

## ***Supporting Information for***

### **Catalytic Asymmetric C2-Nucleophilic Substitutions of C3-Substituted Indoles with *ortho*-Hydroxybenzyl Alcohols**

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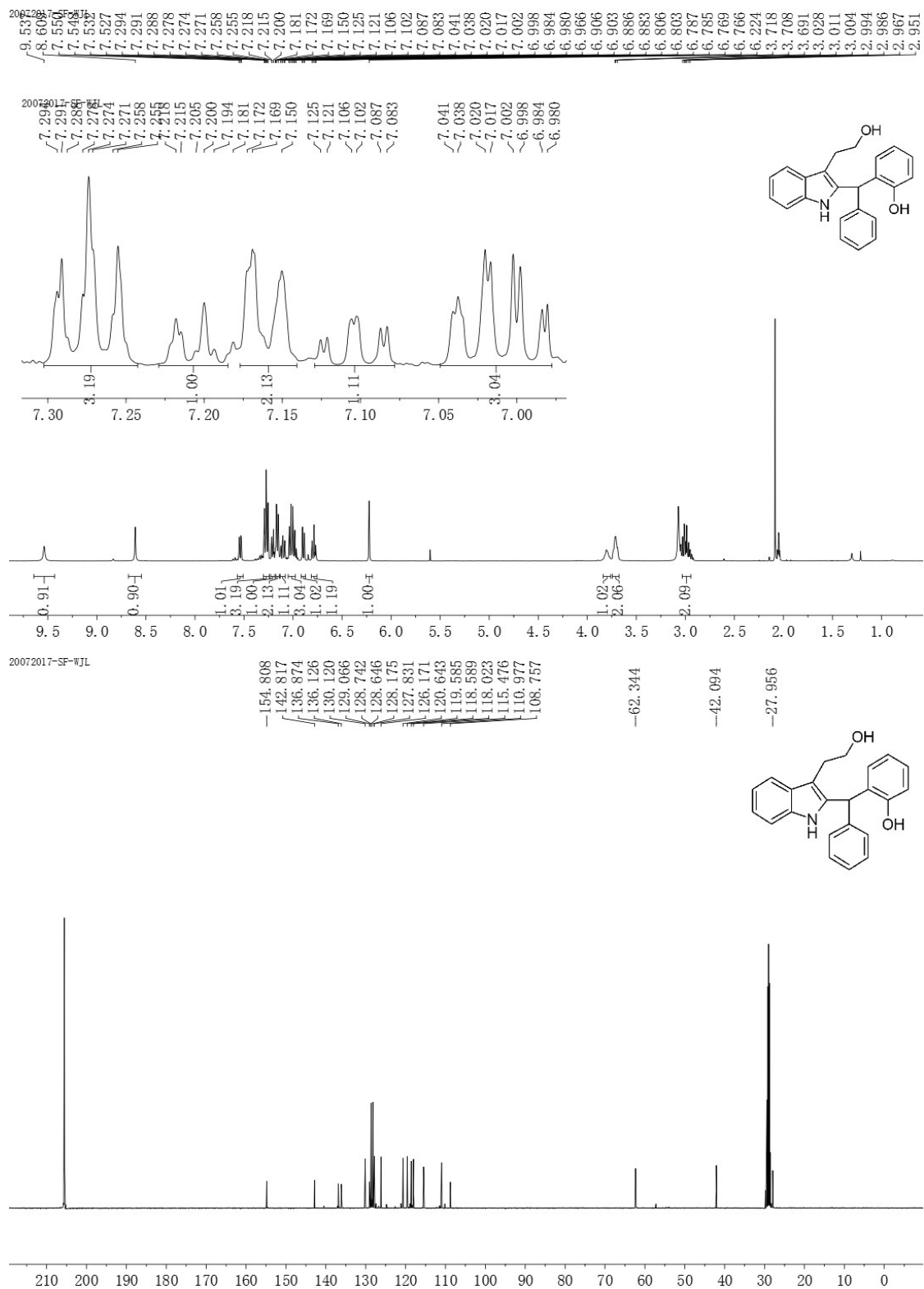
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# 1. NMR spectra of all products

## 3aa



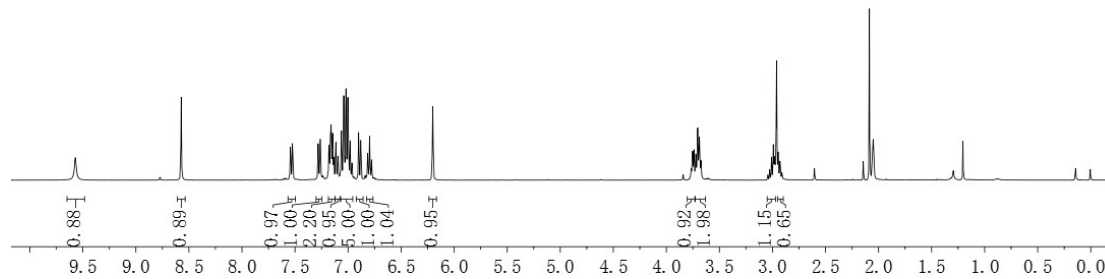
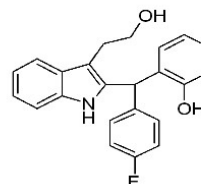
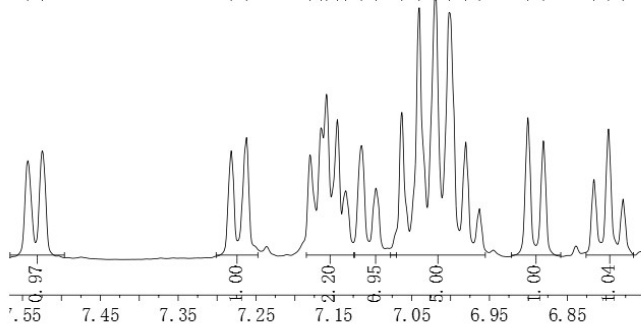
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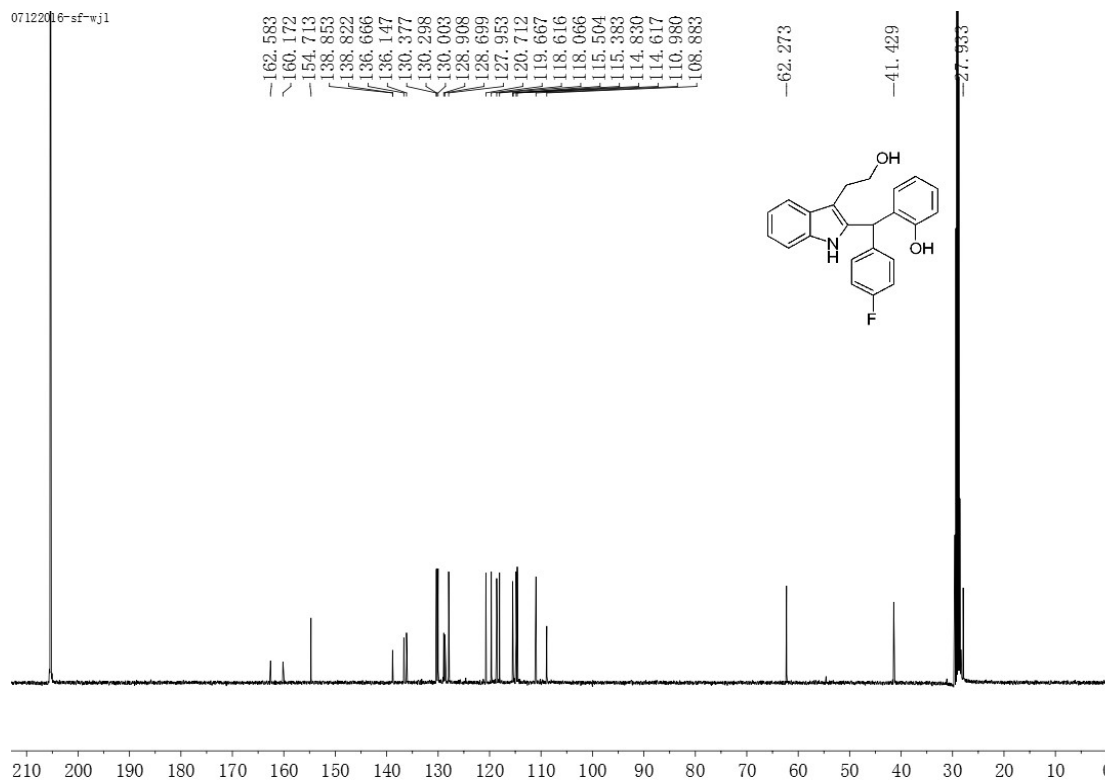
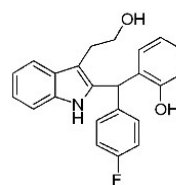
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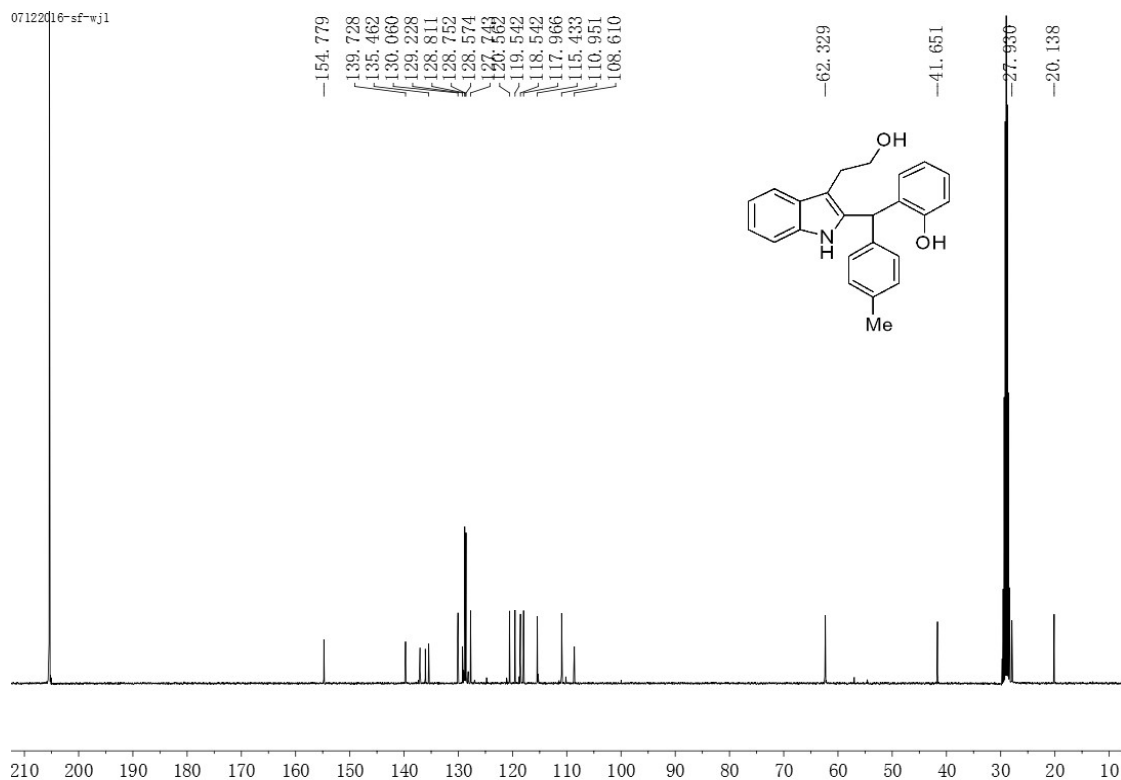
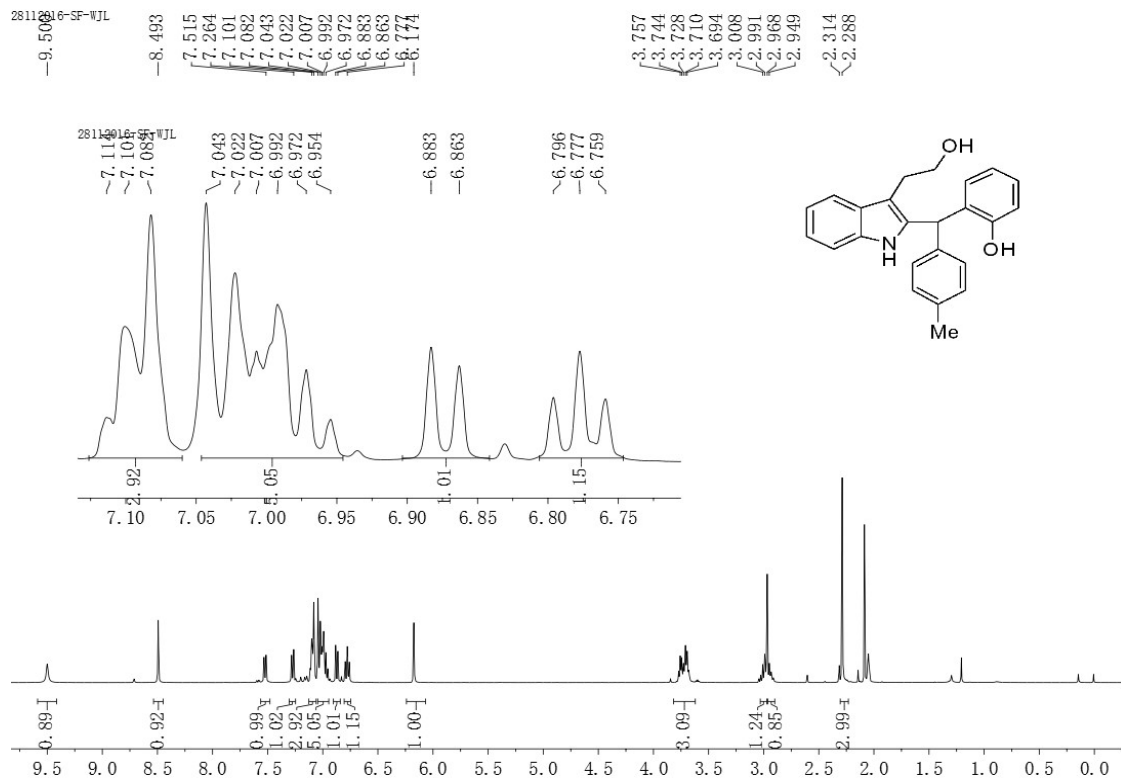


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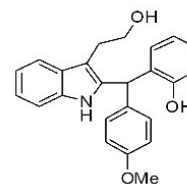
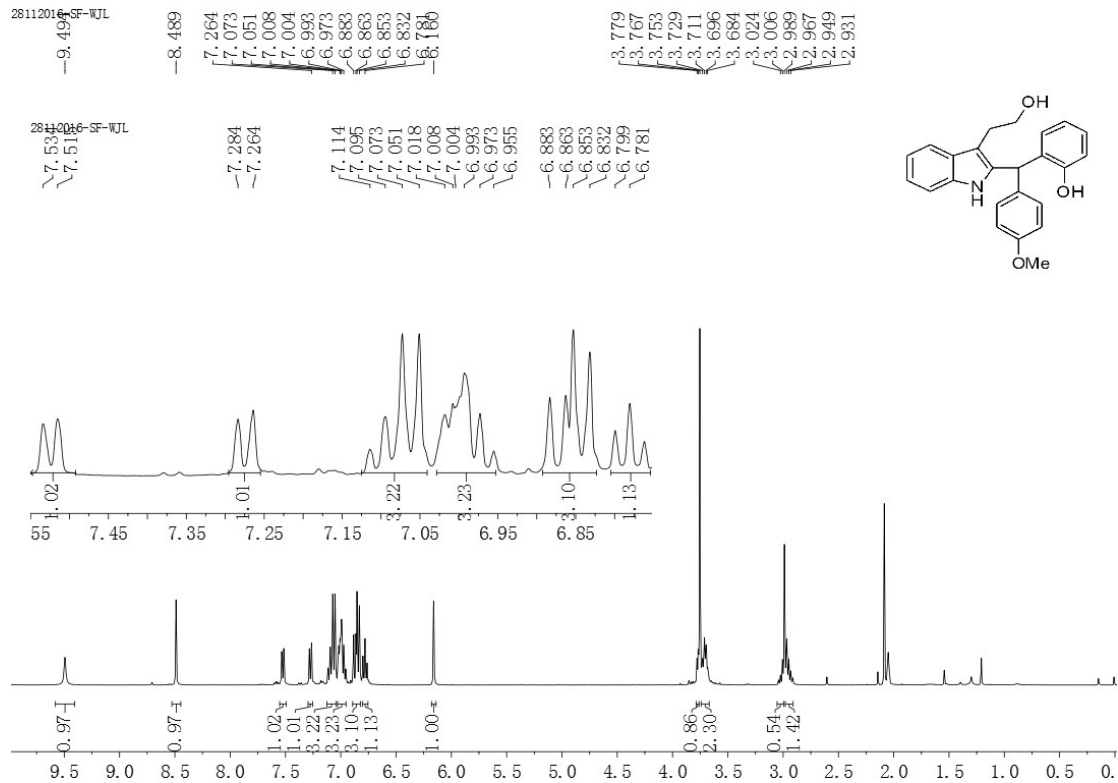


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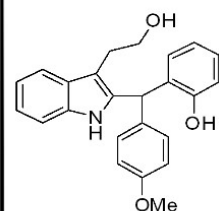
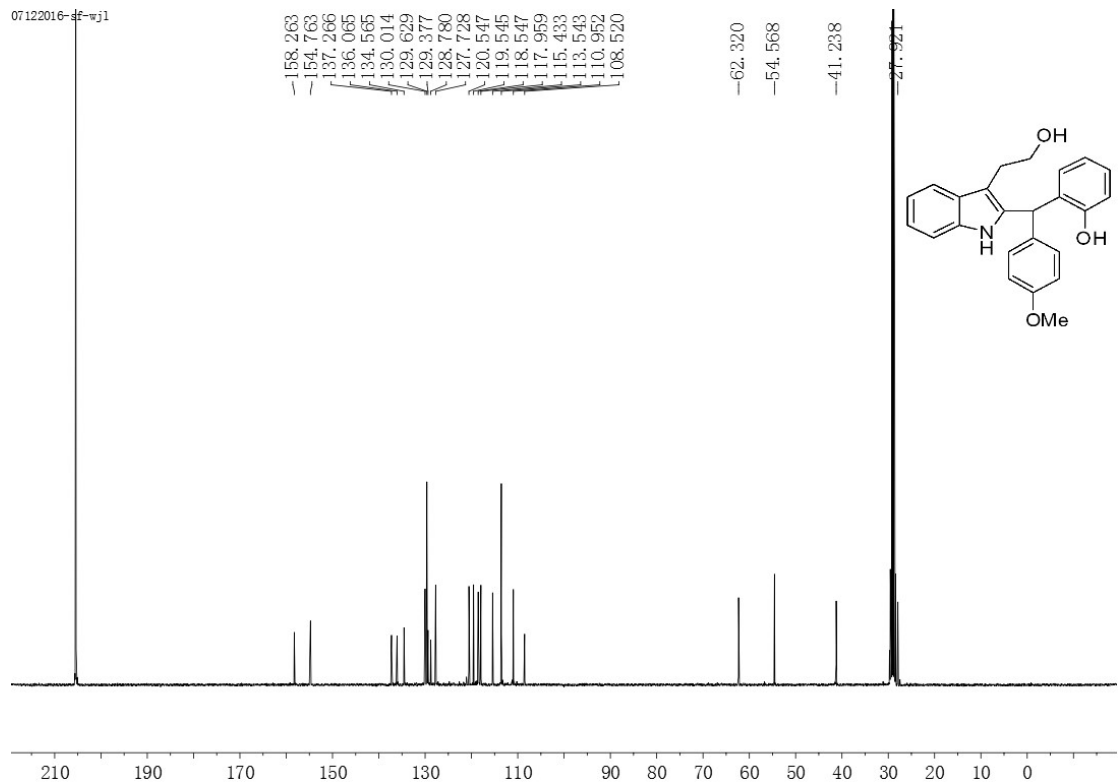


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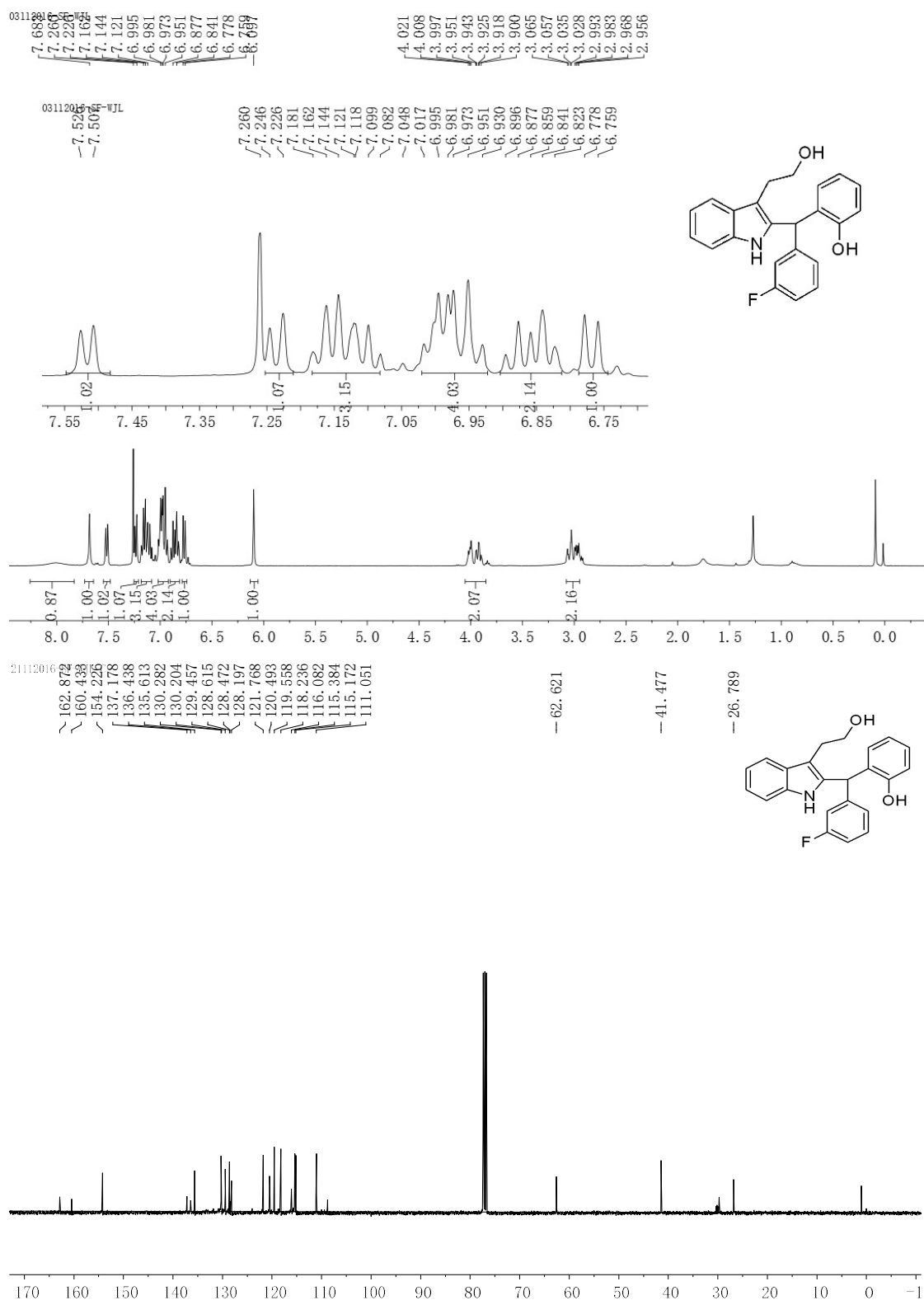
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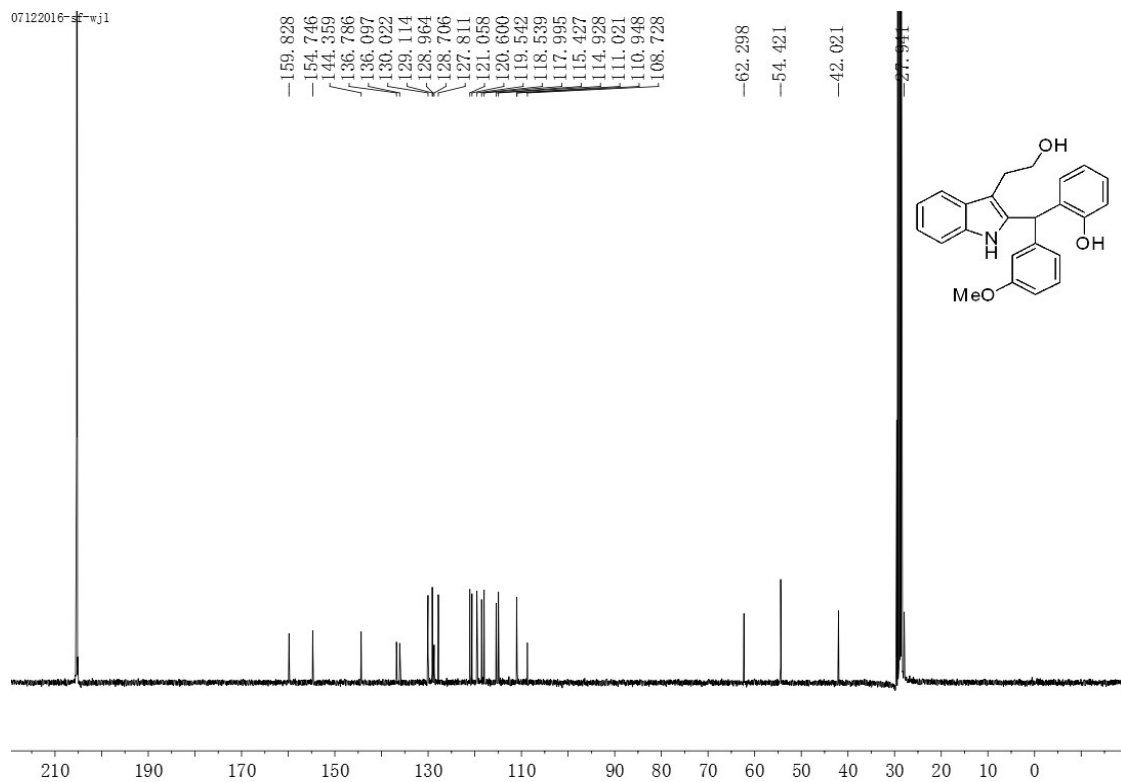
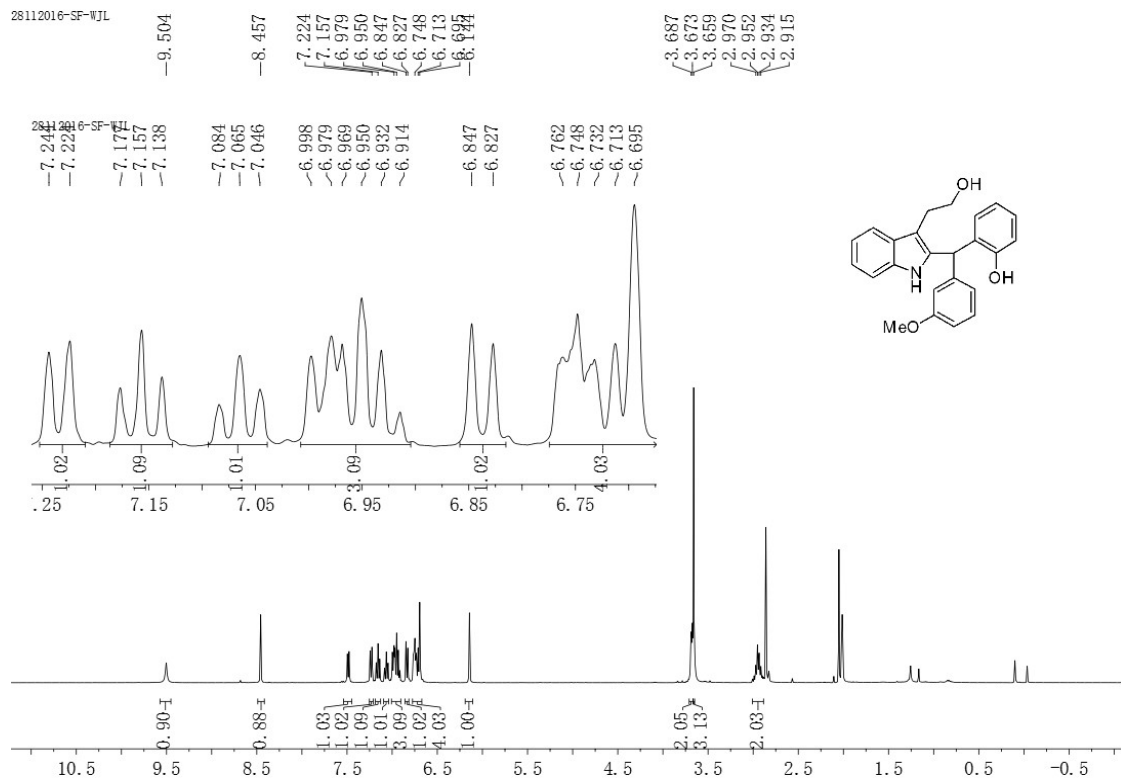


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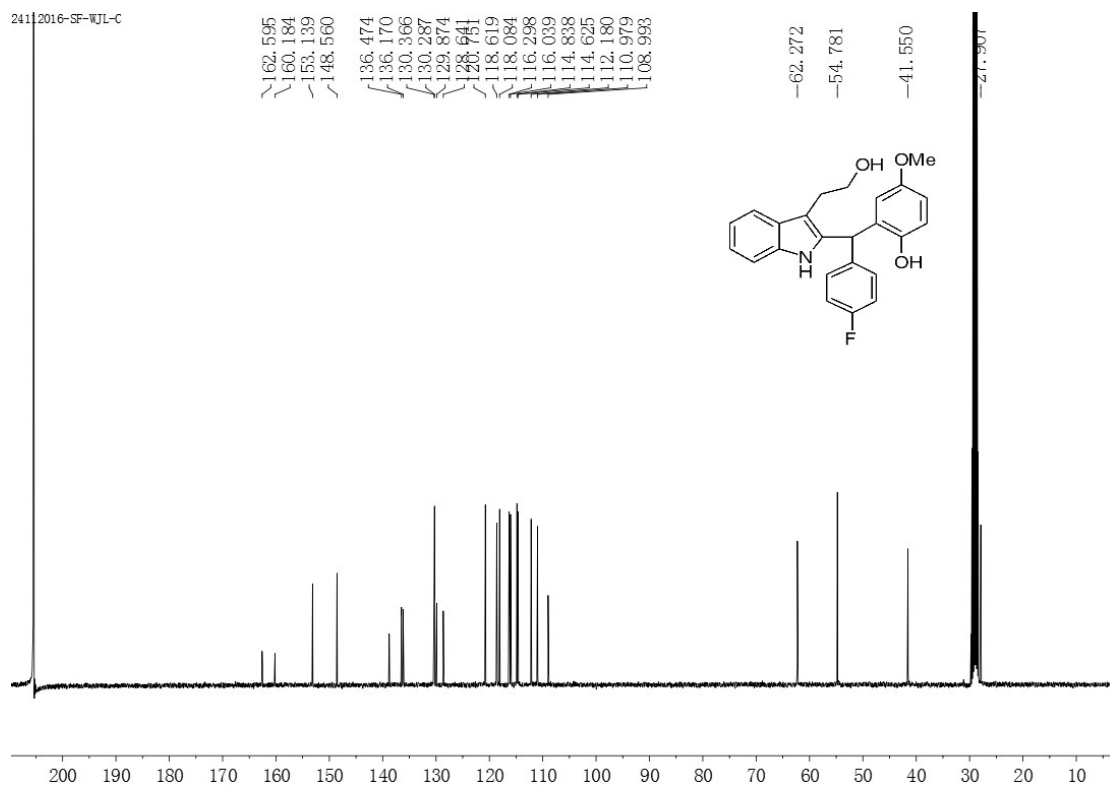
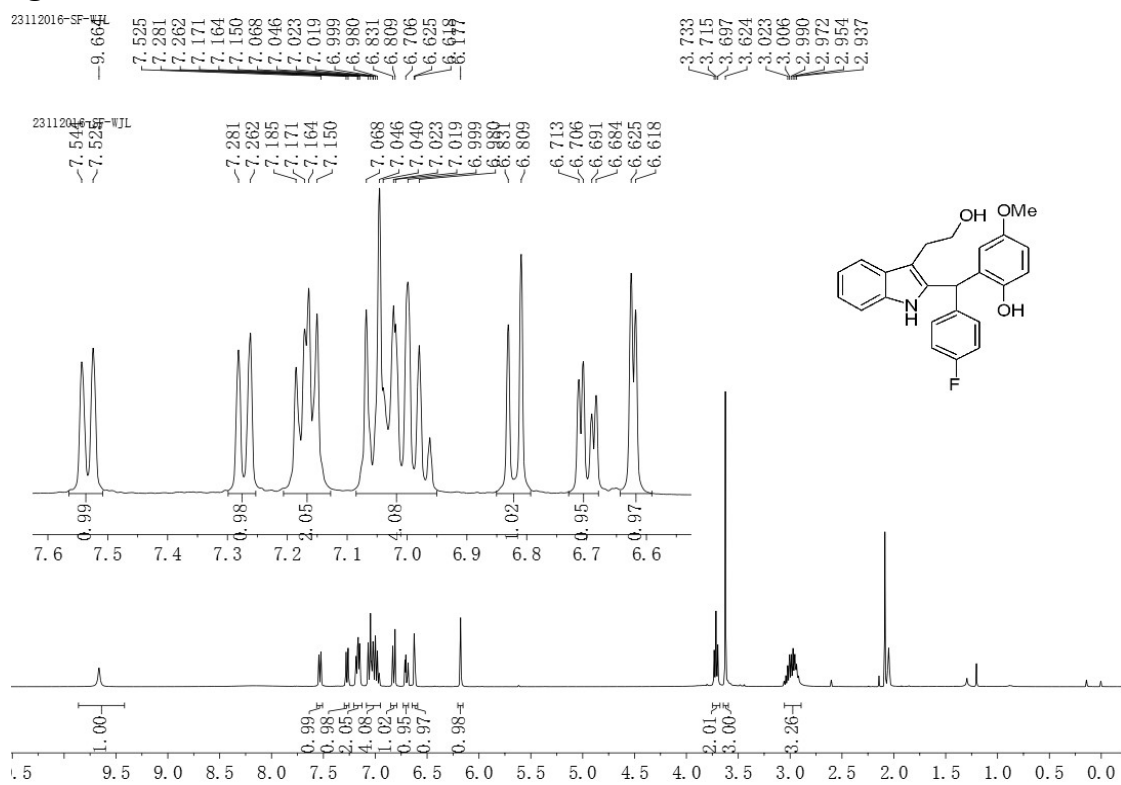


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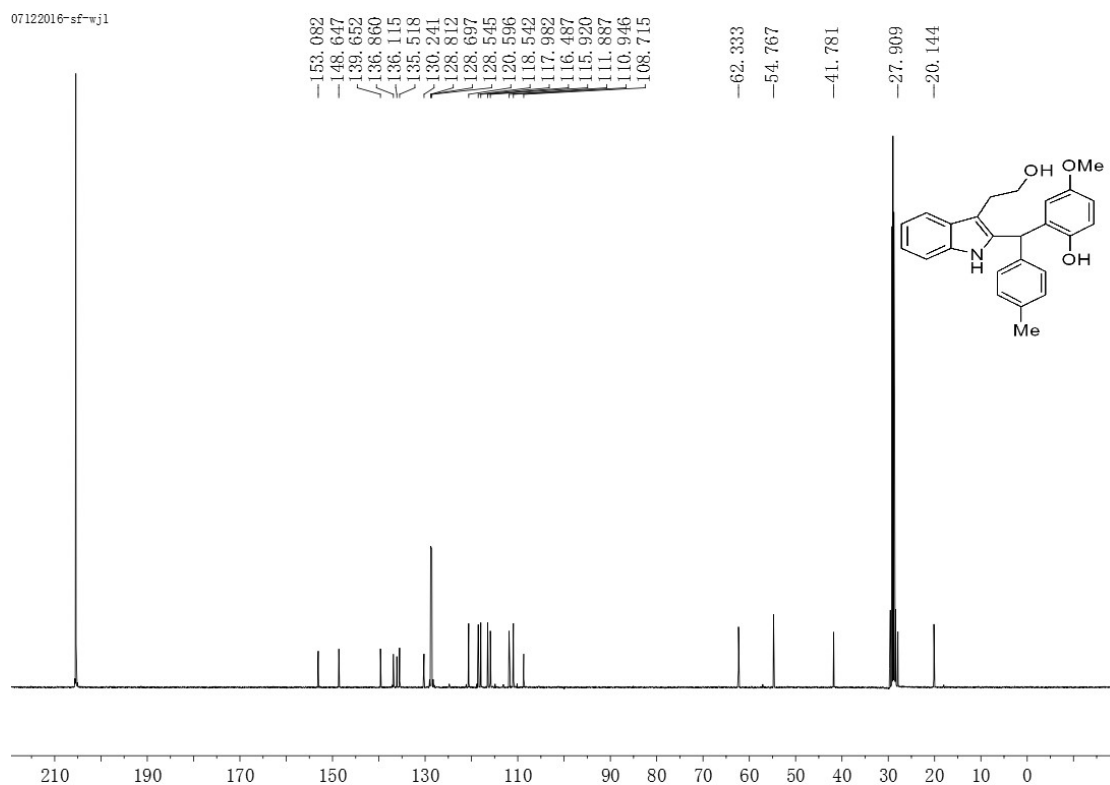
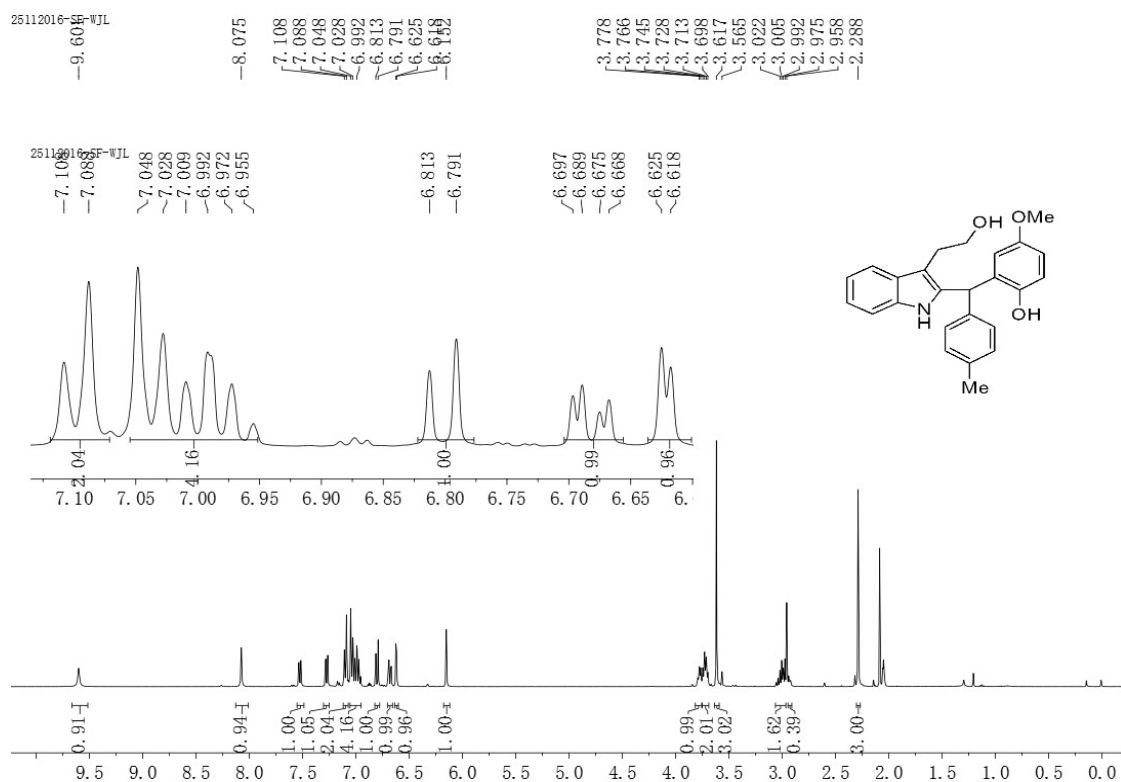


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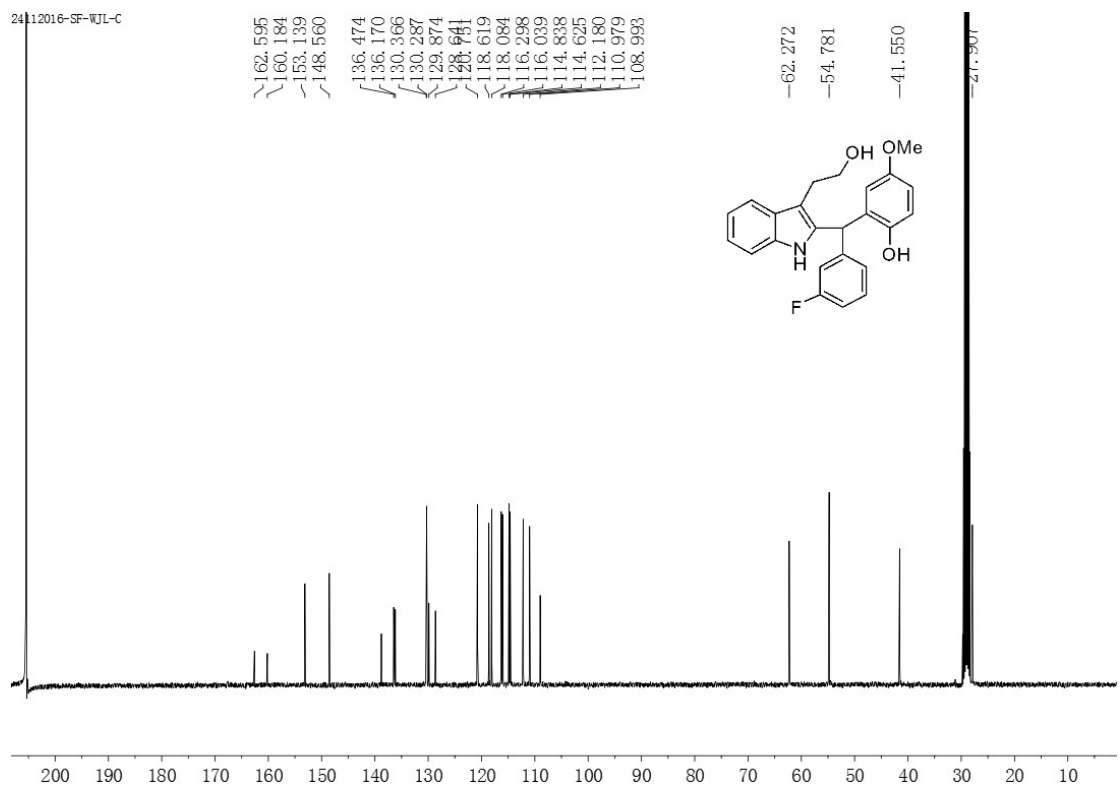
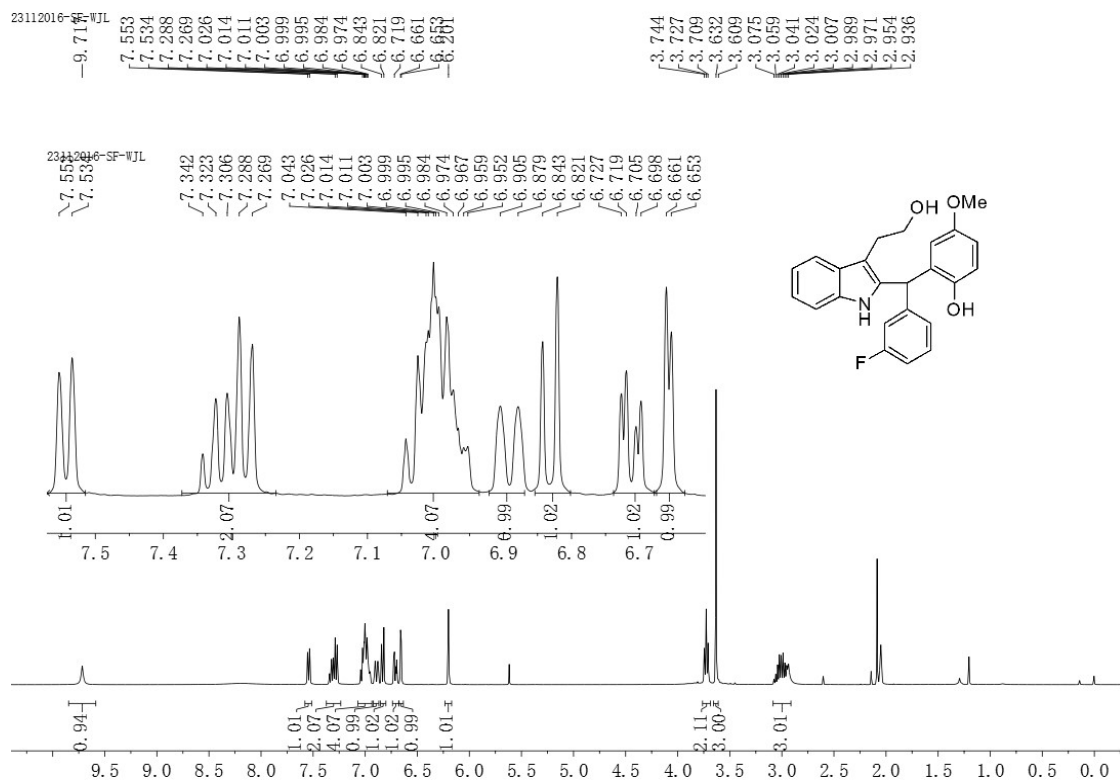




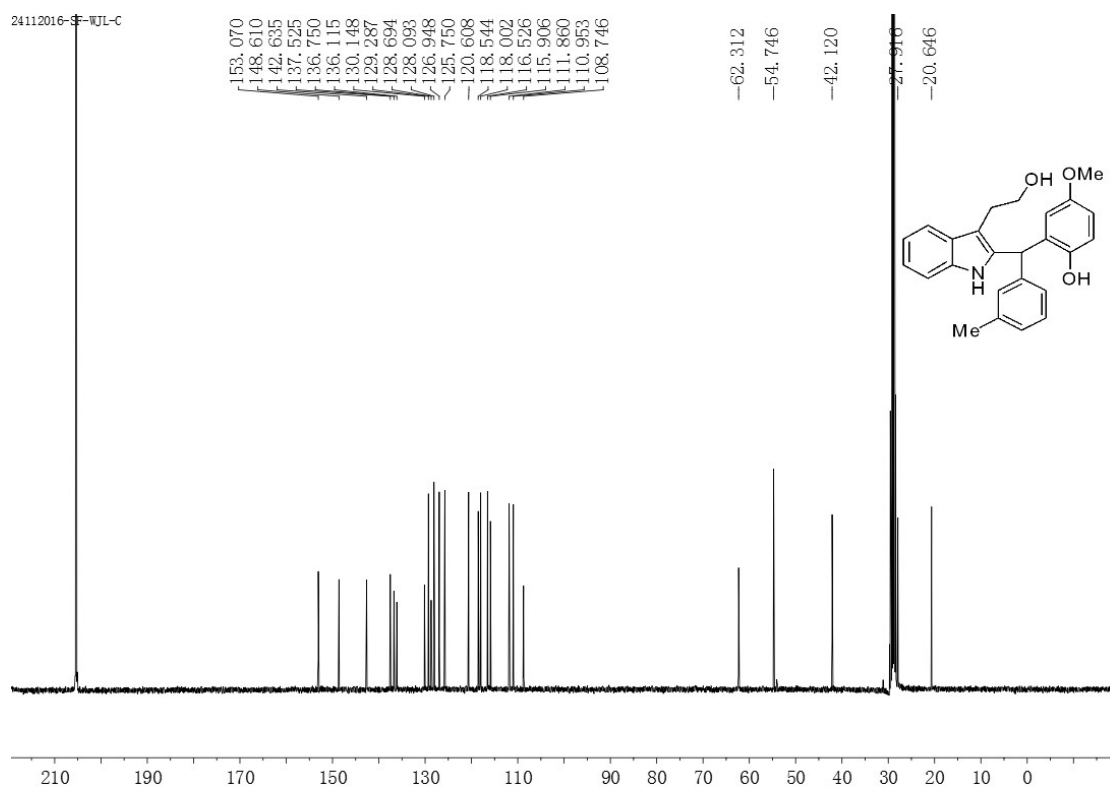
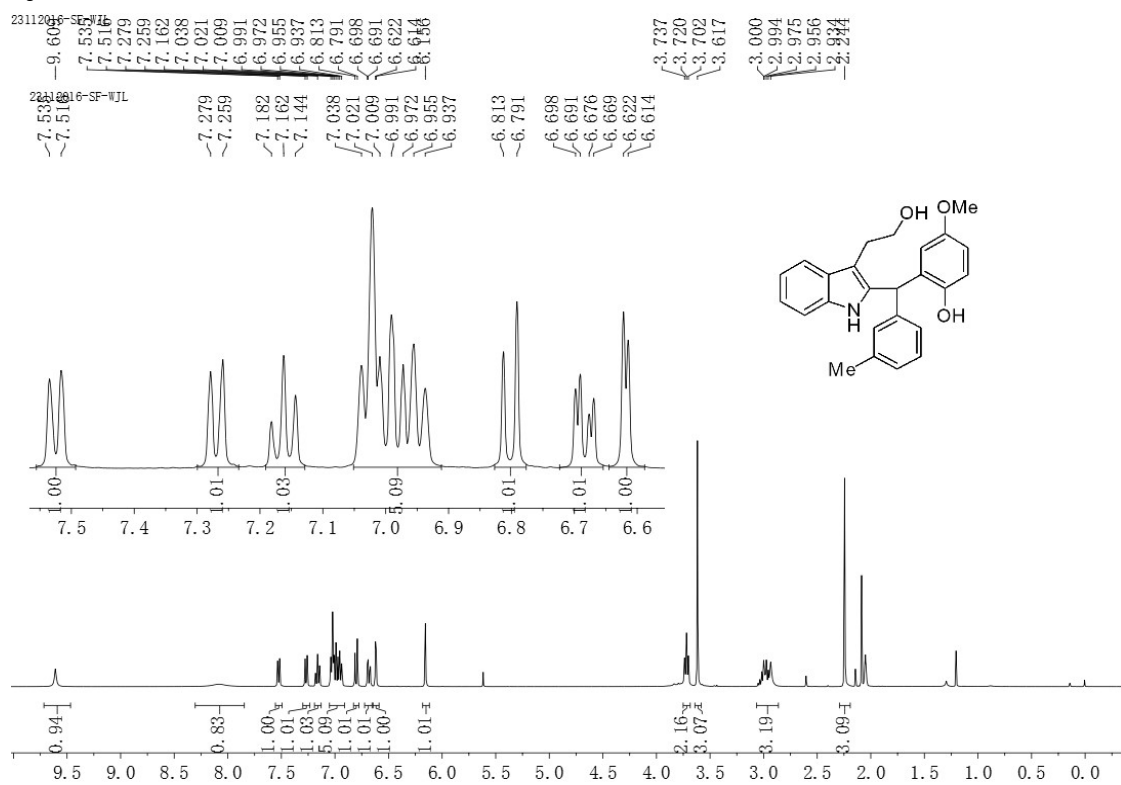
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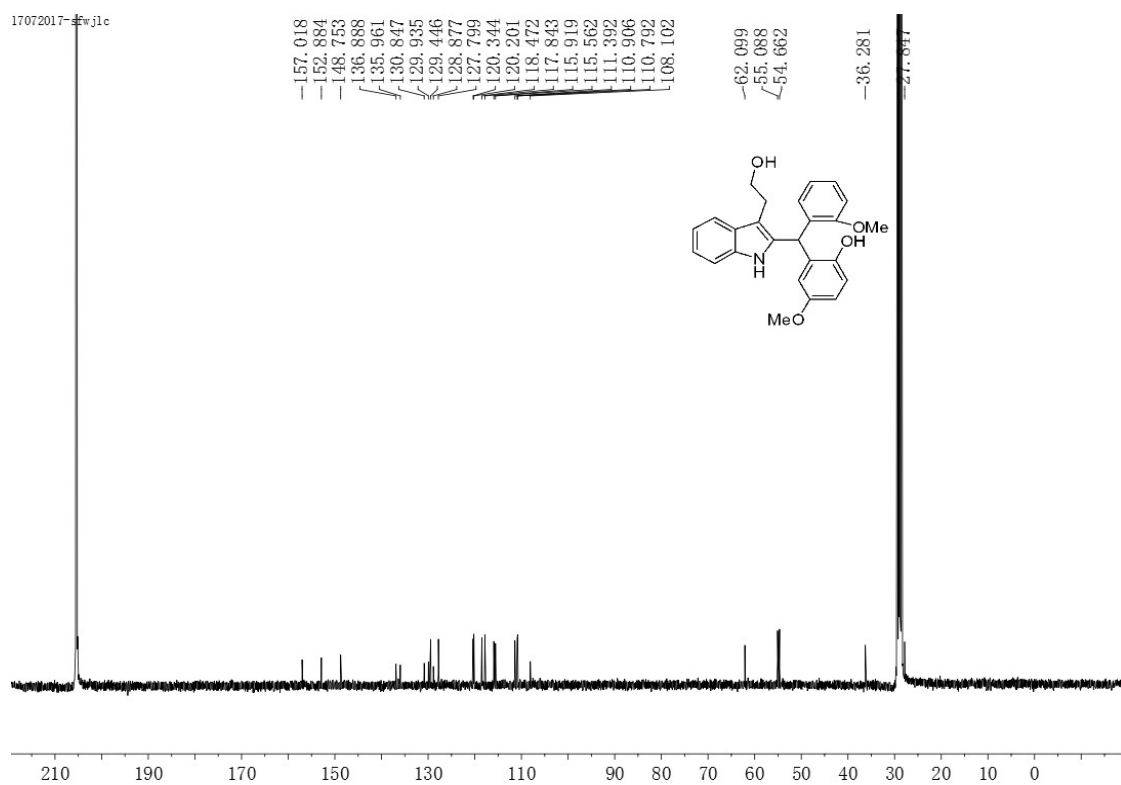
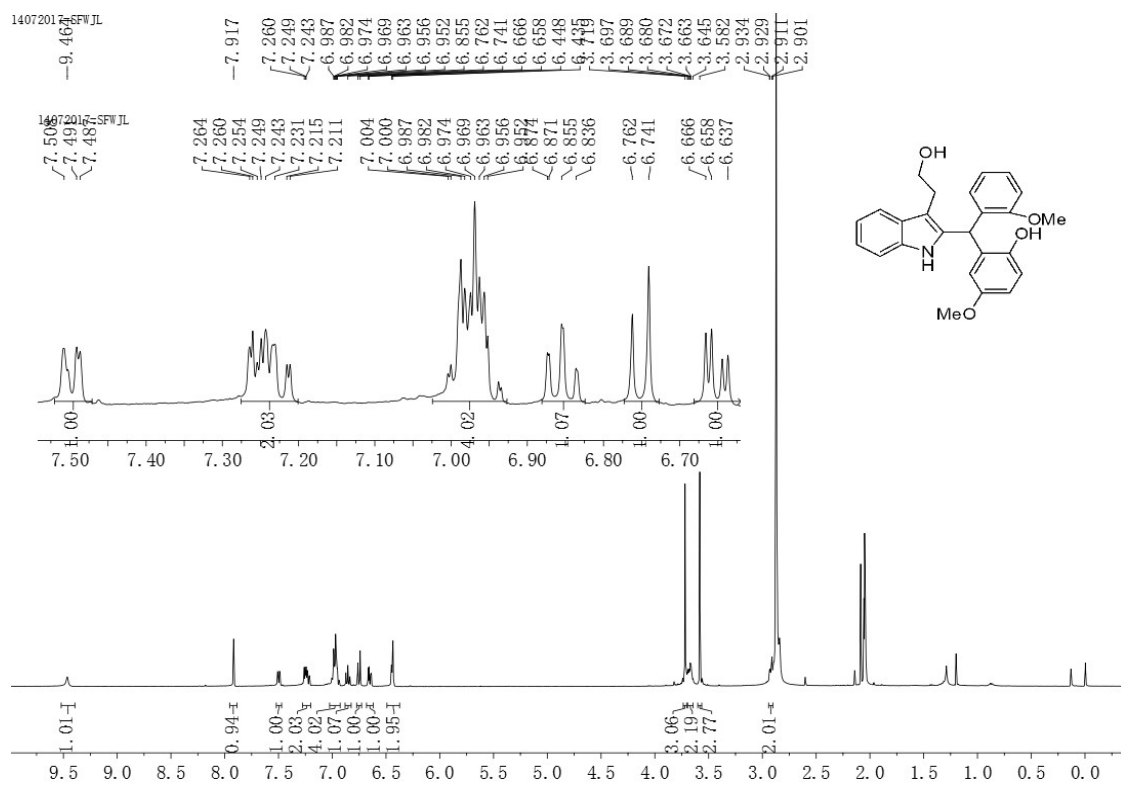
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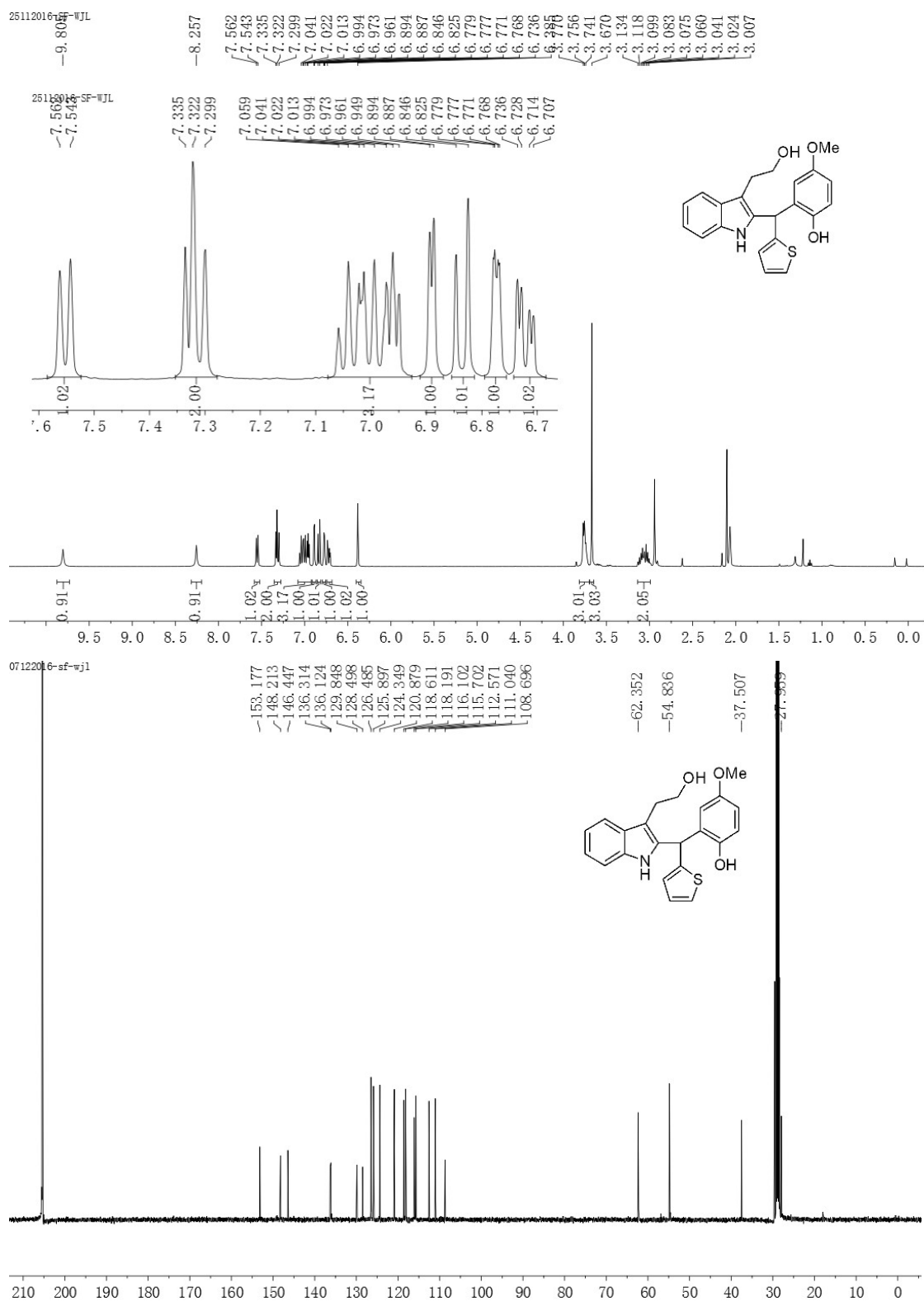
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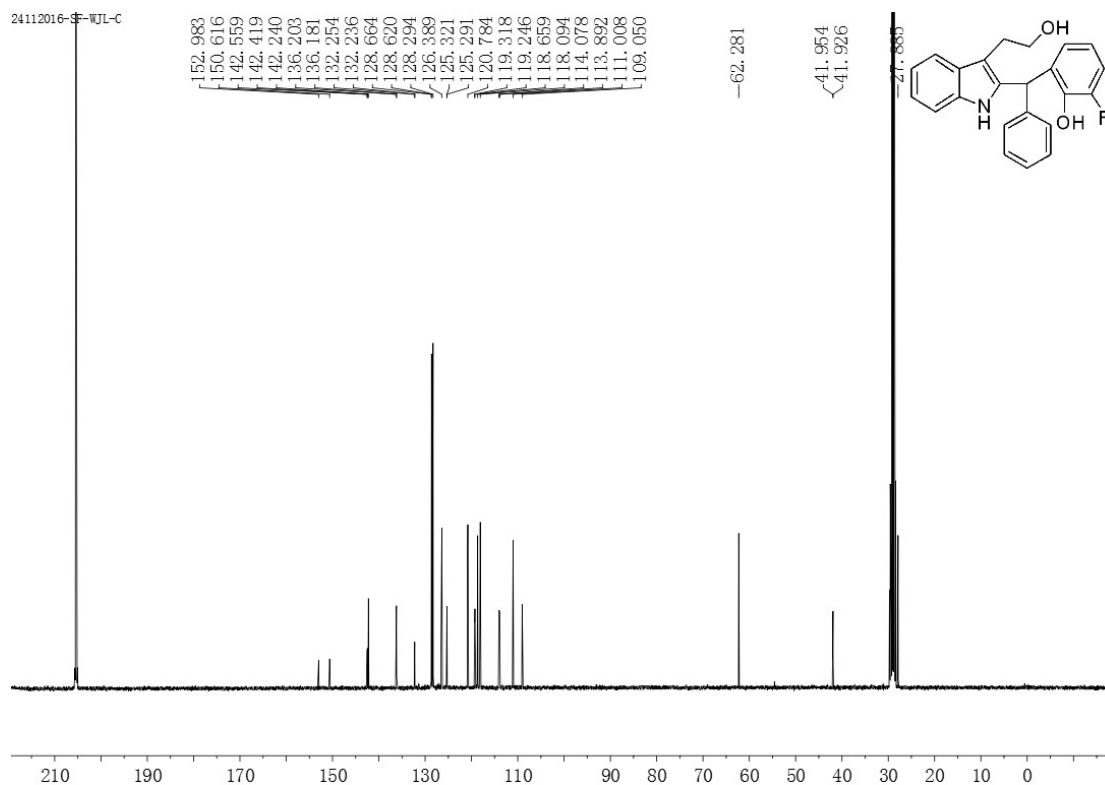
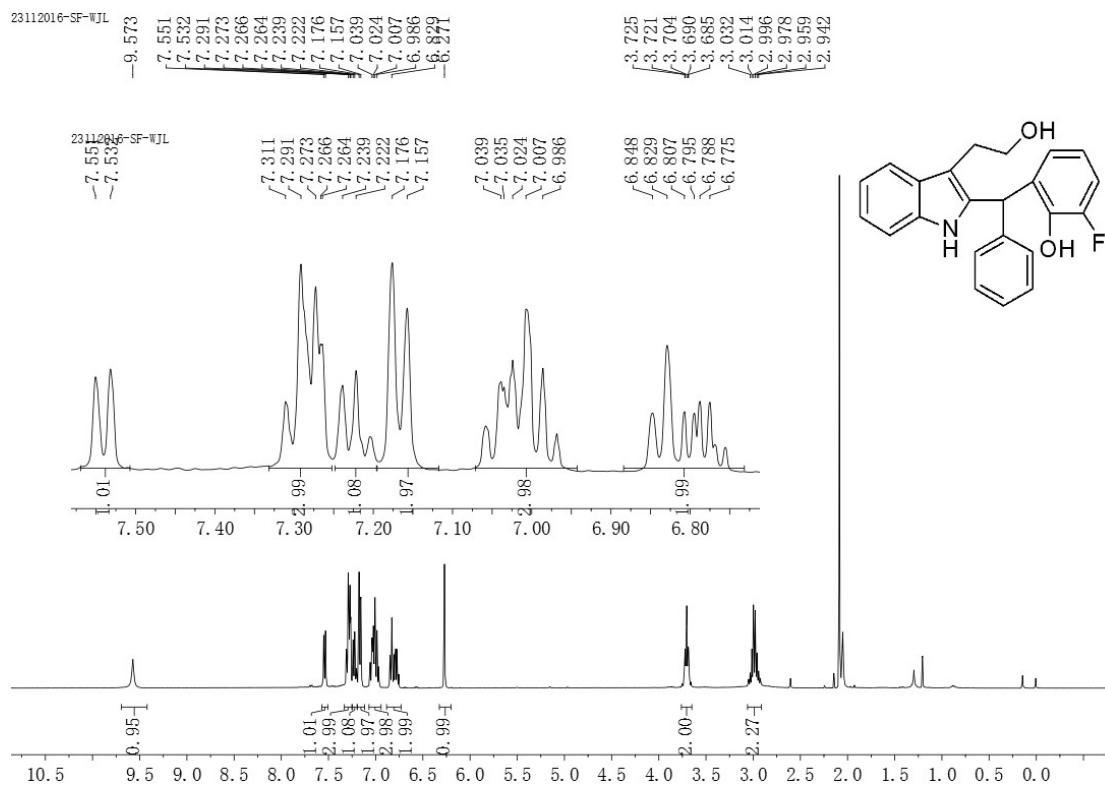


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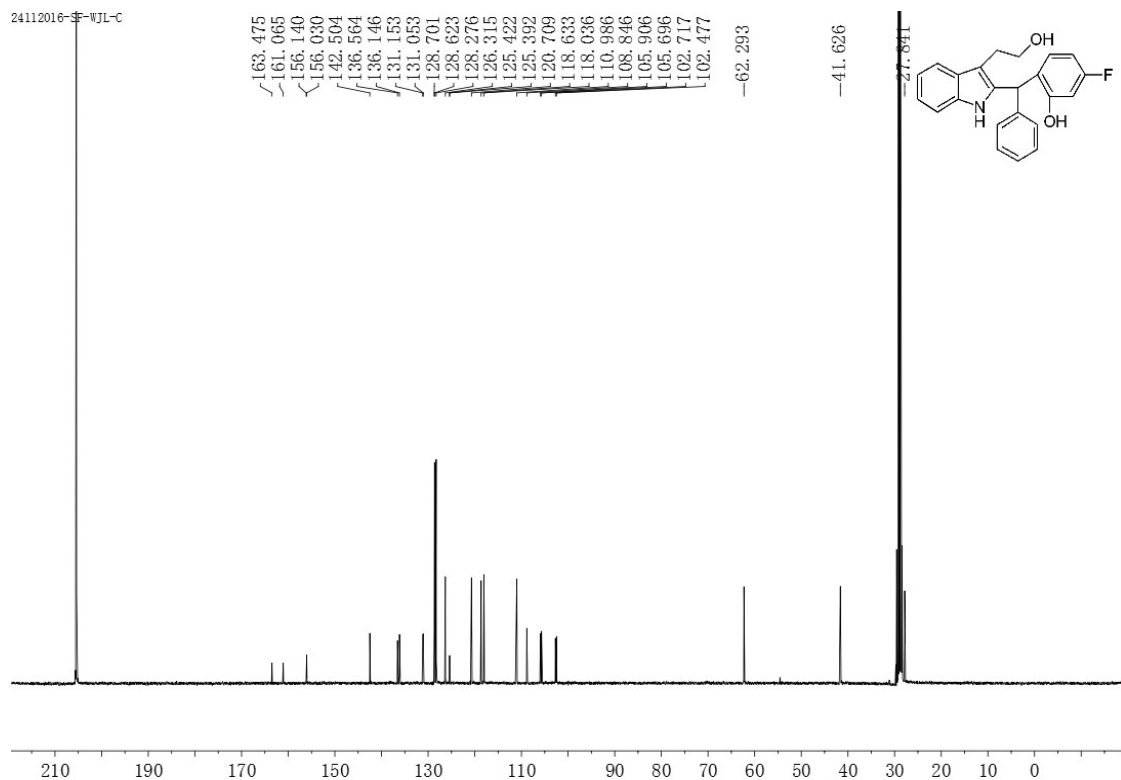
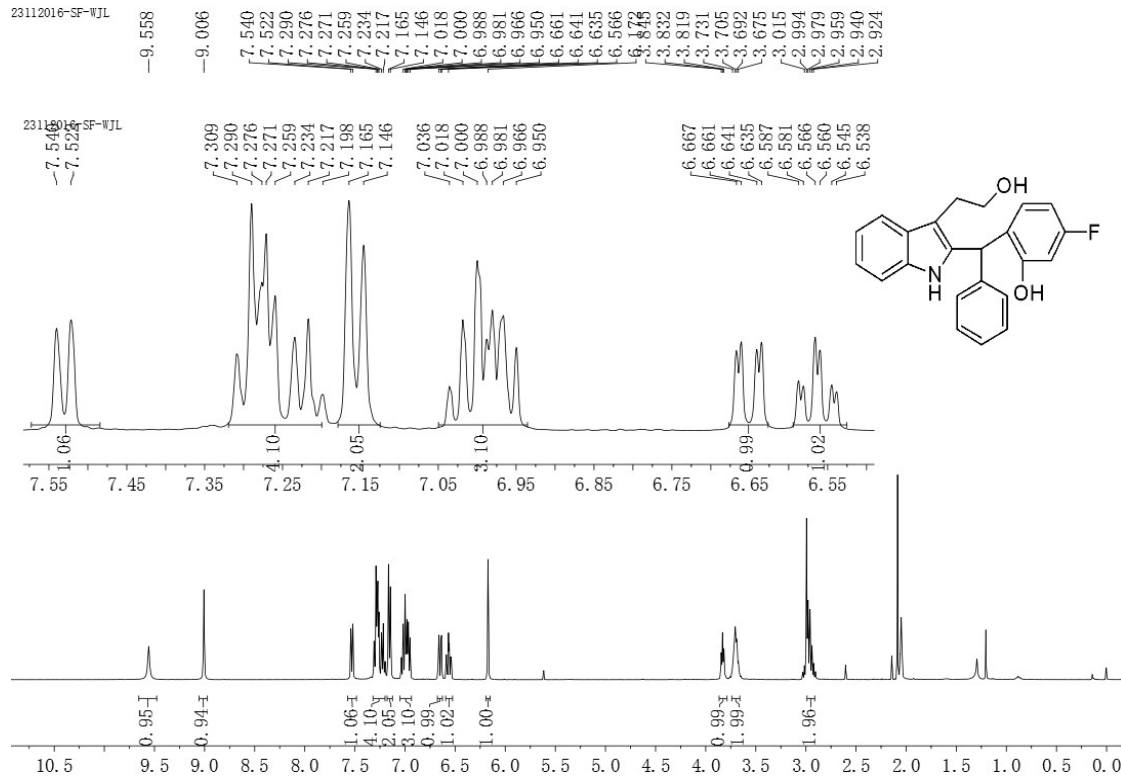
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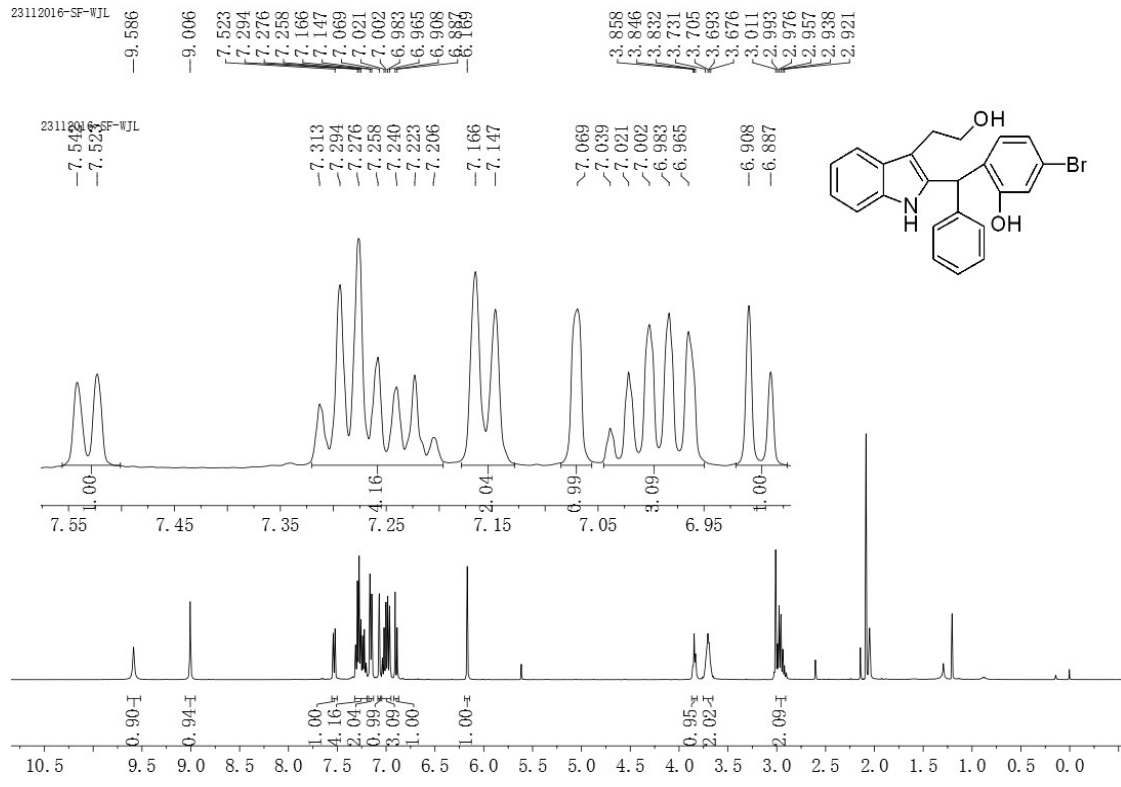
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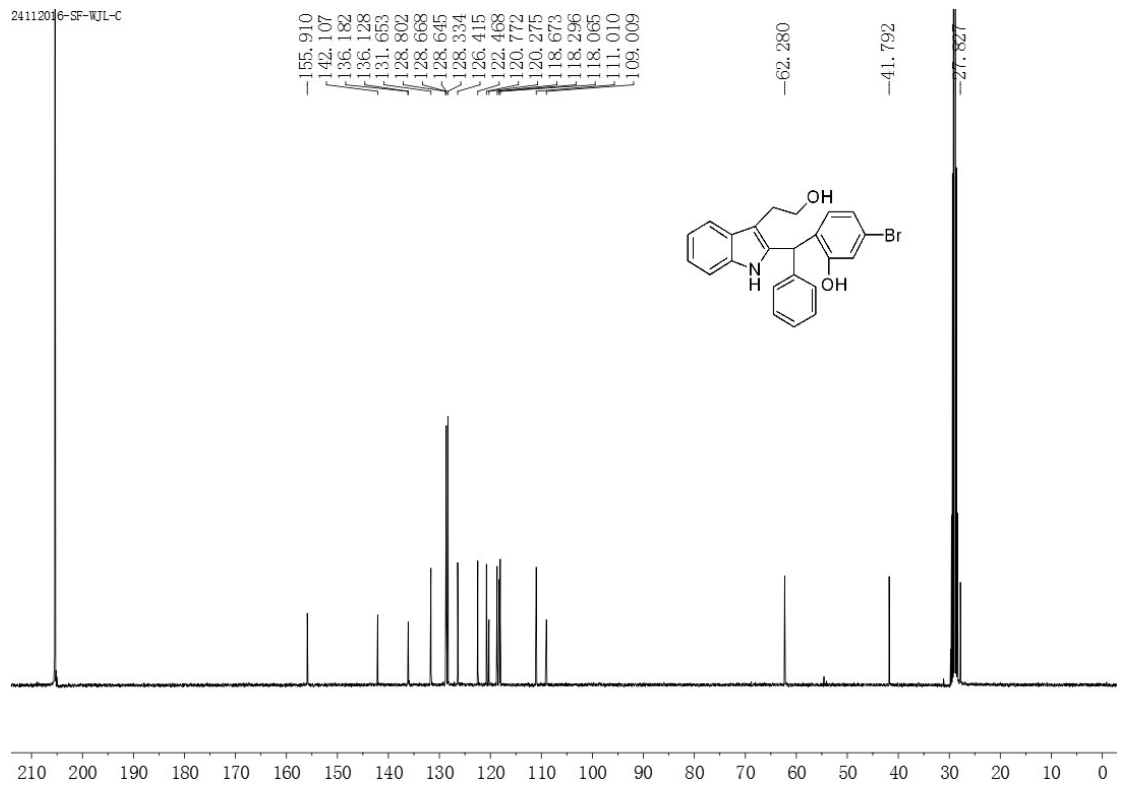


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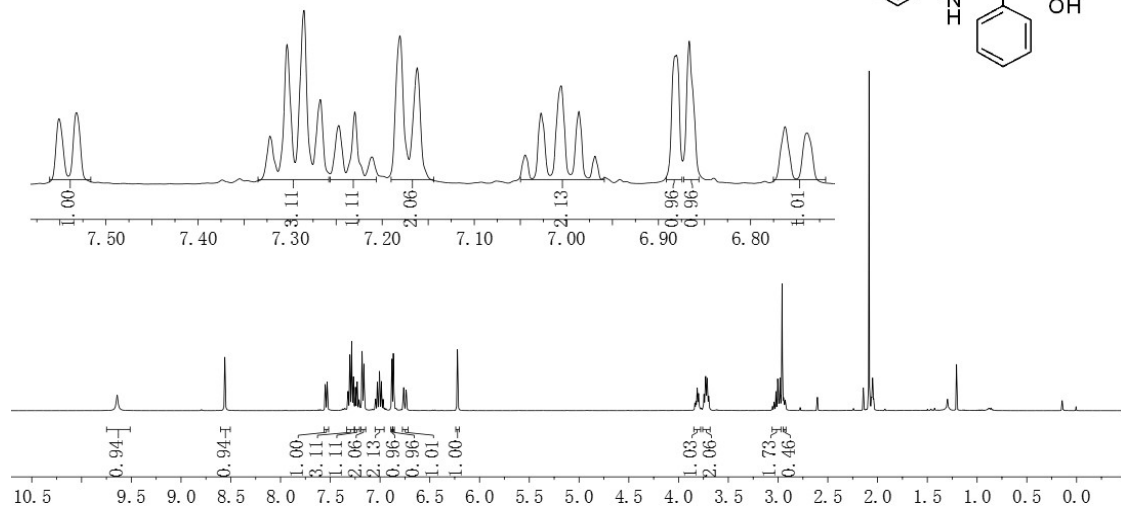
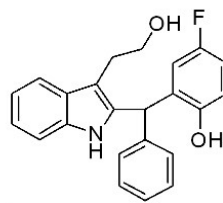
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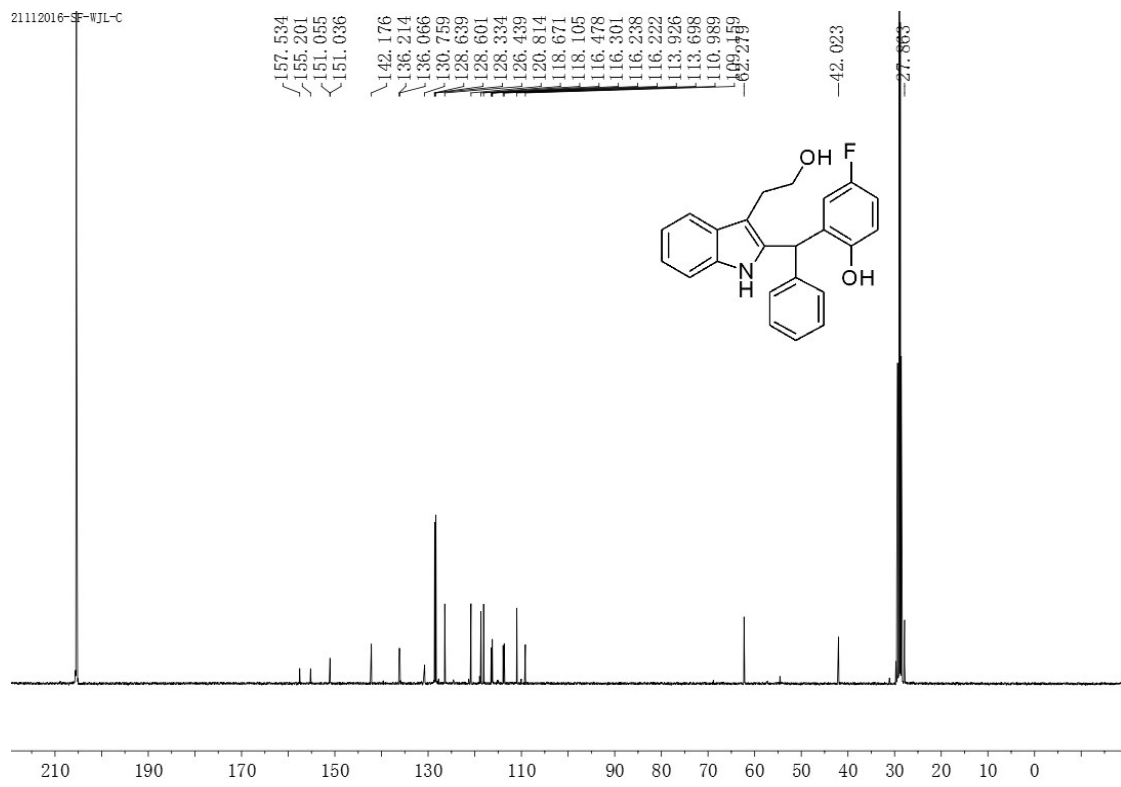
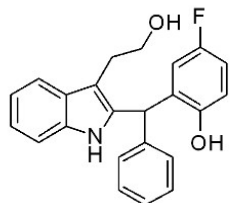
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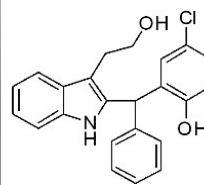
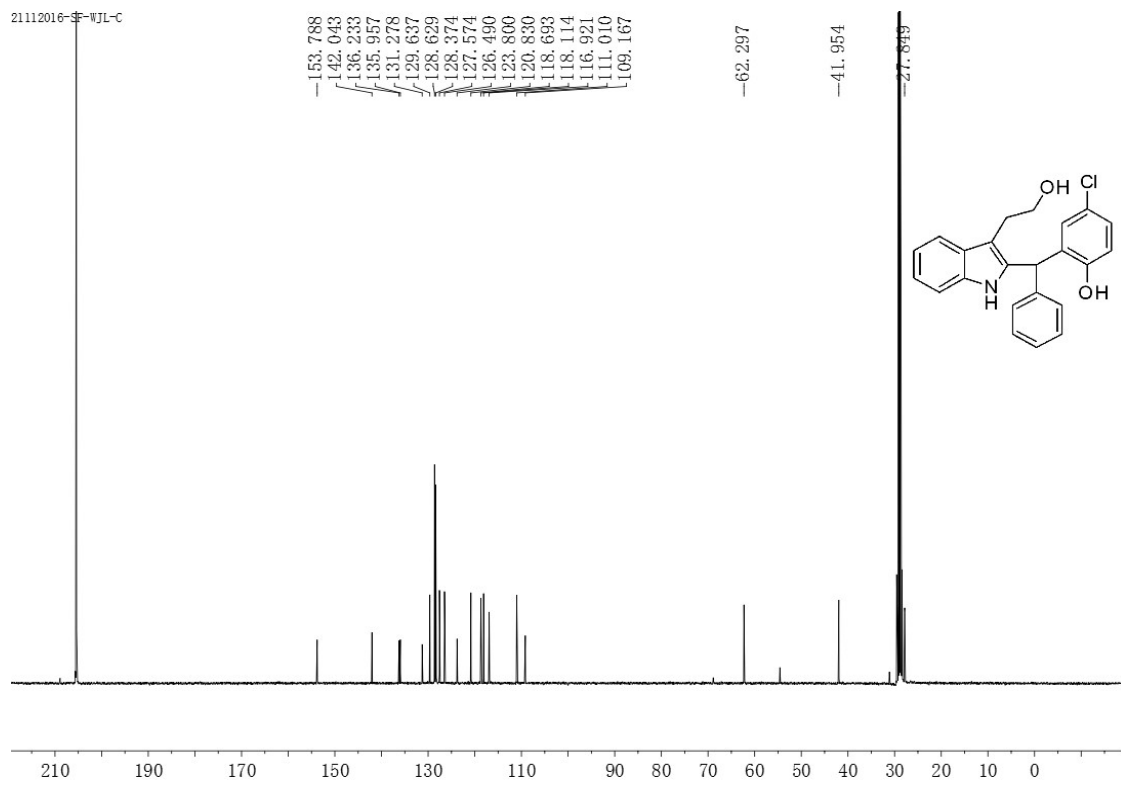
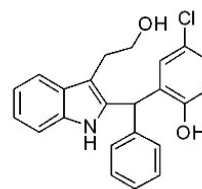
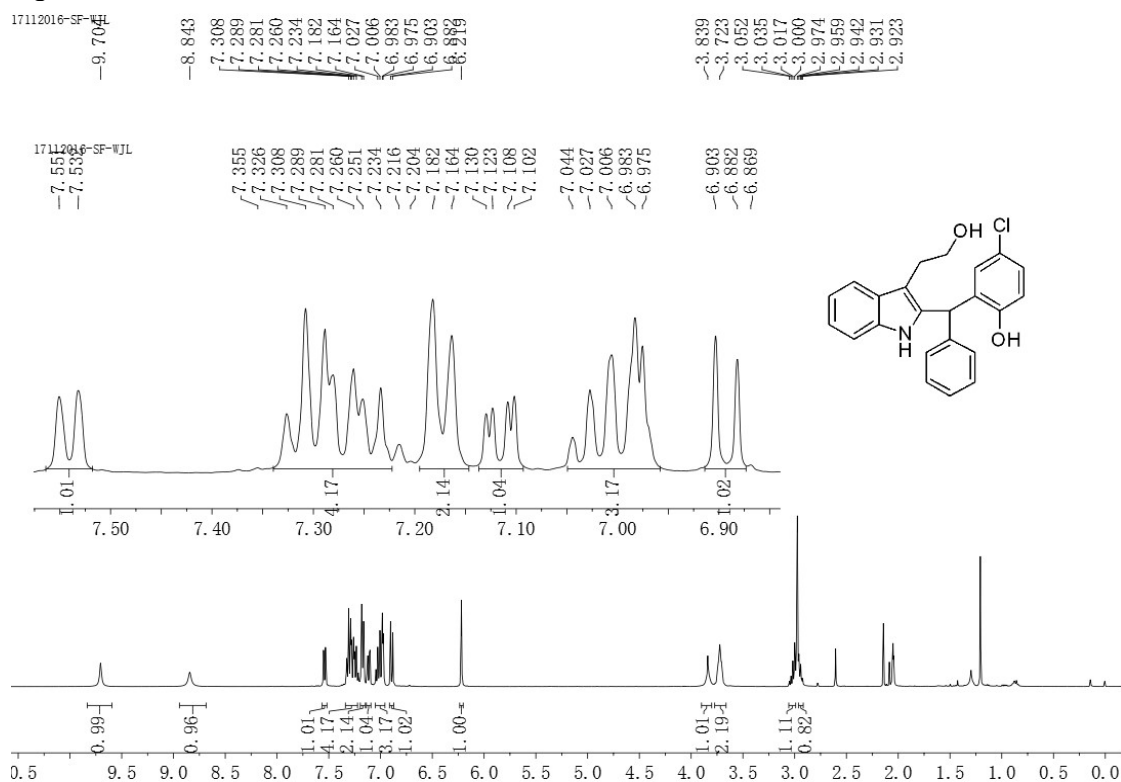


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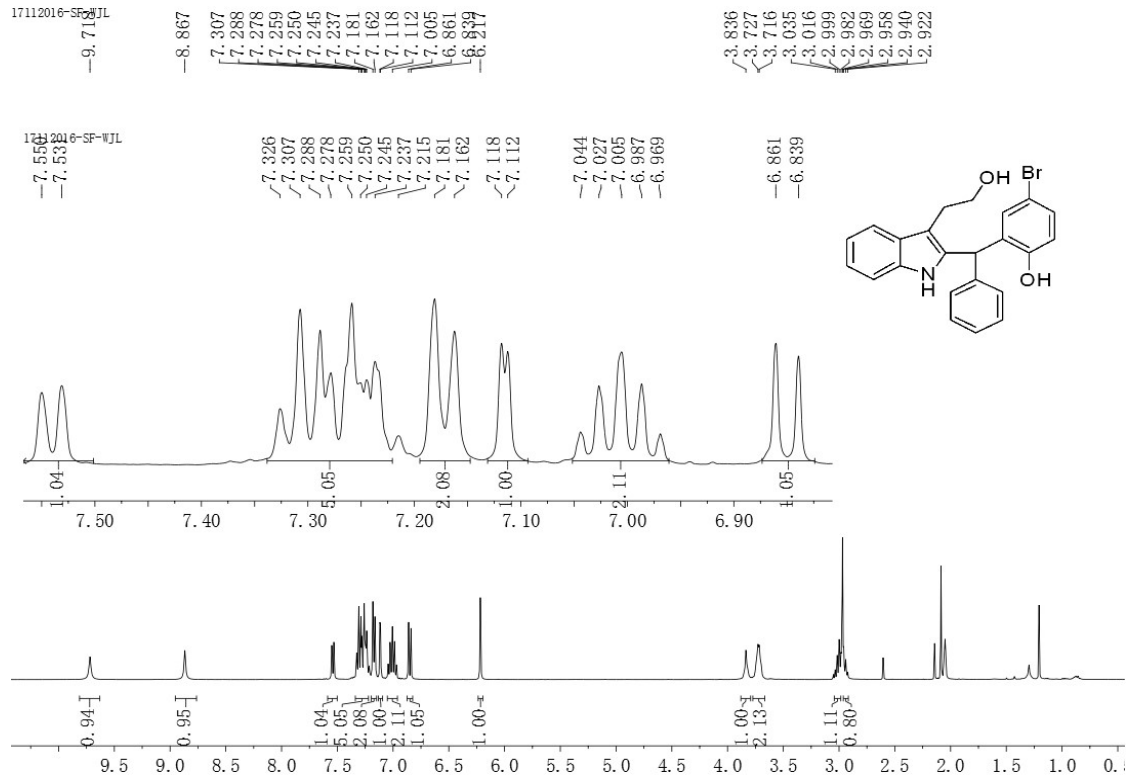


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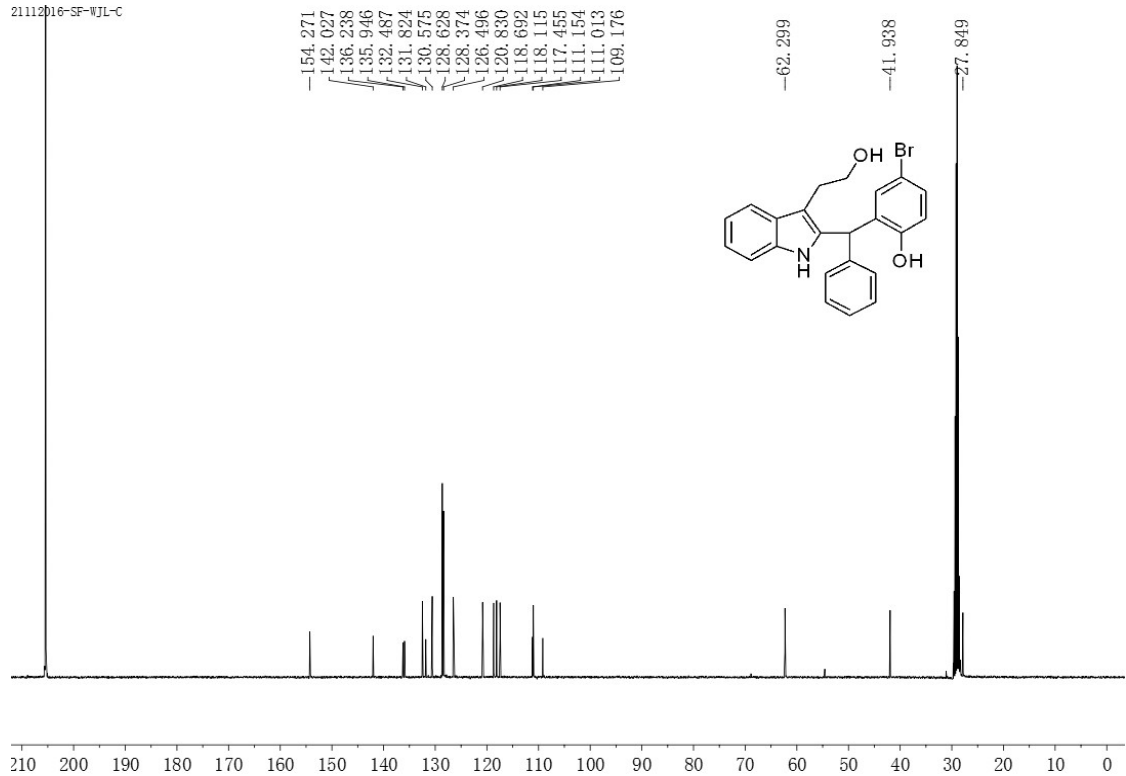


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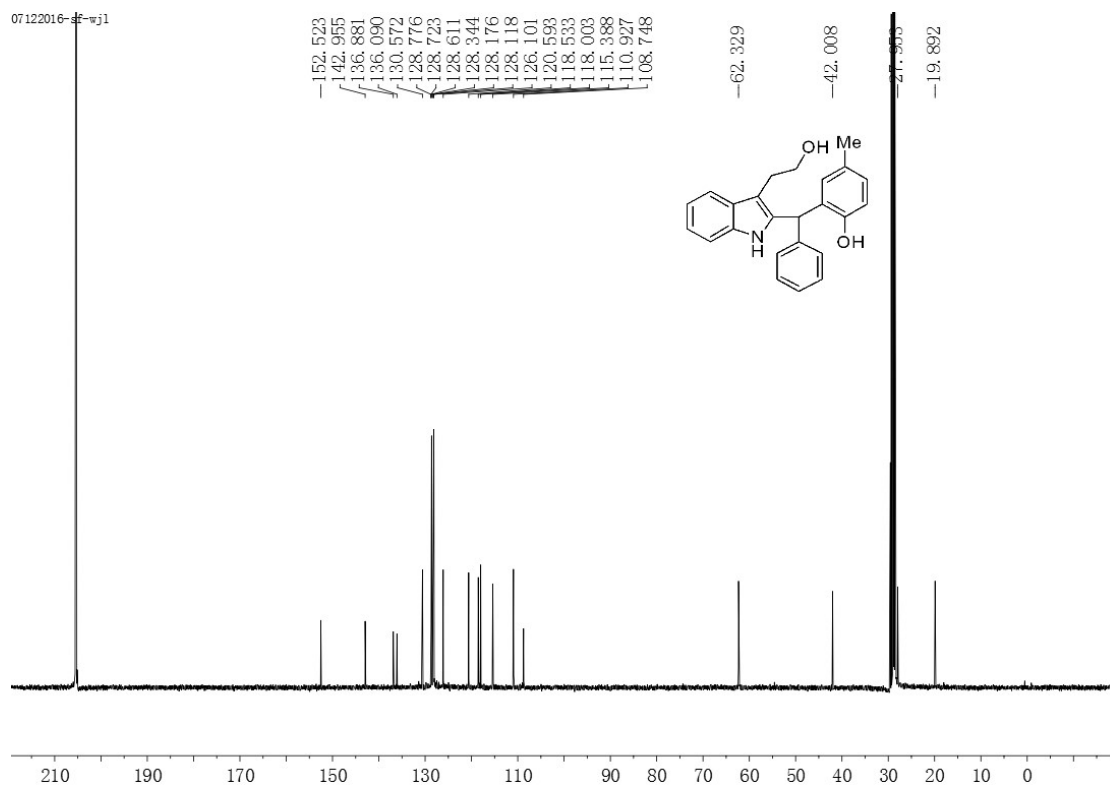
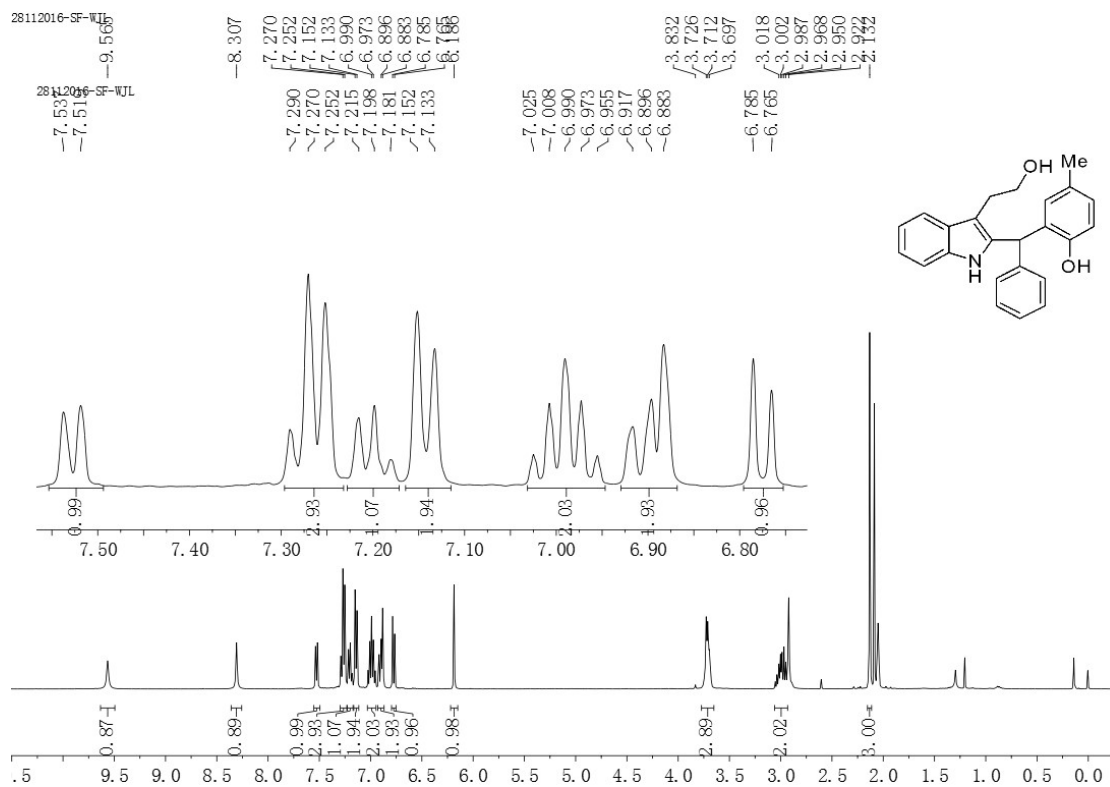
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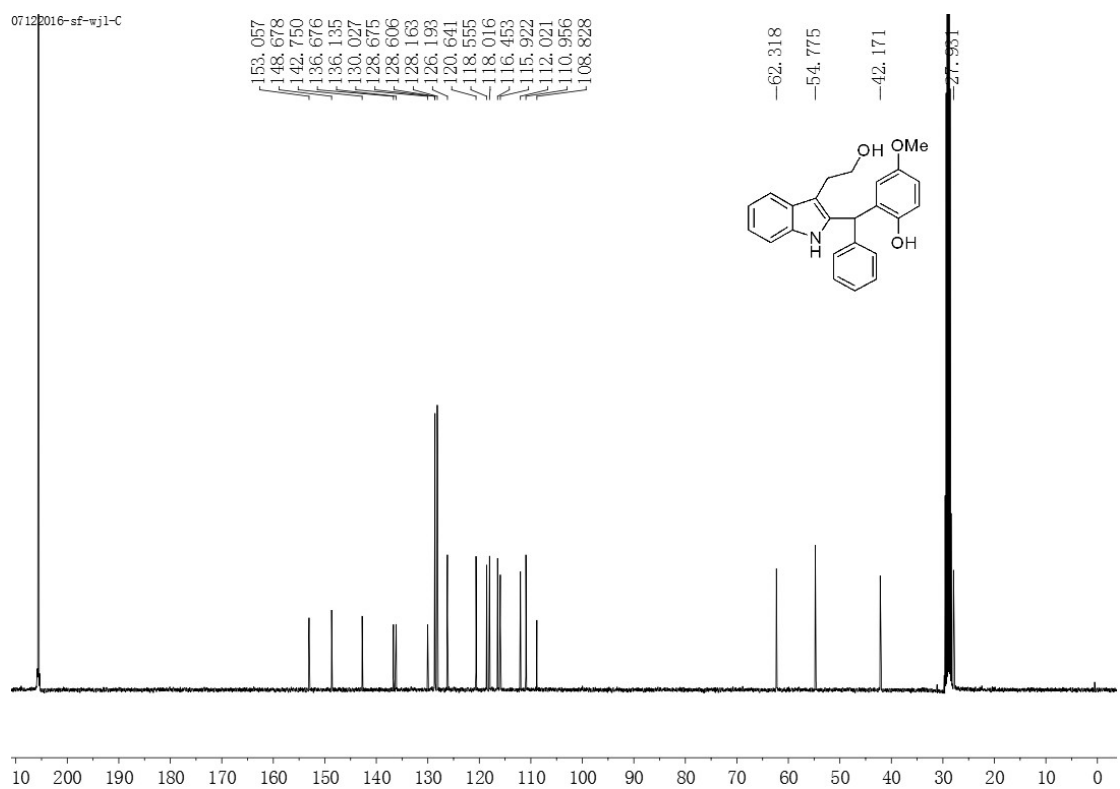
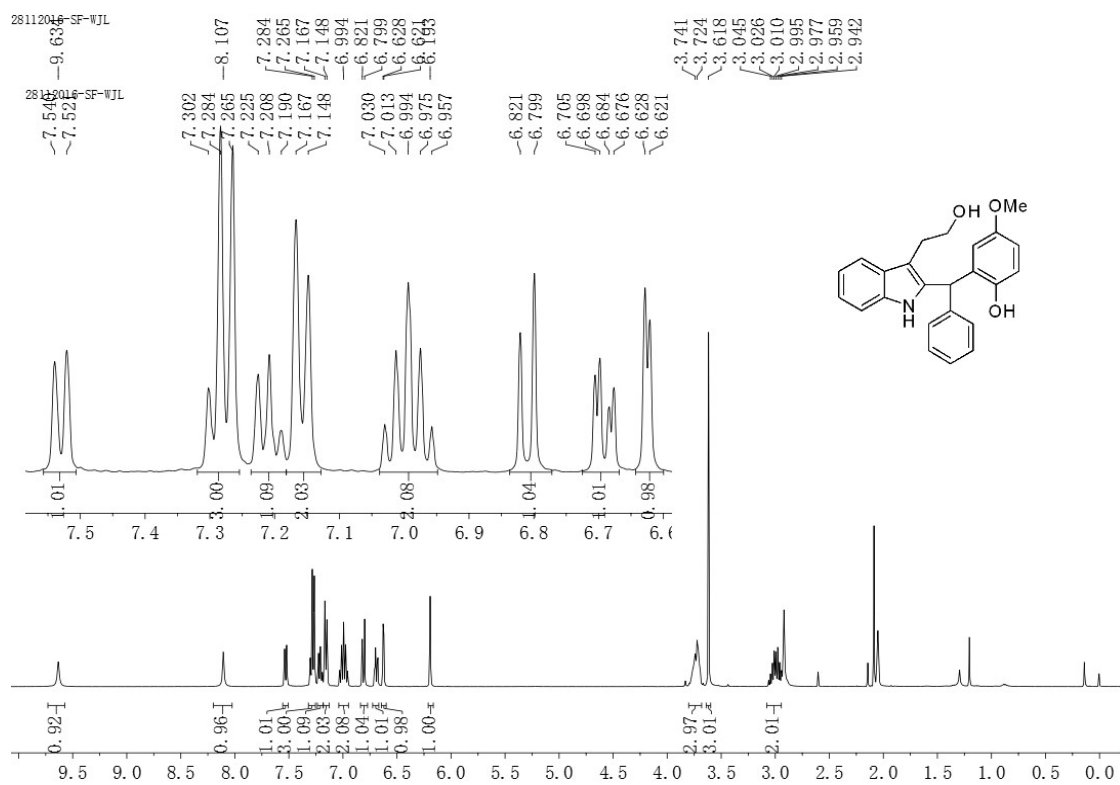
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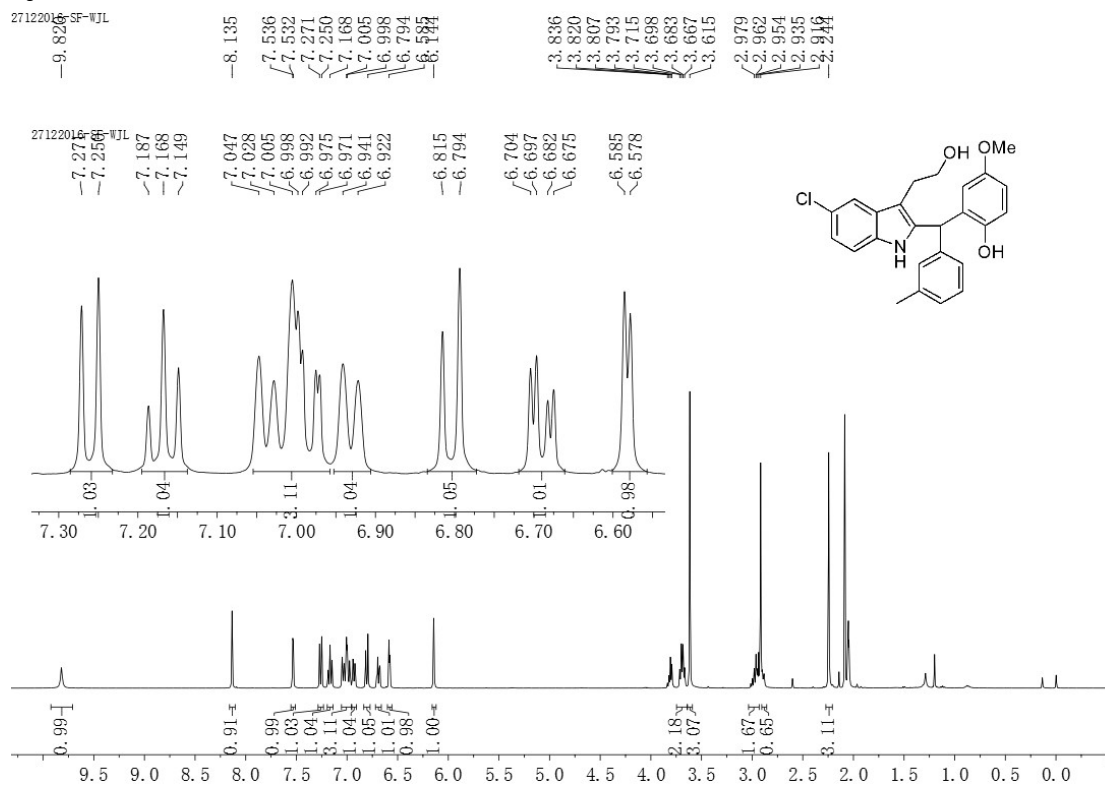


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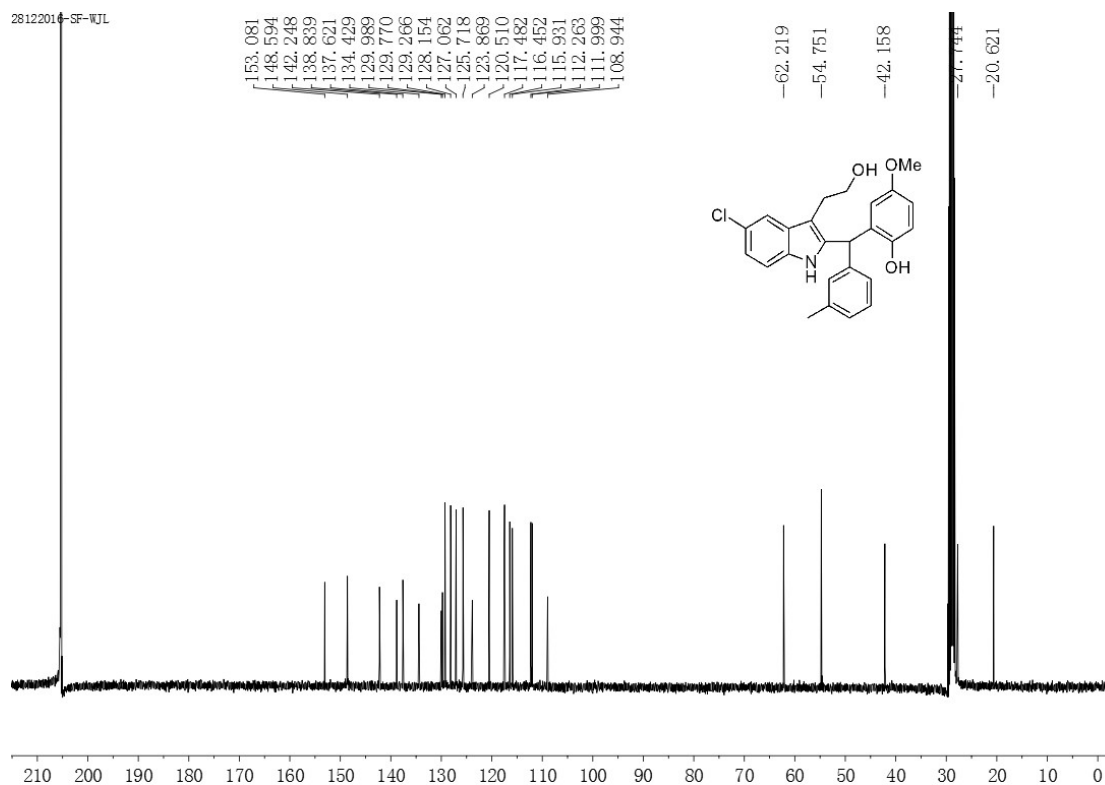


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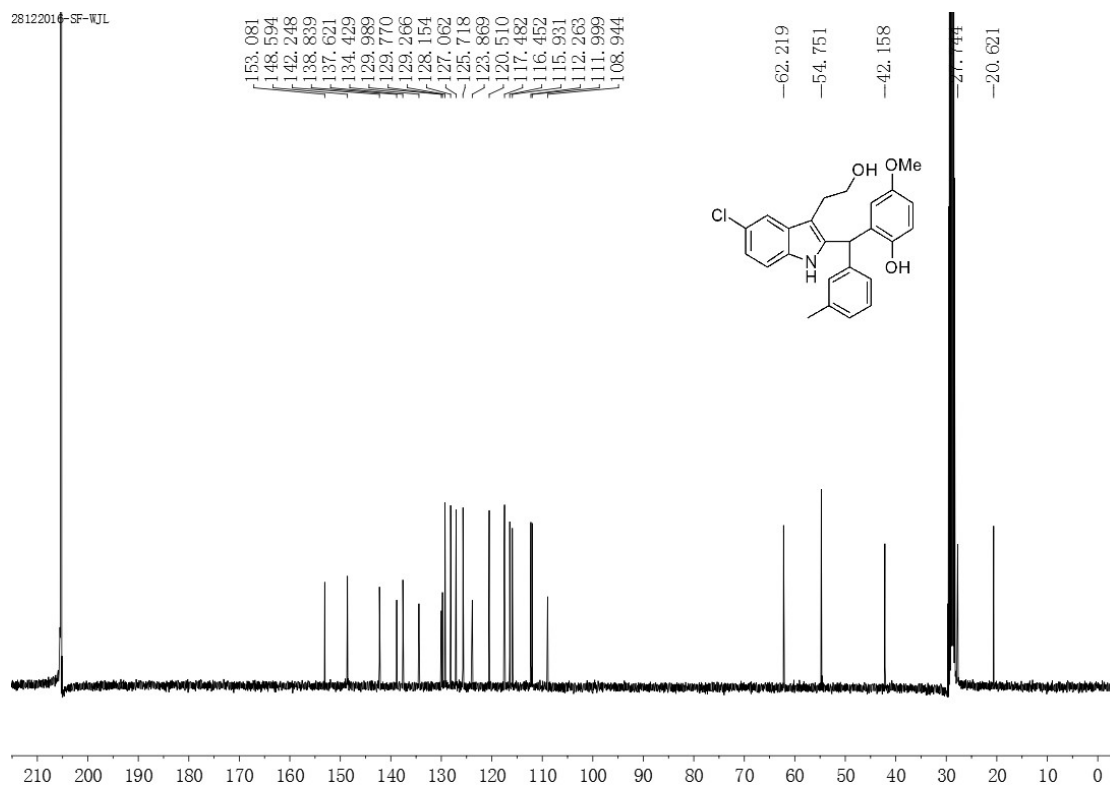
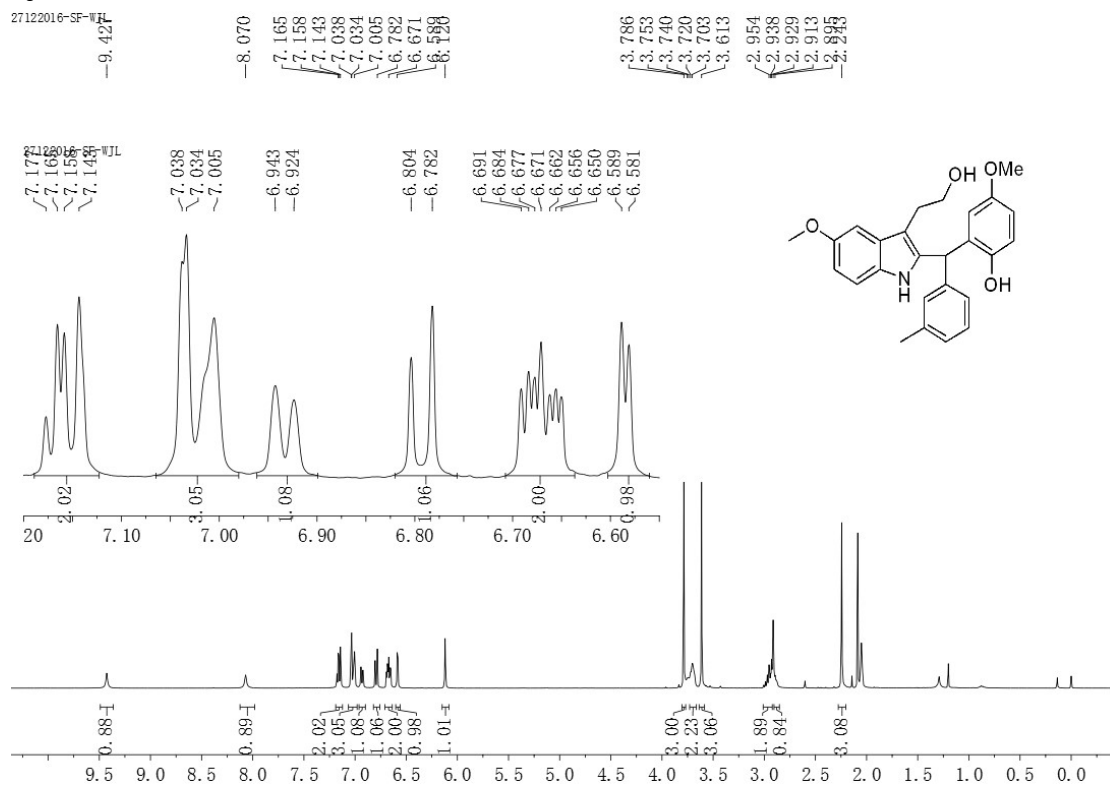


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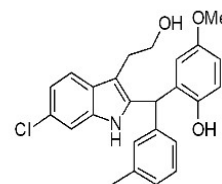
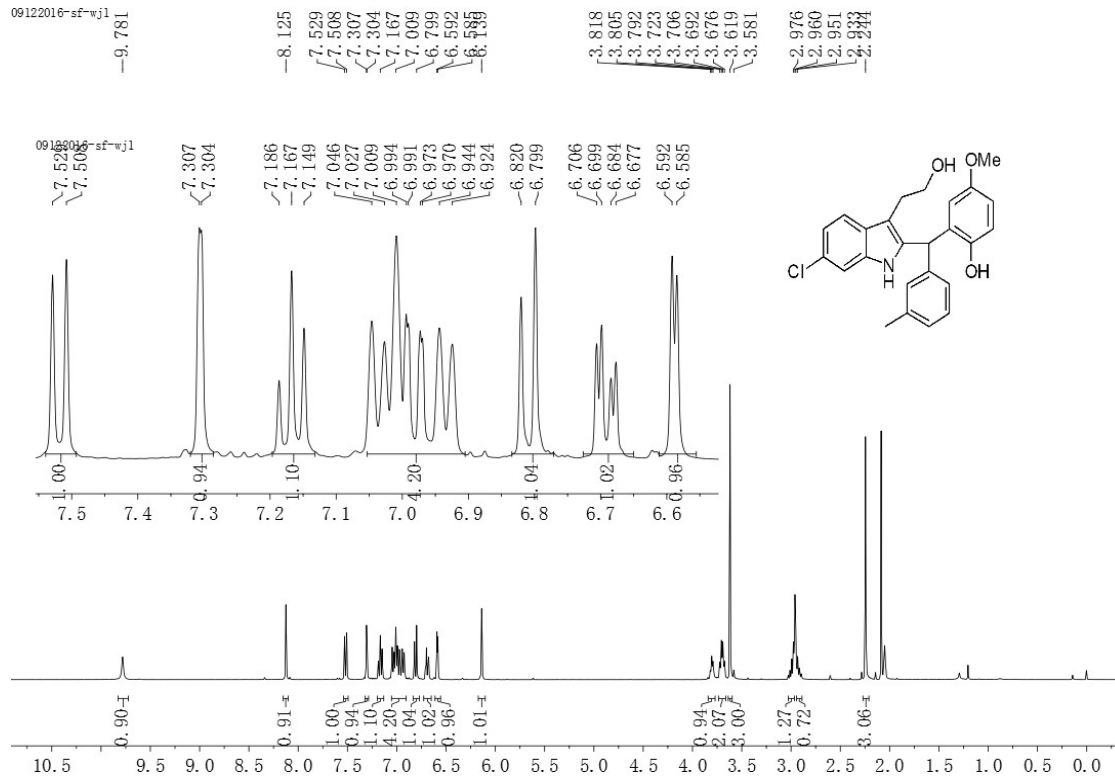
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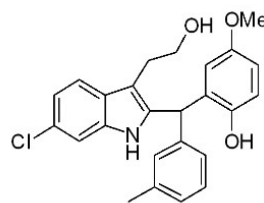
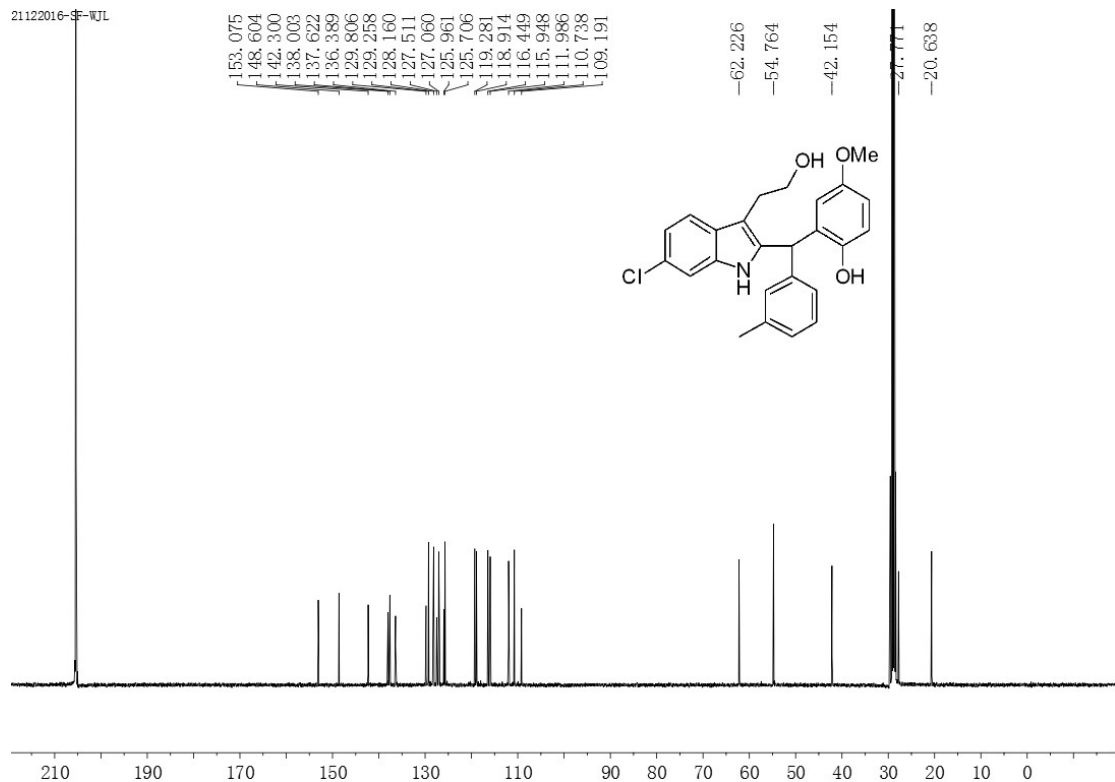


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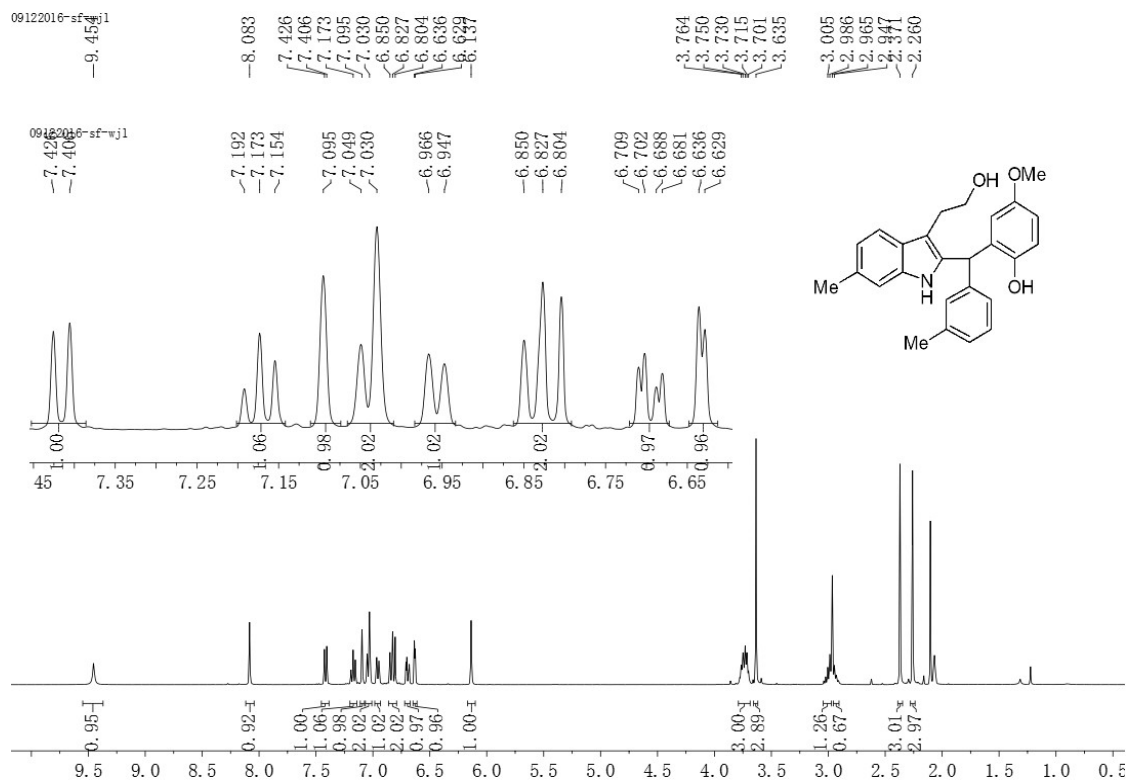
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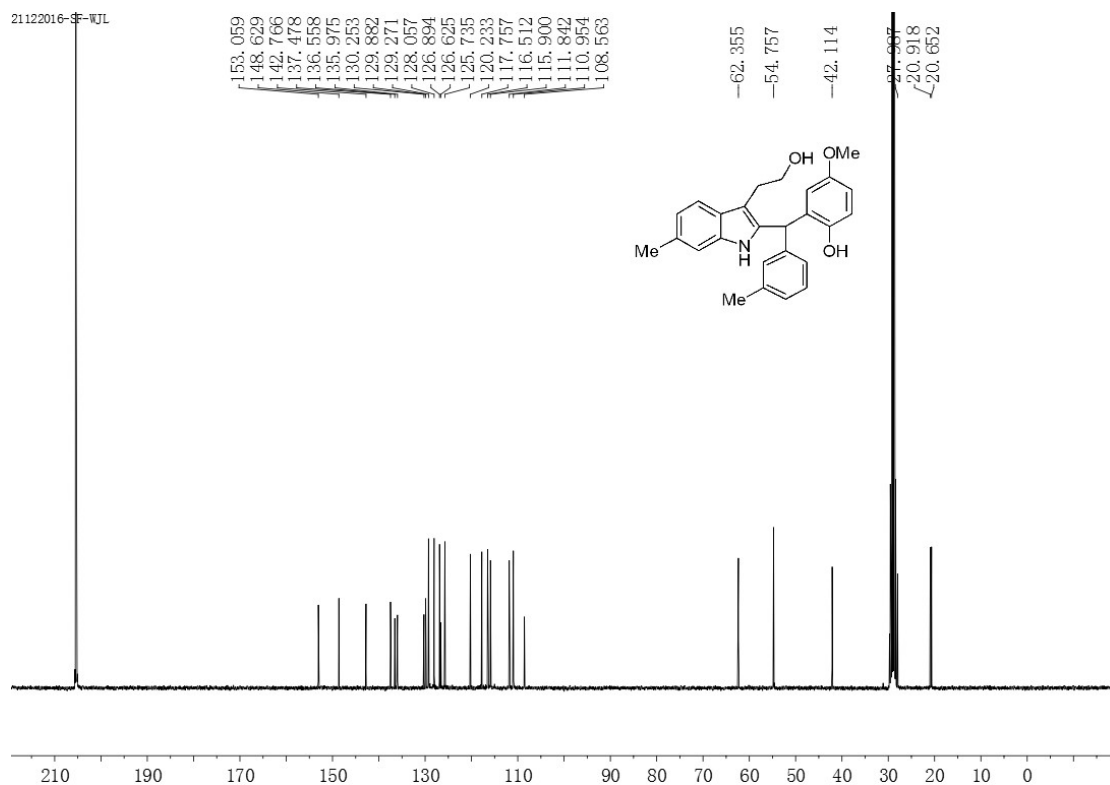


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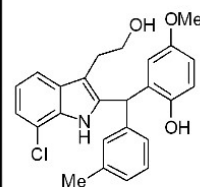
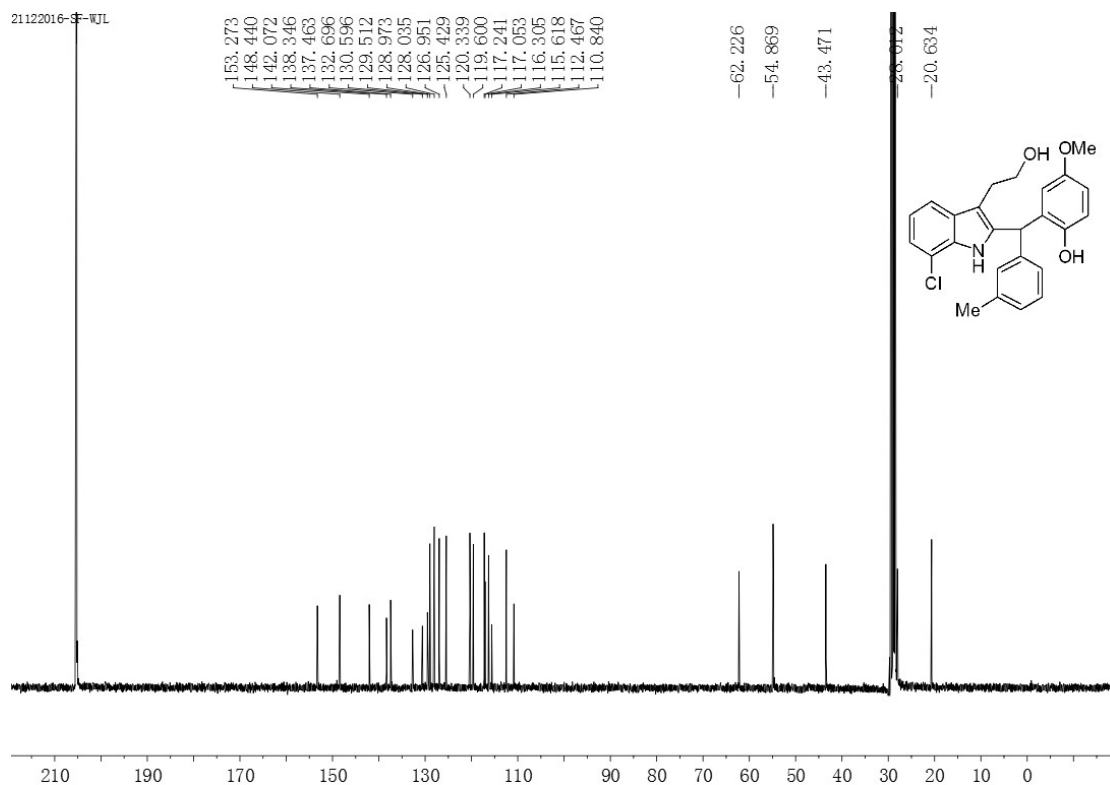
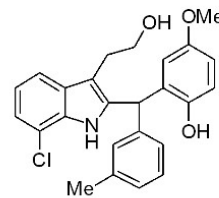
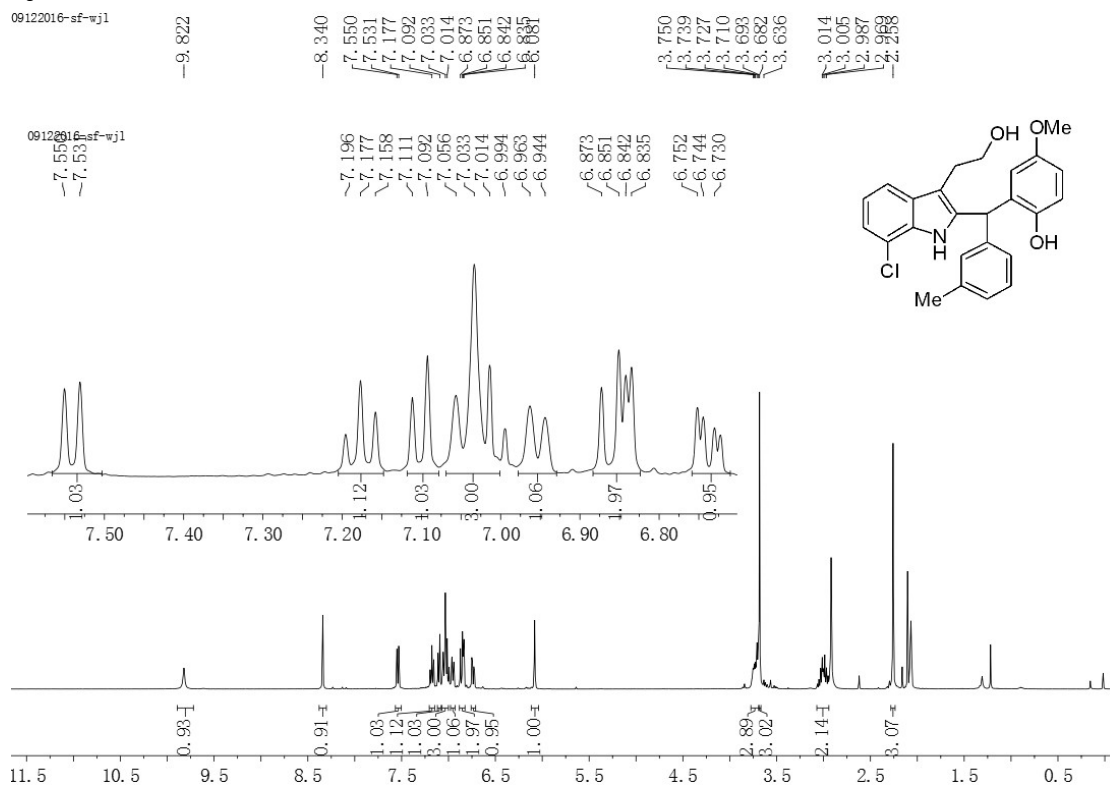


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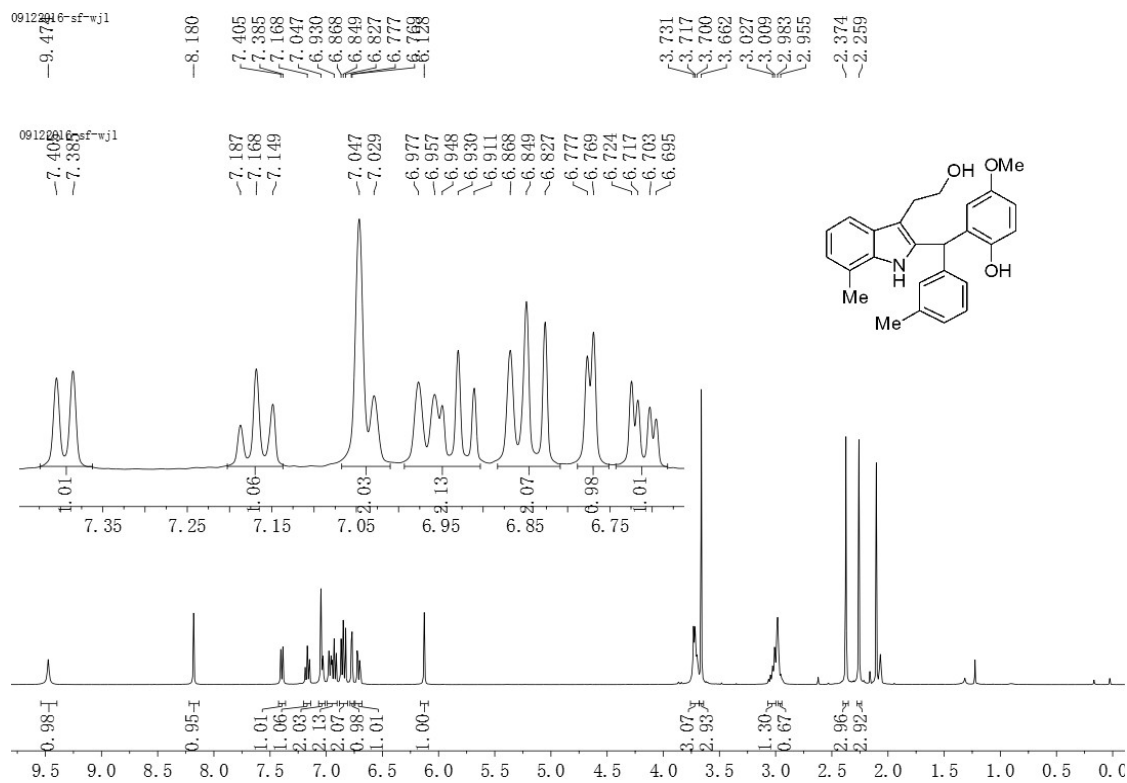
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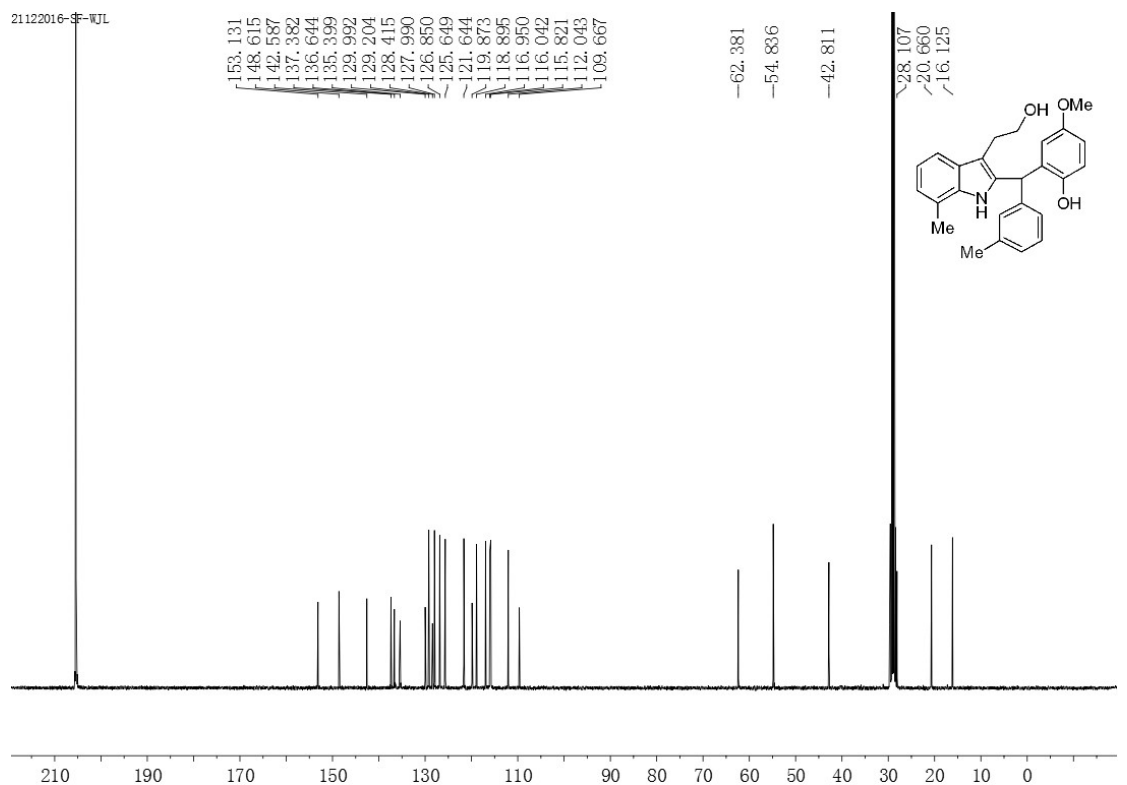


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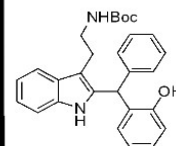
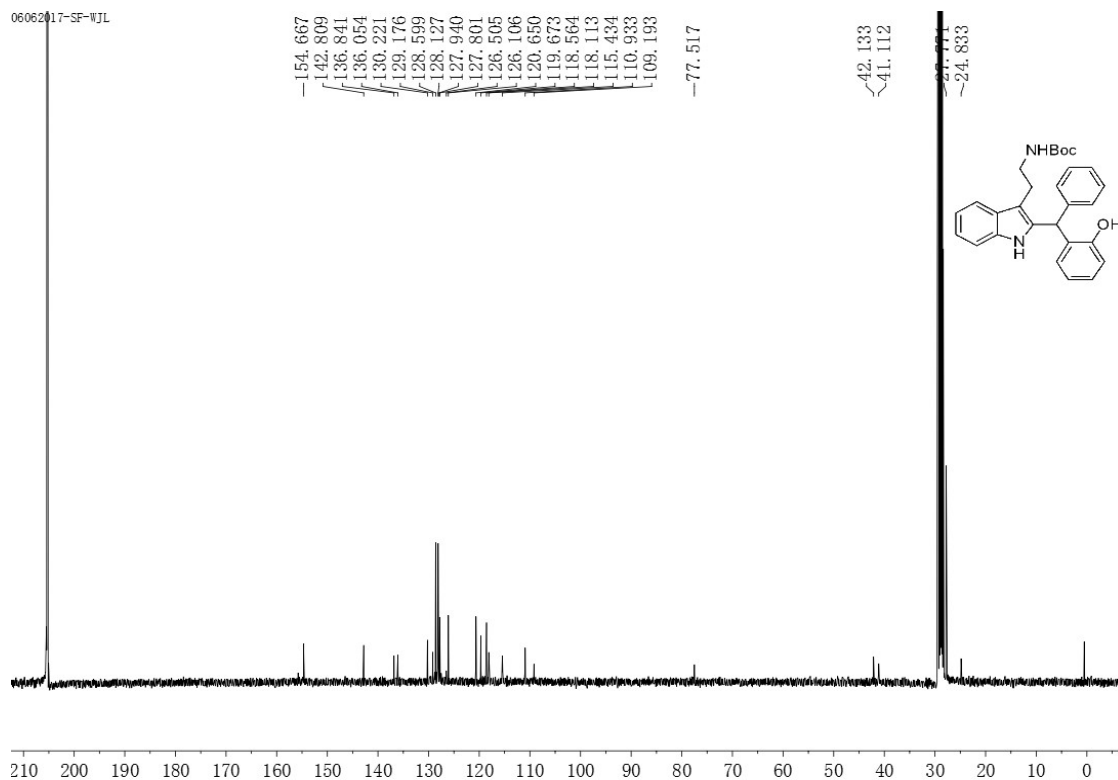
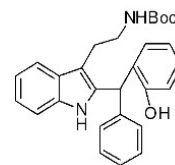
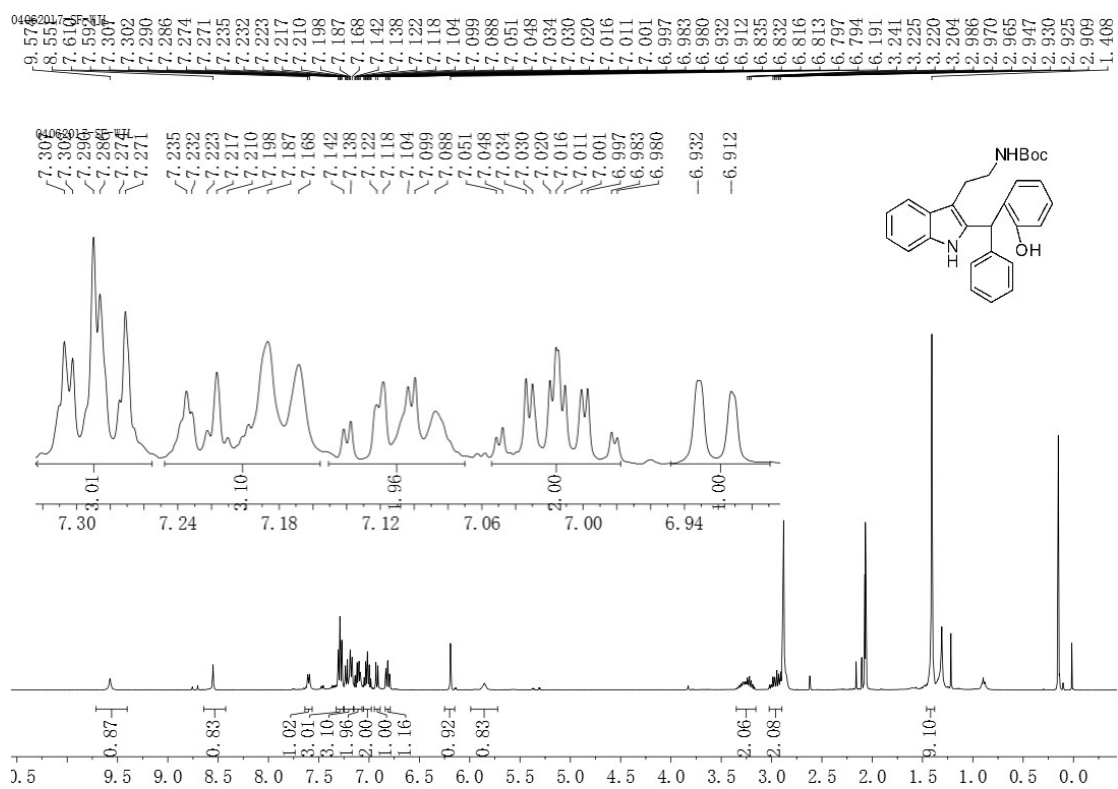
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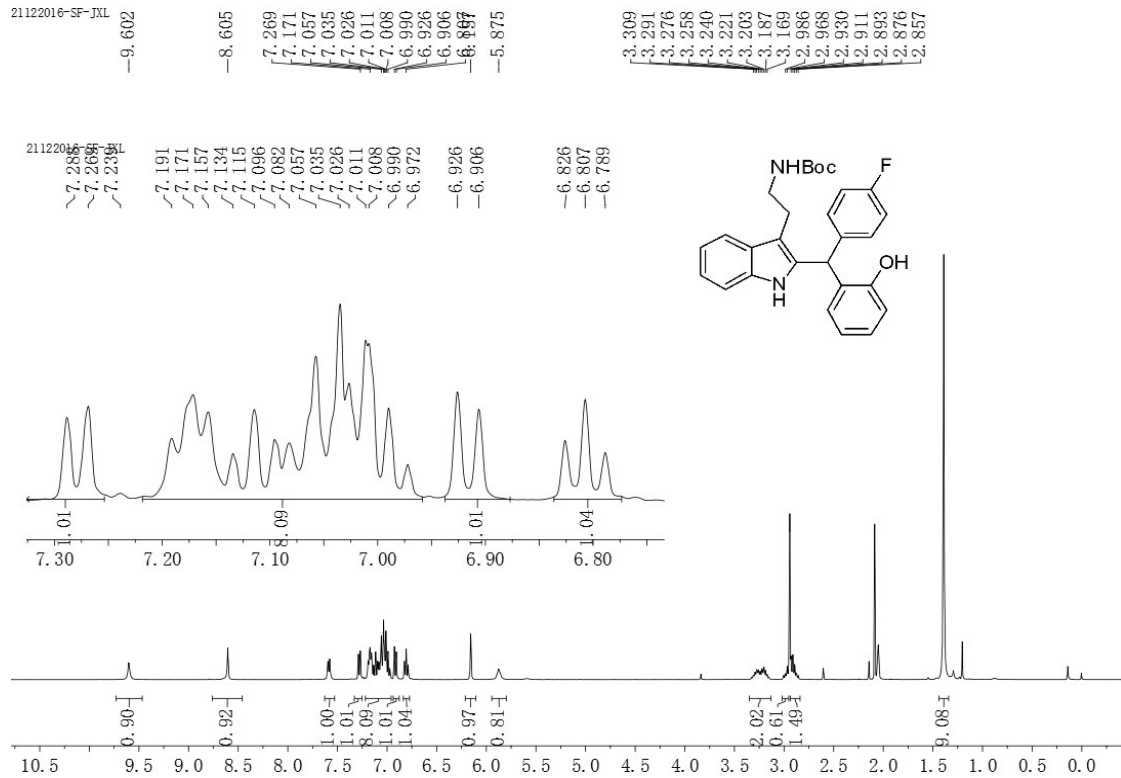


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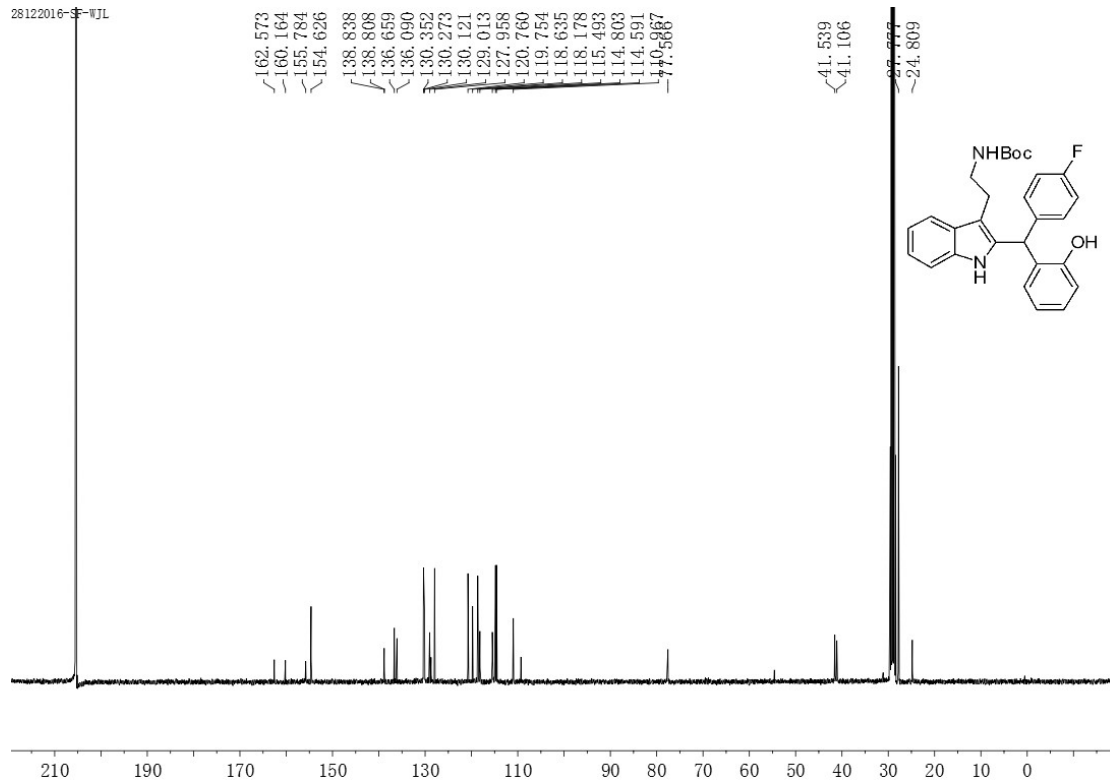


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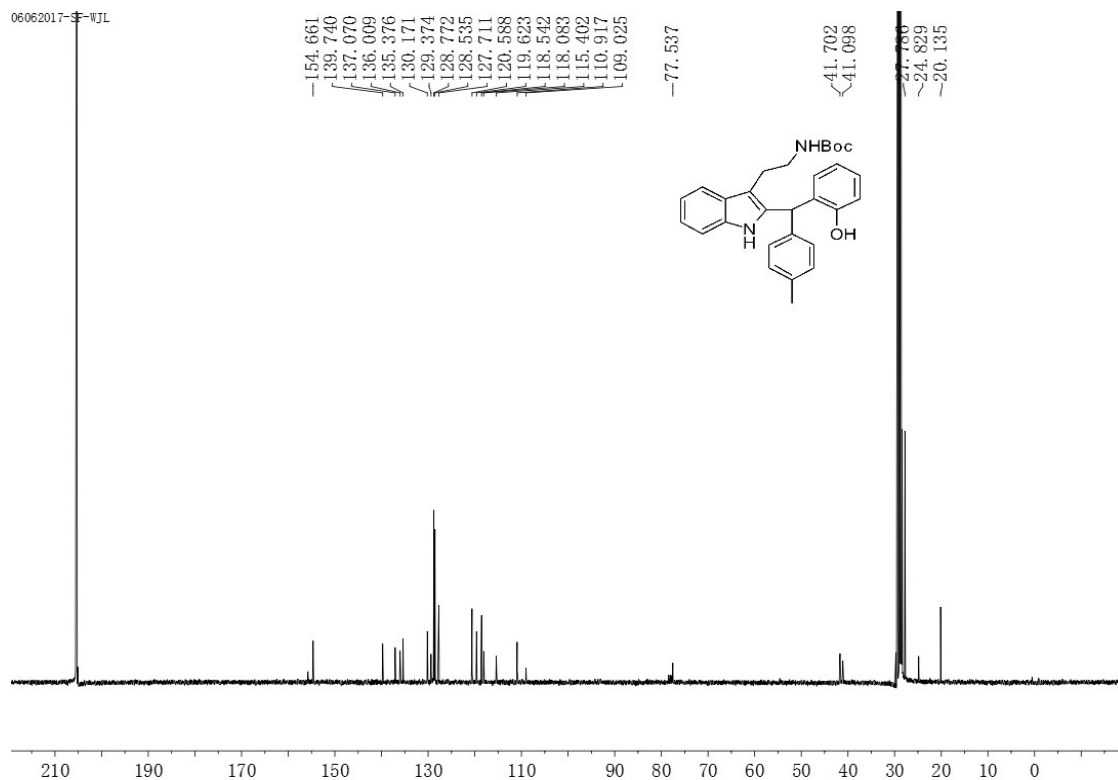
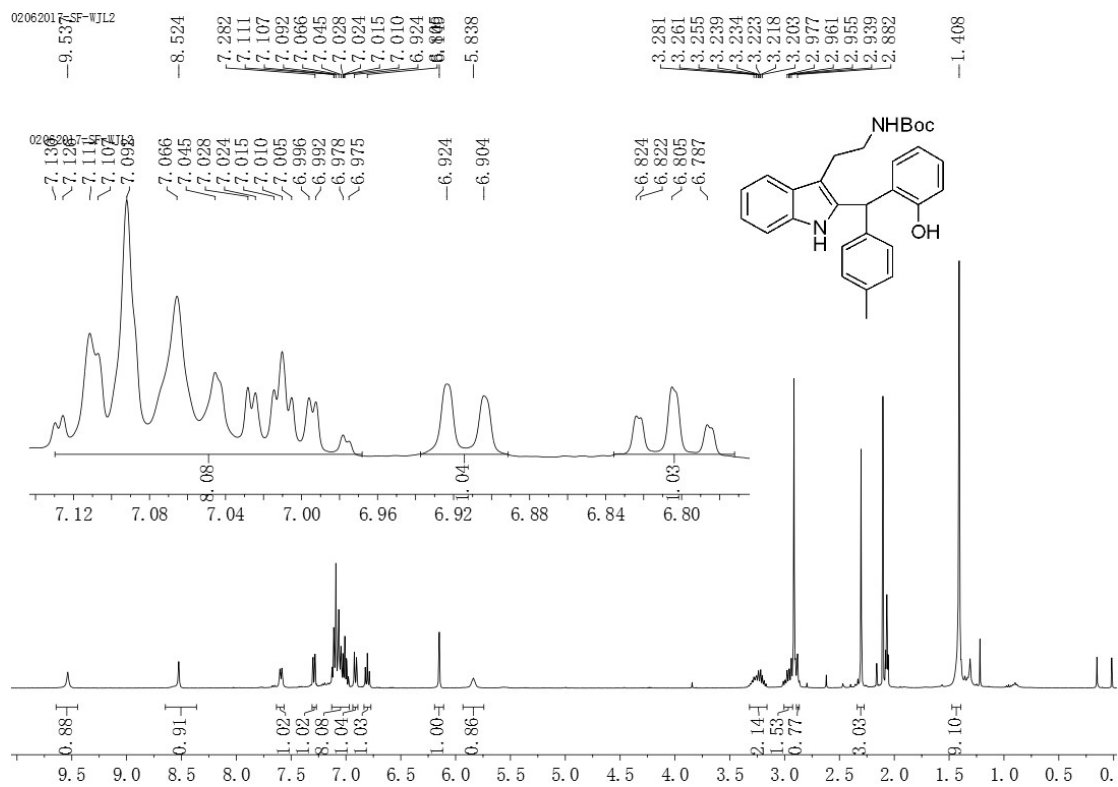


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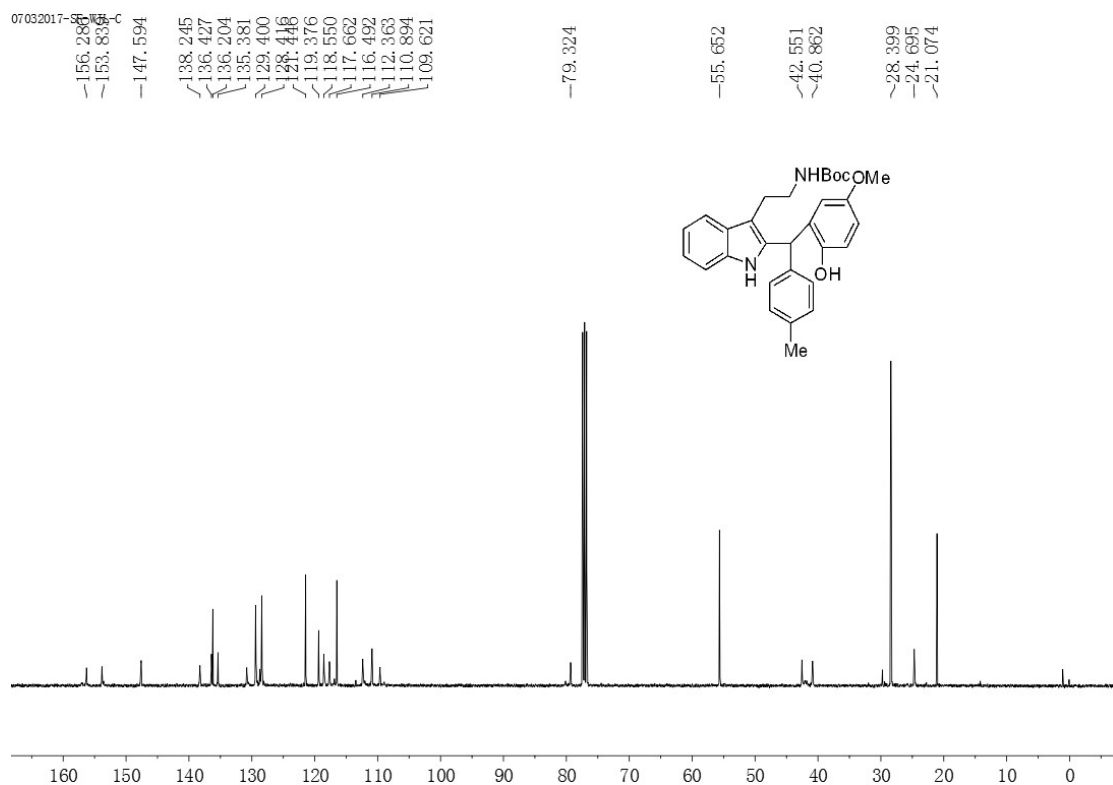
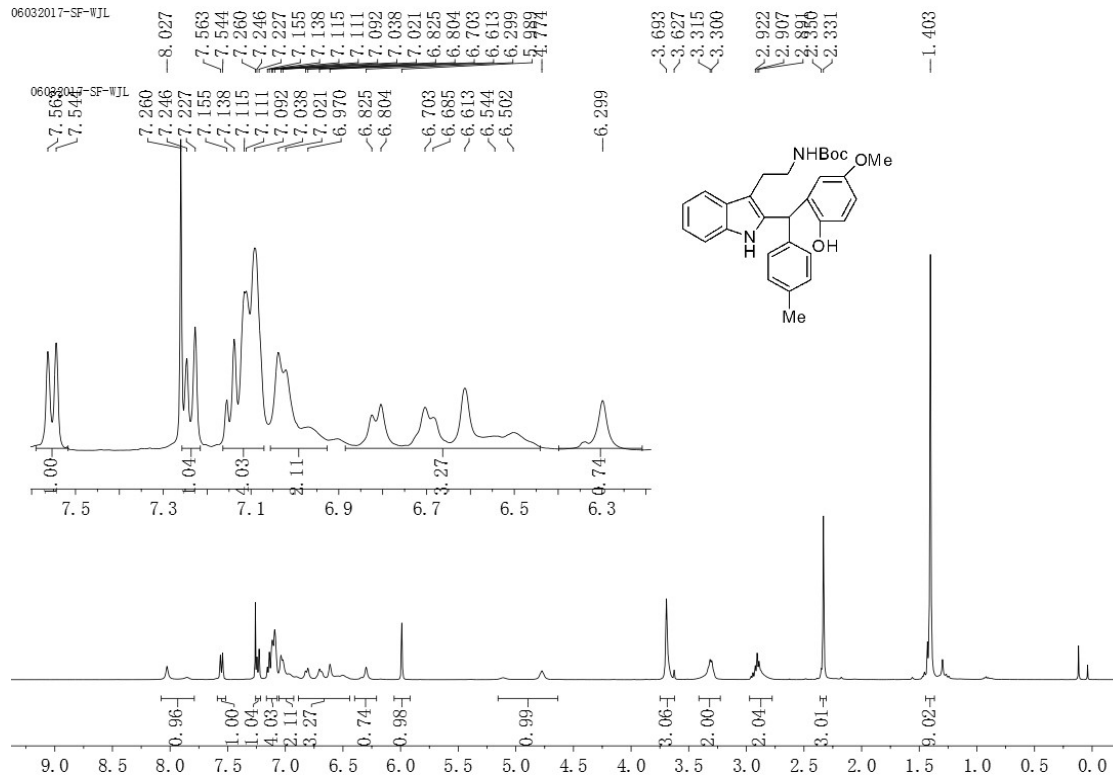
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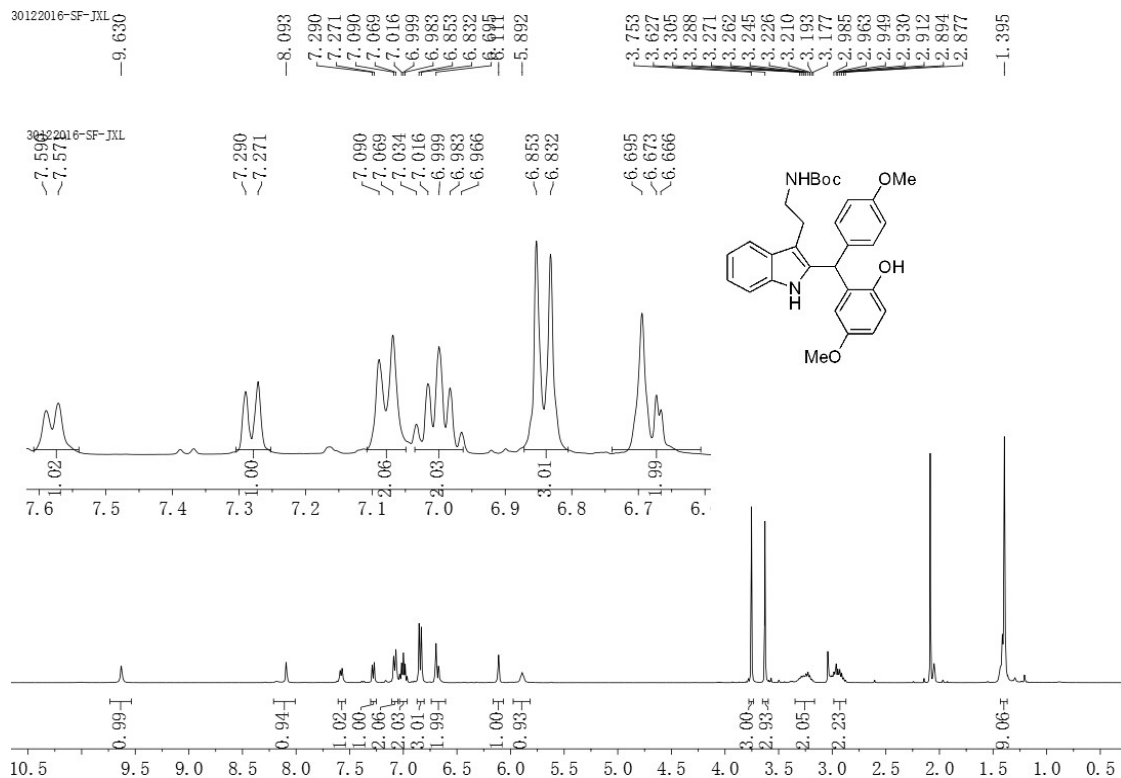
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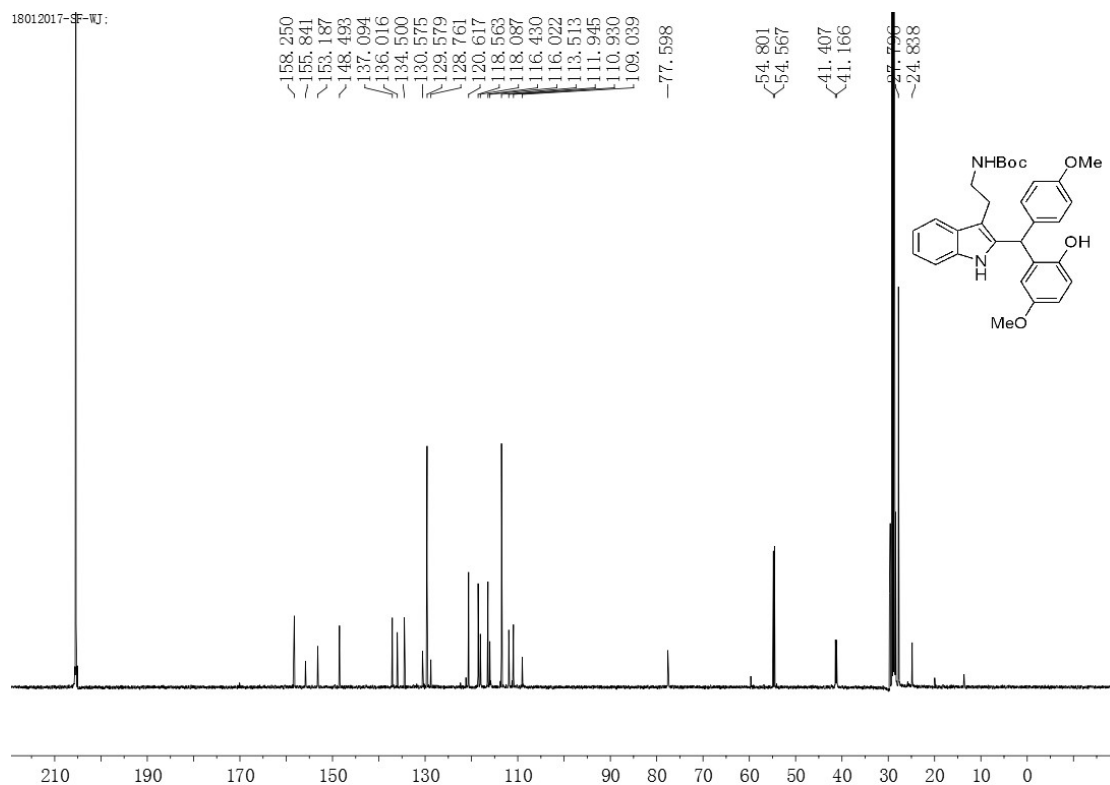


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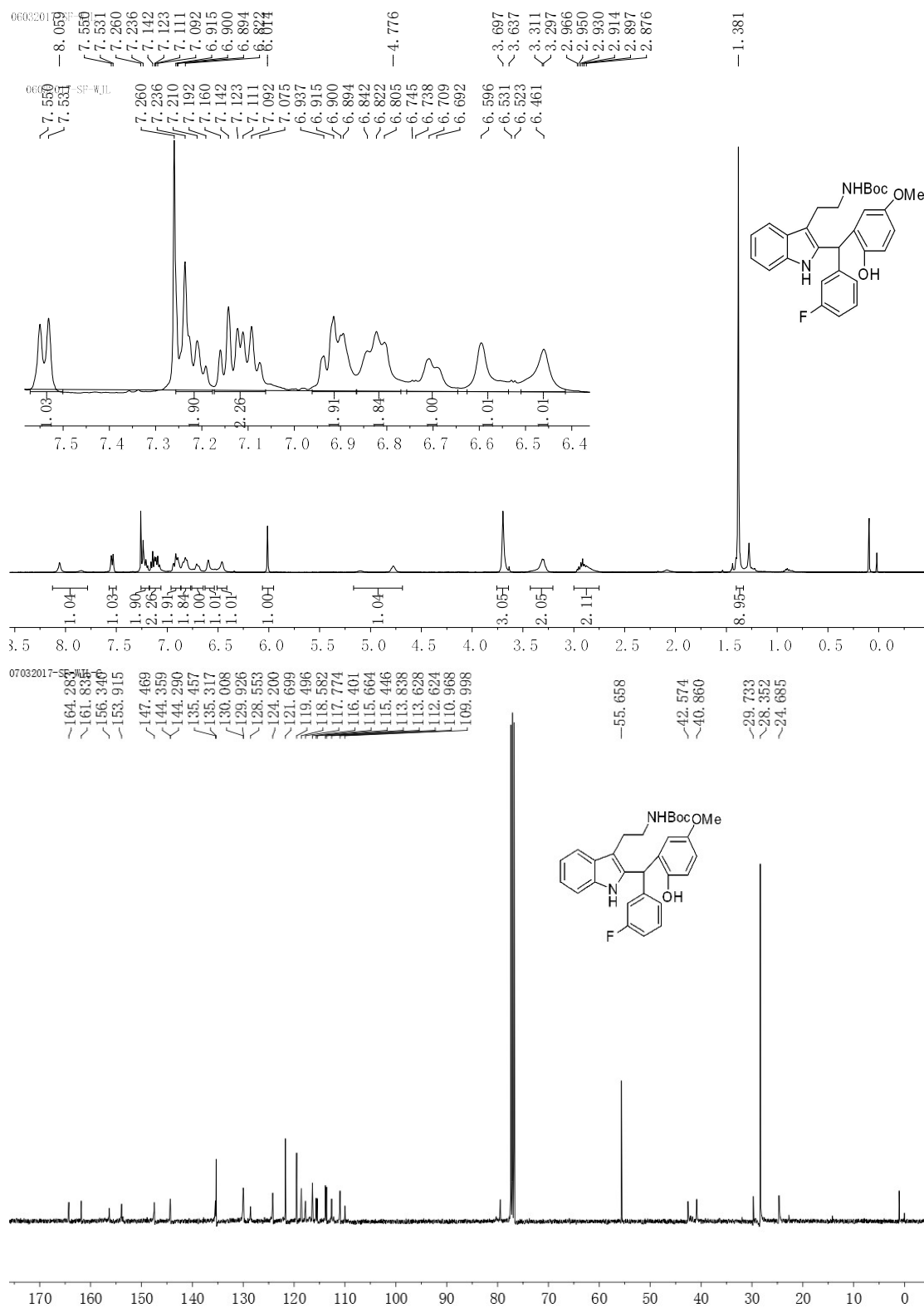


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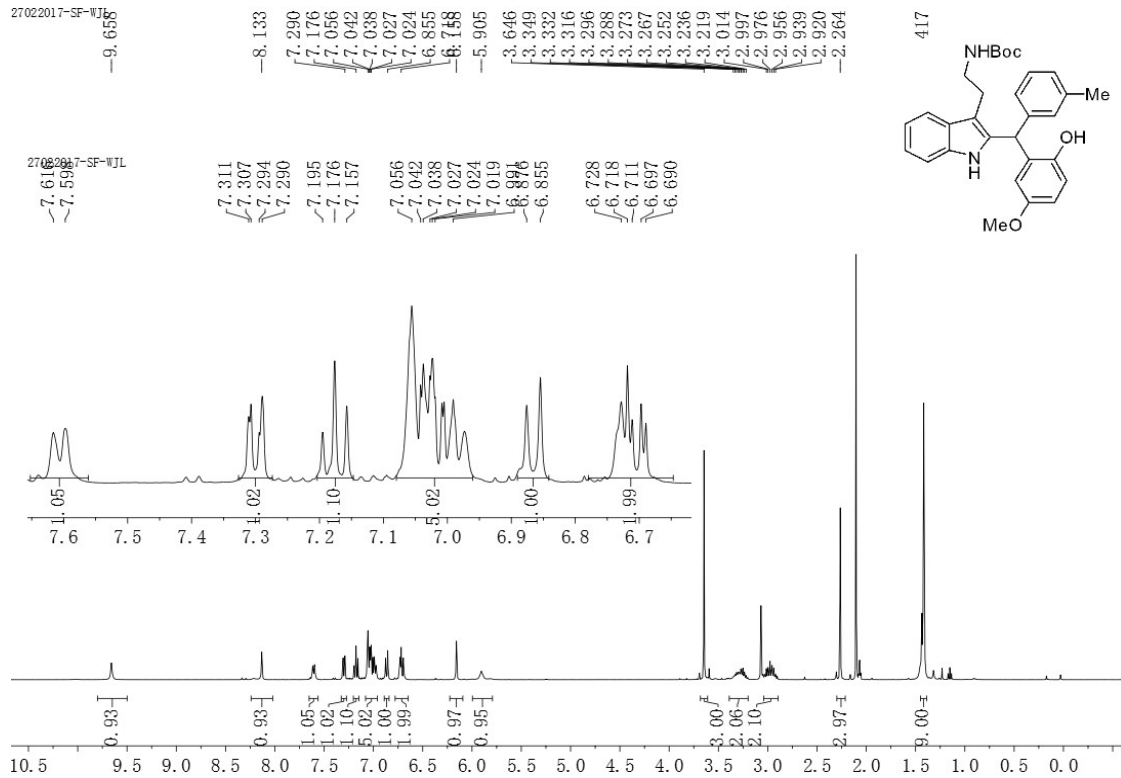


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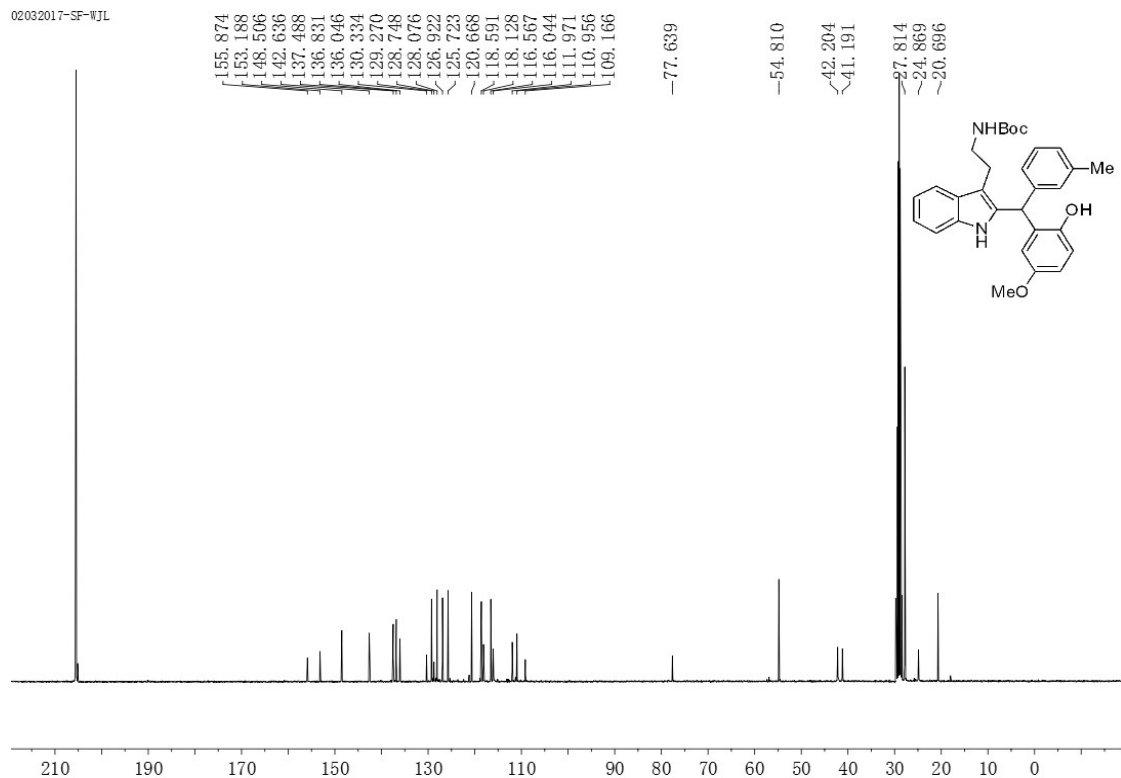


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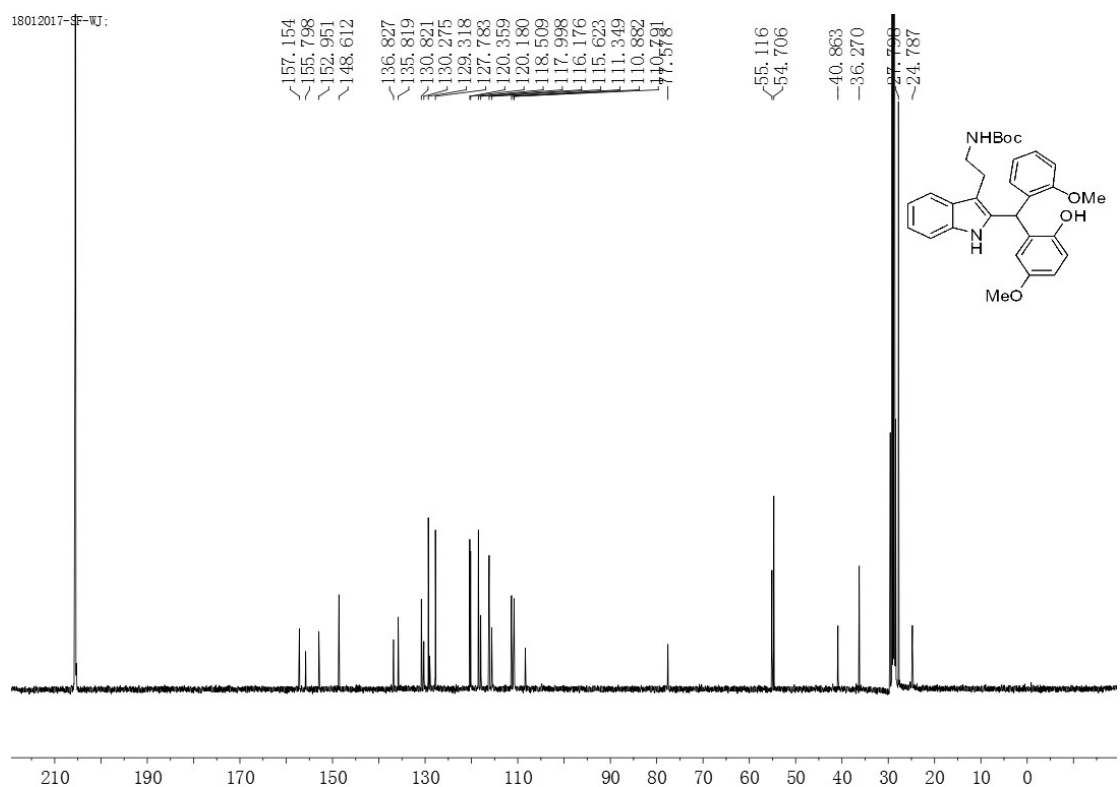
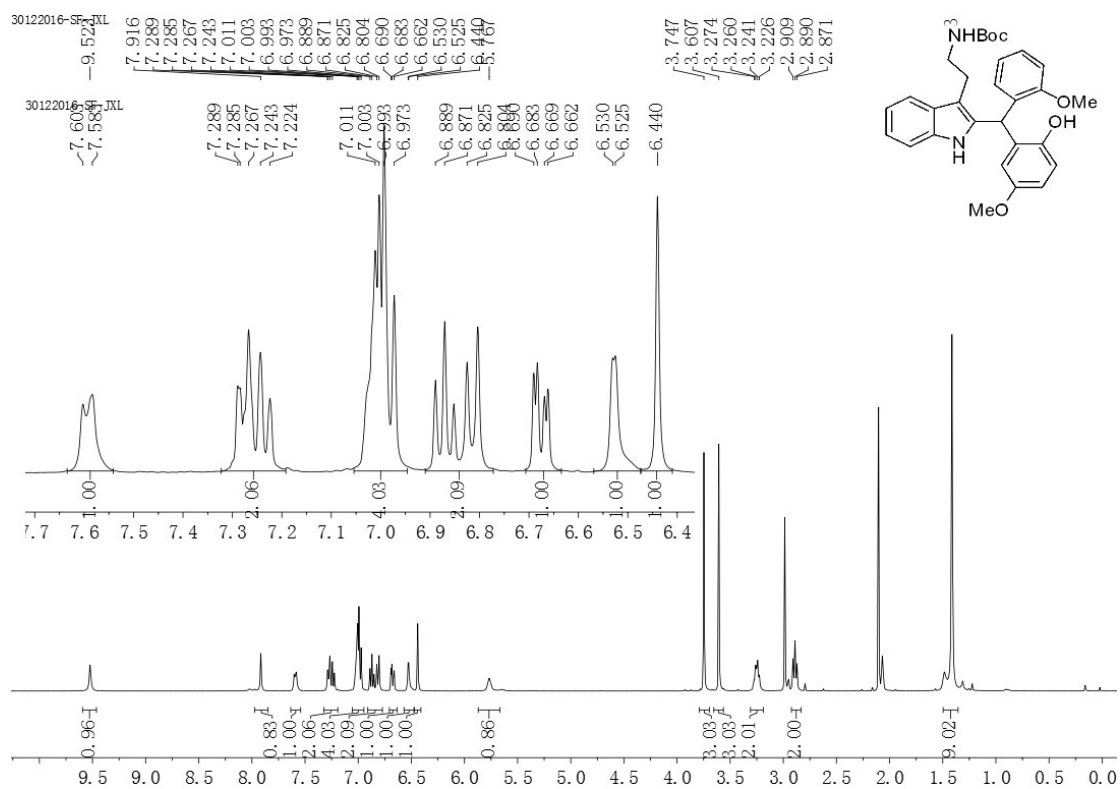
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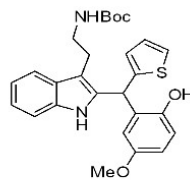
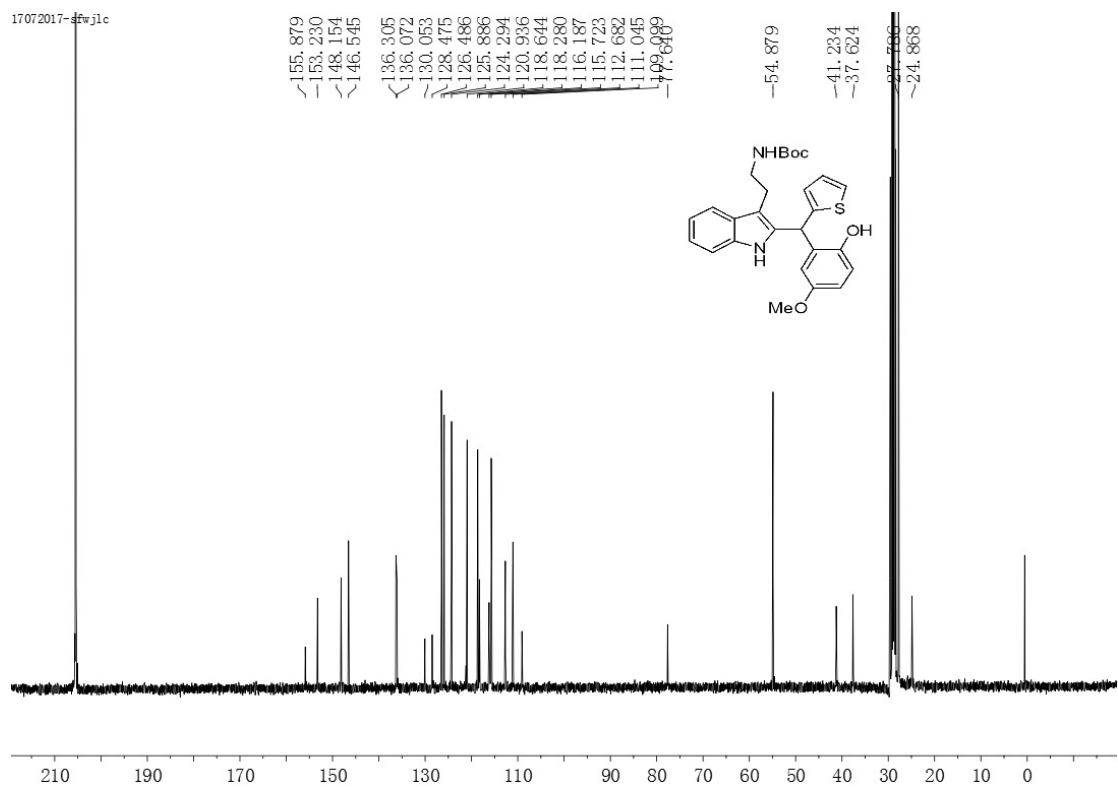
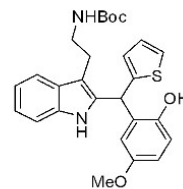
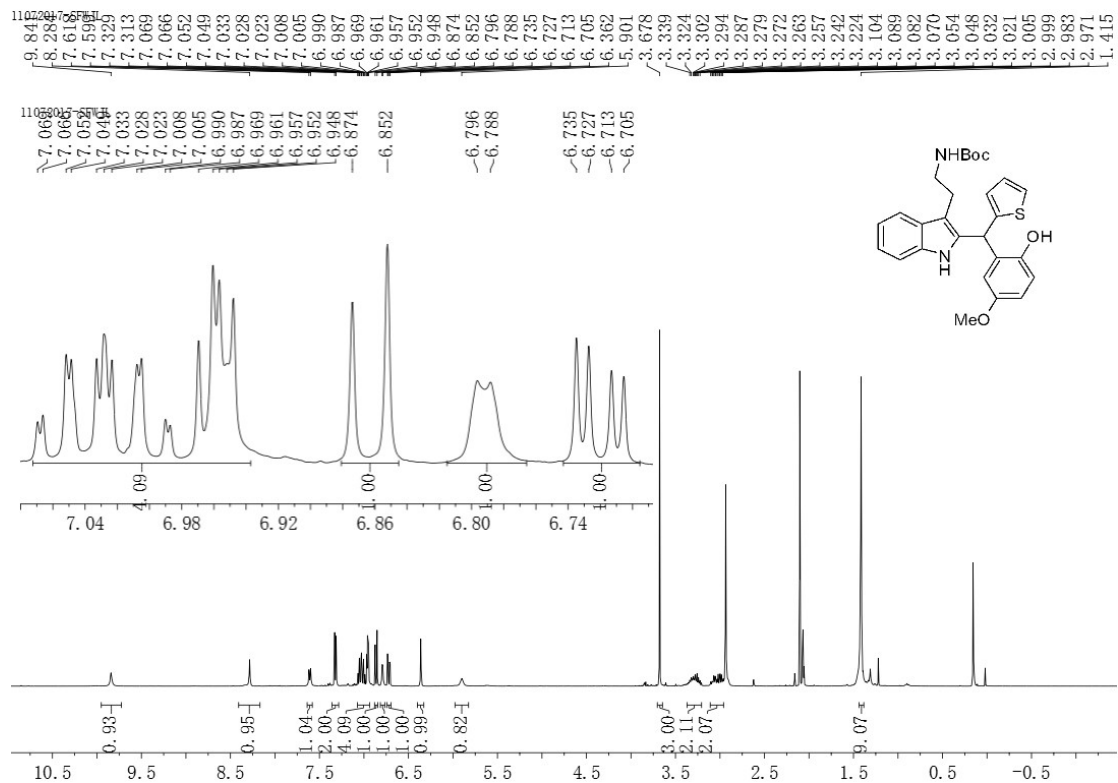
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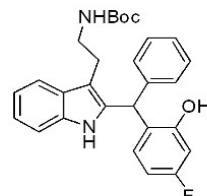
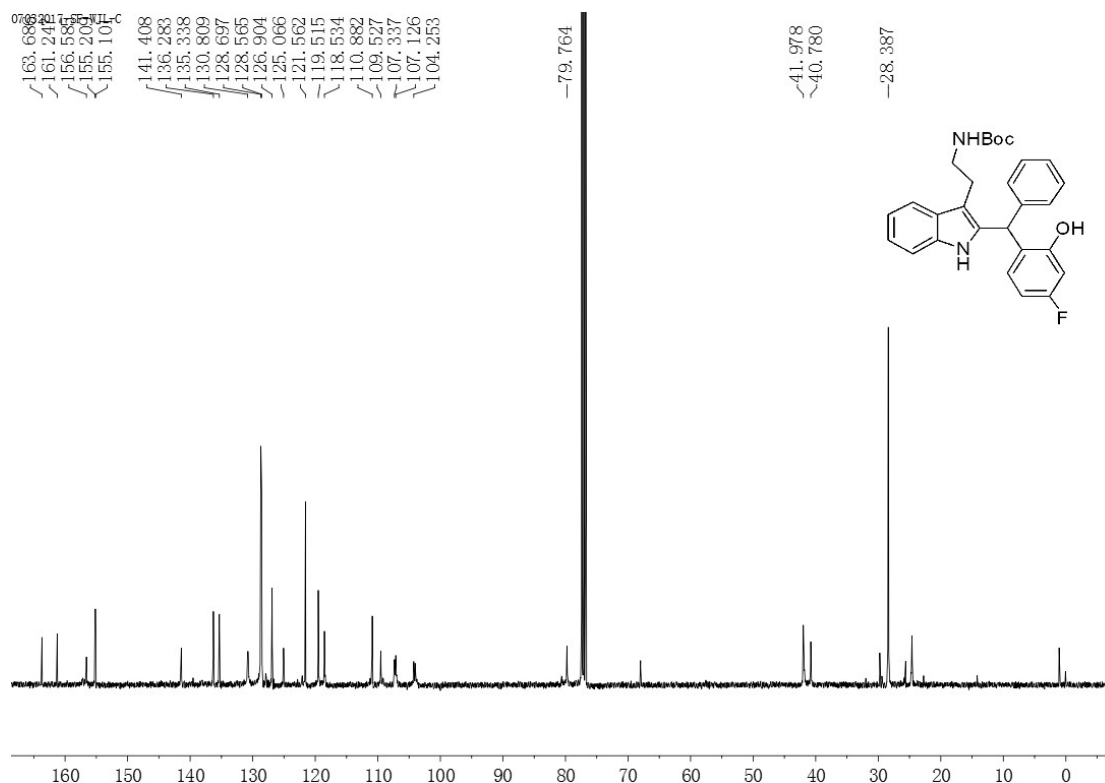
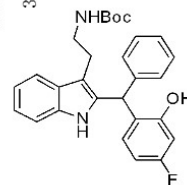
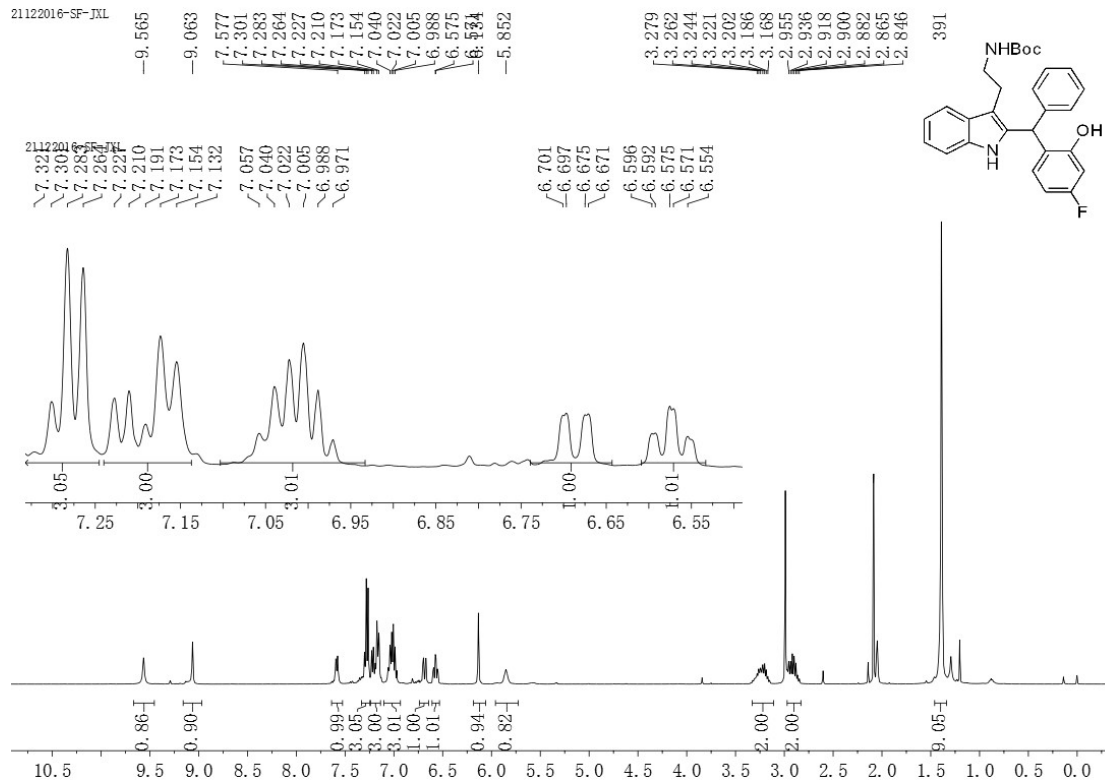


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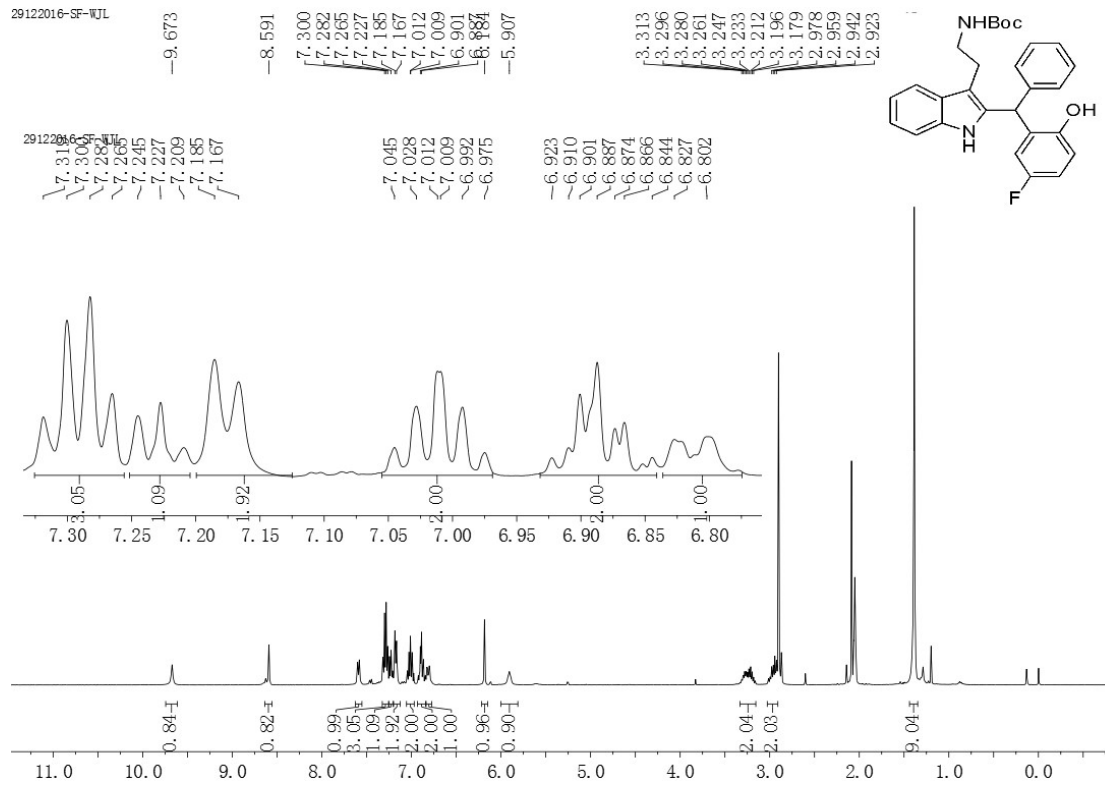
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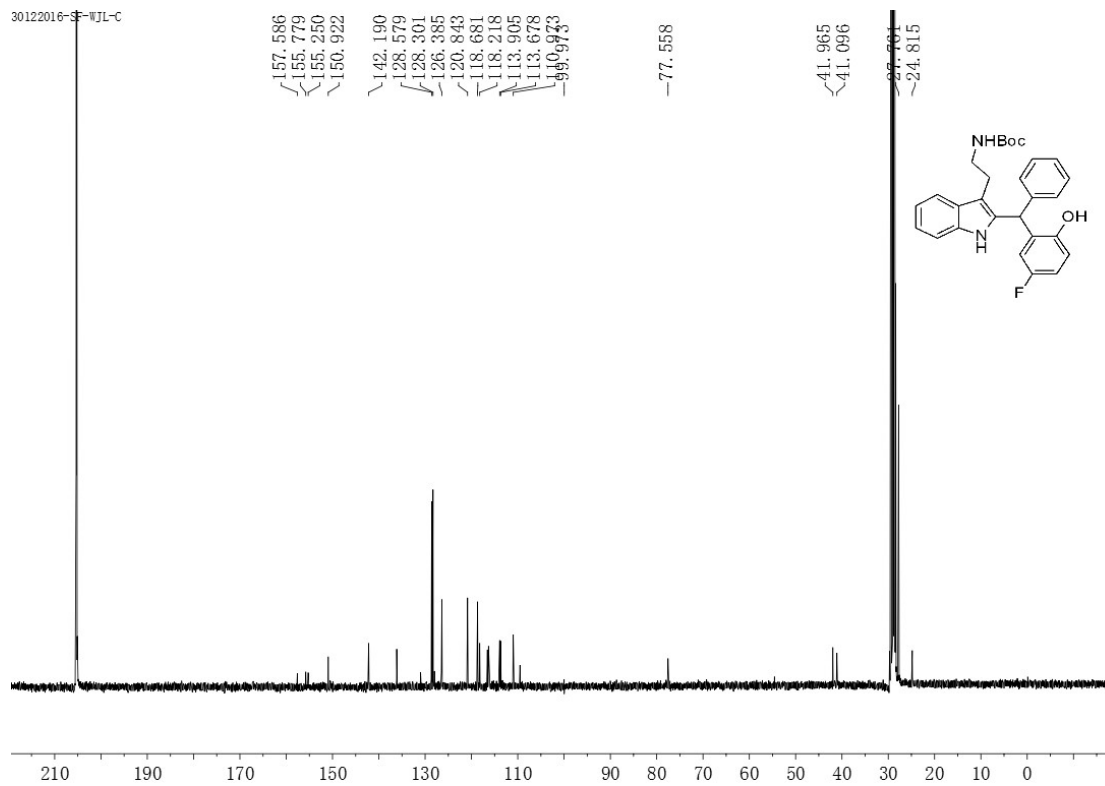


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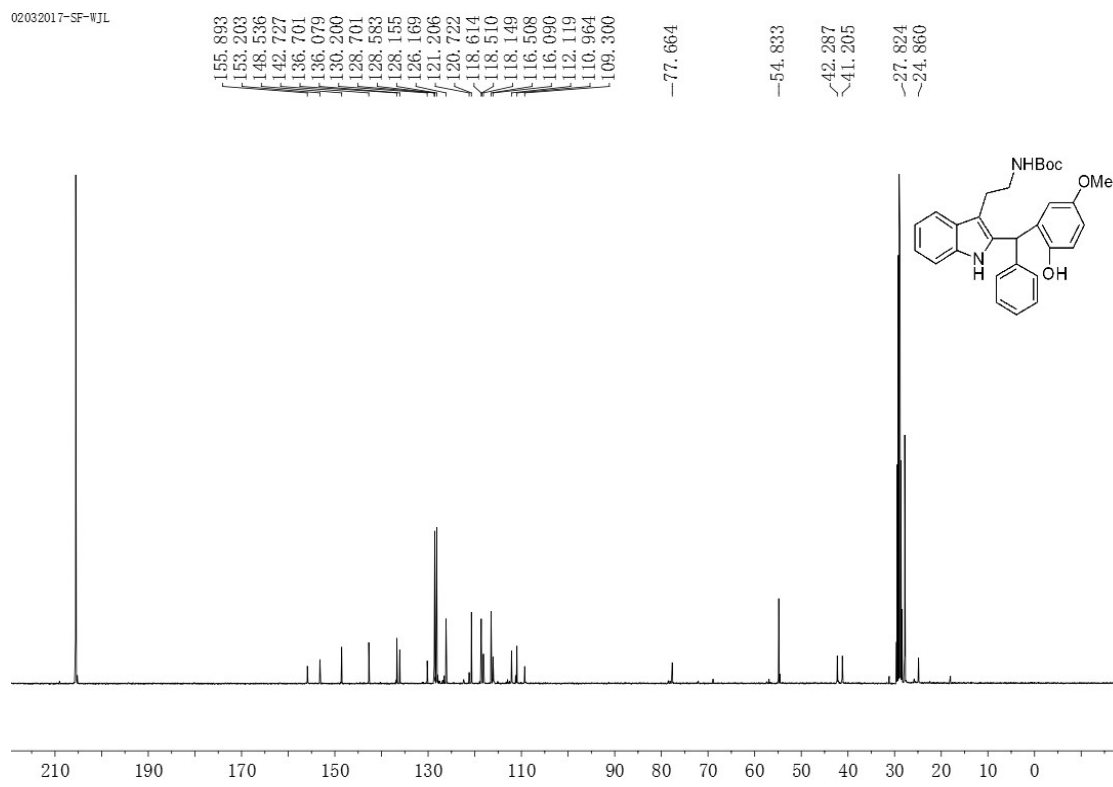
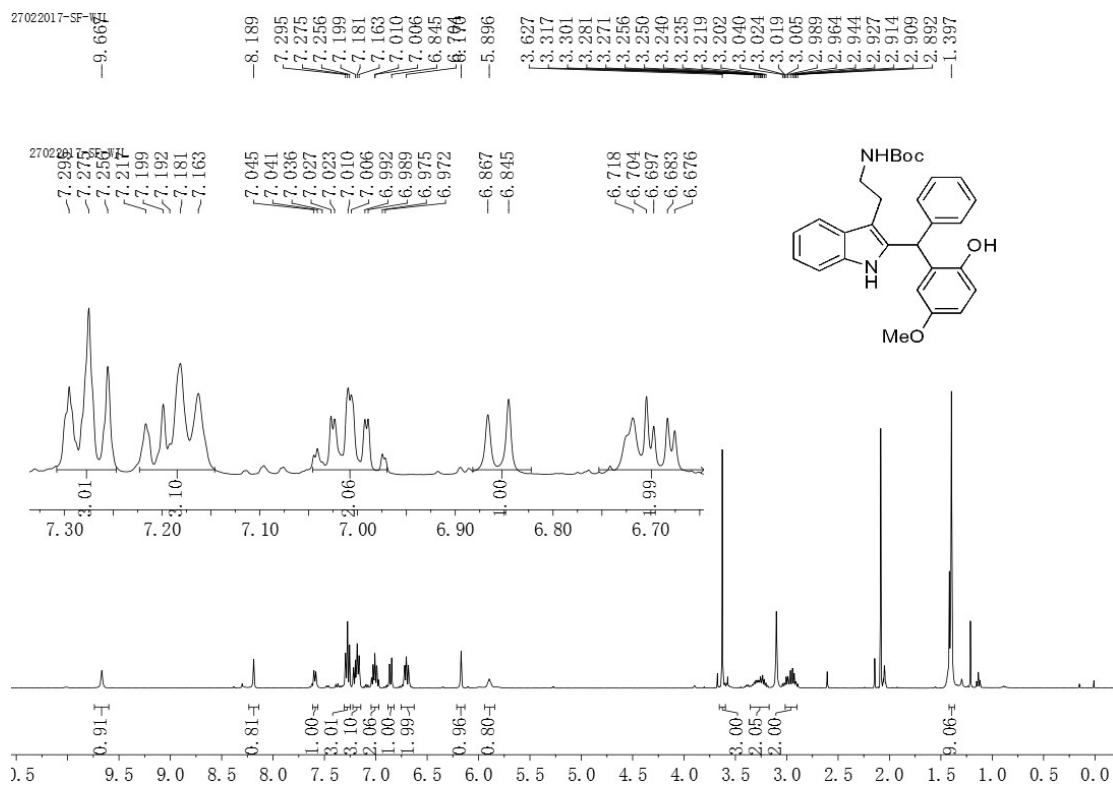
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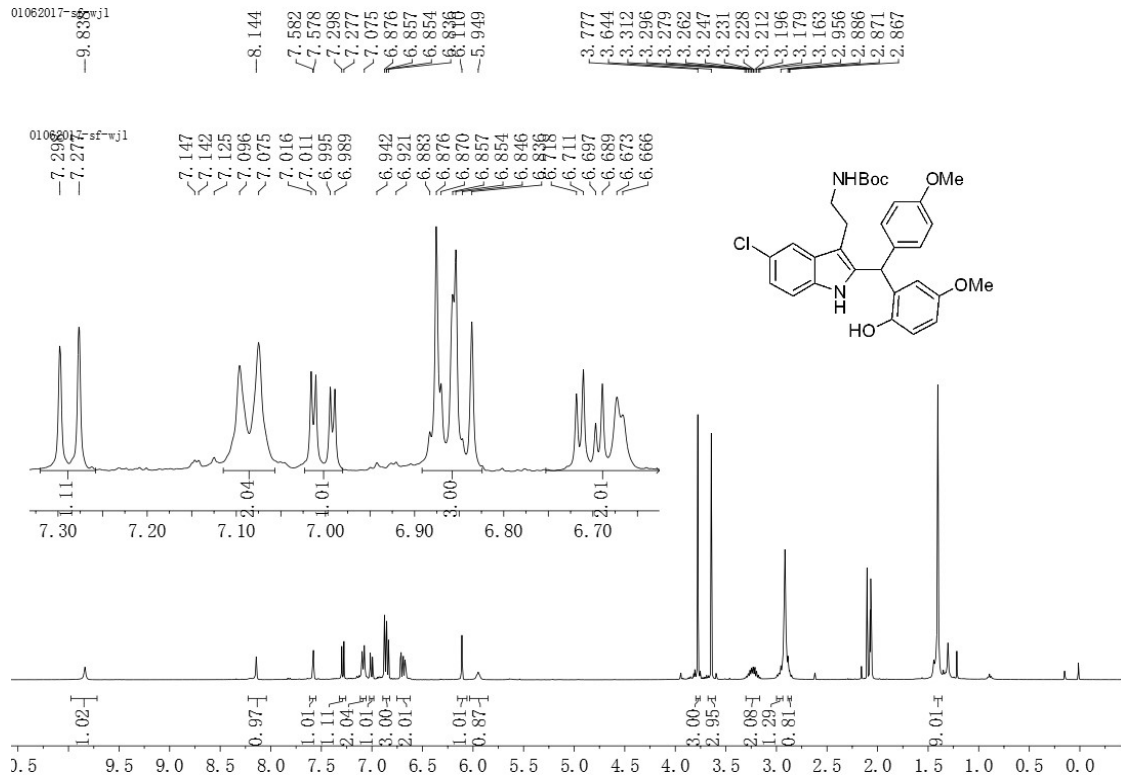


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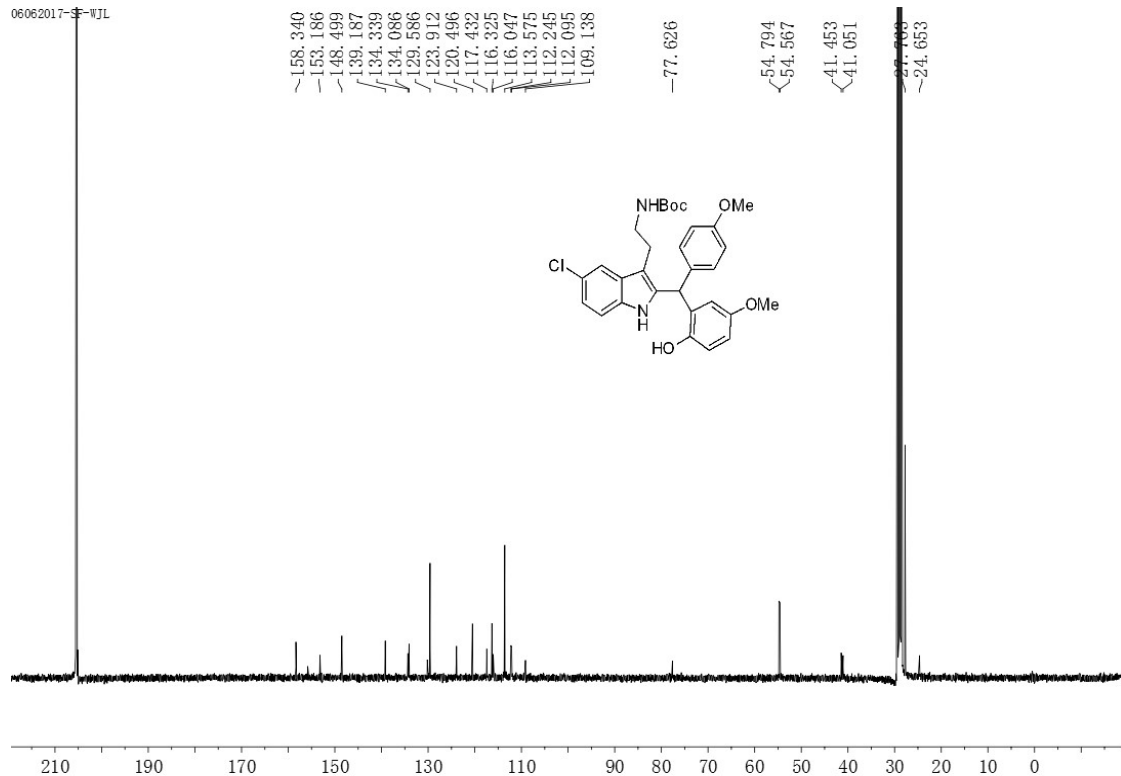


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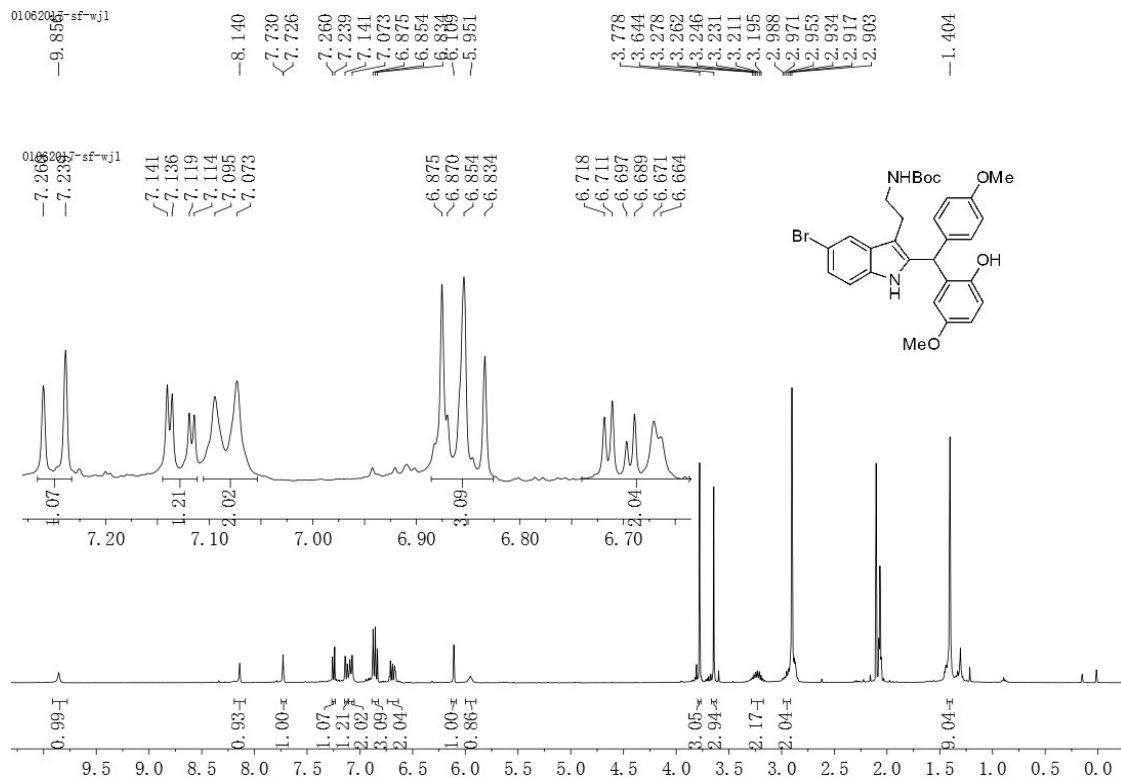
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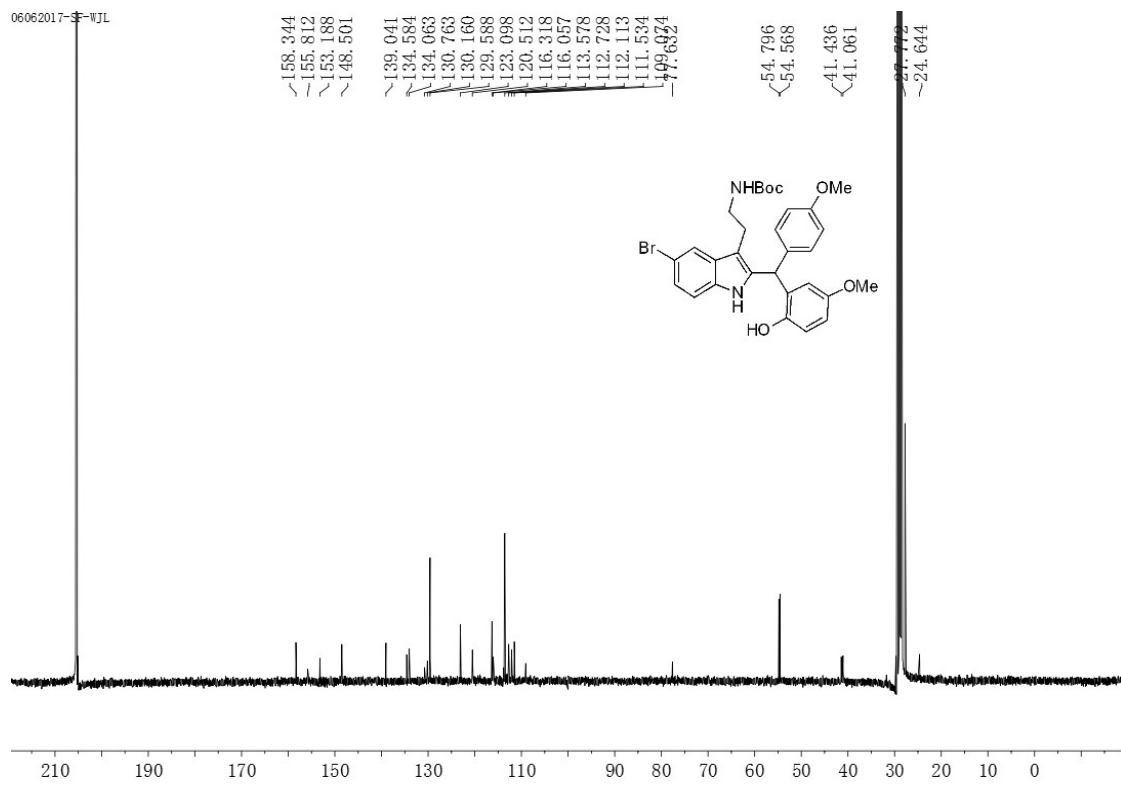


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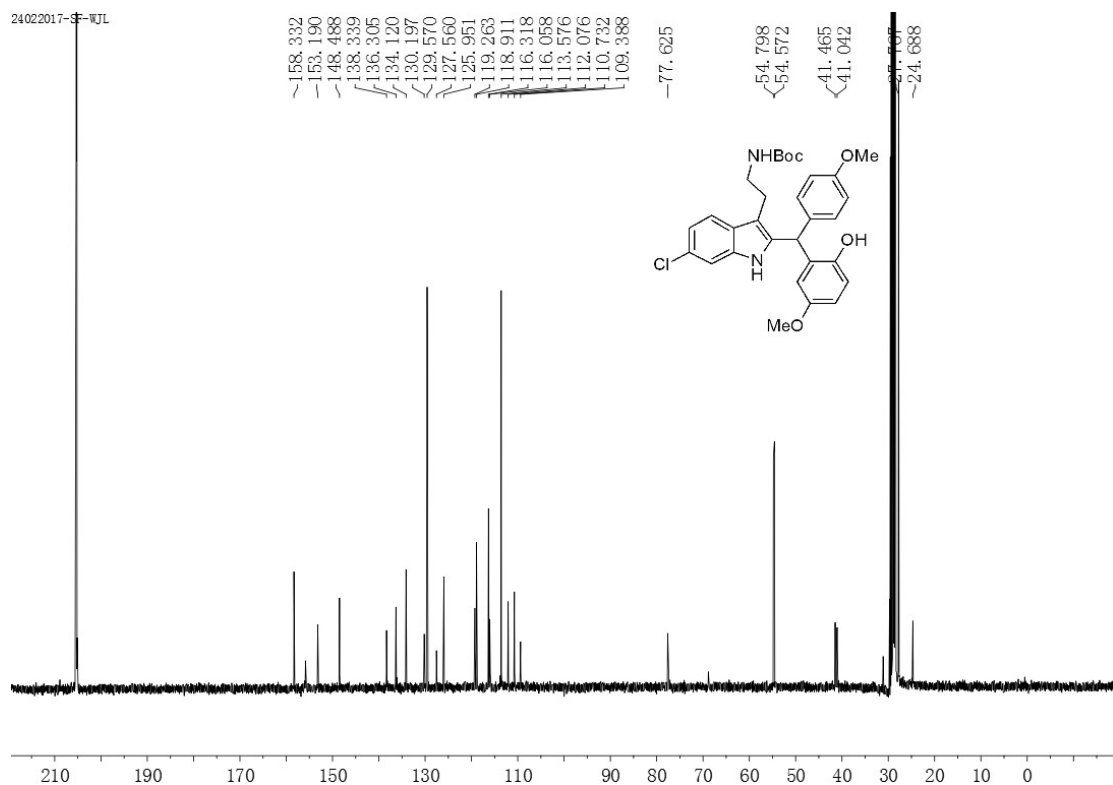
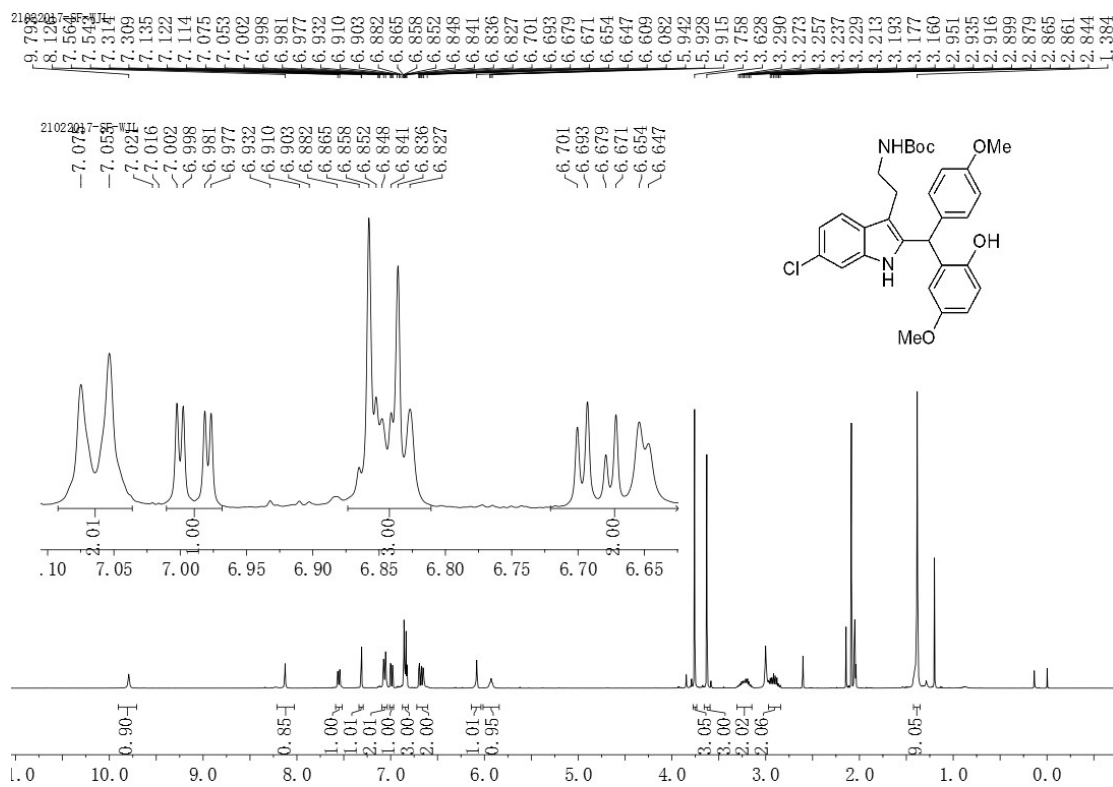
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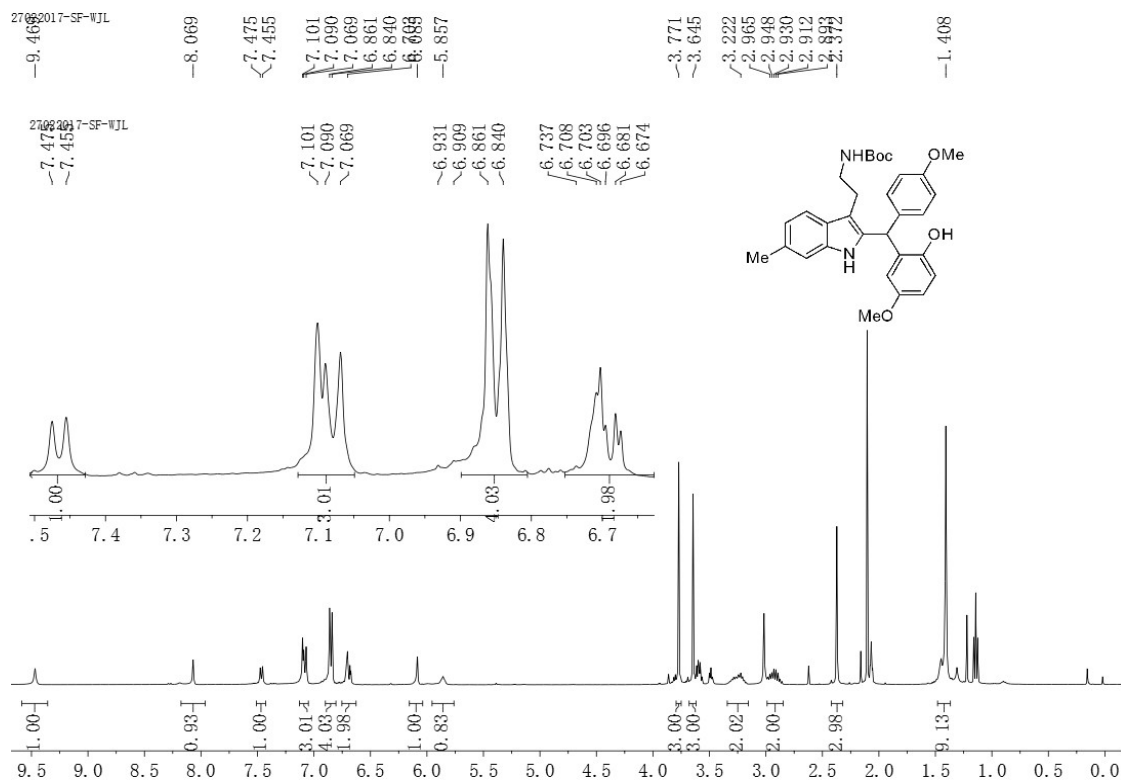


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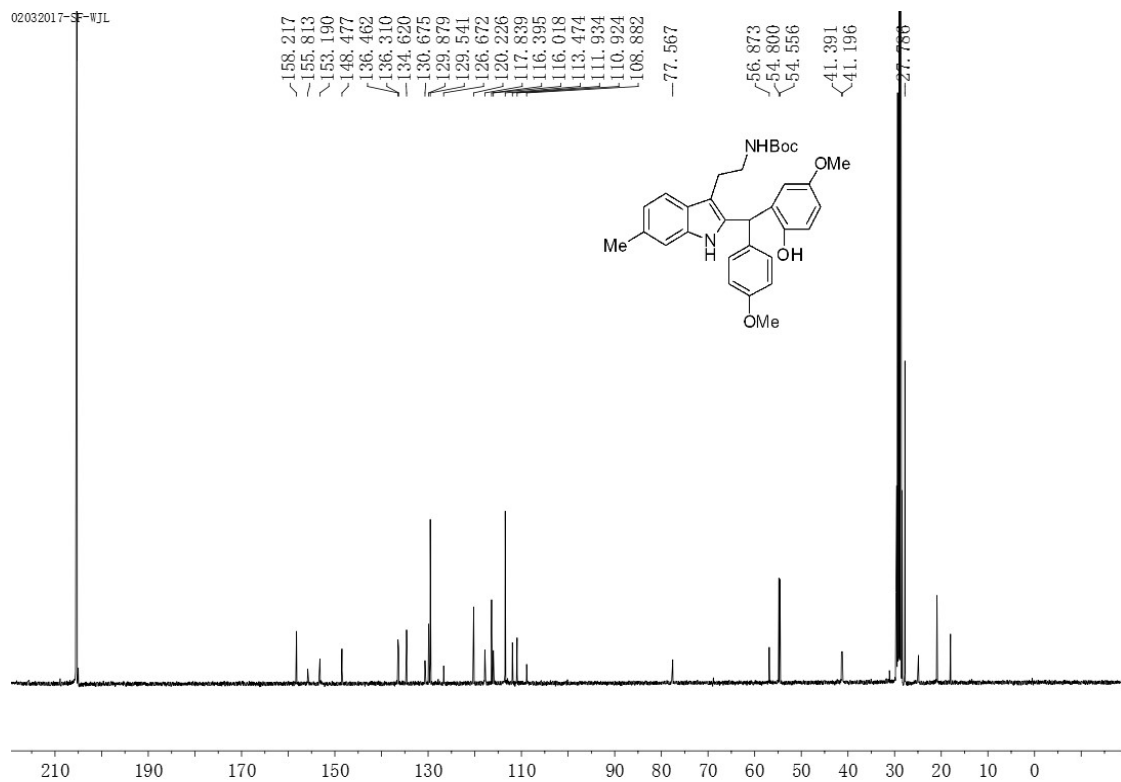


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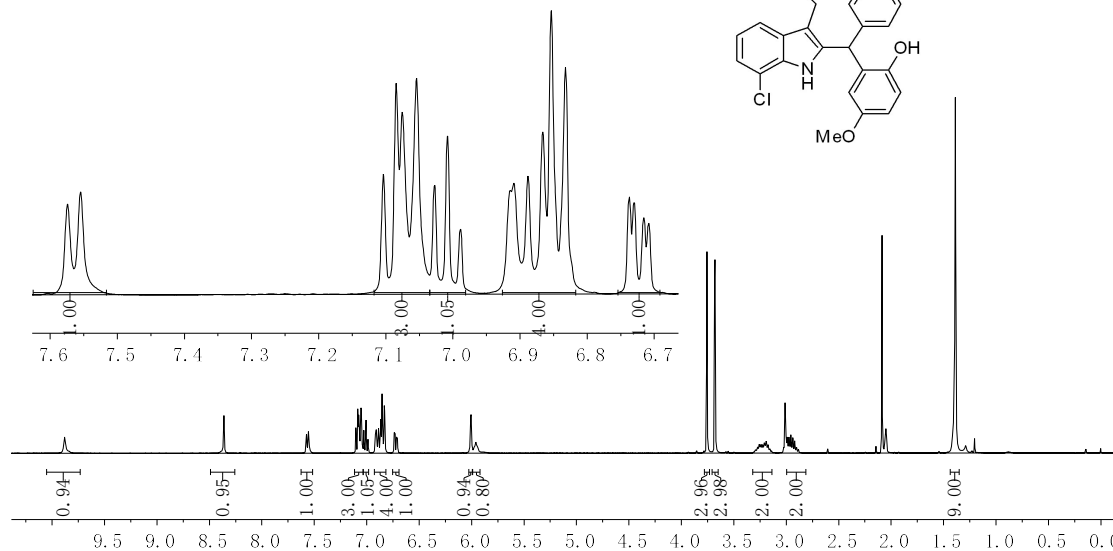
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- 6.853
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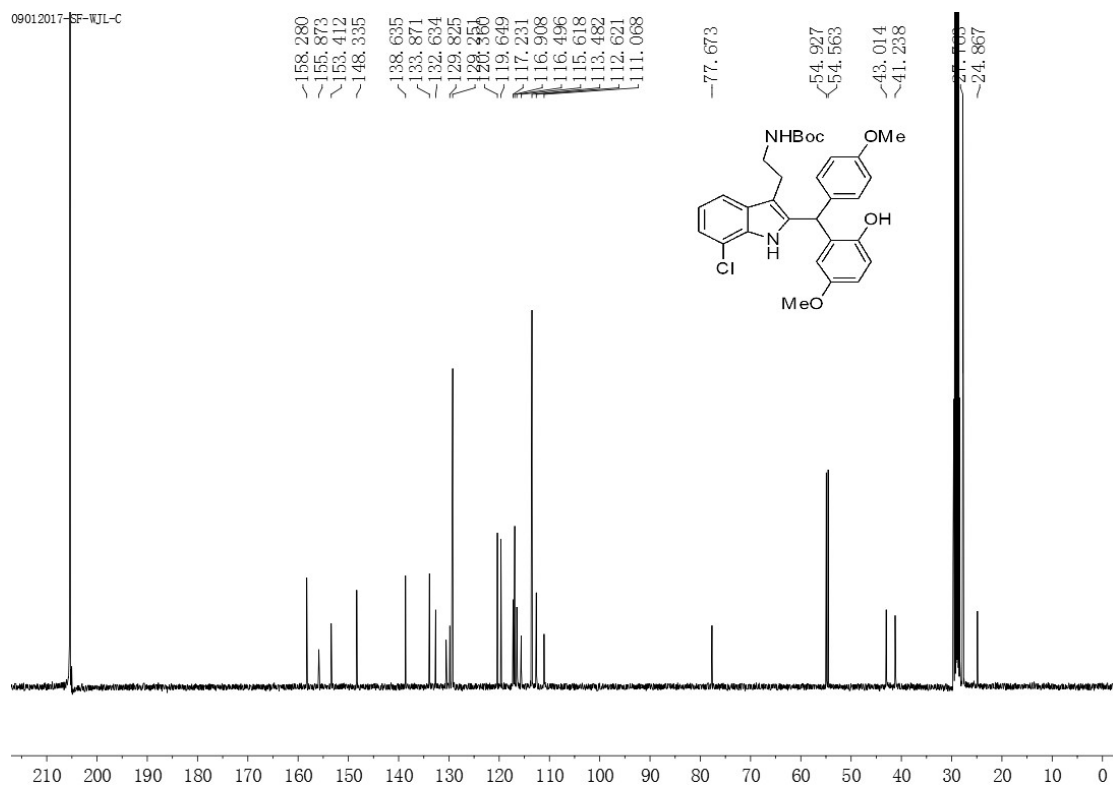
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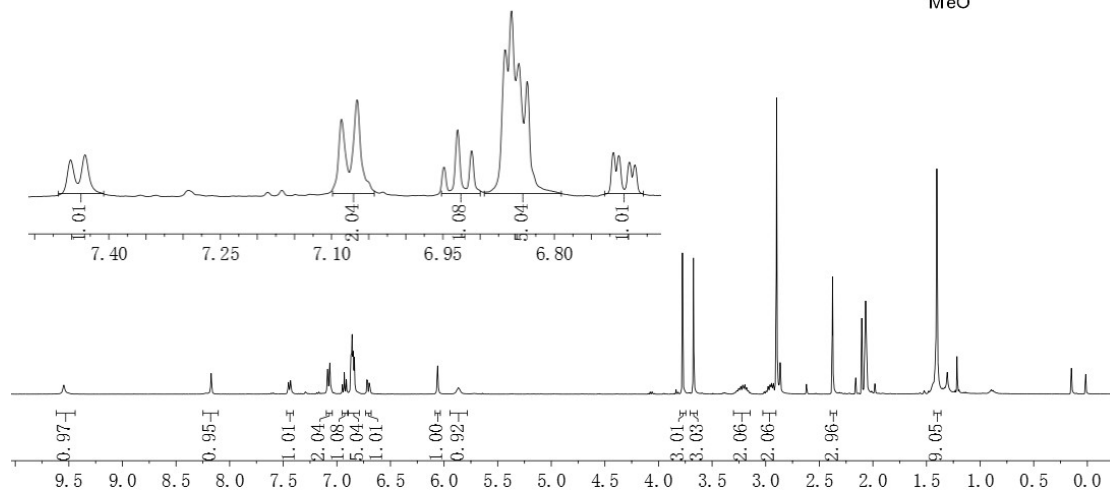
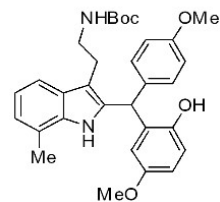
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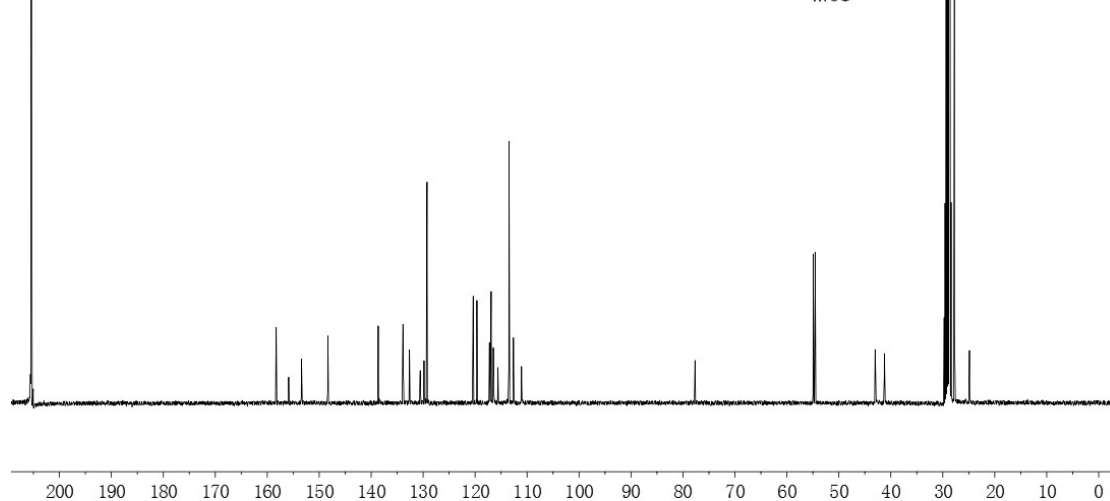
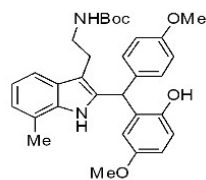
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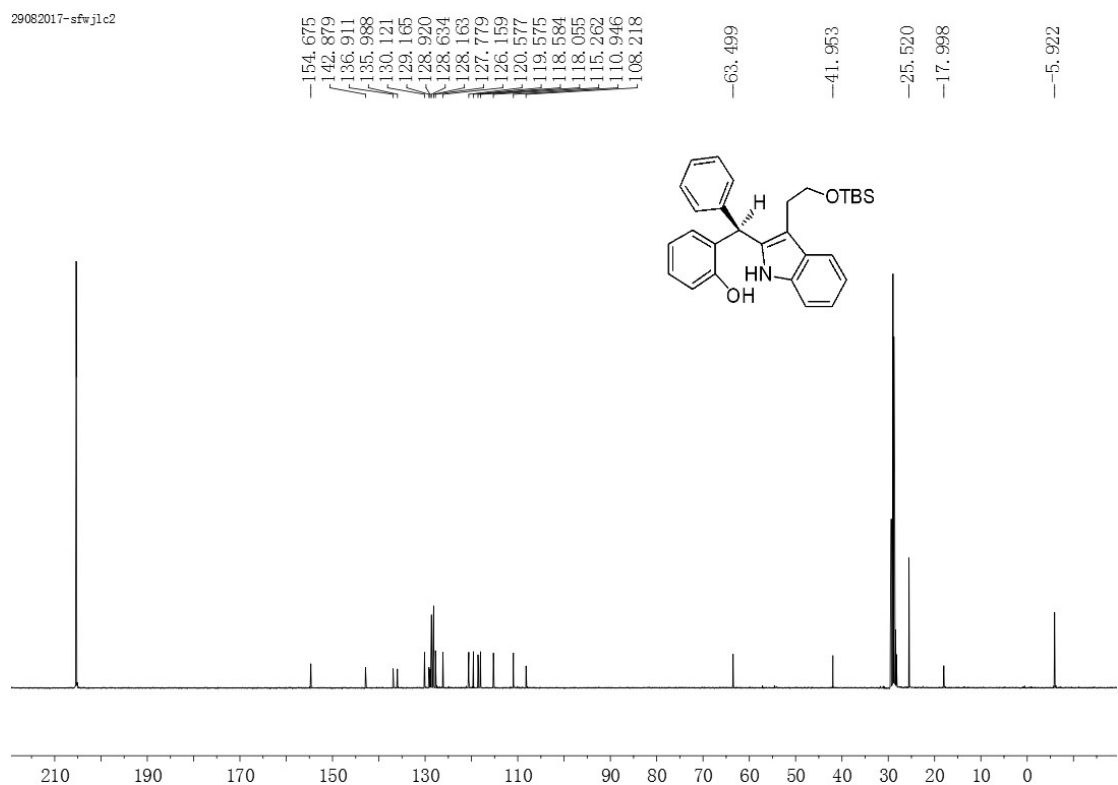
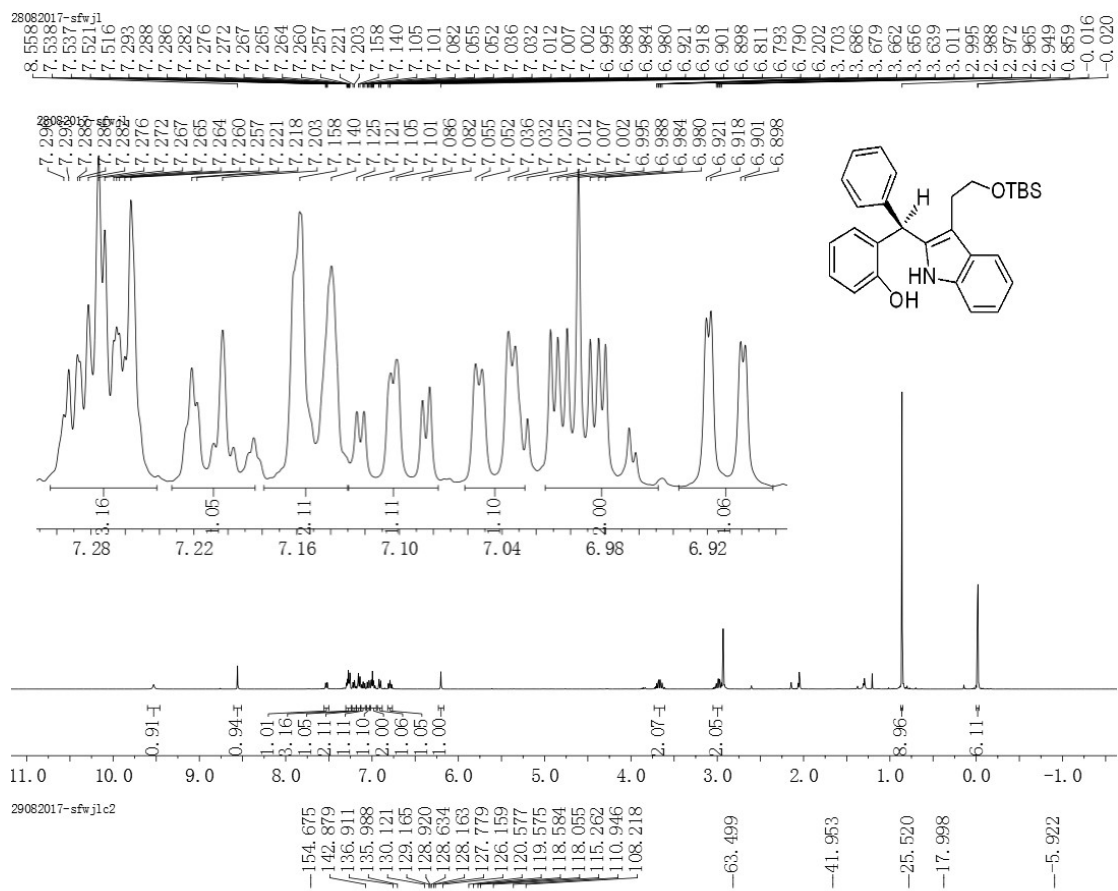
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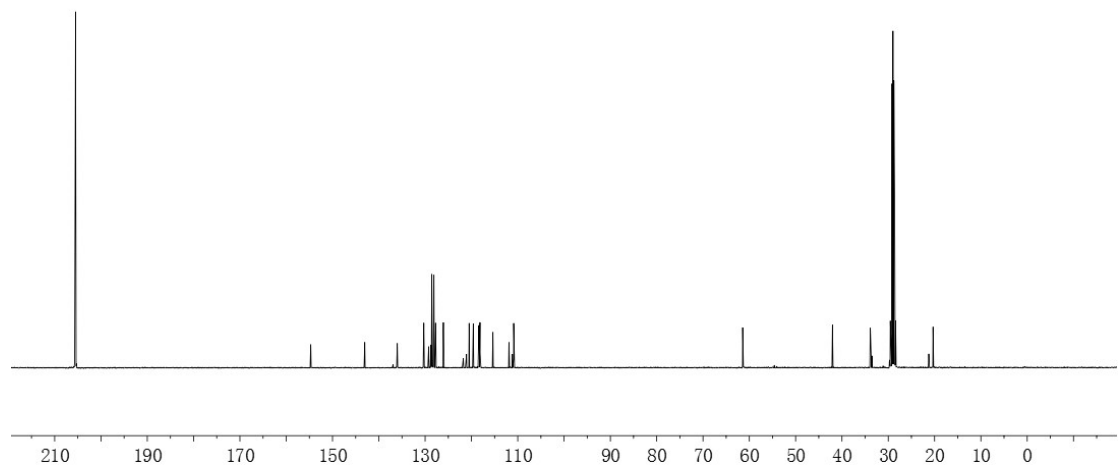
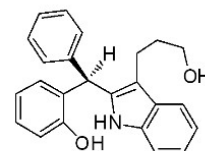
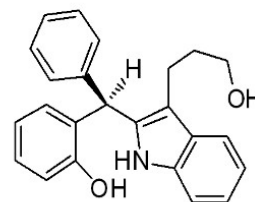
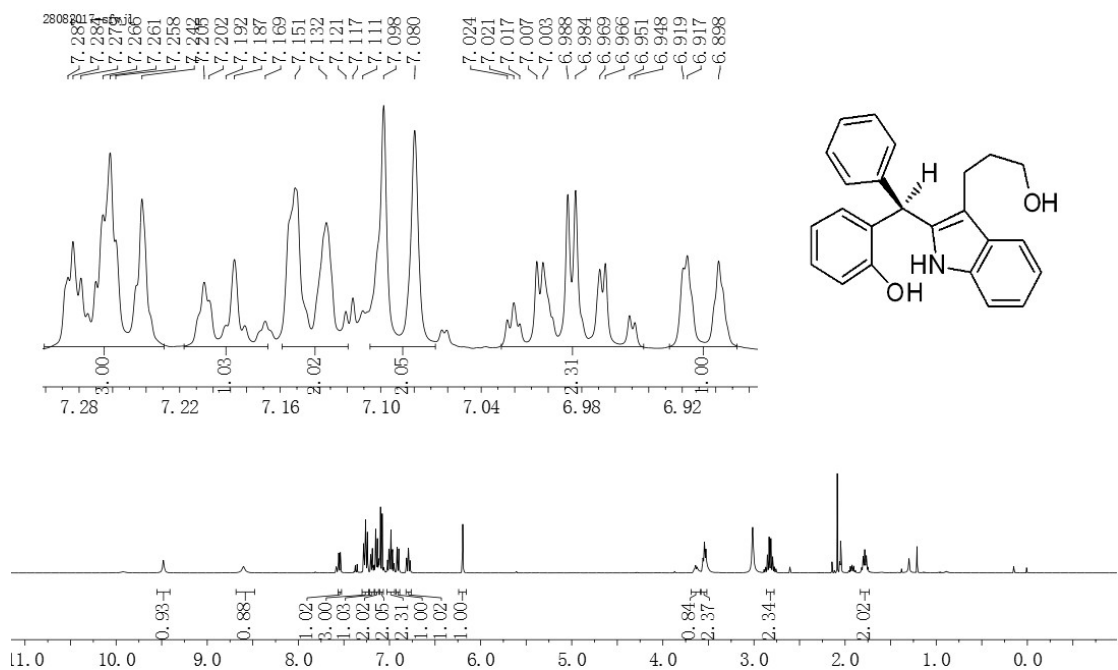
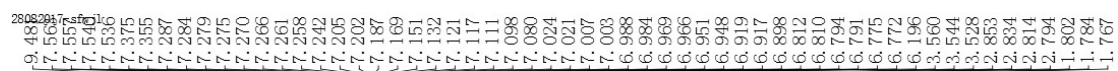
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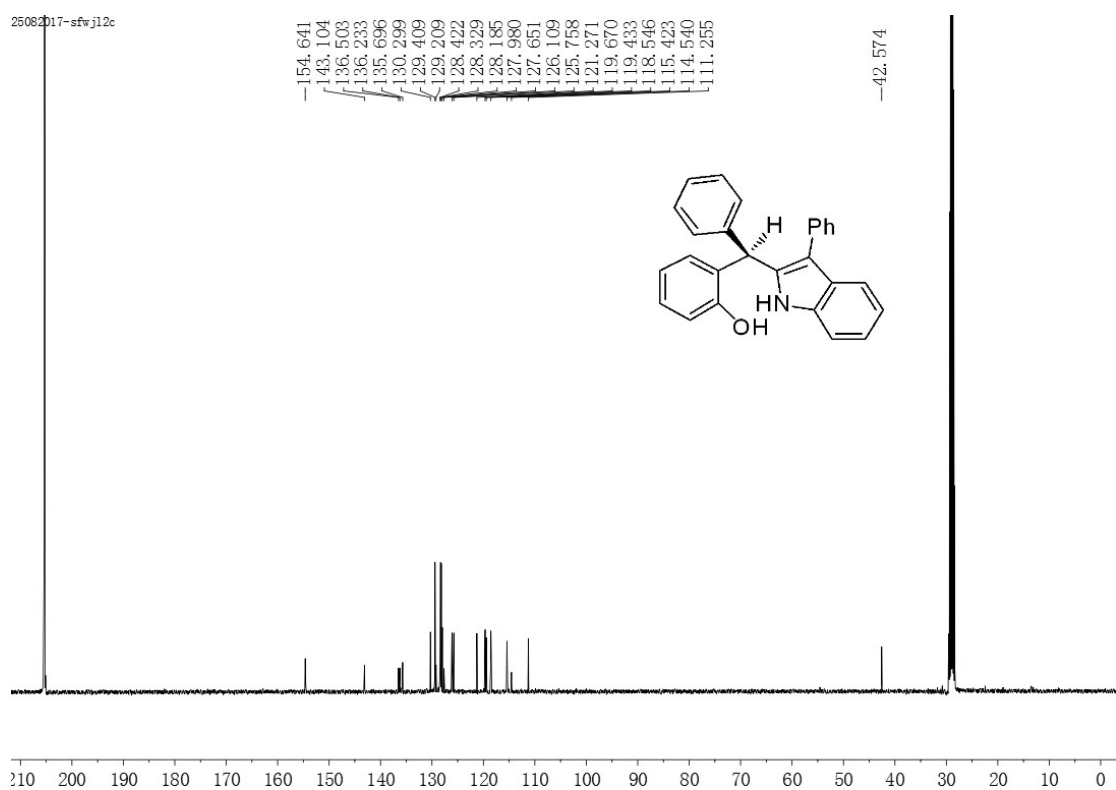
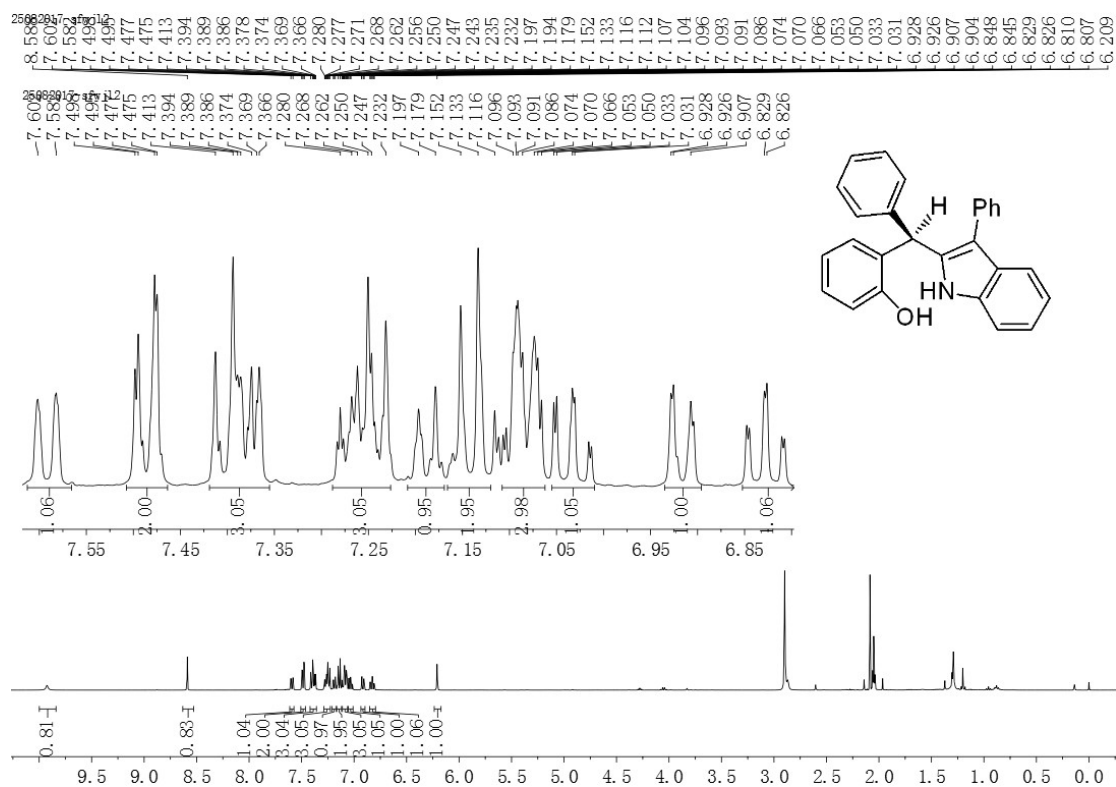
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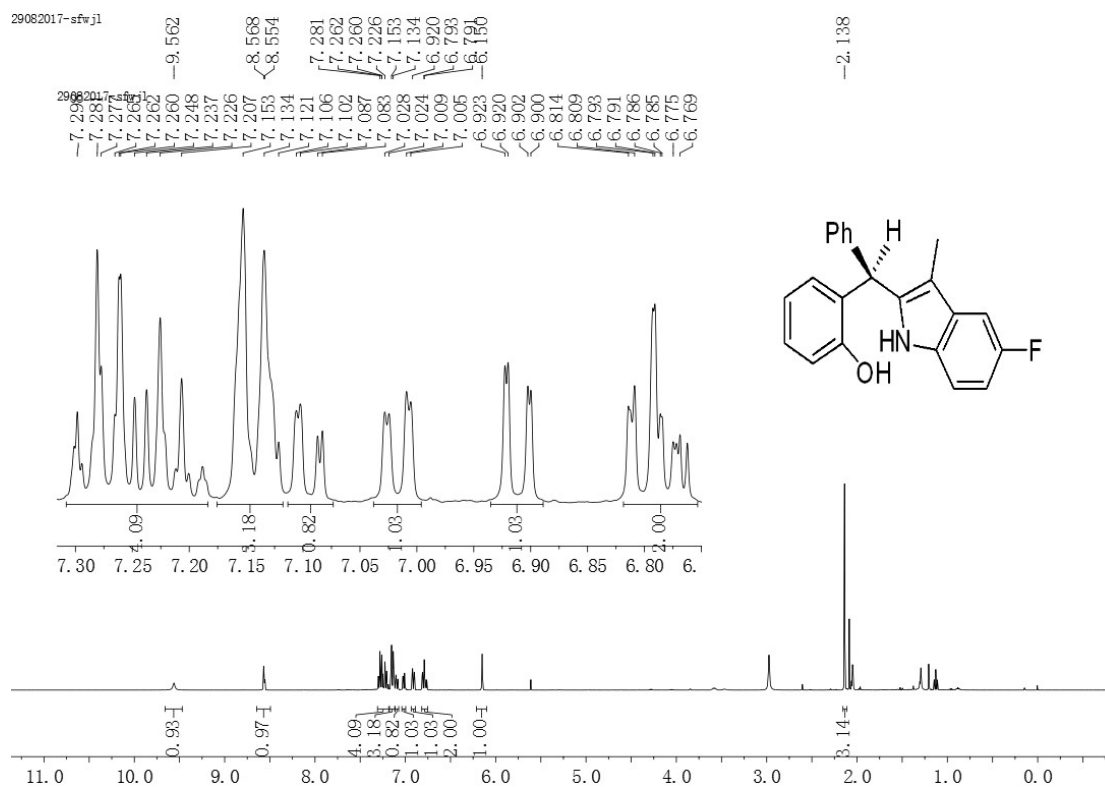
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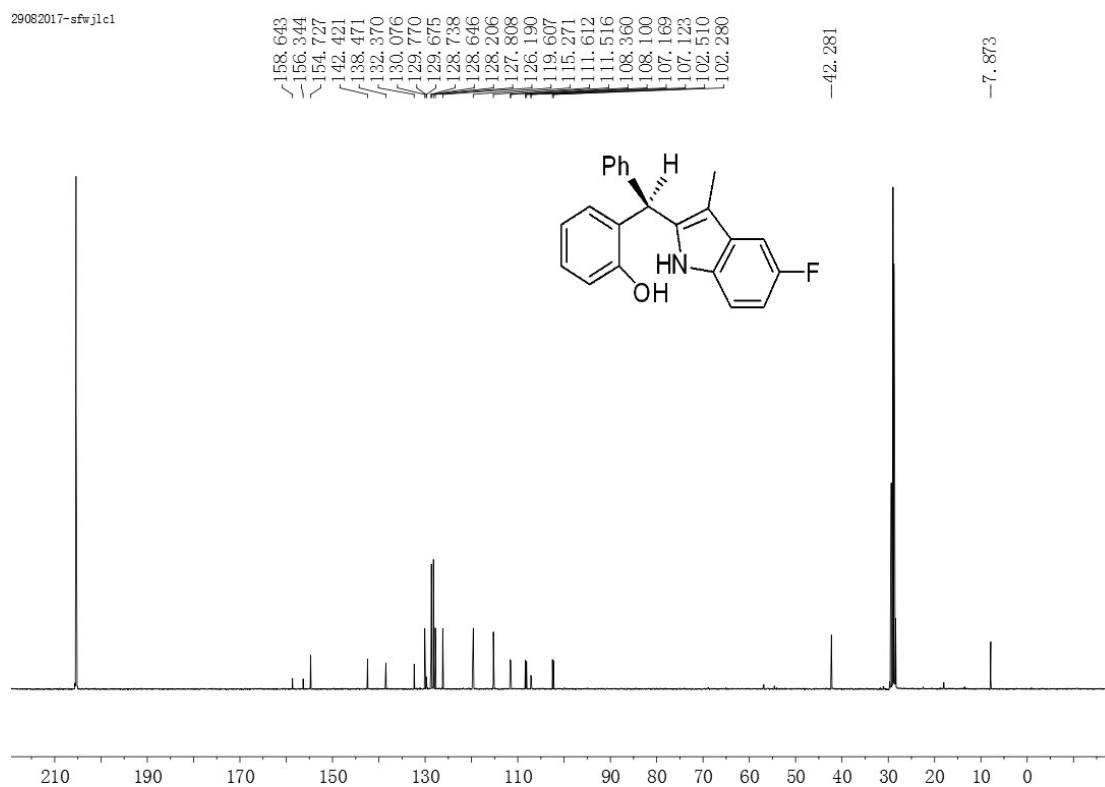


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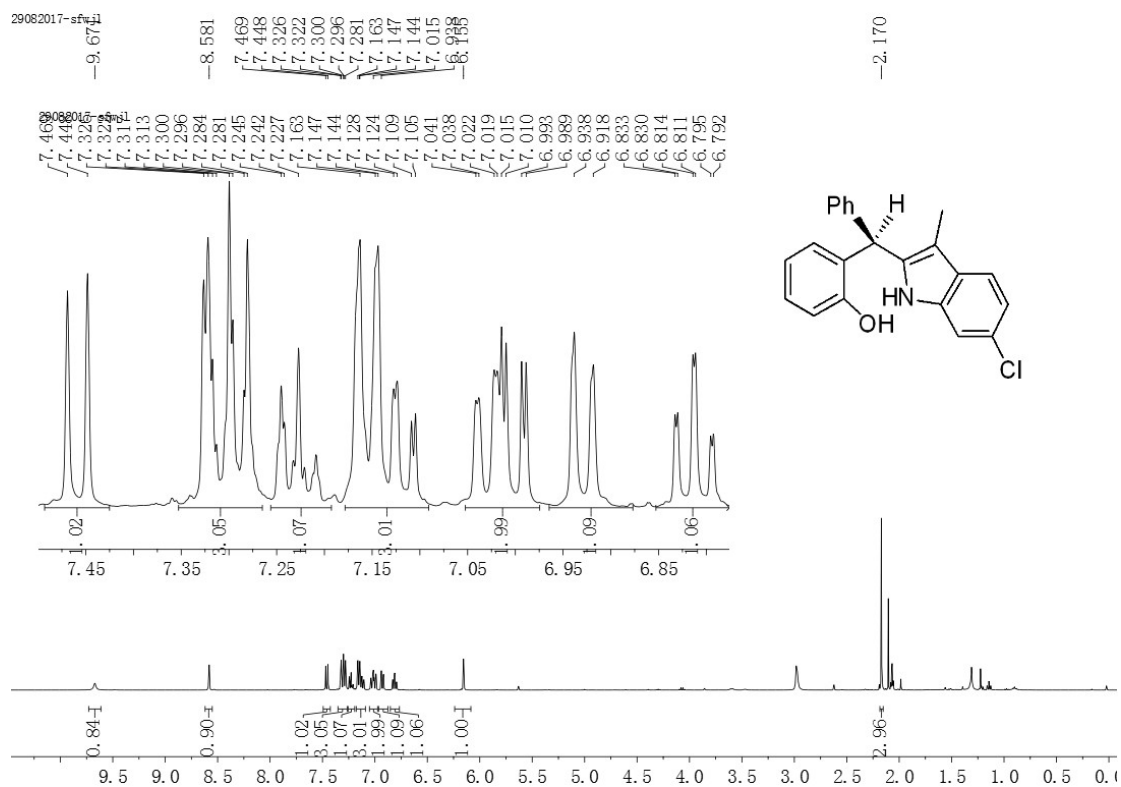


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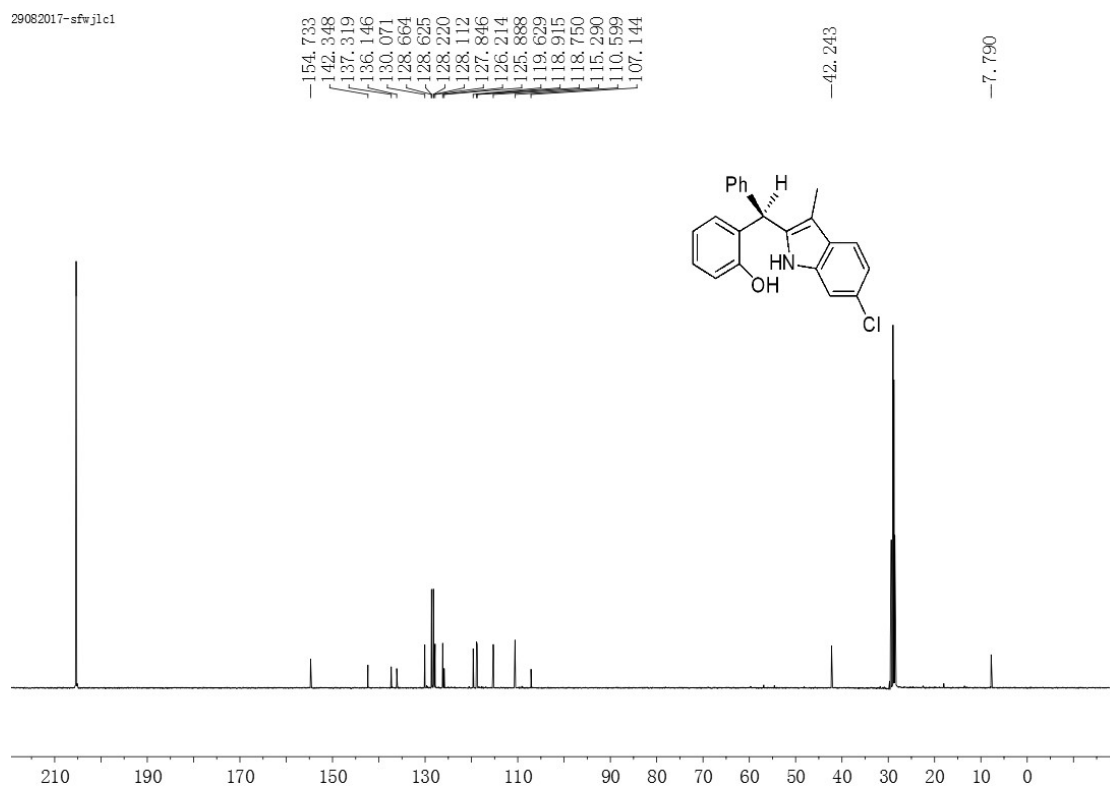


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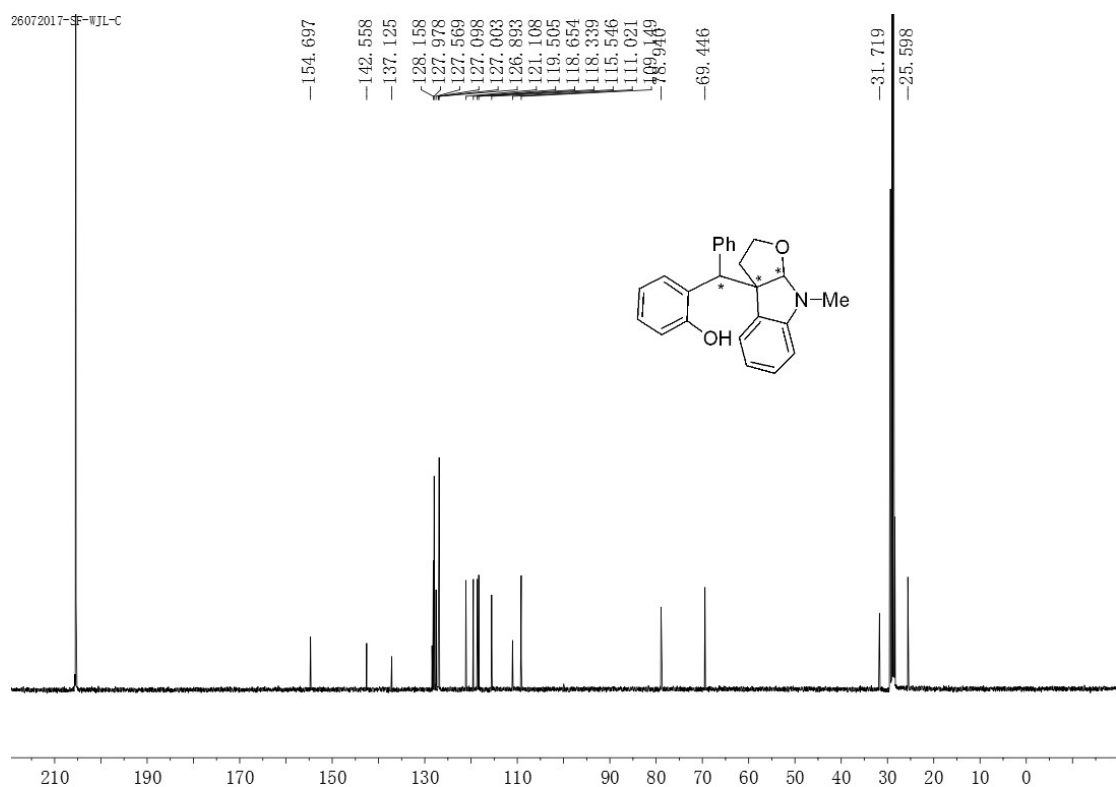
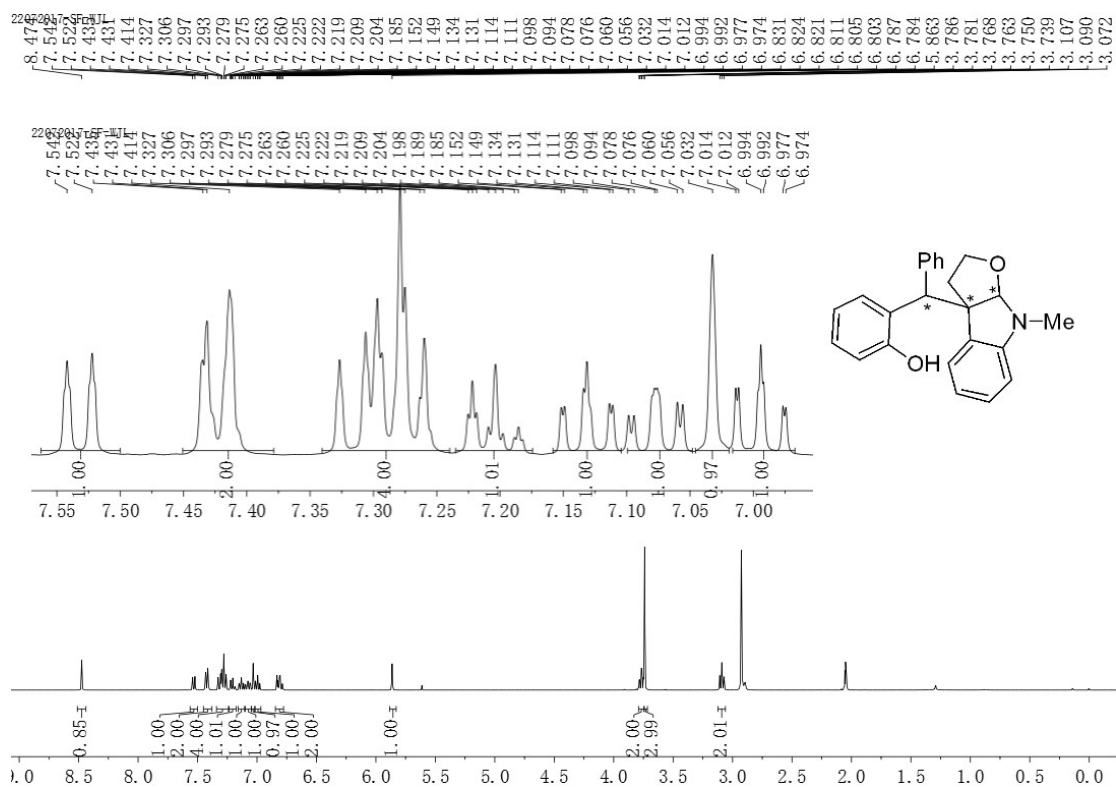
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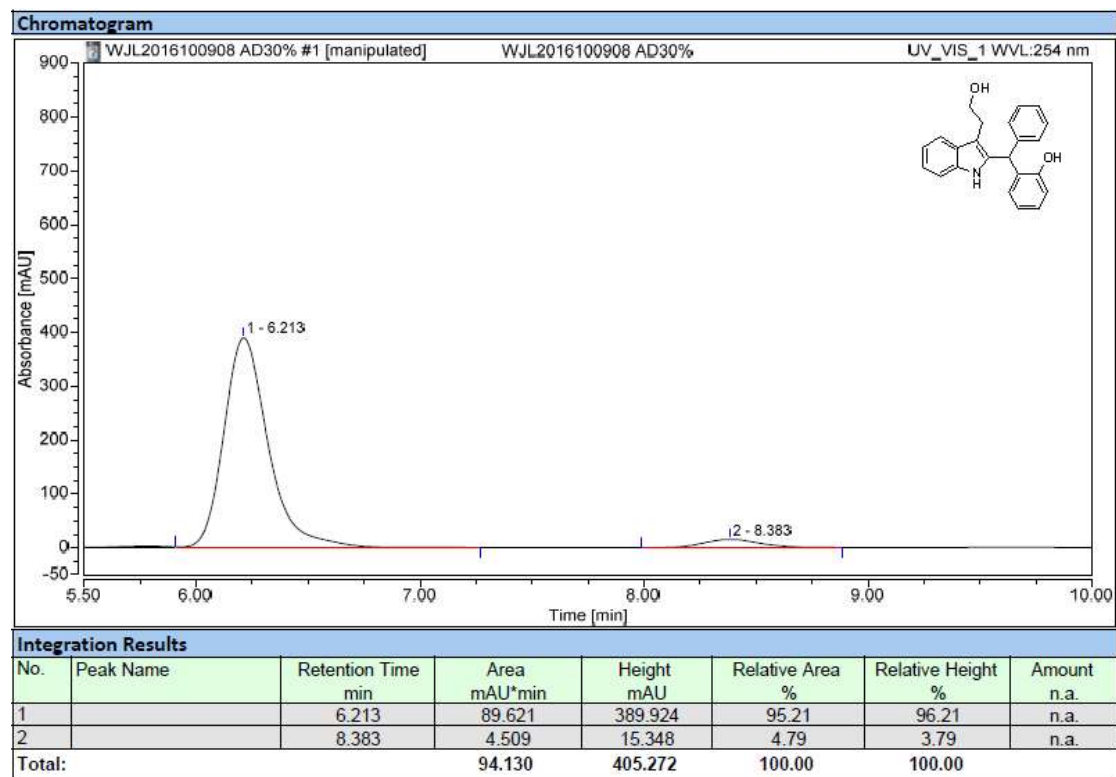
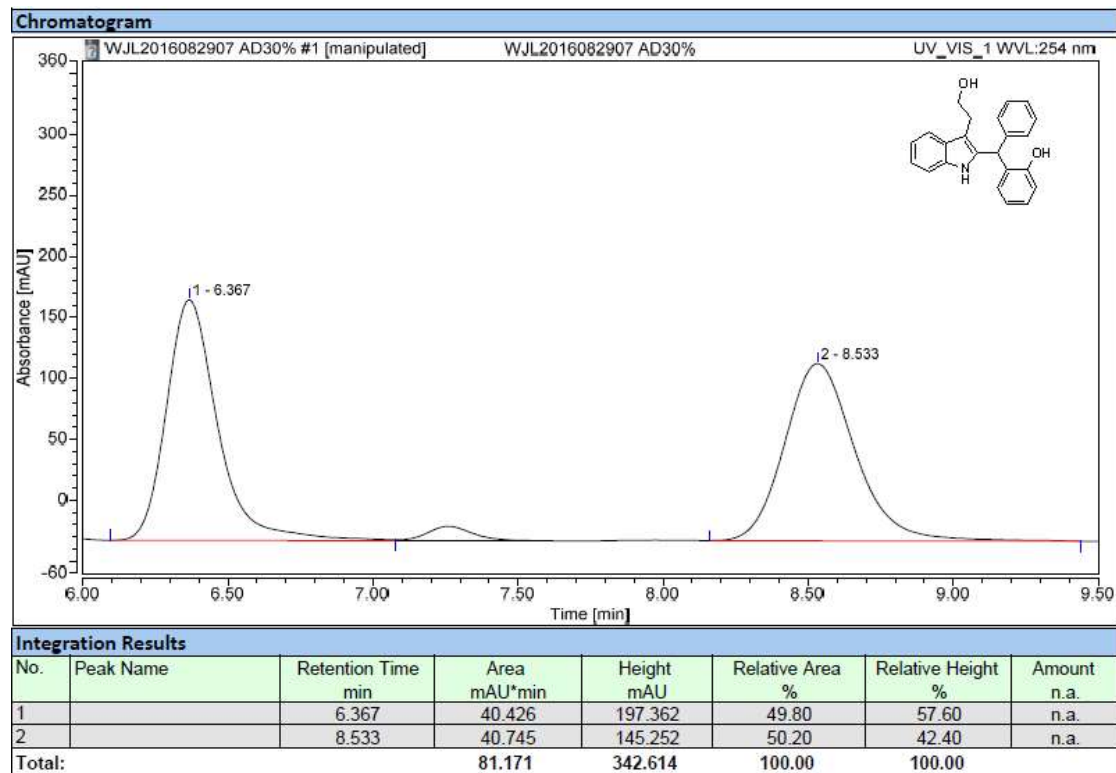


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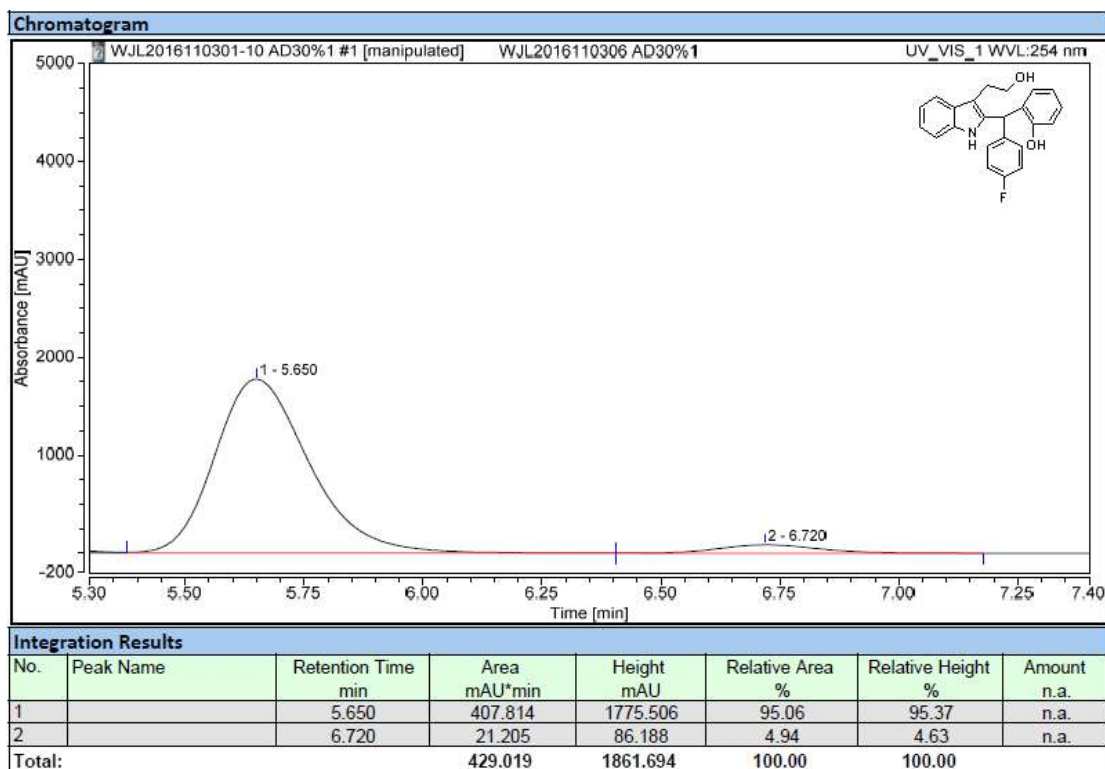
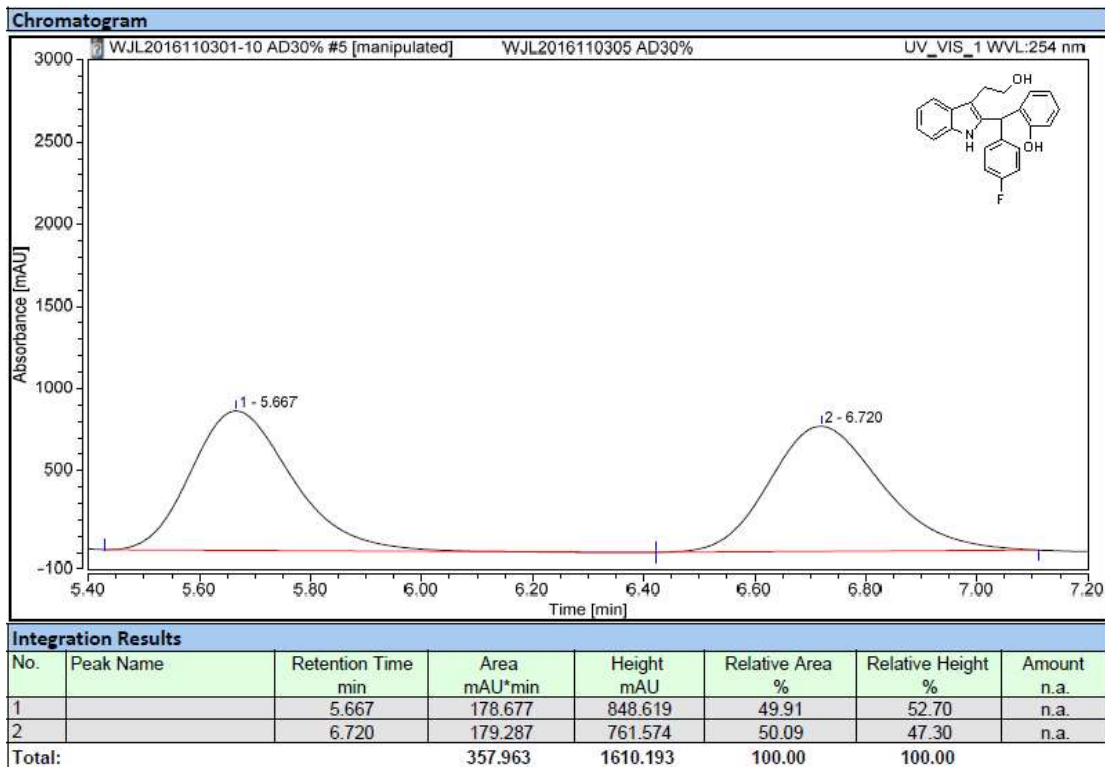


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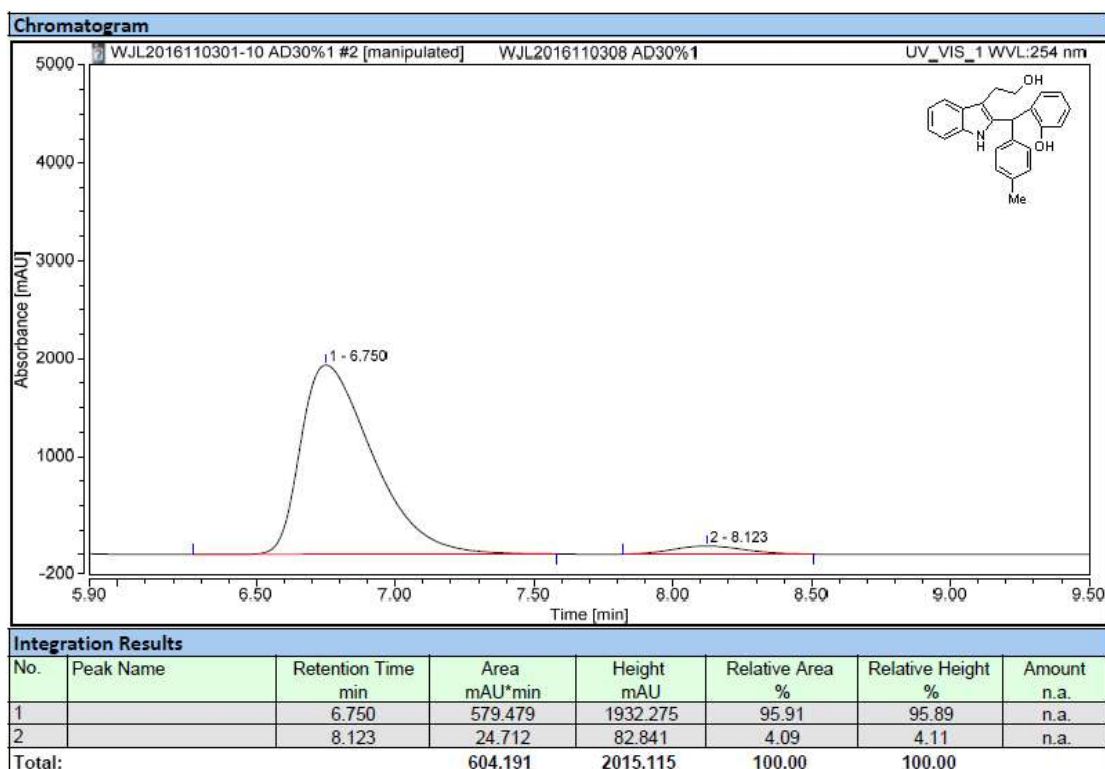
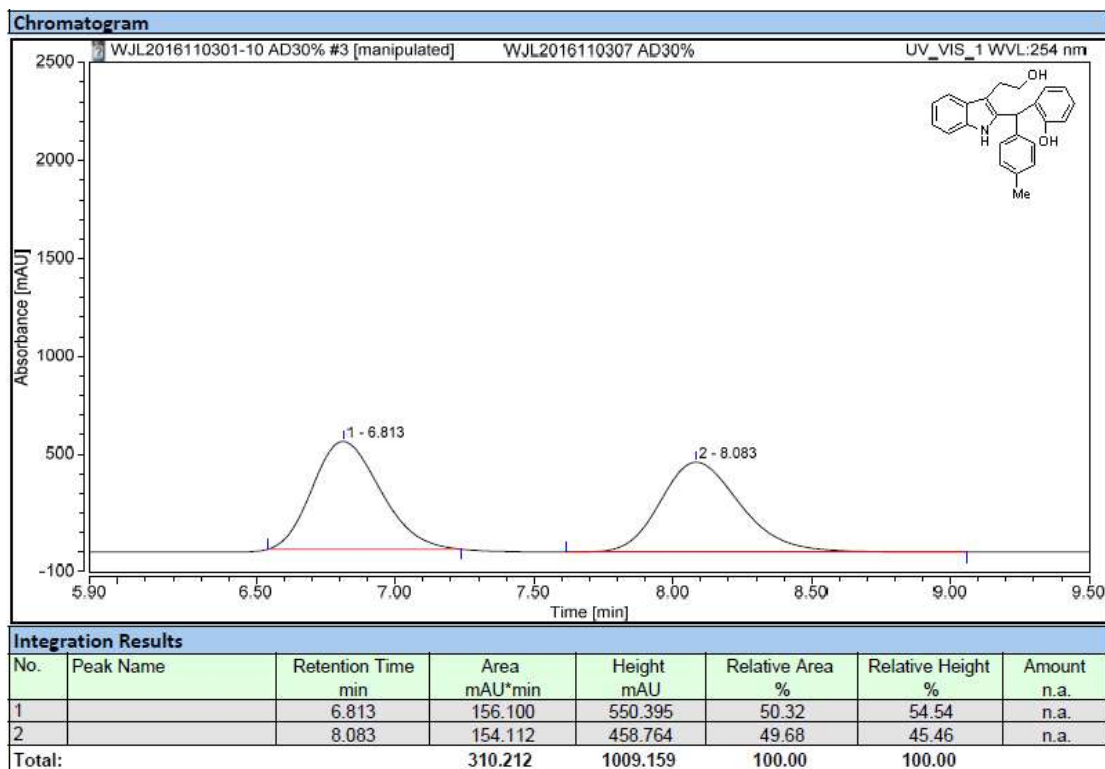
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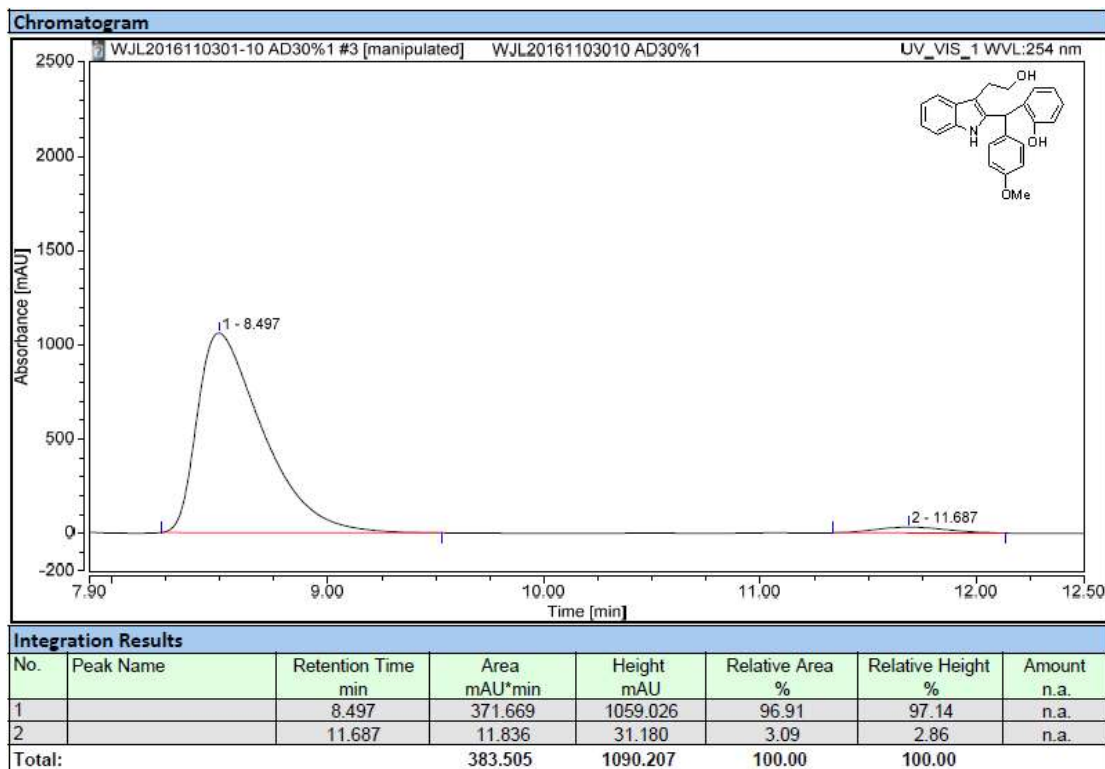
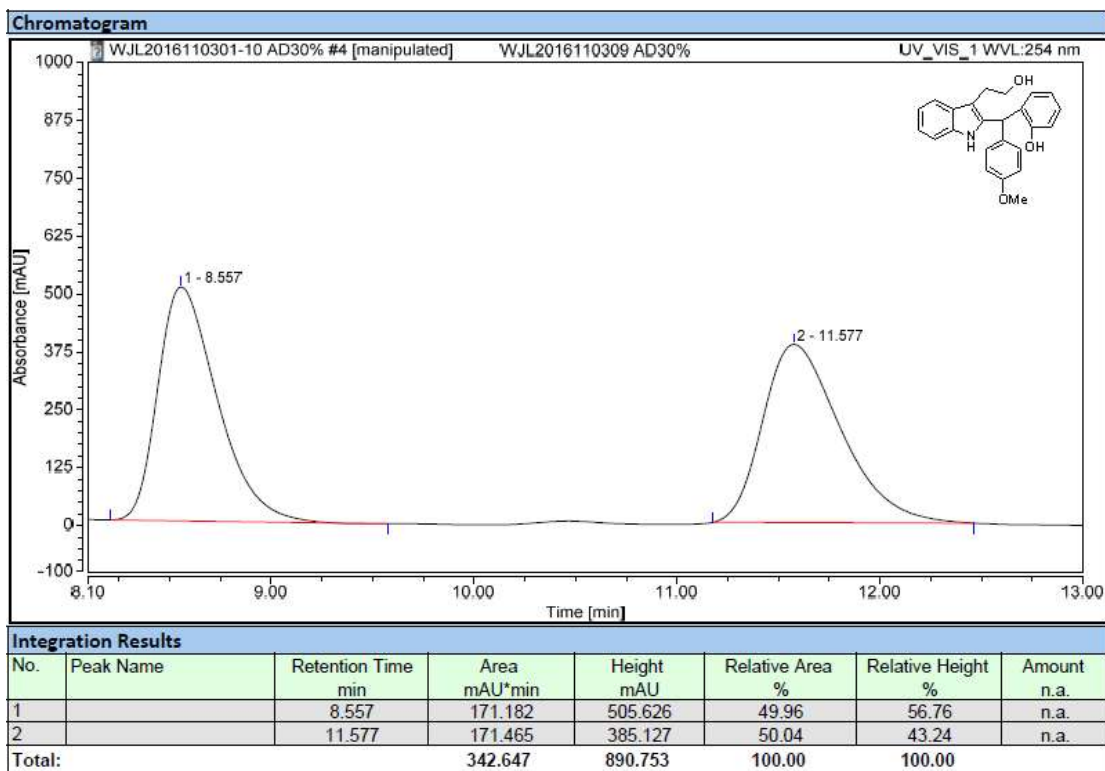
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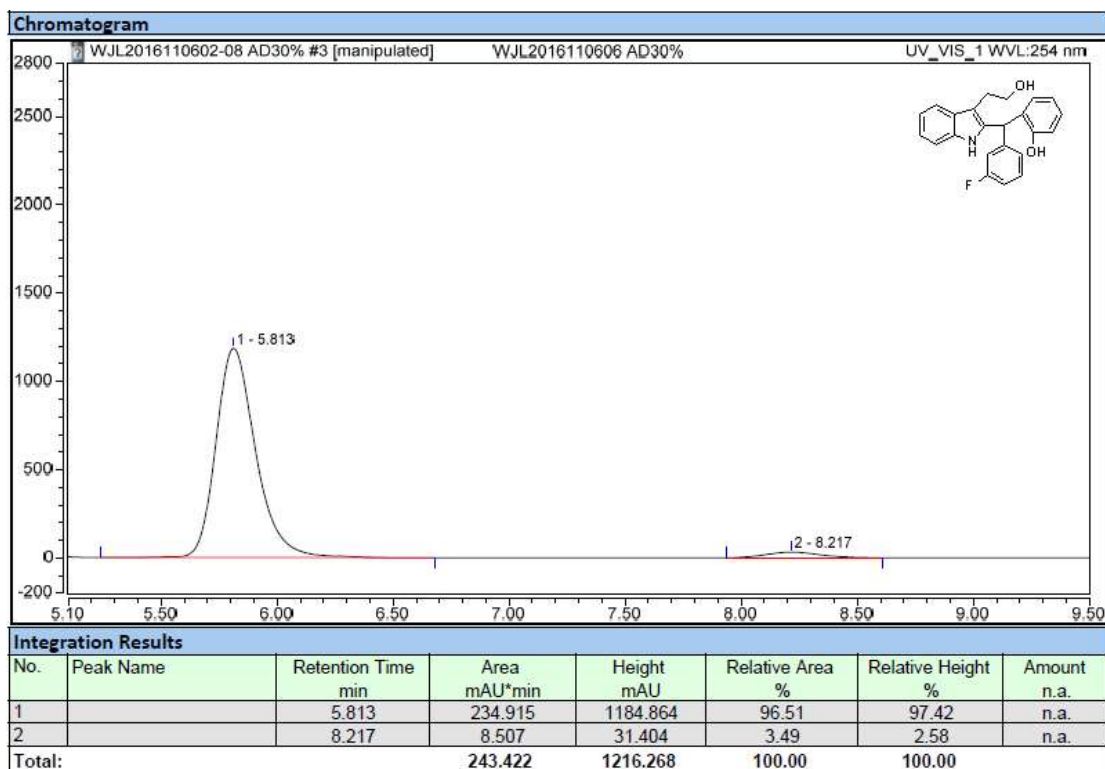
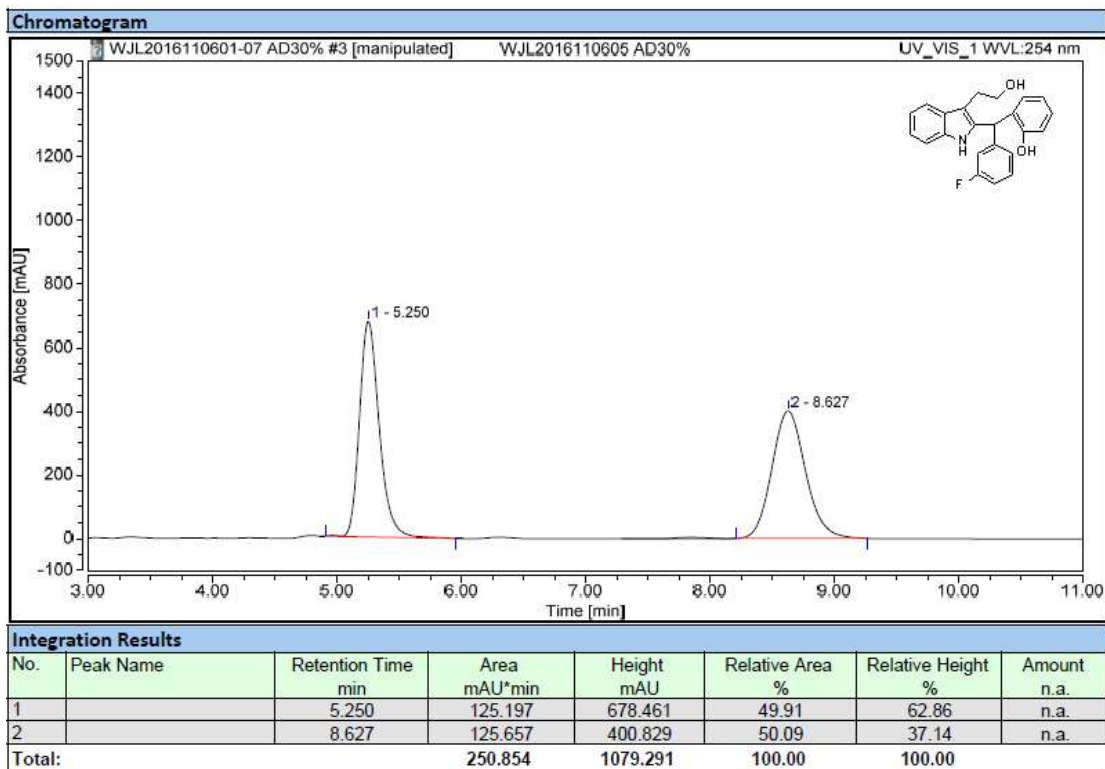
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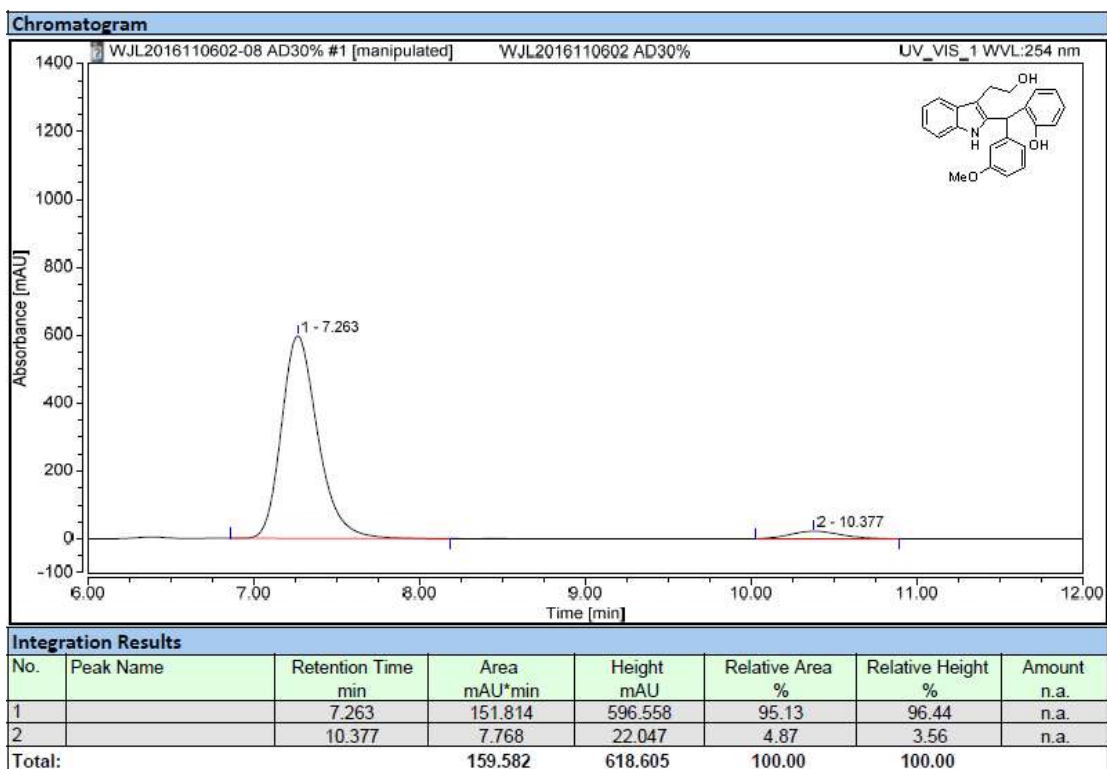
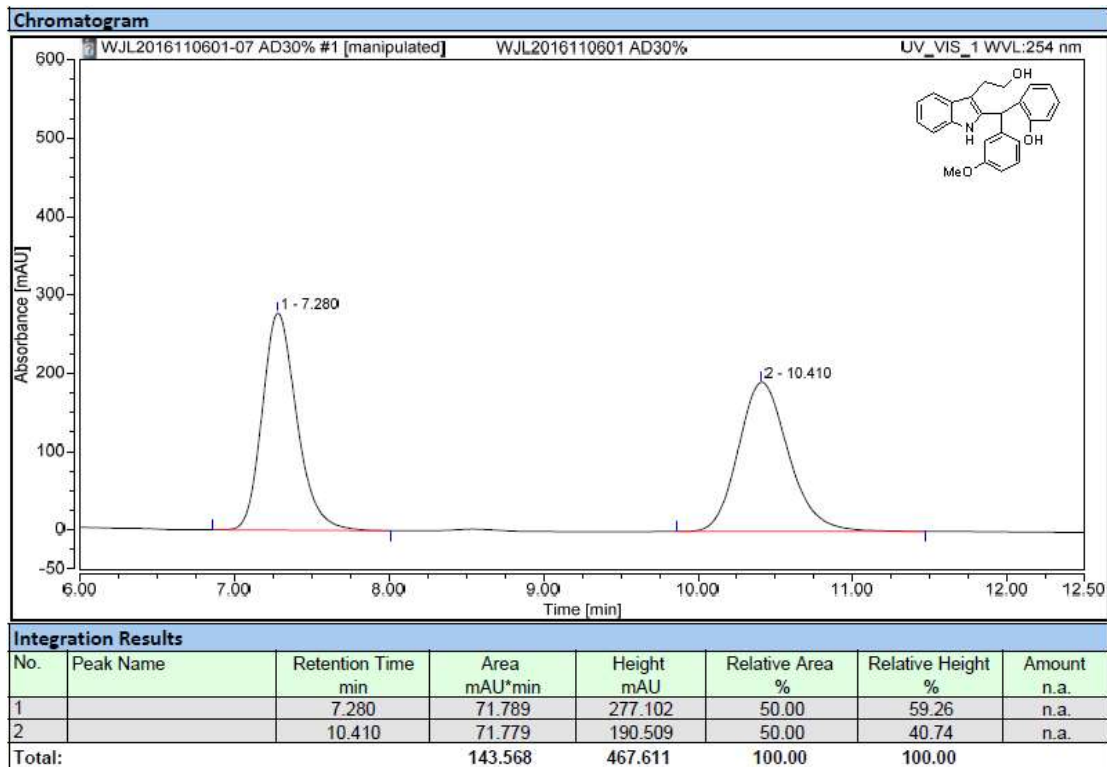


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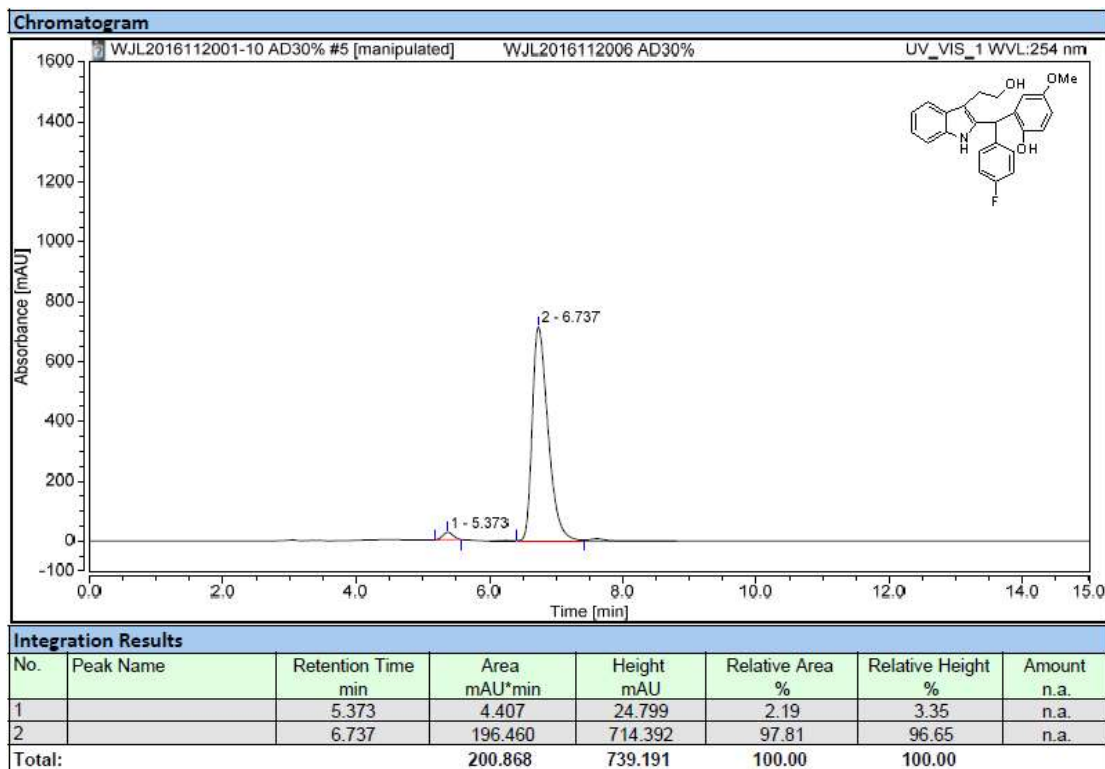
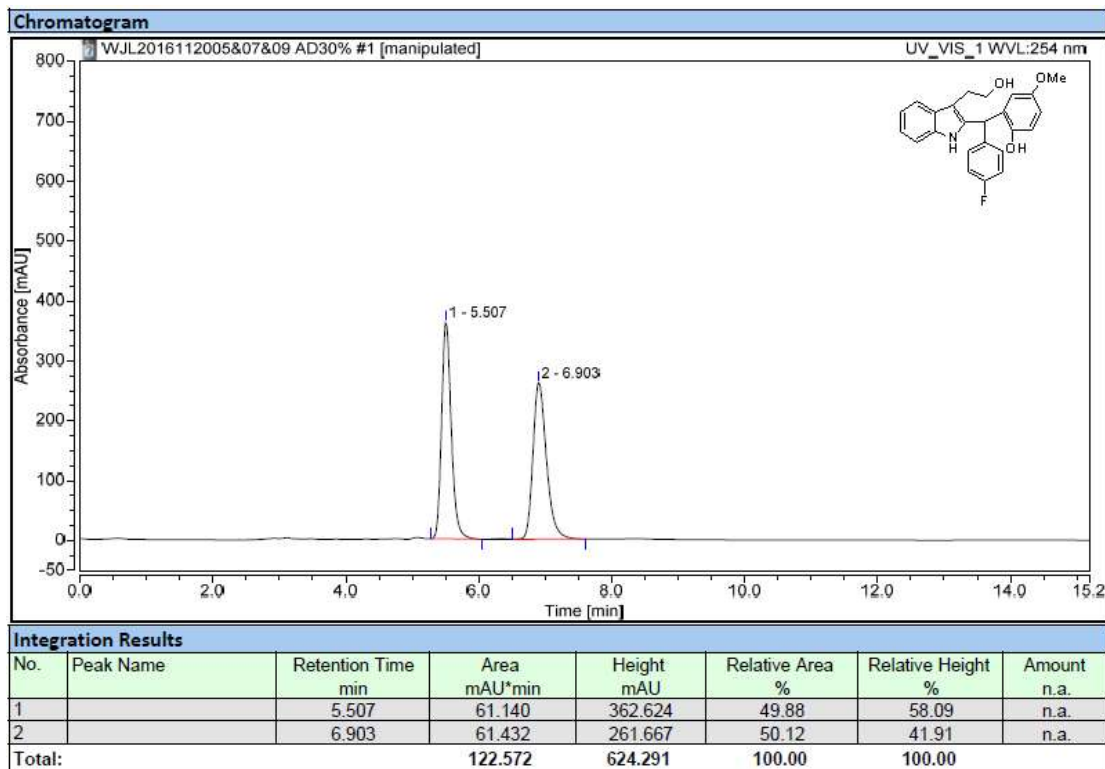




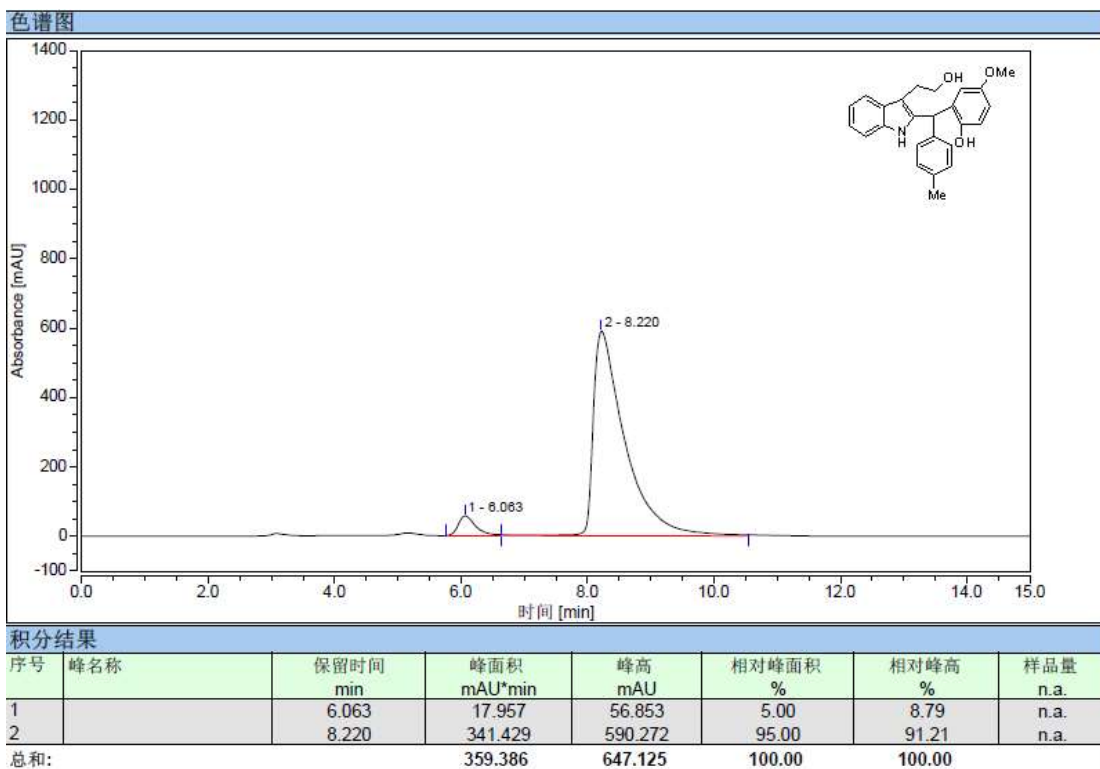
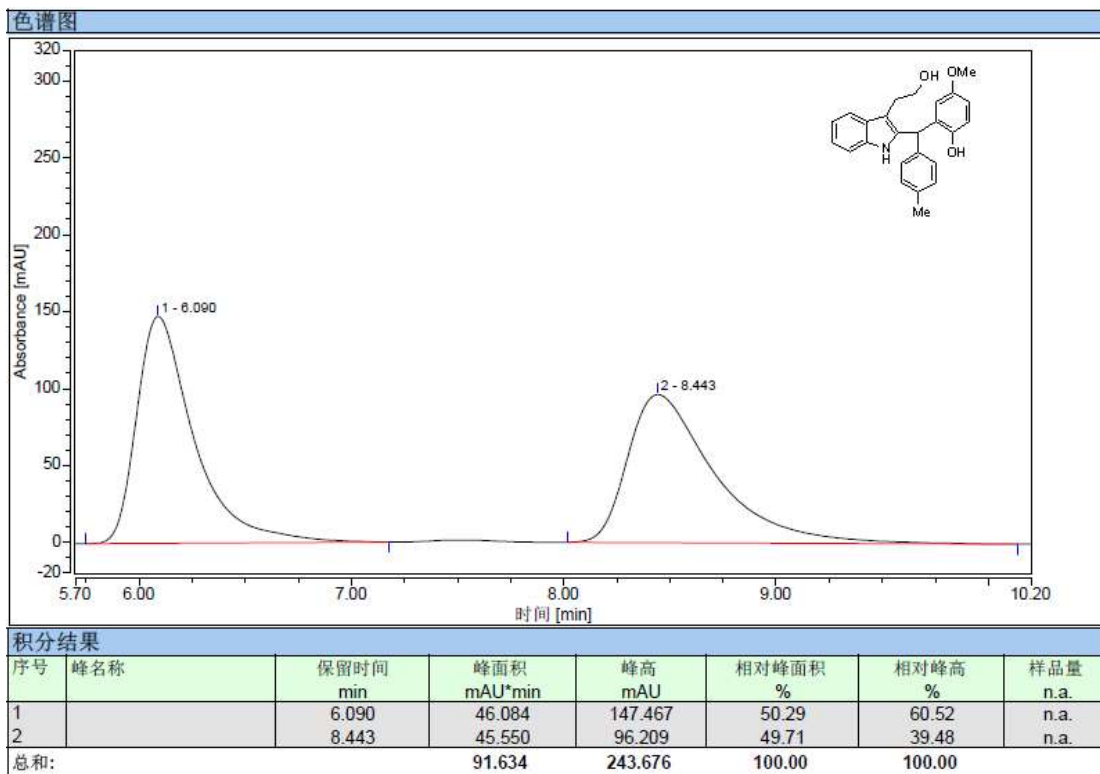
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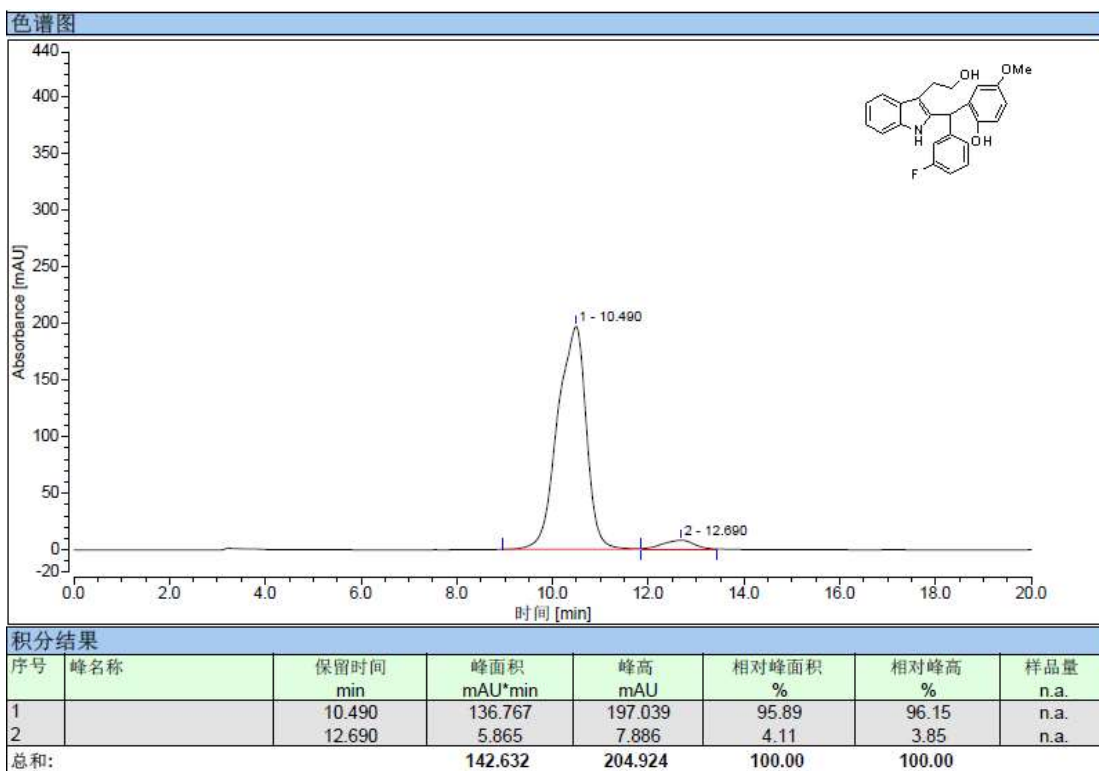
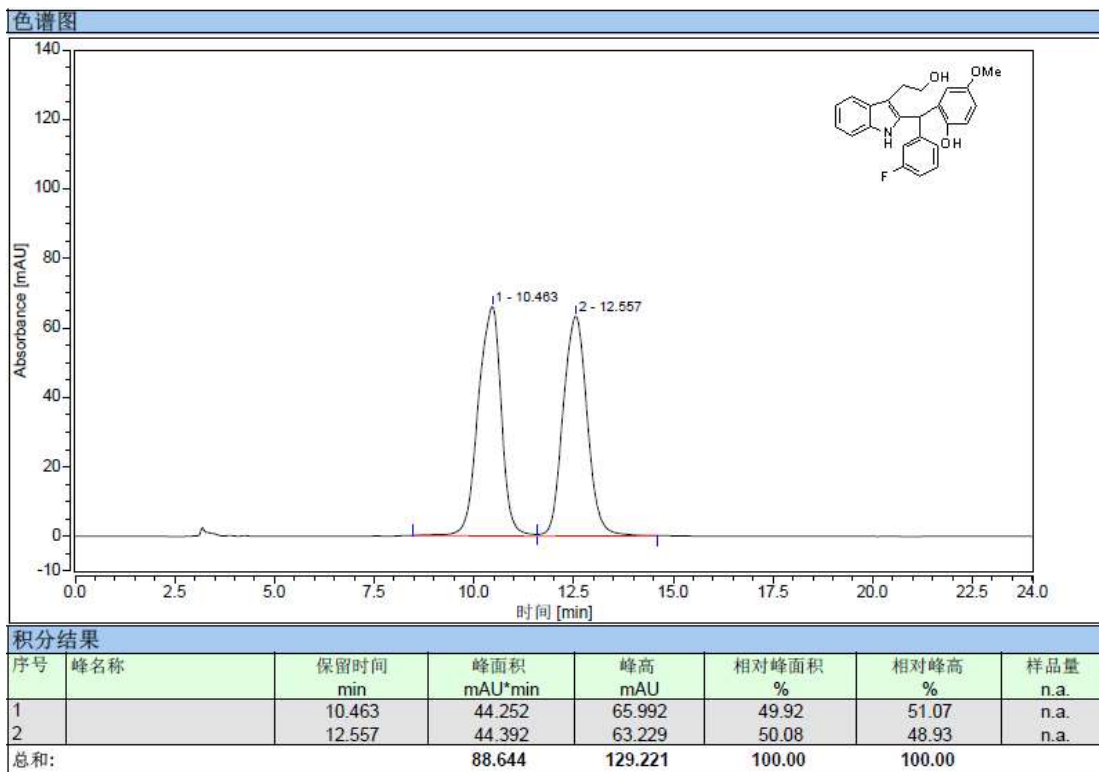
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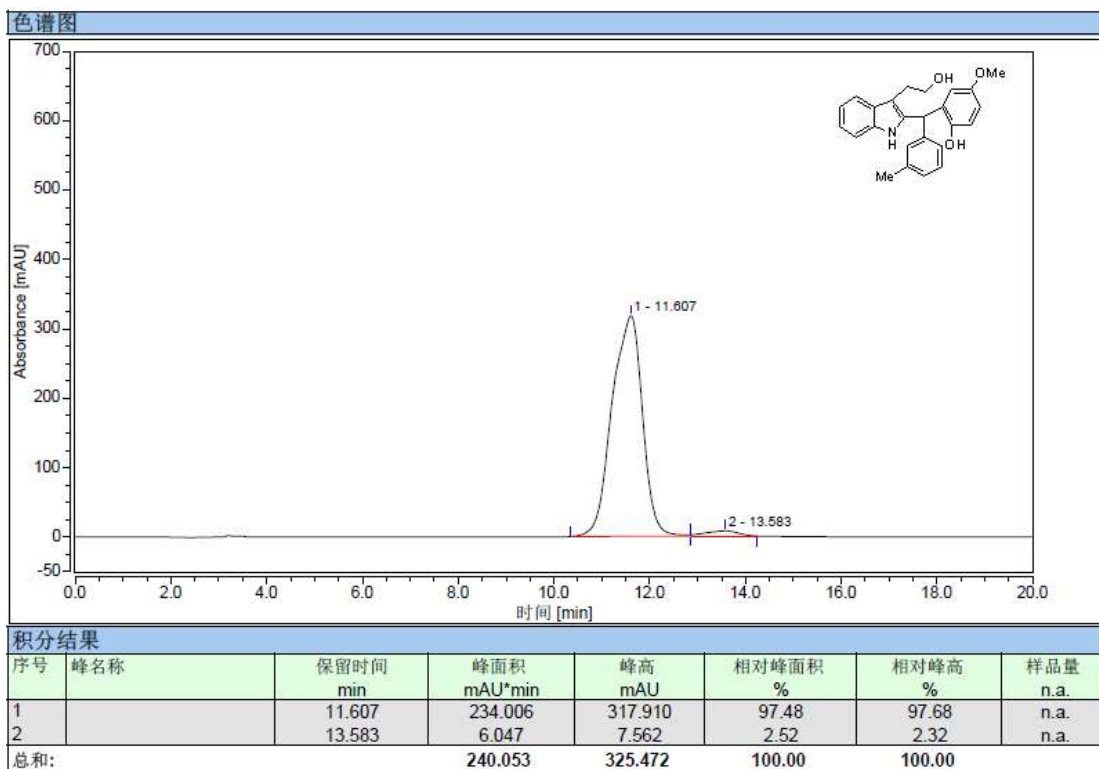
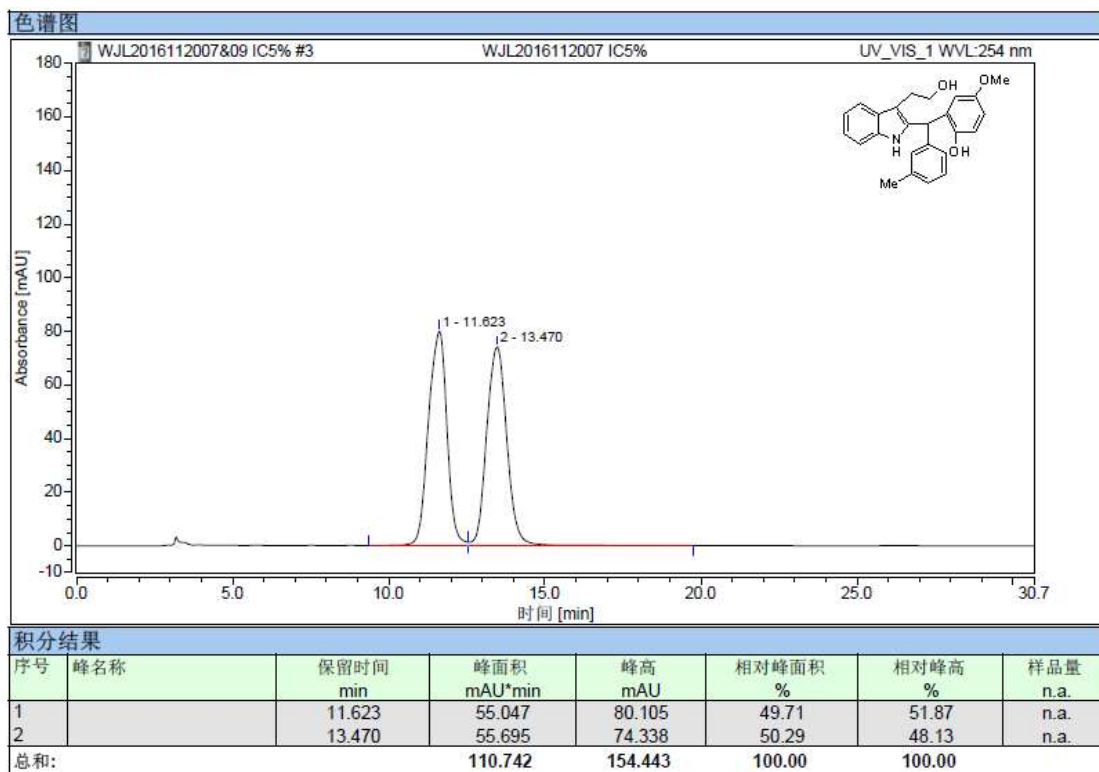
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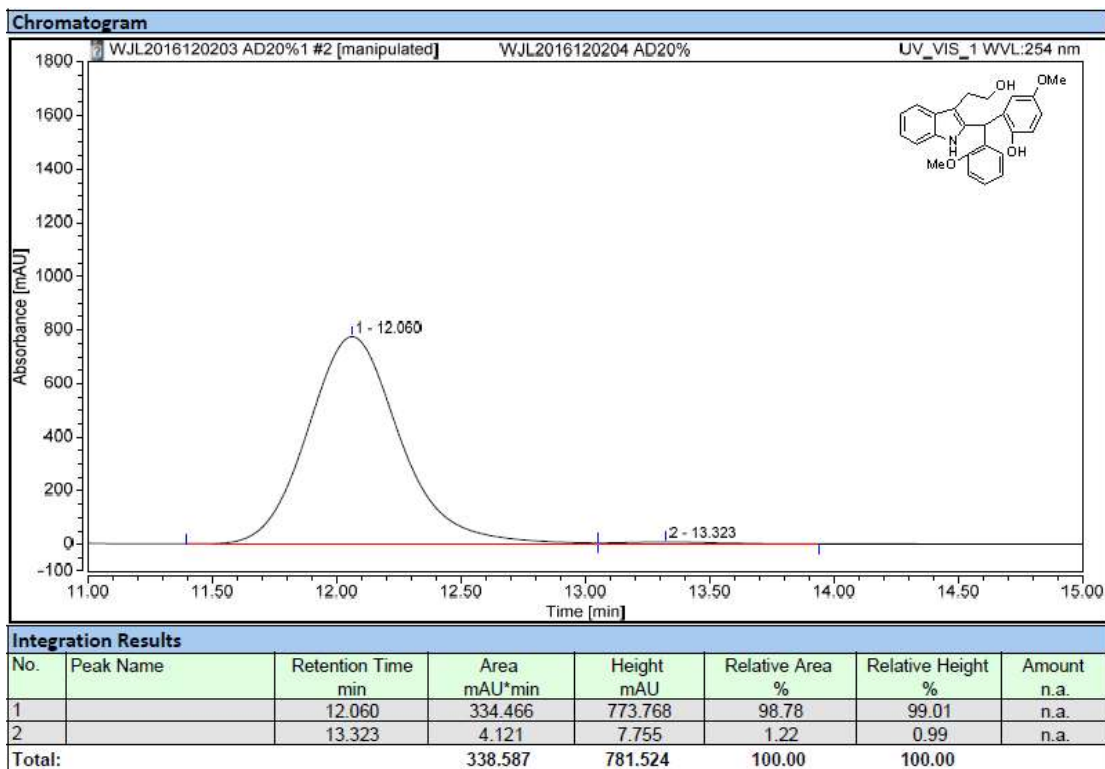
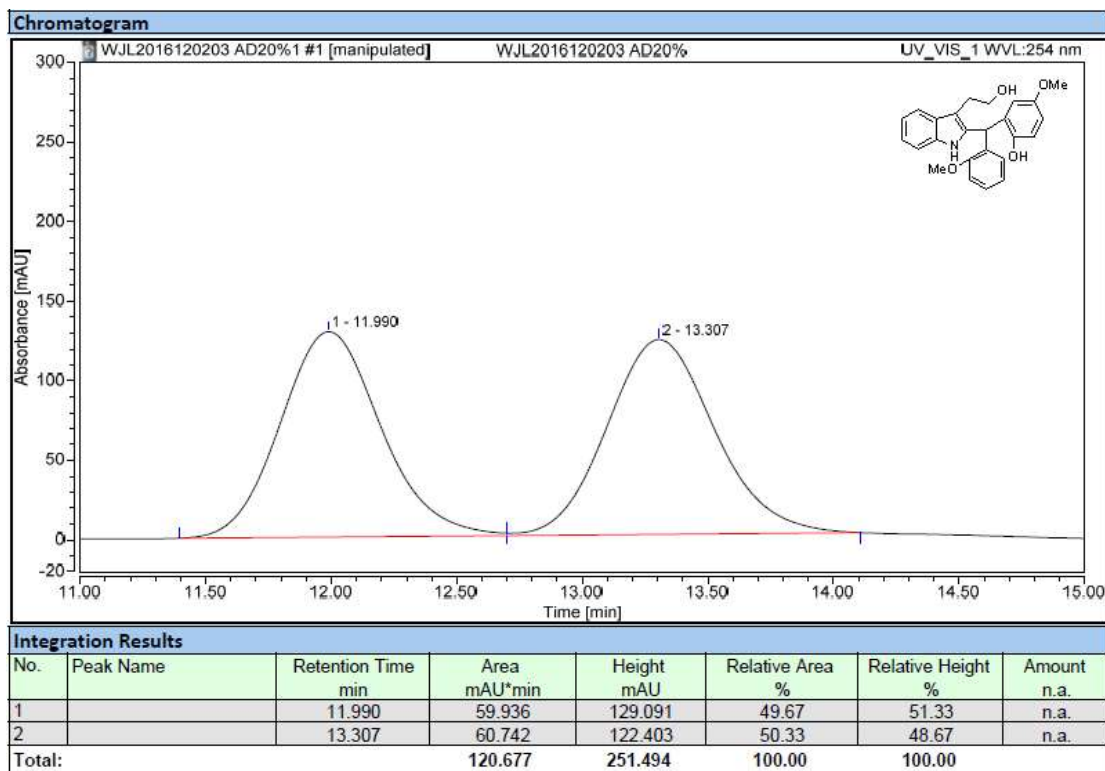
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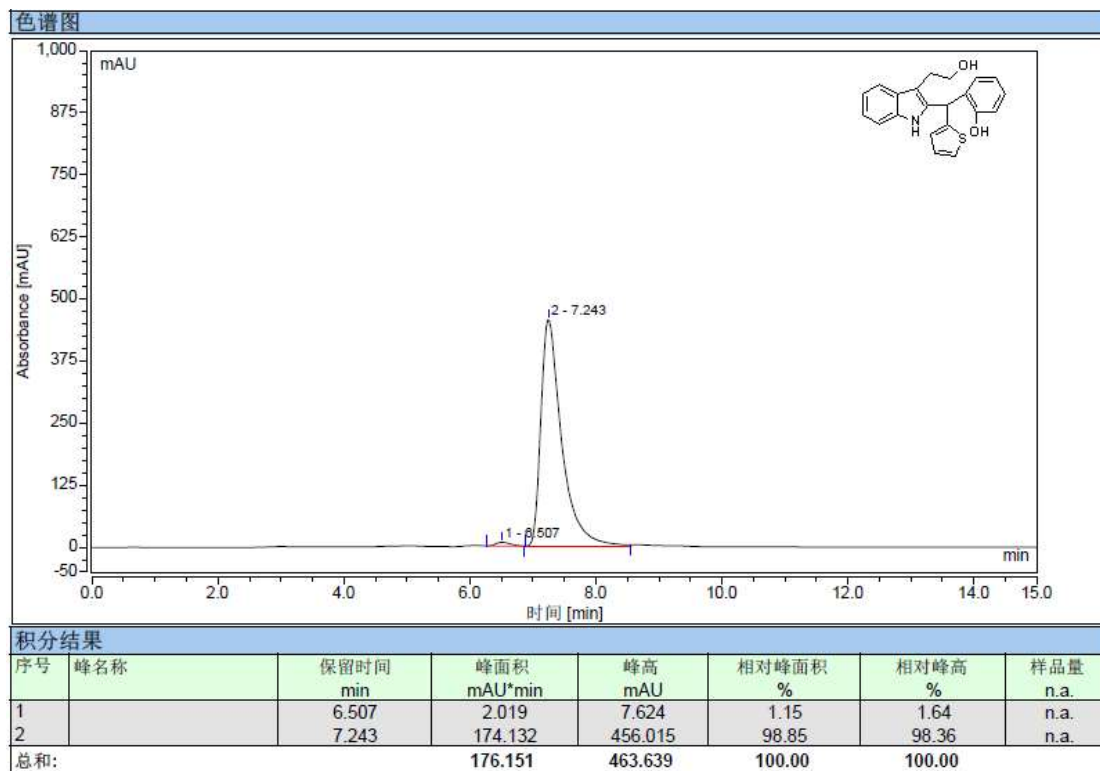
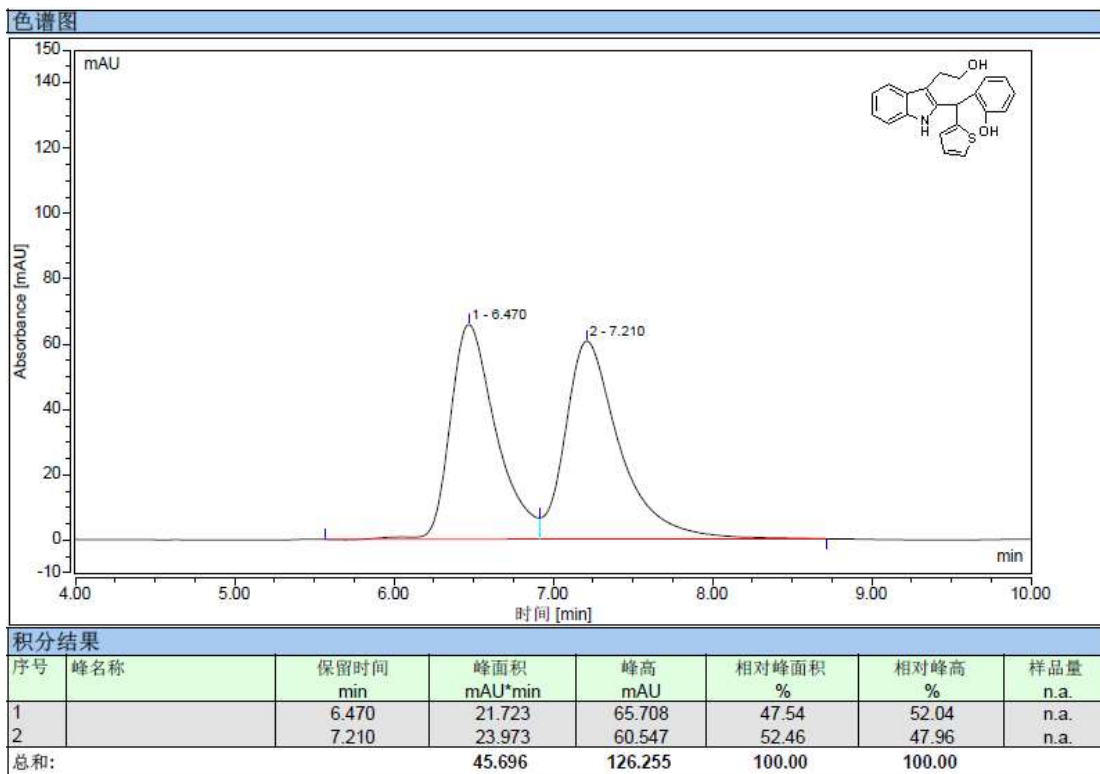
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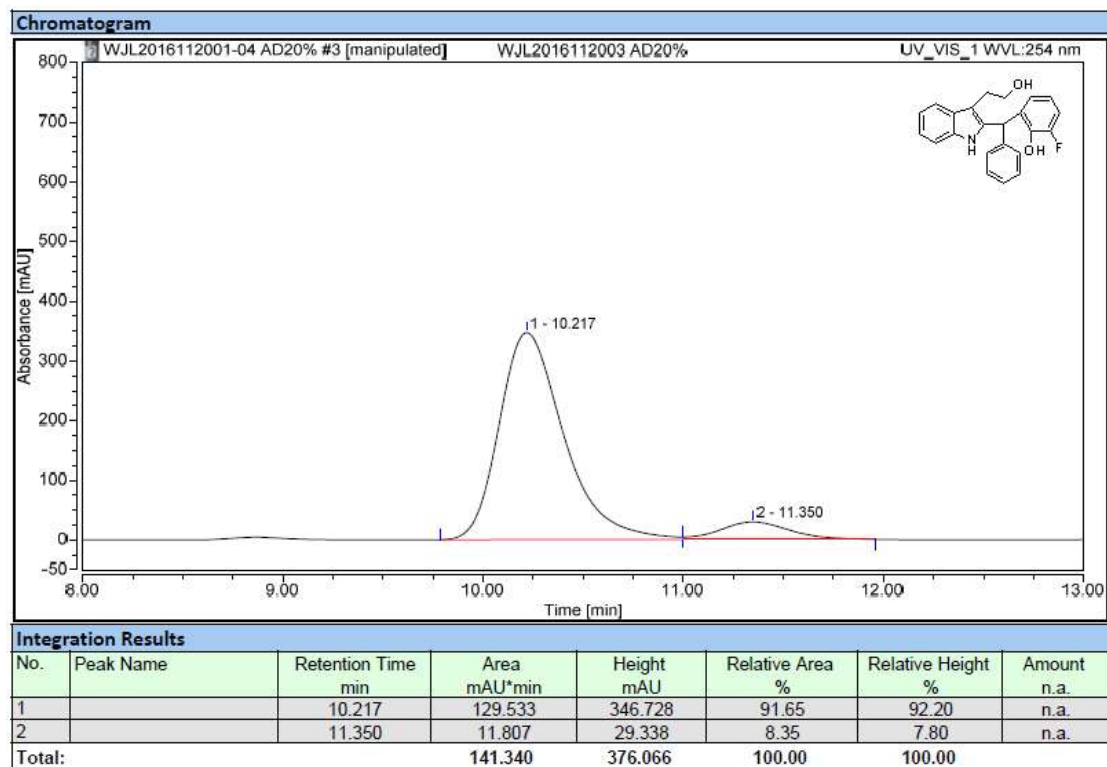
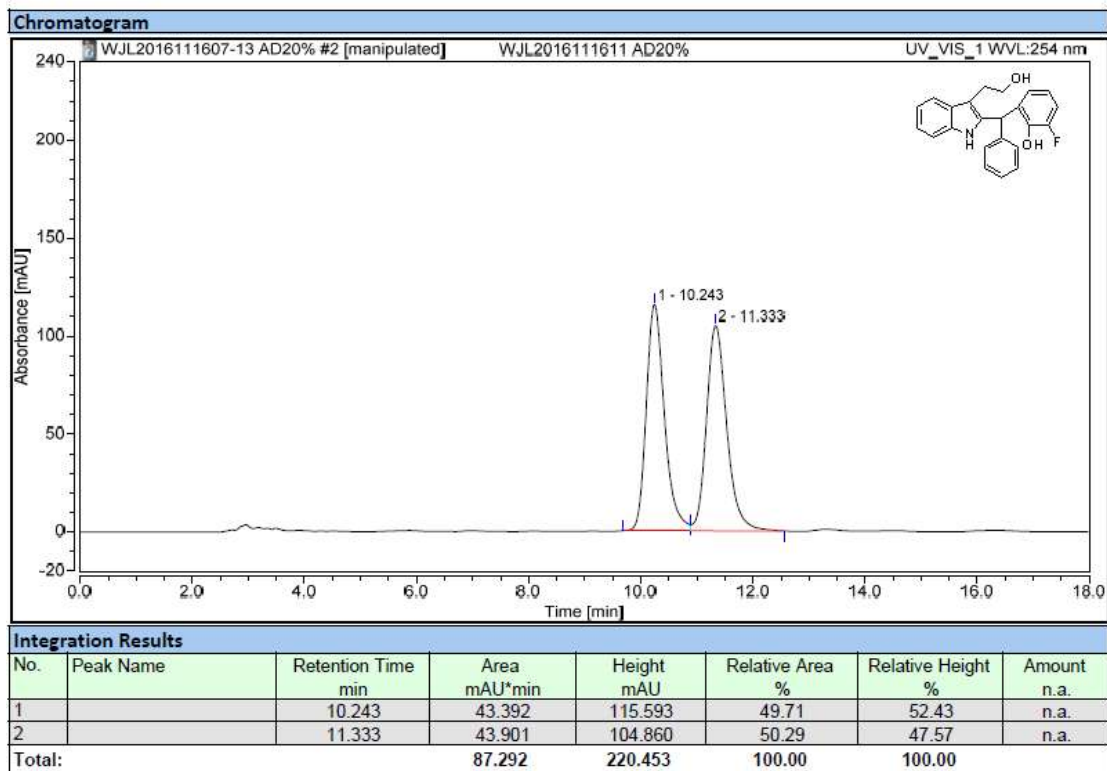
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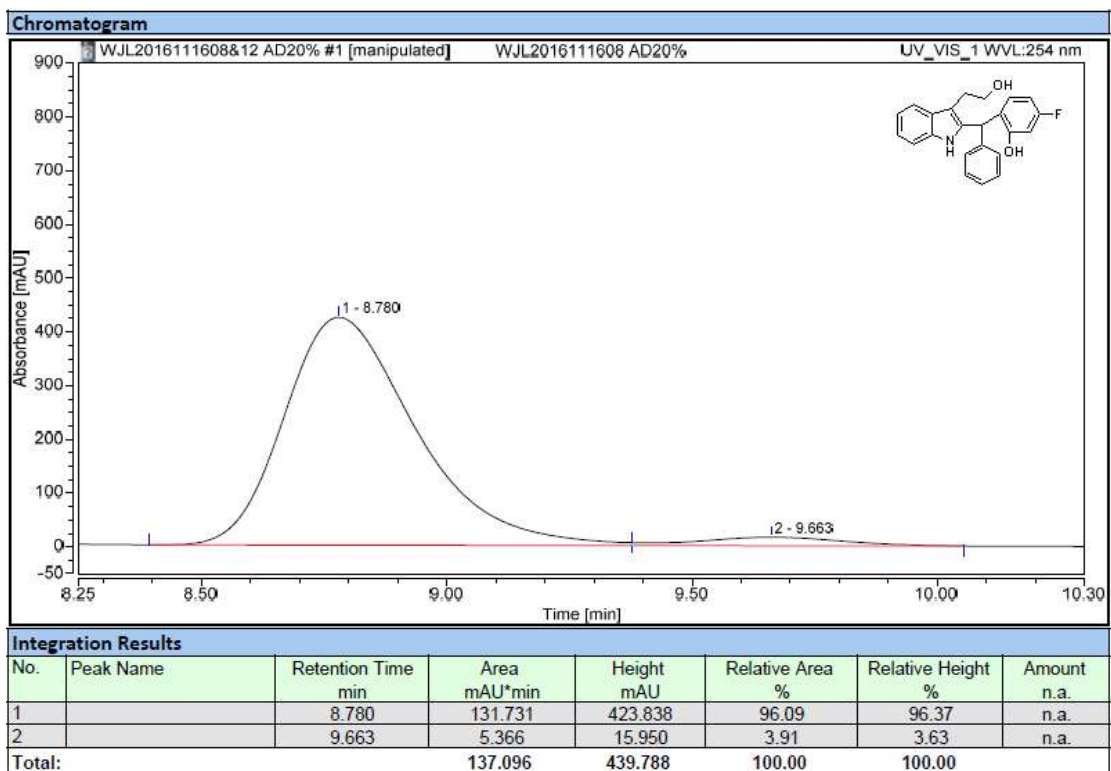
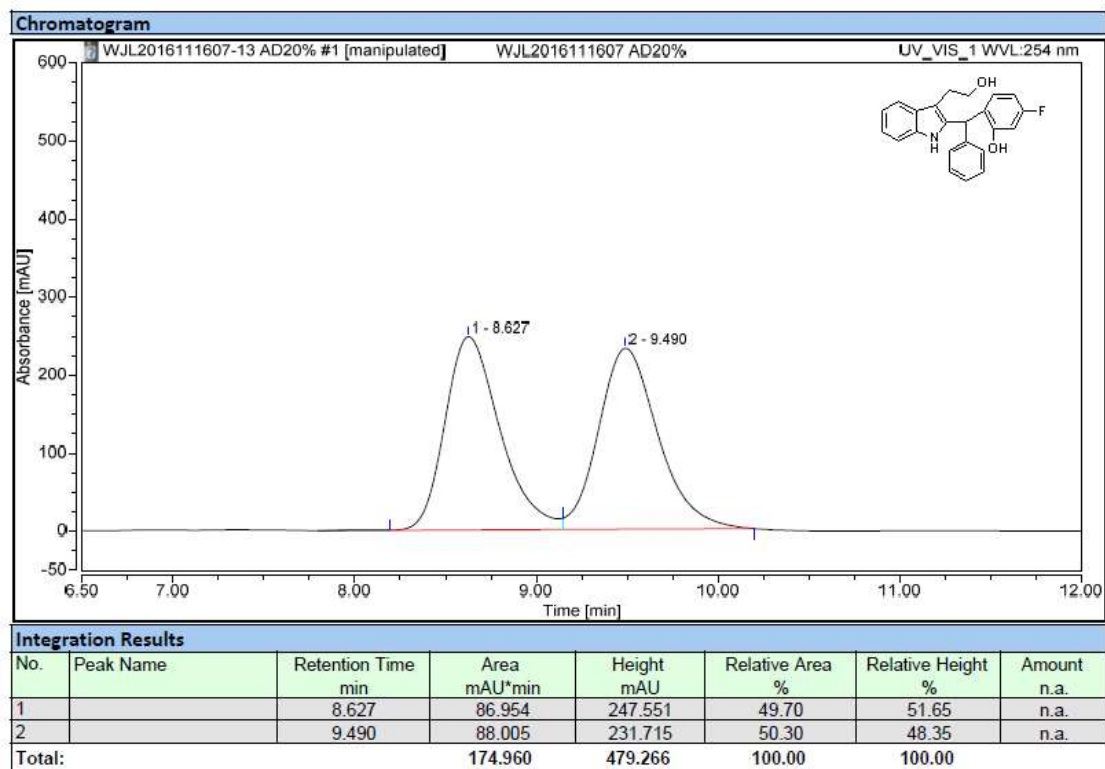


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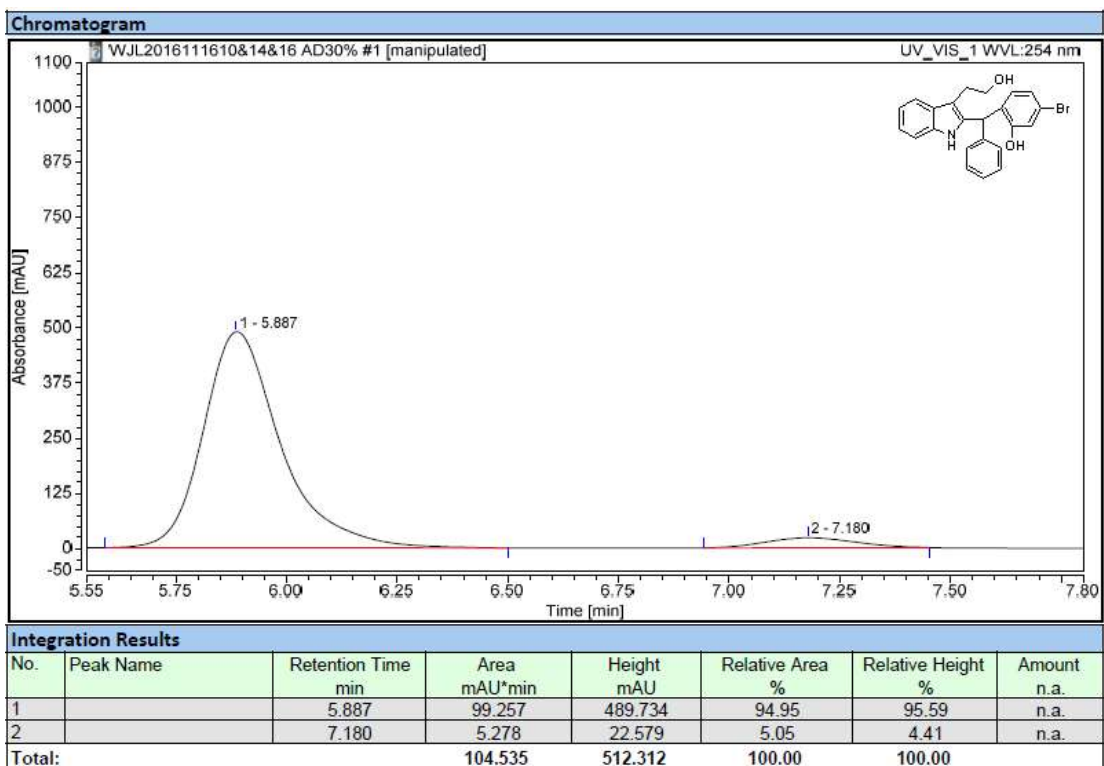
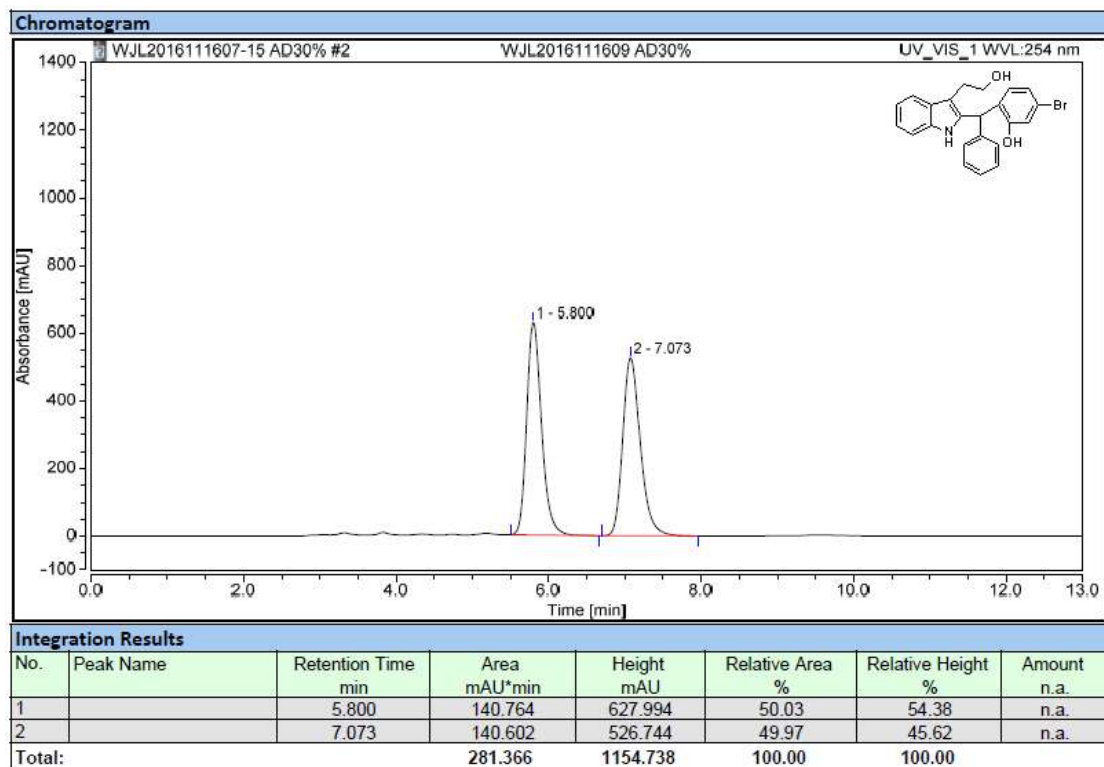




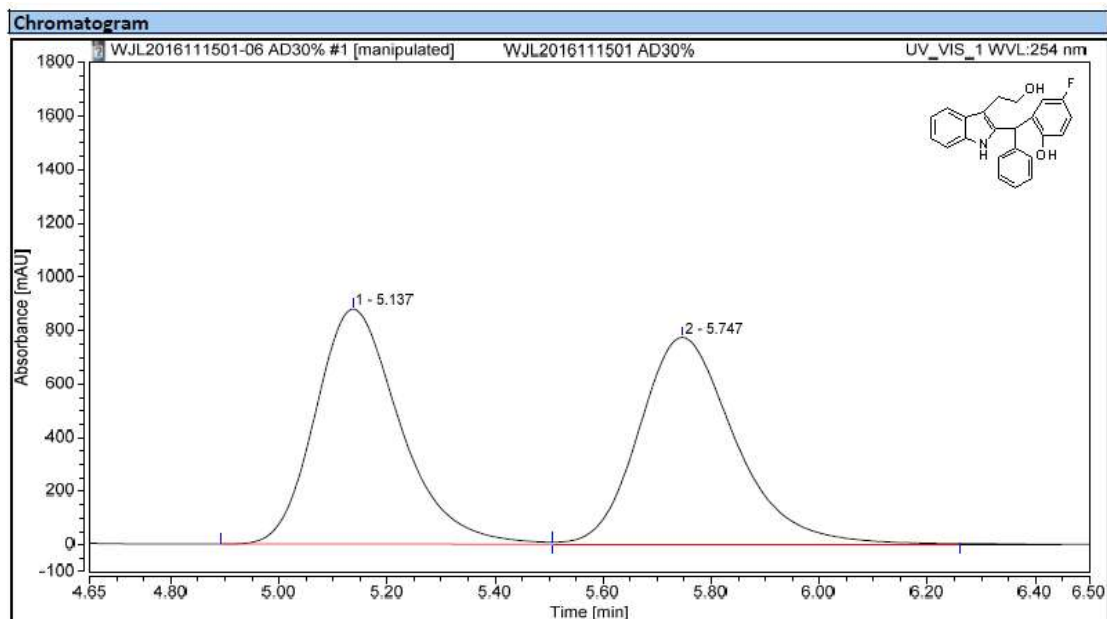
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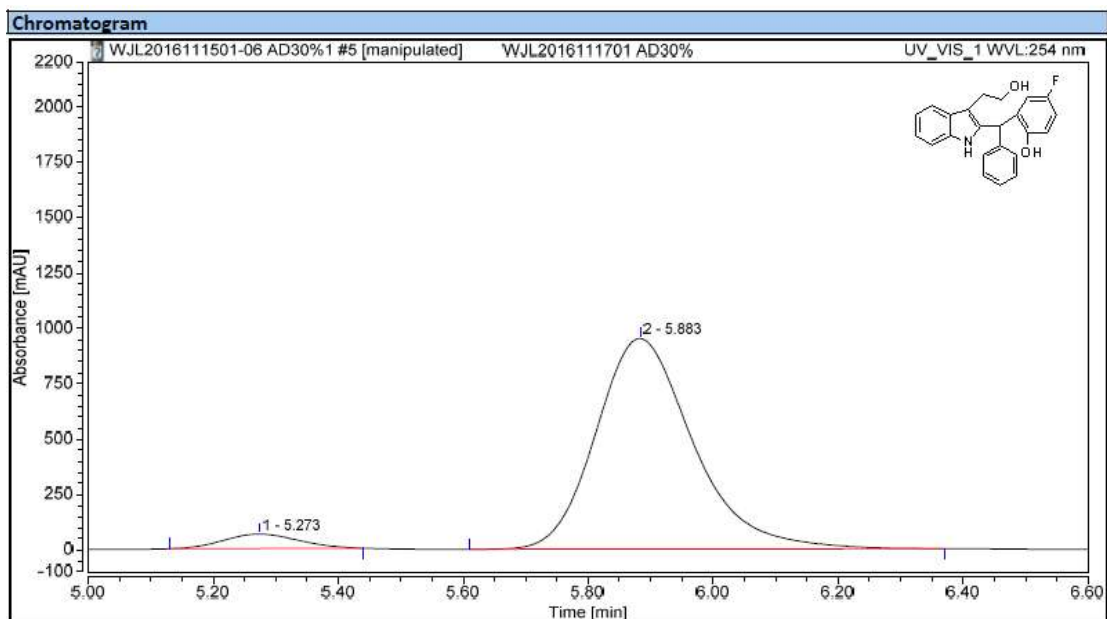


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**Integration Results**

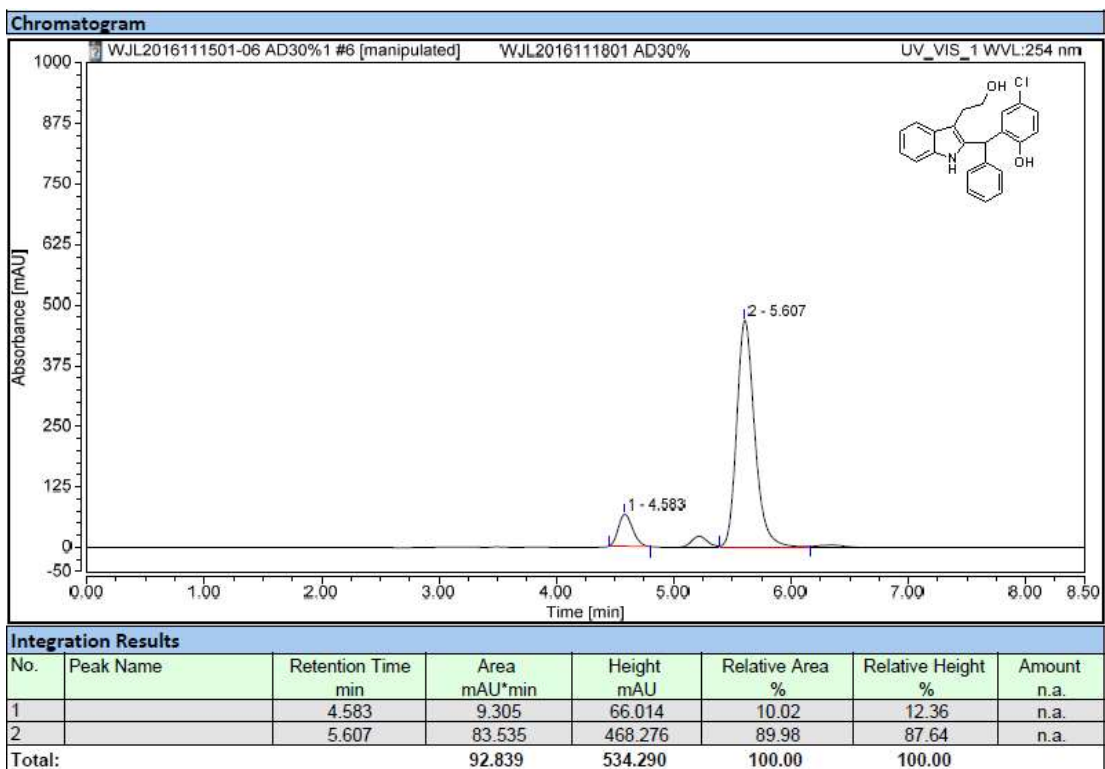
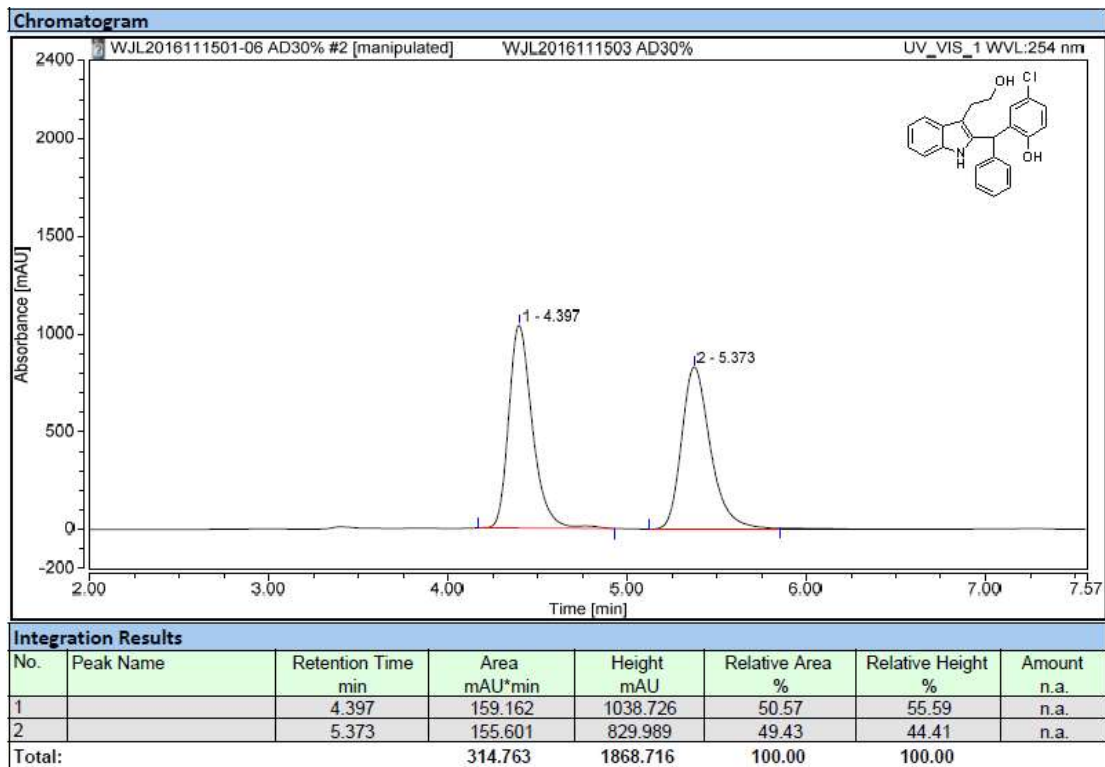
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
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2		5.747	158.940	771.588	49.94	46.81	n.a.
Total:			318.284	1648.224	100.00	100.00	



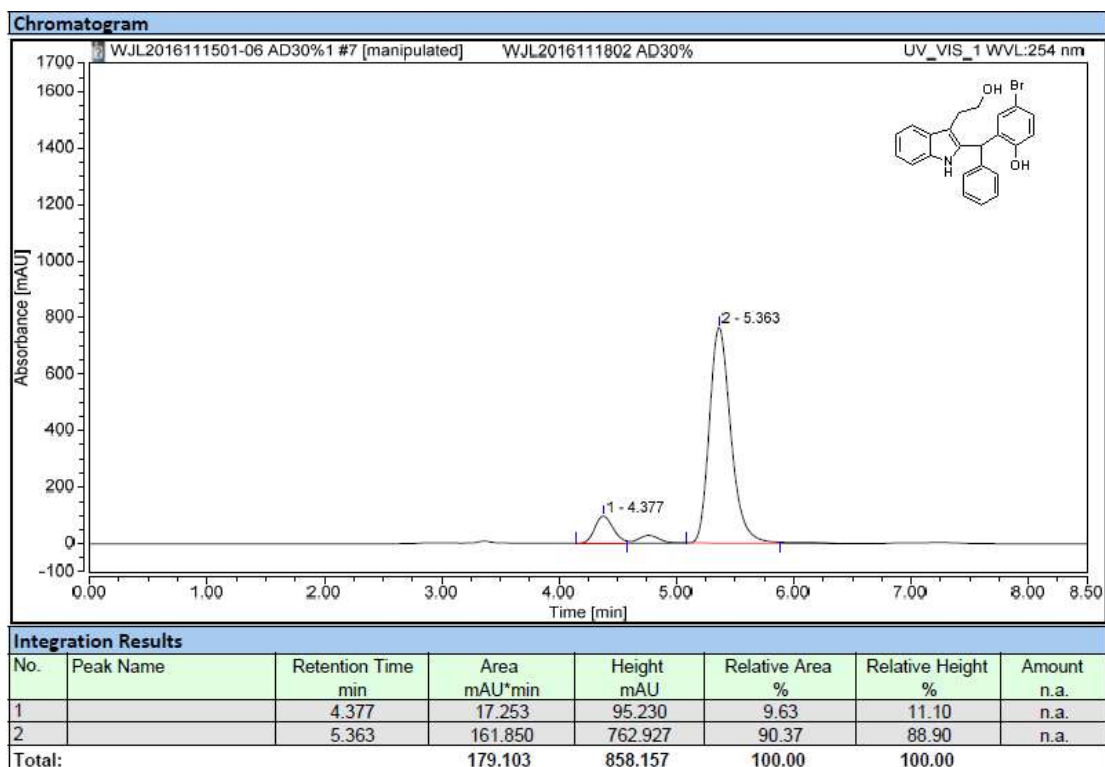
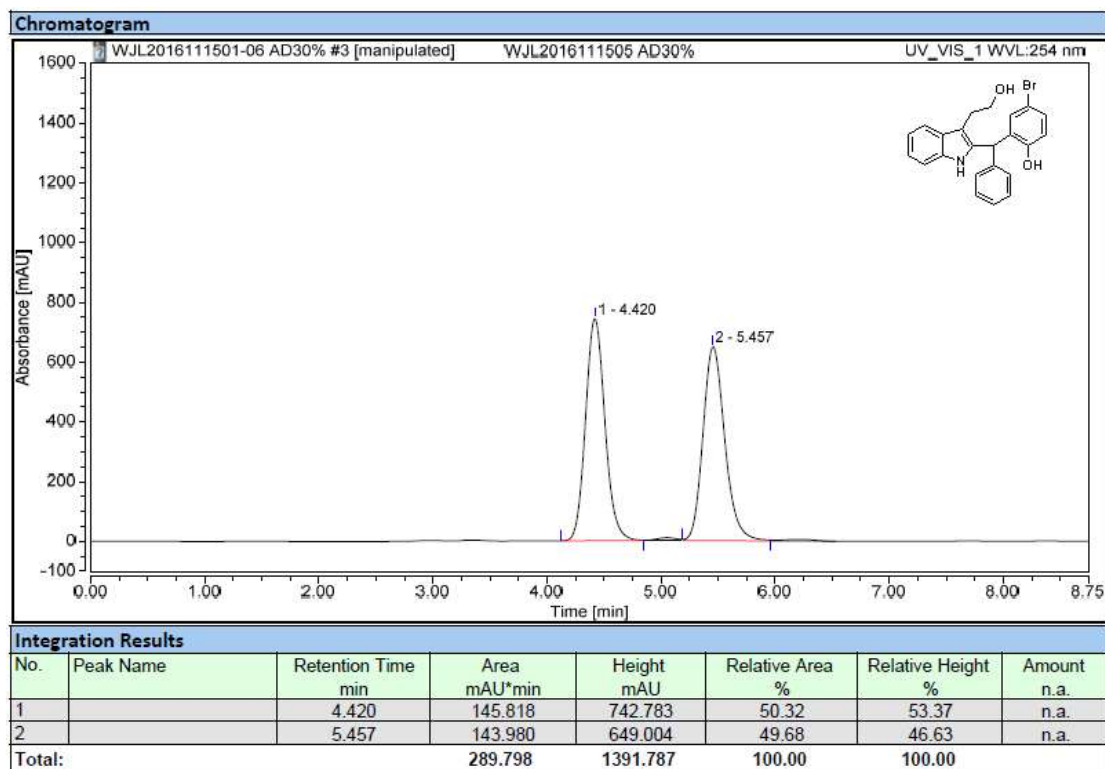
**Integration Results**

No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
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2		5.883	171.630	950.819	94.99	93.58	n.a.
Total:			180.685	1016.022	100.00	100.00	

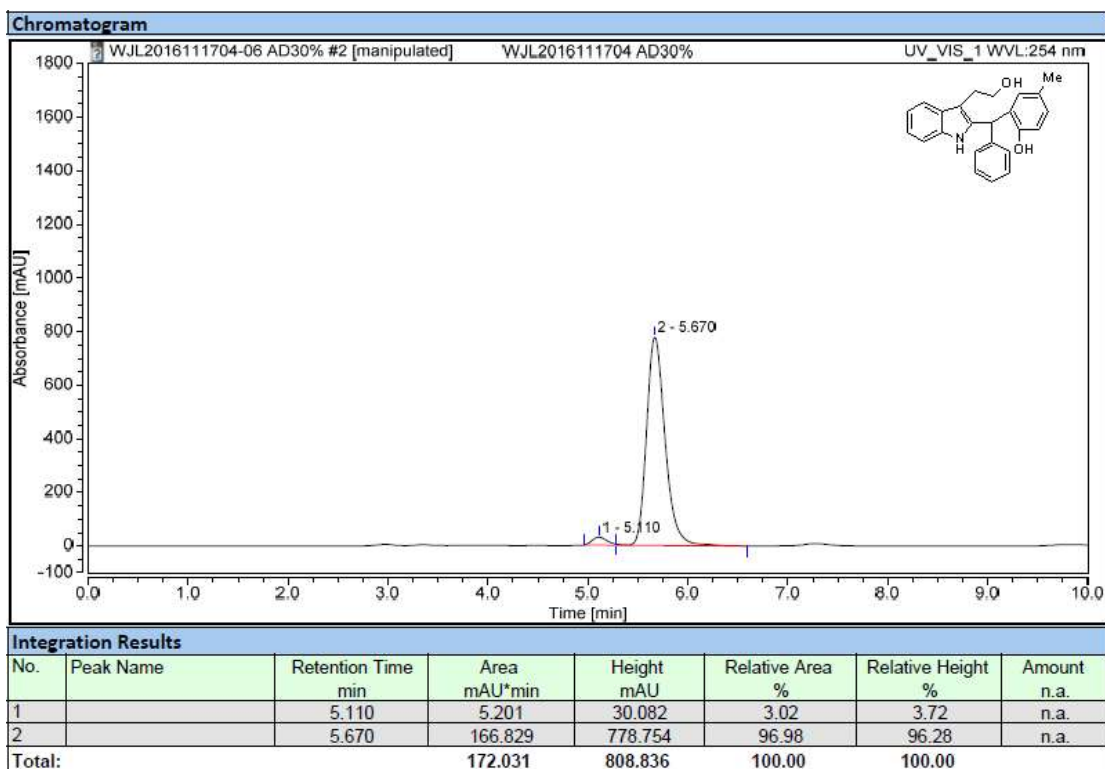
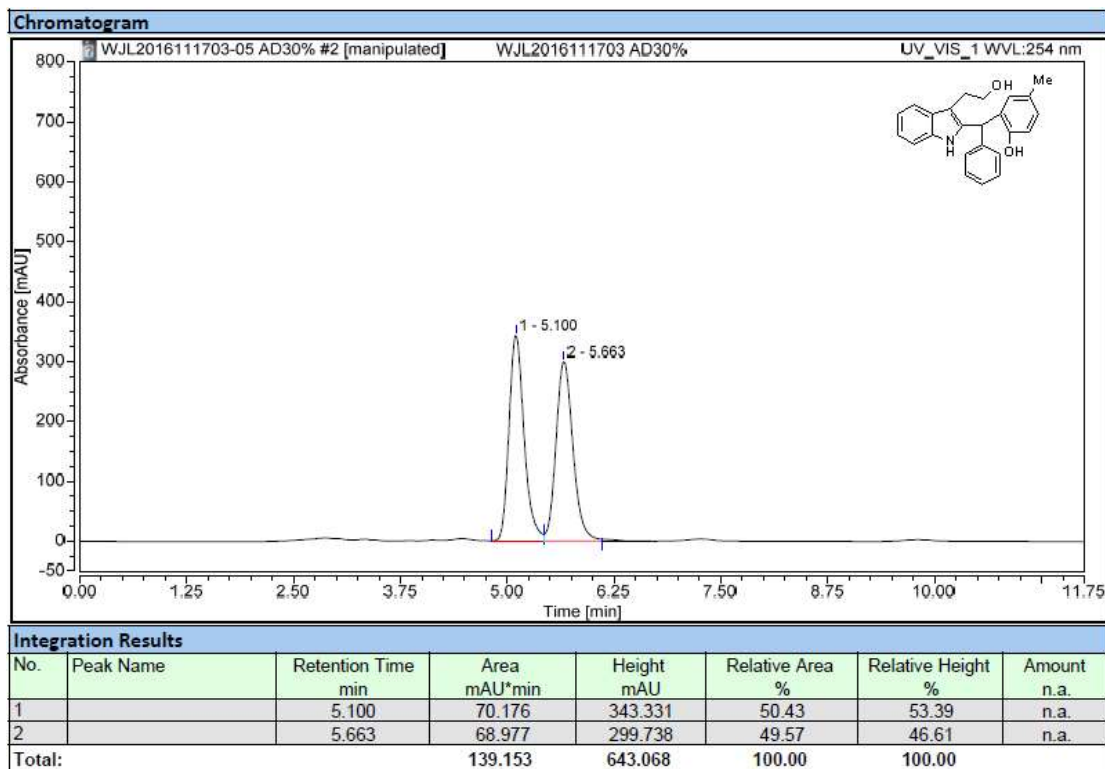
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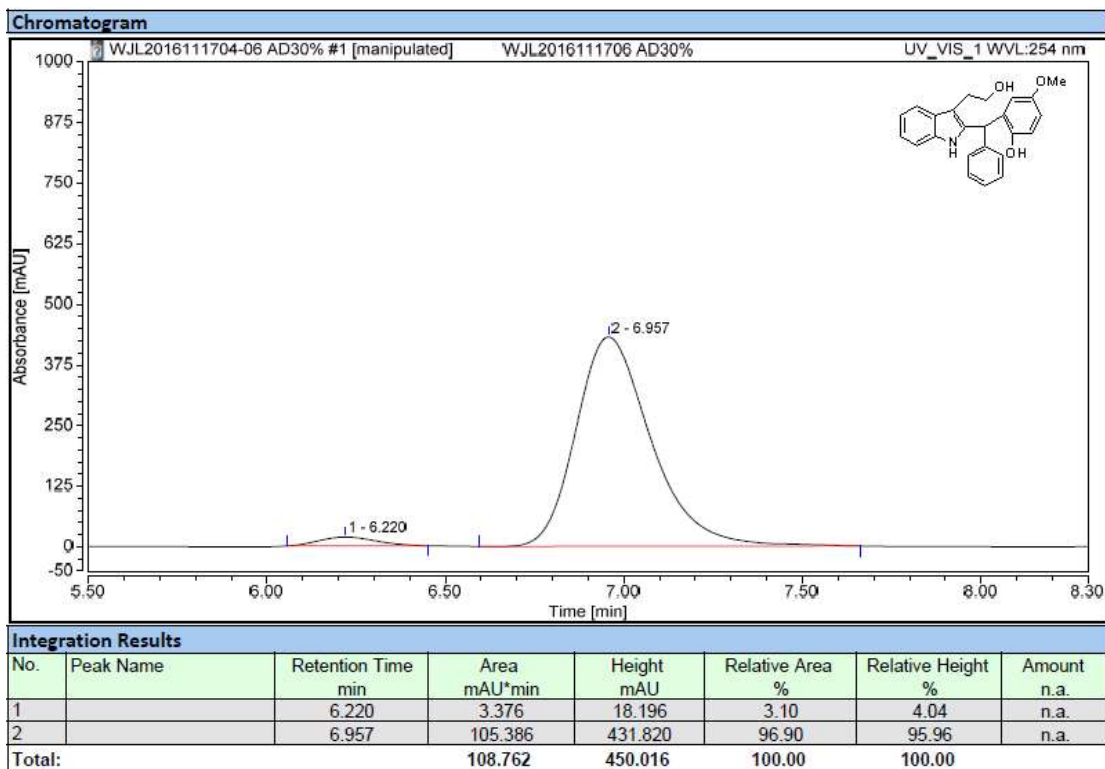
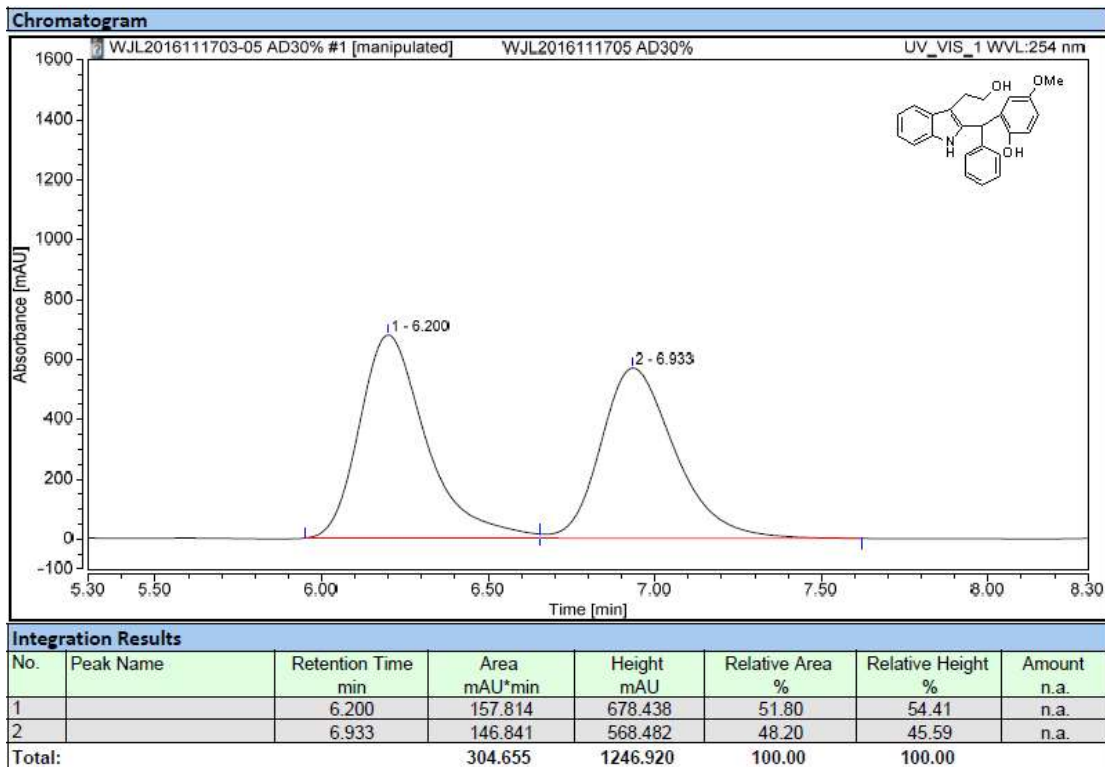
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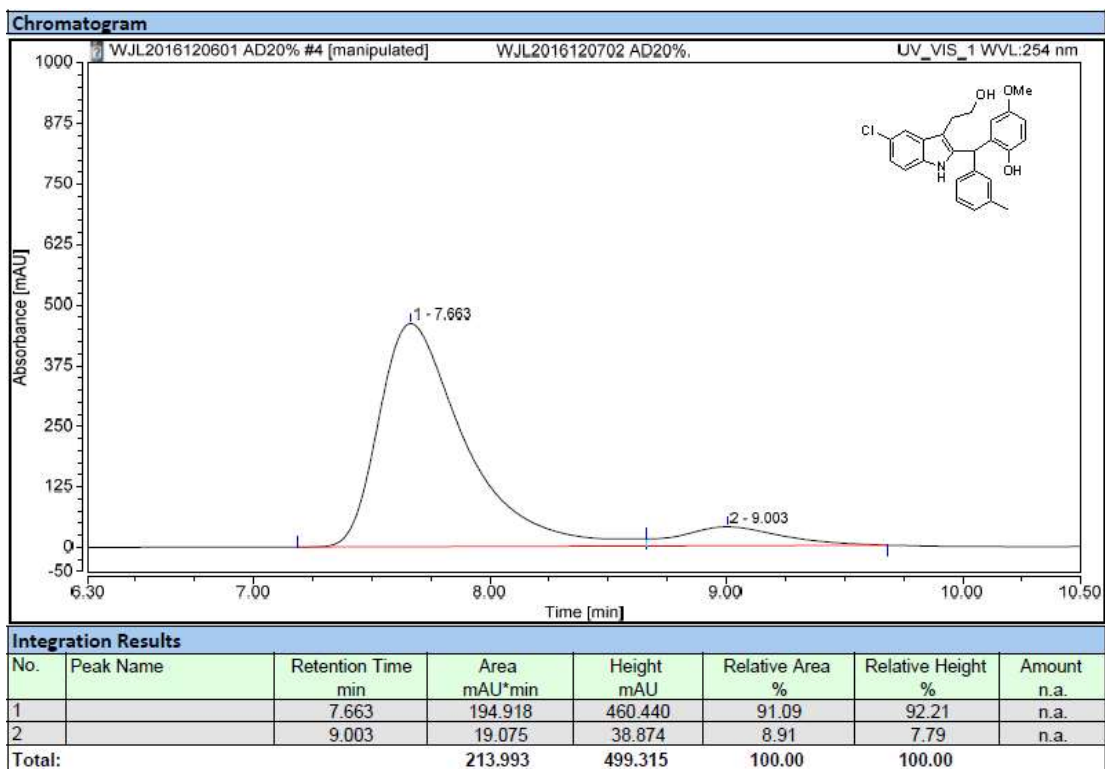
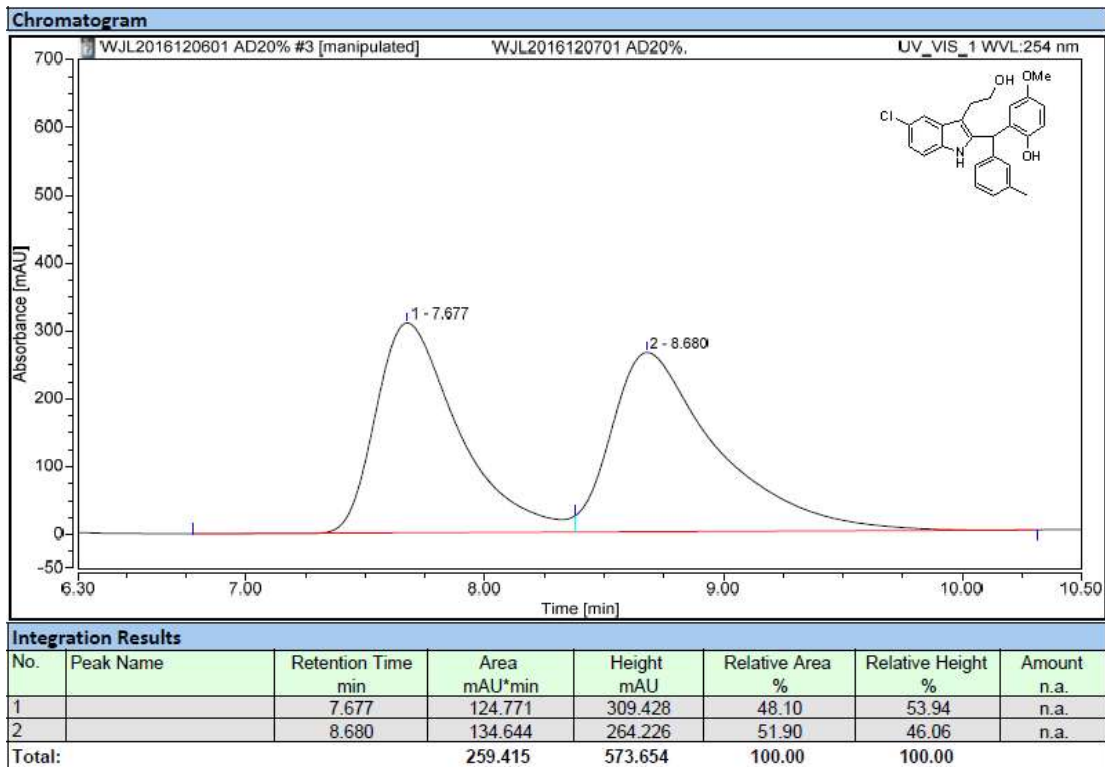
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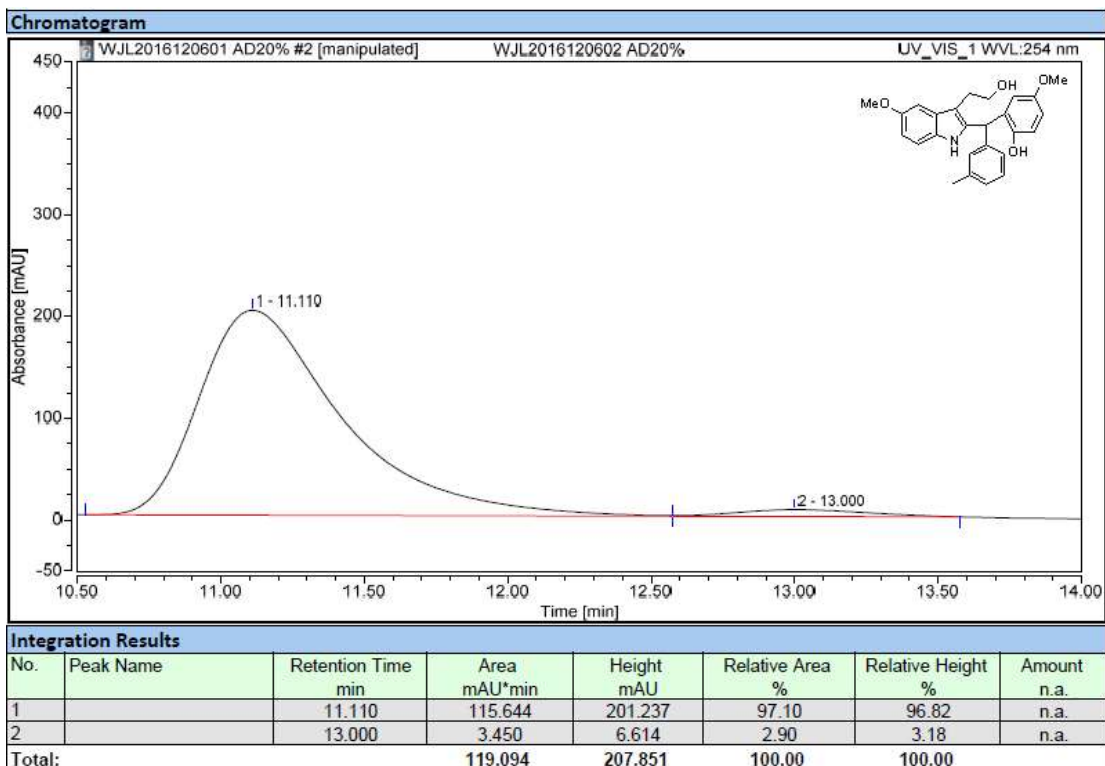
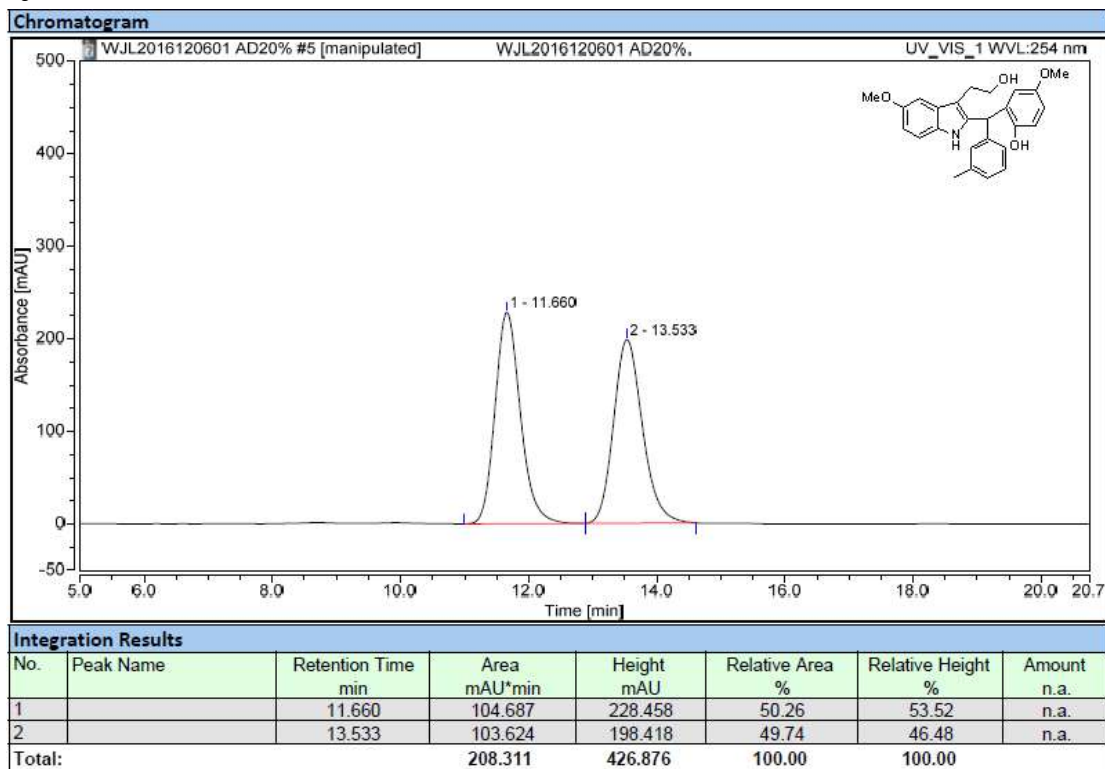


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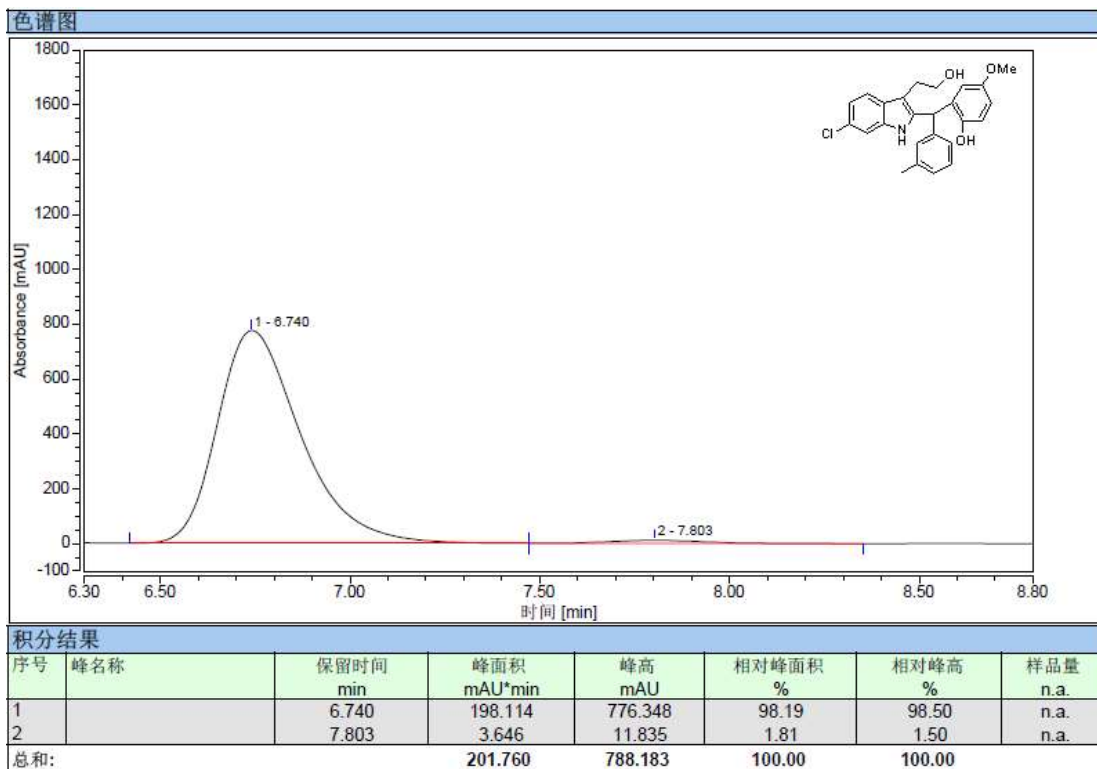
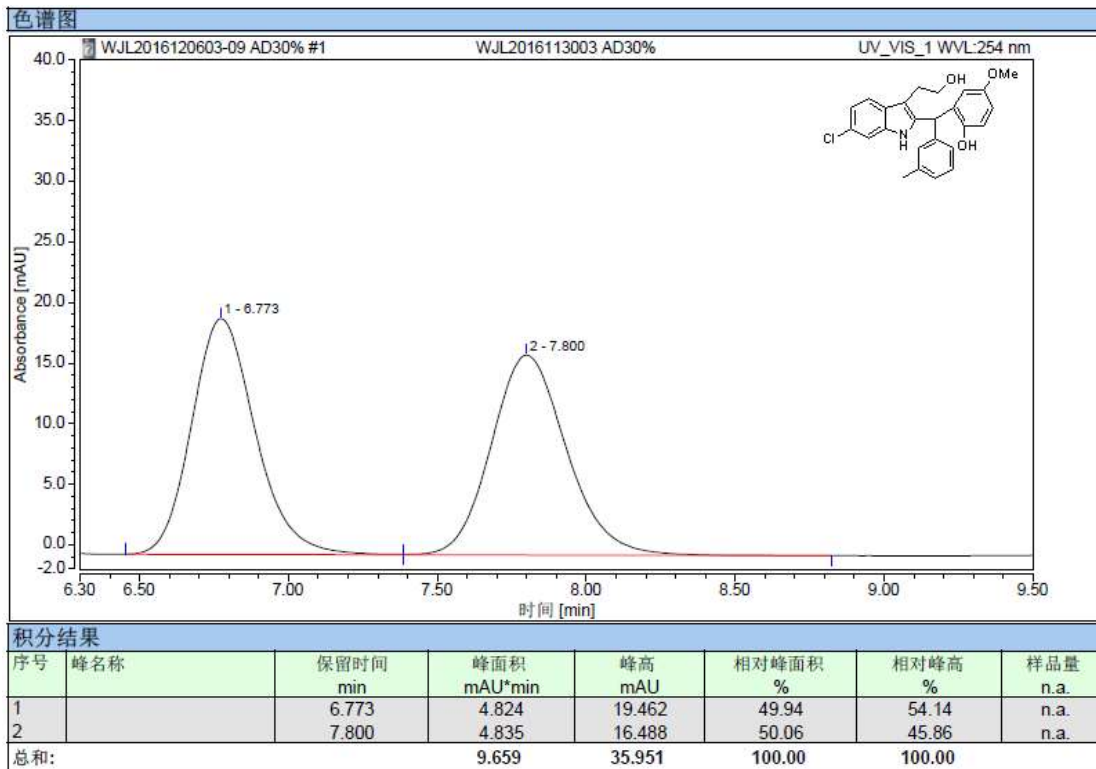




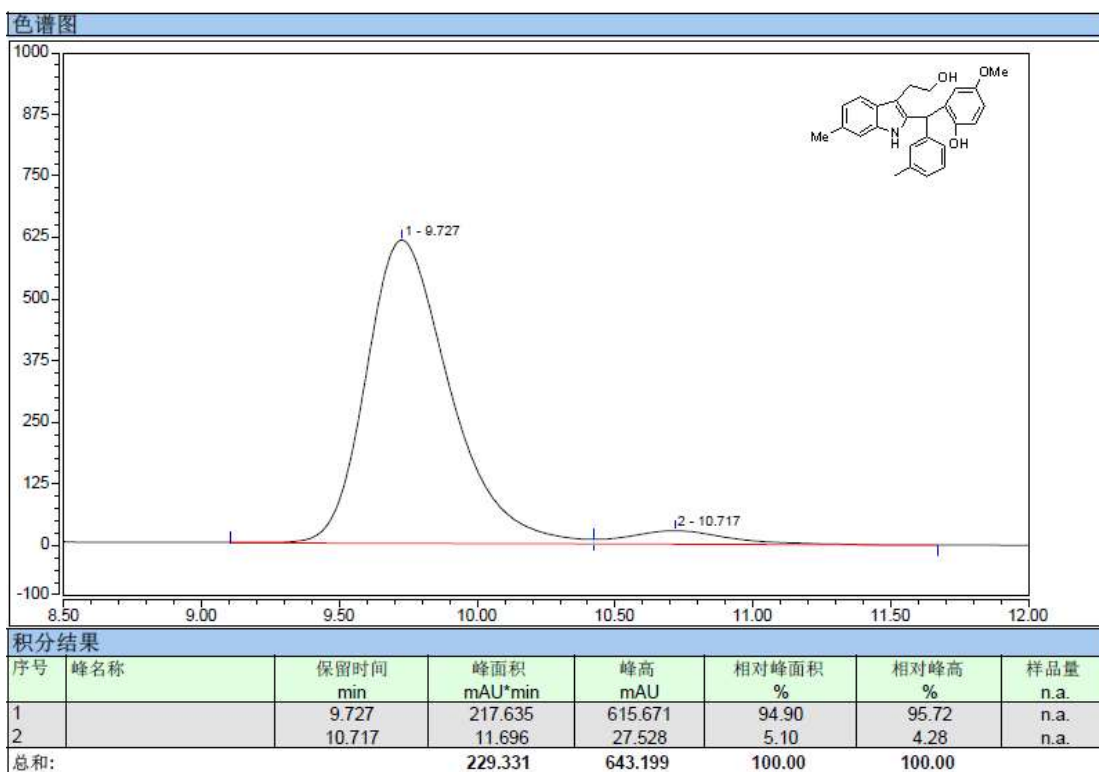
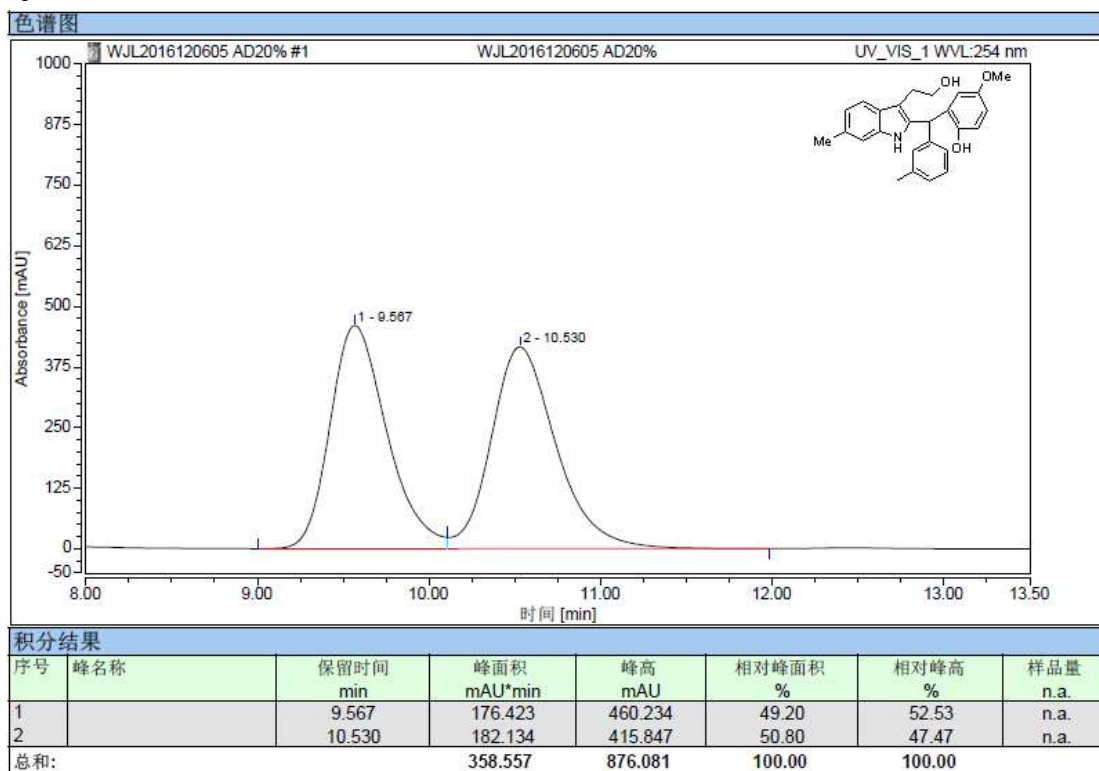
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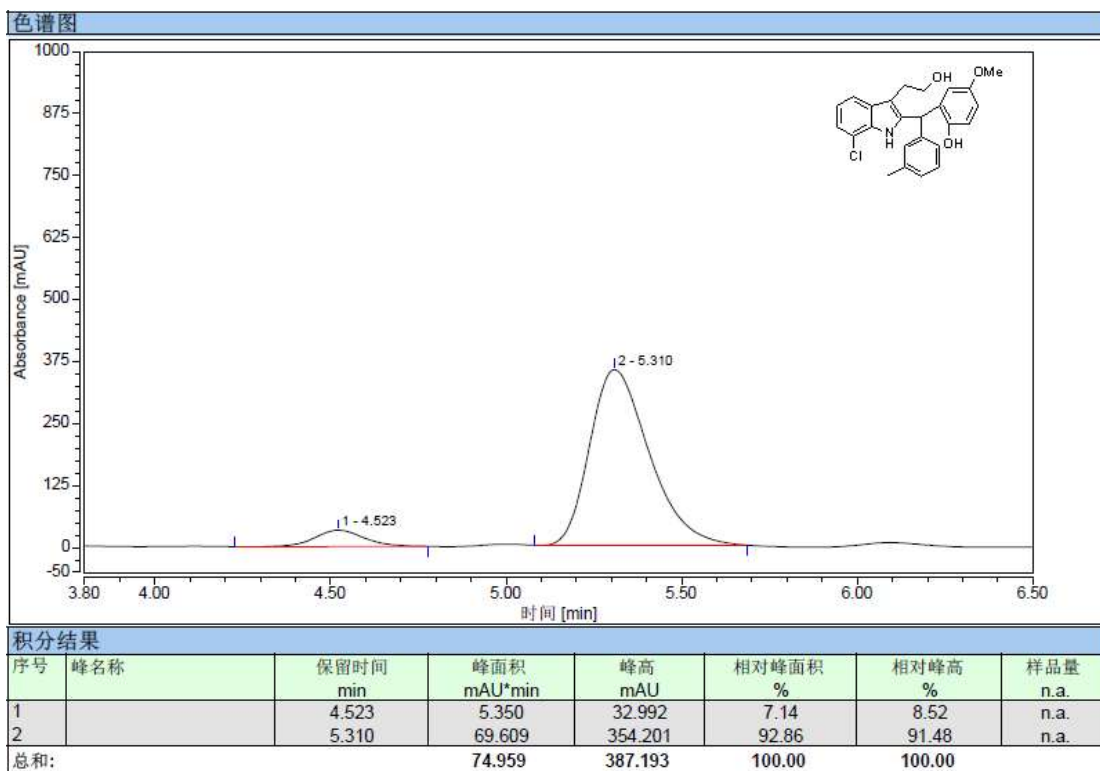
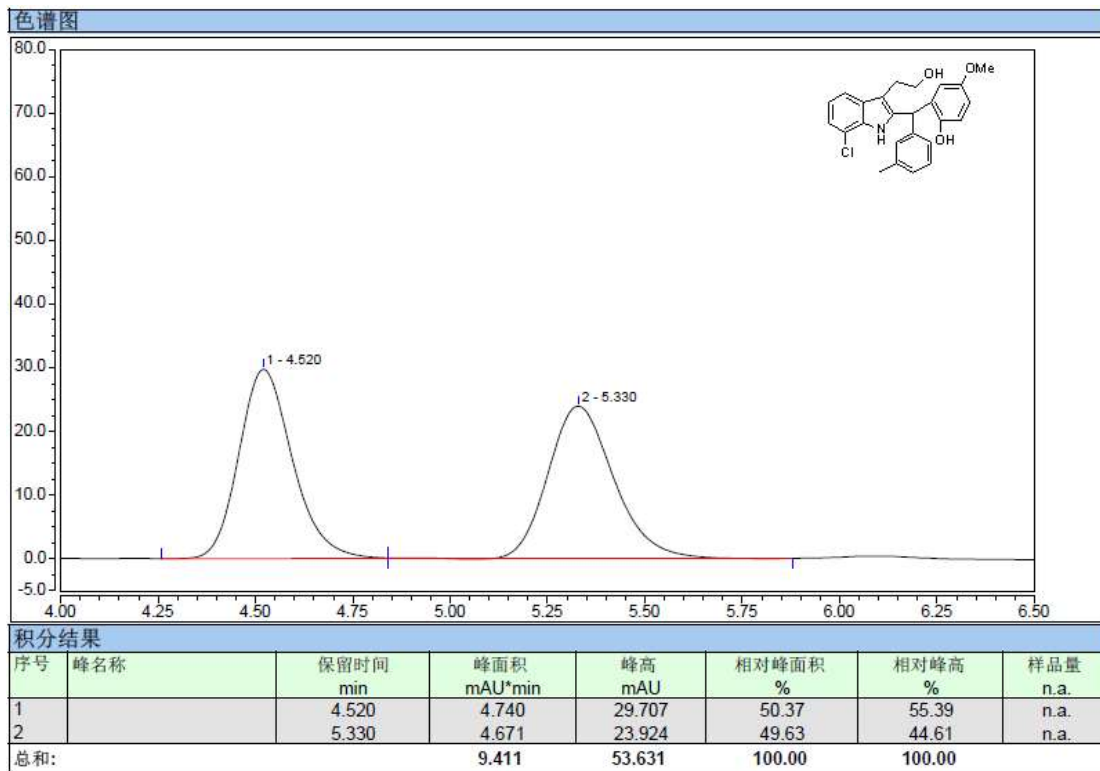
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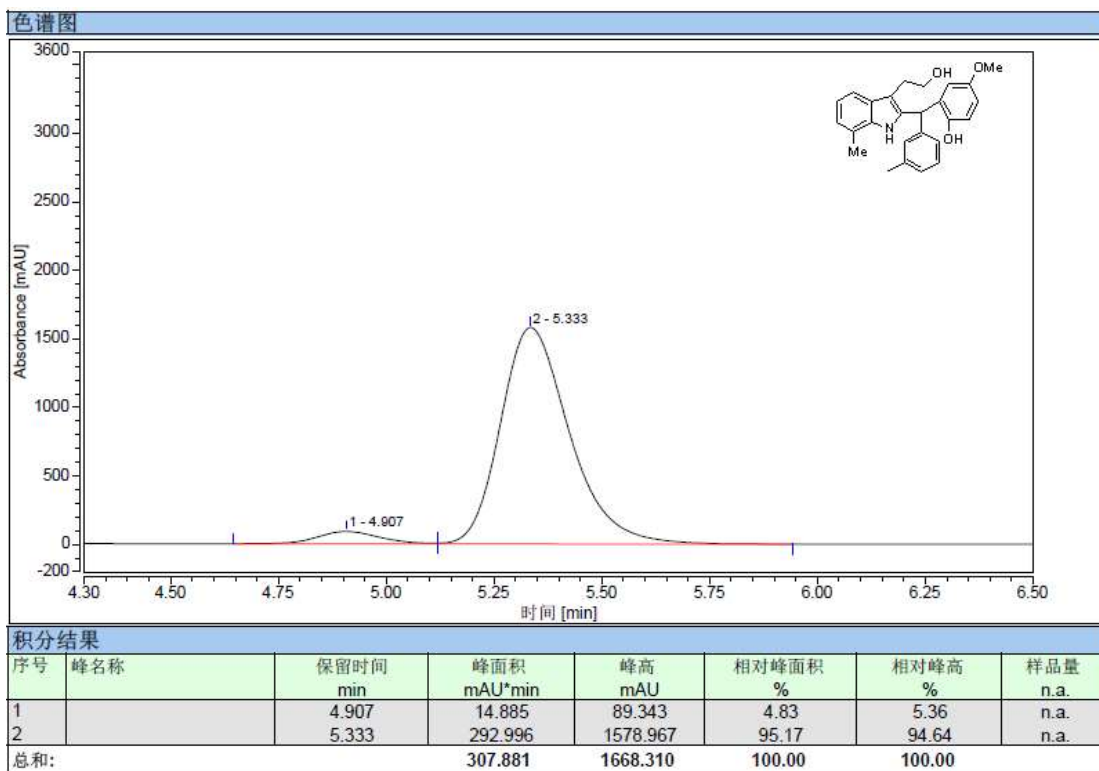
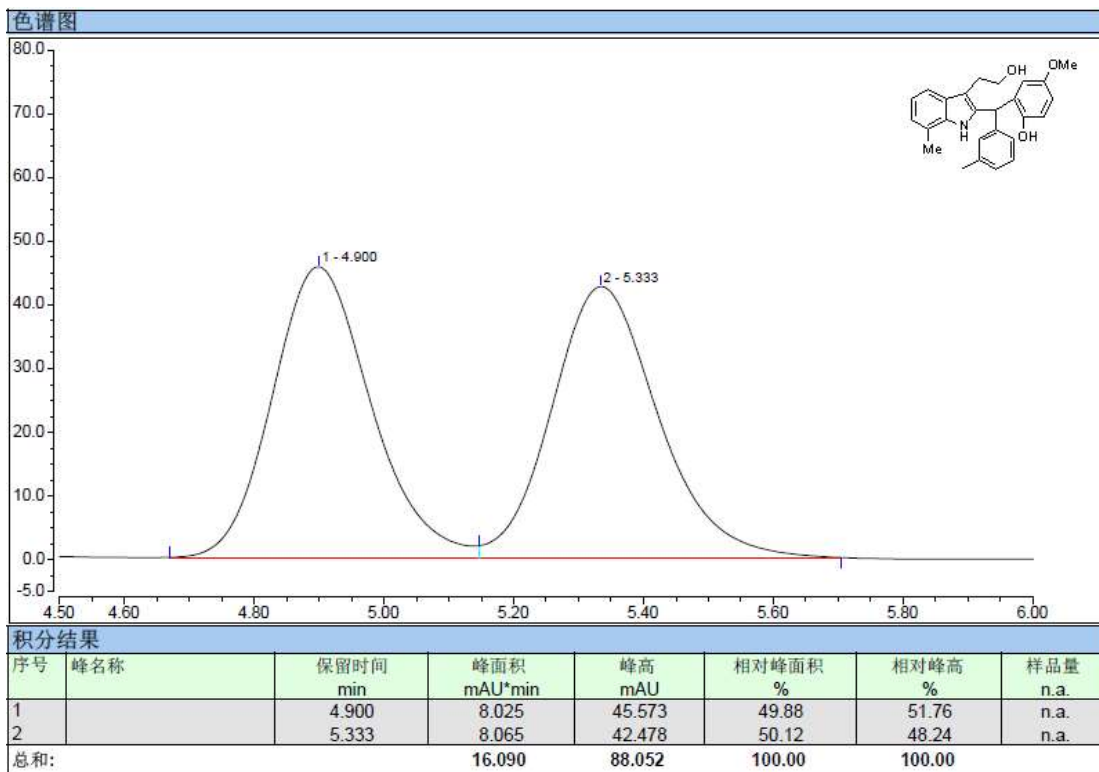
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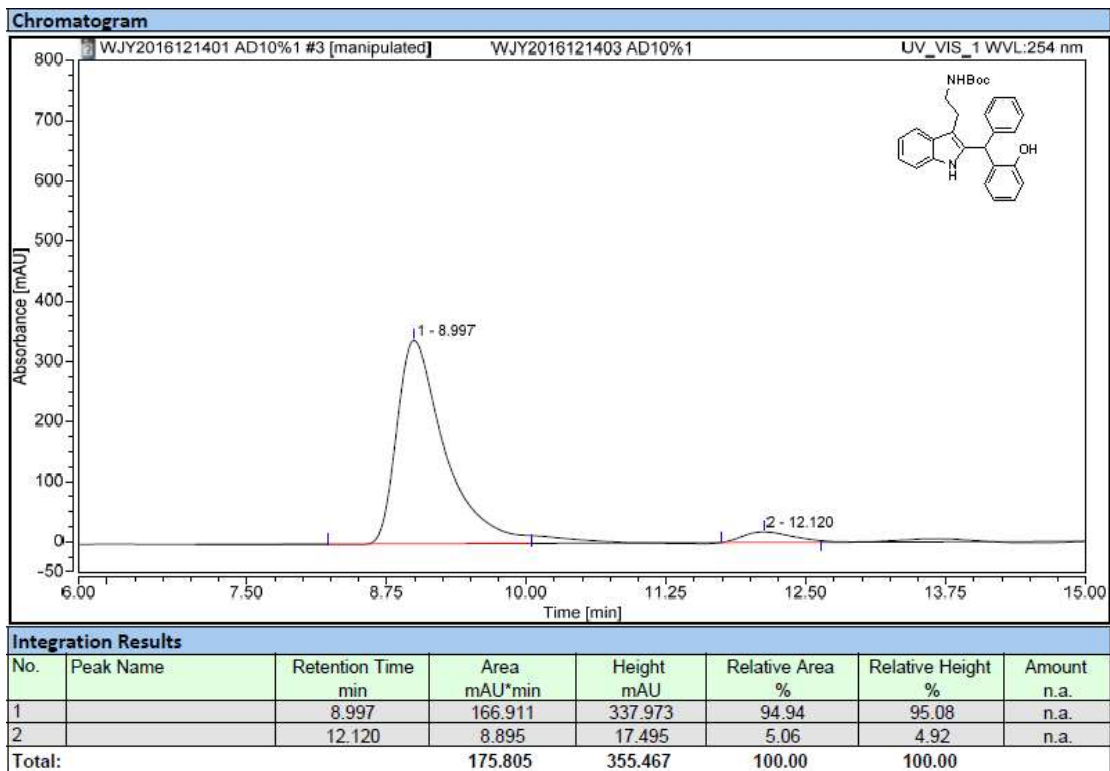
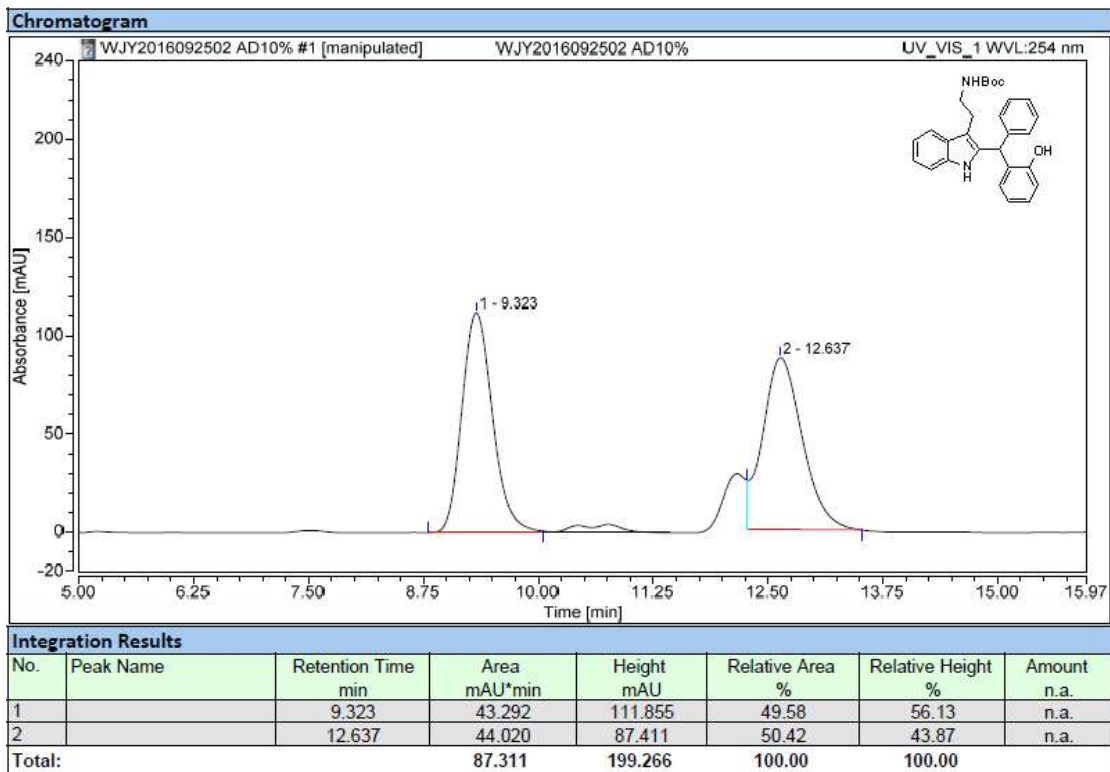
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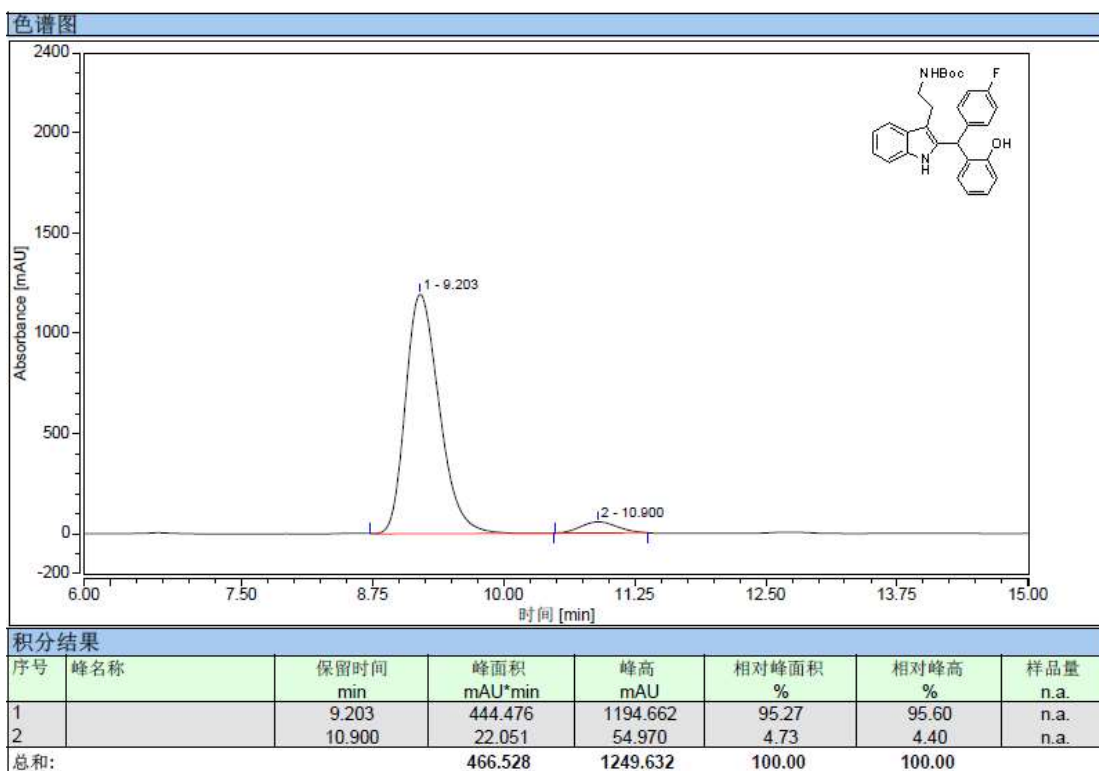
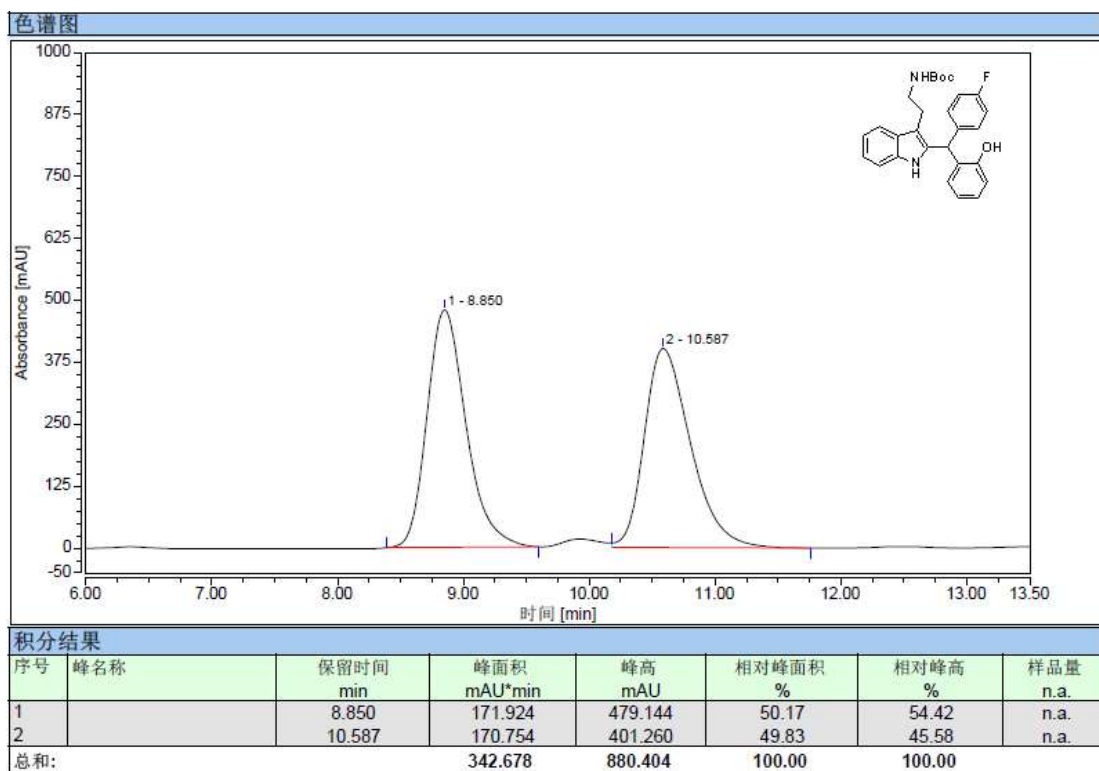
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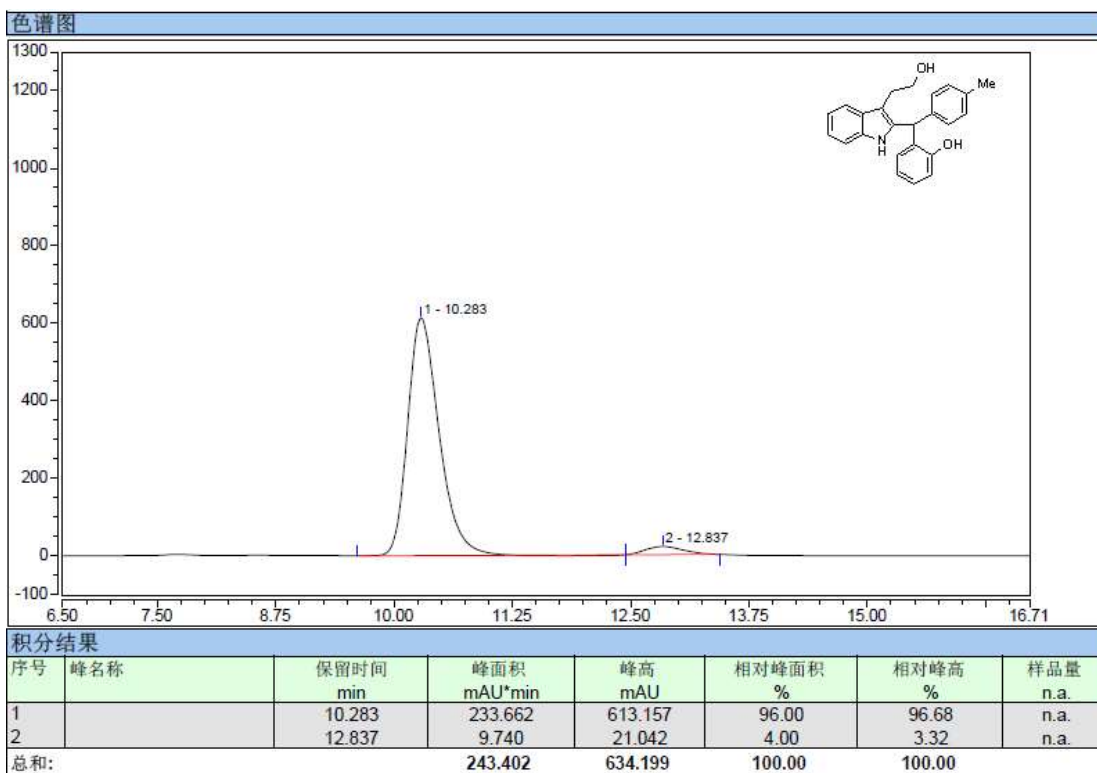
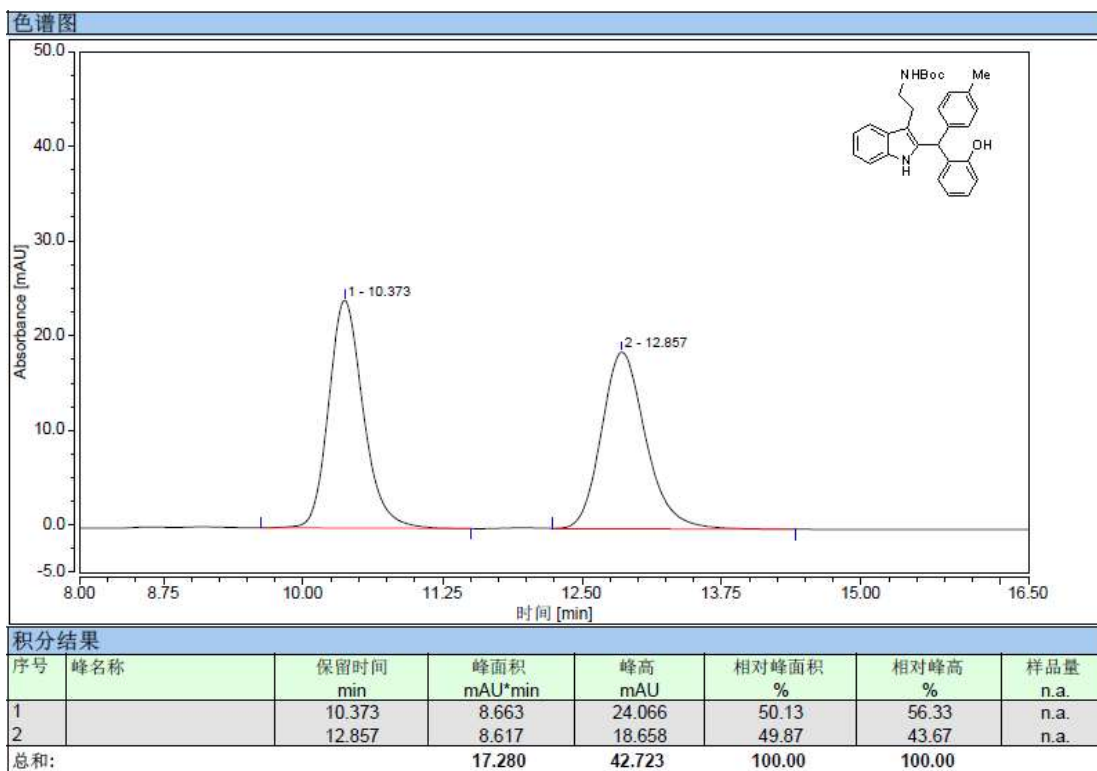
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## 8ba



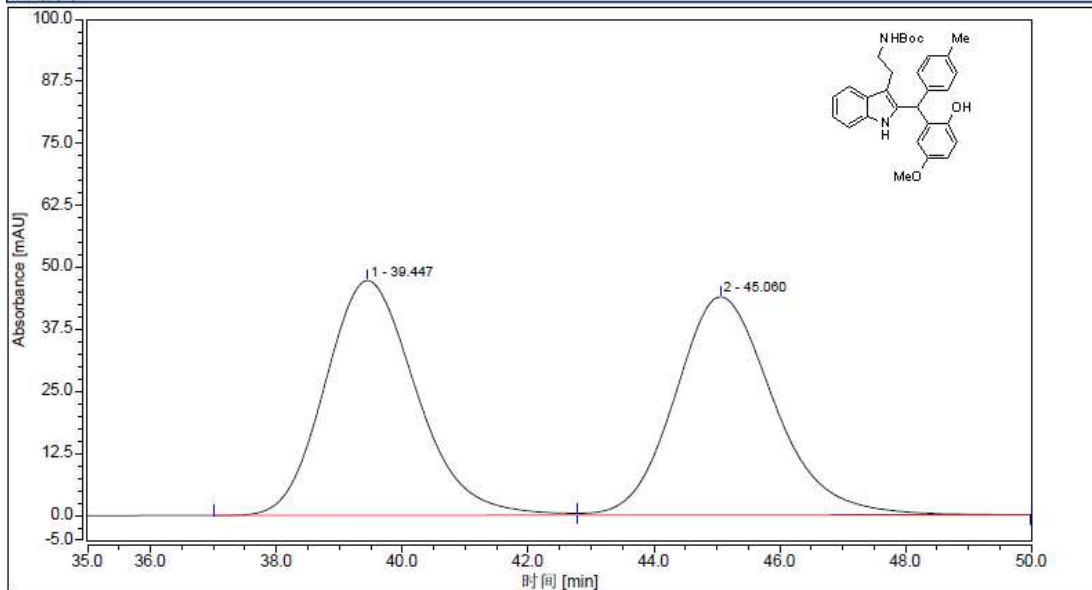
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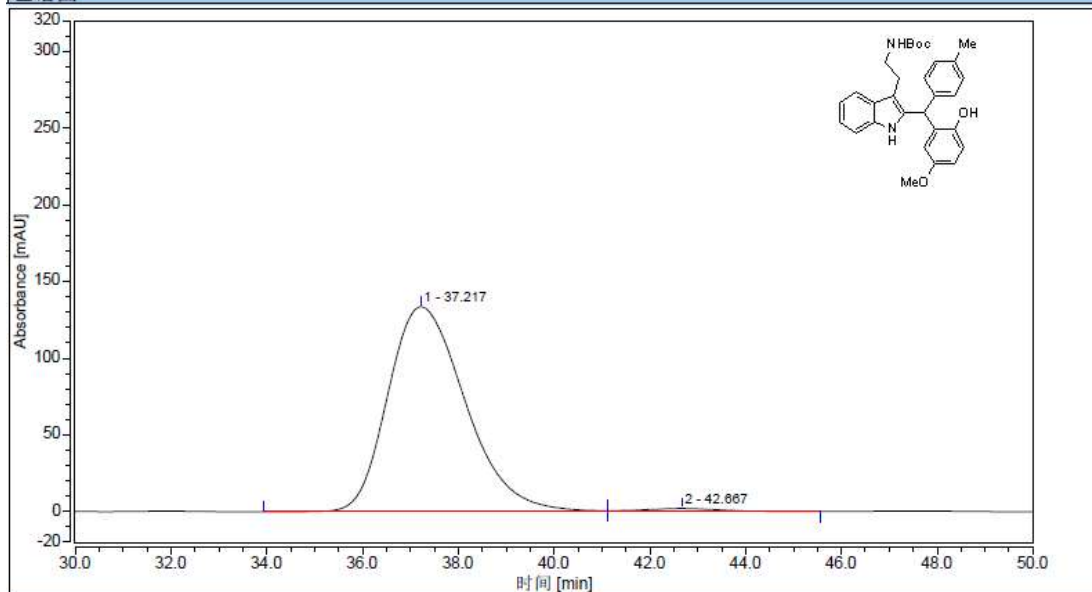
## 色谱图



## 积分结果

序号	峰名称	保留时间 min	峰面积 mAU*min	峰高 mAU	相对峰面积 %	相对峰高 %	样品量
1		39.447	79.500	47.284	49.94	51.84	n.a.
2		45.060	79.706	43.928	50.06	48.16	n.a.
总和:			159.206	91.212	100.00	100.00	

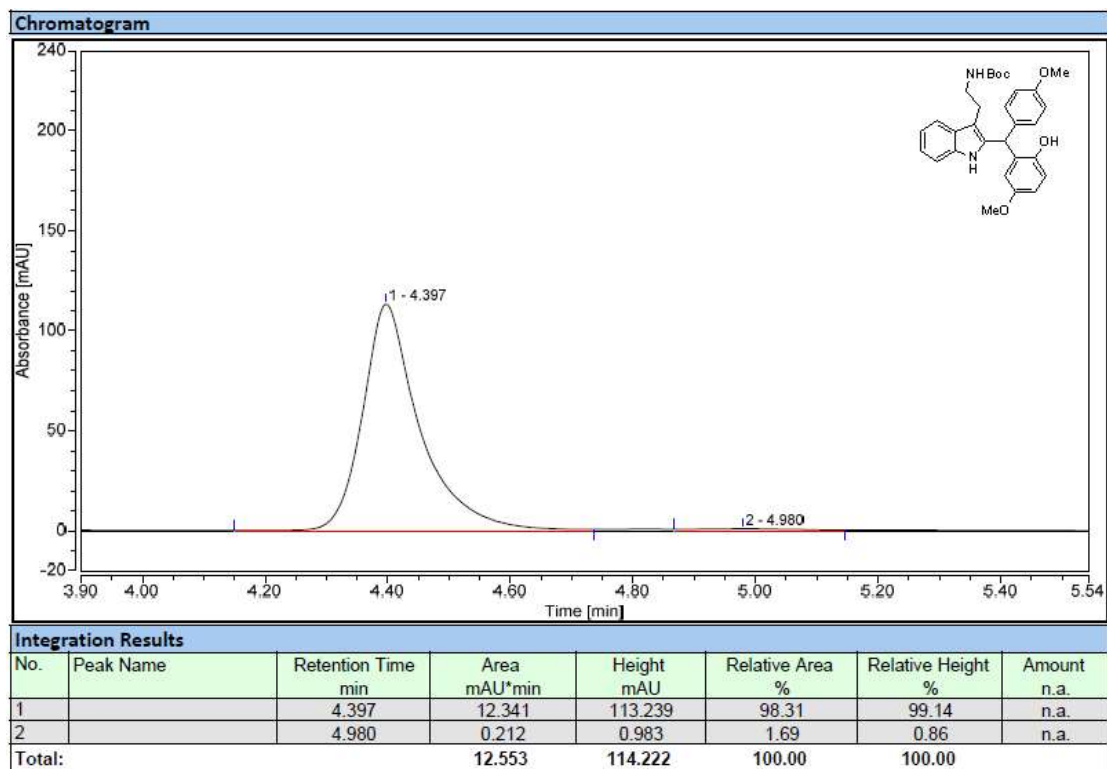
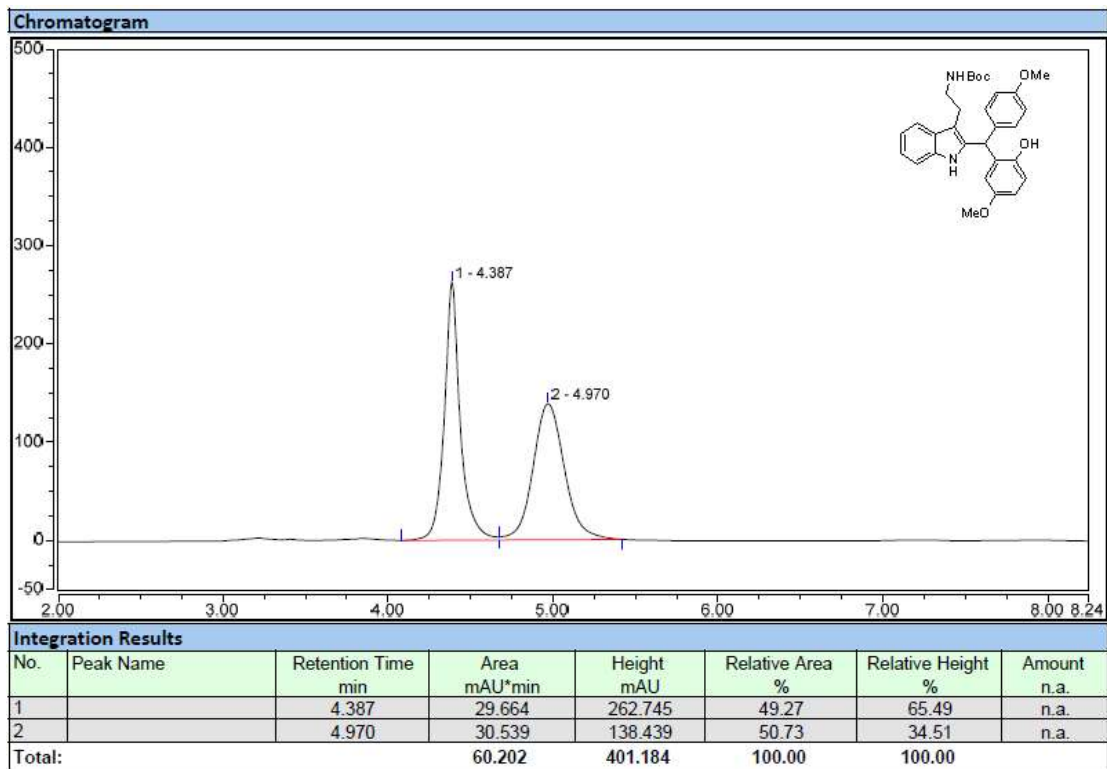
## 色谱图



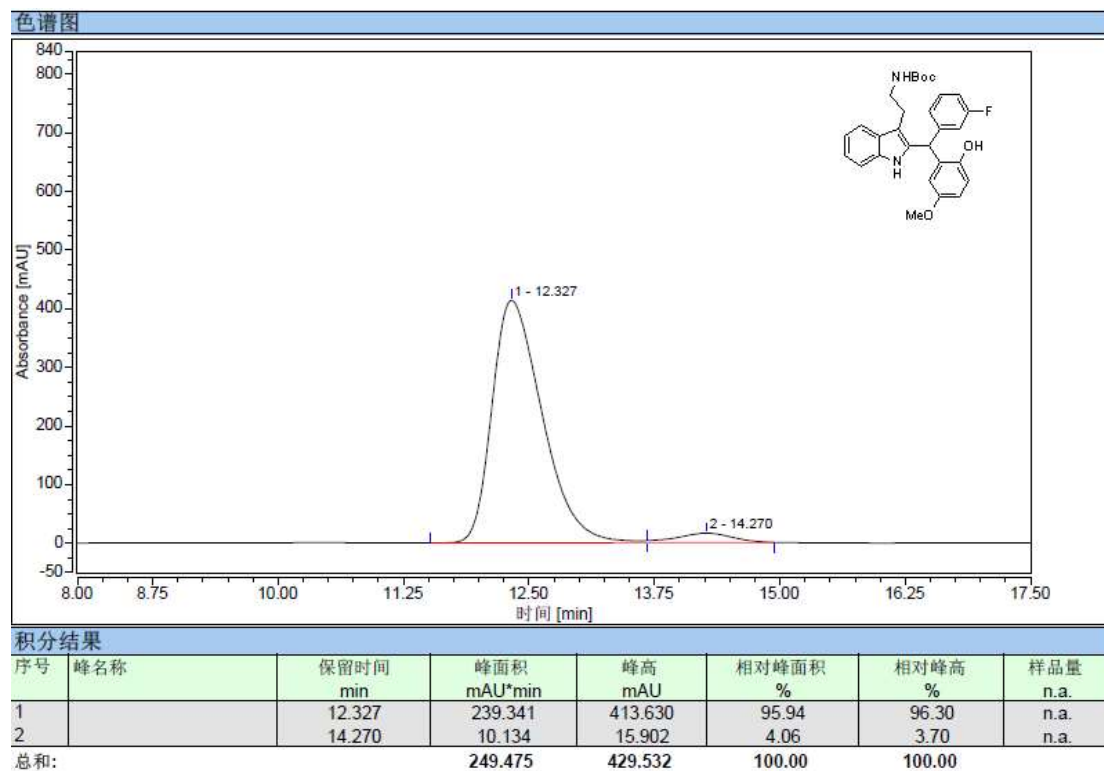
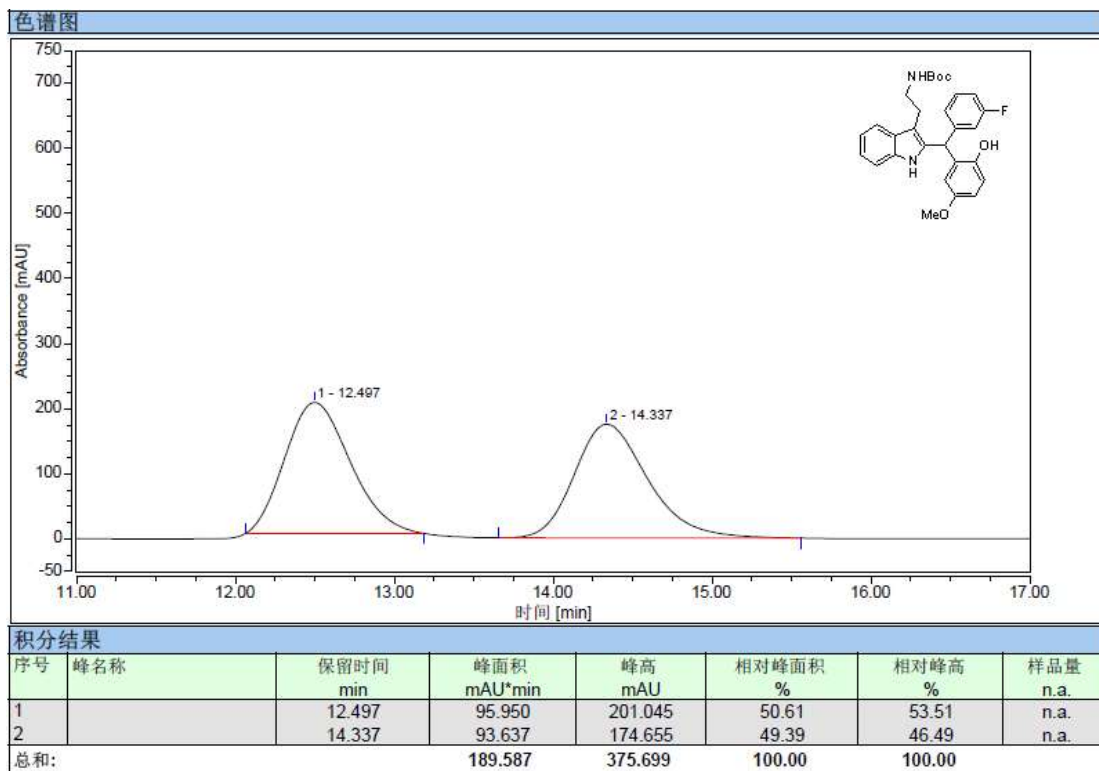
## 积分结果

序号	峰名称	保留时间 min	峰面积 mAU*min	峰高 mAU	相对峰面积 %	相对峰高 %	样品量
1		37.217	250.832	133.583	98.27	98.44	n.a.
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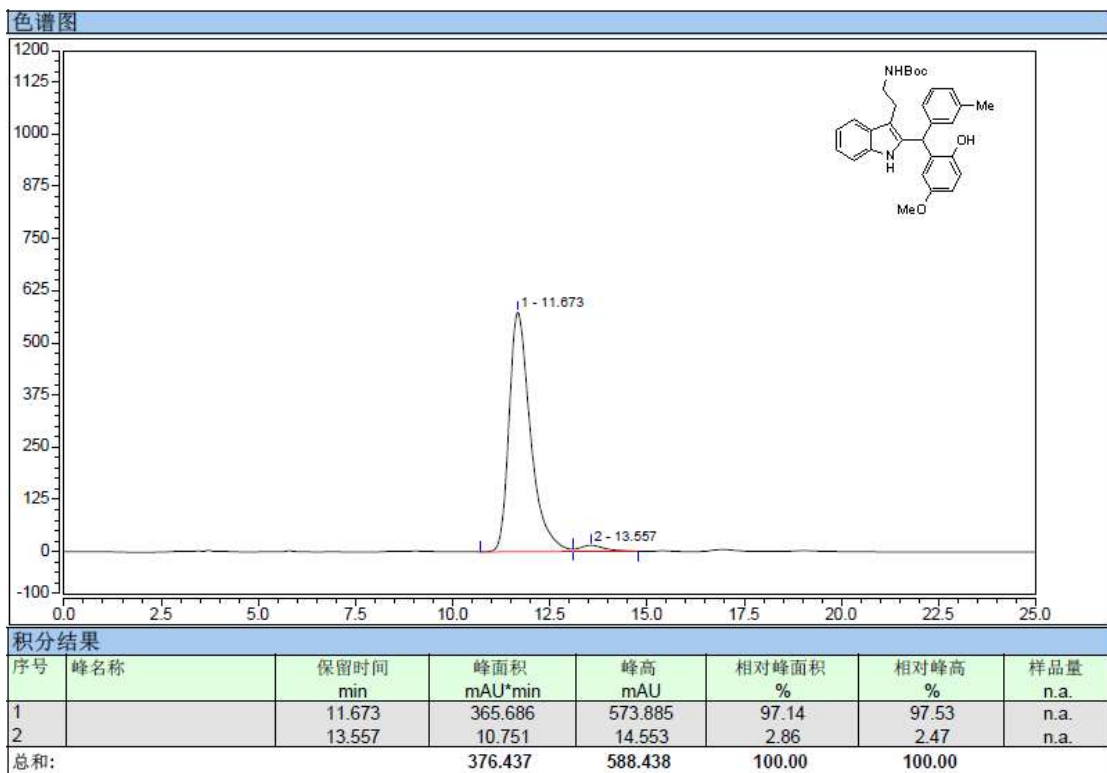
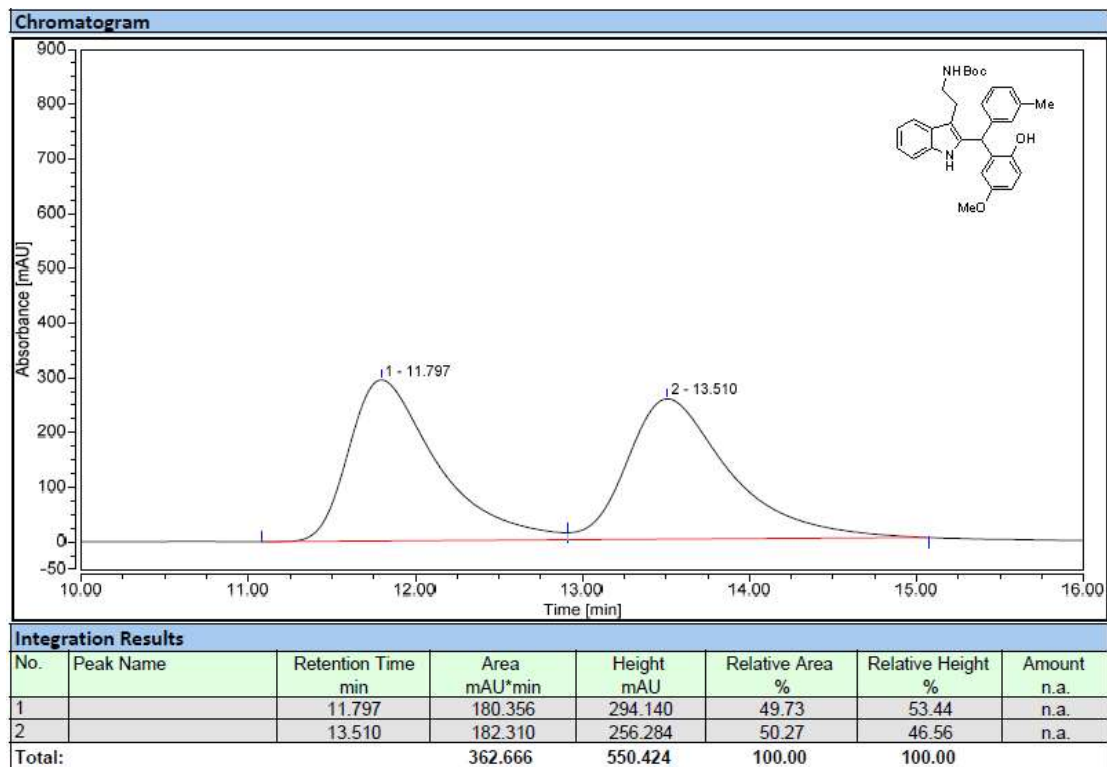
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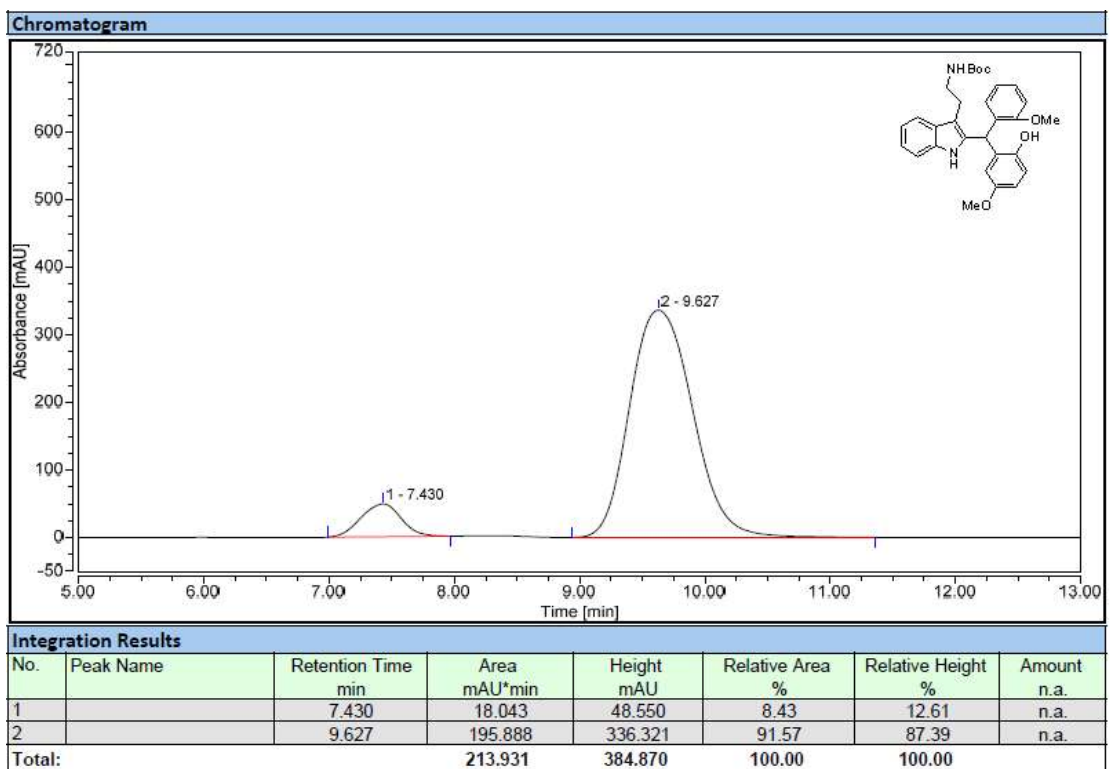
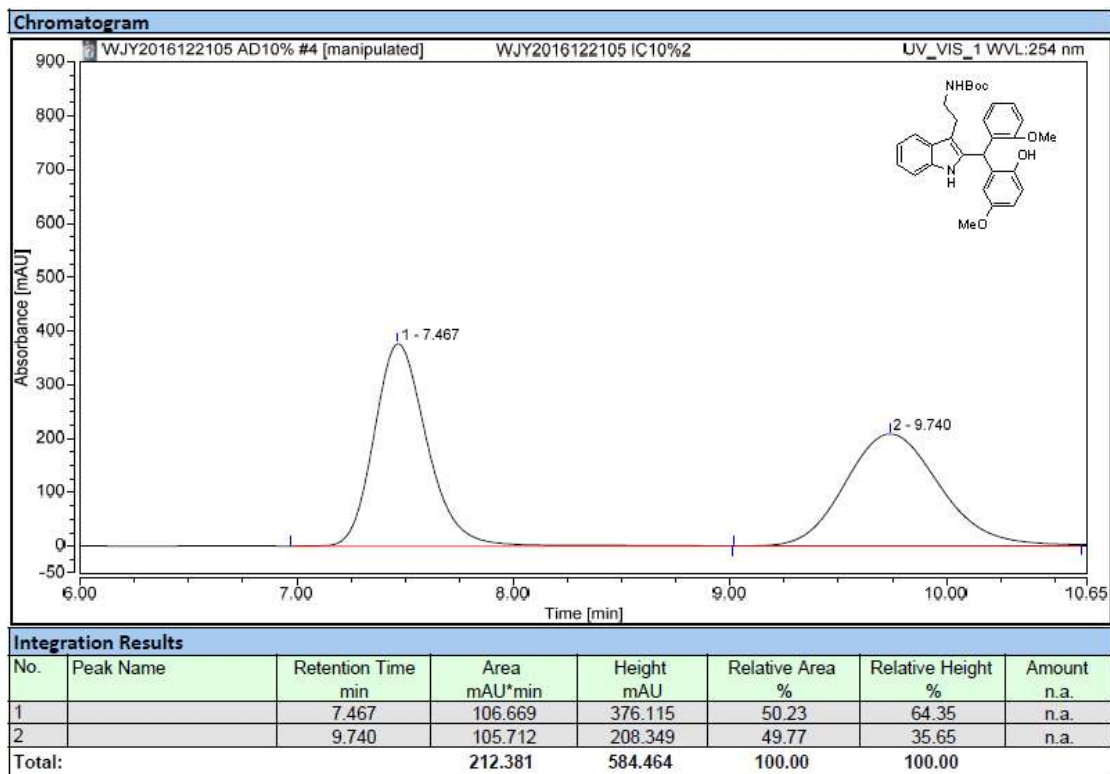
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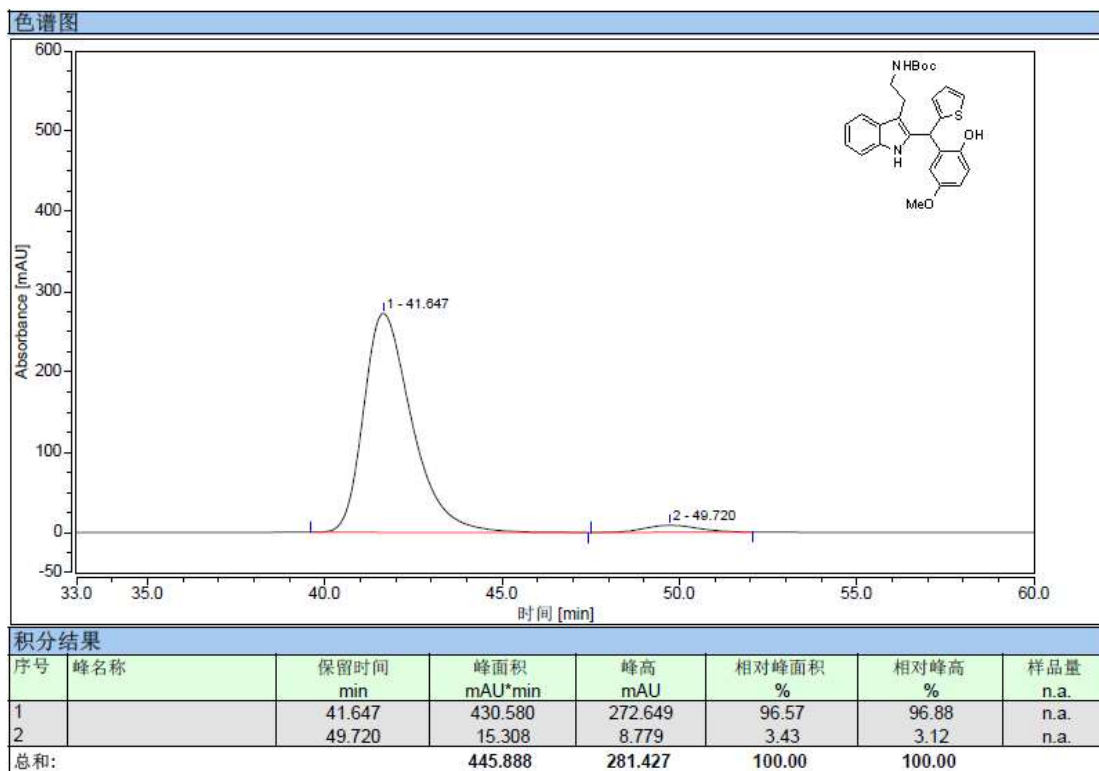
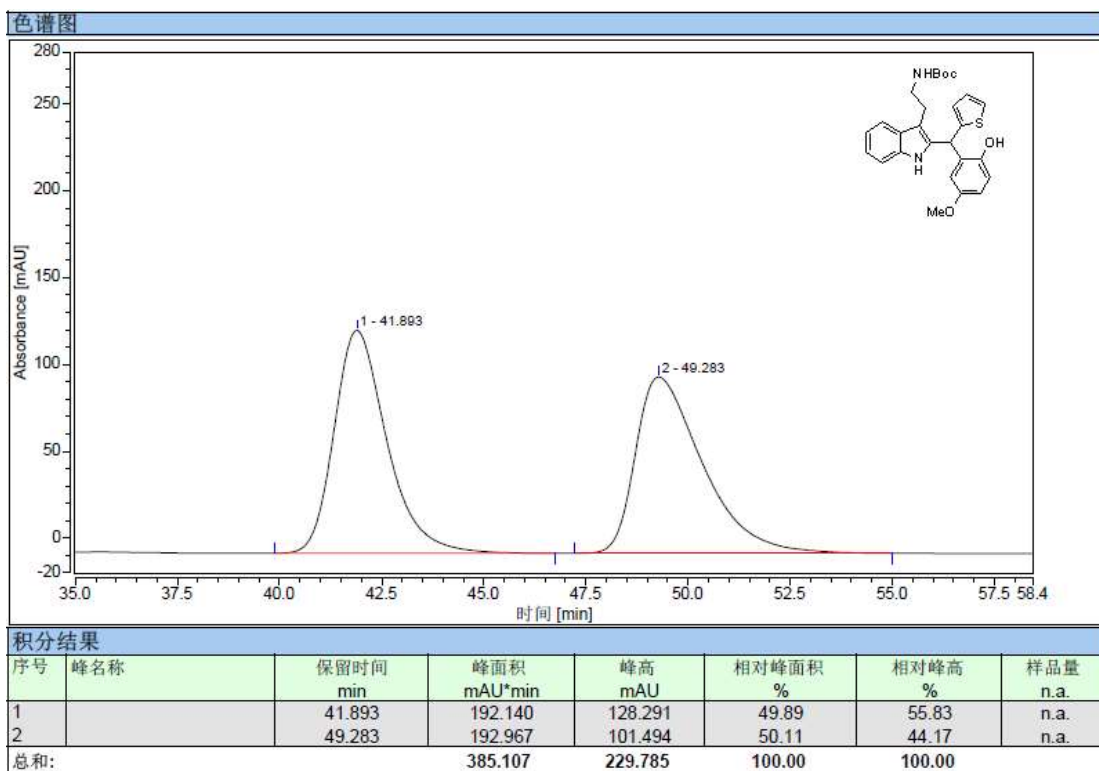
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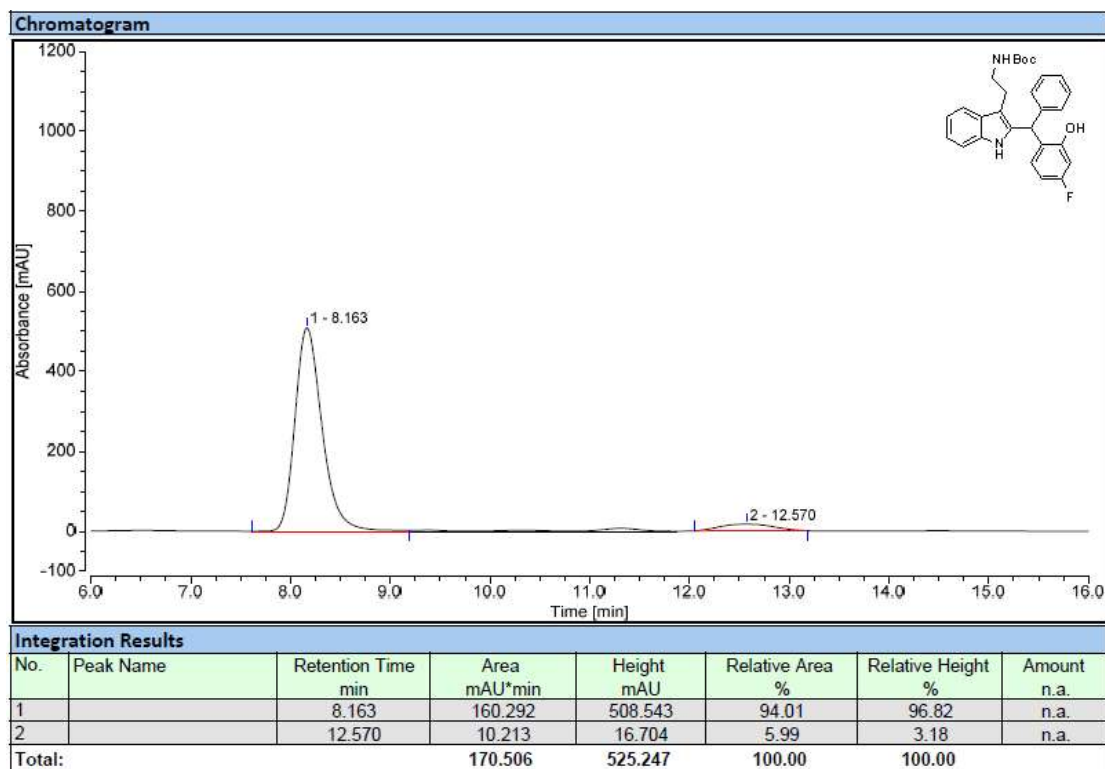
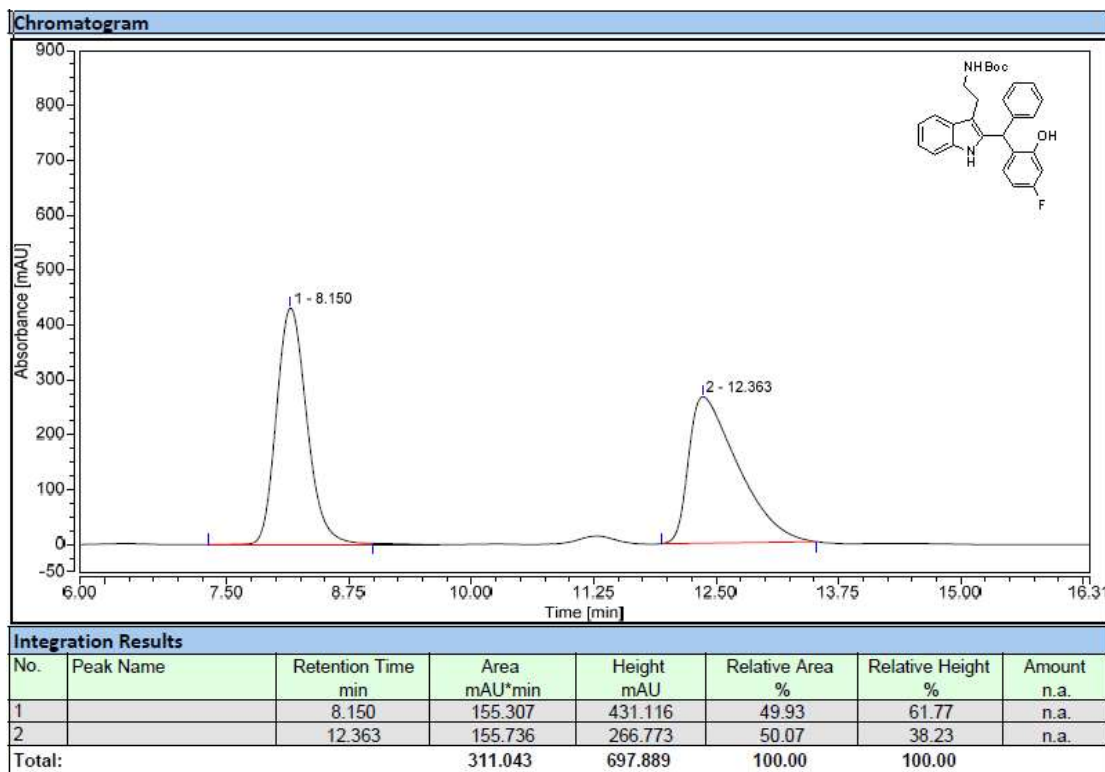
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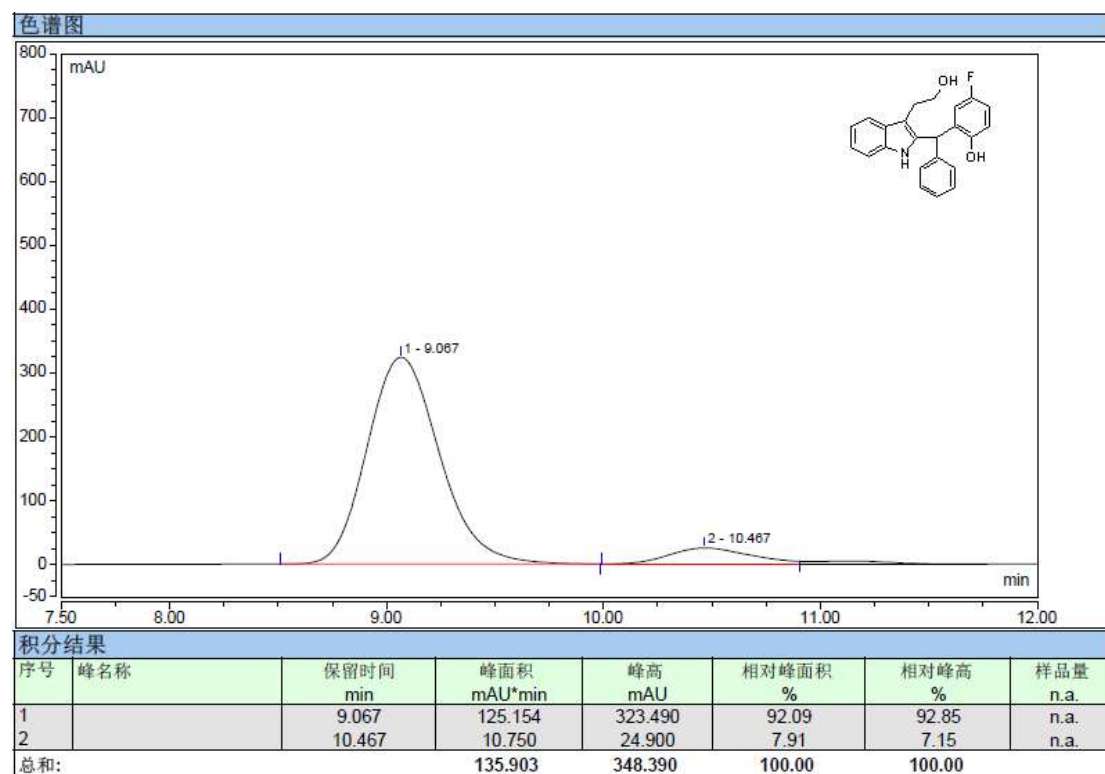
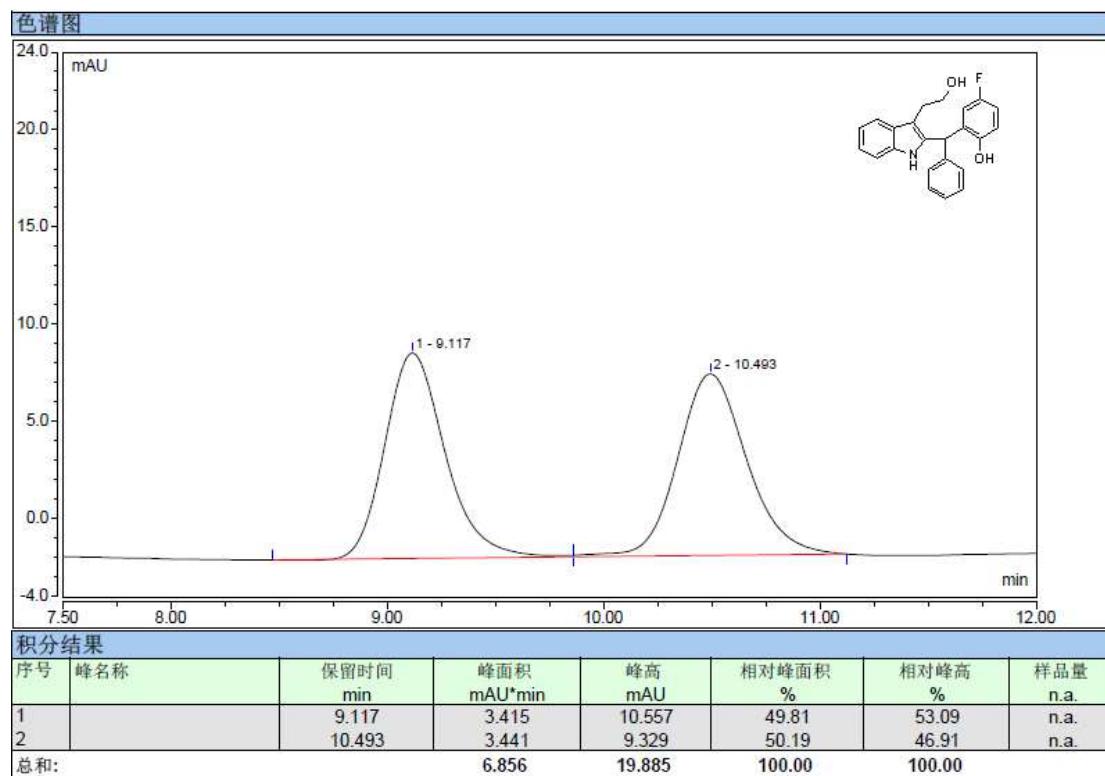
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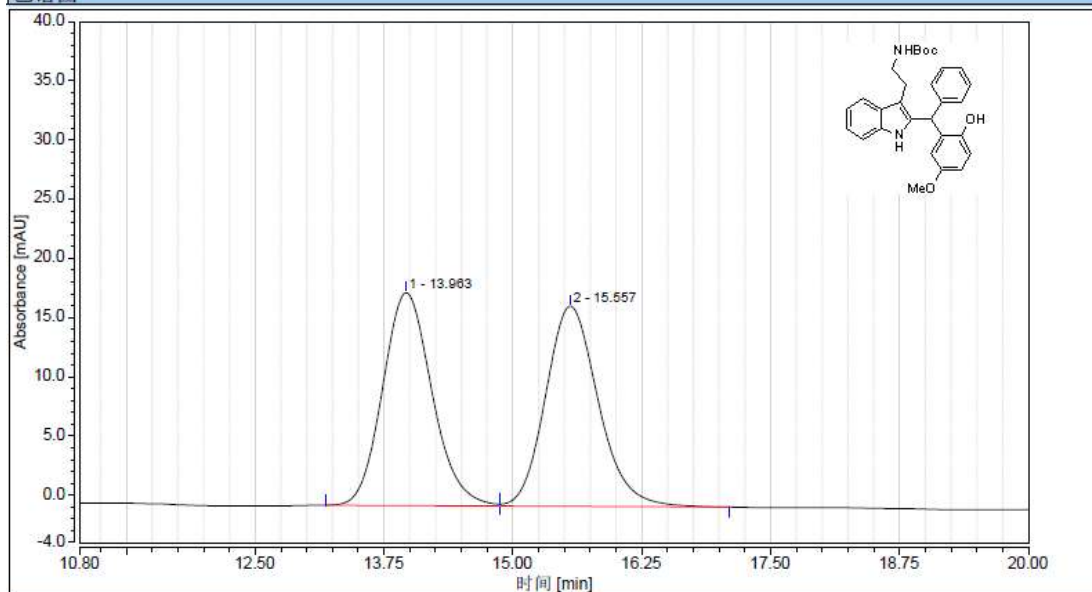
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## 8ta

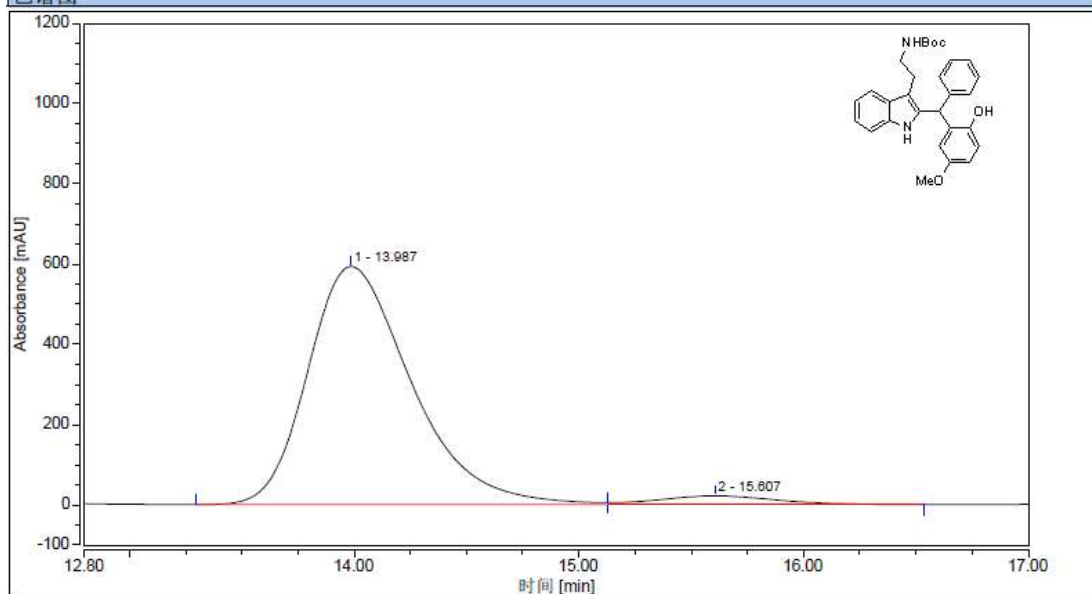
色谱图



积分结果

序号	峰名称	保留时间 min	峰面积 mAU*min	峰高 mAU	相对峰面积 %	相对峰高 %	样品量
1		13.963	9.953	17.965	49.89	51.54	n.a.
2		15.557	9.997	16.895	50.11	48.46	n.a.
总和:			19.950	34.860	100.00	100.00	

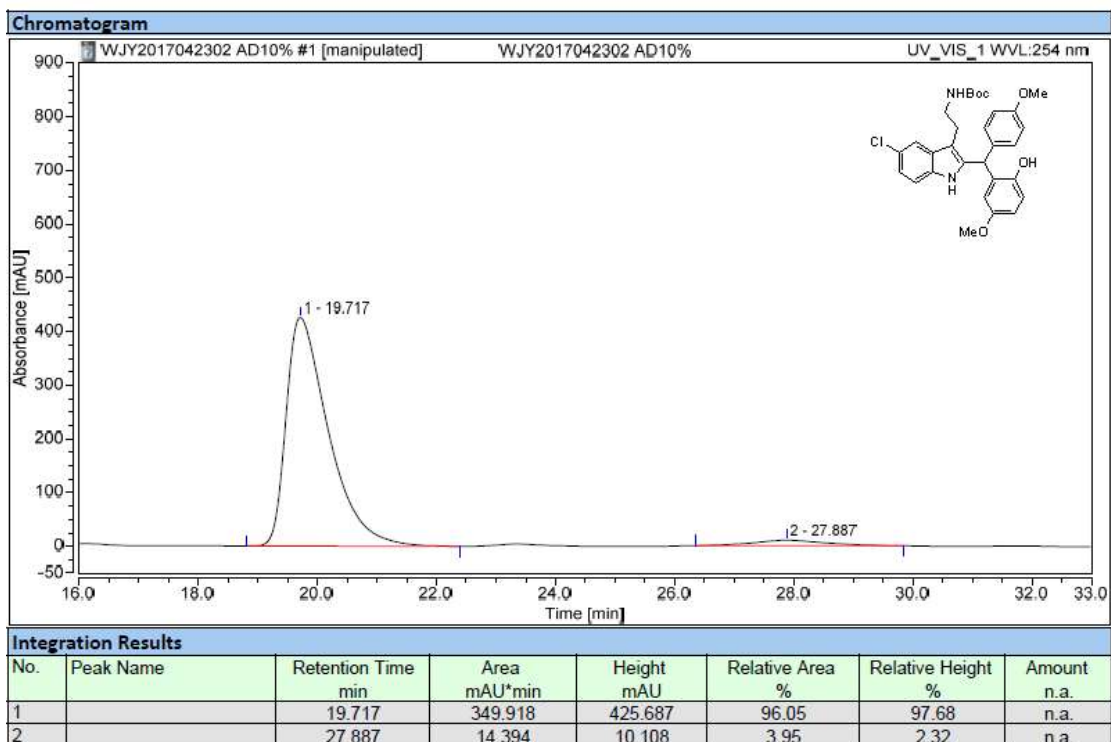
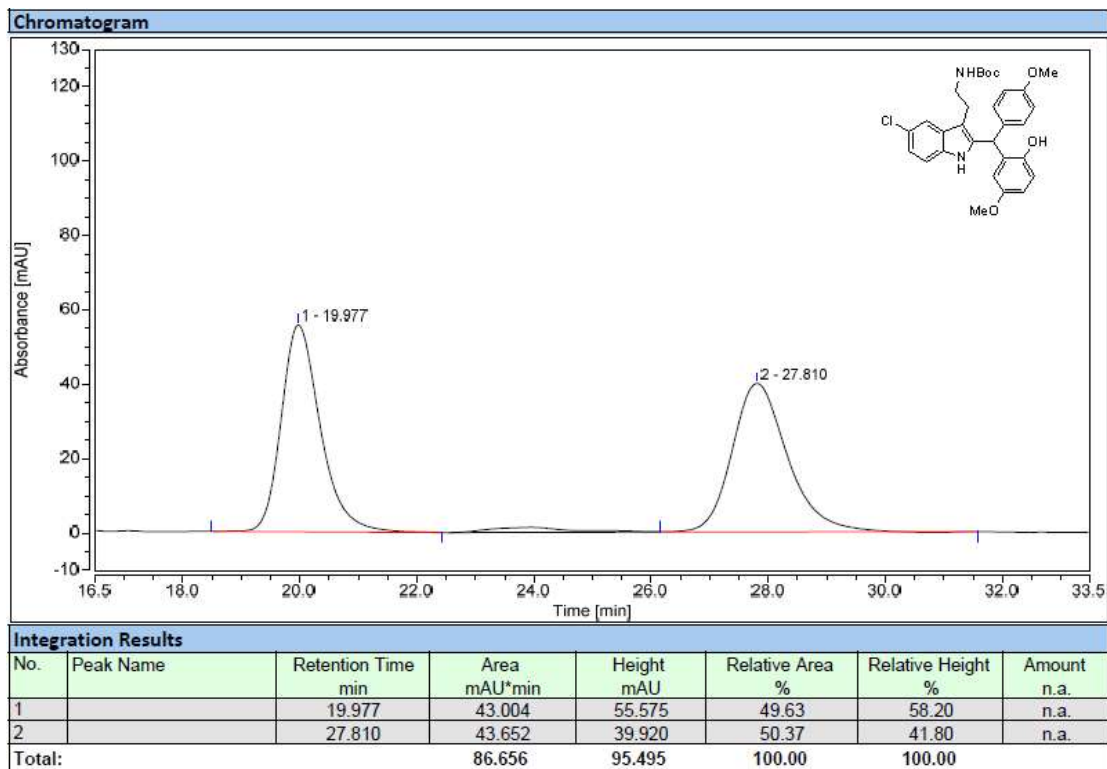
色谱图



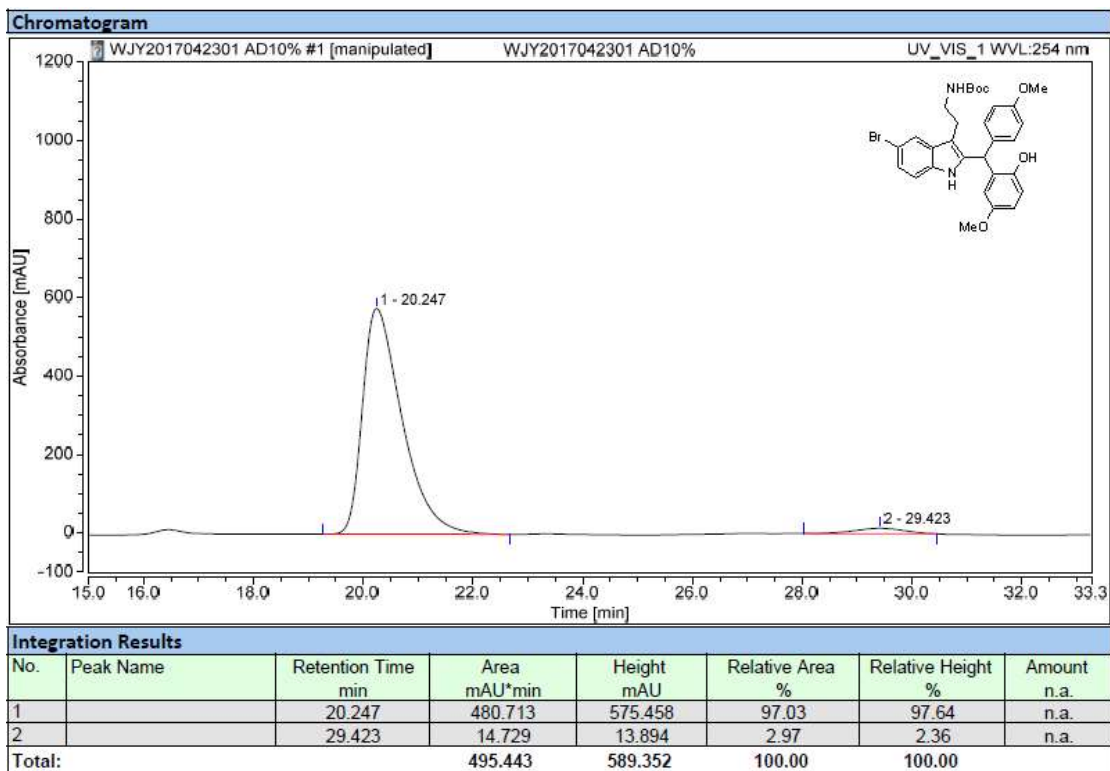
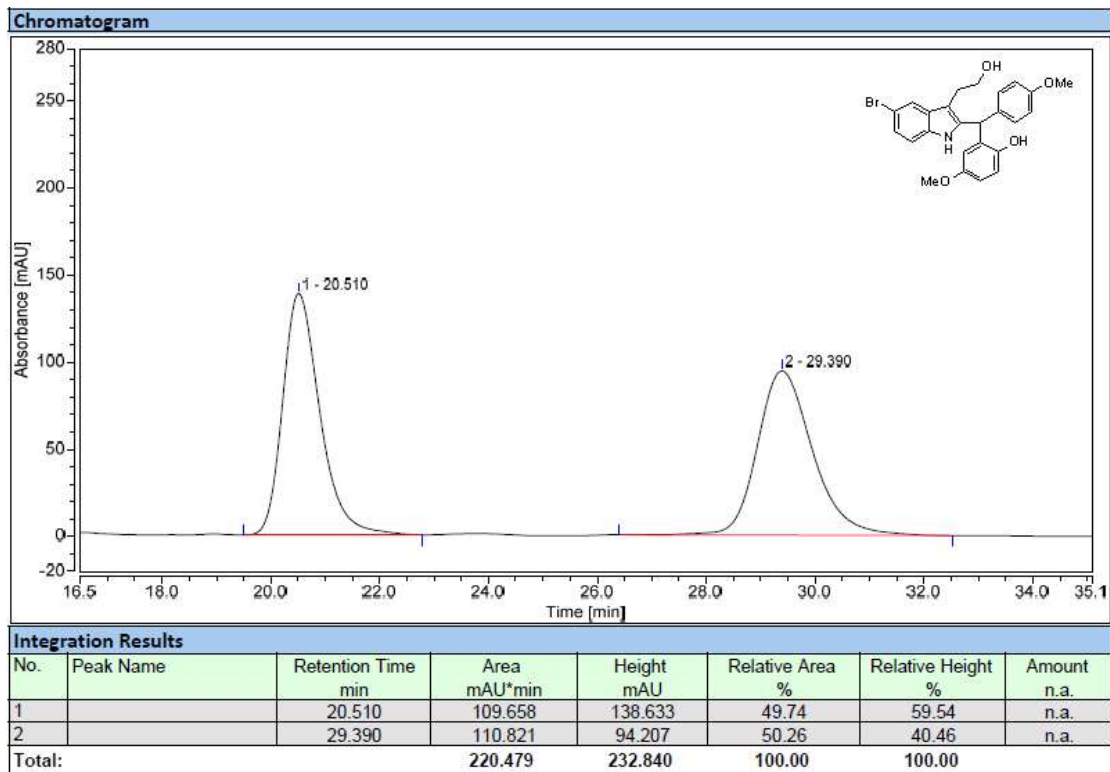
积分结果

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1		13.987	316.828	592.734	96.08	96.50	n.a.
2		15.607	12.915	21.502	3.92	3.50	n.a.
总和:			329.744	614.236	100.00	100.00	

## Sub

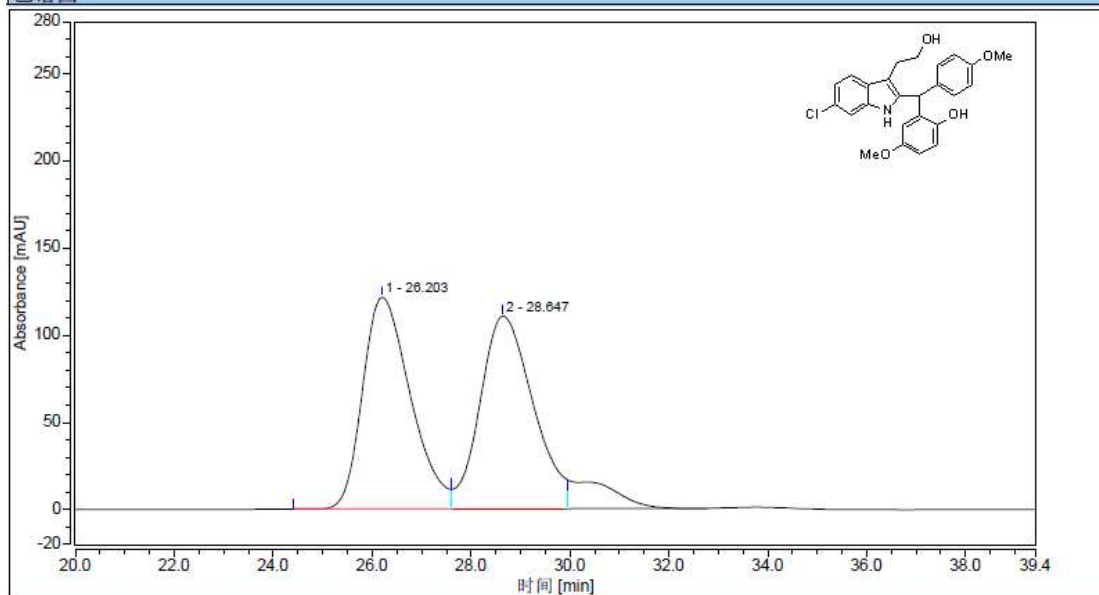


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# 8ud

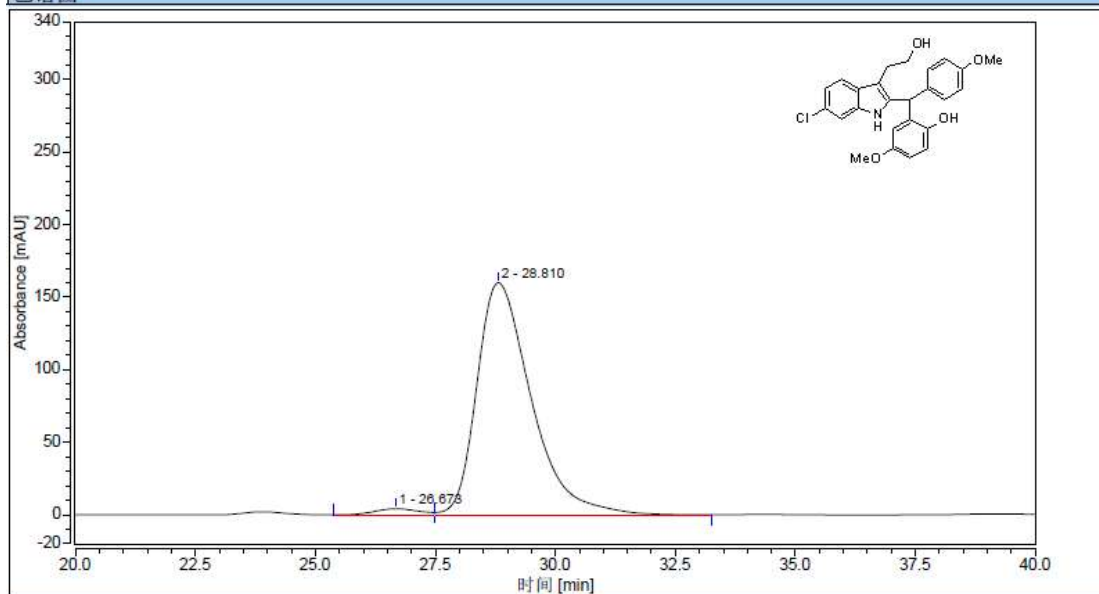
色谱图



积分结果

序号	峰名称	保留时间 min	峰面积 mAU*min	峰高 mAU	相对峰面积 %	相对峰高 %	样品量
1		26.203	135.459	121.377	49.73	52.35	n.a.
2		28.647	136.934	110.496	50.27	47.65	n.a.
总和:			272.392	231.873	100.00	100.00	

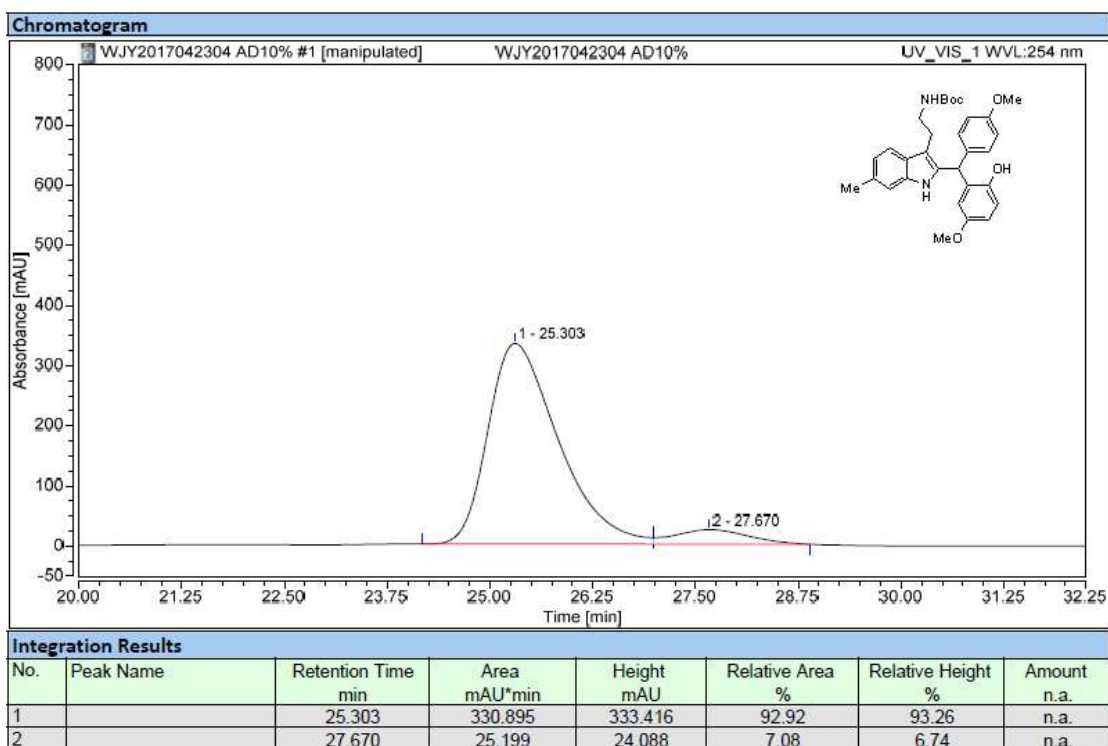
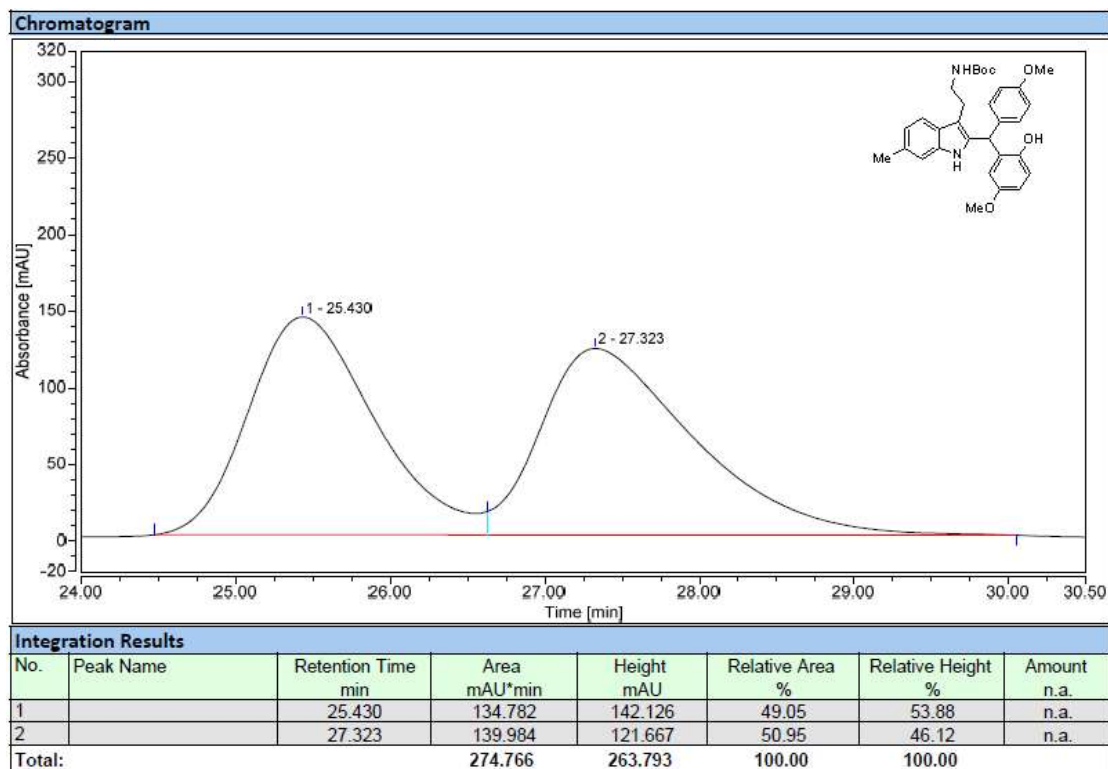
色谱图



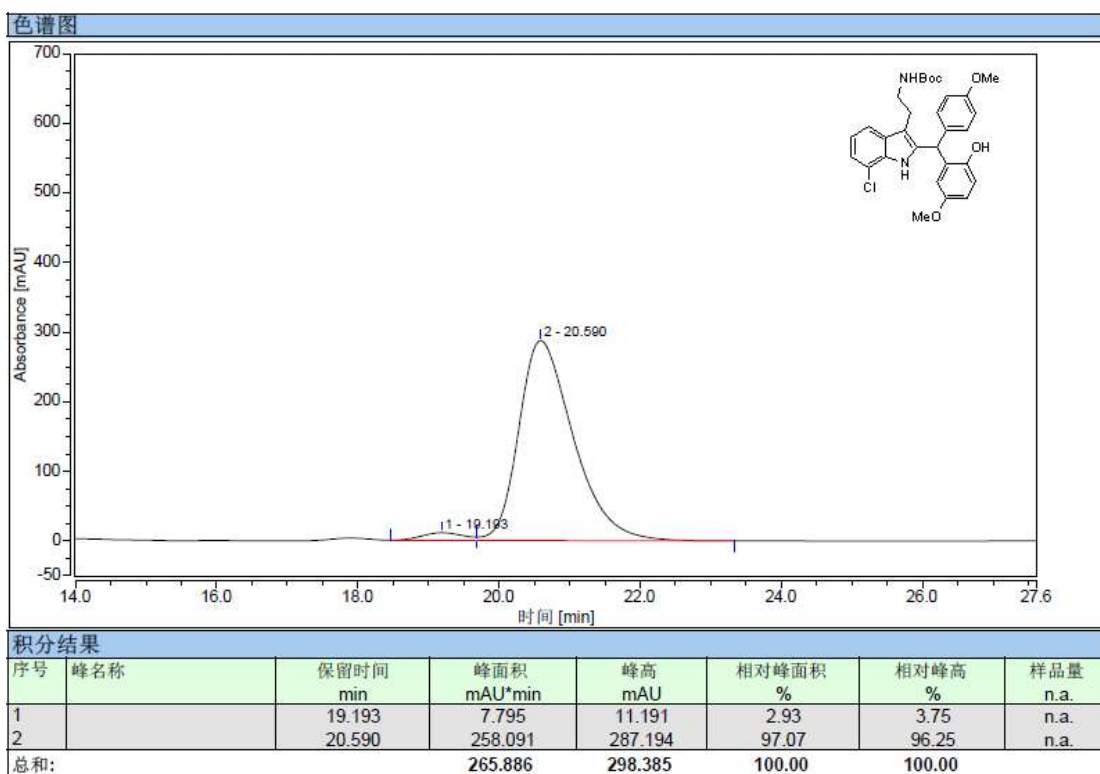
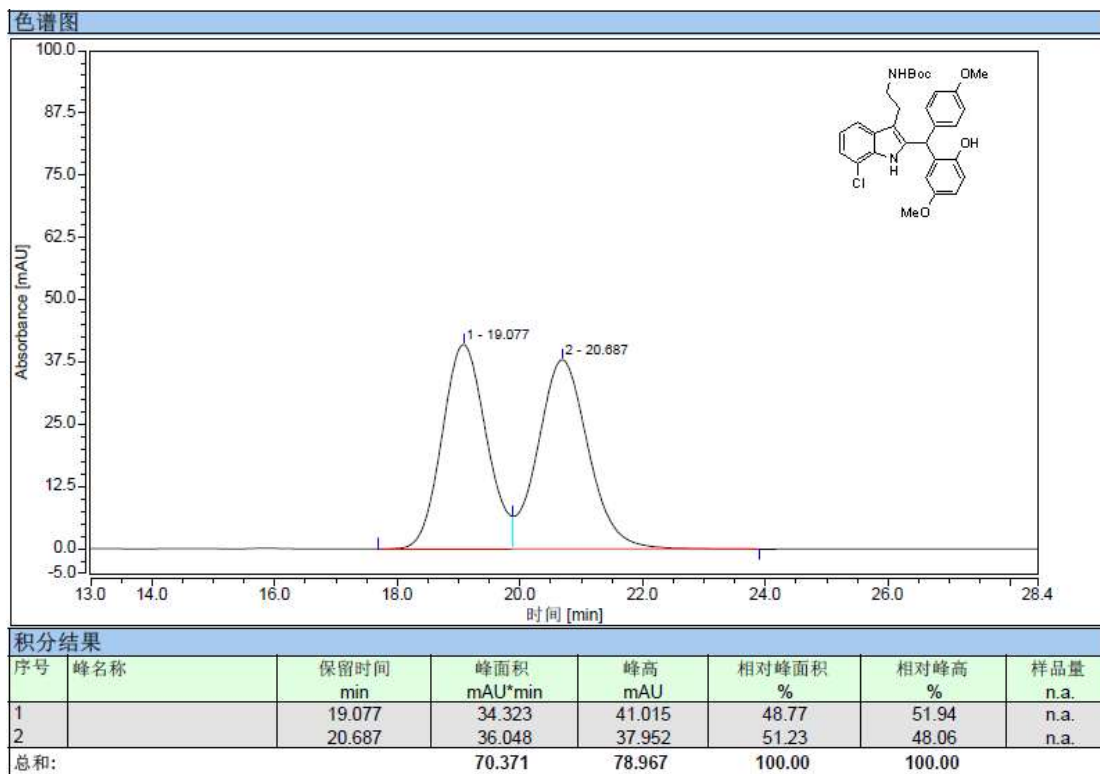
积分结果

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1		26.673	4.354	4.119	2.04	2.51	n.a.
2		28.810	209.232	159.882	97.96	97.49	n.a.
总和:			213.586	164.000	100.00	100.00	

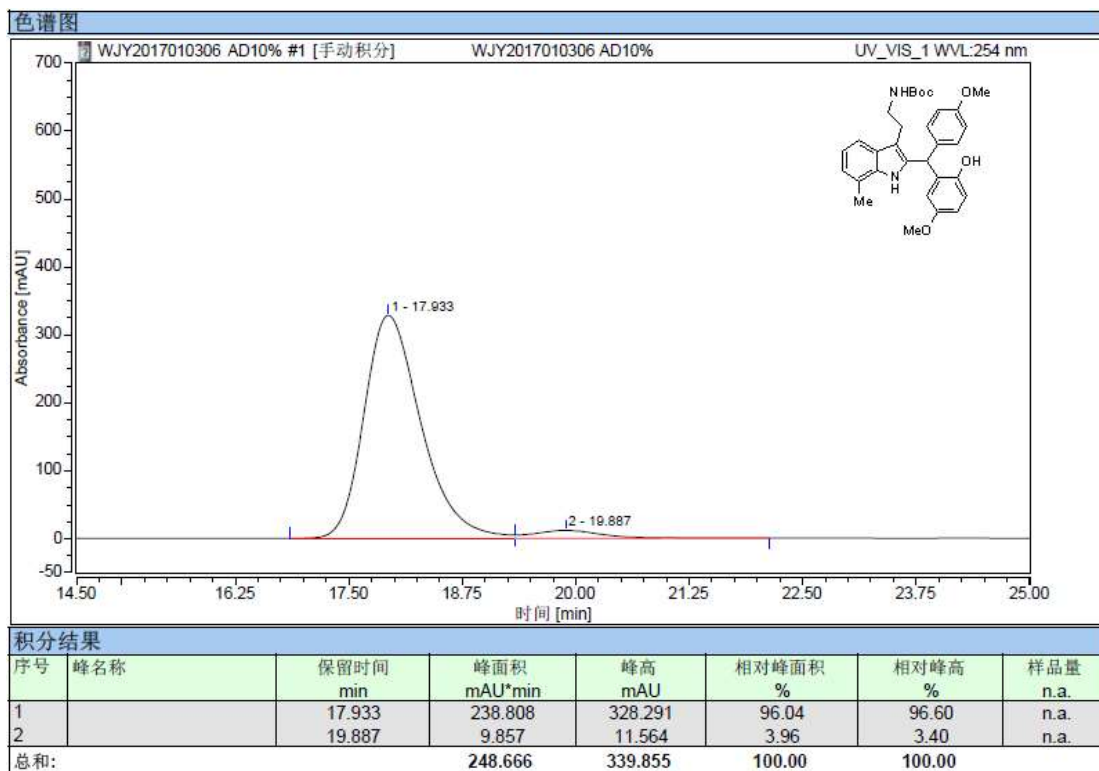
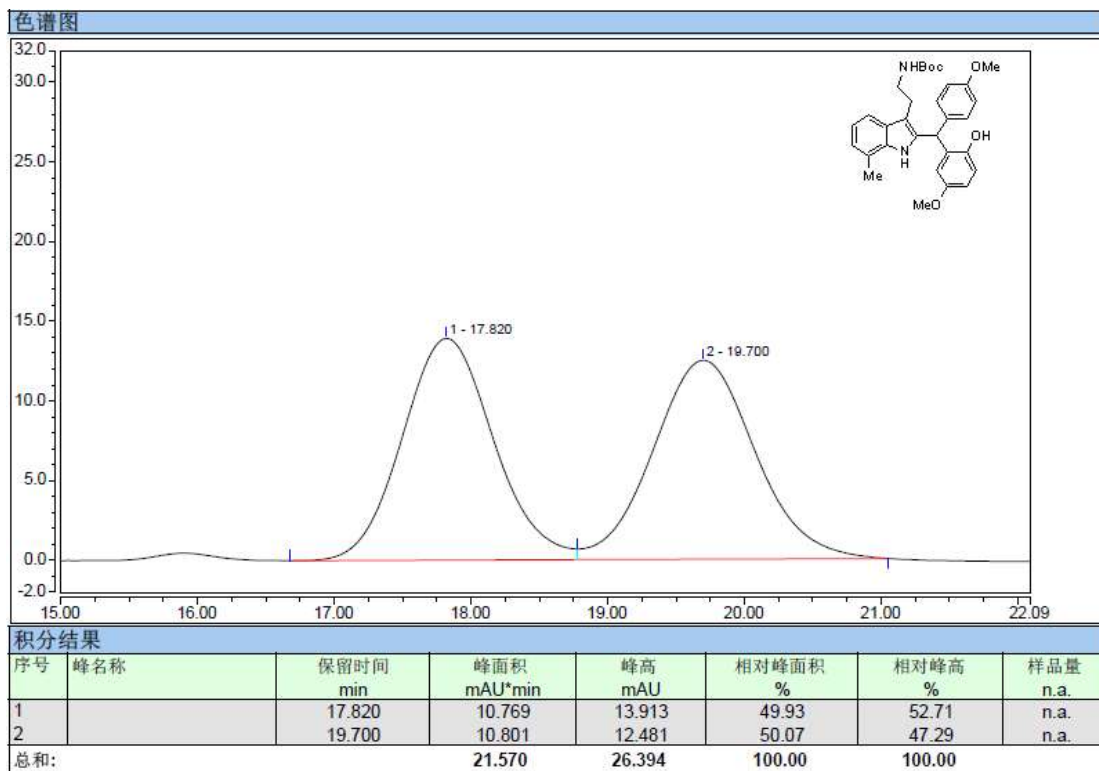
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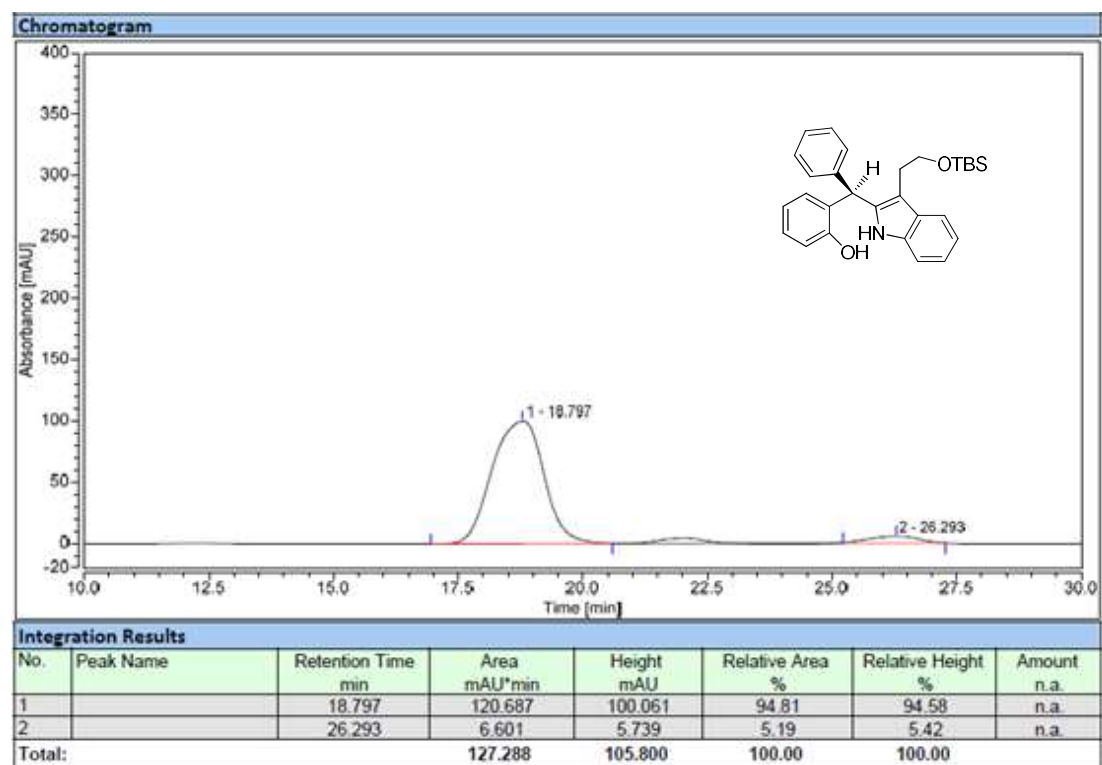
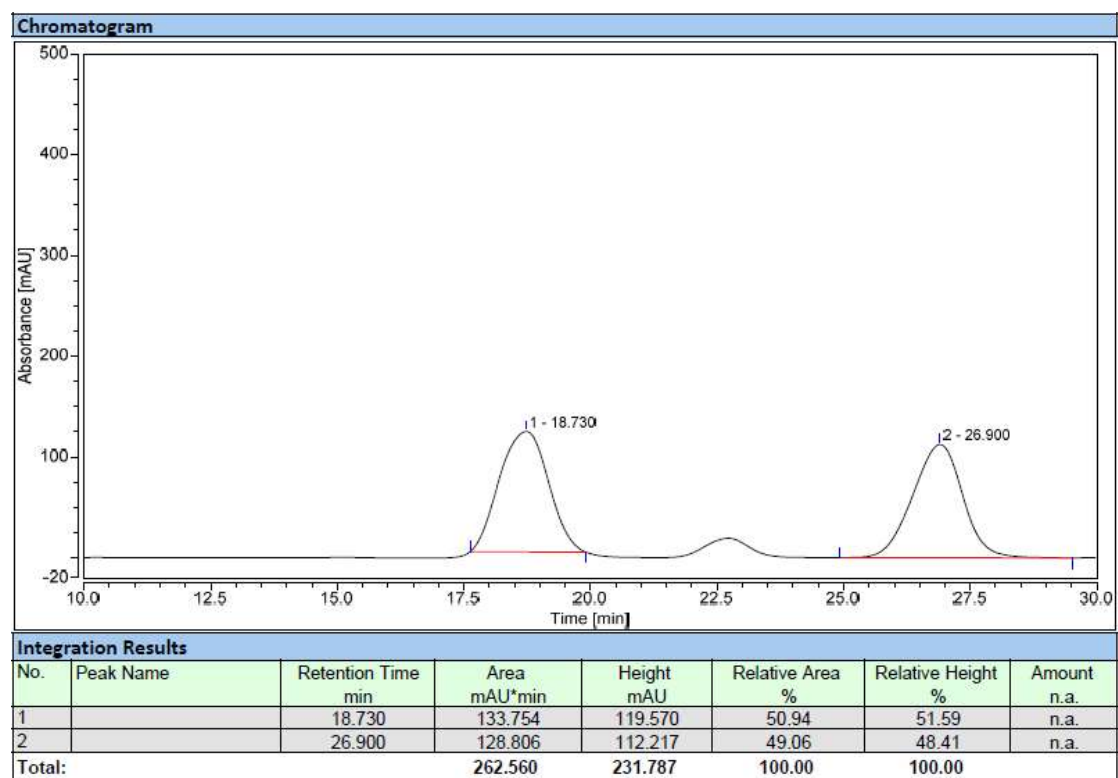
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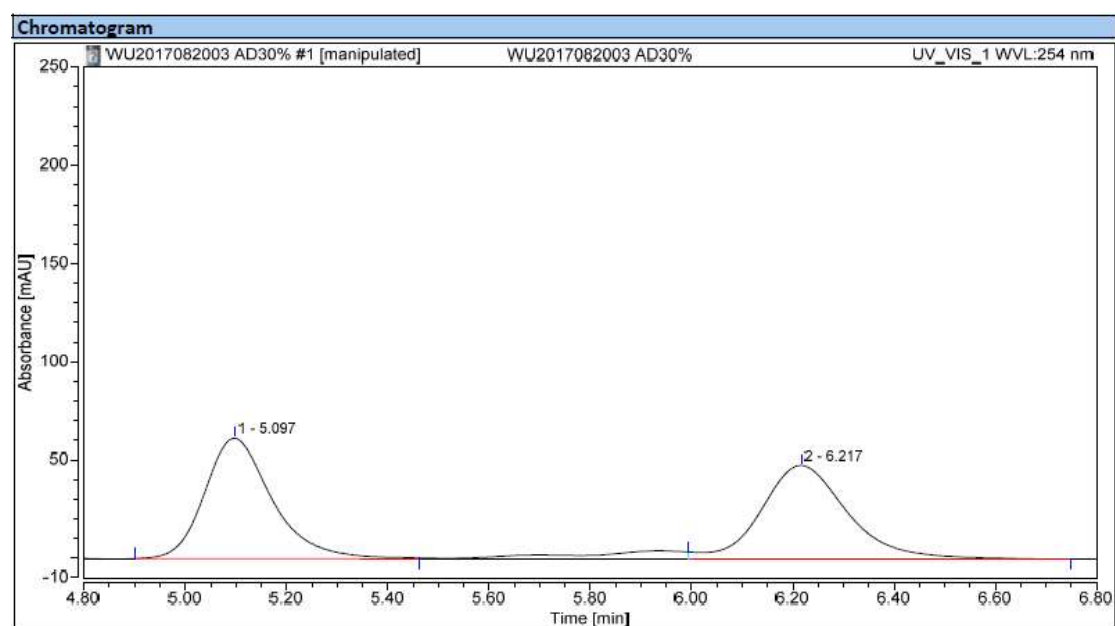


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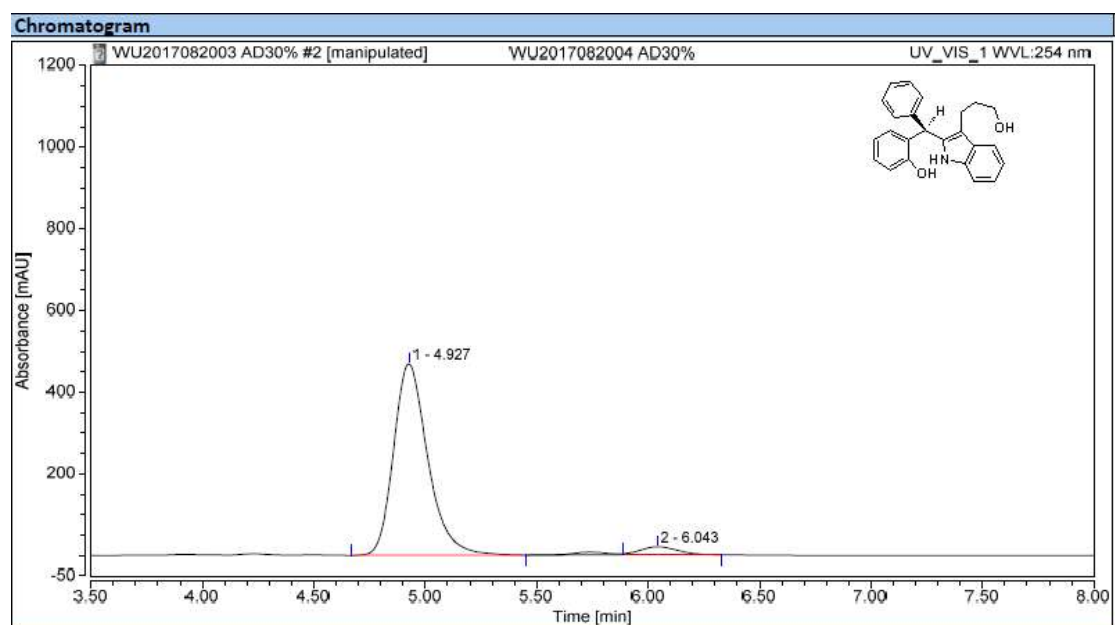


# 10ab



**Integration Results**

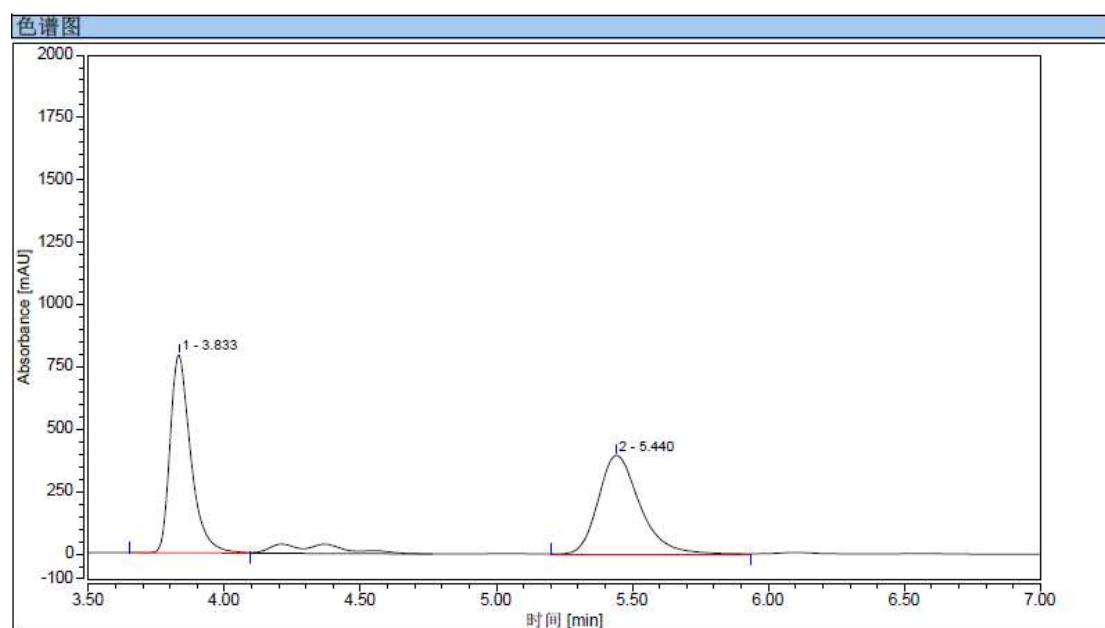
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		5.097	9.520	61.418	50.34	56.34	n.a.
2		6.217	9.392	47.595	49.66	43.66	n.a.
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**Integration Results**

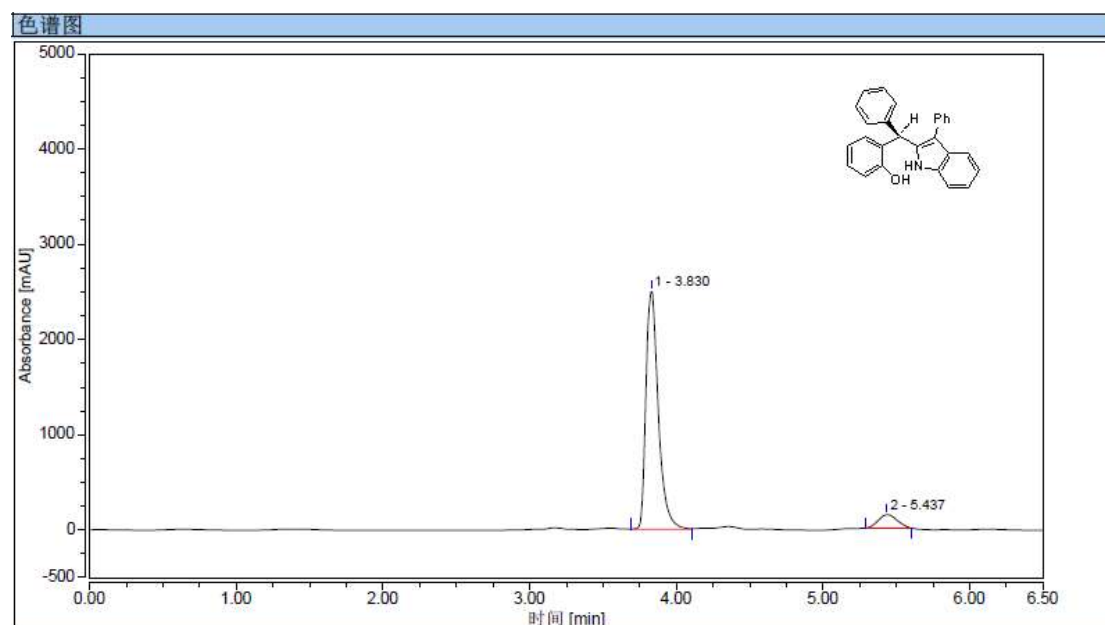
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount
1		4.927	83.353	468.204	95.54	95.94	n.a.
2		6.043	3.892	19.800	4.46	4.06	n.a.
<b>Total:</b>			<b>87.245</b>	<b>488.003</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

# 10ac



**积分结果**

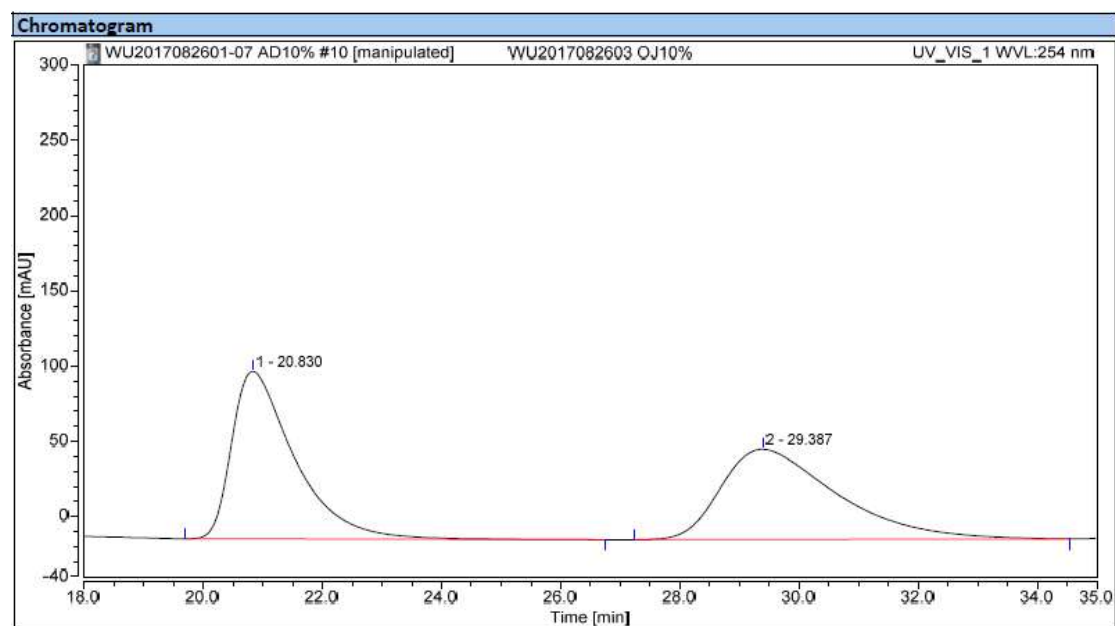
序号	峰名称	保留时间 min	峰面积 mAU*min	峰高 mAU	相对峰面积 %	相对峰高 %	样品量
1		3.833	70.017	794.769	50.08	66.77	n.a.
2		5.440	69.795	395.535	49.92	33.23	n.a.
总和:			139.811	1190.304	100.00	100.00	



**积分结果**

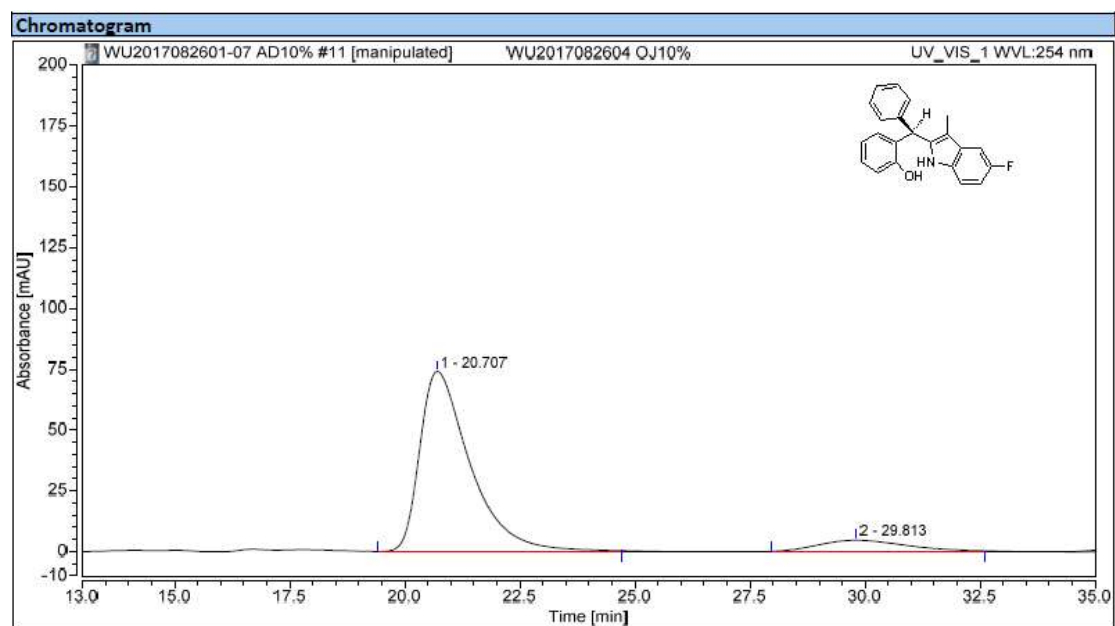
序号	峰名称	保留时间 min	峰面积 mAU*min	峰高 mAU	相对峰面积 %	相对峰高 %	样品量
1		3.830	244.574	2500.984	92.18	94.70	n.a.
2		5.437	20.734	140.028	7.82	5.30	n.a.
总和:			265.308	2641.012	100.00	100.00	

# 10ad



**Integration Results**

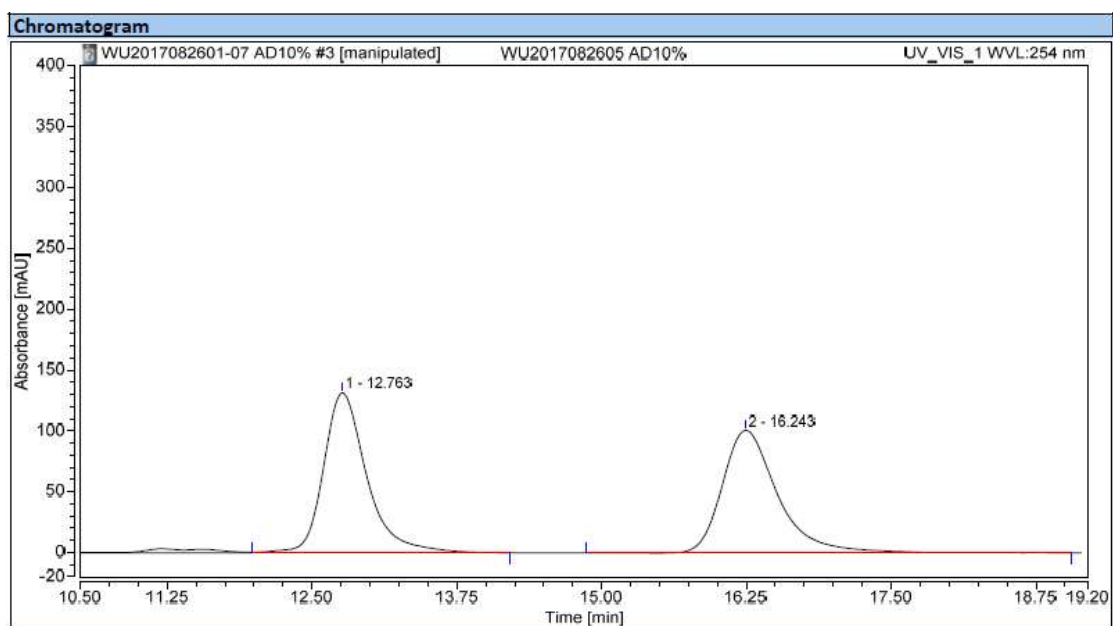
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		20.830	135.825	111.301	50.20	65.02	n.a.
2		29.387	134.740	59.887	49.80	34.98	n.a.
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**Integration Results**

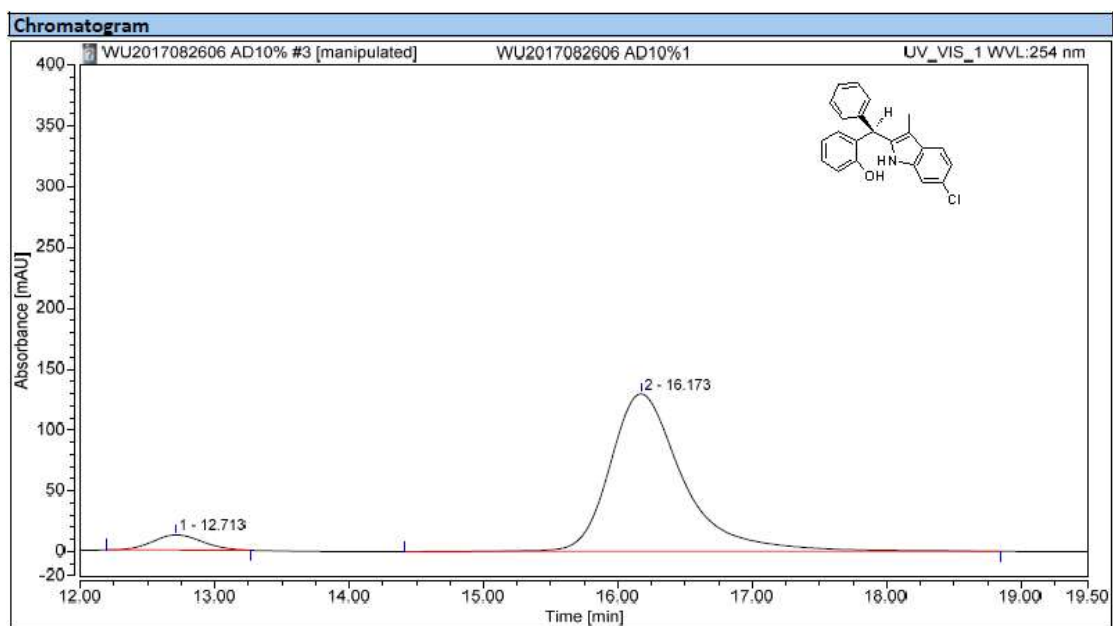
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		20.707	94.051	73.978	89.79	94.03	n.a.
2		29.813	10.689	4.697	10.21	5.97	n.a.
<b>Total:</b>			<b>104.741</b>	<b>78.676</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

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**Integration Results**

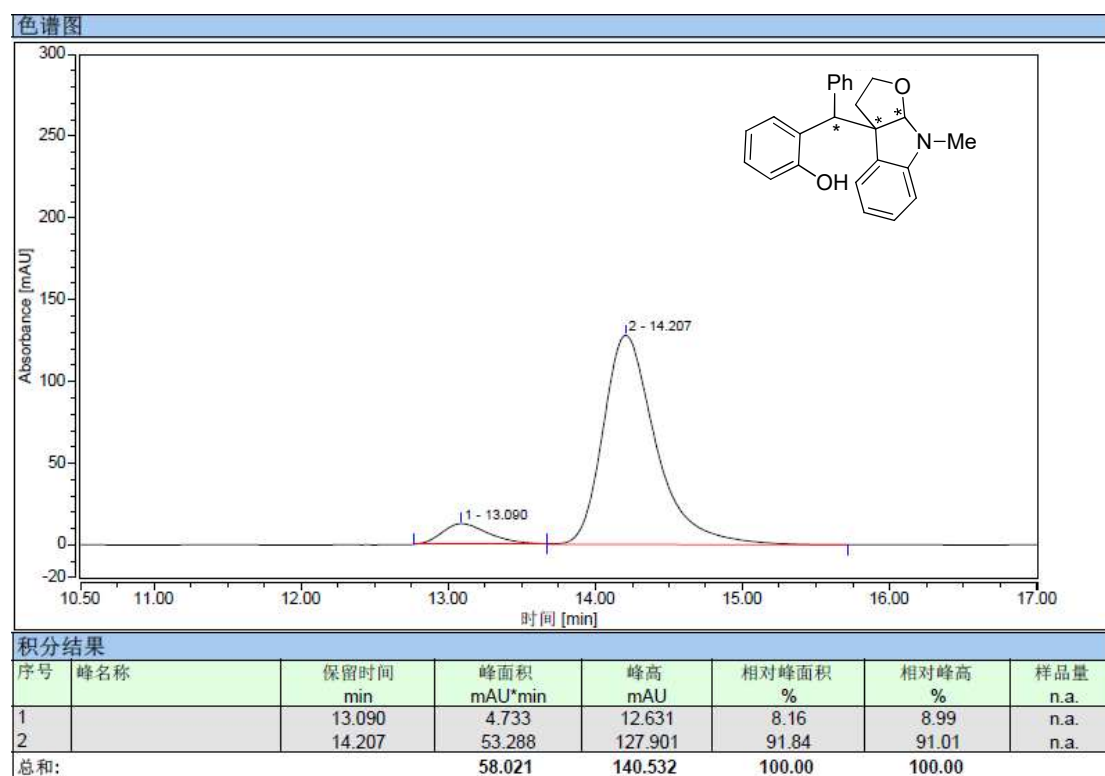
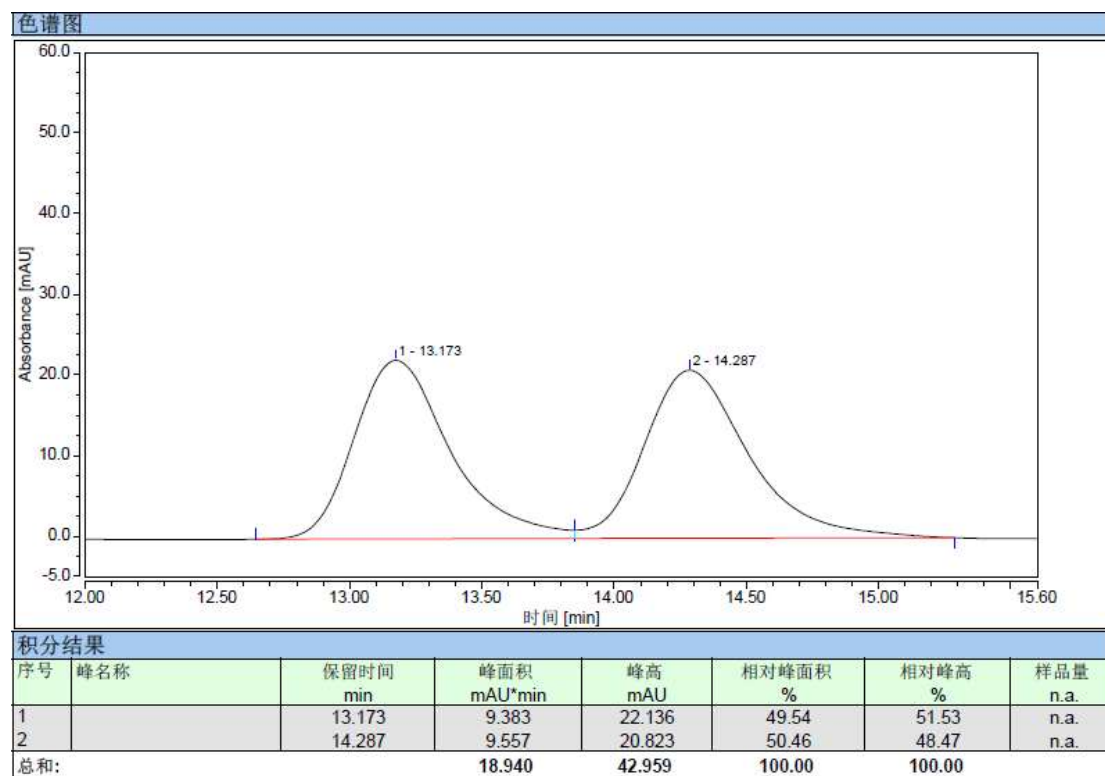
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		12.763	57.020	131.486	50.53	56.61	n.a.
2		16.243	55.820	100.782	49.47	43.39	n.a.
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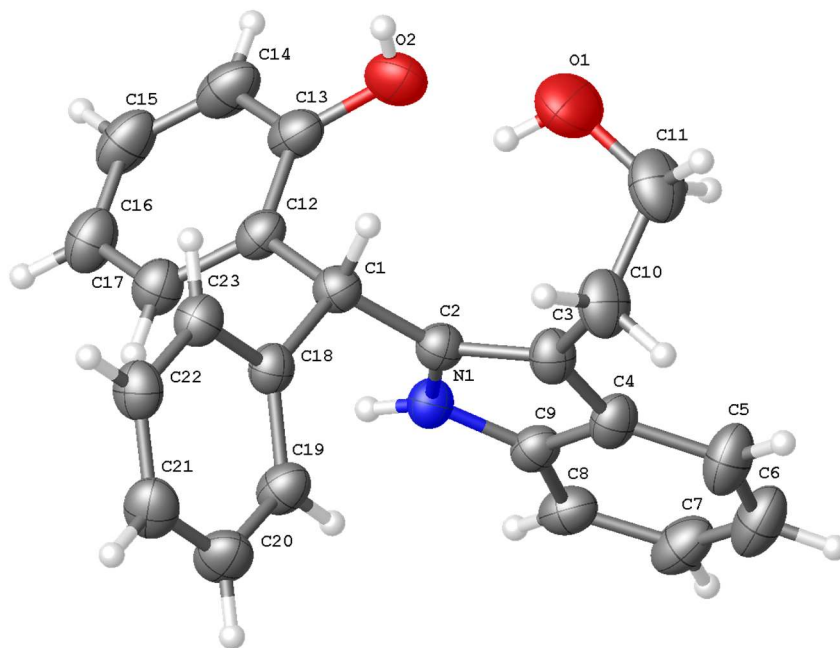
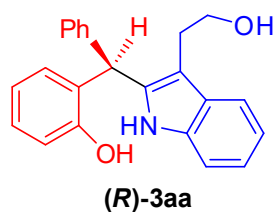
**Integration Results**

No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount n.a.
1		12.713	5.374	12.479	6.16	8.79	n.a.
2		16.173	81.828	129.540	93.84	91.21	n.a.
<b>Total:</b>			<b>87.201</b>	<b>142.019</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	

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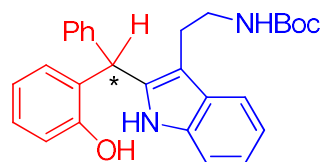
### 3. X-ray single crystal data for compounds 3aa and 8aa



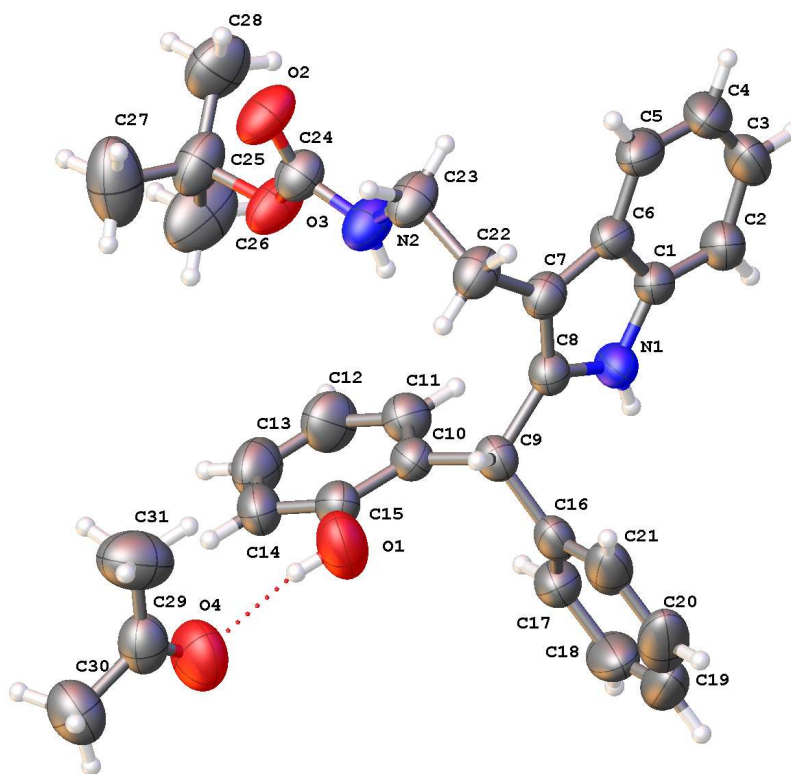
The thermal ellipsoid was drawn at the 30% probability level.

Identification code	cu_dm16869_0m
Empirical formula	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N O <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	342.40
Temperature	296 K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Hexagonal
Space group	P 61
Unit cell dimensions	a = 18.5578(9) Å      α = 90°. b = 18.5578(9) Å      β = 90°. c = 9.8682(6) Å      γ = 120°.
Volume	2943.2(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	6
Density (calculated)	1.159 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.583 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1086
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.03 x 0.02 mm <sup>3</sup>

Theta range for data collection	2.75 to 69.97°.
Index ranges	-22<=h<=22, -22<=k<=21, -11<=l<=9
Reflections collected	25185
Independent reflections	3259 [R(int) = 0.0822]
Completeness to theta = 67.496°	99.5 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7533 and 0.5113
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3259 / 1 / 237
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.015
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0434, wR2 = 0.1186
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0543, wR2 = 0.1284
Absolute structure parameter	0.3(3)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.102 and -0.134 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>



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The thermal ellipsoid was drawn at the 30% probability level.

Identification code	dm16702	
Empirical formula	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
Formula weight	500.62	
Temperature	296.15 K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.4885(5) Å	α = 74.369(4)°.
	b = 10.6796(6) Å	β = 82.265(4)°.
	c = 16.8127(9) Å	γ = 75.011(5)°.
Volume	1414.37(14) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.175 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.618 mm <sup>-1</sup>	



F(000)	536
Crystal size	0.10 x 0.03 x 0.02 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	2.736 to 66.402°.
Index ranges	-9<=h<=9, -11<=k<=12, 0<=l<=19
Reflections collected	4709
Independent reflections	4709 [R(int) = ?]
Completeness to theta = 66.402°	96.1 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.5492
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4709 / 0 / 341
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.011
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0750, wR2 = 0.1876
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1161, wR2 = 0.2188
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.609 and -0.269 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>