

Supporting Information

Chiral Iminophosphorane Catalyzed Asymmetric Sulfenylation of 4-Substituted Pyrazolones

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I . General Information

NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker or Agilent 400 MHz, ¹H NMR , ¹³C NMR, ¹⁹F NMR spectra were respectively recorded at 400 MHz, 100 MHz, 376 MHz. Chemical shifts (δ) and coupling constants (J) were expressed in parts per million and hertz, respectively. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were equipped with an ESI source. Melting point were measured with SWG X-4. Optical rotations were reported as $[\alpha]_D^T$ (solvent, concentration in grams/100 mL). Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC using corresponding commercial chiral columns.

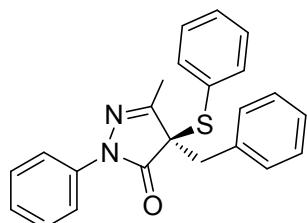
II . Materials

The catalysts were prepared according to the literature.¹ All 4-substituted pyrazolones were prepared according to the literature and references therein.² All substituted *N*-(phenylthio)-phthalimides were prepared according to the literature.³ All solvents were dried and/or distilled by standard methods. Unless otherwise mentioned, substrates were purchased from commercial suppliers.

III. General Procedure for the Synthesis of products

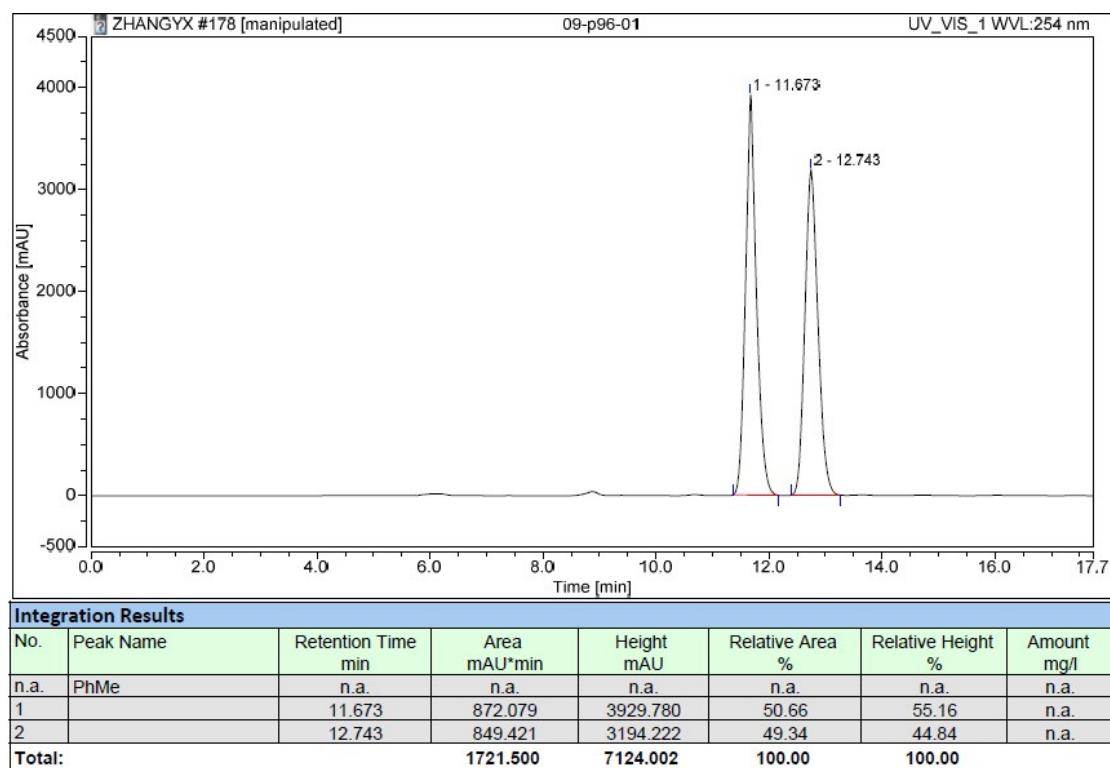
4-Substituted pyrazolones (0.1 mmol, 1.0 eq), *N*-(phenylthio)phthalimides (0.15 mmol, 1.5 eq) and catalyst (0.001 mmol, 1.0 mol%) were added to a Schlenk tube. Then 2 ml *n*-pentane was added using a syringe. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until started materials of pyrazolone derivative were disappeared in argon. After the solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by silica gel using eluent.

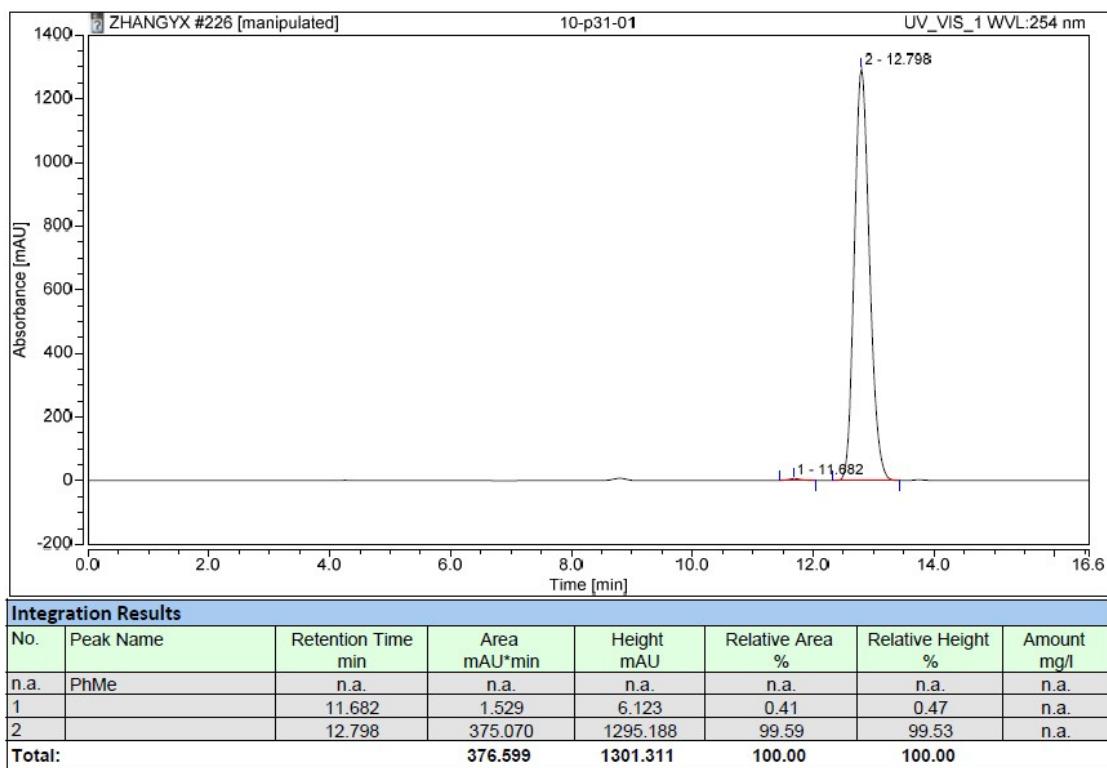
(R)-4-Benzyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio) -1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3a)



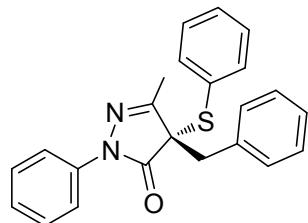
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3a** (white solid, 99% yield). M.p.: 70-74 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -197.3^\circ$ (c = 0.98, DCM). $Ee = 99\%$; HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 11.7 (minor) and 12.8 (major). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.2 Hz,

2H), 7.32-7.12 (m, 12H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.7, 159.0, 137.1, 135.9, 134.3, 130.3, 129.19, 129.15, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.7, 125.5, 119.7, 64.8, 38.3, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3061, 3031, 2921, 2852, 1706, 1595, 1497, 1118, 1025, 749, 723, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated [M+H] $^+$, 373.1374. Found, 373.1360.

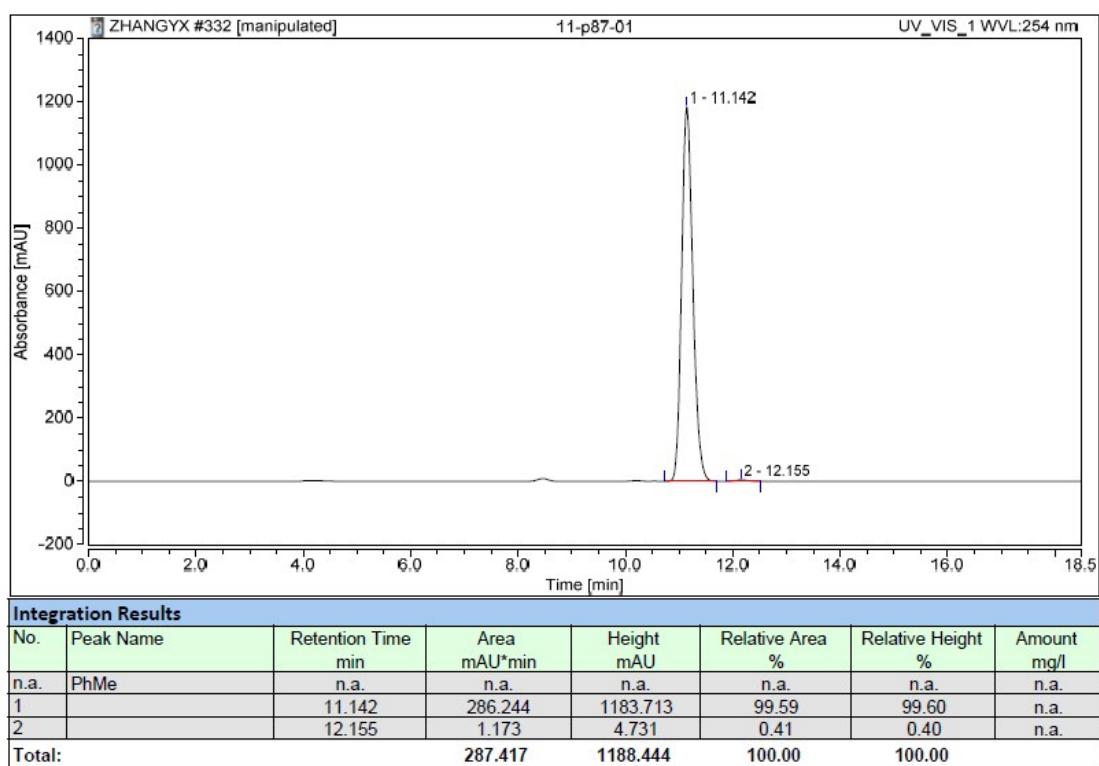
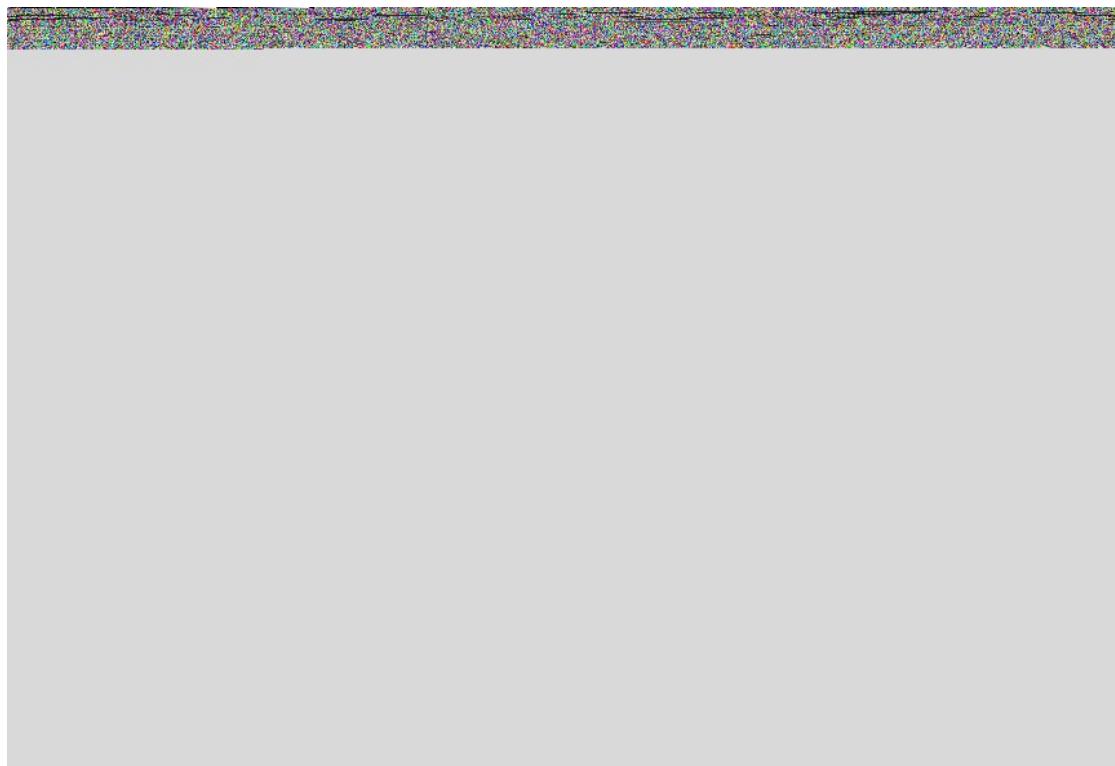




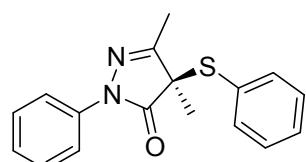
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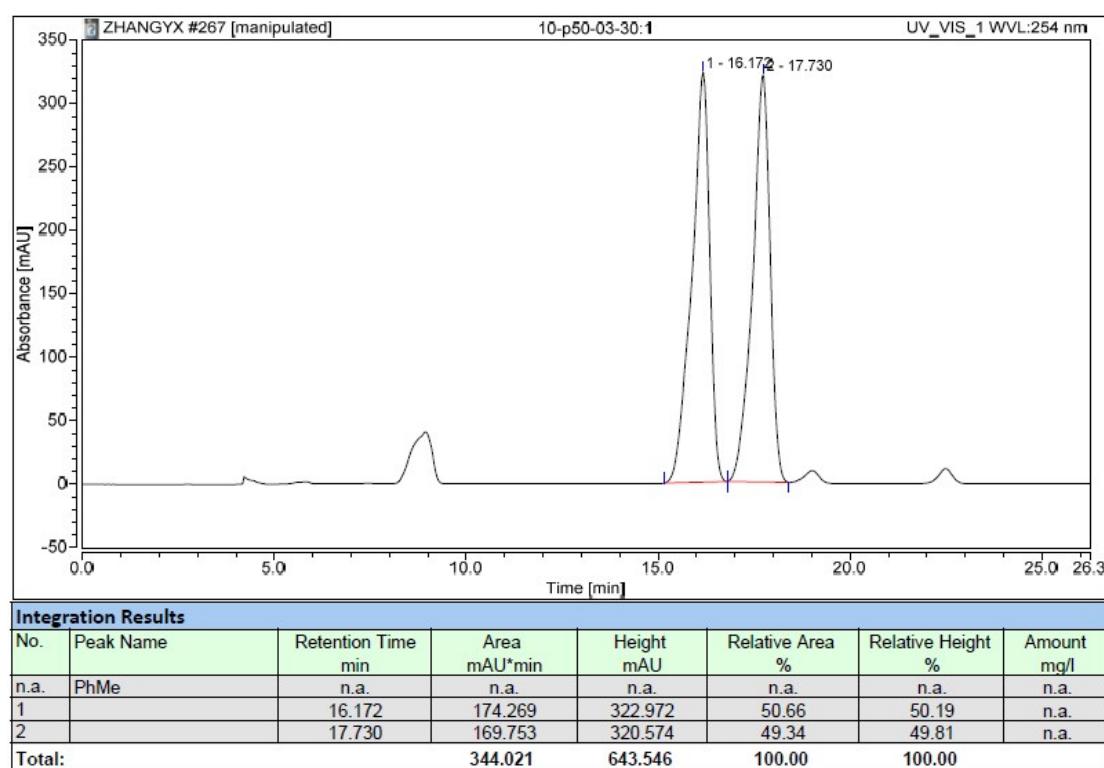
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3a'** (91% yield). $[\alpha]^{30}_D = 177.6^\circ$ ($c=1.00$, DCM). $Ee = -99\%$; HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 11.1 (major) and 12.2 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.46 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.12 (m, 12H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.8, 159.0, 137.2, 136.0, 134.3, 130.3, 129.22, 129.18, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 125.5, 119.8, 64.8, 38.3, 14.5.

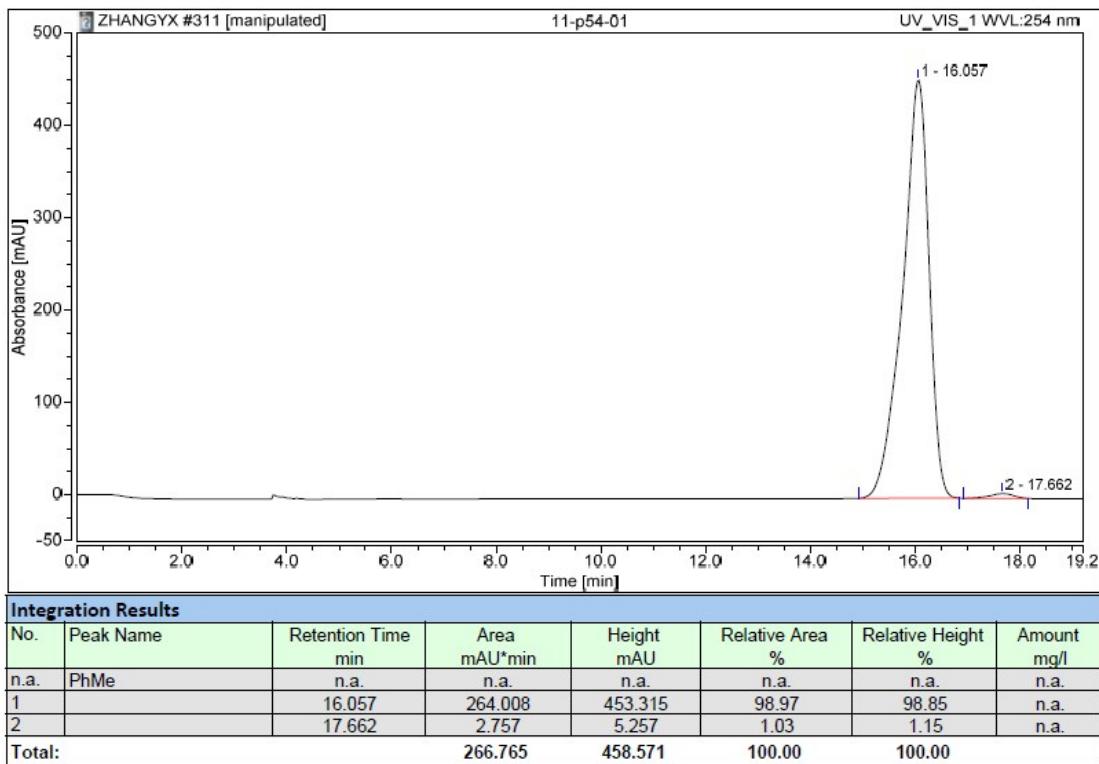


(R)-3,4-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3b)

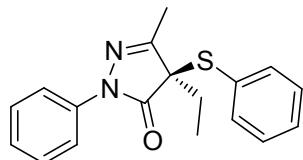


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3b** (white solid, 94% yield). M.p.: 64-68 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_{\text{D}} = -546.3^{\circ}$ ($c=1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 98\%$; HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (30:1 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 16.1 (major) and 17.7 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.58(s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.7, 160.7, 137.4, 135.8, 130.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 125.3, 119.3, 59.3, 17.8, 13.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3060, 2924, 2852, 1710, 1595, 1497, 1125, 1023, 750, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 297.1061. Found, 297.1054.



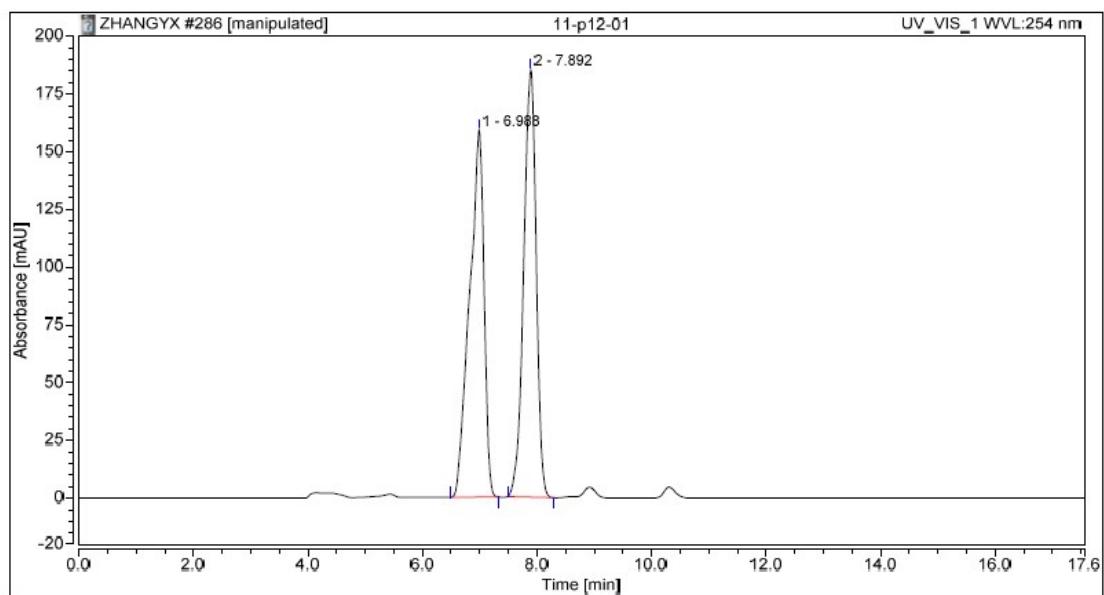


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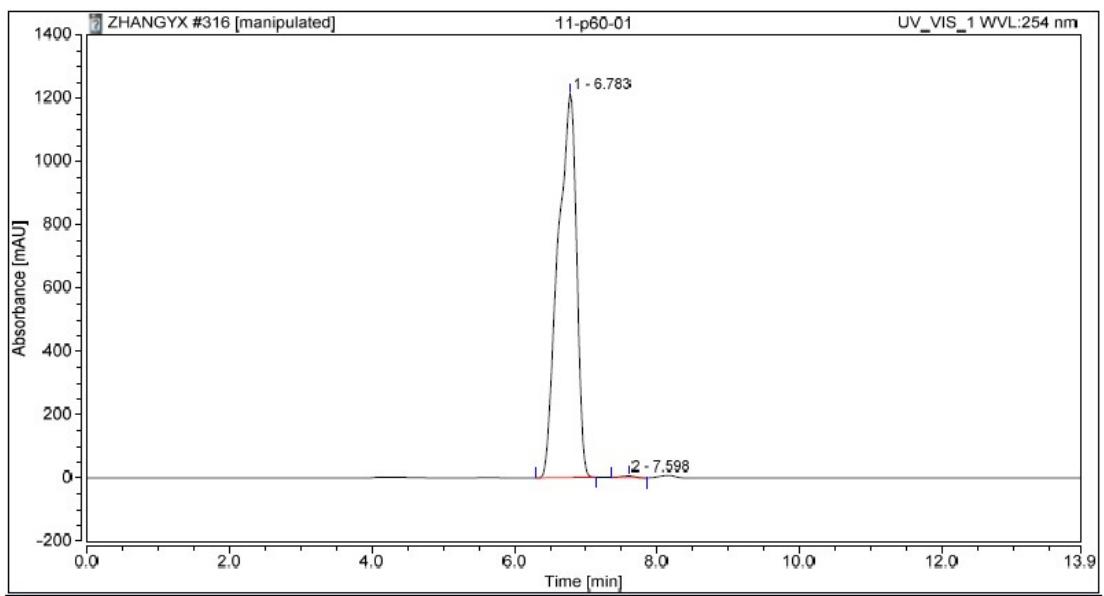
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3c** (colorless oil, 97% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -502.3^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 99\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 6.8 (major) and 7.6 (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.50 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.18 (td, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (td, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 172.0, 159.6, 137.4, 135.8, 130.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 125.3, 119.3, 64.5, 25.8, 13.8, 9.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3061, 2969, 2922, 2876, 2854, 1709, 1595, 1497, 1127, 1025, 749, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $C_{18}H_{18}N_2OS$: calculated [M+H] $^+$, 311.1218. Found, 311.1215.



Integration Results

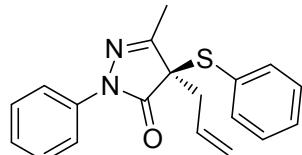
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1		6.988	46.656	159.020	50.07	46.21	n.a.
2		7.892	46.517	185.077	49.93	53.79	n.a.
Total:			93.173	344.097	100.00	100.00	



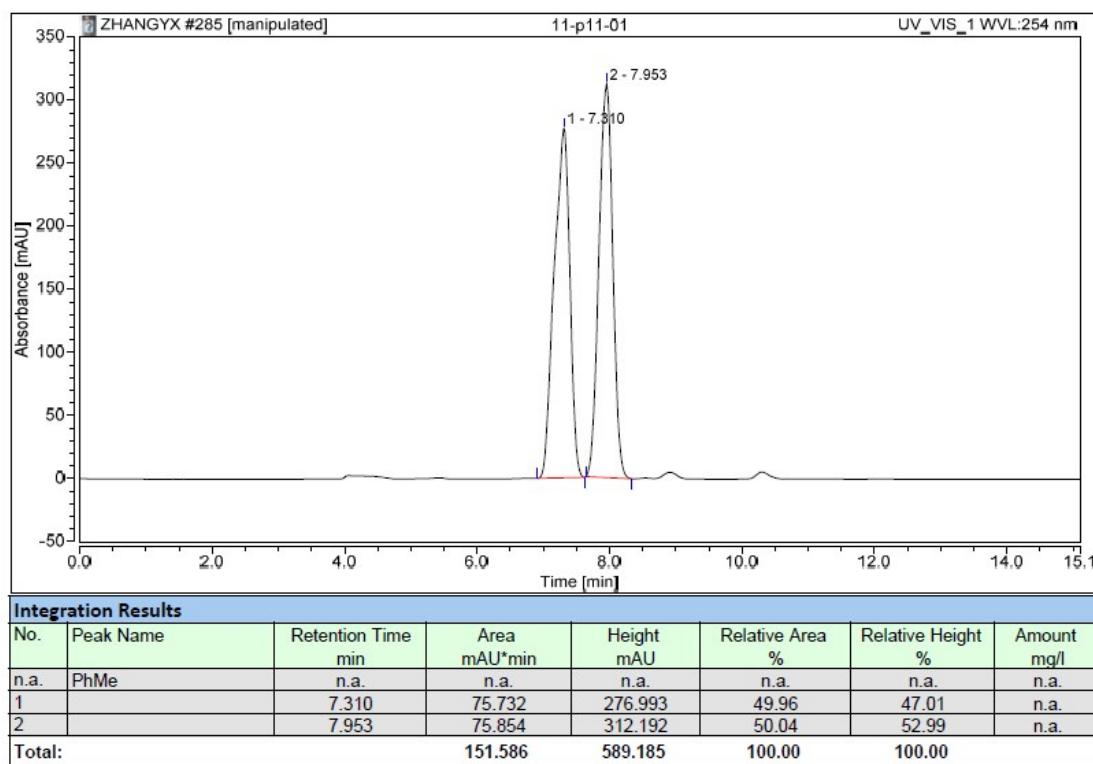
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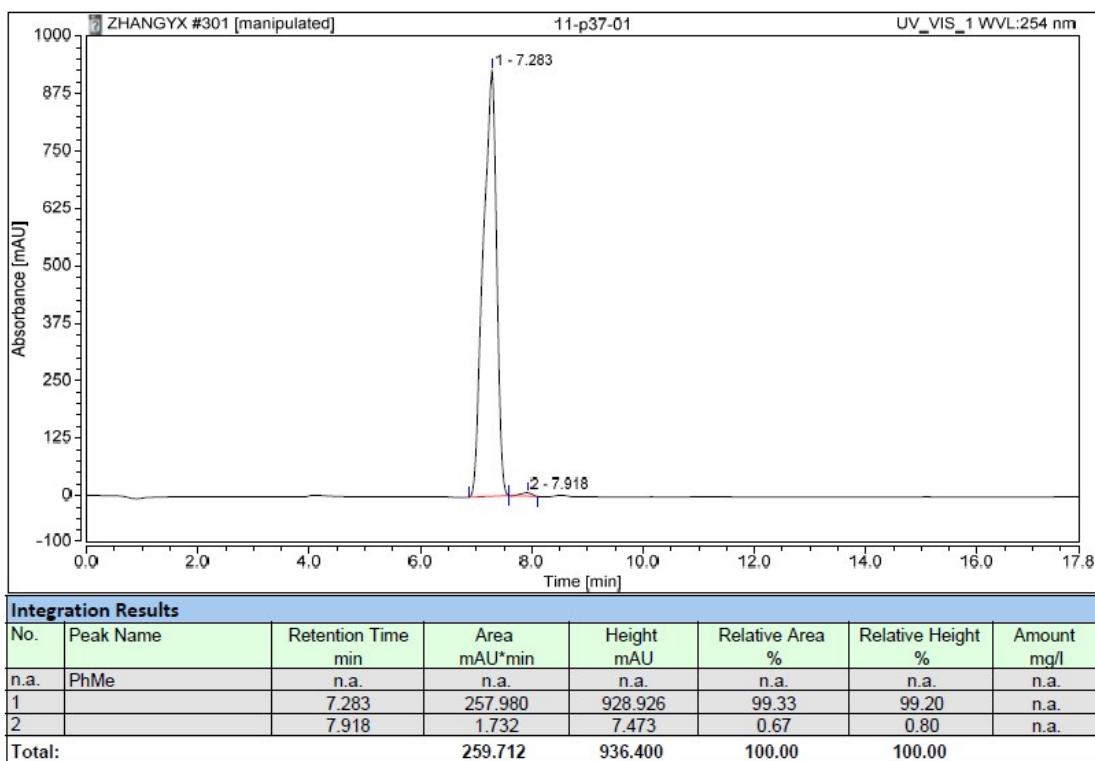
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1		6.783	364.496	1213.442	99.67	99.53	n.a.
2		7.598	1.199	5.687	0.33	0.47	n.a.
Total:			365.695	1219.129	100.00	100.00	

(R)-4-Allyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3d)

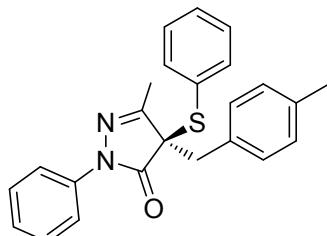


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3d** (colorless oil, 94% yield). $[\alpha]^{28}_{\text{D}} = -274.2^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 99\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time=7.3 (major) and 7.9 (minor) . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.60-5.47 (m, 1H), 5.20 (dd, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.7, 159.3, 137.4, 135.9, 130.3, 130.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 125.3, 120.5, 119.3, 63.1, 36.6, 14.1. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3076, 2917, 1595, 1498, 1395, 1116, 1025, 926, 748, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 323.1218. Found, 323.1216.

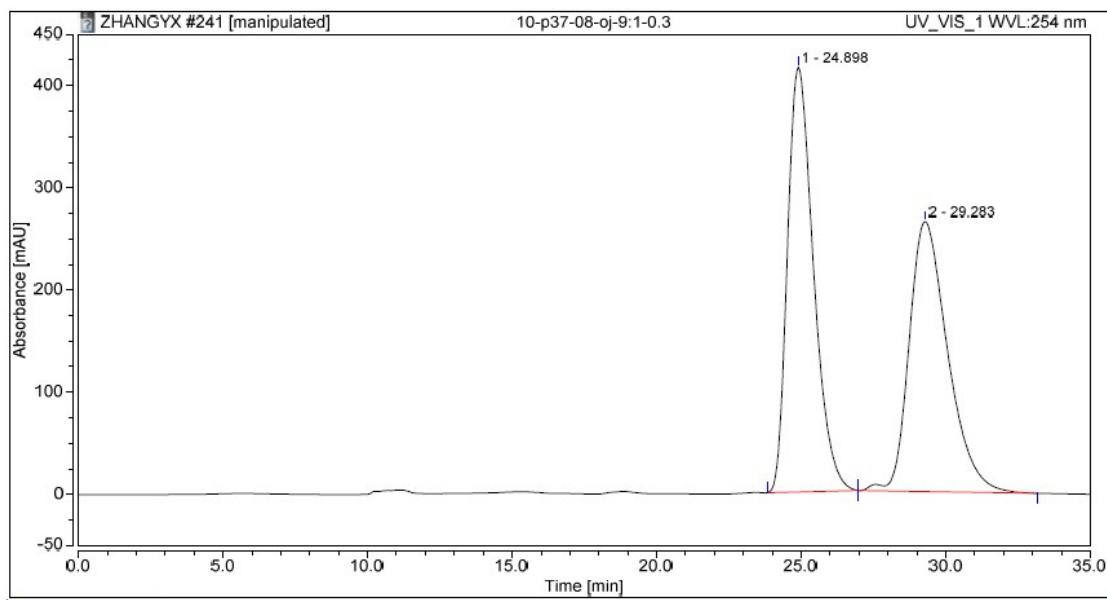




(R)-3-Methyl- 4-(4-methylbenzyl)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio) -1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3e)

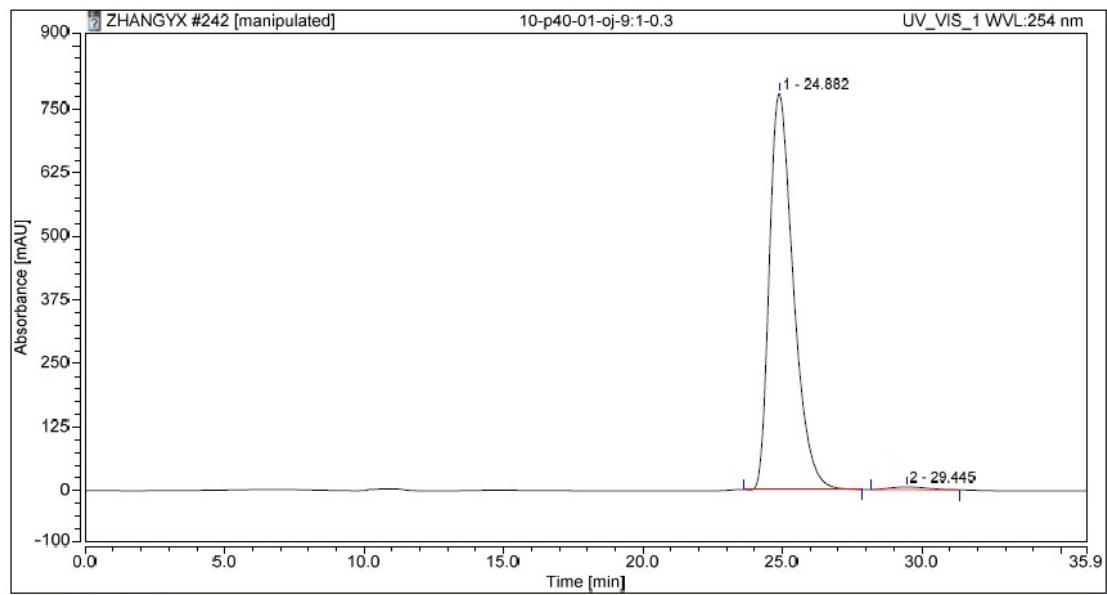


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3e** (white solid, 99% yield). M.p.: 42-47 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -144.8^\circ$ ($c=1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 98\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK OJ-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (90:10 ratio, 0.3 mL/min flow rate) with 254nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 24.9 (major) and 29.4 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.12-6.96 (m, 5H), 3.52(d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.7, 159.0, 137.2, 137.1, 135.8, 131.1, 130.2, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 125.3, 119.6, 64.7, 37.8, 21.0, 14.4. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3064, 3029, 2916, 2848, 1710, 1593, 1498, 1119, 1023, 744, 687. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 387.1531. Found, 387.1521.



Integration Results

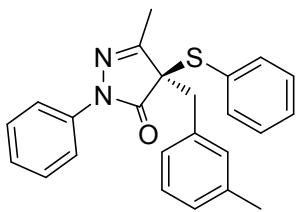
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1		24.898	433.013	415.682	51.48	61.13	n.a.
2		29.283	408.135	264.271	48.52	38.87	n.a.
Total:		841.148	679.953		100.00	100.00	



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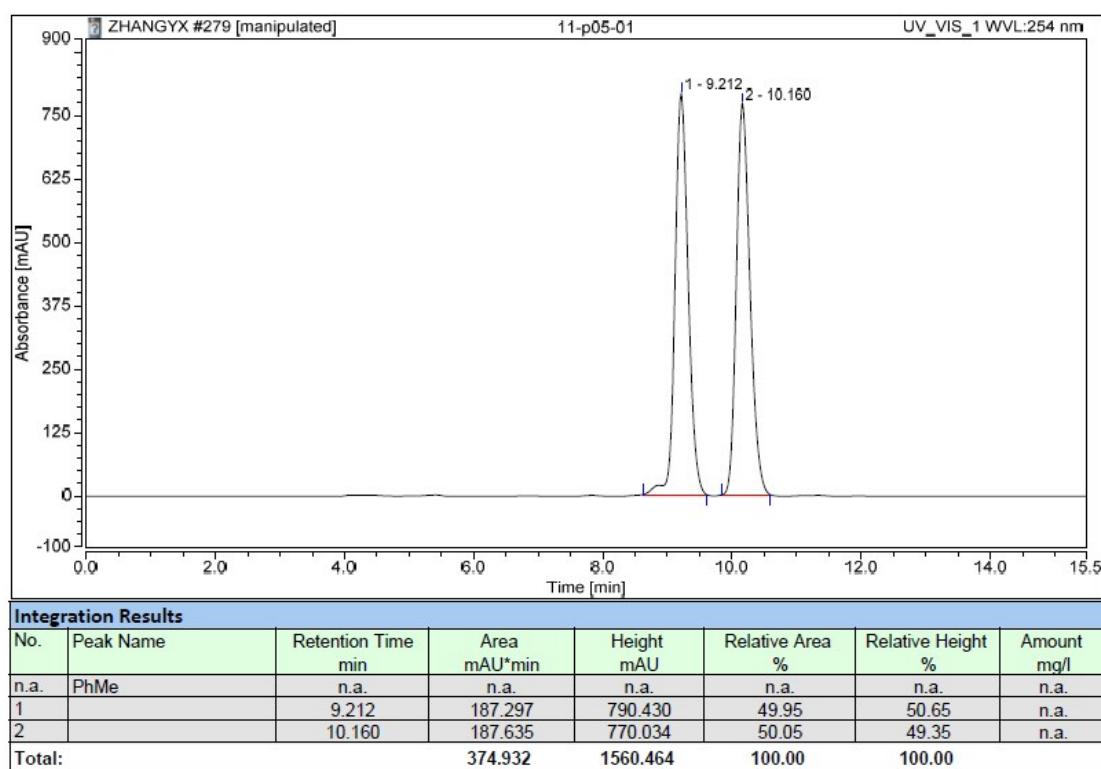
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1		24.882	775.016	779.655	98.92	99.29	n.a.
2		29.445	8.440	5.591	1.08	0.71	n.a.
Total:		783.455	785.246		100.00	100.00	

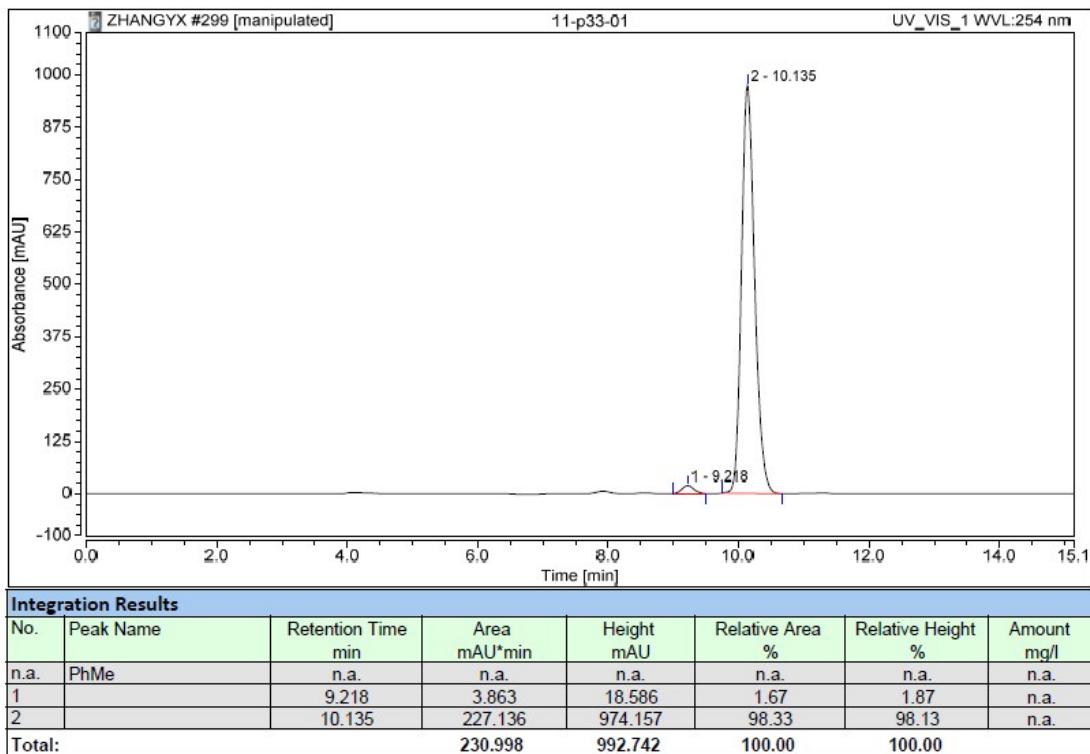
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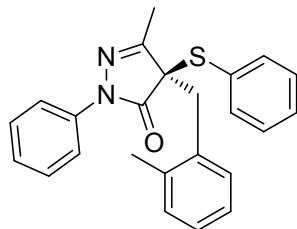
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3f** (colorless oil, 95% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -202.9^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 97\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 9.2 (minor) and 10.1 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.16 (m, 7H), 7.12-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.92 (m, 3H), 3.54 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.9, 159.1, 138.4, 137.2, 136.0, 134.3, 130.3, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.2, 125.5, 119.8, 64.8, 38.3, 21.5, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3059, 2918, 2848, 1707, 1595, 1497, 1118, 1025, 788, 750, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 387.1531. Found, 387.1524.

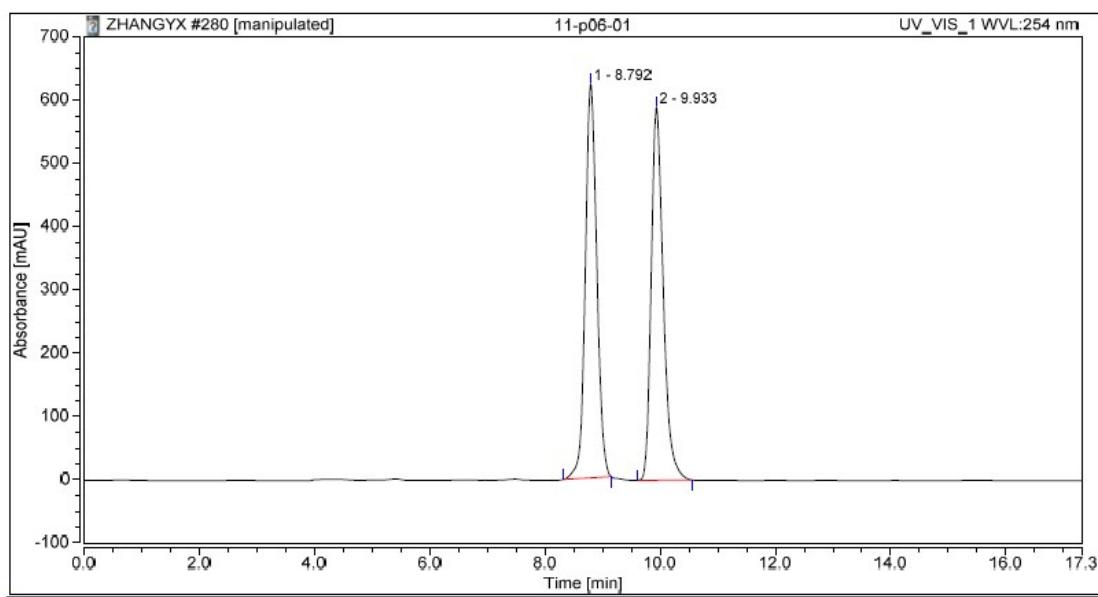




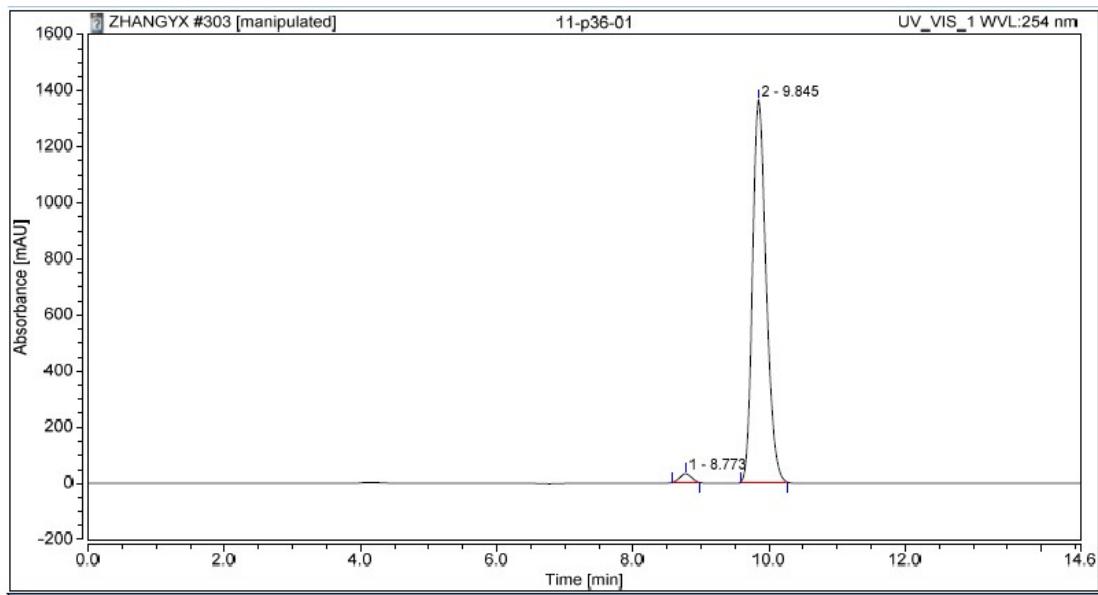
(R)-3-Methyl-4-(2-methylbenzyl)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3g)



The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3g** (white solid, 95% yield). M.p.: 99-104 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -295.0^\circ$ ($c = 1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 96\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 8.8 (minor) and 9.8 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.0, 159.2, 137.3, 136.5, 136.1, 133.3, 130.9, 130.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 126.4, 125.4, 119.5, 64.2, 34.0, 20.3, 14.4. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3060, 3023, 2920, 1709, 1595, 1497, 1179, 1145, 1117, 1025, 738, 688. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 387.1531. Found, 387.1524.

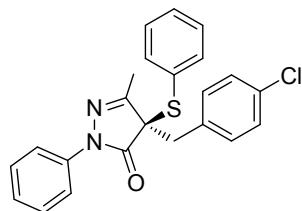

Integration Results

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1		8.792	143.779	622.411	50.16	51.37	n.a.
2		9.933	142.836	589.129	49.84	48.63	n.a.
Total:			286.616	1211.540	100.00	100.00	

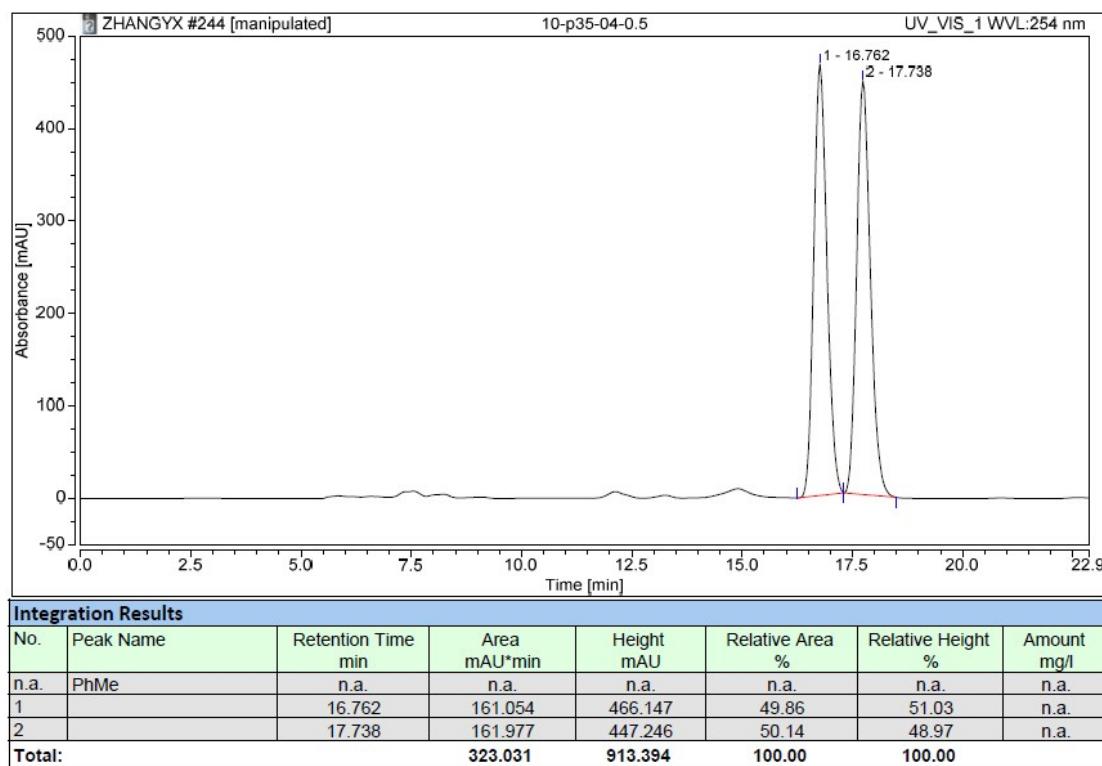

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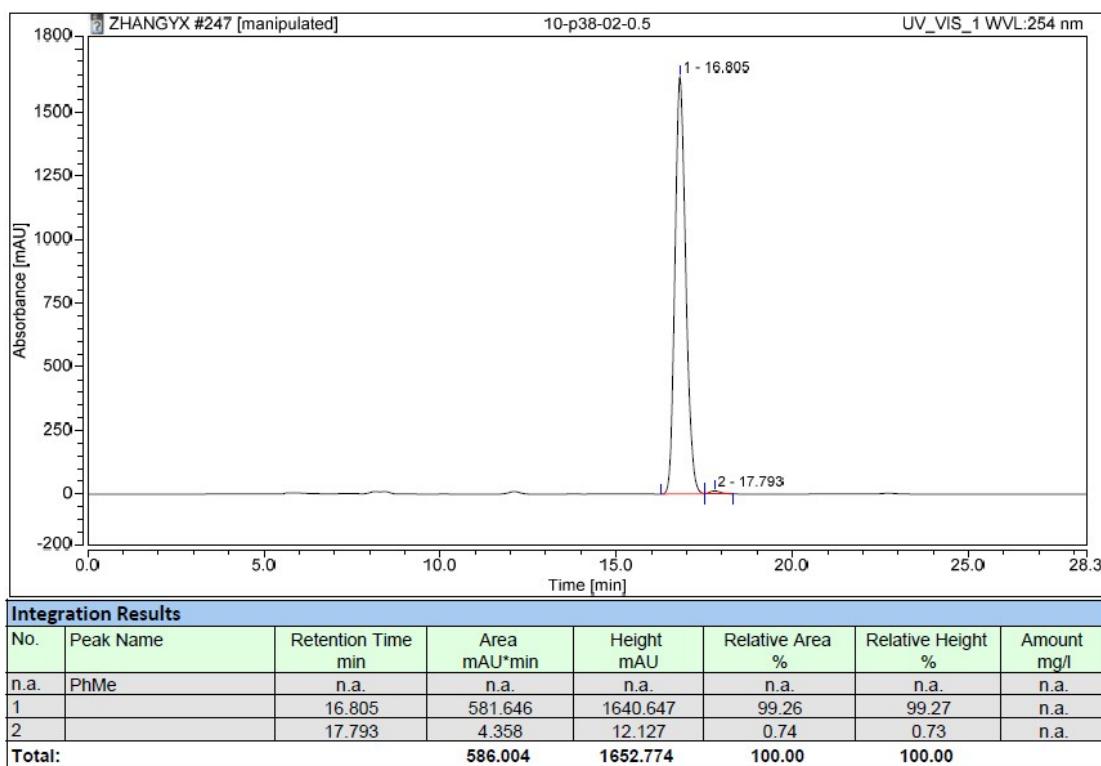
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n.a.	PhMe	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1		8.773	5.998	31.061	1.86	2.23	n.a.
2		9.845	316.078	1362.827	98.14	97.77	n.a.
Total:			322.076	1393.888	100.00	100.00	

(R)-4-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3h)

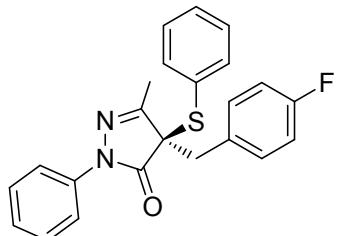


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3h** (white solid, 99% yield). M.p.: 59-62 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -131.4^\circ$ (c=0.99, DCM). ee=99% HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80: 20 ratio, 0.5 mL/min flow rate) 254nm wave length UV. Retention time=16.8 (major) and 17.8 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.15 (m, 7H), 7.13-7.06 (m, 3H), 3.51(d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.6, 158.7, 137.1, 136.0, 133.7, 132.8, 130.6, 130.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 125.6, 119.6, 64.6, 37.5, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3065, 2917, 2848, 1709, 1594, 1494, 1121, 1099, 1066, 1021, 1016, 835, 742, 687, 650. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated [M+H] $^+$, 407.0985. Found, 407.0972.



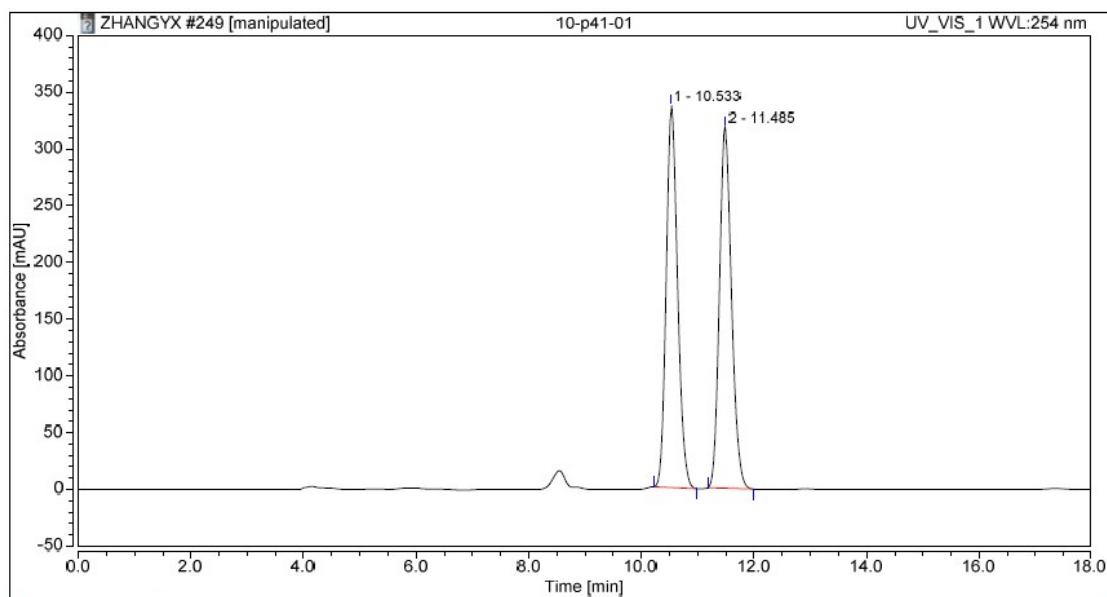


(*R*)-4-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3i)



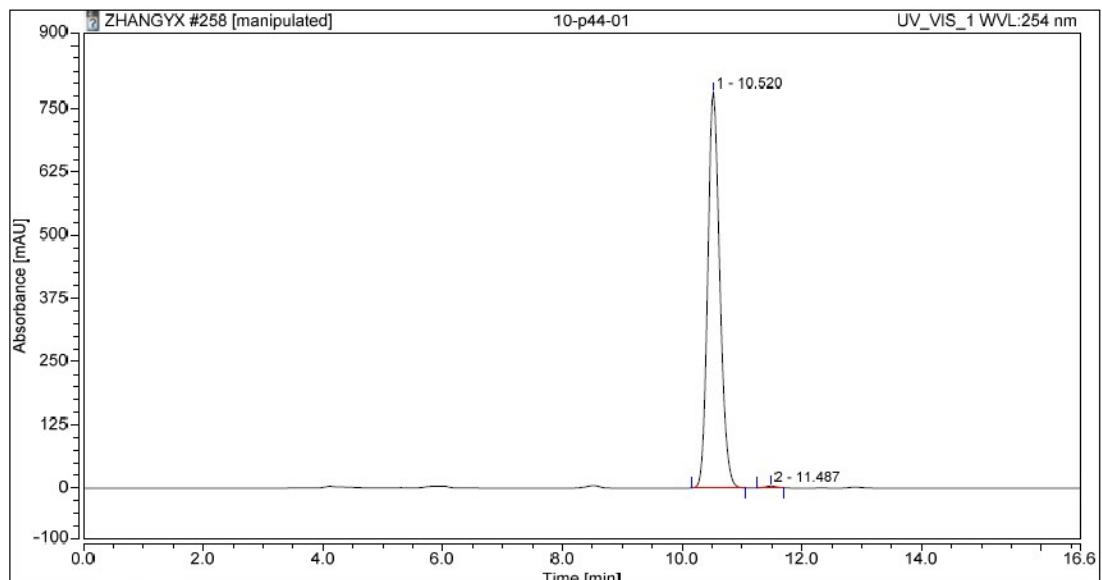
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3i** (colorless oil, 97% yield).

$[\alpha]^{29}_D = -179.8^\circ$ ($c = 1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 99\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 10.5 (major) and 11.5 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.16 (m, 7H), 7.16-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.89 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.51(d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.5, 162.1 (d, $J = 245.1$ Hz), 158.7, 136.9, 135.8, 130.8 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 130.3, 130.0 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 125.5, 119.5, 115.6 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 64.6, 37.3, 14.3. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3061, 2921, 2849, 1706, 1596, 1499, 1222, 1098, 1067, 1024, 992, 879, 749, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{FN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+, 391.1280$. Found, 391.1271.



Integration Results

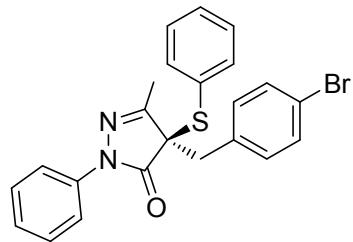
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1		10.533	78.880	336.852	49.84	51.43	n.a.
2		11.485	79.394	318.137	50.16	48.57	n.a.
Total:		158.273	654.988		100.00	100.00	



Integration Results

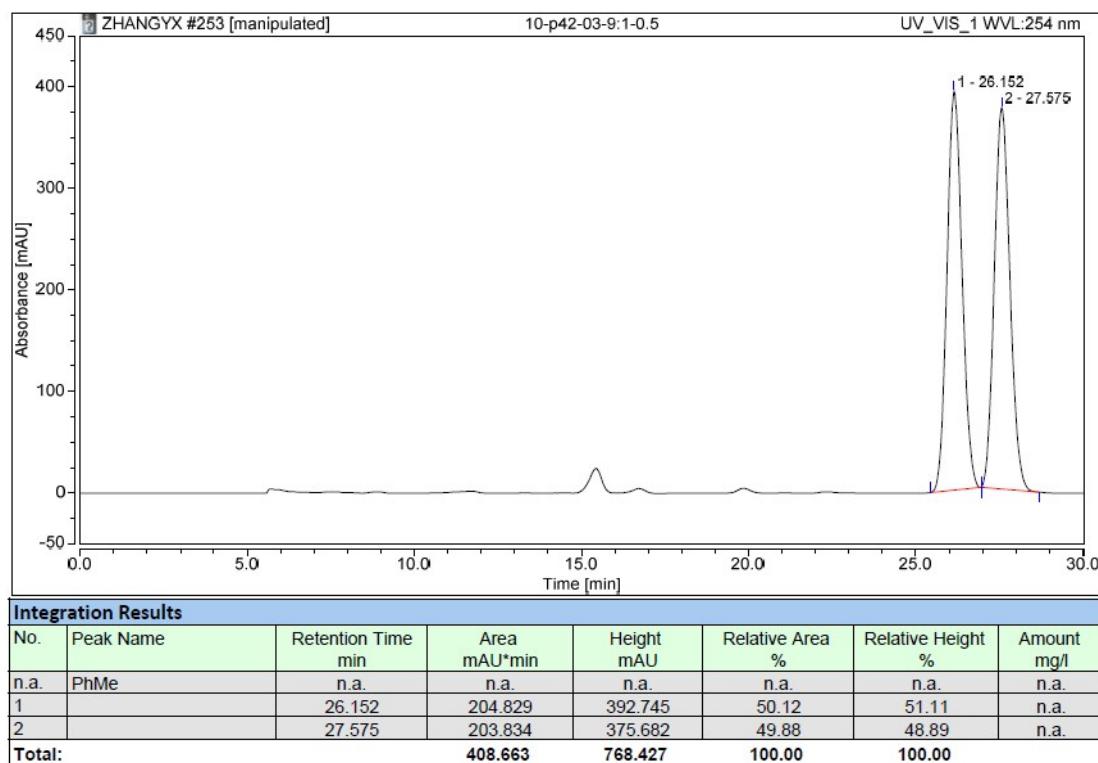
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1		10.520	183.566	781.712	99.62	99.58	n.a.
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Total:		184.269	785.013		100.00	100.00	

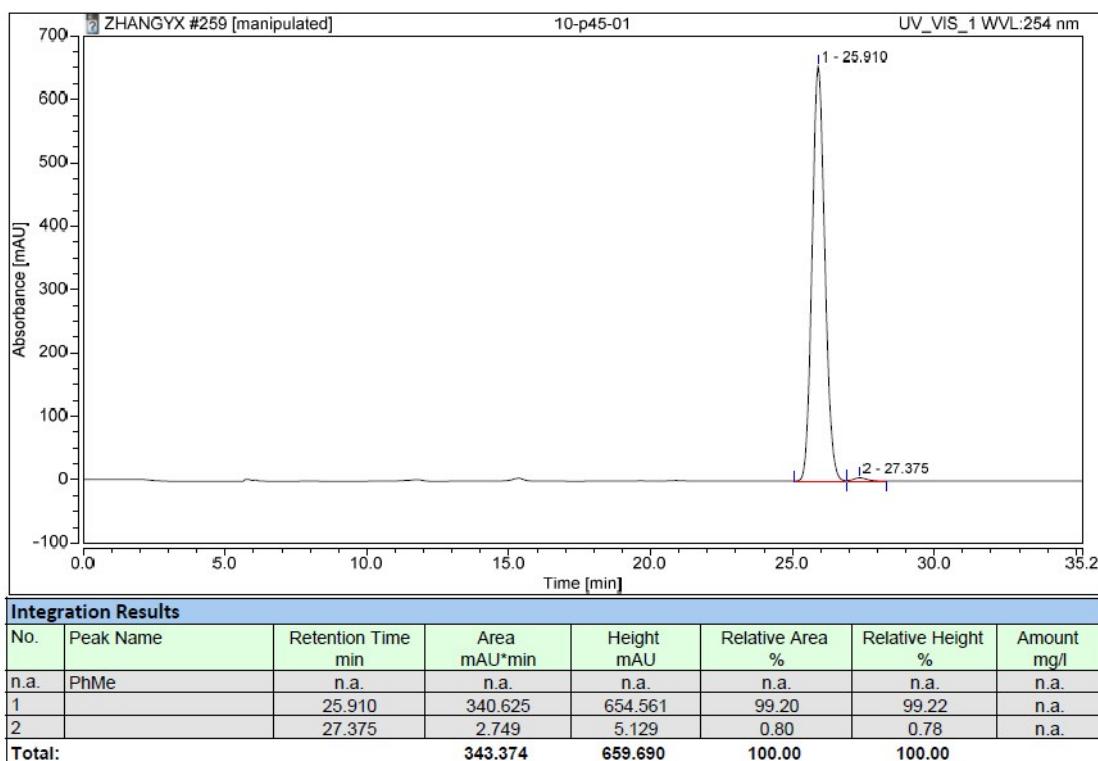
(R)-4-(4-Bromobenzyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio) -1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3j)



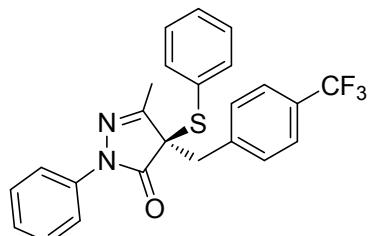
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3j** (colorless oil, 98% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -117.6^\circ$ ($c = 1.02$, DCM). $Ee = 98\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (90:10 ratio, 0.5 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time = 25.9 (major) and 27.4 (minor). 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.28-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.50(d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.6, 158.7, 137.1, 136.0, 133.4, 131.9, 130.9, 130.5, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 125.6, 121.9, 119.7, 64.5, 37.6, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm⁻¹ 3060, 2920, 2849, 1706, 1594, 1488, 1362, 1144, 1071, 1011, 992, 832, 798, 746, 689, 613. HRMS (ESI) for C₂₃H₁₉BrN₂OS: calculated [M+H]⁺, 451.0480. Found, 451.0467.



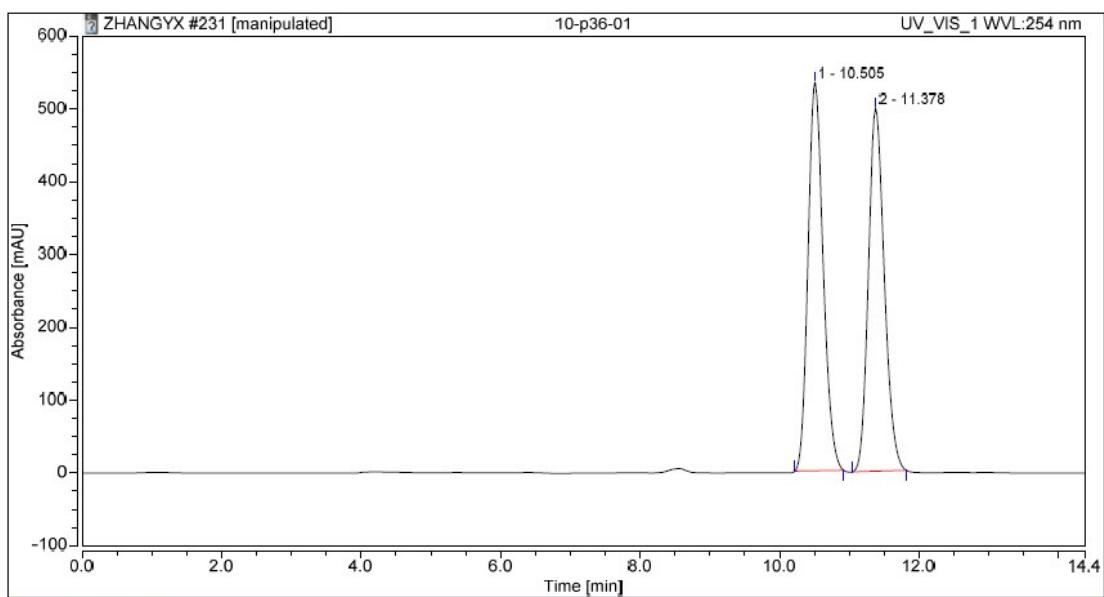


(R)-3-Methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)- 4-(4-(trifluoromethyl) benzyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3k)



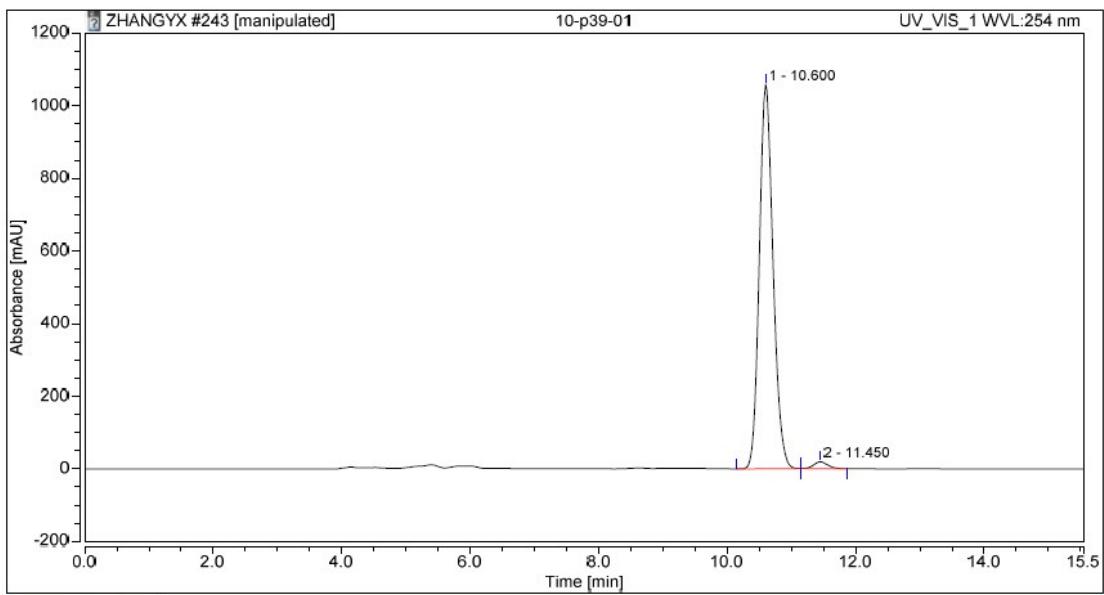
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3k** (colorless oil, 99% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -46.8^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 96\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 10.6 (major) and 11.5 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.16 (m, 9H), 7.09 (tt, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59(d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.12(d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.3, 158.4, 137.6 (d, $J = 146.1$ Hz), 135.9, 130.4, 130.0 (d, $J = 32.2$ Hz), 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 127.6, 125.69, 125.6 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 125.56, 125.2 (q, $J = 270.5$ Hz), 119.5, 64.3, 37.7, 14.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -62.7 (m). IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3062, 2922, 2850, 1707, 1595, 1499, 1321, 1164, 1110, 1067, 1018, 846, 747, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 441.1248. Found, 441.1239.



Integration Results

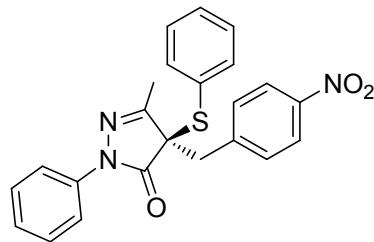
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1		10.505	134.907	533.361	50.39	51.68	n.a.
2		11.378	132.798	498.738	49.61	48.32	n.a.
Total:		267.705	1032.099		100.00	100.00	



Integration Results

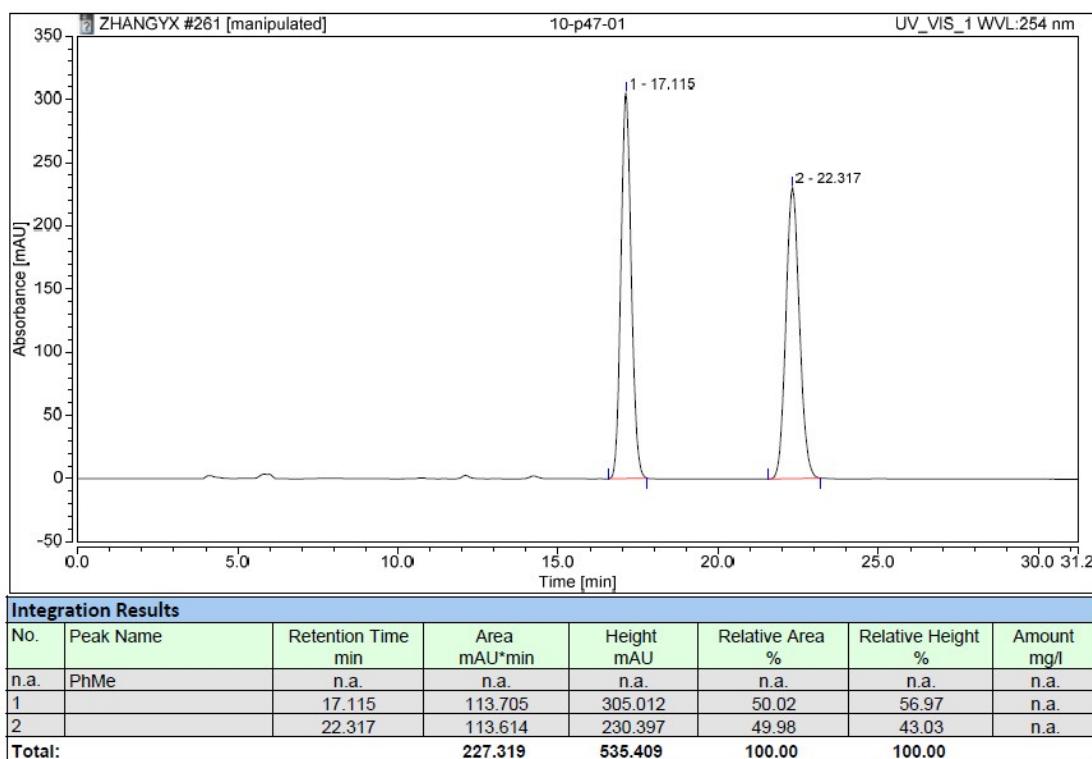
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1		10.600	262.749	1057.412	98.22	98.26	n.a.
2		11.450	4.775	18.689	1.78	1.74	n.a.
Total:		267.524	1076.101		100.00	100.00	

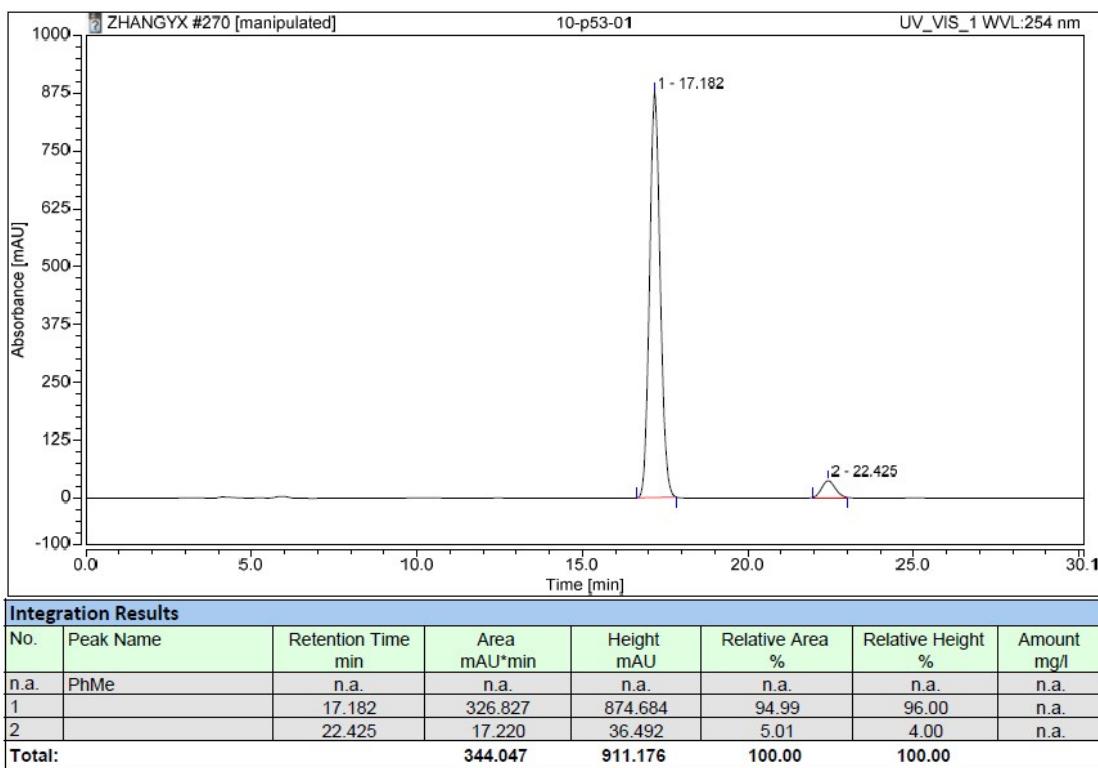
(R)-3-Methyl-4-(4-nitrobenzyl)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio) -1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3l)



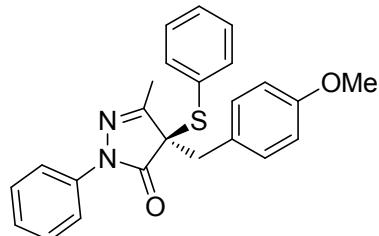
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3I** (white solid, 99% yield).

M. p.: 120-122 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -120.9^\circ$ ($c = 1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 90\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 17.2 (major) and 22.4 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.16 (m, 9H), 7.10 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.1, 158.2, 147.4, 141.7, 136.7, 135.9, 130.5, 130.2, 129.2, 128.7, 127.4, 125.7, 123.9, 119.3, 64.1, 37.6, 14.3. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3185, 3074, 2920, 2849, 1707, 1597, 1515, 1499, 1343, 1118, 1106, 1067, 753, 729, 692. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 418.1225. Found, 418.1215.



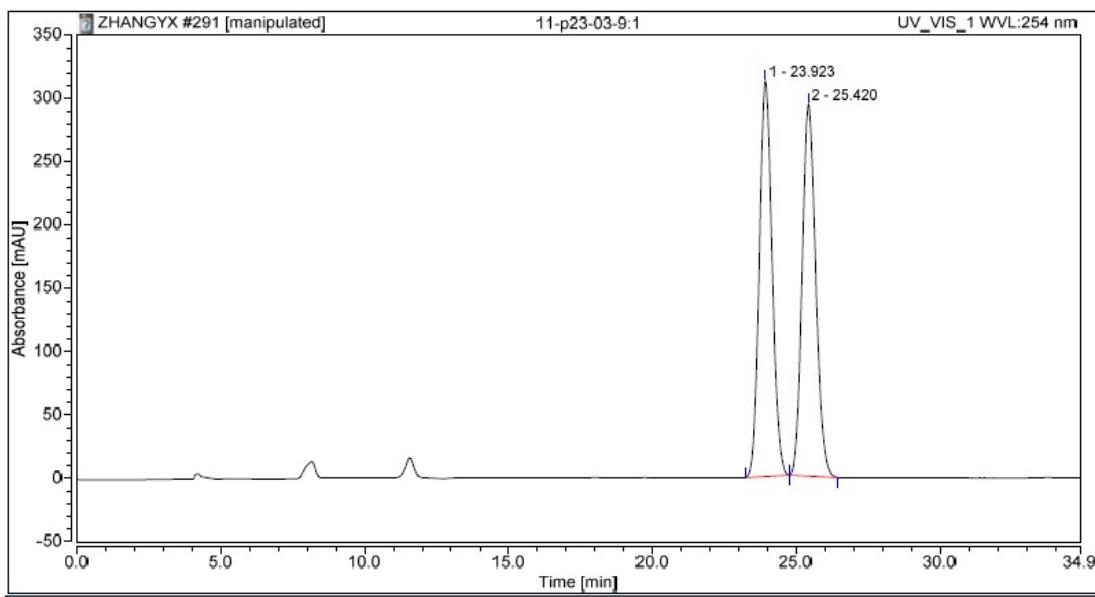


(R)-4-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3m)



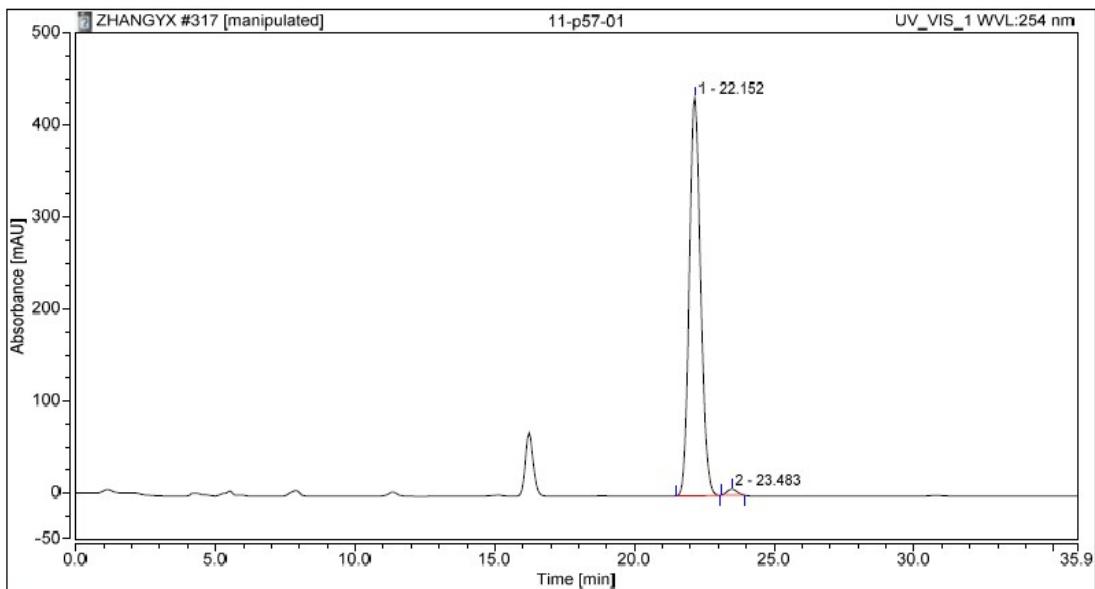
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3m** (pale yellow solid, 99% yield).

M. p.: 78-82 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_D = -148.6^\circ$ ($c=1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 98\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (90:10 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 22.2 (major) and 23.5 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.9, 159.1, 159.0, 137.2, 135.9, 130.33, 130.26, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 126.3, 125.4, 119.7, 114.1, 64.9, 55.2, 37.5, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 2961, 2920, 2836, 1707, 1595, 1511, 1253, 1085, 1068, 1027, 799, 750, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 403.1480. Found, 403.1472.



Integration Results

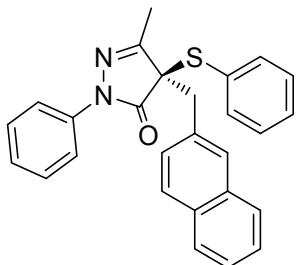
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1		23.923	160.874	312.417	50.06	51.56	n.a.
2		25.420	160.465	293.481	49.94	48.44	n.a.
Total:			321.339	605.898	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results

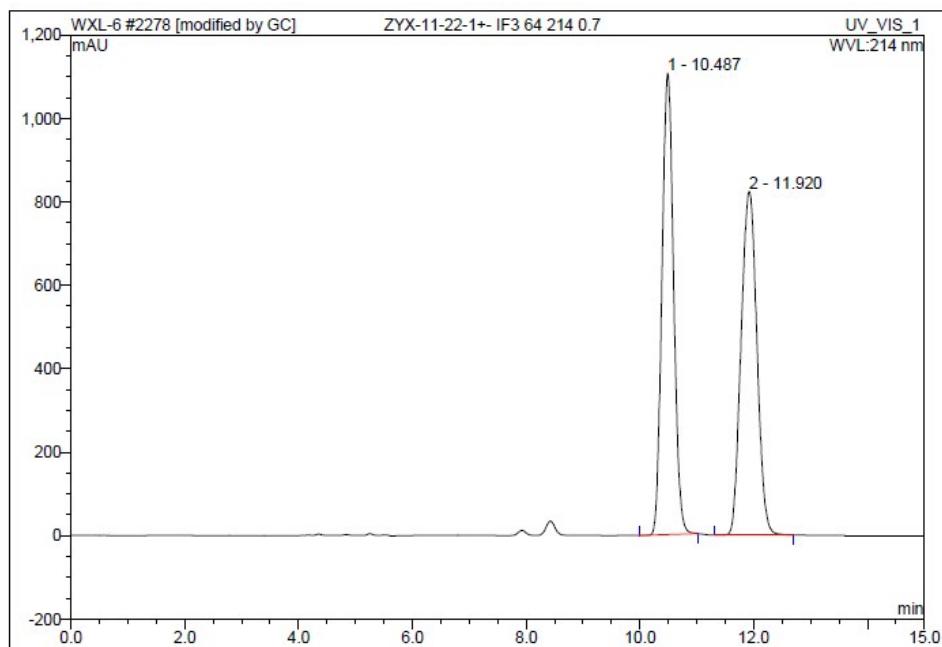
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n.a.	PhMe	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1		22.152	203.643	433.015	98.75	98.59	n.a.
2		23.483	2.587	6.186	1.25	1.41	n.a.
Total:			206.230	439.201	100.00	100.00	

(R)-3-Methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl) -1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one
(3n)

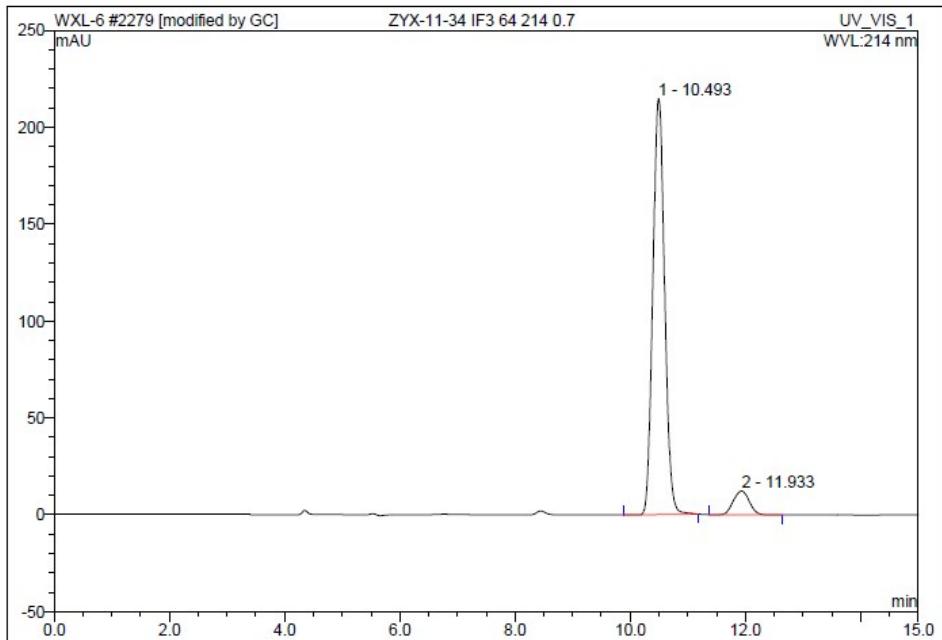


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3n** (white solid, 98% yield).

M. p.: 148-153 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_{\text{D}} = -36.8^\circ$ ($c = 0.98$, DCM). $Ee = 86\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK IF-3. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (60:40 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 214 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 10.5 (major) and 11.9 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.77-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.9, 159.1, 137.2, 136.1, 133.4, 132.7, 132.0, 130.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.4, 126.2, 125.5, 119.8, 64.7, 38.5, 14.6. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3056, 3028, 3011, 2920, 1701, 1592, 1488, 1118, 1087, 1064, 1025, 858, 816, 747, 687. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 423.1531. Found, 423.1524.

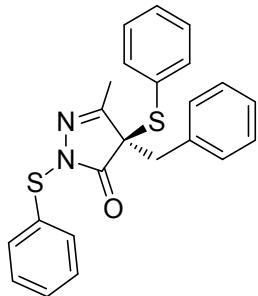


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1	10.49	n.a.	1105.891	262.070	49.71	n.a.	BMB*
2	11.92	n.a.	823.241	265.116	50.29	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			1929.132	527.186	100.00	0.000	



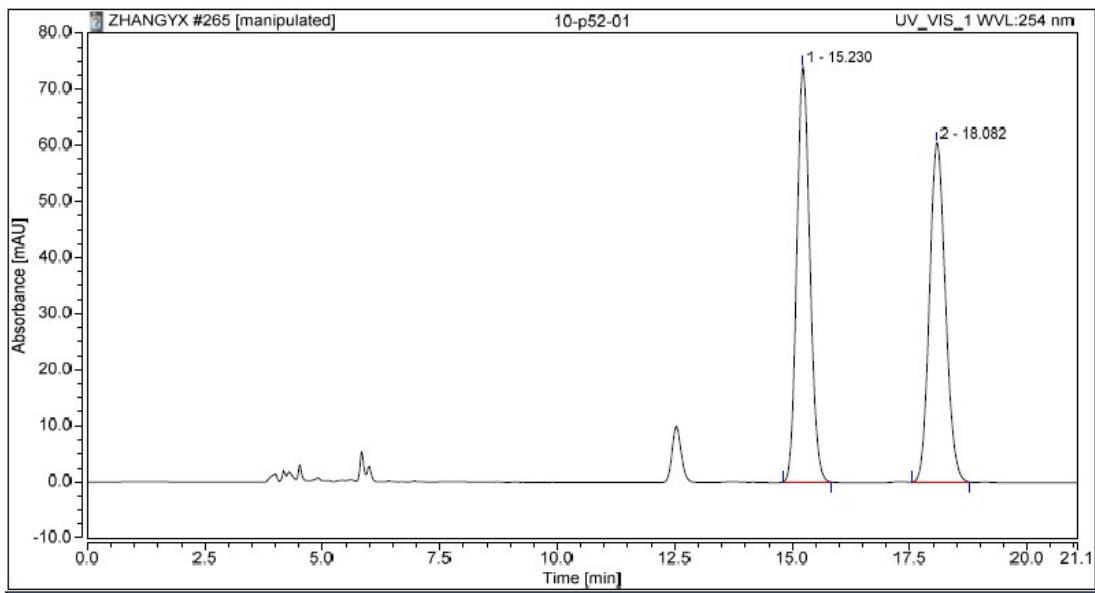
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2	11.93	n.a.	12.377	3.933	7.18	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			227.238	54.803	100.00	0.000	

(R)-4-Benzyl-3-methyl-1,4-bis(phenylthio)- 1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3o)



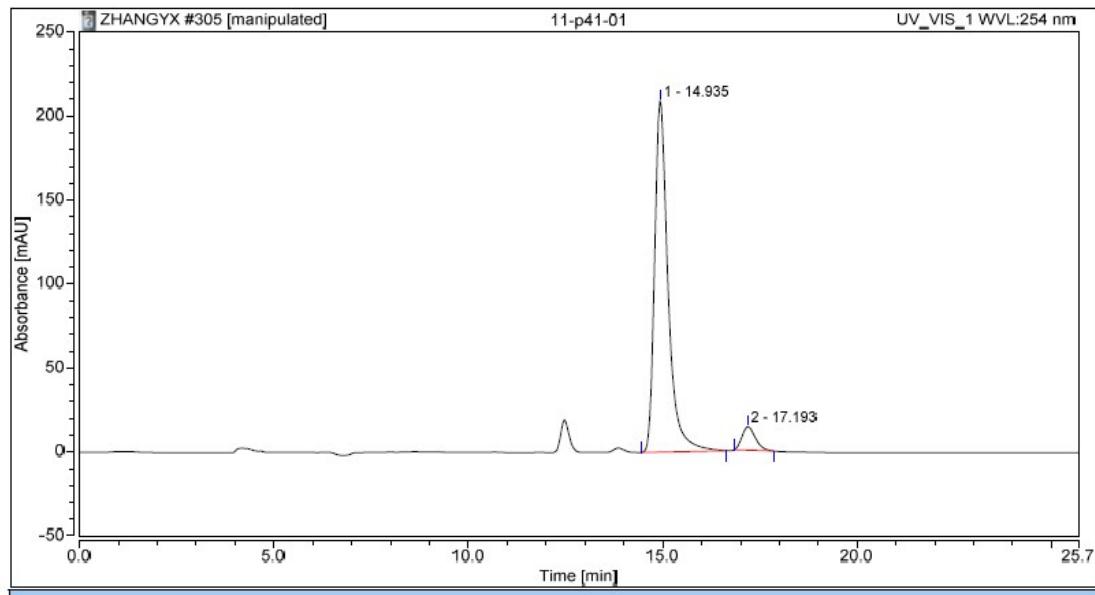
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3o** (white solid, 84% yield).

M. p.: 174-178 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -244.0^\circ$ ($c = 0.99$, DCM). $Ee = 88\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 14.9 (major) and 17.2 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.44 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.05 (m, 8H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.9, 160.3, 136.1, 136.0, 133.9, 130.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 127.83, 127.80, 127.7, 127.2, 62.9, 38.3, 14.6. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 2919, 2849, 1719, 1597, 1438, 1244, 1220, 1052, 756, 721, 692. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{OS}_2$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 405.1095. Found, 405.1084.



Integration Results

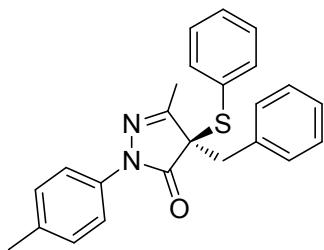
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1		15.230	23.820	74.089	50.07	55.05	n.a.
2		18.082	23.757	60.505	49.93	44.95	n.a.
Total:			47.578	134.594	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results

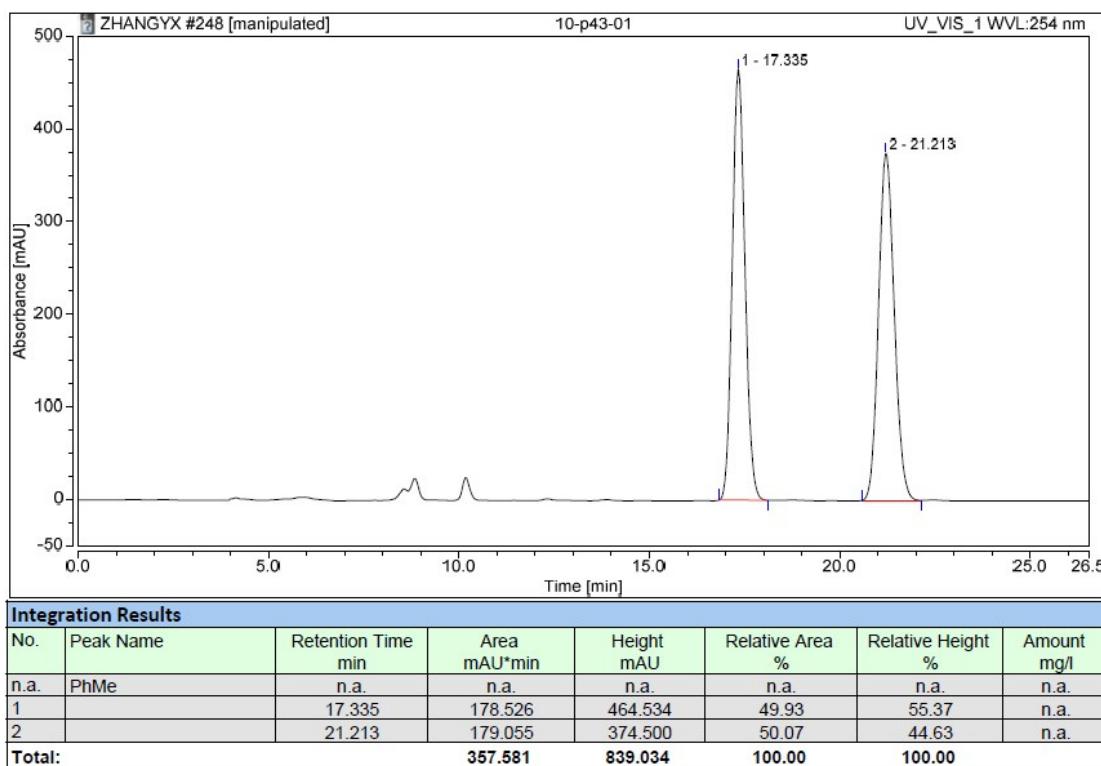
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1		14.935	83.991	209.189	93.77	93.73	n.a.
2		17.193	5.577	13.994	6.23	6.27	n.a.
Total:			89.568	223.183	100.00	100.00	

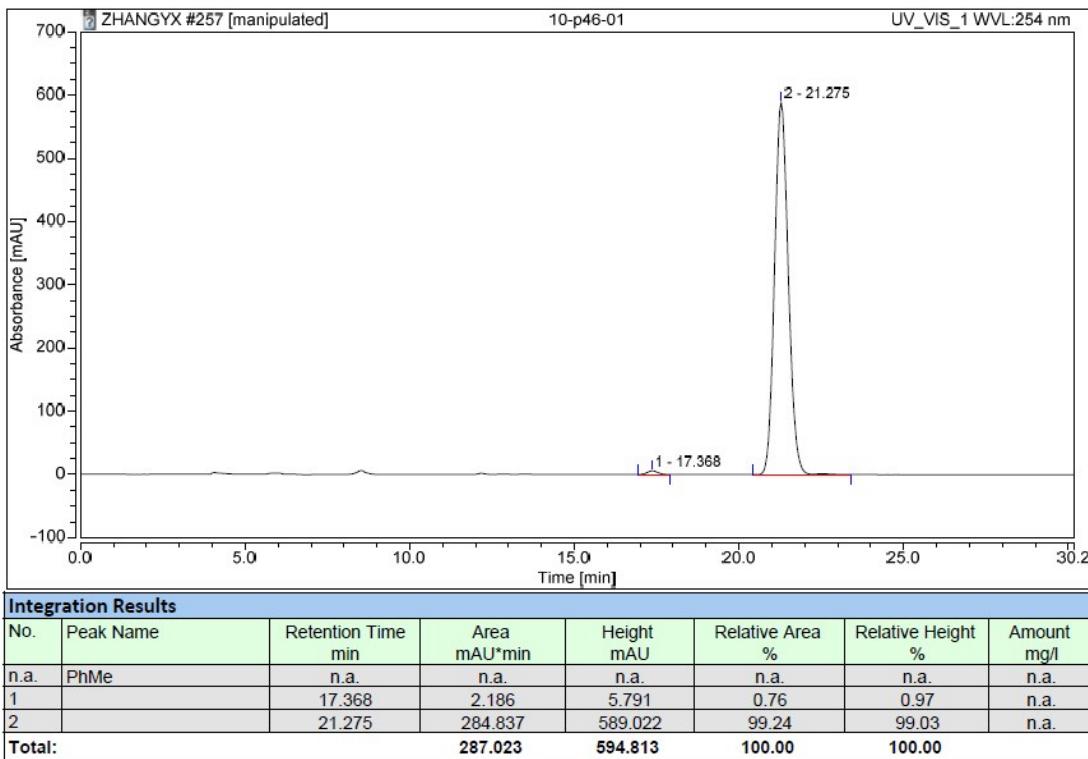
(R)-4-Benzyl-3-methyl-4-(phenylthio)-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3p)



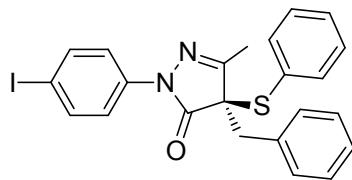
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3p** (white solid, 97% yield).

M. p.: 87-92 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -175.2^\circ$ ($c = 0.98$, DCM). $Ee = 98\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 17.4 (minor) and 21.3 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.46 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.10 (m, 10H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.56 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.6, 158.8, 135.9, 135.3, 134.7, 134.4, 130.3, 129.23, 129.20, 129.17, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 119.9, 64.7, 38.3, 21.1, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3057, 2920, 2849, 1700, 1613, 1508, 1127, 1079, 1026, 822, 751, 723, 691. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated [M+H] $^+$, 387.1531. Found, 387.1522.

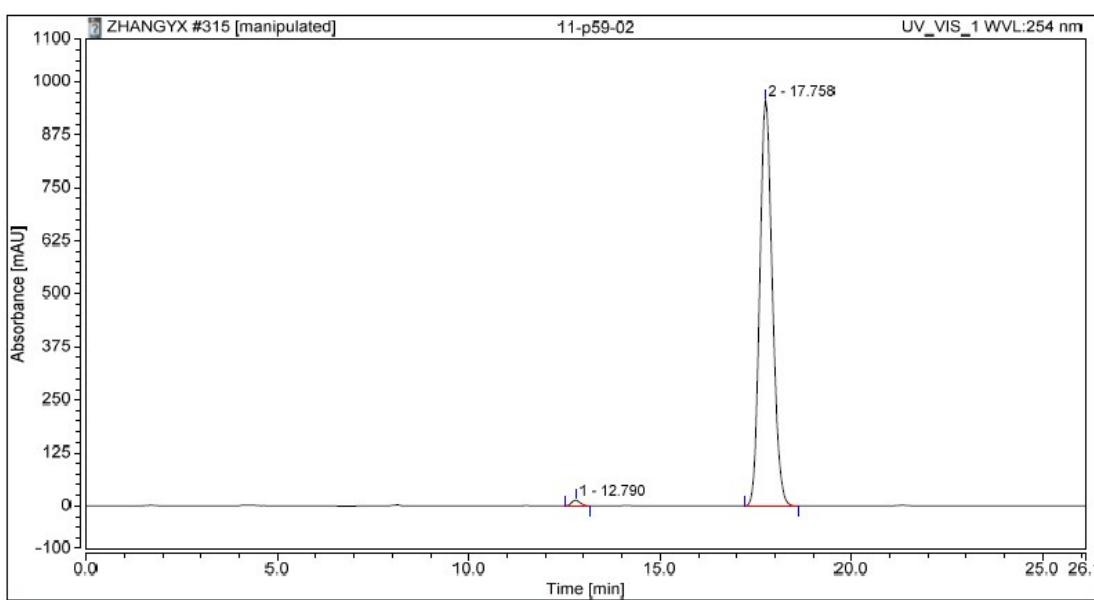
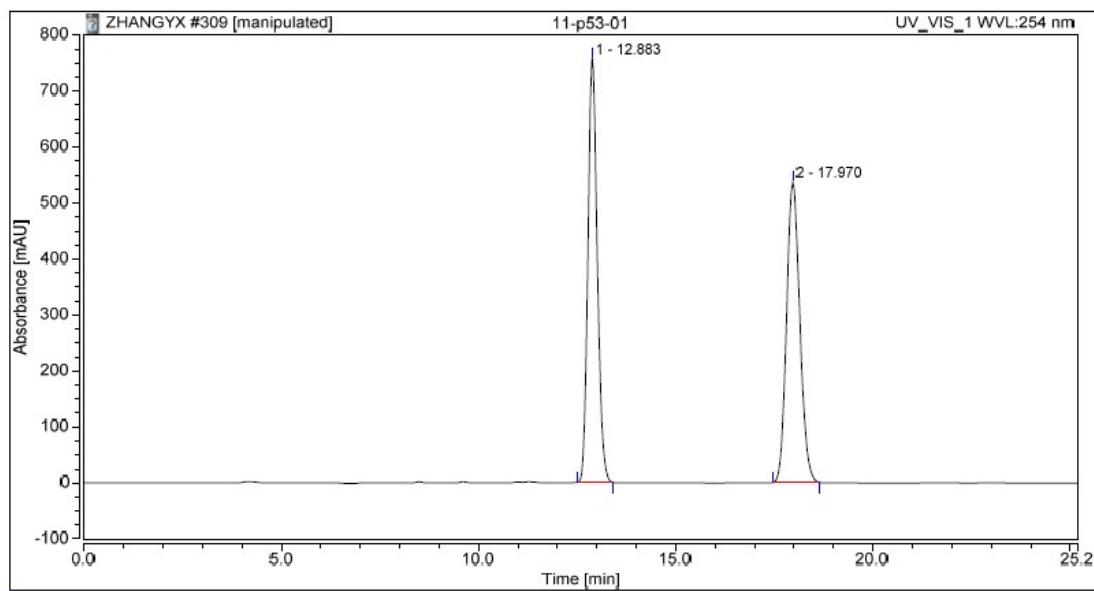




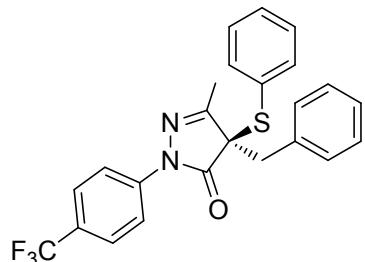
(R)-4-Benzyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)-3-methyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3q)



The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3q** (pale yellow solid, 99% yield). M. p.: 75-79 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_D = -144.5^\circ$ ($c=1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 98\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 12.8 (minor) and 17.8 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.07 (m, 9H), 3.54 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.7, 159.4, 137.6, 137.0, 135.9, 134.2, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 121.0, 89.2, 64.9, 38.2, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3058, 3029, 2919, 2849, 1709, 1582, 1486, 1218, 1125, 1025, 1002, 747, 725, 692. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{IN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 499.0341. Found, 499.0335.

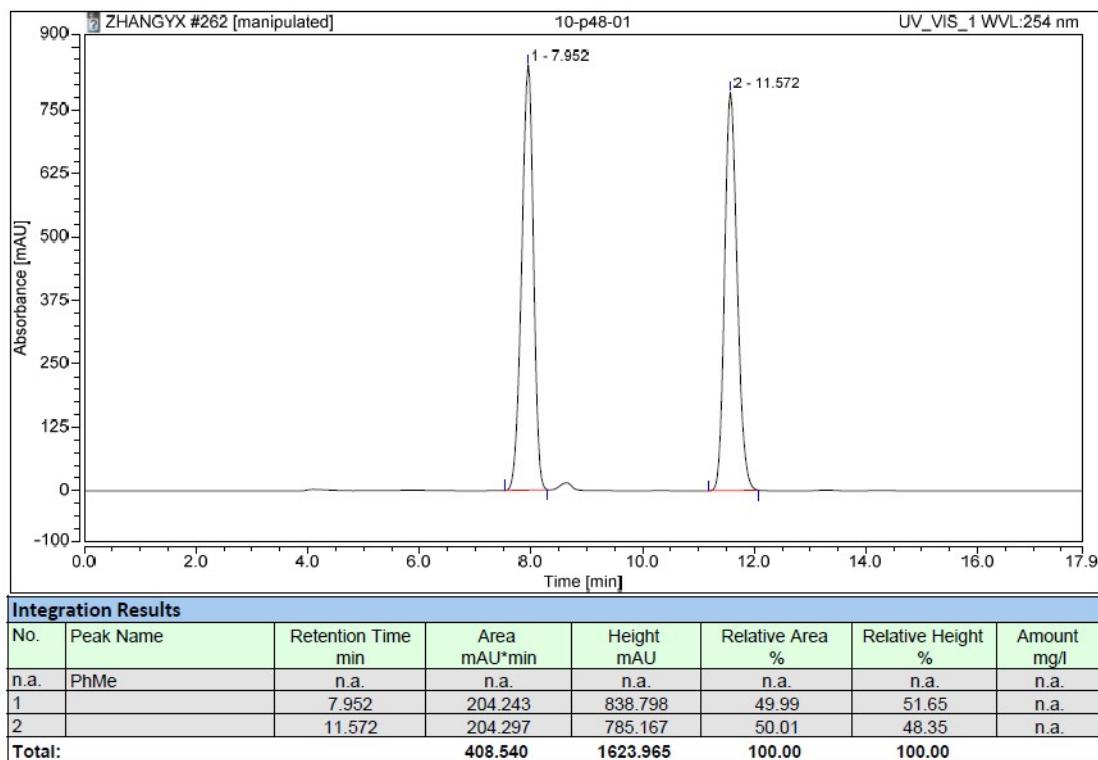


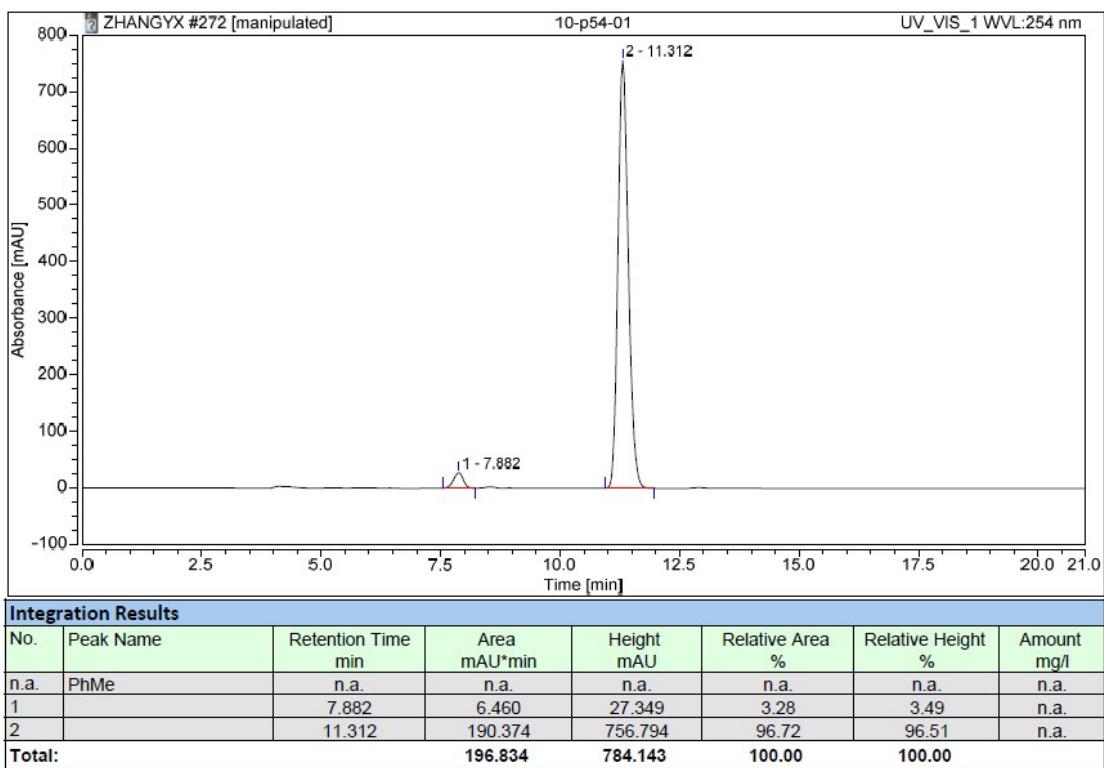
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(3r)**



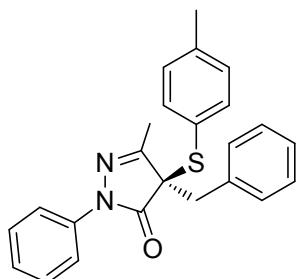
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3r** (white solid, 88% yield).

M. p.: 116-120 °C. $[\alpha]^{29}_{\text{D}} = -134.5^\circ$ ($c = 0.99$, DCM). $Ee = 93\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 7.9 (minor) and 11.3 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.10 (m, 8H), 3.57 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.2, 159.7, 140.0, 136.0, 134.2, 130.5, 129.2 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 128.9, 127.89, 127.86, 126.7 (d, $J = 32.7$ Hz), 125.9 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 125.89 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 125.5 (q, $J = 270.0$ Hz), 118.6, 65.0, 38.2, 14.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -62.2 (s). IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3058, 3031, 2921, 2848, 1713, 1610, 1584, 1316, 1120, 1062, 1012, 849, 748, 695, 664. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated [M+H] $^+$, 441.1248. Found, 441.1232.



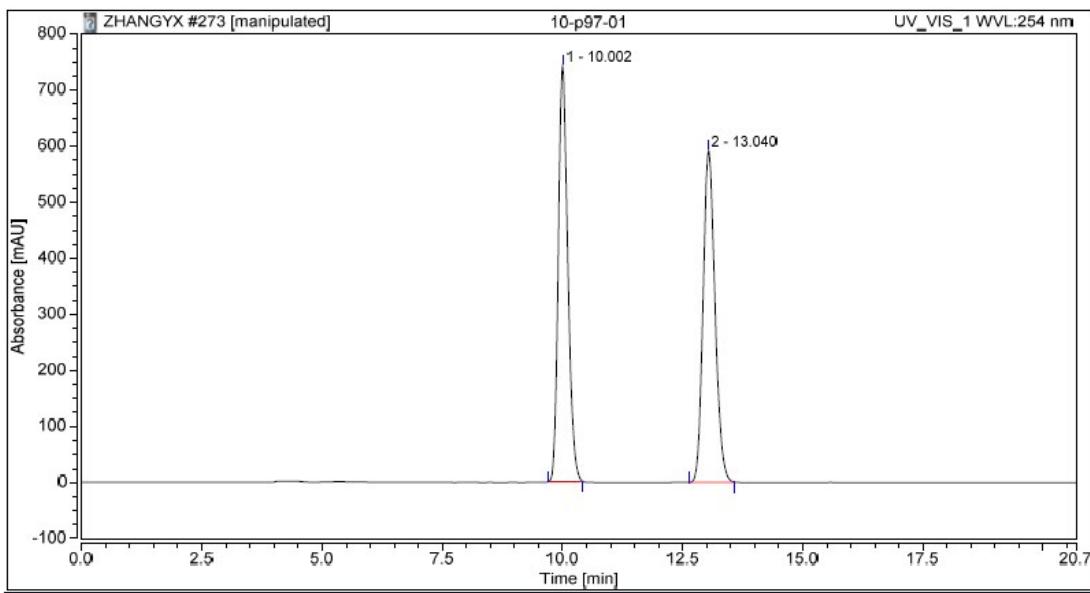


(R)-4-Benzyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(*p*-tolylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3s)



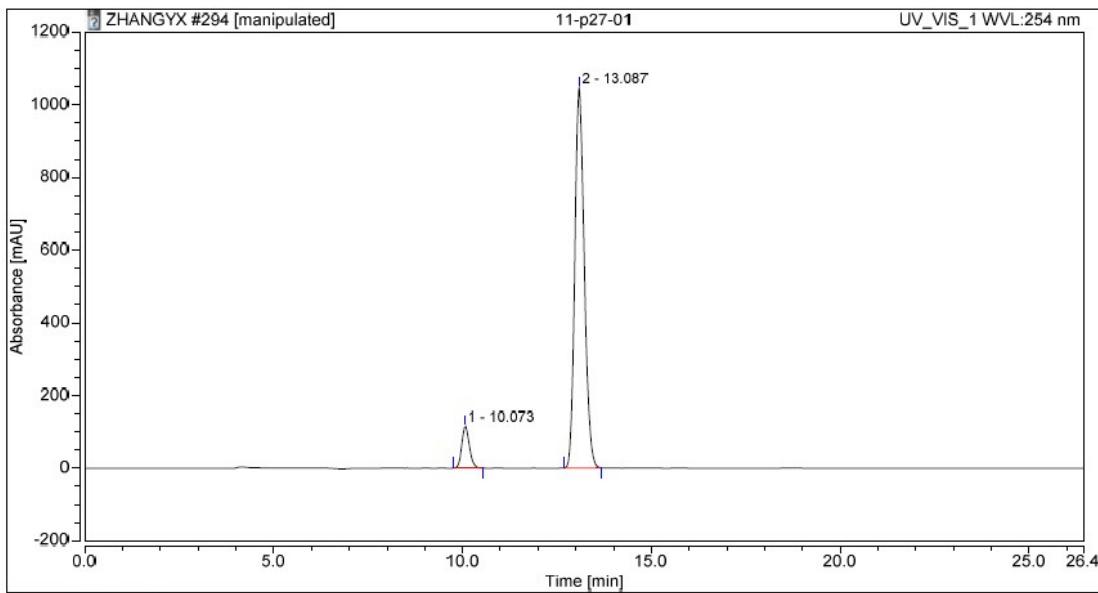
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3s** (white solid, 80% yield).

M. p.: 69-73 °C. $[\alpha]^{27}_D = -167.4^\circ$ ($c = 1.02$, DCM). $Ee = 84\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 10.1 (minor) and 13.1 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.9, 159.0, 140.7, 137.3, 135.9, 134.5, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 125.4, 124.7, 119.8, 64.8, 38.2, 21.3, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3062, 3031, 2920, 2851, 1707, 1595, 1496, 1454, 1119, 1030, 811, 754, 723, 692. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 387.1531. Found, 387.1523.



Integration Results

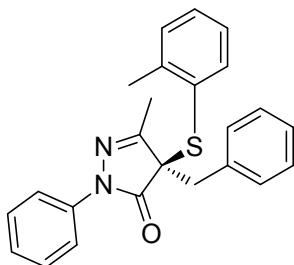
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1		10.002	169.407	741.624	49.86	55.63	n.a.
2		13.040	170.381	591.559	50.14	44.37	n.a.
Total:			339.788	1333.183	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results

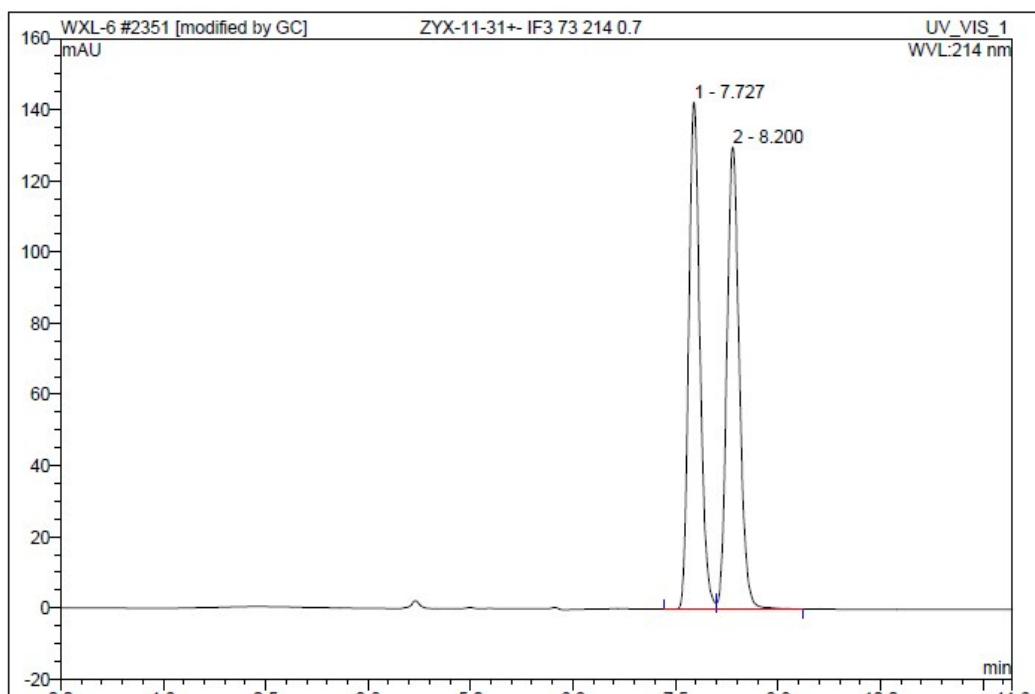
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n.a.	PhMe	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1		10.073	26.895	116.148	8.12	9.99	n.a.
2		13.087	304.204	1046.214	91.88	90.01	n.a.
Total:			331.099	1162.362	100.00	100.00	

(R)-4-Benzyl-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(o-tolylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3t)

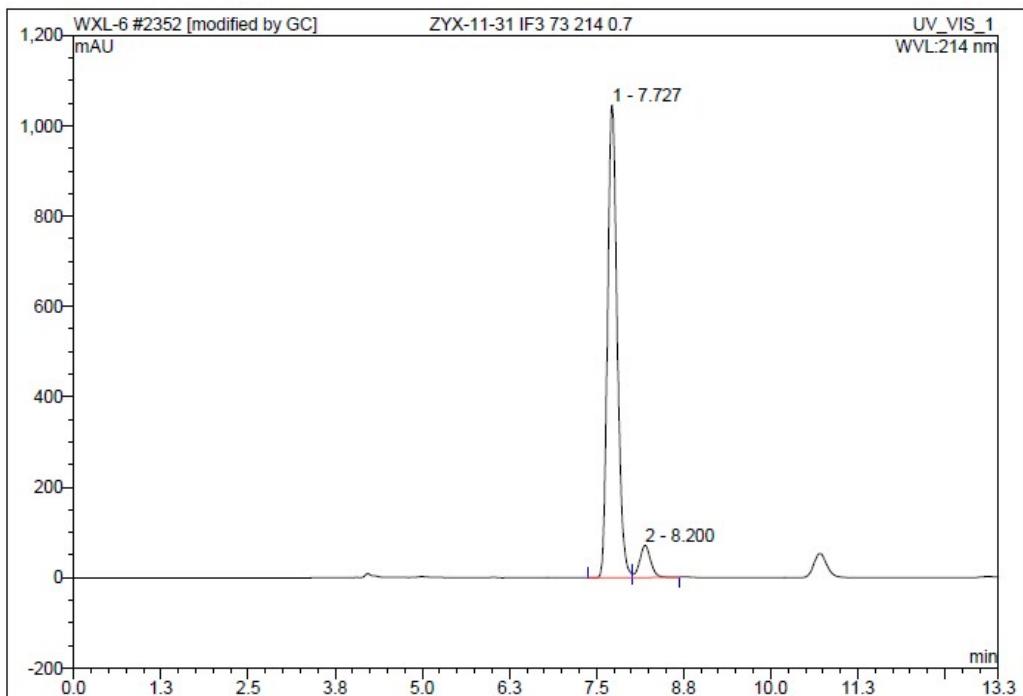


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3t** (white solid, 93% yield).

M. p.: 60-64 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_{D} = -123.9^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 86\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK IF-3. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (70:30 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 214 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 7.7 (major) and 8.2 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.11 (m, 9H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.6, 159.2, 143.3, 137.3, 136.7, 134.4, 130.8, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 126.4, 125.4, 119.7, 64.3, 38.8, 21.4, 14.7. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3059, 3031, 2920, 2850, 1704, 1594, 1492, 1081, 1060, 1030, 757, 725, 692. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 387.1531. Found, 387.1523.

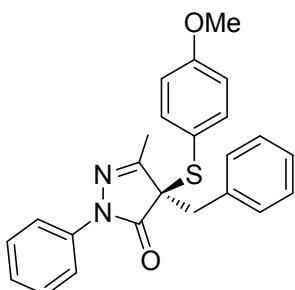


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2	8.20	n.a.	129.792	22.845	50.29	n.a.	MB*
Total:			272.252	45.423	100.00	0.000	



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Type
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2	8.20	n.a.	70.840	12.877	7.13	n.a.	MB*
Total:			1117.089	180.686	100.00	0.000	

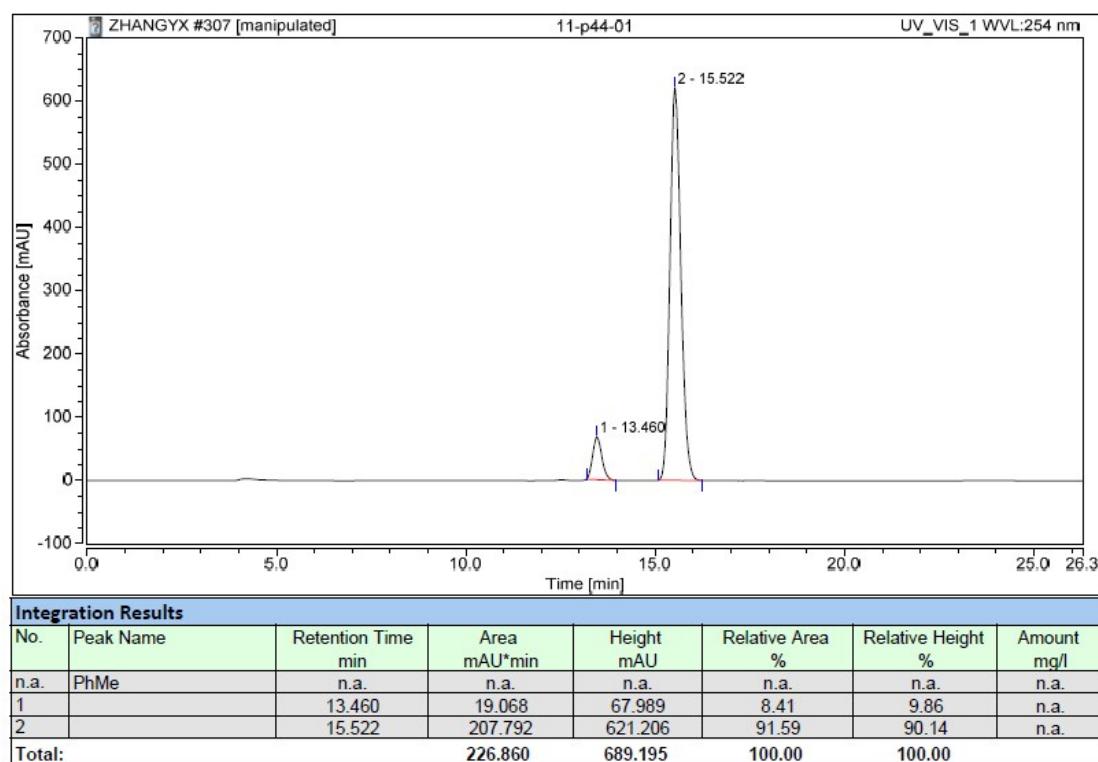
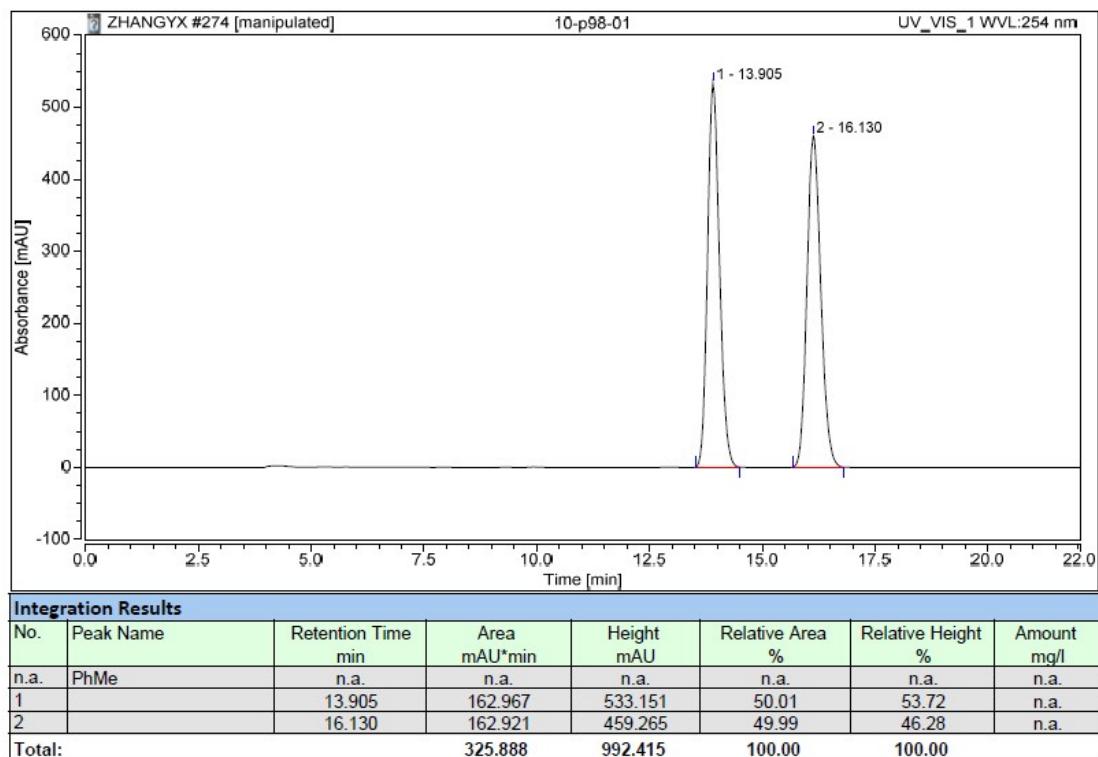
(R)-4-Benzyl-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3u)



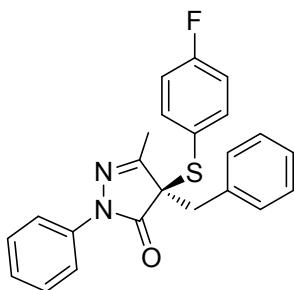
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3u** (colorless oil, 97% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -177.5^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 83\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 13.5 (minor) and 15.5 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.10 (m, 7H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.54 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.9, 161.4, 159.1, 137.7, 137.3, 134.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.6, 125.4, 119.7, 118.7, 114.7, 65.0, 55.4, 37.9, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3062, 3031, 3007, 2920, 2837, 1706, 1590,

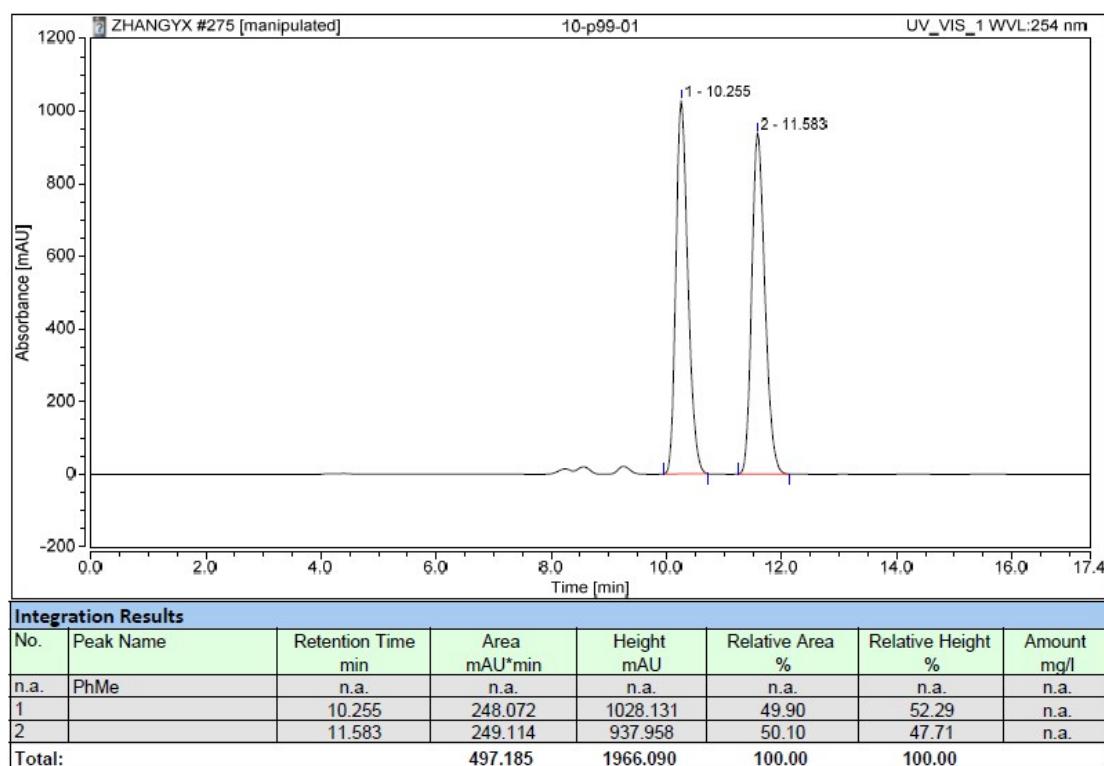
1492, 1248, 1120, 1105, 1093, 1081, 1027, 829, 755, 723, 692. HRMS (ESI) for C₂₄H₂₂N₂O₂S: calculated [M+H]⁺, 403.1480. Found, 403.1471.

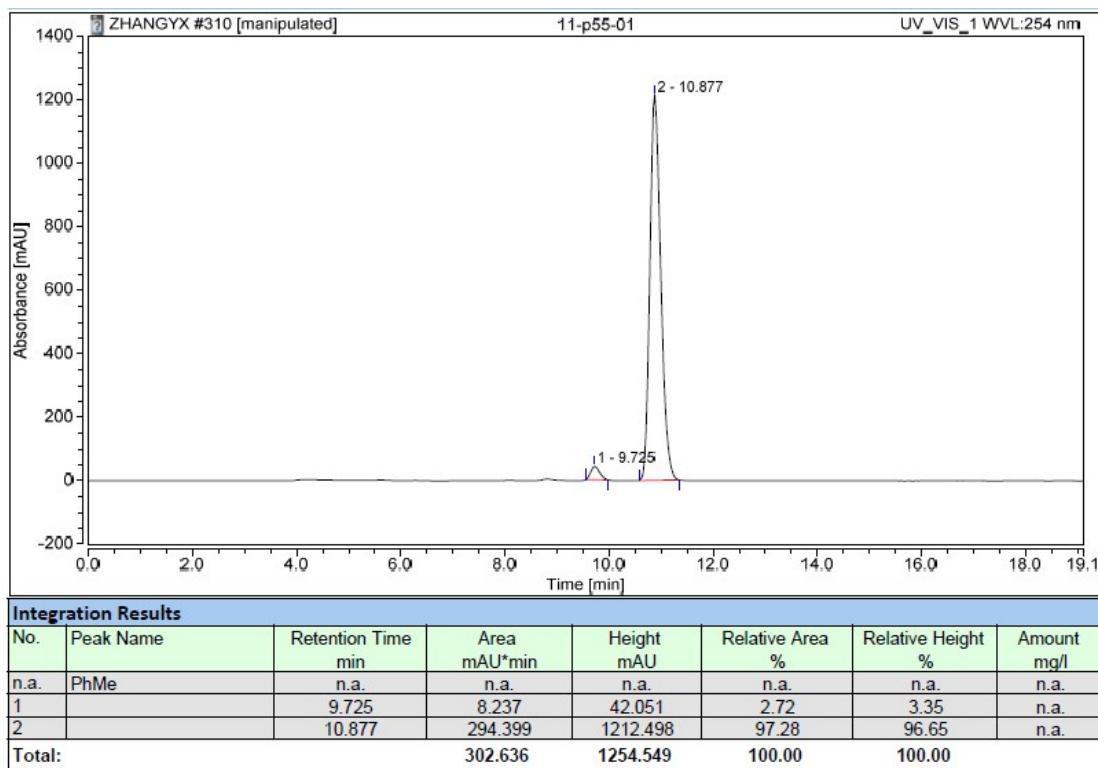


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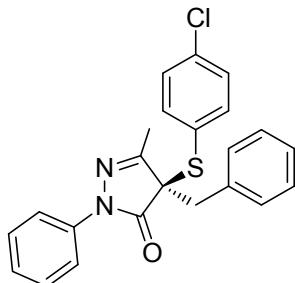


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3v** (white solid, 99% yield). M.p.: 107-111 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_D = -160.4^\circ$ (c = 1.00, DCM). Ee = 95% HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 9.7 (minor) and 10.9 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.6, 164.1 (d, J = 250.4 Hz), 158.8, 138.2 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 137.1, 134.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 125.6, 123.5 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 119.5, 116.4 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 64.9, 38.1, 14.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -109.5 (m). IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3060, 3035, 3012, 2919, 1700, 1589, 1489, 1227, 1118, 1081, 1030, 835, 759, 725, 691. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{FN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 391.1280. Found, 391.1272.





(R)-4-Benzyl-4-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3w)

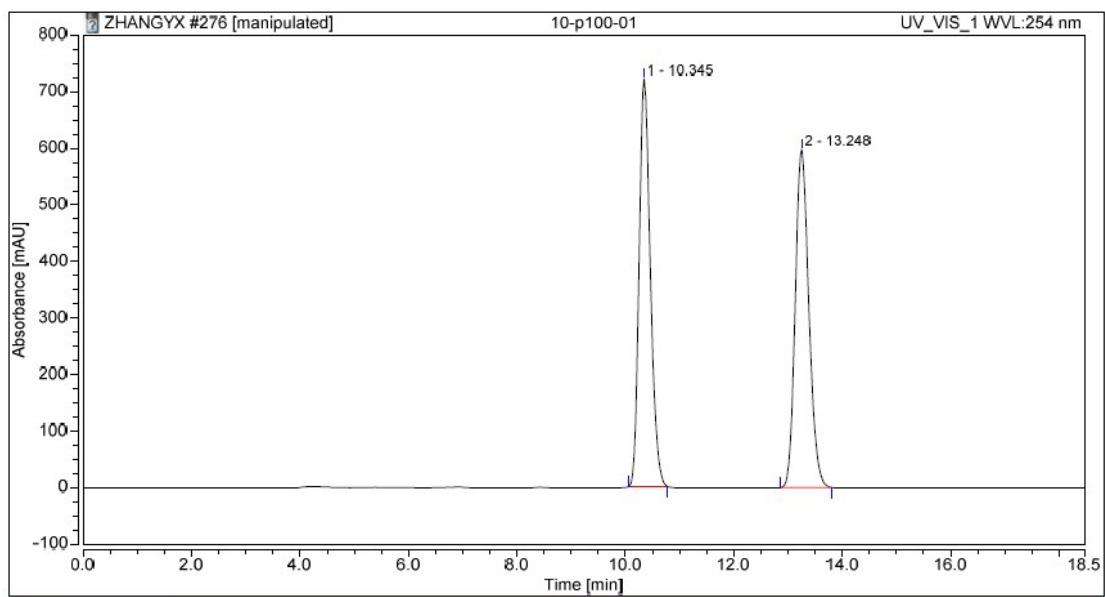


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3w** (colorless oil, 95% yield).

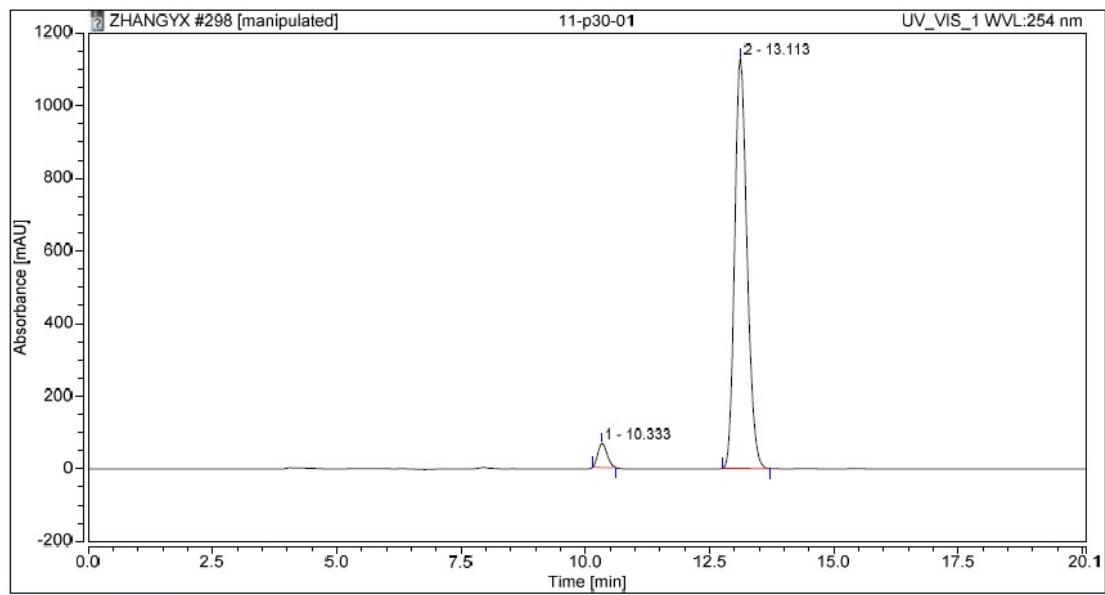
$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -165.6^\circ$ ($c = 1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 92\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H.

Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV.

Retention time (min) = 10.3 (minor) and 13.1 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.08 (m, 8H), 3.54 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.5, 158.8, 137.2, 137.04, 136.97, 134.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 126.6, 125.7, 119.6, 64.8, 38.2, 14.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3062, 3031, 2920, 2849, 1706, 1594, 1497, 1093, 1030, 1013, 823, 754, 722, 692. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 407.0985. Found, 407.0976.

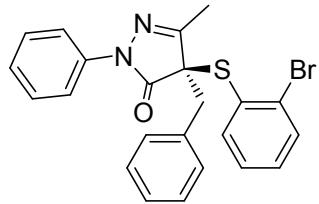

Integration Results

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1		10.345	171.833	719.403	49.76	54.67	n.a.
2		13.248	173.486	596.392	50.24	45.33	n.a.
Total:			345.319	1315.795	100.00	100.00	


Integration Results

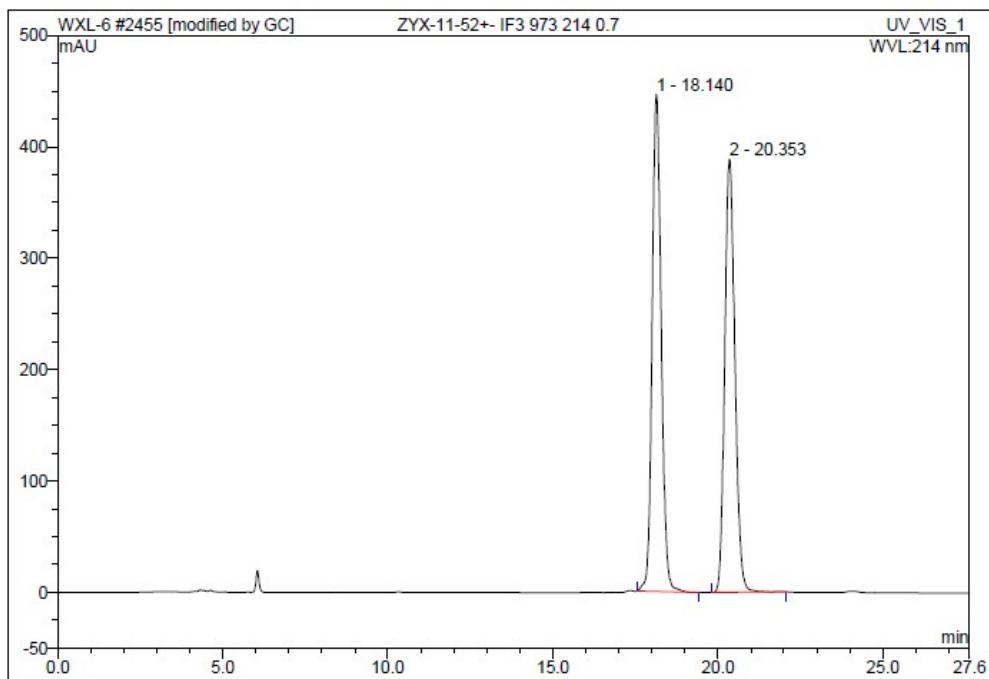
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n.a.	PhMe	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1		10.333	14.312	66.560	4.22	5.57	n.a.
2		13.113	324.626	1128.677	95.78	94.43	n.a.
Total:			338.938	1195.237	100.00	100.00	

(R)-4-Benzyl-4-((2-bromophenyl)thio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3x)

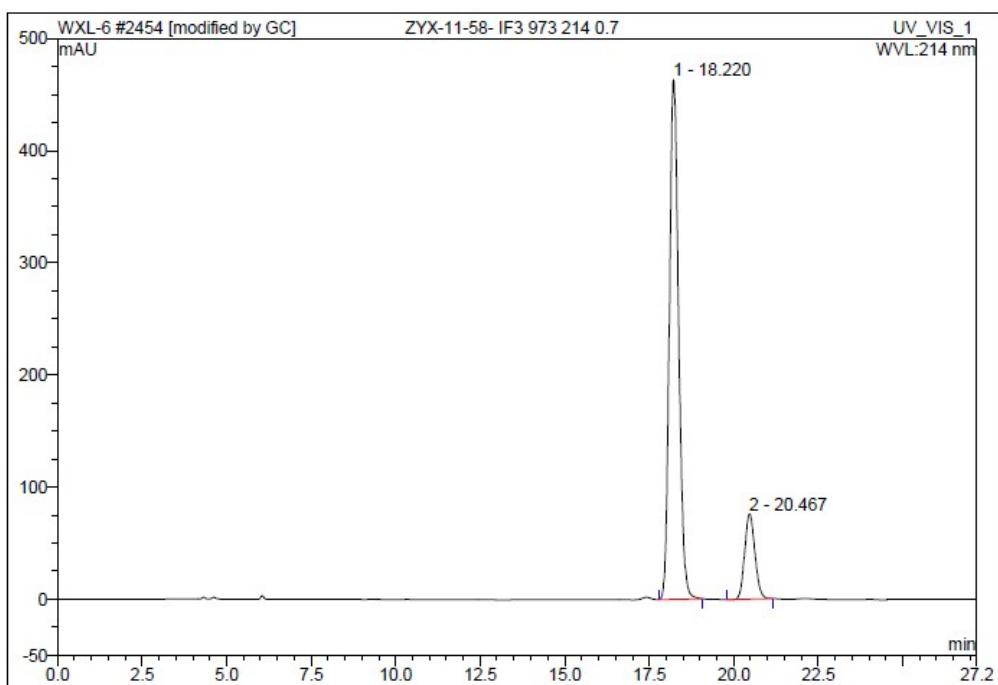


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3x** (colorless oil, 92% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -149.3^\circ$ ($c = 1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 69\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK IF-3. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (97:3 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 214 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 18.2 (major) and 20.5 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.05 (m, 8H), 3.57 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.5, 159.2, 141.6, 137.3, 137.1, 133.9, 133.7, 131.2, 130.4, 129.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 125.6, 119.6, 64.3, 39.0, 15.0. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3061, 3032, 2920, 2850, 1706, 1595, 1498, 1362, 1159, 1117, 1019, 991, 752, 722, 692. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated [M+H] $^+$, 451.0479. Found, 451.0474.

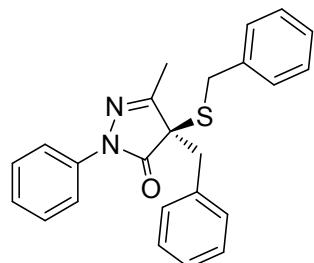


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Total:			835.419	281.638	100.00	0.000	



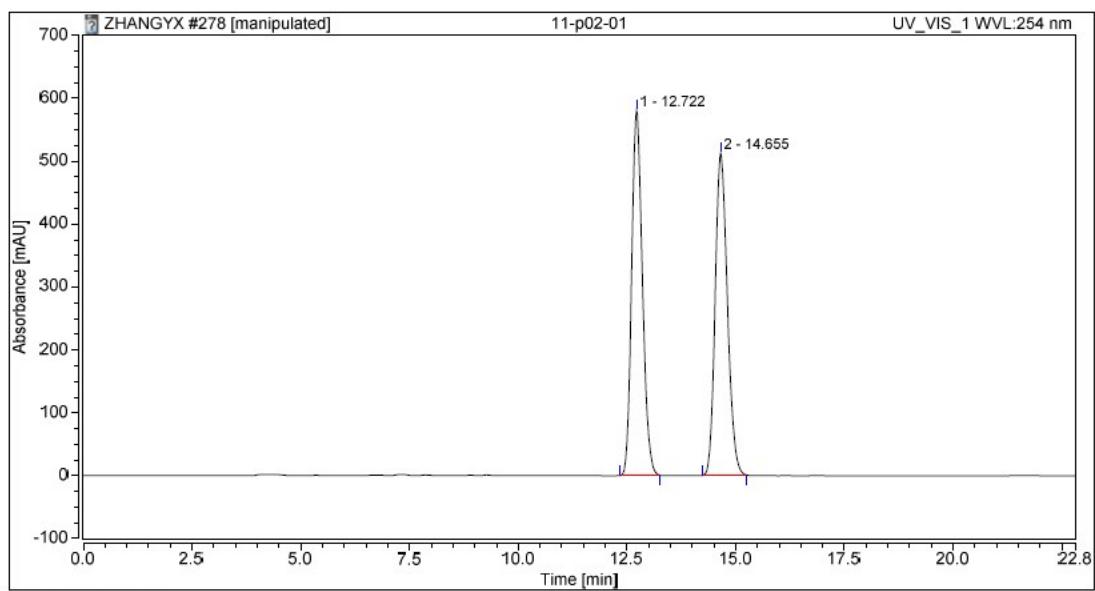
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1	18.22	n.a.	463.290	146.829	84.66	n.a.	BMB*
2	20.47	n.a.	75.926	26.612	15.34	n.a.	BMB*
Total:			539.217	173.441	100.00	0.000	

(R)-4-benzyl-4-(benzylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (3y)

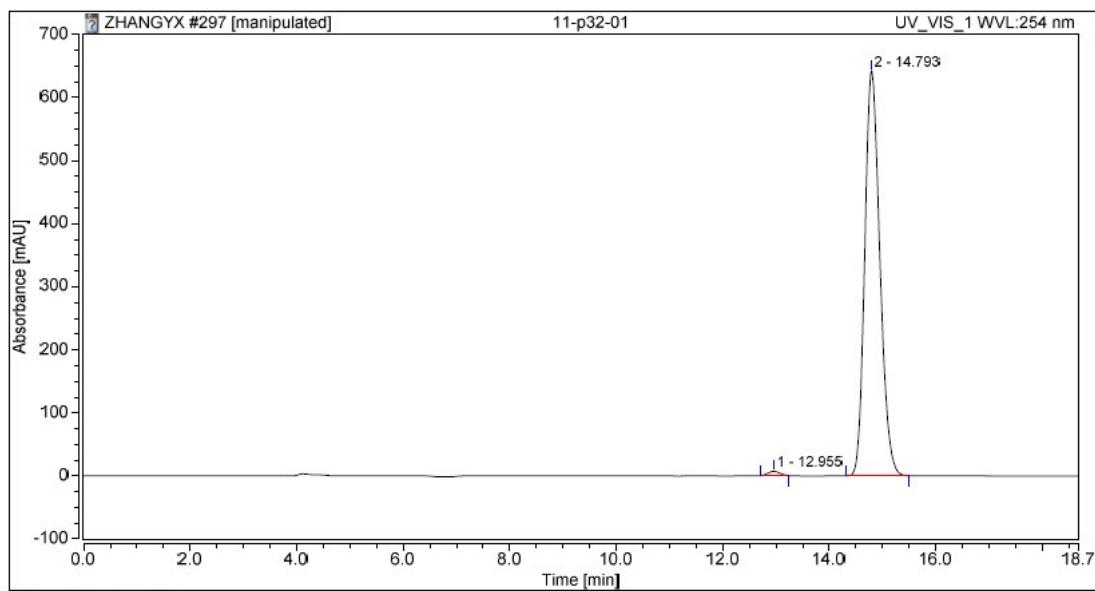


The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **3y** (colorless oil, 96% yield).

$[\alpha]^{27}_D = -84.2^\circ$ ($c = 0.98$, DCM). $Ee = 98\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 13.0 (minor) and 14.8 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.67 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.07 (m, 11H), 3.71 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.8, 159.3, 137.5, 135.7, 134.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 125.4, 119.3, 61.3, 39.5, 34.3, 14.2. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3061, 3030, 2912, 2848, 1705, 1594, 1495, 1081, 1030, 755, 722, 692. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 387.1531. Found, 387.1522.

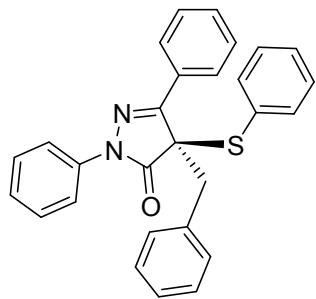

Integration Results

No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount mg/l
n.a.	PhMe	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1		12.722	165.729	579.499	49.89	53.09	n.a.
2		14.655	166.449	511.948	50.11	46.91	n.a.
Total:			332.178	1091.447	100.00	100.00	


Integration Results

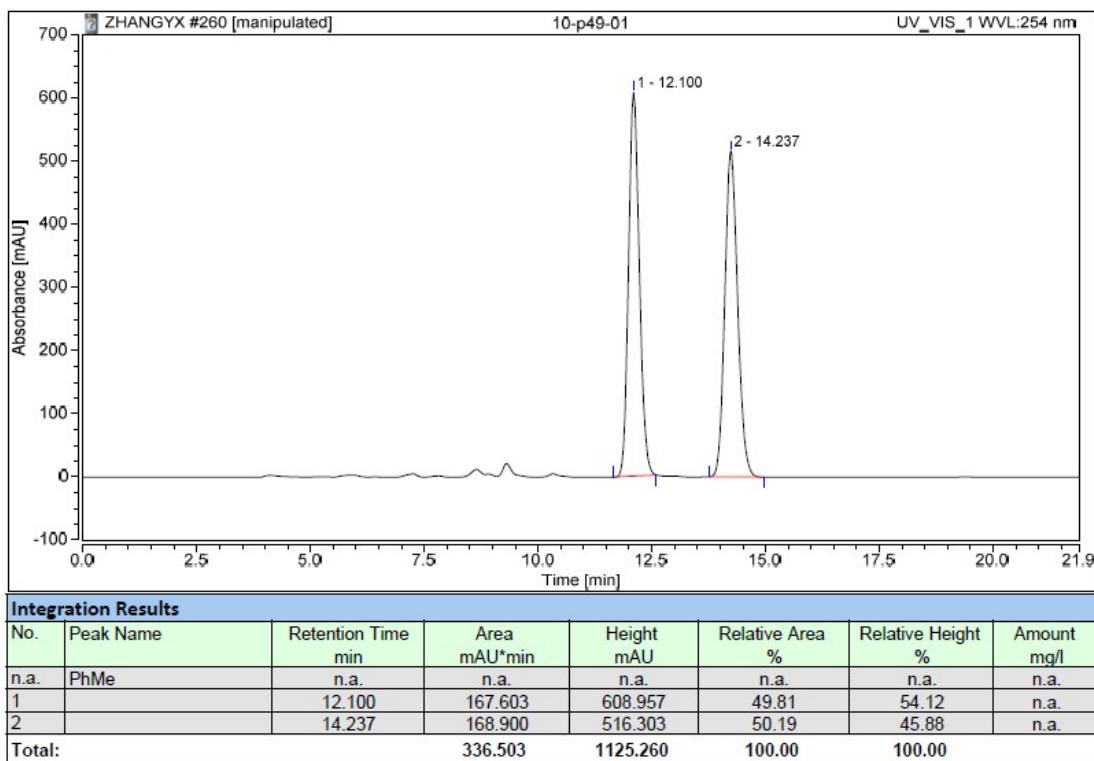
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1		12.955	1.770	6.882	0.83	1.06	n.a.
2		14.793	210.677	641.931	99.17	98.94	n.a.
Total:			212.448	648.813	100.00	100.00	

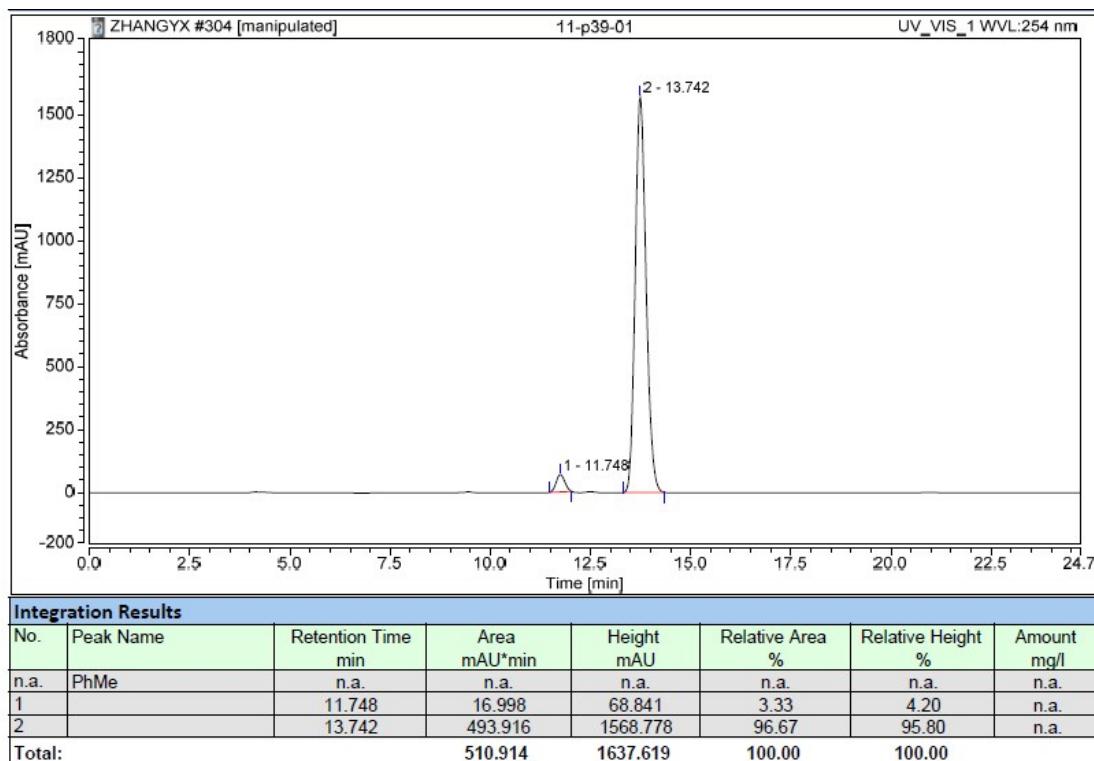
(R)-4-Benzyl-1,3-diphenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (5a)



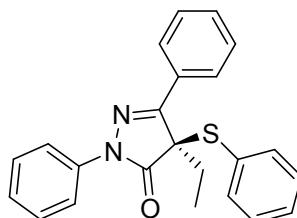
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5a** (white solid, 98% yield).

M. p.: 106-110 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_{\text{D}} = 10.8^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 93\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80: 20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 11.7 (minor) and 13.7 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.25-8.20 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.13-6.97 (m, 6H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.4, 156.2, 137.2, 136.2, 134.0, 131.2, 130.7, 130.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 125.8, 120.1, 63.8, 39.6. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3060, 3028, 2918, 2849, 1711, 1593, 1491, 1182, 1136, 1022, 751, 689, 645. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 435.1531. Found, 435.1527.



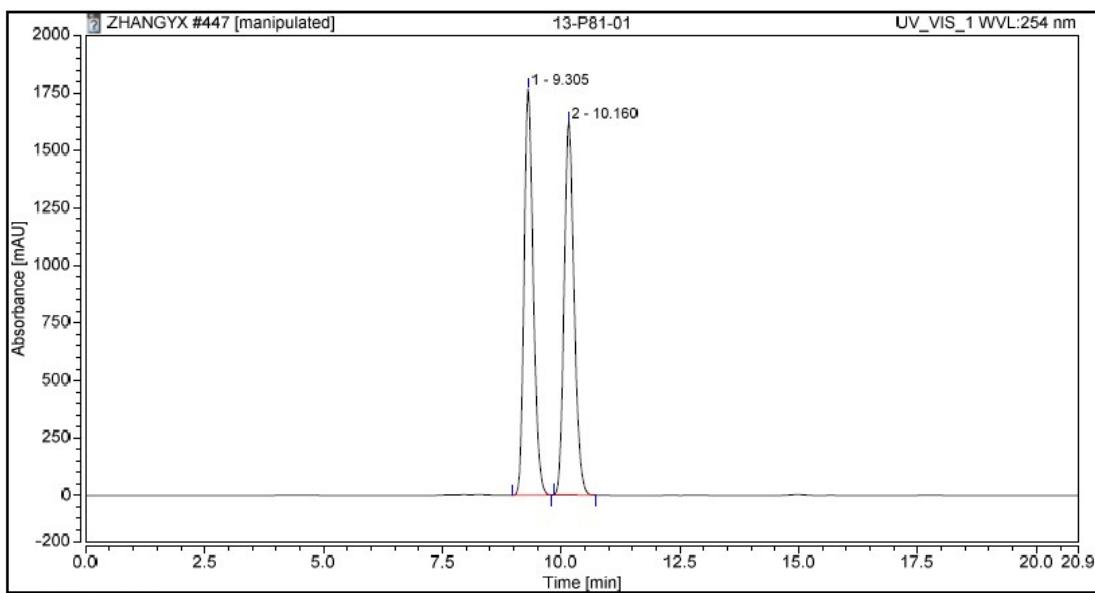


(R)-4-Ethyl-1,3-diphenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (5b)



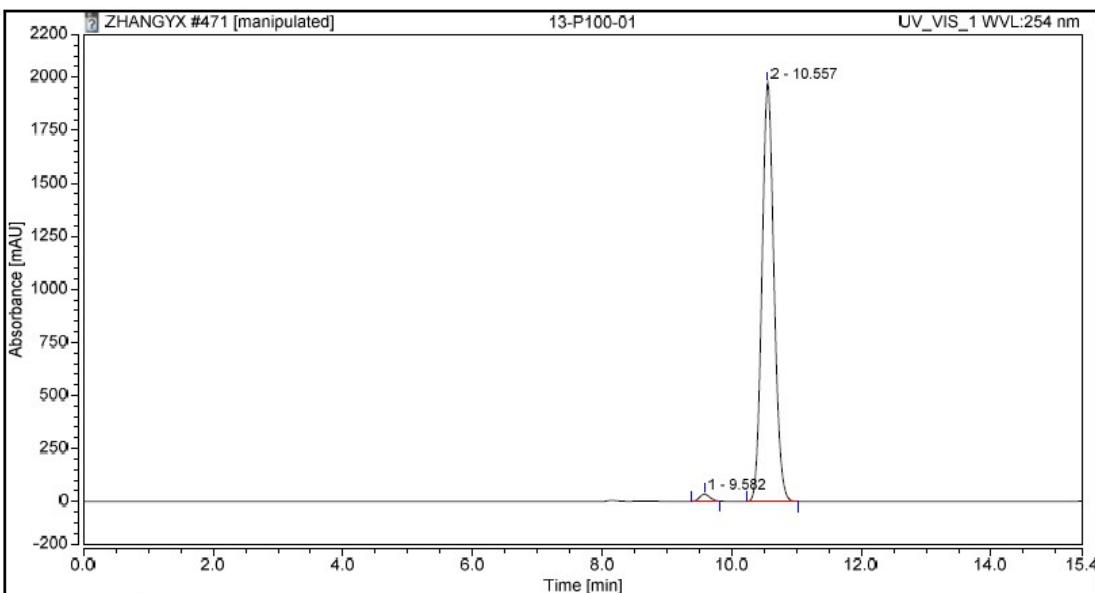
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5b** (colorless oil, 96% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -53.7^\circ$ ($c=0.99$, DCM). $Ee = 97\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 9.6 (minor) and 10.6 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.22 (td, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.44-2.21 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.8, 156.6, 137.4, 136.1, 130.7, 130.6, 130.3, 128.94, 128.93, 128.8, 128.2, 126.9, 125.6, 119.5, 63.7, 27.6, 9.8. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3059, 2967, 2932, 1712, 1594, 1492, 1384, 1152, 748, 688. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 373.1375. Found, 373.1368.



Integration Results

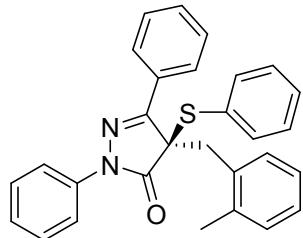
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n.a.	PhMe	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1		9.305	395.453	1768.223	50.02	52.20	n.a.
2		10.160	395.119	1619.444	49.98	47.80	n.a.
Total:		790.572	3387.667	100.00	100.00		



Integration Results

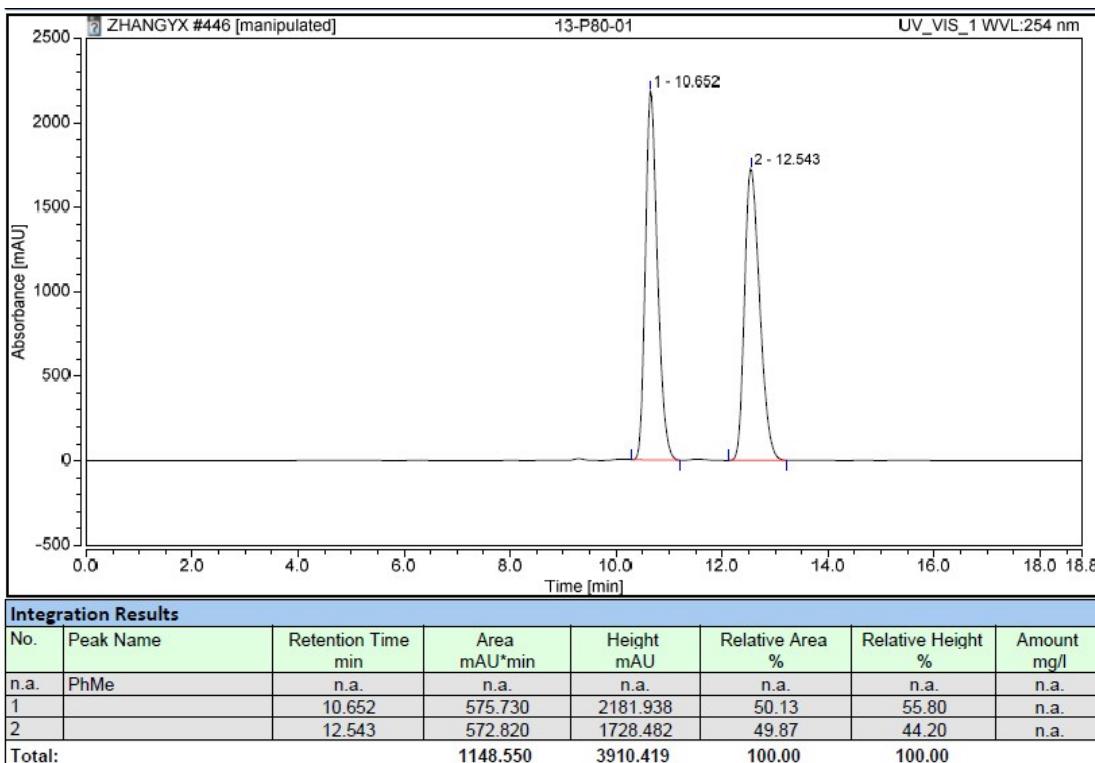
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount mg/l
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1		9.582	6.129	33.489	1.43	1.67	n.a.
2		10.557	421.564	1973.124	98.57	98.33	n.a.
Total:		427.693	2006.613	100.00	100.00		

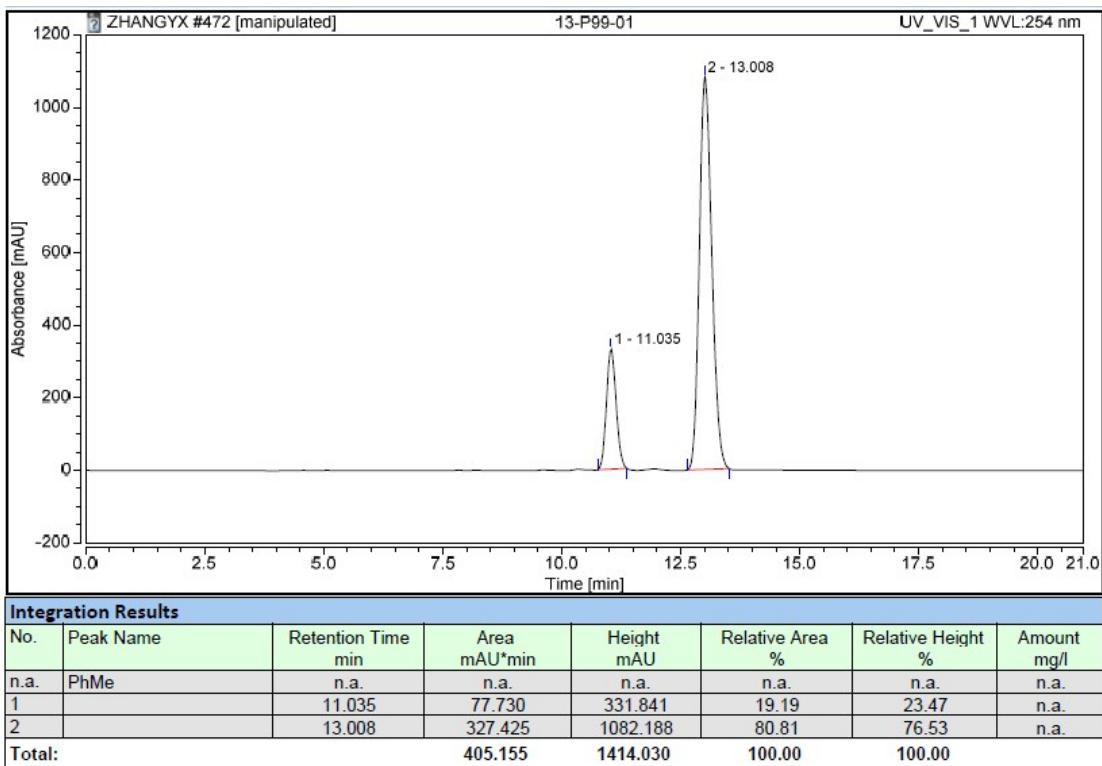
(R)-4-(2-Methylbenzyl)-1,3-diphenyl-4-(phenylthio) -1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (5c)



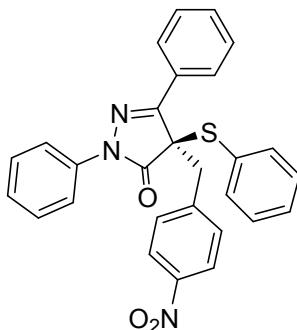
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5c** (colorless oil, 97% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = -7.9^\circ$ ($c = 1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 62\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 11.0 (minor) and 13.0 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.21 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.29-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.10 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.01-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.70 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.5, 156.6, 137.2, 137.0, 136.2, 132.9, 131.2, 130.67, 130.65, 130.4, 129.01, 128.96, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 125.9, 125.7, 119.9, 63.7, 35.2, 19.9. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3062, 2917, 1708, 1593, 1489, 1129, 747, 690. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated [M+H] $^+$, 449.1688. Found, 449.1680.





(R)-4-(4-Nitrobenzyl)-1, 3-diphenyl-4-(phenylthio) -1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (5d)



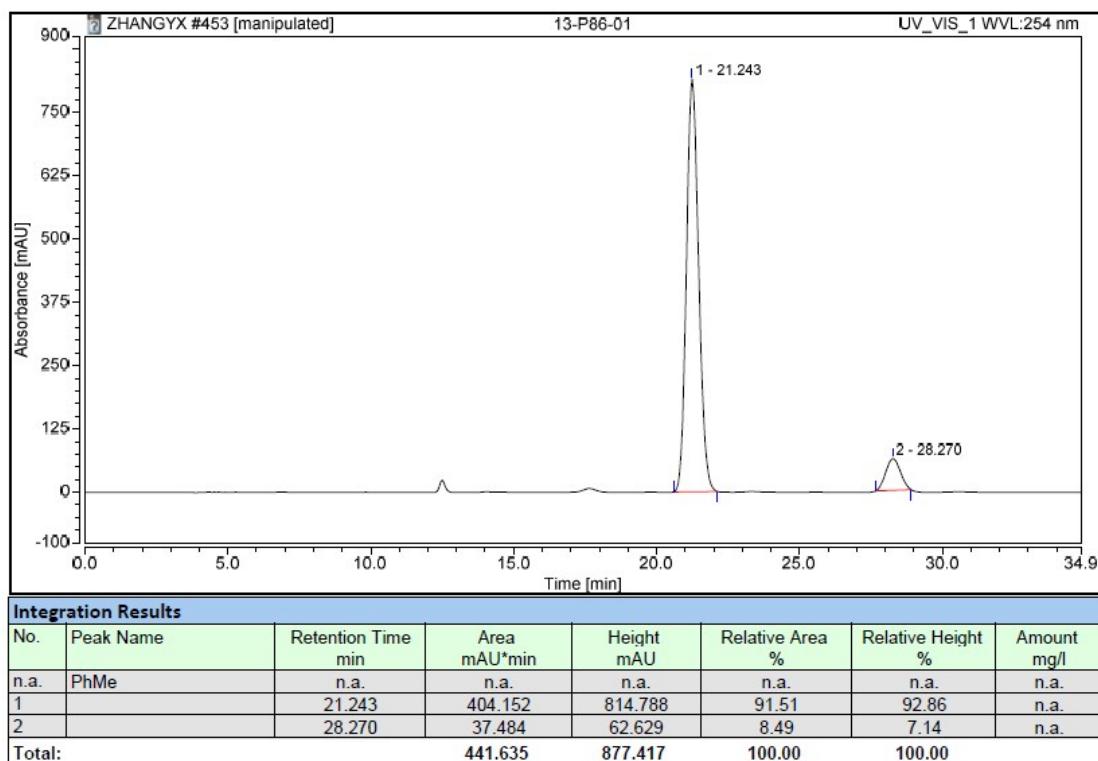
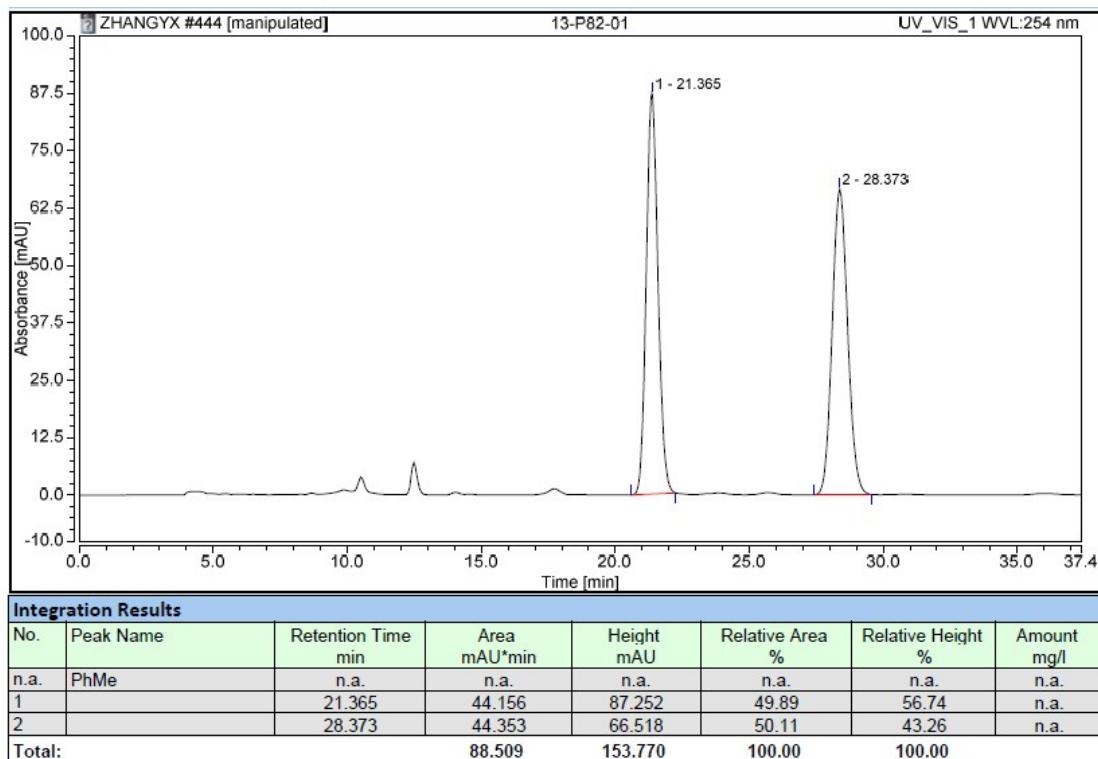
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5d** (white solid, 96% yield). M.

p.: 48-52 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_{D} = 2.0^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 83\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H.

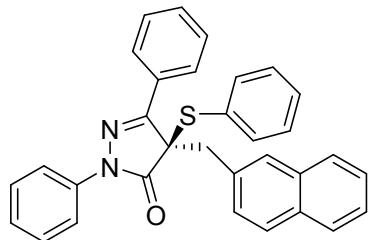
Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV.

Retention time (min) = 21.2 (major) and 28.3 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.23 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.13 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.9, 155.6, 147.3, 141.6, 136.8, 136.3, 131.1, 130.73, 130.71, 130.6, 129.20, 129.17, 128.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.0, 123.6, 119.7, 63.2, 38.9. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3060, 2925, 1710, 1597, 1520, 1492, 1386, 1131, 1025, 855, 750, 726,

689. HRMS (ESI) for C₂₈H₂₁N₃O₃S: calculated [M+H]⁺, 480.1382. Found, 480.1374.

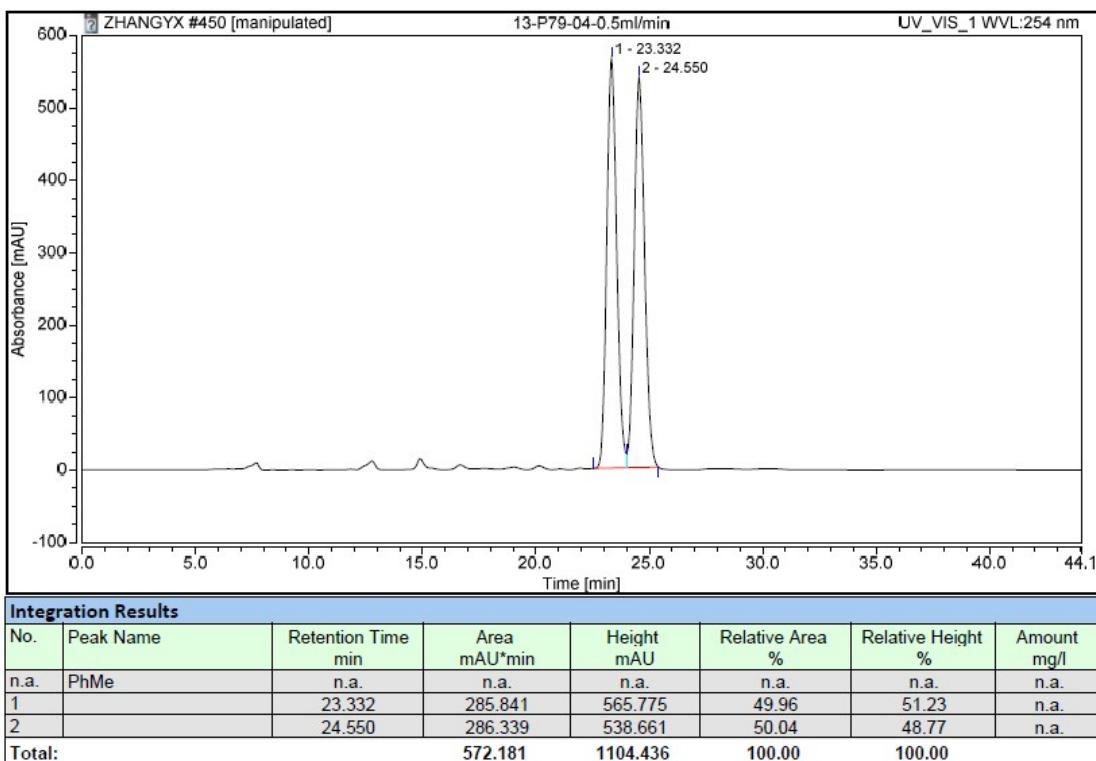


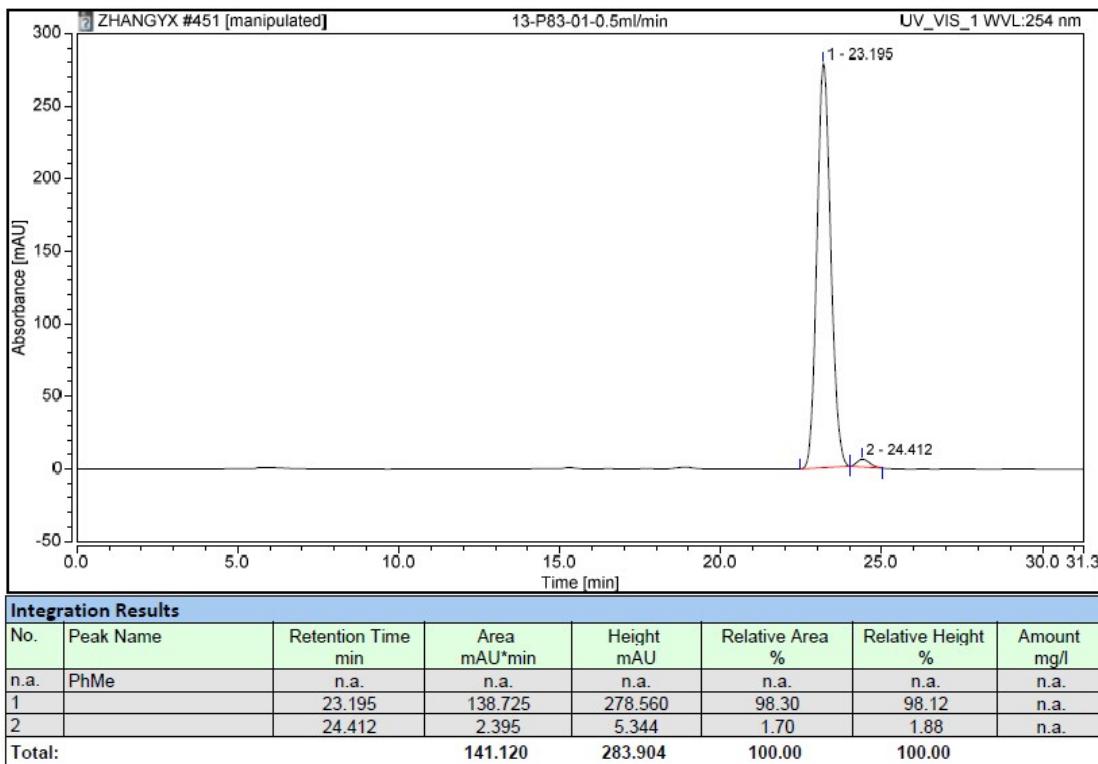
(R)-4-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-1,3-diphenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (5e)



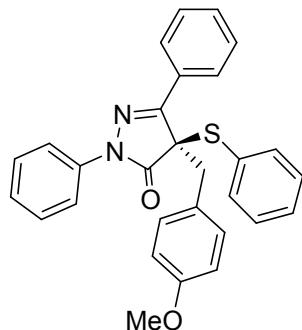
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5e** (colorless oil, 99% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = 36.0^\circ$ ($c=1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 97\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.5 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 23.2 (major) and 24.4 (minor). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.26 (m, 11H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.4, 156.3, 137.1, 136.3, 133.1, 132.5, 131.6, 131.3, 130.7, 130.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.0, 125.9, 125.7, 120.0, 108.7, 63.8, 39.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3056, 2921, 1710, 1594, 1492, 1126, 734, 690. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated [M+H] $^+$, 485.1688. Found, 485.1679.



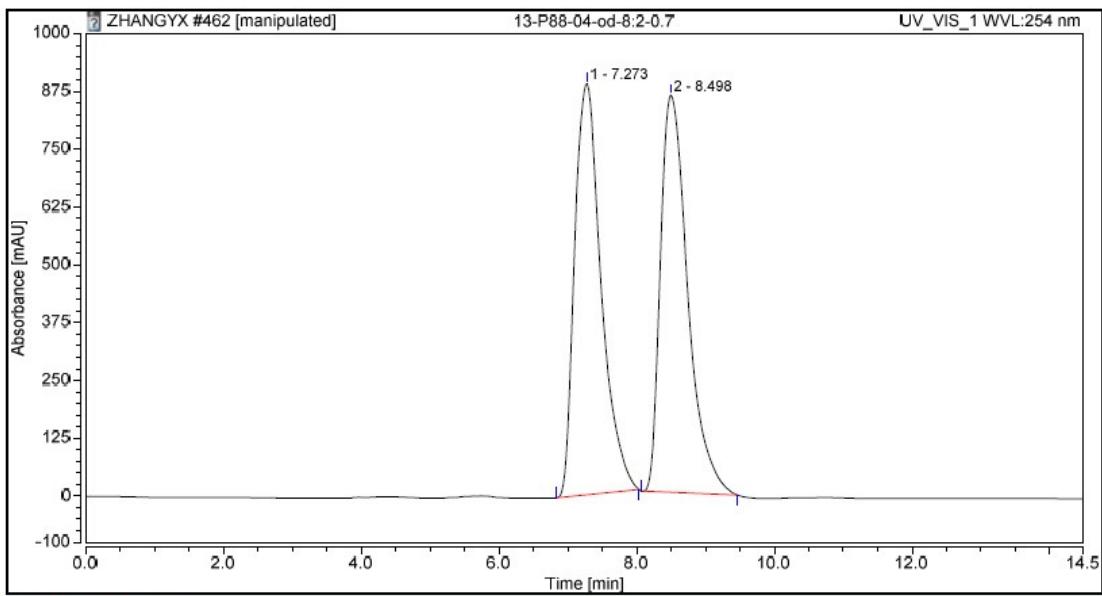


(R)-4-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-1,3-diphenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (5f)



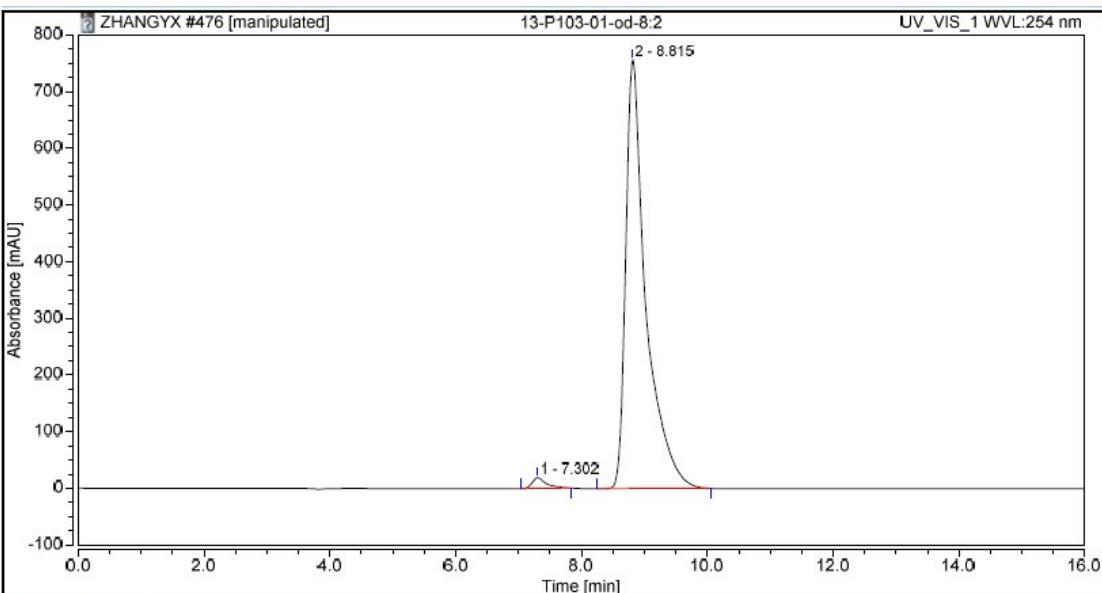
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5f** (colorless oil, 99% yield).

$[\alpha]^{27}_D = 6.9^\circ$ ($c = 0.99$, DCM). $Ee = 97\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK OD. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 7.3 (minor) and 8.8 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.24 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.11 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.5, 158.8, 156.3, 137.2, 136.2, 131.2, 130.69, 130.64, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 126.0, 125.7, 120.0, 113.7, 63.9, 55.1, 38.7. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3059, 2960, 1711, 1595, 1510, 1492, 1250, 1026, 749, 688. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 465.1637. Found, 465.1629.



Integration Results

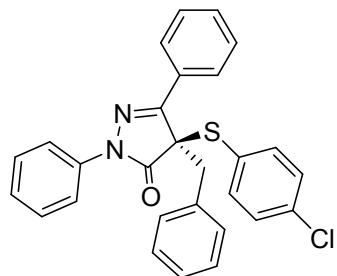
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1		7.273	396.868	889.821	50.17	50.88	n.a.
2		8.498	394.228	859.001	49.83	49.12	n.a.
Total:			791.096	1748.822	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results

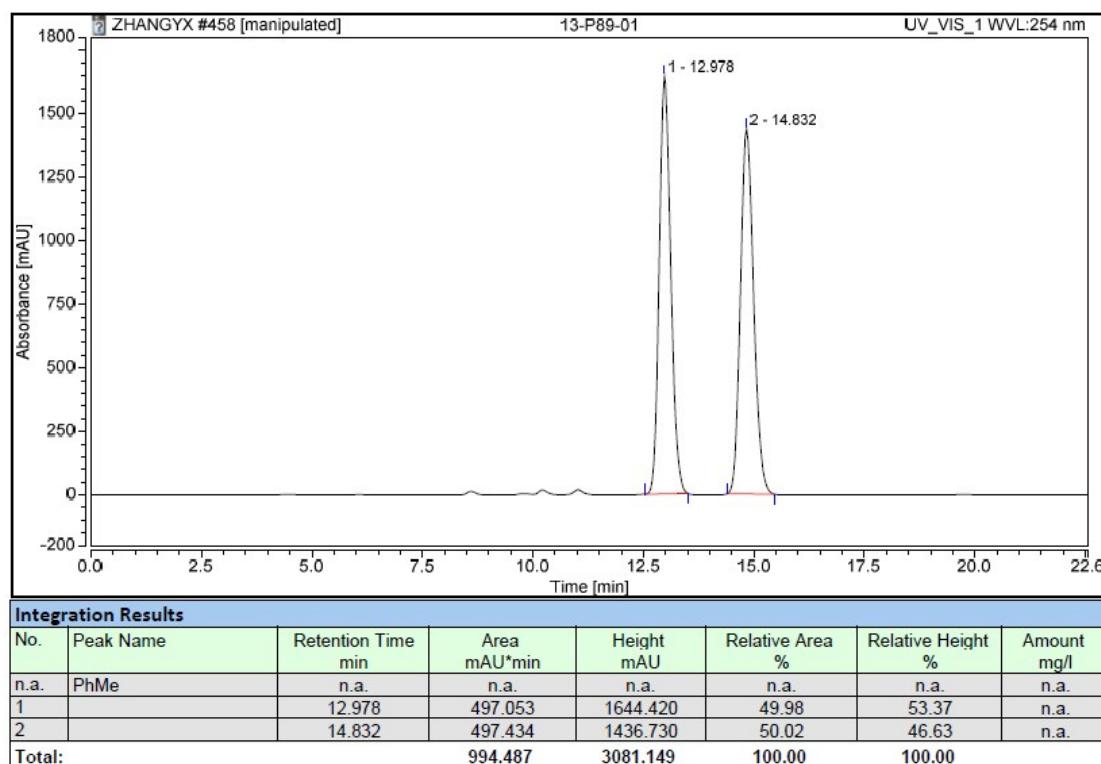
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1		7.302	4.903	18.907	1.72	2.44	n.a.
2		8.815	280.599	756.682	98.28	97.56	n.a.
Total:			285.502	775.589	100.00	100.00	

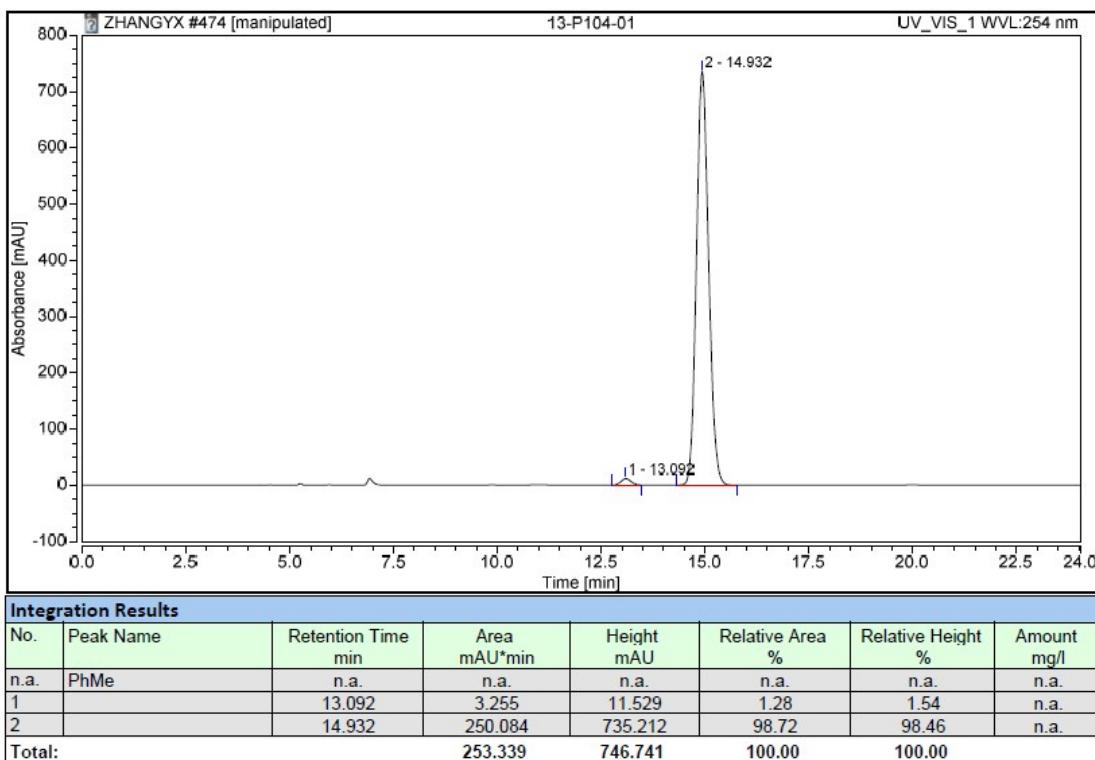
(R)-4-benzyl-1, 3-diphenyl-4-((4-chlorophenyl)thio) -1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (5g)



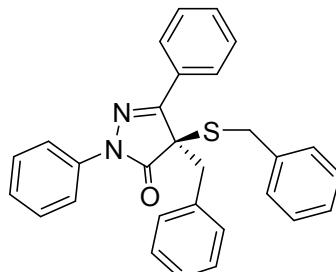
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5g** (colorless oil, 94% yield).

$[\alpha]^{27}_D = 25.6^\circ$ ($c=1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 97\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 13.1 (minor) and 14.9 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.24-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.02 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.63 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.2, 155.9, 137.4, 136.99, 136.97, 133.8, 130.93, 130.81, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 127.0, 126.5, 125.9, 119.9, 63.8, 39.4. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3061, 2921, 1711, 1595, 1493, 1131, 1013, 822, 756, 723, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 469.1141. Found, 469.1134.



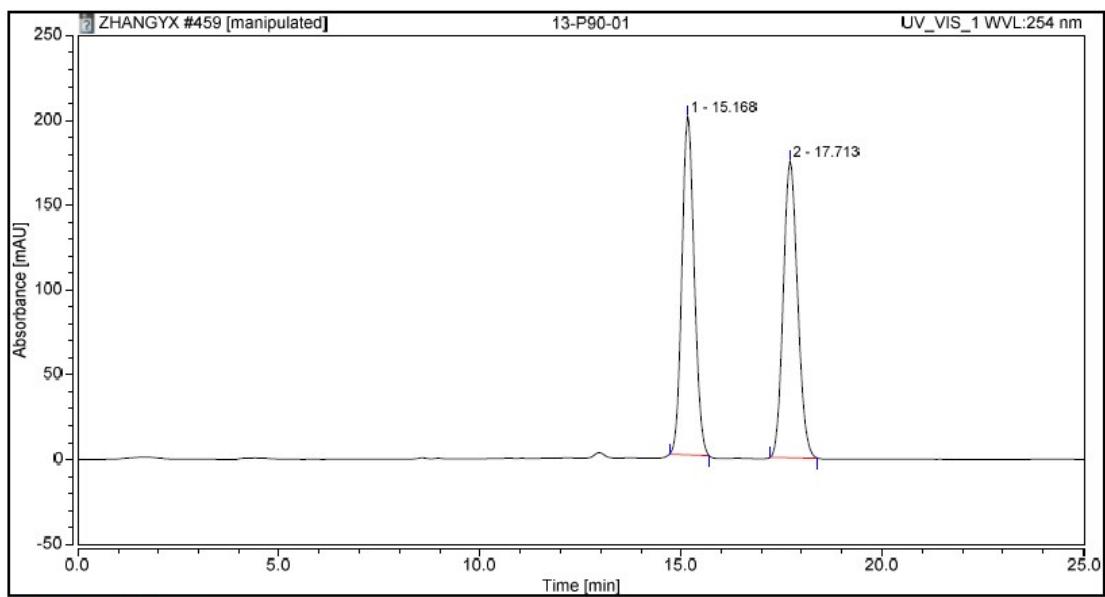


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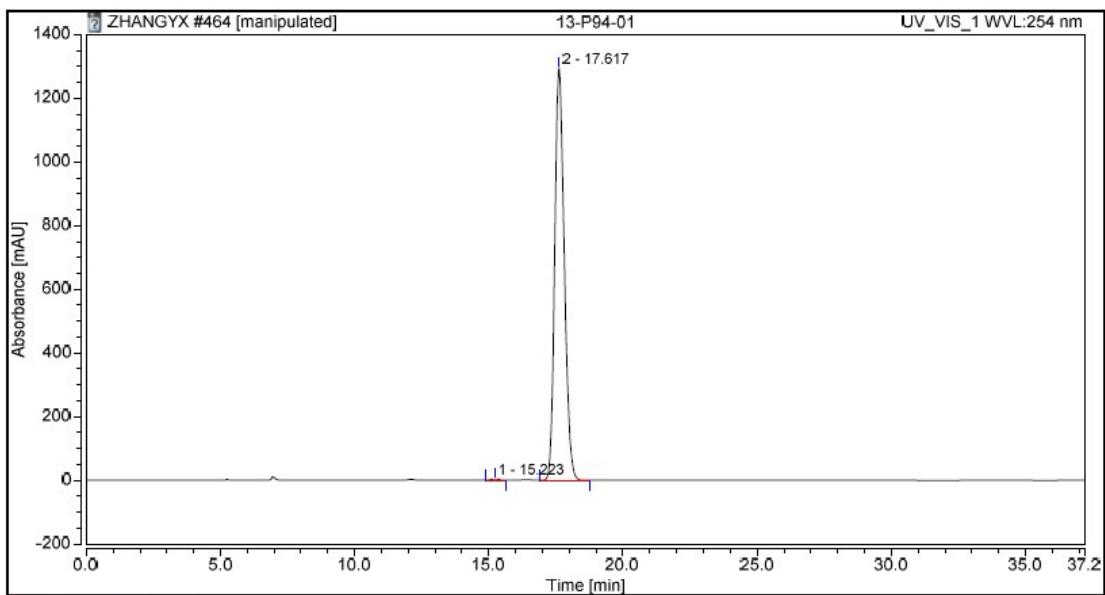
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5h** (colorless oil, 91% yield).

$[\alpha]^{27}_D = 48.2^\circ$ ($c=0.99$, DCM). $Ee = 99\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 15.2 (minor) and 17.6 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.22 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22-6.97 (m, 9H), 6.82 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (q, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.54 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.6, 155.9, 137.5, 135.4, 133.7, 130.9, 130.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.59, 127.56, 126.9, 125.6, 119.5, 60.2, 40.8, 34.6. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3060, 3029, 2962, 1709, 1595, 1492, 1383, 1127, 1025, 755, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 449.1688. Found, 449.1680.



Integration Results

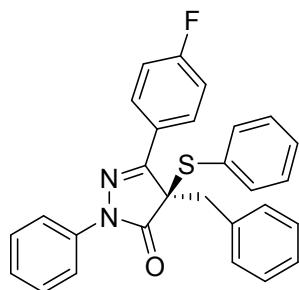
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1		15.168	70.816	199.563	49.51	53.30	n.a.
2		17.713	72.224	174.869	50.49	46.70	n.a.
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Integration Results

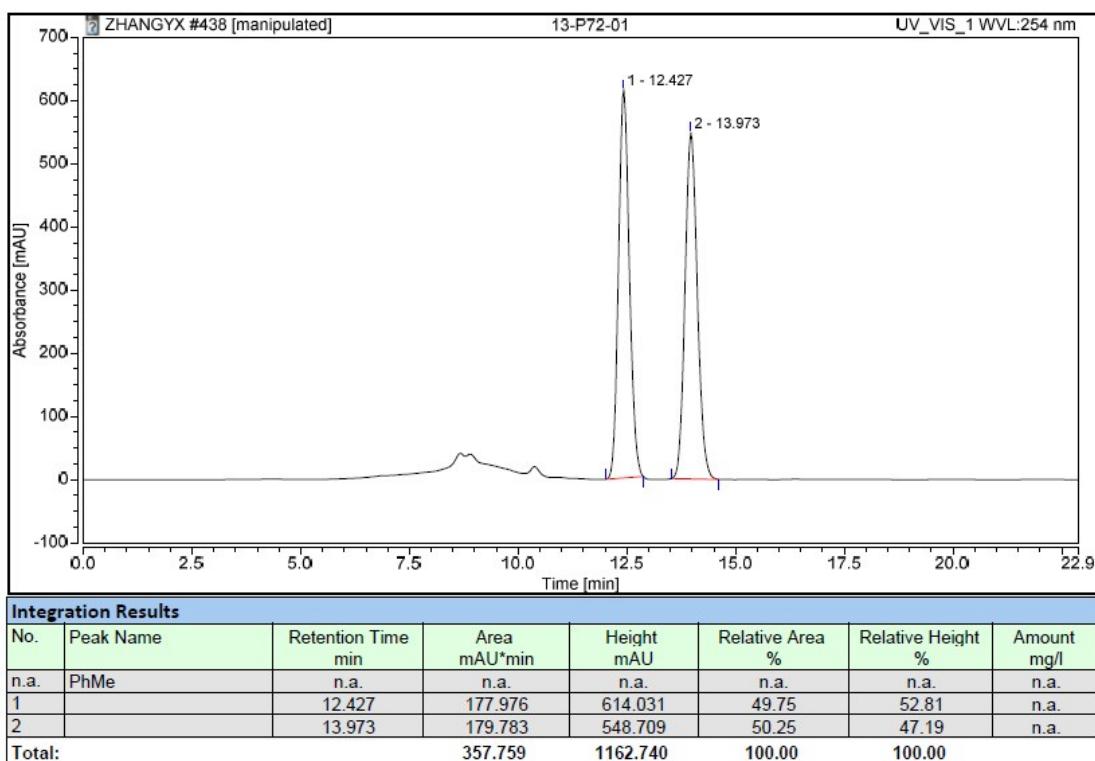
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1		15.223	1.310	3.936	0.24	0.30	n.a.
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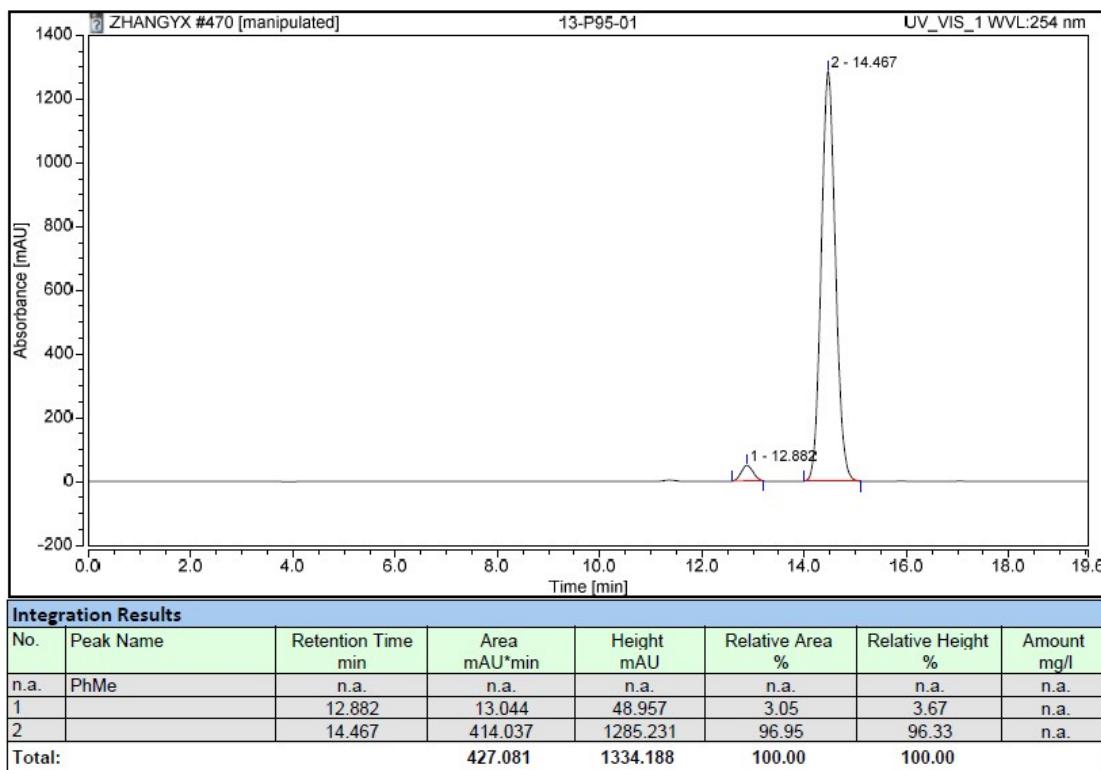
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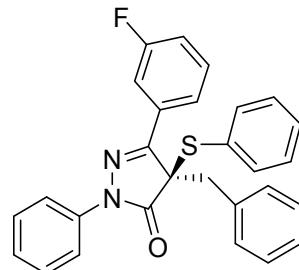
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5i** (white solid, 88% yield).

M. p.: 118-123 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_{\text{D}} = 17.2^\circ$ ($c = 0.99$, DCM). $Ee = 94\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 12.9 (minor) and 14.5 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.23 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.00 (m, 6H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.3, 165.3, 162.8, 155.2, 137.0, 136.1, 133.9, 130.5, 129.5, 129.2 ($J = 8.3$ Hz), 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4 ($J = 3.4$ Hz), 126.7 ($J = 176$ Hz), 120.0, 116.1 ($J = 21.6$ Hz), 63.7, 39.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -108.8 (m). IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3068, 3030, 2922, 1704, 1595, 1494, 1226, 1099, 1067, 1027, 1007, 879, 749, 687. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 453.1437. Found, 453.1434.



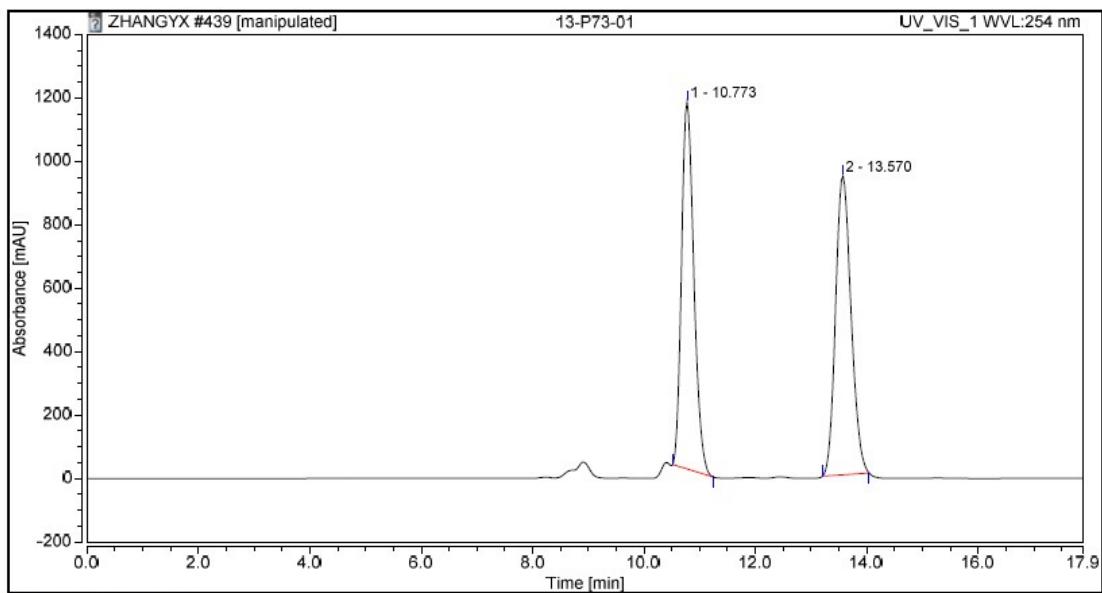


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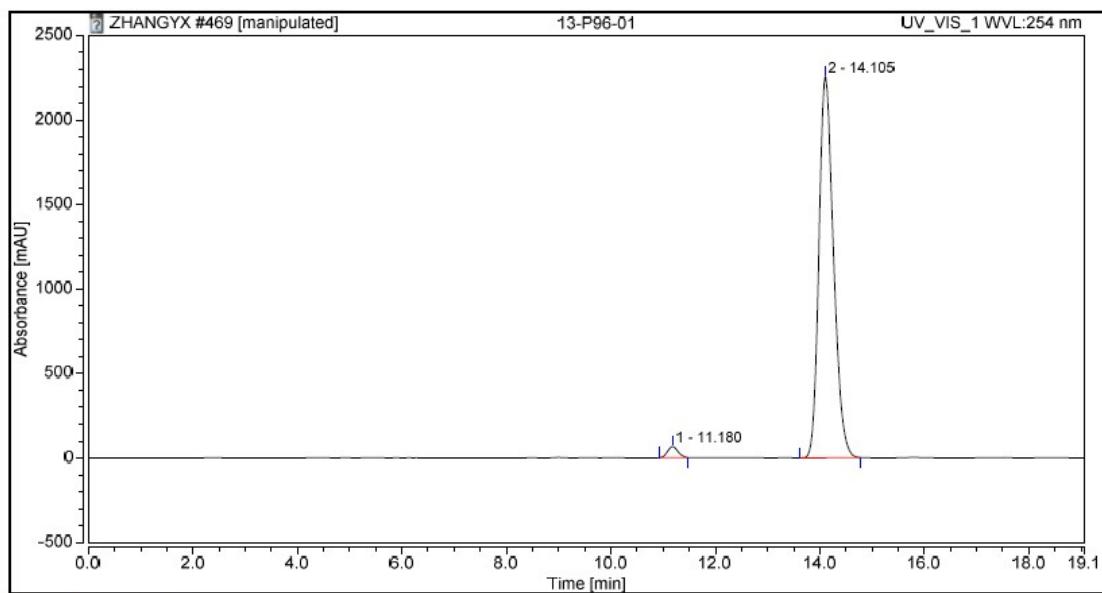
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5j** (colorless oil, 95% yield).

$[\alpha]^{28}_D = 16.5^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 96\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 11.2 (minor) and 14.1 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (q, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.18 (m, 8H), 7.16-7.00 (m, 6H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.4, 164.2, 161.8, 155.1 ($J = 3.0$ Hz), 137.0, 136.2, 133.8, 133.2 ($J = 8.0$ Hz), 130.52 ($J = 8.0$ Hz), 130.51, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 126.8 ($J = 169.2$ Hz), 122.9 ($J = 2.9$ Hz), 120.1, 117.7 ($J = 21.3$ Hz), 113.8 ($J = 23.5$ Hz), 63.7, 39.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -111.4 (m). IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3062, 2916, 1714, 1589, 1487, 1228, 1083, 1069, 1025, 976, 875, 752, 690. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 453.1437. Found, 453.1428.



Integration Results

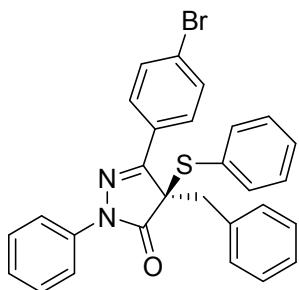
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1		10.773	296.332	1158.741	49.46	55.13	n.a.
2		13.570	302.773	943.095	50.54	44.87	n.a.
Total:			599.105	2101.836	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results

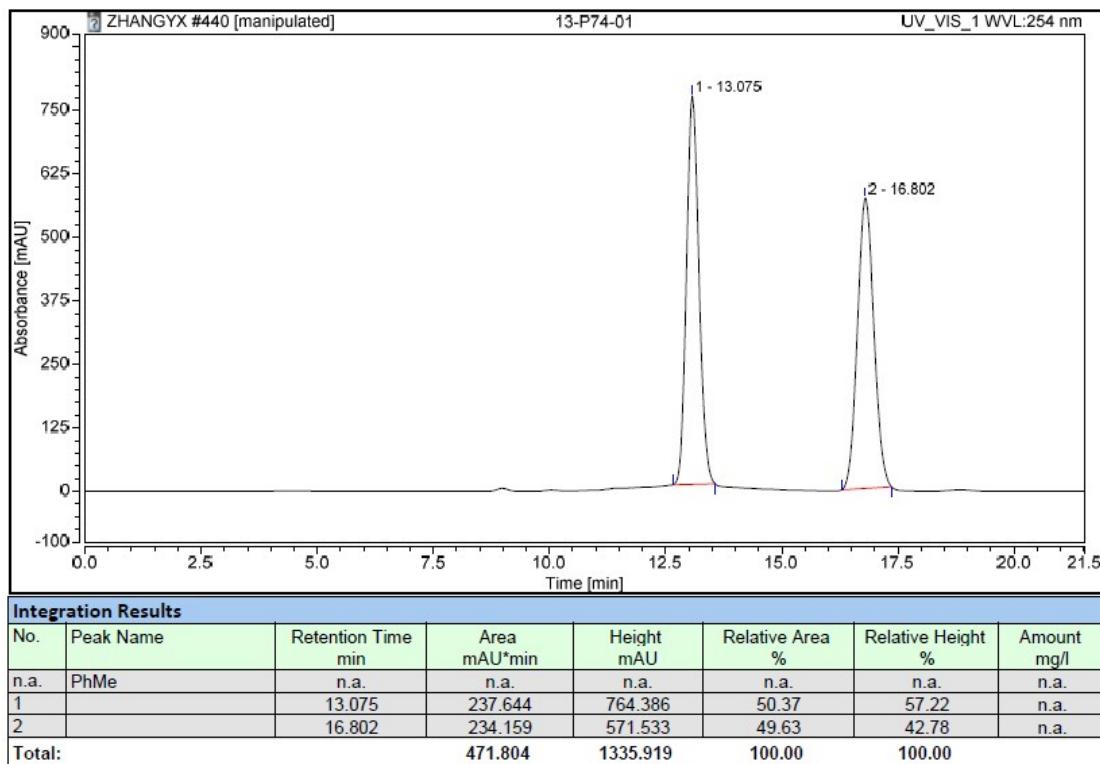
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1		11.180	14.723	64.748	1.98	2.79	n.a.
2		14.105	728.816	2256.295	98.02	97.21	n.a.
Total:			743.539	2321.043	100.00	100.00	

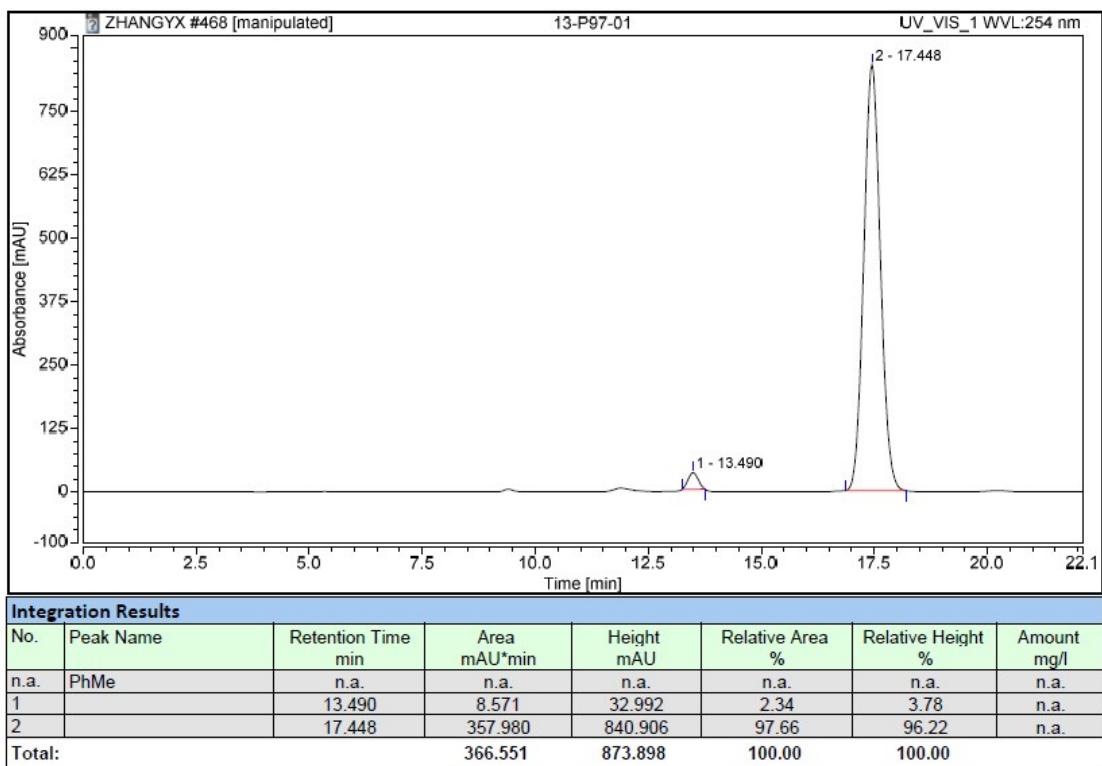
(R)-4-Benzyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio) -1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-one (5k)



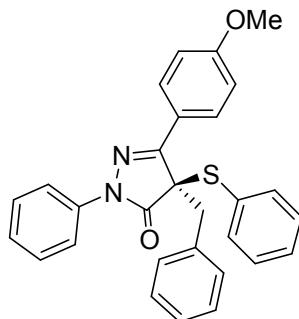
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5k** (white solid, 95% yield).

M. p.: 147-151 °C. $[\alpha]^{28}_D = 41.6^\circ$ ($c = 1.01$, DCM). $Ee = 95\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/i-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 13.5 (minor) and 17.5 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.10 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.19 (m, 7H), 7.16-7.00 (m, 6H), 6.85 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.3, 155.2, 136.9, 136.1, 133.8, 132.2, 130.5, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.48, 128.46, 127.8, 127.6, 125.9, 125.1, 120.1, 63.6, 39.5. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3060, 2921, 2850, 1706, 1589, 1491, 1378, 1181, 1127, 1023, 955, 748, 727, 687. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{OS}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 513.0636. Found, 513.0630.



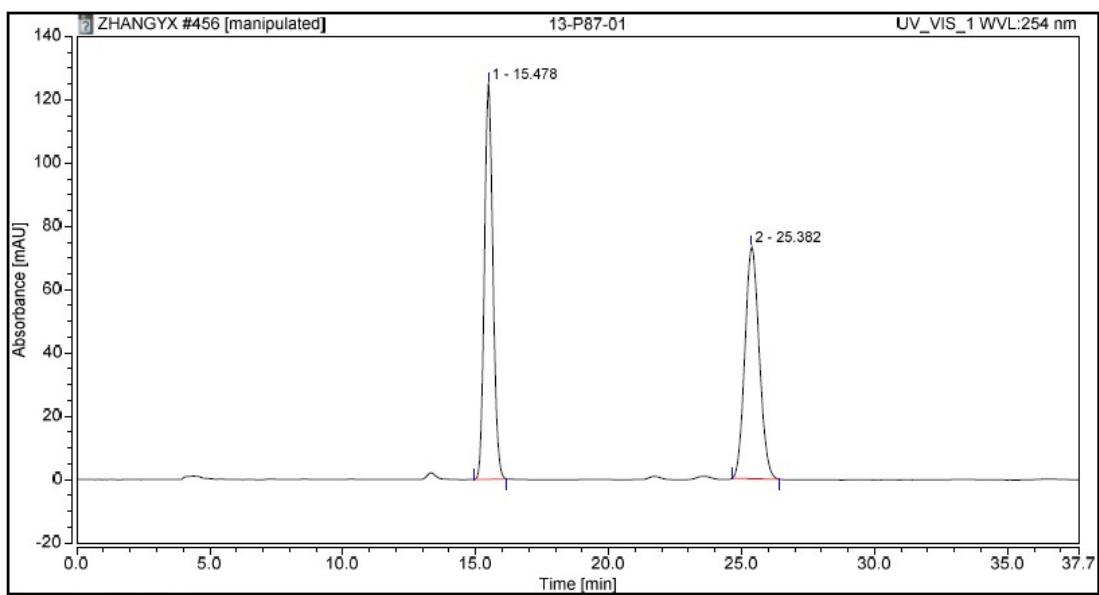


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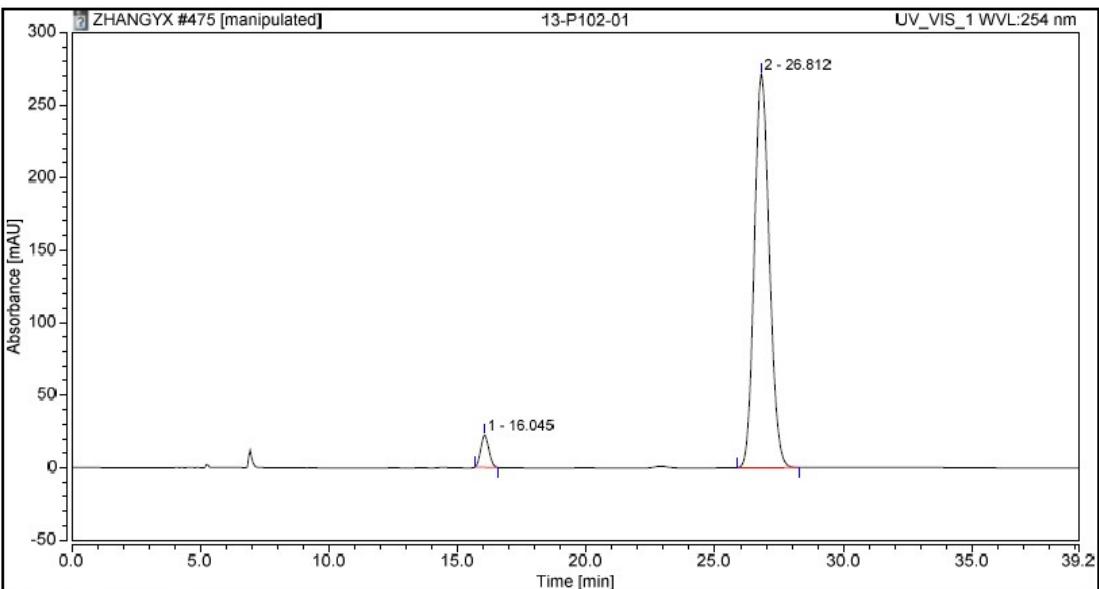
The crude product was purified by flash chromatography to obtain **5l** (white solid, 99% yield).

M. p.: 148-152 °C. $[\alpha]^{26}_D = 54.2^\circ$ ($c = 1.00$, DCM). $Ee = 92\%$ HPLC condition: CHIRALPAK AD-H. Hexane/*i*-PrOH eluent (80:20 ratio, 0.7 mL/min flow rate) with 254 nm wave length UV. Retention time (min) = 16.0 (minor) and 26.8 (major). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14-6.99 (m, 8H), 6.87 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.2, 161.4, 155.9, 137.2, 136.2, 134.1, 130.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 125.6, 123.8, 120.0, 114.2, 63.8, 55.5, 39.7. IR ν_{max} (film) cm^{-1} 3061, 2963, 2927, 1703, 1598, 1254, 1126, 1025, 837, 748, 689. HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 465.1637. Found, 465.1634.



Integration Results

No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount mg/l
n.a.	PhMe	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1		15.478	46.158	125.062	50.20	63.06	n.a.
2		25.382	45.787	73.275	49.80	36.94	n.a.
Total:			91.945	198.337	100.00	100.00	



Integration Results

No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Relative Area %	Relative Height %	Amount mg/l
n.a.	PhMe	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1		16.045	8.010	22.136	4.18	7.55	n.a.
2		26.812	183.765	271.124	95.82	92.45	n.a.
Total:			191.774	293.260	100.00	100.00	

IV. Crystallographic information

Structure Refinement and Crystal Data for 3g

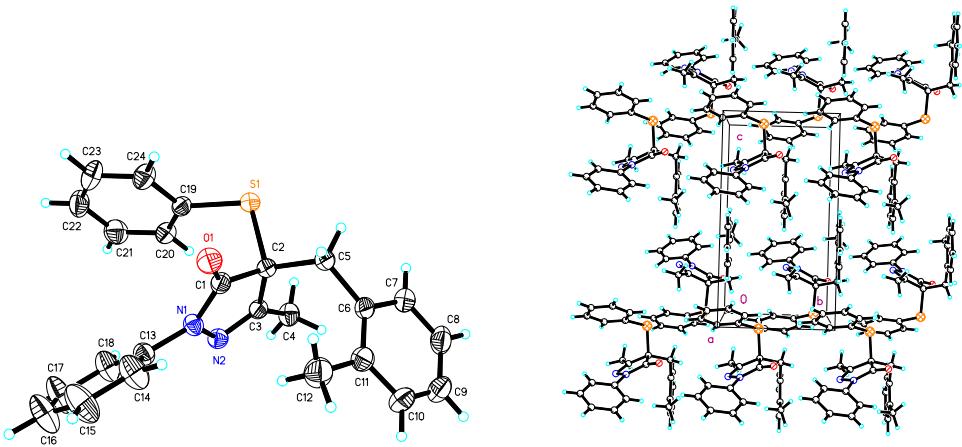


Figure S1. (a) Crystal structure of **3g** (left); (b) Packing model (right). (carbon atoms in this view are depicted with ellipsoids at the 30% probability level)

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for mo_d8v17287_0m.

Identification code	mo_d8v17287_0m	
Empirical formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₂ N ₂ O S	
Formula weight	386.49	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.4030(5) Å	α= 90°.
	b = 7.0095(3) Å	β= 91.0273(13)°.
	c = 12.9123(6) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1031.91(8) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.244 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.173 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	408	
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.170 x 0.130 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.156 to 25.492°.	
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -8<=k<=8, -15<=l<=15	
Reflections collected	19690	
Independent reflections	3804 [R(int) = 0.0312]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.6 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6543	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	

Data / restraints / parameters	3804 / 1 / 256
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.021
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0307, wR2 = 0.0882
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0355, wR2 = 0.0945
Absolute structure parameter	0.00(2)
Extinction coefficient	0.022(7)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.128 and -0.123 e. \AA^{-3}

Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for **5I**

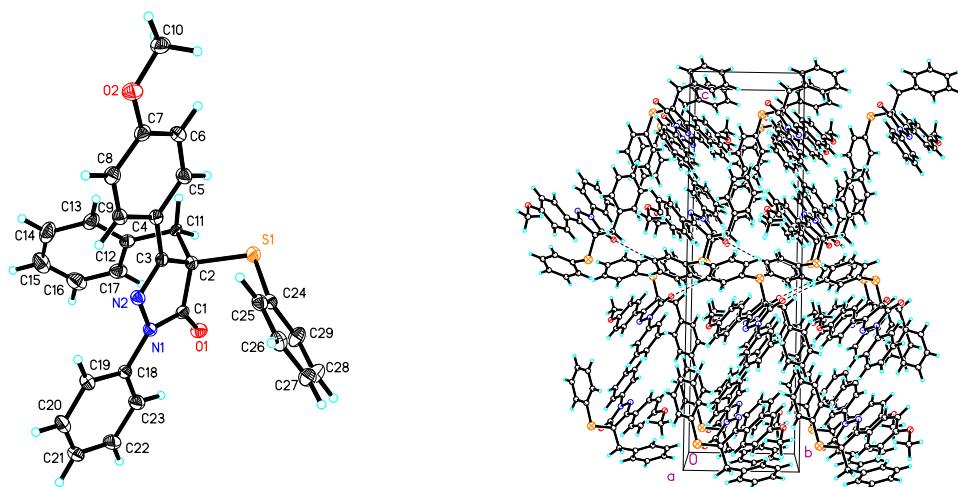


Figure S2. (a) Crystal structure of **5I** (left); (b) Packing model (right). (carbon atoms in this view are depicted with ellipsoids at the 30% probability level)

Table 2. Crystal data and structure refinement for mo_d8v17770_0m.

Identification code	mo_d8v17770_0m
Empirical formula	C29 H24 N2 O2 S
Formula weight	464.56
Temperature	173(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 \AA
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 21
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 10.2478(2) \text{\AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	$b = 8.1523(2) \text{\AA}$ $\beta = 93.4810(10)^\circ$.
	$c = 28.2987(6) \text{\AA}$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	2359.80(9) \AA^3
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.308 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.167 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	976

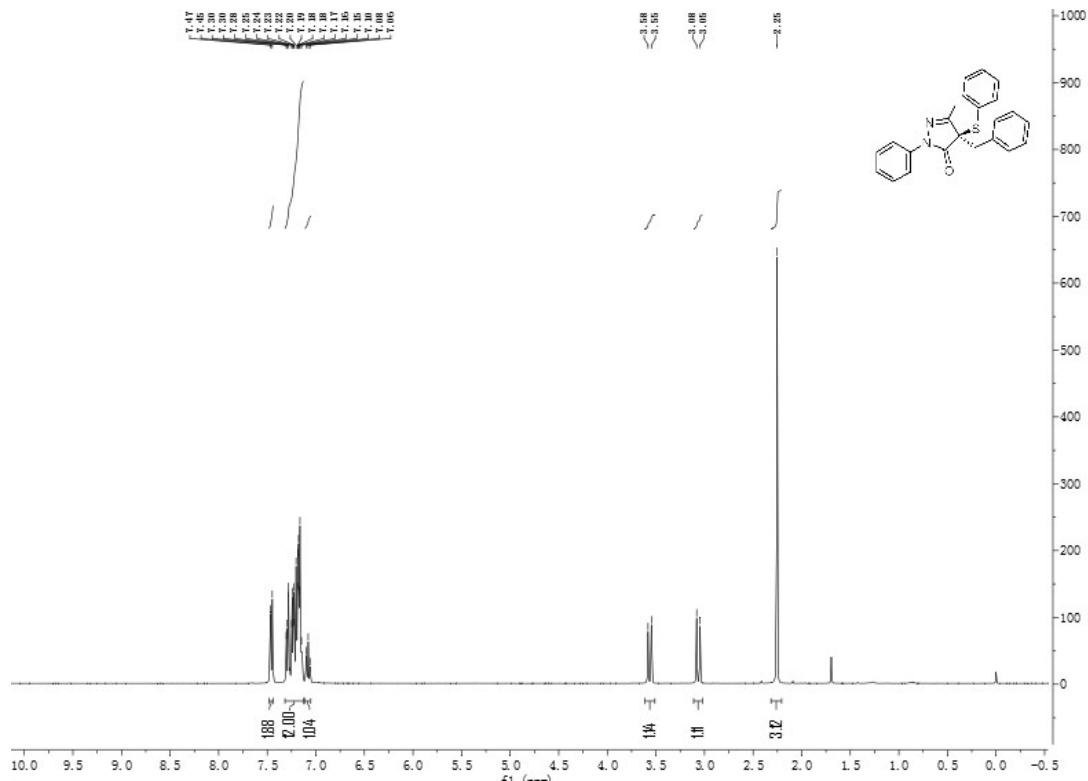
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.170 x 0.130 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.991 to 25.999°.
Index ranges	-12<=h<=12, -9<=k<=10, -34<=l<=34
Reflections collected	38624
Independent reflections	9155 [R(int) = 0.0559]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.5 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.5383
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	9155 / 1 / 615
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.037
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0370, wR2 = 0.0945
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0415, wR2 = 0.0986
Absolute structure parameter	0.05(3)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.271 and -0.304 e.Å ⁻³

V. References

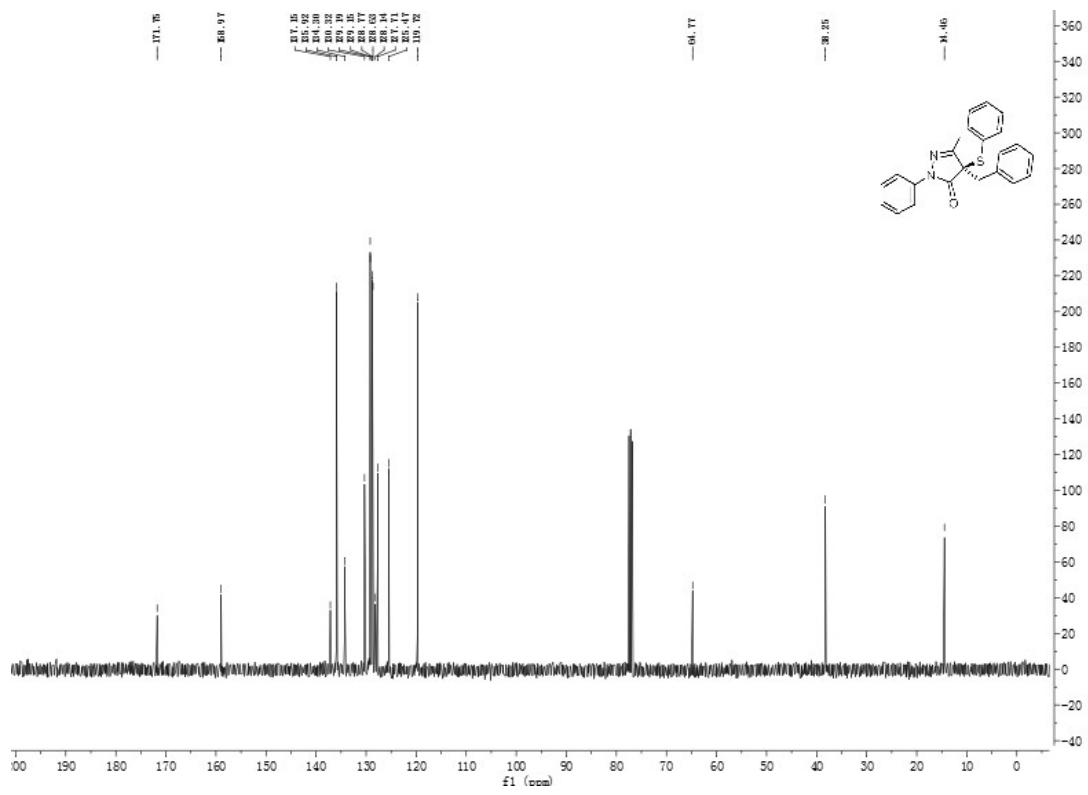
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VI. NMR spectra

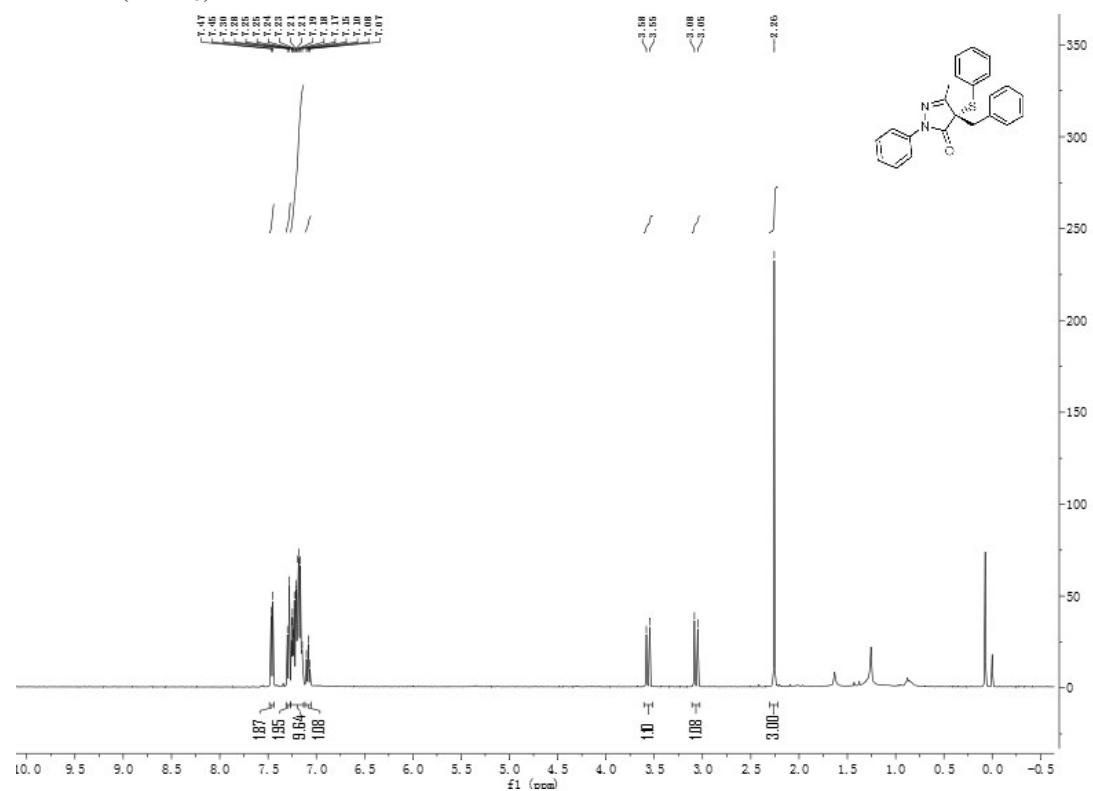
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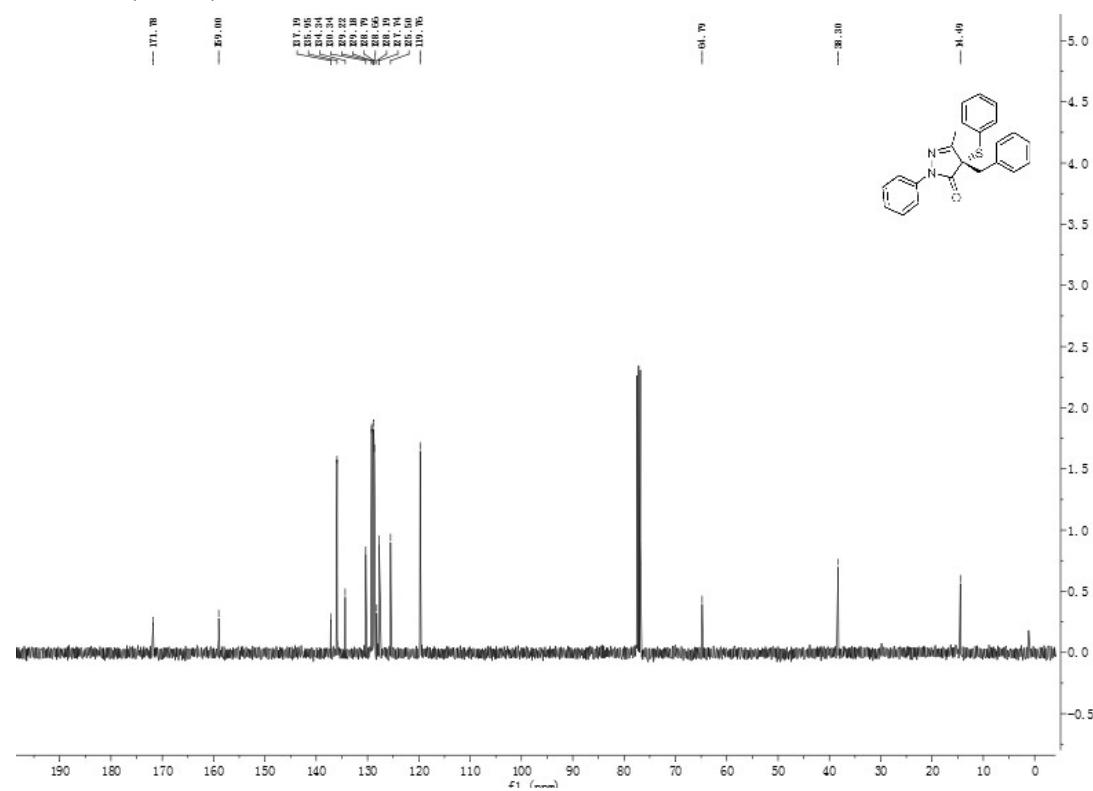
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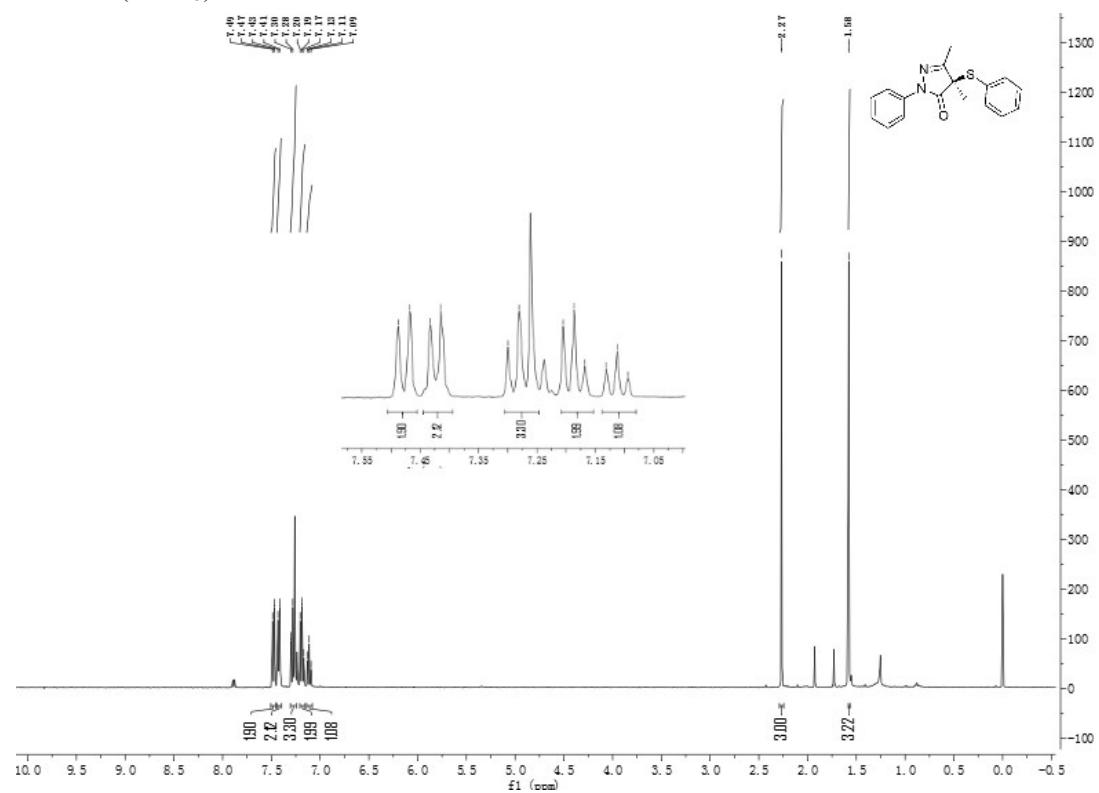
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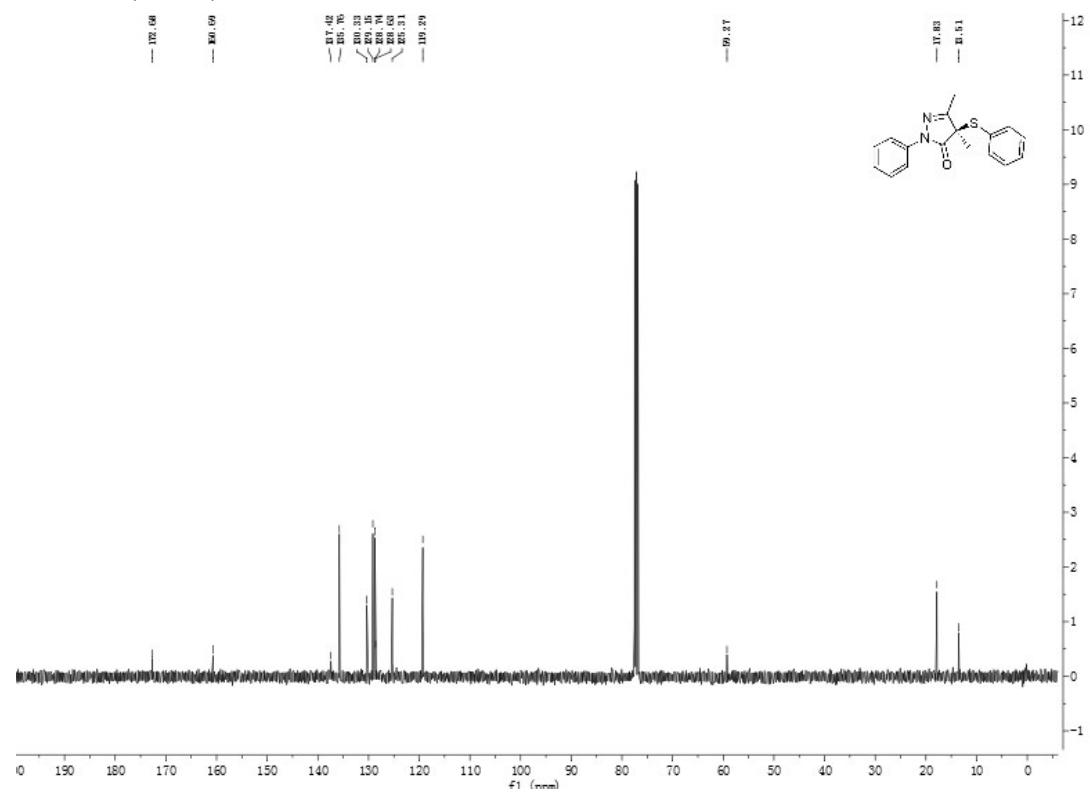
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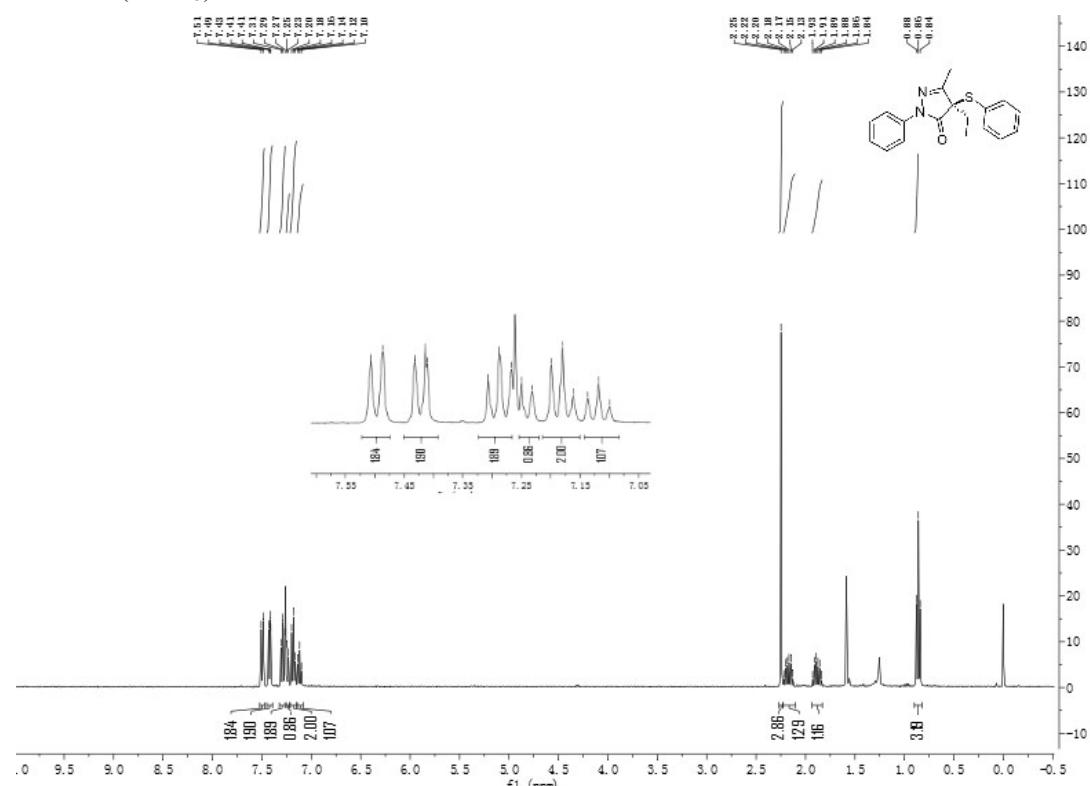
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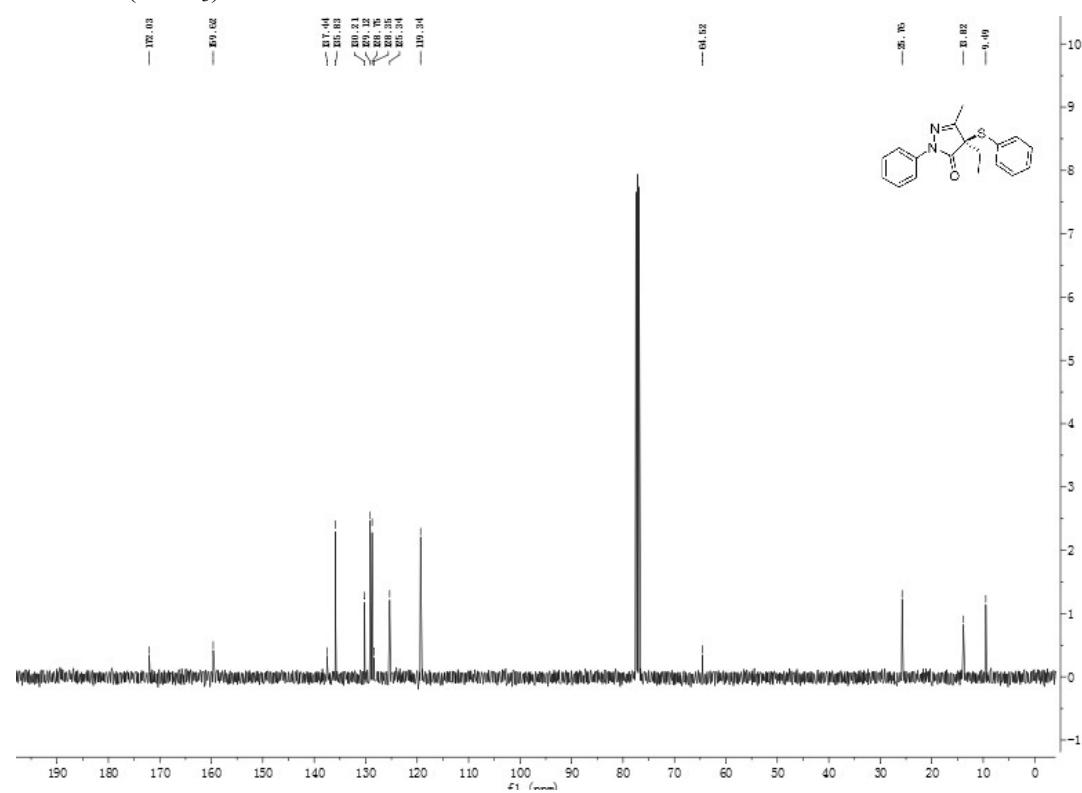
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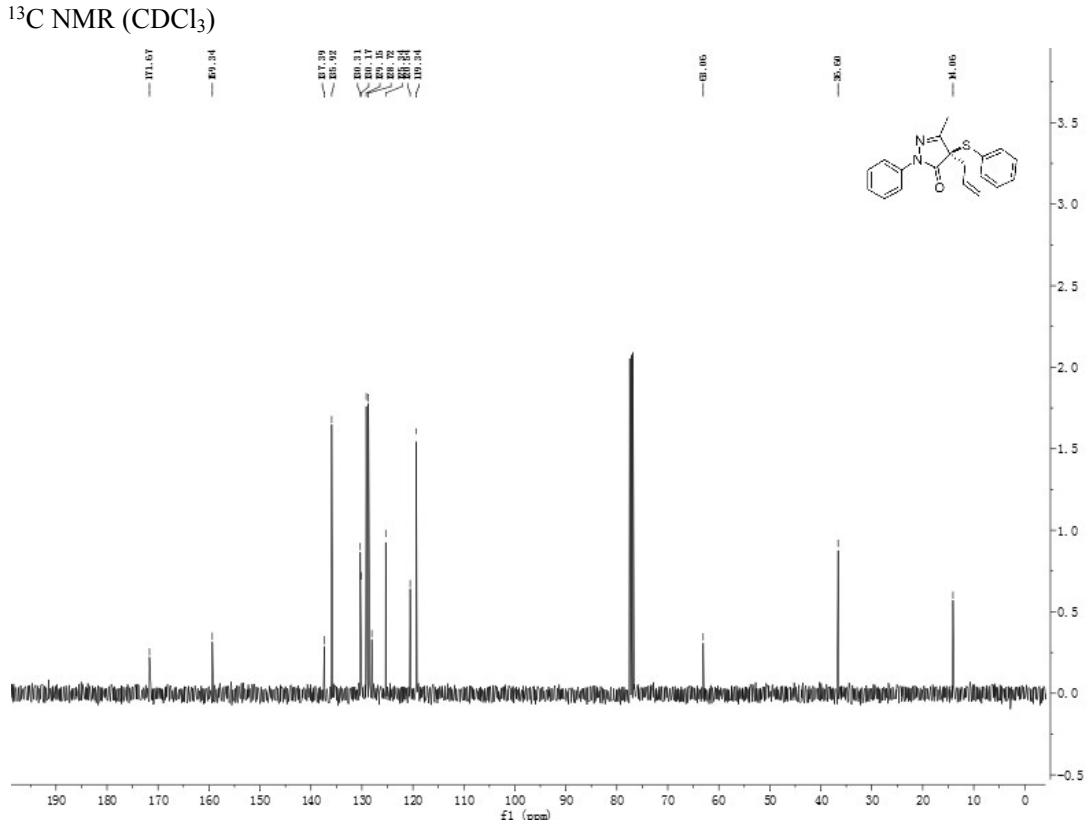
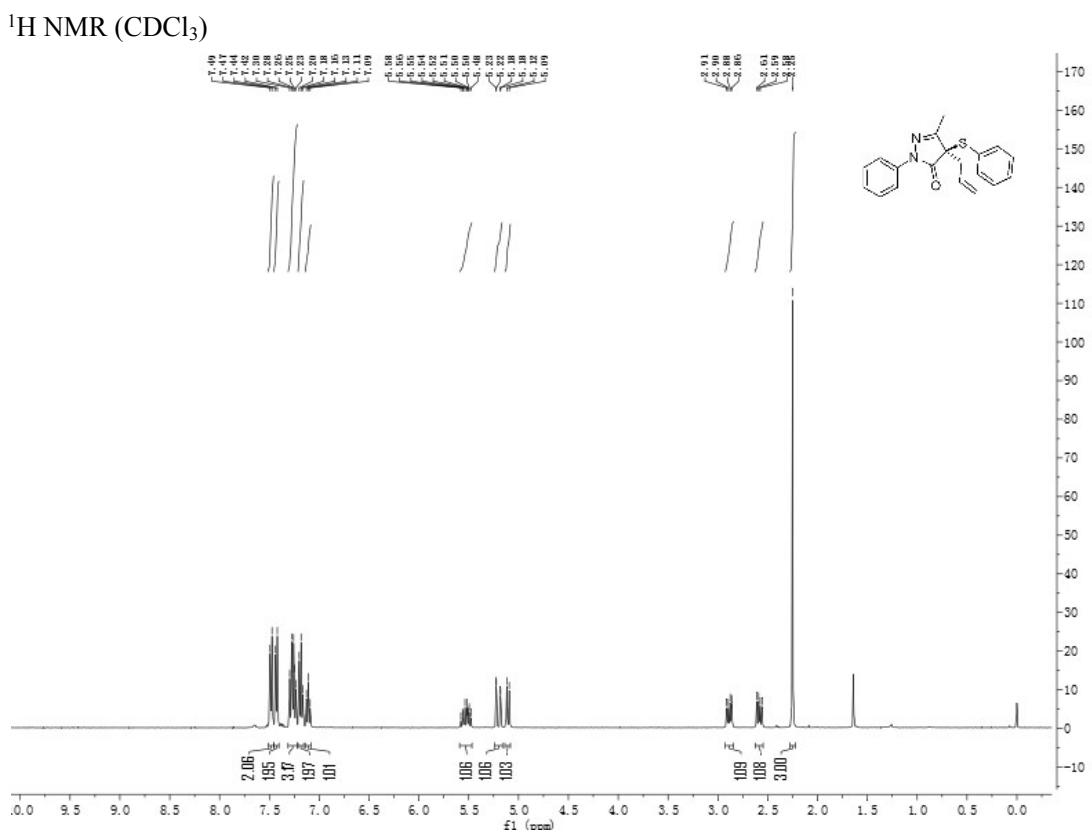


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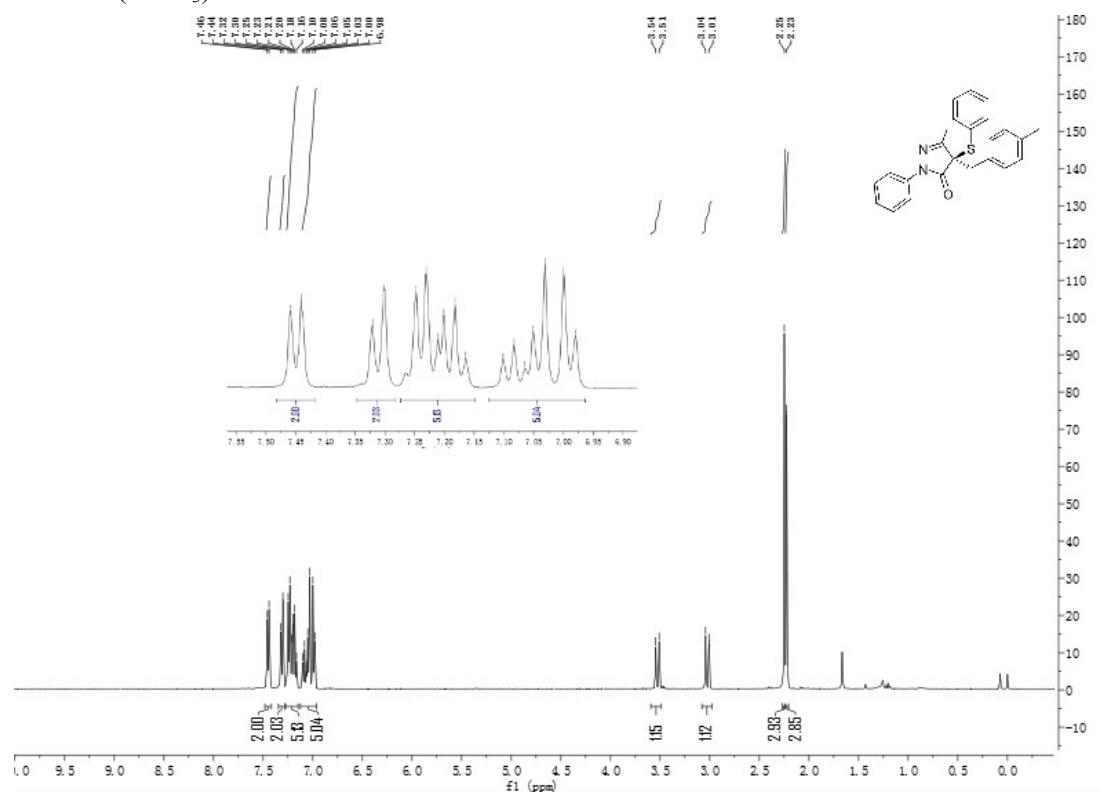


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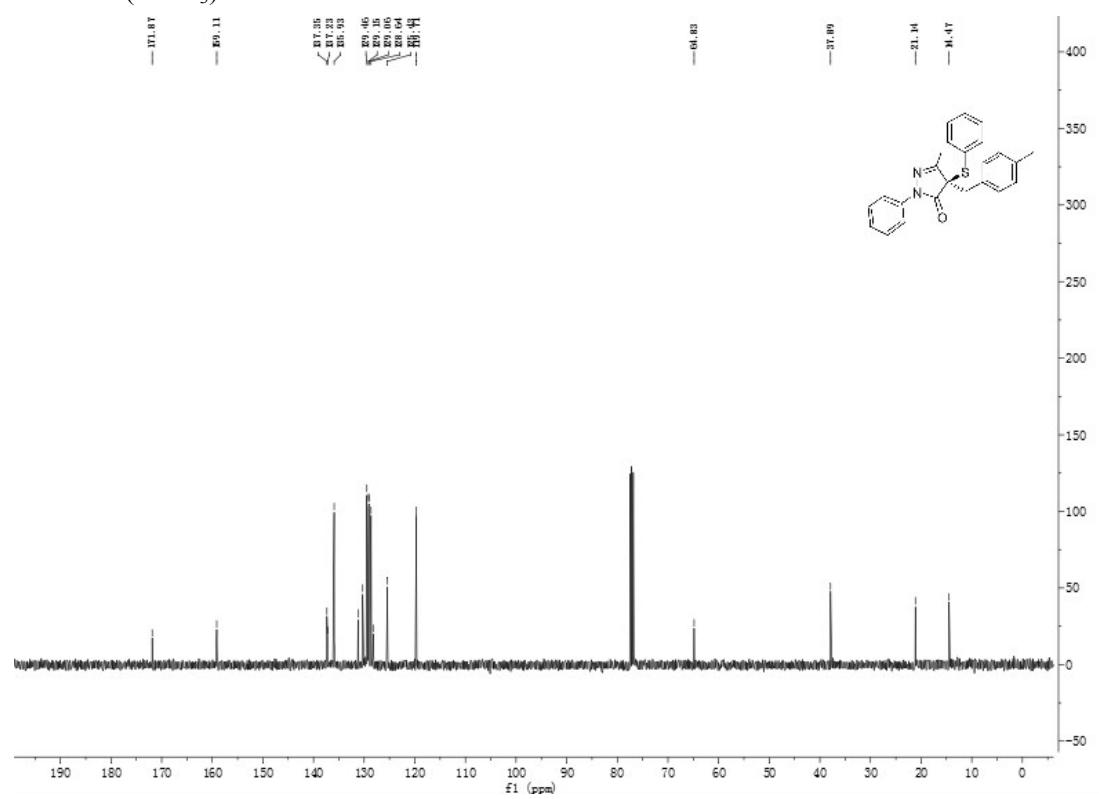


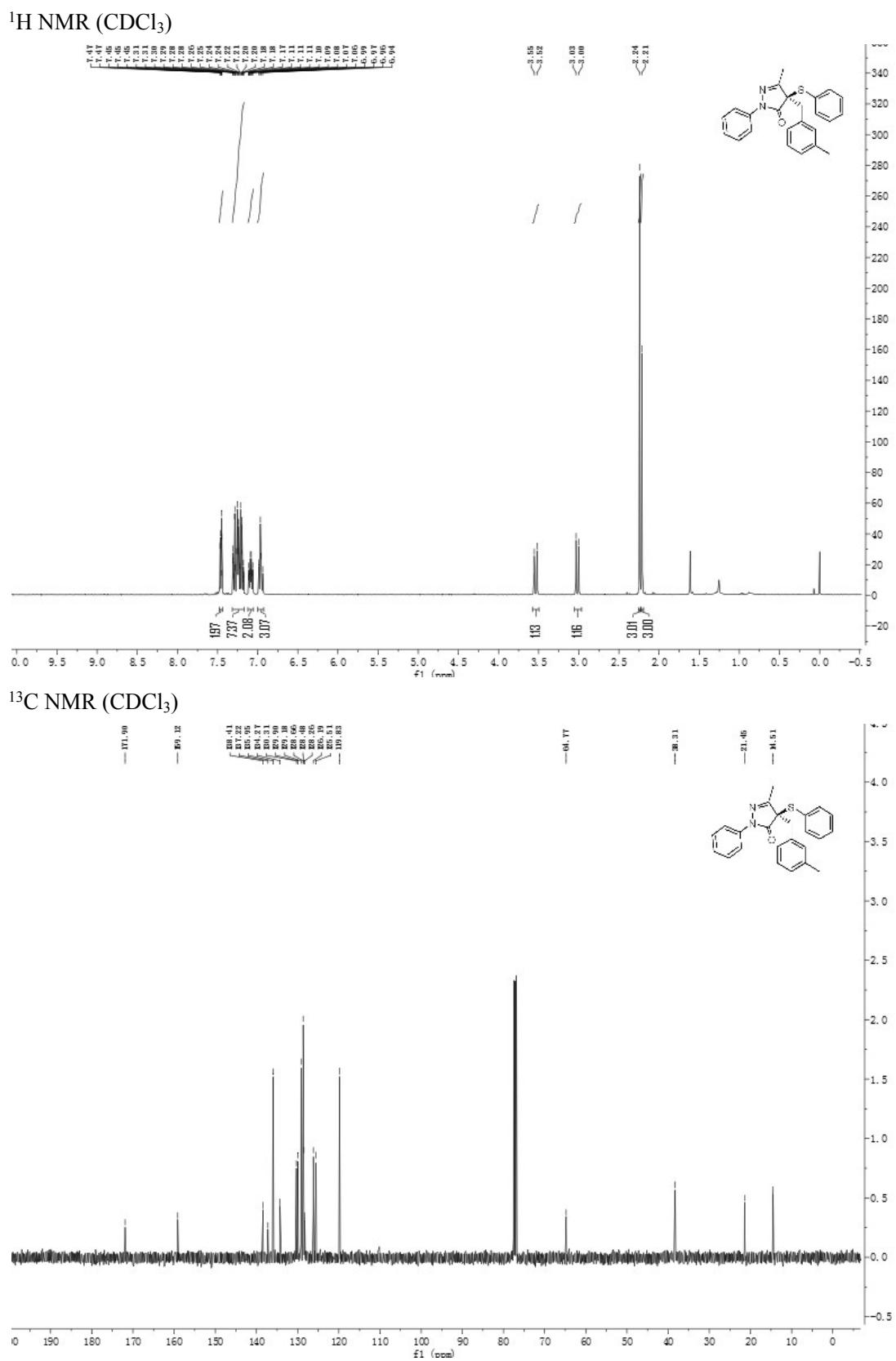


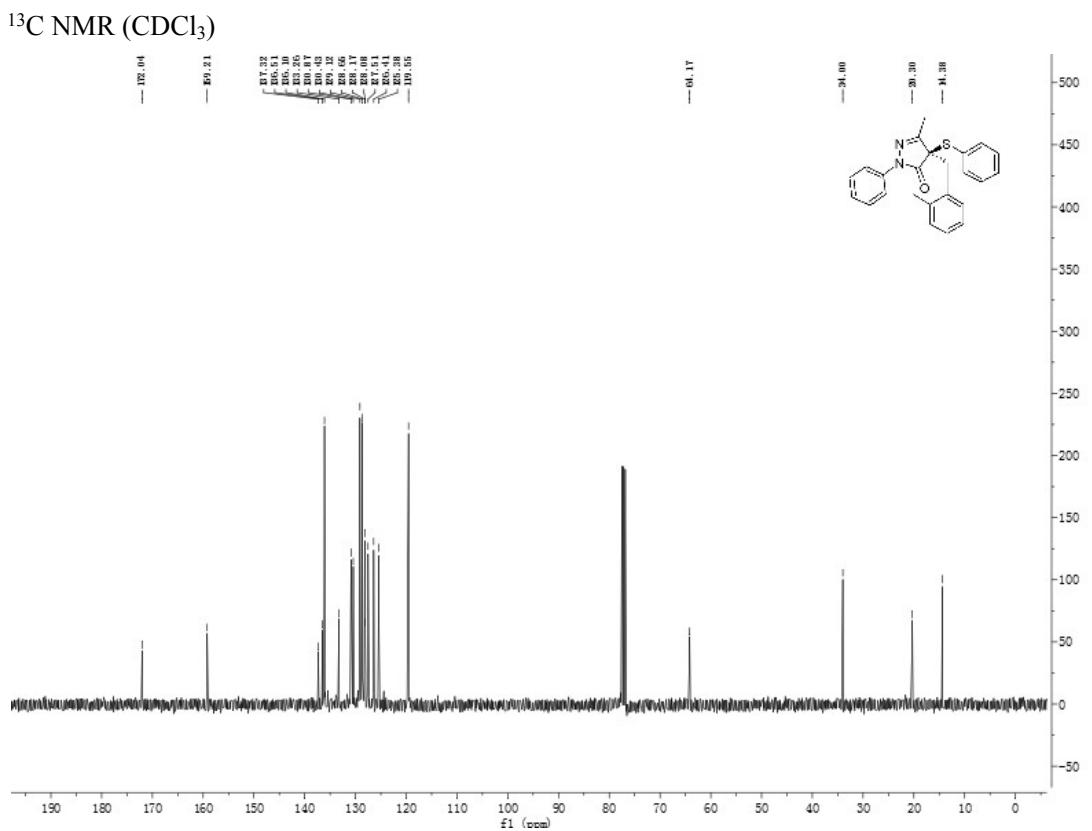
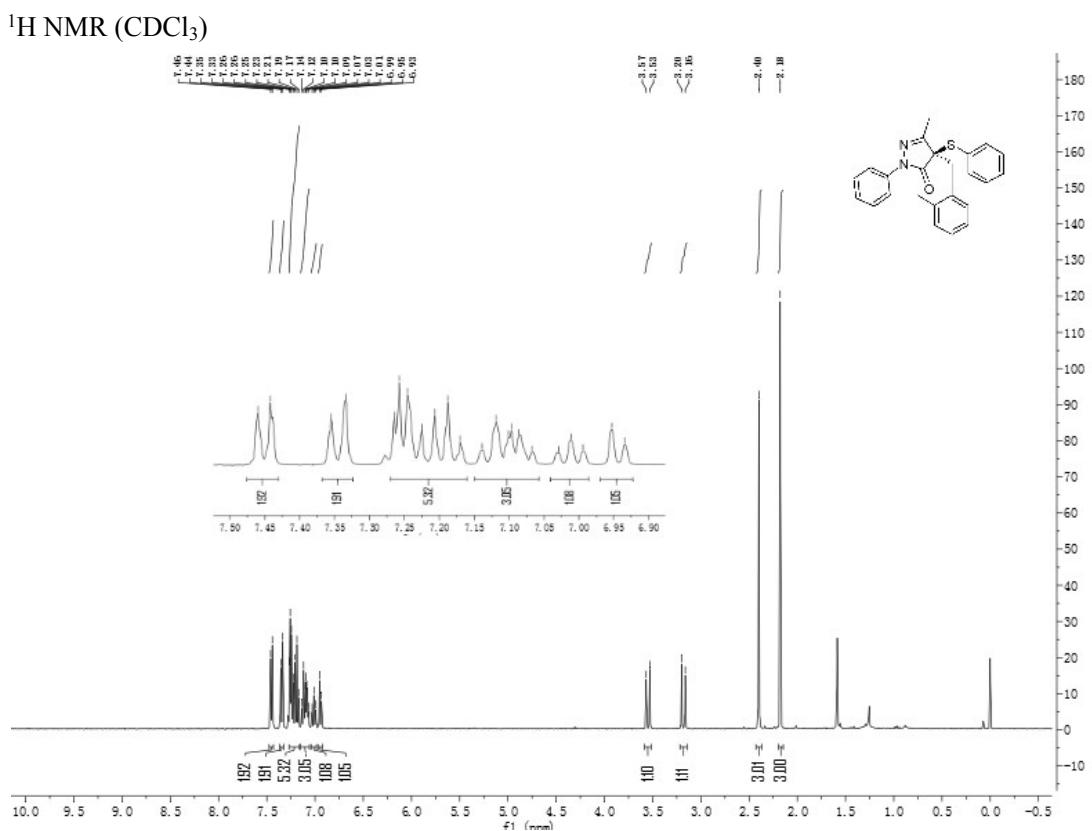
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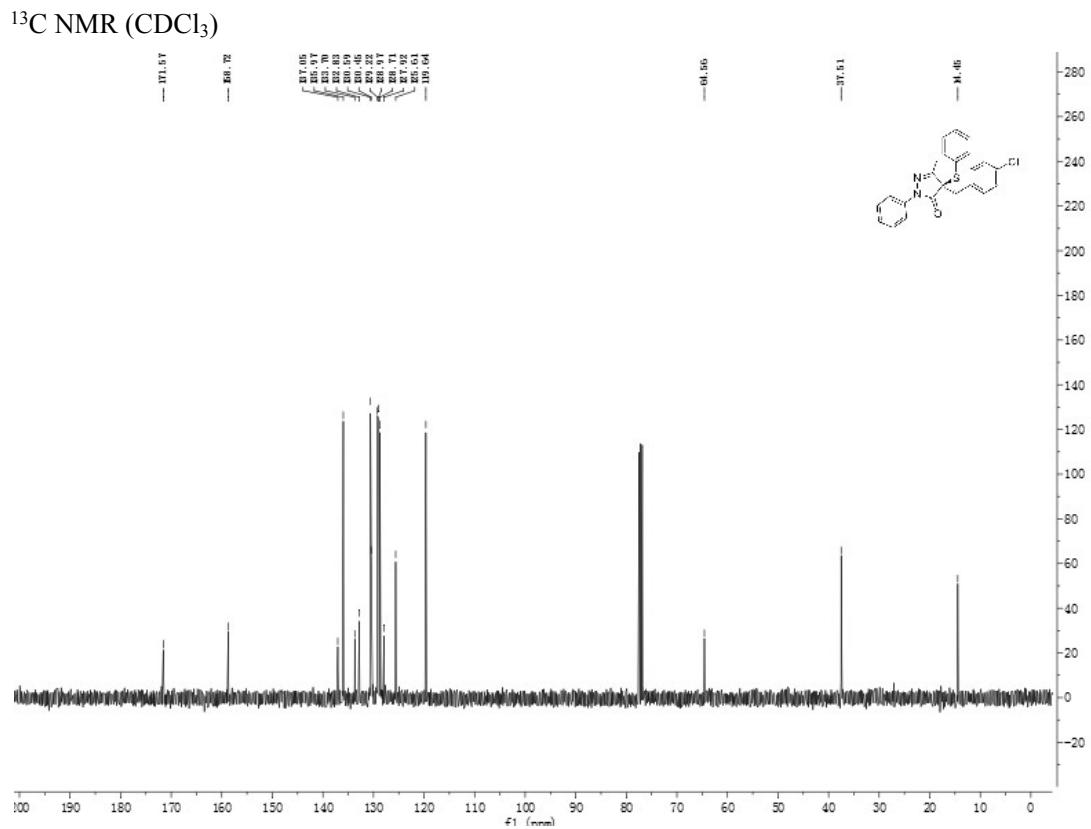
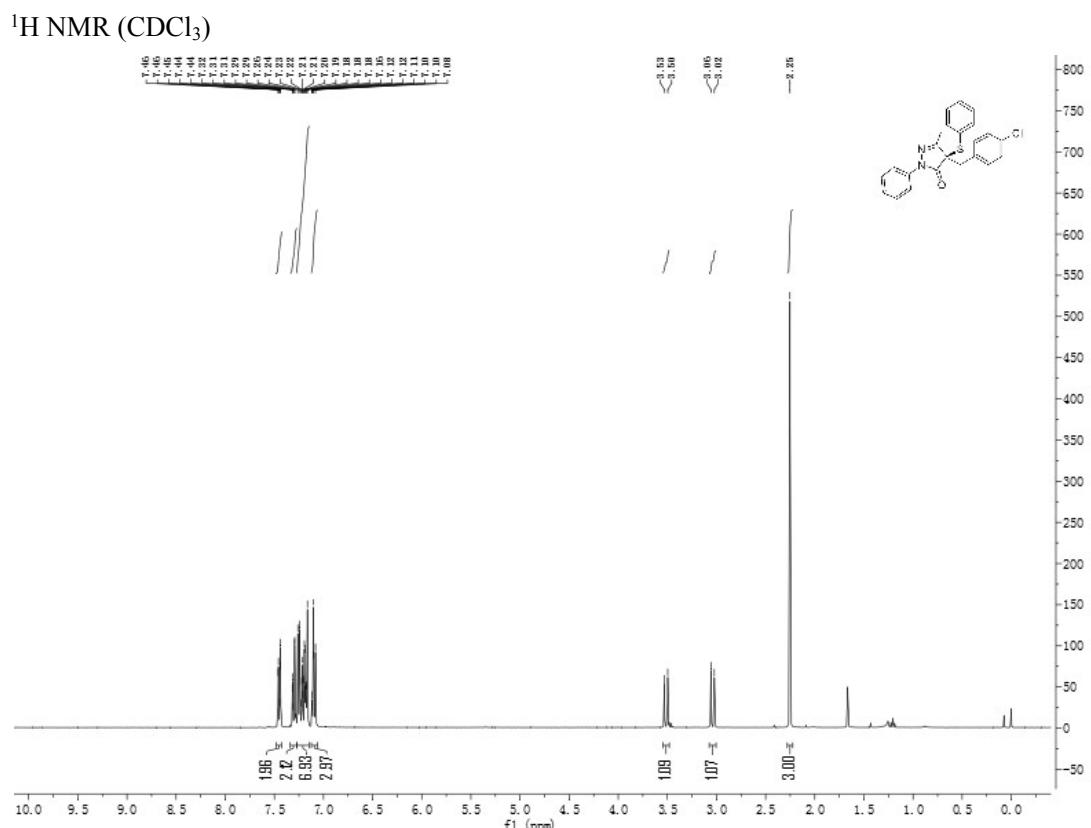


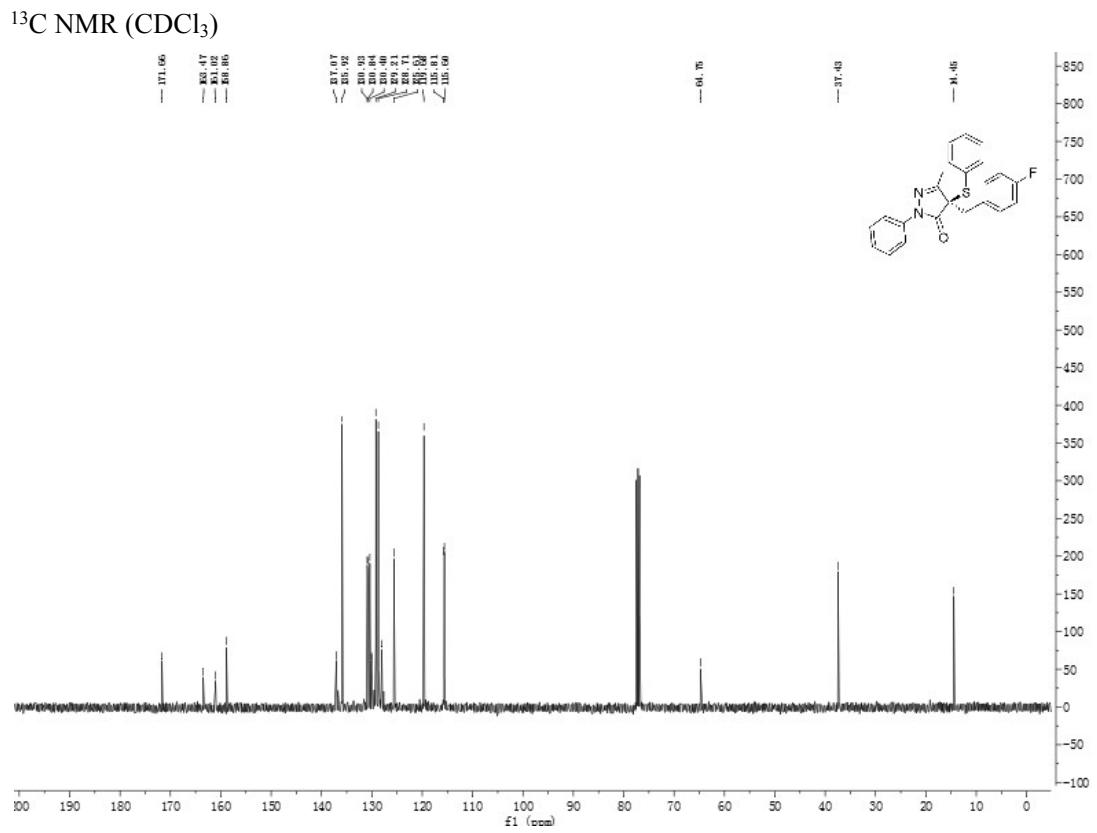
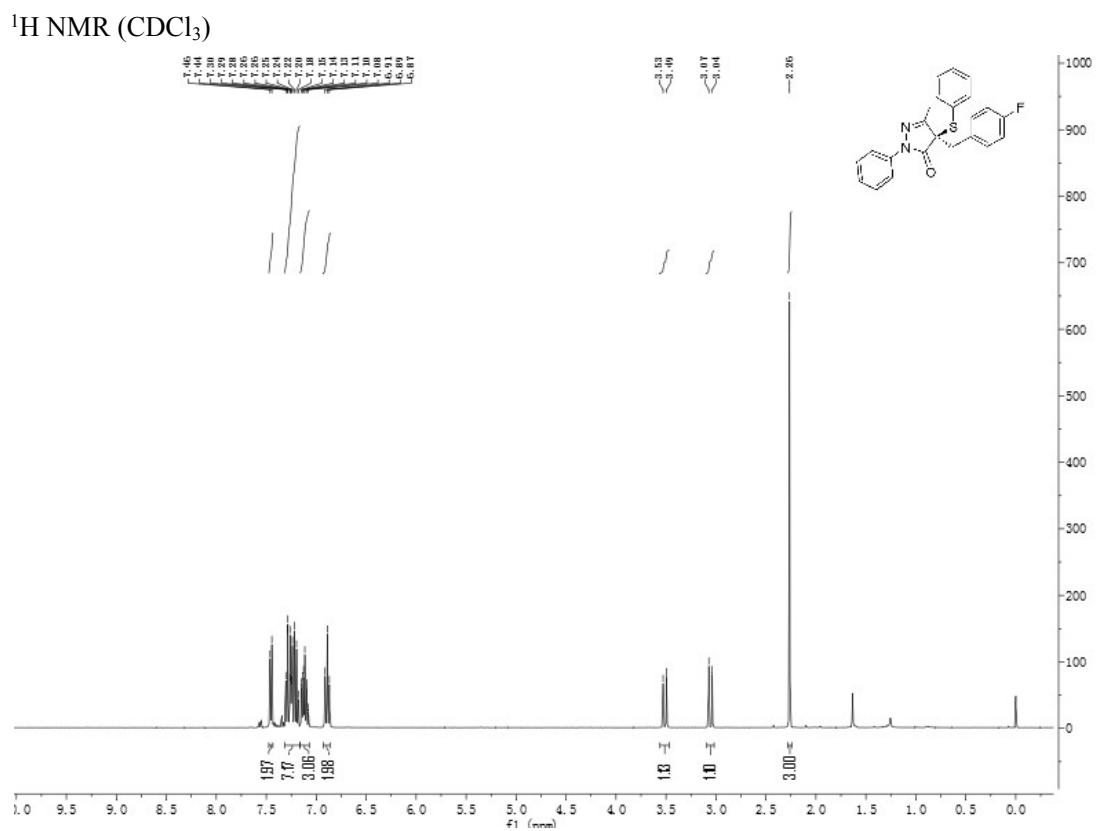
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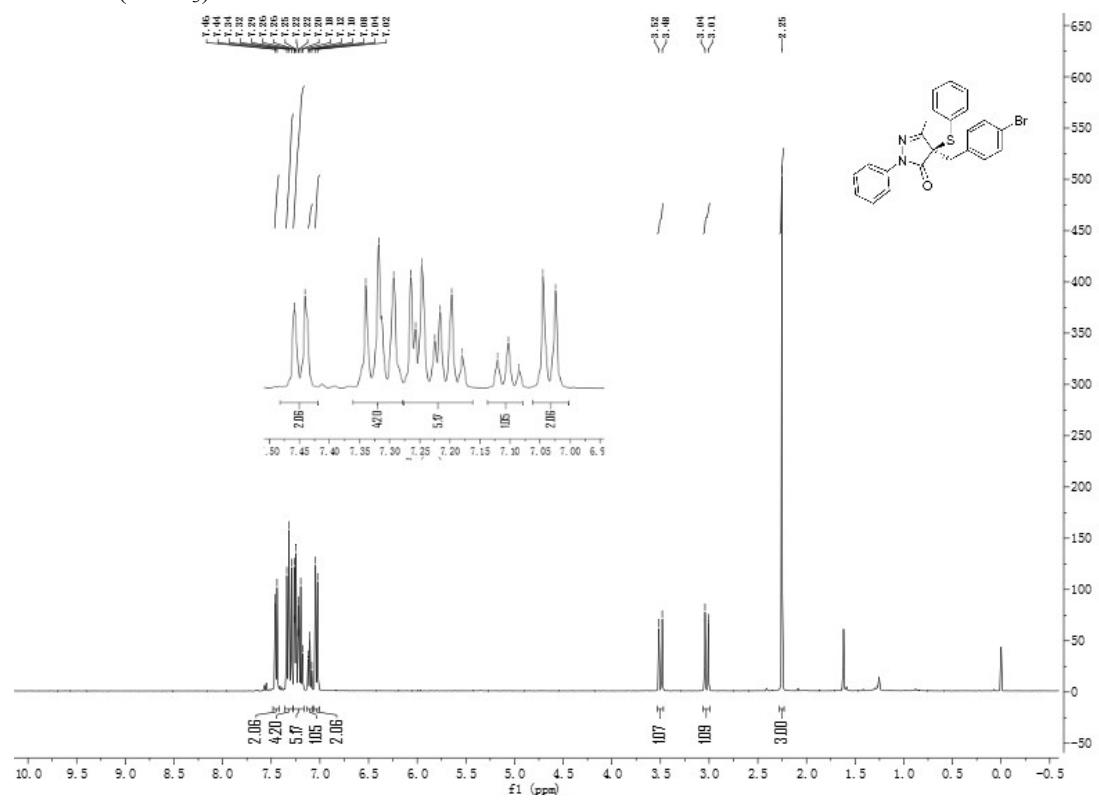




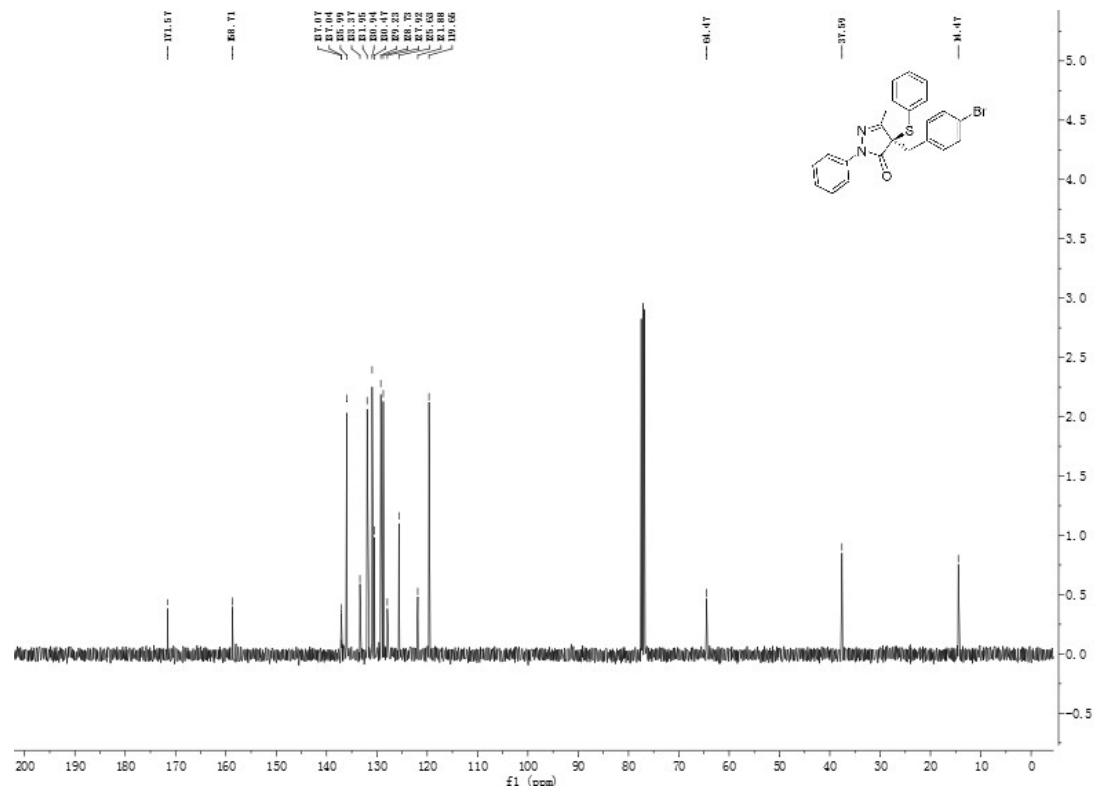




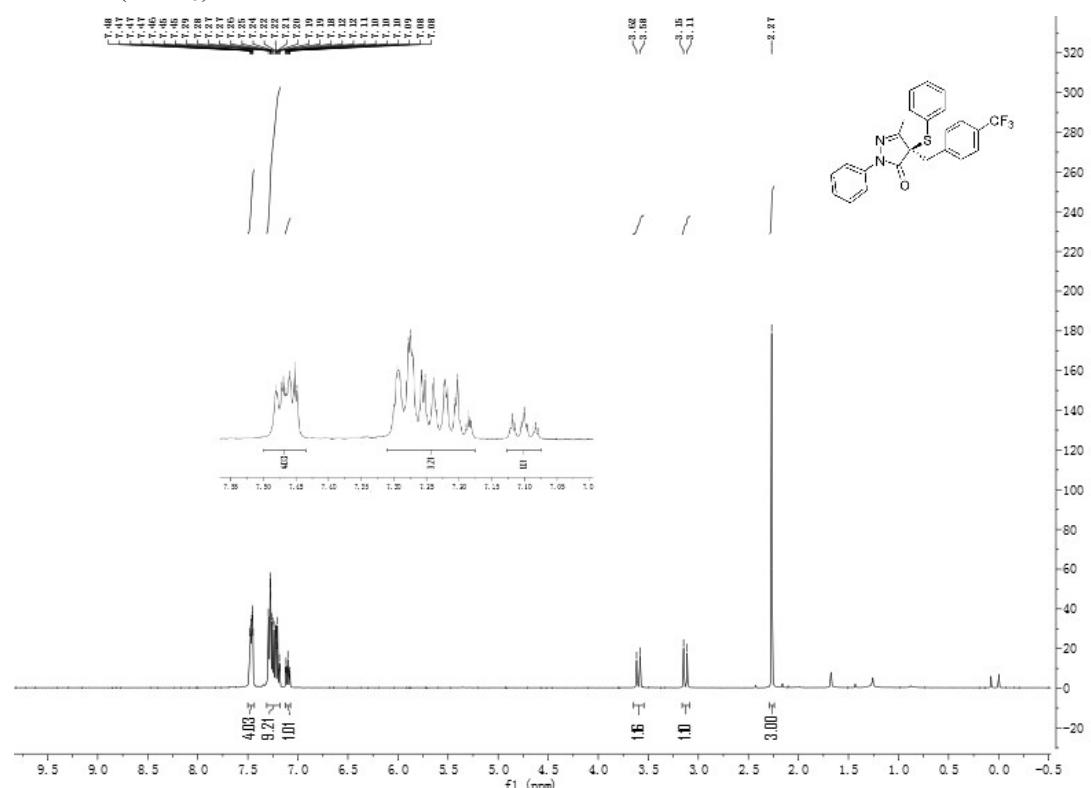
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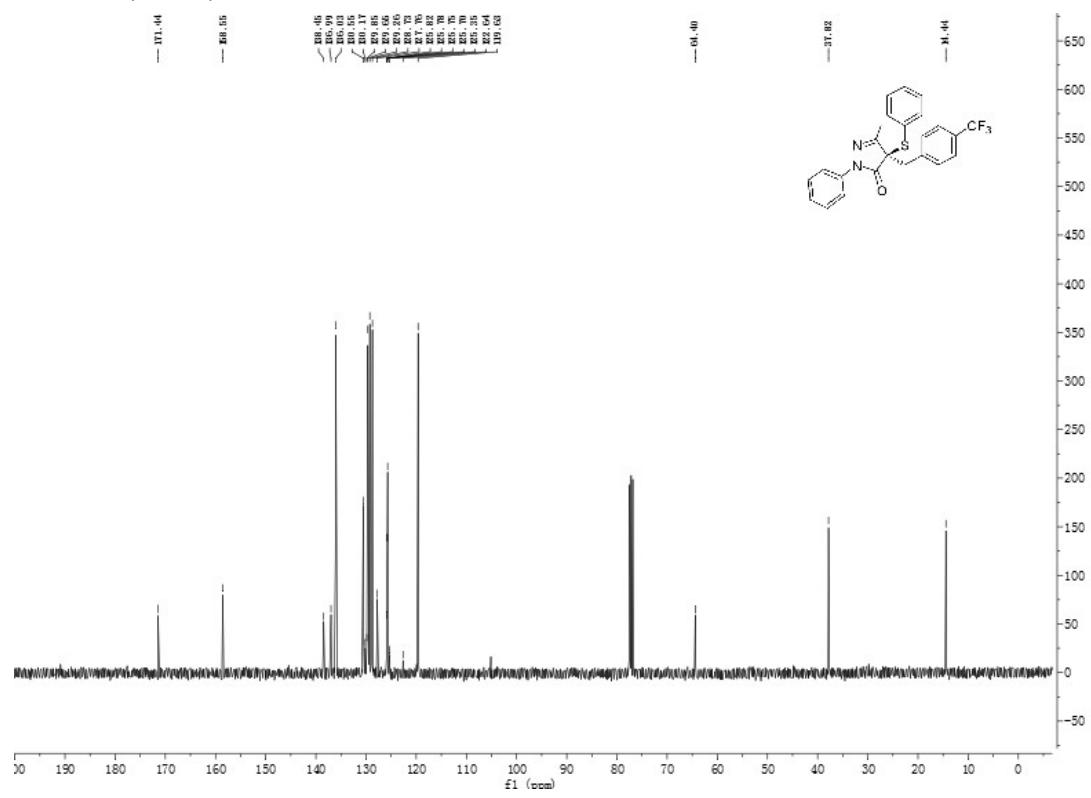
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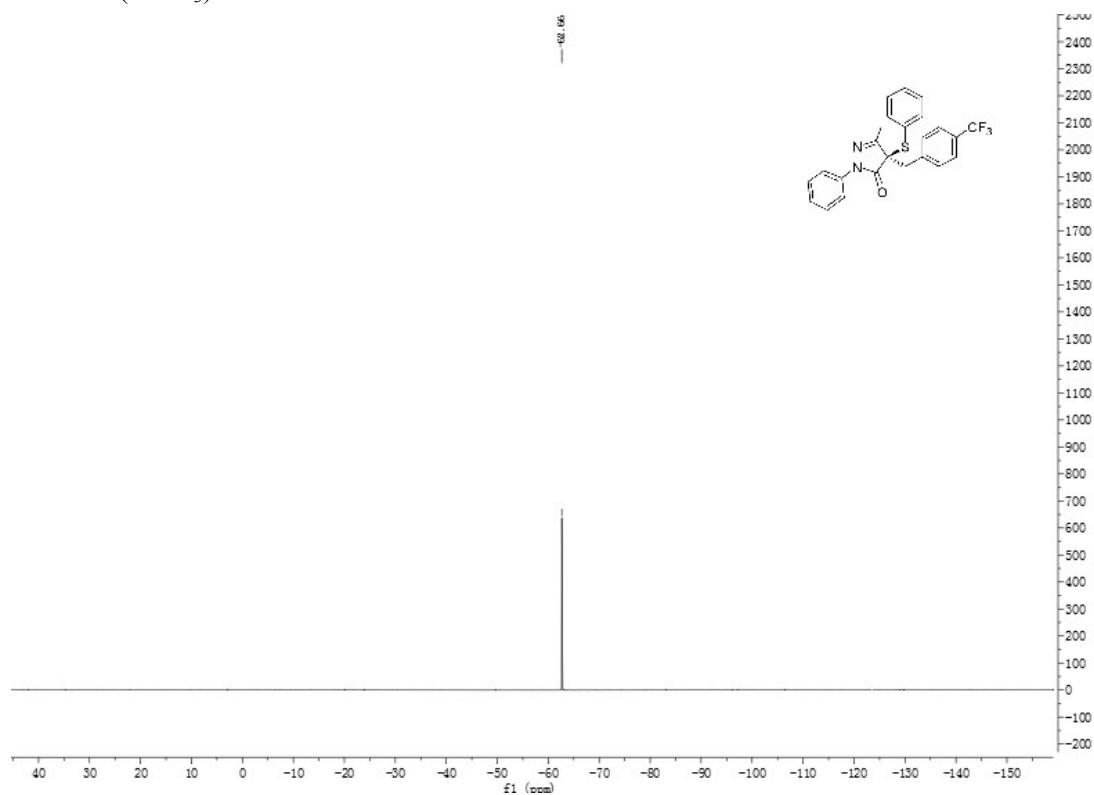
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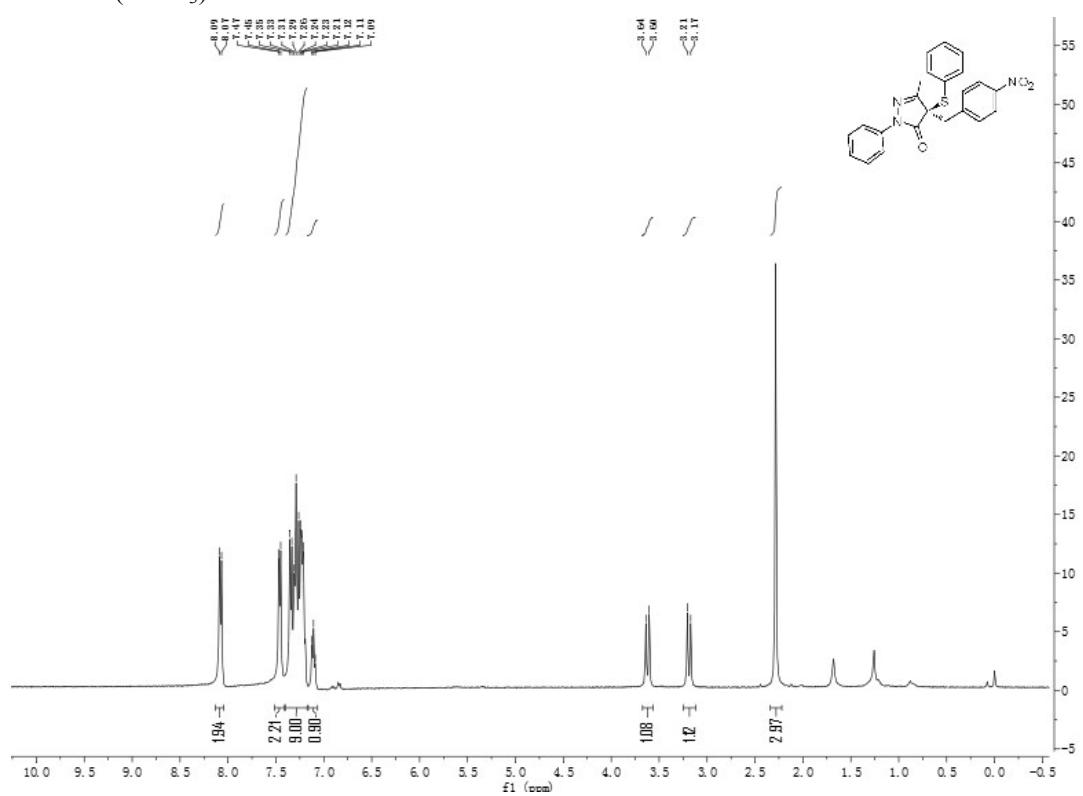
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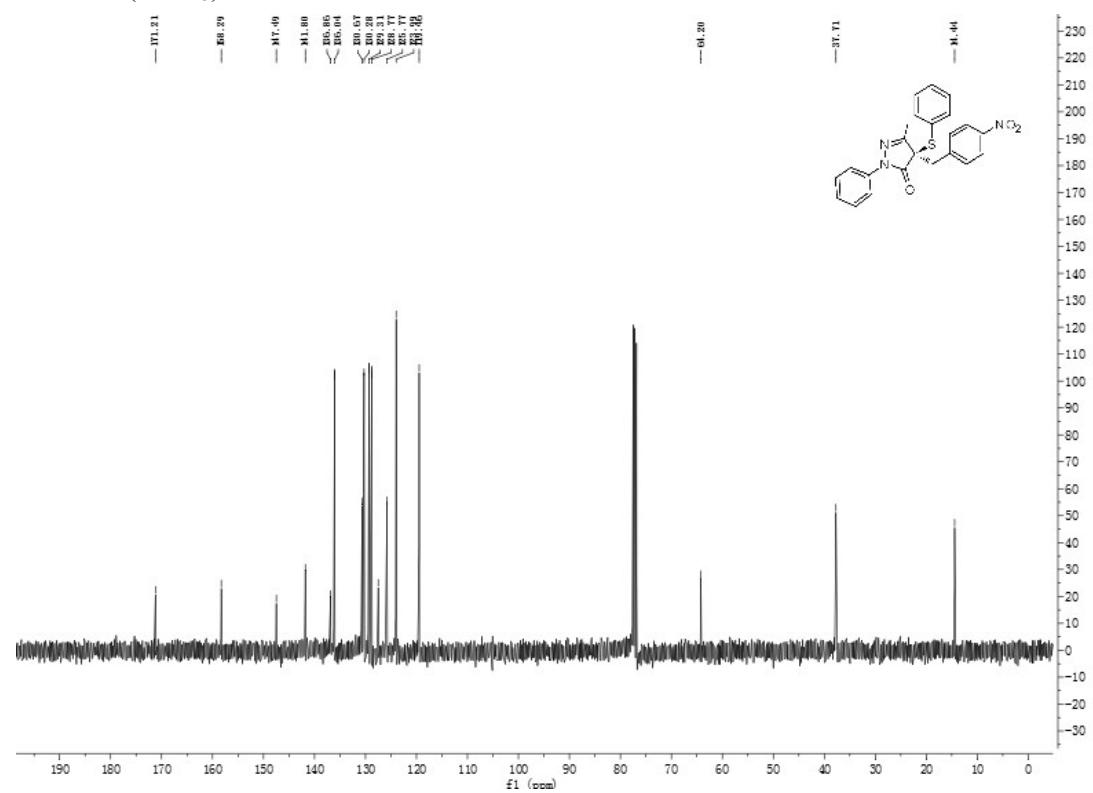
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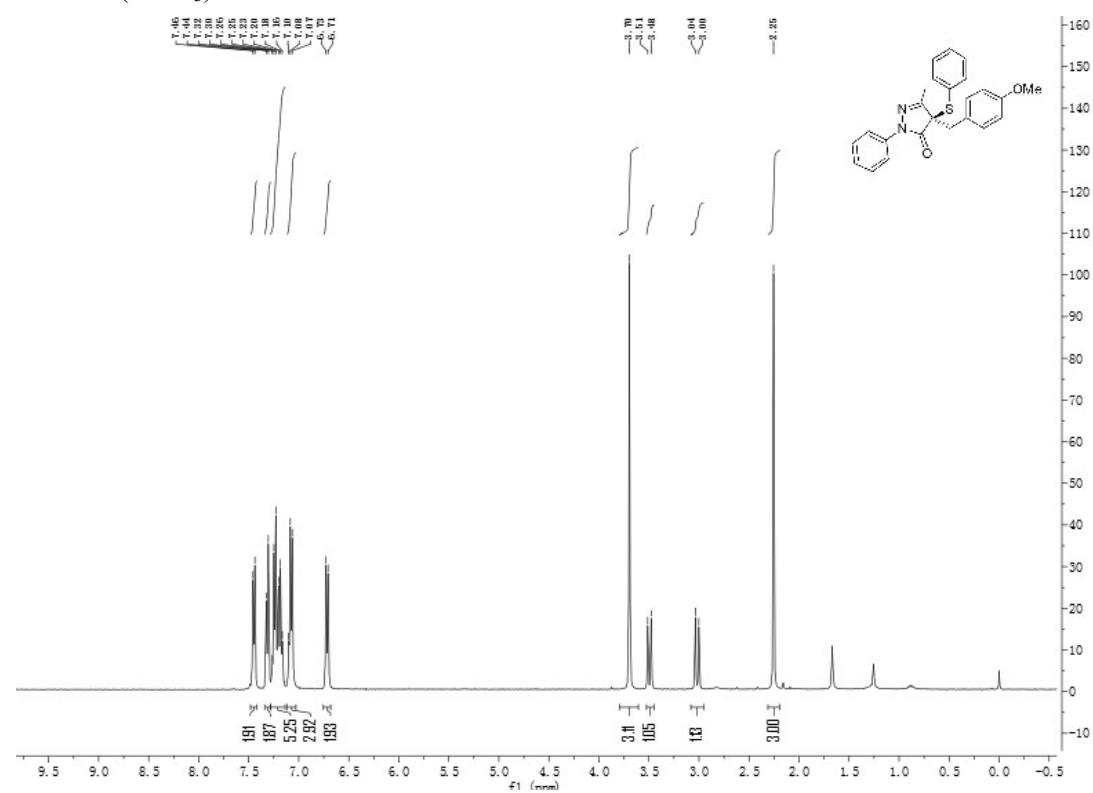
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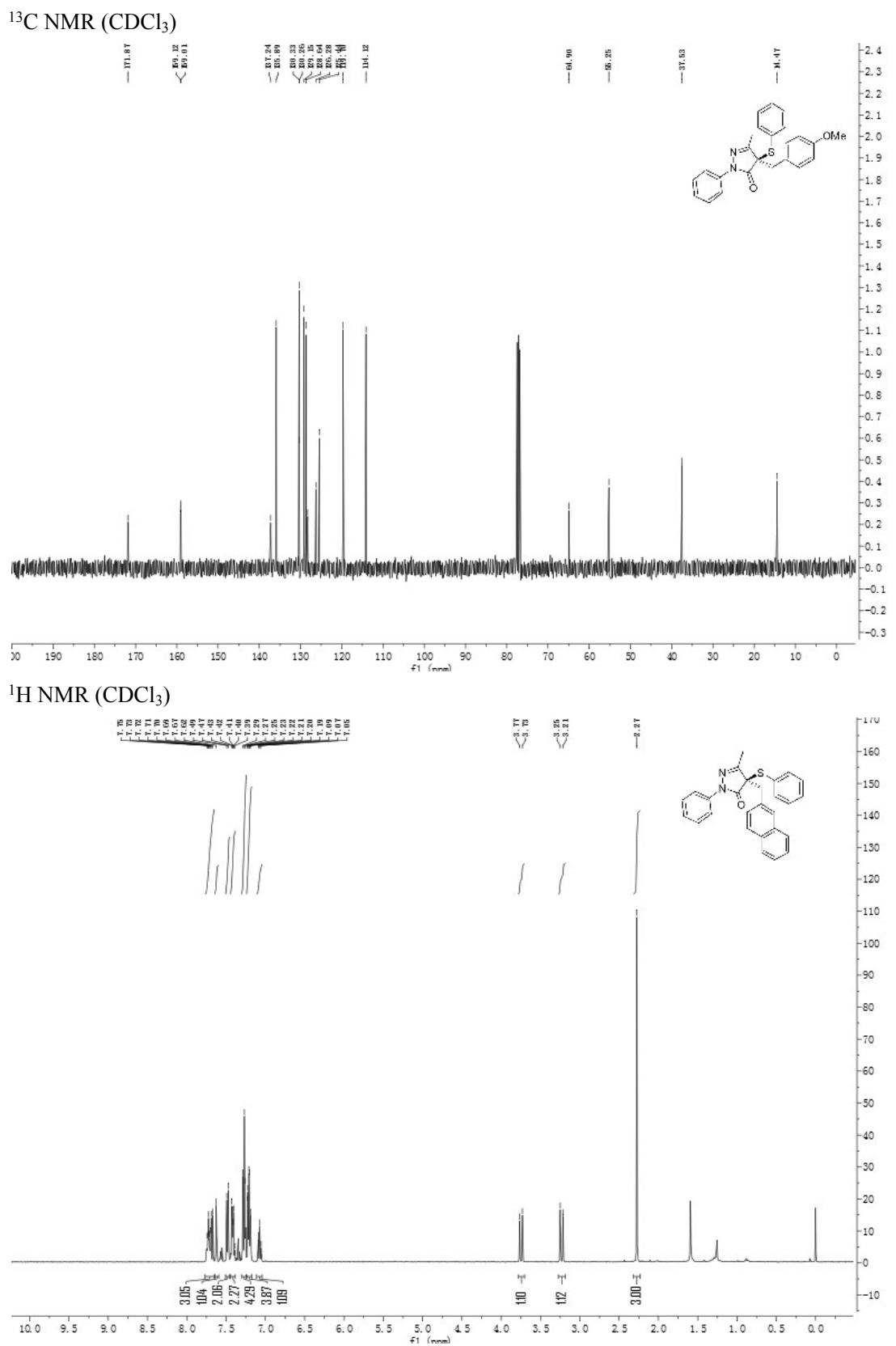


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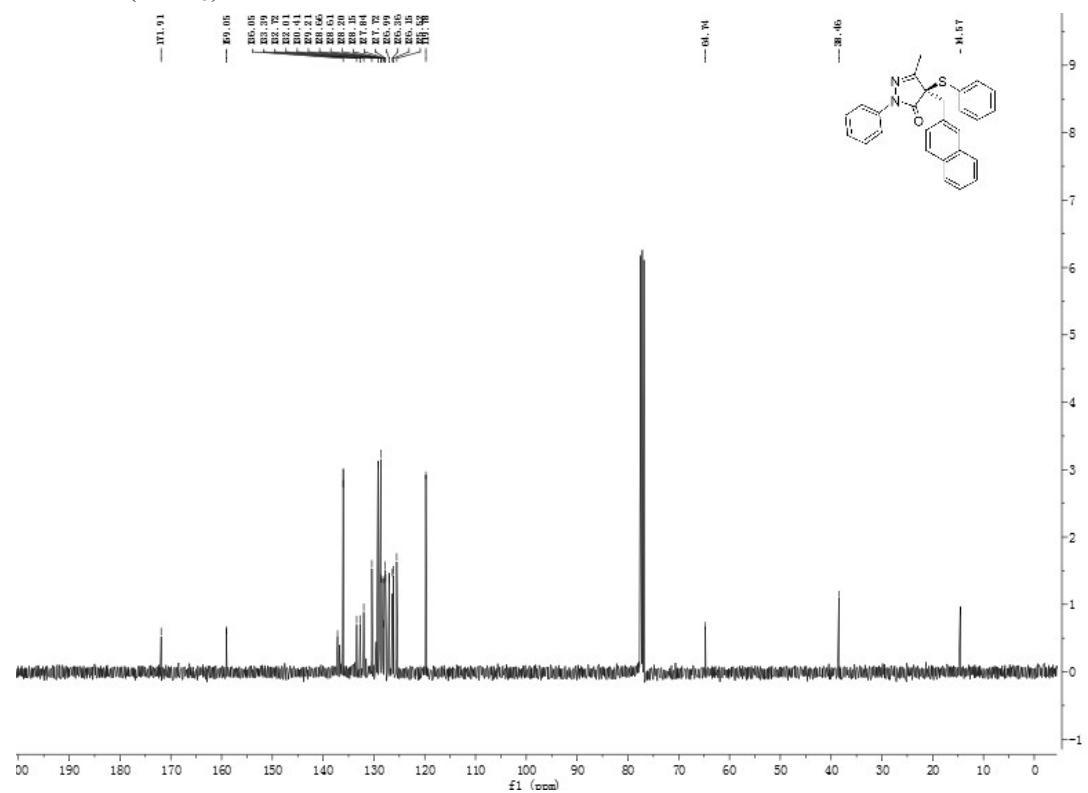


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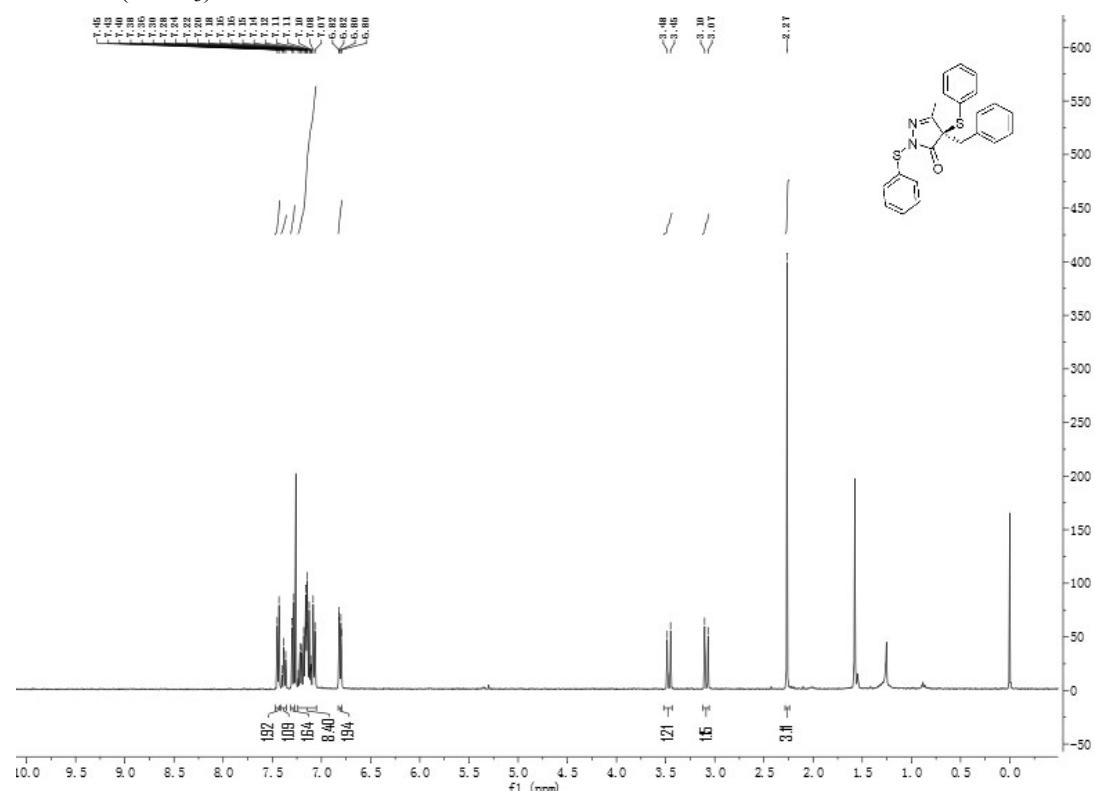




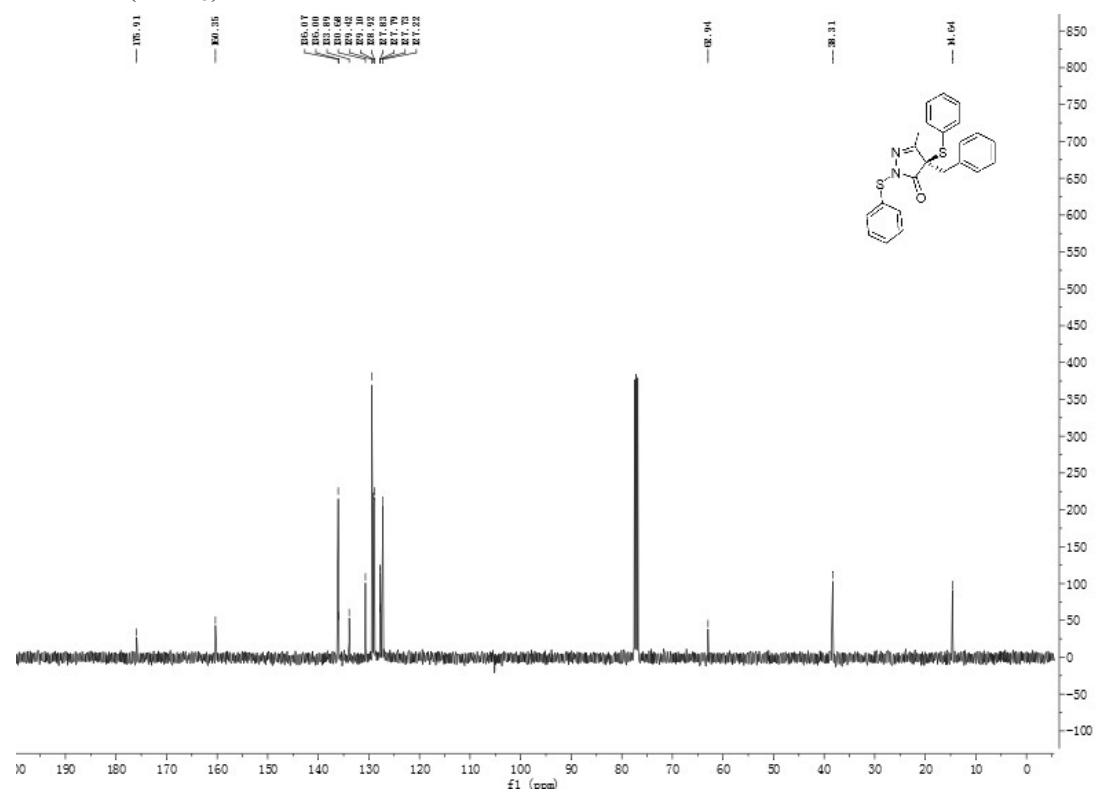
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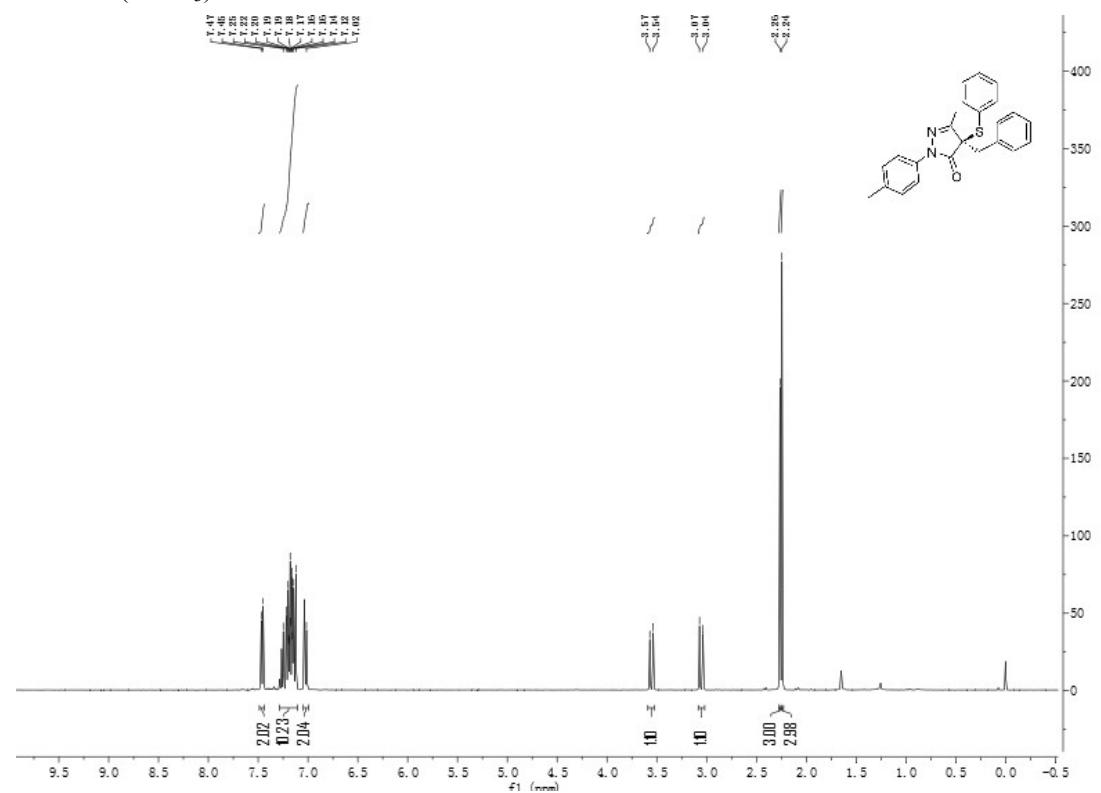
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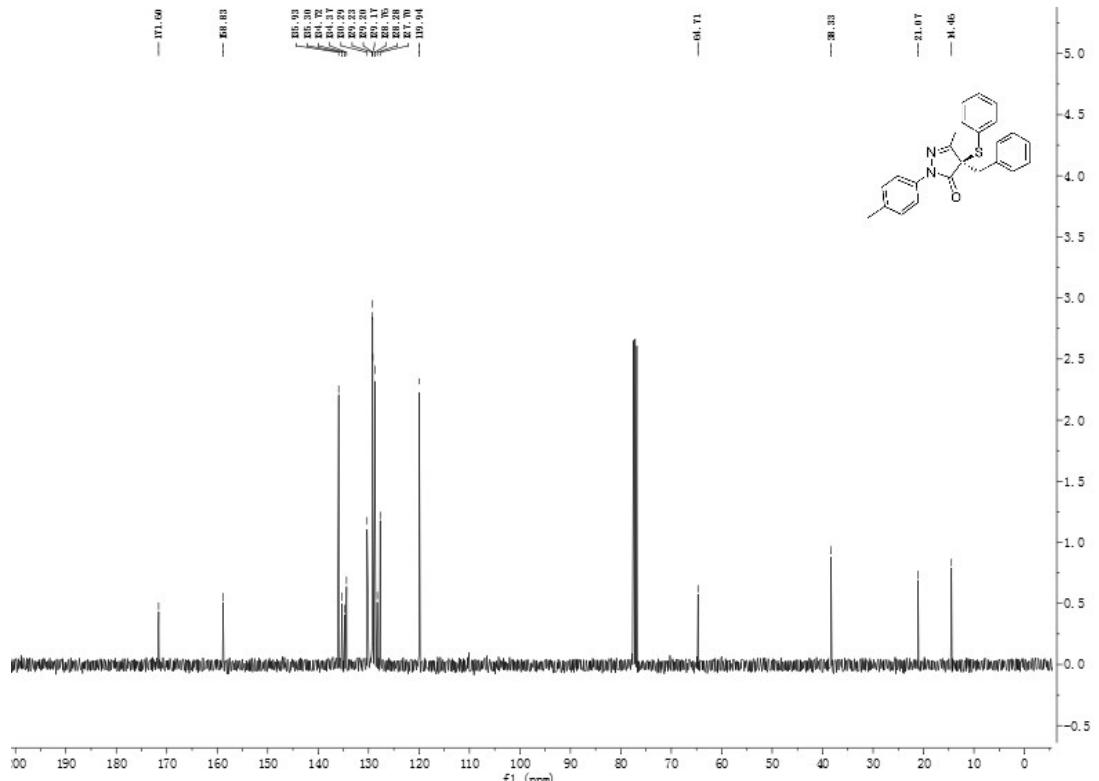
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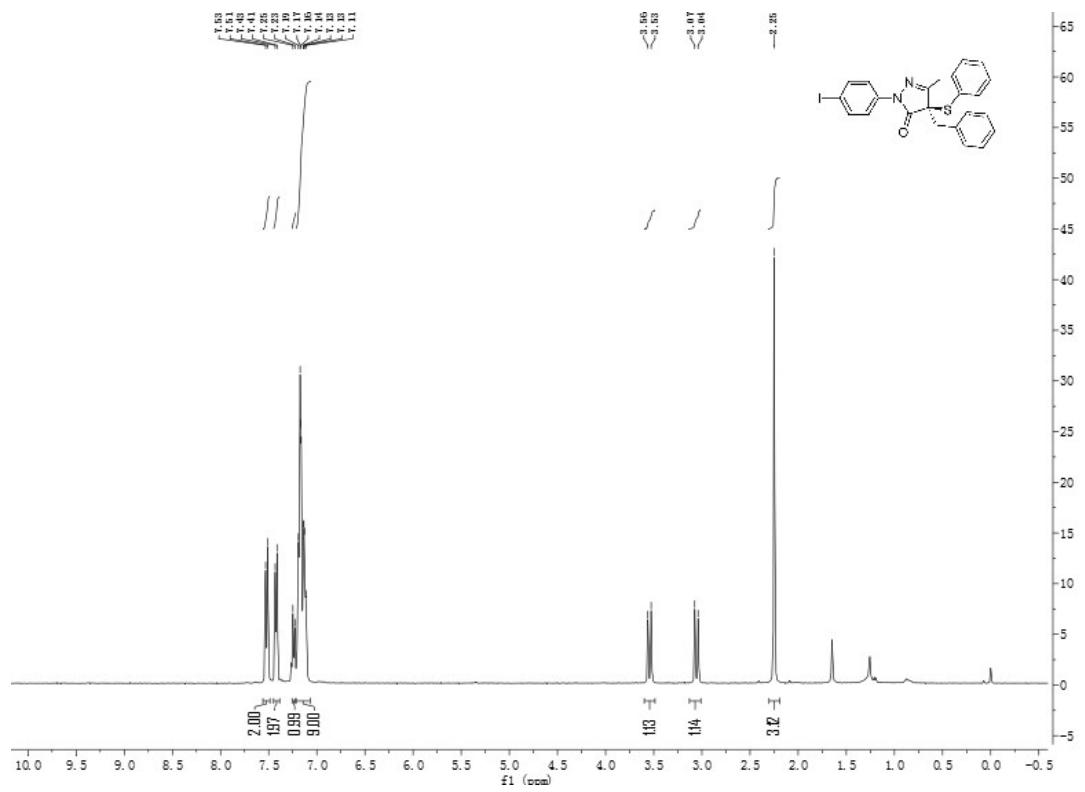
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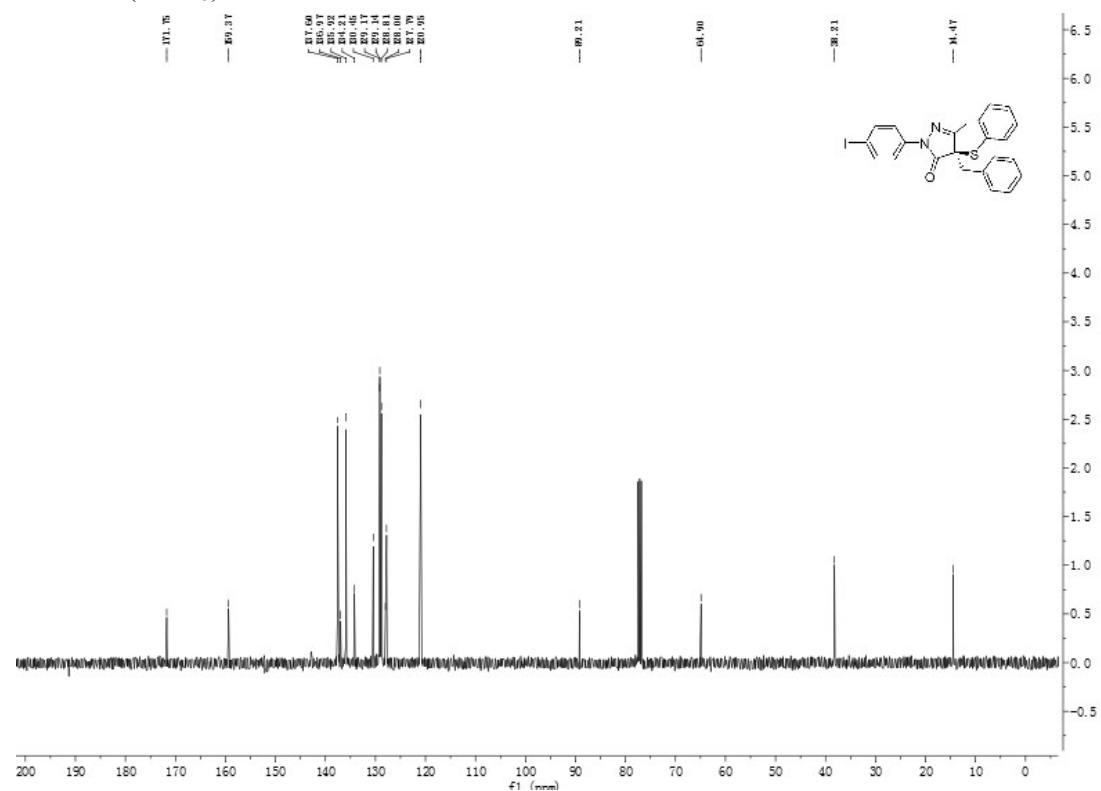
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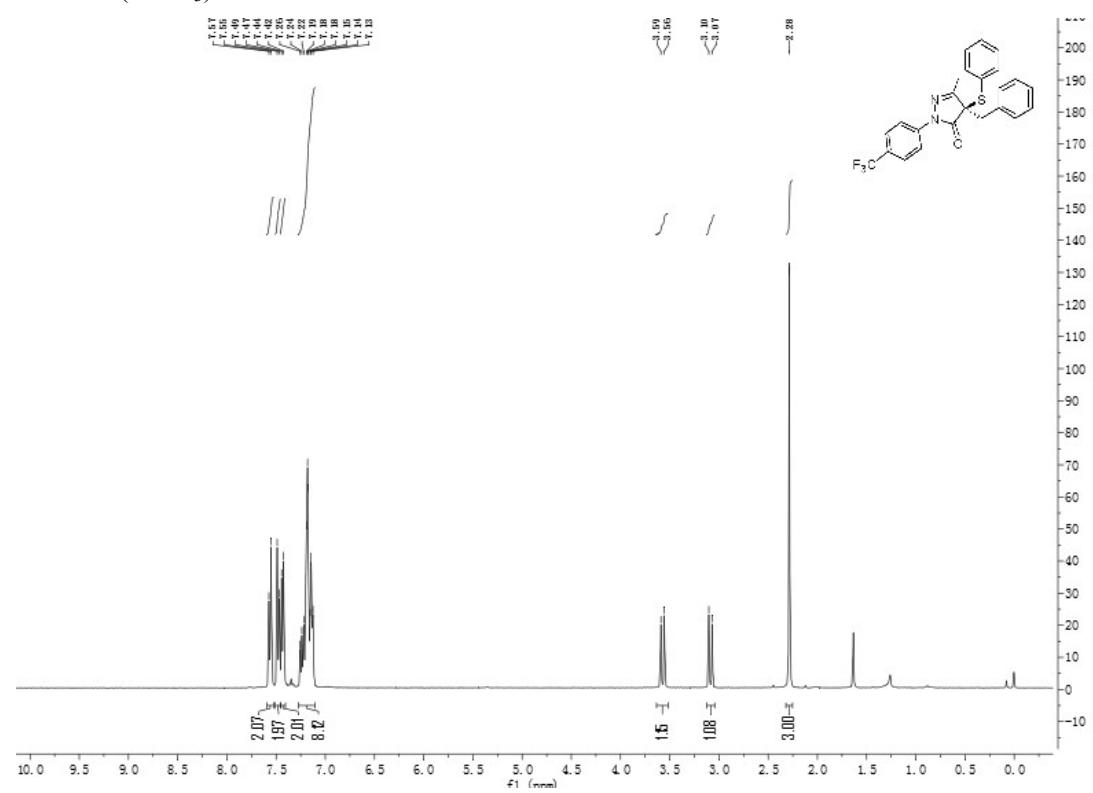
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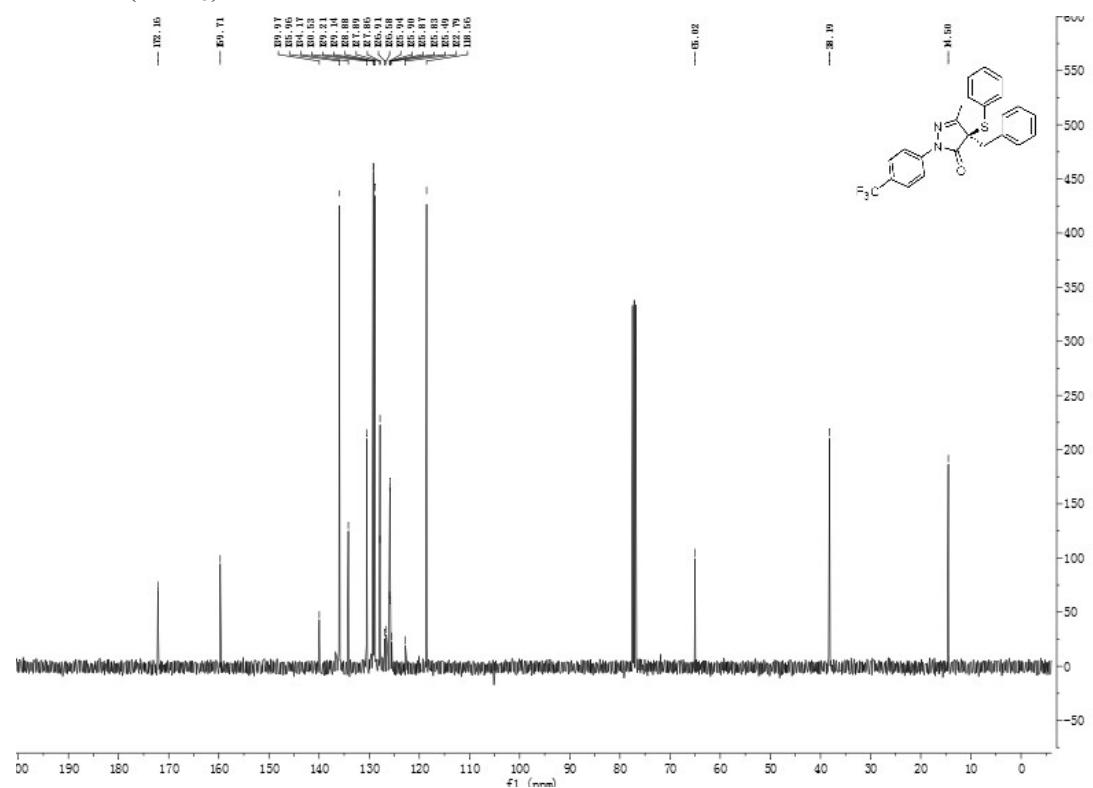
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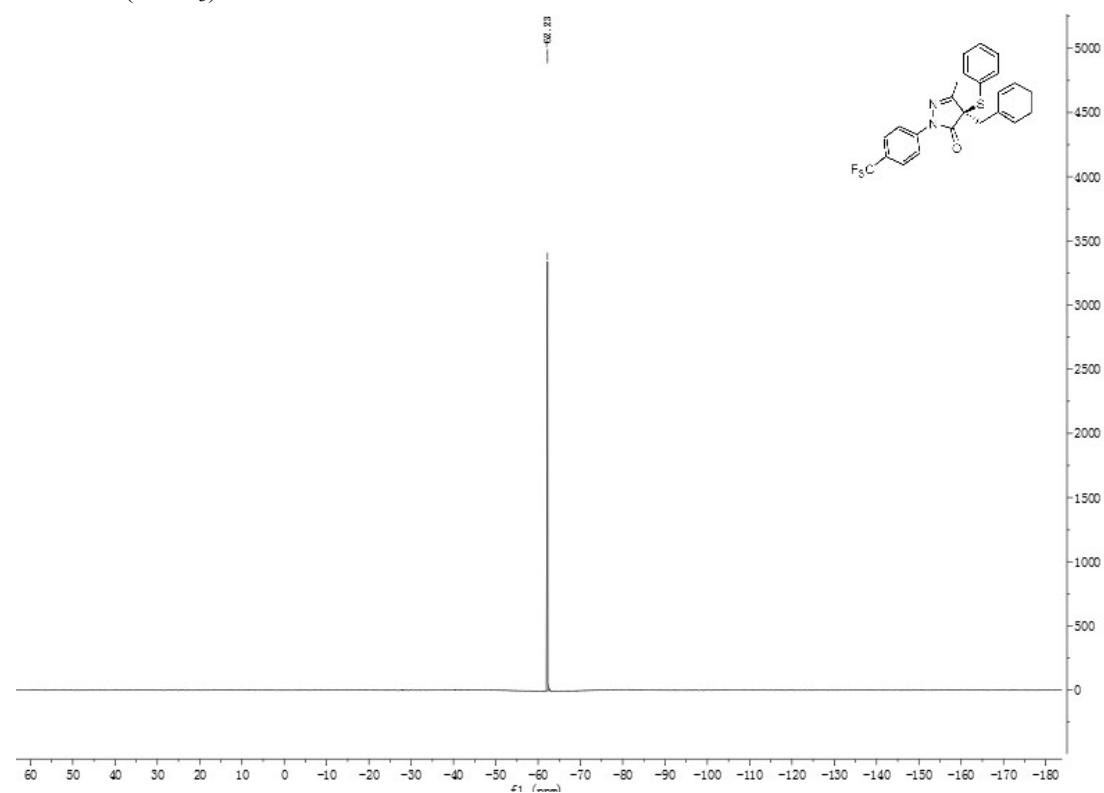
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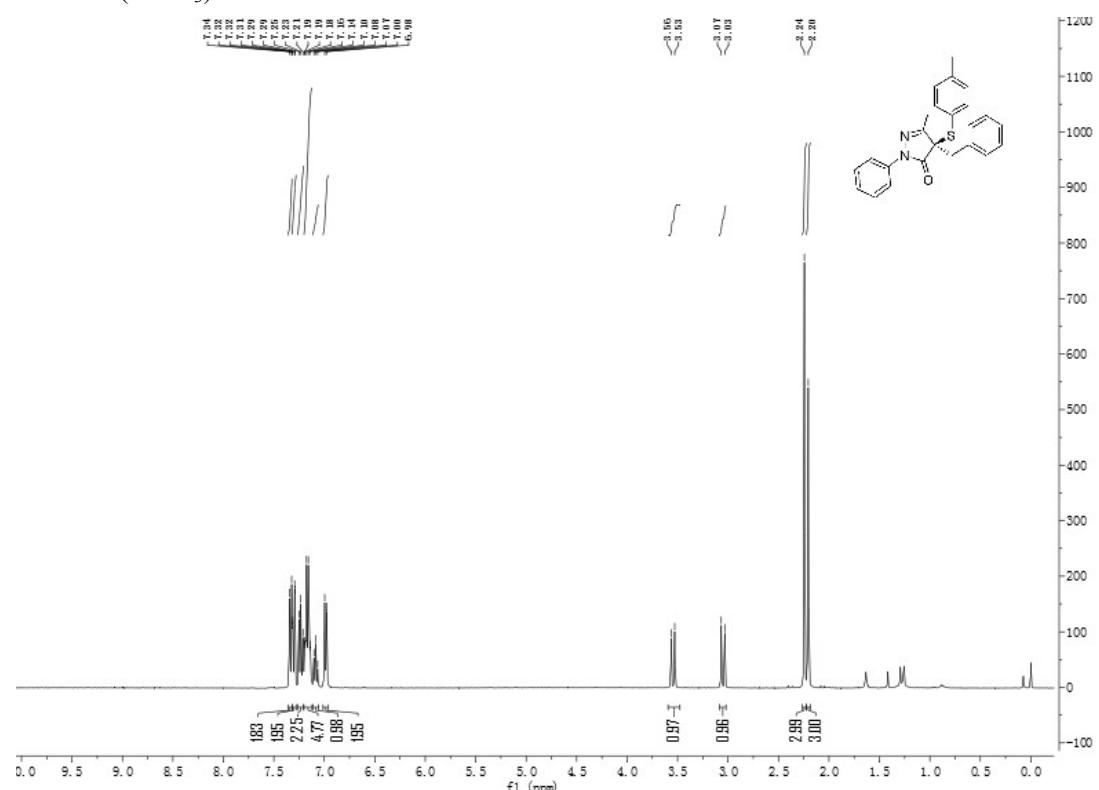
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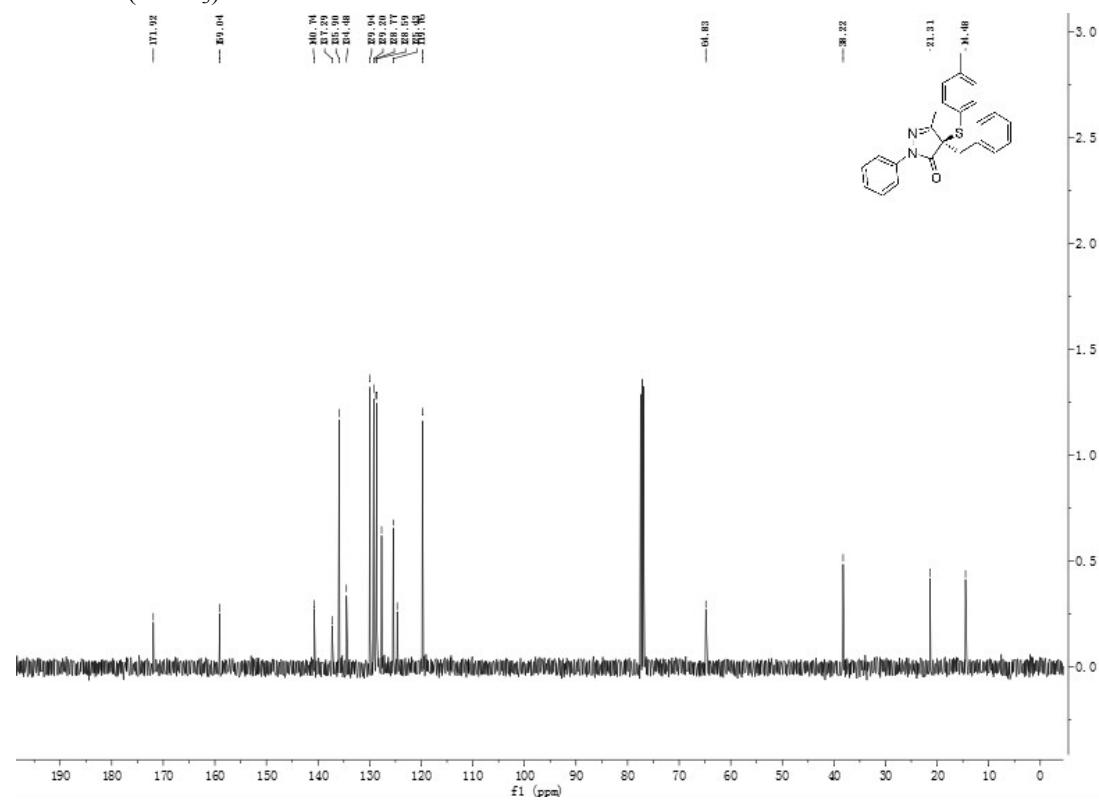
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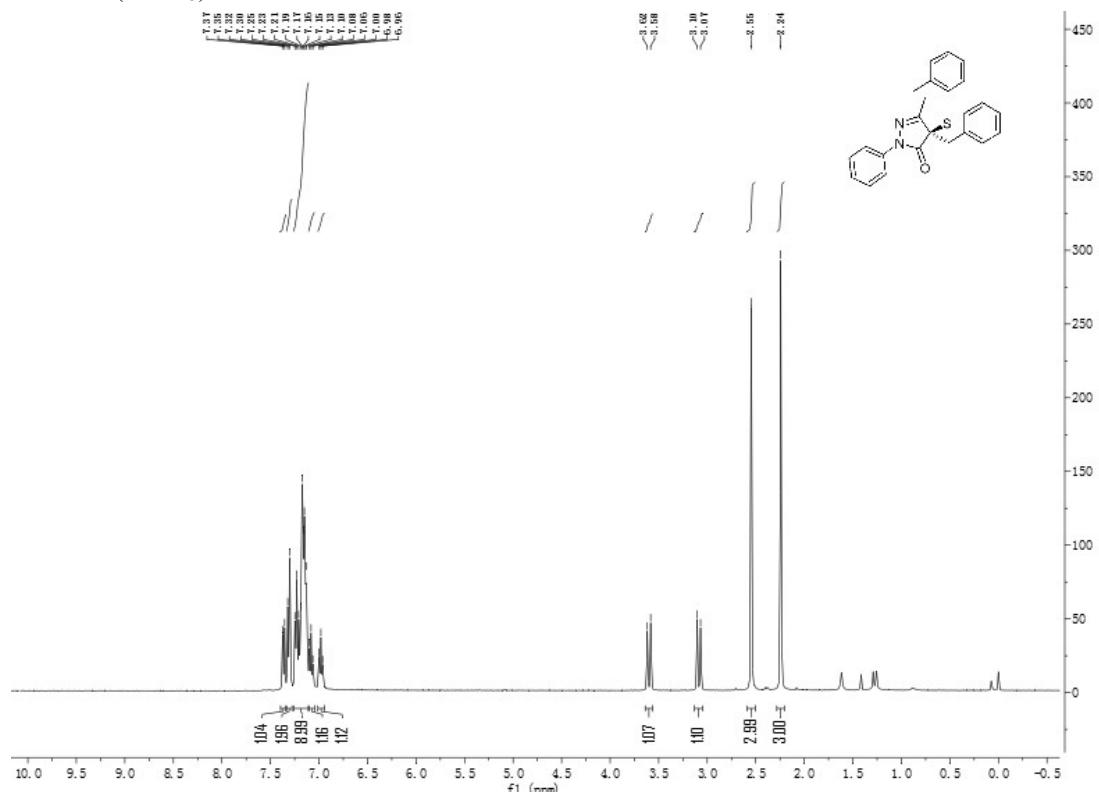
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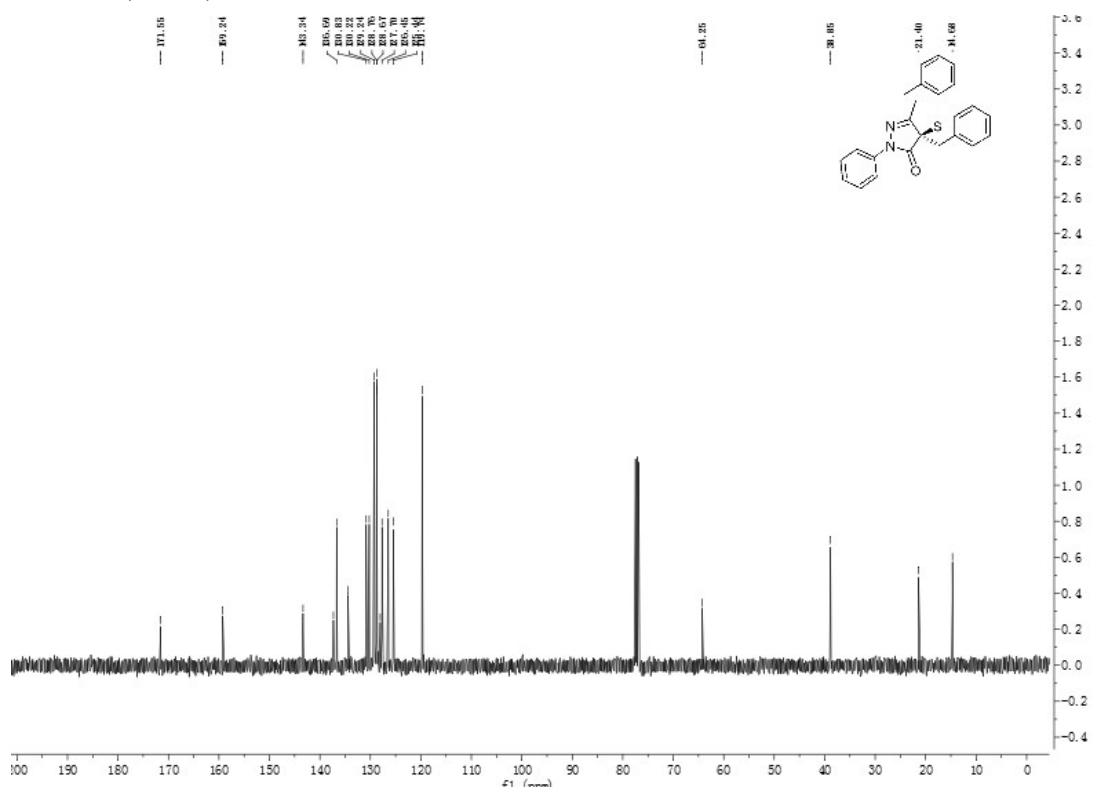
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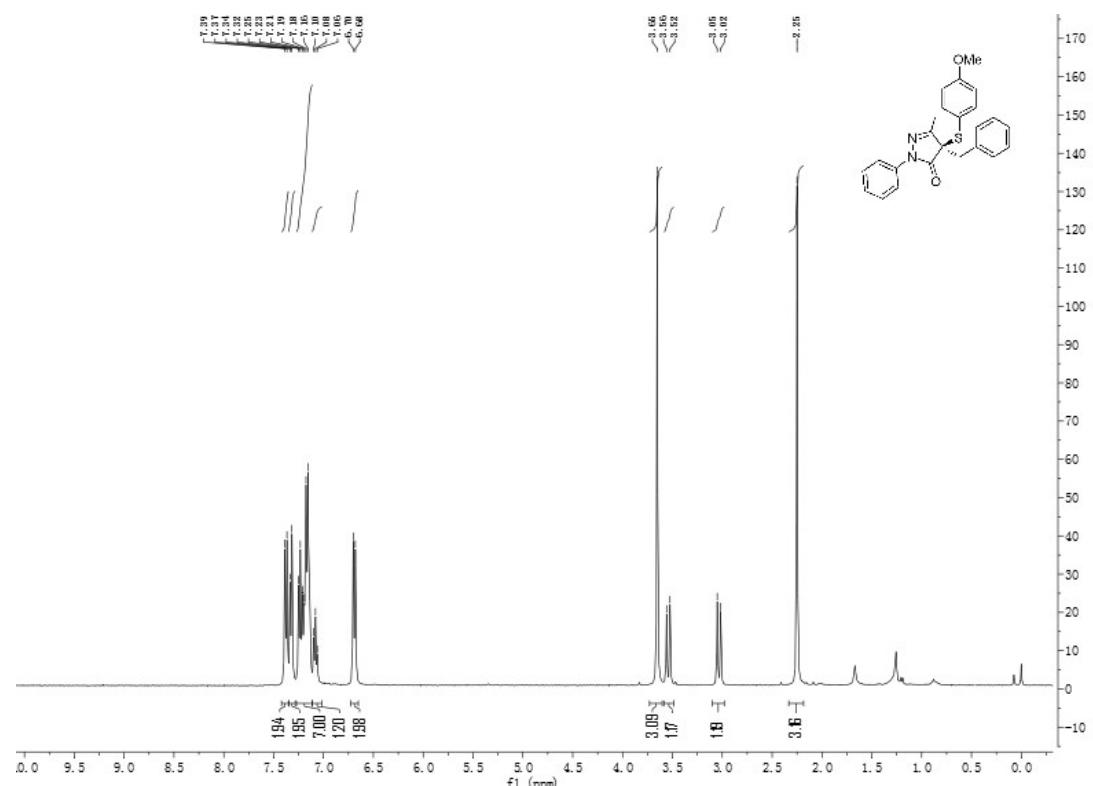
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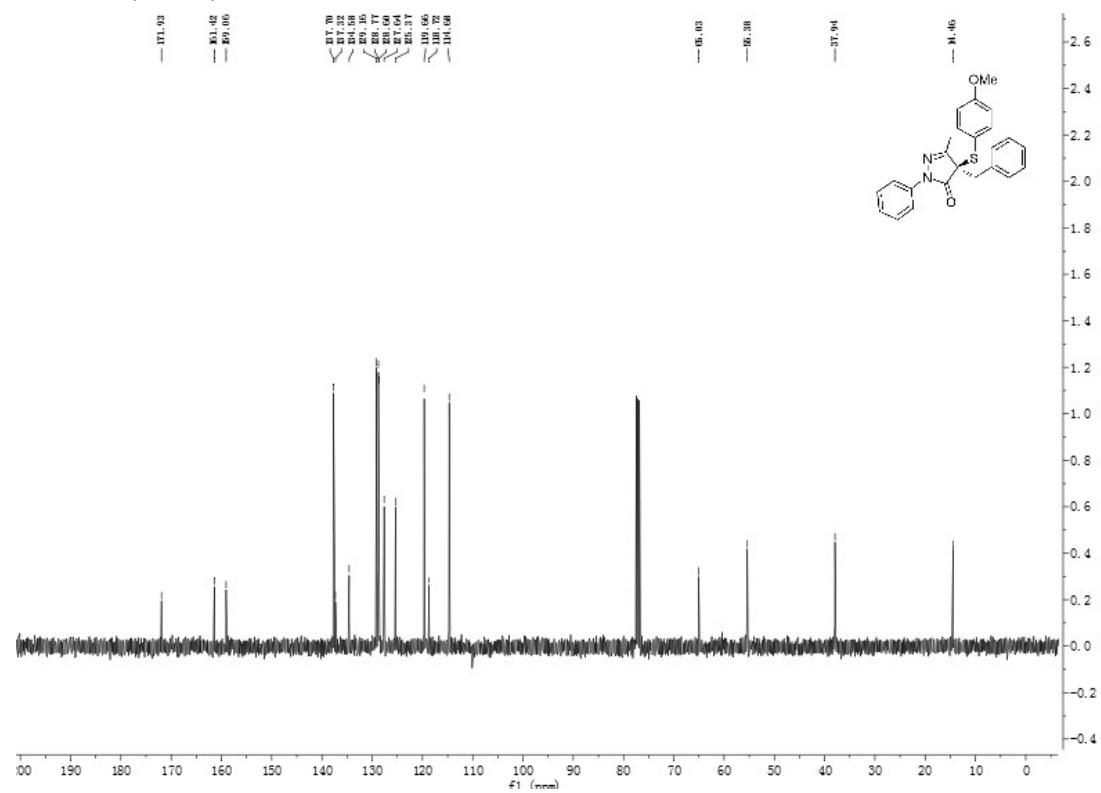
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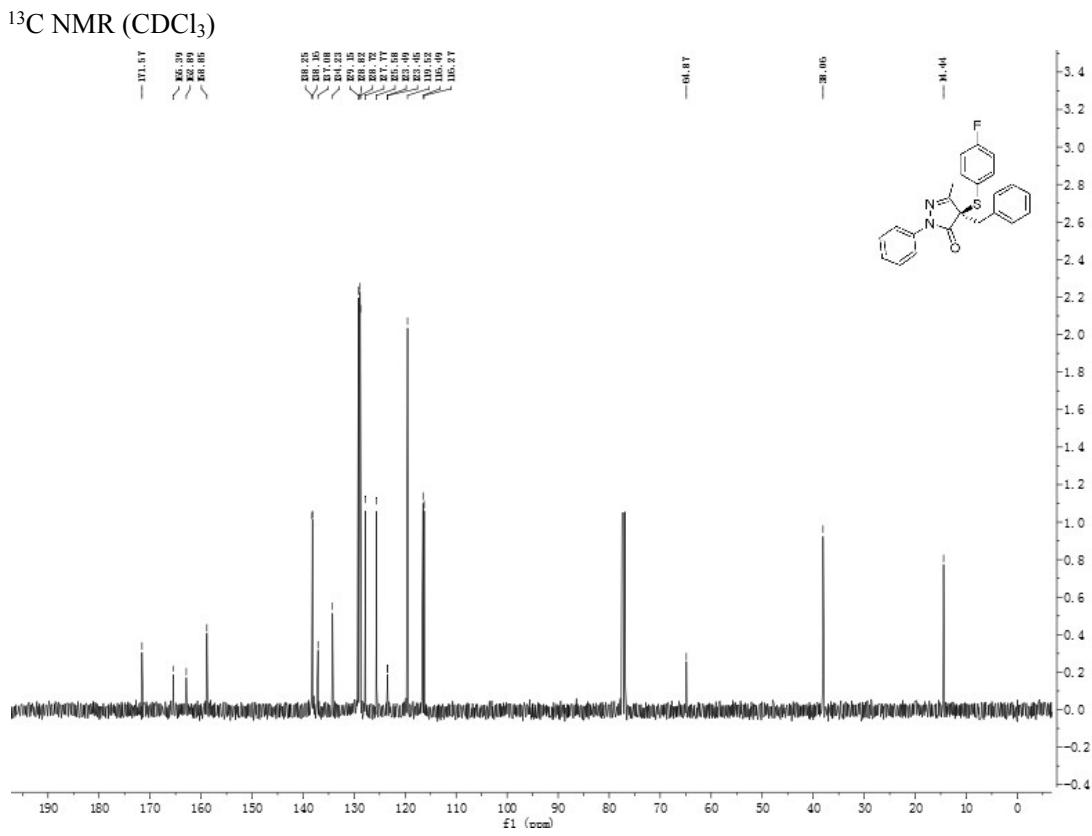
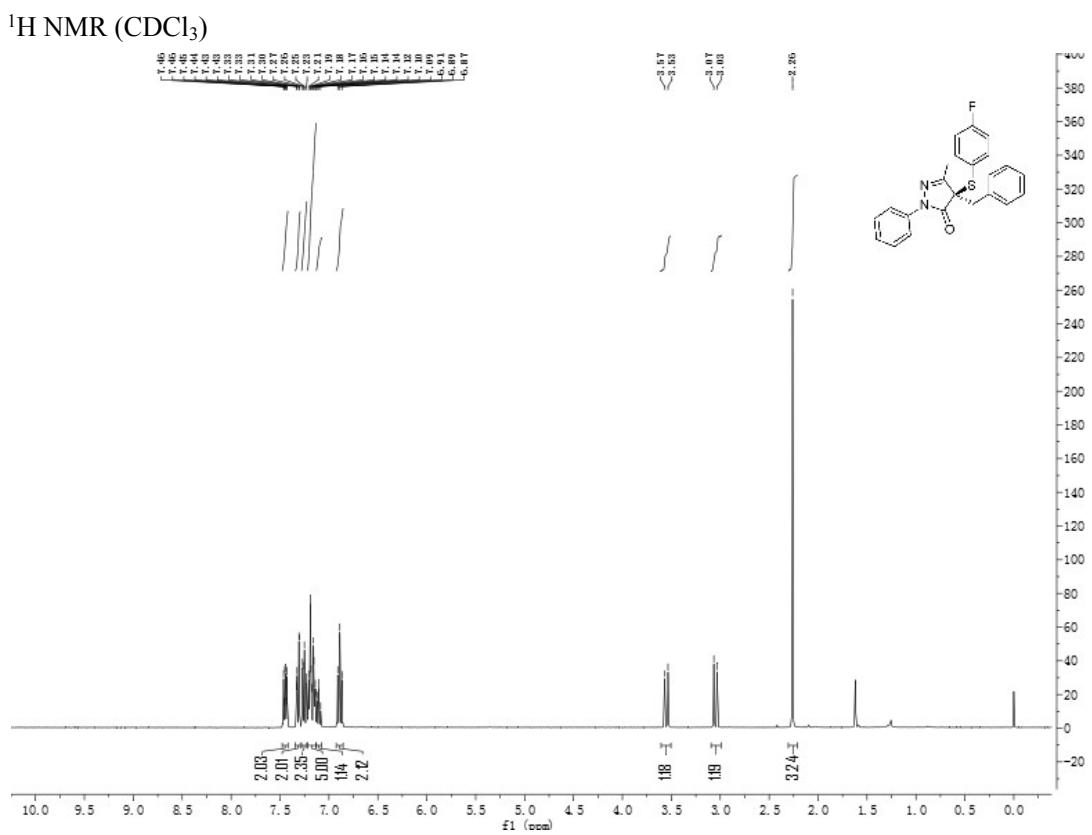


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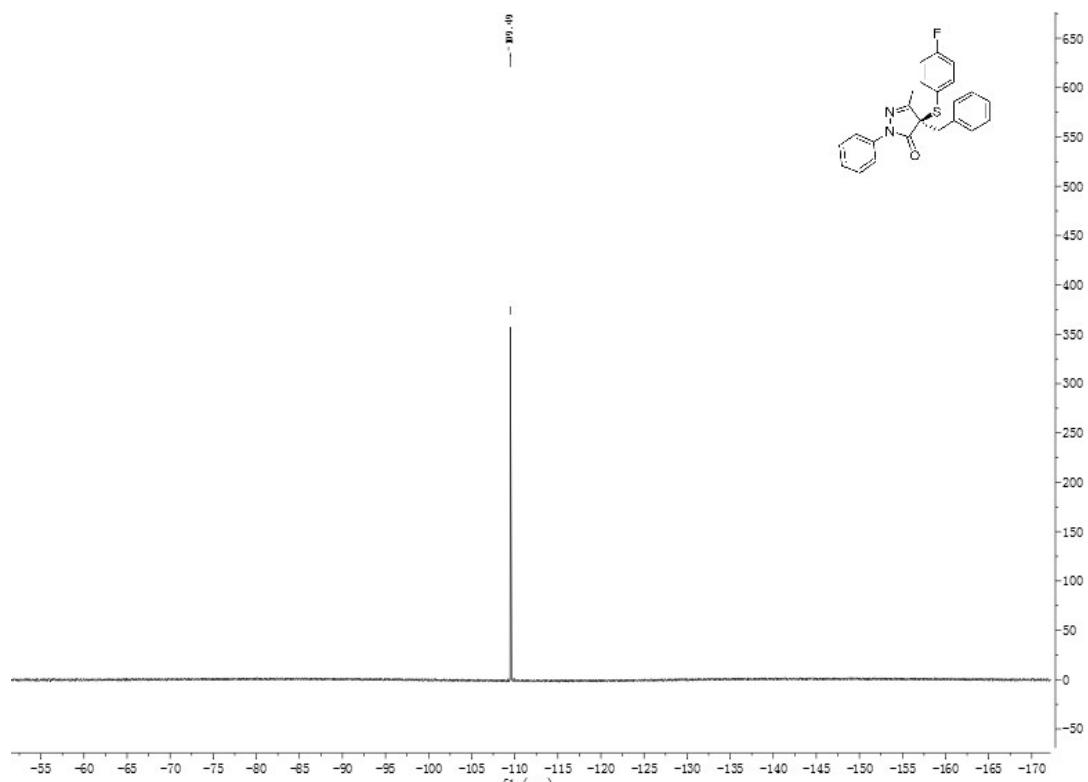


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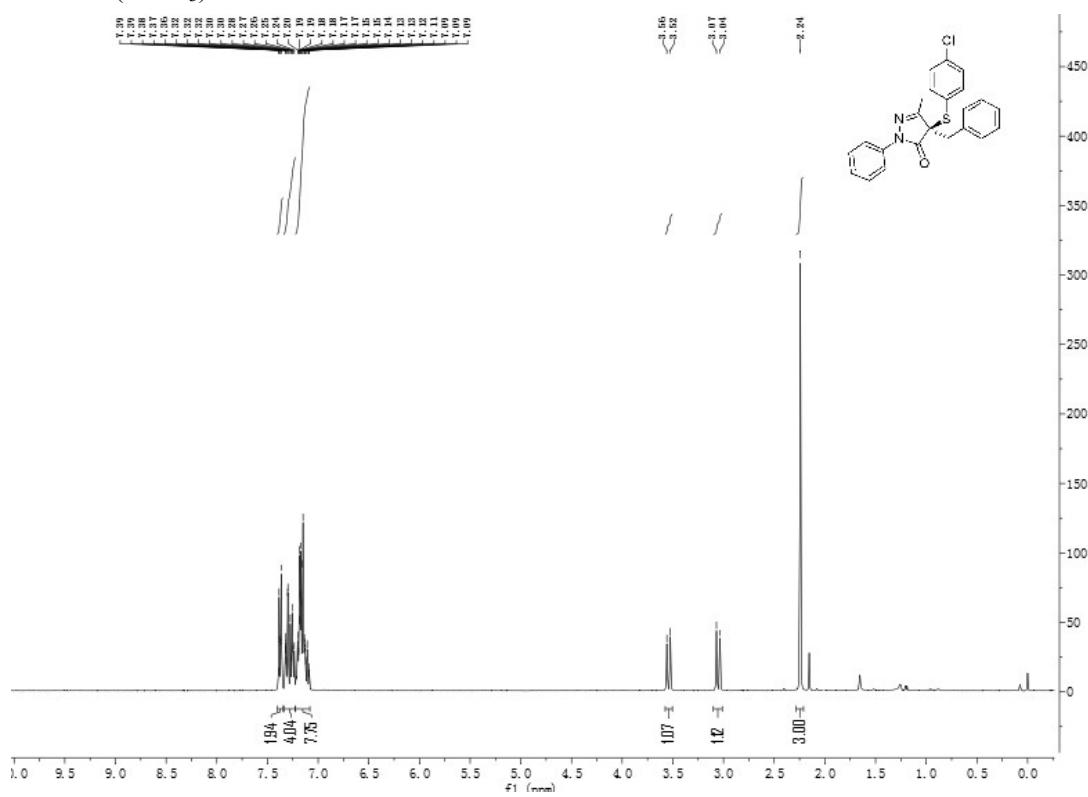




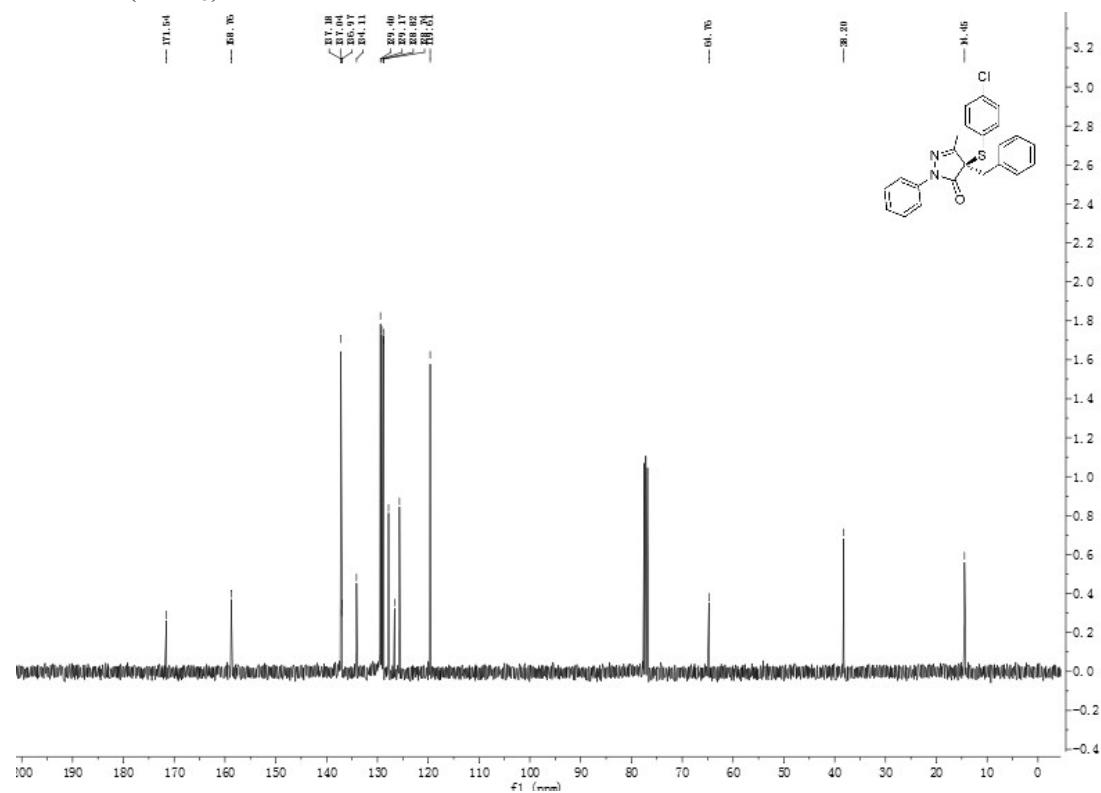
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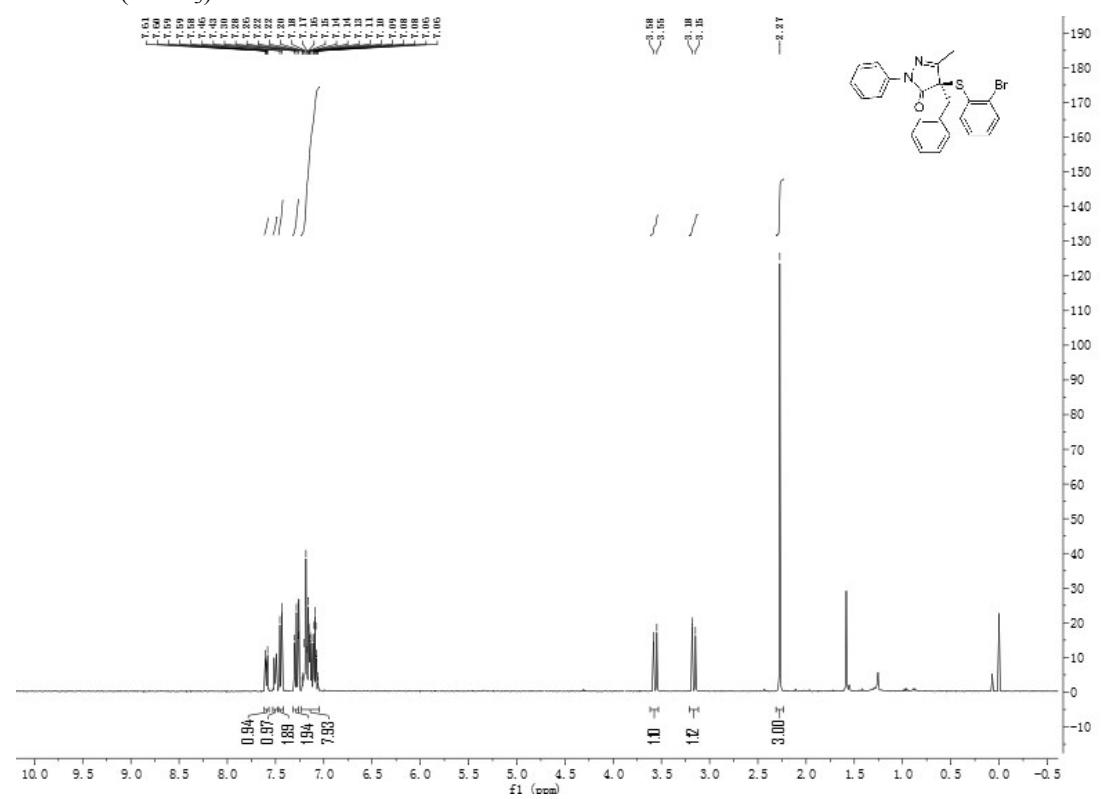
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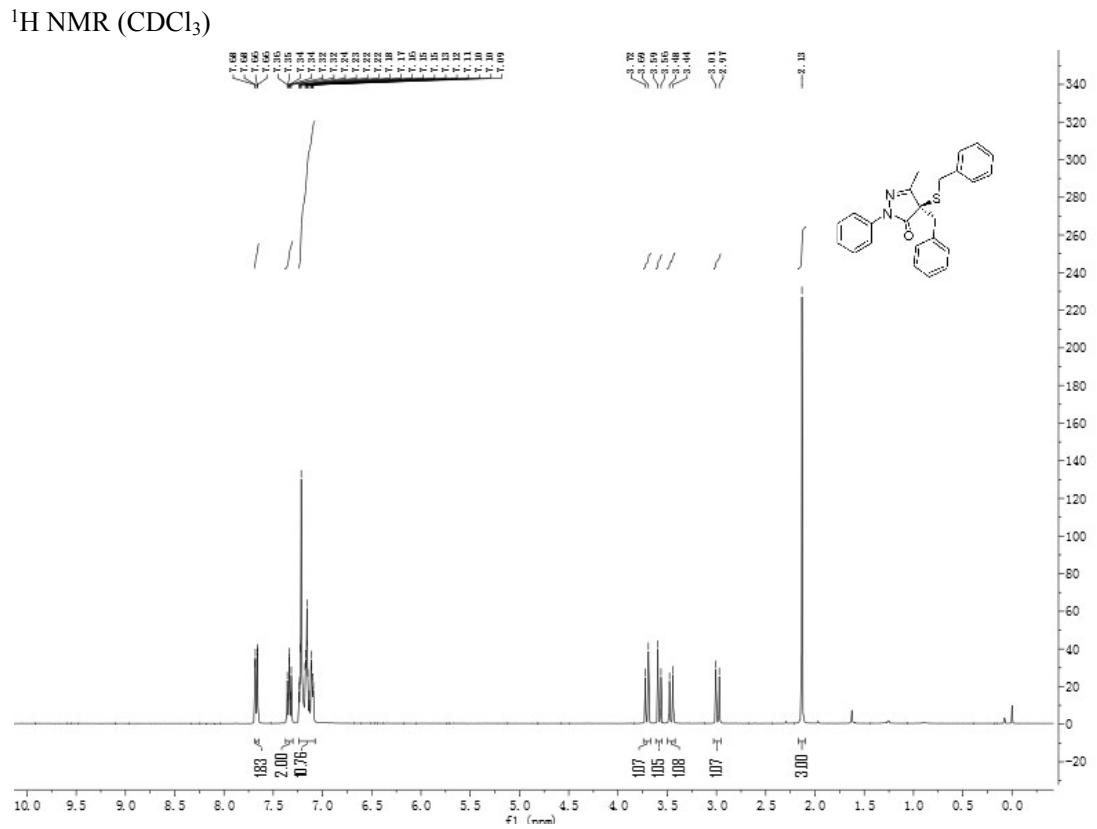
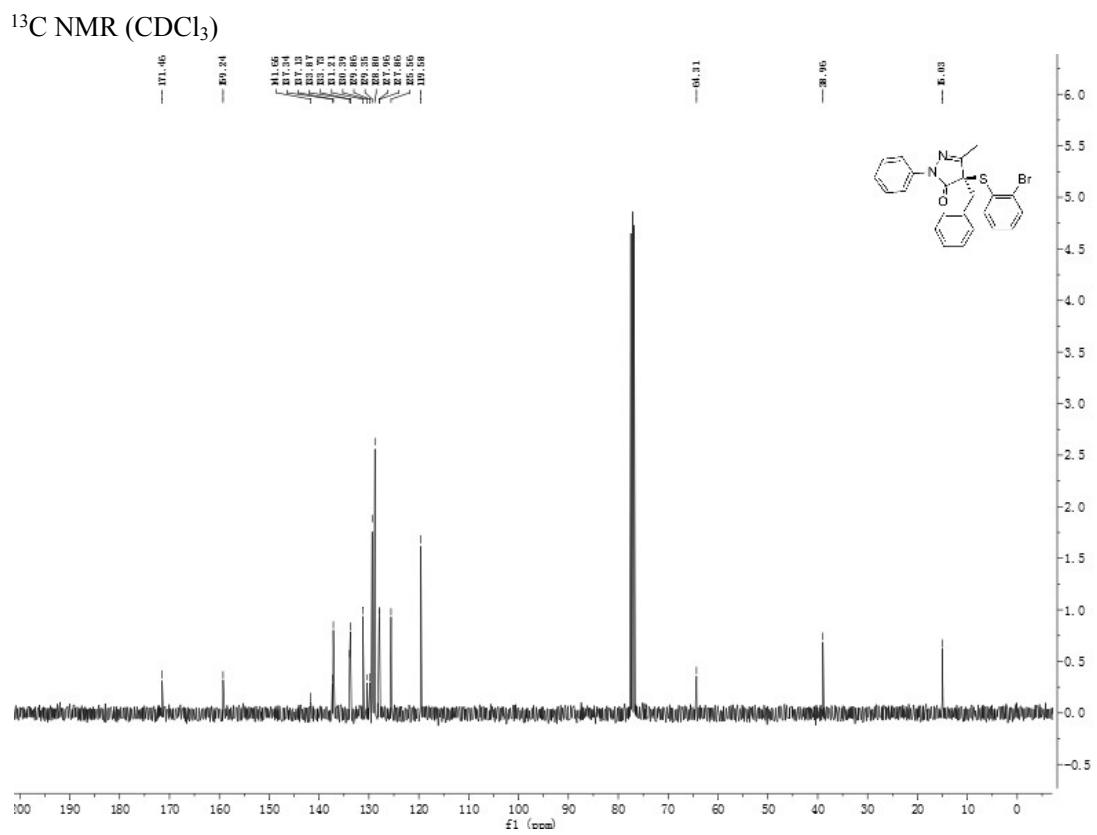


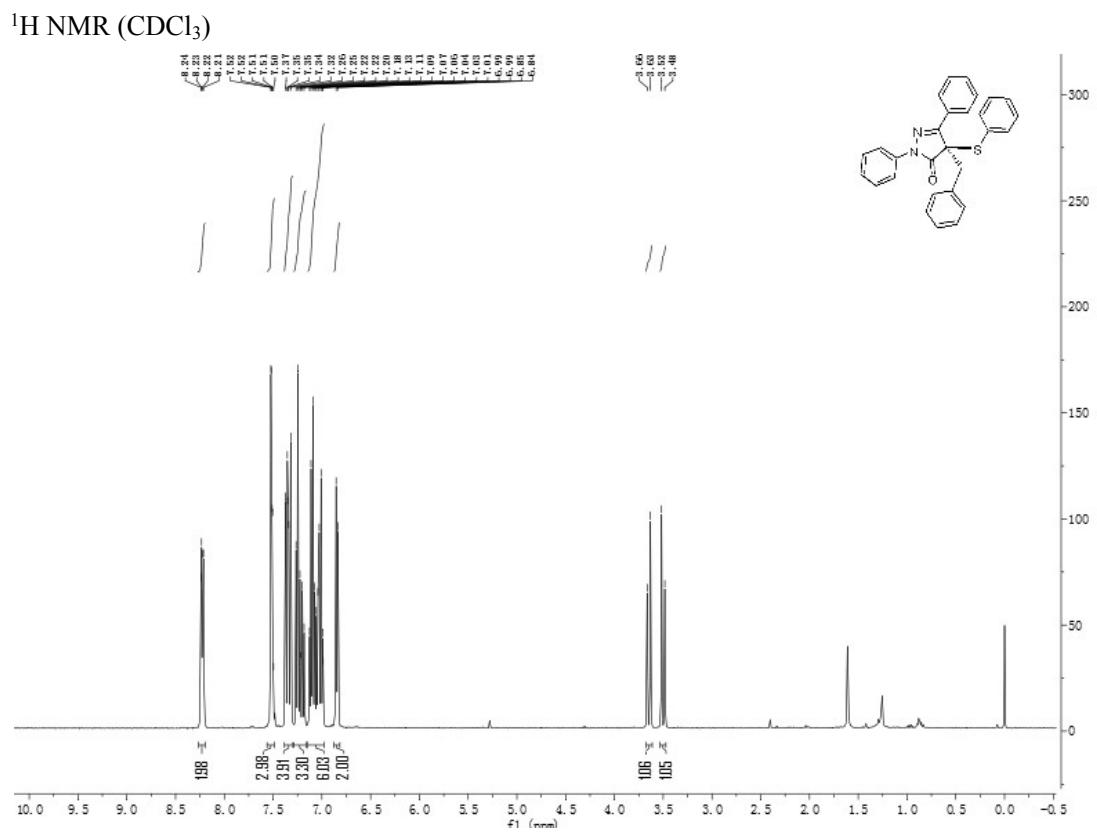
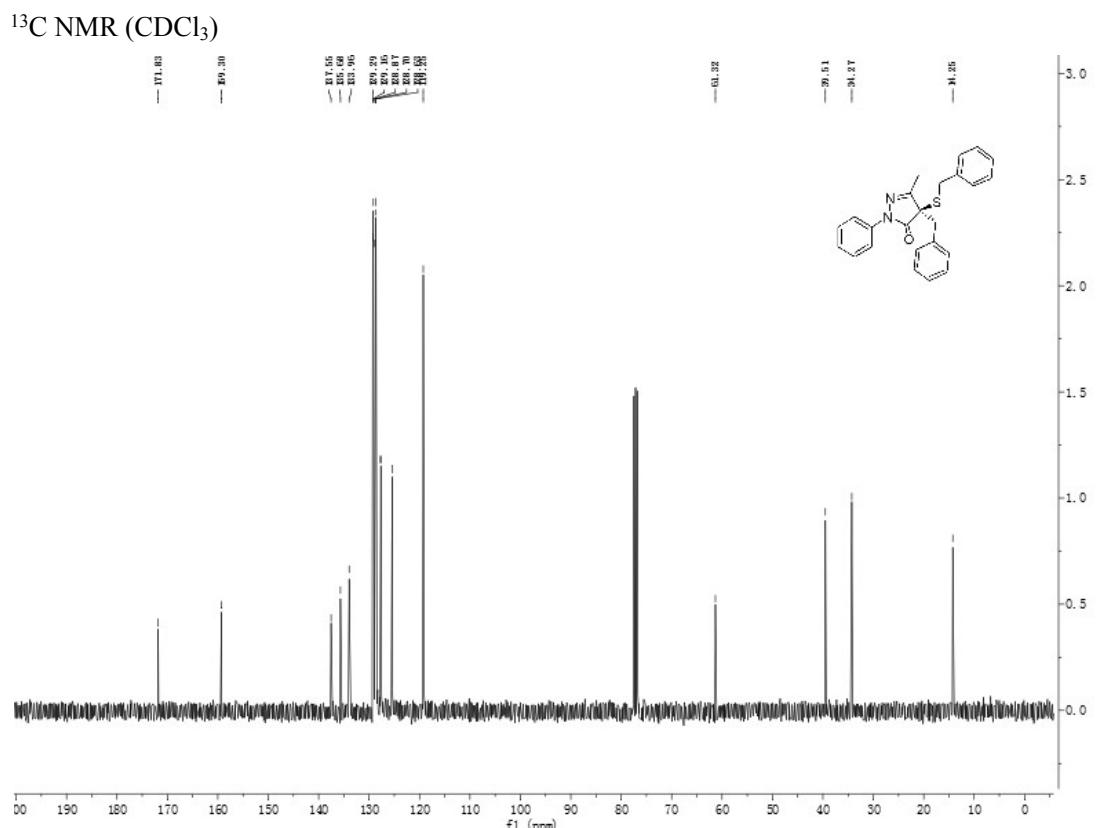
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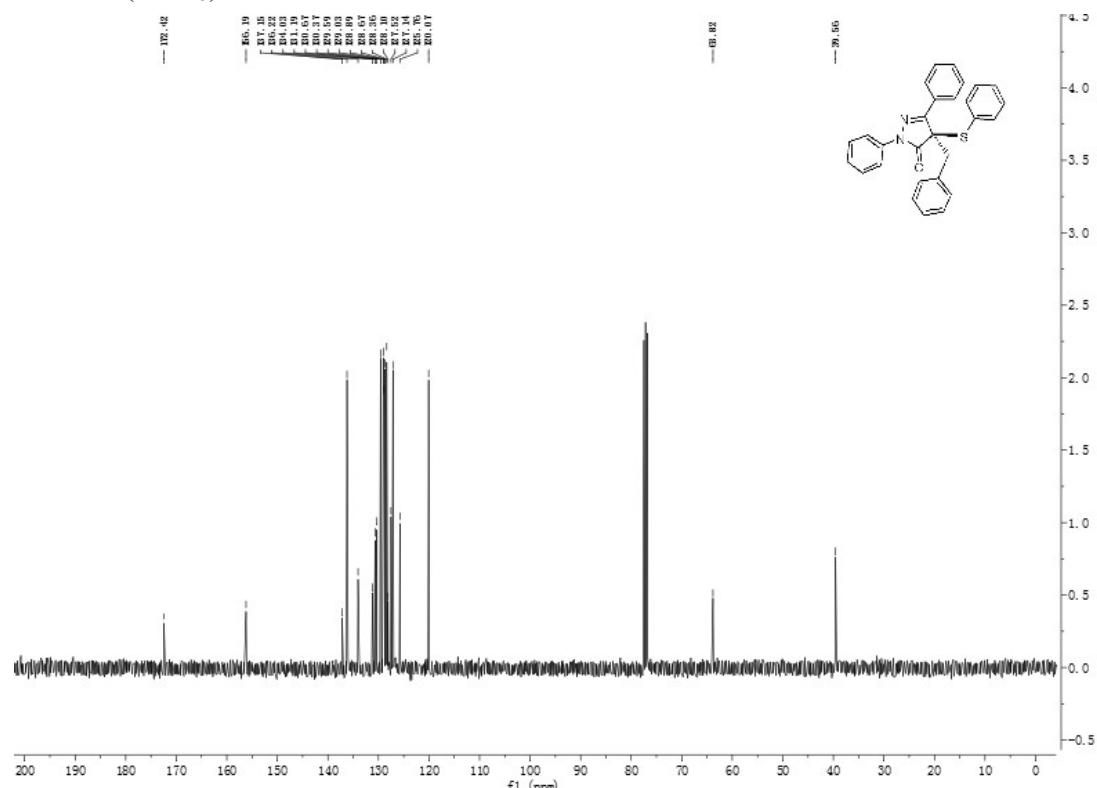
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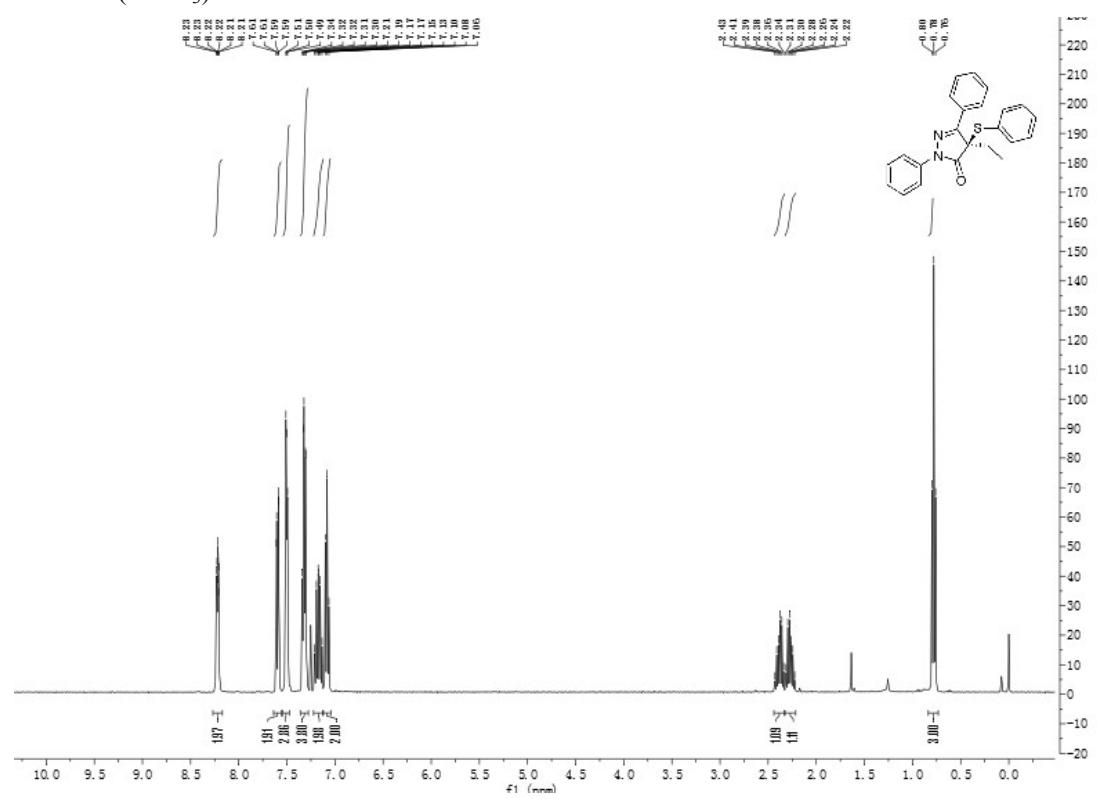


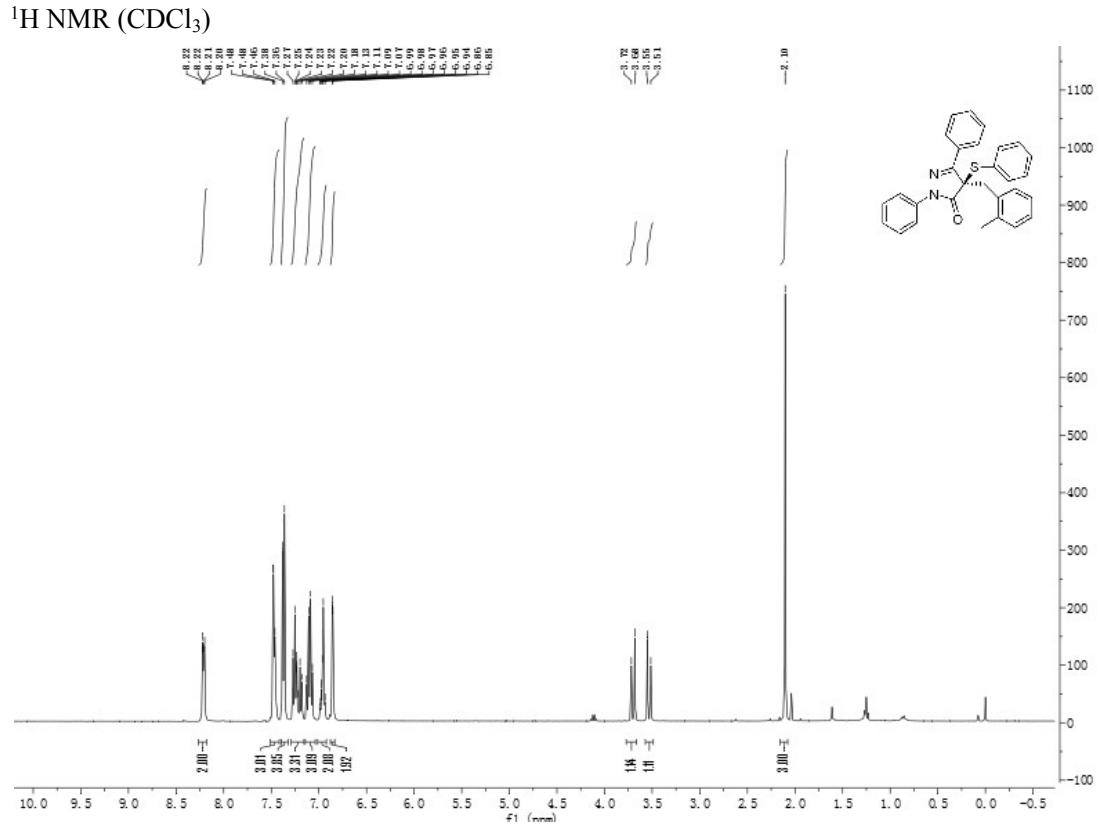
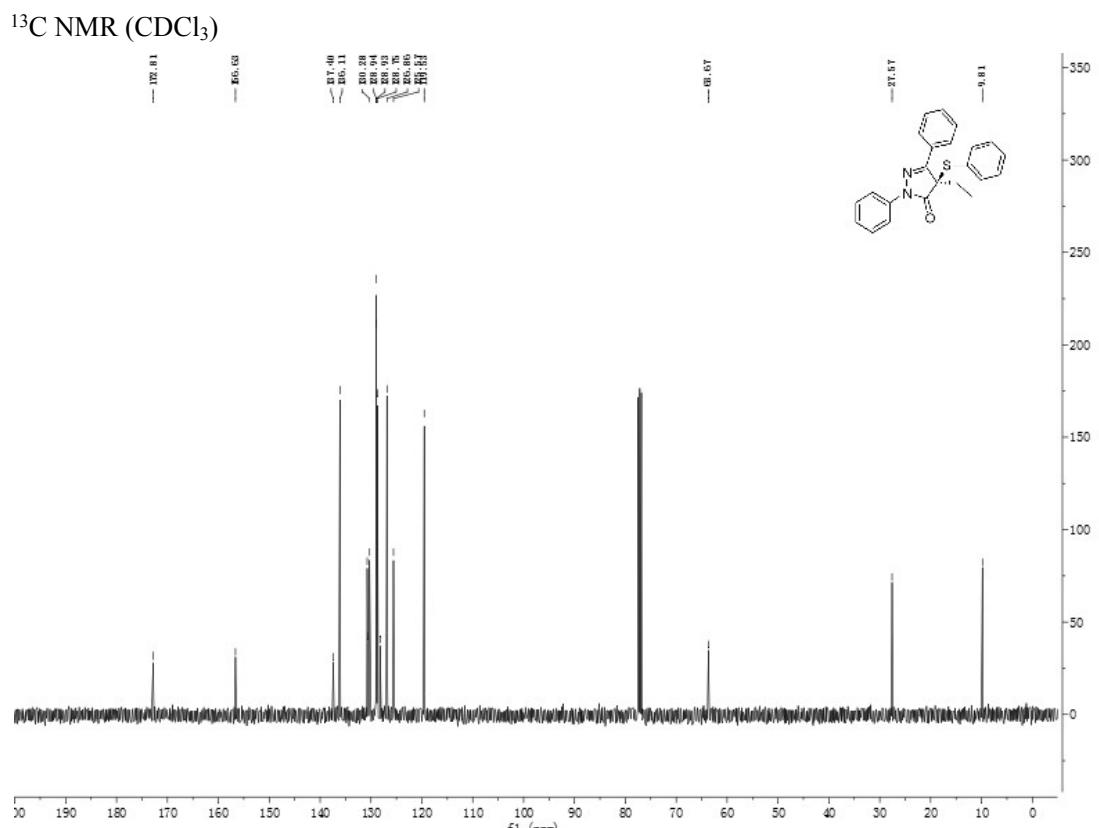


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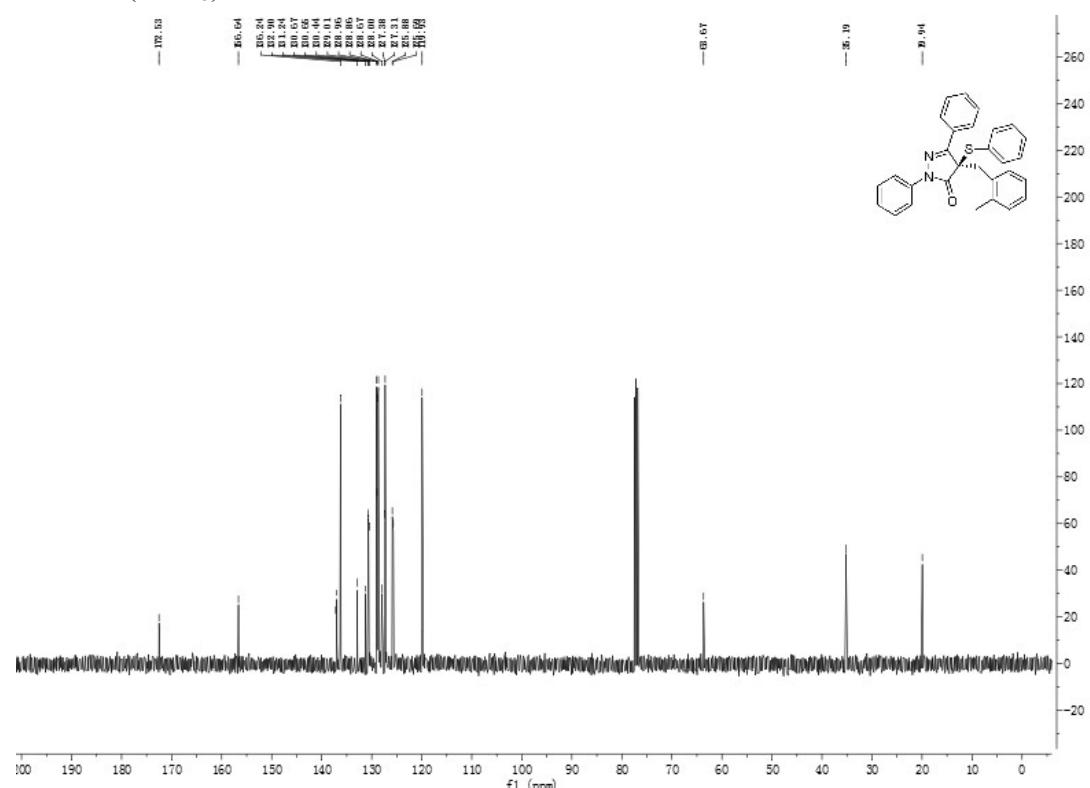


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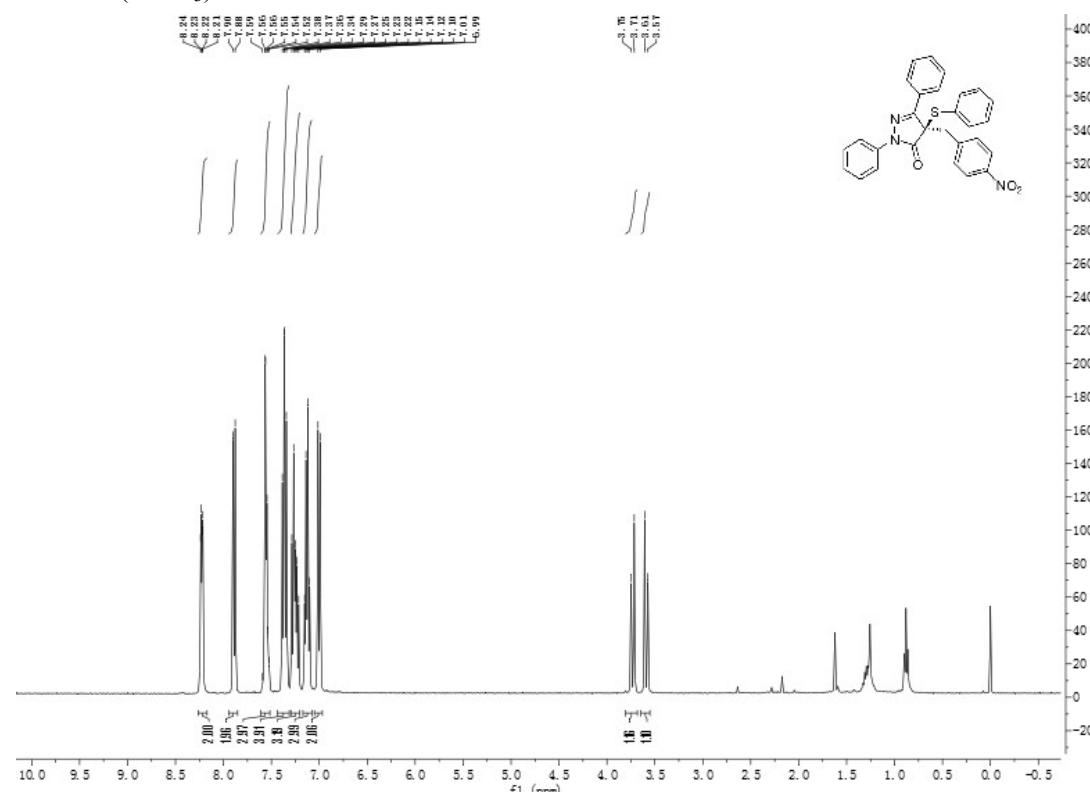


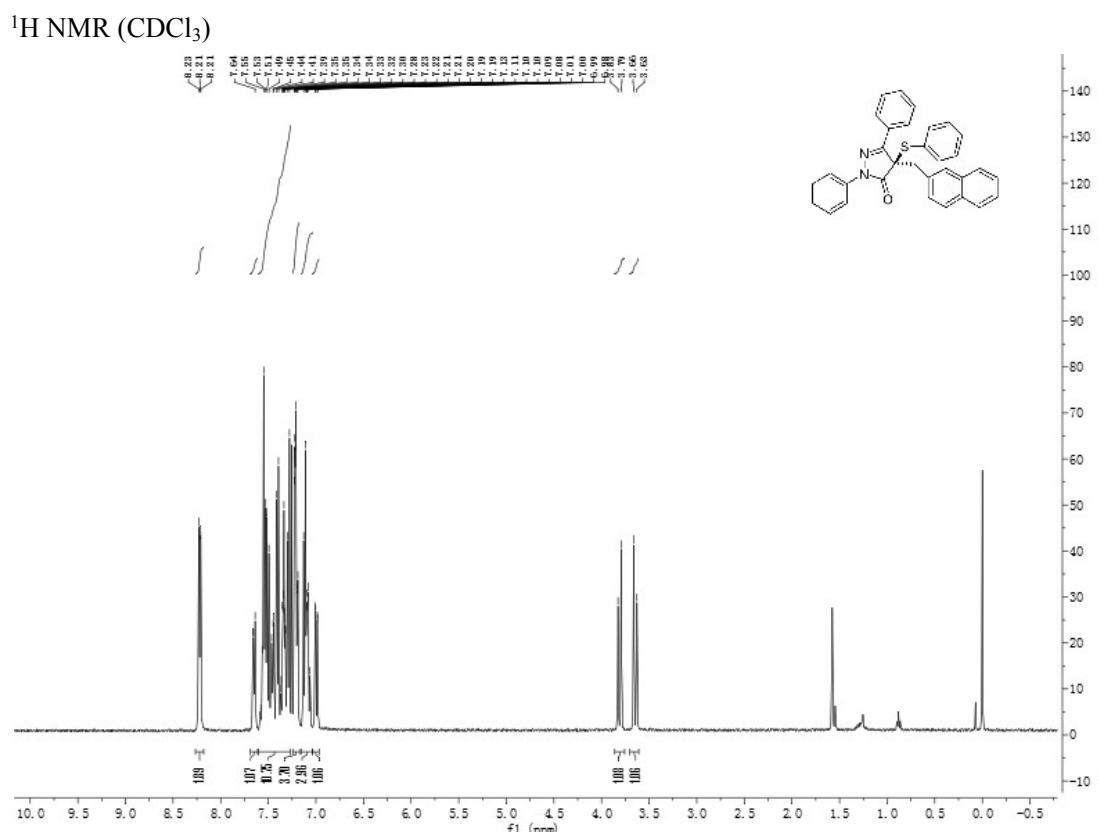
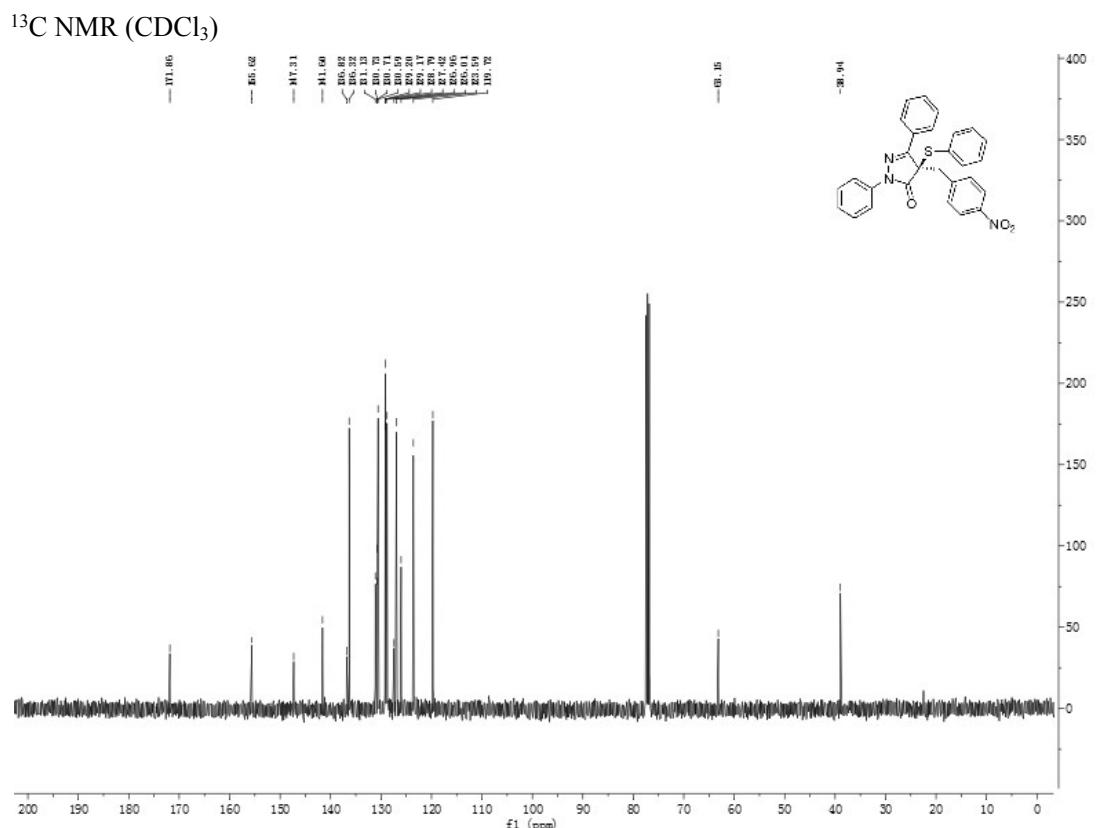


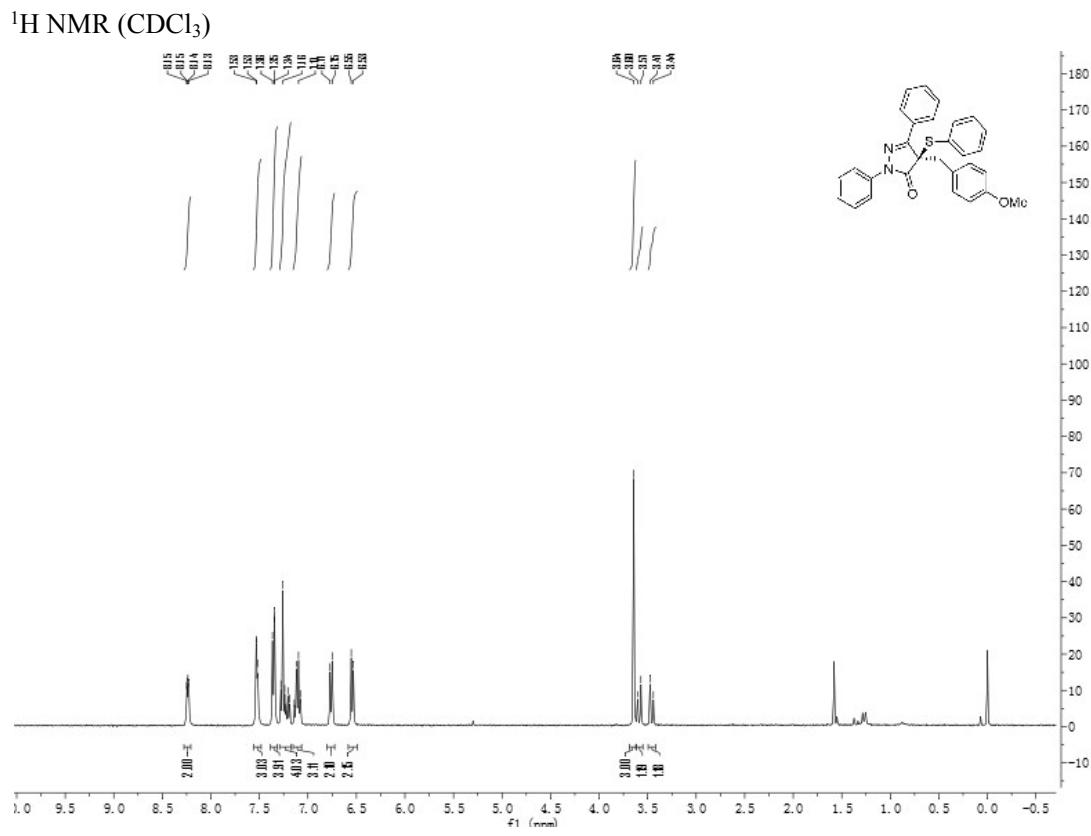
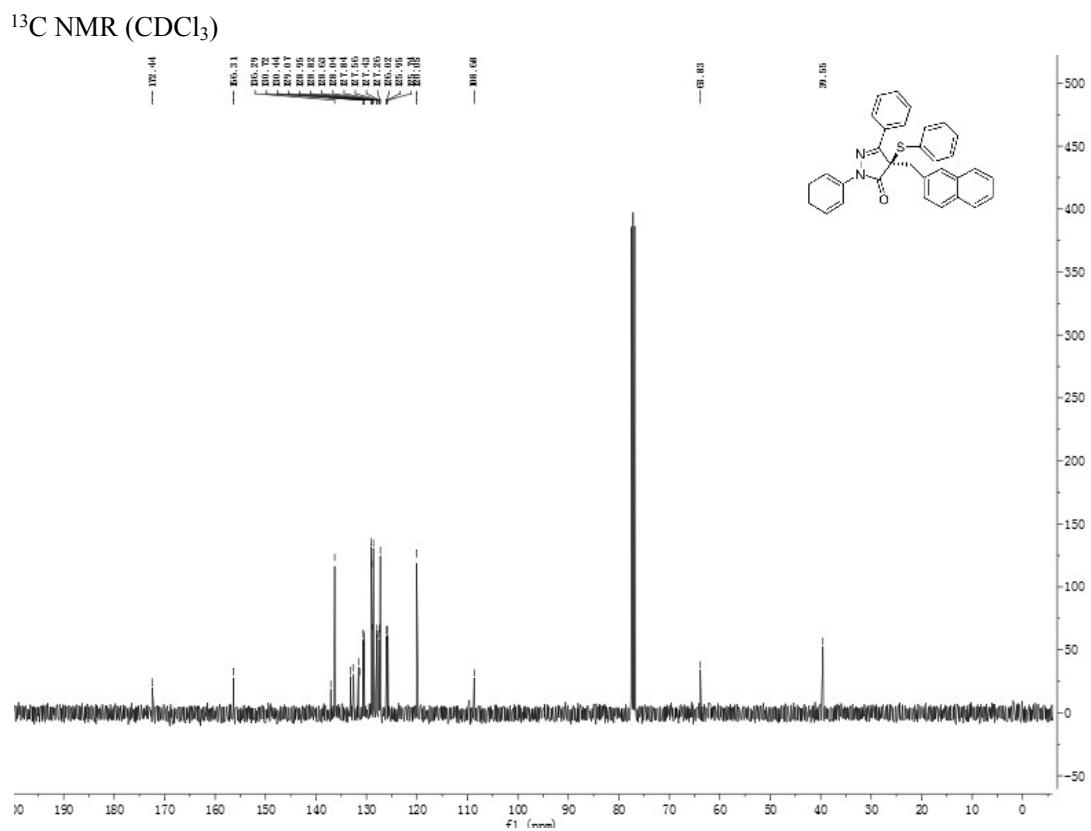
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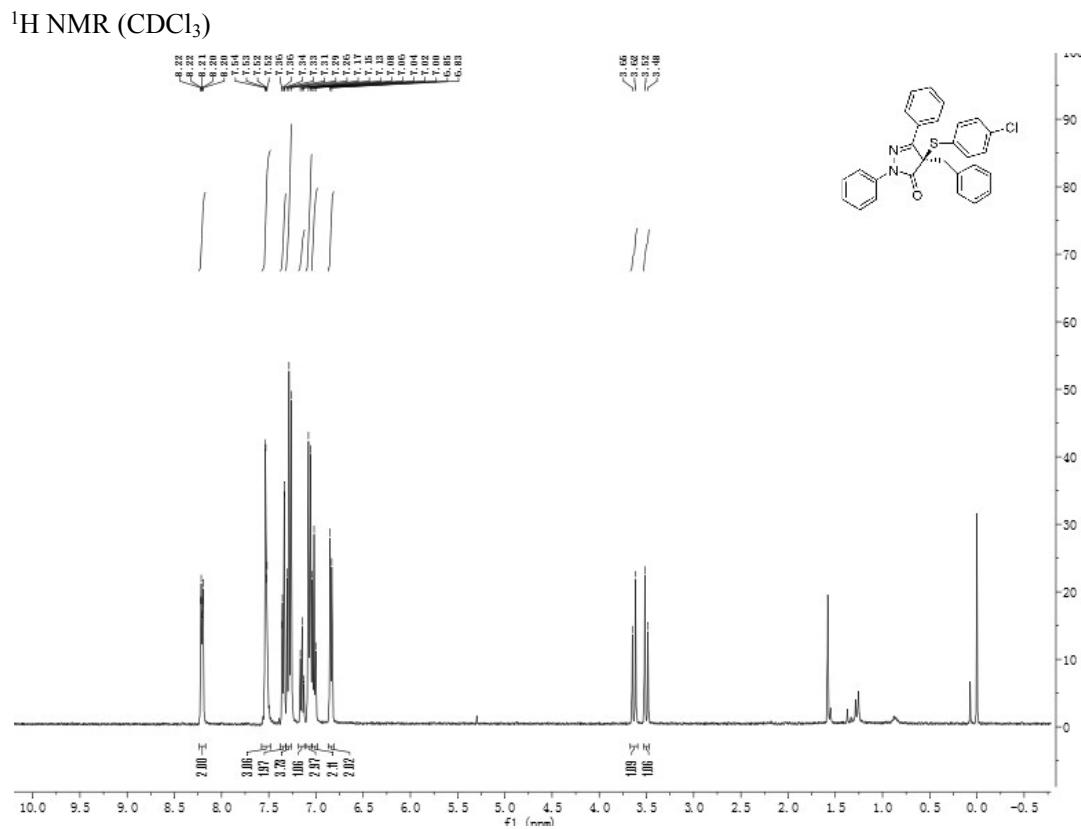
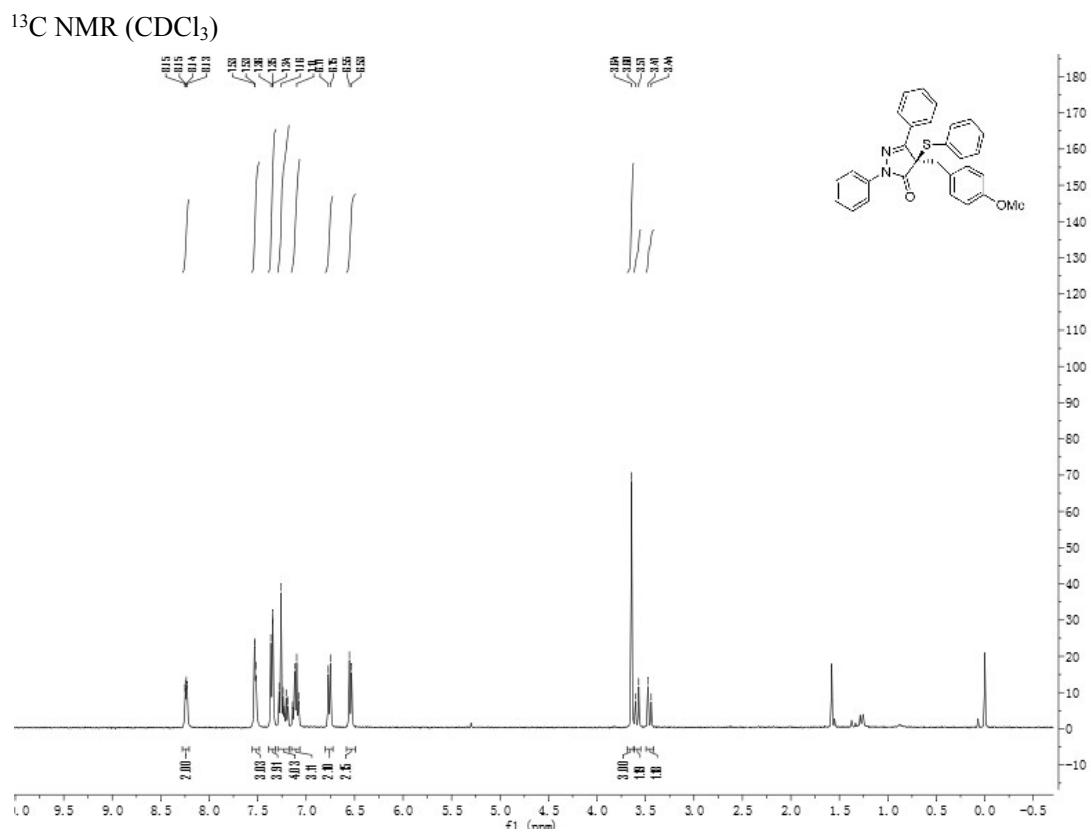


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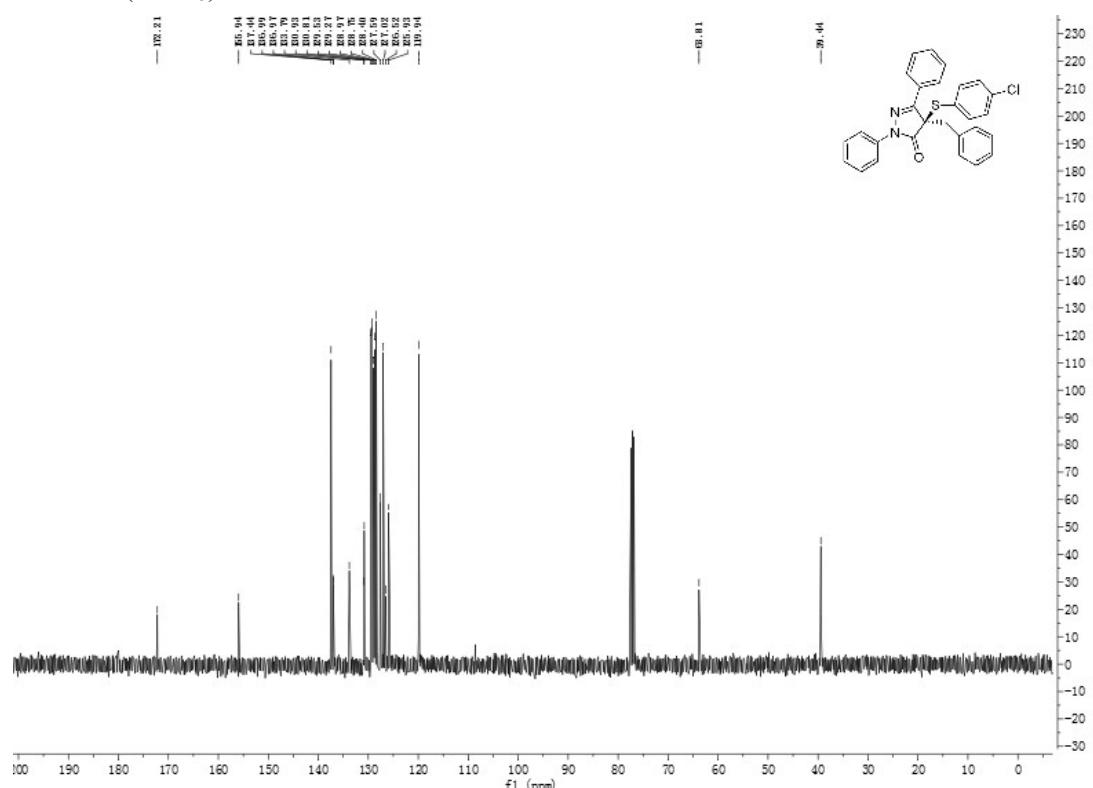




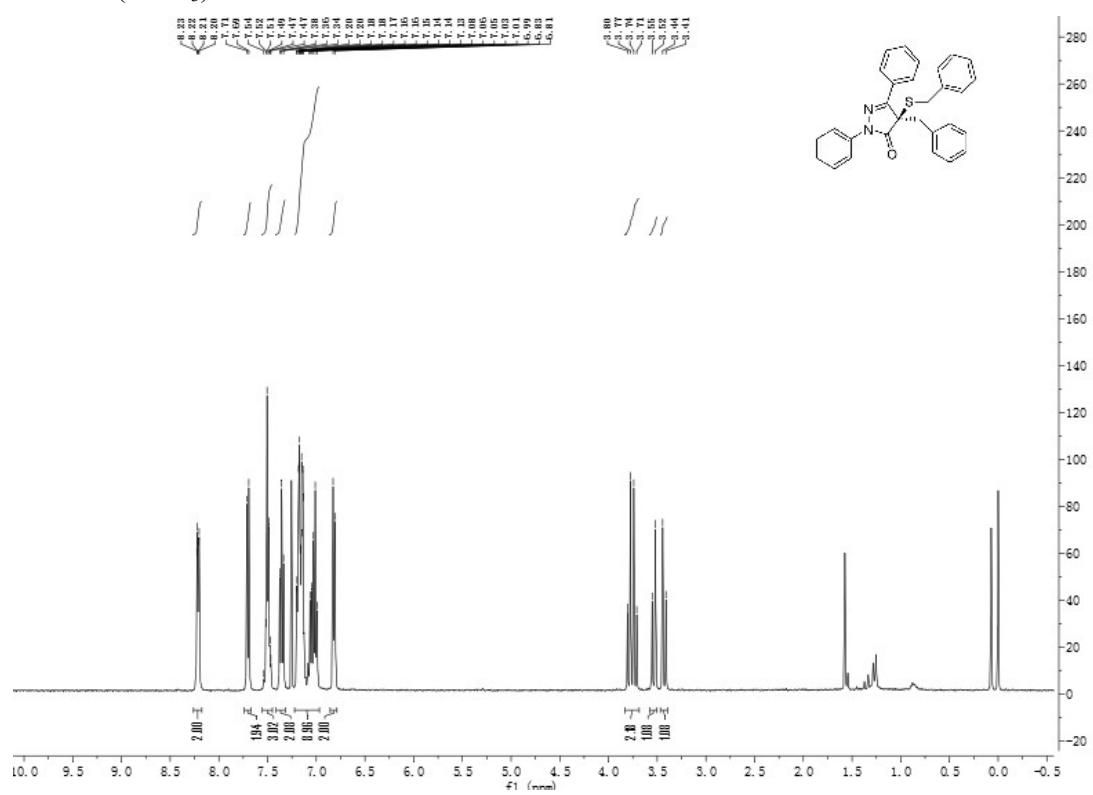




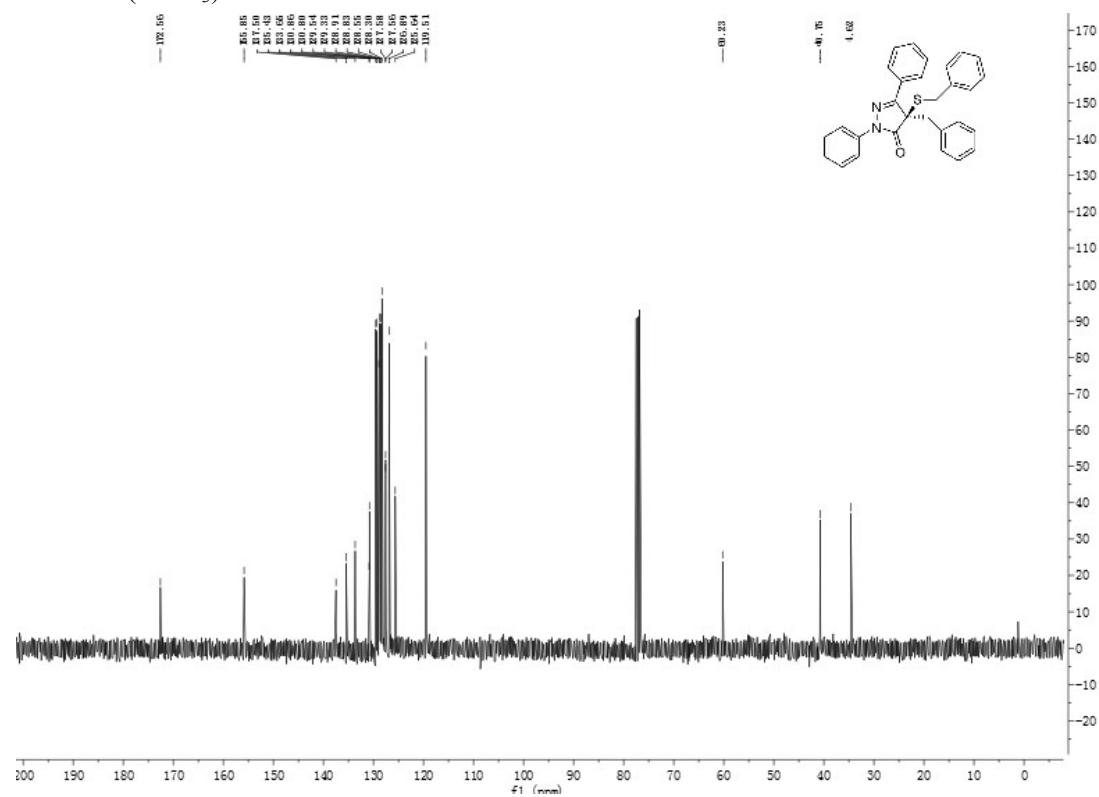
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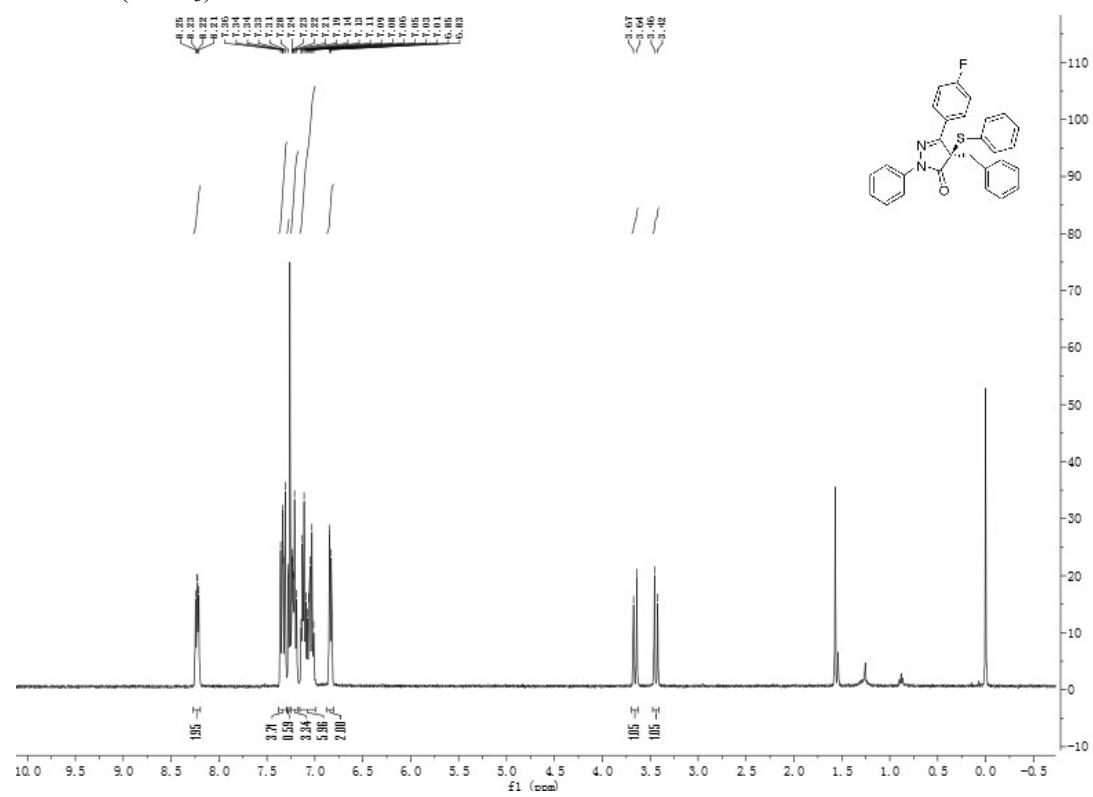
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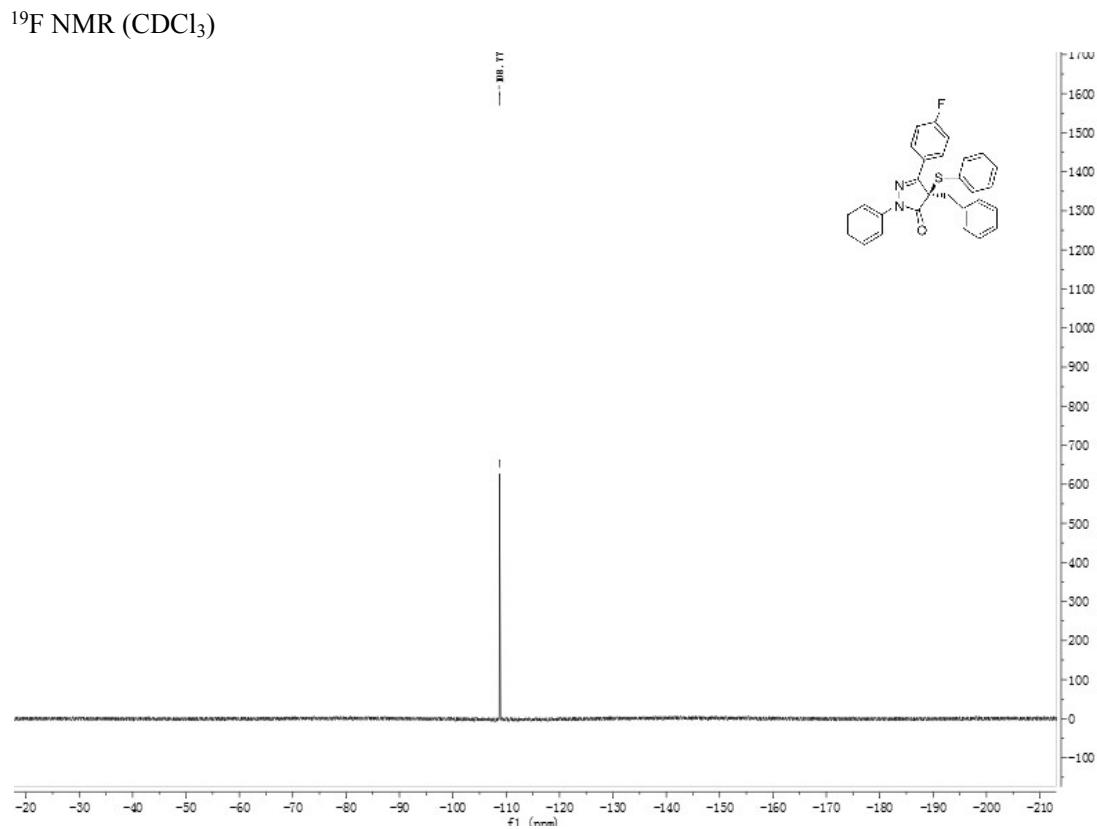
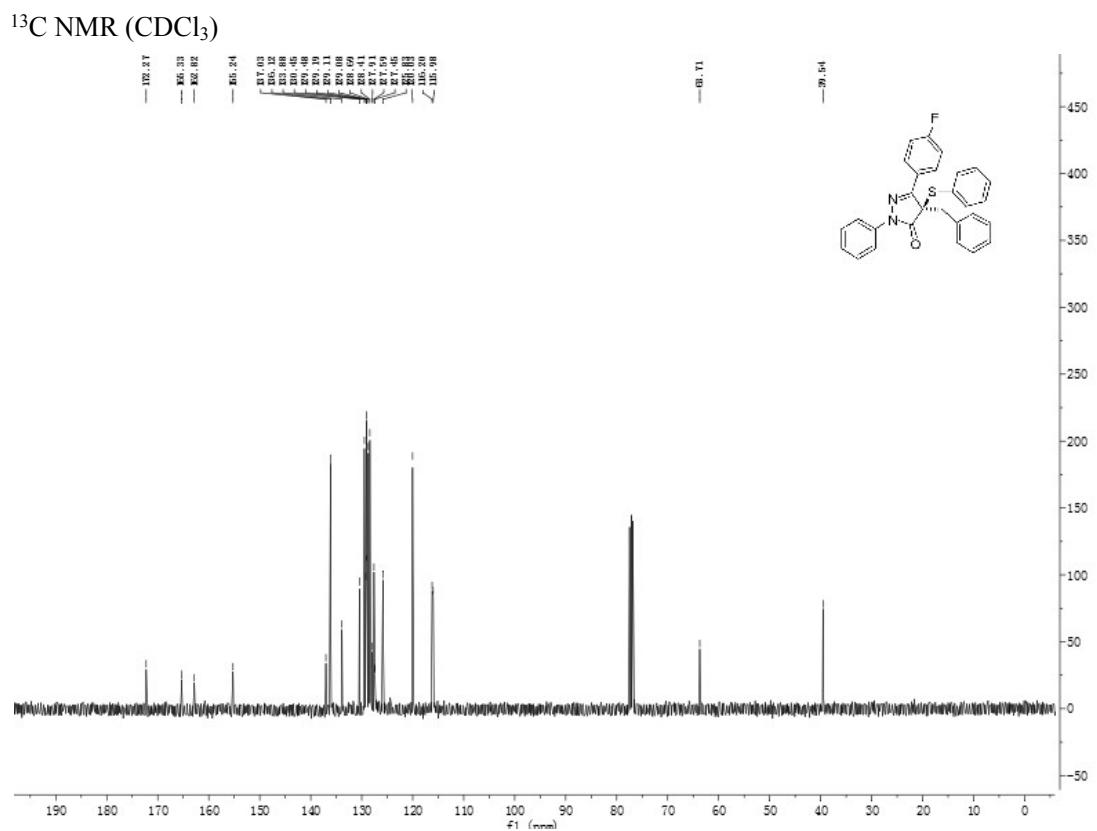


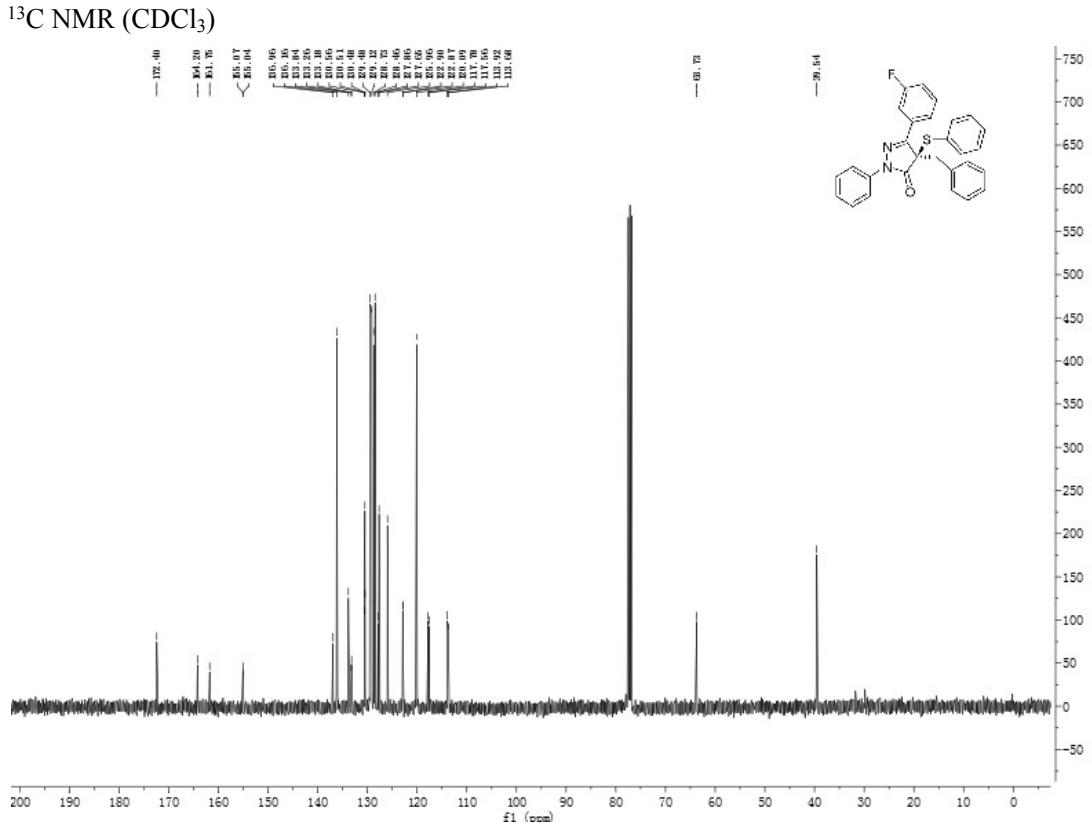
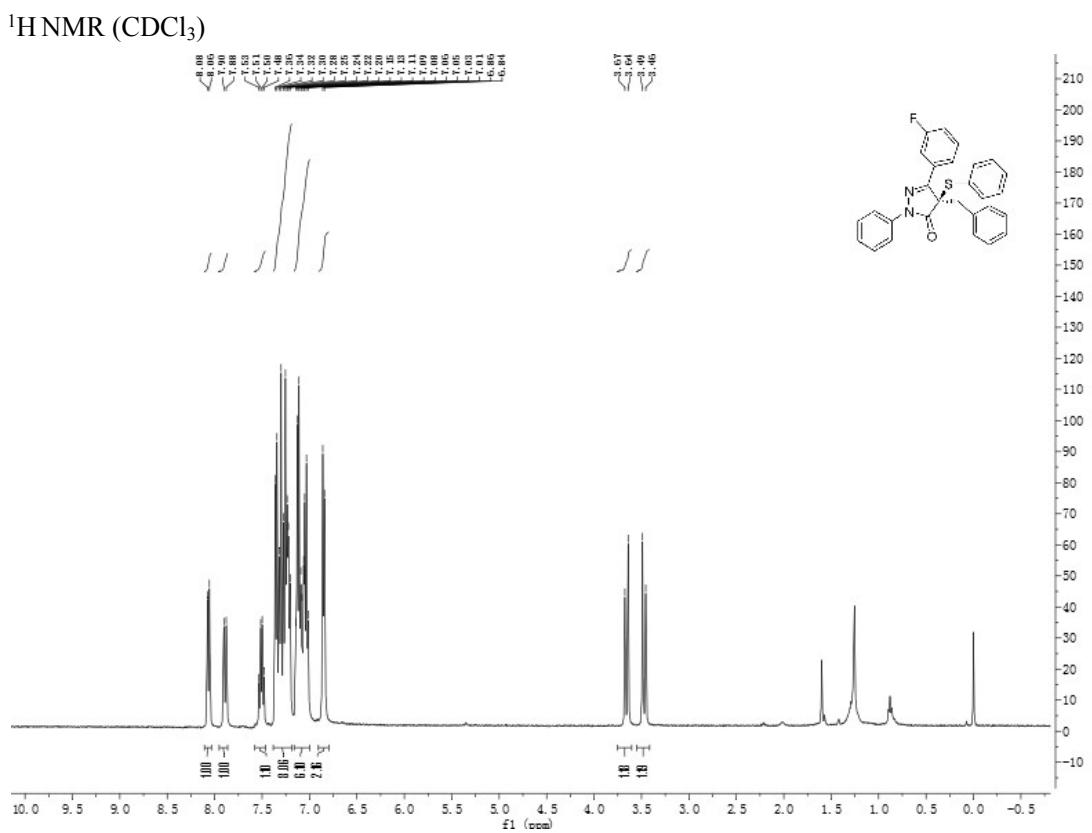
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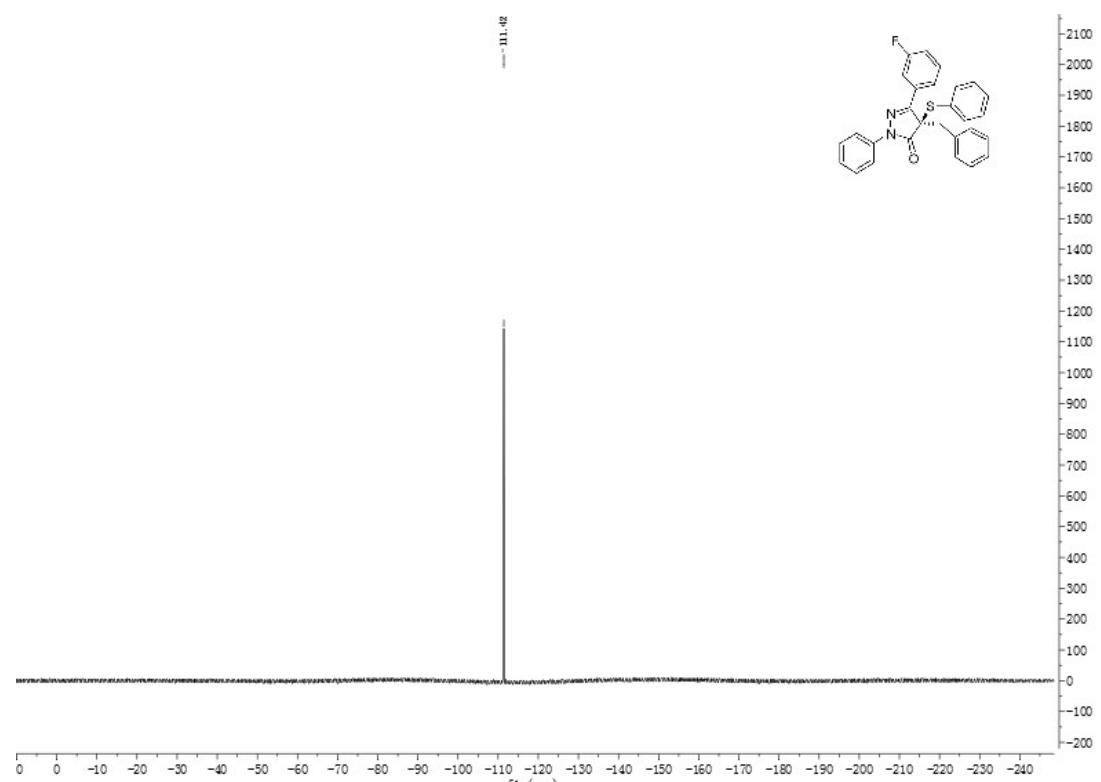
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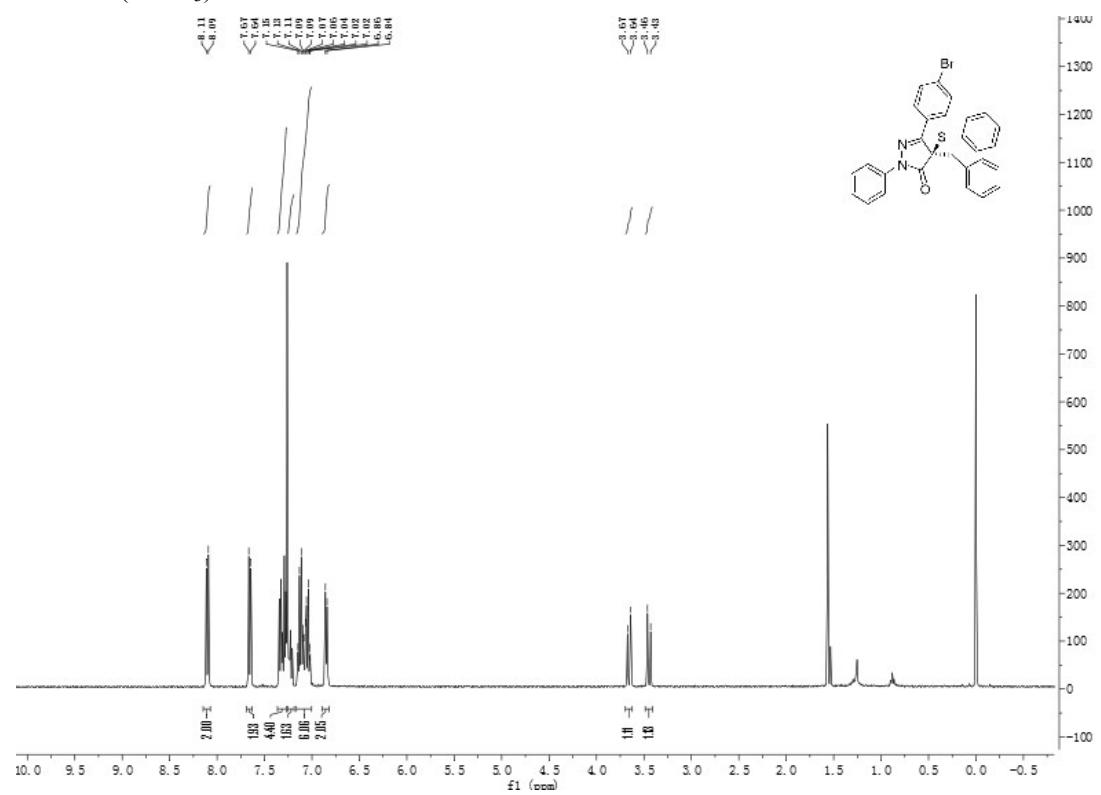




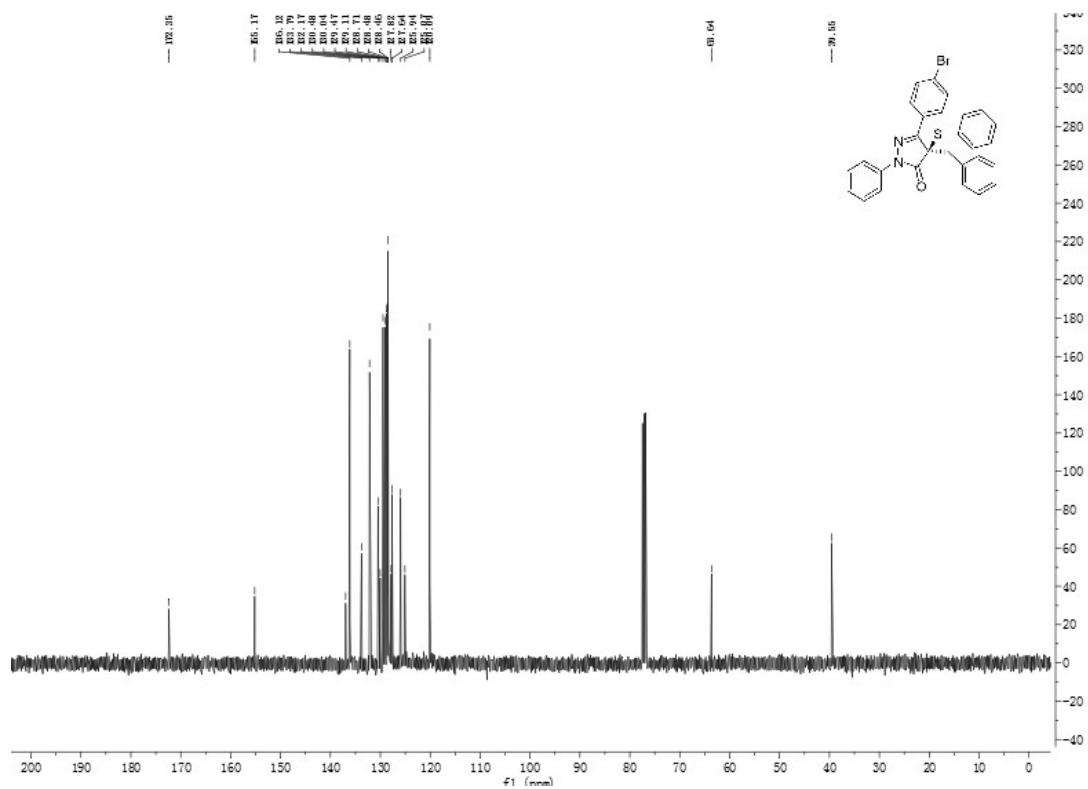
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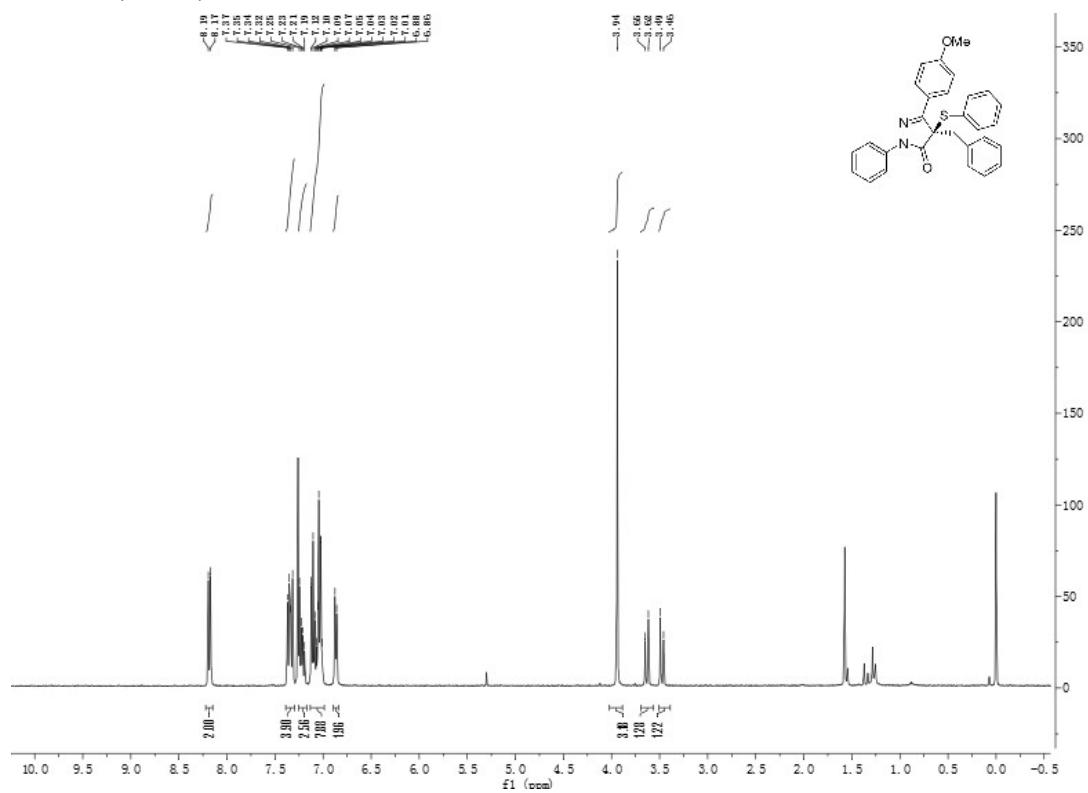
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