

Supporting Information for

Yolk–Shell–Structured Mesoporous Silica: A Bifunctional Catalyst for Nitroaldol–Michael One-Pot Cascade Reaction

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Experimental

General: All experiments, which were sensitive to moisture or air, were carried out under an Ar atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques. tetraethoxysilane (TEOS), 1,4-bis(triethoxysilyl)ethane, cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB), fluorocarbon surfactant (FC-4: $[C_3F_7O(CF(CF_3)CF_2O)_2CF(CF_3)CONH(CH_2)_3N^+(C_2H_5)_2CH_3]I^-$), surfactant P123 ($(CH_2-CH_2O)_{20}(CH_2(CH_3)CH_2O)_{70}(CH_2CH_2O)_{20}$), 3-(triethoxysilyl)propan-1-amine, 3-mercaptopropyltrimethoxysilane, 3-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino-4-(((1*R*)-(6-methoxyquinolin-4-yl)(5-vinylquinuclidin-2-yl)methyl)amino)cyclobut-3-ene-1,2-dione were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Company Ltd. and used as received.

Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of **1**, the benzaldehyde-treated **1** and catalyst **3**.

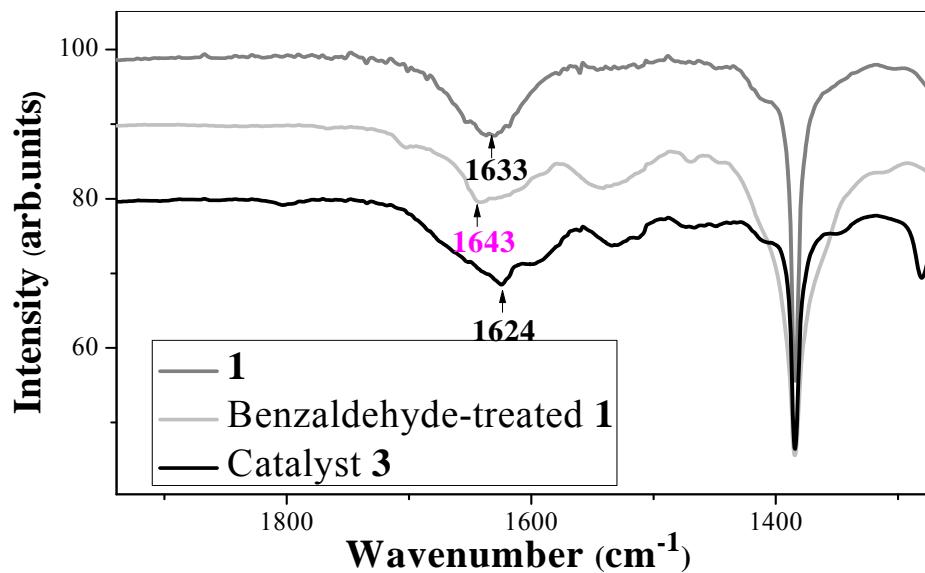
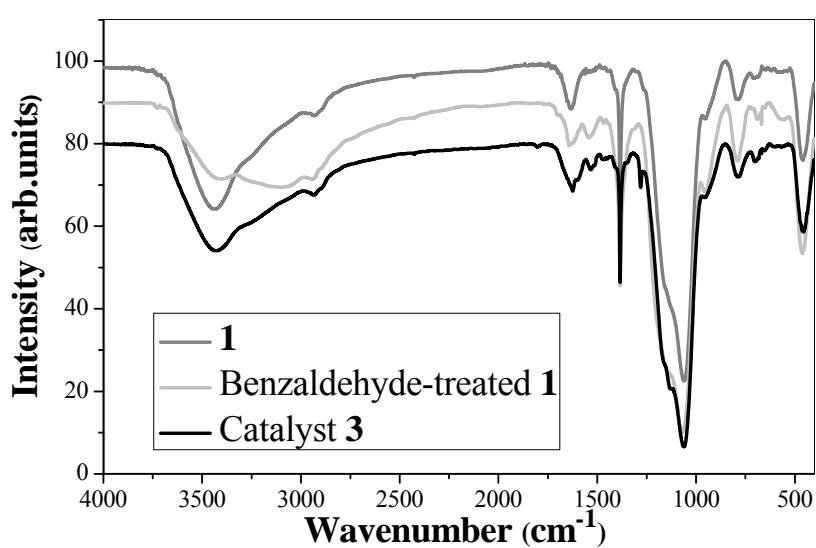
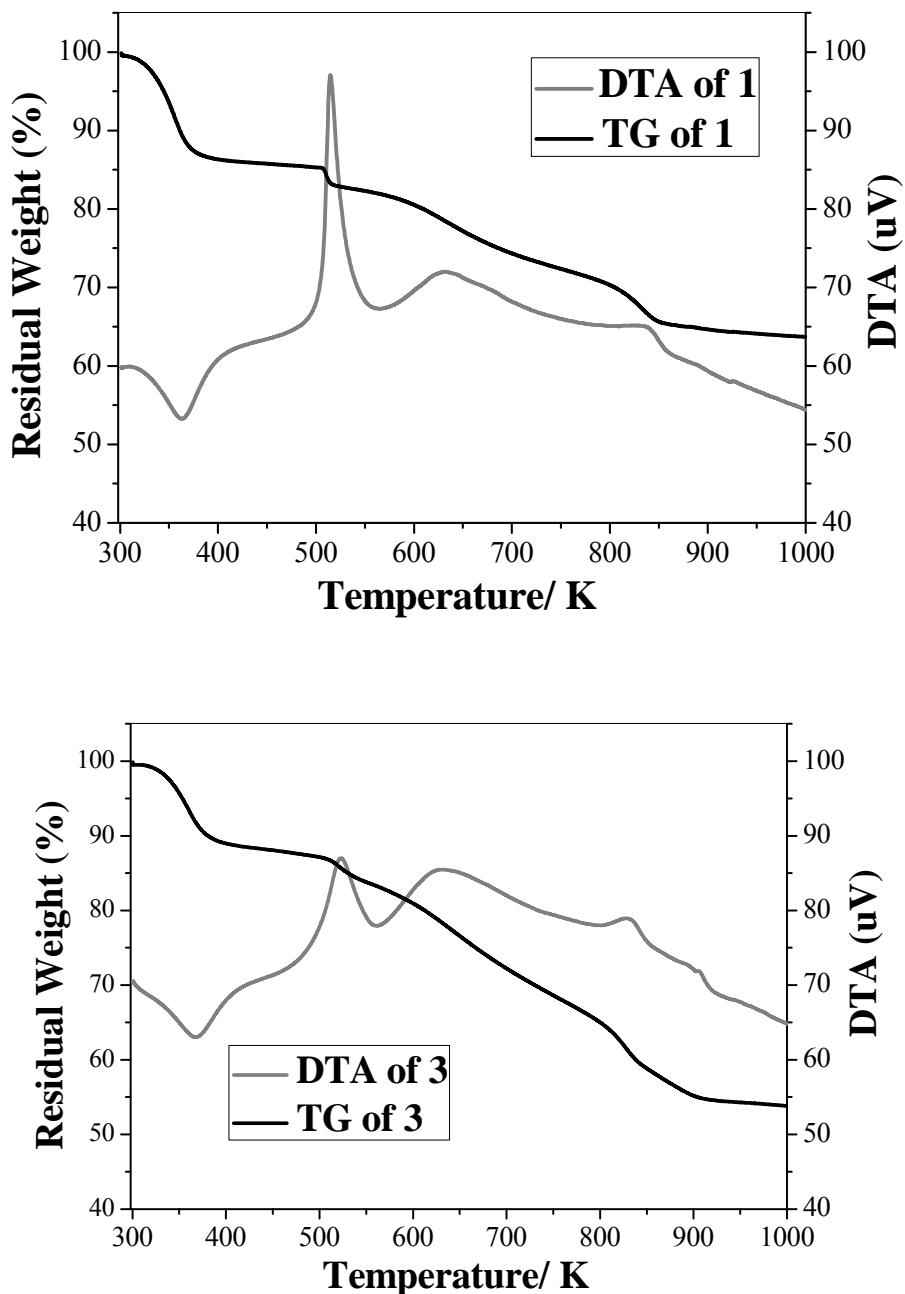


Figure S2. The TG/DTA curves of **1** and catalyst **3**.



Explanation: The TG/DTA curve of **1** was treated in the air. An endothermic peak around 362 K with weight loss of $(100 - 85.57)$ 14.43% could be attributed to the release of physical adsorption water. In addition, the weight loss of $(85.57 - 63.39)$ 22.18% between 463 and 1000 K could be assigned to the organic moieties (the oxidation of alkyl fragments and parts of ethylene-bridged group in material). When eliminated the contribution of water, the total weight loss the organic moieties is 25.92%.

For catalyst **3**, an endothermic peak around 367 K with weight loss of (100-88.06) 11.94% could be attributed to the release of physical adsorption water. In addition, the weight loss of (88.06-53.88) 34.18% between 463 and 1000 K could be assigned to the oxidation of alkyl-linked squaramide, alkyl fragments and parts of ethylene-bridged group in material). When eliminated the contribution of water, the total weight loss the organic moieties is 38.81%.

Thus, in contrast to TG/DTA curve of **1** and catalyst **3**, the true weight loss of squaramide is 12.89% (38.81-25.92%), meaning the mole amounts of squaramide is 0.01995 mmol% ($M_r = 646$). The mole amount of squaramide in the material is **0.1995 mmol (128.90 mg) per gram material**.

Figure S3. The pore size distribution curves of **1** and catalyst **3**.

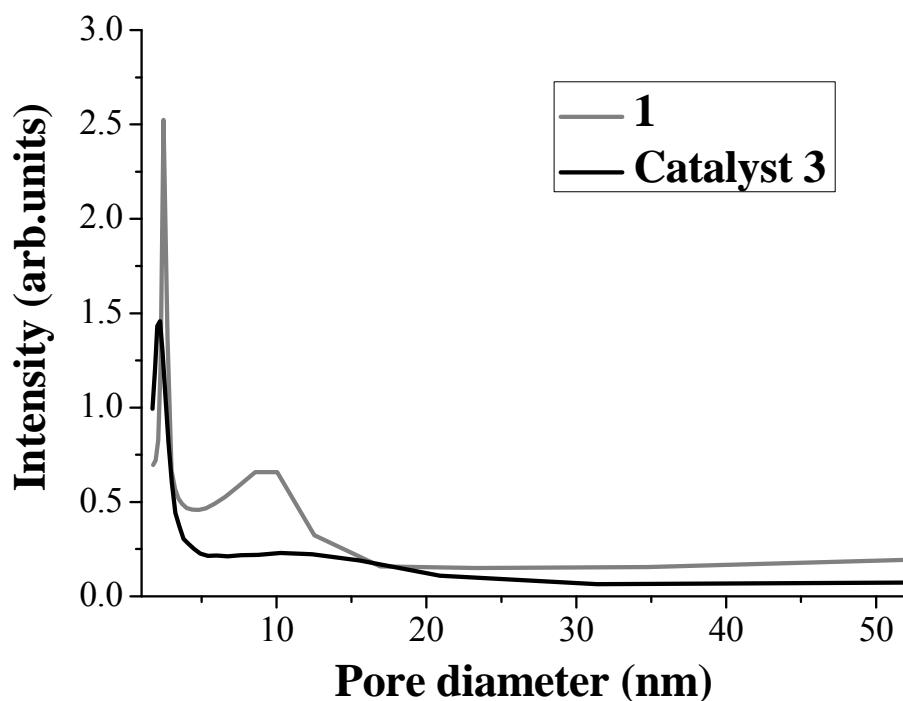
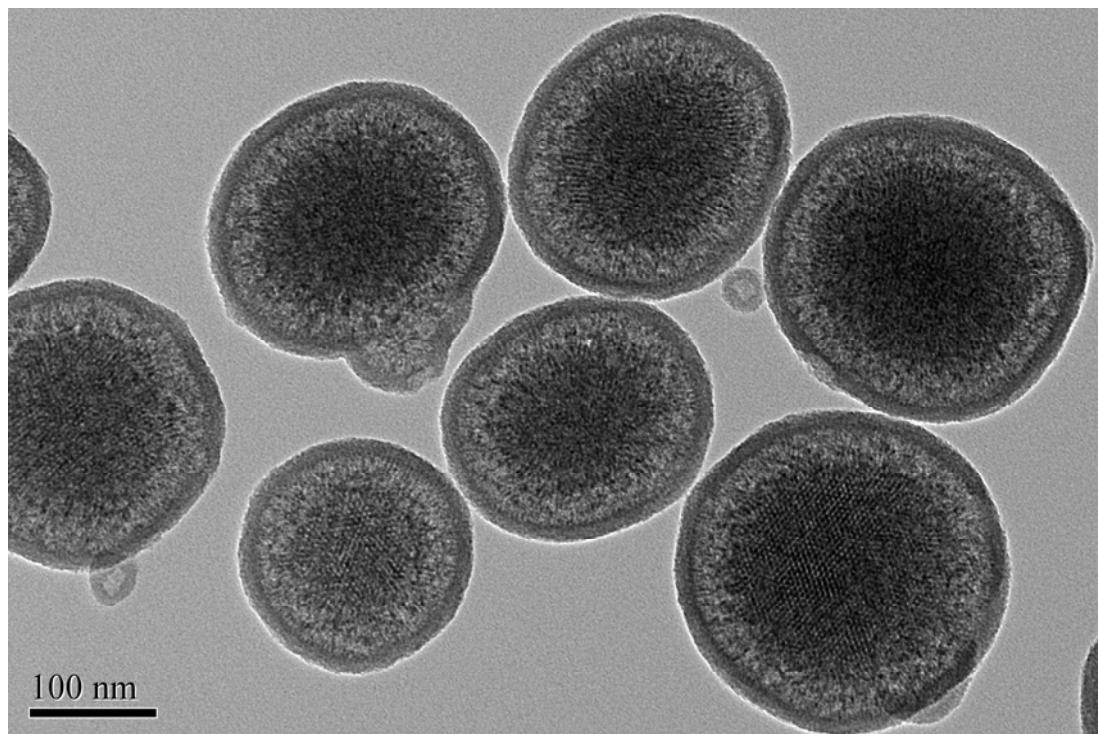


Figure S4. The TEM images of the fresh catalyst **3** and the catalyst **3** after reaction with stirring.

TEM images of the fresh catalyst **3**



TEM images of the catalyst **3** after reaction with stirring

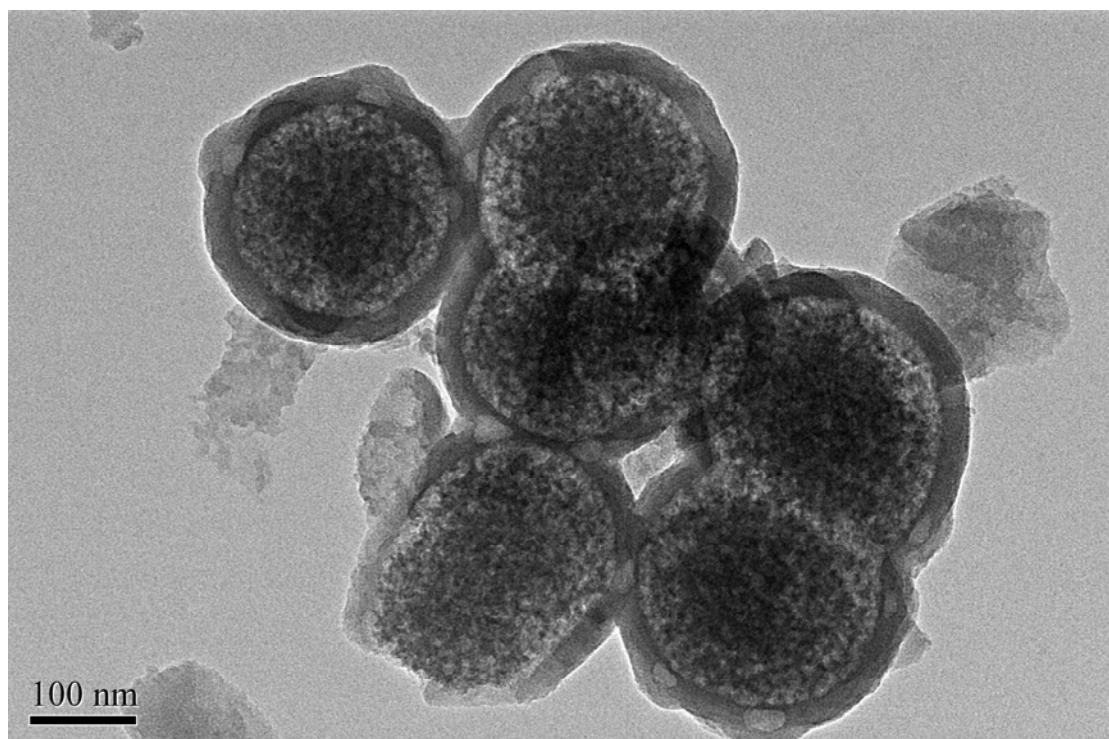
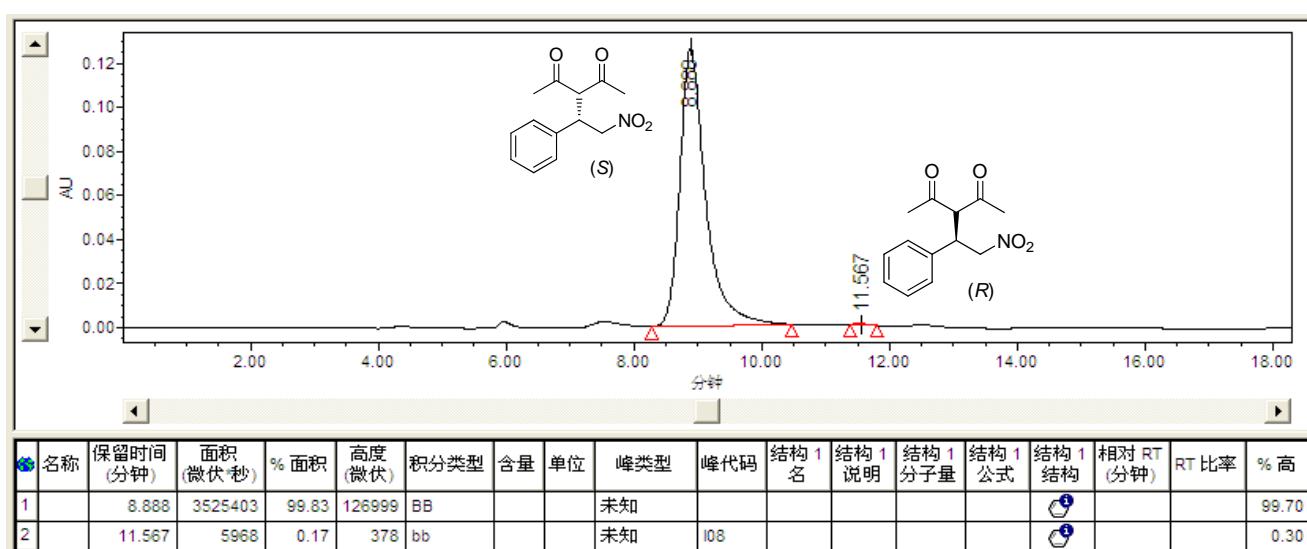
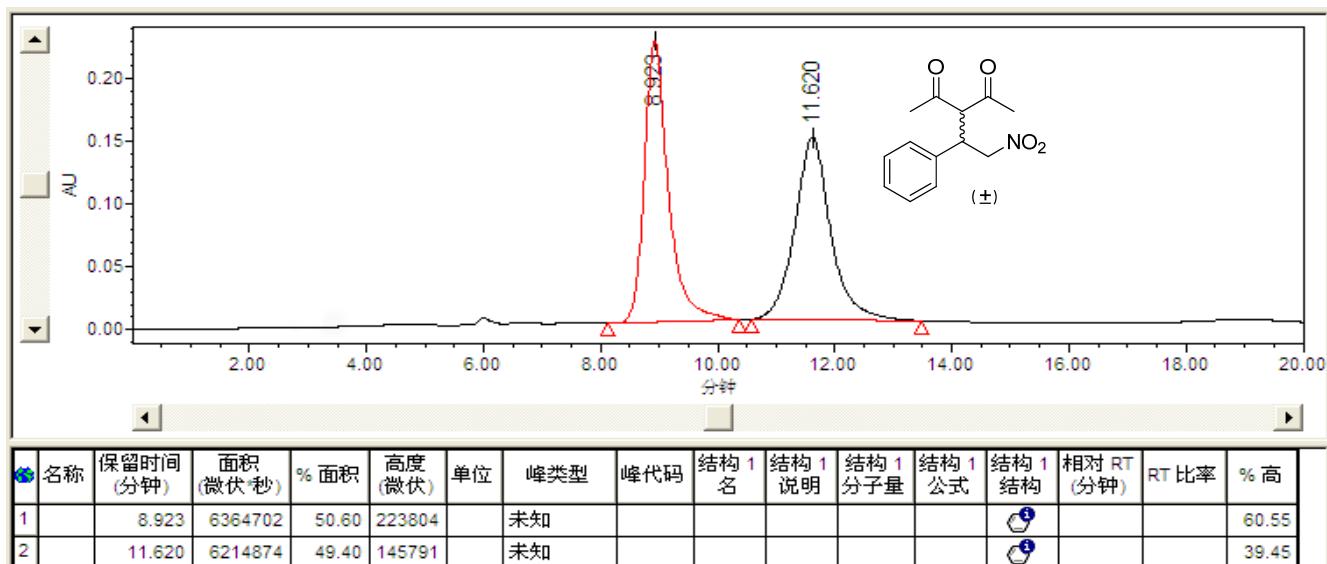


Figure S5. One-pot enantioselective cascade nitroaldol–Michael coupling of nitromethane, aldehydes and acetylacetone.

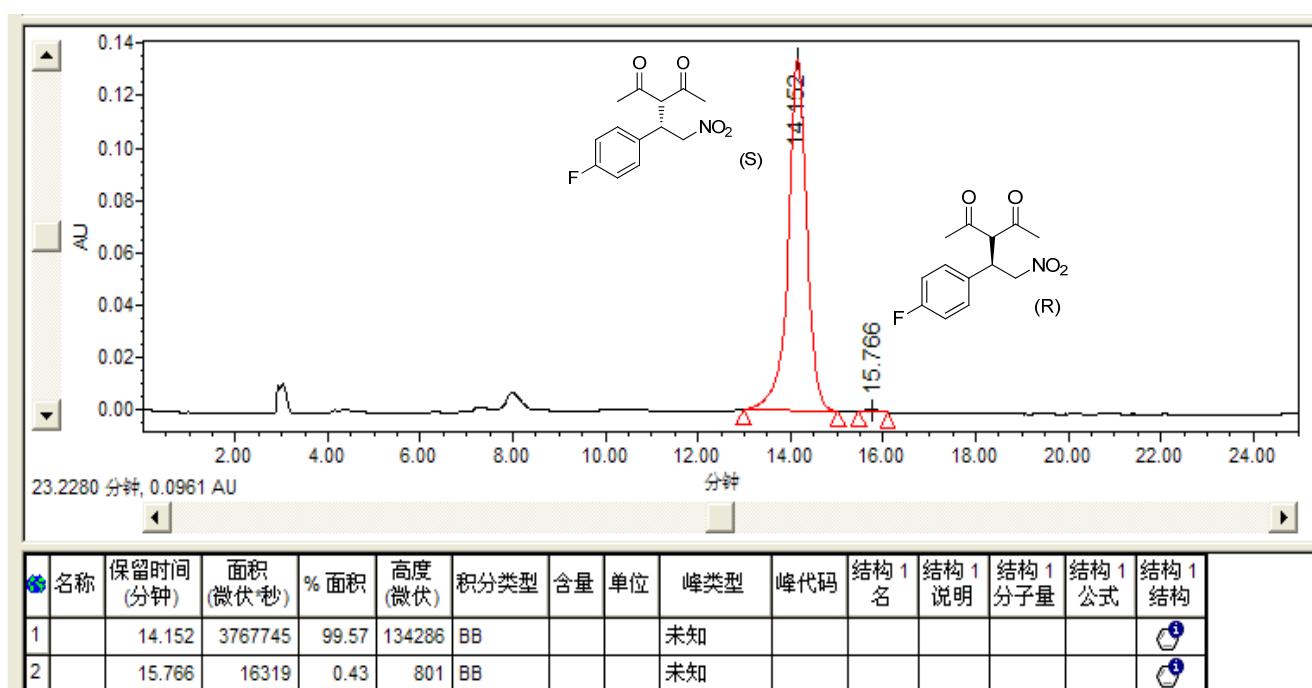
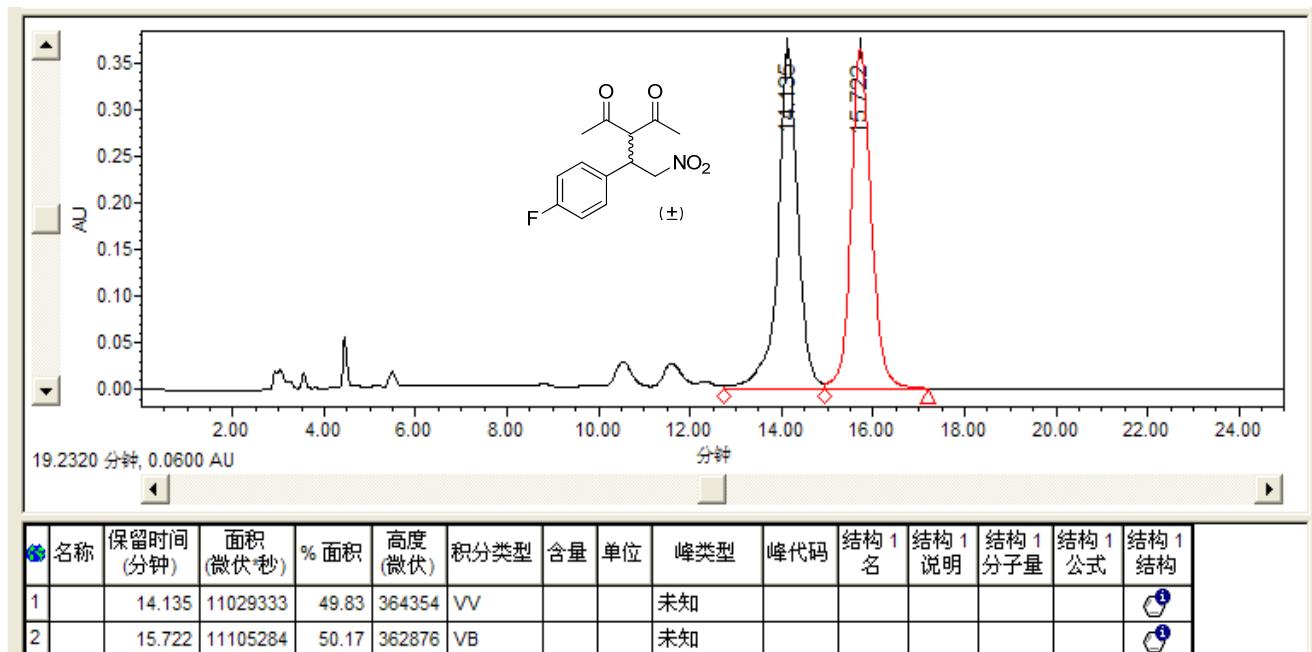
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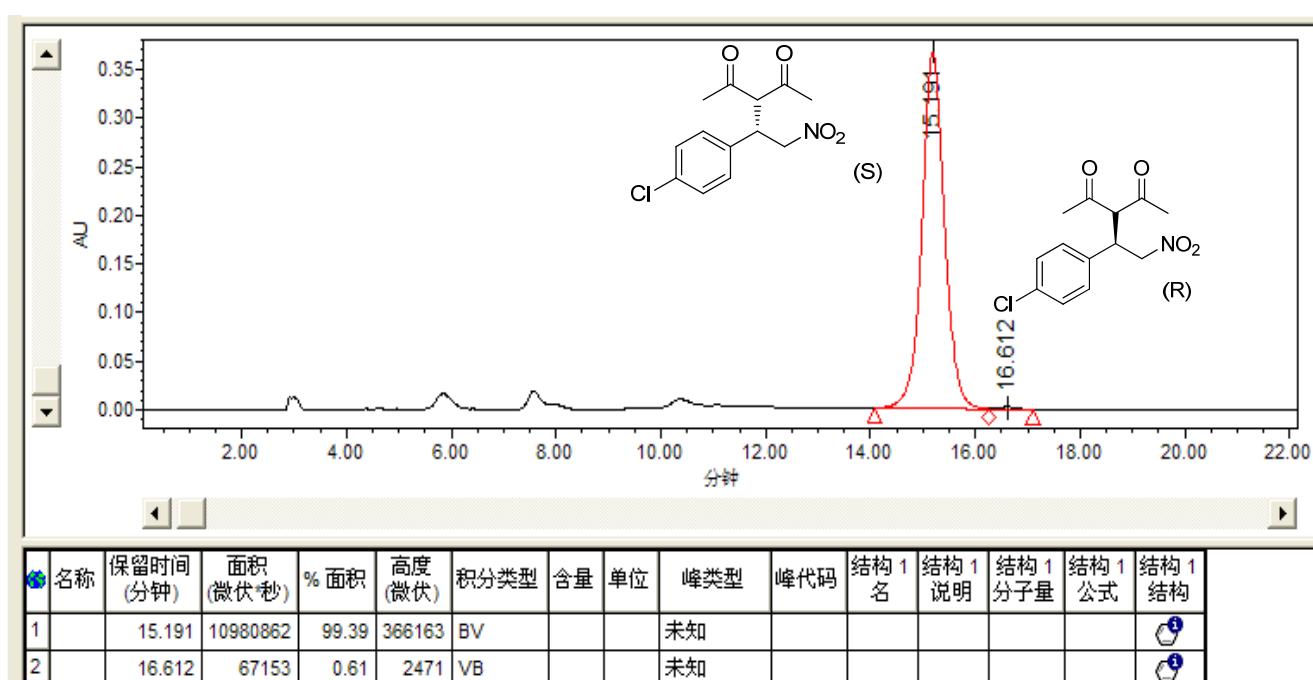
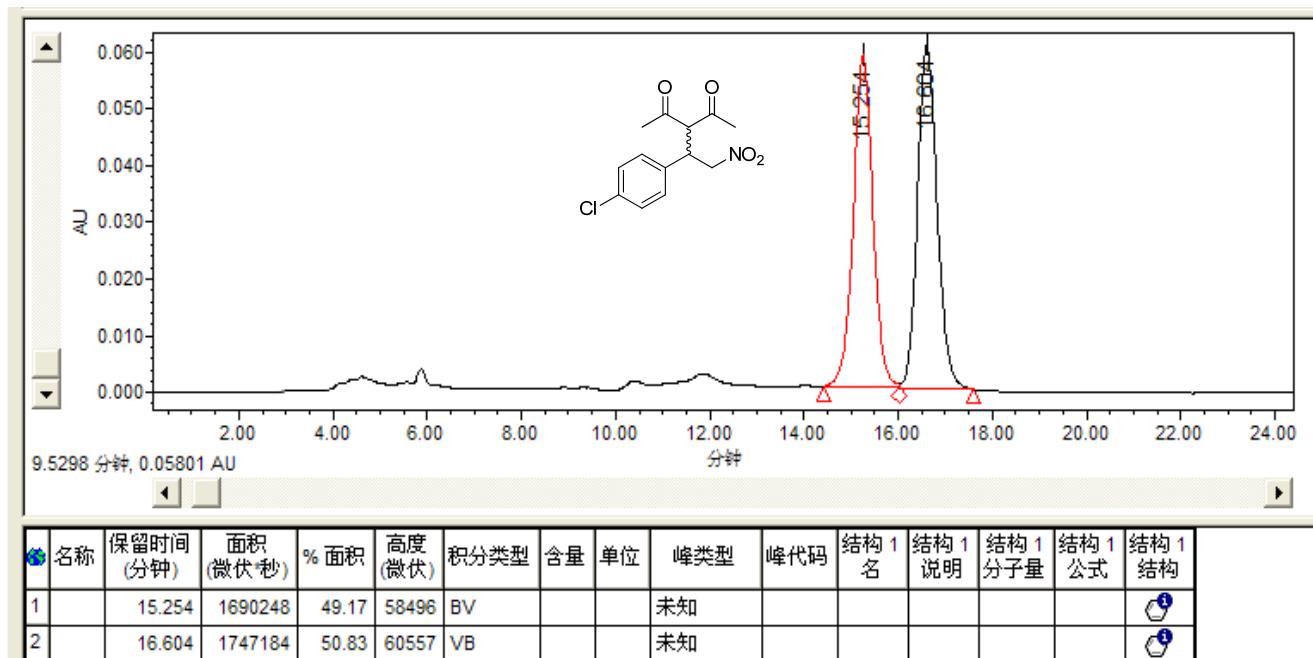
6a (Entry 1 in Table 1): (*S*)-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)pentane-2,4-dione (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



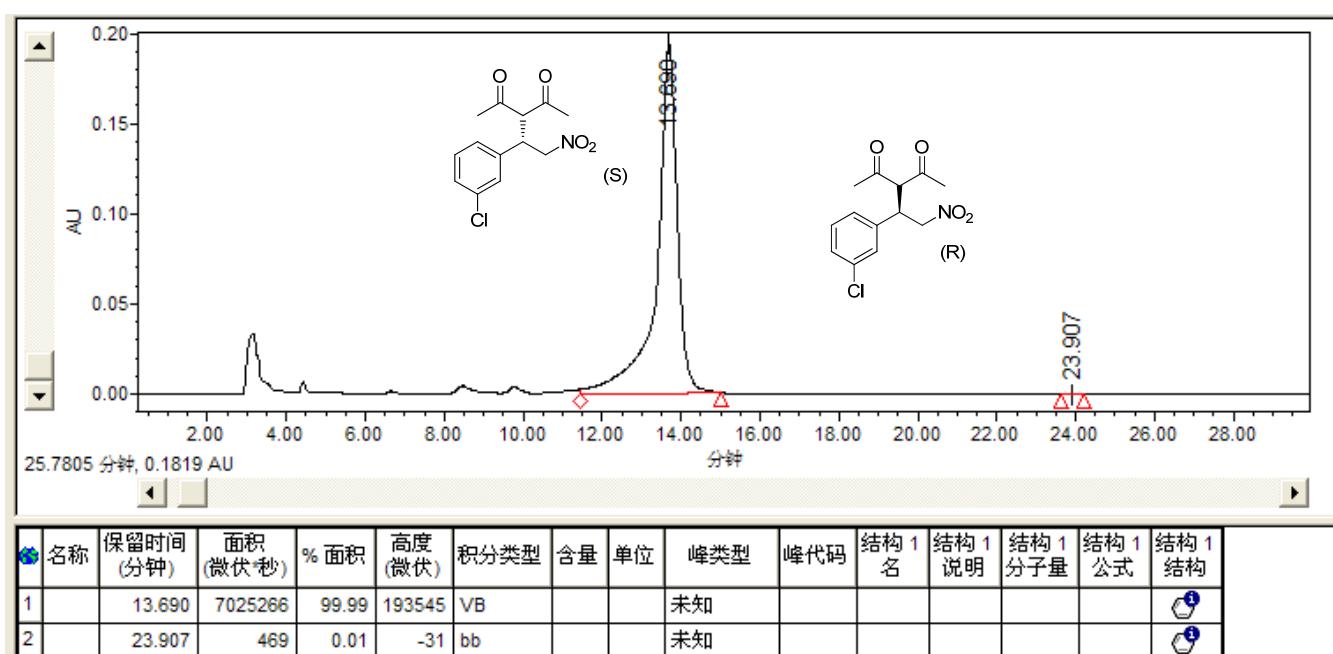
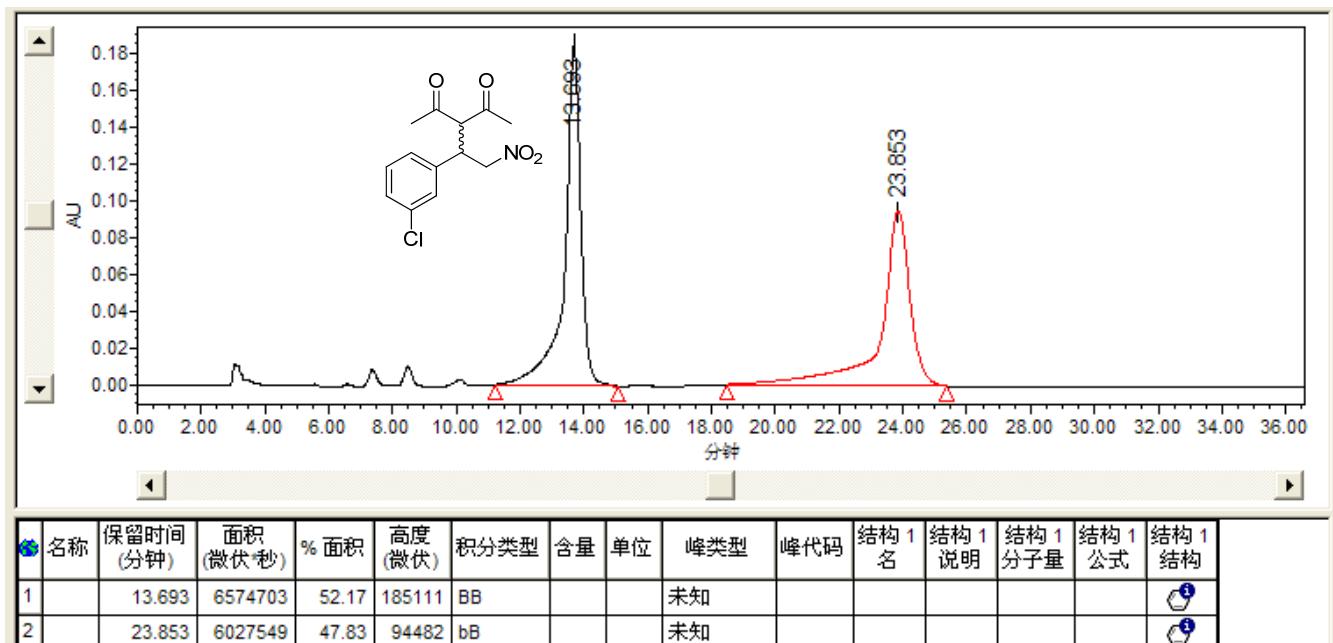
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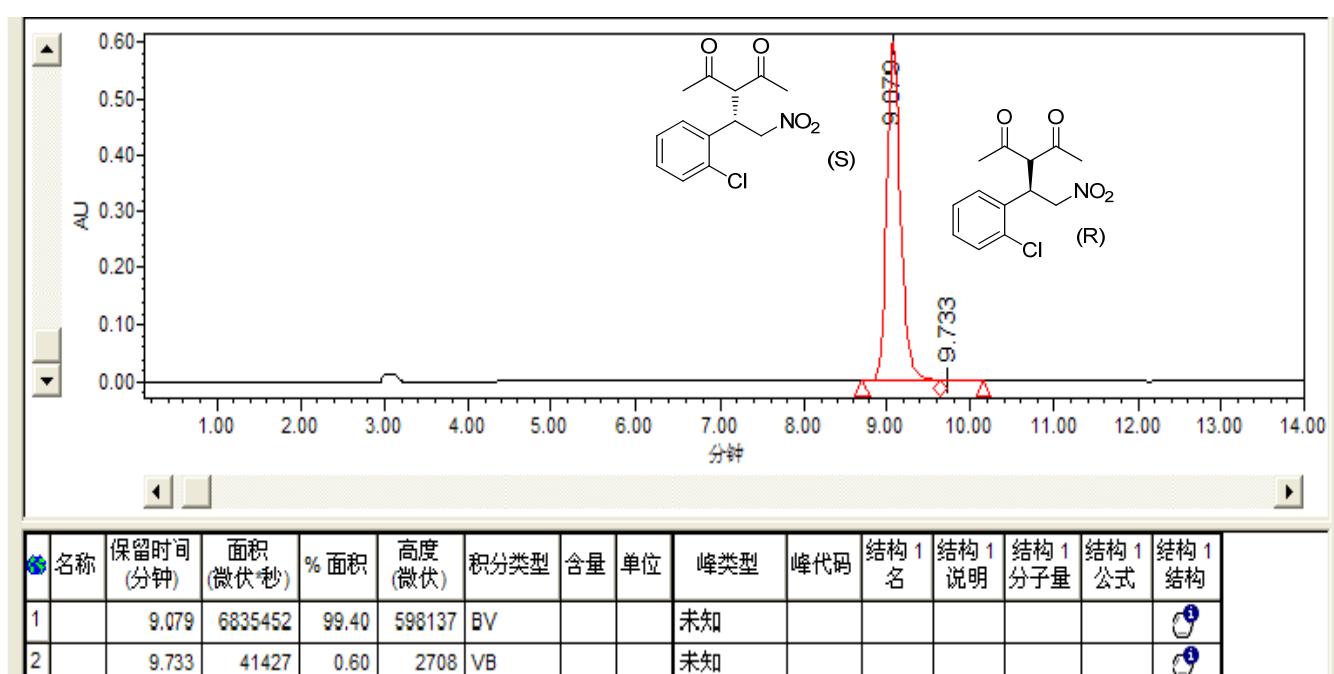
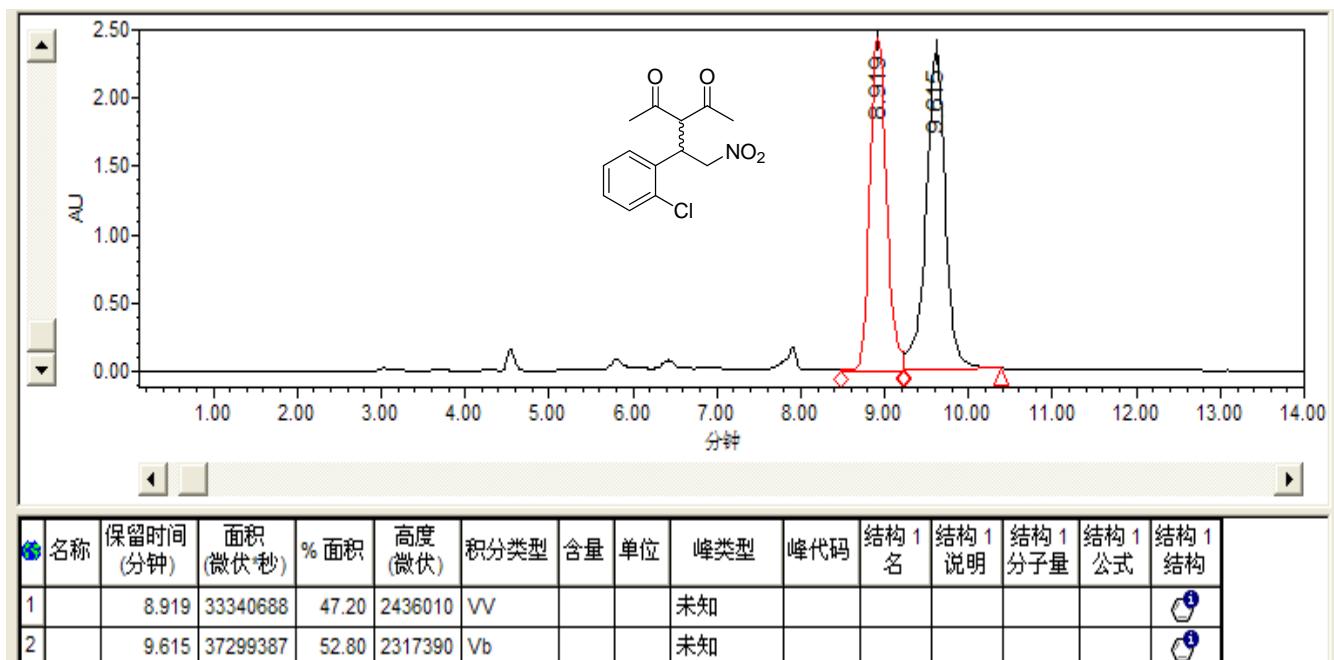
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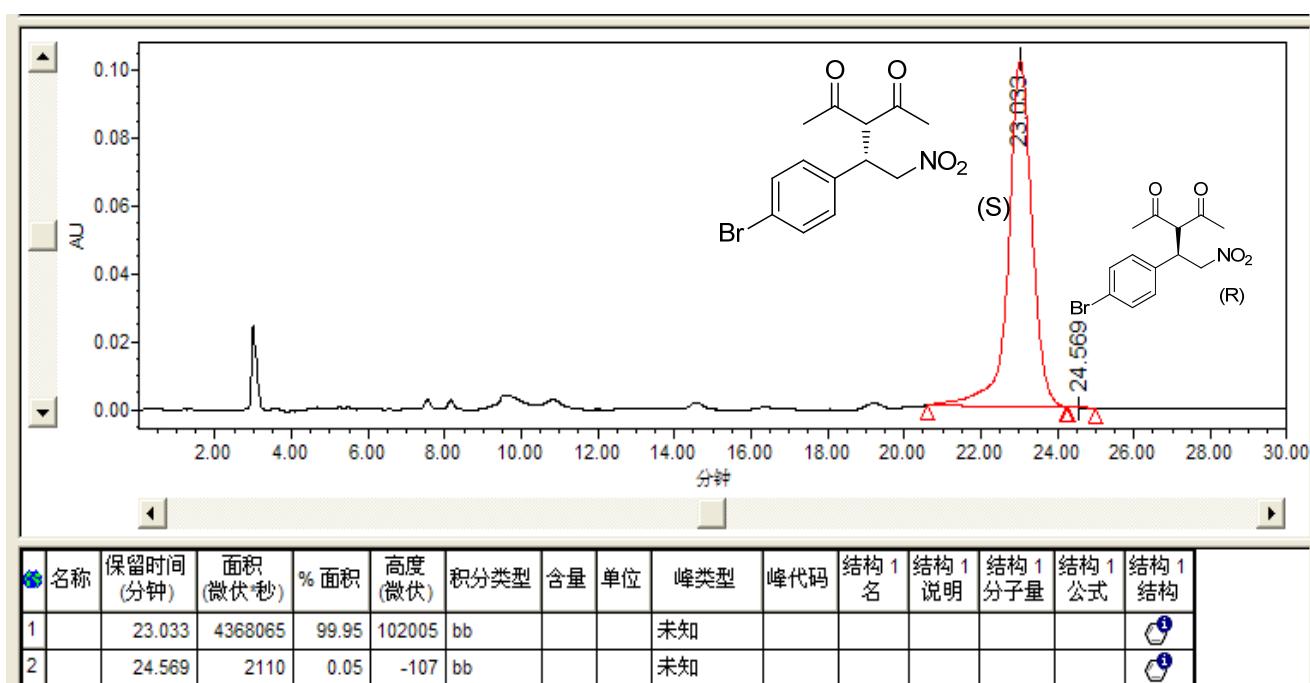
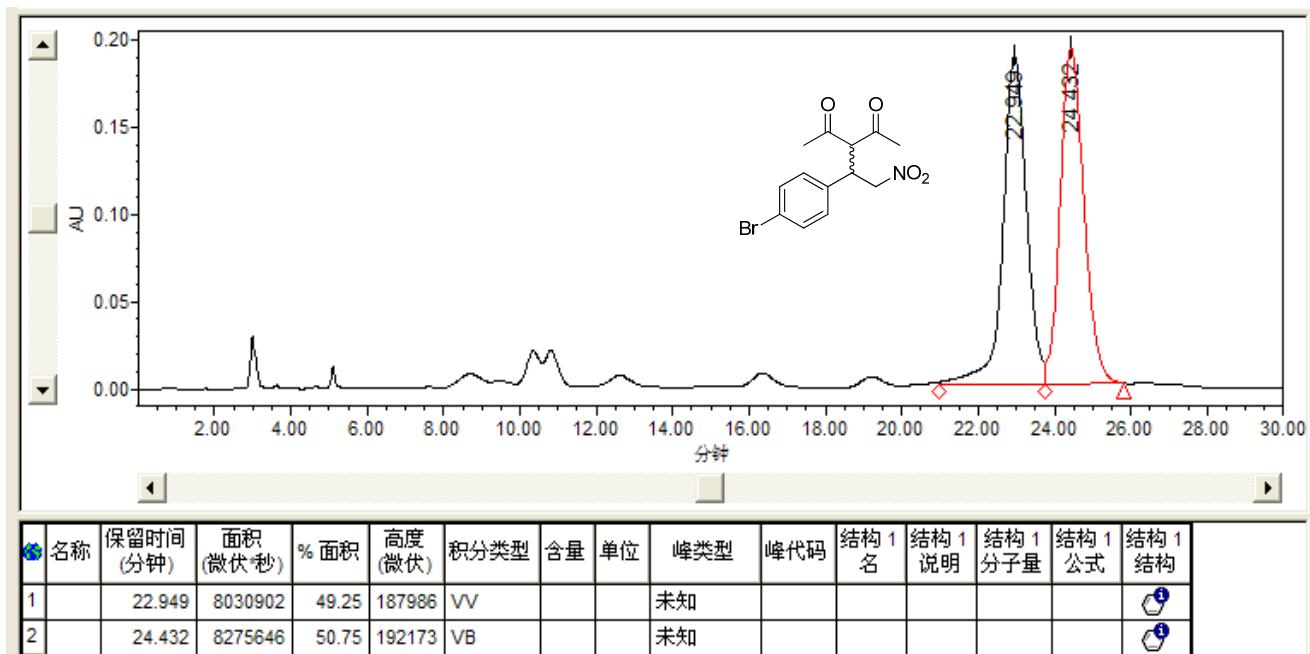
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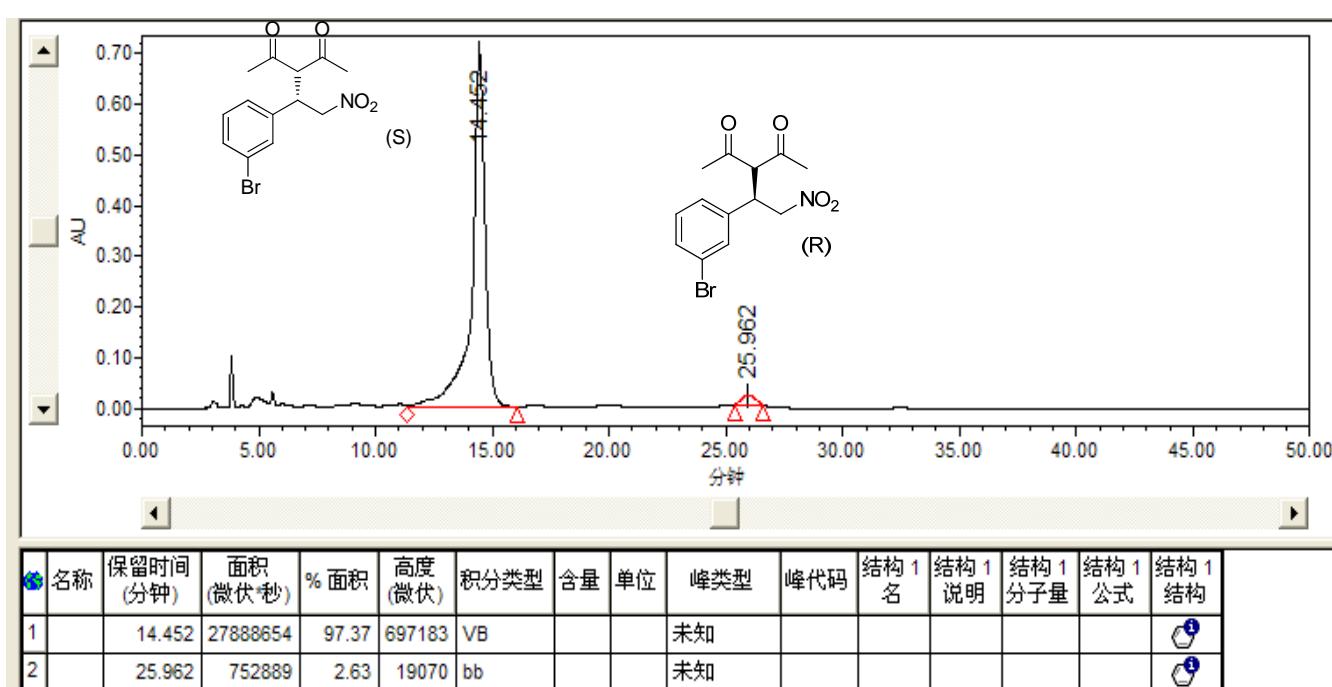
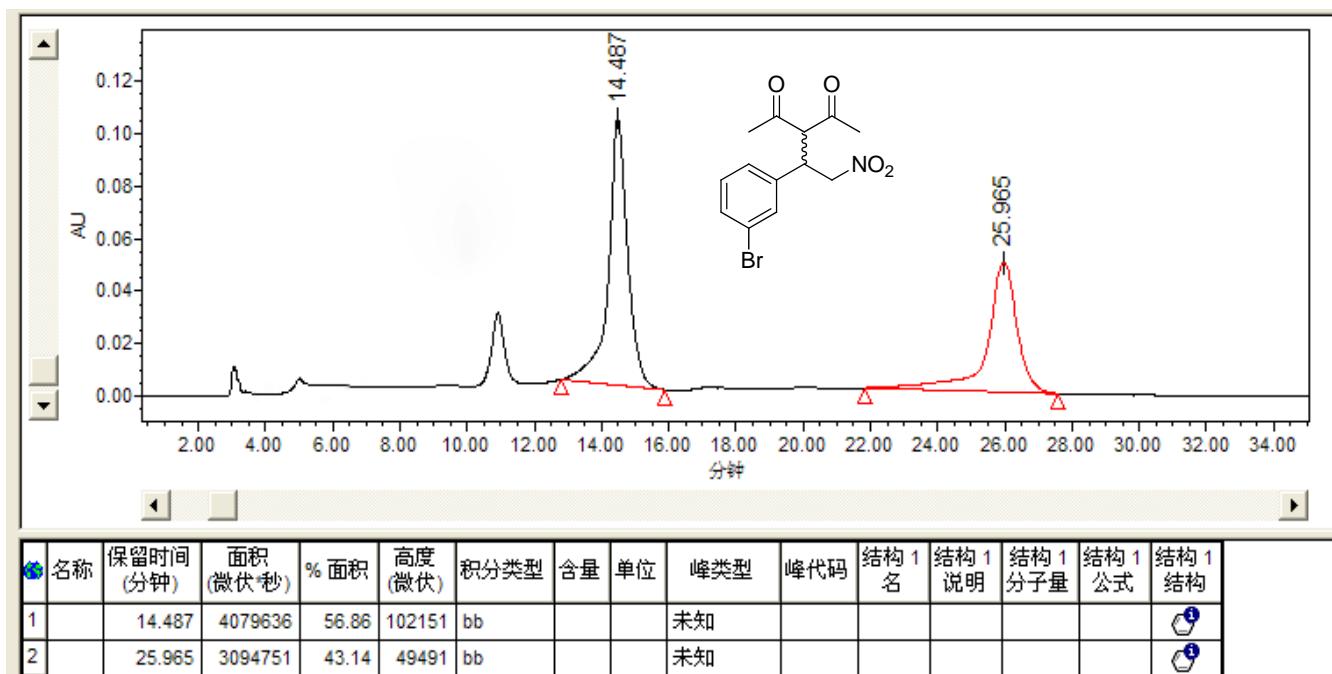
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6f (Entry 7 in Table 1): (**S**)-3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione. (HPLC: Chiracel OD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

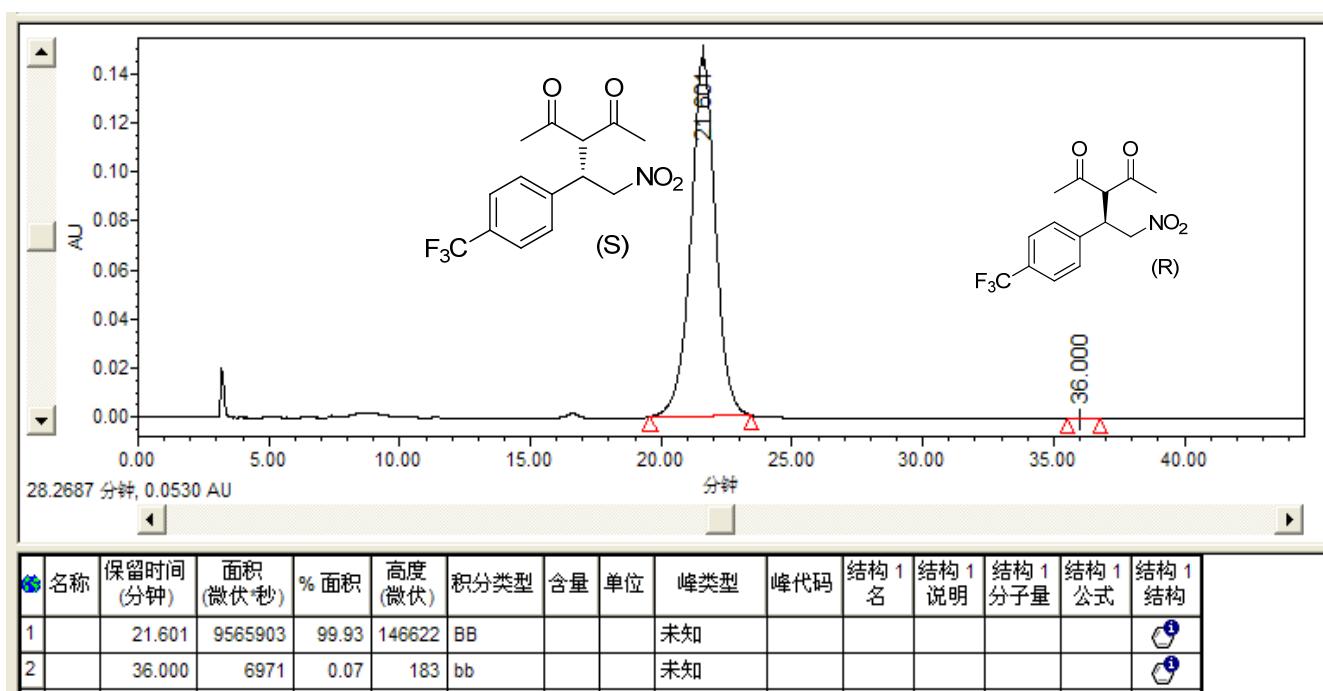
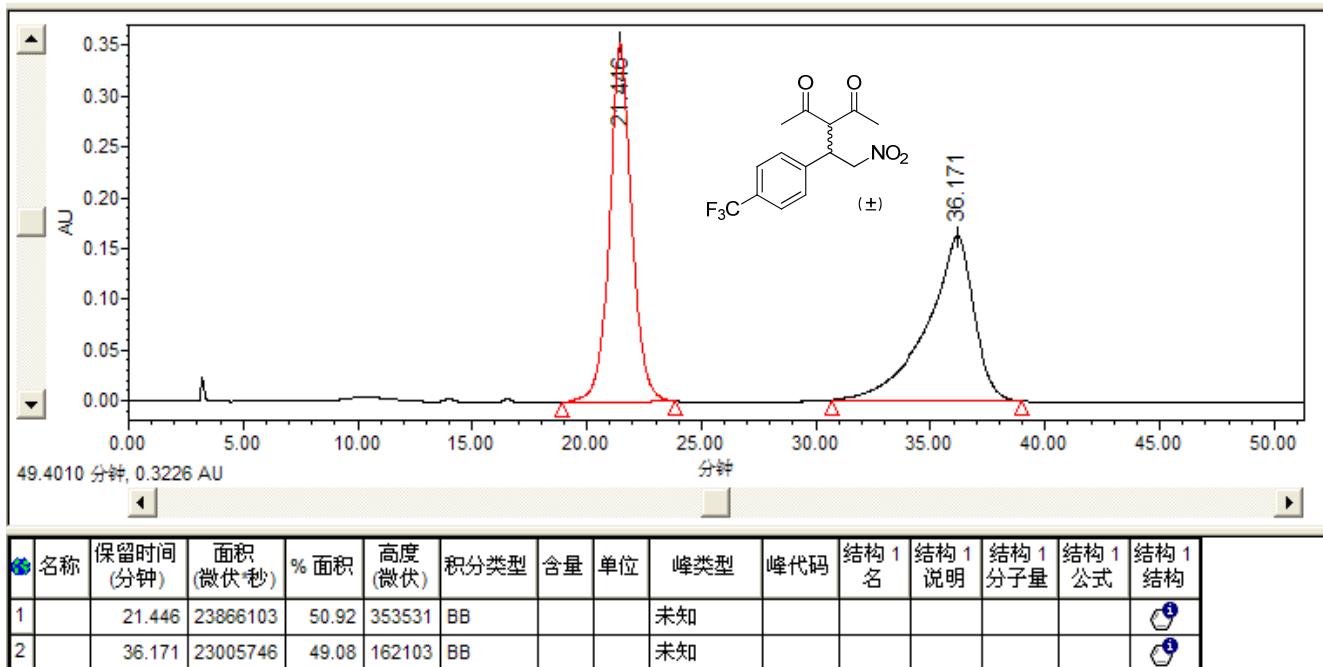


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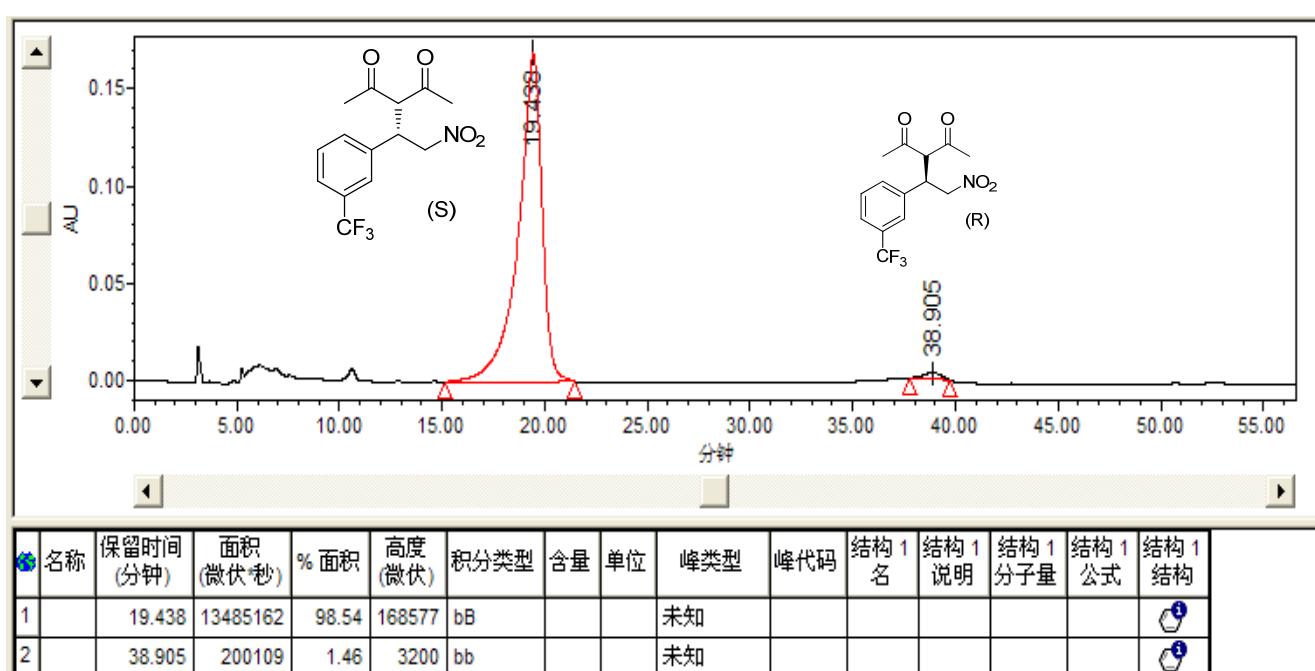
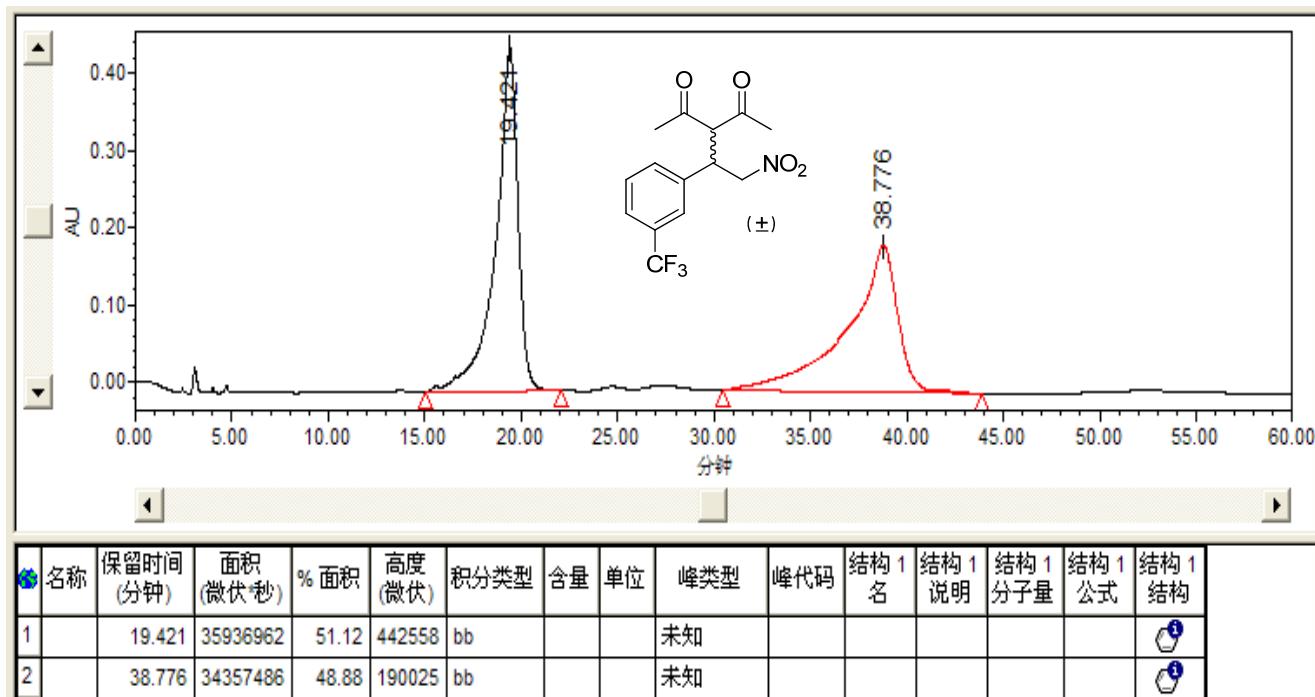
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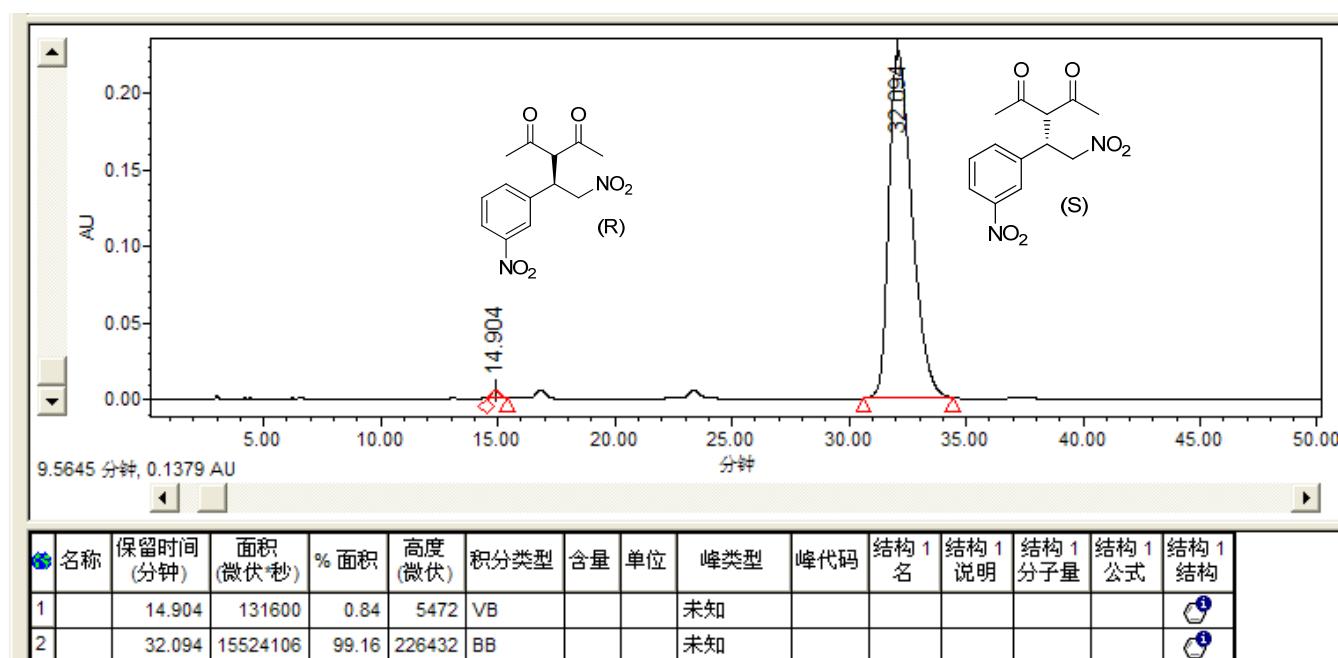
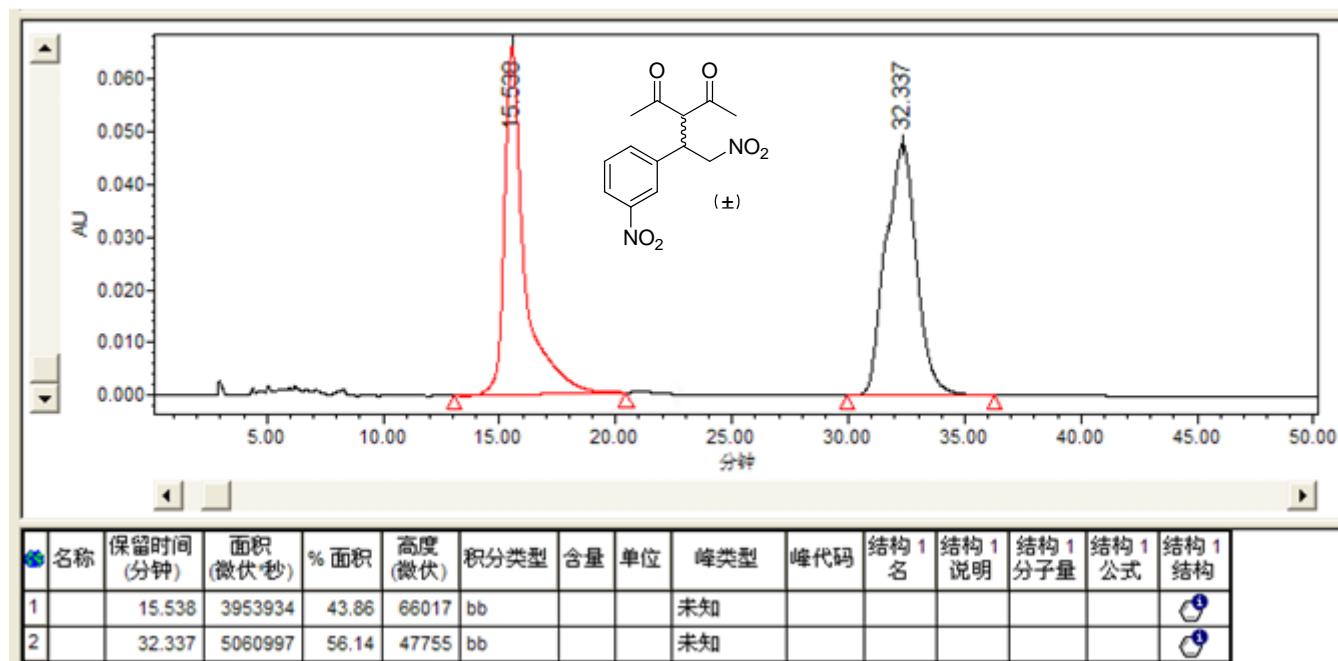


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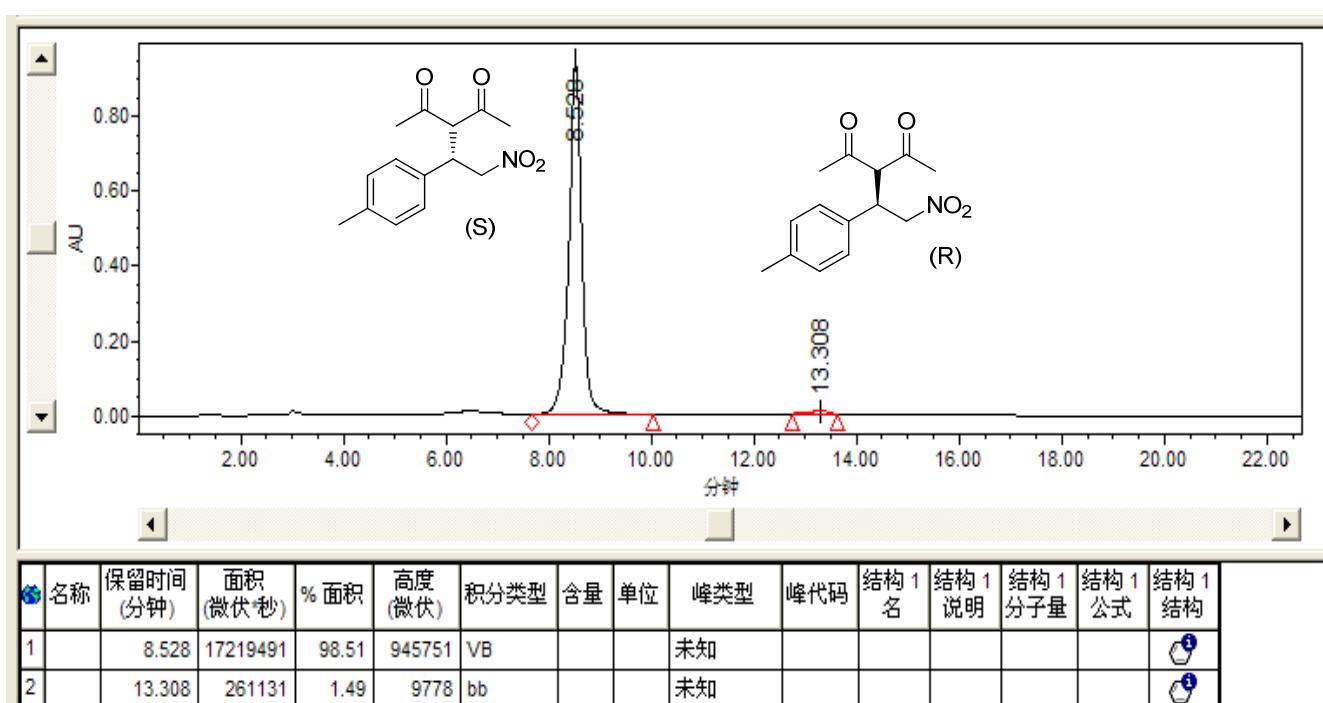
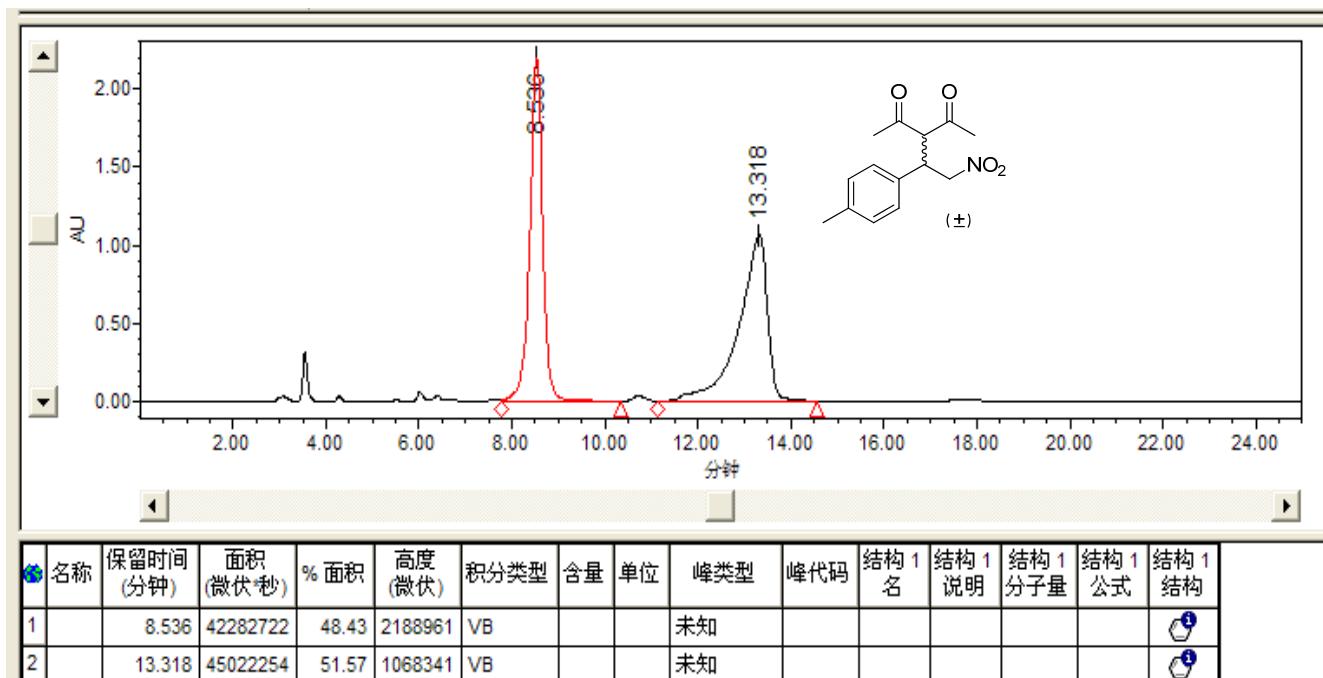
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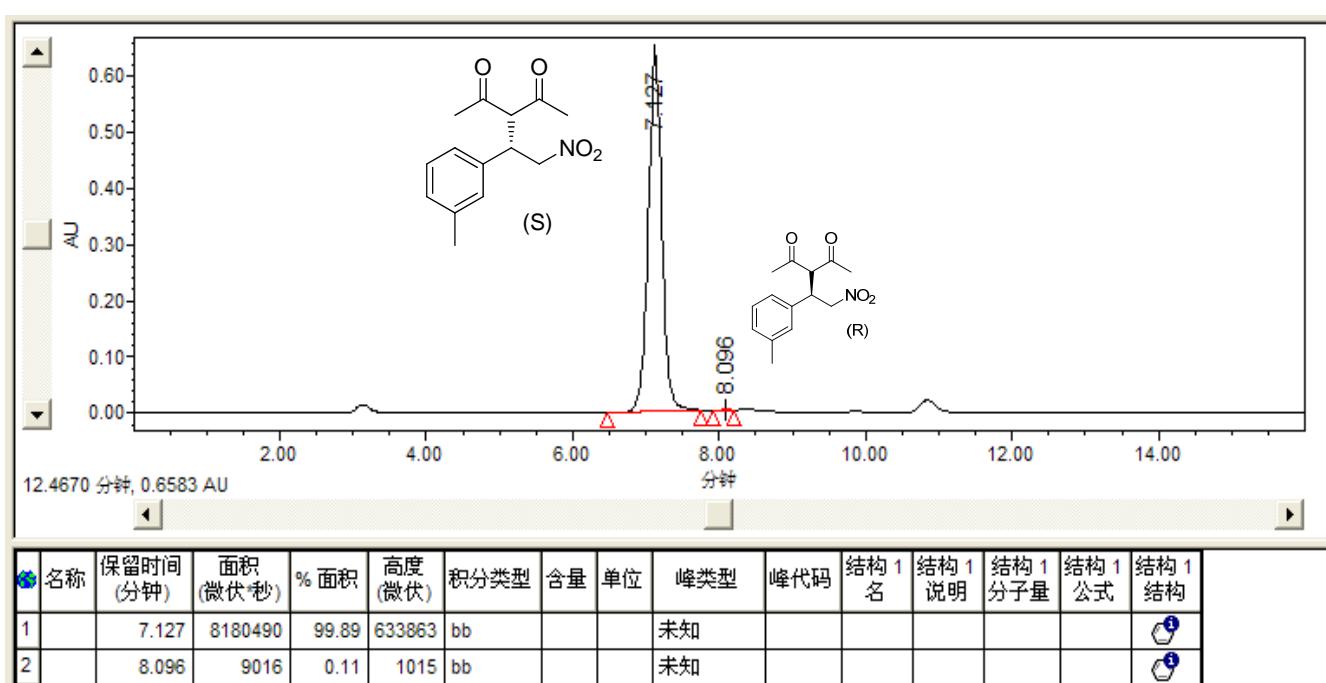
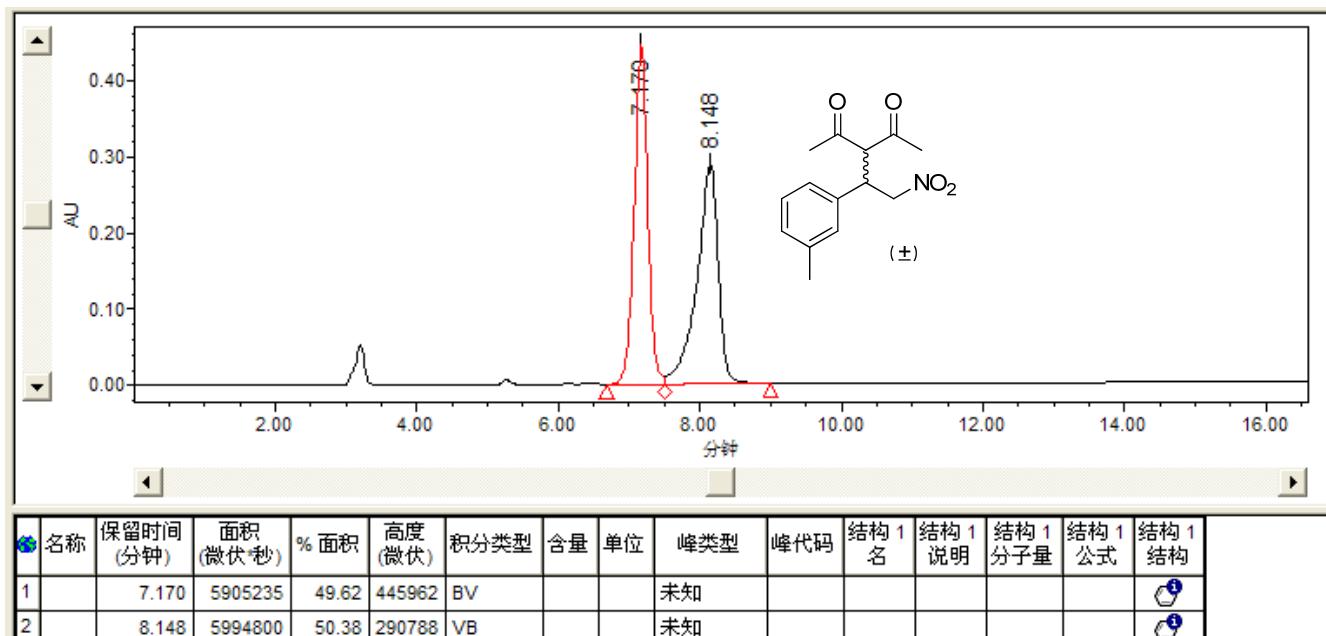
6j (Entry 11 in Table 1): (**R**)-3-(2-nitro-1-(3-nitrophenyl)ethyl)pentane-2,4-dione. (HPLC: Chiracel OD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



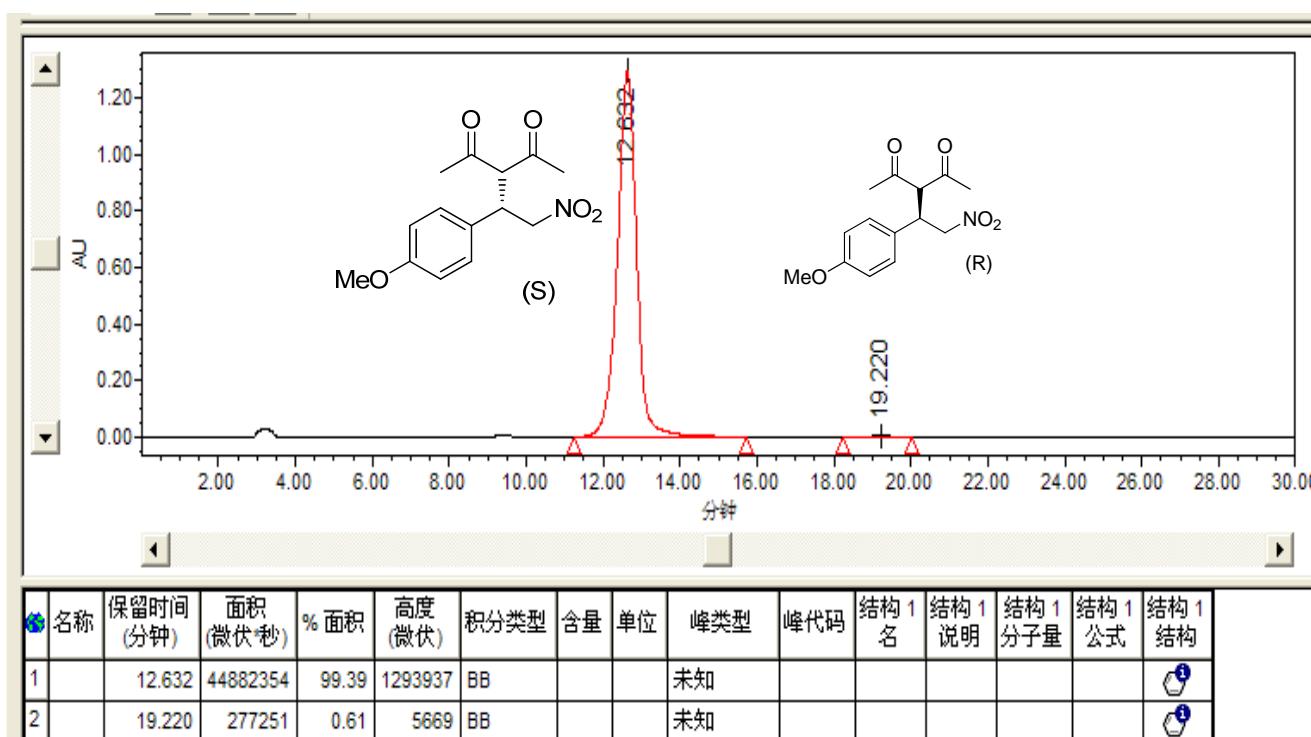
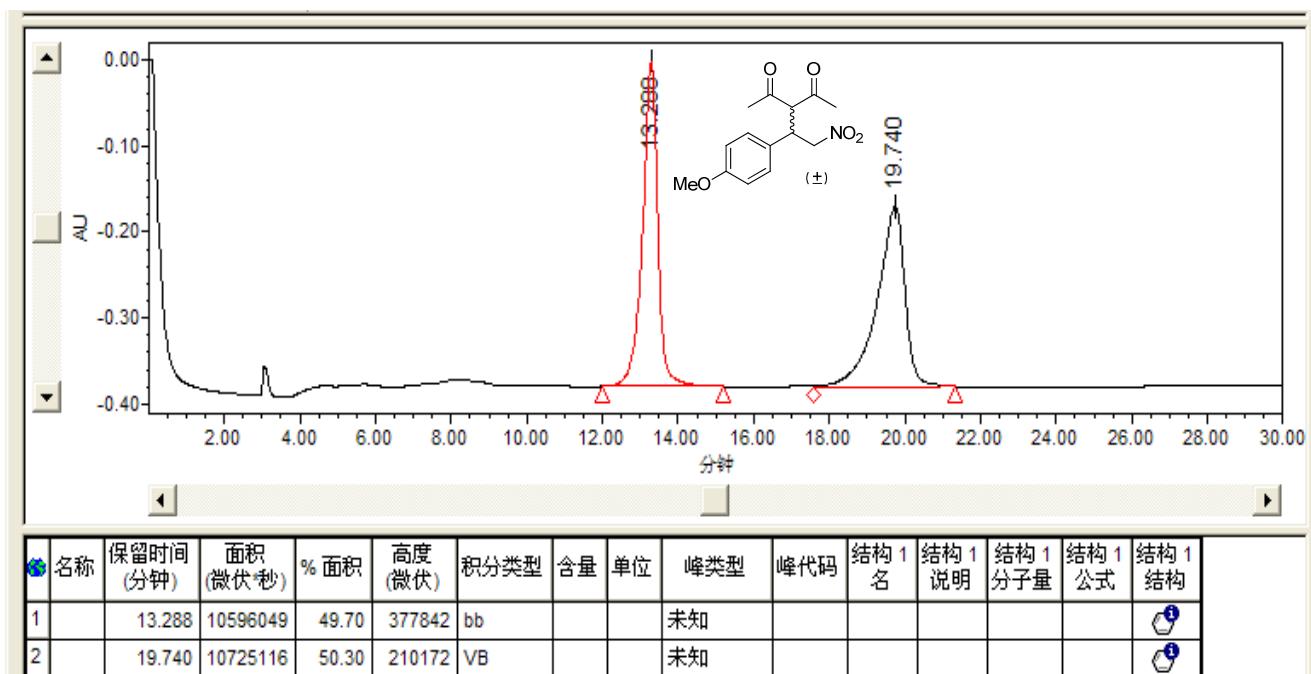
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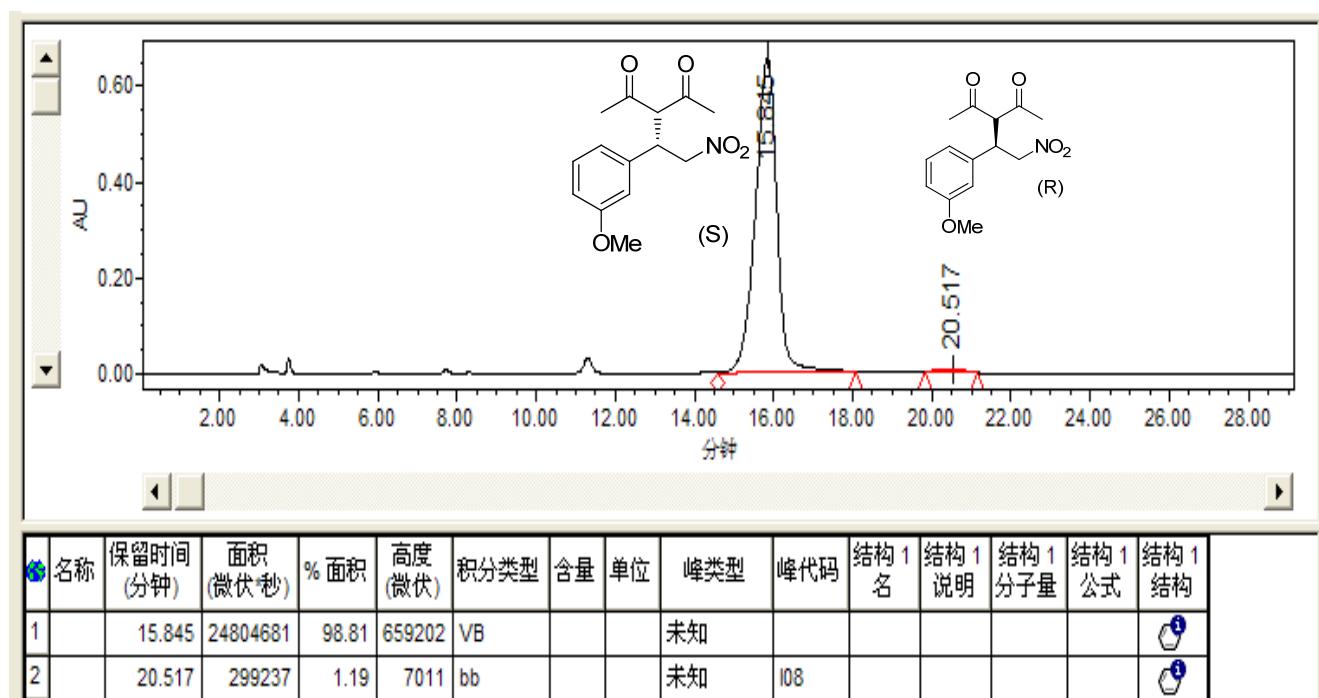
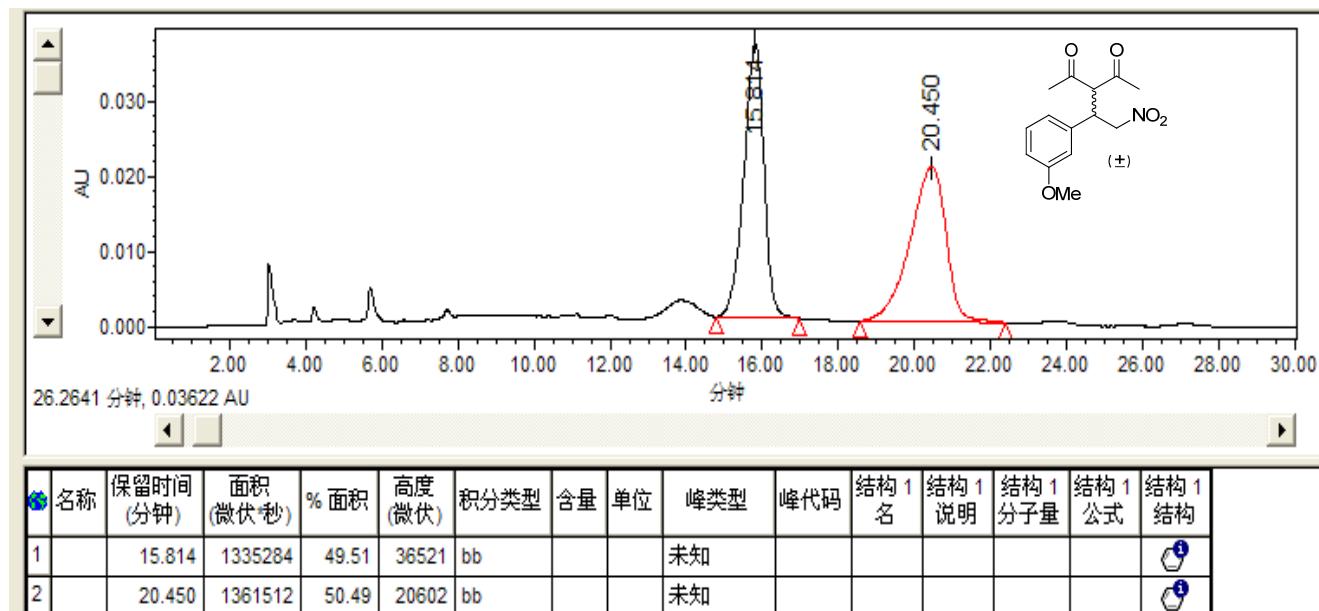
6l (Entry 13 in Table 1): (S)-3-(2-nitro-1-(m-tolyl)ethyl)pentane-2,4-dione. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



6m (Entry 14 in Table 1): (**S**)-3-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



6n (Entry 15 in Table 1): (*S*)-3-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/01, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).



6o (Entry 16 in Table 1): (*S*)-3-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione. (HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/01, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C).

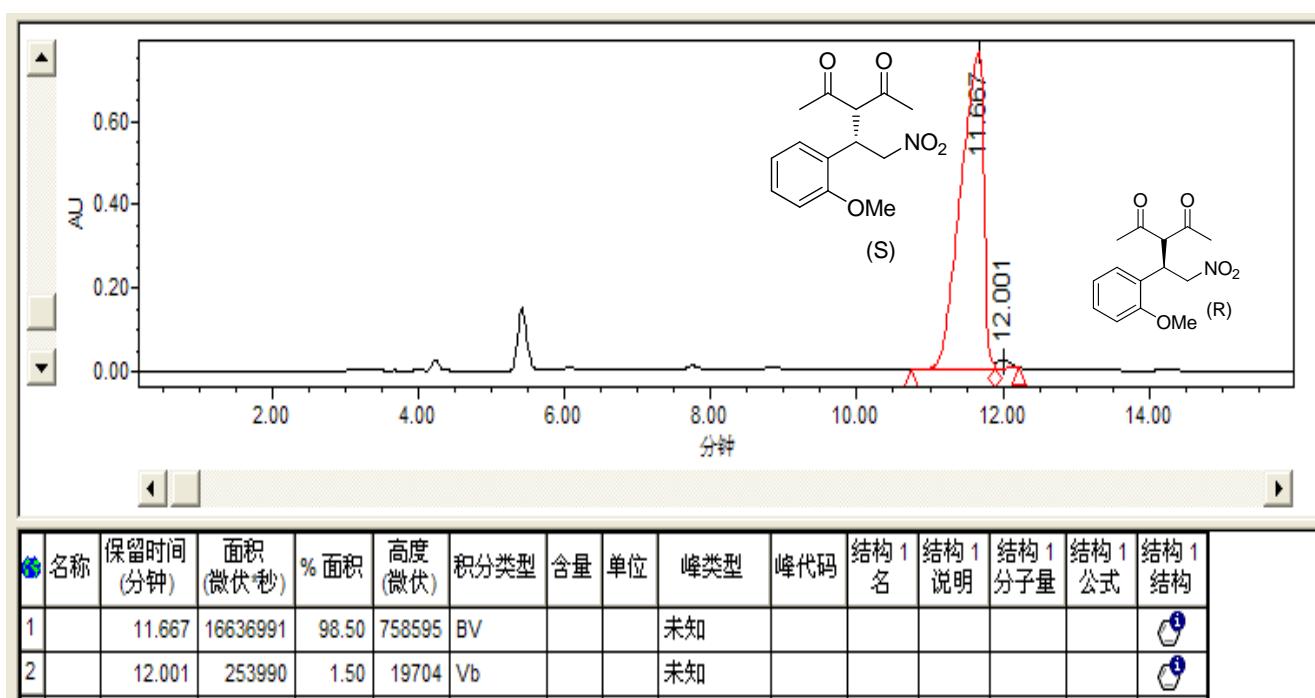
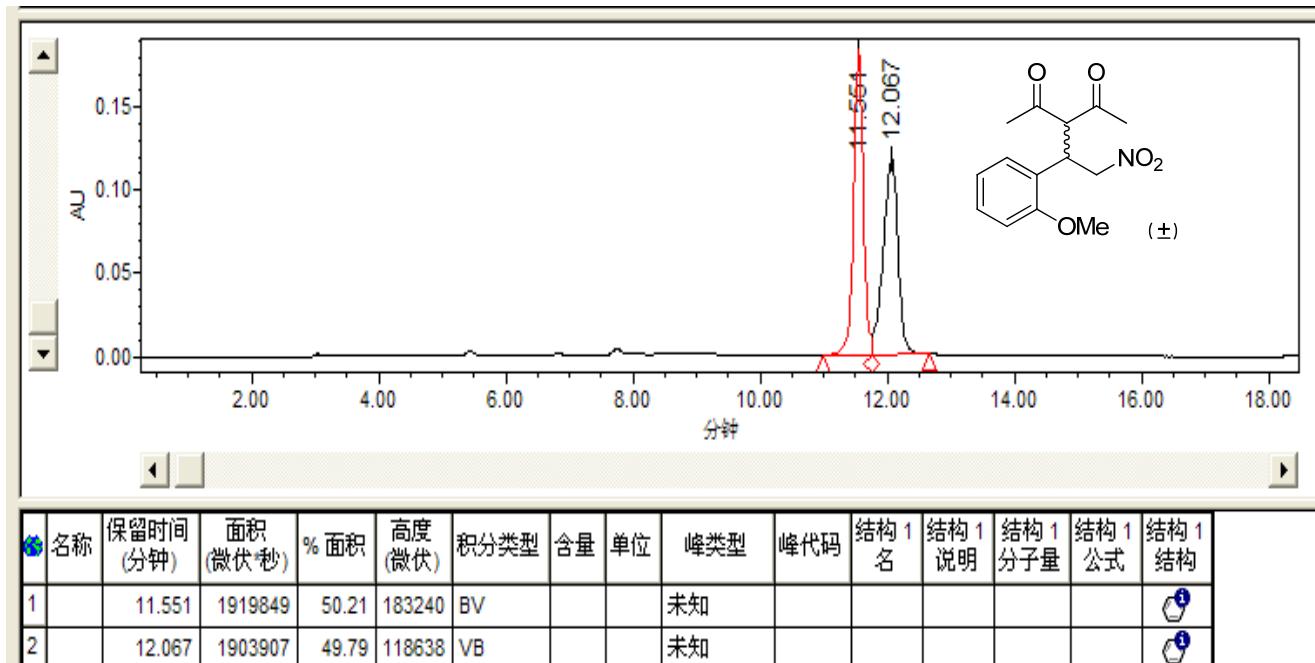
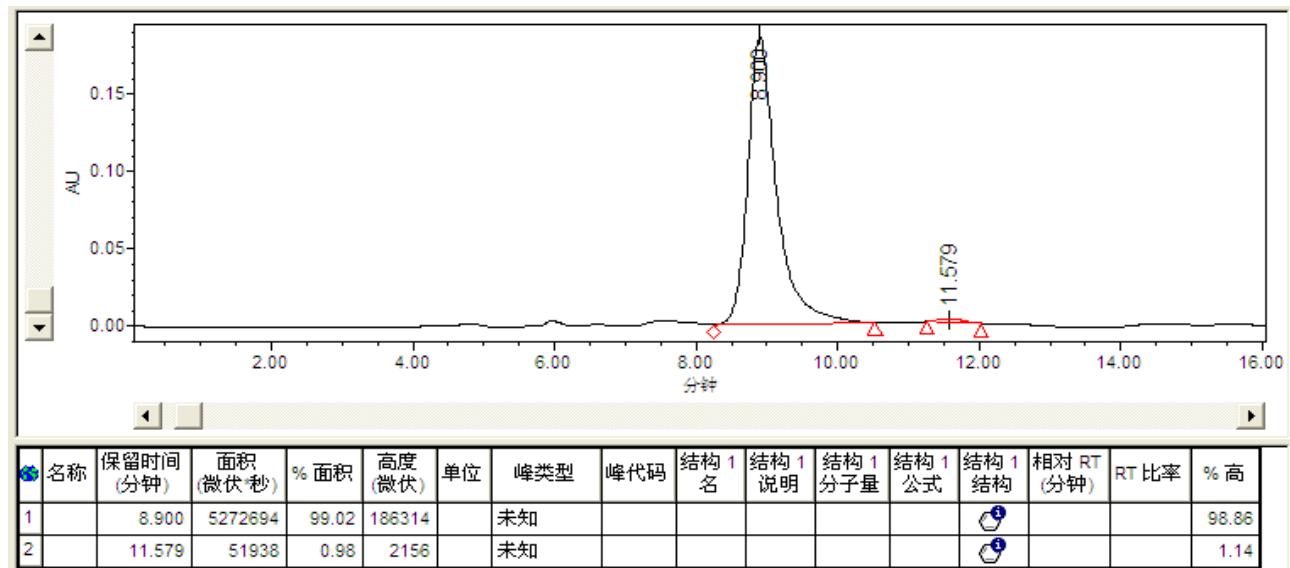
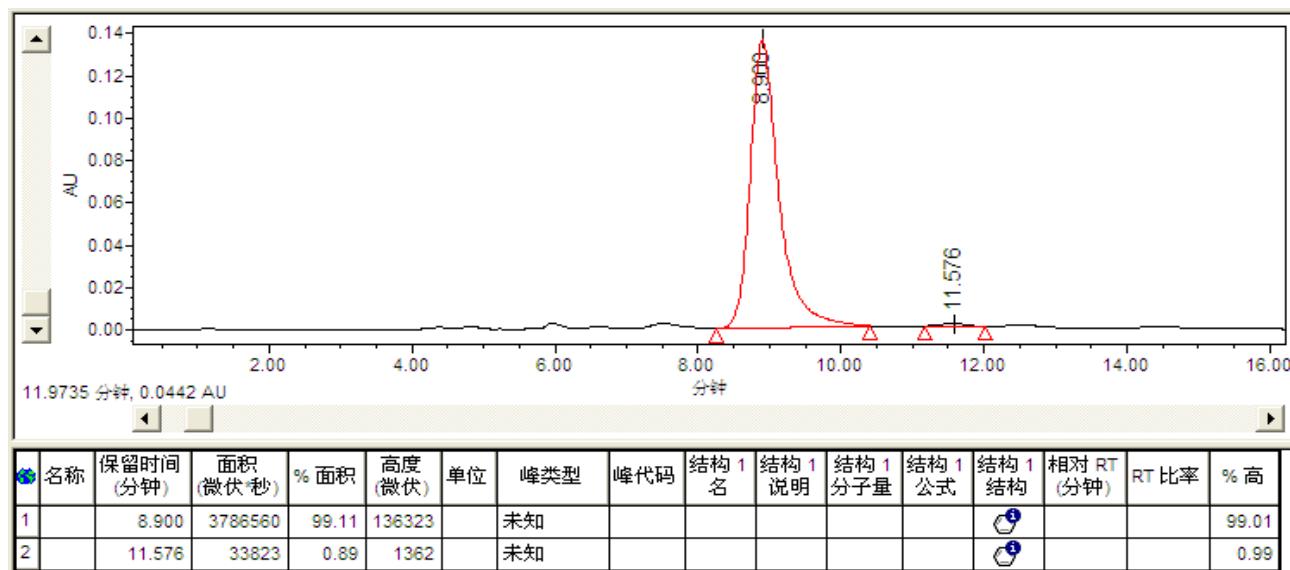


Figure S6. Reusability of catalyst **3** for enantioselective cascade nitroaldol–Michael coupling of nitromethane, benzaldehydes and acetylacetone.

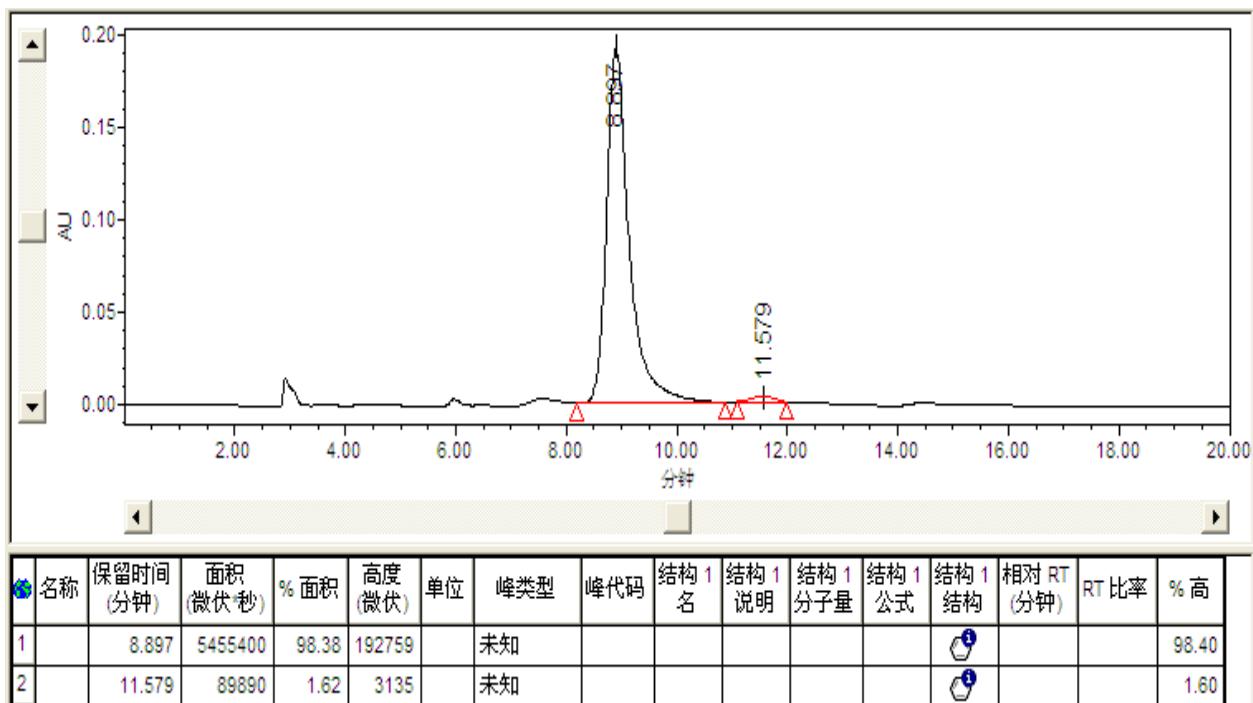
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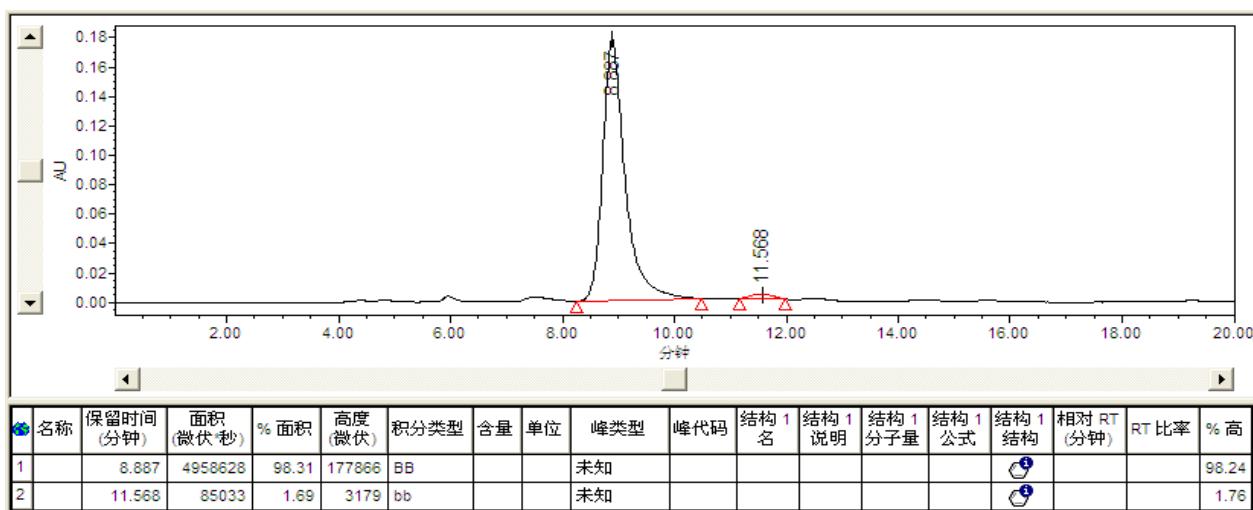
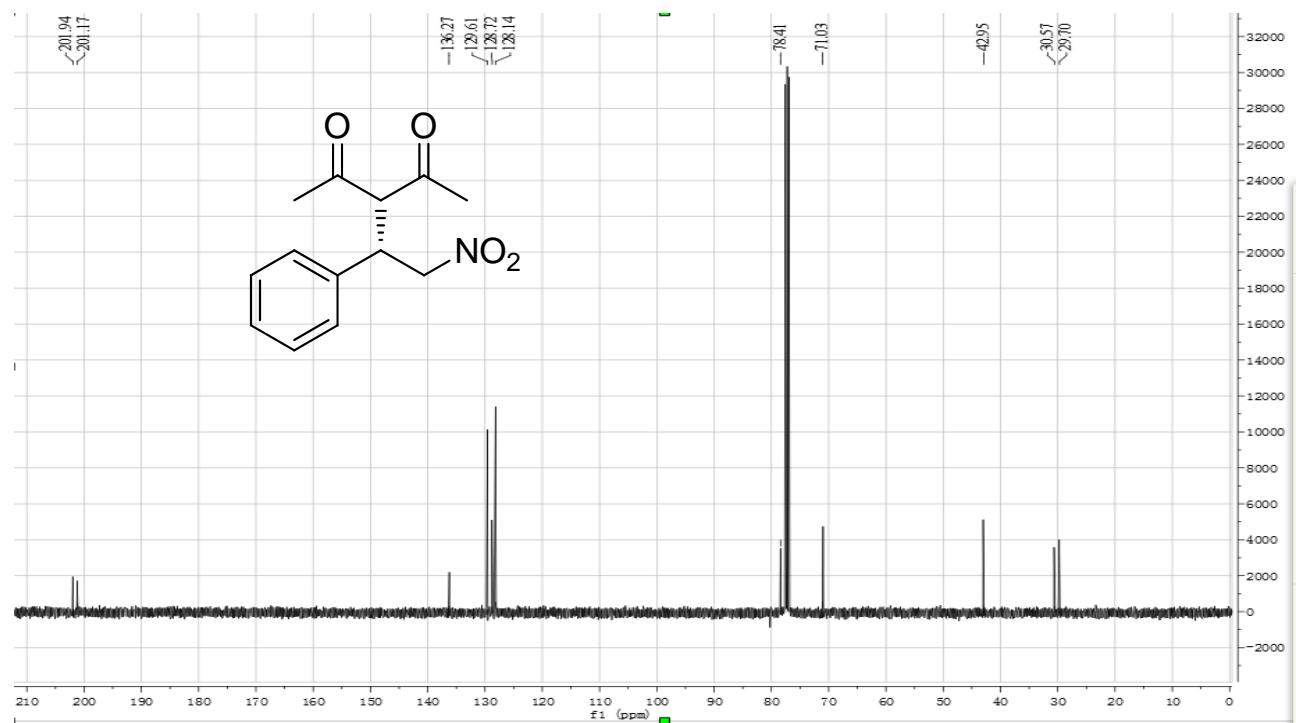
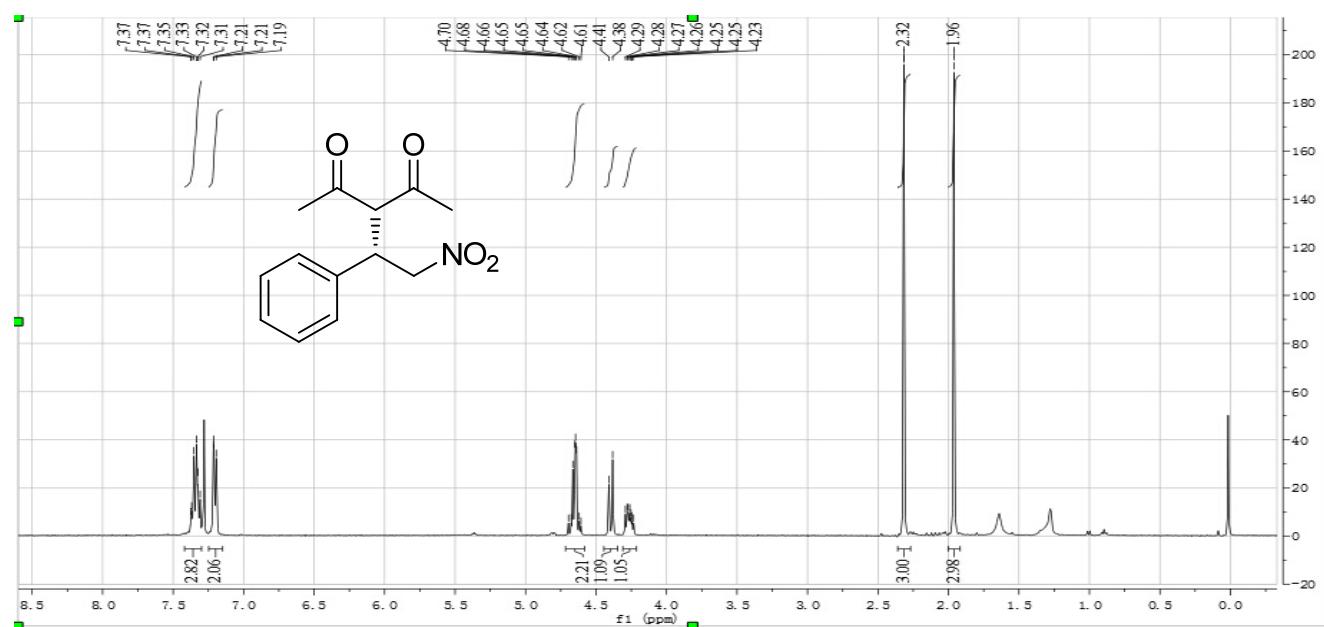


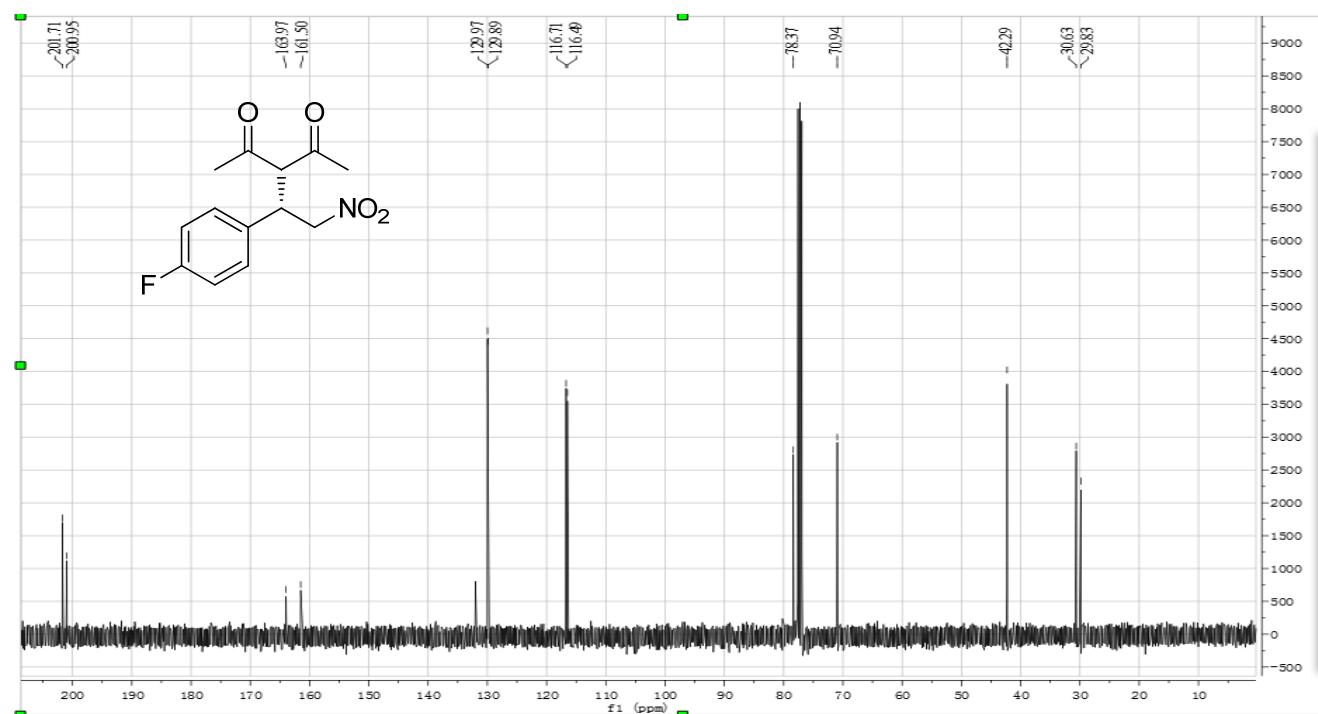
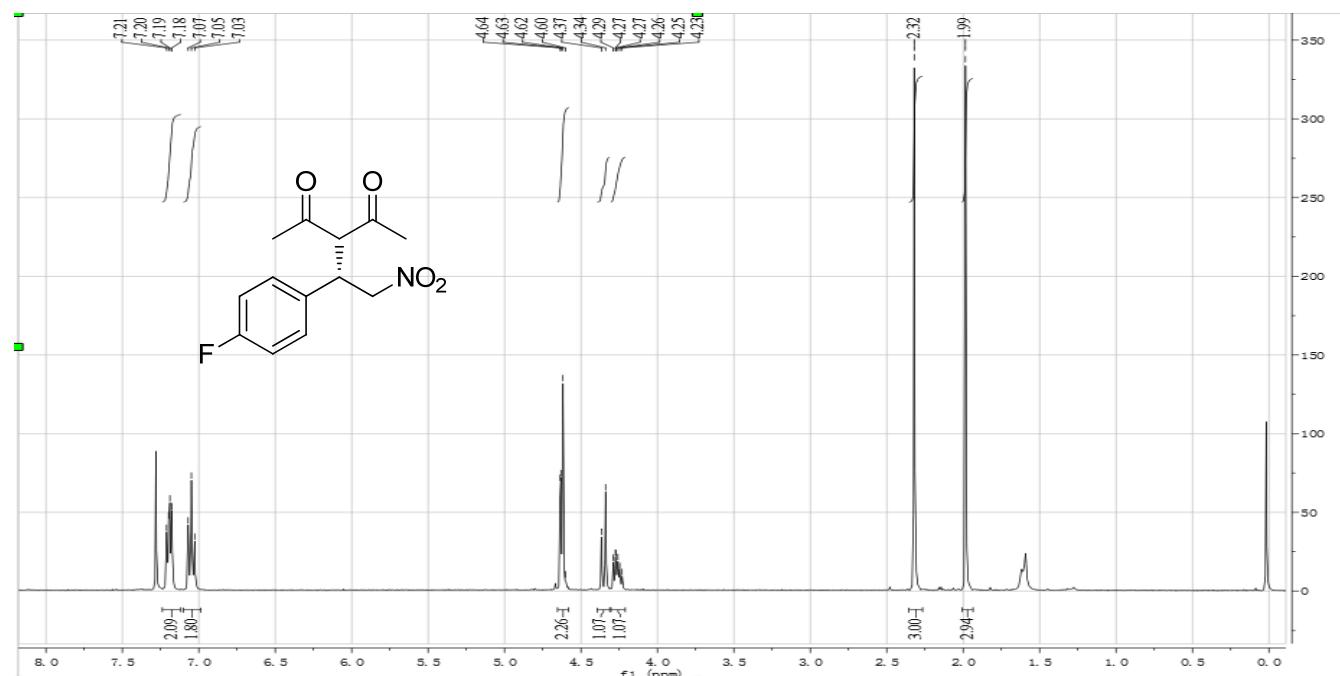
Figure S7. ^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR of all chiral products.

6a: (S)-3-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)pentane-2,4-dione: ^[1] ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 2H), 4.71–4.59 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (ddd, $J = 10.9$, $J = 7.7$, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 201.98 (s), 201.19 (s), 136.23 (s), 129.57 (s), 128.79 (s), 128.16 (s), 78.41 (s), 70.98 (s), 43.02 (s), 30.64 (s), 29.74 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 249.10; HPLC: Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, $t_1 = 9.29$ min, $t_2 = 12.15$ min.

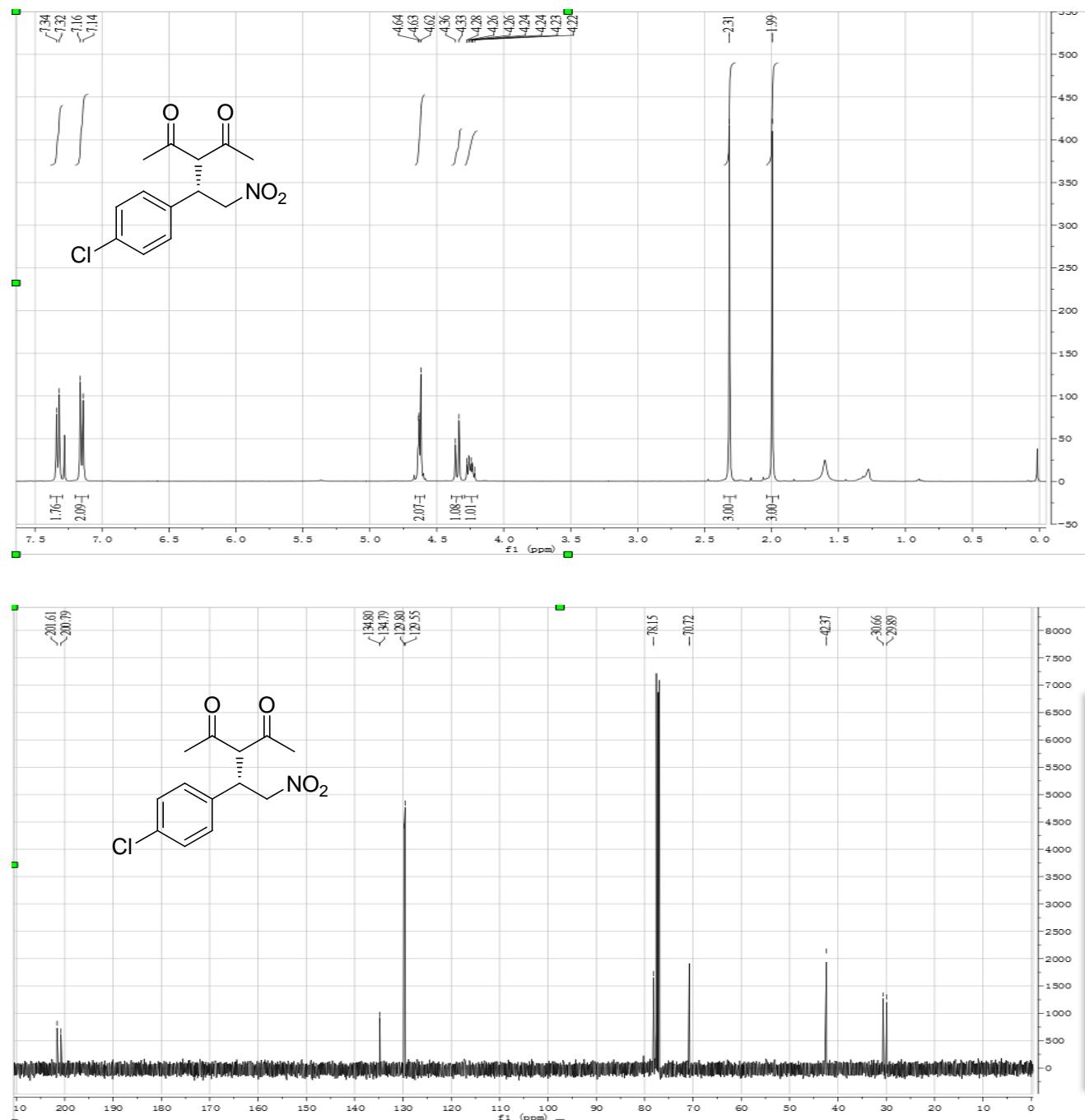


6b: (S)-3-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[2] ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.19

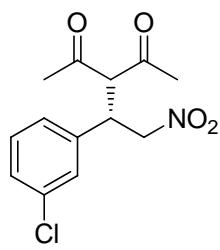
(dd, $J = 8.6, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.65–4.60 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.30–4.21 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 201.71 (s), 200.95 (s), 161.50 (s), 132.04 (s), 129.97 (s), 129.89 (s), 116.71 (s), 116.49 (s), 78.37 (s), 70.94 (s), 42.29 (s), 30.63 (s), 29.83 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 267.09; HPLC (Chiracel OD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $t_1 = 14.13$ min, $t_2 = 15.72$ min.



6c: (S)-3-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[2] ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.69–4.57 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.30–4.20 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 201.61 (s), 200.79 (s), 134.80 (s), 134.79 (s), 129.80 (s), 129.55 (s), 78.15 (s), 70.76 (s), 42.37 (s), 30.66 (s), 29.89 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 283.06; HPLC (Chiracel AS-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $t_1 = 15.25$ min, $t_2 = 16.60$ min.

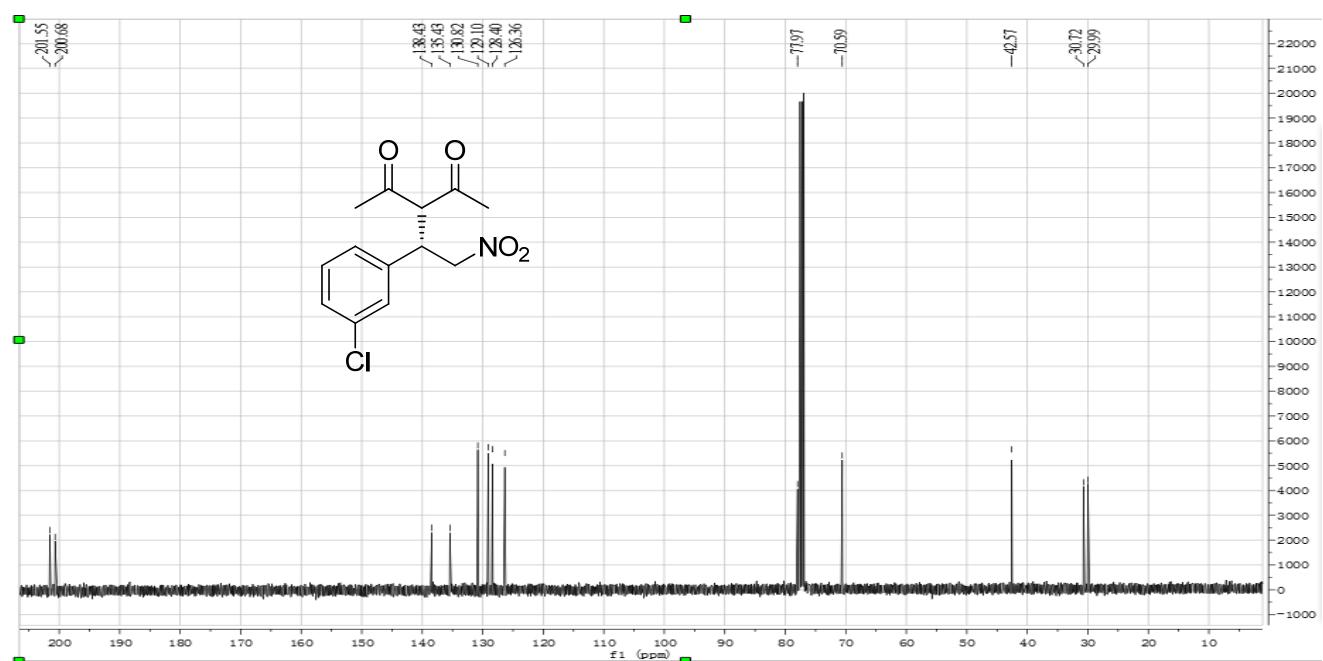
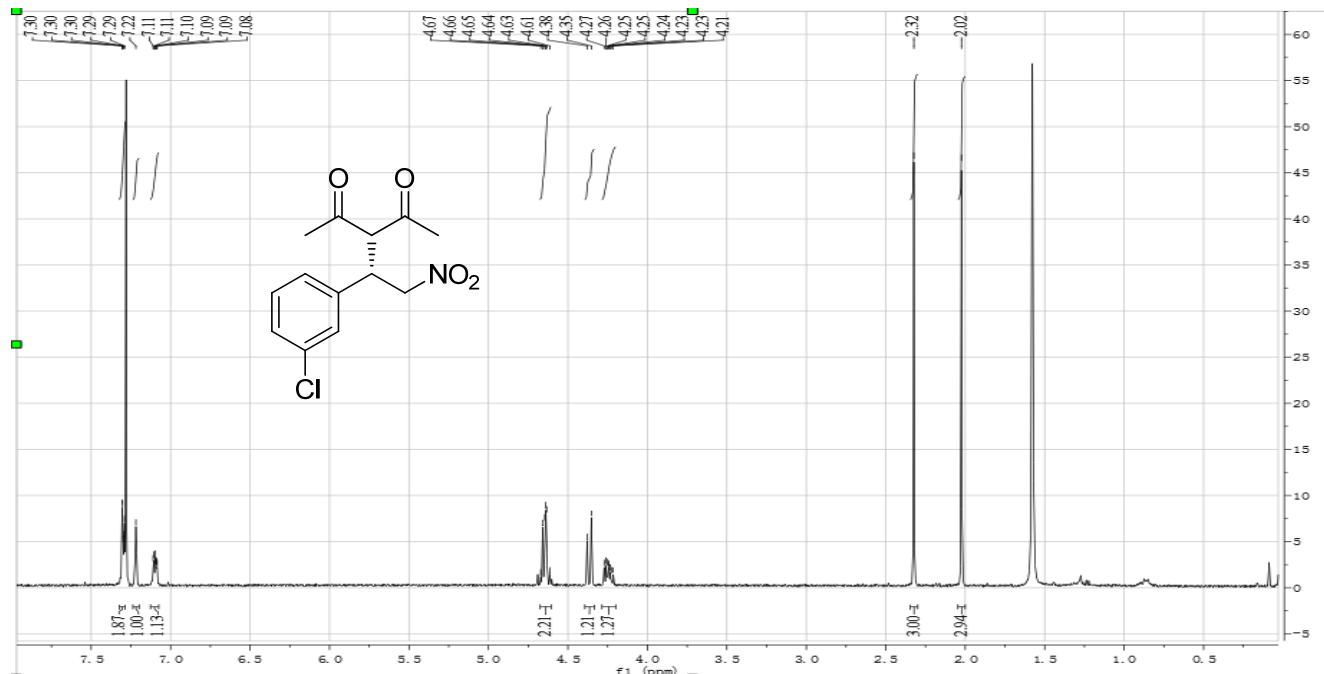


6d: (S)-3-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[2] ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33

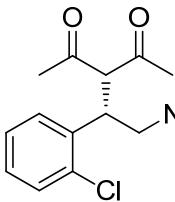


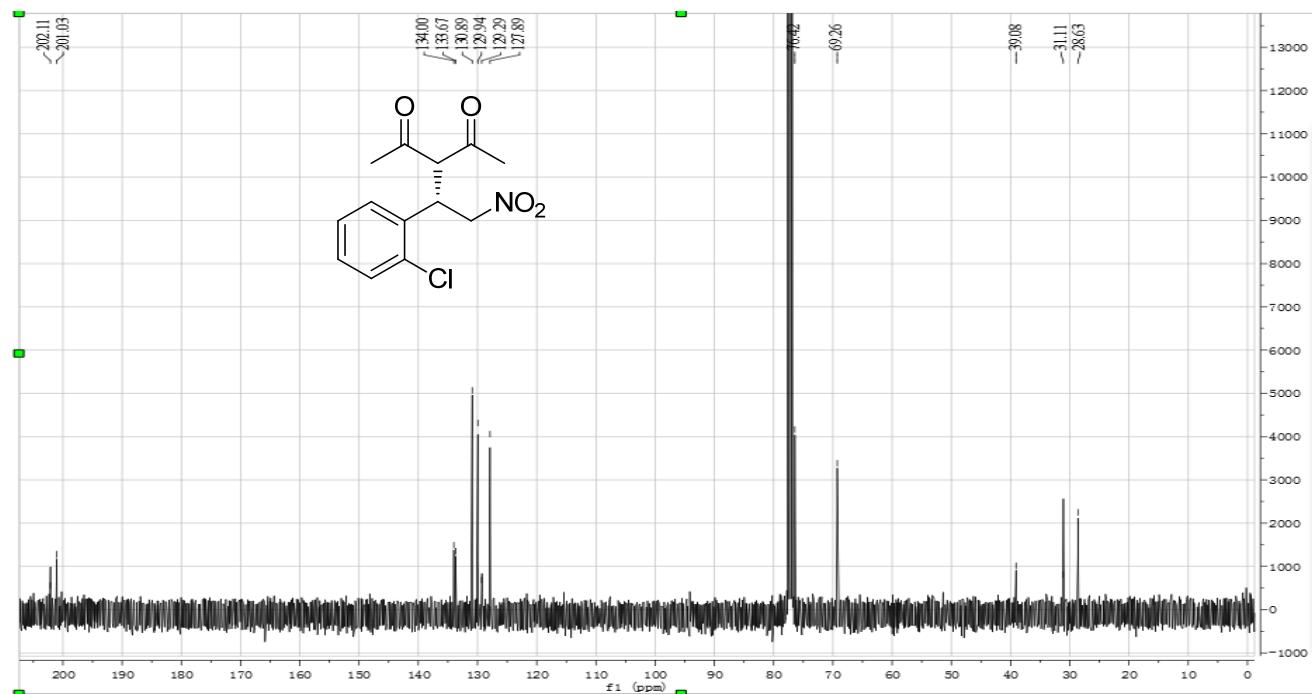
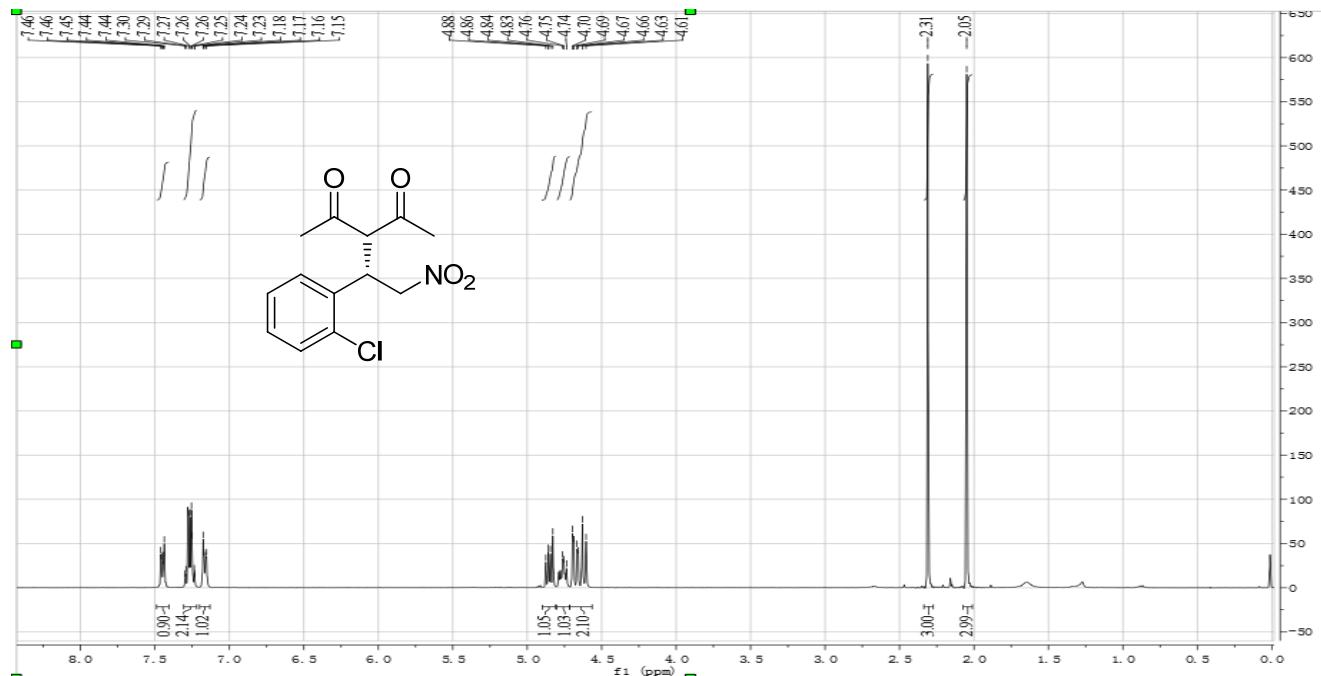
– 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.12–7.07 (m, 1H), 4.70–4.59 (m, 2H), 4.37 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, J = 10.8, J = 7.6, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 201.55 (s), 200.68 (s), 138.43 (s), 135.43 (s), 130.82 (s), 129.10 (s), 128.40 (s), 126.36 (s), 77.97 (s), 70.59 (s), 42.57 (s), 30.72 (s), 29.99 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 283.06; HPLC (Chiracel AS-H, detected at

215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) t_1 = 13.69 min, t_2 = 23.85 min.



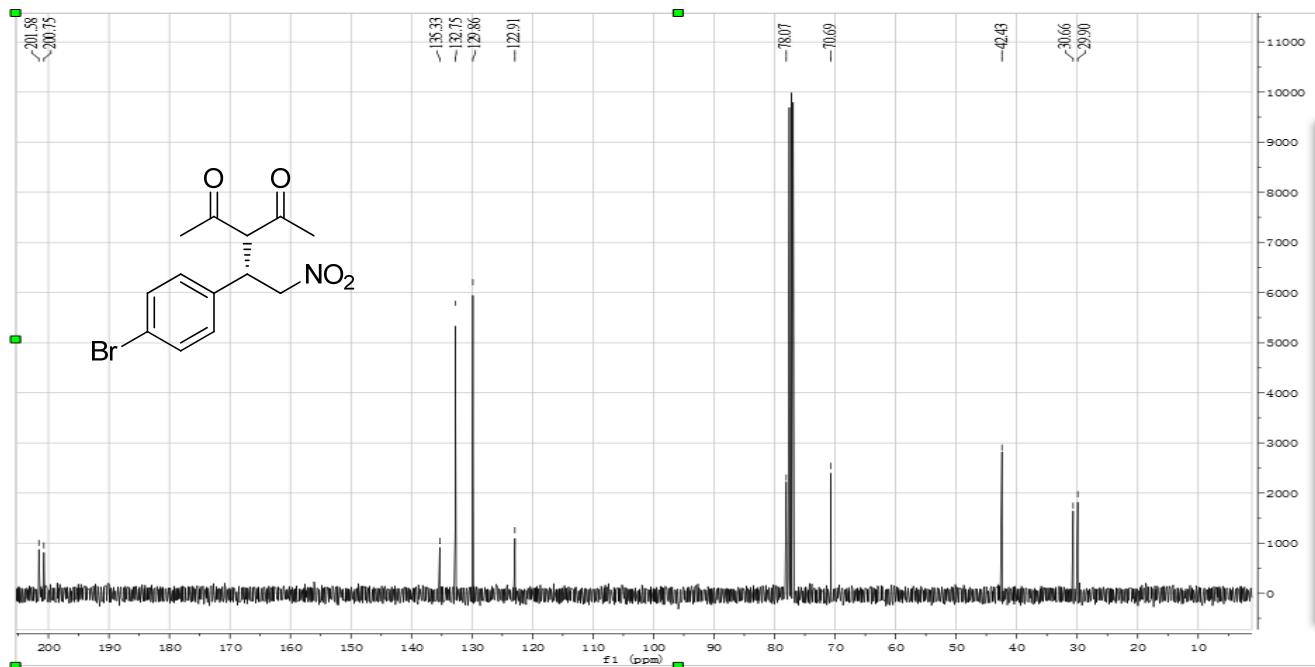
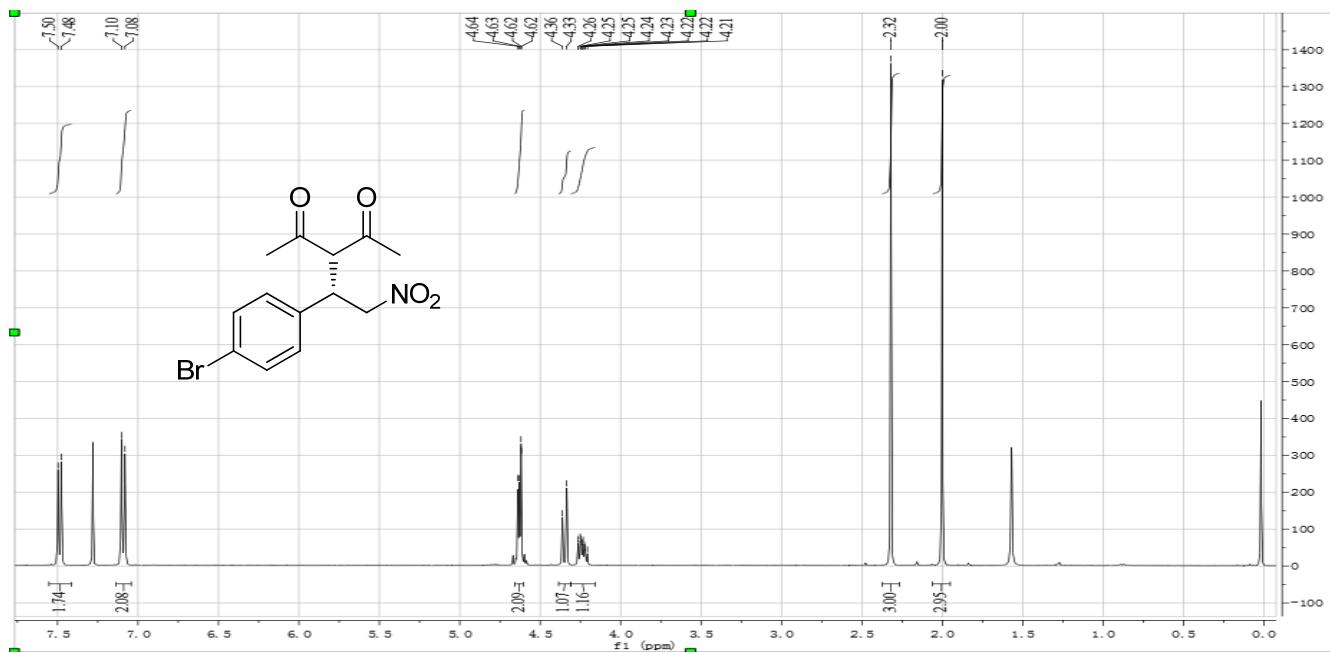
6e: (S)-3-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[2] ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ


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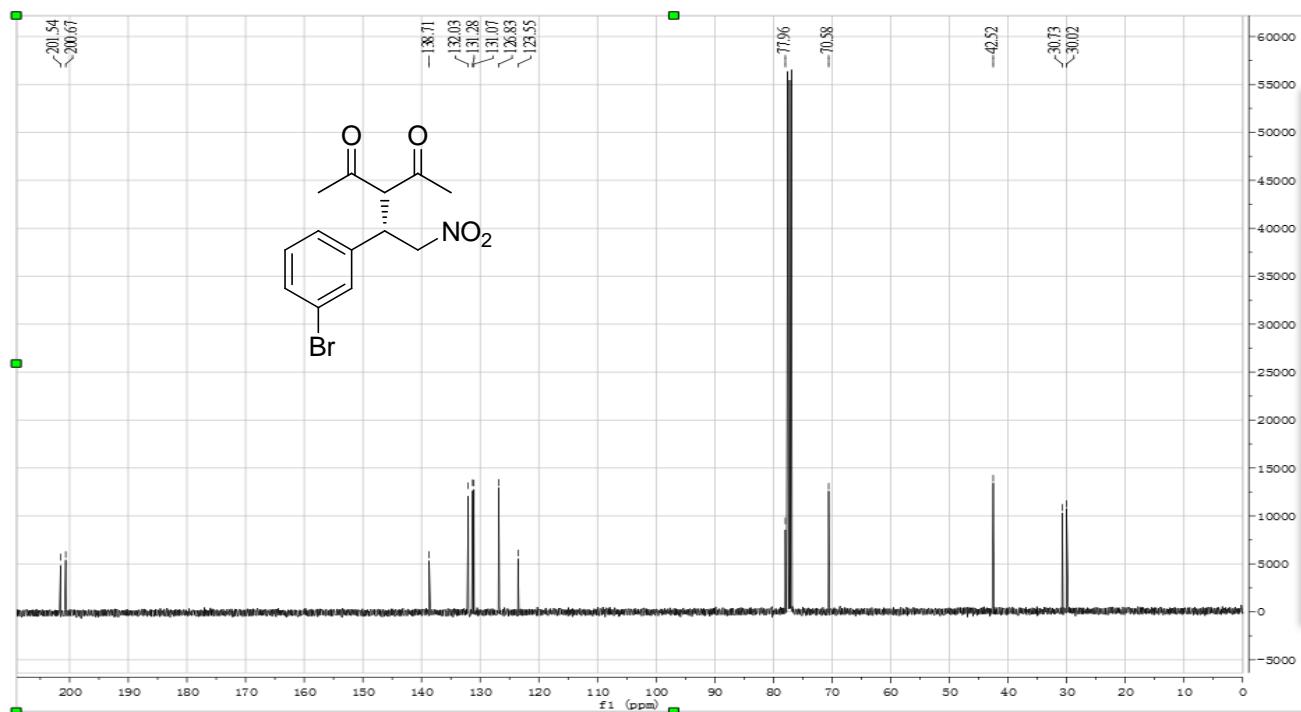
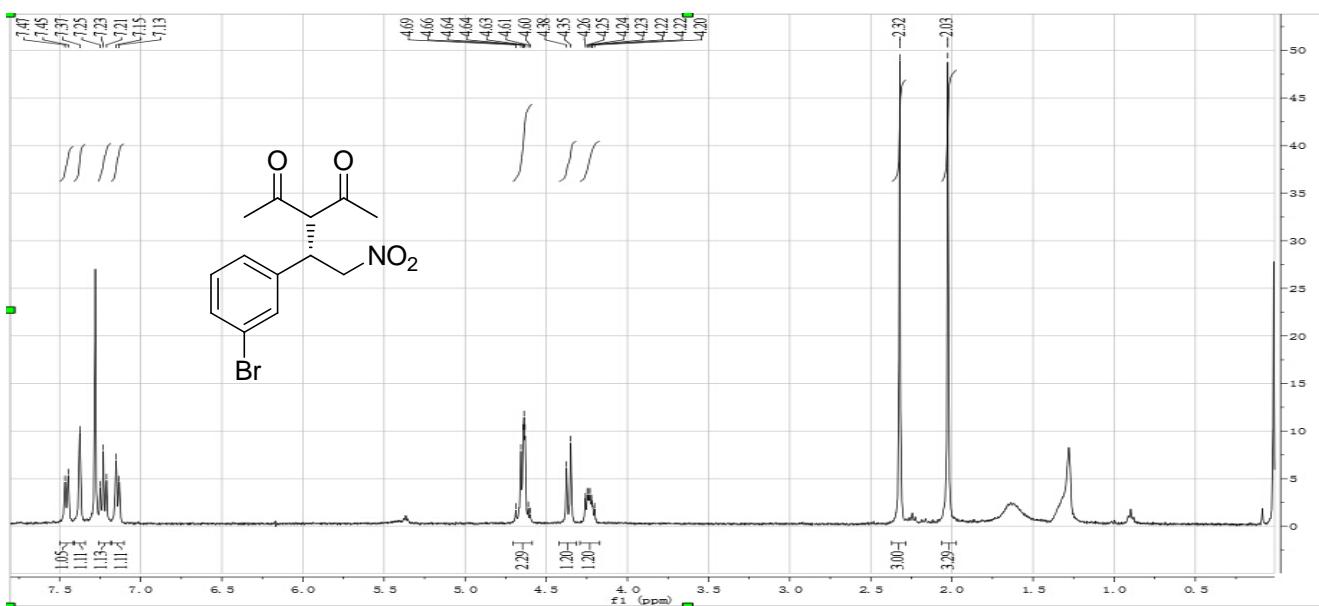
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$7.54\text{--}7.42$ (m, 2H), $7.13\text{--}7.05$ (m, 2H), $4.68\text{--}4.57$ (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, $J = 10.8, J = 7.4, J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 201.58 (s), 200.75 (s), 135.33 (s), 132.75 (s), 129.86 (s), 122.91 (s), 78.07 (s), 70.69 (s), 42.43 (s), 30.66 (s), 29.90 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 327.01; HPLC (Chiracel OD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $t_1 = 22.94$ min, $t_2 = 24.43$ min.



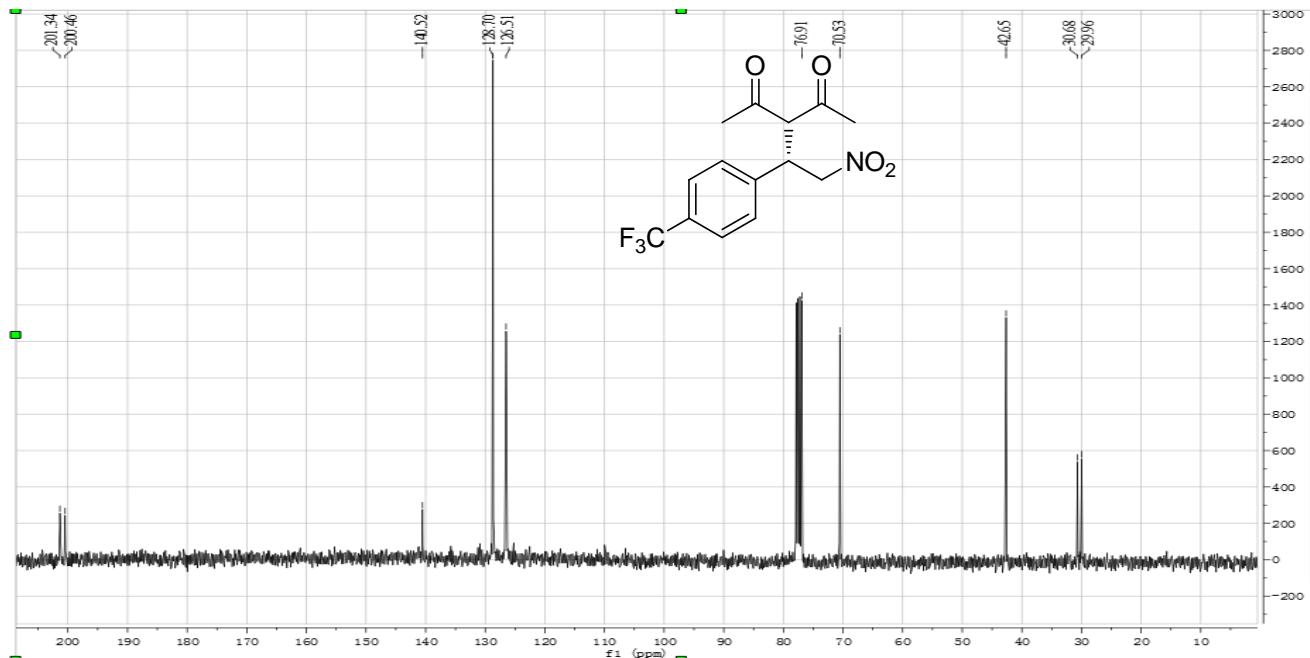
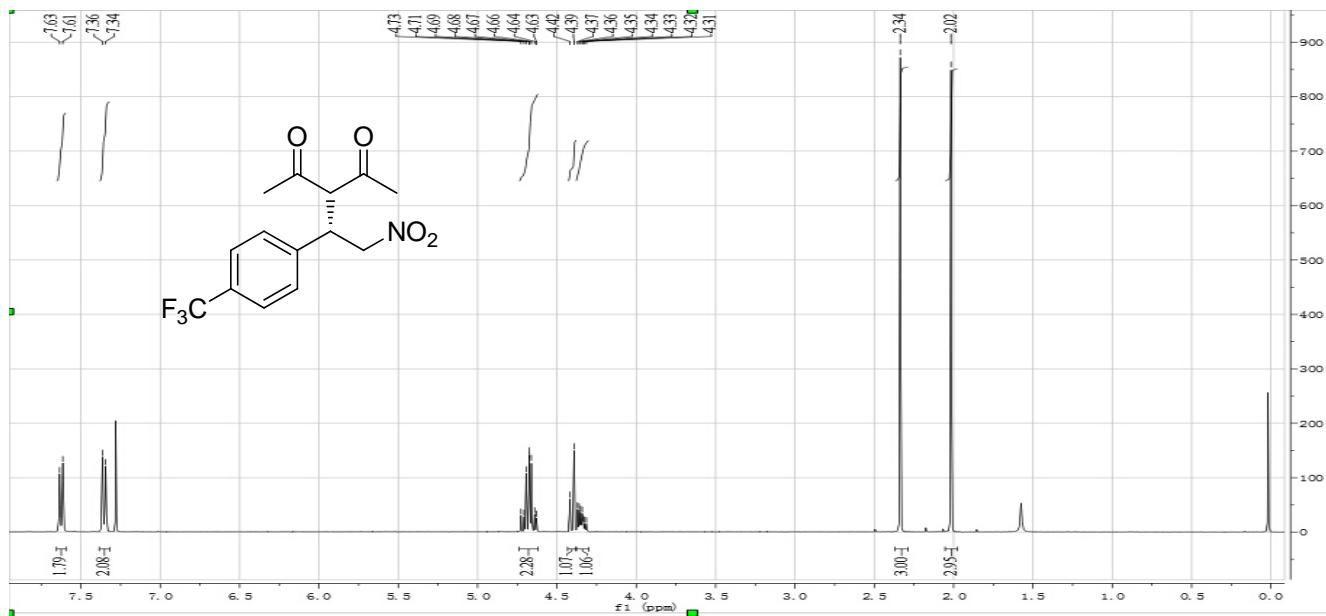
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(d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.71–4.58 (m, 2H), 4.36 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, $J = 10.7, J = 7.4, J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 201.54 (s), 200.67 (s), 138.71 (s), 132.03 (s), 131.28 (s), 131.07 (s), 126.83 (s), 123.55 (s), 77.96 (s), 70.58 (s), 42.52 (s), 30.73 (s), 30.02 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 327.01; HPLC (Chiracel AS-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $t_1 = 14.48$ min, $t_2 = 25.96$

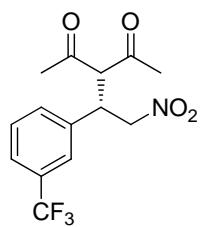


6h: (S)-3-(2-nitro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[3] ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

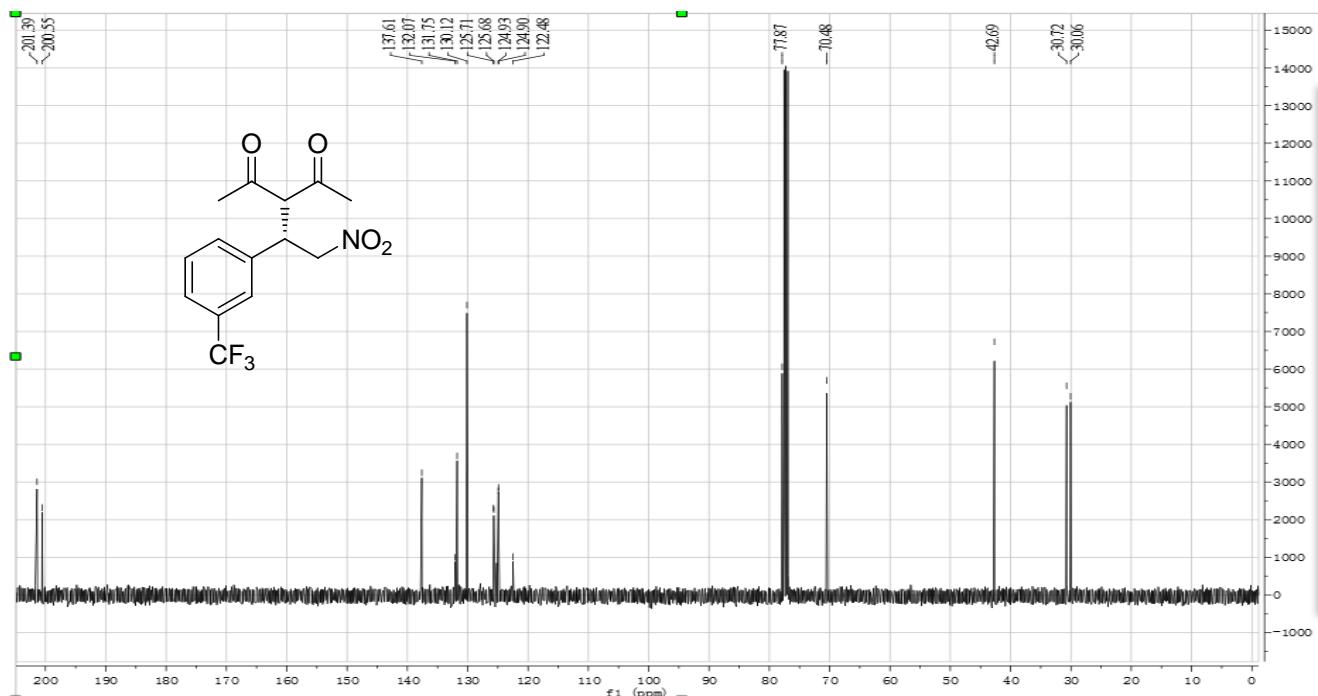
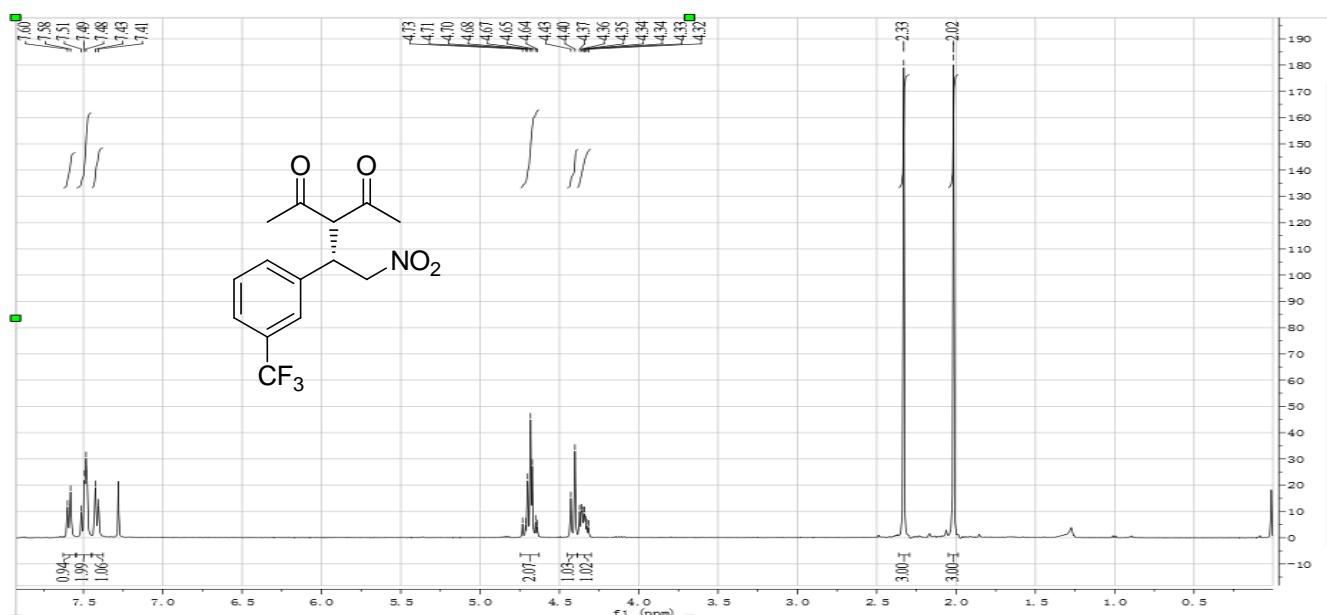
CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.74–4.60 (m, 2H), 4.41 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38–4.30 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.34 (s), 200.46 (s), 140.52 (s), 128.70 (s), 126.48 (s), 77.85 (s), 70.53 (s), 42.65 (s), 30.68 (s), 29.96 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 317.09; HPLC (Chiracel AS-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/05, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) t₁ = 21.44 min, t₂ = 36.17



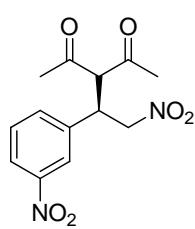
6i: (S)-3-(2-nitro-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[3] ^1H NMR (400 MHz,



CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.75–4.62 (m, 2H), 4.41 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38–4.29 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.39 (s), 200.55 (s), 137.61 (s), 131.75 (s), 130.12 (s), 125.70 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.91 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 122.48 (s), 77.87 (s), 70.48 (s), 42.69 (s), 30.72 (s), 30.06 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 317.09; HPLC (Chiracel AS-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/05, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) t_1 = 19.42 min, t_2 = 38.77

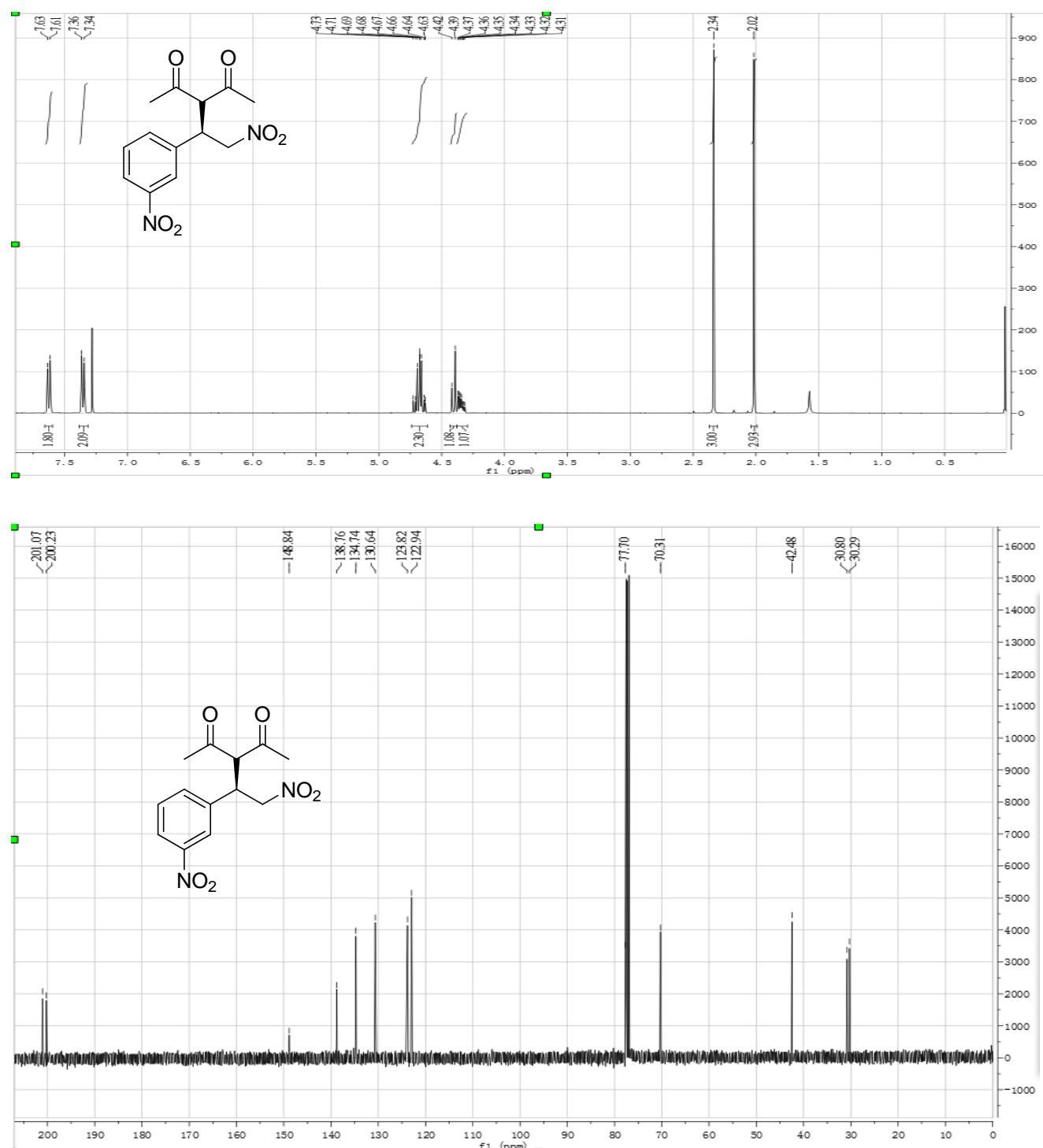


6j: (S)-3-(2-nitro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[4] ^1H NMR (400 MHz,

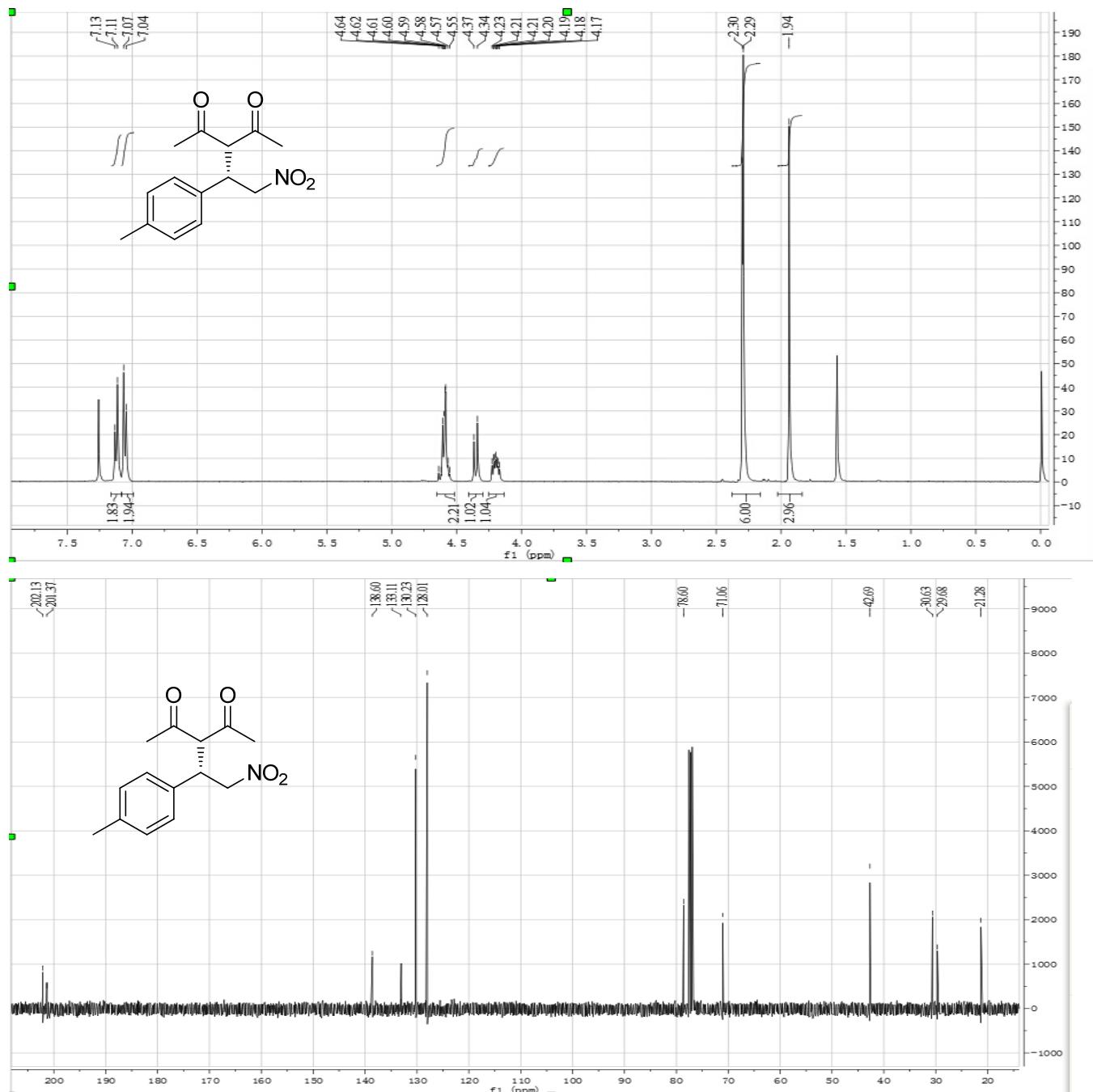


CDCl₃): δ 8.20 (dt, J = 6.9, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63–7.52 (m, 2H), 4.77–4.64 (m, 2H), 4.45 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.43–4.37 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.07 (s), 200.23 (s), 148.84 (s), 138.76 (s), 134.74 (s), 130.64 (s), 123.82 (s), 122.94 (s), 77.70 (s), 70.31 (s), 42.48 (s), 30.80 (s), 30.29 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 294.09; HPLC (Chiracel OD-H, detected at

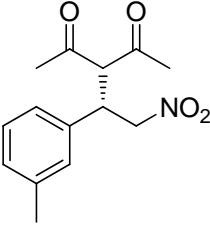
215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) t_1 = 15.53 min, t_2 = 32.33.



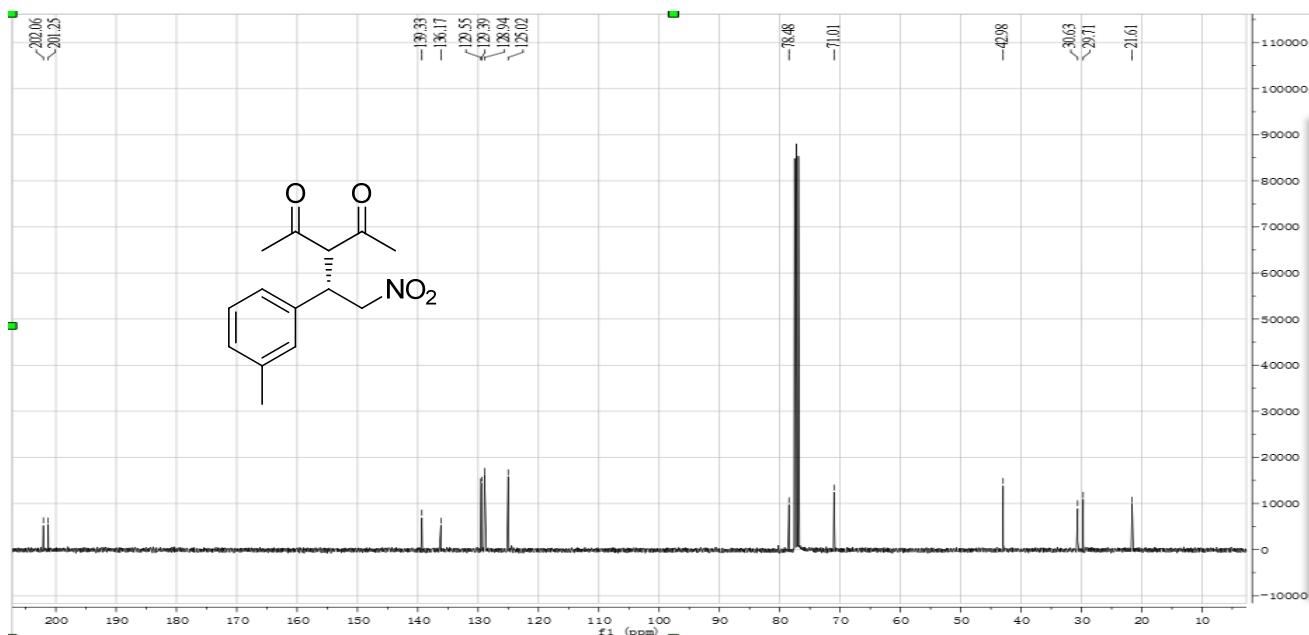
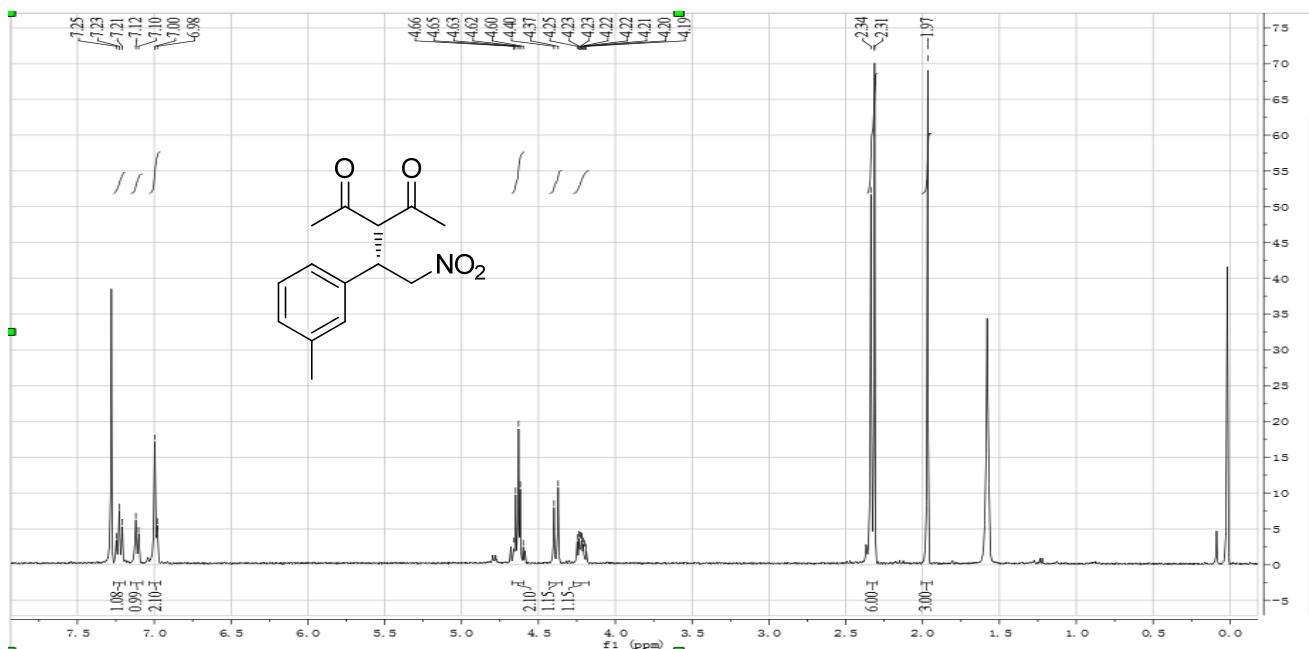
6k: (S)-3-(2-nitro-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[1] ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.12 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.65–4.54 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.24–4.15 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 202.13 (s), 138.60 (s), 133.05 (s), 130.23 (s), 128.01 (s), 78.60 (s), 71.06 (s), 42.69 (s), 30.63 (s), 29.68 (s), 21.28 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 263.12; HPLC Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C $t_1 = 8.53$ min, $t_2 = 13.31$ min.



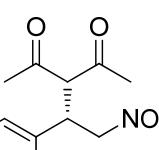
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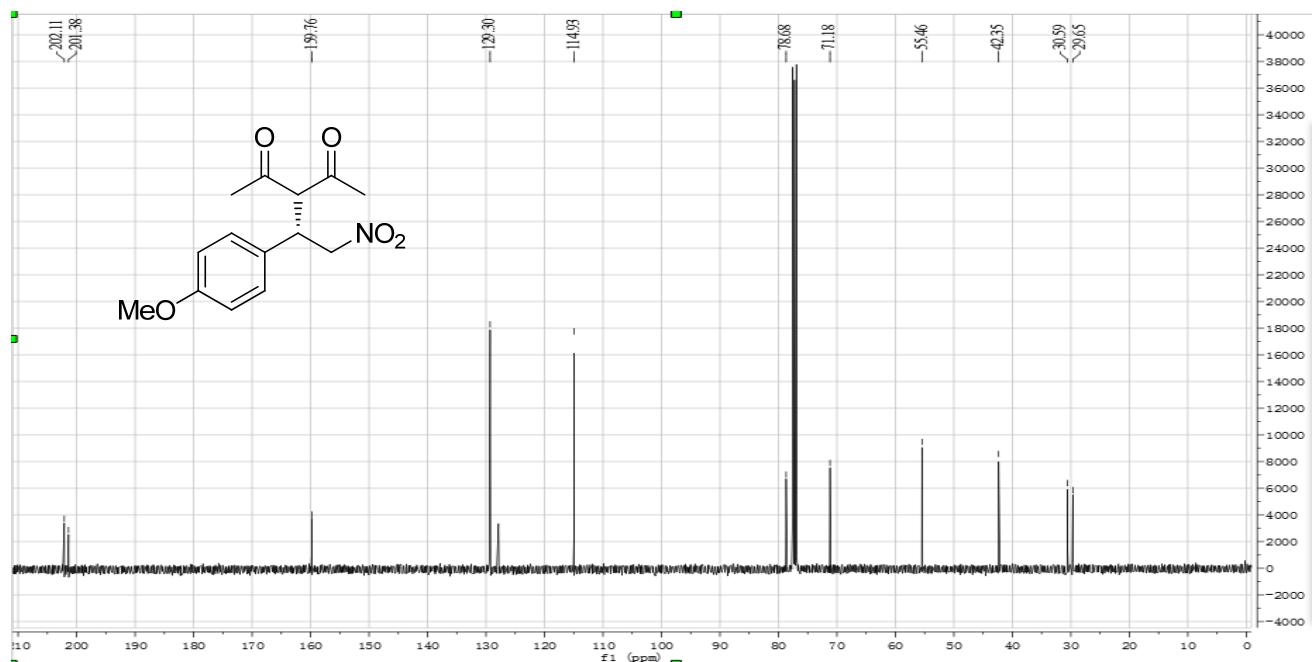
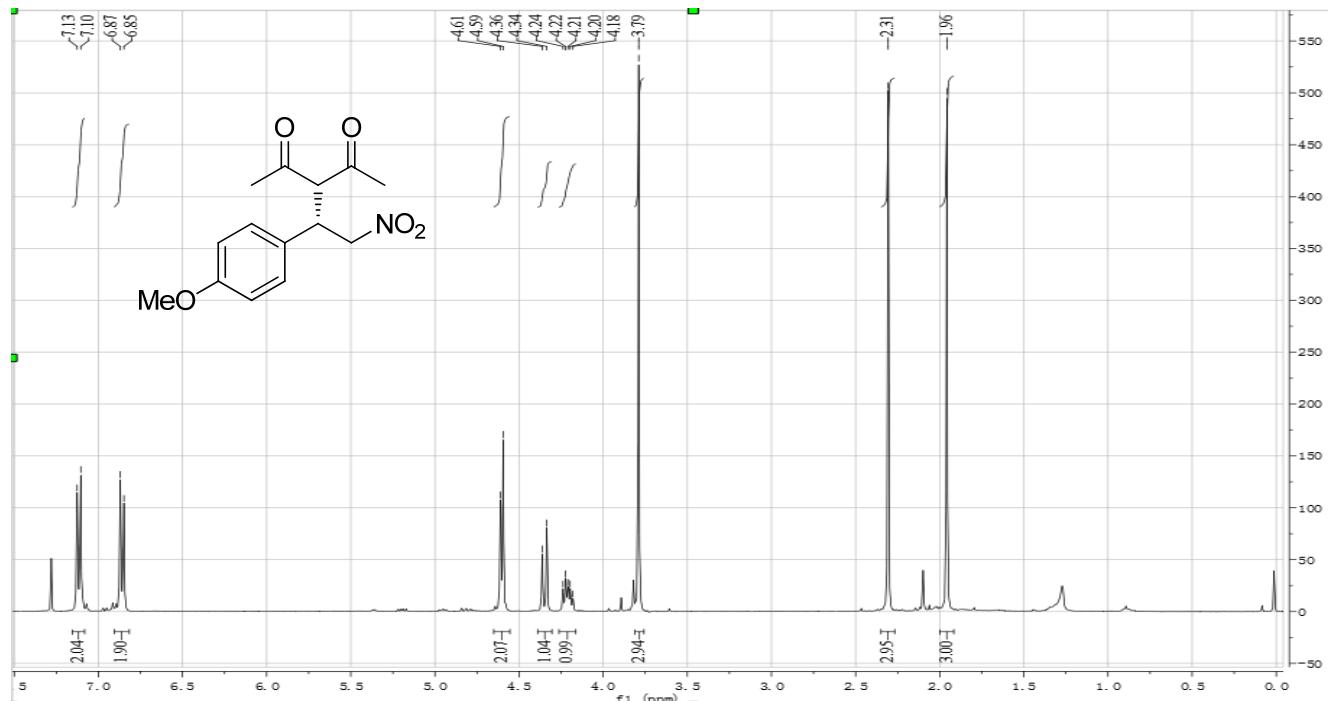
10.8, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.69–4.58 (m, 2H), 4.38 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (ddd, J = 10.9, J = 7.8, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 202.06 (s), 201.25 (s), 139.33 (s), 136.17 (s), 129.47 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 128.94 (s), 125.02 (s), 78.48 (s), 71.01 (s), 42.98 (s), 30.63 (s), 29.71 (s), 21.61 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 263.12; HPLC(Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C t_1 = 7.17 min, t_2 = 8.14 min.)



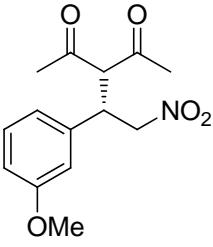
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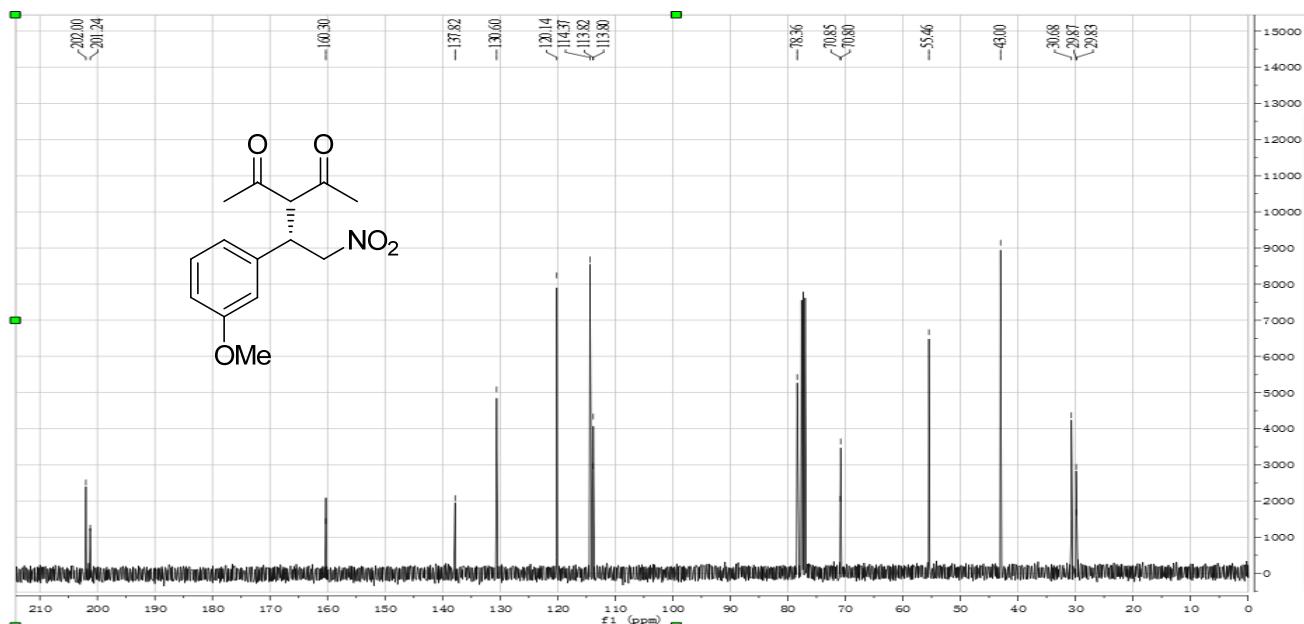
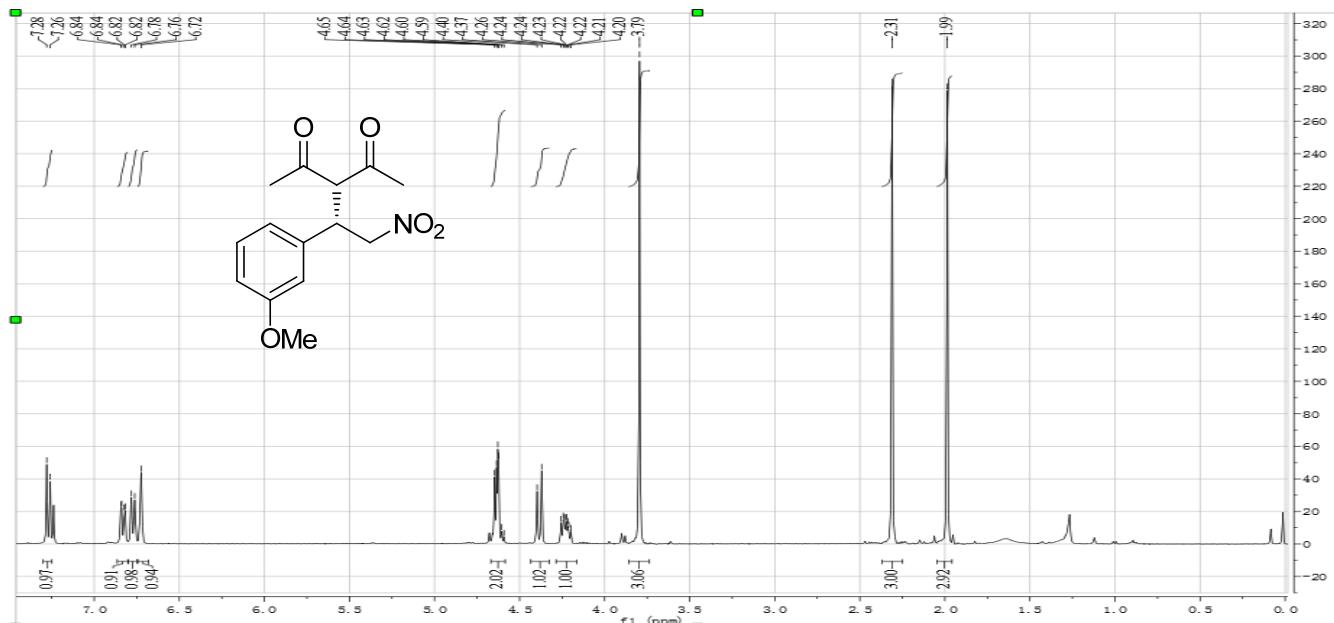
 7.12 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.60 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.35 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.17 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 202.11 (s), 201.38 (s), 159.76 (s), 129.30 (s), 127.87 (s), 114.93 (s), 78.68 (s), 55.46 (s), 42.35 (s), 30.59 (s), 29.65 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 279.11; HPLC (Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $t_1 = 13.28$ min, $t_2 = 19.74$ min.



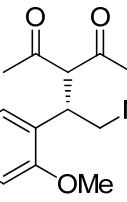
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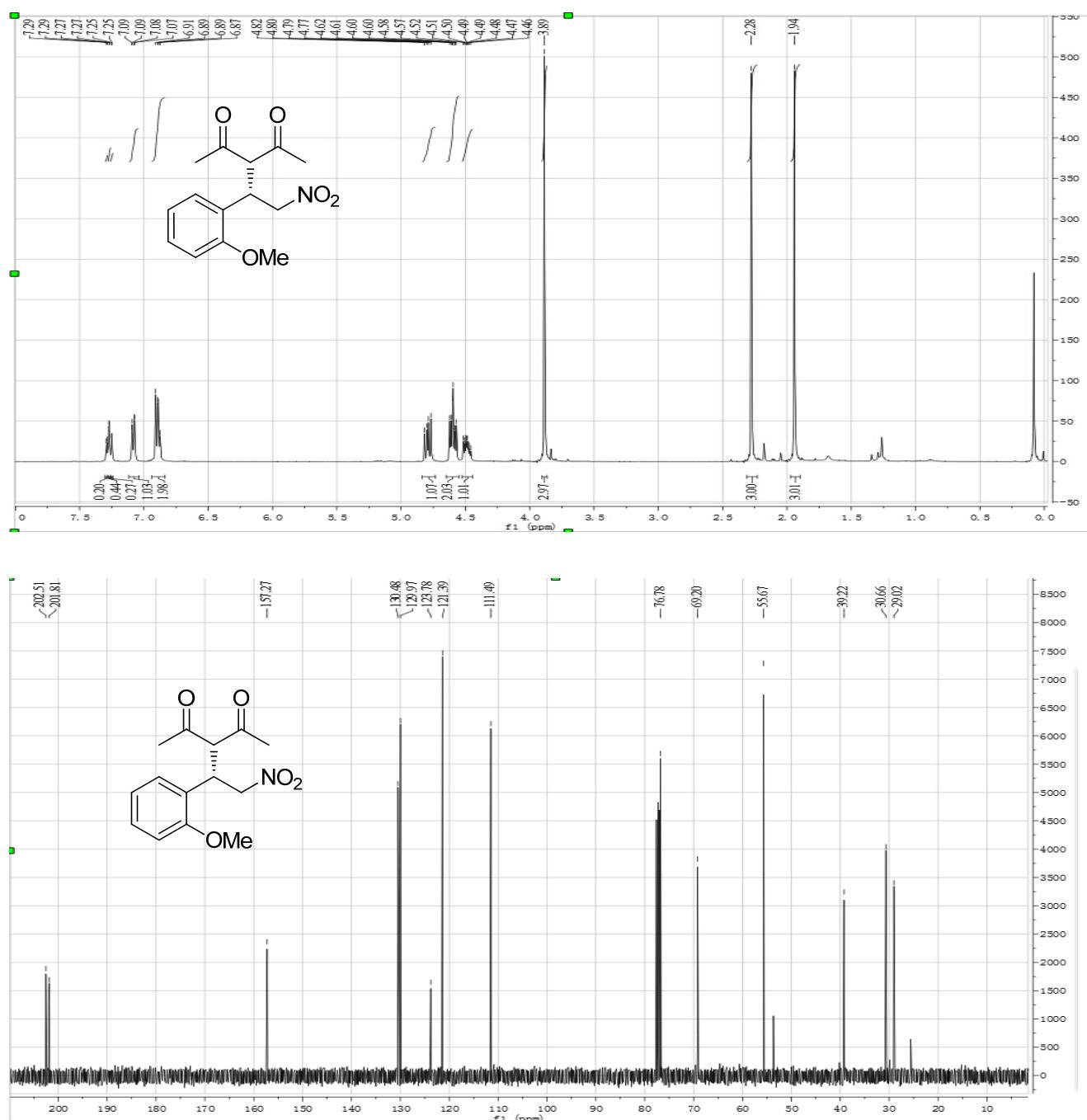
 7.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H),
 6.72 (s, 1H), 4.69–4.58 (m, 2H), 4.38 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (ddd, $J = 10.9, J =$
 7.5, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101
 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 202.00 (s), 201.25 (s), 160.29 (s), 137.82 (s), 130.60 (s), 120.14 (s),
 114.37 (s), 113.80 (s), 78.36 (s), 70.82 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 55.46 (s), 43.00 (s), 30.68 (s),
 29.87 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 279.11; HPLC (Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-
 propanol = 99/01, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $t_1 = 15.81$ min, $t_2 = 20.45$ min.



6o: (S)-3-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)pentane-2,4-dione:^[2] ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ



 7.27 (td, $J = 8.1, J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 7.4, 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.79 (dd, $J = 12.1, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.64–4.54 (m, 2H), 4.49 (ddd, $J = 10.9, J = 8.0, J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 202.51 (s), 201.81 (s), 157.27 (s), 130.48 (s), 129.97 (s), 123.78 (s), 121.39 (s), 111.49 (s), 76.78 (s), 69.20 (s), 55.67 (s), 39.22 (s), 30.66 (s), 29.02 (s); GC/MS (m/z): 279.11; HPLC (Chiracel AD-H, detected at 215 nm, eluent: n-hexane/2-propanol = 99/01, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C) $t_1 = 11.55$ min, $t_2 = 12.06$ min.



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