

**Asymmetric Organocatalytic Vinylogous Mannich Reaction of
3-Methyl-5-arylfuran-2(3H)-ones with *N*-(2-pyridinesulfonyl)
Imines: Enantioselective Synthesis of δ -Amino γ,γ -Disubstituted
Butenolides**

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1. General experimental information

Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used as received unless mentioned otherwise. Reactions were monitored by TLC. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 and $\text{DMSO}-d_6$. ^1H NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ at 2.50 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 77.20 ppm, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ at 39.51 ppm). Melting points of major diastereoisomer were recorded on a Büchi Melting Point B-545. Specific rotation of major diastereoisomer were determined by Perkin Elmer 341

2. Generel procedure for the synthesis of starting materials.

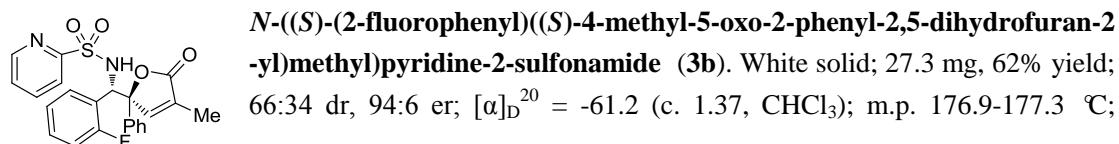
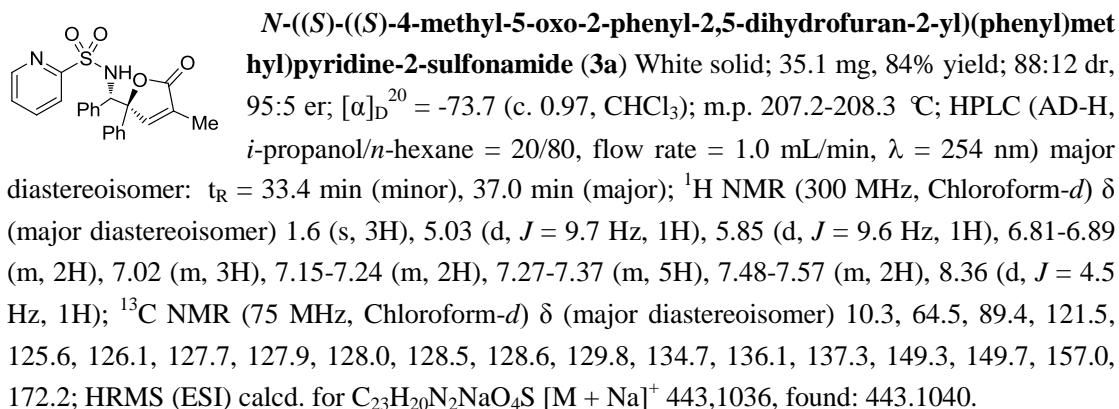
N-(2-pyridinesulfonyl)imines **1a-o** were prepared according to according to know literature procedures.^{1,2} Various 3-methyl-5-aryl furan-2(3*H*)-ones **2a-e** were prepared according to the literature.^{3,4}

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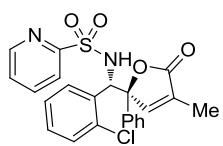
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3. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds **3a-r**.

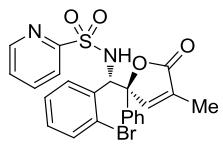
In an ordinary vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, the compounds **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), catalyst **B** (5 mol%) were dissolved in mesitylene (2 mL), and then the mixture was stirred -10 °C for the 10 min. Then compounds **2** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added to the reaction system. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the major diastereoisomer of **3** were isolated by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 10/1~2/1).



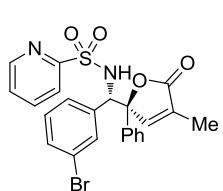
HPLC (AD-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) major diastereoisomer: t_R = 20.6 min (minor), 28.4 min (major); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.59 (s, 3H), 5.45 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.97 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.54-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.34 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.2, 57.6, 89.6, 114.7 (d, J = 21.7 Hz, 1C), 121.4, 122.4 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1C), 124.0 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1C), 125.3, 126.2, 128.6, 128.7, 128.8, 129.9 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1C), 136.0, 137.4, 148.7 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1C), 149.8, 156.8, 157.8, 159.4 (d, J = 244.5 Hz, 1C), 172.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 461.0942, found: 461.0950.



N-((S)-(2-chlorophenyl)((S)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (3c). White solid; 24.5 mg, 54% yield; 60:40 dr, 94:6 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -88.0 (c. 1.23, CHCl_3); m.p. 194.6-195.2 °C; HPLC (IA-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) major diastereoisomer: t_R = 18.2 min (minor), 19.7 min (major); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.52 (s, 3H), 5.75 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.64 (m, 2H), 8.33 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.1, 59.8, 89.7, 121.4, 125.1, 126.1, 126.9, 128.6, 128.9, 129.0, 129.3, 129.6, 132.9, 136.2, 137.3, 148.6, 149.8, 156.6, 172.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 477.0646, found: 477.0651.

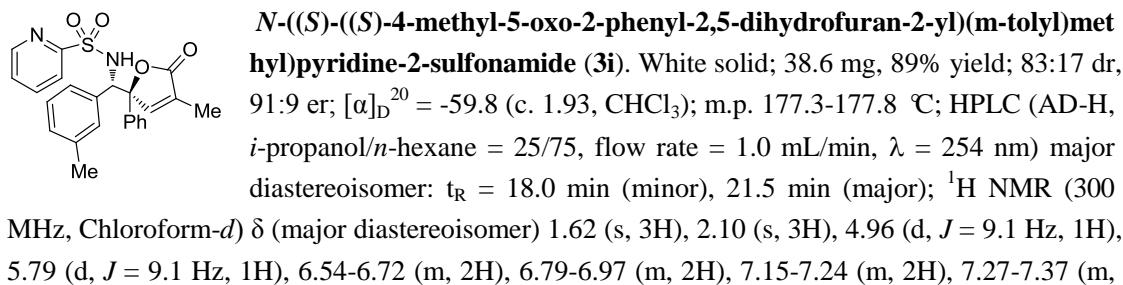
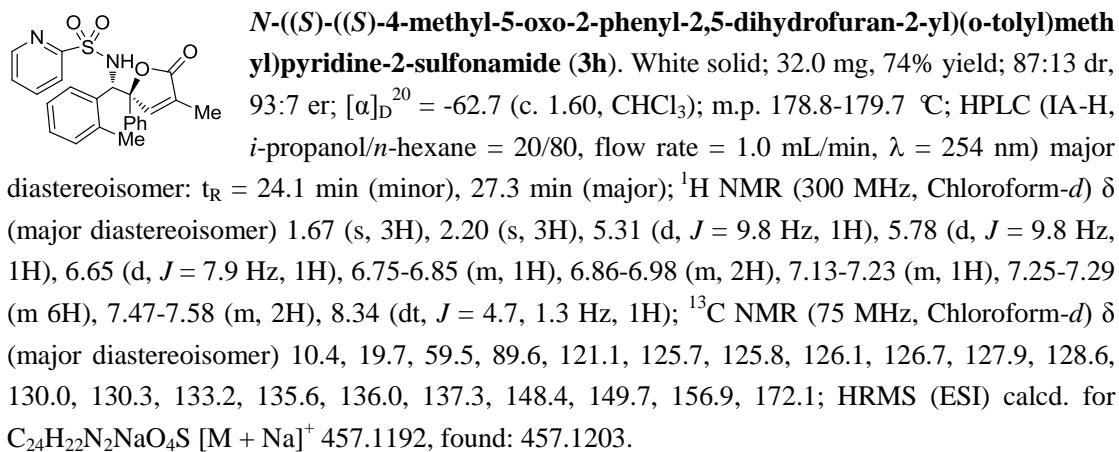
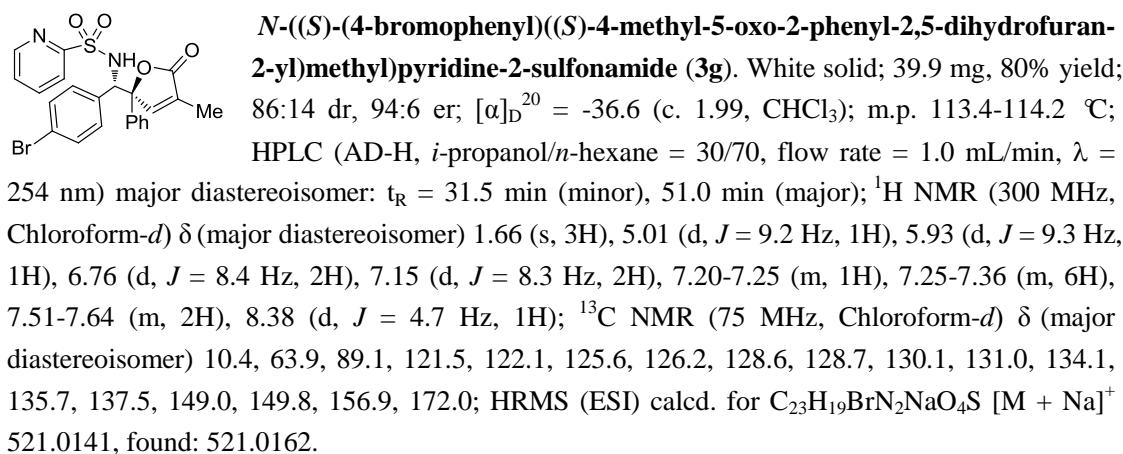
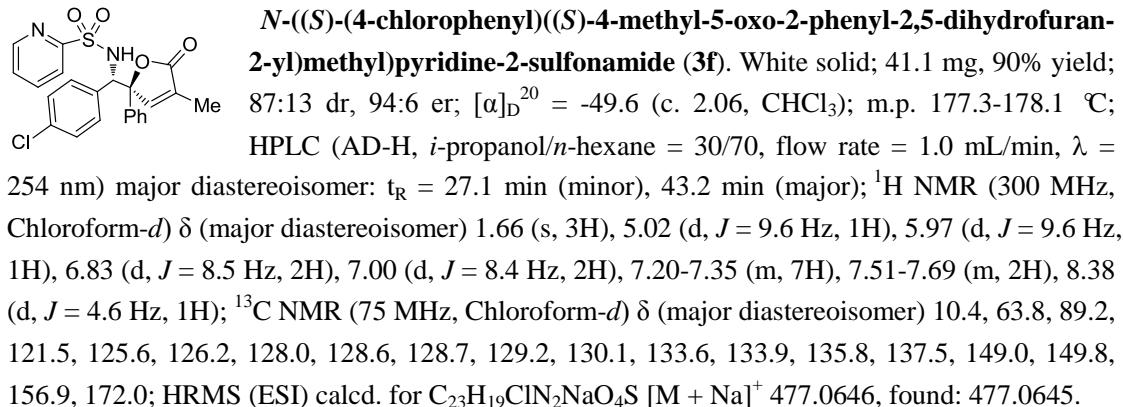


N-((S)-(2-bromophenyl)((S)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (3d). White solid; 30.2 mg, 66% yield; 57:43 dr, 94:6 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -51.0 (c. 1.51, CHCl_3); m.p. 177.6-178.4 °C; HPLC (AD-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) major diastereoisomer: t_R = 24.6 min (major), 28.0 min (minor); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major + minor diastereoisomer) 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 1H), 5.53-5.66 (m, 0.5H), 5.74 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77-7.23 (m, 6.5H), 7.27-7.42 (m, 5.2H), 7.46 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.65 (m, 2.6H), 7.69 (td, J = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 0.3H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 0.3H), 8.25 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 0.2H), 8.33 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major + minor diastereoisomer) 10.1, 10.6, 60.3, 62.5, 89.8, 90.2, 121.5, 121.8, 123.8, 125.1, 125.8, 126.1, 126.3, 127.5, 128.1, 128.3, 128.6, 128.8, 129.0, 129.4, 129.5, 129.6, 132.3, 134.5, 136.3, 137.3, 137.5, 148.7, 149.5, 149.8, 150.5, 156.6, 172.1, 172.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 521.0141, found: 521.0155.

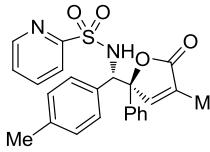


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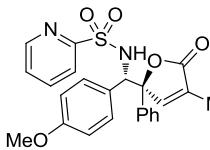
131.2, 135.6, 137.0, 137.4, 149.0, 149.9, 156.8, 171.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{23}H_{19}BrN_2NaO_4S$ $[M + Na]^+$ 521.0141, found: 521.0150.



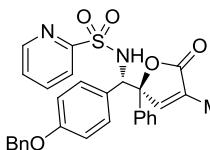
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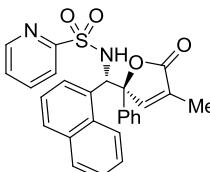
***N*-((S)-((S)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (3j).** White solid; 35.9 mg, 83% yield; 87:13 dr, 93:7 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -55.7$ (c. 1.79, CHCl_3); m.p. 162.4-163.2 °C; HPLC (AD-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 25/75, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) major diastereoisomer: t_R = 30.0 min (minor), 44.7 min (major); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.62 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 4.98 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.47-7.58 (m, 2H), 8.37 (dt, J = 4.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.3, 20.9, 64.2, 89.5, 121.5, 125.6, 125.9, 127.6, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.7, 131.7, 136.2, 137.2, 137.6, 149.3, 149.7, 157.0, 172.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 457.1192, found: 457.1181.



***N*-((S)-((S)-4-methoxyphenyl)(4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (3k).** White solid; 29.1 mg, 65% yield; 76:24 dr, 91:9 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -48.4$ (c. 1.46, CHCl_3); m.p. 166.9-167.3 °C; HPLC (IA-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 30/70, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) major diastereoisomer: t_R = 28.8 min (minor), 34.1 min (major); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.64 (s, 3H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 4.97 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.33 (m, 7H), 7.50-7.59 (m, 2H), 8.39 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.3, 55.1, 64.0, 89.6, 113.3, 121.5, 125.7, 126.1, 126.9, 128.5, 128.7, 128.9, 129.7, 136.2, 137.3, 149.4, 149.8, 157.1, 159.1, 172.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 473.1142, found: 473.1135.

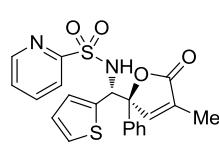


***N*-((S)-((S)-4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)(4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (3l).** White solid; 33.2 mg, 63% yield; 88:12 dr, 95:5 dr; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -24.3$ (c. 1.66, CHCl_3); m.p. 154.2-155.0 °C; HPLC (IB-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) major diastereoisomer: t_R = 18.4 min (major), 23.1 min (minor); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.64 (s, 3H), 4.87-5.02 (m, 3H), 5.72 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.43 (m, 10H), 7.44-7.53 (m, 2H), 8.32 (dt, J = 4.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.3, 29.7, 64.0, 69.7, 89.6, 114.3, 121.5, 125.7, 126.0, 127.1, 127.3, 128.0, 128.5, 128.7, 128.9, 129.7, 136.1, 136.7, 137.3, 149.4, 149.7, 157.0, 158.1, 172.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S} [\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ 549.1455, found: 549.1472.

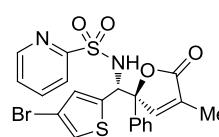


***N*-((S)-((S)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (3m).** White solid; 41.5 mg, 88% yield; 88:12 dr, 80:20 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -74.8$ (c. 2.07, CHCl_3); m.p. 143.5-144.6 °C; HPLC (AD-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 25/75, flow rate = 1.0

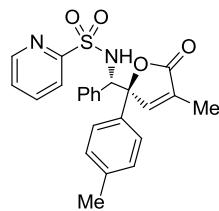
mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) major diastereoisomer: $t_R = 46.0$ min (major), 50.7 min (minor); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.40 (s, 3H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 6.94-7.01 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.20 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.1, 58.3, 89.8, 121.3, 121.6, 124.7, 125.3, 125.6, 125.8, 126.7, 128.6, 128.7, 128.9, 129.4, 130.7, 130.8, 133.1, 136.4, 136.8, 148.8, 149.4, 156.6, 172.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ [M + Na]⁺ 493.1192, found: 493.1198.



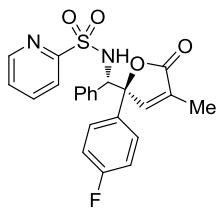
N-(*R*)-((*S*)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)(thiophen-2-yl)methylpyridine-2-sulfonamide (3n**).** White solid; 25.2 mg, 59% yield; 45:55 dr, 90:10 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ (minor diastereoisomer) = -55.9 (c. 1.26, CHCl_3); m.p. (minor diastereoisomer) 204.2-205.1 °C; HPLC (AD-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 25/75, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) minor diastereoisomer: $t_R = 29.8$ min (minor), 37.0 min (major); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (minor diastereoisomer) 1.69 (s, 3H), 5.34 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, $J = 4.9, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.56-7.69 (m, 2H), 8.42 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (minor diastereoisomer) 10.4, 60.1, 89.4, 121.4, 125.6, 125.8, 126.2, 126.3, 127.0, 128.6, 128.7, 130.1, 136.0, 137.4, 137.6, 148.8, 149.8, 157.0, 172.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}_2$ [M + Na]⁺ 449.0600, found: 449.0588.



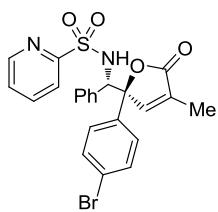
N-((*R*)-((*S*)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)methyl)(4-bromothiophen-2-yl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (3o**).** White solid; 21.6 mg, 43% yield; 50:50 dr, 80:20 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -71.1$ (c. 1.23, CHCl_3); m.p. 173.9-174.2 °C; HPLC (IB-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 20/80, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) major diastereoisomer: $t_R = 12.6$ min (major), 16.2 min (minor); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.74 (s, 3H), 5.28 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.61-7.73 (m, 2H), 8.45 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.5, 59.9, 89.0, 109.0, 121.5, 123.2, 125.6, 126.5, 128.8, 128.9, 129.9, 130.5, 135.6, 137.5, 139.2, 148.5, 149.8, 156.8, 172.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}_2$ [M + Na]⁺ 526.9705, found: 526.9725.



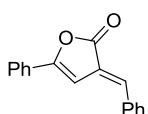
N-((*S*)-((*S*)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (3p**).** White solid; 34.2 mg, 79% yield; 90:10 dr, 94:6 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -79.6$ (c. 1.71, CHCl_3); m.p. 185.2-185.8 °C; HPLC (AD-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 25/75, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) major diastereoisomer: $t_R = 22.6$ min (minor), 26.4 min (major); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.59 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 6.80-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.94-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.58 (m, 2H), 8.29-8.47 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.2, 21.0, 64.4, 89.4, 121.5, 125.5, 126.0, 127.7, 127.9, 128.0, 129.3, 129.5, 129.9, 133.0, 134.8, 137.2, 138.4, 149.5, 149.7, 157.0, 172.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ [M + Na]⁺ 457.1192, found: 457.1183.



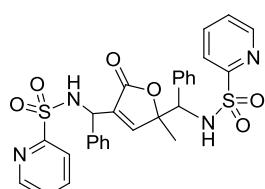
***N*-((*S*)-((*S*)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (**3q**).** White solid; 37.5 mg, 86% yield; 83:17 dr, 93:7 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -42.5$ (c. 1.87, CHCl₃); m.p. 180.8–181.2 °C; HPLC (AD-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 25/75, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) major diastereoisomer: t_R = 18.3 min (minor), 23.3 min (major); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (major + minor diastereoisomer) 1.45 (s, 3.0H), 1.66 (s, 0.6H), 4.98 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 0.2H), 5.13 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1.0H), 6.96–7.09 (m, 5.1H), 7.09–7.21 (m, 3.8H), 7.30–7.36 (m, 4.3 Hz, 1.5H), 7.37–7.43 (m, 0.3H), 7.46–7.56 (m, 3.0H), 7.57–7.63 (m, 0.3H), 7.67–7.77 (m, 2.1H), 7.78–7.83 (m, 0.2H), 7.84–7.89 (m, 0.2H), 8.27 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 0.2H), 8.83 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 8.96 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 0.2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (major diastereoisomer) 9.9, 63.7, 89.7, 115.9 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 1C), 126.1, 127.2, 127.3, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.7, 133.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1C), 136.1, 149.2, 150.8, 157.4, 161.6 (d, J = 242.7 Hz, 1C), 172.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉FN₂NaO₄S [M + Na]⁺ 461.0942, found: 461.0935.



***N*-((*S*)-((*S*)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methyl)pyridine-2-sulfonamide (**3r**).** White solid; 34.2 mg, 69% yield; 80:20 dr, 90:10 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -75.2$ (c. 1.71, CHCl₃); m.p. 115.6–116.2 °C; HPLC (AD-H, *i*-propanol/*n*-hexane = 25/75, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) major diastereoisomer: t_R = 21.5 min (minor), 27.9 min (major); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.60 (s, 3H), 5.01 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86–6.97 (m, 2H), 7.02–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.64 (m, 2H), 8.37 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (major diastereoisomer) 10.2, 64.4, 89.1, 121.4, 122.7, 126.2, 127.3, 127.6, 128.1, 128.2, 130.1, 131.7, 134.7, 135.4, 137.4, 148.7, 149.8, 156.9, 171.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₁₉BrN₂NaO₄S [M + Na]⁺ 521.0141, found: 521.0130.

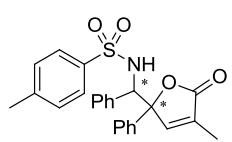


(E)-3-benzylidene-5-phenylfuran-2(3H)-one (5**).** Yellow solid; m.p. 156.8–157.6 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.94 (s, 1H), 7.36–7.54 (m, 7H), 7.60–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.73–7.81 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 99.8, 125.3, 125.4, 128.0, 128.8, 129.1, 130.1, 130.2, 130.5, 135.1, 135.4, 156.9, 169.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₂NaO₂ [M + Na]⁺ 271.0730, found: 271.0729.



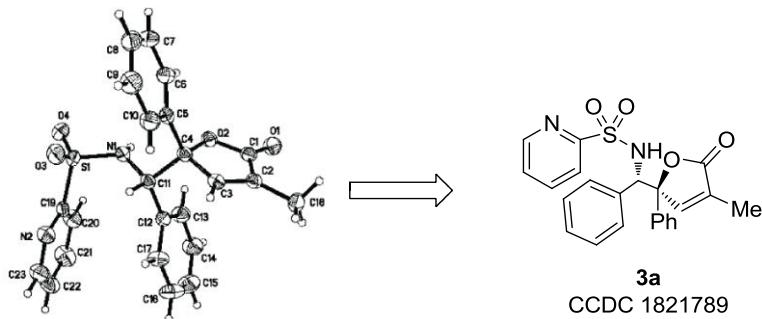
***N,N'*-((5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-3,3-diyl)bis(phenylmethylene))bis(pyridine-2-sulfonamide) (**6**).** White solid; m.p. 169.2–169.8 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (major + minor diastereoisomer) 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 0.6H), 4.80 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 0.2H), 5.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 0.2H), 5.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.70–6.81 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.96 (m, 0.4H), 6.96–7.10 (m, 7.2H), 7.10–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.40 (m, 1.2H), 7.47–7.50 (m, 0.2H), 7.50–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.62 (m, 0.2H), 7.65–7.72 (m, 1.2H), 7.73–7.86 (m, 2.4H), 7.87–7.95 (m, 1H), 7.95–8.04 (m, 0.2H), 8.30 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 0.2H), 8.34 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 0.2H), 8.65–8.80 (m, 2H), 8.81–8.95 (m, 0.4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (major + minor diastereoisomer) 21.4, 22.1, 53.2, 53.3, 61.6, 62.1, 87.5, 88.3, 121.5, 126.5, 126.7, 126.8, 127.0, 127.1, 127.2, 127.3, 127.4, 127.6, 127.9, 128.0, 128.1, 132.9, 136.2, 136.4, 137.7, 137.8, 137.9, 138.0, 138.4, 138.6, 149.3, 149.5,

149.8, 150.0, 153.7, 154.3, 157.3, 157.4, 157.7, 157.9, 169.6, 170.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{29}H_{26}N_4NaO_6S_2$ [M + Na]⁺ 613.1186, found: 613.1184.



4-methyl-N-((4-methyl-5-oxo-2-phenyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)(phenyl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (6). White solid; 39.1 mg, 92% yield; 87:13 dr, 86.5:13.5 er; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -52.1$ (c. 1.92, CHCl₃); m.p. 185.7-186.4 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (major diastereoisomer) 1.42 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.68 (m, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (major diastereoisomer) 9.9, 20.8, 63.3, 90.3, 125.7, 125.9, 126.2, 127.1, 127.2, 127.9, 128.2, 128.7, 129.3, 135.8, 137.8, 138.3, 141.6, 151.4, 172.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{25}H_{23}NNaO_4S$ [M + Na]⁺ 456.1240, found: 456.1244.

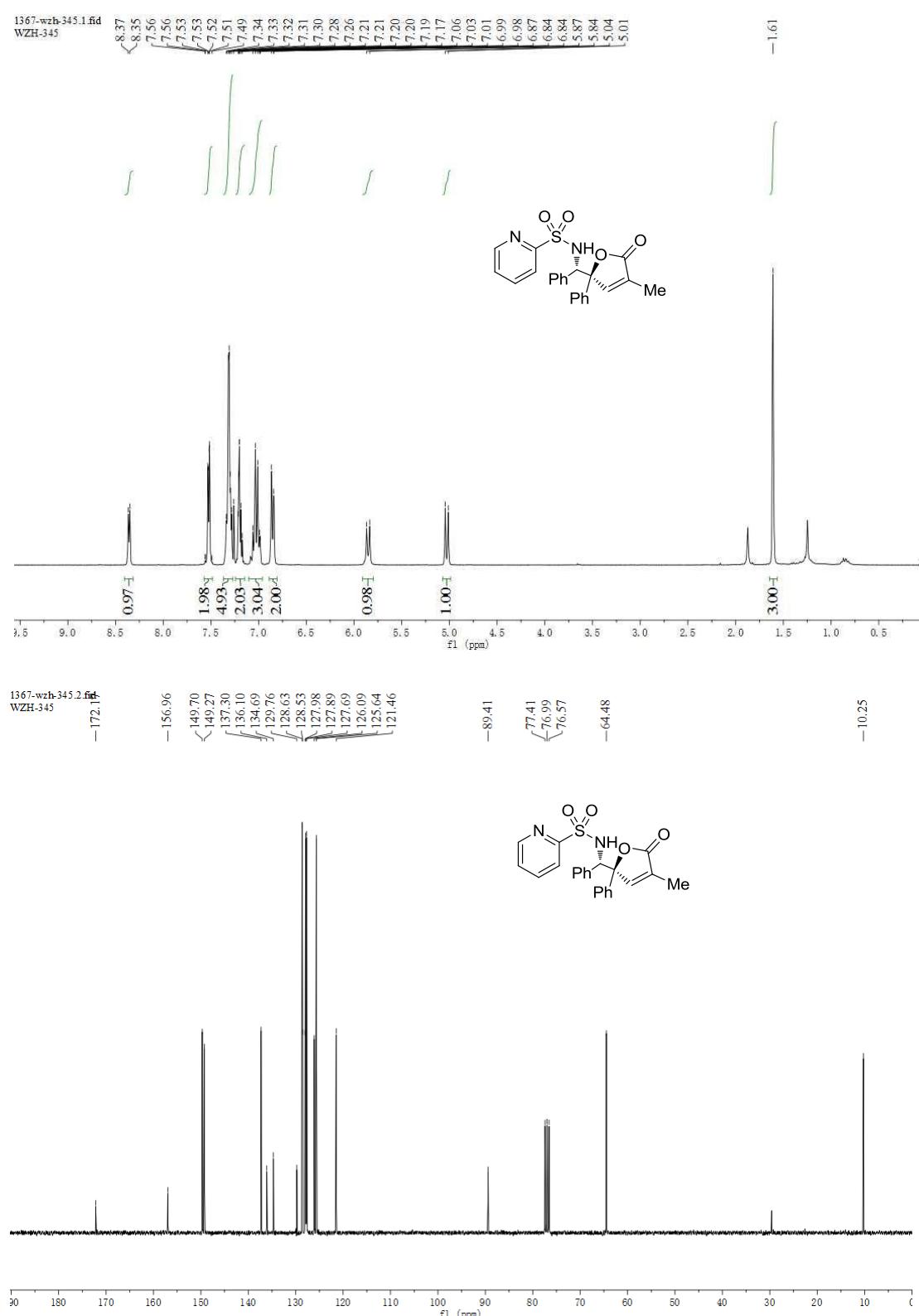
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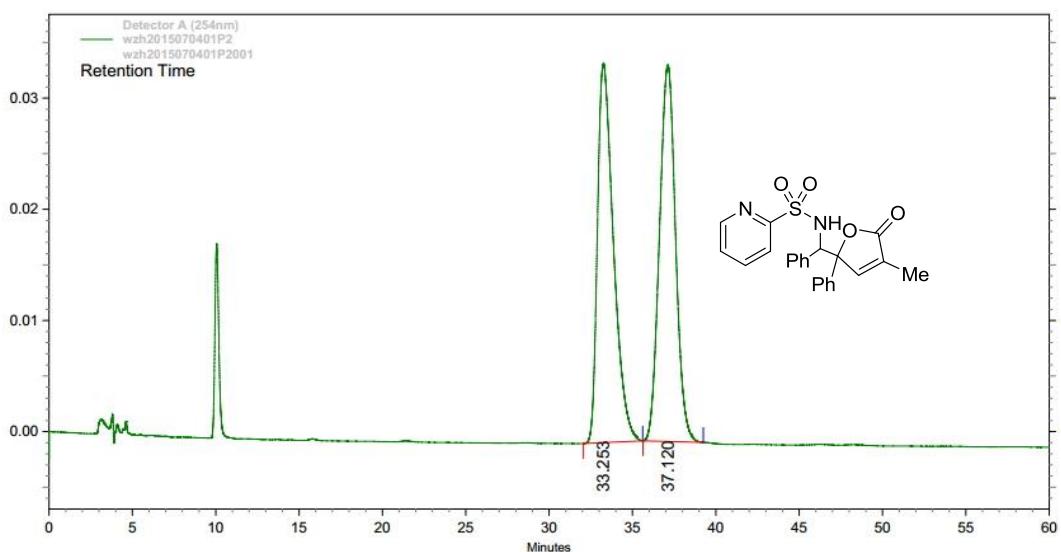


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5. ^1H , ^{13}C NMR and HPLC spectra for compounds 3a-r, 5, 6 and 8.

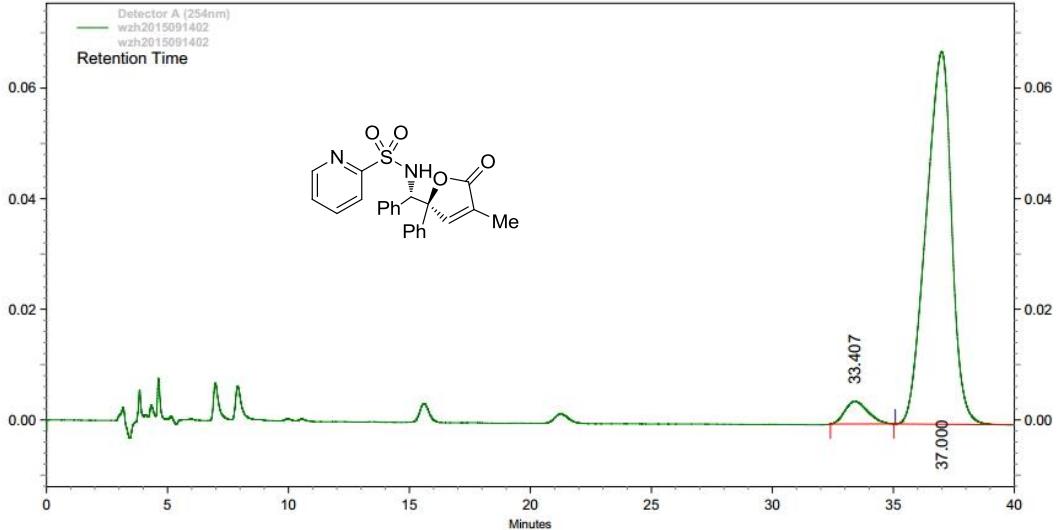
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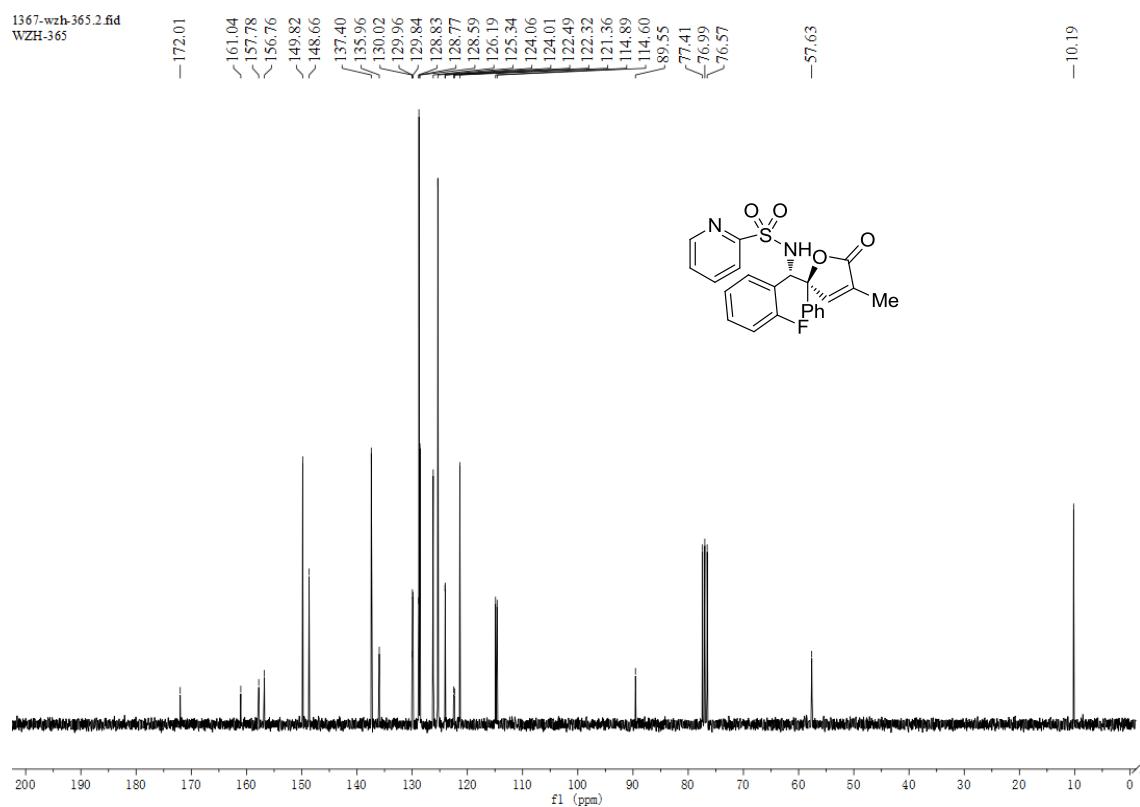
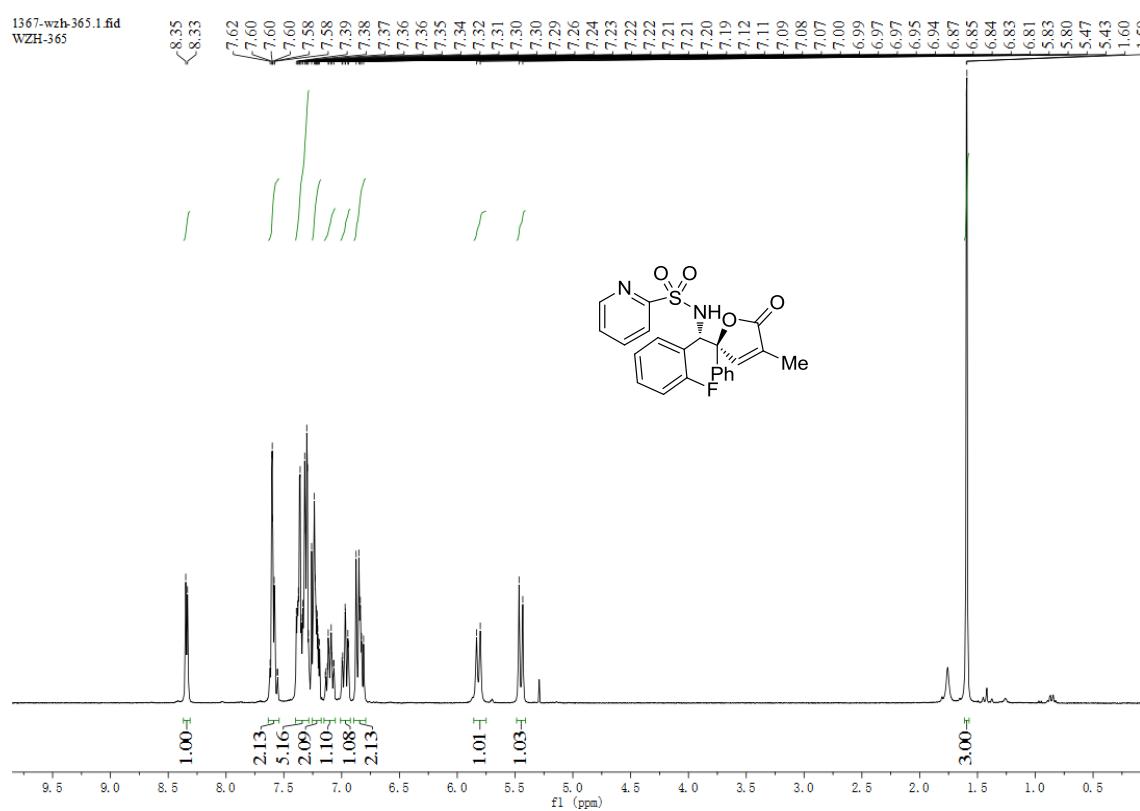
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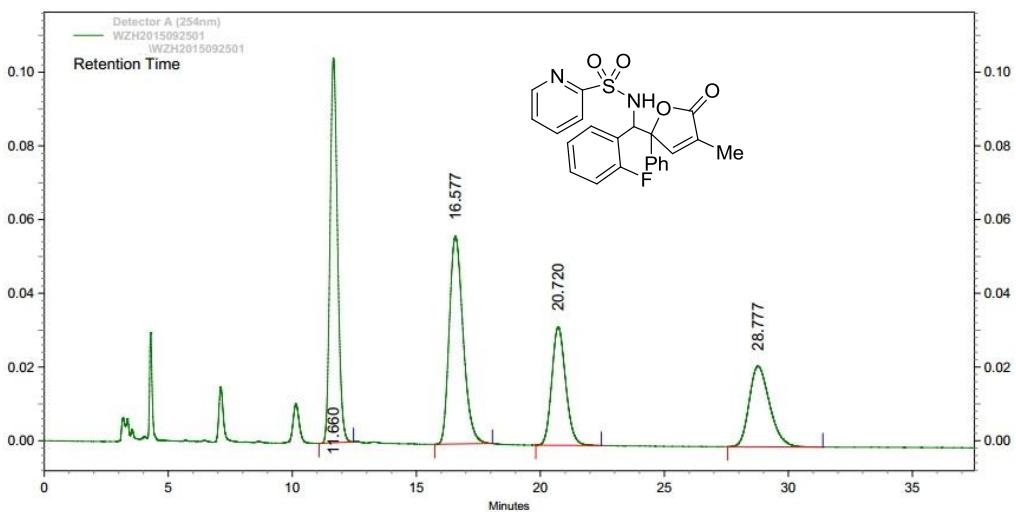


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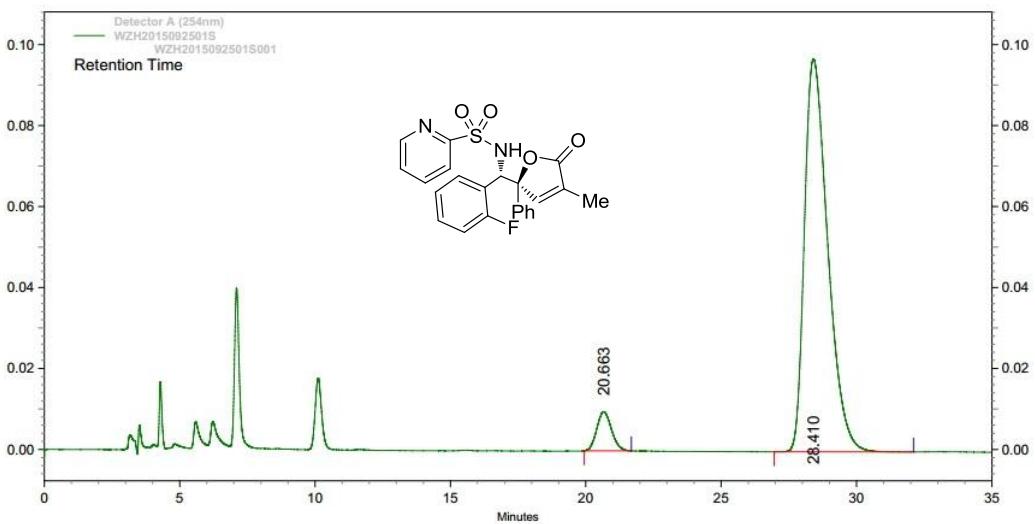
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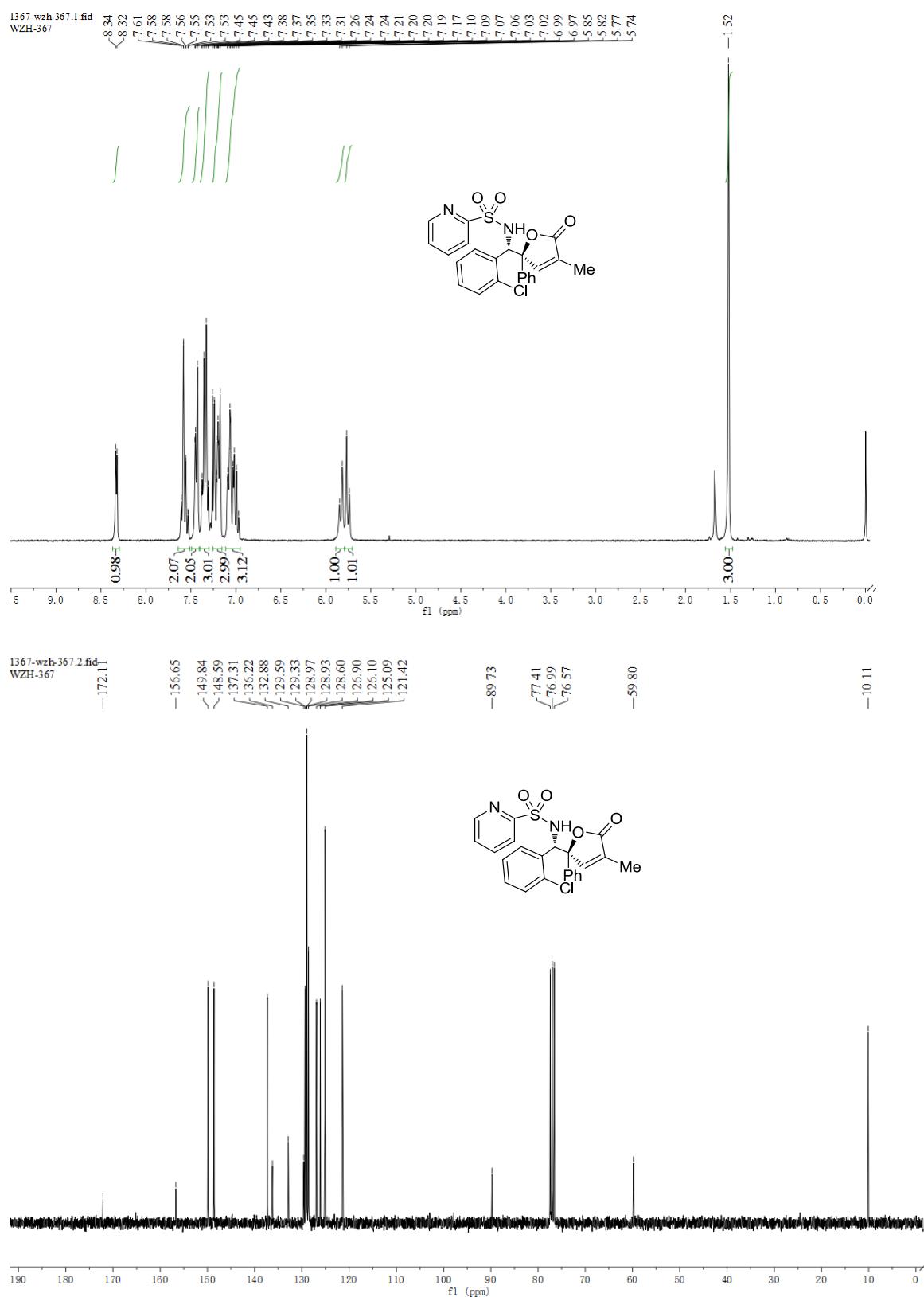
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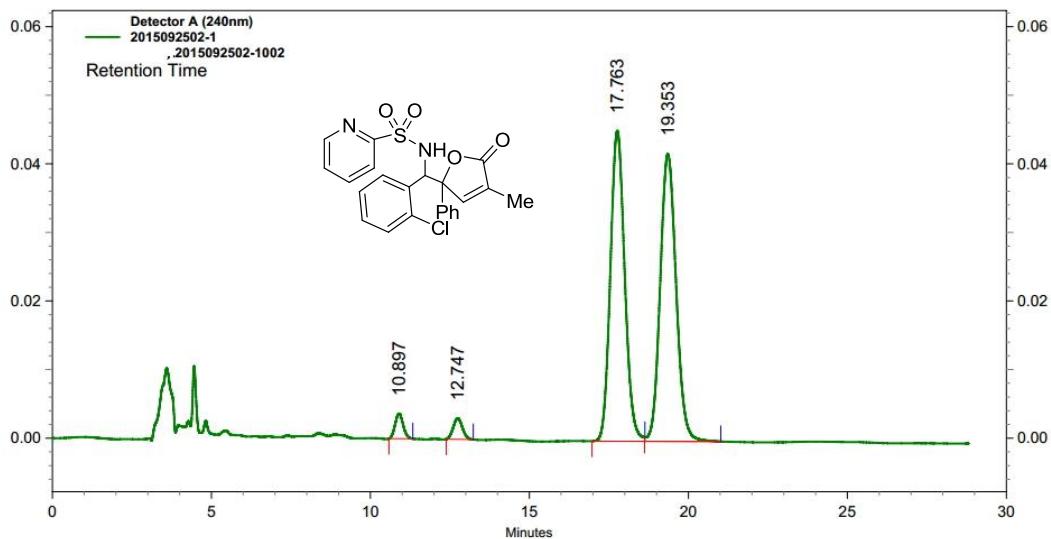


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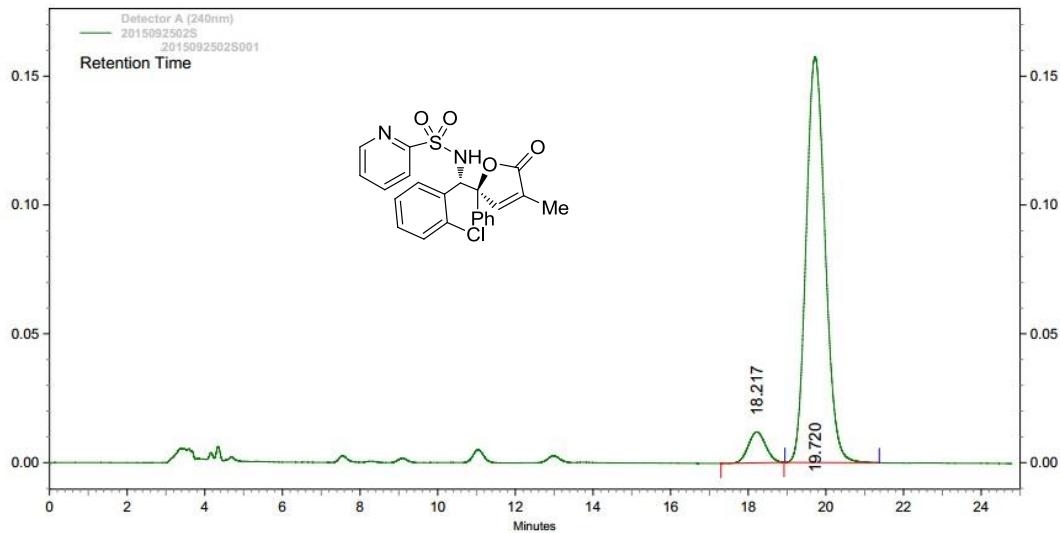
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¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3c



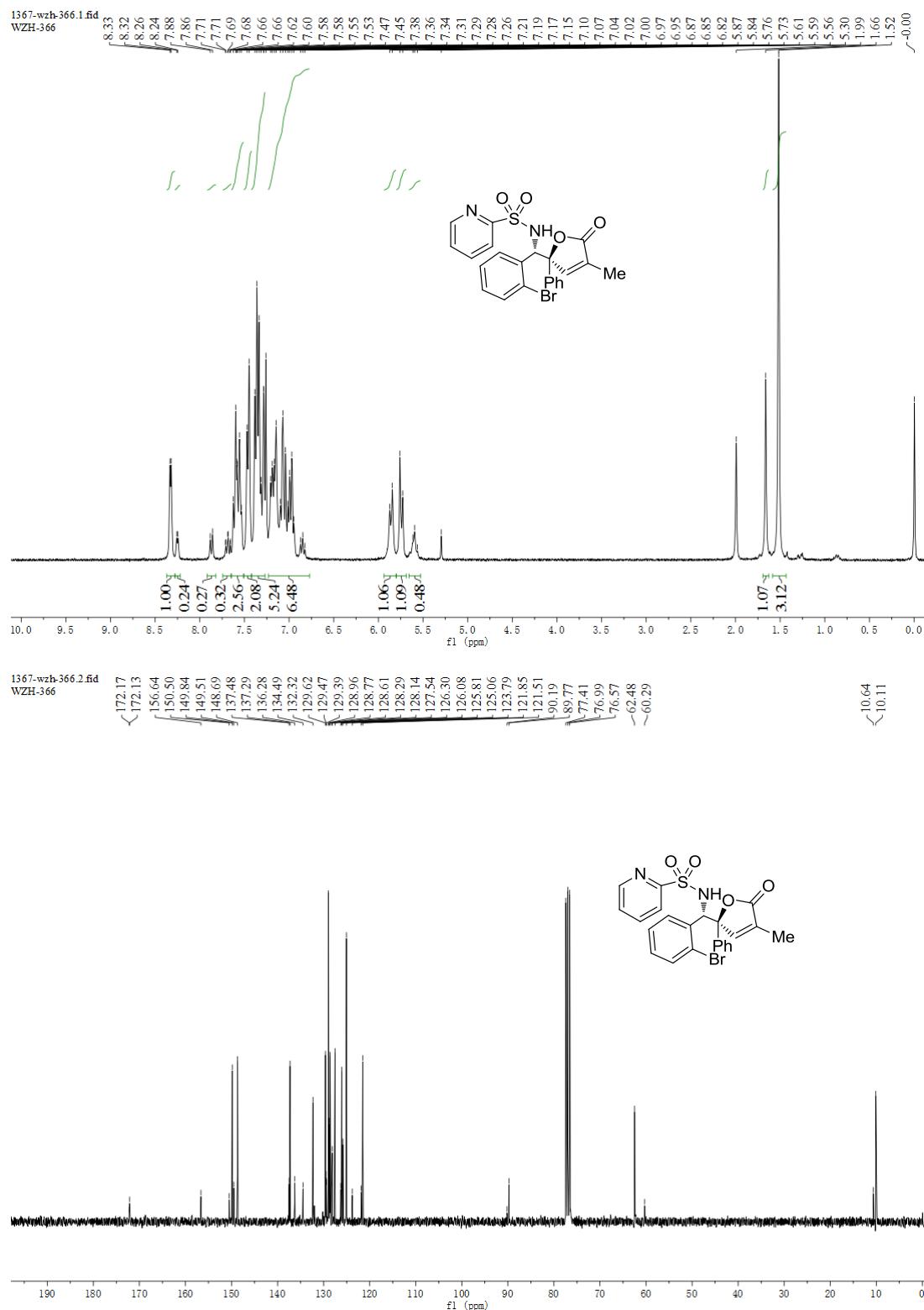

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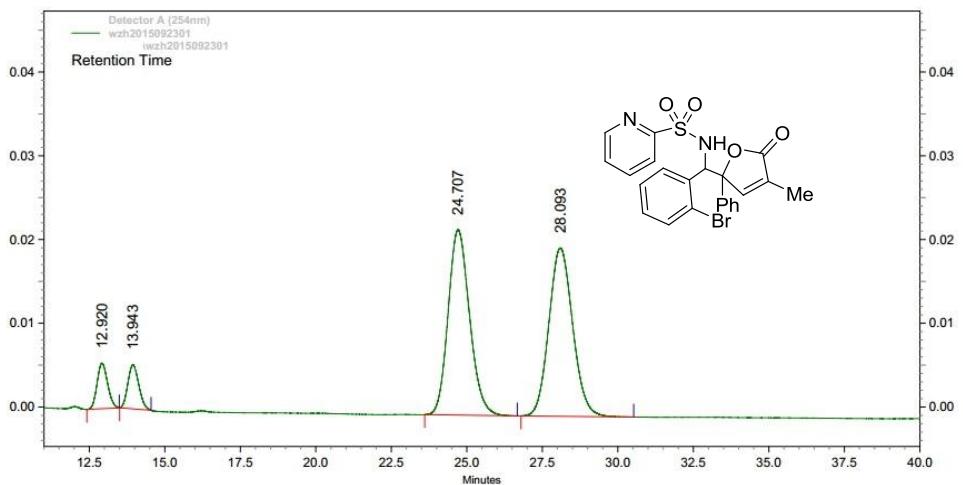
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**Detector A
(240nm)**

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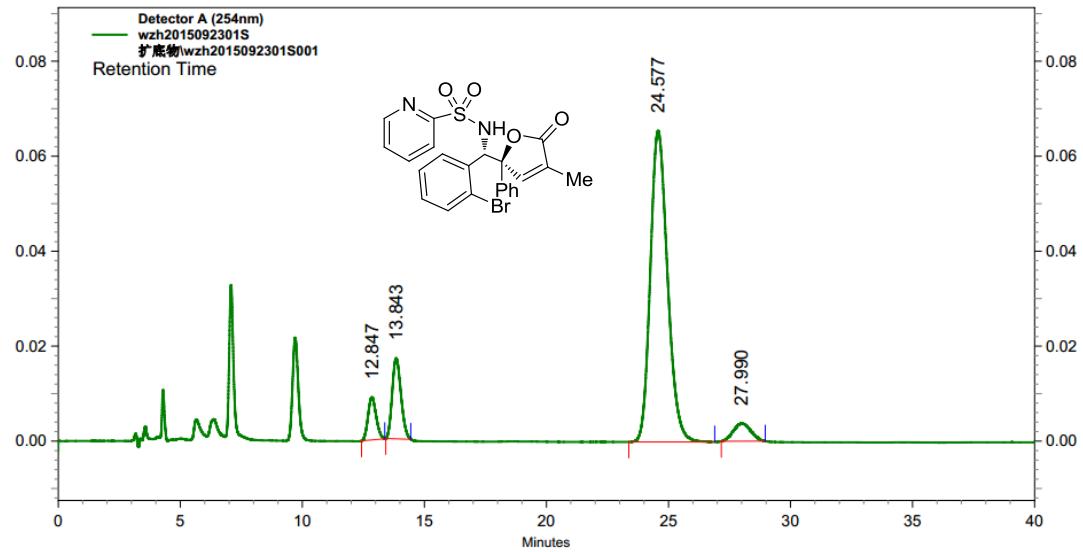
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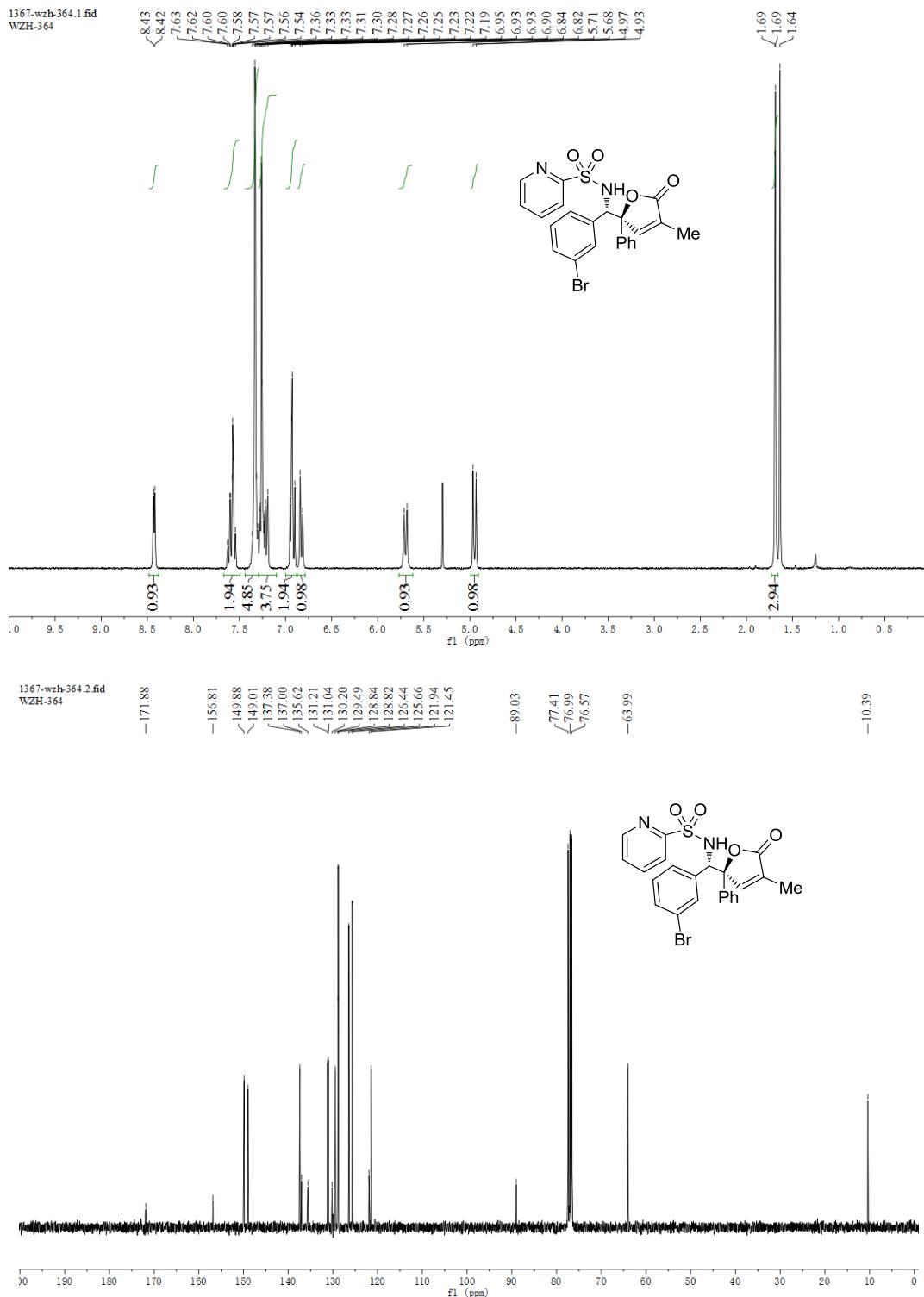
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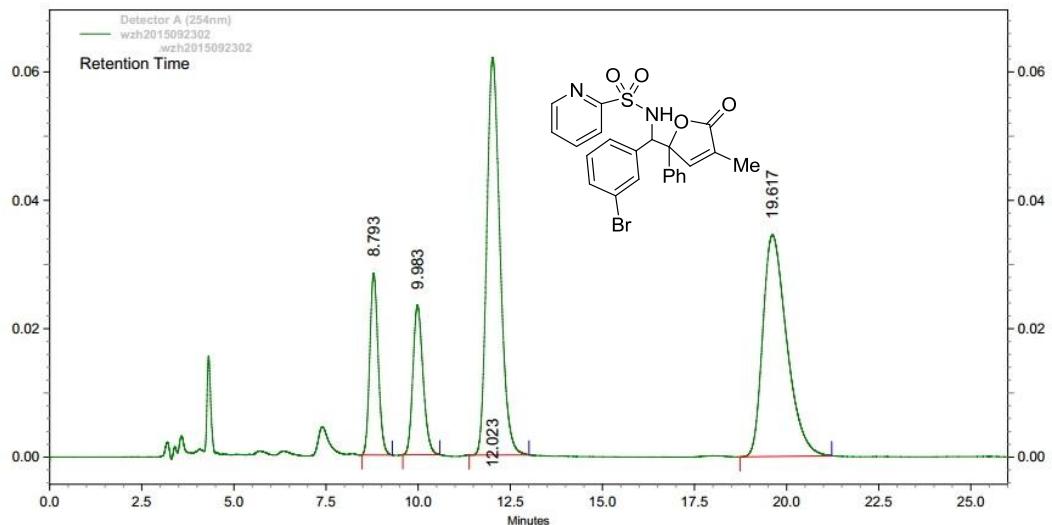


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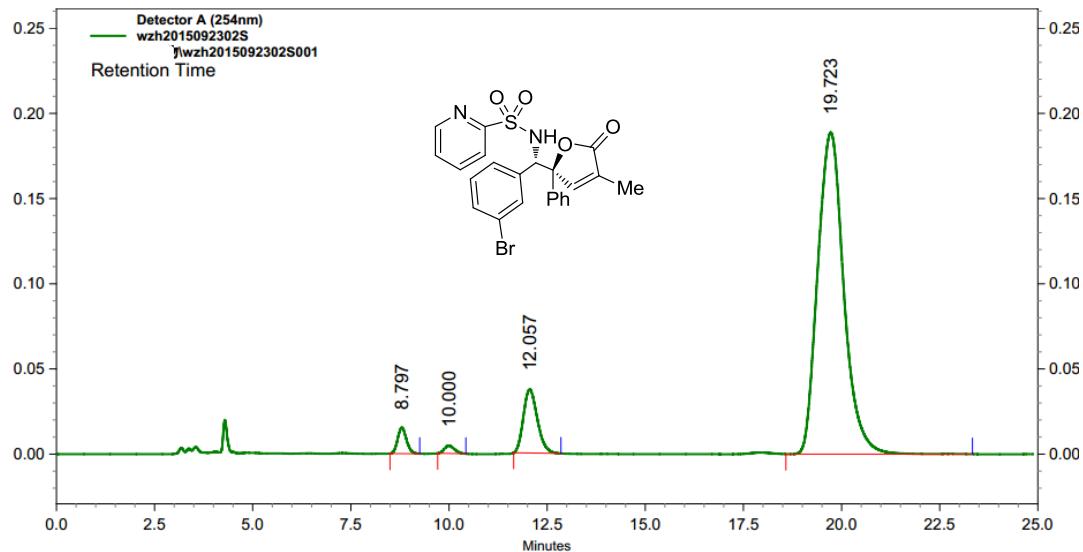
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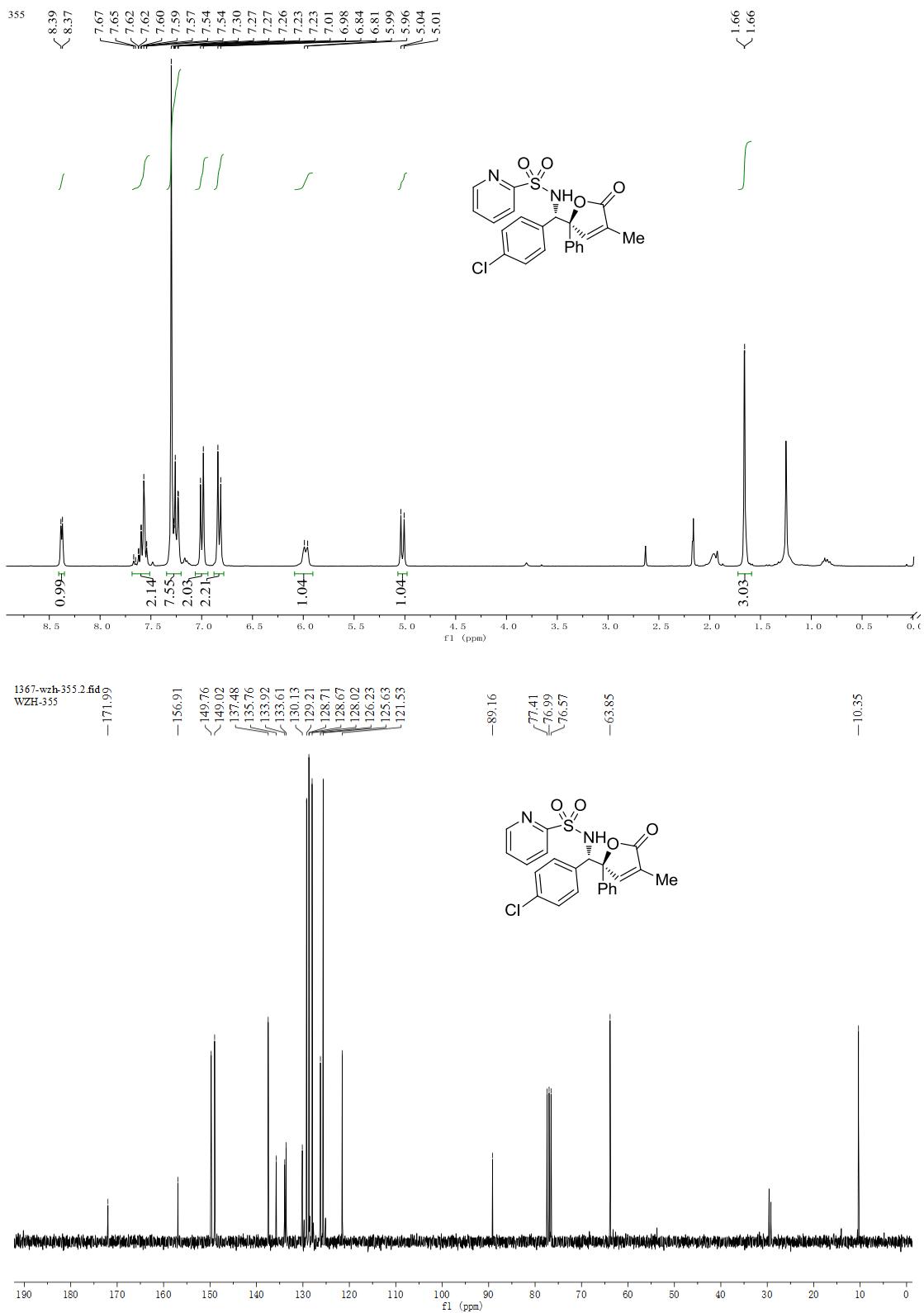
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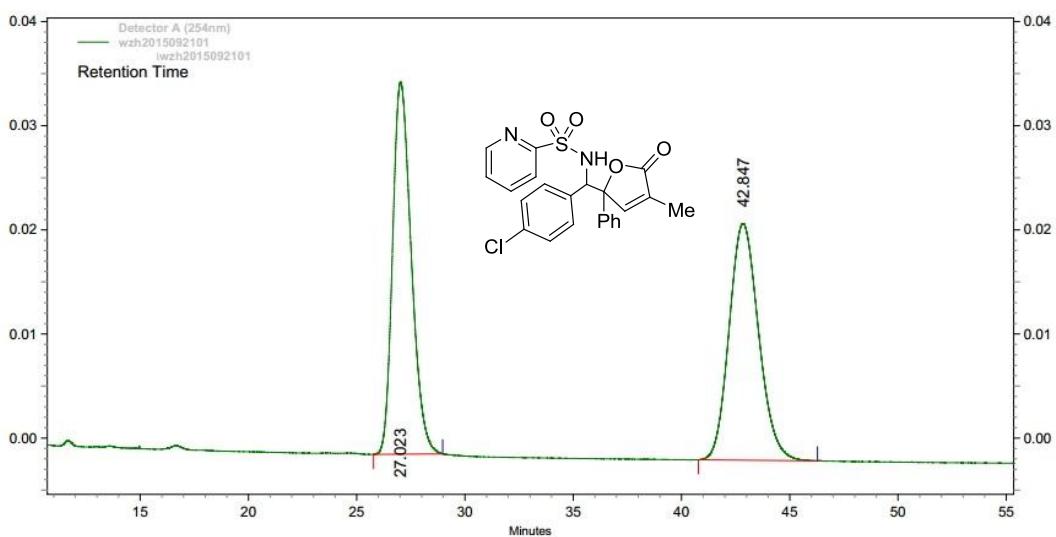


**Detector
A (254nm)**

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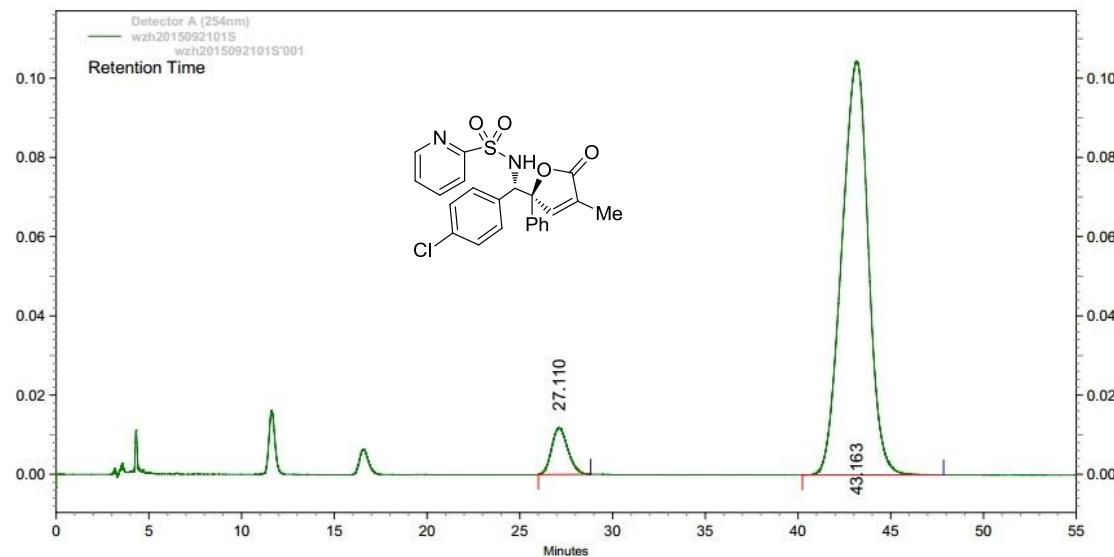
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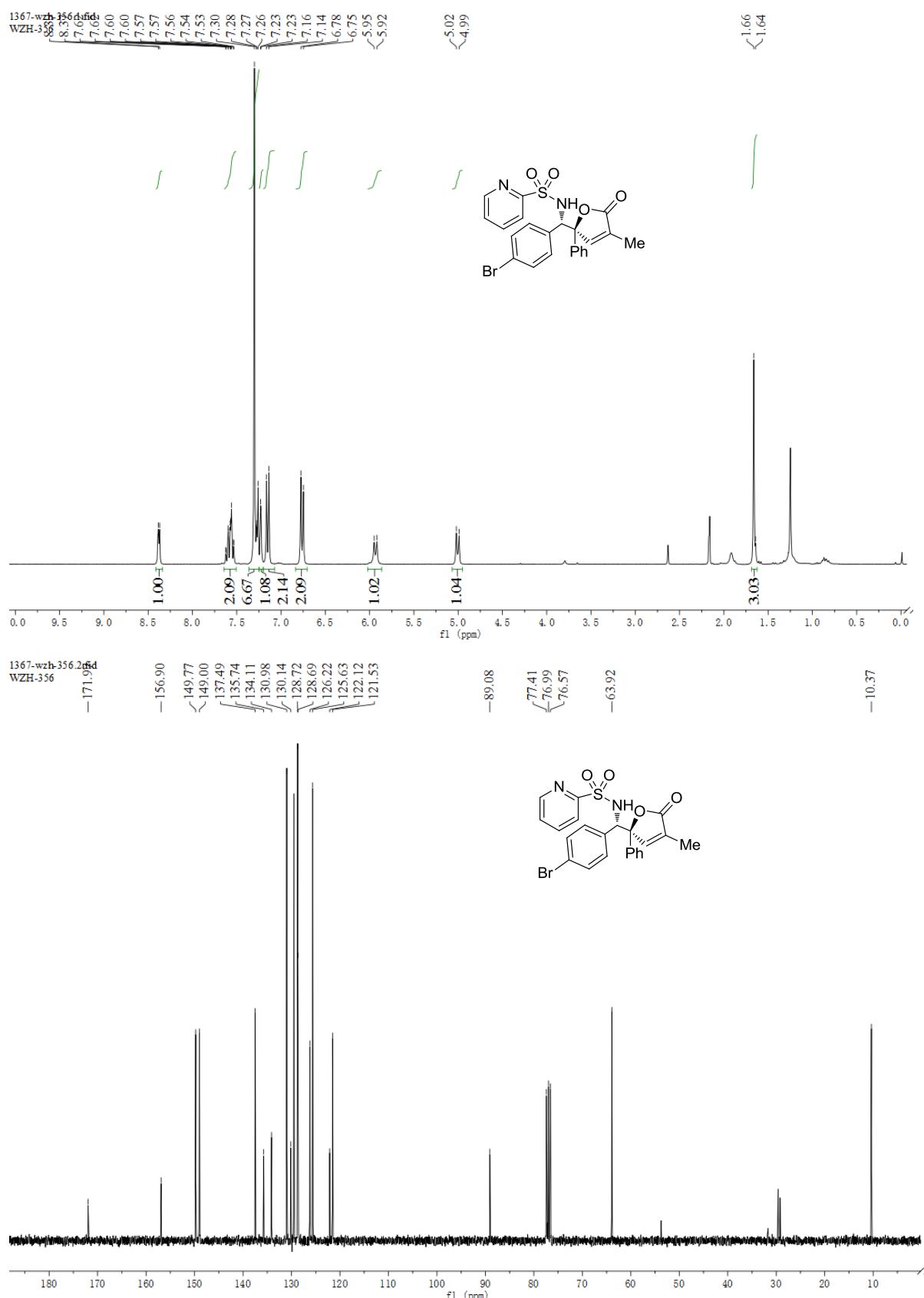
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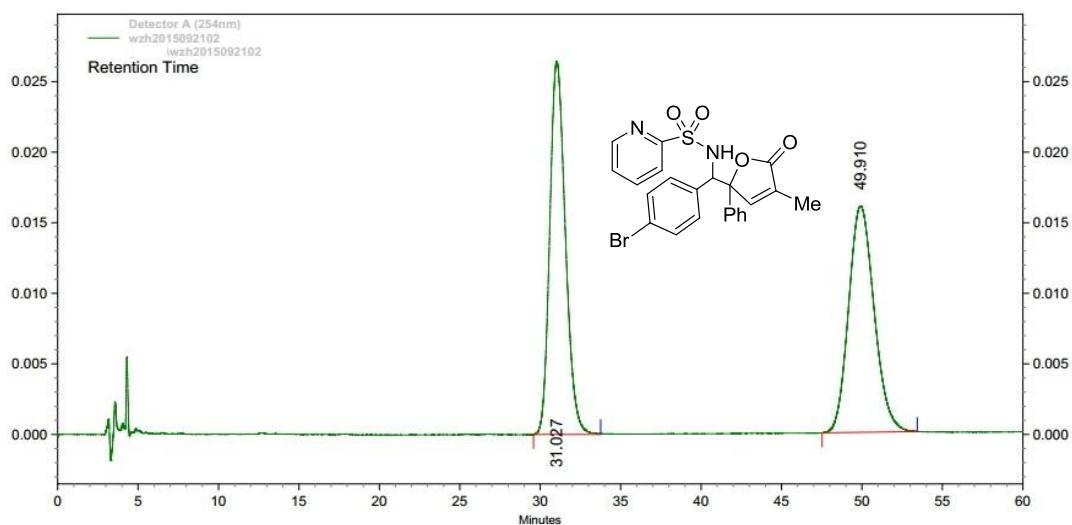


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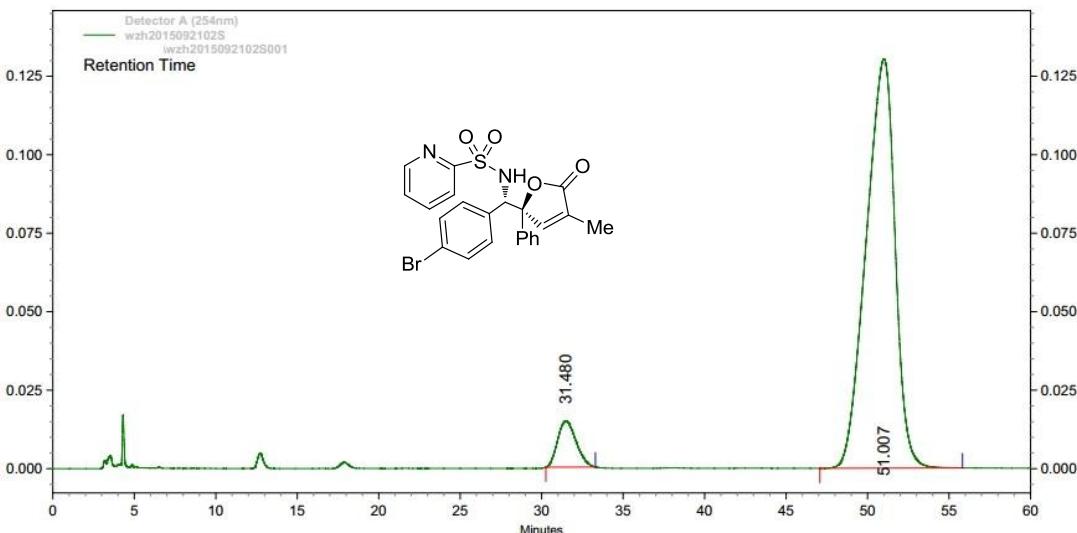
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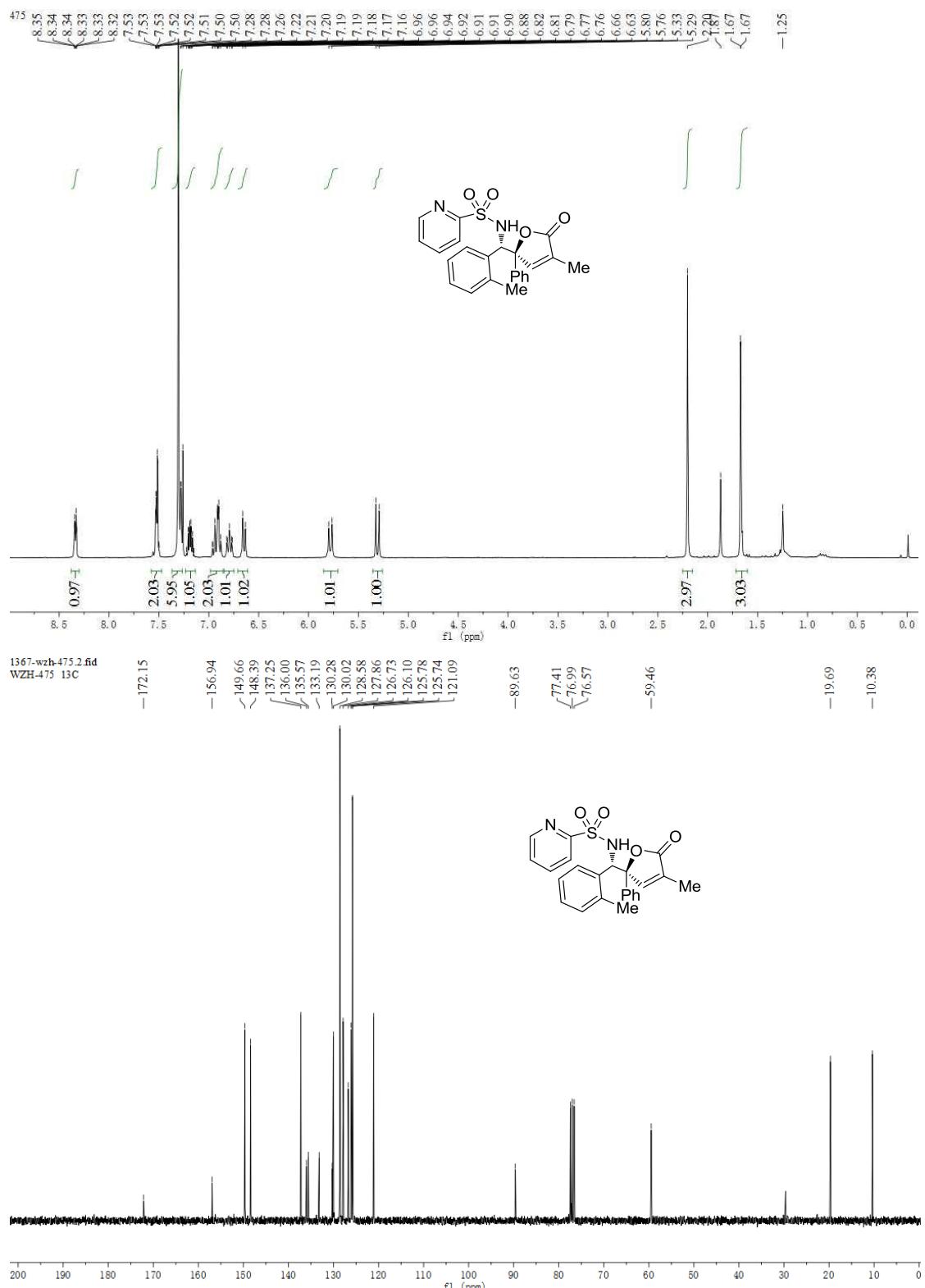
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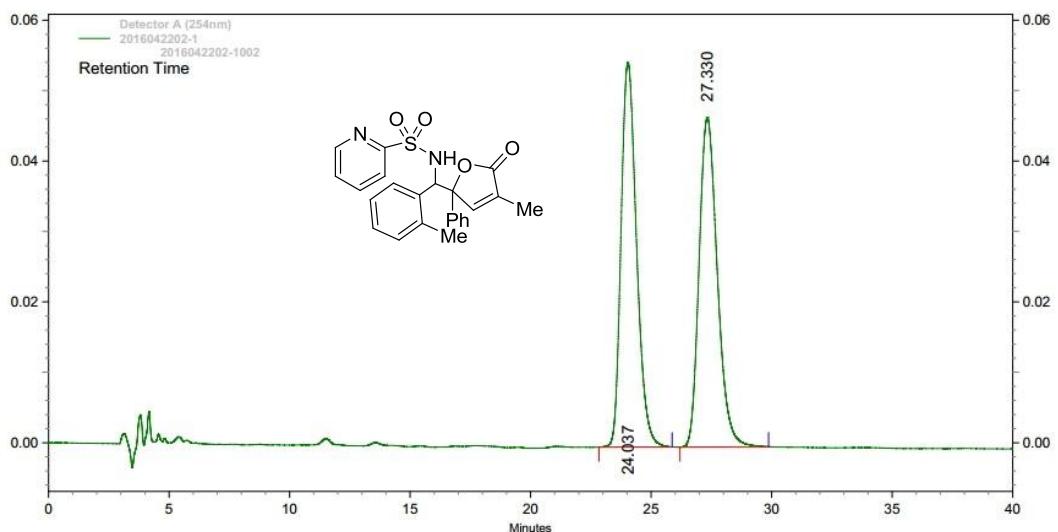


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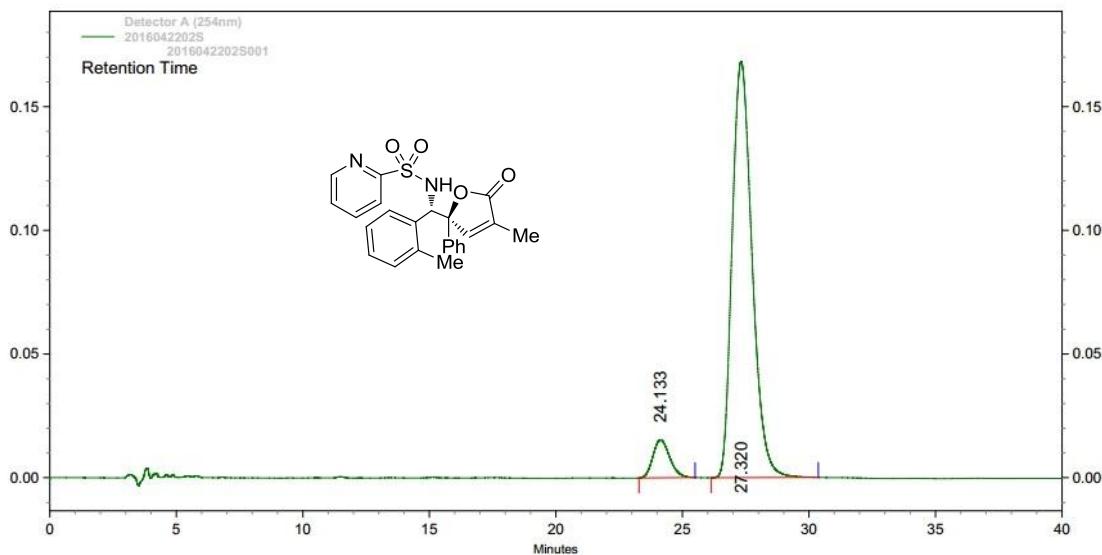
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**Detector A
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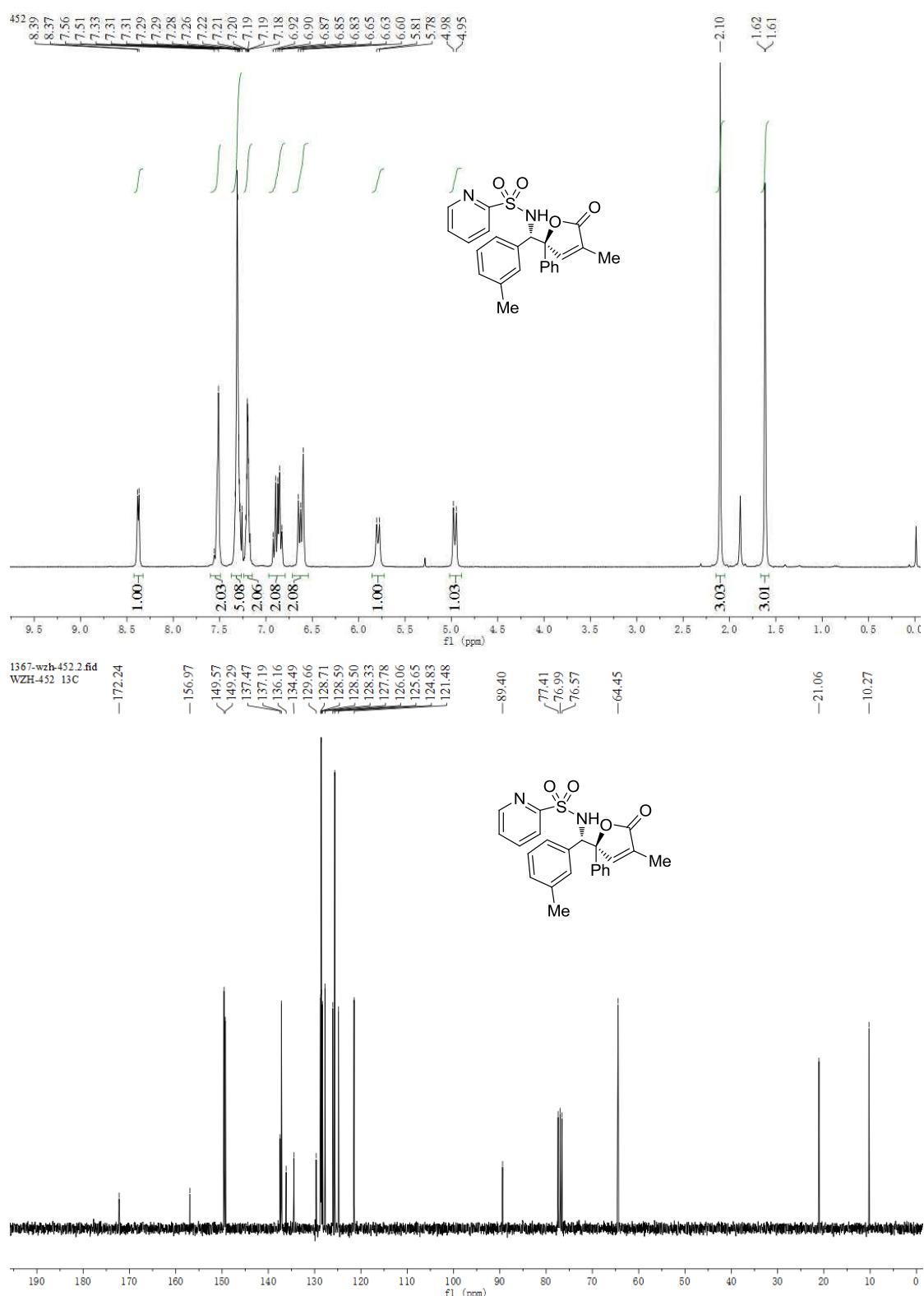
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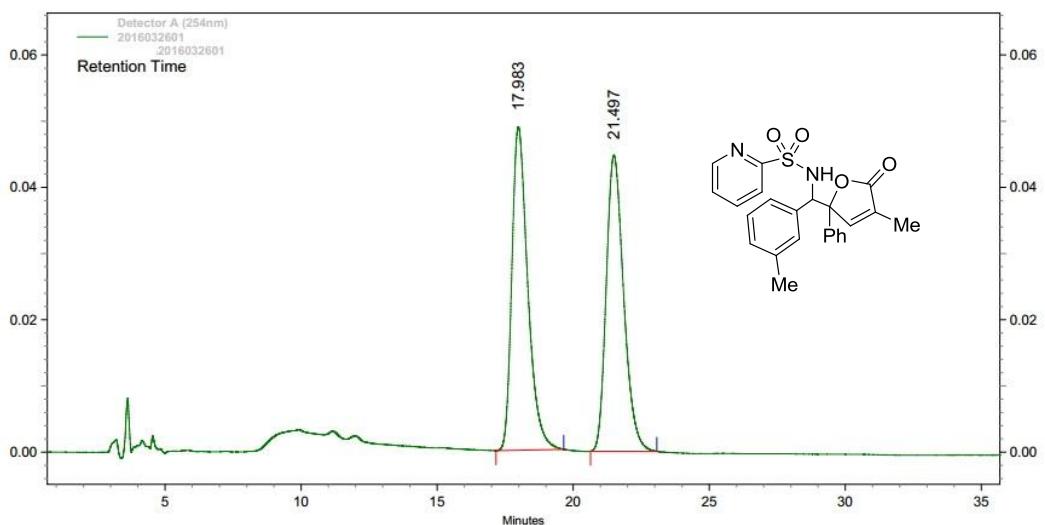


**Detector A
(254nm)**

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1	24.133	15387	8.38	708841	7.14
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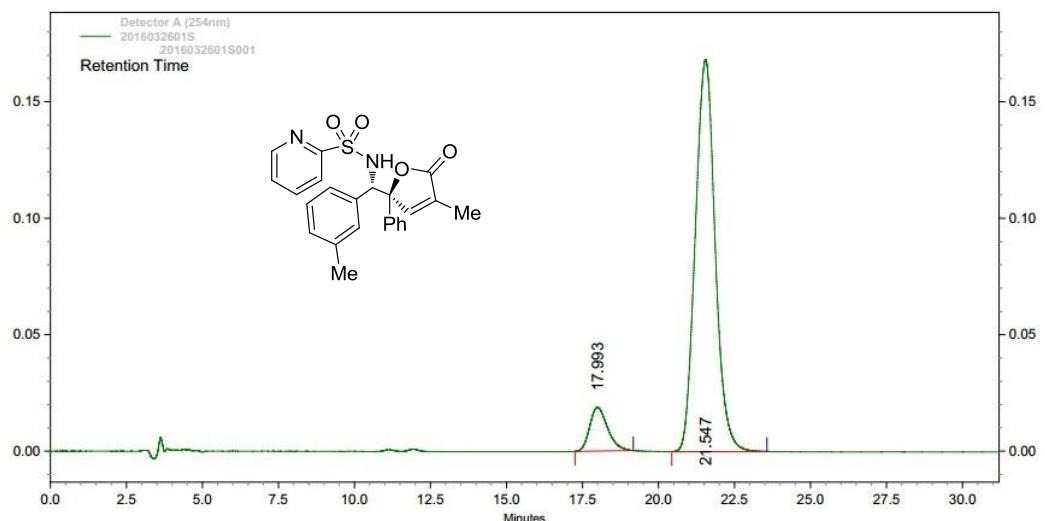
¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3i





Detector A (254nm)

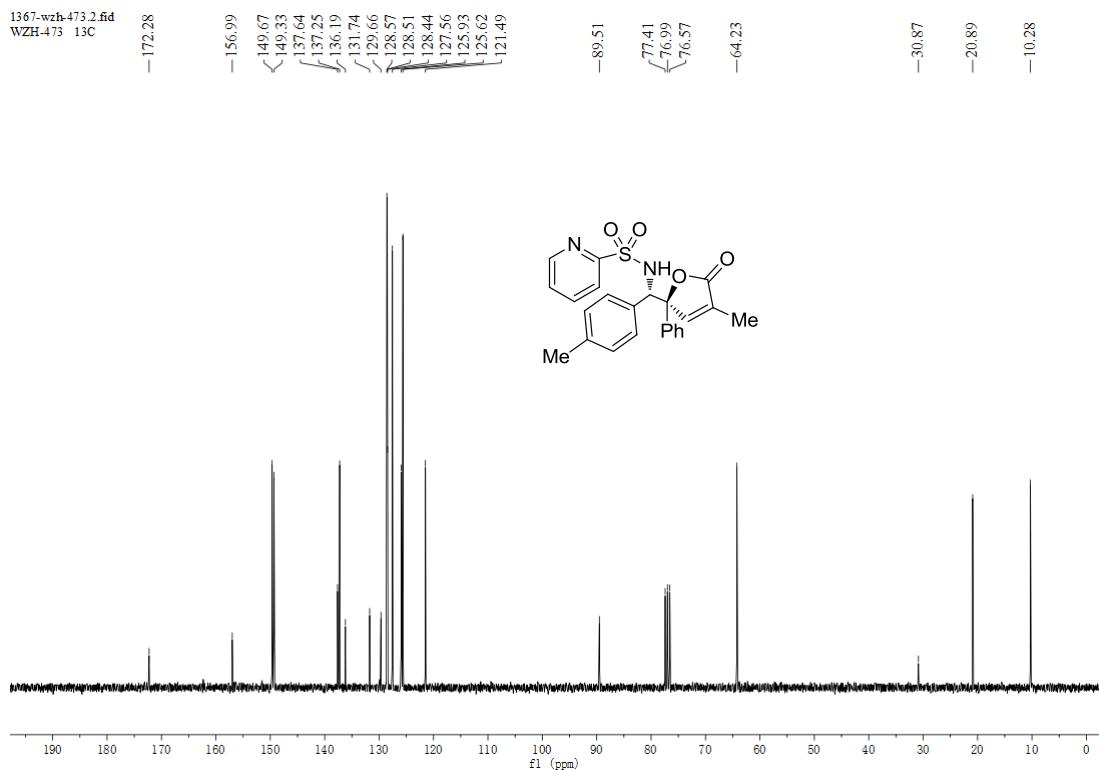
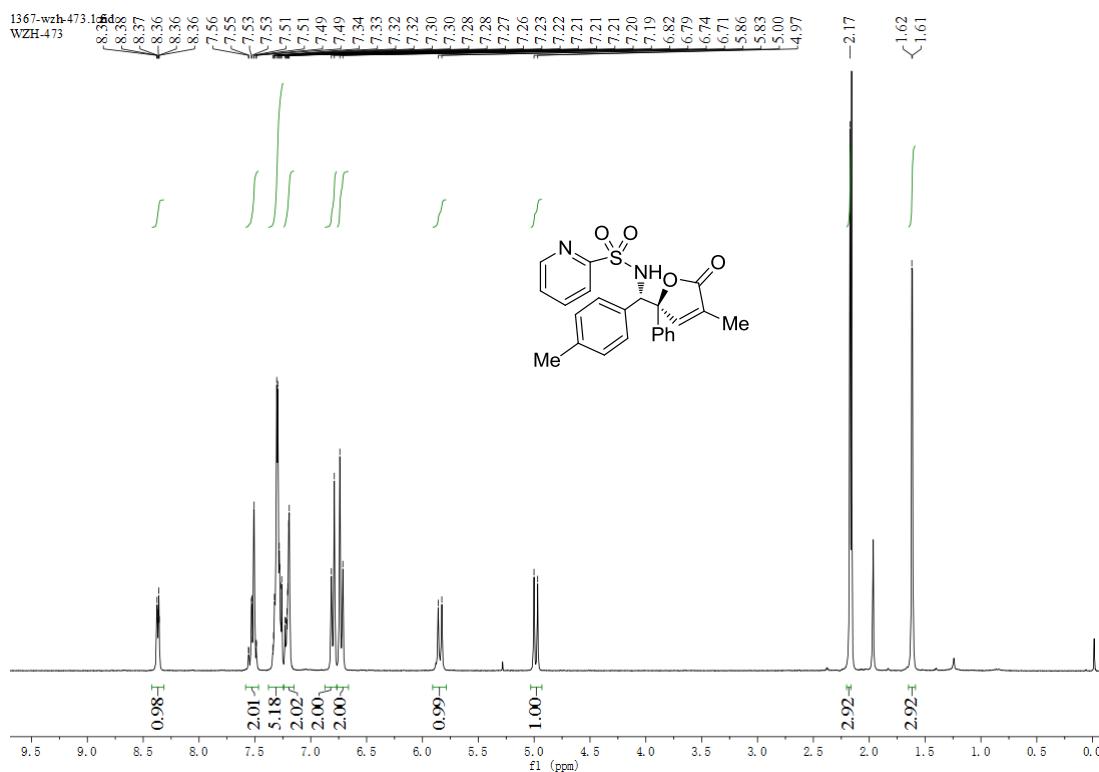
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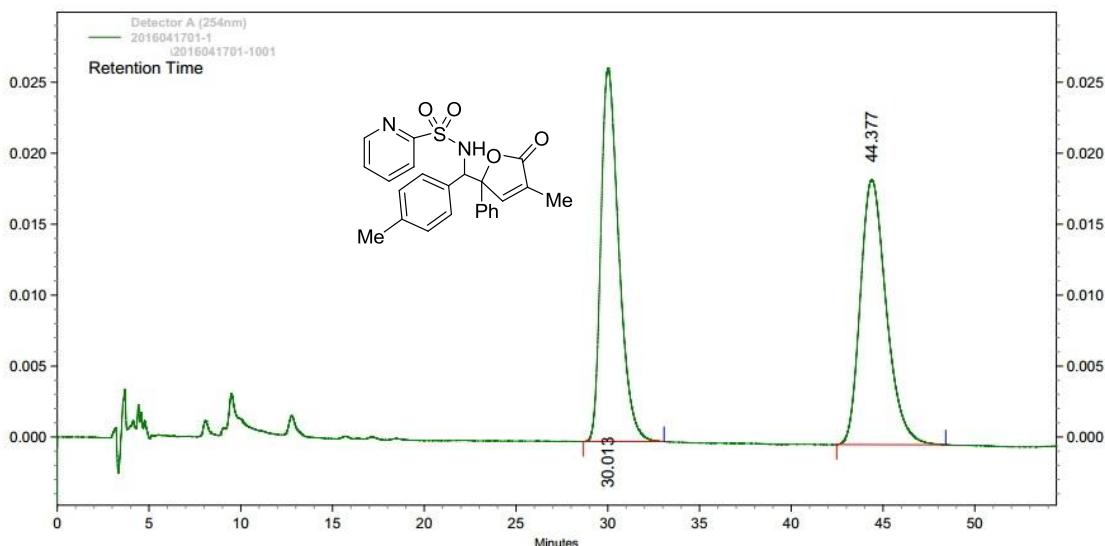


Detector A
(254nm)

(in mm)	Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
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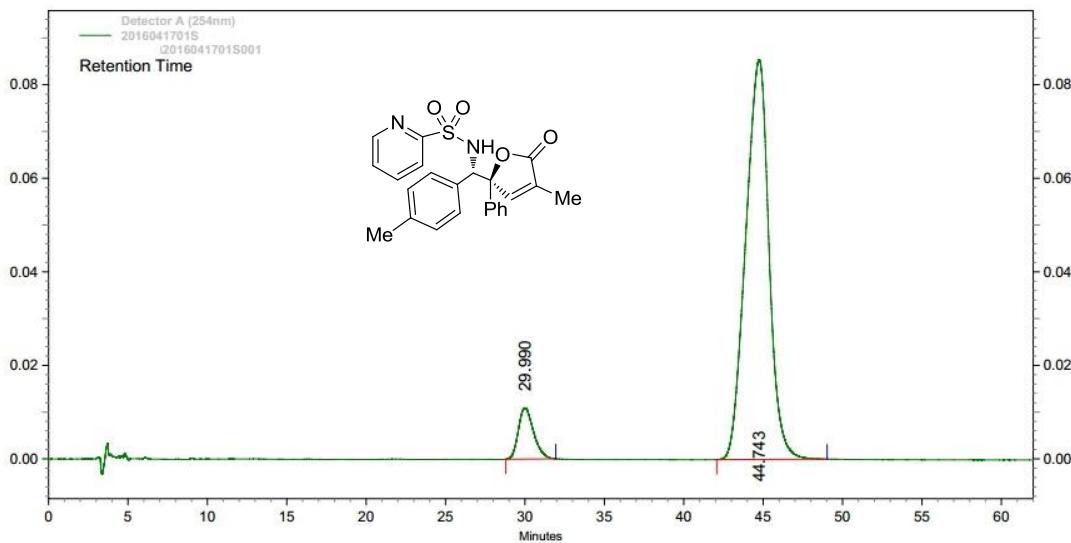
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Detector A
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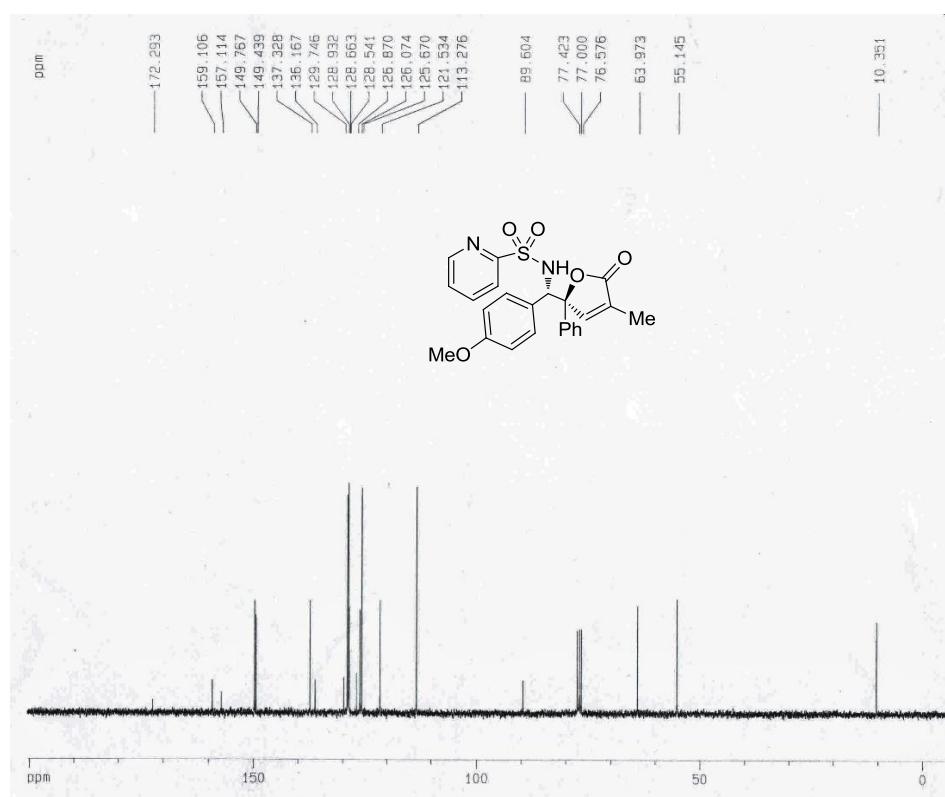
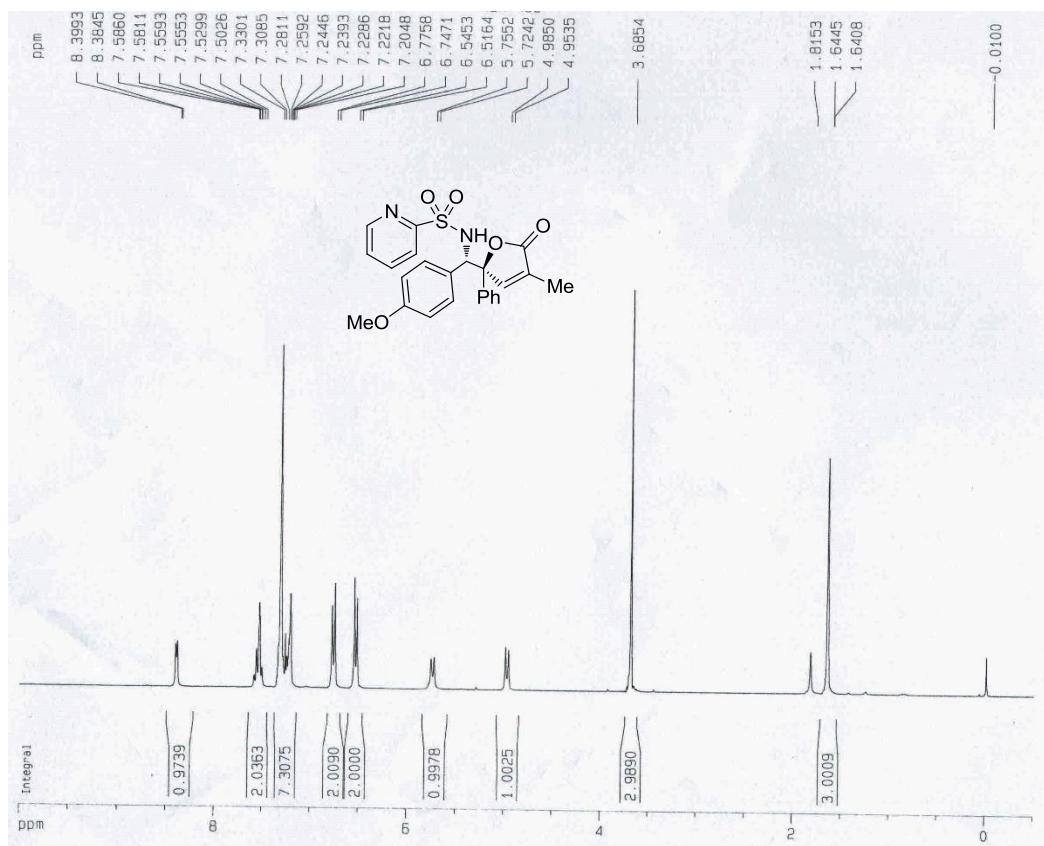
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1	30.013	26299	58.46	1785514	49.32
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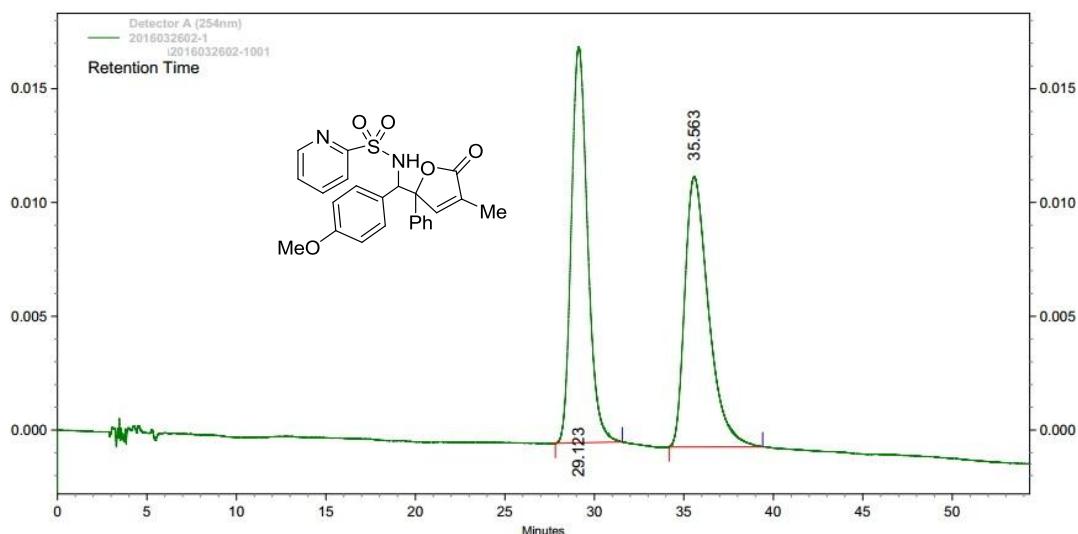


Detector A
(254nm)

Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
1	29.990	10969	11.37	728507	7.73
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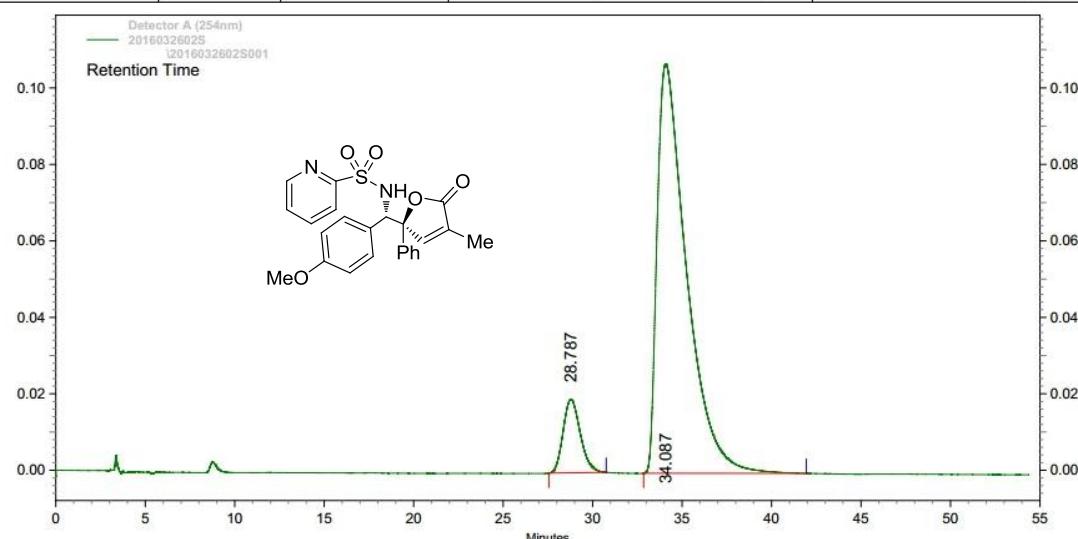
¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3k





**Detector A
(254nm)**

Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
1	29.123	17420	59.46	1101192	50.14
2	35.563	11876	40.54	1095256	49.86
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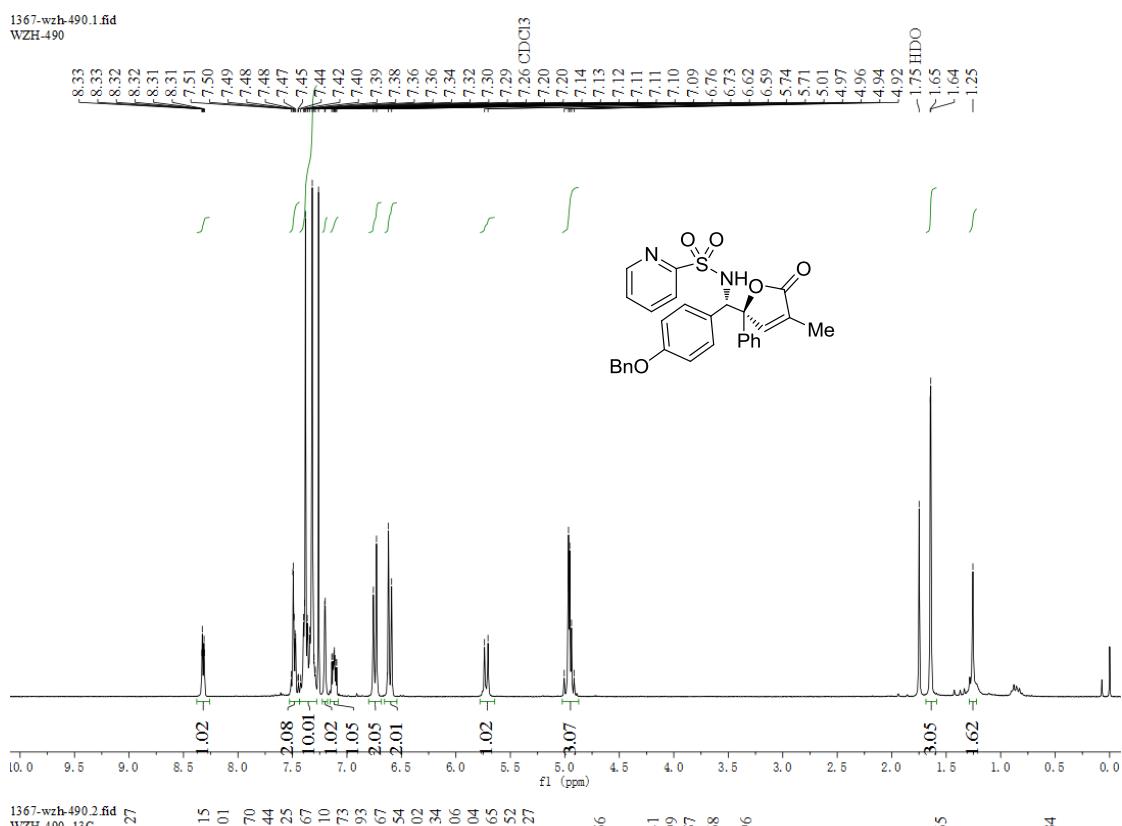


**Detector A
(254nm)**

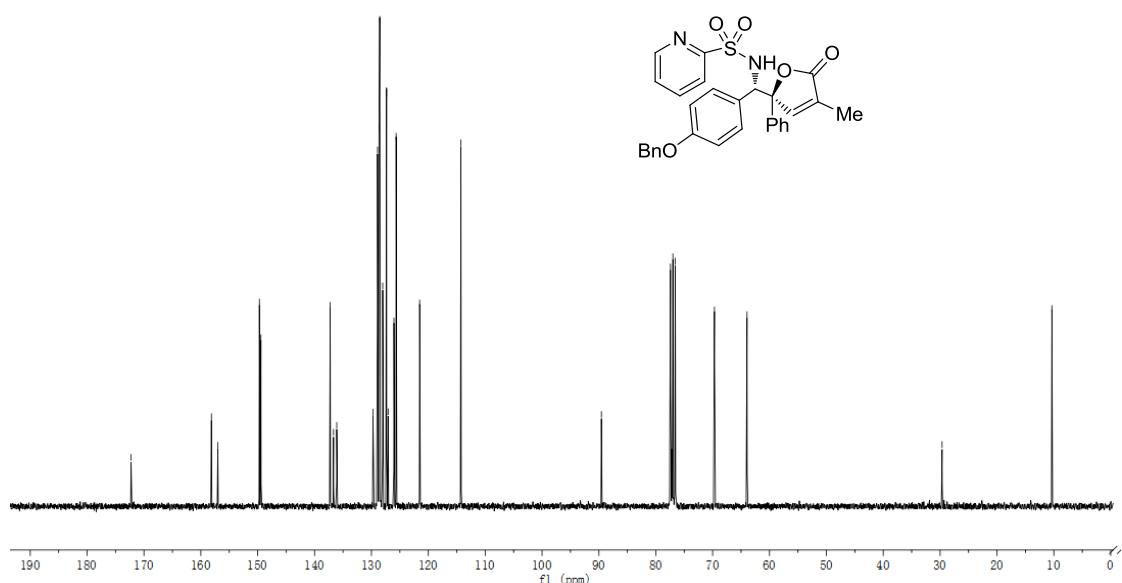
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1	28.787	19228	15.22	1284422	9.52
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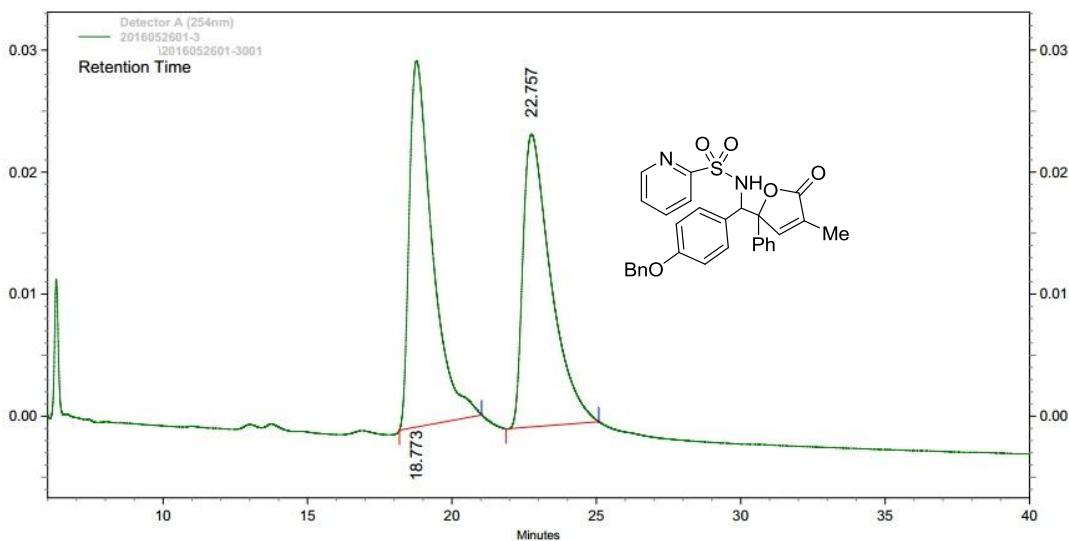
¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3l

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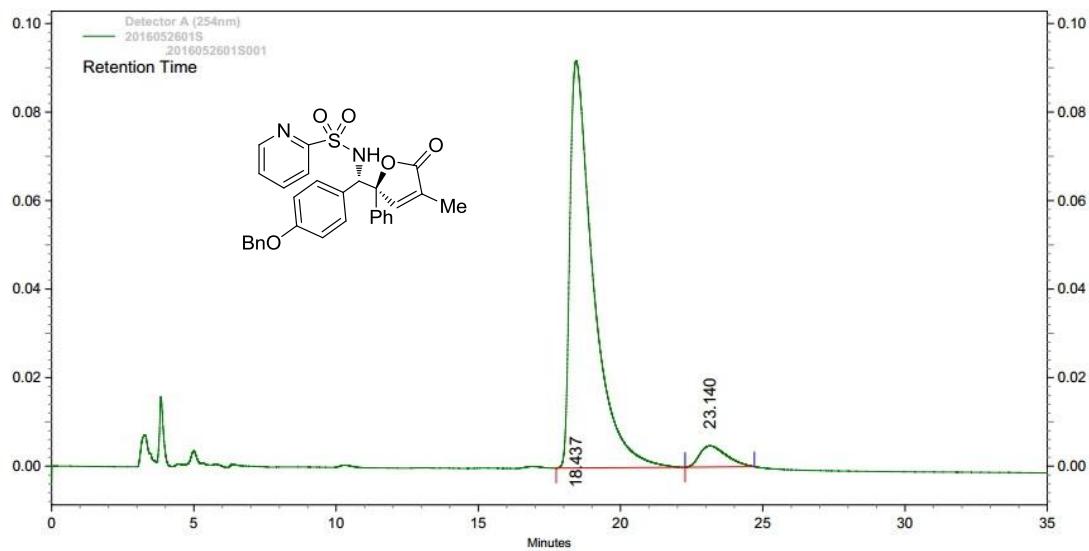
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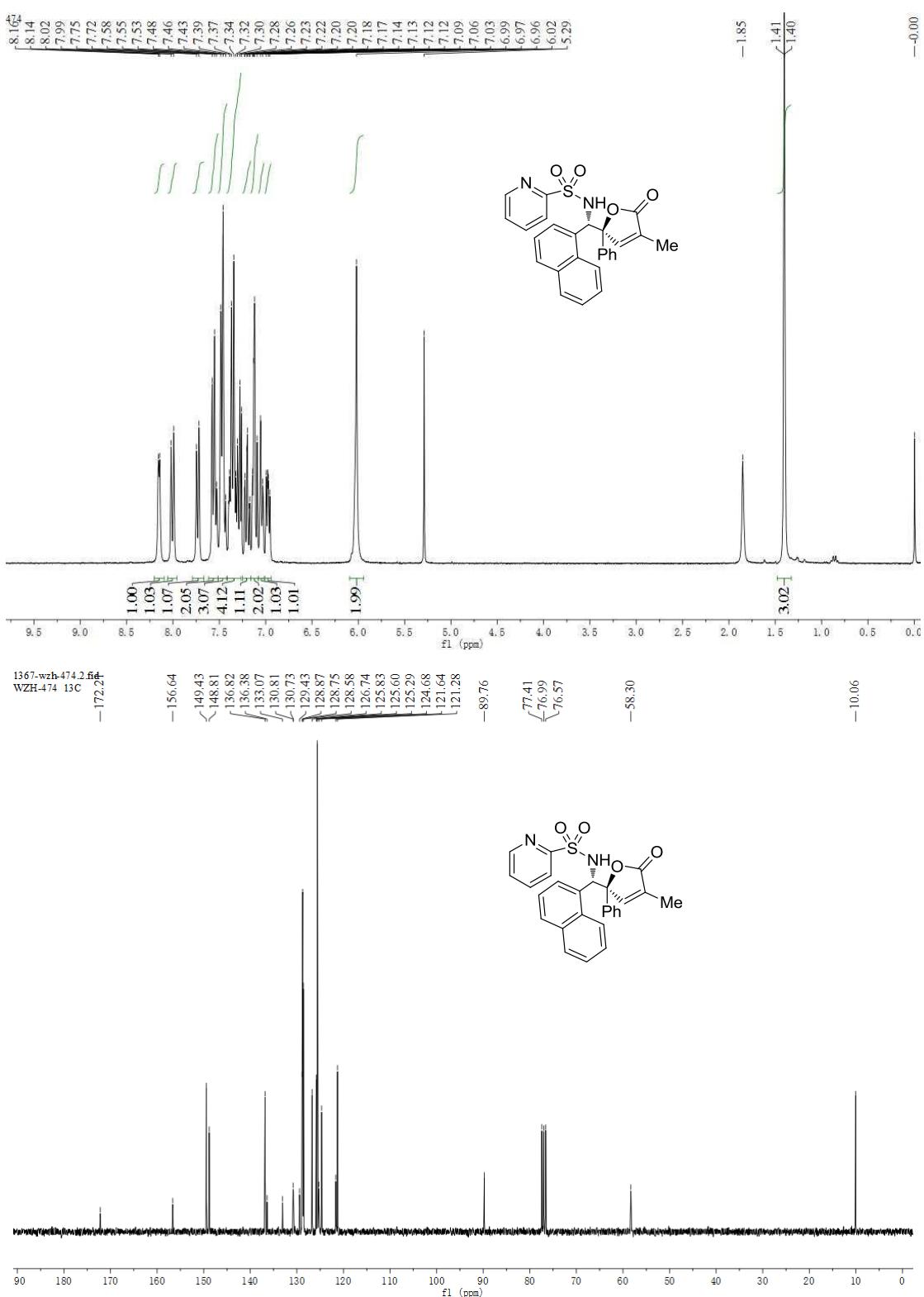
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1	18.773	30008	55.56	1671661	50.90
2	22.757	23999	44.44	1612668	49.10
Totals					
		54007	100.00	3284329	100.00

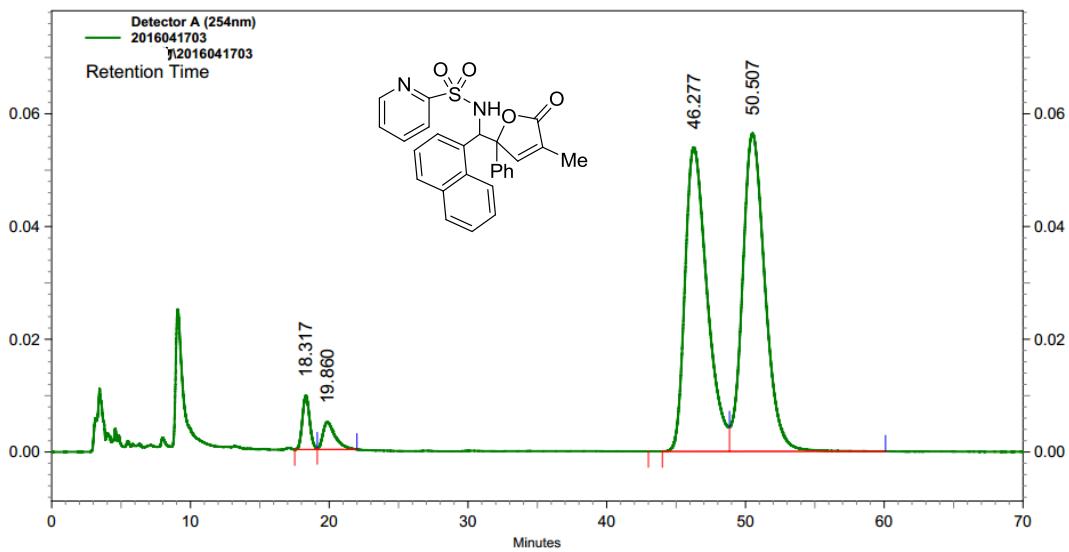


**Detector A
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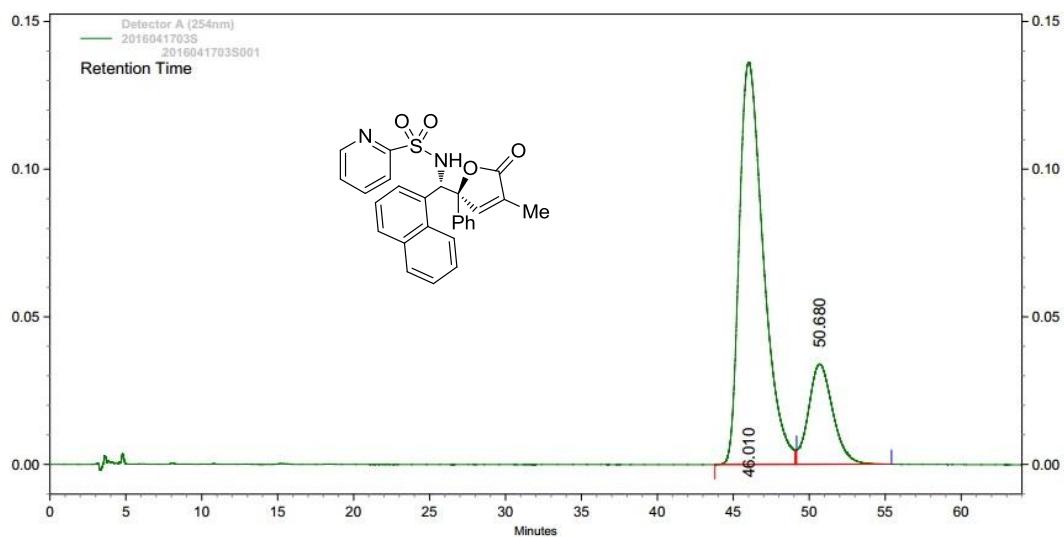
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Totals					
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¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3m



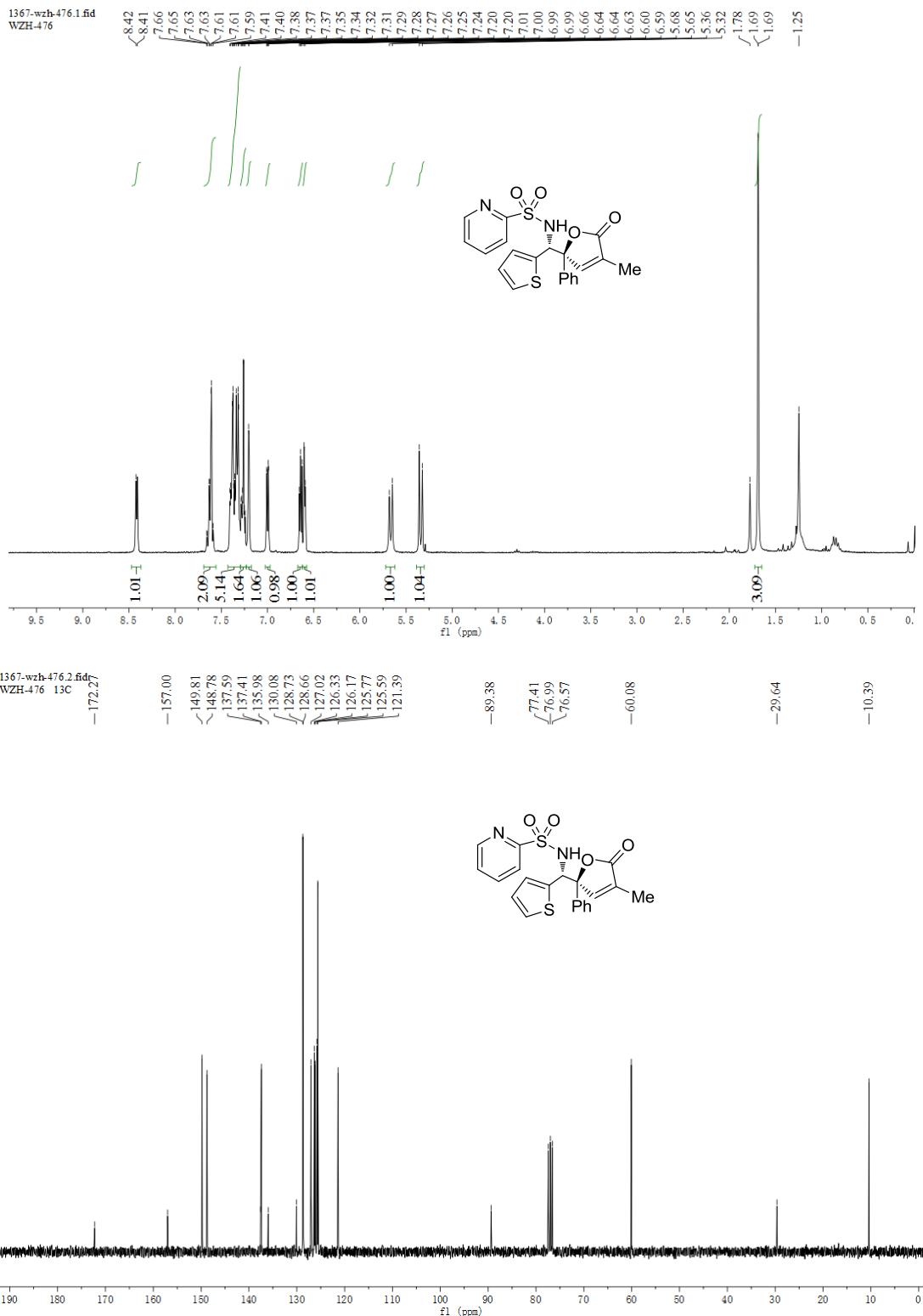


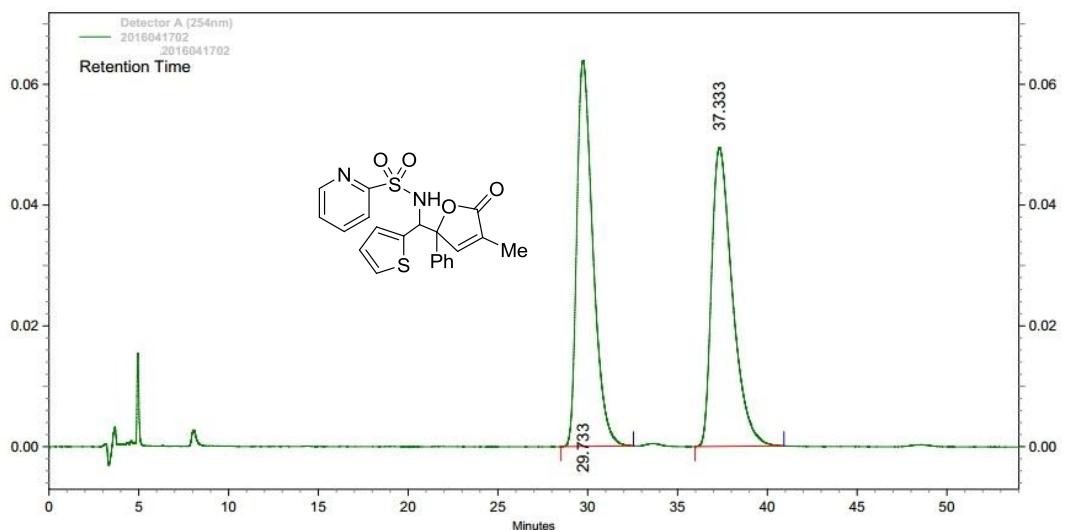
Detector A (254nm)					
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1	18.317	9587	7.68	350095	1.85
2	19.860	4857	3.89	297209	1.57
3	46.277	53958	43.22	5966505	31.55
4	50.507	56435	45.21	12296093	65.02
Totals		124837	100.00	18909902	100.00



Detector A (254nm)					
Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
1	46.010	136275	80.05	15058673	79.87
2	50.680	33967	19.95	3796396	20.13
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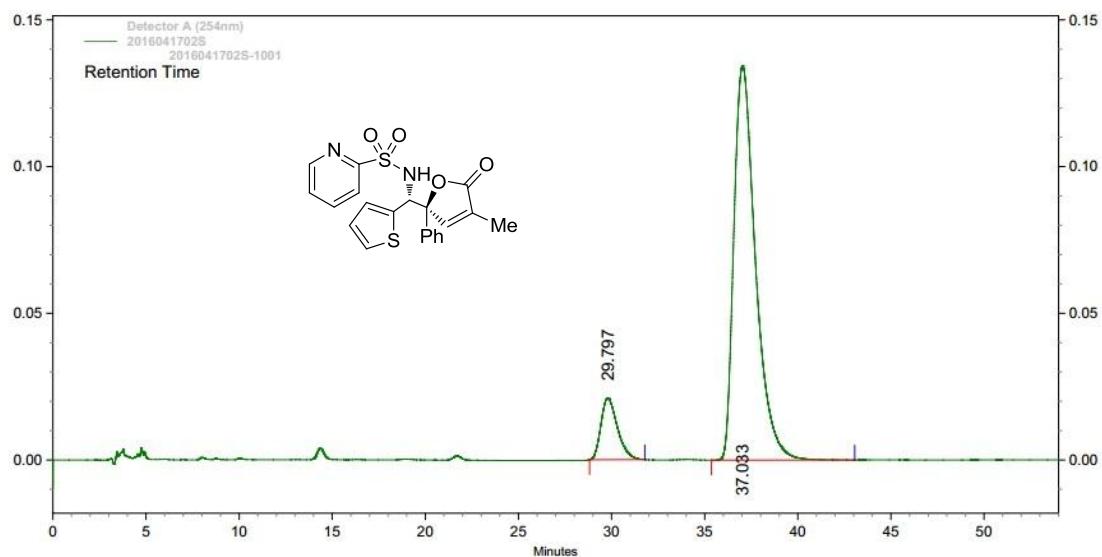
¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3n





**Detector A
(254nm)**

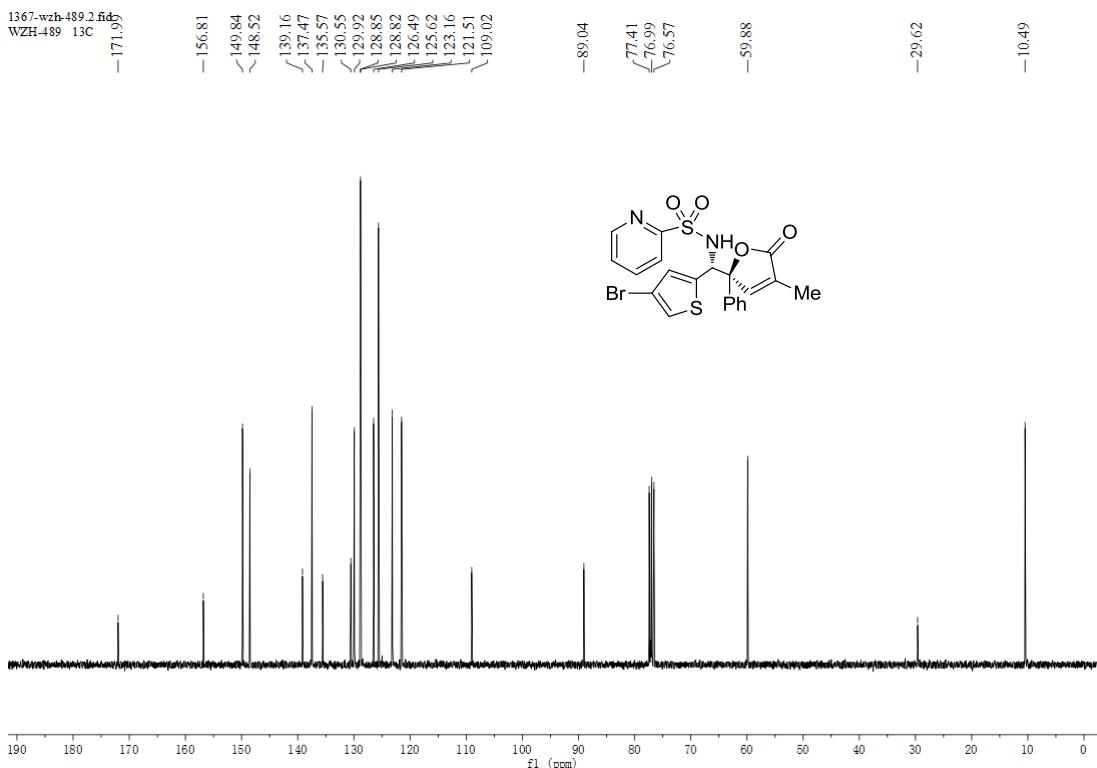
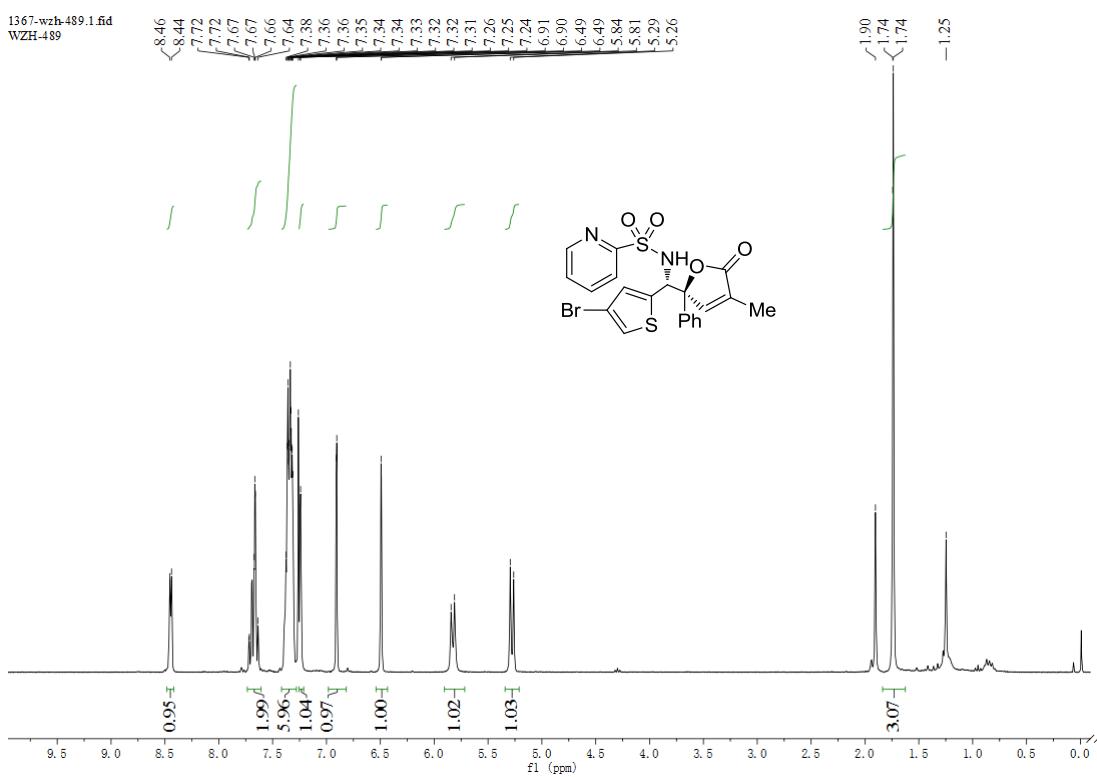
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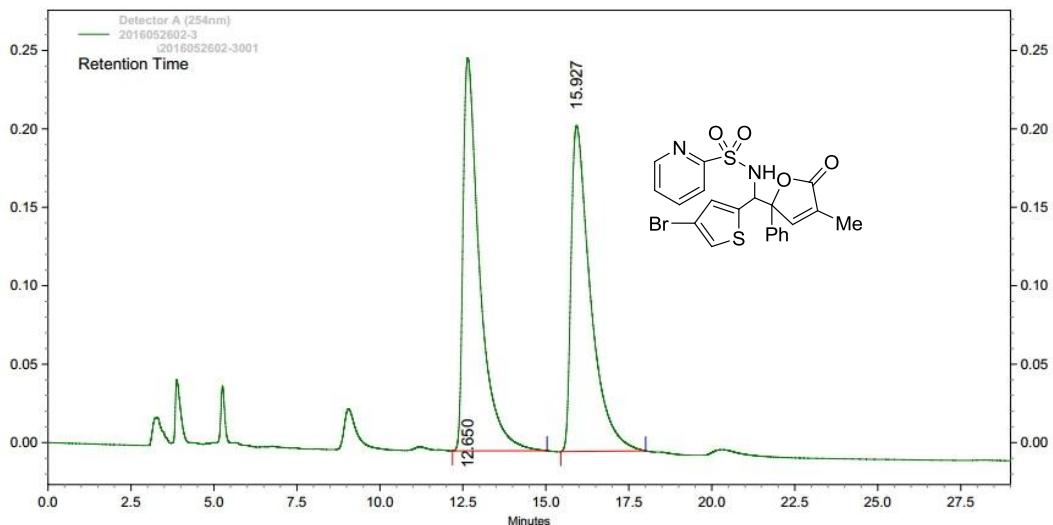


**Detector A
(254nm)**

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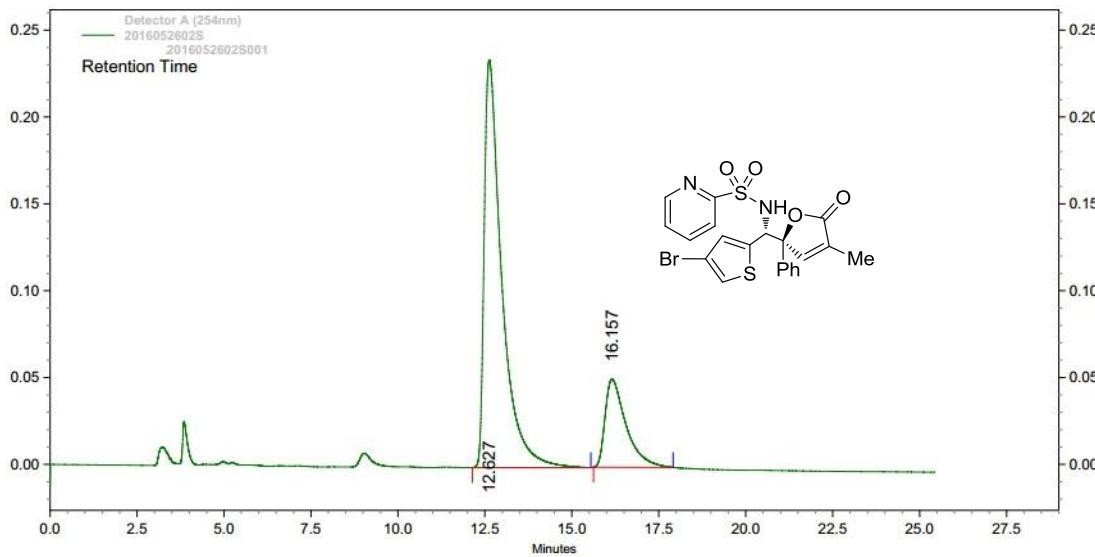
¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3o





**Detector A
(254nm)**

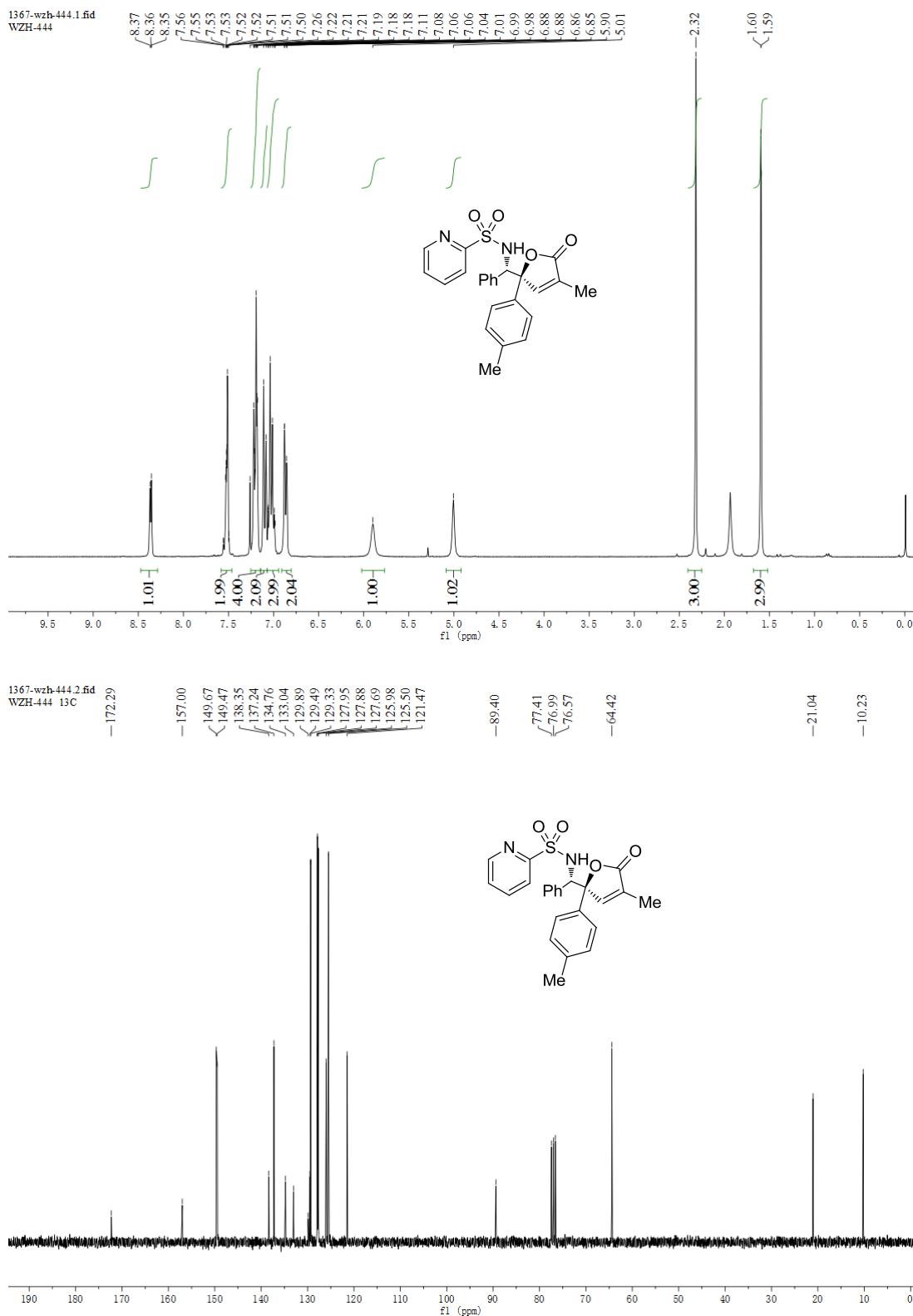
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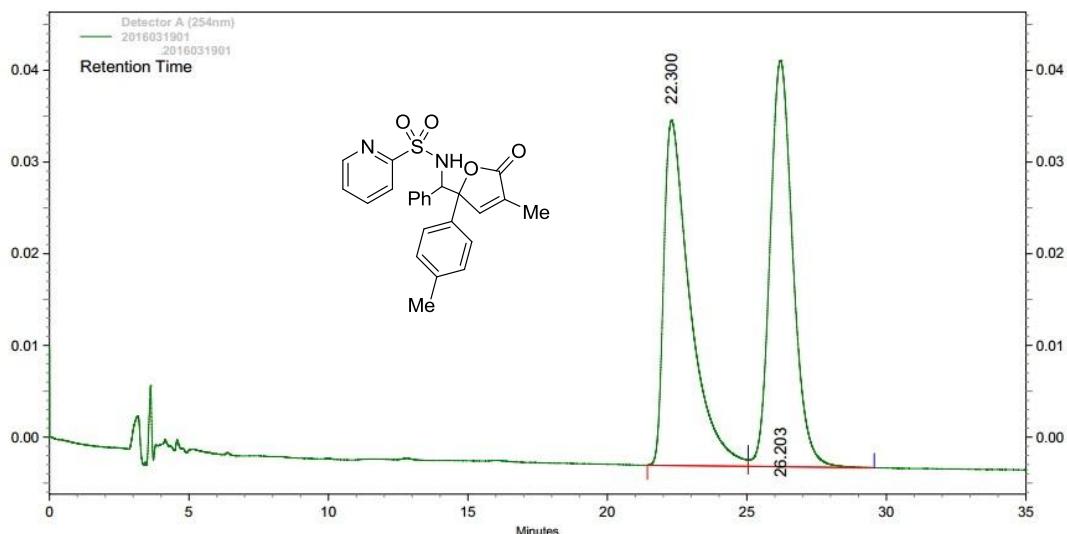


**Detector A
(254nm)**

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1	12.627	234732	82.23	8233658	79.48
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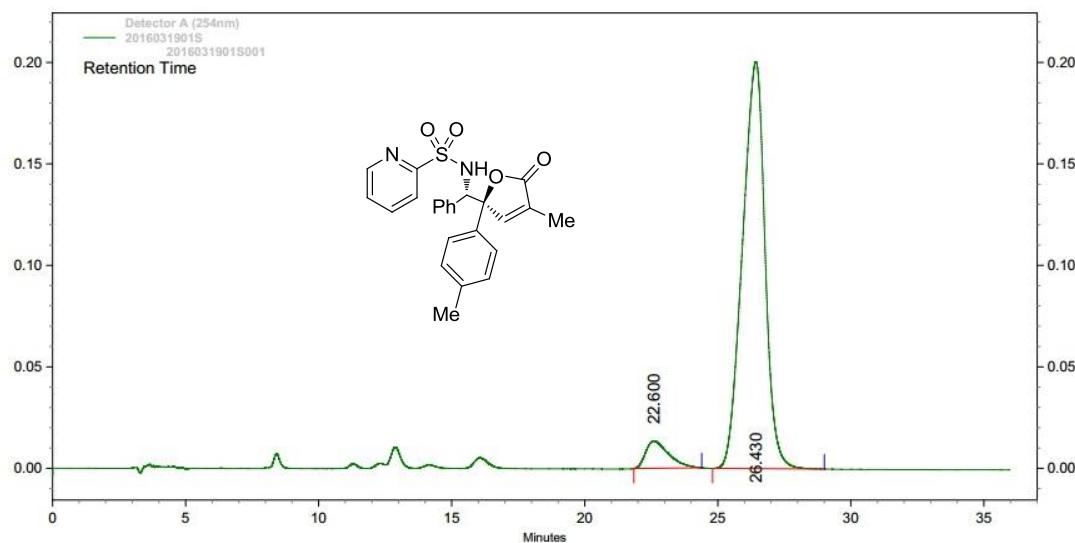
¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3p





**Detector A
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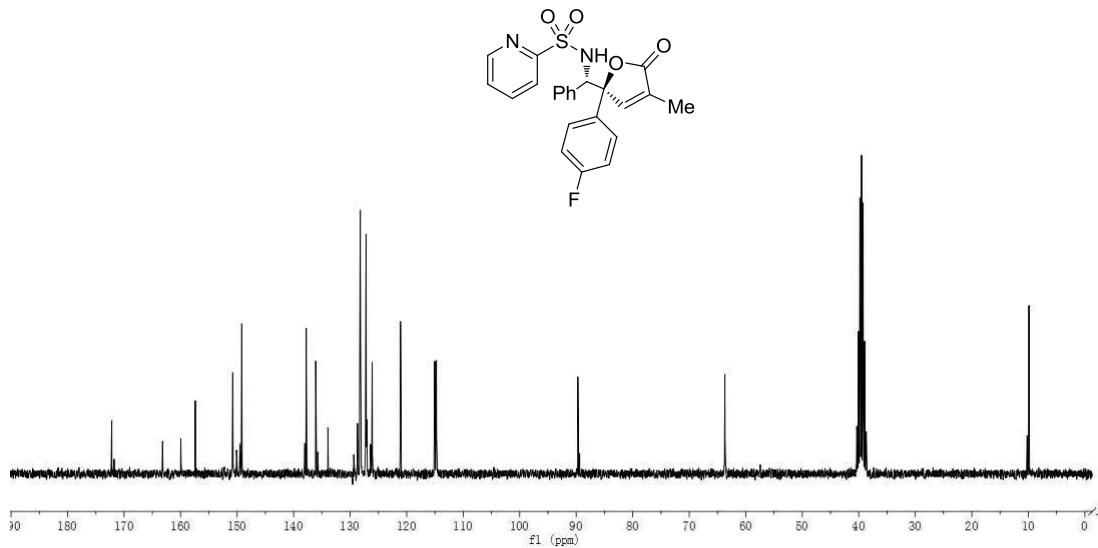
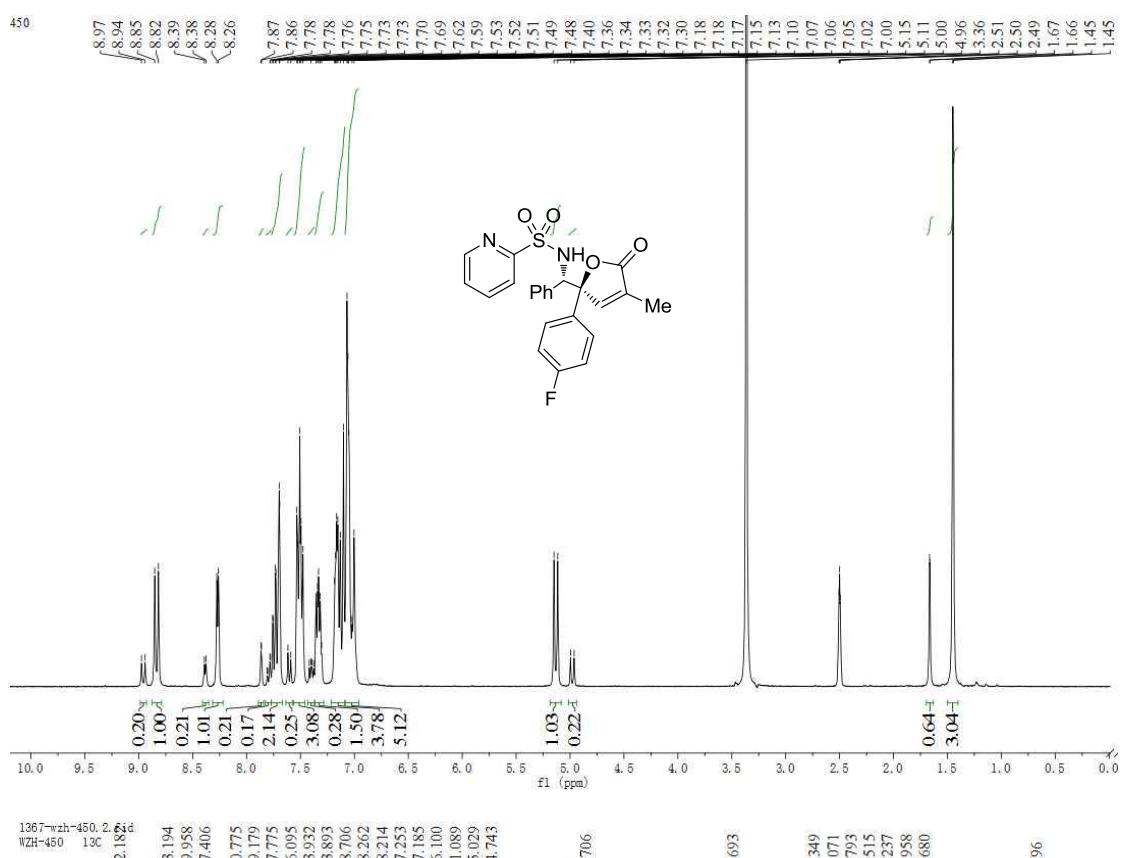
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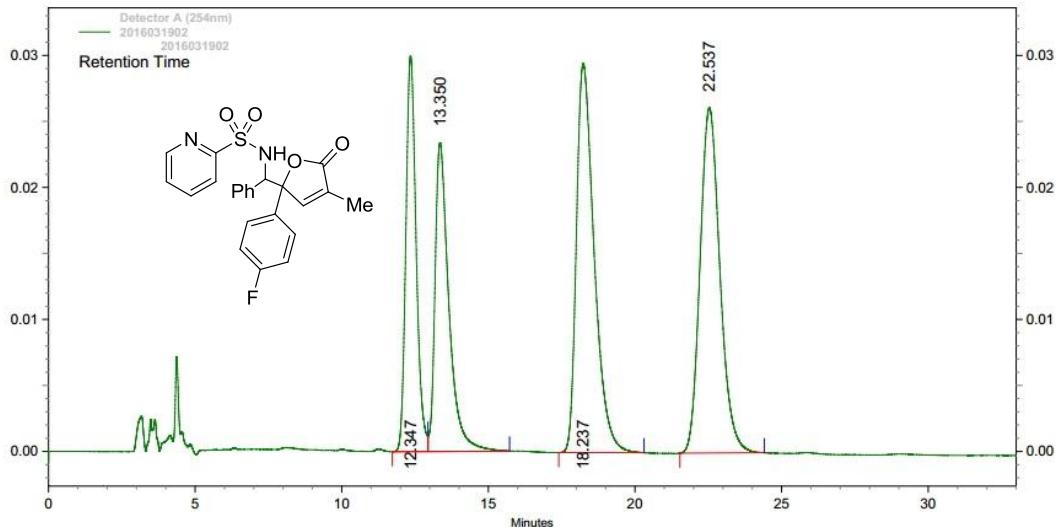


**Detector A
(254nm)**

Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
1	22.600	13435	6.28	807926	6.42
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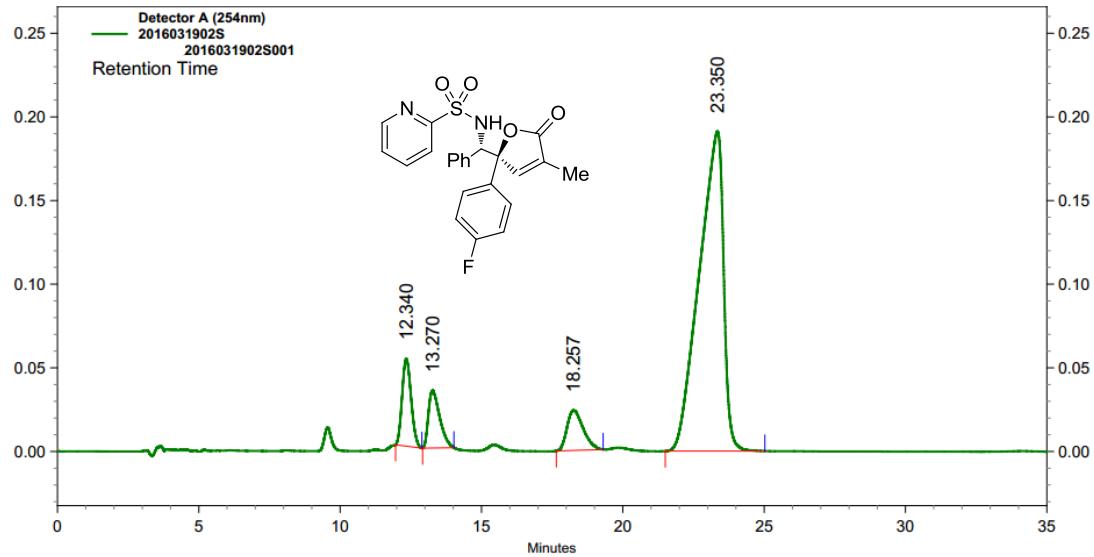
¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3q





**Detector A
(254nm)**

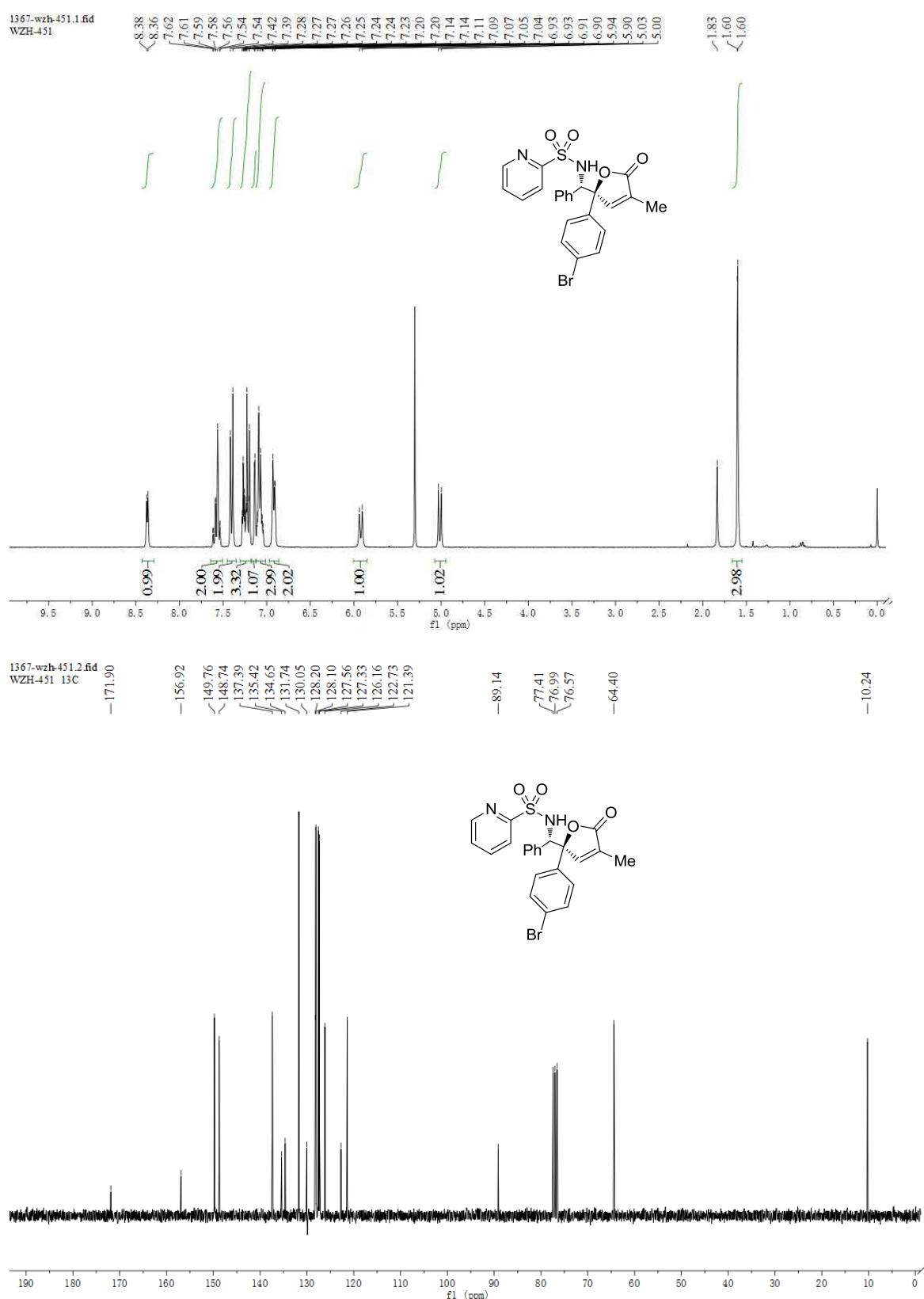
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2	13.350	23373	21.44	767091	19.32
3	18.237	29472	27.04	1238446	31.20
4	22.537	26152	23.99	1233222	31.07
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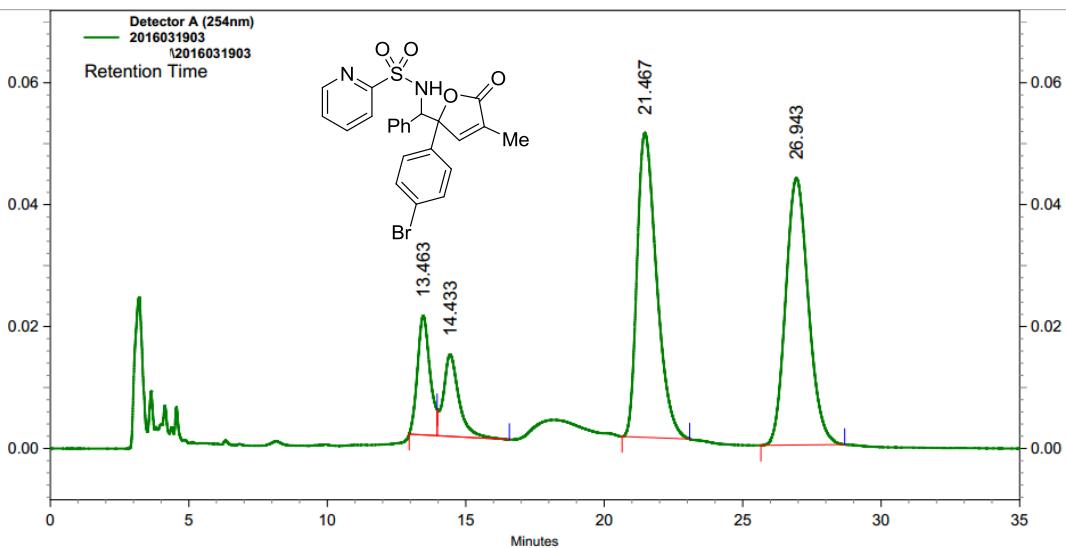


**Detector
A (254nm)**

Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
1	12.340	52317	17.34	1166823	8.05
2	13.270	34312	11.37	955719	6.60
3	18.257	23952	7.94	954882	6.59
4	23.350	191179	63.35	11408705	78.76
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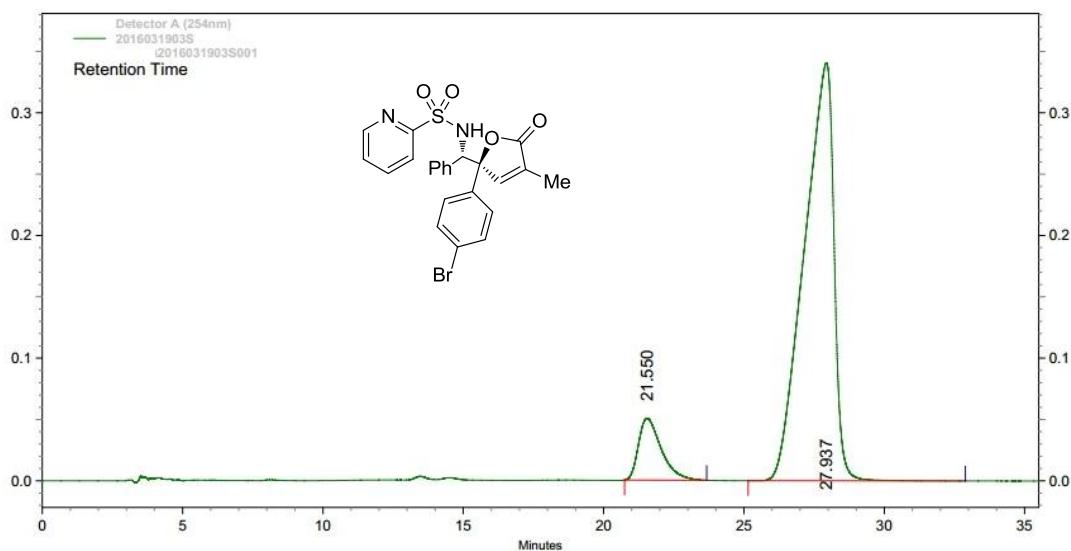
¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and HPLC of 3r




Detector
A (254nm)

Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
1	13.463	19561	15.43	609355	10.02
2	14.433	13467	10.62	523798	8.61
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4	26.943	43769	34.53	2496676	41.06

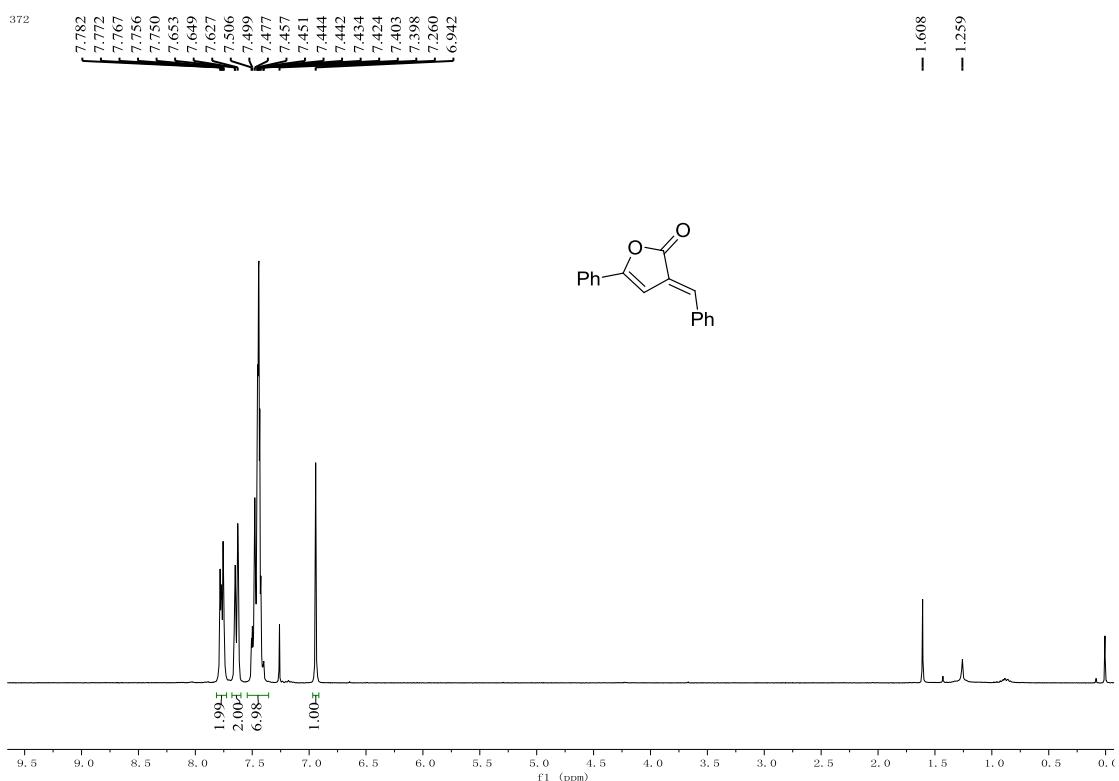
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**Detector A
(254nm)**

Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
1	21.550	50502	12.91	2844543	10.21
2	27.937	340681	87.09	25008244	89.79

Totals		391183	100.00	27852787	100.00
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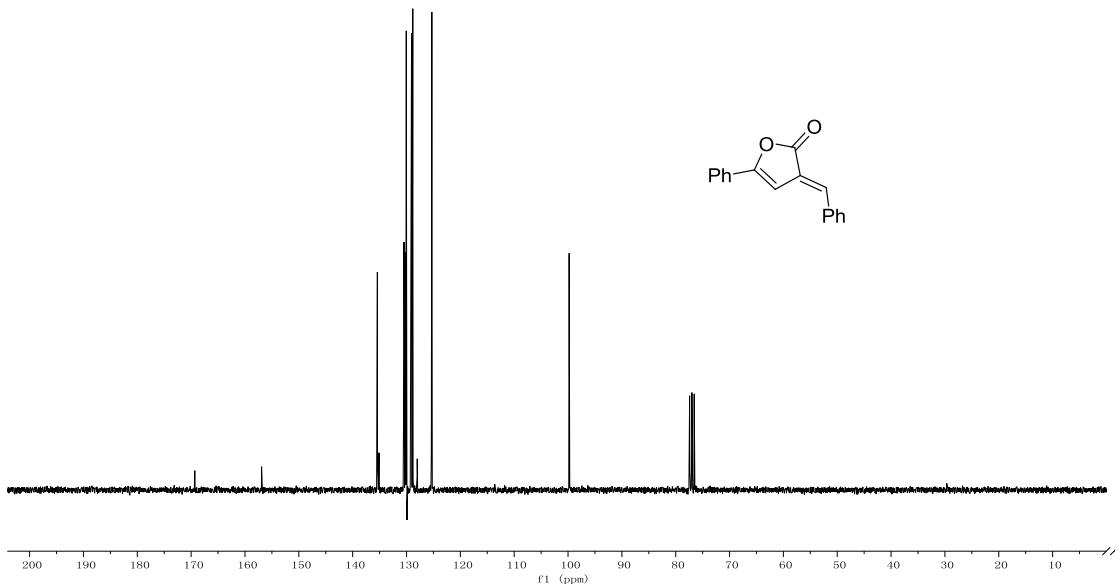


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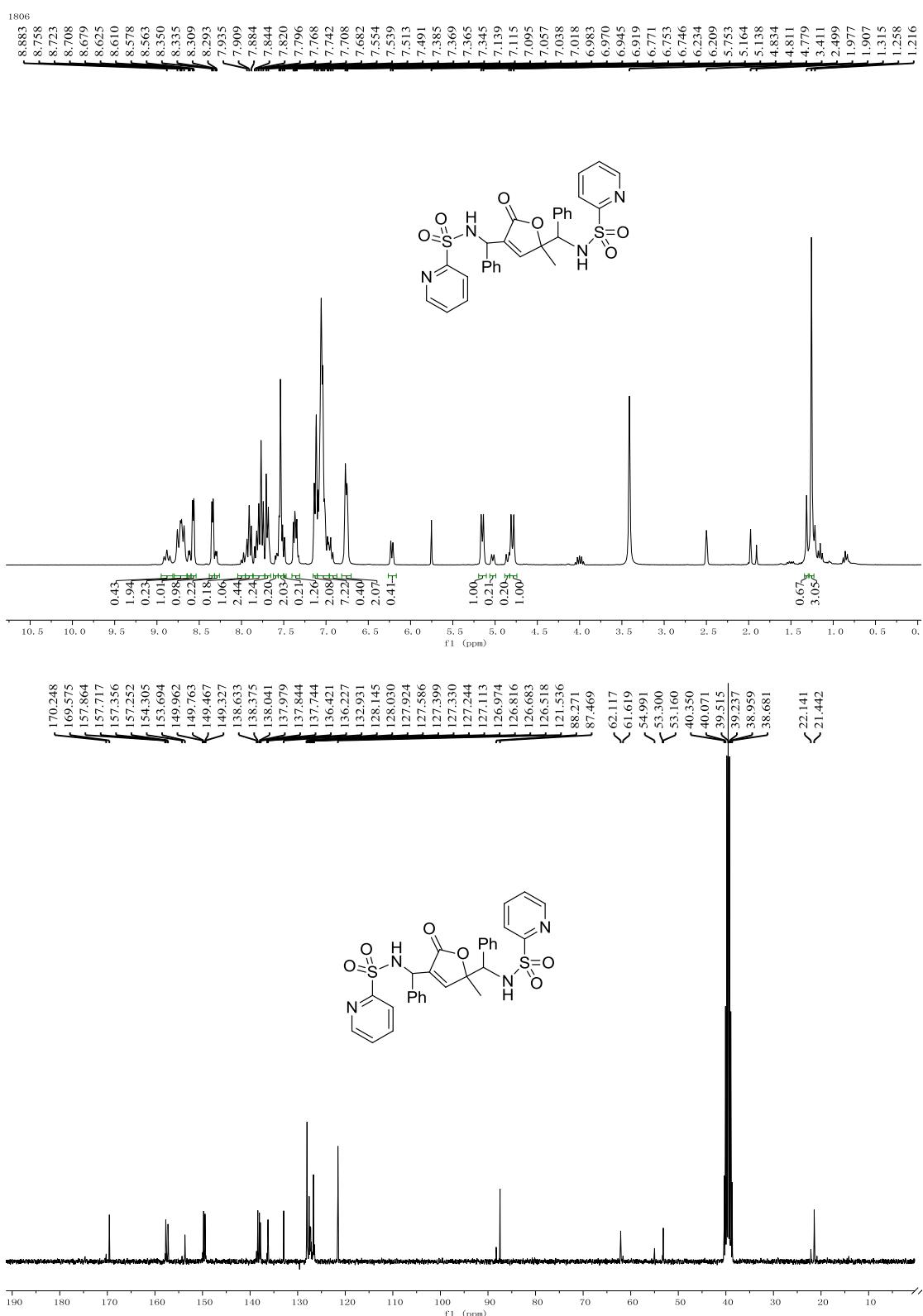
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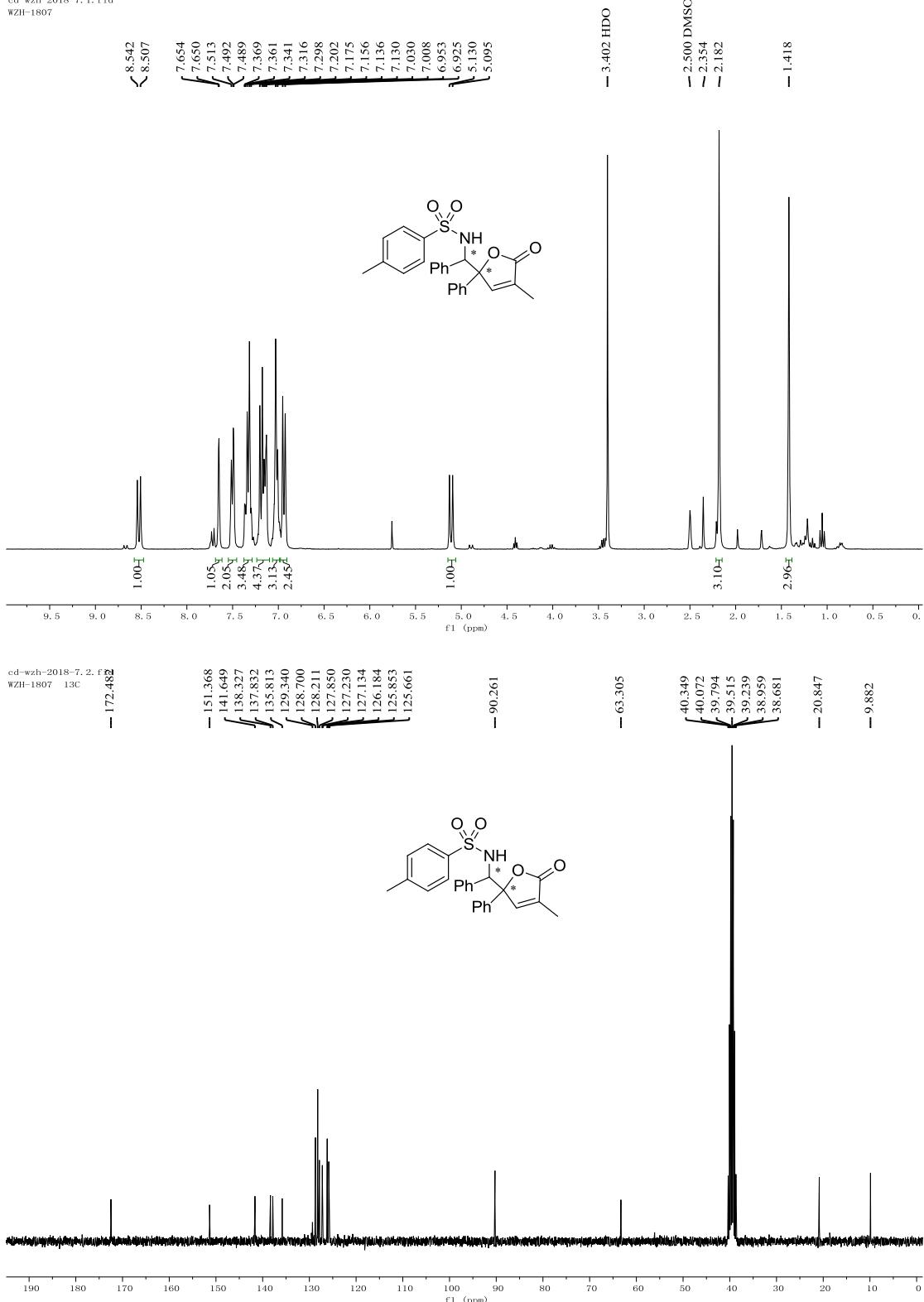


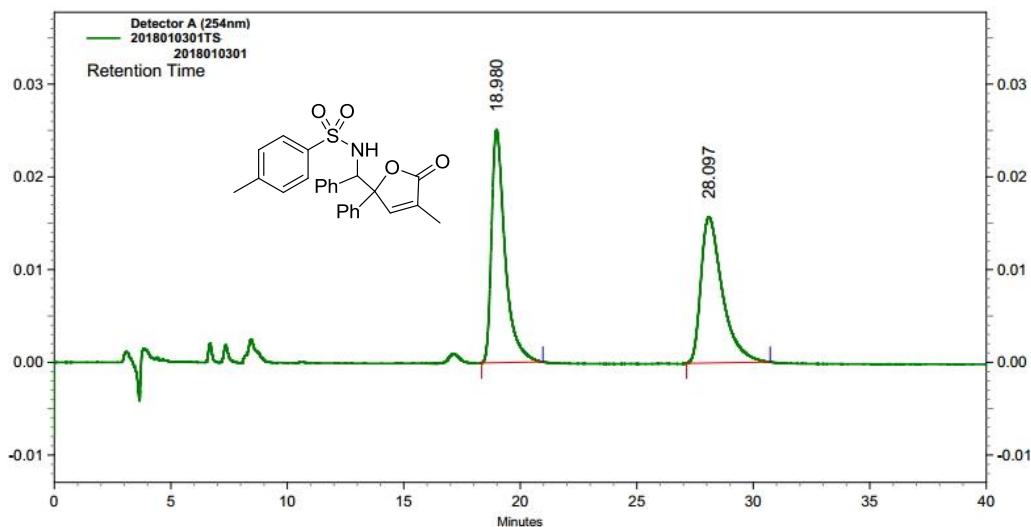
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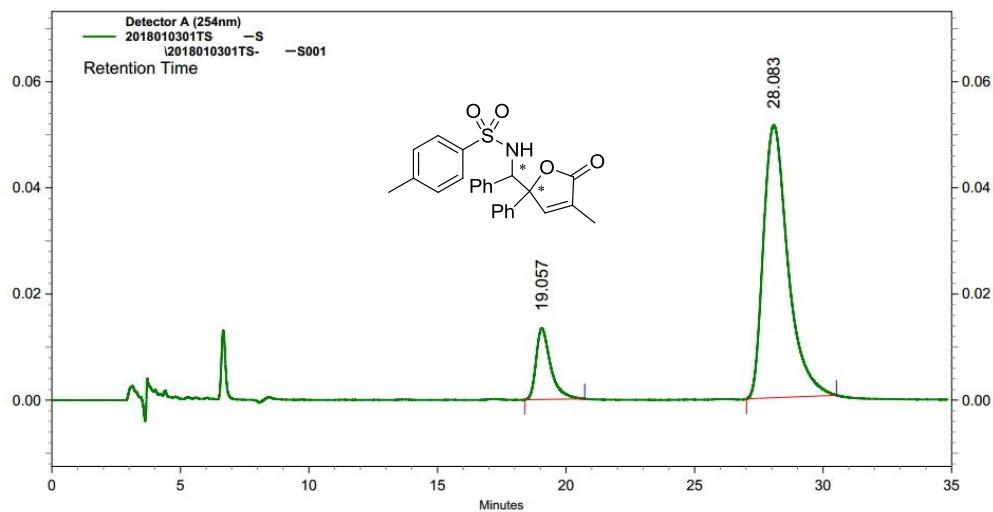
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**Detector
A (254nm)**

Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
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2	28.097	15766	38.55	1010714	49.84
Totals		40899	100.00	2027763	100.00



**Detector
A (254nm)**

Pk #	Retention Time	Height	Height Percent	Area	Area Percent
1	19.057	13415	20.71	527347	13.38
2	28.083	51351	79.29	3413615	86.62
Totals		64766	100.00	3940962	100.00