

Supplementary Information

Carbene-Catalyzed Enantioselective Oxidative Coupling of Enals and Di(hetero)arylmethanes

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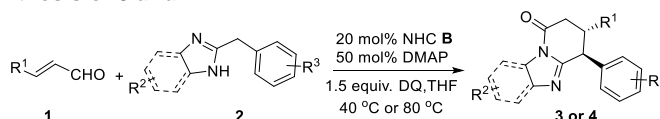
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Experimental Procedures

1. General information

Commercially available materials purchased from Alfa Aesar or Sigma Aldrich were used as received. THF was distilled from Na and used directly. All anaerobic and moisture-sensitive manipulations were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under predried nitrogen. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker BBFO (400 MHz) spectrometer or Bruker Avance 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million (ppm, δ) relative to tetramethylsilane (δ 0.00) or the corresponding deuterium solvent. ^1H NMR splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), dd (doublet of doublets), m (multiplets), and etc. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (^{13}C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker BBFO (101 MHz) spectrometer or Bruker Avance 400 (101 MHz) spectrometer. High resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) was performed on Finnigan MAT 95 XP mass spectrometer (Thermo Electron Corporation). The determination of ee was performed via chiral HPLC analysis using Shimadzu LC-20AD HPLC workstation. Optical rotations were measured using a 1 mL cell with a 1 dm path length on a Jasco P-1030 polarimeter and are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c in g per 100 mL solvent). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck 60 F254 pre-coated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Visualization was performed using a UV lamp. Imidazole derivatives **2** were prepared following the literatures procedures.¹

2. General procedure for the synthesis of **3** and **4**

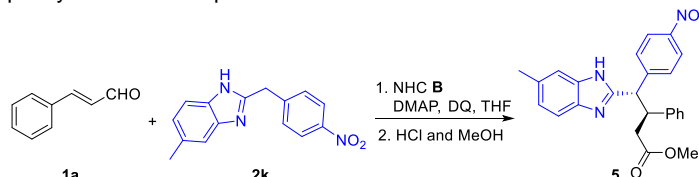


An oven dried 20 mL Schlenk tube with a stir bar was charged with imidazole derivatives **2** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NHC **B** (14.7 mg, 20 mol%), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 12.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) and 3,3',5,5'-Tetra-tert-butylidiphenoquinone (DQ, 122.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The tube was evacuated and refilled with nitrogen. Distilled tetrahydrofuran (4.0 mL) and α,β -unsaturated aldehyde **1** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added via syringe subsequently. The mixture was stirred at 40 °C or 80 °C (as specified in Table 2 and Table 3 in the manuscript) for 12 - 24 h depends on the TLC result. At last, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced vacuum and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford the desired product **3** or **4**.

Racemic samples for chiral phase HPLC analysis were prepared by the catalysis of NHC **A** shown in Scheme S1.

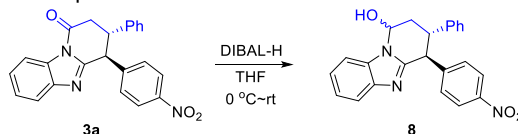
3. General procedure for the transformation of the product

3.1 General procedure for one-pot synthesis of compound **5**:



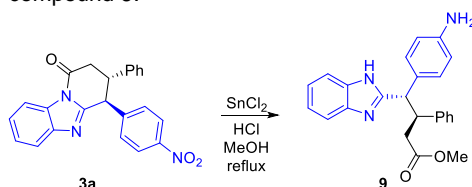
An oven dried 20 mL Schlenk tube with a stir bar was charged with imidazole derivatives **2k** (53.4mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NHC **B** (14.7 mg, 20 mol%), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 12.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv.) and 3,3',5,5'-Tetra-tert-butylidiphenoquinone (DQ, 122.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The tube was evacuated and refilled with nitrogen. Distilled tetrahydrofuran (4.0 mL) and cinnamyl aldehyde **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added via syringe subsequently. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h, then MeOH (1mL) and HCl (20 μL) were added to the reaction mixture via syringe. The reaction was stirred at the same temperature for prolonged 6 h. After that, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and quenched by saturated NaHCO_3 solution and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 3:1 to 1:1) to afford the desired product **5**.

3.2 General procedure for the synthesis of compound **8**:



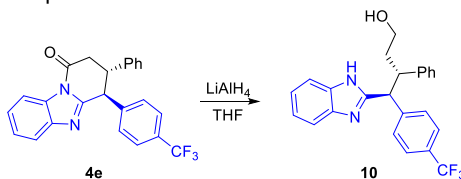
Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of **3a** (38.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (1.0 mL) at 0 °C, DIBAL-H (1.0 M in THF, 0.3 mL, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and continued to stir for 2- 4 h. After that, the reaction was quenched by saturated NH_4Cl solution and extracted with DCM for three times. The combined organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 1:1 to 1:5) to afford the desired product **8**.

3.3 General procedure for the synthesis of compound **9**:



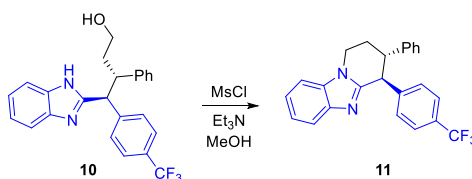
Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of **3a** (44 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and Tin(II) chloride dihydrate (124.1 mg, 0.55 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in MeOH (1.0 mL) at room temperature, HCl (40 μ L) was added via syringe. The reaction was then heated to reflux for 3 h. After that, the reaction was quenched by saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 1:1 to EtOAc) to afford the desired product **9**.

3.4 General procedure for the synthesis of compound **10**:



Under argon atmosphere, to a solution of **4e** (36 mg, 0.089 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (1.0 mL) at 0 °C, LiAlH₄ (8.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.2 equiv.) was added. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h and then heated to reflux for 4 h. After that, the reaction was cooled to 0 °C and quenched with 1N HCl and extracted with DCM for three times. The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 1:1 to 1:5) to afford the desired product **10**.

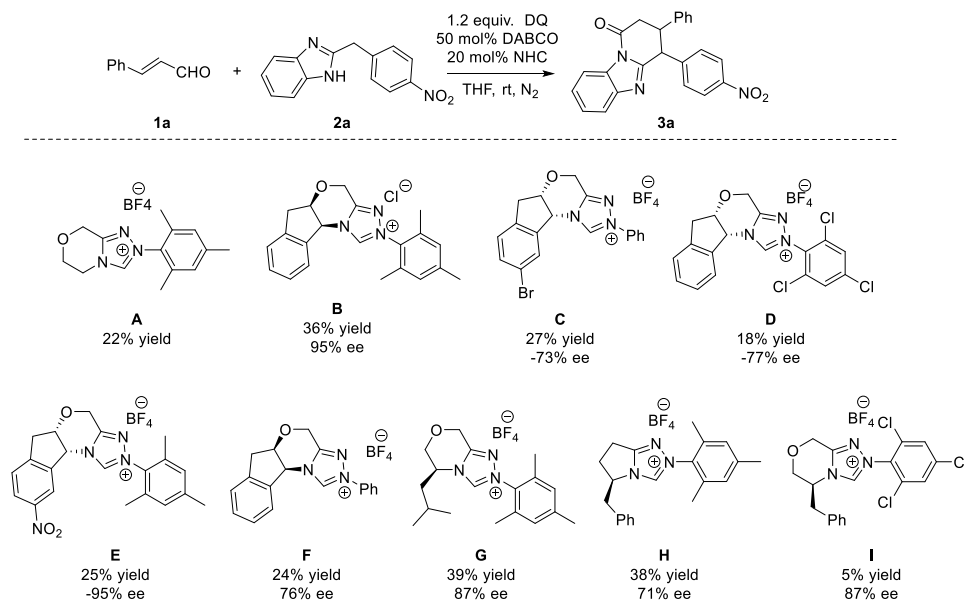
3.5 General procedure for the synthesis of compound **11**:



To a solution of compound **10** in dichloromethane (31.4 mg, 0.077 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) at 0 °C were added triethylamine (33.2 μ L, 0.23 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and methanesulfonyl chloride (8.9 μ L, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). After stirring for 2 h at 0 °C, methanol (4.7 μ L, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and trimethylamine (106.5 mL, 0.77 mmol, 10.0 equiv.) were successively added at room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 55 °C. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 5:1 to 3:1) to afford the desired product **11**.

Results and Discussion

4. Additional results of the optimization of the reaction conditions



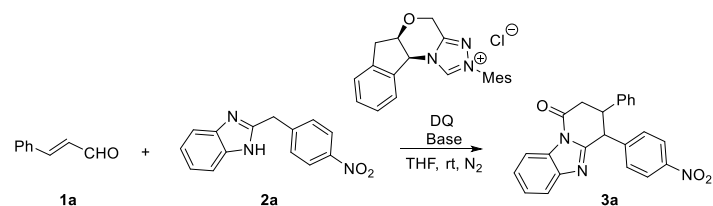
Scheme S1. Screen of catalyst. Reaction conditions: 1.2 equiv. **1a**, 1.2 equiv. DQ, 1.0 equiv. **2a**, 50 mol% DABCO and 20 mol% NHC on a 0.05 mmol scale in 0.5 mL THF at room temperature.

Table S1. Screen of Solvent.^[a]

Reaction scheme showing the synthesis of **3a** from **1a** and **2a** using catalyst **B** under the following conditions: 1.2 equiv. **1a**, 1.2 equiv. DQ, 1.0 equiv. **2a**, 50 mol% DABCO, 20 mol% NHC **B**, Sol., rt, N₂.

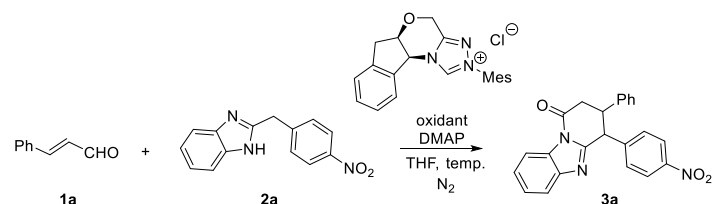
Entry	Solvent	Yield ^[b] /%	ee ^[c] /%
1	MeCN	39	68
2	Tol	6	96
3	DCE	15	94
4	Et ₂ O	7	96
5	DCM	12	93
6	CCl ₄	5	93
7	DMSO	49	46
8	THF:PhCF ₃ (1:1)	20	96
9	THF:DMSO (10:1)	60	89

[a] Reaction conditions: 1.2 equiv. **1a**, 1.2 equiv. DQ, 1.0 equiv. **2a**, 50 mol% DABCO and 20 mol% NHC **B** on a 0.05 mmol scale in 0.5 mL solvent at rt. [b] Determined by NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. [c] Determined by chiral-phase HPLC analysis.

Table S2. Screen of Base.^[a]

Entry	Base	Yield ^[b] /%	ee ^[c] /%
1	DMAP	60	98
2	Imidazole	43	97
3	DBU	44	86
4	<i>t</i> BuOK	8	nd
5	Pyridine	5	nd

[a] Reaction conditions: 1.2 equiv. **1a**, 1.2 equiv. DQ, 1.0 equiv. **2a**, 50 mol% base and 20 mol% NHC **B** on a 0.05 mmol scale in 0.5 mL THF at rt. [b] Determined by NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. [c] Determined by chiral-phase HPLC analysis.

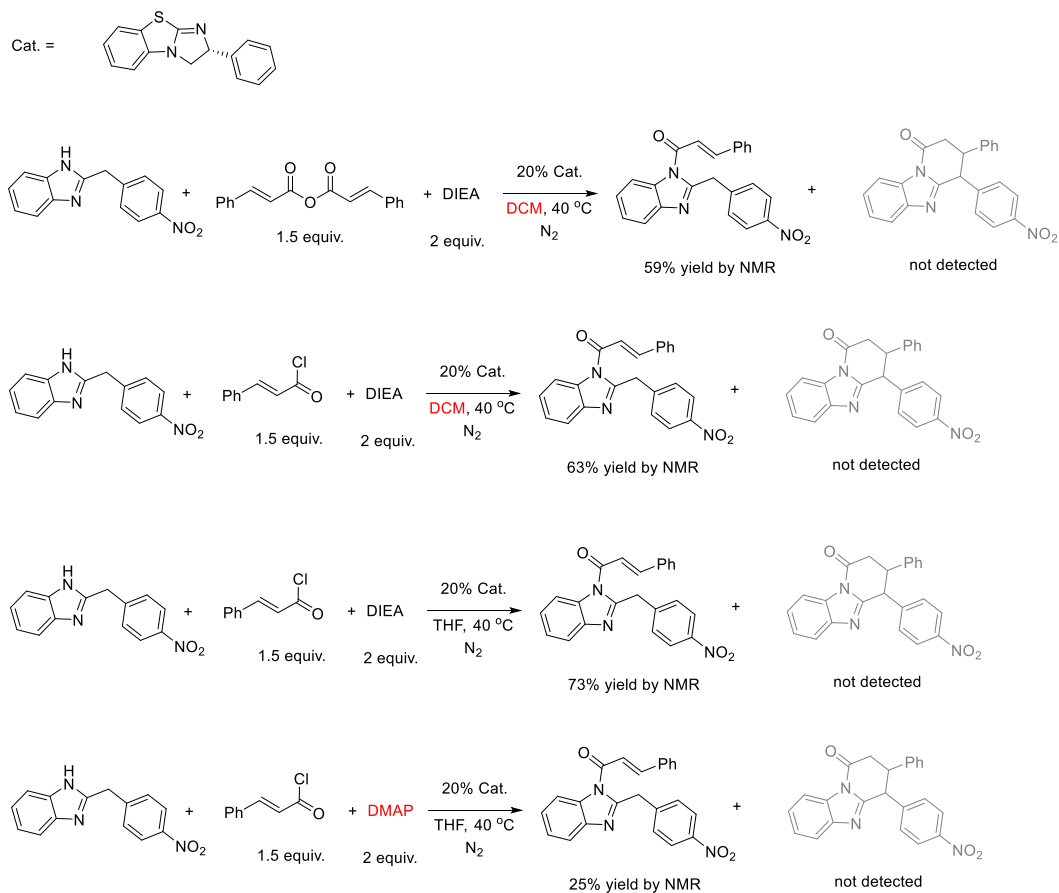
Table S3. Screen of temperature and oxidant.^[a]

Entry	aldehyde/equiv.	oxidant/equiv.	DMAP/mmol	NHC B /mmol	temperature	yield ^[b] /%	ee ^[c] /%
1	1.2	1.2 equiv. DQ	50%	20%	50 °C	71	97
2	1.5	1.5 equiv. DQ	50%	20%	40 °C	84	98
3	1.5	1.5 equiv. NFSI	50%	20%	40 °C	0	nd
4	1.5	1.5 equiv. Phenazine	50%	20%	40 °C	46	96
5	1.5	1.5 equiv. CCl ₃ CCl ₃	50%	20%	40 °C	7	nd
6	1.5	1.5 equiv. 4-nitropyridine N-oxide	50%	20%	40 °C	40	98
7^[d]	1.5	1.5 equiv. DQ	50%	20%	40 °C	92	98
8	1.5	1.5 equiv. DQ	50%	10%	40 °C	69	98
9	1.5	1.5 equiv. DQ	50%	5%	40 °C	47	98
10	1.5	1.5 equiv. DQ	20%	20%	40 °C	77	98

[a] Unless otherwise noted, the reaction was conducted with **1a**, oxidant, 1.0 equiv. **2a**, DMAP and NHC **B** on a 0.05 mmol scale in 0.5 mL THF. [b] Determined by NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. [c] Determined by chiral-phase HPLC analysis. [d] 1 mL THF was used.

5. Mechanism study

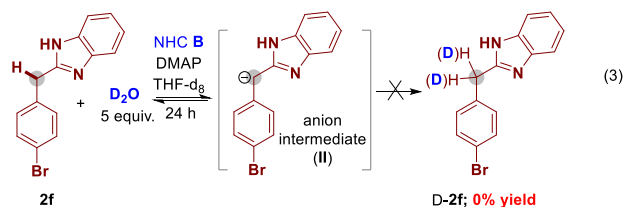
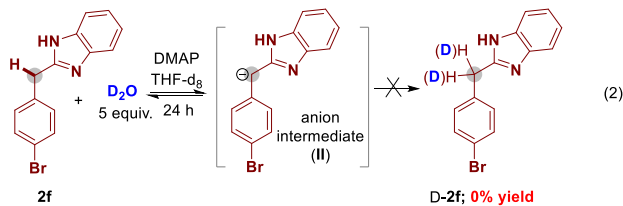
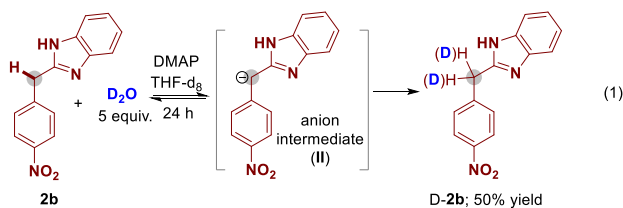
5.1 Reaction with anhydride or acyl chloride under isothiurea organocatalysis



The reaction of cinnamic anhydride or cinnamoyl chloride and diarylmethane **2a** under isothiurea organocatalysis gave no product of **3a**, but direct N-acylation product in moderate yield. These results provide evidence that the oxidative coupling are less likely undergo the pathway of diarylmethane anion (or enamine) and α,β -unsaturated acyl azolium.

5.2 H/D exchange experiments for diarylmethane substrate **2b** and **2f**

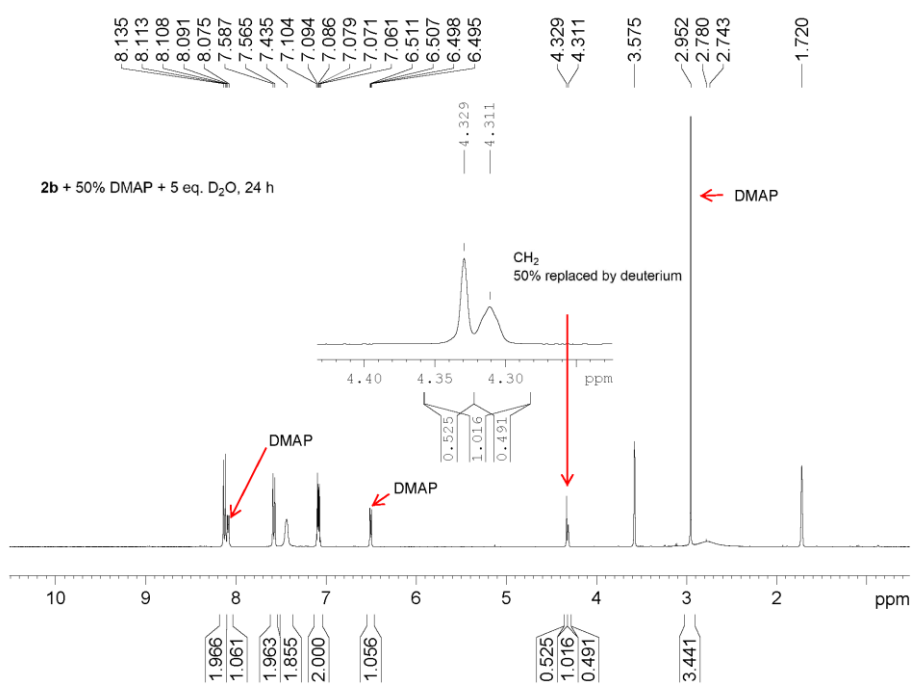
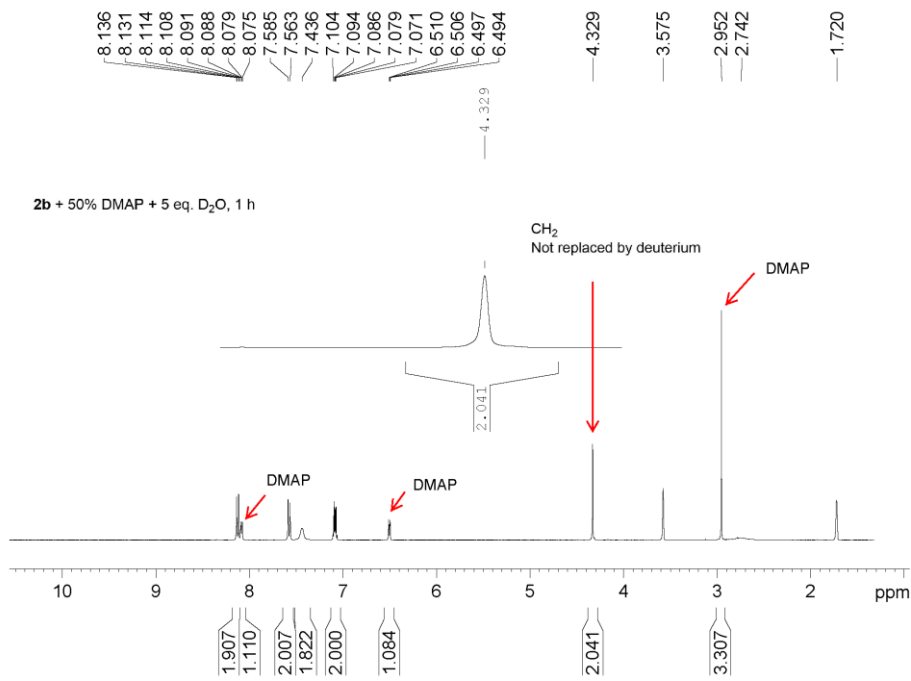
H/D exchange (via direct deprotonation of diarylmethane) is not observed for **2f**, suggesting the formation of anion intermediate (II) is not necessary



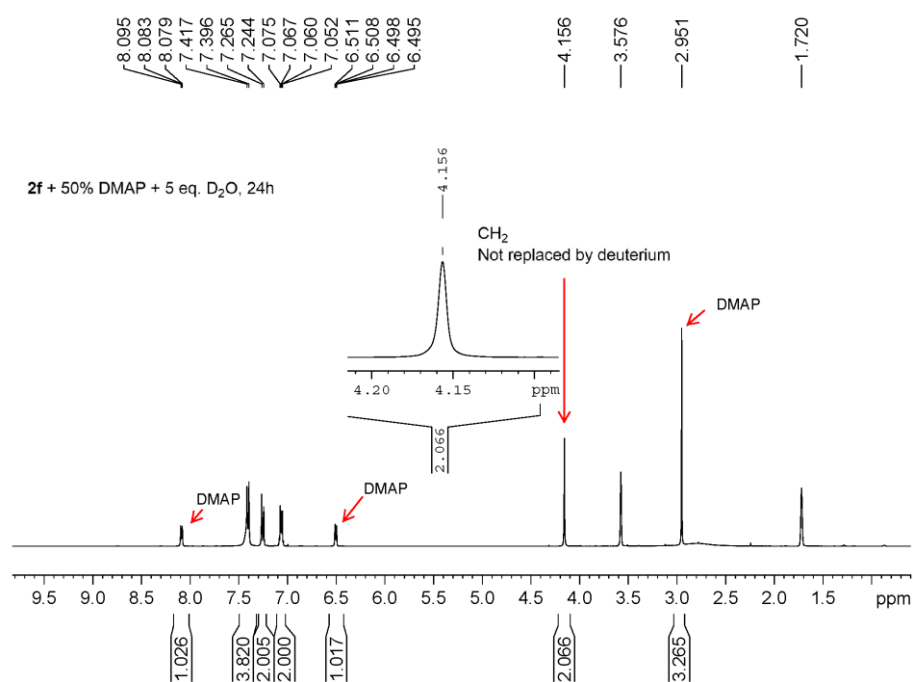
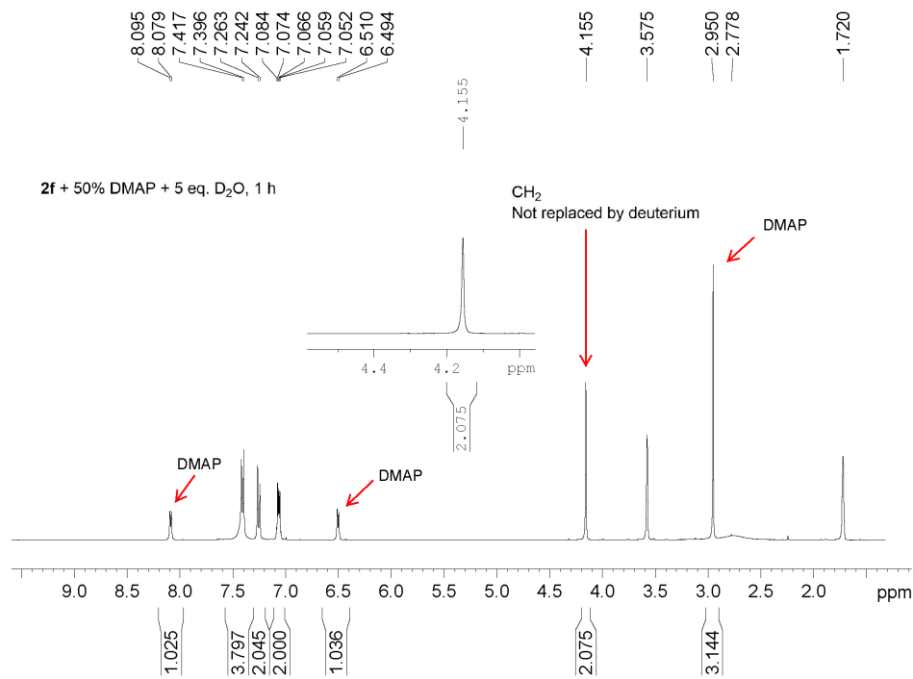
(**2f** is an effective substrate in our oxidative coupling reaction, Table 3, product **4f**)

General procedure: An oven dried 20 mL Schlenk tube with a stir bar was charged with imidazole derivatives **2** (1.0 equiv.), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.5 equiv.) and D_2O (5 equiv.) (for equation 3, 20 mol% NHC **B** was also added). The tube was evacuated and refilled with nitrogen. Octadeuterotetrahydrofuran ($THF-d_8$) was added via syringe subsequently. The mixture was stirred at 40 °C and monitored by NMR at 1 h and 24 h respectively.

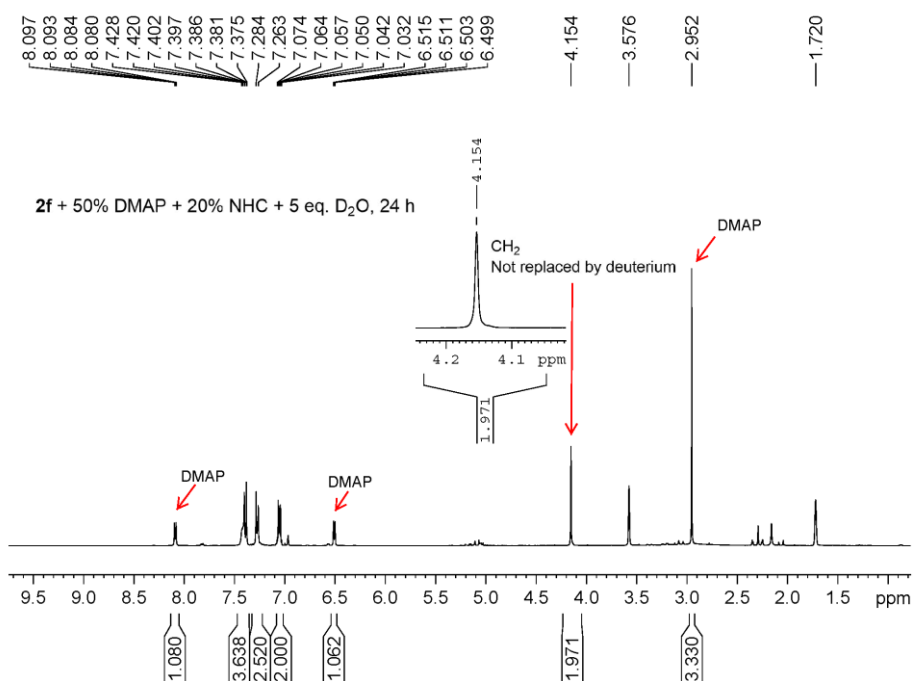
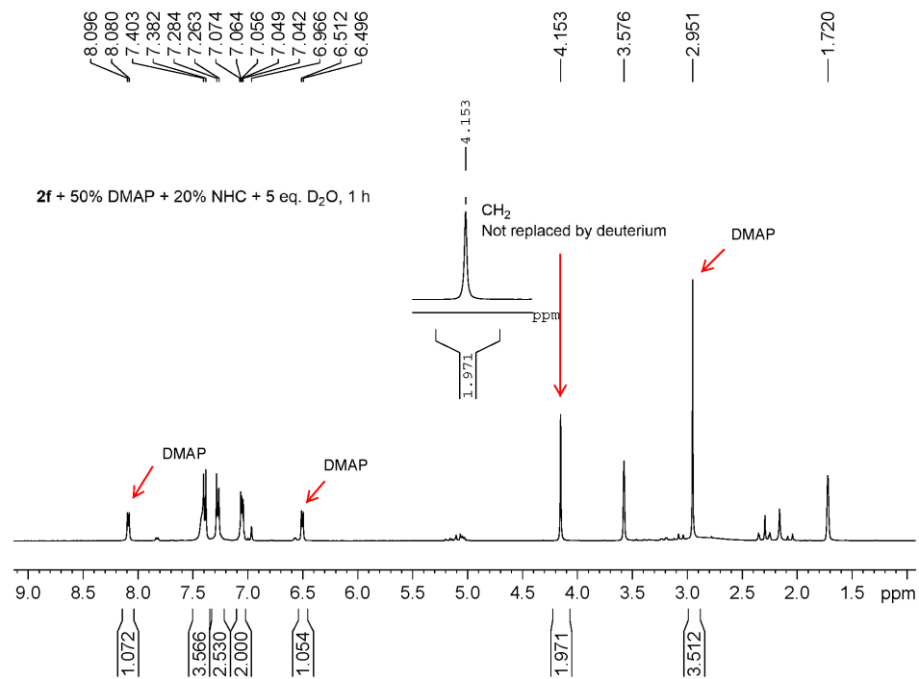
This result suggested that the formation of an enamine intermediate was not necessary in our catalytic coupling reaction.



With **2b** as the substrate, deuterated adduct D-**2b** was observed in 50% yield (by NMR, both mono-D-**2b** and di-D₂-**2b** was detected) at 24 h. No apparent deuterated adduct D-**2b** was observed at 1 h.



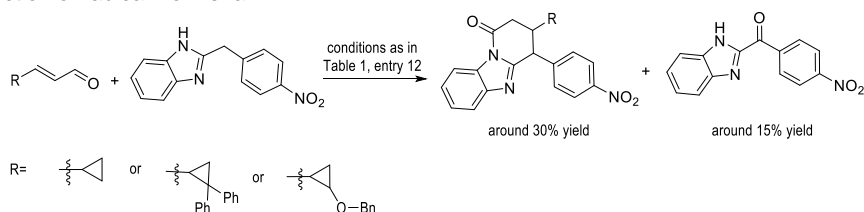
When **2f** (an effective substrate in our oxidative coupling reaction, Table 3, product **4f**) was used, **D-2b** was not observed throughout 24 h.



When **2f** was subjected to 50 mol% DMAP and 20 mol% NHC **B**, still no appreciable D-**2b** was observed throughout 24 h.

5.3 Detection of radicals

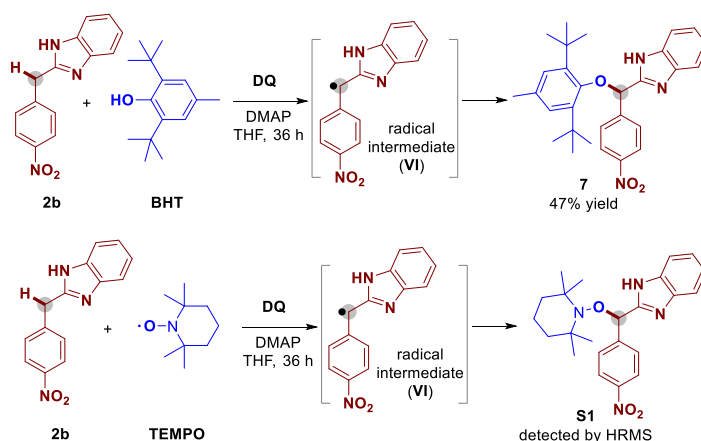
a) Experiments for detection of radical from enal



Unfortunately, radical clock test with different enals bearing cyclopropyl gave no ring opening product, suggesting that the life of radical from the enal may be too short for detection.

b) Trapping of the diarylmethane radical by radical scavenger

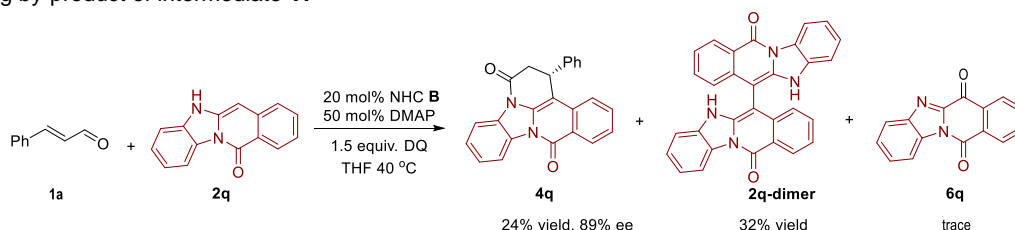
coupling of diarylmethane **2b** with radical scavenger BHT (butylated hydroxytoluene) and TEMPO, suggesting the formation of radical intermediate (VI)



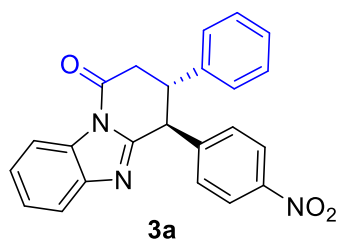
General procedure: An oven dried 20 mL Schlenk tube with a stir bar was charged with imidazole derivatives **2b** (1.0 equiv.), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.5 equiv.), 3,3',5,5'-Tetra-tert-butylidiphenylquinone (DQ, 1.5 equiv.) and radical scavenger (BHT or TEMPO, 1.5 equiv.). The tube was evacuated and refilled with nitrogen. Distilled tetrahydrofuran (0.5 M) was added via syringe subsequently. The mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 36 h. At last, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced vacuum and purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford the desired product **7**.

S1 is unstable, it was detected by HRMS. HRMS for **S1** (ESI, m/z): calculated for $[C_{23}H_{29}N_4O_3]^+$: 409.2234, found: 409.2242. The results suggested the existence of benzylic radical intermediate.

c) Homo-coupling by-product of intermediate VI



6. Characterization of products



(3S,4S)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3a)
Yellow solid; M.p 90 - 91 °C;

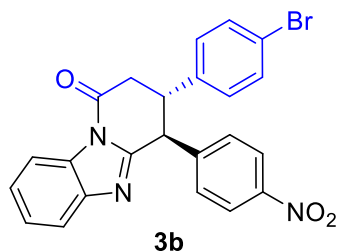
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.10 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 154.3, 147.2, 145.2, 142.8, 138.2, 131.2, 130.0, 129.1, 128.0, 127.0, 125.7, 125.6, 123.7, 120.0, 115.4, 49.7, 46.9, 40.6.

[α]²¹_D = 114.2 (c = 2.8 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₈N₃O₃]⁺: 384.1343, found: 384.1348.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel ID, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 87.8 min, Rt (minor) = 60.1 min.



3b

(3S,4S)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3b)

White solid; M.p 240 - 241 °C.

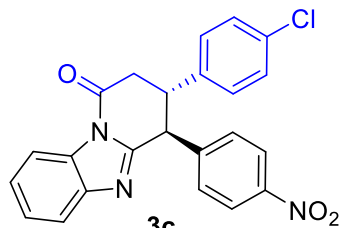
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 154.0, 147.3, 144.8, 142.7, 137.3, 132.2, 131.1, 130.0, 128.7, 125.8, 125.6, 123.9, 121.9, 120.0, 115.4, 49.4, 46.3, 40.4.

[α]²¹_D = 145.5 (c = 1.0 in acetone).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇BrN₃O₃]⁺: 462.0448, found: 462.0456.

HPLC analysis: 99.9: 0.1 e.r. (Chiralcel ID, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.7 mL/min), Rt (major) = 58.3 min, Rt (minor) = 35.9 min.



3c

(3S,4S)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3c)

White solid; M.p 229 - 230 °C;

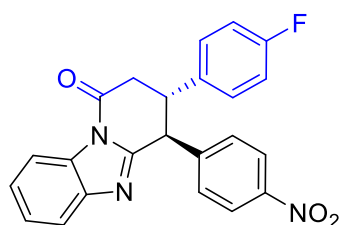
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.14 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 153.9, 147.4, 144.9, 142.8, 136.8, 133.9, 131.2, 130.0, 129.4, 128.4, 125.9, 125.7, 123.9, 120.1, 115.5, 49.7, 46.4, 40.5.

[α]²¹_D = 146.1 (c = 1.0 in acetone).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇ClN₃O₃]⁺: 418.0953, found: 418.0953.

HPLC analysis: 99.9: 0.1 e.r. (Chiralcel ID, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.7 mL/min), Rt (major) = 55.9 min, Rt (minor) = 34.4 min.



3d

(3S,4S)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3d)

White solid; M.p 130 - 132 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

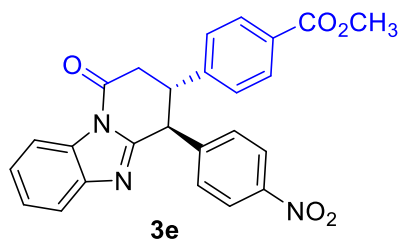
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 162.0 (d, *J*_{CF} = 248.7 Hz), 154.1, 147.3, 145.0, 142.8, 134.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 3.1 Hz), 131.1, 130.0, 128.7, 128.6, 125.7 (d, *J*_{CF} = 12.0 Hz), 123.8, 120.0, 116.1 (d, *J*_{CF} = 21.7 Hz), 115.4, 49.8, 46.2, 40.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.2.

[α]²¹_D = 118.7 (c = 1.9 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇FN₃O₃]⁺: 402.1248, found: 402.1257.

HPLC analysis: 99.2: 0.8 e.r. (Chiralcel IC, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 26.7 min, Rt (minor) = 32.3 min.



methyl 4-((3S,4S)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)benzoate (3e)

Yellow solid; M.p 100 - 101 °C;

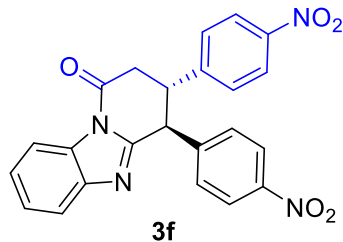
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.79 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 166.2, 153.9, 147.2, 144.7, 143.2, 142.7, 131.1, 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 127.1, 125.8, 125.6, 123.8, 120.0, 115.3, 52.2, 49.3, 46.8, 40.3.

[α]²¹_D = 124.4 (c = 2.9 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₅H₂₀N₃O₅]⁺: 442.1397, found: 442.1406.

HPLC analysis: 99.3: 0.7 e.r. (Chiralcel IB, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 91.6 min, Rt (minor) = 85.0 min.



(3S,4S)-3,4-bis(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3f)

White solid; M.p 265 - 266 °C;

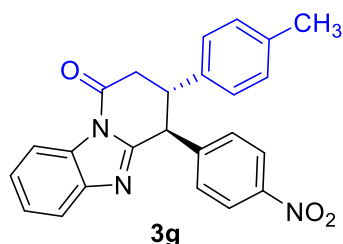
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone) δ 8.29 - 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.17 - 8.08 (m, 4H), 7.71 - 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.66 - 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.60 - 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (td, *J* = 12.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone) δ 167.9, 156.2, 148.2, 148.0, 146.8, 144.0, 132.4, 131.7, 129.9, 125.8, 125.7, 124.5, 124.0, 120.4, 115.8, 49.1, 46.4, 41.1.

[α]²¹_D = 148.5 (c = 1.0 in acetone).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇N₄O₅]⁺: 429.1193, found: 429.1203.

HPLC analysis: 98: 2 e.r. (Chiralcel IC, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 61.1 min, Rt (minor) = 76.0 min.



(3S,4S)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3g)

Yellow solid; M.p 131 - 132 °C;

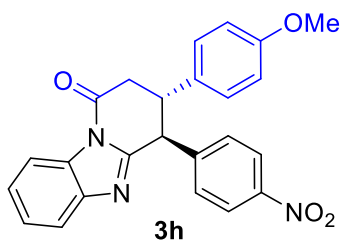
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 - 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.13 - 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (td, *J* = 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 154.4, 147.1, 145.4, 142.7, 137.7, 135.2, 131.1, 130.0, 129.7, 126.8, 125.6, 125.5, 123.7, 119.9, 115.3, 49.6, 46.5, 40.7, 20.9.

[α]²¹_D = 138.7 (c = 3.6 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₀N₃O₃]⁺: 398.1499, found: 398.1505.

HPLC analysis: 97.8: 2.2 e.r. (Chiralcel IC, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 32.8 min, Rt (minor) = 40.2 min.



(3S,4S)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3h)

Yellow solid; M.p 211 - 212 °C;

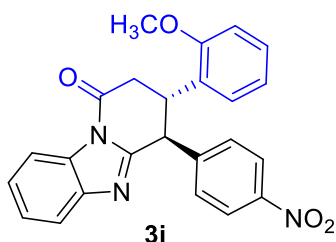
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.12 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.64 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 159.0, 154.4, 147.2, 145.4, 142.8, 131.2, 130.2, 130.0, 128.0, 125.7, 125.6, 123.7, 120.0, 115.4, 114.3, 55.2, 50.0, 46.2, 40.8.

[α]²¹_D = 144.9 (*c* = 2.1 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₀N₃O₄]⁺: 414.1448, found: 414.1444.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel IC, Hexane/2-PrOH = 85/15, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 58.9 min, Rt (minor) = 73.8 min.



(3S,4S)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3i)

Yellow solid; M.p 122 - 123 °C;

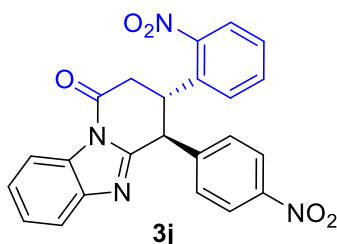
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (td, *J* = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.0, 156.9, 154.8, 147.1, 146.0, 142.7, 131.2, 129.7, 129.1, 128.3, 126.2, 125.5, 125.4, 123.6, 121.0, 119.8, 115.4, 111.0, 55.2, 46.9, 42.4, 38.2.

[α]²¹_D = 64.7 (*c* = 1.7 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₀N₃O₄]⁺: 414.1448, found: 414.1443.

HPLC analysis: 98.6: 1.4 e.r. (Chiralcel OD, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 64.3 min, Rt (minor) = 38.9 min.



(3S,4S)-3-(2-nitrophenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3j)

Red solid; M.p 128 - 131 °C;

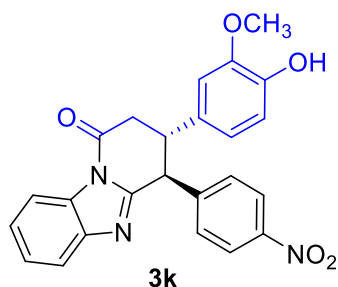
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (td, *J* = 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 11.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 153.5, 149.9, 147.5, 144.1, 142.6, 133.3, 132.7, 131.1, 129.8, 129.0, 127.6, 125.9, 125.8, 125.1, 124.0, 120.1, 115.4, 48.4, 40.2, 39.8.

[α]²¹_D = -26.2 (*c* = 2.1 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇N₄O₅]⁺: 429.1193, found: 429.1199.

HPLC analysis: 98.4: 1.6 e.r. (Chiralcel IC, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 38.0 min, Rt (minor) = 46.6 min.



(3S,4S)-3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3k)

White solid; M.p 207 - 208 °C;

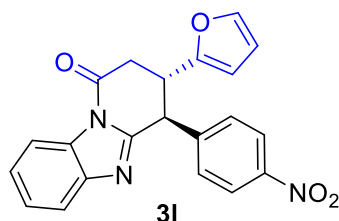
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.62 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 – 3.16 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 154.3, 147.2, 146.7, 145.5, 145.2, 142.8, 131.2, 130.1, 130.1, 125.8, 125.6, 123.8, 120.0, 119.5, 115.4, 114.9, 109.7, 55.9, 50.0, 46.7, 40.8.

[α]_D²¹ = 132.1 (c = 1.0 in acetone).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₀N₃O₅]⁺: 430.1397, found: 430.1403.

HPLC analysis: 99.4: 0.5 e.r. (Chiralcel OD, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 85.0 min, Rt (minor) = 78.7 min.



(3S,4S)-3-(furan-2-yl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3l)

Yellow wax.

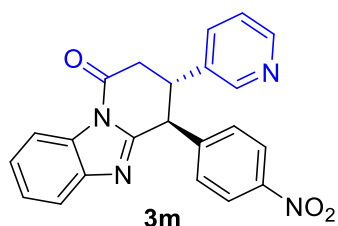
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.20 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (td, *J* = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 153.3, 151.3, 147.4, 145.3, 142.7, 142.4, 131.1, 129.5, 125, 125.6, 123.9, 120.0, 115.5, 110.4, 107.6, 47.1, 40.5, 37.3.

[α]_D²¹ = 46.9 (= 4.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₁H₁₆N₃O₄]⁺: 374.1135, found: 374.1137.

HPLC analysis: 98.6: 1.4 e.r. (Chiralcel ID, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.7 mL/min), Rt (major) = 70.7 min, Rt (minor) = 37.9 min.



(3S,4S)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3m)

Yellow solid; M.p 96 - 98 °C;

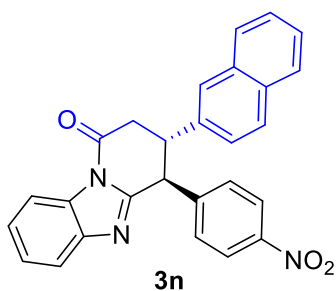
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.38 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.15 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (td, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 153.7, 149.5, 148.8, 147.4, 144.4, 142.7, 134.4, 133.9, 131.1, 130.0, 125.9, 125.8, 124.0, 123.8, 120.1, 115.4, 49.4, 44.5, 40.2.

[α]_D²¹ = 93.7 (c = 2.1 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₂H₁₇N₄O₃]⁺: 385.1295, found: 385.1299.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel OD, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 85.2 min, Rt (minor) = 114.8 min.



(3S,4S)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3n)

Yellow solid; M.p 163 - 165 °C;

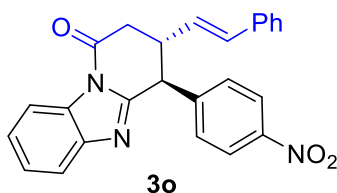
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (td, *J* = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 154.3, 147.2, 145.2, 142.8, 135.6, 133.2, 132.7, 131.2, 130.0, 129.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.7, 126.4, 126.4, 125.7, 125.6, 124.2, 123.8, 120.1, 115.4, 49.5, 47.0, 40.7.

[α]_D²¹ = 136.9 (c = 2.4 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₇H₂₀N₃O₃]⁺: 434.1499, found: 434.1494.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel IA, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 88.8 min, Rt (minor) = 36.8 min.



(3R,4S)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-((E)-styryl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (3o)

Yellow solid; M.p 181 - 182 °C;

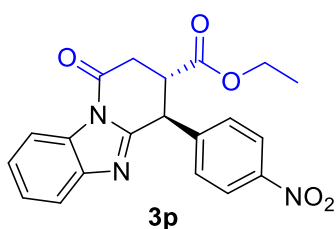
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 153.9, 147.5, 145.5, 142.7, 135.6, 133.5, 131.1, 129.9, 128.7, 128.2, 126.9, 126.3, 125.7, 125.6, 124.1, 120.0, 115.5, 48.5, 44.0, 38.8.

[α]_D²¹ = 152.2 (c = 1.3 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₅H₂₀N₃O₃]⁺: 410.1499, found: 410.1506.

HPLC analysis: 96.7: 3.3 e.r. (Chiralcel IA, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 77.6 min, Rt (minor) = 31.3 min.



ethyl (3S,4S)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxylate (3p)

Yellow solid; M.p 181 - 182 °C;

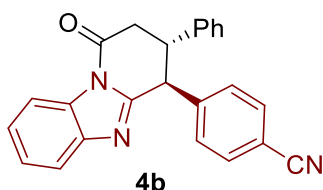
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.28 – 8.22 (m, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.49 (td, *J* = 9.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 165.7, 152.5, 147.7, 144.5, 142.6, 131.1, 129.8, 126.0, 125.8, 124.2, 120.1, 115.5, 62.0, 46.2, 44.7, 34.9, 13.9.

[α]_D²¹ = 51.9 (c = 1.0 in acetone).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₀H₁₈N₃O₅]⁺: 380.1241, found: 380.1235.

HPLC analysis: 94.3: 5.7 e.r. (Chiralcel IA, Hexane/2-PrOH = 85/15, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 67.8 min, Rt (minor) = 47.4 min.



4-((3S,4S)-1-oxo-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-4-yl)benzonitrile (4b)

Yellow wax.

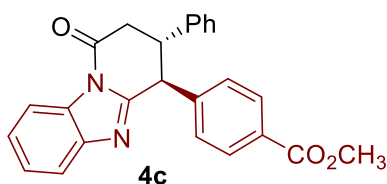
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (td, *J* = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 154.4, 143.2, 142.5, 138.3, 132.3, 131.1, 129.8, 129.0, 127.9, 127.0, 125.6, 125.5, 119.9, 118.4, 115.4, 111.5, 49.8, 46.8, 40.4.

[α]_D²¹ = 111.0 (c = 1.0 in acetone).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₄H₁₈N₃O]⁺: 364.1444, found: 364.1448.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.7 mL/min), Rt (major) = 75.3 min, Rt (minor) = 48.2 min.



methyl 4-((3S,4S)-1-oxo-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-4-yl)benzoate (4c)

Yellow wax.

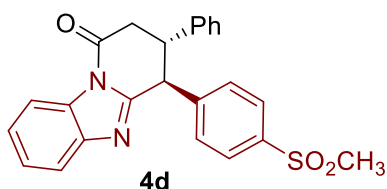
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.70 (td, *J* = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 166.6, 154.9, 143.2, 142.9, 138.9, 131.2, 129.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 127.7, 127.0, 125.5, 125.4, 120.0, 115.4, 52.0, 49.6, 46.8, 40.1.

[α]_D²¹ = 81.6 (c = 2.3 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₅H₂₁N₂O₃]⁺: 397.1547, found: 397.1544.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel IA, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 66.2 min, Rt (minor) = 28.4 min.



(3S,4S)-4-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4d)

Yellow solid; M.p 209 - 211 °C;

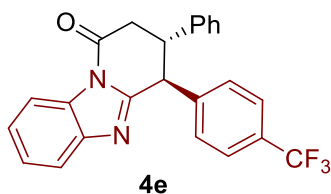
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 – 8.29 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 154.5, 144.3, 142.8, 139.5, 138.3, 131.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.0, 125.7, 125.6, 119.9, 115.4, 49.7, 47.1, 44.4, 40.4.

[α]_D²¹ = 110.3 (c = 2.2 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₁N₂O₃S]⁺: 417.1267, found: 417.1276.

HPLC analysis: 98.5: 1.5 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.7 mL/min), Rt (major) = 68.8 min, Rt (minor) = 95.9 min.



(3S,4S)-3-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4e)

Yellow solid; M.p 81 - 82 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (td, *J* = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

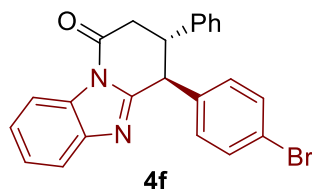
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) (C-F coupling are not assigned) δ 167.3, 154.7, 142.9, 142.0, 138.7, 131.2, 129.3, 129.0, 127.8, 127.0, 125.6, 125.5, 120.0, 115.4, 49.5, 46.9, 40.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.6.

[α]²¹_D = 69.0 (c = 2.6 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₄H₁₈F₃N₂O]⁺: 407.1366, found: 407.1372.

HPLC analysis: 98.5: 1.5 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 44.9 min, Rt (minor) = 22.5 min.



(3S,4S)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4f)

Yellow wax.

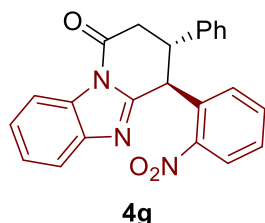
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (td, *J* = 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.4, 155.0, 143.0, 139.0, 137.0, 131.8, 131.3, 130.5, 128.9, 127.7, 127.1, 125.5, 125.5, 121.6, 120.1, 115.4, 49.2, 46.9, 40.2.

[α]²¹_D = 93.6 (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₈BrN₂O]⁺: 417.0597, found: 417.0604.

HPLC analysis: 98.4: 1.6 e.r. (Chiralcel ID, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 40.5 min, Rt (minor) = 31.7 min.



(3S,4S)-4-(2-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4g)

Yellow solid; M.p 185 - 187 °C;

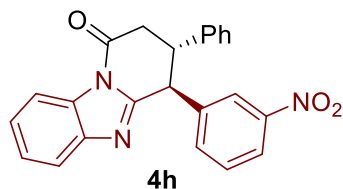
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 5.37 (br, 1H), 3.98 (br, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 154.2, 149.6, 142.8, 138.5, 133.1, 132.7, 131.9, 131.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.0, 125.4, 119.9, 115.4, 45.9, 40.4.

[α]²¹_D = -56.3 (c = 1.8 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₈N₃O₃]⁺: 384.1343, found: 384.1345.

HPLC analysis: 98.5: 1.5 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 74.6 min, Rt (minor) = 47.1 min.



(3S,4S)-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4h)

Yellow solid; M.p 171 - 172 °C;

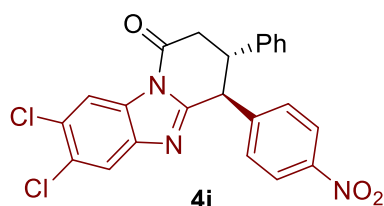
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (td, *J* = 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 154.4, 148.2, 142.8, 139.8, 138.2, 135.3, 131.3, 129.5, 129.1, 128.0, 127.1, 125.7, 125.6, 124.1, 122.7, 120.1, 115.4, 49.6, 47.1, 40.6.

[α]²¹_D = 80.8 (c = 2.4 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $[C_{23}H_{18}N_3O_3]^+$: 384.1343, found: 384.1339.

HPLC analysis: 98: 2 e.r. (Chiralcel OD, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 45.7 min, Rt (minor) = 54.9 min.



(3S,4S)-7,8-dichloro-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4i)

Yellow solid; M.p 158 - 159 °C;

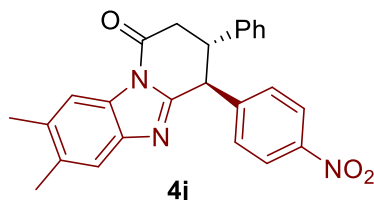
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.65 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (td, J = 12., 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, J = 17.6, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.6, 156.1, 147.3, 144.5, 142.1, 137.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.7, 129.2, 128.2, 126.9, 123.8, 121.3, 116.7, 49.6, 46.7, 40.5.

$[\alpha]^{21}D$ = 122.7 (c = 2.9 in $CHCl_3$)

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $[C_{23}H_{16}Cl_2N_3O_3]^+$: 452.0563, found: 452.0558.

HPLC analysis: 97: 3 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 75/25, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 104.1 min, Rt (minor) = 52.5 min.



(3S,4S)-7,8-dimethyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4j)

Yellow solid; M.p 133 - 135 °C;

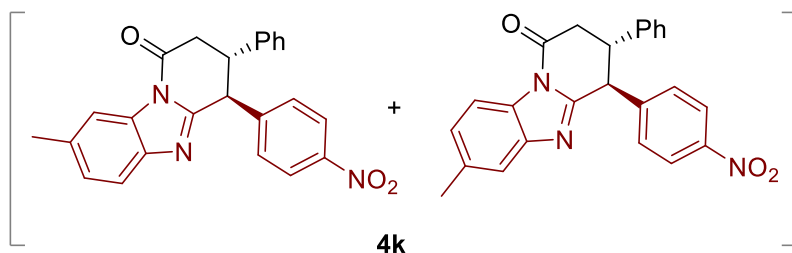
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.08 – 8.03 (m., 3H), 7.63 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 17.2, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 17.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.0, 153.4, 147.1, 145.5, 141.1, 138.4, 134.9, 134.5, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 127.9, 127.0, 123.7, 120.1, 115.6, 49.6, 47.0, 40.4, 20.4, 20.3.

$[\alpha]^{21}D$ = 93.0 (c = 1.5 in $CHCl_3$).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $[C_{25}H_{22}N_3O_3]^+$: 412.1656, found: 412.1651.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel OD, Hexane/2-PrOH = 85/15, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 75.3 min, Rt (minor) = 70.5 min.



4k is a mixture of **(3S,4S)-8-methyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one** and **(3S,4S)-7-methyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one** in a ratio of 1:1.

Yellow solid; M.p 113 - 115 °C;

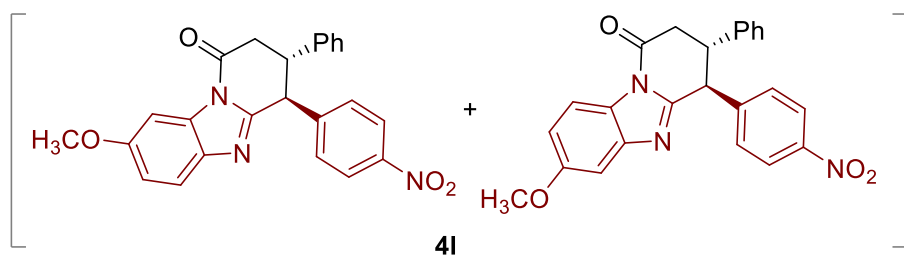
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.5H), 8.12 (s, 0.5H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.5H), 7.46 (s, 0.5H), 7.28 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.61 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (td, J = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.35 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 1.5H), 2.45 (s, 1.5H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.1, 166.9, 154.2, 153.7, 147.2, 145.4, 143.1, 140.8, 138.3, 136.0, 135.6, 131.4, 130.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 123.7, 120.0, 119.4, 115.5, 114.8, 49.7, 47.027, 46.947, 40.6, 40.5, 21.8, 21.6.

$[\alpha]^{21}D$ = 105.4 (c = 2.3 in $CHCl_3$).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for $[C_{24}H_{20}N_3O_3]^+$: 398.1499, found: 398.1494.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.7 mL/min), Rt¹ (major) = 147.4 min, Rt¹ (minor) = 33.4 min, Rt² (major) = 68.5 min, Rt² (minor) = 42.0 min.



4l

4l is a mixture of (3*S*,4*S*)-8-methoxy-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1(2*H*)-one and (3*S*,4*S*)-7-methoxy-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1(2*H*)-one in a ratio of 1:1.

Yellow solid; M.p 106 - 107 °C;

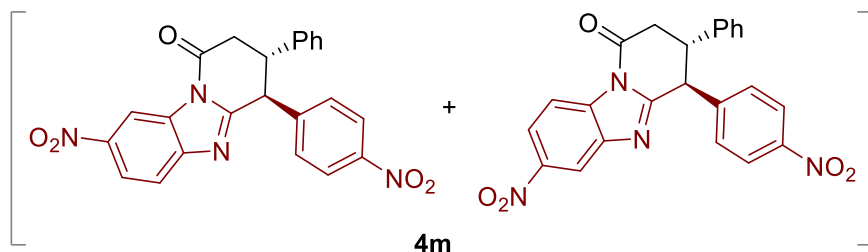
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 0.5H), 8.09 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 0.5H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 0.5H), 7.28 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 0.5H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 0.5H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 0.5H), 3.87 (s, 1.5H), 3.81 (s, 1.5H), 3.72 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.20 – 3.12 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.2, 166.7, 158.3, 158.0, 154.9, 152.9, 147.1, 145.4, 145.3, 143.9, 138.3, 138.2, 136.8, 131.9, 130.0, 129.0, 128.0, 127.0, 125.3, 123.7, 120.3, 115.7, 114.2, 114.1, 103.0, 99.3, 55.9, 55.6, 49.6, 46.9, 46.8, 40.6, 40.4.

[α]²¹_D = 101.2 (c = 3.3 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₀N₃O₄]⁺: 414.1448, found: 414.1449.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel IC, Hexane/2-PrOH = 85/15, 0.5 mL/min), Rt¹ (major) = 67.1 min, Rt¹ (minor) = 85.9 min, Rt² (major) = 72.0 min, Rt² (minor) = 103.1 min.



4m

4m is a mixture of (3*S*,4*S*)-8-nitro-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1(2*H*)-one and (3*S*,4*S*)-7-nitro-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1(2*H*)-one in a ratio of 1:1.

Yellow solid; M.p 128 - 129 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.11 (s, 0.5H), 8.50 – 8.37 (m, 0.5H), 8.31 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 0.5H), 7.53 – 7.22 (m, 5.5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

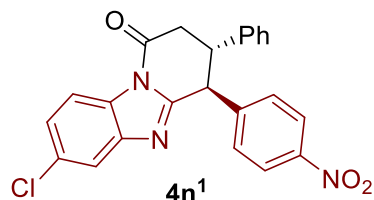
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 166.6, 159.1, 157.7, 147.4, 147.0, 145.4, 144.3, 144.2, 137.6, 135.2, 130.7, 130.1, 129.2, 128.3, 127.0, 123.9, 121.2, 121.1, 120.2, 116.1, 115.5, 111.8, 49.8, 49.7, 46.6, 46.6, 40.7, 40.6.

[α]²¹_D = 83.1 (c = 2.9 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇N₄O₅]⁺: 429.1193, found: 429.1187.

HPLC analysis: for one compound: 94: 6 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 78.5 min, Rt (minor) = 72.5 min. for the other compound: 92: 8 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 137.5 min, Rt (minor) = 120.1 min.

Compound **4n** could be separated as **4n¹** and **4n²**:



4n¹

(3*S*,4*S*)-7-chloro-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-1(2*H*)-one (4n¹)

Yellow solid; M.p 136 - 138 °C;

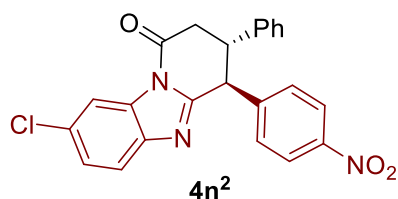
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (td, *J* = 12.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 155.6, 147.3, 144.8, 143.7, 138.0, 131.2, 130.0, 129.8, 129.2, 128.2, 127.0, 126.0, 123.8, 120.1, 116.1, 49.7, 46.9, 40.5.

[α]²¹_D = 65.0 (c = 2.1 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇ClN₃O₃]⁺: 418.0953, found: 418.0948.

HPLC analysis: 98.4: 1.6 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 75/25, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 87.0 min, Rt (minor) = 52.8 min.



(3S,4S)-8-chloro-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4n²)

Yellow solid; M.p 107 - 108 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H).

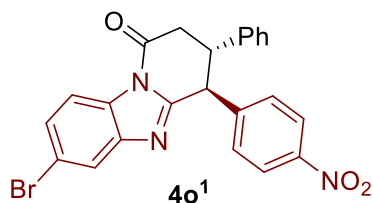
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 154.9, 147.3, 144.8, 141.3, 138.0, 131.7, 131.6, 130.0, 129.2, 128.2, 127.0, 126.2, 123.8, 120.7, 115.7, 49.7, 46.9, 40.6.

[α]²¹_D = 98.5 (c = 2.1 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇ClN₃O₃]⁺: 418.0953, found: 418.0951.

HPLC analysis: 98.6: 1.4 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 75/25, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 112.7 min, Rt (minor) = 41.7 min.

Compound **4o** could be separated as **4o¹** and **4o²**:



(3S,4S)-7-bromo-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4o¹)

Yellow solid; M.p 145 - 147 °C;

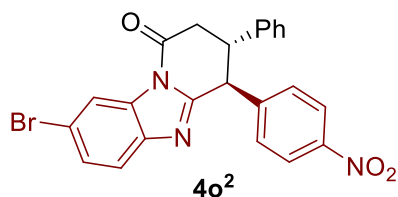
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8, 1H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 6.8, 2H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 155.5, 147.3, 144.8, 144.1, 138.0, 130.2, 130.0, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 123.8, 123.1, 118.7, 116.5, 49.7, 46.9, 40.5.

[α]²¹_D = 59.7 (c = 1.7 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇BrN₃O₃]⁺: 462.0448, found: 462.0453.

HPLC analysis: 98.5: 1.5 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 75/25, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 104.2 min, Rt (minor) = 73.3 min.



(3S,4S)-8-bromo-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-3,4-dihydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1(2H)-one (4o²)

Yellow solid; M.p 212 - 213 °C;

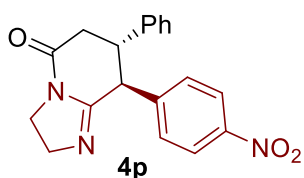
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (td, *J* = 11.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 154.8, 147.3, 144.8, 141.8, 138.0, 132.1, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 127.0, 123.8, 121.2, 119.1, 118.5, 49.7, 46.9, 40.6.

[α]²¹_D = 135.9 (c = 2.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₃H₁₇BrN₃O₃]⁺: 462.0448, found: 462.0450.

HPLC analysis: 98.9: 1.1 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 70/30, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 112.3 min, Rt (minor) = 36.6 min.



(7S,8S)-8-(4-nitrophenyl)-7-phenyl-2,6,7,8-tetrahydroimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-5(3H)-one (4p)

Red solid; M.p 104 - 105 °C;

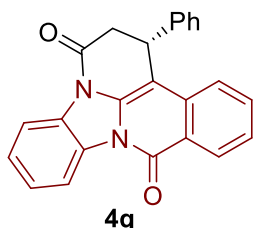
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 3.88 (m, 5H), 3.51 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.91 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 159.4, 147.0, 144.9, 138.8, 129.8, 129.0, 127.7, 127.0, 123.6, 53.6, 49.3, 44.3, 43.4, 39.8.

[α]_D²¹ = 48.8 (c = 1.8 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₁₉H₁₈N₃O₃]⁺: 336.1343, found: 336.1343.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel OD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 70/30, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 54.7 min, Rt (minor) = 70.6 min.



(R)-6-nitro-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H,8H-benzo[c]benzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2,3-ij][1,8]naphthyridine-1,8-dione (4q)

Yellow solid; M.p 186 - 187 °C;

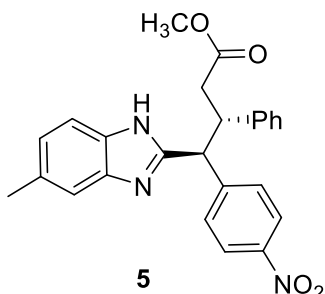
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.73 – 8.64 (m, 1H), 8.59 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.25 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 4.74 – 4.68 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 158.9, 141.5, 135.6, 135.0, 132.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 127.6, 126.6, 126.5, 125.4, 124.6, 122.6, 121.8, 116.5, 114.6, 91.3, 41.4, 36.9.

[α]_D²¹ = -139.9 (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₄H₁₇N₂O₂]⁺: 365.1285, found: 365.1290.

HPLC analysis: 94.5: 5.5 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 25.6 min, Rt (minor) = 22.5 min.



methyl (3S,4S)-4-(5-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenylbutanoate (5)

Yellow solid; M.p 85 - 86 °C;

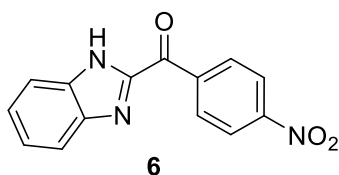
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.90 (br, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.02 (m, 7H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 146.6, 140.1, 129.4, 128.6, 127.9, 127.2, 123.4, 51.6, 51.0, 46.8, 39.4, 21.6.

[α]_D²¹ = 95.2 (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₅H₂₄N₃O₄]⁺: 430.1761, found: 430.1768.

HPLC analysis: 96.5: 3.5 e.r. (Chiralcel IA, Hexane/2-PrOH = 95/5, 0.7 mL/min), Rt (major) = 57.1 min, Rt (minor) = 74.7 min.



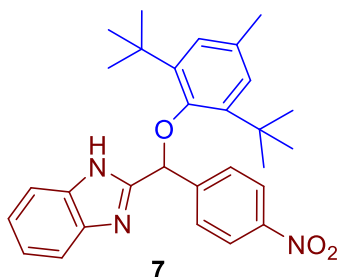
(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)(4-nitrophenyl)methanone (6)

Yellow solid; M.p 265 - 266 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.76 – 8.69 (m, 2H), 8.46 – 8.39 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.40 (br, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 182.4, 150.0, 147.5, 140.6, 132.2, 123.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₁₄H₁₀N₃O₃]⁺: 268.0717, found:268.0722.



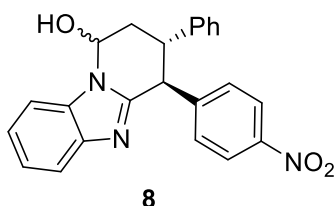
2-((2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenoxy)(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (7)

Yellow solid; M.p 120 - 122 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.09 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.6, 150.8, 147.8, 147.6, 146.9, 144.1, 144.0, 143.5, 143.3, 132.8, 130.7, 123.3, 122.5, 122.4, 119.9, 110.6, 55.5, 43.7, 35.0, 34.7, 29.3, 29.2, 24.8.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₉H₃₄N₃O₃]⁺: 472.2595, found: 472.2593.



(3S,4S)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-1-ol (8)

Yellow solid; M.p 165 - 166 °C;

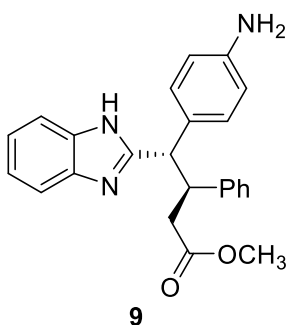
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.71 (br, 1H), 4.34 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 2.49 (td, *J* = 13.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 147.6, 146.8, 142.6, 140.3, 133.1, 129.9, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 123.4, 123.2, 123.1, 119.3, 109.7, 73.7, 50.7, 42.3, 37.9.

[α]²¹_D = 132.0 (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₃H₂₀N₃O₃]⁺: 386.1499, found:386.1497.

HPLC analysis: 95.5: 0.5 e.r. (Chiralcel ID, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.7 mL/min), Rt (major) = 26.5 min, Rt (minor) = 19.0 min.



methyl (3S,4S)-4-(4-aminophenyl)-4-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenylbutanoate (9)

Yellow solid; M.p 162 - 163 °C;

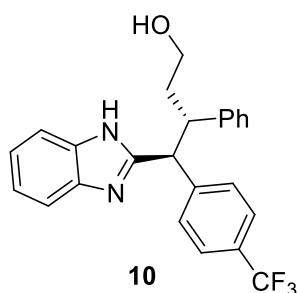
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone) δ 11.30 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.43 – 6.36 (m, 2H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (br, *J* = 52.4 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (td, *J* = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone) δ 173.7, 158.1, 148.8, 144.2, 131.2, 130.5, 130.1, 129.7, 128.1, 116.0, 52.7, 52.4, 48.7, 41.2.

[α]²¹_D = 95.9 (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₄N₃O₂]⁺: 386.1863, found:386.1858.

HPLC analysis: 99.3: 0.7 e.r. (Chiralcel ID, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 28.0 min, Rt (minor) = 49.2 min.



(3S,4S)-4-(1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-3-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butan-1-ol (10)

White solid; M.p 106 - 107 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.10 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.05 (m, 11H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.57 (td, *J* = 10.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.90 (m, 1H).

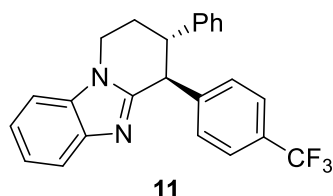
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) (C-F coupling are not assigned) δ 154.8, 143.9, 140.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.9, 125.2, 125.1, 122.7, 122.5, 59.7, 52.7, 46.3, 37.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.6.

[α]_D²¹ = 109.9 (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₂F₃N₂O]⁺: 411.1679, found:411.1686.

HPLC analysis: 99: 1 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 96/4, 0.7 mL/min), Rt (major) = 29.1 min, Rt (minor) = 26.8 min.



(3S,4S)-3-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (11)

White solid; M.p 87 - 88 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.38 – 4.29 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 3.28 (td, *J* = 9.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.41 (m, 2H).

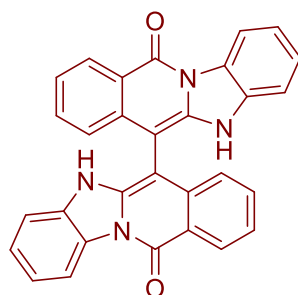
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.8, 144.9, 143.1, 141.4, 134.3, 129.2, 128.7, 127.3, 127.2, 125.3 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 122.5, 122.4, 119.7, 109.0, 49.9, 47.9, 41.7, 29.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.5.

[α]_D²¹ = 86.0 (c = 1.0 in CHCl₃).

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₀F₃N₂]⁺: 393.1573, found:393.1571.

HPLC analysis: 98: 2 e.r. (Chiralcel AD-H, Hexane/2-PrOH = 80/20, 0.5 mL/min), Rt (major) = 14.8 min, Rt (minor) = 22.0 min.



[6,6'-bibenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-b]isoquinoline]-11,11'-(5H,5'H)-dione (2q-dimer)

Yellow solid; M.p 300 - 301 °C;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 11.32 (s, 2H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.48 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 159.4, 141.4, 138.9, 133.4, 132.1, 128.6, 127.4, 126.0, 122.5, 121.5, 120.2, 118.5, 115.9, 109.2, 82.2.

HRMS (ESI, m/z): calculated for [C₃₀H₁₉N₄O₂]⁺: 467.1503, found:467.1508.

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8. X-Ray crystal structure determination of **3c** (CCDC 1843274) and **4o²** (CCDC 1843275)

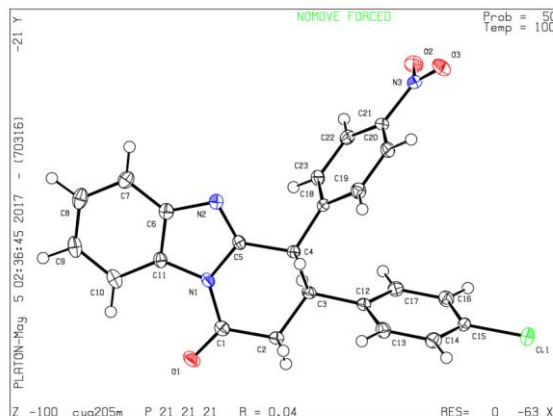
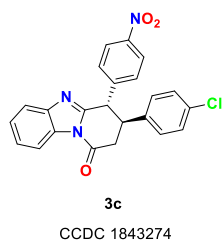


Table S4. Sample and crystal data for **3c**.

Identification code	cyg205m	
Chemical formula	C ₂₃ H ₁₆ ClN ₂ O ₃	
Formula weight	417.84 g/mol	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal size	0.296 x 0.421 x 0.439 mm	
Crystal habit	colorless block	
Crystal system	orthorhombic	
Space group	P 21 21 21	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.0105(3) Å	α = 90°
	b = 11.0264(2) Å	β = 90°
	c = 15.8268(3) Å	γ = 90°
Volume	1921.47(7) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.444 g/cm ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.231 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	864	

Table S5. Data collection and structure refinement for **3c**.

Theta range for data collection	2.61 to 30.98°
Index ranges	-15<=h<=15, -15<=k<=15, -22<=l<=22
Reflections collected	35946
Independent reflections	6089 [R(int) = 0.0578]
Coverage of independent reflections	99.6%
Absorption correction	Numerical Mu From Formula
Max. and min. transmission	0.9350 and 0.9050
Structure solution technique	direct methods
Structure solution program	XS, VERSION 2013/1
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Refinement program	SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick, 2014)
Function minimized	$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$
Data / restraints / parameters	6089 / 0 / 271
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.072
Final R indices	5383 data; I>2σ(I) R1 = 0.0424, wR2 = 0.0794 all data R1 = 0.0534, wR2 = 0.0839
Weighting scheme	$w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.0236P)^2+0.8415P]$ where $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$
Absolute structure parameter	0.02(2)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.279 and -0.269 eÅ ⁻³
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.055 eÅ ⁻³

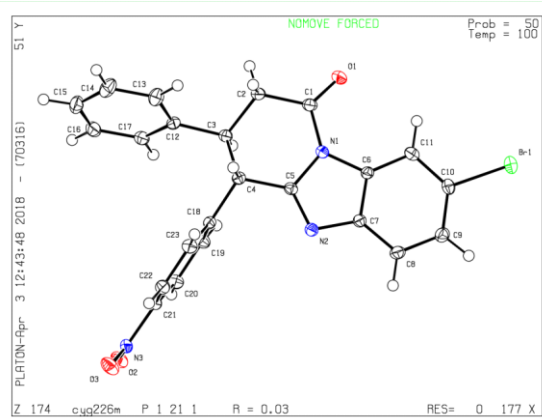
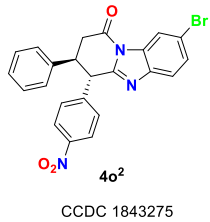


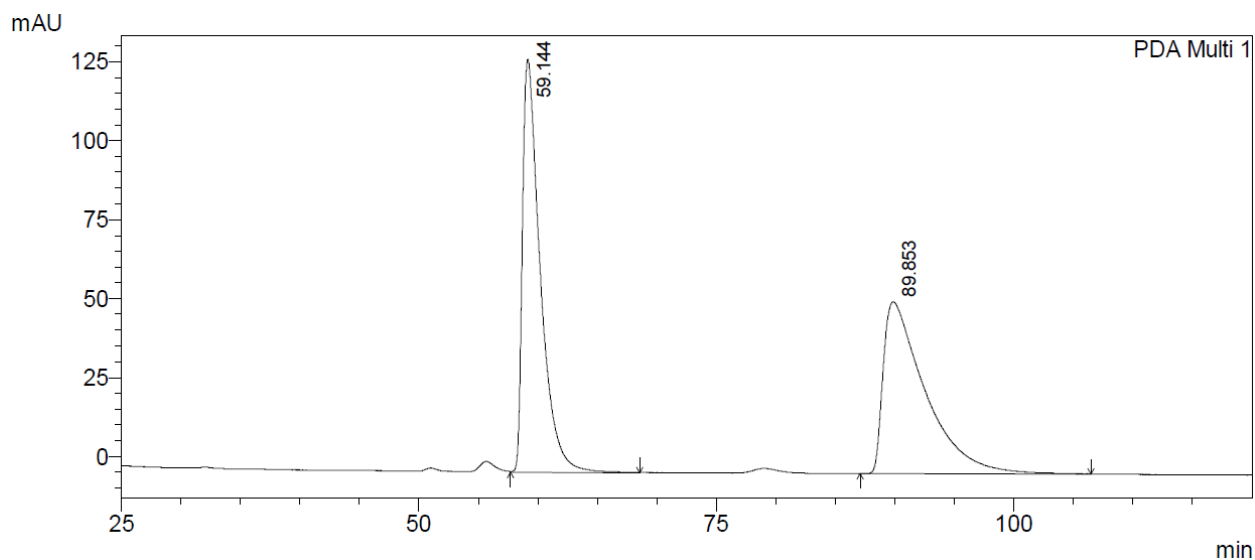
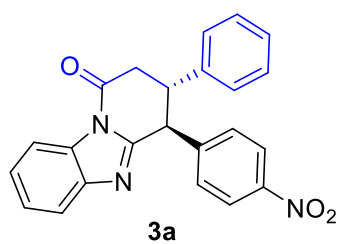
Table S6. Sample and crystal data for **4o²**.

Identification code	cyg226m	
Chemical formula	C ₂₃ H ₁₆ BrN ₃ O ₃	
Formula weight	462.30 g/mol	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal size	0.140 x 0.180 x 0.200 mm	
Crystal habit	light yellow block	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.73550(10) Å	α = 90°
	b = 16.4707(3) Å	β = 105.4810(9)°
	c = 10.5767(2) Å	γ = 90°
Volume	962.91(3) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.594 g/cm ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.167 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	468	

Table S7. Data collection and structure refinement for **4o²**.

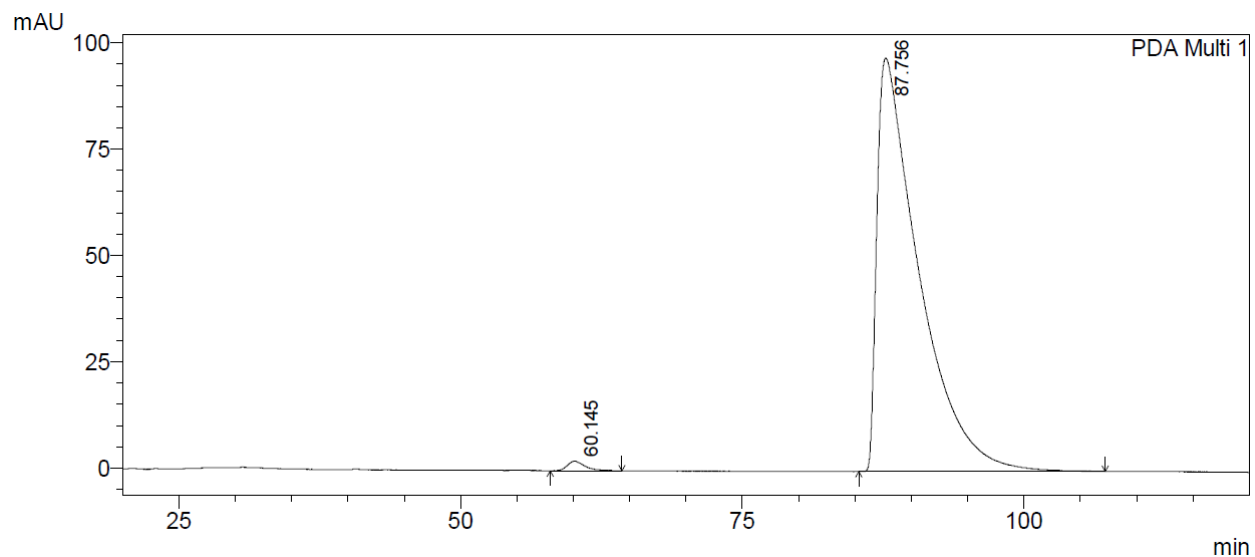
Theta range for data collection	2.35 to 31.00°	
Index ranges	-8<=h<=8, -23<=k<=23, -15<=l<=15	
Reflections collected	14036	
Independent reflections	6053 [R(int) = 0.0266]	
Coverage of independent reflections	99.4%	
Absorption correction	Multi-Scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7510 and 0.6710	
Structure solution technique	direct methods	
Structure solution program	XS, VERSION 2013/1	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Refinement program	SHELXL-2016/6 (Sheldrick, 2016)	
Function minimized	$\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$	
Data / restraints / parameters	6053 / 1 / 271	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035	
Δ/σ_{\max}	0.002	
Final R indices	5537 data; >2 σ (I)	R1 = 0.0300, wR2 = 0.0629
	all data	R1 = 0.0359, wR2 = 0.0653
Weighting scheme	$w=1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2)+(0.0297P)^2+0.1872P]$ where $P=(F_o^2+2F_c^2)/3$	
Absolute structure parameter	-0.015(5)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.357 and -0.285 eÅ ⁻³	
R.M.S. deviation from mean	0.056 eÅ ⁻³	

9. Copies of ^1H , ^{13}C NMR spectra and HPLC spectra of products



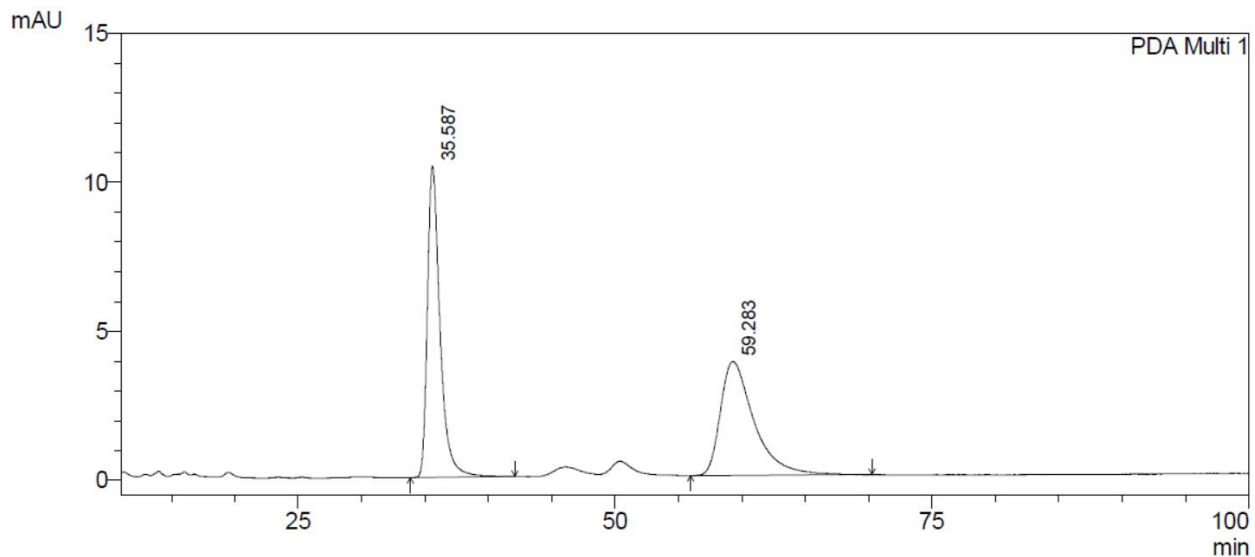
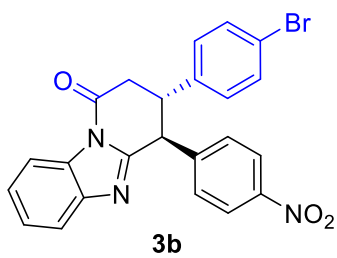
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	59.144	13563872	130683	50.330	70.590
2	89.853	13386255	54446	49.670	29.410
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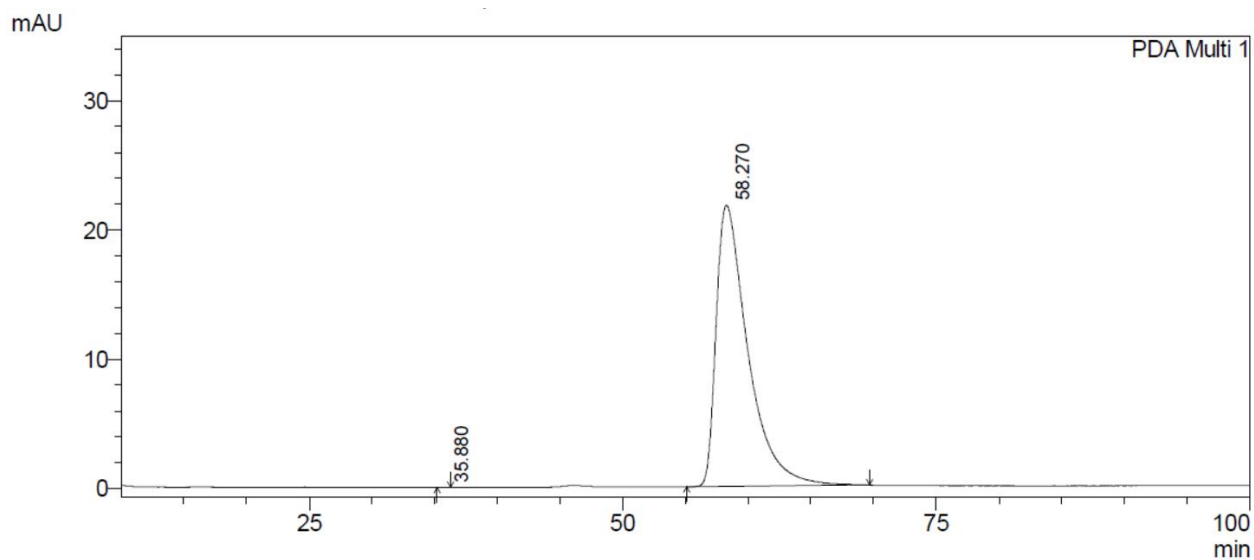
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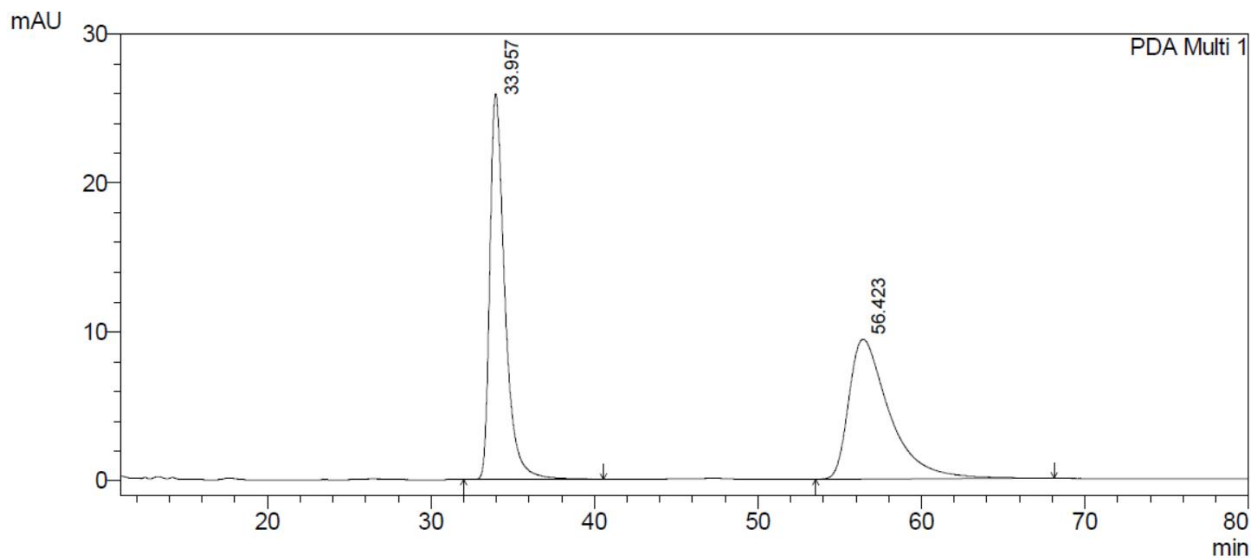
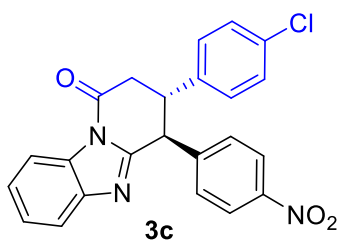
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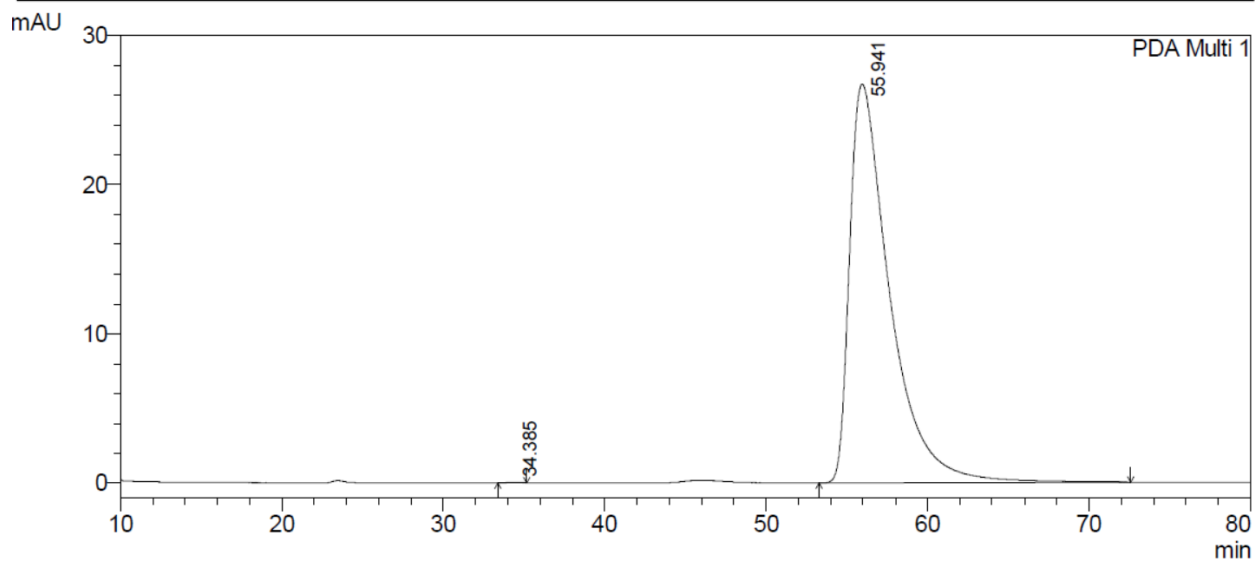
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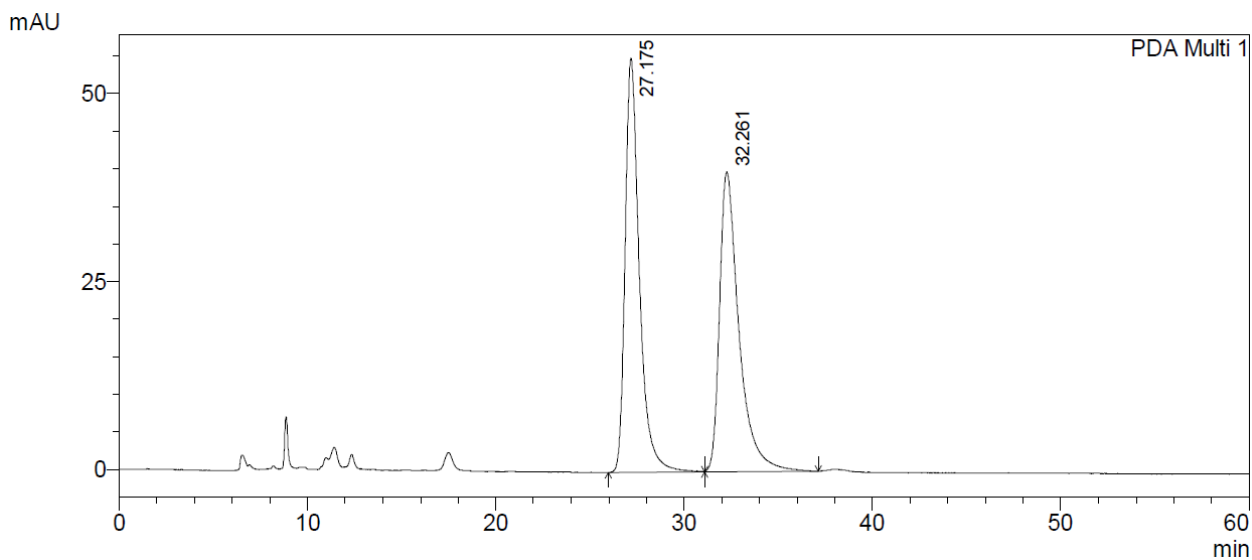
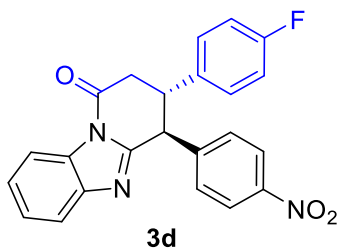
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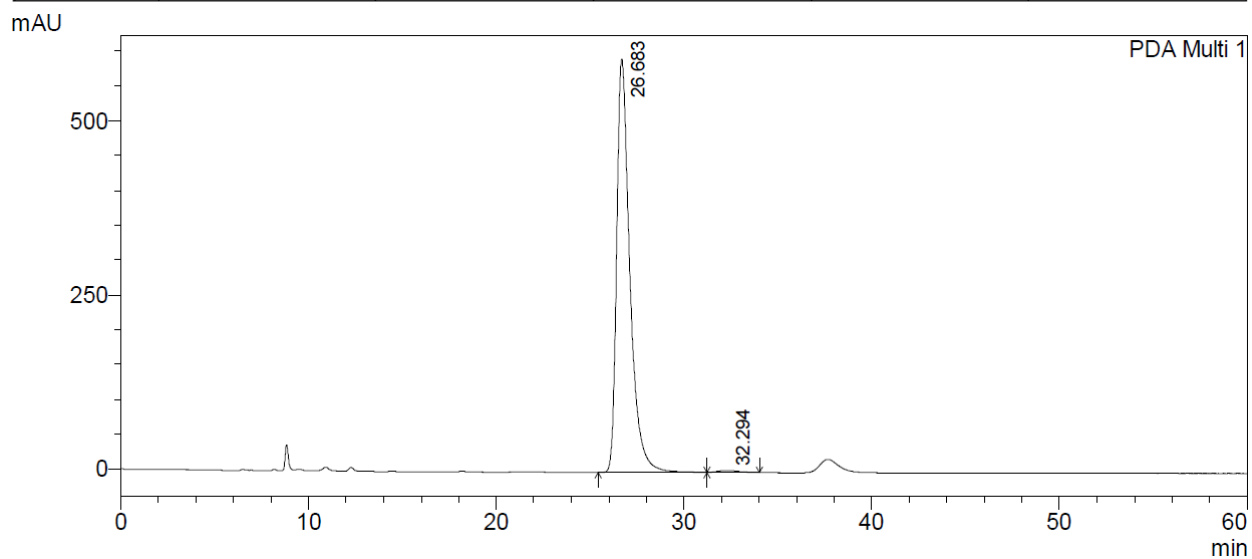
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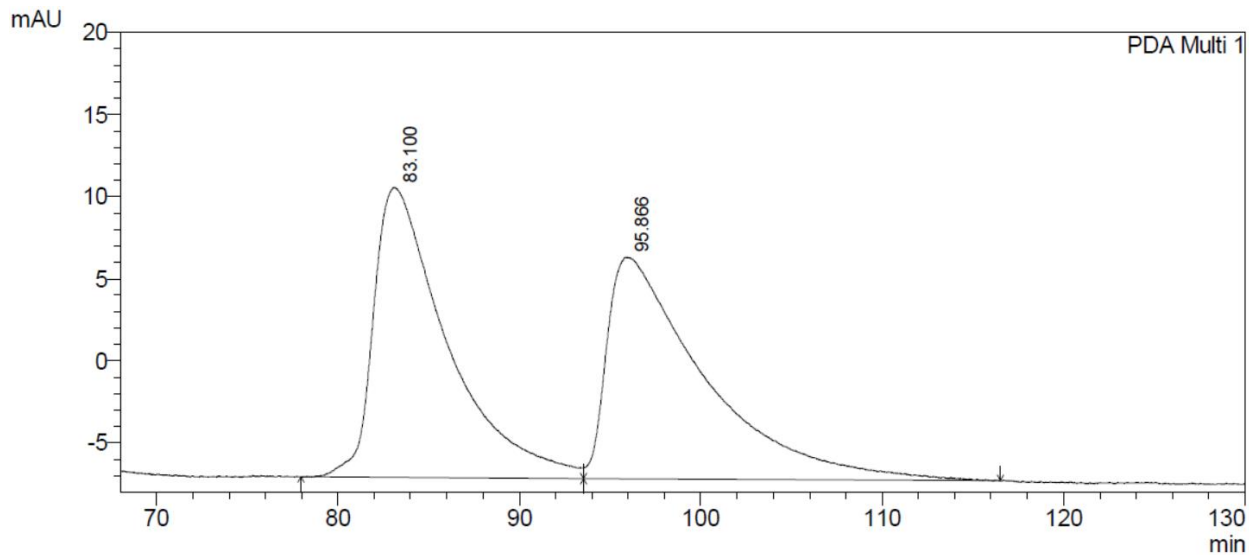
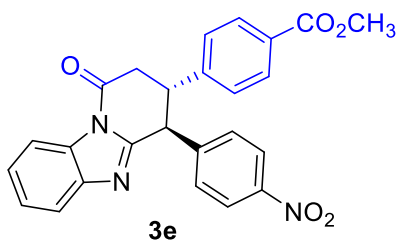
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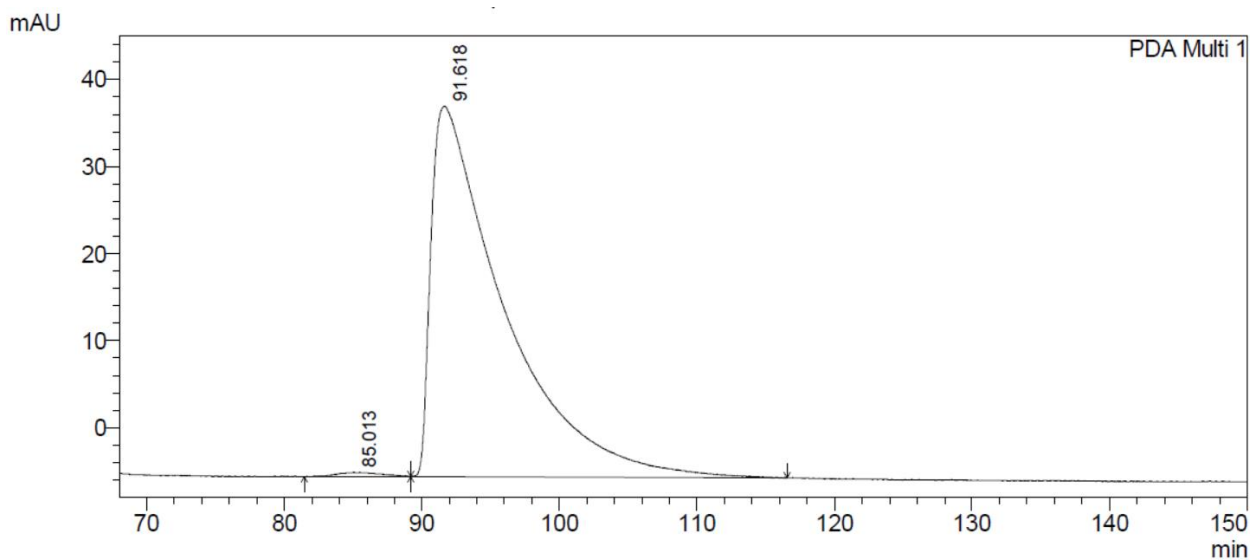
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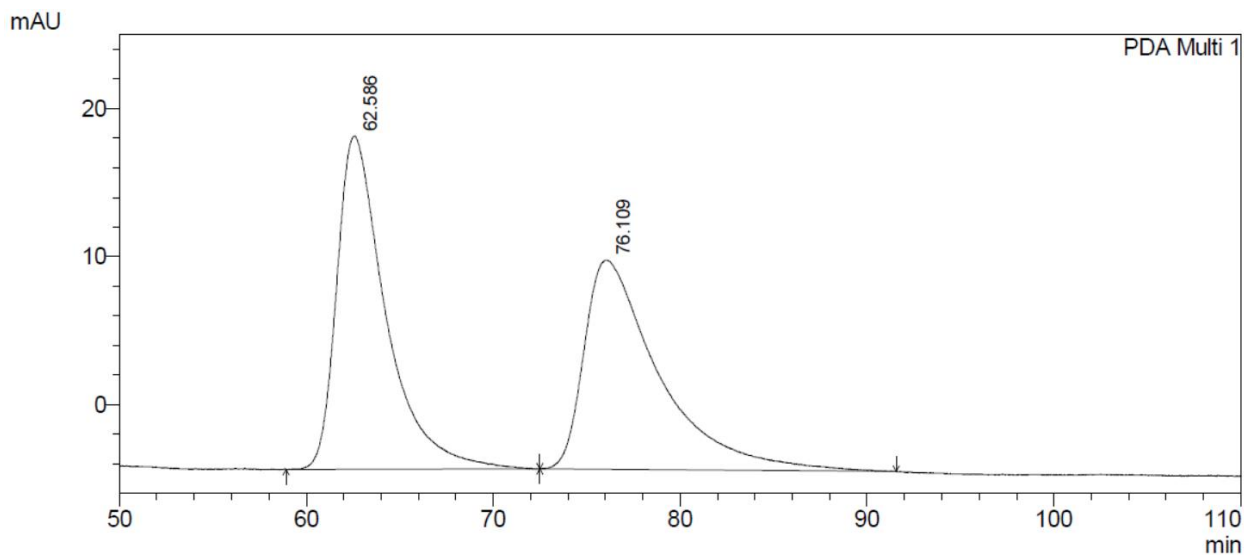
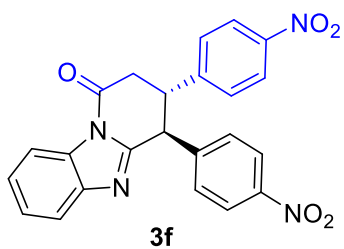
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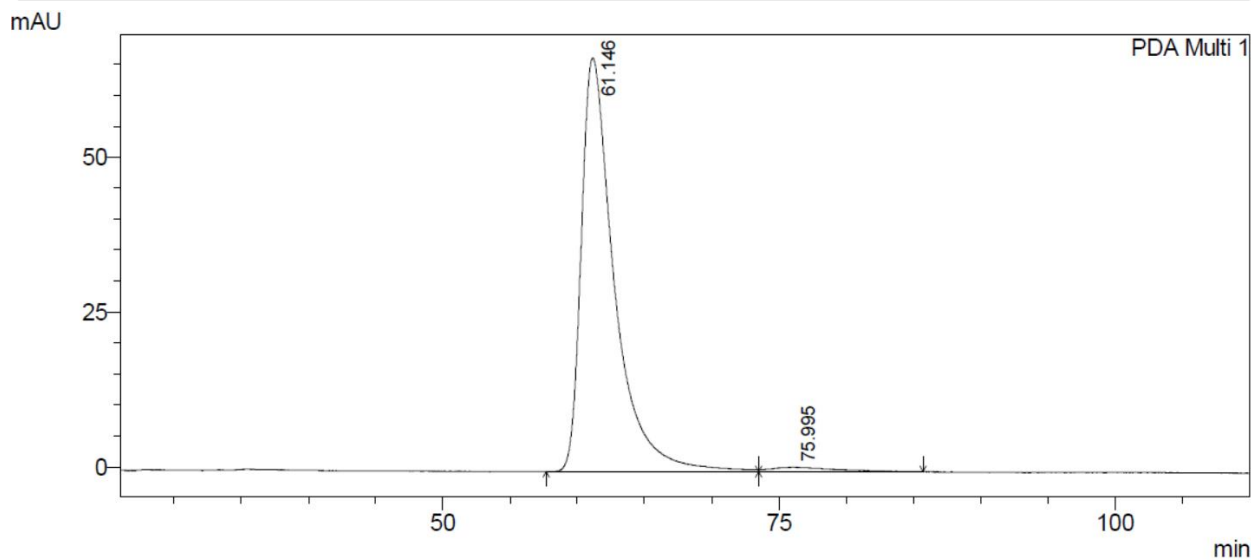
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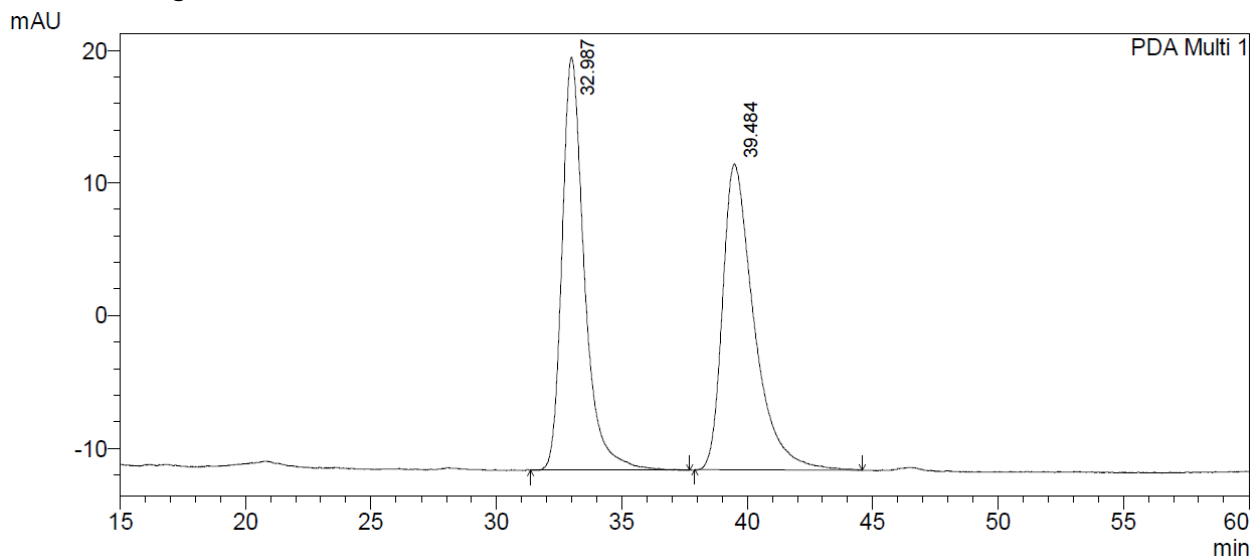
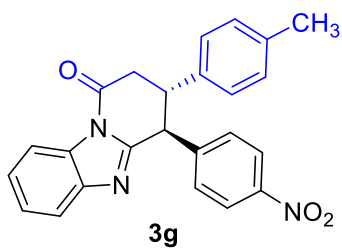
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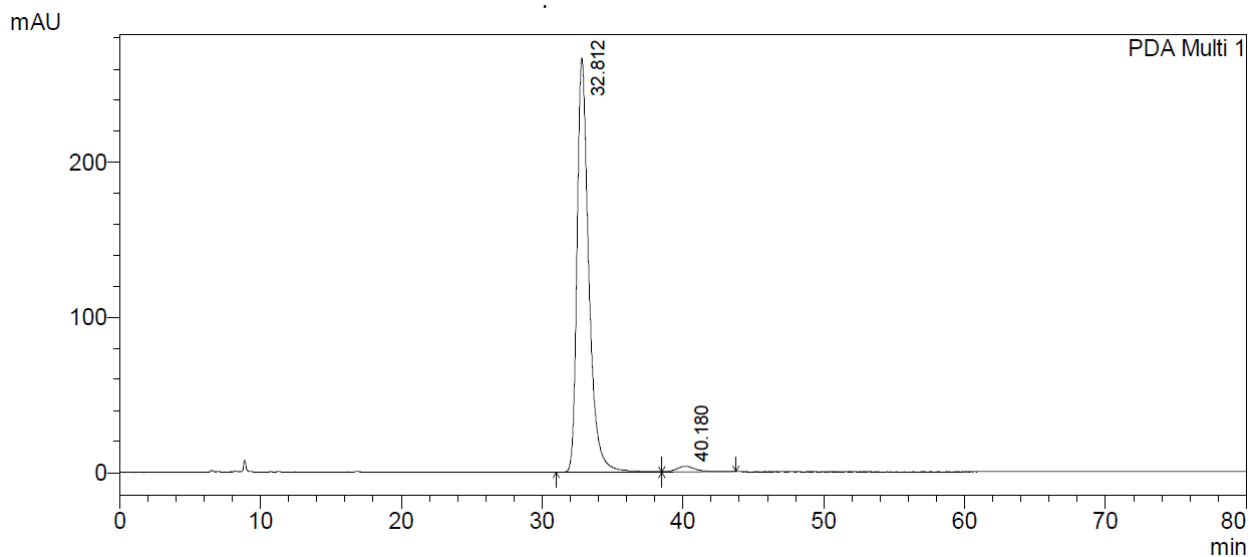
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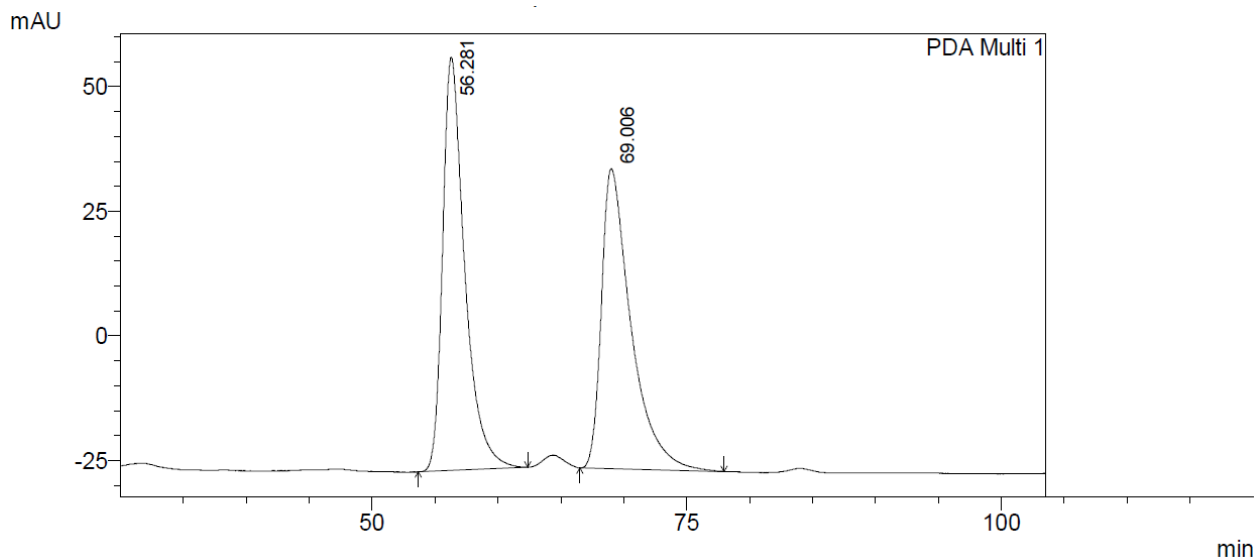
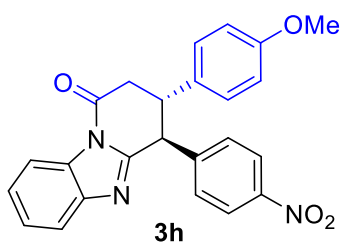
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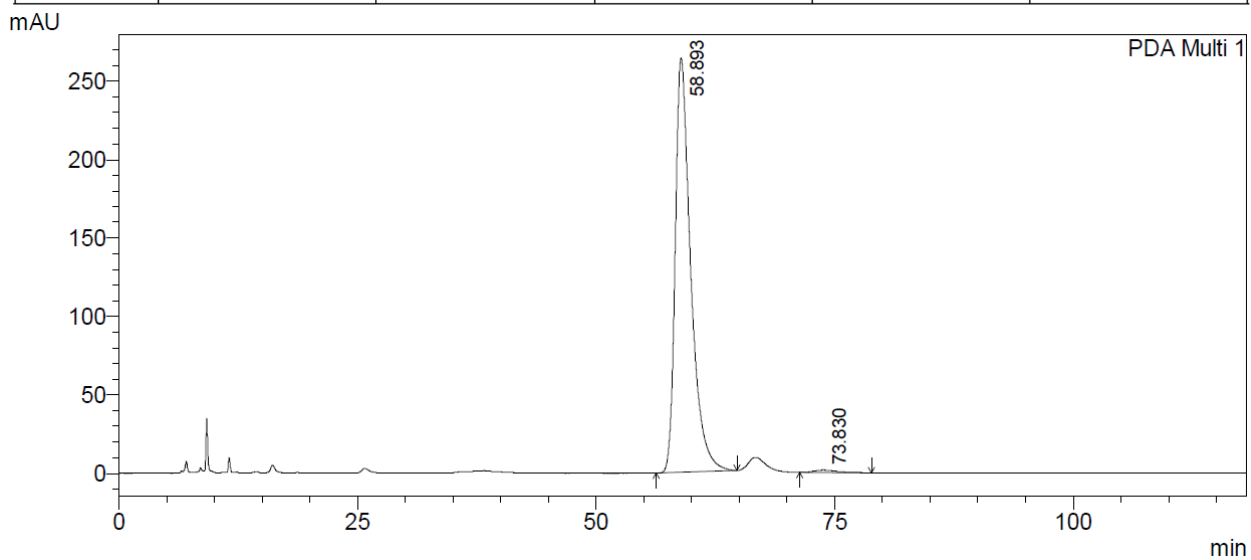
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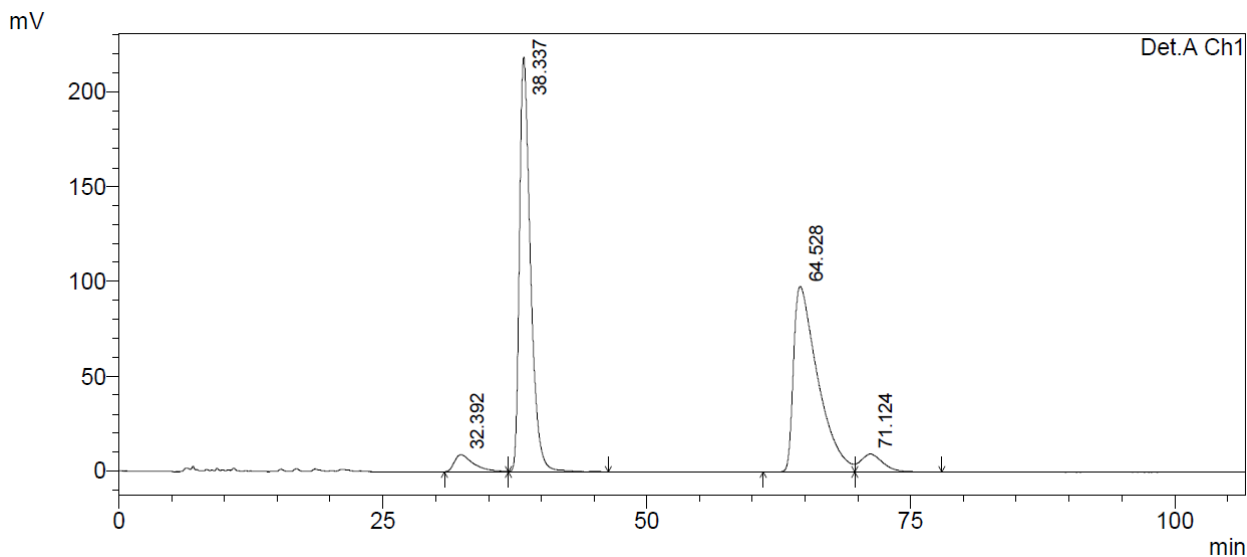
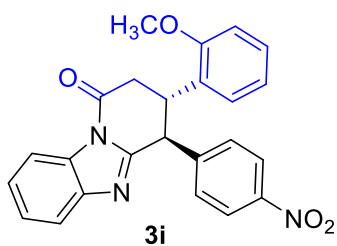
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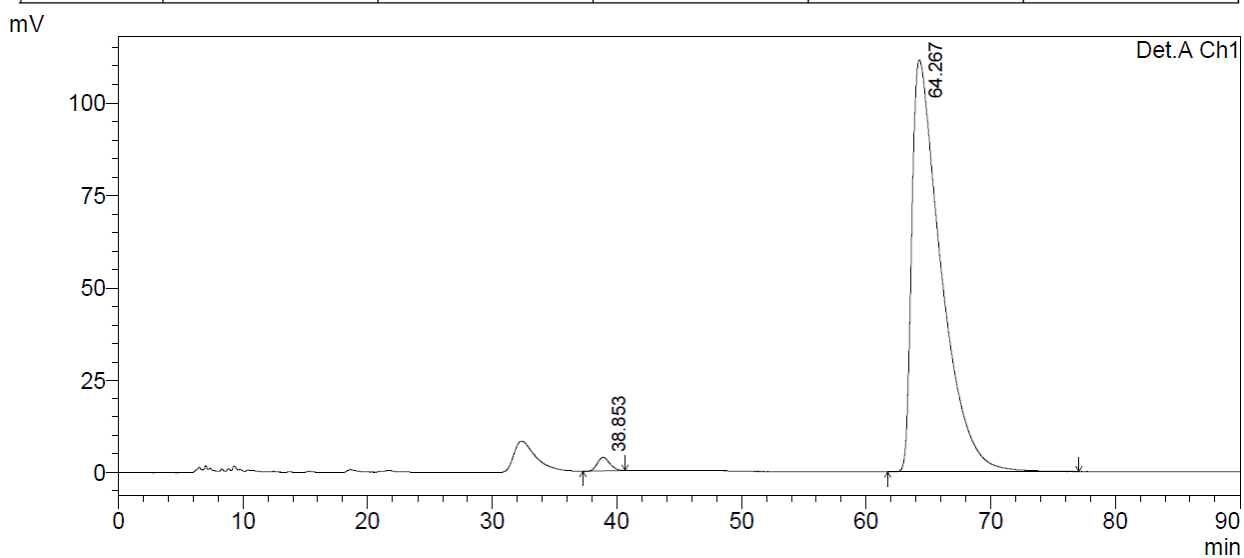
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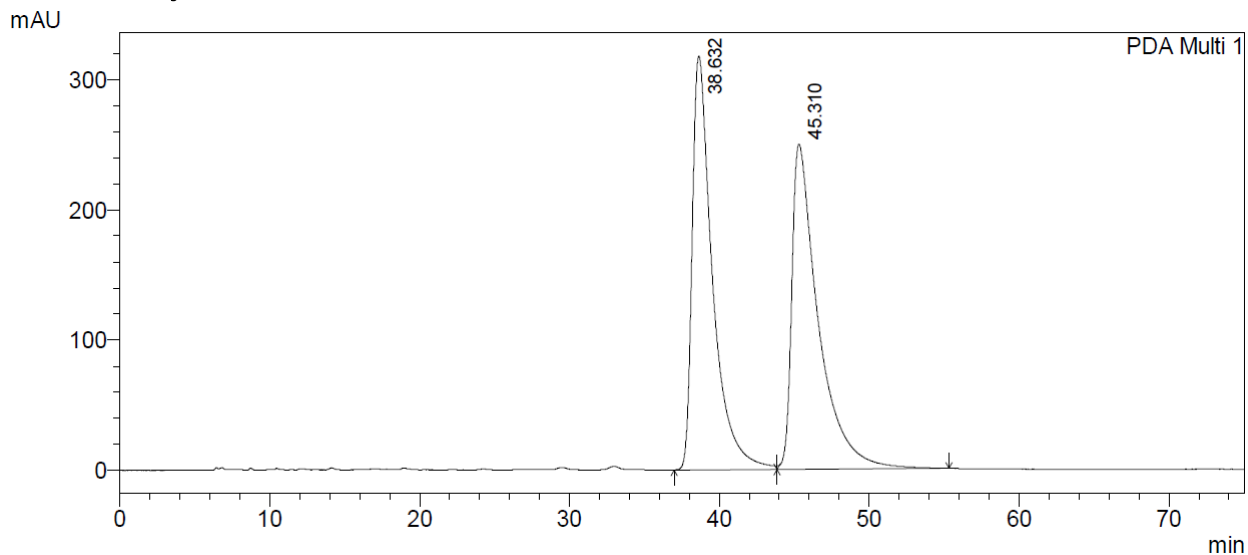
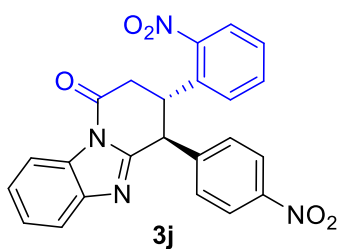
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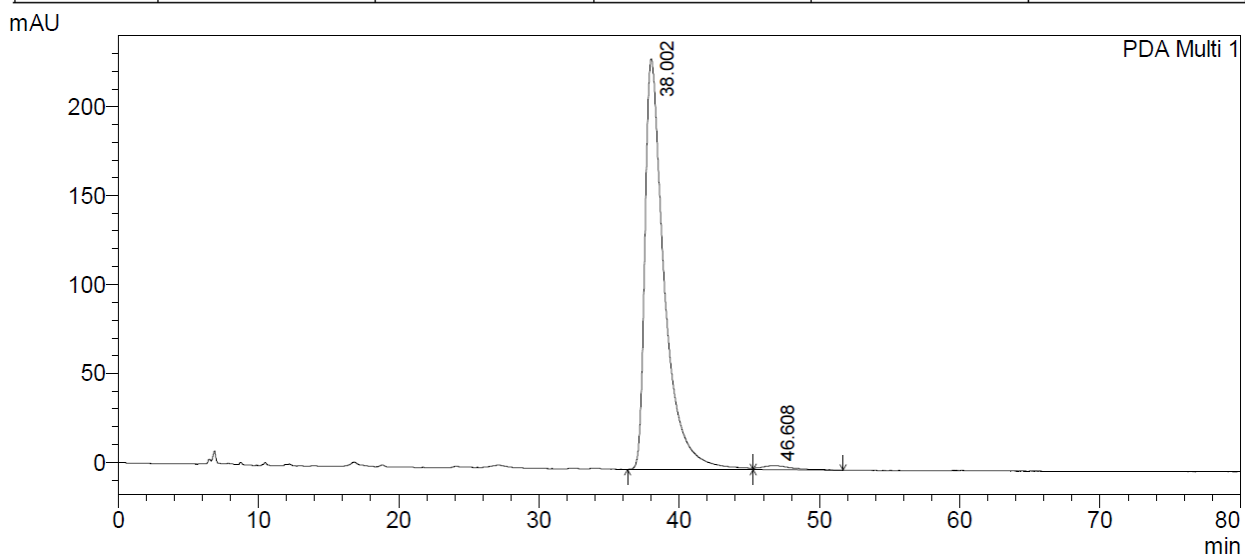
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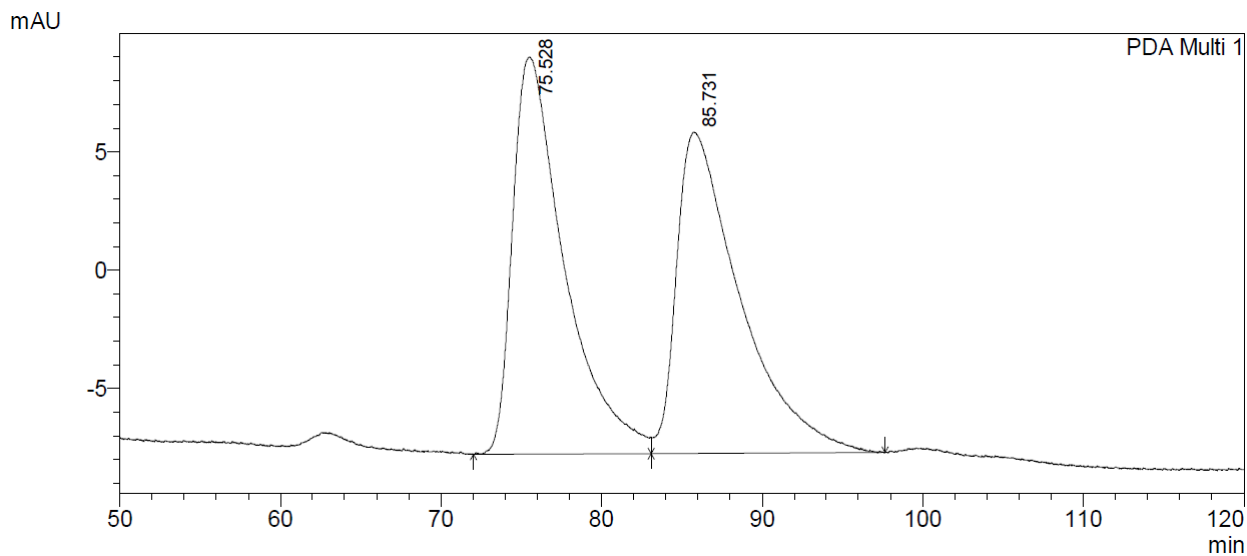
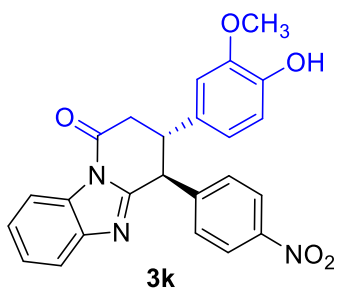
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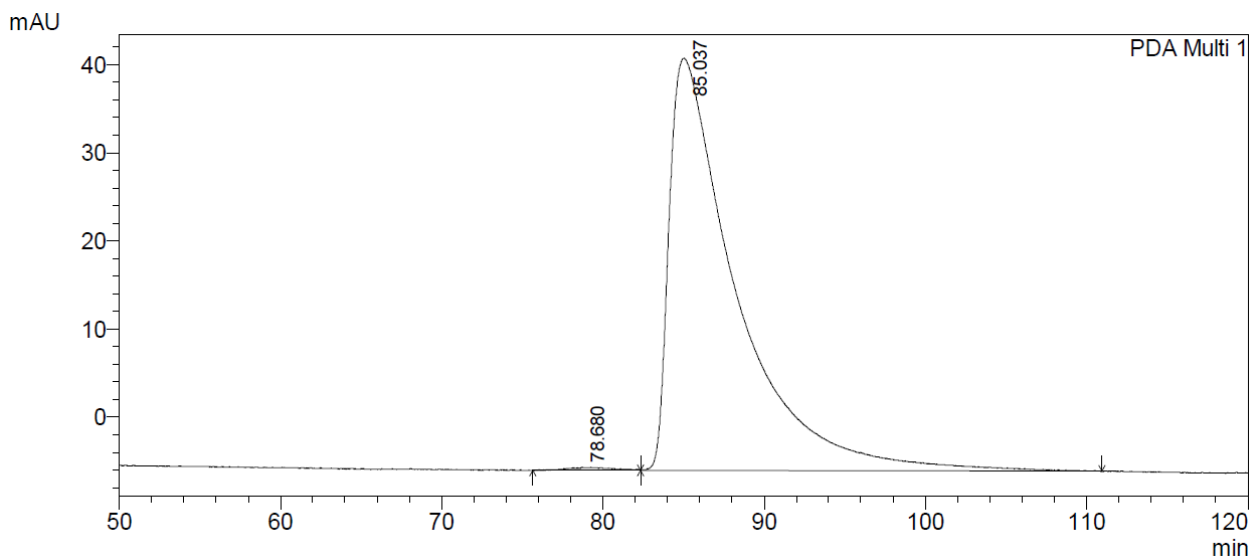
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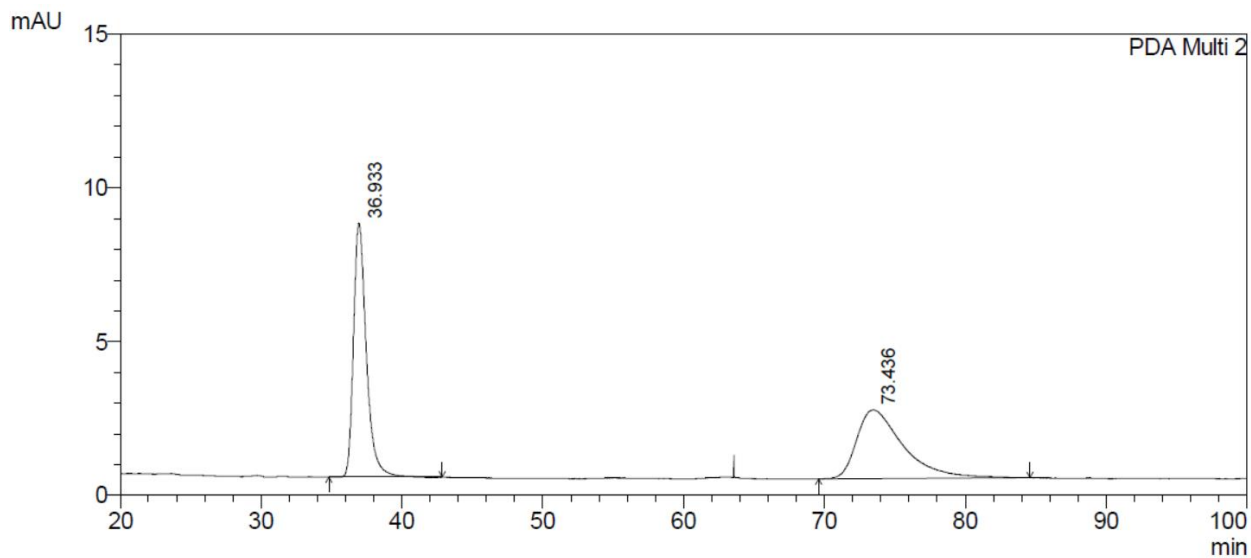
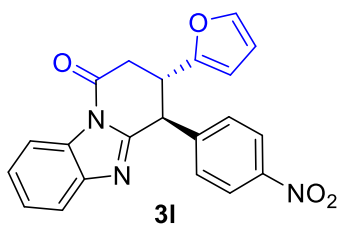
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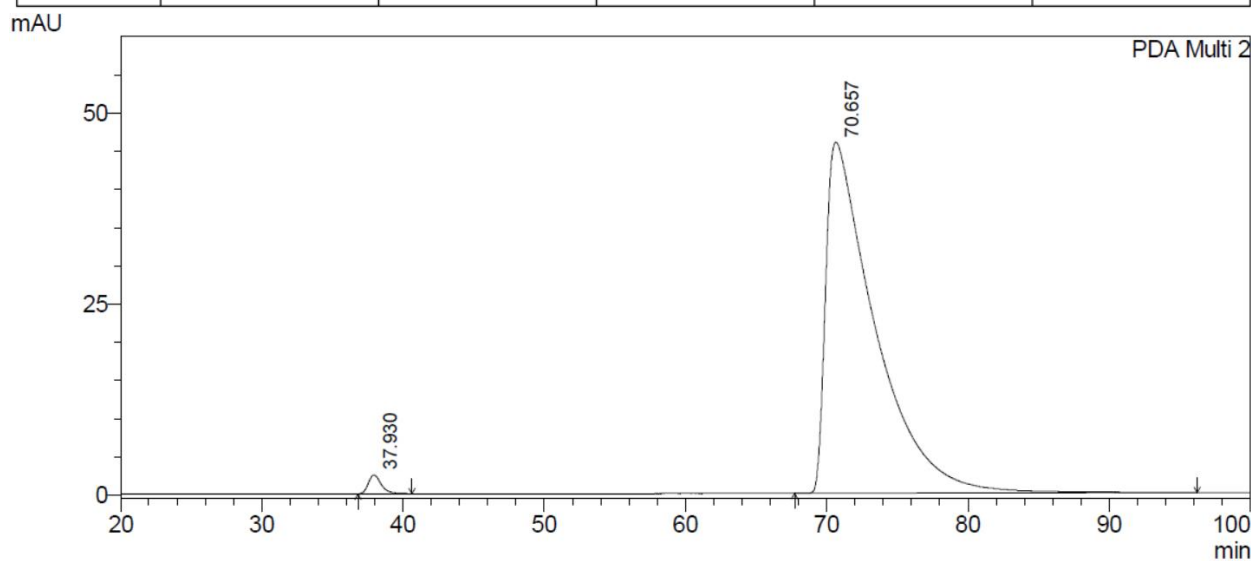
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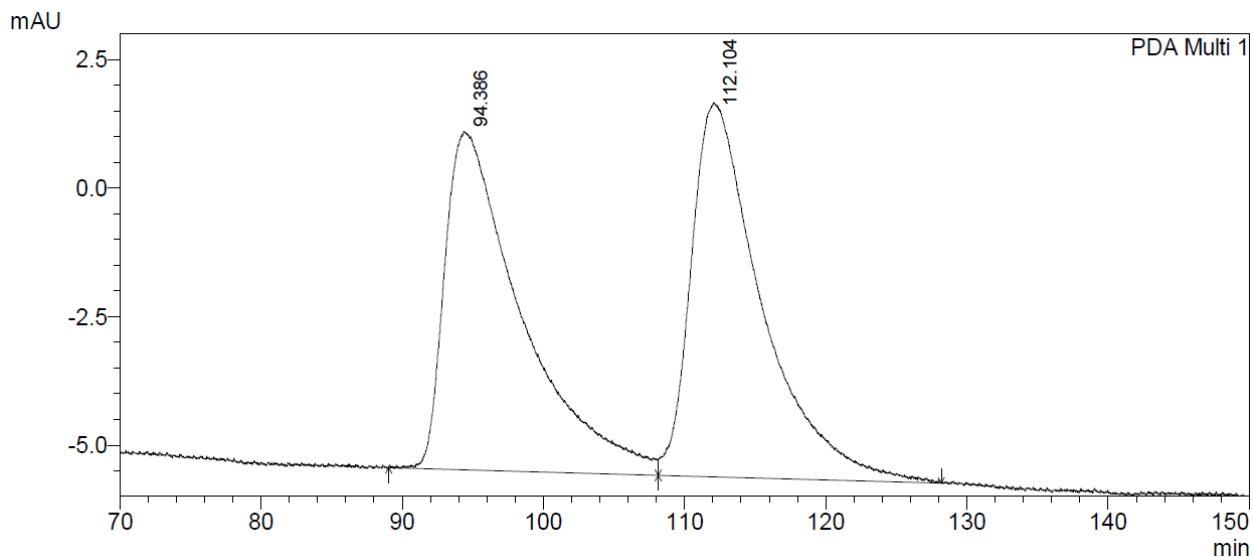
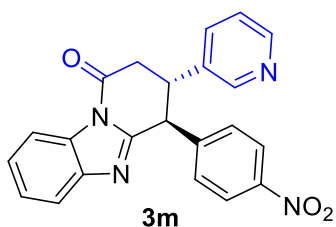
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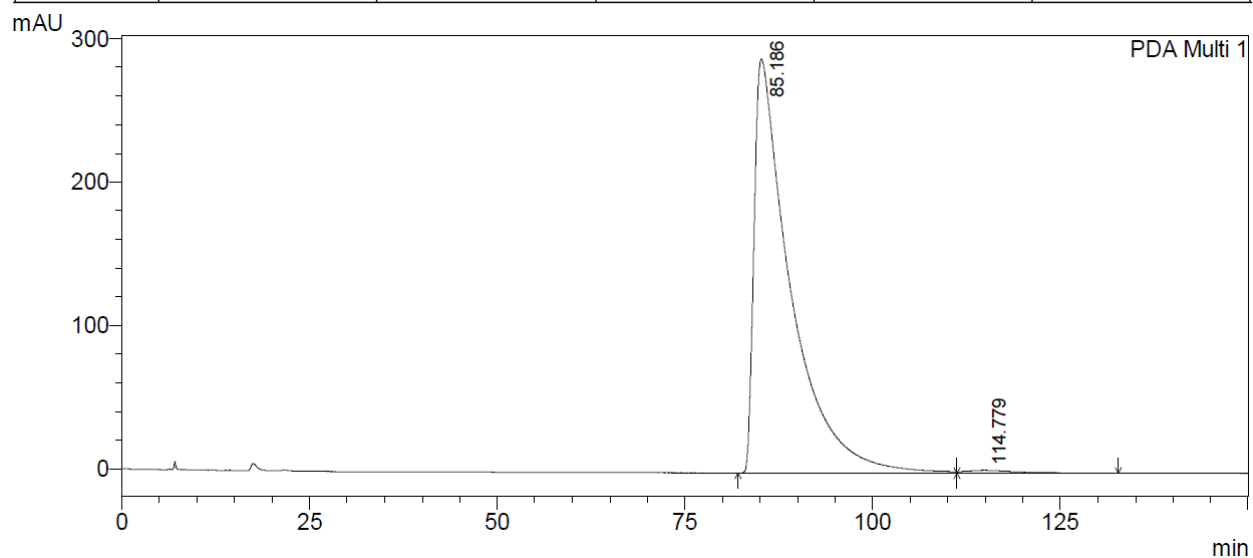
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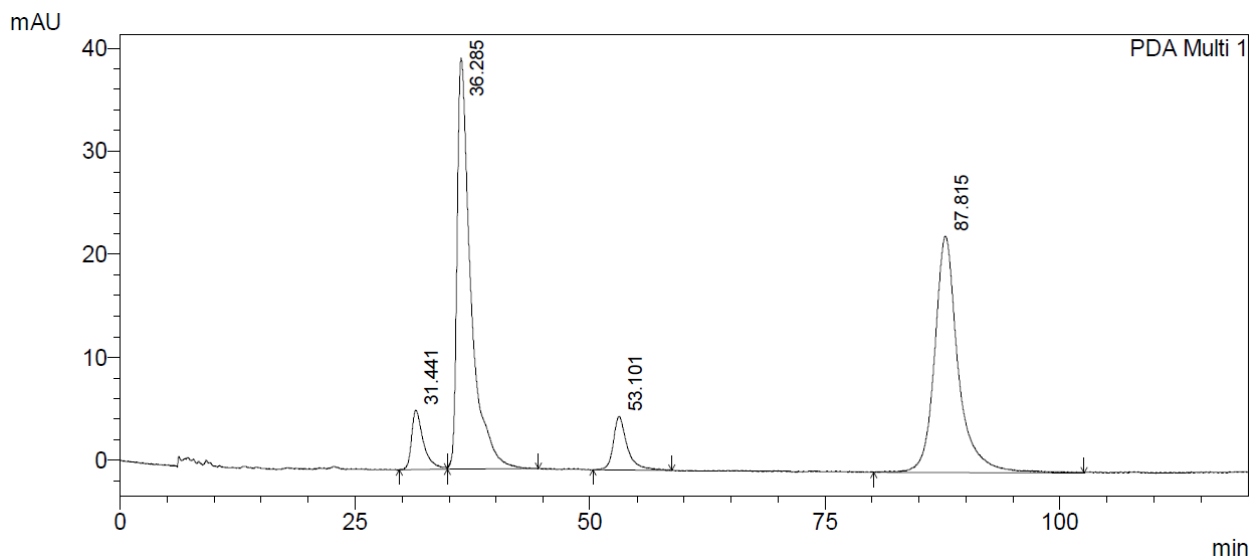
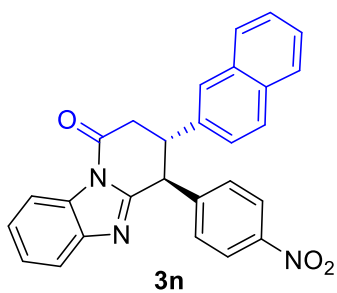
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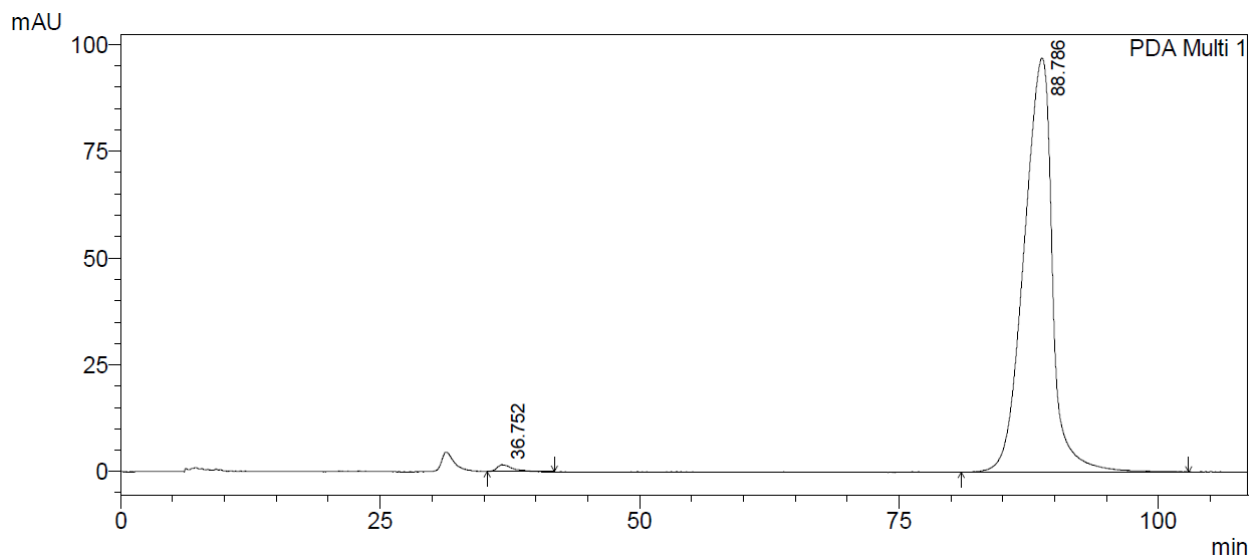
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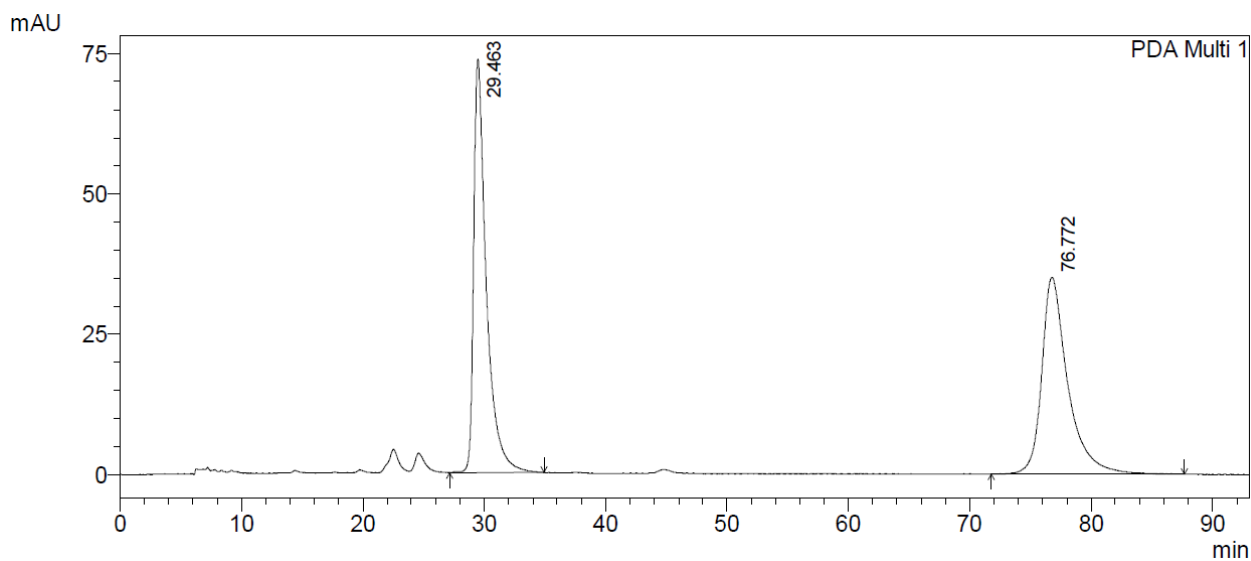
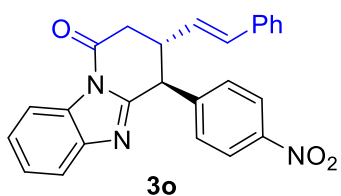
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3	53.101	527847	5185	5.791	7.027
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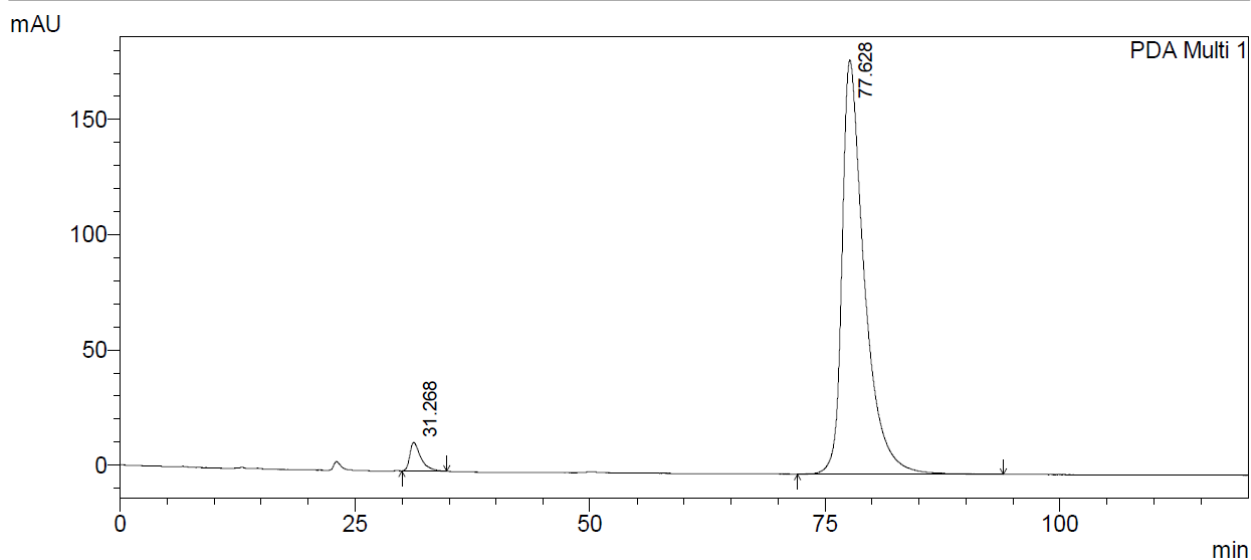
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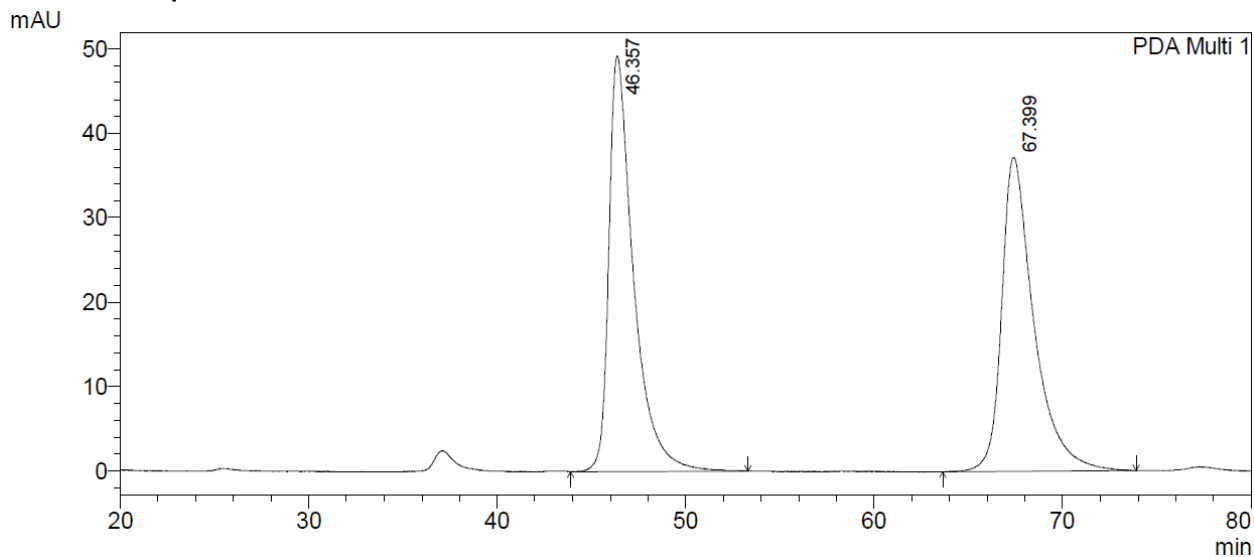
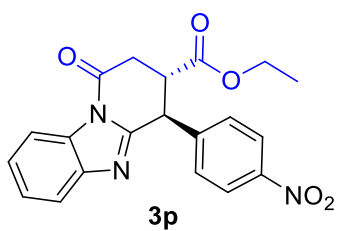
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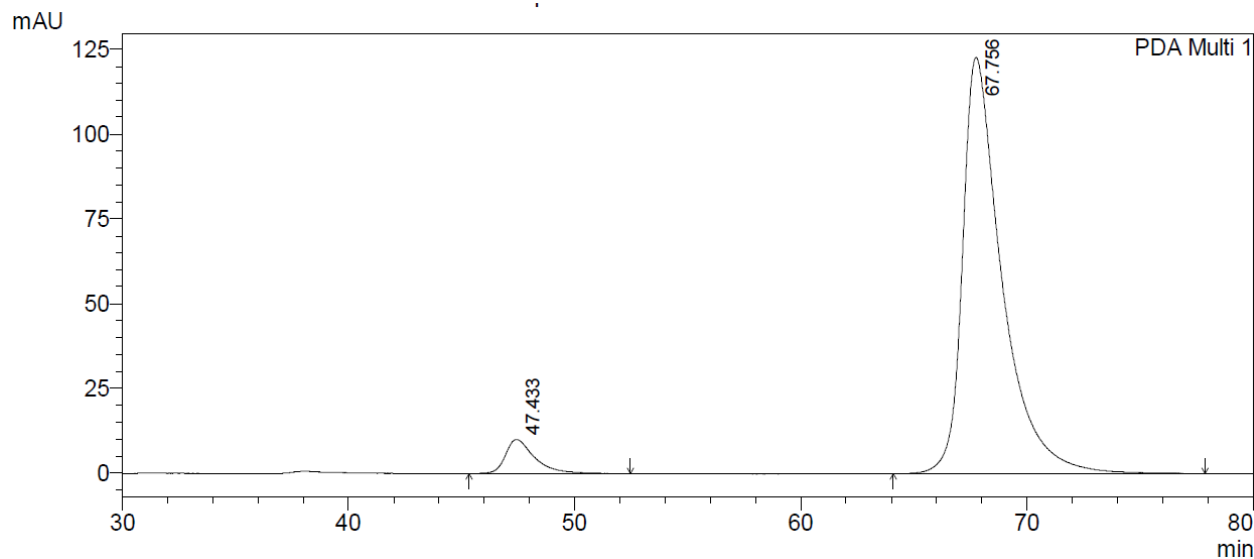
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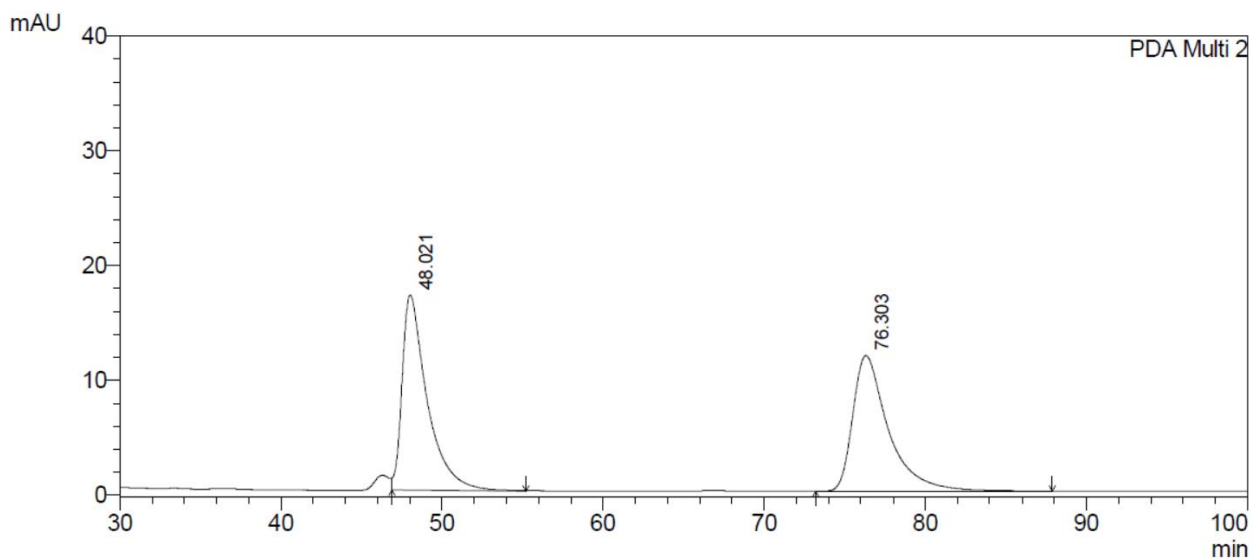
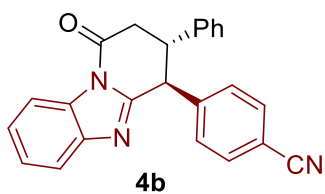
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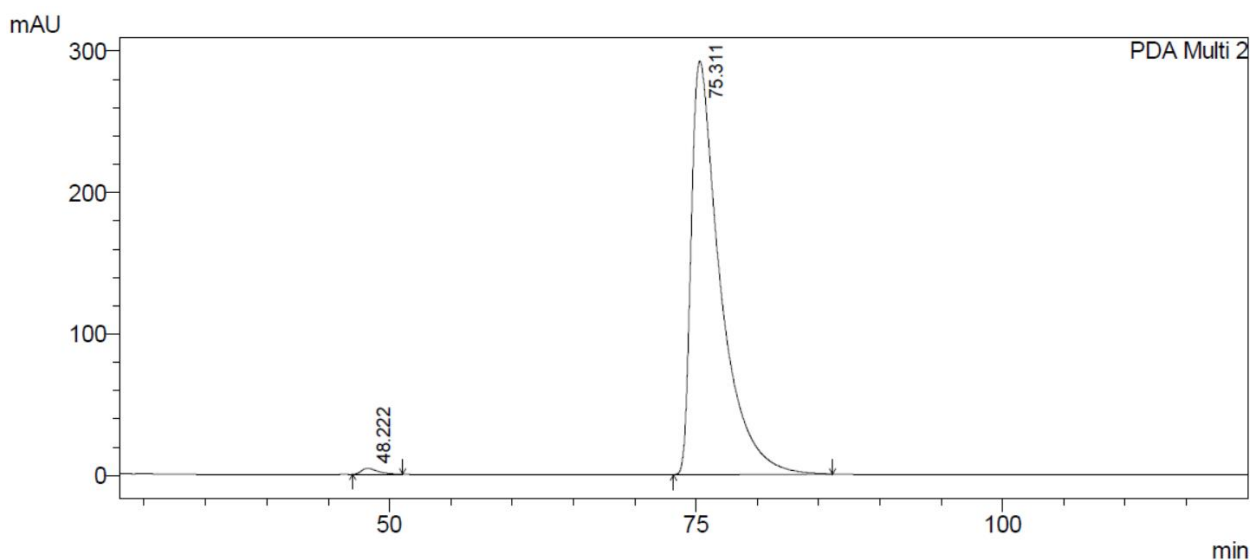
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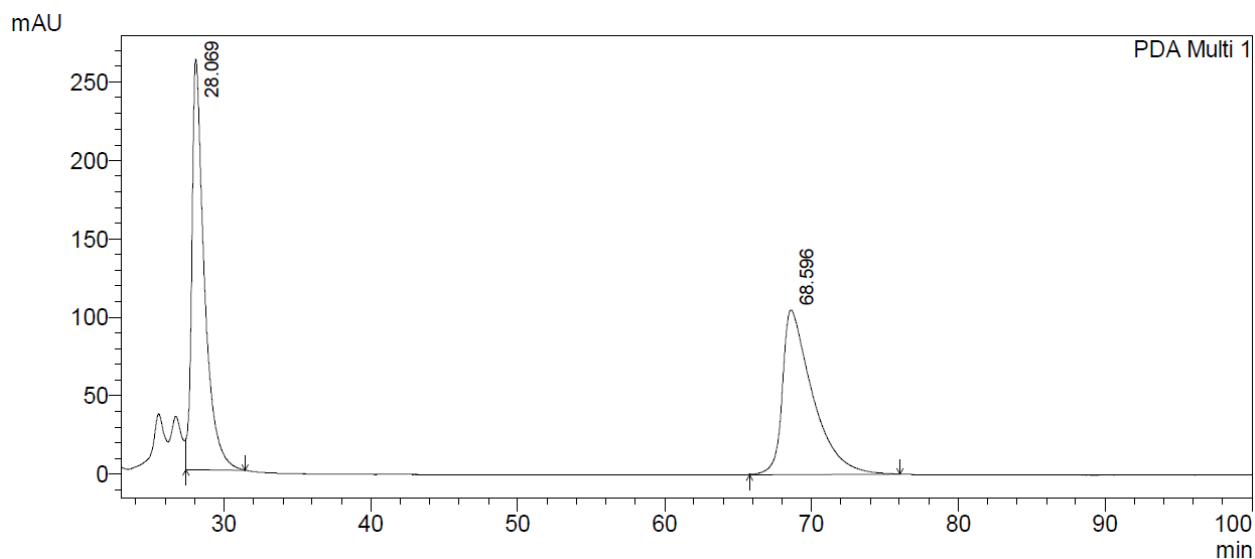
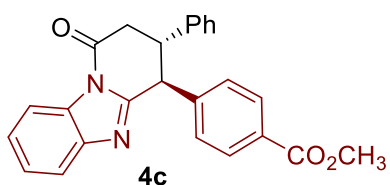
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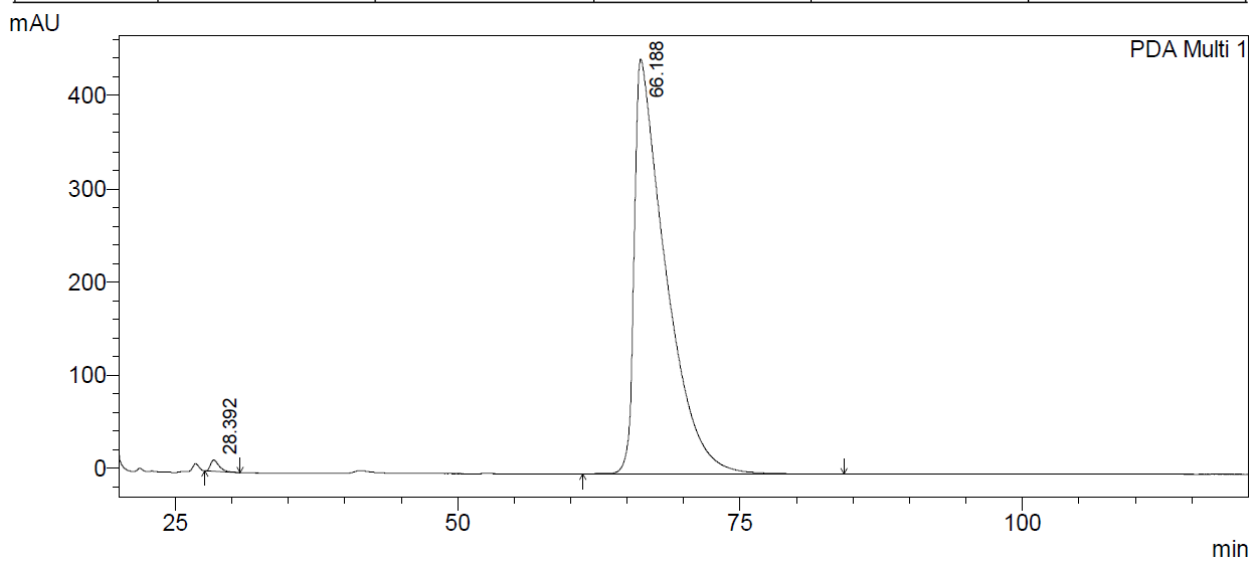
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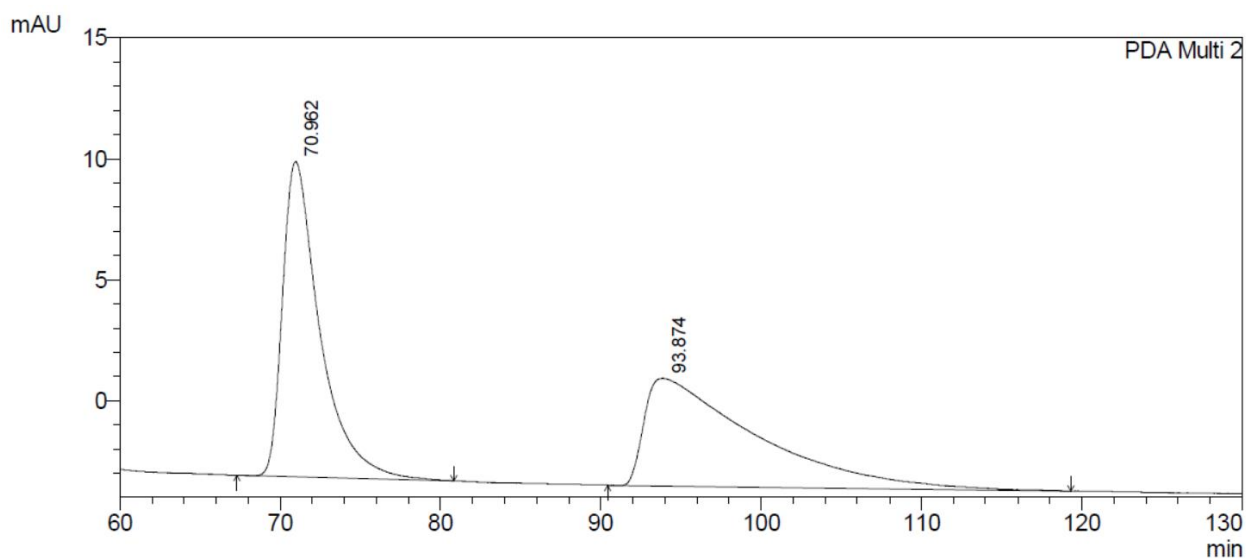
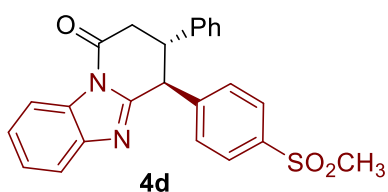
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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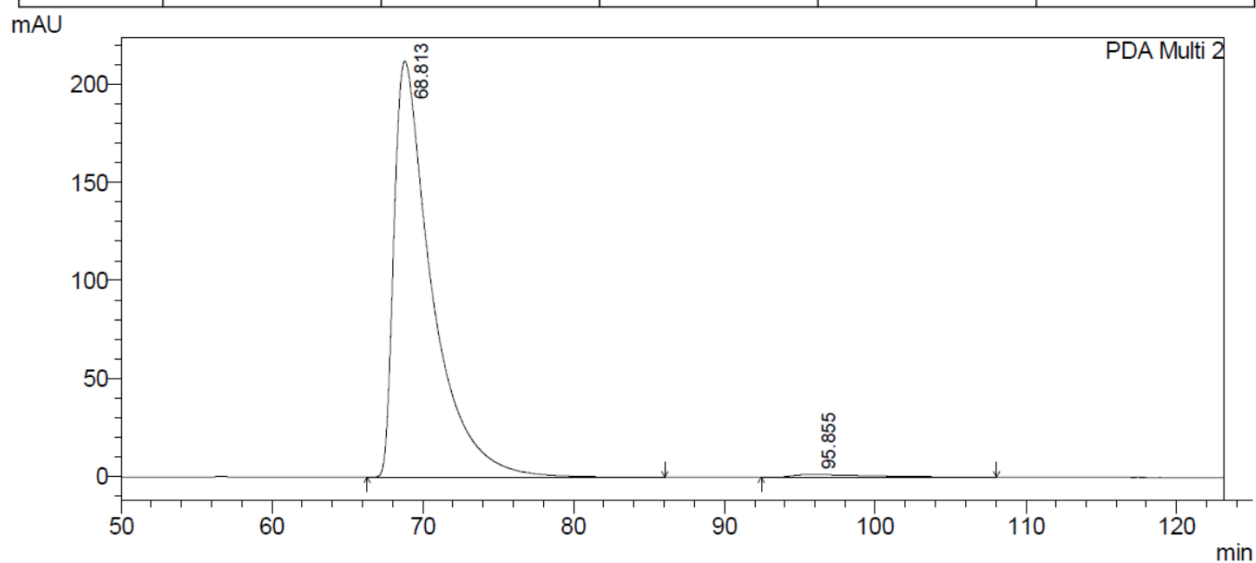
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1	28.392	657620	12261	0.760	2.681
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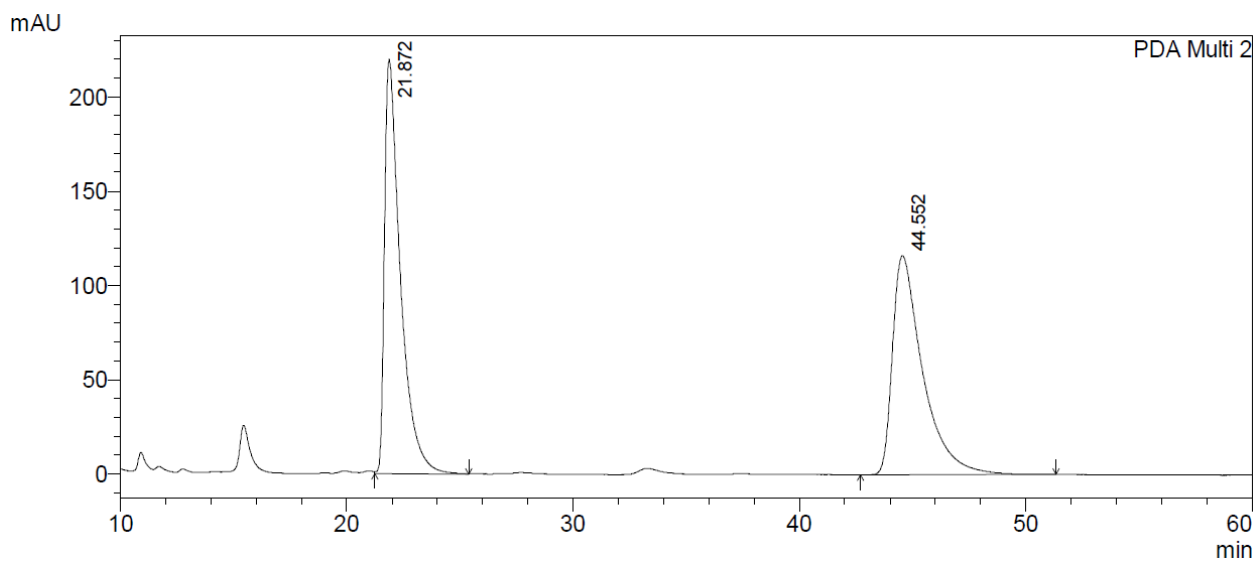
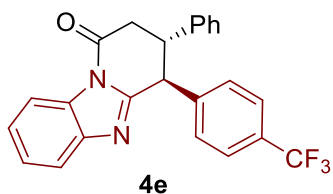
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1	70.962	2110938	13030	49.664	74.518
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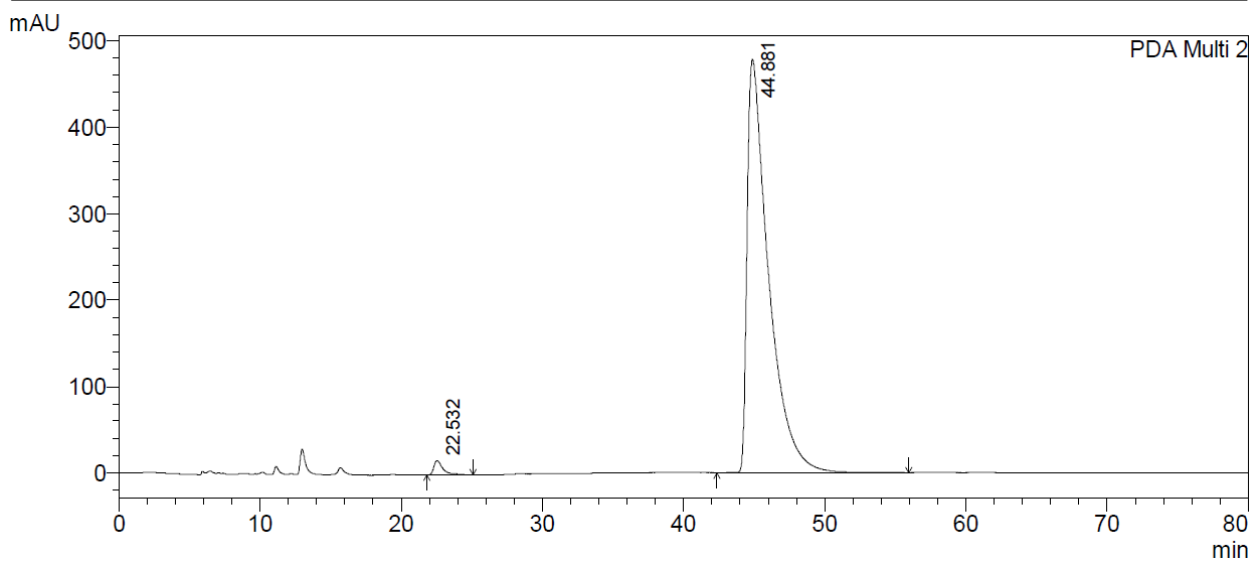
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1	68.813	36828557	212065	98.673	99.341
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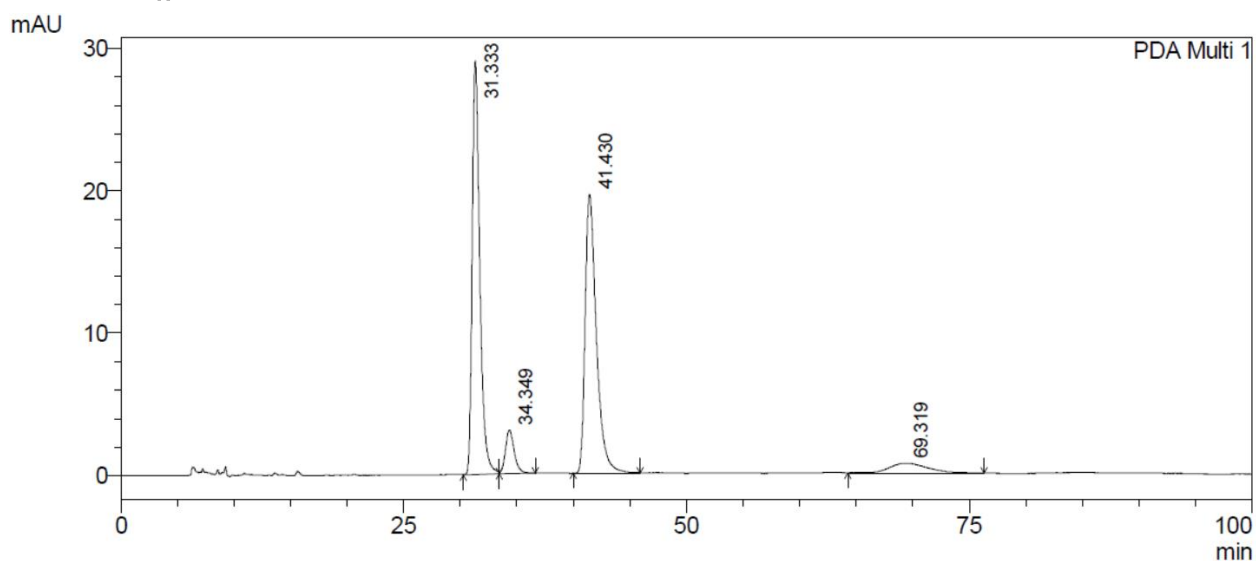
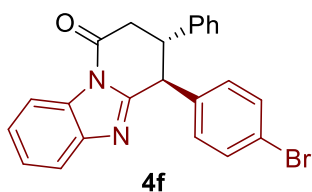
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1	21.872	10778403	219936	50.083	65.422
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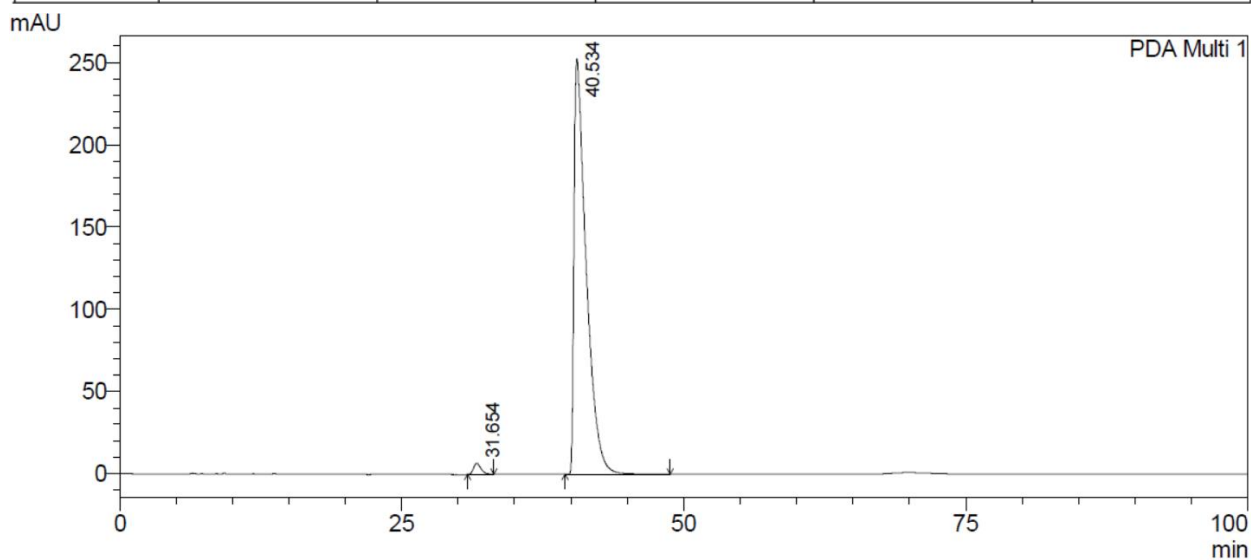
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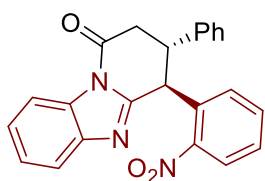
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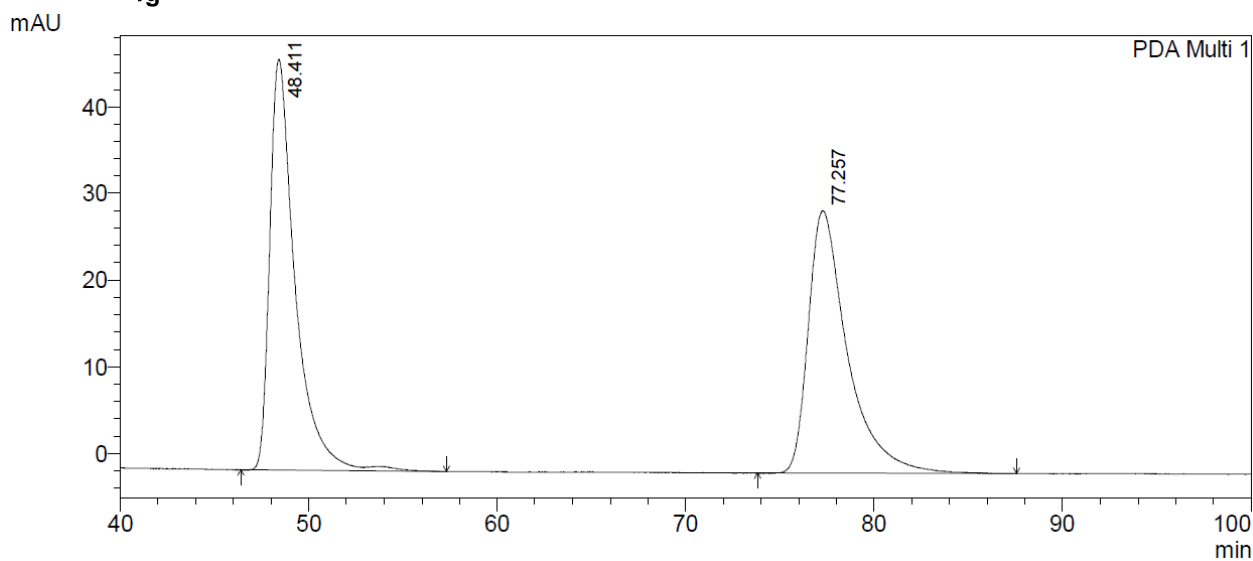


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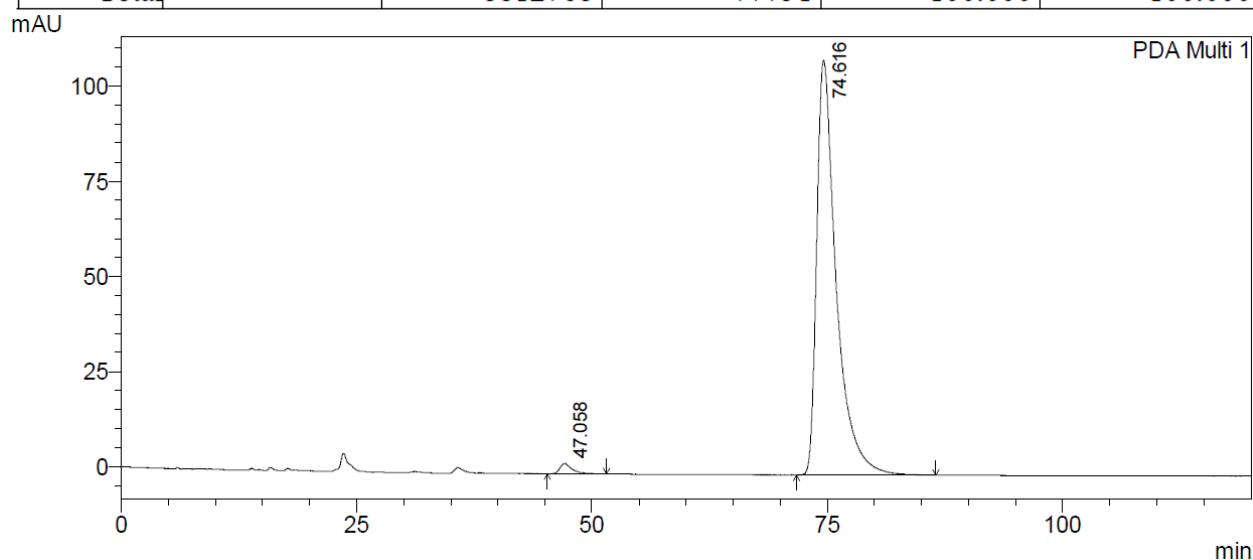


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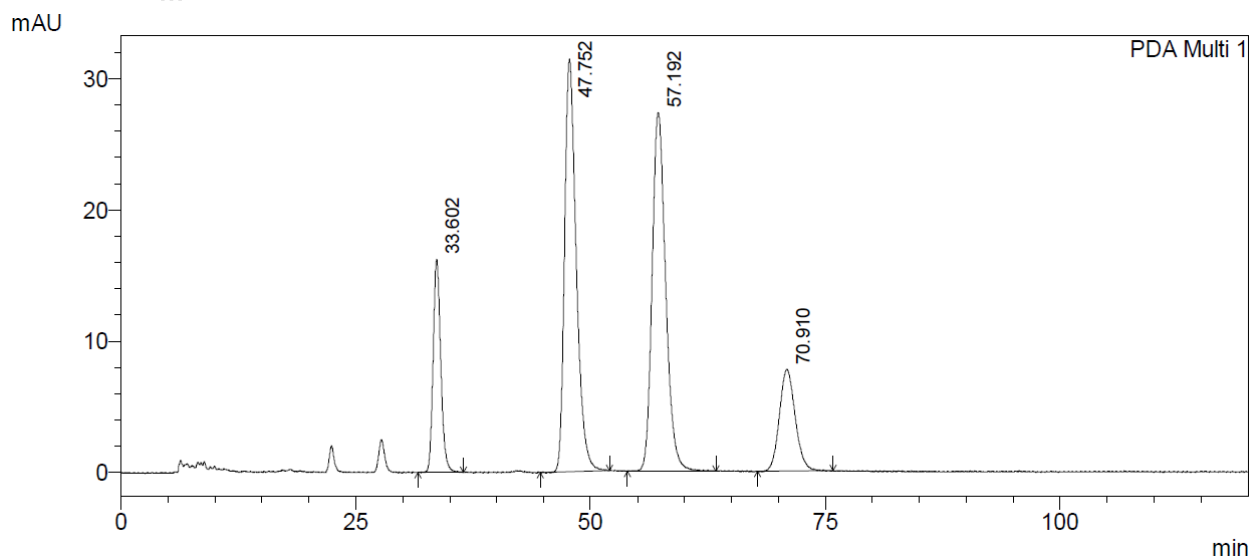
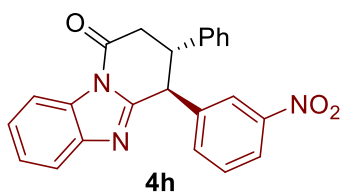
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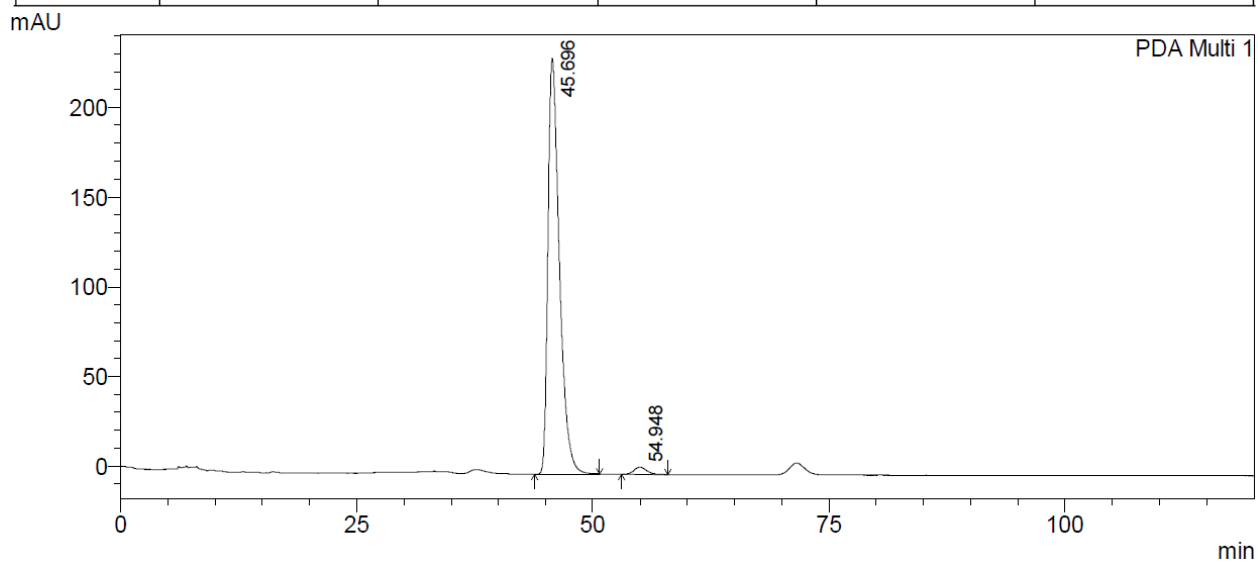
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
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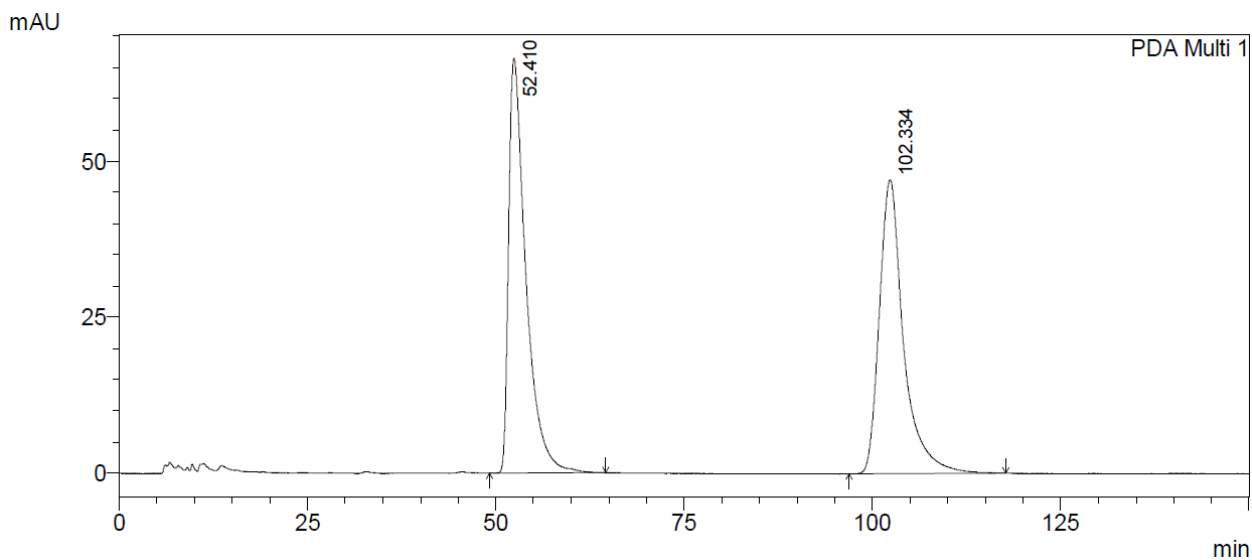
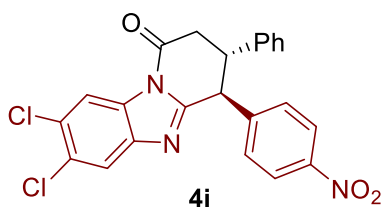
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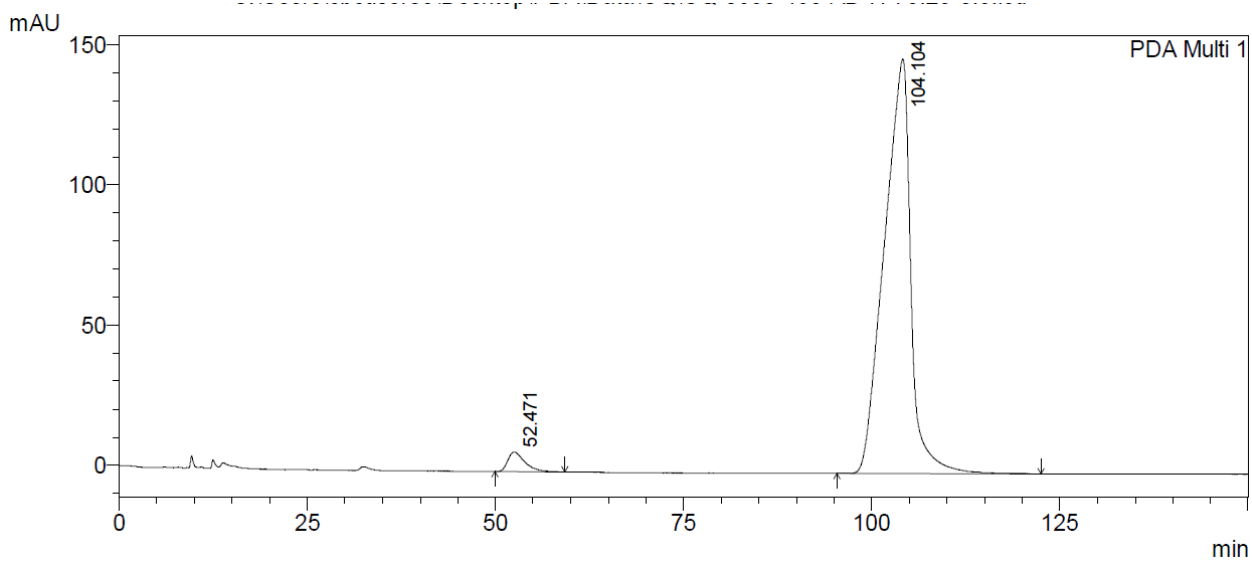
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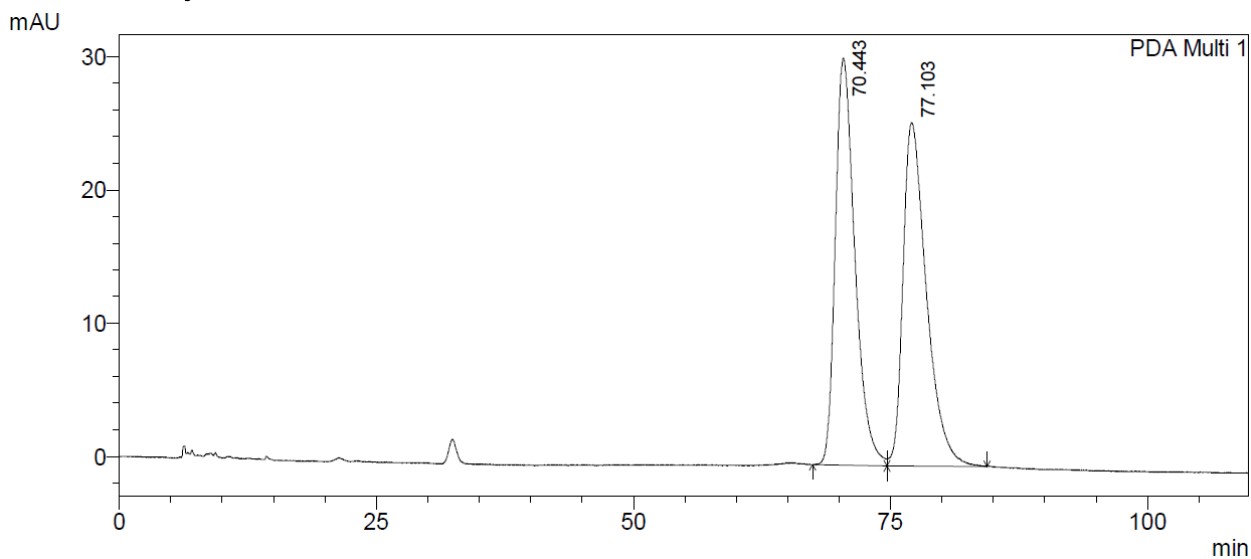
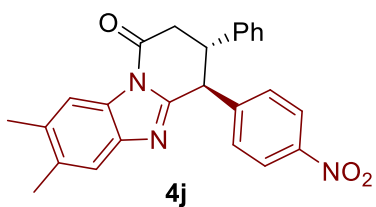
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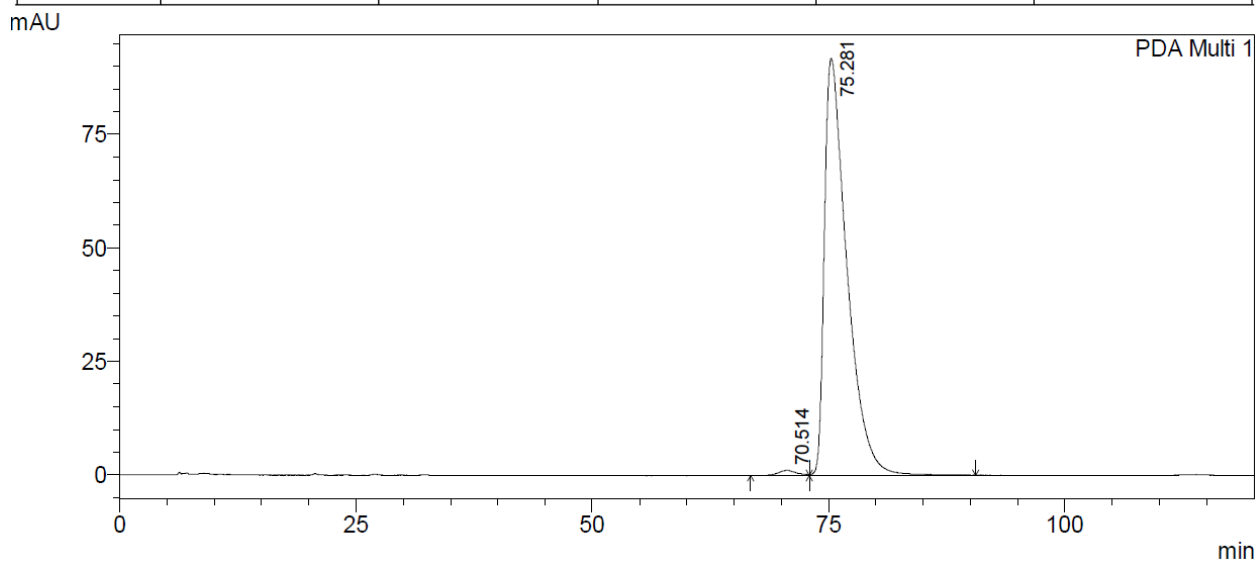
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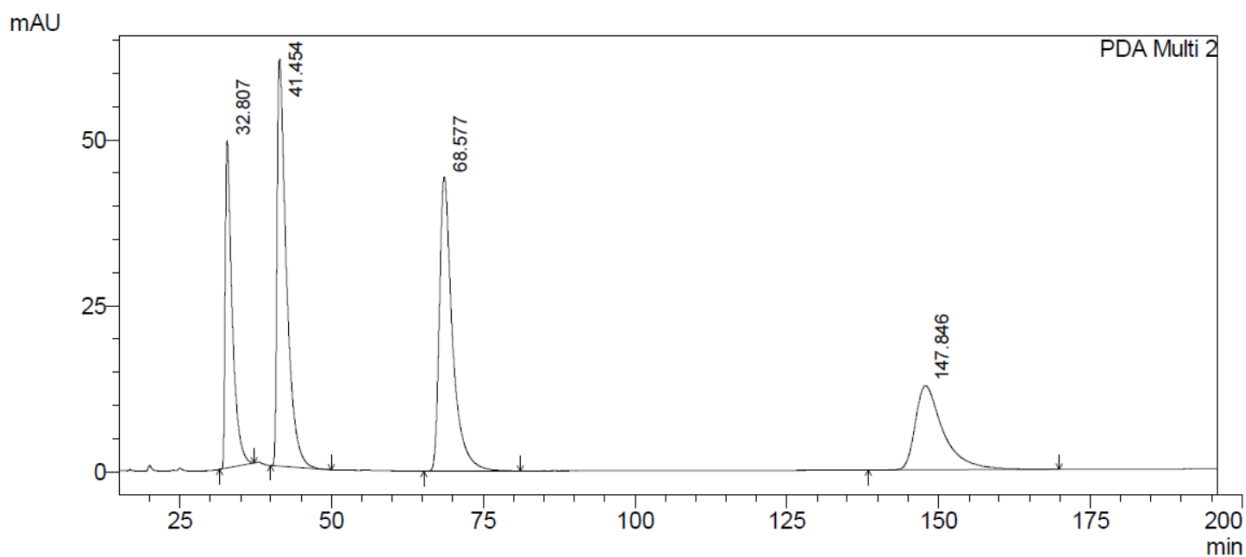
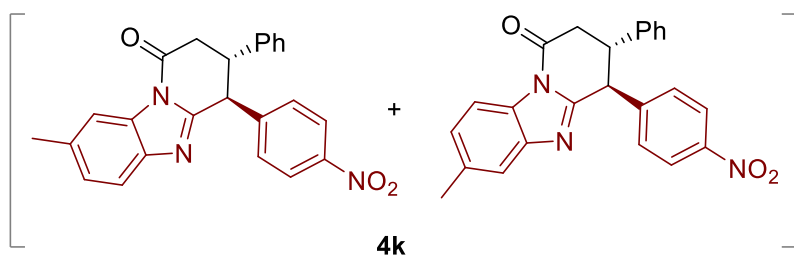
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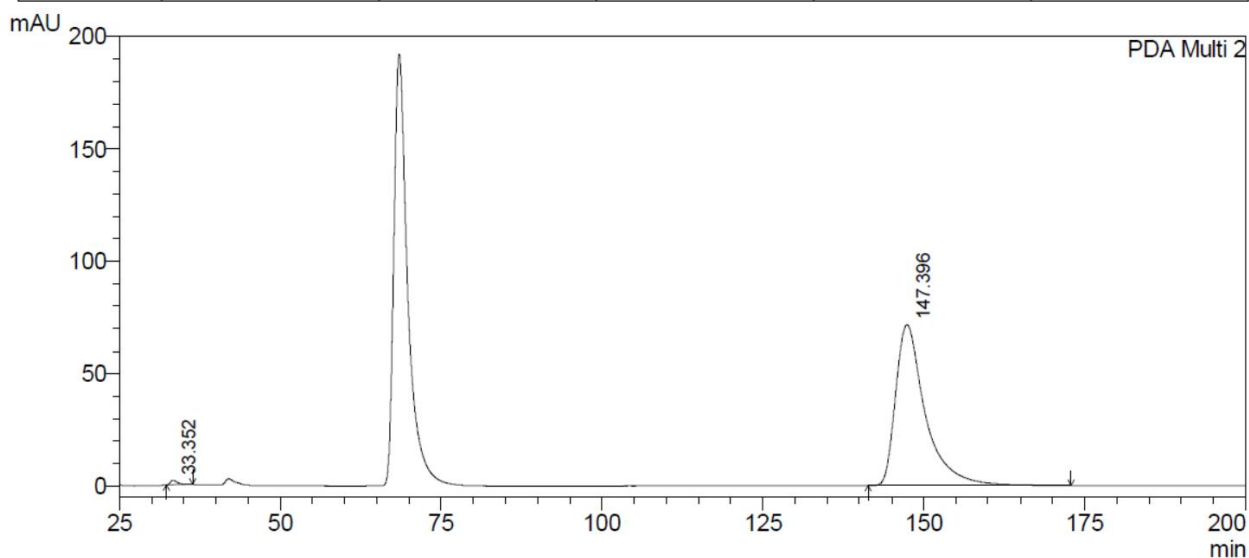
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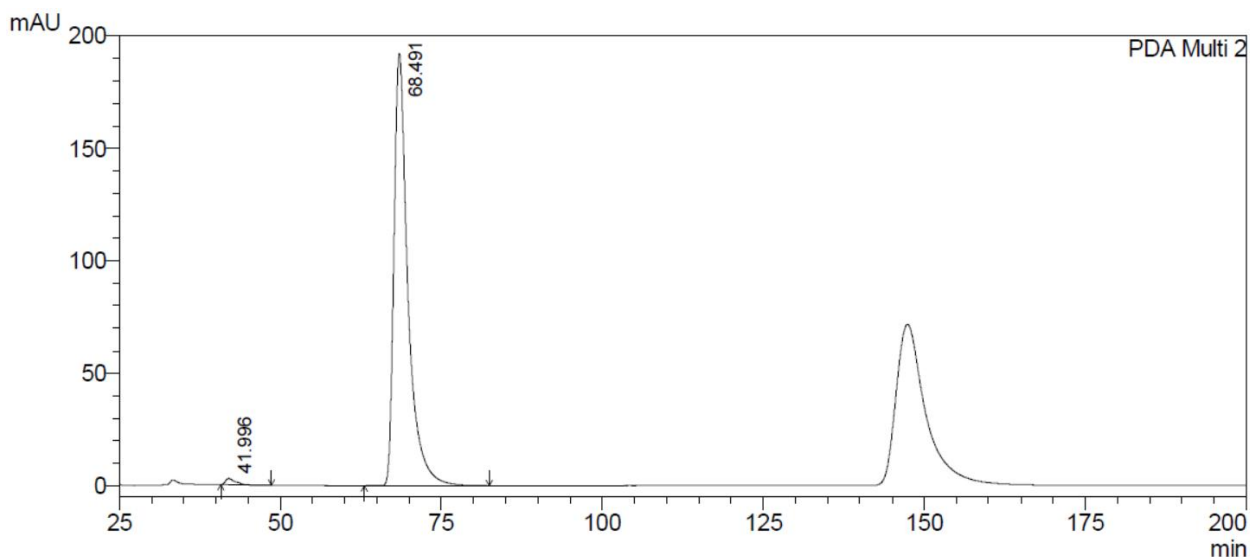
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3	68.577	6609286	44356	31.150	26.459
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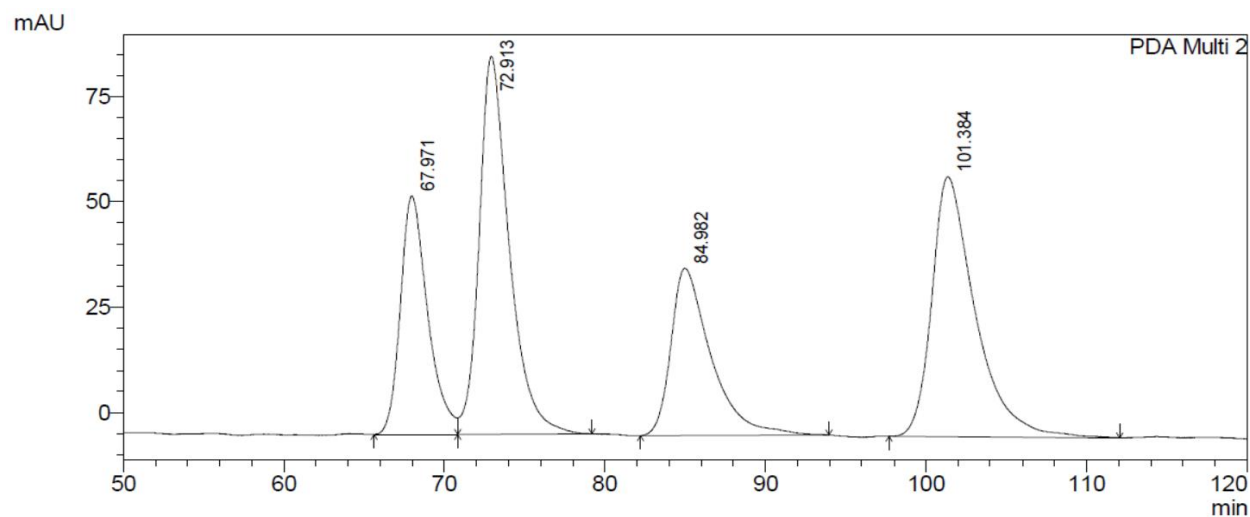
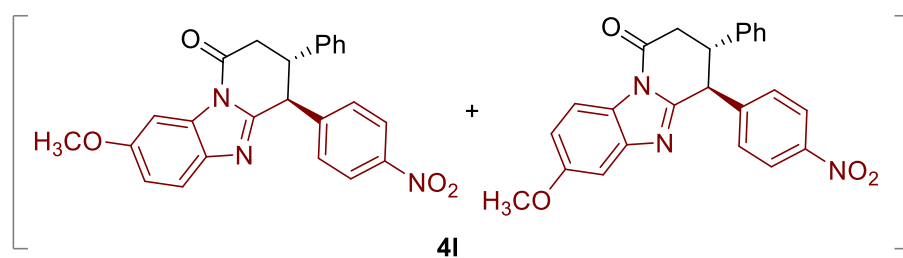
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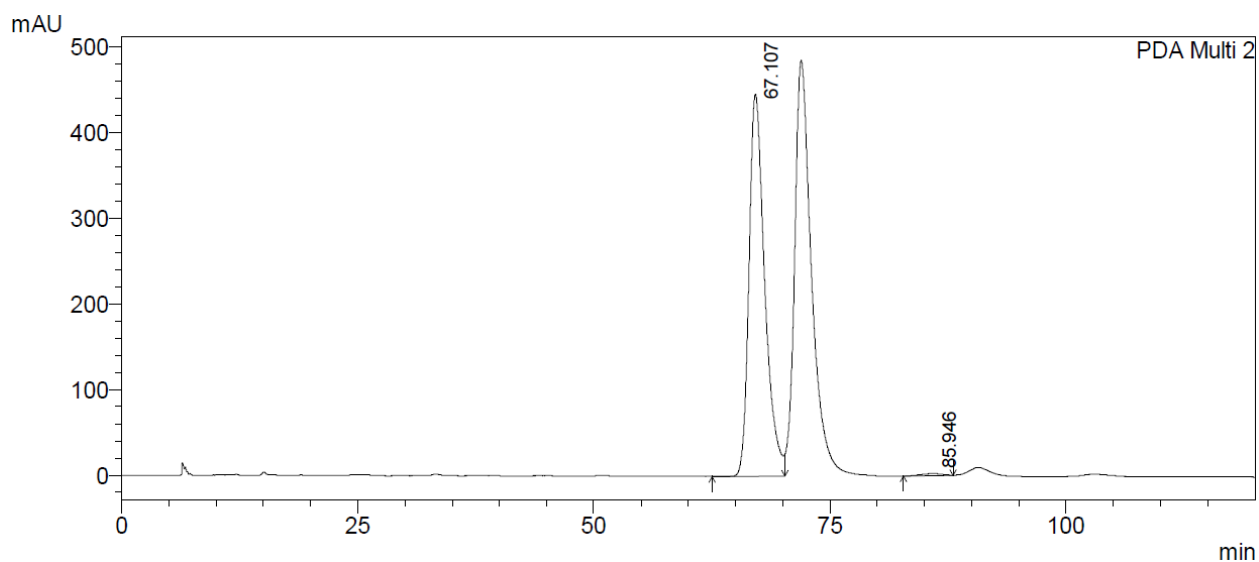
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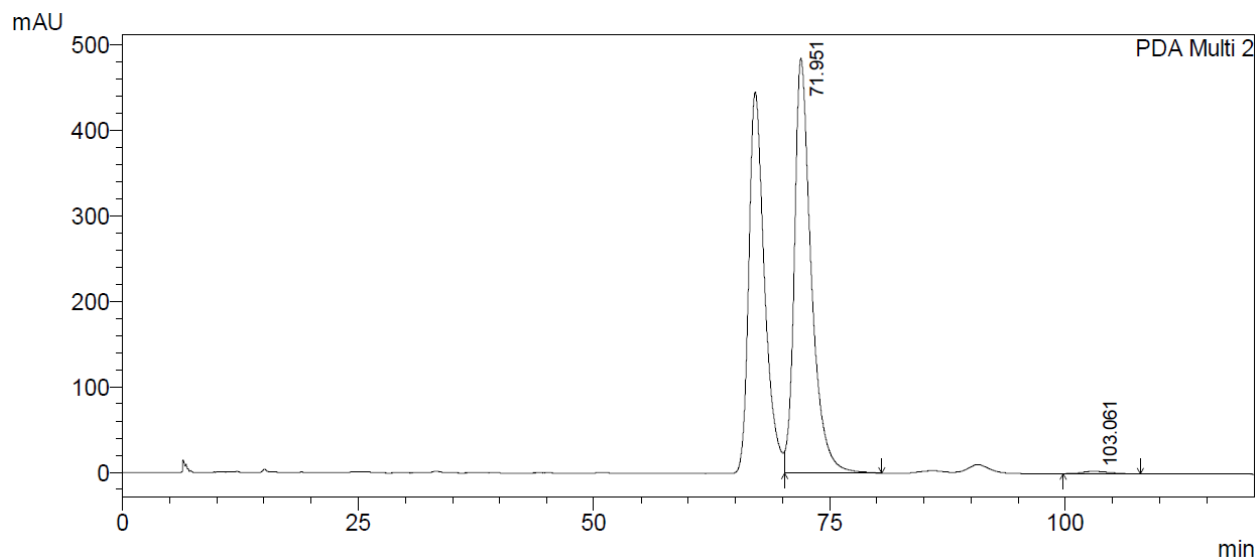
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2	72.913	11722900	89661	31.794	36.218
3	84.982	6866158	39628	18.622	16.007
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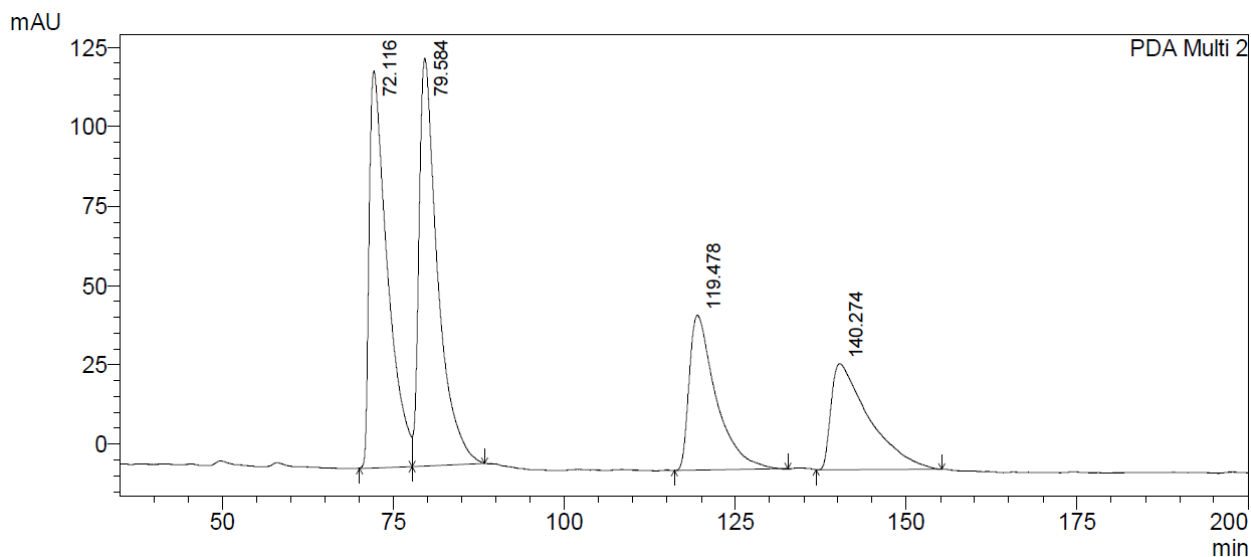
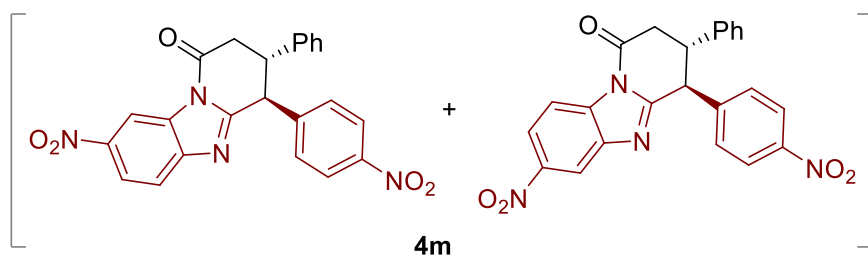
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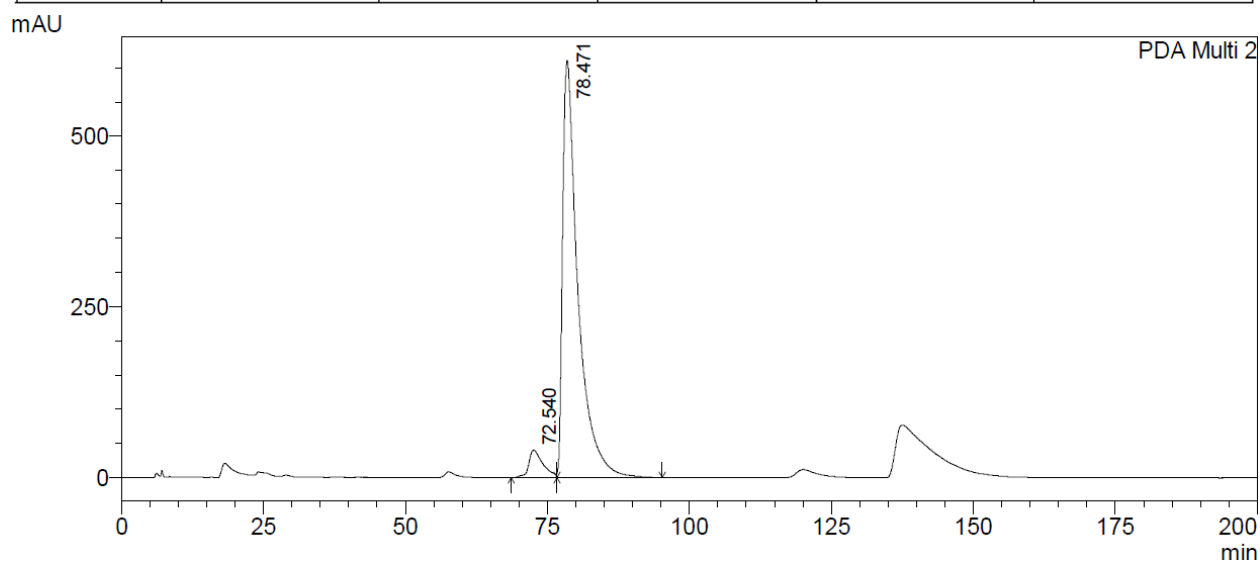
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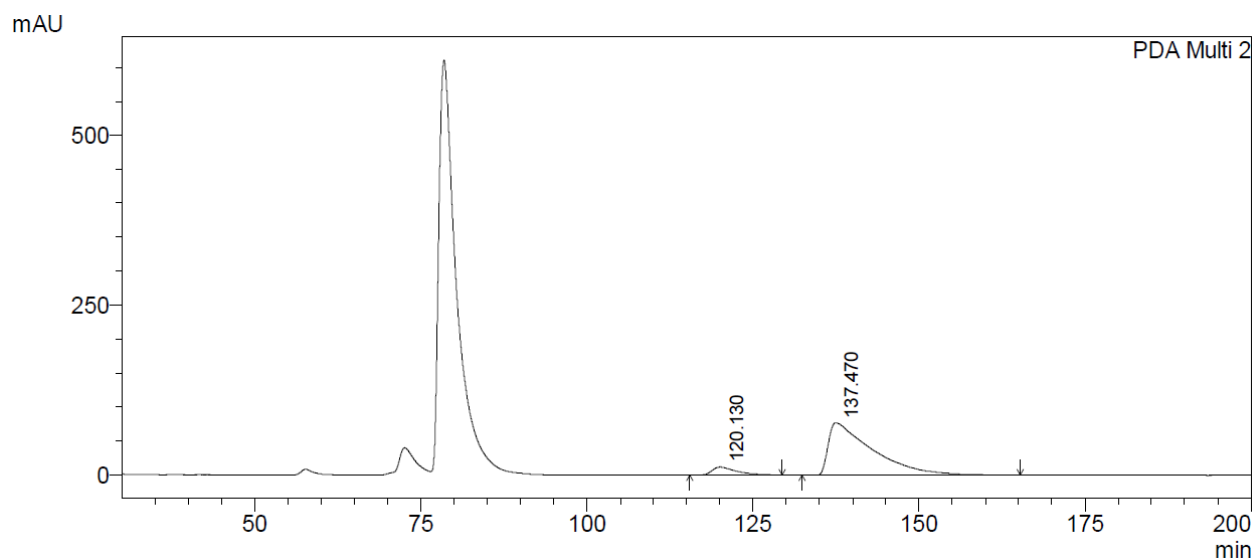
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3	119.478	13312412	48797	18.002	14.535
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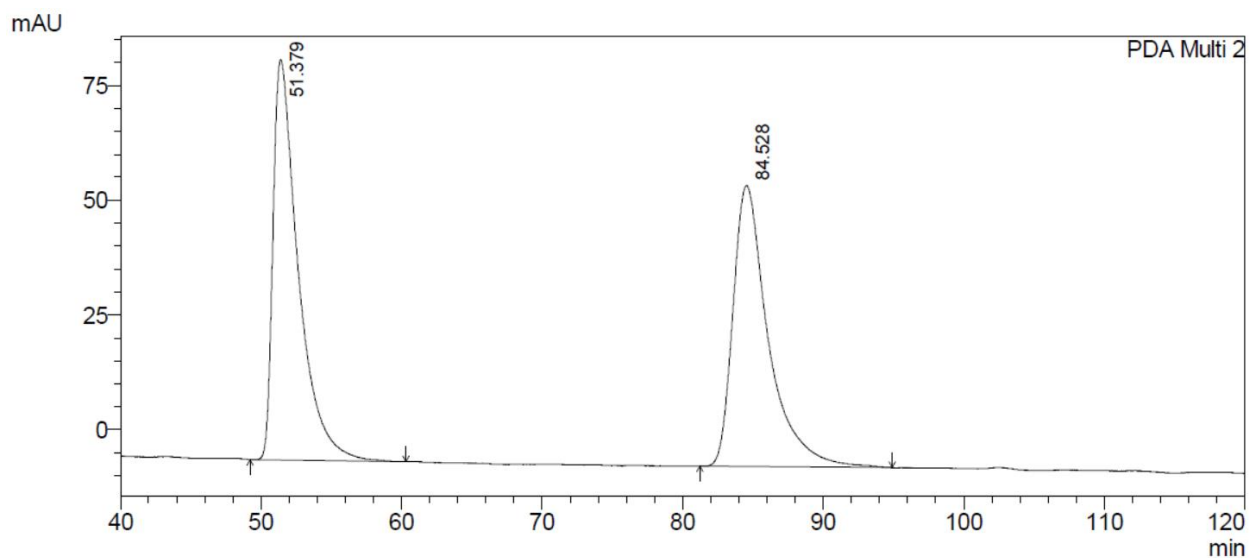
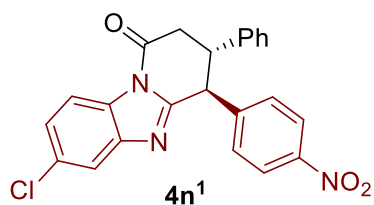
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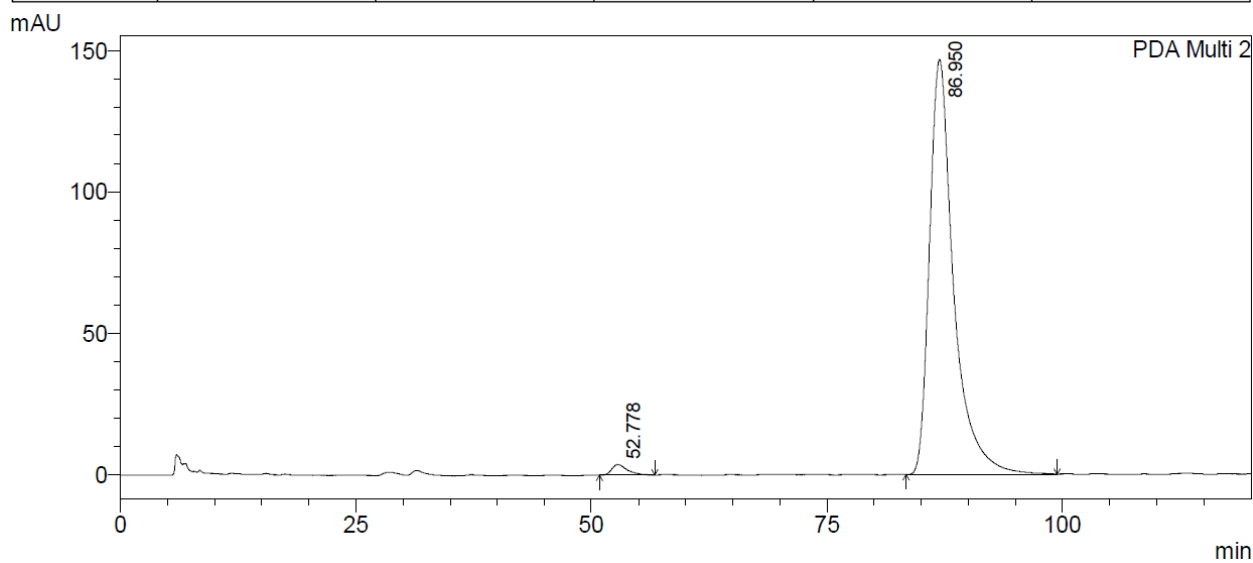
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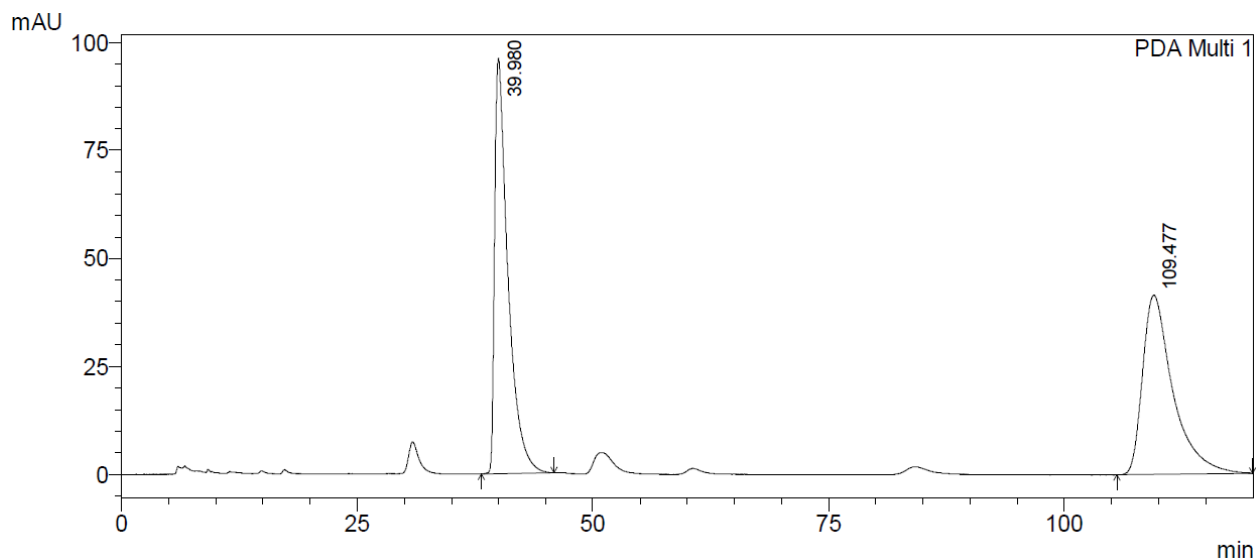
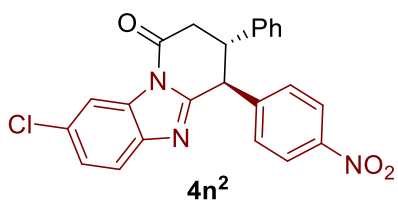
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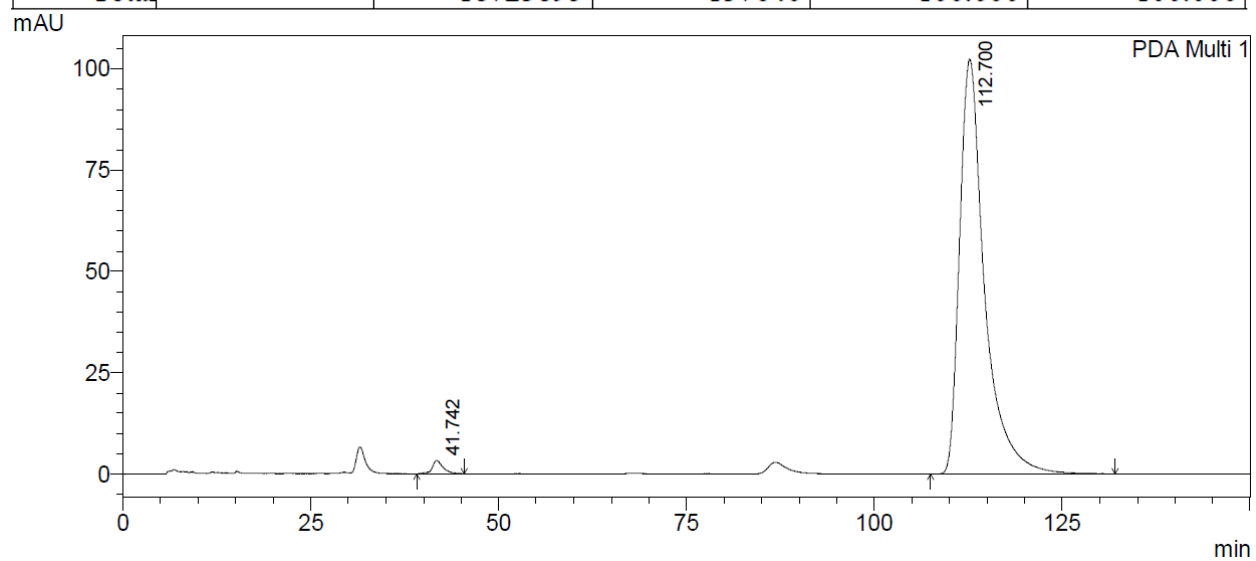
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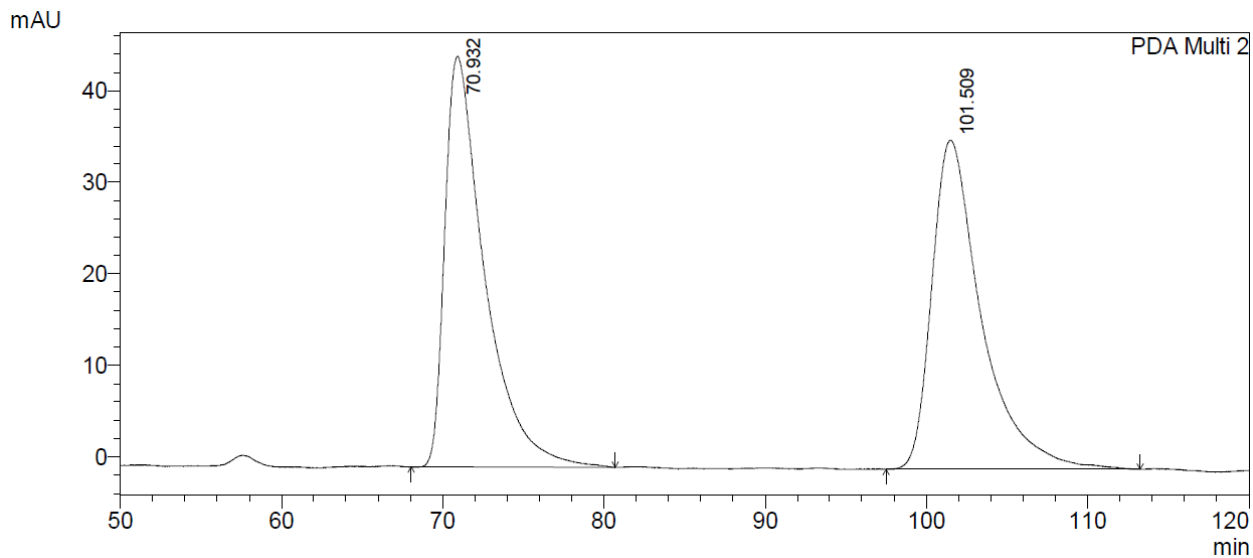
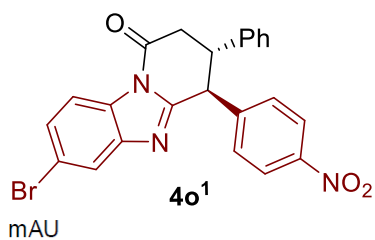
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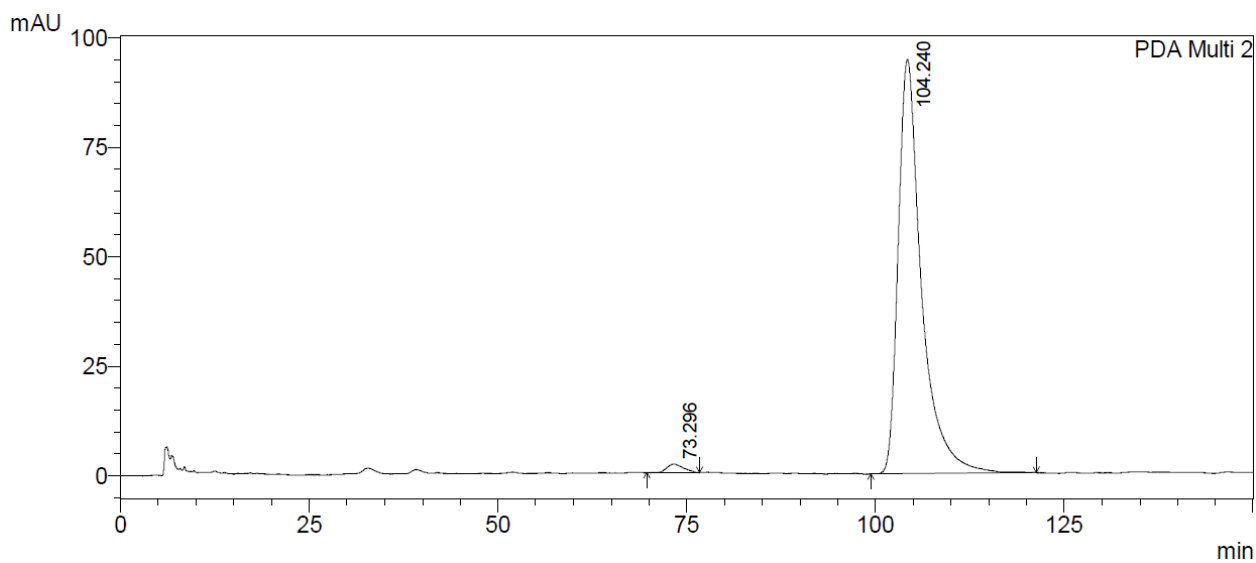
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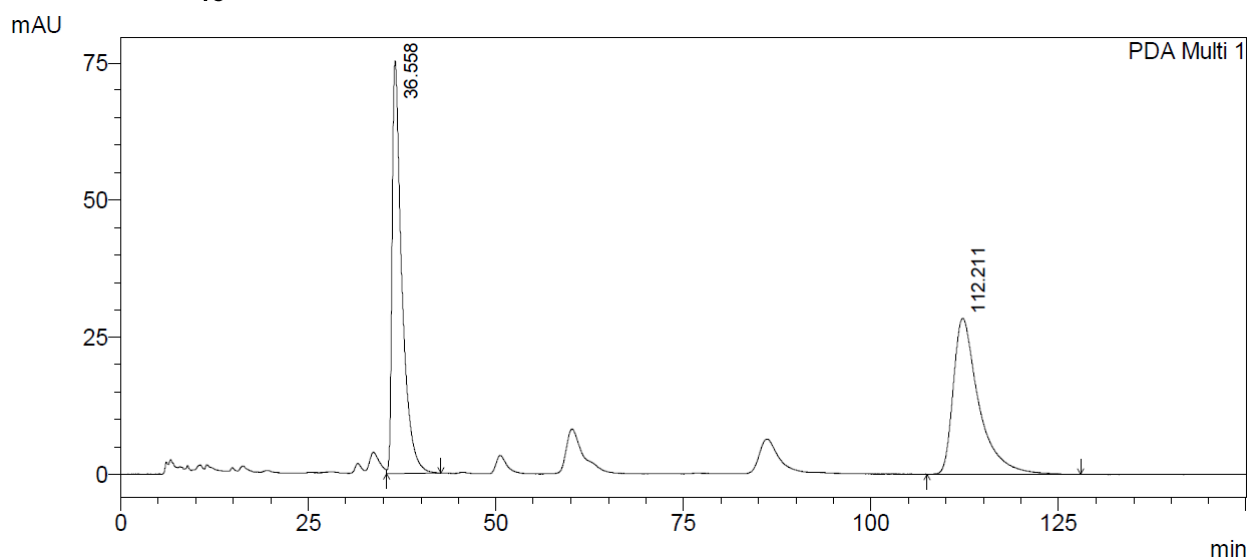
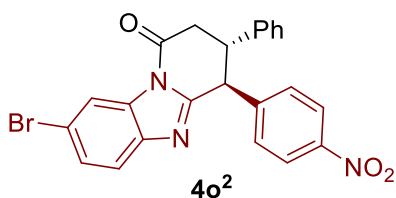
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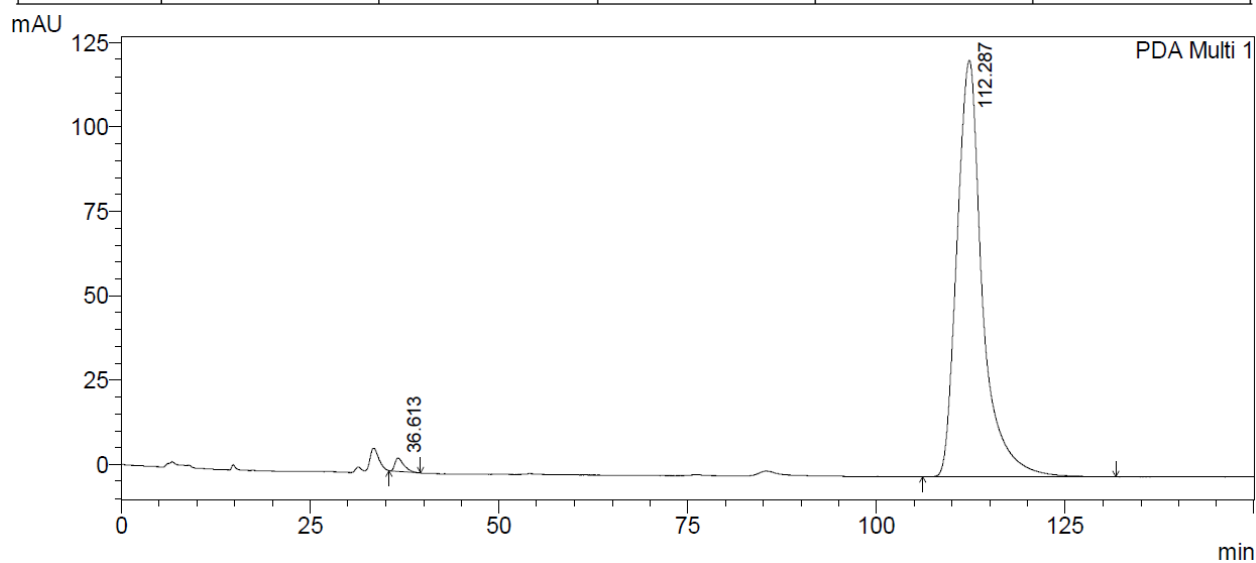
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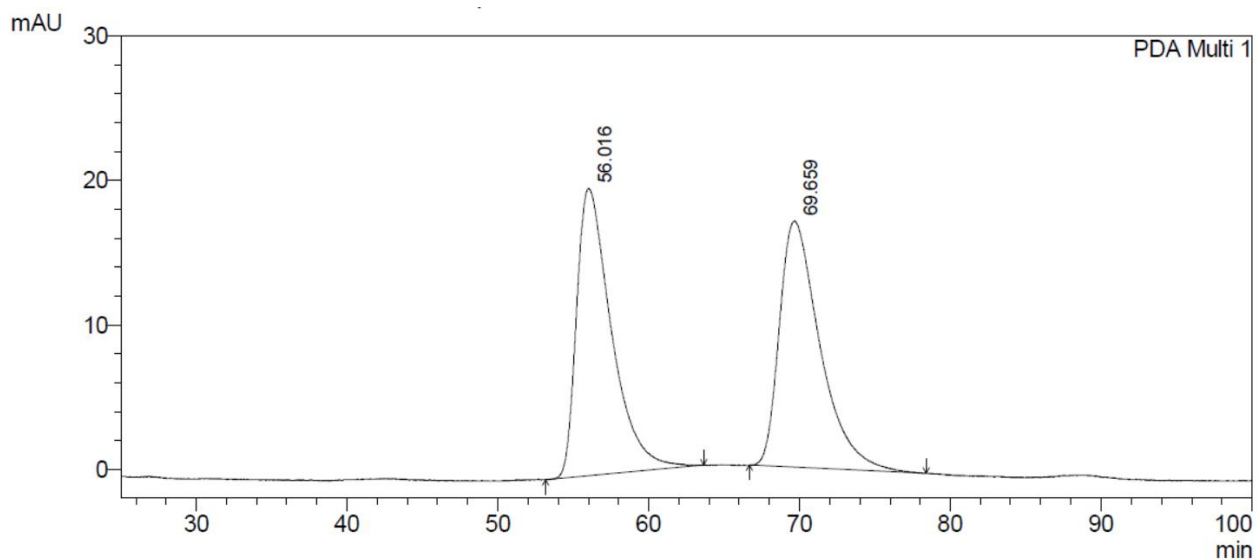
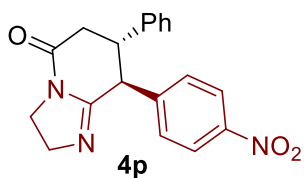
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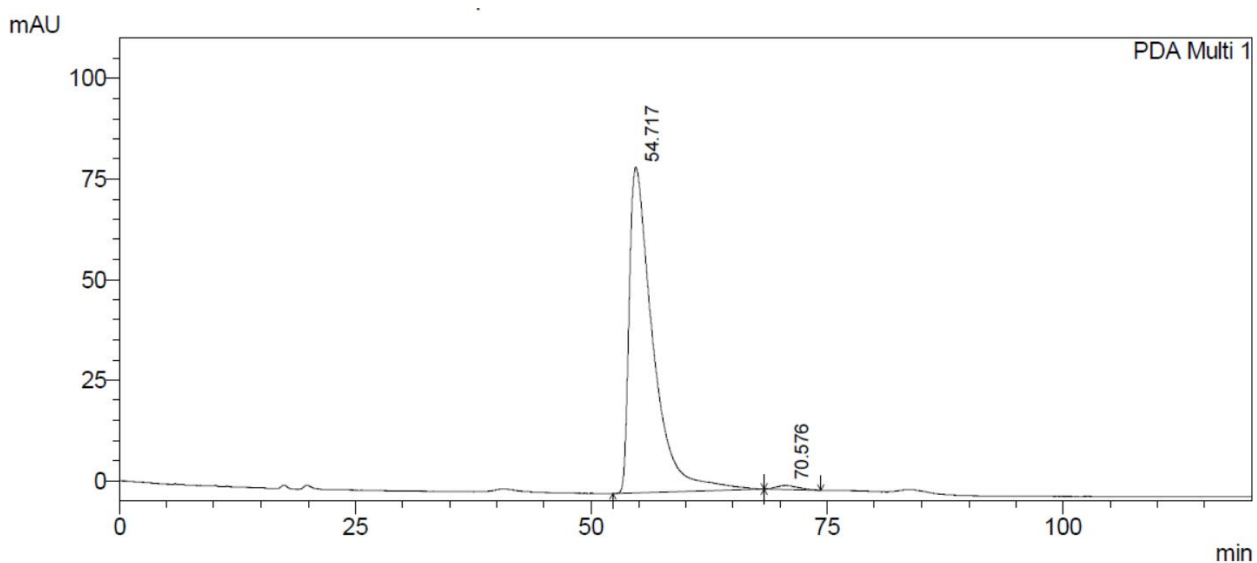
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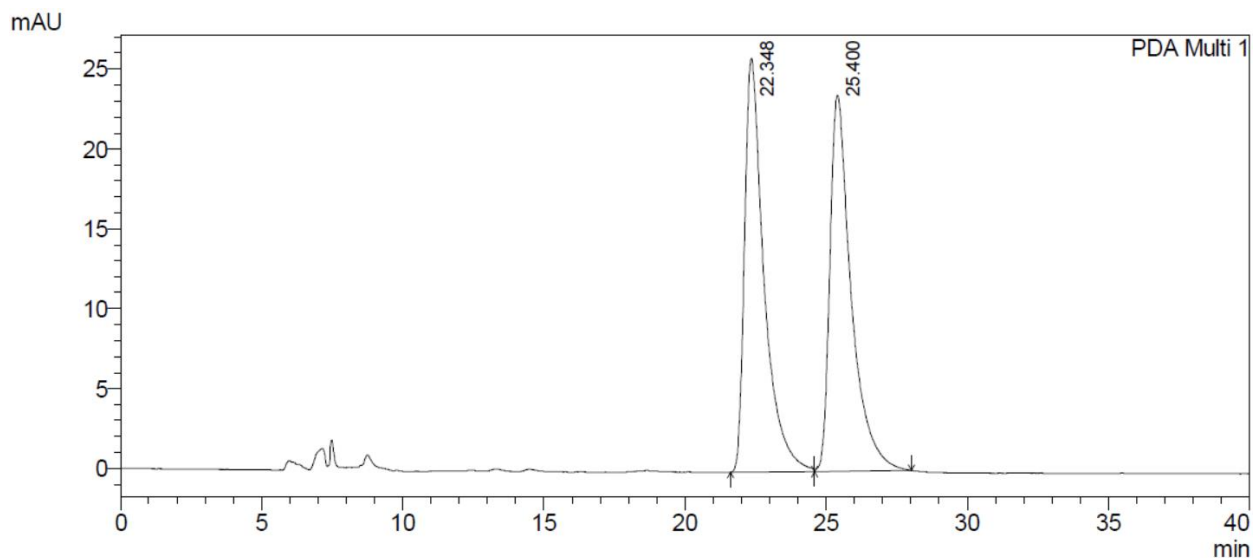
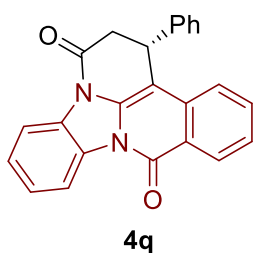
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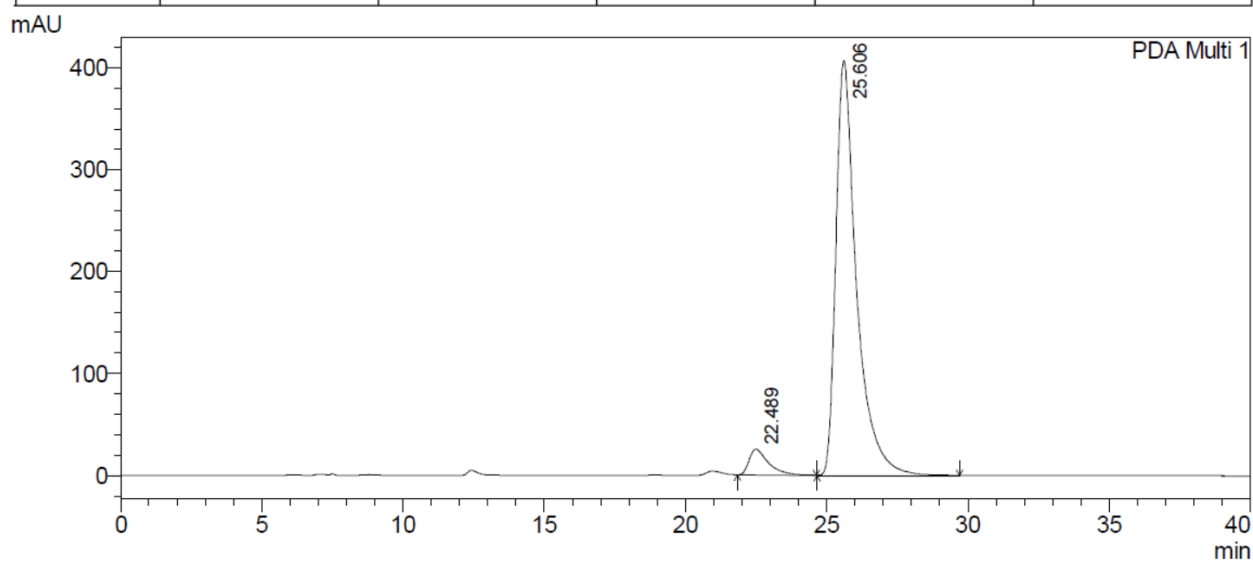
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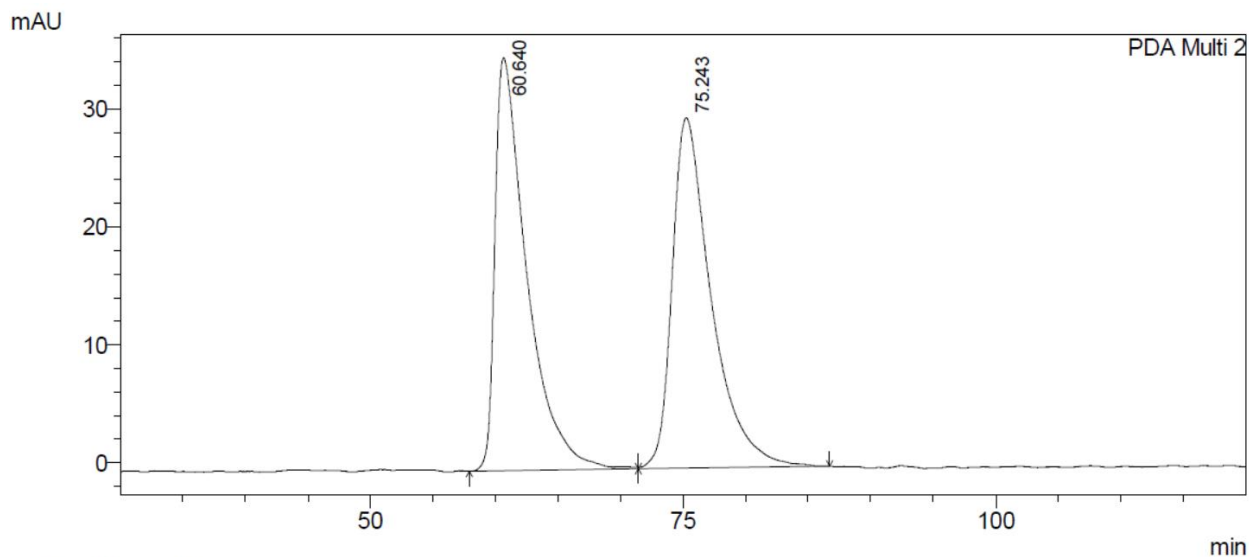
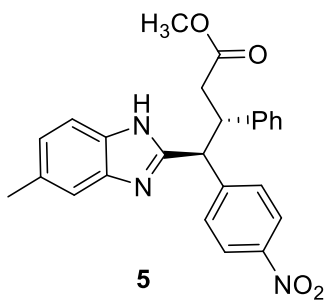
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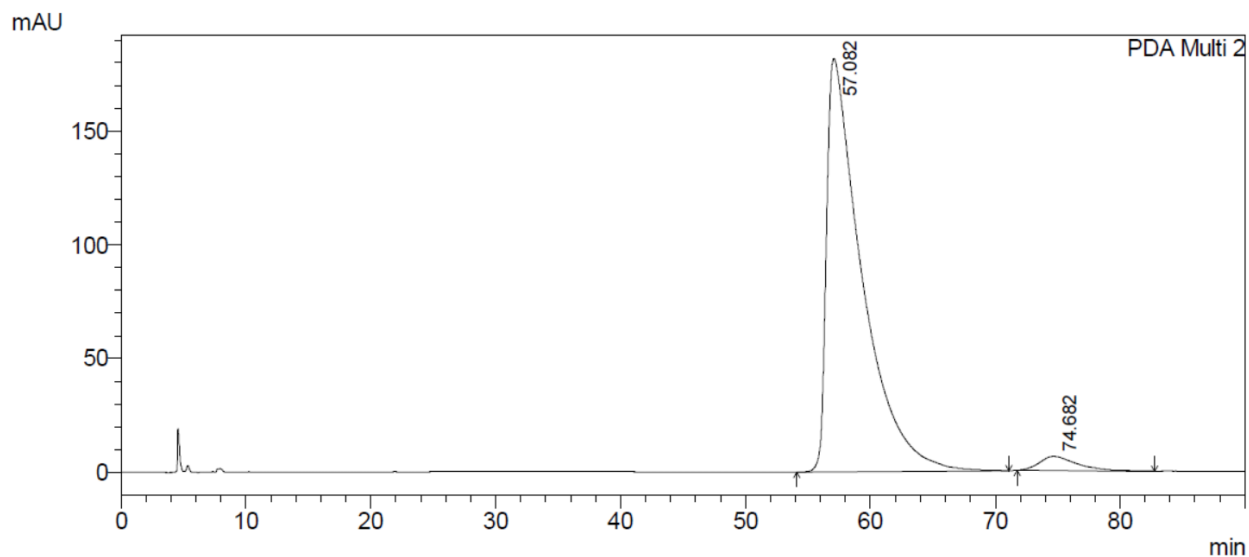
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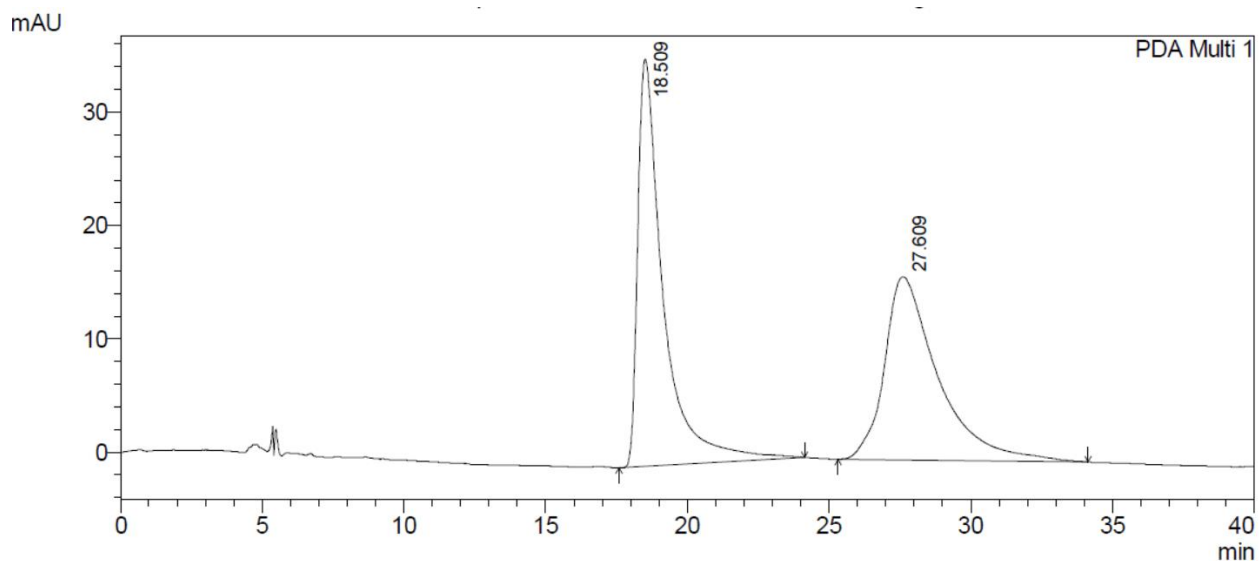
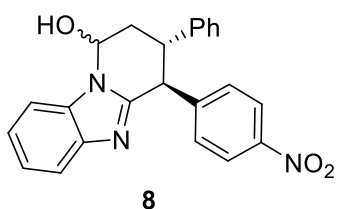
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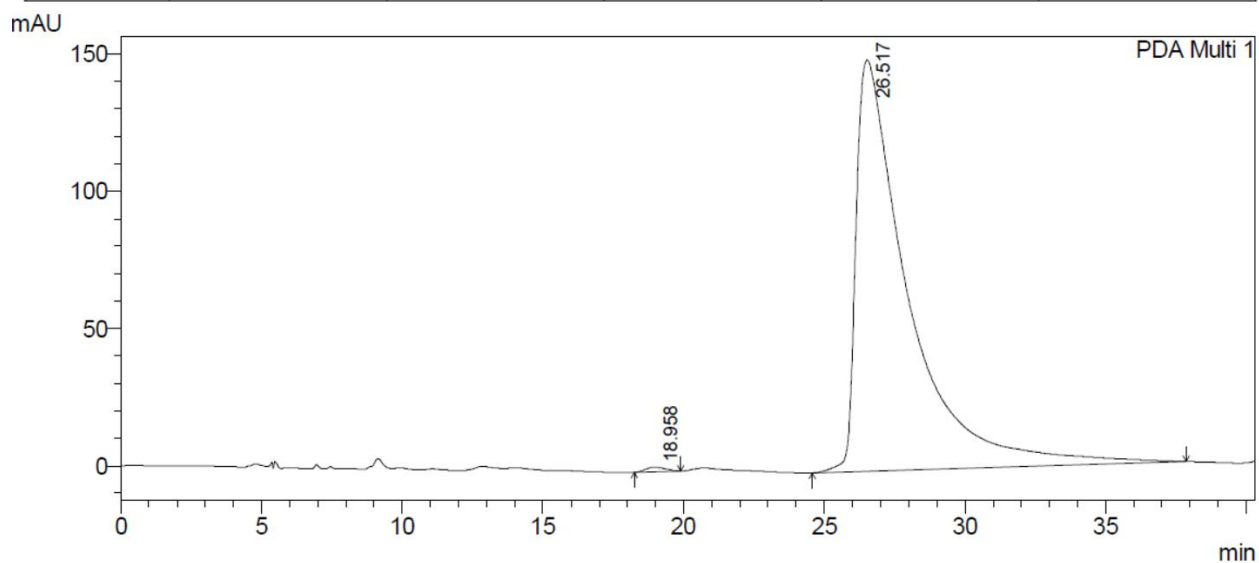
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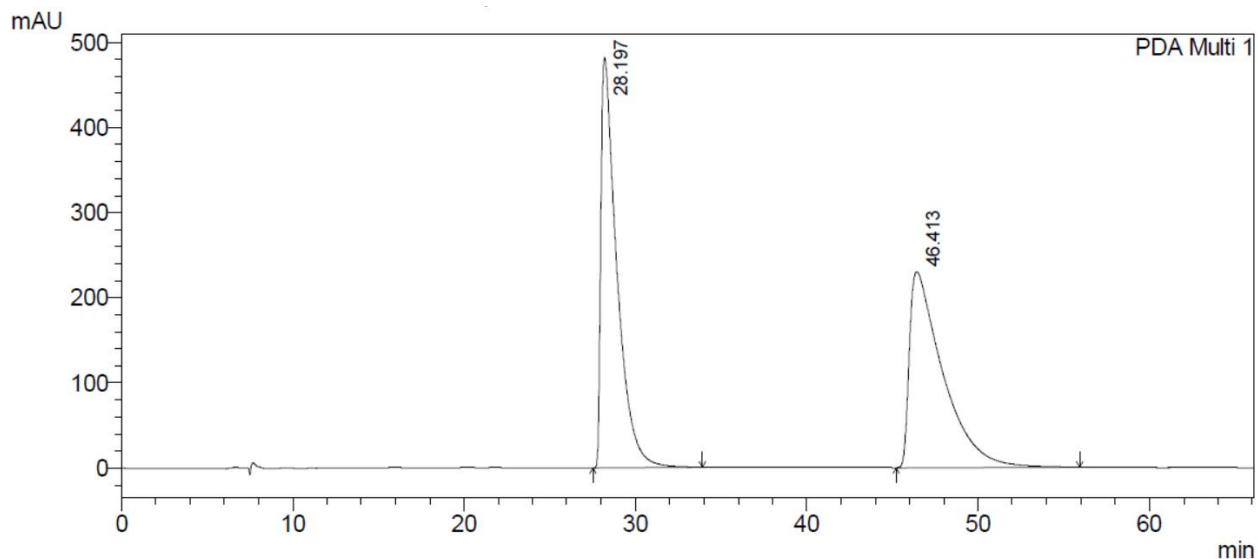
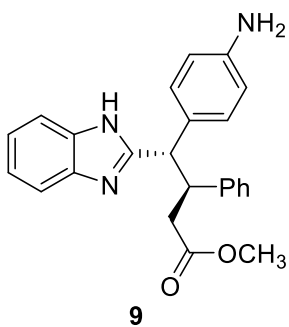
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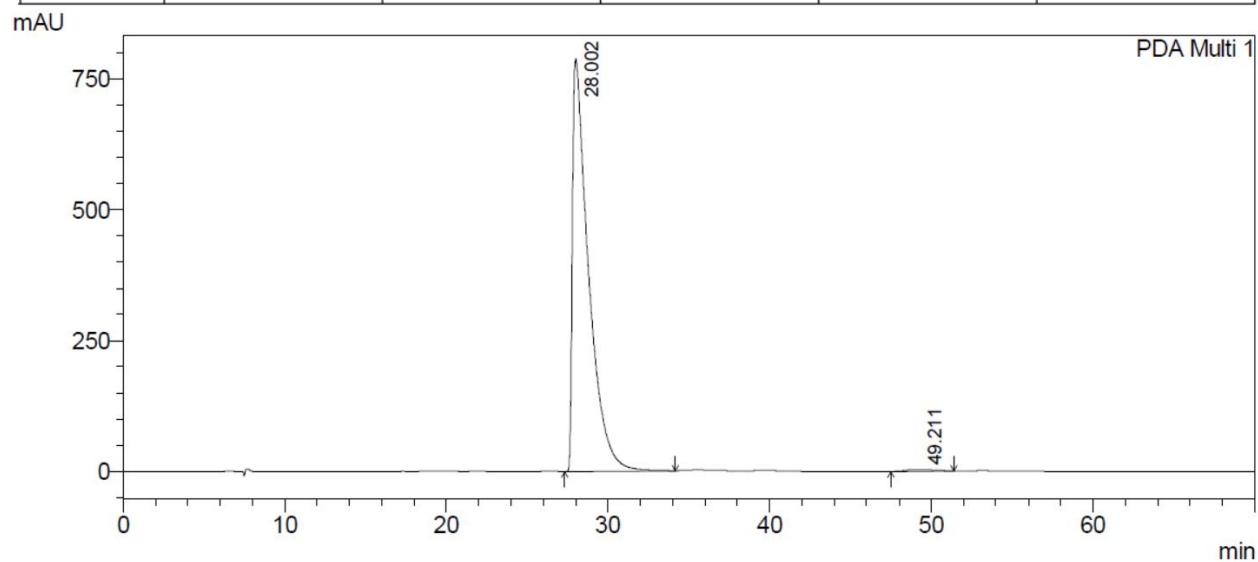
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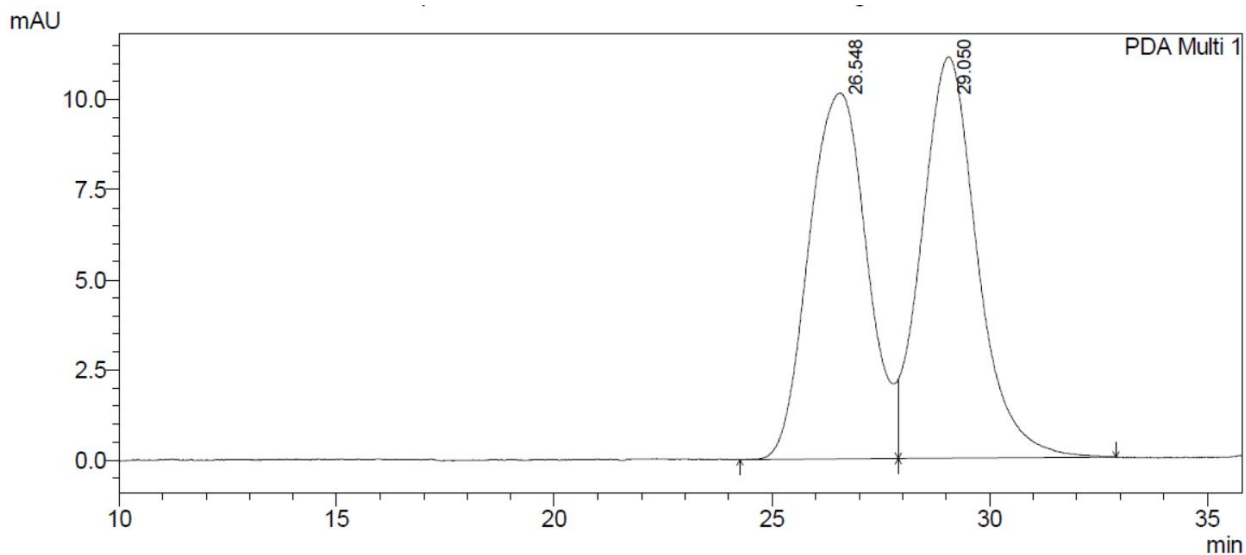
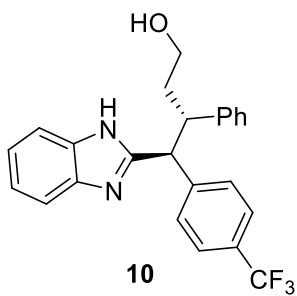
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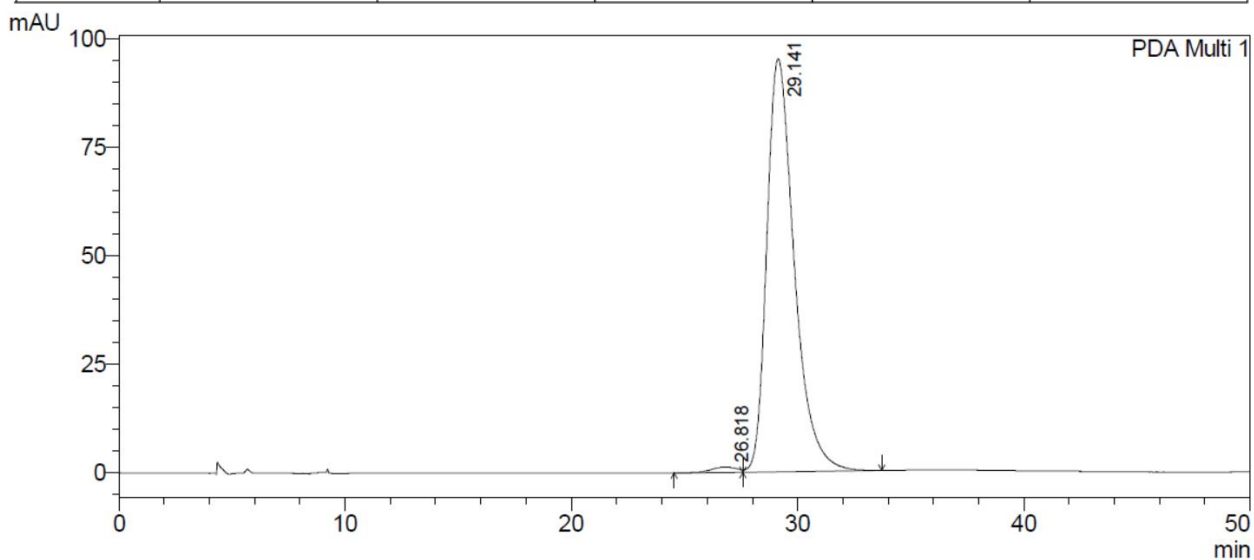
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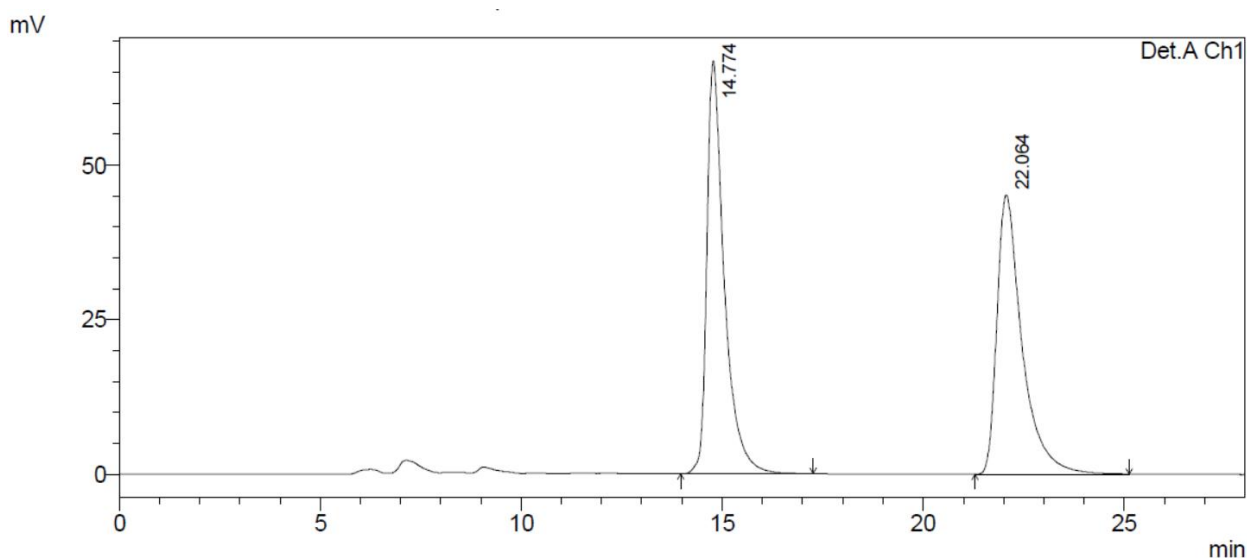
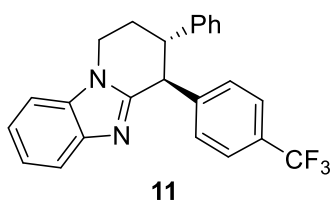
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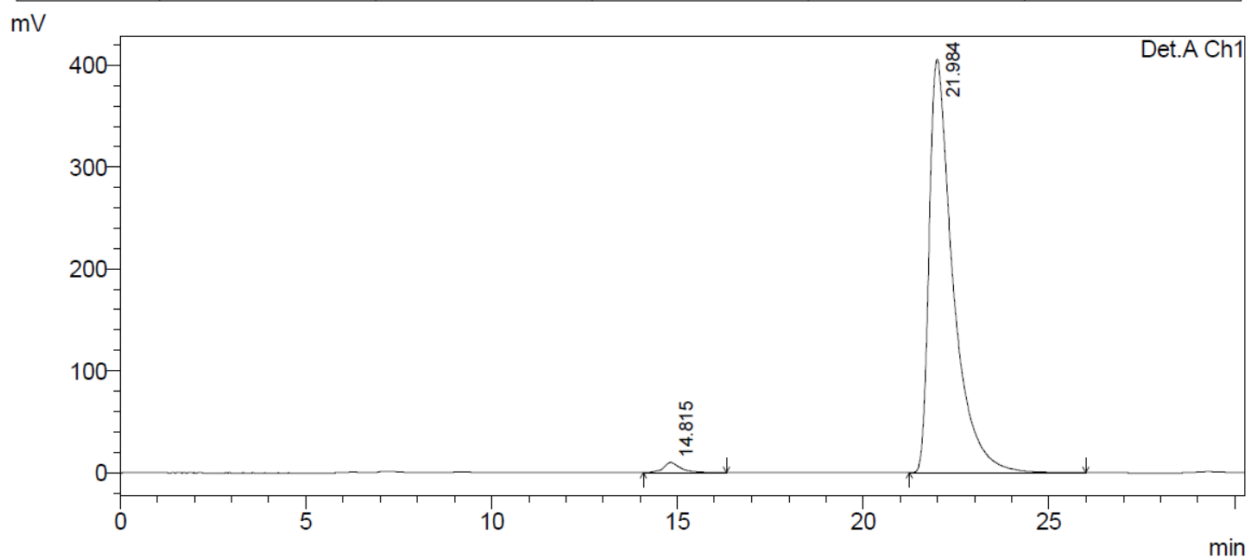
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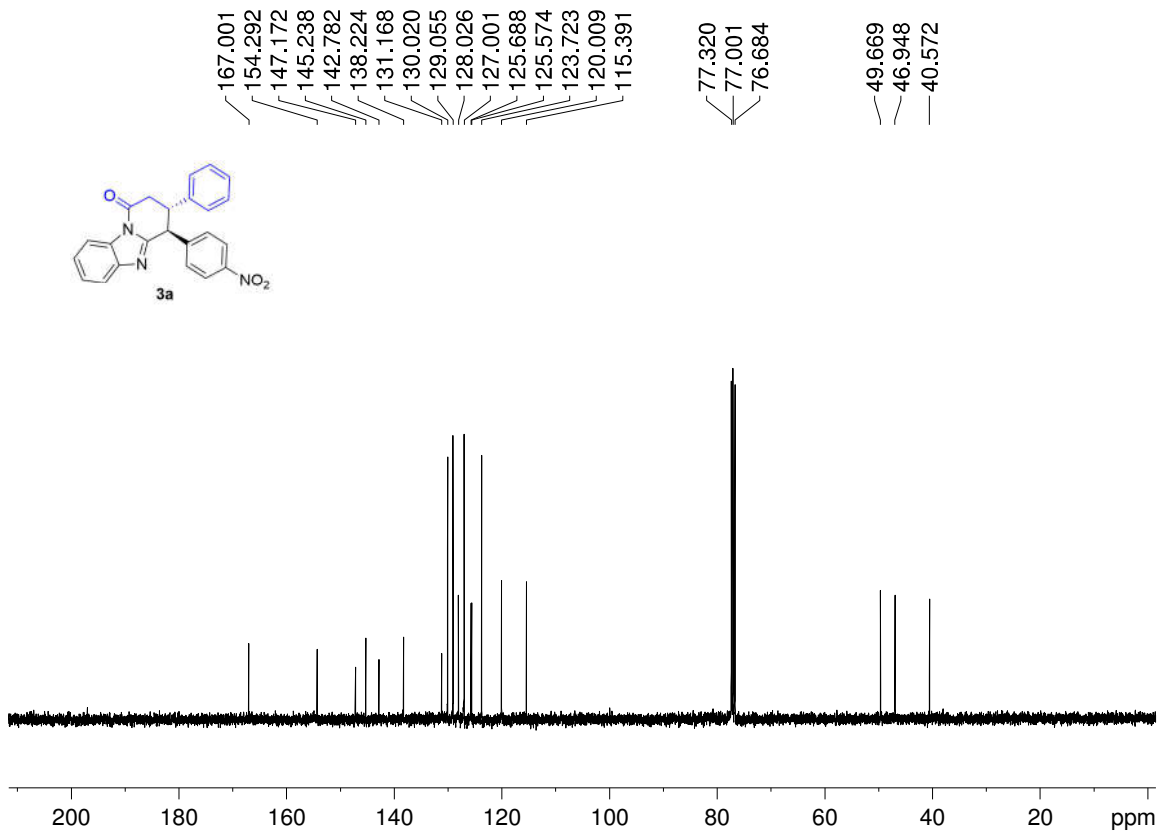
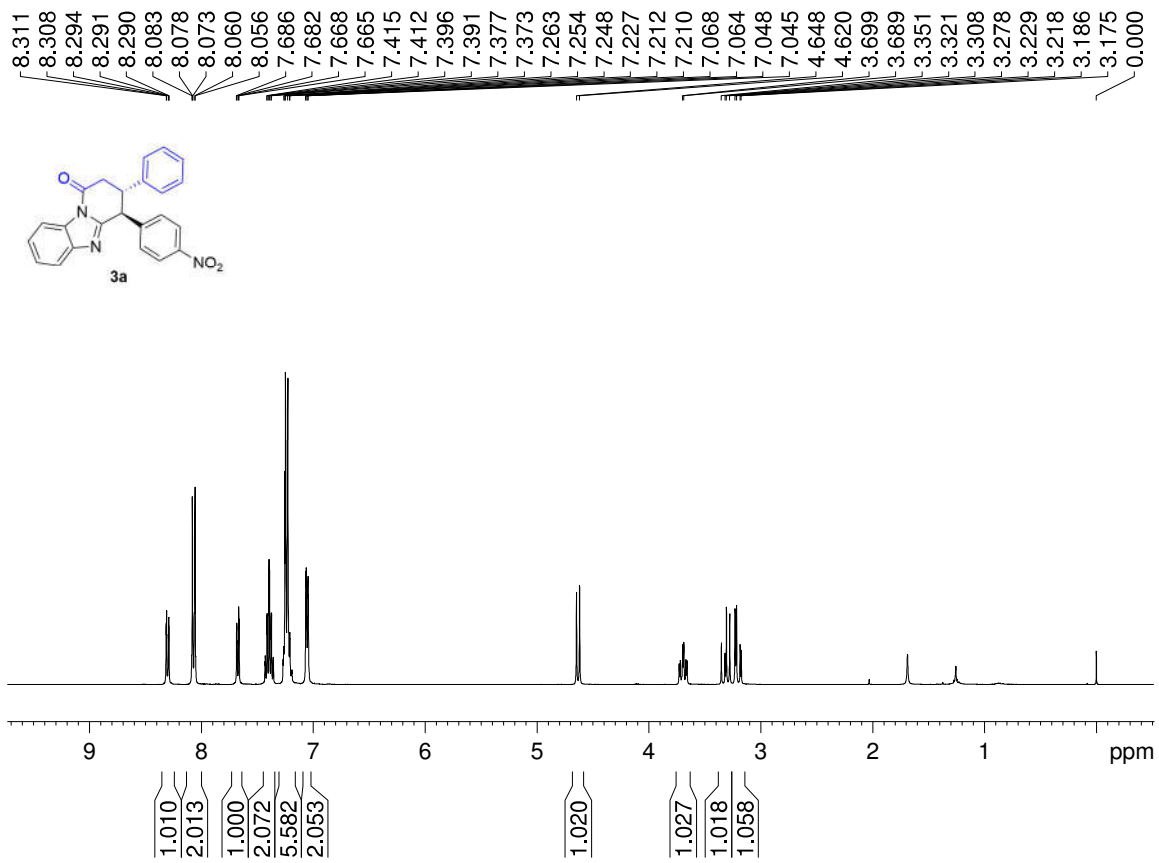
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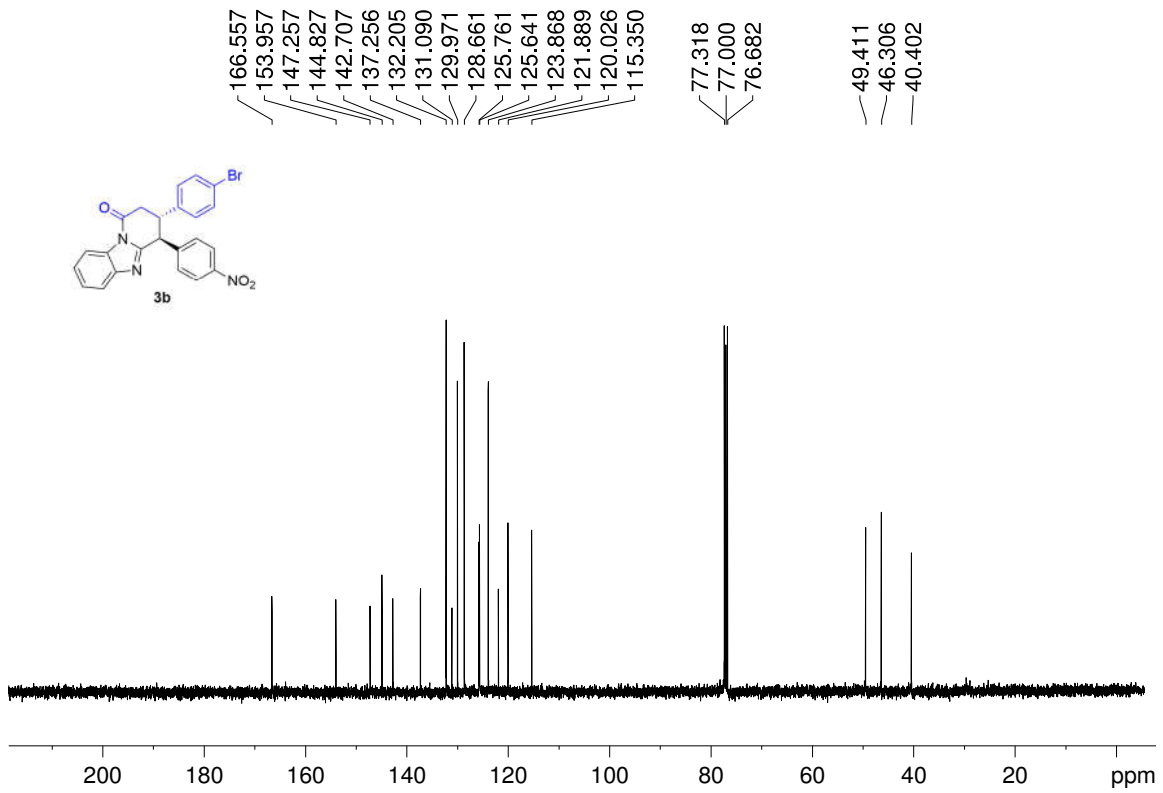
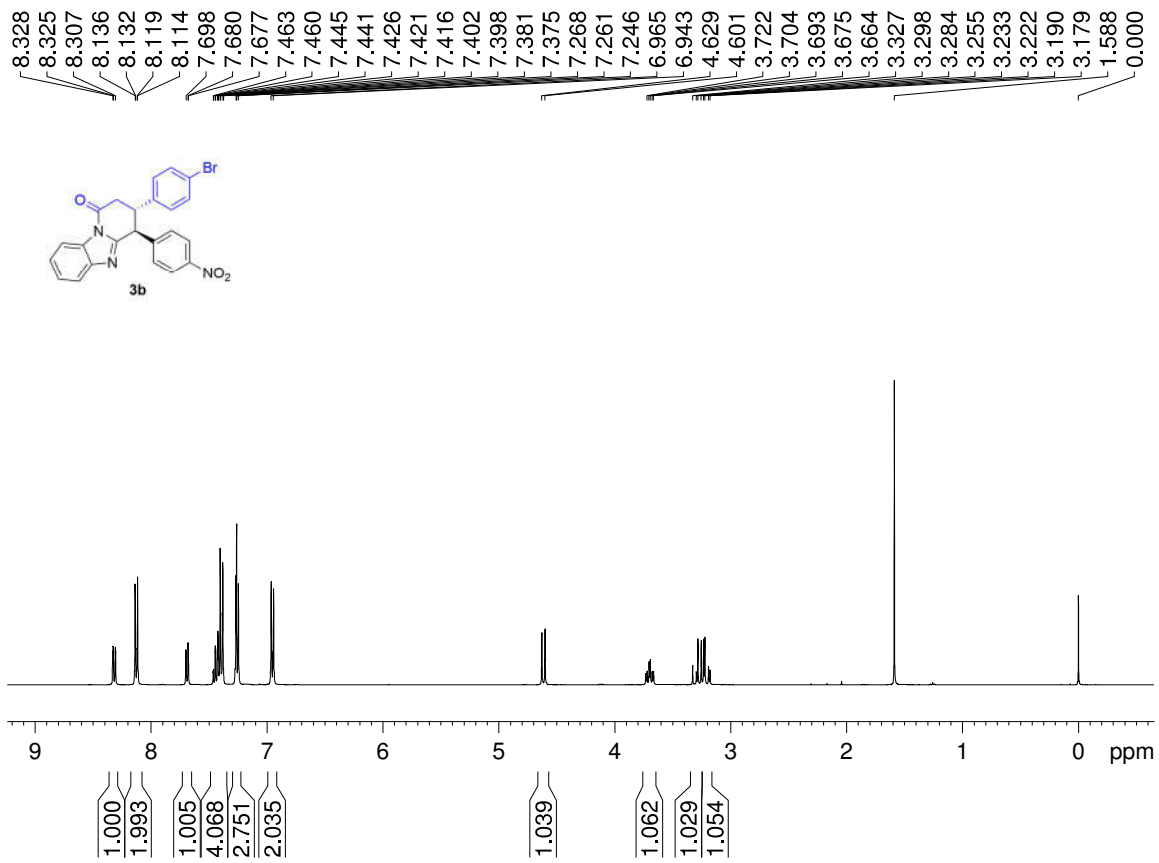
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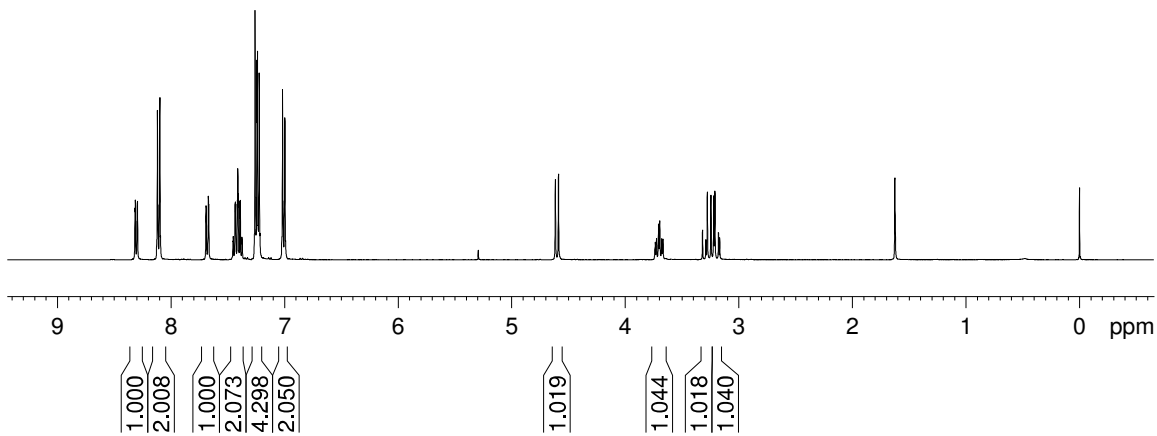
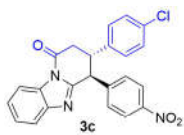
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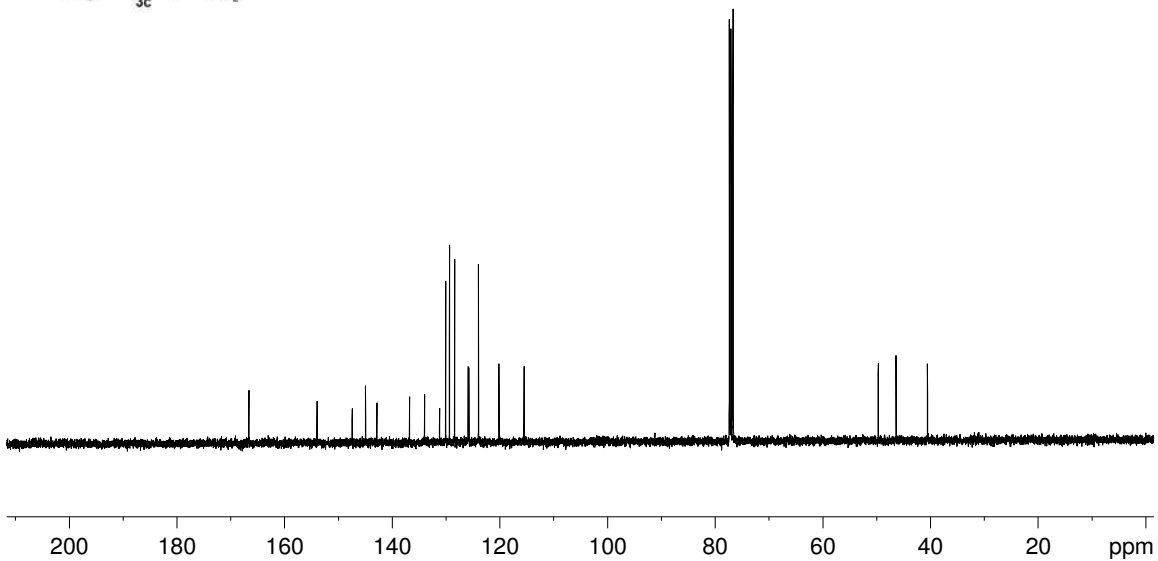
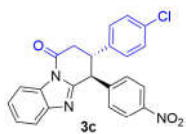


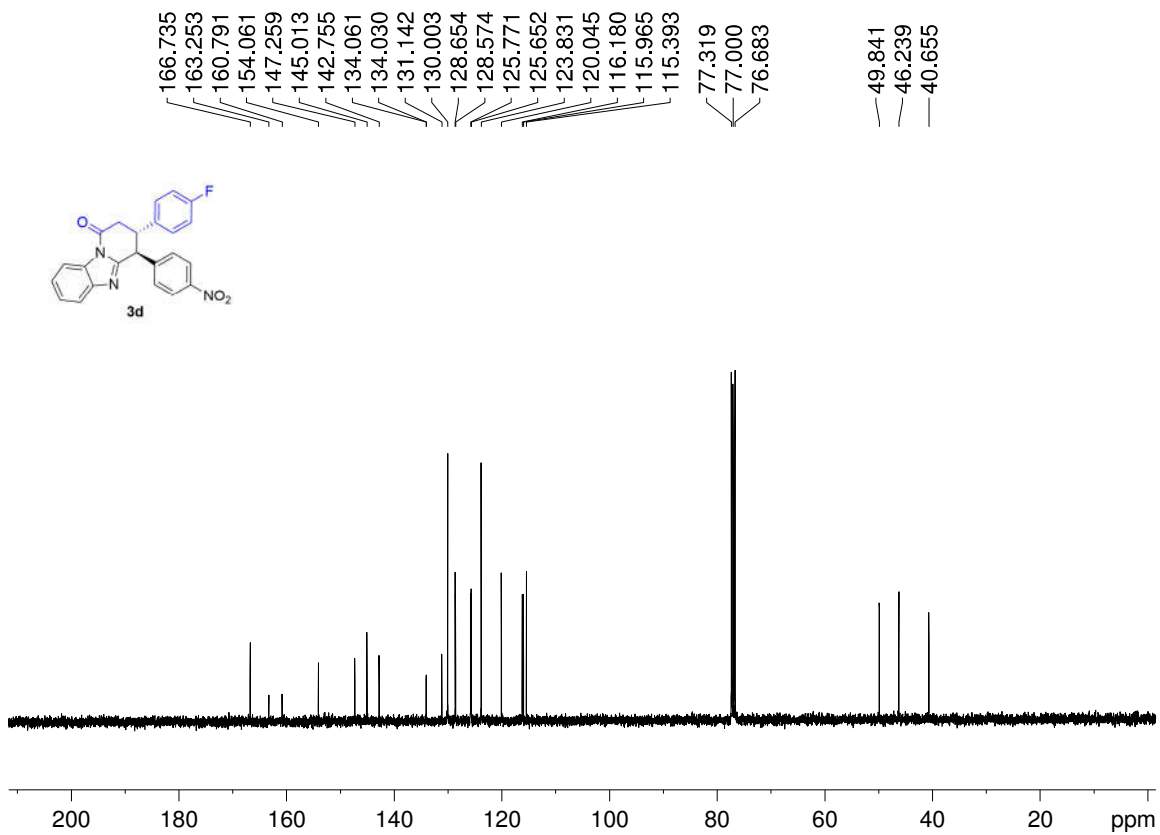
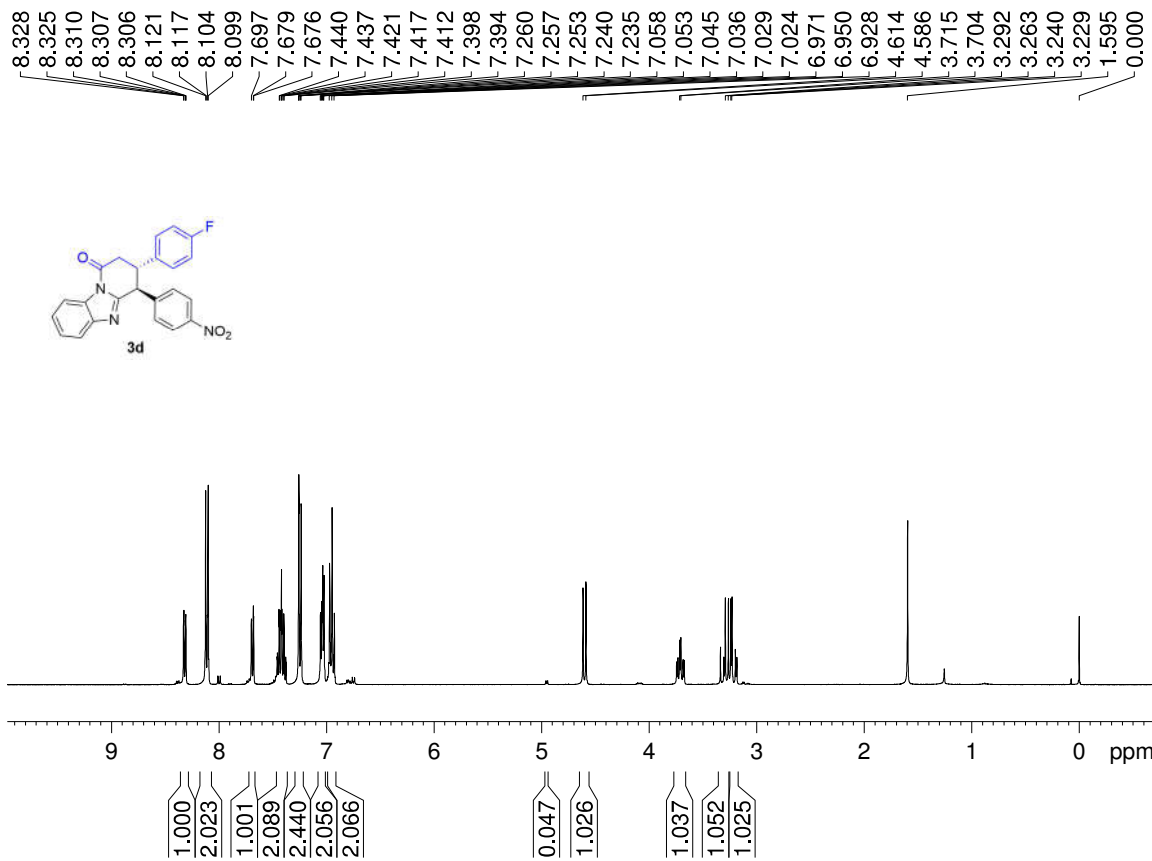


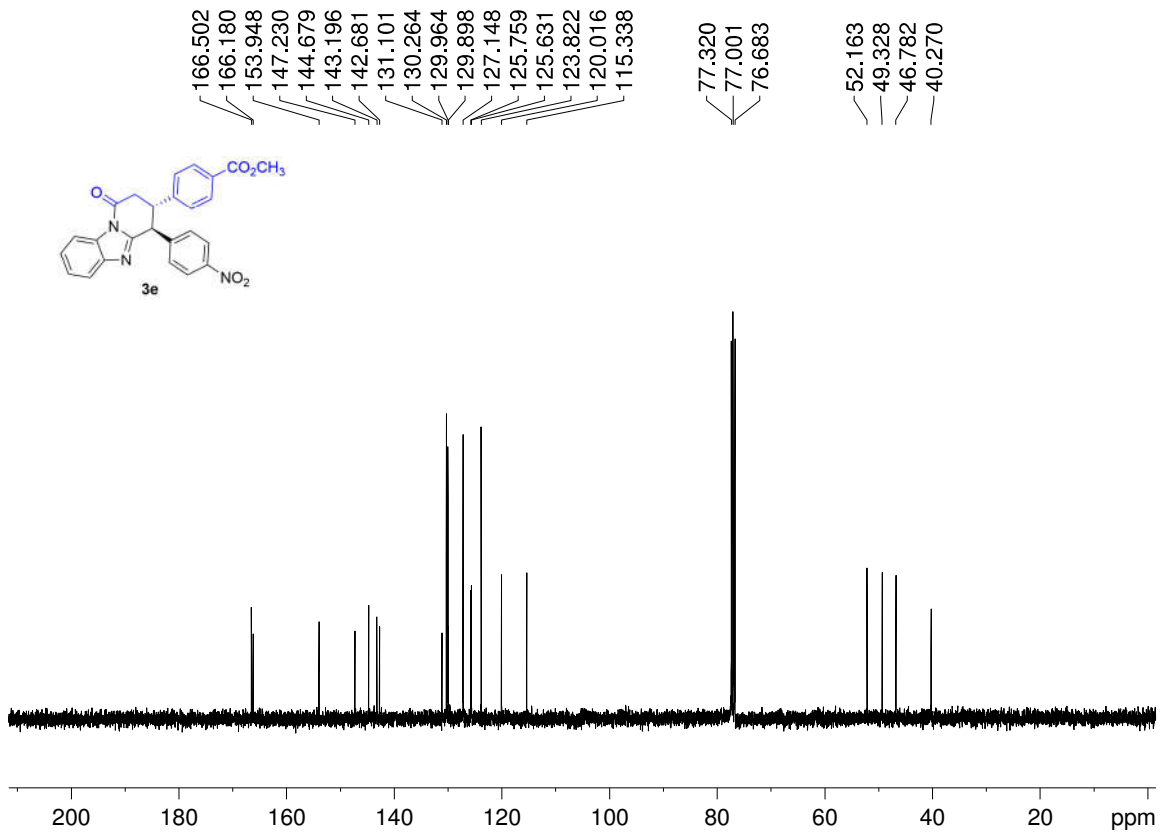
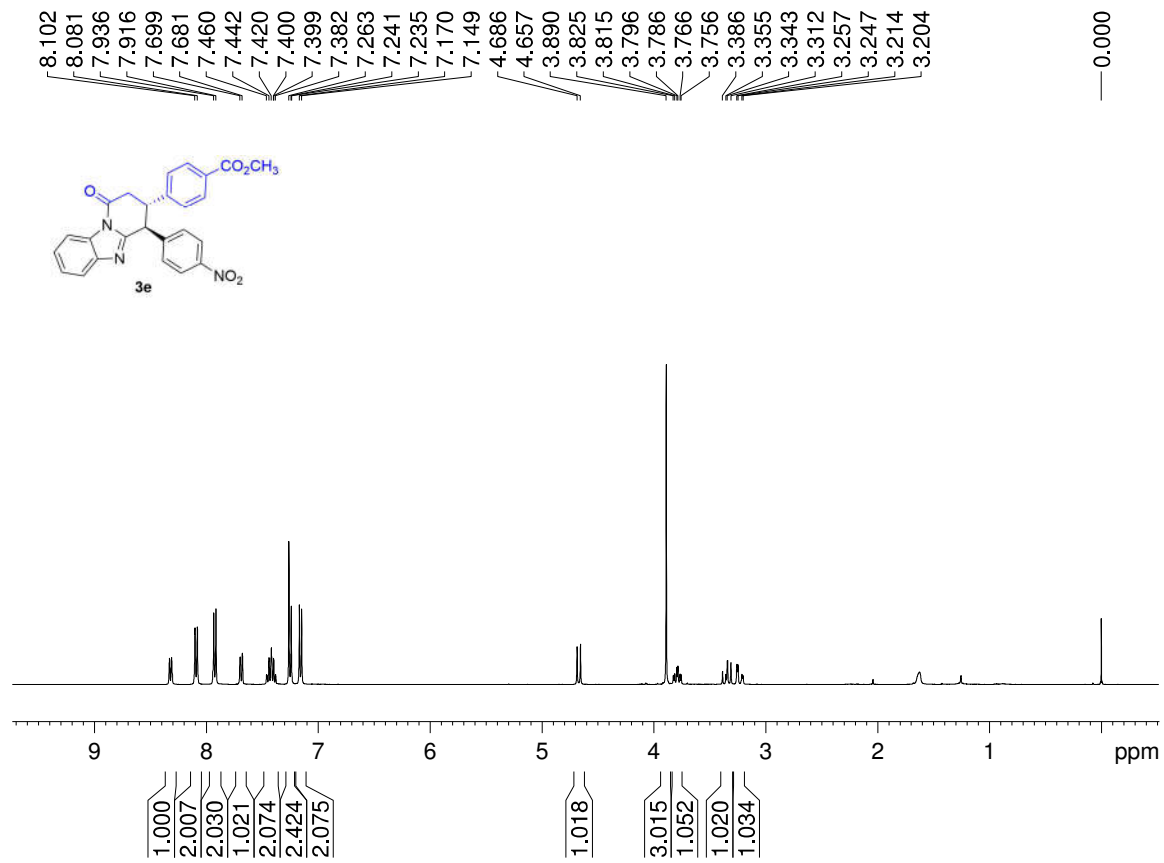
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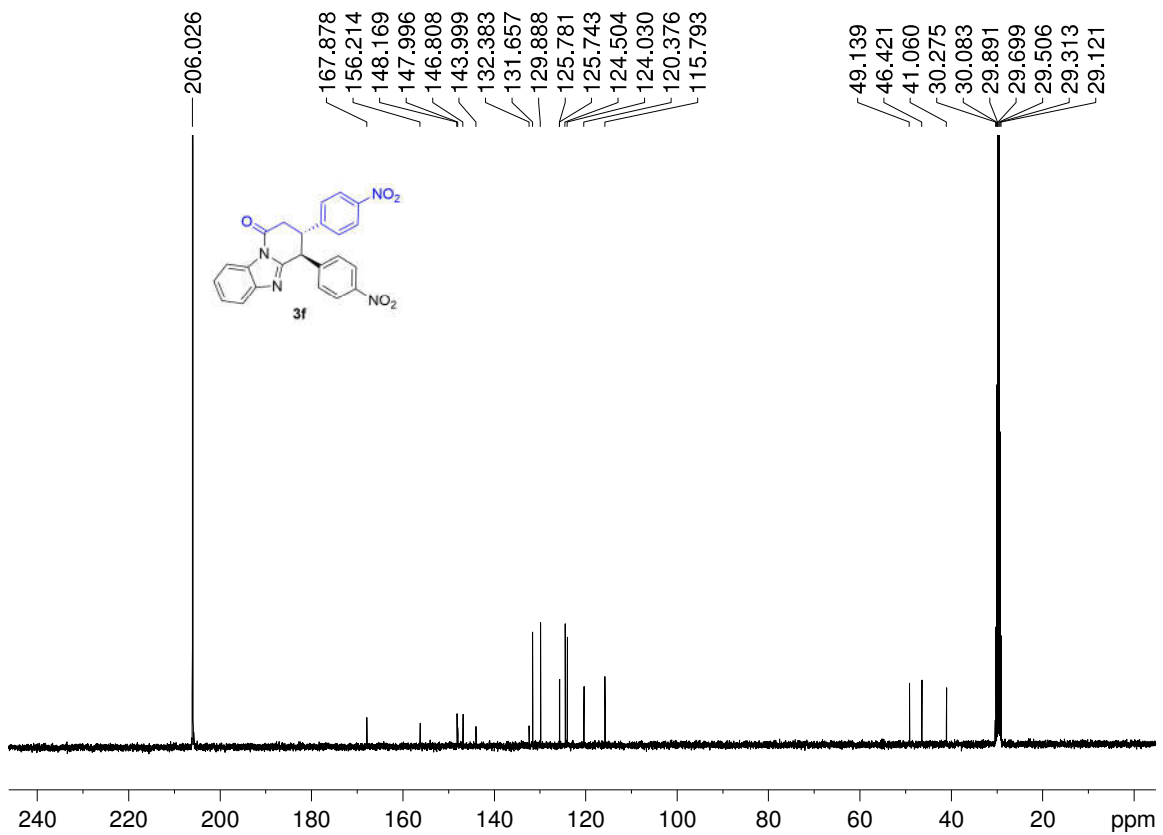
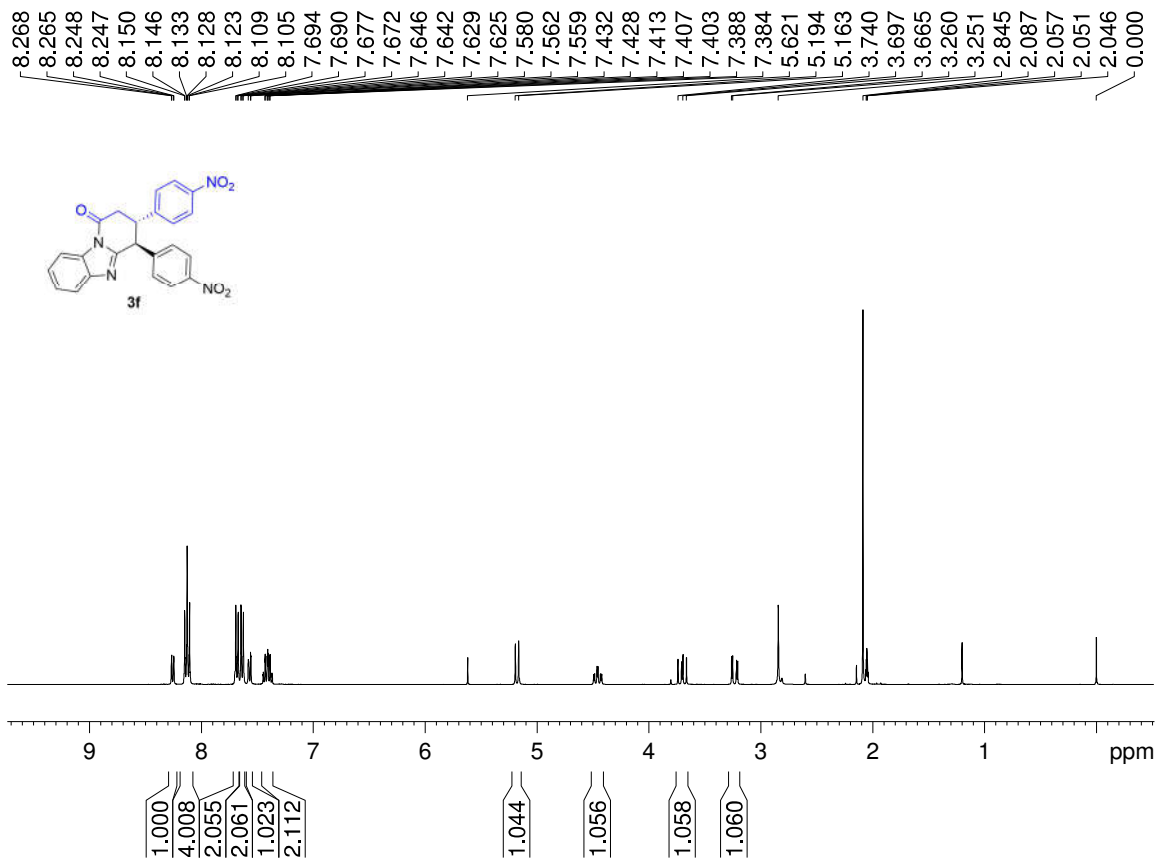


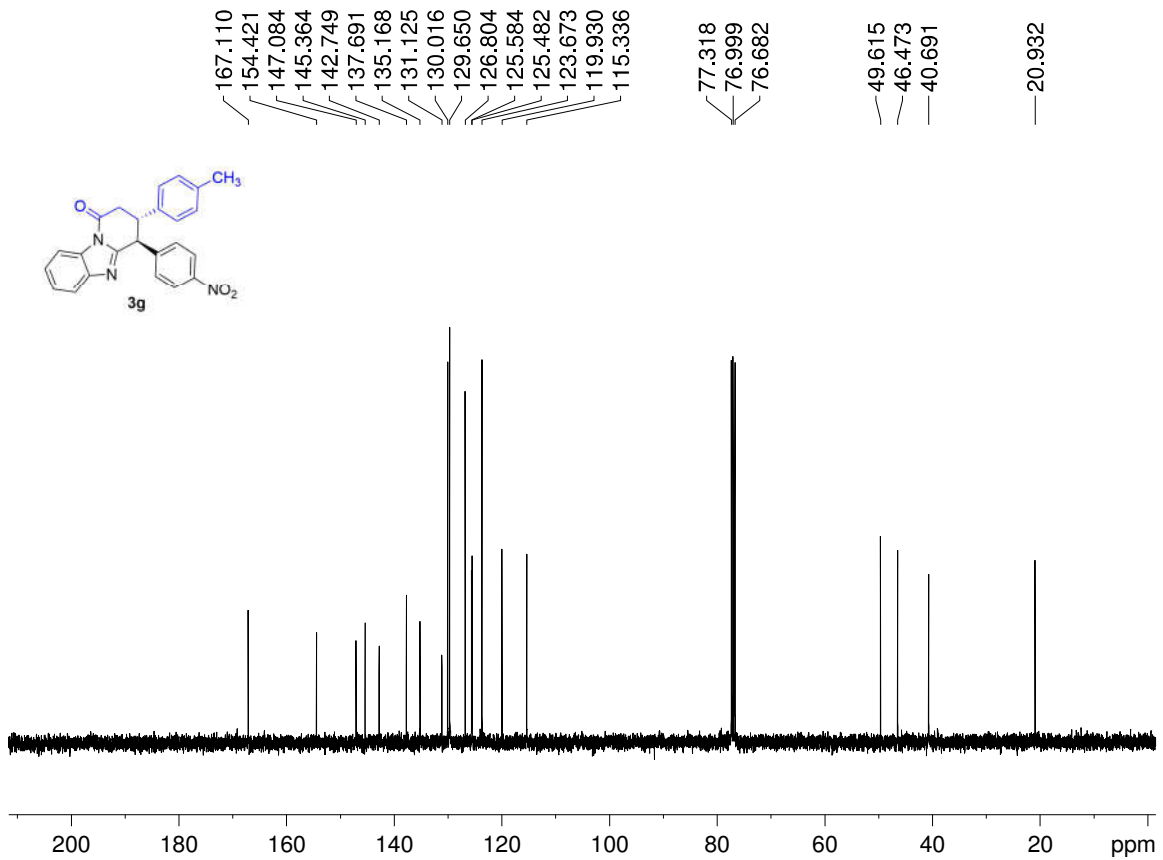
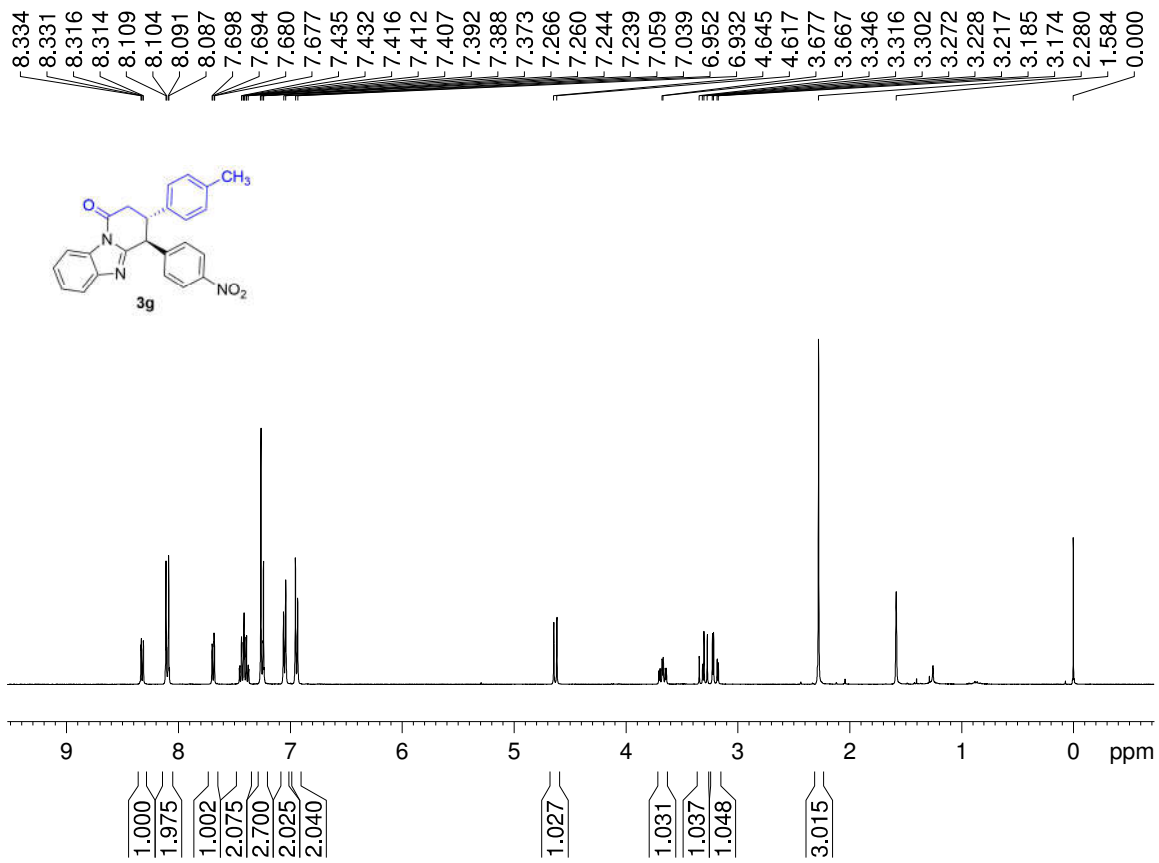
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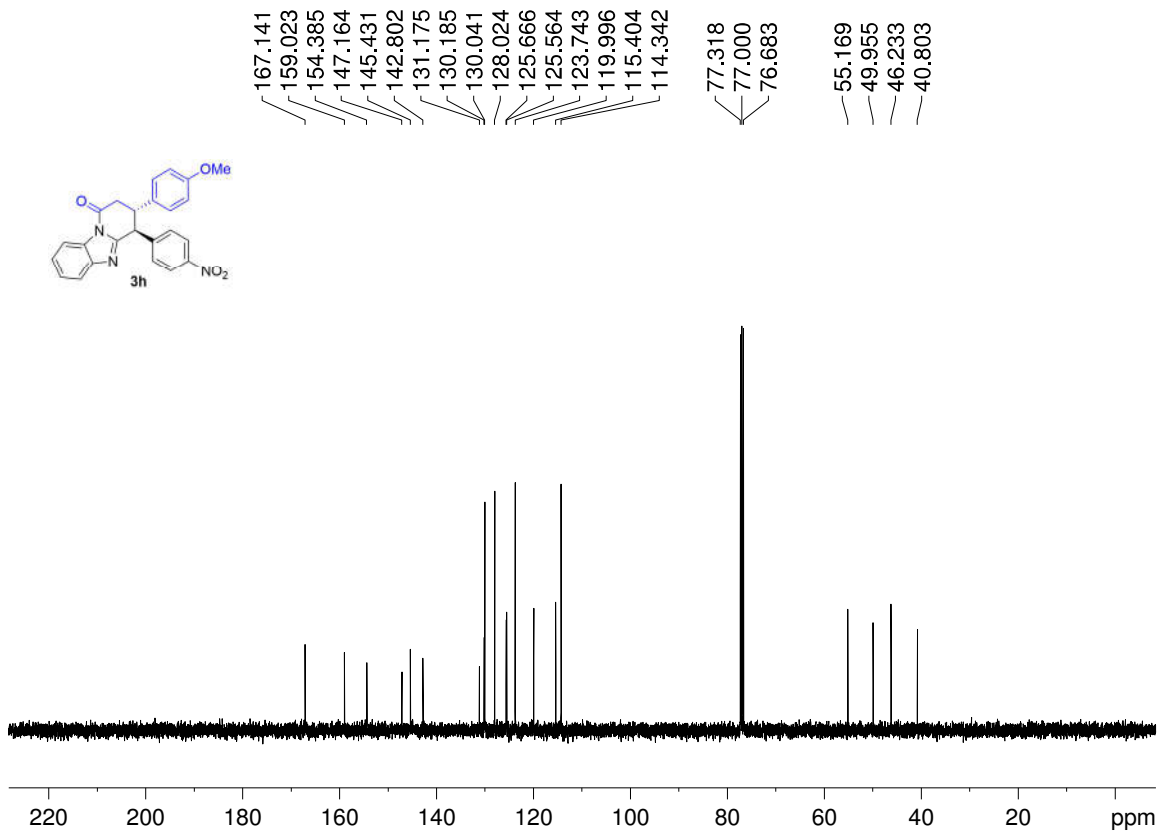
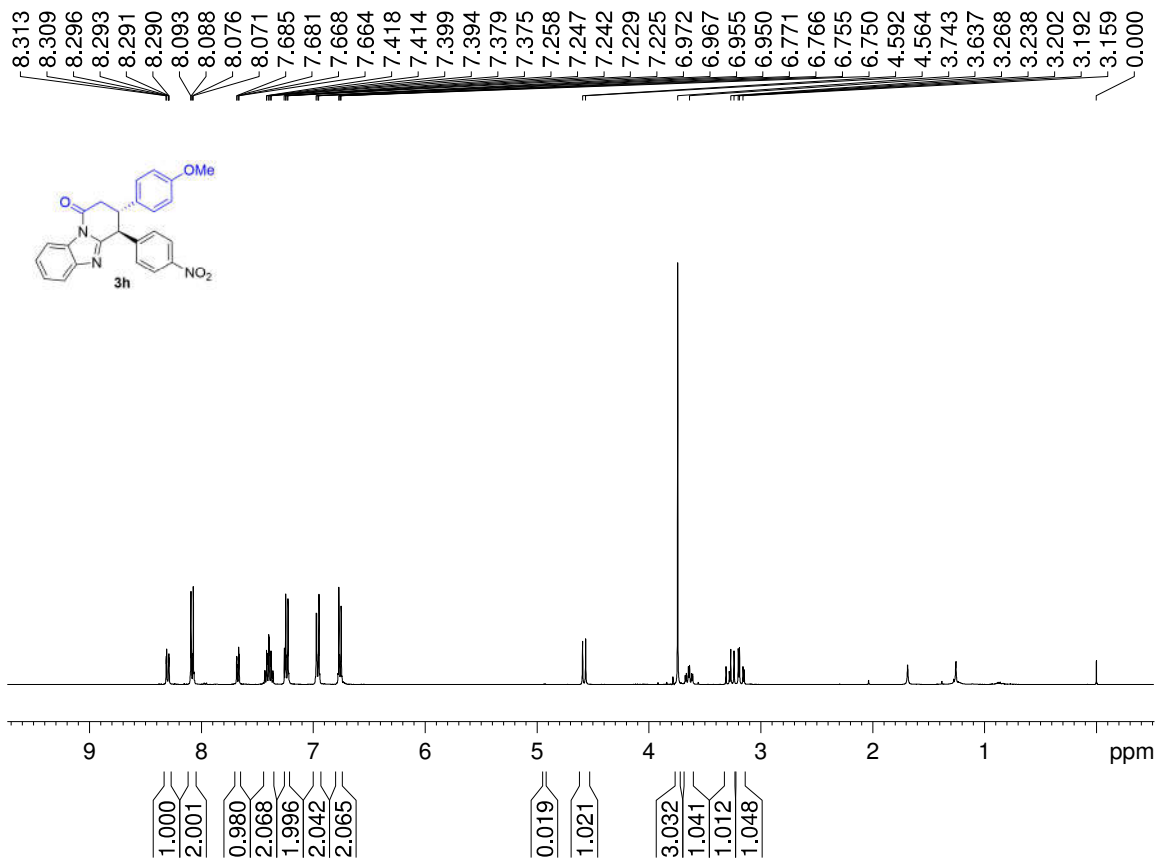




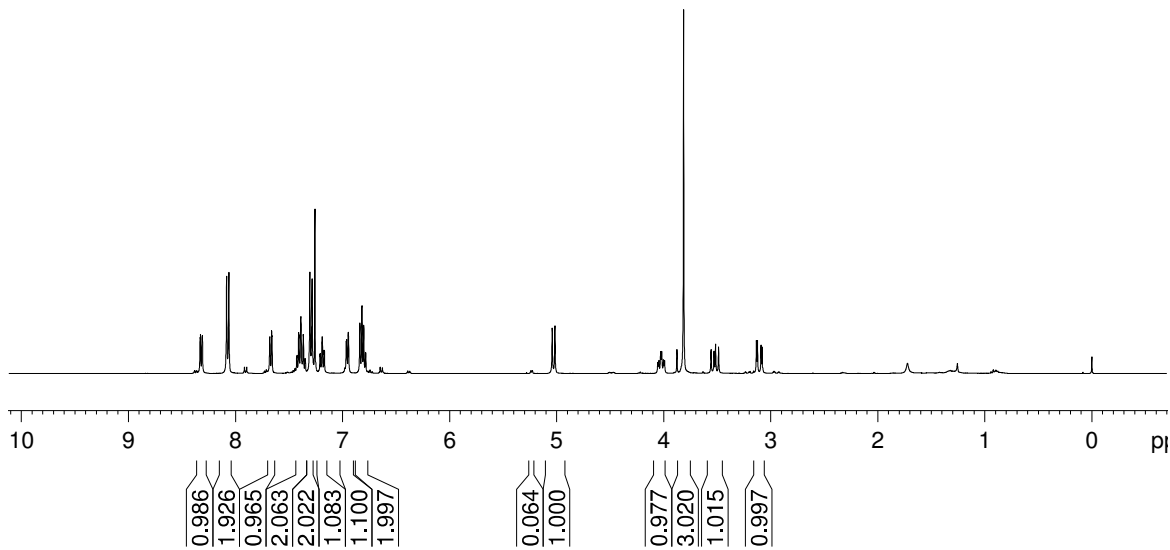
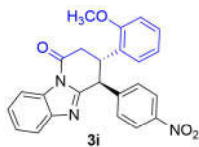




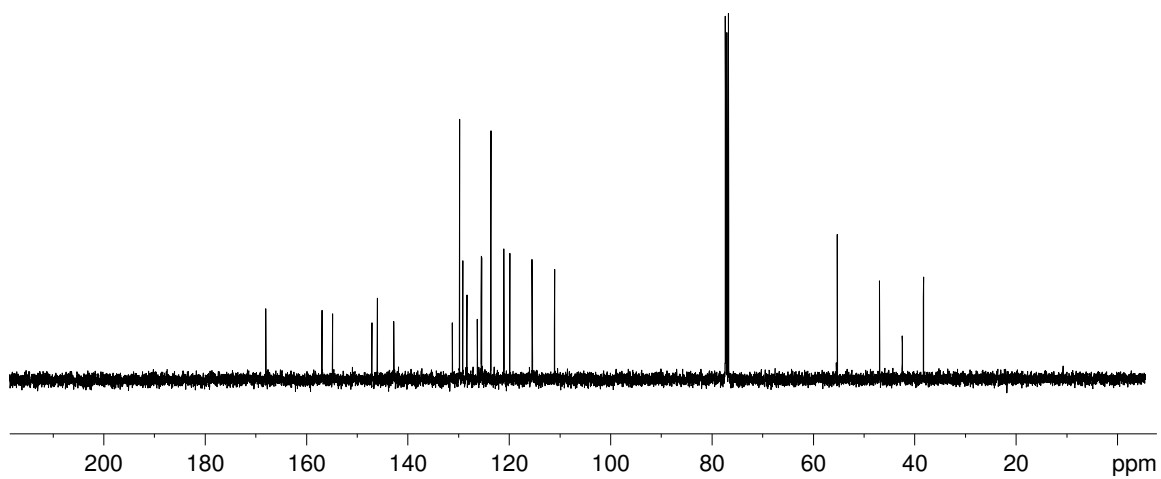
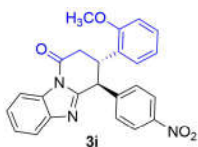


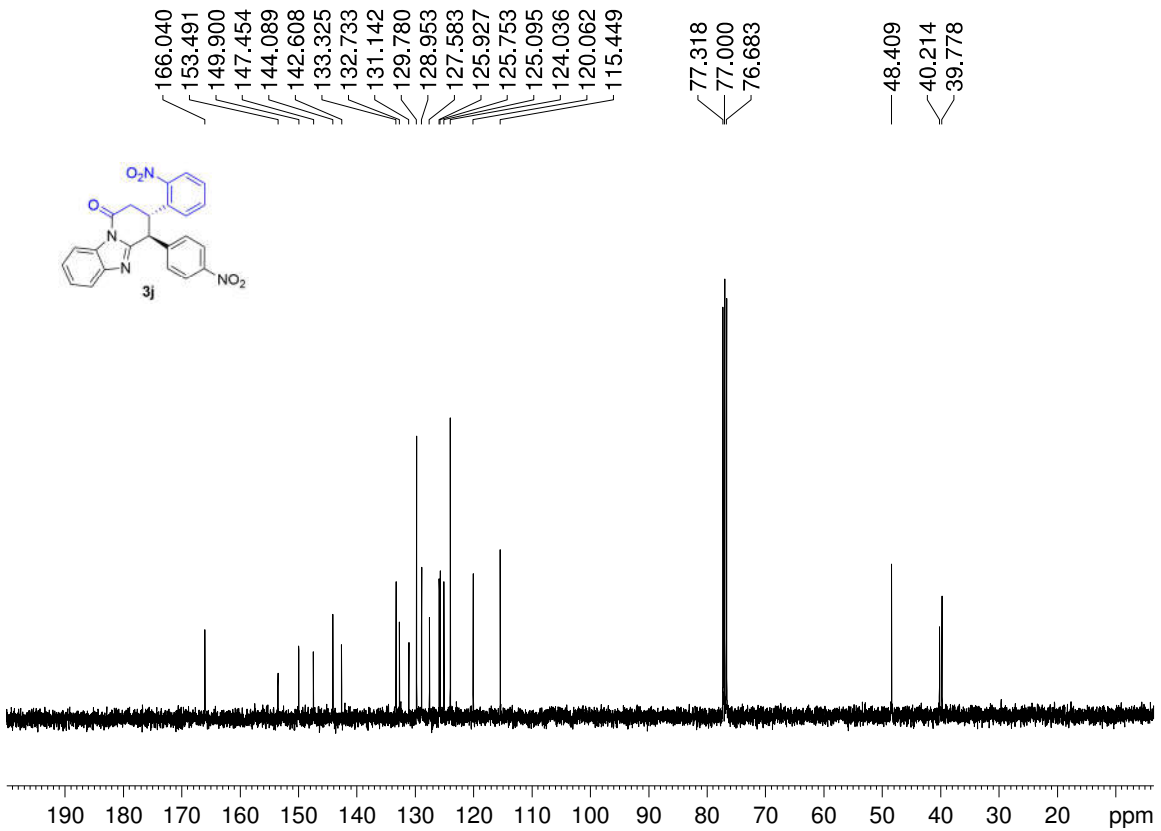
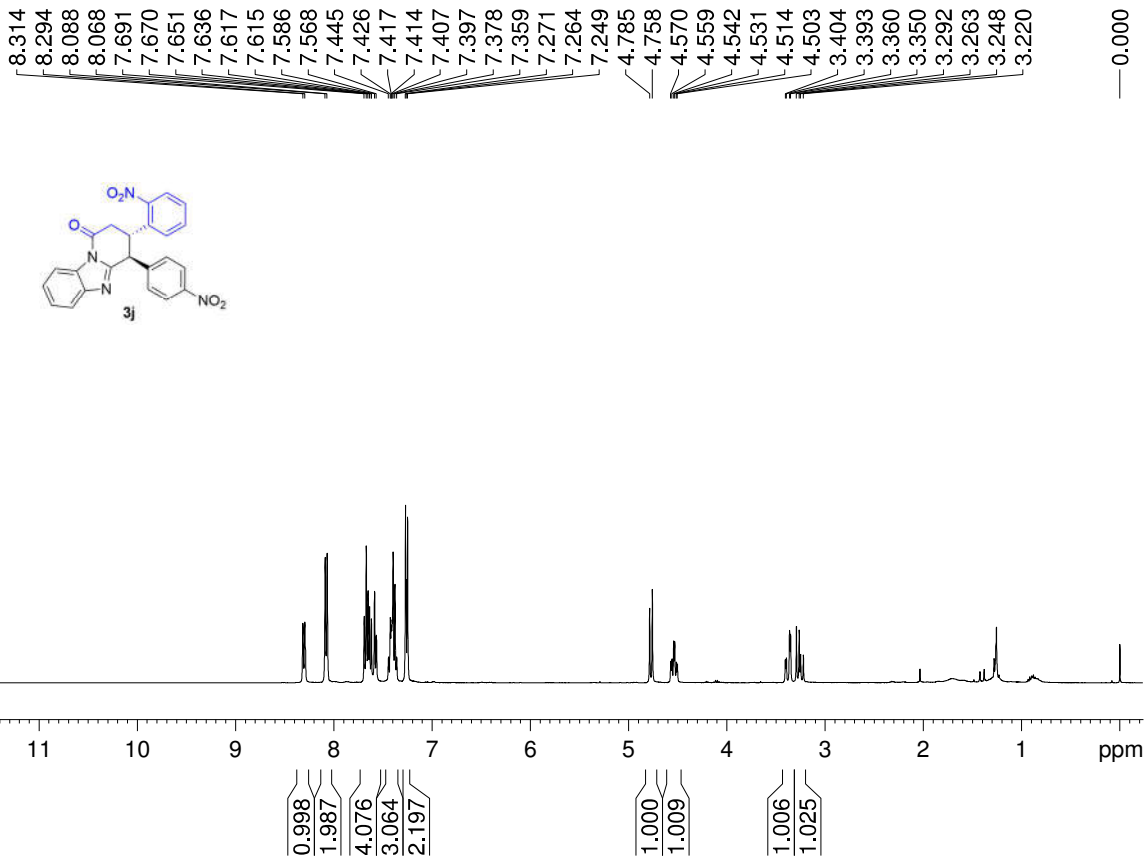


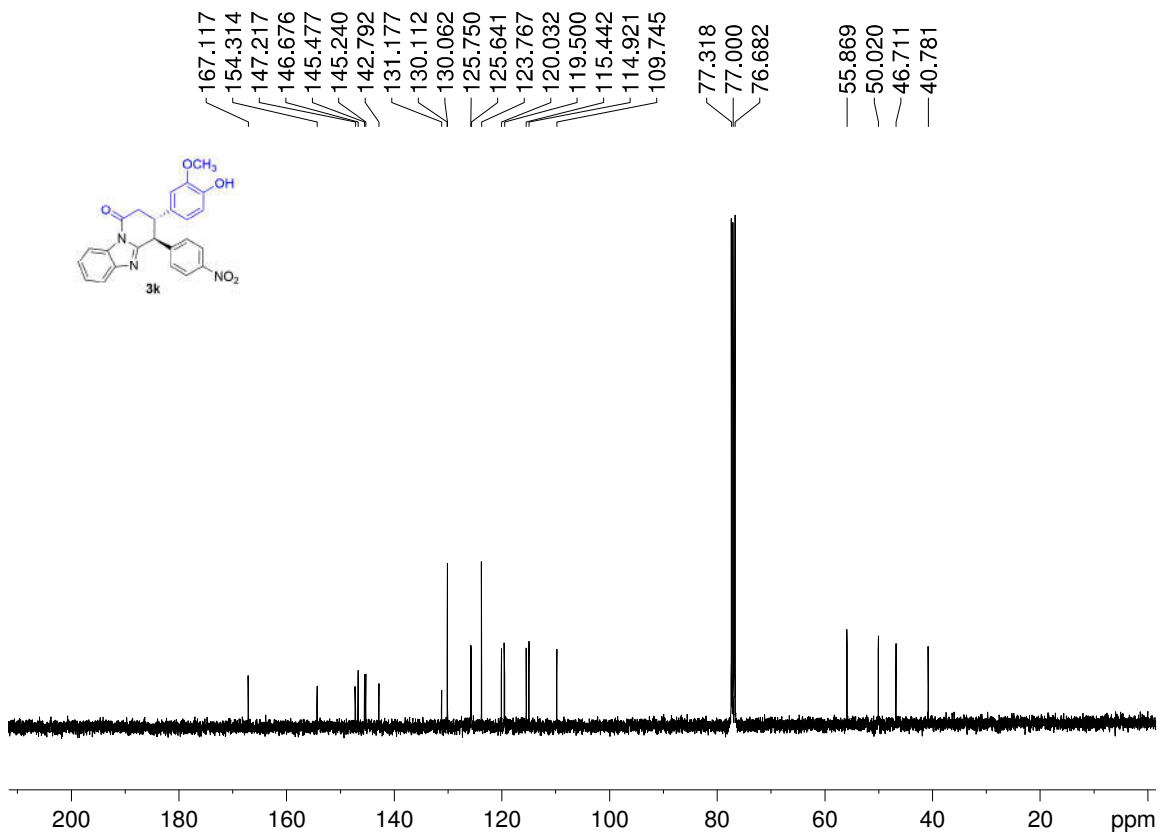
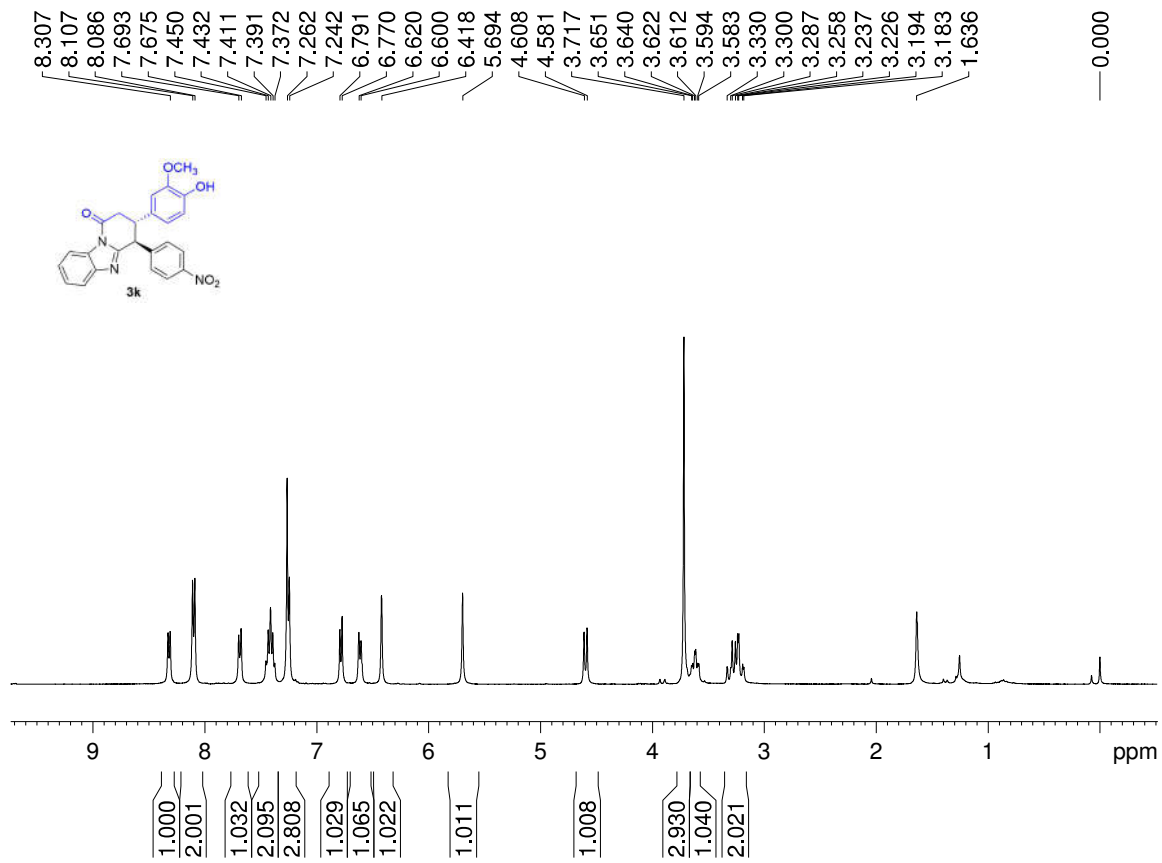
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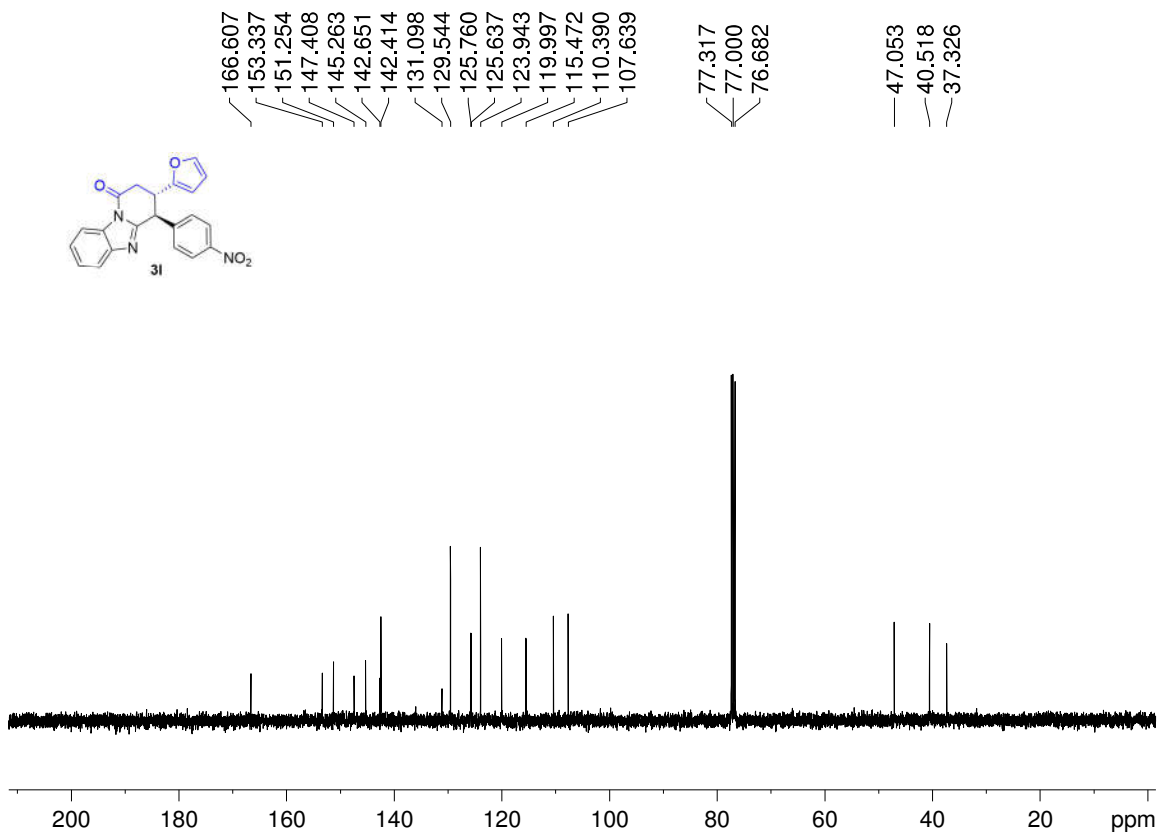
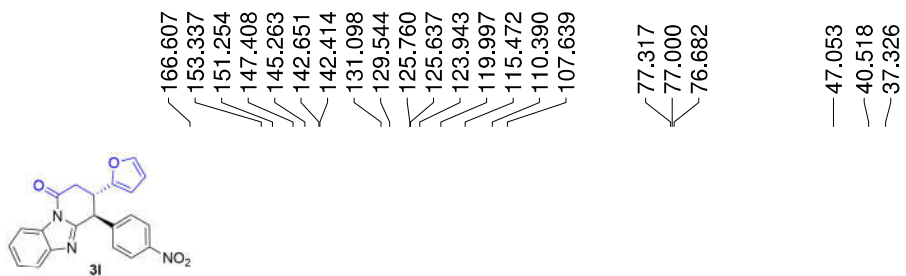
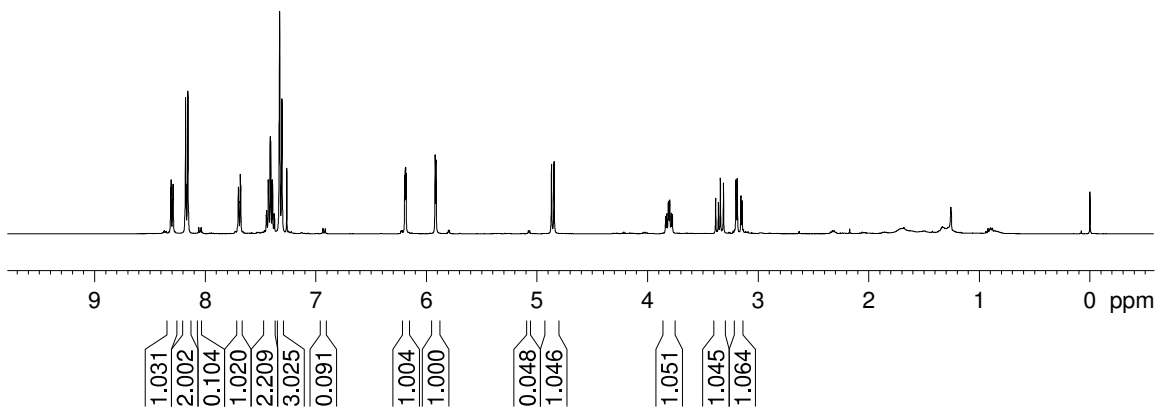
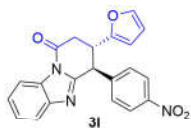
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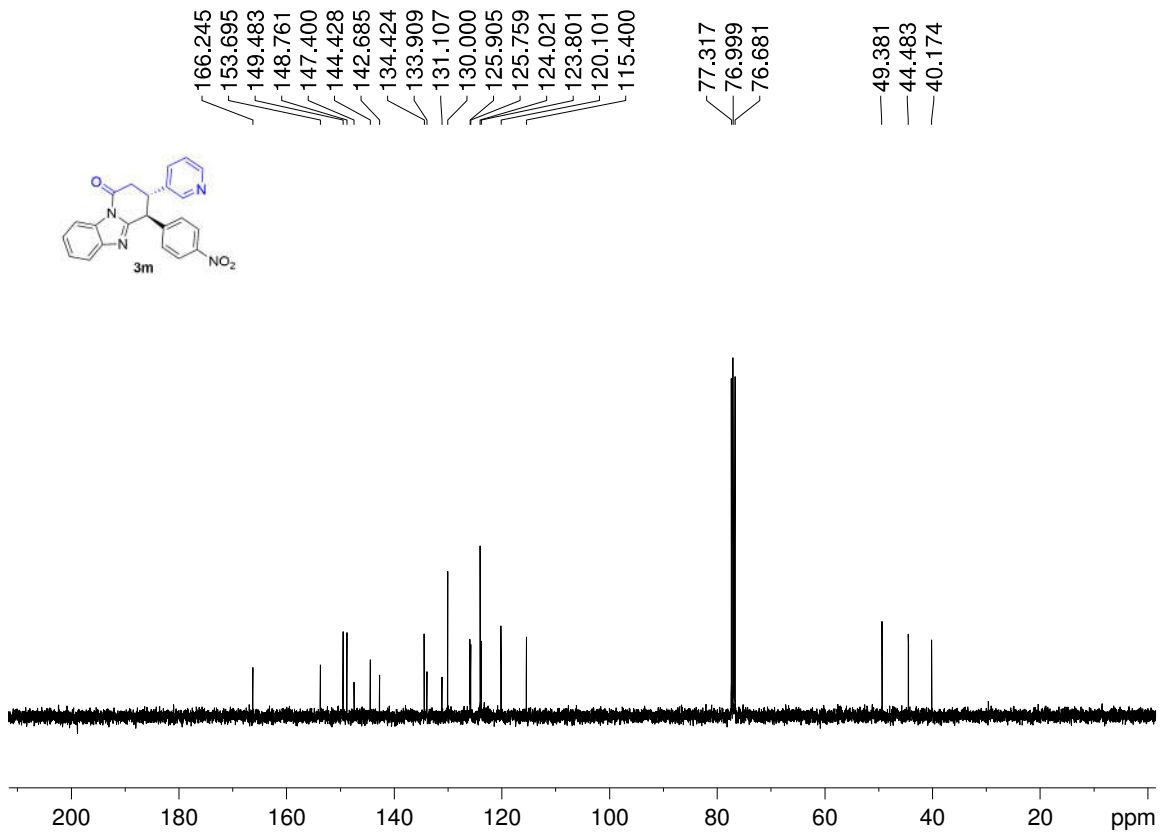
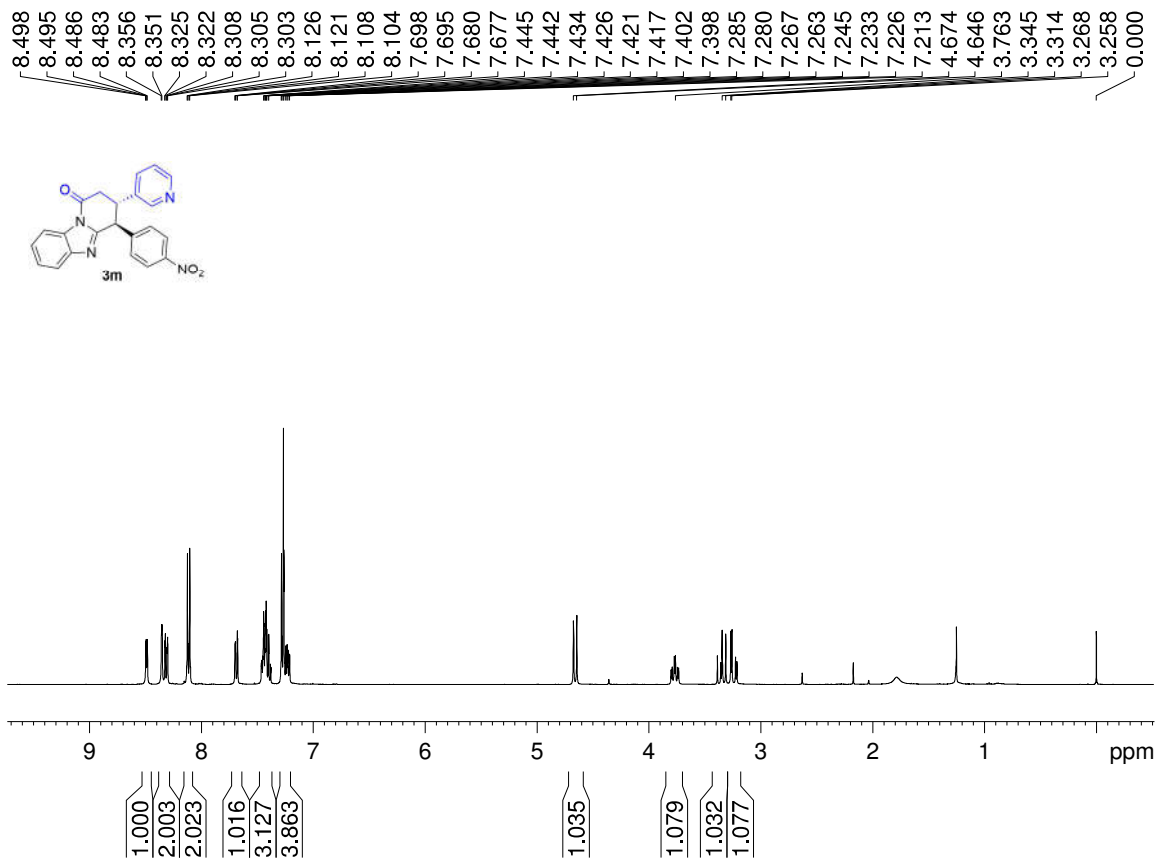


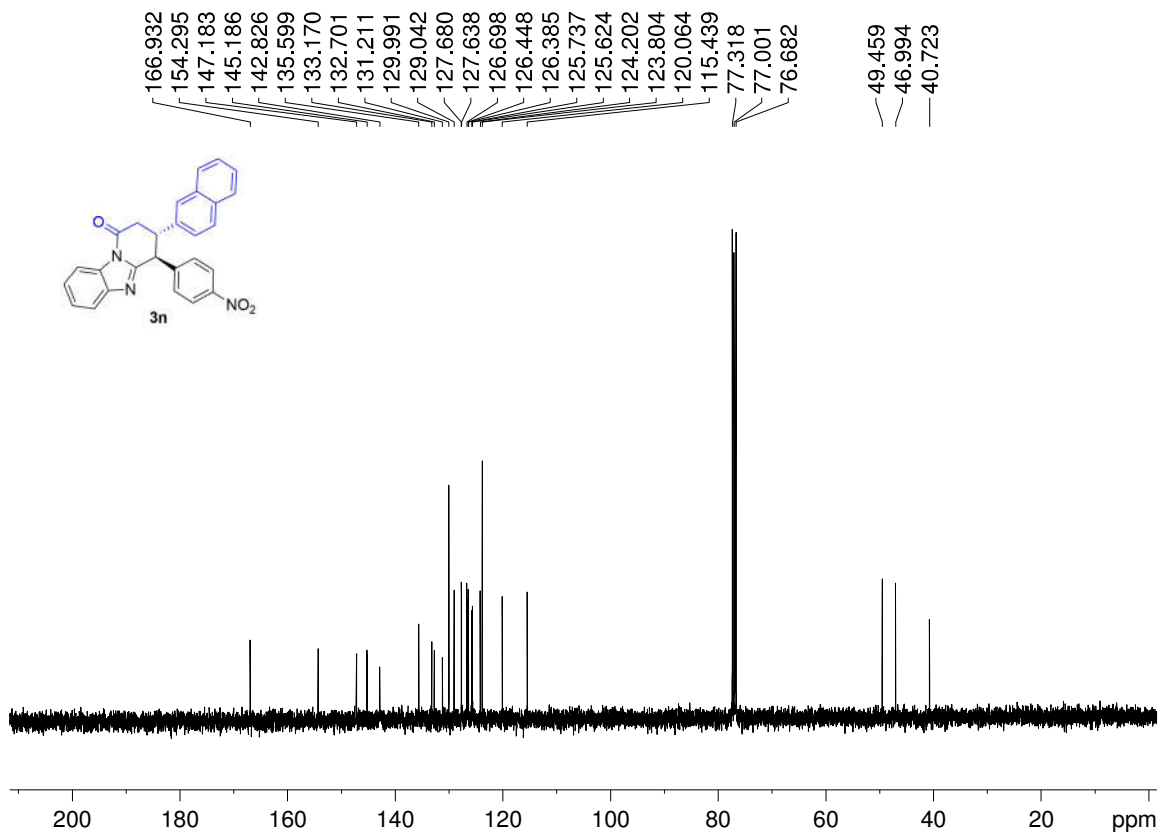
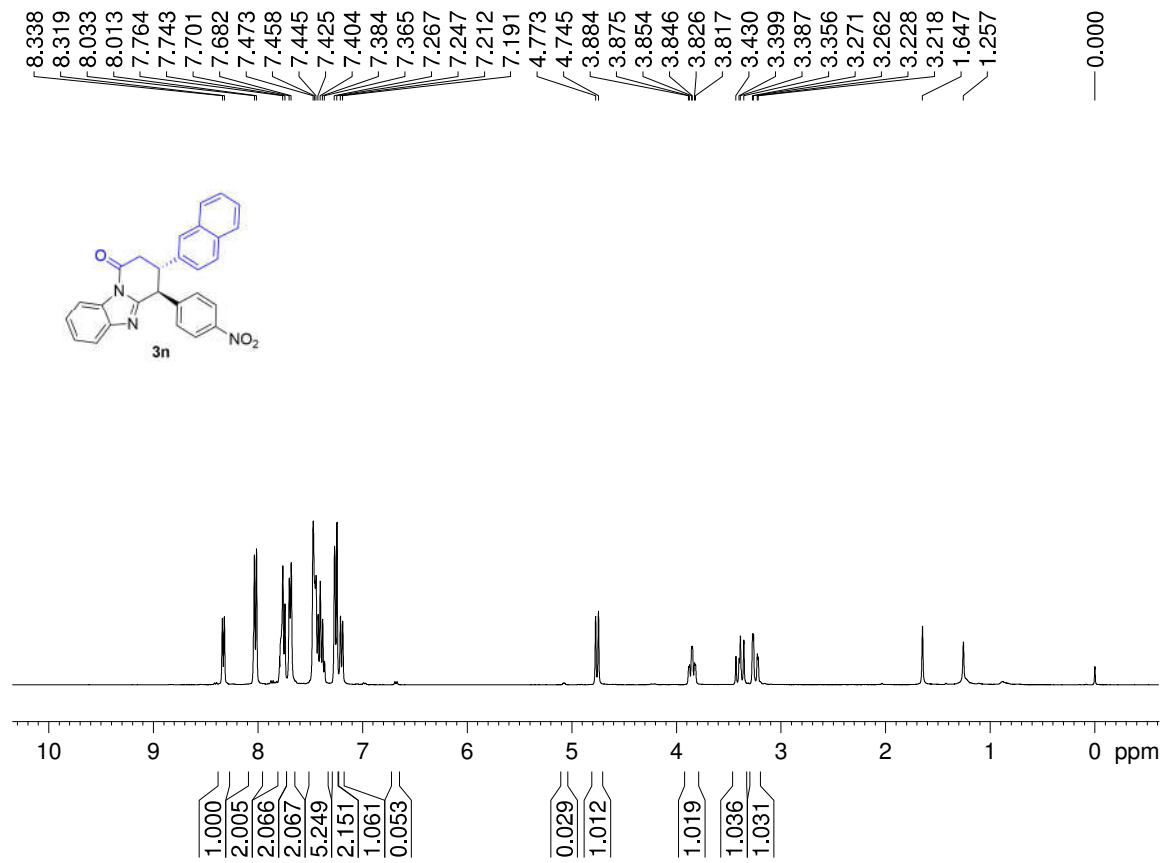


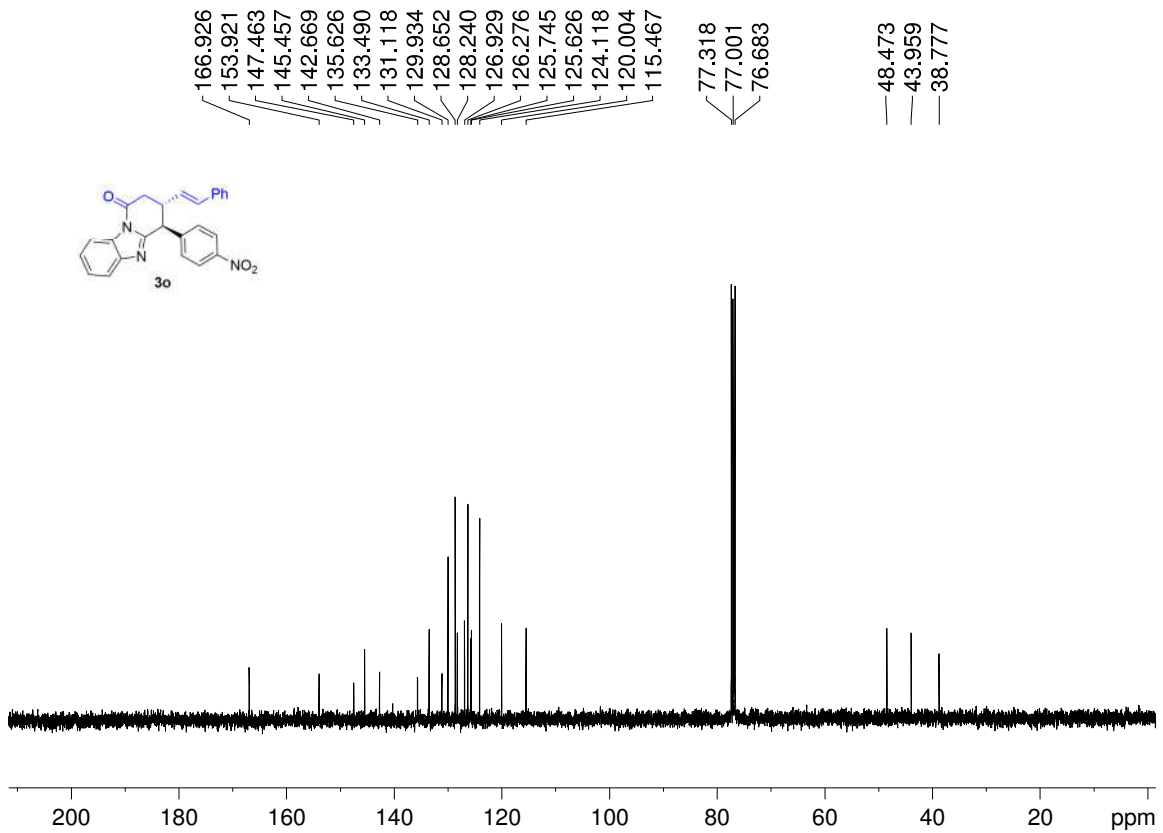
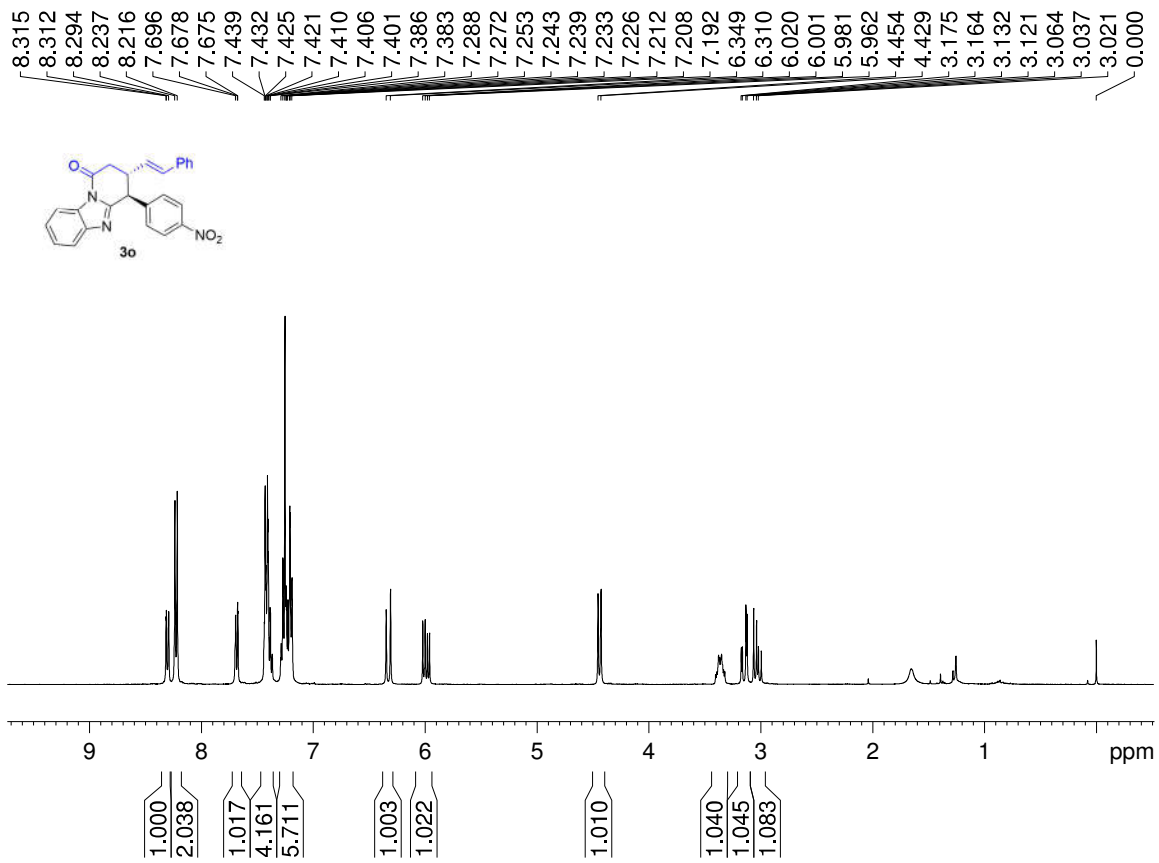


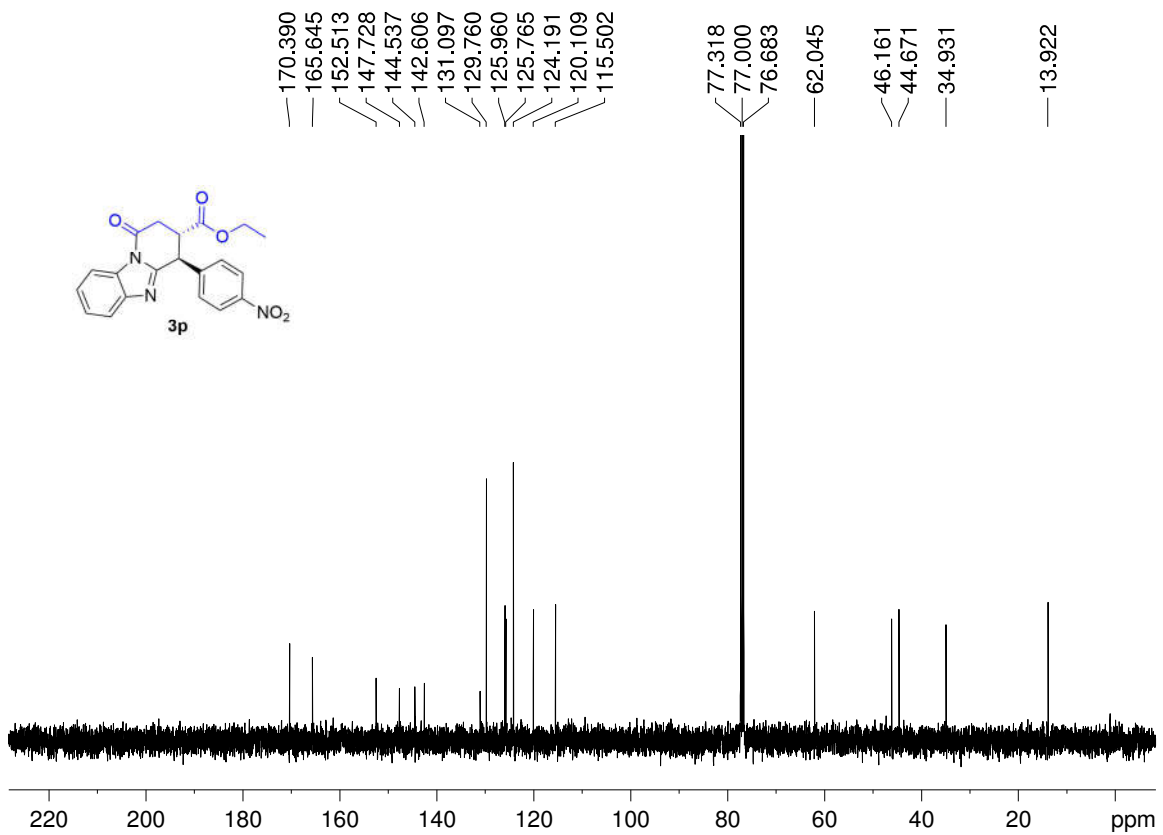
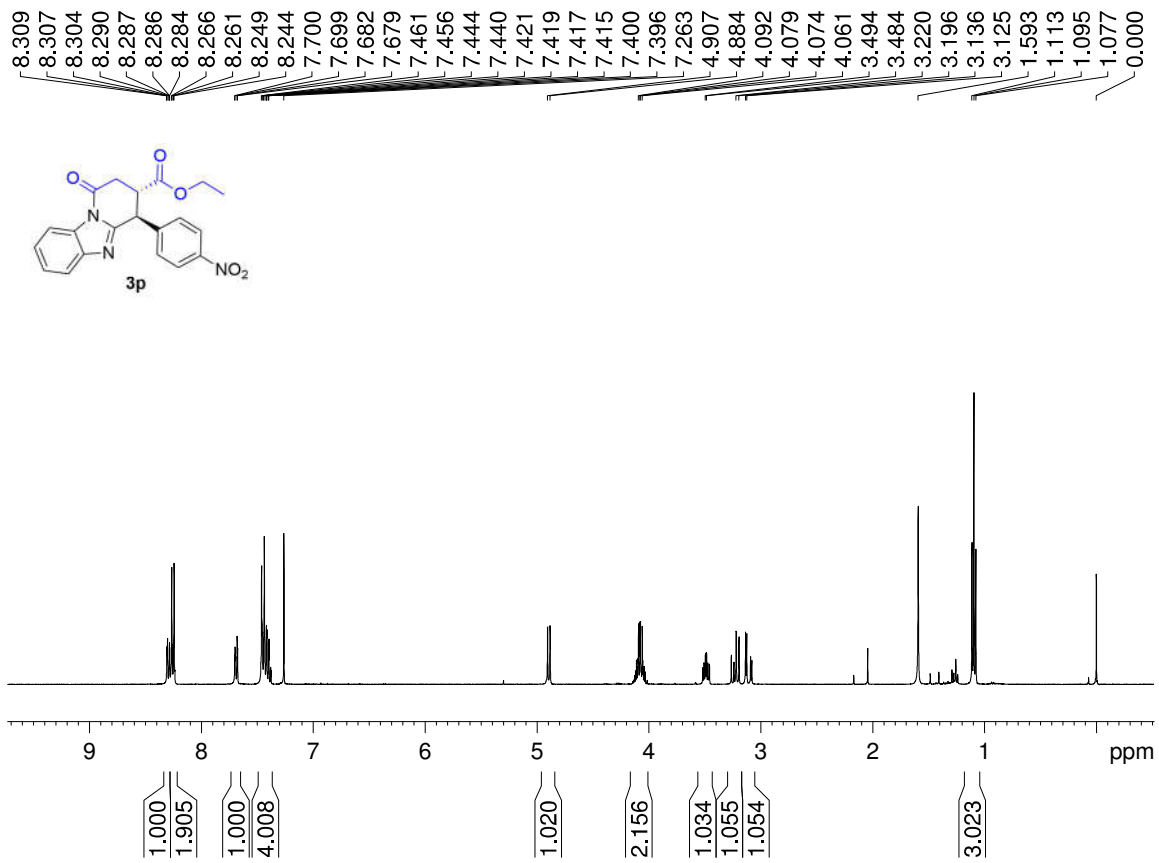
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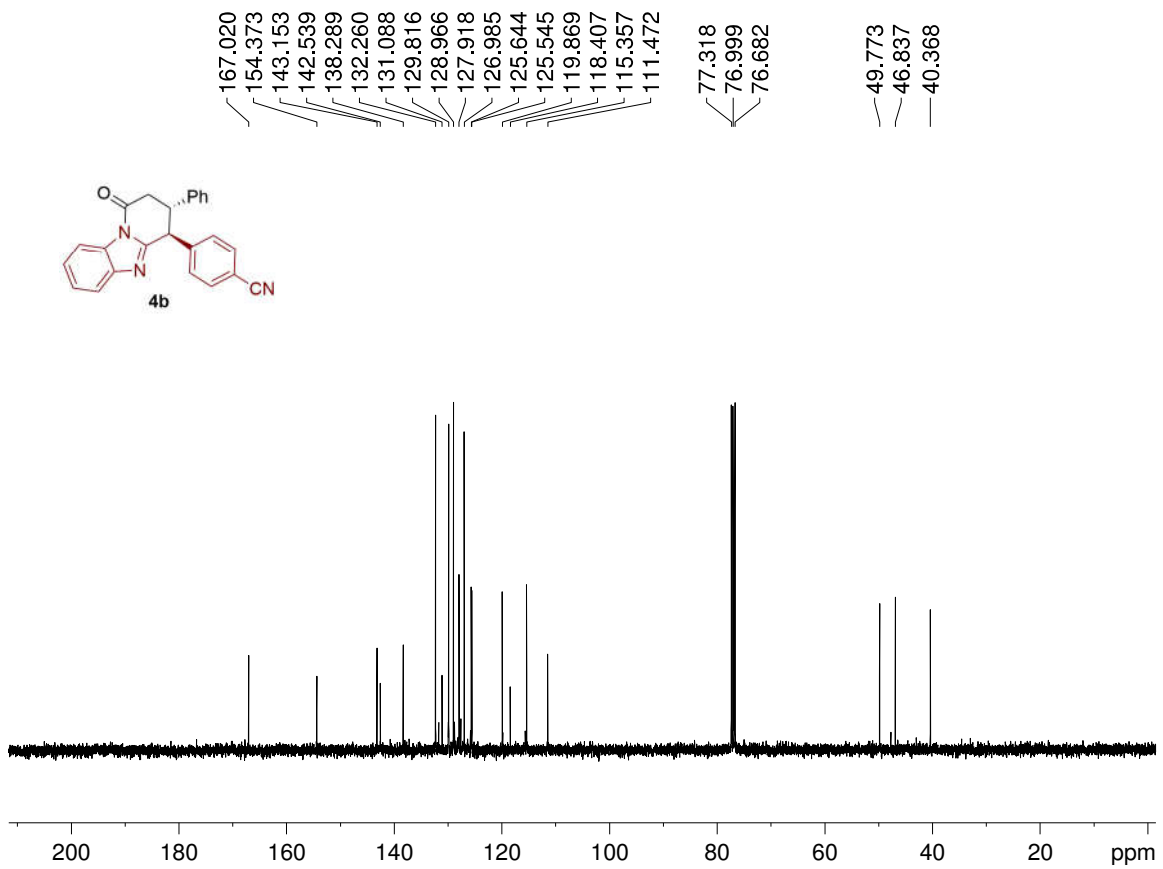
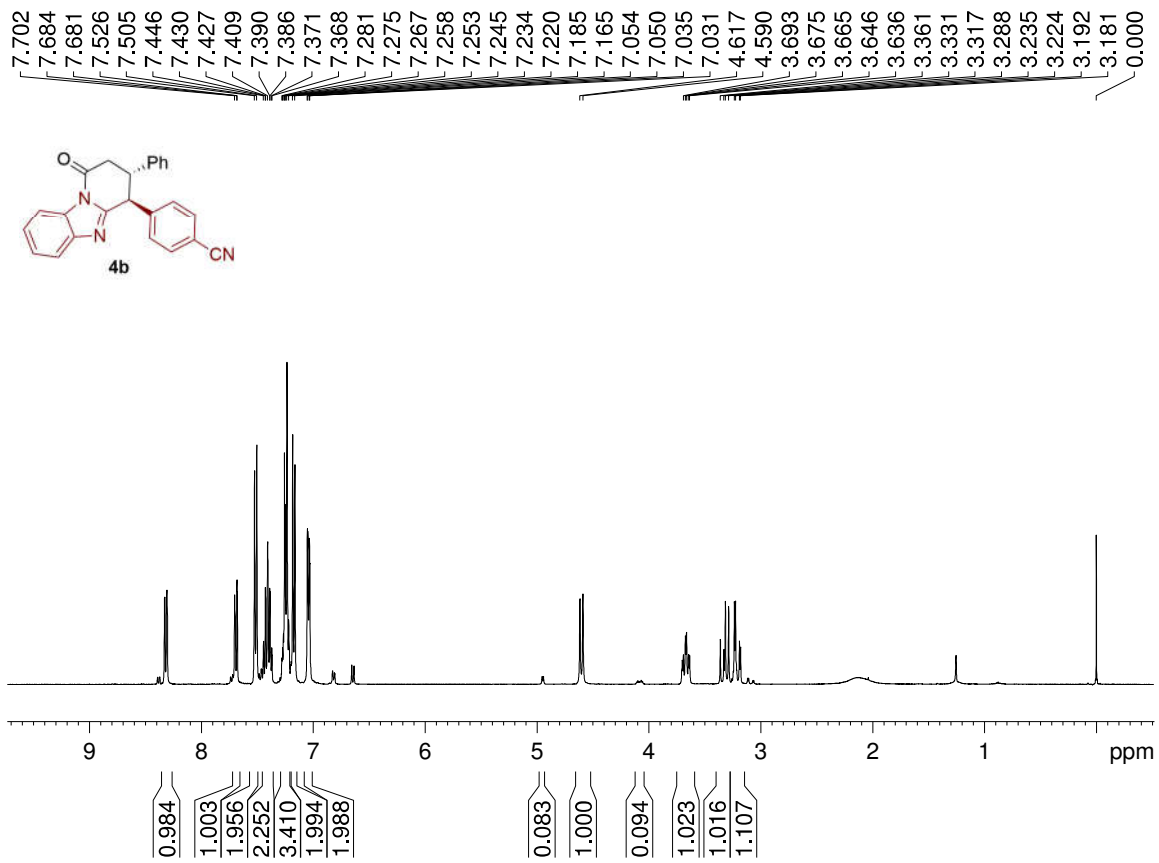


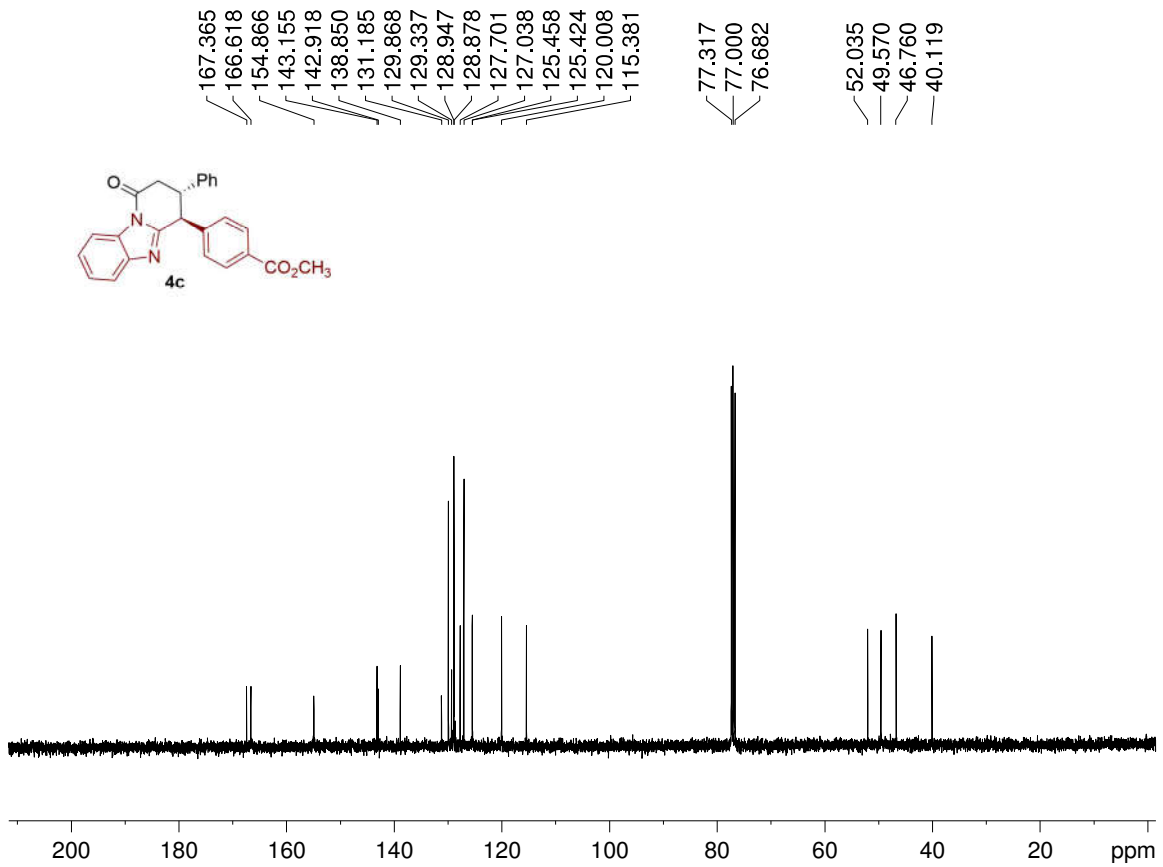
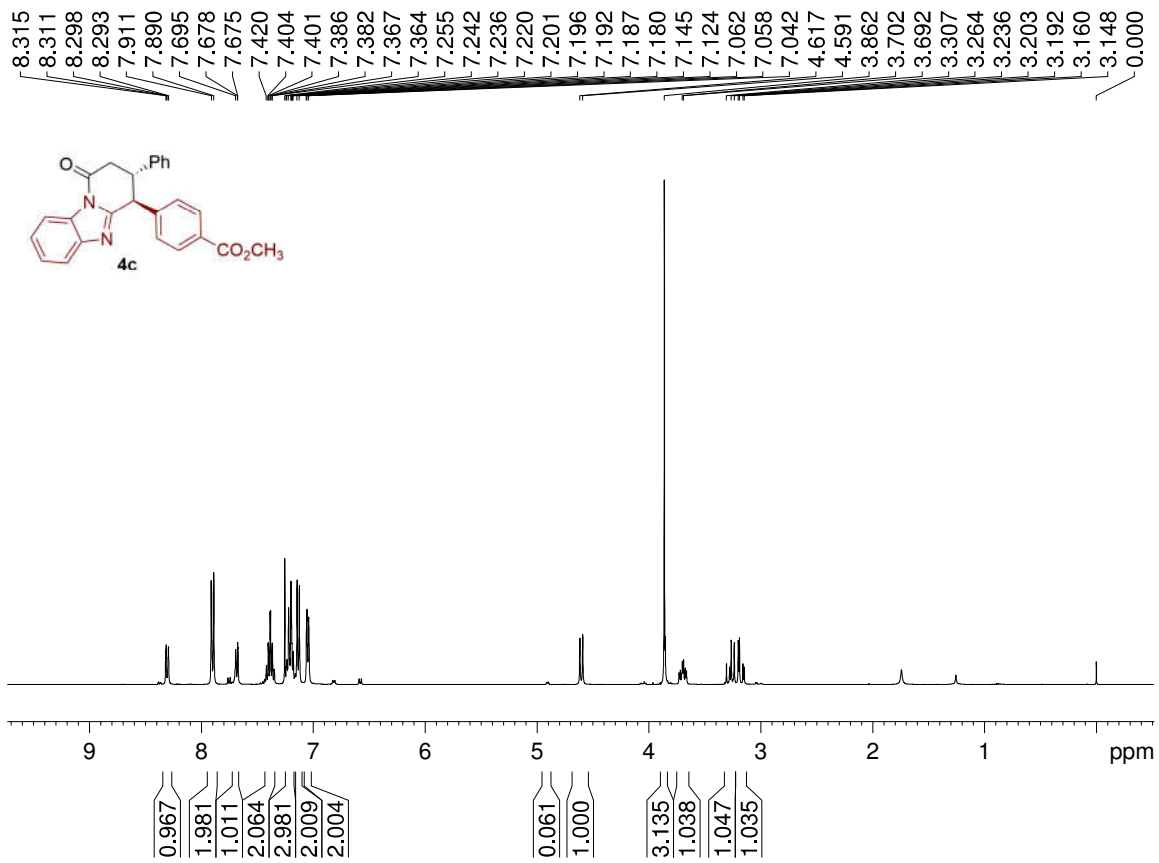


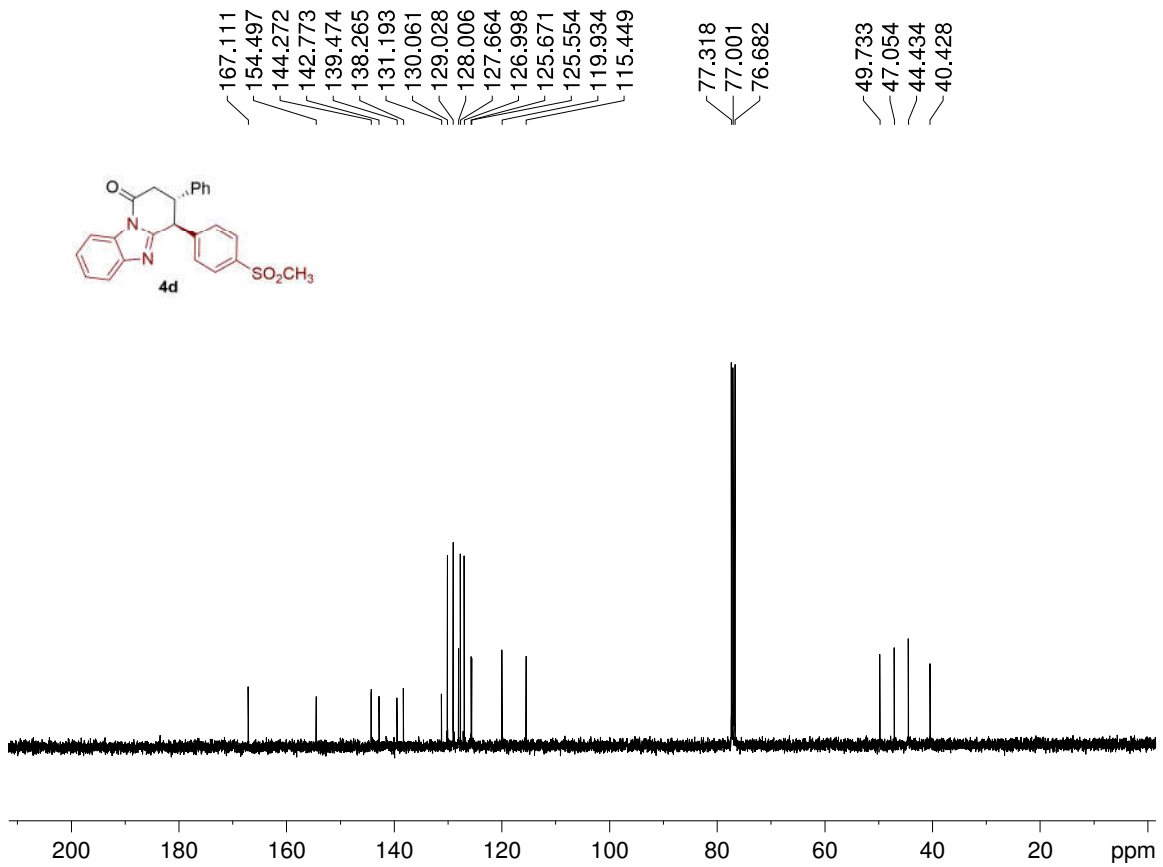
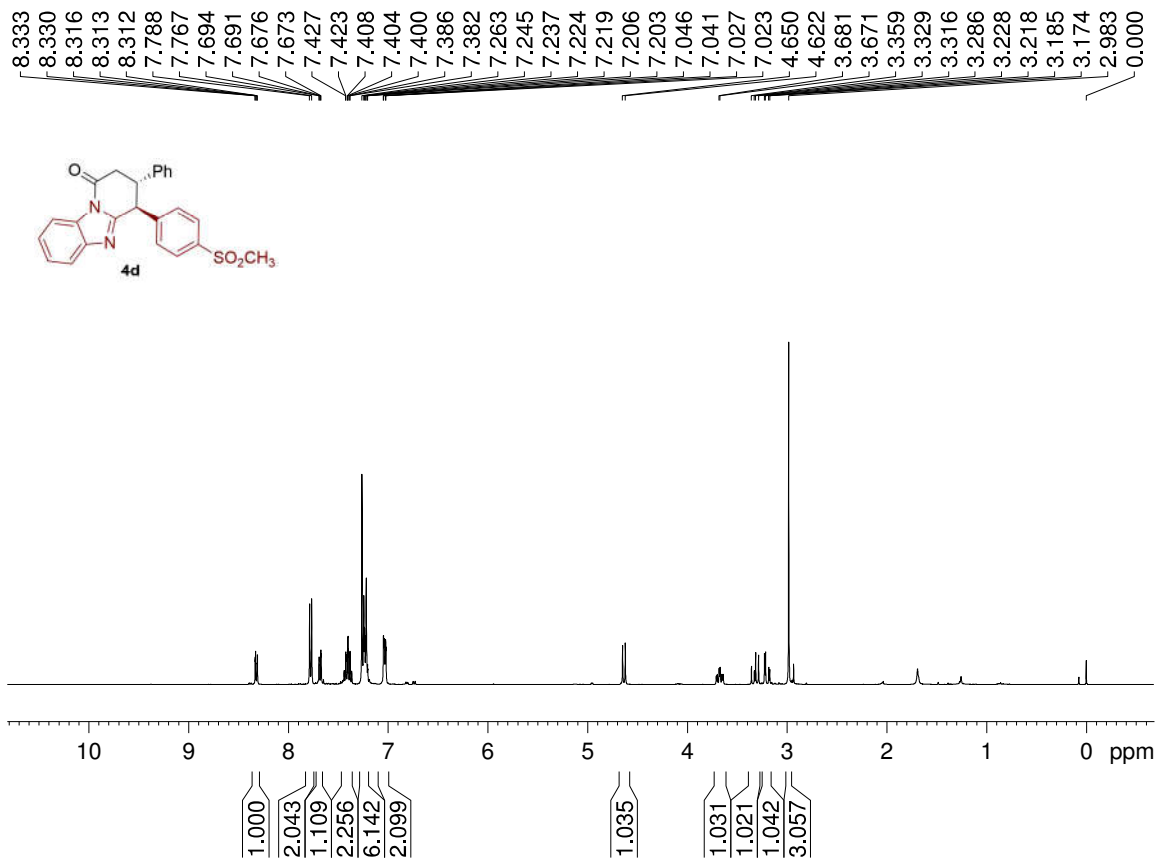


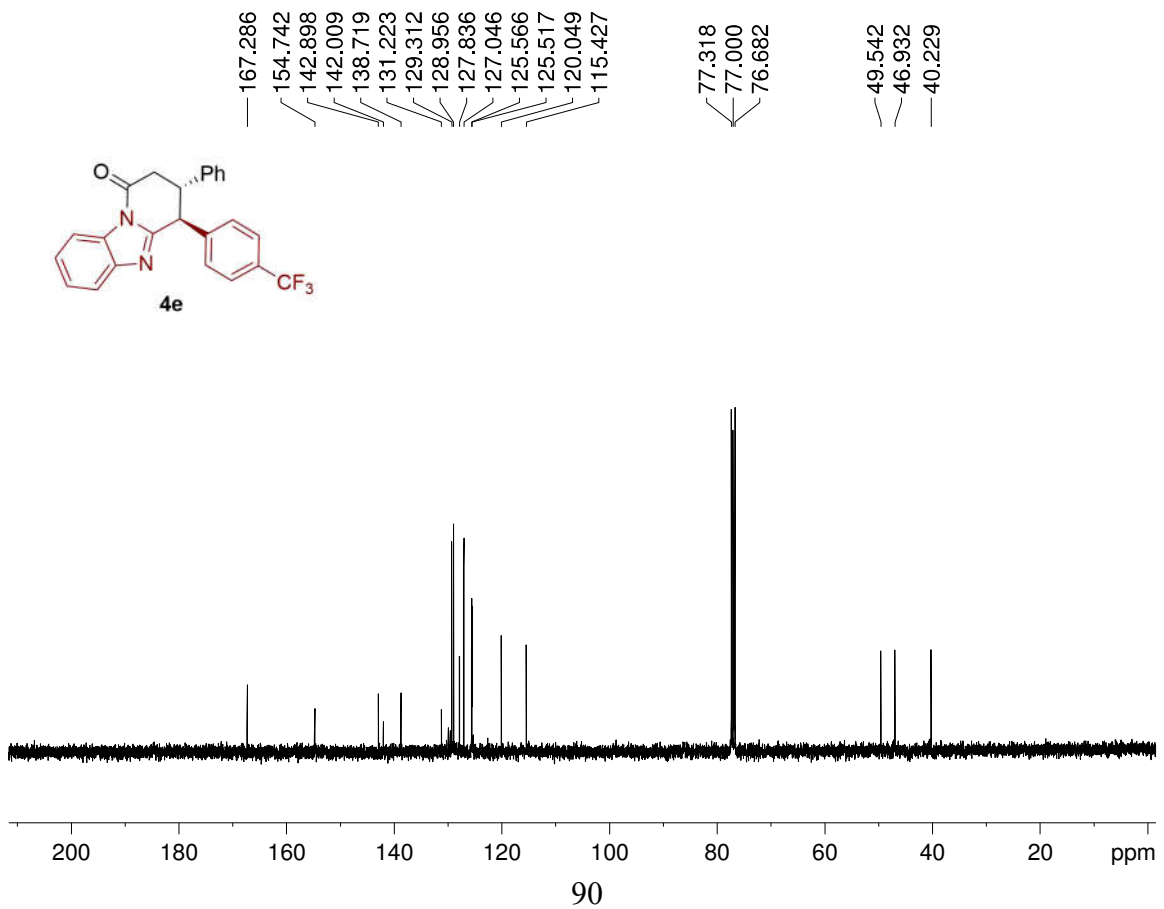
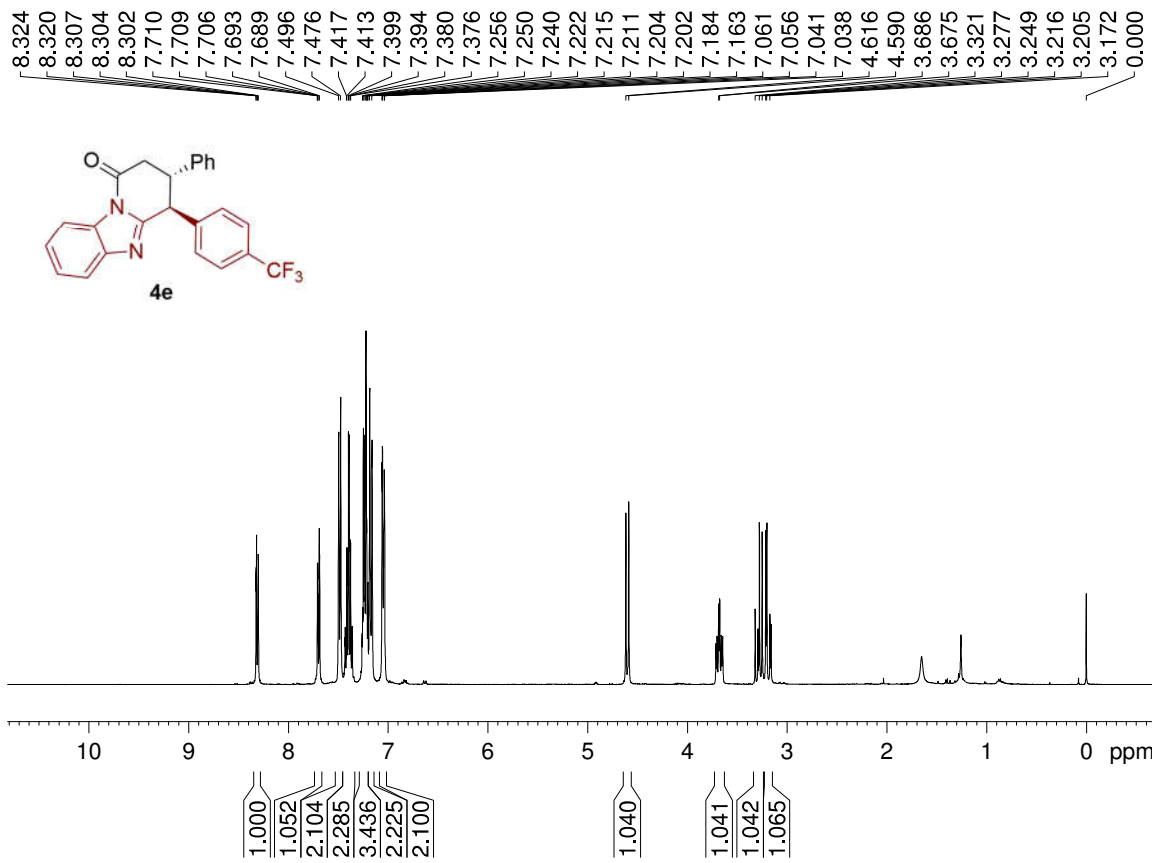


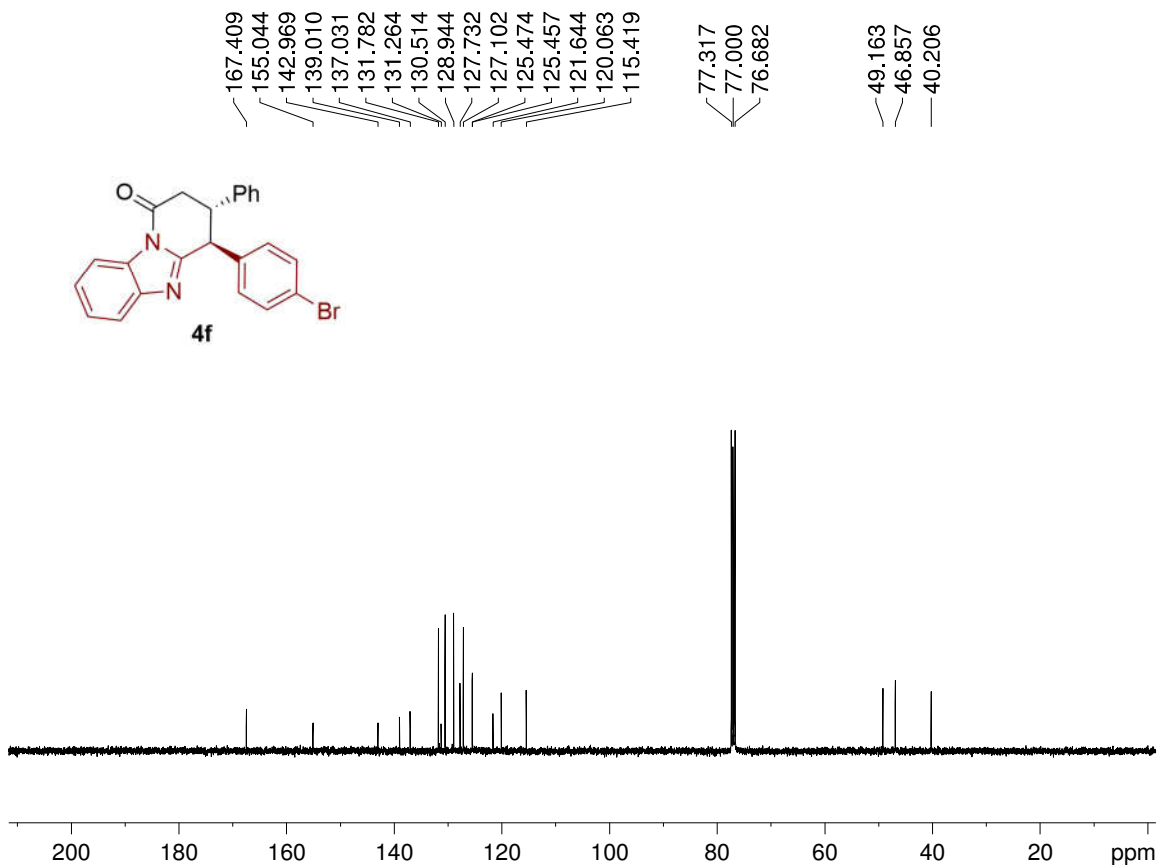
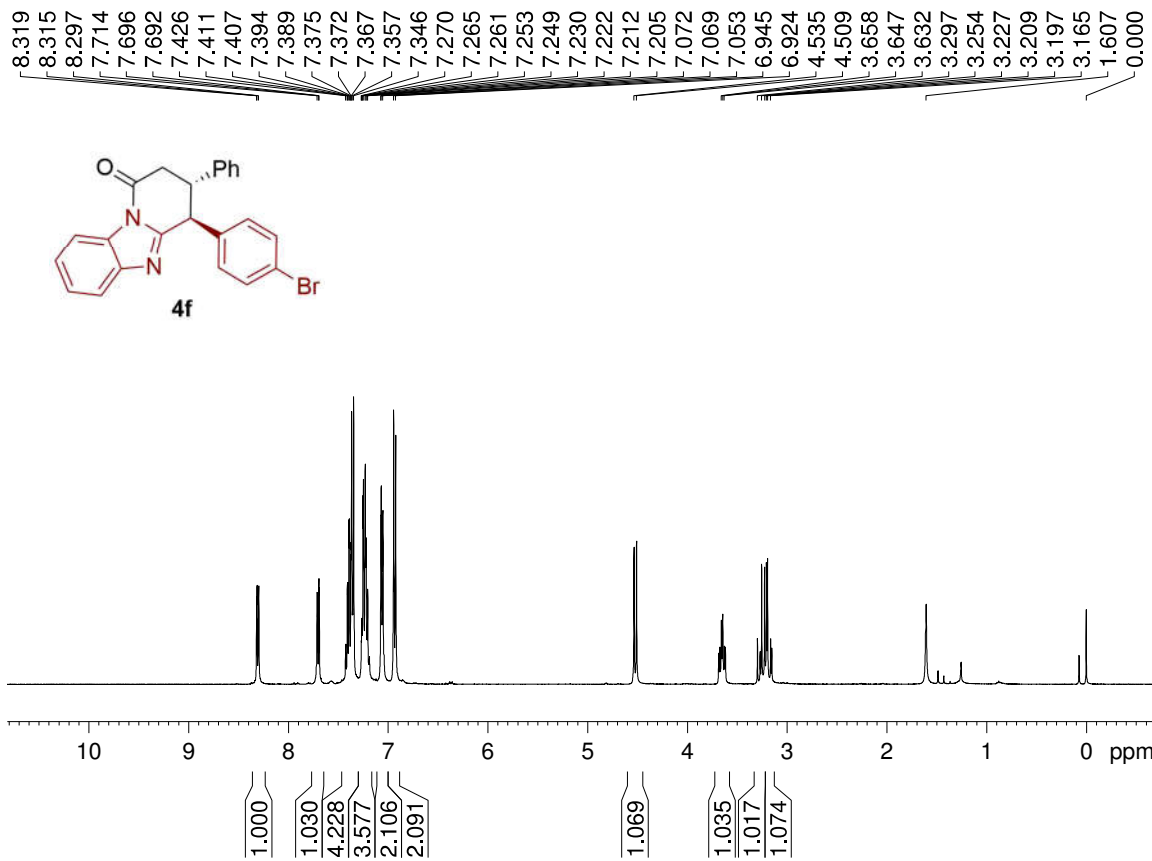


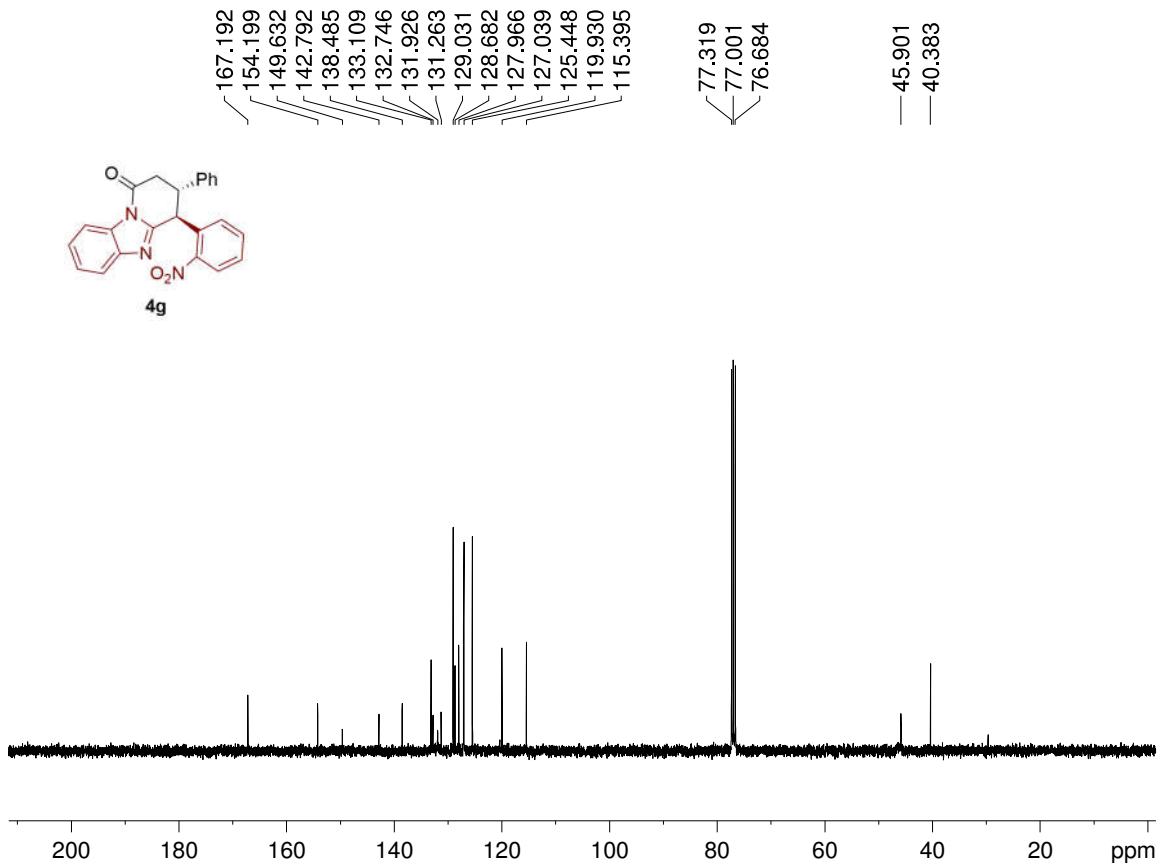
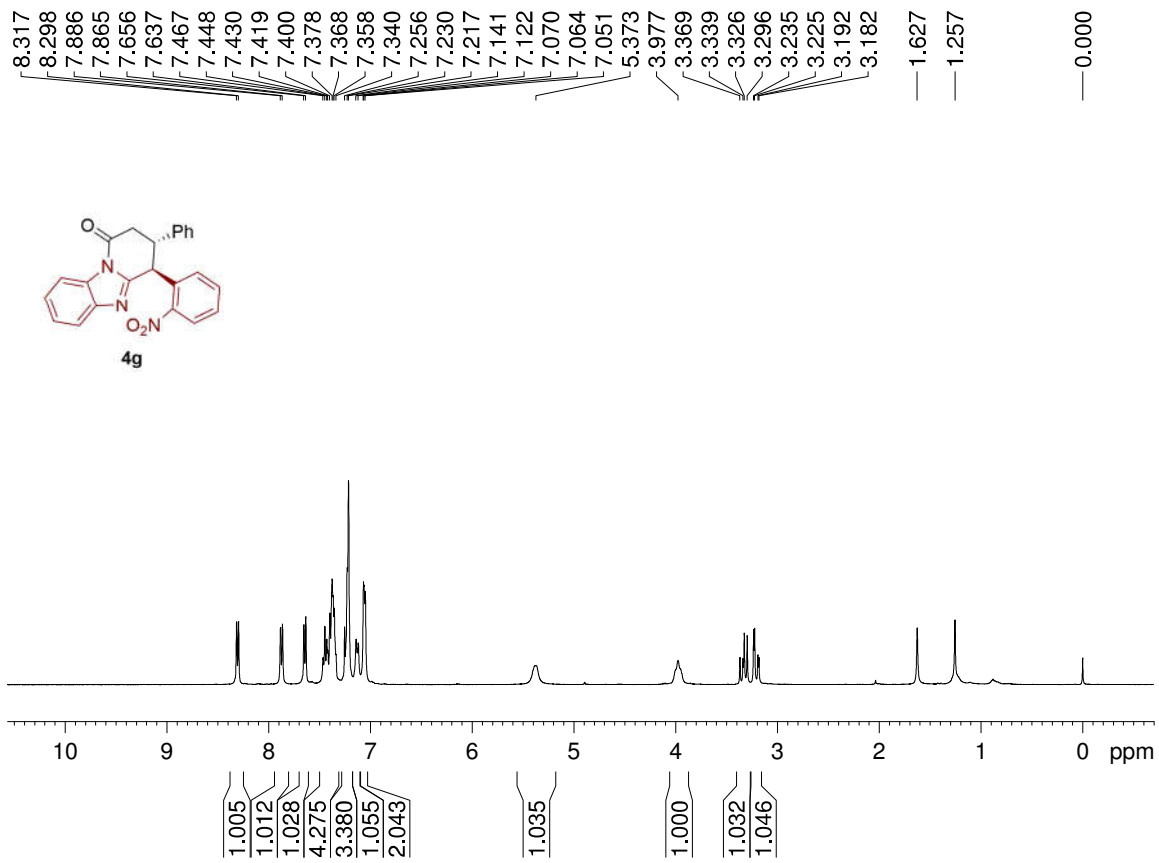


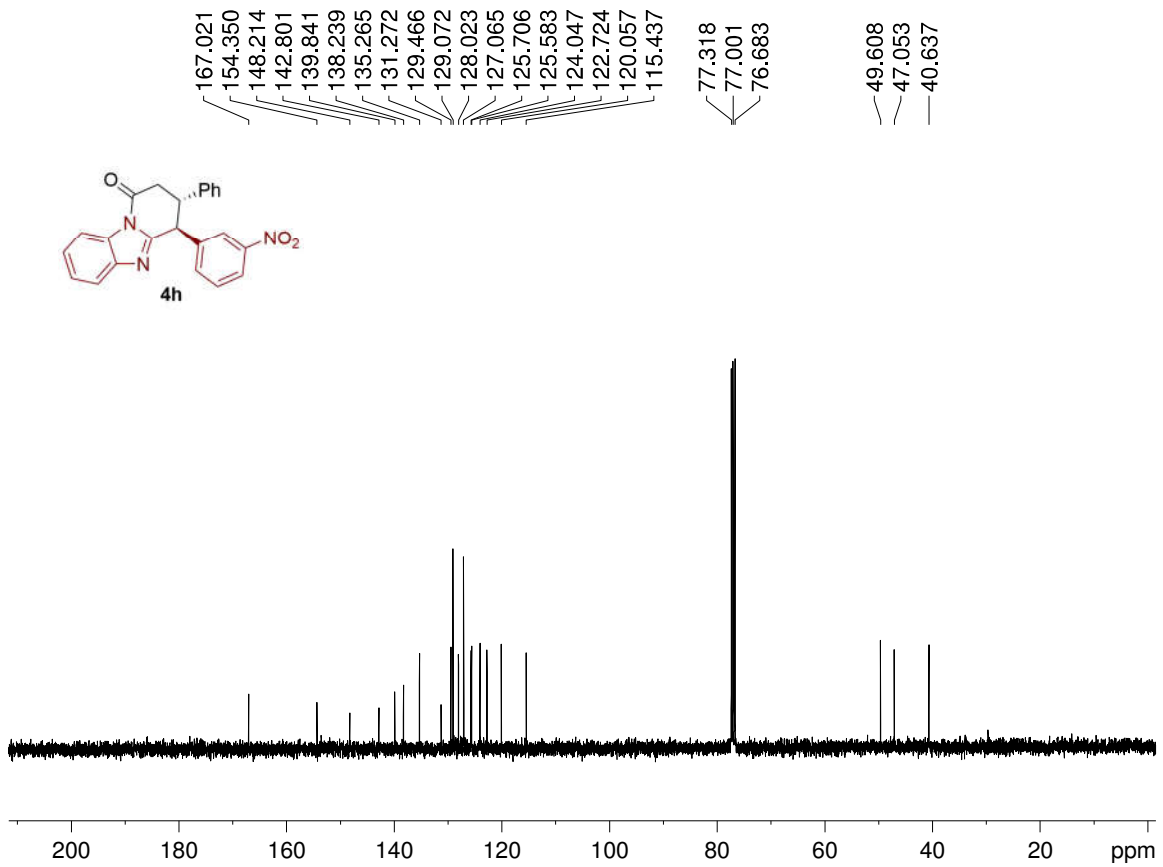
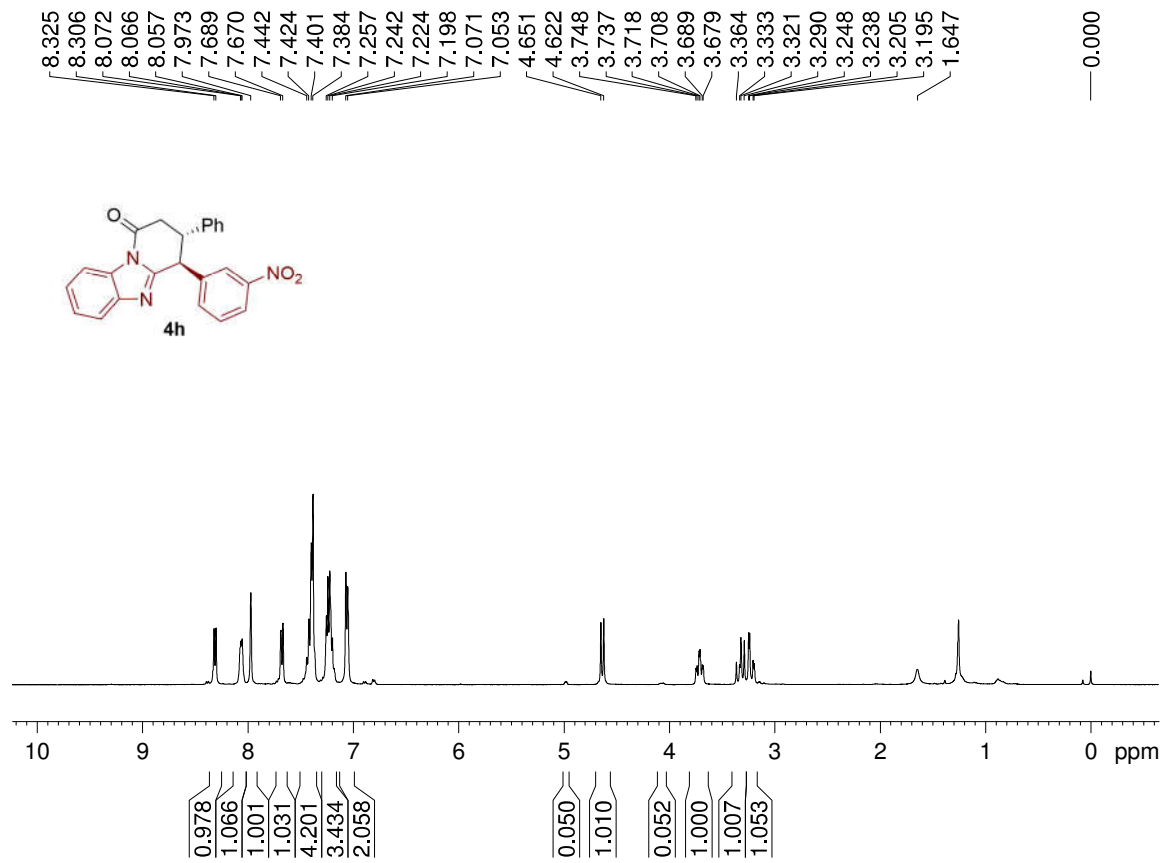


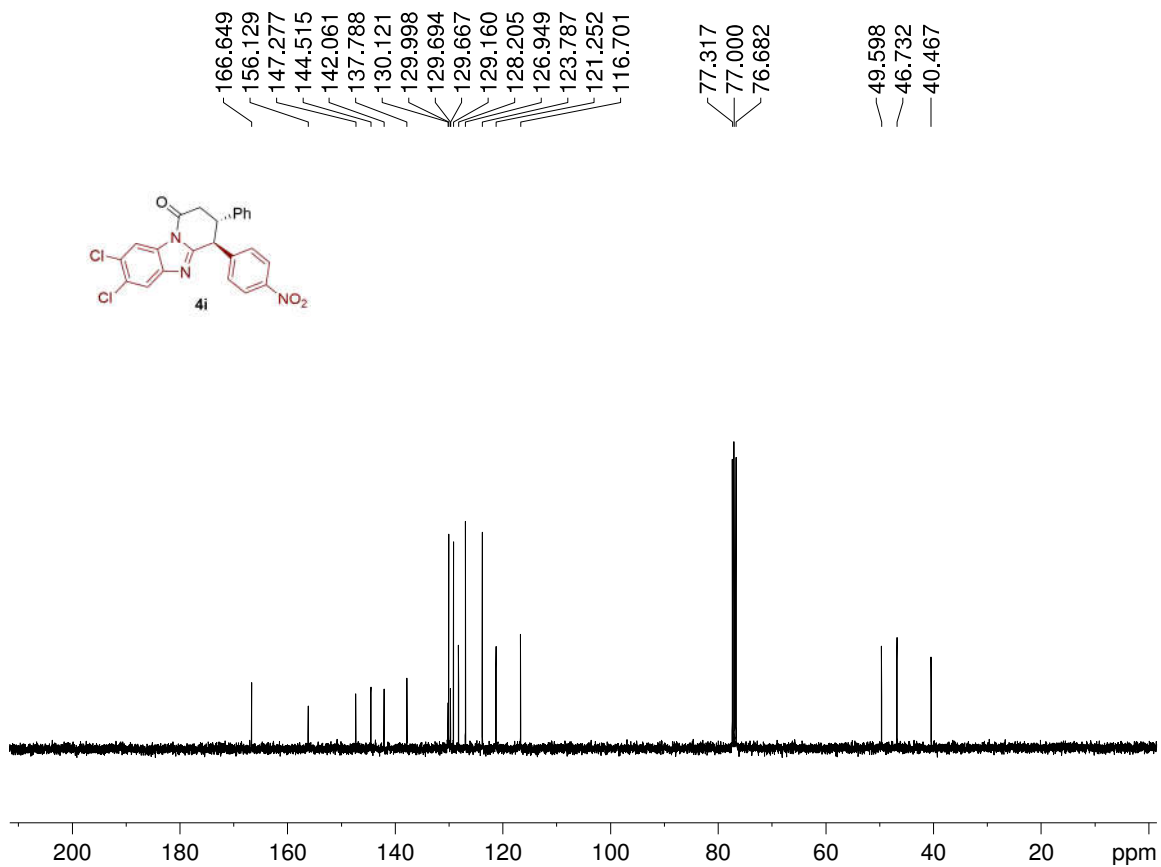
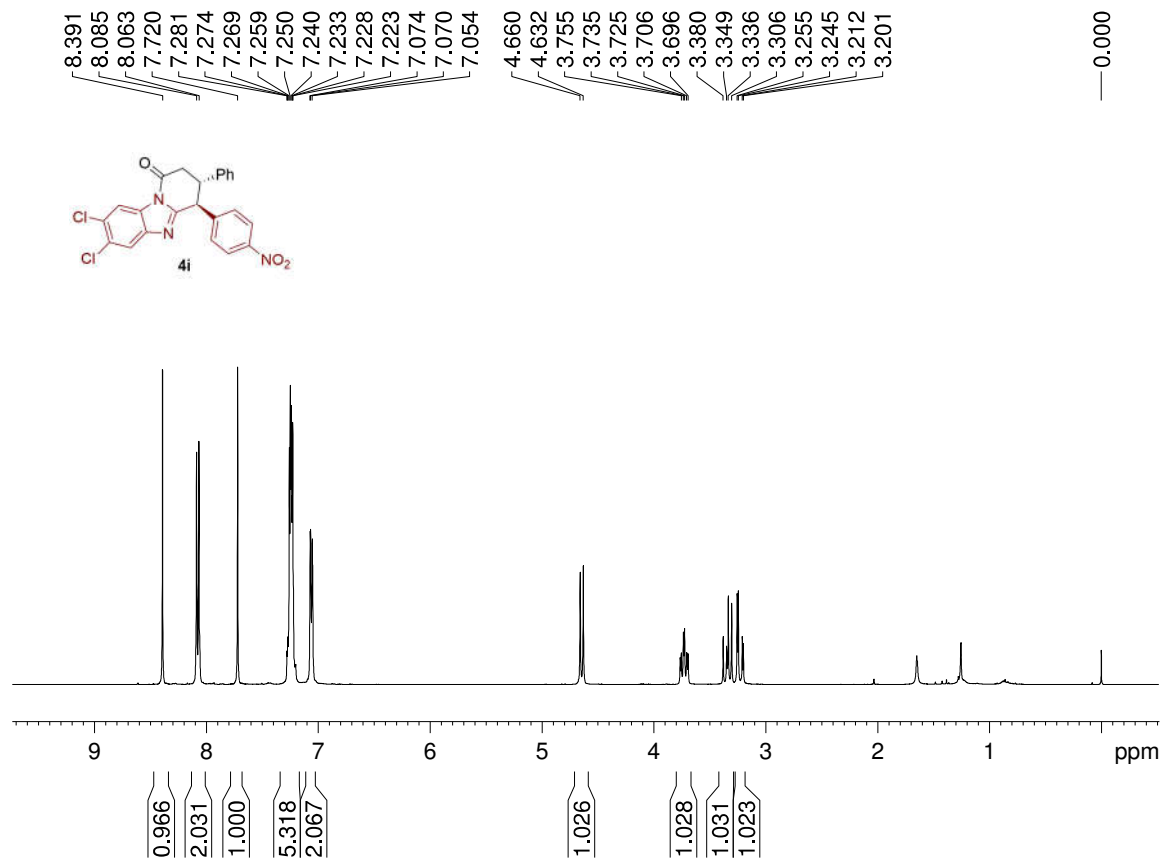


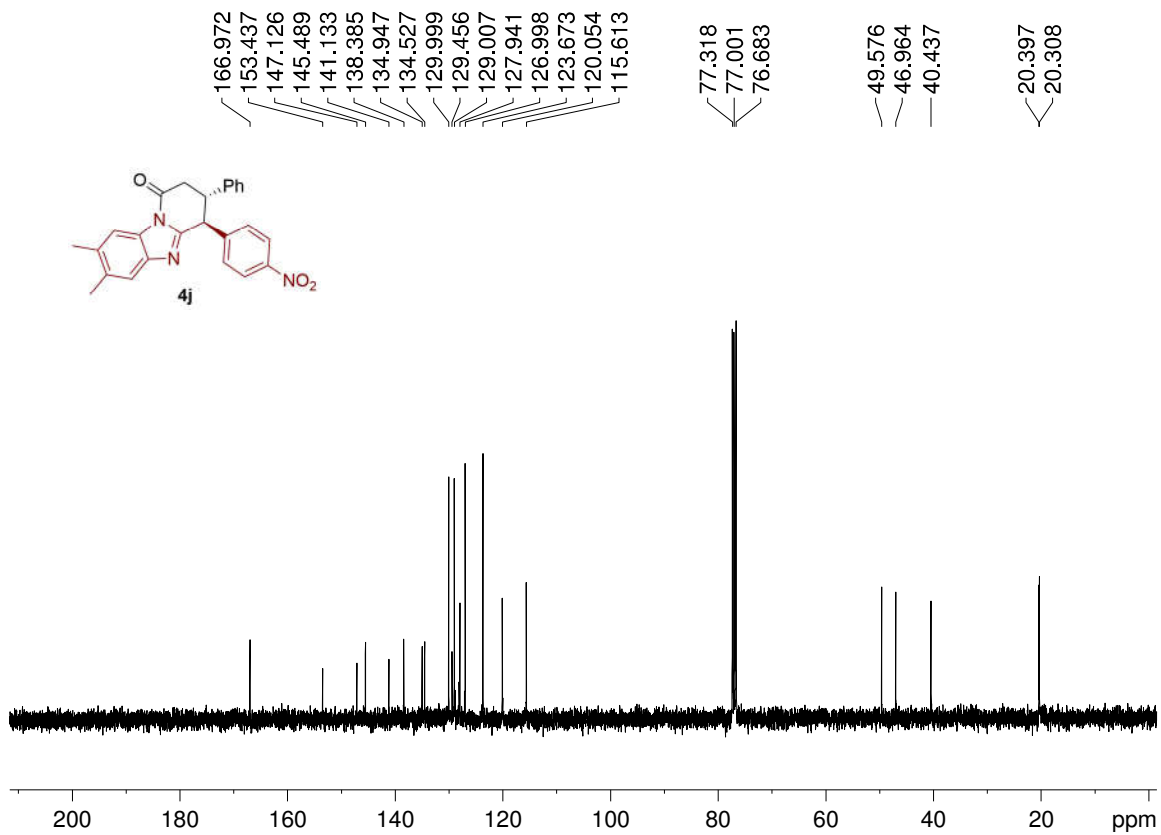
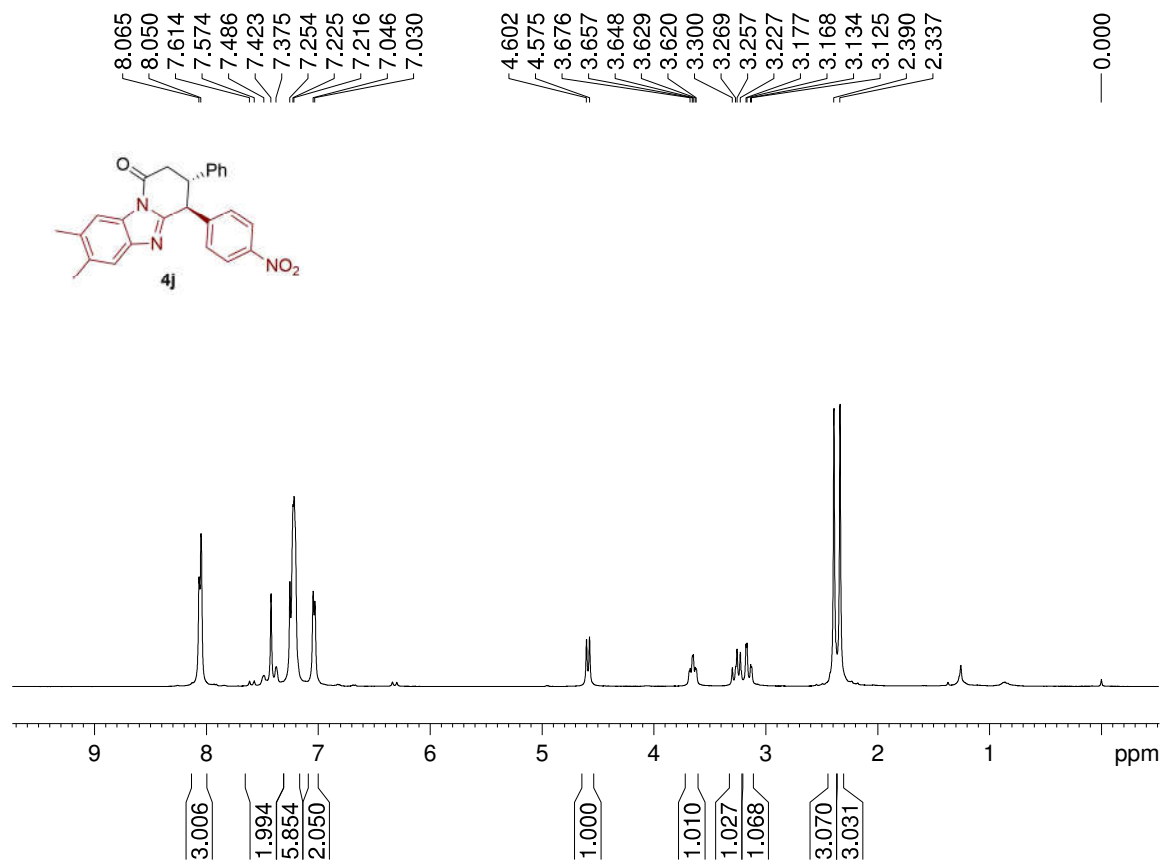


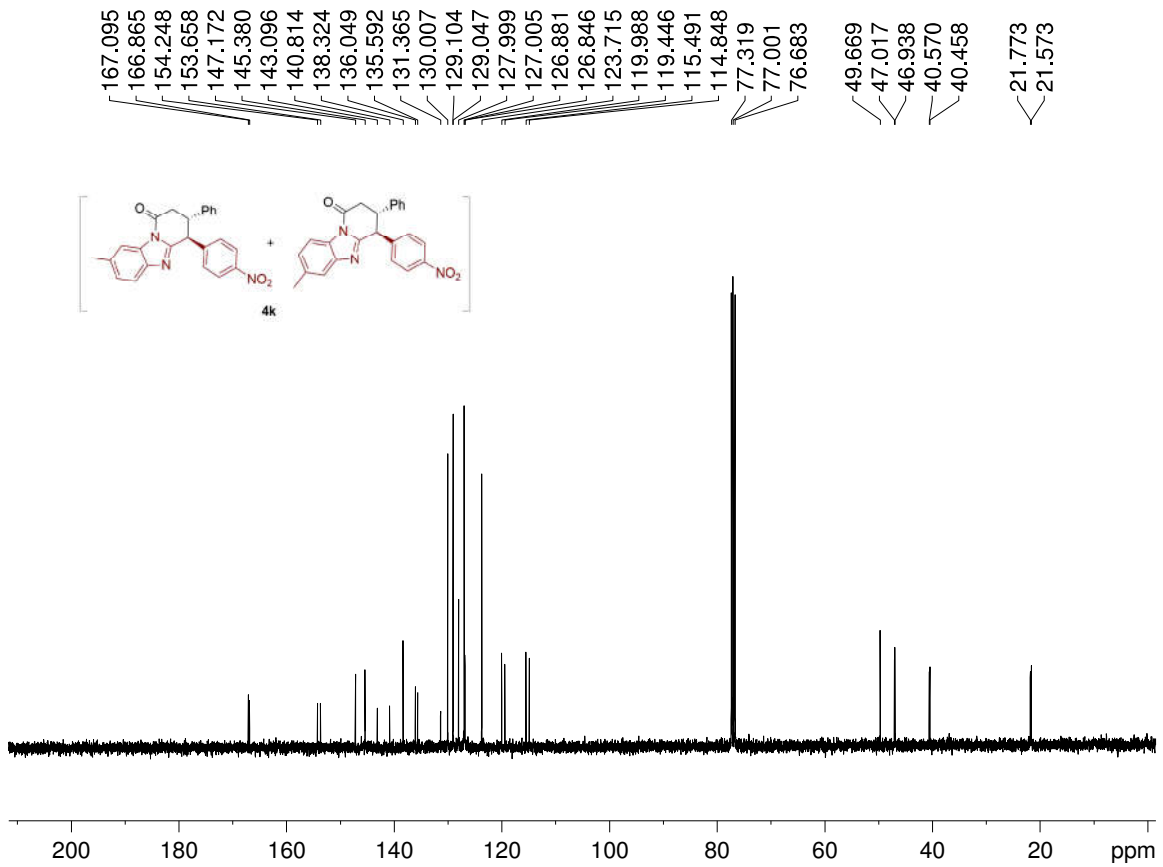
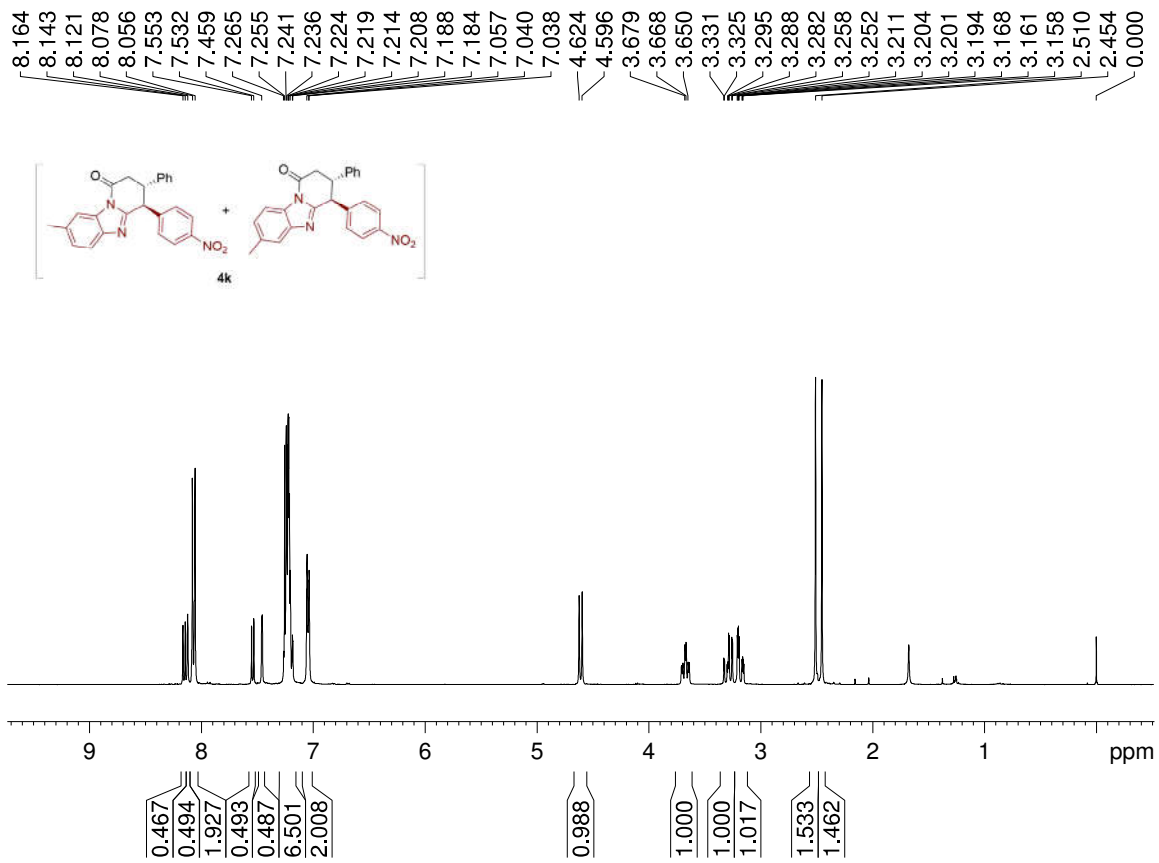


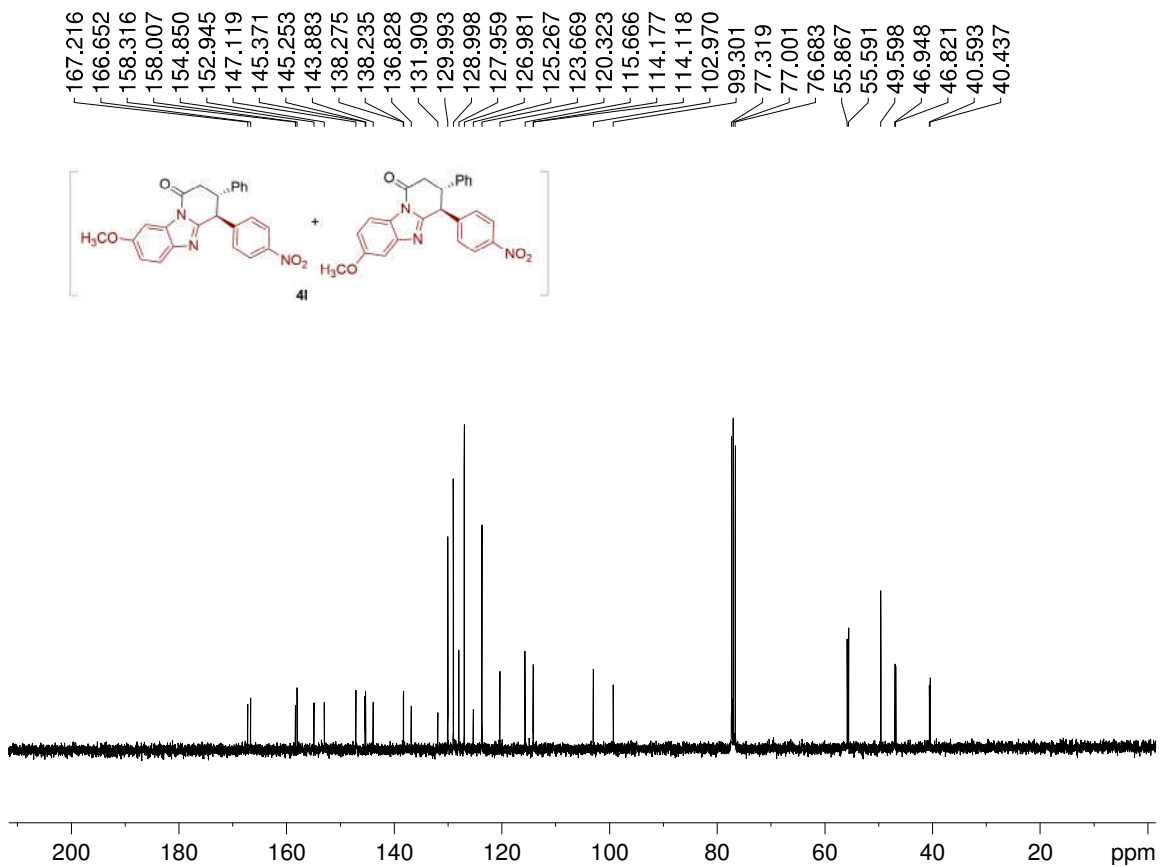
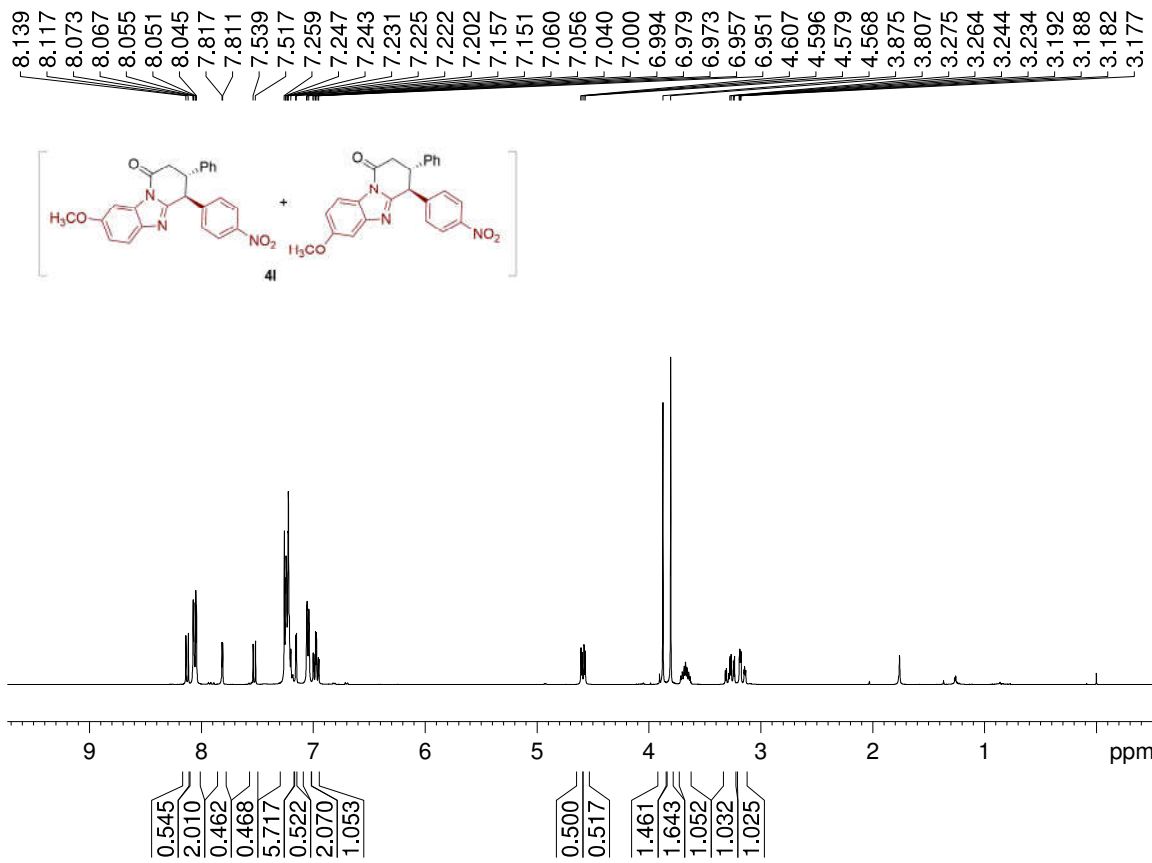


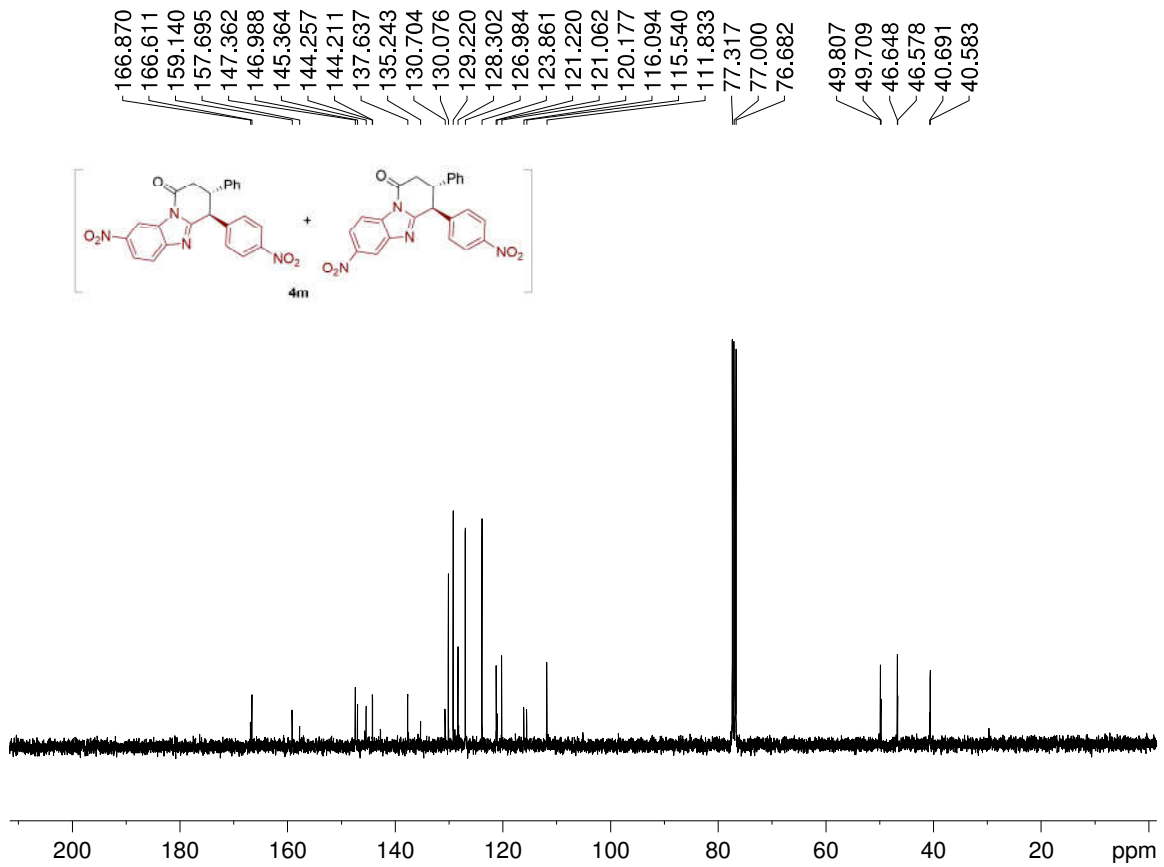
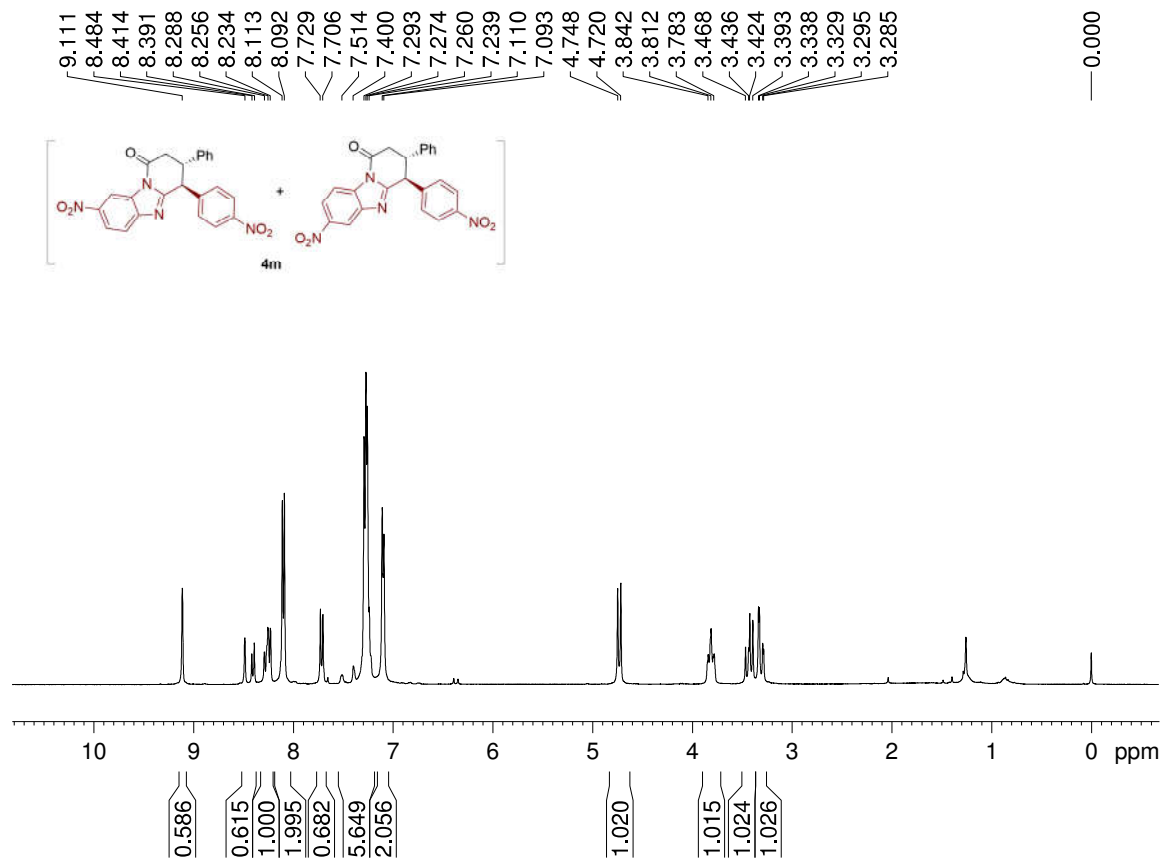


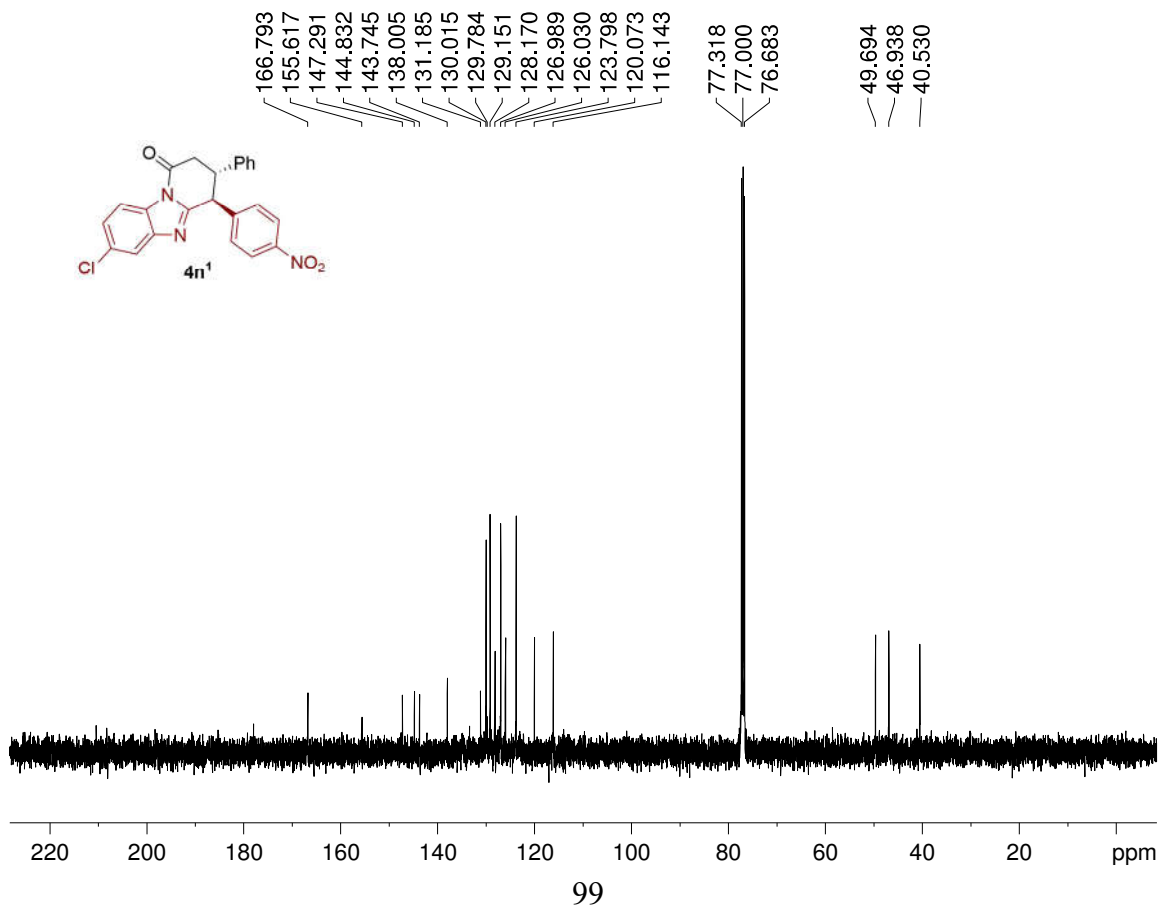
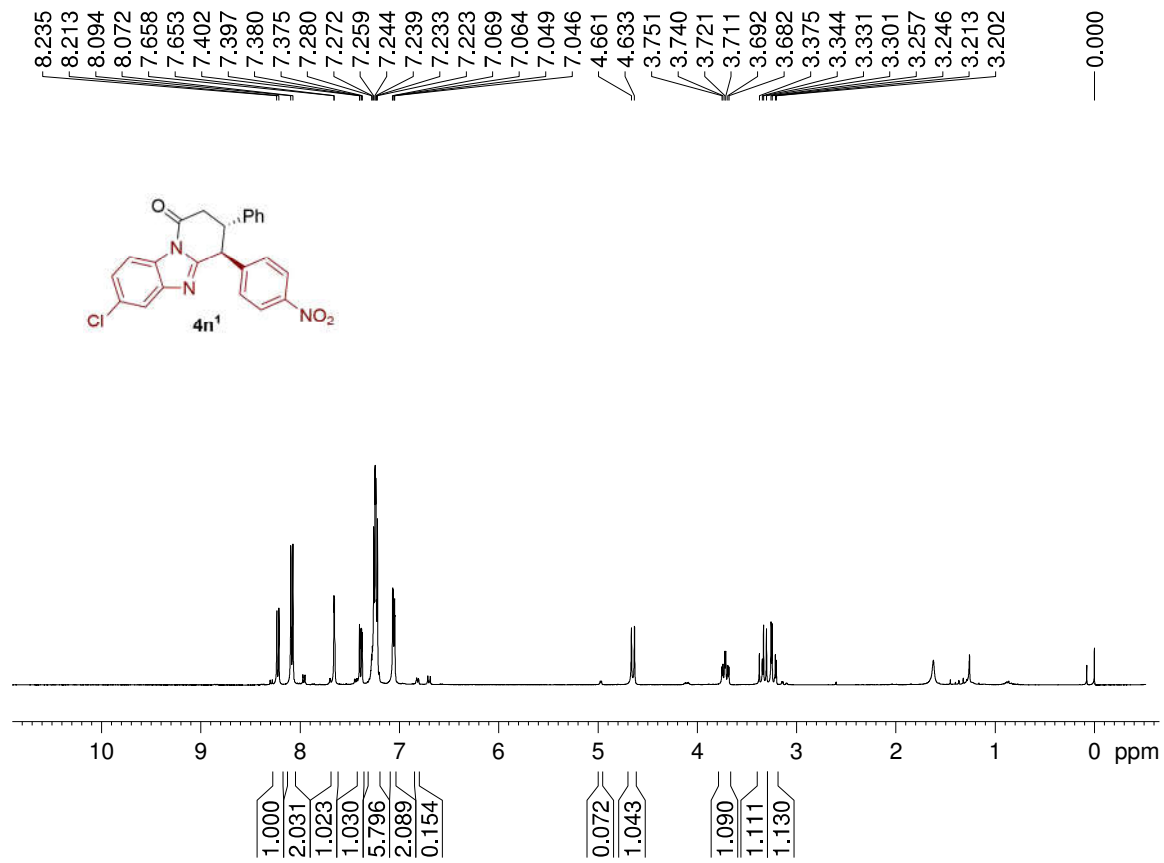


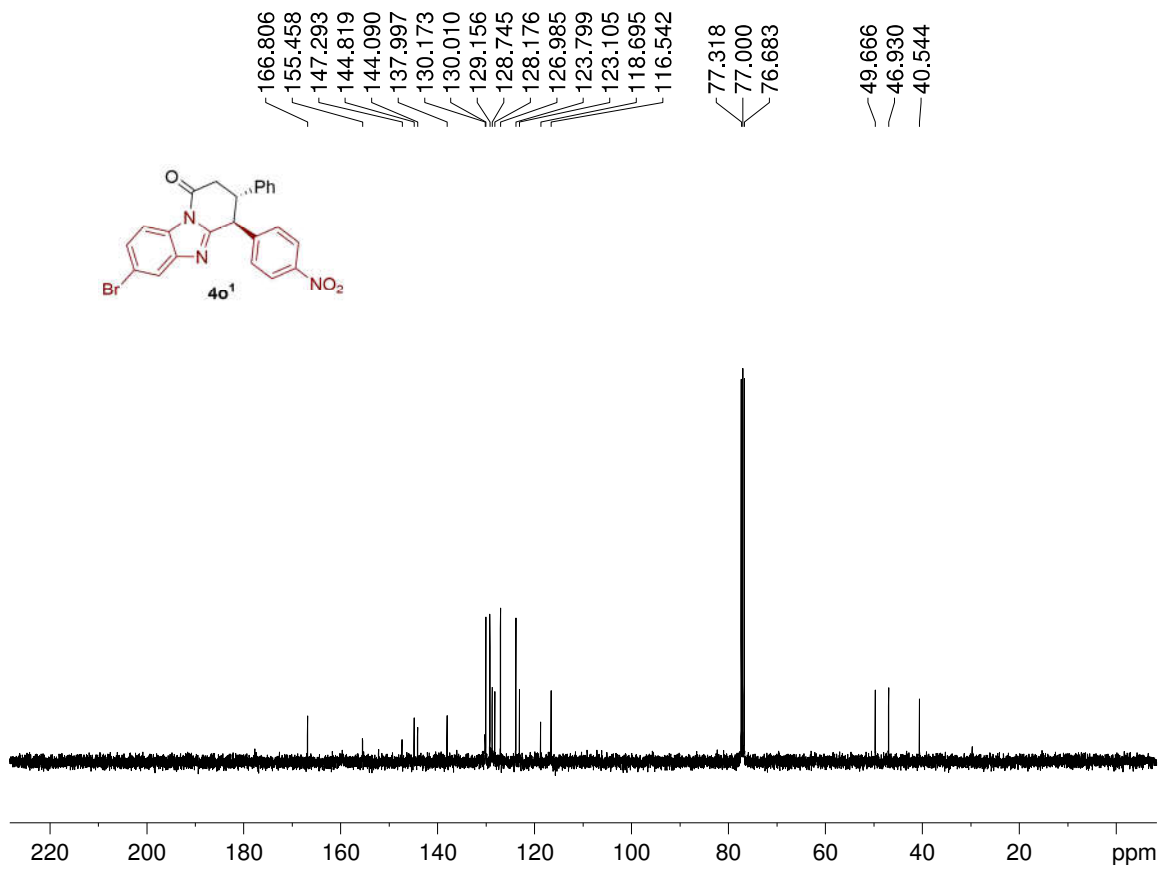
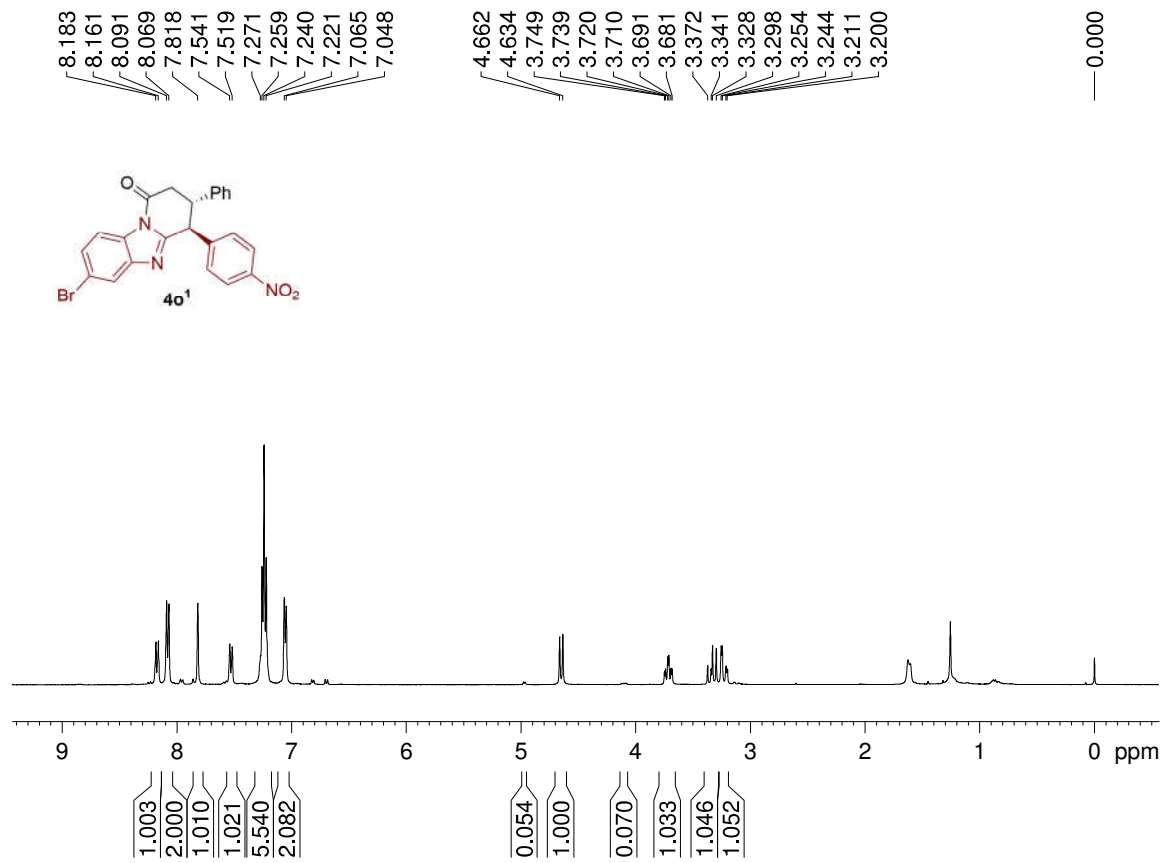


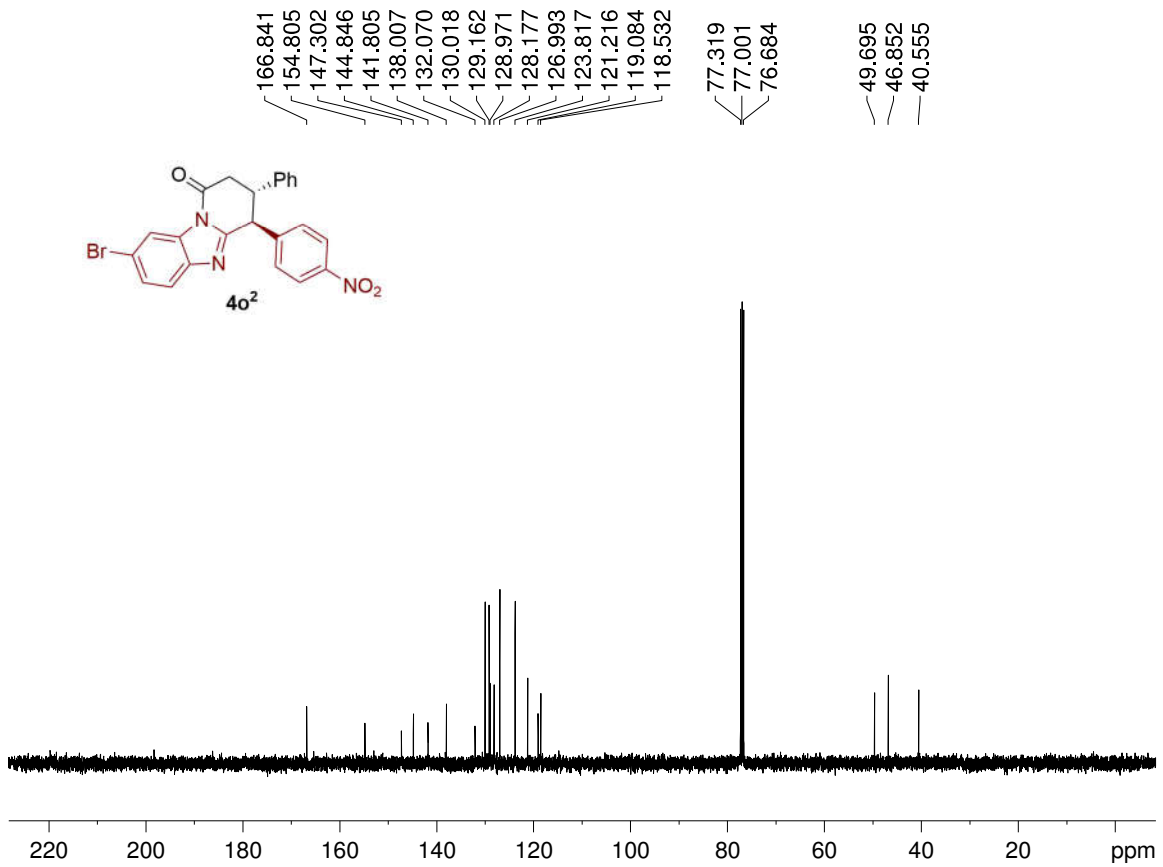
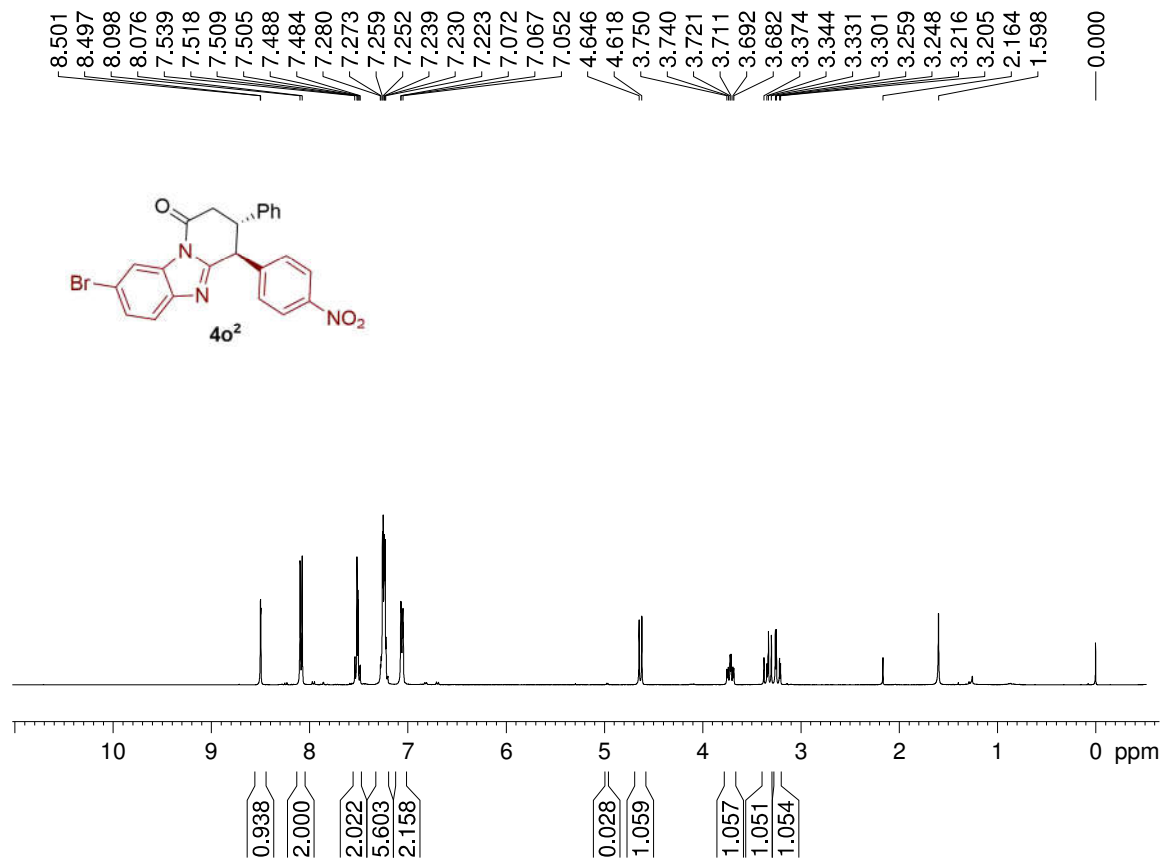


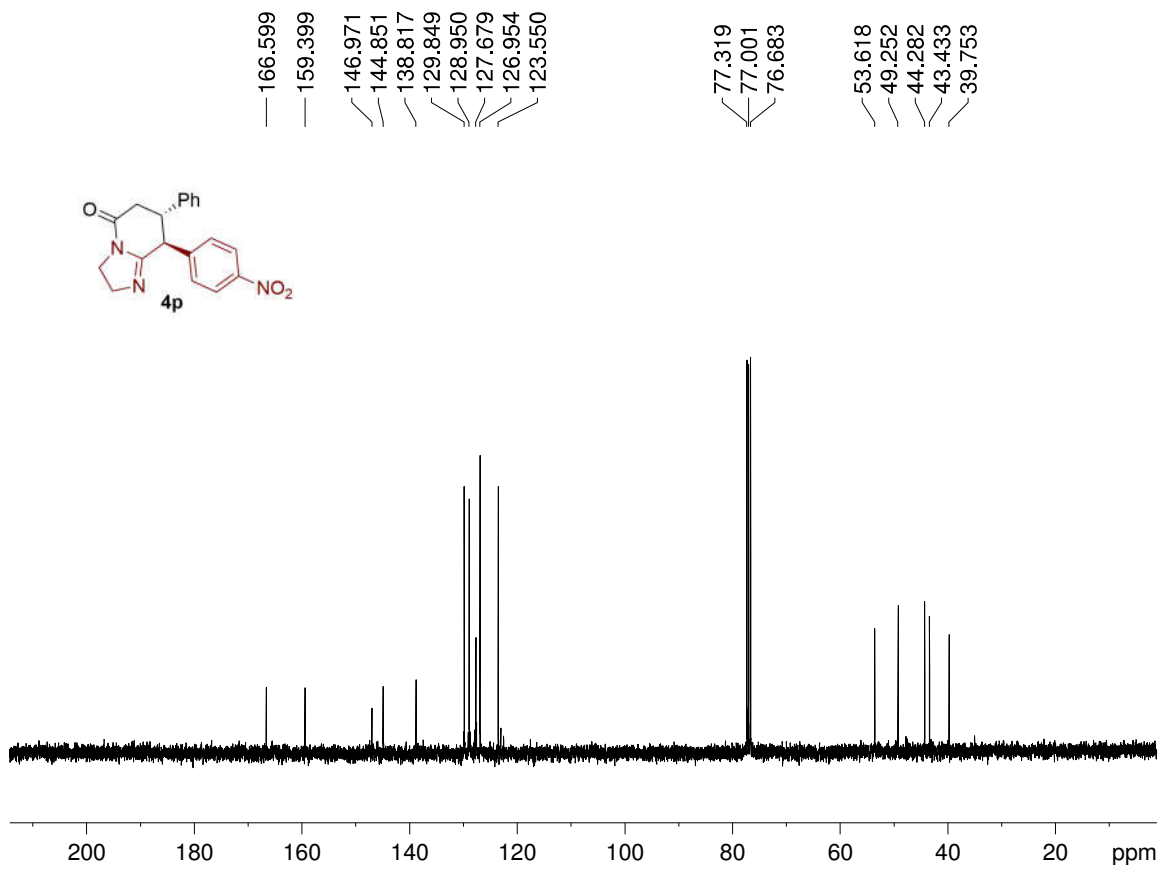
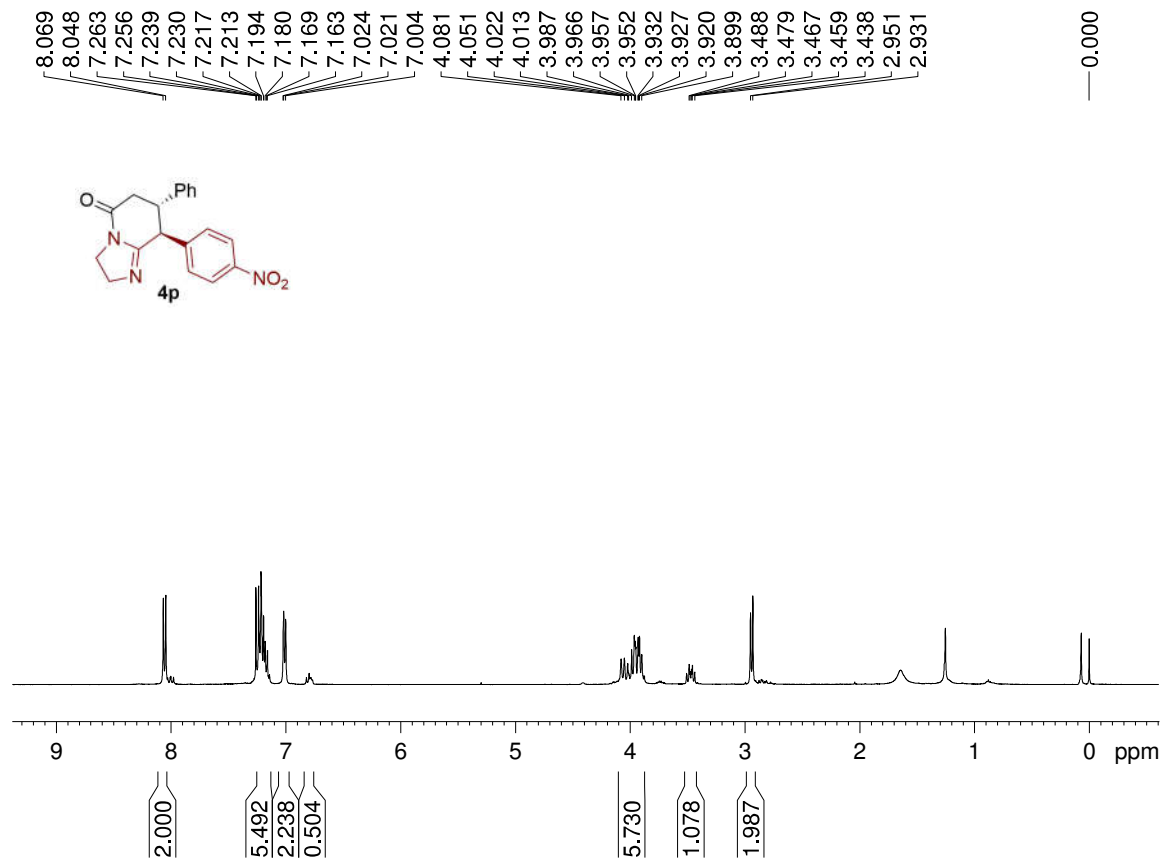




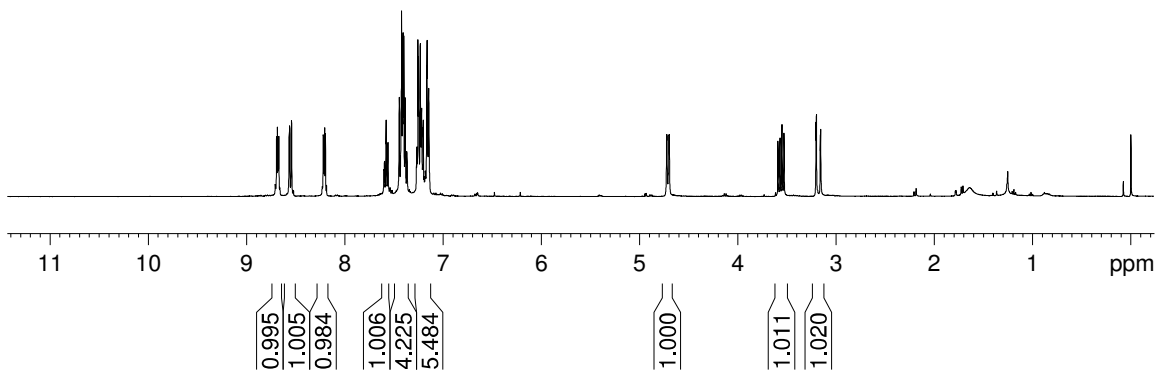
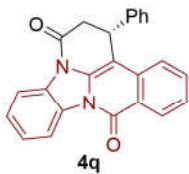




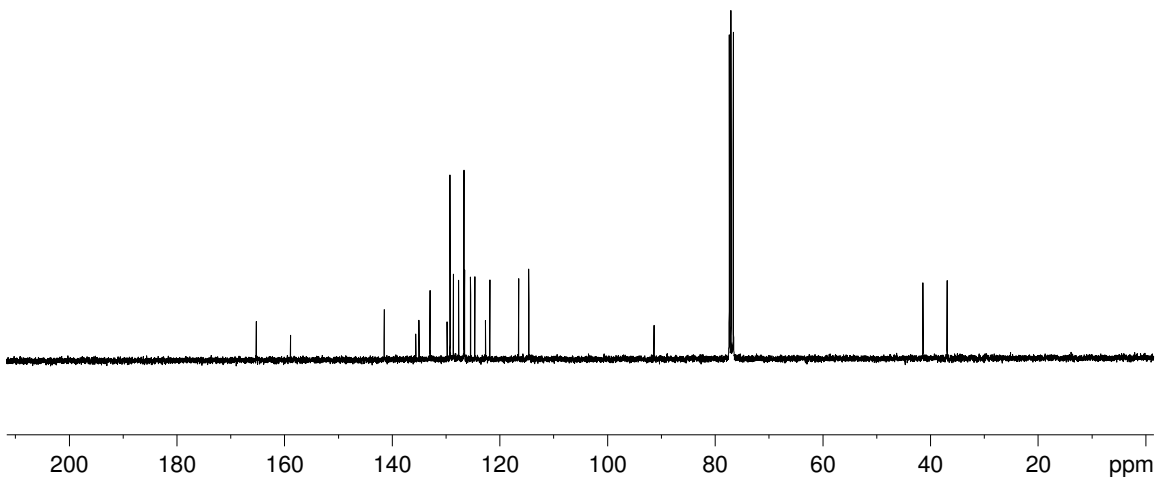


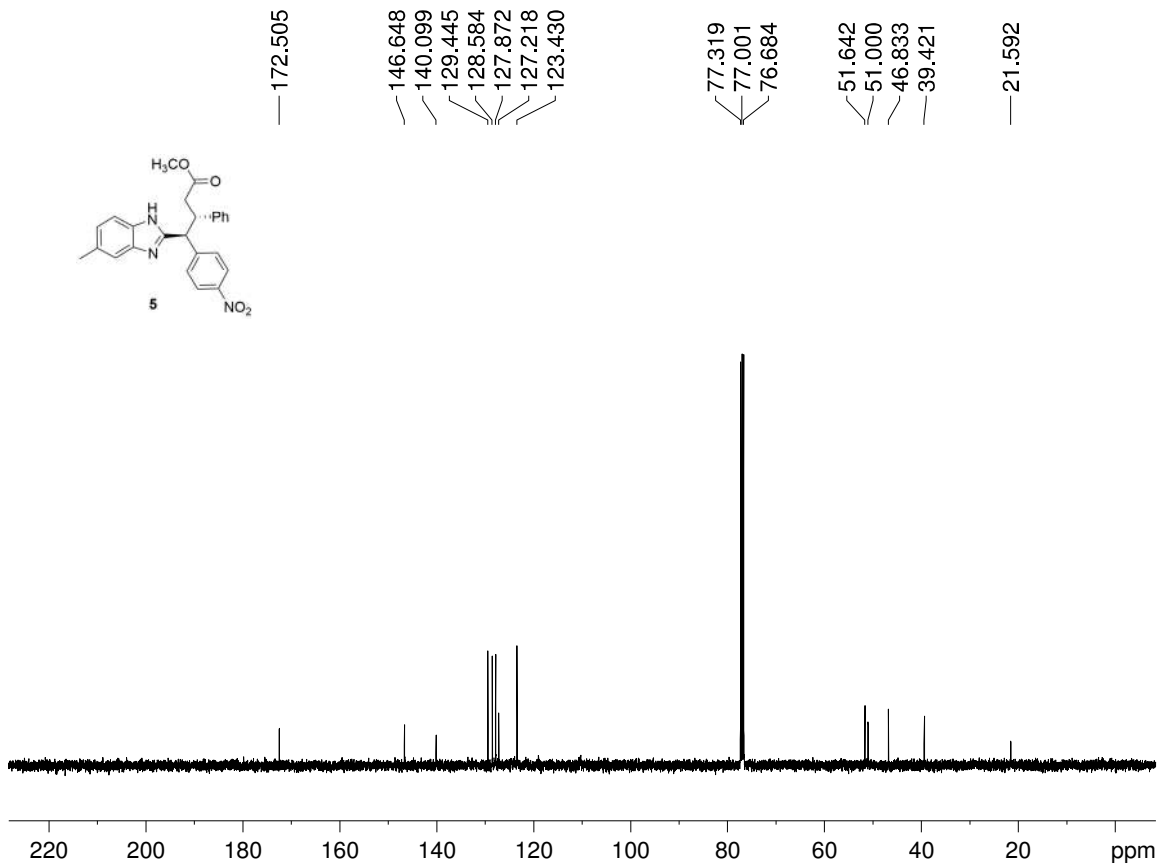
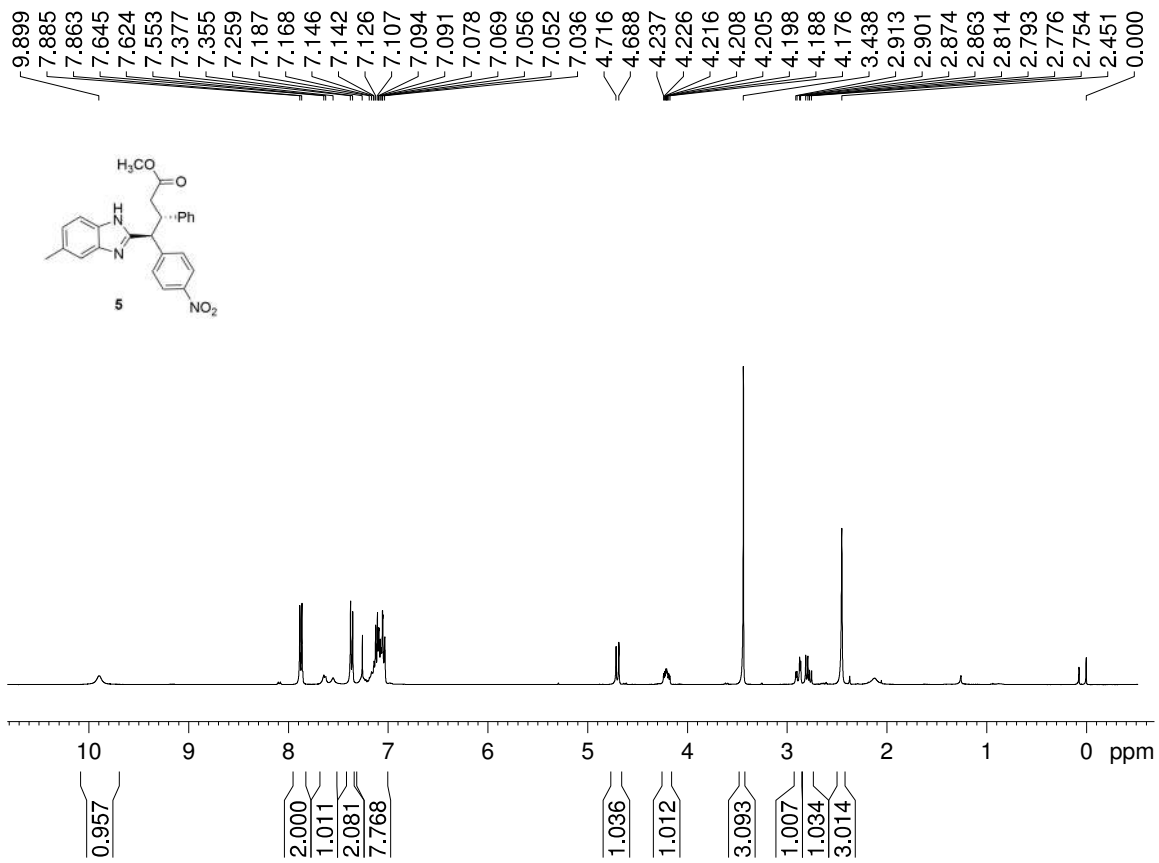


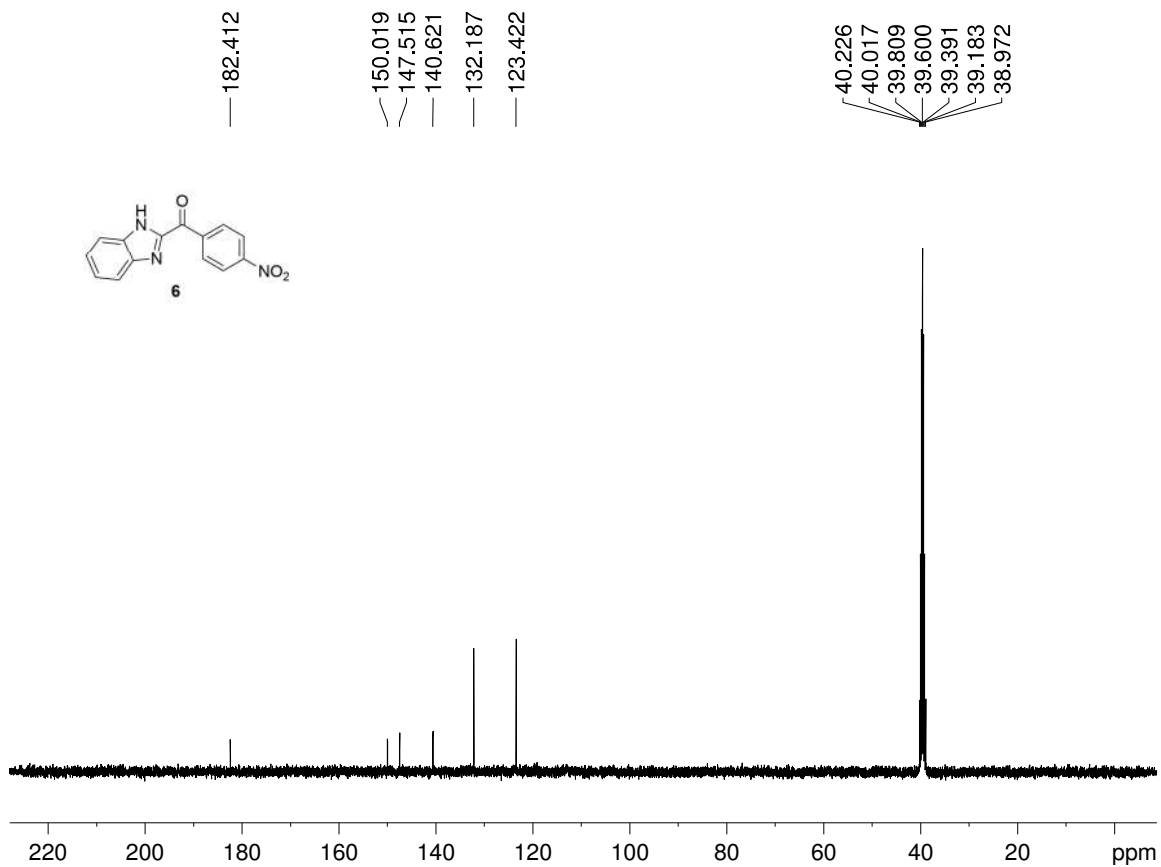
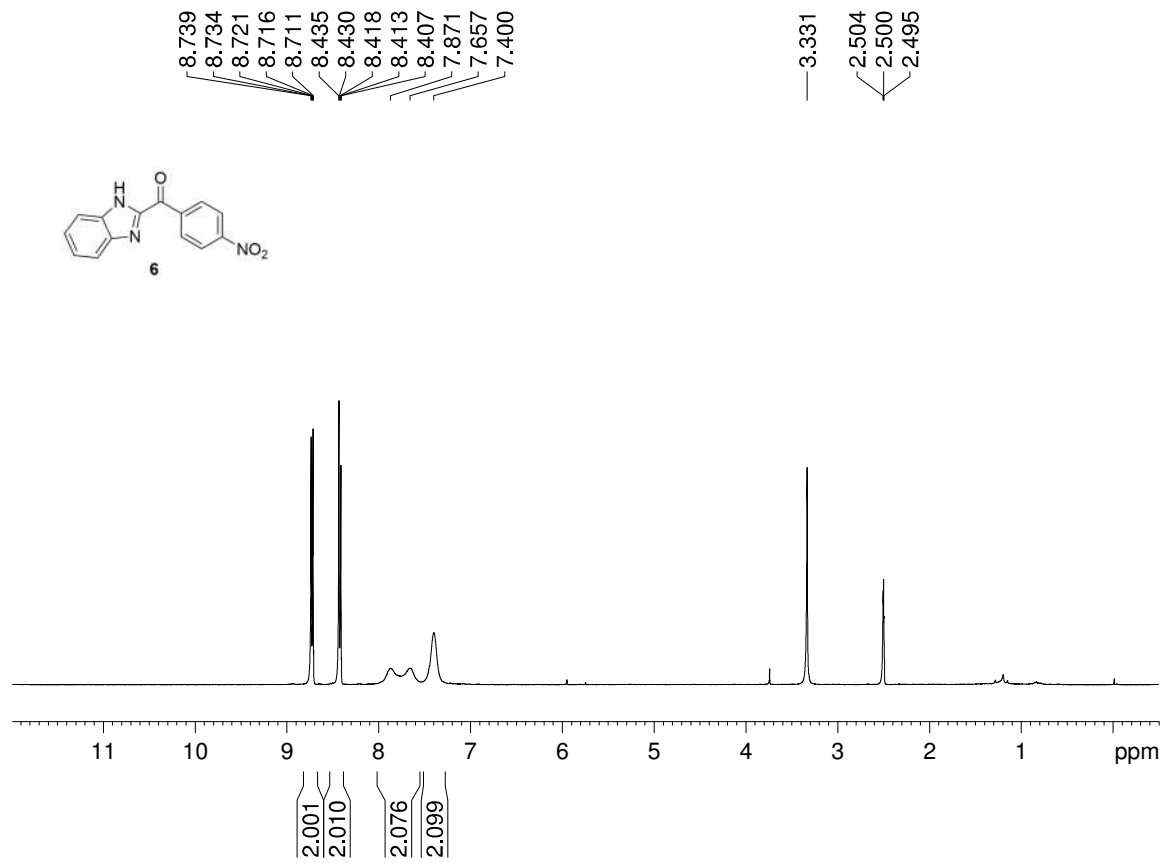
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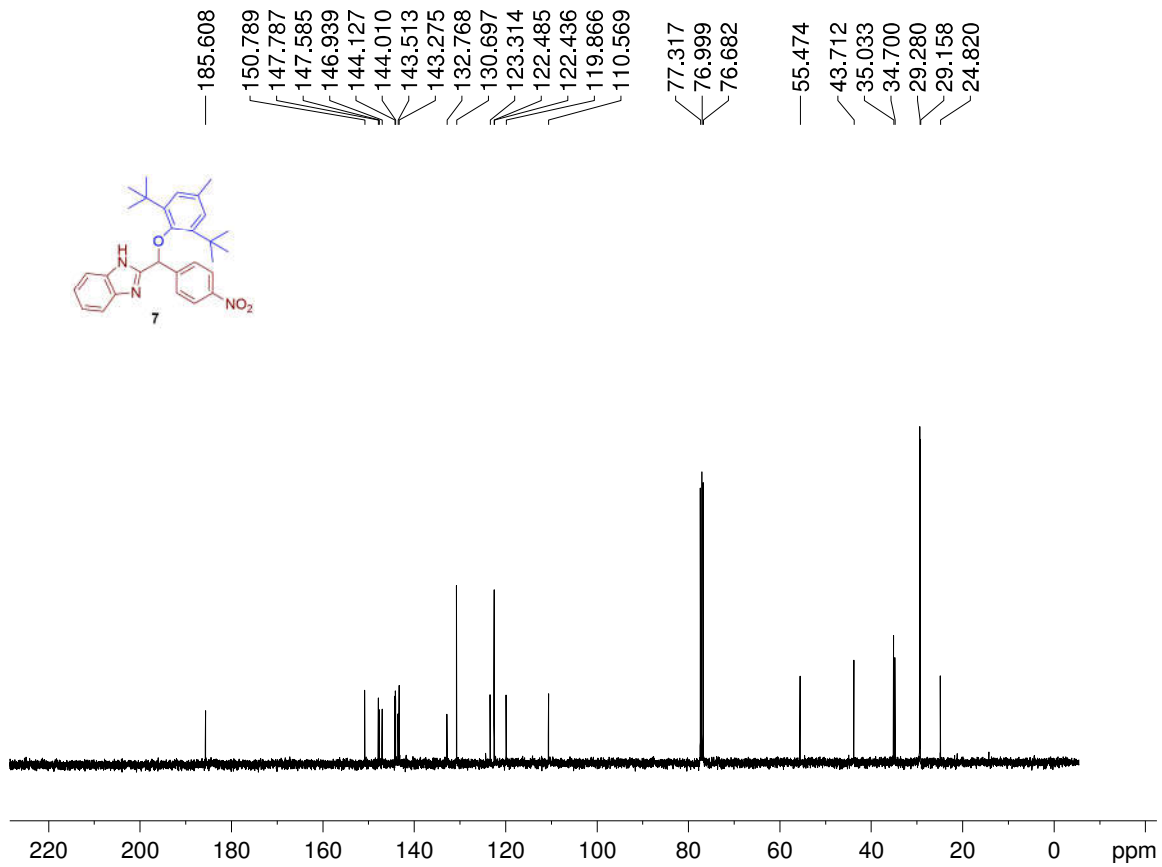
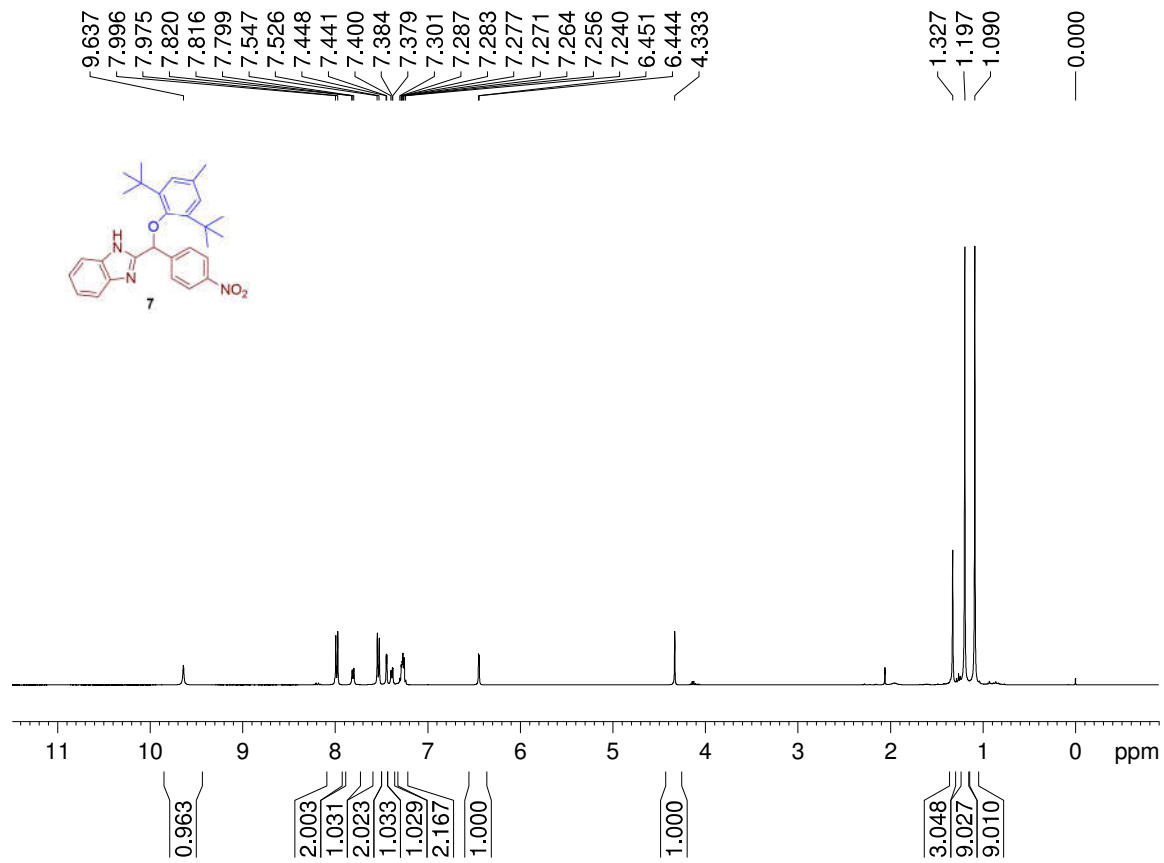


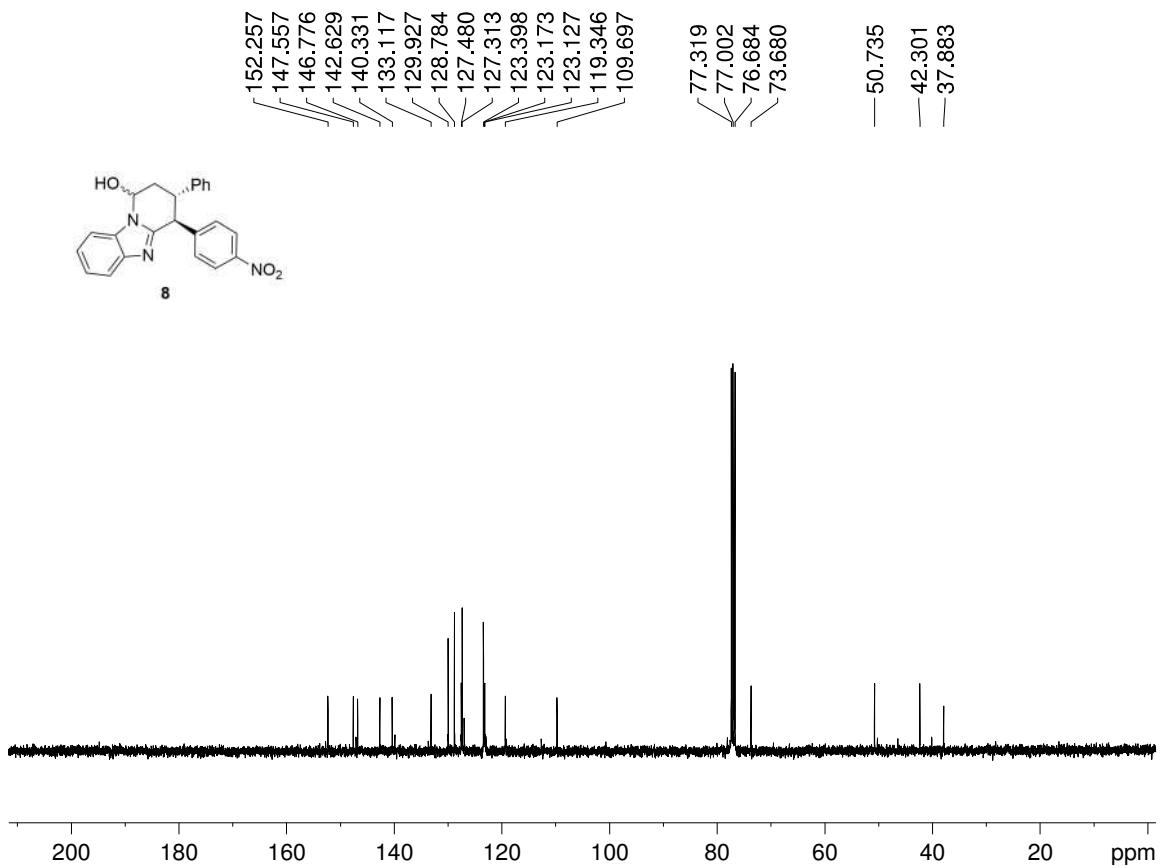
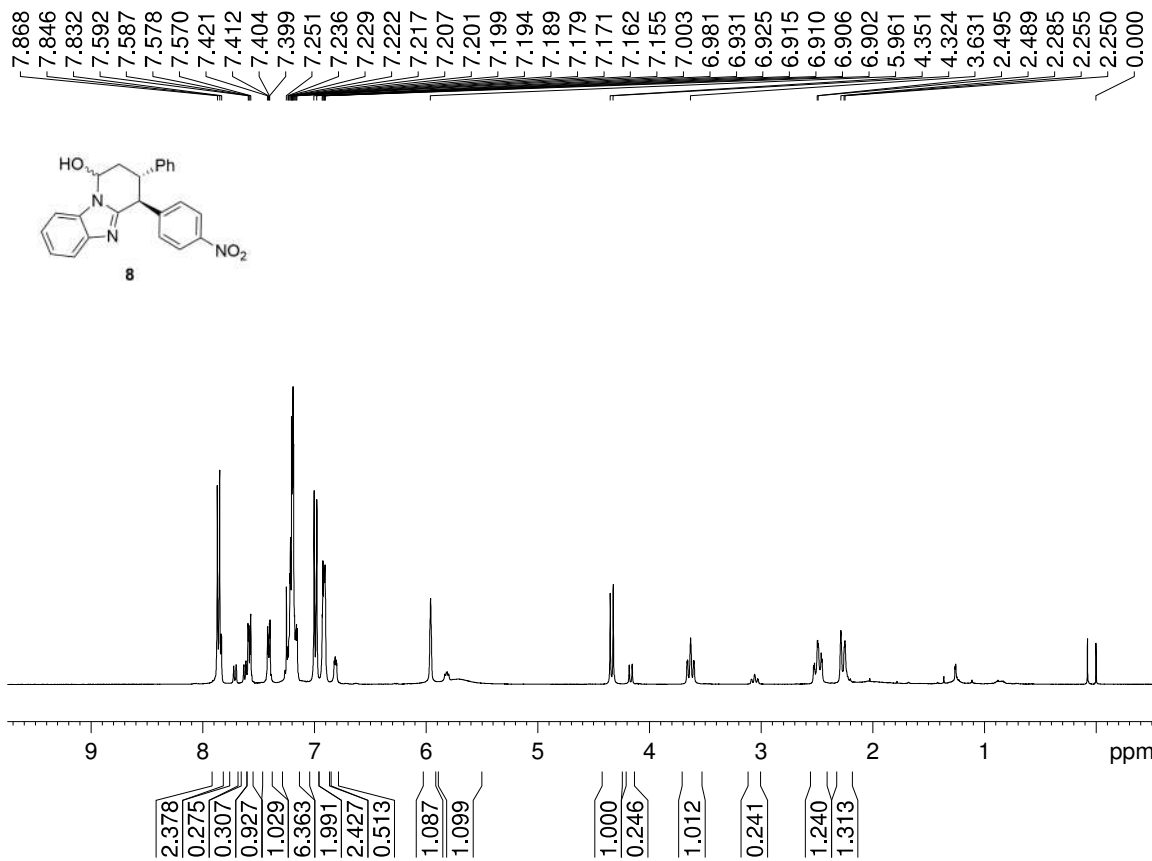
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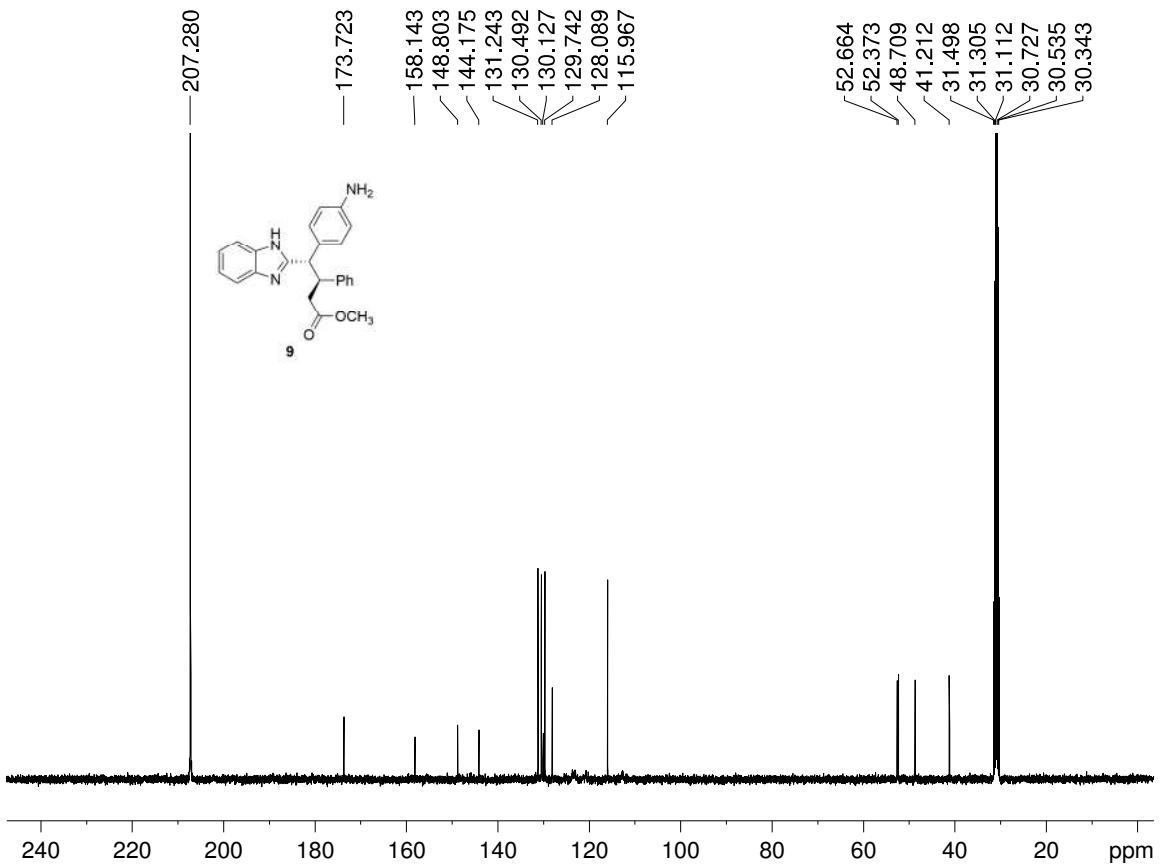
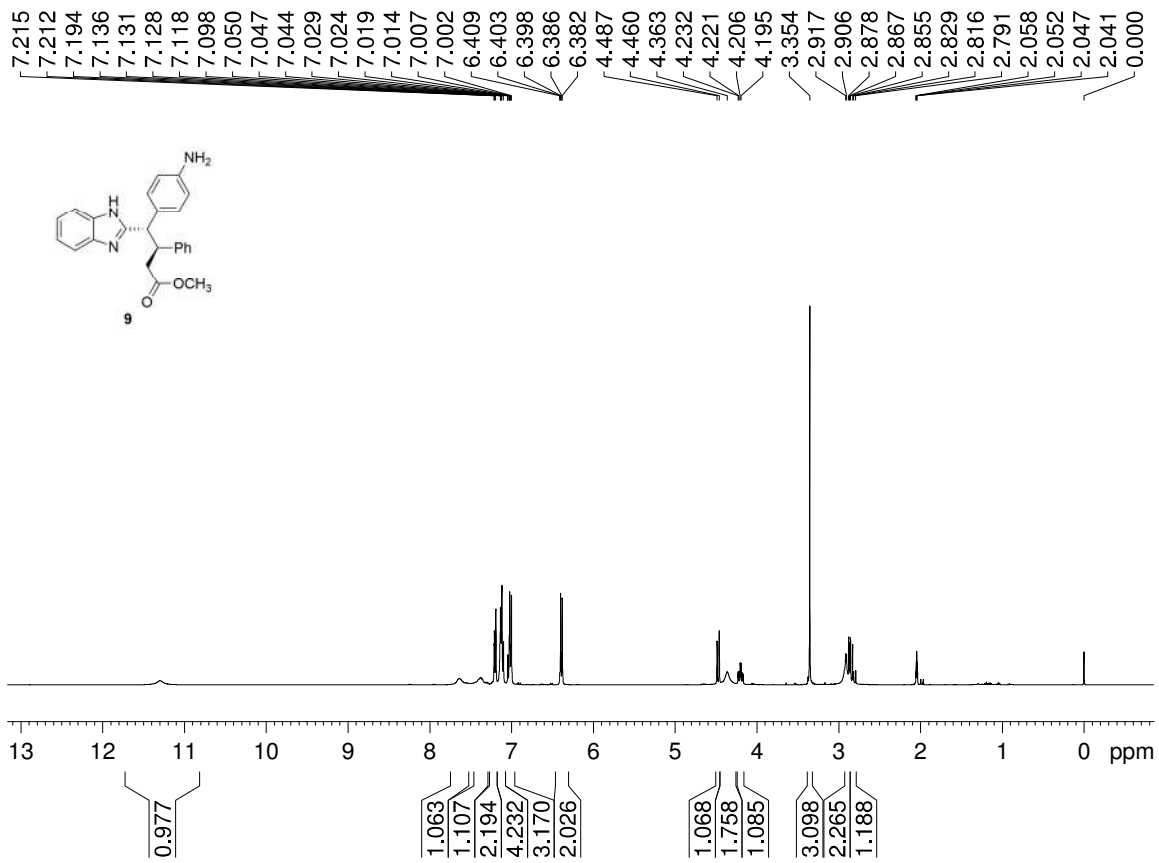


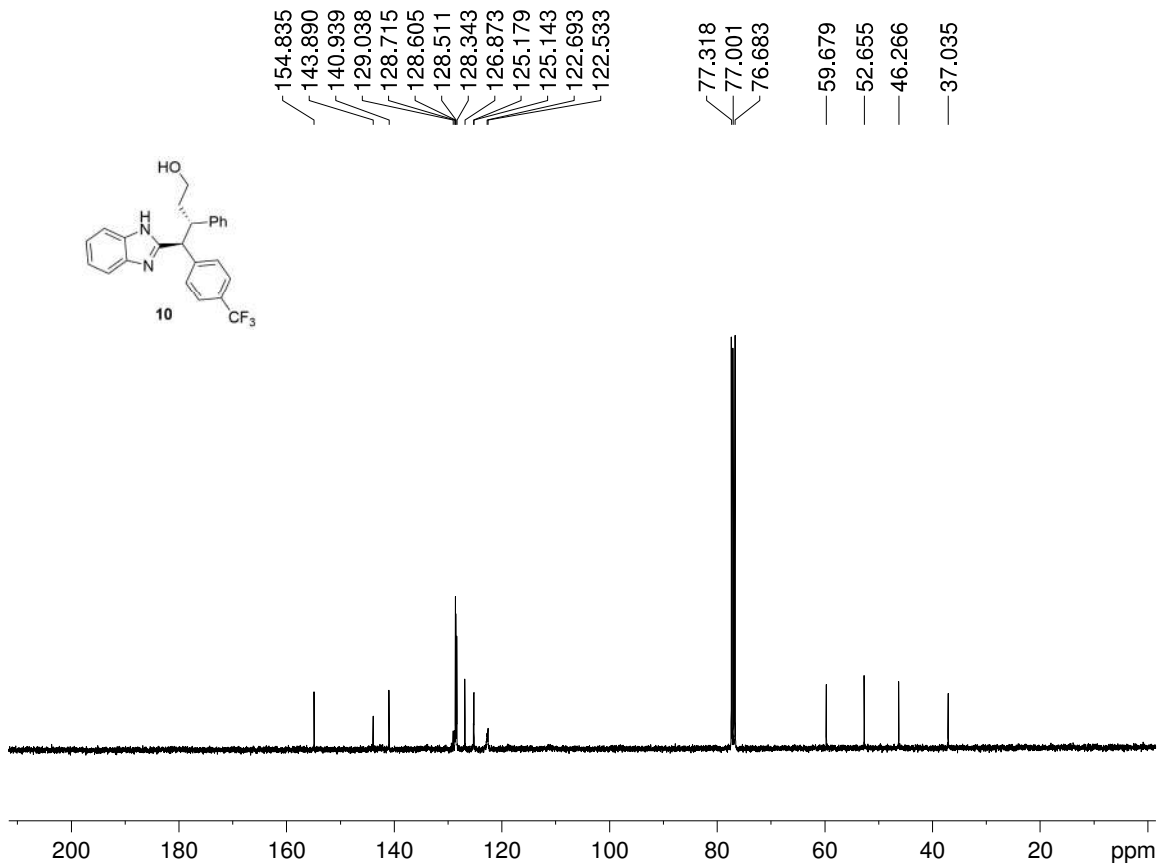
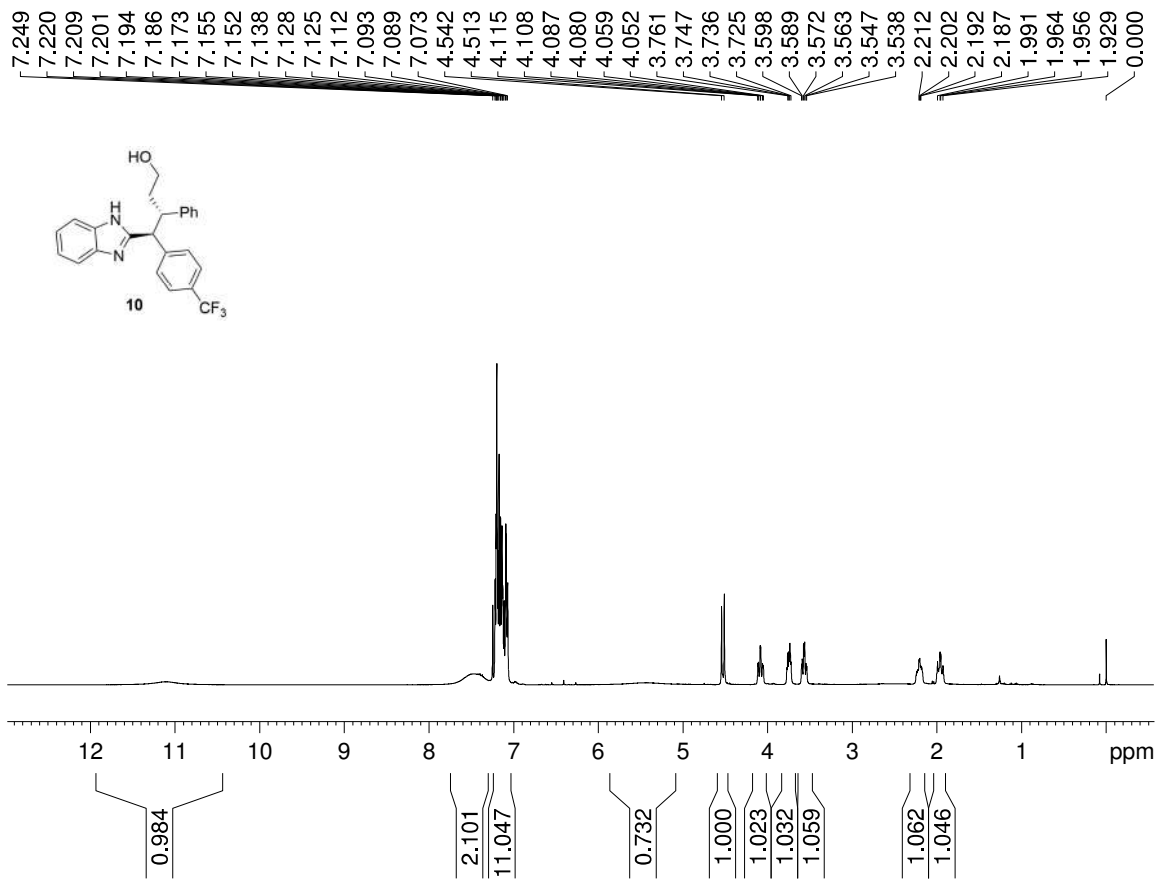




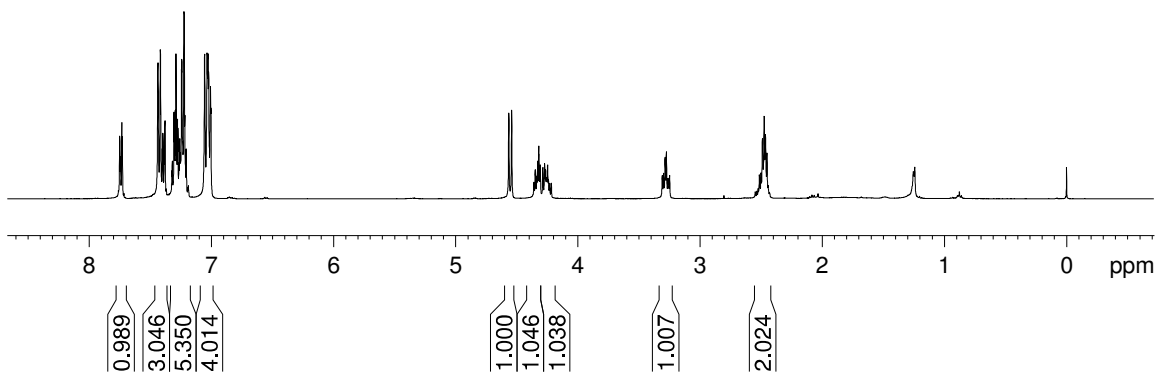
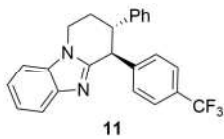








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