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Tryptophan/Copper-Catalyzed Aromatization of Chiral Cyclohexanones to Phenols

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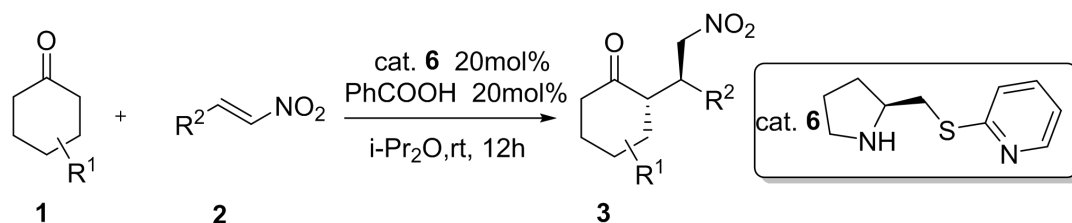
1. General information

The ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 at 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively, with TMS as the internal standard. GC-MS experiments were performed on a GC system with a mass selective detector. HRMS data were measured on a LC/TOF-MS with ESI source or GC/TOF-MS with EI source. Column chromatography and flash chromatography experiments were performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) eluting with ethyl ether and petroleum ether. TLC experiments were carried out on glass-backed silica plates. In each case, enantiomeric ratio was determined on a chiral column in comparison with authentic racemates by chiral HPLC. Chemicals, including compounds **5a-5k**, were used without purification as commercially available.

2. Experimental Procedures

Typical Experimental Procedure for the Michael Reaction.

Catalyst **6** (0.2 equiv.), PhCO_2H (0.2 equiv.) and 2 equiv. substituted cyclohexanones **1** were dissolved in 1 mL $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{O}$. After the mixture was stirred for 15 min at room temperature, the corresponding nitroolefin **2** (1 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred for an appropriate time (monitored by TLC, PE/EA=7/1). The reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA =20/1 to 5/1) to gain the desired product as oil or solid.



Typical Experimental Procedure for the Aromatization Reaction .

A mixture of Michael adducts **3** (0.5 mmol), bromating agent (1.0 mmol), amino acid (0.25 mmol), PhCO_2H (0.25 mmol) and CuBr_2 (0.075 mmol) was stirred in redistilled acetonitrile (1 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 100°C for an appropriate time (monitored by TLC, PE / EA=7/1). After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was diluted with brine, and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to get the crude product. The product was then purified with silica gel column chromatography (PE-EA).

Table S1. Optimization of the aromatization of **3a'** under various reaction conditions^[a].

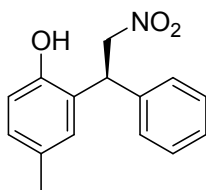
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1	CH ₃ CN	5a (50)	/	PhCOOH (50)	100	none
2	CH ₃ CN	/	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	none
3	CH ₃ CN	5a (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	16
4	CH ₃ CN	5b (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	42
5	CH ₃ CN	5c (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	57
6	CH₃CN	5d (50)	CuBr₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	76
7	CH ₃ CN	5e (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	10
8	CH ₃ CN	5f (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	29
9	CH ₃ CN	5g (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	56
10	CH ₃ CN	5h (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	30
11	CH ₃ CN	5i (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	35
12	CH ₃ CN	5j (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	19
13	CH ₃ CN	5k (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	nd
14	CH ₃ CN	5d (20)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	56
15	CH ₃ CN	5d (100)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	60
16	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuSO ₄ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	20
17	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	Cu(OAc) ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	42
18	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	17
19	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	Zn(OAc) ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	10<
20	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (10)	PhCOOH (50)	100	53
21	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (30)	PhCOOH (50)	100	60
22	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (50)	PhCOOH (50)	100	55
23	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (100)	100	54

24	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	4-Me-PhCOOH (50)	100	65
25	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	4-CF ₃ -PhCOOH (50)	100	50
26	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	2, 4-diNO ₂ -PhCOOH (50)	100	52
27	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	Isophthalic acid (50)	100	51
28 ^[d]	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	27
29 ^[e]	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	64
30	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	80	51
31	CH ₃ CN	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	60	20
32	THF	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	<5
33	MeOH	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	<5
34	DCM	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	<5
35	Ethyl ether	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	<5
36	Toluene	5d (50))	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	<5
37	Dioxane	5d (50)	CuBr ₂ (15)	PhCOOH (50)	100	65

^[a]Unless otherwise stated, the reaction was carried out in 10 mL sealed tube using solvent (1.0 mL), dimethyl 2,2-dibromomalonate (0.2 mmol) and **3a** (0.1 mmol) with 50 mol % **5**, 50 mol % PhCOOH and 15 mol % **6** at 100°C for 2h. ^[b] Unless otherwise stated, the default of cat.A is CuBr₂. ^[c]Isolated yields after column chromatography. ^[d]Using N-bromobutanamide instead of dimethyl 2,2-dibromomalonate. ^[e]Using pyridinium tribromide instead of dimethyl 2,2-dibromomalonate.

3. NMR spectra of aromatization products

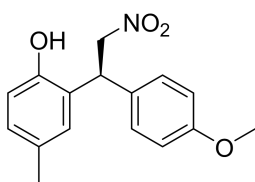
(4a) (S)-4-methyl-2-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)phenol.



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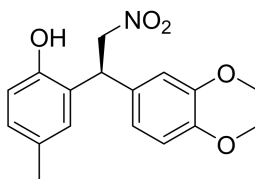
A pale yellow oil. 76% yield, 95% ee. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, λ = 212 nm): t_{minor} = 16.385 min, t_{major} = 17.972 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 7.39-7.30 (m, 4H), 6.99-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.23-5.17 (m, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.02 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 150.7, 141.3, 131.0, 130.6, 130.5, 130.3, 129.4, 129.3, 126.4, 124.7, 122.8, 116.0, 77.6, 43.6, 20.6. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$: 280.0950, found: 280.0961.

(4b) (S)-2-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-4-methylphenol



A pale yellow oil. 73% yield, 94% ee. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, λ = 220 nm): t_{minor} = 26.678 min, t_{major} = 28.425 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.84 (m, 4H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.16-5.06 (m, 2H), 4.97 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 158.7, 150.8, 130.8, 130.3, 129.1($\times 2$), 129.0, 128.9, 116.0, 125.7, 114.2 ($\times 2$), 78.2, 55.2, 43.1, 20.5. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4+\text{Na}]^+$: 310.1055, found: 310.1076.

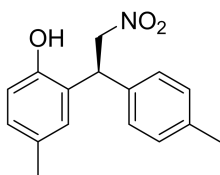
(4c) (S)-2-(1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-4-methylphenol



A pale yellow oil. 65% yield, 94% ee. HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 1.0 ml/min, λ = 210 nm): t_{minor} = 22.025 min, t_{major} = 24.052 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)

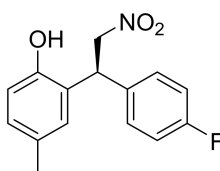
δ 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, J = 6.0, 2.0 Hz, 4H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 8.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, J = 13.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 13.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 6H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 149.2, 148.5, 147.4, 131.5, 131.4, 130.6, 128.8, 126.6, 119.7, 111.6, 111.3, 110.9, 77.7, 56.0, 55.9, 43.9, 20.4. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_5+\text{Na}]^+$: 340.1161, found: 340.1178.

(4d) (S)-4-methyl-2-(2-nitro-1-(p-tolyl)ethyl)phenol.



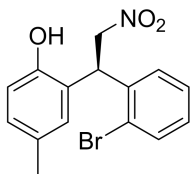
A pale yellow oil. 70% yield, 90% ee. HPLC (Chiralpak IC, i -PrOH/ n -hexane = 3/97, flow rate = 0.6 ml/min, λ = 220 nm): t_{minor} = 22.825 min, t_{major} = 26.211 min, 90% ee. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17-5.07 (m, 2H), 4.99 (dd, J = 12.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 150.8, 137.2, 135.7, 130.6, 129.6($\times 2$), 129.2, 129.1, 127.8($\times 2$), 125.71, 116.1, 78.1, 43.4, 21.1, 20.6. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$: 294.1106, found: 294.1125.

(4e) (S)-2-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-4-methylphenol.



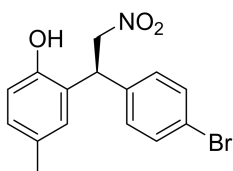
A pale yellow oil. 72% yield, 91% ee. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, i -PrOH/ n -hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, λ = 210 nm): t_{minor} = 14.319 min, t_{major} = 17.759 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.07-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19-5.13 (m, 1H), 5.10 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, J = 12.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 161.0, 150.6, 134.6, 130.6, 129.5($\times 2$), 129.3, 129.2, 125.3, 116.0, 115.8, 115.6, 78.0, 43.2, 20.6. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$: 298.0855, found: 298.0869.

(4f) (R)-2-(1-(2-bromophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-4-methylphenol.



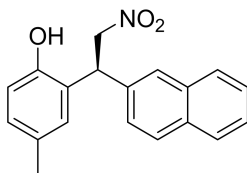
A pale yellow oil. 66% yield, 96% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, λ = 220 nm): t_{minor} = 13.186 min, t_{major} = 26.958 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (ddd, J = 8.1, 6.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 151.0, 137.7, 133.6, 130.5, 129.4 ($\times 2$), 129.0, 128.7, 127.7, 125.1, 123.8, 116.0, 76.3, 43.0, 20.6. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 358.0055, found: 280.0073.

(4g) (S)-2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)-4-methylphenol.



A pale yellow oil. 60% yield, 95% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, λ = 216 nm): t_{minor} = 110.536 min, t_{major} = 114.427 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19–5.05 (m, 2H), 4.99 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 150.7, 137.4, 133.2, 131.9, 130.6, 129.6, 129.3 ($\times 2$), 128.9, 125.0, 124.9, 116.0, 77.7, 43.3, 20.6. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 358.0055, found: 280.0061

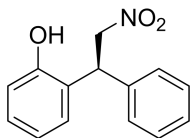
(4h) (S)-4-methyl-2-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-nitroethyl)phenol.



A pale yellow oil. 63% yield, 94% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 50/50, flow rate = 0.5 ml/min, λ = 208 nm): t_{minor} = 67.376 min, t_{major} = 28.283 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85–7.80 (m, 3H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.54–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.40–5.33 (m, 1H), 5.17 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ^{13}C

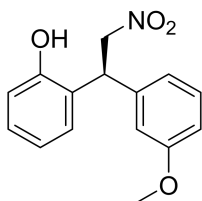
NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 150.8, 136.2, 133.3, 132.6, 130.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 126.3, 126.2($\times 2$), 125.4, 116.0, 77.8, 43.7, 20.6. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for [C₁₉H₁₇NO₃+Na]⁺: 330.1106, found: 330.1096.

(4i) (S)-2-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)phenol.



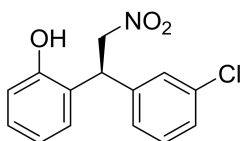
A pale yellow oil. 81% yield, 92% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, λ = 228 nm): t_{minor} = 18.159 min, t_{major} = 21.865 min. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, J = 13.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.99 (dd, J = 13.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 152.9, 137.8, 132.0, 129.6($\times 2$), 129.0, 128.7($\times 2$), 125.3, 121.4, 116.1, 77.6, 43.2. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for [C₁₄H₁₃NO₃+Na]⁺: 266.0793, found: 266.0807.

(4j) (S)-2-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitroethyl)phenol.



A pale yellow oil. 72% yield, 92% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 ml/min, λ = 206 nm): t_{minor} = 22.665 min, t_{major} = 12.692 min. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.12 (m, 3H), 6.93 (ddd, J = 12.0, 11.3, 7.7 Hz, 4H), 6.85–6.81 (m, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.52 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.13–5.07 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 156.3, 153.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 126.6, 125.2, 121.4, 121.1, 116.7, 111.2, 77.3, 55.9, 36.6. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for [C₁₅H₁₅NO₄+Na]⁺: 296.0899, found: 296.0886.

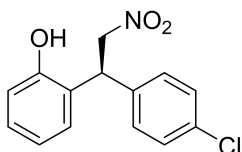
(4k) (S)-2-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)phenol.



A pale yellow oil. 65% yield, 99% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 15/85, flow rate = 0.7 ml/min, λ = 210 nm): t_{major} = 45.330 min. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48–7.35 (m, 2H),

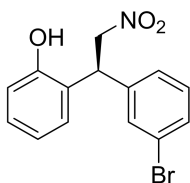
7.26 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.11 (dd, $J = 13.1, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, $J = 13.1, 8.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 152.9, 141.1, 131.1, 130.6, 130.3, 129.1, 128.7, 126.5, 125.0, 122.9, 121.4, 116.1, 77.5, 43.3. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$: 300.0403, found: 300.0416.

(4l) (S)-2-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)phenol.



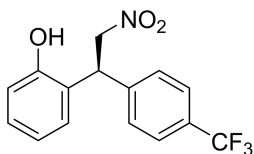
A pale yellow oil. 62% yield, 95% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 15/85, flow rate = 0.7 ml/min, $\lambda = 220$ nm): $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.105$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 18.839$ min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 7.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 7.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (dd, $J = 8.9, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 4.99 (dd, $J = 13.0, 9.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 152.9, 137.2, 133.3, 129.5, 129.3($\times 2$), 129.0($\times 2$), 128.7, 125.3, 121.4, 116.1, 77.6, 43.1. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$: 300.0403, found: 300.0418.

(4m) (S)-2-(1-(3-bromophenyl)-2-nitroethyl)phenol.



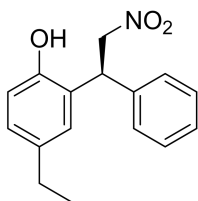
A pale yellow oil. 65% yield, 96% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 ml/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm): $t_{\text{minor}} = 25.678$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 21.198$ min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 8.1, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.11 (dd, $J = 13.1, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, $J = 13.0, 8.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 152.9, 141.1, 131.1, 130.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 126.5, 125.0, 122.9, 121.5, 116.1, 77.5, 43.4. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$: 321.0001, found: 321.0019.

(4n) (S)-2-(2-nitro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)phenol.



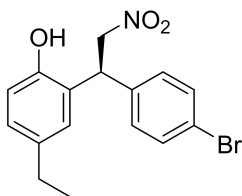
A pale yellow oil. 63% yield, 96% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 ml/min, λ = 220 nm): t_{minor} = 6.986 min, t_{major} = 9.186 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dt, J = 7.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.33-5.23 (m, 2H), 5.14 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, J = 13.2, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (m, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 152.9, 142.9, 129.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.32($\times 2$), 125.8, 125.7($\times 2$), 124.9, 121.5, 116.1, 77.4, 43.5. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 334.0667, found: 334.0685.

(4o) (S)-4-ethyl-2-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)phenol.



A pale yellow oil. 75% yield, 93% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, λ = 206 nm): t_{minor} = 13.346 min, t_{major} = 15.479 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.03–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.22–5.16 (m, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 12.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 12.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 2.55 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 151.0, 138.8, 137.1, 128.9 ($\times 2$), 128.2, 127.9 ($\times 2$), 127.8, 127.4, 125.5, 116.1, 78.0, 43.9, 28.0, 15.7. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 294.1106, found: 294.1121.

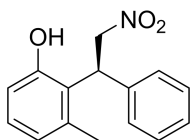
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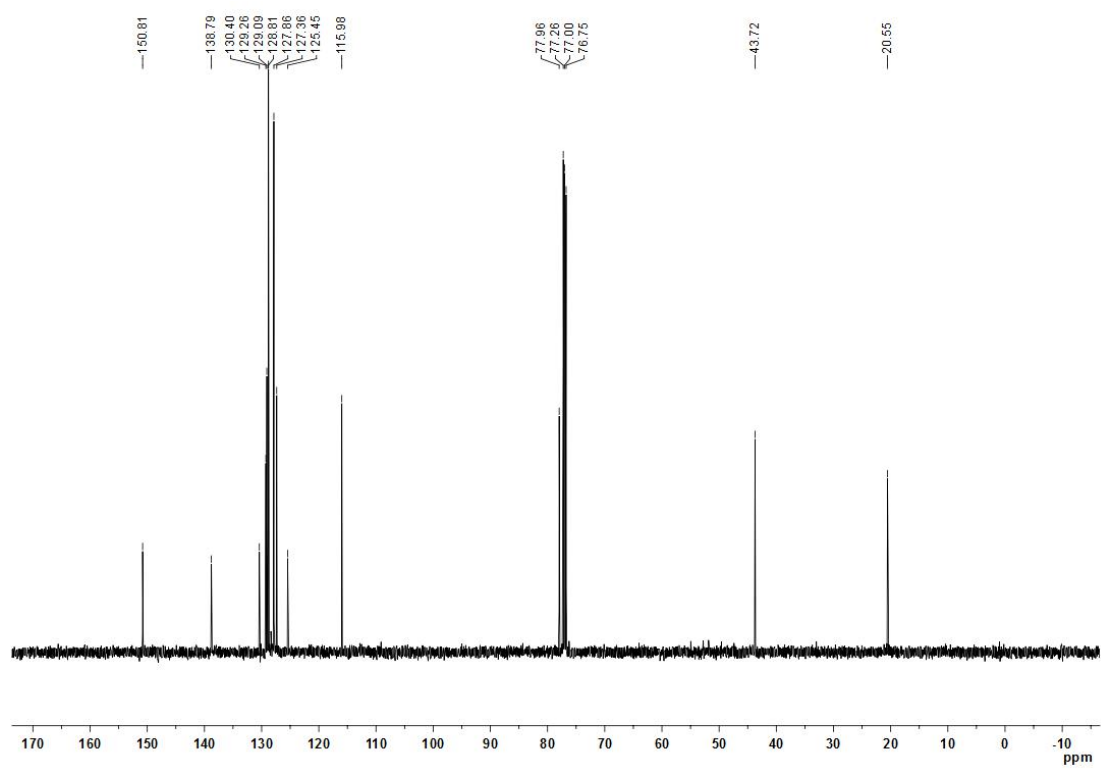
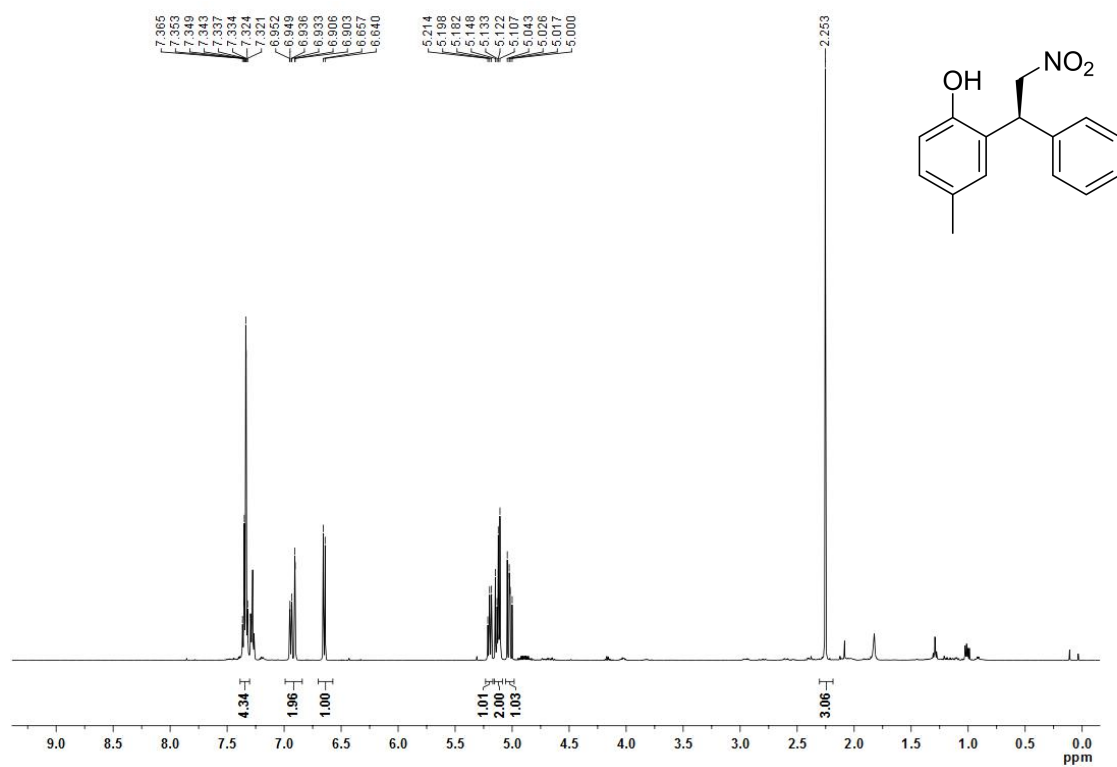
A pale yellow oil. 68% yield, 96% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 10/90, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, λ = 206 nm): t_{minor} = 14.319 min, t_{major} = 15.799 min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18–5.06 (m, 2H), 5.01 (dd, J = 12.6, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 2.55 (q, J = 7.6 Hz,

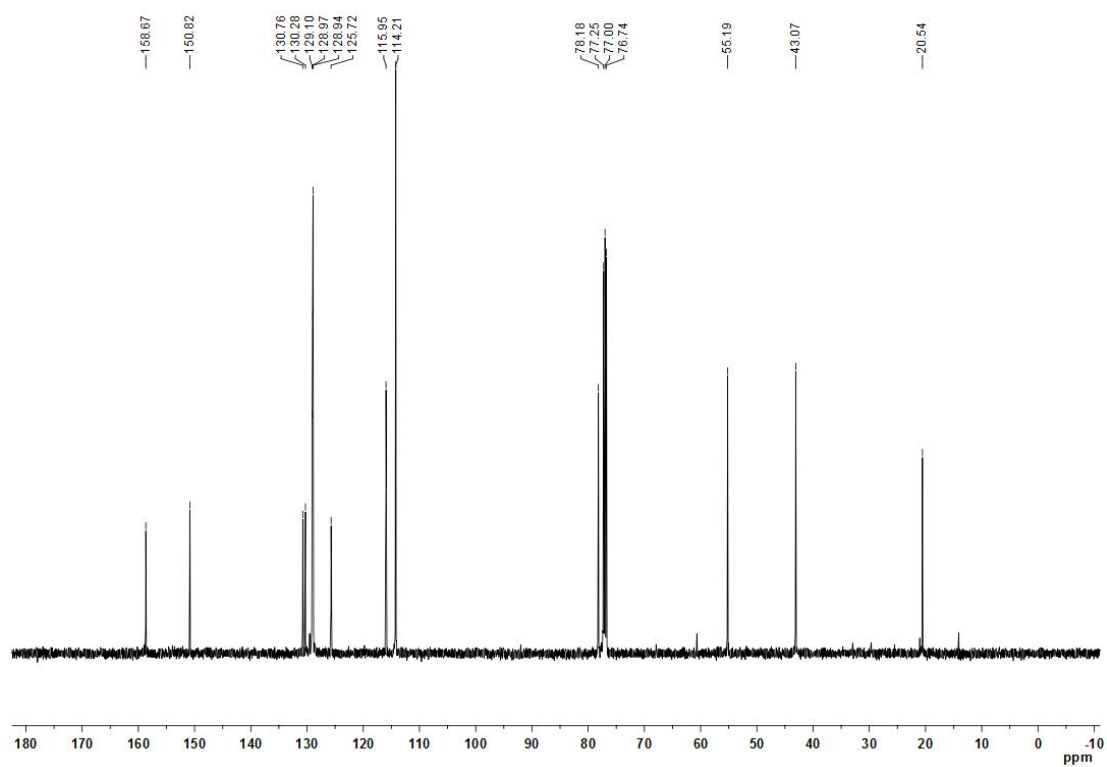
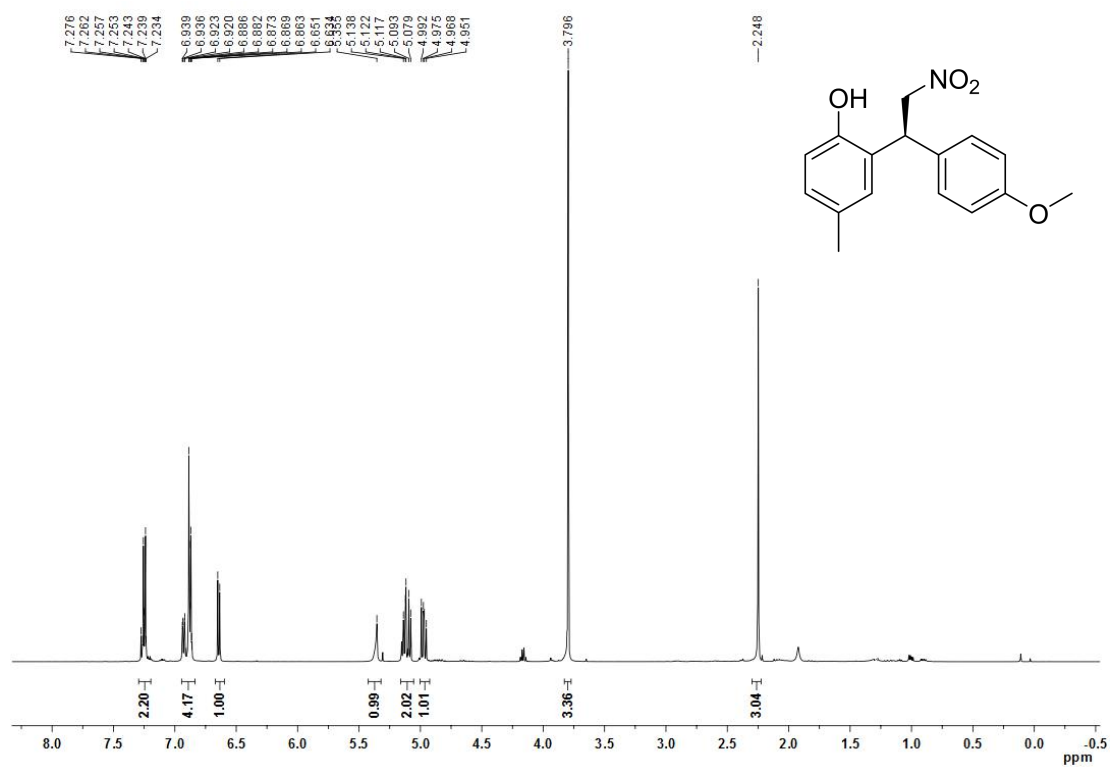
2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 150.8, 141.0, 137.3, 131.9, 129.6 ($\times 2$), 128.7, 128.1 ($\times 2$), 121.4, 120.0, 116.0, 77.7, 43.5, 28.0, 15.7. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 372.0211, found: 372.0225.

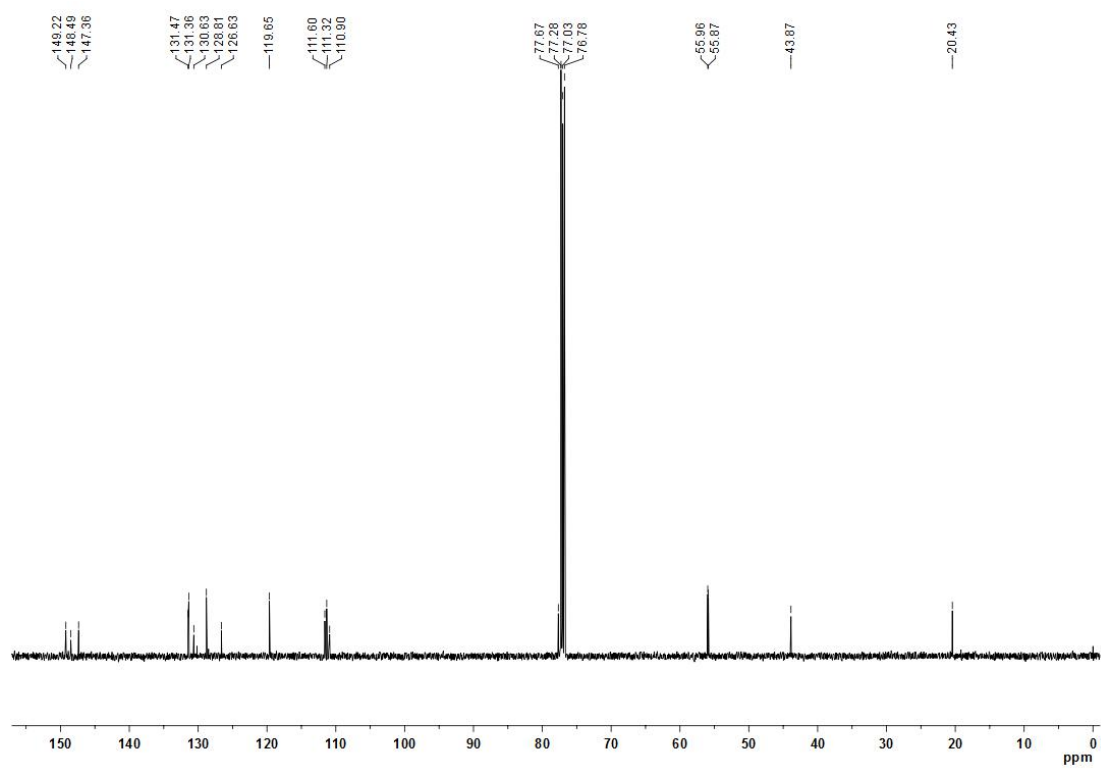
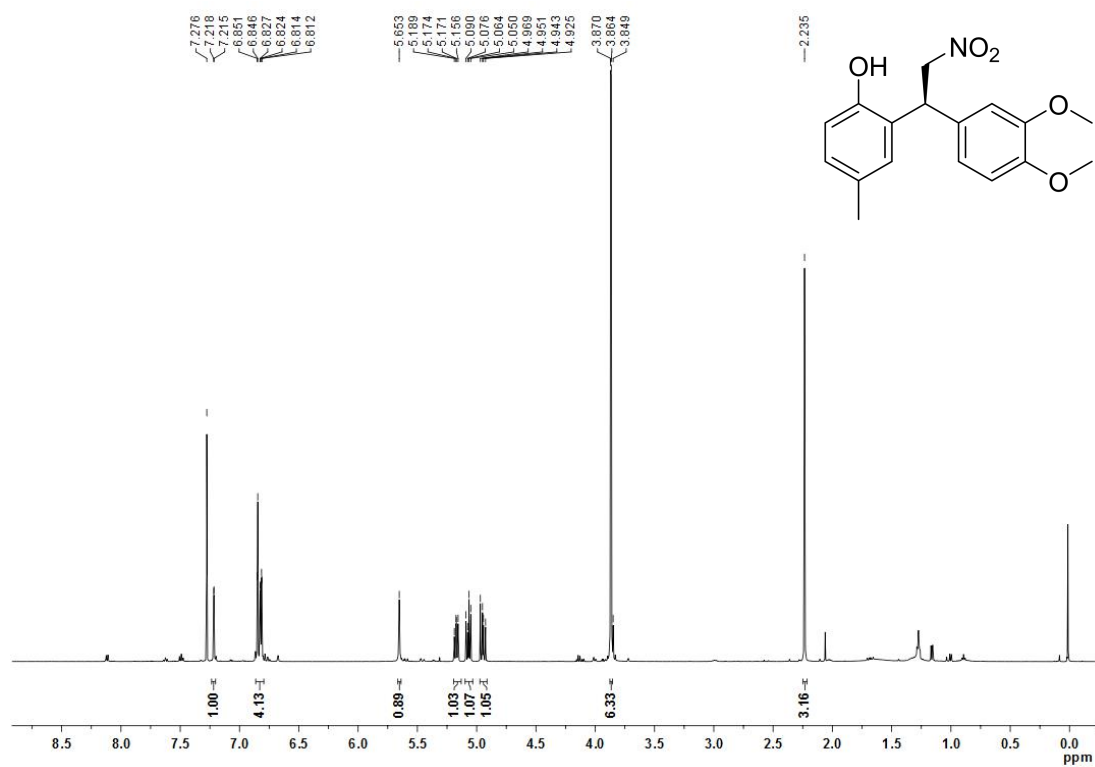
(4q) (S)-3-methyl-2-(2-nitro-1-phenylethyl)phenol.

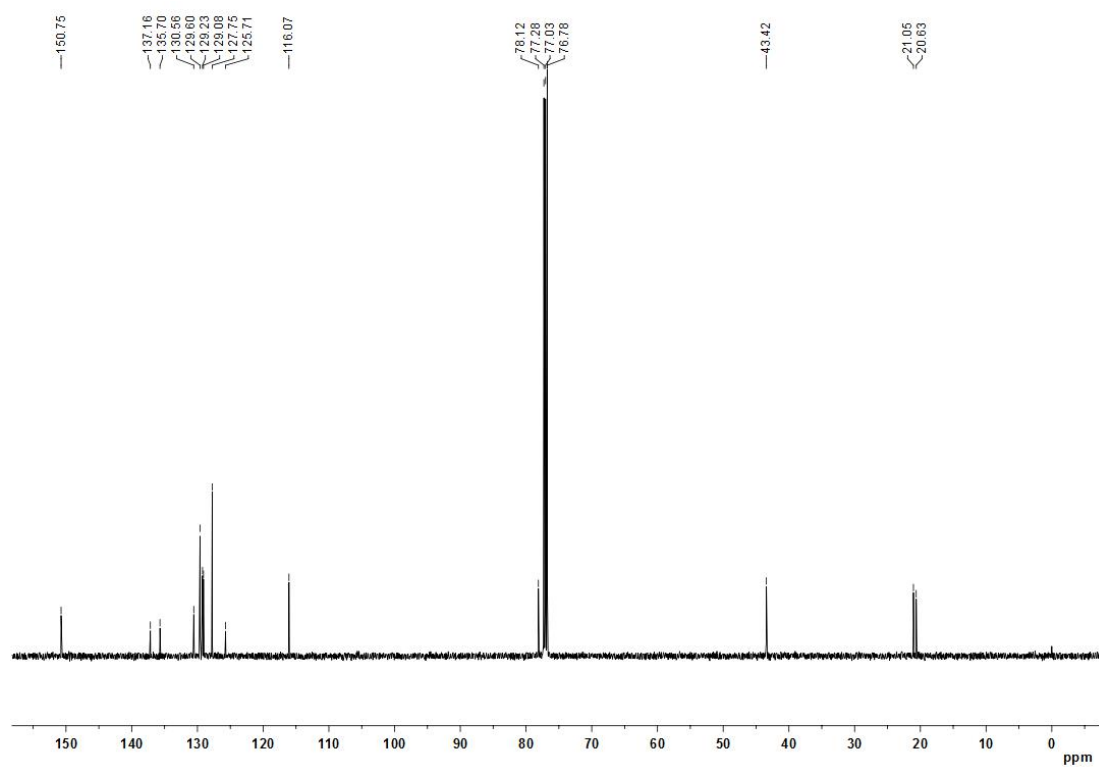
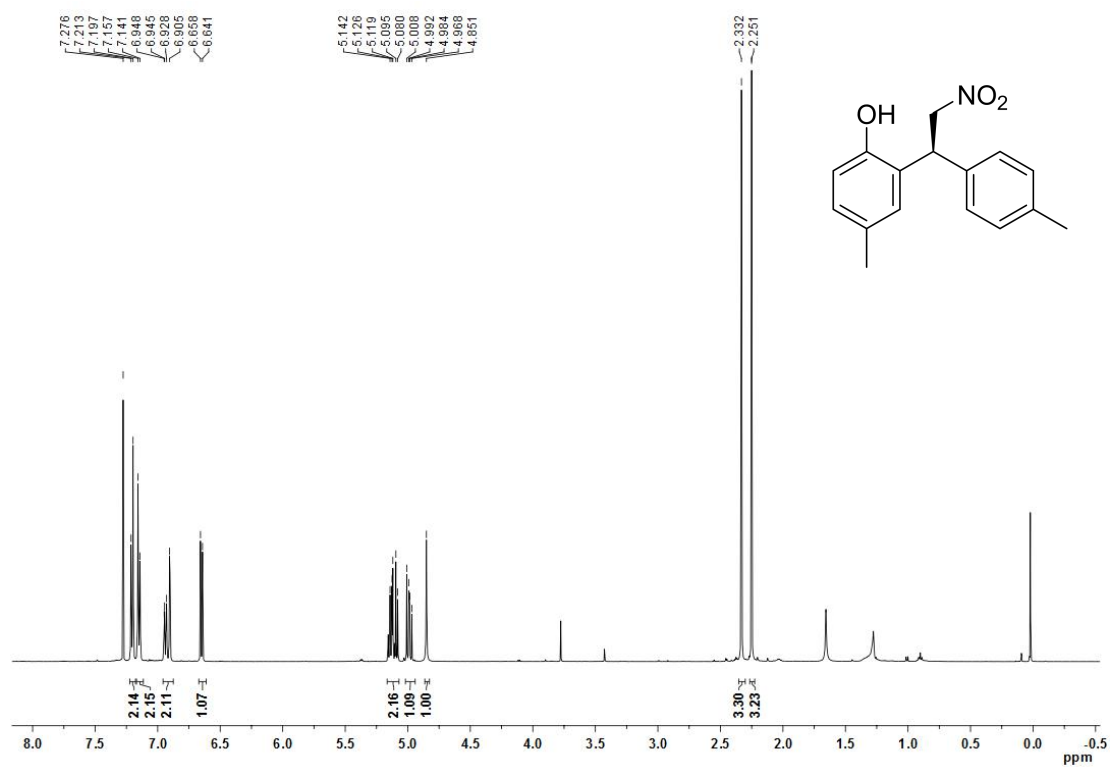


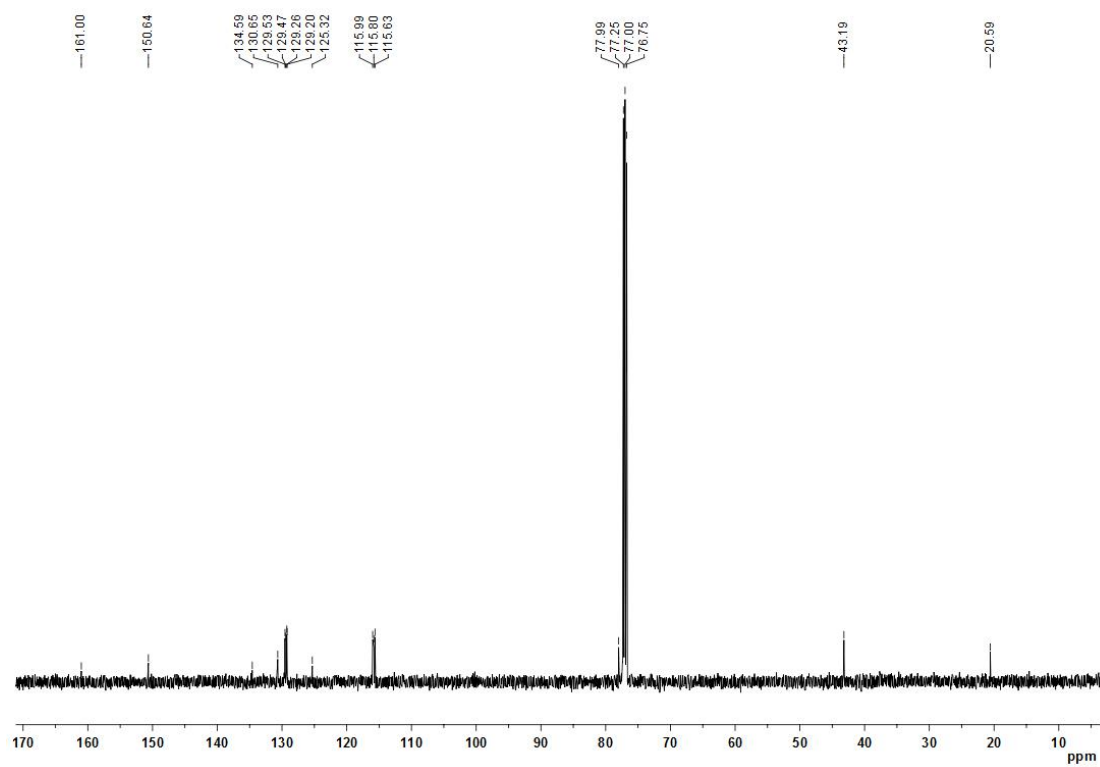
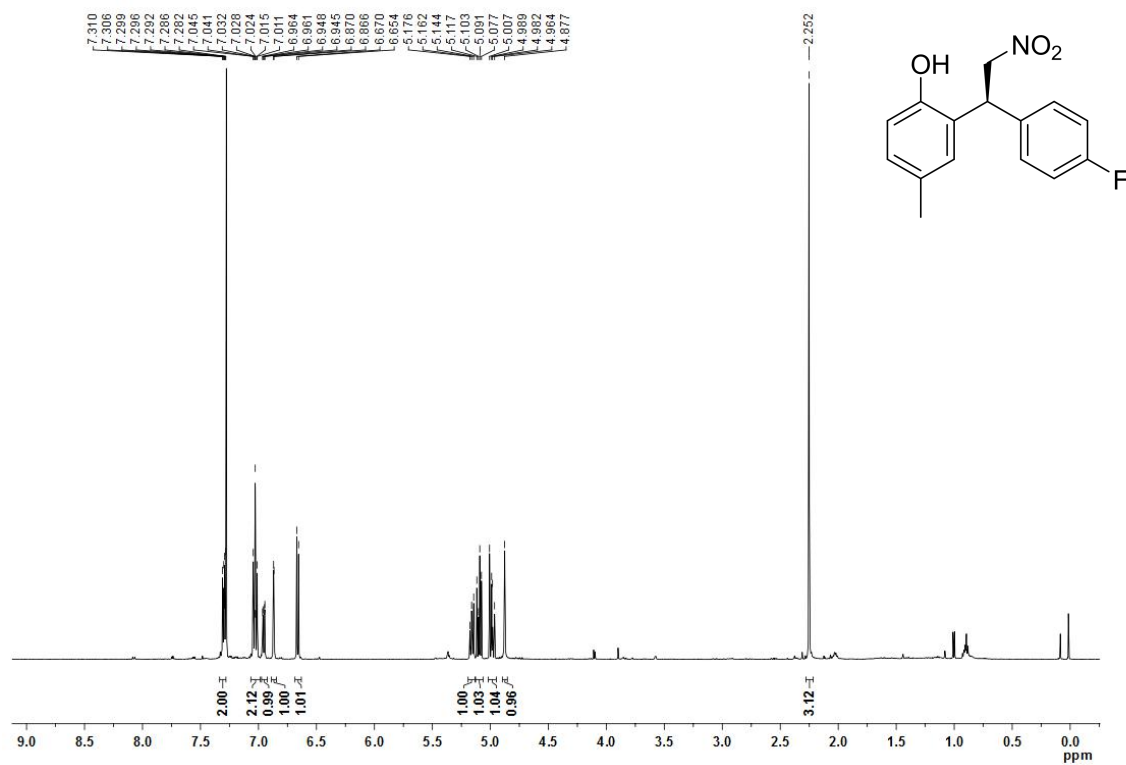
A pale yellow oil. 89% yield, 93% *ee*. HPLC (Chiralpak OD-H, *i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 15/85, flow rate = 0.7 ml/min, $\lambda = 206$ nm): $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.937$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 16.999$ min. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 5.17-5.12 (m, 1H), 5.11-5.05 (m, 2H), 5.01-4.94 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm) 152.2, 138.5, 138.1, 135.0, 132.2, 129.0 ($\times 2$), 127.8 ($\times 2$), 127.7, 118.5, 115.5, 77.7, 43.2, 22.6. HRMS: (ESI+) m/z calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3 + \text{Na}]^+$: 280.0950, found: 280.0971

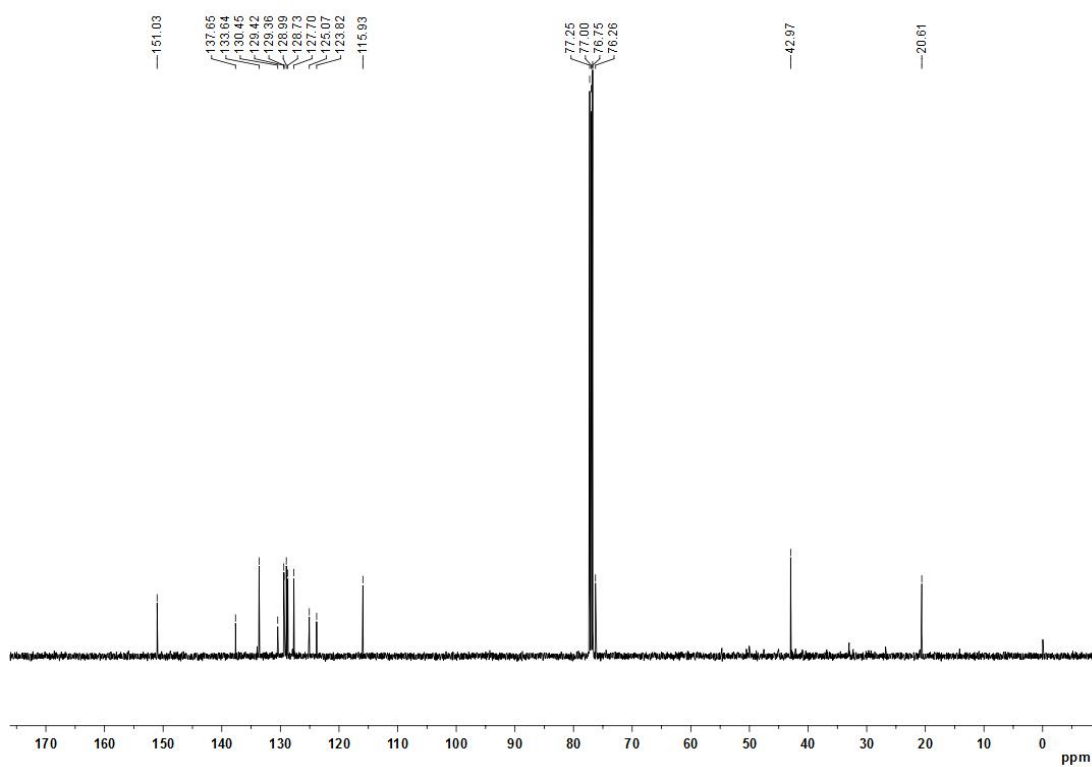
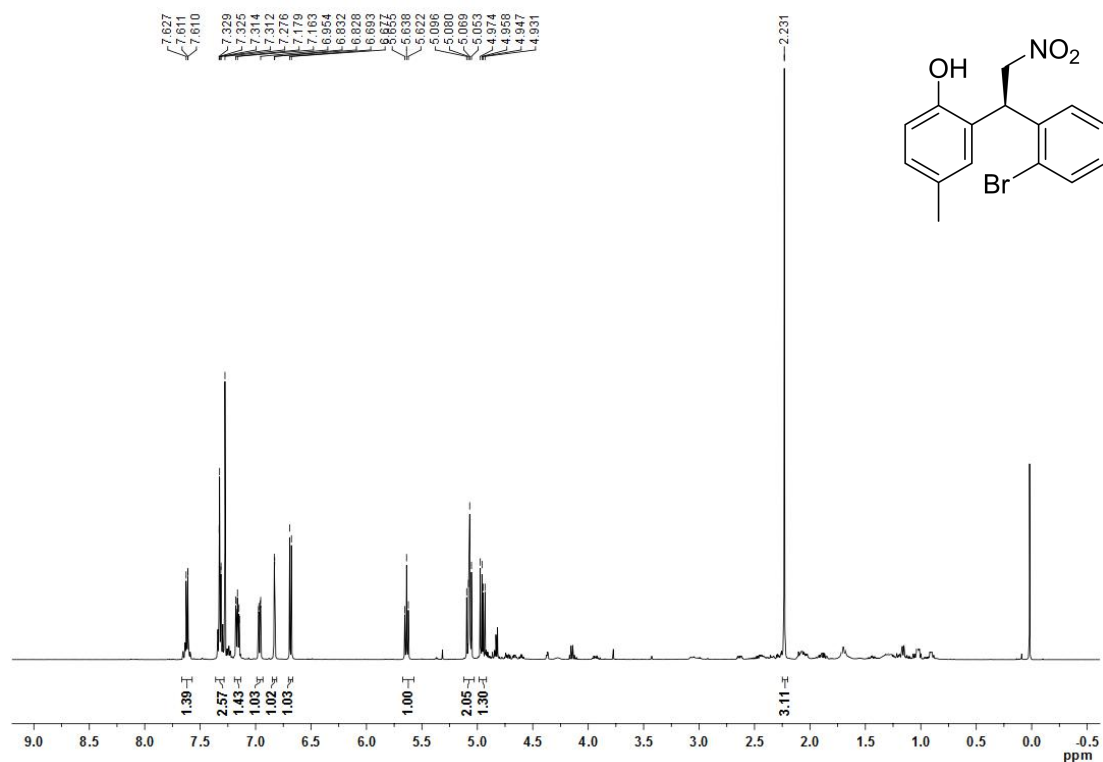


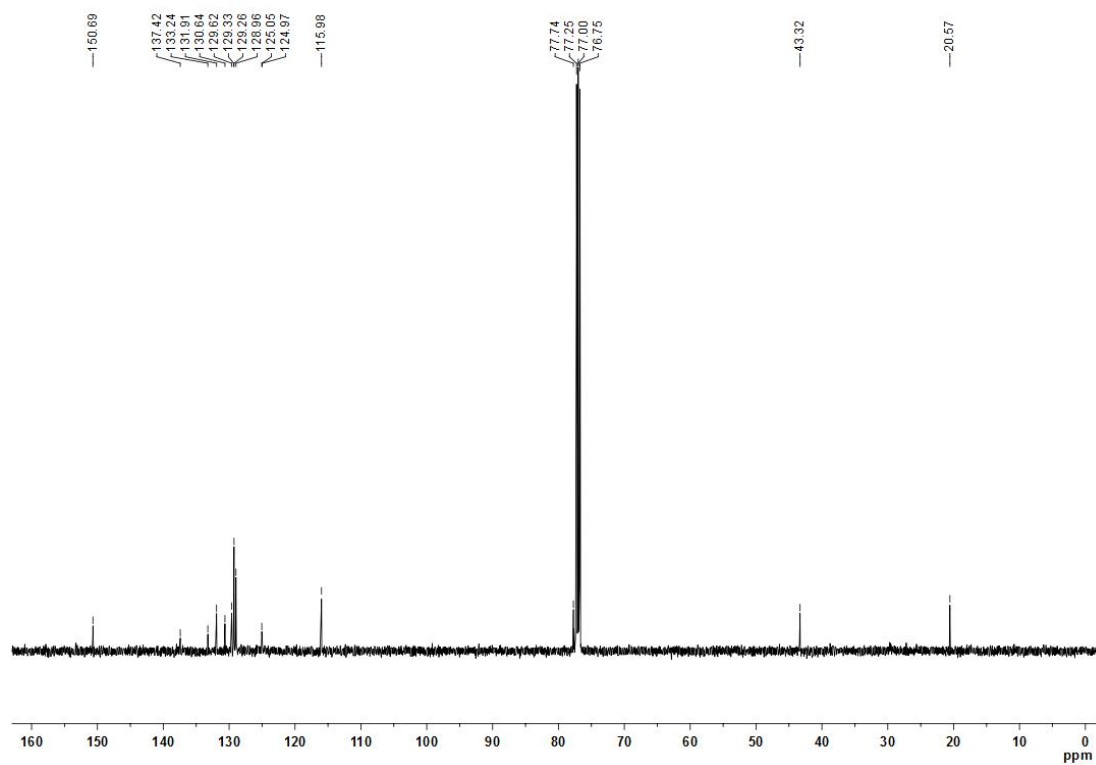
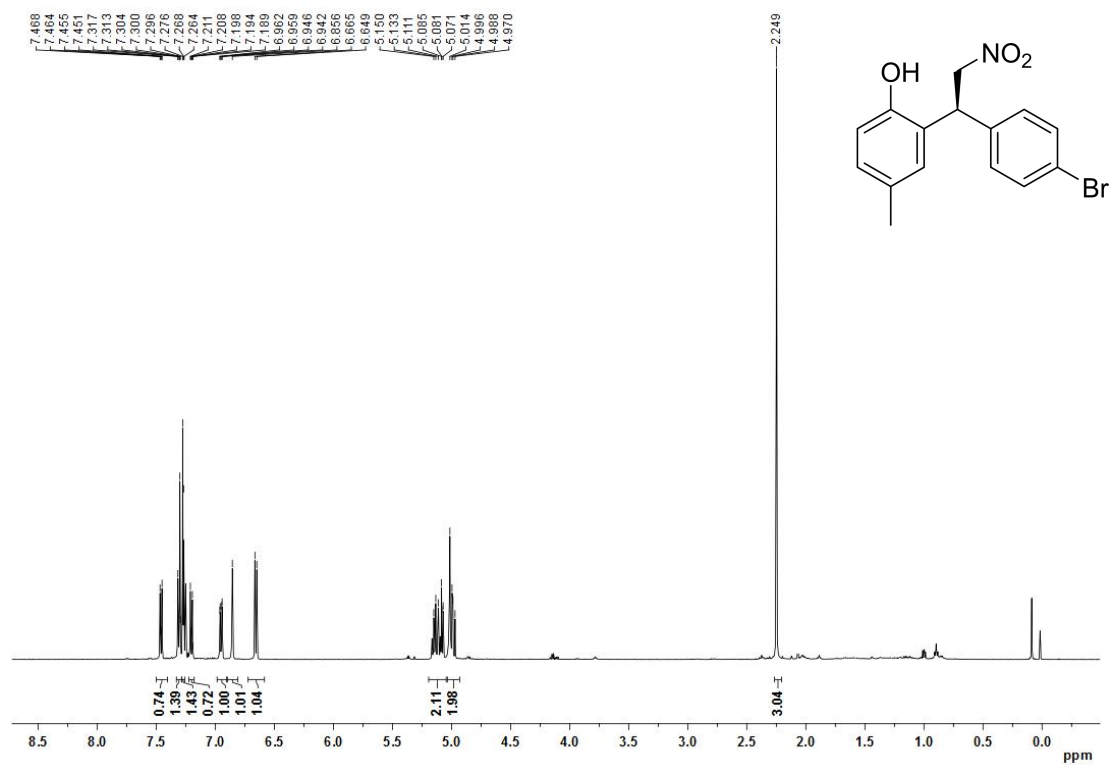


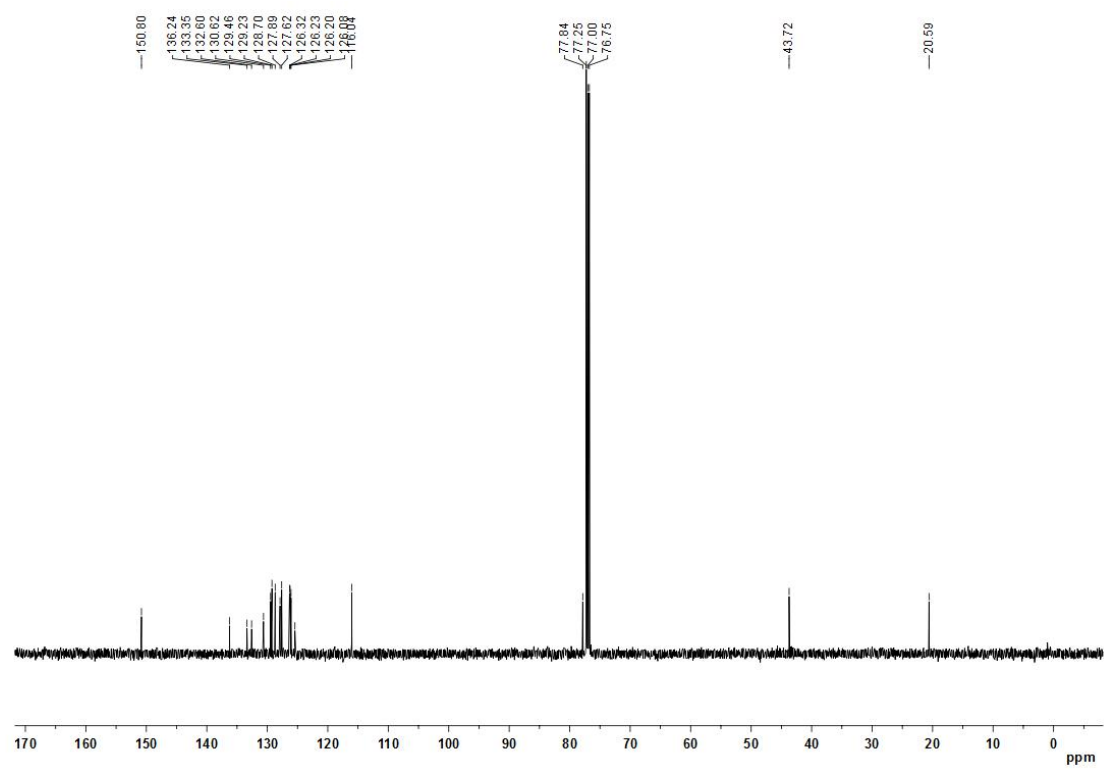
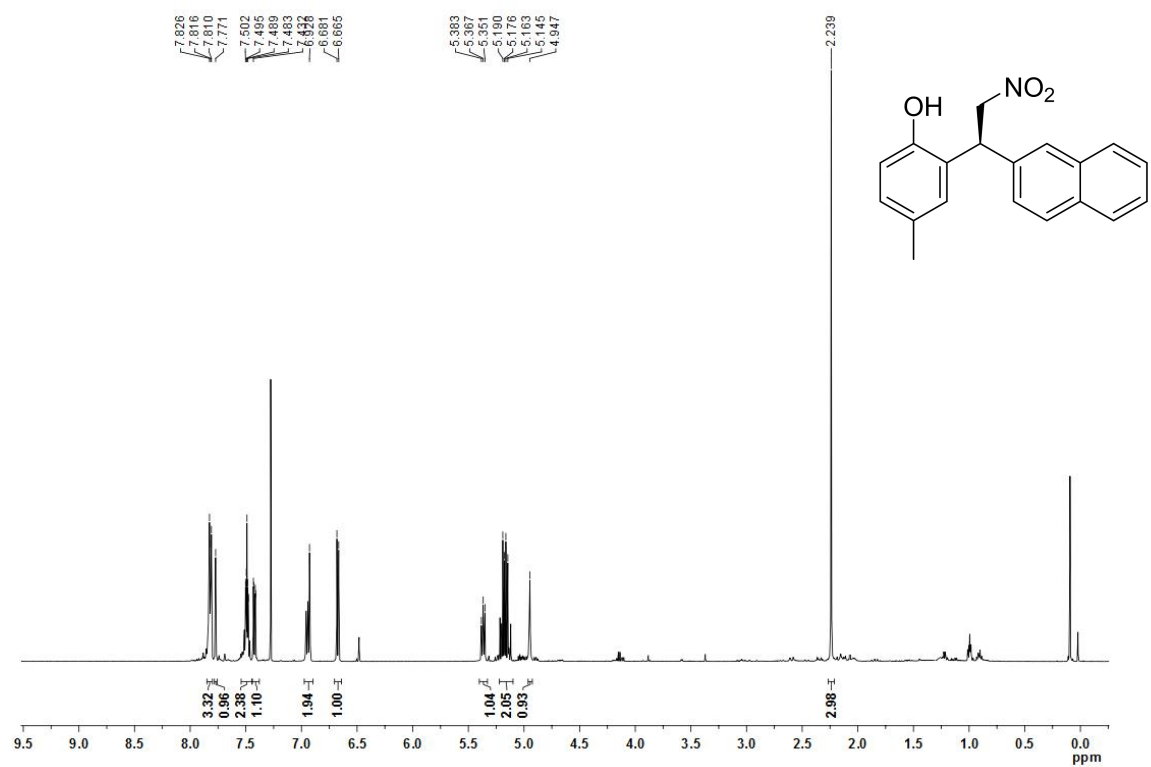


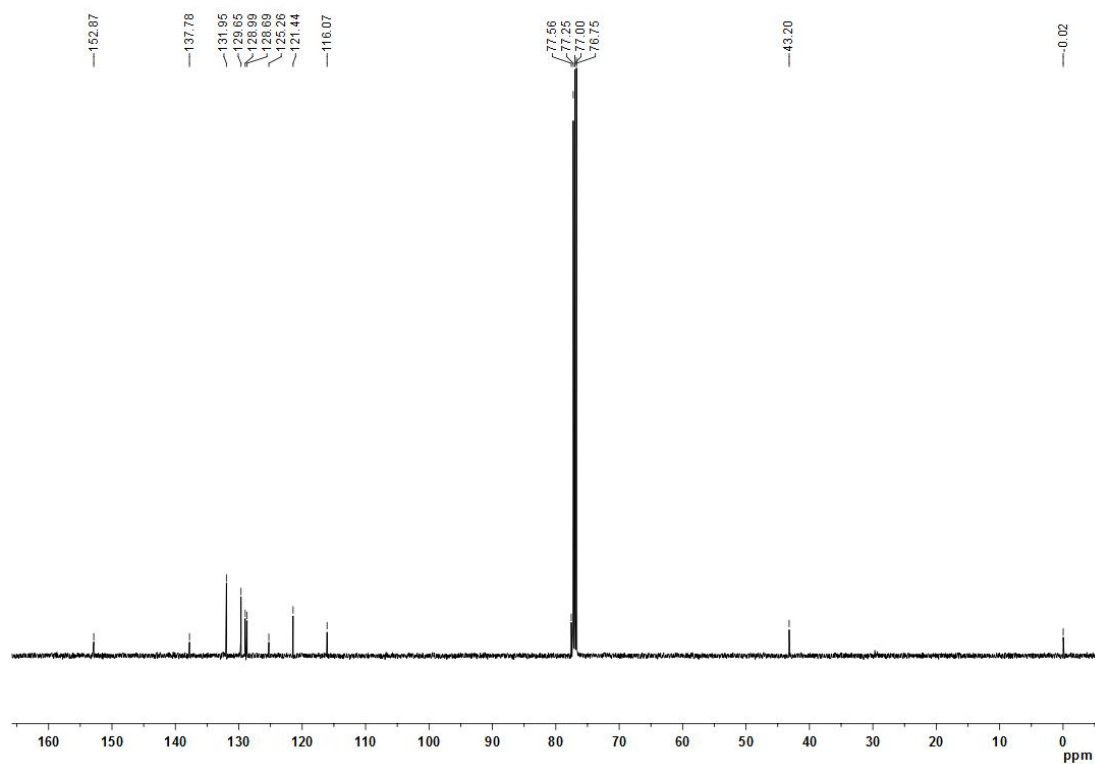
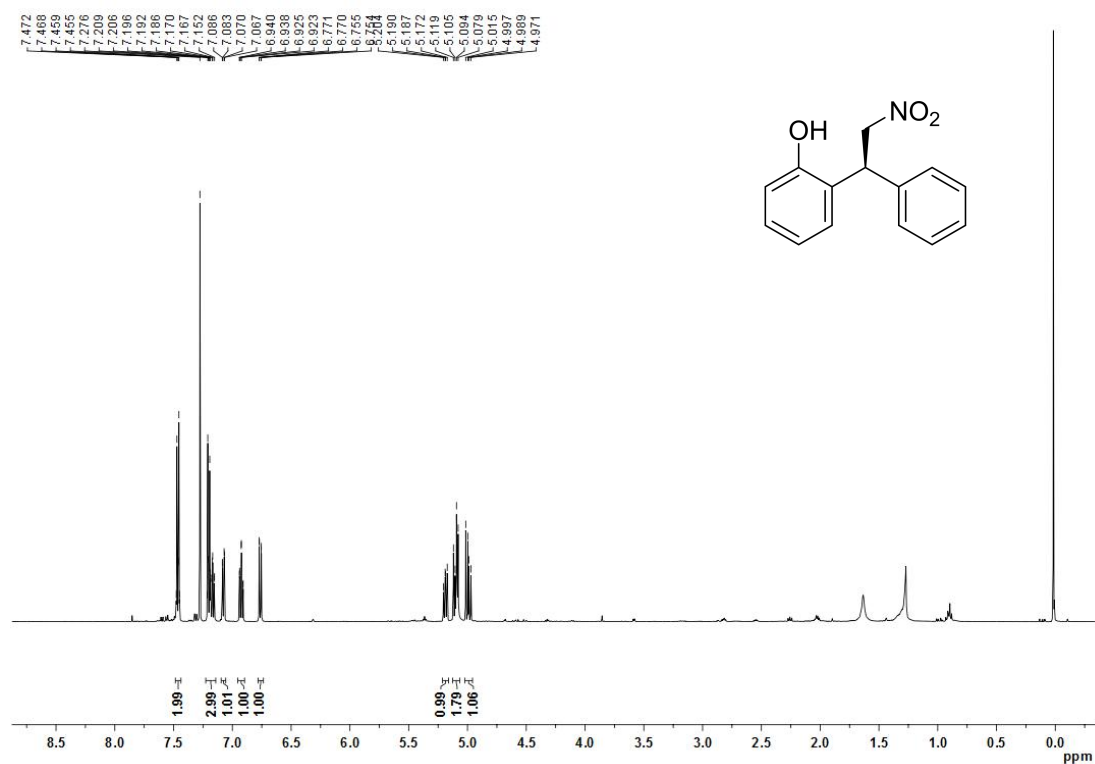


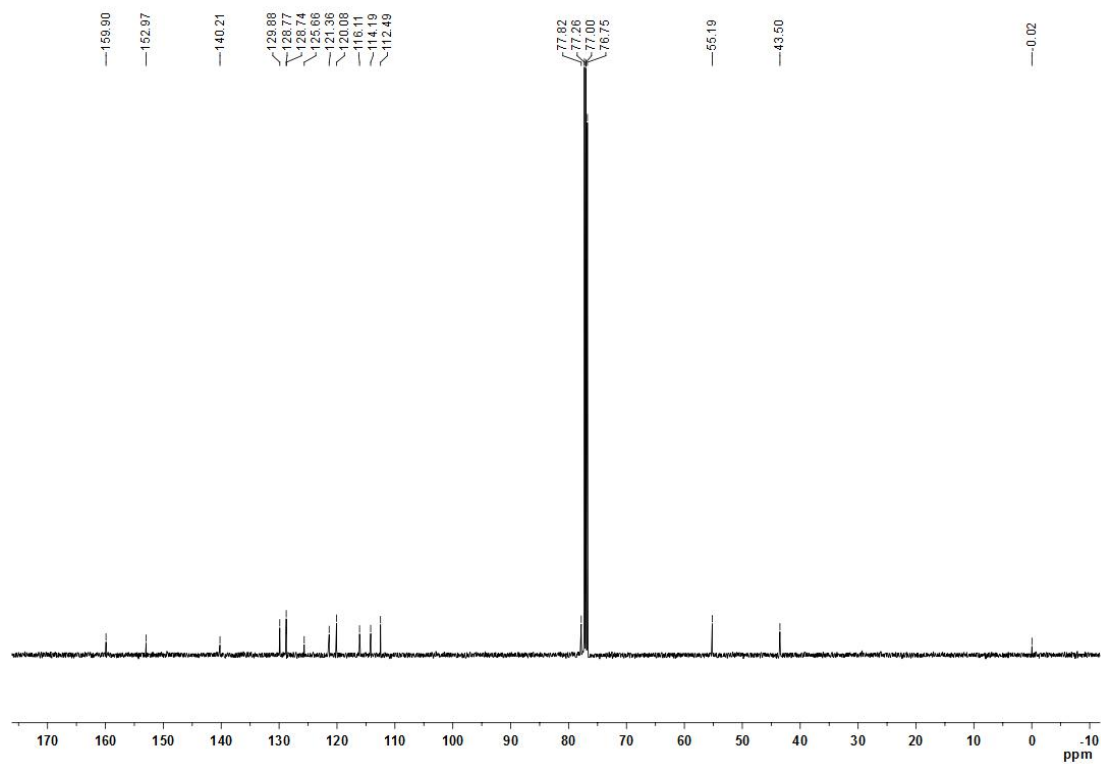
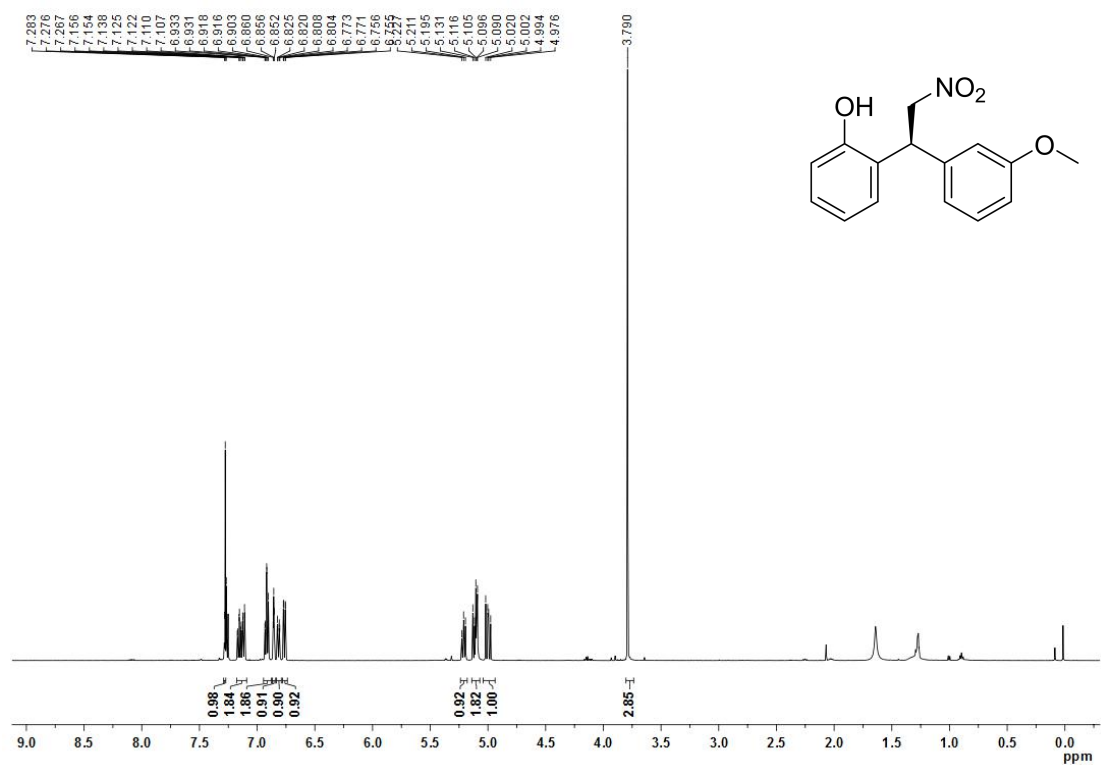


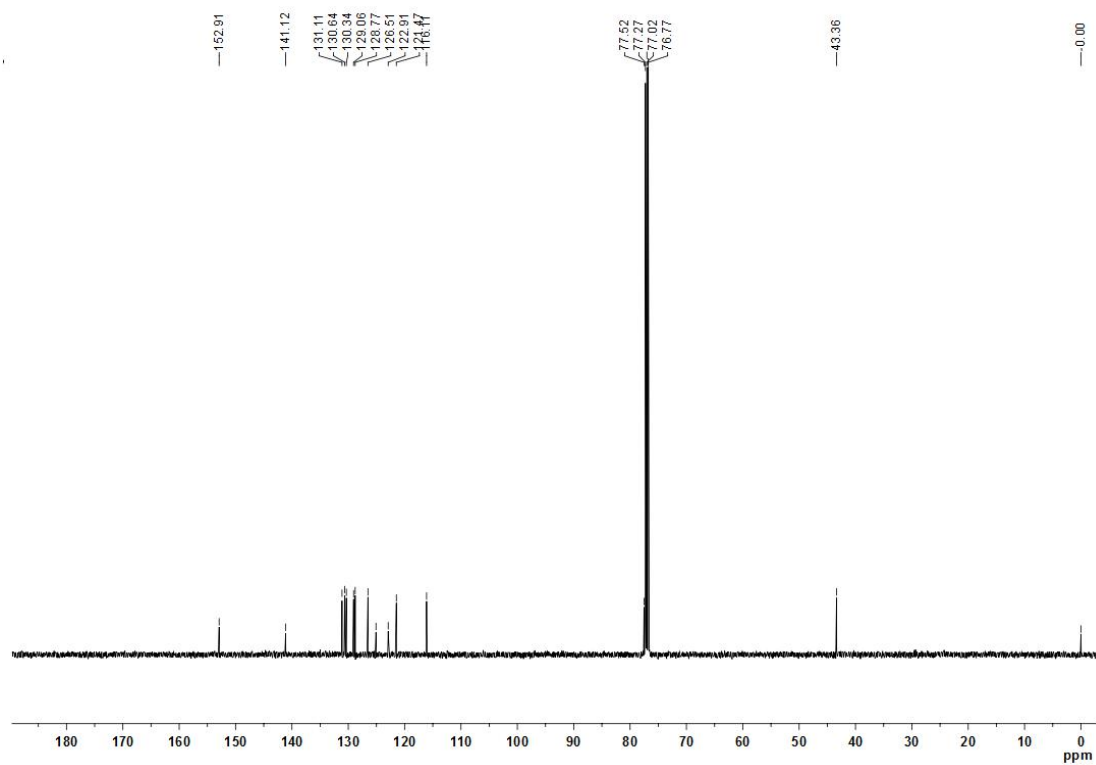
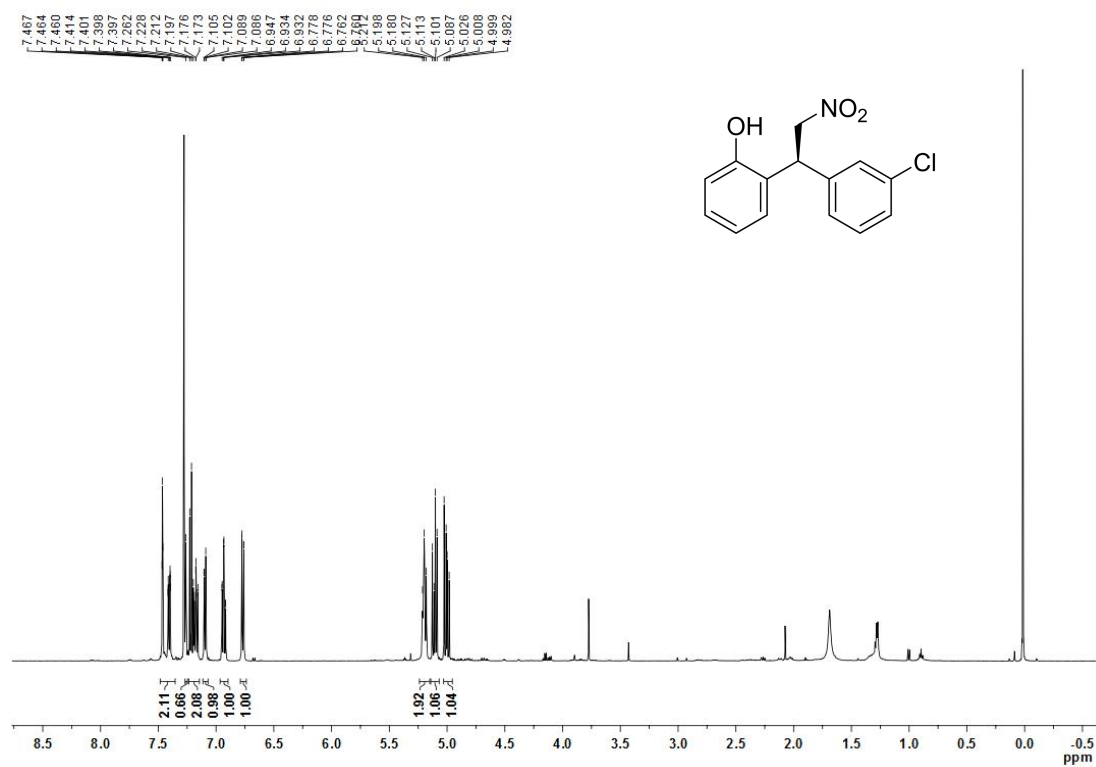


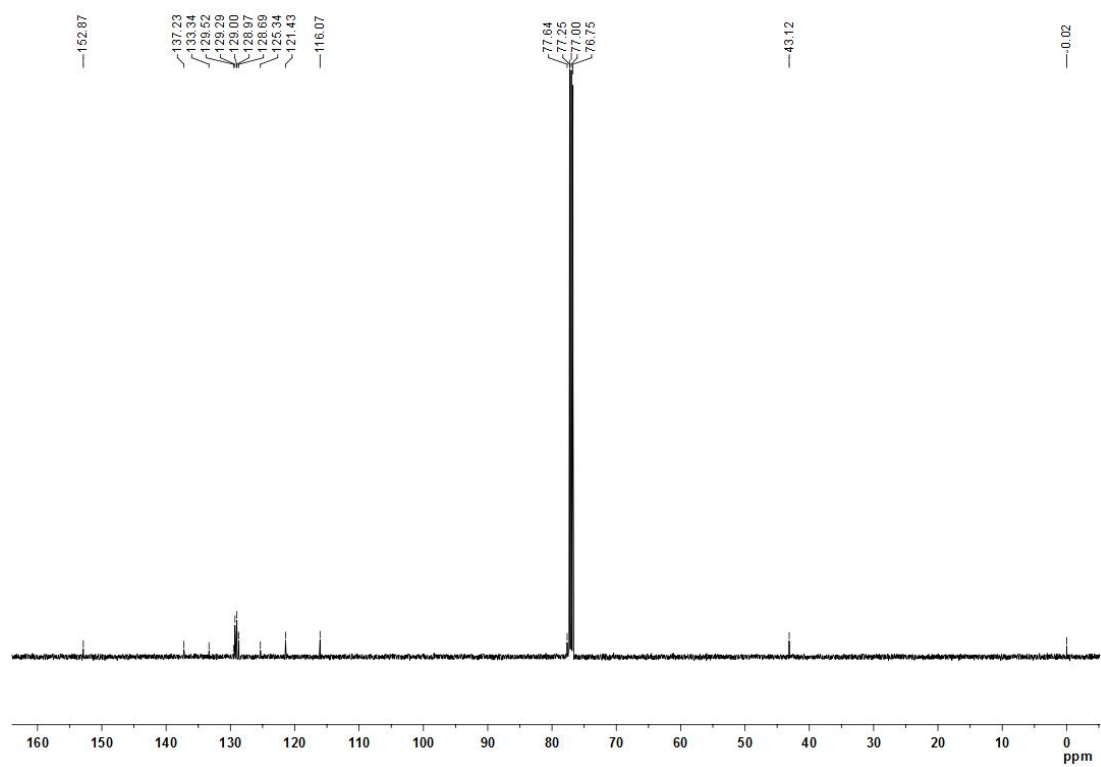
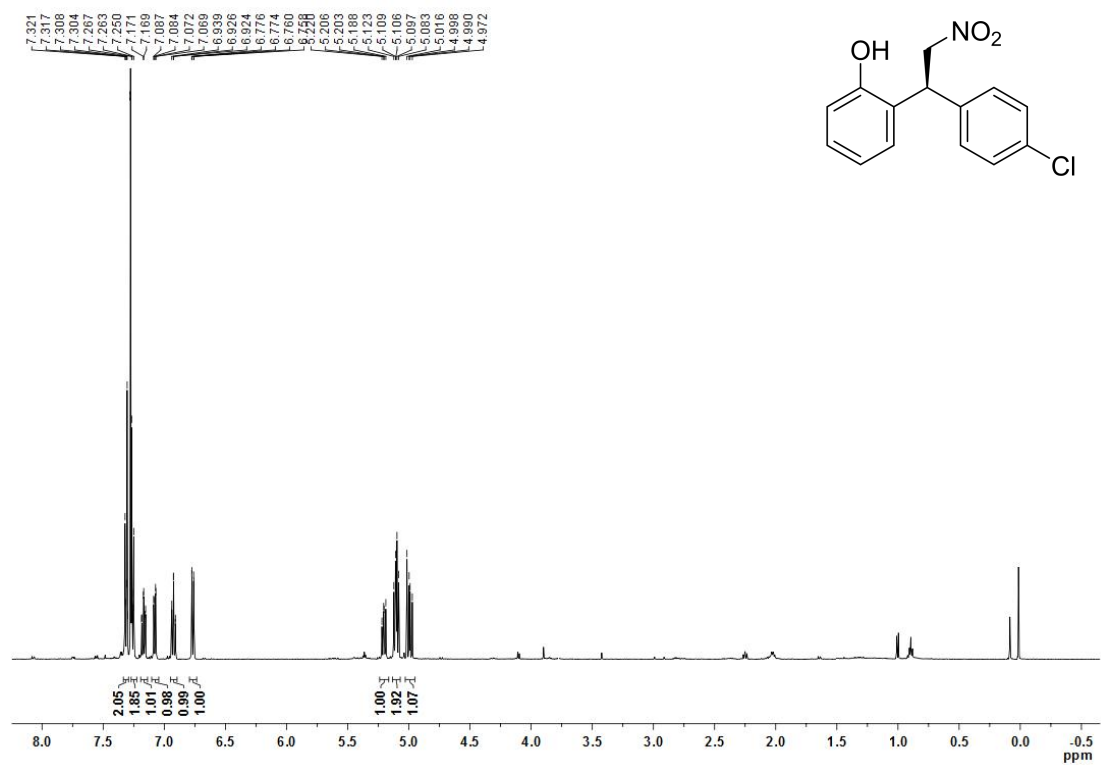


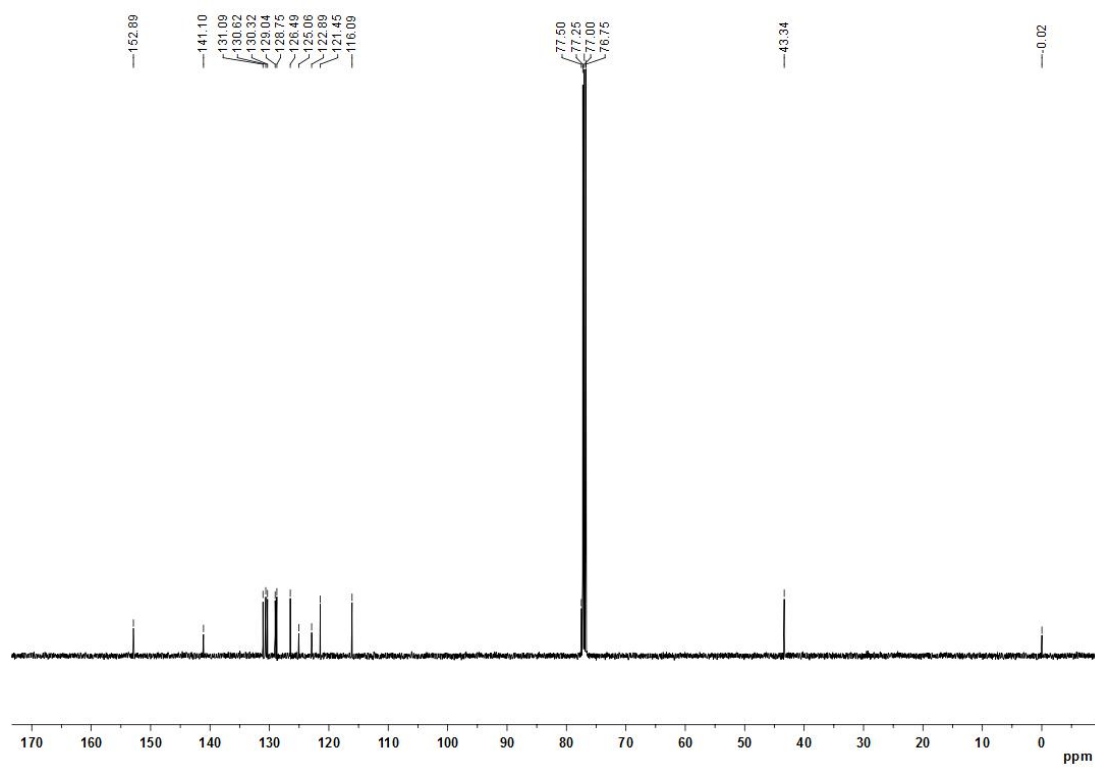
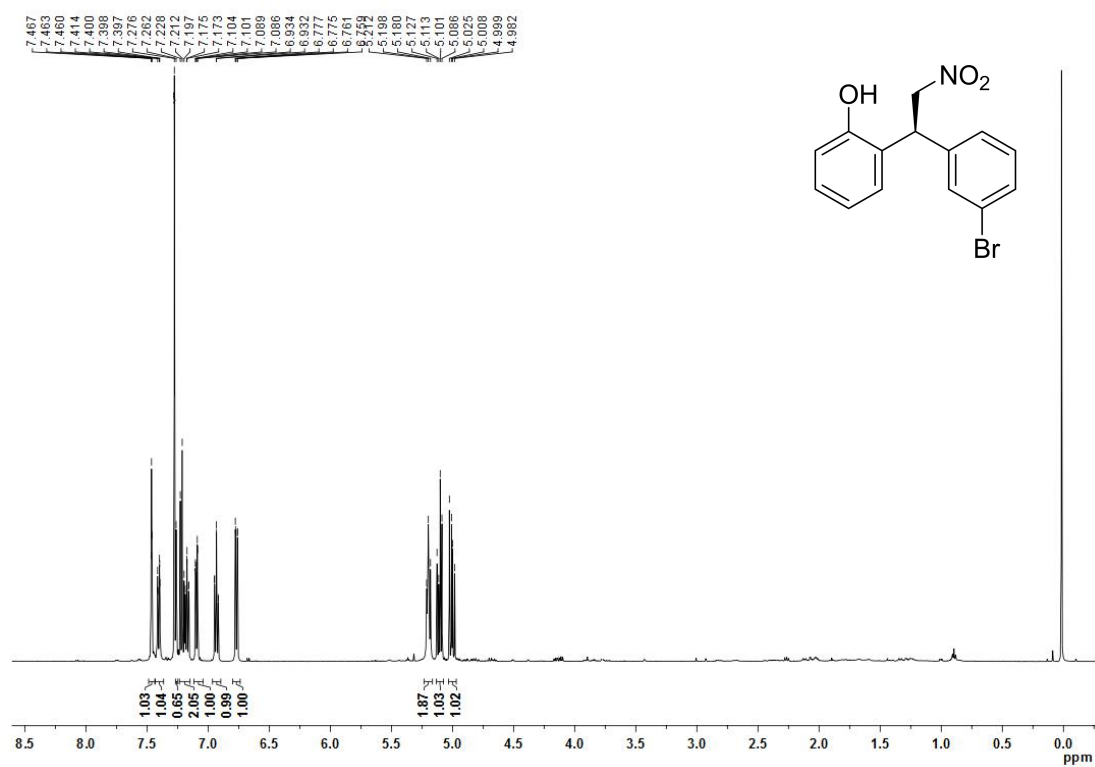


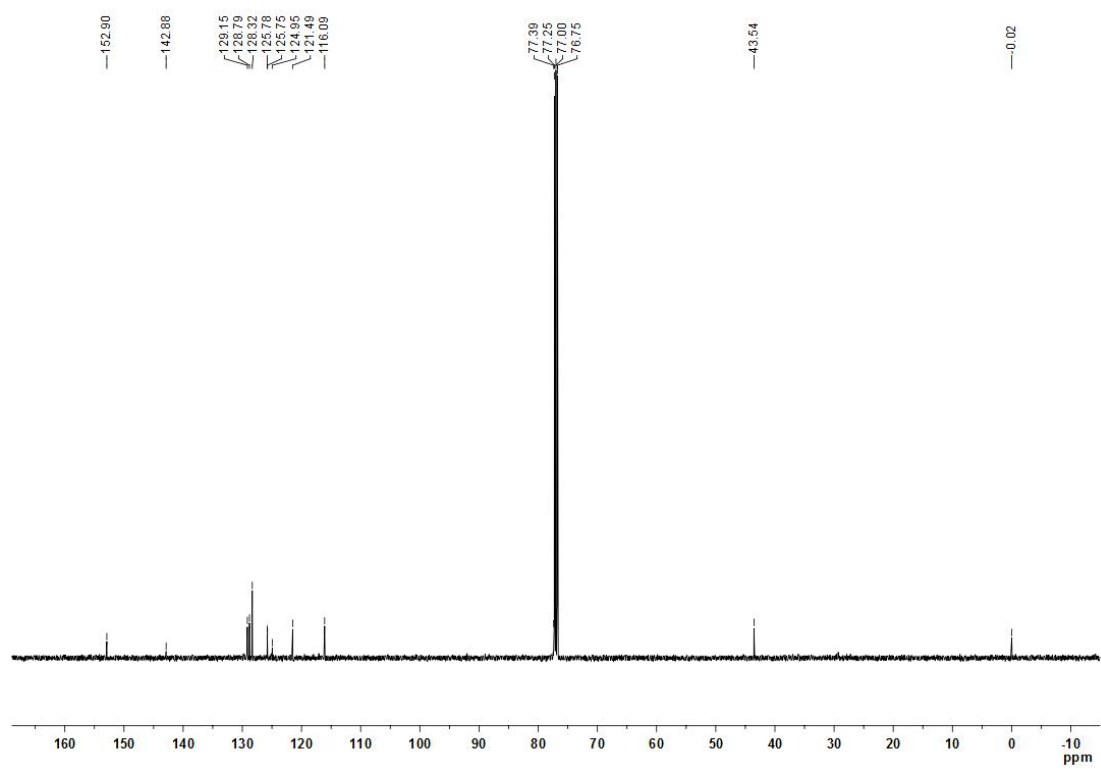
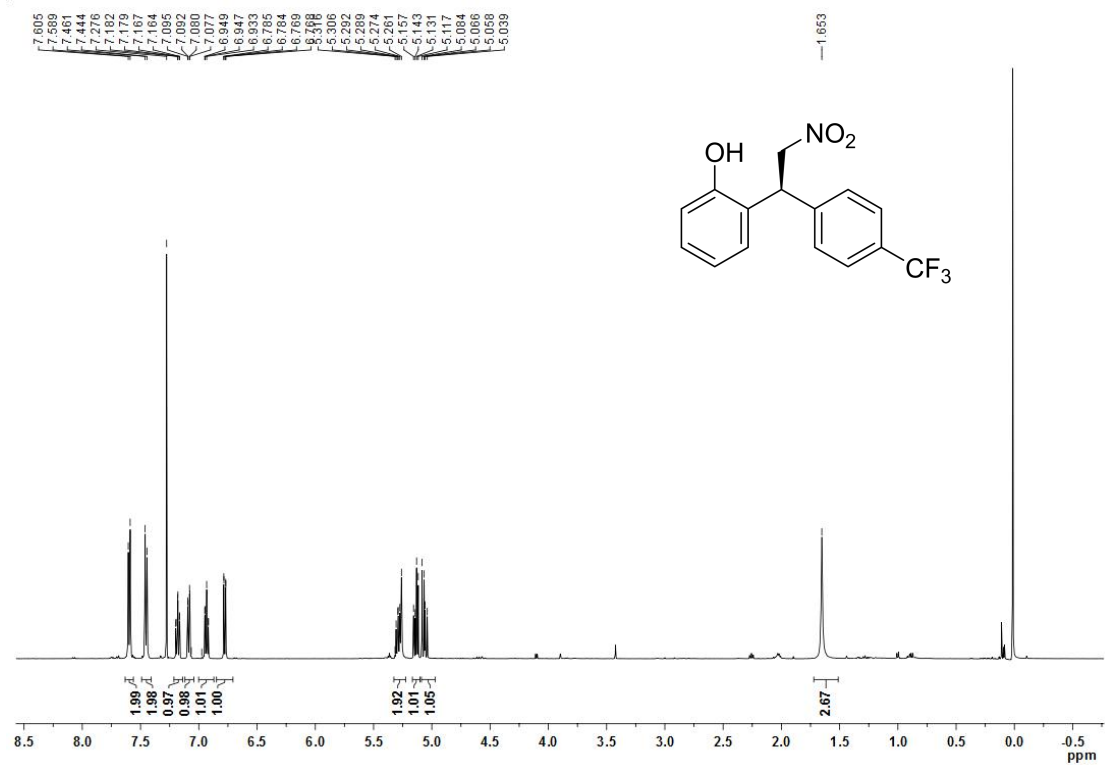


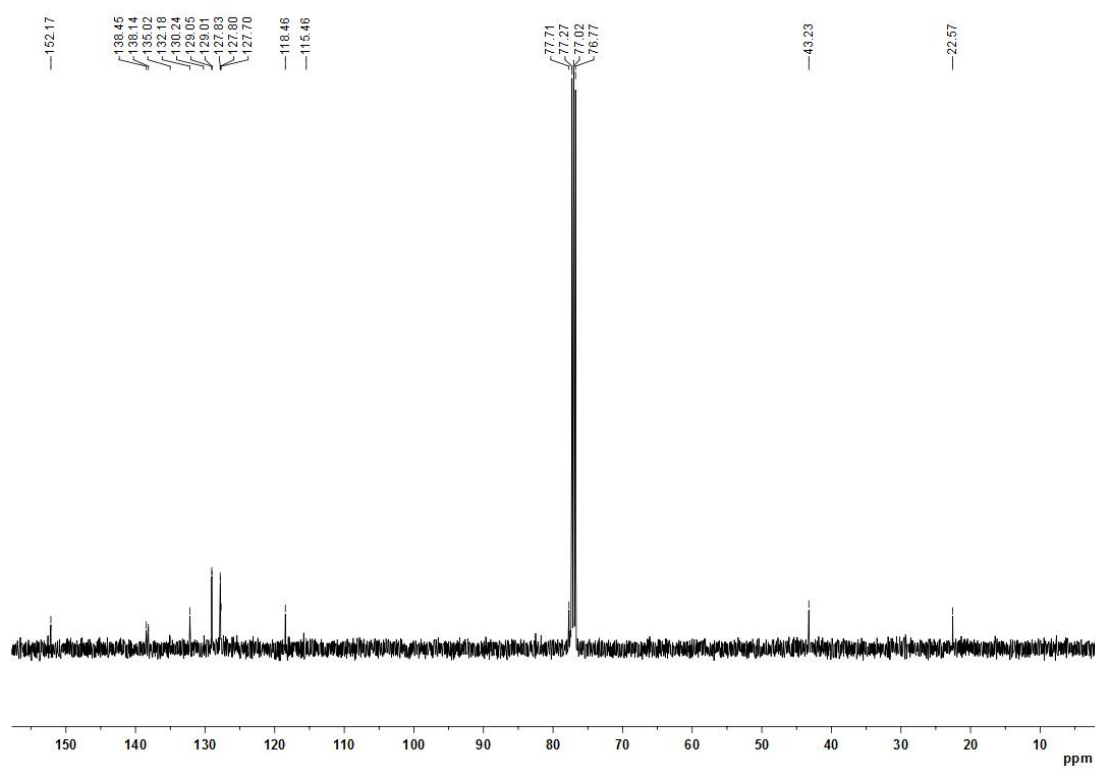
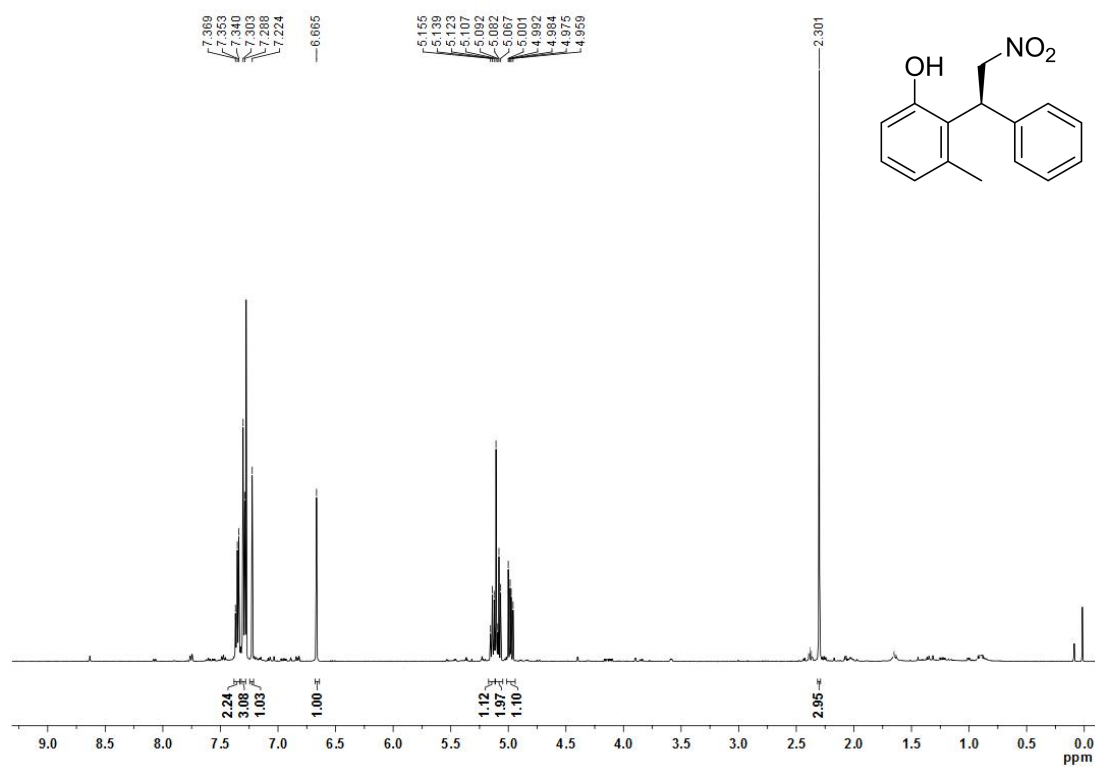


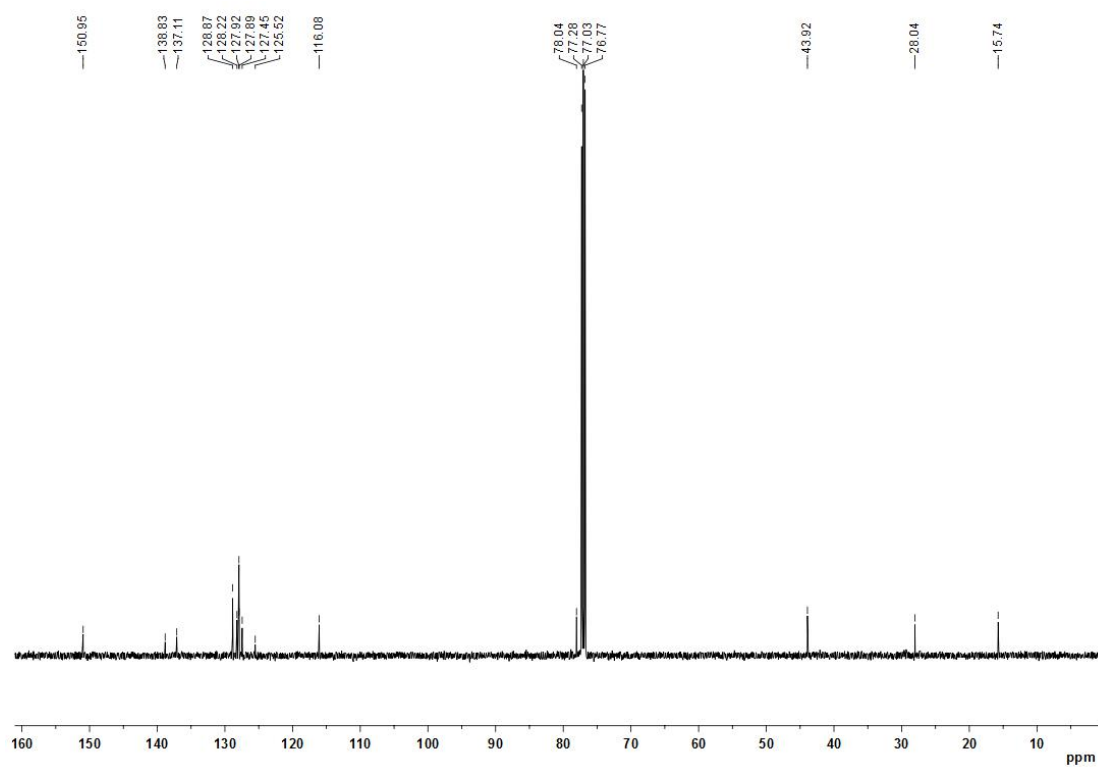
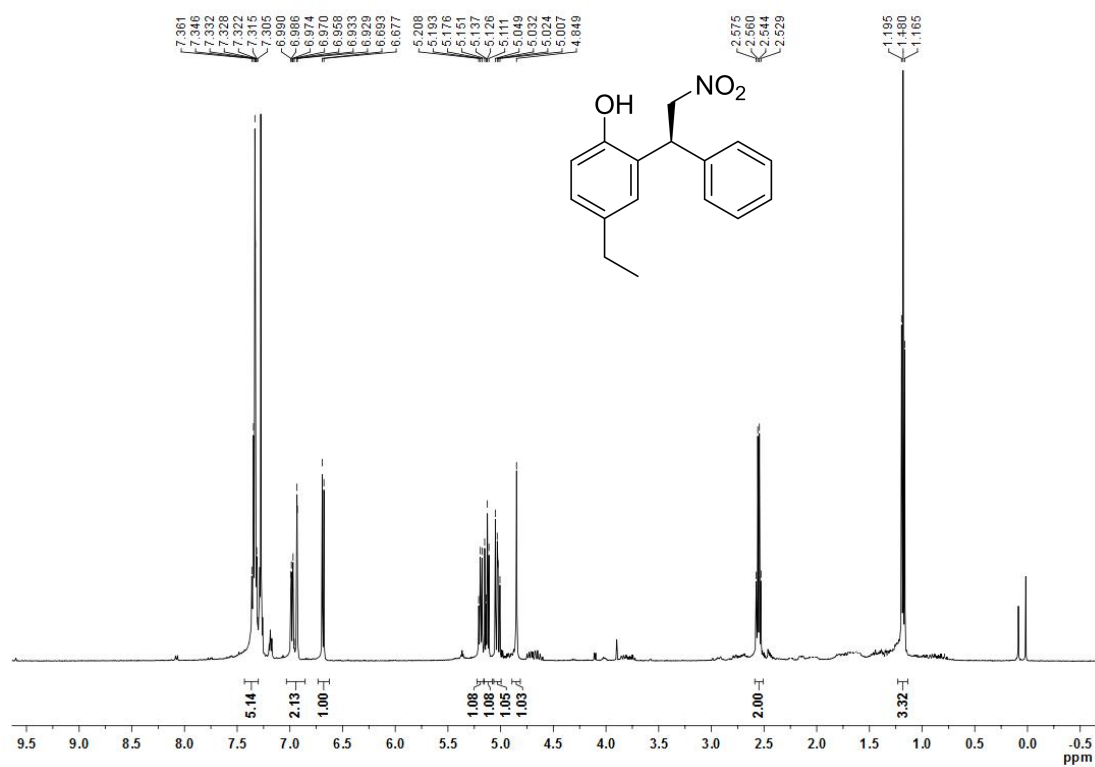


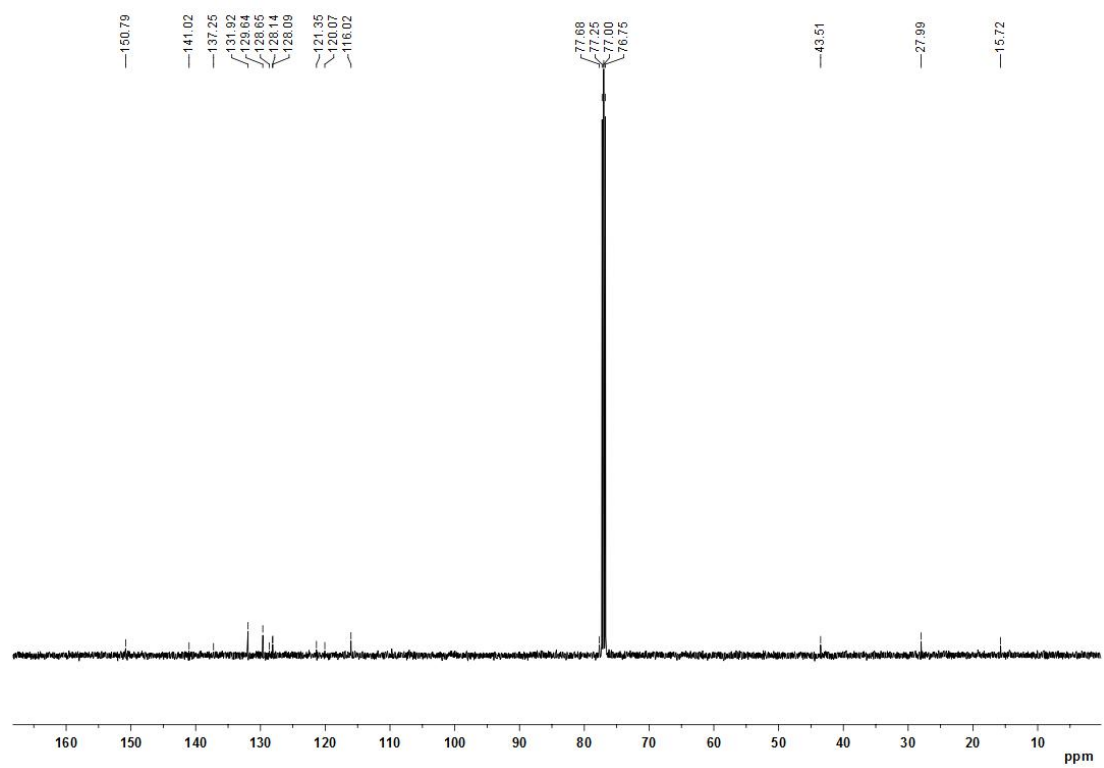
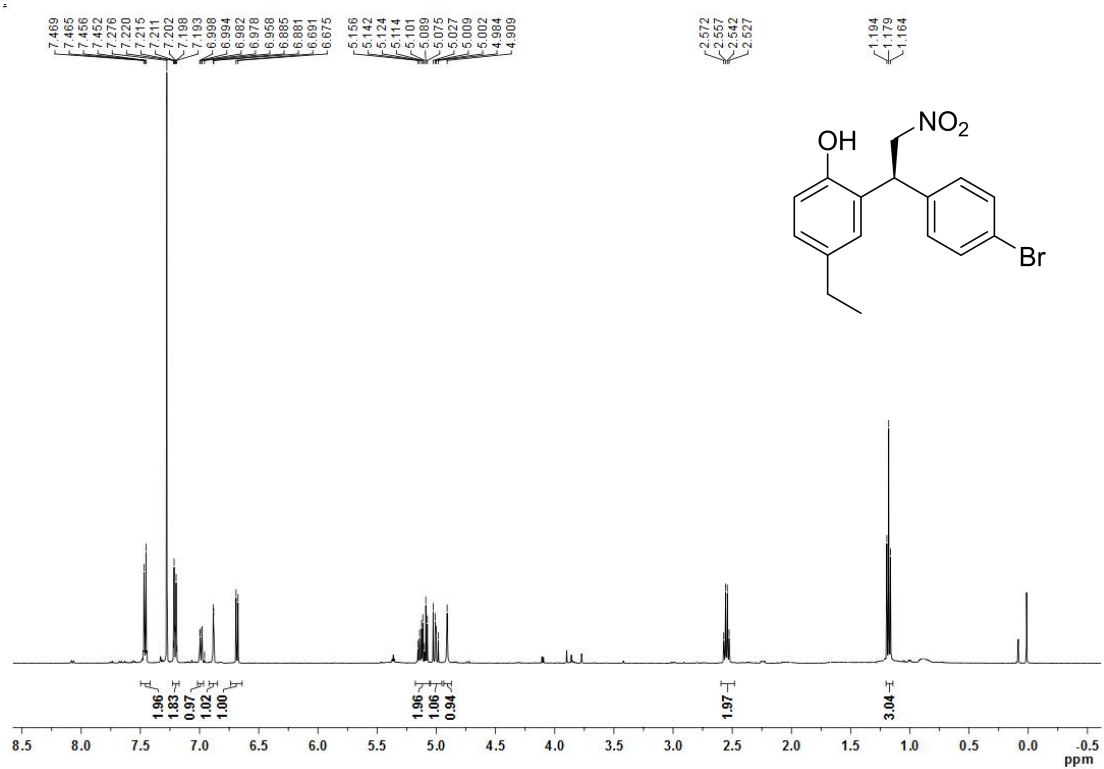




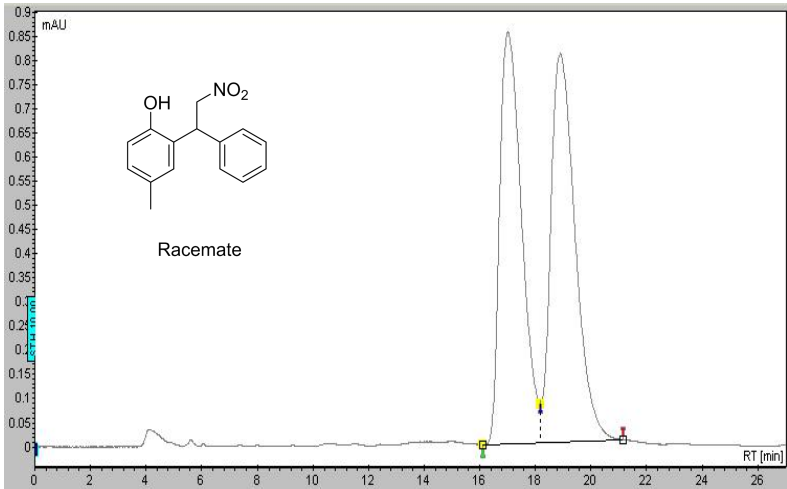




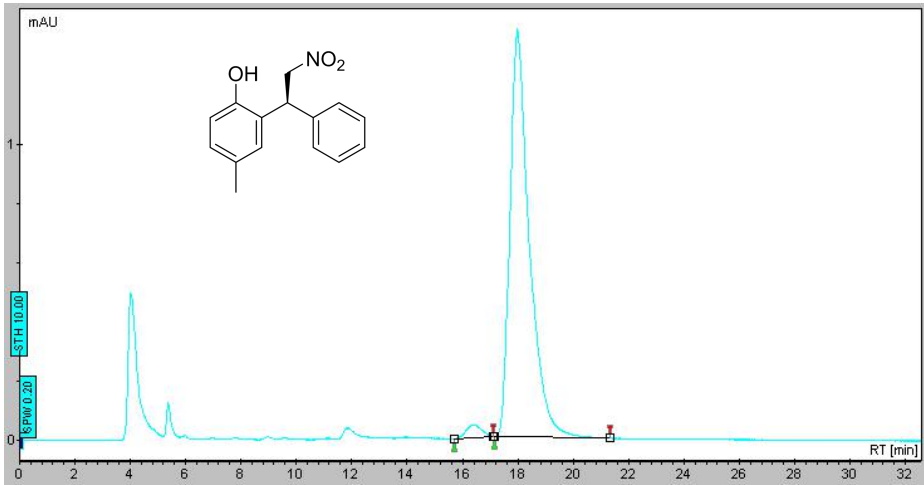




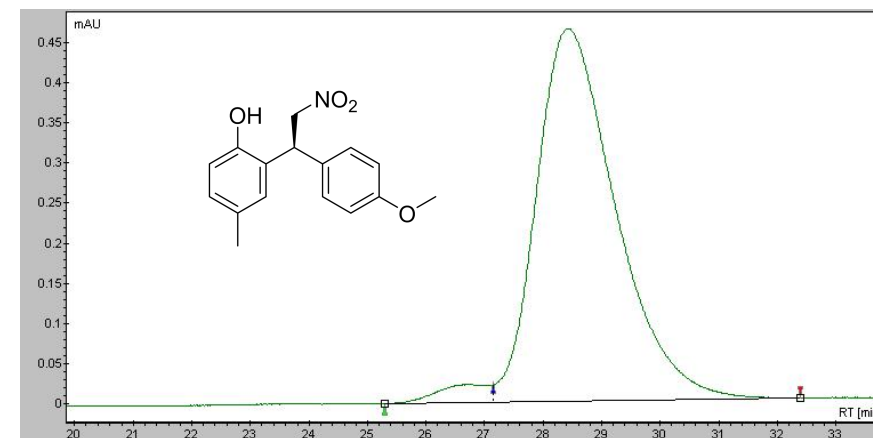
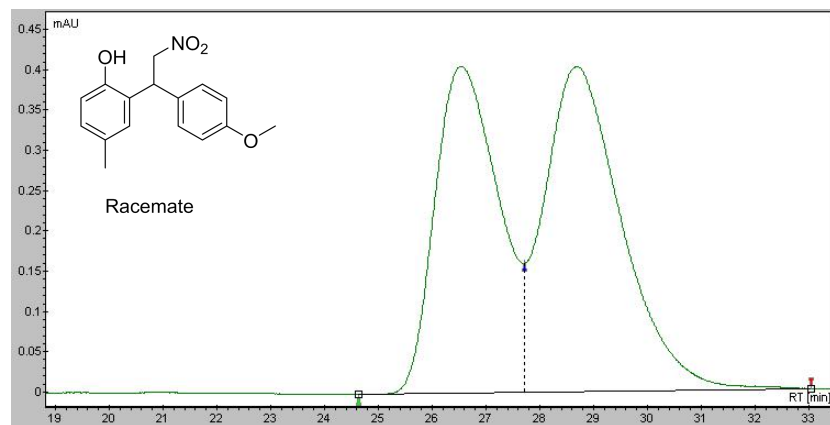
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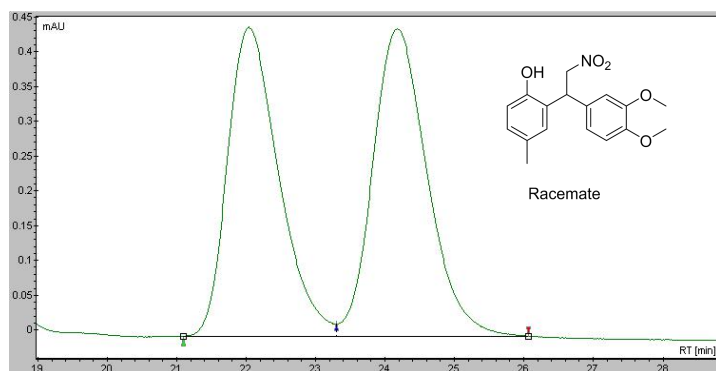


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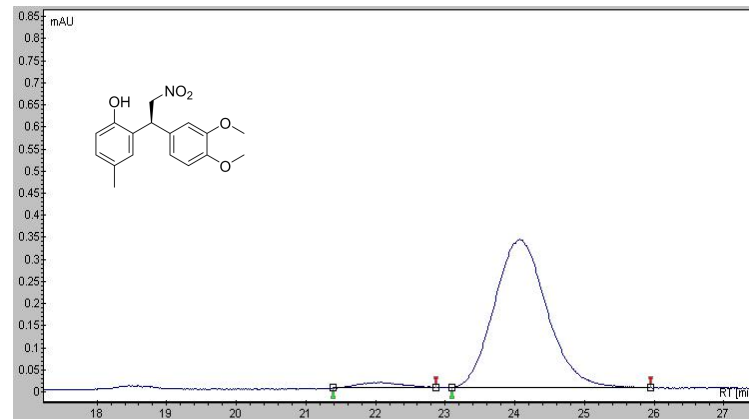


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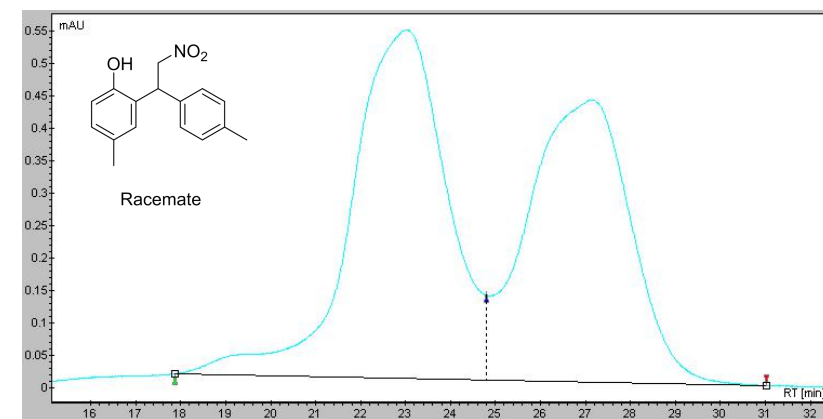




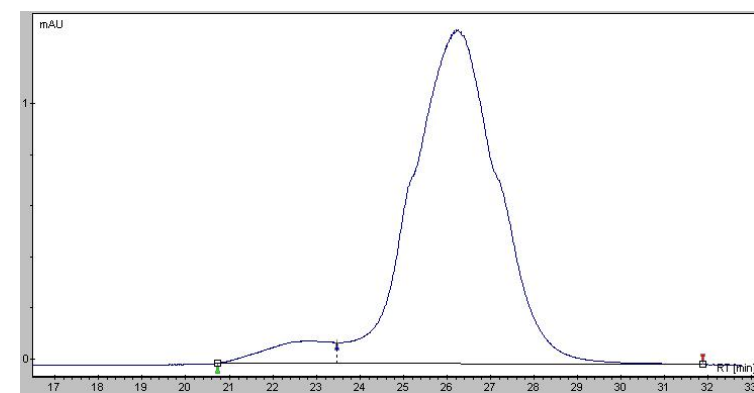
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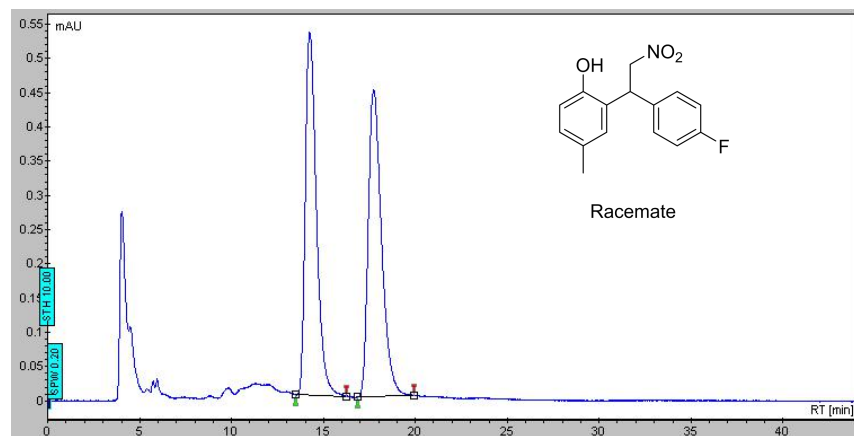
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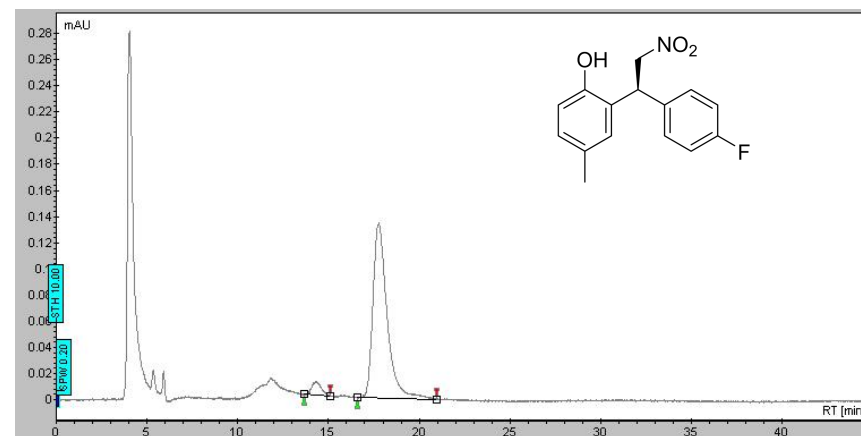
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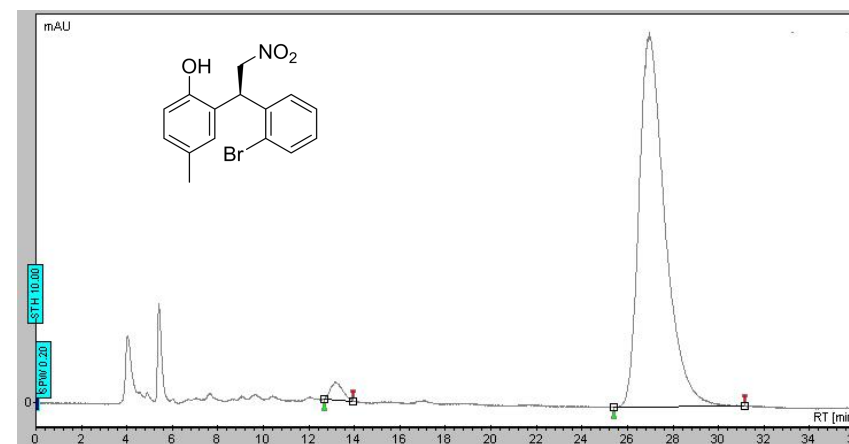
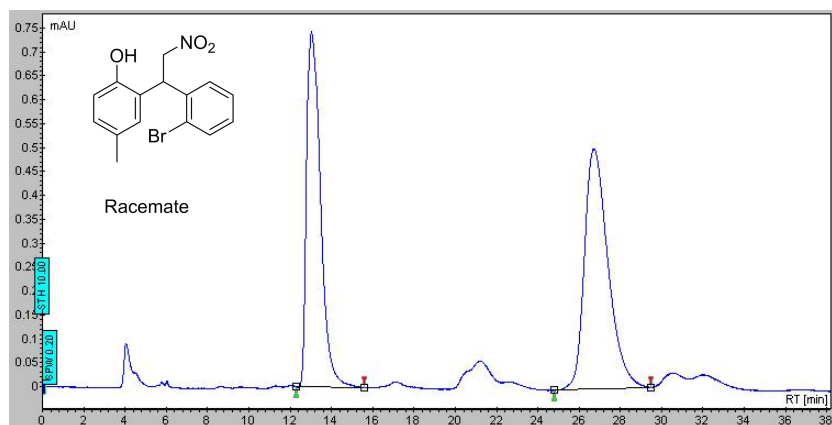
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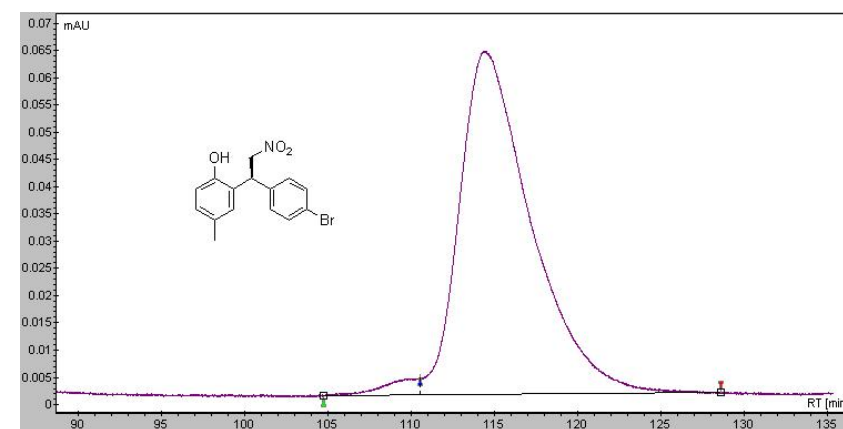
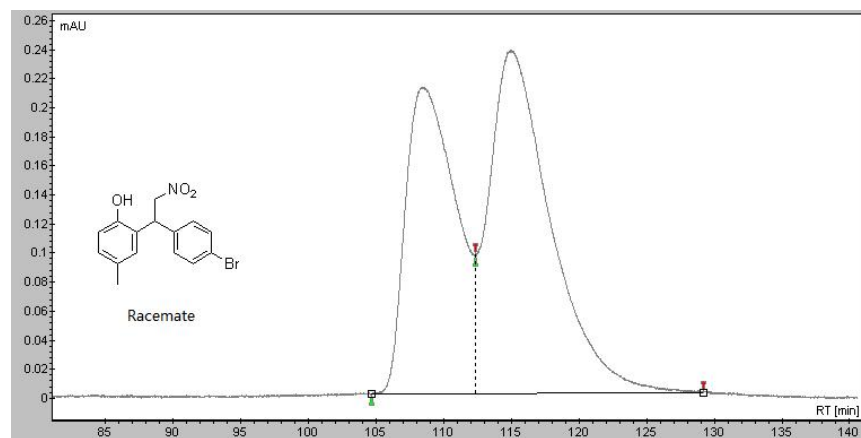


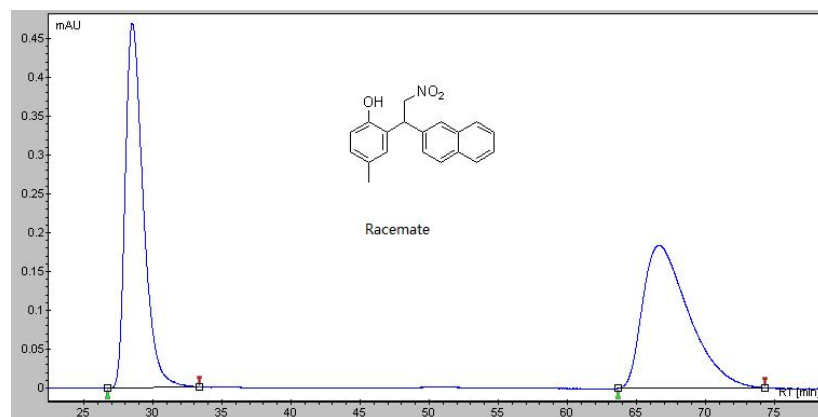
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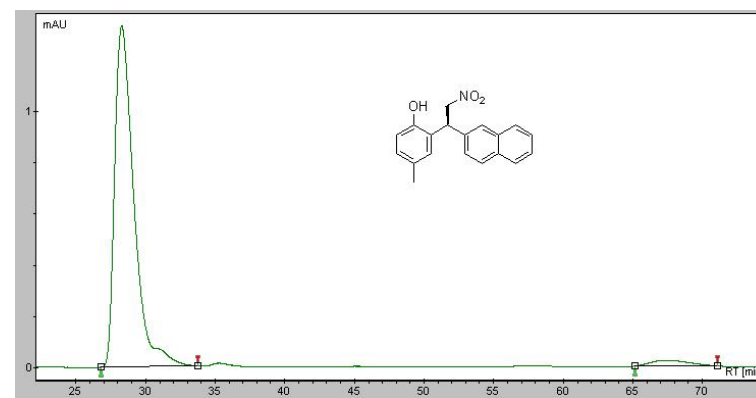
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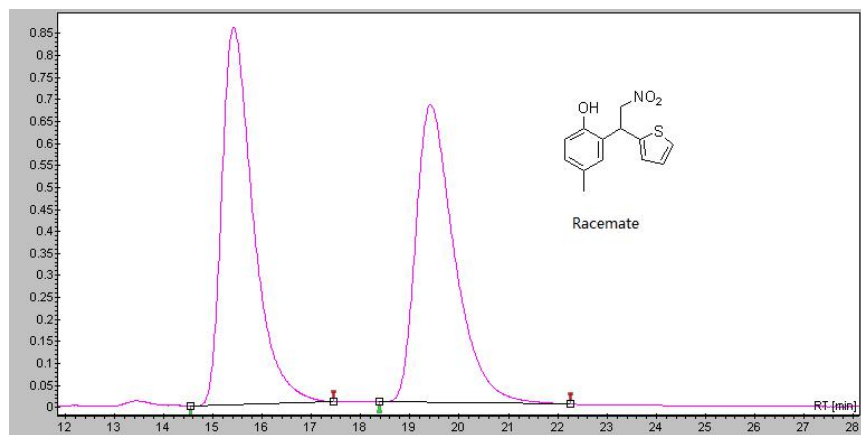




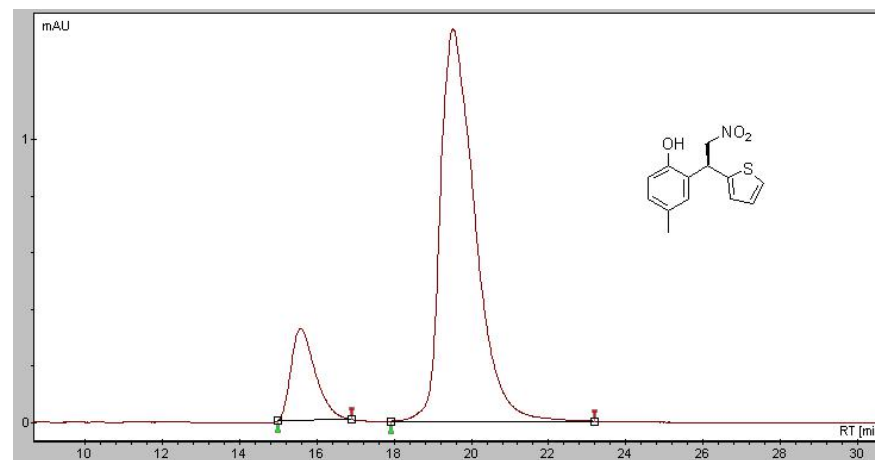
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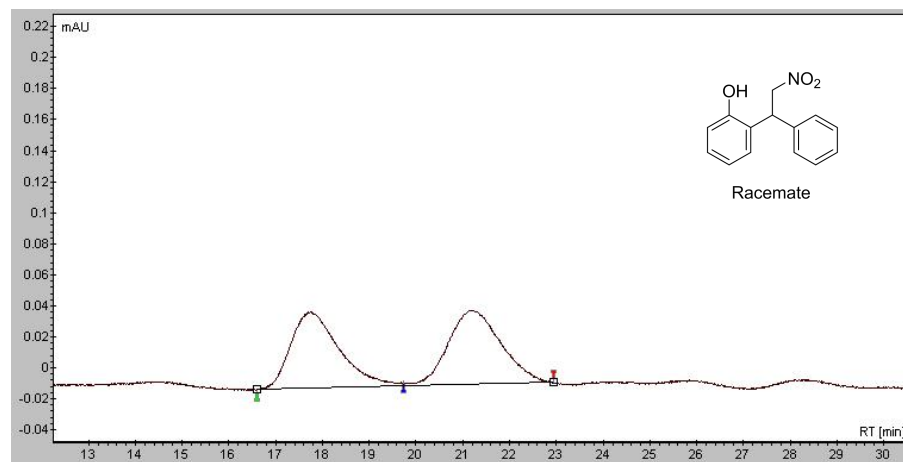
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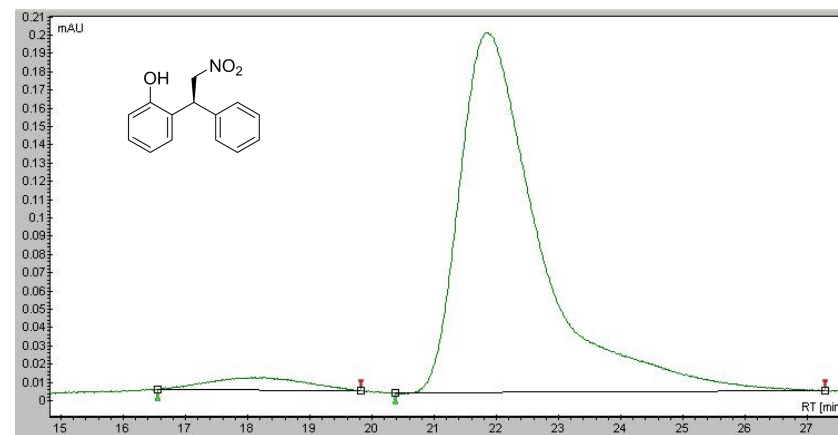
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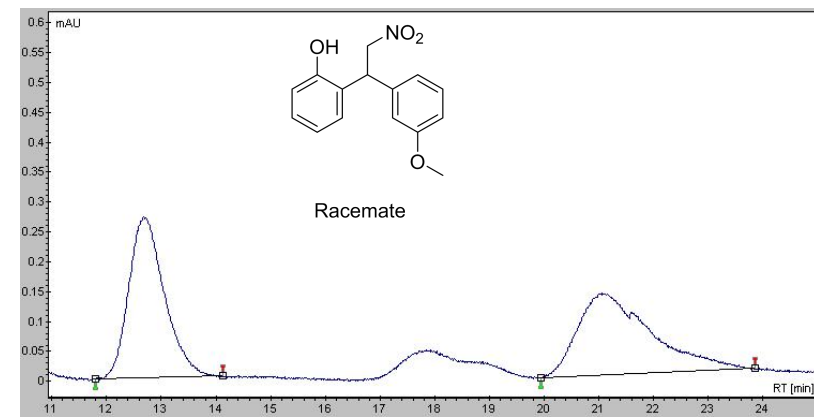
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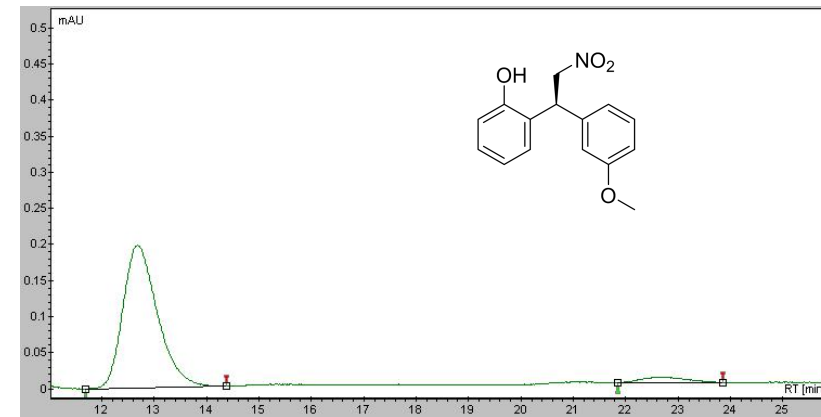
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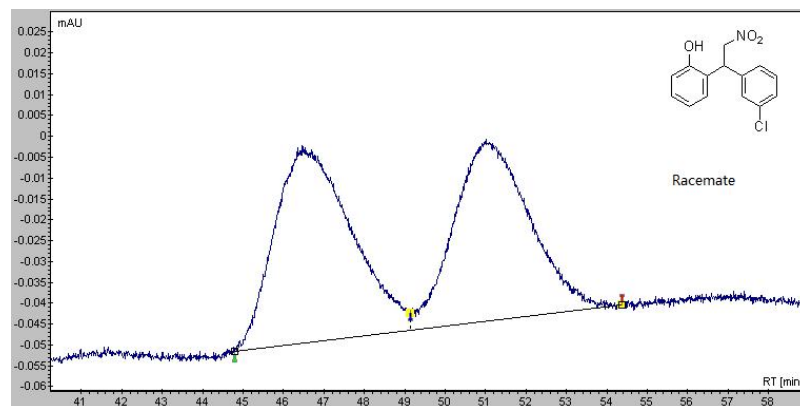
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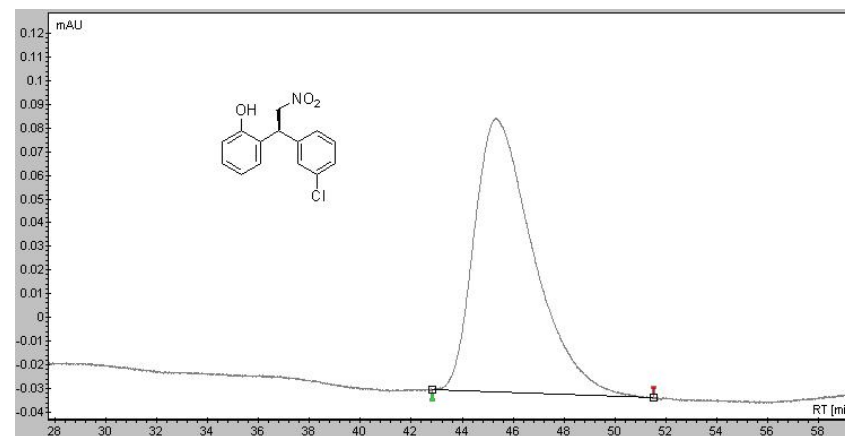
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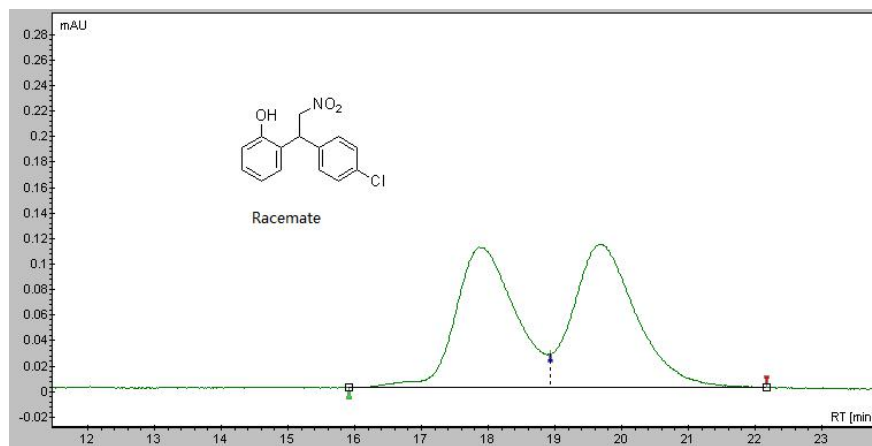
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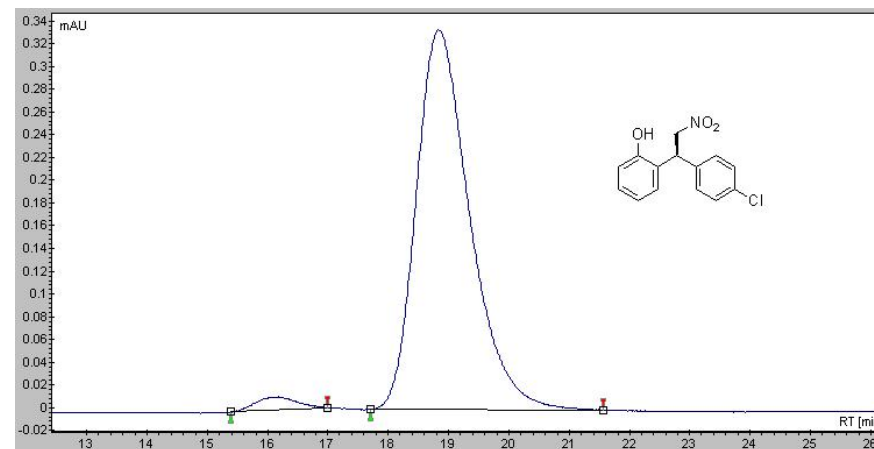
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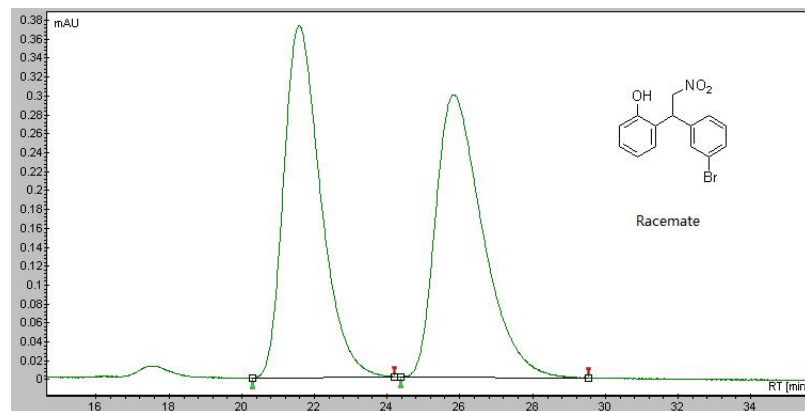
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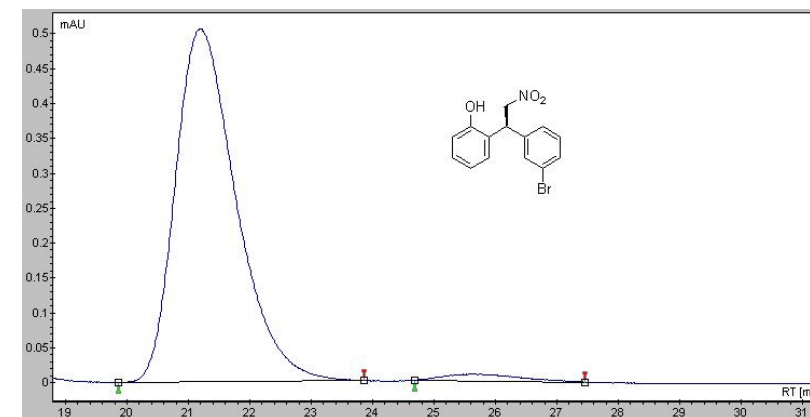
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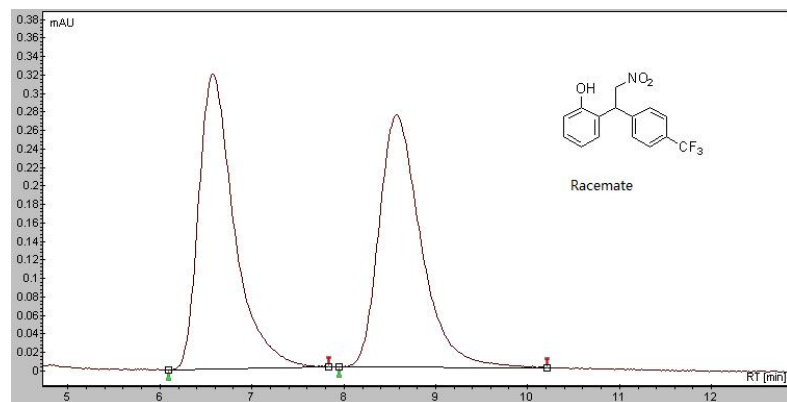
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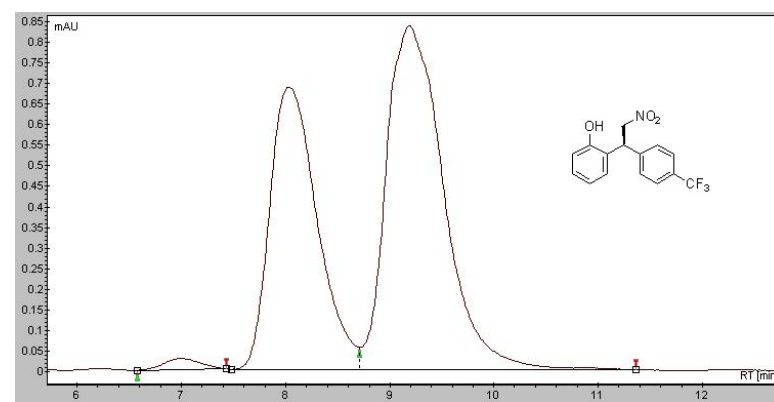
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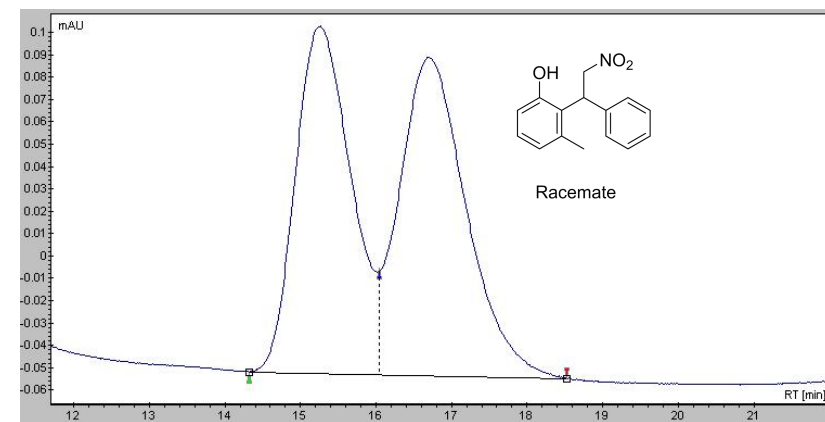
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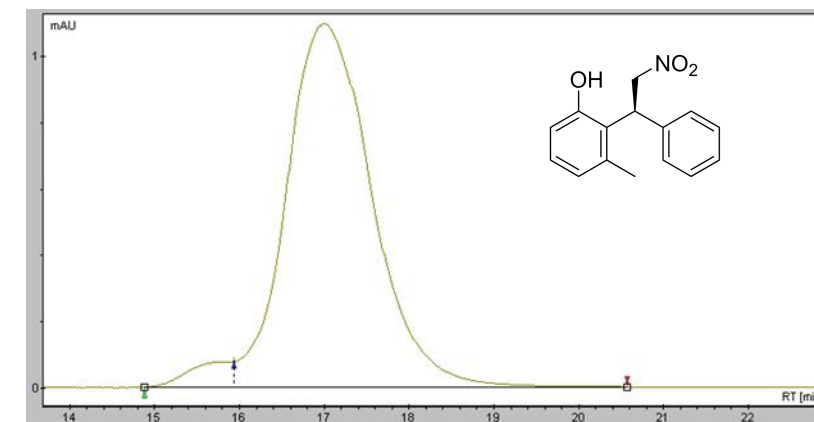
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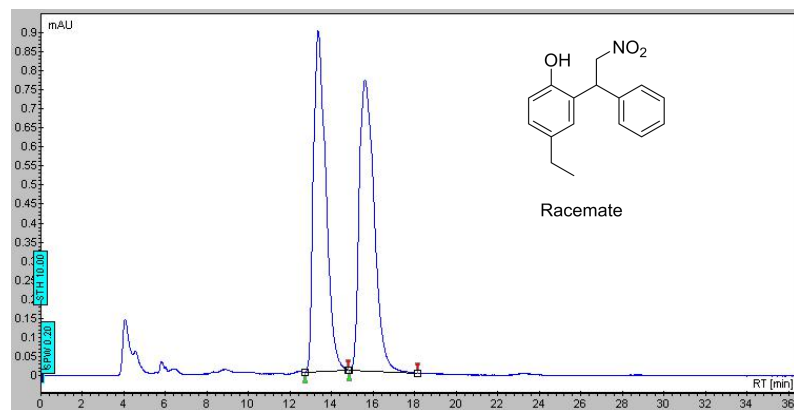
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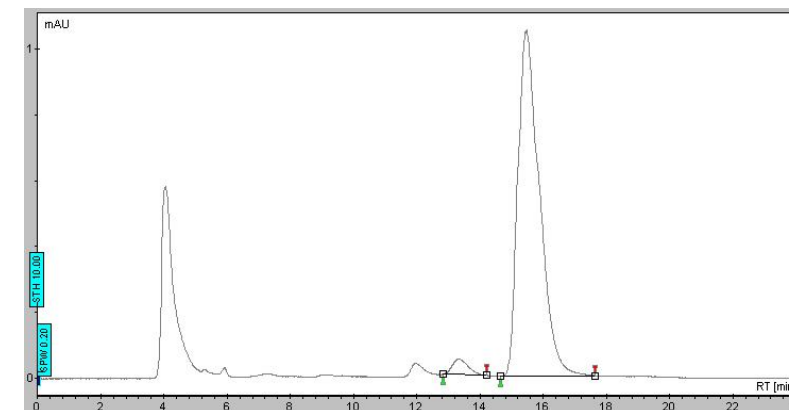
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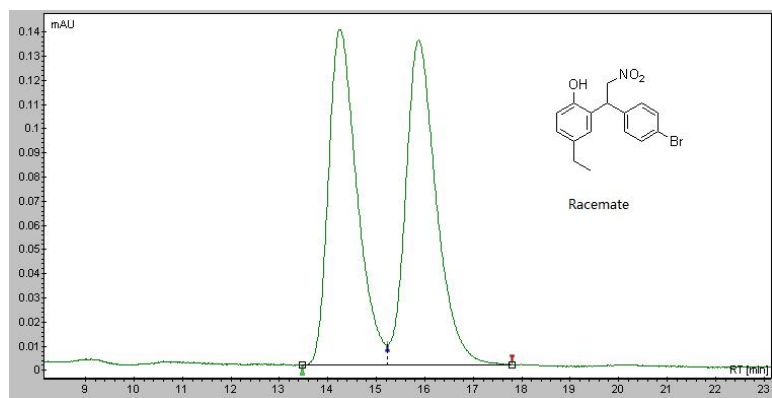
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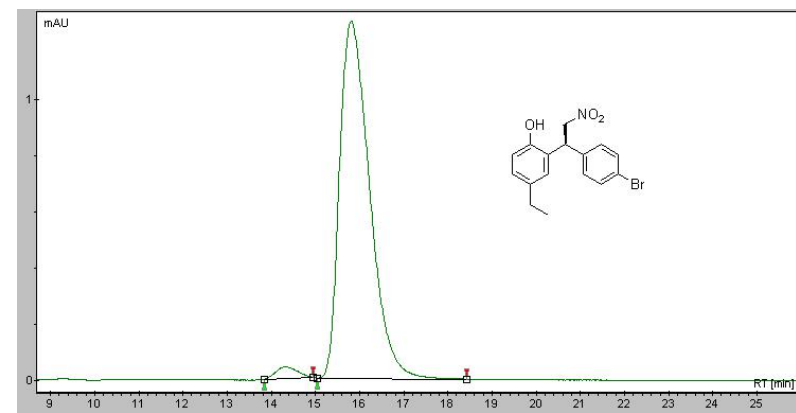
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总计		100



Peak	Time[min]	Area[%]
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2	15.479	96.732
总计		100



Peak	Time[min]	Area[%]
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2	15.879	50.919
总计		100



Peak	Time[min]	Area[%]
1	14.319	2.263
2	15.799	97.737
总计		100

5. The absolute configuration of the aromatization product **4b**

The absolute configuration of chiral aromatization product **4b** has been assigned by means of TDDFT CD computations. To investigate the unknown chirality of **4b**, two ground-state geometries, known molecules 1-S (2S) / 2-R (2R) (**Figure 5.1**), have been optimized at the TD DFT M06-2x//DFT M06-2x levels by employing Gaussian 03W Pack. As shown in Figure 5.5, in the selected data in the 200-330 nm UV region, the experimental CD spectra (**Figure 5.4**) match well with the calculated data (**Figure 5.2**).

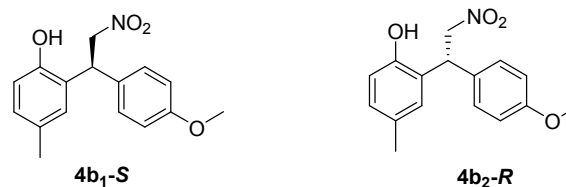


Figure 5.1

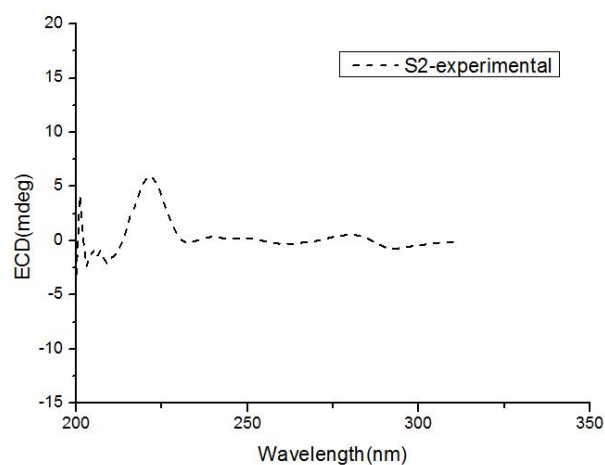


Figure 5.2

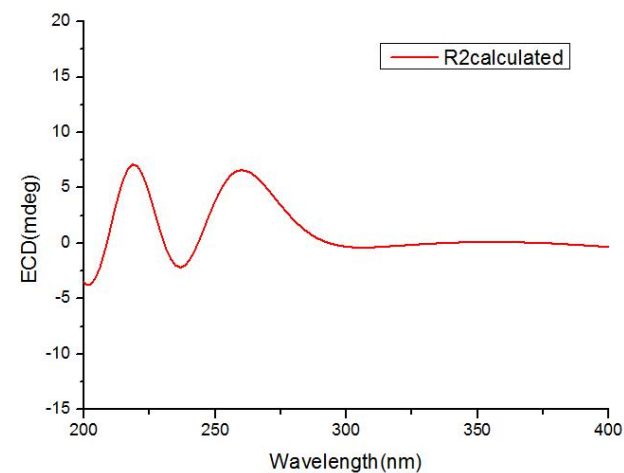


Figure 5.3

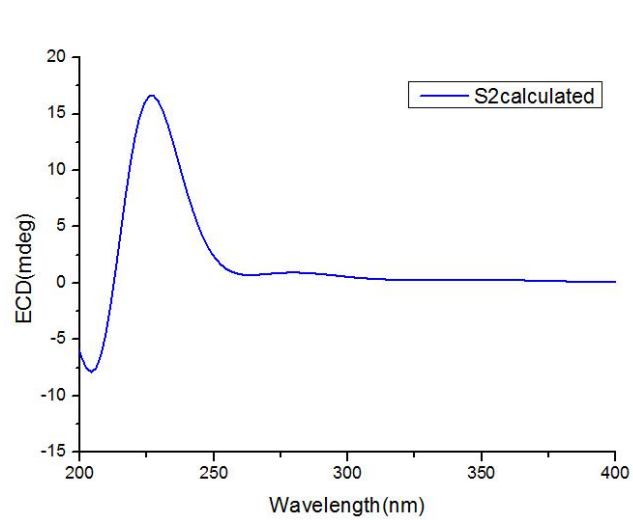


Figure 5.4

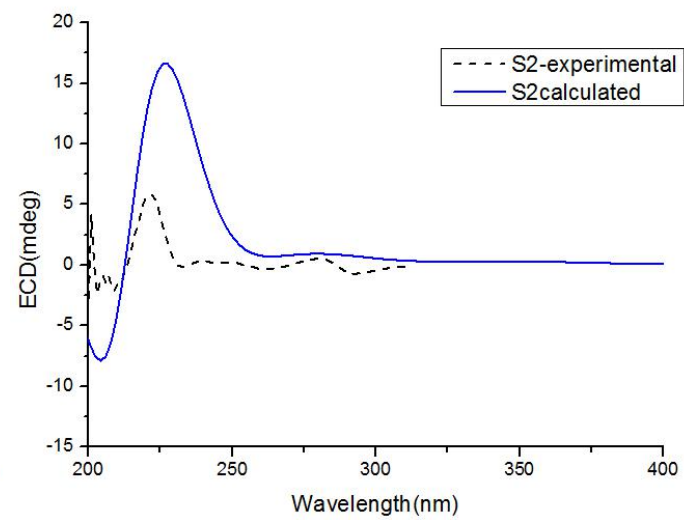


Figure 5.5

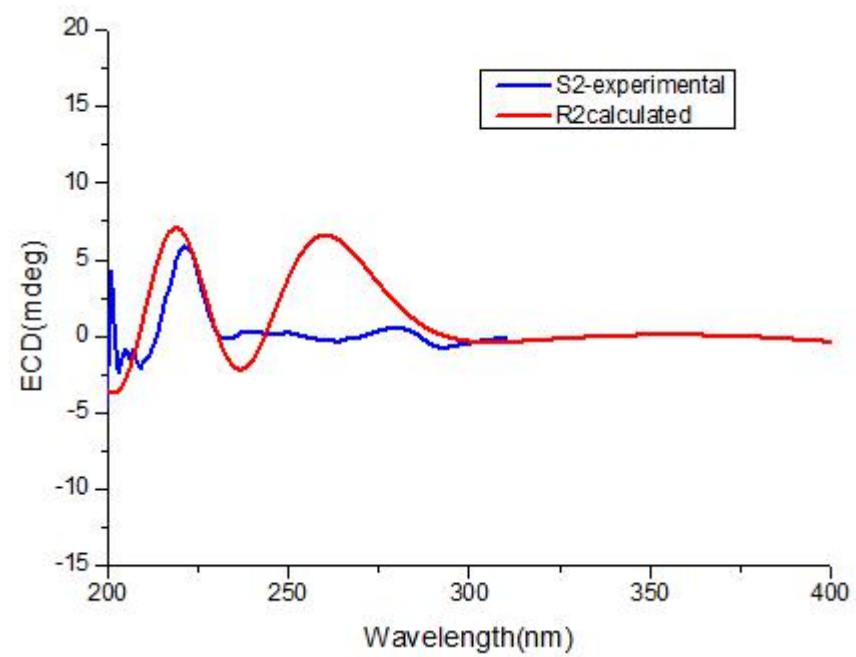


Figure 5.6

Experimental CD spectrum data

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ORIGIN JASCO

OWNER

DATE 17/02/21

TIME 09:26:23

SPECTROMETER/DATA SYSTEM

RESOLUTION

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YUNITS ARBITRARY UNITS

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User

Division

Company JASCO

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Data points 119

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Model Name J-815

Serial No. A010961168

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Accessory S/NA010961168

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Sensitivity Standard

D.I.T. 2 sec

Band width 5.00 nm

Start Mode Immediately

Scanning Speed 200 nm/min

Baseline CorrectionBaseline

Shutter Control Manual

PMT Voltage Auto

Theoretical ECD spectra data

ECD Spectrum

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6. ESI-MS spectrum of reaction mixture.

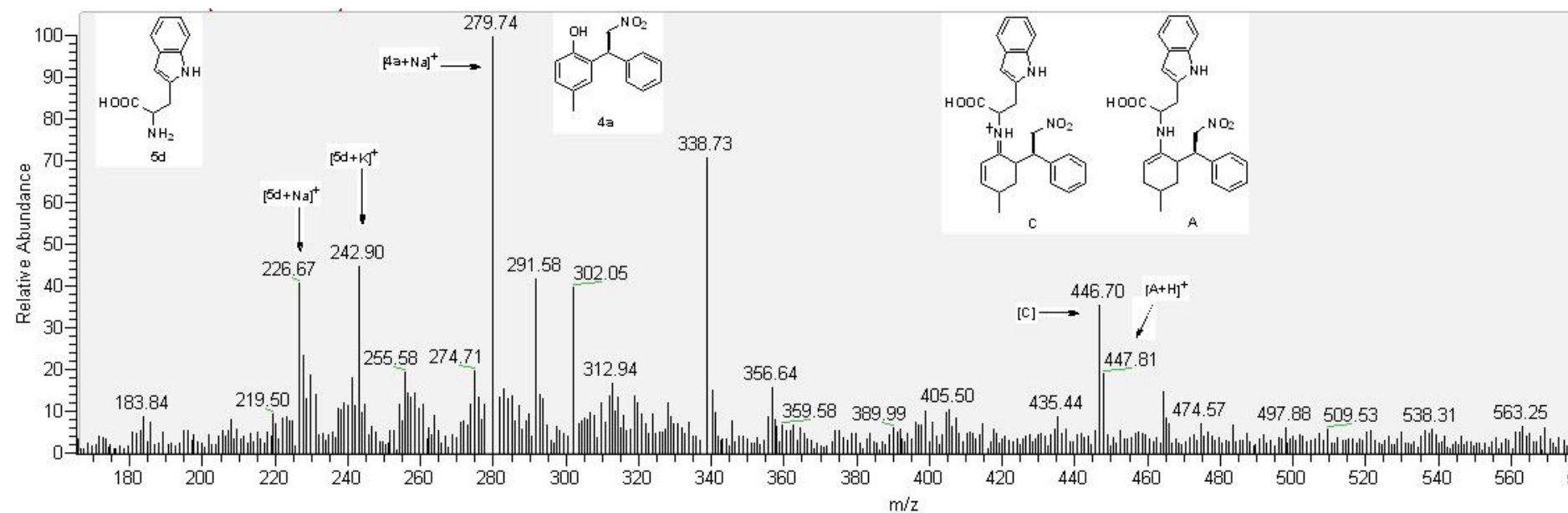


Figure S1. Confirmation of the existence of intermediates **A** and **C** by ESI-MS (positive mode), 0.5 h after the start of the reaction.