

Supplementary Information

Synthesis and Application of A New Chiral Monodentate Spiro Phosphoramidite Ligand Based on Hexamethyl-1,1'-spirobiindane Backbone in Asymmetric hydroamination/arylation of alkenes

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General Information

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. All reagents were purchased at the commercial quality and used without further purification and all solvents were dried and purified according to standard methods prior to use. NMR spectrums were recorded on a Bruker DPX 400 NMR spectrometer at 400 MHz for ^1H NMR, 100 MHz for ^{13}C NMR, 162 MHz for ^{31}P . The chemical shifts were reported in CDCl_3 or DMSO-d_6 with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. The following abbreviations were used to describe peak patterns where appropriate: br=broad, s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, q=quartet, m=multiplet. Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). Infrared spectra were recorded on an ATR-FTIR spectrometer. HRMS were obtained using EI ionization and MS were obtained using ESI ionization. Optical rotations were determined using a Perkin Elmer Model 341 polarimeter at 25 °C. Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by chiral high-performance liquid chromatography. HPLC analysis was performed using Chiralcel columns (Chiralcel OD-H, AD-H, IC-3, IF-3 column). Analytical grade solvents for the column chromatography were used as received. N-Allylurea Substrates **9** were prepared according to the reported procedure (B. A. Hopkins and J. P. Wolfe, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2012, **51**, 9886).

1. Procedure for Synthesis and Resolution of Diols **1**

A 500 mL round bottom flask was charged with Bisphenol C (BPC, 51.2 g, 0.2 mol) and methanesulfonic acid (160 mL), and then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 days. Additional 100 mL methanesulfonic acid was added to the reaction system at the forth day and the reaction was continued for another 3 days. The mixture was poured directly into the crushed ice and filtered. The filter cake was washed sequentially with saturated NaHCO_3 and hot water. Then, the residue was recrystallized with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether followed by ethanol/water and dried to afford **1** as a white solid (20.6 g, 92% yield).

A solution of **1** (1.68 g, 5 mmol), triethylamine (Et_3N) (3.2 mL, 23 mmol) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) (62 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 50 mL methylene chloride was treated over circa 30 minutes with *N*-tosyl-*L*-phenylalanine acid chloride (3.71 g, 11 mmol). The resulting mixture stirred at room temperature overnight then was washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid, brine, dried

with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo to afford **2** as a mixture of diastereomeric diester (1:1). After silica gel column chromatography (eluent: methylene chloride / methyl alcohol = 400 / 1), **2a** was obtained in 44% yield, **2b** was obtained in 43% yield.

A solution of **2b** (2.82 g, 3 mmol) and hydrazine hydrate (1.5 mL, 30 mmol, 10 equiv.) in 30 mL THF (1 g / 10 mL) was heated at reflux overnight then concentrated in vacuo, redissolved in methylene chloride, then washed with 4M hydrochloric acid, brine, dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuo followed by flash chromatography to provide (*S*)-**1** as a colorless solid (990 mg, 98% yield). Using **2a** as the starting material in above procedure, (*R*)-**1** was also obtained by the same method in 98% yield.

3. Procedure for Synthesis of Chiral Spiro Phosphoramidite **8**.

(*S*)-**1** (6.7 g, 20 mmol) was dissolved in methylene chloride (70 mL) under nitrogen, and *N*-bromosuccinimide (NBS, 7.3 g, 41 mmol) was added slowly in several portions at 0 °C. The yellow solution was stirred at room temperature for additional 2.5 h. Then saturated NaHSO₃ (30 mL) was added and stirred for 15 minutes. The organic phase was washed by water, saturated brine in sequence and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/30) to give (*S*)-**3** (9.7 g, 98% yield).

To a solution of (*S*)-**3** (7.4 g, 15 mmol) and pyridine (3.7 mL, 45 mmol) in methylene chloride (80 mL), triflic anhydride (6.3 mL, 37.5 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for additional 4.5 h. The resulting solution was diluted with dichloromethane, washed with 5% HCl aqueous, brine, saturated NaHCO₃, and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on a silica gel column (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/50) to obtain the product (*S*)-**4** as a white solid (10.8 g, 95% yield).

Under nitrogen, to a mixture solution of (*S*)-**4** (7.58 g, 10 mmol), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (280 mg, 0.4 mmol), and 1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane (210 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMF (80 mL), triethylamine (17 mL, 120 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C followed by the addition of formic acid (3 mL, 80 mmol). After completing addition, the solution was raised to 80 °C and reacted for 1.5 h. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed sequentially with water, saturated NaHCO₃, and brine. The organic layer was dried over

anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/100) to afford product **(S)-5** as a white solid (4.44 g, 96% yield).

Under nitrogen, a mixture of **(S)-5** (4.62 g, 10 mmol) in 50 mL THF was cooled to -78°C, tert-butyl lithium (27.5 mL, 44 mmol, 1.6 M in heptane) was added slowly at this temperature followed by additional reaction for another 3 h, anhydrous DMF (4 mL, 50 mmol) was added and continued for another 1 hour at this temperature, then warmed slowly to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction was quenched by 1M NH₄Cl aqueous, extracted by diethyl ether and washed by water and brine, then dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (ethyl acetate / petroleum ether = 1/30) to afford product **(S)-6** as a yellow solid (3.31 g, 92% yield).

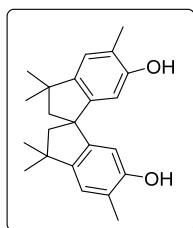
Under nitrogen atmosphere, to a solution of **(S)-6** (3.70 g, 8 mmol) in 370 mL methylene chloride, *m*-chloroperbenzoic acid (*m*-CPBA) (6.4 g, 32 mmol, 85% active oxygen content) was added several portions at 0°C followed by the addition of trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) (1.2 mL, 16 mmol). The mixture was naturally raised to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction solution was washed with saturated Na₂SO₃ aqueous, saturated NaHCO₃, and brine, and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent, the residue was redissolved in 80mL methyl alcohol, 1M NaOH aqueous (32 mL, 32 mmol) was added dropwise at 0°C. After completing addition, the mixture was naturally raised to room temperature and stirred overnight. After removal of the solvent, the residue was redissolved in methylene chloride, acidified by 4M HCl aqueous, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (ethyl acetate / petroleum ether / glacial acetic acid= 5/100/1) to afford product **(S)-7** as a white solid (2.2 g, 82% yield).

At nitrogen atmosphere, to a solution of PCl₃ (5.25 mL, 6 mmol) in 60 mL THF, a solution of lithium bis((R)-1-phenylethyl)amide prepared from bis((R)-1-phenylethyl)amide (6 mmol) and butyllithium (2.4 mL, 6 mmol, 2.5 M solution in hexane) in 30 mL THF at -30°C was added dropwise at -78°C, the reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 1h, naturally raised up to room temperature and stirred overnight, the excess PCl₃ was evaporated in vacuo, then redissolved in 20 mL THF and evaporated in vacuo three times to remove remaining PCl₃, finally THF (10 mL) was added to form a solution of 1,1-dichloro-N,N-bis((R)-1-

phenylethyl)Phosphan-amine.

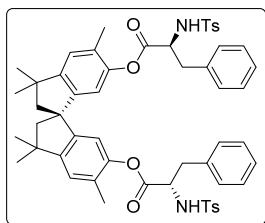
At nitrogen atmosphere, to a solution of diols **(S)-7** (336 mg, 1 mmol) in 5 mL THF, Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10 mmol) was added dropwise at 0 °C, followed by addition of a freshly prepared 1,1-dichloro-N,N-bis((R)-1-phenylethyl)phosphanamine solution, the reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature for 2h, naturally raised up to room temperature and stirred overnight. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (Et₃N / petroleum ether = 1/100) to afford product **(S,R,R)-8** as white solids (63% yield).

Using **(R)-1** as the starting material in above procedures, **(R,R,R)-8** was also obtained by the same method.



3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6,6'-diol (1)

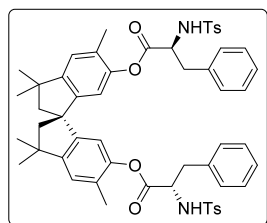
20.1 g, 92% yield; white solid, m.p. 249-250 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.91 (s, 2H), 5.84 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 6H), 1.28 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.18, 150.05, 144.54, 123.55, 122.95, 110.50, 59.40, 57.00, 43.12, 31.88, 30.15, 15.97; IR (film): γ = 3515, 2952, 2862, 1615, 1497, 1411, 1361, 1313, 1288, 1275, 1207, 1149, 1136, 1070, 1014, 886, 858, 758, 668 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₃H₂₈O₂ 336.2089, found 336.2085.



(R)-3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-6'-((tosyl-L-phenylalanyl)oxy)-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6-yl tosyl-L-phenylalaninate (2a)

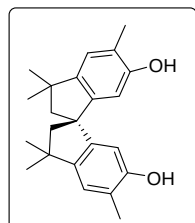
2.07 g, 44% yield; white solid, m.p. 112-114 °C; [α]_D²⁰ = -5.1 (c1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.12-6.99 (m, 10H), 6.95 (s, 2H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 4.42-4.36 (m, 2H), 3.32-2.94 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 2.27 (d, *J* =

13.1 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.90 (s, 6H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 1.28 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.59, 150.22, 149.20, 148.22, 143.63, 136.93, 134.91, 129.71, 129.54, 128.75, 128.63, 127.24, 127.10, 124.18, 116.89, 77.27, 59.34, 56.92, 56.76, 43.18, 39.88, 31.59, 30.19, 29.72, 21.45, 16.15; IR (film): $\gamma = 3282, 3062, 3028, 2955, 2916, 2865, 1759, 1596, 1485, 1452, 1336, 1268, 1235, 1165, 1115, 1092\text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{Na}]^+$ 961.3532, found 961.3446.



(S)-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-6'-((tosyl-L-phenylalanyl)oxy)-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6-yl tosyl-L-phenylalaninate (2b)

2.02 g, 43% yield; white solid, m.p. 105-107 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -79.8$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 4H), 7.03-6.92 (m, 8H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 5.29 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.42-4.37 (m, 2H), 3.14 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 4H), 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.25 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.08 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.85 (s, 6H), 1.31 (s, 6H), 1.27 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.43, 150.30, 149.28, 148.18, 143.72, 136.70, 134.71, 129.76, 129.67, 128.57, 128.54, 127.29, 127.18, 124.24, 116.84, 77.27, 59.42, 56.91, 56.34, 43.19, 39.85, 31.50, 30.27, 29.73, 21.49, 15.96; IR (film): $\gamma = 3277, 3062, 3028, 2955, 2925, 2869, 1759, 1596, 1485, 1452, 1339, 1270, 1160, 1117, 1092\text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{55}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{Na}]^+$ 961.3532, found 961.3444.



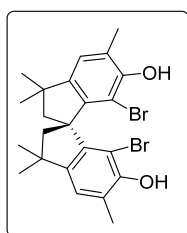
(S)-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6,6'-diol ((S)-1)

0.99 g, 98% yield; white solid, m.p. 216-218 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -28.7$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.85 (s, 2H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 5.63 (s, 2H), 2.28 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 6H), 2.06 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.34 (s, 6H), 1.29 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.63, 149.54, 144.62, 124.16, 122.68, 110.03, 59.45, 57.14, 42.92, 31.76, 30.63, 16.12; IR (film): $\gamma =$

3289, 2952, 2918, 2863, 1621, 1491, 1467, 1417, 1311, 1286, 1154 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2$ 336.2089, found 336.2091.

(R)-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6,6'-diol [(R)-1]

0.99 g, 98% yield; white solid, m.p. 216-217 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +28.6$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2$ 336.2089, found 336.2092. Spectroscopic data are identical to (S)-1.



(S)-7,7'-dibromo-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6,6'-diol

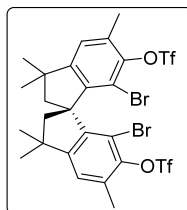
[(S)-3]

9.7 g, 98% yield; white solid, m.p. 260-262 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = 116.2$ (c 0.6, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.87 (s, 2H), 5.57 (s, 2H), 2.46 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 2.25 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 6H), 1.32 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.24, 145.60, 142.67, 124.51, 123.60, 107.15, 60.85, 55.56, 43.06, 32.58, 29.28, 17.12; IR (film): = 3506, 2958, 2928, 2861, 1610, 1558, 1466, 1411, 1382, 1372, 1360, 1325, 1313, 1292, 1268, 1213, 1195, 1159, 1145, 1133, 1080, 1037 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{Br}_2\text{O}_2$ 492.0300, found 492.0299.

(R)-7,7'-dibromo-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6,6'-diol

[(R)-3]

9.7 g, 98% yield; white solid, m.p. 260-261 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -63.1$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{Br}_2\text{O}_2$ 492.0300, found 492.0297. Spectroscopic data are identical to (S)-3.

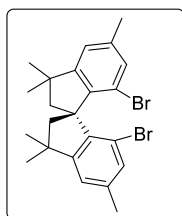


(S)-7,7'-dibromo-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6,6'-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) [(S)-4]

10.8 g, 95% yield; white solid, m.p. 168-170 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 44.0$ (c1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.02 (s, 2H), 2.55 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 6H), 2.30 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 6H), 1.36 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.73, 145.11, 144.55, 132.61, 124.81, 123.32, 120.13, 116.94, 113.76, 113.36, 61.27, 54.90, 43.43, 32.37, 28.82, 18.17; IR (film): γ= 2962, 2868, 1609, 1555, 1418, 1365, 1318, 1295, 1210, 1137, 1055 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₅H₂₄Br₂O₆S₂F₆ 755.9285, found 755.9286.

(R)-7,7'-dibromo-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-6,6'-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate)[(R)-4]

10.7 g, 94% yield; white solid, m.p. 205-207 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -44.0$ (c1.0, CH₂Cl₂); HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₅H₂₄Br₂O₆S₂F₆ 755.9285, found 755.9286. Spectroscopic data are identical to (S)-4.

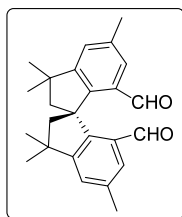


(S)-7,7'-dibromo-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene][[(S)-5]

4.44 g, 96% yield; white solid, m.p. 185-187 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 107.8$ (c1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.13 (s, 2H), 6.93 (s, 2H), 2.52 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.24 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 6H), 1.41 (s, 6H), 1.34 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.92, 142.48, 138.93, 131.88, 122.34, 119.14, 59.79, 55.35, 43.43, 32.57, 28.95, 21.01; IR (film): γ= 3425, 3049, 3021, 2961, 2920, 2860, 2724, 1731, 1604, 1557, 1458, 1442, 1380, 1359, 1317, 1292, 1276, 1264, 1223, 1209, 1170, 1142, 1093, 1065 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₃H₂₆Br₂ 460.0401, found 460.0400.

(R)-7,7'-dibromo-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene][[(R)-5]

4.42 g, 95% yield; white solid, m.p. 201-203 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -107.2$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₃H₂₆Br₂ 460.0401, found 460.0400. Spectroscopic data are identical to (S)-5.



(S)-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-7,7'-dicarbaldehyde

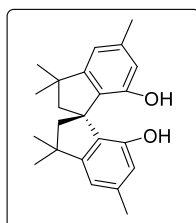
[(S)-6]

3.31 g, 92% yield; yellow solid, m.p. 220-222 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 187.7$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.57 (s, 2H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 2.56 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H), 1.45 (s, 6H), 1.40 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.54, 153.43, 150.18, 138.27, 130.59, 129.46, 129.24, 59.84, 57.24, 43.43, 32.43, 29.61, 21.17; IR (film): γ= 3359, 2963, 2924, 2866, 1681, 1604, 1573, 1460, 1394, 1383, 1311, 1242, 1162 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₅H₂₈O₂ 360.2089, found 360.2087.

(R)-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-7,7'-dicarbaldehyde

[(R)-6]

3.3 g, 92% yield; yellow solid, m.p. 220-222 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -181.2$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₅H₂₈O₂ 360.2089, found 360.2089. Spectroscopic data are identical to (S)-6.



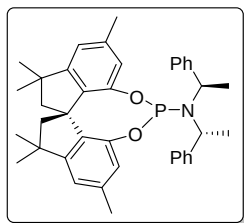
(S)-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-7,7'-diol [(S)-7]

2.2 g, 82% yield; white solid, m.p. 172-174 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 142.3$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 6.63 (s, 2H), 6.49 (s, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 2.35 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (m, 8H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 154.01, 152.46, 140.64, 127.12, 116.12, 115.36, 55.92, 53.45, 44.09, 31.88, 29.66, 21.51; IR (film): γ= 3520, 2955, 2925, 2862, 1618, 1585, 1469, 1455, 1447 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₅H₂₈O₄ 336.2089, found 336.2092.

(R)-3,3,3',3',5,5'-hexamethyl-2,2',3,3'-tetrahydro-1,1'-spirobi[indene]-7,7'-diol [(R)-7]

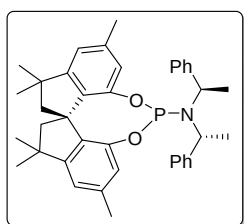
2.2 g, 82% yield; white solid, m.p. 167-168 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -141.3$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₂₅H₂₈O₄ 336.2089, found 336.2089. Spectroscopic data are identical to

(S)-7.



(S)-2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-N,N-bis((R)-1-phenylethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrodiindeno[7,1-de:1',7'-fg][1,3,2]dioxaphosphocin-12-amine[(S,R,R)-8]

371 mg, 63% yield; white solid, m.p. 62-64 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -37.8$ (c1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24-7.15 (m, 6H), 6.98-6.91 (m, 4H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.23 (dq, J = 14.1, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43-2.33 (m, 4H), 2.24 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 4H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.17, 152.21, 147.59, 147.53, 146.03, 143.77, 142.79, 138.02, 137.49, 137.22, 135.69, 127.65, 127.02, 127.00, 126.86, 126.67, 125.49, 123.42, 122.95, 122.45, 121.42, 120.84, 120.78, 118.66, 117.99, 117.76, 55.74, 55.21, 54.70, 54.13, 54.02, 41.63, 41.08, 33.84, 33.49, 33.41, 32.58, 30.91, 30.76, 30.48, 30.41, 29.22, 29.15, 29.09, 28.68, 28.65, 28.34, 21.67, 20.22, 19.77, 13.11; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.78. IR (film): γ = 3415, 3089, 3062, 3037, 2959, 2920, 2852, 1725, 1654, 1609, 1579, 1495, 1450, 1407, 1358, 1321, 1291, 1259, 1231, 1199, 1124, 1098, 1077, 1010 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for C₃₉H₄₄NO₂P 589.3110, found 589.3109.

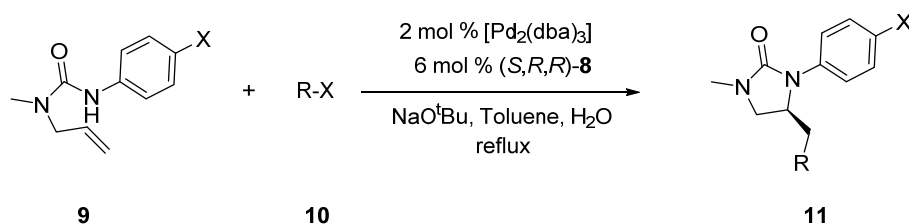


(R)-2,4,4,7,7,9-hexamethyl-N,N-bis((R)-1-phenylethyl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrodiindeno[7,1-de:1',7'-fg][1,3,2]dioxaphosphocin-12-amine[(R,R,R)-8]

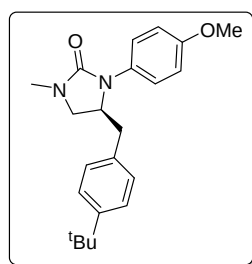
324 mg, 55% yield; white solid, m.p. 85-88 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 62.4$ (c1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16-6.95 (m, 10H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 2.43 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 4H), 2.16 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 6H), 1.49 (s, 6H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.06, 152.66, 147.36, 147.29, 145.04, 144.96, 142.76, 138.03, 137.21, 137.18, 135.80,

127.15, 127.12, 127.04, 126.68, 125.41, 121.69, 120.84, 120.78, 118.59, 118.57, 118.00, 55.79, 55.16, 55.05, 51.24, 51.10, 41.72, 41.26, 32.47, 30.90, 30.77, 29.27, 29.19, 28.78, 28.68, 28.64, 28.50, 28.34, 21.67, 20.38, 20.27, 20.18, 20.10, 18.78, 13.11; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 130.47. IR (film): γ = 3389, 3092, 3062, 3028, 2959, 2920, 2860, 1607, 1583, 1568, 1495, 1452, 1412, 1375, 1360, 1321, 1311, 1289, 1233, 1197, 1126, 1102, 1029, 1012 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI, GC-TOF): calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{44}\text{NO}_2\text{P}$ 589.3110, found 589.3113.

4. General Procedure for Asymmetric hydroamination/arylation of alkenes.



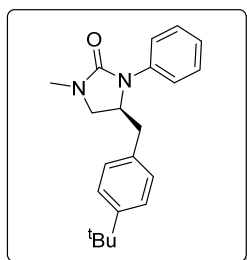
Under a nitrogen atmosphere, $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (0.9 mg, $1\mu\text{mol}$), and (*S,R,R*)-**8** (2 mg, $3\mu\text{mol}$) were dissolved in toluene (0.5 mL) in a dry schlenk tube. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then, the urea substrate **9** (0.05 mmol), the aryl halide **10** (0.1 mmol), NaO^tBu (0.1 mmol), water (0.1mmol, 2 equiv.) and toluene (0.5 mL) were added sequentially and the reaction mixture was stirred at 110 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 20 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure, and then it was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether = 1/4 to 1/2) to afford the corresponding product **11**.



(*S*)-4-(4-(*tert*-butyl)benzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methylimidazolidin-2-one (**11a**)

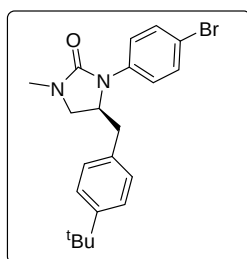
17 mg, 94% yield; orange oil; 54% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 0.8 mL/min, 198 nm), t_R (major) 10.943 min, t_R (minor) 16.768 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -4.7$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.98-6.89 (m, 2H), 4.44-4.23 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.35 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, $J = 8.9$, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 13.7$, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 1H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 13.7$, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s,

9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.05, 156.41, 149.68, 133.55, 131.87, 128.82, 125.56, 123.87, 114.34, 55.49, 55.48, 49.83, 37.81, 34.45, 31.36, 31.19; IR (film): γ = 3471, 3054, 2955, 2903, 2865, 2830, 2039, 1903, 1697, 1611, 1579, 1515, 1491, 1463, 1433, 1403, 1373, 1360, 1319, 1242, 1177, 1152, 1122, 1104, 1036 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ (M-H^+) 353.2229, found 353.2213.



(S)-4-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-1-methyl-3-phenylimidazolidin-2-one(11b)

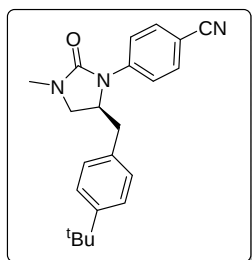
15 mg, 91% yield; white solid; m.p. 56-58°C; 66% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198 nm), t_R (minor) 14.415 min, t_R (major) 16.834 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -8.7 (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 3H), 4.67-4.36 (m, 1H), 3.37 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 13.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.65 (dd, J = 13.8, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.32, 149.77, 138.93, 133.48, 129.00, 128.86, 125.61, 123.43, 120.74, 54.41, 49.39, 37.48, 34.47, 31.36, 31.07; IR (film): γ = 3454, 3058, 3024, 2959, 2865, 1699, 1598, 1500, 1454, 1427, 1401, 1371, 1315, 1268, 1227, 1201, 1177, 1147, 1119, 1079 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ (M-Na^+) 345.1943, found 345.1903.



(S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-1-methylimidazolidin-2-one(11c)

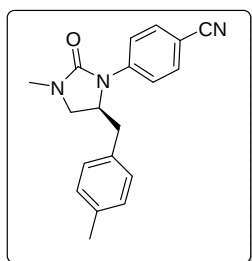
13 mg, 63% yield; orange oil; 79% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198 nm), t_R (major) 11.376 min, t_R (minor) 16.347 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -15.7 (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H),

4.44-4.38 (m, 1H), 3.38 (dd, $J = 12.0, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 13.8, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 13.7, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.88, 149.93, 138.11, 133.14, 131.91, 129.00, 128.84, 125.66, 125.61, 121.94, 120.76, 115.94, 54.20, 49.39, 49.22, 37.44, 34.48, 31.36, 31.08, 30.98; IR (film): $\gamma = 3441, 3054, 3019, 2972, 2860, 1901, 1701, 1592, 1515, 1489, 1431, 1403, 1369, 1317, 1268, 1220, 1201, 1143, 1126, 1104, 1074\text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}-\text{H}^+$) 401.1228, found 401.1206.



(S)-4-(5-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidin-1-yl)benzonitrile(11d)

15 mg, 89% yield; orange solid; m.p. 112-115 °C; 83% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 87/13, 1.5 mL/min, 198 nm), t_R (major) 8.499 min, t_R (minor) 13.511 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -57.6$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.69-4.42 (m, 1H), 3.48 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, $J = 14.0, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 14.0, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.75, 150.32, 145.23, 141.91, 132.52, 128.87, 125.81, 125.01, 117.71, 53.77, 48.64, 37.37, 34.51, 31.32, 30.83; IR (film): $\gamma = 3441, 3187, 3118, 3084, 3049, 2959, 2865, 2632, 2430, 1906, 1714, 1592, 1502, 1435, 1401, 1371, 1323, 1261, 1223, 1195, 1111, 1074\text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}-\text{H}^+$) 348.2076, found 348.2104.



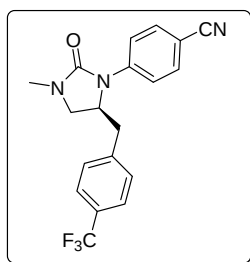
(S)-4-(3-methyl-5-(4-methylbenzyl)-2-oxoimidazolidin-1-yl)benzonitrile (11e)

13 mg, 85% yield; orange solid; m.p. 129-132°C; 87% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198 nm), t_R (major) 28.858 min, t_R (minor) 54.182 min;

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -47.2$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.50-4.44 (tt, $J = 8.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 9.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 13.9, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 13.9, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.95, 143.24, 136.94, 133.17, 132.54, 129.56, 129.19, 129.06, 128.90, 119.28, 118.56, 105.07, 53.57, 48.54, 37.24, 30.82, 21.07; IR (film): $\gamma = 3398, 3105, 3049, 2916, 2873, 2215, 1717, 1605, 1512, 1493, 1437, 1401, 1373, 1326, 1263, 1227, 1180, 1141, 1119, 1079$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}-\text{H}^+$) 306.1606, found 306.1573.

(S)-4-(5-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-methyl-2-oxoimidazolidin-1-yl)benzonitrile (11f)

13 mg, 77% yield; orange solid; m.p. 85-87°C; 86% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 0.8 mL/min, 198 nm), t_R (major) 46.436 min, t_R (minor) 92.794 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -18.7$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.96-6.78 (m, 2H), 4.49-4.43 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.44 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 9.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 14.0, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.72 (dd, $J = 14.0, 8.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.79, 156.94, 143.27, 133.16, 130.20, 127.50, 119.28, 118.56, 114.26, 105.04, 55.31, 53.56, 48.48, 36.76, 30.81; IR (film): $\gamma = 3394, 3200, 3058, 2998, 2938, 2834, 2219, 1712, 1603, 1579, 1517, 1431, 1403, 1373, 1328, 1246, 1175, 1141, 1122, 1077$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M}-\text{H}^+$) 344.1375, found 344.1345.



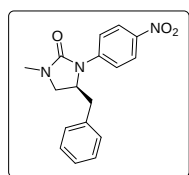
(S)-4-(3-methyl-2-oxo-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)imidazolidin-1-yl)benzonitrile(11g)

12 mg, 63% yield; orange solid; m.p. 115-118°C; 87% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 87/13, 1.5 mL/min, 200 nm), t_R (major) 12.421 min, t_R (minor) 22.315 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -34.2$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.62-4.51 (m, 1H), 3.48 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, $J = 14.0, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 14.0, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.77, 142.96, 139.76, 133.25, 129.60, 129.52, 125.80,

125.76, 125.73, 119.10, 118.70, 105.47, 53.02, 48.41, 37.50, 30.78; IR (film): γ = 3398, 3114, 3049, 2916, 2869, 2224, 1712, 1605, 1558, 1512, 1504, 1491, 1433, 1405, 1373, 1326, 1266, 1227, 1177, 1122, 1066 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$ (M-H^+) 360.1323, found 360.1304.

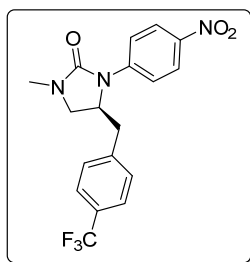
(S)-4-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-1-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)imidazolidin-2-one(11h)

16 mg, 87% yield; orange solid; m.p. 116-118°C; 91% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 87/13, 1.5 mL/min, 198 nm), t_R (major) 9.059 min, t_R (minor) 13.217 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -147$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.52-4.46 (m, 1H), 3.45 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 13.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.72 (dd, J = 13.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.97, 150.22, 143.27, 133.12, 132.65, 128.86, 125.77, 119.27, 118.59, 105.04, 53.58, 48.73, 37.30, 34.50, 31.33, 30.84; IR (film): γ = 3394, 3114, 3049, 2959, 2912, 2865, 2224, 1704, 1601, 1512, 1461, 1424, 1403, 1373, 1356, 1330, 1266, 1225, 1175, 1141, 1119, 1107, 1072 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ (M-H^+) 368.1974, found 368.1992.



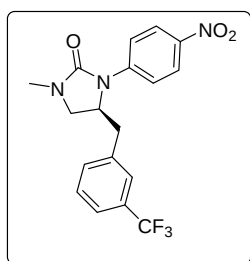
(S)-4-benzyl-1-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)imidazolidin-2-one (11i)

11 mg, 75% yield; orange solid; m.p. 136-138°C; 84% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198 nm), t_R (major) 36.751 min, t_R (minor) 63.701 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -116$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (tt, J = 8.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, J = 9.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, J = 13.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87-2.70 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.70, 145.15, 141.97, 135.54, 129.20, 128.93, 127.35, 125.07, 117.69, 53.65, 48.44, 37.74, 30.81; IR (film): γ = 3415, 3118, 3032, 2955, 2925, 2873, 1706, 1596, 1517, 1457, 1433, 1401, 1373, 1358, 1323, 1263, 1225, 1180, 1147, 1115 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ (M-H^+) 312.1348, found 312.1352.



(S)-1-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)imidazolidin-2-one (11j)

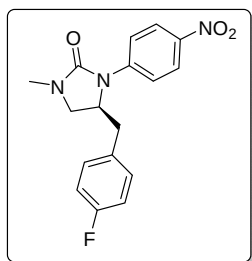
14 mg, 75% yield; orange solid; m.p. 165-167°C; 93% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 87/13, 1.5 mL/min, 195nm), t_R (major) 15.231 min, t_R (minor) 26.153 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -67.3$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.70-4.42 (m, 1H), 3.51 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 9.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, J = 14.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.57, 144.85, 142.21, 139.60, 129.59, 125.86, 125.83, 125.14, 117.83, 53.20, 48.32, 37.51, 30.79; IR (film): γ= 3398, 3114, 2972, 2925, 2882, 1717, 1596, 1555, 1500, 1487, 1407, 1377, 1349, 1334, 1317, 1278, 1266, 1177, 1160, 1122, 1069 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₇F₃N₃O₃⁺ (M-H⁺) 380.1222, found 380.1103.



(S)-1-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)imidazolidin-2-one (11k)

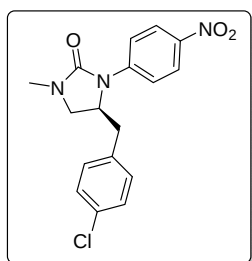
13 mg, 67% yield; orange solid; m.p. 138-140°C; 91% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198nm), t_R (major) 30.434 min, t_R (minor) 51.011 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -64.7$ (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34-8.15 (m, 2H), 8.01-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.74-4.49 (m, 1H), 3.54 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, J = 9.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 14.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 14.1, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.54, 144.90, 142.17, 136.44, 132.65, 131.39, 131.06, 129.43, 125.85, 125.81, 125.23, 125.10, 124.30, 124.26, 122.52, 117.91, 53.14, 48.40, 37.60, 30.75; IR (film): γ= 3398, 3114, 3080, 2920, 2852, 1708, 1598, 1504, 1487, 1435, 1405, 1381, 1339, 1328, 1308, 1272, 1208, 1192, 1158, 1107, 1094,

1070 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M}-\text{H}^+$) 380.1222, found 380.1185.



(S)-4-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)imidazolidin-2-one (11l)

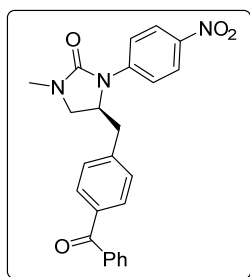
9 mg, 57% yield; orange solid; m.p. 151-152°C; 93% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198nm), t_R (major) 30.658 min, t_R (minor) 58.300 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -74.5$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.10-6.96 (m, 2H), 4.58-4.52 (m, 1H), 3.50 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.10-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.95-2.76 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.31, 160.86, 156.63, 145.05, 142.04, 131.12, 131.08, 130.74, 130.66, 125.10, 117.71, 115.94, 115.72, 53.44, 48.28, 36.83, 30.77; IR (film): $\gamma = 3402, 3118, 2925, 2882, 2847, 1704, 1596, 1504, 1435, 1403, 1377, 1326, 1266, 1220, 1158, 1141, 1113, 1094, 1074$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M}-\text{H}^+$) 330.1254, found 330.1231.



(S)-4-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)imidazolidin-2-one (11m)

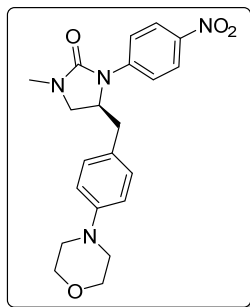
14 mg, 77% yield; orange solid; m.p. 151-154°C; 90% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198nm), t_R (major) 32.805 min, t_R (minor) 59.804 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -47.8$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.58-4.52 (m, 1H), 3.49 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 14.2, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.93-2.74 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.60, 144.98, 142.08, 133.87, 133.34, 130.53, 129.07, 125.11, 117.74, 53.31, 48.28, 36.99, 30.79; IR (film): $\gamma = 3394, 3114, 2933, 2877, 1706, 1596, 1495, 1431, 1399, 1375, 1332, 1281, 1263, 1220, 1197, 1180, 1132, 1115, 1096, 1074$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for

$C_{17}H_{16}ClN_3O_3Na^+$ ($M-Na^+$) 368.0778, found 368.0736.



(S)-4-(4-benzoylbenzyl)-1-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)imidazolidin-2-one (11n)

13 mg, 62% yield; orange solid; m.p. 125-128°C; 83% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198nm), t_R (major) 45.561 min, t_R (minor) 59.945 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -35.6$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.30-8.21 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.73 (m, 6H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.78-4.53 (m, 1H), 3.54 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 13.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.01-2.89 (m, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 196.10, 156.60, 144.97, 142.12, 140.35, 137.36, 136.67, 132.64, 130.65, 129.98, 129.21, 128.39, 125.11, 117.84, 53.29, 48.46, 37.79, 30.83; IR (film): $\gamma = 3394, 3299, 3196, 3080, 3058, 2925, 2877, 2628, 2434, 1717, 1654, 1596, 1504, 1433, 1401, 1373, 1328, 1278, 1180, 1113, 1074$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}N_3O_4^+$ ($M-H^+$) 416.1610, found 416.1598.



(S)-1-methyl-4-(4-morpholinobenzyl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)imidazolidin-2-one (11o)

17 mg, 83% yield; orange solid; m.p. 121-124°C; 91% ee; HPLC analysis: Chiralpak AD-H (hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 198nm), t_R (major) 21.899 min, t_R (minor) 30.665 min; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -87.7$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.33-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.58-4.44 (m, 1H), 3.95-3.79 (m, 4H), 3.47 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 9.1, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.20-3.11 (m, 4H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 14.1, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.0, 8.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 156.76, 150.49, 145.21, 143.46, 141.95, 137.29, 133.25, 129.99, 126.58, 125.05, 117.72, 115.93, 66.86, 53.81,

49.23, 48.47, 36.84, 30.85; IR (film): γ = 3415, 3123, 2955, 2925, 2856, 1717, 1594, 1504, 1429, 1401, 1377, 1328, 1259, 1235, 1199, 1111, 1066 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4^+$ ($\text{M}-\text{H}^+$) 397.1876, found 397.1866.

5. X-Ray Structure and Crystal Data of (S)-1

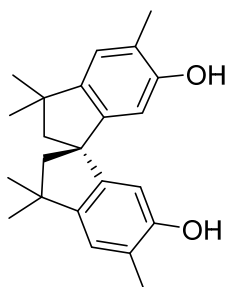
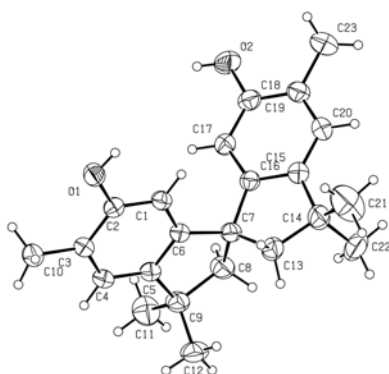


Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for (S)-1

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0036 Å	Wavelength = 1.54184	
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	alpha = 90	beta = 104.616(4)	gamma = 90
Temperature:	293 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1406.86 (8)	1406.84 (8)	
Space group	P 21	P 1 21 1	
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb	
Moiety formula	C23 H28 O2, C6 H14 O	C23 H28 O2, C6 H14 O	
Sum formula	C29 H42 O3	C29 H42 O3	
Mr	438.63	438.63	

Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.035	1.035
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.504	0.504
F000	480.0	480.0
F000'	481.29	
h,k,lmax	12,13,14	12,13,13
Nref	5057[2666]	4921
Tmin, Tmax	0.785,0.834	0.684,1.000
Tmin'	0.781	
Correction method = # Reported T Limits: Tmin = 0.684 Tmax = 1.000		
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN		
Data completeness = 1.85/0.97	Theta (max) = 67.360	
R (reflections) = 0.0466(4155)	wR2 (reflections) = 0.1356(4921)	
S = 1.029	Npar = 305	

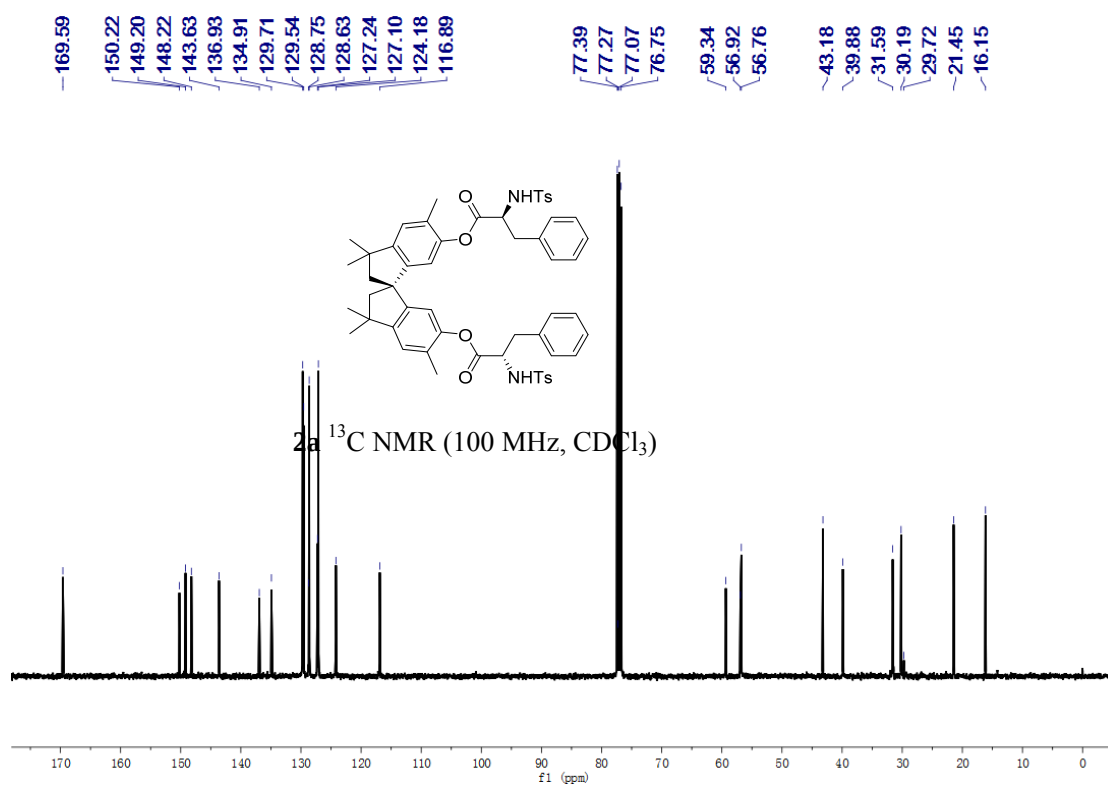
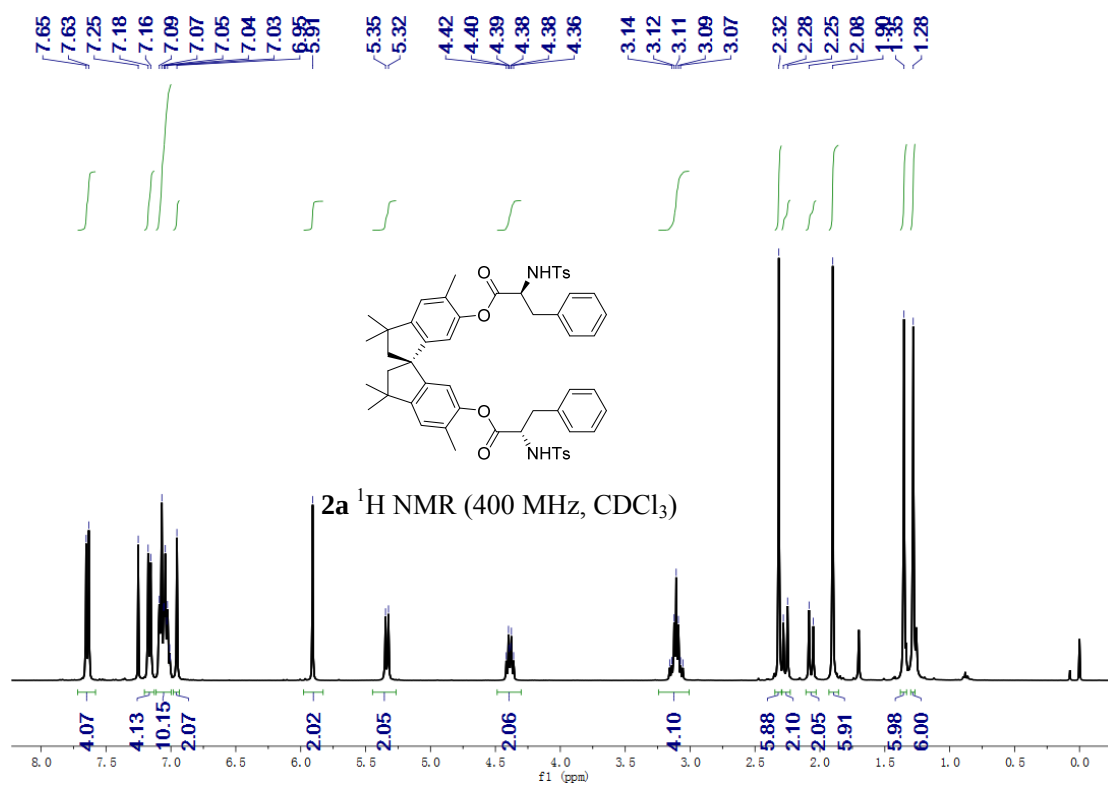
1 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

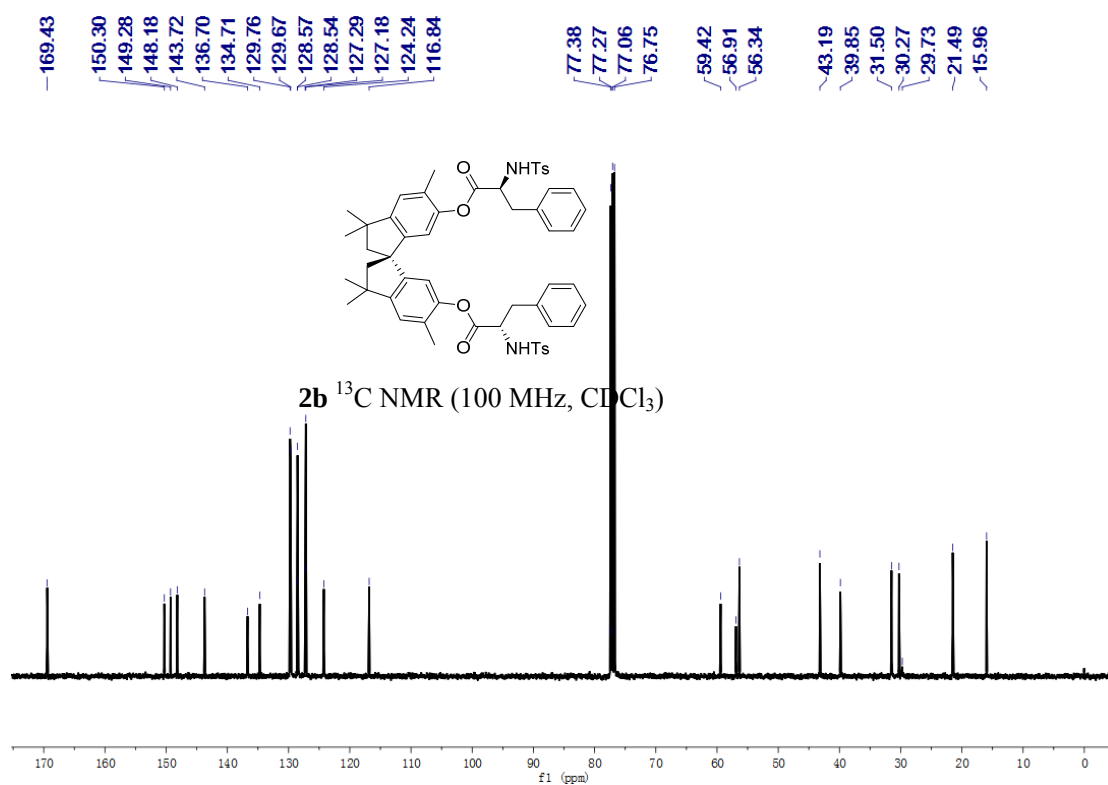
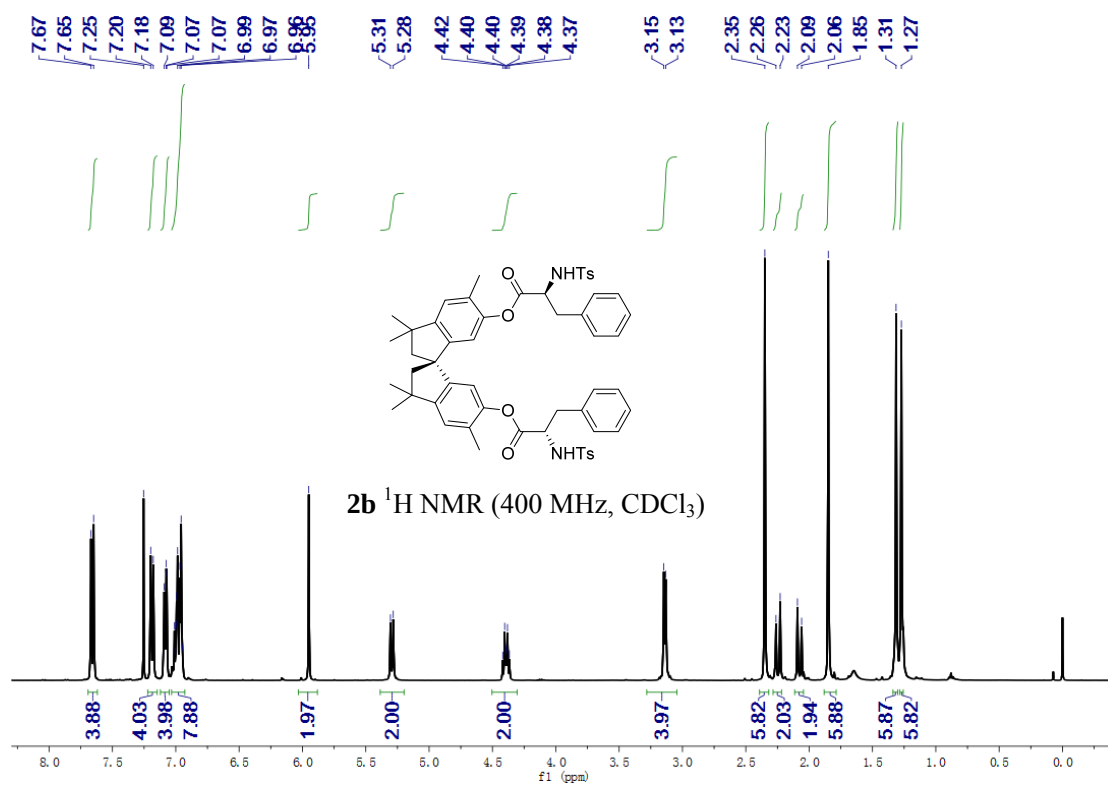
Chemical structure of **1** is shown above the spectrum. The structure is a dimeric compound consisting of two identical units linked by a central bond. Each unit features a central carbon atom bonded to two methyl groups and two phenyl rings. The phenyl rings are substituted with a hydroxyl group and a methyl group.

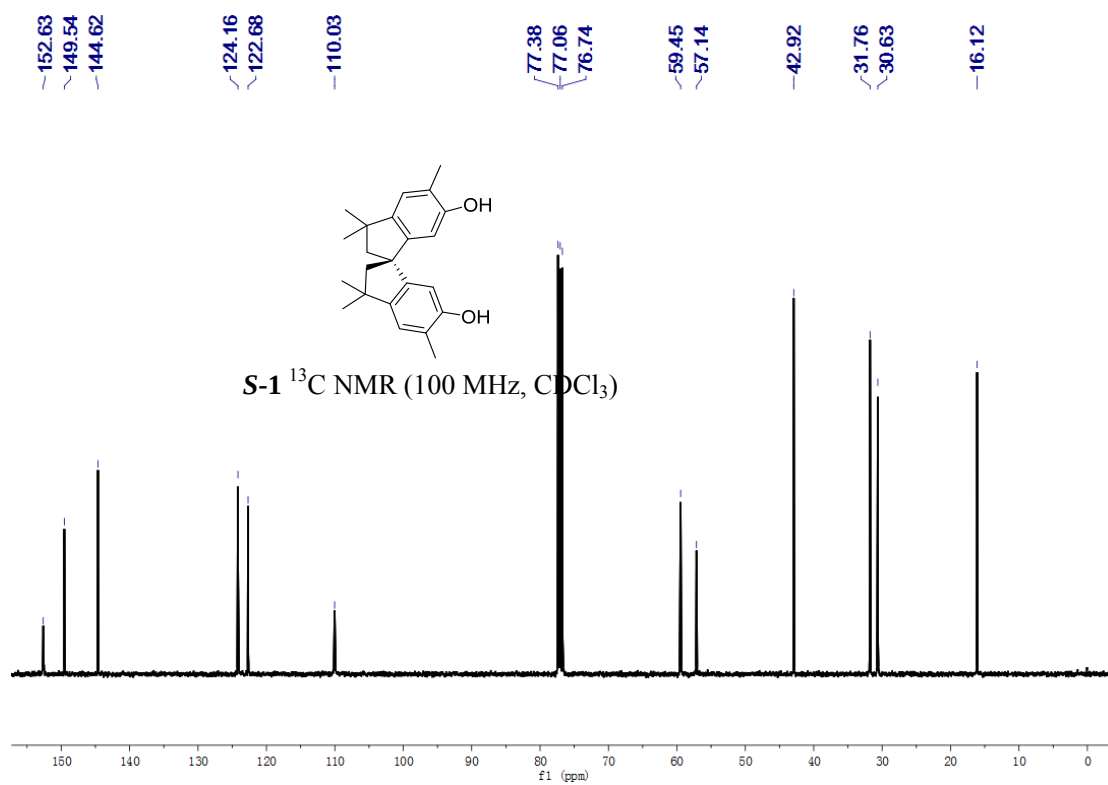
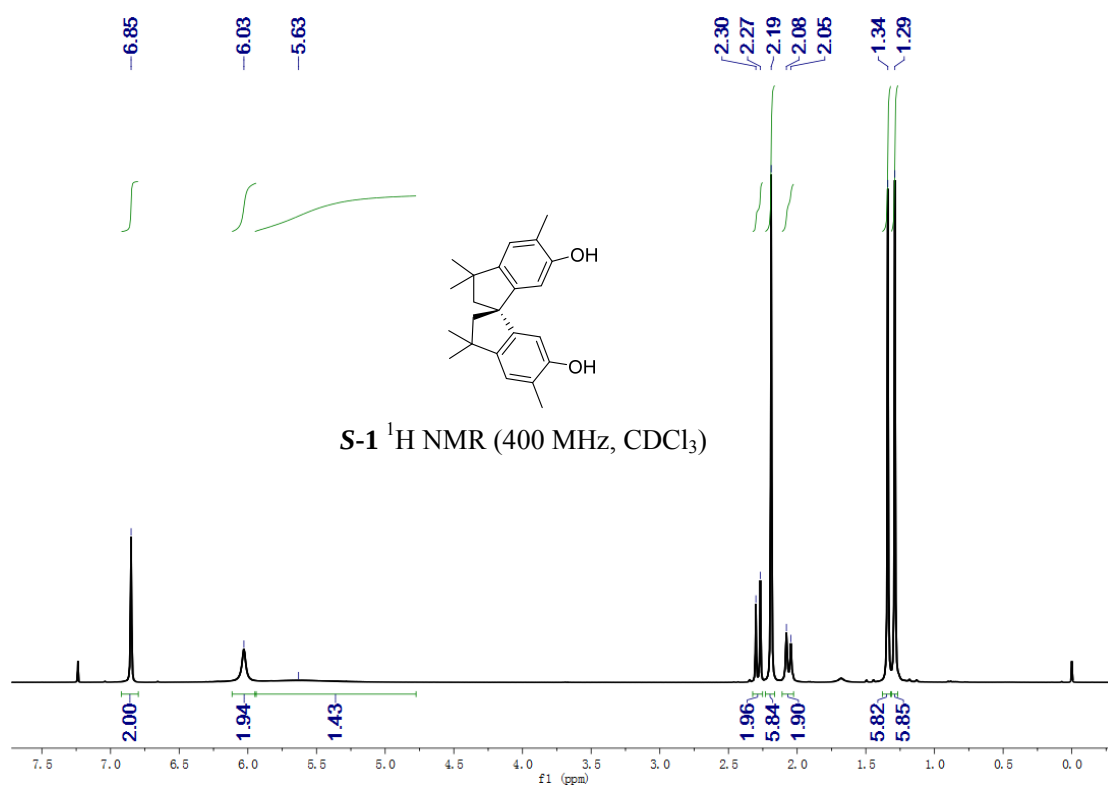
The ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) displays the following chemical shifts (ppm) and integration values:

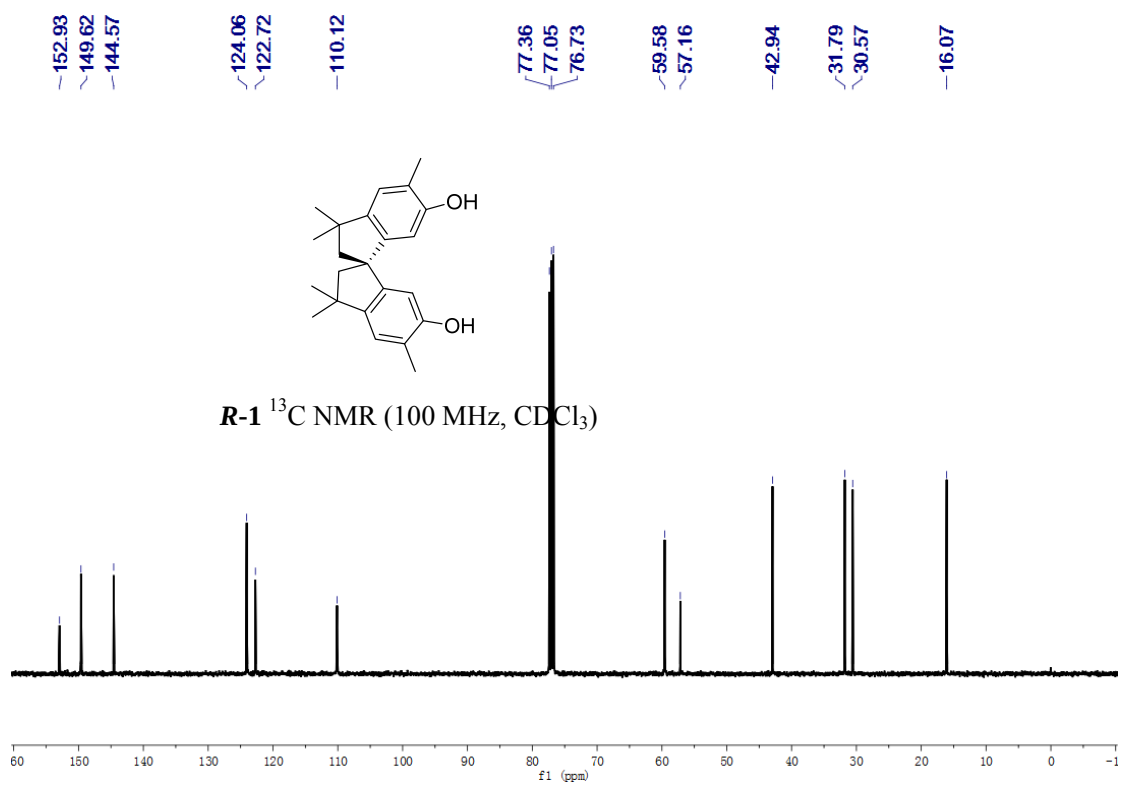
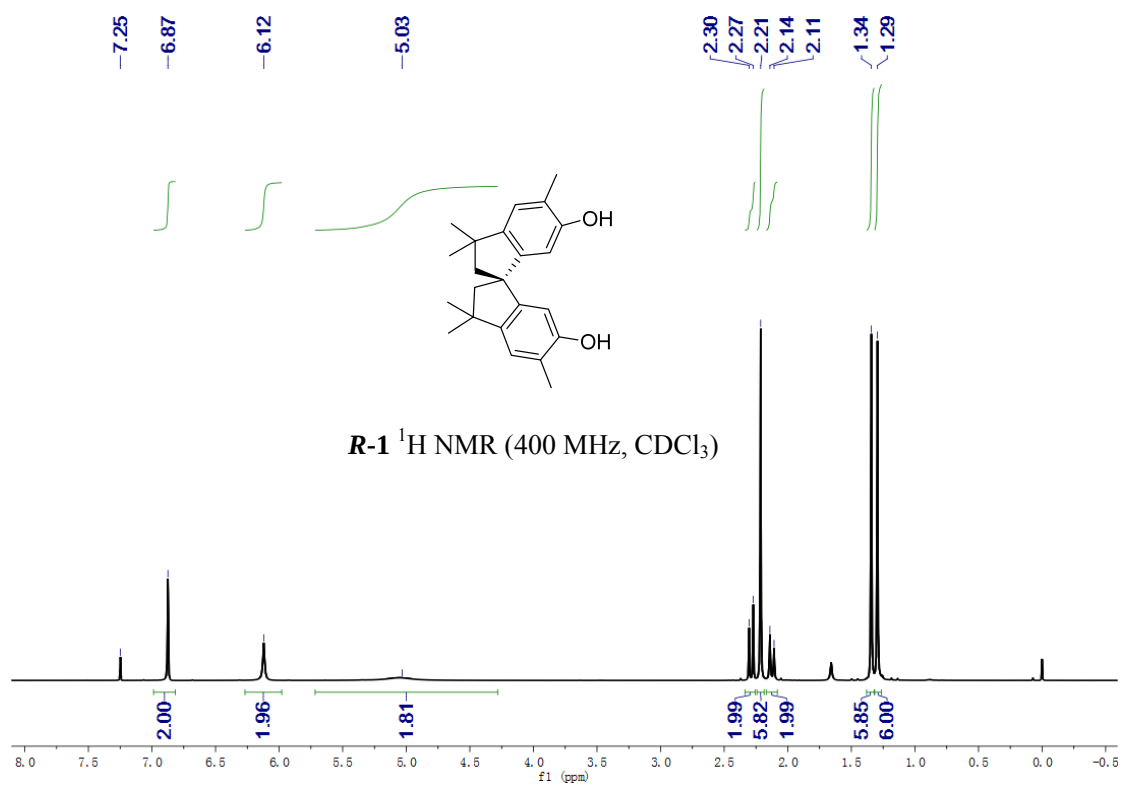
- 7.25 (2.00)
- 6.91 (2.01)
- 5.84 (1.90)
- 3.93 (2.01)
- 2.30 (5.99)
- 2.27 (2.00)
- 2.20 (5.98)
- 2.17 (6.00)
- 2.14
- 1.37
- 1.28
- 0.00

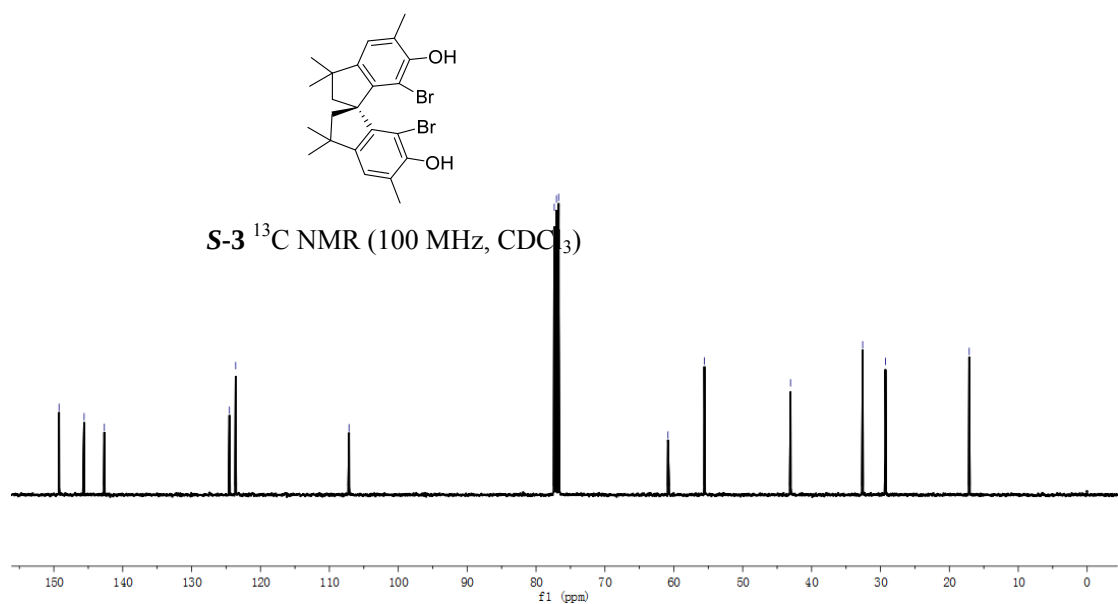
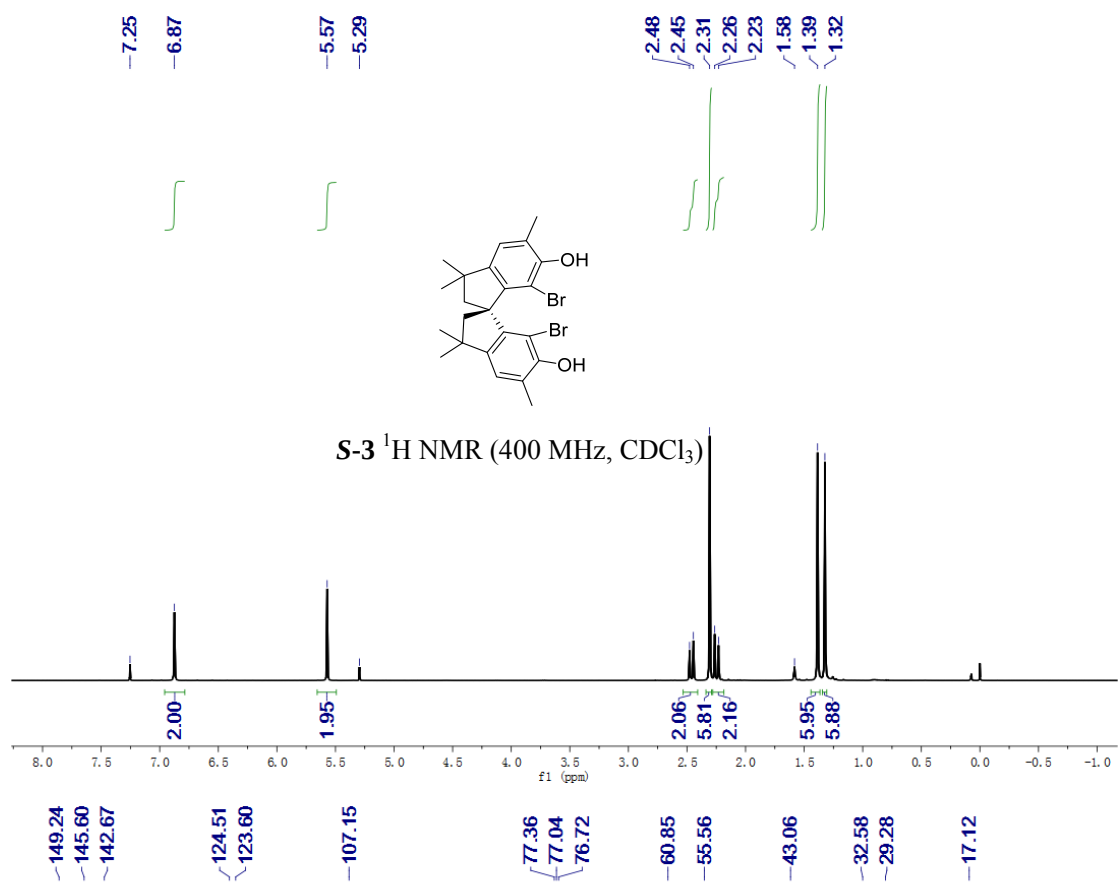


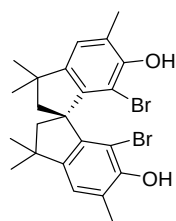
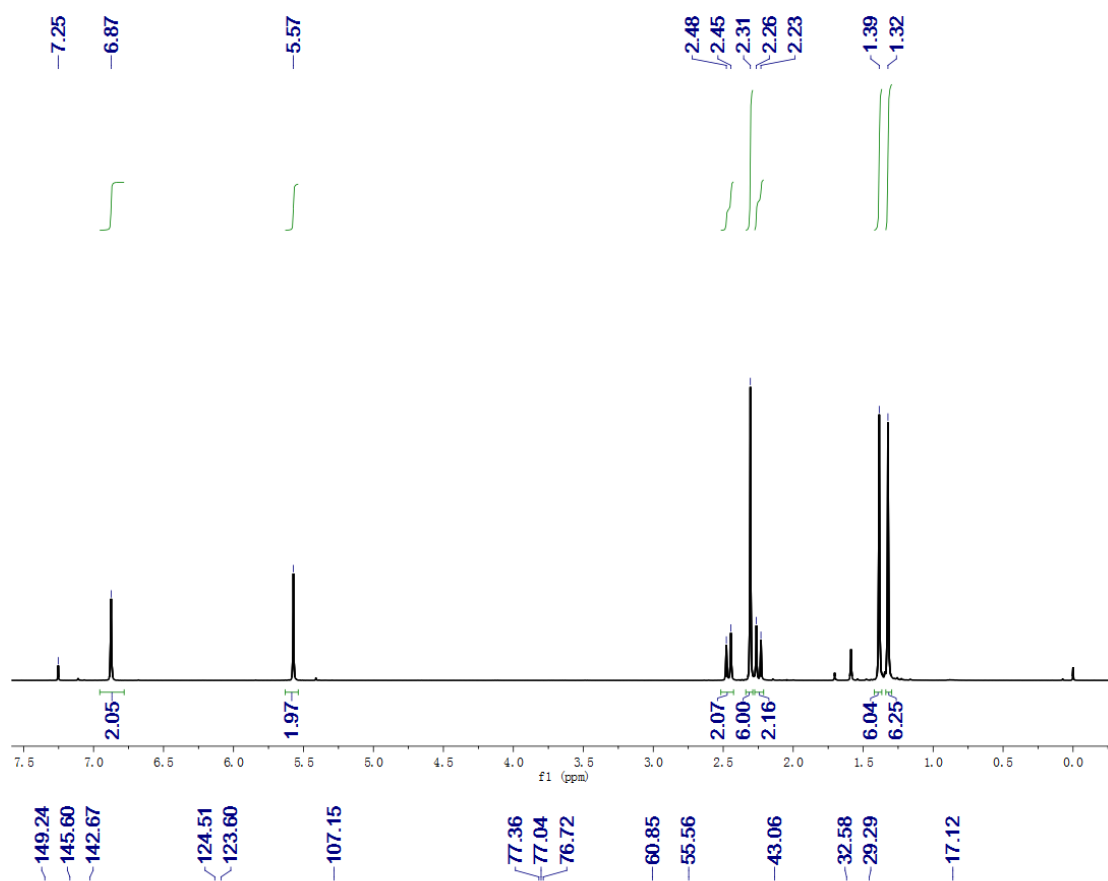




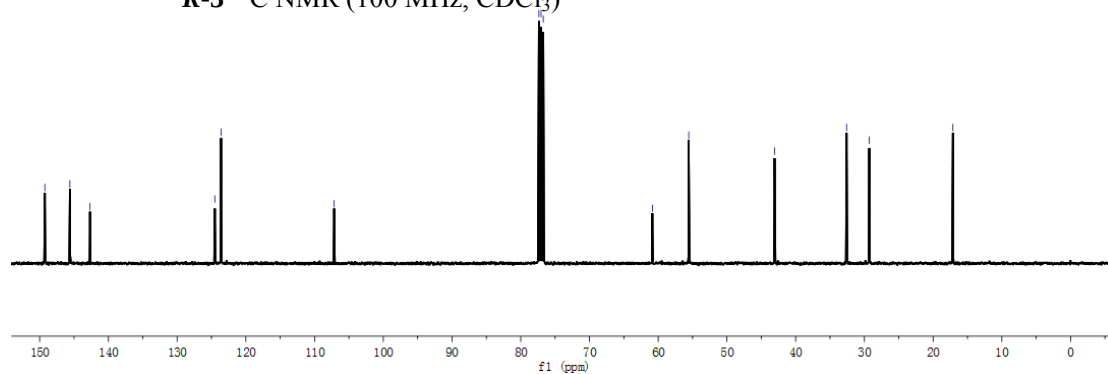


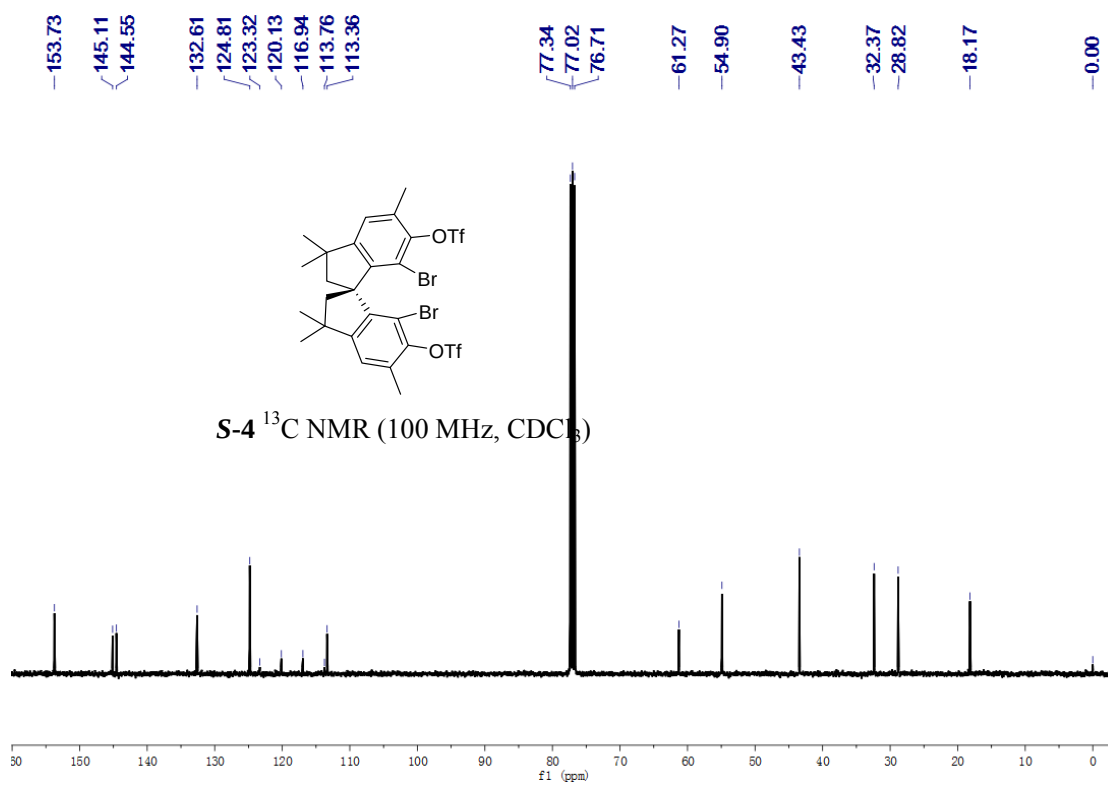
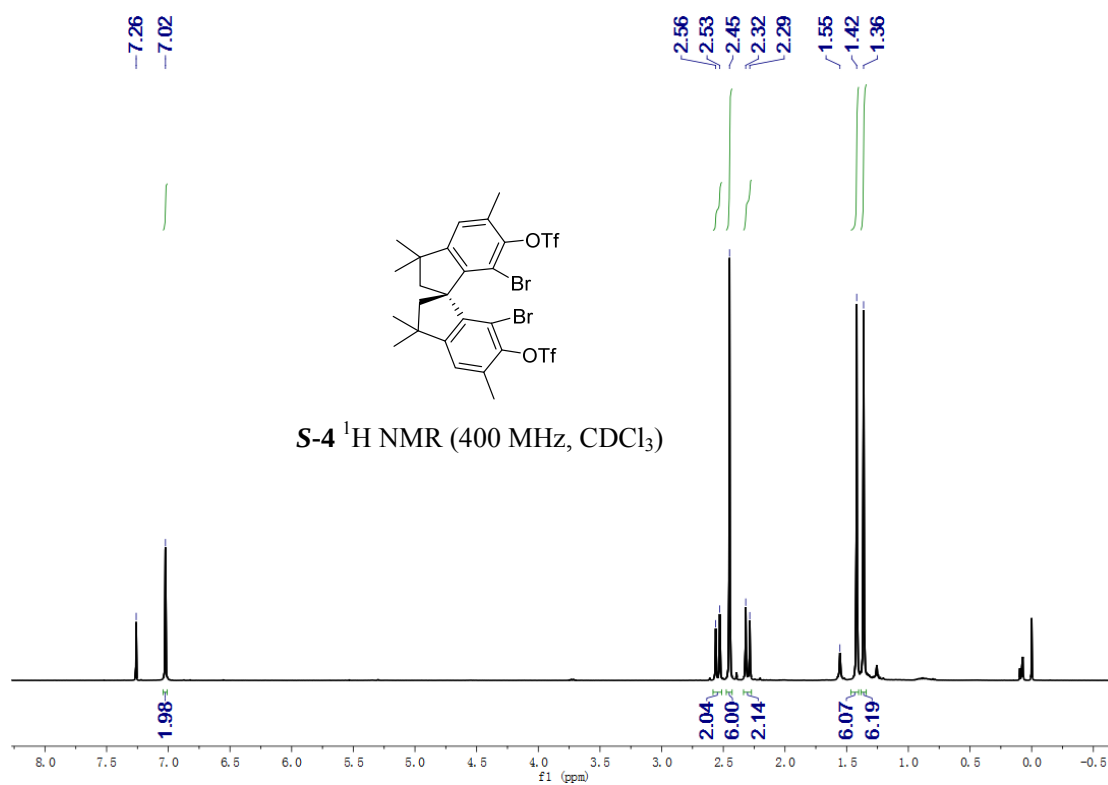


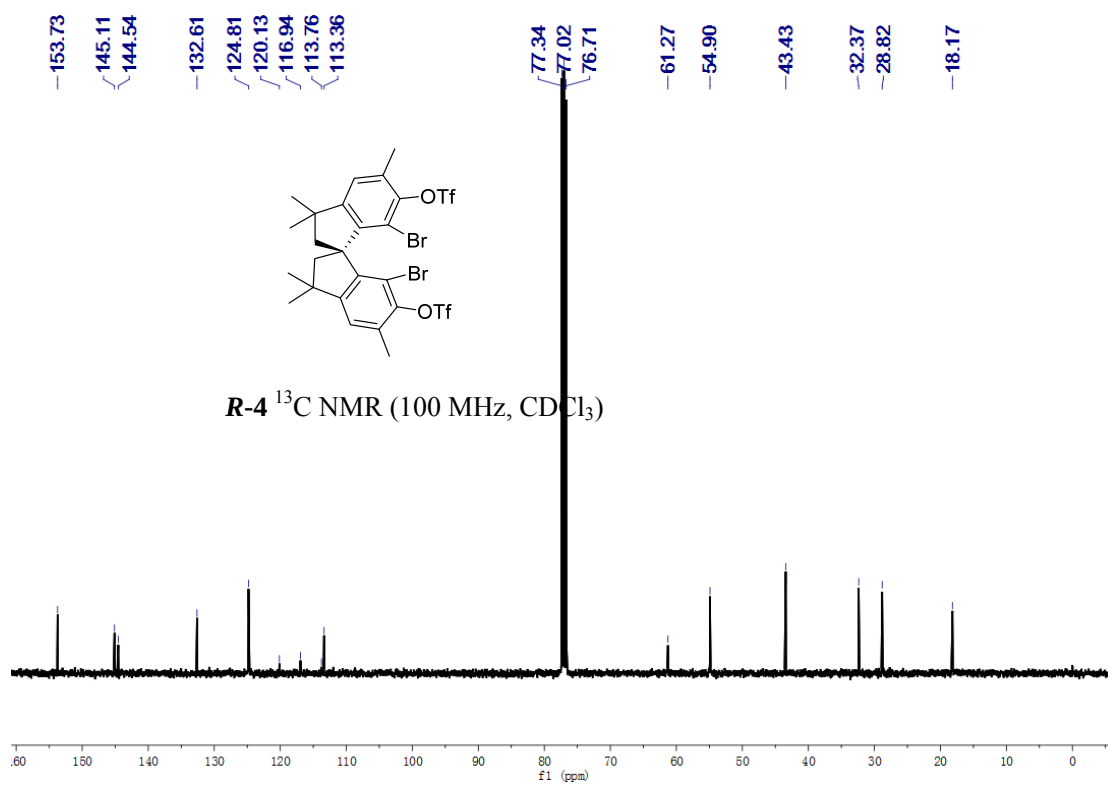
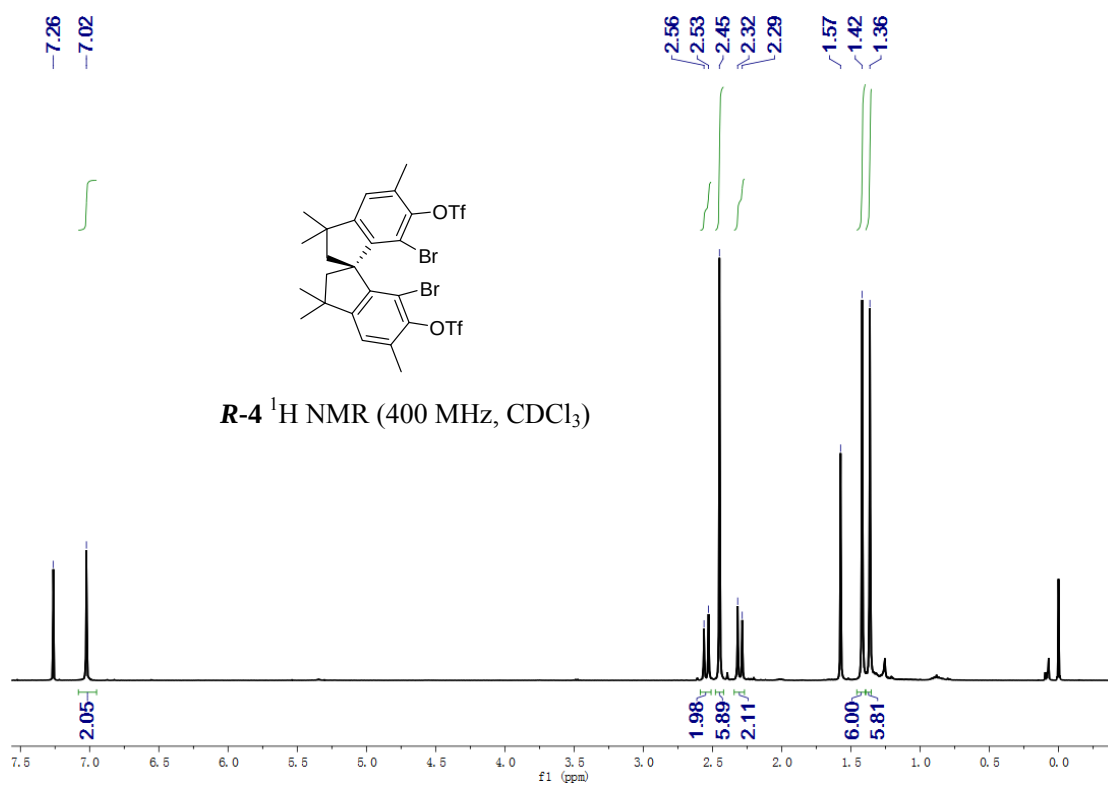


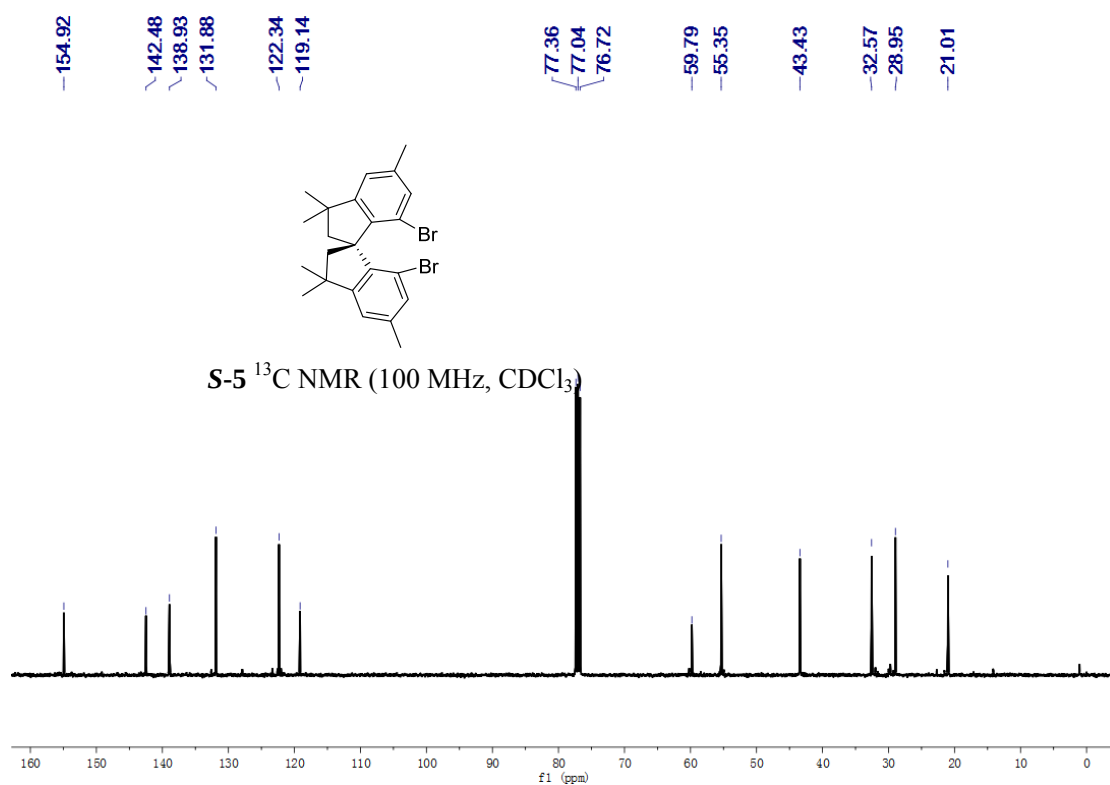
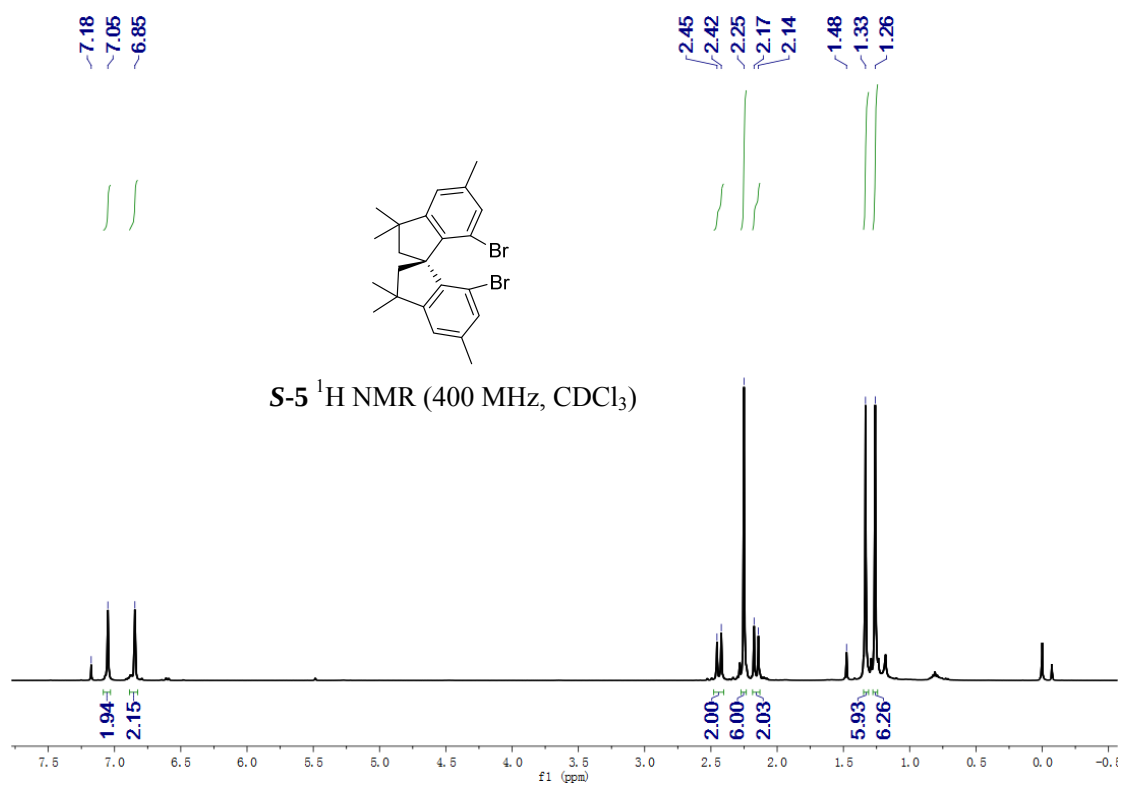


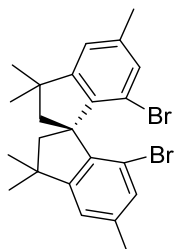
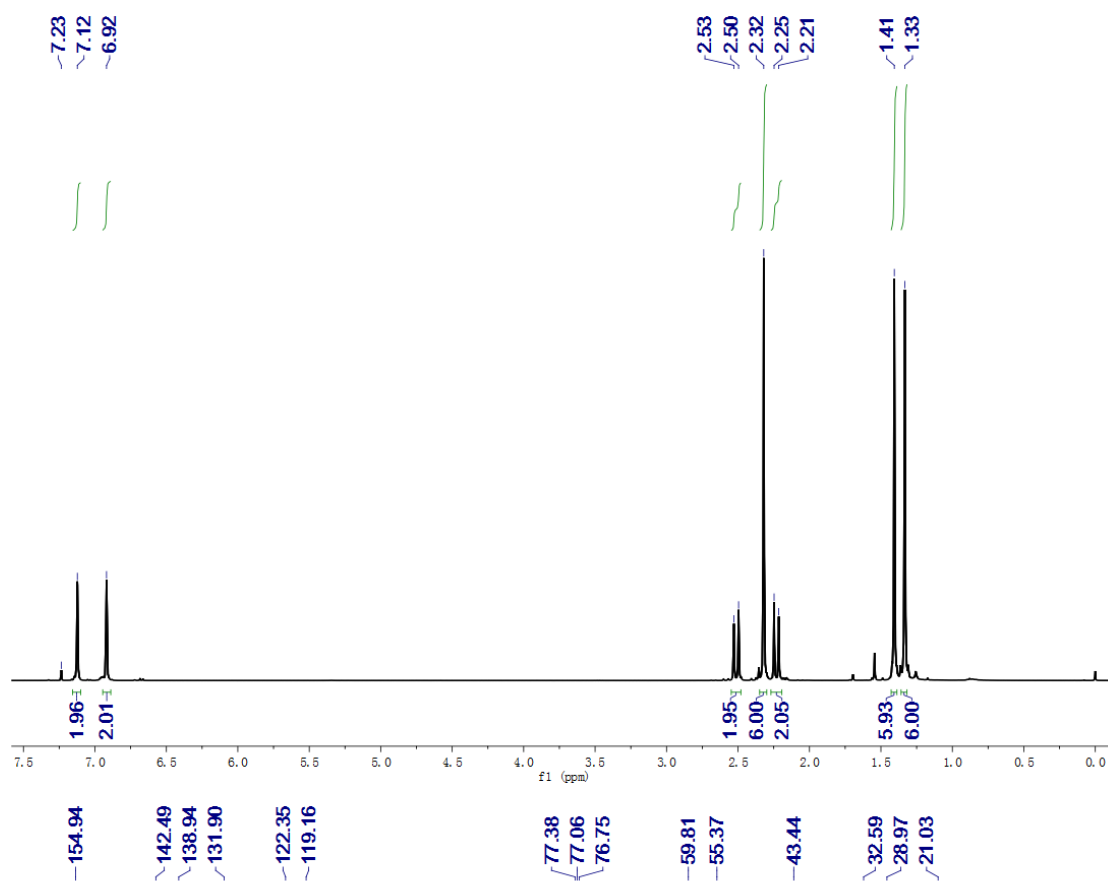
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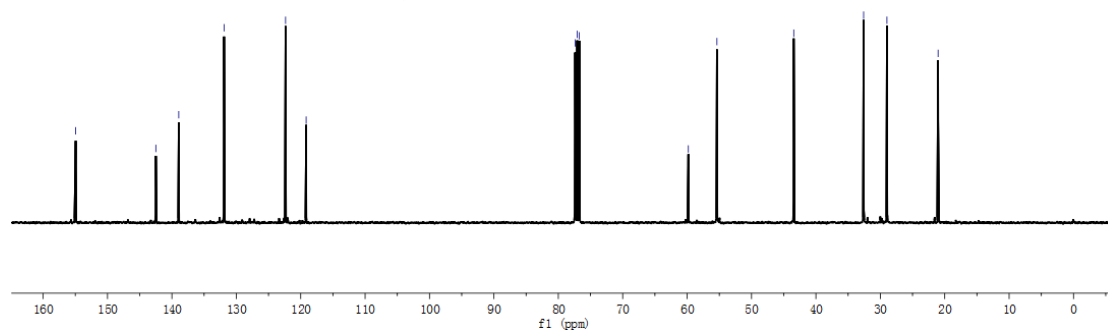


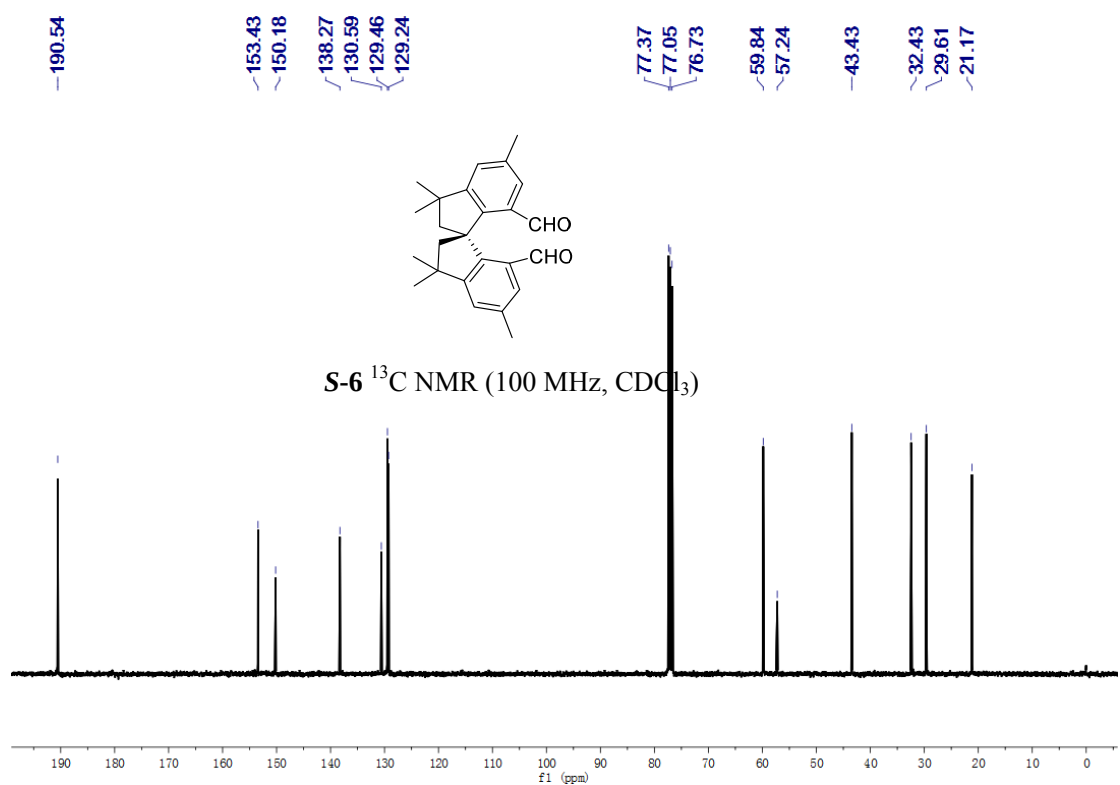
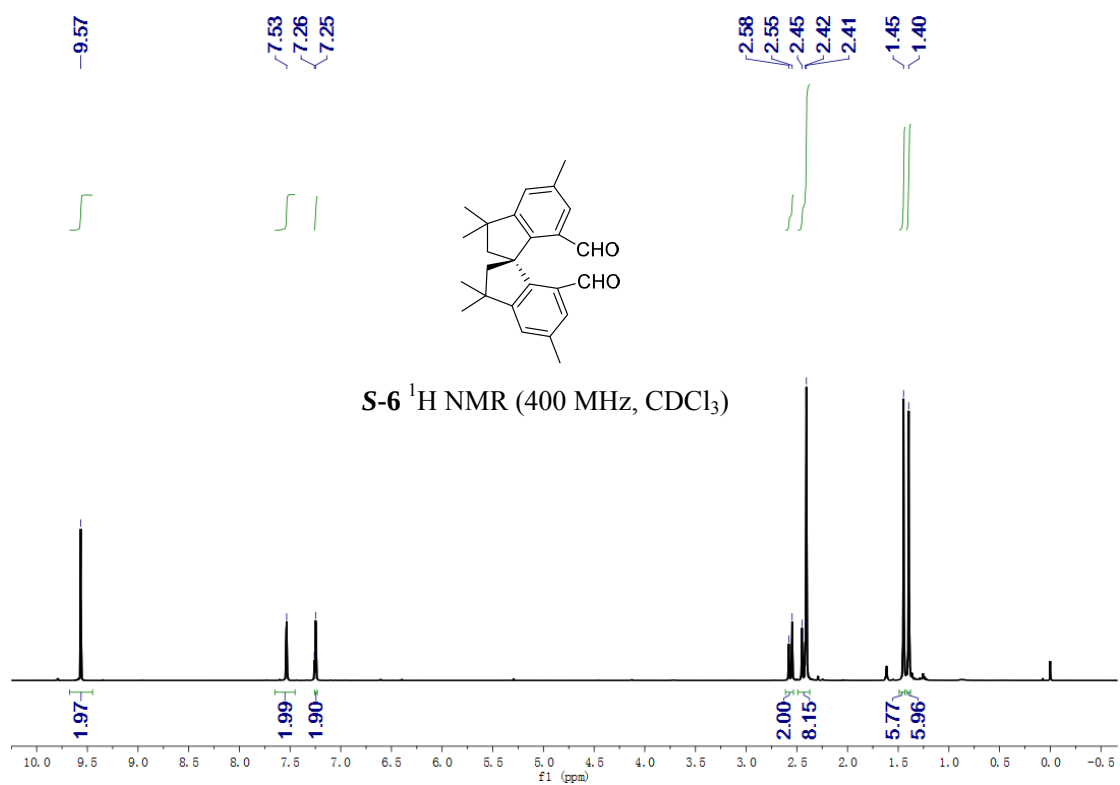


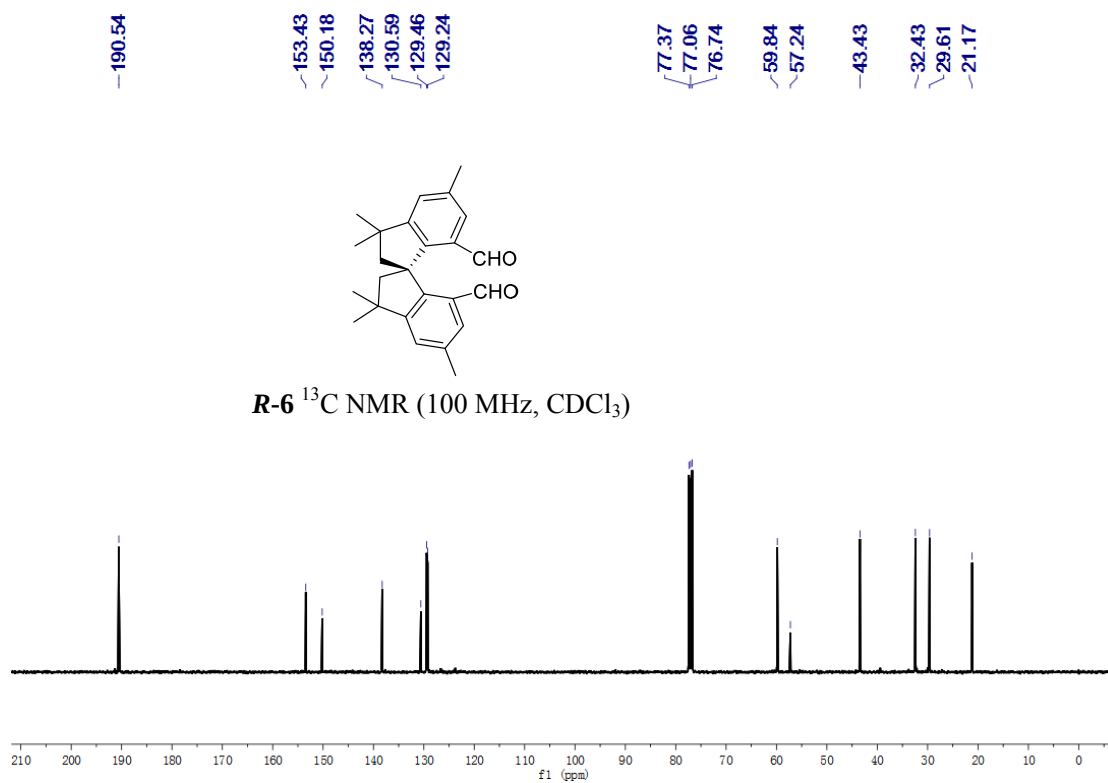
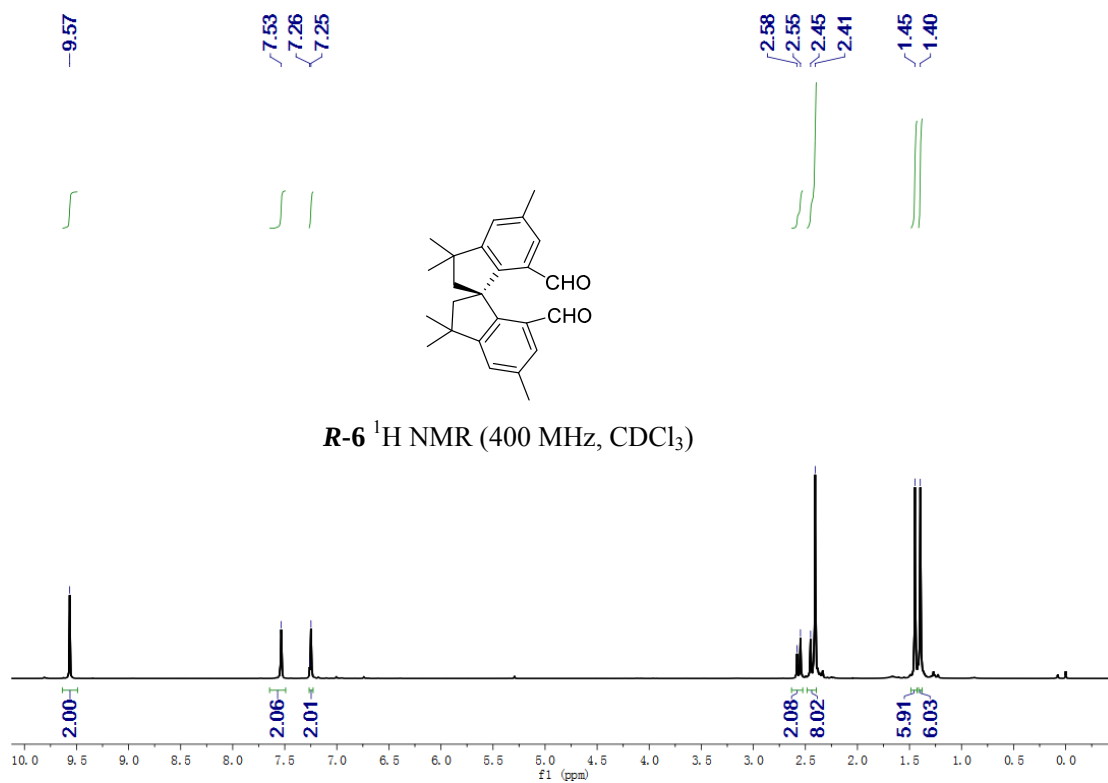


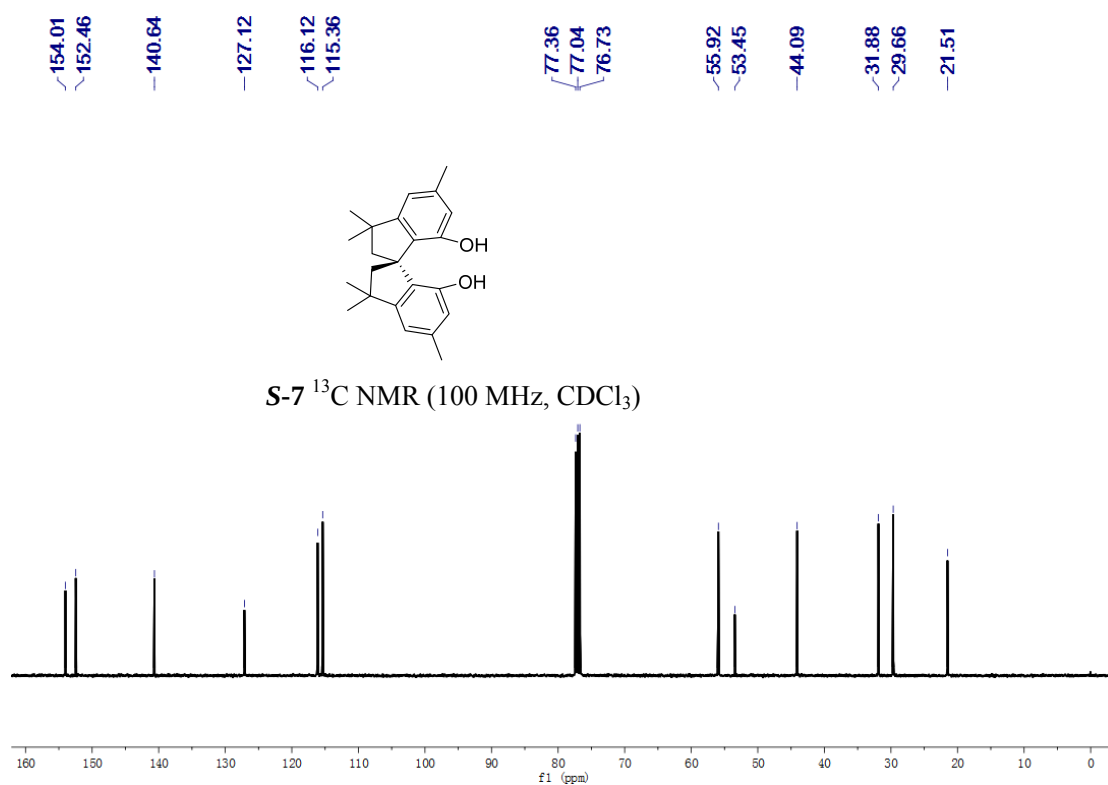
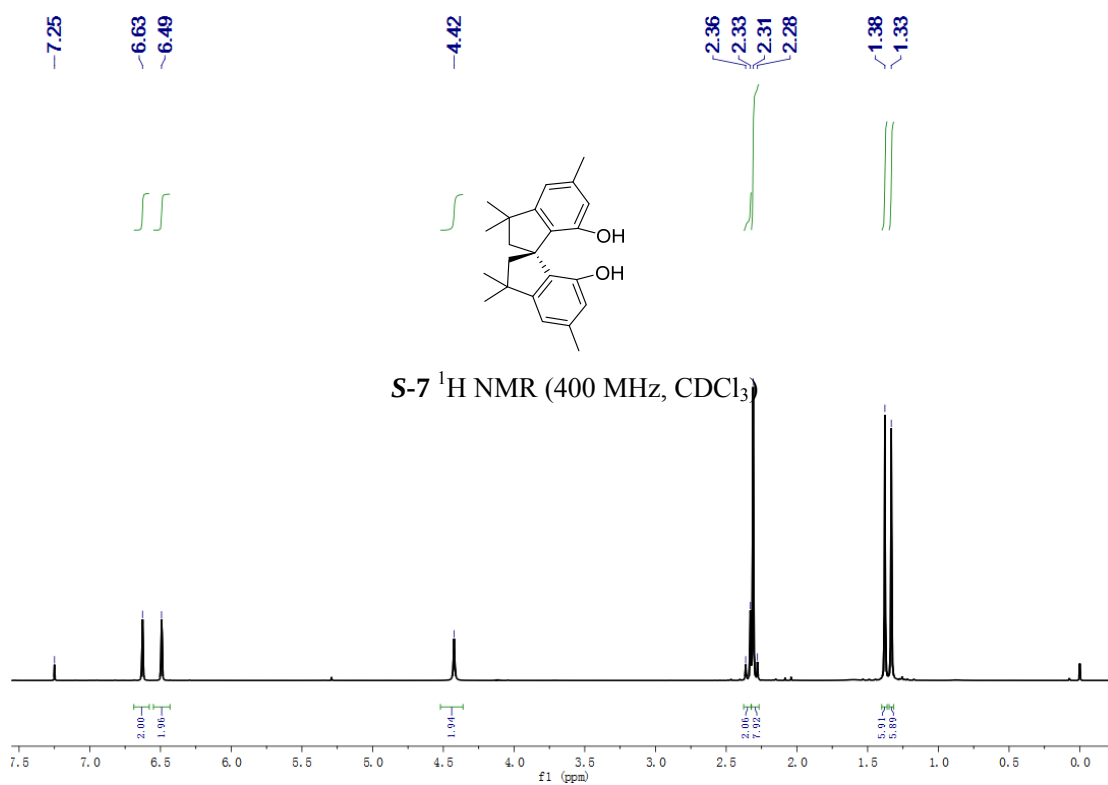


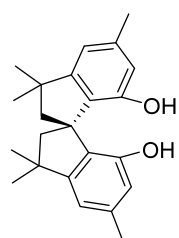
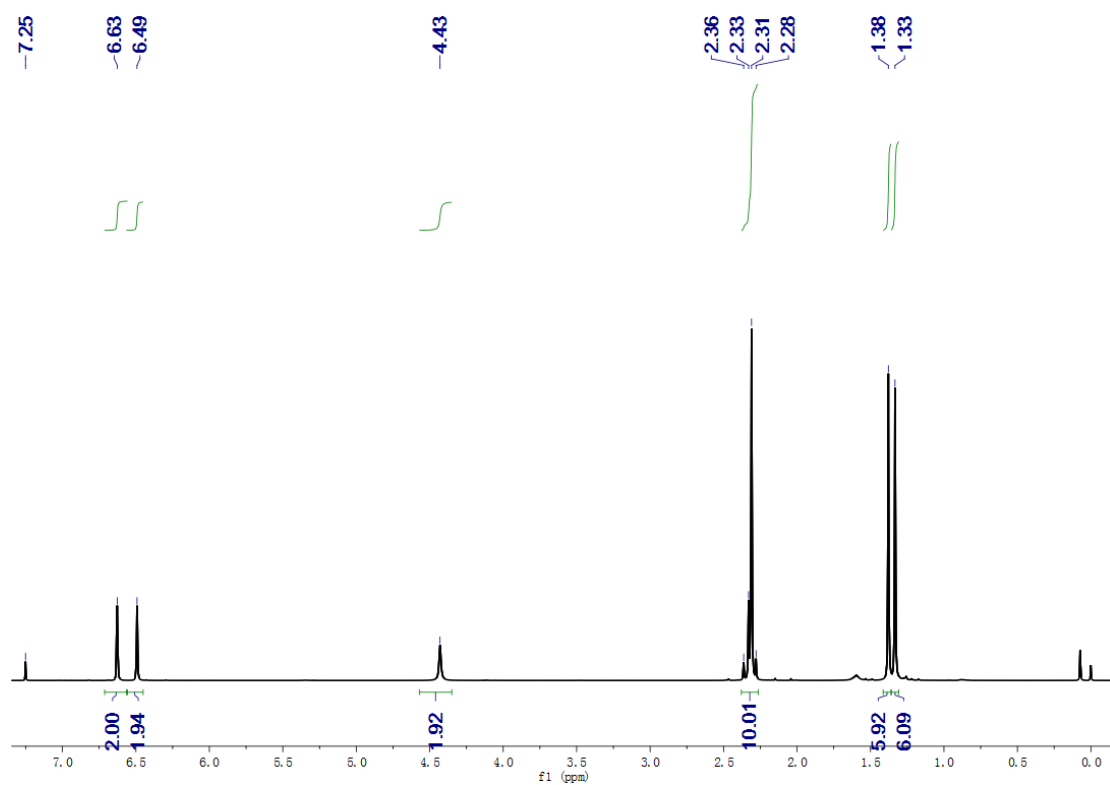
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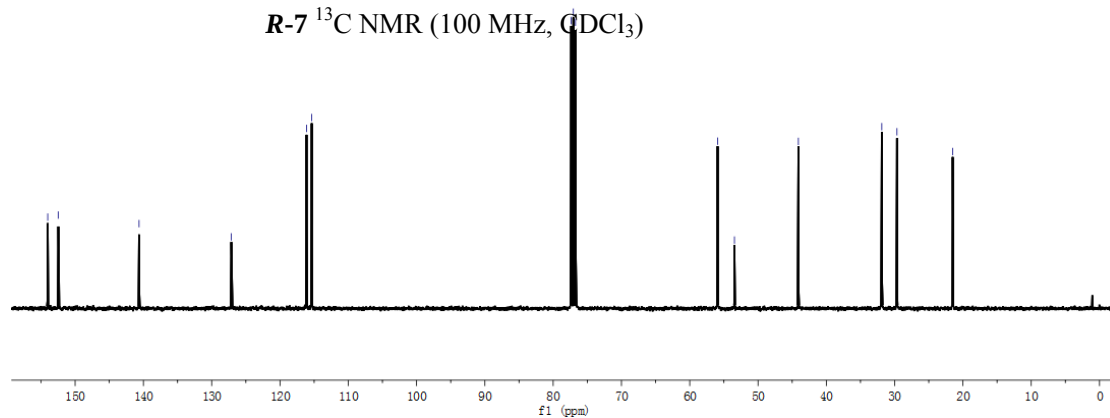


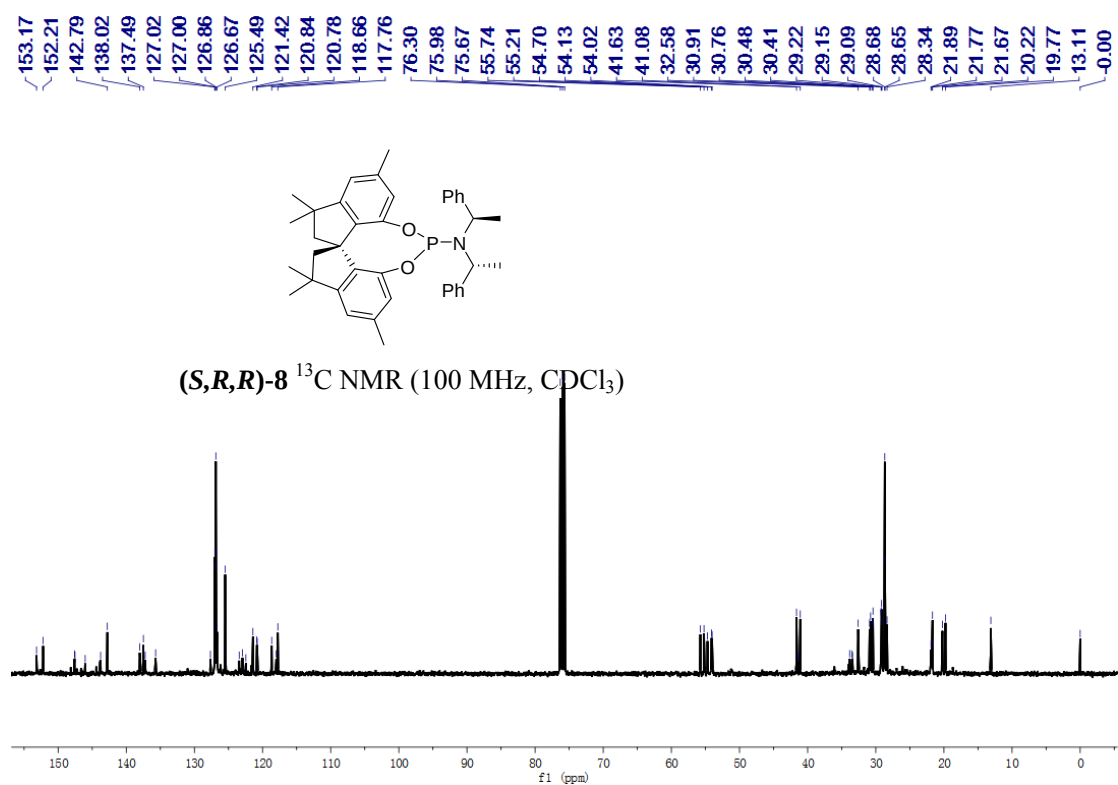
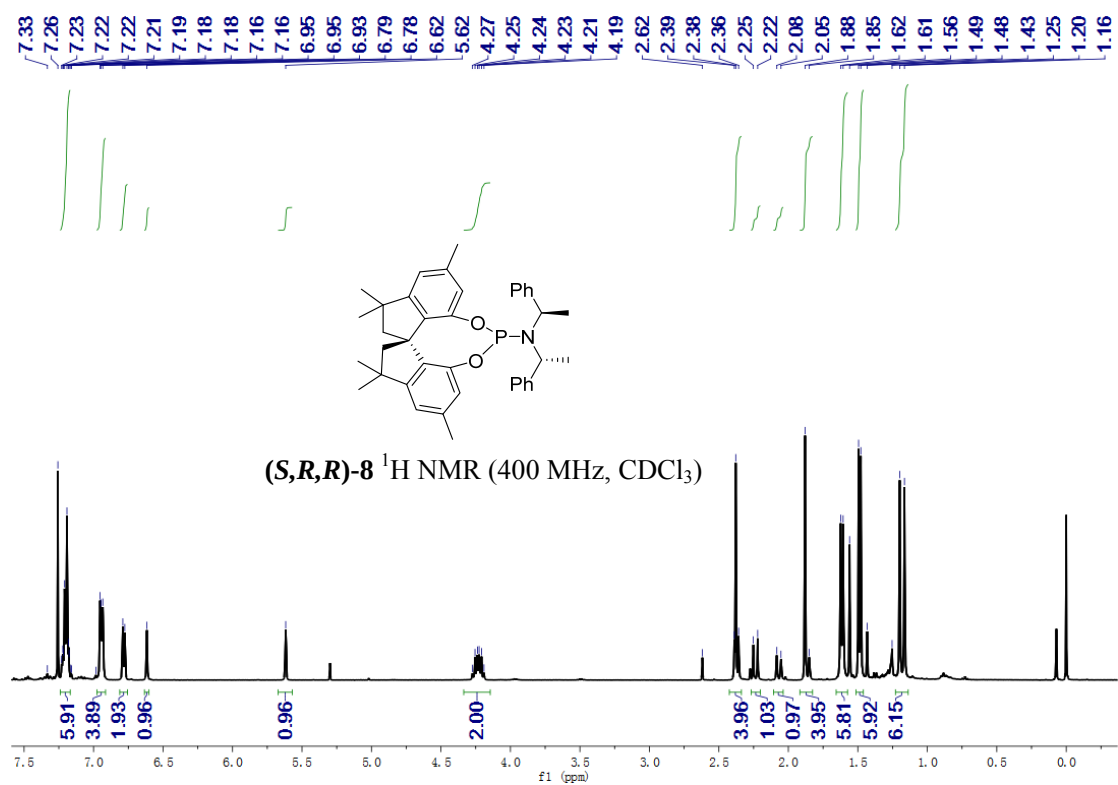


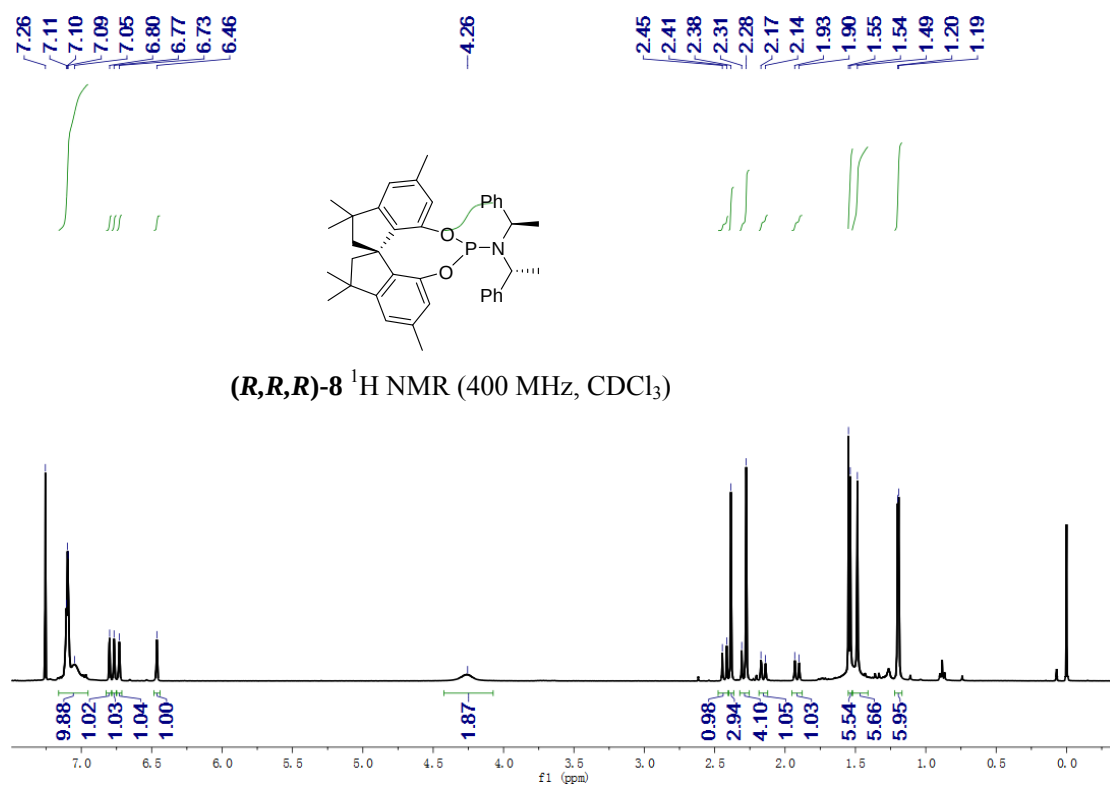
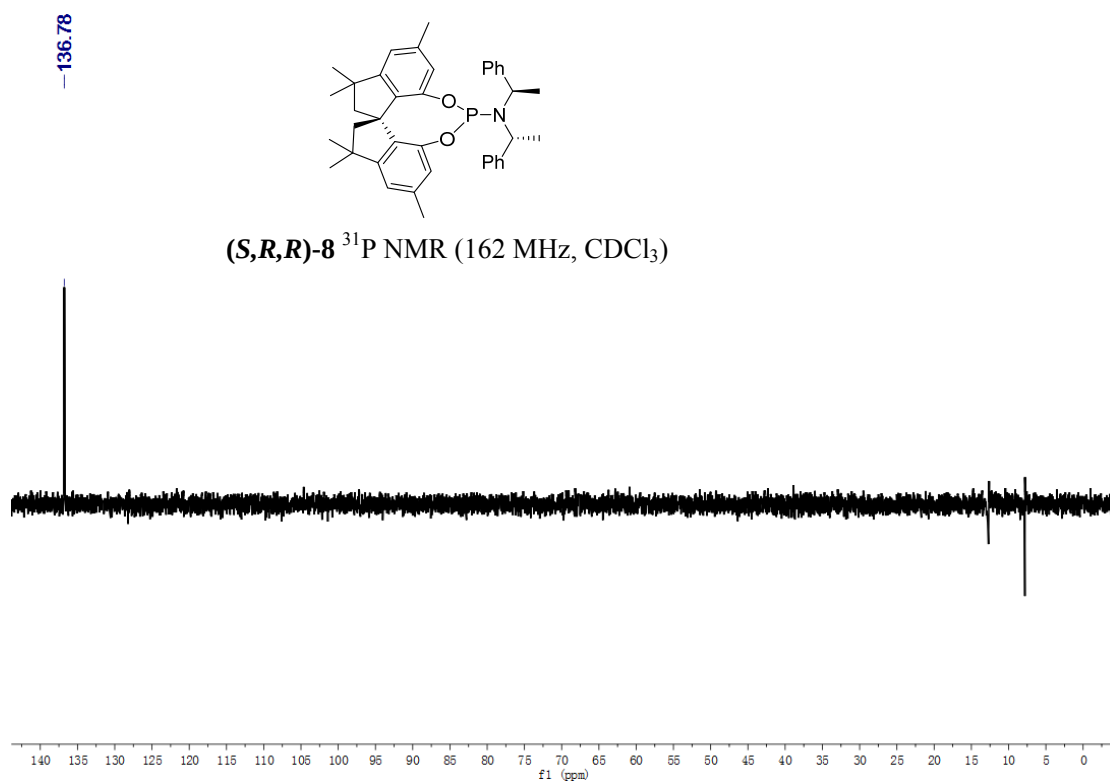


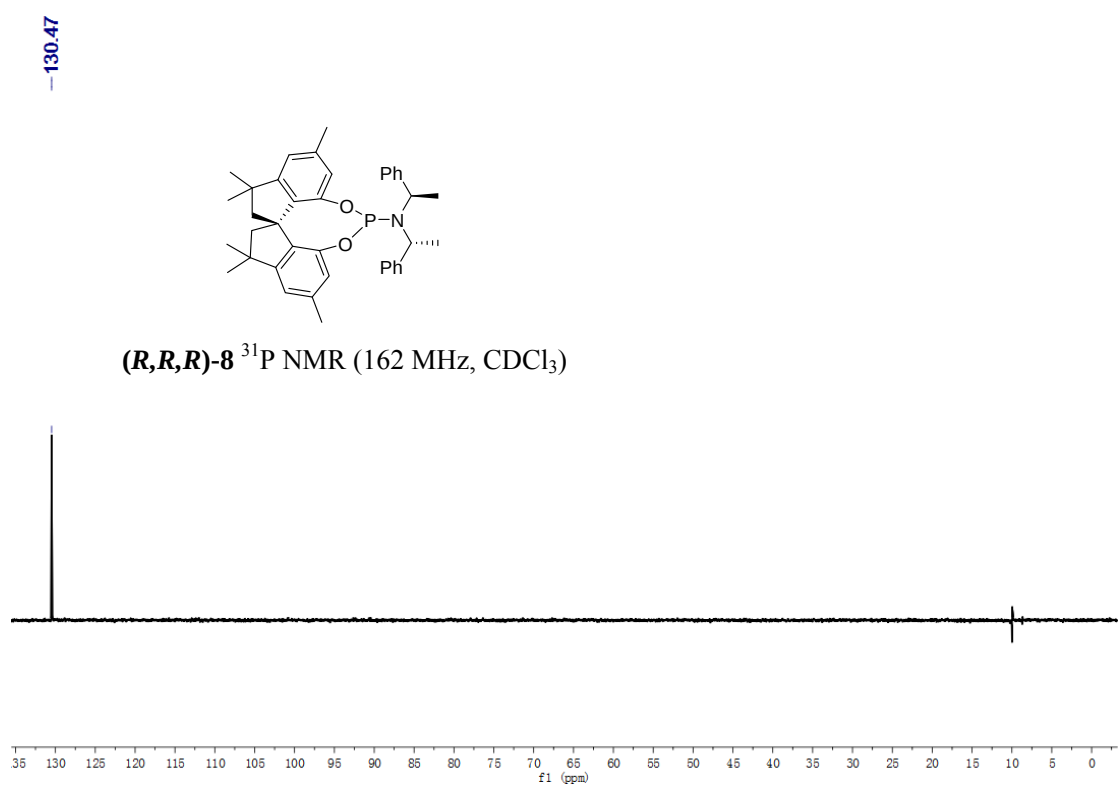
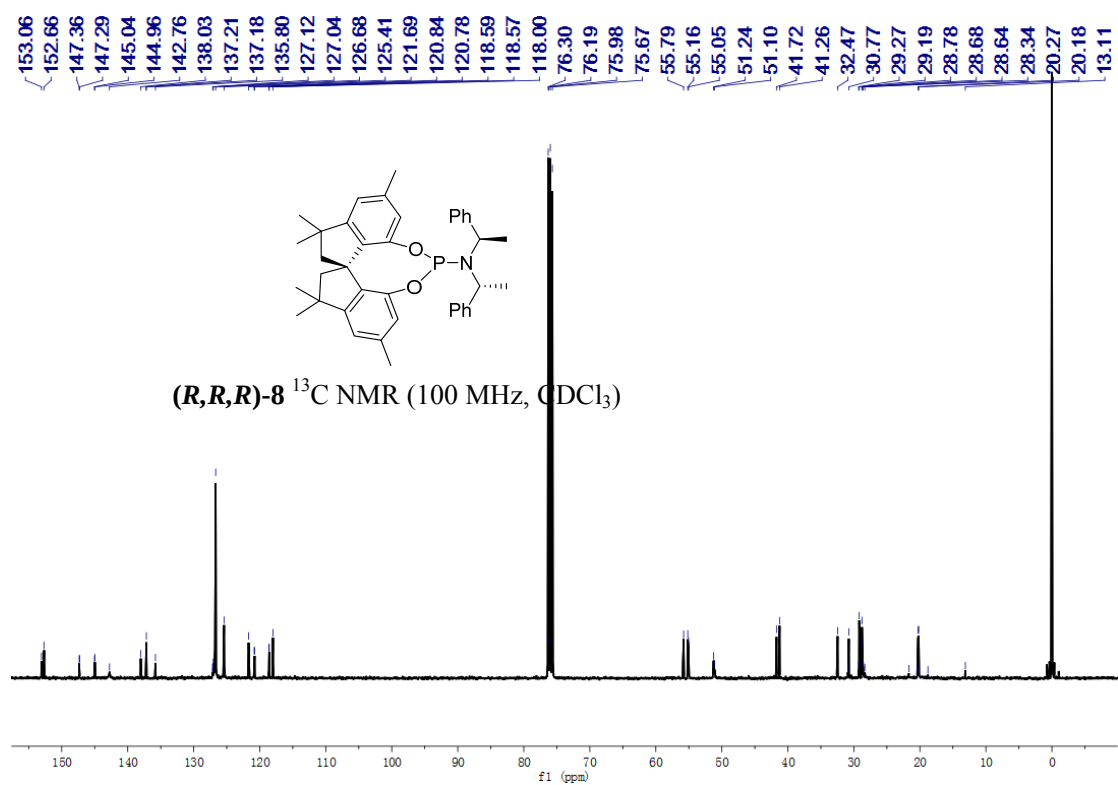


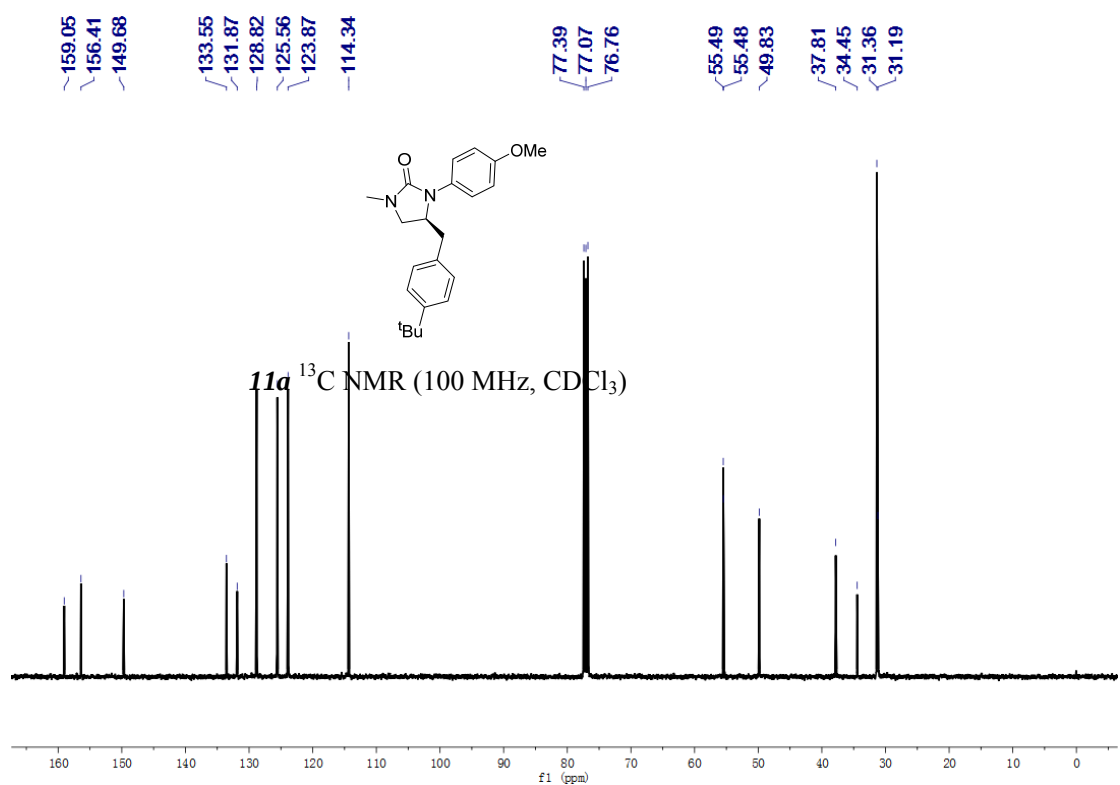
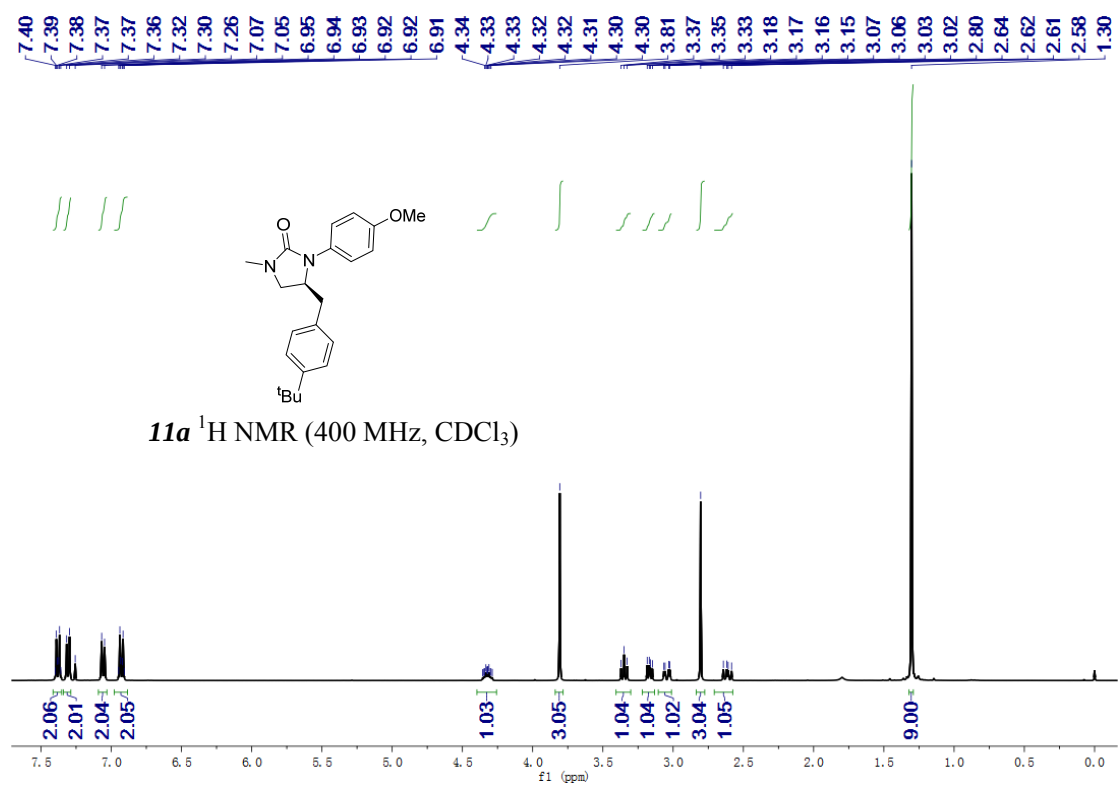
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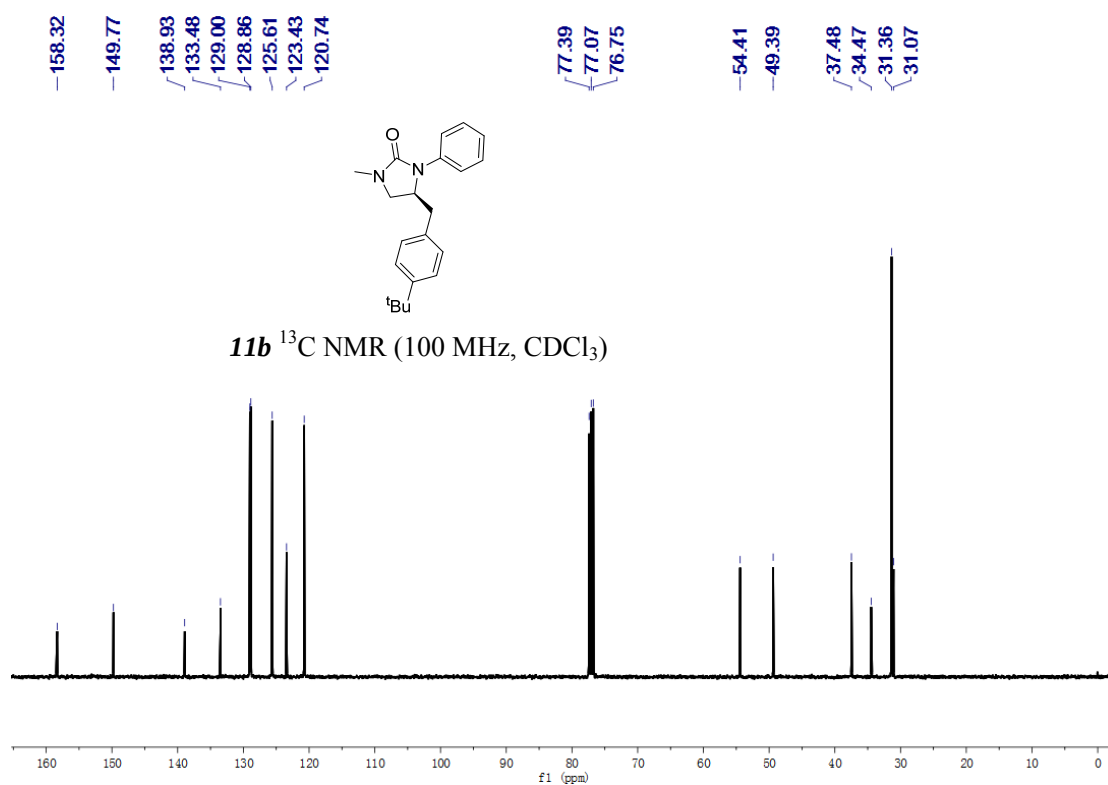
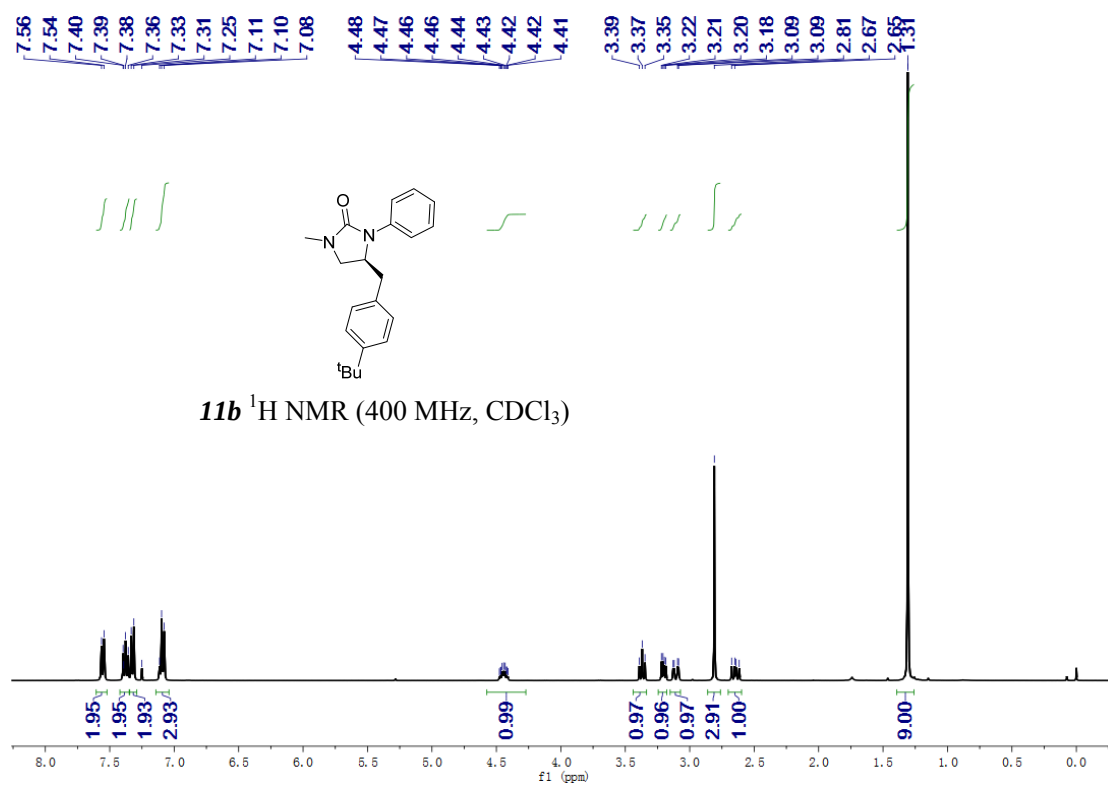


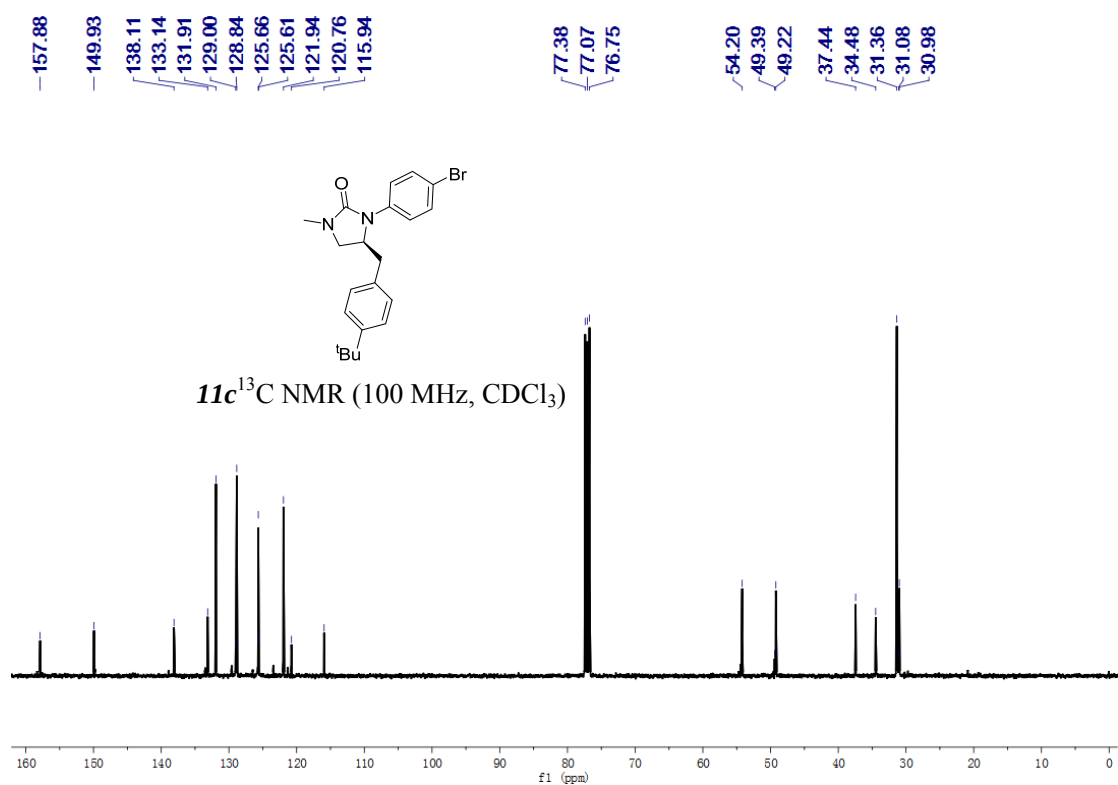
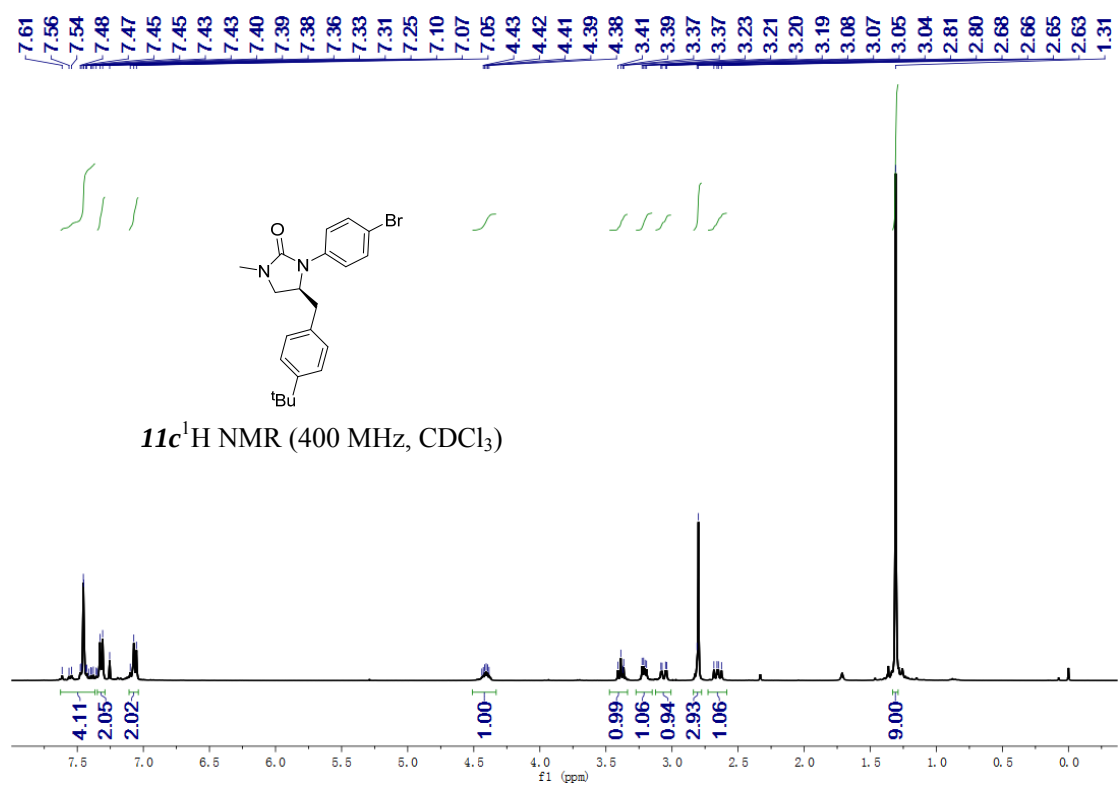


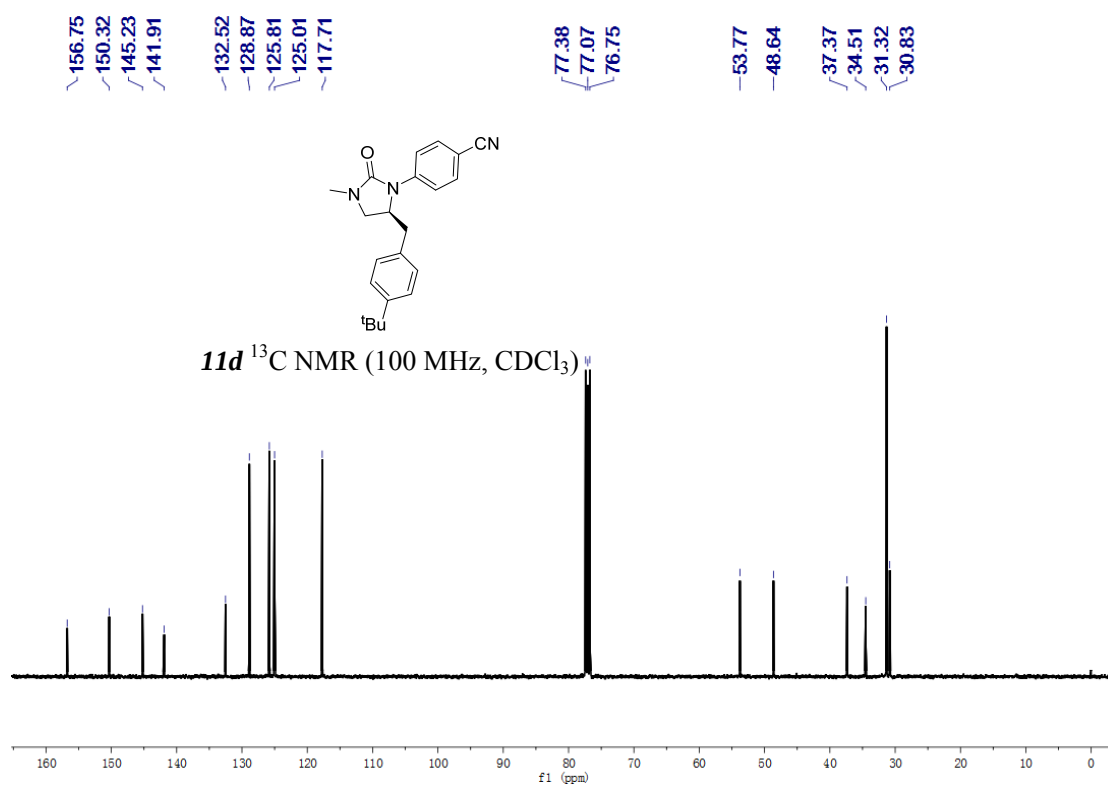
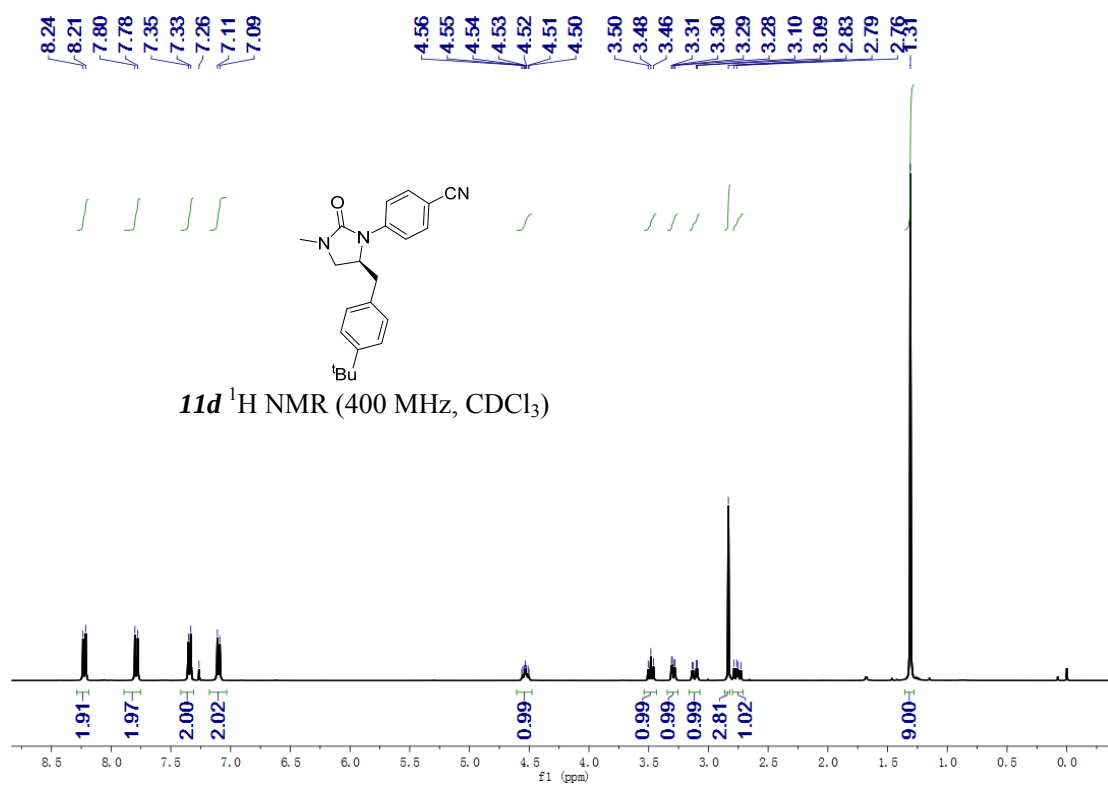


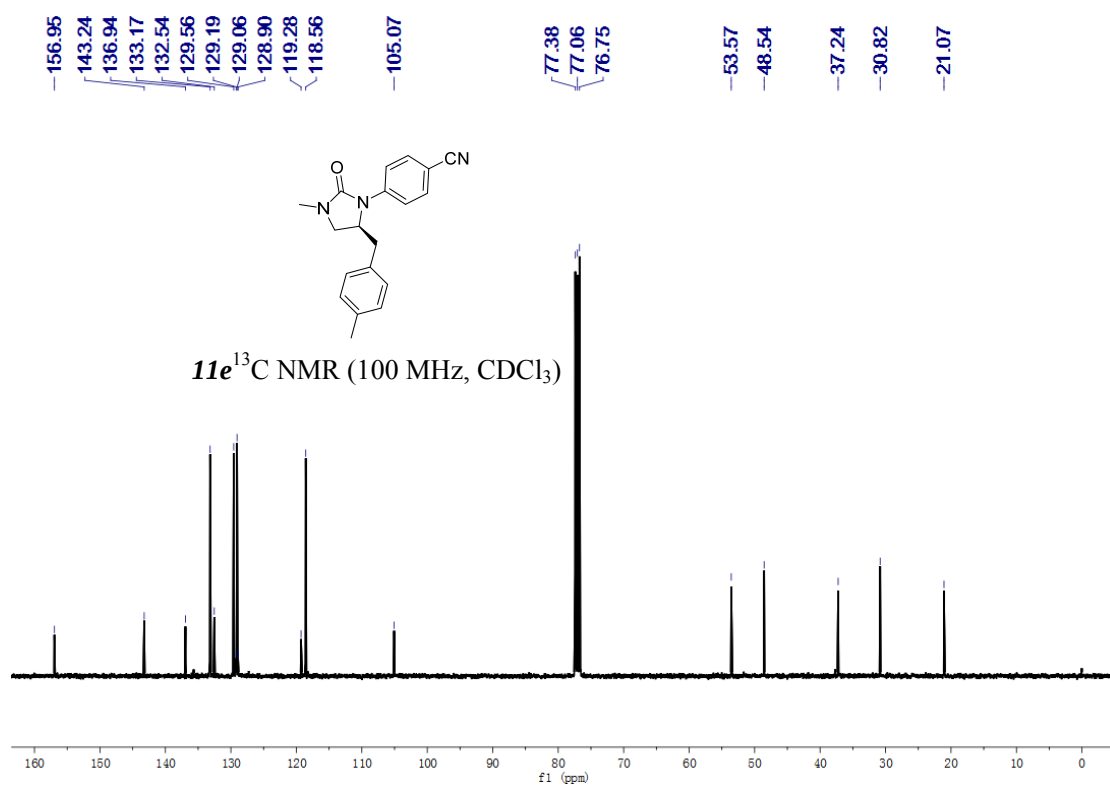
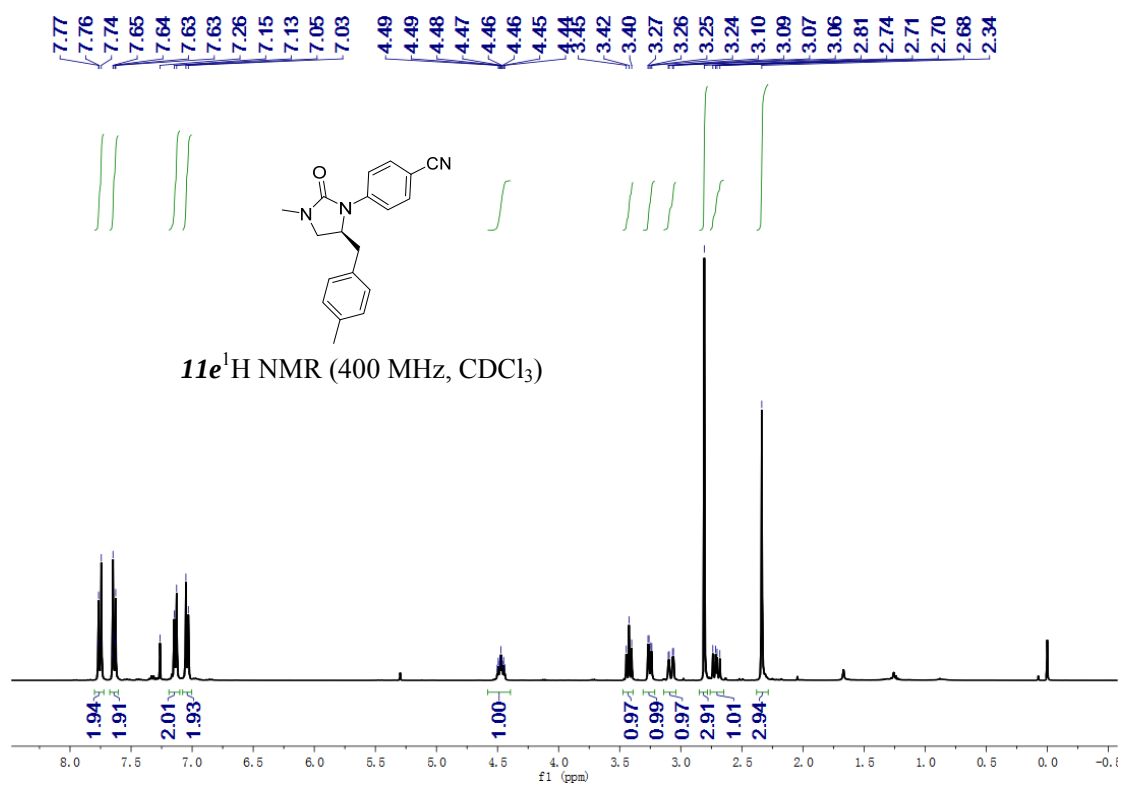


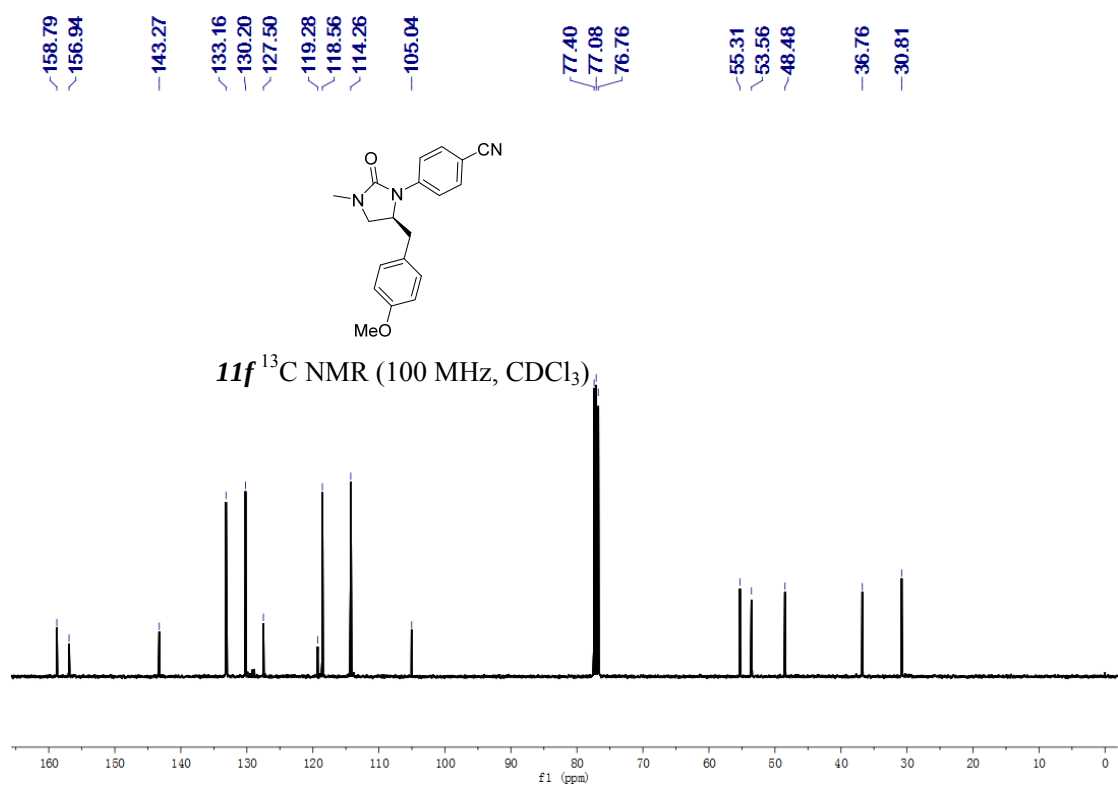
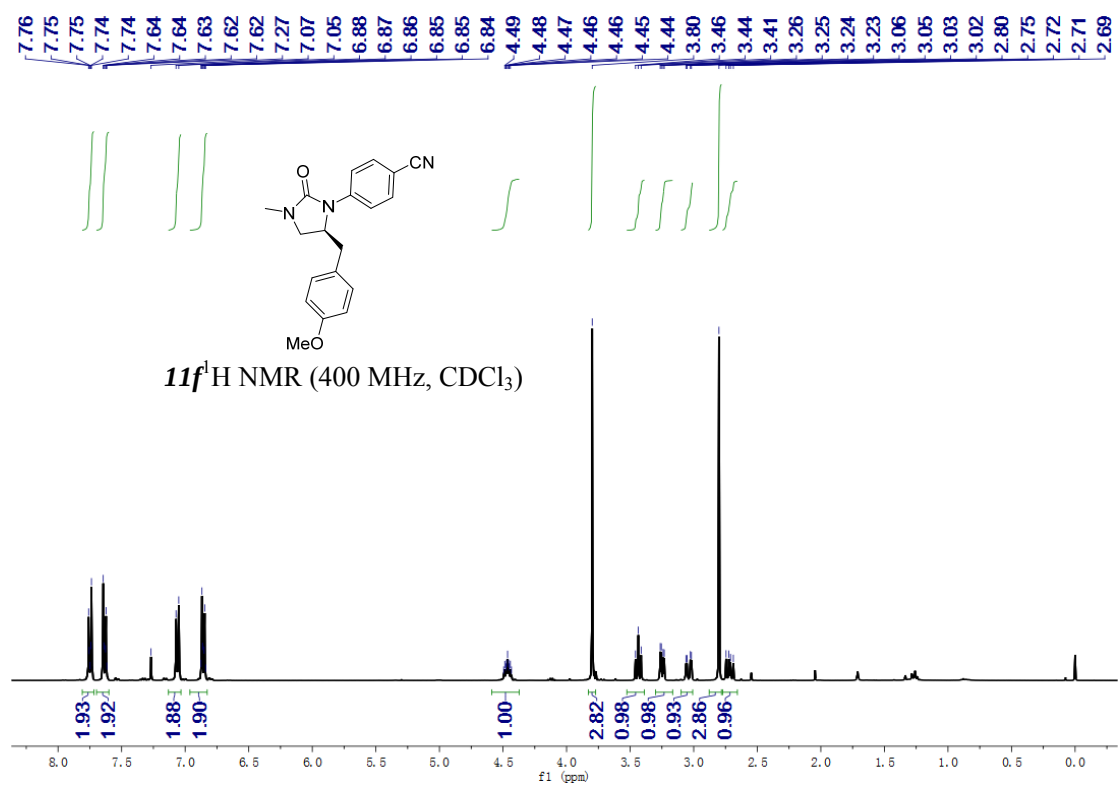


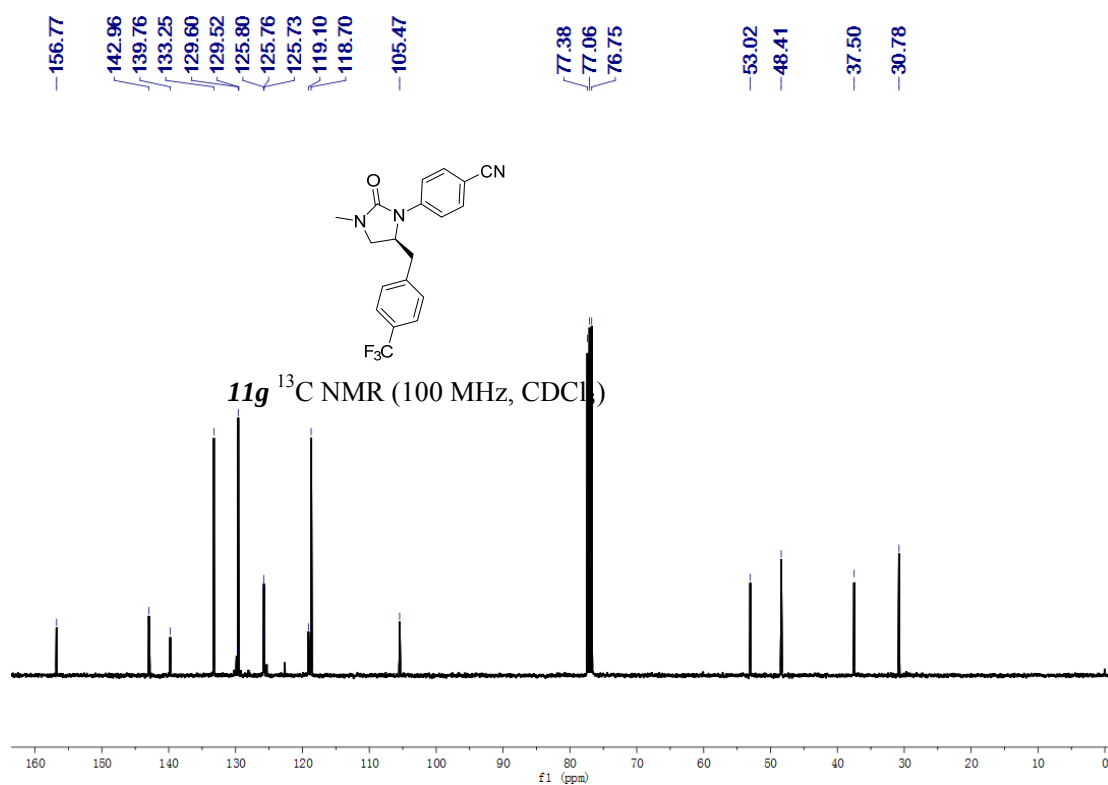
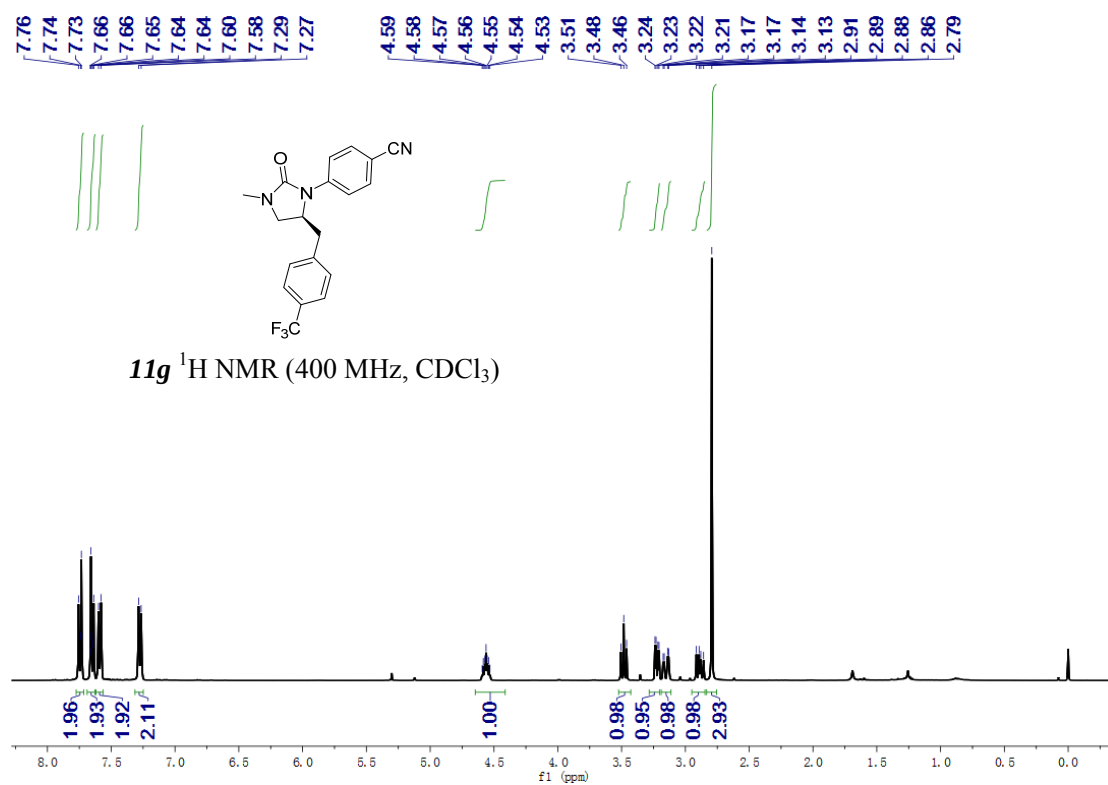


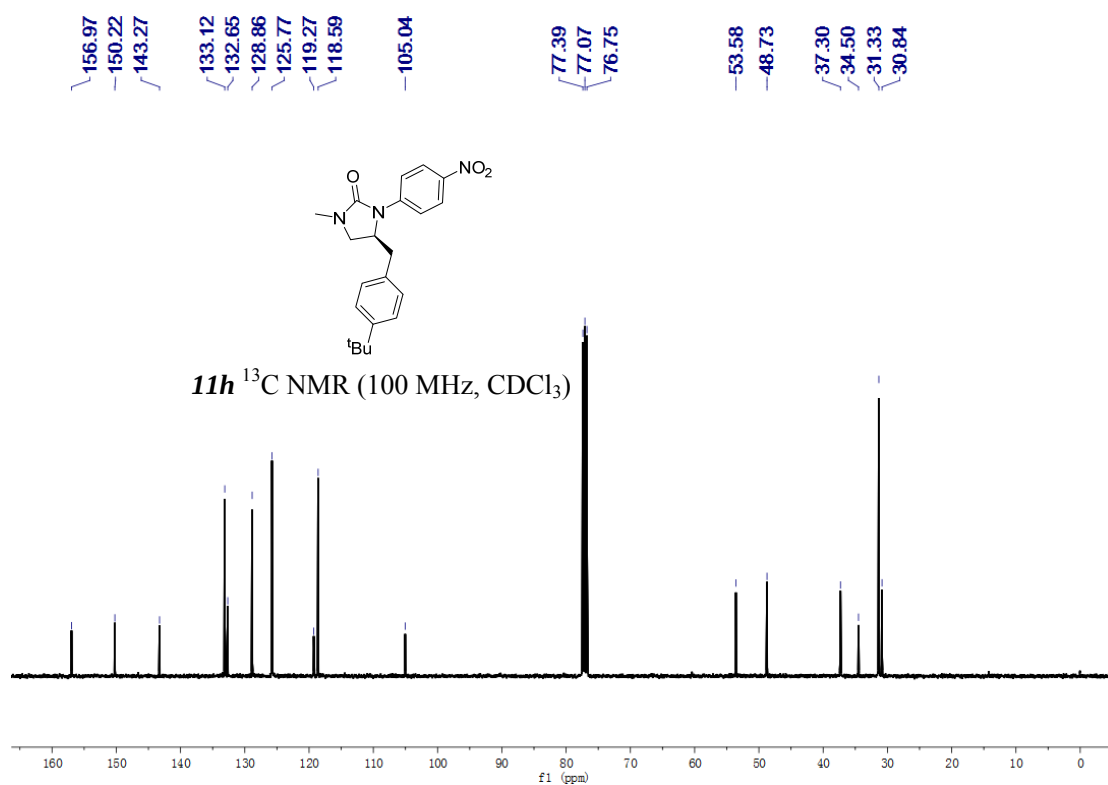
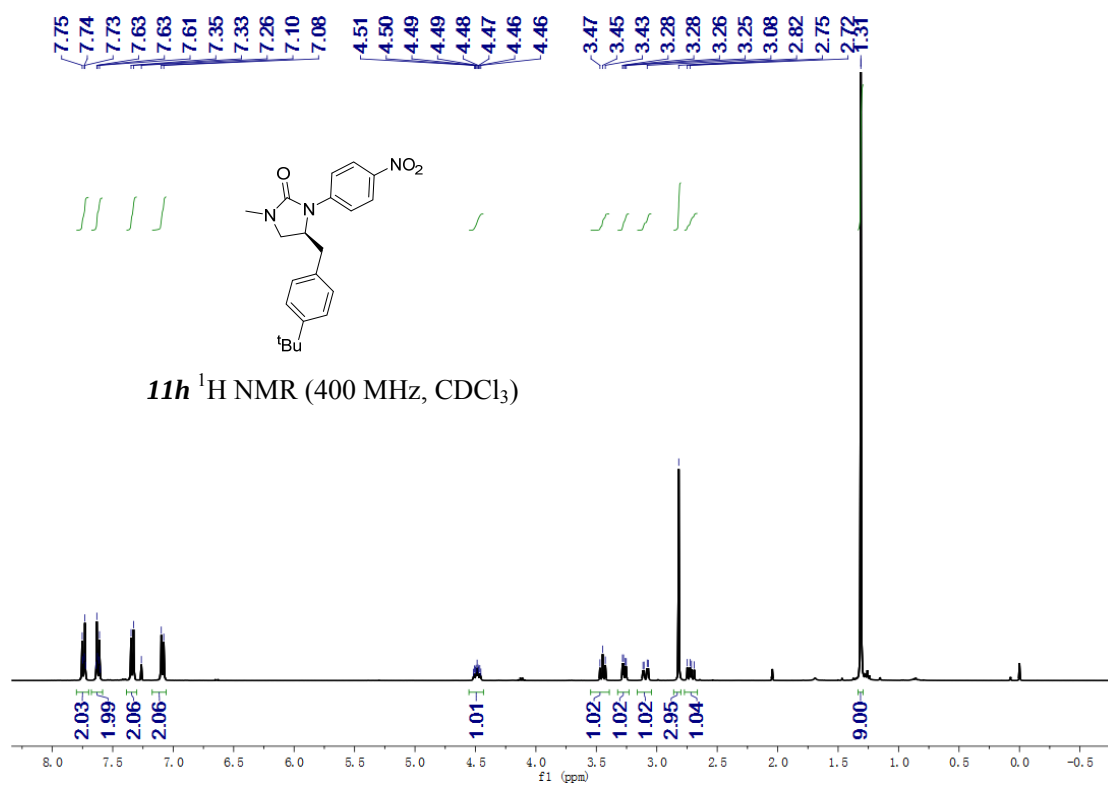


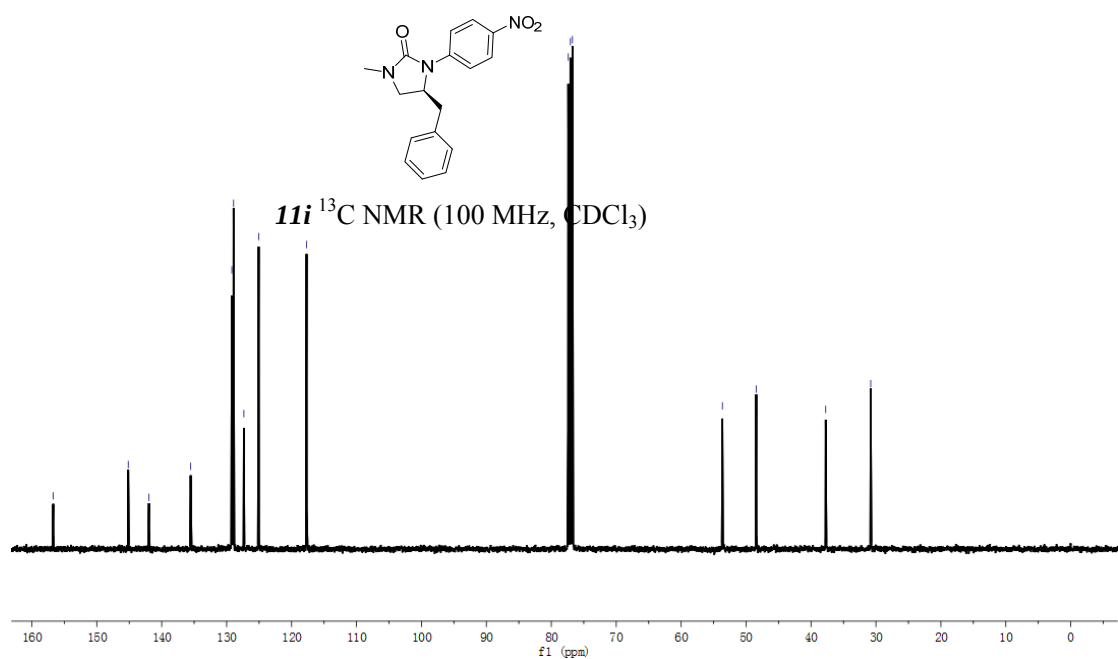
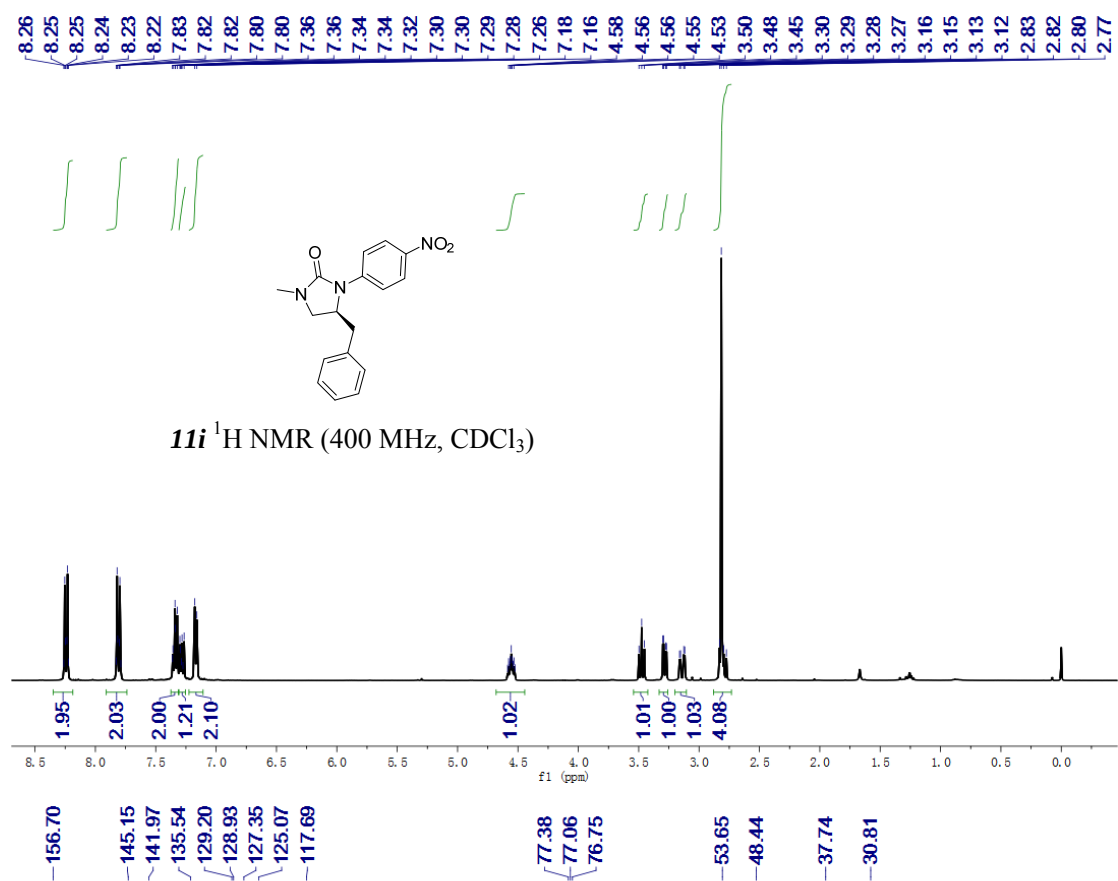


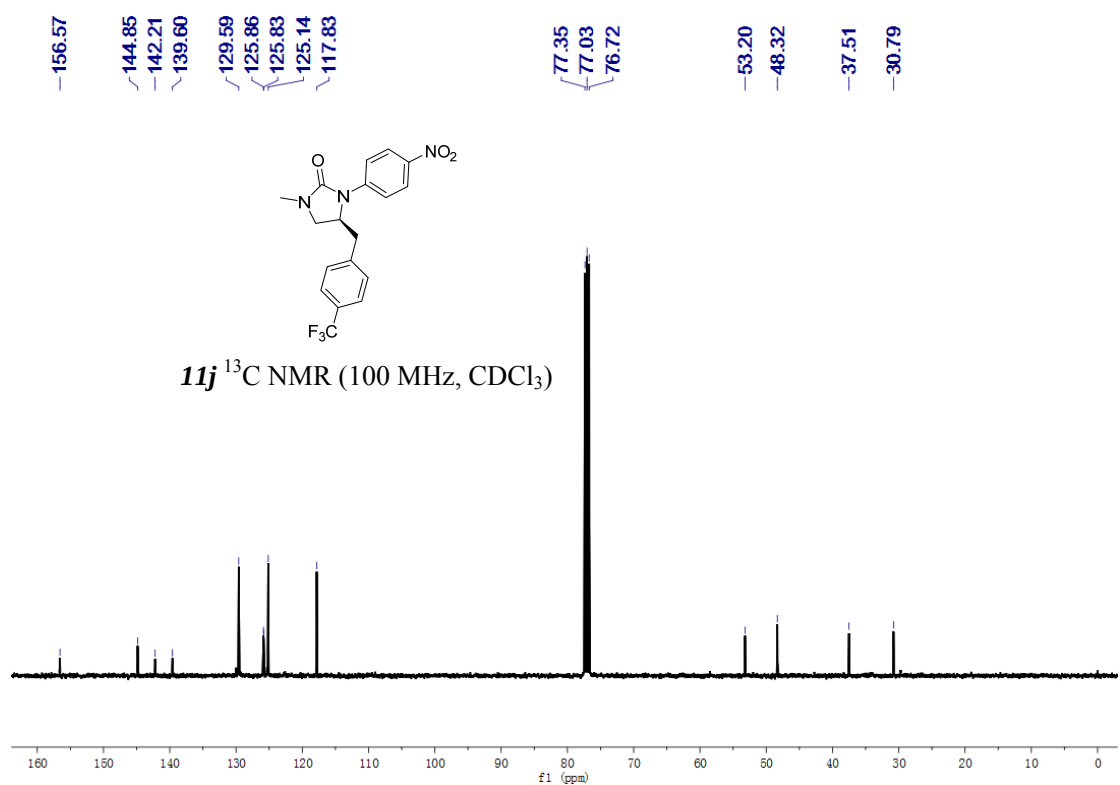
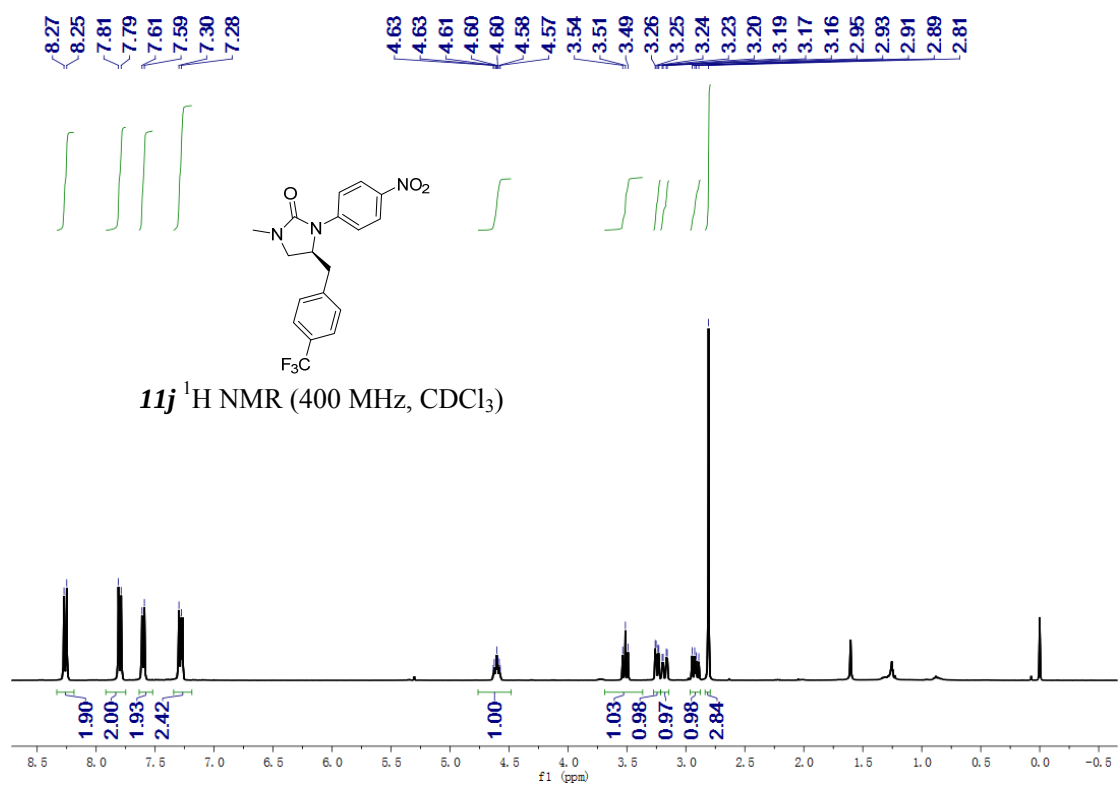


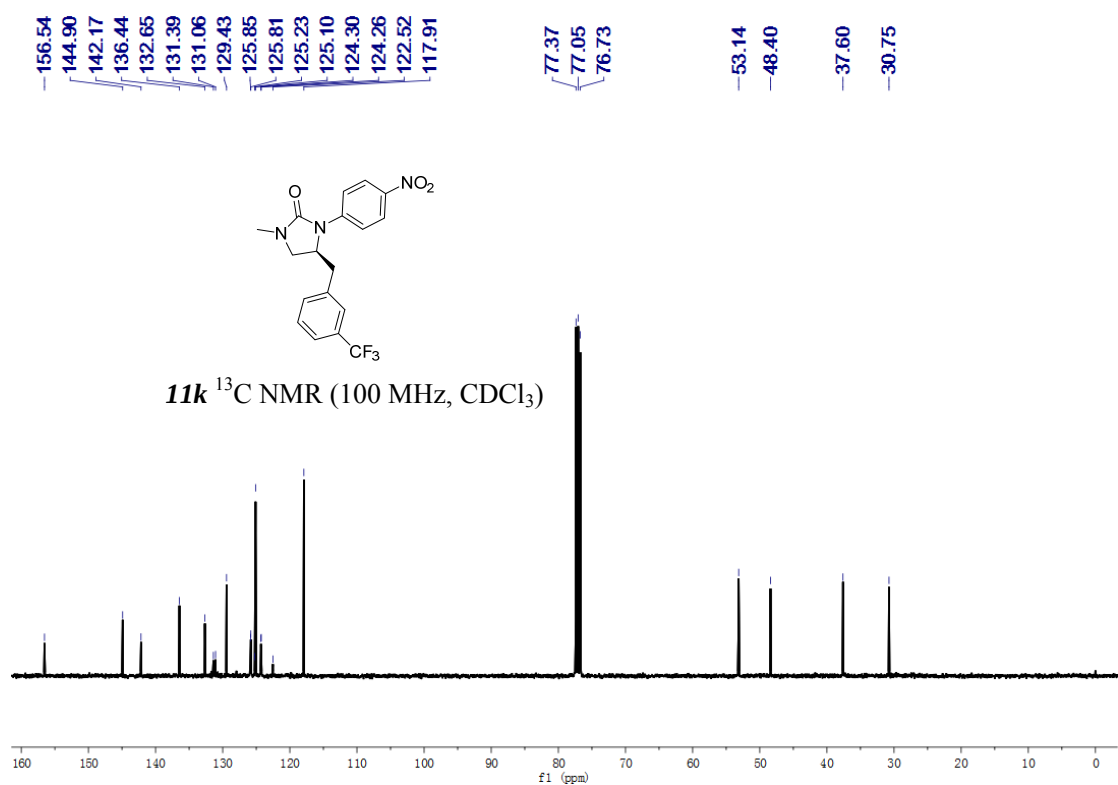
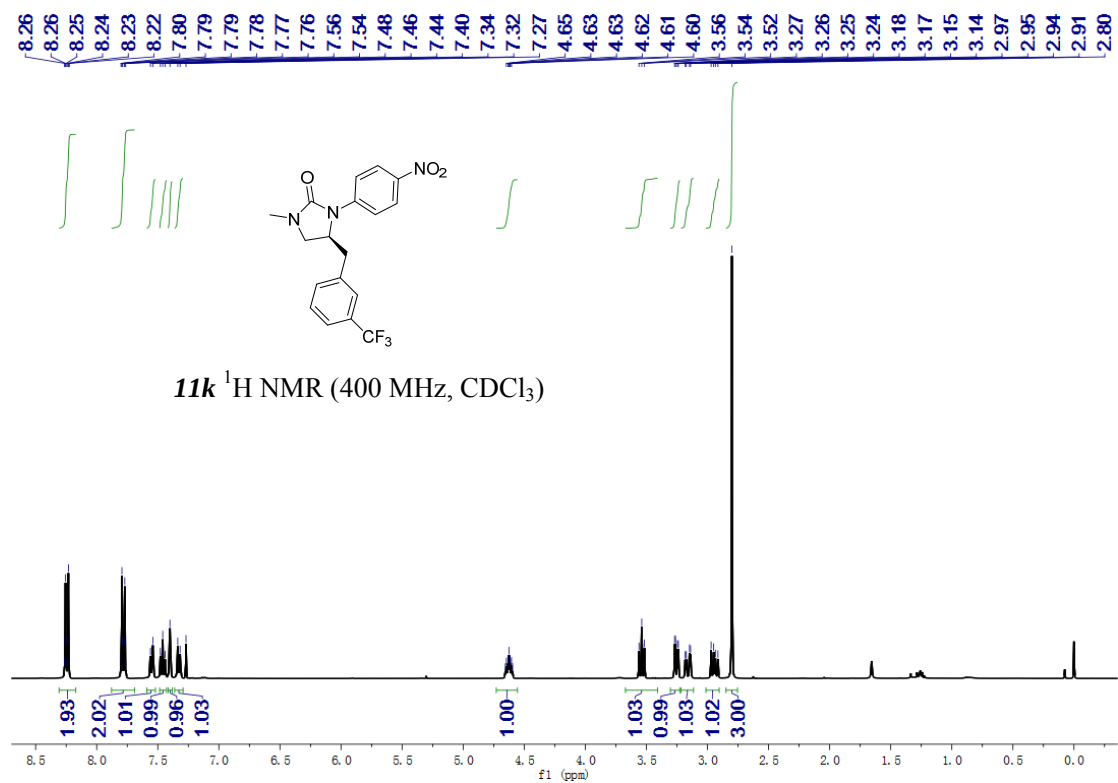


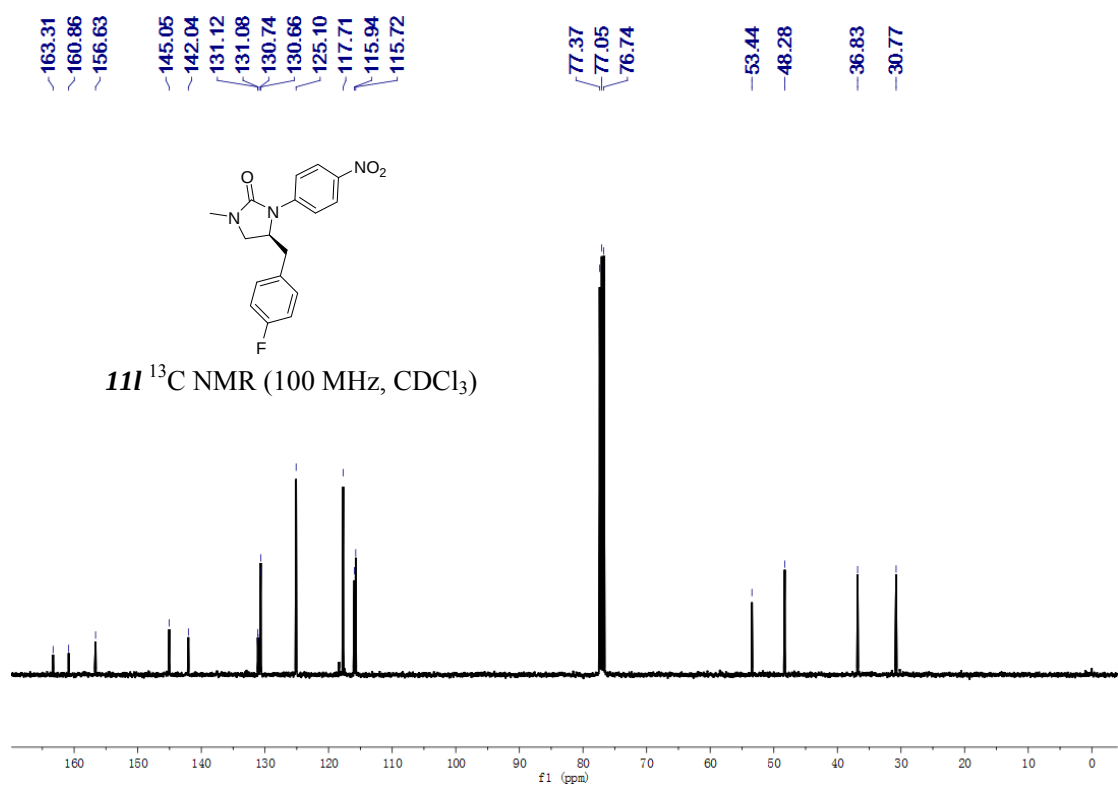
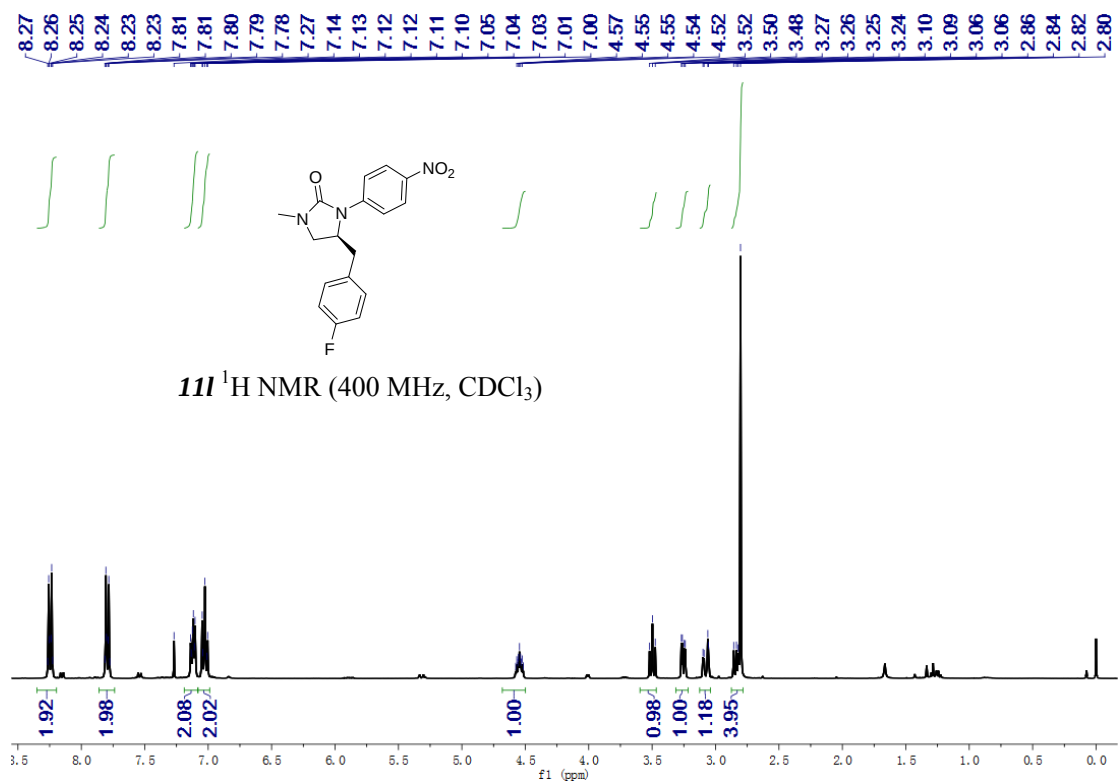


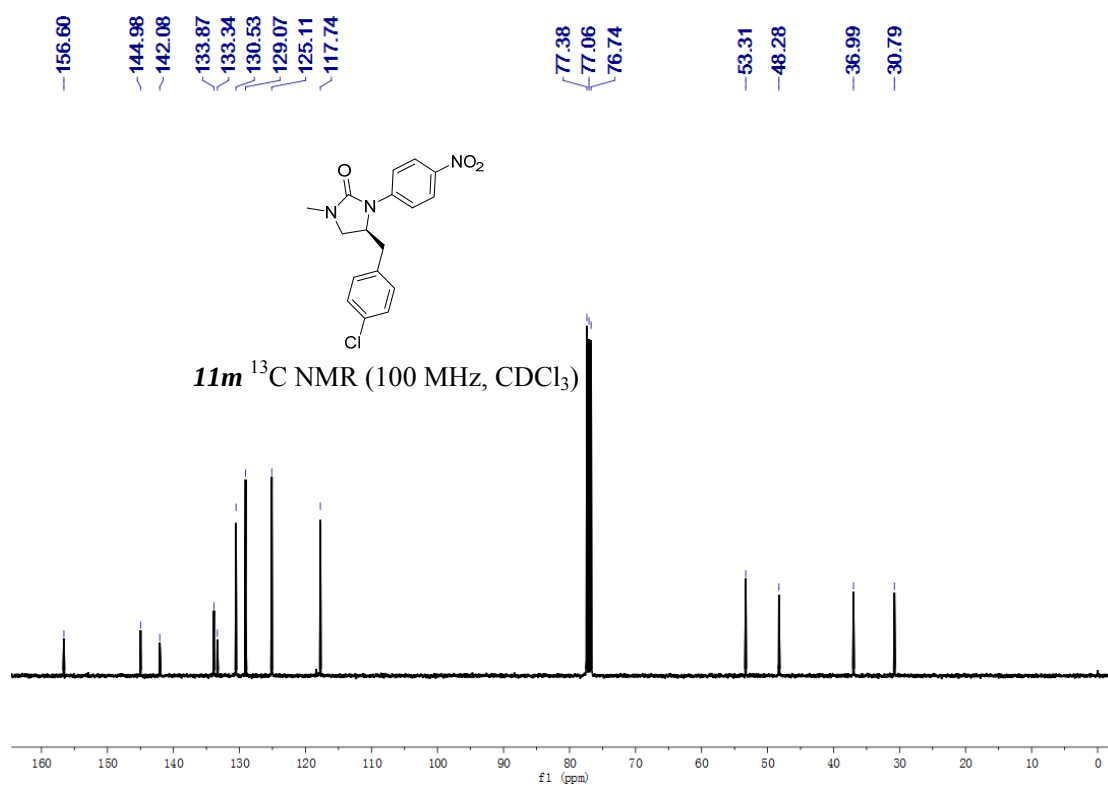
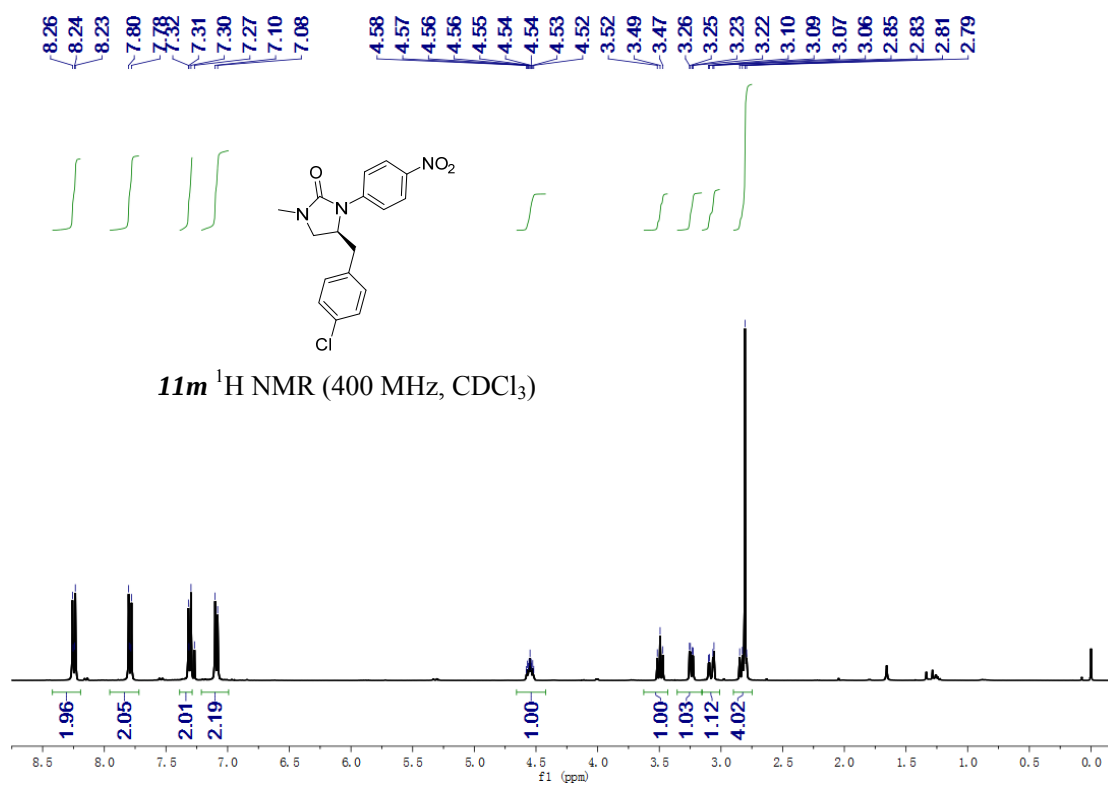


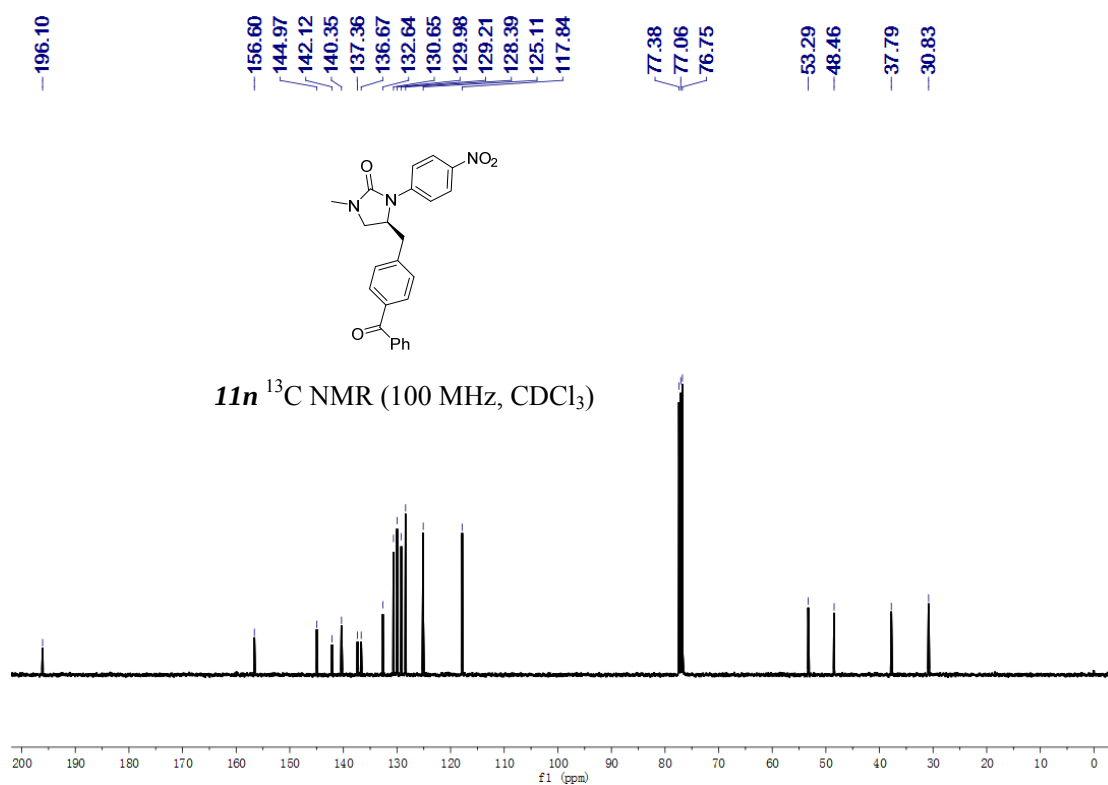
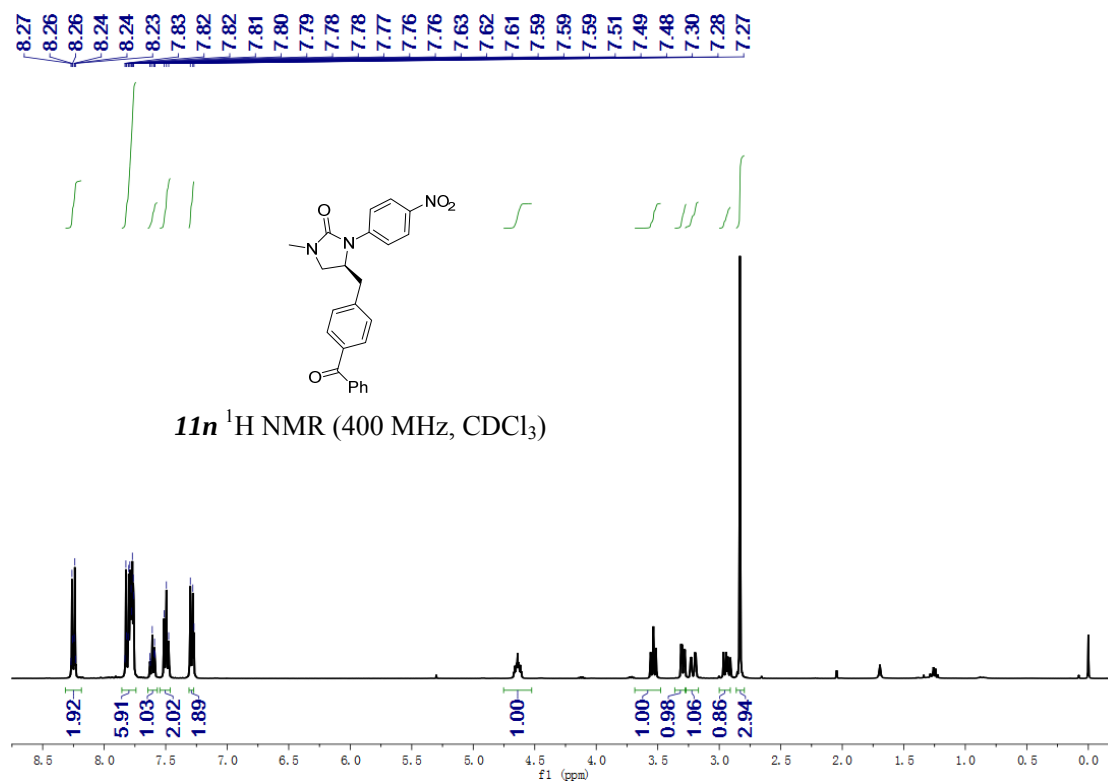


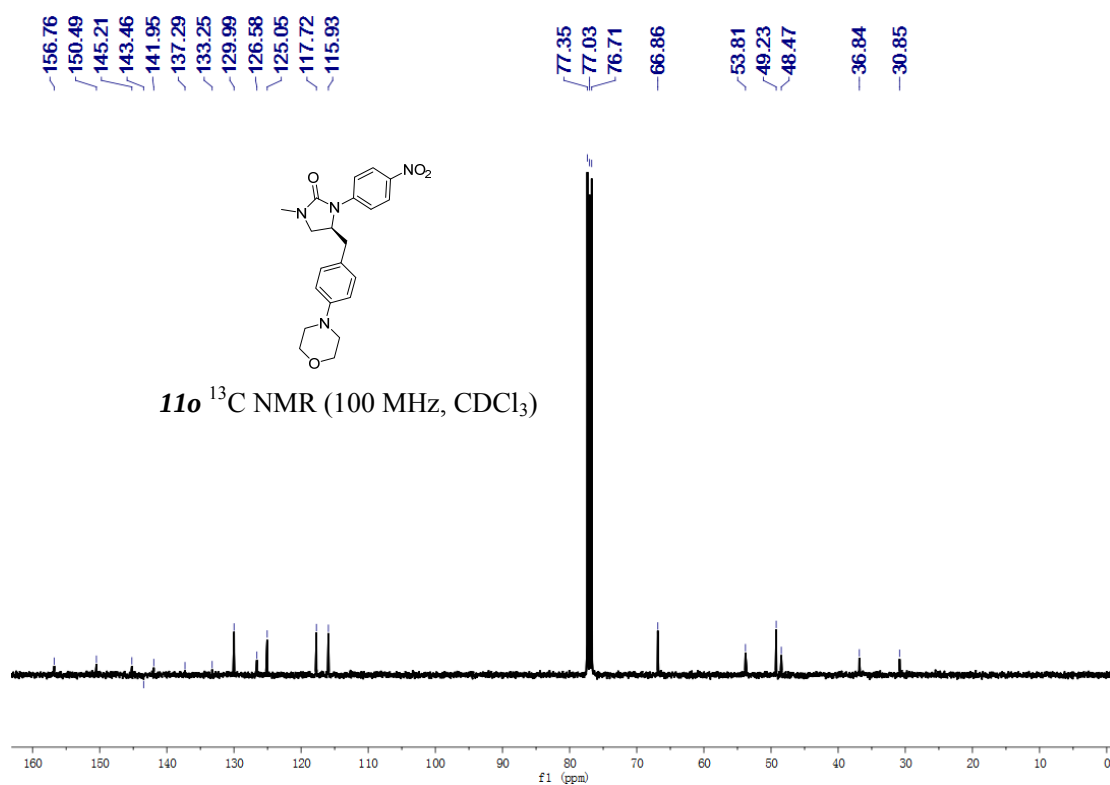
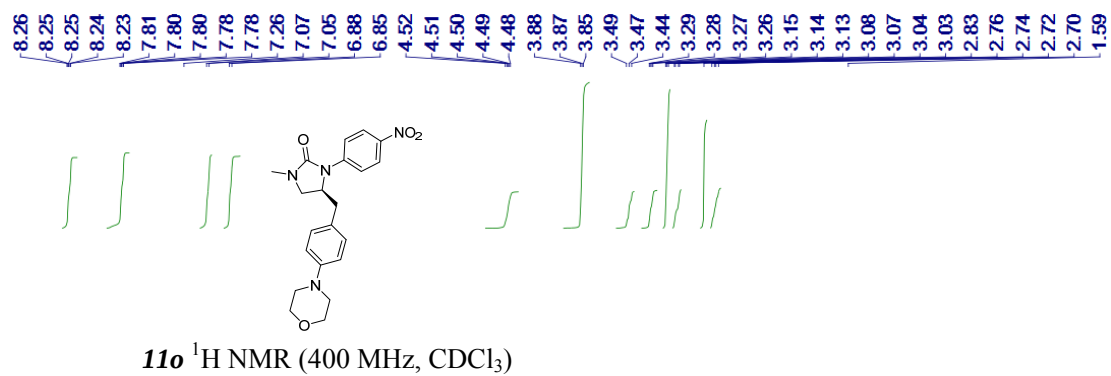


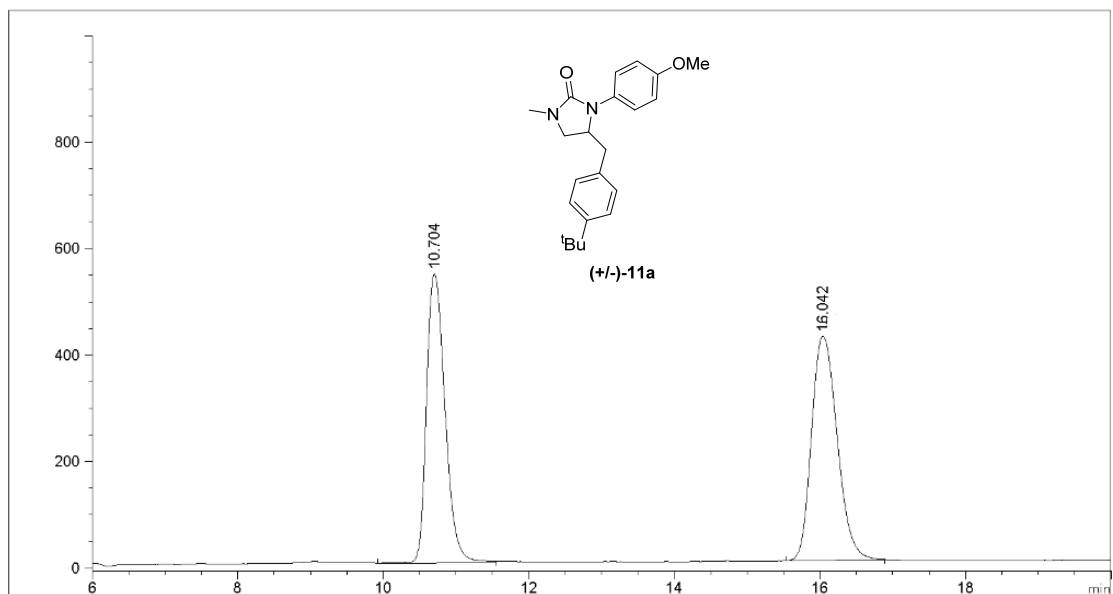




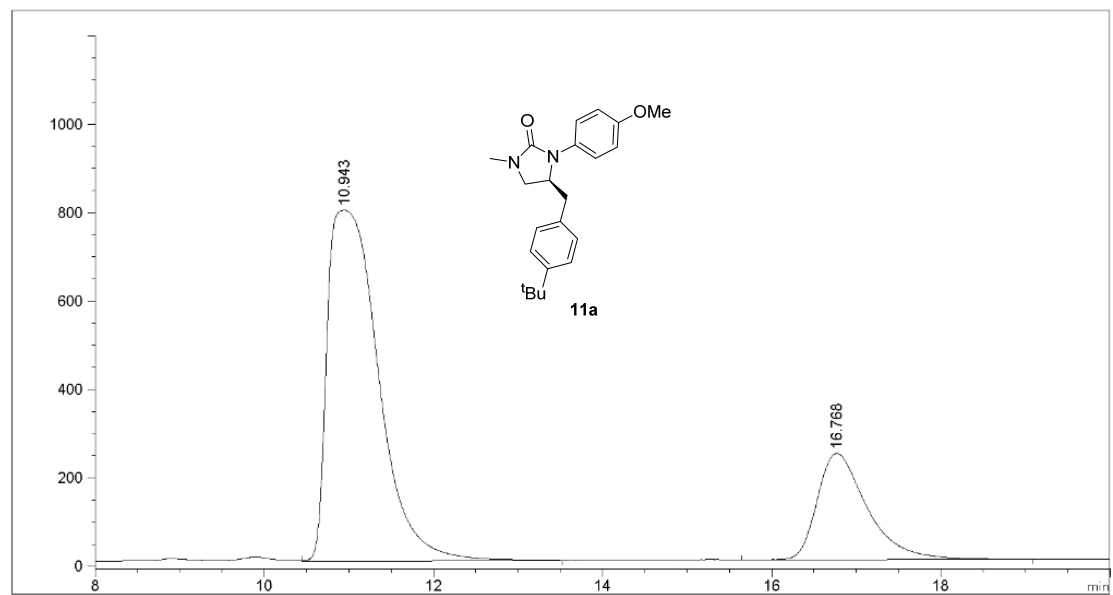




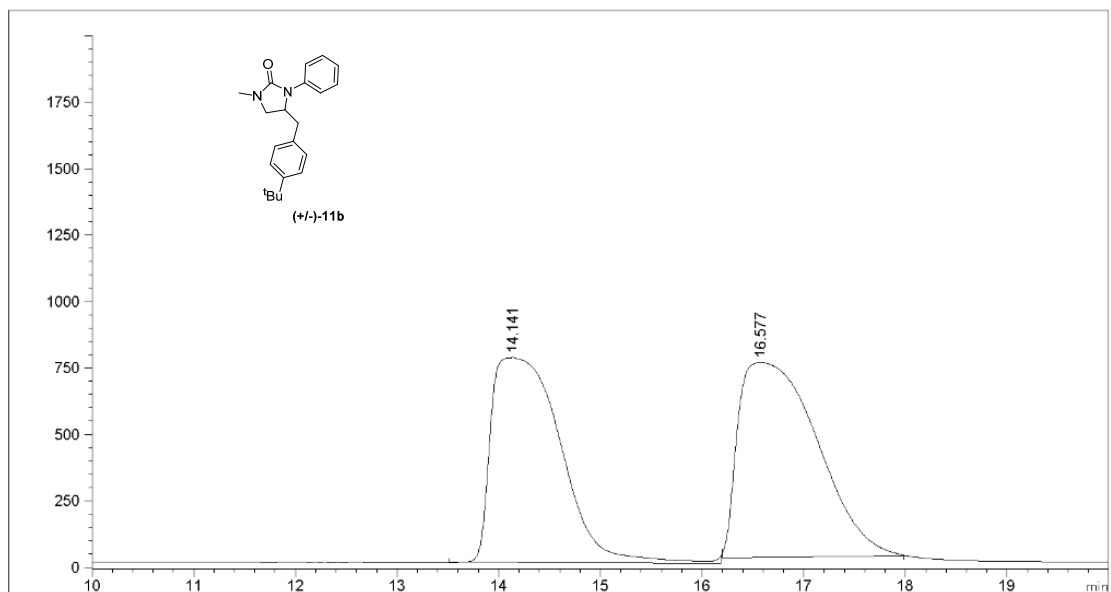




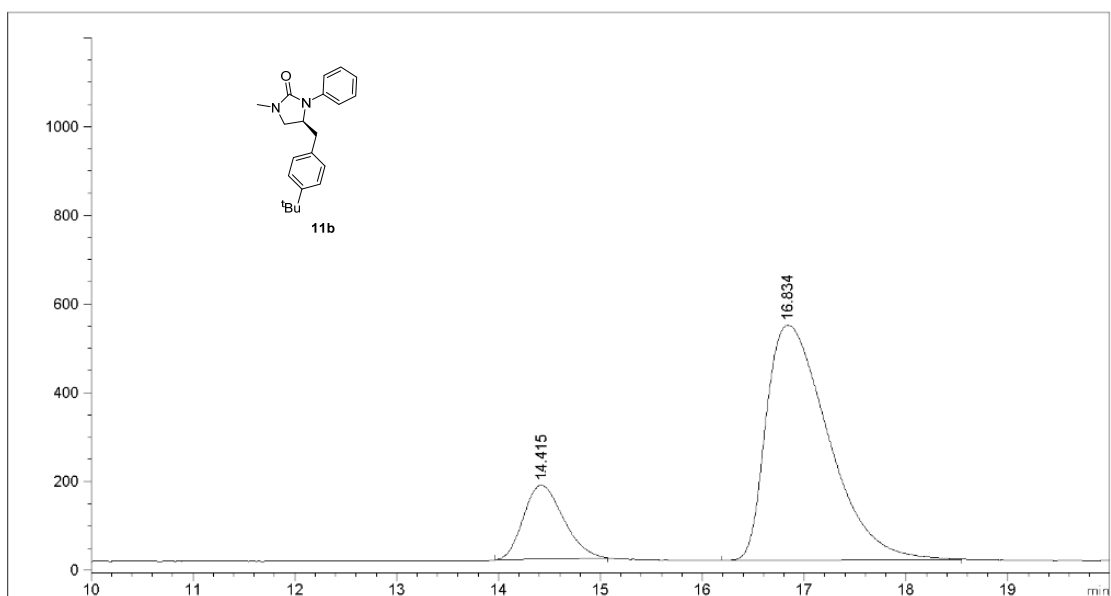
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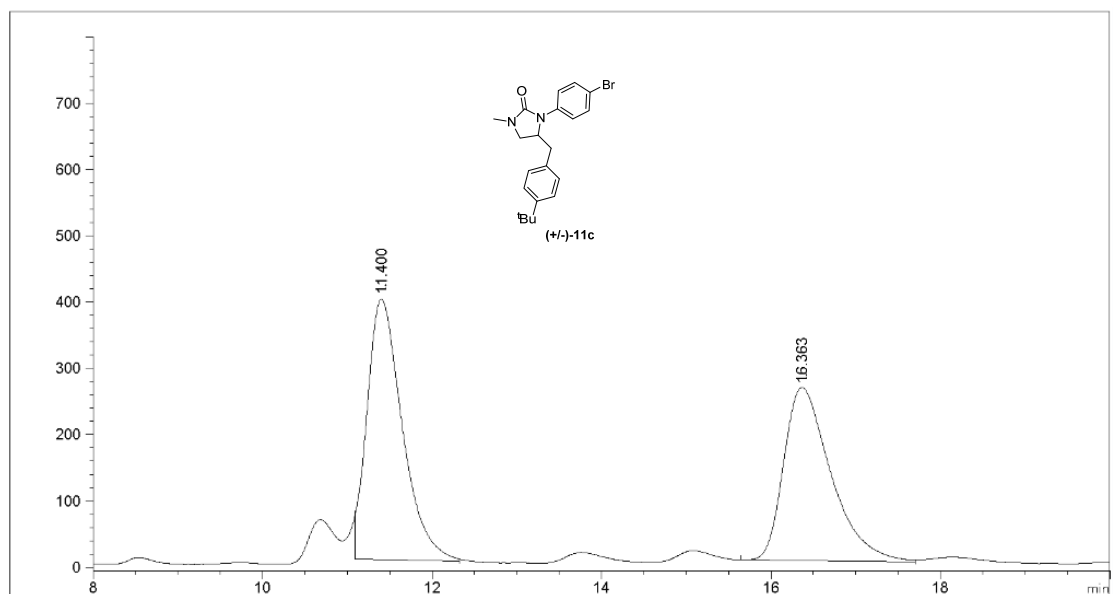
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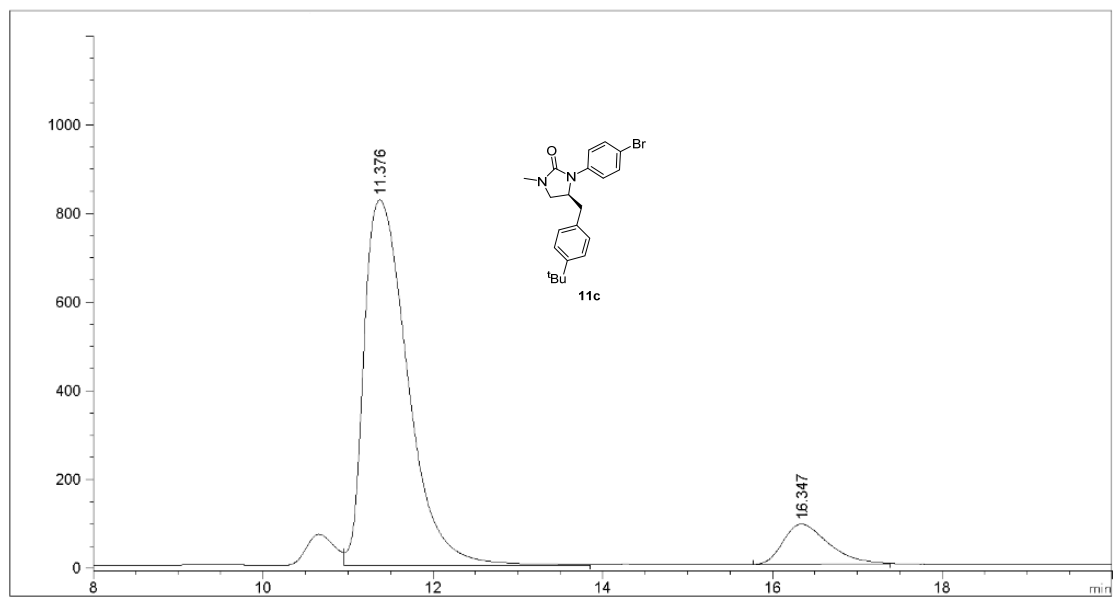
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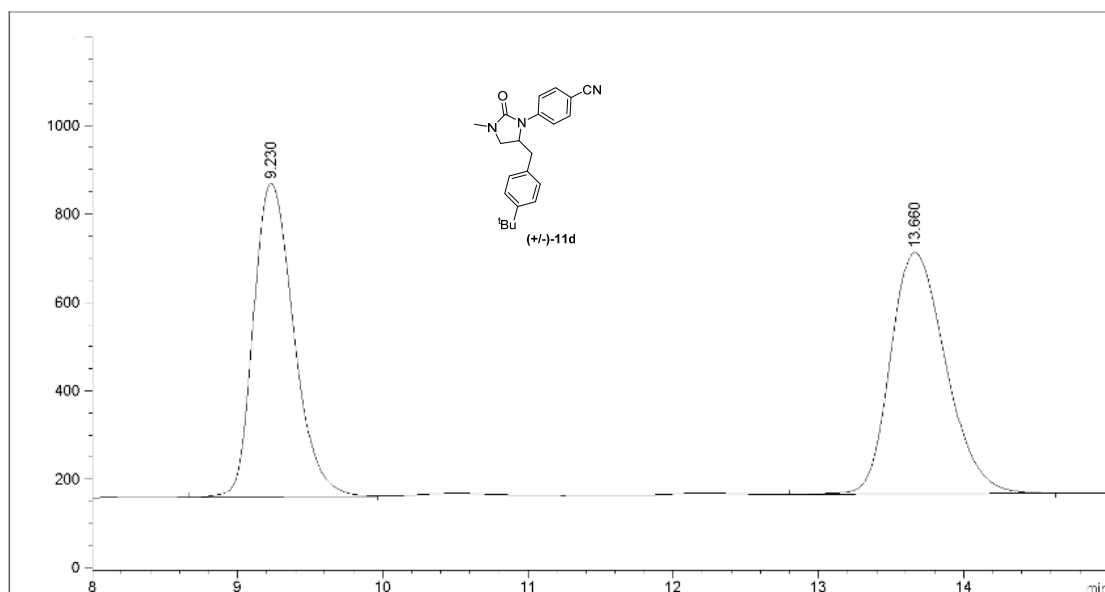
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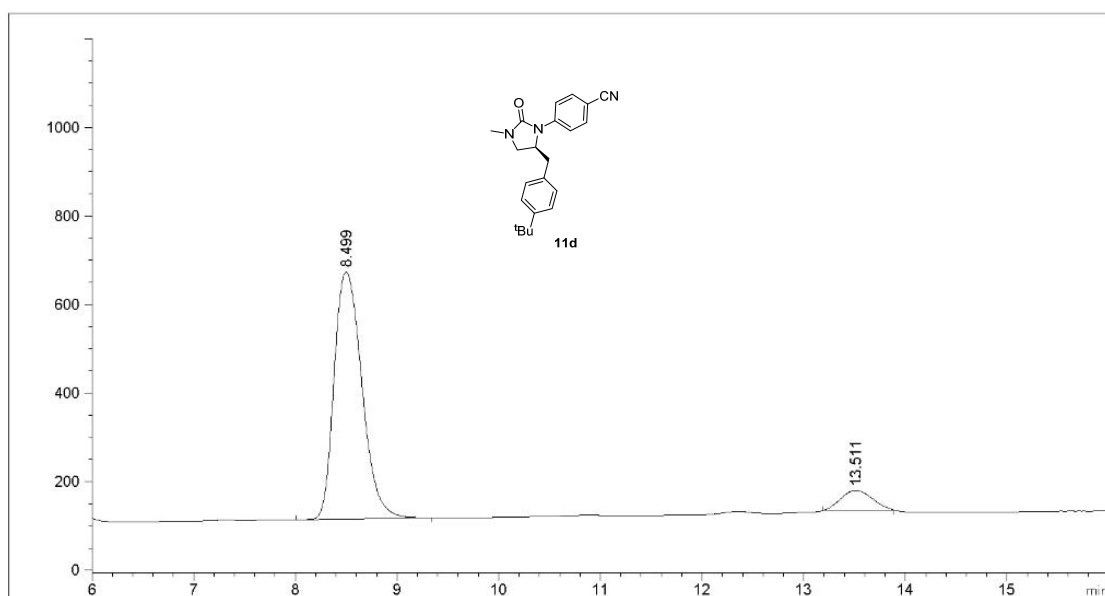
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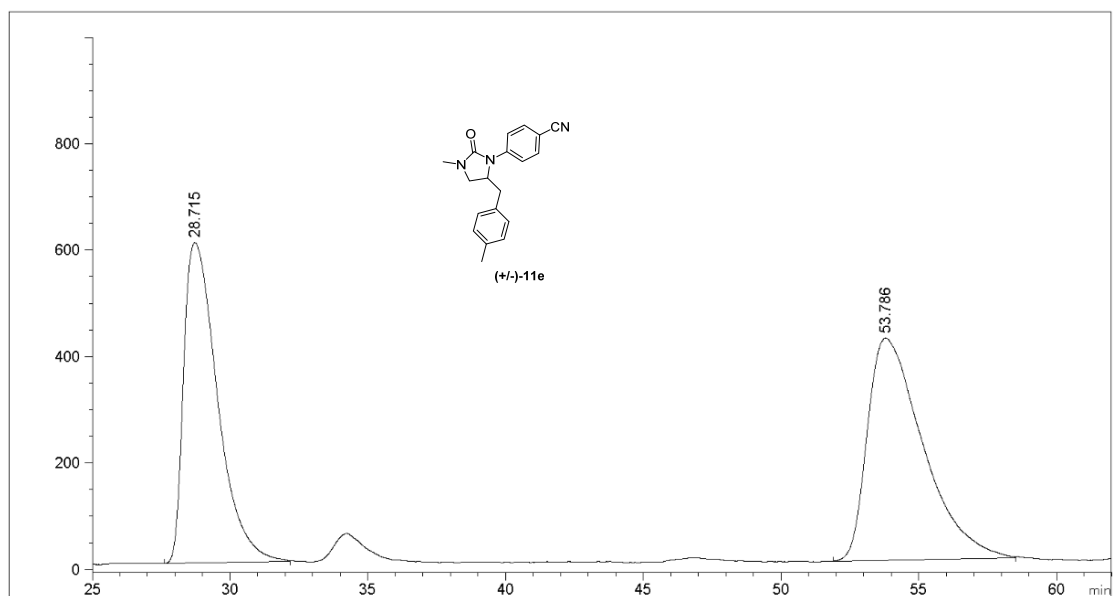
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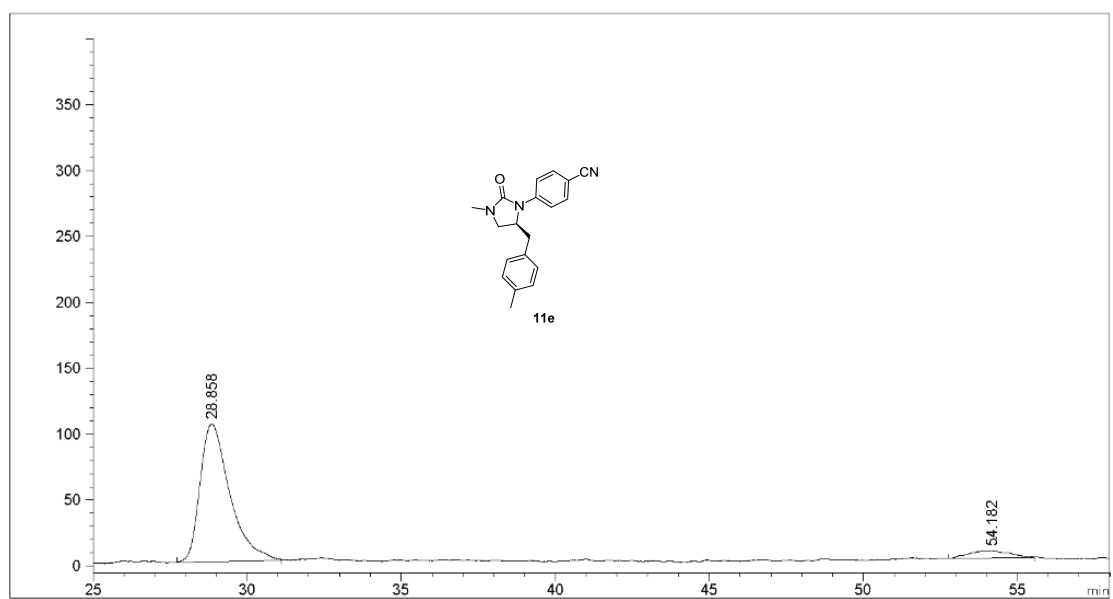
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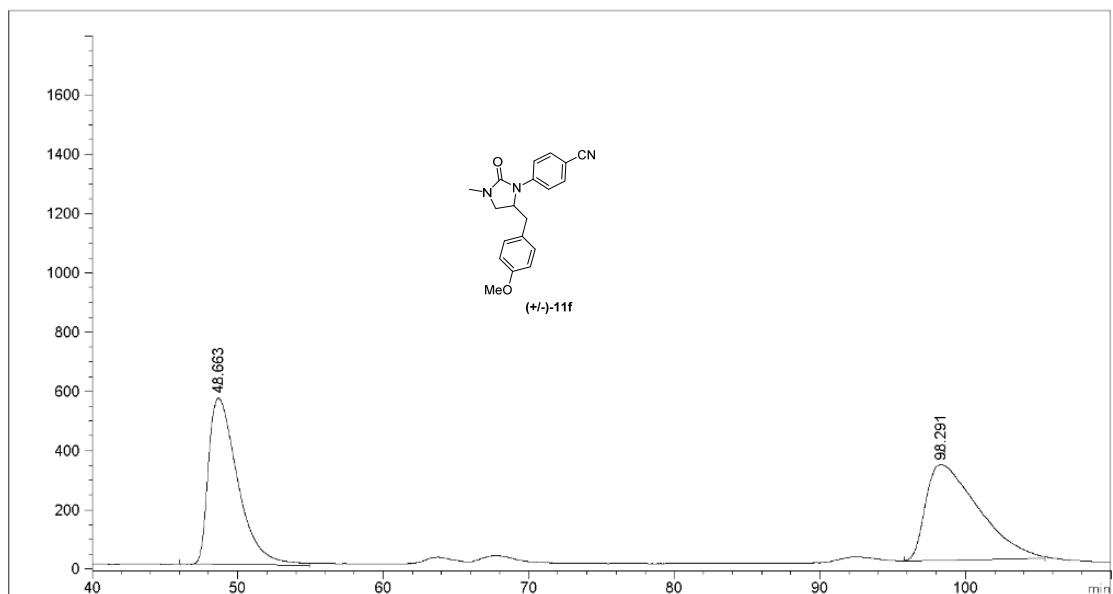
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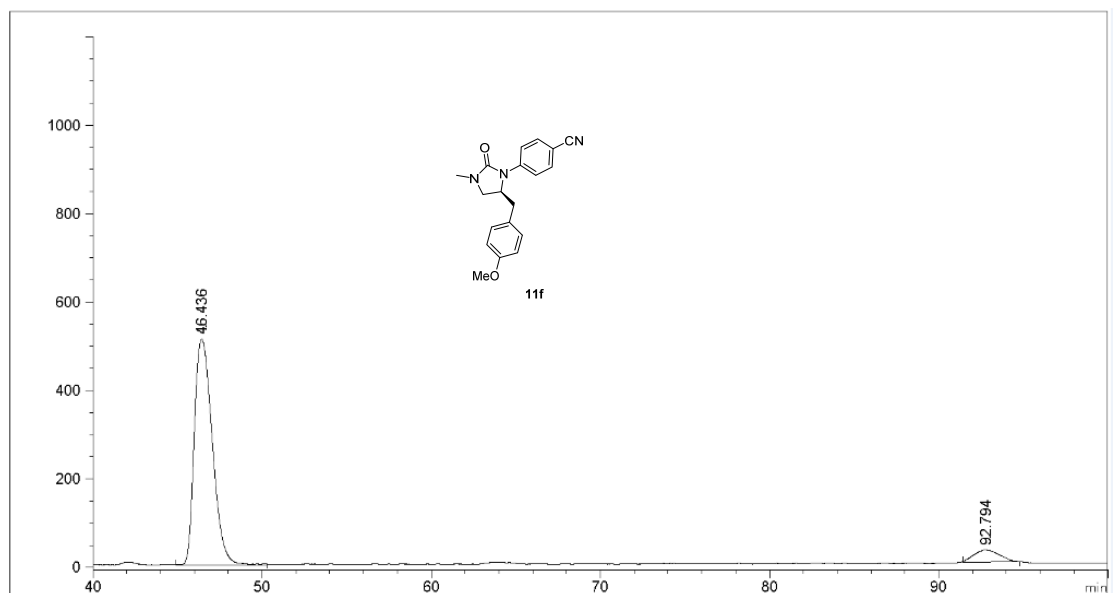
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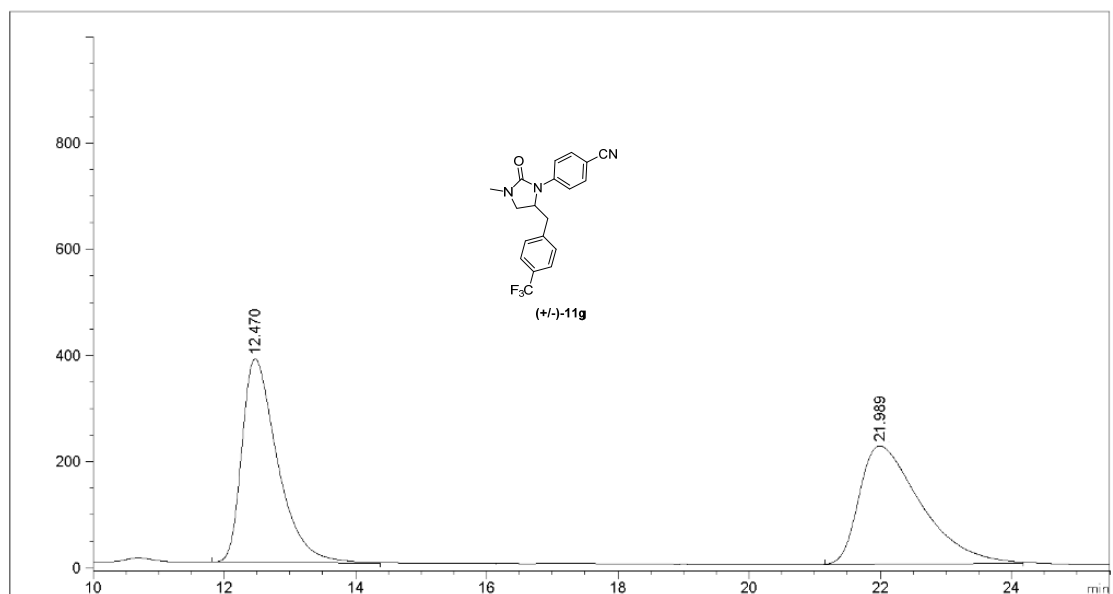
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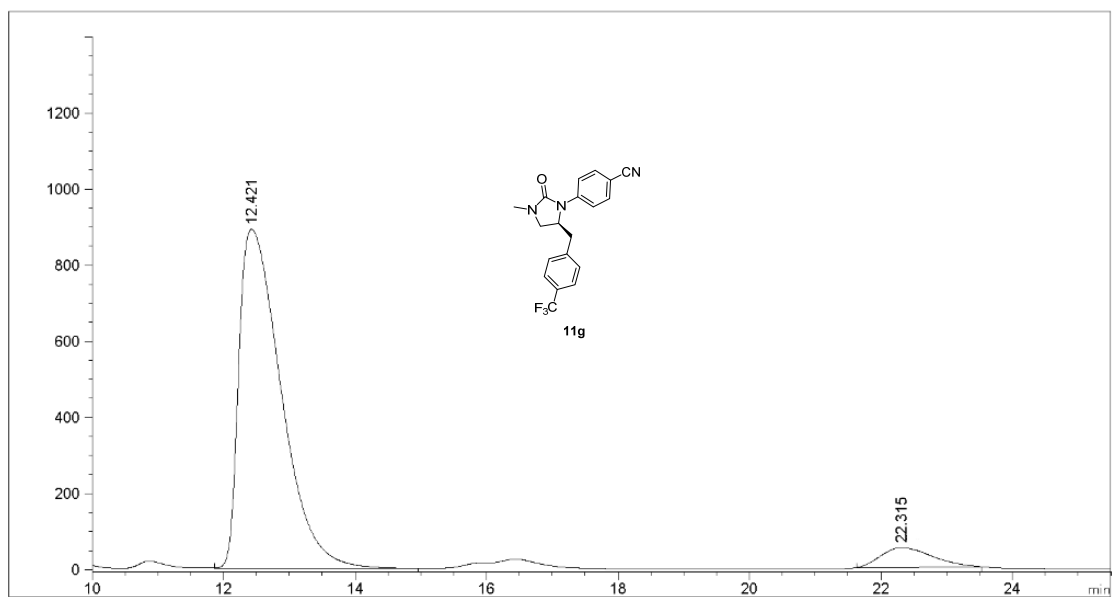
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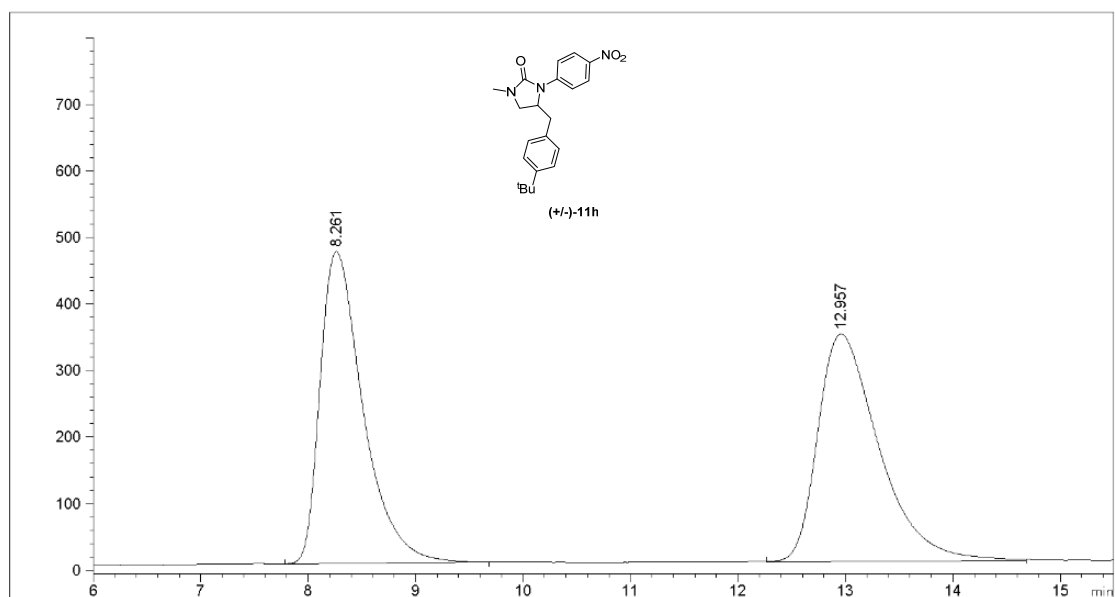
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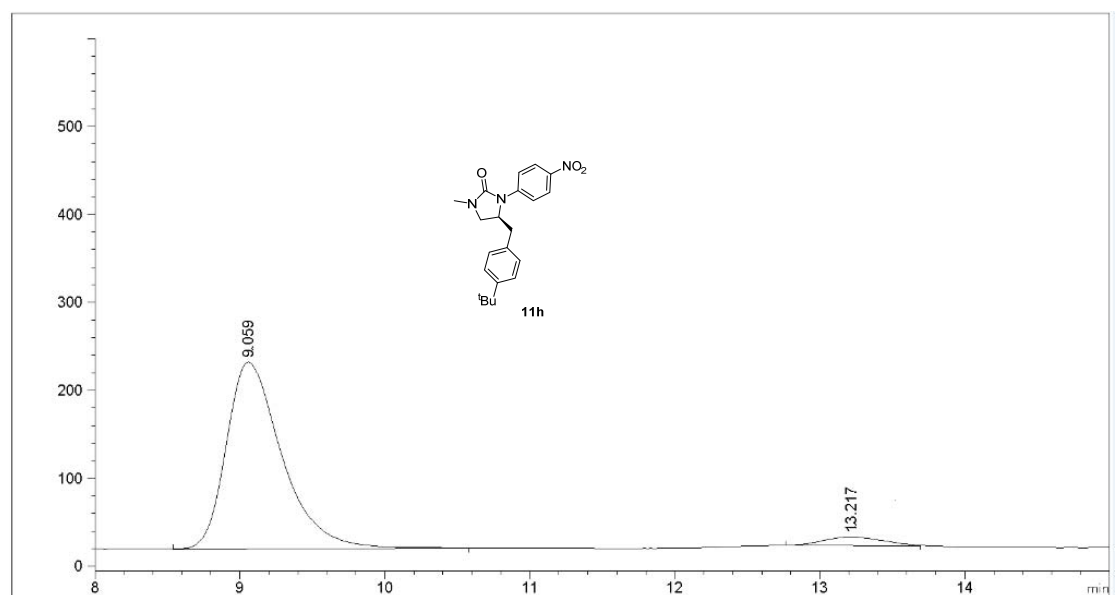
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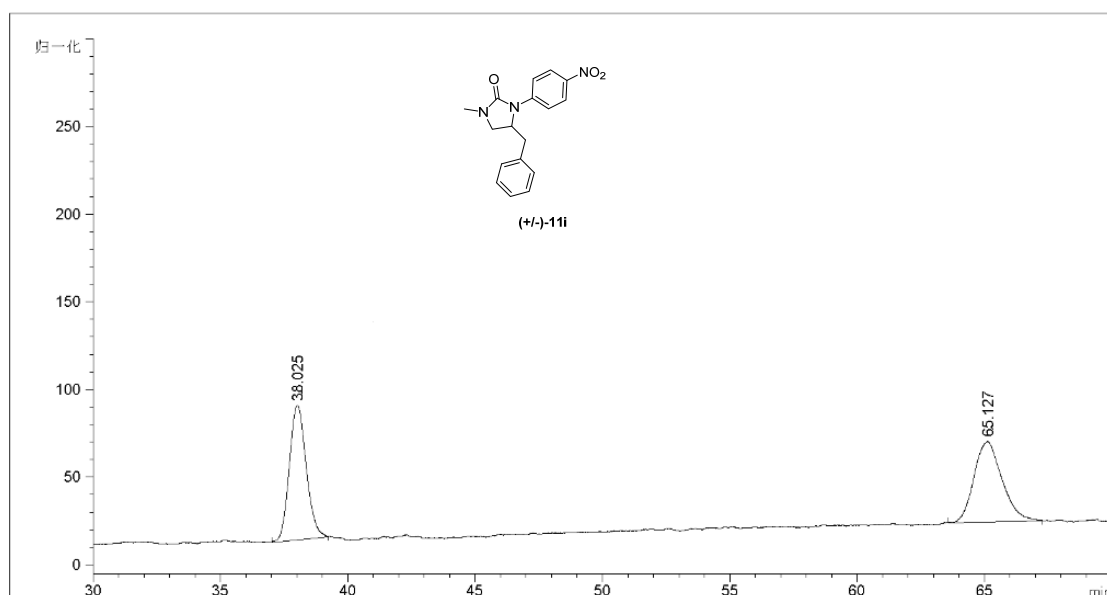
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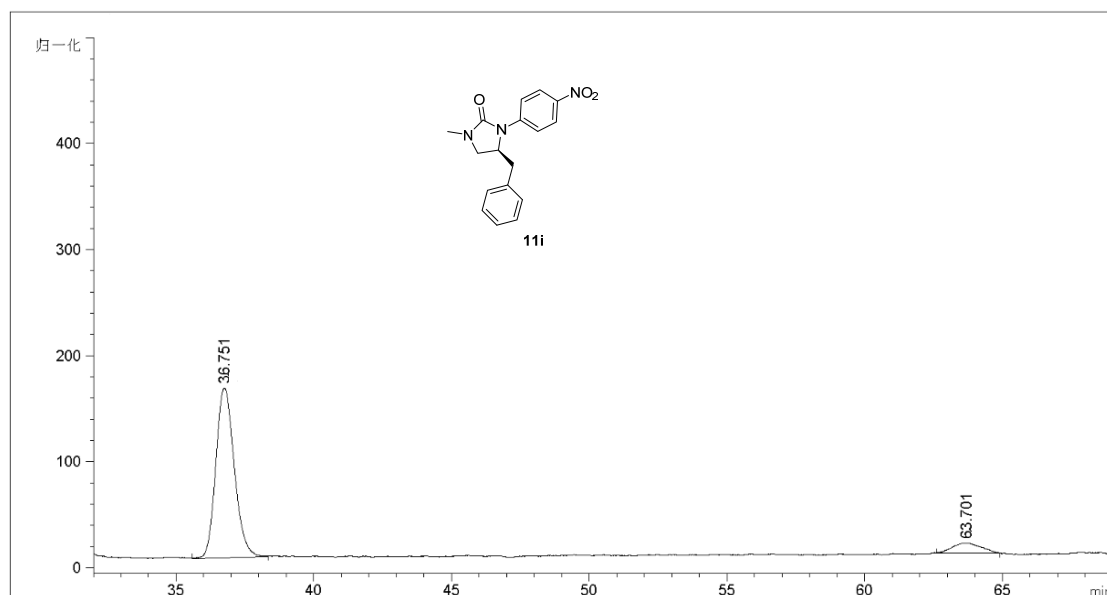
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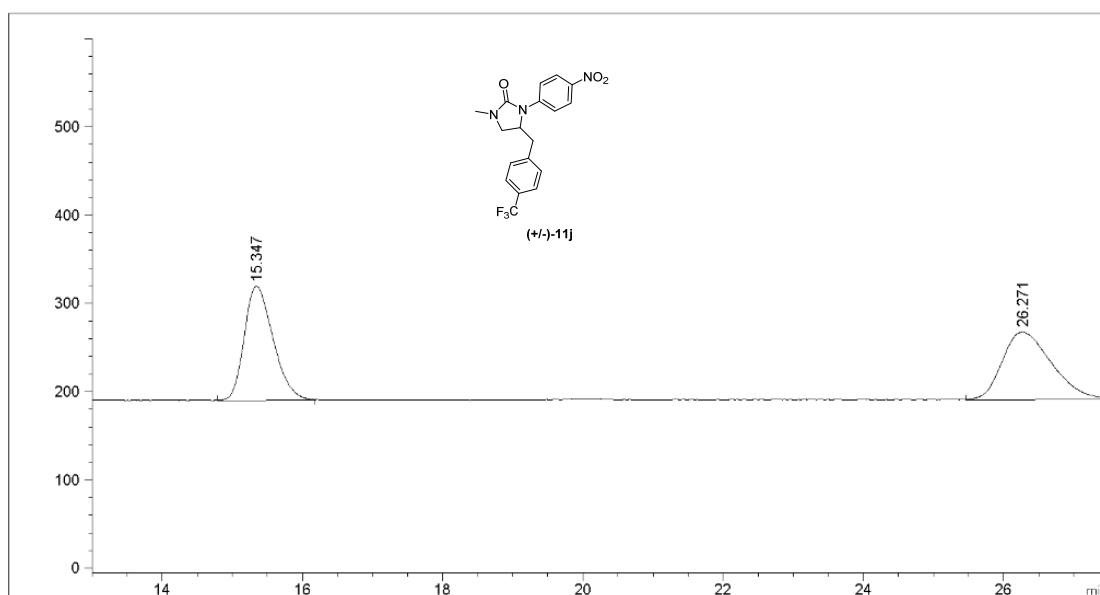
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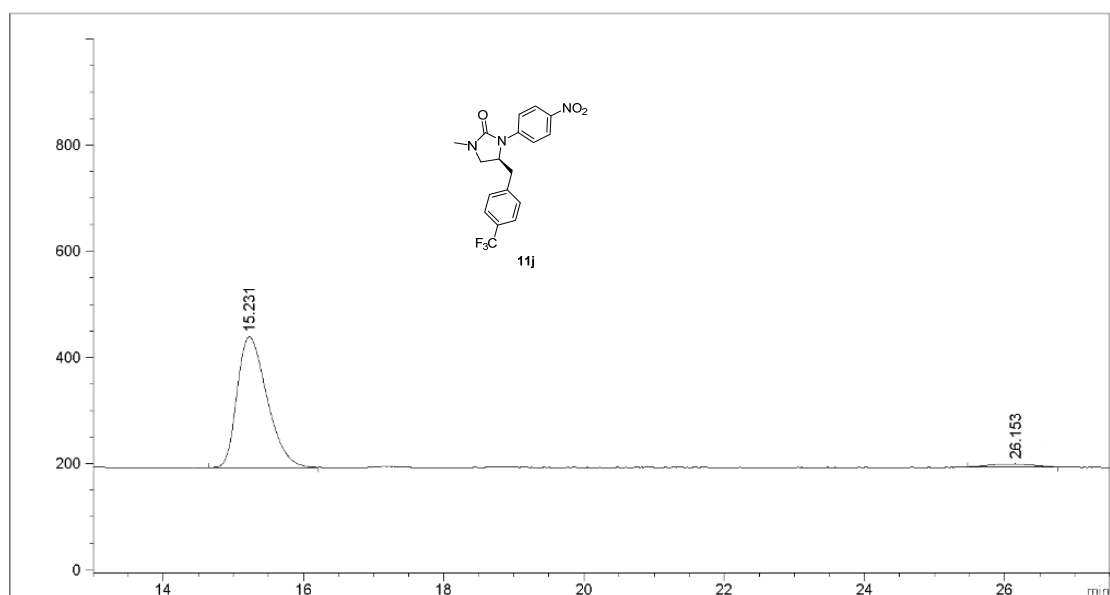
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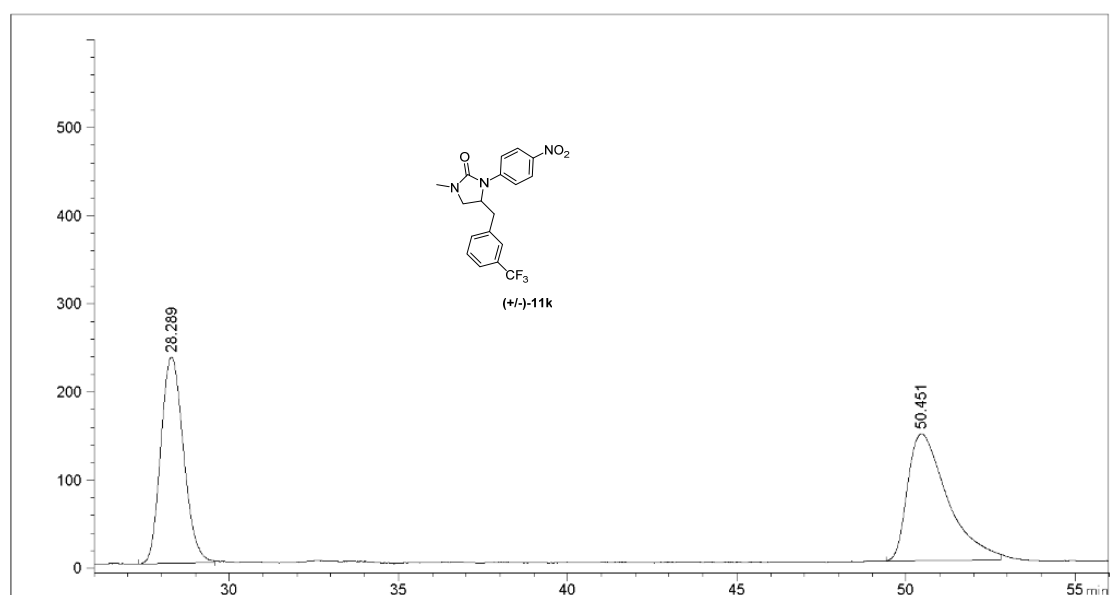
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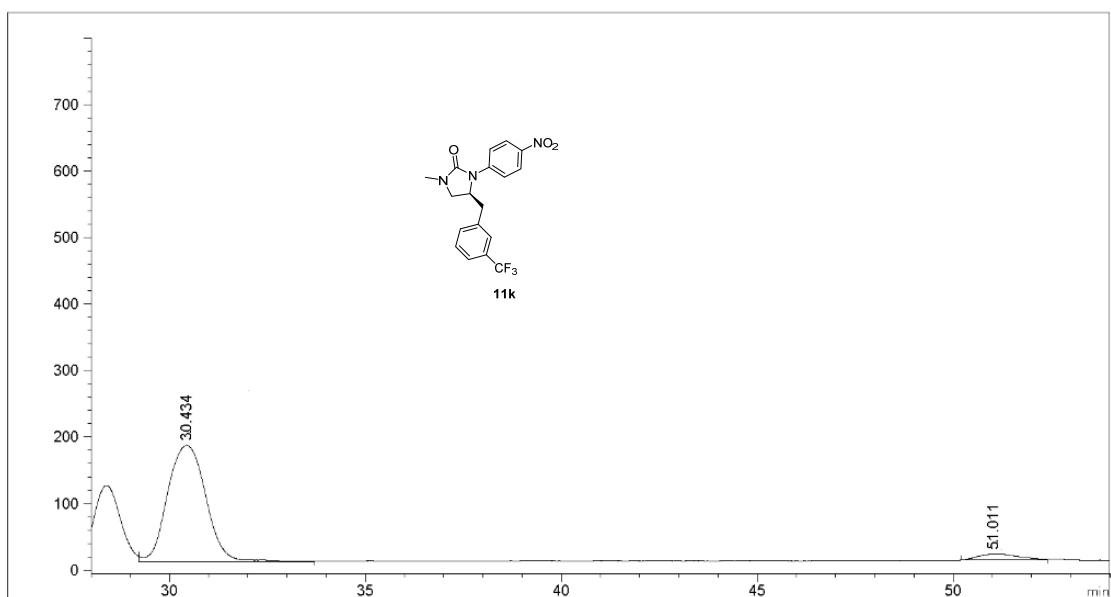
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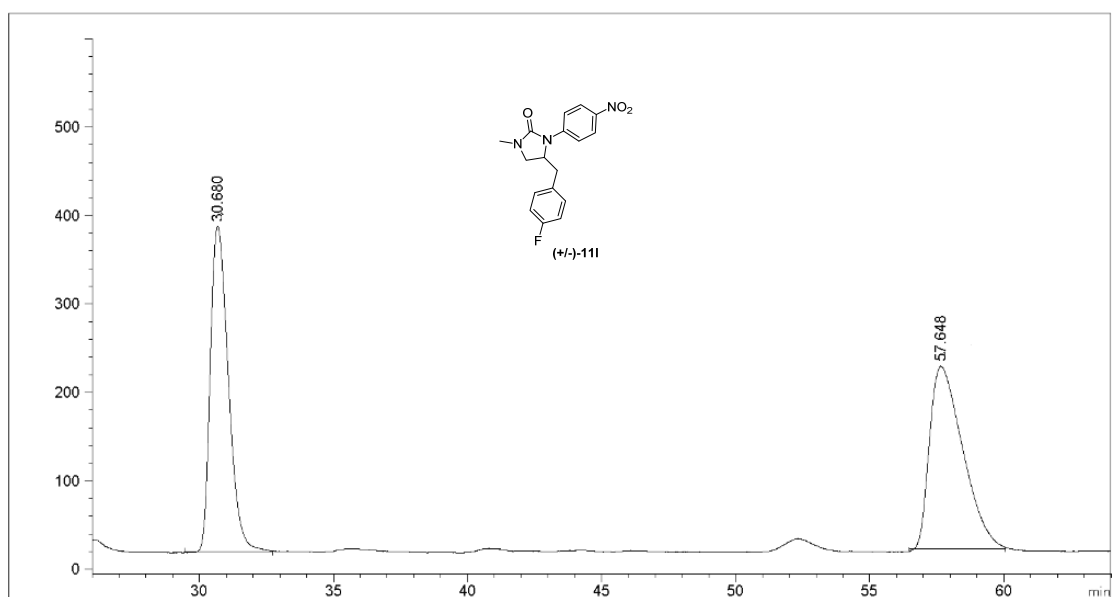
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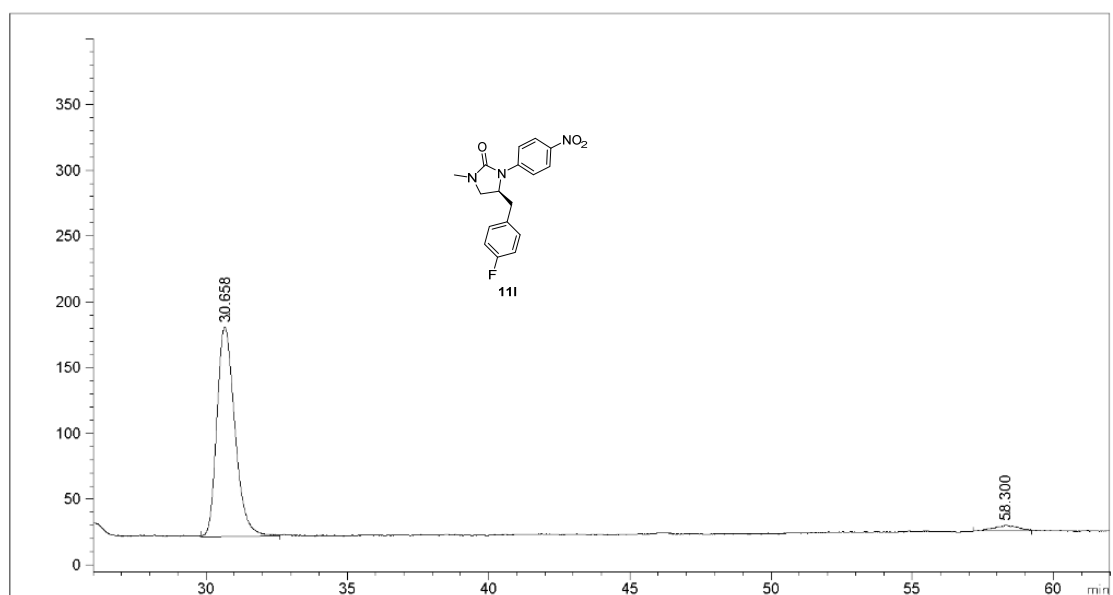
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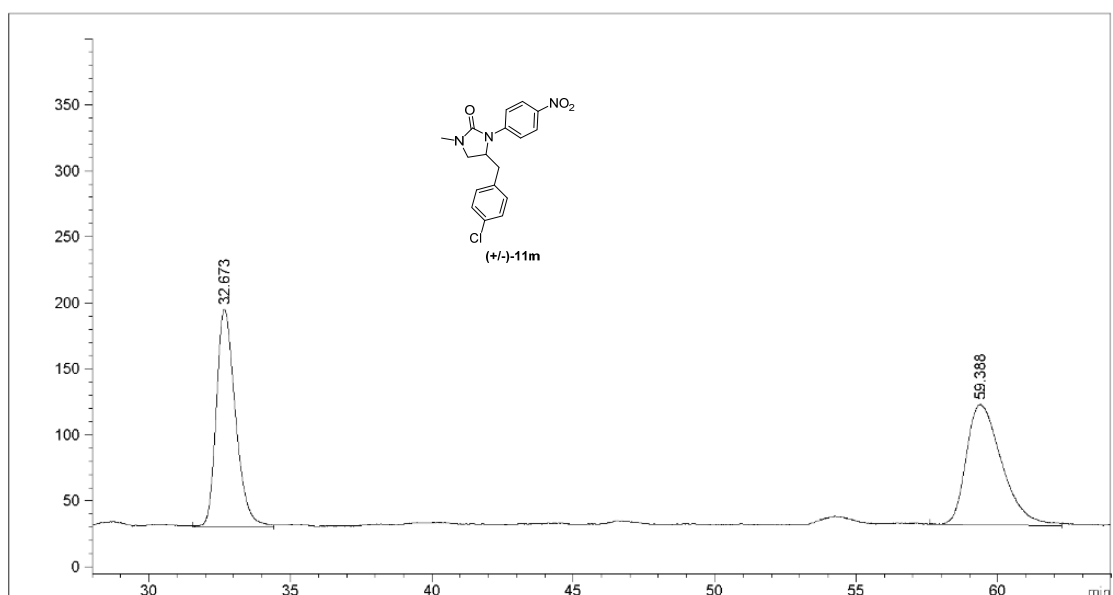
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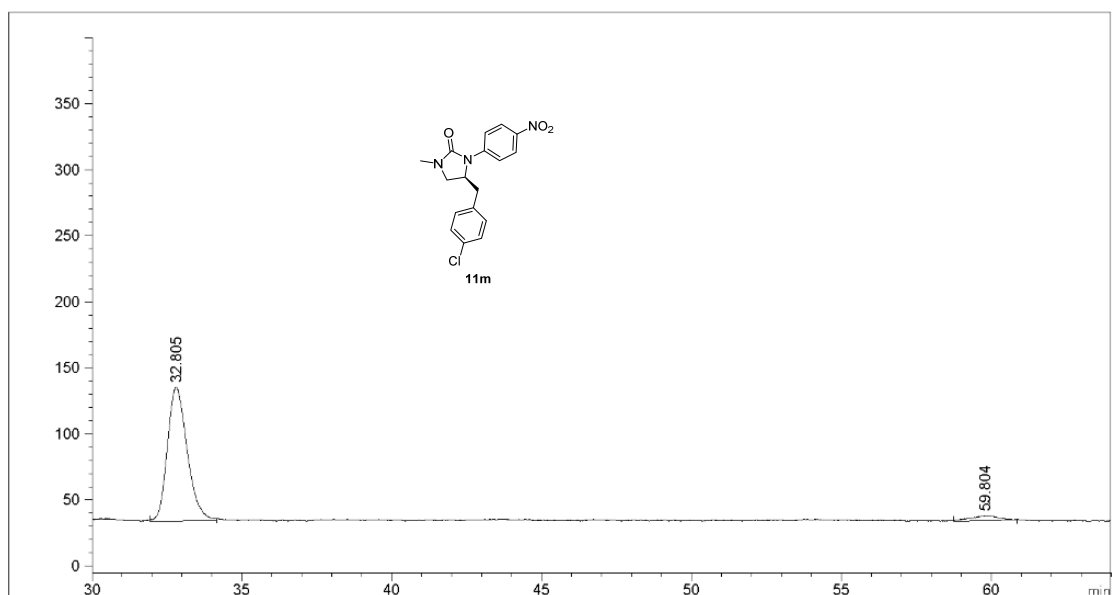
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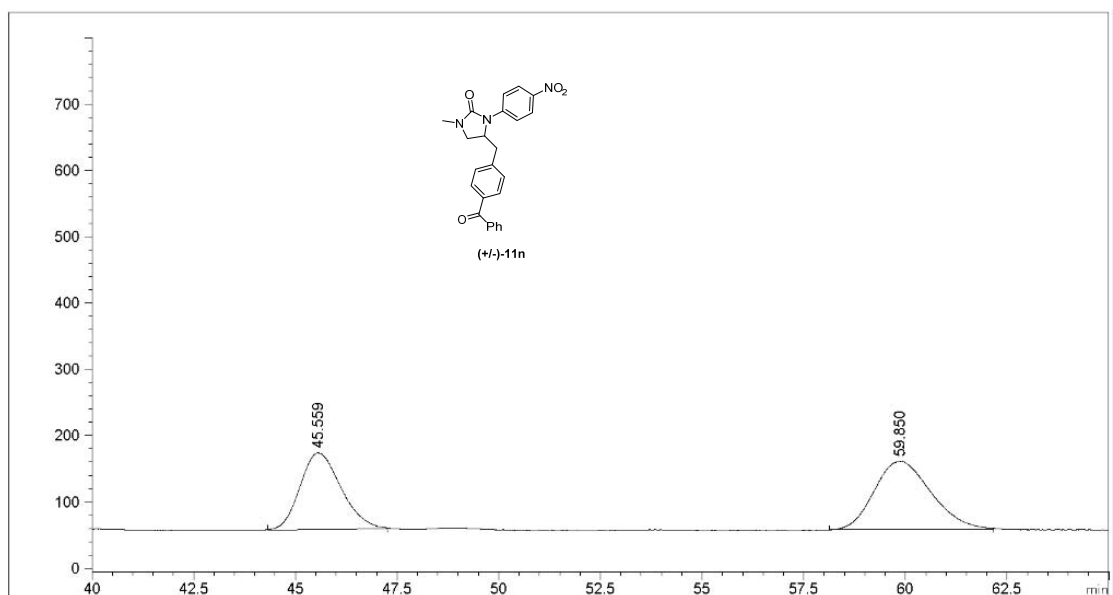
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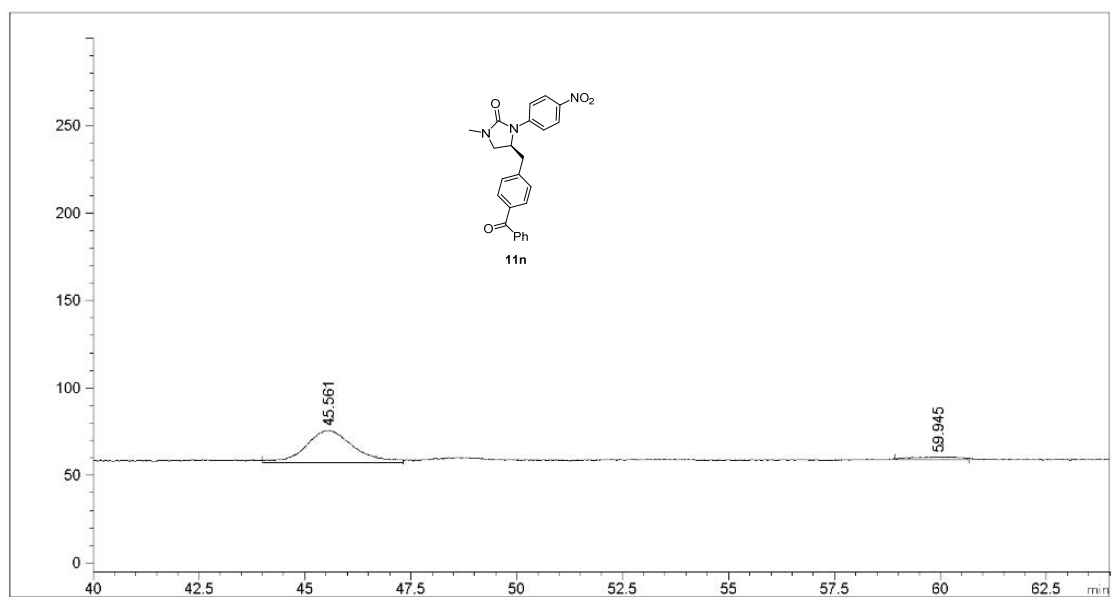
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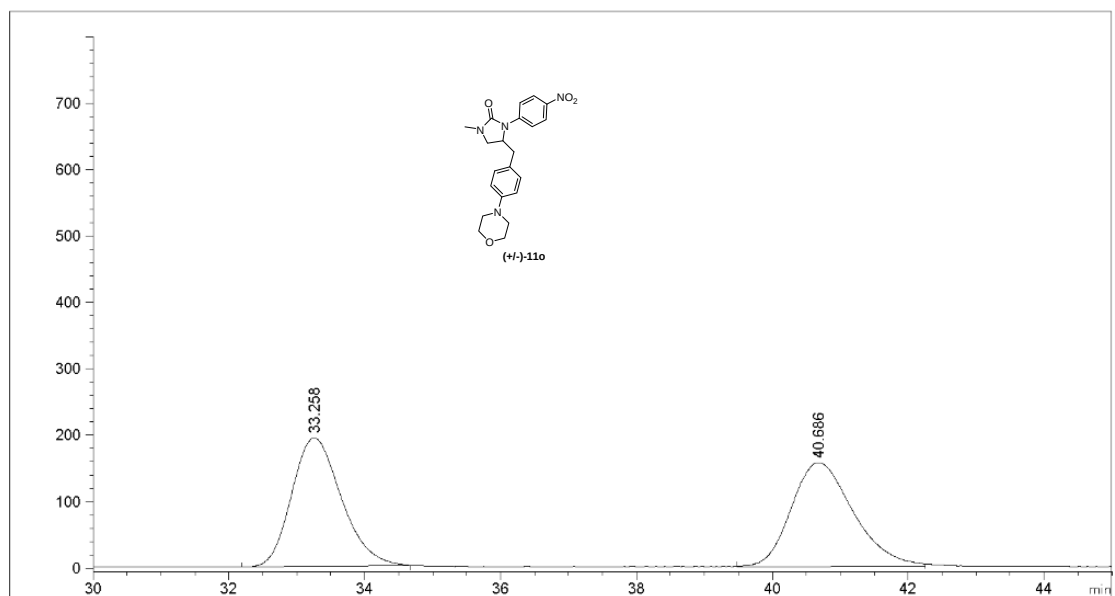
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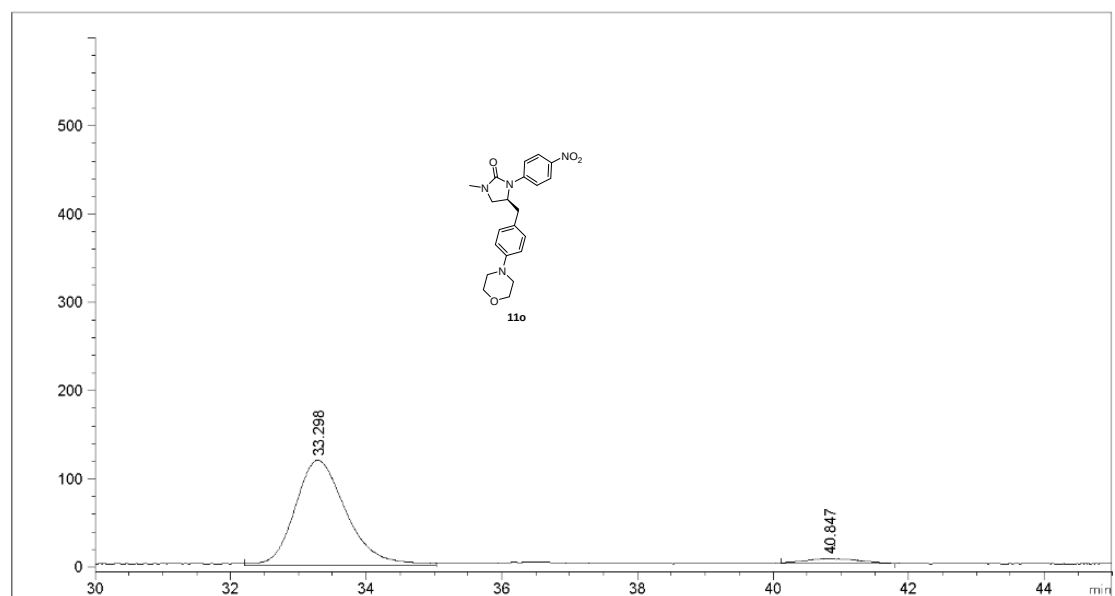
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