

Supporting Information for

**Chemoselective N-H Functionalization of Indole Derivatives via Reissert-type
Reaction Catalyzed by Chiral Phosphoric Acid**

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Optimization of conditions

Table S-1 Screening of chiral phosphoric acids.

The reaction scheme shows the asymmetric addition of 2a (1 equiv) to 3a (1 equiv) using (S)-1 (10 mol%) and Boc₂O (1 equiv) in *p*-xylene at 25 °C. The product 4aa is formed. Below the reaction scheme, the general structure of (S)-1 is shown, where R can be 1-naphthyl, 4-NO₂C₆H₄, 9-(10-Br)-anthryl, 9-phenanthryl, 2,4,6-(Pr)₃C₆H₂, SiPh₃, 2,4,6-(Cy)₃C₆H₂, or PPh₂. Specific structures for (S)-1a, (S)-1b, and (S)-1j are also shown.

entry ^a	(S)-1	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	1a	85	31
2	1b	87	46
3	1c	82	64
4	1d	89	64
5	1e	82	70
6	1f	89	76
7	1g	95	39
8	1h	85	44
9	1i	85	44
10	1j	57	11

^a Reaction condition: 10 mol% of (S)-1, 0.2 mmol of **2a**, 0.2 mmol of **3a**, 0.2 mmol of Boc₂O in 2 mL *p*-xylene, 25 °C, 3 d. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis.

Table S-2 Screening of solvents.

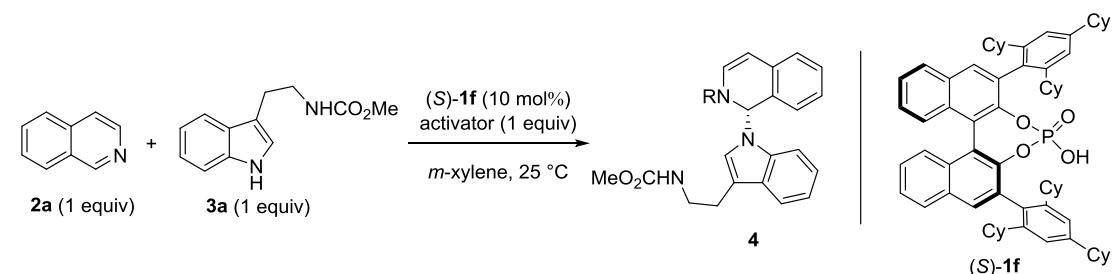
The reaction scheme shows the asymmetric addition of 2a (1 equiv) to 3a (1 equiv) using (S)-1f (10 mol%) and Boc₂O (1 equiv) in various solvents at 25 °C. The product 4aa is formed. The structure of (S)-1f is shown.

entry ^a	solvent	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	<i>p</i> -xylene	89	76

2	toluene	81	75
3	<i>o</i> -xylene	82	76
4	<i>m</i> -xylene	93	76
5	THF	14	68
6	Et ₂ O	69	76
7	DCM	37	59
8	PhCl	73	79
9	PhF	80	77

^a Reaction condition: 10 mol% of (*S*)-1f, 0.2 mmol of 2a, 0.2 mmol of 3a, 0.2 mmol of Boc₂O in 2 mL solvent, 25 °C, 3 d. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis.

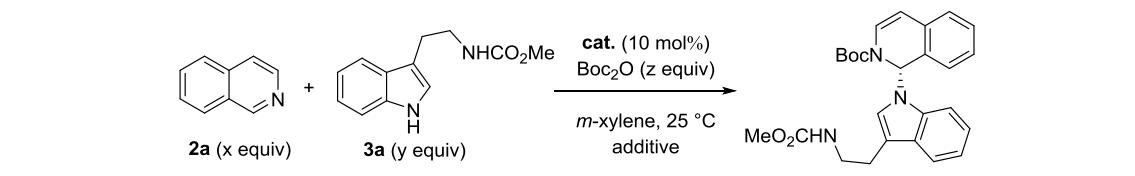
Table S-3 Screening of activation reagent.



entry ^a	activator	R	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	Boc ₂ O	Boc	93	83
2	(CH ₃ CO) ₂ O	CH ₃ CO	0	--
3	(CH ₃ OCO) ₂ O	CH ₃ OCO	0	--
4	TrocCl	Troc	77	2
5	PhOCOCl	PhOCO	82	-2

^a Reaction condition: 10 mol% of (*S*)-1f, 0.2 mmol of 2a, 0.2 mmol of 3a, 0.2 mmol of activator in 2 mL *m*-xylene, 25 °C, 3 d. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis.

Table S-4 Screening of substrate ratio/additive/Ag salt.^a

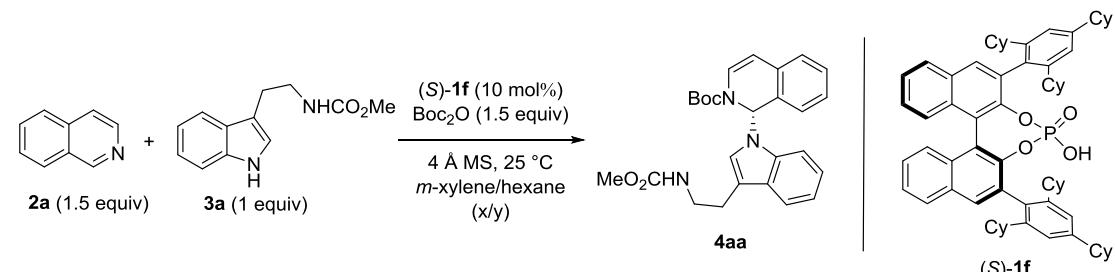


entry	additive	x:y:z	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c

1	-	1:1:1	93	76
2	-	1:1:1.5	91	78
3	-	1:1:2	92	77
4	3 Å MS	1:1:2	91	79
5	4 Å MS	1:1:2	93	82
6	5 Å MS	1:1:2	92	80
7	-	1.5:1:1.5	93	80
8	4 Å MS	1.5:1:1.5	93	83
9 ^d	4 Å MS	1.5:1:1.5	92	74
10 ^e	4 Å MS	1.5:1:1.5	99	8
11 ^f	4 Å MS	1.5:1:1.5	97	8

^a Reaction condition: 10 mol% of (*S*)-**1f**, 0.2 mmol of **3** in 2 mL *m*-xylene, 25 °C, 3 d. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis. ^d 10 mol% of (*S*)-**1d** was used. ^e 10 mol% of (*S*)-**1d**-Ag was used, t = 12 h. ^f 10 mol% of (*S*)-**1d**-Ag was used, in dark, t = 12 h.

Table S-5 Screening of mixed solvents



entry ^a	x:y	time (h)	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	1:0	72 h	93	83
2	3:1	24 h	98	76
3	1:1	24 h	97	80
4	1:3	24 h	91	80
5	0:1	72 h	63	69

^a Reaction condition: 10 mol% of (*S*)-**1f**, 0.3 mmol of **2a**, 0.2 mmol of **3a**, 0.3 mmol of Boc₂O in 2 mL solvent, 25 °C. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis.

X-Ray structure of (*R*)-**4aa** (CCDC 1851528)

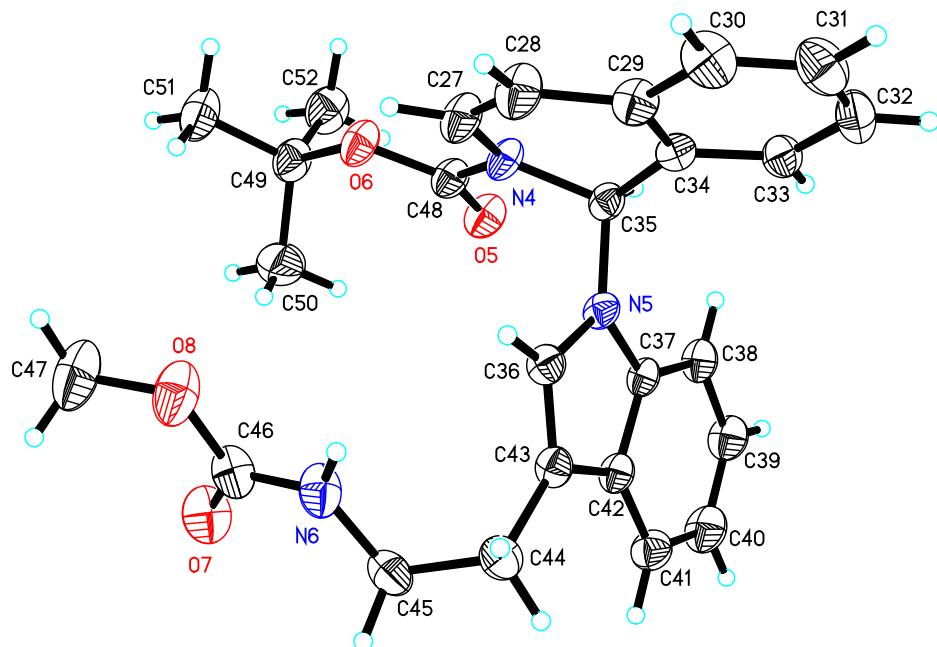


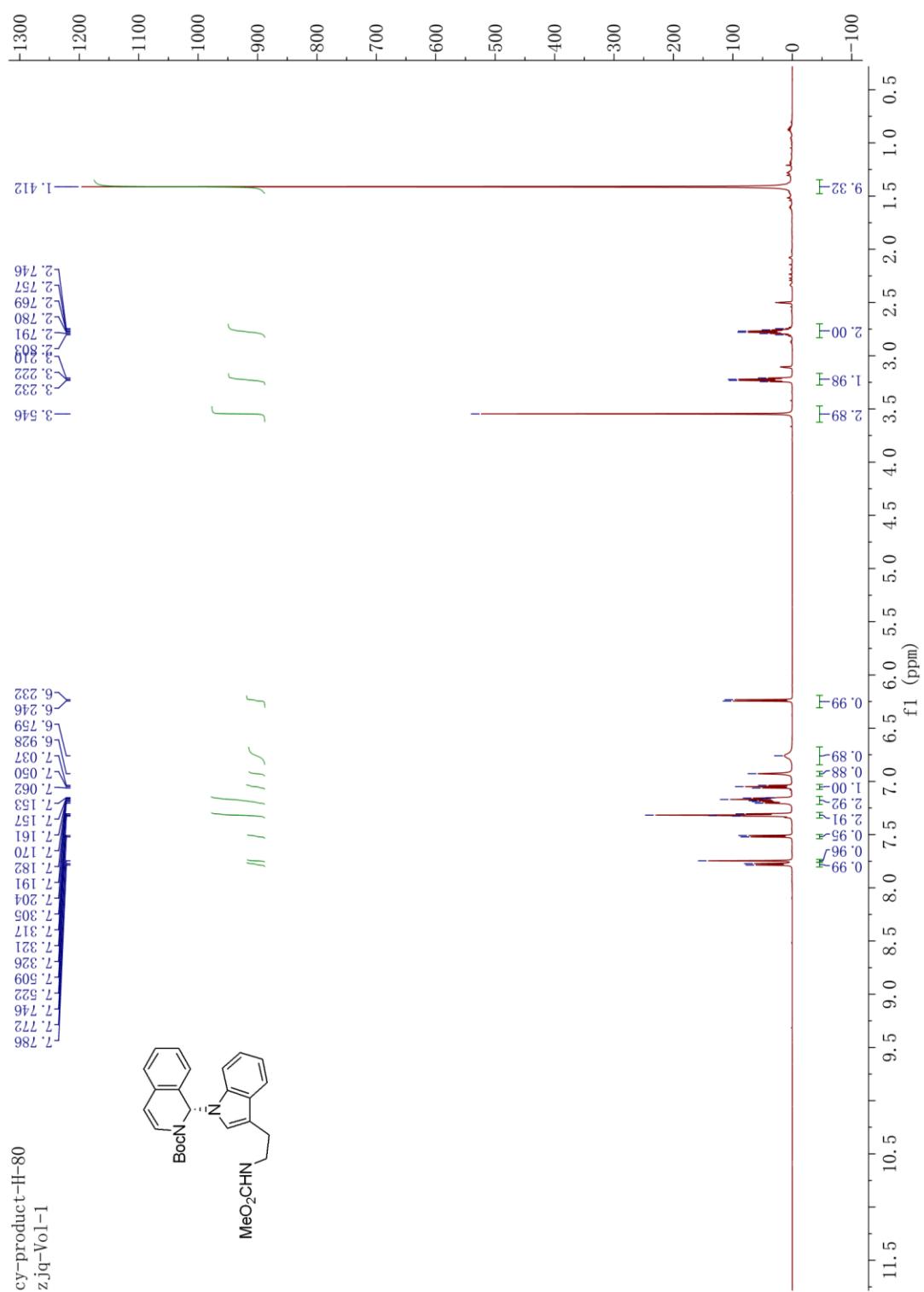
Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for cu_d8v18305_0m.

Identification code	cu_d8v18305_0m	
Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₉ N ₃ O ₄	
Formula weight	447.52	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.9053(2) Å b = 29.8896(7) Å c = 10.0393(2) Å	α = 90 ° β = 113.9210(10) ° γ = 90 °
Volume	2442.69(9) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.217 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.670 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	952	

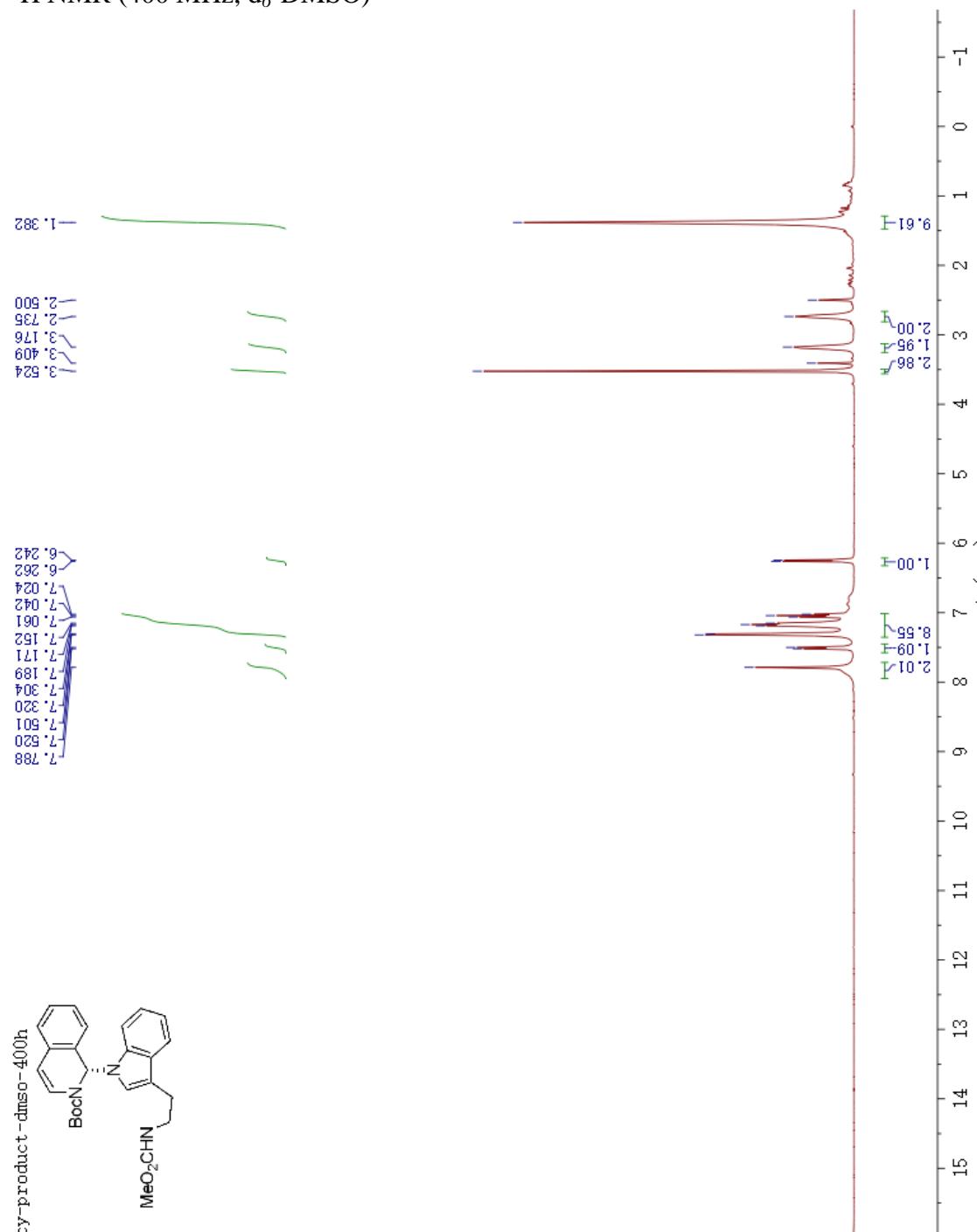
Crystal size	0.180 x 0.150 x 0.120 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.957 to 66.468 °
Index ranges	-10<=h<=10, -35<=k<=35, -11<=l<=11
Reflections collected	34541
Independent reflections	8568 [R(int) = 0.1106]
Completeness to theta = 67.679 °	97.3 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7533 and 0.4553
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	8568 / 1 / 604
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.026
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0698, wR2 = 0.1763
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0865, wR2 = 0.1981
Absolute structure parameter	0.0(2)
Extinction coefficient	0.0131(14)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.258 and -0.225 e.Å ⁻³

NMR Spectra and HPLC Chromatographs of **4aa**

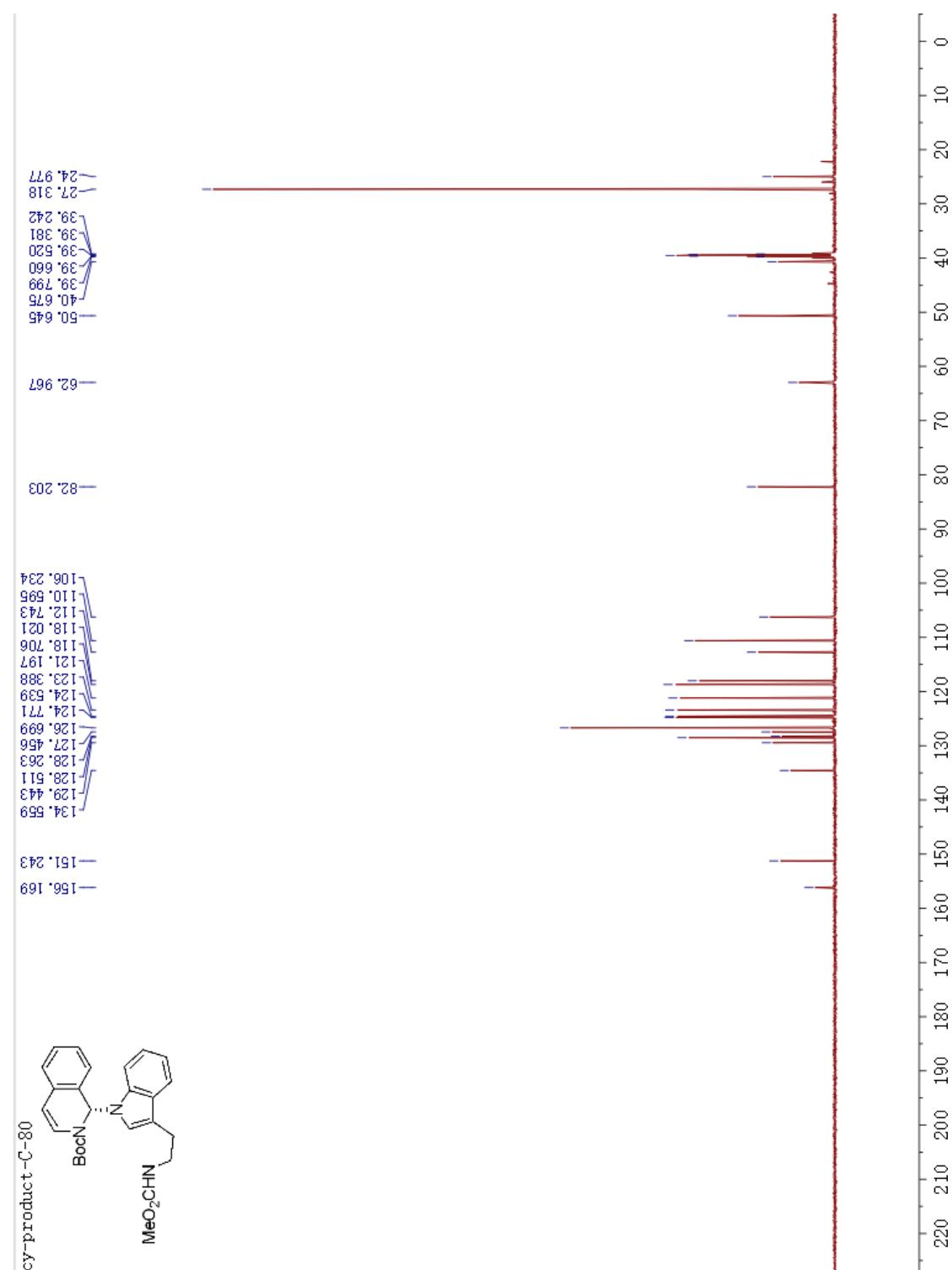
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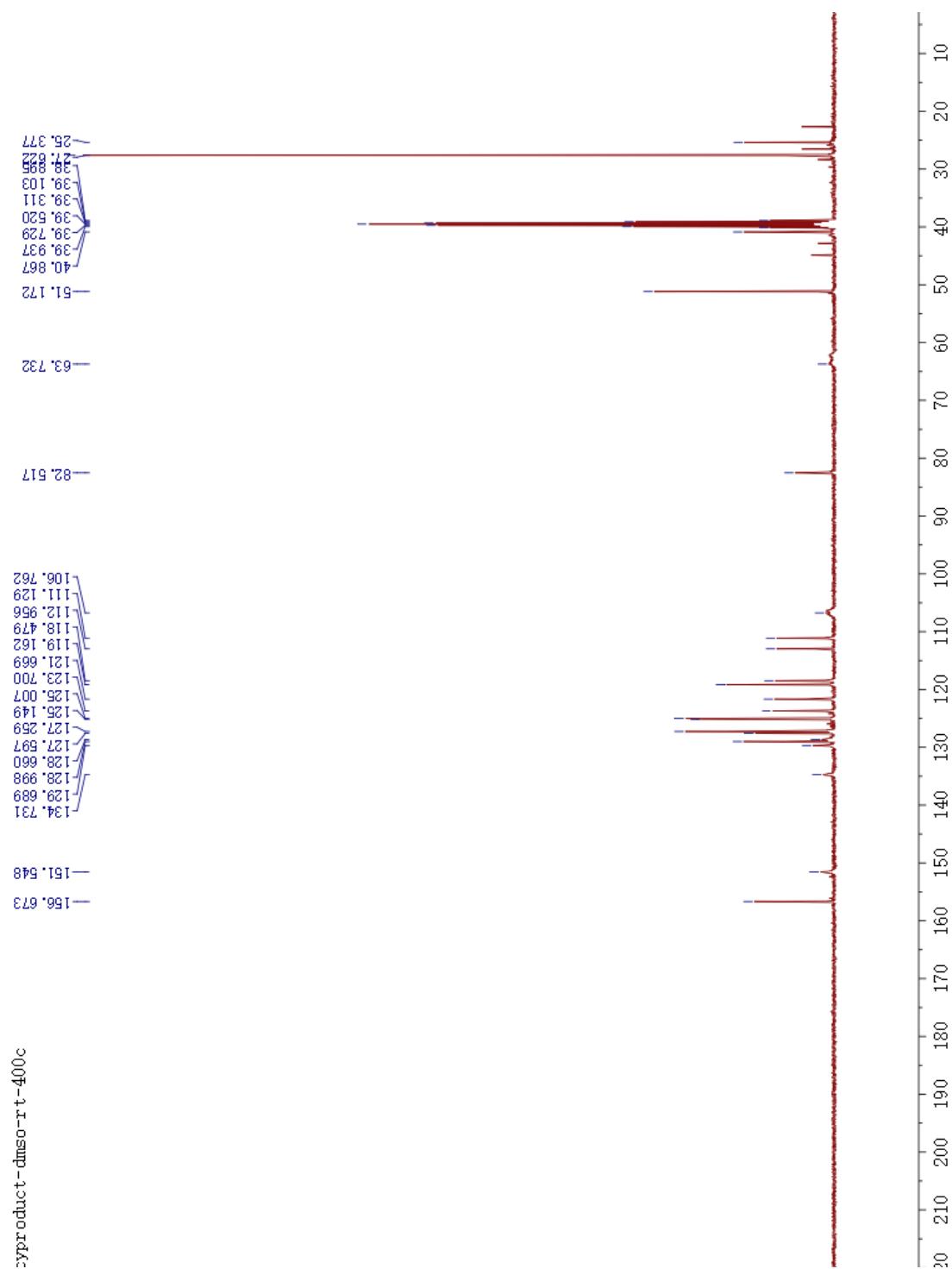
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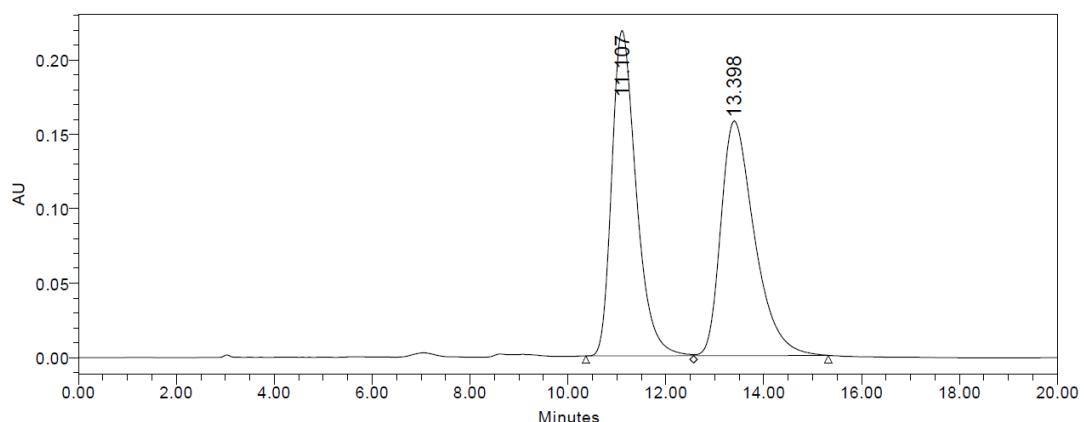
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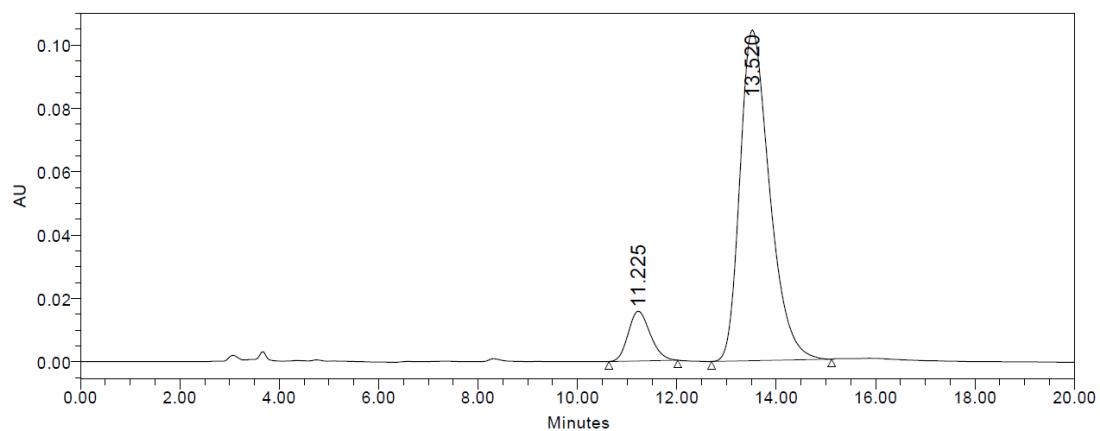
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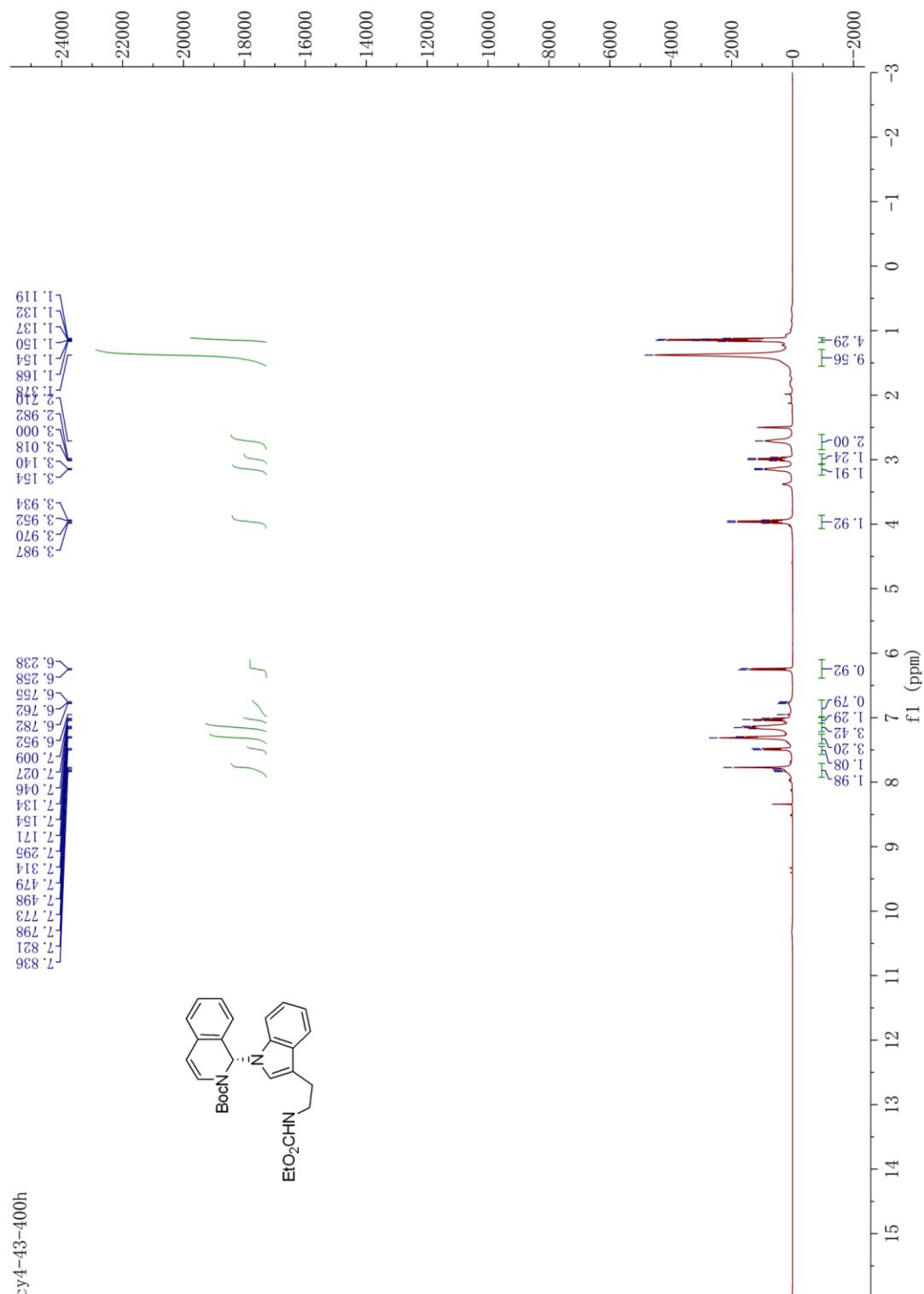


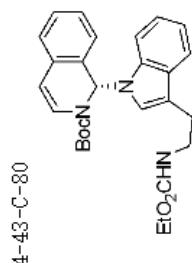
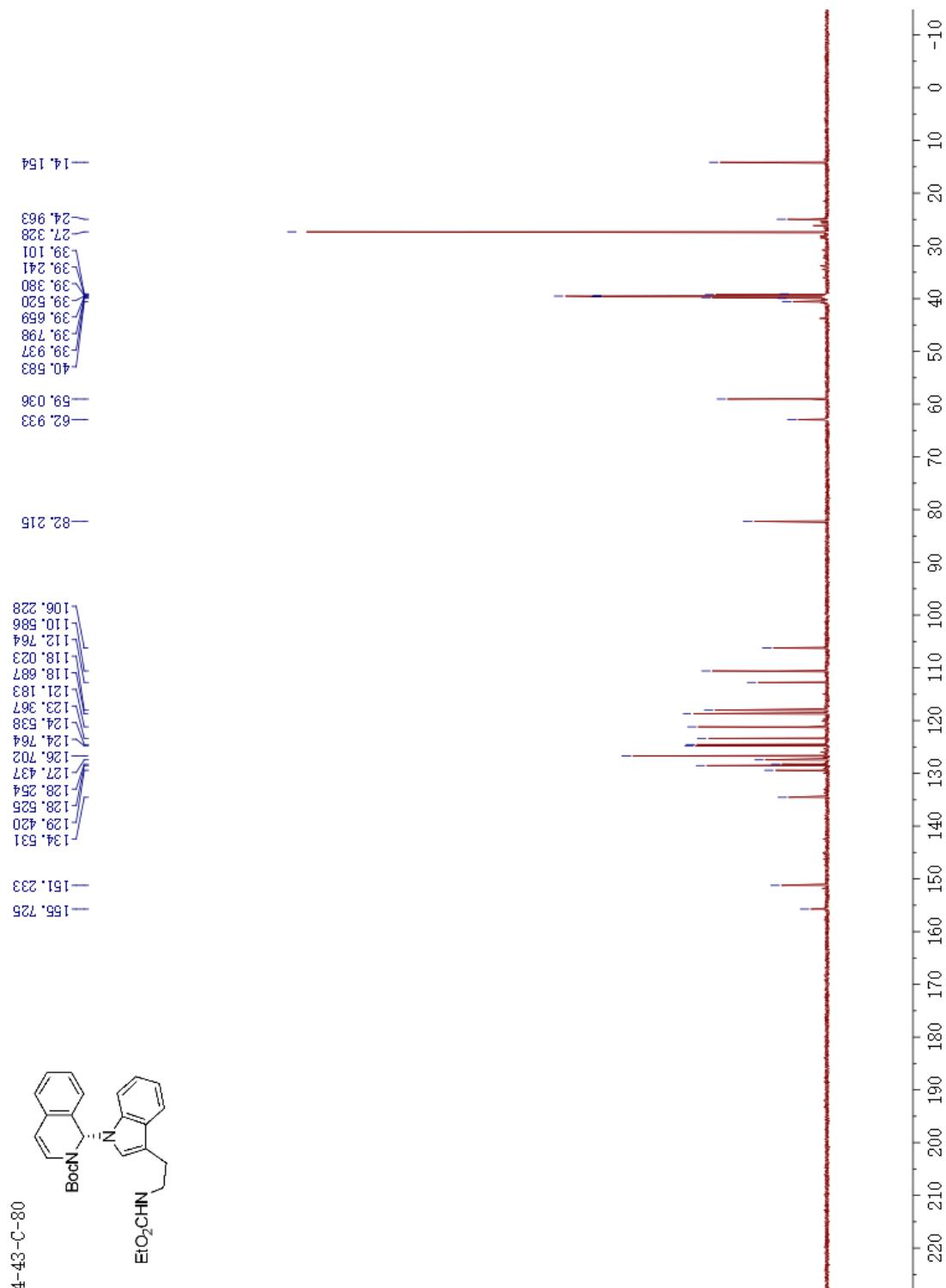
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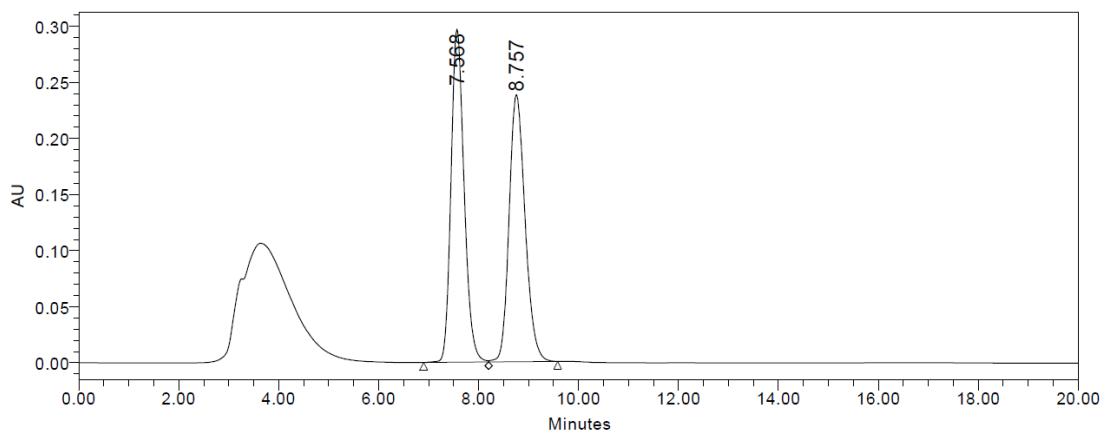


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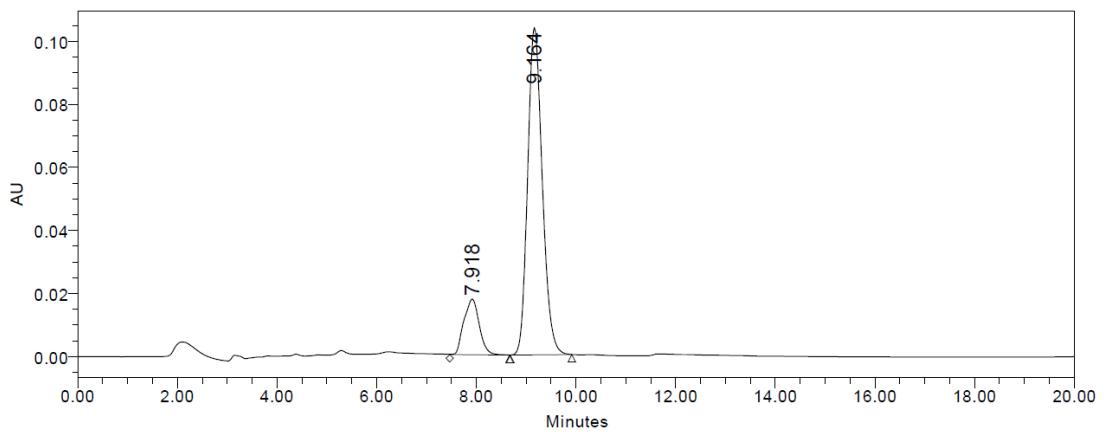
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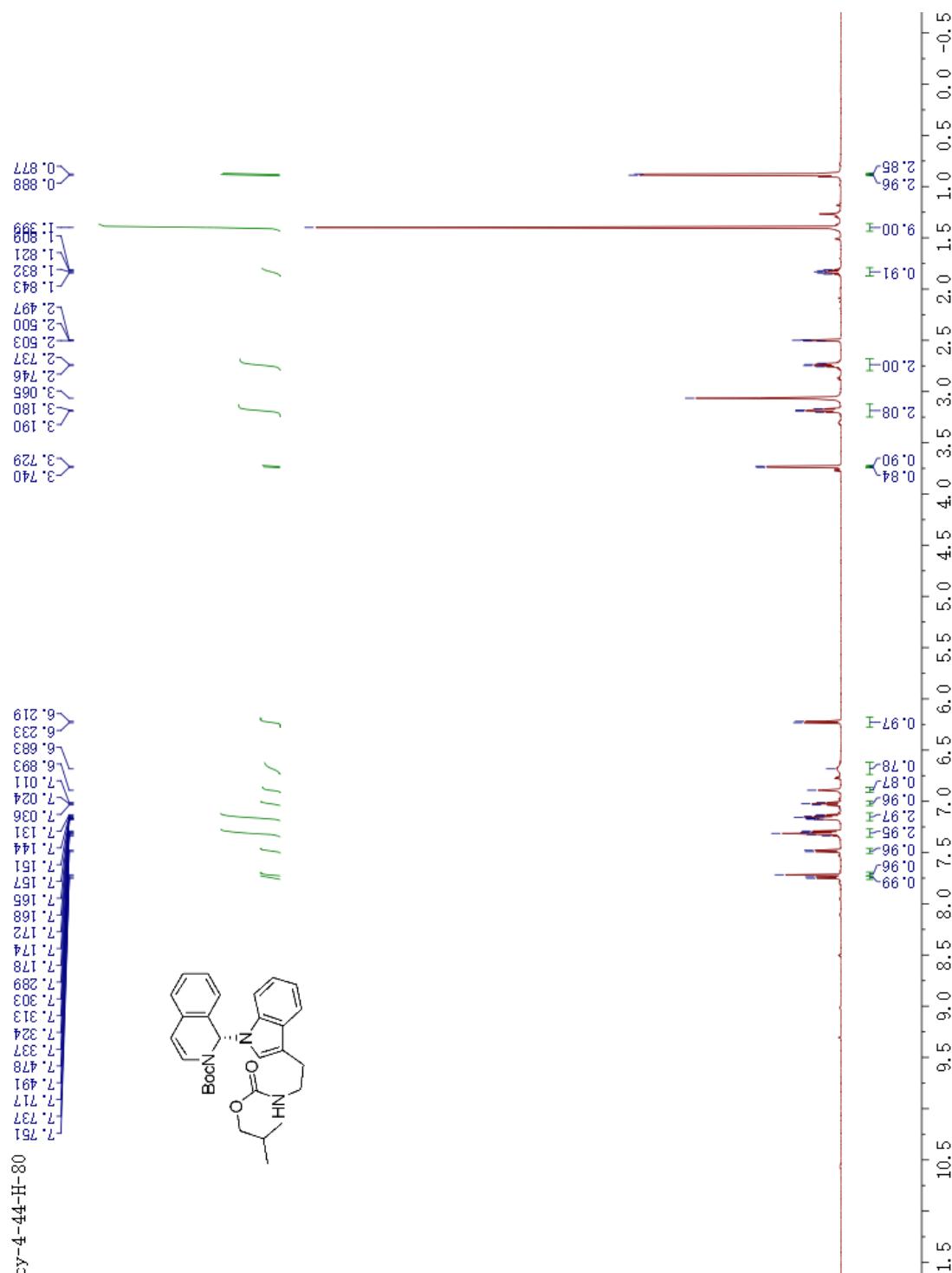


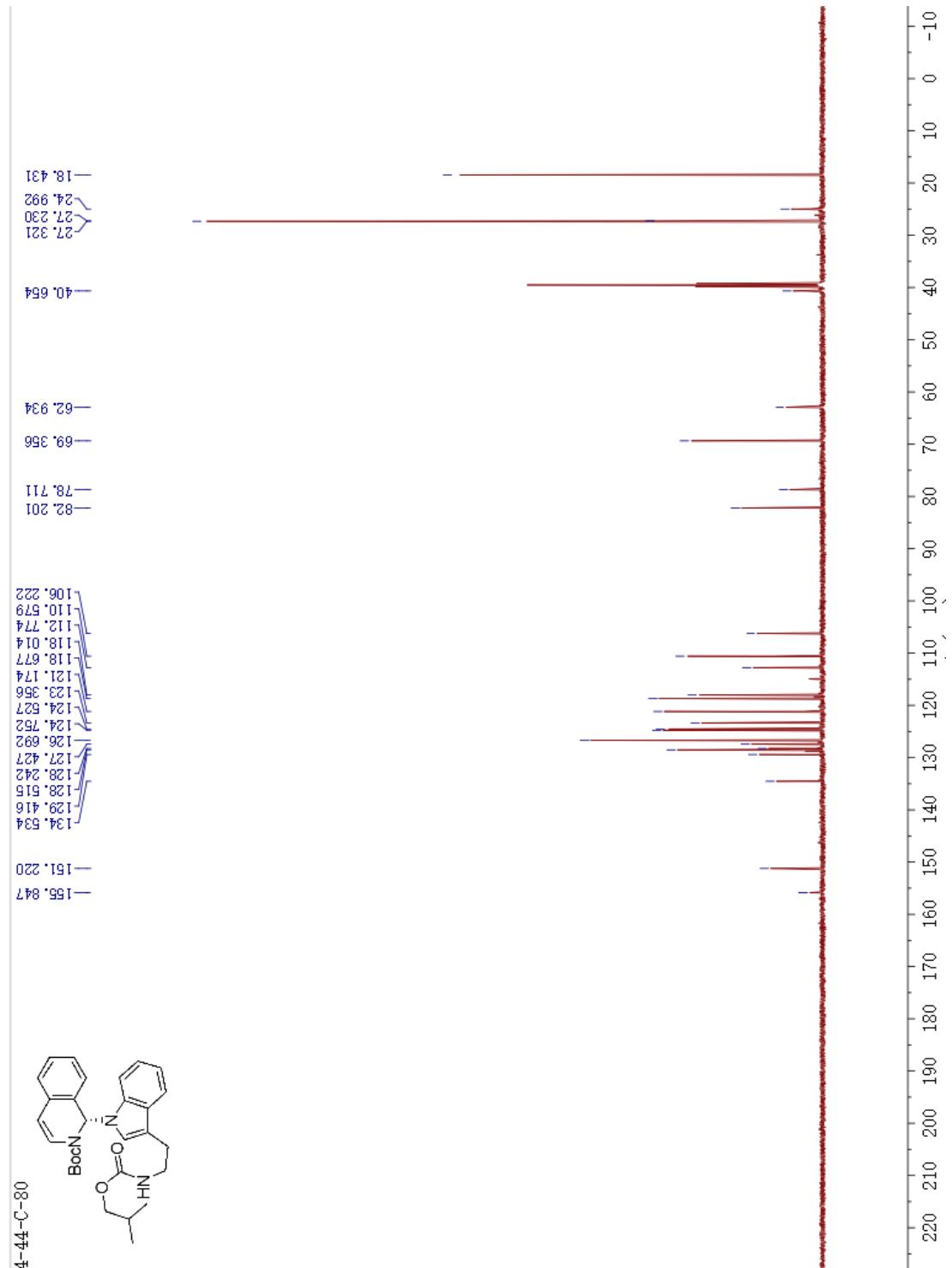
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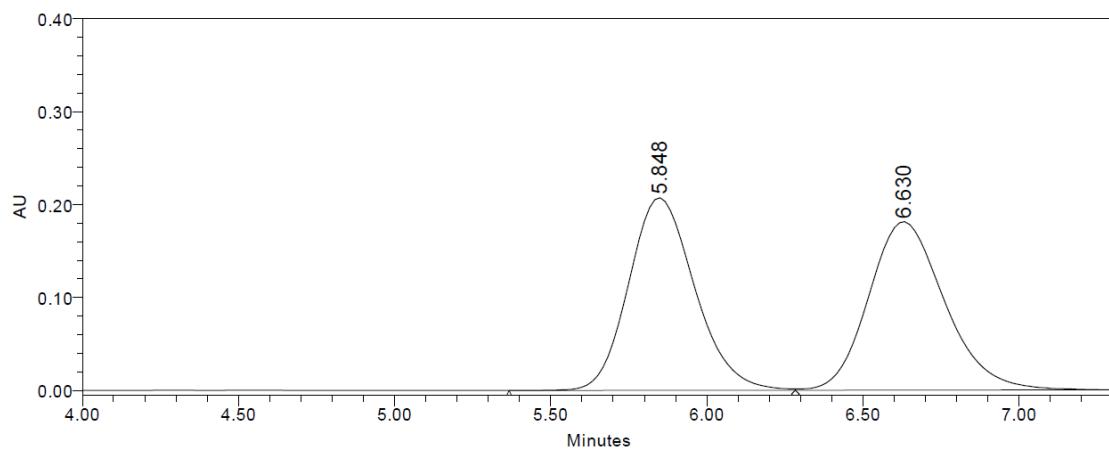


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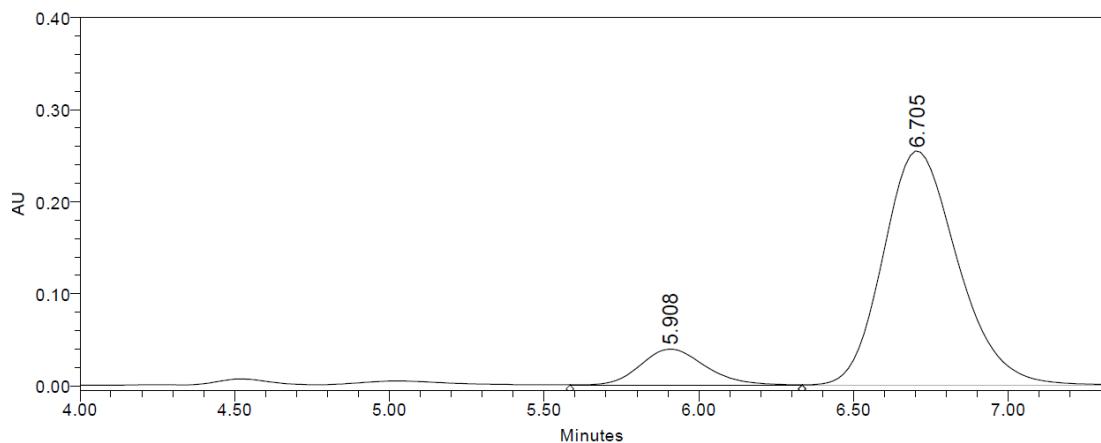
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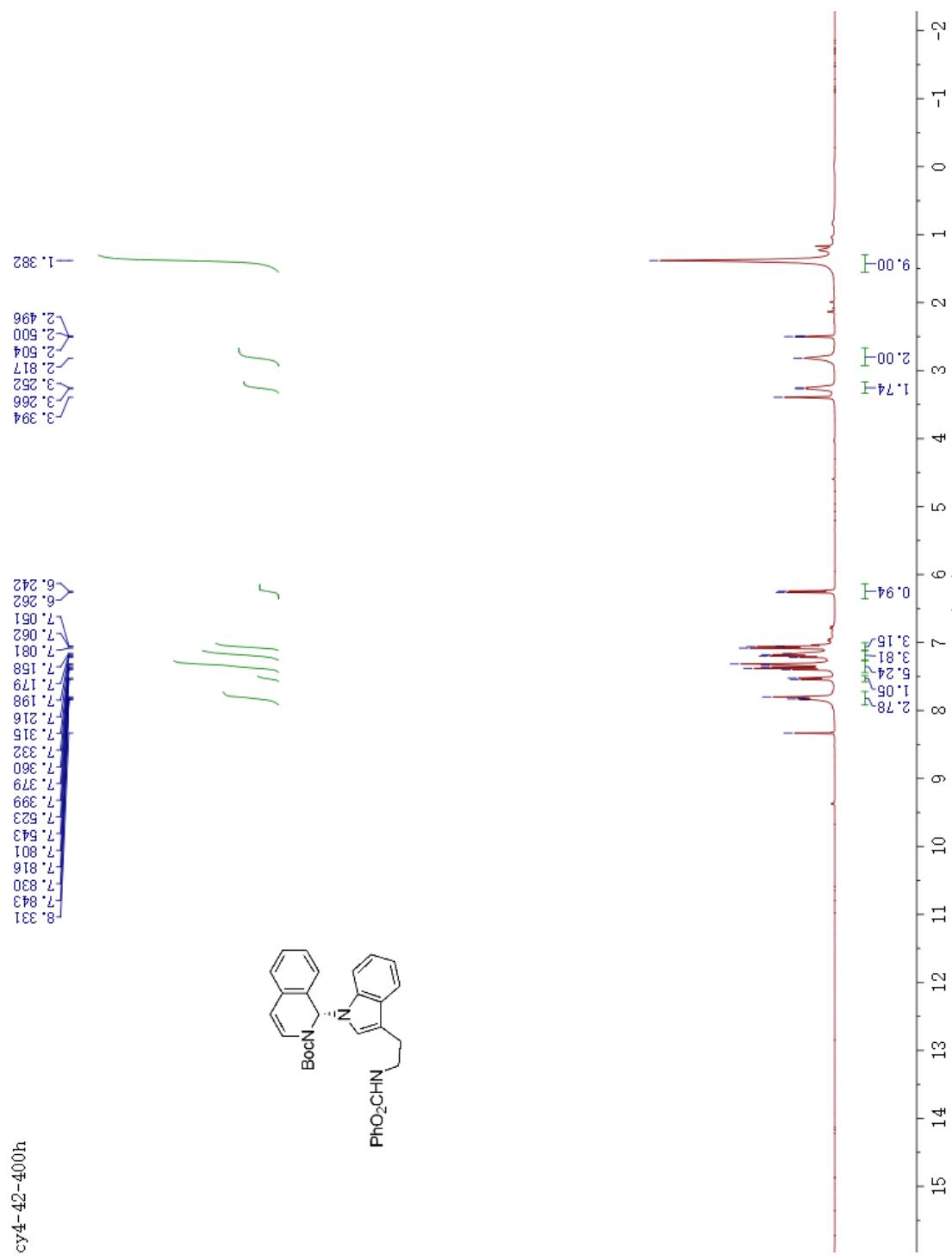


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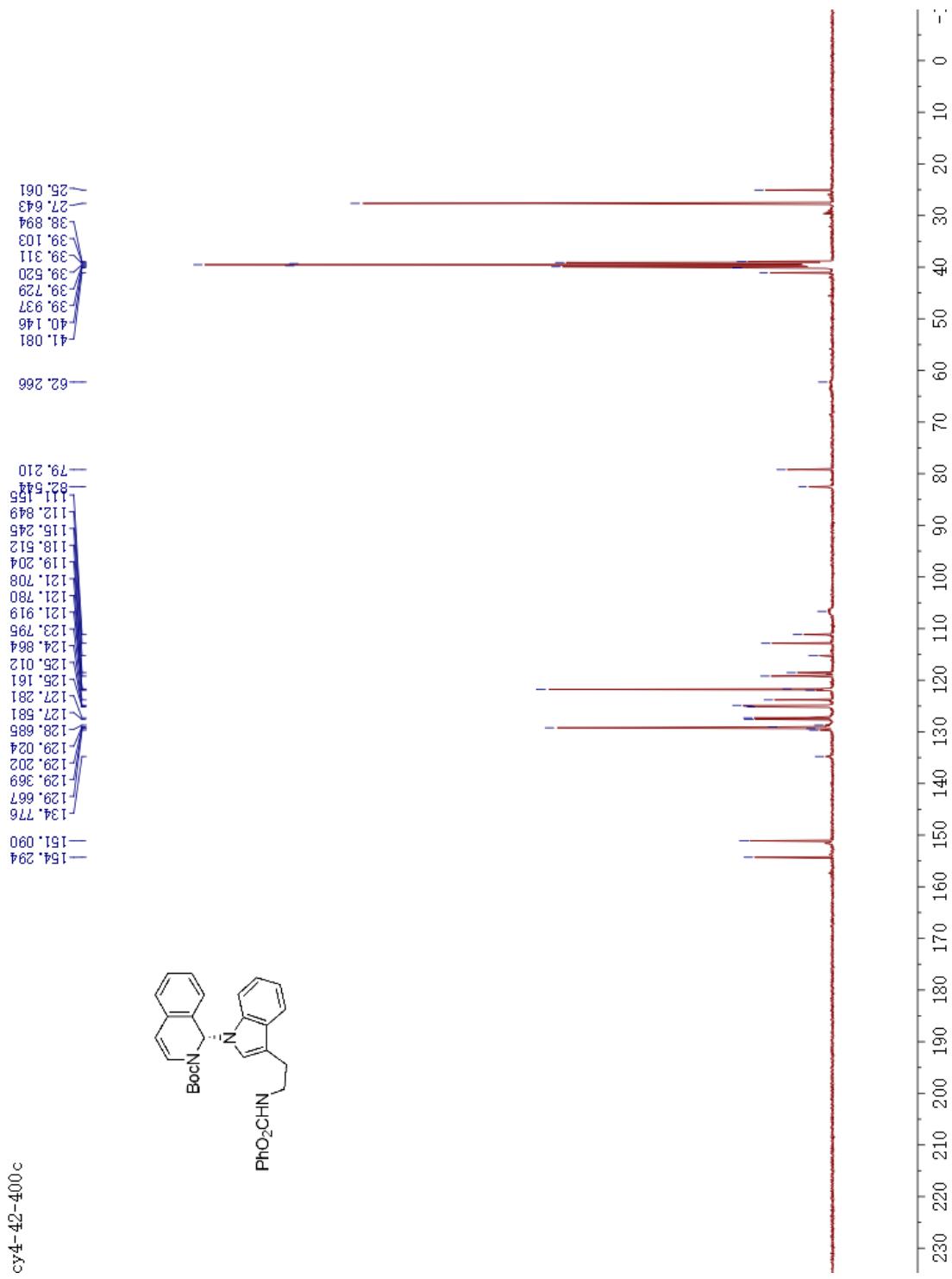


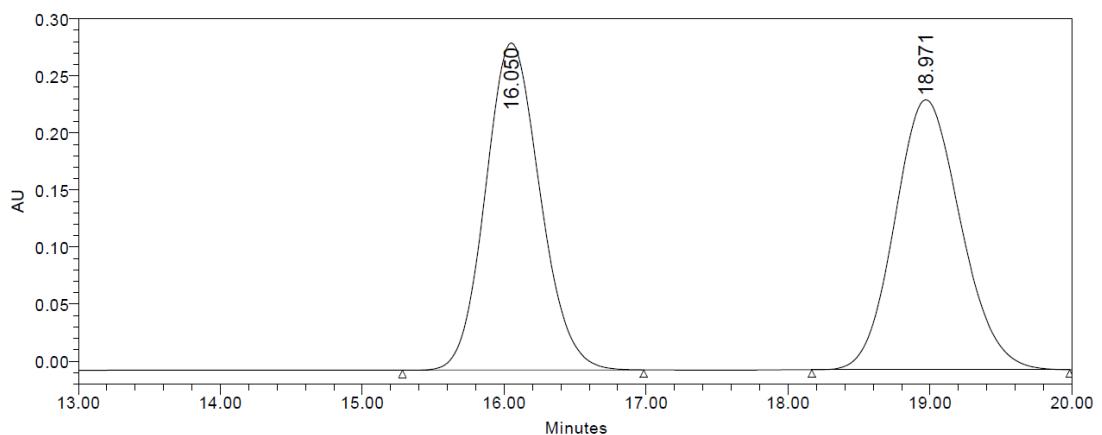
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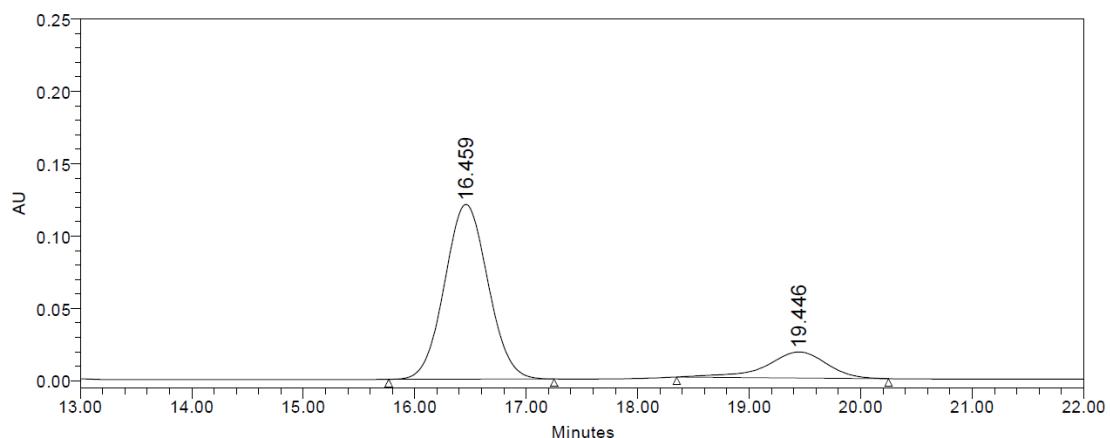


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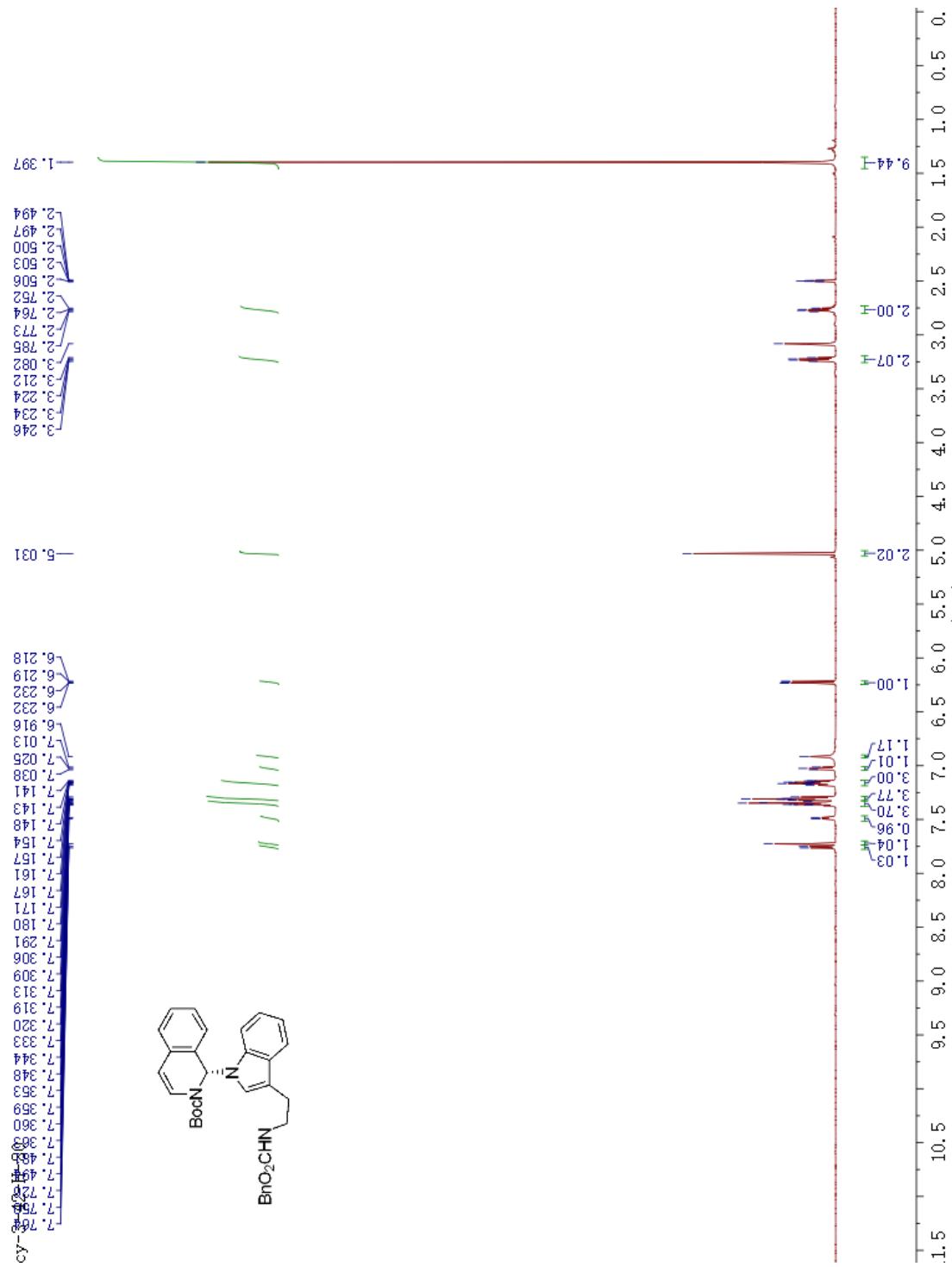


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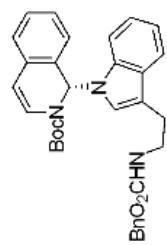
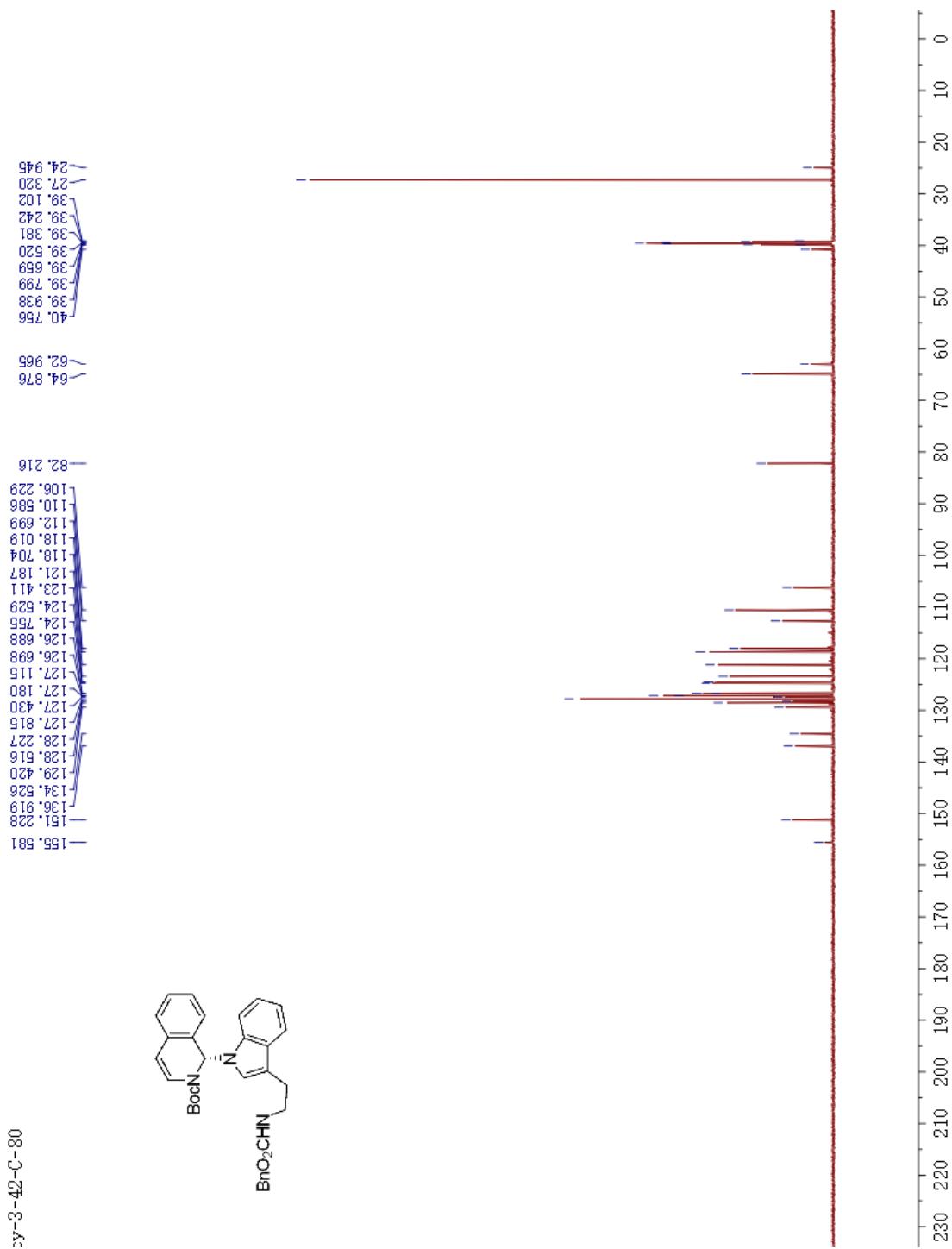


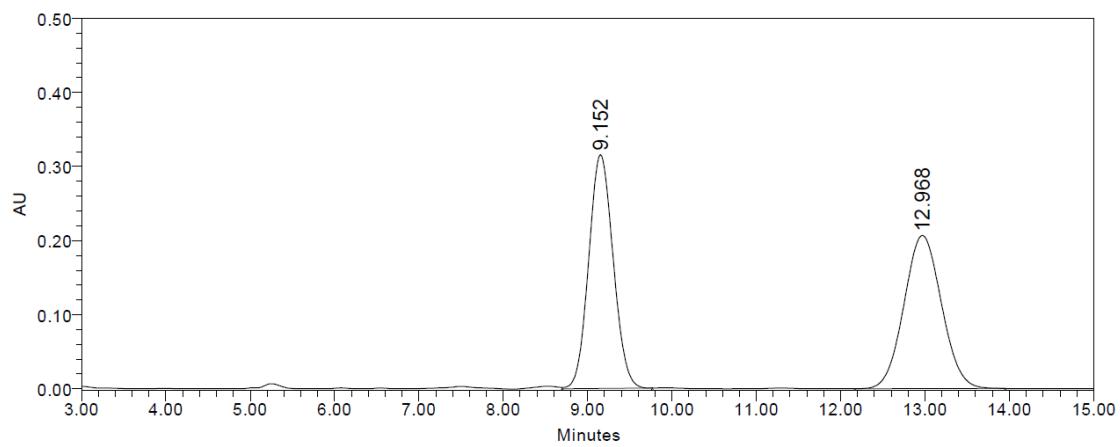
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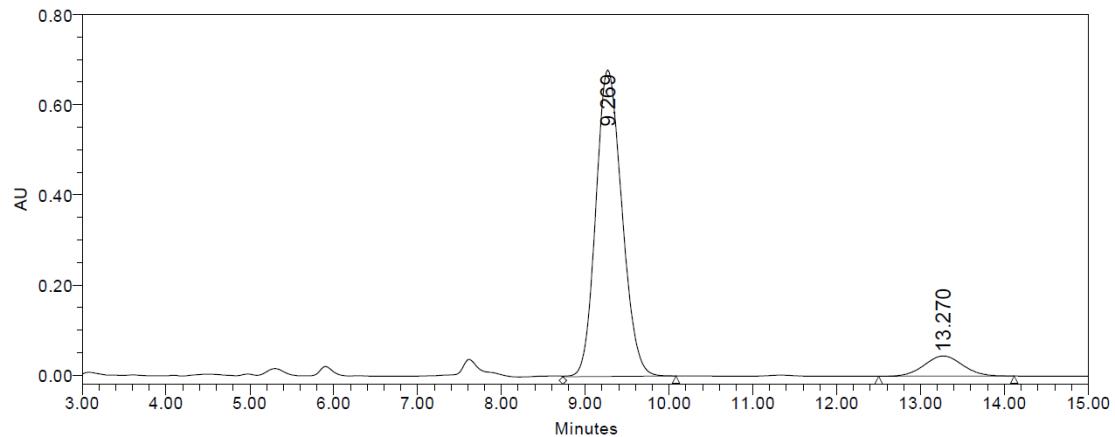


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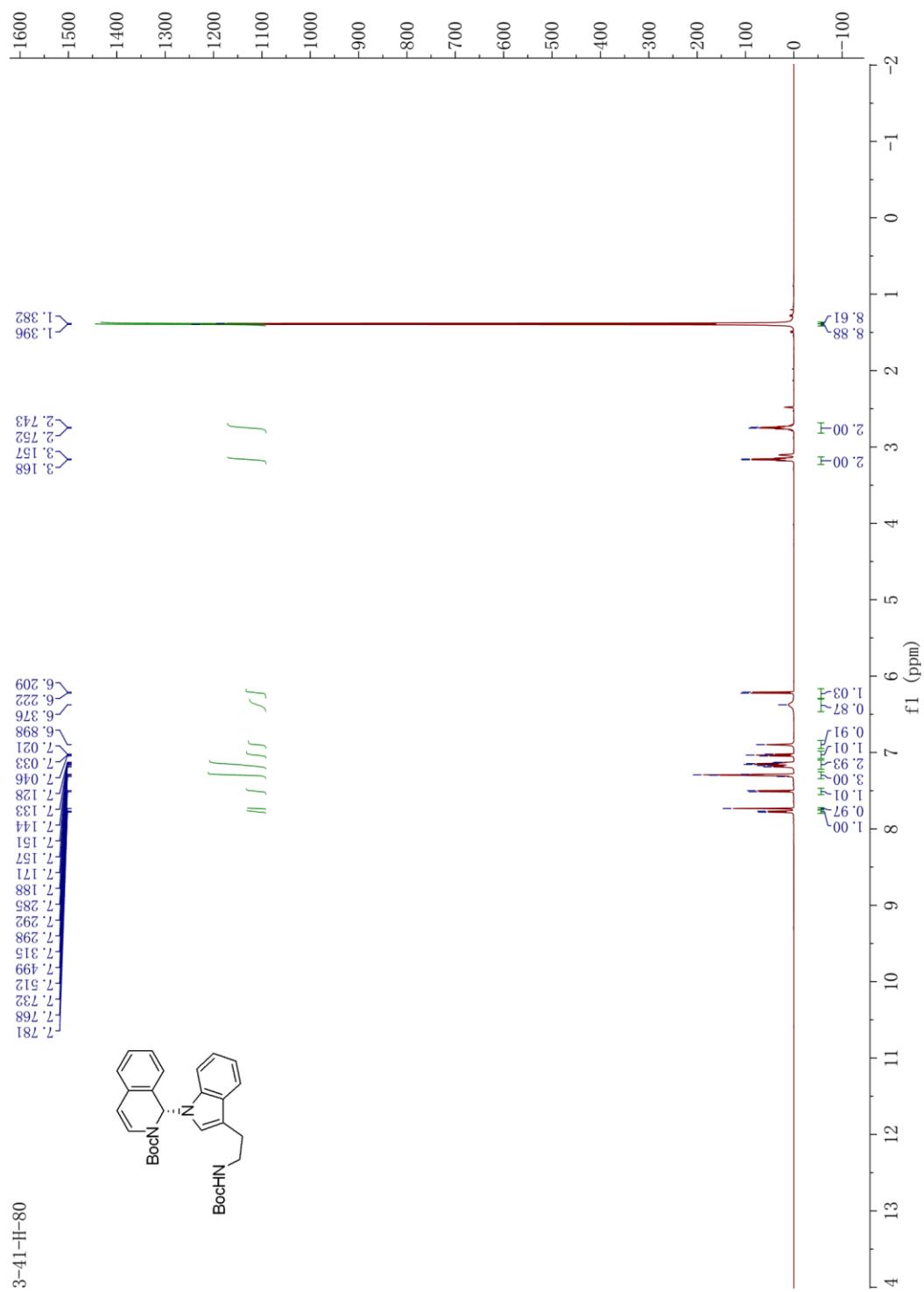


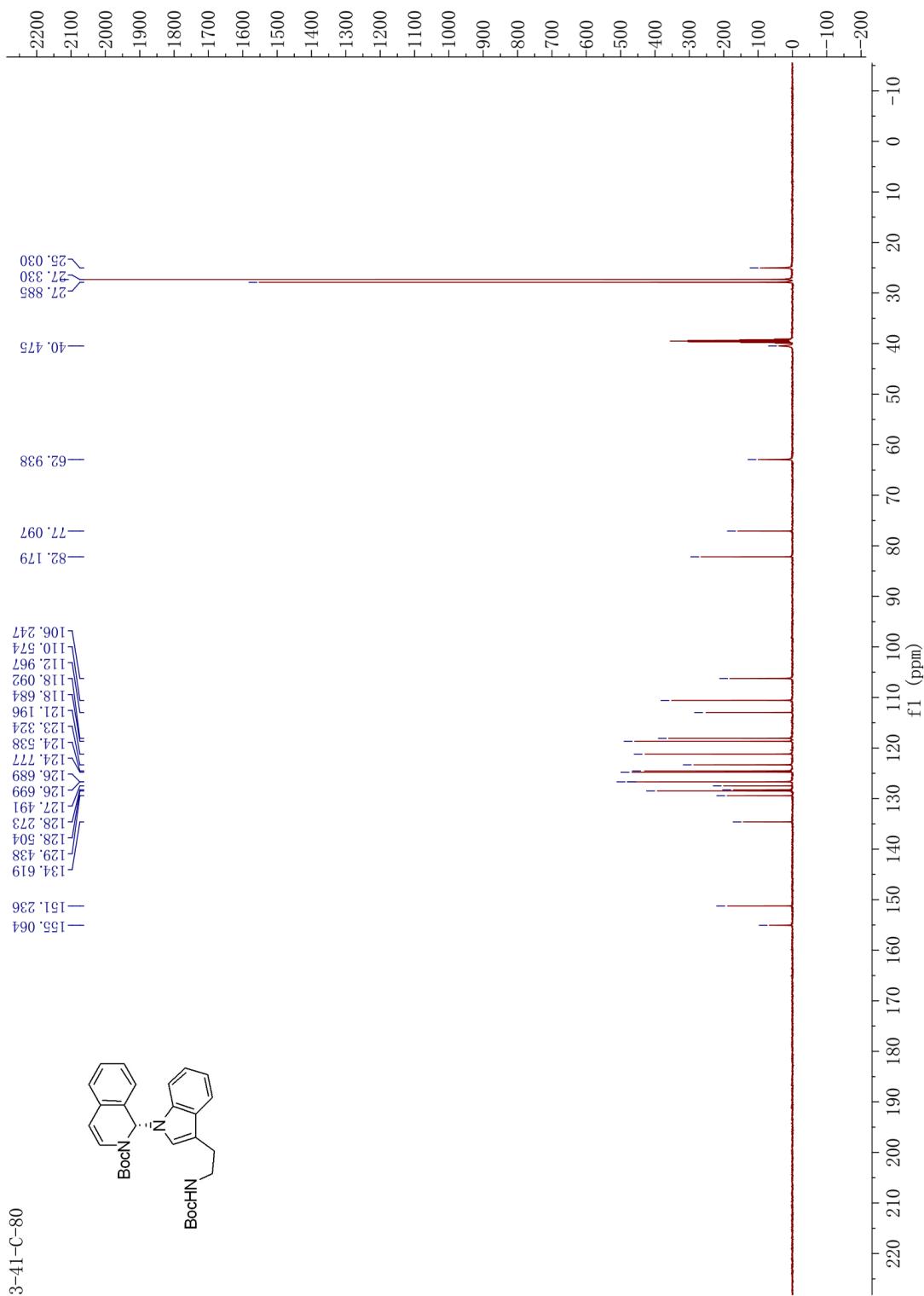
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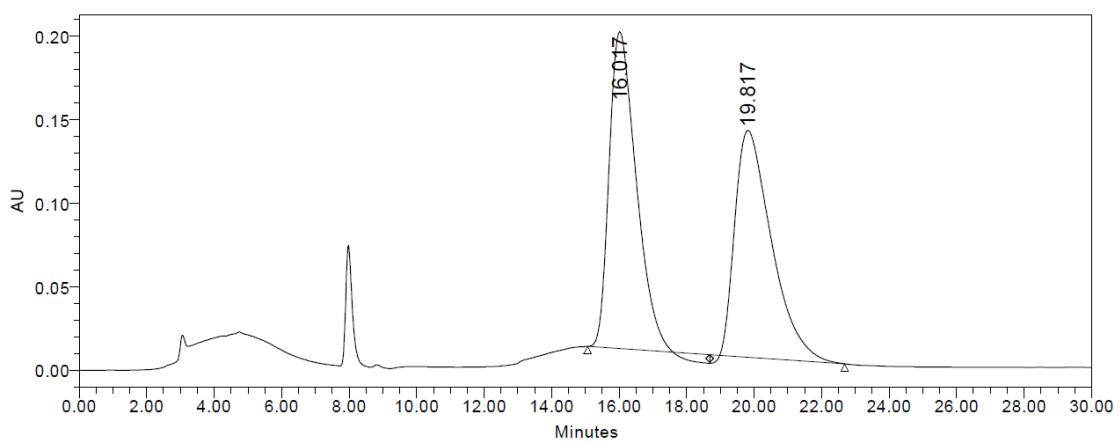


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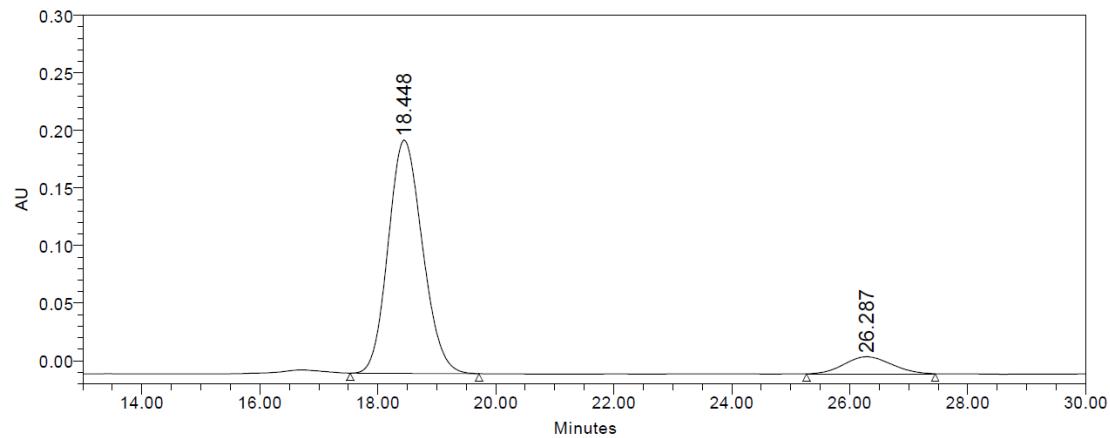
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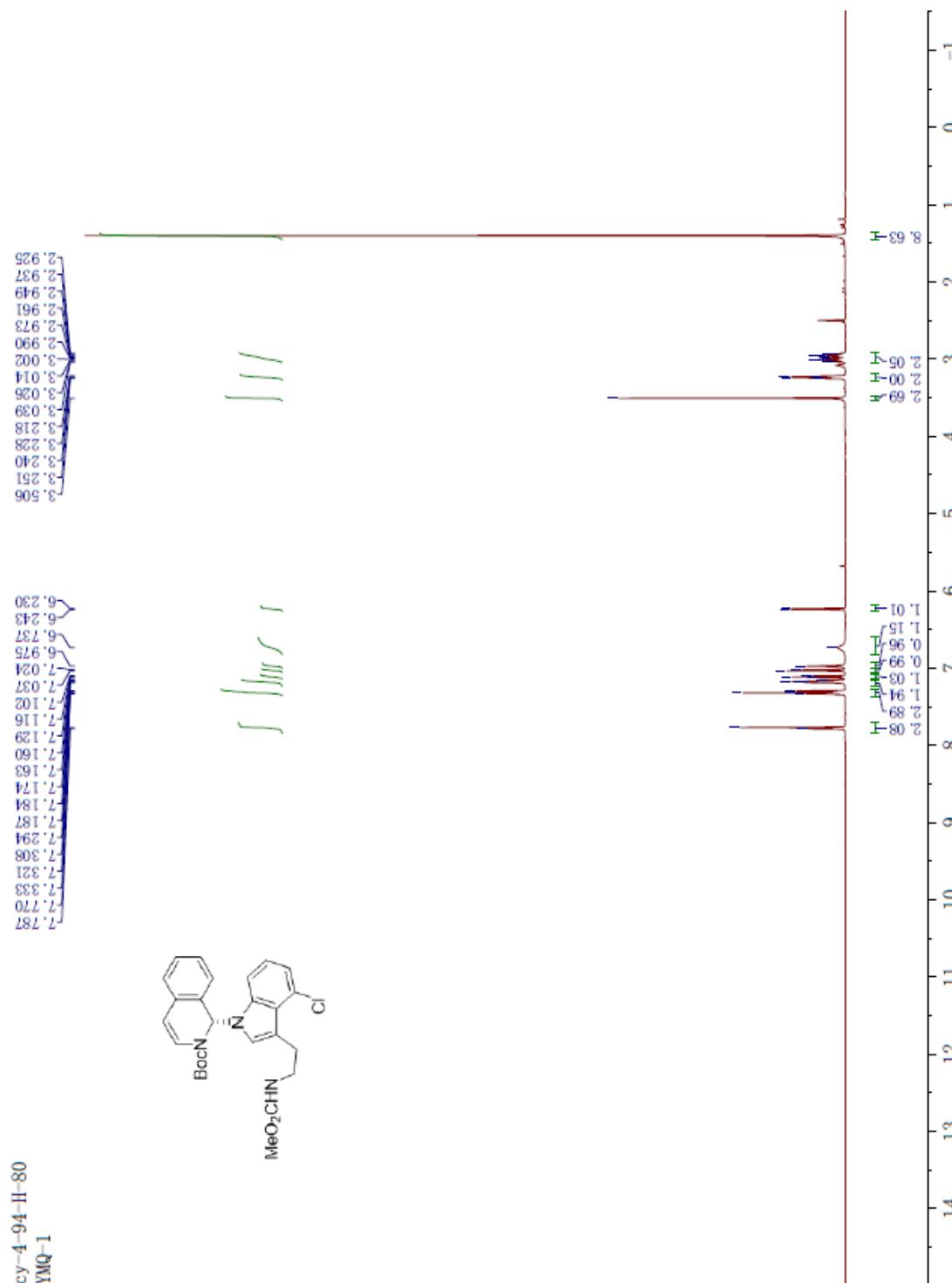


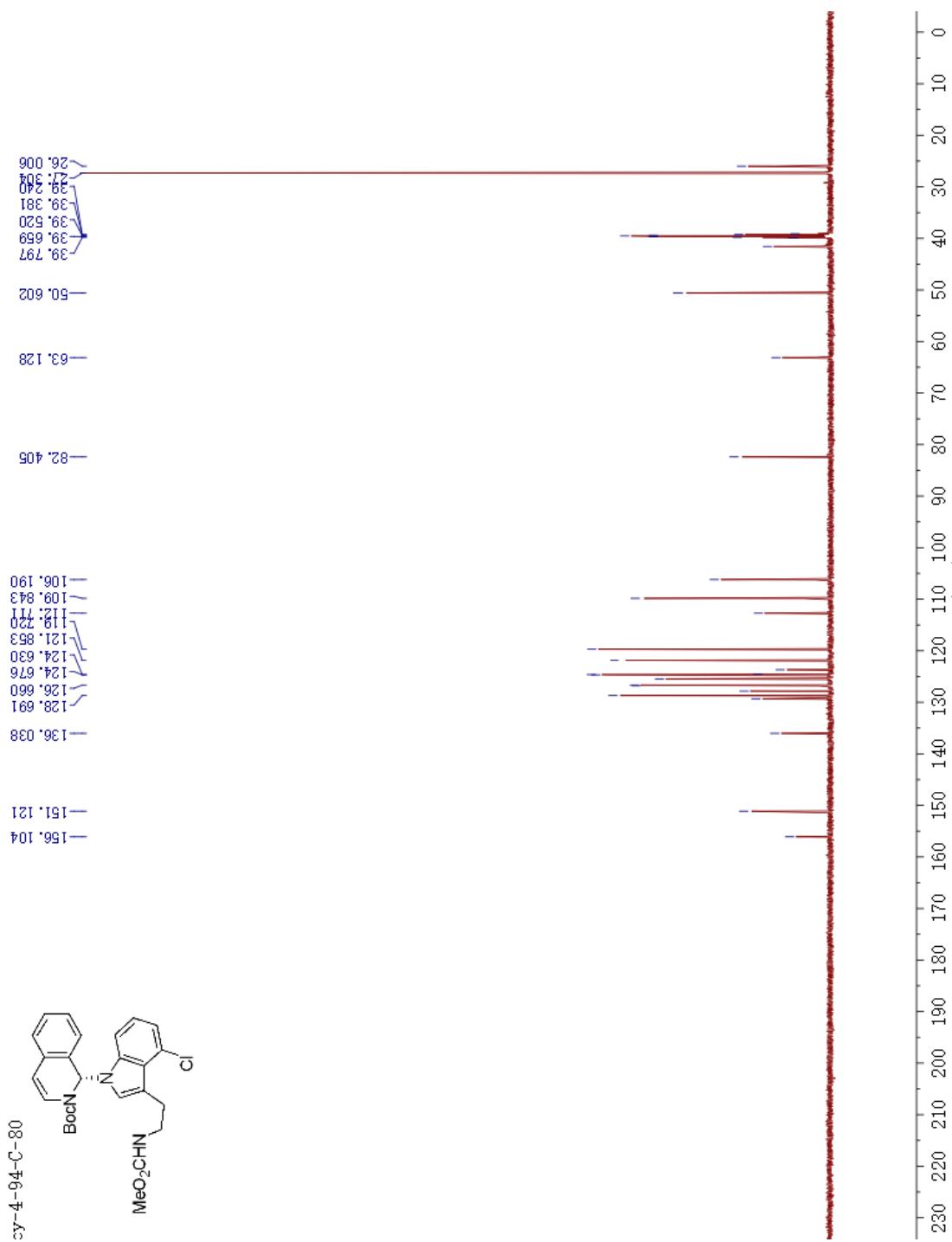
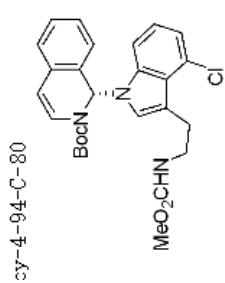
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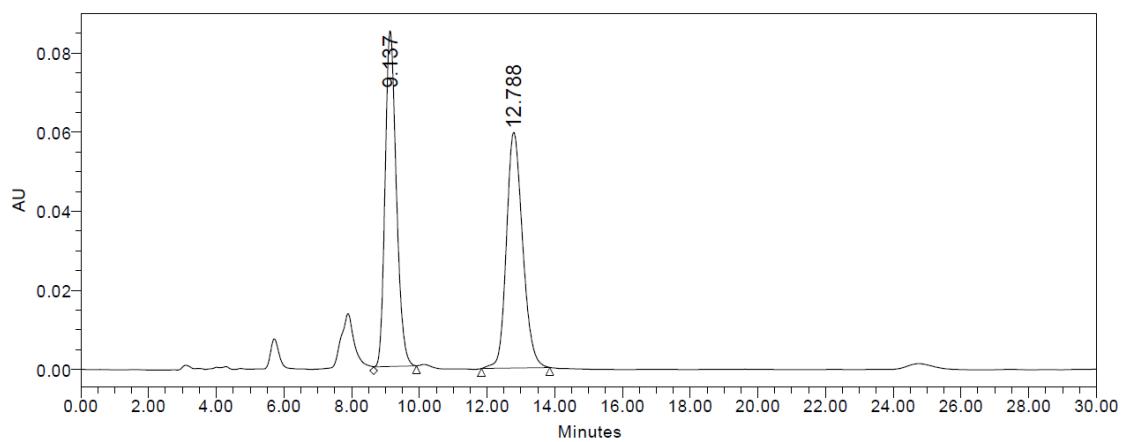


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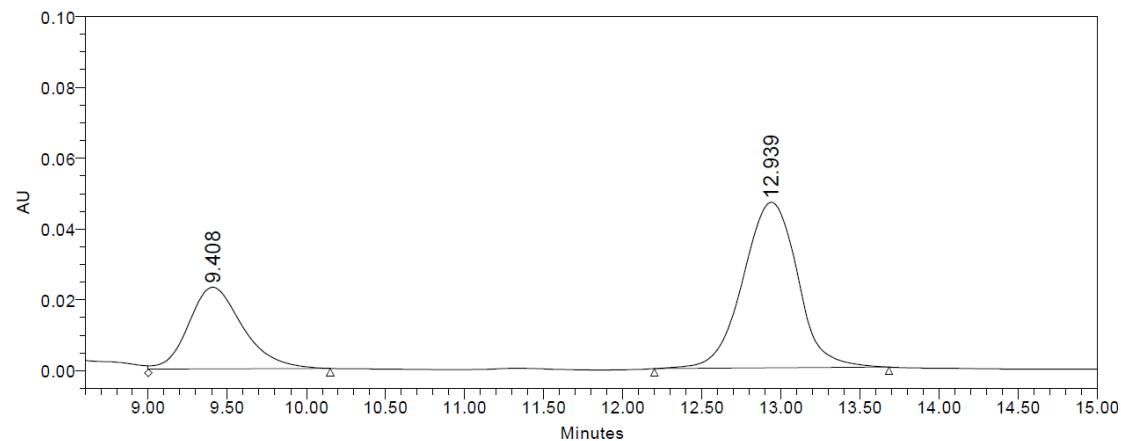
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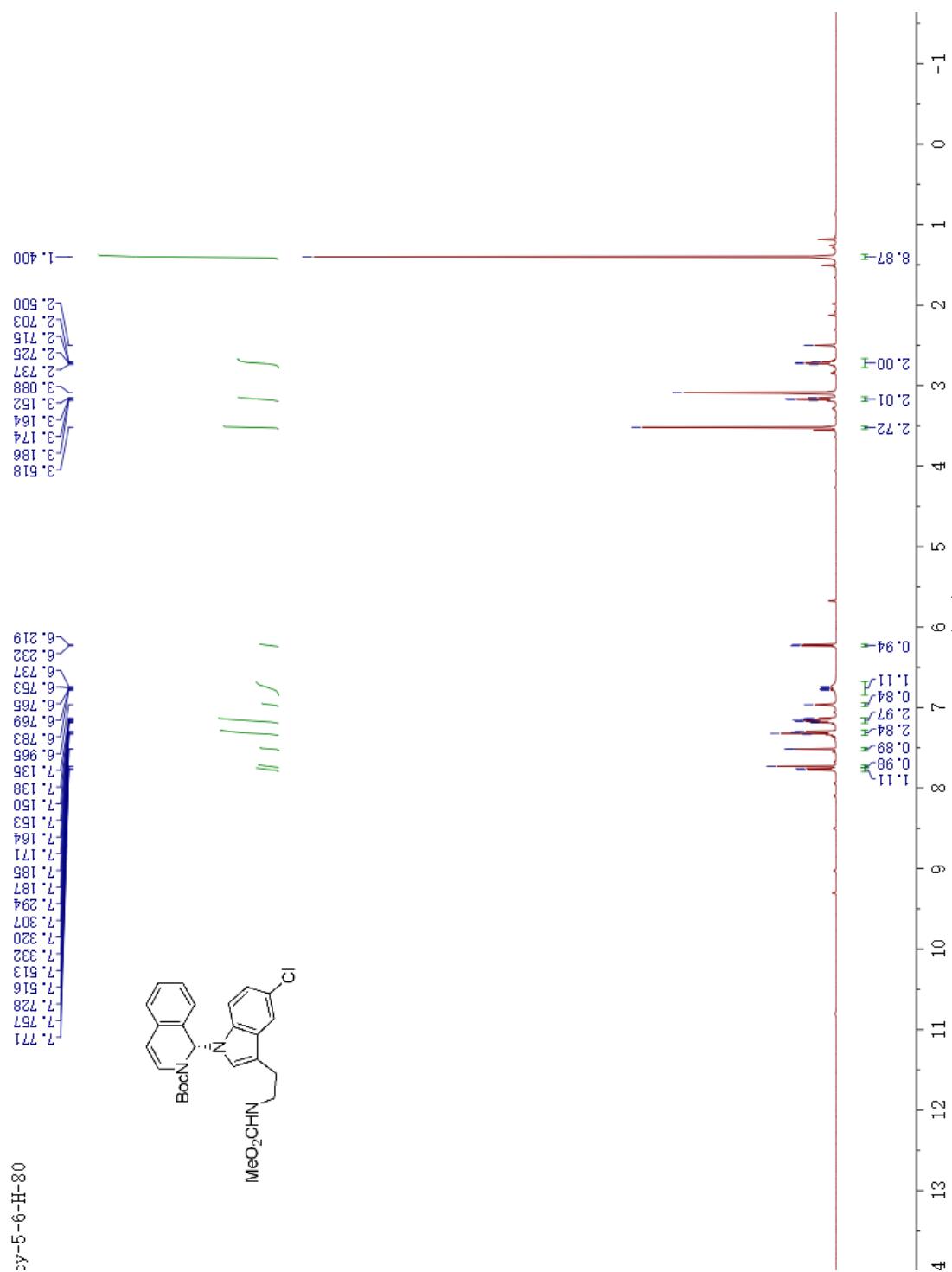


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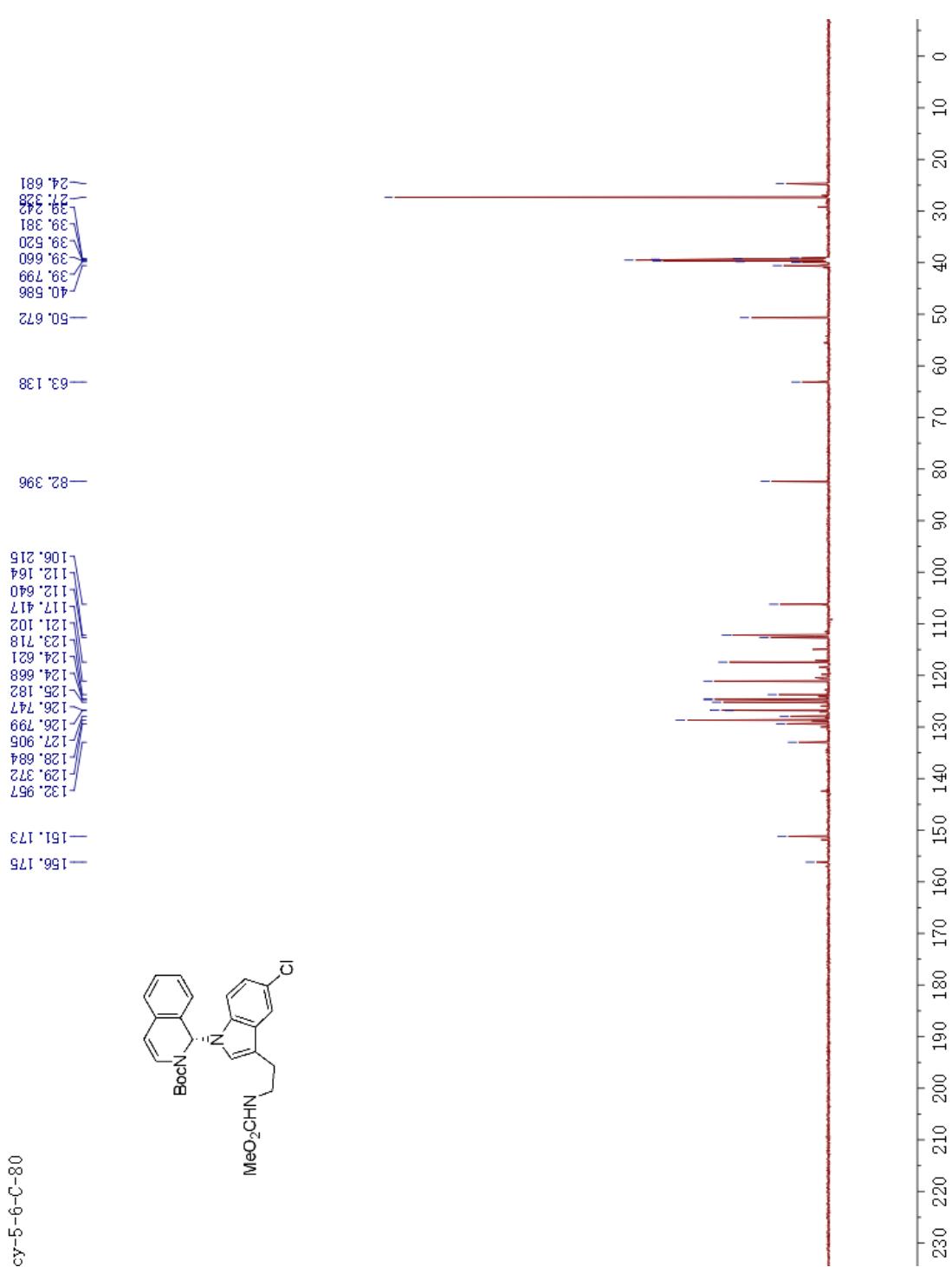


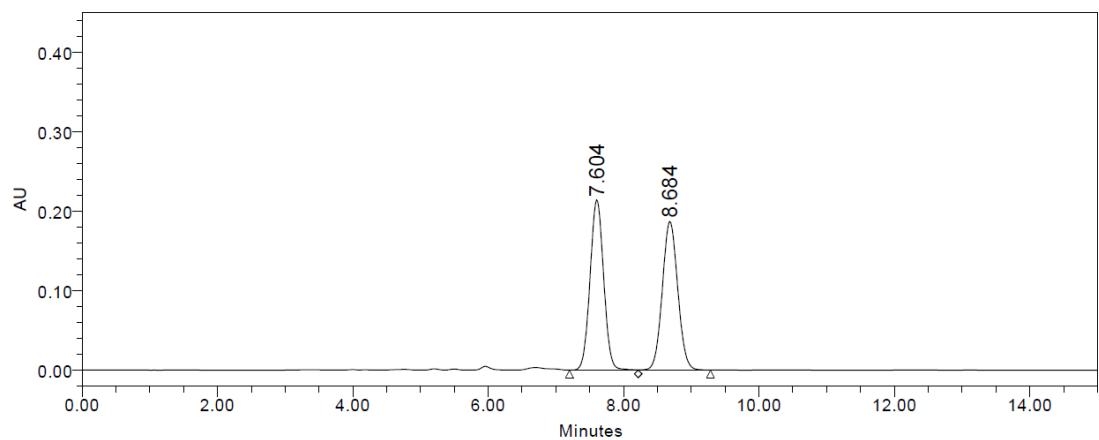
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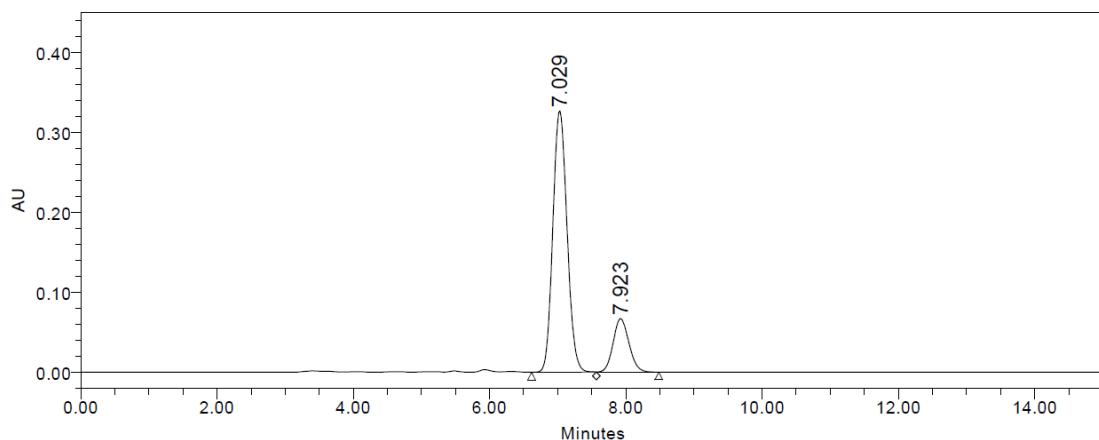


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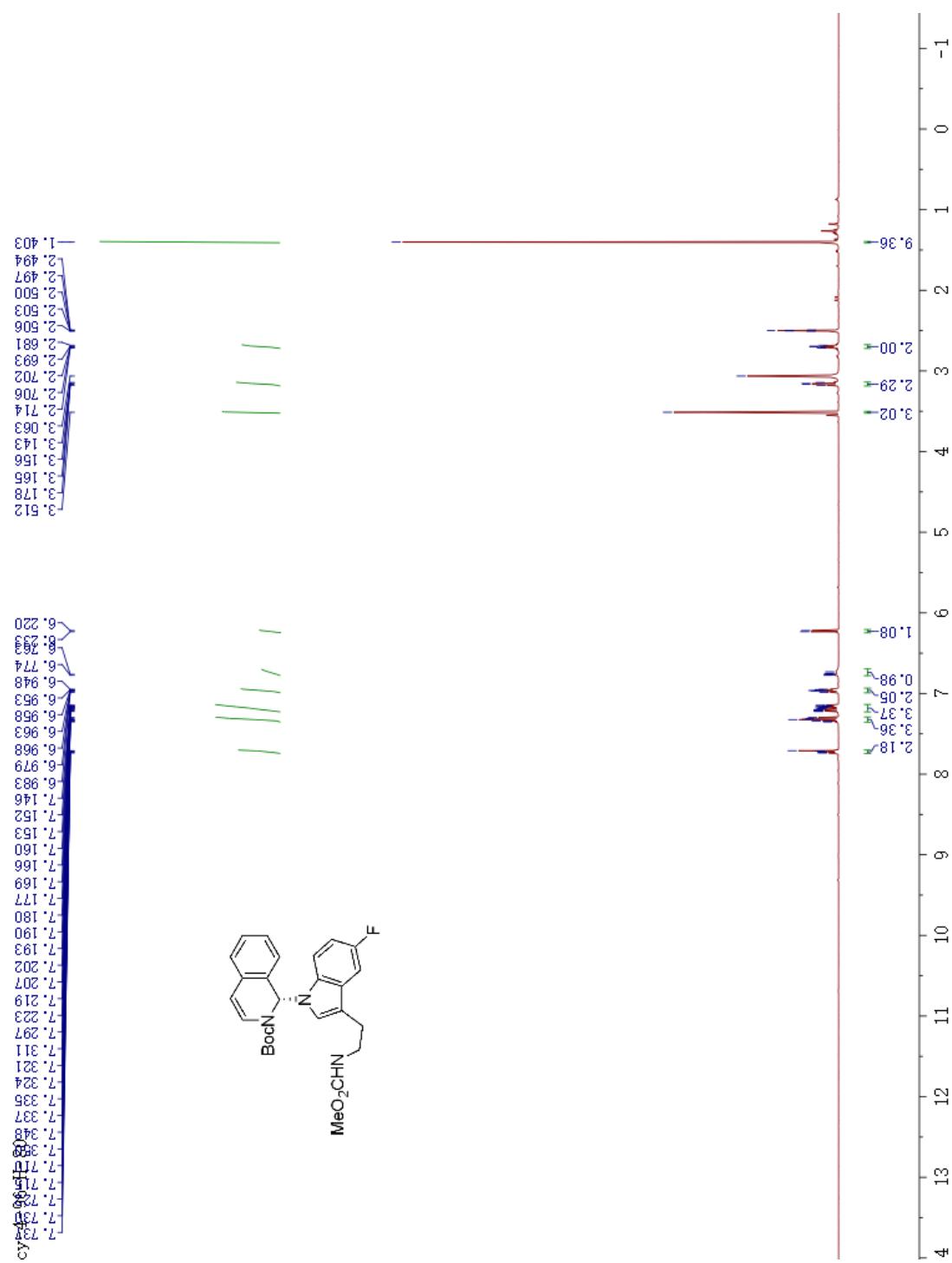


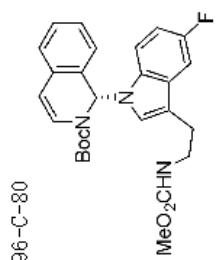
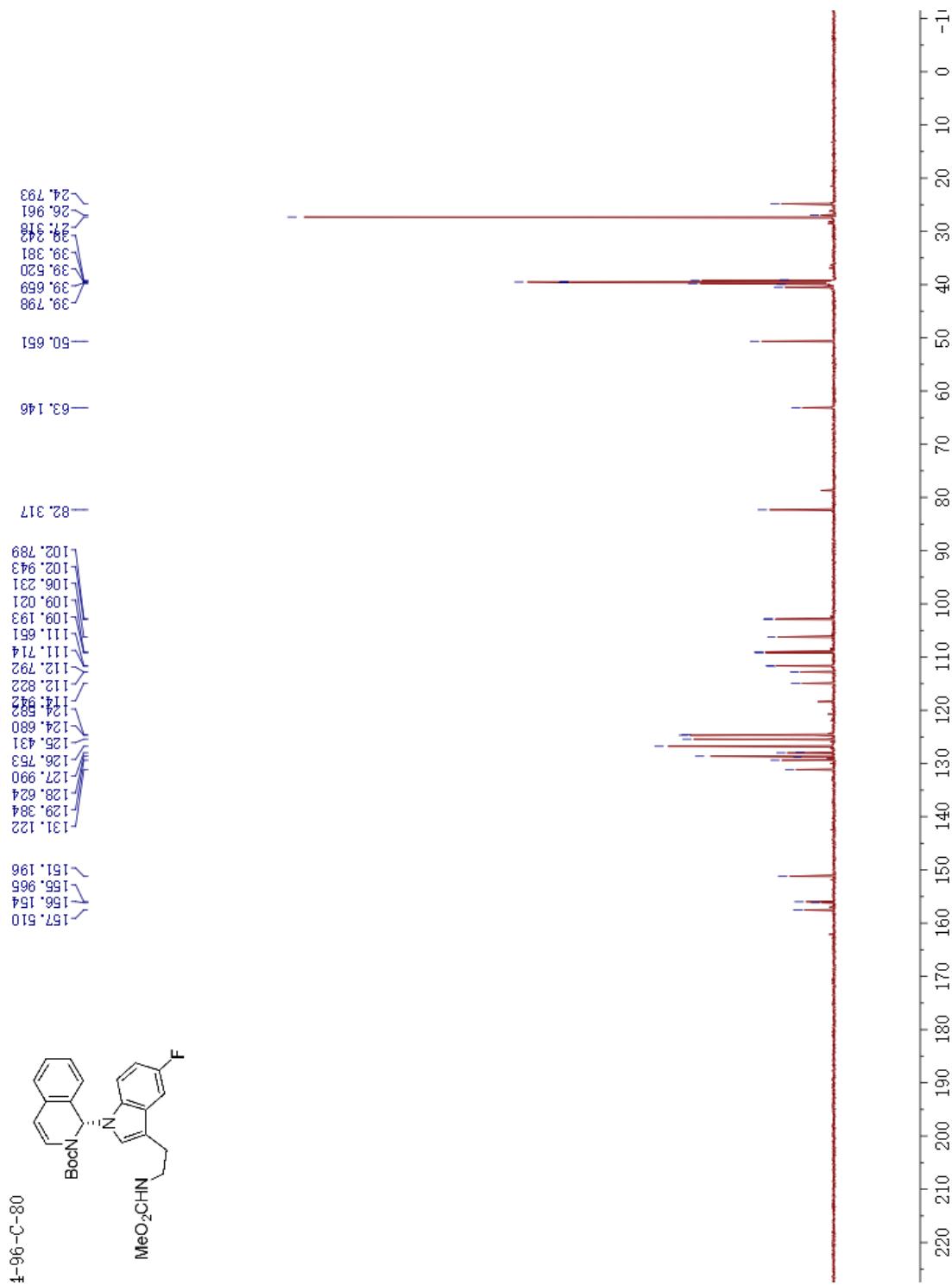
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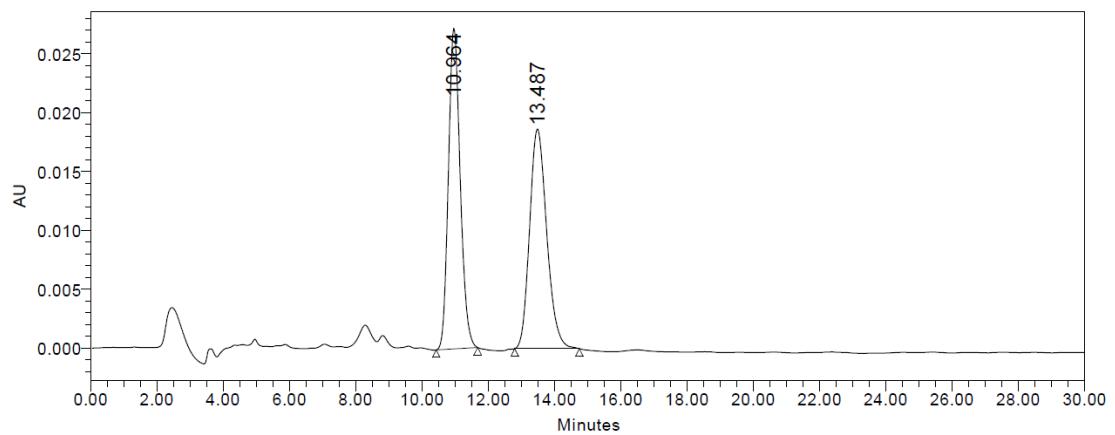
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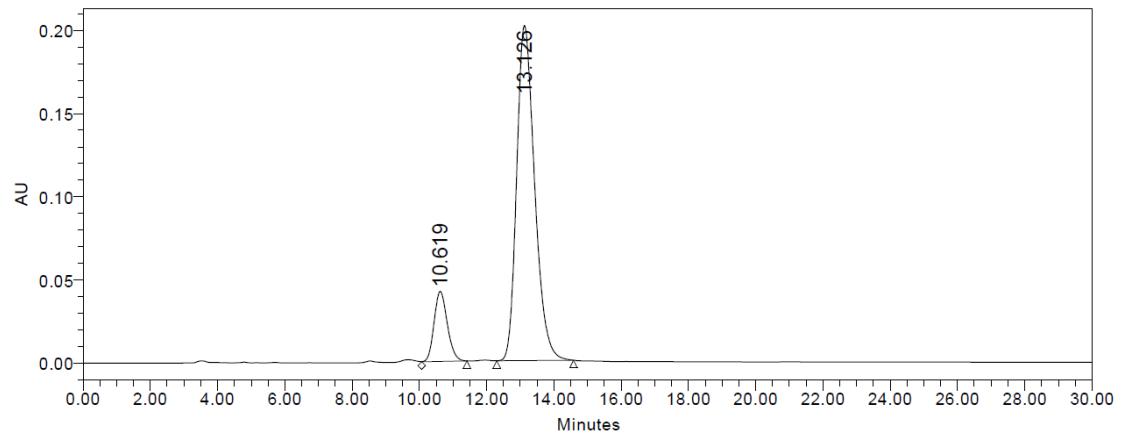






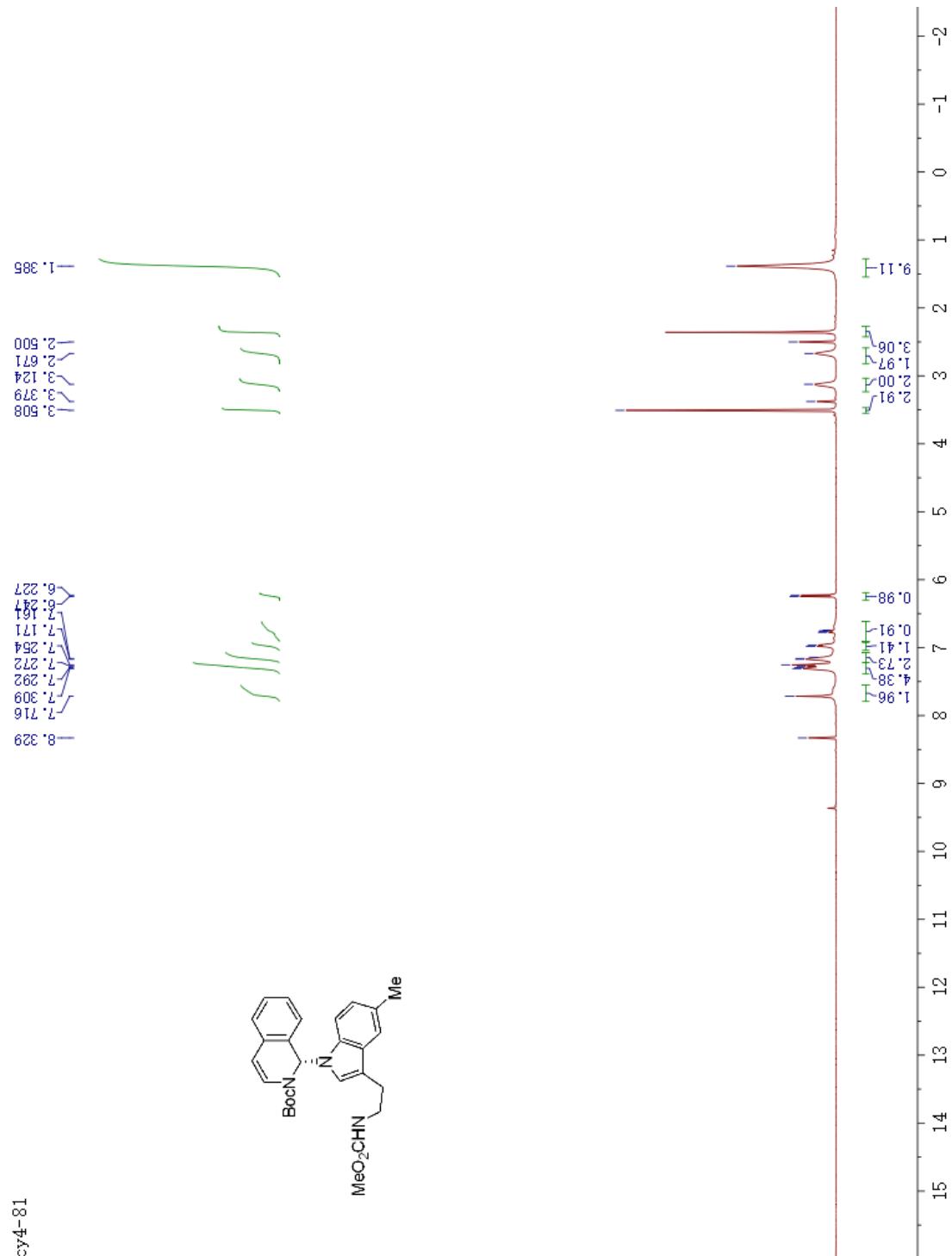


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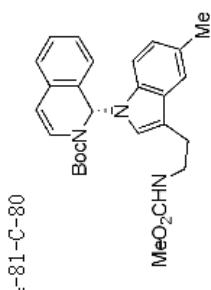
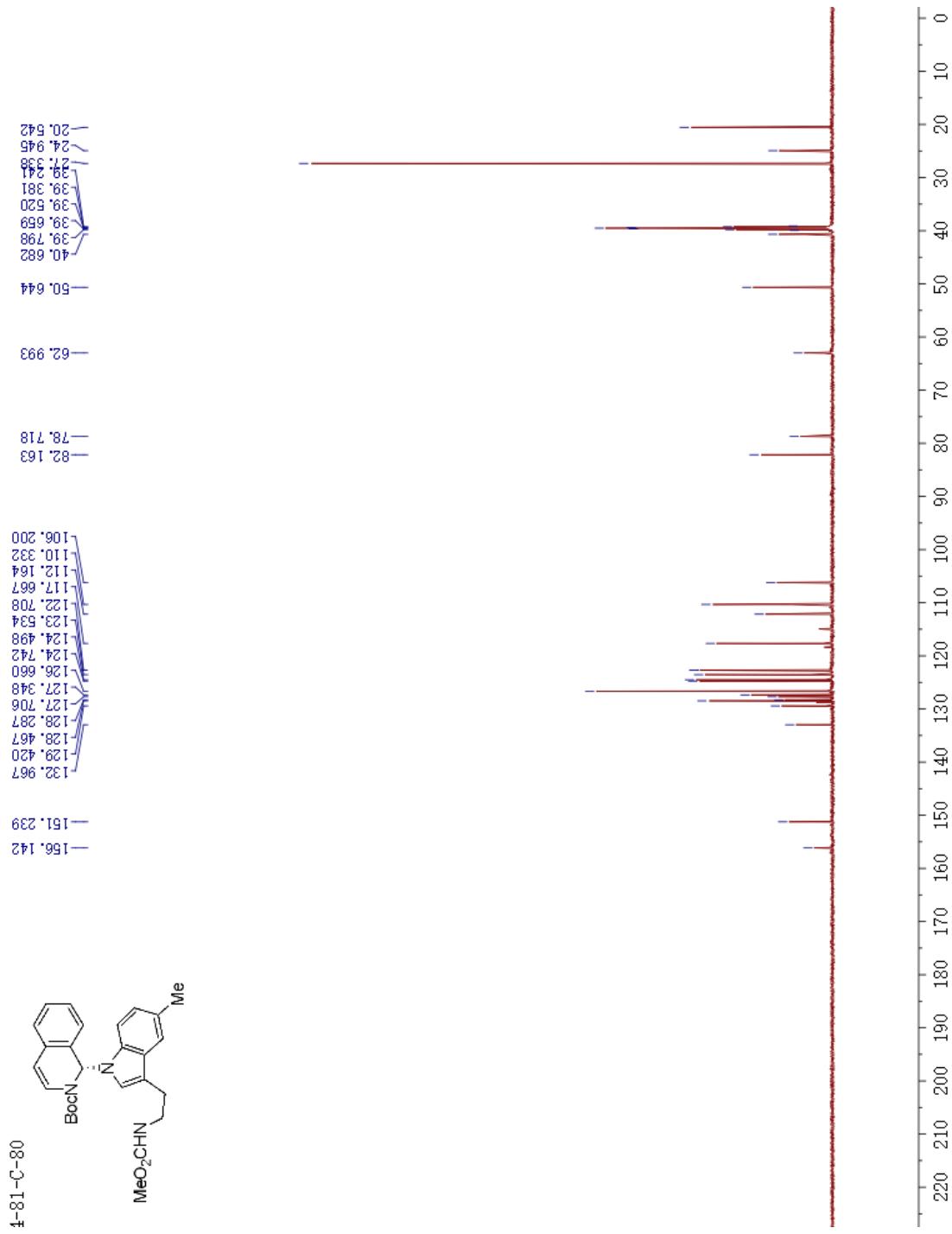


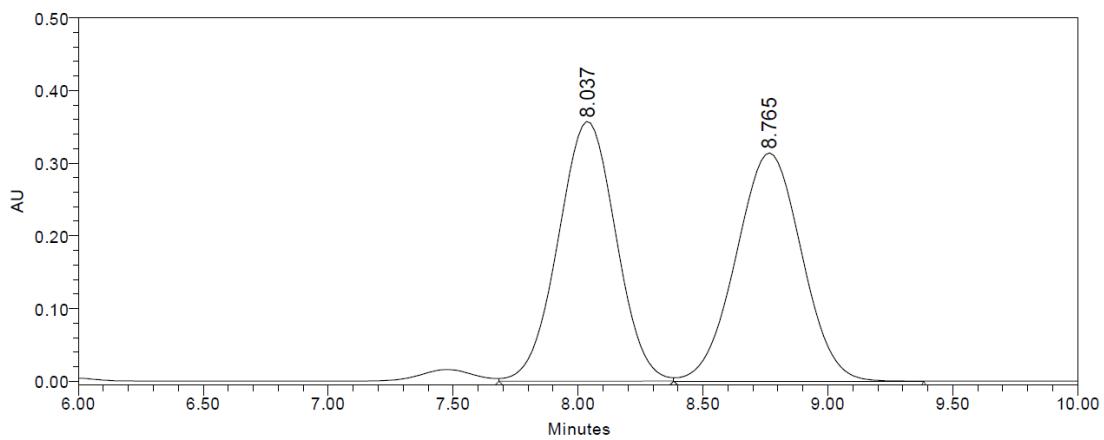
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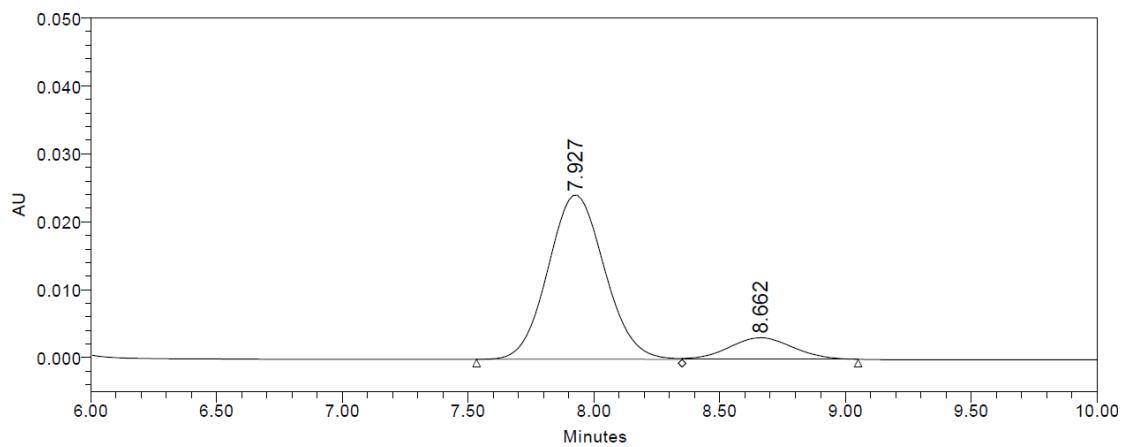


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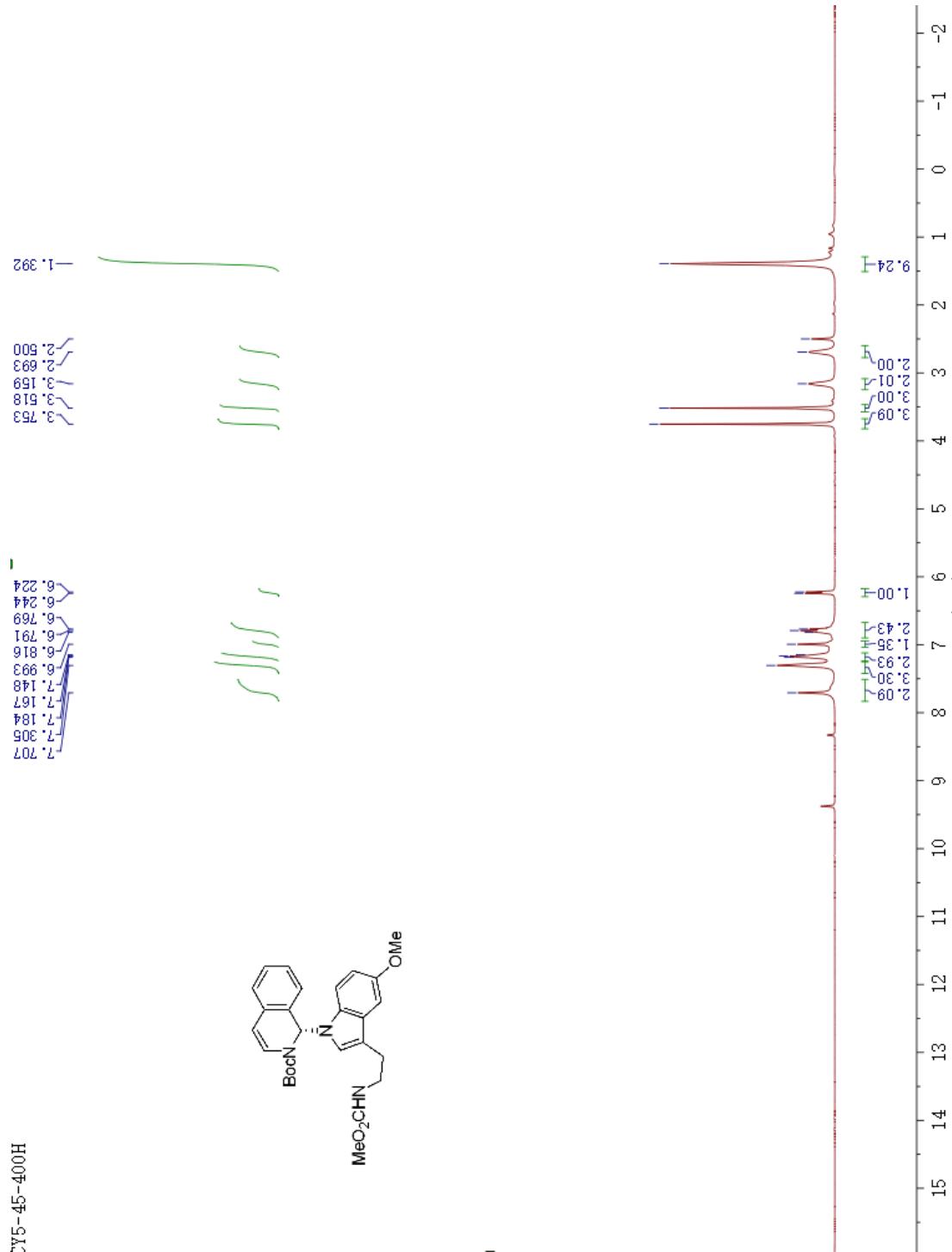


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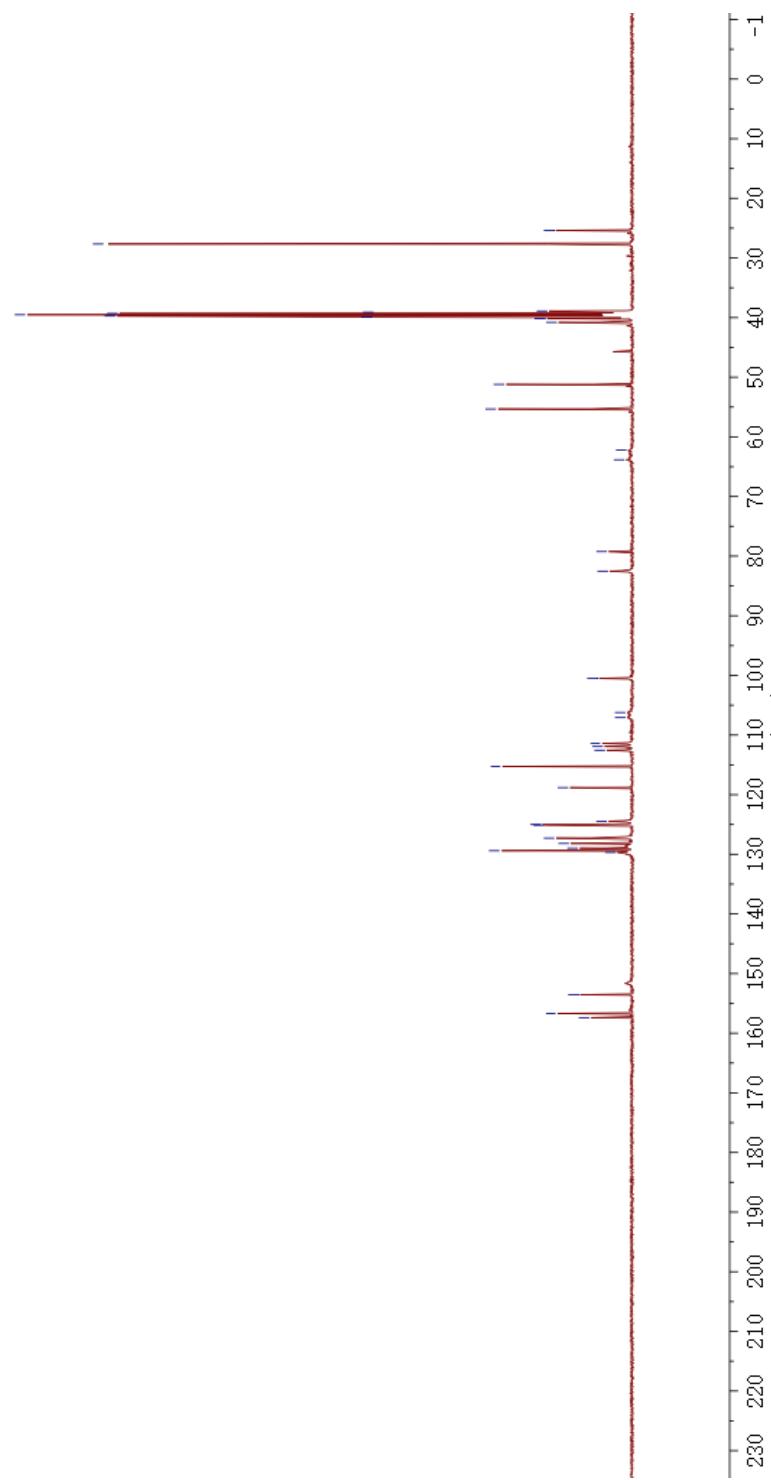
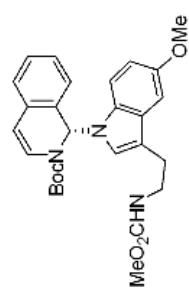


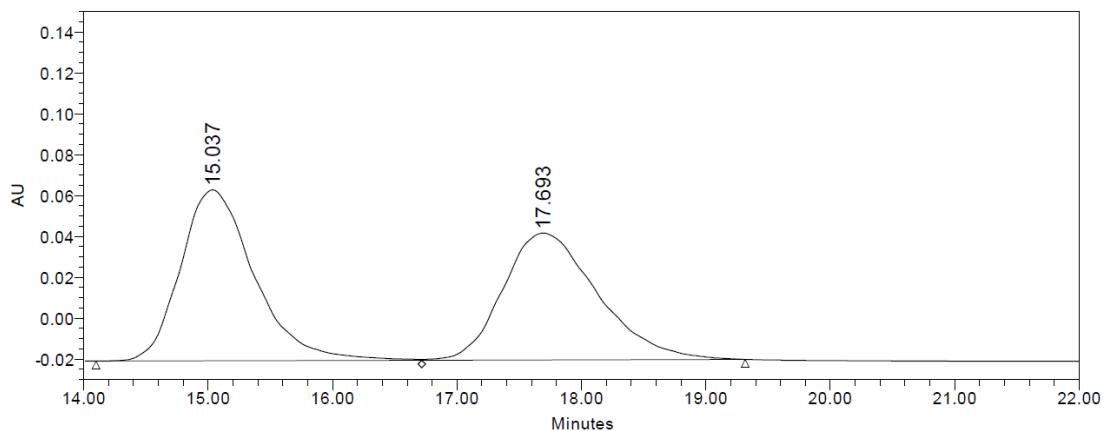
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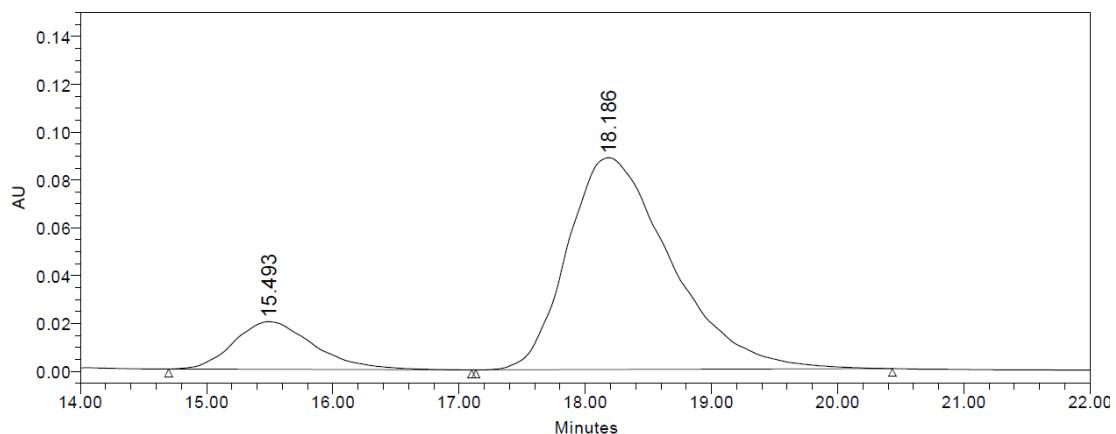
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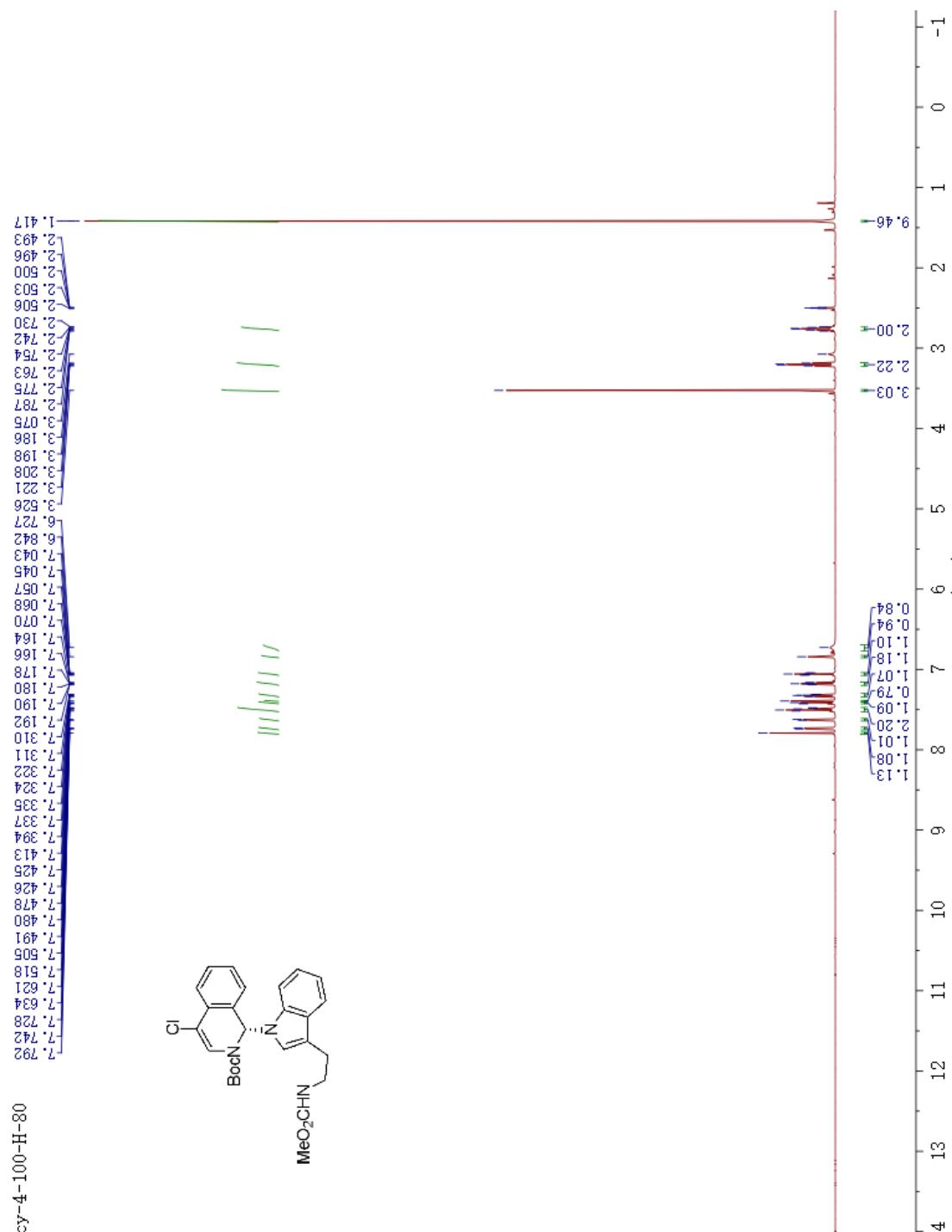


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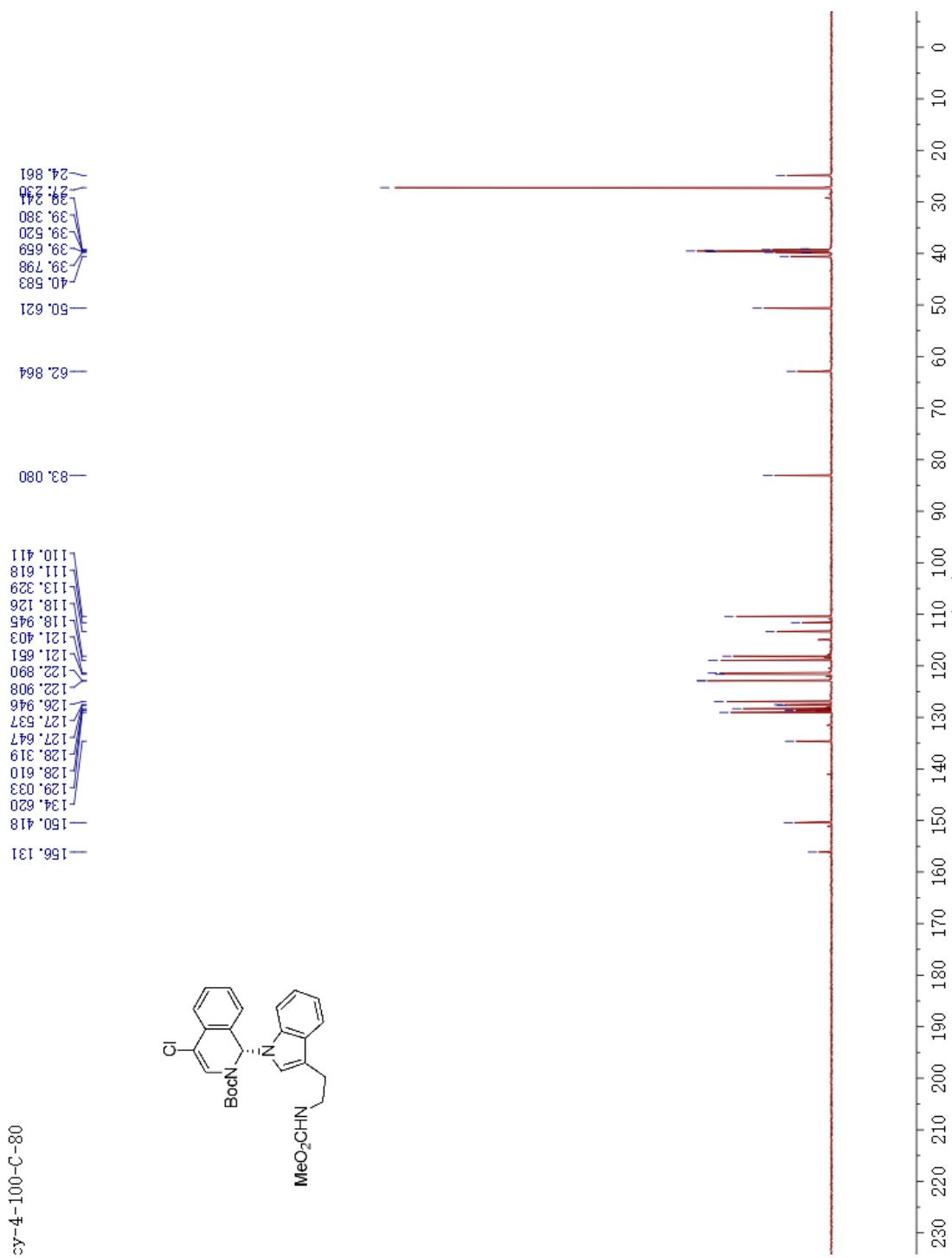


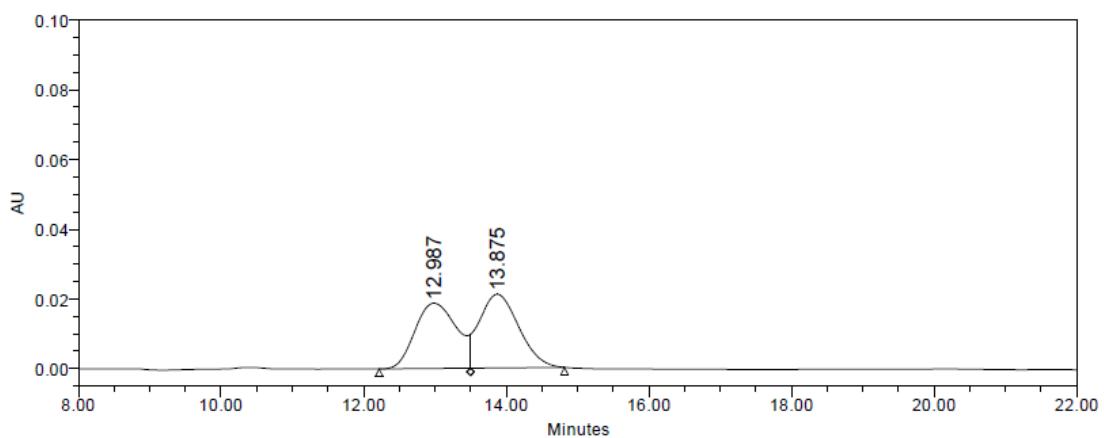
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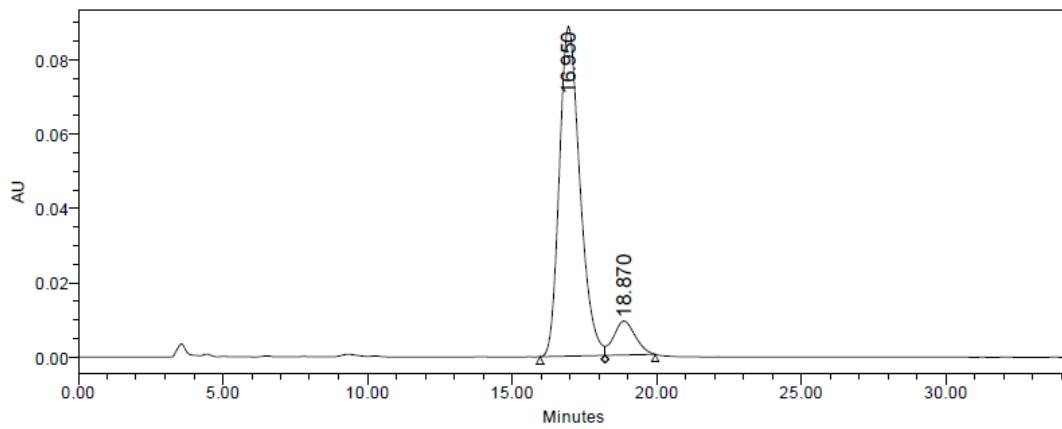


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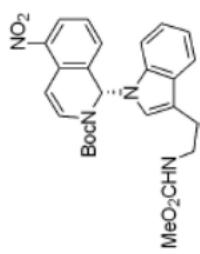
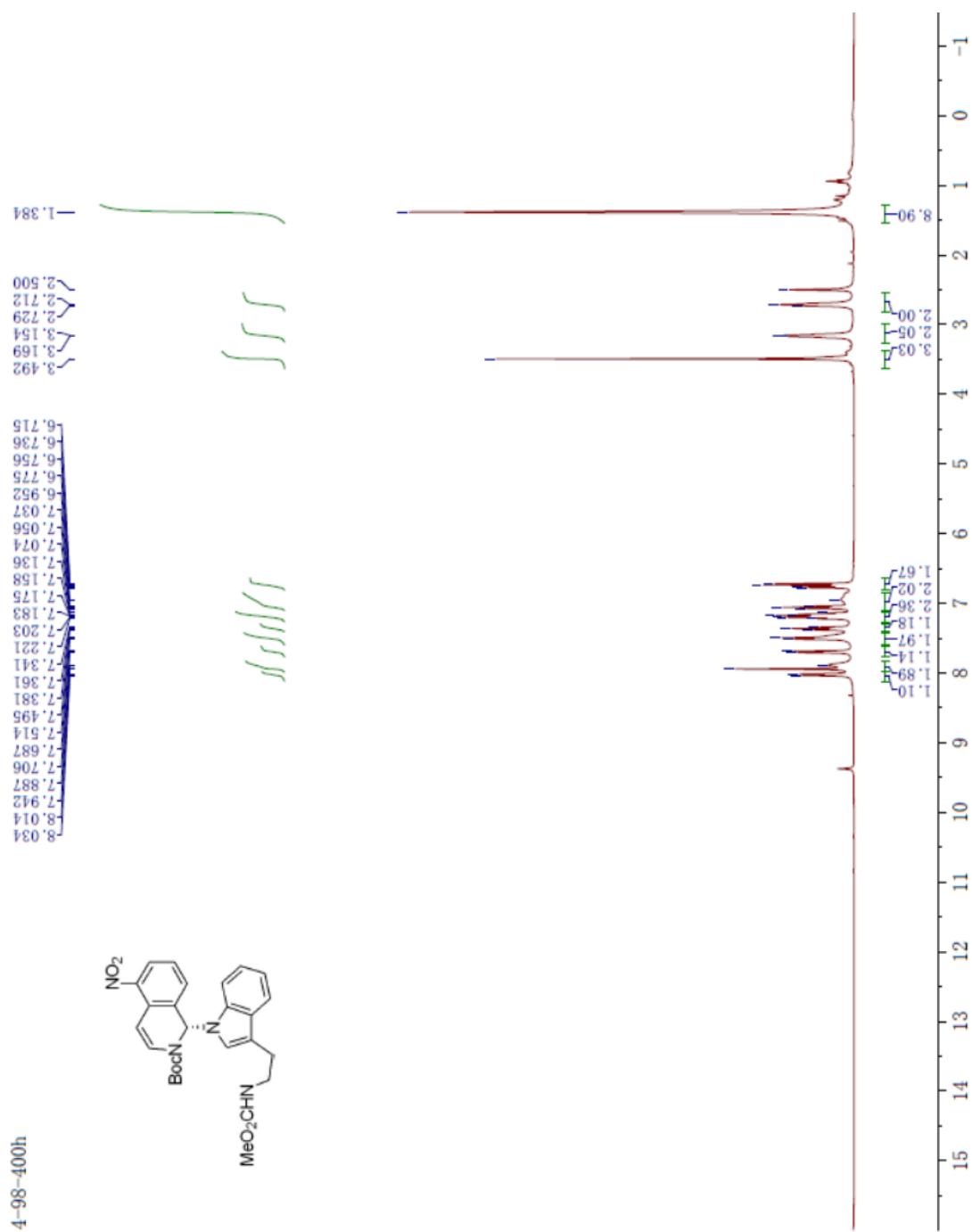


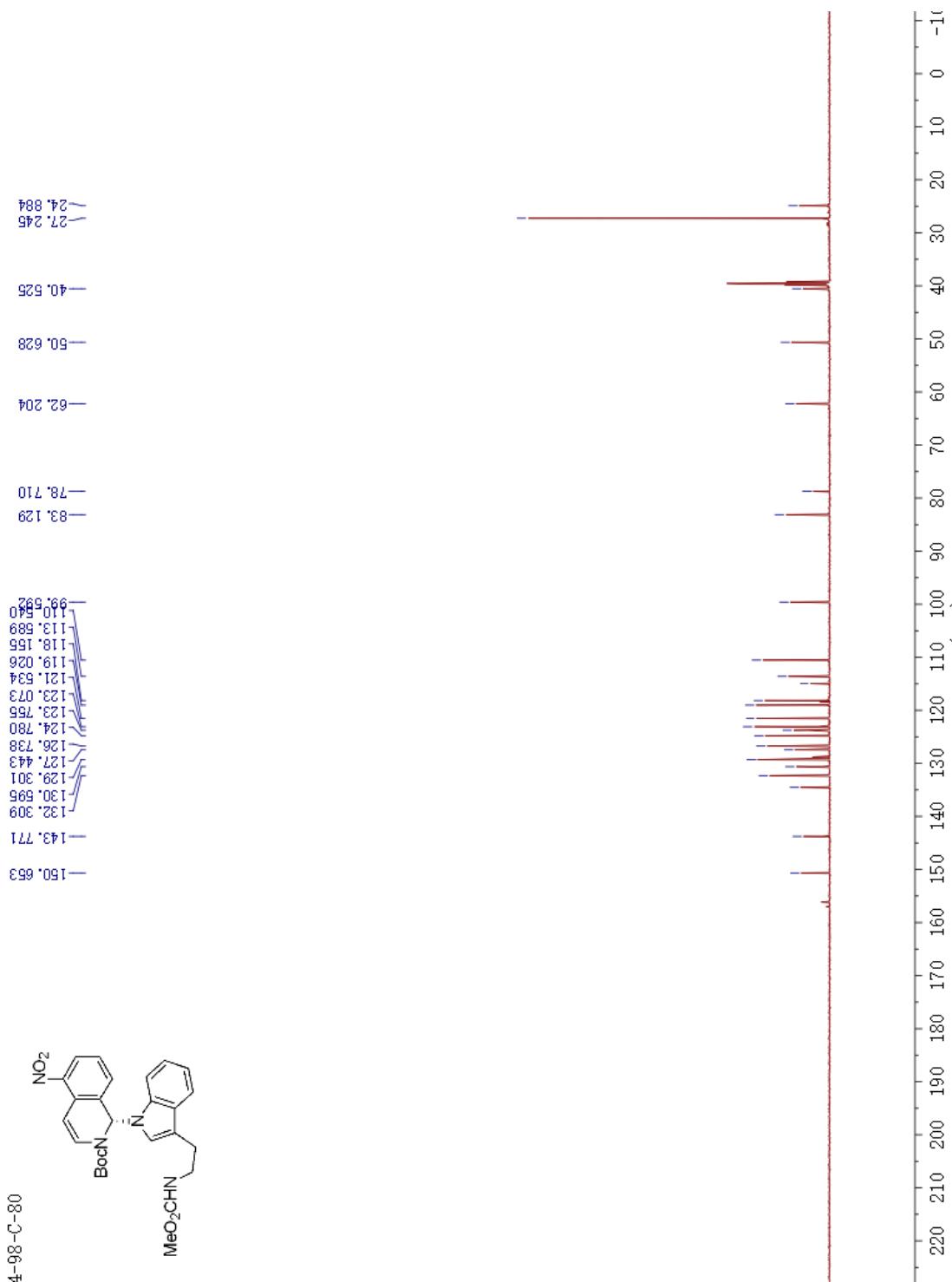
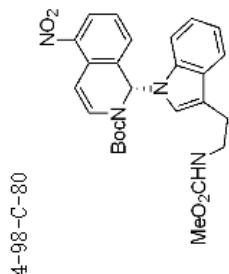
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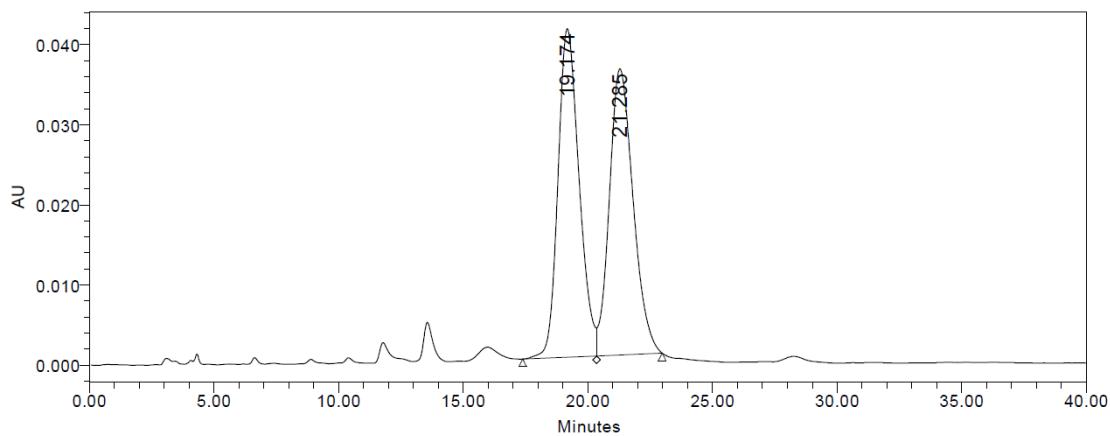


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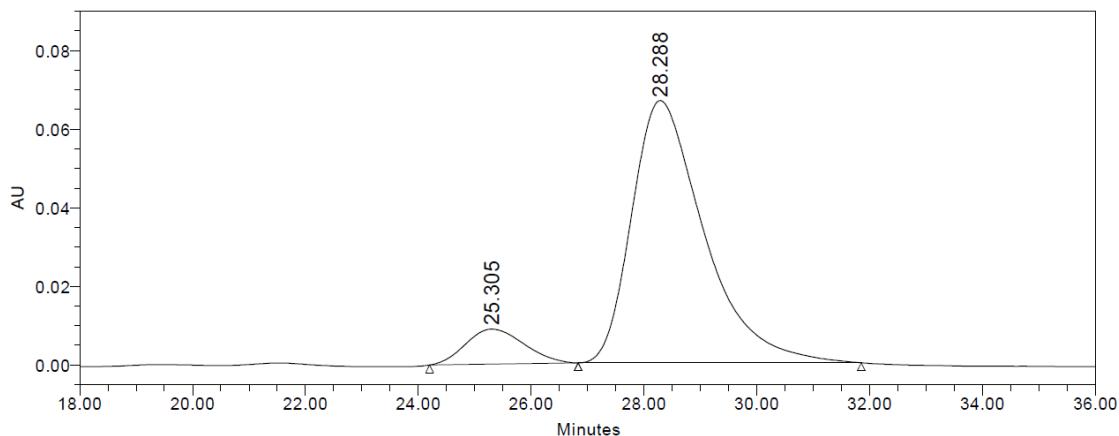
NMR Spectra and HPLC Chromatographs of **4ca**





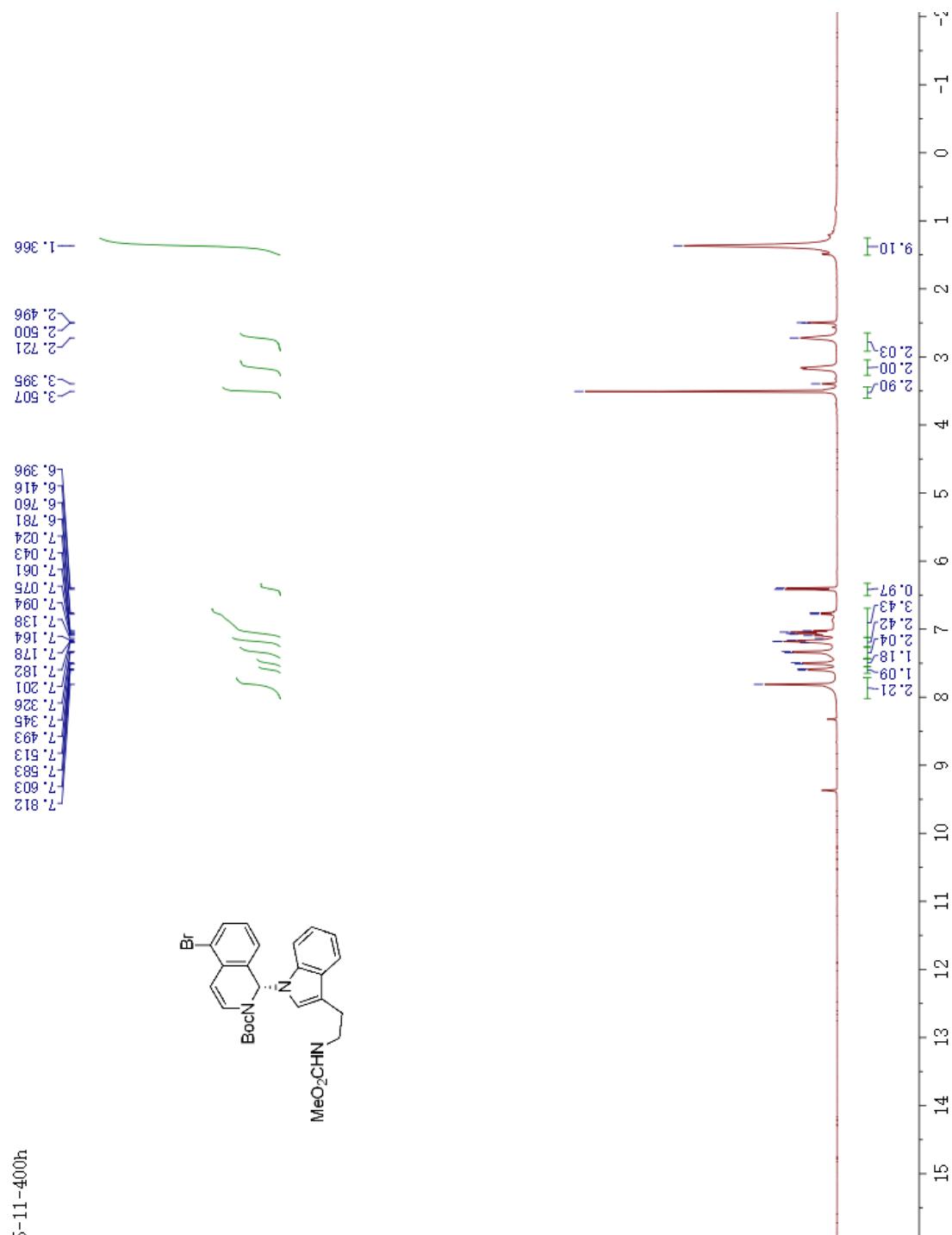


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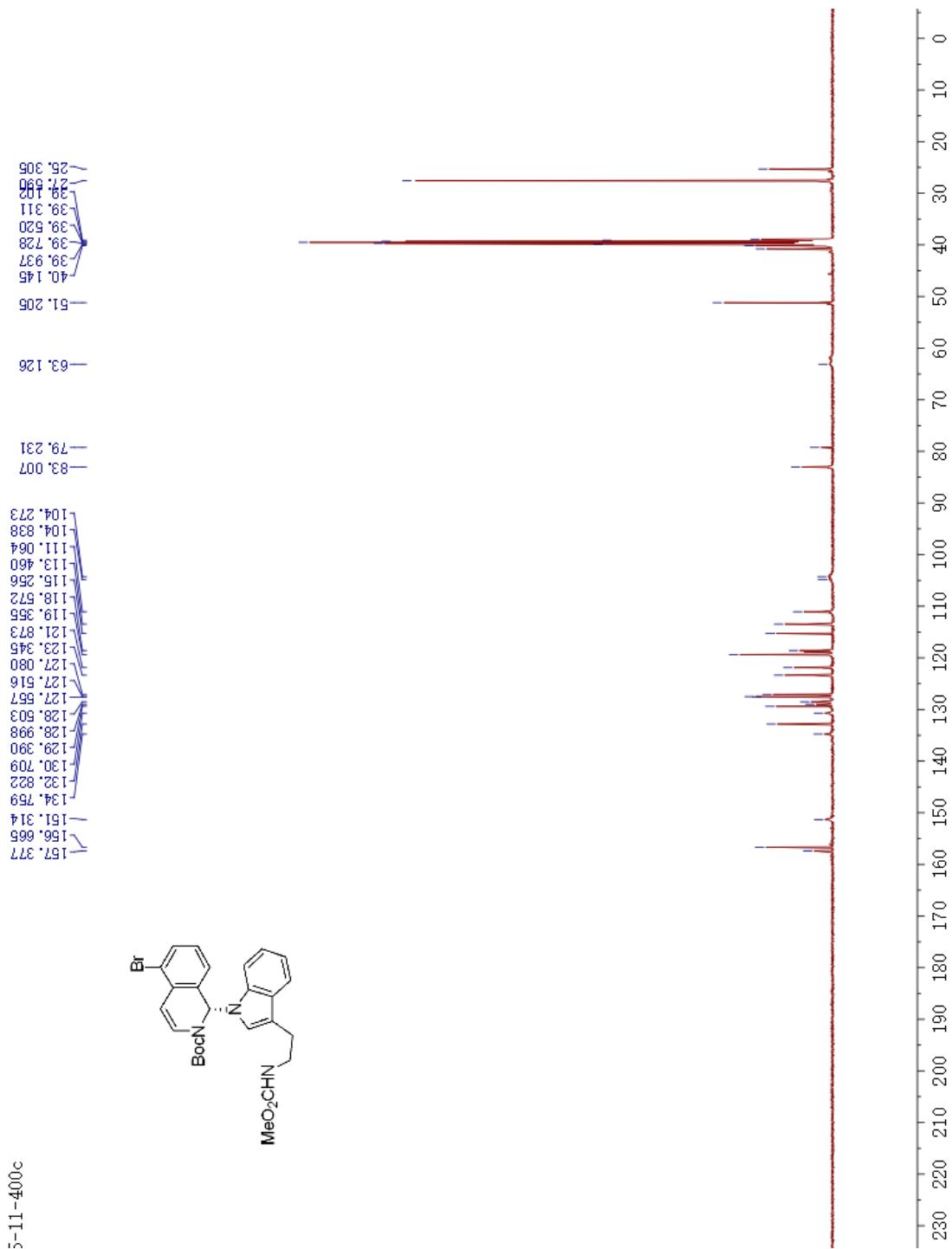


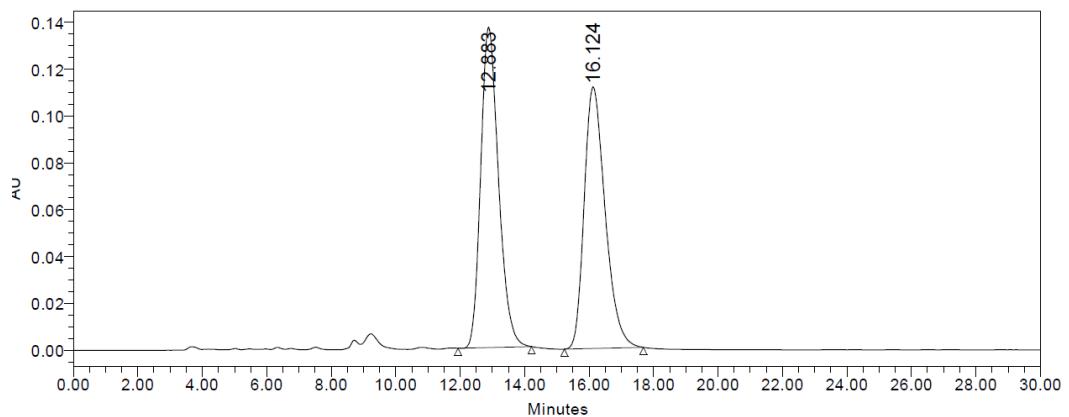
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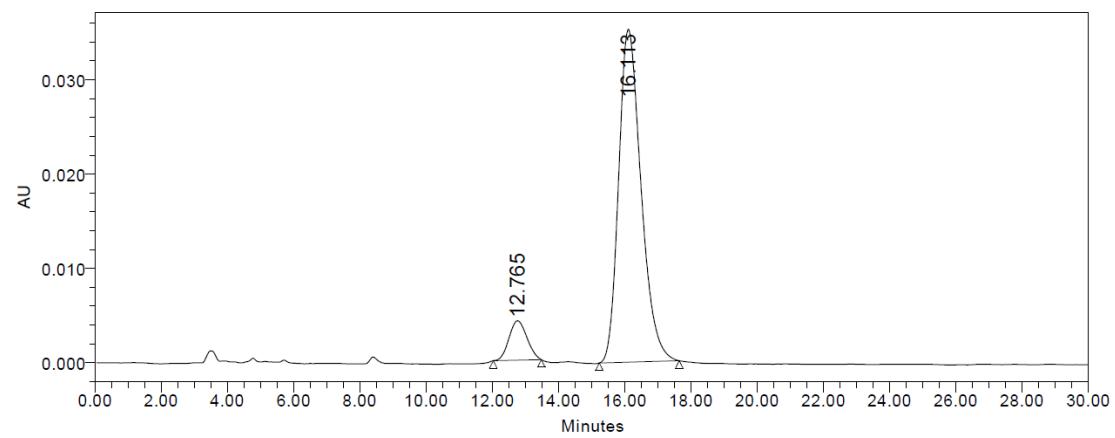


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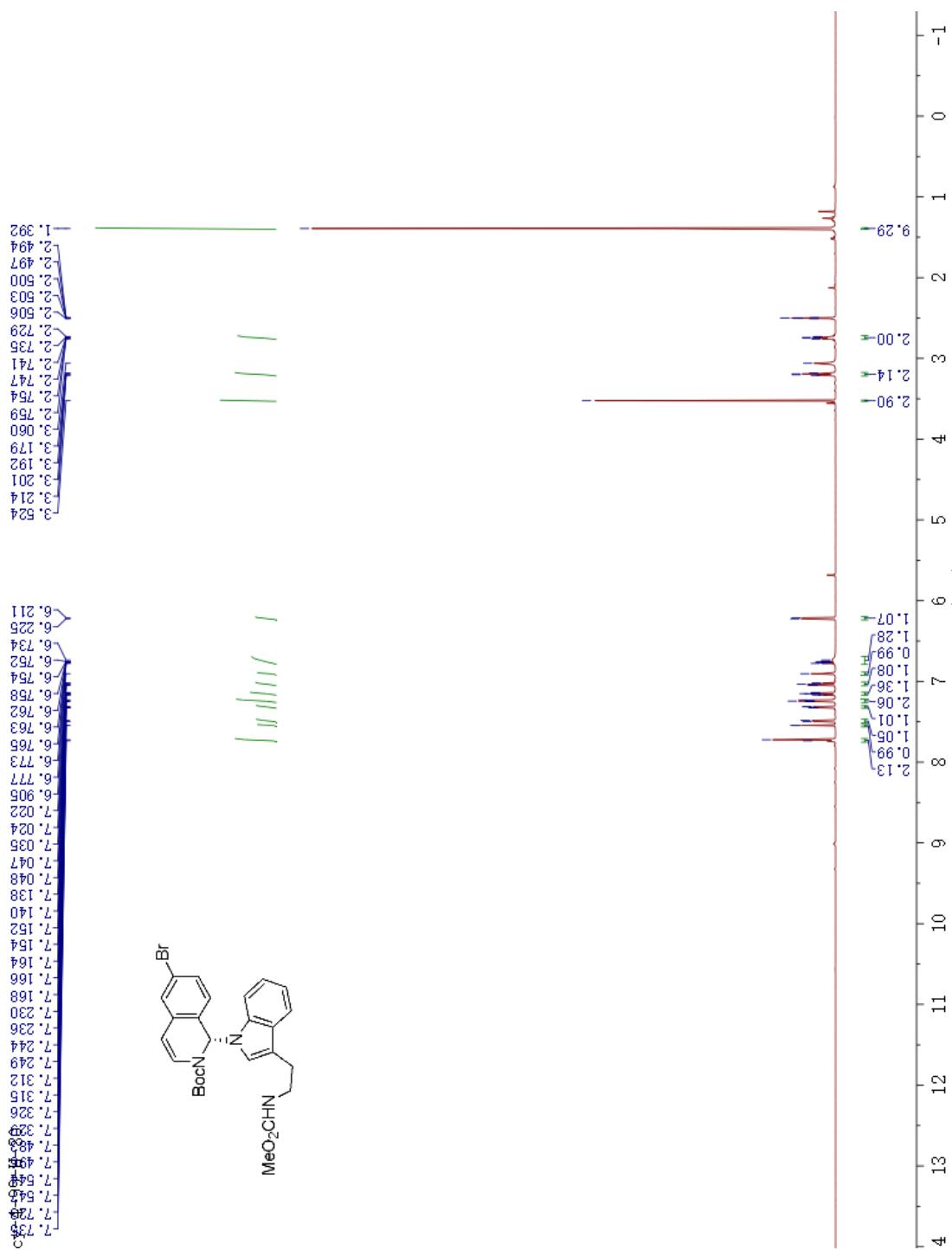


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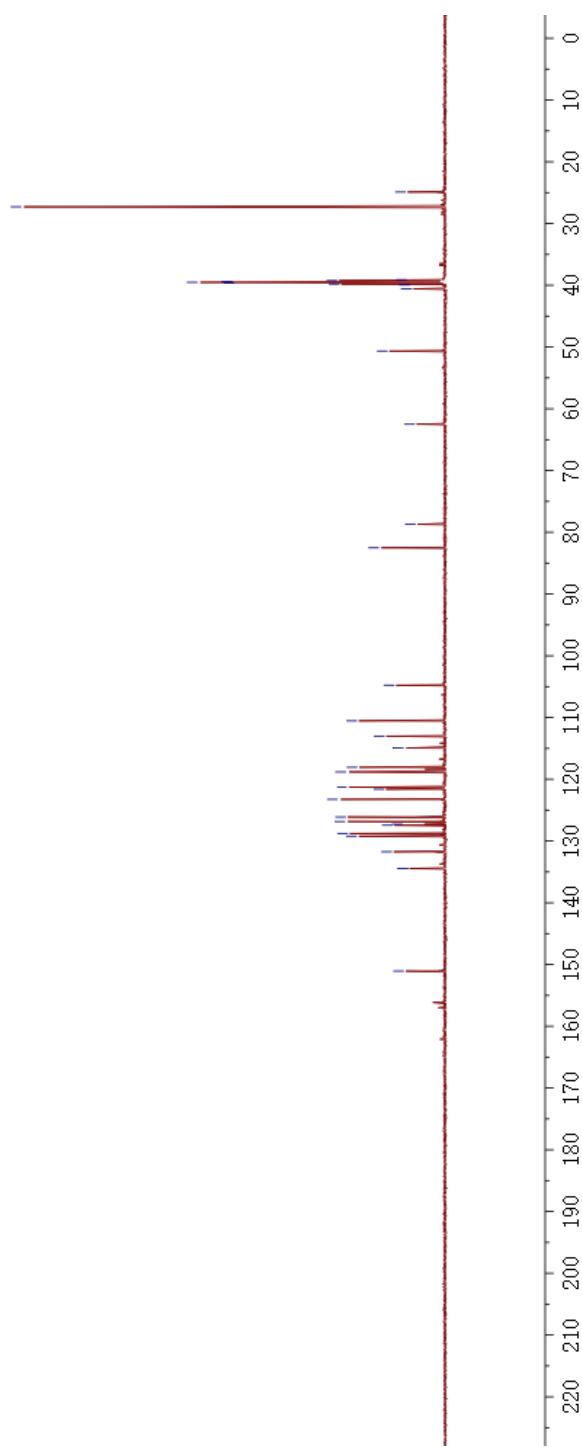
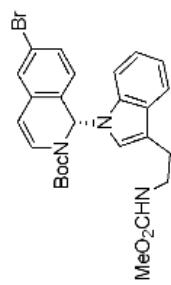


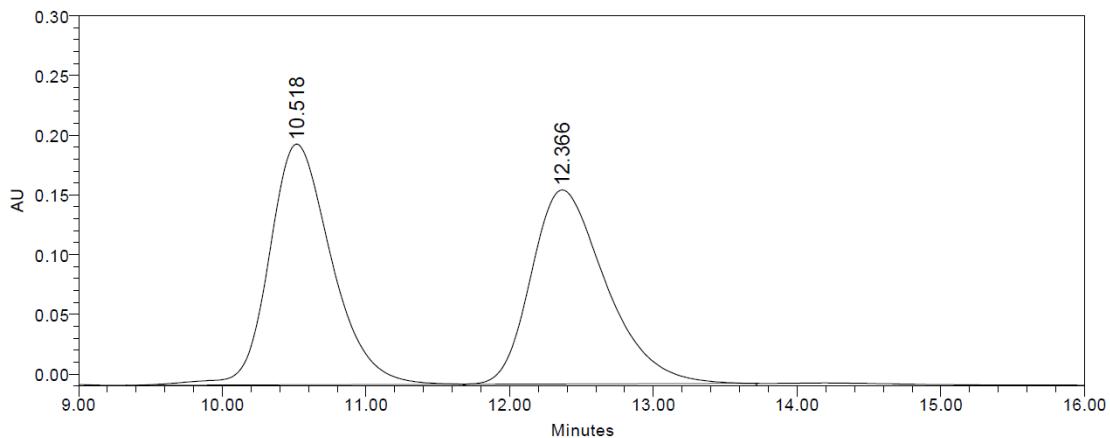
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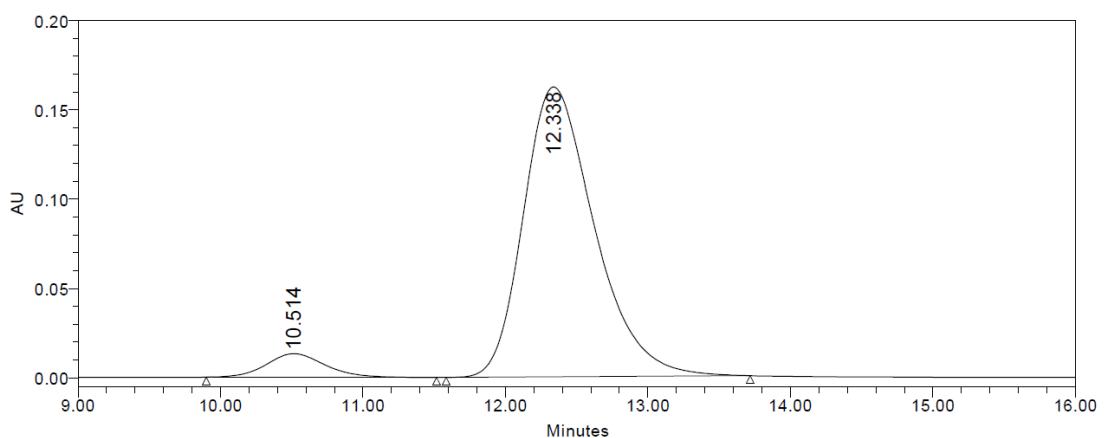
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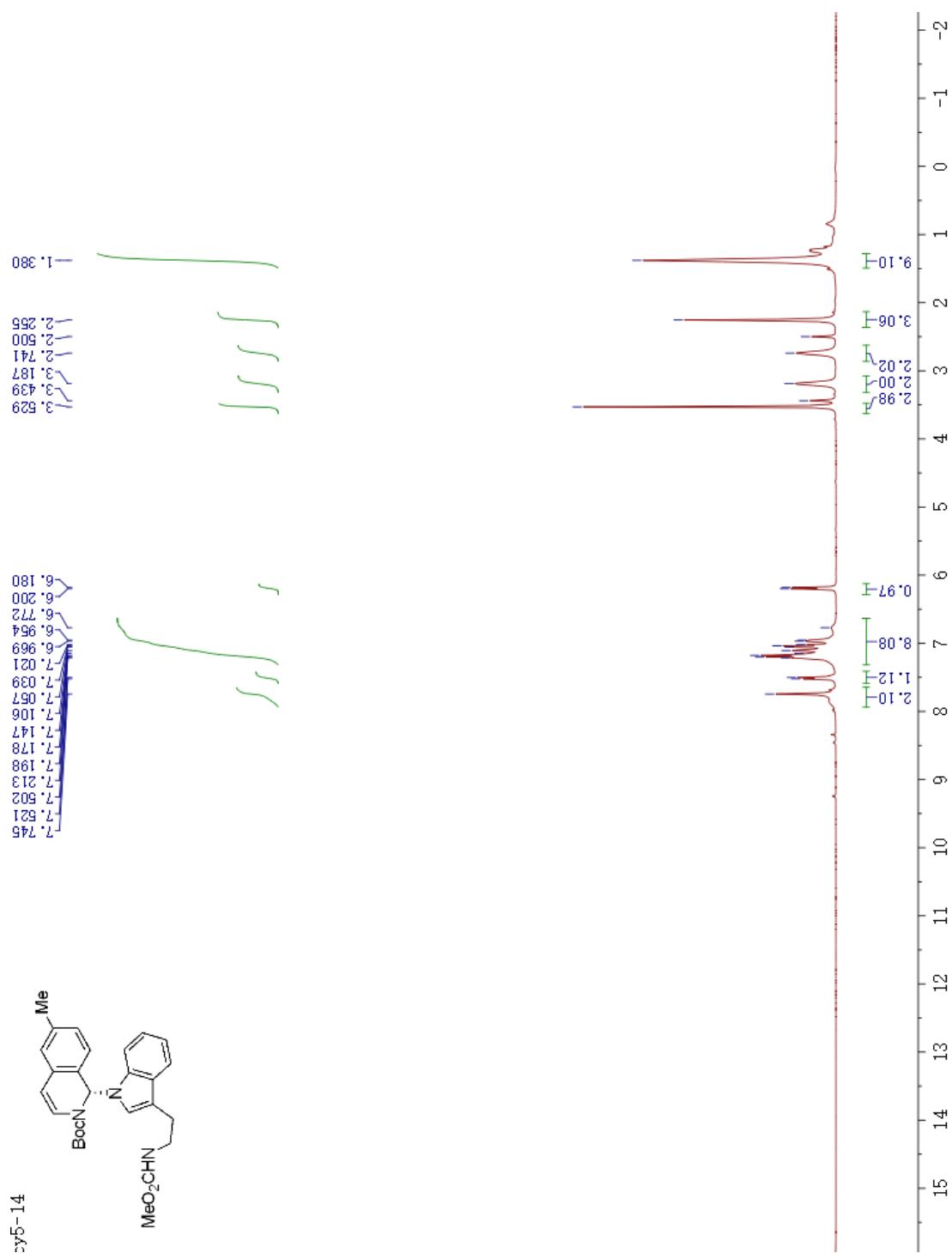


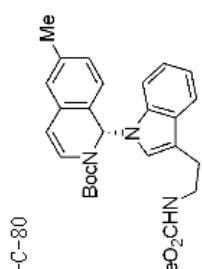
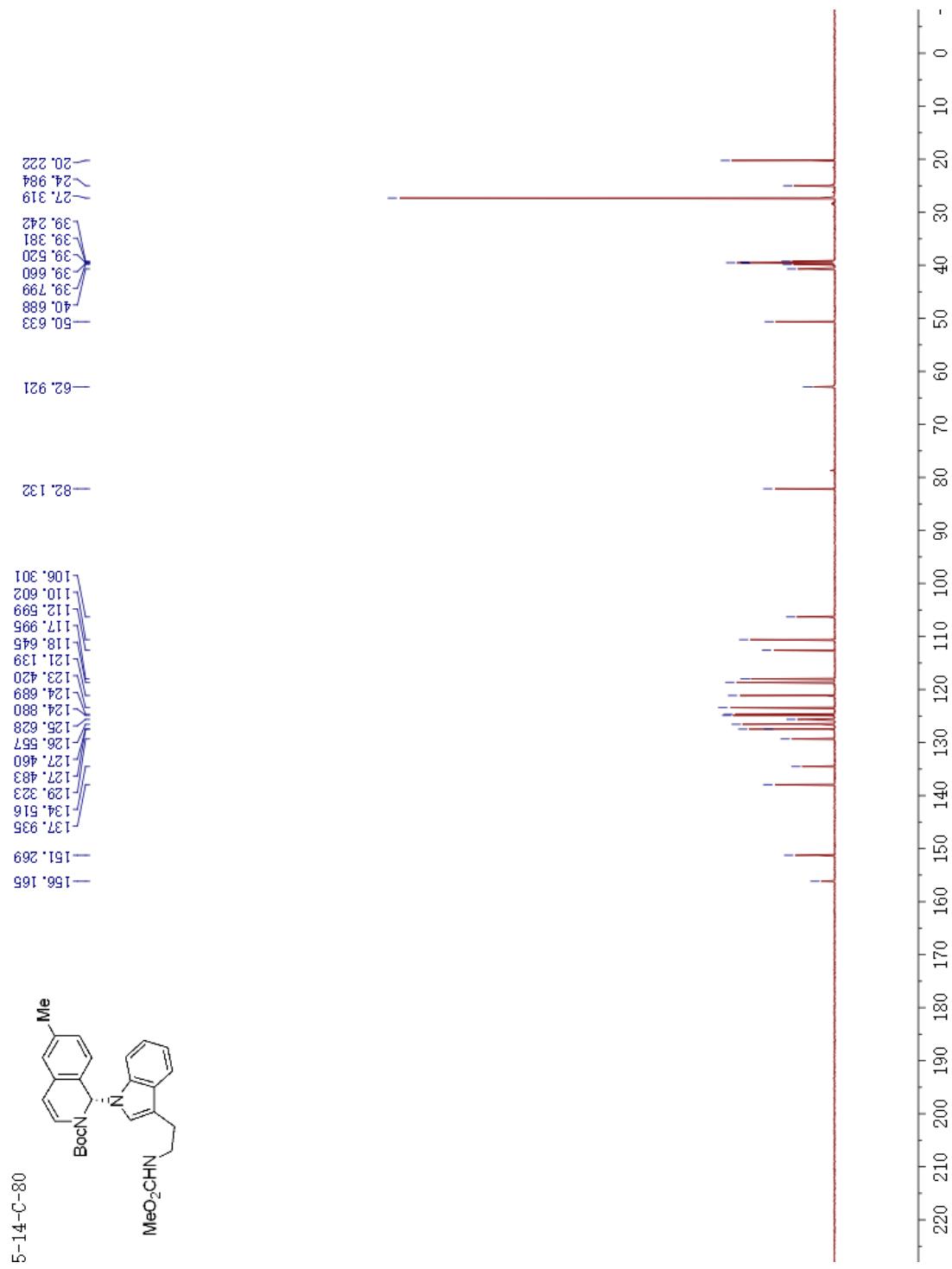
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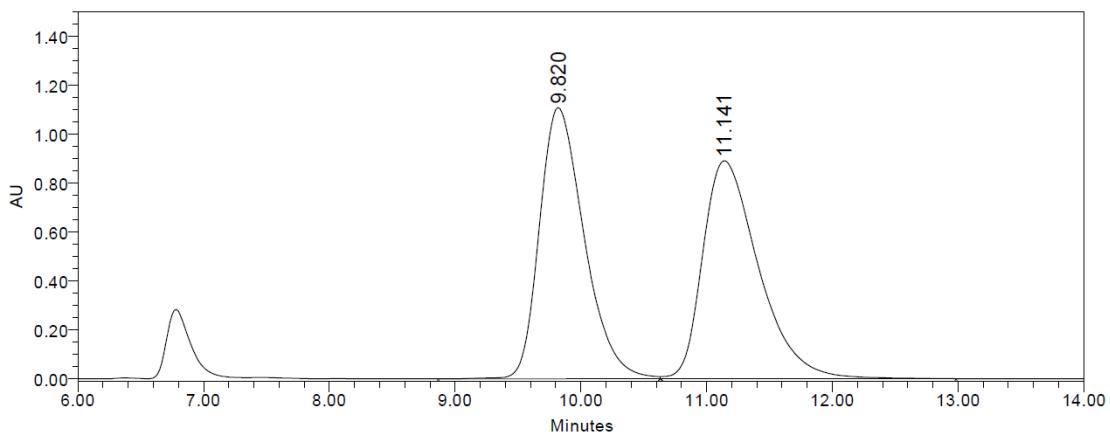


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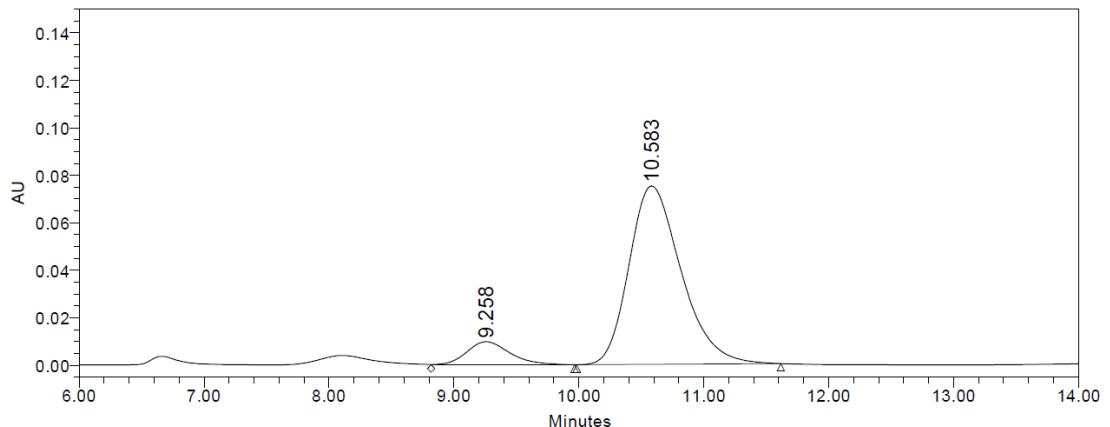
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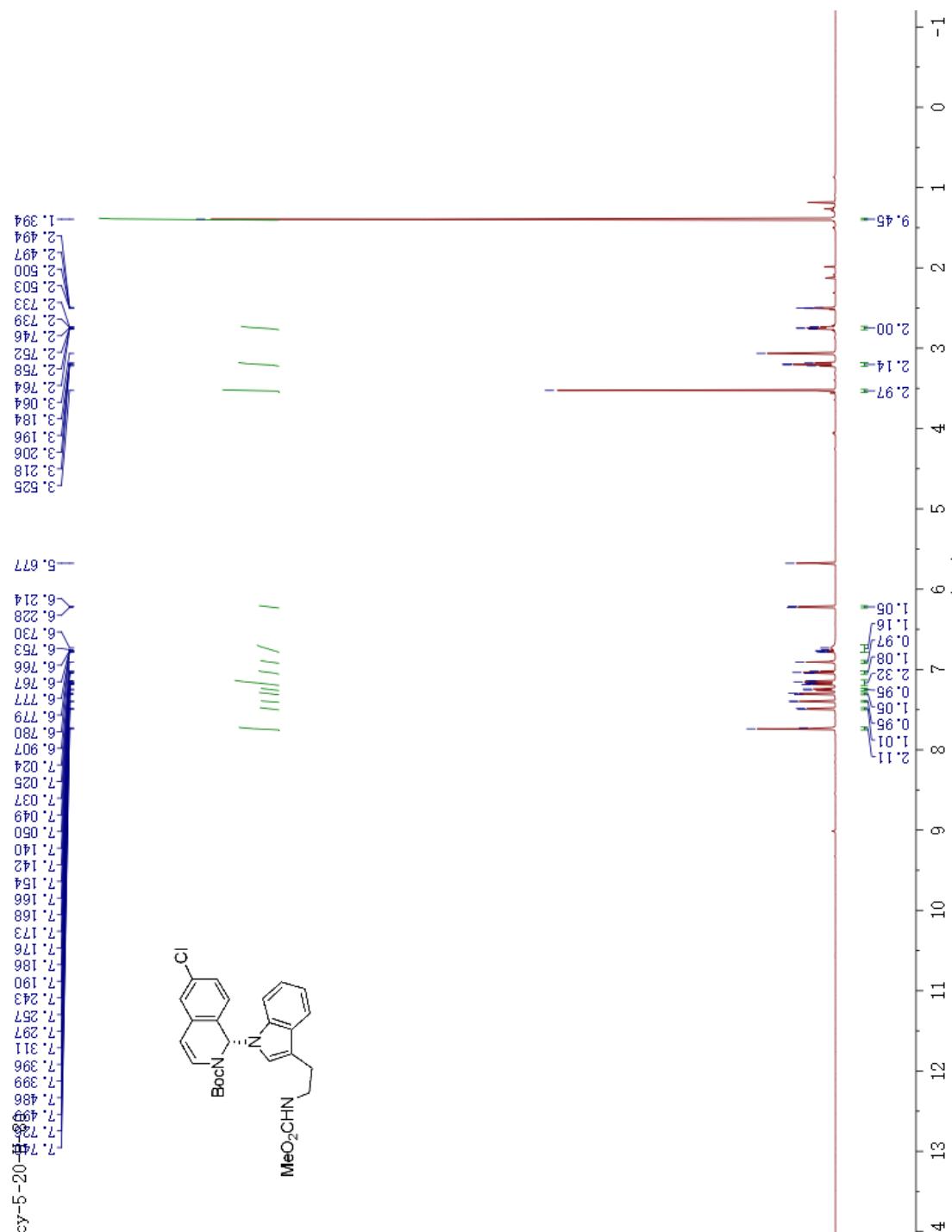


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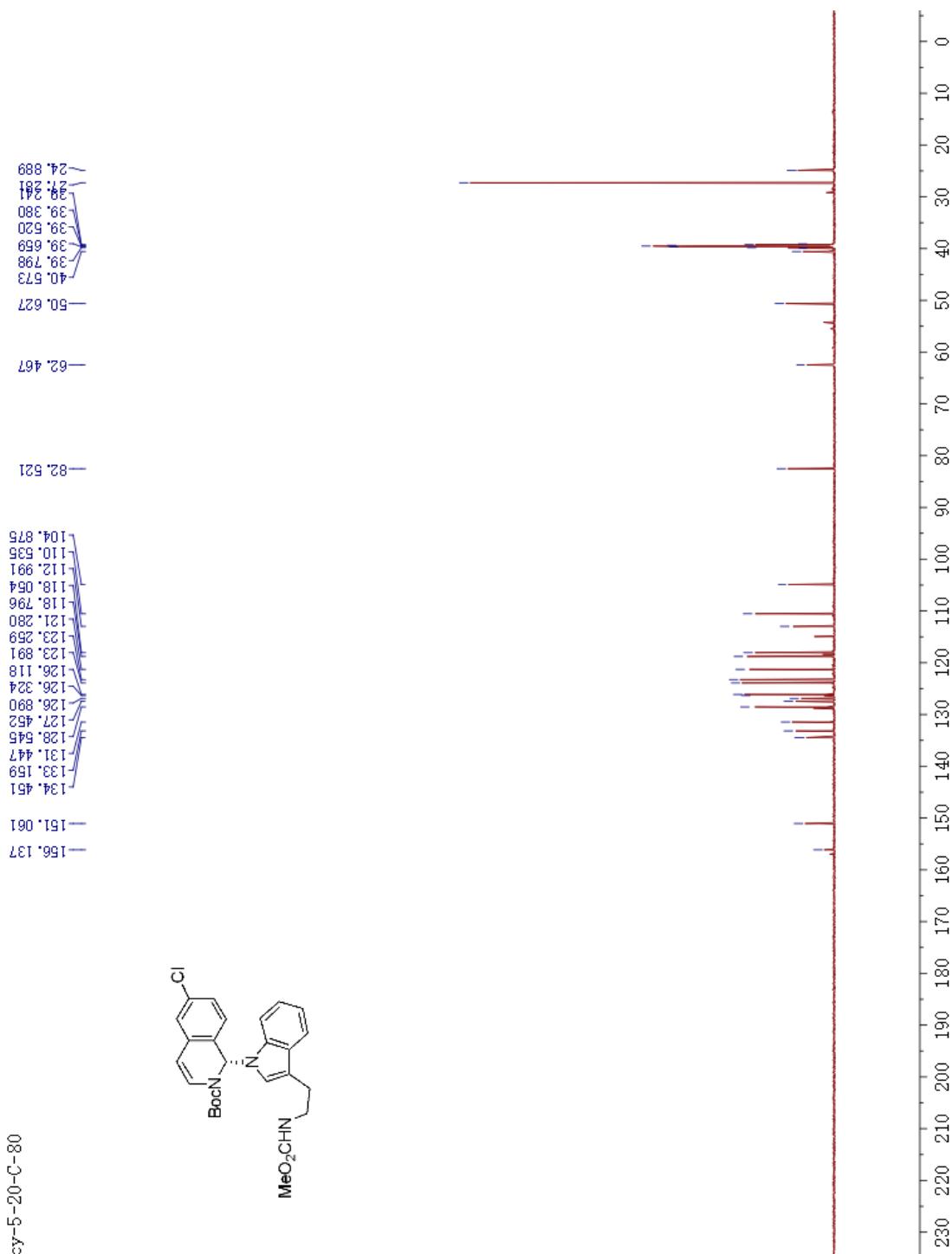


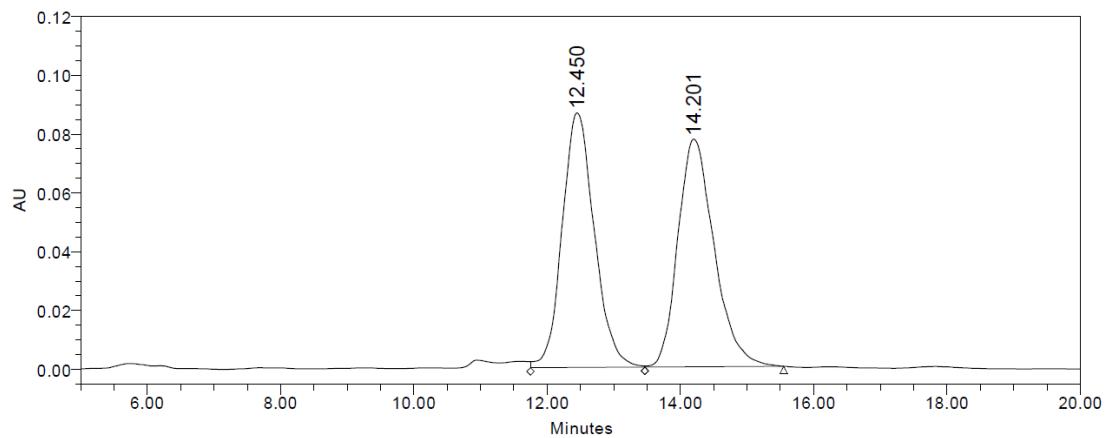
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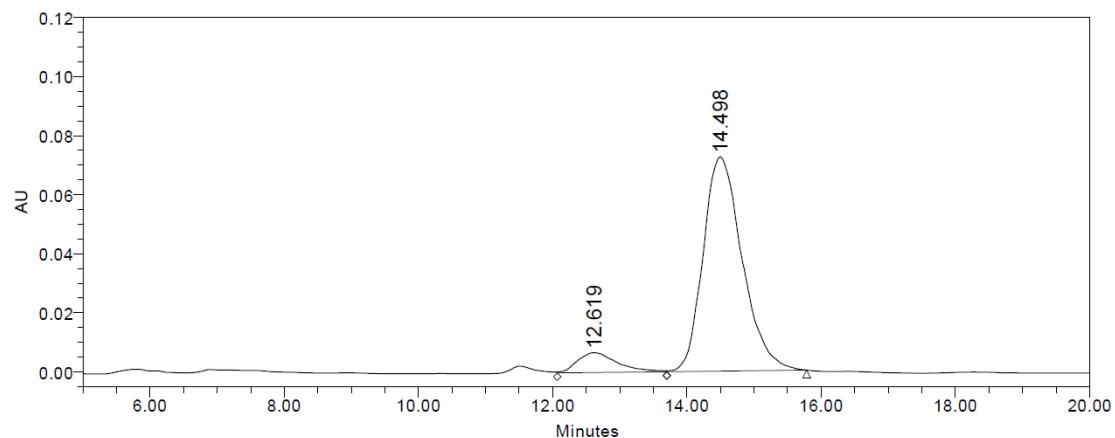


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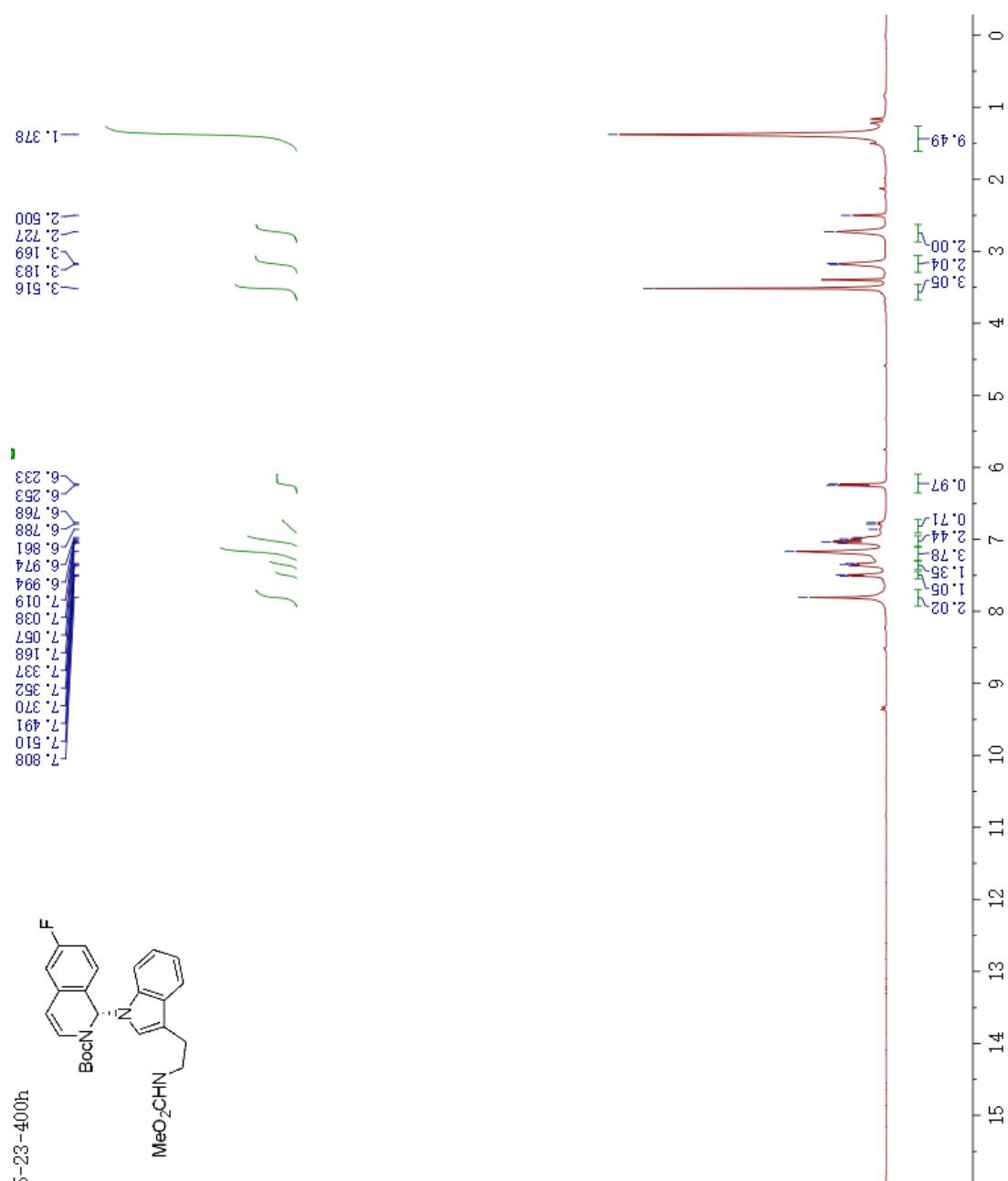


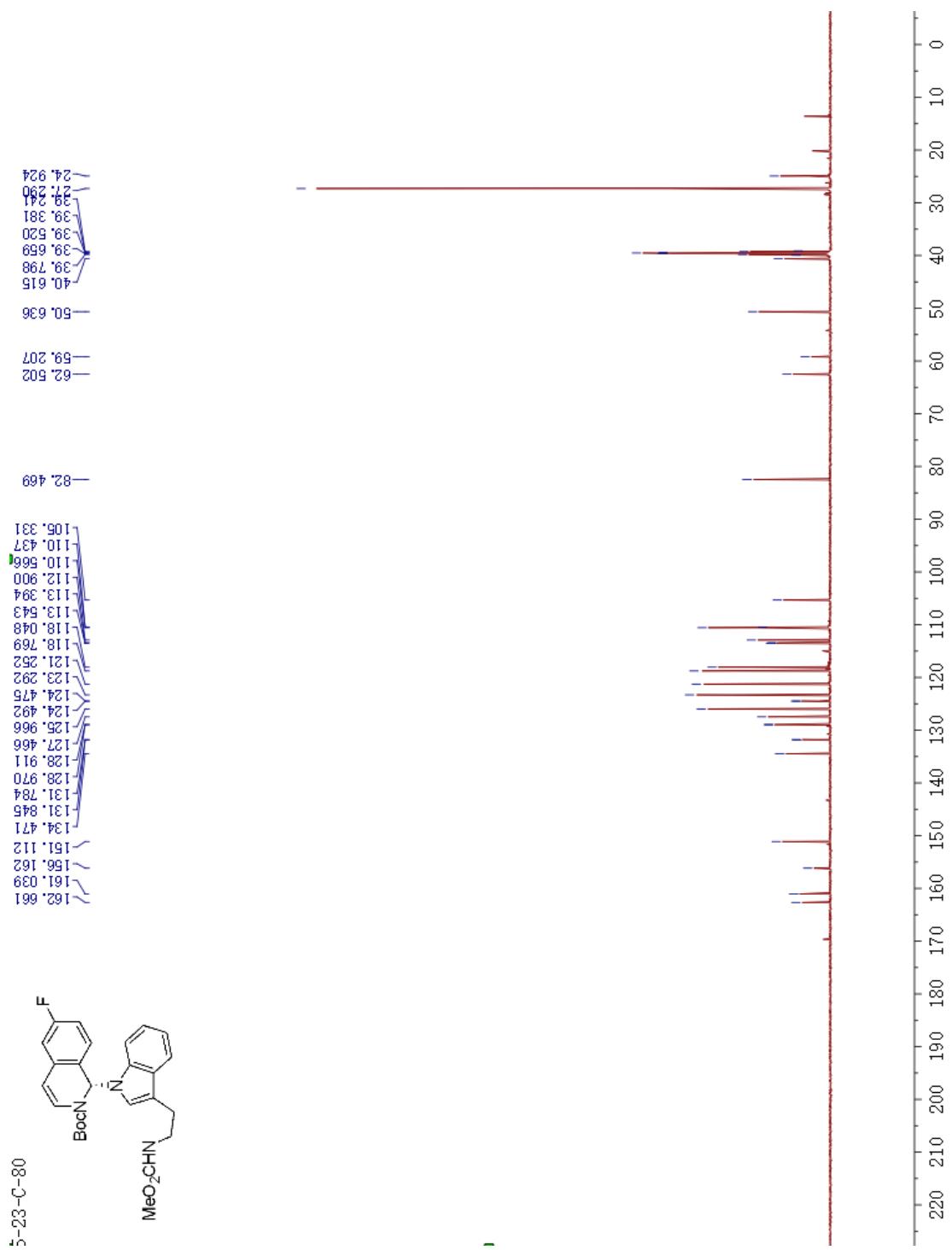
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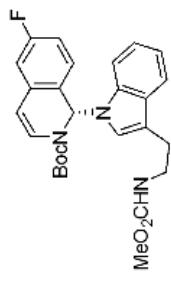
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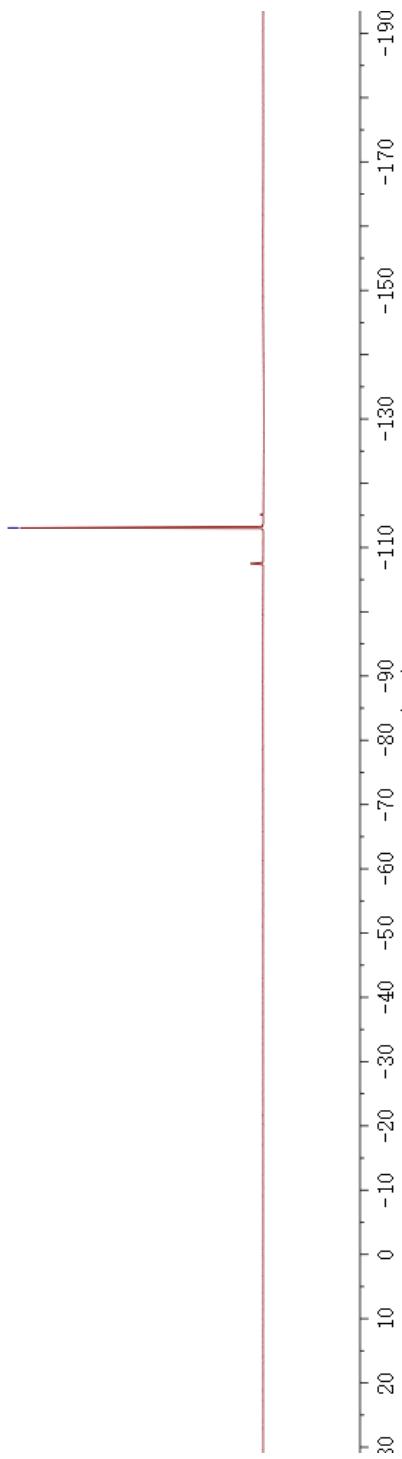


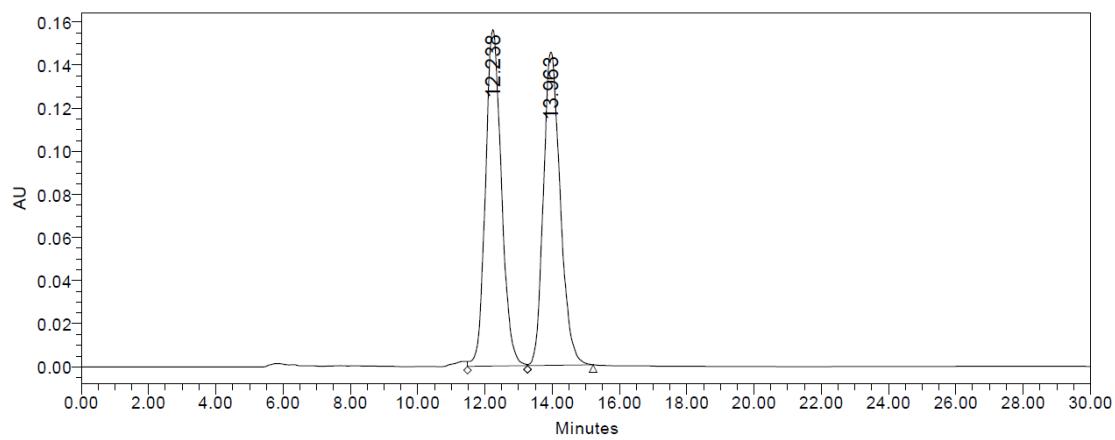


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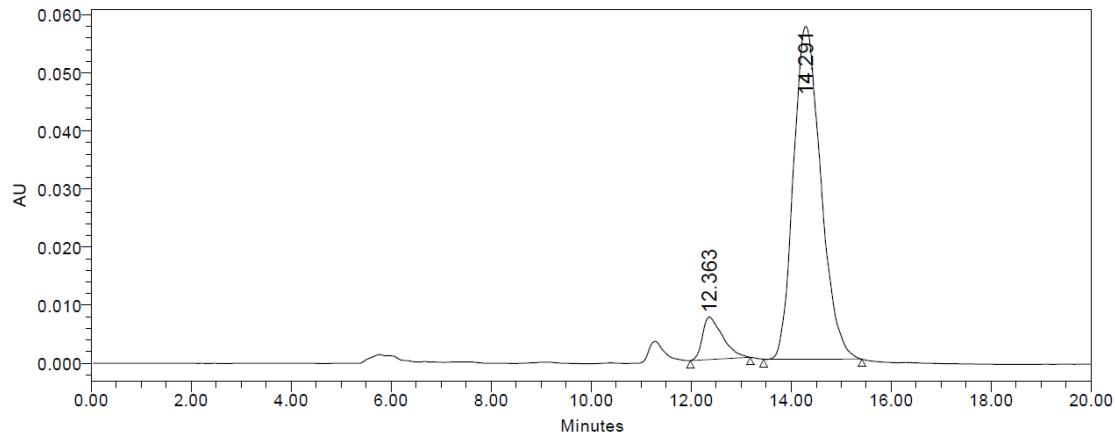


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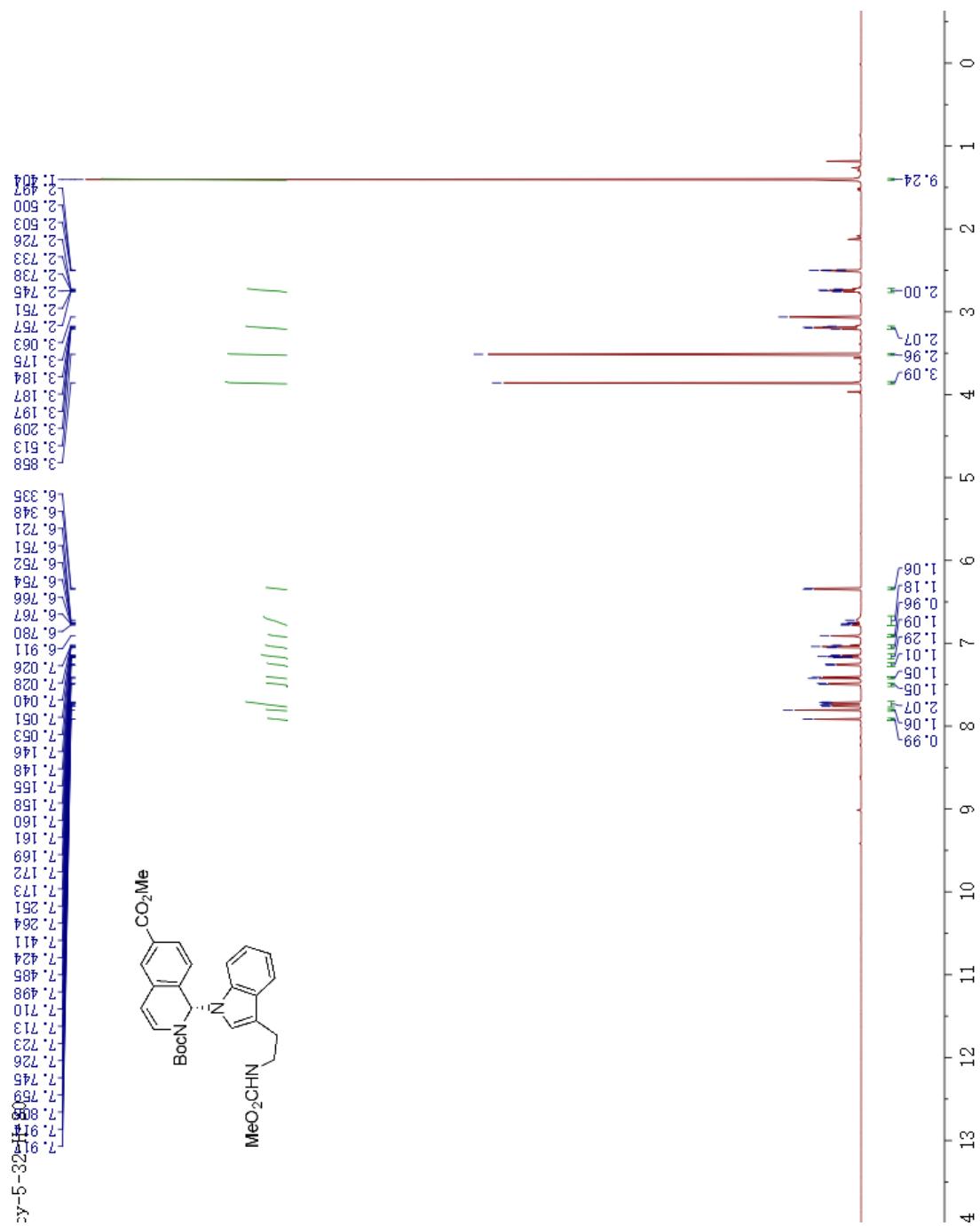


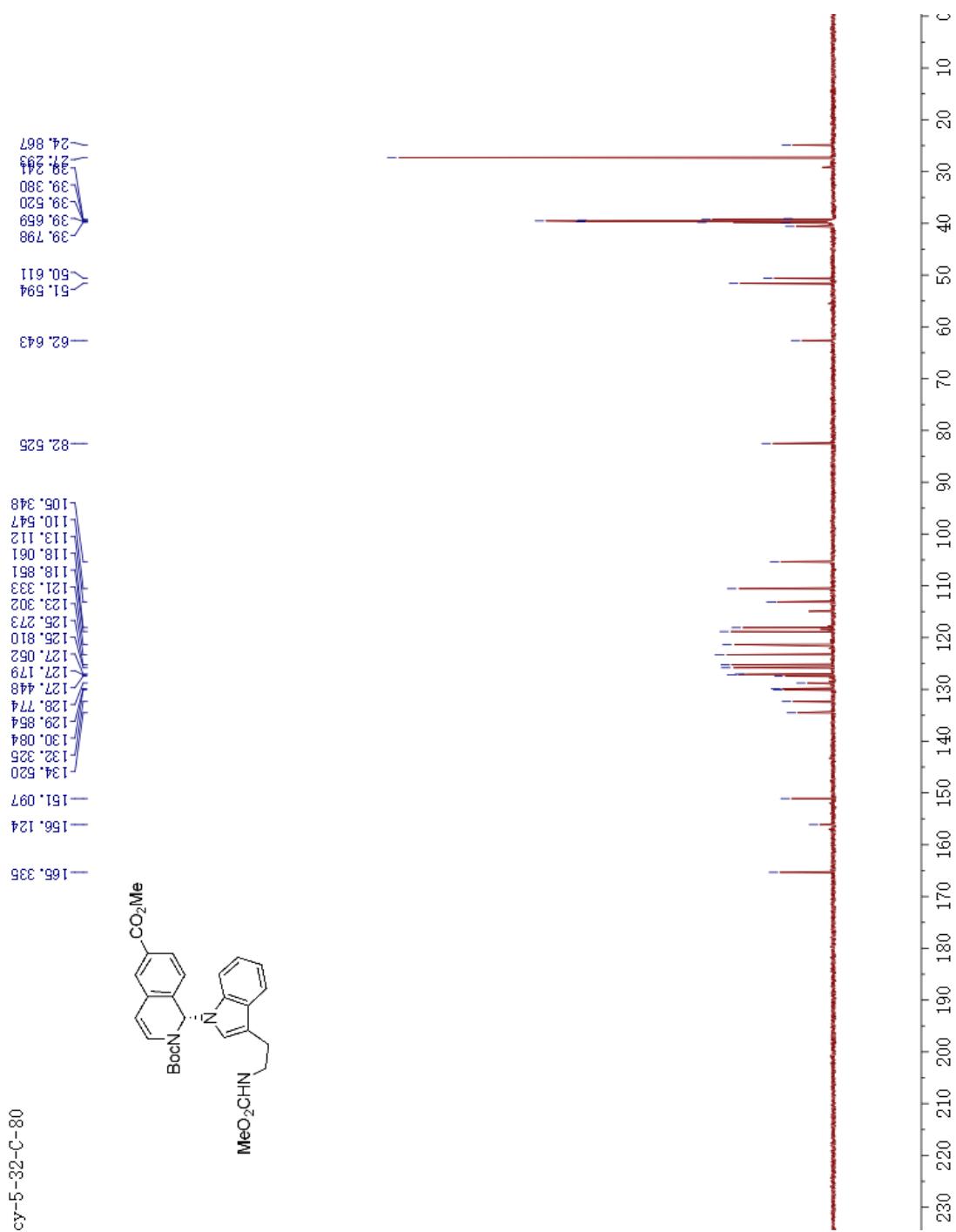
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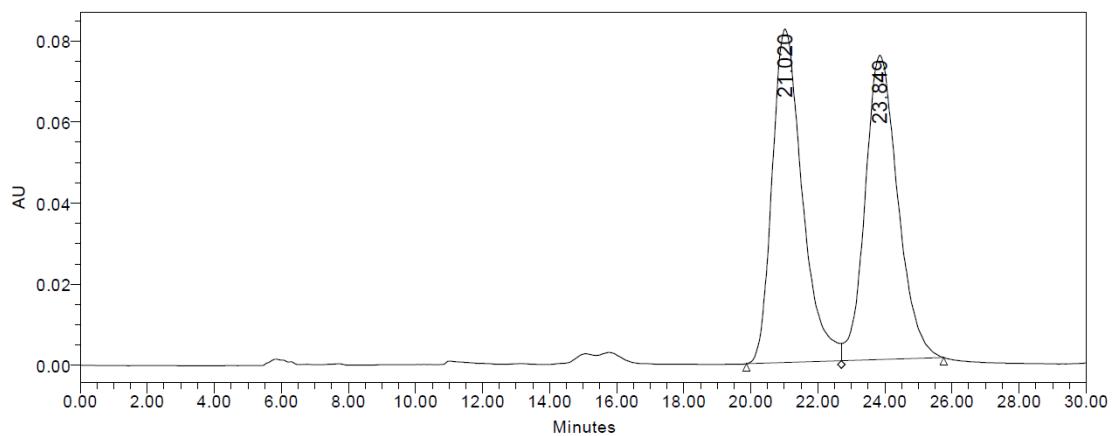


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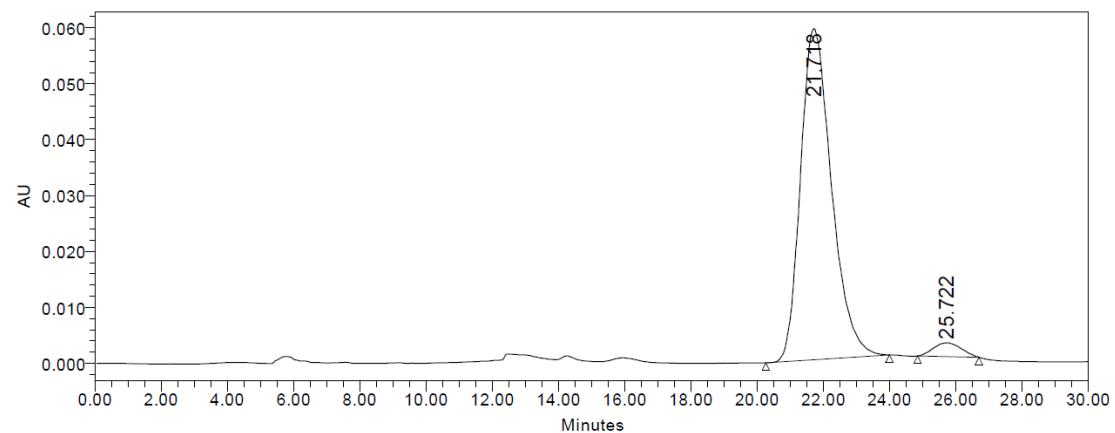
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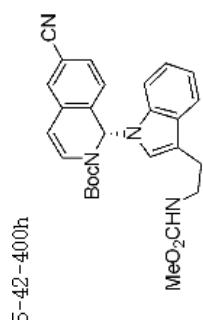
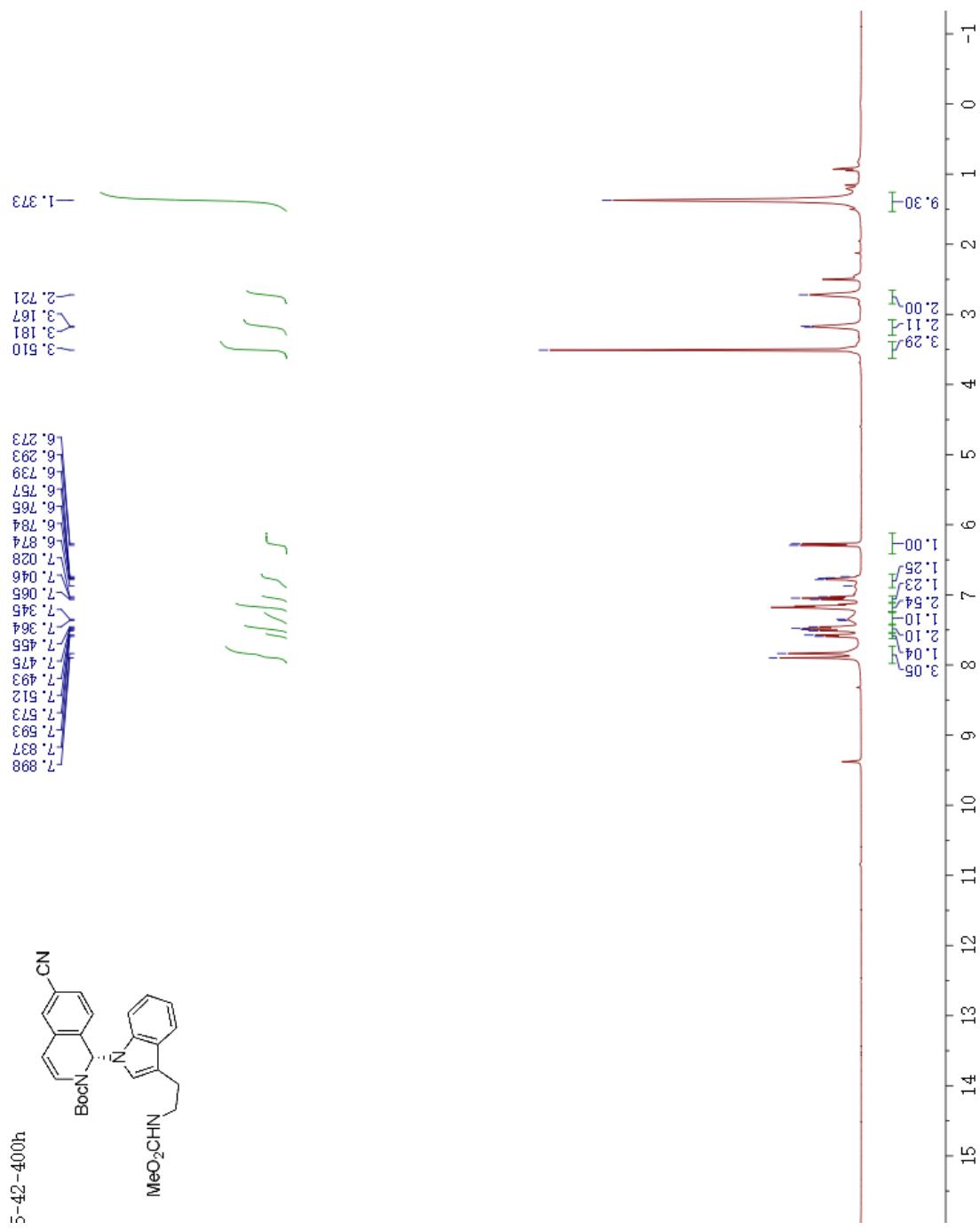


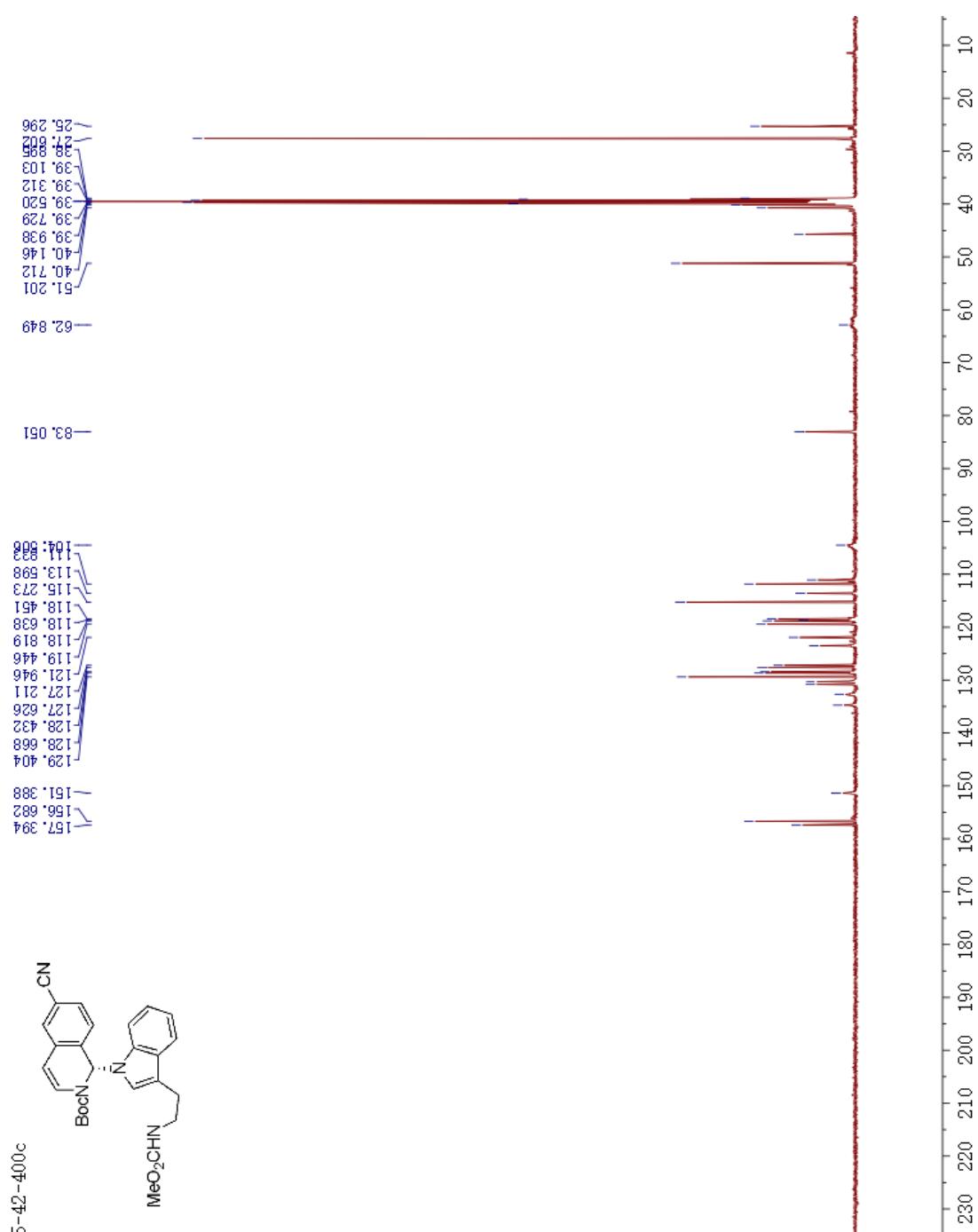
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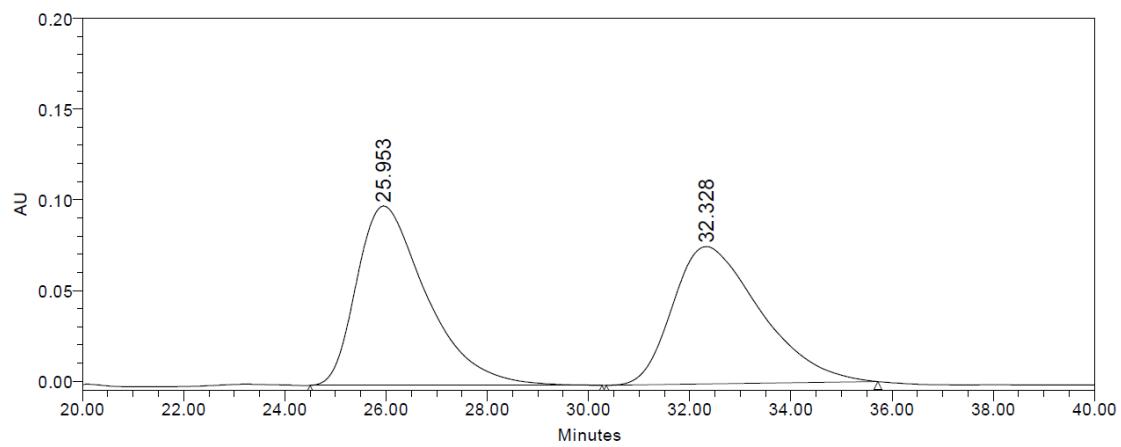


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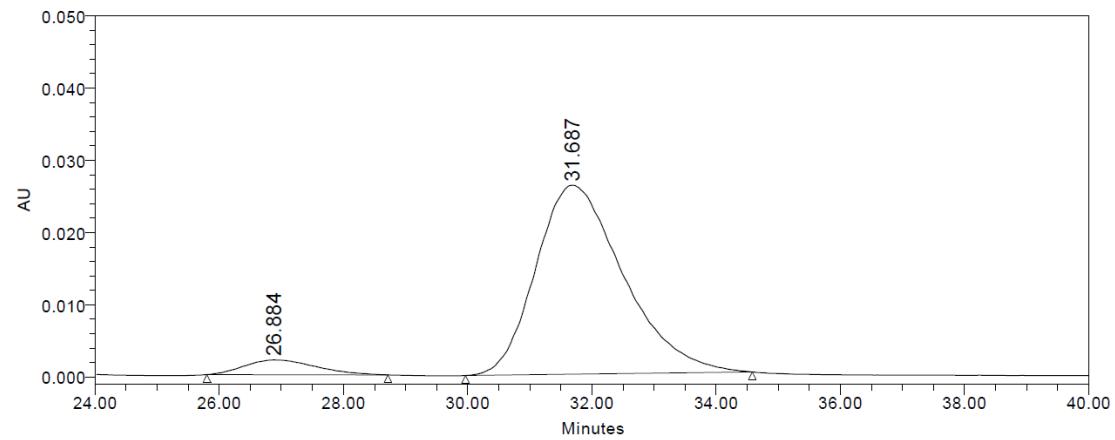
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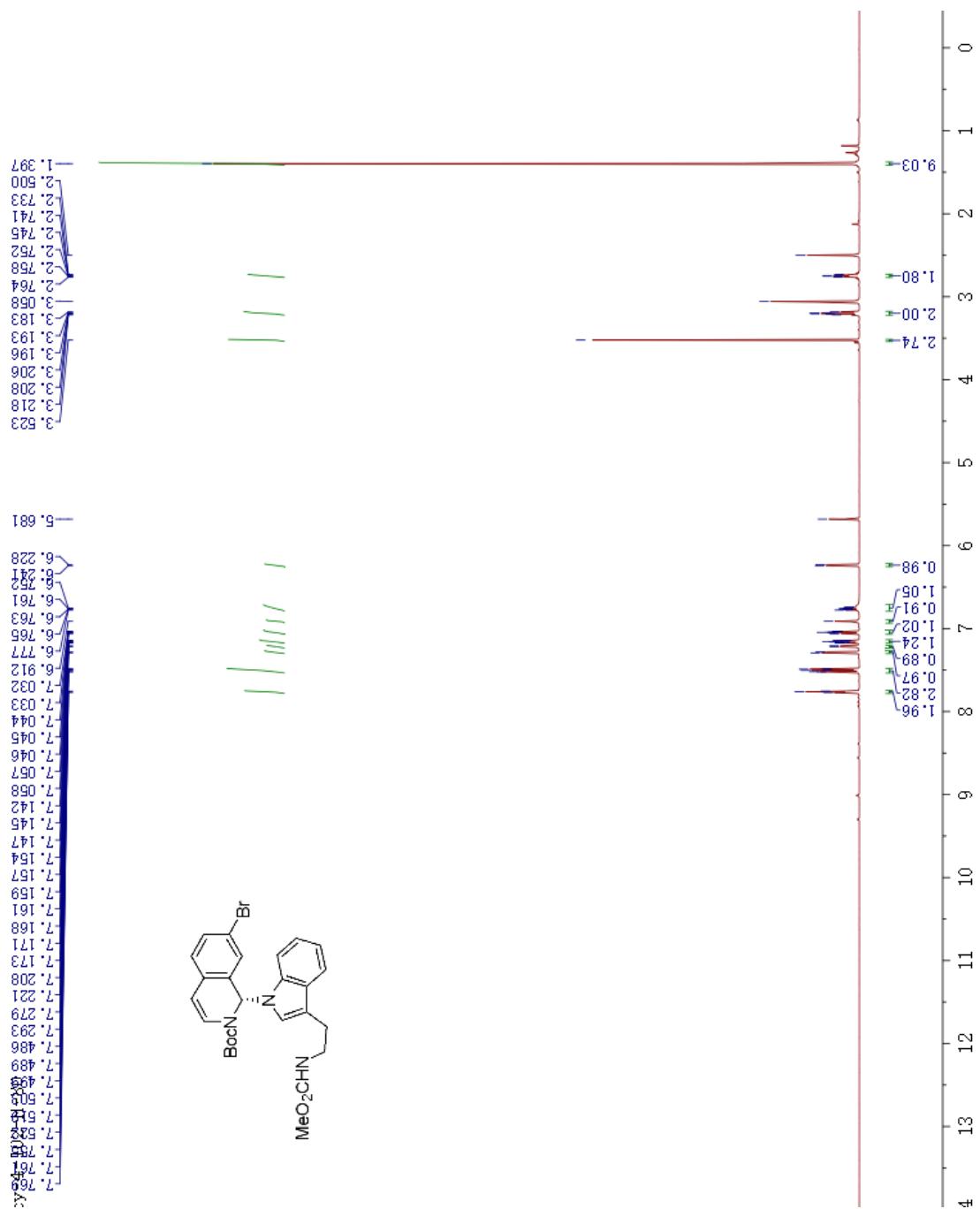


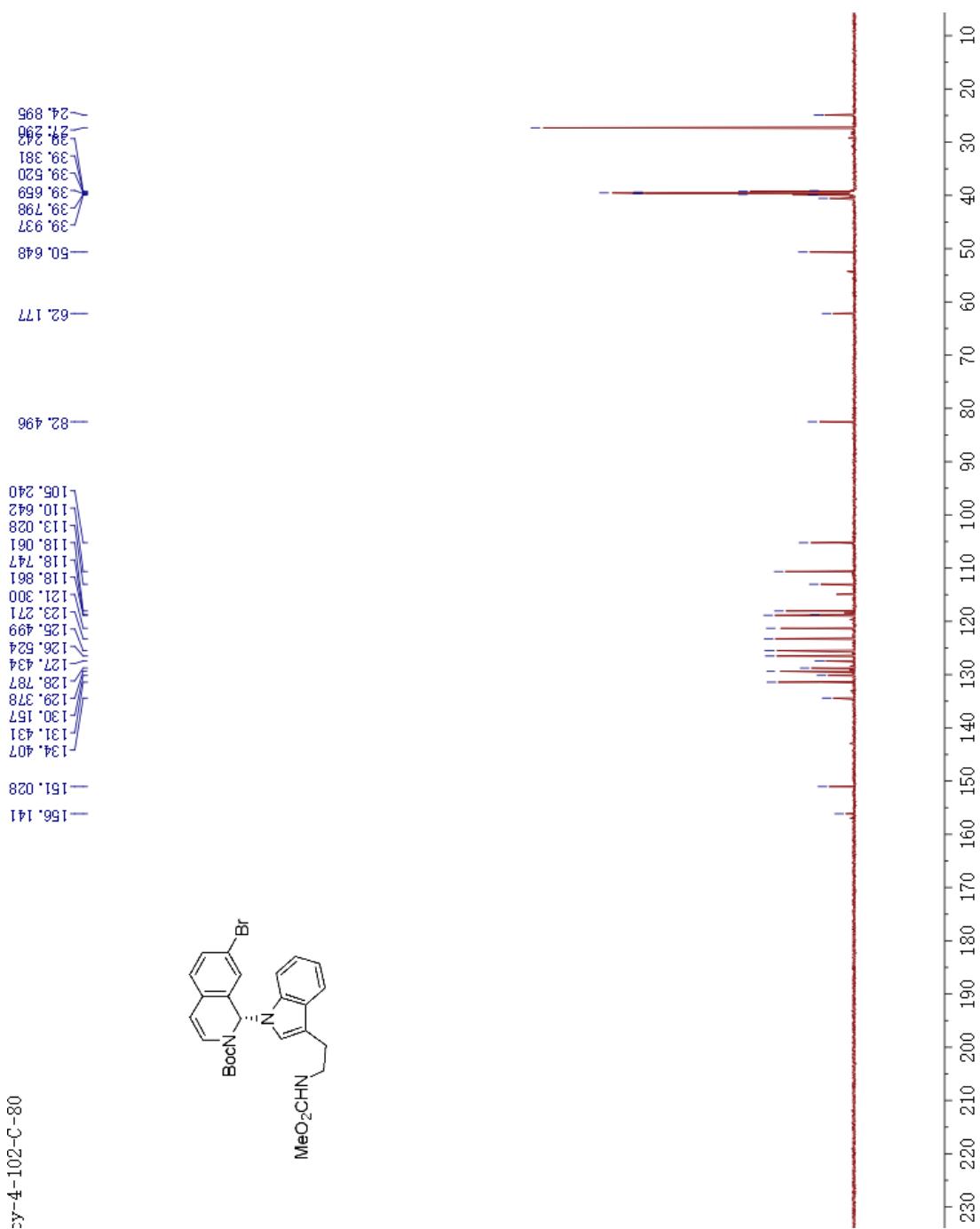
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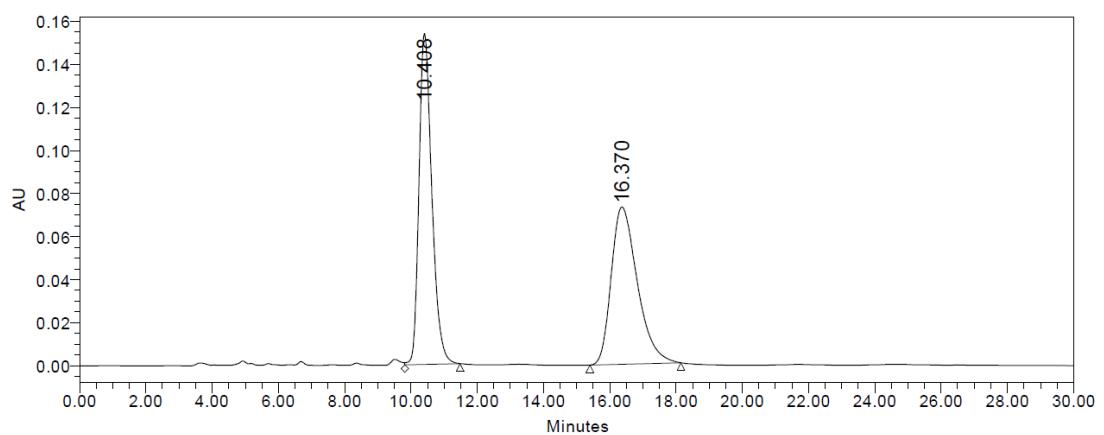


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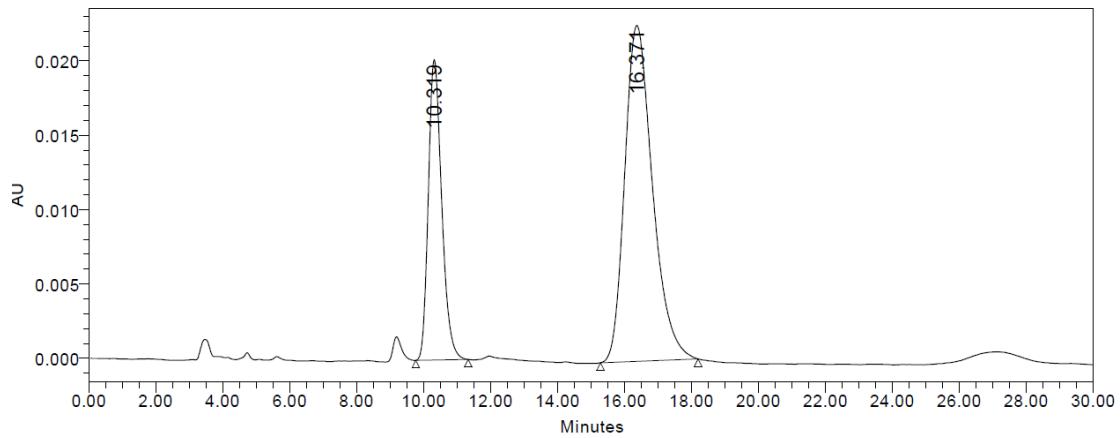
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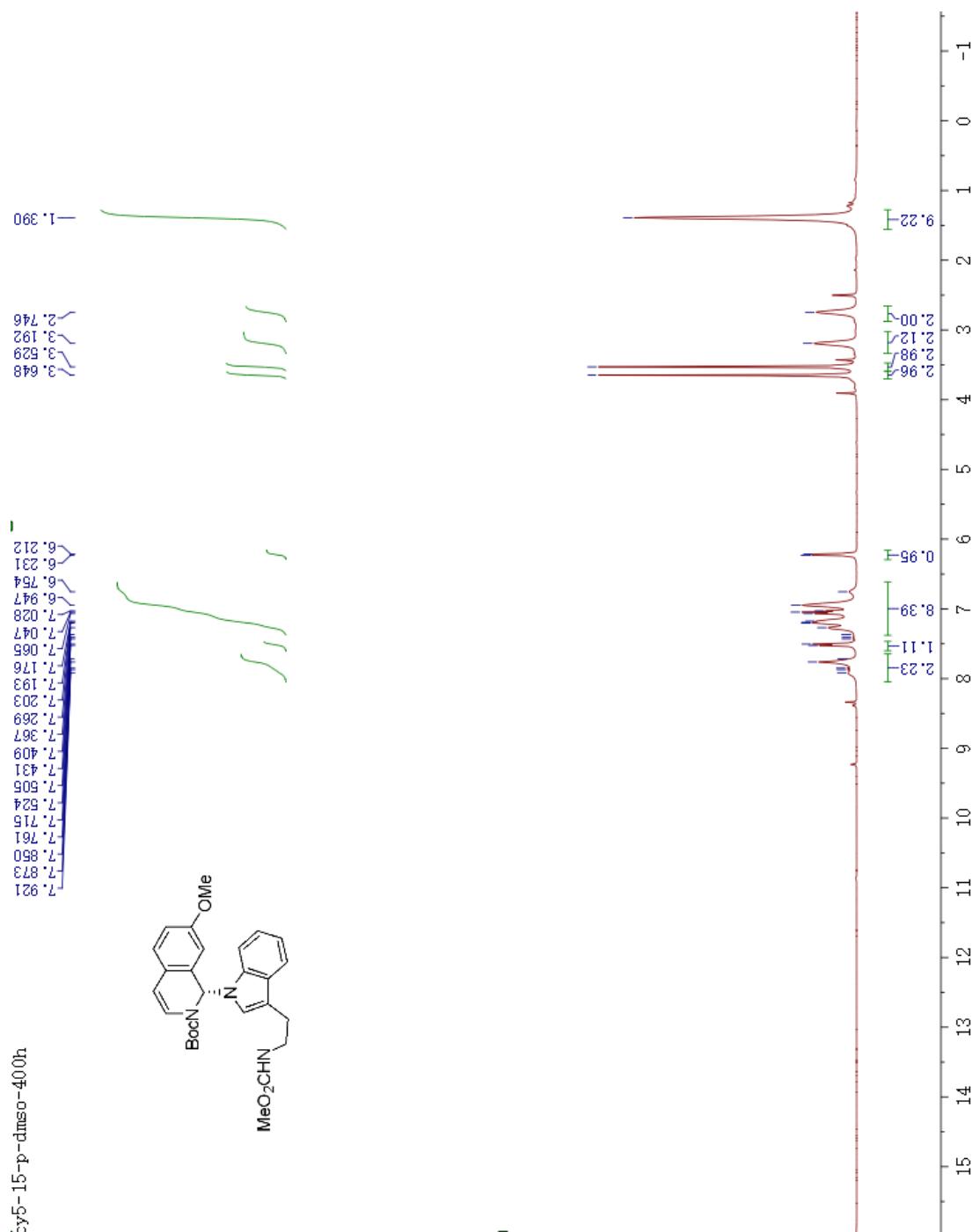


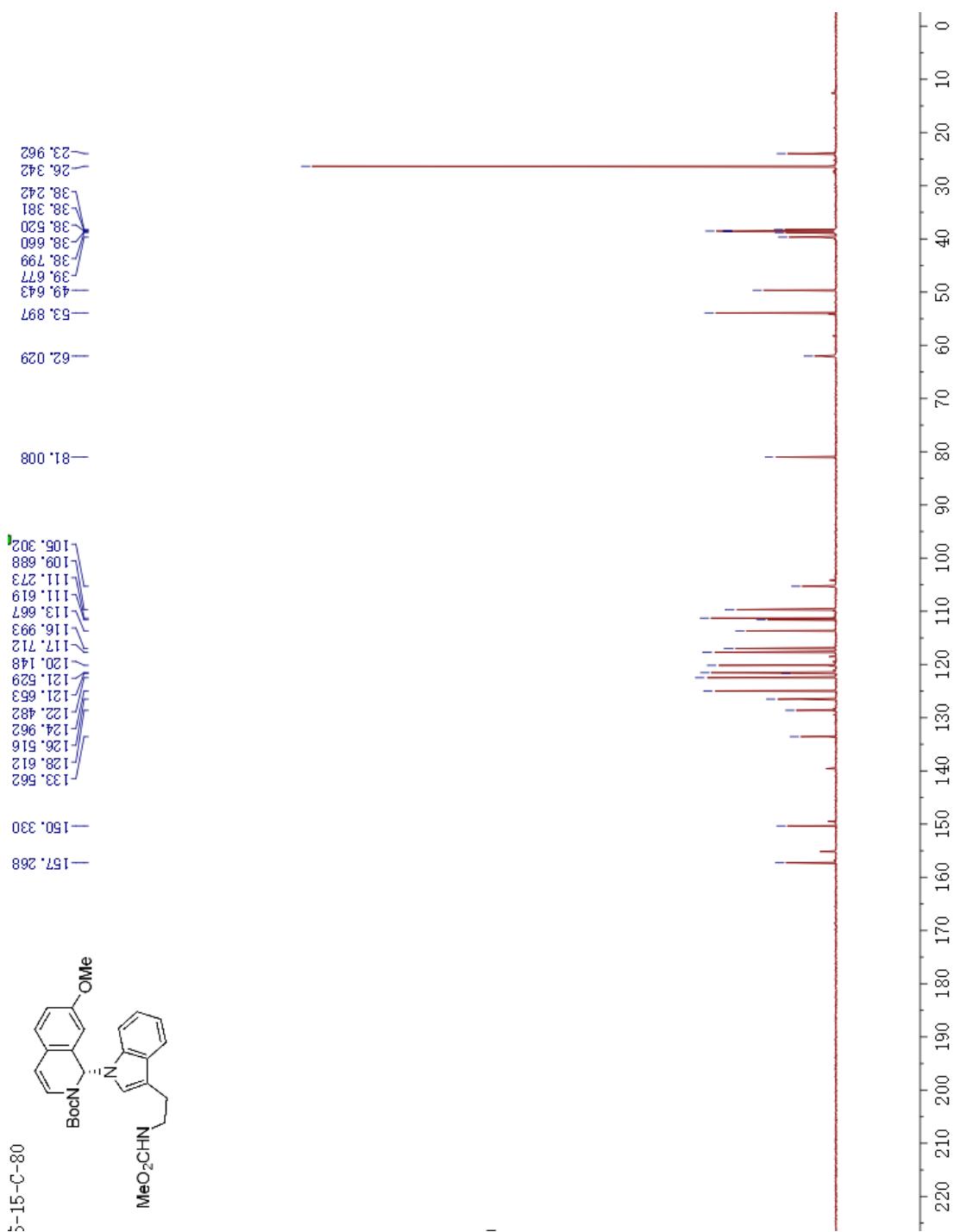
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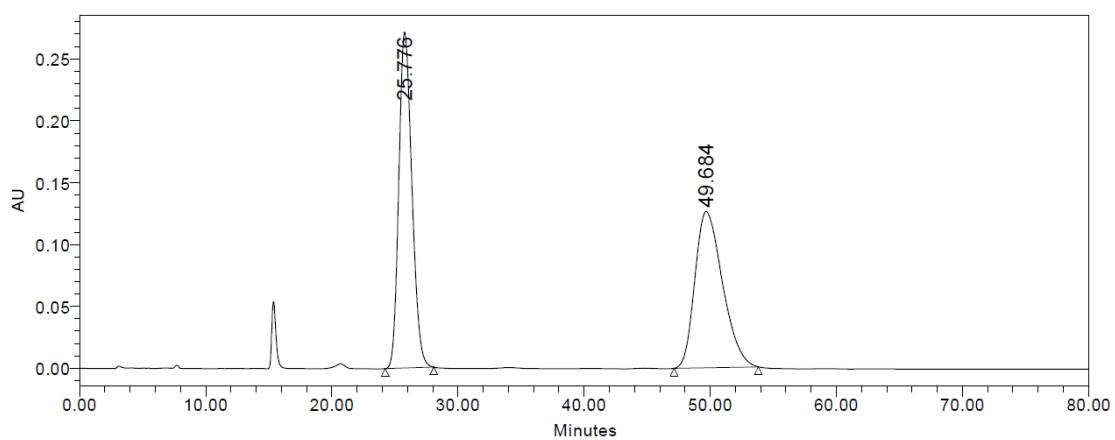


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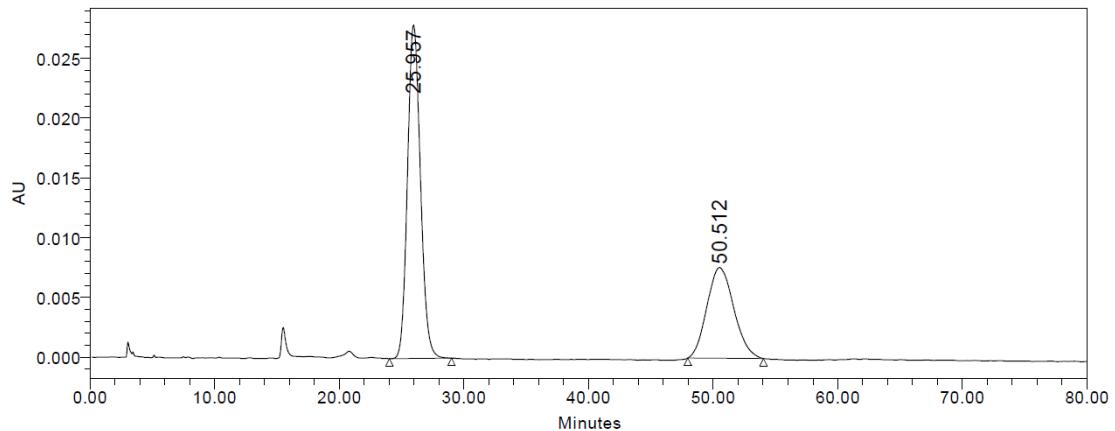
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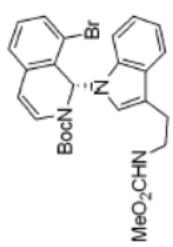
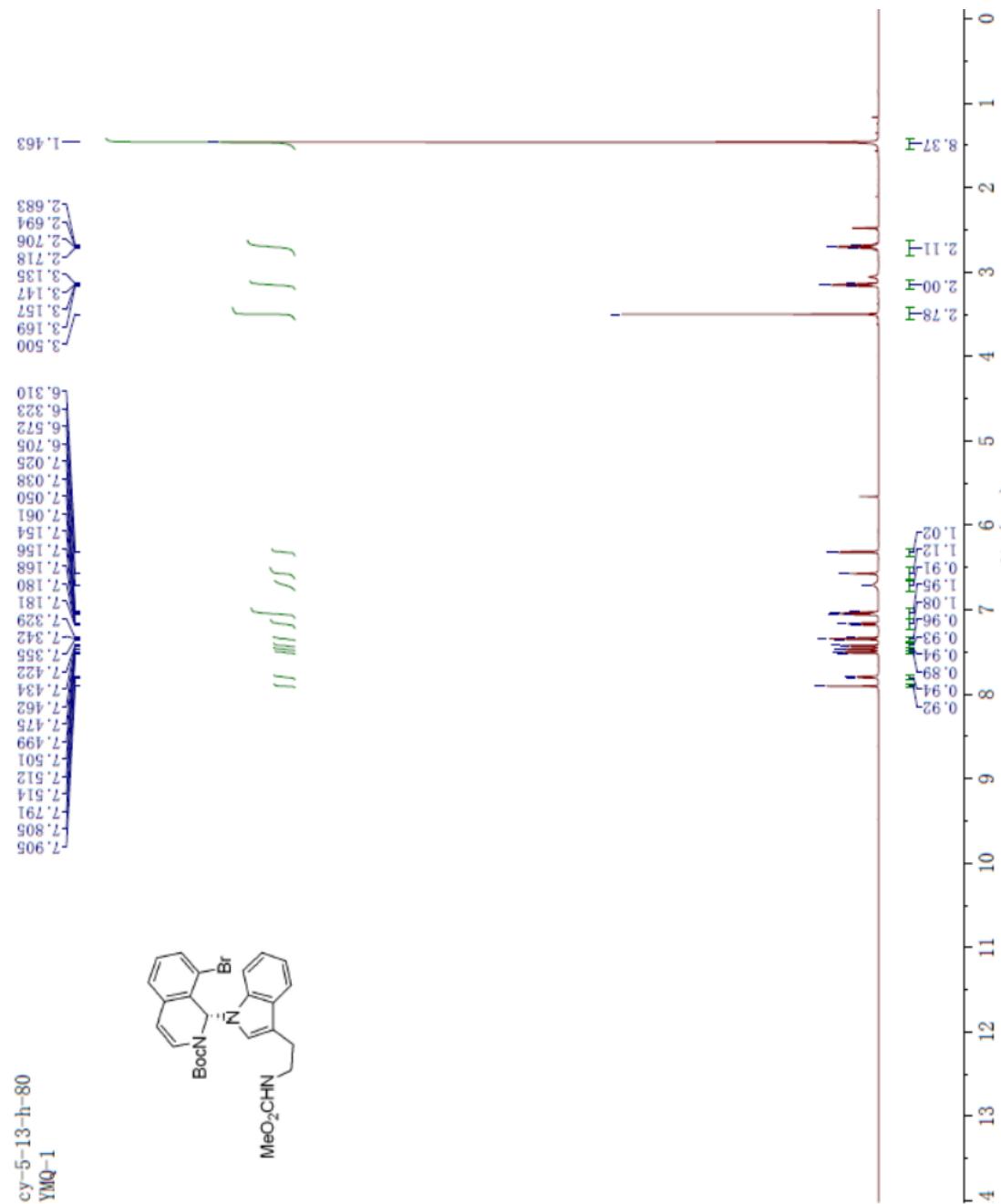


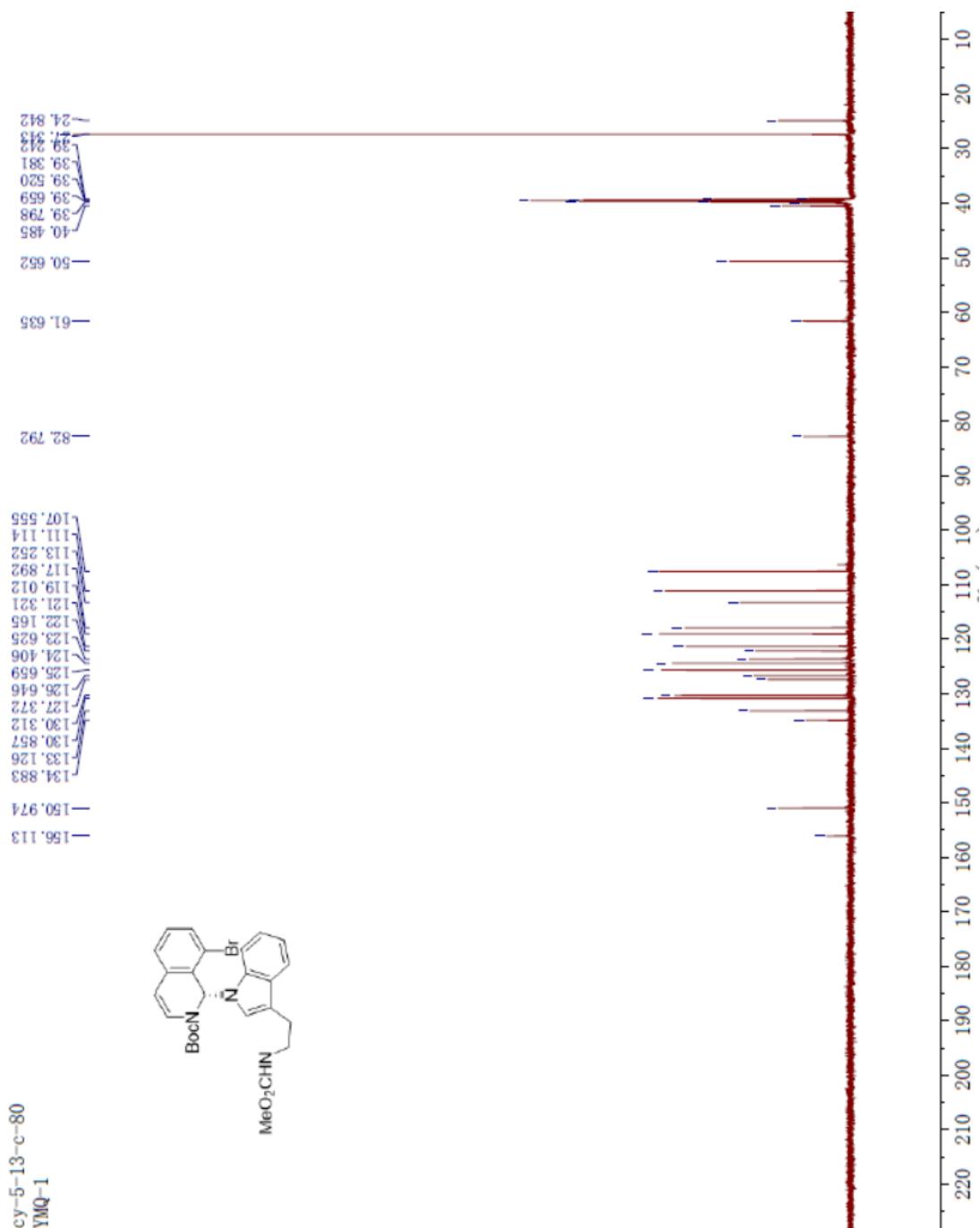
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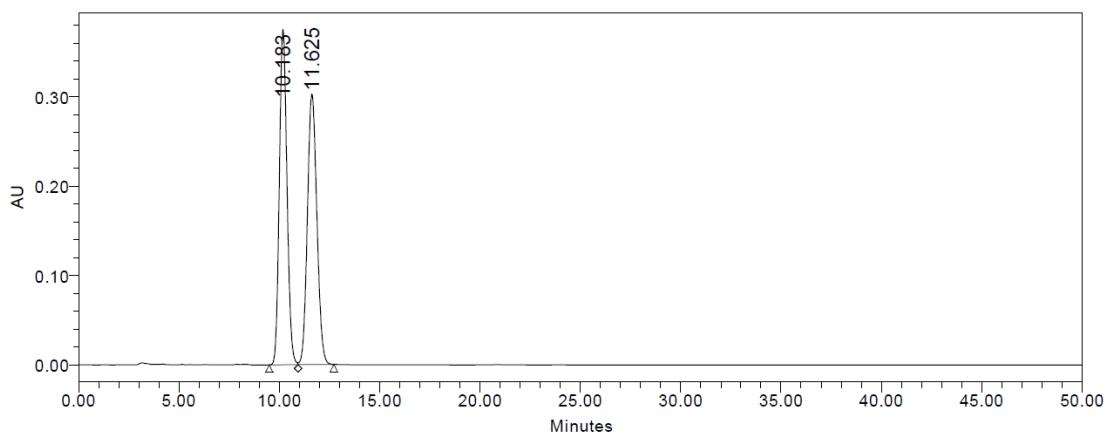


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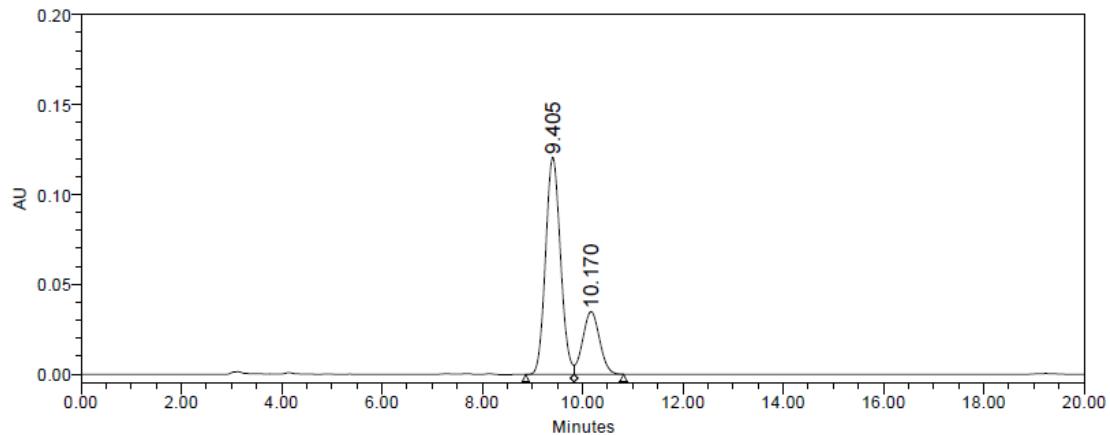
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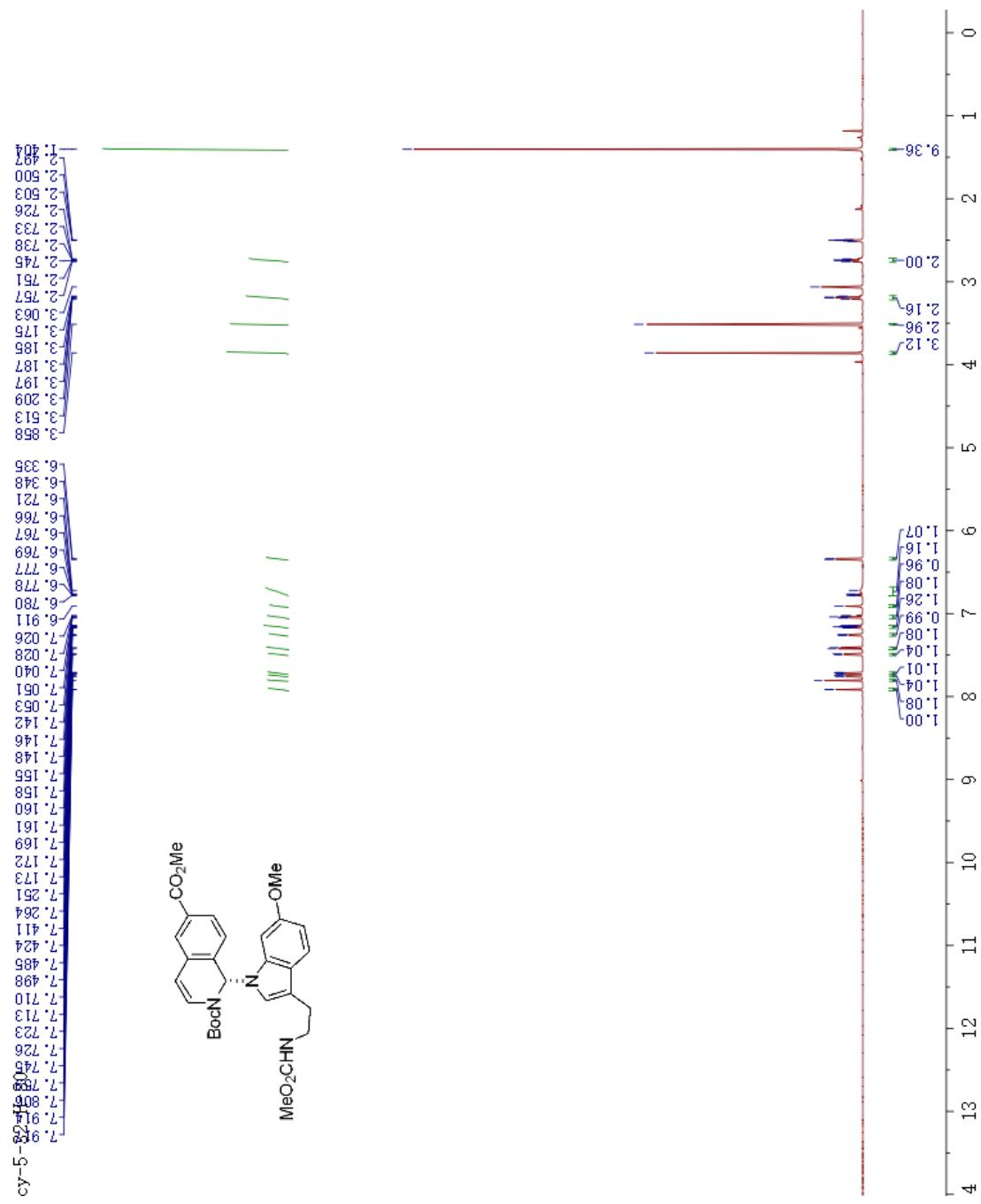


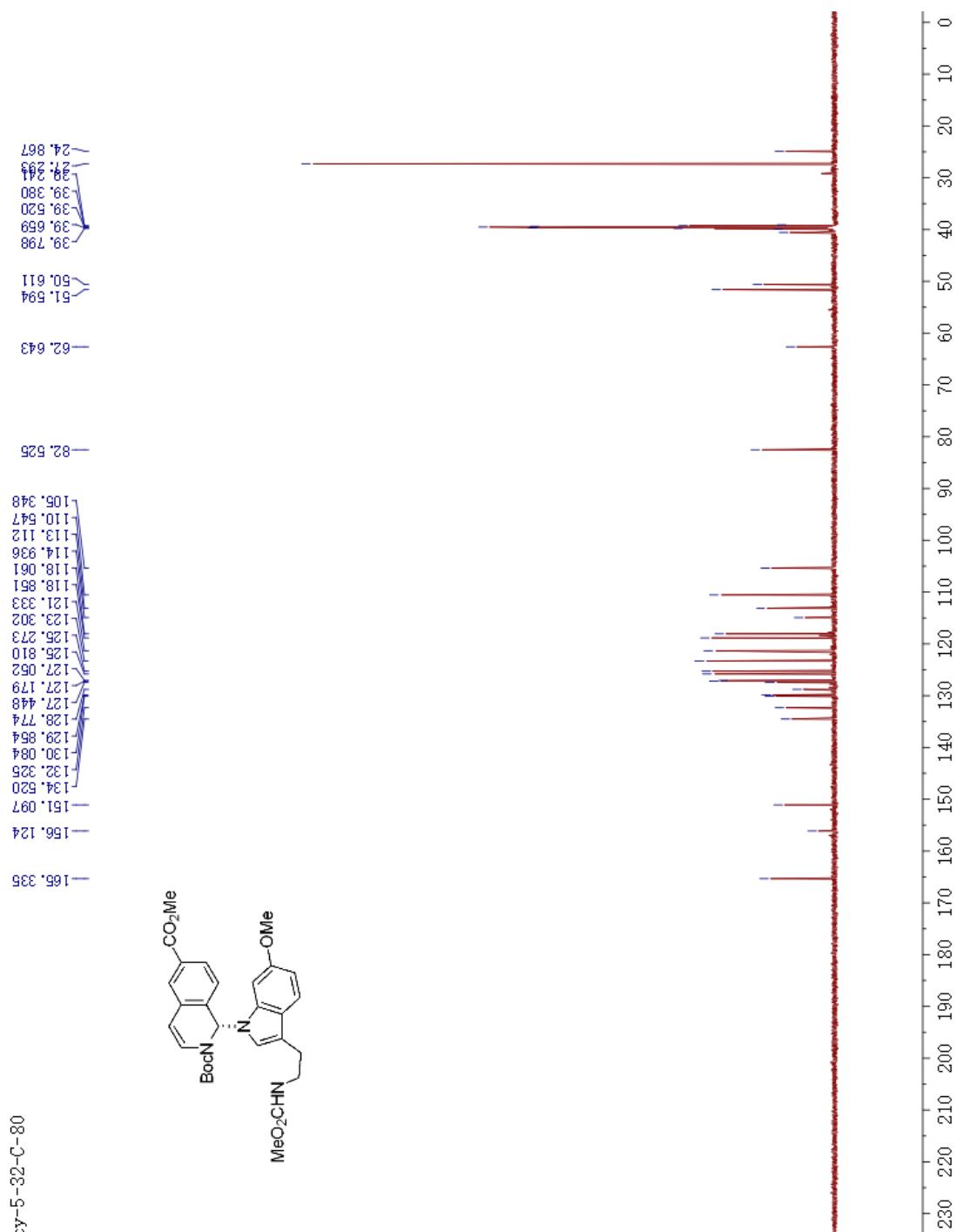
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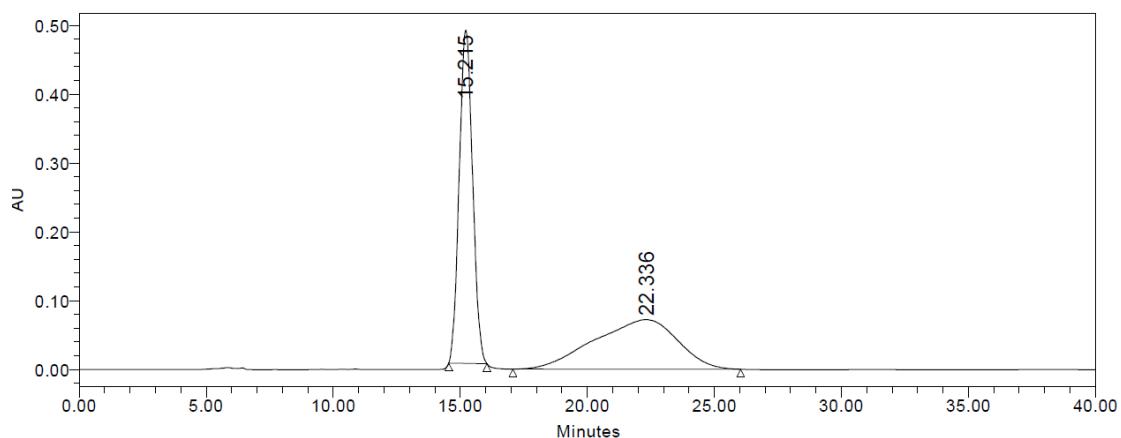


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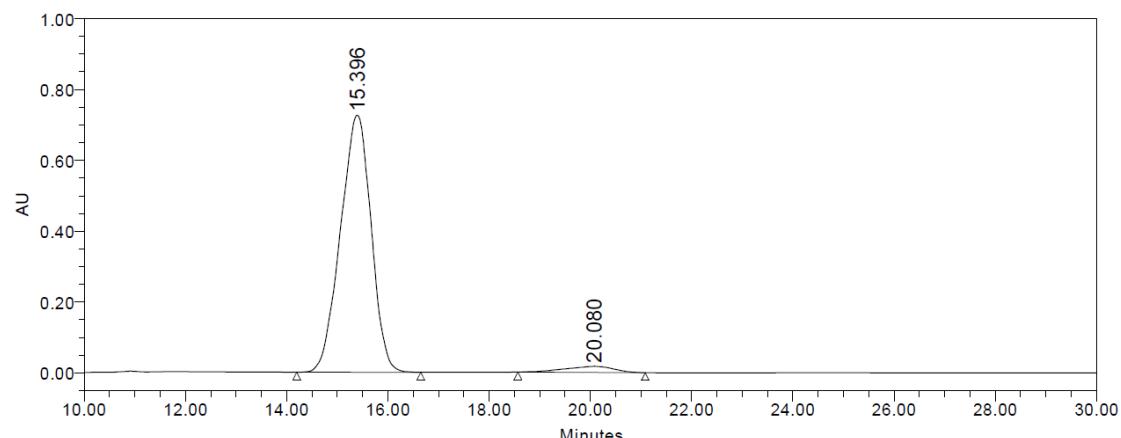
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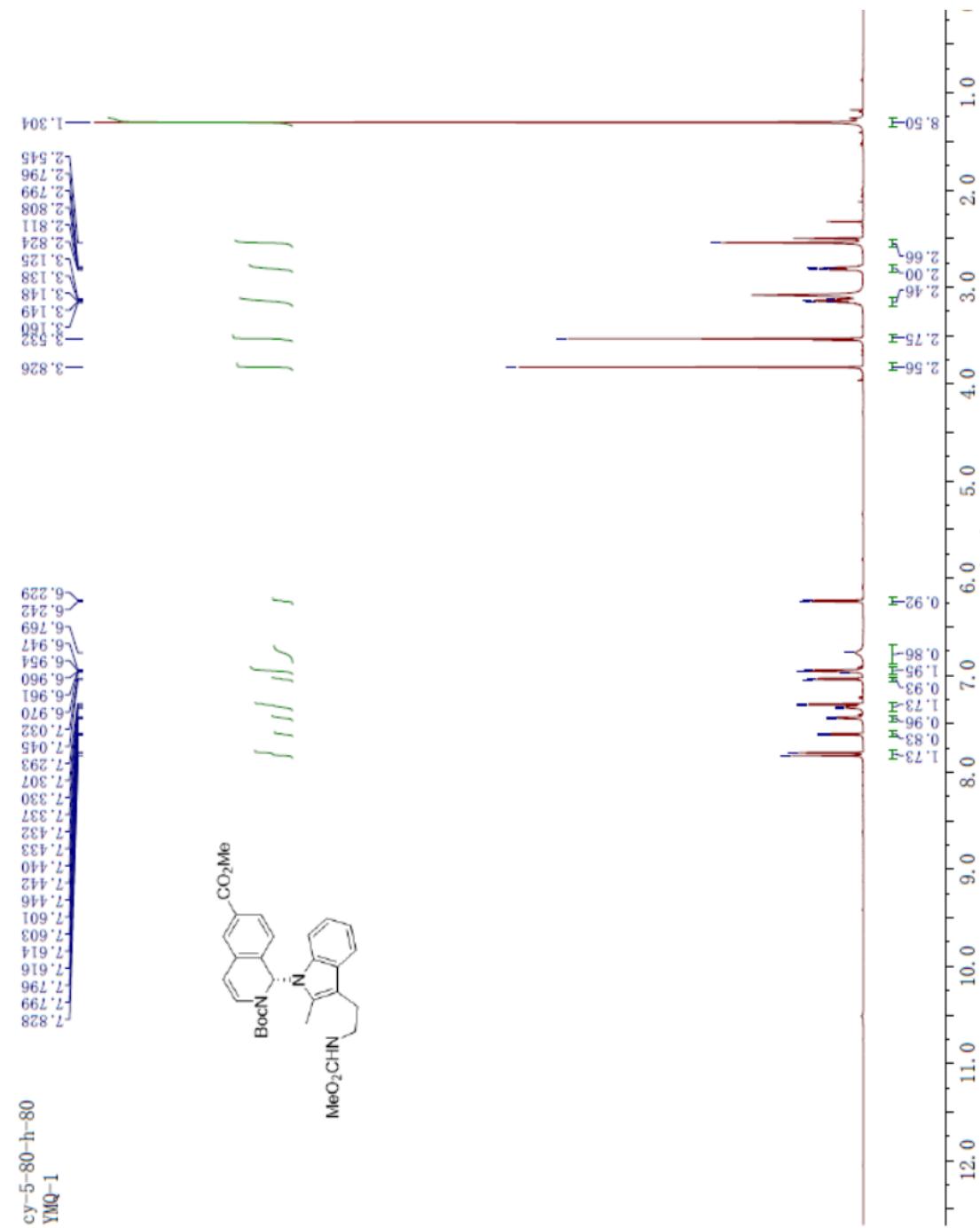


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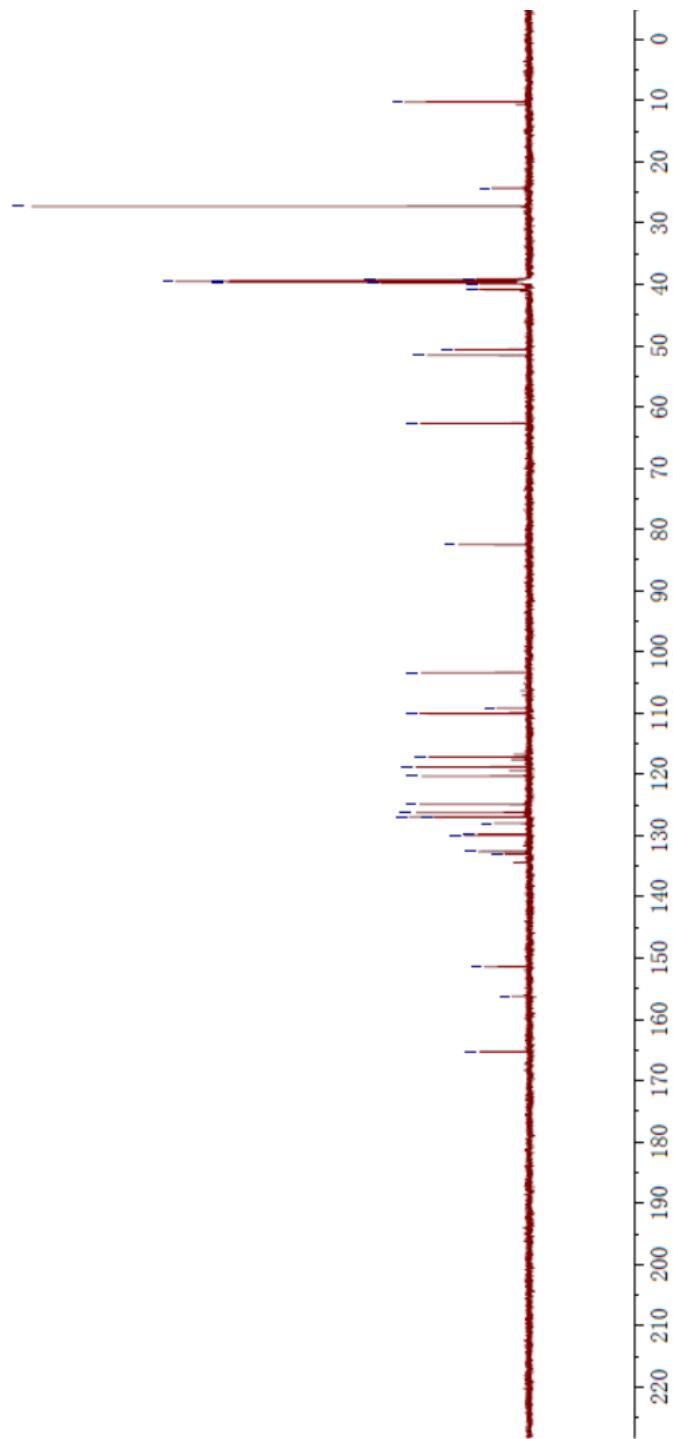
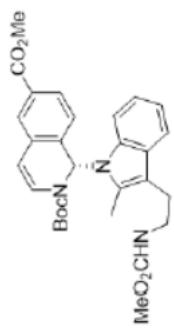
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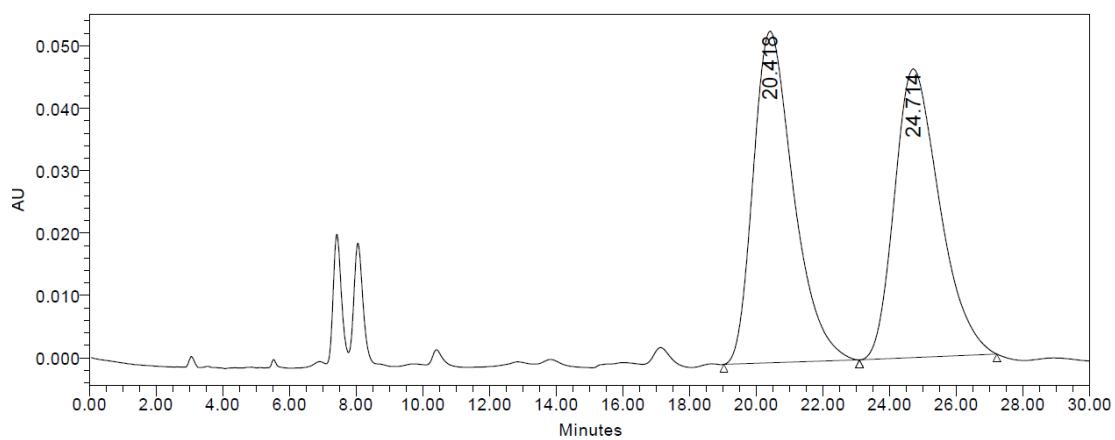
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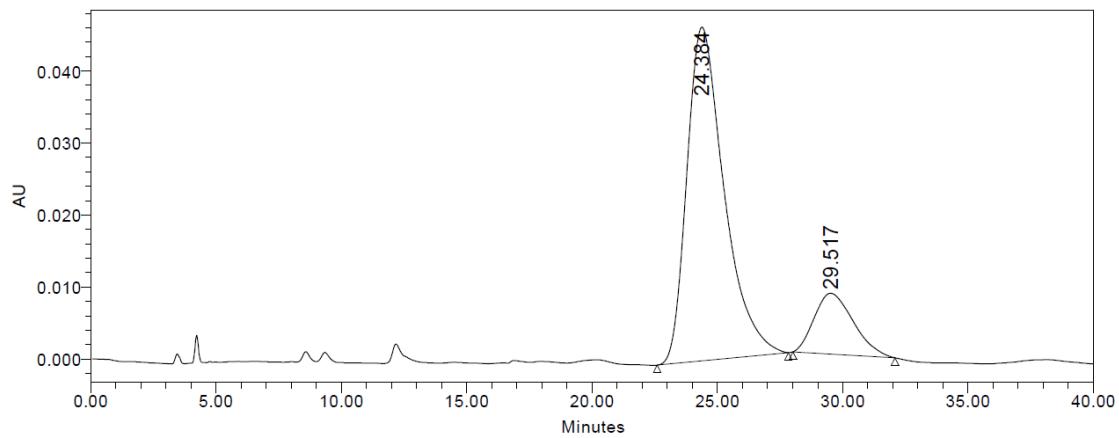
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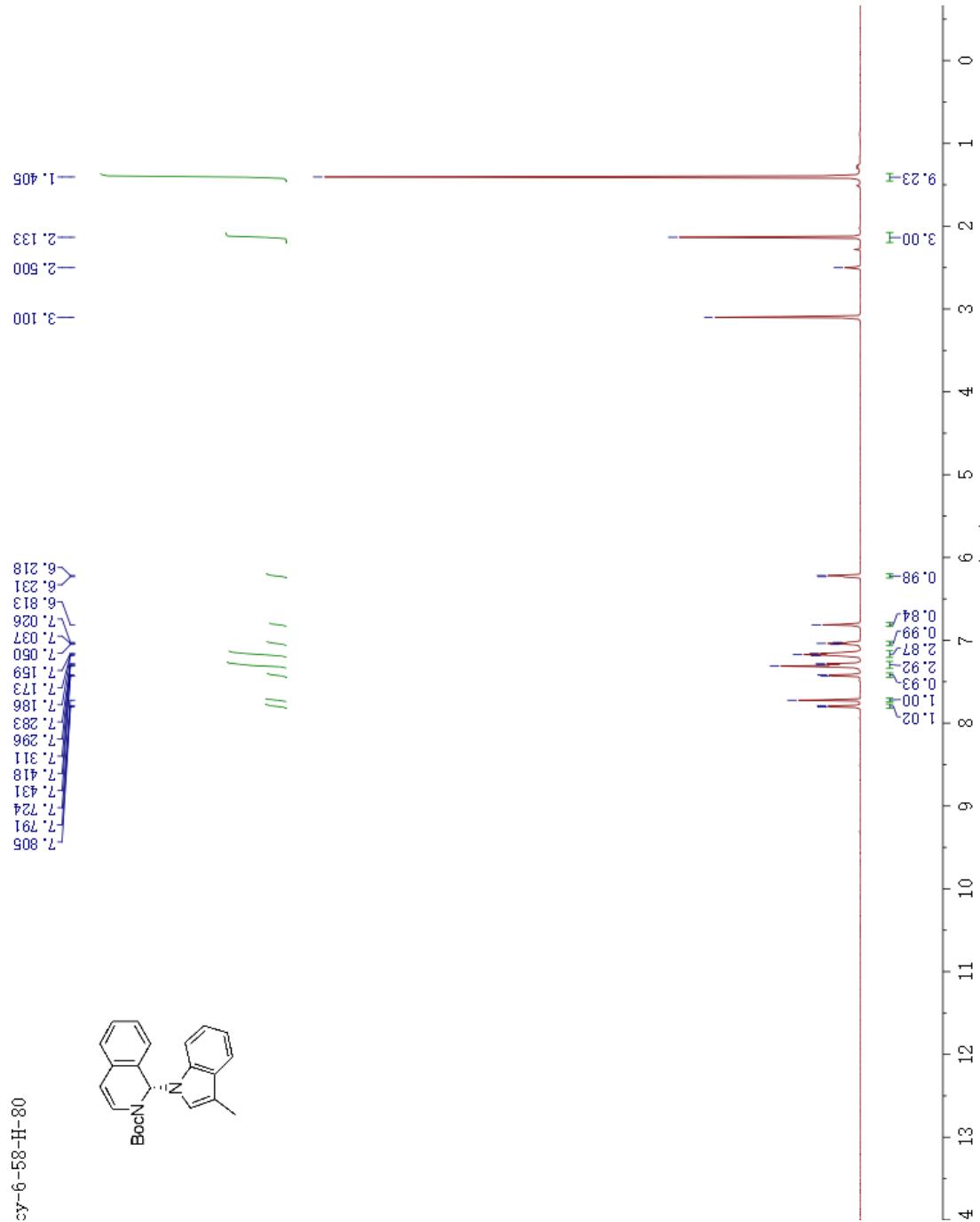


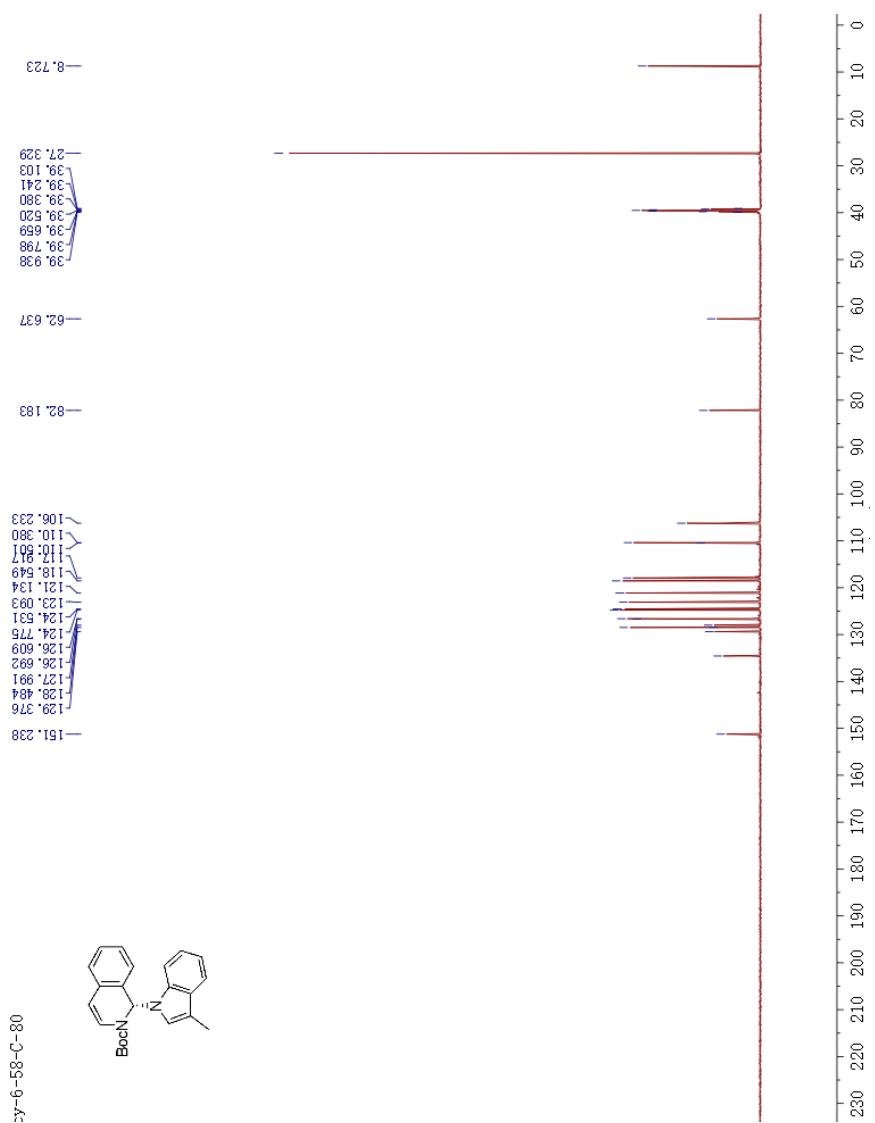
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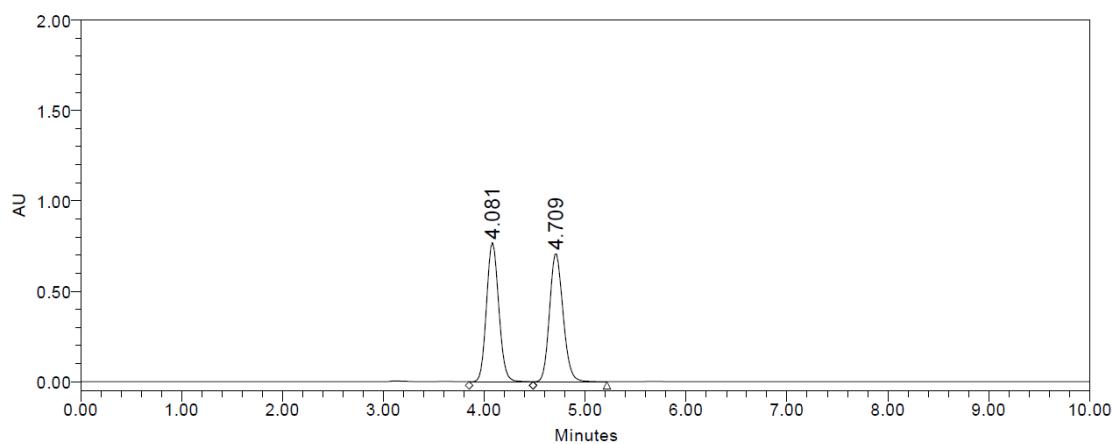


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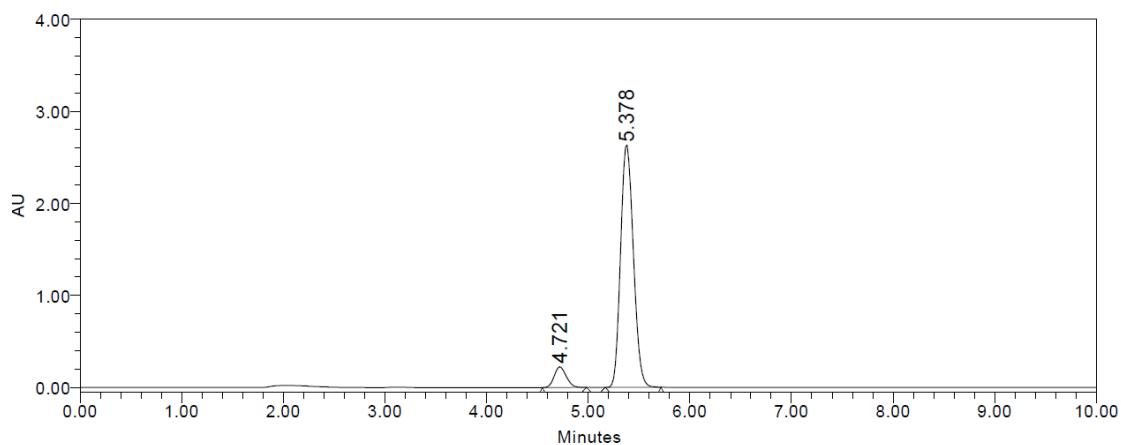
NMR Spectra and HPLC Chromatographs of **4an**





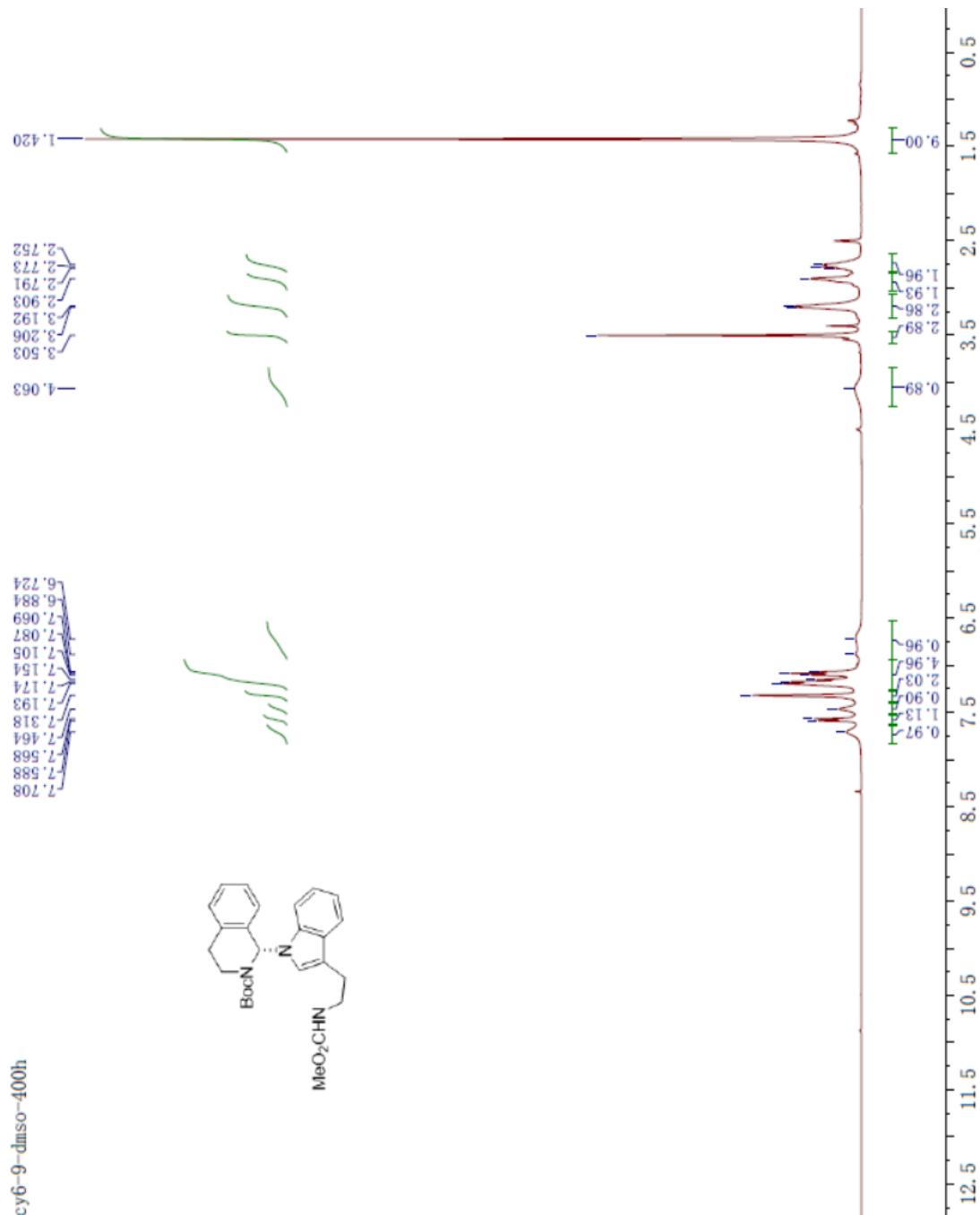


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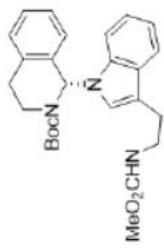
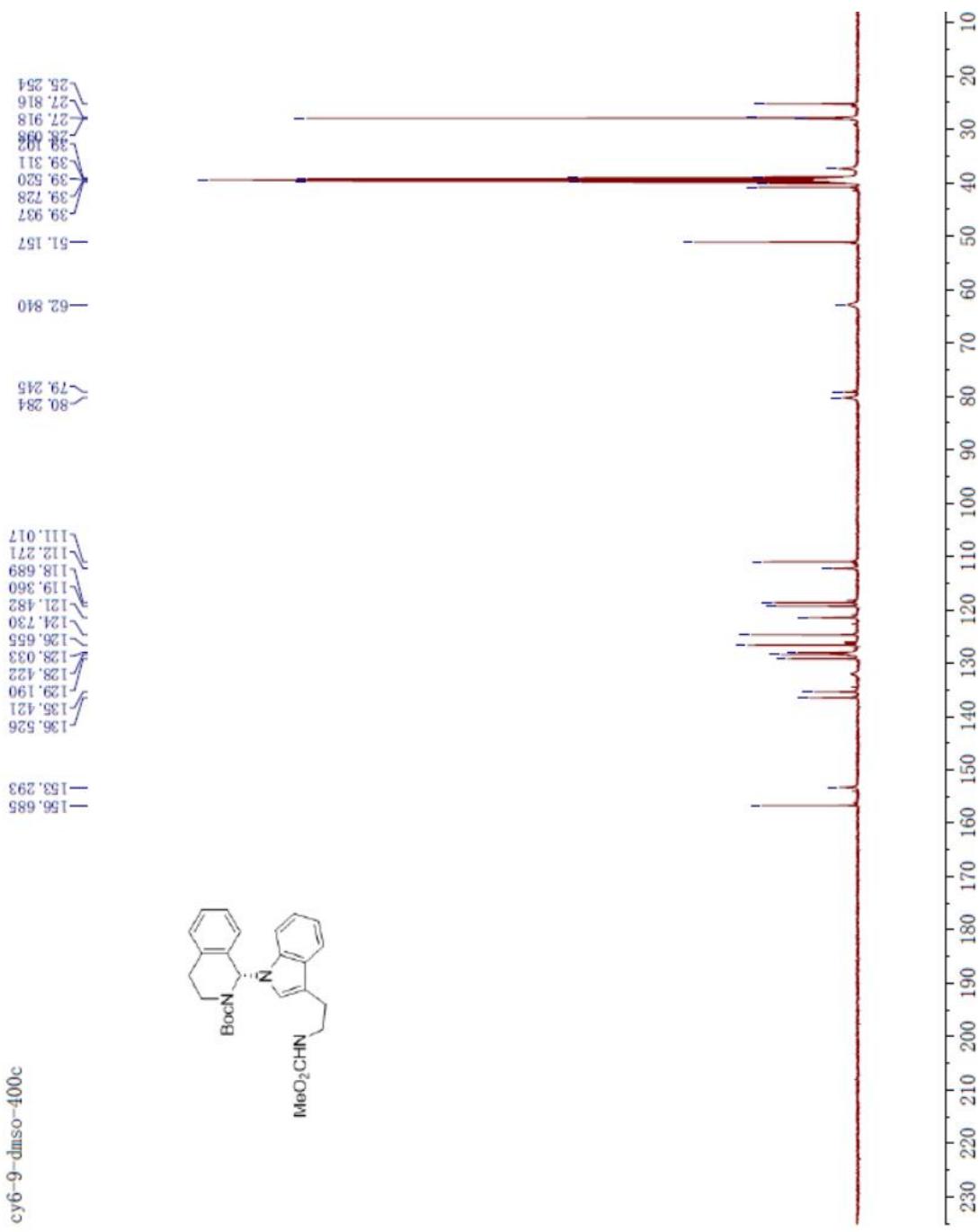


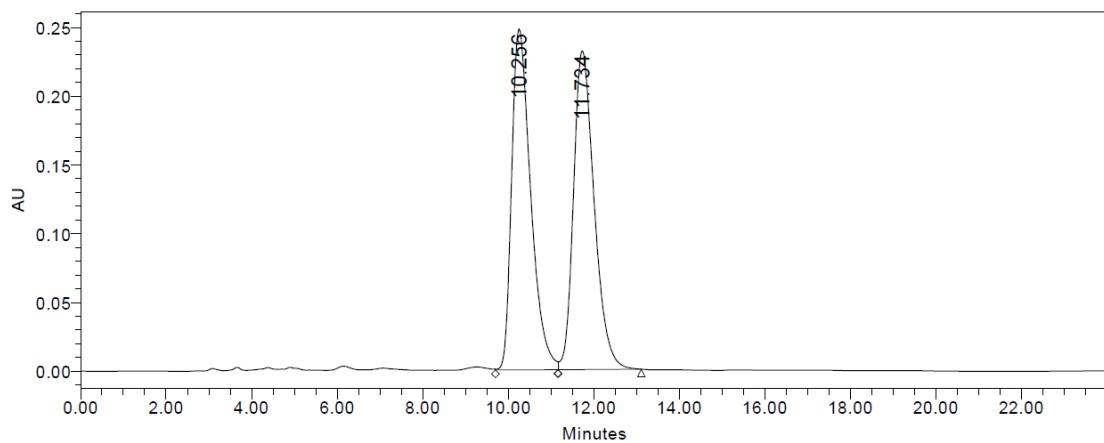
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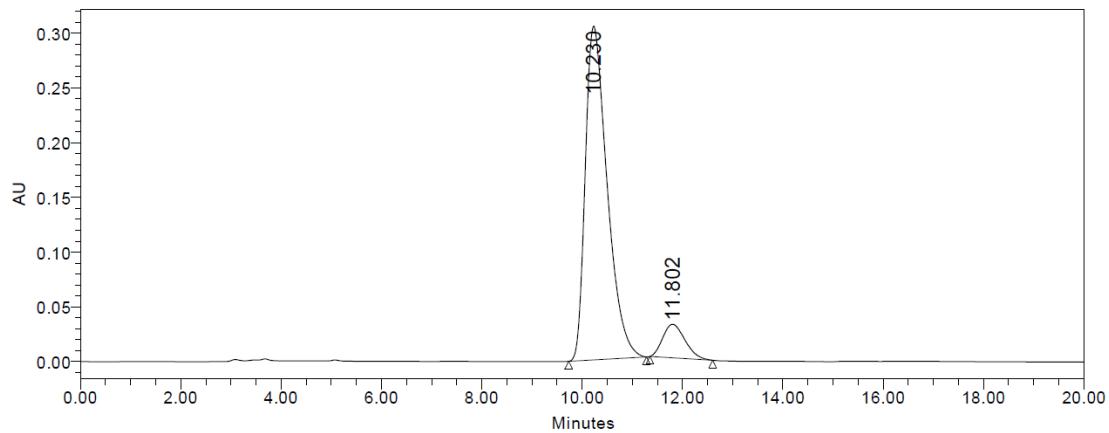


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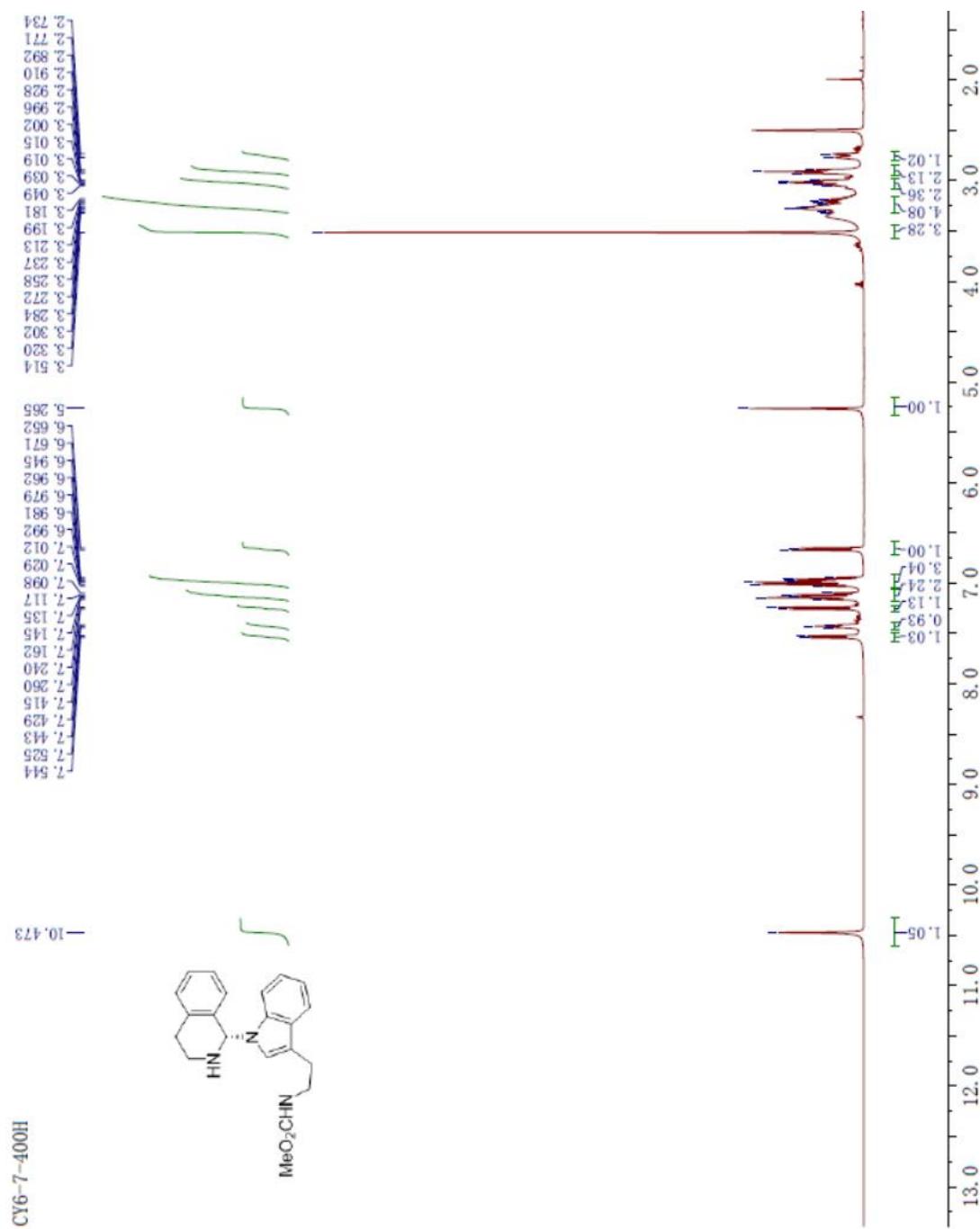


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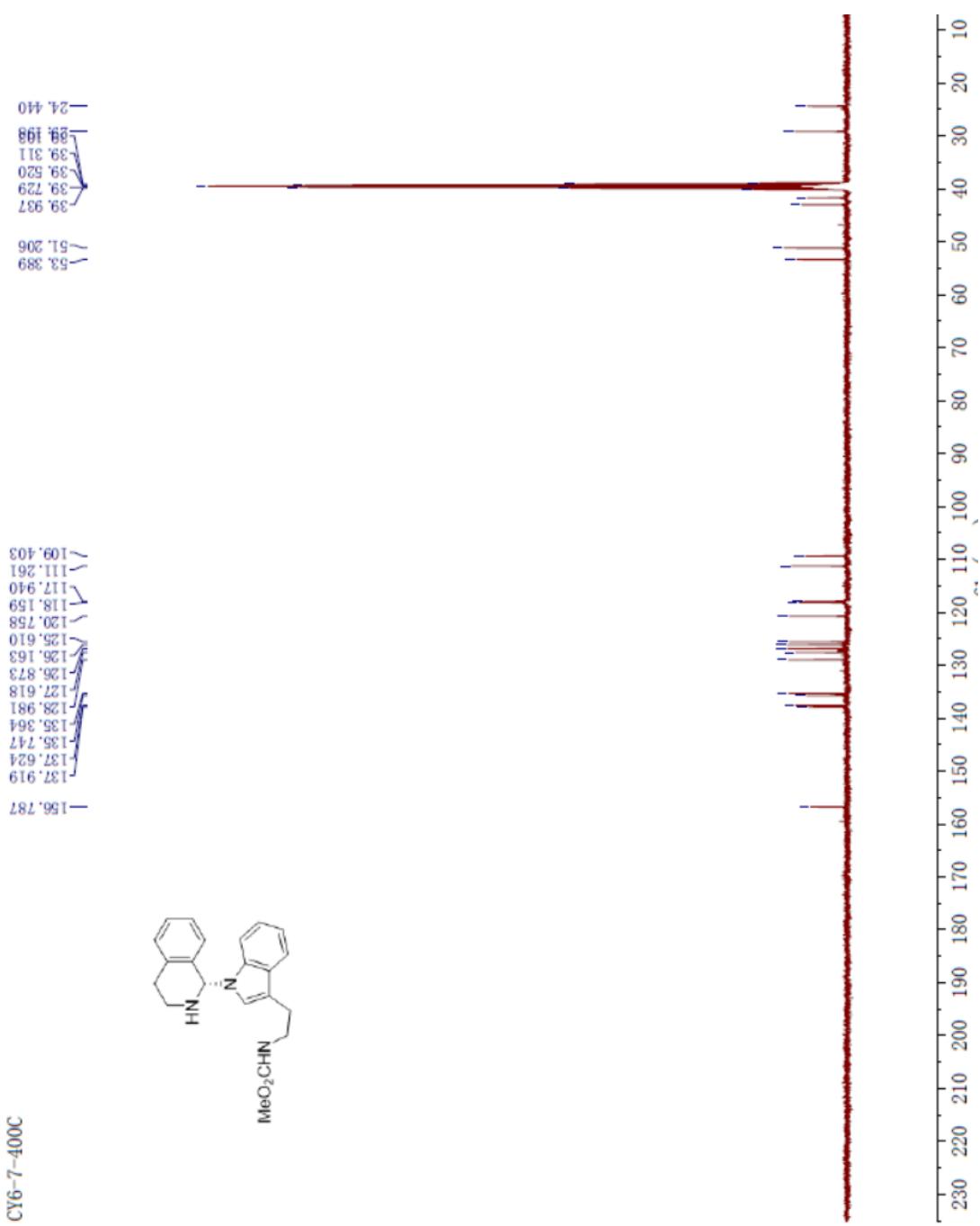


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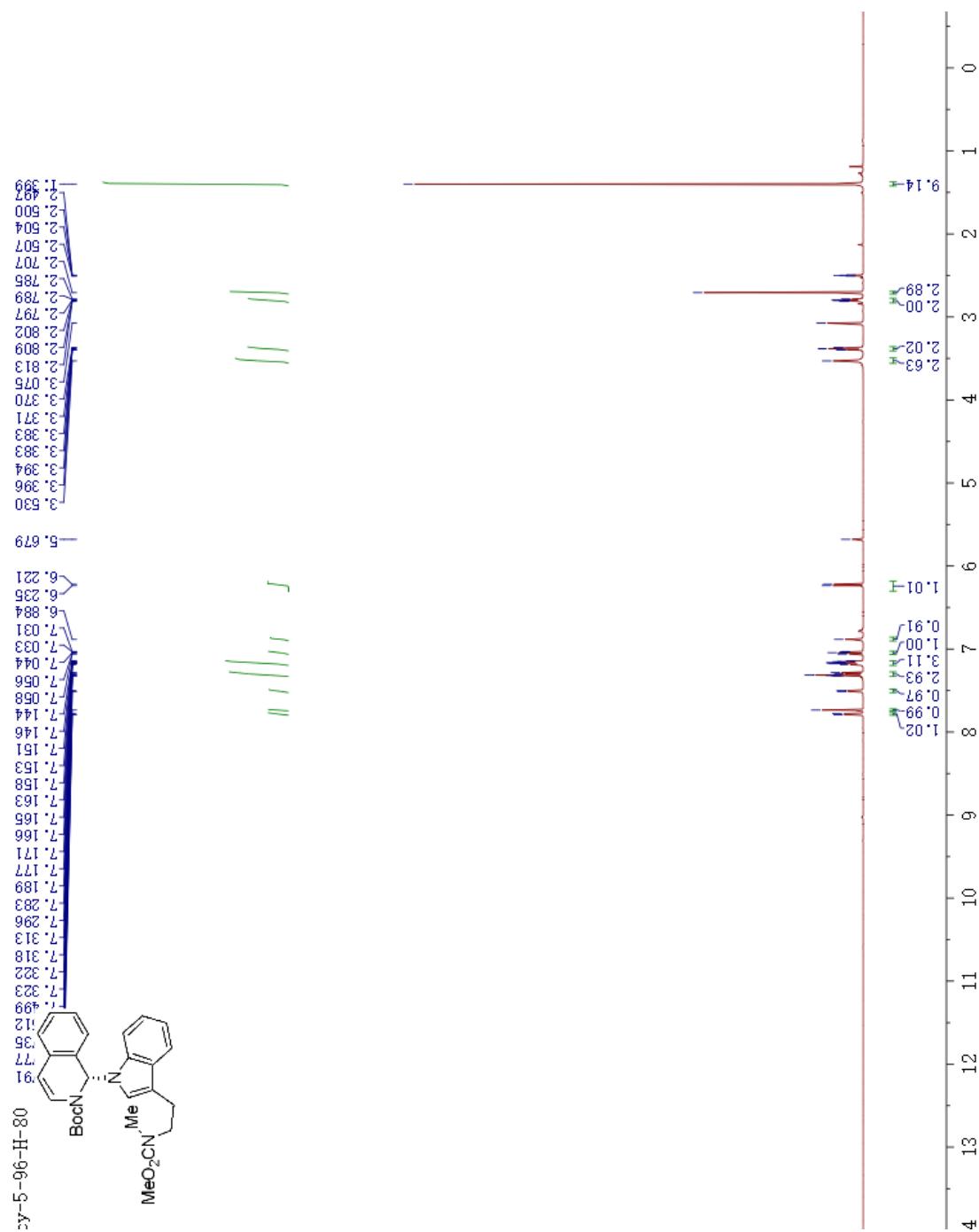
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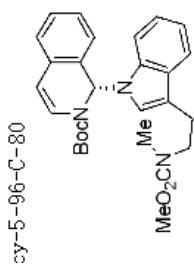
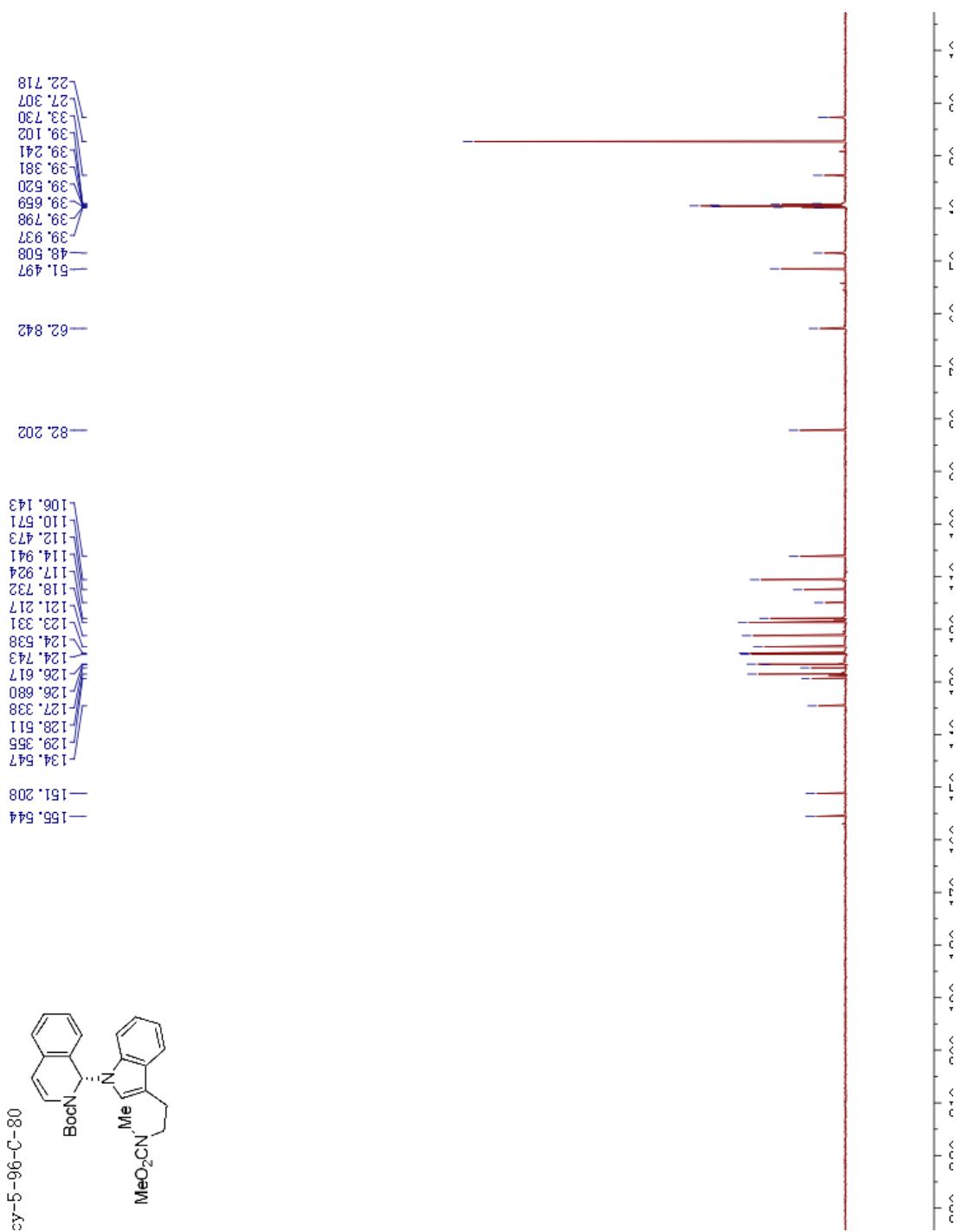


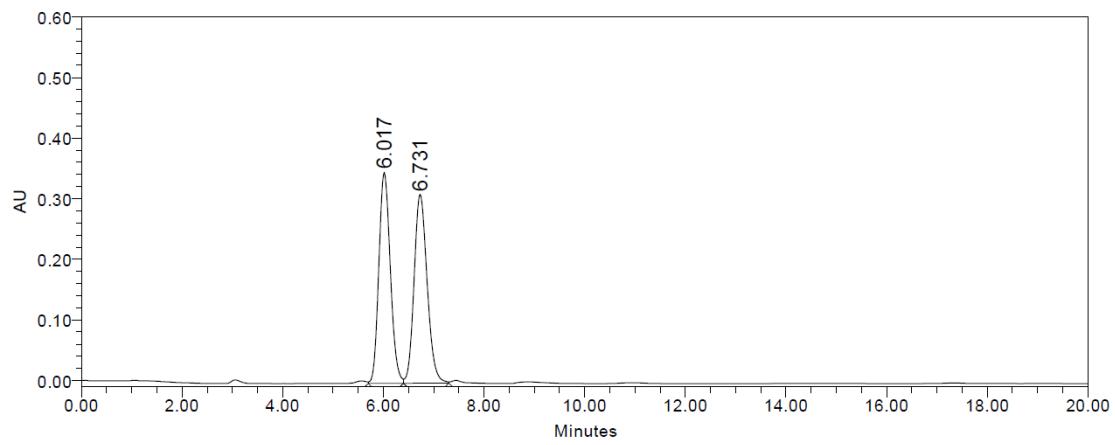
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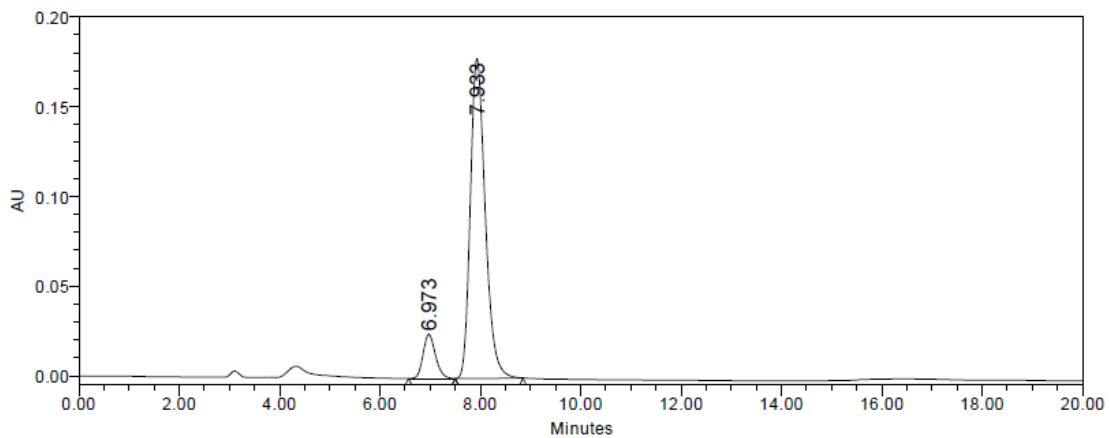
NMR Spectra and HPLC Chromatographs of **7aa**







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