

## Supporting Information

### Catalytic Asymmetric Aldol Addition Reactions of 3-Fluoro- Indolinone Derived Enolates

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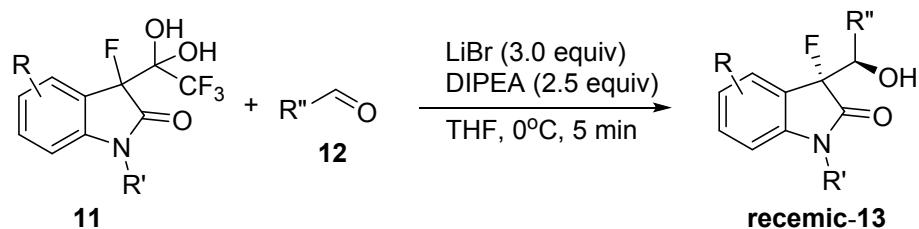
## 1. General information

All commercial reagents were used without additional purification unless otherwise specified. Solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere with dry, freshly distilled solvents under anhydrous conditions, unless otherwise noted. All experiments were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using UV light as visualizing agent. TLC was performed on pre-coated silica gel plated. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (300-400 mesh).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz),  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz) and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz) were measured on a Bruker AVANCE III-400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to internal tetramethylsilane (TMS,  $\delta$  0.0 ppm) or with the solvent reference relative to TMS employed as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift (multiplicity [singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), broad (br) and multiplet (m)], coupling constants [Hz], integration). Melting points are uncorrected. Values of optical rotation were measured on Rudolph Automatic Polarimeter A21101 at the wavelength of the sodium D-line (589 nm). Infrared spectra were obtained on Bruker Vector 22 in KBr pellets. HRMS were recorded on a LTQ-Orbitrap XL (Thermo Fisher, U. S. A.). HPLC analysis was performed on Shimadzu SPD-20A using Daicel Chiraldak AD, OJ, IC Column.

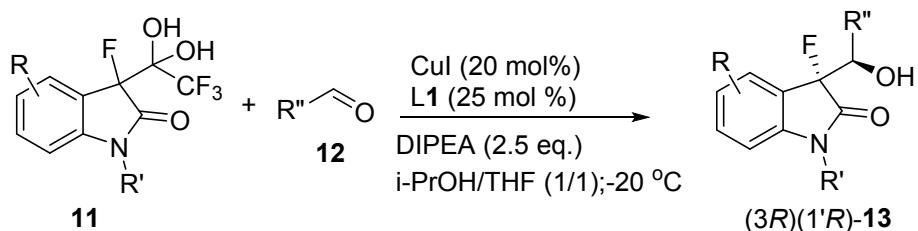
## 2. General synthetic procedures and experimental methods

### 2.1. General procedures for the preparation of **racemic-9** for HPLC analysis



To a solution of  $\alpha$ -fluorinated gem-diols **11** (0.5 mmol), aldehyde **12** (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and LiBr (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL), was added DIPEA (1.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) dropwise. After 5 min, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (5 mL) followed by H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL). The organic layer was taken and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2  $\times$  20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (2  $\times$  50 mL) and brine solution (1  $\times$  50 mL) and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent was removed to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography to afford the corresponding products **racemic-13**.

## 2.2. General procedures for asymmetric detrifluoroacetylation aldol reaction



The bisoxazoline ligand **L1** (11.45 mg, 0.025 mmol) and CuI (3.8 mg, 0.020 mmol) were dissolved in 0.1 mL of anhydrous THF under argon at room temperature and stirred for 1h. Then, at -20°C the α-fluorinated gem-diols **11** (0.1 mmol) and aldehyde **12** (0.12 mmol) dissolved in 0.4 mL of THF was added, and added 0.5mL iPrOH, at last was added DIPEA (0.25 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was stirred until the α-fluorinated *gem*-diols **11** disappeared (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford products **13**.

## 2.3. General procedures for the SDE tests

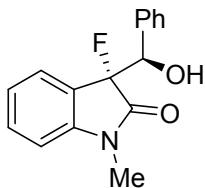
### 2.3.1. Sublimation SDE tests

Compound **13a** (white solid, 78% ee) was cautiously introduced in the sublimation apparatus which was connected to a vacuum pump and the gas phase was evacuated. But no sublimation phenomenon was observed after 24h at 20 °C under 10 mmHg, and no obvious changes of the weight and ee value were detected.

### 2.3.2. Achiral gravity-driven column chromatography SDE tests

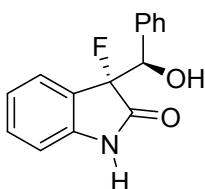
compound **13a** (white solid, 78% ee) was used as the starting sample for the gravity-driven column chromatography SDE tests over achiral silica gel (45g, 300-400 mesh) with the mixed solvent system ether acetate-petroleum ether in the ratio 1:20 as the eluent. Column flow rates were targeted to 40 mL/h amounting to total elution times of several hours. Finally 6 × 10 mL aliquots were collected, chiral HPLC analysis of the collected fractions showed that the early eluting fractions were enantiomerically enriched in comparison to the starting sample while the later eluting fractions were enantiomerically depleted. The ee values of the first and last fractions were 80% and 76%.

### 3. Characterization data of compounds 13



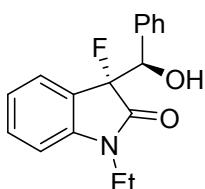
#### (R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13a)

White solid, yield 74%, dr 81:19, ee 90%, m.p. 115 - 116 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +5.0$  ( $c = 0.24$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 6.95 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.94 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -162.93 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  172.69 (d,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), 144.97 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 136.86, 131.41 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 128.41, 127.83, 127.30 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 126.18, 122.89, 122.71 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 108.58, 93.09 (d,  $J = 192.9$  Hz), 74.28 (d,  $J = 31.1$  Hz), 26.18. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3355.6, 1691, 1617, 1471, 1380, 1100, 1056, 1012, 706. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}_2\text{Na}^+$  [M+Na] $^+$  294.0901, found 294.0903. The dr value was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralpak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



#### (R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)indolin-2-one (13b)

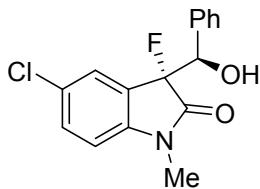
Light red solid, yield 77%, dr 72:28, ee 79%, m.p. 128 - 129 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +127.4$  ( $c = 0.12$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.19 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.77 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.21 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  -162.64 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$  175.29 (d,  $J = 19.9$  Hz), 143.65 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz), 138.32, 130.87 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 127.76, 127.34 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 127.22, 126.31, 123.47 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz), 121.43 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 109.94, 93.63 (d,  $J = 190.2$  Hz), 72.90 (d,  $J = 31.7$  Hz). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3216, 2918, 2520, 2393, 1718, 1617, 1467, 1336, 1048, 749, 585. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{FNO}_2\text{Na}^+$  [M+Na] $^+$  280.0744, found 280.0746. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralpak IC column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



#### (R)-1-ethyl-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)indolin-2-one (13c)

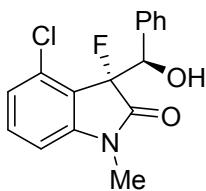
Yellow solid, yield 48%, dr 69:31, ee 18%, m.p. 150 - 151 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +4.5$  ( $c = 0.18$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.96 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 5.44 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dq,  $J = 14.5, 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dq,  $J = 14.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.10 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -163.88 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.08 (d,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), 143.95 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 136.67, 131.38 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 128.34, 127.82, 127.31 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz), 126.14, 123.17 (d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz), 122.58 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 108.72, 93.04 (d,  $J = 193.4$  Hz), 74.69 (d,  $J = 30.7$  Hz), 34.72, 12.21. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3379, 1709, 1614, 1390, 1379, 1210, 1058, 705. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  308.1057, found 308.1060. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralpak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



**(R)-5-chloro-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13d)**

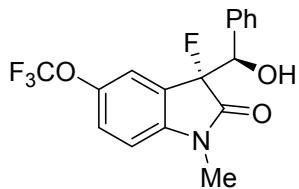
Yellow solid, yield 84%, dr 61:39, ee 68%, m.p. 155 - 156 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +23.2$  ( $c = 0.37$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.69 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (t,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.96 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -163.10 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.21 (d,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), 143.55 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 136.37, 131.18 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 128.78, 128.10 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 127.99, 127.24 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 126.75, 109.49, 92.69 (d,  $J = 194.2$  Hz), 74.13 (d,  $J = 31.1$  Hz), 26.33. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3331, 2159, 1706, 1611, 1489, 1375, 1104, 832, 740, 696, 636. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFNO}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  328.0511, found 328.0513. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralpak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



**(R)-4-chloro-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13e)**

Light red solid, yield 89%, dr 58:42, ee 56%, m.p. 136 - 137 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +7.0$  ( $c = 0.28$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.90 (ddd,  $J = 7.9, 1.8, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.81 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -162.11 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.63 (d,  $J = 20.5$  Hz), 146.35 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 137.47 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 136.61, 128.67, 127.99, 127.23 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 122.53 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 121.00 (d,  $J = 18.9$  Hz), 109.44, 92.51 (d,  $J = 193.2$  Hz), 73.98 (d,  $J = 31.8$  Hz), 26.34. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3497, 2920, 2849, 1733, 1615, 1377, 1196, 1061, 749, 649. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFNO}_2\text{Na}^+$

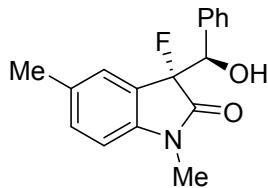
$[M+Na]^+$  328.0511, found 328.0514. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak IC column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-1-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)indolin-2-one (13f)**

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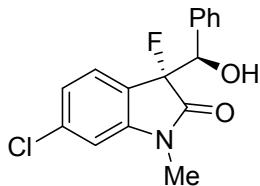
Yellow solid, yield 92%, dr 43:57, ee 30%, m.p. 134 - 135 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +1.5$  ( $c = 0.28$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd,  $J = 8.5$ , 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (t,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.93 (s, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -58.49 (s, 3F), -163.22 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.56 (d,  $J = 20.5$  Hz), 144.33 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 143.74 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 136.32, 128.84, 128.05, 127.22 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 124.58 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 123.97 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz), 120.91 (q,  $J = 258.6$  Hz), 120.52, 109.05, 92.58 (d,  $J = 193.9$  Hz), 74.00 (d,  $J = 31.6$  Hz), 26.41. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3406, 2159, 2030, 1700, 1621, 1491, 1377, 1165, 1030, 695. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$   $[M+Na]^+$  378.0724, found 378.0727. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-1,5-dimethylindolin-2-one (13g)**

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Yellow solid, yield 72%, dr 81:19, ee 87%, m.p. 131 - 132 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +40.5$  ( $c = 0.32$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.64 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 5.43 (dd,  $J = 8.1$ , 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -162.80 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.50 (d,  $J = 20.8$  Hz), 142.50 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 136.85, 132.34 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 131.55 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 128.39, 127.74, 127.31 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz), 126.93, 122.77 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz), 108.30, 93.20 (d,  $J = 193.0$  Hz), 74.45 (d,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 26.17, 20.94. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3335, 1701, 1493, 1374, 1123, 1056, 1016, 828, 699. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_2\text{Na}^+[M+Na]^+$  308.1057, found 308.1059. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak IC column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).

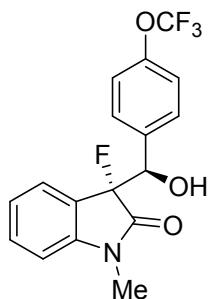


**(R)-6-chloro-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(phenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13h)**

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Yellow solid, yield 83%, dr 59:41, ee 59%, m.p. 112 -113 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +15.0$  ( $c = 0.24$ , CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.91 - 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -162.09 (s, 1F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.65 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 146.35 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 137.46 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 136.62, 128.66, 127.98, 127.25, 127.23, 122.52 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 121.00 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz), 109.44 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz), 92.51 (d, *J* = 193.2 Hz), 73.95 (d, *J* = 31.8 Hz), 26.34. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3497, 1733, 1616, 1497, 1455, 1378, 1295, 1196, 1061, 1011, 850, 720, 705. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClFNO<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 328.0511, found 328.0508. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak IC column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm).

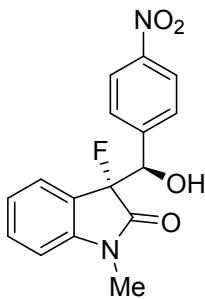


**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13i)**

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Yellow solid, yield 66%, dr 80:20, ee 86%, m.p. 157 - 158 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = -7.7$  ( $c = 0.37$ , CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.01 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 3.05 (s, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -57.85 (s, 3F), -163.00 (s, 1F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.46 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 149.26 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 144.95 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 135.61, 131.86, 131.64 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 128.82 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 125.98, 122.89 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 122.54 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz), 120.44 (q, *J* = 257.2 Hz), 120.21, 120.11, 108.74, 93.05 (d, *J* = 193.6 Hz), 73.56 (d, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 26.20. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3257, 1701, 1616, 1471, 1333, 1060, 1012, 703. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 378.0724, found 378.0728. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak OJ column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm).

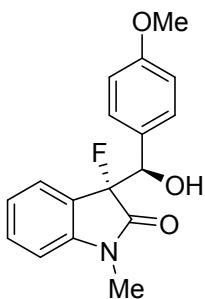


**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13j)**

**13j**

Yellow solid, yield 90%, dr 57:43, ee 70%, m.p. 96 - 97 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = 18.919$  ( $c = 0.07$ , CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.19 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.97 (tt,  $J = 7.6, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dt,  $J = 7.4, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -162.19 (s, 1F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 171.21 (d,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), 147.87, 143.90 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 142.21 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 131.81 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 128.62 – 128.57 (m), 126.78, 123.34 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 122.88, 121.85 (d,  $J = 19.1$  Hz), 108.72, 93.95 (d,  $J = 195.5$  Hz), 75.23 (d,  $J = 26.9$  Hz), 26.09. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3376, 1718, 1617, 1518, 1348, 1050, 1012, 820. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 339.0752, found 339.0746. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldpak AD column (90:10 hexanes/i-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



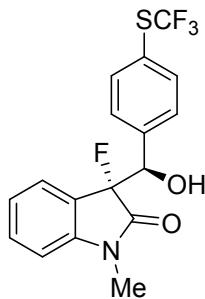
**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13k)**

**13k**

Yellow solid, yield 64%, dr 75:25, ee 79%, m.p. 105 - 106 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = -17.9$  ( $c = 0.27$ , CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.33 (tt,  $J = 7.7, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 5.40 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.86 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -162.75 (s, 1F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 172.71 (d,  $J = 20.8$  Hz), 159.64, 144.96 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 131.34 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 128.87, 128.49 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 126.15, 122.93 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz), 122.67 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 113.24, 108.56, 93.12 (d,  $J = 192.3$  Hz), 74.09 (d,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 55.25, 26.17. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3366, 2164, 1691, 1617, 1514, 1473, 1380, 1305, 1258, 1104, 747, 683.

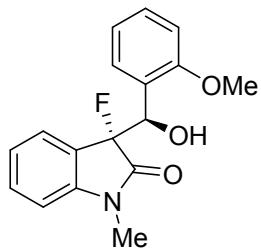
HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 324.1006, found 324.1012. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldpak AD column (90:10 hexanes/i-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13l)**

**D**

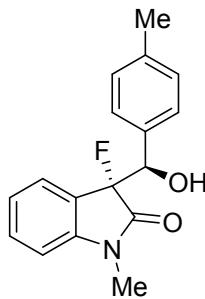
Yellow solid, yield 85%, dr 76:24, ee 75%, m.p. 140 -141 °C , [α] = -8.37 (c = 0.53, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -42.22 (s, 3F), -160.41 (s, 1F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 172.24 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz), 145.91 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 142.98 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 135.93, 131.95 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.13 (q, *J* = 309.06 Hz) 129.52 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 125.86, 123.04 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 122.82, 122.63, 122.47 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 109.69, 94.22, 92.33, 71.91 (d, *J* = 31.6 Hz), 26.59. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3289, 2032, 1700, 1614, 1474, 1383, 1106, 1010, 759. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 394.0495, found 394.0499. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak OJ column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm).



**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13m)**

**D**

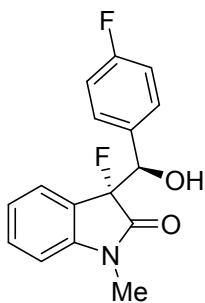
Colorless solid, yield 45%, dr 91:9, ee 73%, m.p. 108 - 109 °C, [α] = -14.7 (c = 0.26, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.12 (s, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -163.78 (s, 1F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.71 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 156.96, 144.67 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 131.13 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 129.62, 129.01 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 126.15, 124.44 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 123.26 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz), 122.15 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 120.50, 110.51, 108.21, 93.37 (d, *J* = 195.1 Hz), 72.12 (d, *J* = 31.1 Hz), 54.91, 26.10. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3434, 2164, 2034, 1716, 1614, 1243, 1047, 752. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>[M+H]<sup>+</sup> 286.1238, found 286.1237. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm).



**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(p-tolyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13n)**

**D**

Yellow solid, yield 64%, dr 79:21 ee 87%, m.p. 132 - 133 °C,  $[\alpha] = -27.2$  ( $c = 0.27, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ),  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.36 - 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd,  $J = 16.7, 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 5.42 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.84 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -162.75 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.91 (d,  $J = 20.8$  Hz), 145.00 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 138.07, 134.00, 131.31 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 128.51, 127.25 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz), 126.27, 122.91 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz), 122.64 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 108.57, 93.10 (d,  $J = 192.2$  Hz), 74.00 (d,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 26.18, 21.21. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3370, 1697, 1616, 1470, 1381, 1199, 1081, 1012, 751. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_2\text{Na}^+[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  308.1057, found 308.1059. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldapak IC column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).

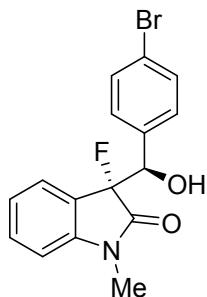


**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-(4-fluorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13o)**

**D**

Yellow solid, yield 29%, dr 80:20, ee 92%, m.p. 132 - 133 °C,  $[\alpha] = -5.06$  ( $c = 0.16, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.37 - 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.03 - 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dt,  $J = 7.4, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 3.08 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -113.56 (s, 1F), -162.91 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.39 (d,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), 163.99, 161.54, 144.93 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 132.66 - 132.32 (m), 131.55 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 129.01 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.0$  Hz), 125.97, 122.80 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 122.64 (d,  $J = 18.6$  Hz), 114.81 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz), 108.68, 93.94, 92.02, 73.90 (d,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 26.19. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3338, 1689, 1605, 1472, 1420, 1381, 1314, 1222, 1060, 836, 744, 683. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  312.0807, found 312.0810. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral

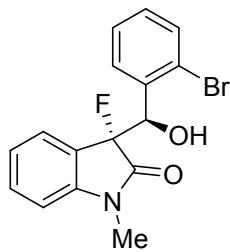
stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



**(R)-3-((R)-(4-bromophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-3-fluoro-1-methylindolin-2-one (13p)**

**D**

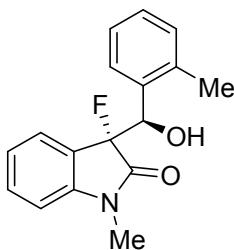
Light red solid, yield 80%, dr 72:28, ee 66%, m.p. 145 - 146 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +2.1$  ( $c = 0.39$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.98 (tt,  $J = 7.5, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dt,  $J = 7.4, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 3.05 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -162.62 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.42 (d,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), 144.96 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 135.97, 131.61 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 131.01, 129.03 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 126.04, 122.86 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 122.56, 122.51 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz), 108.76, 92.82 (d,  $J = 193.2$  Hz), 73.70 (d,  $J = 31.4$  Hz), 26.24. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3368, 1691, 1617, 1471, 1382, 1199, 1100, 1073, 1012, 755. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrFNO}_2\text{Na}^+$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 372.0006, found 372.0009. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



**(R)-3-((R)-(2-bromophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-3-fluoro-1-methylindolin-2-one (13q)**

**D**

Light red solid, yield 93%, dr 58:42, ee 62%, m.p. 170 - 172 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = +22.0$  ( $c = 0.43$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.48 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 (dt,  $J = 7.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.95 (dd,  $J = 9.3, 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -164.72 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.38, 144.42 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 136.30 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 132.97, 131.52 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 130.09, 129.28, 126.96, 126.75, 124.07, 122.63 (d,  $J = 18.2$  Hz), 122.62 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 108.47, 93.52 (d,  $J = 195.3$  Hz), 73.52 (d,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 26.24. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3351, 2161, 1708, 1615, 1467, 1379, 1198, 1101, 1019, 819, 583, 605. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrFNO}_2\text{Na}^+$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 372.0006, found 372.0010. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).

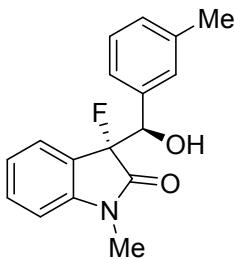


**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(o-tolyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13r)**

**25**

Yellow solid, yield 63%, dr 83:17, ee 93%, m.p. 145 - 147 °C,  $[\alpha] = -7.8$  ( $c = 0.28$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 6.94 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 5.74 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.90 (d,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -163.15 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.22 (d,  $J = 20.4$  Hz), 145.19 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 137.12, 135.50, 131.37 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 130.55, 128.38, 127.83, 126.94, 125.17, 122.70 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz), 122.36 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 108.51, 94.23 (d,  $J = 191.6$  Hz), 70.39 (d,  $J = 33.5$  Hz), 26.28, 19.81 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz). IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3371, 1710, 1616, 1498, 1471, 1379, 1214, 1099, 1050, 751, 733. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3\text{Na}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  324.1006, found 324.1010. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralpak IC column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).

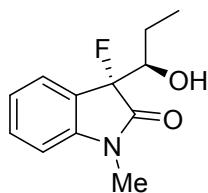


**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-hydroxy(m-tolyl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13s)**

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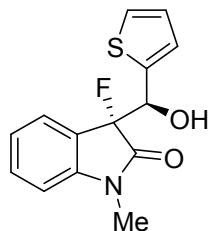
Yellow solid, yield 67%, dr 78:22, ee 85%, m.p. 249 - 250 °C,  $[\alpha] = -5.6$  ( $c = 0.29$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.95 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.64 (m, 1H), 5.42 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -162.96 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.57 (d,  $J = 20.7$  Hz), 144.97 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 137.48, 136.64 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz), 131.39 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 129.15, 127.94 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz), 127.72, 126.21, 124.30 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 122.80 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz), 122.62 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 108.52, 96.01 (d,  $J = 798.2$  Hz), 74.50 (d,  $J = 31.1$  Hz), 26.15, 21.39. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3296, 1701, 1615, 1473, 1380, 1105, 1060, 1012, 757. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , 286.1238, found 286.1236. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiralpak IC column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).



**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((R)-1-hydroxypropyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13t)** **25**

Yellow solid, yield 70%, dr 77:23, ee 92%, m.p. 115 - 116 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = -10.7$  ( $c = 0.24$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.12 (tt,  $J = 7.5, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.61 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 1.67–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 1.01 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -166.41 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.62 (d,  $J = 21.2$  Hz), 144.84 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz), 131.45 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 125.33, 123.92 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz), 123.26 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 108.88, 93.29 (d,  $J = 191.2$  Hz), 74.96 (d,  $J = 28.2$  Hz), 26.21, 24.10 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 10.33. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3450, 1715, 1613, 1462, 1381, 1240, 1089, 1024, 787. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}_2\text{Na}^+[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  246.0901, found 246.0896. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak AD column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).

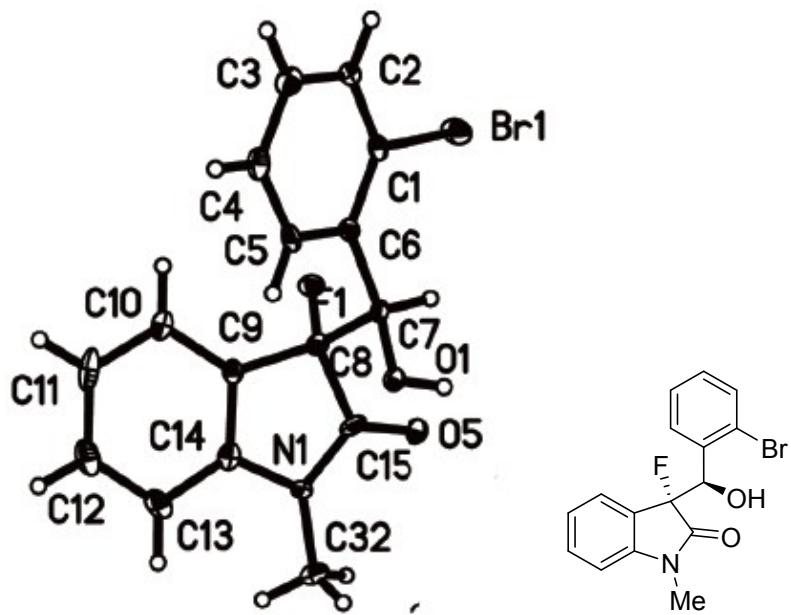


**(R)-3-fluoro-3-((S)-hydroxy(thiophen-2-yl)methyl)-1-methylindolin-2-one (13u)** **25**

Yellow solid, yield 77%, dr 79:21, ee 52%, m.p. 113 - 114 °C,  $[\alpha]_D = -11.6$  ( $c = 0.29$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.86 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 5.71 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -162.17 (s, 1F).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.29 (d,  $J = 20.8$  Hz), 145.15 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 140.78, 131.71 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 126.85, 126.01, 125.49 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 125.42, 123.06 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 122.52 (d,  $J = 18.3$  Hz), 108.74, 92.49 (d,  $J = 192.7$  Hz), 71.56 (d,  $J = 33.3$  Hz), 26.25. IR (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3352, 1706, 1612, 1493, 1467, 1381, 1059, 1009, 838. HRMS (TOF MS ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{FNO}_2\text{SNa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  300.0465, found 300.0466. The dr value was determined by F NMR, and ee value was determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC analysis using a Daicel Chiraldak IC column (90:10 hexanes/*i*-PrOH at 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm).

## 4. X-ray crystallography

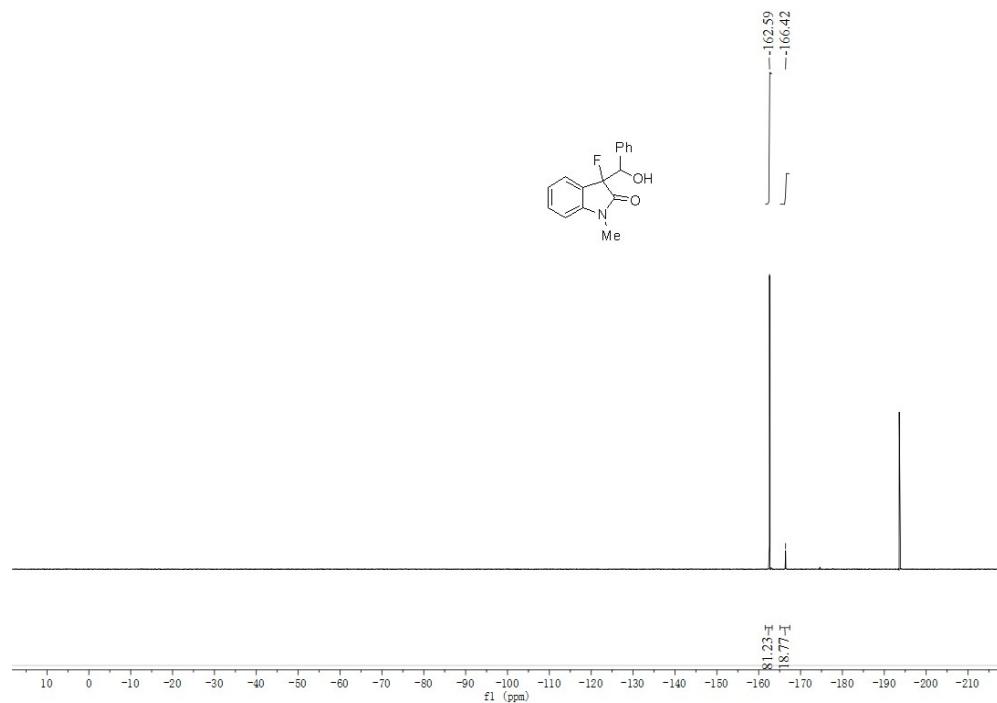
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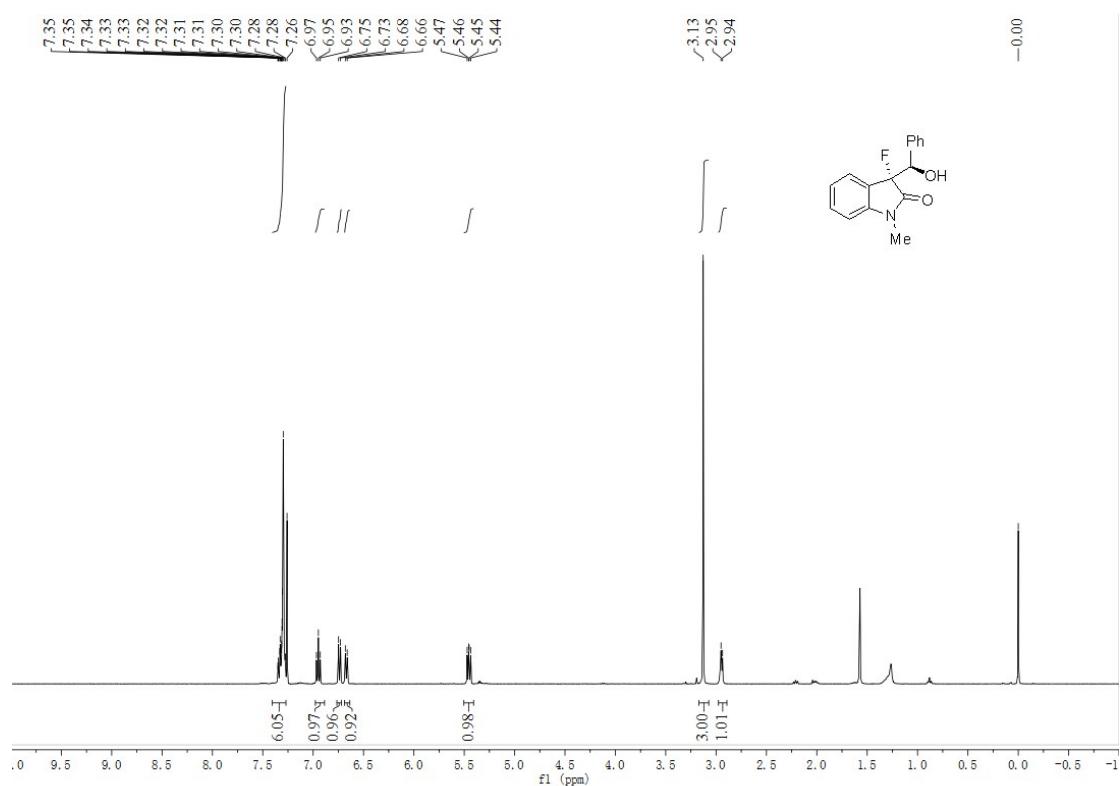
## 6. NMR spectra

### 6.1. NMR spectra of $\alpha$ -fluorinated gem-diols 13

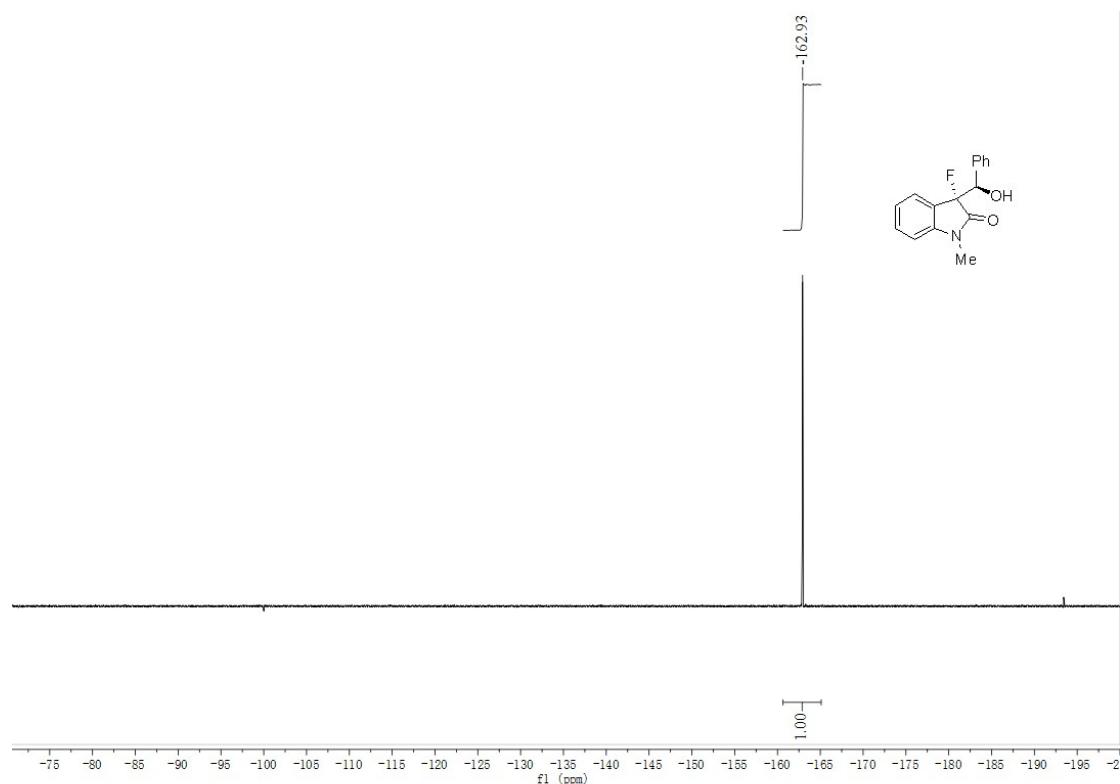
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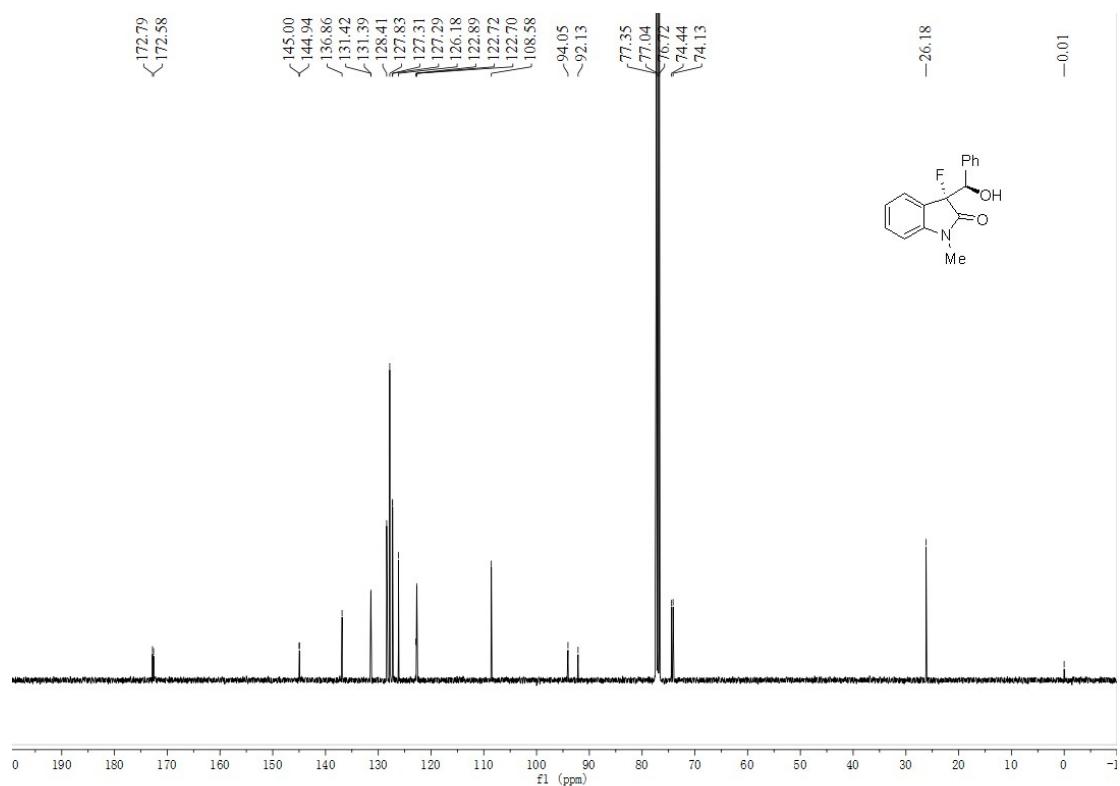
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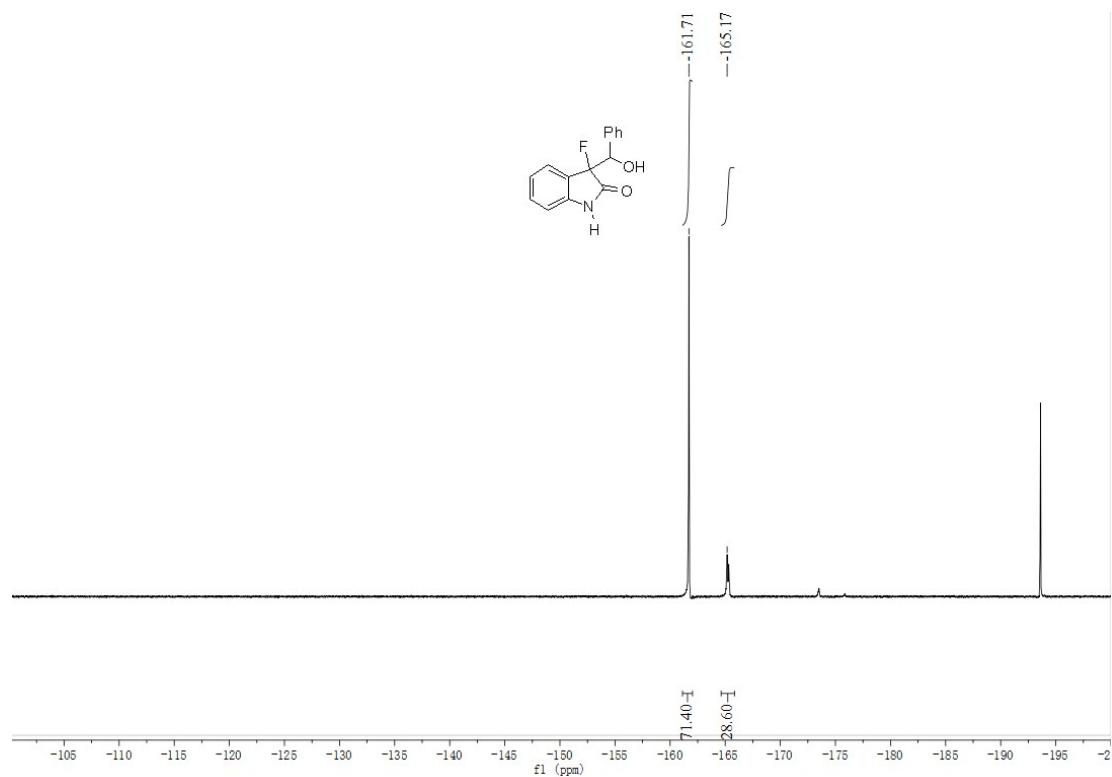
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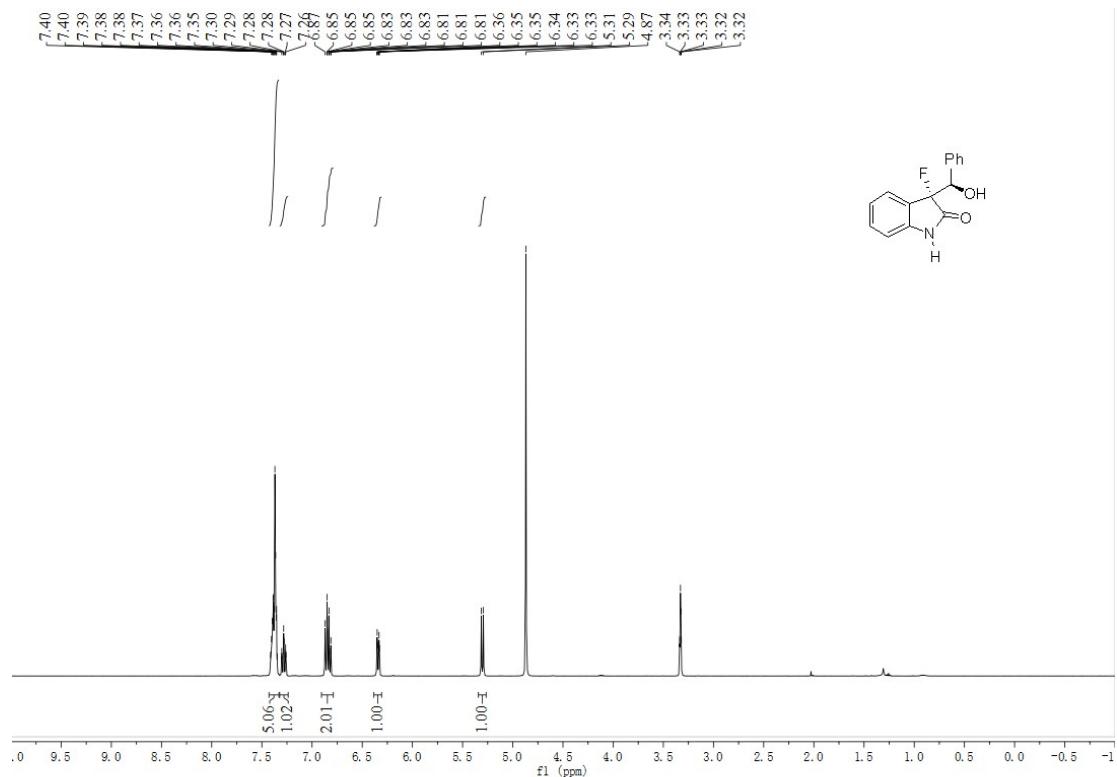
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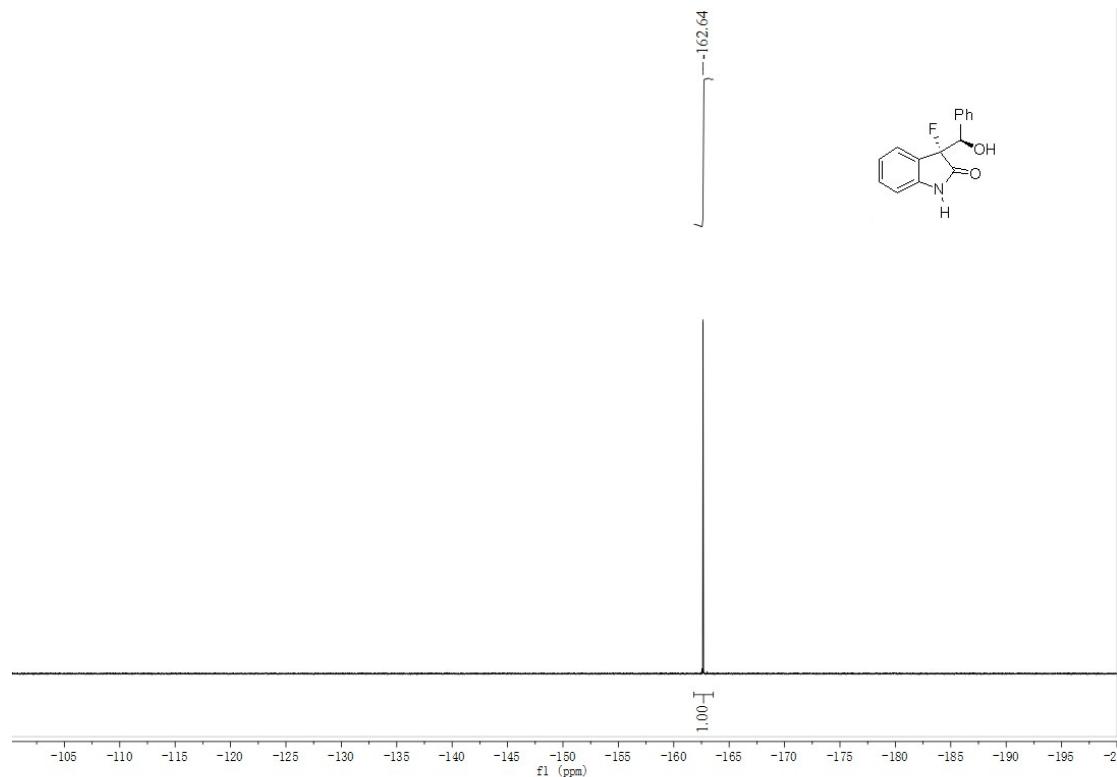
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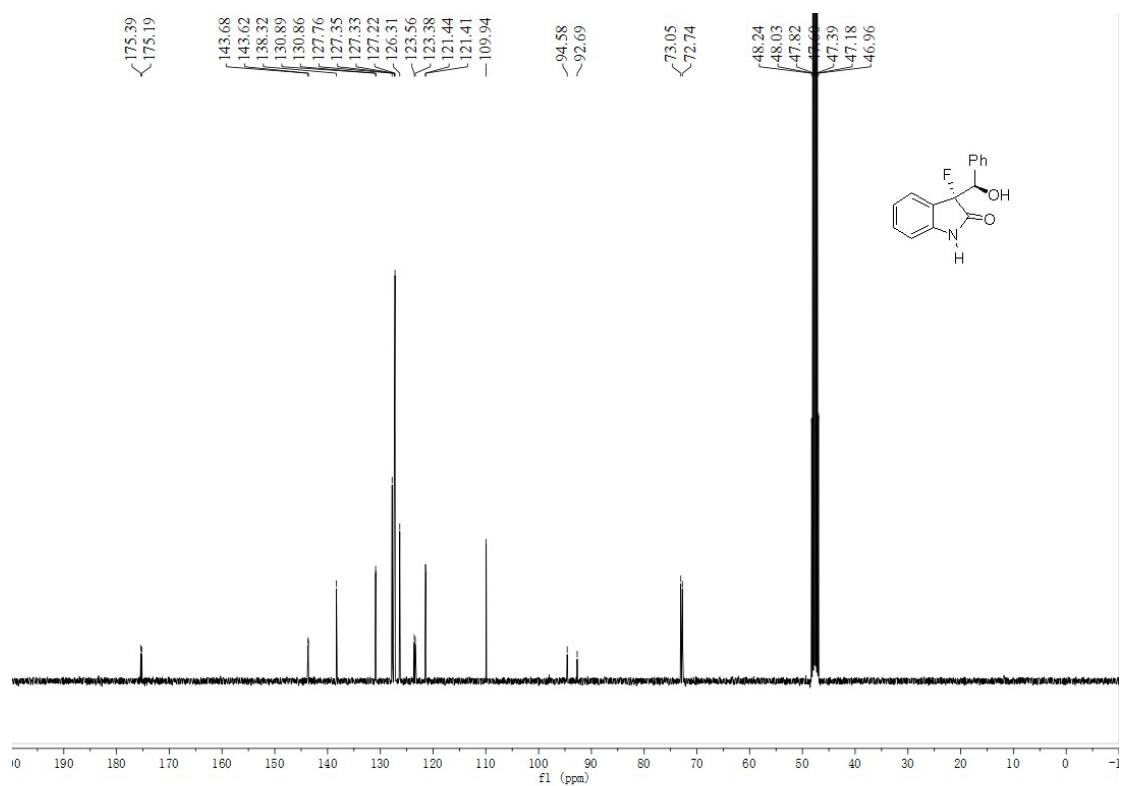
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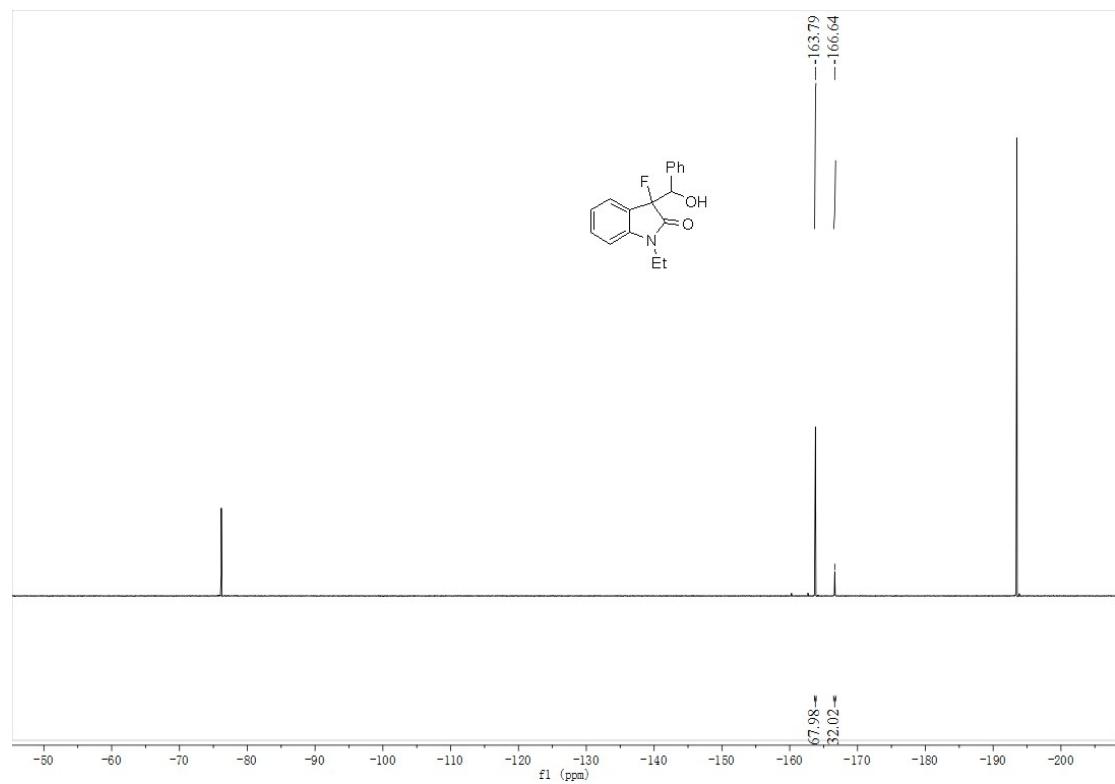
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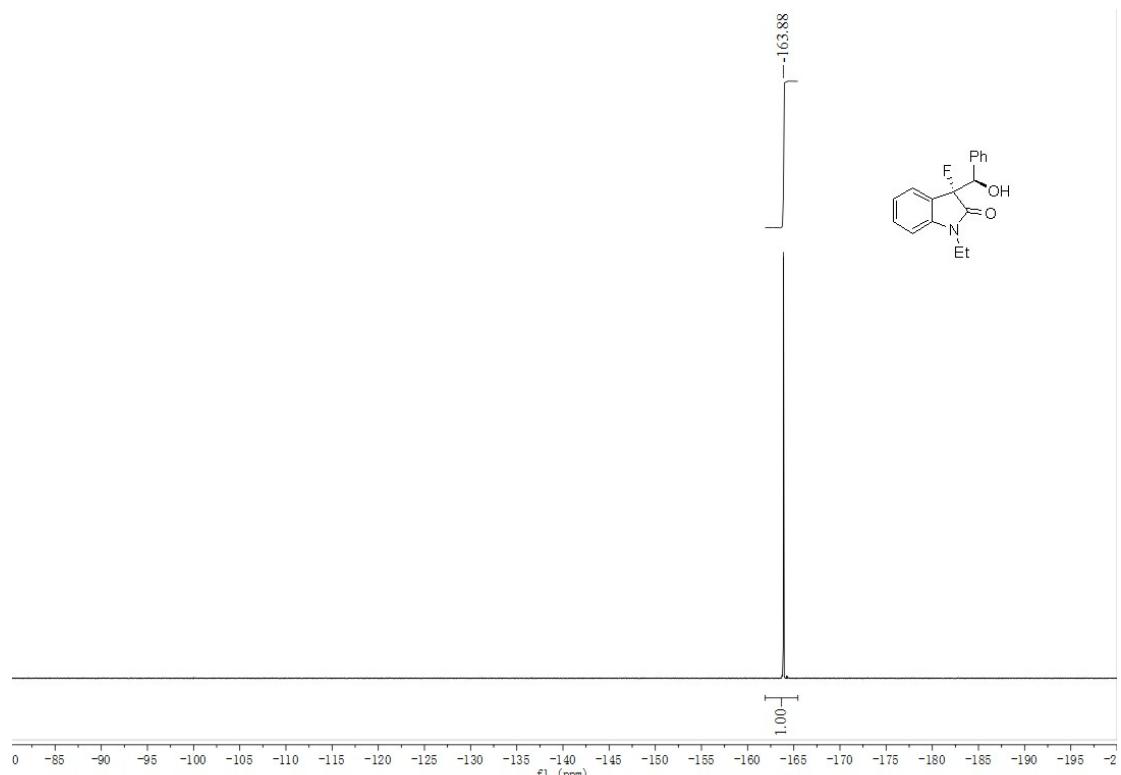
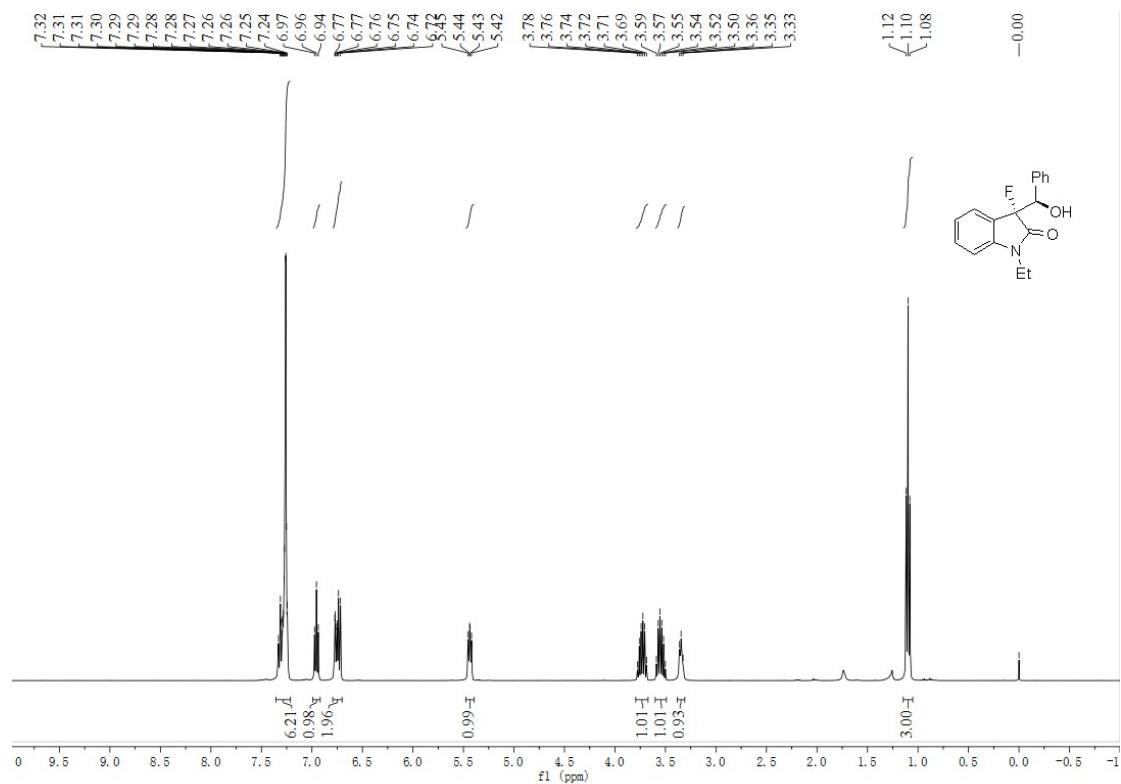
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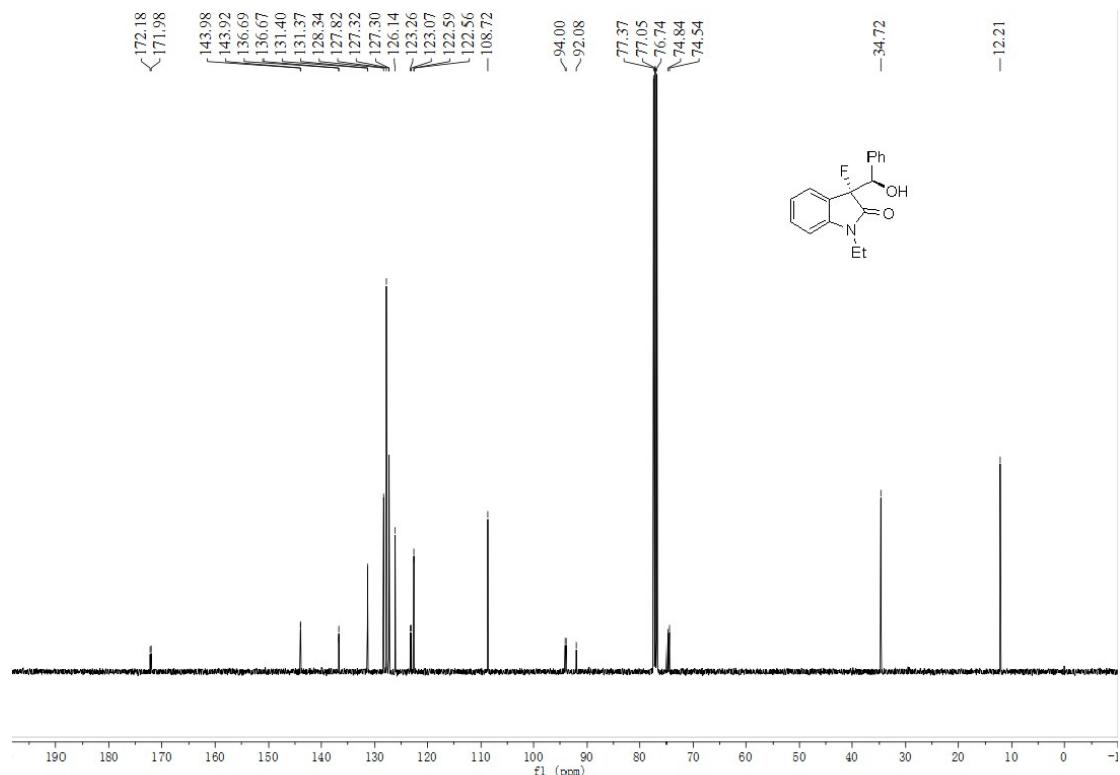
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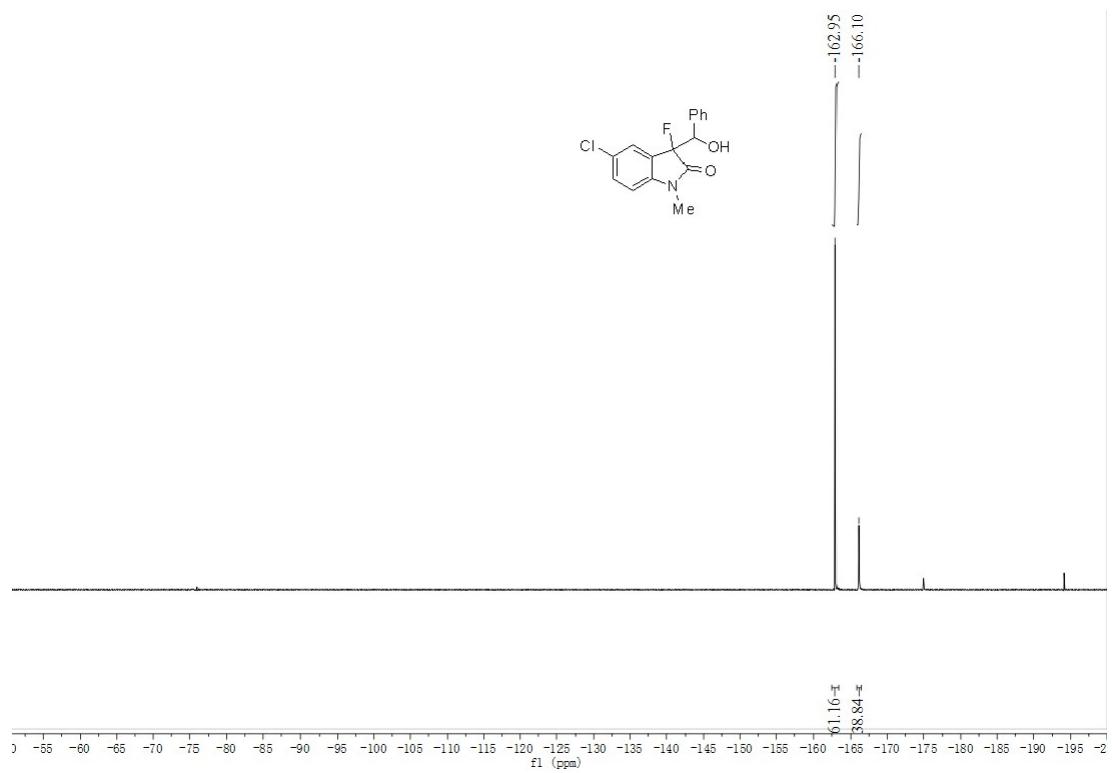
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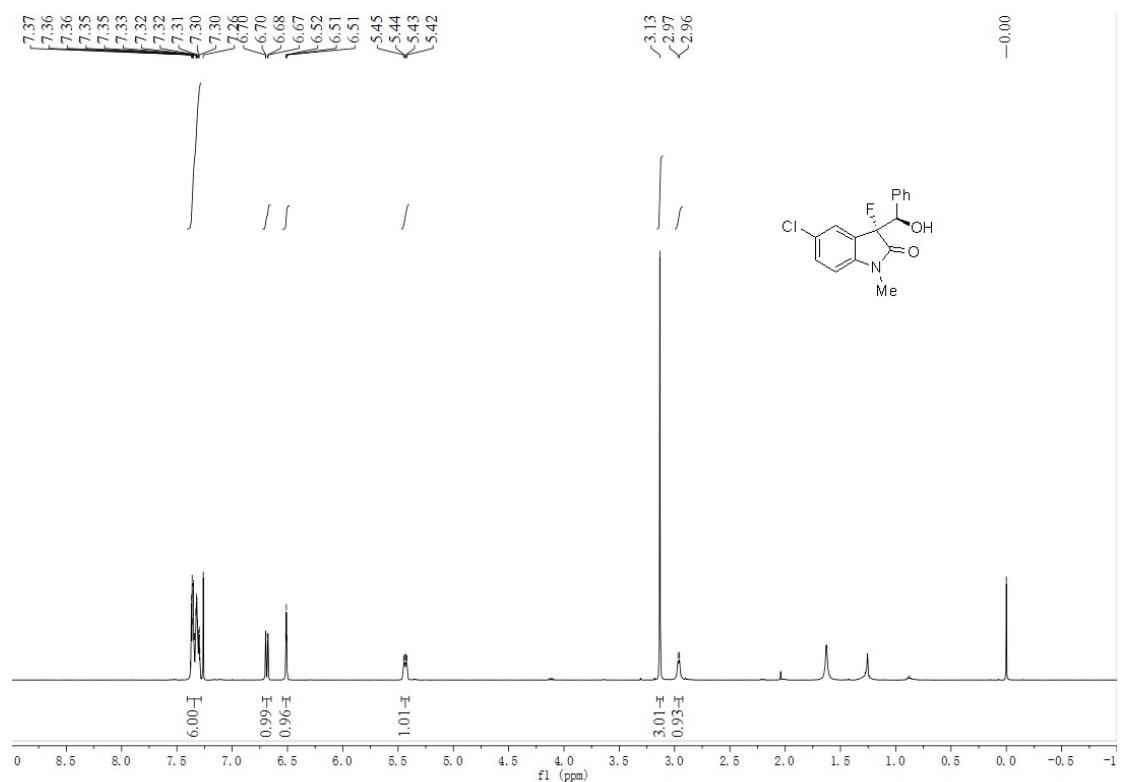
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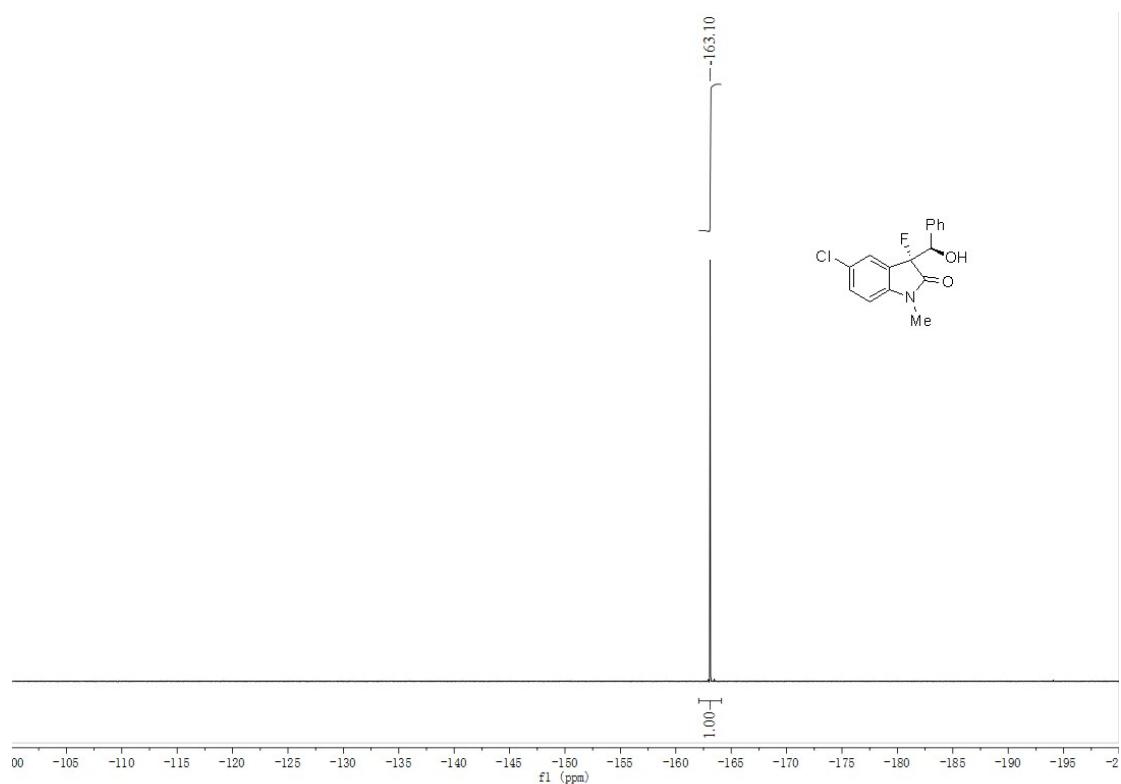
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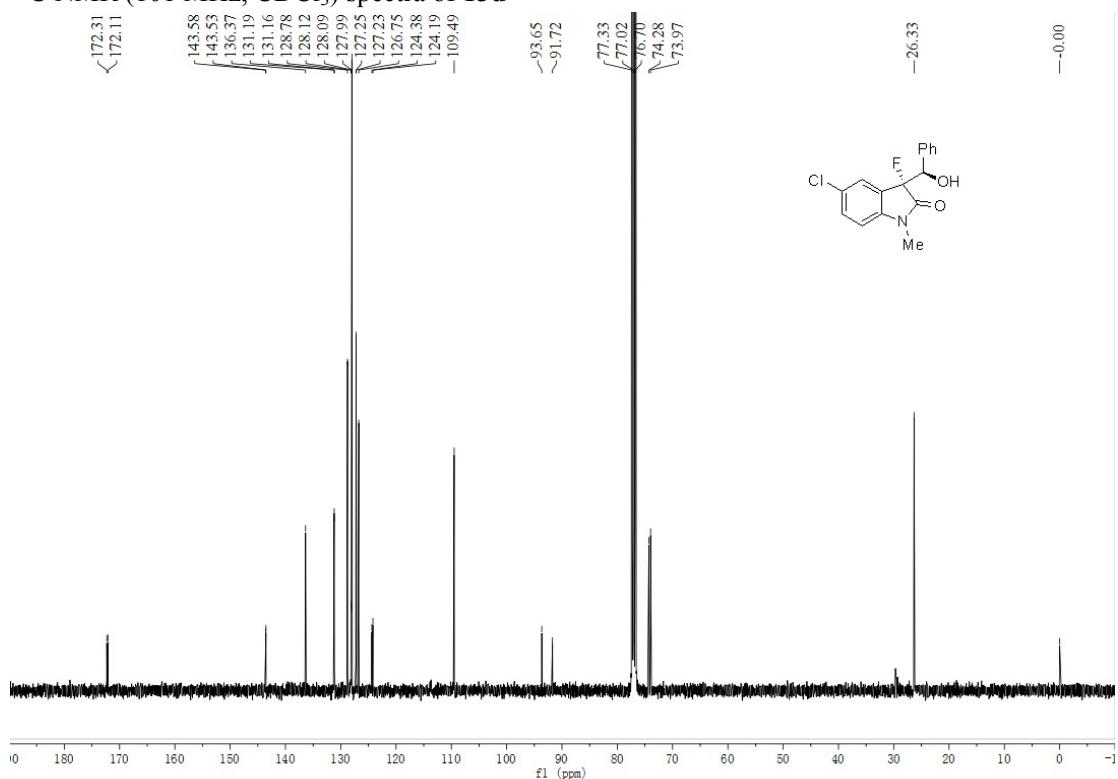
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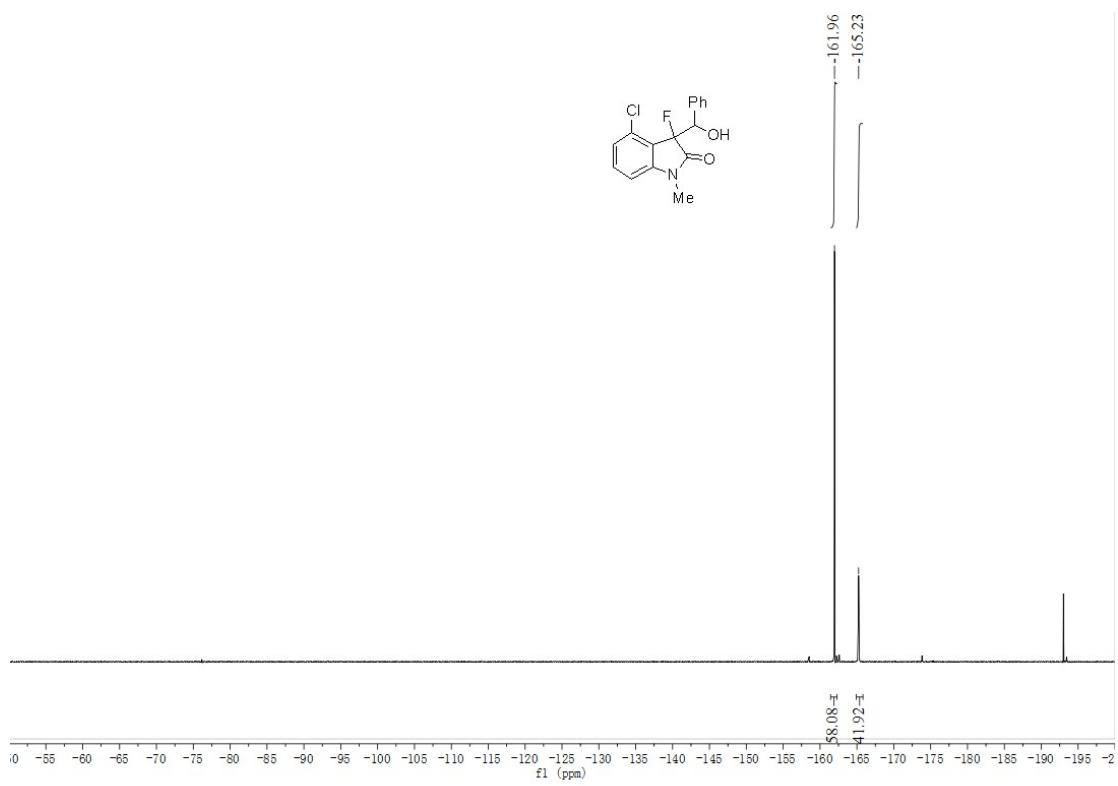
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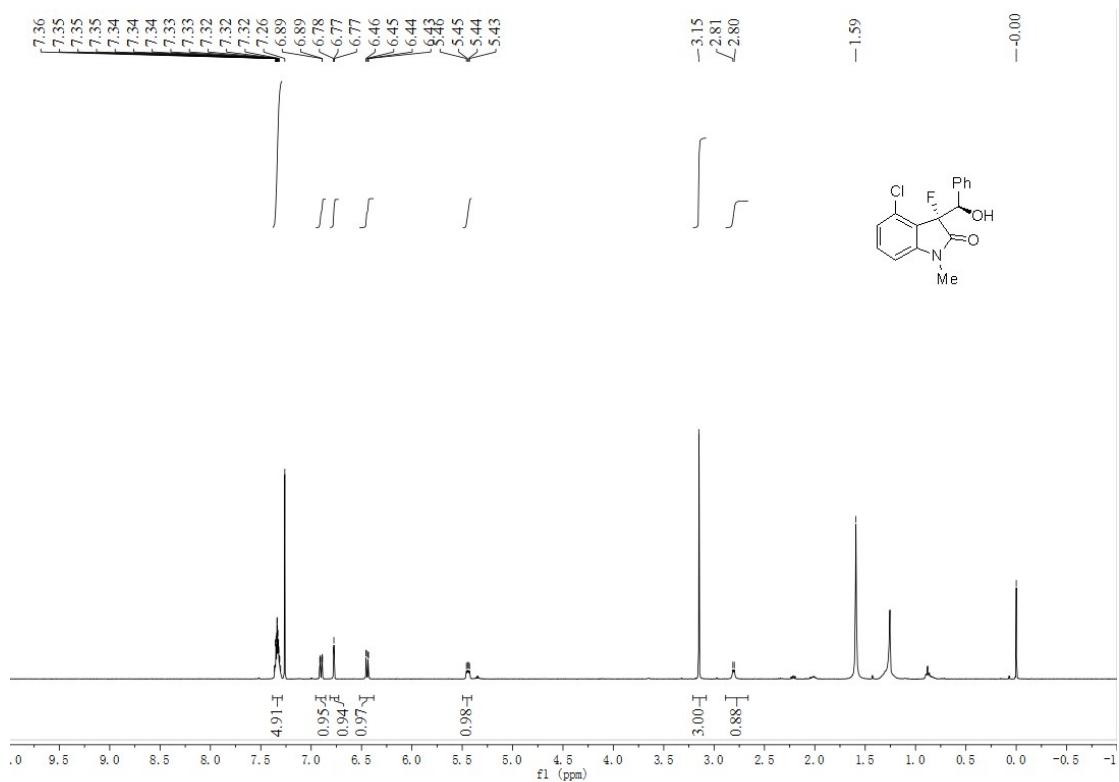
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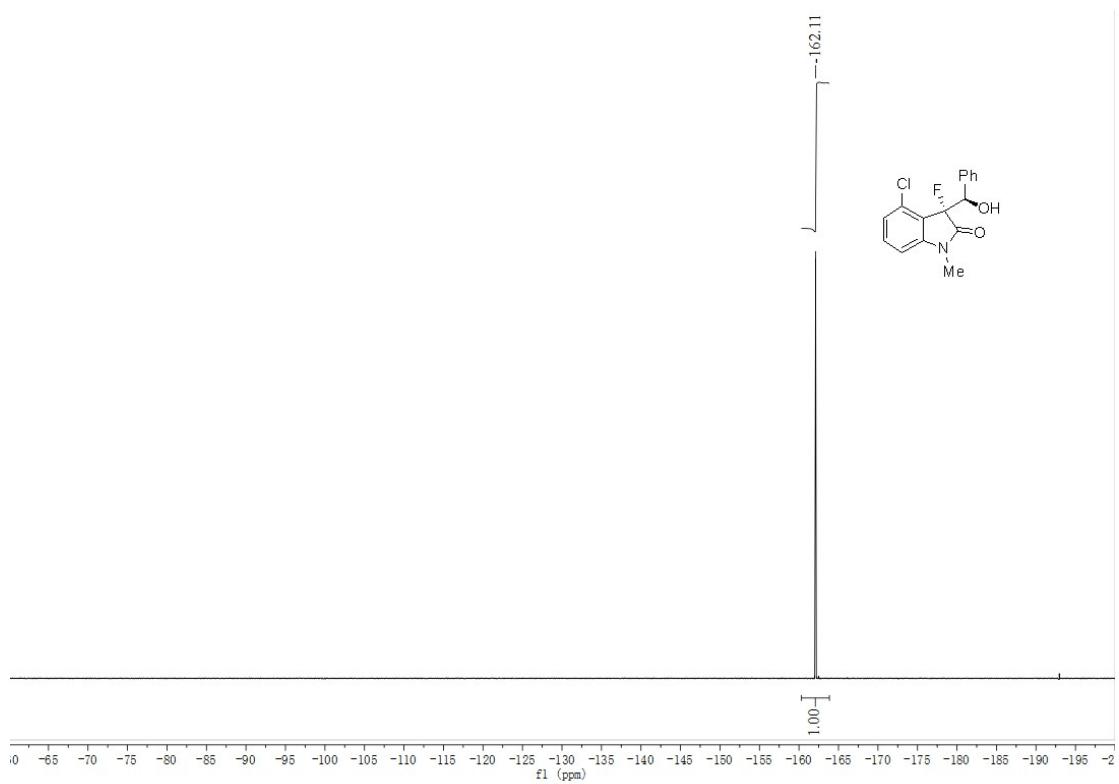
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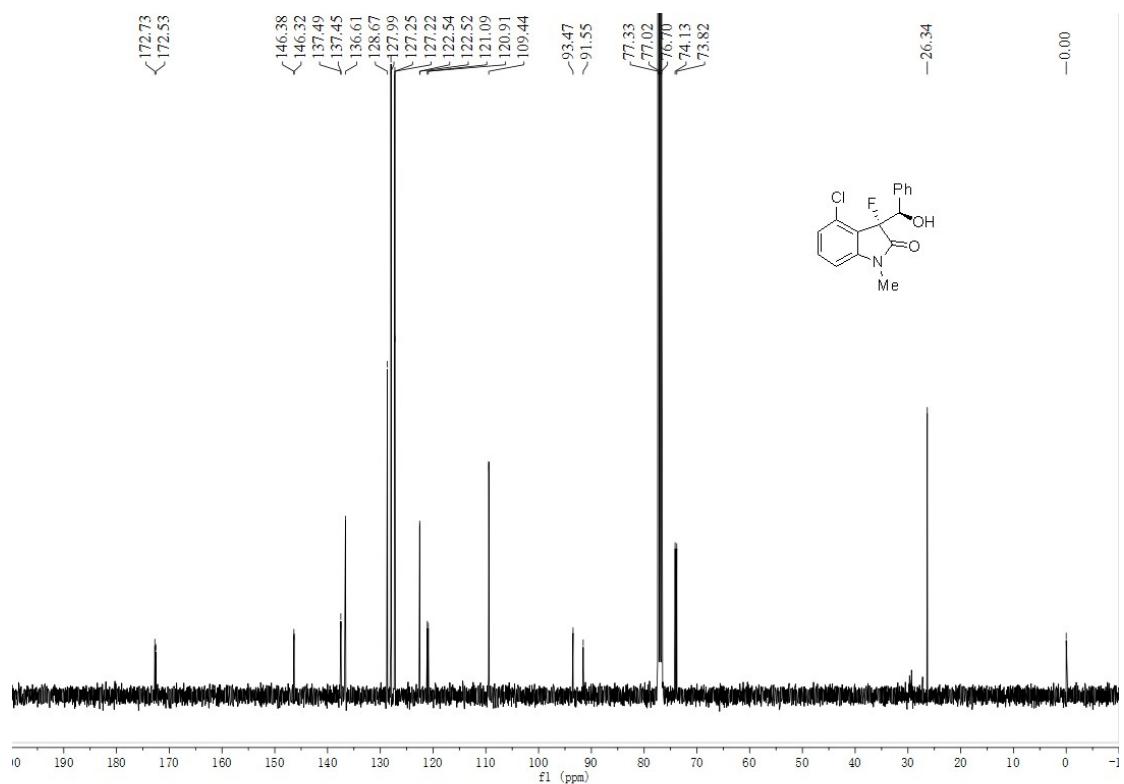
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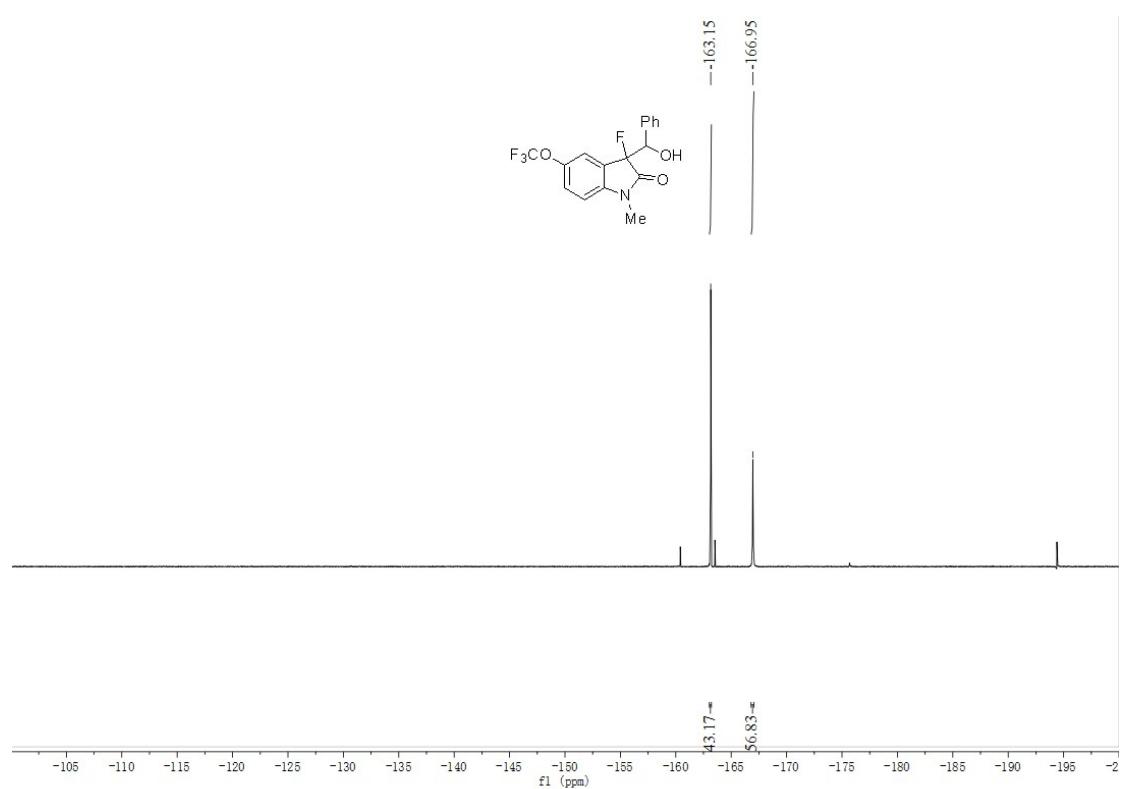
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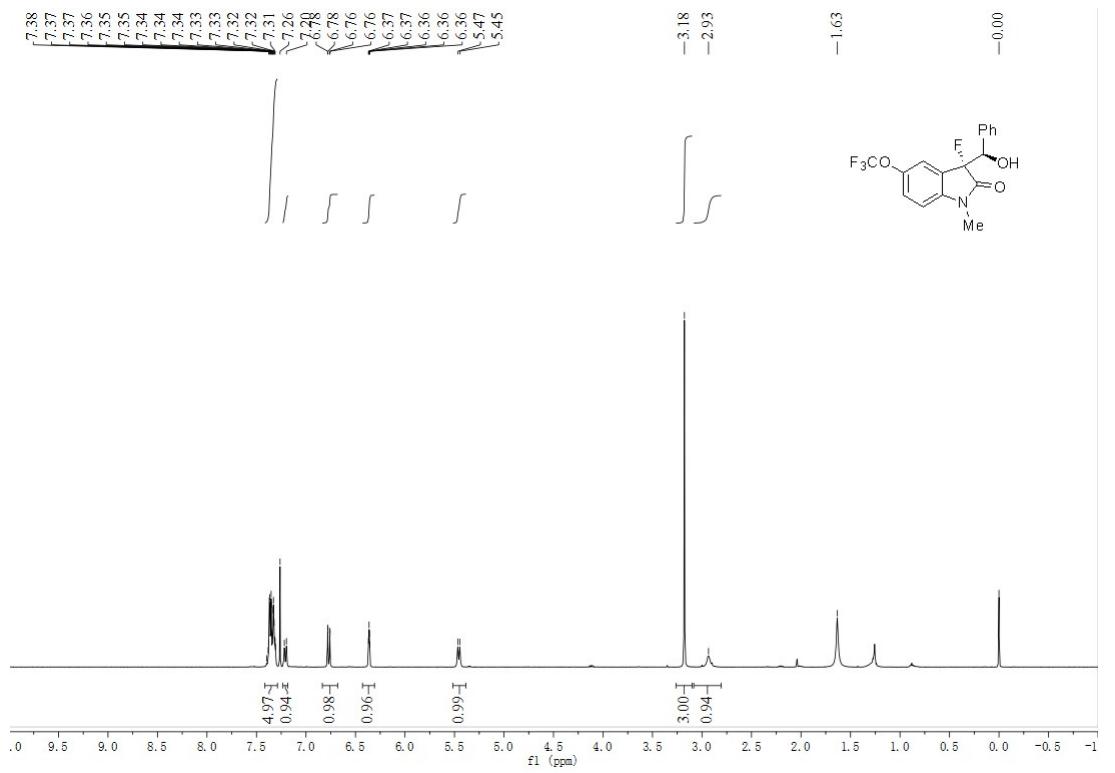
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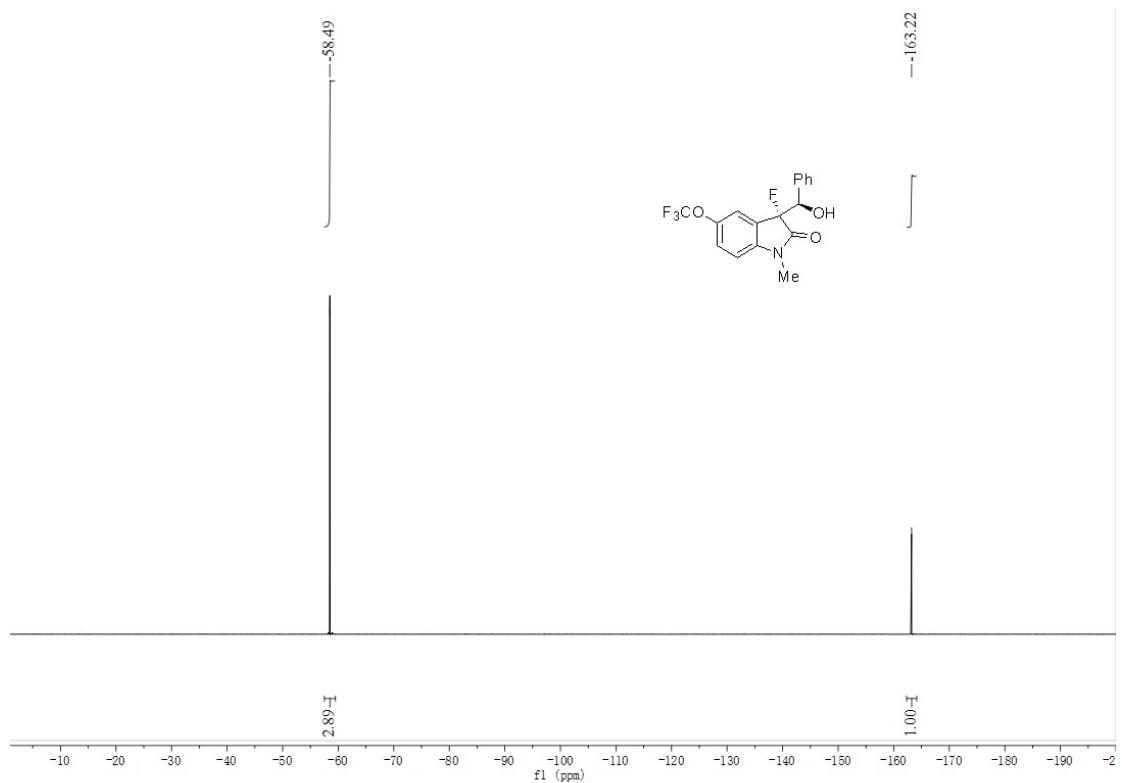
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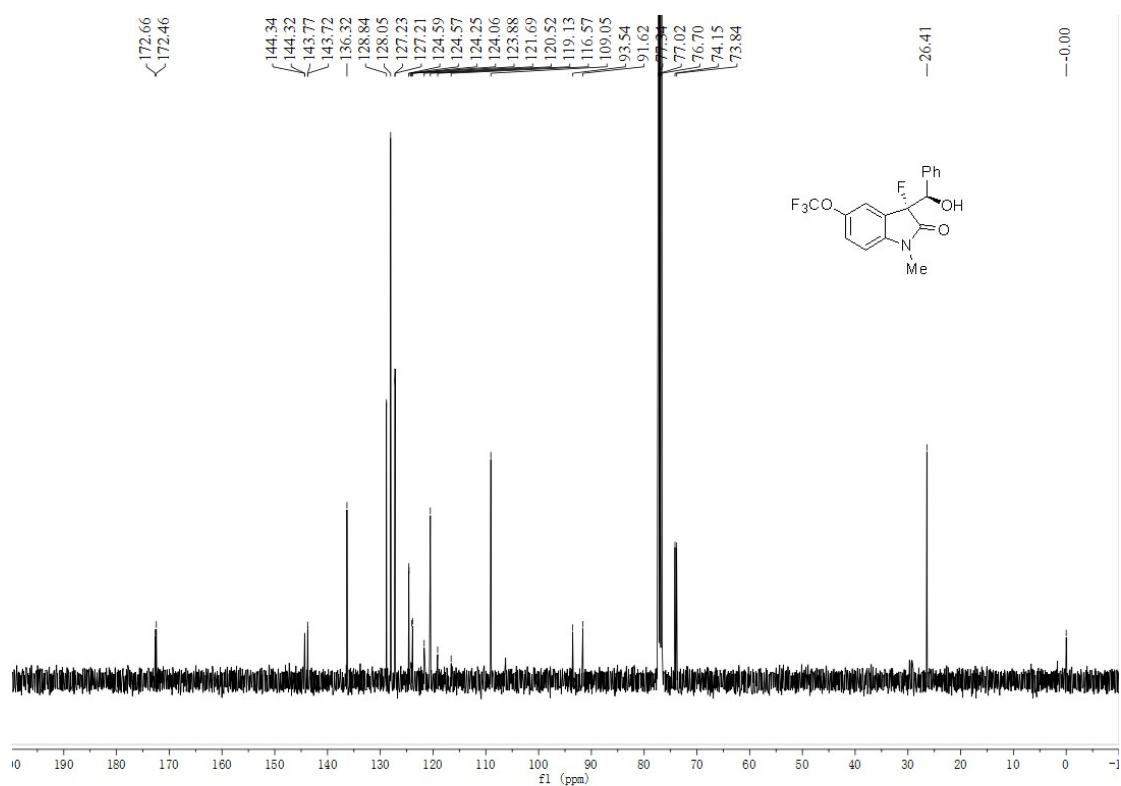
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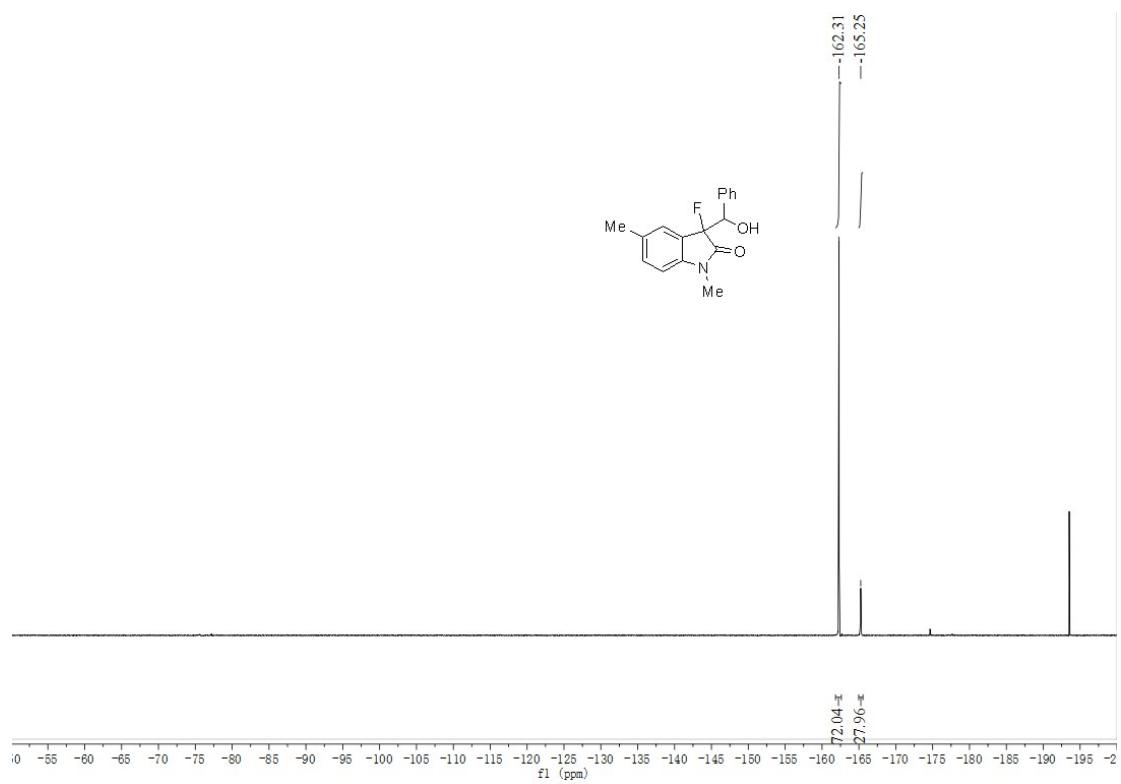
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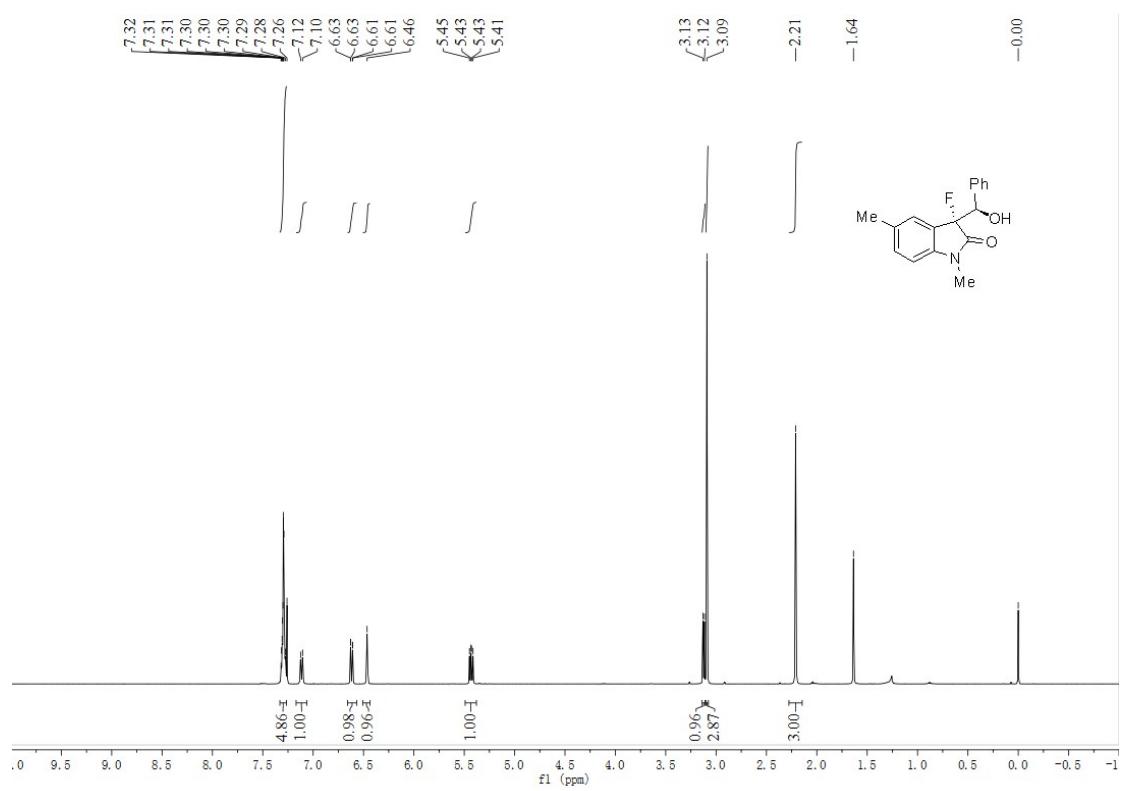
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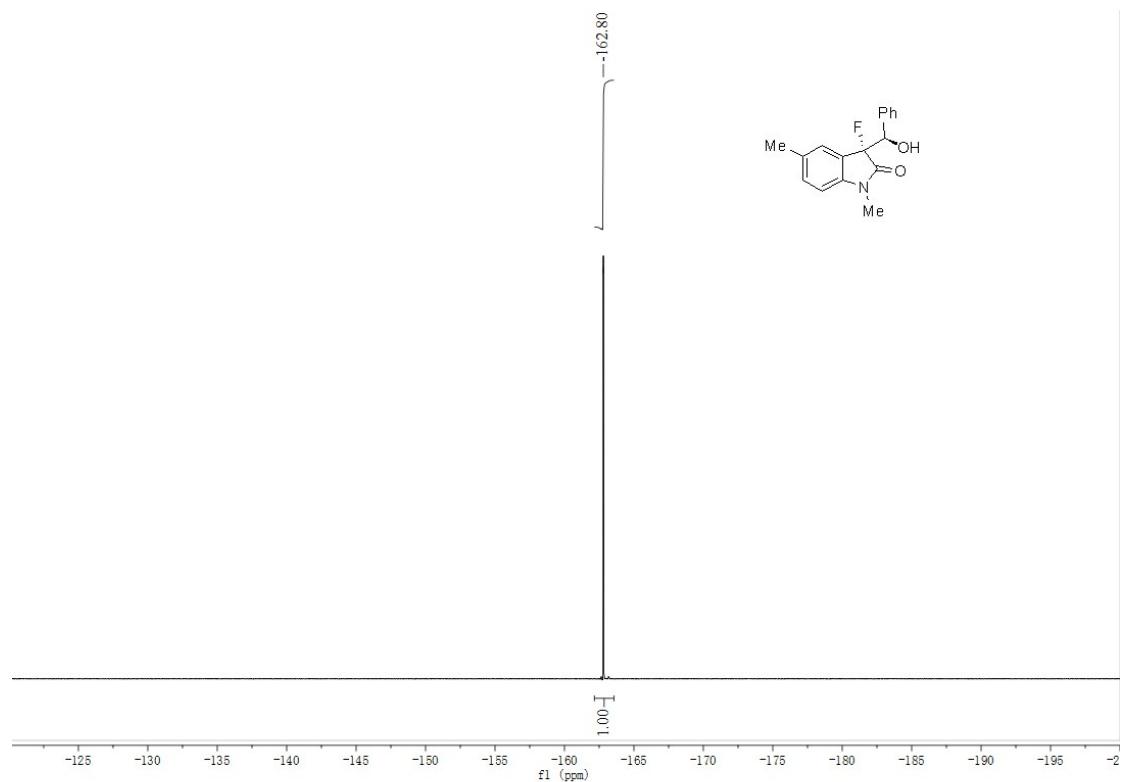
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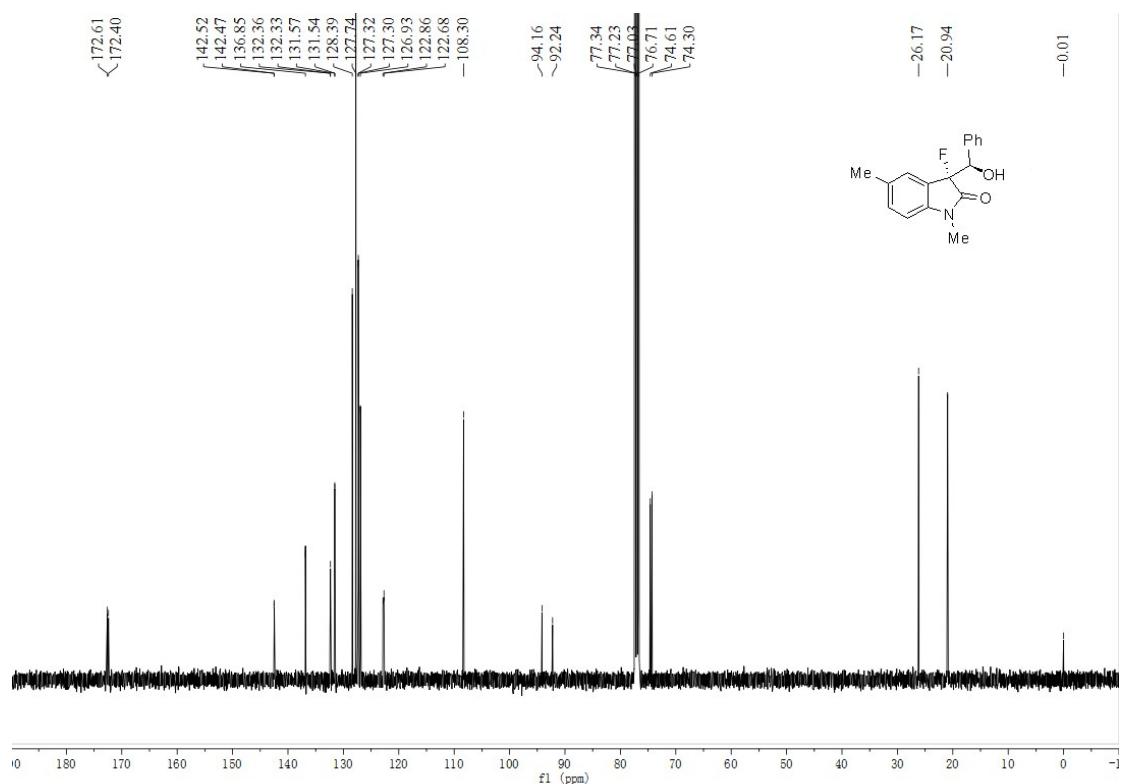
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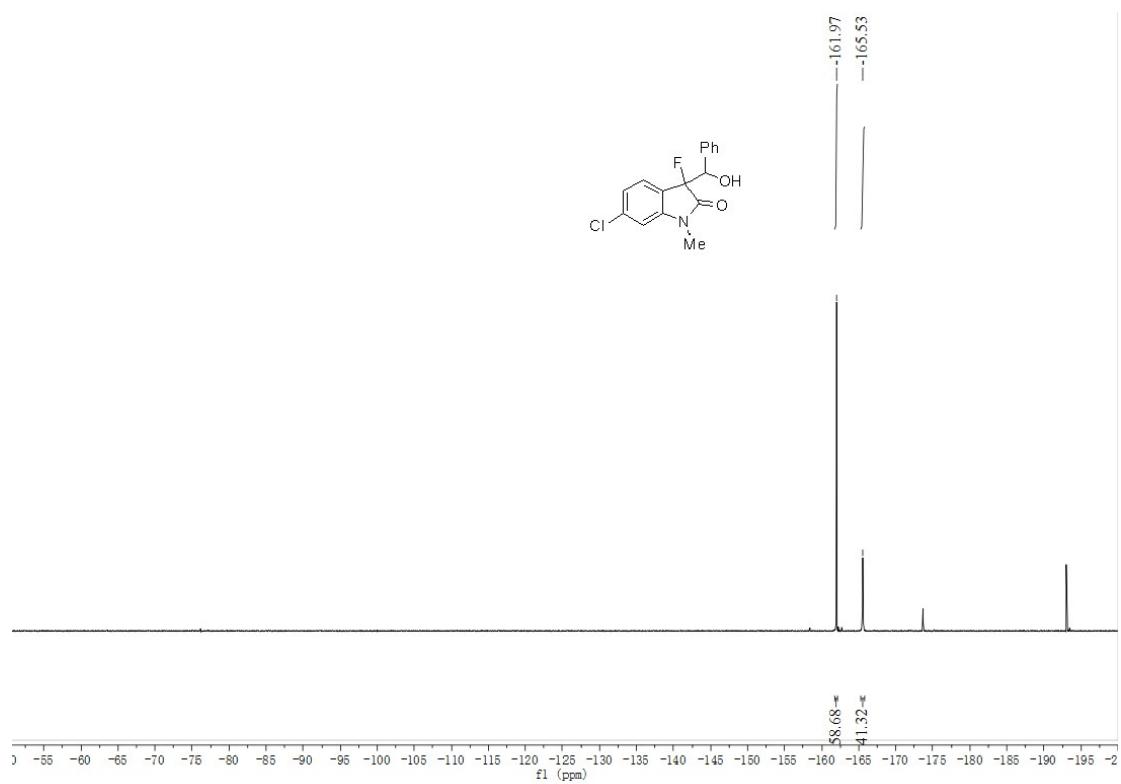
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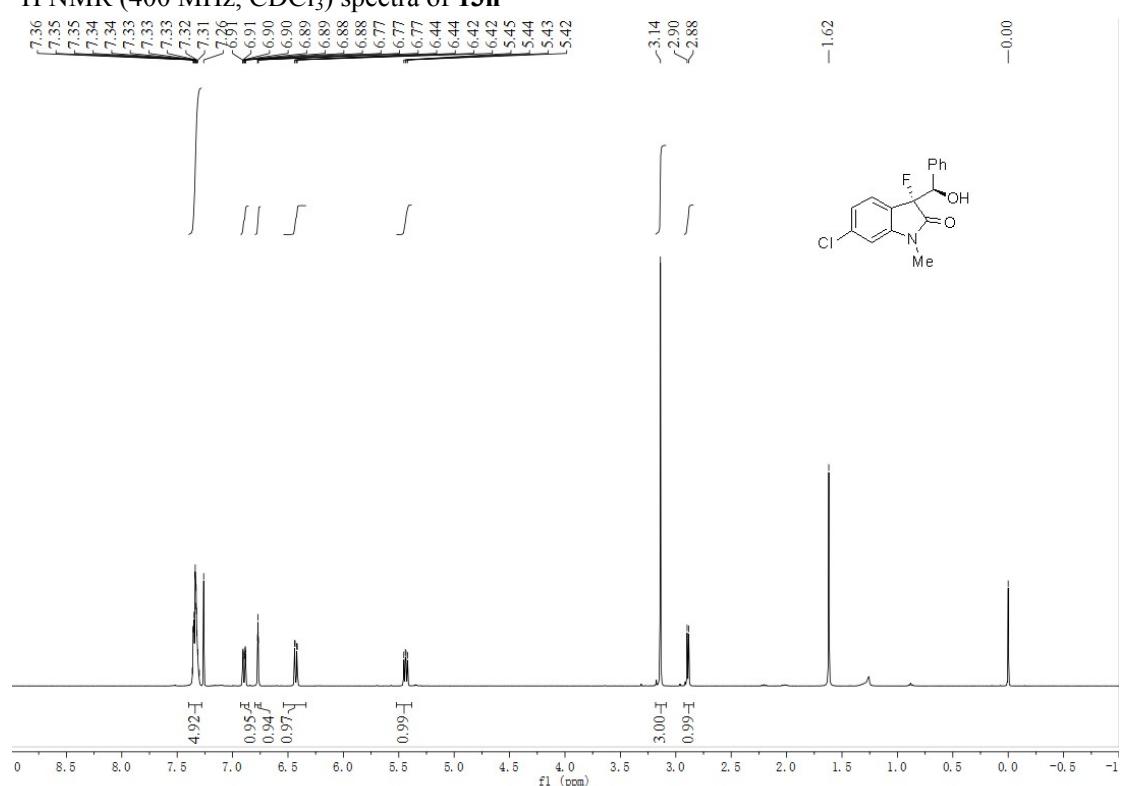
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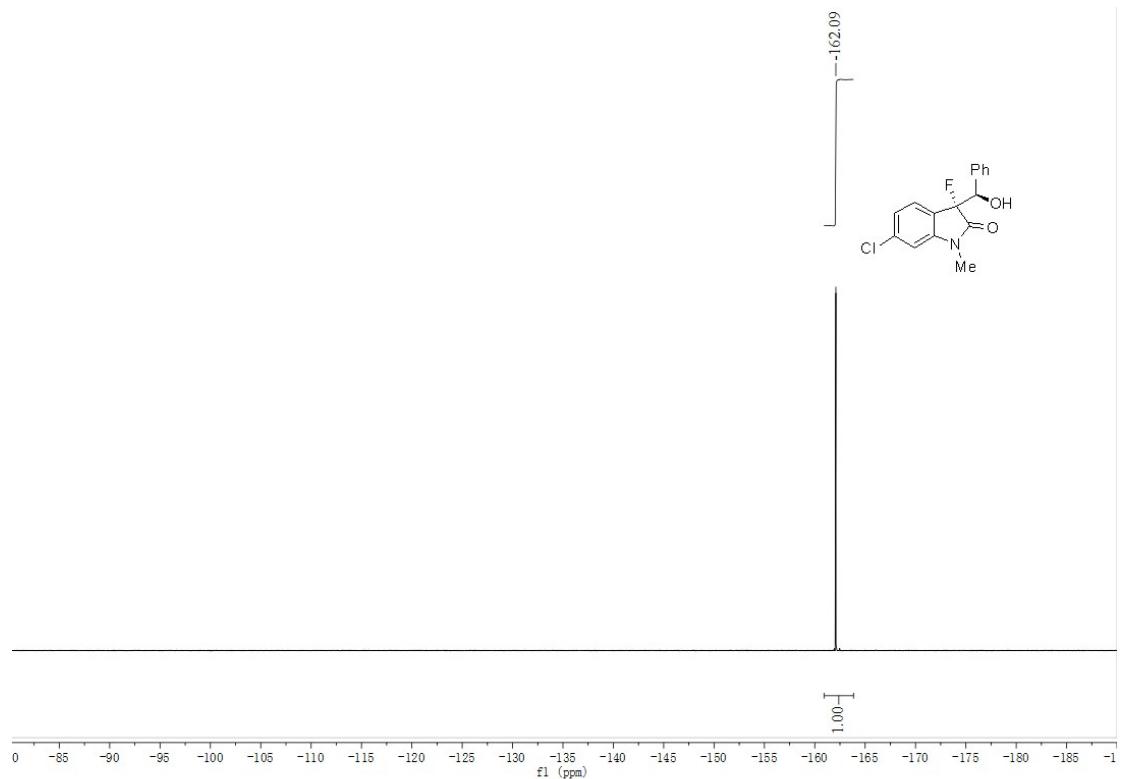
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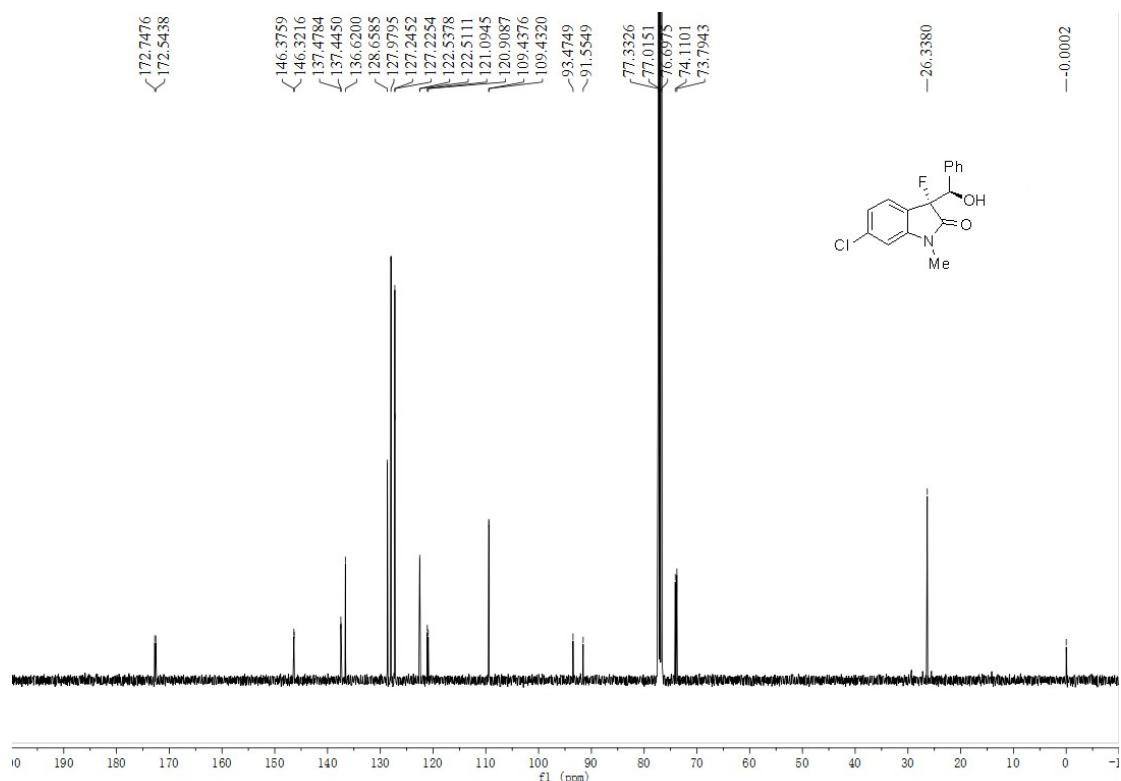
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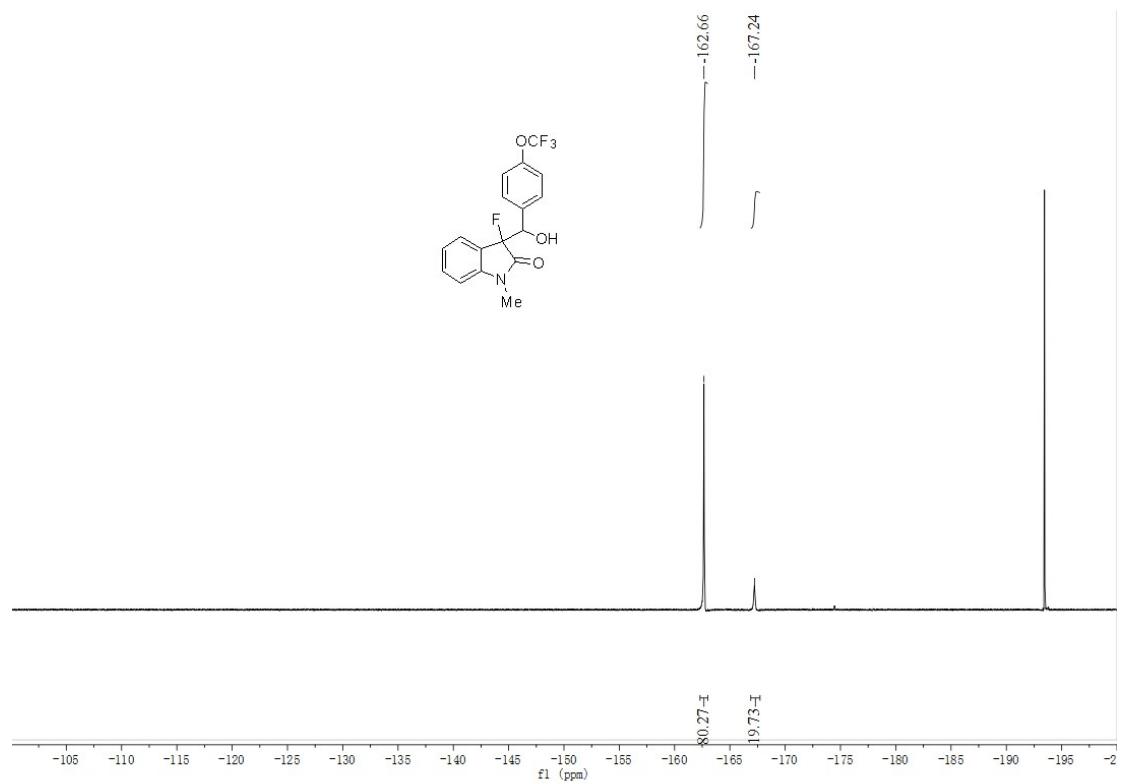
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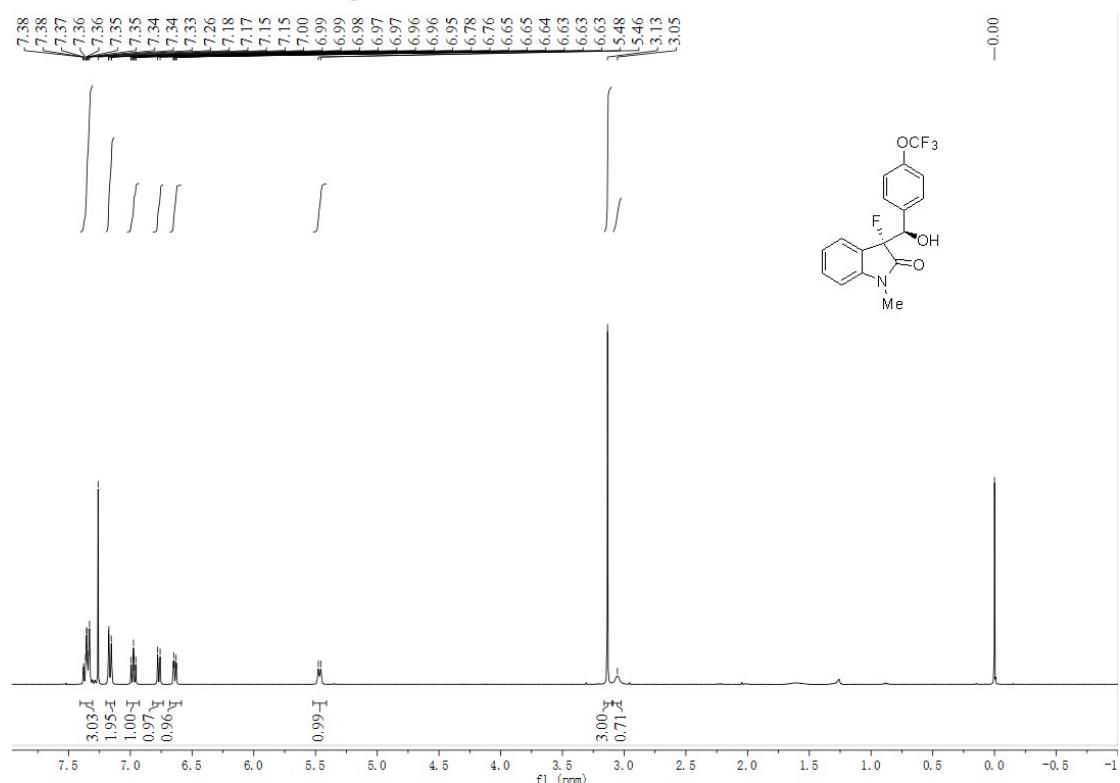
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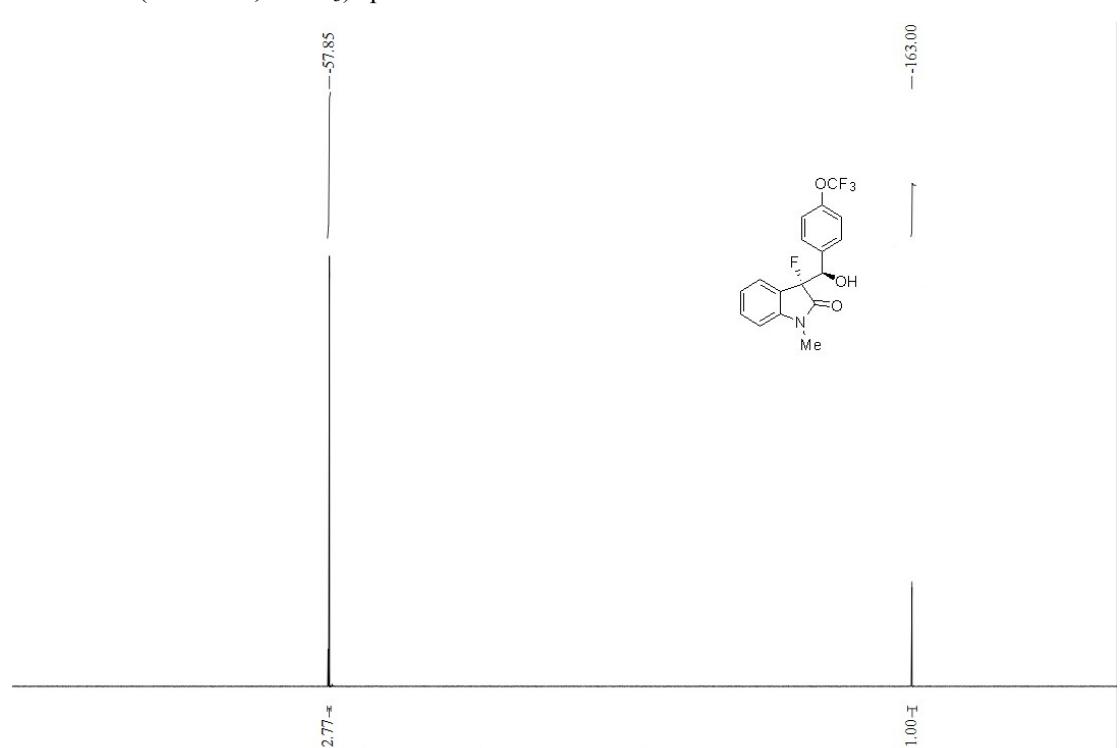
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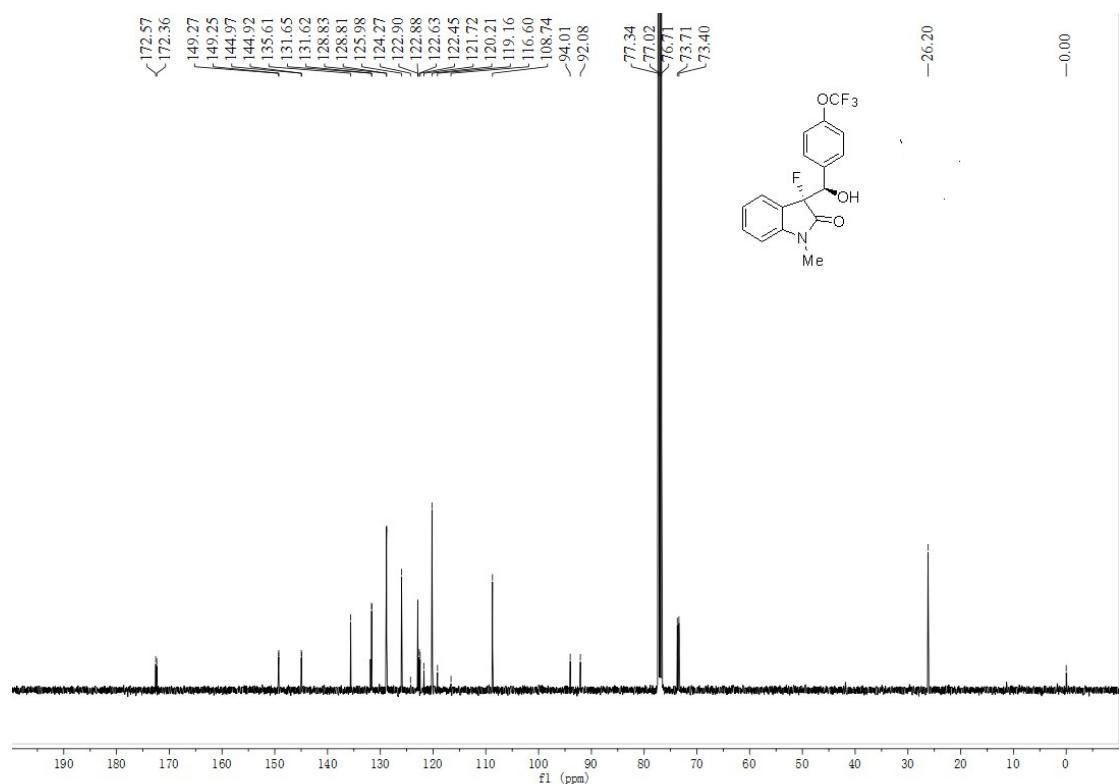
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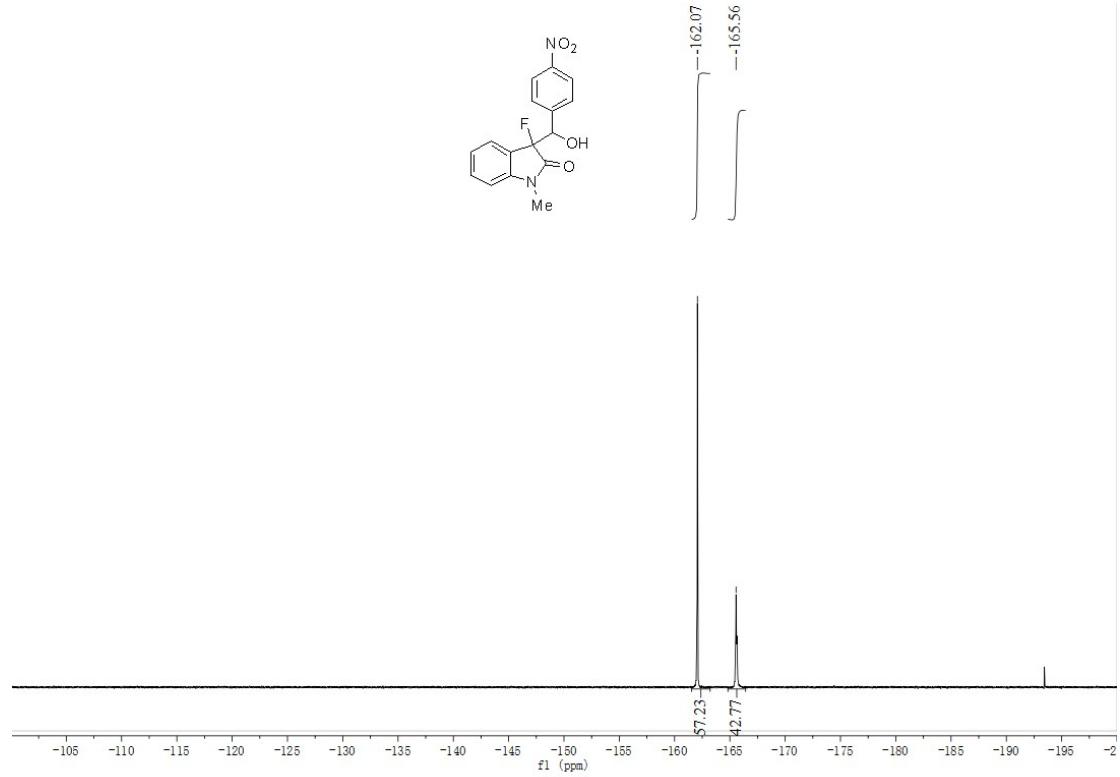
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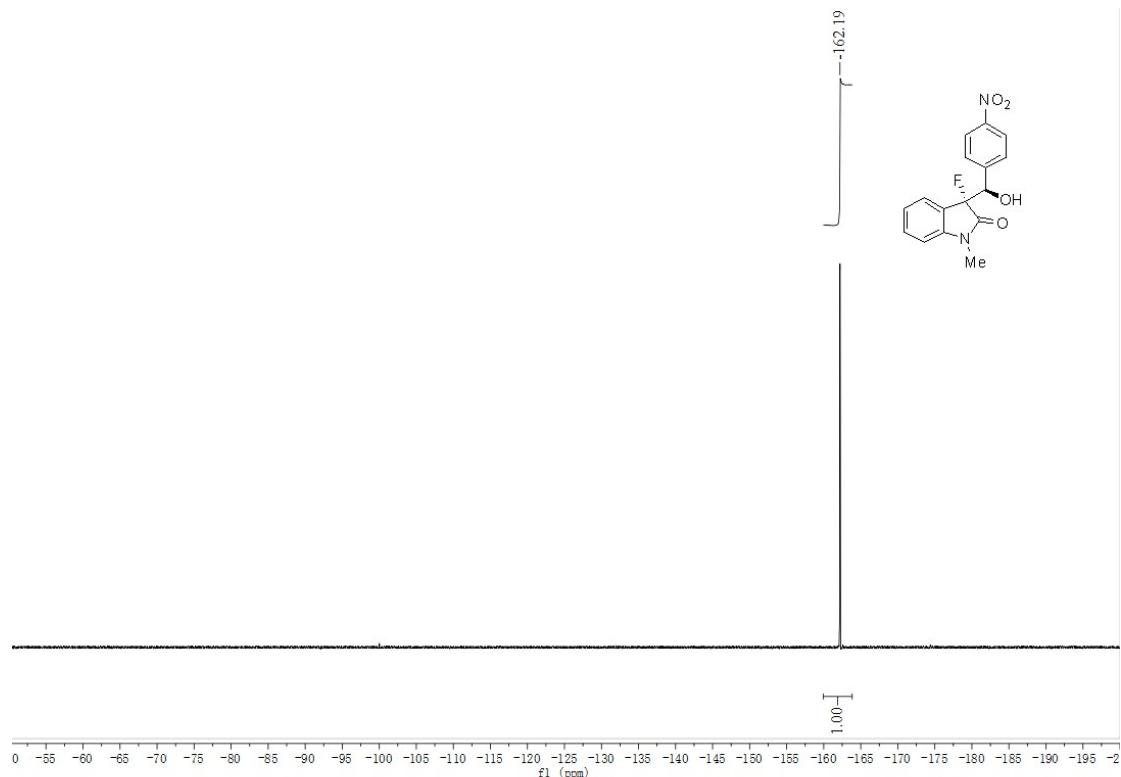
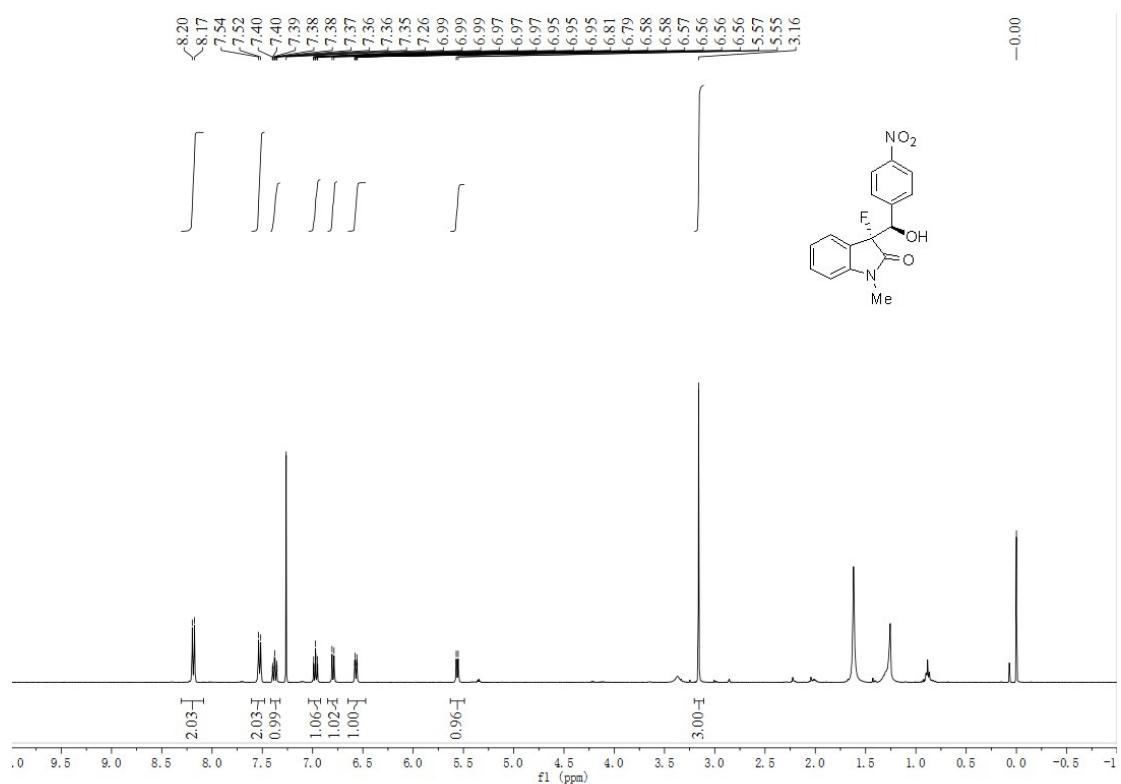
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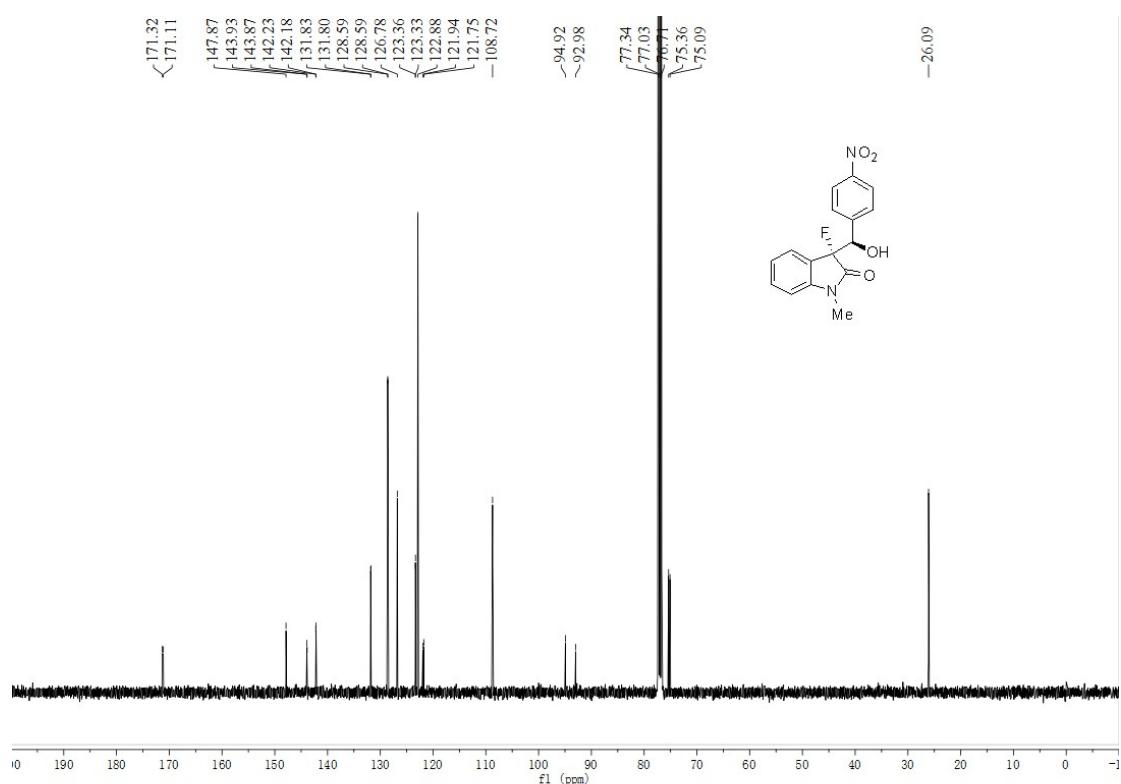
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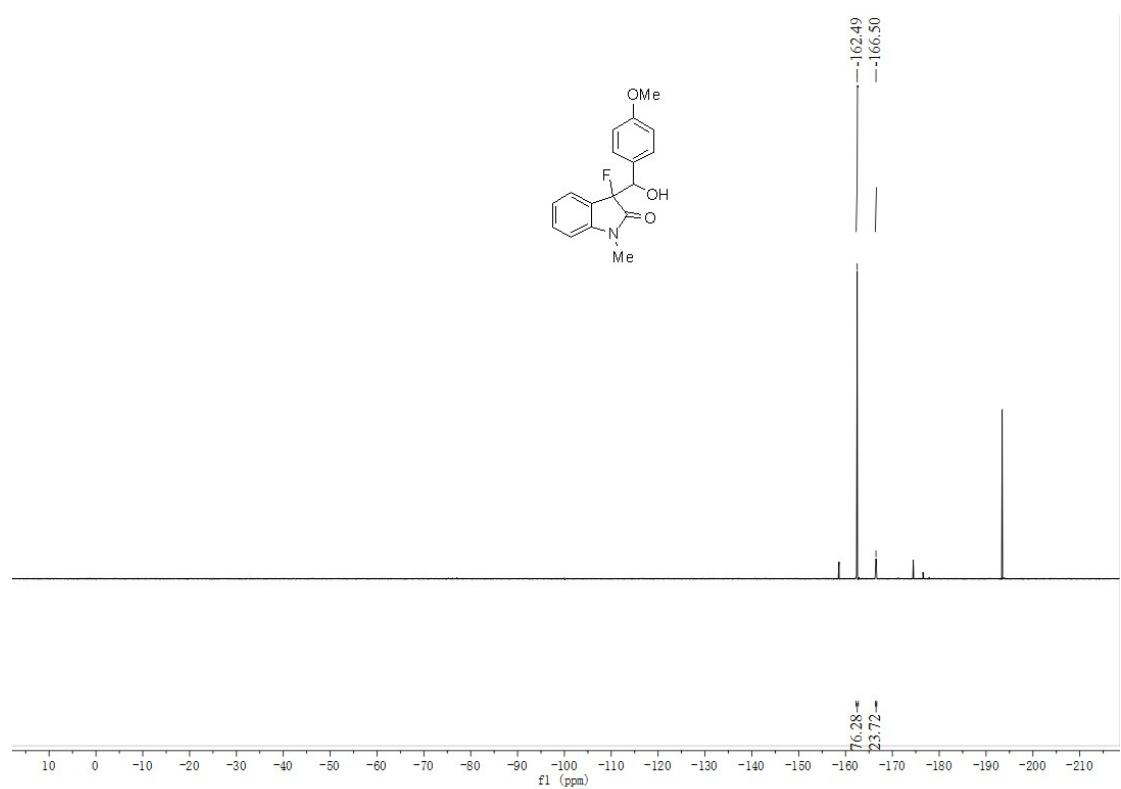
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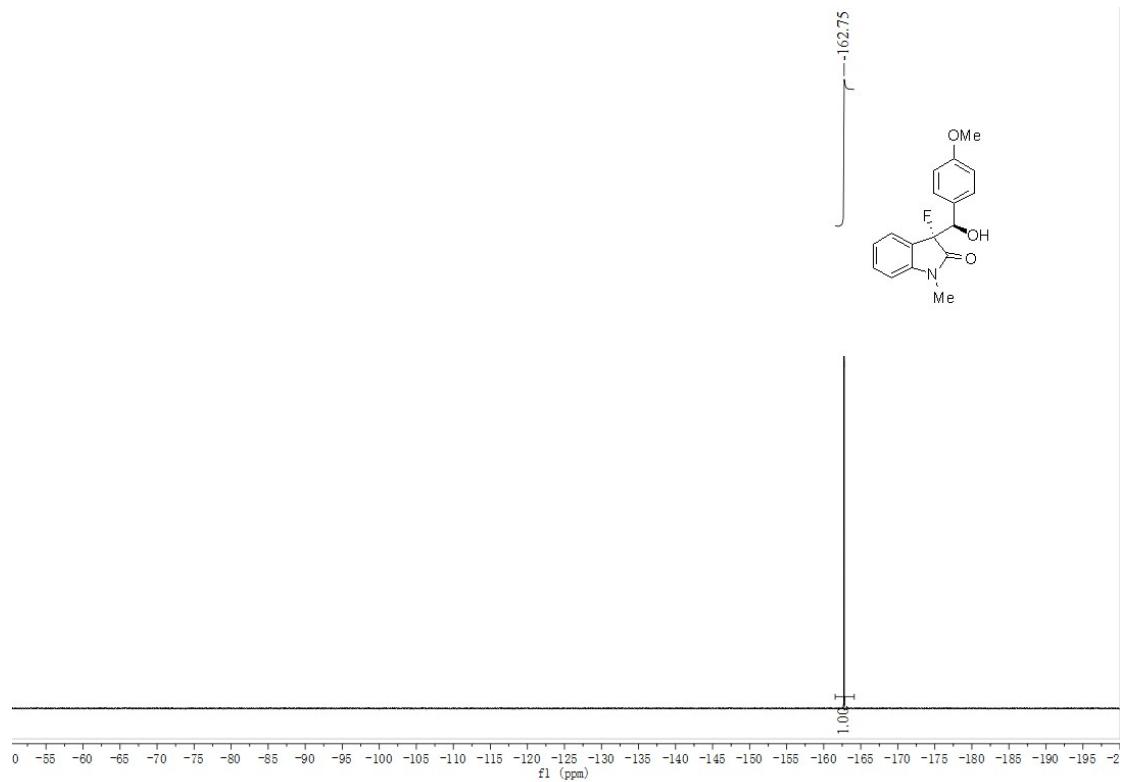
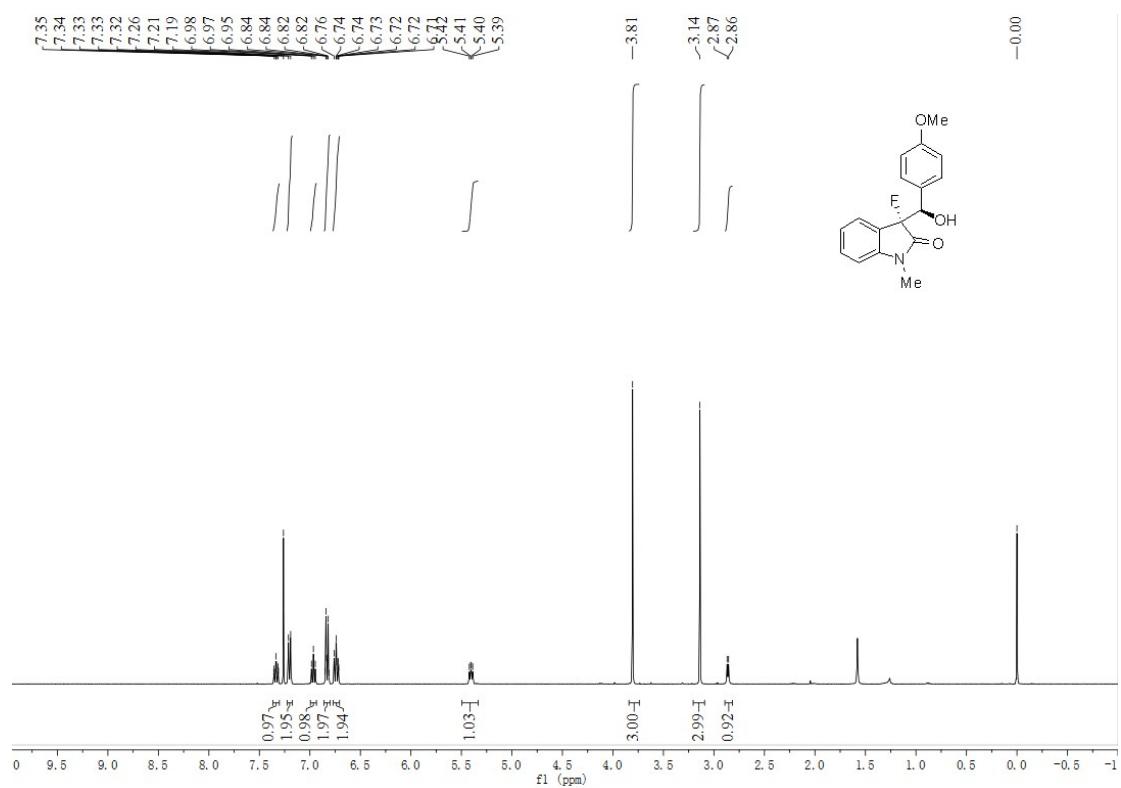
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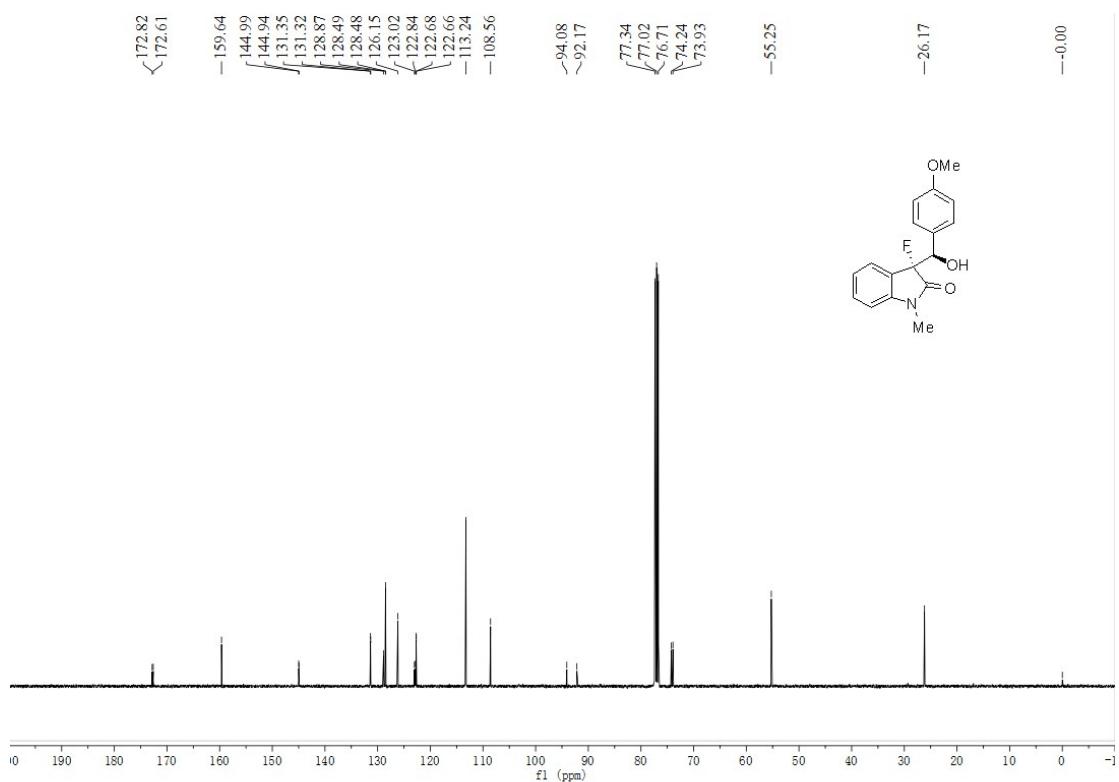
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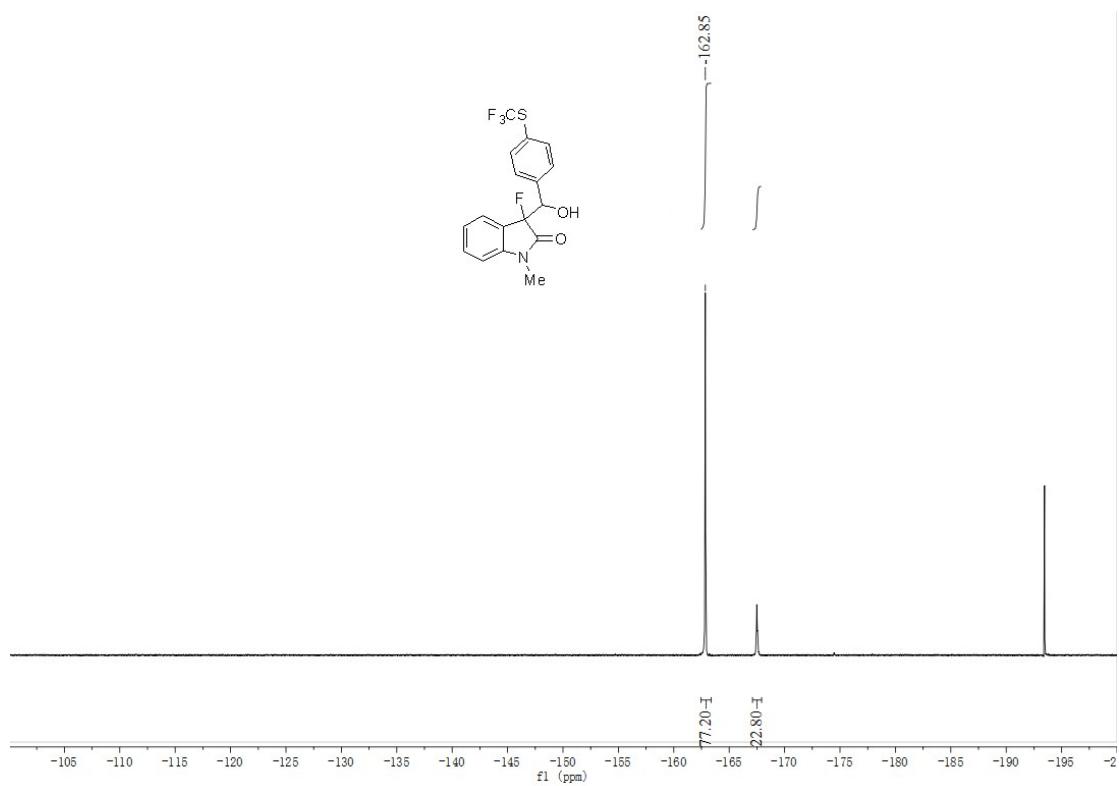
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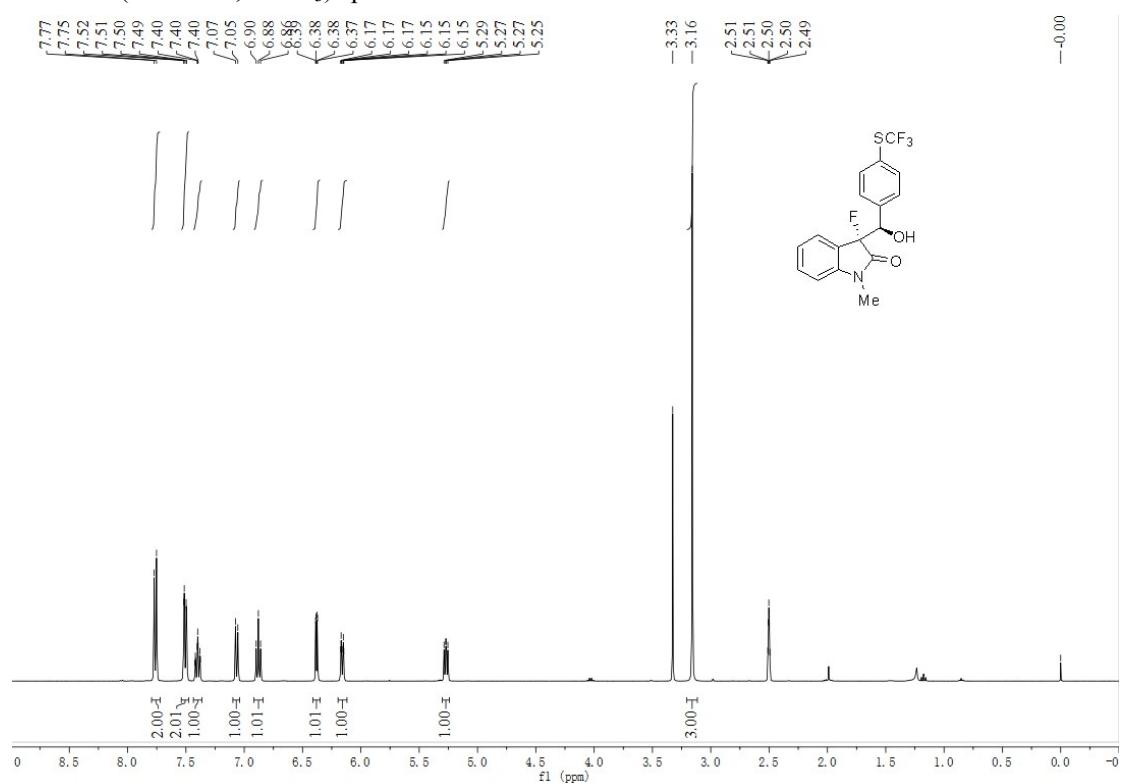
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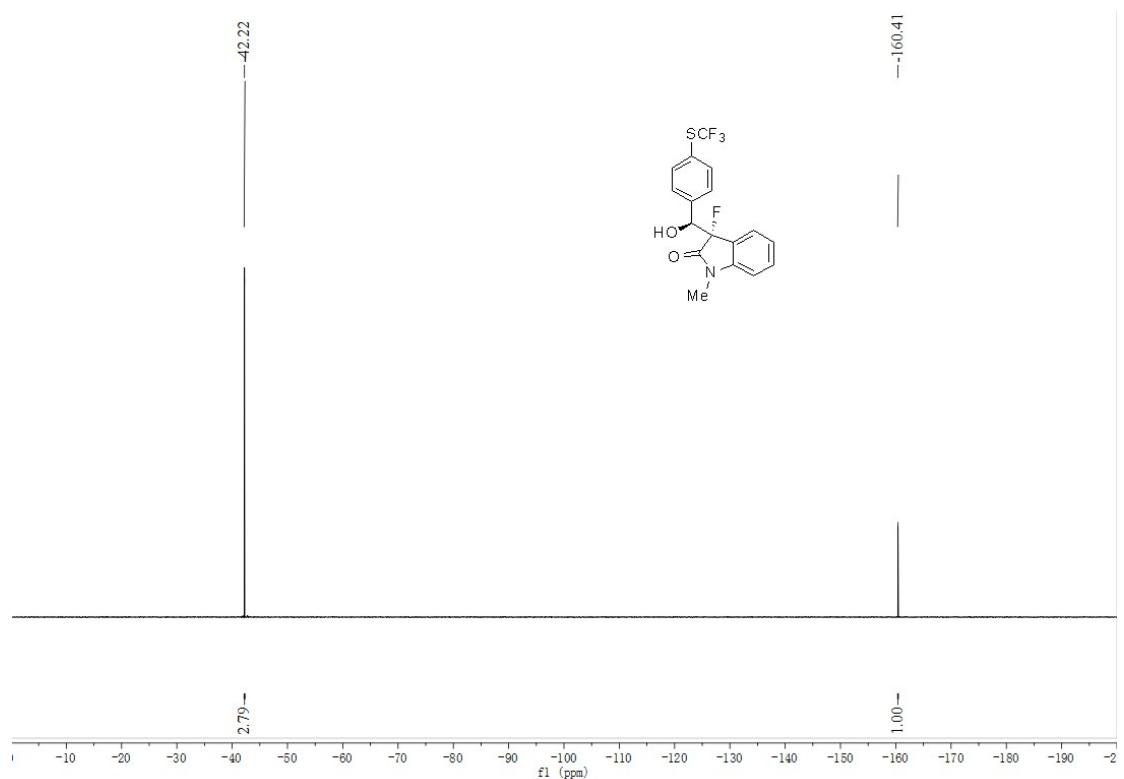
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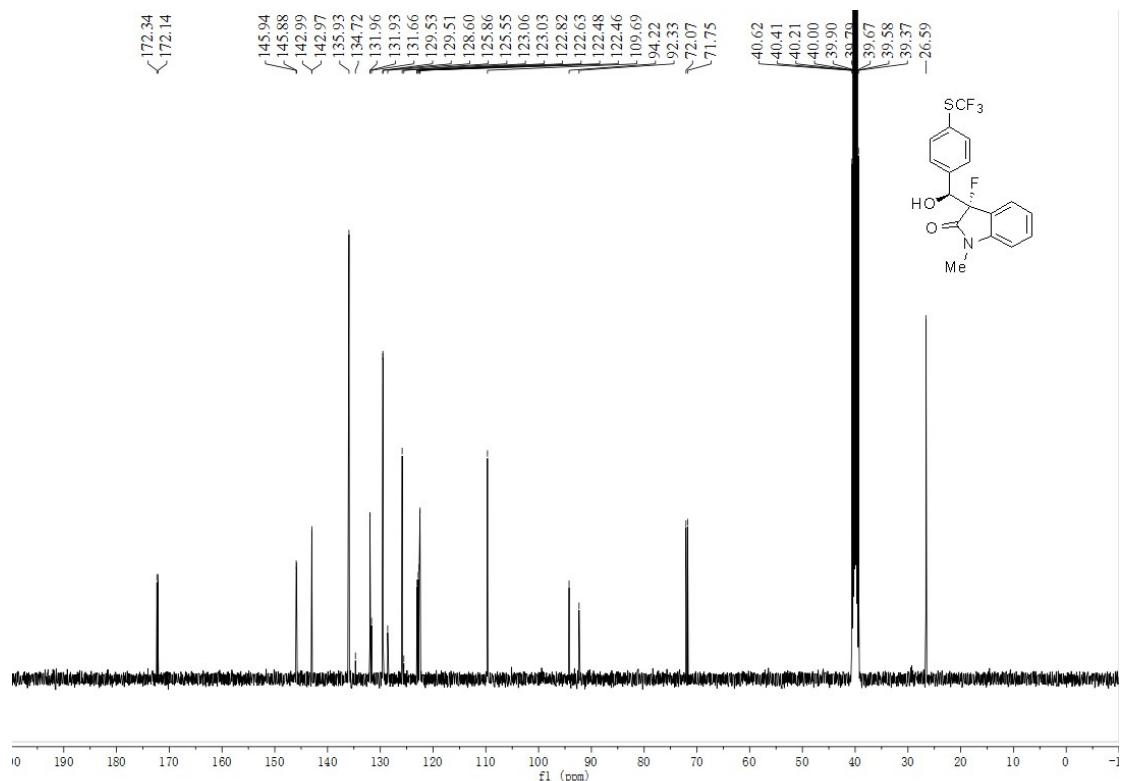
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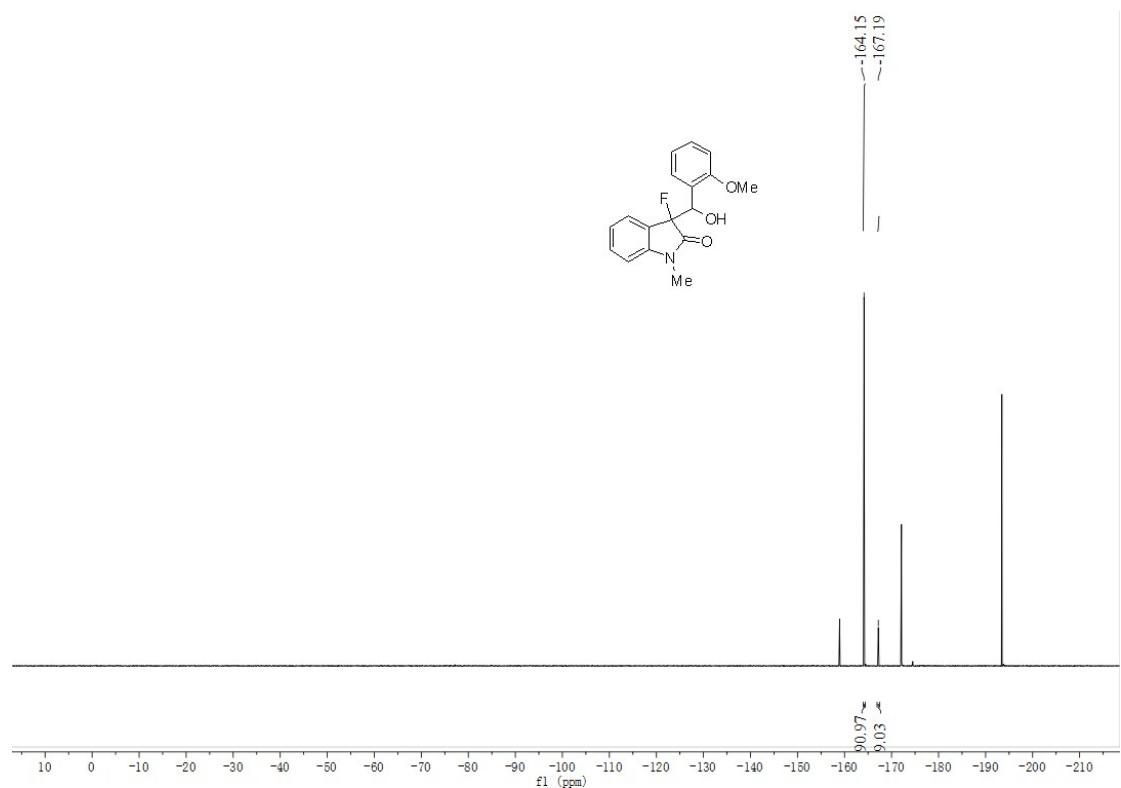
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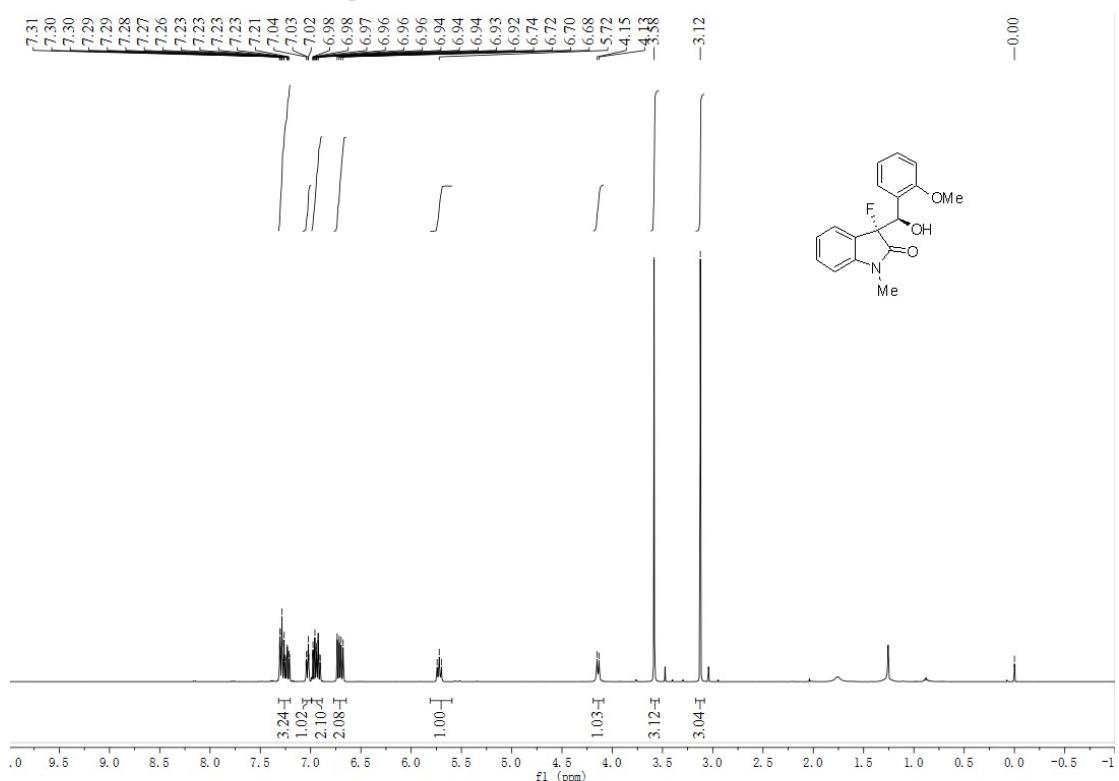
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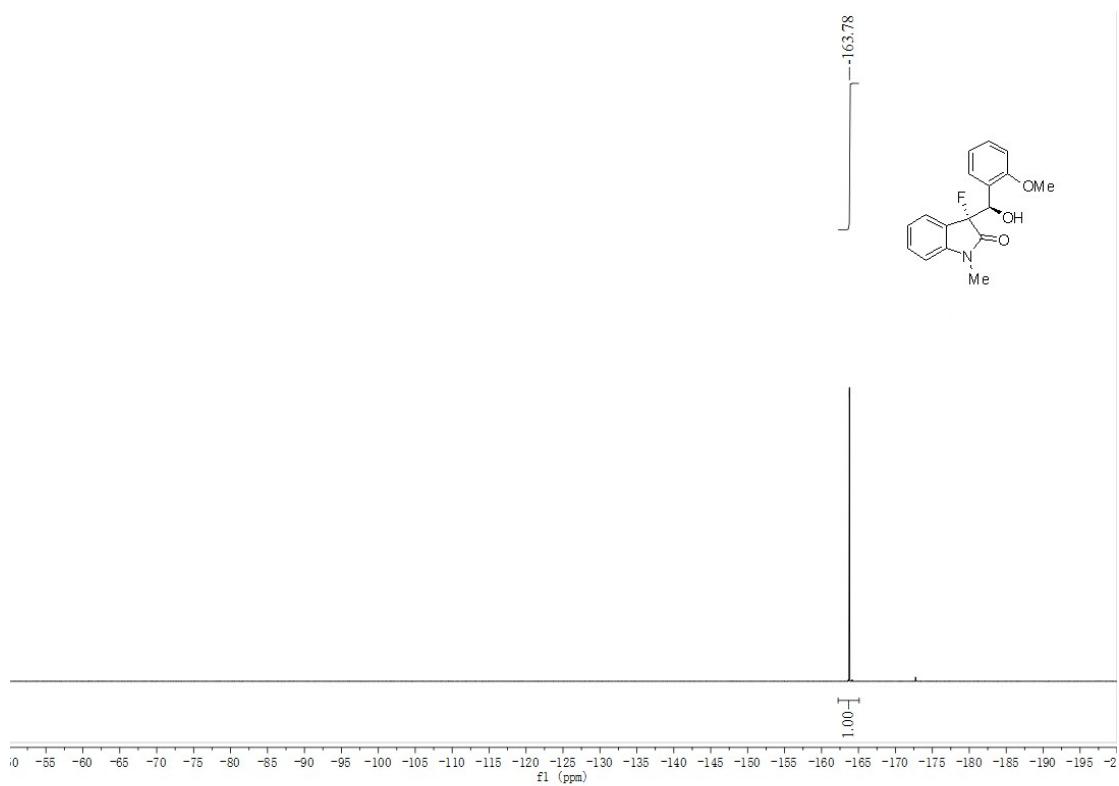
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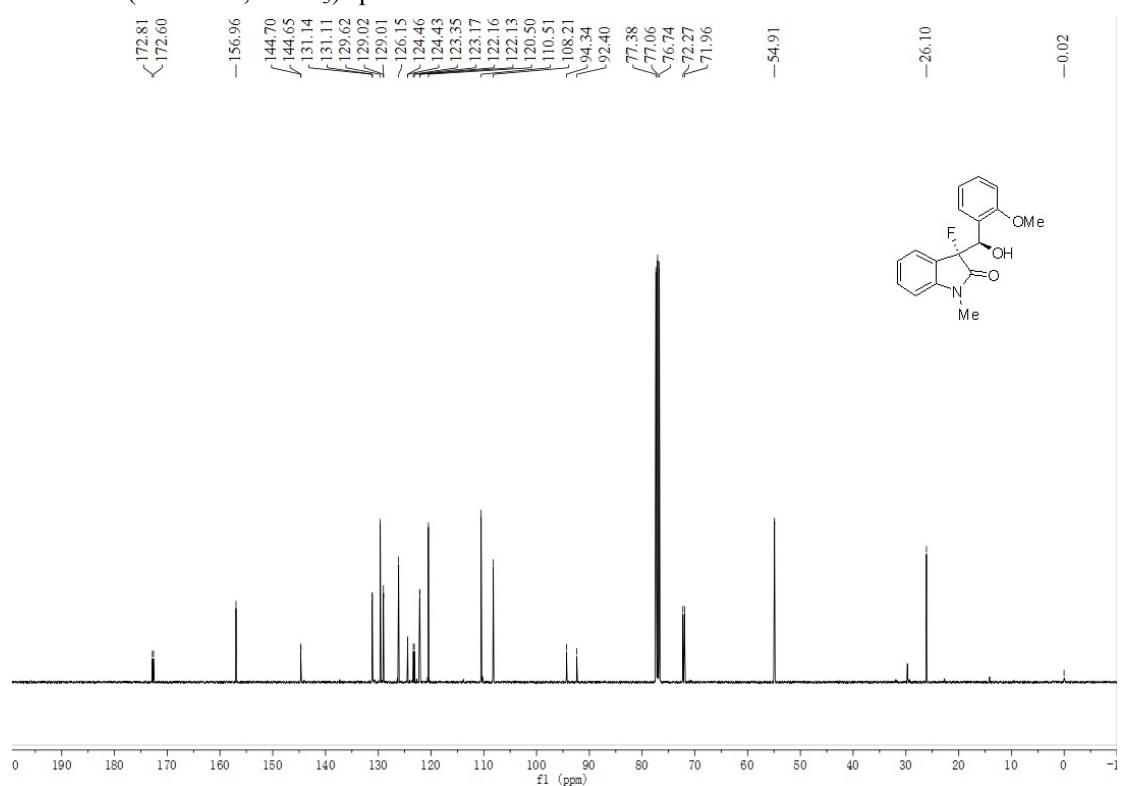
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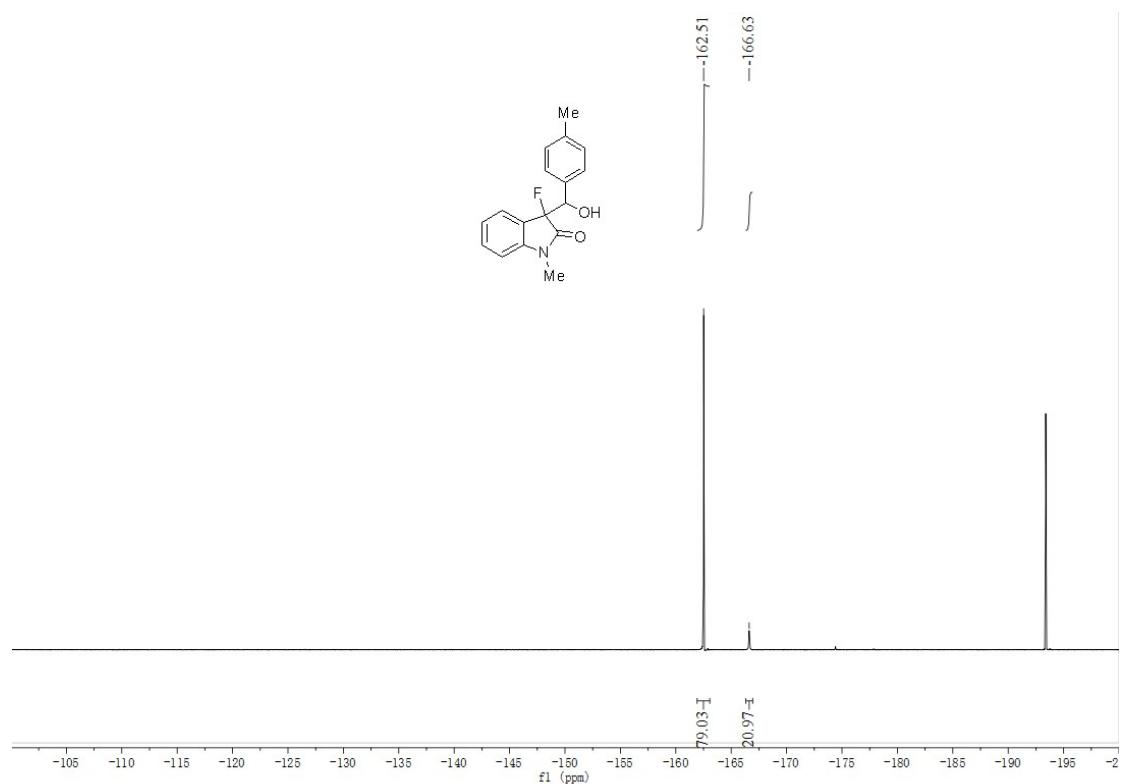
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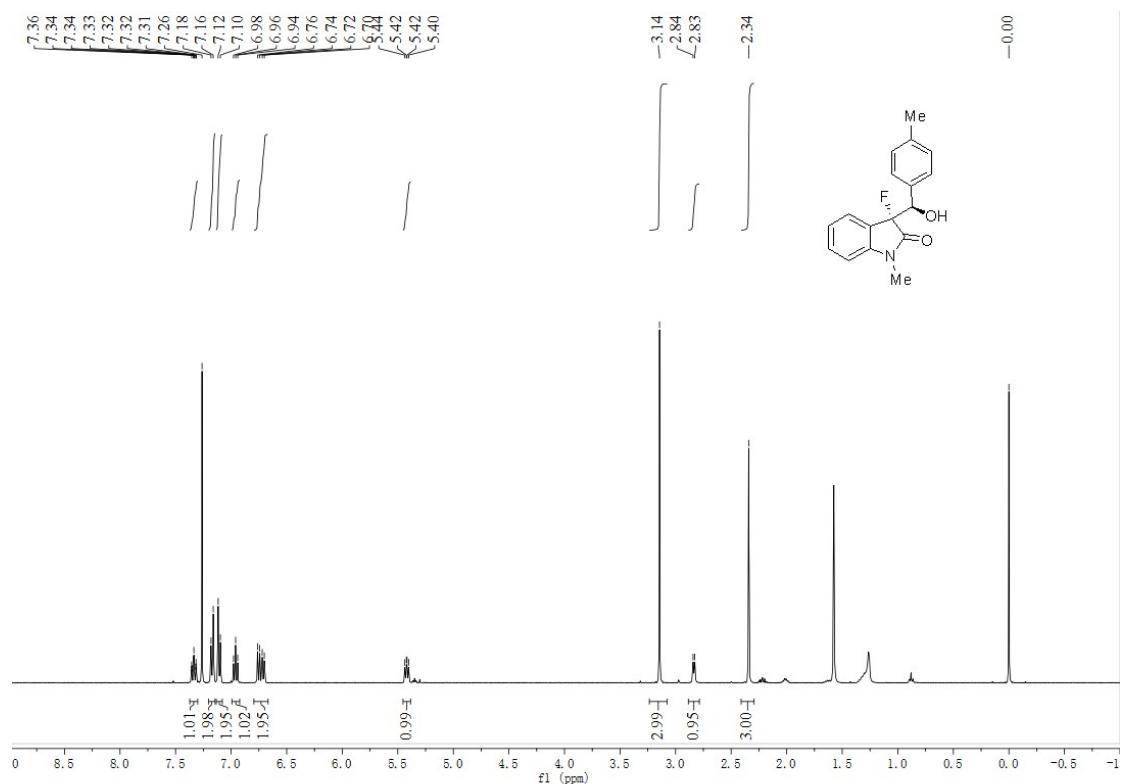
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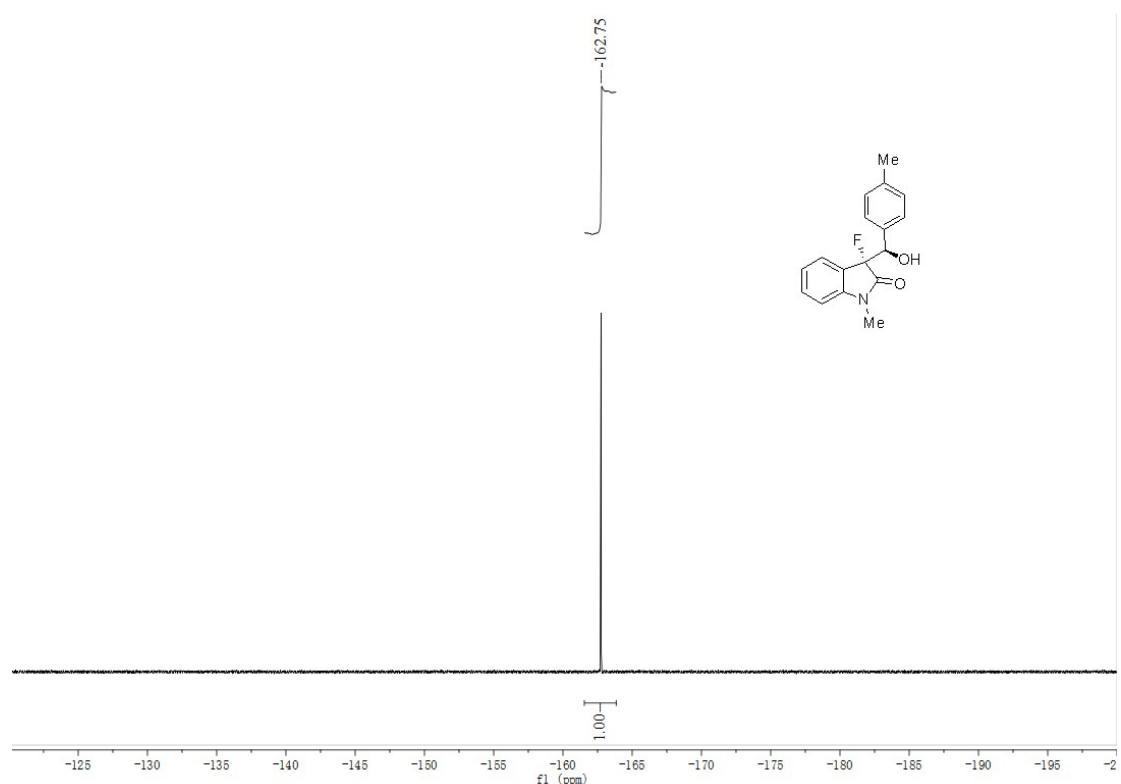
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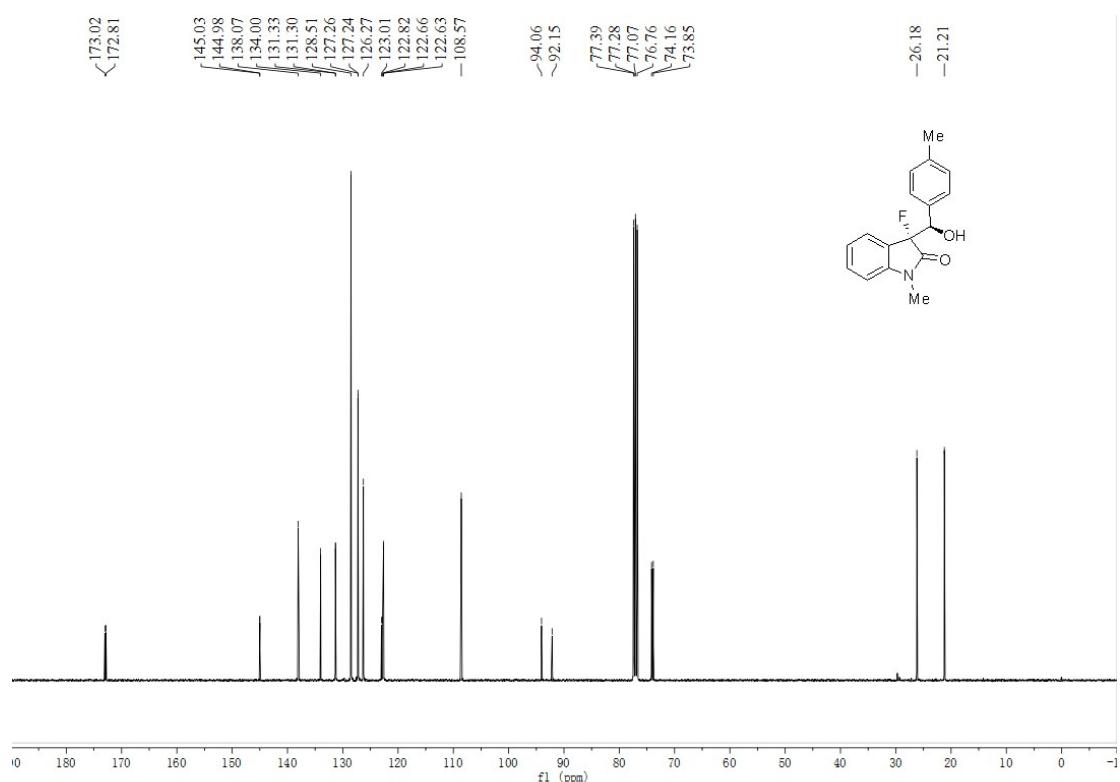
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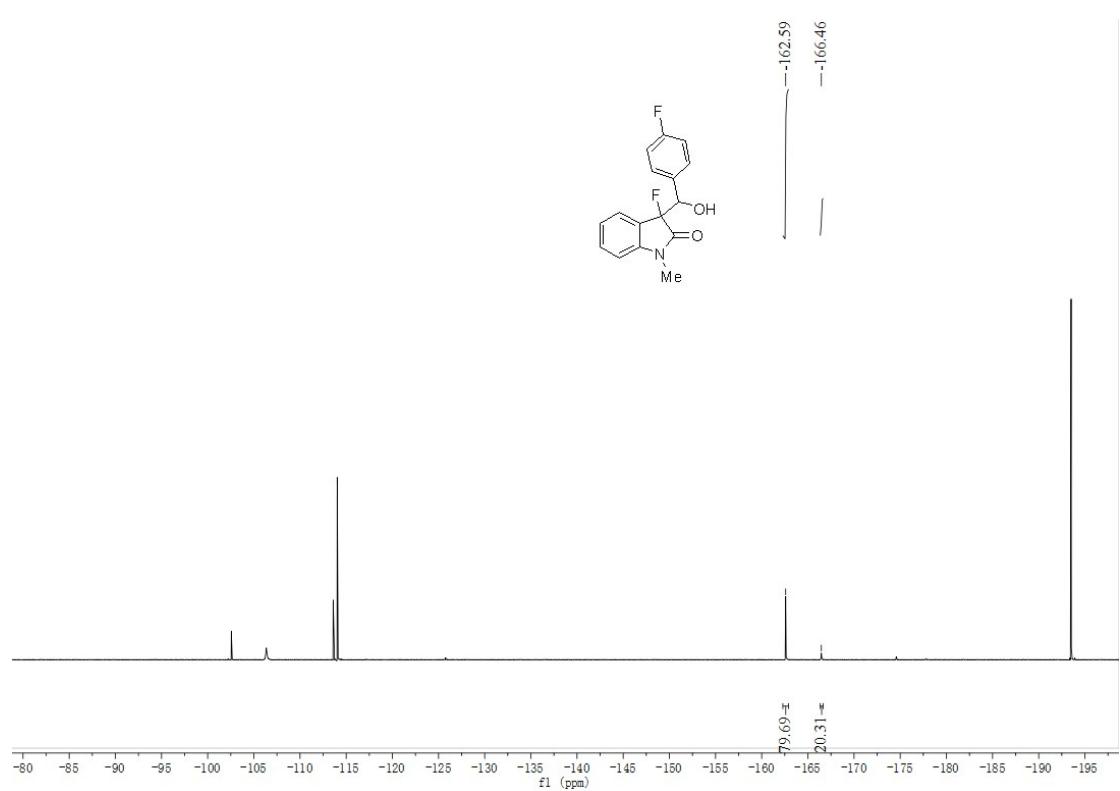
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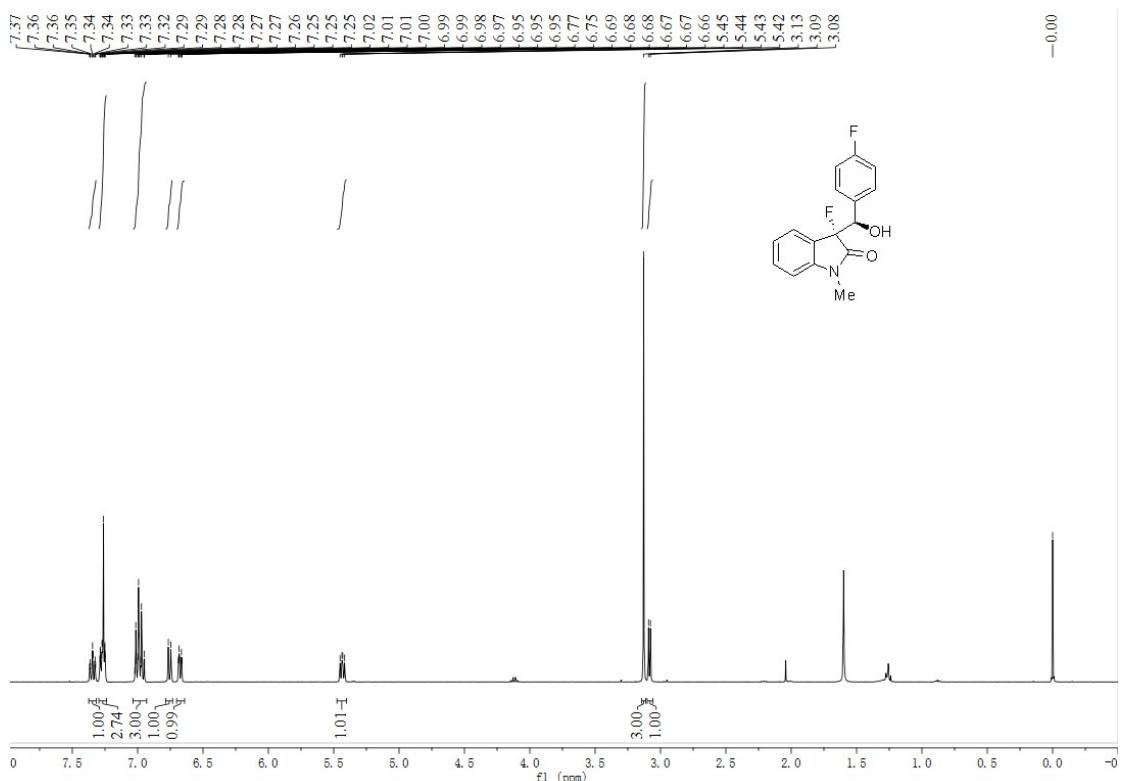
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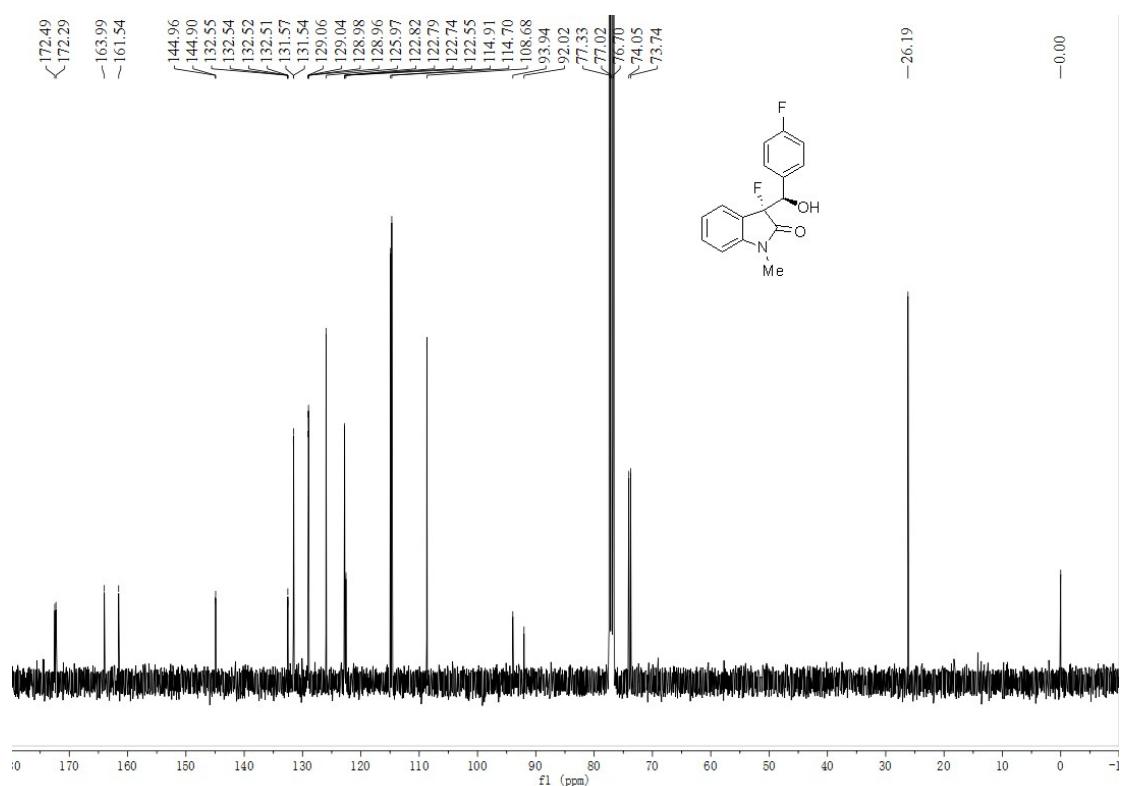
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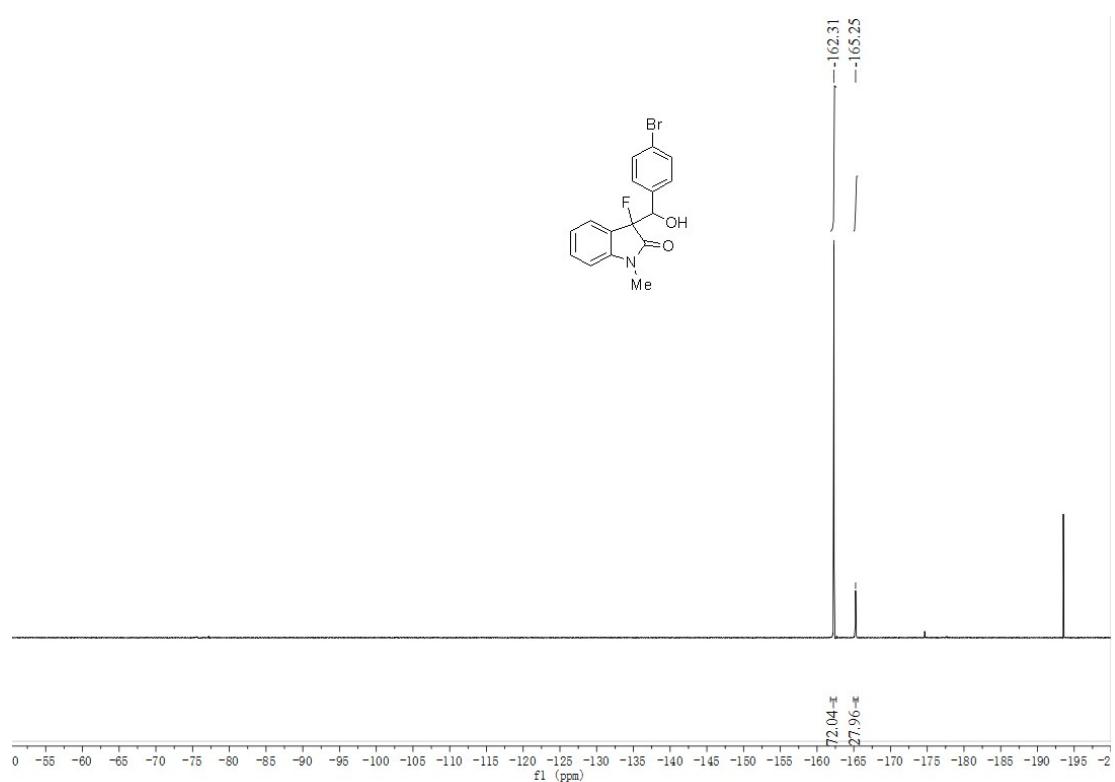
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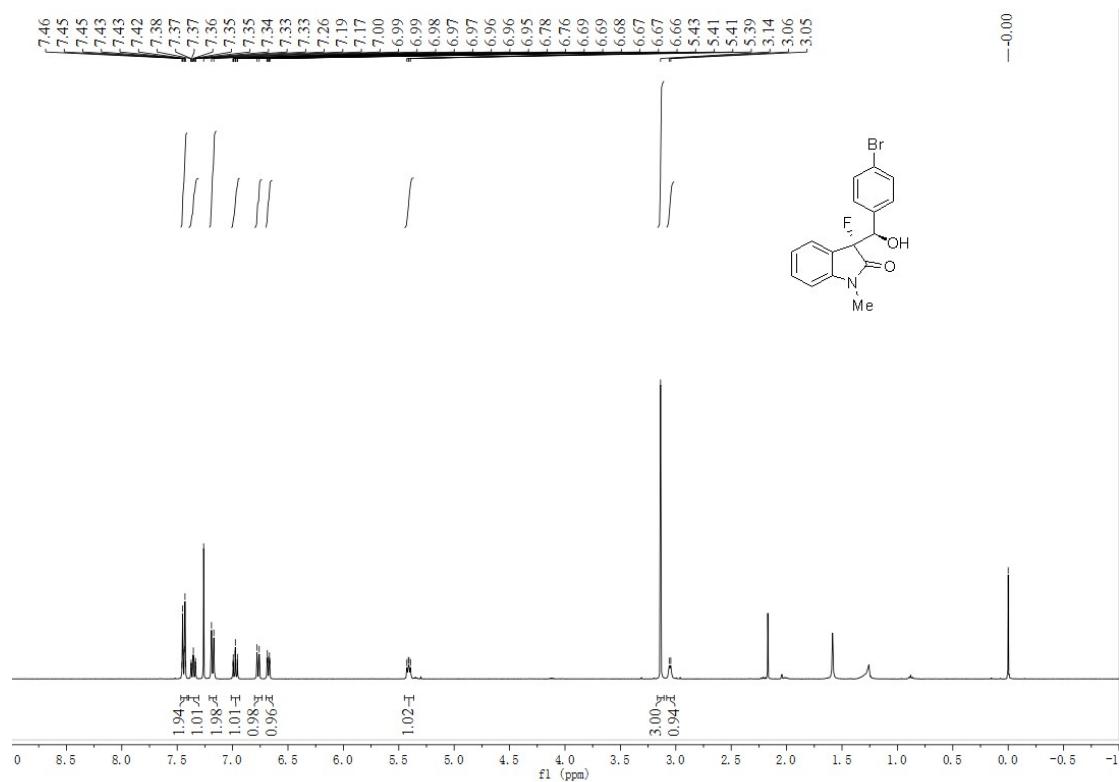
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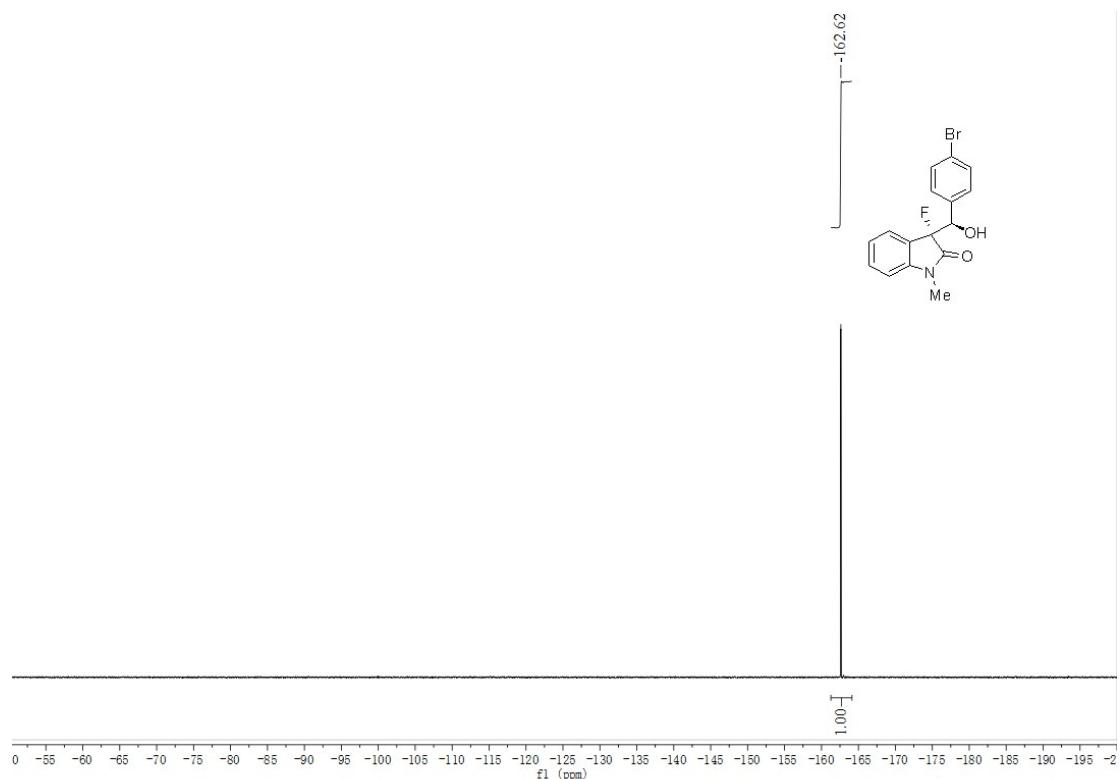
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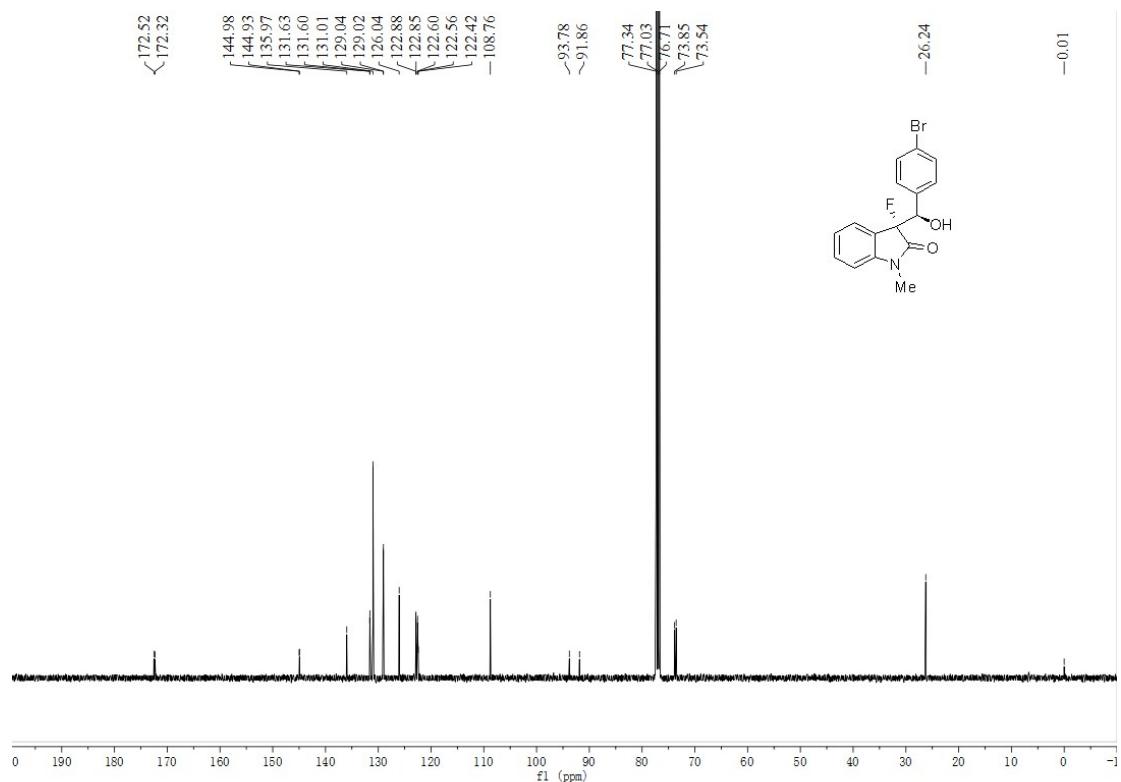
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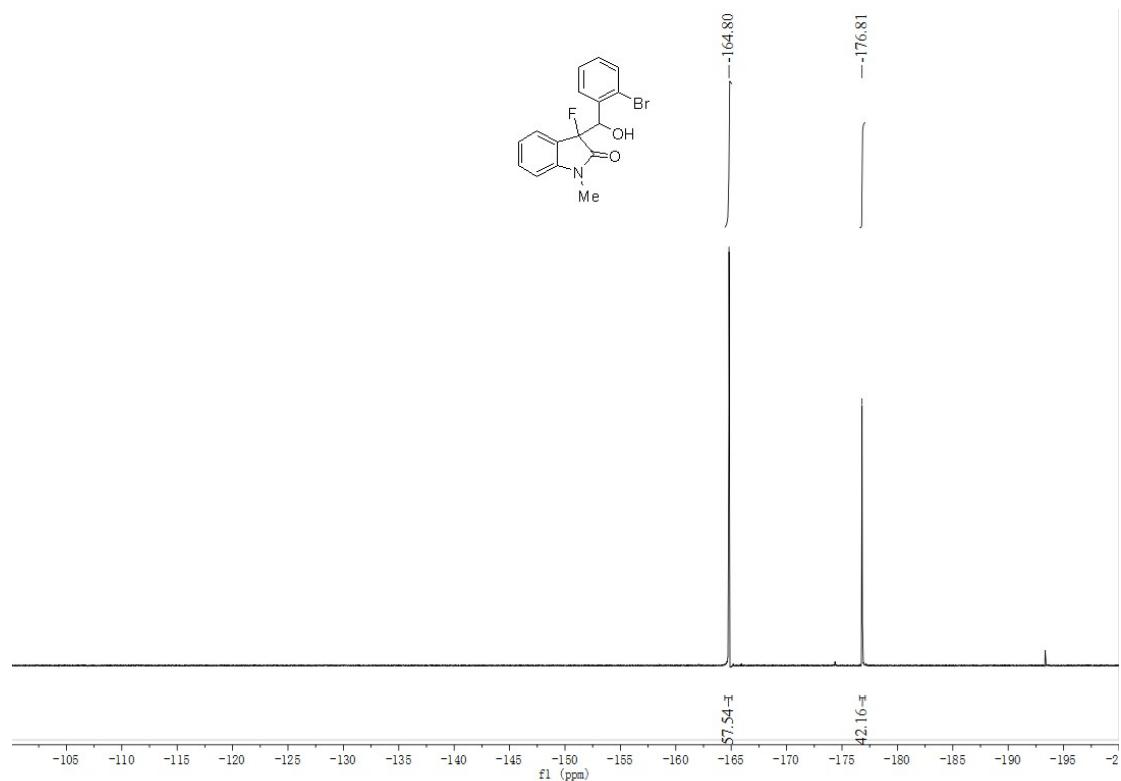
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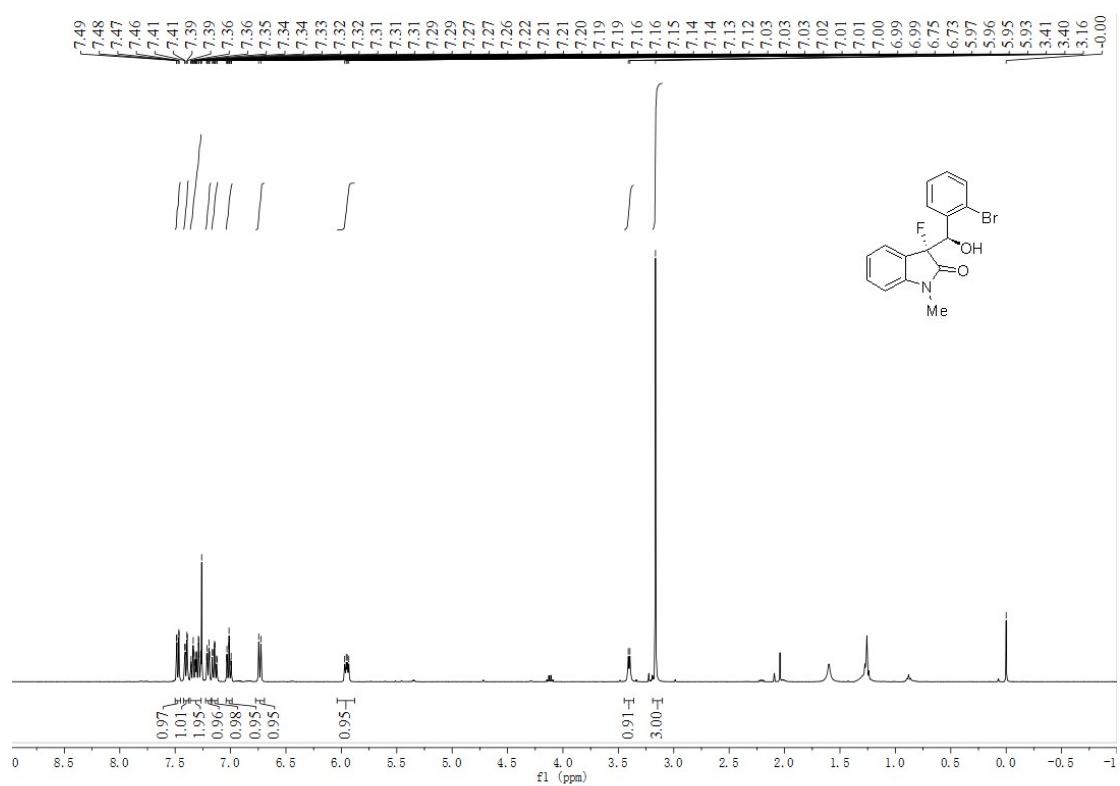
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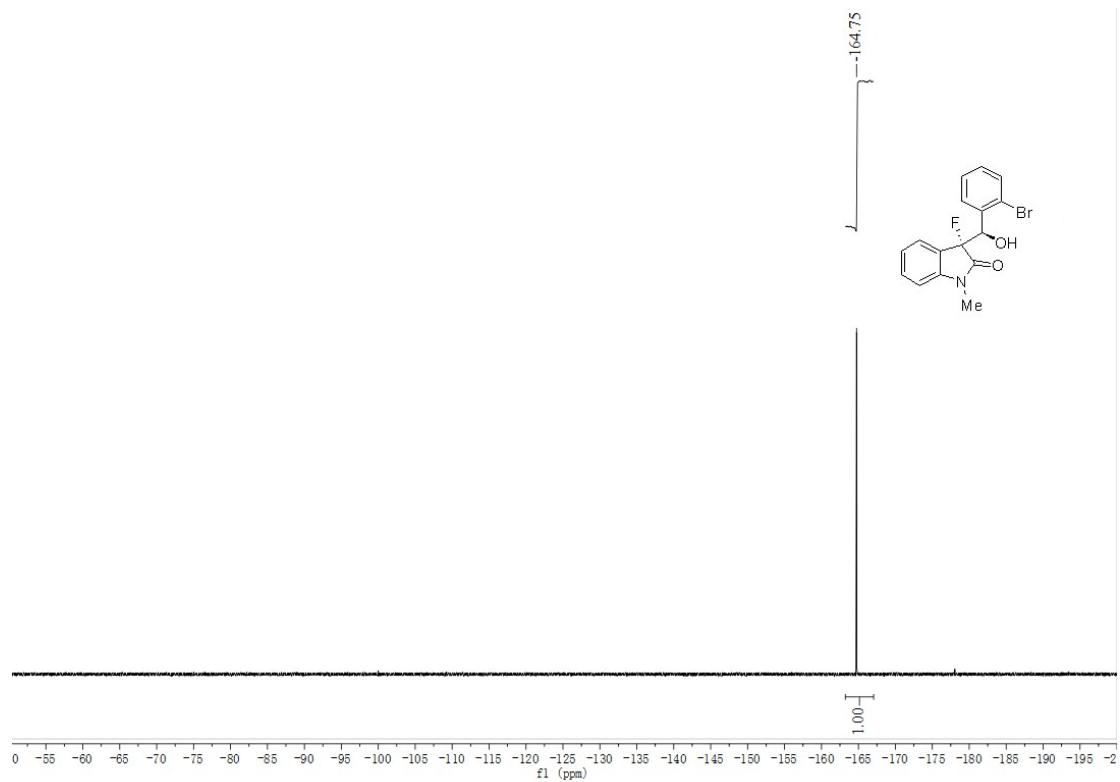
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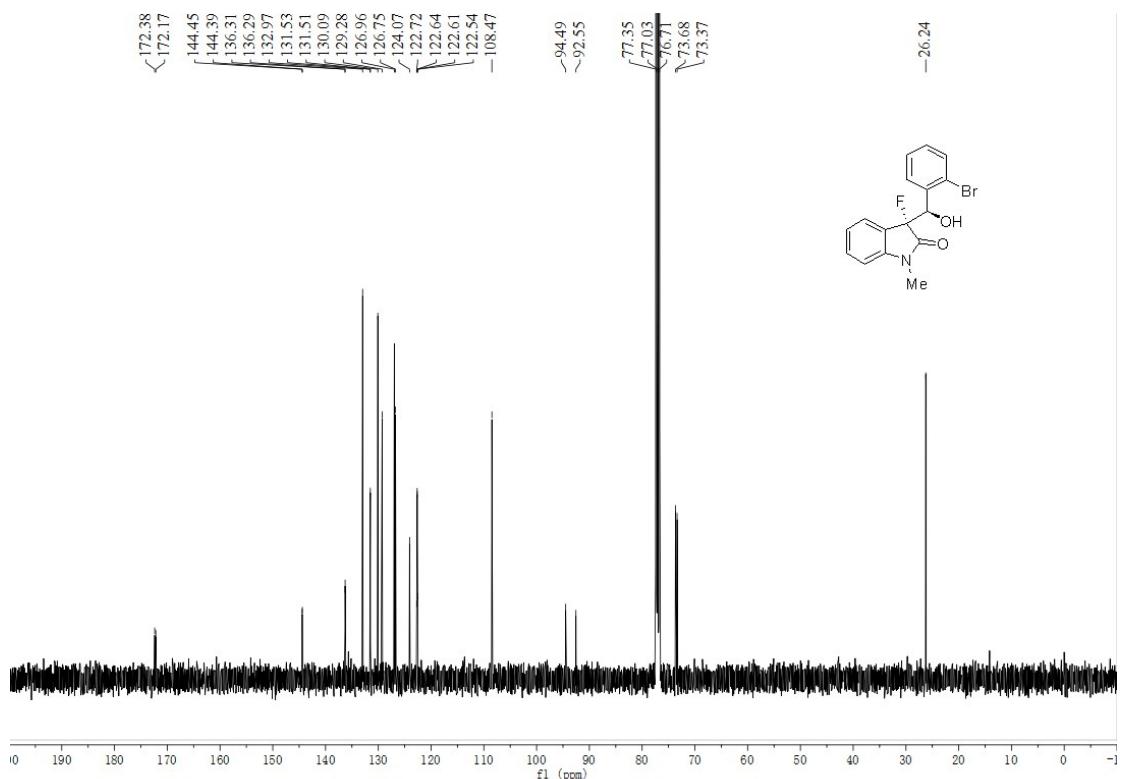
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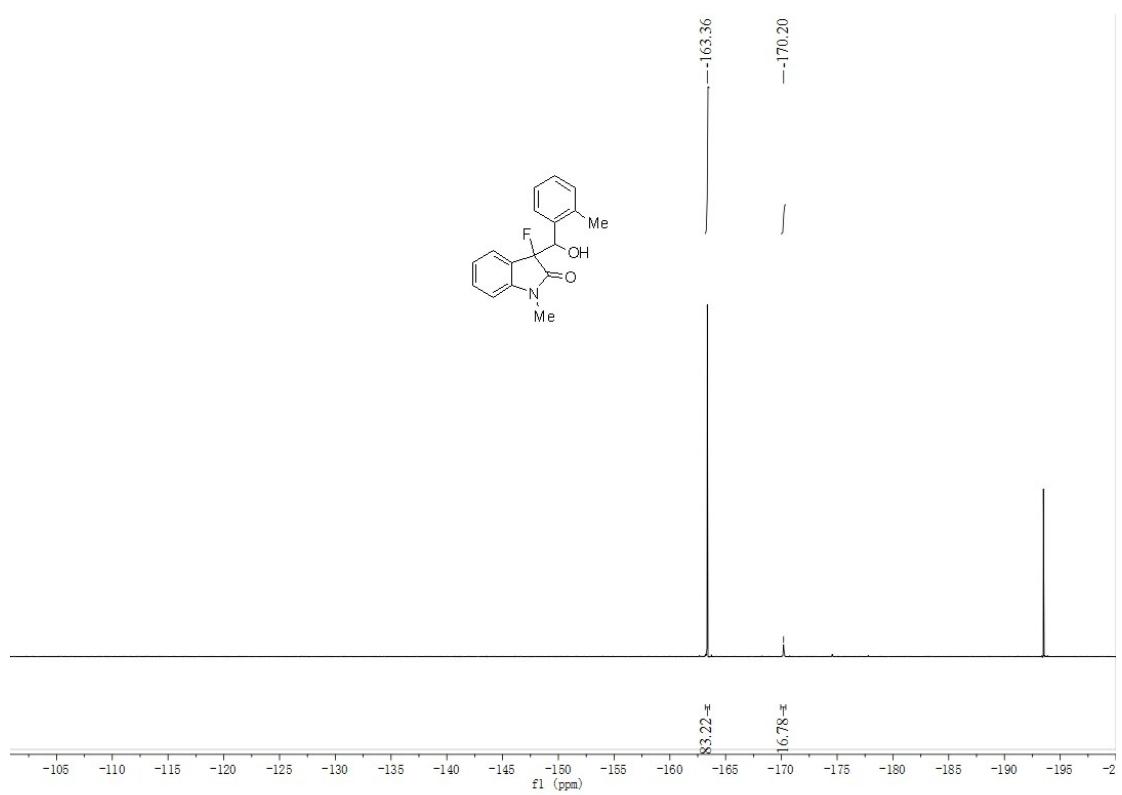
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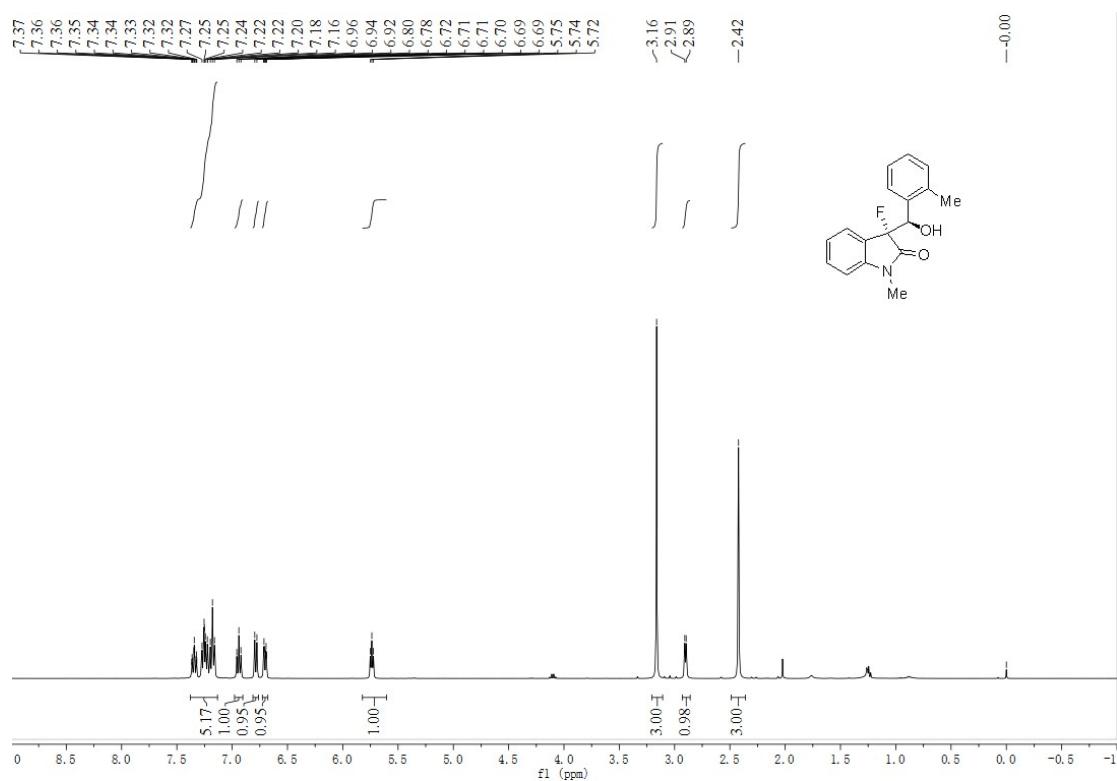
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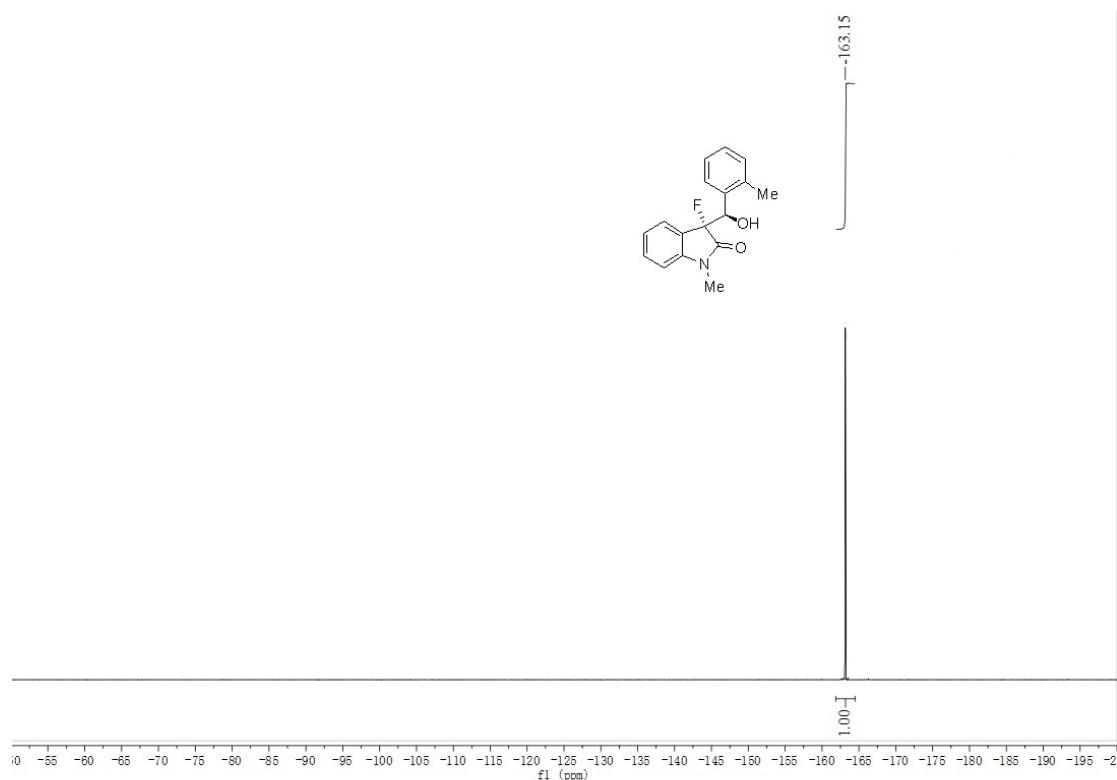
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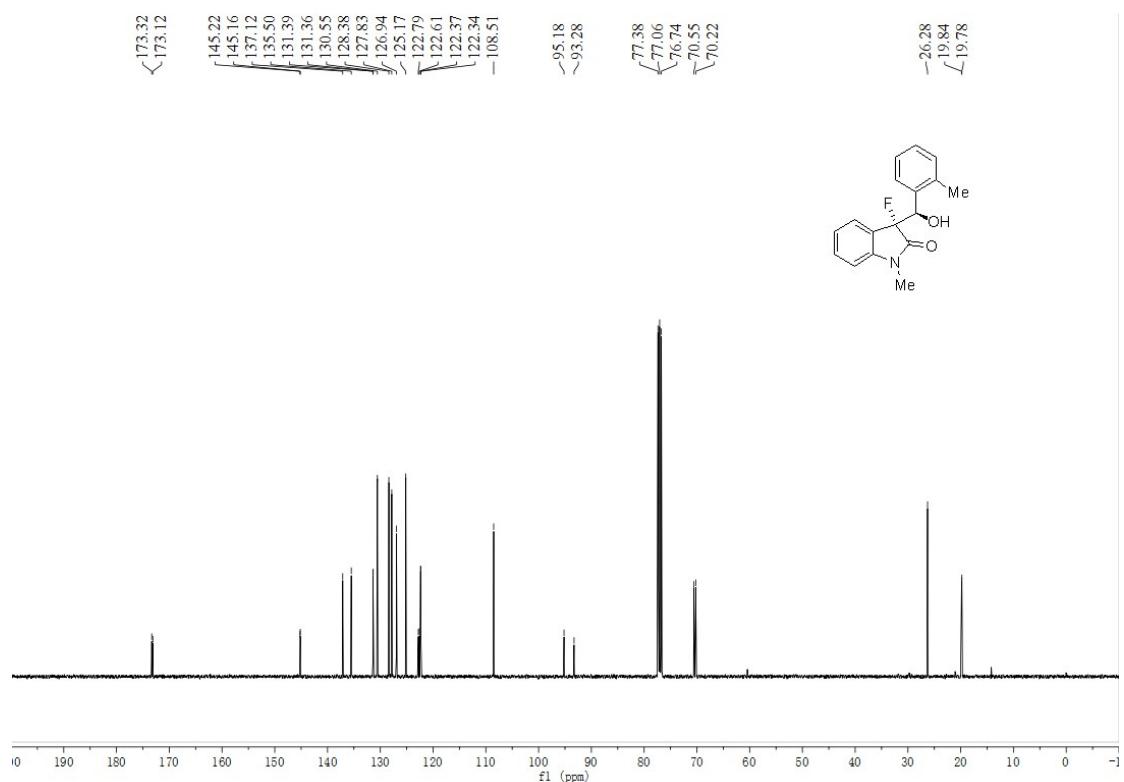
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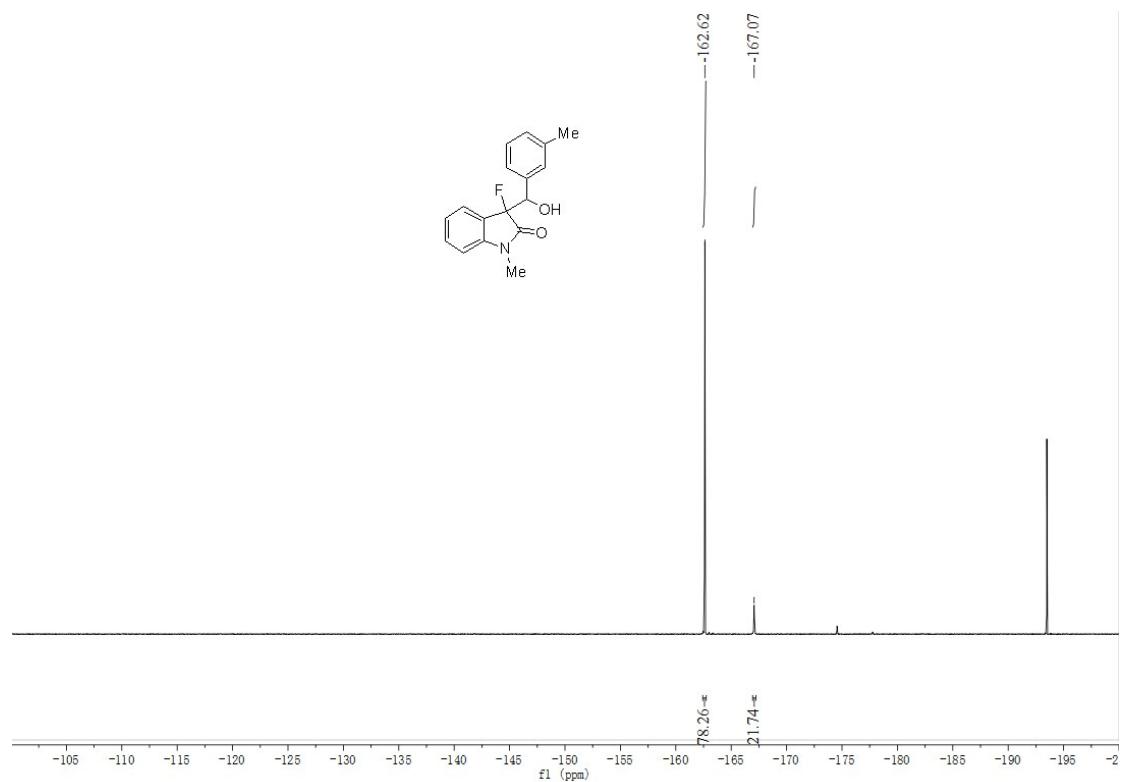
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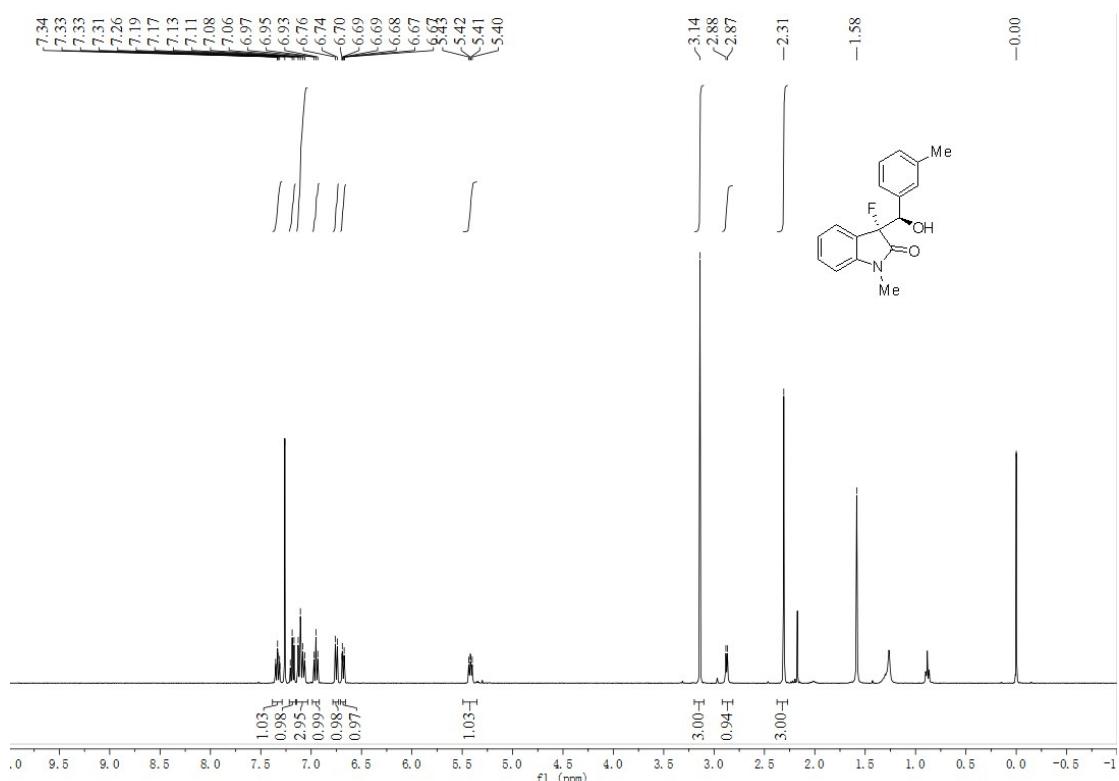
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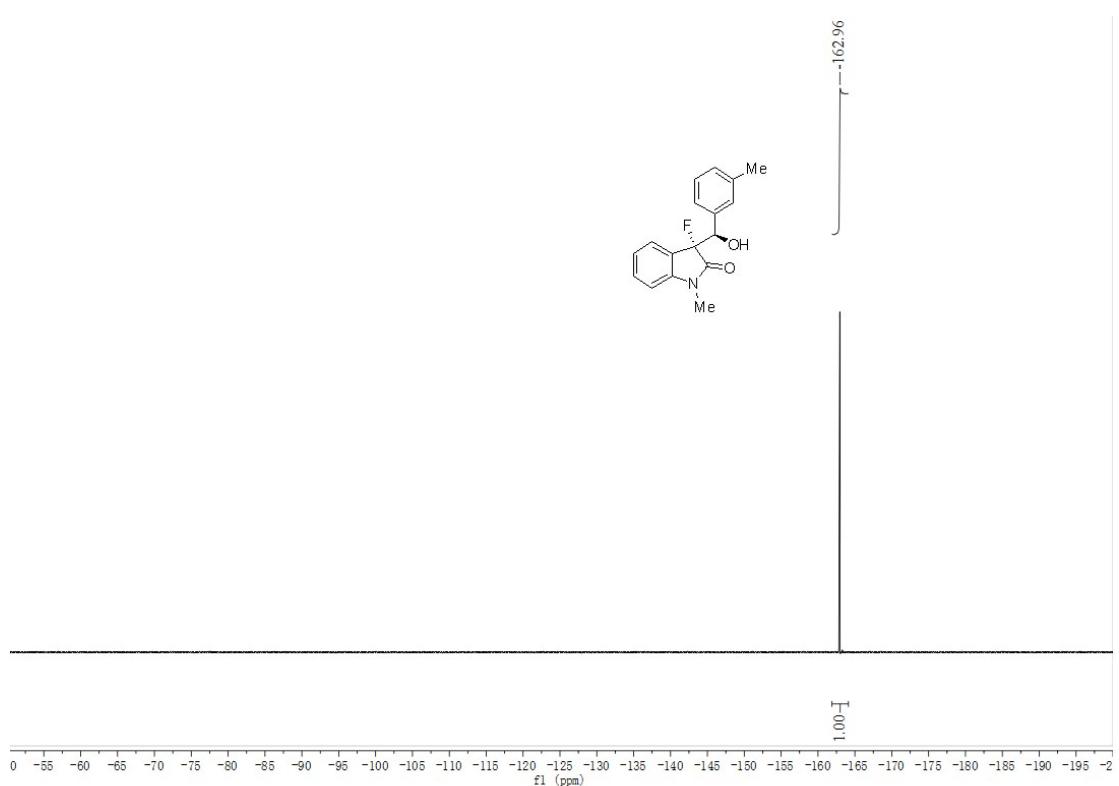
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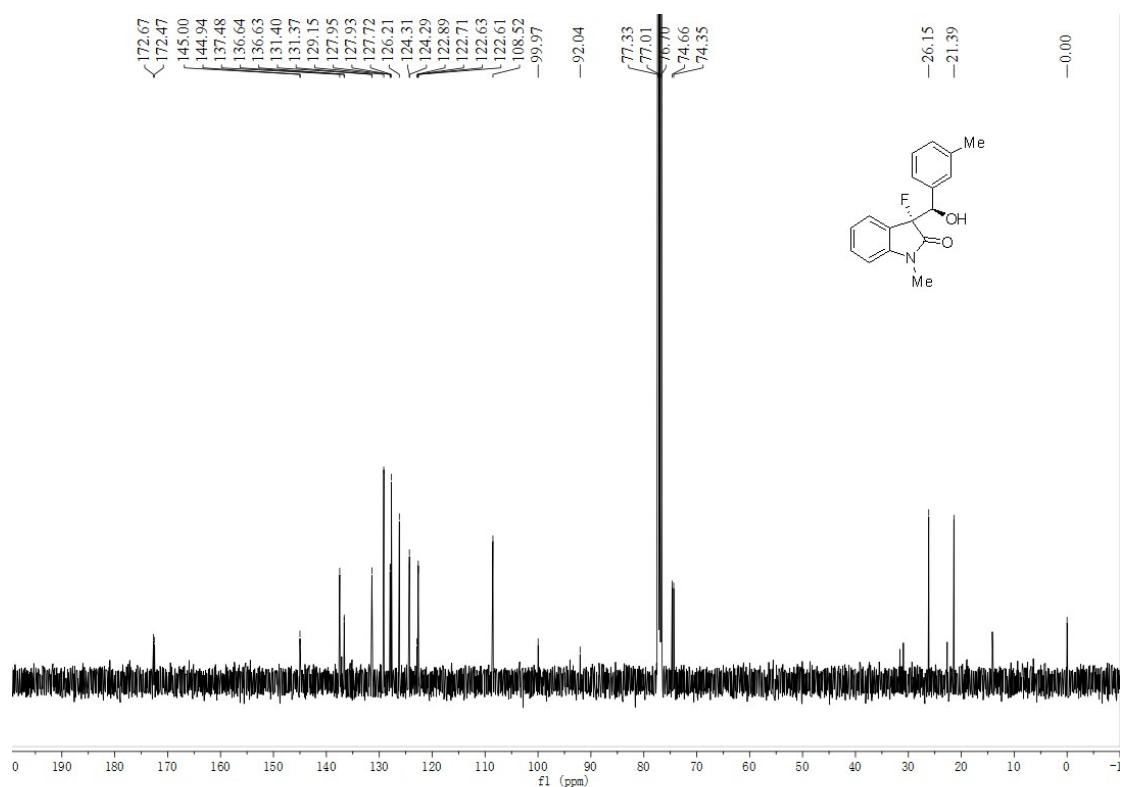
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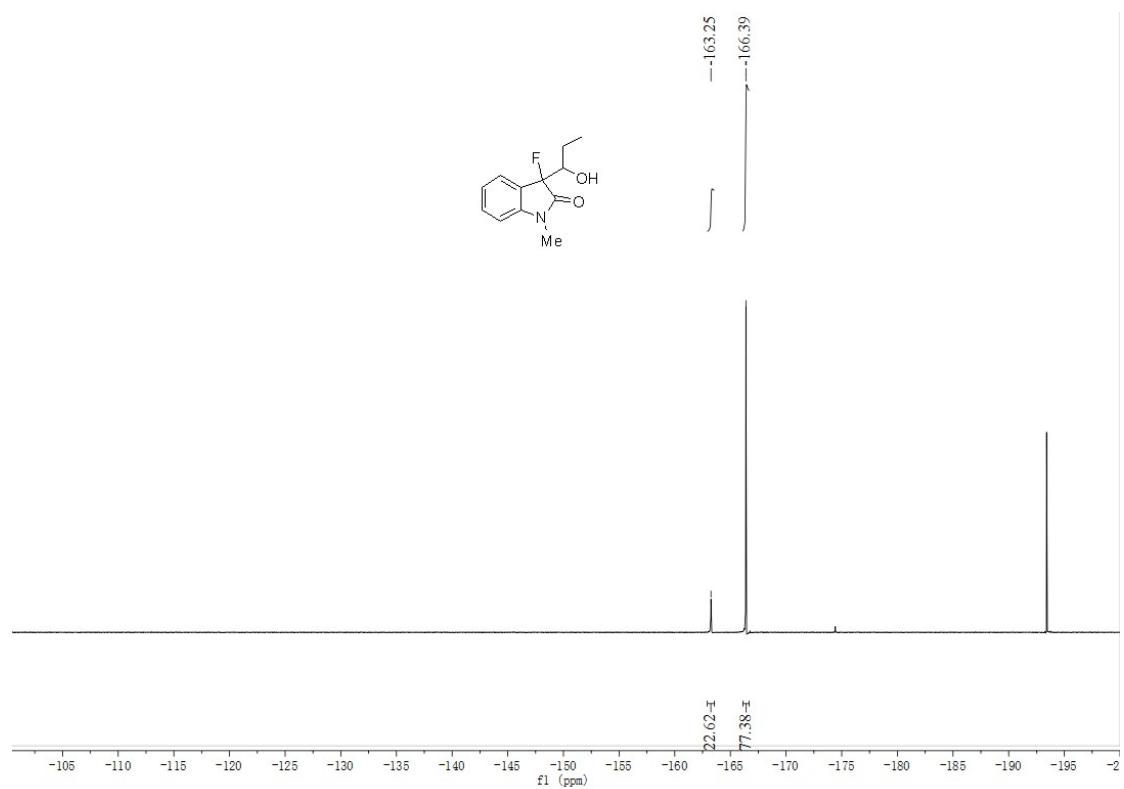
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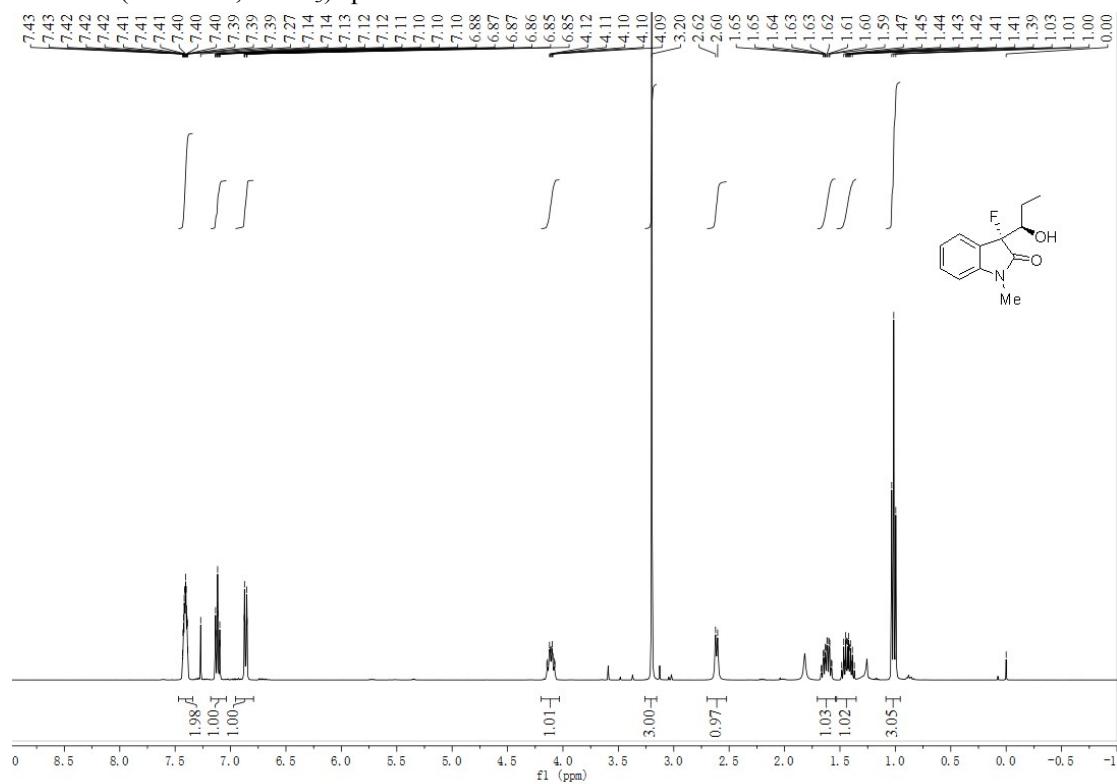
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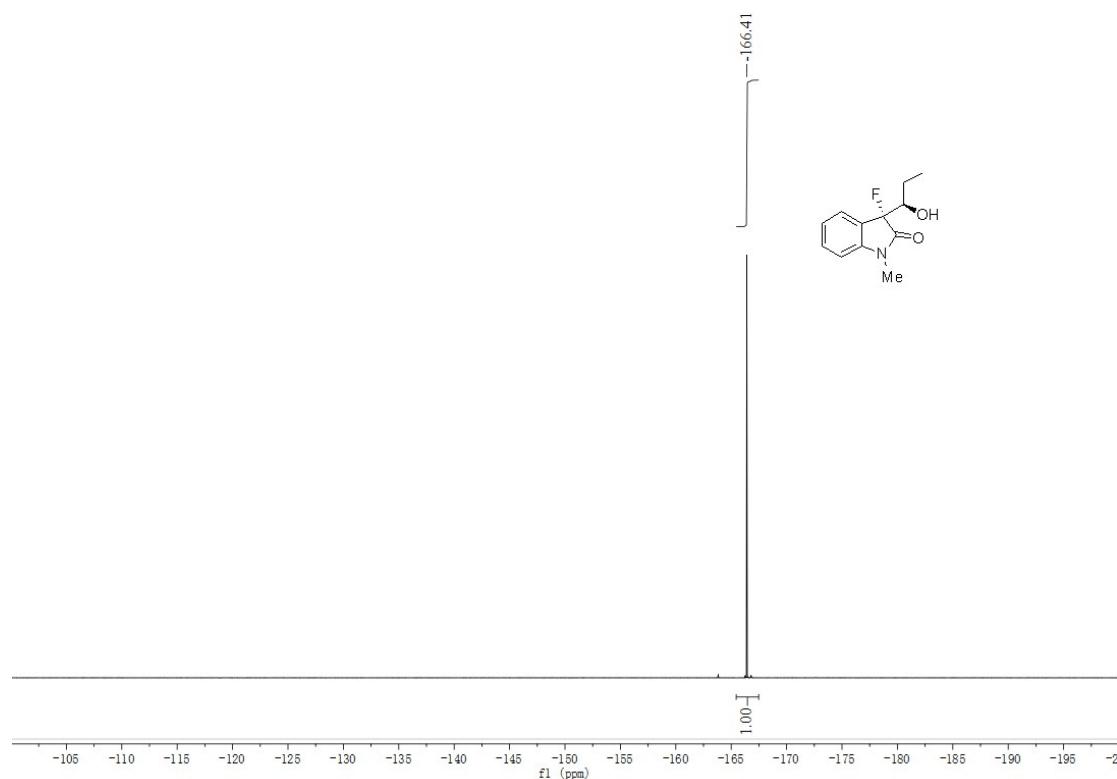
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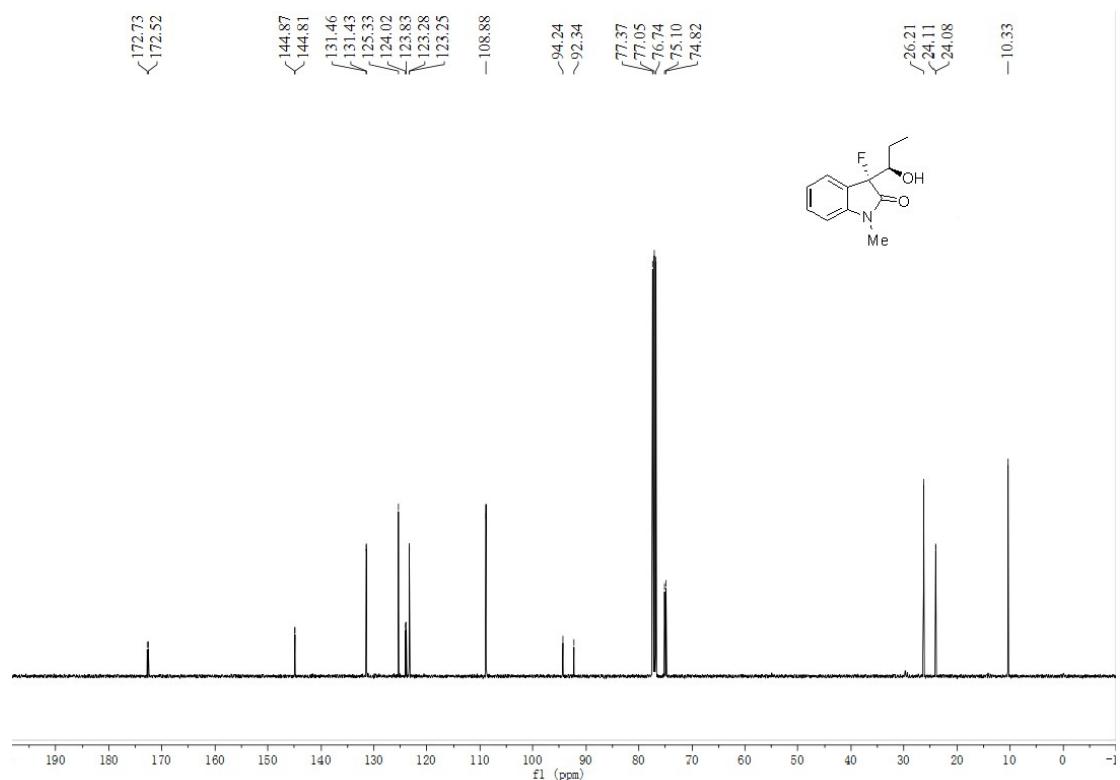
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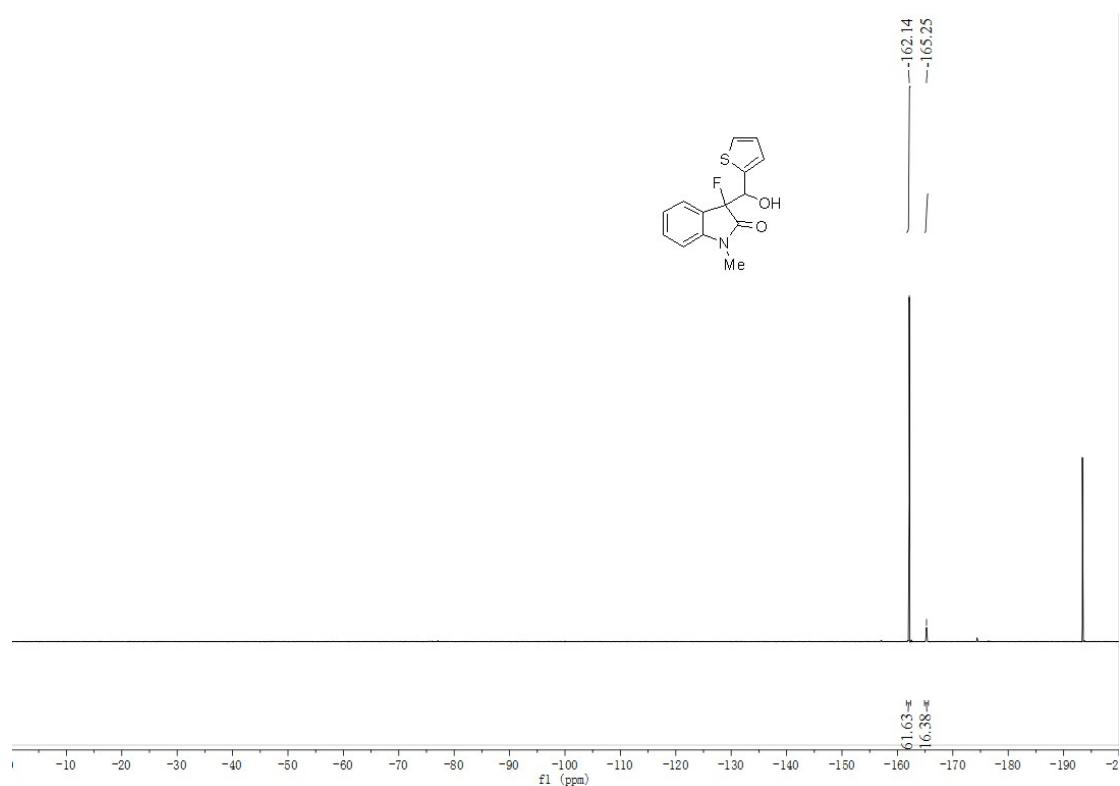
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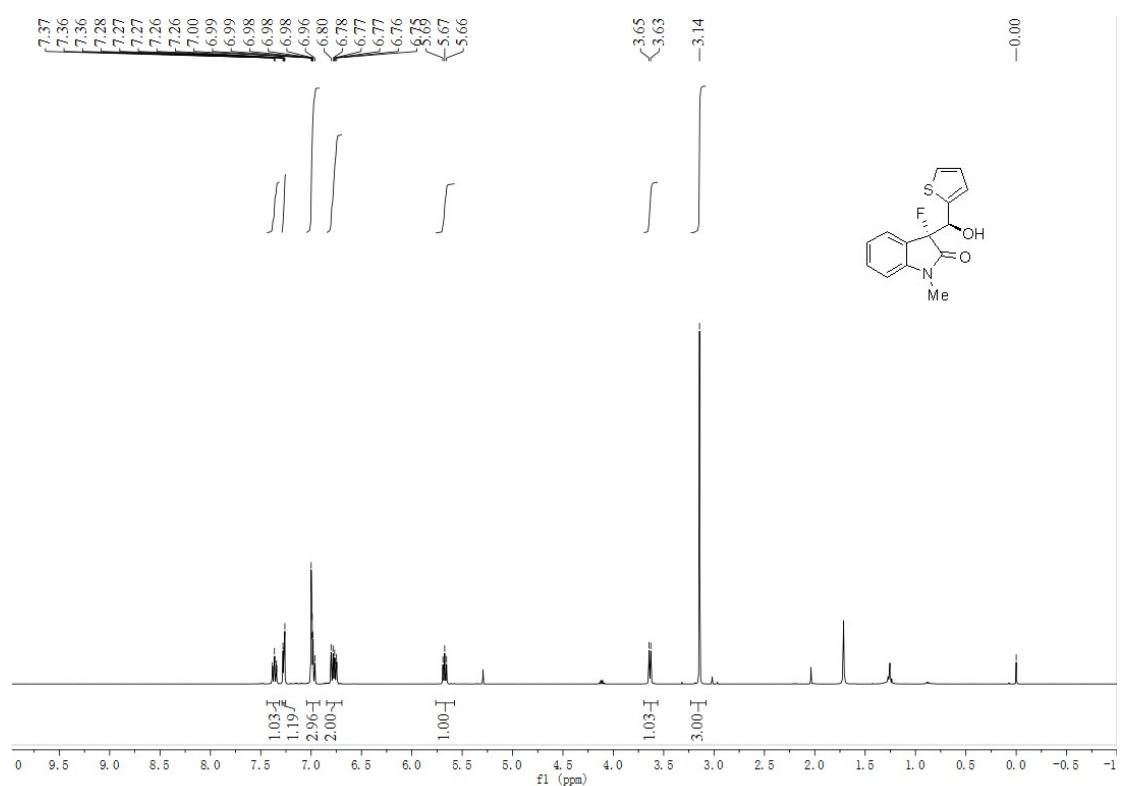
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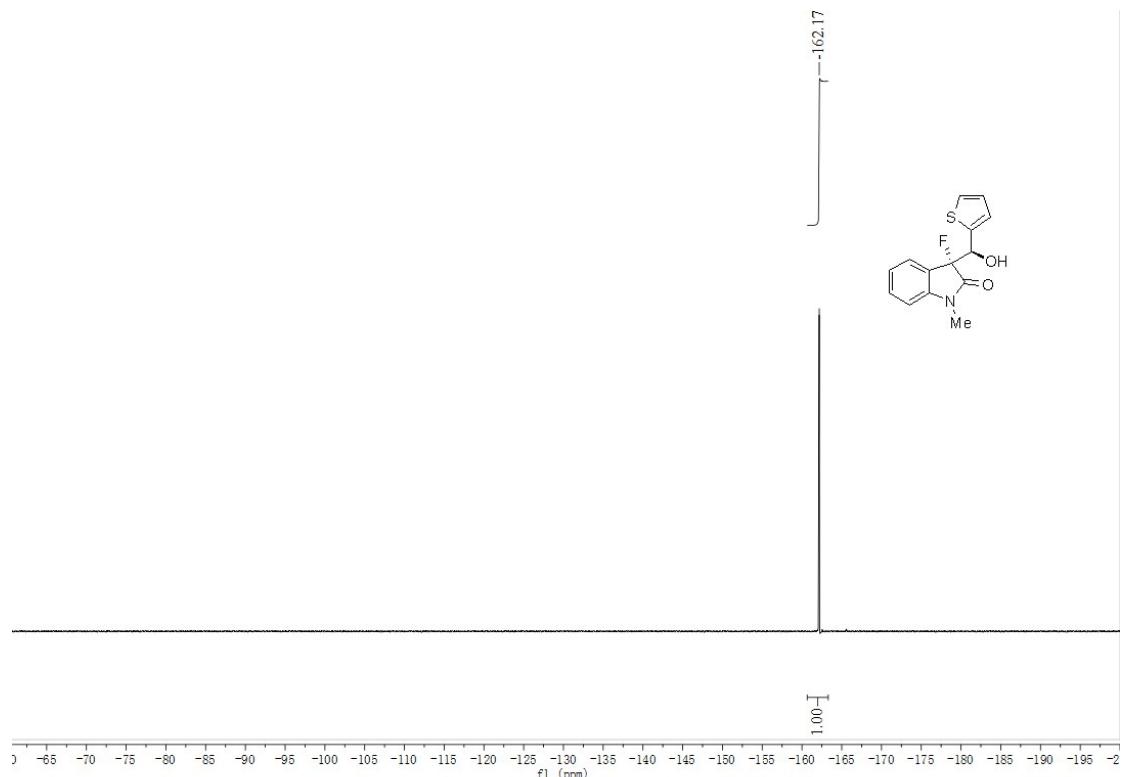
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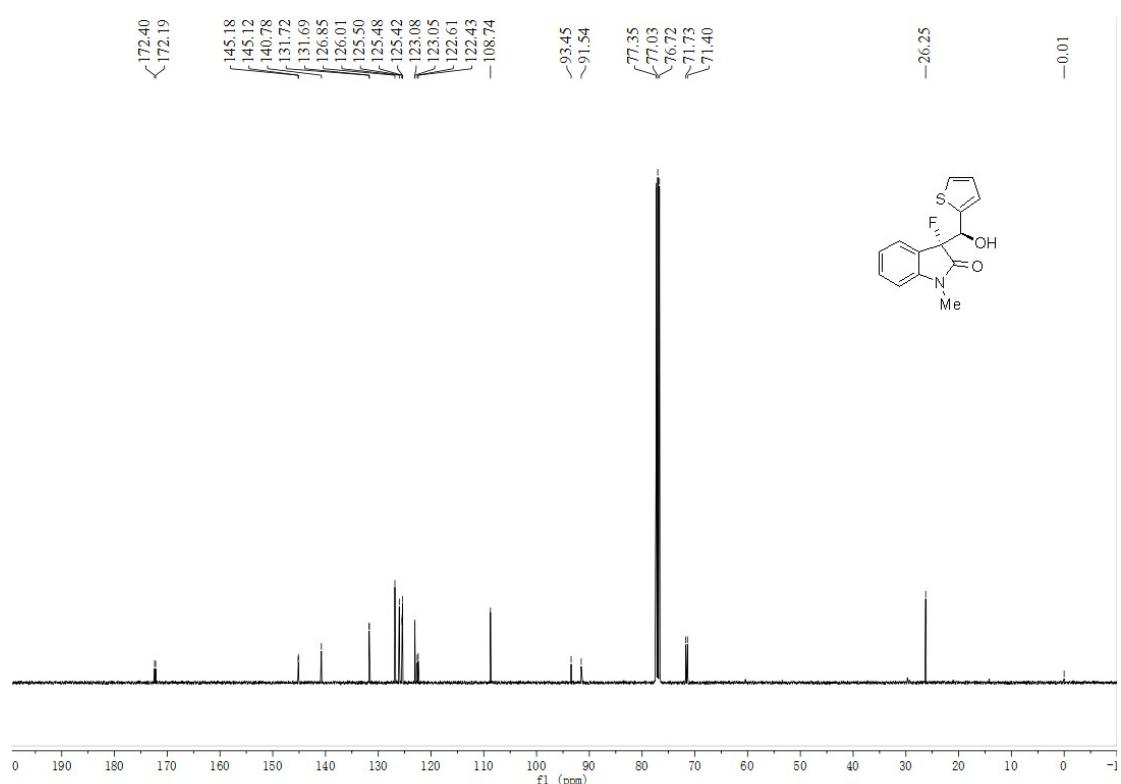
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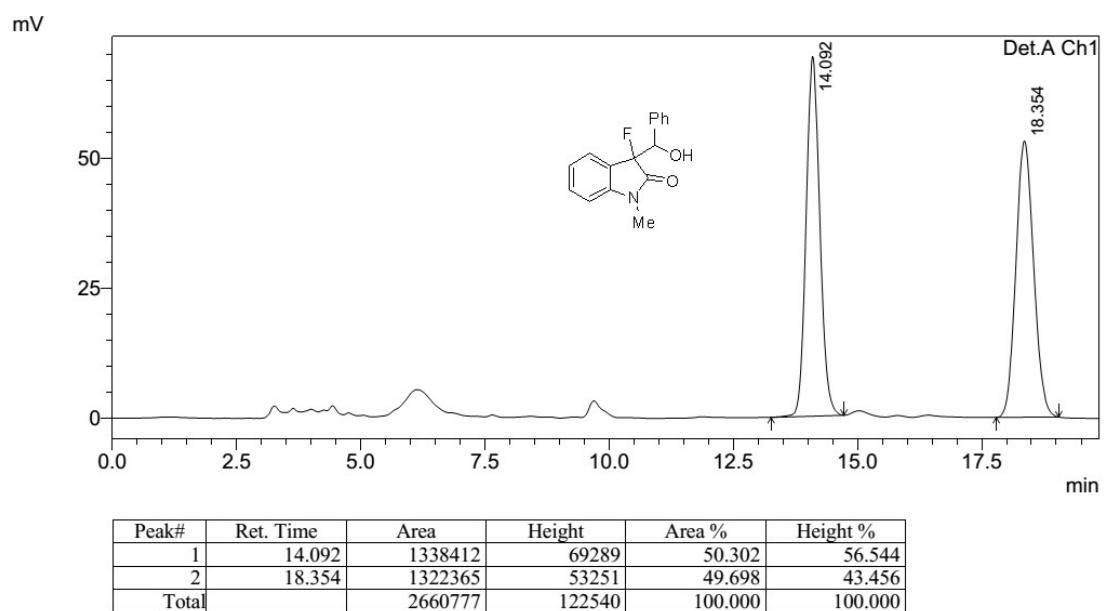
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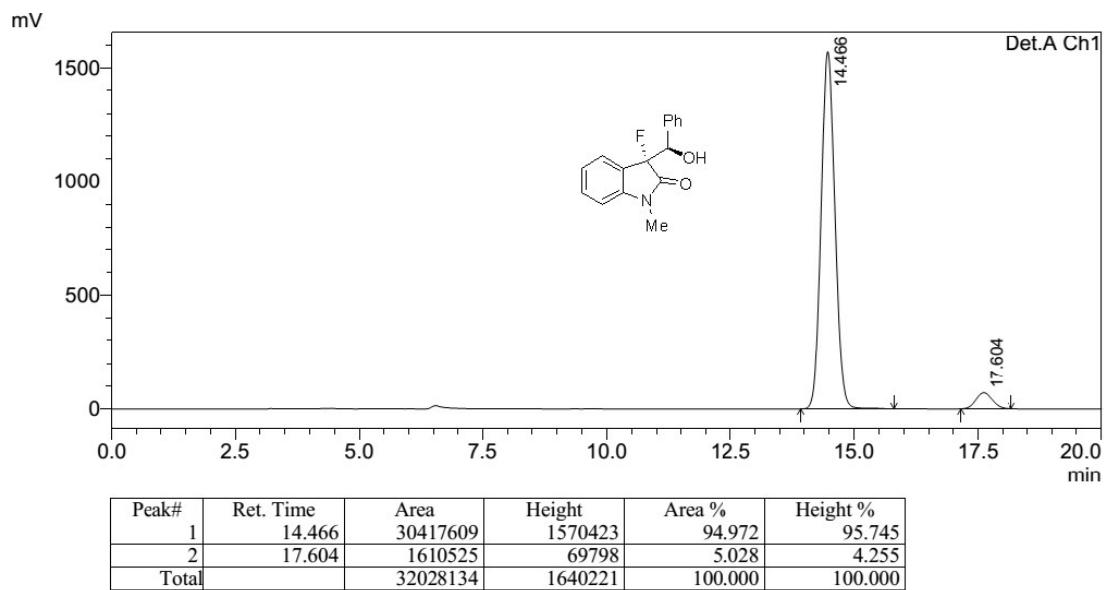
## 6. HPLC spectra

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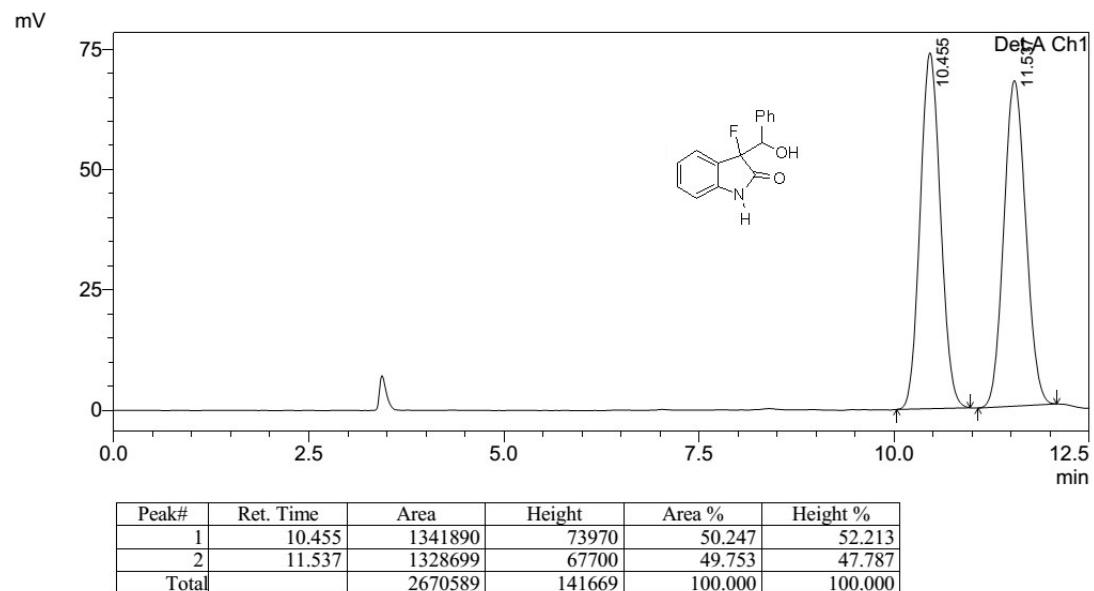
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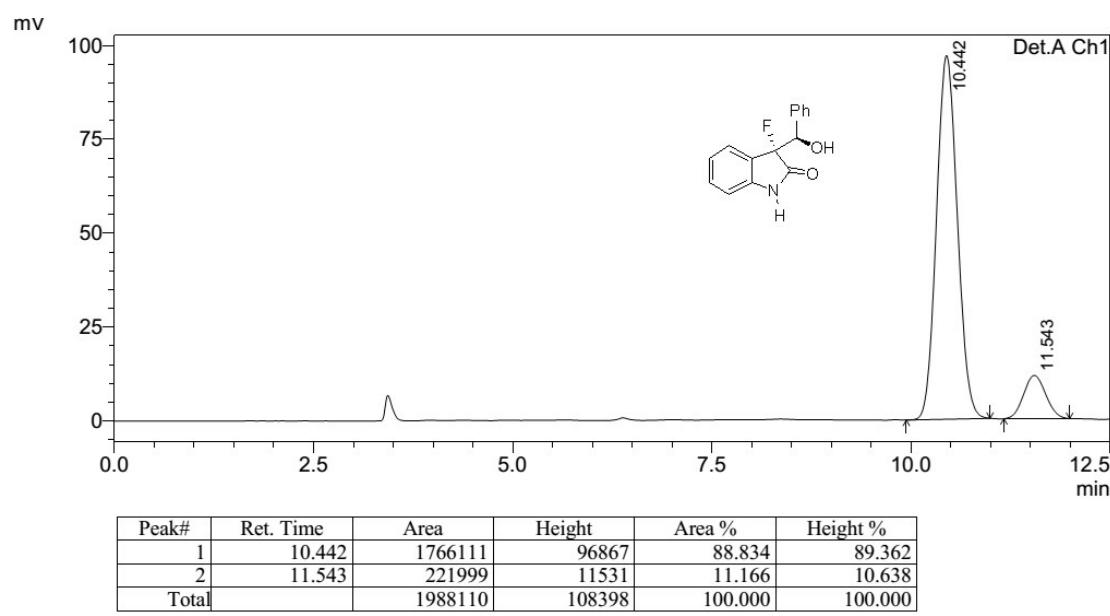
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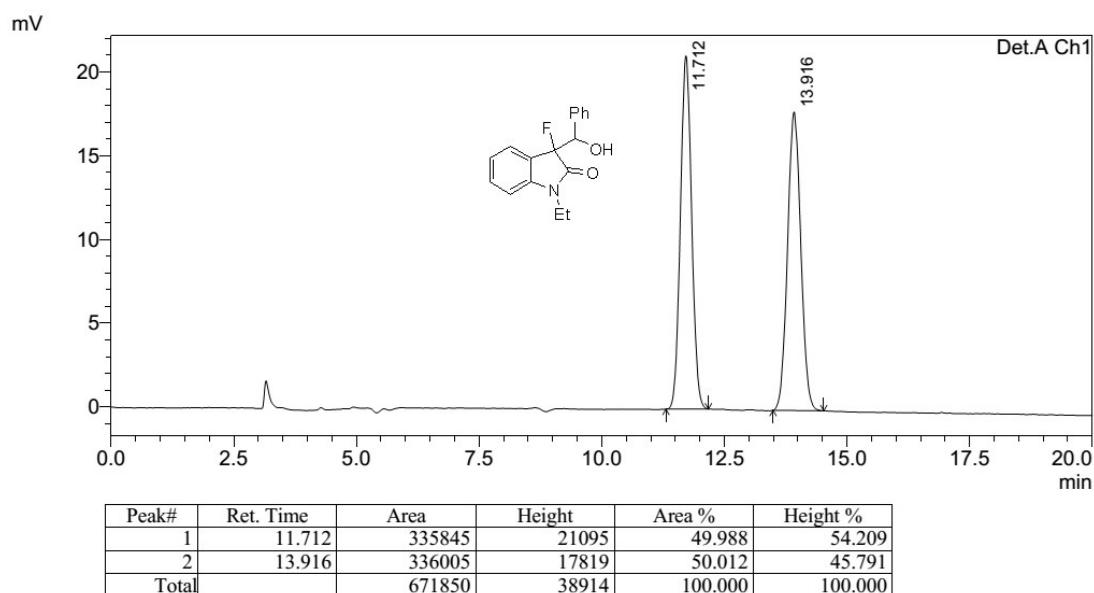
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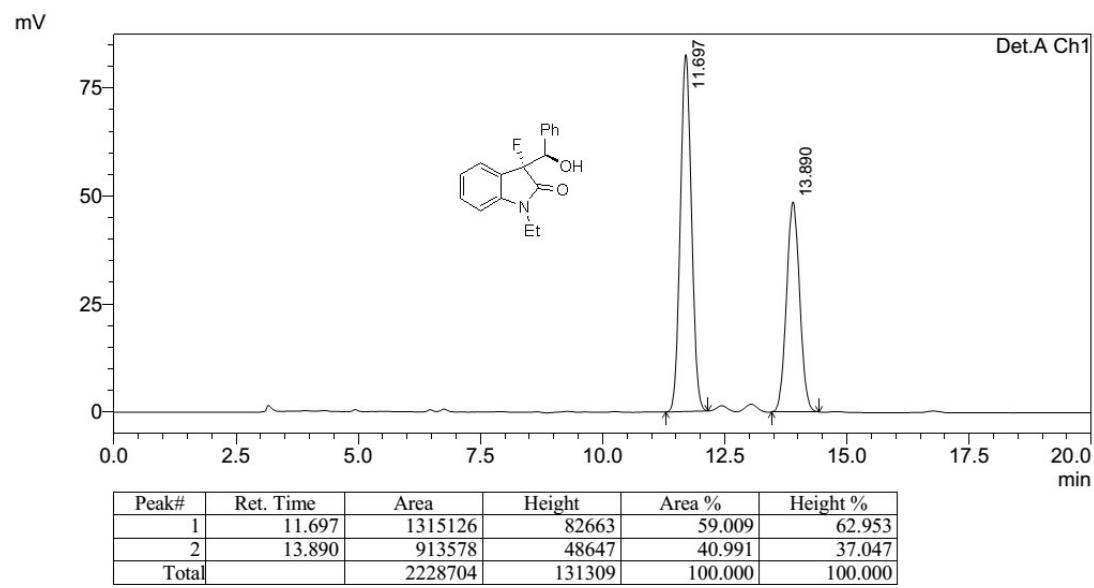
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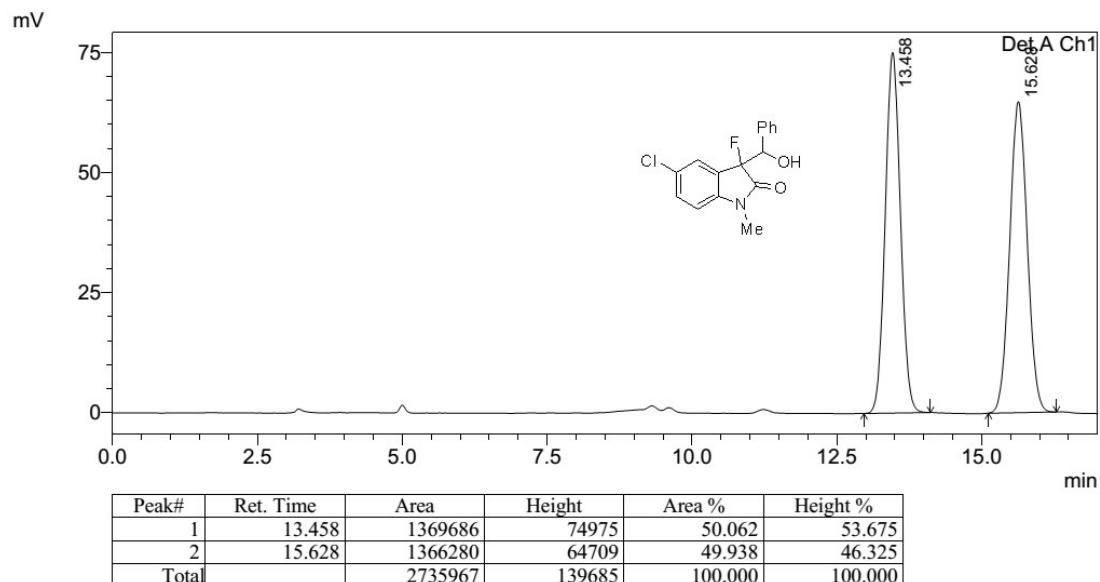
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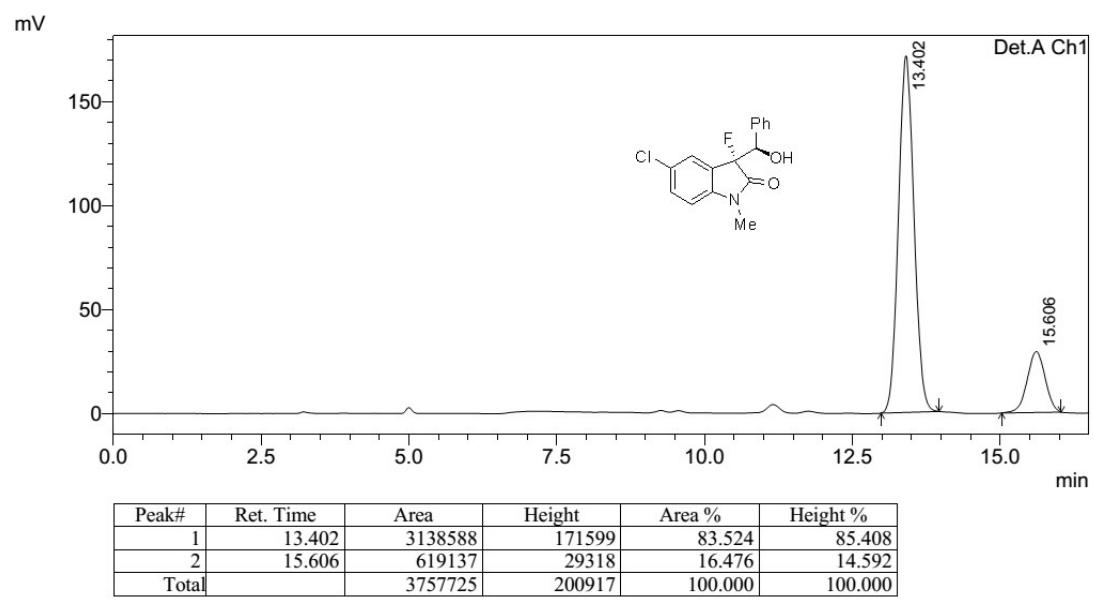
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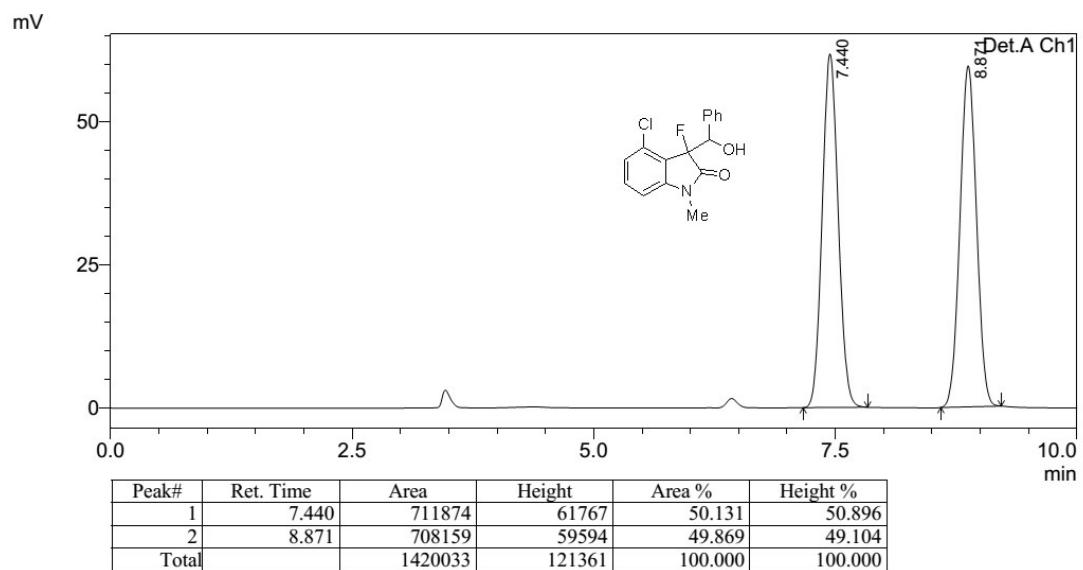
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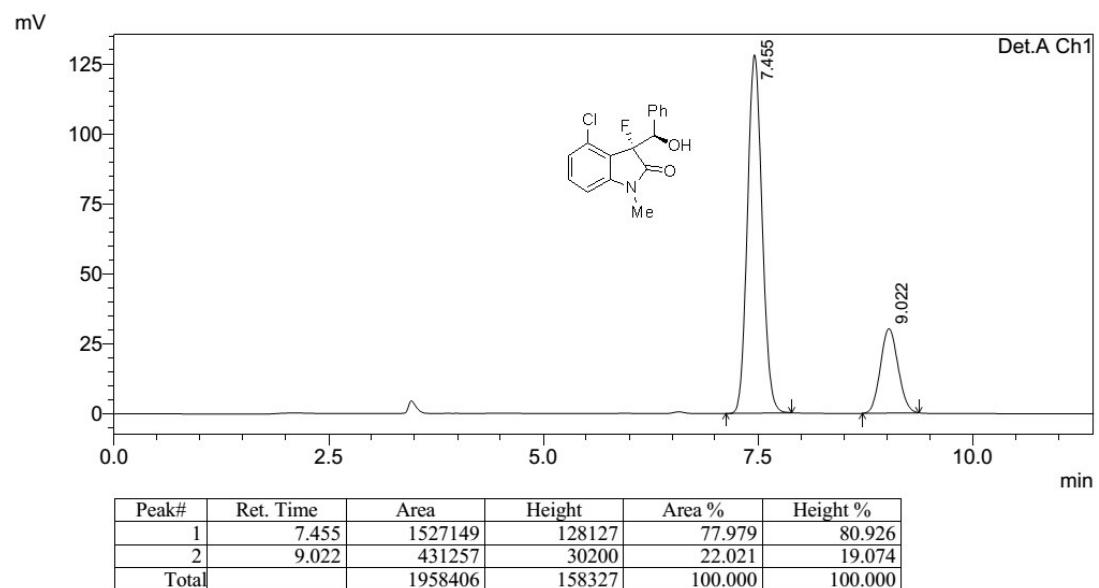
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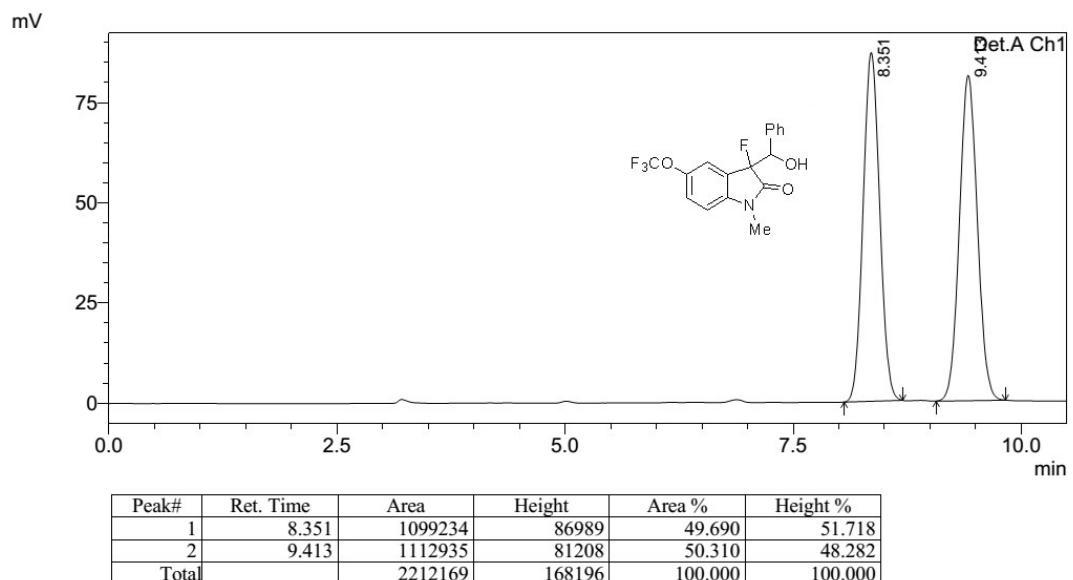
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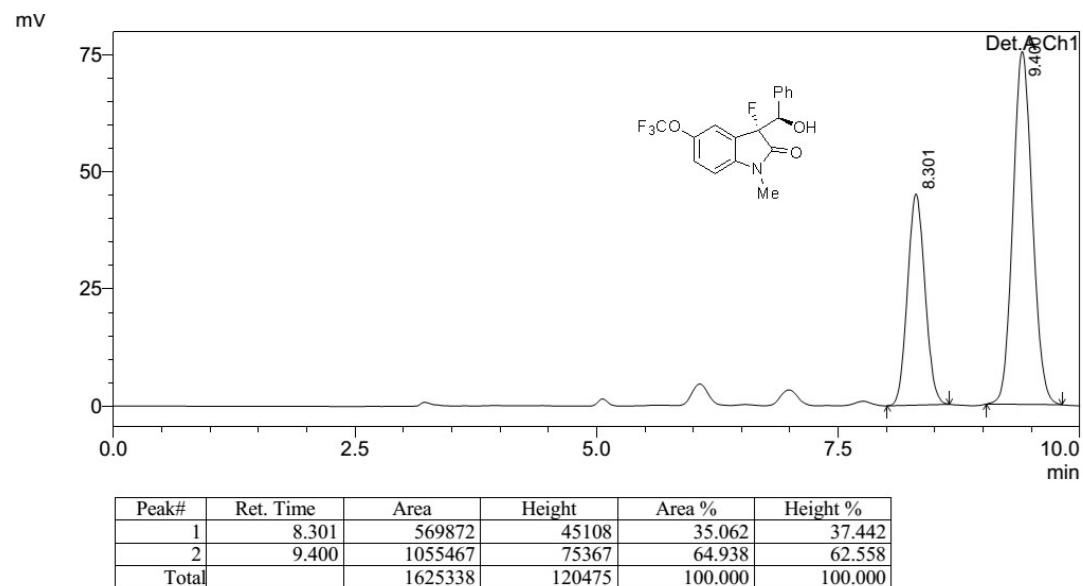
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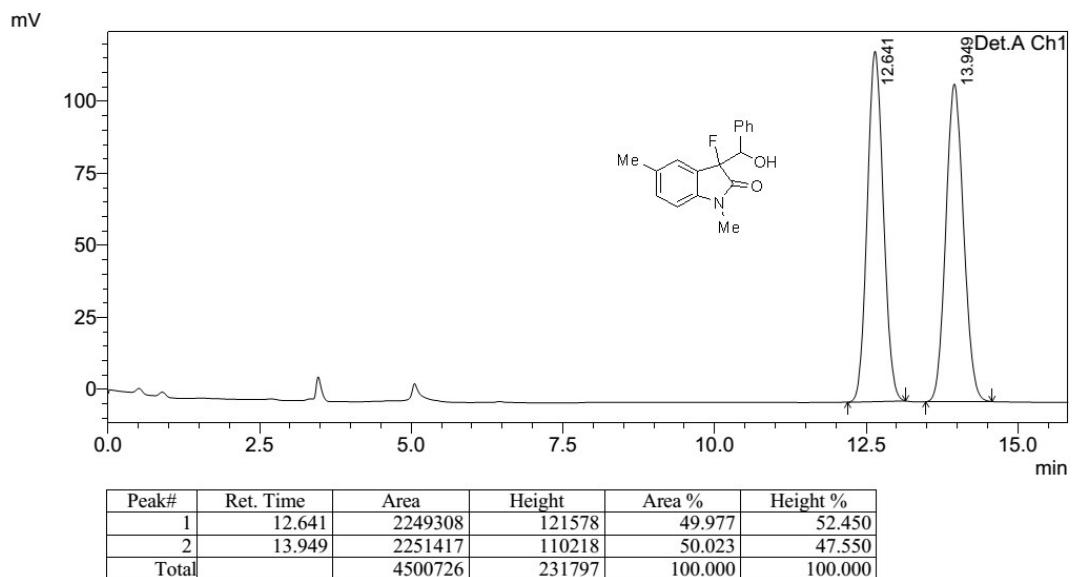
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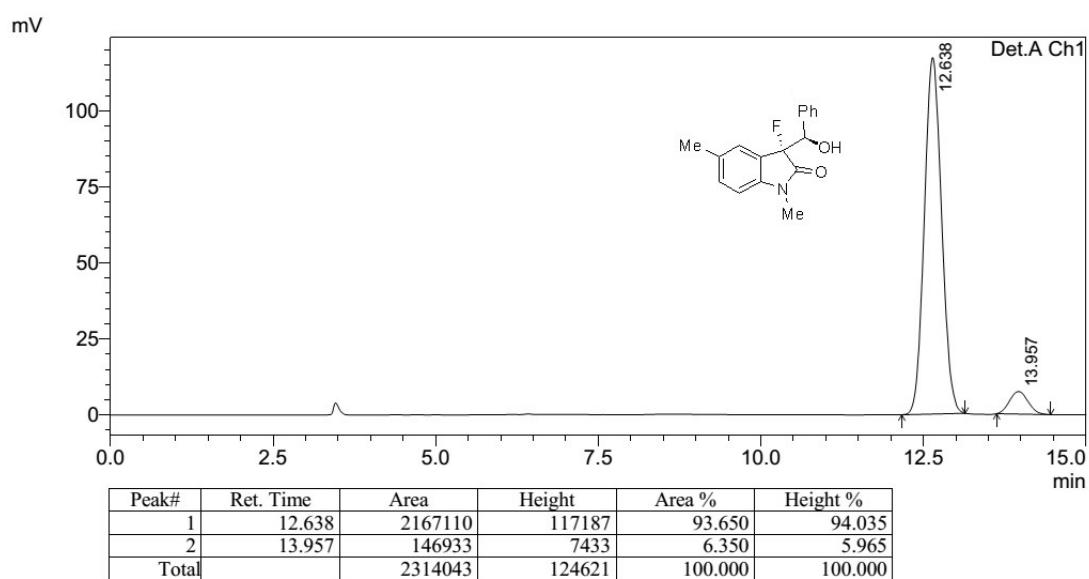
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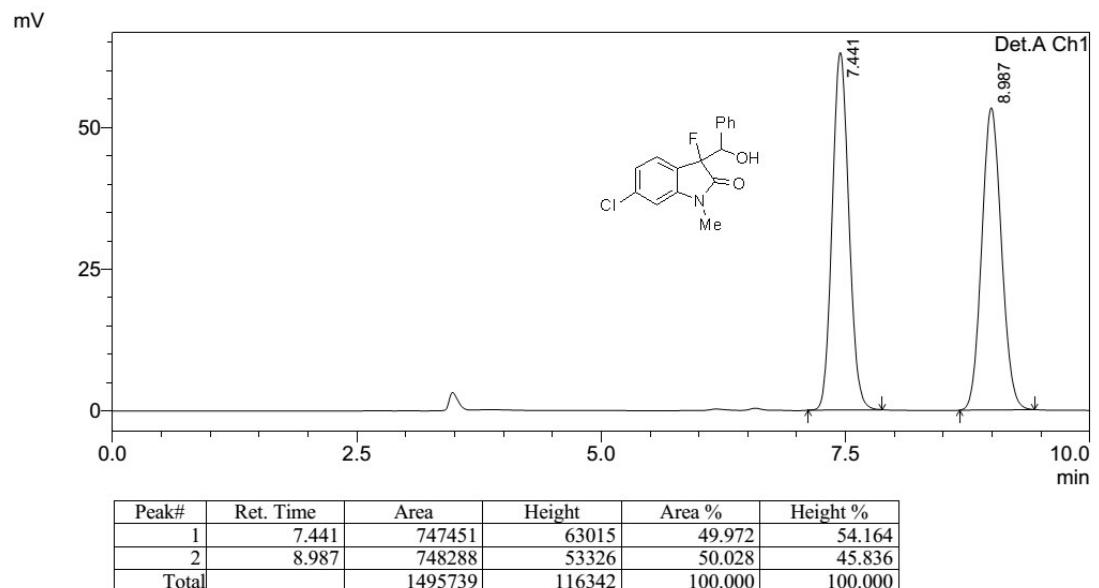
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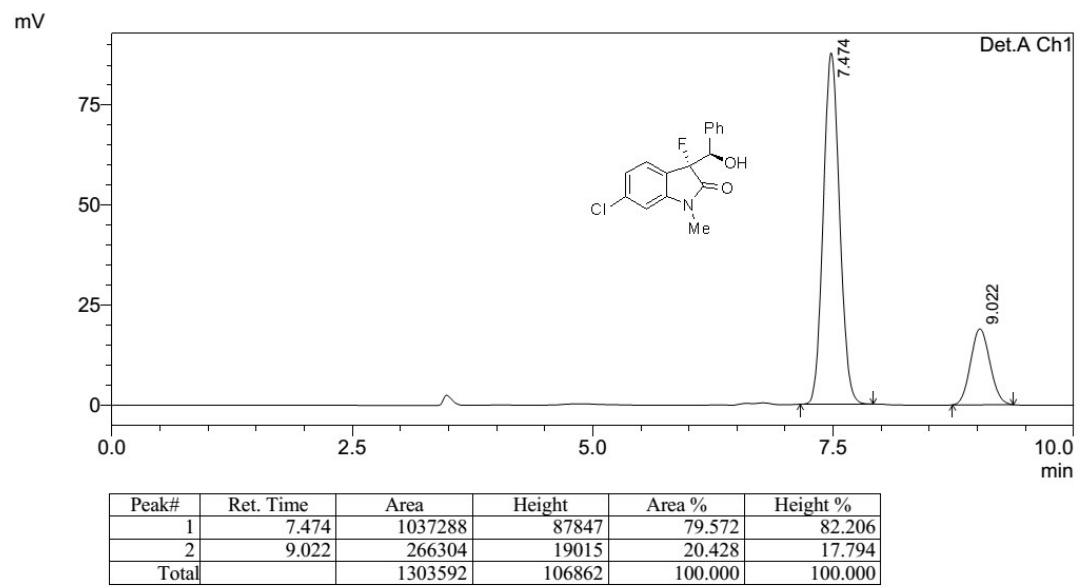
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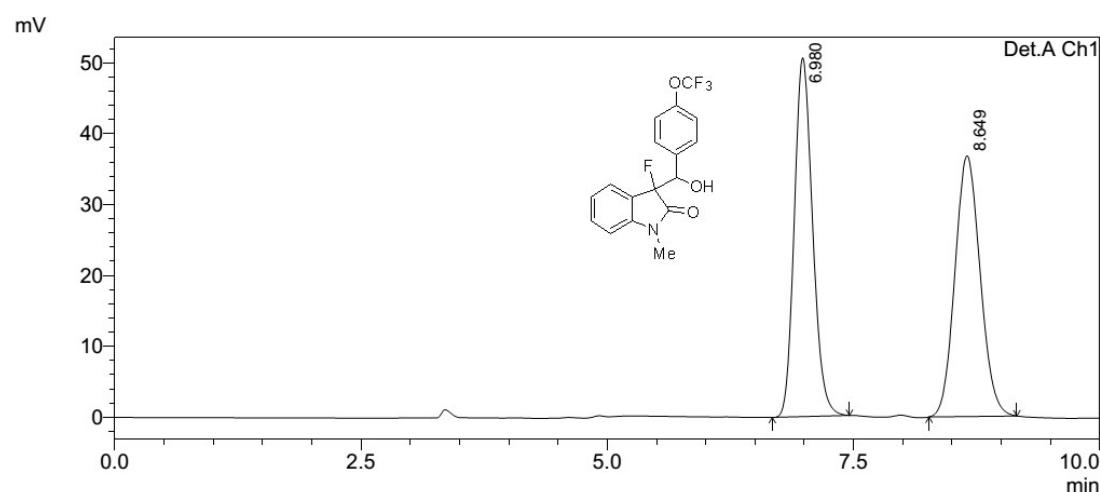
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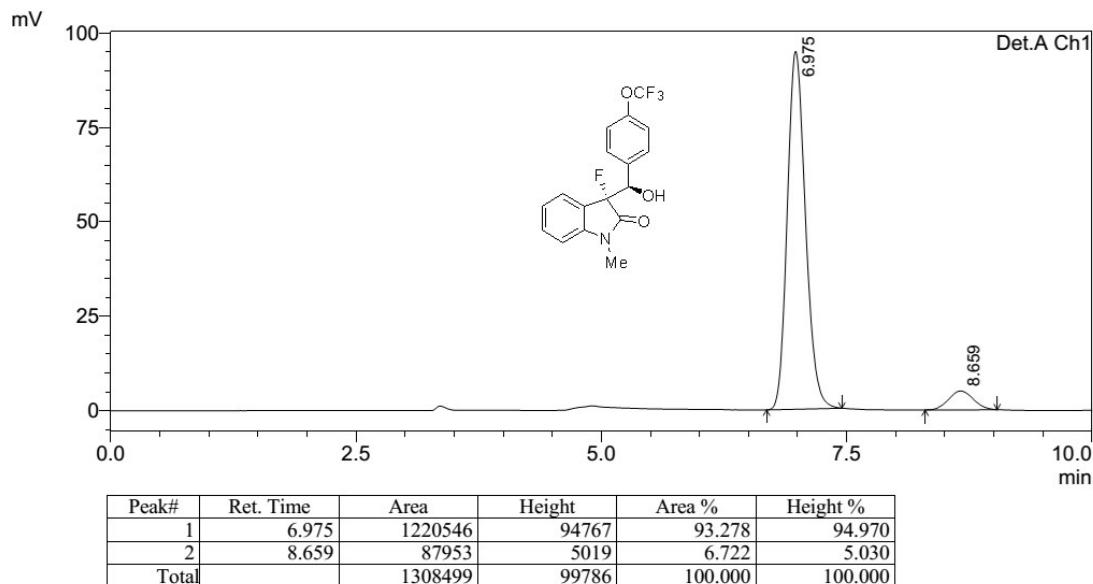
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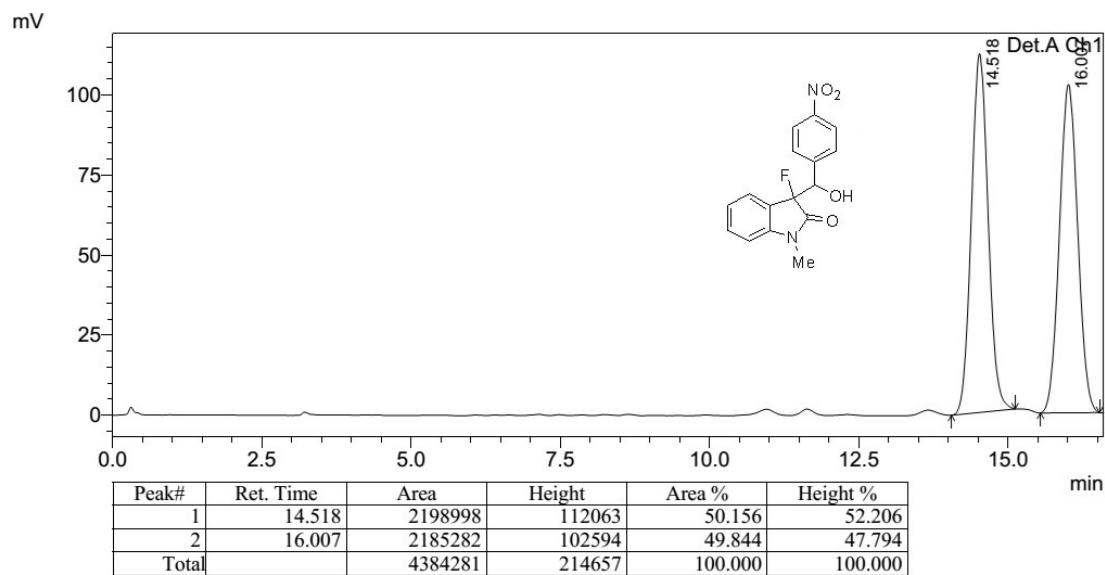
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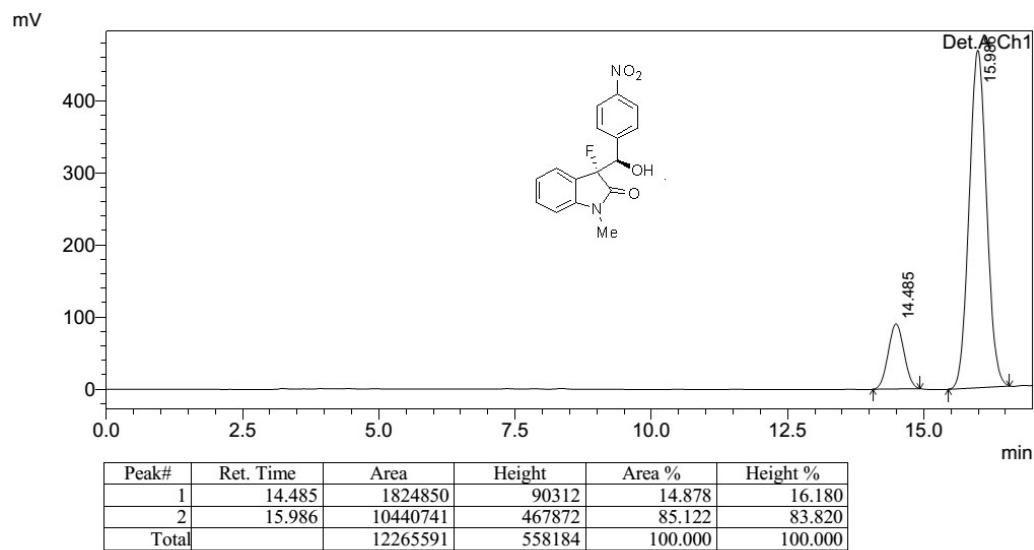
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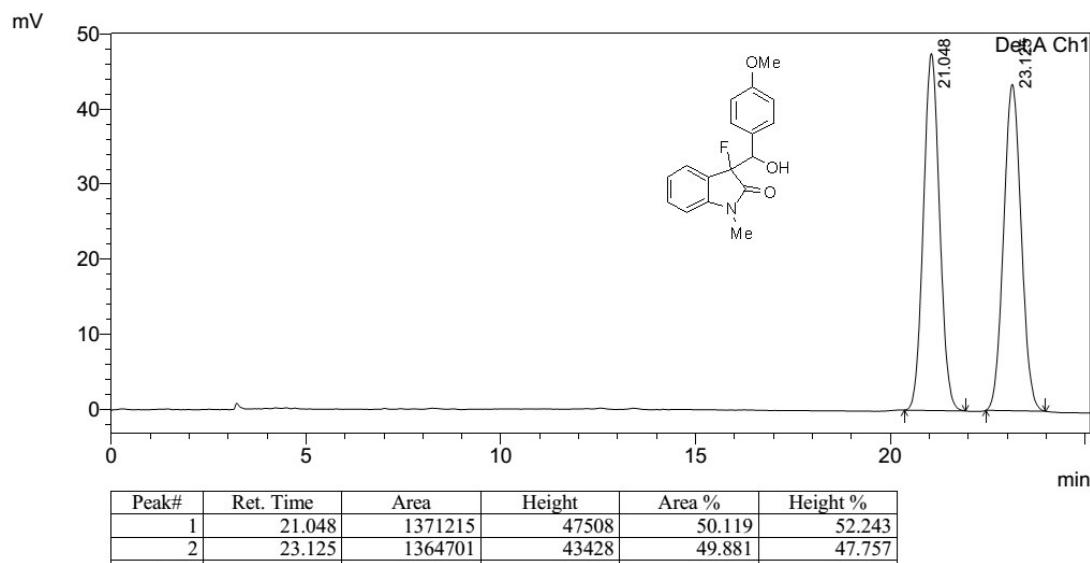
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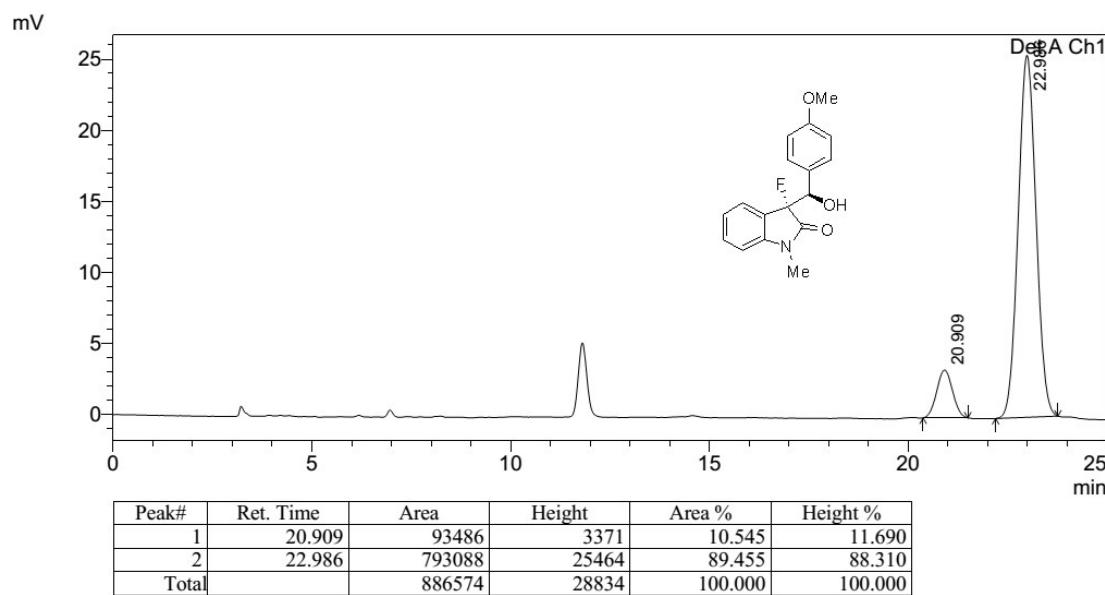
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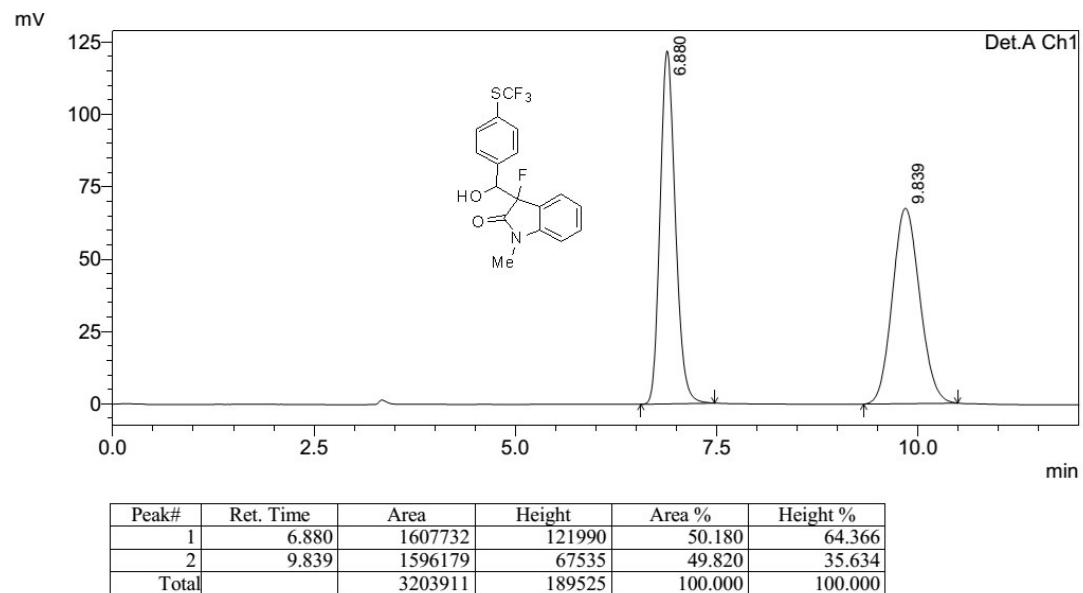
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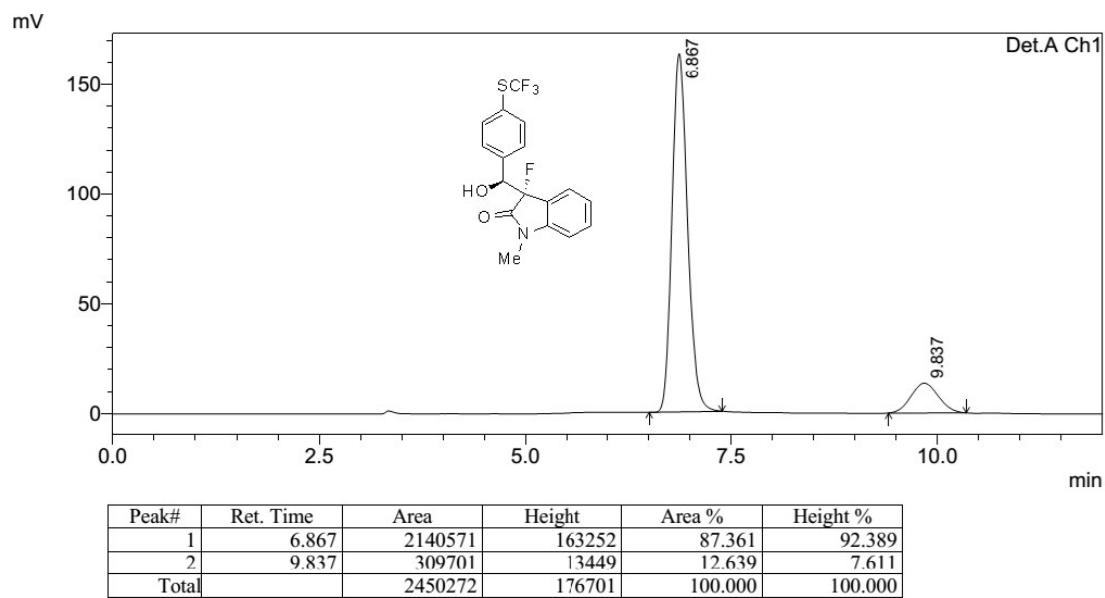
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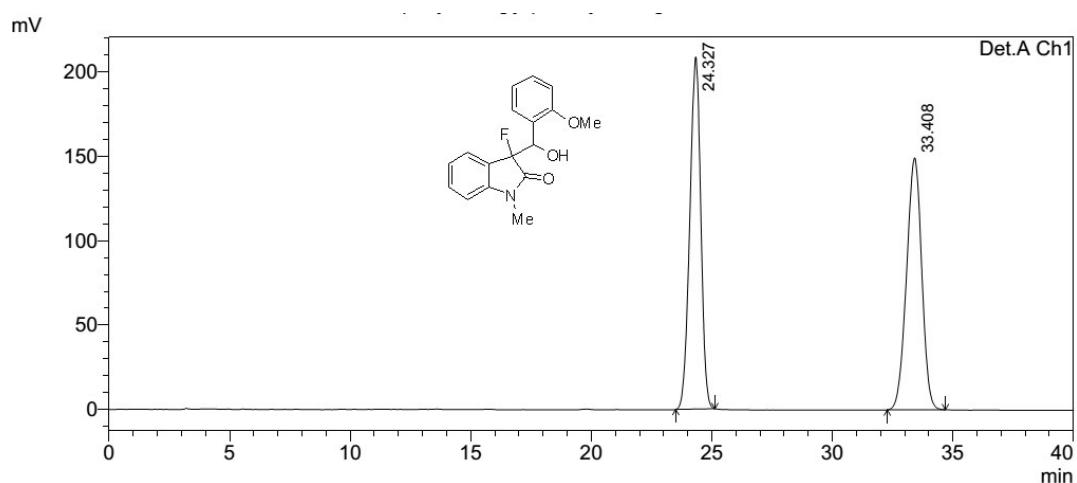
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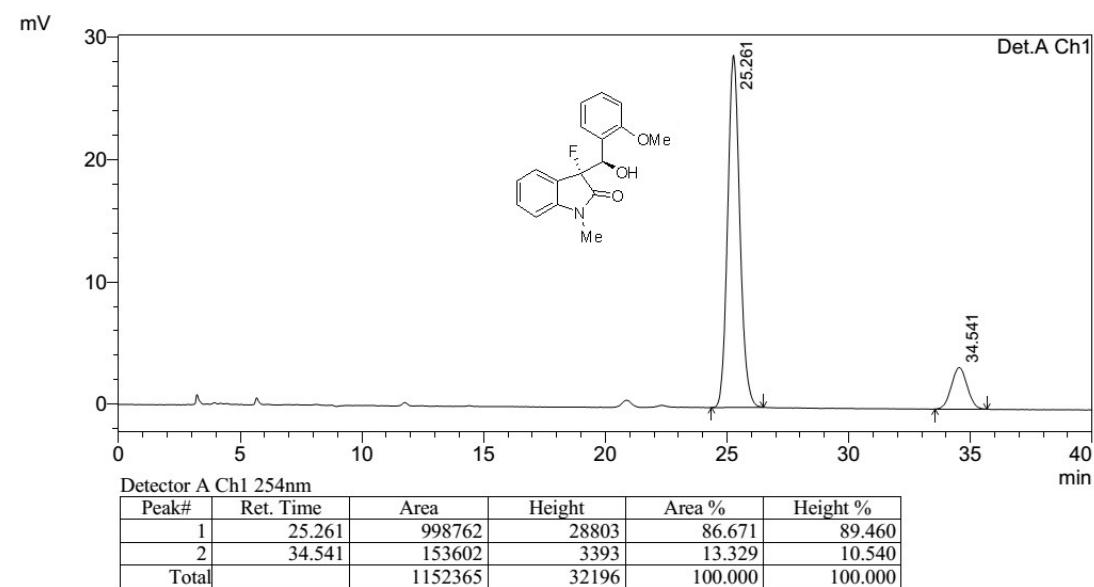
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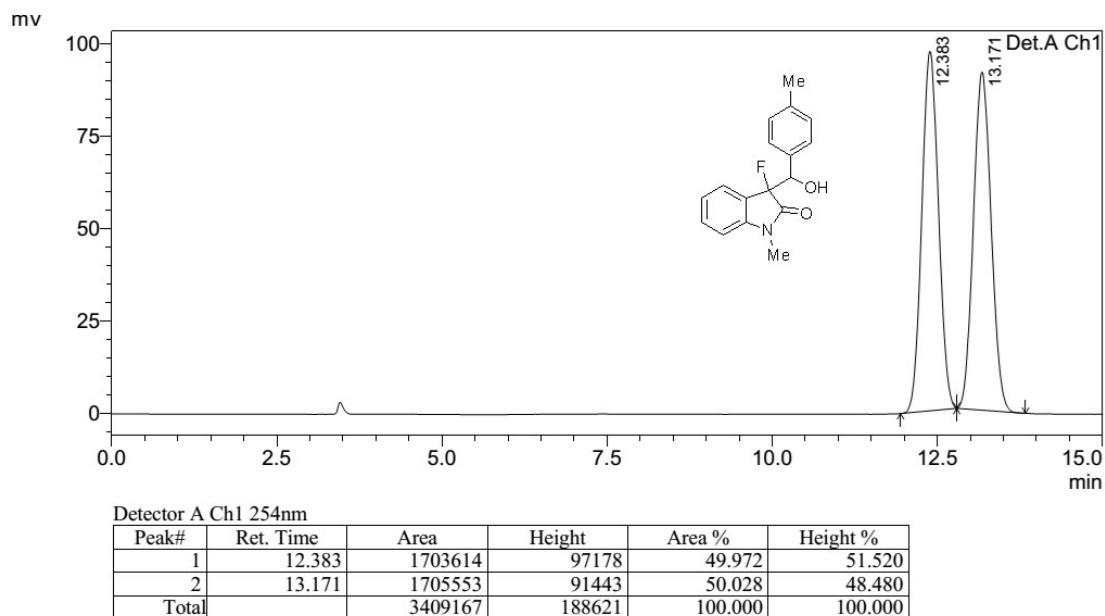
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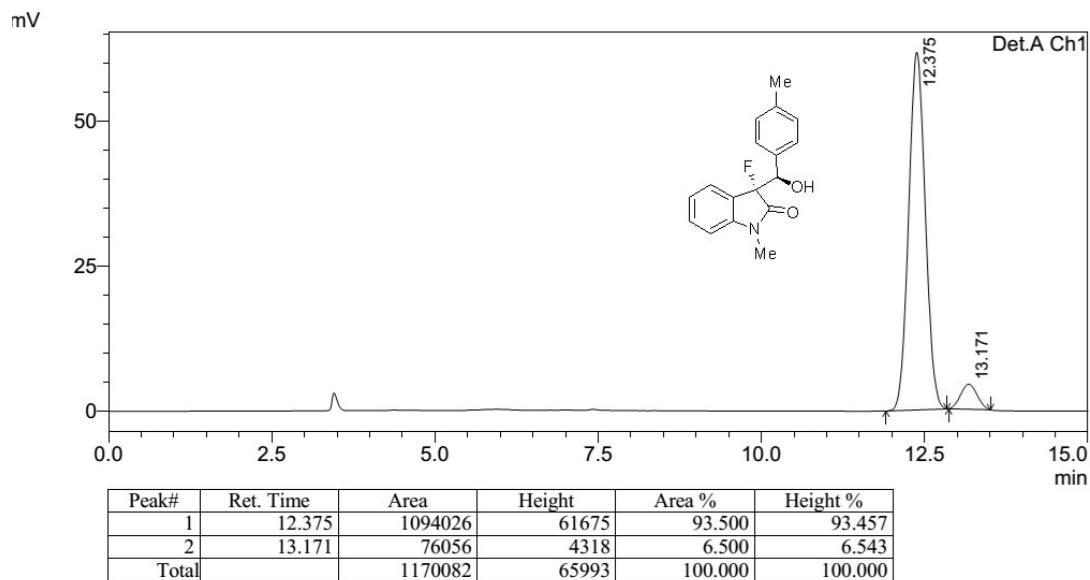
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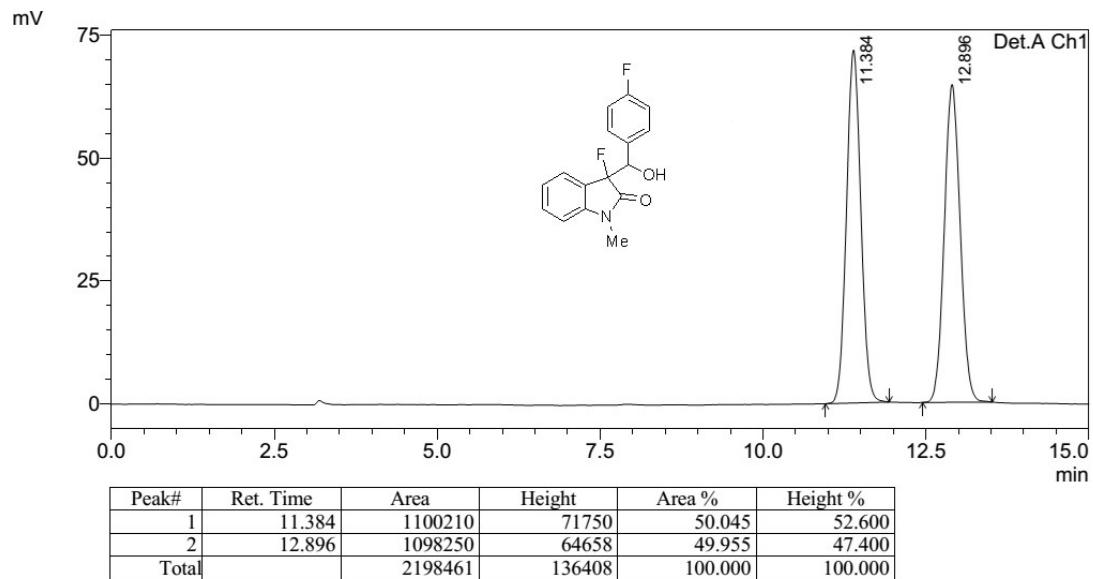
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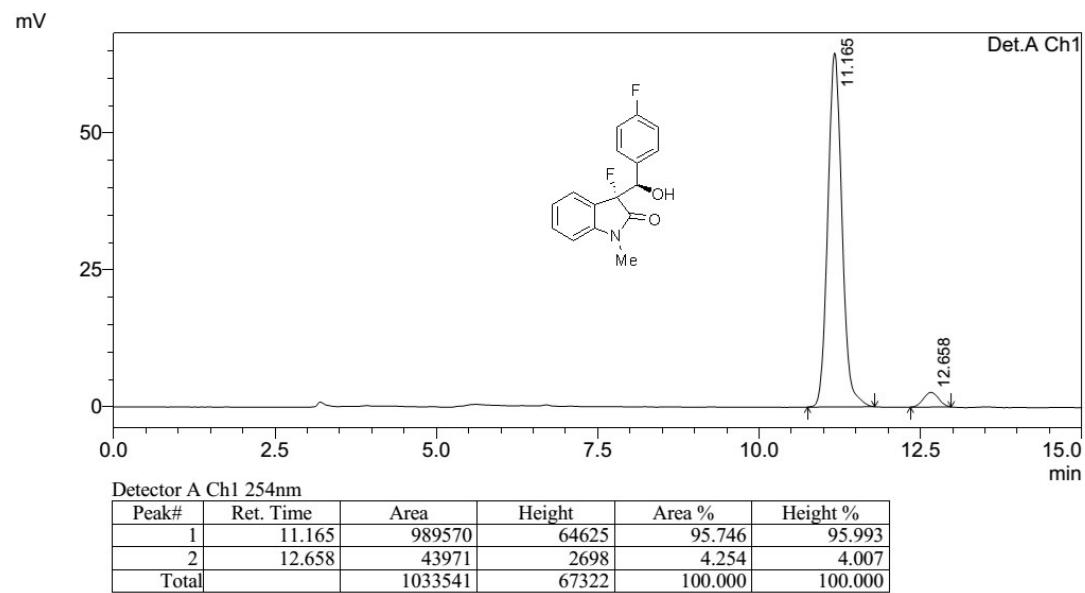
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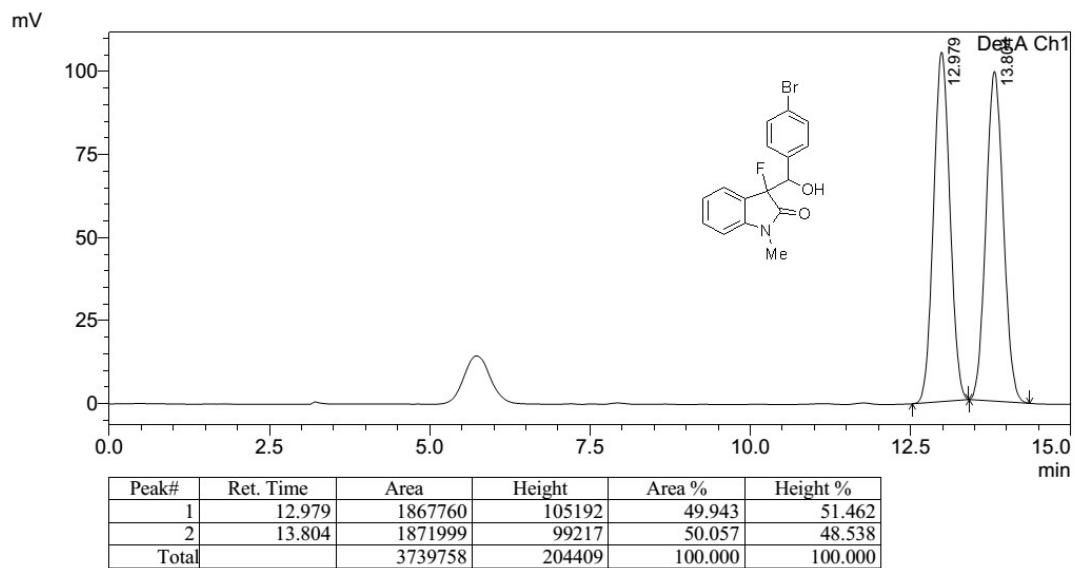
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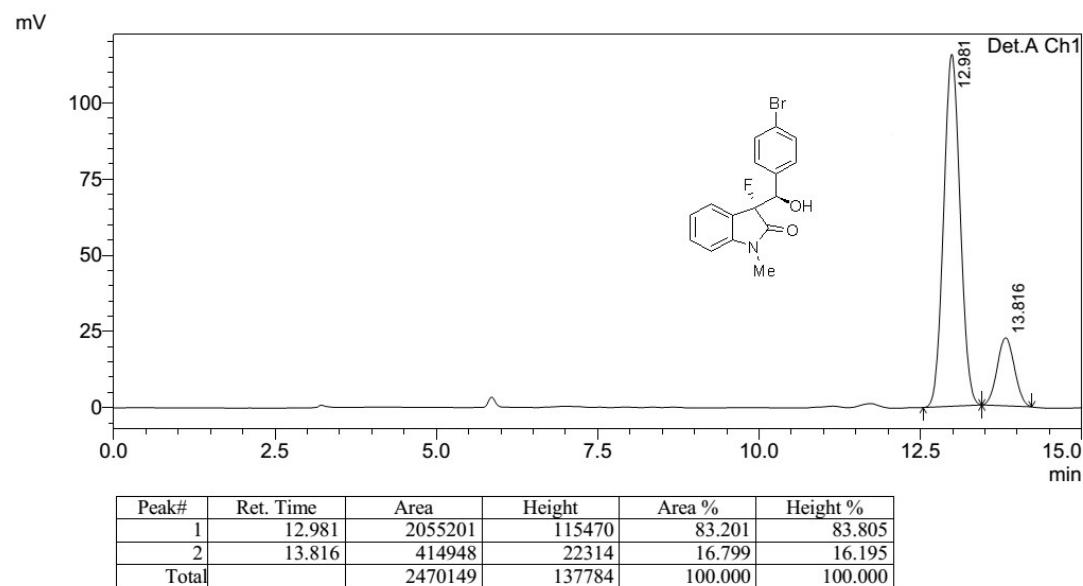
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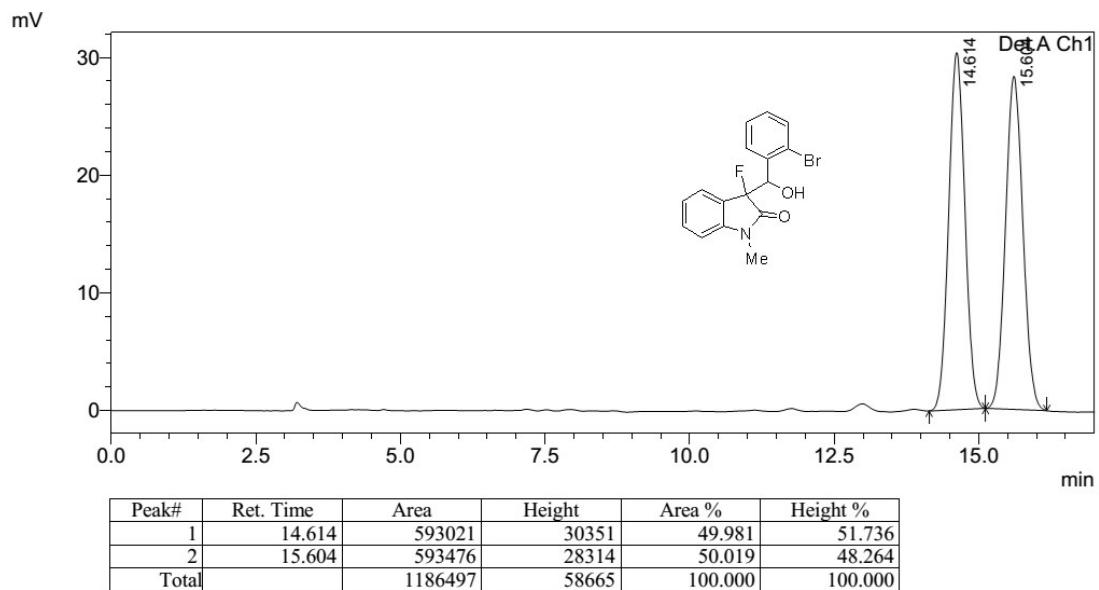
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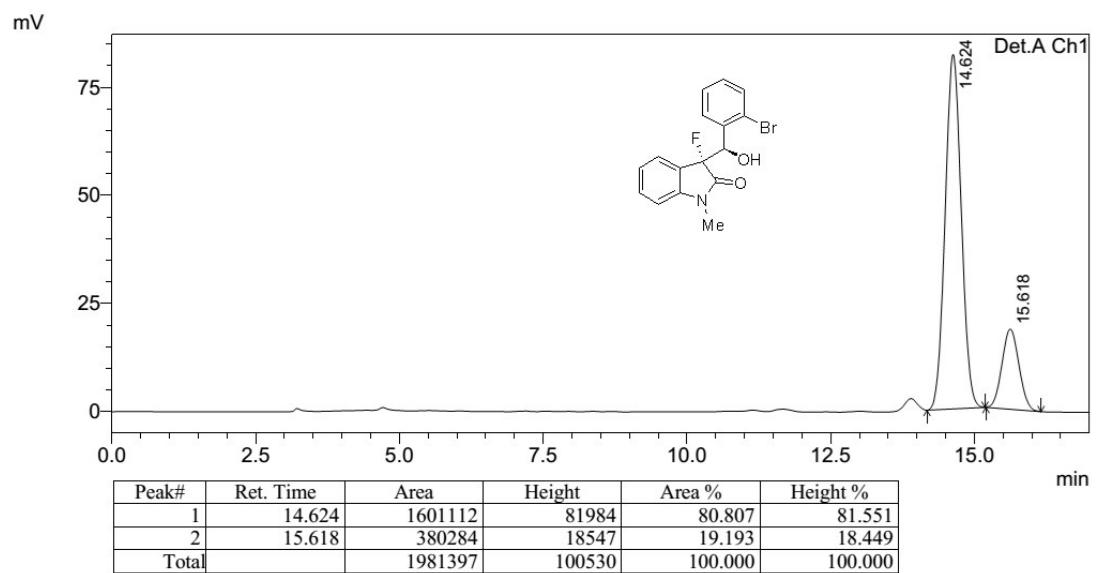
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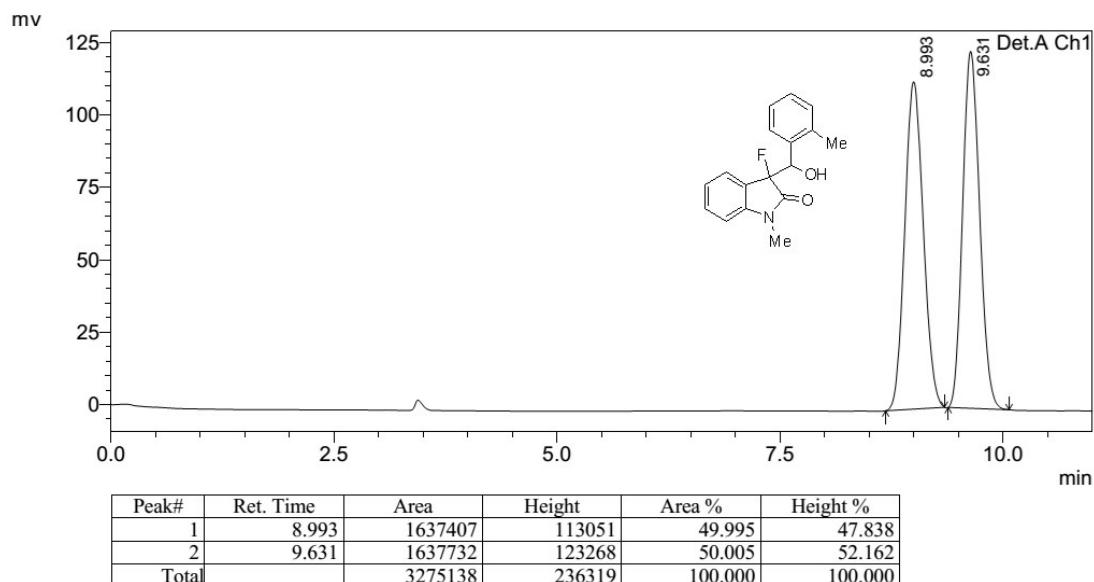
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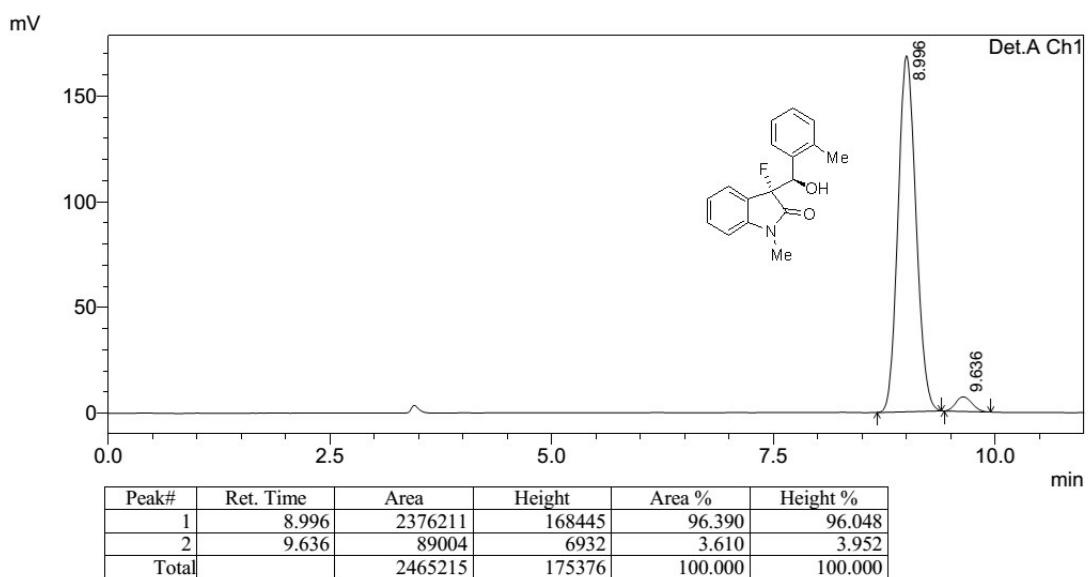
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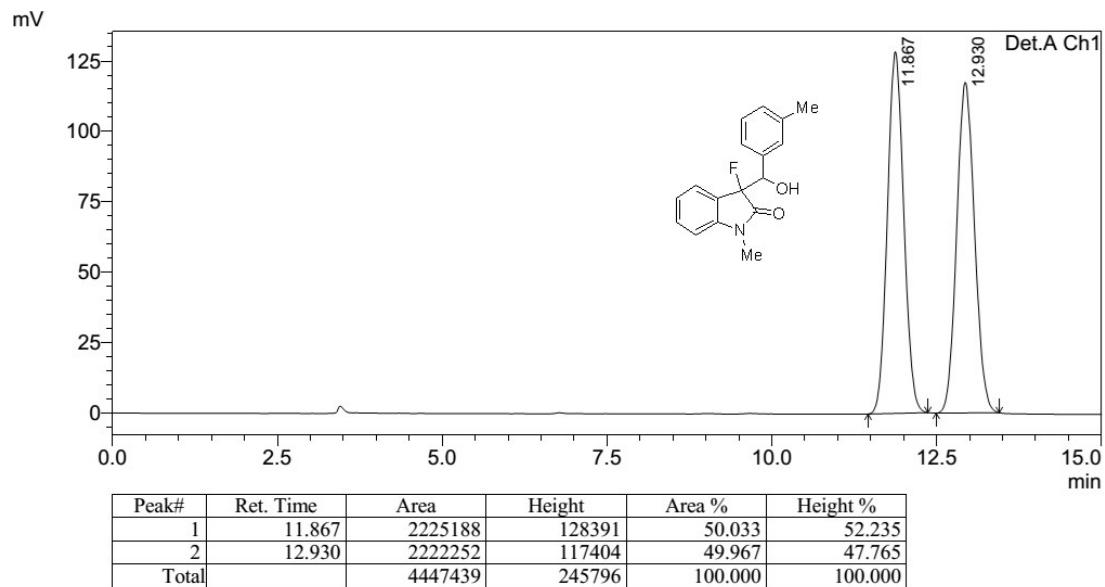
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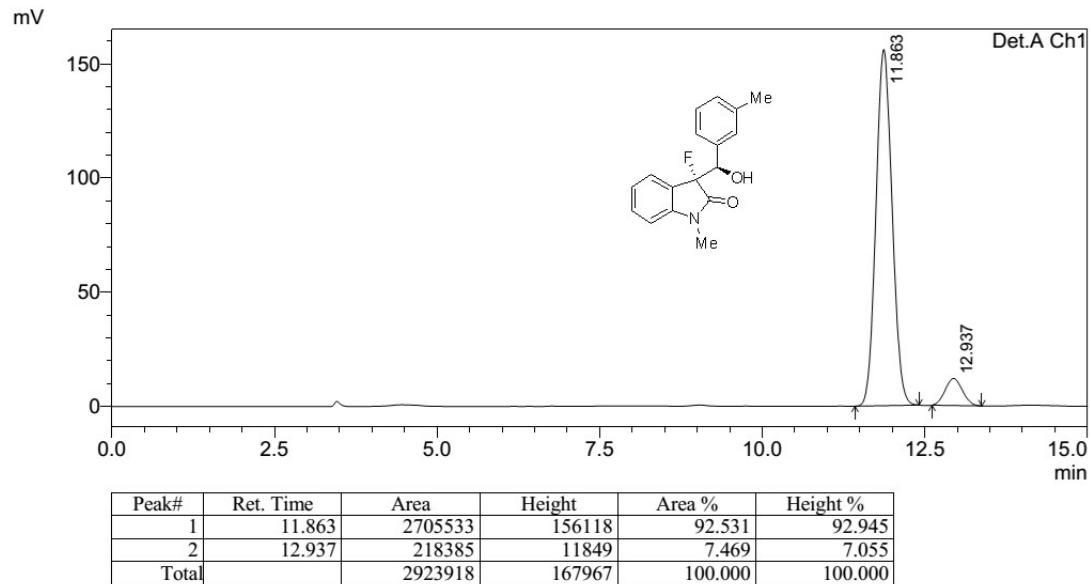
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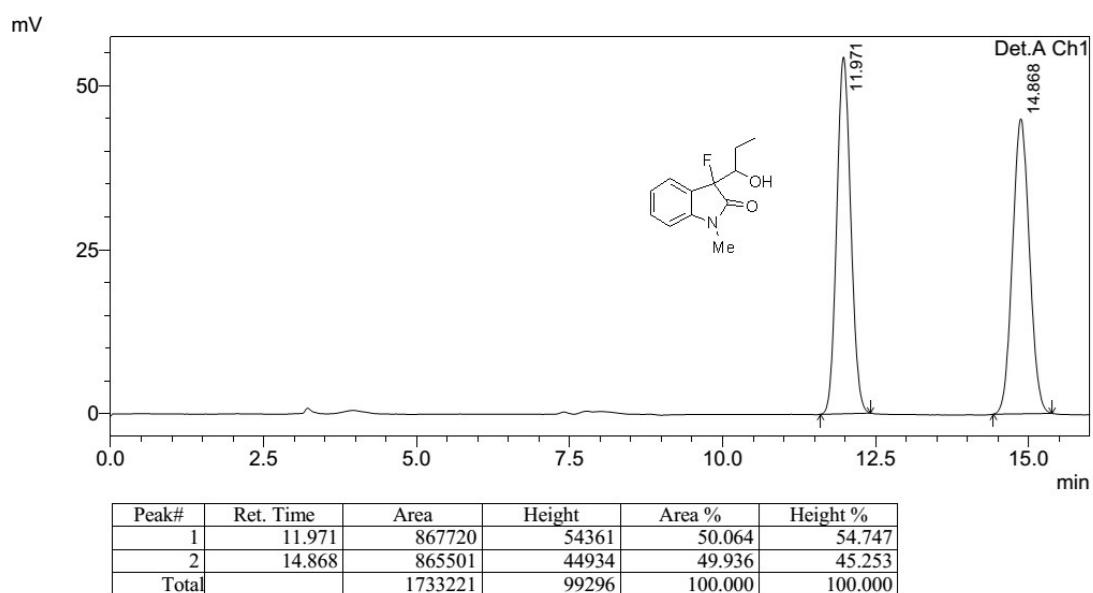
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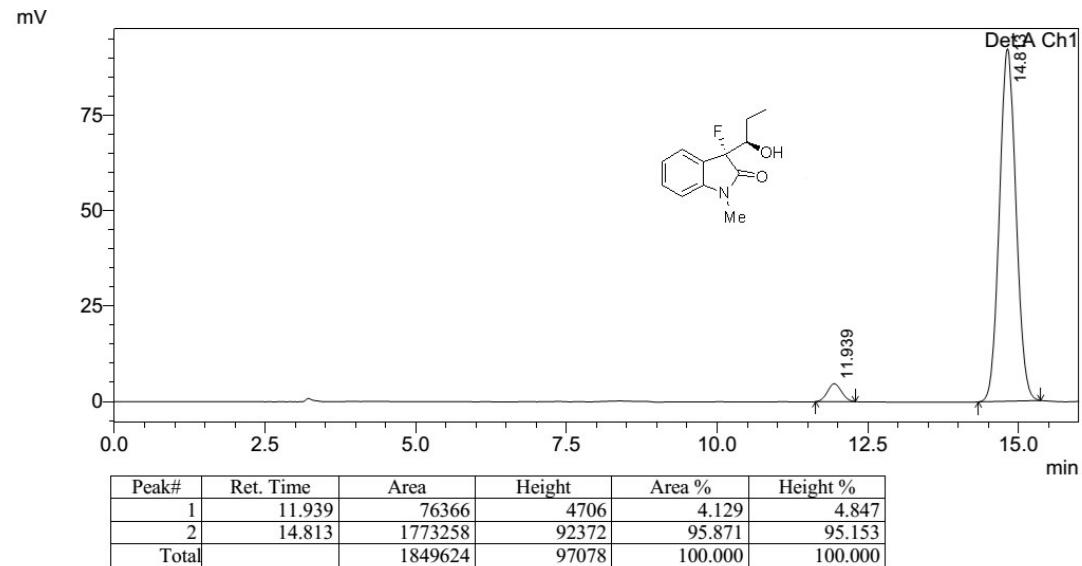
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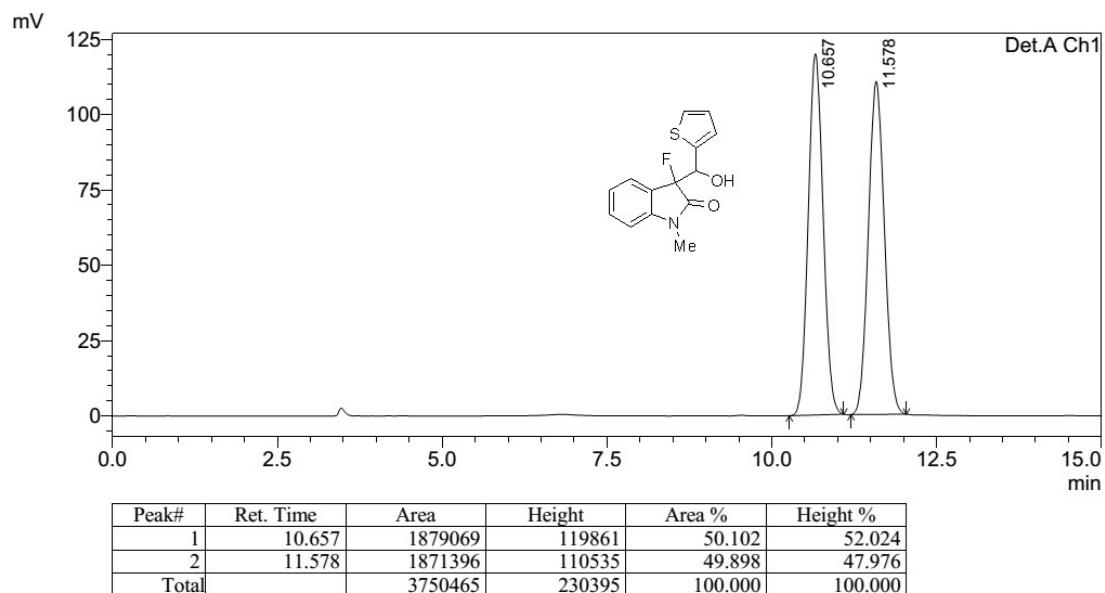
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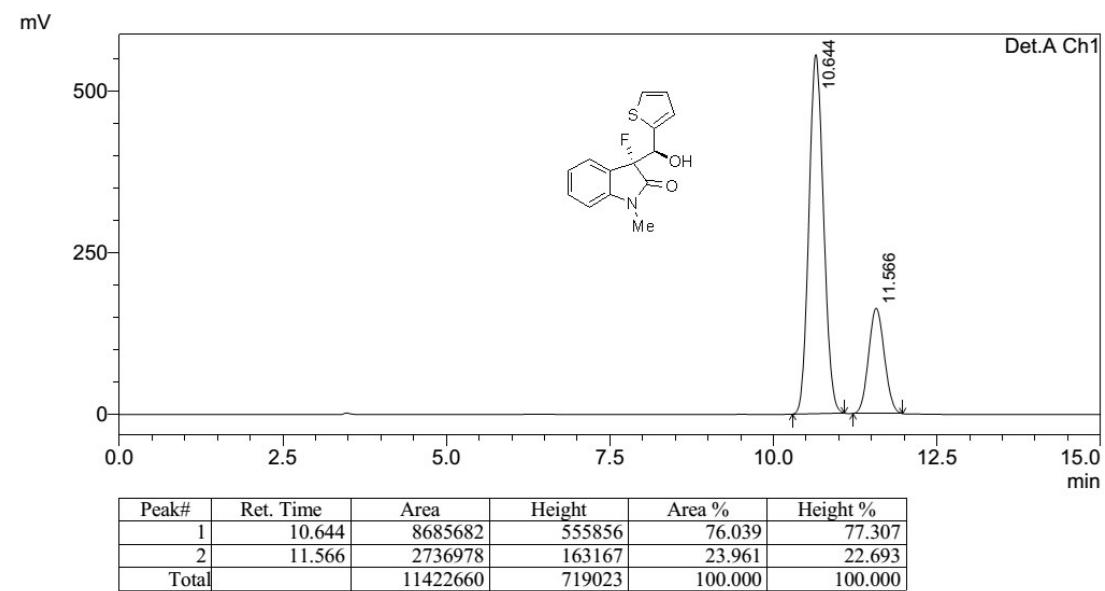
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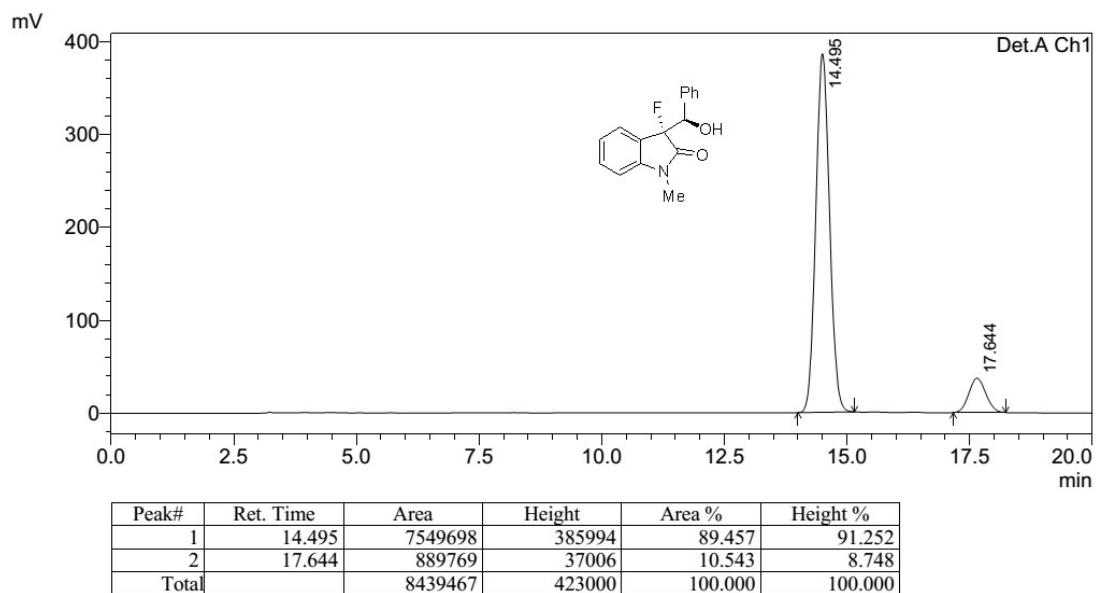


HPLC spectra of product of **13u**



## 6.2. HPLC spectra of achiral gravity-driven column chromatography SDE tests

HPLC spectra of the first fraction:



HPLC spectra of the last fraction:

