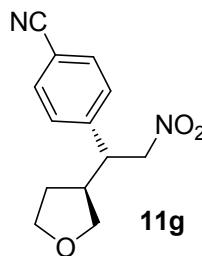


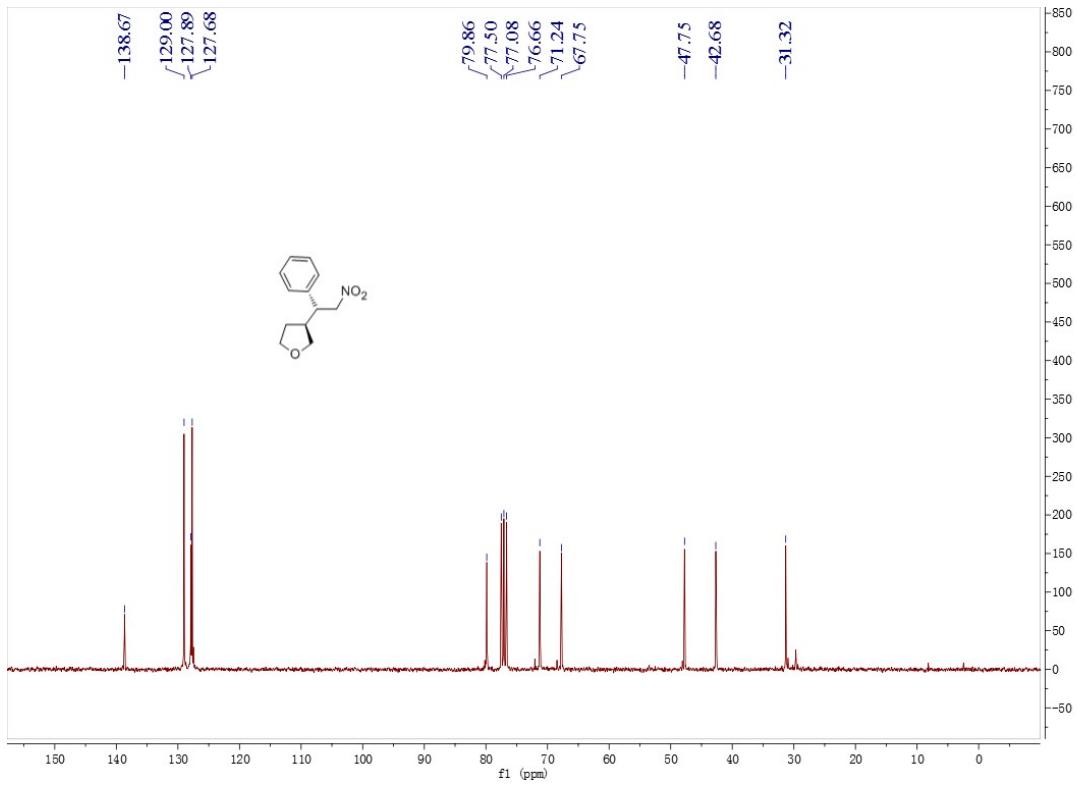
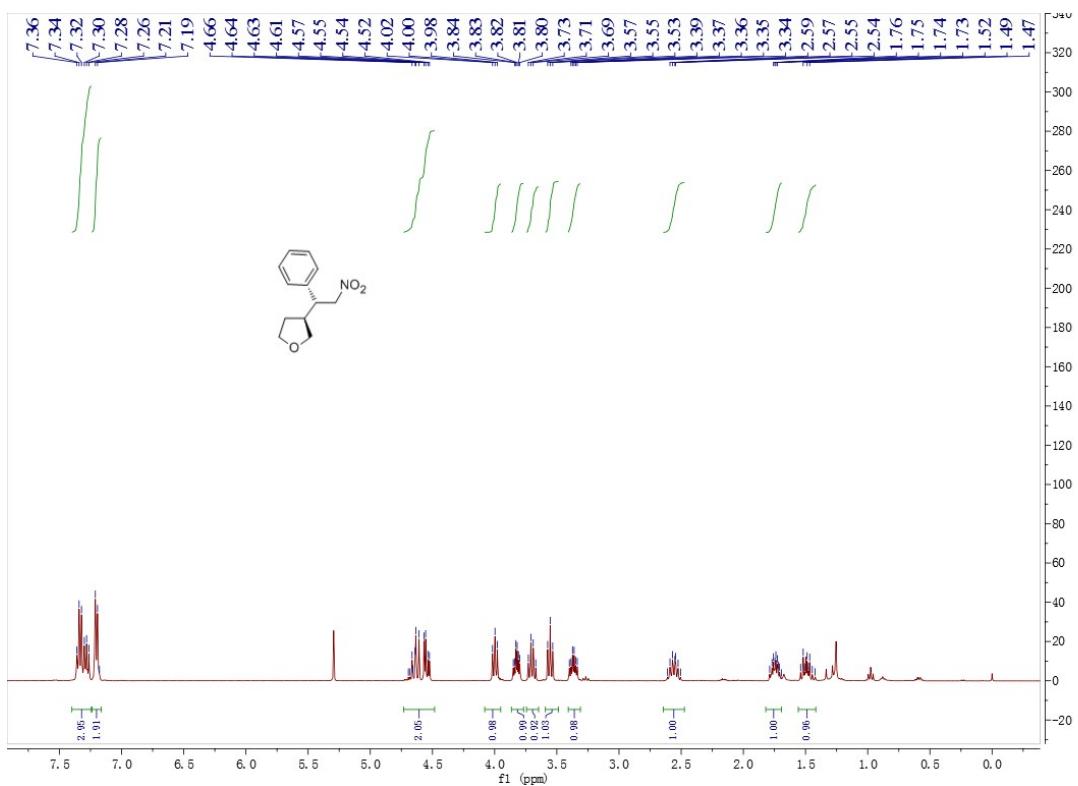
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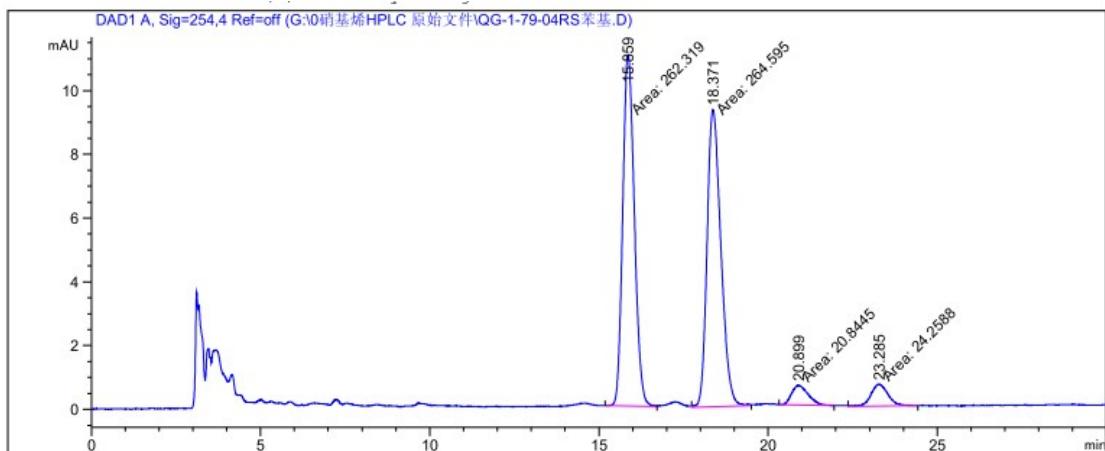
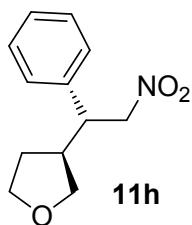


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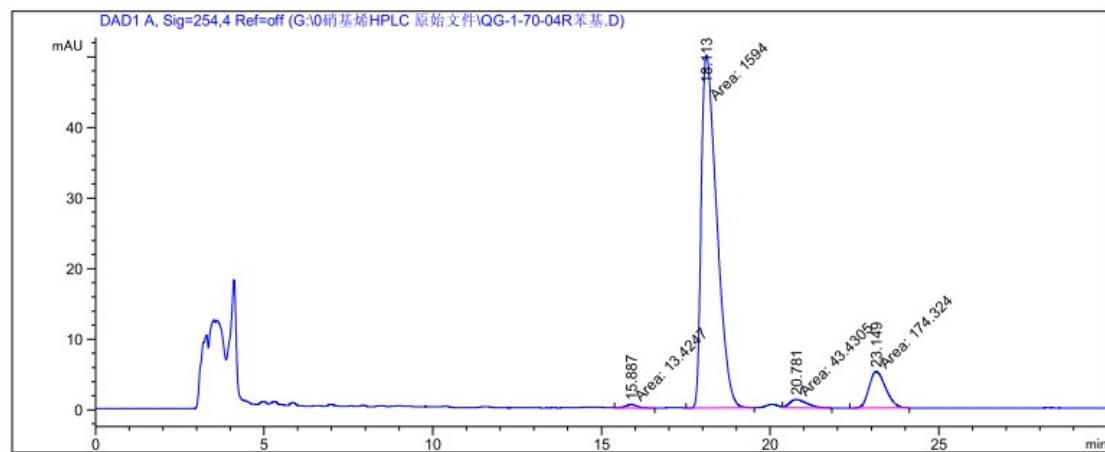




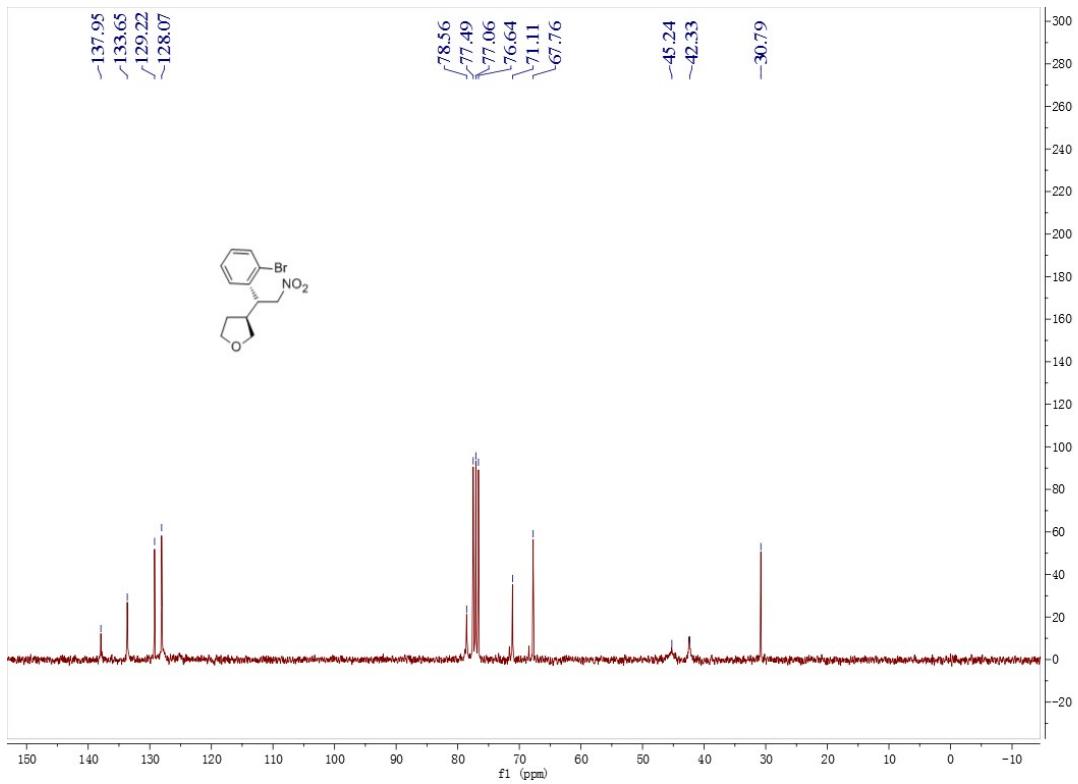
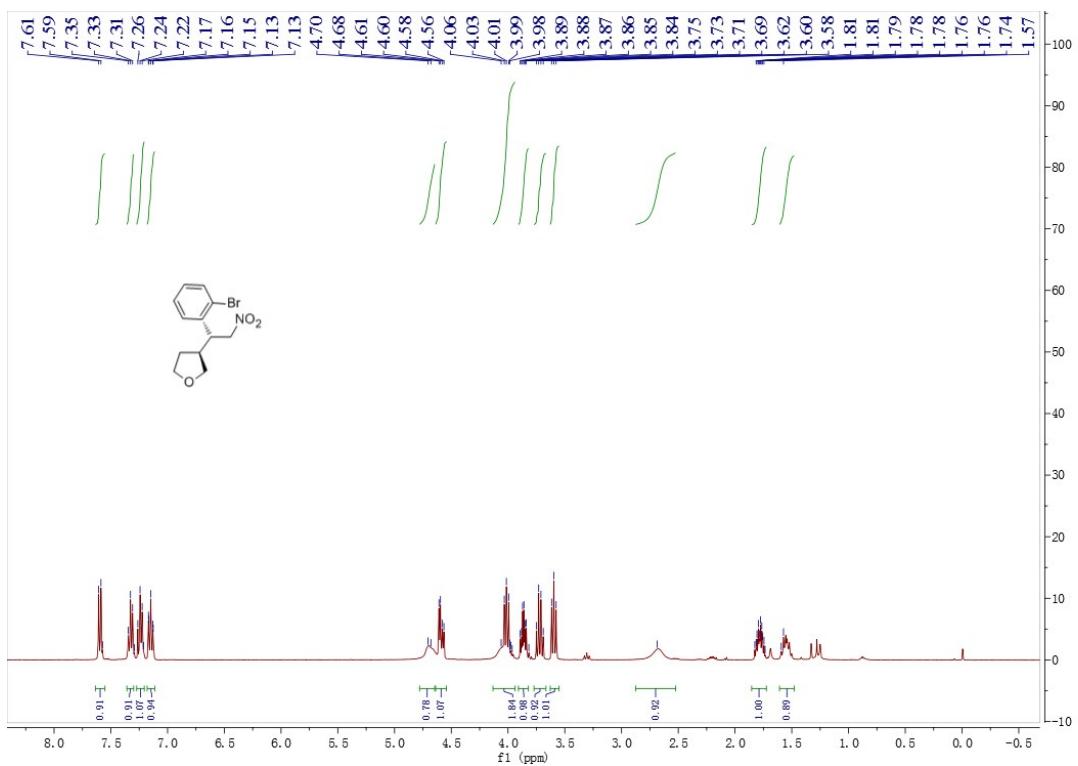


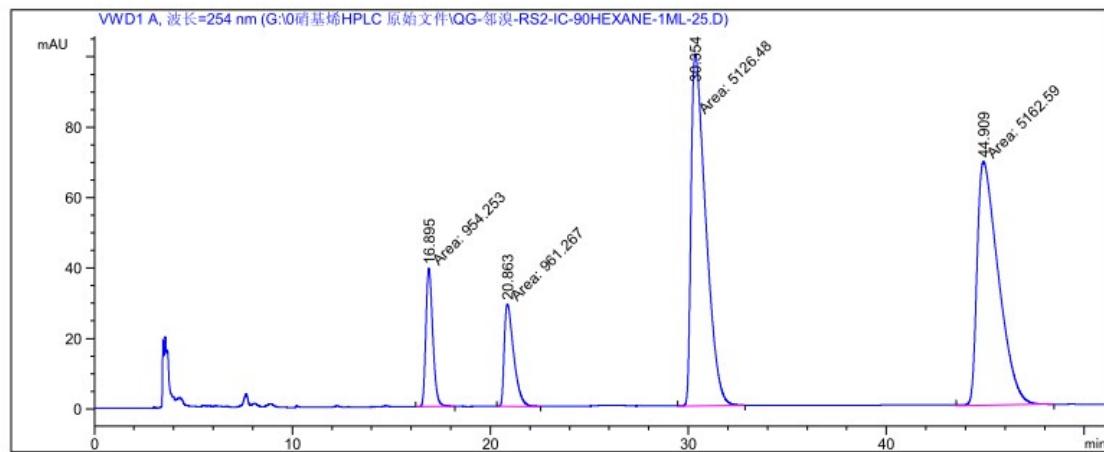
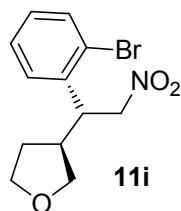


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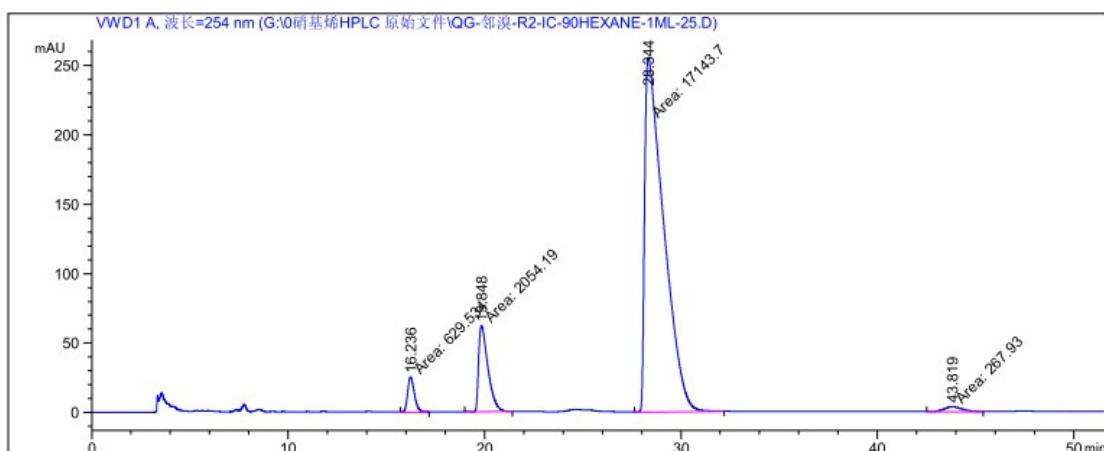


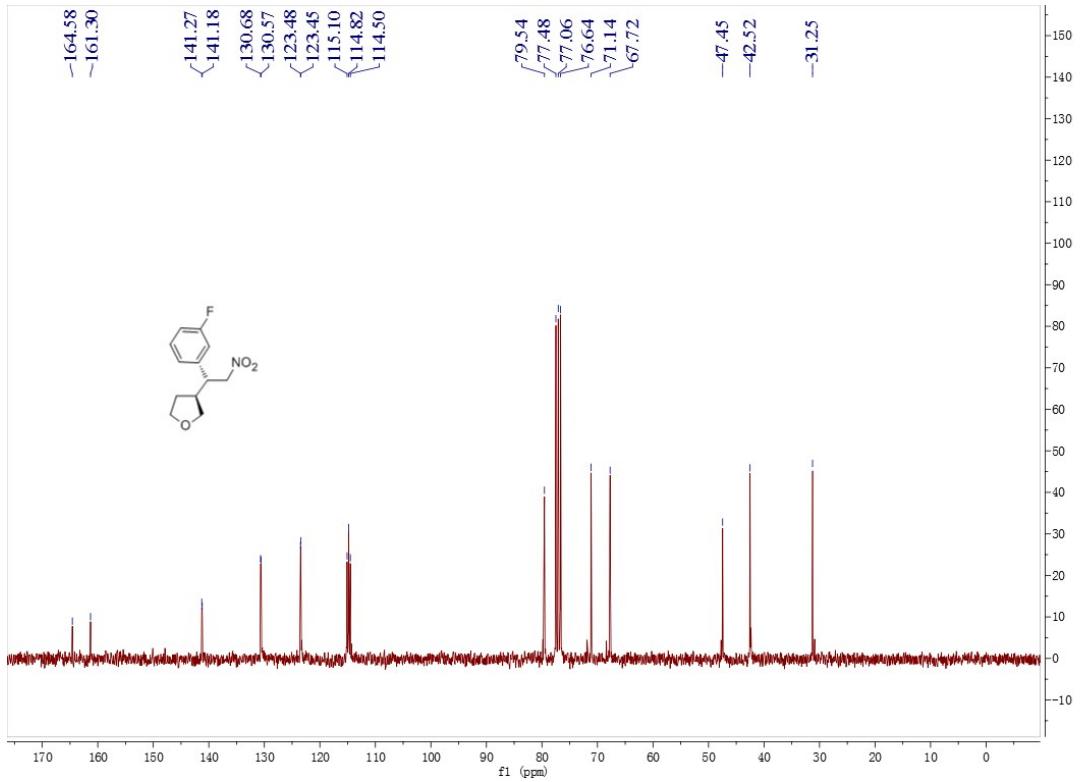
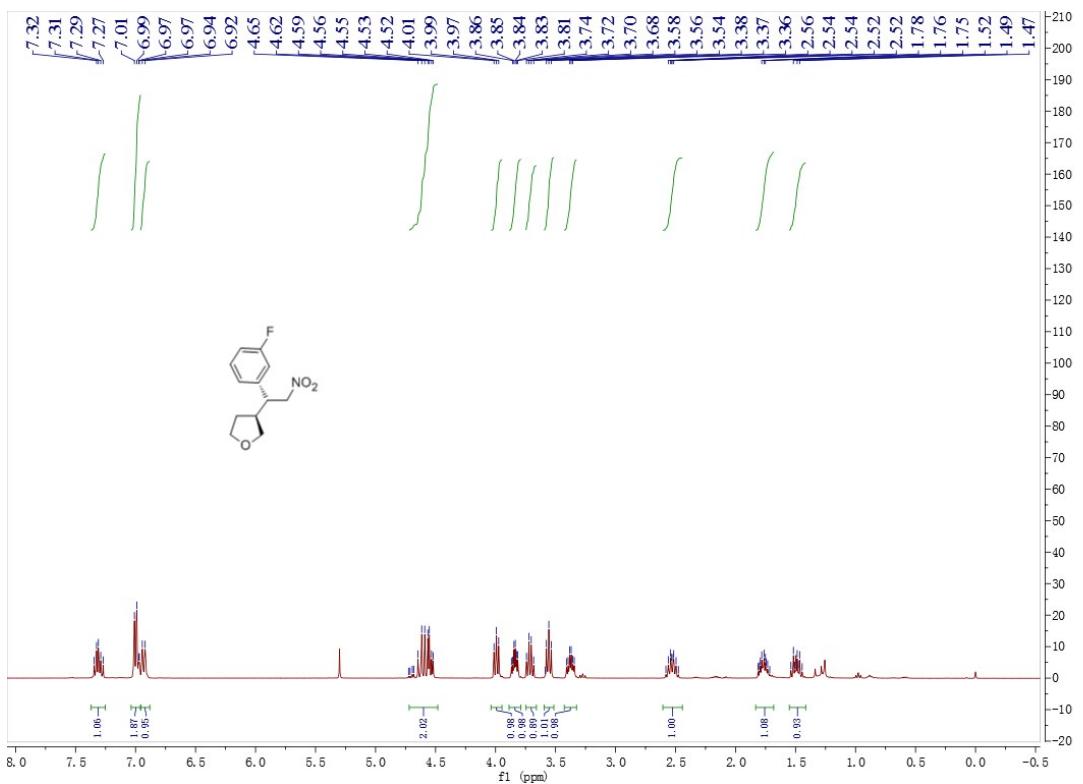
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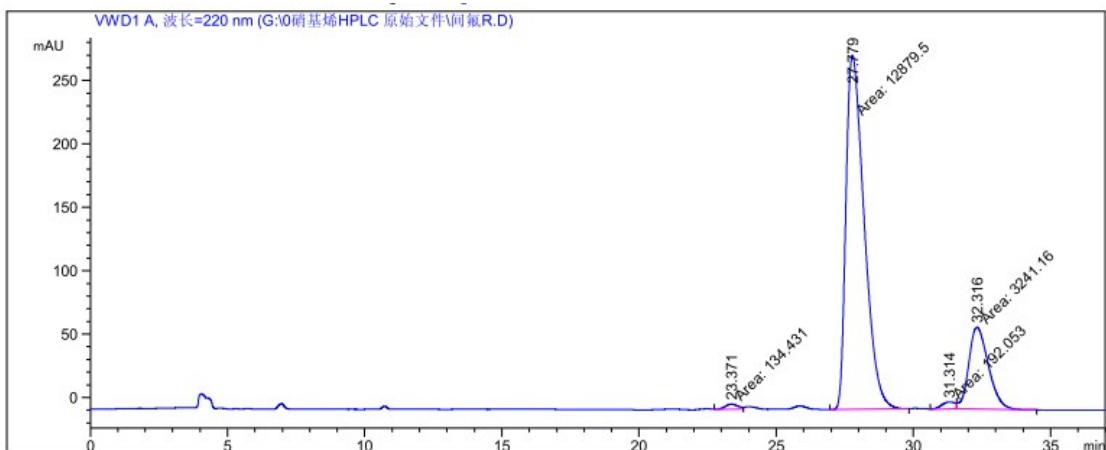
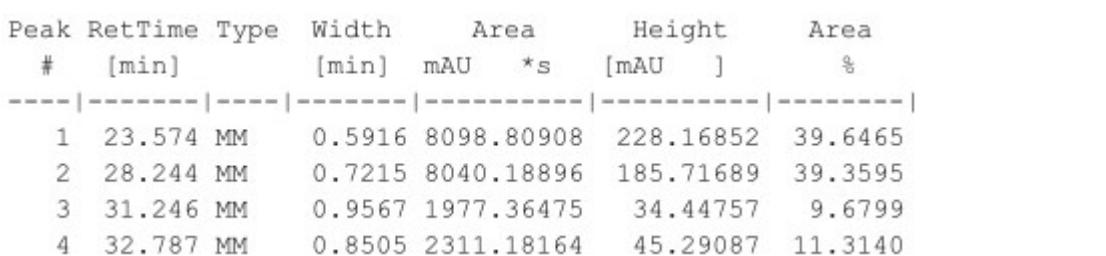
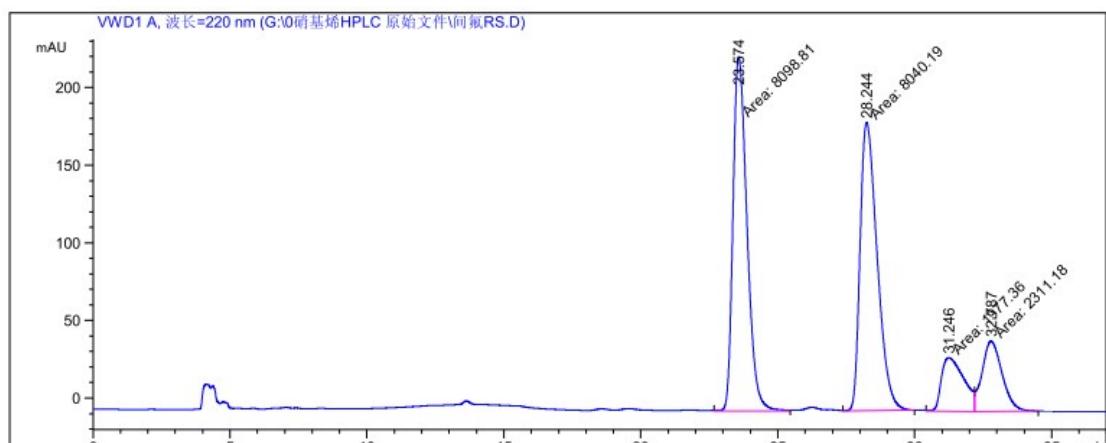
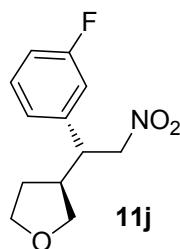


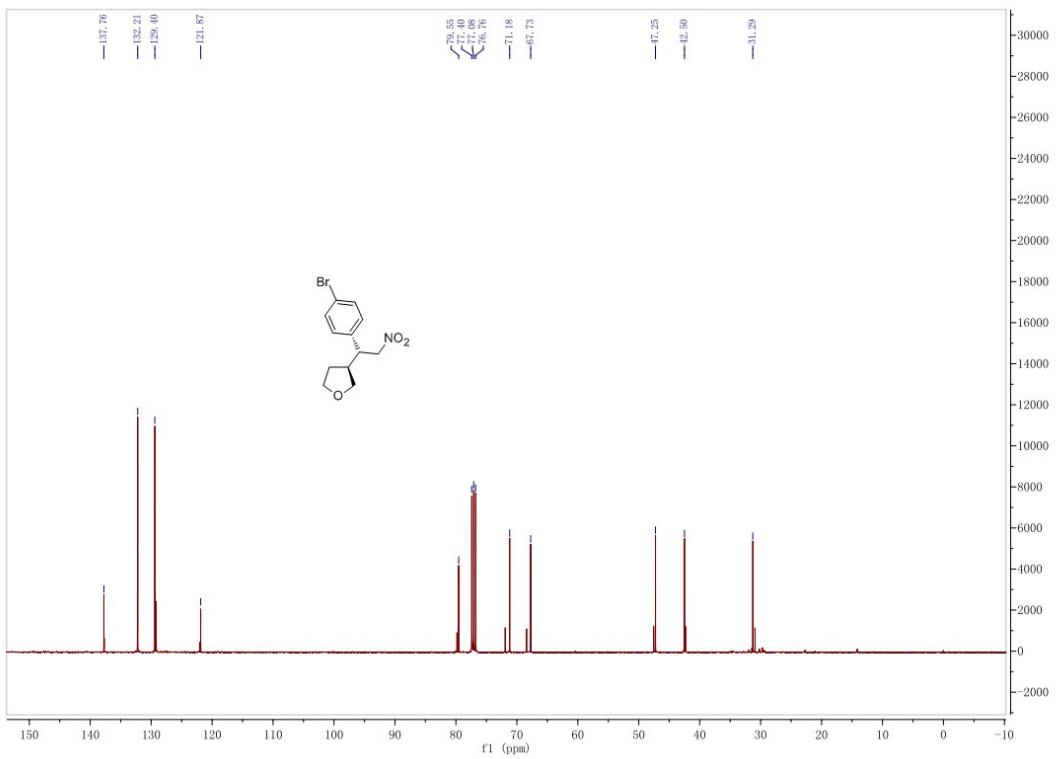
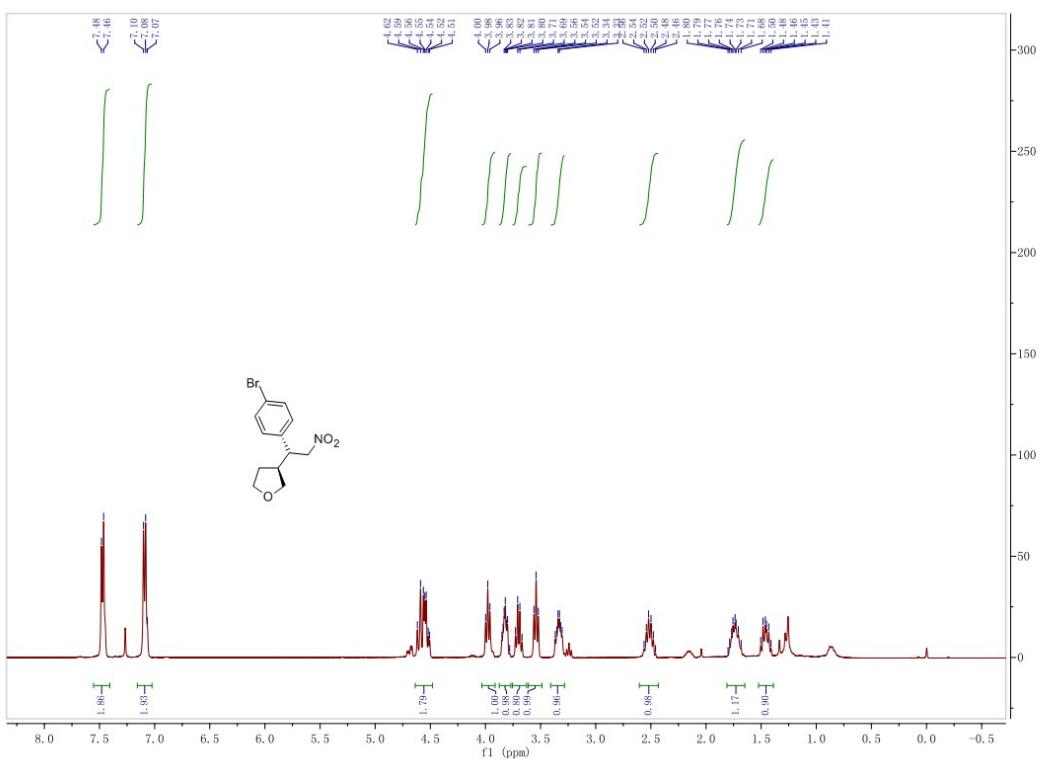


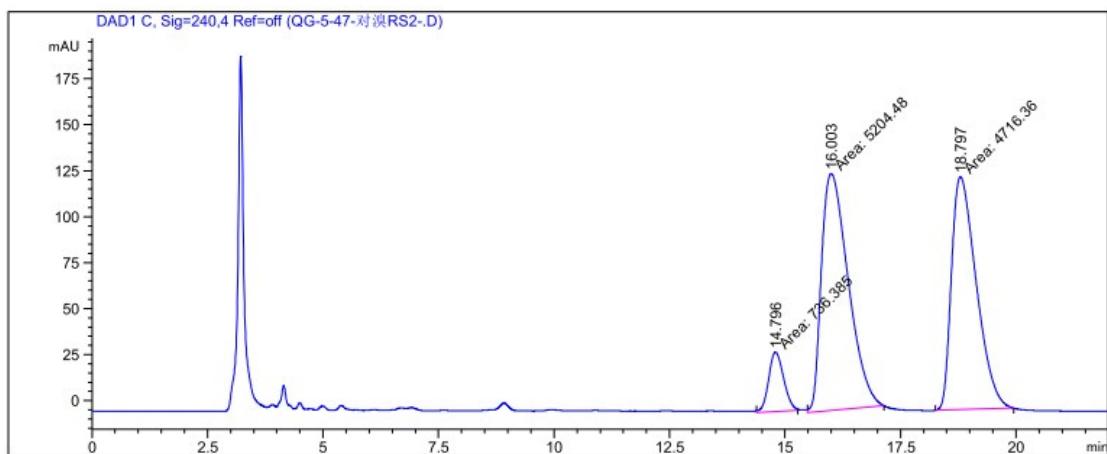
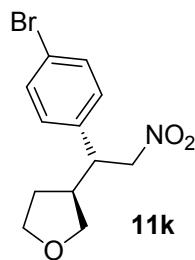
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| 3    | 30.354  | MM   | 0.8539 | 5126.47852 |        | 100.05771 | 42.0045 |
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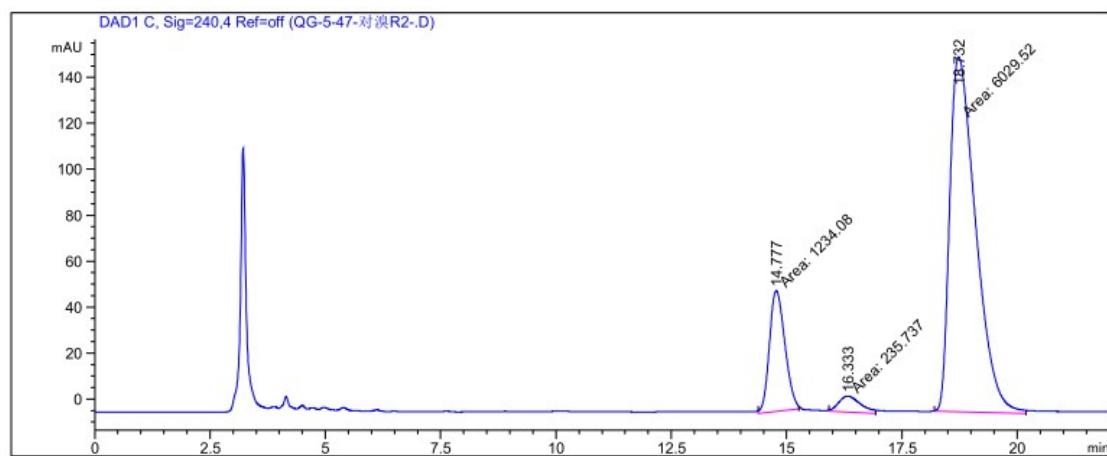




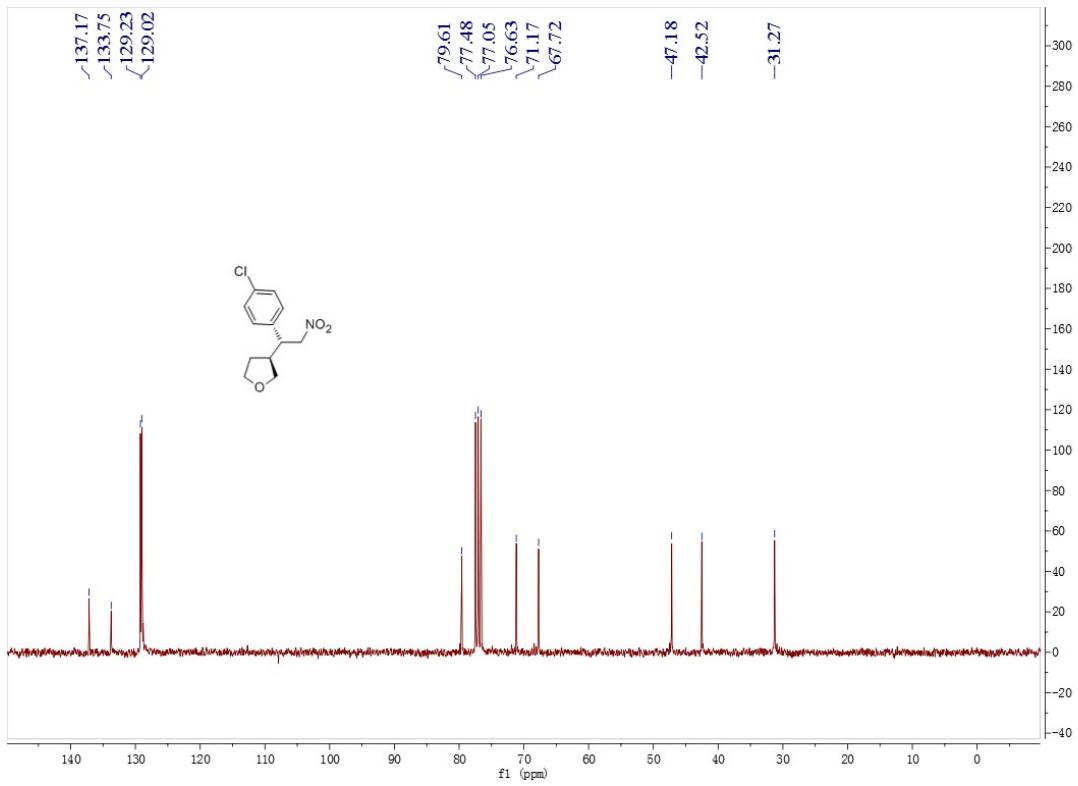
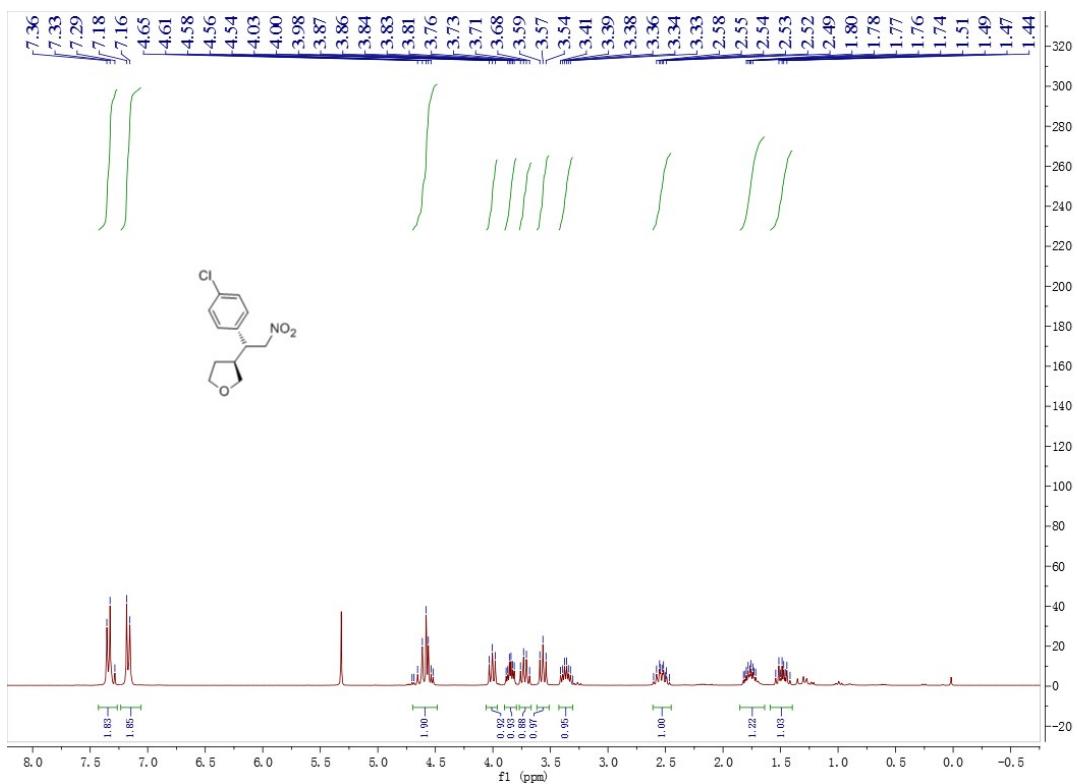


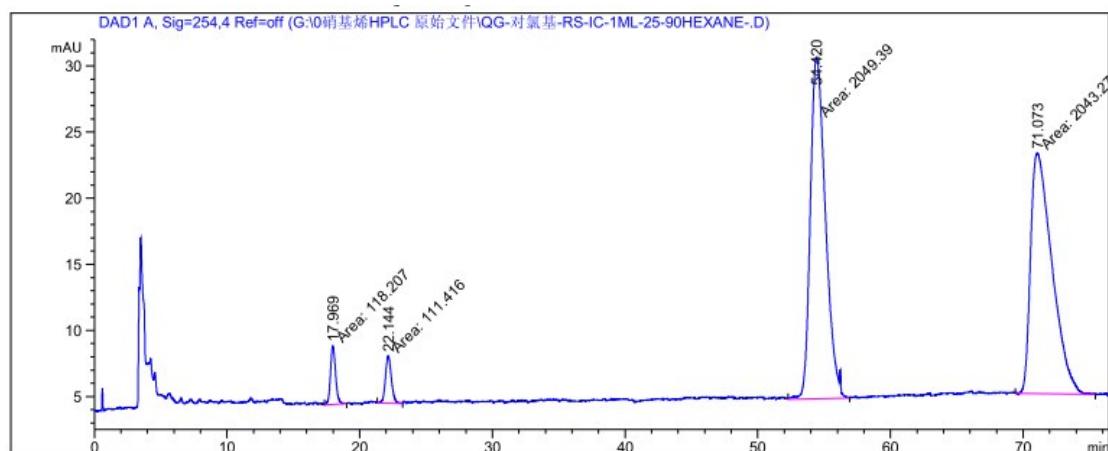
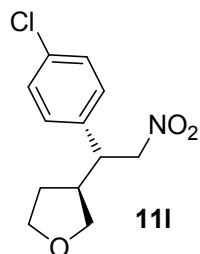


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| 1      | 14.796        | MM   | 0.3791      | 736.38550    | 32.37293     | 6.9097  |
| 2      | 16.003        | MM   | 0.6731      | 5204.48389   | 128.87700    | 48.8352 |
| 3      | 18.797        | MM   | 0.6209      | 4716.36182   | 126.59889    | 44.2550 |

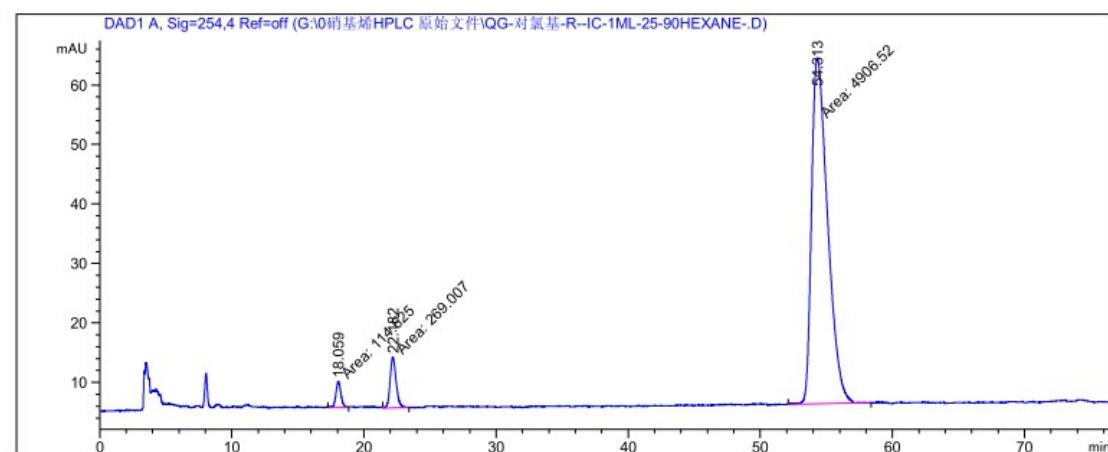


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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 14.777        | MM   | 0.3905      | 1234.07947   | 52.66866     | 16.4559 |
| 2      | 16.333        | MM   | 0.5585      | 235.73672    | 7.03493      | 3.1434  |
| 3      | 18.732        | MM   | 0.6499      | 6029.51904   | 154.62196    | 80.4007 |

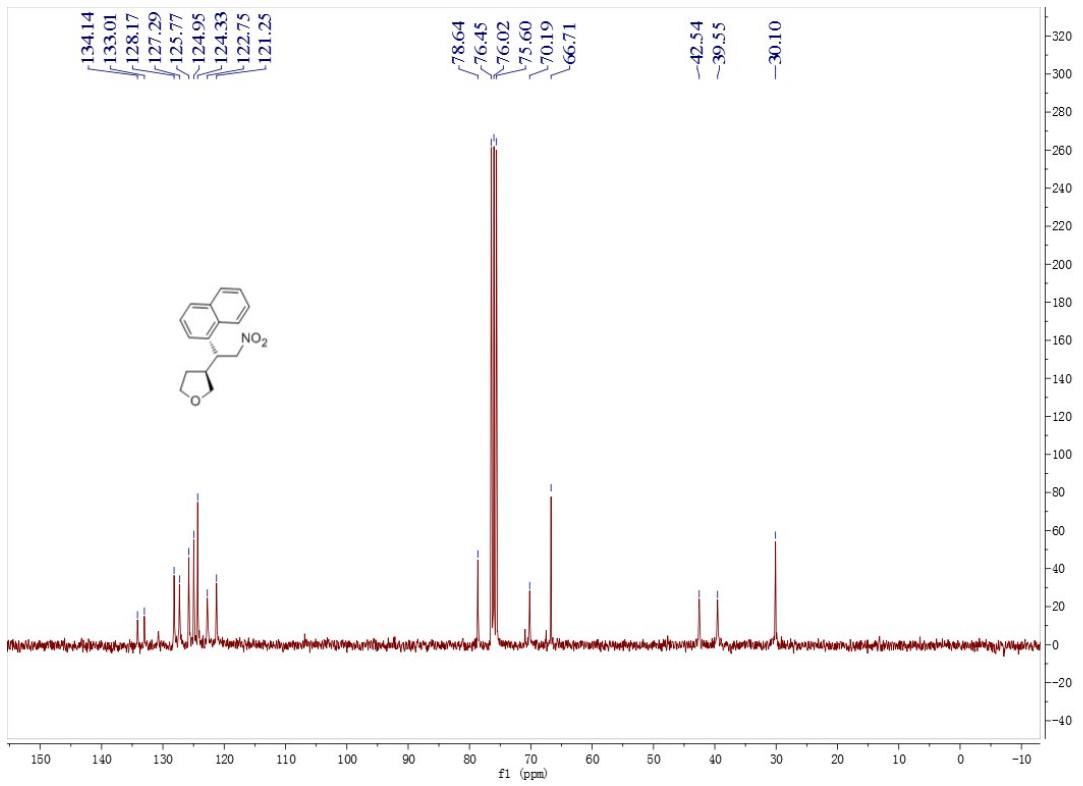
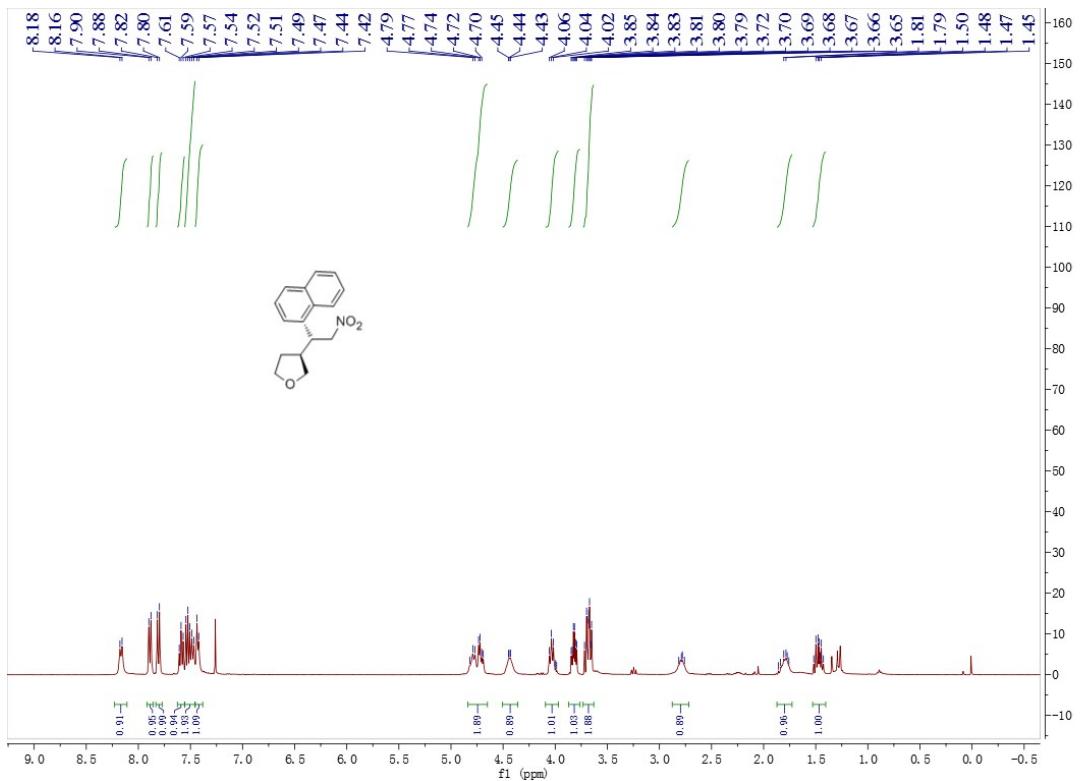


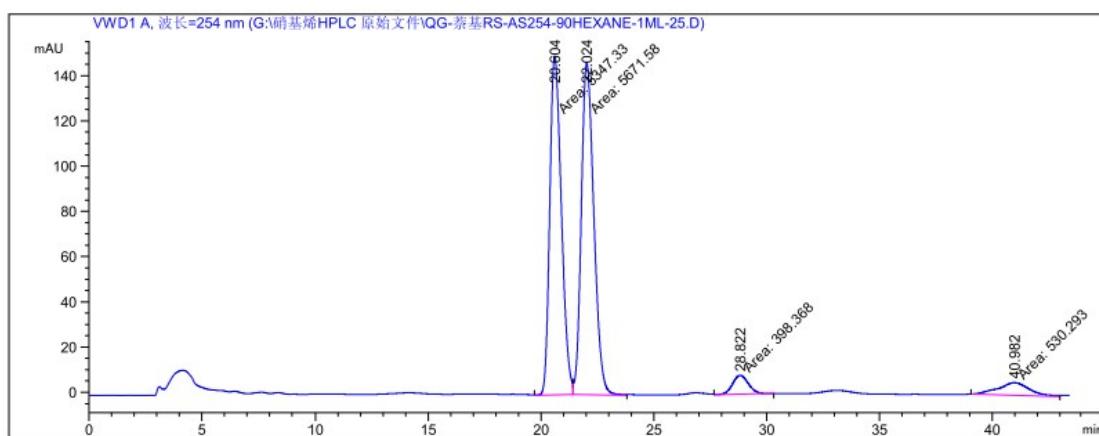
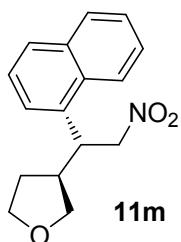


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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 17.969        | MM   | 0.4423      | 118.20686    | 4.45442      | 2.7348  |
| 2      | 22.144        | MM   | 0.5211      | 111.41585    | 3.56337      | 2.5777  |
| 3      | 54.420        | MM   | 1.3217      | 2049.38501   | 25.84217     | 47.4145 |
| 4      | 71.073        | MM   | 1.8694      | 2043.27161   | 18.21692     | 47.2730 |

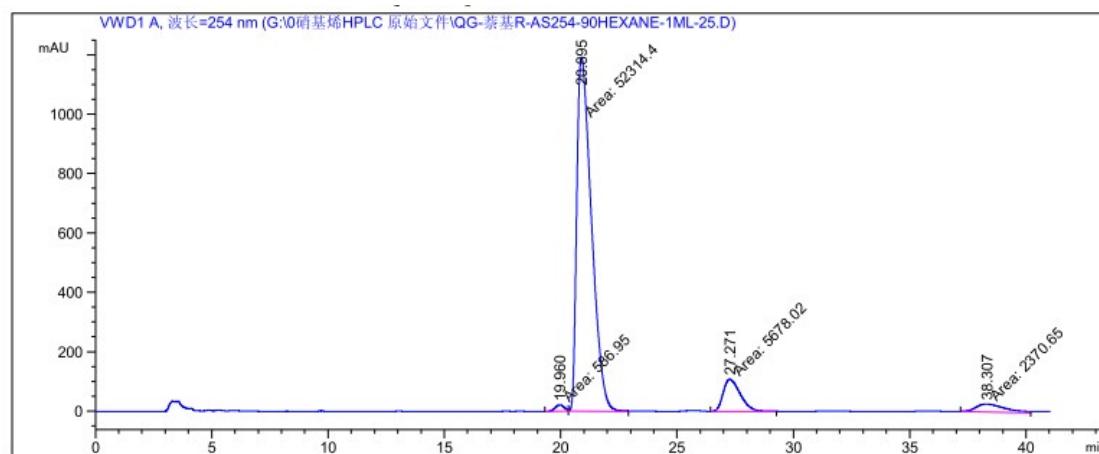


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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 18.059        | MM   | 0.4418      | 114.62480    | 4.32452      | 2.1668  |
| 2      | 22.182        | MM   | 0.5278      | 269.00717    | 8.49531      | 5.0851  |
| 3      | 54.313        | MM   | 1.4065      | 4906.51514   | 58.14243     | 92.7482 |

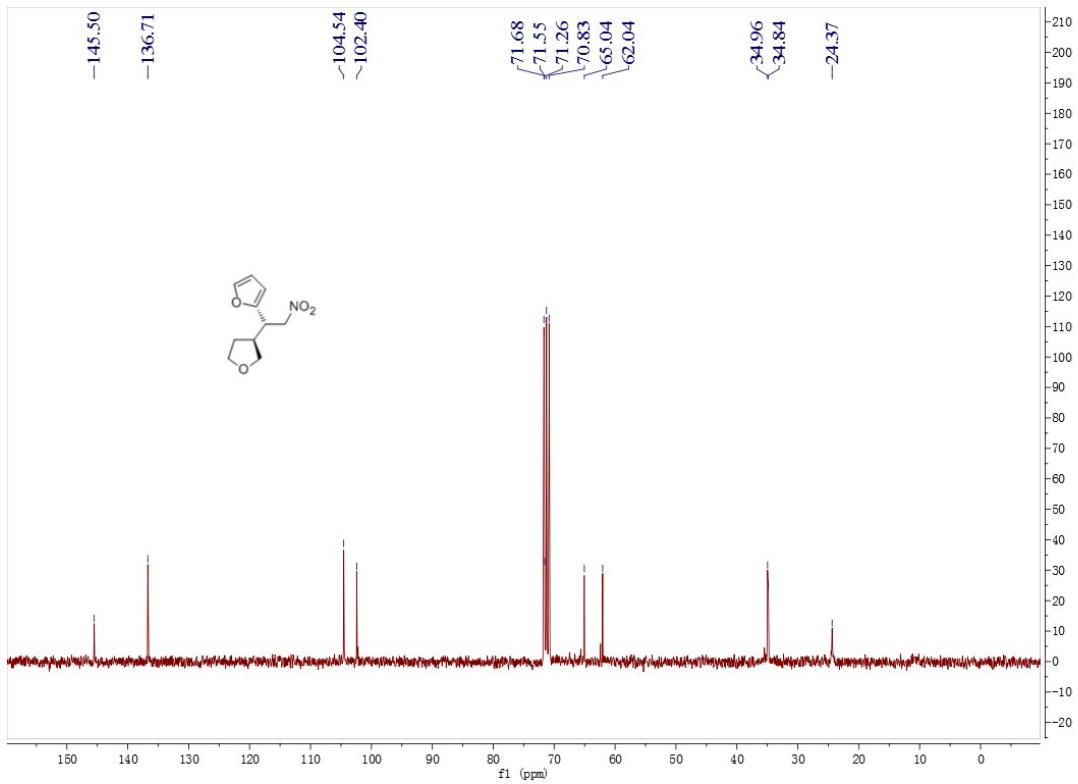
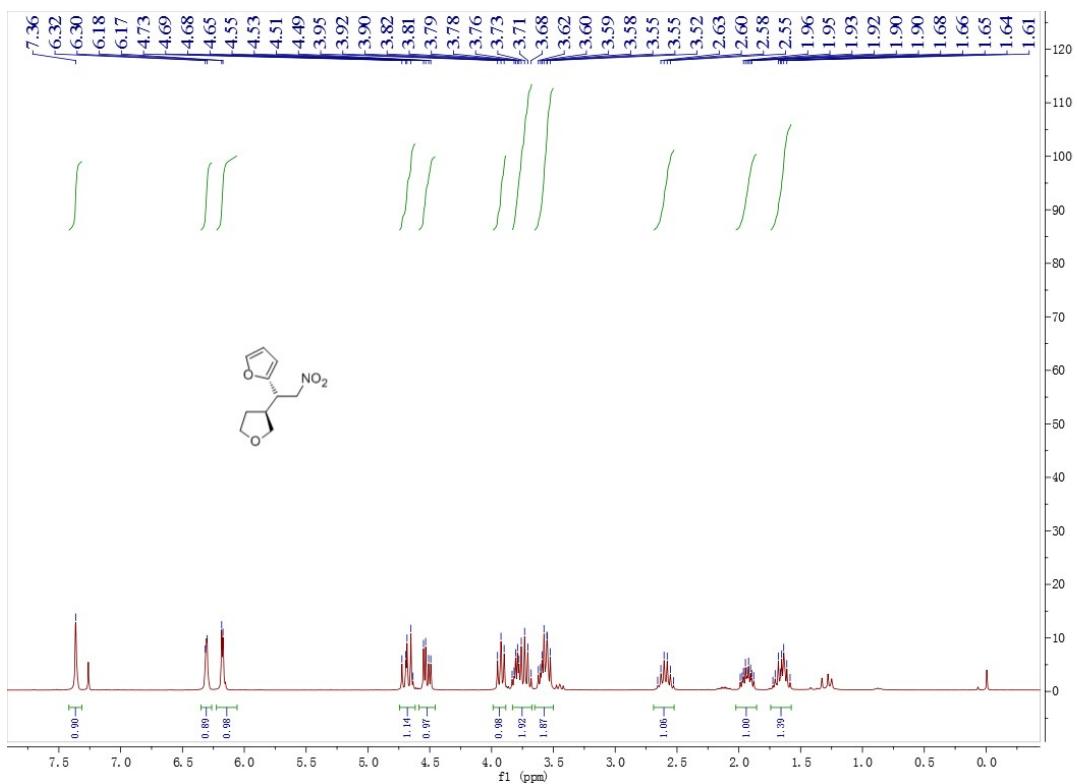


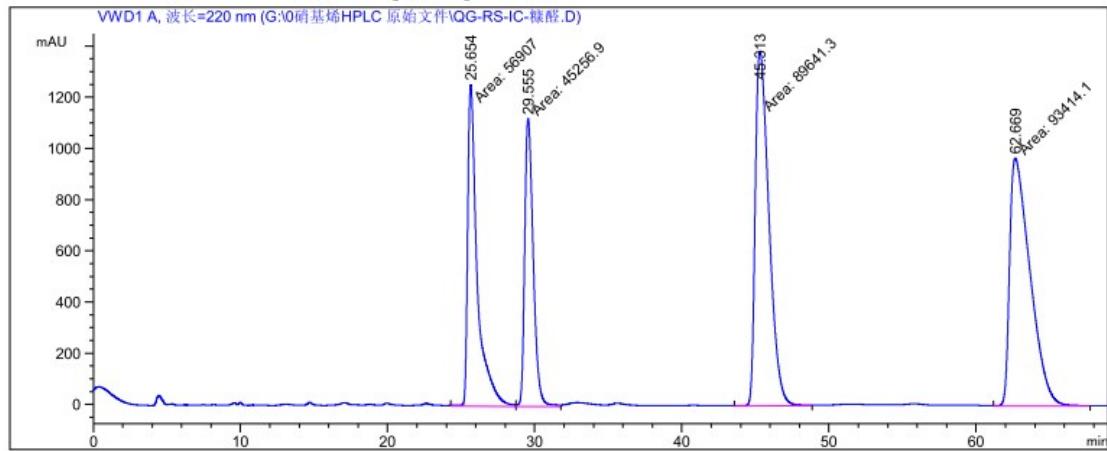
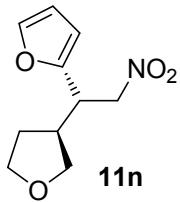


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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|------------|----|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 20.604        | MM   | 0.5949      | 5347.33105 |    | 149.81253    | 44.7566 |
| 2      | 22.024        | MM   | 0.6440      | 5671.58057 |    | 146.77705    | 47.4706 |
| 3      | 28.822        | MM   | 0.8002      | 398.36755  |    | 8.29742      | 3.3343  |
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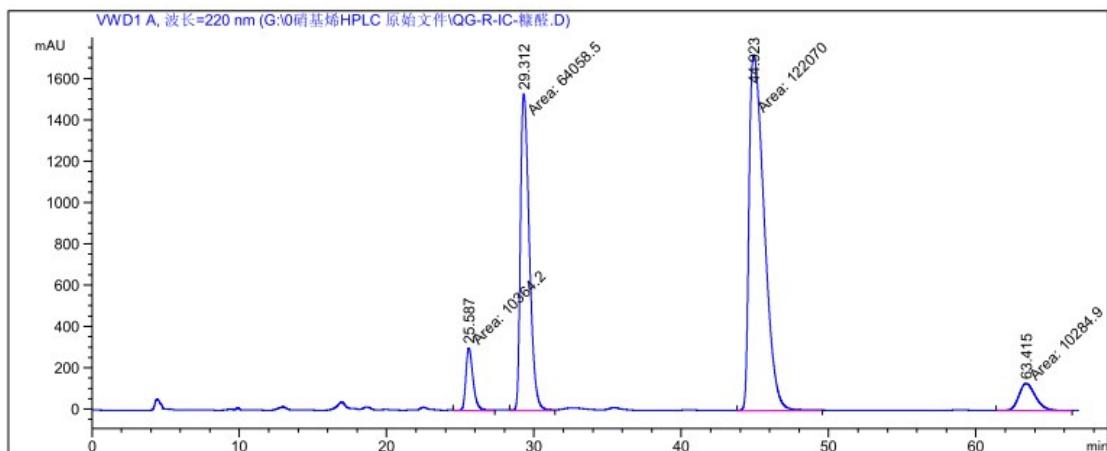


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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|------------|----|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 19.960        | MM   | 0.4578      | 586.95026  |    | 21.36757     | 0.9630  |
| 2      | 20.895        | MM   | 0.7312      | 5.23144e4  |    | 1192.45447   | 85.8316 |
| 3      | 27.271        | MM   | 0.8697      | 5678.02002 |    | 108.81712    | 9.3159  |
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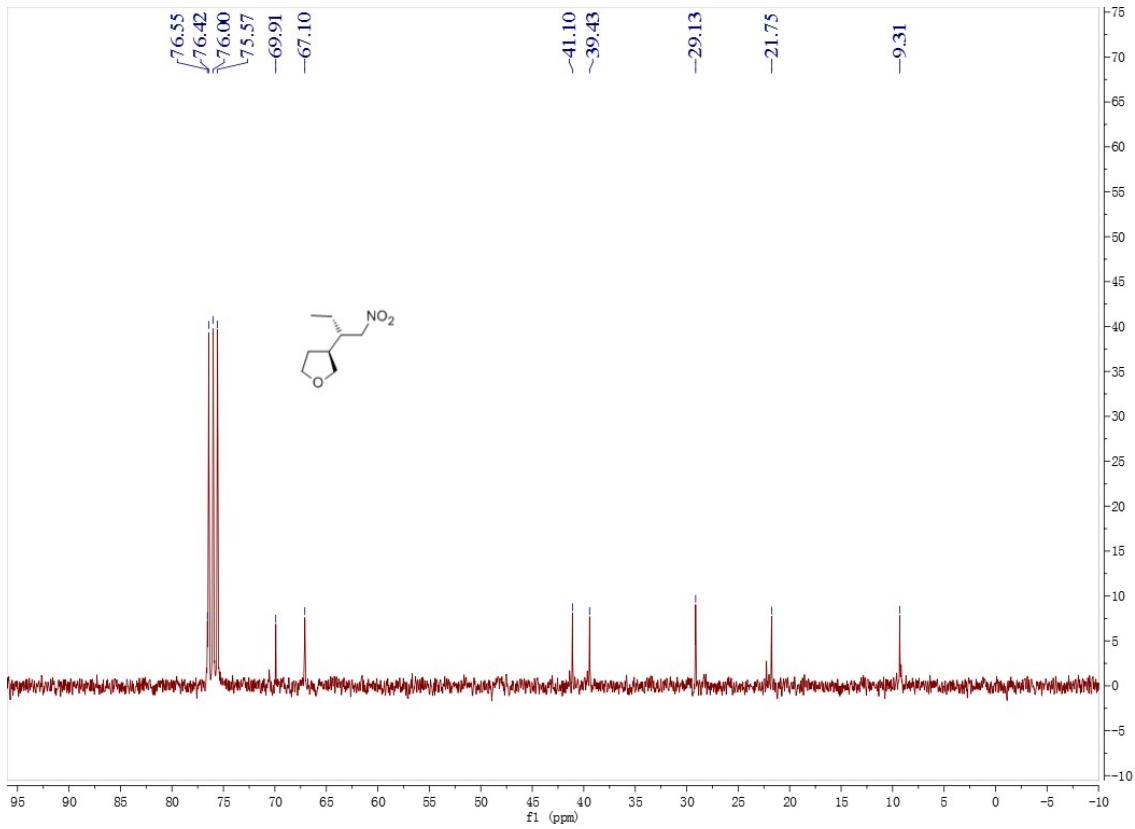
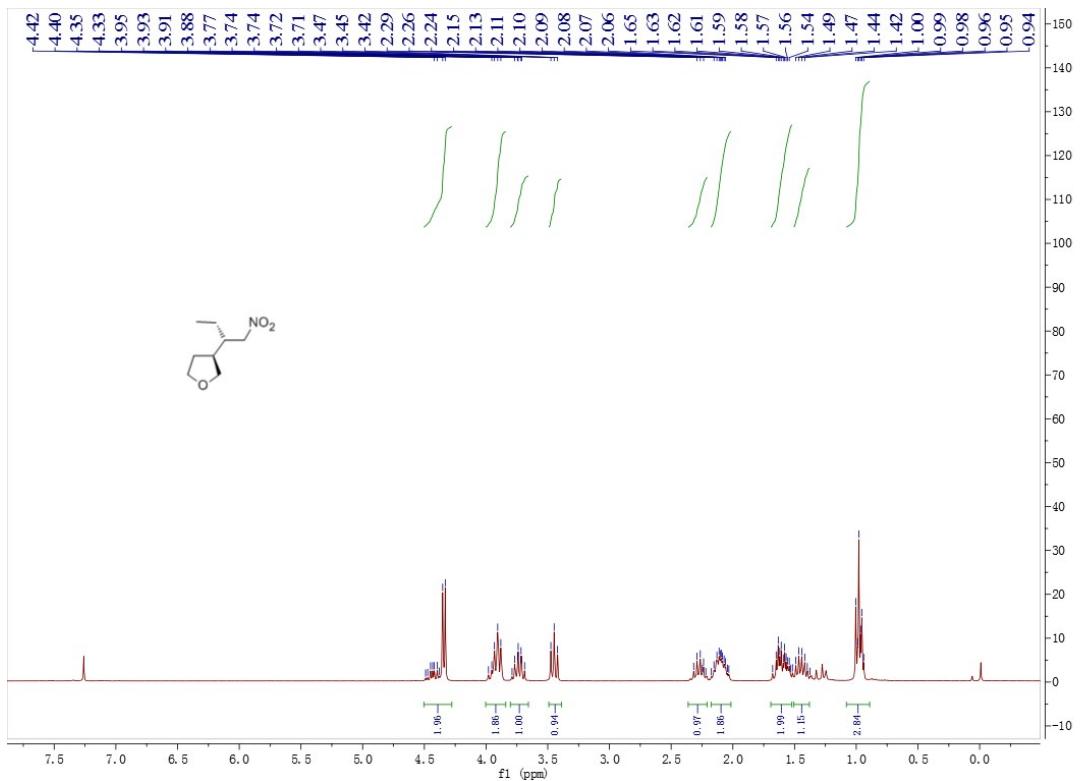


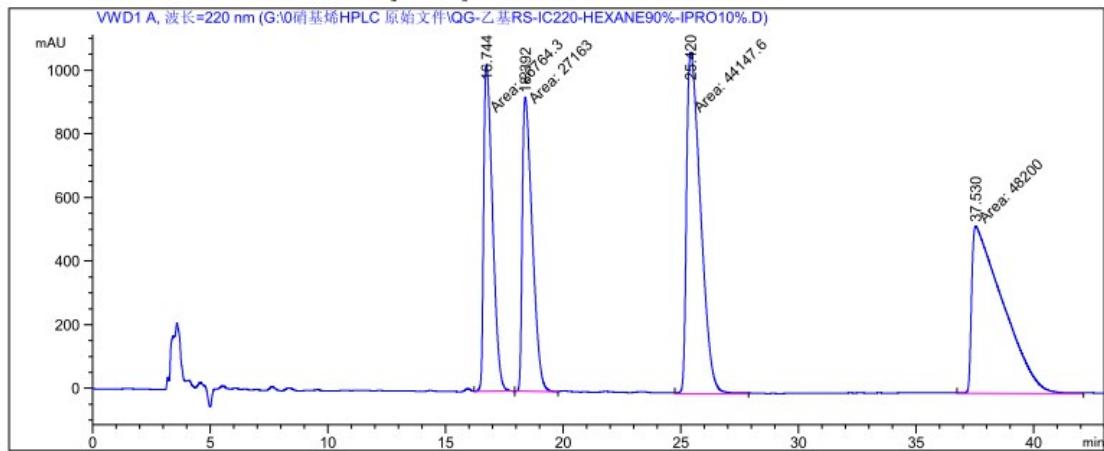
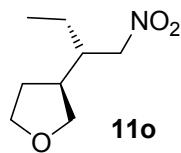


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|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|---|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | mAU       | *s         | [mAU ]  | % |
| 1    | 25.654  | MM   | 0.7556 | 5.69070e4 | 1255.17078 | 19.9520 |   |
| 2    | 29.555  | MM   | 0.6710 | 4.52569e4 | 1124.07776 | 15.8674 |   |
| 3    | 45.313  | MM   | 1.0786 | 8.96413e4 | 1385.18958 | 31.4289 |   |
| 4    | 62.669  | MM   | 1.6090 | 9.34141e4 | 967.59302  | 32.7517 |   |

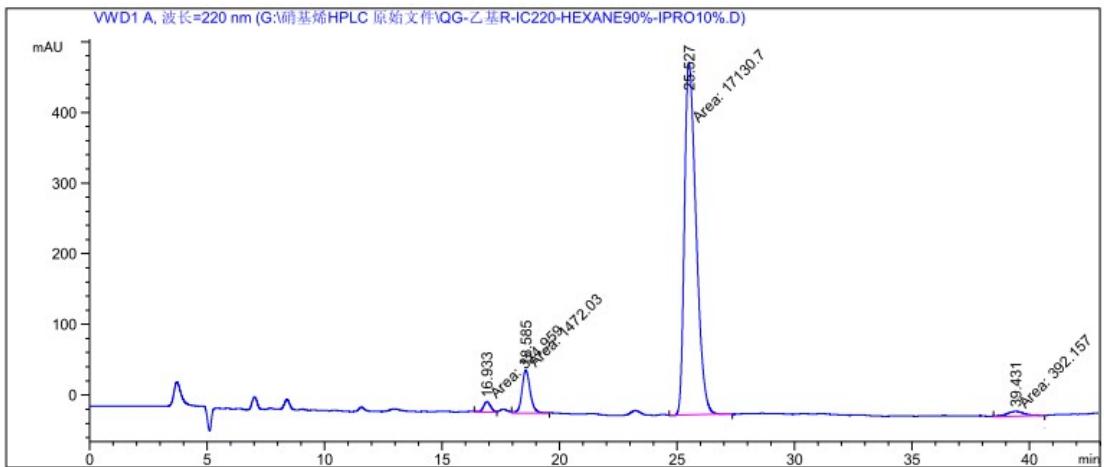


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|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|---|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | mAU       | *s         | [mAU ]  | % |
| 1    | 25.587  | MM   | 0.5701 | 1.03642e4 | 302.98264  | 5.0123  |   |
| 2    | 29.312  | MM   | 0.6979 | 6.40585e4 | 1529.88464 | 30.9795 |   |
| 3    | 44.923  | MM   | 1.1818 | 1.22070e5 | 1721.50720 | 59.0344 |   |
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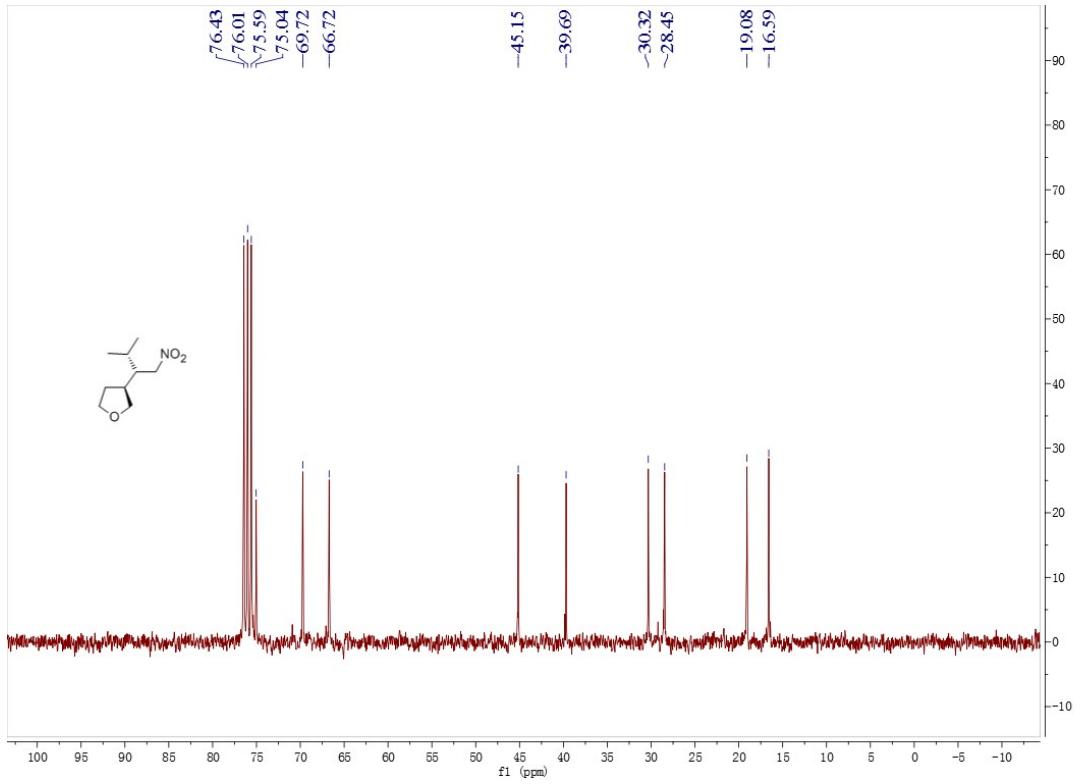
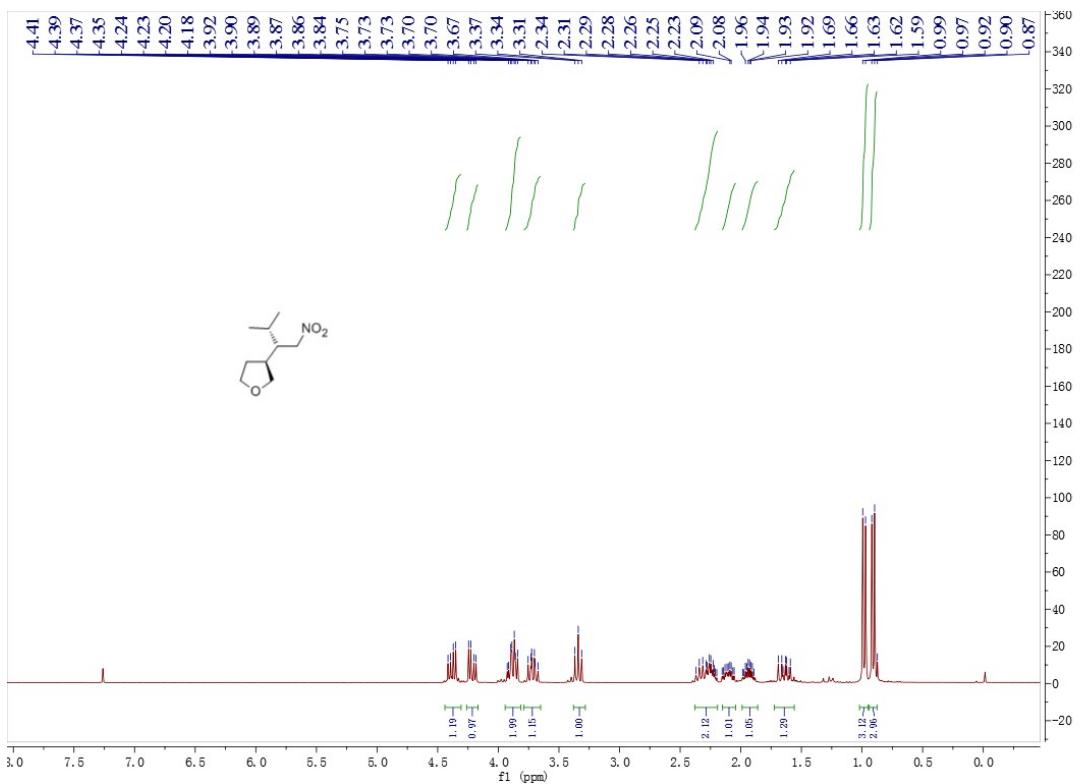


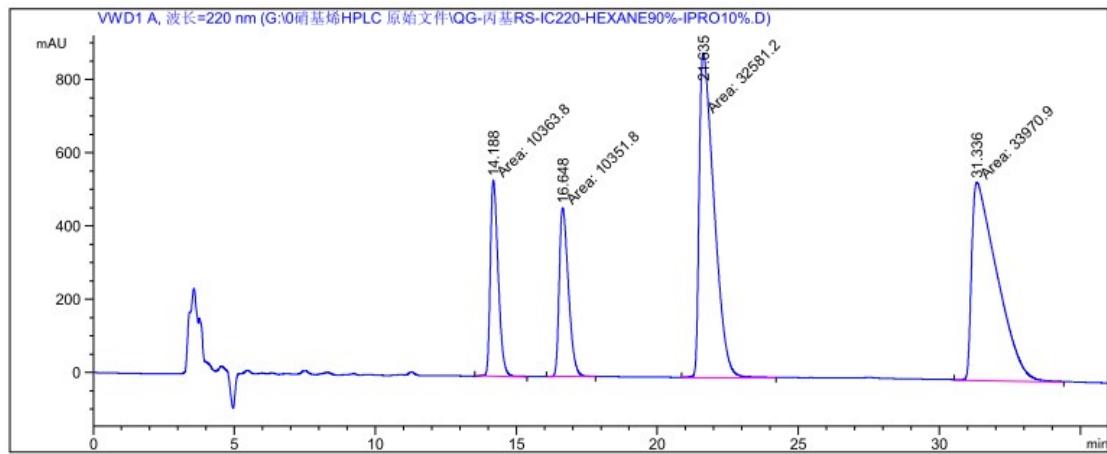
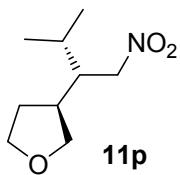


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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|
| 1      | 16.744        | MM   | 0.4342      | 2.67643e4 | 1027.40820 | 18.2973    |        |
| 2      | 18.392        | MM   | 0.4892      | 2.71630e4 | 925.44470  | 18.5698    |        |
| 3      | 25.420        | MM   | 0.6857      | 4.41476e4 | 1073.00500 | 30.1812    |        |
| 4      | 37.530        | MM   | 1.5306      | 4.82000e4 | 524.84393  | 32.9517    |        |

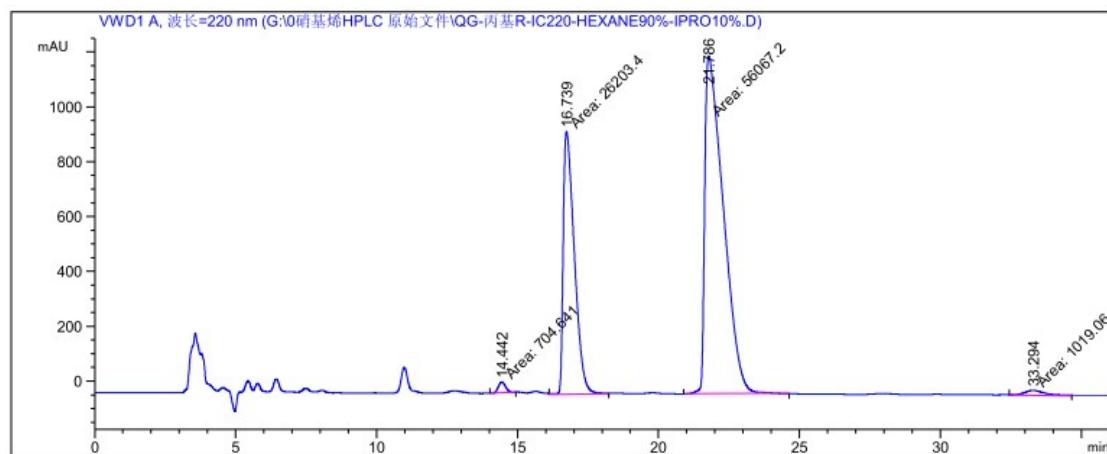


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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|
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| 2      | 18.585        | MM   | 0.4040      | 1472.02930 | 60.72160  | 7.6192     |        |
| 3      | 25.527        | MM   | 0.5719      | 1.71307e4  | 499.22037 | 88.6689    |        |
| 4      | 39.431        | MM   | 0.9244      | 392.15720  | 7.07036   | 2.0298     |        |

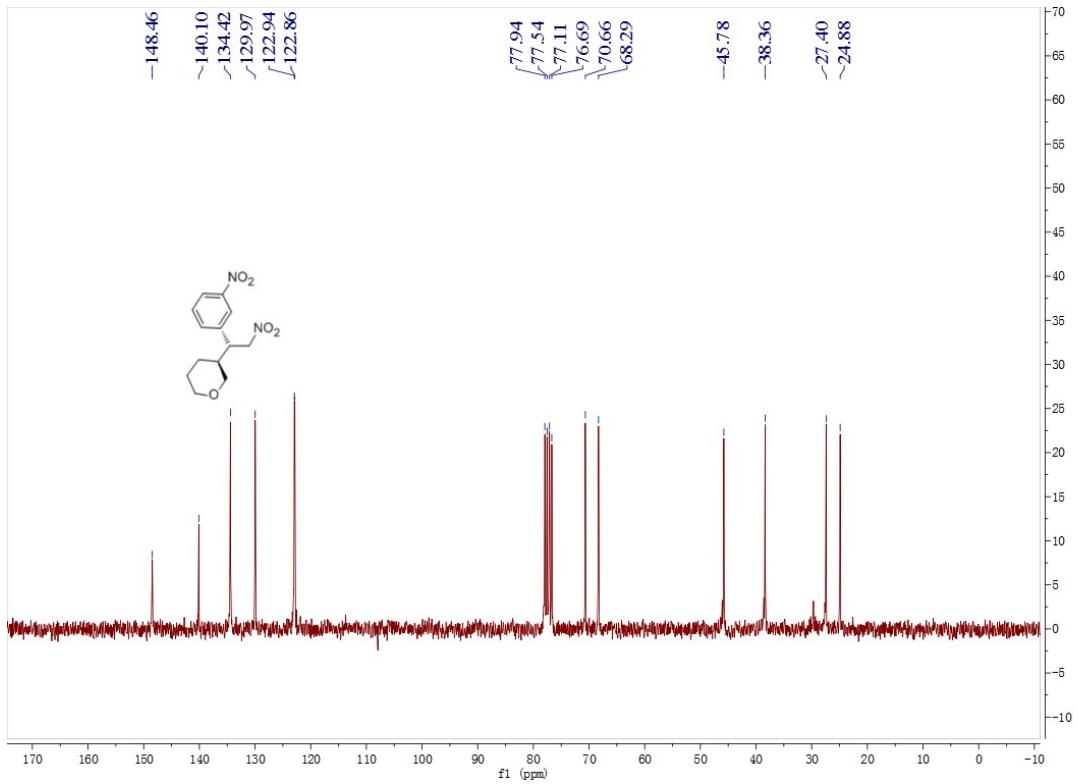
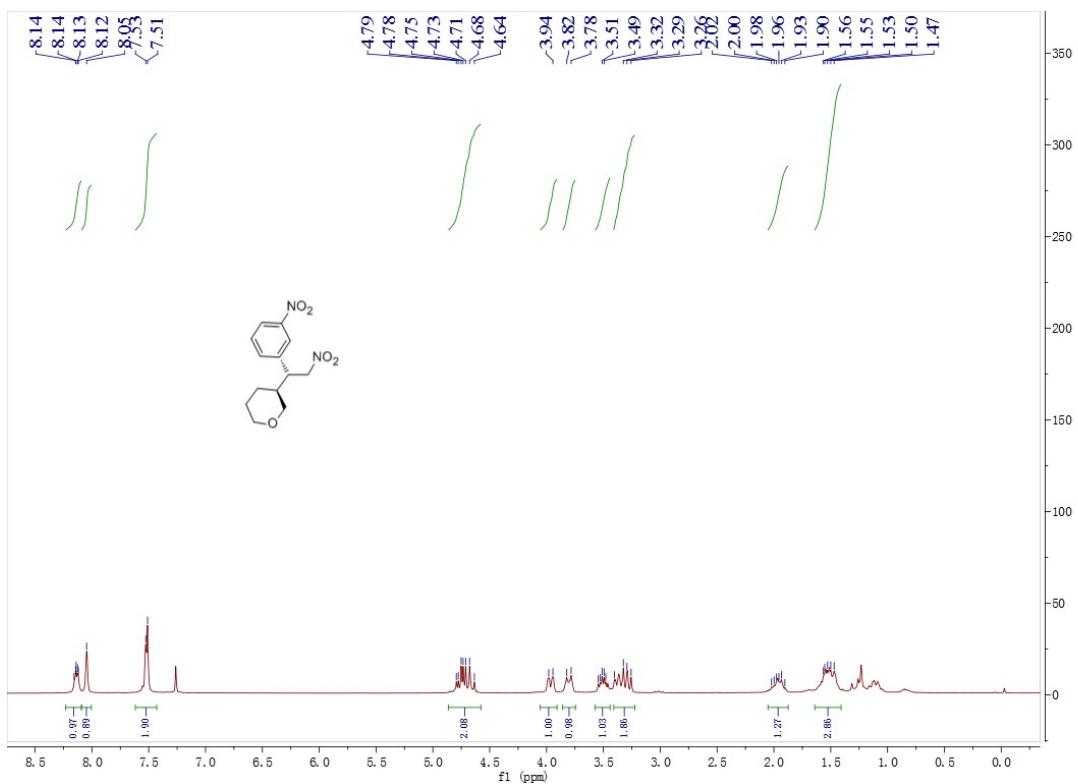


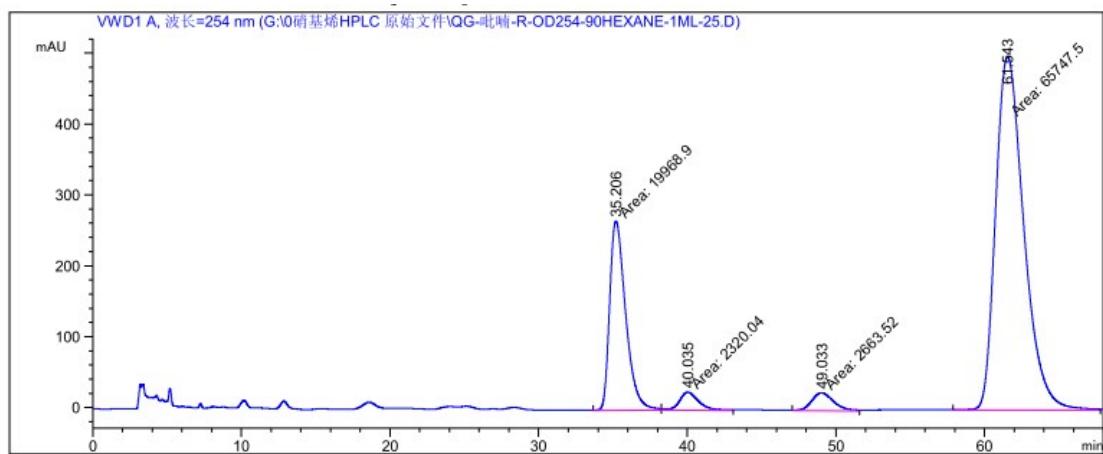
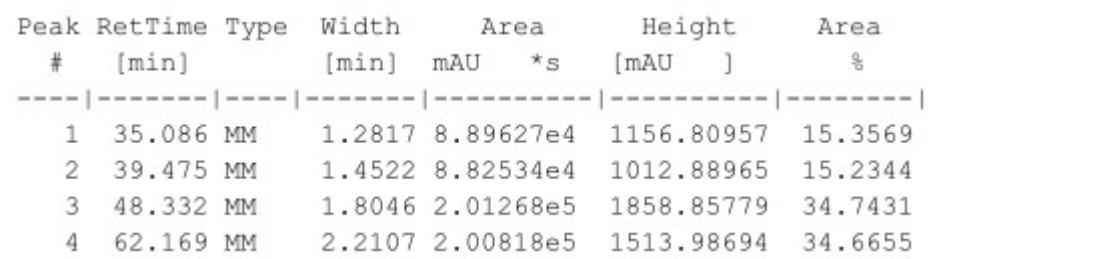
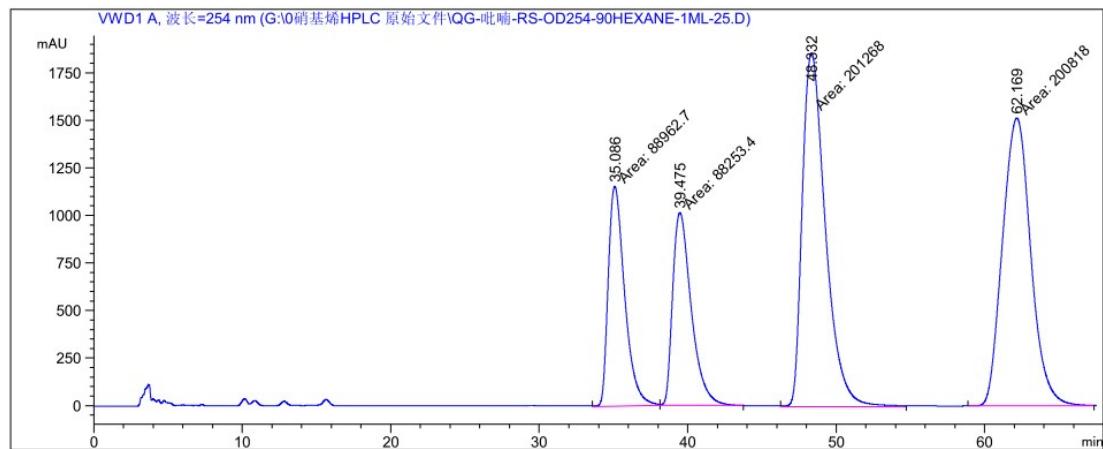
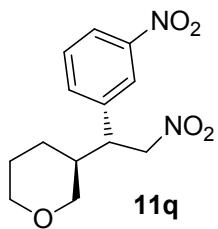


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|------|---------|------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | mAU       | *s     | [mAU]     | %       |
| 1    | 14.188  | MM   | 0.3234 | 1.03638e4 |        | 534.14276 | 11.8759 |
| 2    | 16.648  | MM   | 0.3749 | 1.03518e4 |        | 460.23706 | 11.8621 |
| 3    | 21.635  | MM   | 0.6118 | 3.25812e4 |        | 887.51318 | 37.3348 |
| 4    | 31.336  | MM   | 1.0443 | 3.39709e4 |        | 542.18597 | 38.9272 |

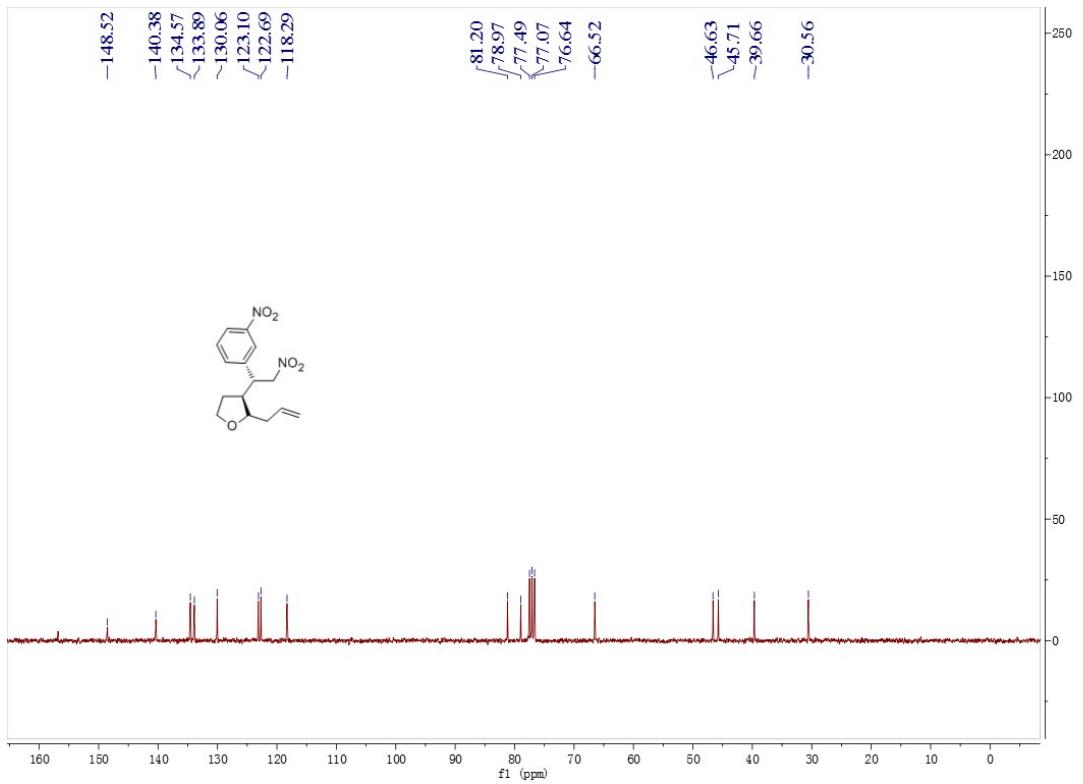
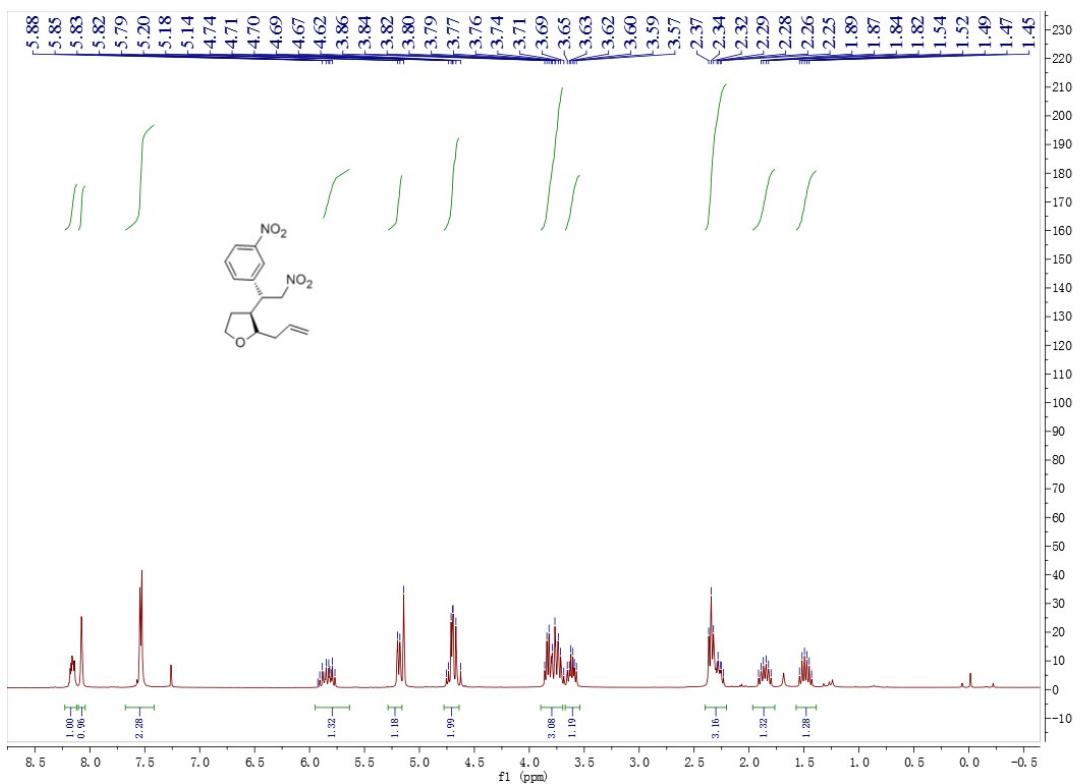


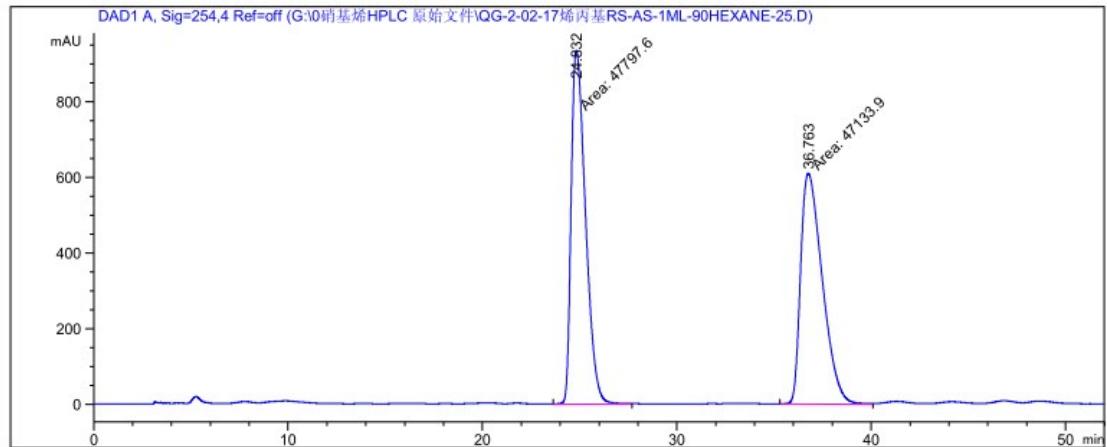
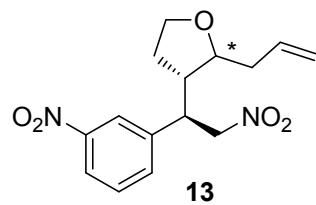
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|------|---------|------|--------|------------|--------|------------|---------|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | mAU        | *s     | [mAU]      | %       |
| 1    | 14.442  | MM   | 0.2955 | 704.64069  |        | 39.74073   | 0.8389  |
| 2    | 16.739  | MM   | 0.4559 | 2.62034e4  |        | 957.96661  | 31.1966 |
| 3    | 21.786  | MM   | 0.7588 | 5.60672e4  |        | 1231.42578 | 66.7512 |
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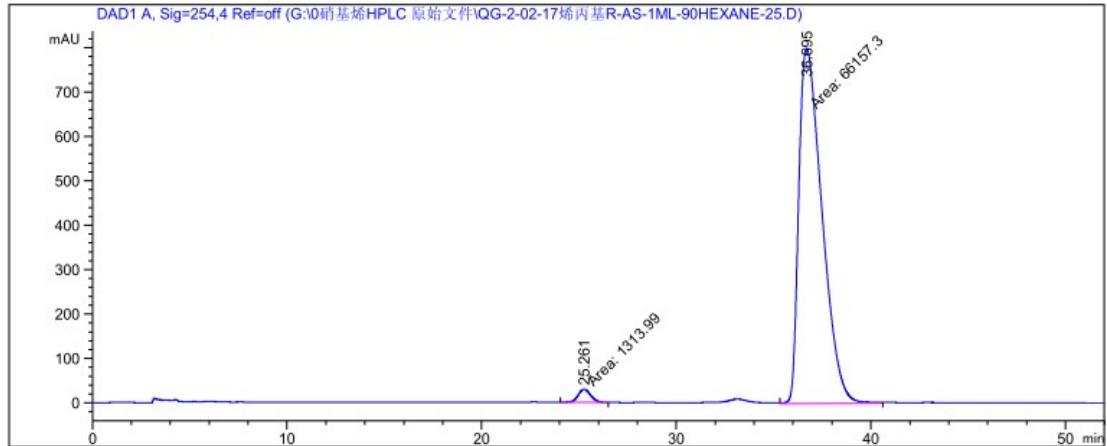


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|------|---------|------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|---|
| #    | [min]   |      | [min]  | mAU        | *s        | [mAU ]  | % |
| 1    | 35.206  | MM   | 1.2465 | 1.99689e4  | 266.99985 | 22.0164 |   |
| 2    | 40.035  | MM   | 1.5243 | 2320.03882 | 25.36766  | 2.5579  |   |
| 3    | 49.033  | MM   | 1.7444 | 2663.51611 | 25.44810  | 2.9366  |   |
| 4    | 61.543  | MM   | 2.1959 | 6.57475e4  | 499.00662 | 72.4890 |   |



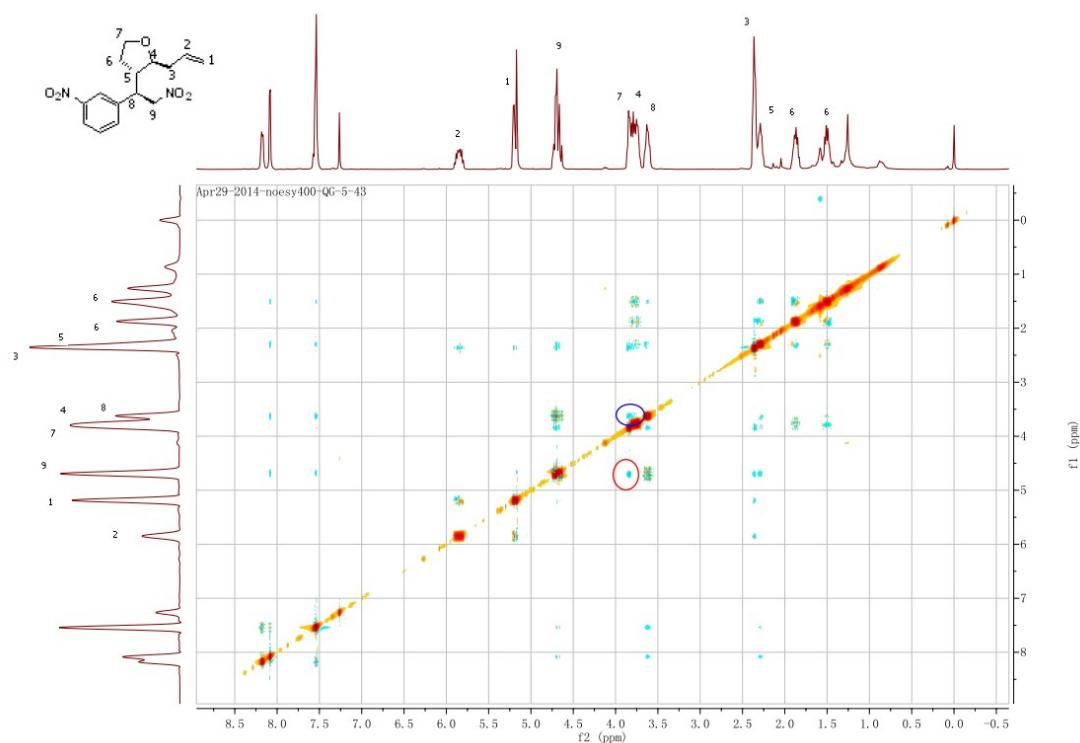


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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 24.832        | MM   | 0.8526      | 4.77976e4    | 934.34662    | 50.3496 |
| 2      | 36.763        | MM   | 1.2897      | 4.71339e4    | 609.08789    | 49.6504 |

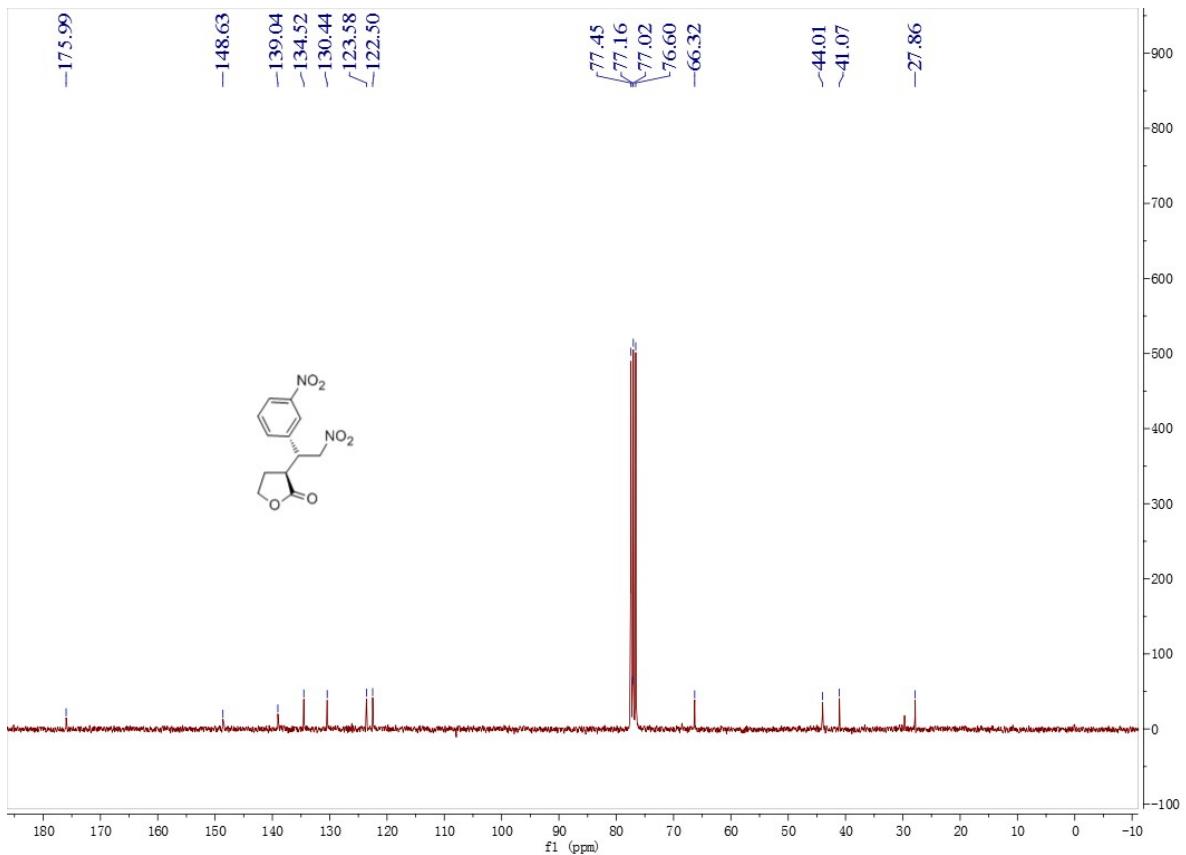
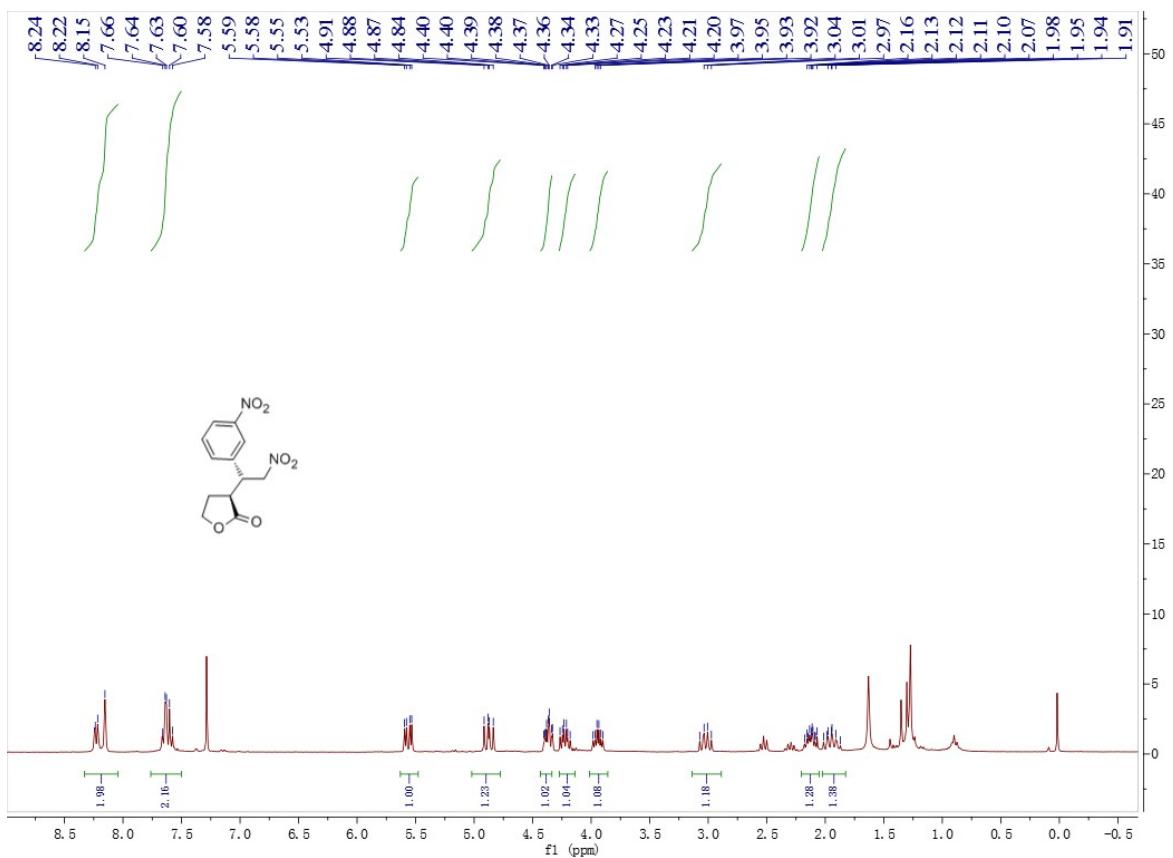


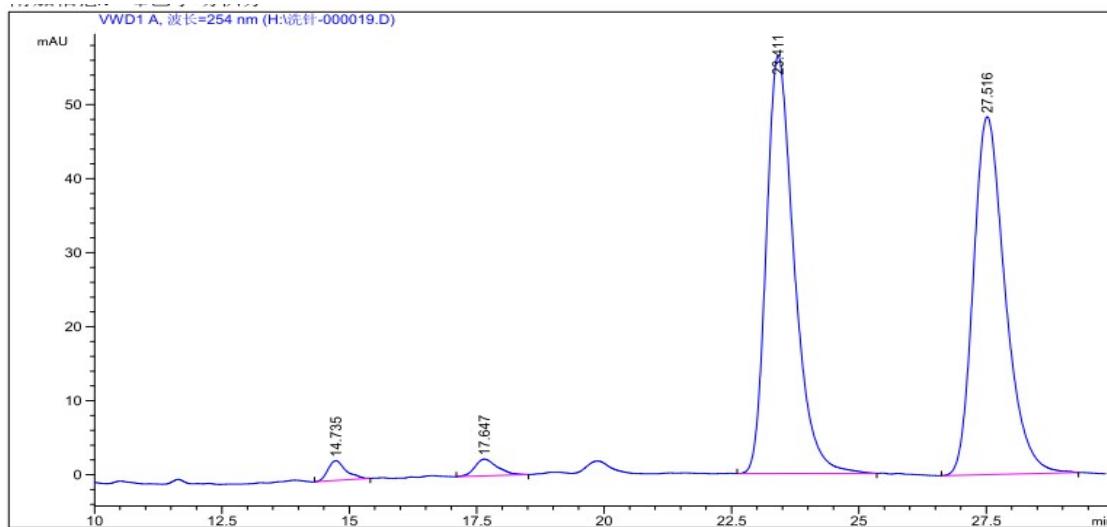
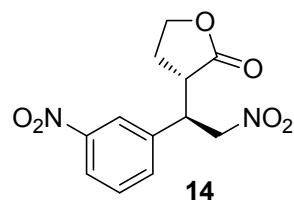
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|--------|---------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 25.261        | MM   | 0.7394      | 1313.98999   | 29.61870     | 1.9475  |
| 2      | 36.695        | MM   | 1.3795      | 6.61573e4    | 799.30426    | 98.0525 |

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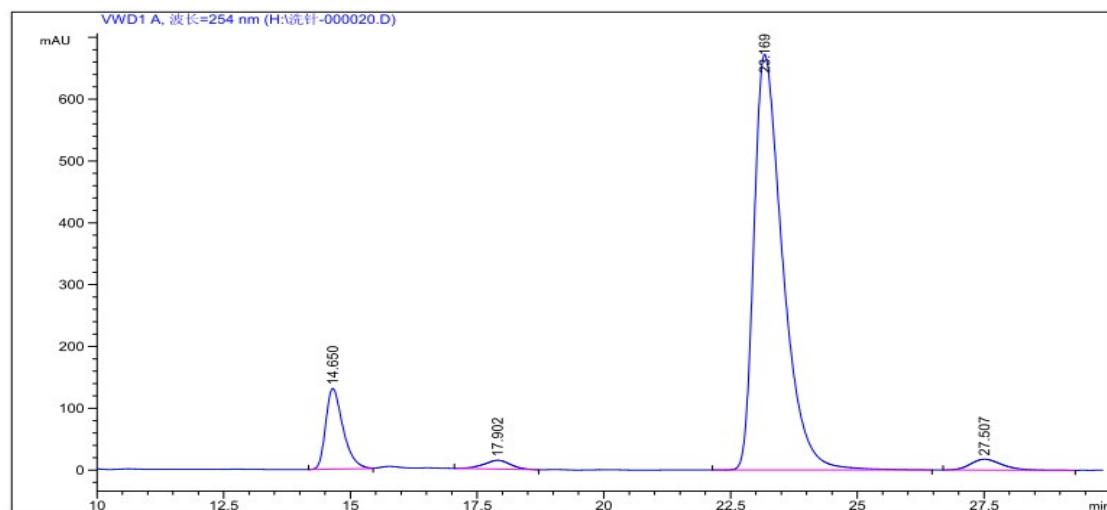


The signals between H-4 and H-8 (blue circle), H-4 and H-9 (red circle) show that the two substitutes of tetrahydrofuran are on *anti*-position.





| Peak # | RetTime [min] | Type | Width [min] | Area [mAU*s] | Height [mAU] | Area %  |
|--------|---------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 14.735        | BB   | 0.3617      | 65.47675     | 2.67116      | 1.4944  |
| 2      | 17.647        | BB   | 0.4424      | 69.03527     | 2.25931      | 1.5756  |
| 3      | 23.411        | BB   | 0.5794      | 2149.02441   | 56.46445     | 49.0474 |
| 4      | 27.516        | BB   | 0.6576      | 2097.98657   | 48.35536     | 47.8826 |



| Peak # | RetTime [min] | Type | Width [min] | Area [mAU*s] | Height [mAU] | Area %  |
|--------|---------------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 1      | 14.650        | BV   | 0.3607      | 3109.84839   | 130.62494    | 10.0952 |
| 2      | 17.902        | BB   | 0.5458      | 513.81573    | 14.15416     | 1.6680  |
| 3      | 23.169        | BB   | 0.5956      | 2.64338e4    | 672.25970    | 85.8100 |
| 4      | 27.507        | BB   | 0.6552      | 747.58038    | 17.41493     | 2.4268  |

