

Supporting Information for
Facile Synthesis of Chiral [2,3]-Fused Hydrobenzofuran via
Asymmetric Cu(I)-Catalyzed Dearomative 1,3-Dipolar
Cycloaddition

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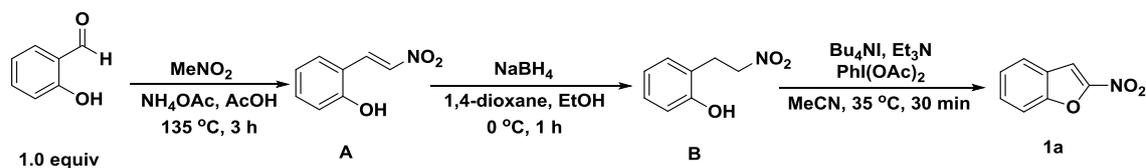
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1. General information:

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III HD 600 or Avance 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, q = quaternary, br = broad), coupling constants (Hz), integration. ¹³C NMR data were collected on Bruker Avance III HD 150 or Avance 100 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard. Enantiomer excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on Chiralcel IA/IE/ID/ODH in comparison with the authentic racemates. Chiral HPLC analysis recorded on Thermo scientific Dionex Ultimate 3000 and Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^T$ (c: g/100 mL, in solvent). Optical rotations recorded on Autopol Automatic Polarimeter. HRMS was recorded on an ABI/Sciex QStar Mass Spectrometer (ESI). All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and purified commonly before used.

2. Synthesis of starting materials

Synthesis of Variously Functionalized 2-Nitrobenzofurans (**1a-1k**):

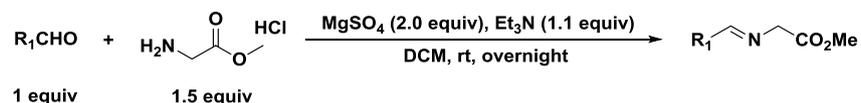


To a 25 mL flask were added nitromethane (5.0 mL), NH_4OAc (77 mg, 1.0 mmol), and acetic acid (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 15 min before addition of salicylaldehyde (0.61 g, 5.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated at 135 °C for 3 h. After cooling to ambient temperature, the reaction was worked up with Et_2O (50 mL) and brine (50 mL). Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (n-pentane/ EtOAc : 8/1) yielded product **A** (0.58 g, 70%) as a yellow solid.

NaBH_4 (45 mg, 1.2 mmol) was suspended in a mixture of 1,4-dioxane and EtOH (4.0 mL, 3:1). **A** (165 mg, 1 mmol) dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (3.0 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (10 mL), extracted with Et_2O (3 \times 25 mL), washed with brine (50 mL), and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The organic phase was removed under vacuum to afford the crude **B**.

To a 25 mL flask were added crude **B**, Bu_4NI (923 mg, 2.5 mmol), NEt_3 (202 mg, 2.0 mmol), Phi(OAc)_2 (966 mg, 3.0 equiv), and acetonitrile (10.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 30 min, extracted with Et_2O (50 mL) and brine (3 \times 25 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 . Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (n-pentane/ Et_2O : 20/1) yielded 2-nitrobenzofuran **1a** (98 mg, 60%) as a light yellow solid. **1b-1k** were synthesized in the same reaction conditions

Synthesis of α -iminoesters (**2a-2k**):

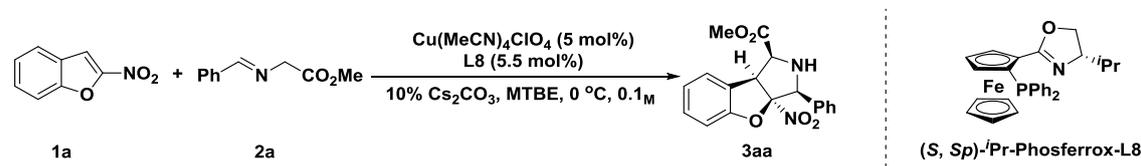


To a suspension of glycine methyl ester hydrochloride (1.5 equiv) and MgSO_4 (2.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 was added Et_3N (1.1 equiv). Then, this solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Subsequently, the aldehyde (1.0 equiv) was added and the reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Work up: MgSO_4 was removed by filtration and the filtrate was washed once with H_2O . The aqueous phase was extracted once with CH_2Cl_2 and the combined organic layers were washed with brine. The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. Due to their instability, most of the α -iminoesters, once isolated, were immediately

used in the 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reactions. But if necessary, further purification can be obtained via recrystallization from ethanol.

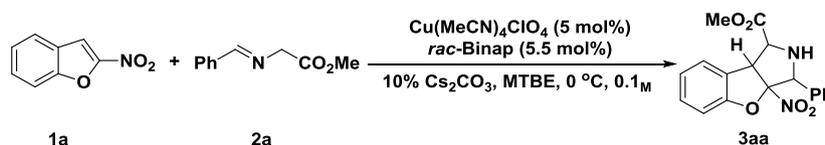
3. Typical procedure for the asymmetric dearomatization reaction

1) Procedure A: Synthesis of Chiral [2,3]-fused Hydrobenzofuranpyrrolidines (3aa-3ka)



In a test tube, **L8** (5.3 mg, 0.011 mmol) and $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{ClO}_4$ (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol) were dissolved in MTBE (2.0 mL) and stirred for 60 min at ambient temperature. Then, 2-nitrobenzofuran **1a** (32.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), N-benzylidene glycine methyl ester **2a** (53.1 mg, 0.3 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 12 h. Upon consumption of 2-nitrobenzofuran **1a** (determined by TLC), the mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:5) to afford the cycloadduct **3aa** in 83% yield (56.5 mg). Chiral **3ab-3ka** were synthesized in the same reaction conditions.

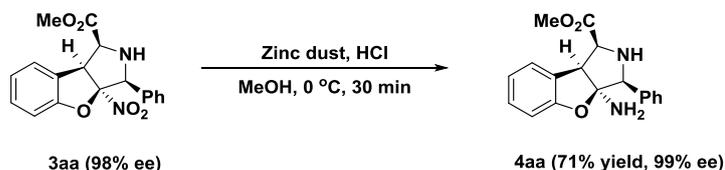
2) Procedure B: Synthesis of Racemic [2,3]-fused Hydrobenzofuranpyrrolidines (3aa-3ka)



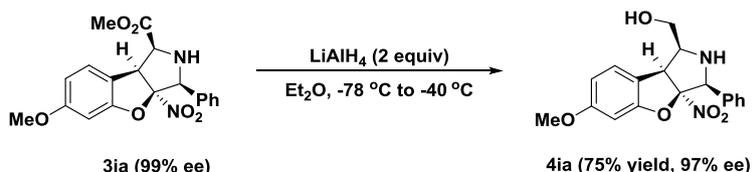
In a test tube, *rac*-Binap (6.8 mg, 0.011 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{ClO}_4$ (3.3 mg, 0.005 mmol), 2-nitrobenzofuran **1a** (32.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), N-benzylidene glycine methyl ester **2a** (53.1 mg, 0.3 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (6.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) were added. The reaction tube was placed under vacuum and backfilled with argon three times. After that, MTBE (2.0 mL, 0.1 M) were added *via* syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 6 h. The mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography. The mixture was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1:5) to afford the corresponding racemic products. Racemic **3ab-3ka** were synthesized in the same reaction conditions.

4. Synthetic transformations of products.

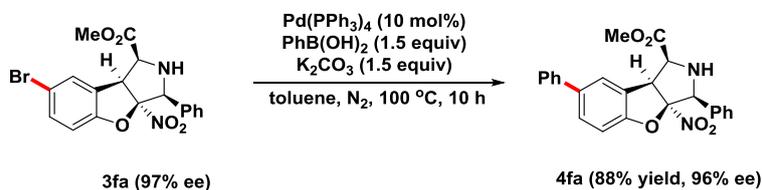
Reduction of the nitro group



Reduction of the ester group



Cross-Coupling of 3fa



Reduction of the nitro group (**3aa-4aa**)

A suspension of the cycloadduct **3aa** (51 mg, 0.15 mmol) in methanol (2.0 mL) and concentrated HCl (0.12 mL) was carefully treated with zinc dust (0.39 g, 6 mmol) at 0 °C. The suspension was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. A saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution was slowly added (until pH = 9). The mixture was filtered through celite, eluting with EtOAc. The filtrate was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated. Purification by flash chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/methanol = 40:1) gave the product **4aa** (33 mg, 71%) as a yellow solid.

Reduction of ester group (**3ia-4ia**):

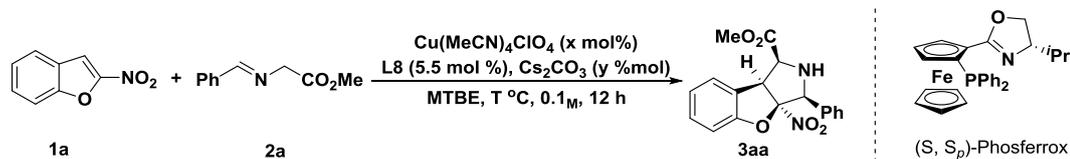
A solution of **3ia** (55.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) in dry Et₂O (1.5 mL) under nitrogen was cooled to -78 °C, then 0.3 mL LiAlH₄ (1 M in THF) was added *via* syringe slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min and moved to -40 °C for another 10 min. Then water (0.2 mL) and 15% aqueous sodium hydroxide (0.2 mL) was added carefully. The mixture was filtered over anhydrous MgSO₄, and the filtrate was concentrated. The residue was subjected to the preparative thin layer chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 50:1) to afford **4ia** (38.5 mg, 75%) as light brown oil.

Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling (**3fa-4fa**):

3fa (41.8 mg, 0.1 mmol), PhB(OH)₂ (18.5 mg, 0.15 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (11.5 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), K₂CO₃ (21 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were stirred in Toluene (2 mL) under N₂ atmosphere at 105 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The combined organic phases were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to afford a crude oil. Purification by flash column chromatography (V_{PE}/V_{EA} = 8:1 as eluent) furnished desired product **4fa** (36.6 mg, 88%) as a colorless oil.

5. Condition optimization

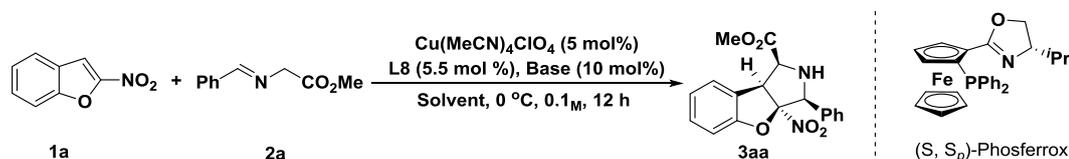
Table S1: Condition optimizations^a



entry	x: y	T (°C)	yield ^b	dr ^c	ee ^d (%)
1	5:5.5	0	83	9:1	98
2	3:3.3	0	62	8:1	95
^e 3	5:5.5	25	81	7:1	94
4	5:5.5	-20	79	9:1	98
5	5:5.5	-40	69	8:1	94

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{ClO}_4$ (5 mol%), **L8** (5.5 mol%) and Cs_2CO_3 (10 mol%) in MTBE (2.0 mL), T °C, N_2 , 2 h. ^b Yields of isolated product. ^c Determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude mixture. ^d Determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^e 8 h.

Table S2: Solvents and Bases^a



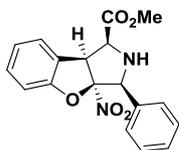
entry	solvent	base	yield ^b (%)	dr ^c	ee ^d (%)
1	MTBE	Cs_2CO_3	83	9:1	98
2	DCM	Cs_2CO_3	60	7:1	93
3	THF	Cs_2CO_3	45	5:1	91
4	toluene	Cs_2CO_3	35	2:1	89
5	MeCN	Cs_2CO_3	trace		
6	Et_2O	Cs_2CO_3	76	7:1	95
7	DCE	Cs_2CO_3	35	6:1	96
8	CHCl_3	Cs_2CO_3	66	6:1	94
9	MTBE	Na_2CO_3	55	8:1	93
10	MTBE	K_2CO_3	73	6:1	91
11	MTBE	Et_3N	trace		
12	MTBE	DIPEA	trace		
13	MTBE	DBU	39	5:1	82

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), Cu(MeCN)₄ClO₄ (5 mol%), **L** (5.5 mol%) and base (10 mol%) in solvent (2.0 mL), 0 °C, N₂, 12 h. ^bYields of isolated product. ^cDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude mixture. ^dDetermined by chiral HPLC analysis.

6. Characterization of compounds

methyl (*1S,3S,3aS,8bS*)-3a-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1H-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole

-1-carboxylate (**3aa**)



3aa

Colorless oil. 56.5 mg, 83% yield, 9:1 dr, 96% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 152.37$ ($c = 1.15$, CH_2Cl_2).

m.p.: 143.2-146.5 °C

HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.880 min (major), 15.672 min (minor).

TLC: $R_f = 0.30$ (petroleum ether:ethyl acetate = 5:1) [UV]

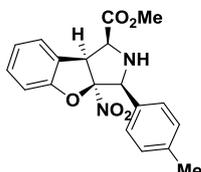
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.97 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.69 (br s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7 , 132.2 , 130.5 , 129.1 , 128.7 , 127.7 , 124.9 , 123.3 , 123.0 , 122.7 , 110.6 , 69.9 , 64.2 , 58.4 , 52.3.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 341.1132, found m/z 341.1136.

methyl (*1S,3S,3aS,8bS*)-3a-nitro-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1H-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]

pyrrole-1-carboxylate (**3ab**)



3ab

Light yellow oil. 57.3 mg, 81% yield, 8:1 dr, 99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 15.15$ ($c = 1.30$, CH_2Cl_2).

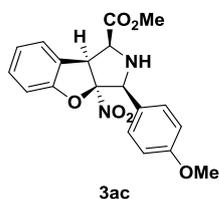
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.658 min (major), 20.653 min (minor).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 (s, 4H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 158.9, 139.1, 130.5, 129.5, 129.3, 127.6, 125.0, 123.3, 123.2, 122.9, 110.7, 70.0, 64.4, 58.5, 52.4, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺ 377.1108, found *m/z* 377.1106.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3*a*-nitro-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro [2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ac)



Light yellow oil. 62.9 mg, 85% yield, 10:1 dr, 98% ee.

[α]_D²⁵ = 15.15 (c = 1.30, CH₂Cl₂).

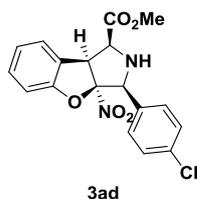
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 19.098 min (major), 23.383 min (minor).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.74 (br s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 160.3, 158.9, 130.5, 129.1, 125.0, 124.4, 123.3, 123.2, 123.0, 114.2, 110.6, 77.4, 77.2, 77.0, 69.8, 64.3, 58.3, 55.4, 52.4.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 393.1057, found *m/z* 393.1061.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3*a*-nitro-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro [2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ad)



Light yellow oil. 62.1 mg, 83% yield, 8:1 dr, 99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 51.46$ ($c = 1.30$, CH_2Cl_2).

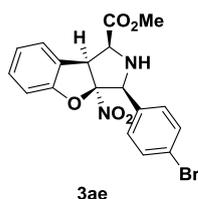
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.07 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 158.9, 135.2, 131.1, 130.6, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 127.6, 125.0, 123.4, 122.7, 122.7, 110.6, 69.3, 64.2, 58.2, 29.8.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 397.0562, found m/z 397.0556.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-3*a*-nitro-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ae)



Light brown oil. 66.8 mg, 80% yield, 7:1 dr, 96% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 49.55$ ($c = 1.85$, CH_2Cl_2).

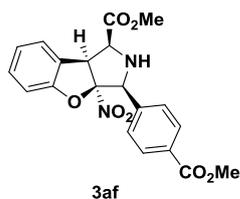
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^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 158.9, 132.0, 131.6, 130.6, 129.5, 125.0, 123.5, 123.4, 122.7, 122.6, 110.7, 69.4, 64.2, 58.2, 52.4.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 441.0057, found m/z 441.0062.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-3*a*-nitro-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3af)



Colorless oil. 59.7 mg, 75% yield, 9:1 dr, 98% ee.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 51.46$ ($c = 1.30$, CH_2Cl_2).

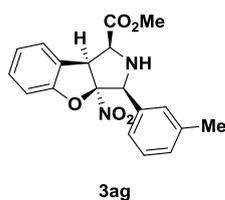
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 15.827 min (major), 23.255 min (minor).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, $J = 7.2, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 166.6, 158.8, 137.4, 130.8, 130.5, 129.9, 127.7, 124.9, 123.4, 122.6, 122.5, 110.6, 69.5, 64.2, 58.3, 52.3, 52.3.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 421.1006, found m/z 421.1011.

methyl (1S,3S,3aS,8bS)-3a-nitro-3-(m-tolyl)-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1H-benzofuro[2,3-c]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ag)



Colorless oil. 51.7 mg, 73% yield, 5:1 dr, 97% ee.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 76.80$ ($c = 0.60$, CH_2Cl_2).

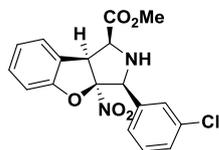
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^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.06 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.00 (t, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.9, 158.9, 138.5, 132.3, 130.5, 129.9, 128.6, 128.3, 124.9, 124.7, 123.3, 123.2, 122.9, 110.7, 70.0, 64.3, 58.6, 52.4, 29.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $C_{19}H_{18}N_2NaO_5$ $[M+Na]^+$ 377.1108, found m/z 377.1108.

**methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-3*a*-nitro-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro
[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ah)**



3ah

White solid. 53.8 mg, 72% yield, 5:1 dr, 92% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -99.24$ ($c = 0.35$, CH_2Cl_2).

m.p.: 225.3-227.1 °C

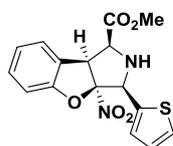
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.770 min (major), 11.933 min (minor).

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.08 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.92 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.7, 158.9, 134.8, 134.6, 130.6, 130.0, 129.4, 128.1, 126.1, 125.1, 123.5, 122.7, 122.6, 110.7, 69.3, 64.2, 58.3, 52.4.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $C_{18}H_{16}ClN_2O_5$ $[M+H]^+$ 375.0742, found m/z 375.0738.

**methyl (1*S*,3*R*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3*a*-nitro-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro
[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ai)**



3ai

Light brown oil. 49.1 mg, 71% yield, 10:1 dr, 98% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 88.95$ ($c = 0.65$, CH_2Cl_2).

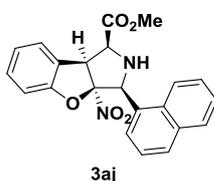
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 11.742 min (major), 19.582 min (minor).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 158.9, 134.1, 130.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 125.0, 123.5, 122.7, 122.5, 110.8, 66.5, 64.4, 58.5, 52.4.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. For C₁₆H₁₄N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺ 369.0516, found *m/z* 369.0511.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3*a*-nitro-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro [2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3aj)



Light brown oil. 63.2 mg, 81% yield, 8:1 dr, 98% ee.

[α]_D²⁵ = 39.57 (*c* = 1.3, CH₂Cl₂).

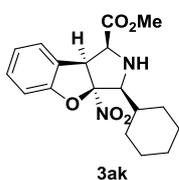
HPLC CHIRALCEL IE, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 11.742 min (major), 19.582 min (minor).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 158.9, 133.5, 133.1, 130.4, 129.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 126.6, 126.5, 124.9, 124.8, 123.3, 123.1, 122.7, 110.6, 70.0, 64.3, 58.5, 52.3.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. For C₂₂H₁₈N₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺ 413.1108, found *m/z* 413.1105.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3-cyclohexyl-3*a*-nitro-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro [2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ak)



Light yellow oil. 56.1 mg, 81% yield, 7:1 dr, 96% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 97.16$ ($c = 0.95$, CH_2Cl_2).

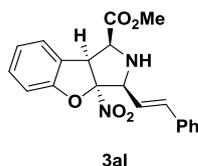
HPLC CHIRALCEL ID, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 9.266 min (minor), 10.217 min (major).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.83 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.30 (br s, 1H), 2.00 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.63 (m, 5H), 1.35 – 1.11 (m, 5H), 1.07 – 0.90 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.9, 159.1, 130.5, 124.9, 123.3, 123.0, 122.6, 110.6, 64.4, 60.5, 52.3, 37.7, 31.1, 29.8, 28.6, 26.1, 25.8, 25.6.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 369.1421, found m/z 369.1425.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3*a*-nitro-3-((*E*)-styryl)-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3aI)



Colorless oil. 51.2 mg, 70% yield, 6:1 dr, 96% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 128.01$ ($c = 0.60$, CH_2Cl_2).

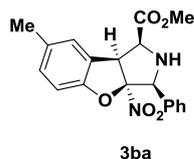
HPLC CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 14.337 min (minor), 16.935 min (major).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 158.9, 136.7, 135.8, 130.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 127.0, 124.9, 123.8, 123.4, 122.9, 119.9, 110.8, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 69.4, 64.8, 58.4, 52.4.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 389.1108, found m/z 389.1113.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-7-methyl-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ba)



Light yellow oil. 56.7 mg, 80% yield, 7:1 dr, 97% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 99.01$ ($c = 1.0$, CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 14.882 min (minor), 16.022 min (major).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.09 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (m, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.01 (t, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.9, 156.9, 132.9, 132.5, 130.9, 129.2, 128.8, 127.8, 125.4, 123.4, 122.8, 110.2, 70.0, 64.4, 58.8, 52.3, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 355.1288, found m/z 355.1282.

methyl (1S,3S,3aS,8bS)-7-methoxy-3a-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1H-benzofuro[2,3-c]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ca)



Colorless oil. 60.7 mg, 82% yield, 10:1 dr, 94% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -113.20$ ($c = 1.0$, CH_2Cl_2).

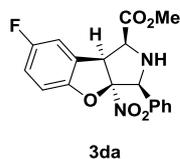
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 18.992 min (major), 35.137 min (minor).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.38(m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (t, $J = 9.3$ Hz 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.99 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.9, 156.1, 153.0, 132.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.8, 123.8, 123.7, 115.4, 111.0, 110.8, 70.0, 64.3, 58.9, 56.1, 52.5, 29.9.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 393.1057, found m/z 393.1061.

**methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-7-fluoro-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro
[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3da)**



Light yellow oil. 53.7 mg, 75% yield, 9:1 dr, 95% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -113.20$ ($c = 1.0$, CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC CHIRALCEL IE, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 13.230 min (minor), 14.932 min (major).

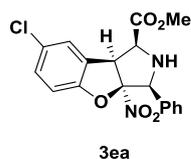
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.97 (td, $J = 8.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, $J = 8.9, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 7.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.71 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.29 (br s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 158.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 238.5$ Hz), 154.9, 132.2, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 127.8, 126.2, 124.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.0$ Hz), 123.6, 117.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.5$ Hz), 112.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.5$ Hz), 111.3, (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.0$ Hz), 69.9, 64.1, 58.4, 52.6, 29.8.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -120.1 (s).

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 359.1038, found m/z 359.1038.

**methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-7-chloro-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro
[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ea)**



Light yellow oil. 59.1 mg, 79% yield, 8:1 dr, 98% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 80.67$ ($c = 0.65$, CH_2Cl_2).

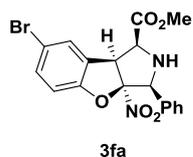
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 10.952 min (major), 16.840 min (minor).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 0H), 4.72 – 4.67 (m, 2H), 4.00 (s, 0H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 157.5, 131.9, 130.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.8, 125.3, 124.7, 123.2, 111.7, 58.1, 52.6, 29.9.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 397.0562, found m/z 397.0560.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-7-bromo-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3fa)



Light yellow oil. 65.2 mg, 78% yield, 6:1 dr, 97% ee.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 40.33$ ($c = 0.60$, CH_2Cl_2).

m.p.: 160.3-162.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

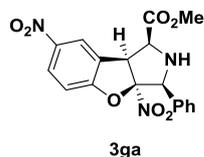
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 14.892 min (major), 25.466 min (minor).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.96 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.7, 158.0, 133.4, 132.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 125.3, 123.2, 115.4, 112.2, 69.9, 64.2, 58.1, 52.5.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 441.0057, found m/z 441.0059.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3*a*,7-dinitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ga)



Light yellow oil. 57.0 mg, 74% yield, 15:1 dr, 99% ee.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = 103.03$ ($c = 0.43$, CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC CHIRALCEL IA, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: 14.002 min (major), 15.212 min (minor).

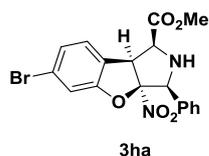
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.78-4.72 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.65 (br s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 163.3, 144.1, 131.7, 129.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.5, 124.8, 123.3, 121.6, 110.9, 56.9, 52.8.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. For C₁₈H₁₅N₃NaO₇ [M+Na]⁺ 408.0802, found *m/z* 408.0798.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-6-bromo-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro

[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ha)



Light yellow oil. 69.4 mg, 83% yield, 8:1 dr, 95% ee.

[α]_D²⁵ = 86.14 (*c* = 0.45, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 11.603 min (major), 17.175 min (minor).

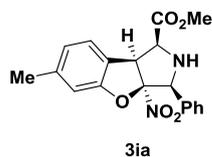
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 – 4.64 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.99-2.93 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 159.6, 132.2, 129.3, 128.8, 127.8, 126.6, 126.1, 123.8, 123.3, 122.2, 114.4, 69.9, 64.1, 57.9, 52.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. For C₁₈H₁₅BrN₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺ 441.0057, found *m/z* 441.0058.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-6-methyl-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro

[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3ia)



Light yellow oil. 60.9 mg, 86% yield, 11:1 dr, 99% ee.

[α]_D²⁵ = 86.14 (*c* = 0.45, CH₂Cl₂).

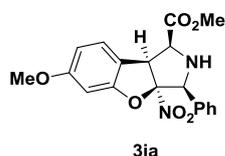
HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 9.420 min (major), 15.513 min (minor).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.78 (br s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 159.2, 141.2, 132.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.8, 124.5, 124.2, 123.3, 119.7, 111.3, 69.8, 64.2, 58.3, 52.4, 29.8, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. For C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺ 355.1288, found *m/z* 355.1283.

**methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-6-methoxy-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro
[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3*ja*)**



Colorless oil. 61.4 mg, 83% yield, 10:1 dr, 99% ee.

[α]_D²⁵ = 34.30 (*c* = 0.85, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 9.420 min (major), 15.513 min (minor).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.91 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 162.1, 160.2, 132.2, 129.3, 128.8, 127.8, 125.2, 123.7, 114.2, 109.8, 96.8, 69.7, 64.2, 58.0, 55.7, 52.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 393.1057, found *m/z* 393.1053.

**methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-5-bromo-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro
[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3*ka*)**



Light yellow oil. 66.0 mg, 79% yield, 9:1 dr, 98% ee.

[α]_D²⁵ = 95.14 (*c* = 0.50, CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC CHIRALCEL ODH, n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, temperature = 25 °C, λ = 254 nm, retention time: 11.717 min (major), 14.002 min (minor).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 156.4, 133.7, 131.9, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 124.5, 124.2, 123.9, 122.1, 103.3, 70.1, 64.3, 59.0, 52.5.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₁₈H₁₅BrN₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺ 441.0057, found m/z 441.0060.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-8-chloro-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (3*la*)



Light yellow oil. 61.3 mg, 82% yield, 10:1 dr, 92% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = 100.33 (c = 0.70, CH₂Cl₂).

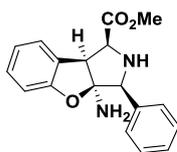
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¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 0H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 159.3, 131.8, 131.7, 130.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 127.6, 126.0, 123.9, 123.5, 122.3, 109.4, 69.4, 63.5, 58.9, 52.8.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₁₈H₁₆ClN₂O₅ [M+H]⁺ 375.0742, found m/z 375.0741.

methyl (1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-3*a*-amino-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (4*aa*)



4aa

White solid. 33 mg, 71% yield, 99% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -30.05$ ($c = 0.92$, CH_2Cl_2).

m.p.: 121.7-124.5 °C

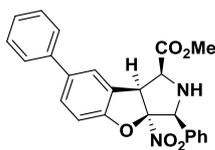
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^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, MeOD) δ 171.6, 163.2, 155.9, 139.1, 133.7, 132.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 124.8, 120.1, 116.9, 65.1, 64.4, 52.1.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 311.1390, found m/z 311.1384.

methyl(1S,3S,3aS,8bS)-3a-nitro-3,7-diphenyl-2,3,3a,8b-tetrahydro-1H-benzofuro[2,3-c]pyrrole-1-carboxylate (4fa)



4fa

Colorless oil. 36.6 mg, 88% yield, 96% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 167.11$ ($c = 0.40$, CH_2Cl_2).

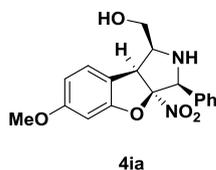
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^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.6, 158.4, 140.4, 137.2, 131.9, 129.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 123.9, 123.4, 123.1, 110.9, 69.8, 64.2, 58.2, 52.6.

HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For $C_{24}H_{21}N_2O_5$ $[M+H]^+$ 417.1445, found m/z 417.1442.

((1*S*,3*S*,3*aS*,8*bS*)-6-methoxy-3*a*-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3,3*a*,8*b*-tetrahydro-1*H*-benzofuro[2,3-*c*]pyrrol-1-yl)methanol (4ia)



Light yellow oil. 38.5 mg, 75% yield, 96% ee.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = 50.43$ ($c = 0.60$, CH_2Cl_2).

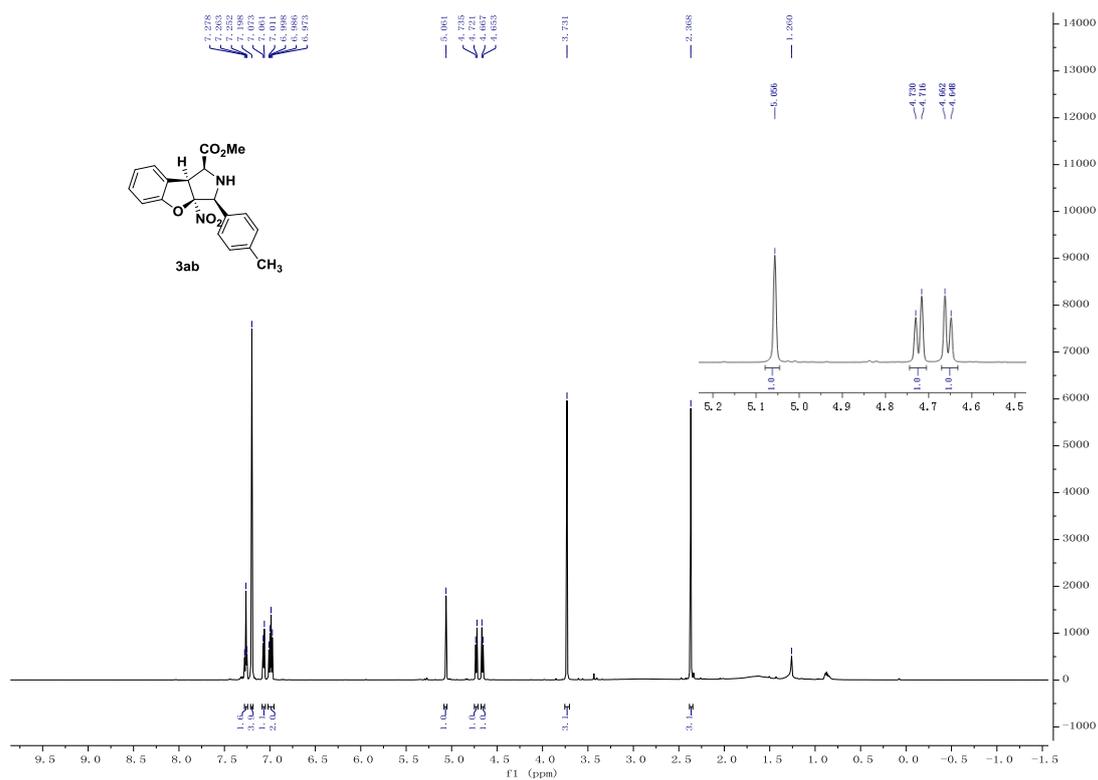
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1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.37 (s, 3H), 7.33 (s, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.41 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, $J = 10.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 161.7, 160.3, 133.3, 129.8, 129.2, 128.6, 128.2, 125.6, 123.8, 115.4, 114.4, 109.4, 96.8, 69.9, 62.1, 61.9, 56.4, 55.7, 29.8.

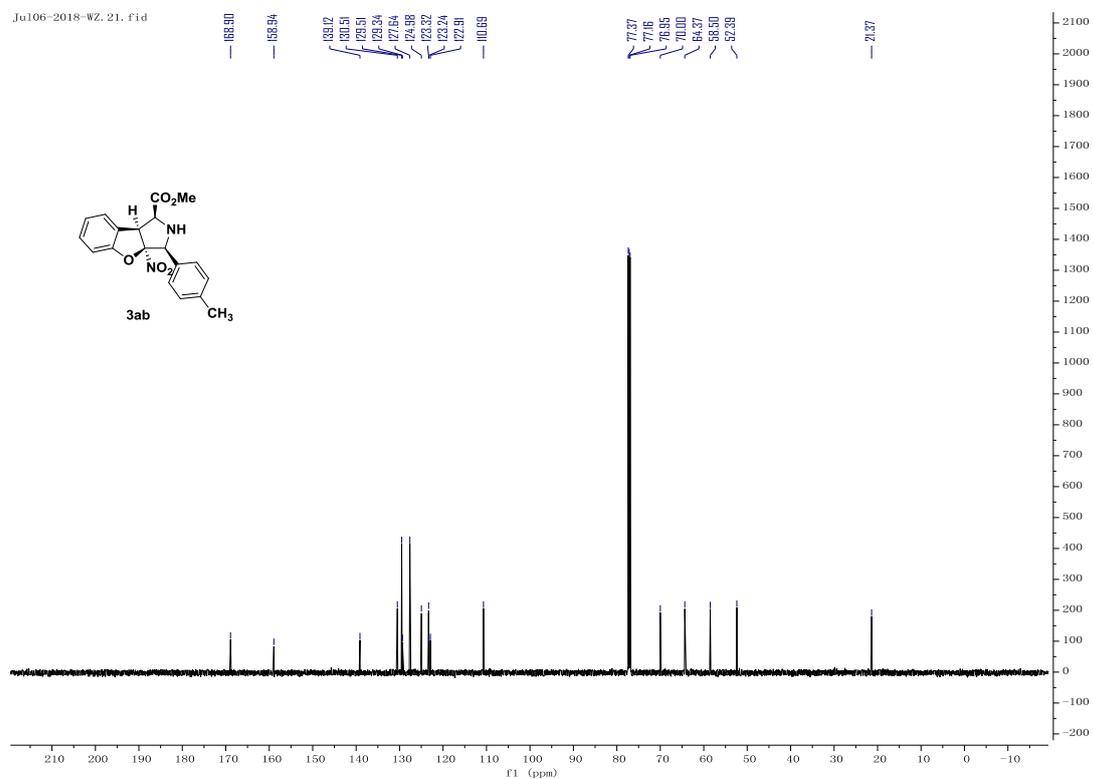
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¹H NMR of 3ab



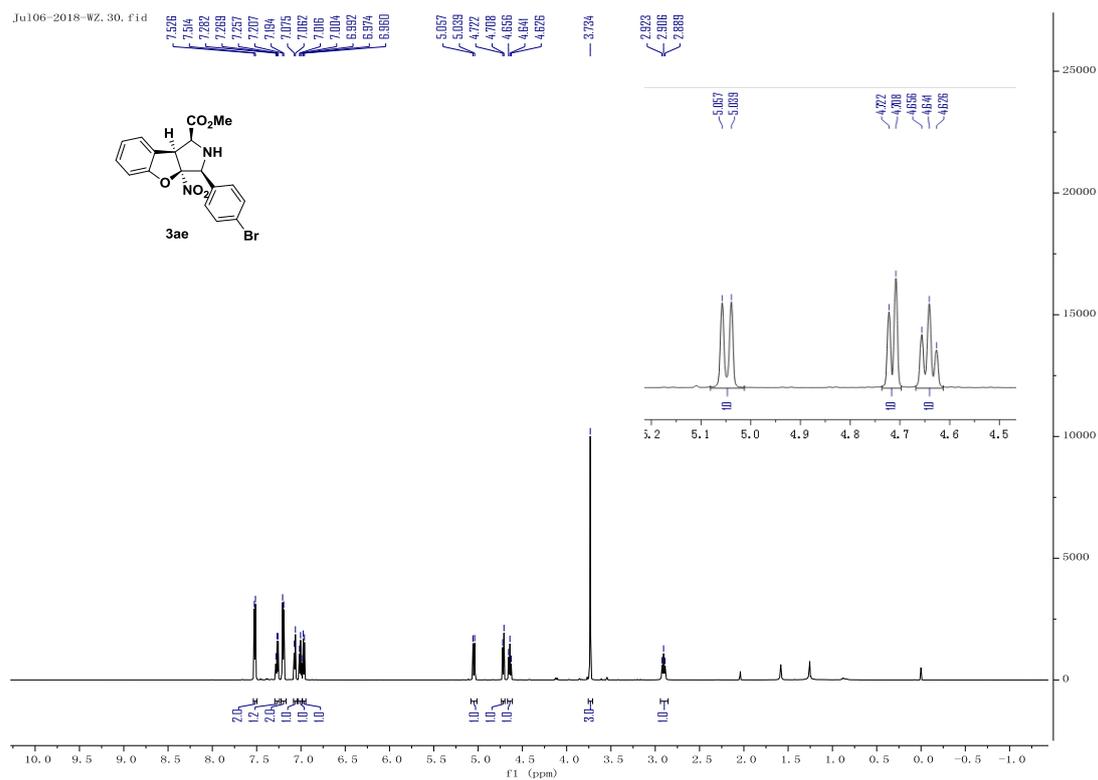
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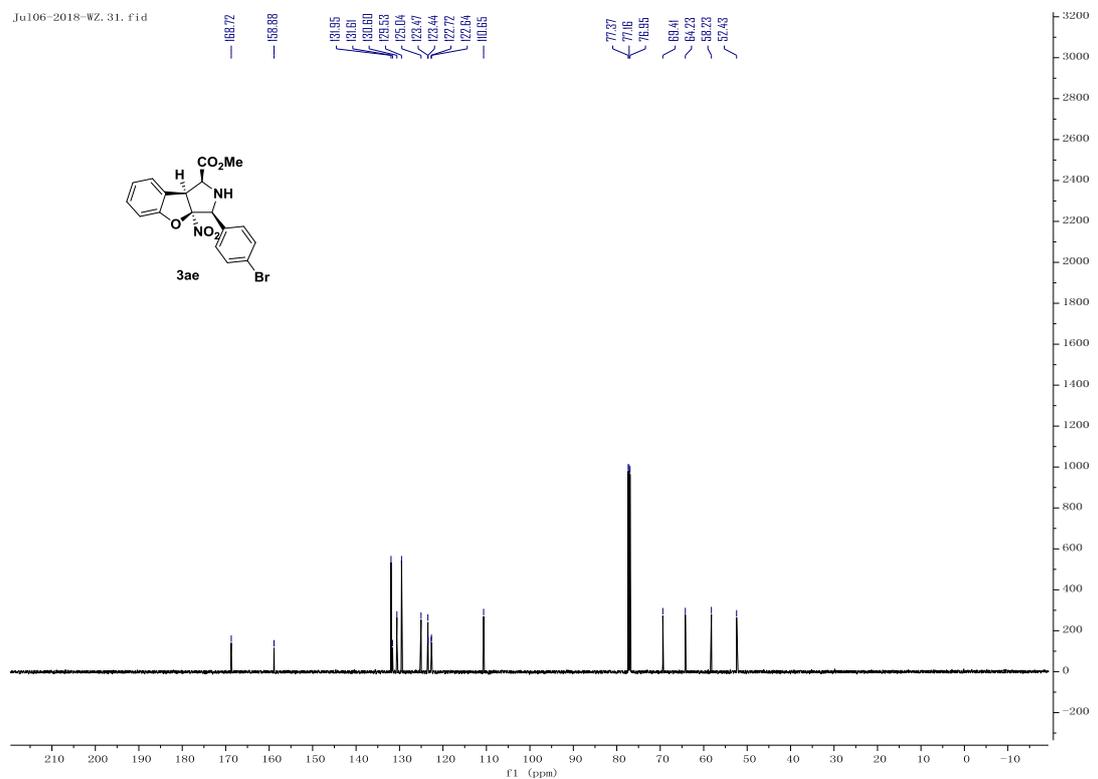
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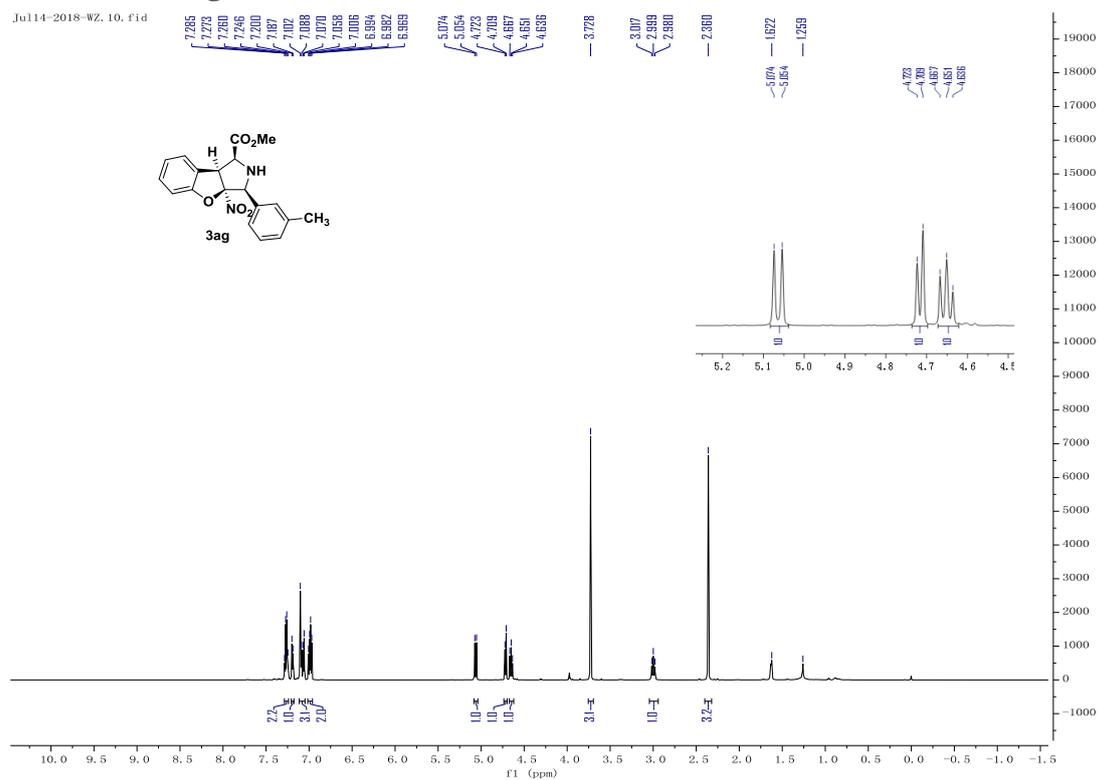
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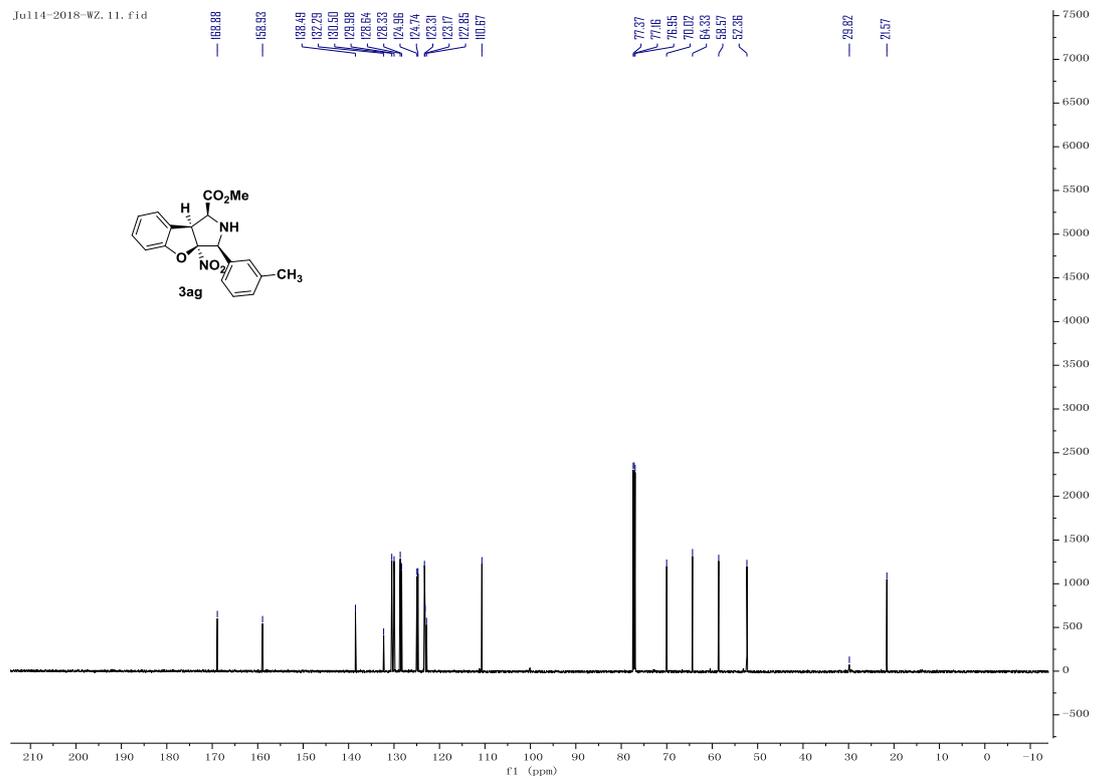
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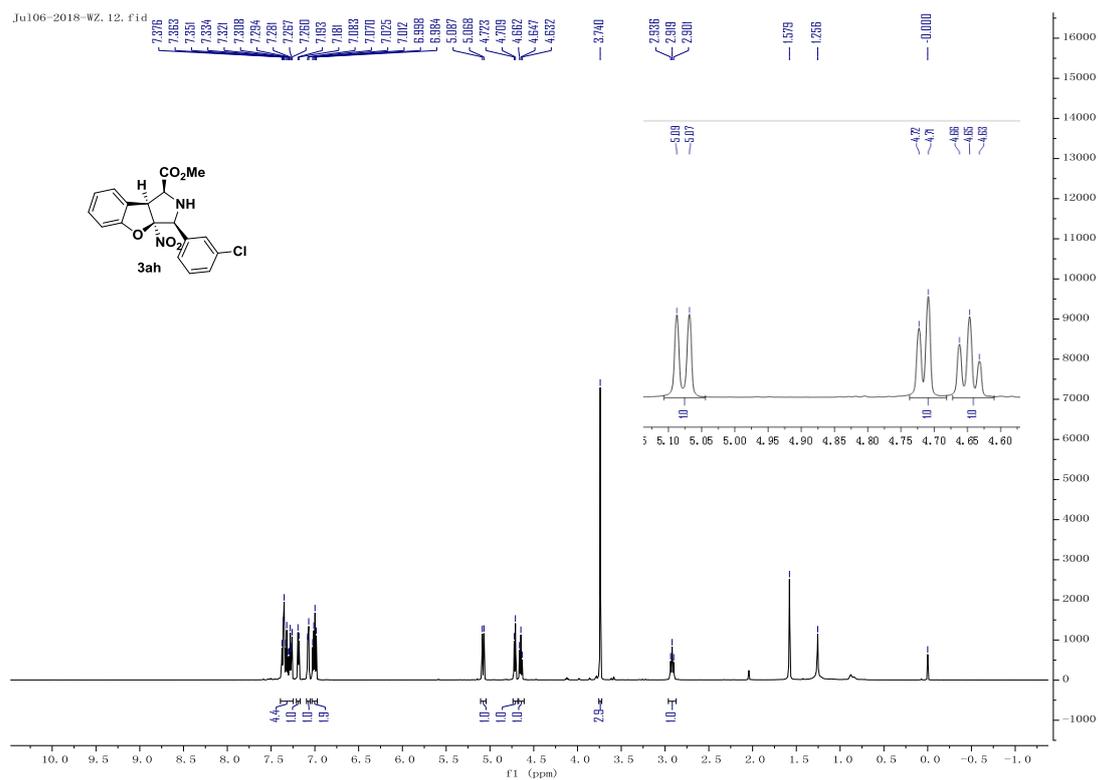


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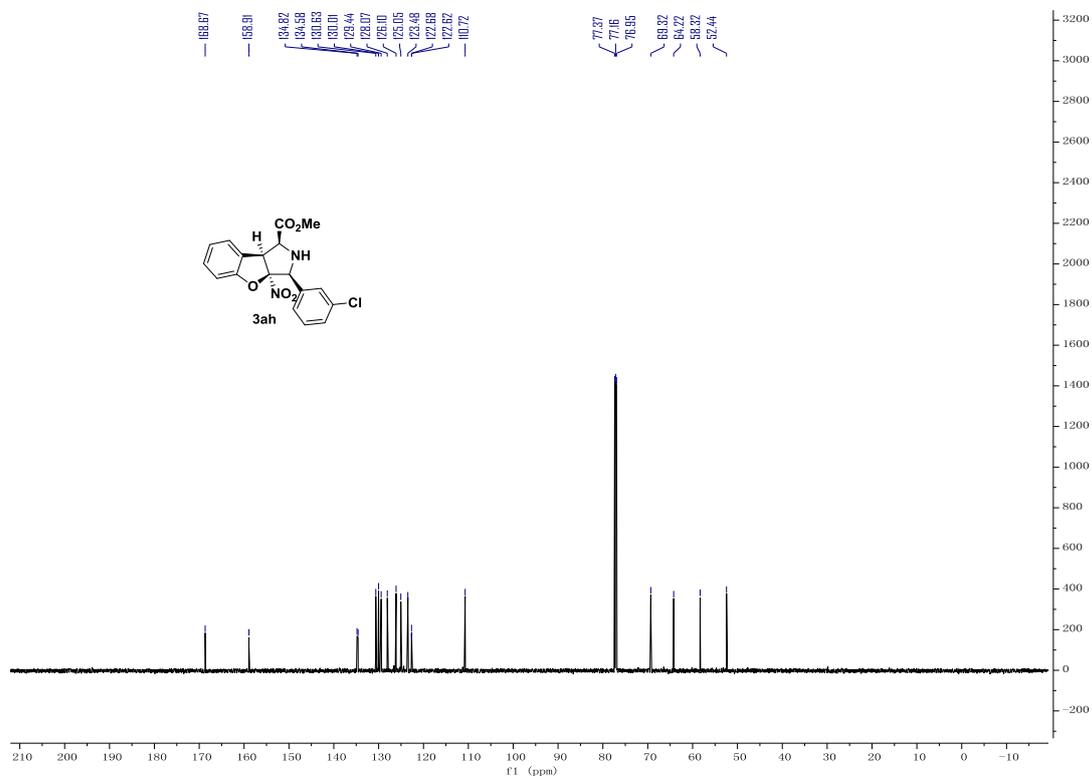
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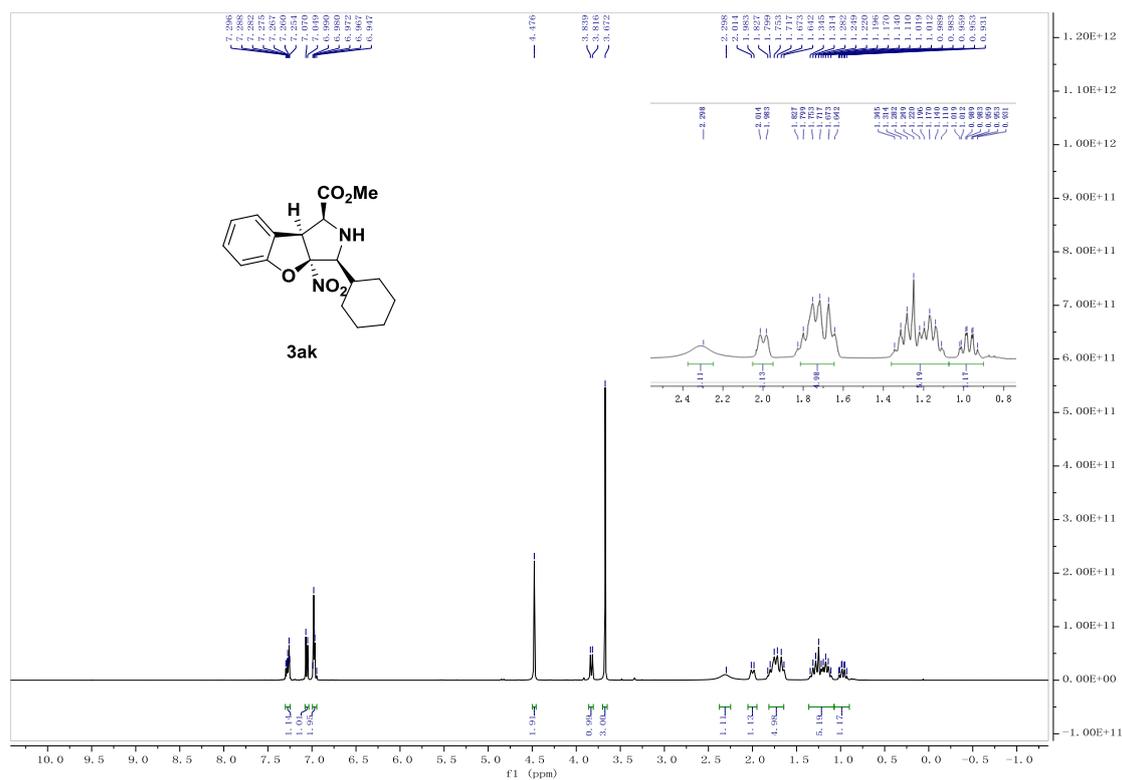
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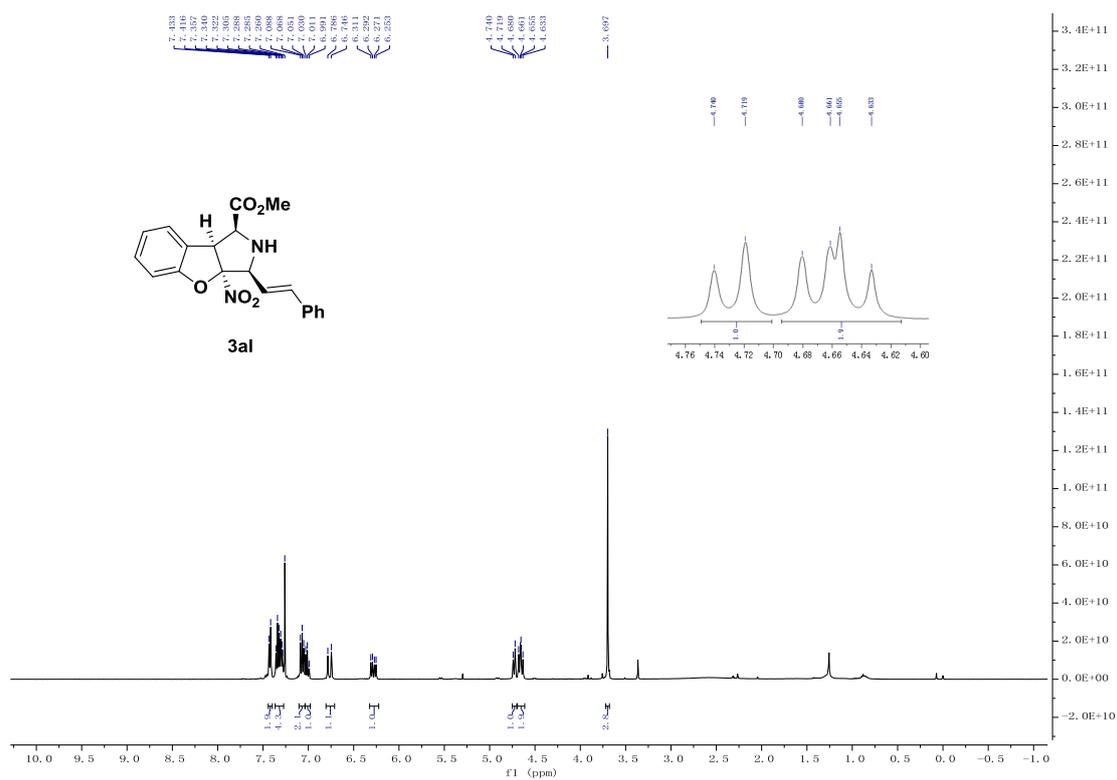
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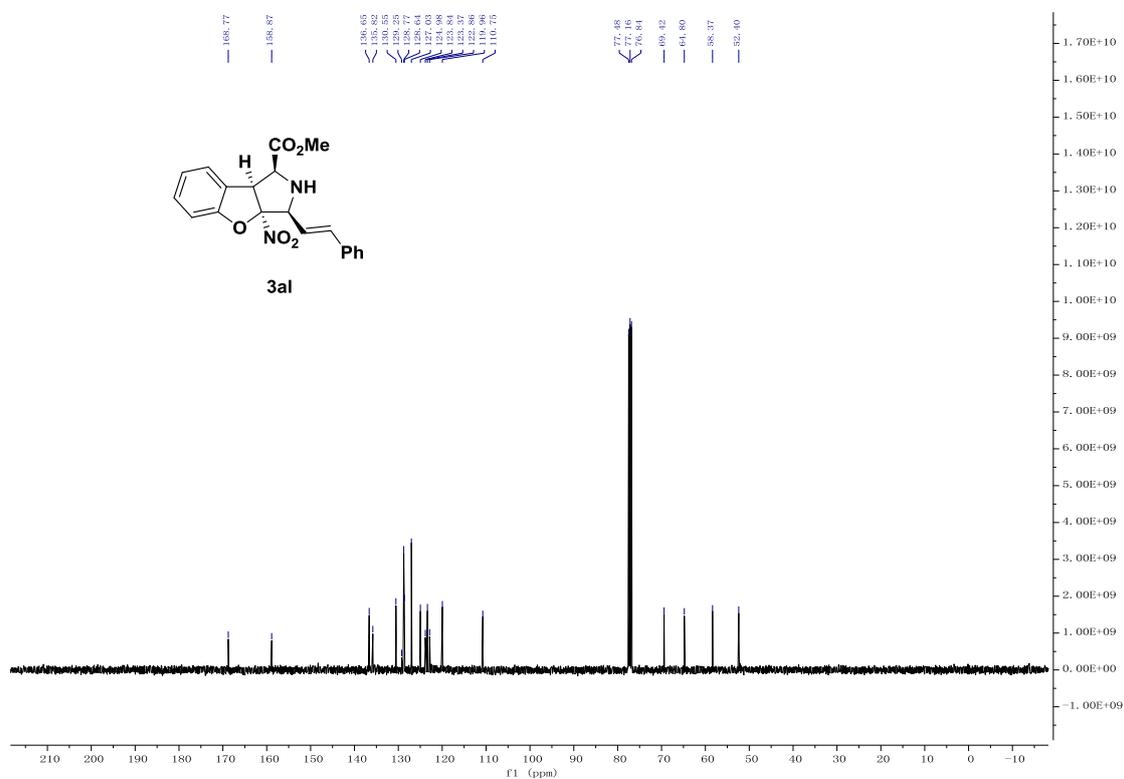
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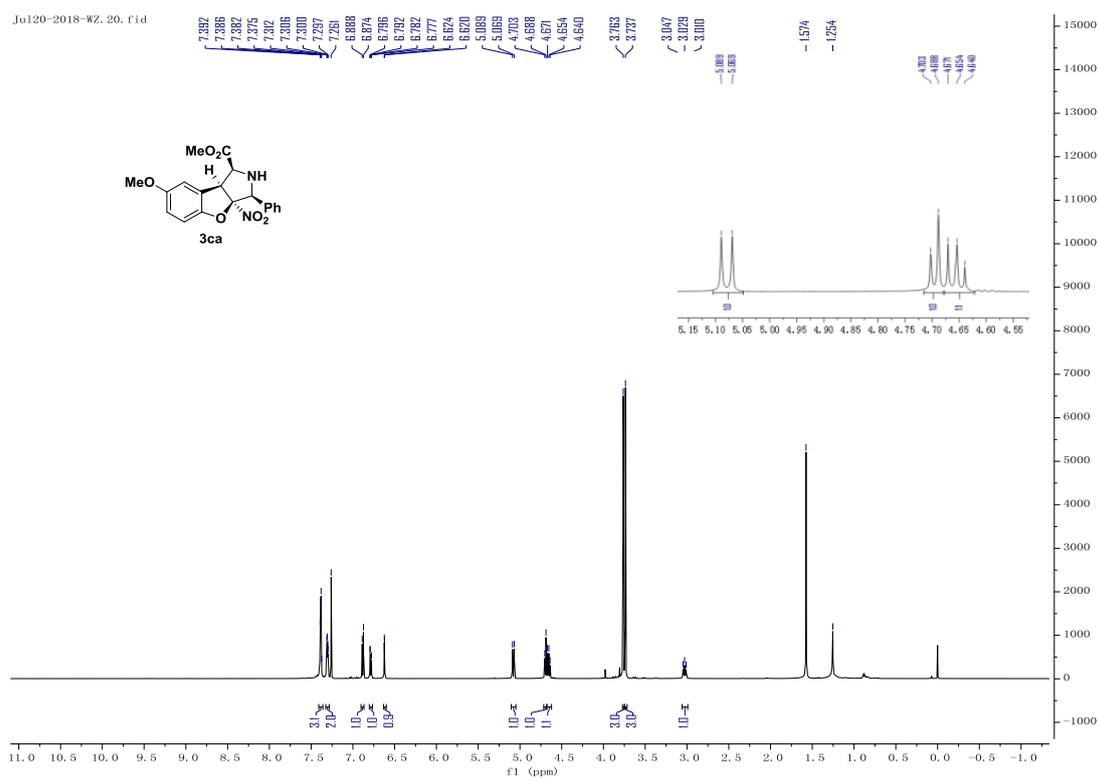


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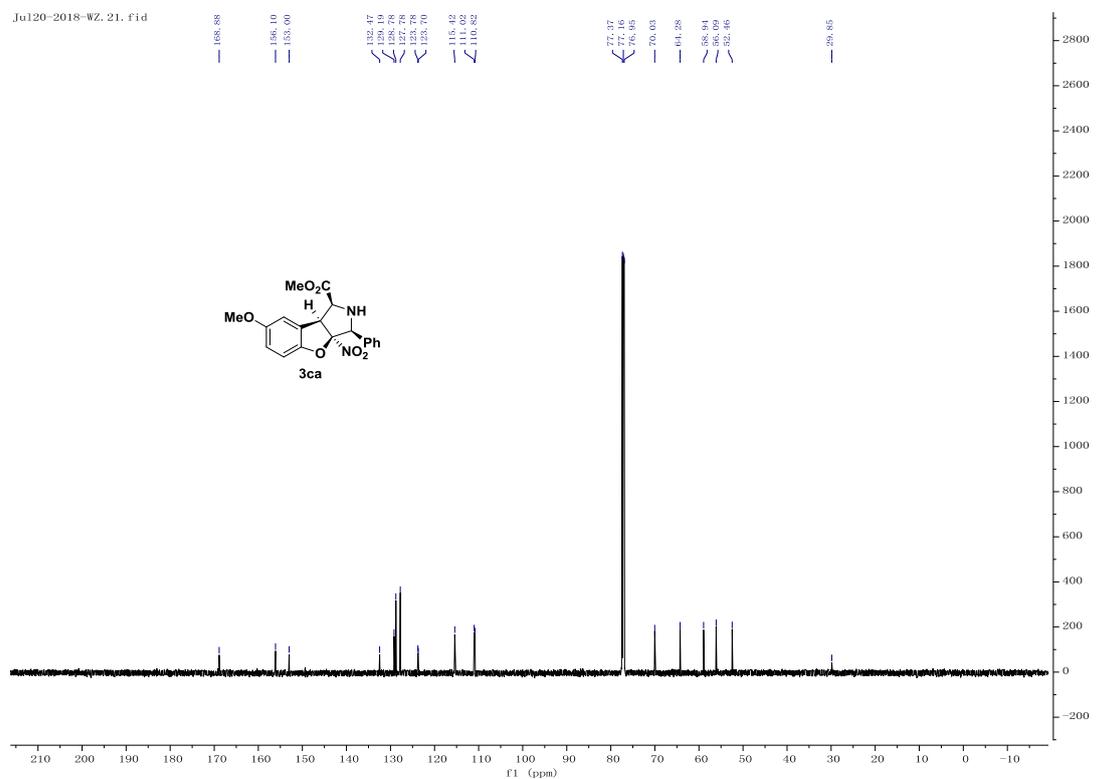
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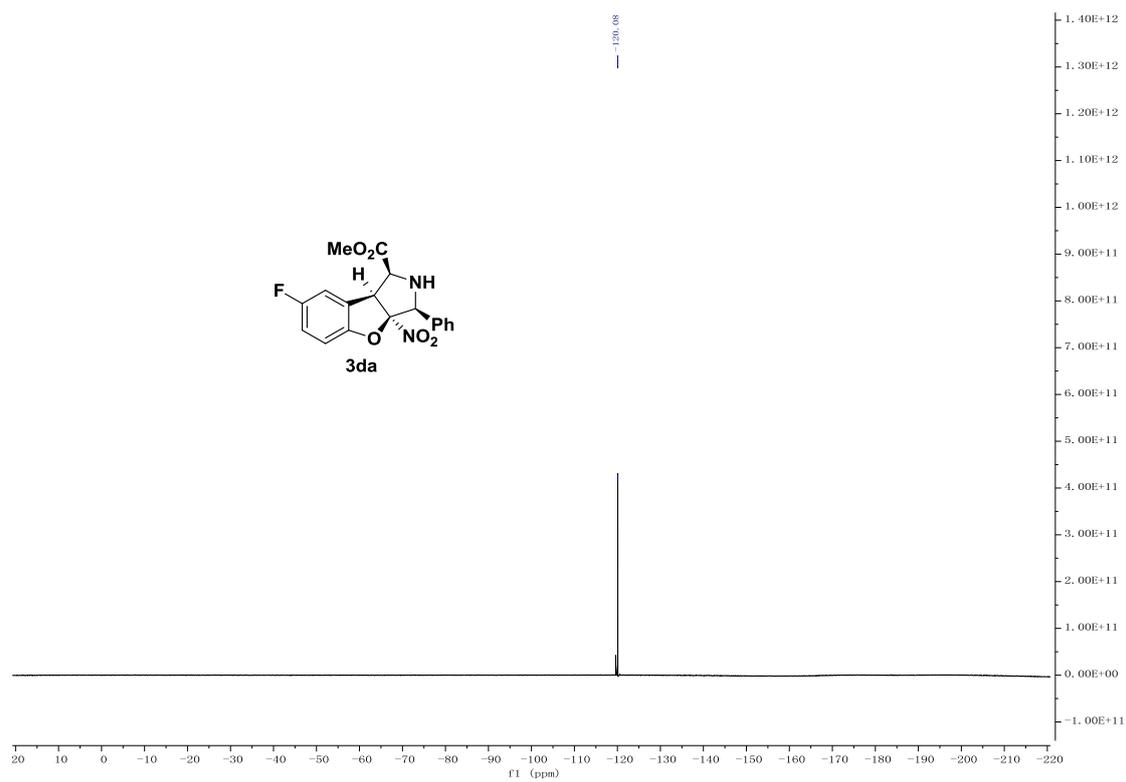


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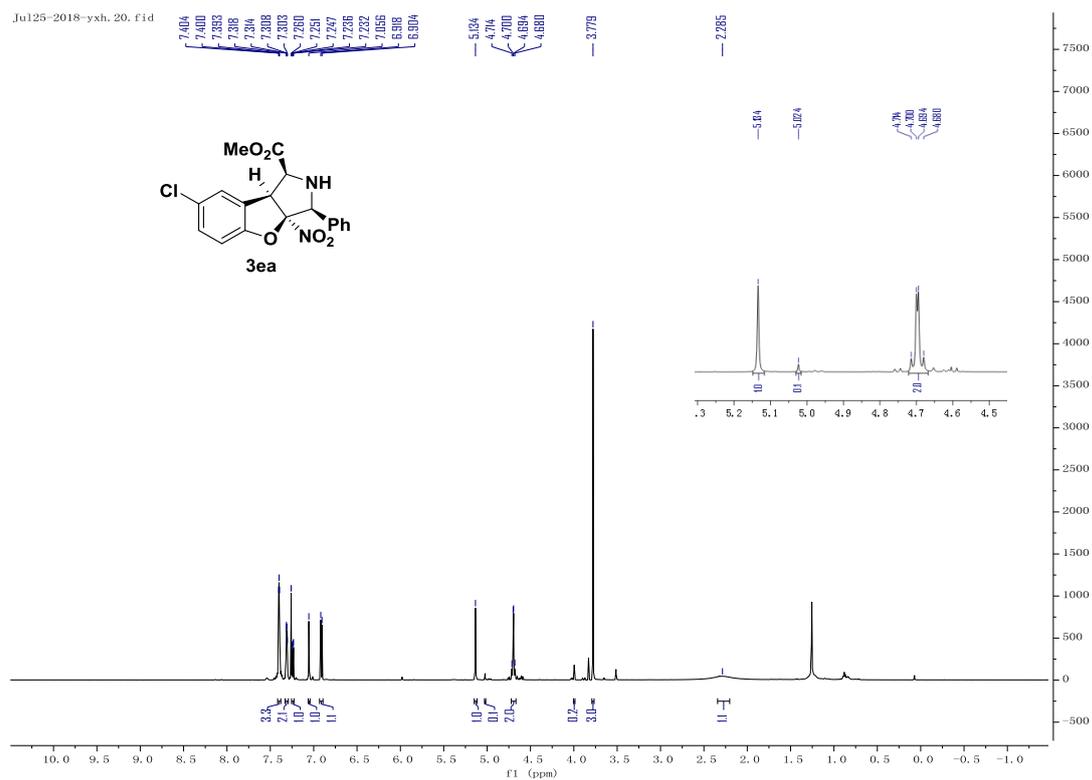


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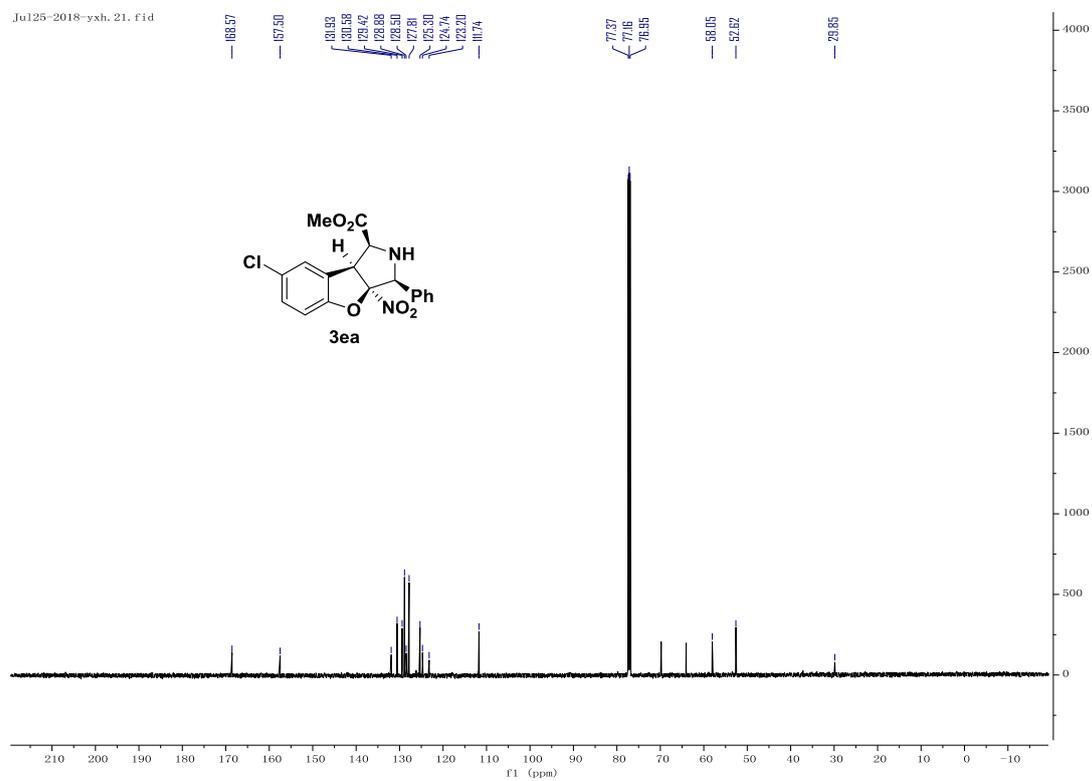
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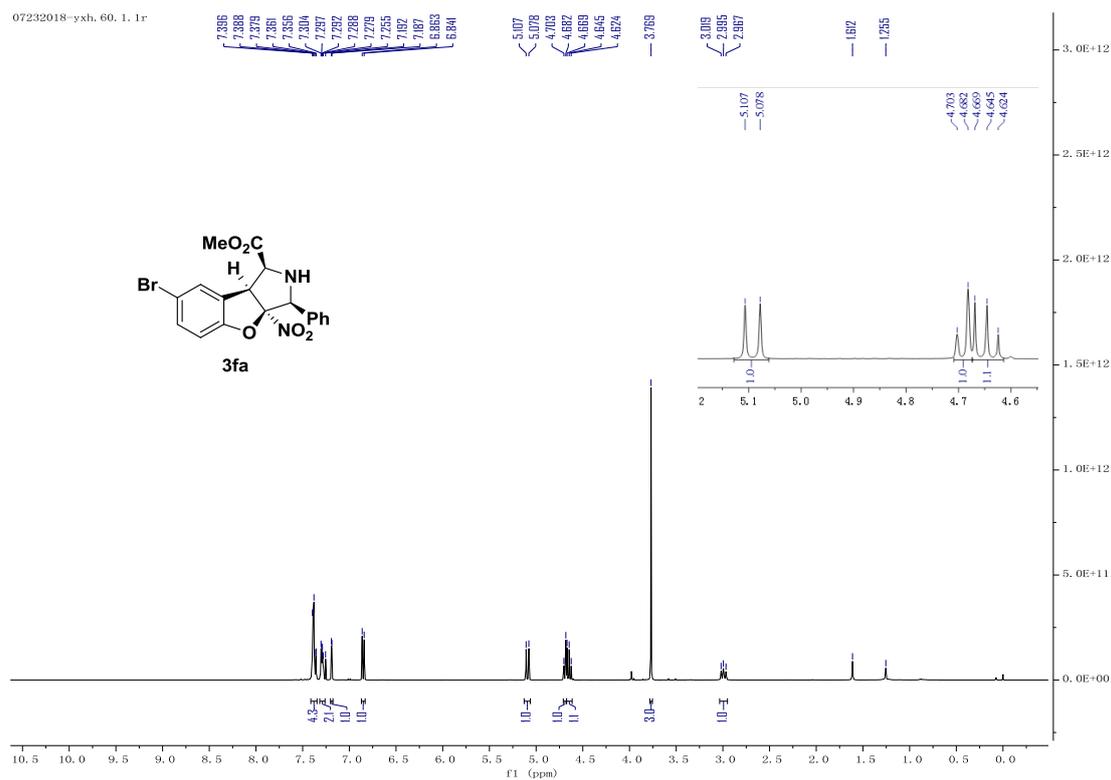
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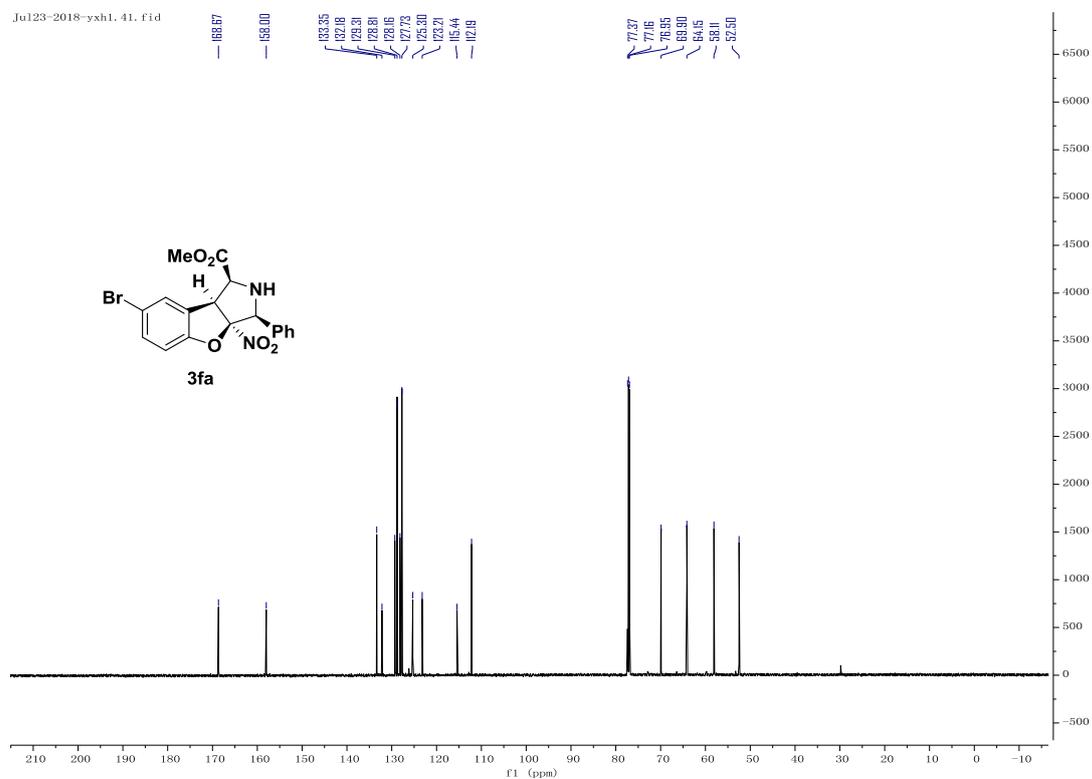
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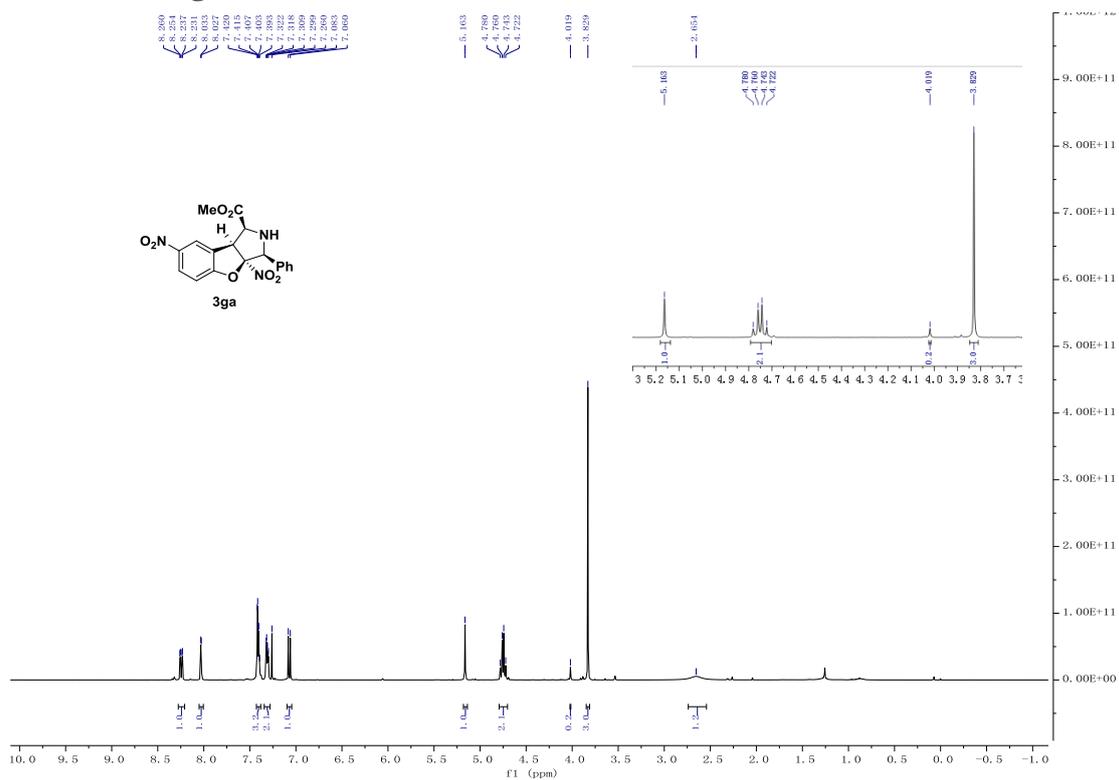


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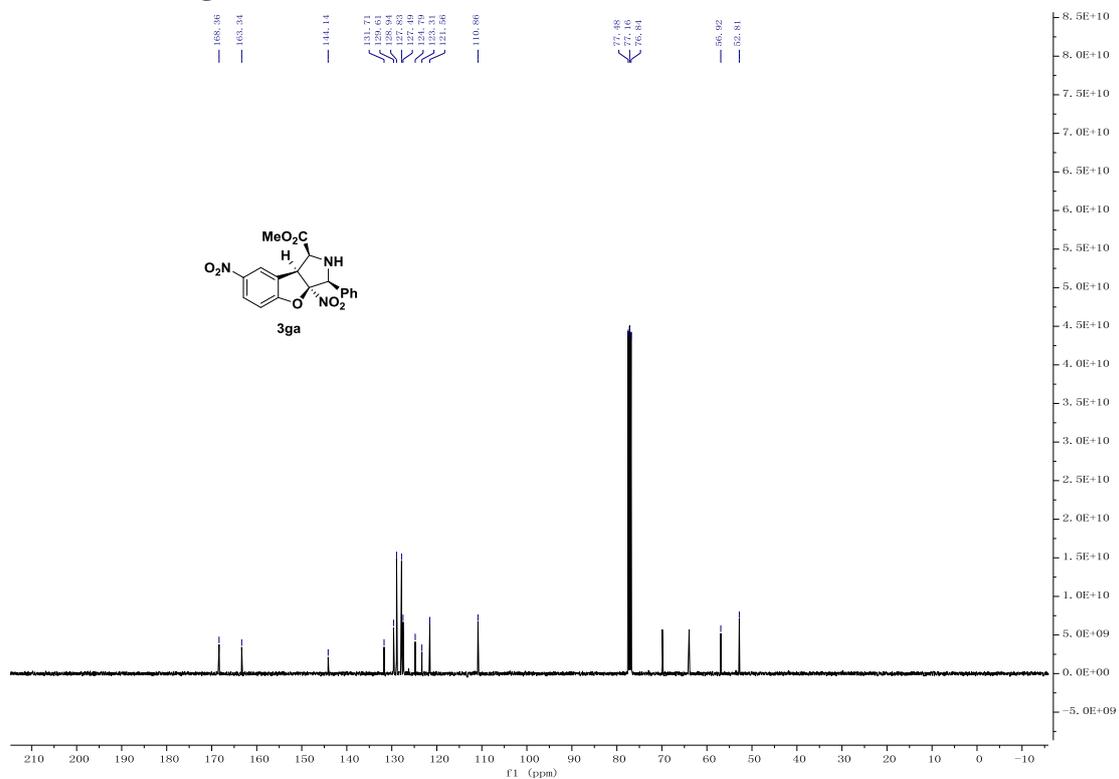
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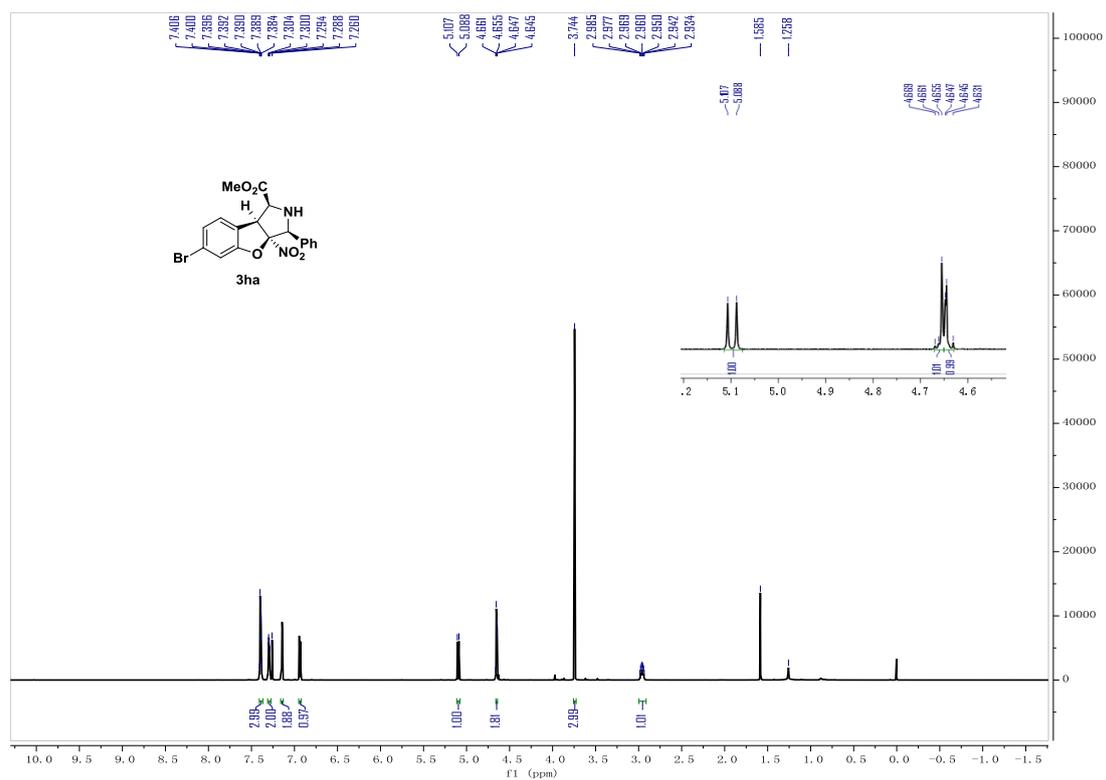
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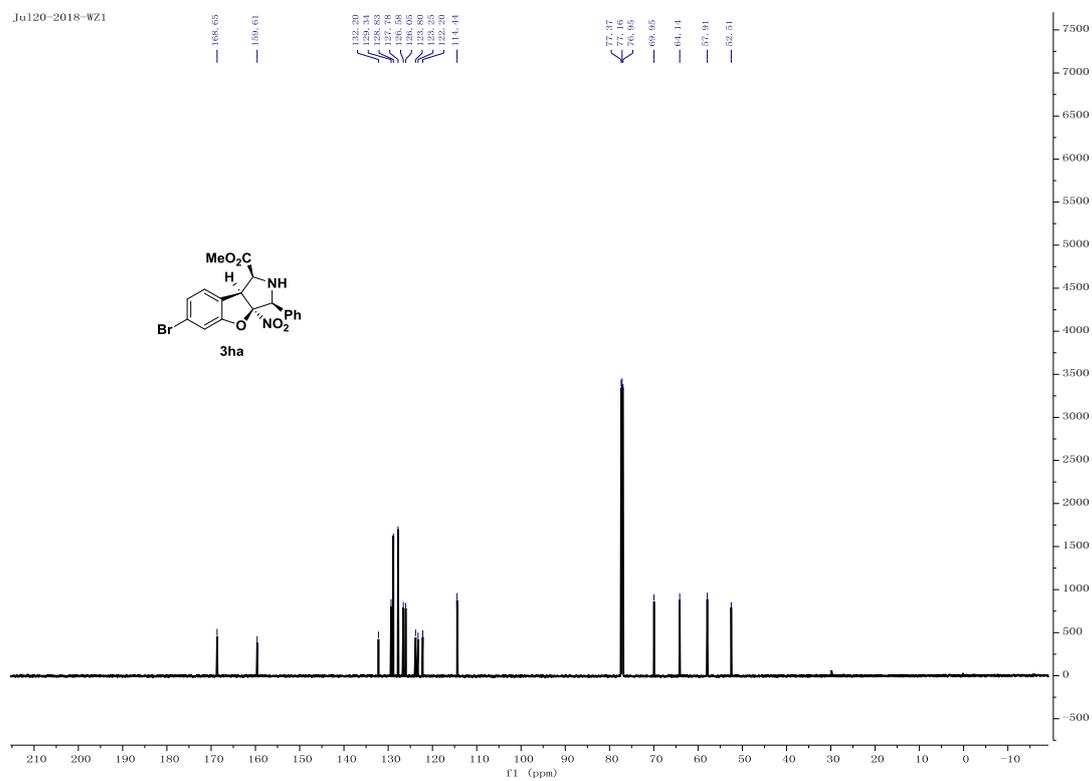


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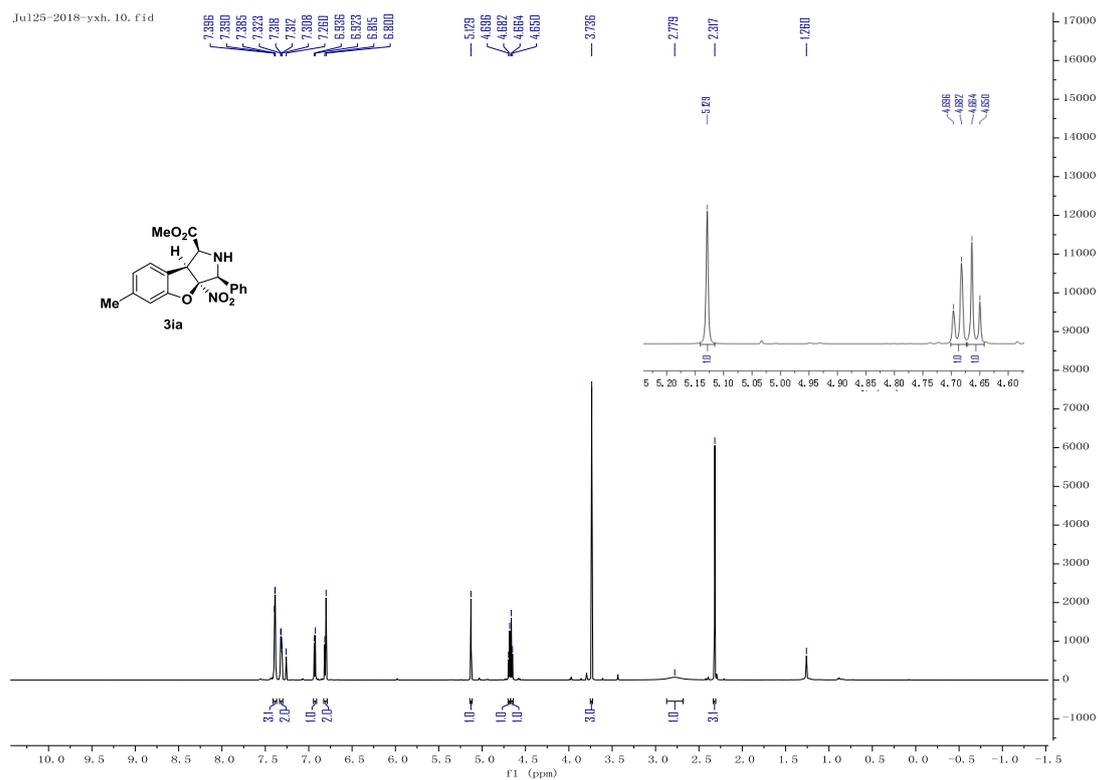
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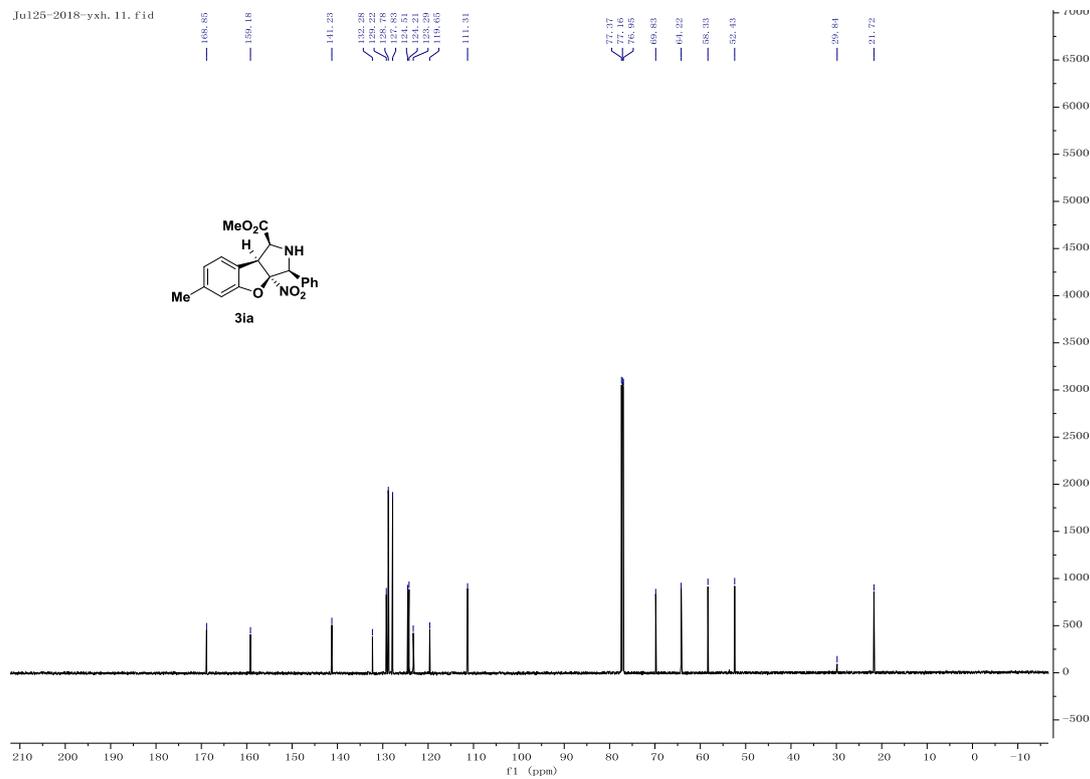
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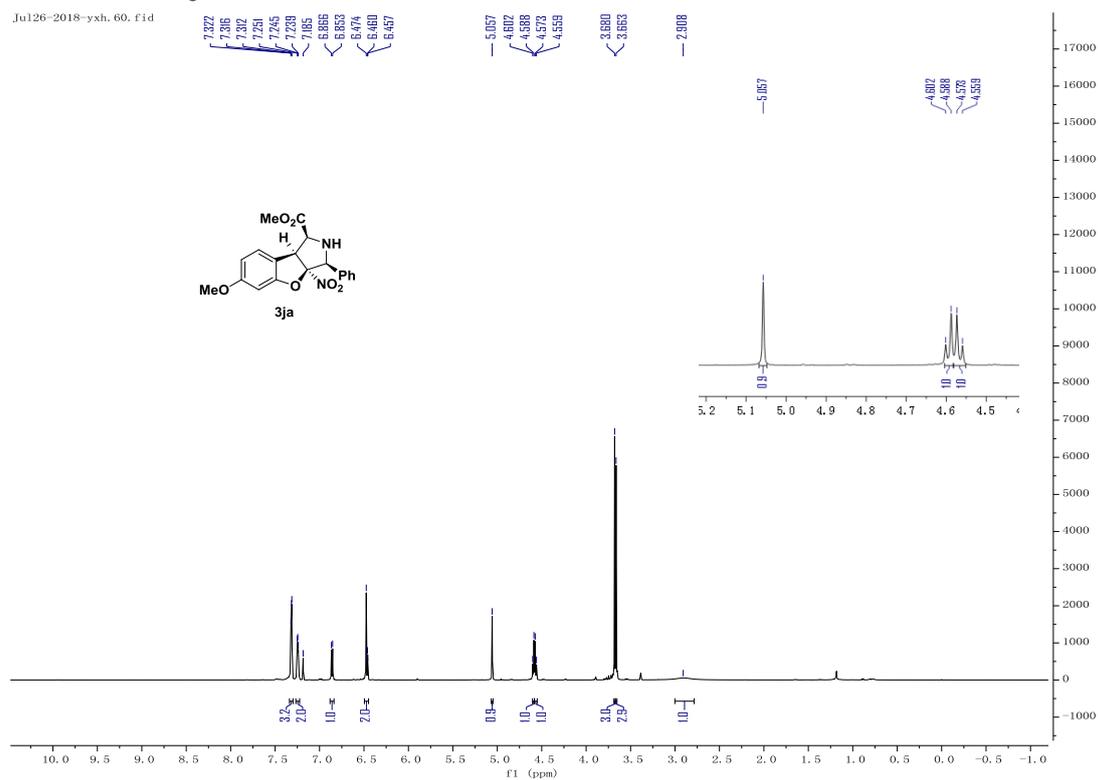
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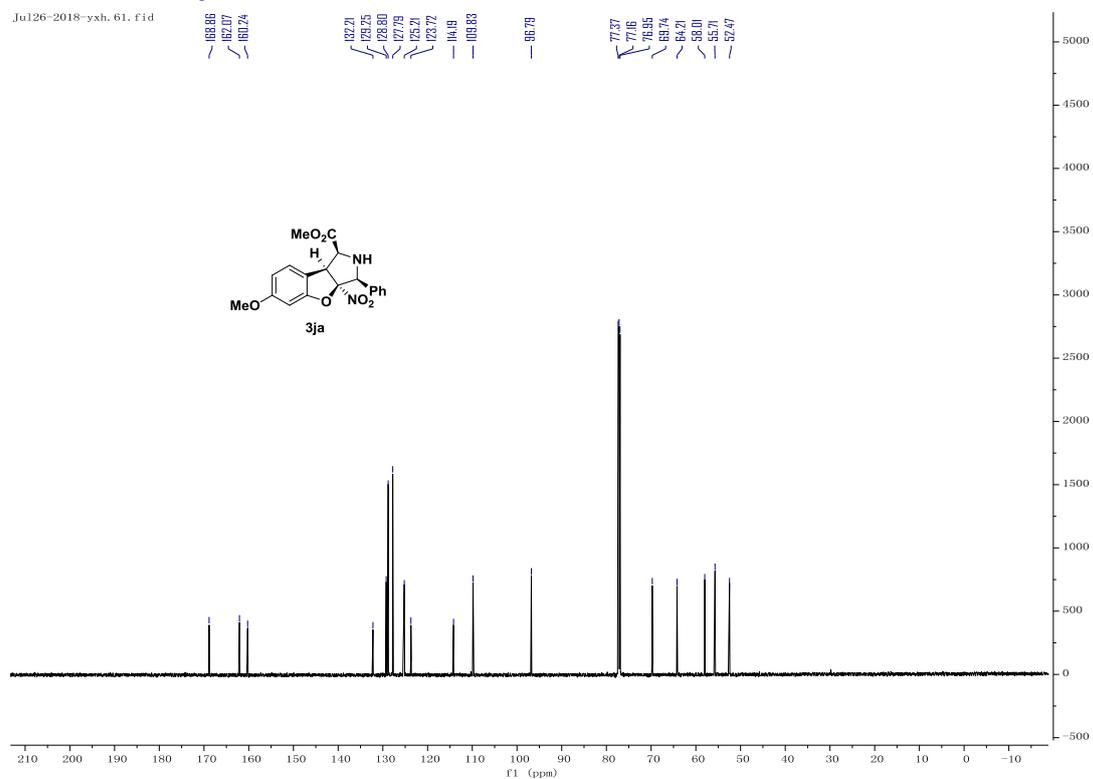
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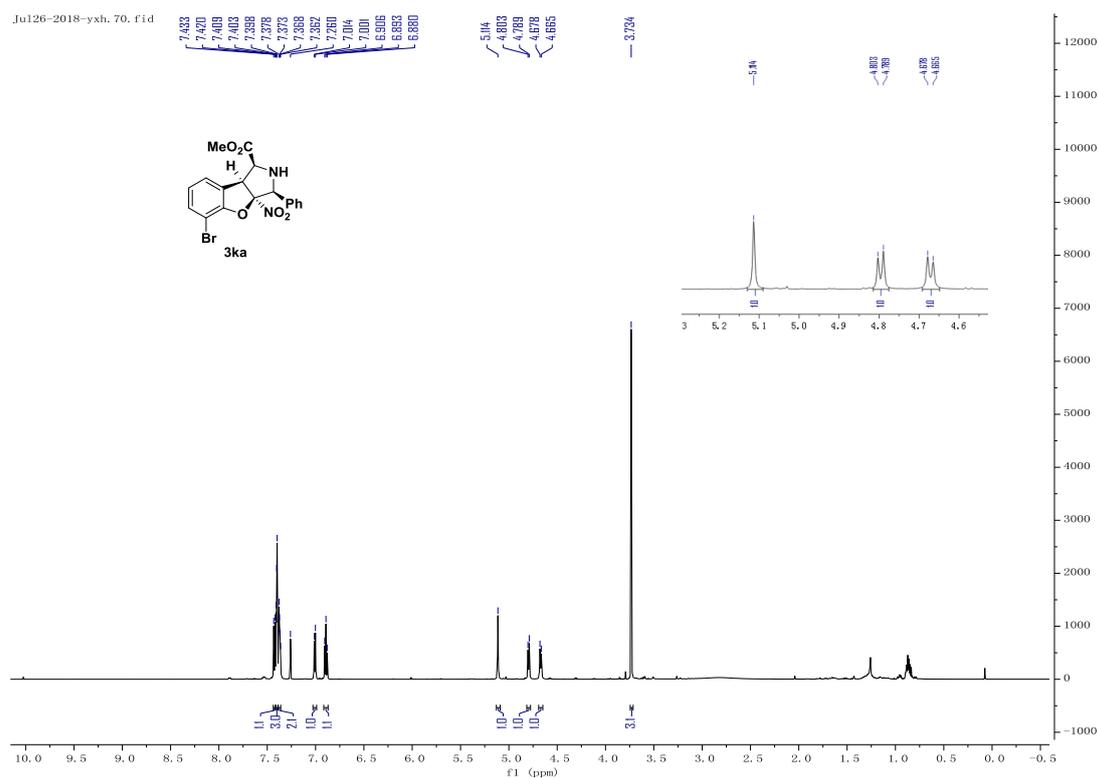
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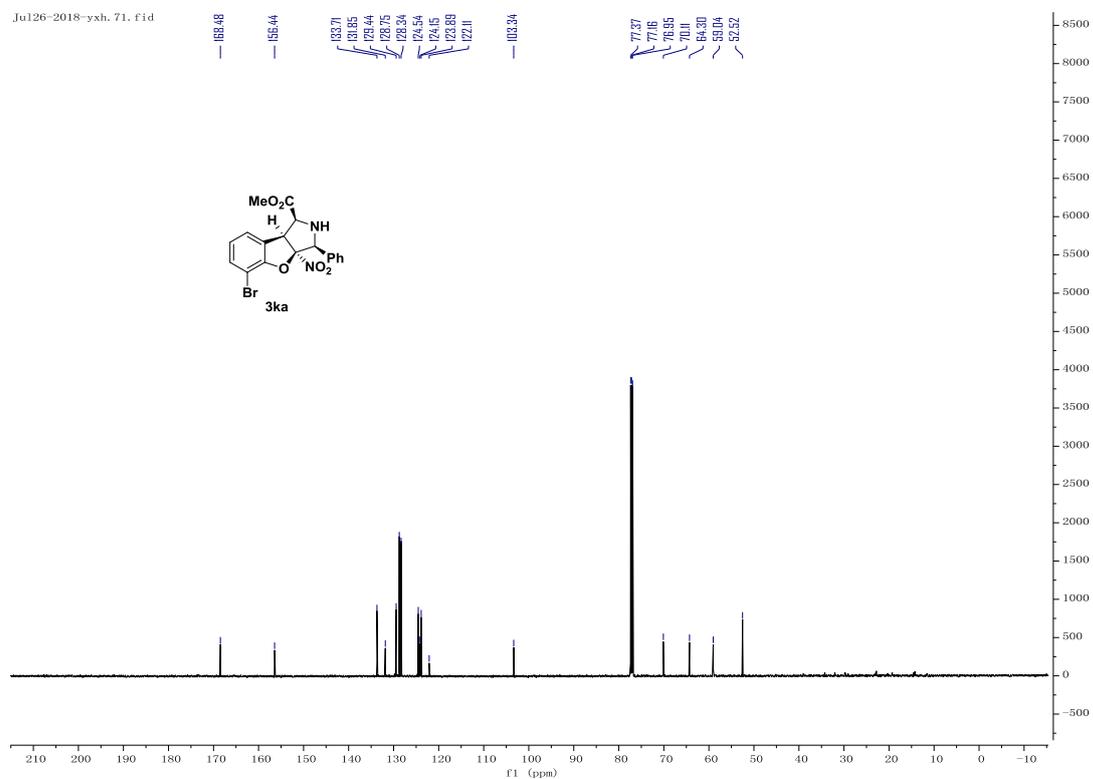
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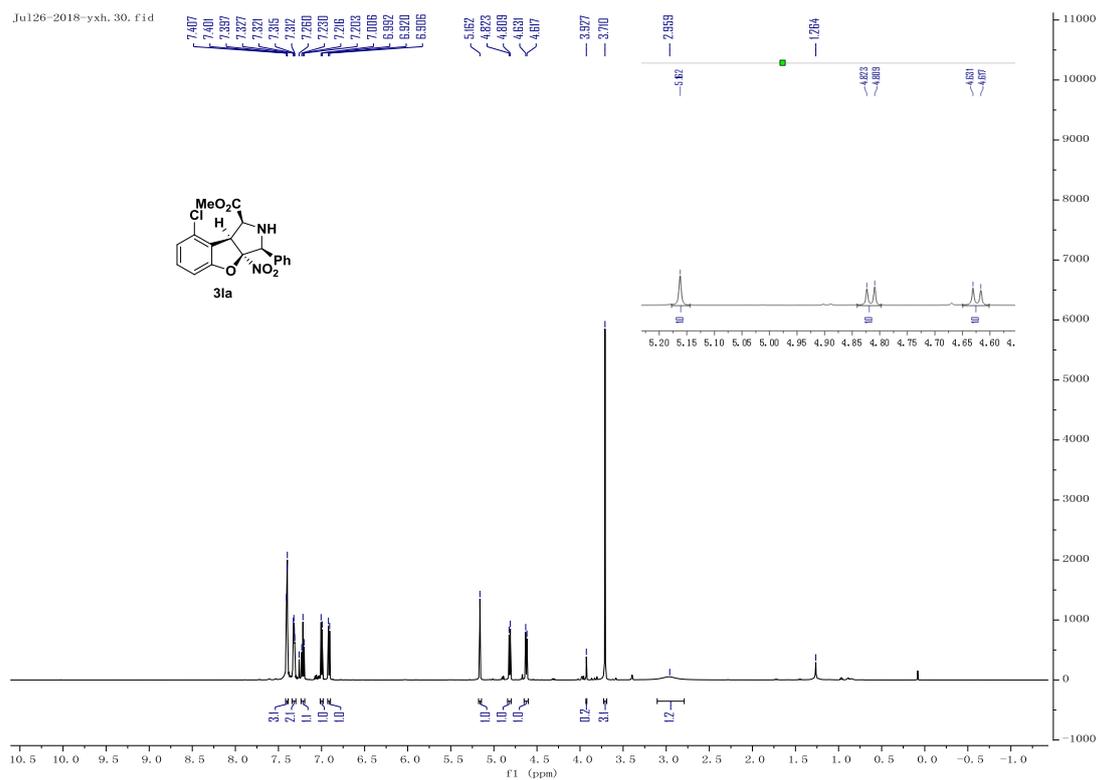
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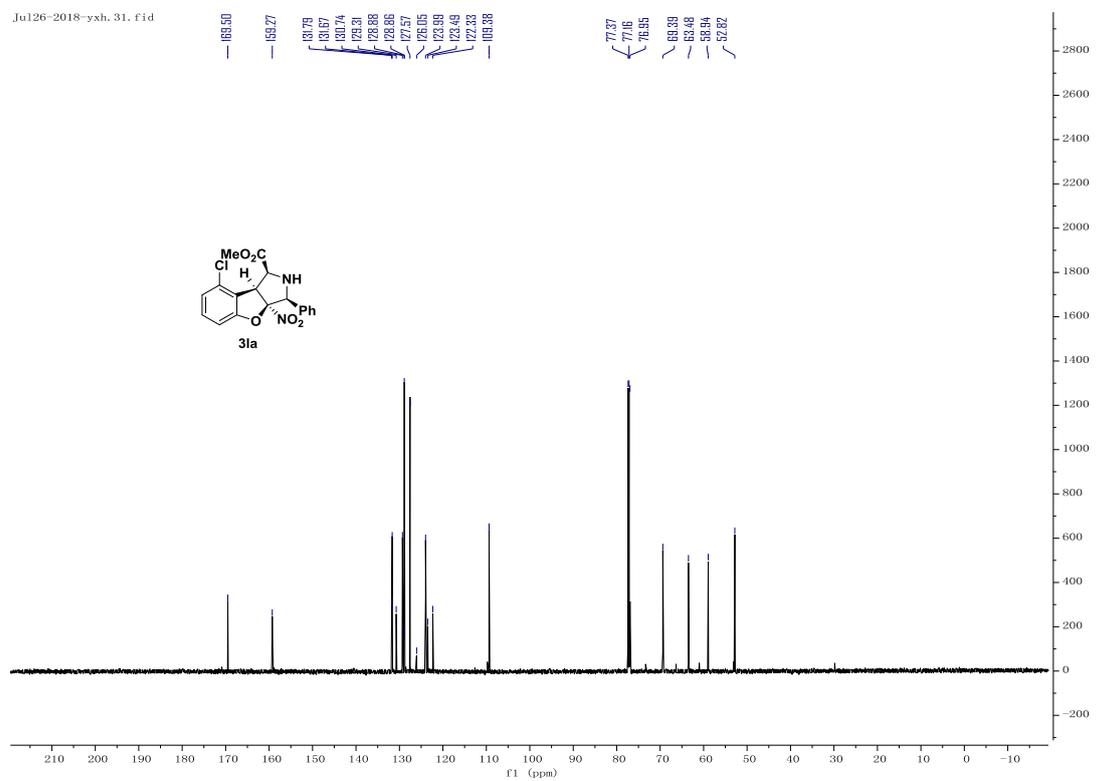
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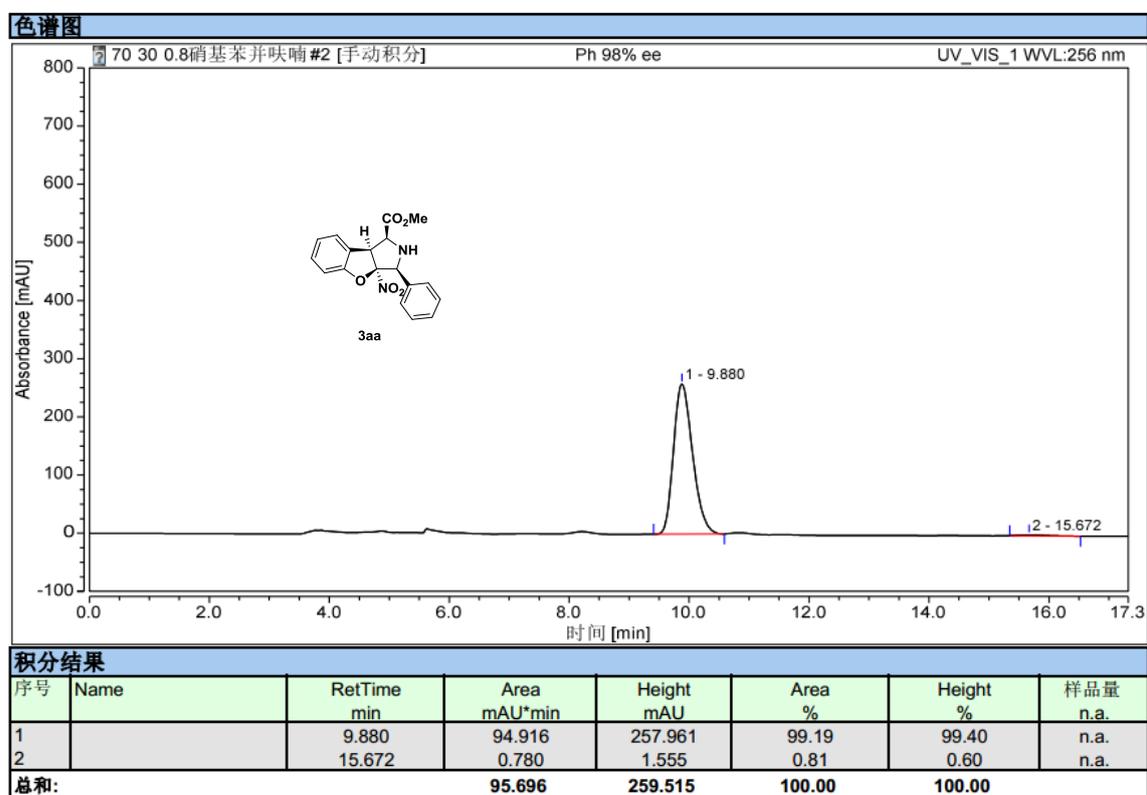
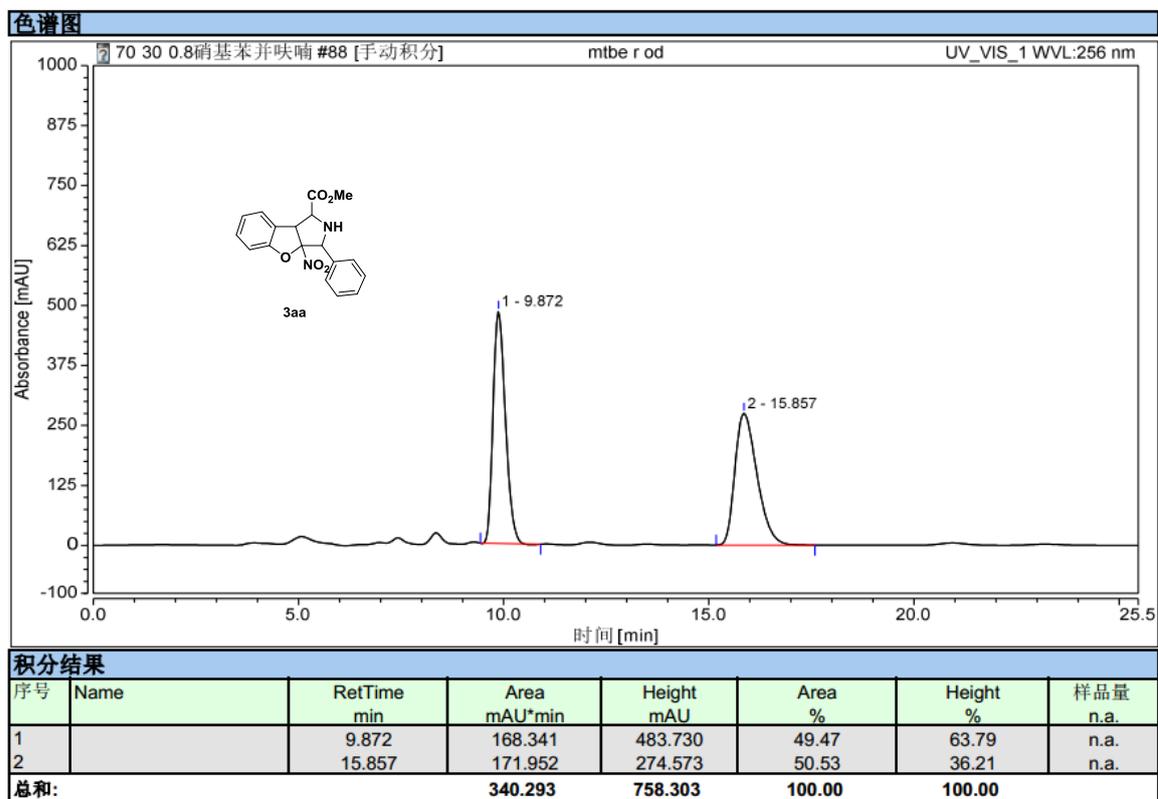


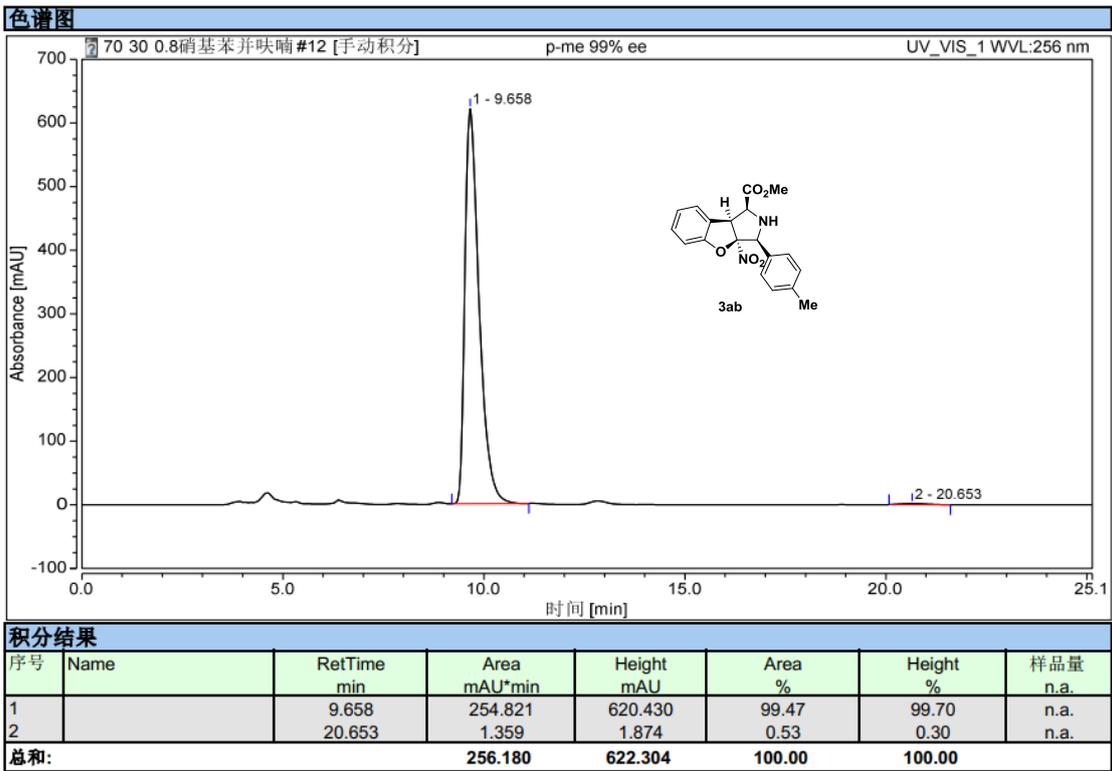
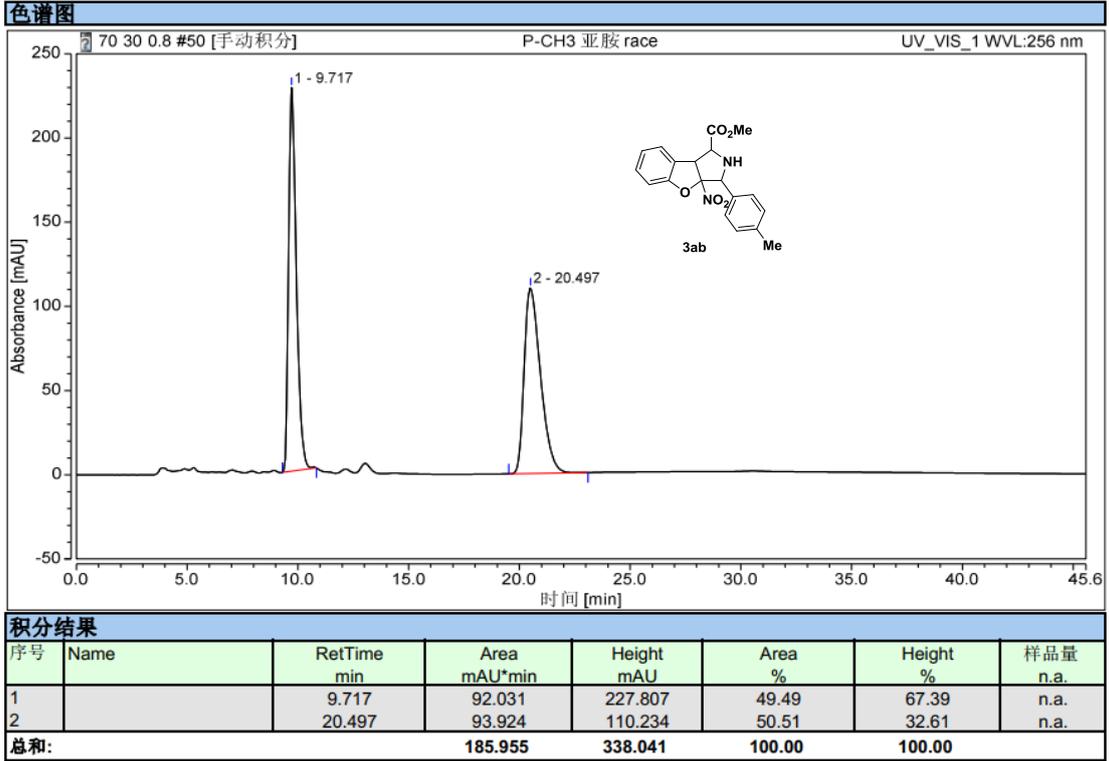
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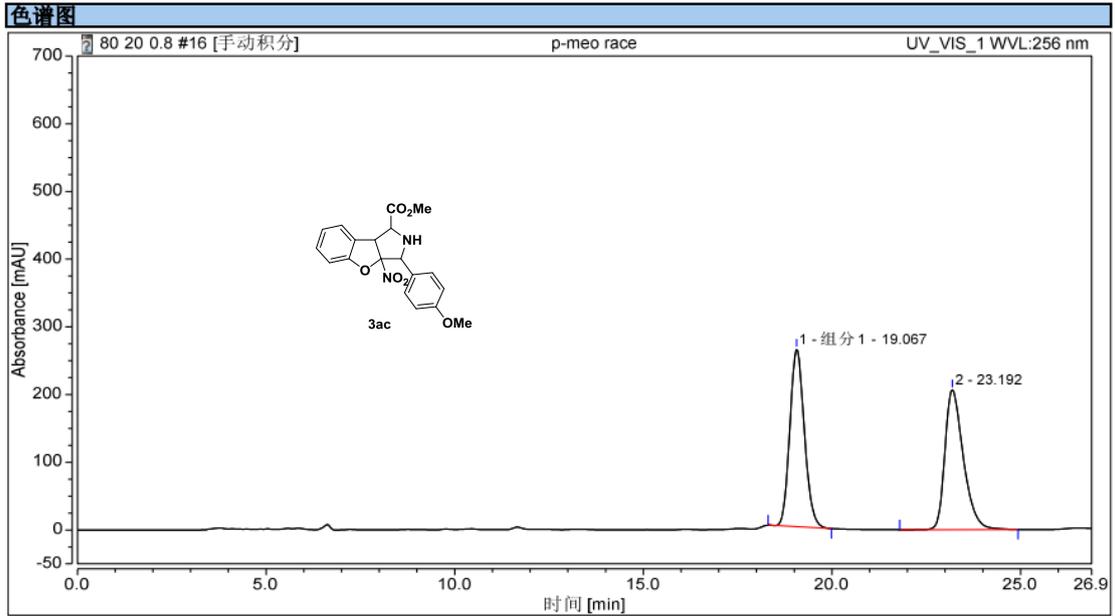
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8. Copies of HPLC spectra for racemic and chiral compounds

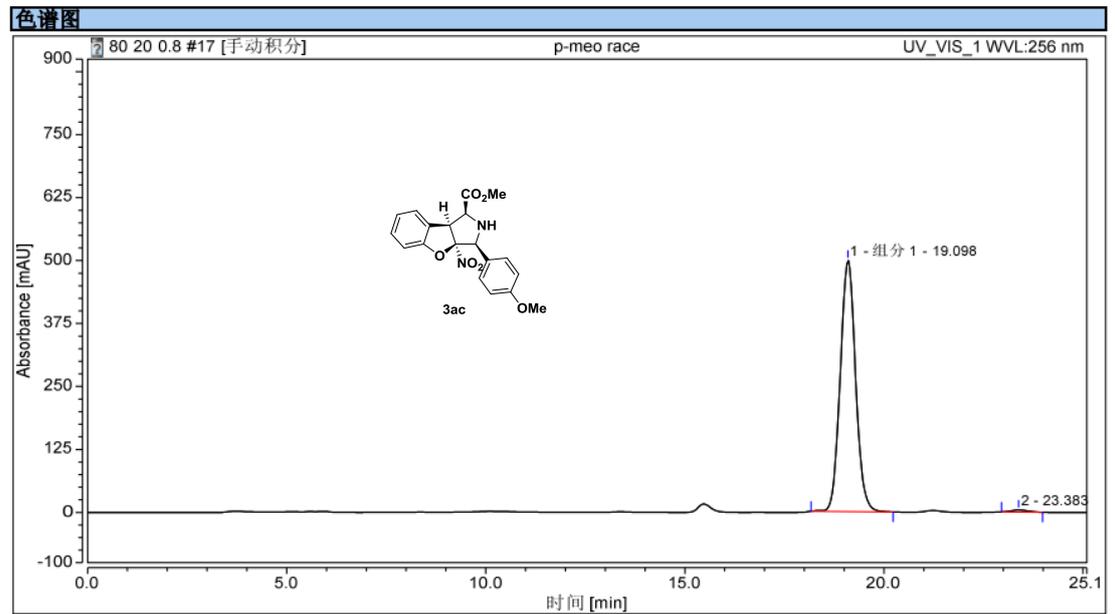






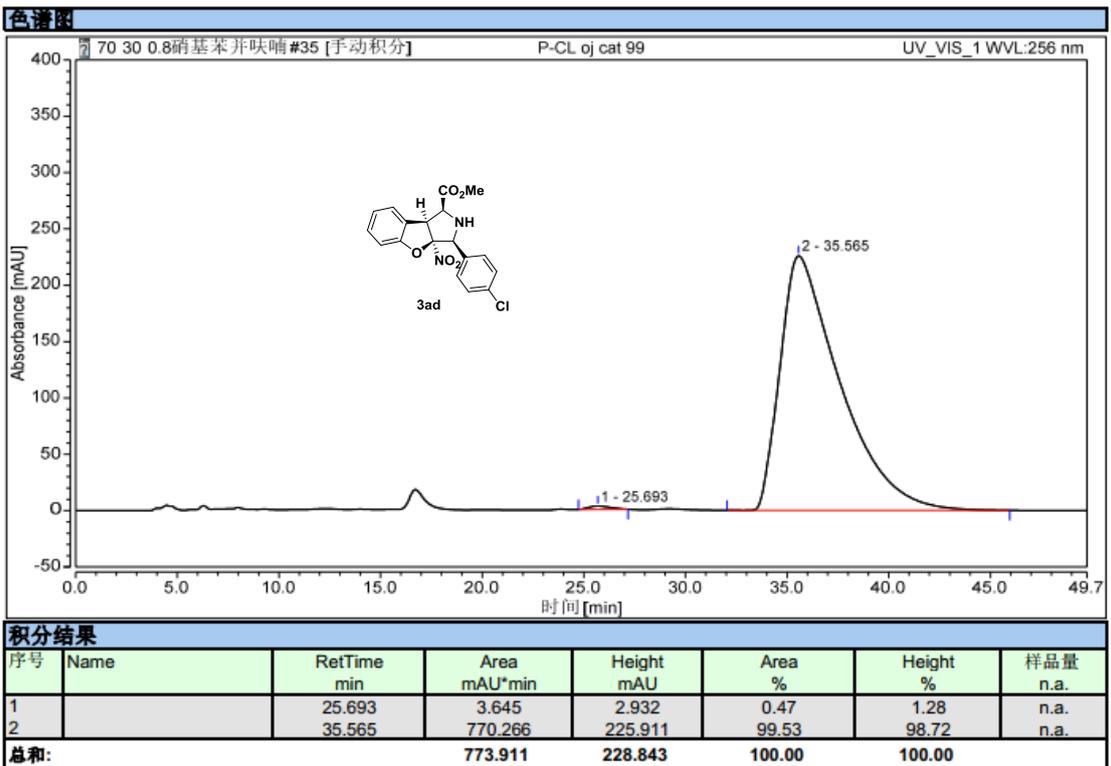
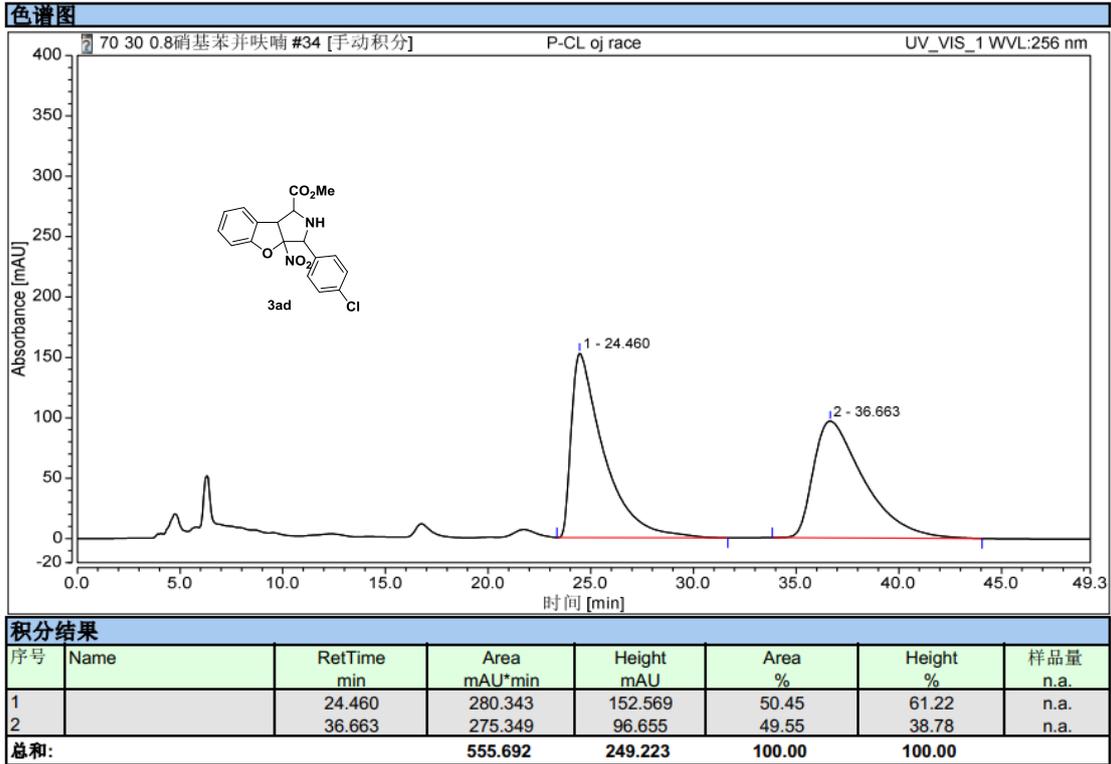
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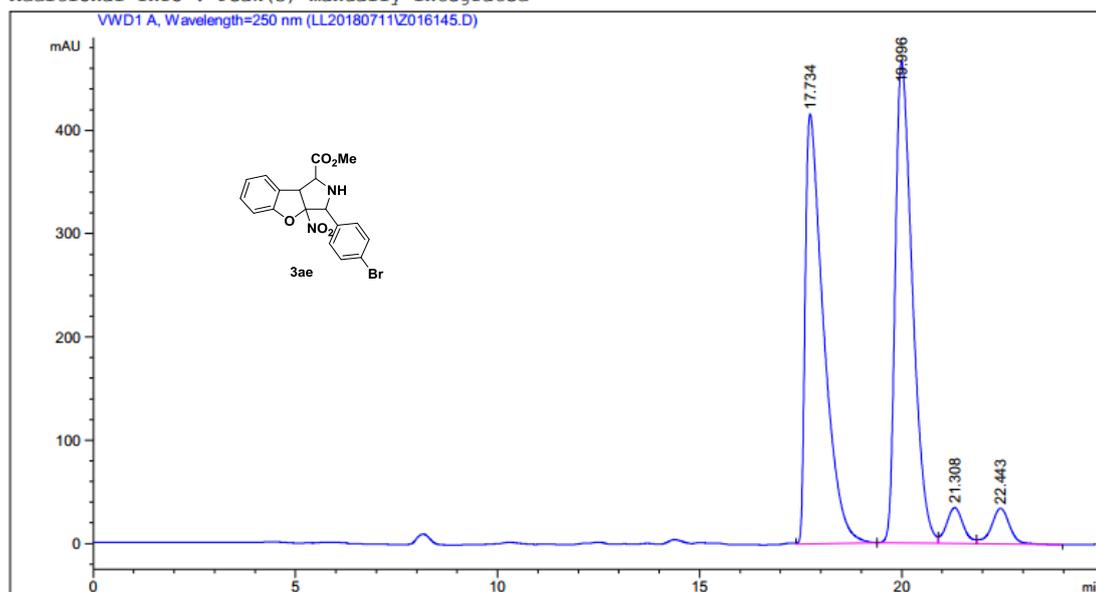


积分结果

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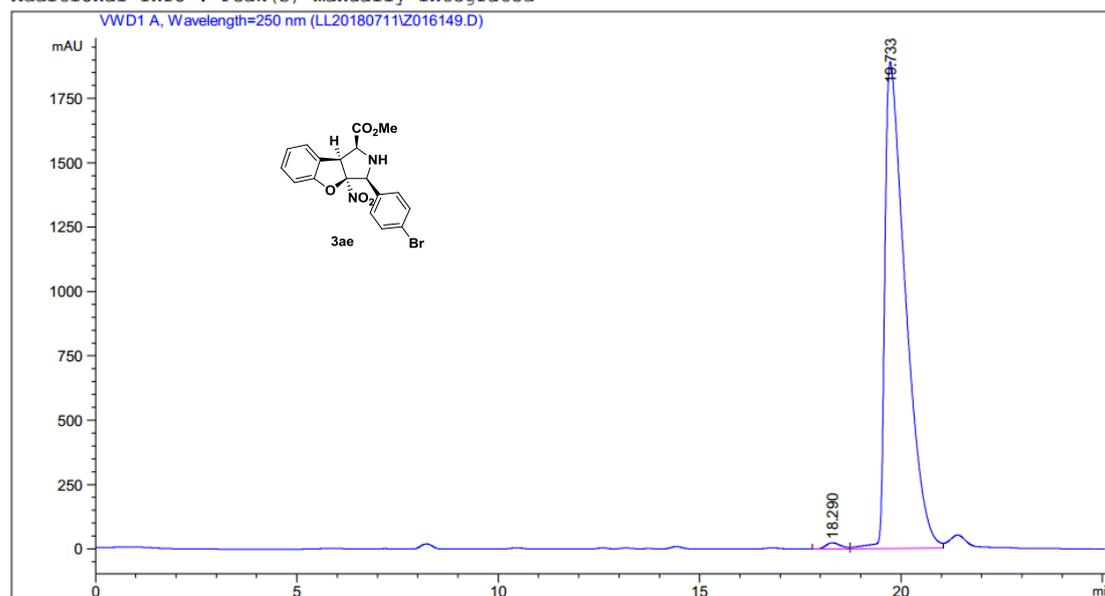


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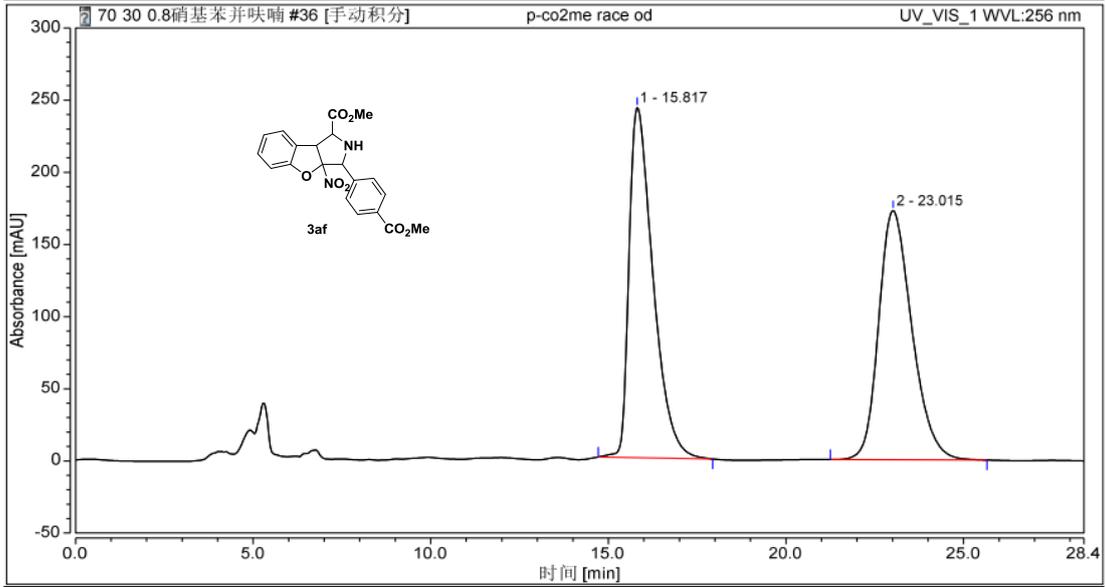
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



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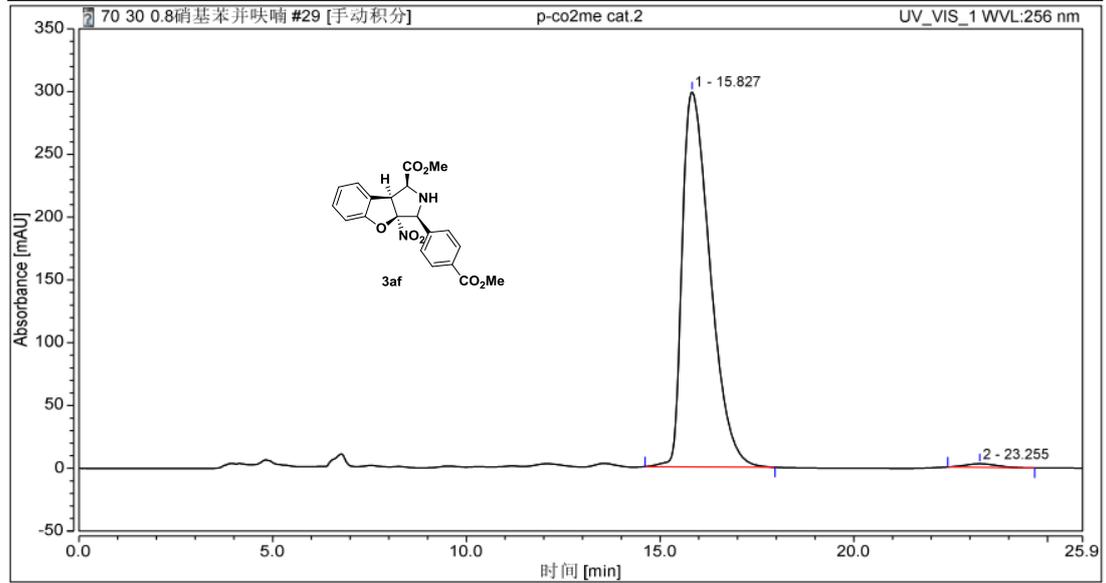
色谱图



积分结果

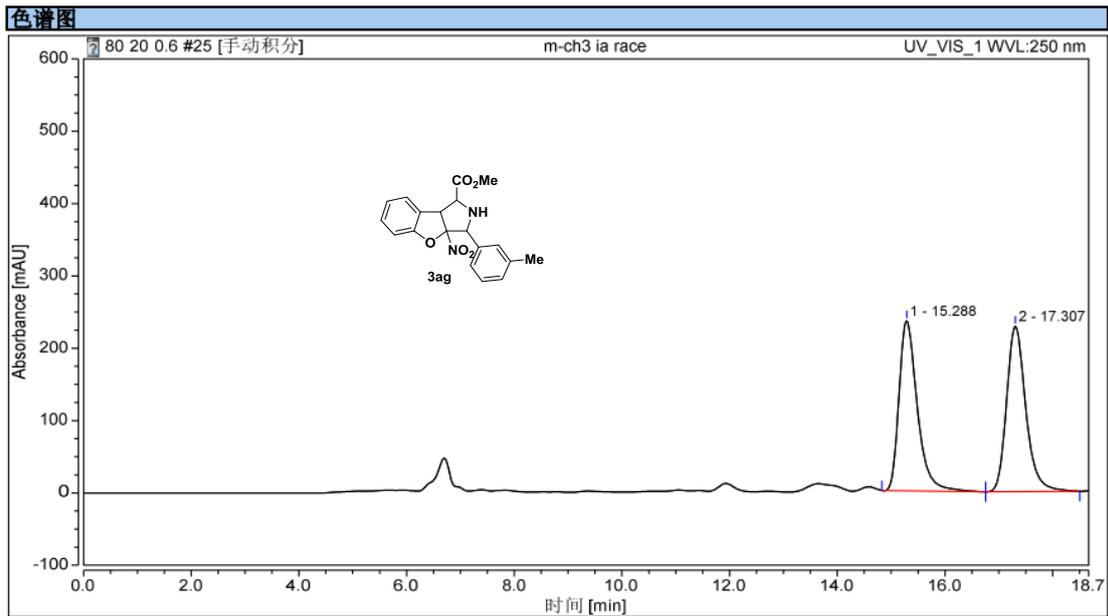
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2		23.015	187.371	172.687	49.69	41.57	n.a.
总和:			377.078	415.394	100.00	100.00	

色谱图



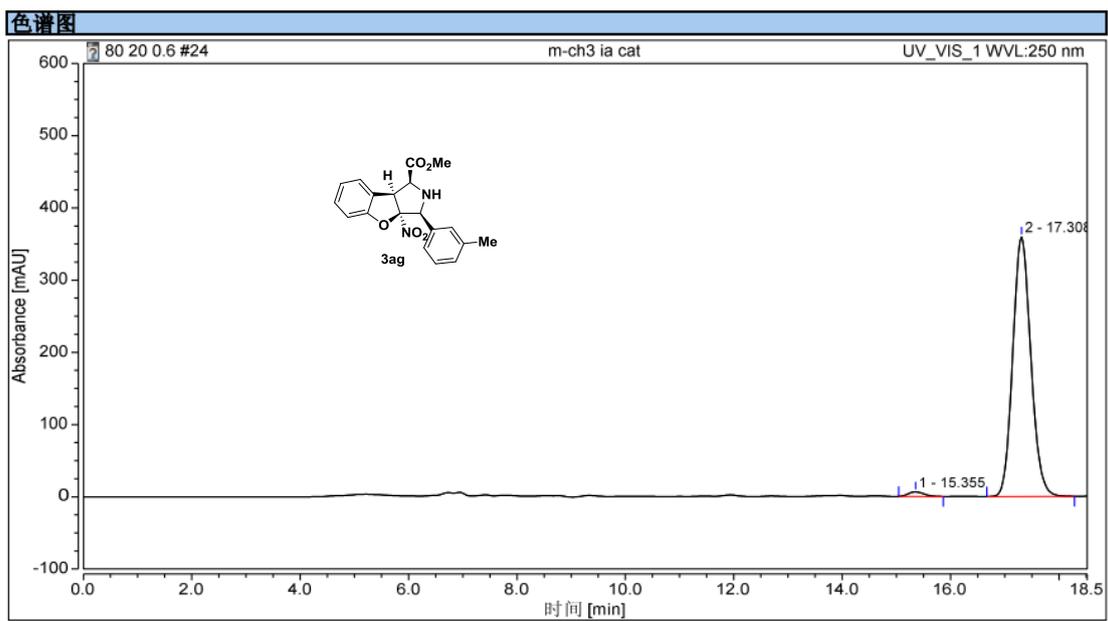
积分结果

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1		15.827	249.523	298.662	98.96	99.06	n.a.
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总和:			252.157	301.494	100.00	100.00	



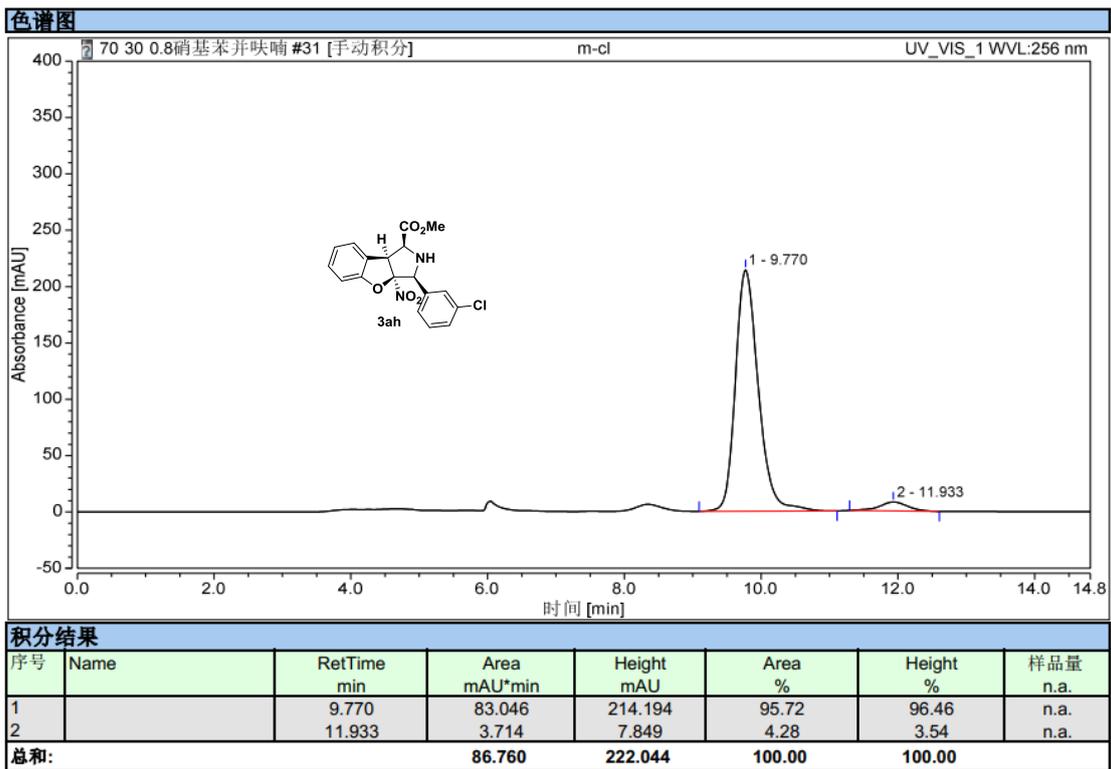
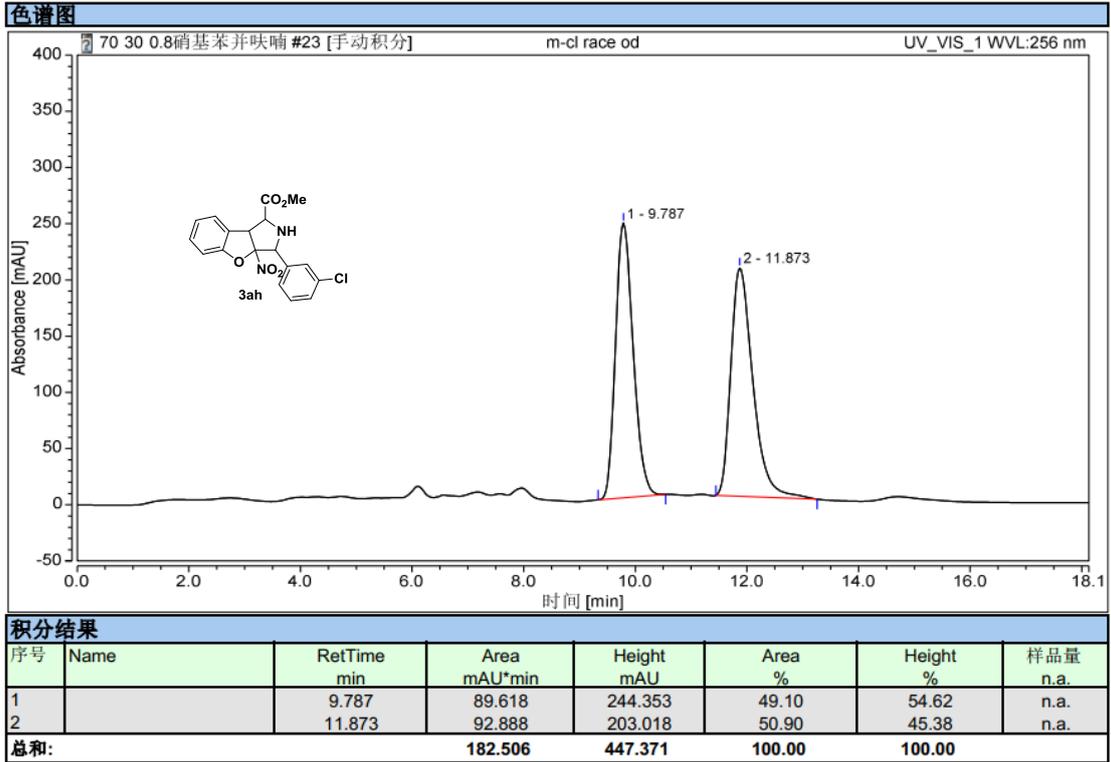
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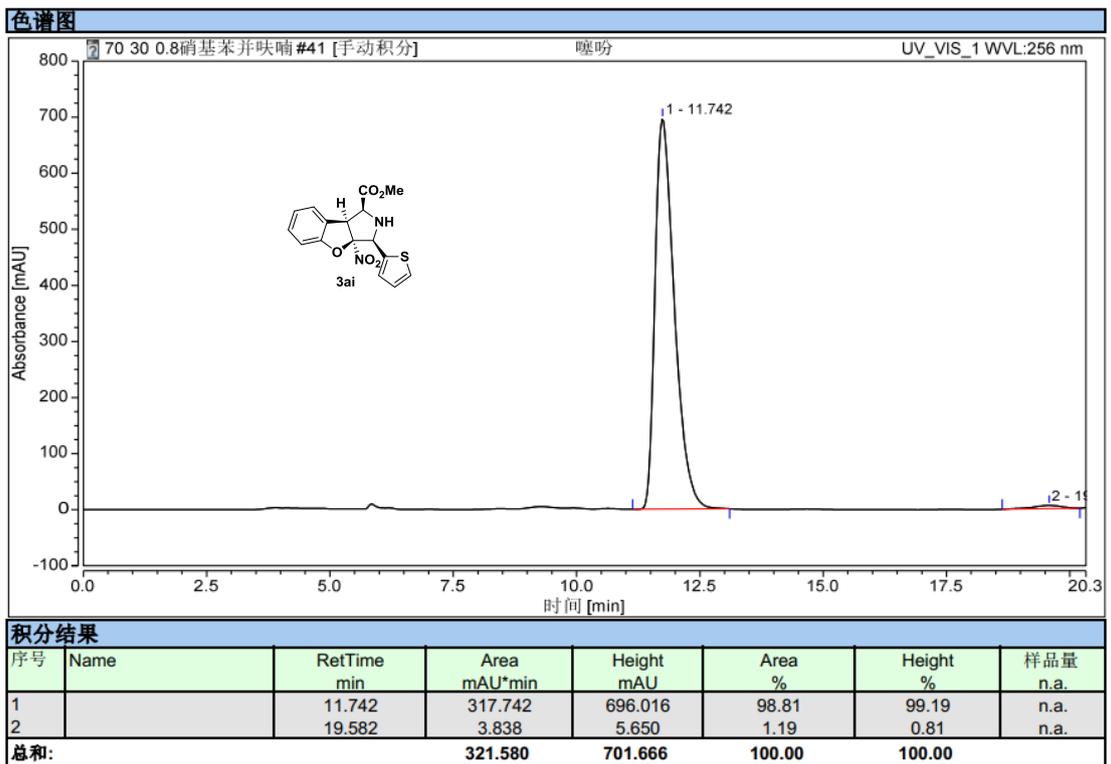
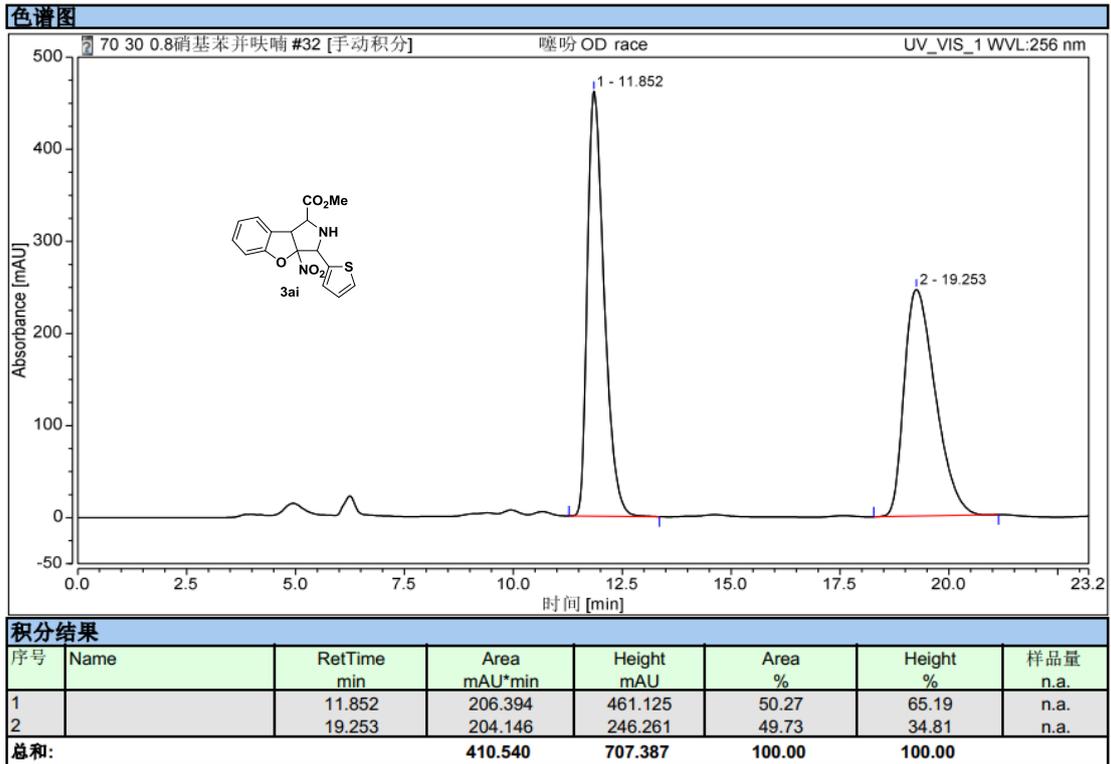
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1		15.288	92.856	235.275	49.55	50.68	n.a.
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总和:			187.404	464.210	100.00	100.00	



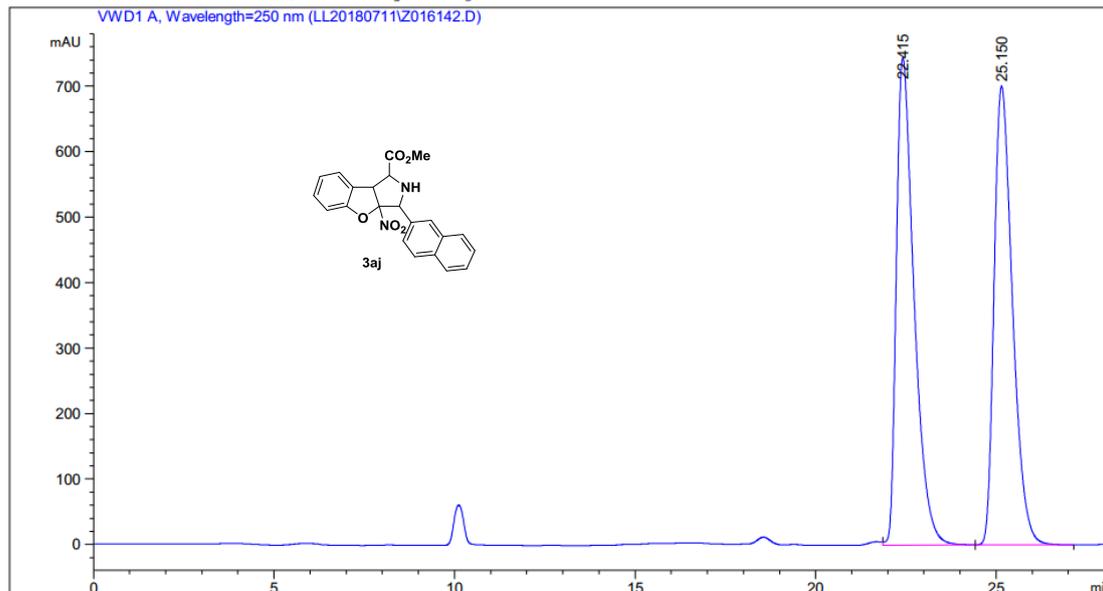
积分结果

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1		15.355	2.155	6.391	1.53	1.75	n.a.
2		17.308	139.040	359.338	98.47	98.25	n.a.
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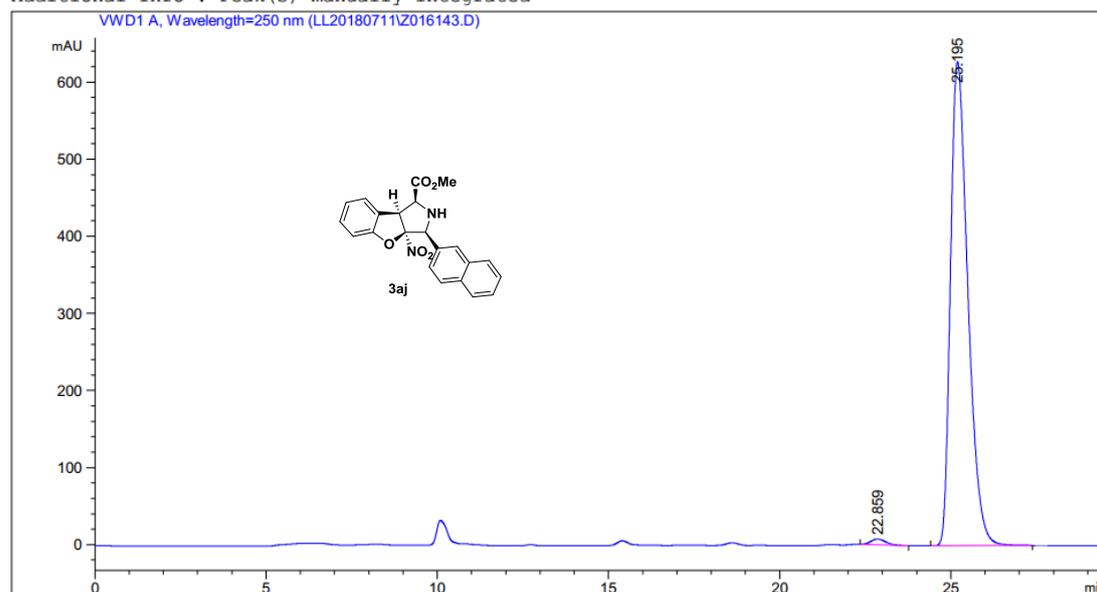


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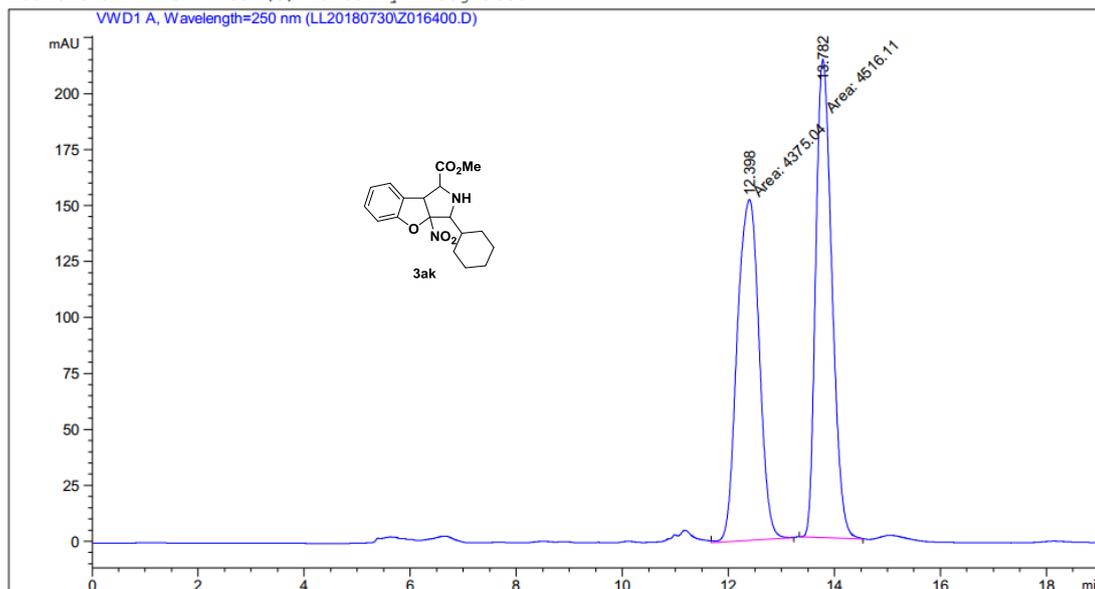
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1	22.415	VB	0.5101	2.52935e4	744.15082	50.5064
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



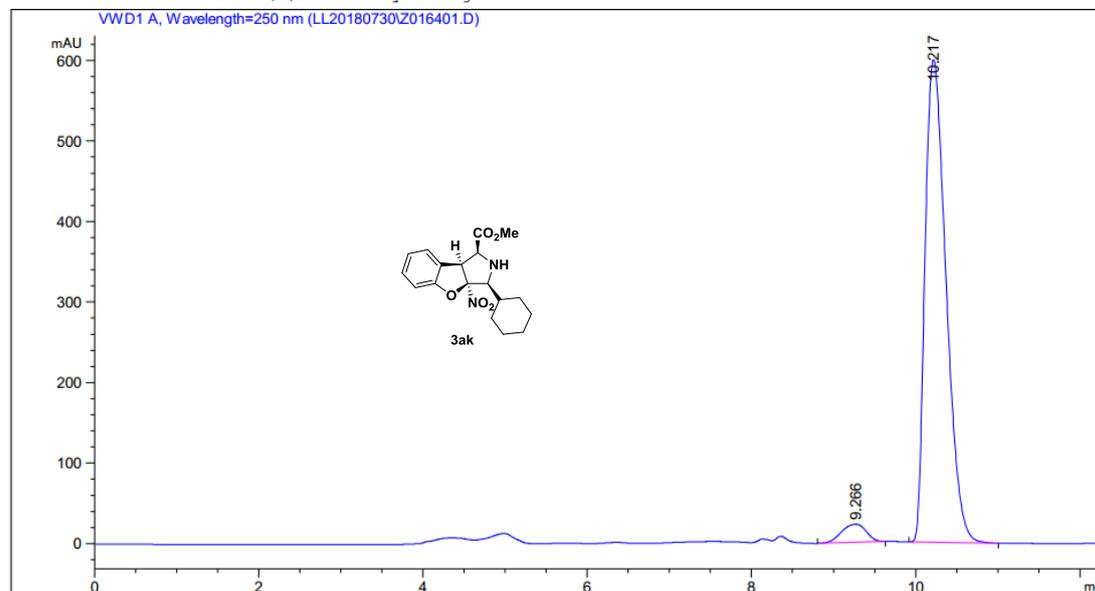
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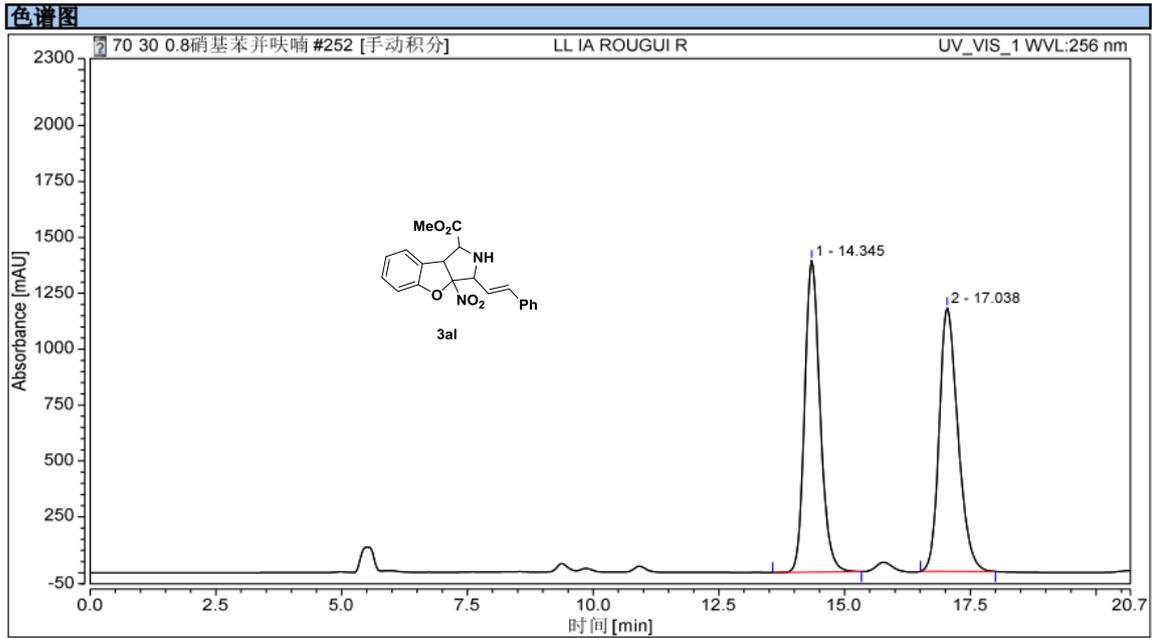


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1	12.398	MM	0.4792	4375.03516	152.17900	49.2066
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated

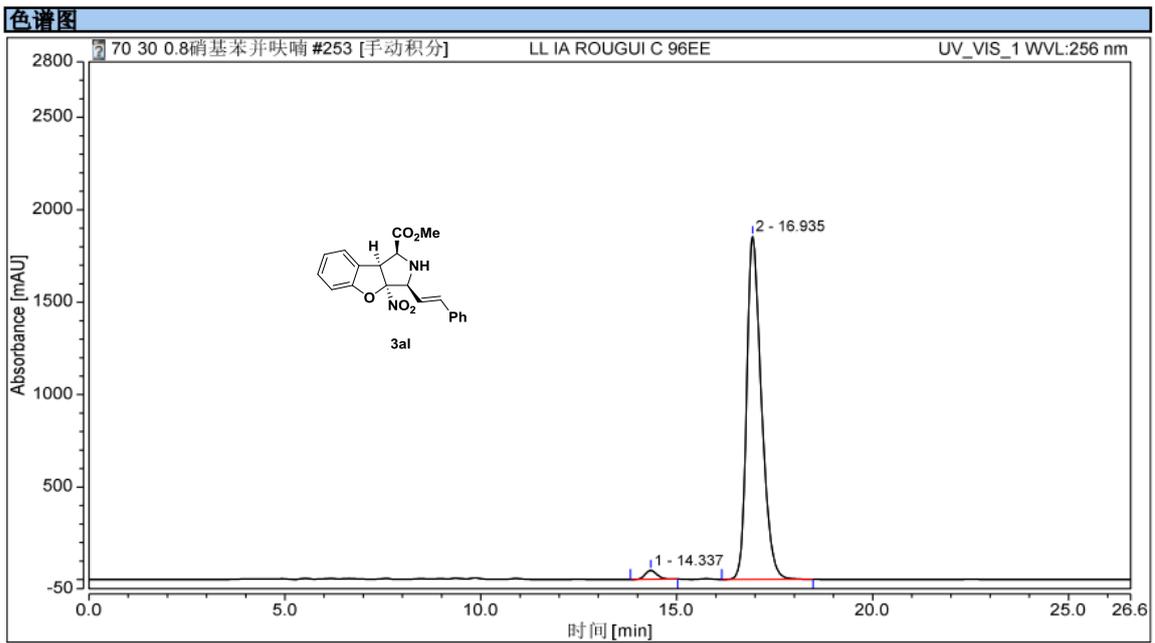


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1	9.266	BB	0.3402	470.38248	22.61916	4.2473
2	10.217	BB	0.2807	1.06046e4	599.28125	95.7527



积分结果

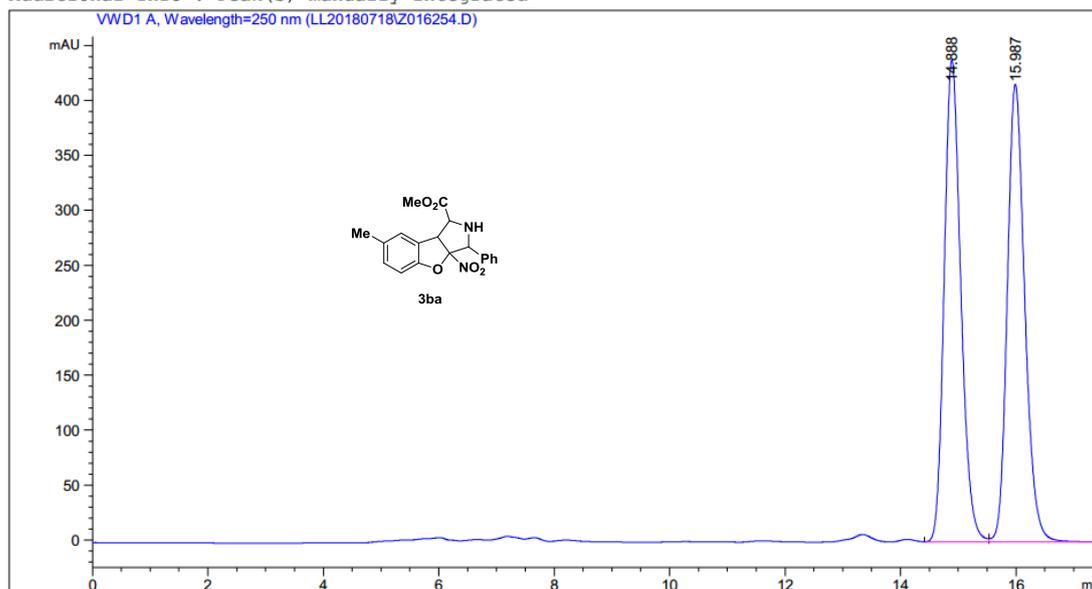
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1		14.345	495.599	1394.324	49.27	54.18	n.a.
2		17.038	510.219	1179.002	50.73	45.82	n.a.
总和:			1005.818	2573.325	100.00	100.00	



积分结果

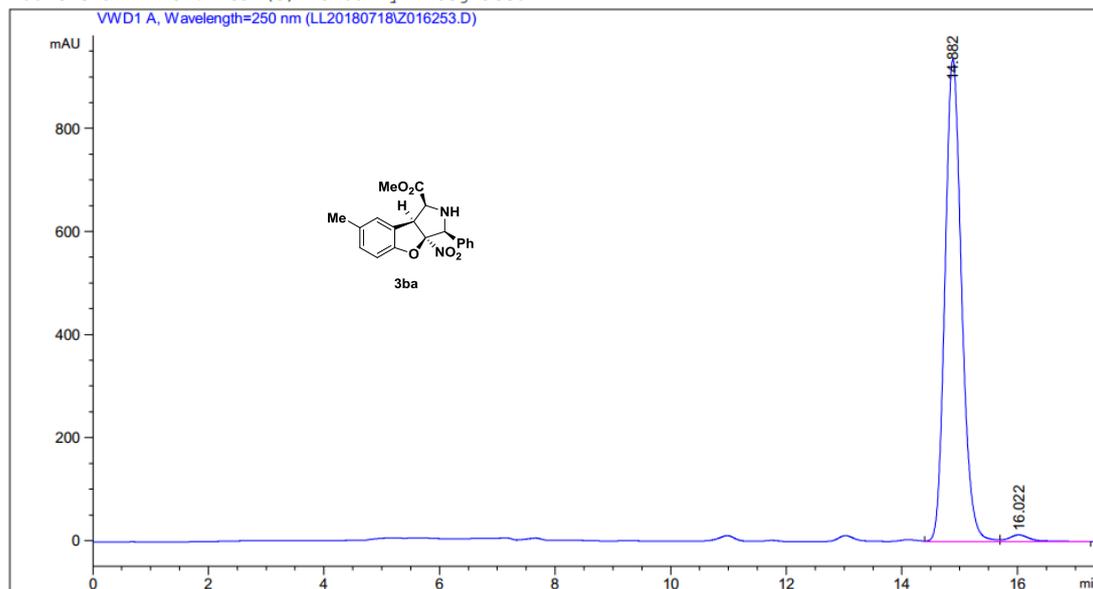
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1		14.337	16.488	48.125	2.00	2.53	n.a.
2		16.935	808.894	1854.654	98.00	97.47	n.a.
总和:			825.382	1902.779	100.00	100.00	

Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



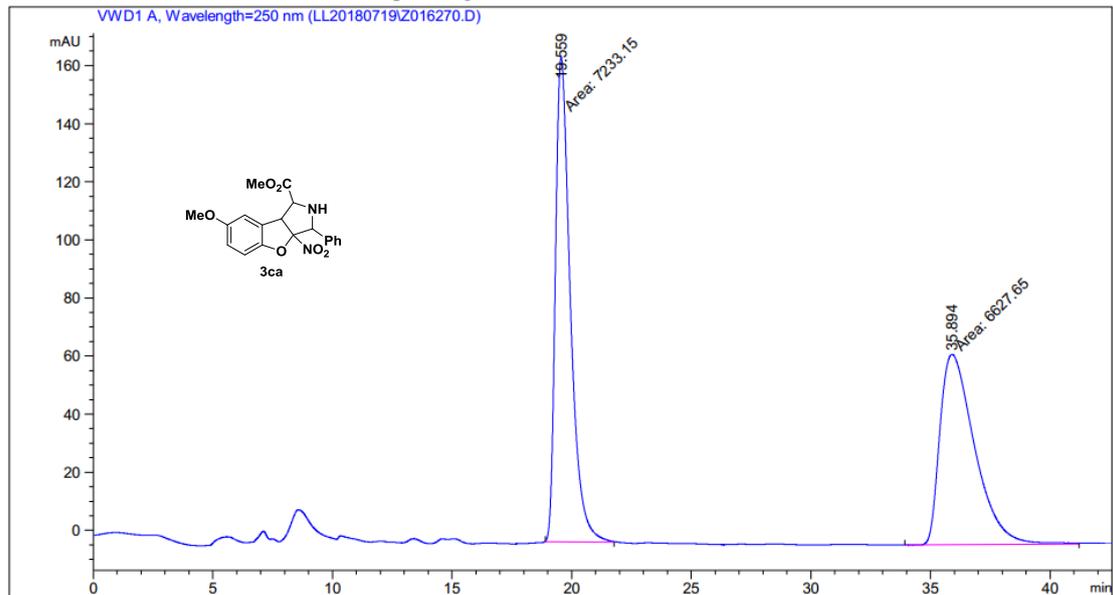
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1	9.373	BV	0.2092	7241.98730	533.86945	49.3536
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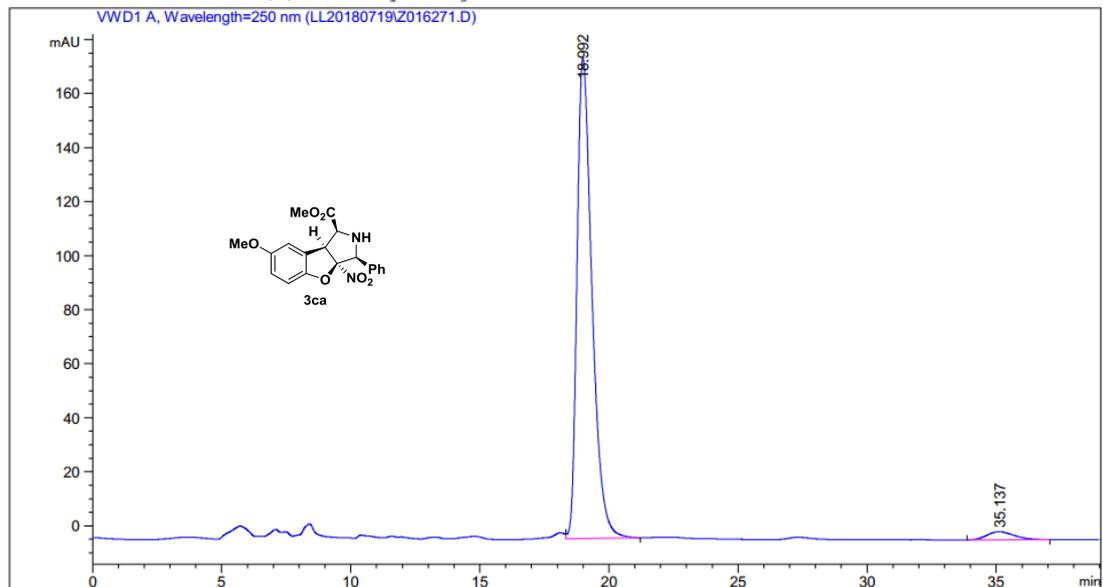
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1	14.882	VV	0.3066	1.86307e4	935.45349	98.2730
2	16.022	VB	0.3732	327.40701	12.90335	1.7270

Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated

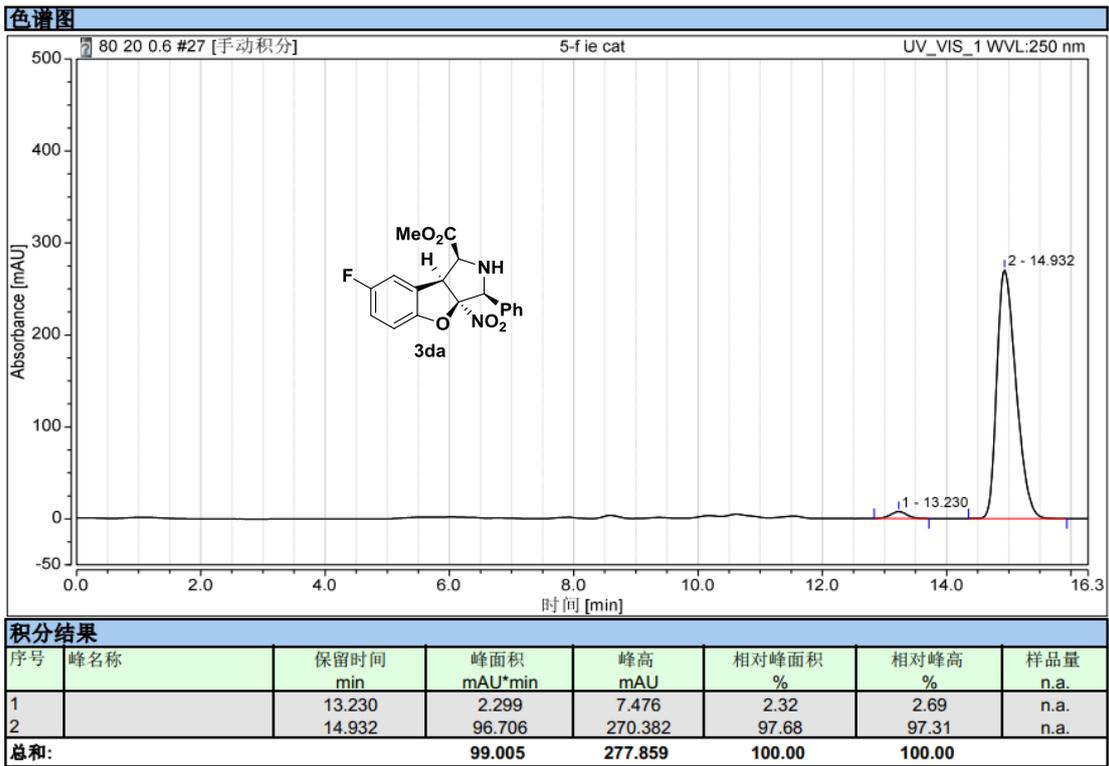
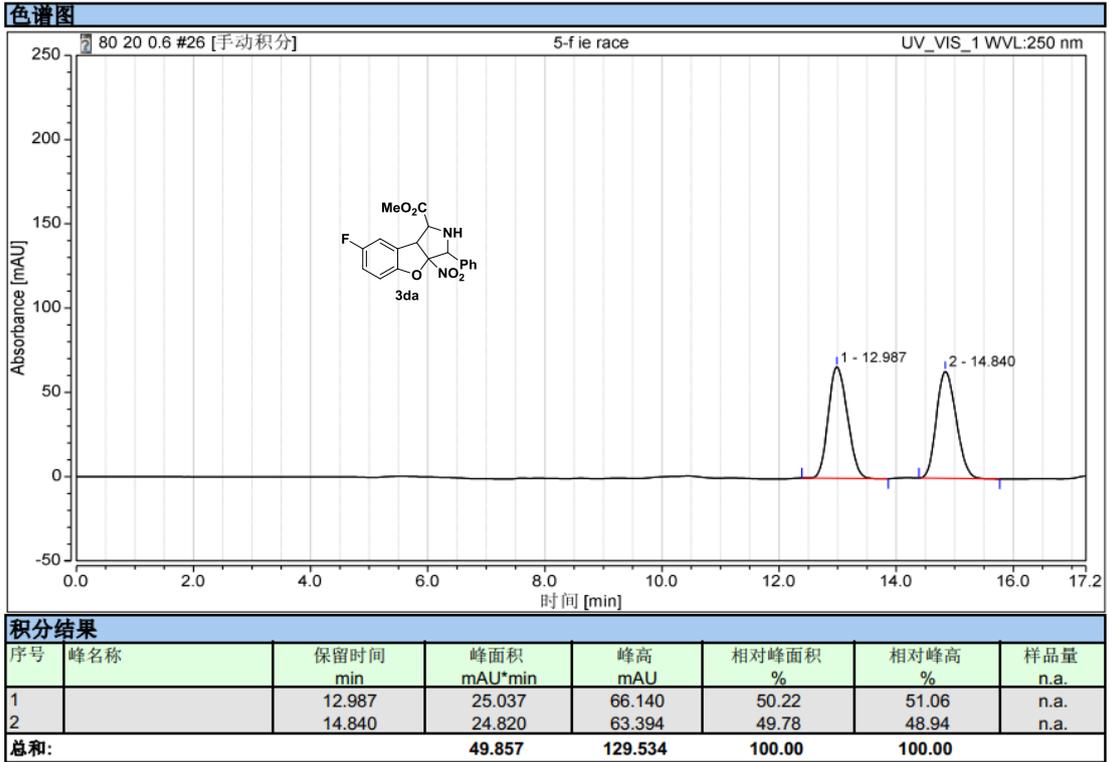


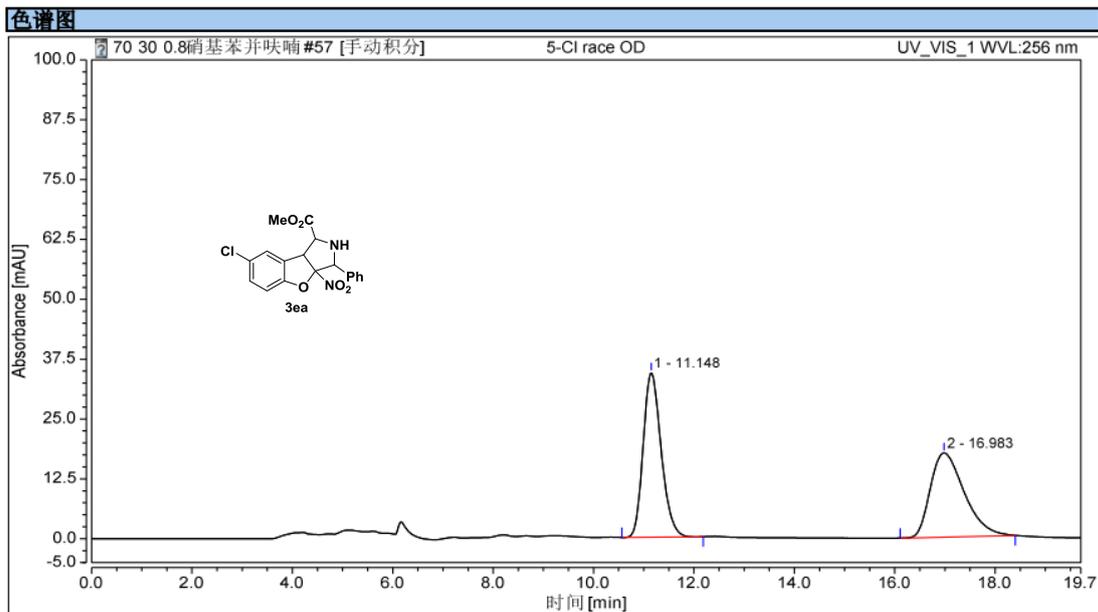
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1	19.559	MM	0.7170	7155.06250	166.32347	50.0973
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



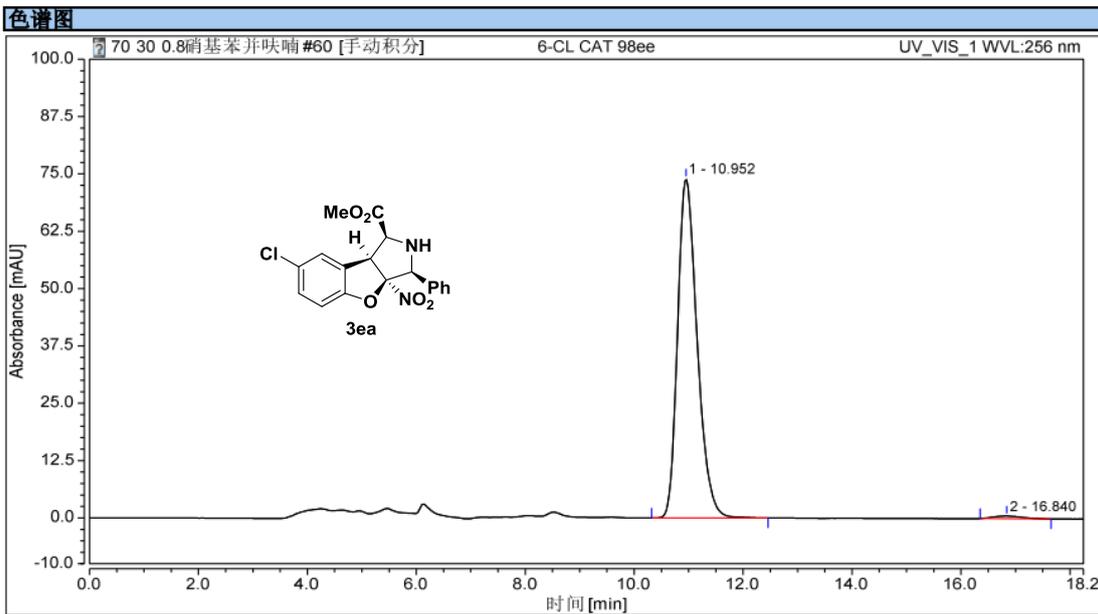
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积分结果

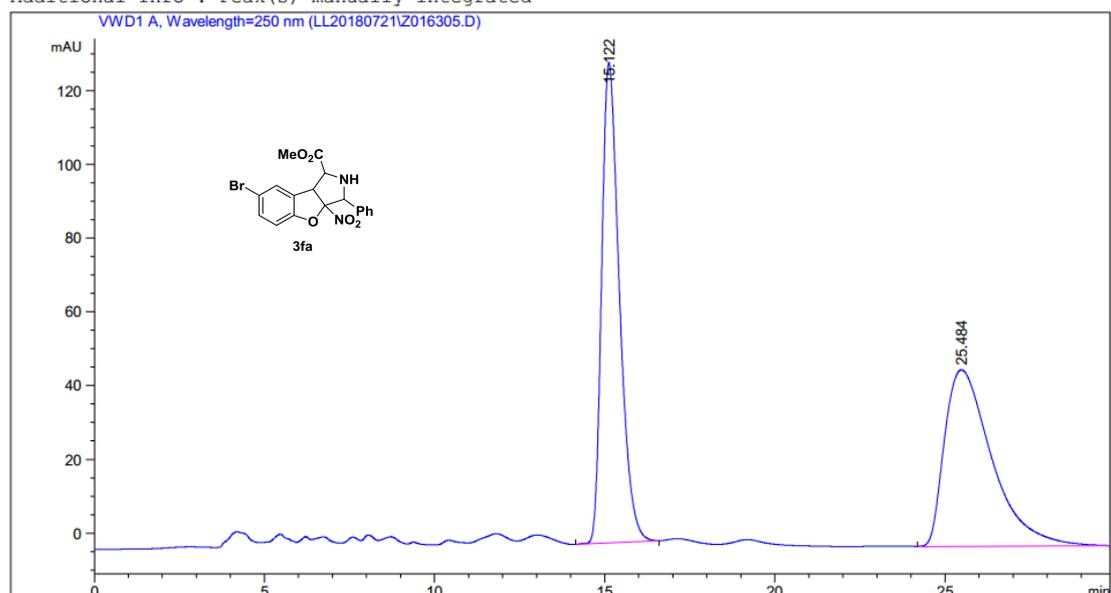
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1		11.148	14.250	34.345	50.89	66.15	n.a.
2		16.983	13.751	17.574	49.11	33.85	n.a.
总和:			28.002	51.919	100.00	100.00	



积分结果

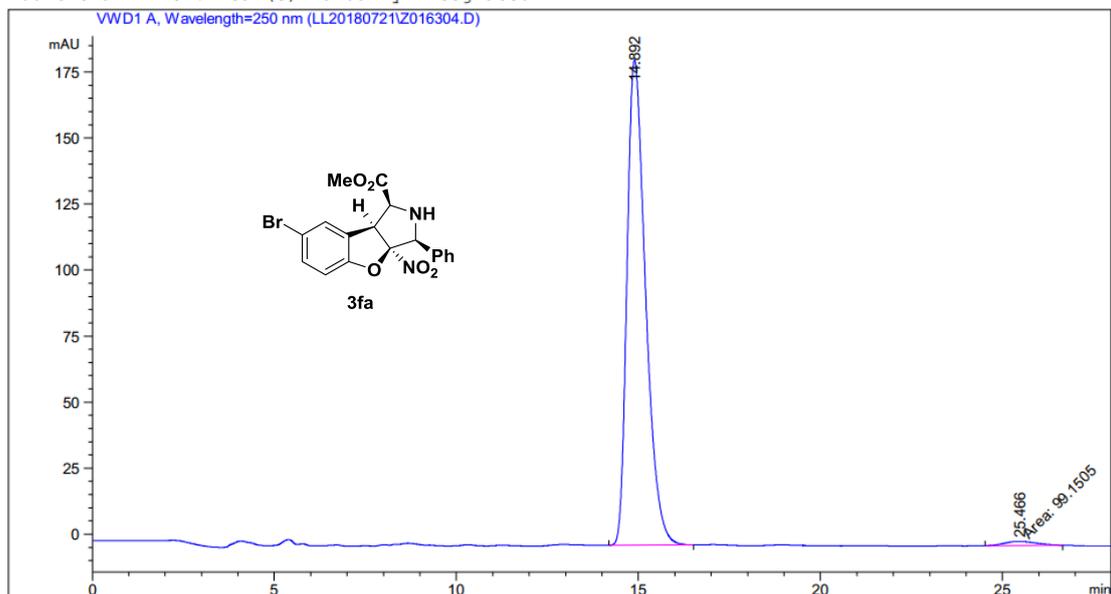
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1		10.952	30.811	73.938	98.90	99.23	n.a.
2		16.840	0.343	0.577	1.10	0.77	n.a.
总和:			31.154	74.515	100.00	100.00	

Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated

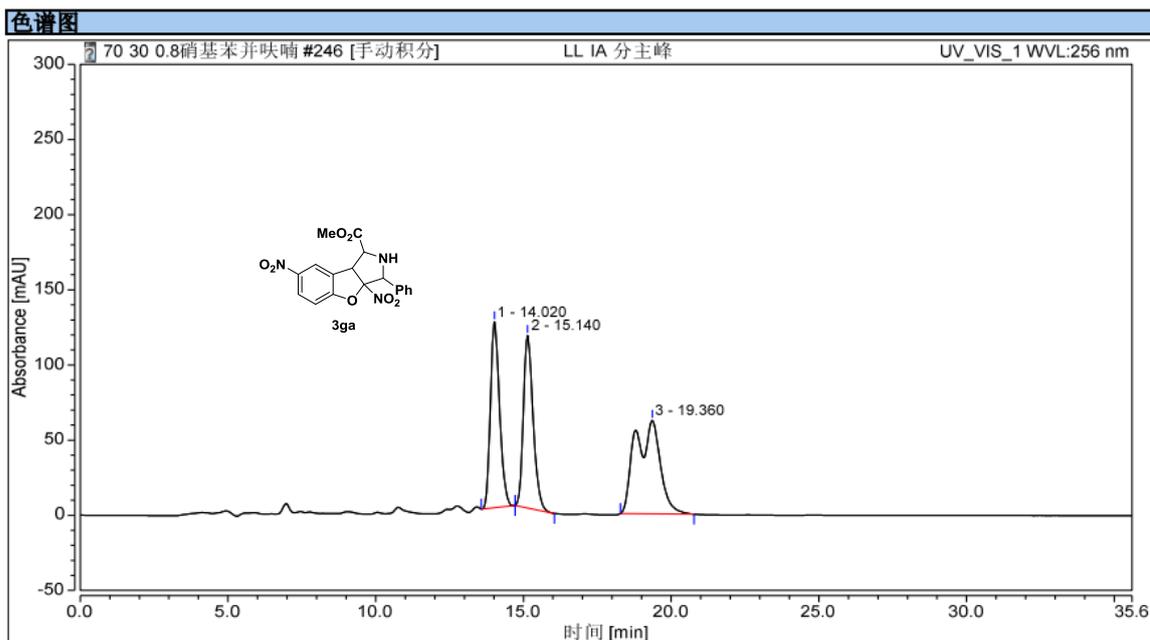


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1	15.122	BB	0.5571	4710.84521	130.31750	50.4912
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated

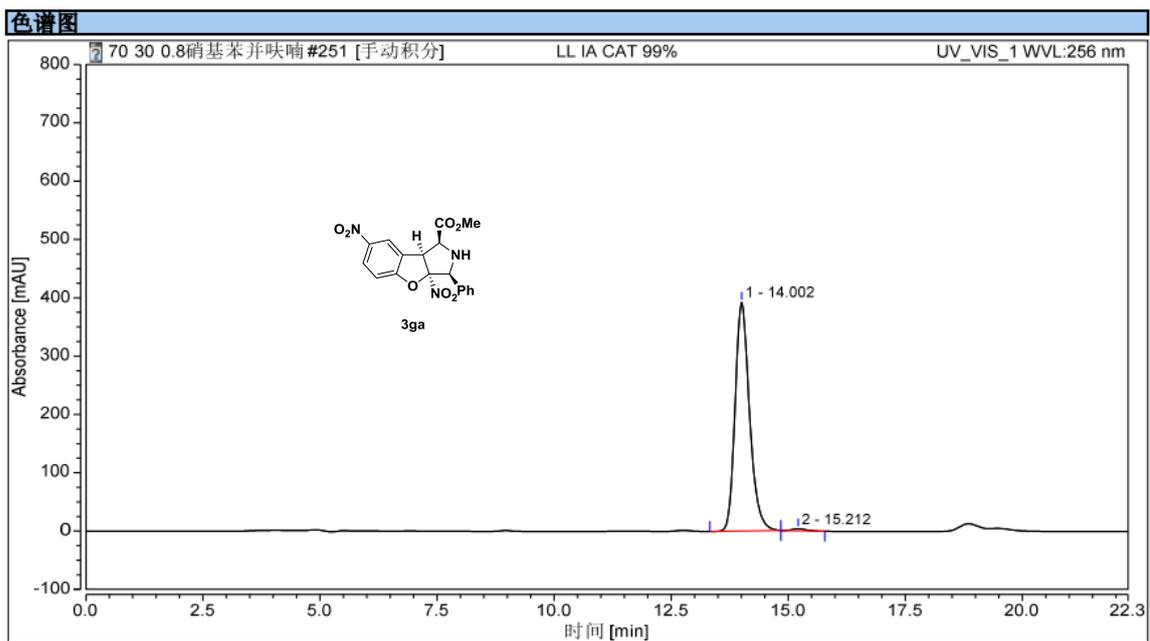


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1	14.892	BB	0.5425	6499.38818	183.62541	98.4974
2	25.466	MM	1.0272	99.15053	1.60879	1.5026



积分结果

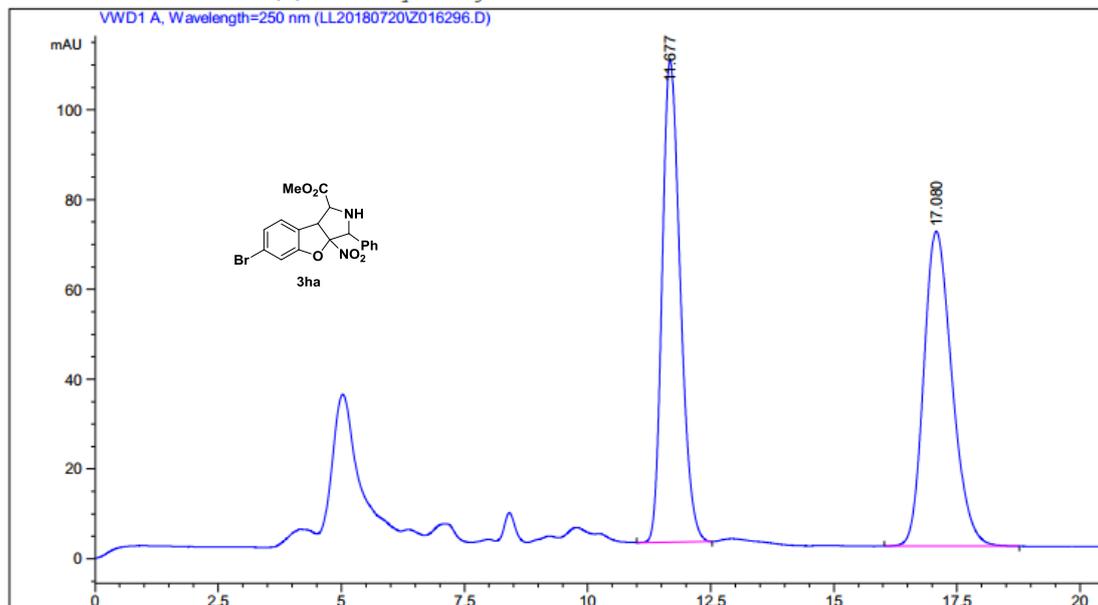
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1		14.020	44.369	123.568	29.79	41.10	n.a.
2		15.140	43.981	114.726	29.53	38.16	n.a.
3		19.360	60.600	62.326	40.68	20.73	n.a.
总和:			148.950	300.620	100.00	100.00	



积分结果

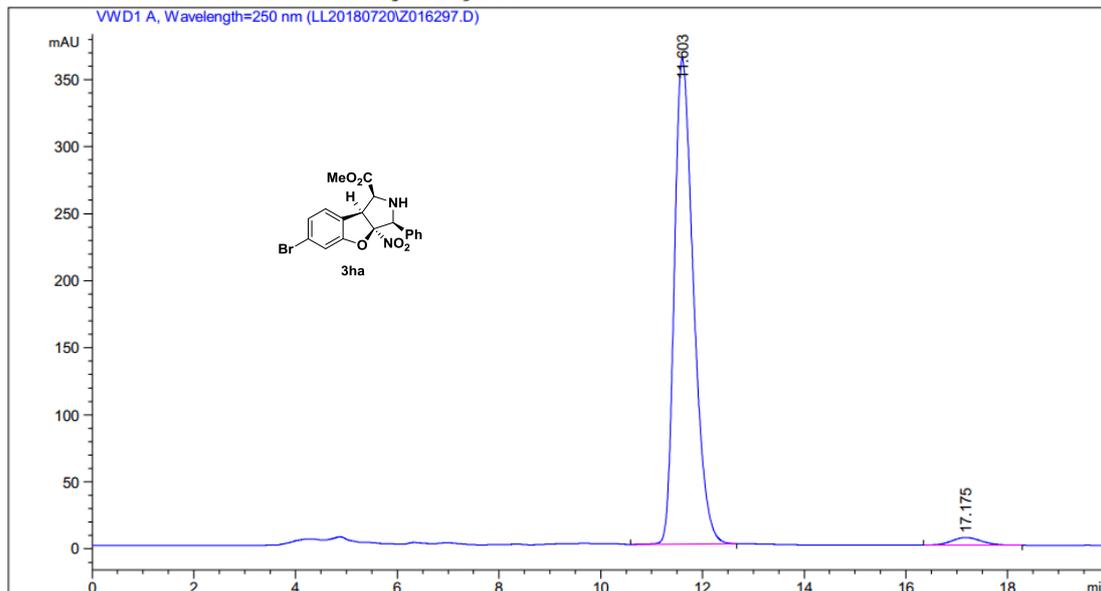
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1		14.002	140.578	392.139	99.24	99.17	n.a.
2		15.212	1.074	3.269	0.76	0.83	n.a.
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated

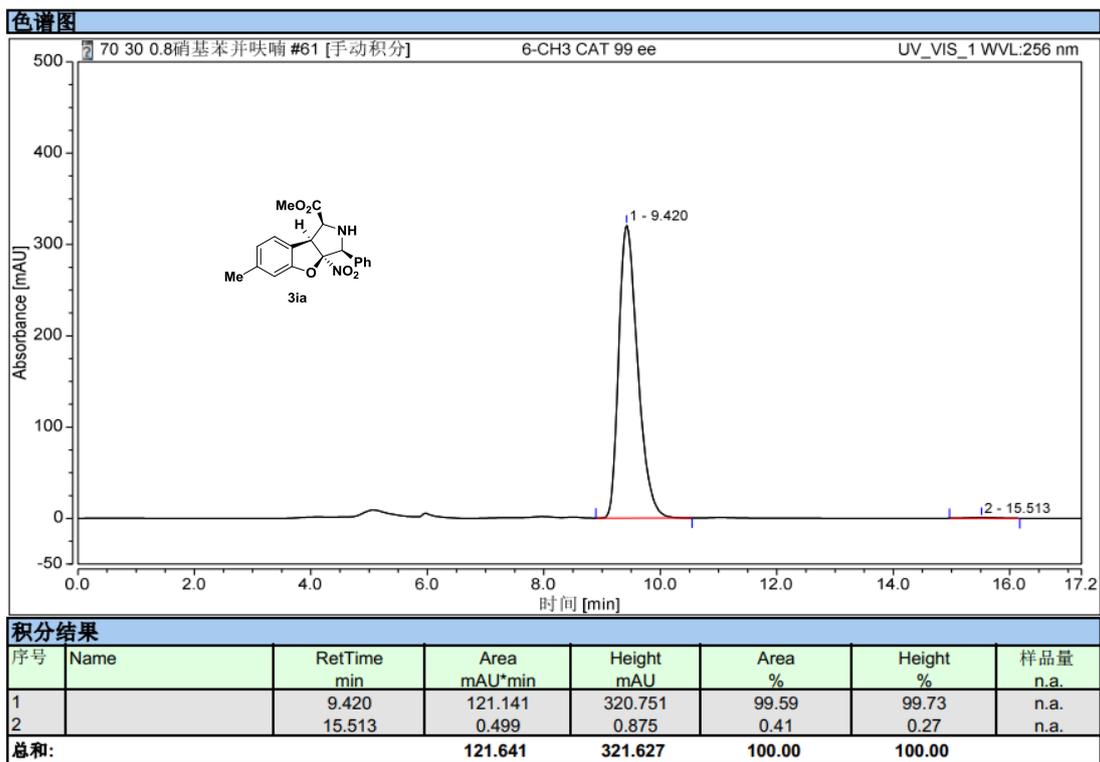
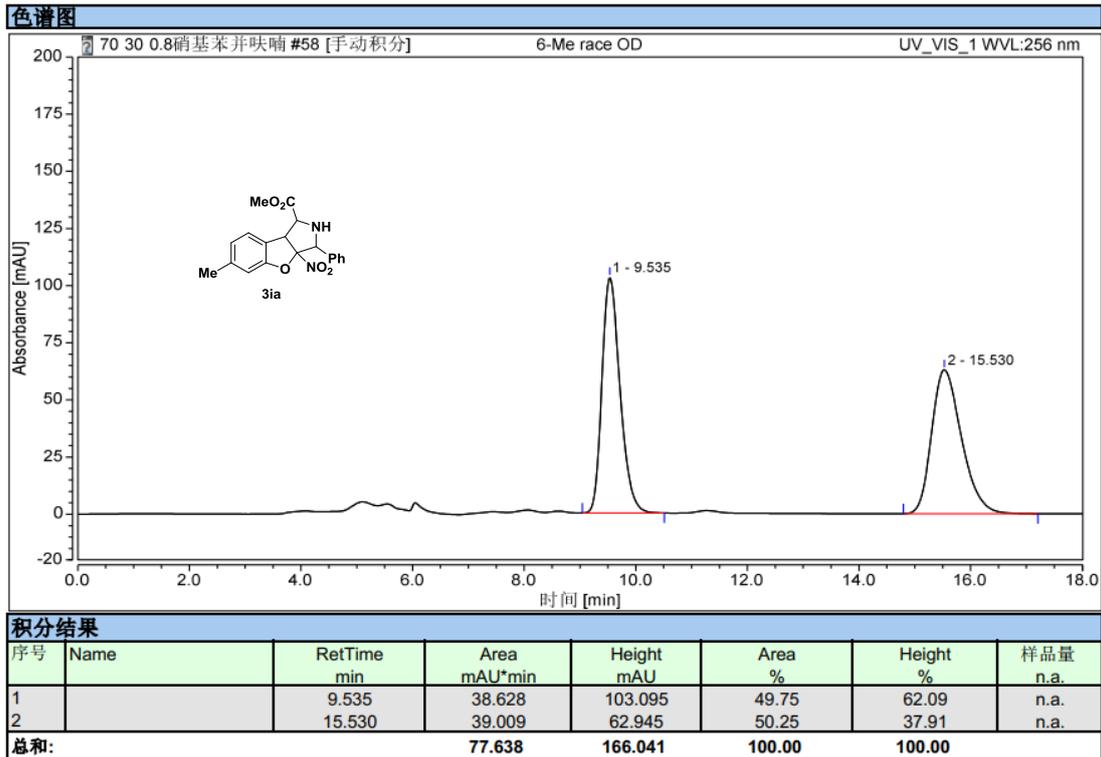


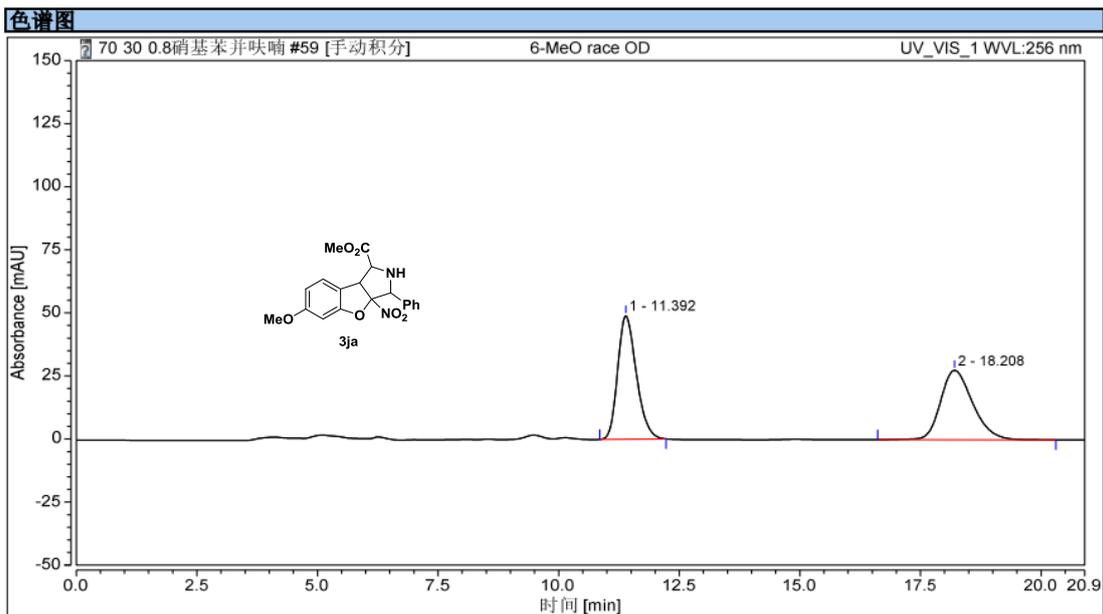
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1	11.677	BB	0.3938	2737.75195	107.29388	49.4639
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



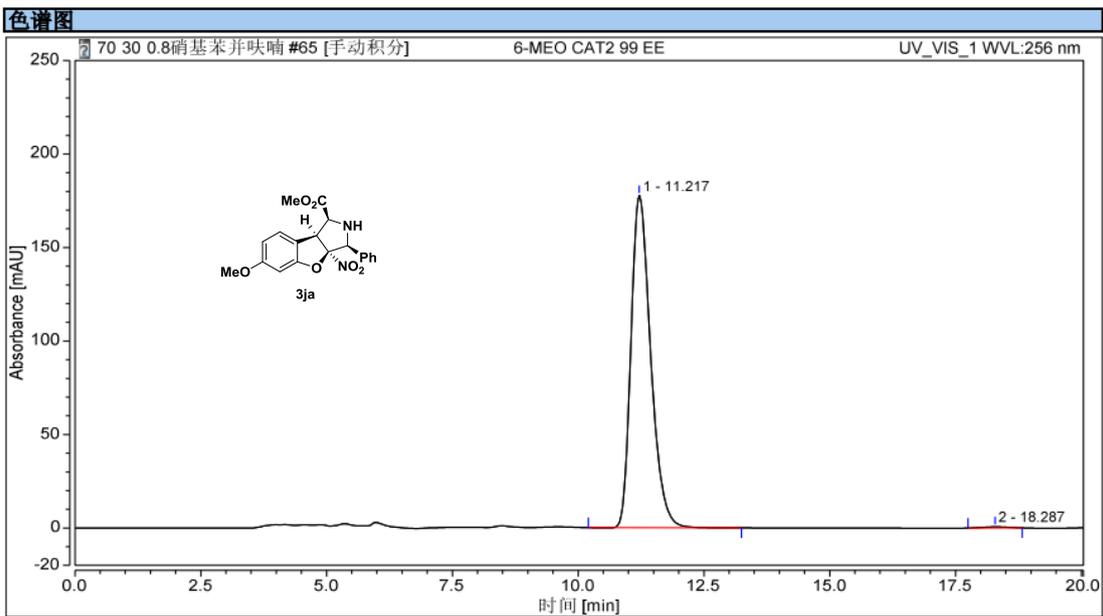
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1	11.603	BB	0.4036	9459.96191	362.35269	97.5978
2	17.175	BB	0.5756	232.84355	5.77000	2.4022





积分结果

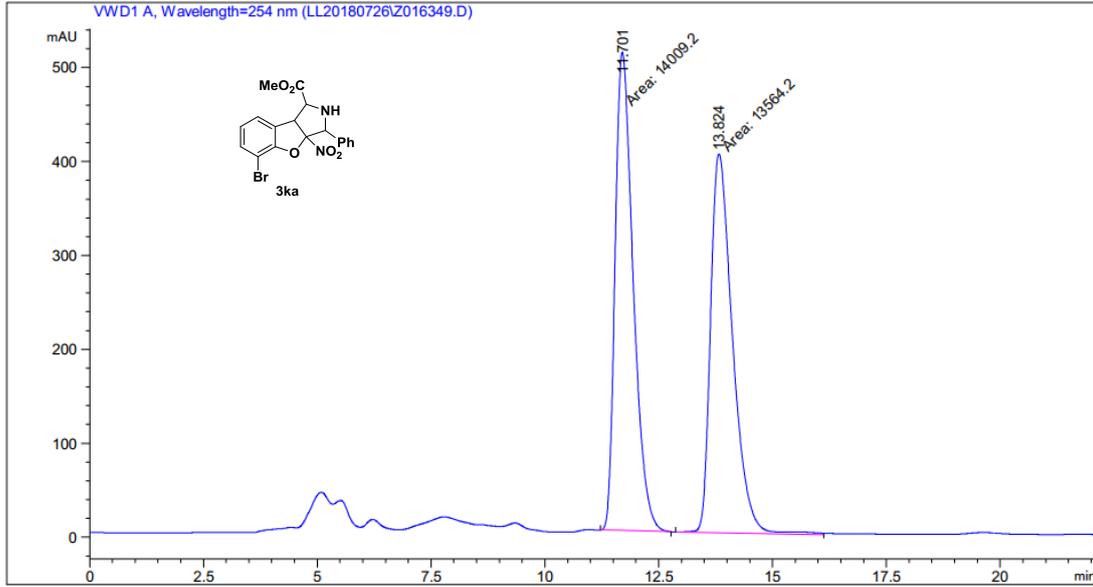
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1		11.392	21.927	48.967	50.71	64.01	n.a.
2		18.208	21.314	27.532	49.29	35.99	n.a.
总和:			43.241	76.499	100.00	100.00	



积分结果

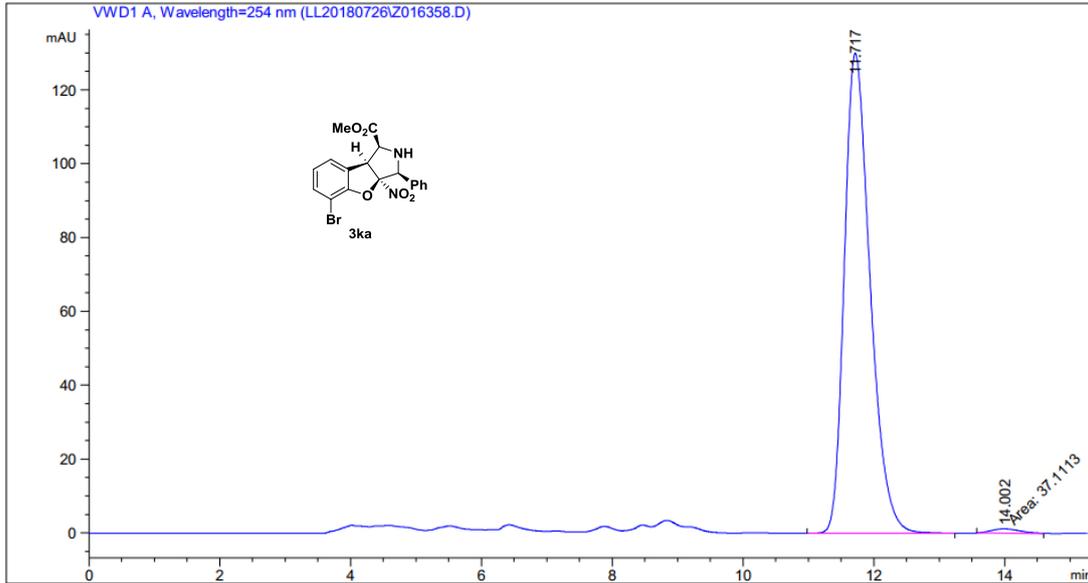
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1		11.217	80.440	177.692	99.54	99.65	n.a.
2		18.287	0.371	0.625	0.46	0.35	n.a.
总和:			80.810	178.317	100.00	100.00	

Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



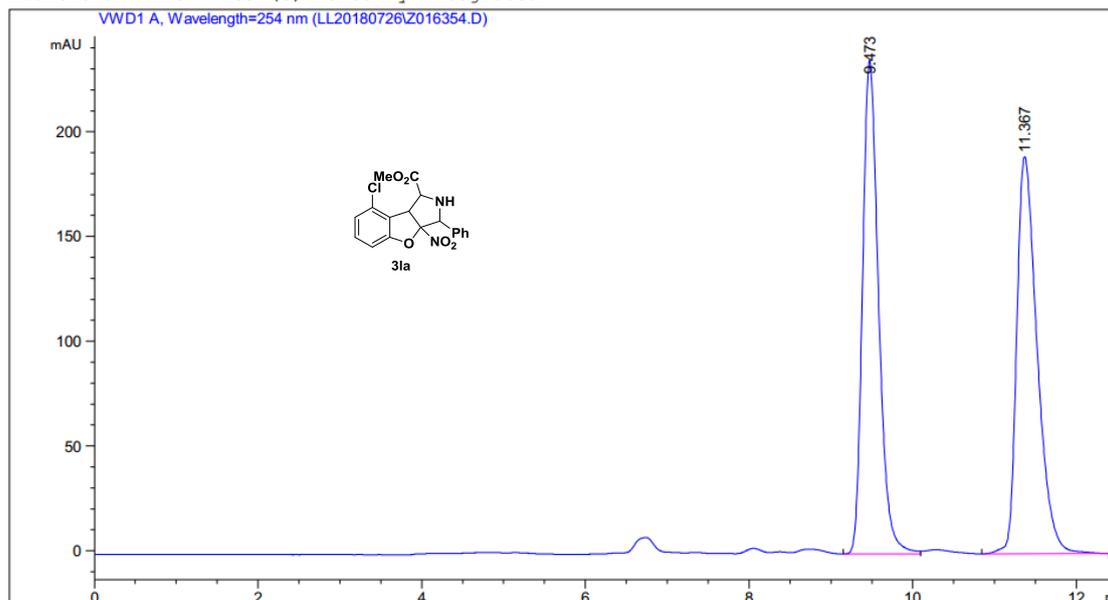
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1	11.701	MM	0.4588	1.40092e4	508.85767	50.8069
2	13.824	MM	0.5604	1.35642e4	403.37881	49.1931

Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



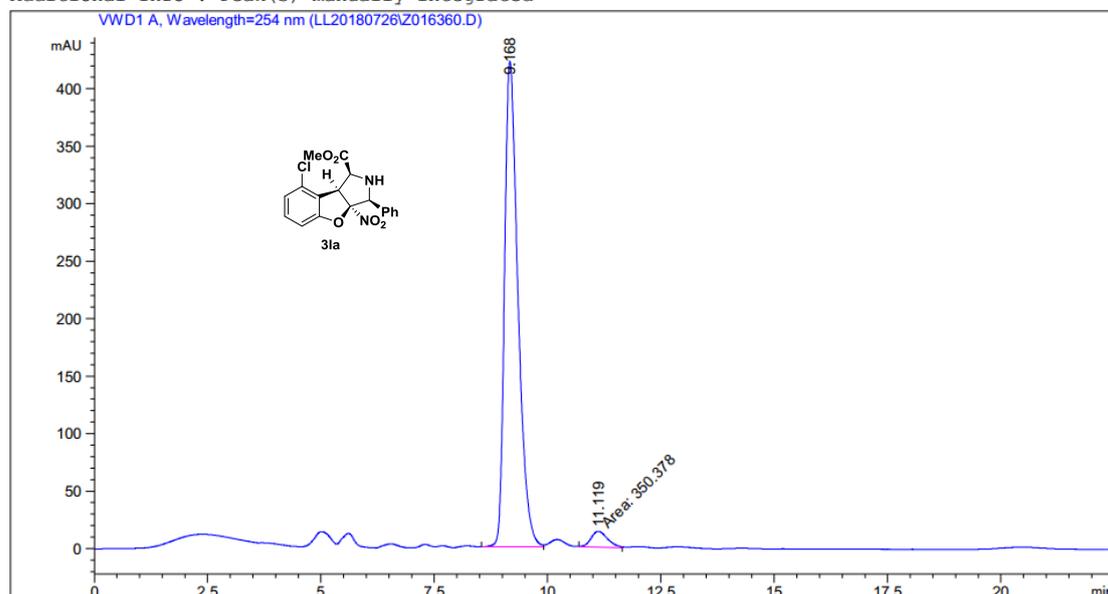
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1	11.717	BB	0.4217	3565.19727	130.06592	98.9698
2	14.002	MM	0.5122	37.11134	1.20751	1.0302

Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated

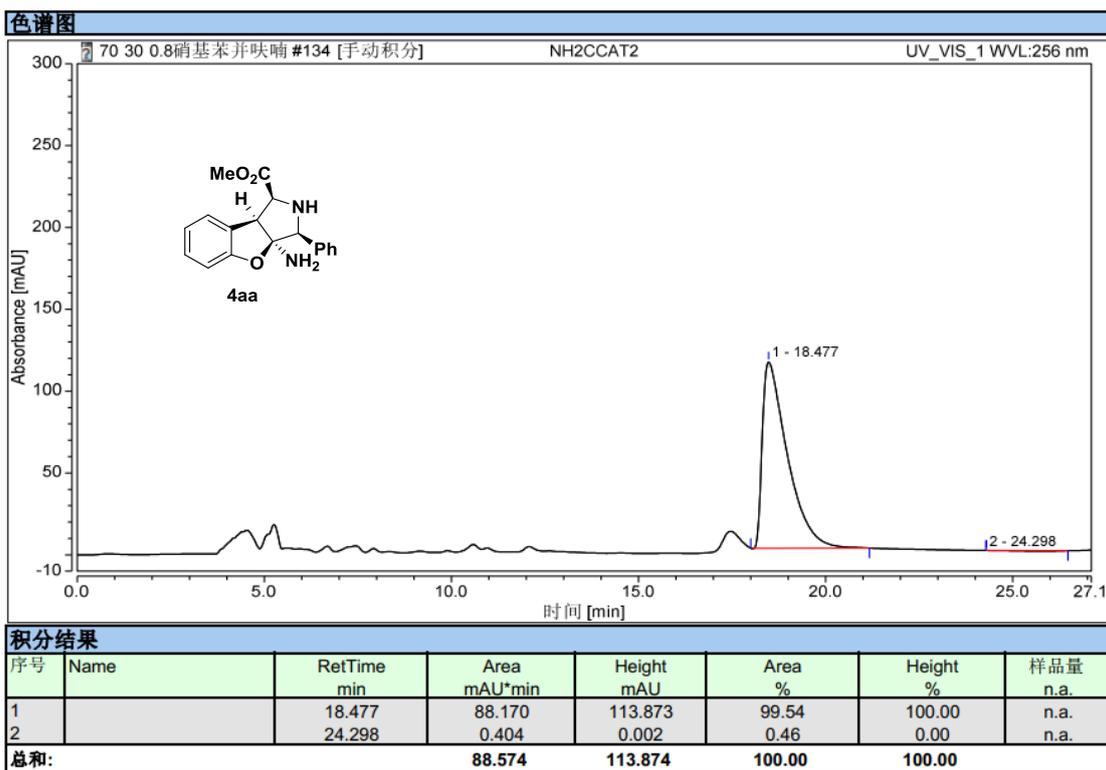
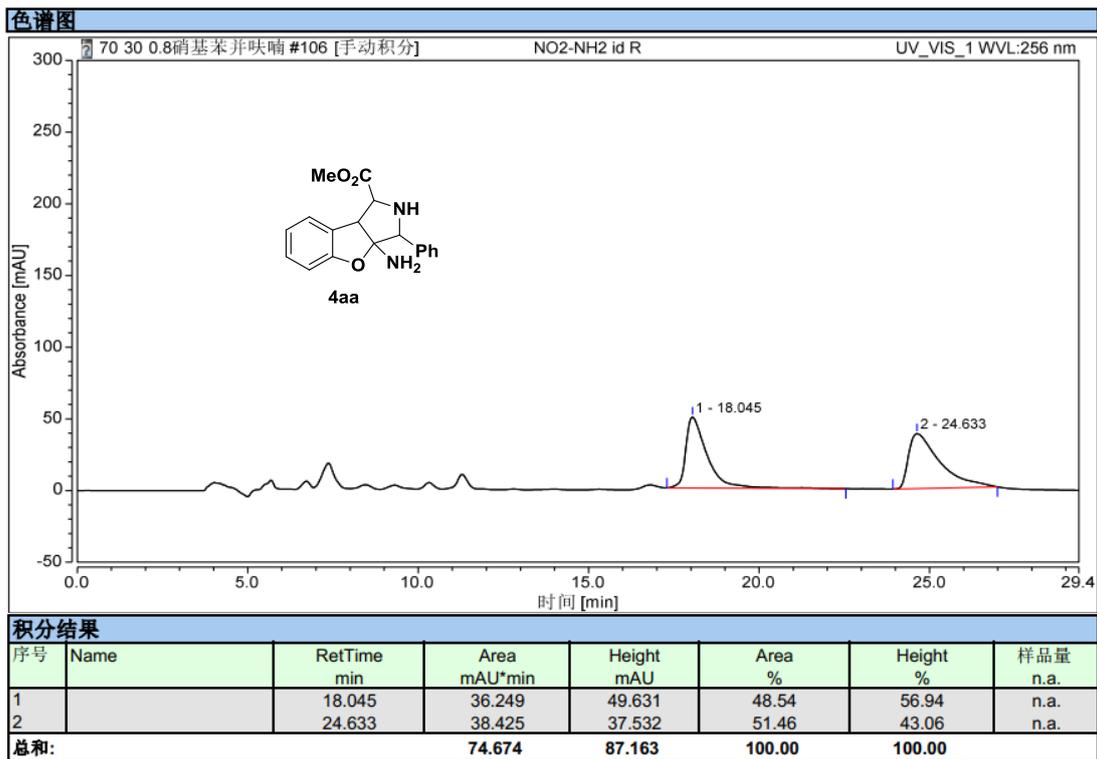


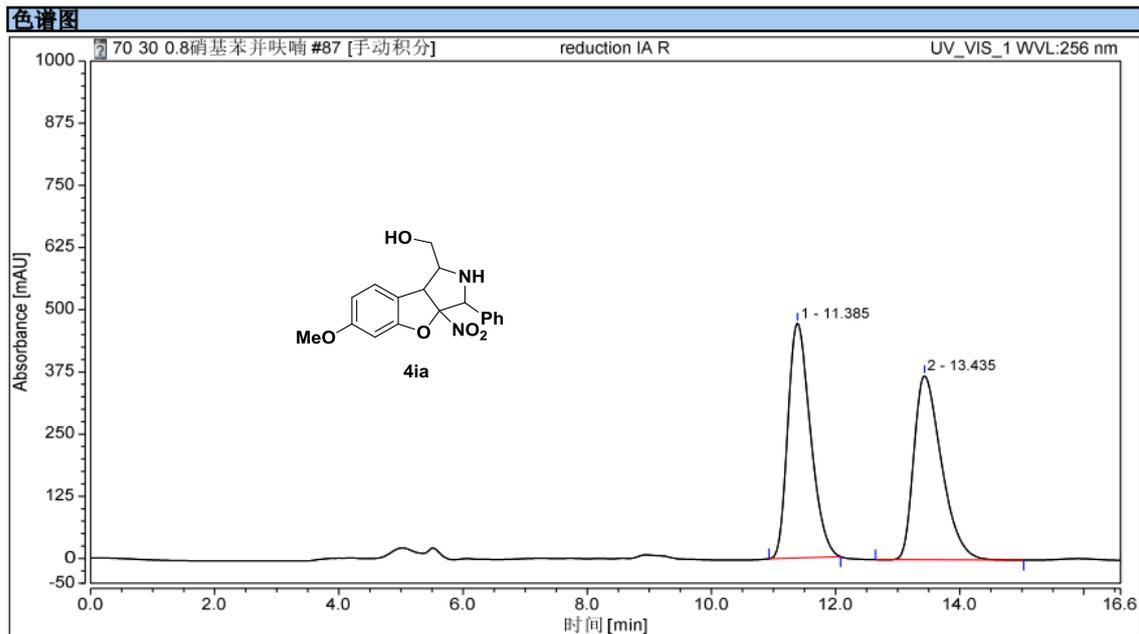
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1	9.473	BV	0.2083	3205.51685	235.50203	49.3693
2	11.367	BB	0.2649	3287.41260	189.56013	50.6307

Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



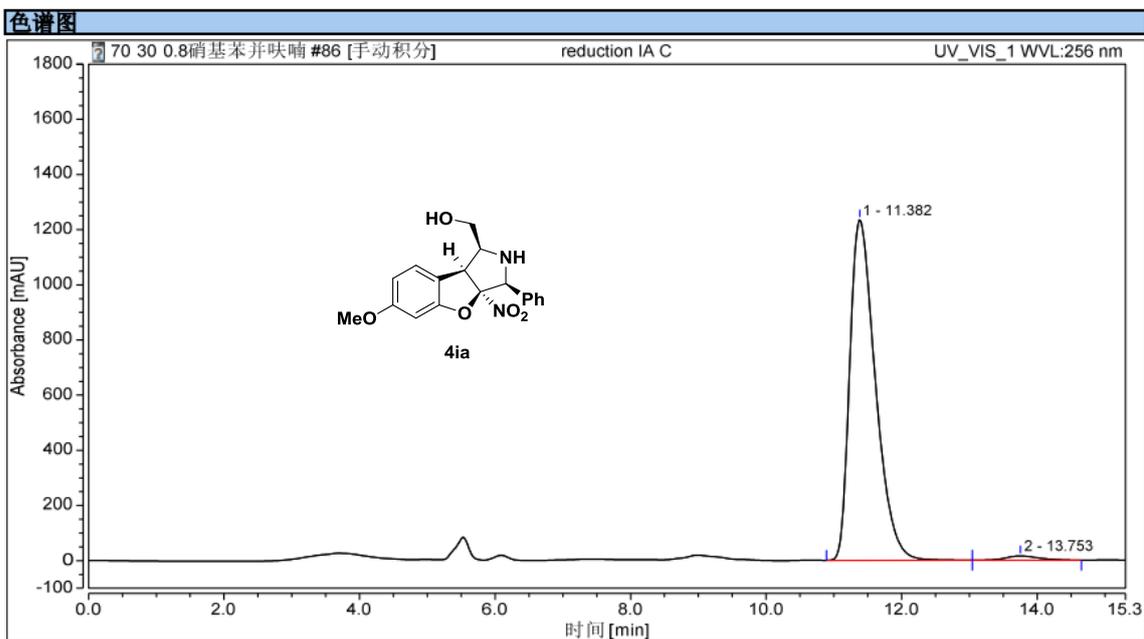
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1	9.168	BV	0.3144	8690.19531	422.22791	96.1244
2	11.119	MM	0.4210	350.37836	13.86924	3.8756





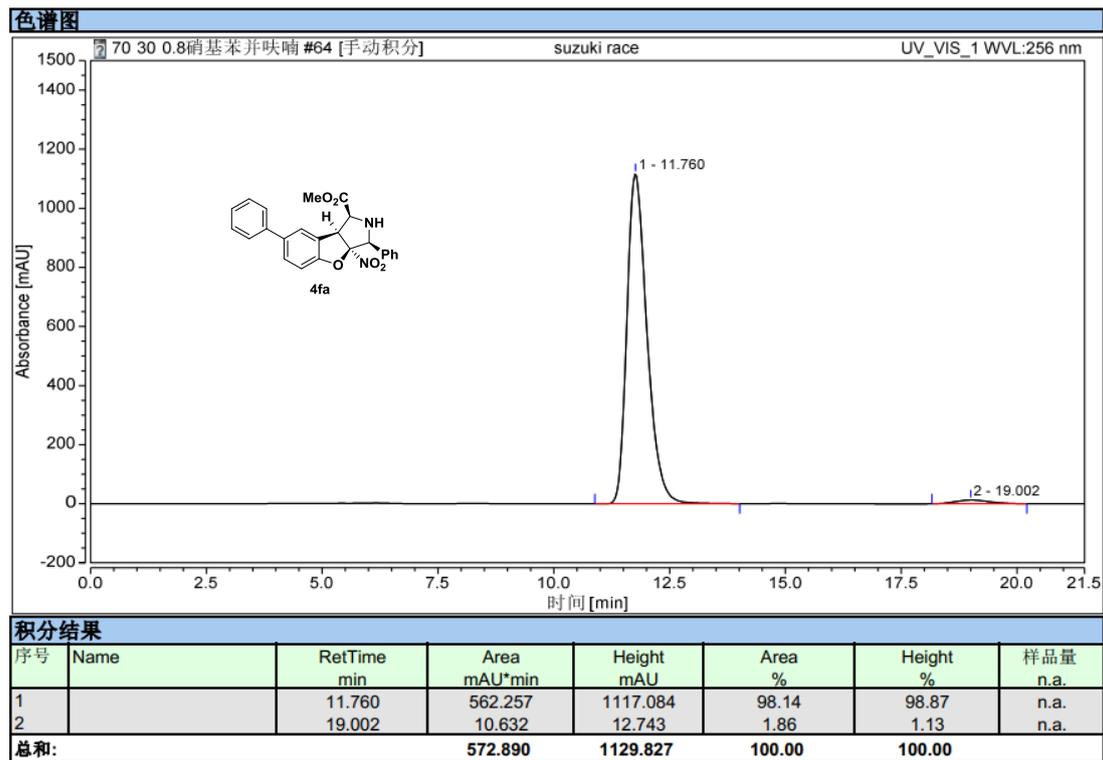
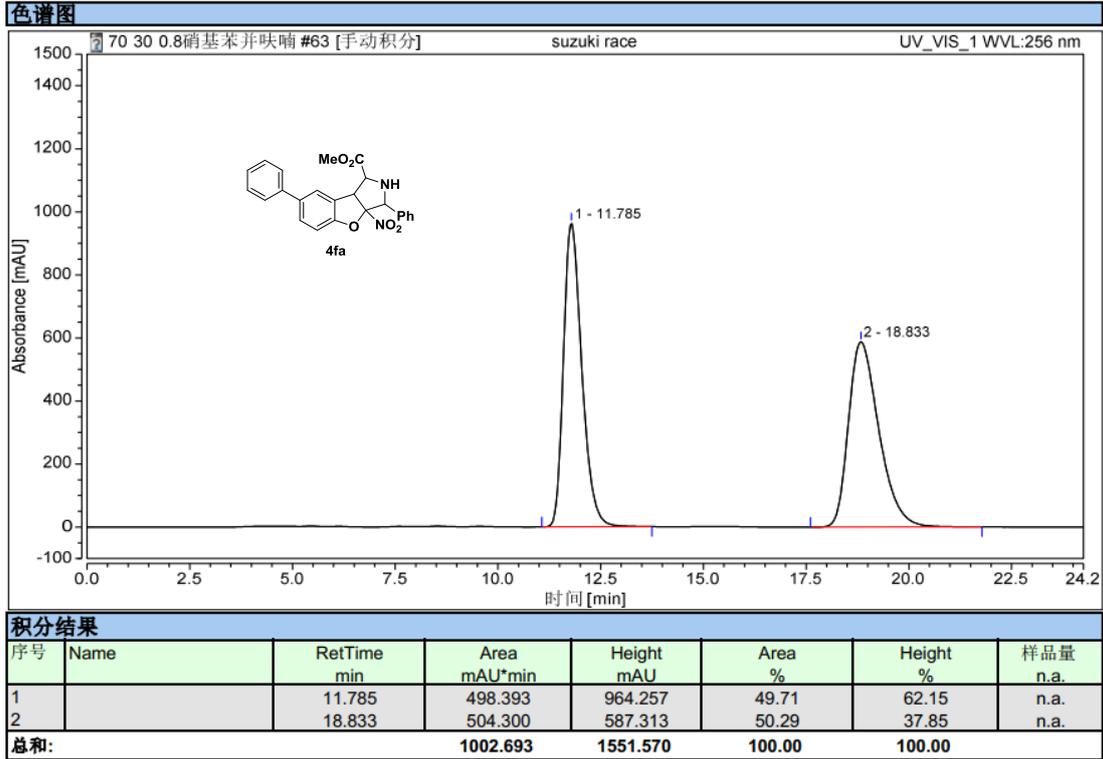
积分结果

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1		11.385	198.520	472.104	50.91	56.06	n.a.
2		13.435	191.432	370.046	49.09	43.94	n.a.
总和:			389.951	842.151	100.00	100.00	



积分结果

序号	Name	RetTime min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %	样品量
1		11.382	541.875	1234.466	98.36	98.75	n.a.
2		13.753	9.043	15.657	1.64	1.25	n.a.
总和:			550.918	1250.124	100.00	100.00	



9. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3ah

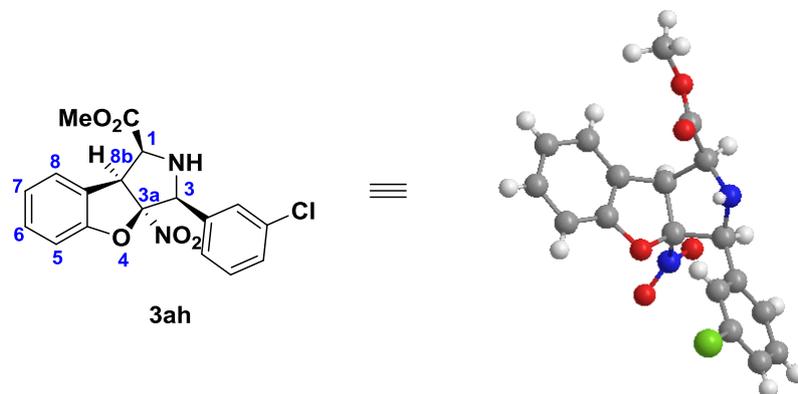


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for LL_1.

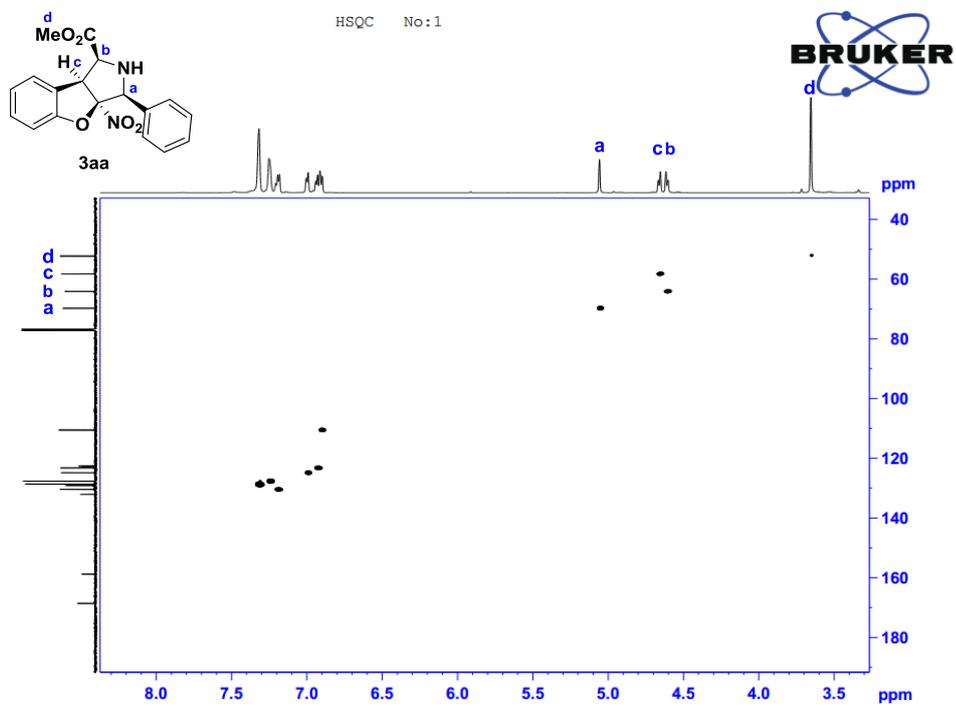
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Formula weight	374.77
Temperature/K	120.00(10)
Crystal system	trigonal
Space group	P3 ₂
a/Å	11.0671(2)
b/Å	11.0671(2)
c/Å	11.8214(2)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	120
Volume/Å ³	1253.91(5)
Z	3
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.489
μ/mm ⁻¹	2.329
F(000)	582.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.16 × 0.14 × 0.12
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	9.228 to 146.992
Index ranges	-8 ≤ h ≤ 13, -13 ≤ k ≤ 12, -14 ≤ l ≤ 14
Reflections collected	8112
Independent reflections	3098 [R _{int} = 0.0270, R _{sigma} = 0.0245]
Data/restraints/parameters	3098/1/240
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.050
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0307, wR ₂ = 0.0775
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0308, wR ₂ = 0.0775

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 0.20/-0.30

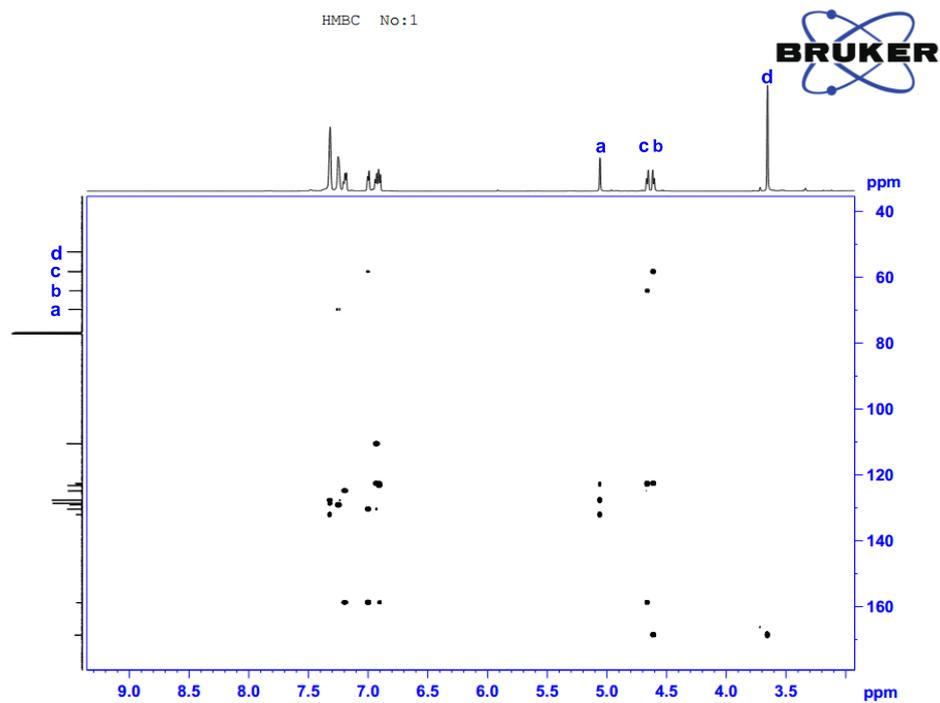
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10. Copies of HSQC, HMBC and Noesy

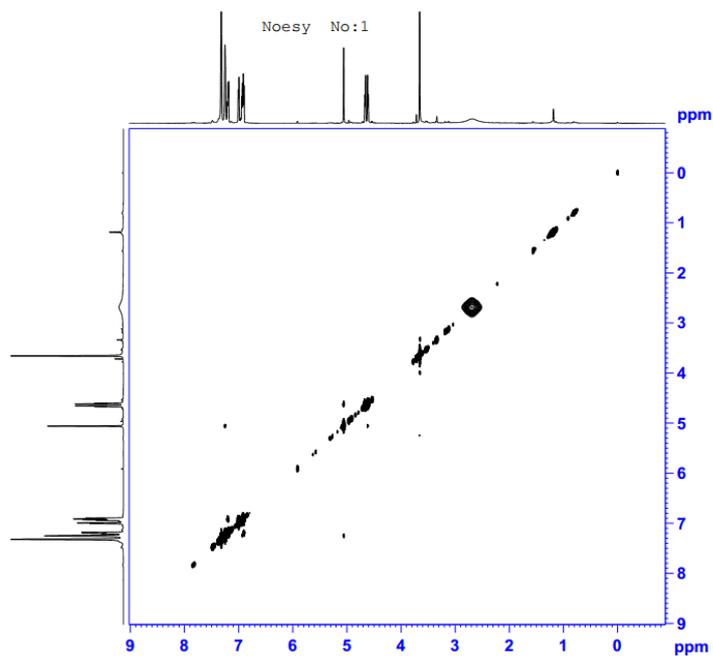
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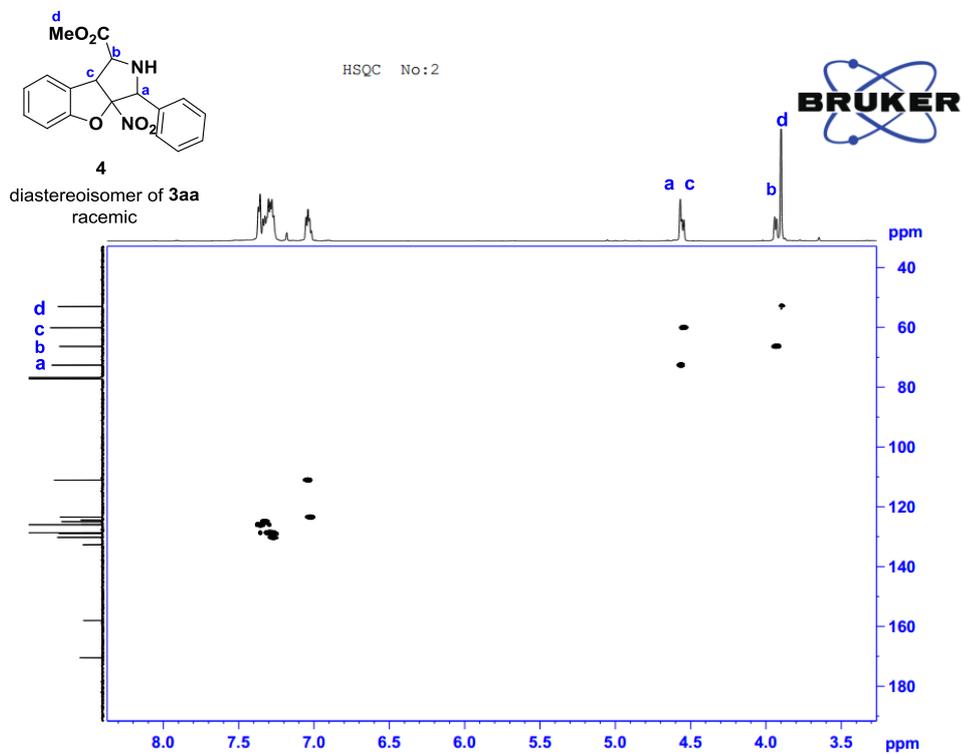
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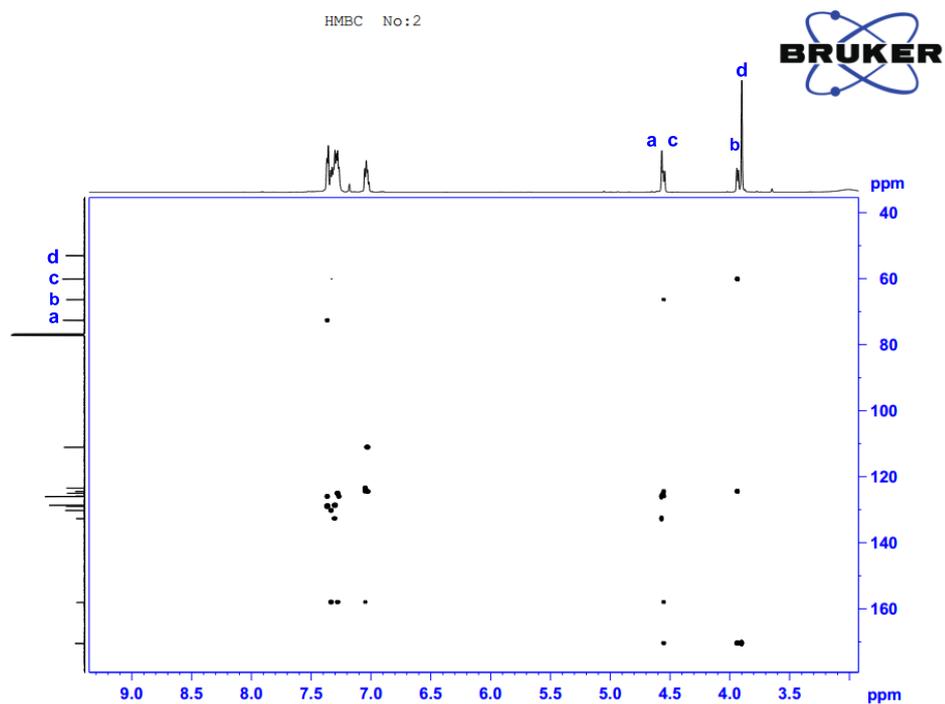
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HSQC of 4



HMBC of 4



Noesy of 4

