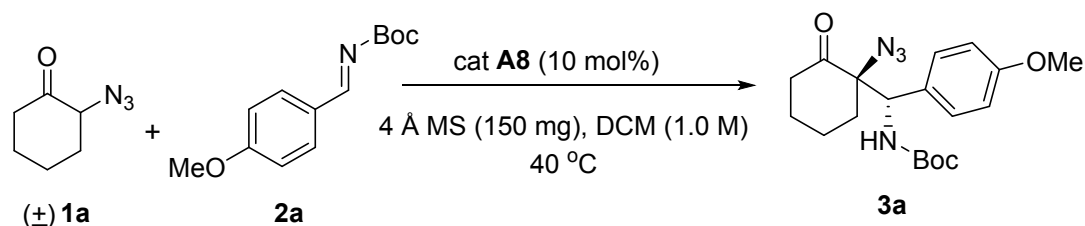


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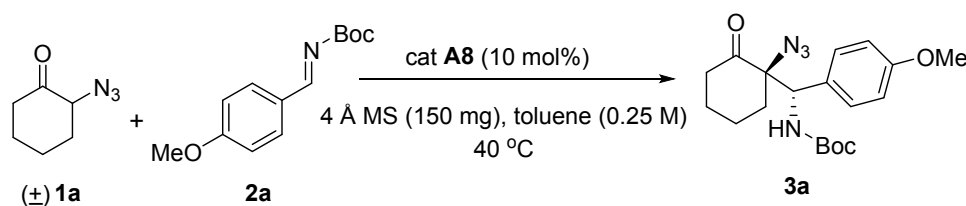
General Information:

Unless otherwise noted, all commercial reagents were used without further purification. Dichloromethane, toluene, ether, THF were purified by passage through an activated alumina column under argon. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis of reaction mixtures was performed using Huanghai silica gel HSGF254 TLC plates, and visualized under UV or by staining with ceric ammonium molybdate. Flash column chromatography was carried out on Huanghai Silica Gel HHGJ-300, 300-400 mesh. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded using Bruker Avance III HD spectrometer (FT, 500 MHz for ^1H , 126 MHz for ^{13}C). ^1H and ^{13}C chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane and referenced to residual solvent peak (CHCl_3 ; $\delta\text{H} = 7.26$ and $\delta\text{C} = 77.16$). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. FT-IR spectra were recorded on PerkinElmer Frontier FT-IR Spectrometer, and absorption frequencies are reported in reciprocal centimeters (cm^{-1}). Mass spectral data were obtained from the Agilent Technologies 6230 TOF LC/MS spectrometer in electrospray ionization (ESI^+) mode. Optical rotations were measured with an Autopol V Plus/VI digital polarimeter. X-Ray structure analyses were performed using a Bruker D8 Venture X-ray single crystal diffractometer. Enantiomeric excesses were determined on an Agilent 1260 Chiral HPLC using IA, IB, IC, ID columns. Racemic products were synthesized by carrying out the reactions using ($\pm$)-**TRIP** as catalyst. General procedure for activating the molecular sieve: 1) weigh 10 g of MS in 250 mL round flask and place the flask under high vacuum; 2) heat the flask all around with heat gun ($\sim 300\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) for 30 min; 3) after cooled to room temperature, the flask was filled with N_2 and transferred into glove box for further usage.

Table S1. Optimizations of reaction conditions.^a

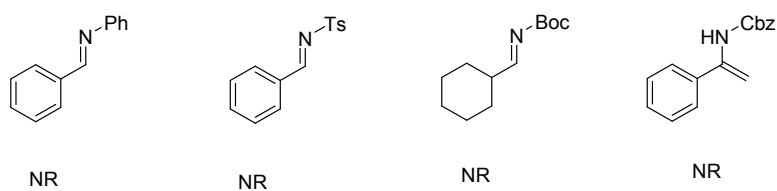
Entry	Variation from the standard conditions	yield (%) ^b	dr ^c	ee (%) ^d
1	none	93	90:10	95
2	5 Å MS (150 mg)	90	85:15	92
3	3 Å MS (150 mg)	91	87:13	94
4	50 mg 4 Å MS	88	90:10	96
5	100 mg 4 Å MS	91	90:10	96
6	In CCl ₄	85	84:16	97
7	In MTBE	82	84:16	96
8	With 5 mol% cat A8	58	89:11	97
9	50 °C	91	88:12	95
10	1.0 mmol scale with 500 mg 4 Å MS	96	90:10	96

^aReactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), catalyst (10 mol%), 4 Å molecular sieves (150 mg) in DCM (0.1 mL) at 40 °C for 16 h. ^bYields were isolated yields. ^cDr was determined by ¹H NMR. ^dEe was determined by chiral HPLC analysis.

Table S2. Monitor the ee of starting material with different reaction times. ^a

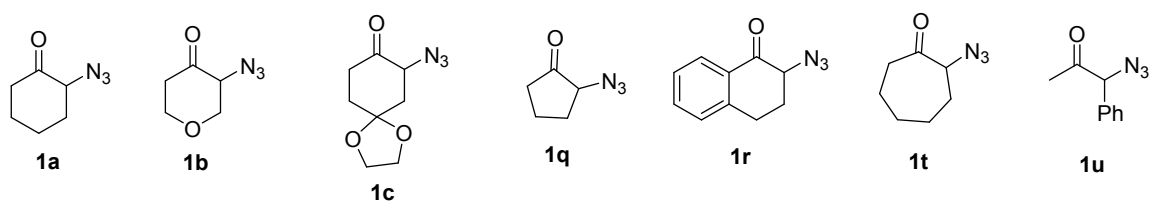
Entry	Reaction Time (h)	Yield of 3a (%) ^b	Ee of 1a (%) ^{c,d}
1	1	49	61
2	2	60	70
3	4	67	59
4	8	72	56

^aReactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), cat **A8** (10 mol%), 4 Å molecular sieves (150 mg) in toluene (0.4 mL) at 40 °C for designated time. ^bYields were isolated yields. ^cEe was determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^dThe yields of recovered **1a** couldn't be obtained exactly because it was inseparable with benzaldehyde by column chromatography.

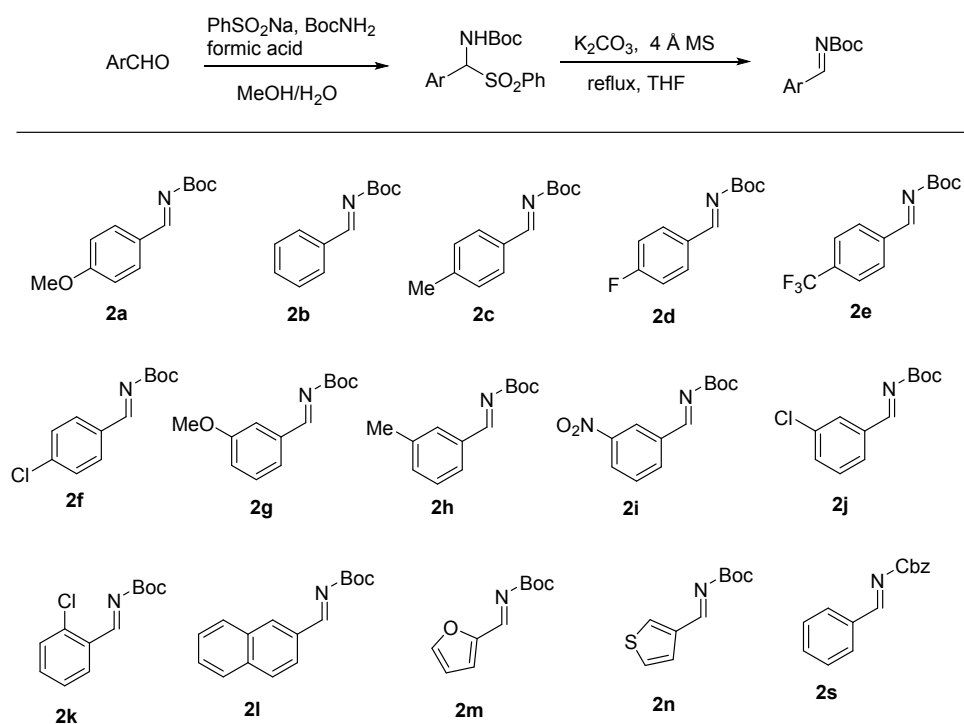


Scheme S1. Incompatible imine substrates.

Synthesis of the substrates:



α -Azido cyclic ketone substrates **1a**¹, **1b**², **1c**², **1q**², **1r**³, **1t**² and **1u**² were synthesized according previous reported procedures.



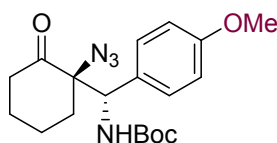
Aldimines **2a-c**⁴, **2d-f**⁵, **2g**⁴, **2h**⁵, **2i-j**⁶, **2k**⁷, **2l-m**⁸, **2n**⁹ and **2s**⁷ were synthesized according previous reported procedures.

Asymmetric synthesis of products:

General procedure for asymmetric synthesis of products: To a 4 ml reaction tube was added α -azido cyclic ketone **1** (0.10 mmol), aldimine **2** (0.20 mmol), (*S*)-**cat A8** (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol) and 4Å MS (150 mg). Subsequently, DCM (0.1 ml) was added to dissolve the reagents, and the reaction mixture was warmed to 40 °C under N₂ atmosphere. After heating the reaction mixture at 40 °C for another 12h (*the DCM was evaporated to leave the mixture as syrup*), the mixture was cooled to room temperature and directly purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product **3**.

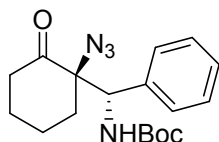
The corresponding racemic products were synthesized with the same procedure using ($\pm$)-**TRIP** (10 mol %) as catalyst.

tert-butyl ((*S*)-((*R*)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3a**)



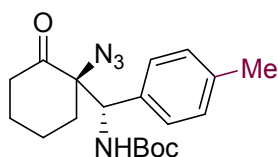
93% yield, 90:10 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1.74H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.26H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1.74H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 0.26H), 5.33 (q, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2.61H), 3.75 (s, 0.39H), 2.96 (td, *J* = 14.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (ddt, *J* = 13.2, 6.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 1.17H), 1.34 (s, 7.83H). **The major diastereomer:** ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.9, 159.7, 155.0, 129.7, 128.7, 113.9, 80.3, 76.4, 55.5, 55.4, 39.3, 34.9, 28.3, 27.6, 21.9. IR (cm⁻¹): ν = 3336, 2934, 2104, 1714, 1511, 1247, 1161, 1032, 800, 751. m/z HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₆N₄O₄ 375.2027, found 375.2011. [α]_D²⁵ = 7.80 (c 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 95:05 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 9.0 min (minor), 14.2 min (major); 95% ee.

tert-butyl ((*S*)-((*R*)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(phenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3b**)



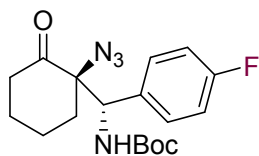
86% yield, 86:14 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.56 – 6.99 (m, 5H), 5.31 (q, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (td, J = 14.0, 6.2 Hz, 0.86H), 2.47 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dt, J = 13.1, 4.3 Hz, 0.14H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.96 (t, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 1.26H), 1.27 (s, 7.74H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 206.7, 155.0, 136.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 80.4, 76.2, 55.9, 39.2, 34.9, 28.3, 27.6, 21.9. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 3435, 2962, 2106, 1715, 1490, 1258, 1009, 789, 756, 700. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ 345.1921, found 345.1905. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = 10.20 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_{R} = 6.7 min (minor), 11.9 min (major); 97% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(*p*-tolyl)methyl)carbamate (**3c**)



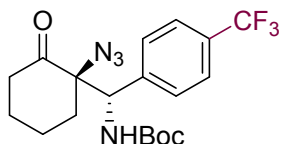
84% yield, 88:12 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.27 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1.76H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 0.24H), 5.36 (q, J = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (td, J = 14.0, 6.2 Hz, 0.88H), 2.55 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dt, J = 9.1, 5.0 Hz, 0.12H), 2.35 (s, 2.64H), 2.29 (s, 0.36H), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.05 (dd, J = 10.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dd, J = 10.8, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (dd, J = 13.1, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 1.08H), 1.35 (s, 7.92H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 206.8, 155.0, 138.3, 133.6, 129.2, 128.4, 80.3, 76.3, 55.7, 39.2, 34.9, 28.3, 27.6, 21.9, 21.3. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 2962, 2108, 1716, 1490, 1394, 1258, 1010, 789, 703. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ 359.2078, found 359.2064. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = 10.00 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 98:02 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_{R} = 8.7 min (minor), 15.7 min (major); 96% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3d**)



88% yield, 87: 13 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1.74H), 6.96 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.26H), 5.35 (q, J = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (td, J = 14.0, 6.2 Hz, 0.87H), 2.56 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 0.13H), 2.18 (dq, J = 9.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.74 (dd, J = 13.4, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 1.17H), 1.35 (s, 7.83H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.6, 162.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 247.5 Hz), 154.9, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 2.9 Hz), 130.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.2 Hz), 115.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 21.6 Hz), 80.5, 76.1, 55.3, 39.2, 34.9, 28.3, 27.5, 21.9. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -113.48. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 2962, 2105, 1715, 1508, 1258, 1012, 793. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_4\text{O}_3$ 363.1827, found 363.1813. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = 10.20 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 98:02 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_{R} = 7.1 min (minor), 11.9 min (major); 94% ee.

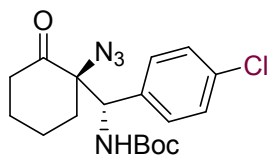
tert-butyl ((*S*)-((*R*)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3e**)



76% yield, 81:19 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1.52H), 7.53 (dd, J = 12.9, 8.1 Hz, 2.28H), 5.41 (m, J = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (td, J = 13.8, 6.2 Hz, 0.81H), 2.64 – 2.54 (m, 0.81H), 2.51, (m J = 5.3 Hz, 0.38H), 2.20 (m, J = 13.0, 6.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.88 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.68 (m, 3H), 1.42 (s, 1.71H), 1.35 (s, 7.29H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.2, 154.9, 140.8, 129.1, 125.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.5 Hz), 80.8, 75.7, 55.6, 39.1, 34.8, 28.3, 27.5, 21.9. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.67. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 3390, 3320, 2956, 2359, 2104, 1718, 1694, 1617, 1558, 1506, 1455, 1424, 1391, 1365, 1323, 1281, 1242, 1159, 1117, 1065, 1037, 1016, 1003, 945, 909, 874, 849, 837, 800, 774, 758, 734, 669, 661, 635, 604. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}]$ calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ 412.1722, found 412.1710. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = 14.70 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 95:05 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_{R} = 5.1 min (major), 5.9 min (minor); 86% ee. **The minor diastereomer:**

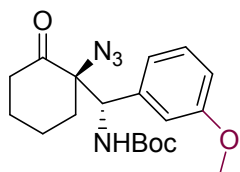
HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 95:05 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 8.8 min (major), 9.0 min (minor); 99% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(4-chlorophenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3f**)



97% yield, 85:15. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.26 (s, 3.4H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.6H), 5.26 (tq, J = 21.9, 12.3, 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (td, J = 13.9, 6.1 Hz, 0.85H), 2.49 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 0.85H), 2.41 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 0.3H), 2.12 (dq, J = 10.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.66 (td, J = 13.8, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 1.35H), 1.28 (s, 7.65H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.5, 154.9, 135.3, 134.4, 129.9, 128.7, 80.6, 75.9, 55.4, 39.2, 34.8, 28.3, 27.5, 21.9. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 3441, 2963, 2109, 1710, 1484, 1258, 1160, 1089, 798. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_3$ 379.1531, found 379.1512. $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = 8.40 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 7.2 min (minor), 11.5 min (major); 93% ee.

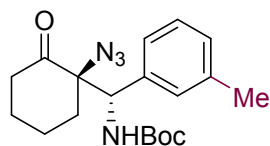
tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(3-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3g**)



91% yield, 85:15 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.14 (m, 0.85H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 0.15H), 7.10 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 0.85H), 6.76 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 0.15H), 5.32 (q, J = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2.7H), 3.74 (s, 0.3H), 2.93 (td, J = 14.0, 6.1 Hz, 0.85H), 2.52 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 0.15H), 2.15 (ddt, J = 13.3, 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dd, J = 18.4, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 1.35H), 1.32 (s, 7.65H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.7, 159.6, 155.0, 138.13, 129.47, 121.0, 114.7, 113.5, 80.4, 76.2, 55.9, 55.4, 39.2, 34.9, 28.3, 27.6, 22.0. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 3675, 2962, 2105, 1716, 1490, 1258, 1010, 789. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$

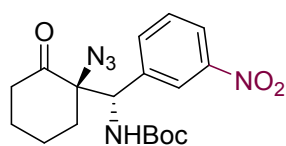
375.2027, found 375.2008. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 3.30$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 10.6$ min (minor), 12.8 min (major); 96% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(*m*-tolyl)methyl)carbamate (**3h**)



89% yield, 87:13 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.16 (m, 2.61H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 0.39H), 5.58 – 5.26 (m, 2H), 3.07 (td, $J = 13.9, 6.2$ Hz, 0.87H), 2.75 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.50 (m, 0.13H), 2.45 (s, 2.61H), 2.40 (s, 0.39H), 2.26 (m, $J = 12.9, 6.4, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.13 (m, $J = 15.6, 12.1, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.94 (m, $J = 8.3, 7.4, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 7.83H), 1.34 (s, 1.17H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.8, 154.9, 138.2, 136.5, 129.2, 128.4, 125.6, 125.2, 80.3, 76.2, 55.9, 39.2, 34.9, 28.3, 27.6, 21.9, 21.7. IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3321, 2955, 2876, 2104, 1716, 1695, 1668, 1524, 1273, 1250, 1160, 1061, 864, 786, 701, 636$. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ 381.1897, found 381.1913. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.40$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 5.3$ min (minor), 7.7 min (major); 96% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(3-nitrophenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3i**)

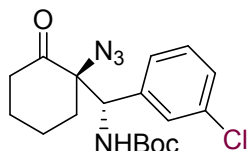


98% yield, 81:19 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.39 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 8.19 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.3$ Hz, 0.81H), 8.13 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.3$ Hz, 0.19H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 0.81H), 7.47 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 0.19H), 5.63 – 5.30 (m, 2H), 2.87 (td, $J = 13.8, 6.2$ Hz, 0.81H), 2.68 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.53 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 0.19H), 2.21 (m, $J = 13.6, 6.3, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.91 (dt, $J = 14.2, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.78 (dd, $J = 9.1, 4.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.42 (s, 1.71H), 1.35 (s, 7.29H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 205.9, 154.9, 148.3, 139.1, 134.7, 129.4, 123.6, 123.5, 80.9, 75.5, 55.4, 39.1, 34.9, 28.2, 27.5, 21.9. IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3421, 2938, 2869, 2107, 1704, 1529, 1348, 1247, 1158, 1097, 1007, 864, 694$. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calculated

for C₁₈H₂₃N₅O₅ 412.1591, found 412.1606. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 9.70$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 90:10 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 8.9$ min (minor), 16.9 min (major); 89% ee.

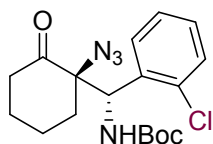
The minor diastereomer: HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 90:10 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 10.9$ min (major), 13.5 min (minor); 77% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(3-chlorophenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3j**)



96% yield, 83:17 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 5.49 – 5.18 (m, 2H), 2.91 (td, $J = 13.9, 6.1$ Hz, 0.83H), 2.56 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 0.17H), 2.19 (ddt, $J = 13.2, 6.5, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.73 (td, $J = 13.5, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.42 (s, 1.53H), 1.35 (s, 7.47H). **The major diastereomer:** ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.4, 154.9, 138.8, 134.5, 130.0, 129.7, 128.7, 126.9, 80.7, 75.9, 55.5, 39.2, 34.9, 28.3, 27.6, 21.9. IR (cm⁻¹): $\nu = 3335, 2968, 2105, 1714, 1490, 1258, 1160, 1089, 756, 698$. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[M+H]^+$ calculated for C₁₈H₂₃ClN₄O₃ 379.1531, found 379.1513. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 8.10$ (c 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 5.6$ min (minor), 7.9 min (major); 94% ee. **The minor diastereomer:** HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 6.1$ min (major), 8.5 min (minor); 95% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(2-chlorophenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3k**)

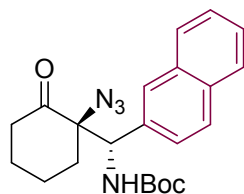


86% yield, 76:24 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1.24H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1.76H), 5.98 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (t, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.68 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 9H). **The major diastereomer:** ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.7, 134.4, 130.8, 129.8, 129.6, 127.2, 80.5, 39.7, 35.3, 31.7, 30.3, 29.9, 28.3, 22.4. IR (cm⁻¹): $\nu = 3345, 2943, 2105, 1714, 1489, 1250, 1159, 1050, 751$. m/z HRMS (ESI)

$[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{18}H_{23}ClN_4O_3$ 379.1531, found 379.1515. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = 11.10$ (c 0.1, $CHCl_3$).

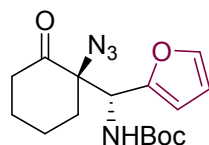
HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 11.7$ min (minor), 31.8 min (major); 85% ee. **The minor diastereomer:** HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 11.0$ min (major), 15.7 min (minor); 93% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(naphthalen-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (**3l**)



95% yield, 91:9 dr. 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.81 – 5.42 (m, 1.82H), 5.35 – 5.05 (m, 0.18H), 3.03 (td, $J = 13.9, 6.1$ Hz, 0.91H), 2.67 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dt, $J = 13.8, 4.7$ Hz, 0.09H), 2.25 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 0.81H), 1.36 (s, 8.19H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.7, 155.0, 134.1, 133.3, 133.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.5, 125.9, 80.4, 76.3, 56.1, 39.2, 34.9, 28.3, 27.6, 22.0. IR (cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3852, 3674, 3333, 2936, 2109, 1698, 1488, 1365, 1324, 1270, 1240, 1160, 1128, 1006, 859, 807, 760, 605$. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[M+H]^+$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{26}N_4O_3$ 395.2078, found 395.2087. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.80$ (c 0.1, $CHCl_3$). HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 6.1$ min (major), 6.9 min (minor); 96% ee.

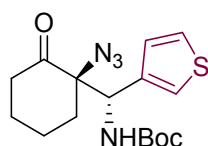
tert-butyl ((R)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(furan-2-yl)methyl)carbamate (**3m**)



90% yield, 78:22 dr. 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 (s, 0.78H), 7.30 (s, 0.22H), 6.41 – 6.32 (m, 1.56H), 6.30 – 6.23 (m, 0.44H), 5.55 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (td, $J = 13.6, 6.1$ Hz, 0.78H), 2.68 (td, $J = 12.9, 5.6$ Hz, 0.22H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 11.5, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 (td, $J = 15.6, 15.2, 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.46 (s, 1.98H), 1.38 (s, 7.02H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.0, 155.0,

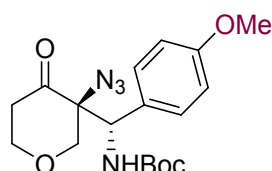
150.2, 142.6, 110.6, 108.9, 80.7, 75.7, 51.0, 39.2, 34.9, 28.3, 27.5, 21.7. IR (cm⁻¹): ν = 3449, 2958, 2109, 1708, 1497, 1158, 1012, 813, 740. m/z HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₆H₂₂N₄O₄ 335.1714, found 335.1697. [α]_D²⁵ = -11.50 (c 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 10.9 min (minor), 22.1 min (major); 90% ee. **The minor diastereomer:** Chiralpak IC column, 98:2 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 11.9 min (minor), 12.6 min (major); 80% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(thiophen-3-yl)methyl)carbamate (**3n**)



98% yield, 85:15 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.26 (m, 1.85H), 7.25 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.9 Hz, 0.15H), 7.21 – 7.04 (m, 0.85H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 0.15H), 5.53 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 0.85H), 5.47 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 0.15H), 5.28 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (td, J = 13.8, 6.3 Hz, 0.85H), 2.55 (ddd, J = 15.1, 5.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 0.15H), 2.16 (dq, J = 10.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 1.35H), 1.37 (s, 7.65H). **The major diastereomer:** ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 206.6, 154.9, 137.2, 127.4, 126.0, 124.1, 80.4, 76.2, 52.2, 39.2, 35.0, 28.3, 27.5, 21.7. IR (cm⁻¹): ν = 3318, 3084, 2978, 2947, 2103, 1697, 1506, 1453, 1365, 1261, 1234, 1159, 1003, 794, 692, 633. m/z HRMS (ESI) [M] calculated for C₁₆H₂₂N₄O₃S 350.1413, found 350.1374. [α]_D²⁵ = 23.10 (c 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 95:05 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 6.7 min (minor), 11.1 min (major); 95% ee.

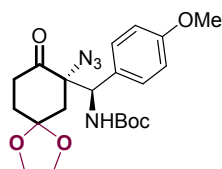
tert-butyl ((S)-((S)-3-azido-4-oxotetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3o**)



81% yield, 83:17 dr. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (t, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H),

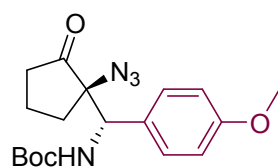
3.73 (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.45 (q, $J = 13.4, 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 203.1, 159.8, 154.9, 129.9, 127.7, 113.9, 80.5, 75.0, 72.00, 69.2, 64.5, 55.4, 40.6, 28.3. IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3418, 3316, 2962, 2112, 1701, 1505, 1256, 1161, 1020, 792$. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5$ 377.1819, found 377.1810. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -1.70$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_{\text{R}} = 8.6$ min (major), 9.3 min (minor); 82% ee. **The minor diastereomer:** HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_{\text{R}} = 14.4$ min (major), 16.2 min (minor); 74% ee.

tert-butyl-((R)-((S)-7-azido-8-oxo-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate(**3p**)



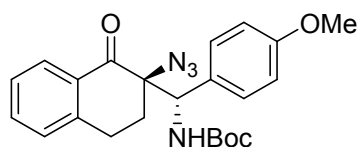
90% yield, 95:5 dr. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.9H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 0.1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 0.1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 7.7, 4.1$ Hz, 1.9H), 5.67 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 0.95H), 5.38 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 0.05H), 5.24 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 0.95H), 5.12 (s, 0.05H), 4.07 (ddt, $J = 20.5, 14.9, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (dt, $J = 28.7, 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 3H), 3.49 – 3.16 (m, 0.95H), 2.88 (s, 0.05H), 2.50 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.00 (t, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.35 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 9H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 205.7, 159.4, 154.9, 130.8, 113.6, 107.1, 80.2, 75.1, 65.4, 64.7, 55.9, 55.4, 41.8, 35.6, 35.4, 28.3. IR (cm^{-1}): $f = 3367, 2968, 2098, 1697, 1505, 1235, 1029, 843, 84$. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$ 433.2082, found 433.2066. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -8.10$ (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_{\text{R}} = 11.1$ min (major), 14.0 min (minor); 96% ee.

tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclopentyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3q**)



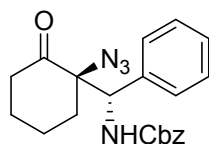
99% yield, 89:11 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1.89H), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 0.11H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 0.89H), 5.23 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 0.11H), 5.00 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 0.89H), 4.87 – 4.71 (m, 0.11H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.93 – 2.63 (m, 0.22H), 2.60 – 2.21 (m, 1.78H), 1.95 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 3H), 1.87 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 211.6, 159.6, 155.3, 129.3, 128.9, 114.1, 80.3, 73.2, 55.4, 54.7, 35.7, 31.0, 28.4, 17.2. IR (cm^{-1}): f = 3376, 2965, 2104, 1697, 1511, 1246, 1155, 1022, 788, 756. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ 383.1690, found 383.1674. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = -41.00 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_{R} = 10.8 min (major), 11.8 min (minor); 90% ee.

tert-butyl-((S)-((R)-2-azido-1-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3r**)



40% yield, >96:4 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.04 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.24 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dt, J = 17.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (td, J = 13.7, 12.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dt, J = 13.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 177.6, 159.6, 154.8, 141.9, 134.4, 131.3, 129.7, 128.8, 128.8, 127.5, 114.0, 80.0, 55.4, 29.8, 28.3, 25.6, 22.8, 14.3. IR (cm^{-1}): f = 3351, 2928, 1694, 1610, 1512, 1455, 1391, 1366, 1299, 1278, 1243, 1162, 1033, 910, 834, 796, 731.28, 648. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ 446.1880, found 446.1878. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = 0.60 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_{R} = 12.8 min (minor), 18.0 min (major); 97% ee.

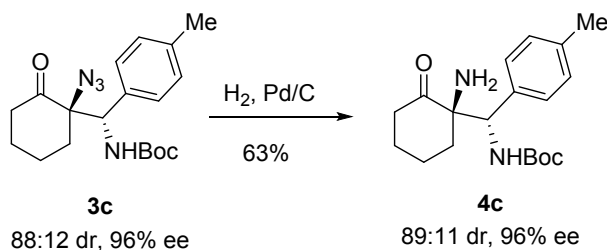
benzyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(phenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3s**)



47% yield, >96:4 dr, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.57 – 7.27 (m, 10H), 5.67 (dd, J = 18.5, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dd, J = 21.3, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 2.73 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.68 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 206.5, 155.6, 136.3, 136.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 76.0, 67.3, 56.6, 39.3, 35.0, 27.6, 21.9. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 3327, 2947, 2104, 1715, 1496, 1453, 1308, 1224, 1126, 10815, 1021, 908, 853, 804, 771, 732, 698, 673, 647. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ 380.1798, found 380.1797. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = 24.90 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak ID column, 70:30 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_{R} = 9.4 min (major), 14.7 min (minor); 96% ee.

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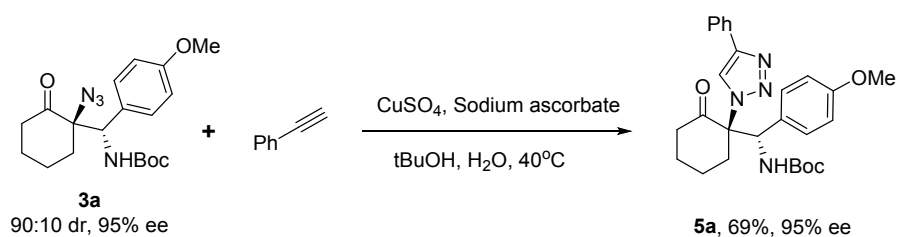
tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-amino-2-oxocyclohexyl)(*p*-tolyl)methyl)carbamate (**4a**)



To a solution of **3c** (39 mg, 0.11 mmol) in 2 mL of anhydrous EA was added 10% Pd/C (23 mg, 0.02 mmol). After stirring under hydrogen atmosphere for 2 days, the reaction mixture was filtered through celite and then purified by flash column chromatography (2:1, Petroleum Ether/Ethyl Acetate) to give **4c** (22.4 mg, 63% yield, 89:11 dr) as a white solid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1.68H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 0.32H), 5.98 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 0.16H), 5.72 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 0.84H), 5.30 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 0.84H), 4.98 (s, 0.16H), 2.95 (dt, J = 13.8, 6.8 Hz, 0.84H), 2.80 (td, J = 13.6, 5.8 Hz, 0.16H), 2.44 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, J = 24.4 Hz, 3H), 2.24 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.73 (d, J = 39.3 Hz, 5H), 1.42 (s, 1.5H), 1.34 (s, 7.5H). **The major diastereomer:** ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 212.6, 155.3, 137.6,

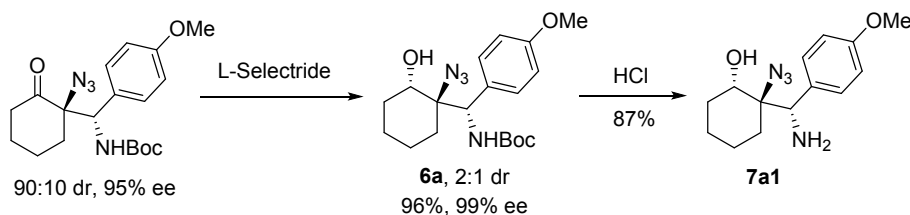
129.1, 128.2, 127.0, 79.7, 56.4, 41.9, 38.4, 31.6, 28.7, 28.4, 22.2, 21.2. IR (cm⁻¹): ν = 3305, 2928, 1698, 1497, 1363, 1233, 1162, 798, 694. m/z HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₉H₂₈N₂O₃ 333.2173, found 333.2159. [α]_D²⁵ = -28.60 (c 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC: Chiralpak IB column, 95:5 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 5.8 min (minor), 7.3min (major); 96% ee.

tert-butyl-((S)-(4-methoxyphenyl)((R)-2-oxo-1-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)cyclohexyl)methyl)carbamate (**5a**)



To a solution of **3a** (17.8 mg, 0.05 mmol) in *t*-BuOH/H₂O (1 mL, 1:1) was added phenylacetylene (48.6 mg, 0.5 mmol), CuSO₄•5H₂O (24 mg, 0.1 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (38 mg, 0.19 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring for two days, the reaction mixture was filtered, and the collected solid was dissolved in DCM and purified by flash column chromatography (3:1, Petroleum Ether /Ethyl Acetate) to give **5a** (16 mg, 69% yield) as a white solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 10.4 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.92 (s, 1H), 2.55 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 30.5 Hz, 2H), 1.90 (q, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 204.2, 159.5, 155.5, 146.9, 130.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 125.9, 119.6, 113.9, 80.3, 55.3, 39.2, 35.9, 31.7, 30.3, 28.4, 28.1, 21.5. IR (cm⁻¹): ν = 3418, 2964, 2240, 1701, 1502, 1250, 1162, 1025, 726. m/z HRMS (ESI) [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₈H₃₄N₄O₃ 477.2496, found 477.2480. [α]_D²⁵ = -7.00 (c 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC: Chiralpak ID column, 60:40 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_R = 20.8 min (major), 29.8 min (minor); 95% ee.

tert-butyl ((1S)-((1R)-1-azido-2-hydroxycyclohexyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate (**6a**)

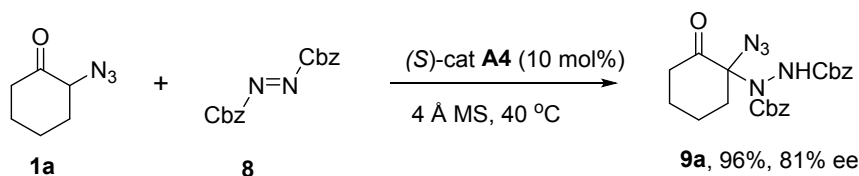


To a solution of **3a** (14 mg, 0.04 mmol) in THF (2.5 mL) was added L-selectride (1 N, 200 μ L, 0.2 mmol) at -78°C . After stirring at this temperature for 2.5 h, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding a saturated solution of NH_4Cl . The layers were separated and aqueous layer was extracted with DCM for three times. The combined organic layers were then washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under vacuum to give a residue, which was purified flash column chromatography (9:1, Petroleum Ether /Ethyl Acetate) to afford **6a1** as the major diastereomer (8.9 mg, 64% yield) with **6a2** (4.5 mg, 32% yield). Data for **6a1**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.22 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 1.88 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.27 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 0.93 – 0.81 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 159.6, 157.3, 129.3, 114.2, 81.1, 68.4, 67.0, 58.8, 55.4, 28.8, 28.6, 28.4, 27.6, 21.6, 18.3. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 3314, 2934, 2113, 1666, 1612, 1585, 1528, 1511, 1456, 1391, 1366, 1277, 1241, 1155, 1078, 1064, 1033, 1018, 995, 915, 890, 867, 850, 832, 801, 787, 764, 723, 656, 633. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ 399.2003, found 399.2017. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ = -25.80 (c 0.1, CHCl_3). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 95:05 hexanes/ isopropanol, 1 ml/min; t_{R} = 7.1 min (minor), 12 min (major); 99% ee.

To a solution of the major diastereomer **6a1** in ethyl acetate (1 mL) was added a solution of HCl in EA (0.33 N, 2 mL) at room temperature. After stirring for 4 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum to give a residue, which was dissolved in DCM (1 mL) and added $\text{NH}_3\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at room temperature and then the solvent was removed by vacuum evaporation to get the product **7a1** (6.5 mg, 87%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.34 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.93 – 3.61 (m, 4H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.89 (dt, J = 11.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 1.47 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.43 – 1.32 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 159.48, 133.02, 128.91, 114.03, 72.38, 67.21, 59.00, 55.41, 31.59, 30.85, 21.90, 21.81. IR (cm^{-1}): ν = 3360, 2933, 2861, 2097, 1609, 1582,

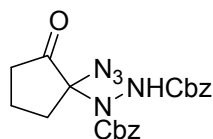
1511, 1456, 1303, 1246, 1178, 1111, 1083, 1032, 997, 909, 875, 832, 751, 654, 627. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[M+Na]^+$ calculated for $C_{14}H_{20}N_4O_2$ 299.1478, found 299.1494. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -0.10$ (c 0.1, $CHCl_3$).

Asymmetric aminations with azodicarboxylate:



To a 4 ml reaction tube was added substrate **1a** (14 mg, 0.1 mmol), azodicarboxylate **8** (60 mg, 0.20 mmol), (S)-cat **A4** (7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and 4 Å MS (150 mg). Subsequently, DCM (0.1 mL) was added to dissolve the reagents, and the mixture was warmed to 40 °C under N_2 atmosphere. After approximate 30min, the DCM was evaporated to leave the mixture as syrup. After stirring at 40 °C for another 12h, the mixture was cooled to rt and directly purified by flash column chromatography (20:1, Petroleum Ether /Ethyl Acetate) to afford the desired product **9** (42 mg, 96% yield). 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.55 – 6.91 (m, 10H), 6.70 (d, $J = 83.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dq, $J = 37.5, 12.0, 11.2$ Hz, 4H), 2.89 (td, $J = 13.1, 5.7$ Hz, 0.5H), 2.68 – 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.06 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 0.5H), 1.80 – 1.50 (m, 3.5H), 1.44 (td, $J = 9.2, 8.4, 4.4$ Hz, 0.5H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 156.24, 156.06, 135.40, 134.69, 128.90, 128.80, 128.77, 128.76, 128.74, 128.33, 85.00, 69.70, 68.60, 68.27, 53.56, 39.45, 39.07, 37.81, 28.99, 28.53, 21.60. IR (cm^{-1}): $\nu = 3648, 3292, 2945, 2106, 1716, 1516, 1455, 1393, 1329, 1232, 1214, 1116, 1058, 1028, 946, 737, 695, 589$. m/z HRMS (ESI) $[M]$ calculated for $C_{22}H_{23}N_5O_5$ 437.1699, found 437.1667. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.00$ (c 0.1, $CHCl_3$). HPLC: Chiralpak IA column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; $t_R = 17$ min (major), 19 min (minor); 81% ee.

dibenzyl 1-(1-azido-2-oxocyclopentyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**9b**)

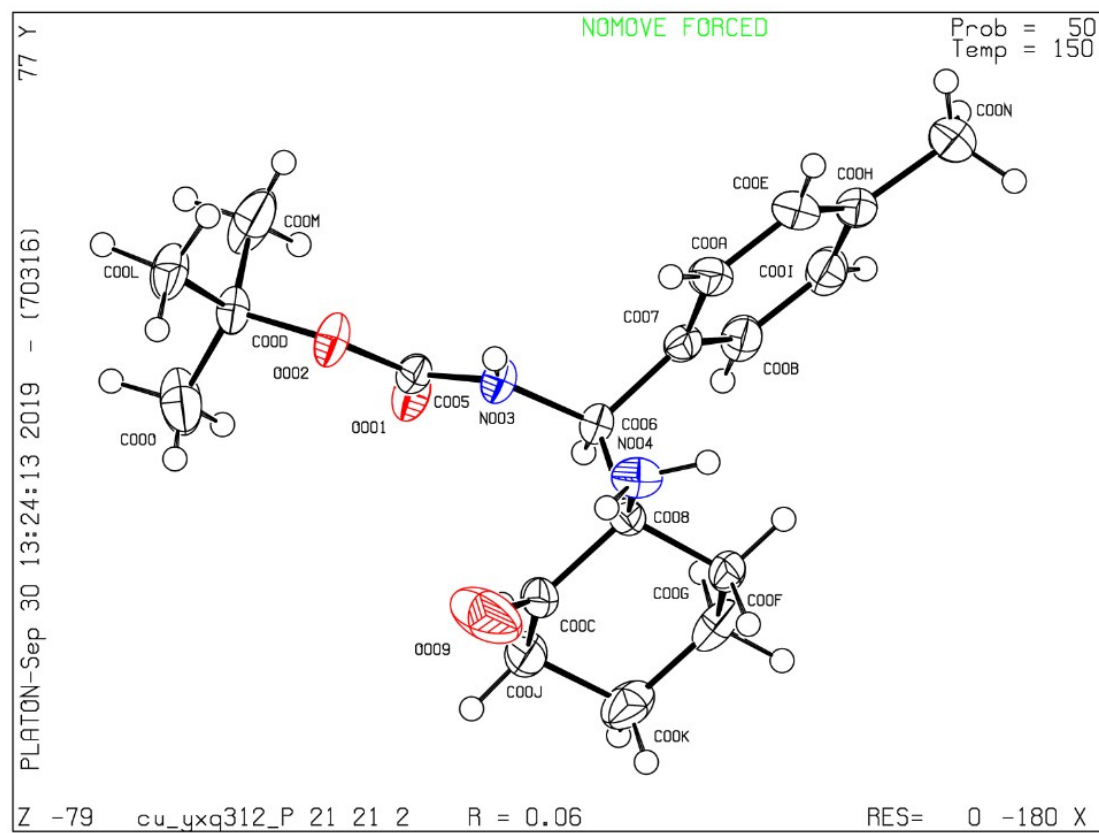


81% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.40 – 7.28 (m, *J* = 5.0, 3.9 Hz, 9H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 4.95 (m, 5H), 2.65 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.36 (dd, *J* = 18.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.78 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 206.40, 156.38, 154.68, 135.29, 134.93, 128.77, 128.74, 128.35, 128.27, 82.50, 69.03, 68.40, 34.67, 31.49, 18.16. IR (cm⁻¹): *f* = 3179, 3031, 2950, 2106, 1746, 1711, 1586, 1514, 1499, 1458, 1406, 1350, 1321, 1292, 1260, 1240, 1218, 1158, 1099, 1042, 988, 914, 813, 754.10, 725, 691. *m/z* HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₂₁H₂₁N₅O₅ 447.1468, found 447.1464. [α]_D²⁵ = -17.80 (c 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC: Chiralpak IC column, 90:10 hexanes/isopropanol, 1 ml/min; *t*_R = 11.6 min (major), 13.5 min (minor); 52% ee.

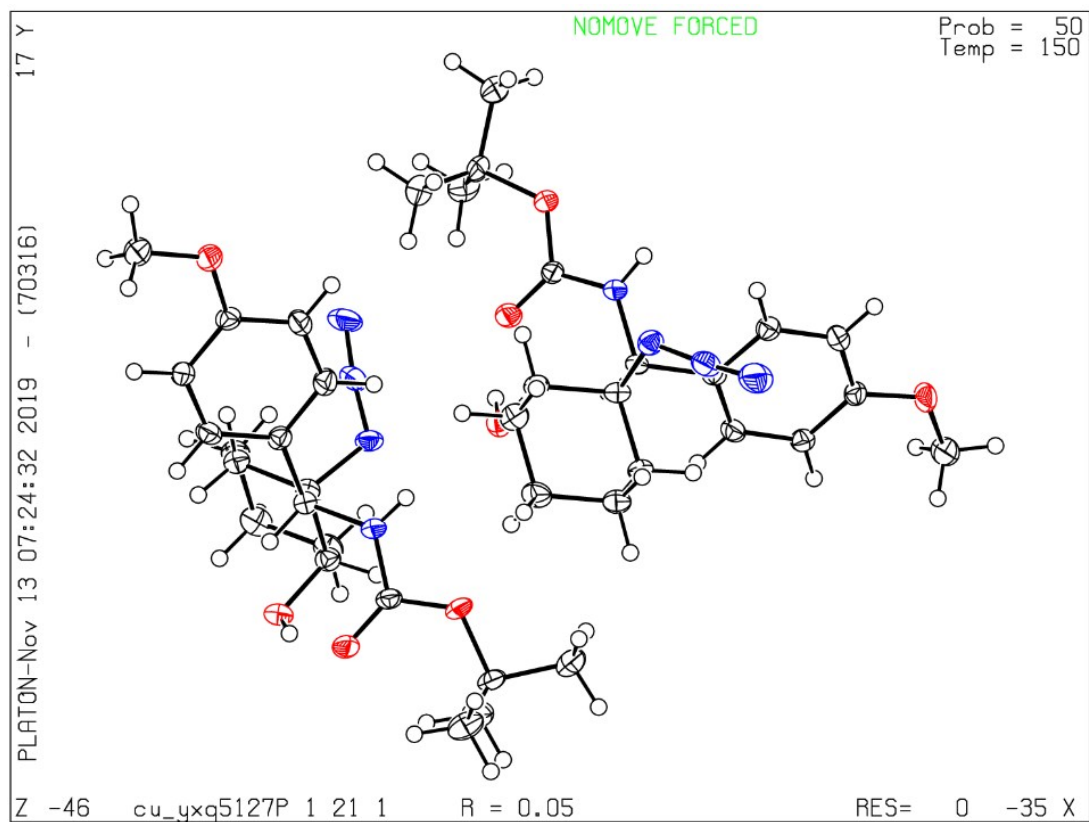
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X-Ray Structures



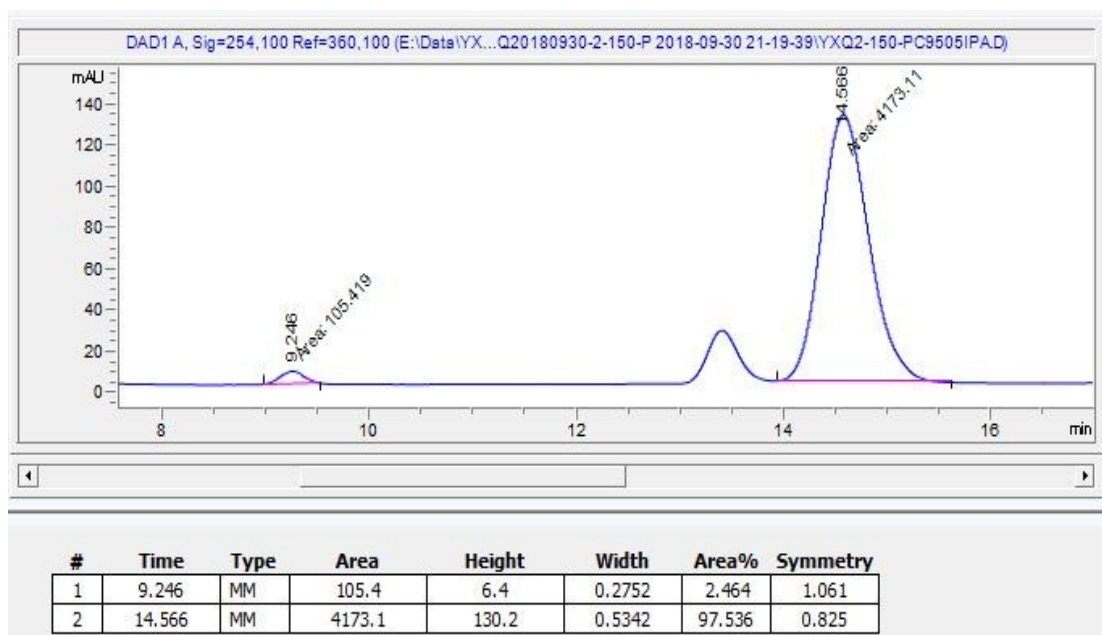
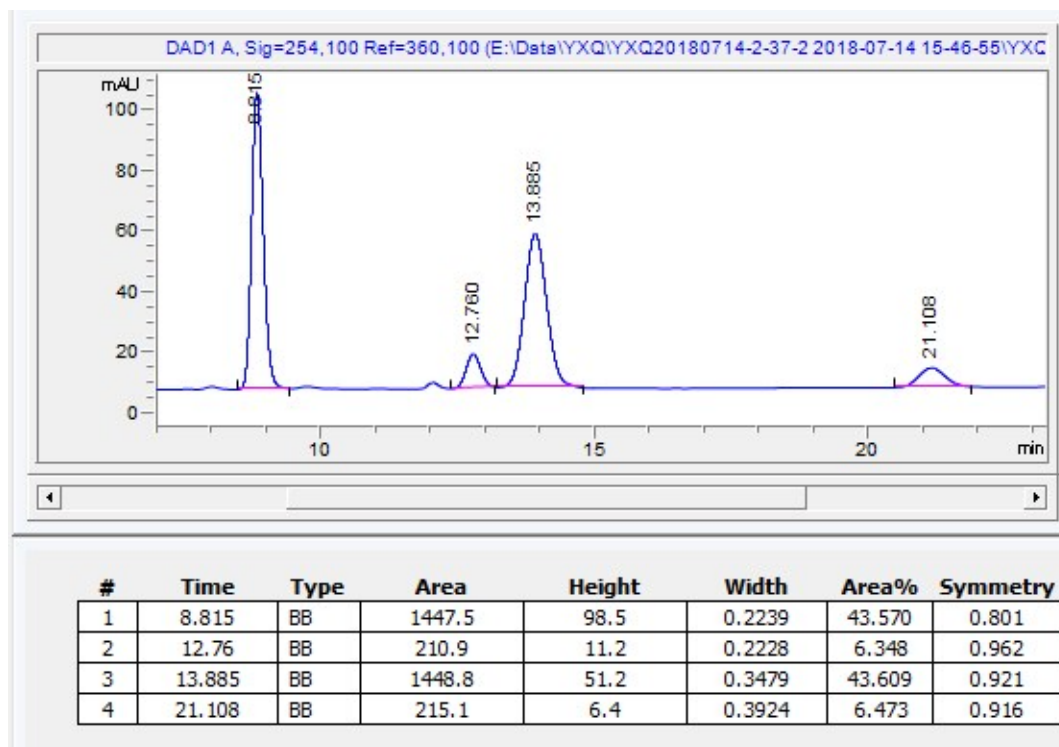
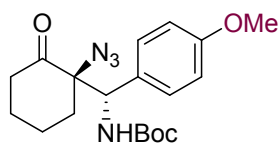
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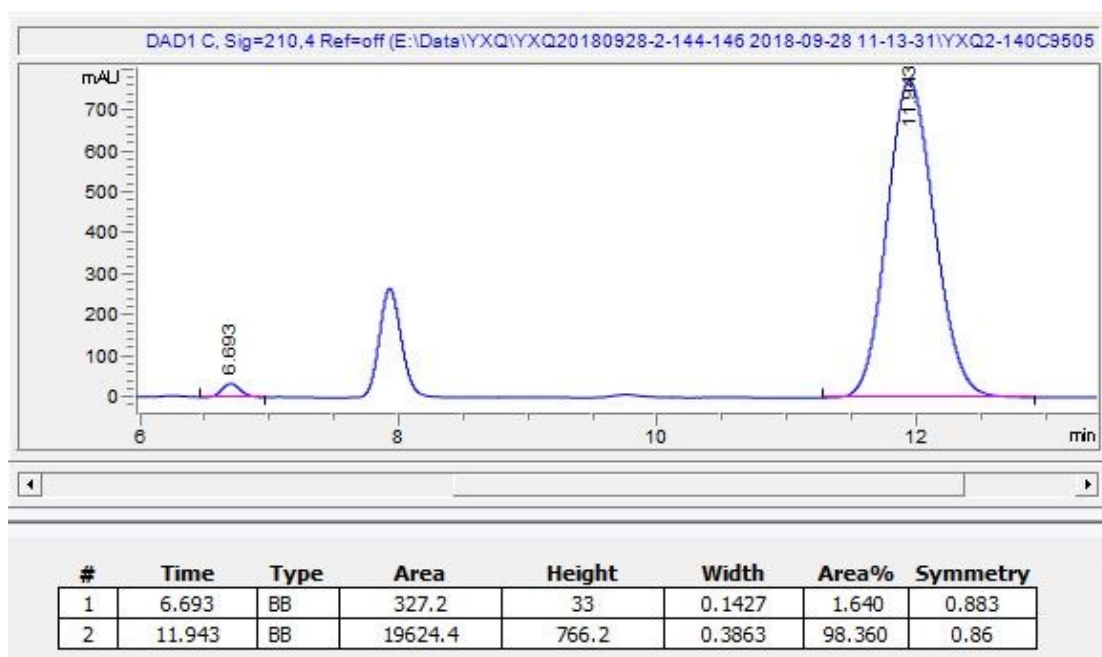
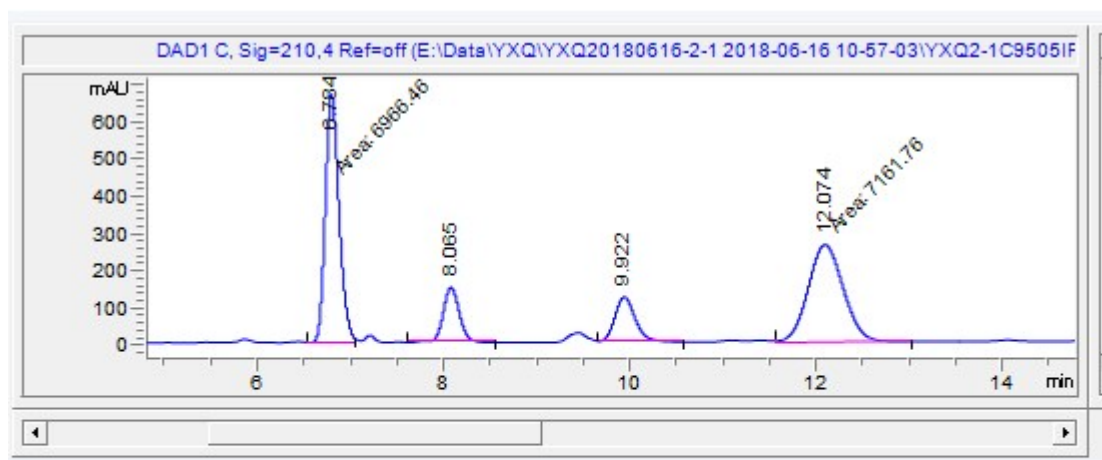
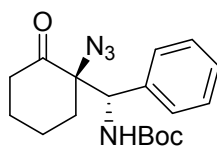
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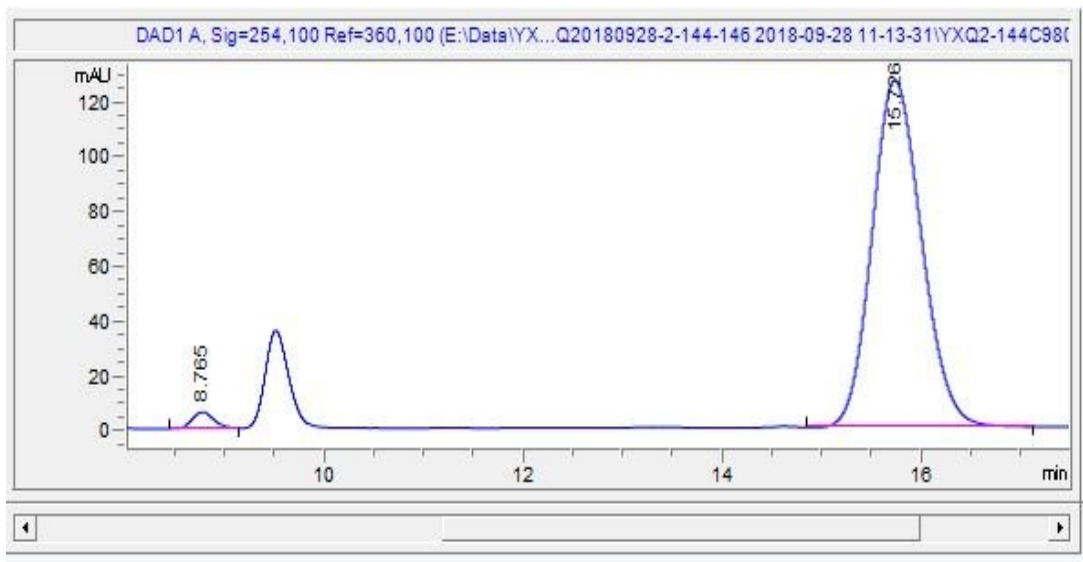
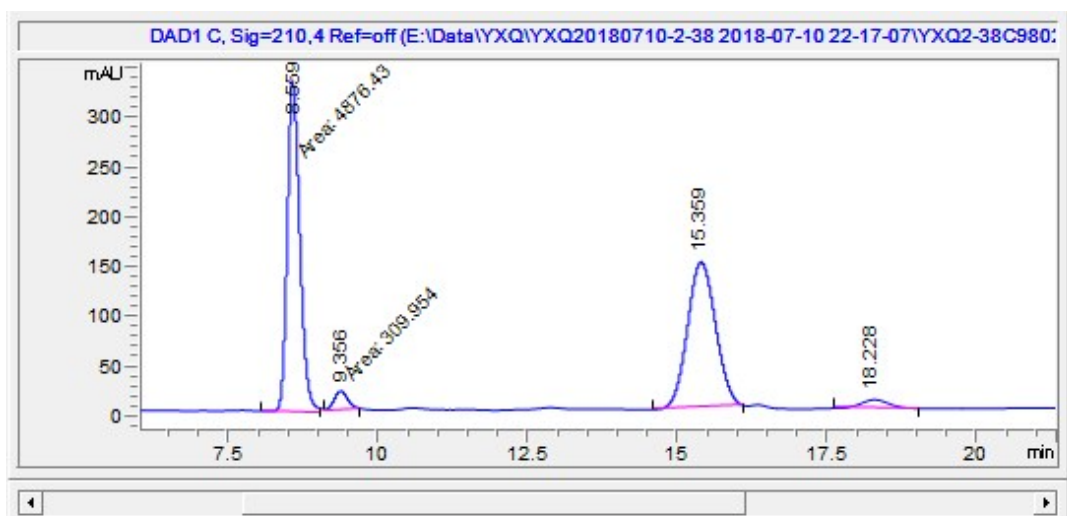
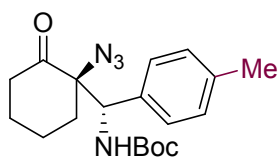
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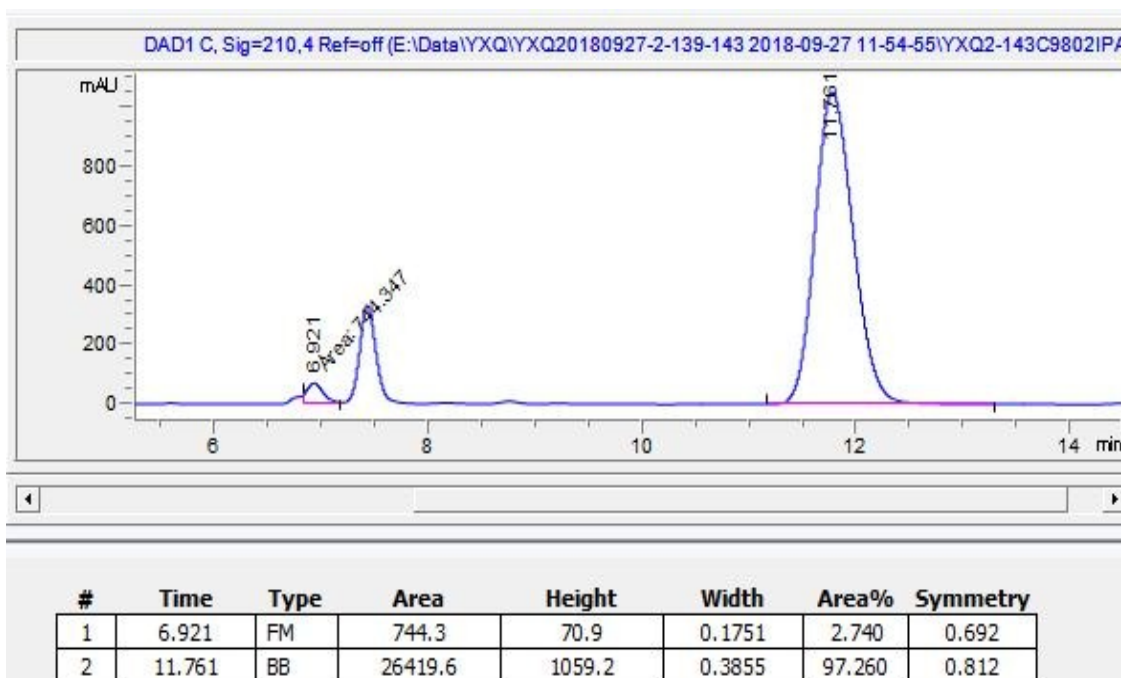
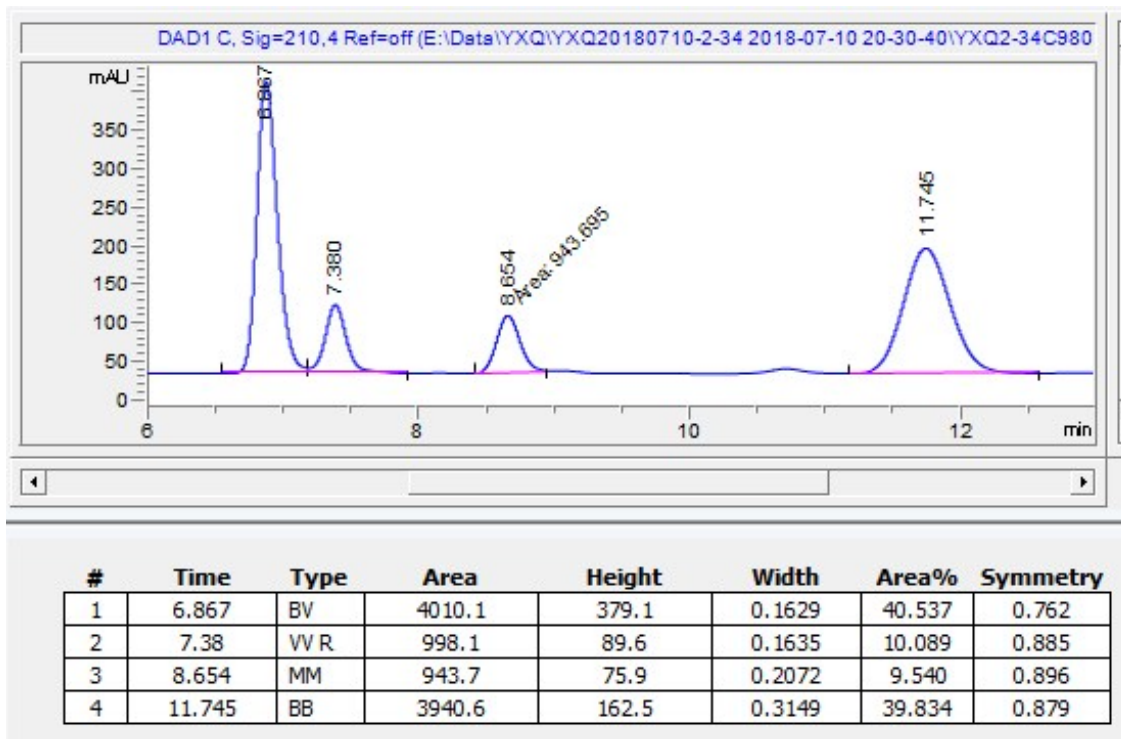
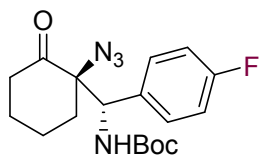
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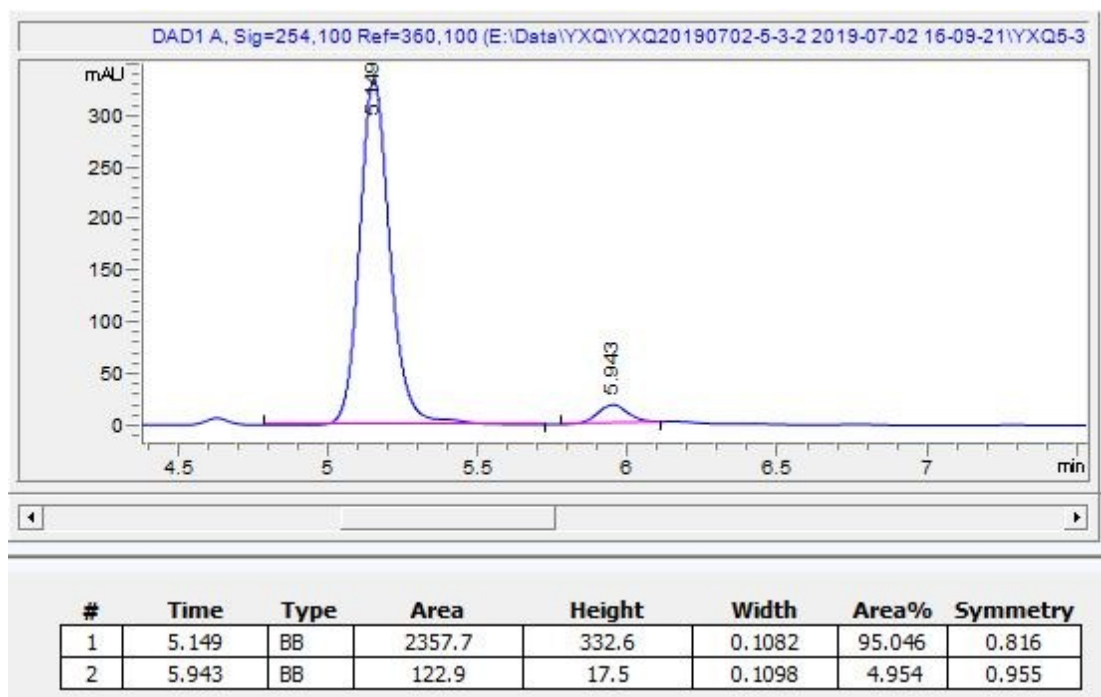
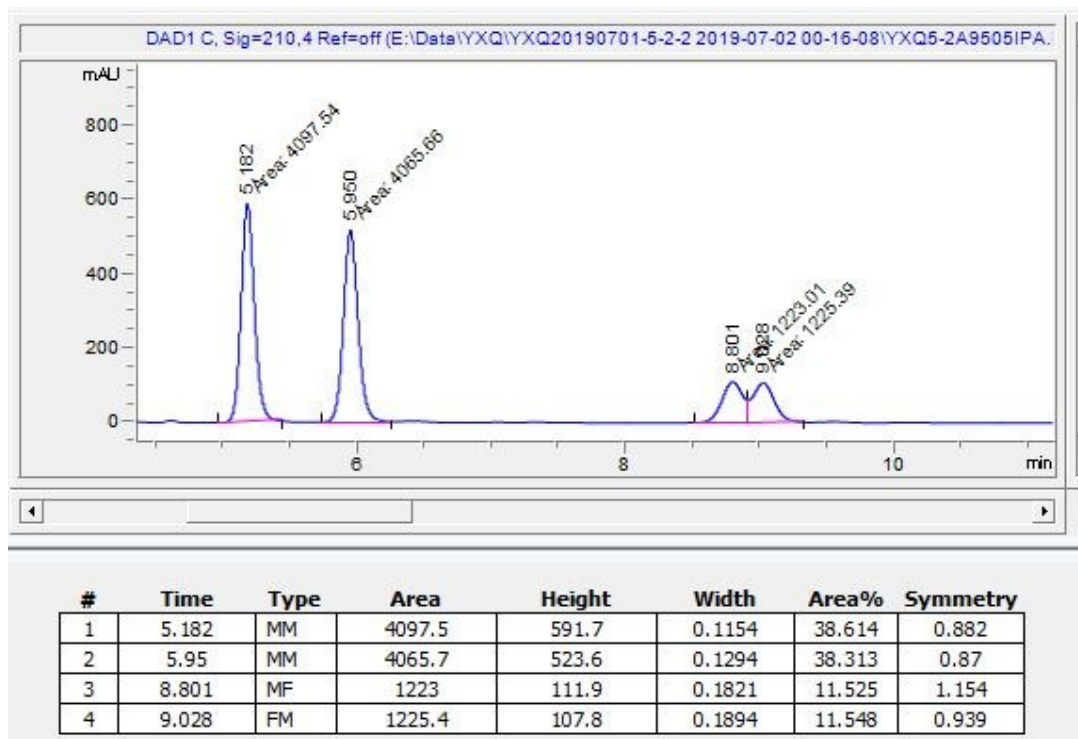
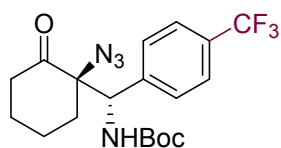
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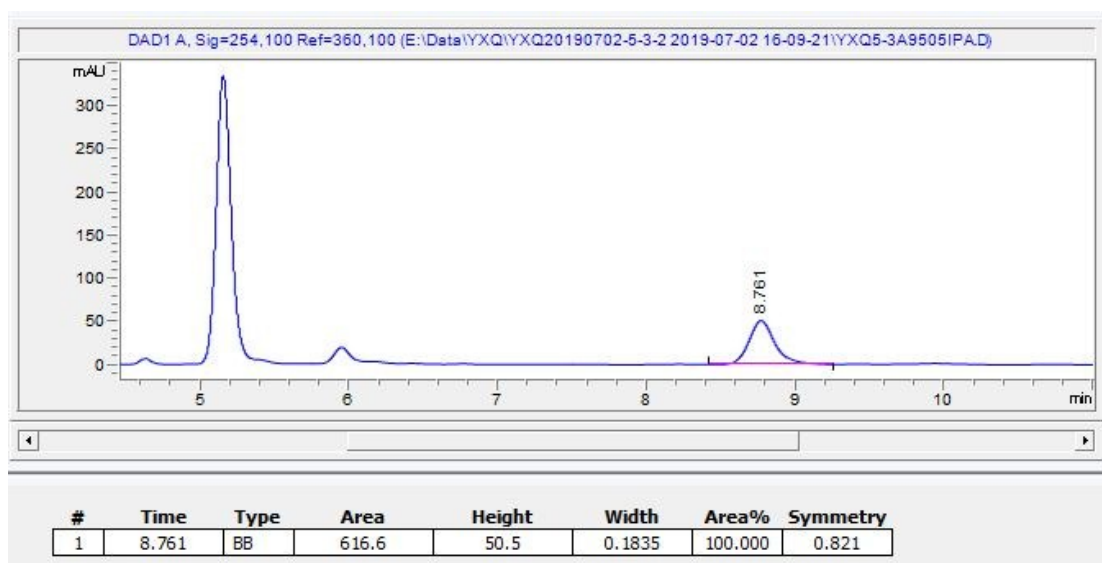
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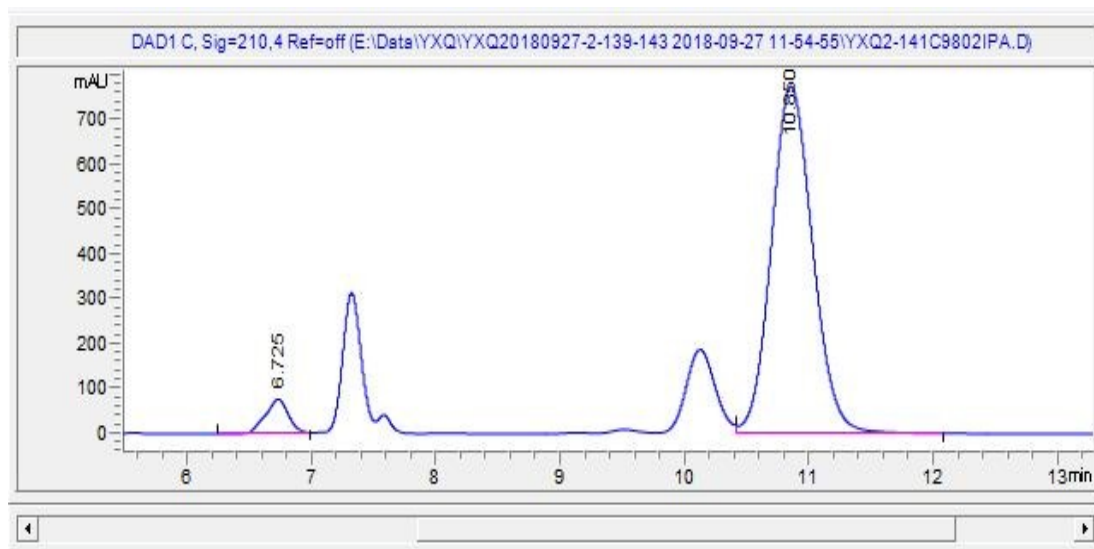
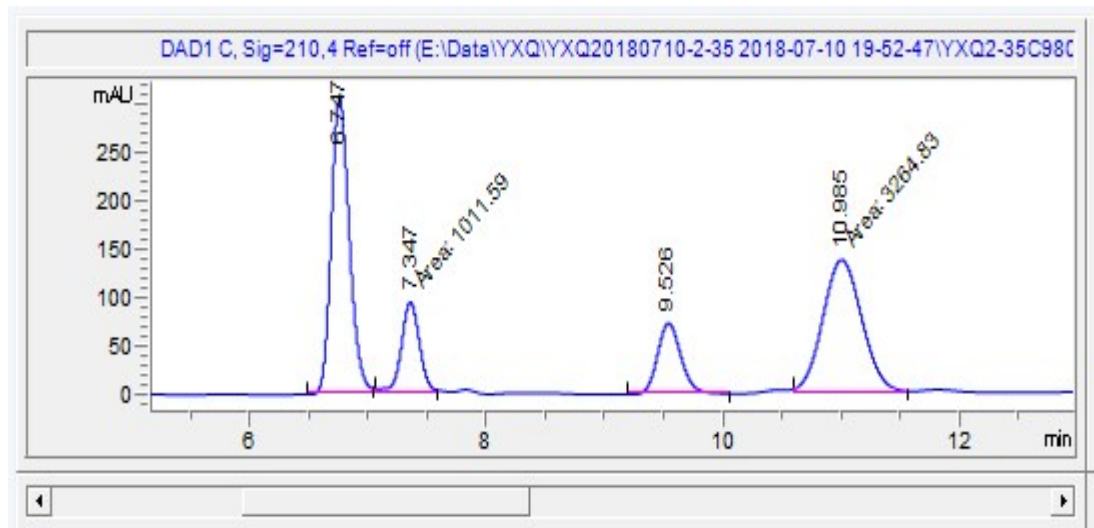
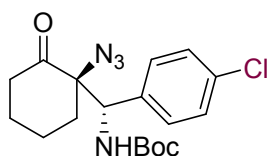
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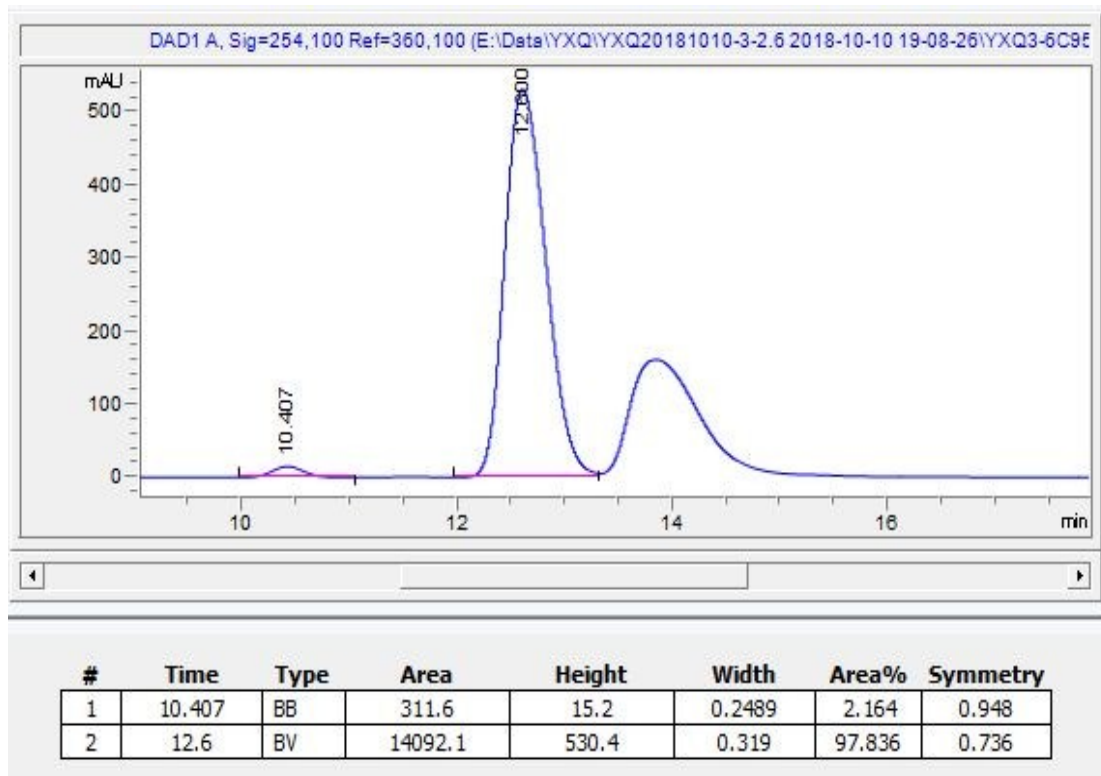
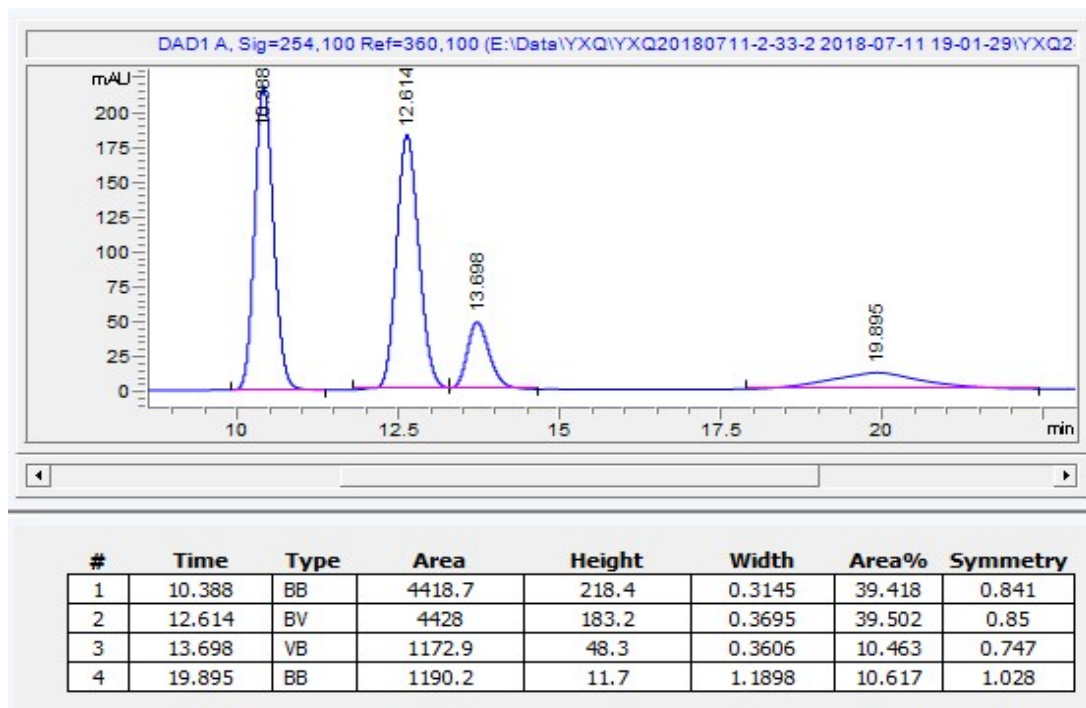
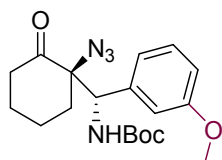
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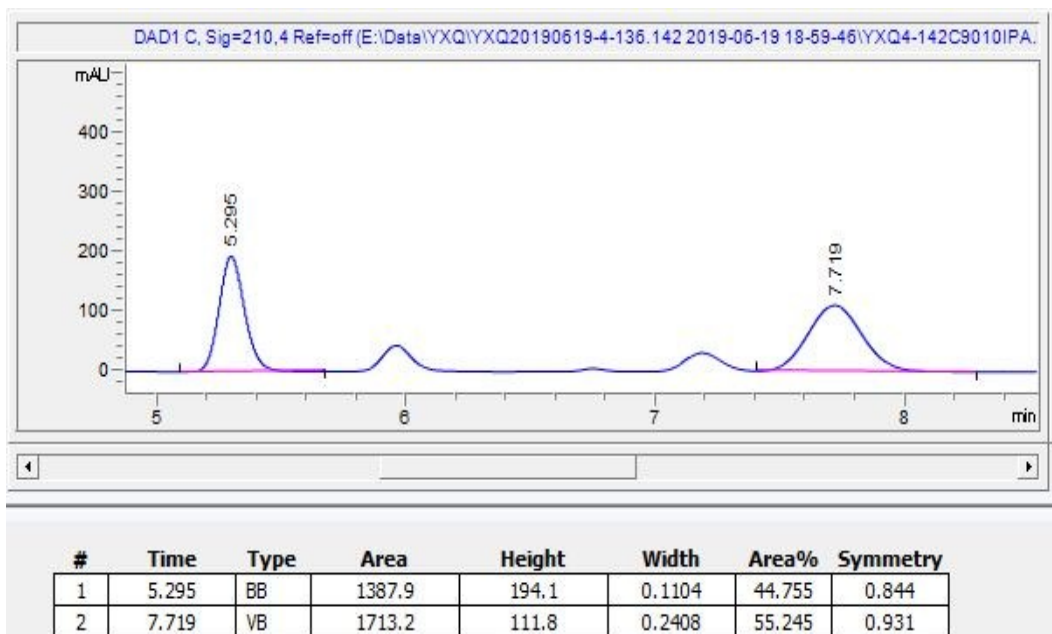
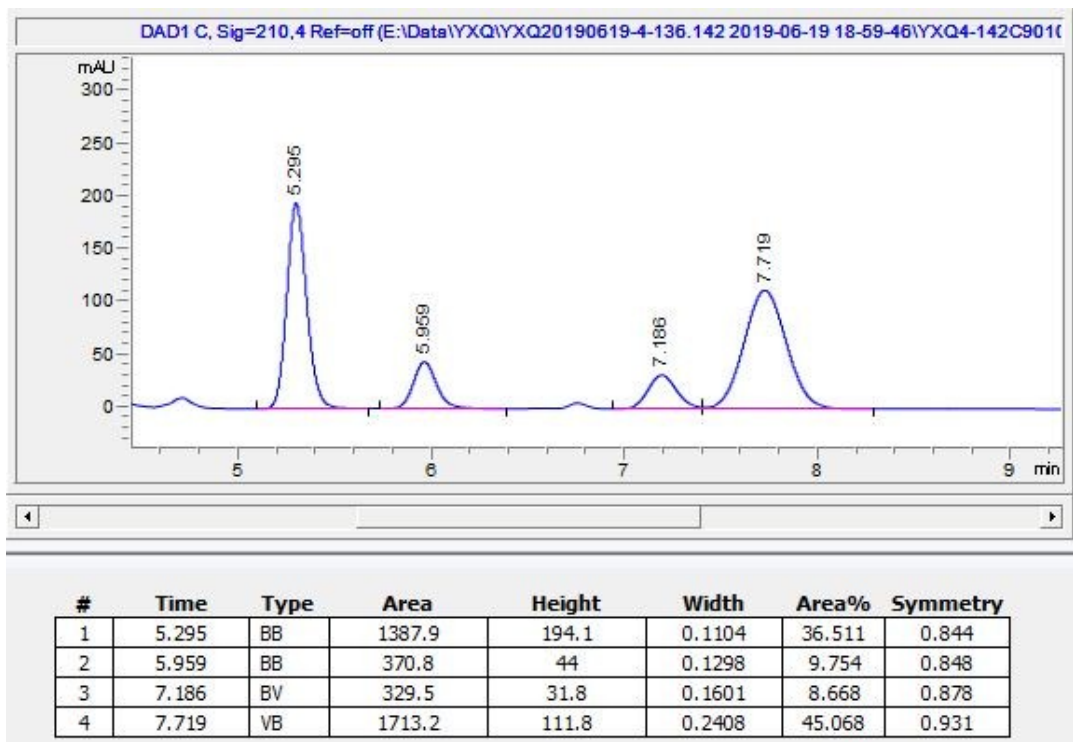
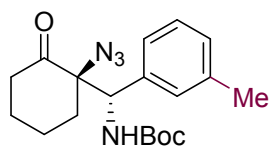
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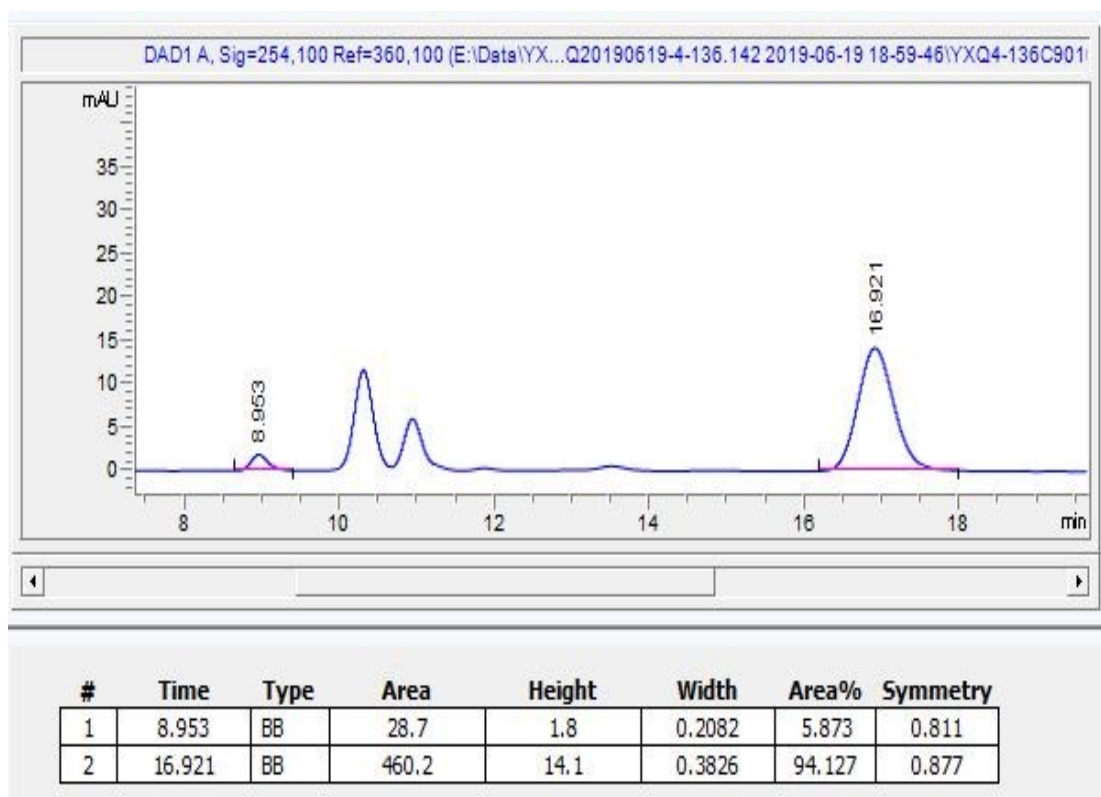
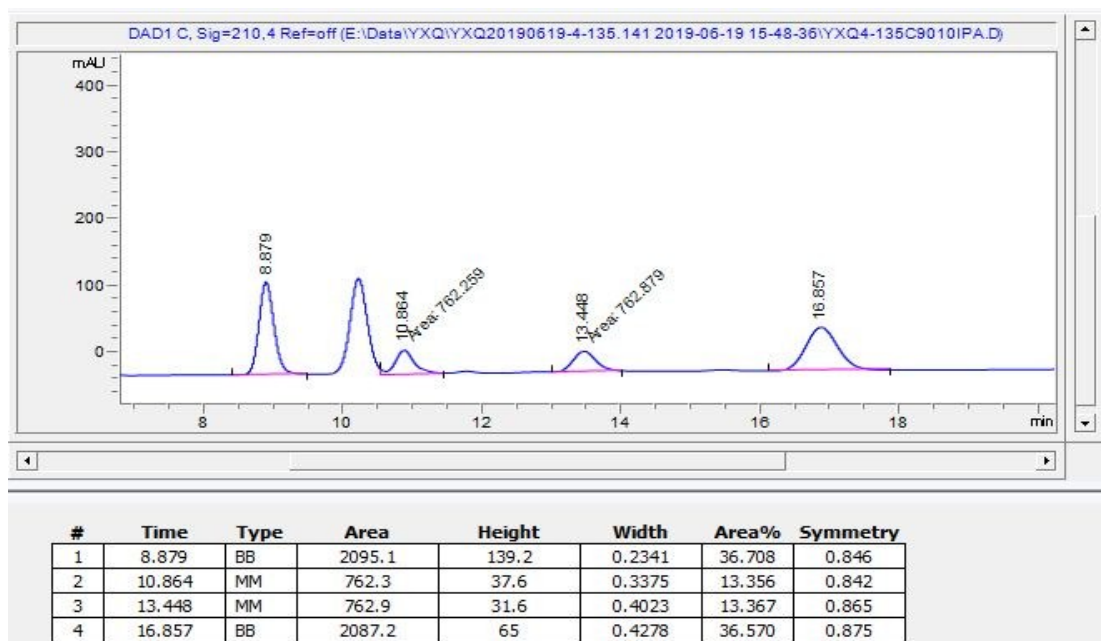
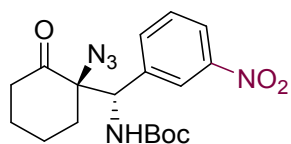
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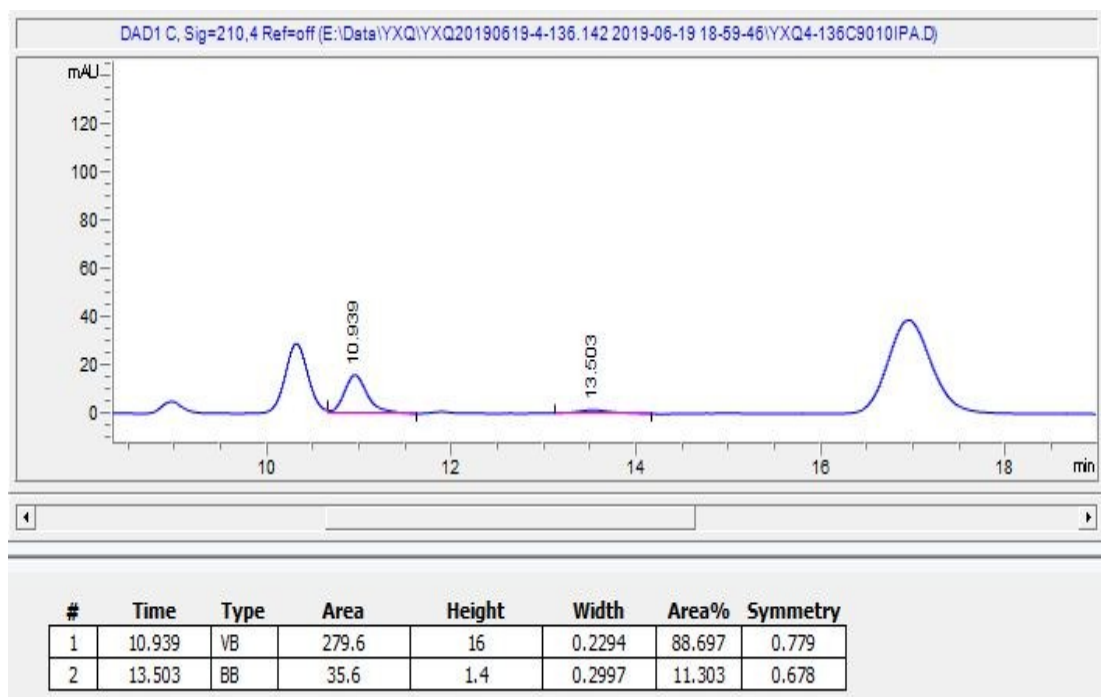
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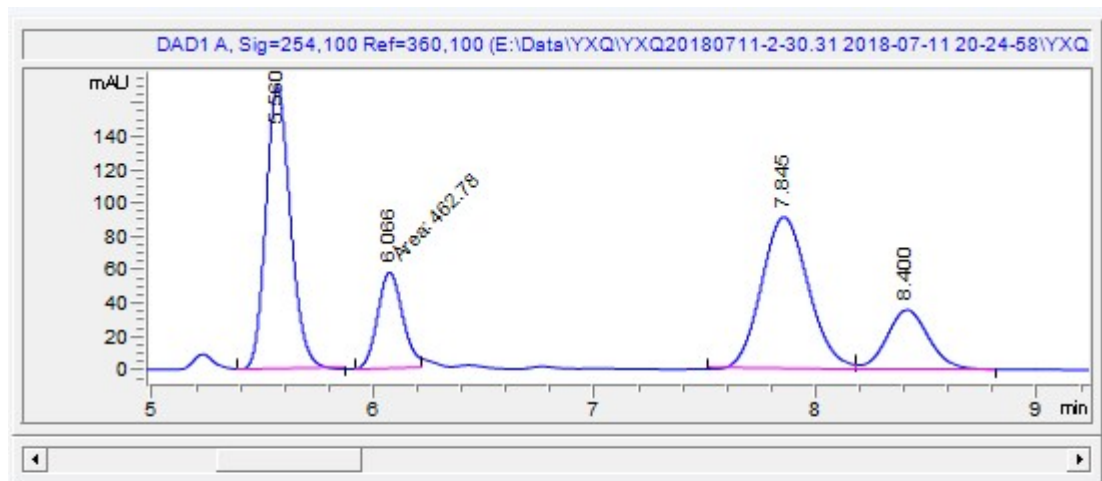
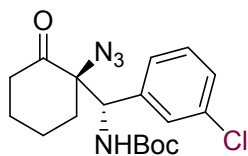
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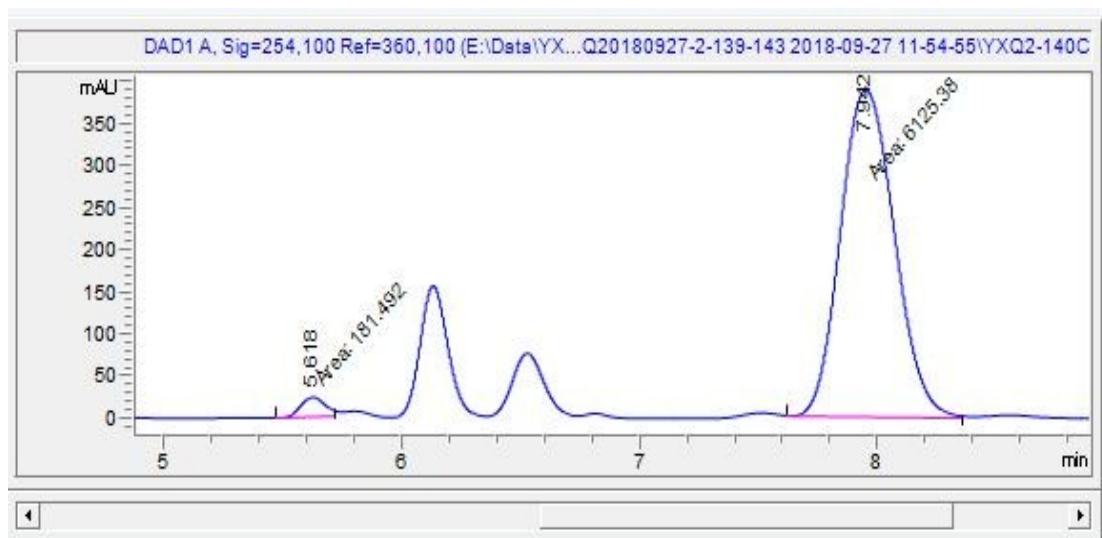
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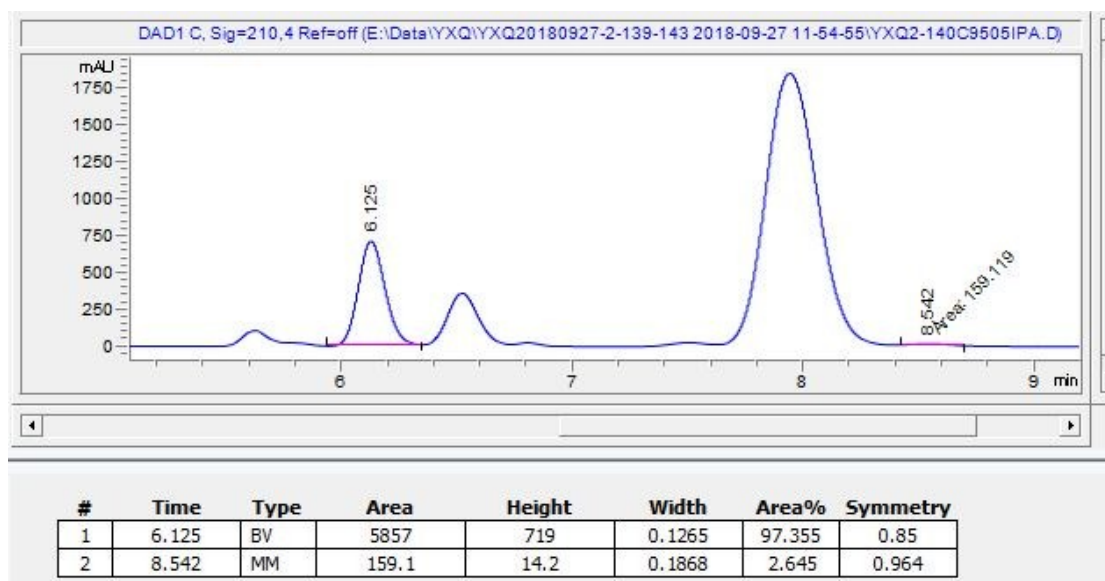


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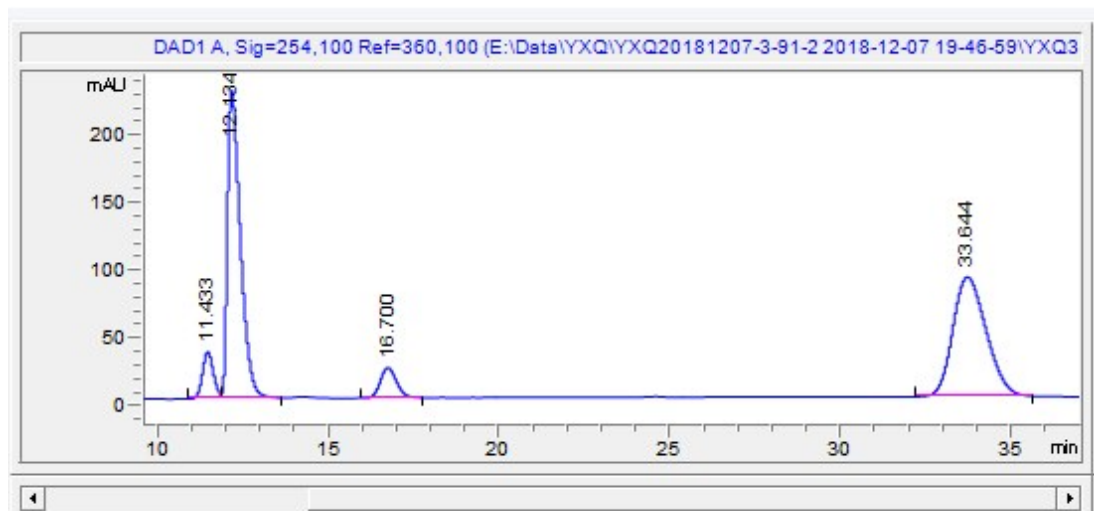
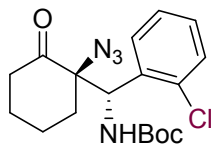


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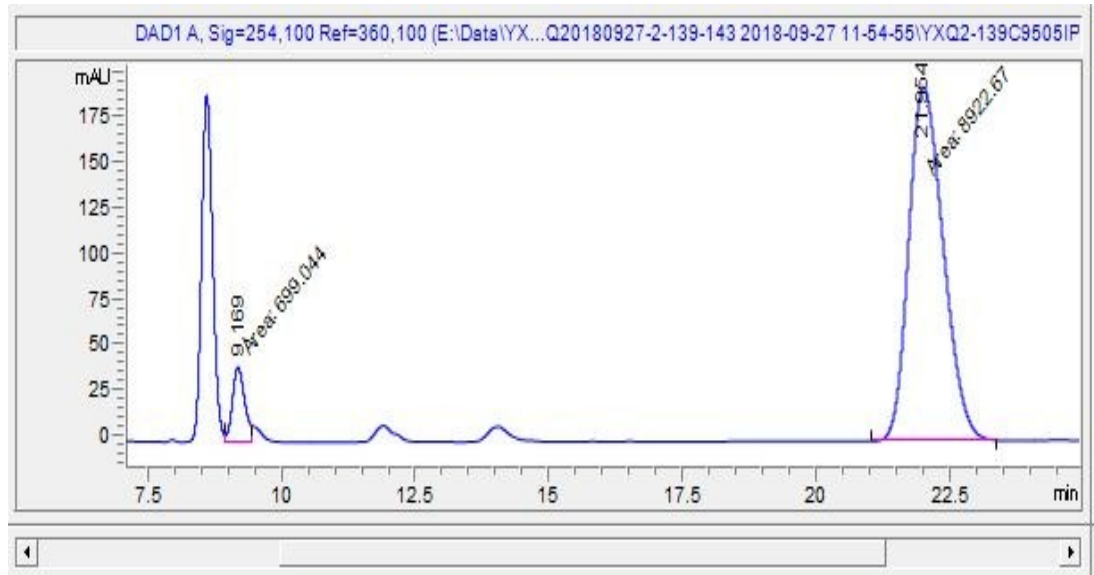
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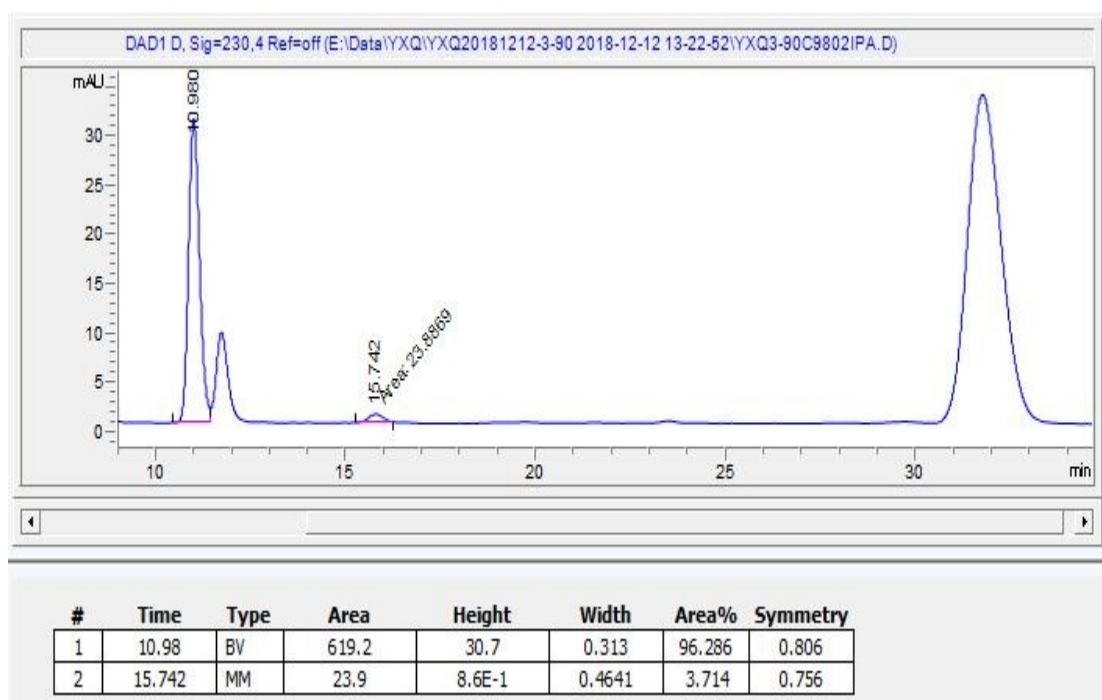


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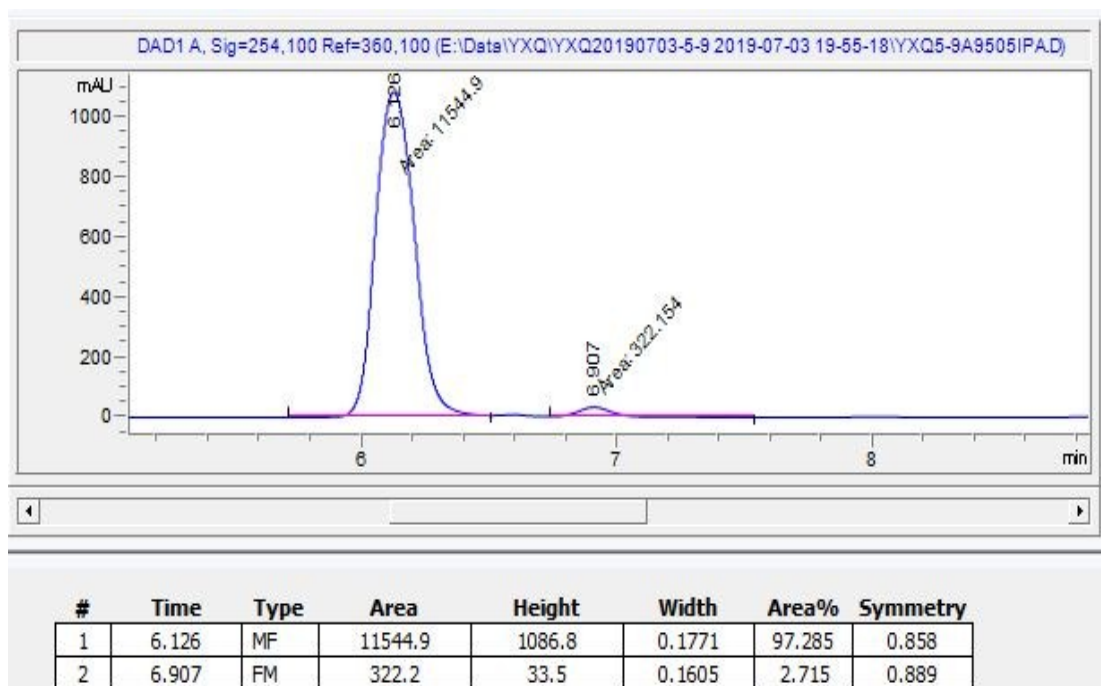
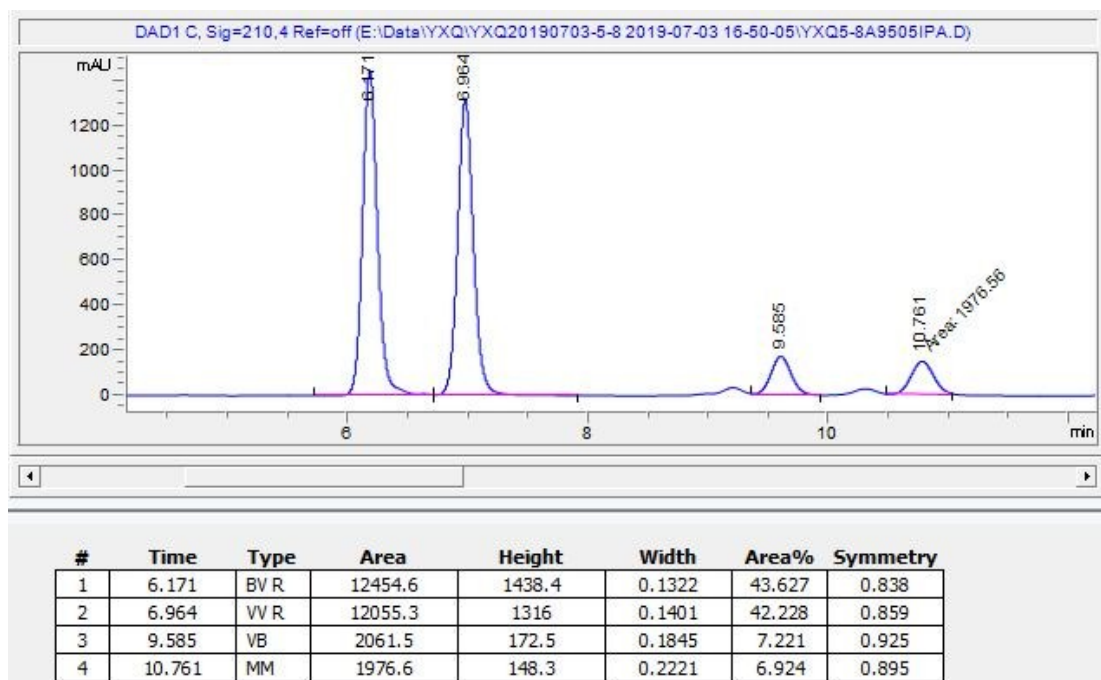
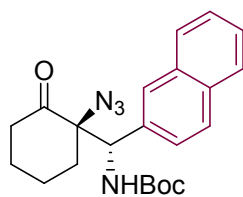


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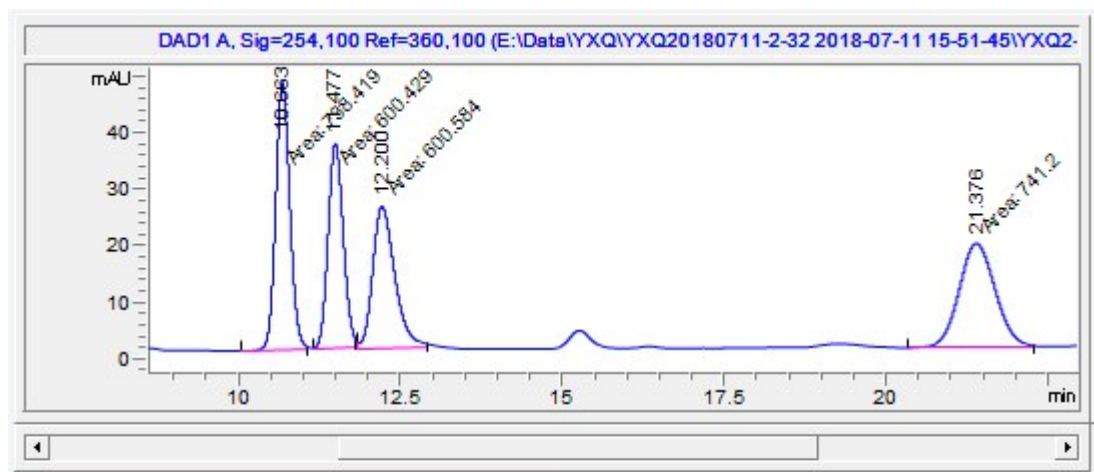
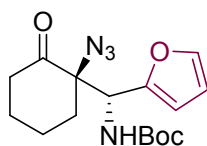
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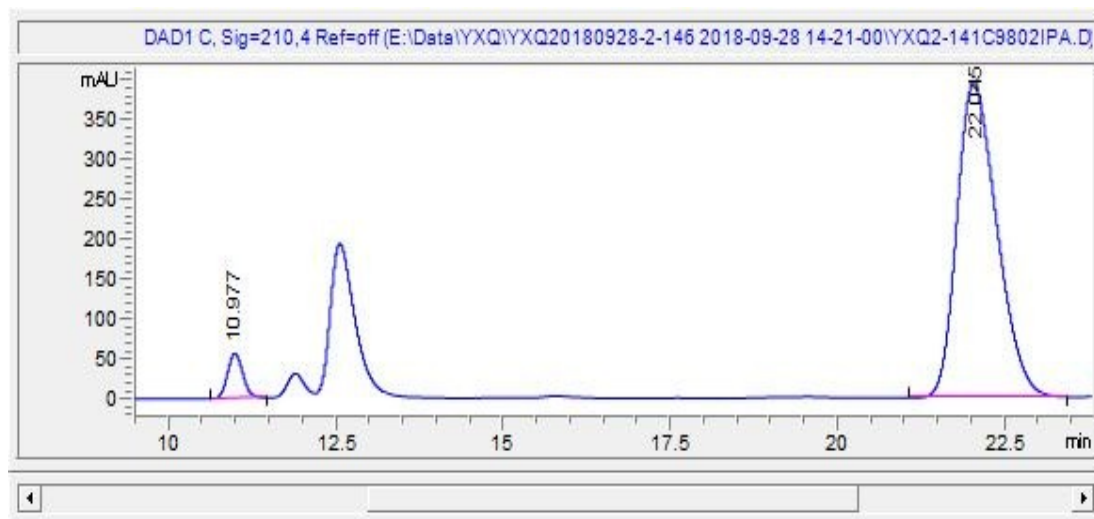
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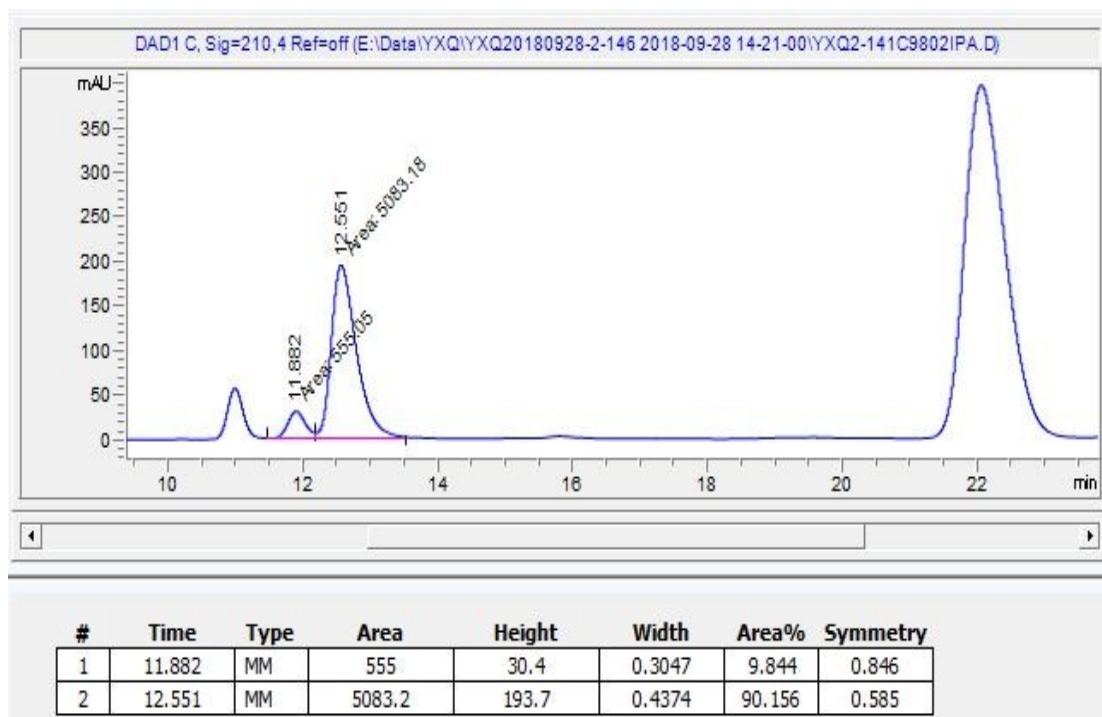


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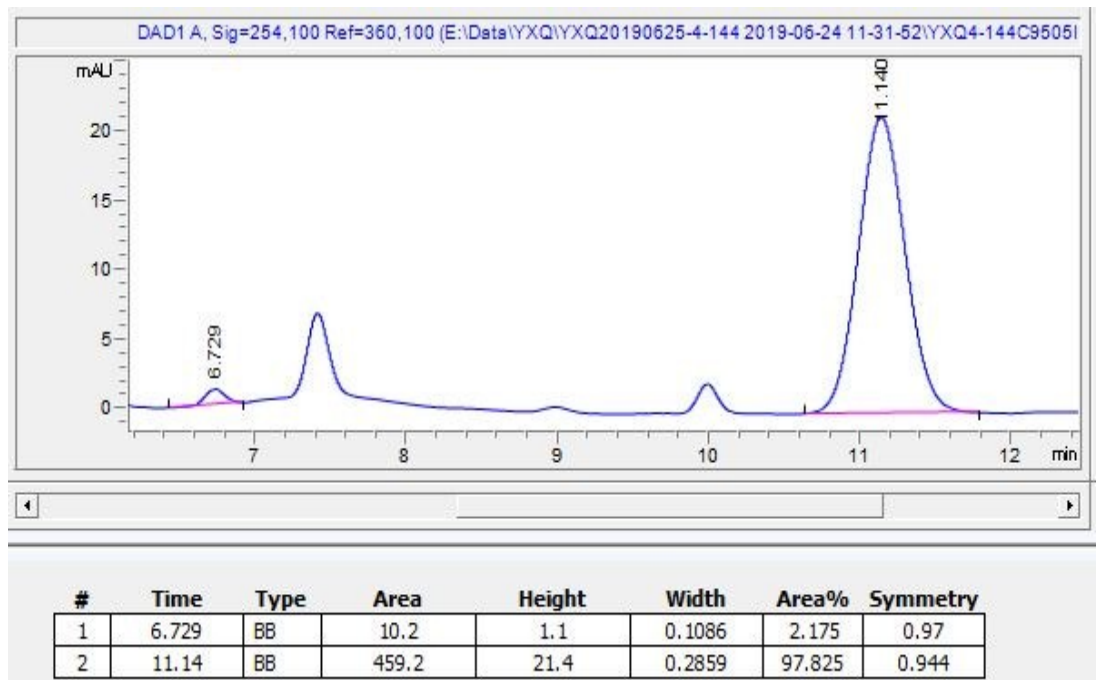
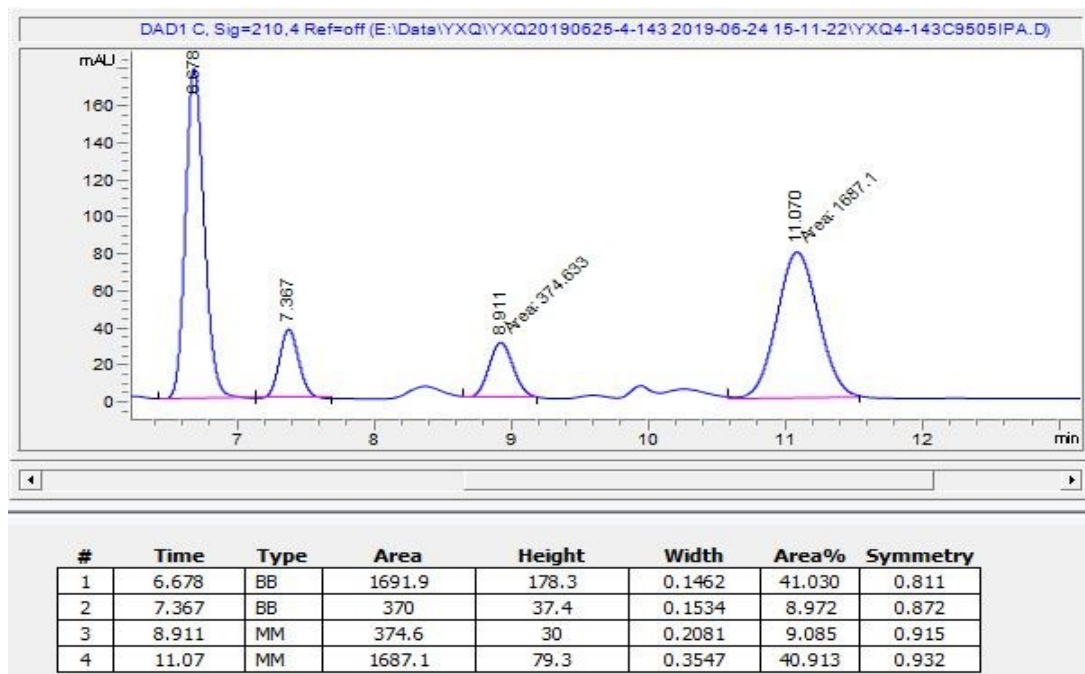
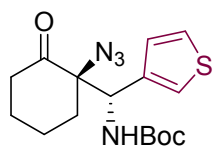


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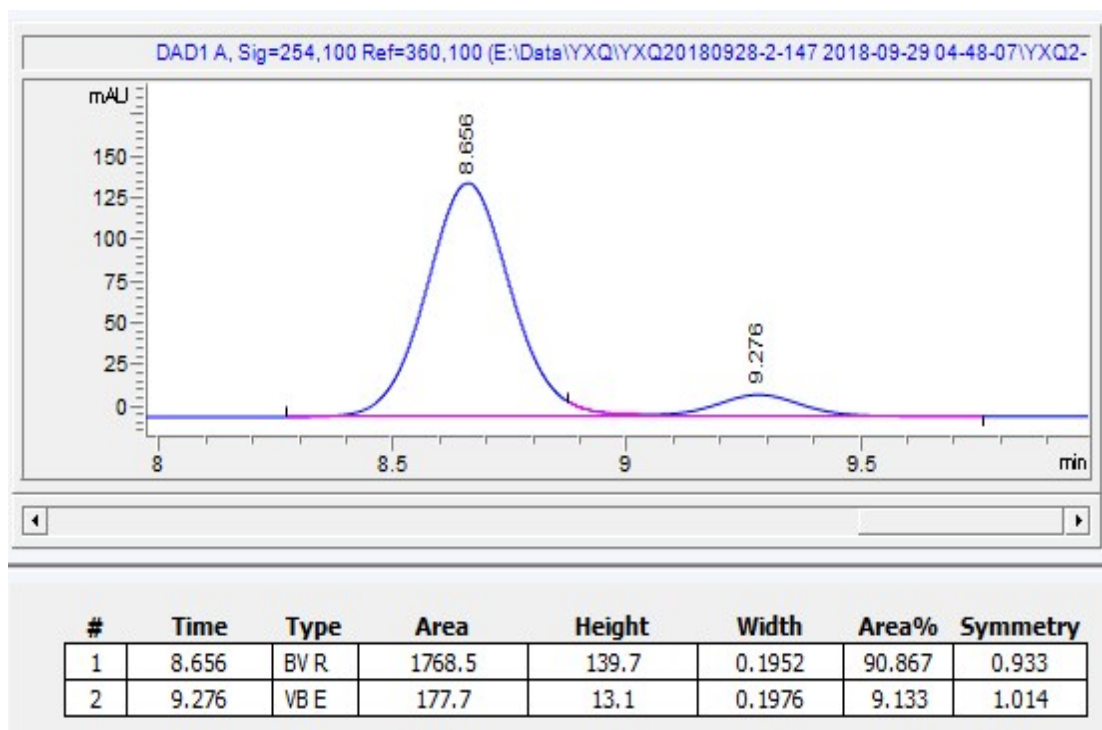
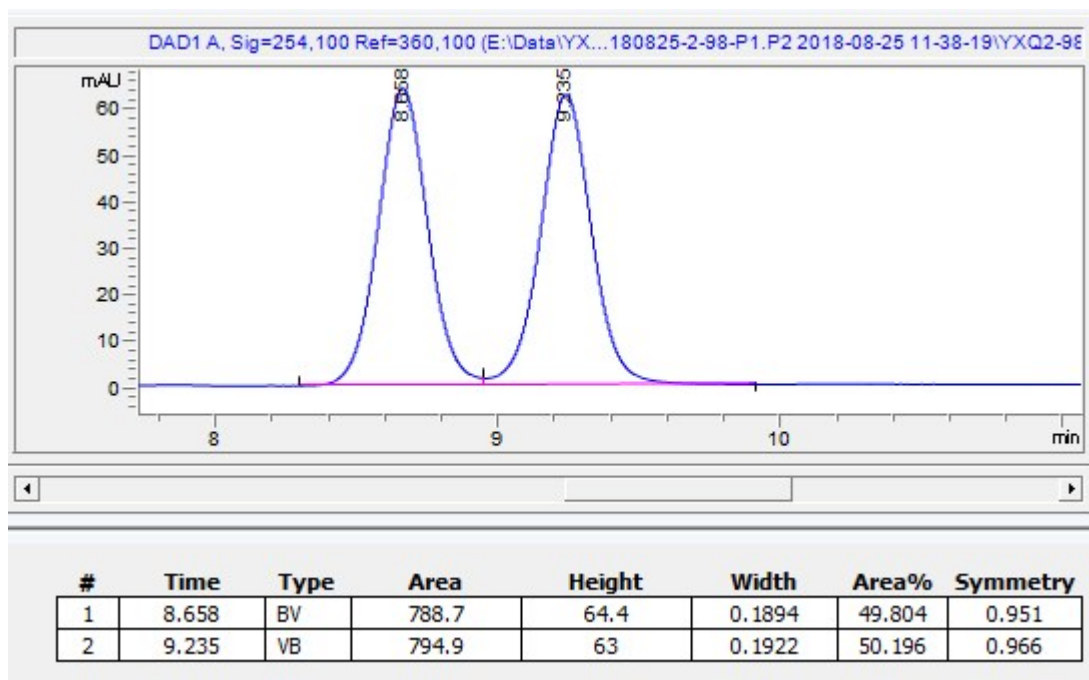
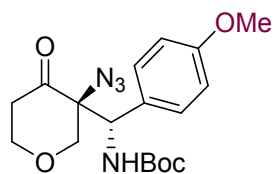


tert-butyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(thiophen-3-yl)methyl)carbamate (**3n**)

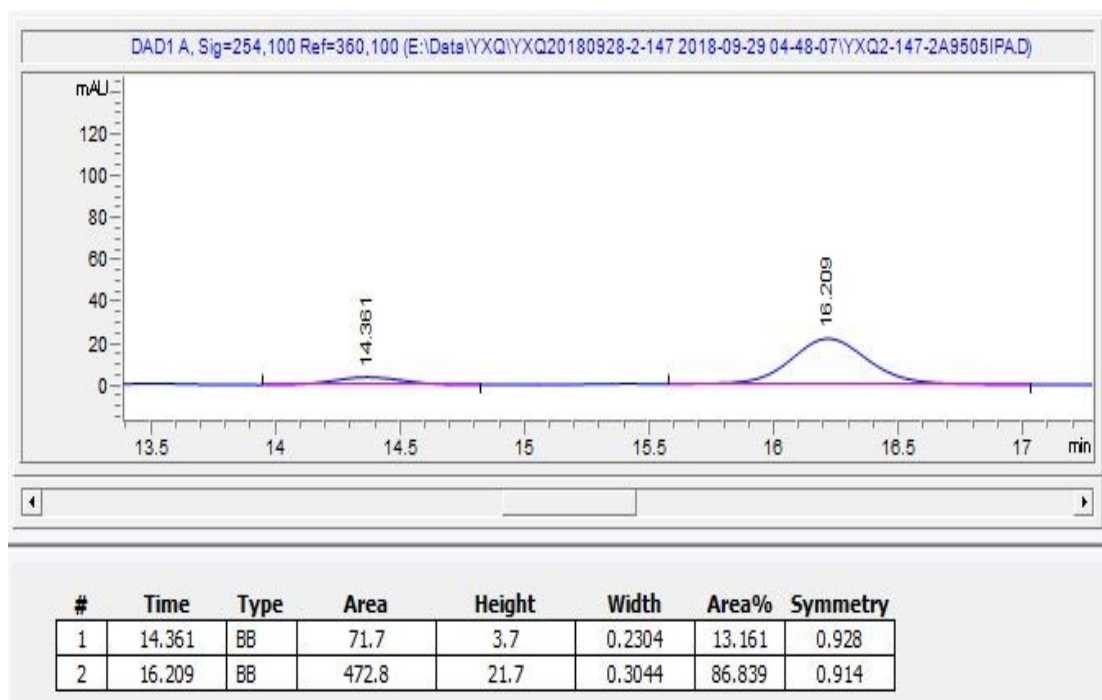
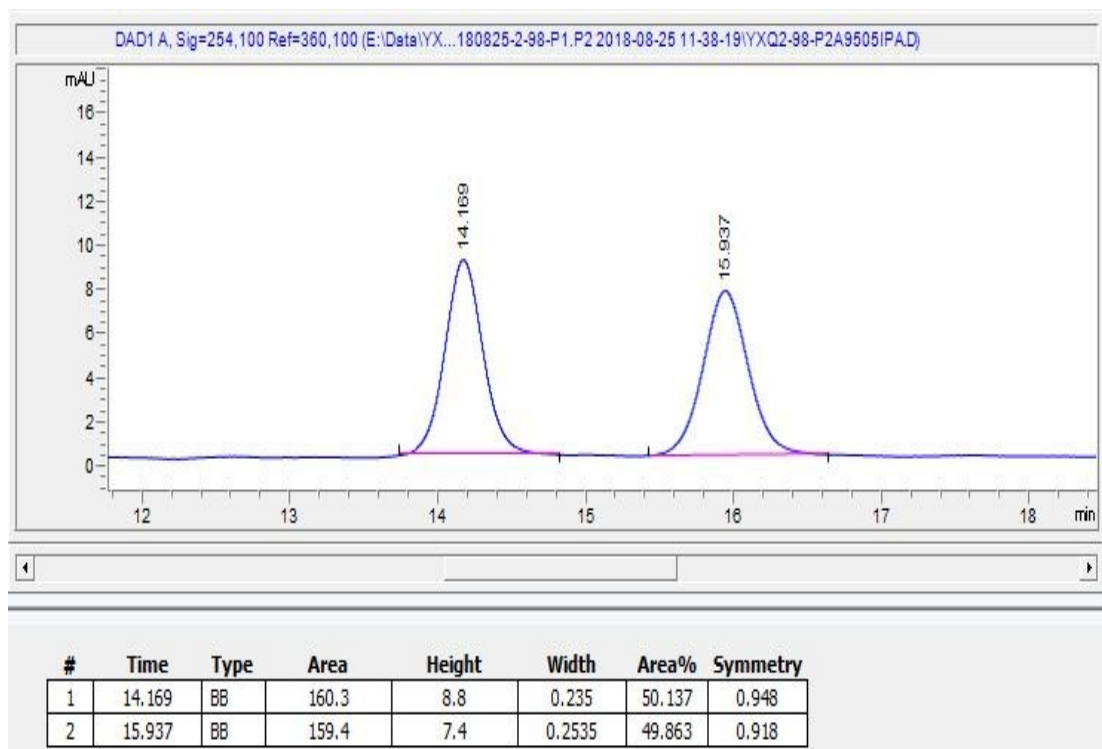


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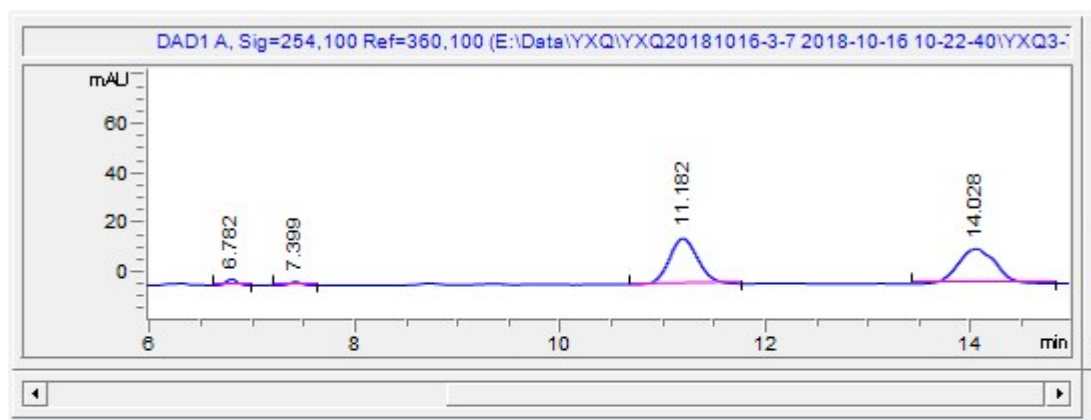
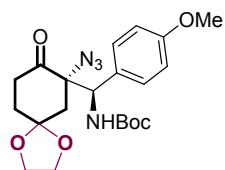
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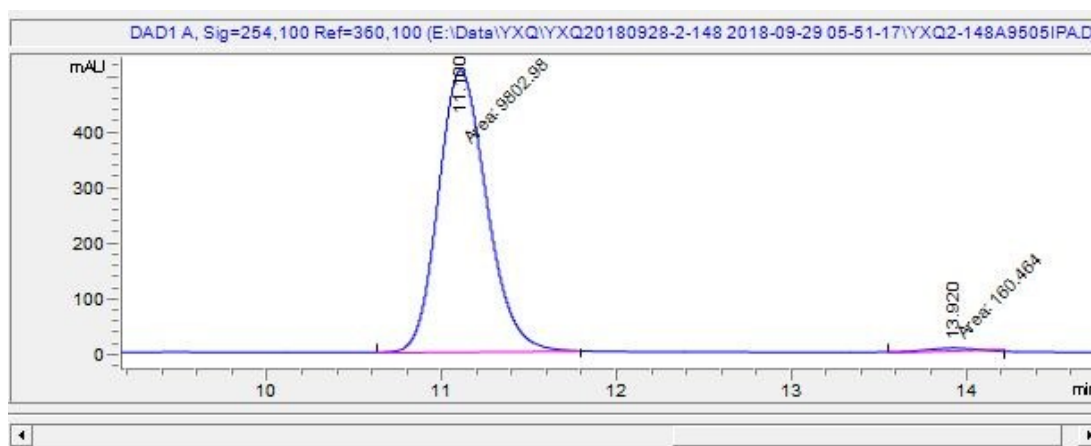
The minor diastereomer **3o'**:



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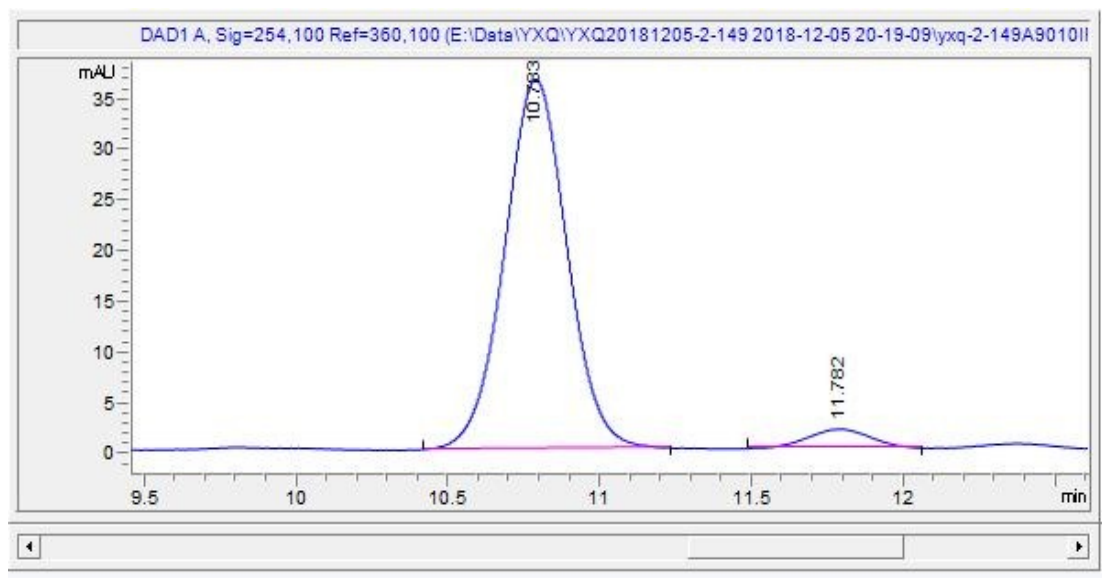
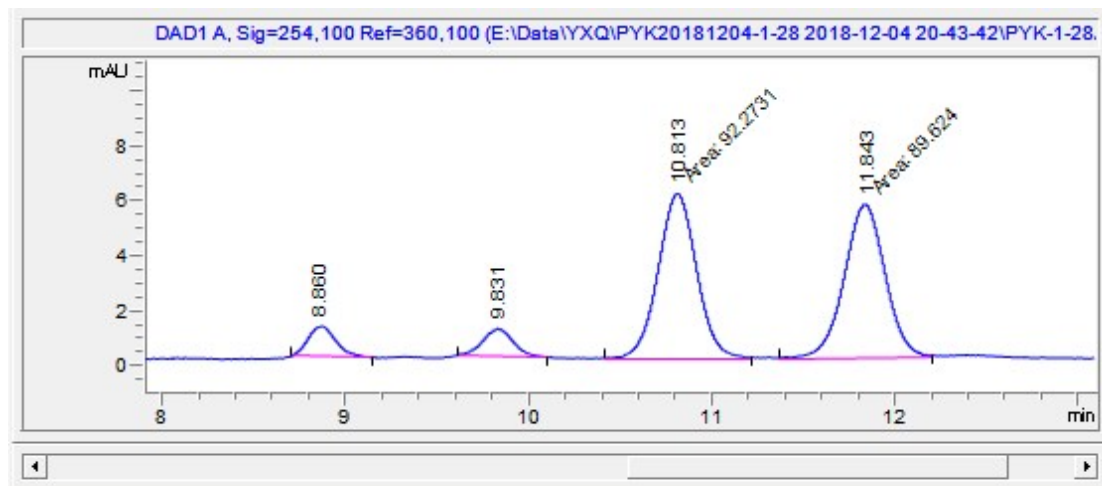
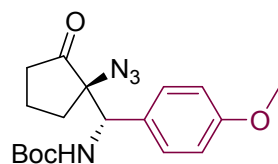


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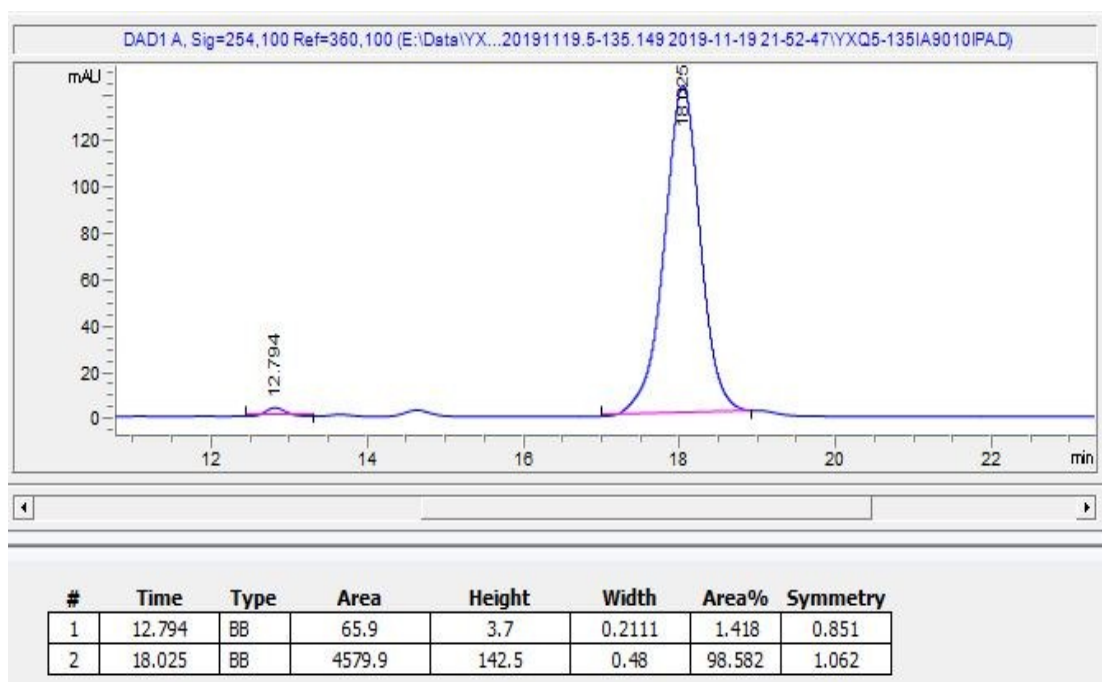
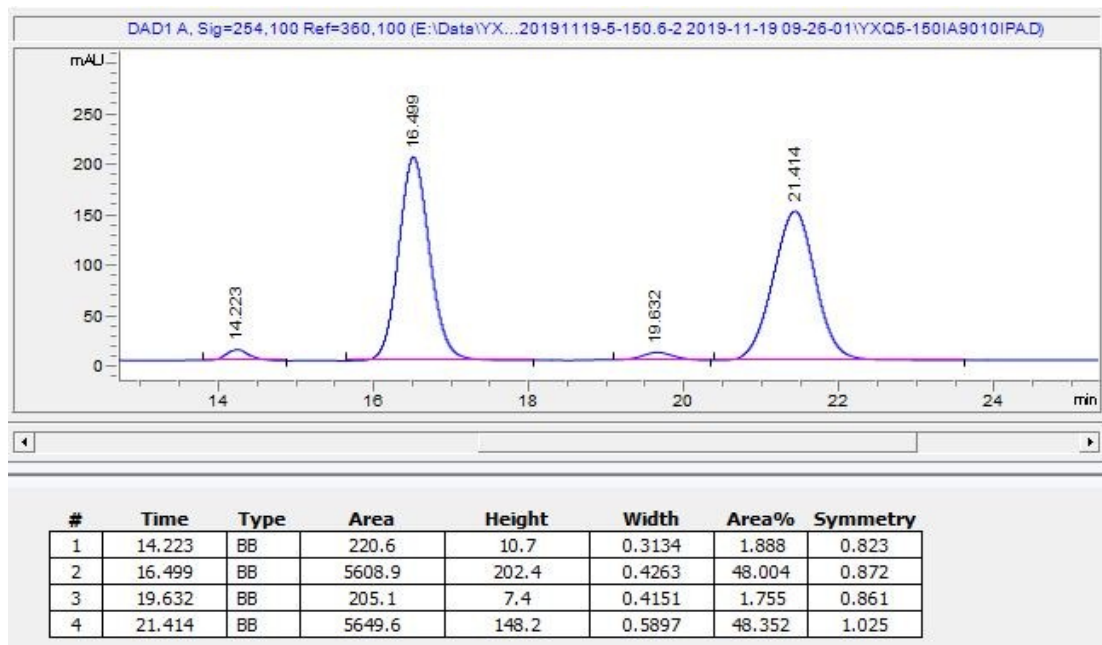
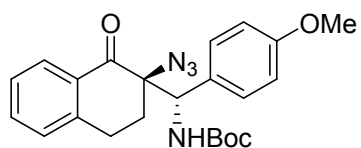


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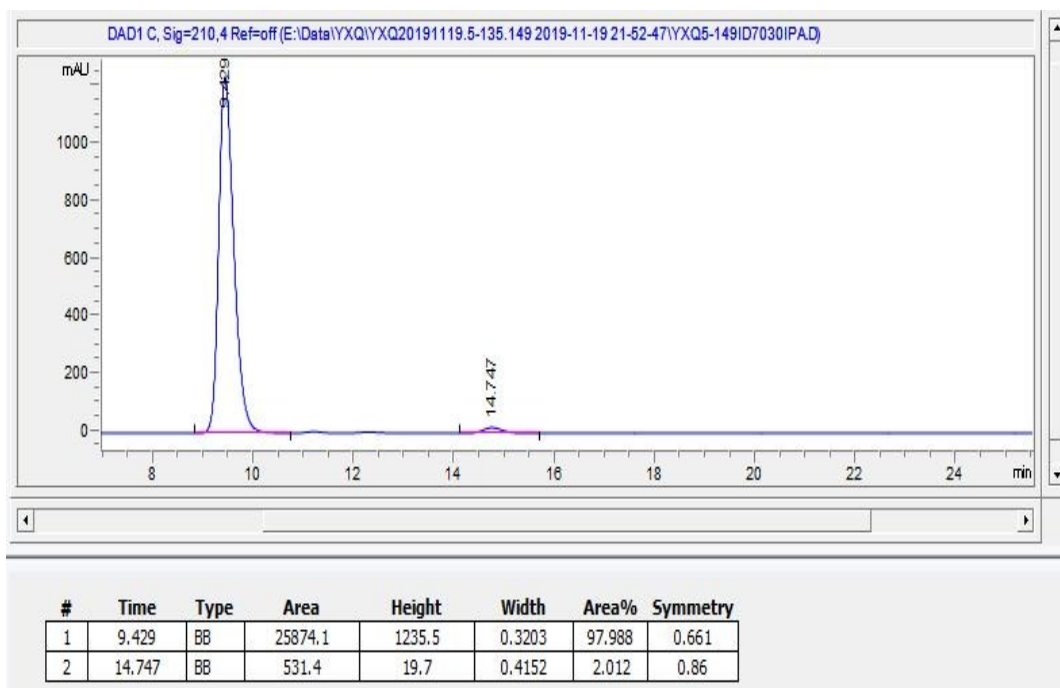
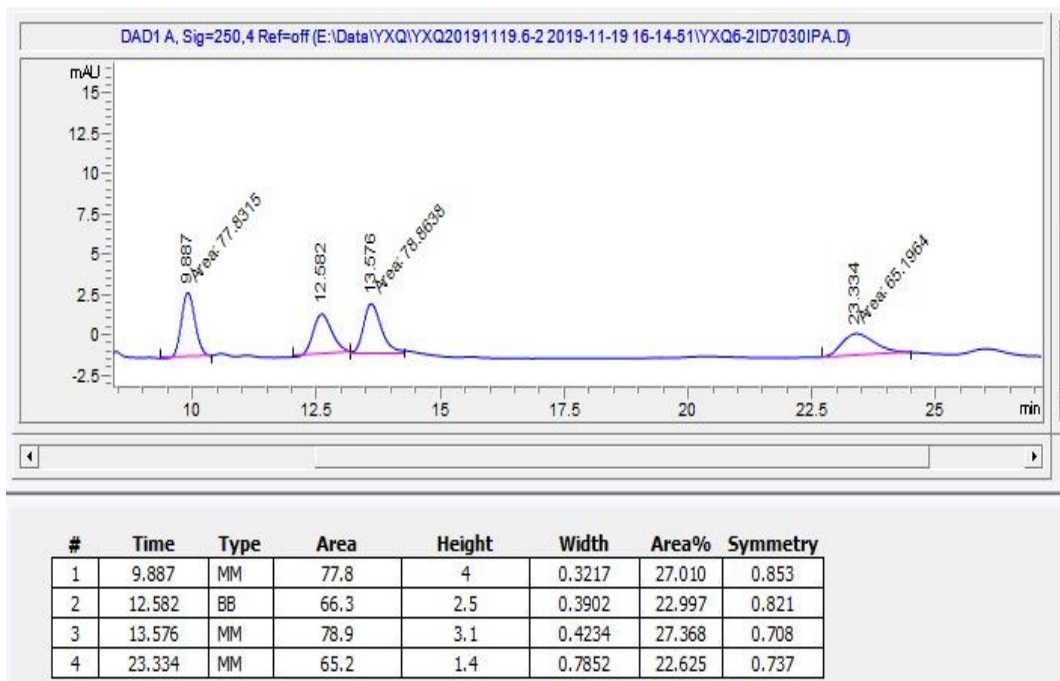
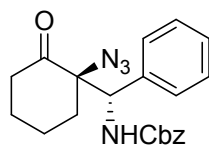
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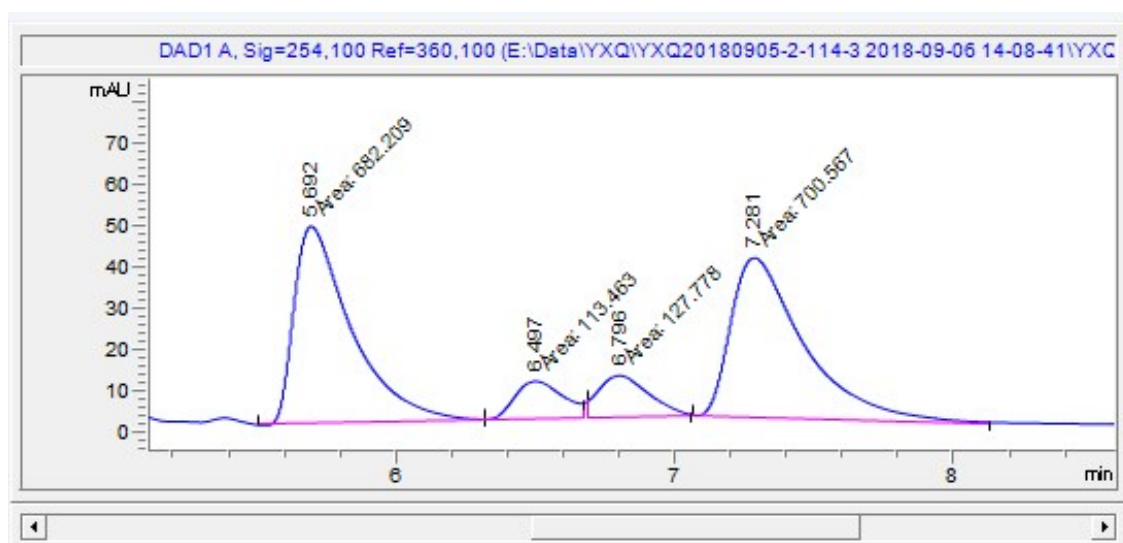
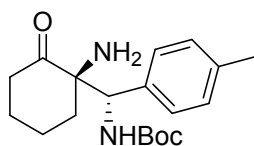
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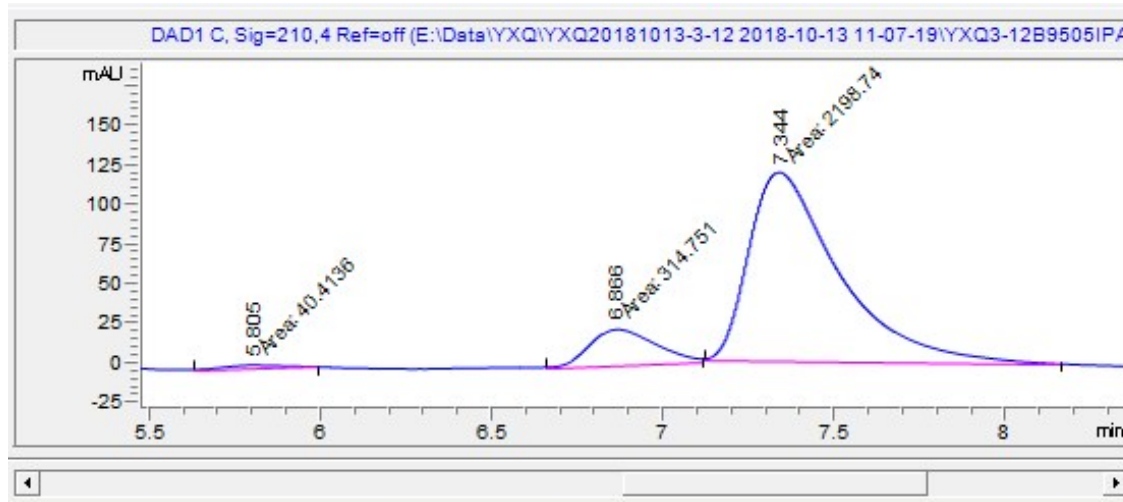
benzyl ((S)-((R)-1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)(phenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3s**)



tert-butyl ((*S*)-((*R*)-1-amino-2-oxocyclohexyl)(*p*-tolyl)methyl)carbamate (**4c**)

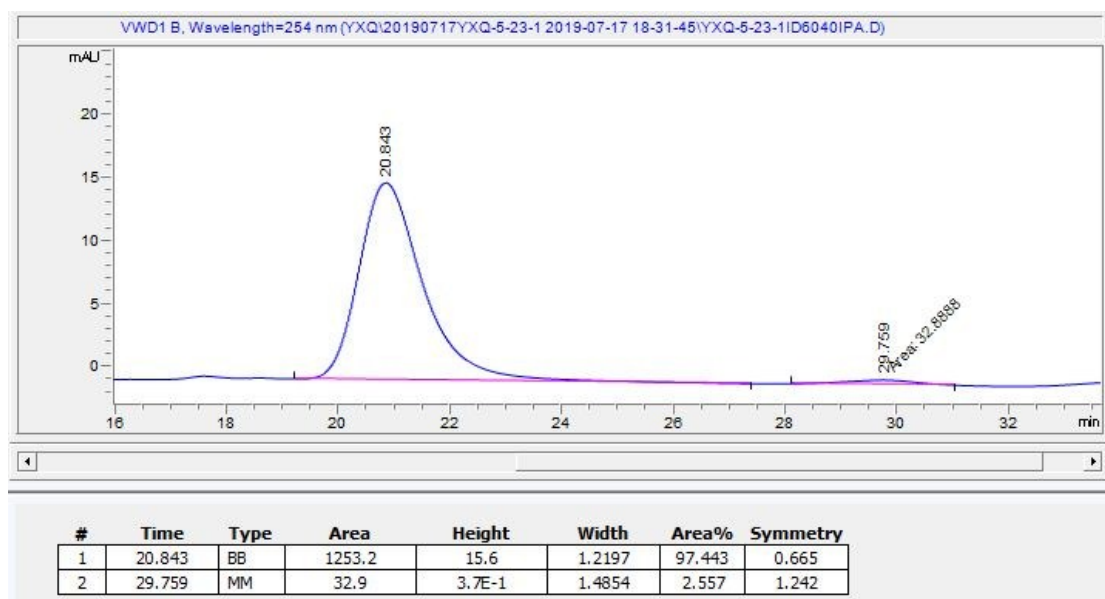
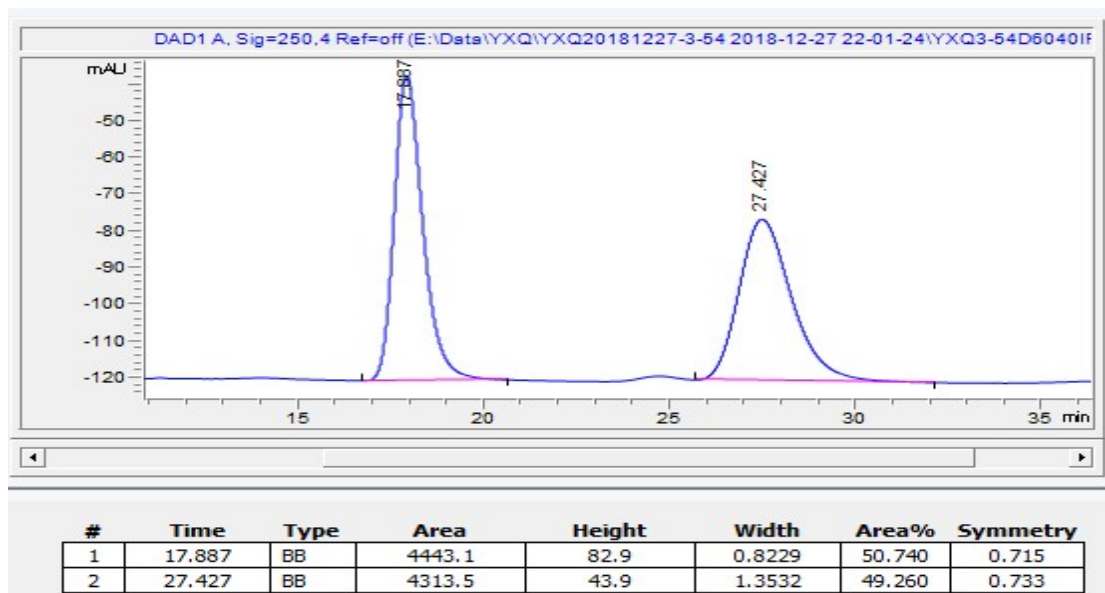
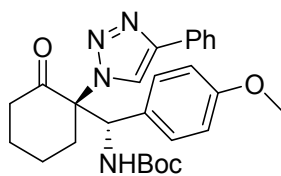


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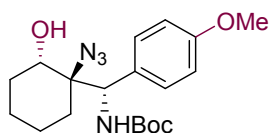


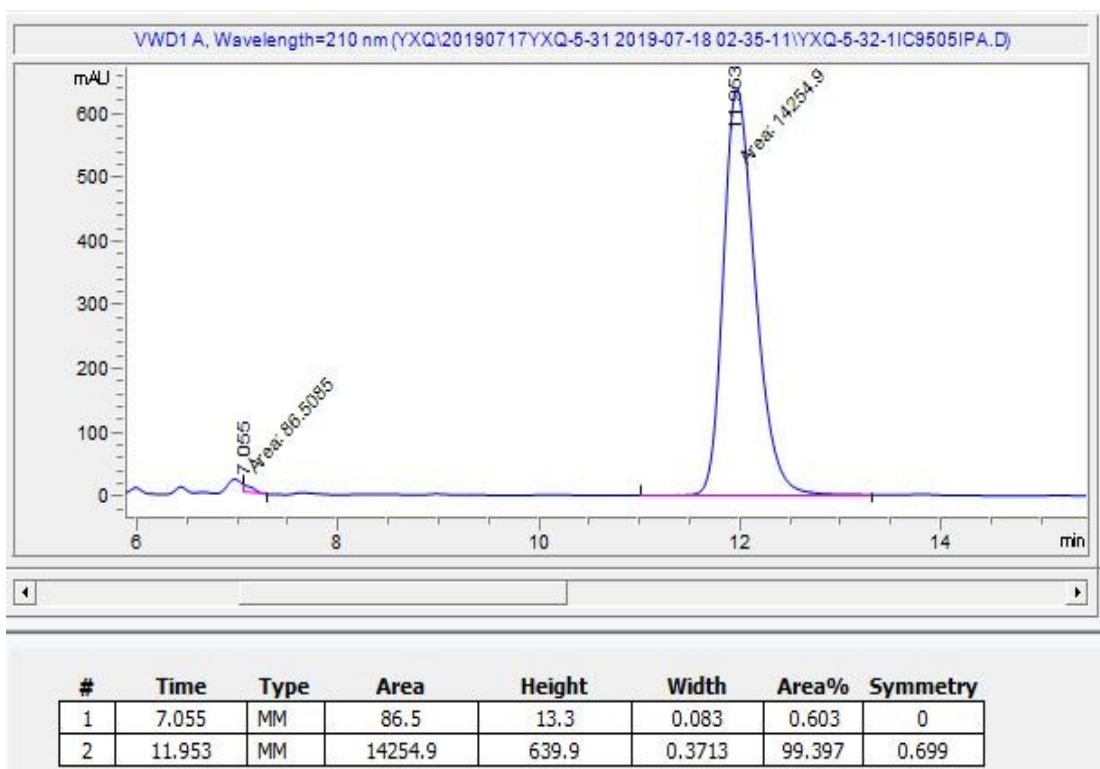
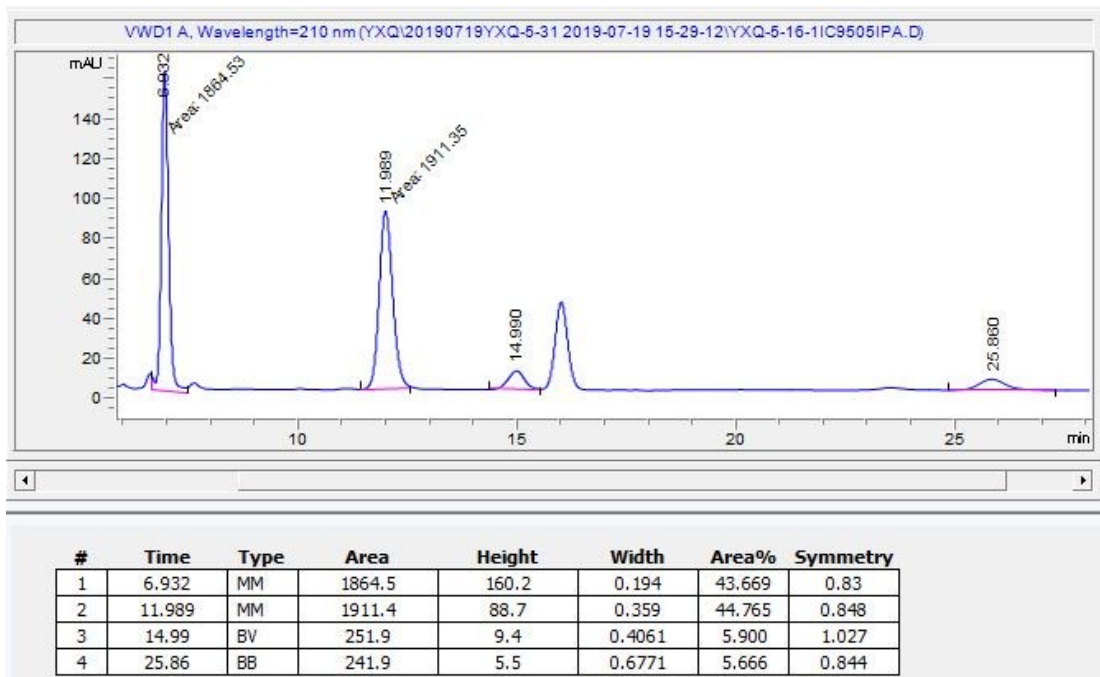
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3	7.344	MM	2198.7	118.8	0.3085	86.093	0.5

tert-butyl-((S)-(4-methoxyphenyl)((R)-2-oxo-1-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)cyclohexyl)methyl)carbamate (**5a**)

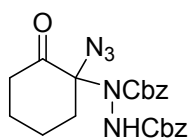


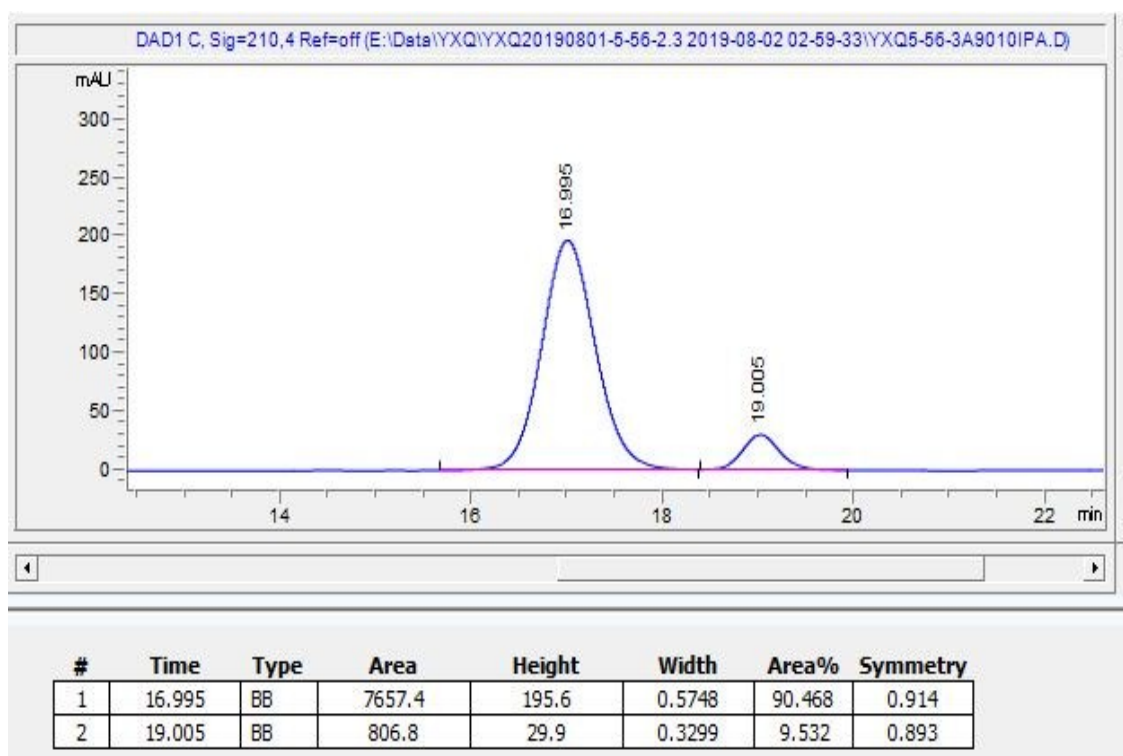
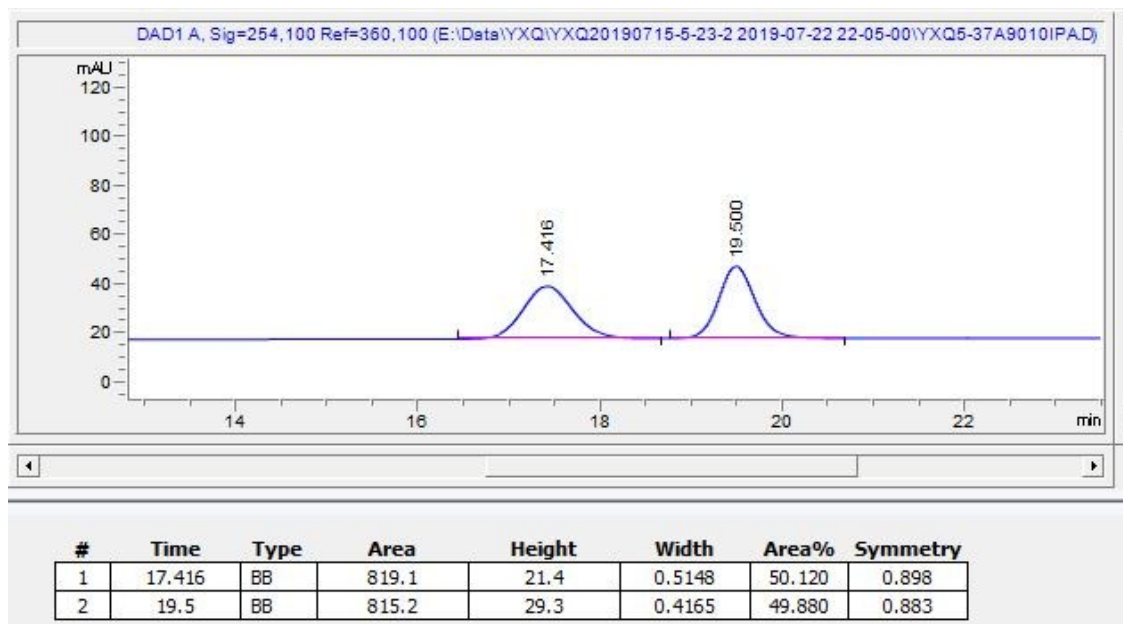
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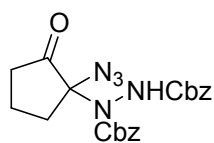


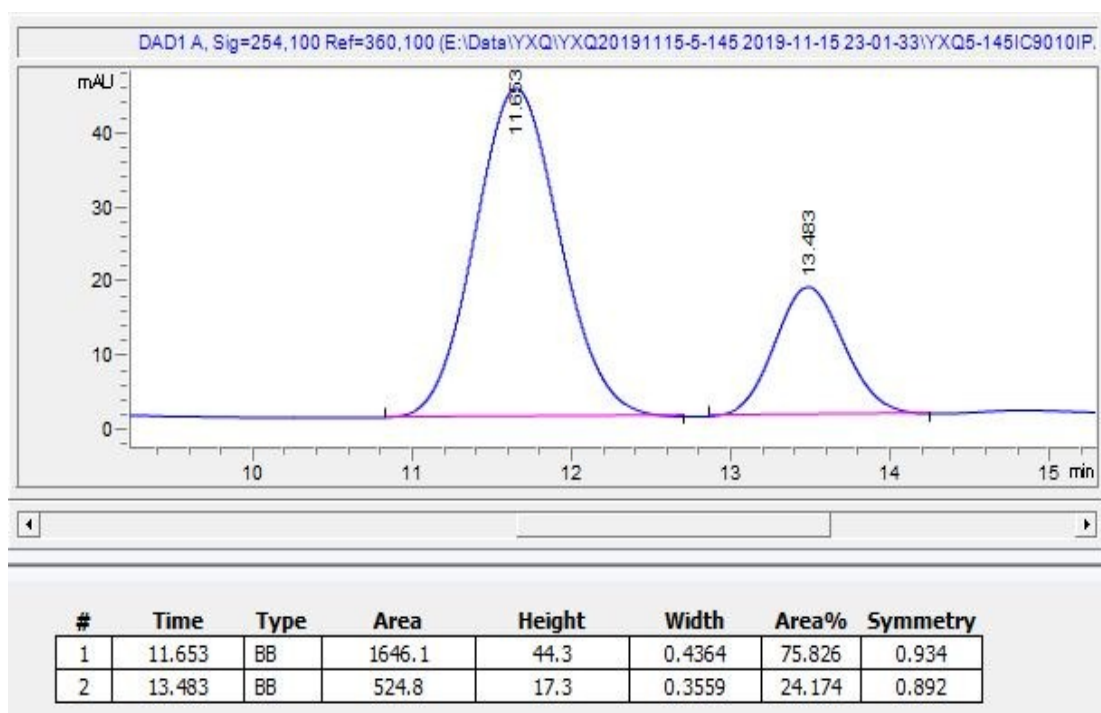
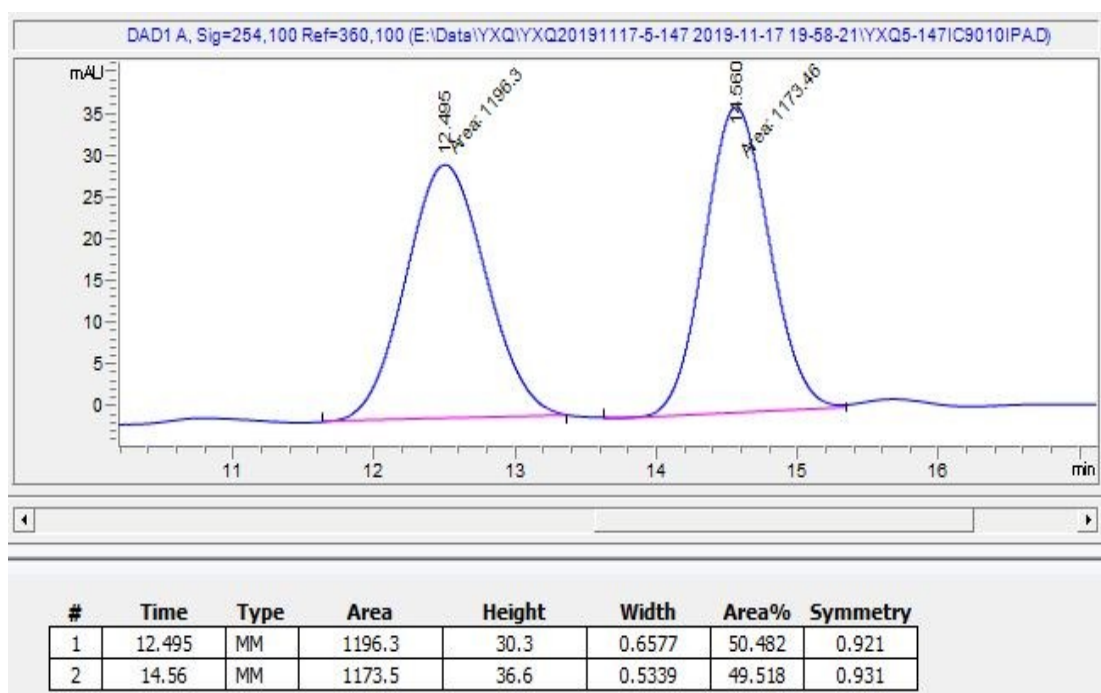
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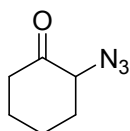


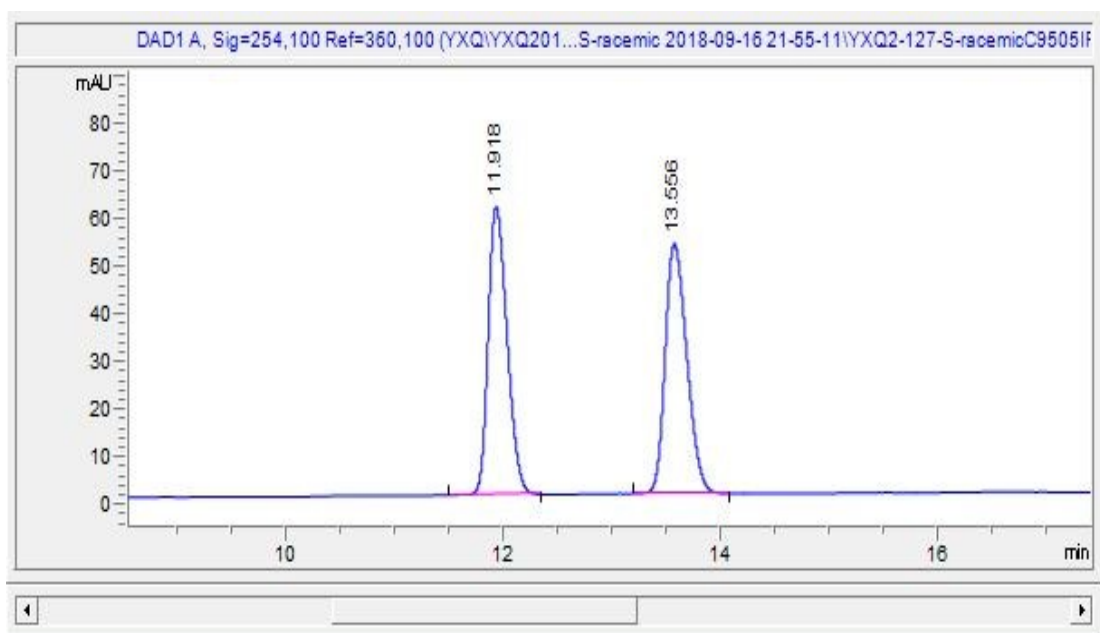
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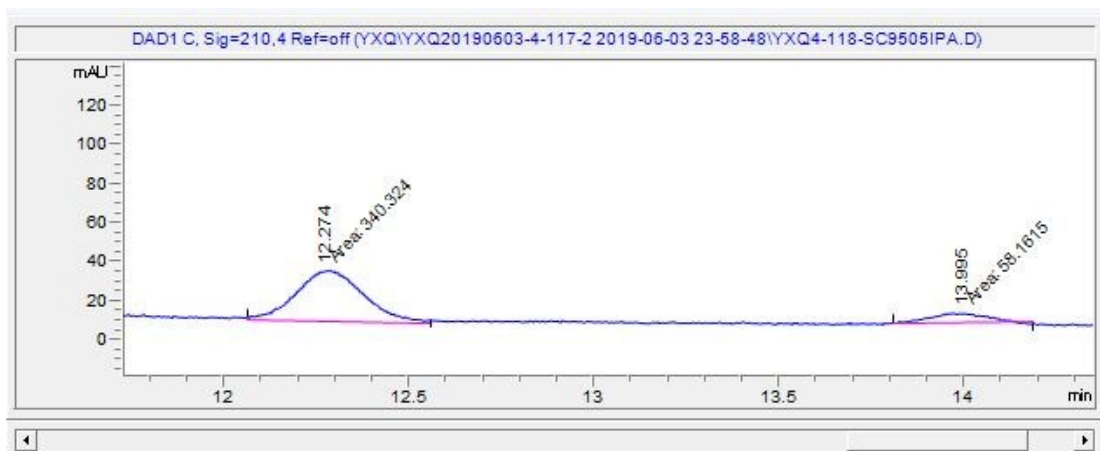


2-azidocyclohexan-1-one (**1a**)





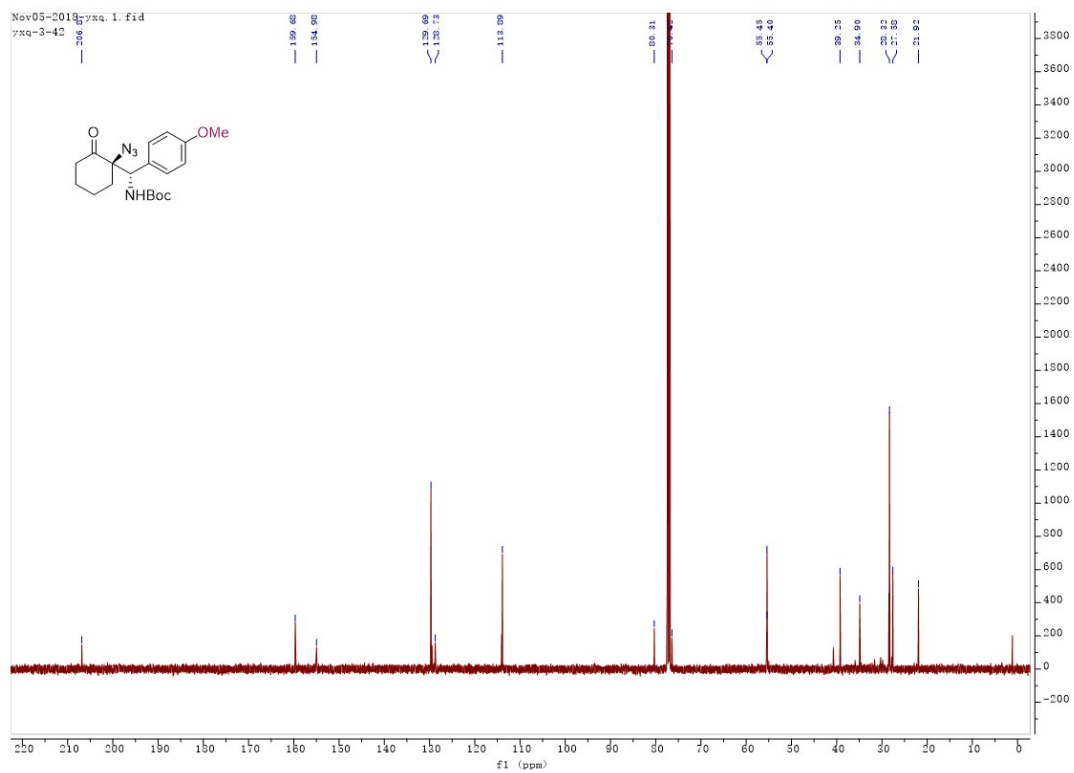
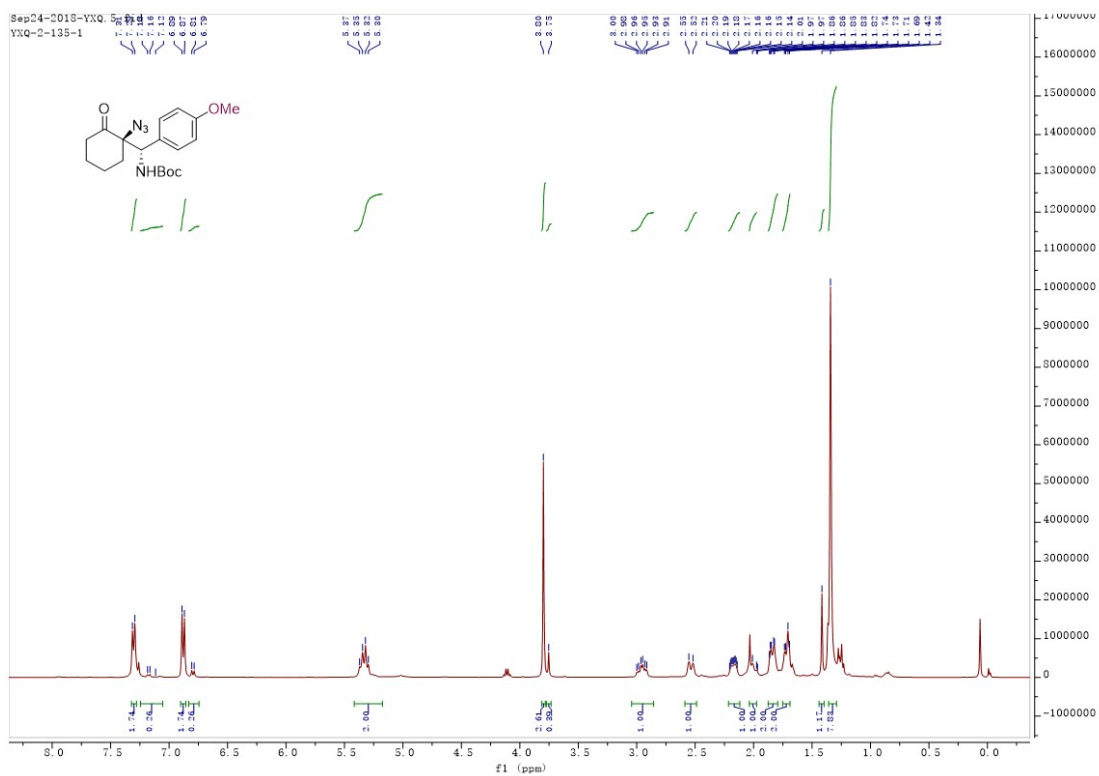
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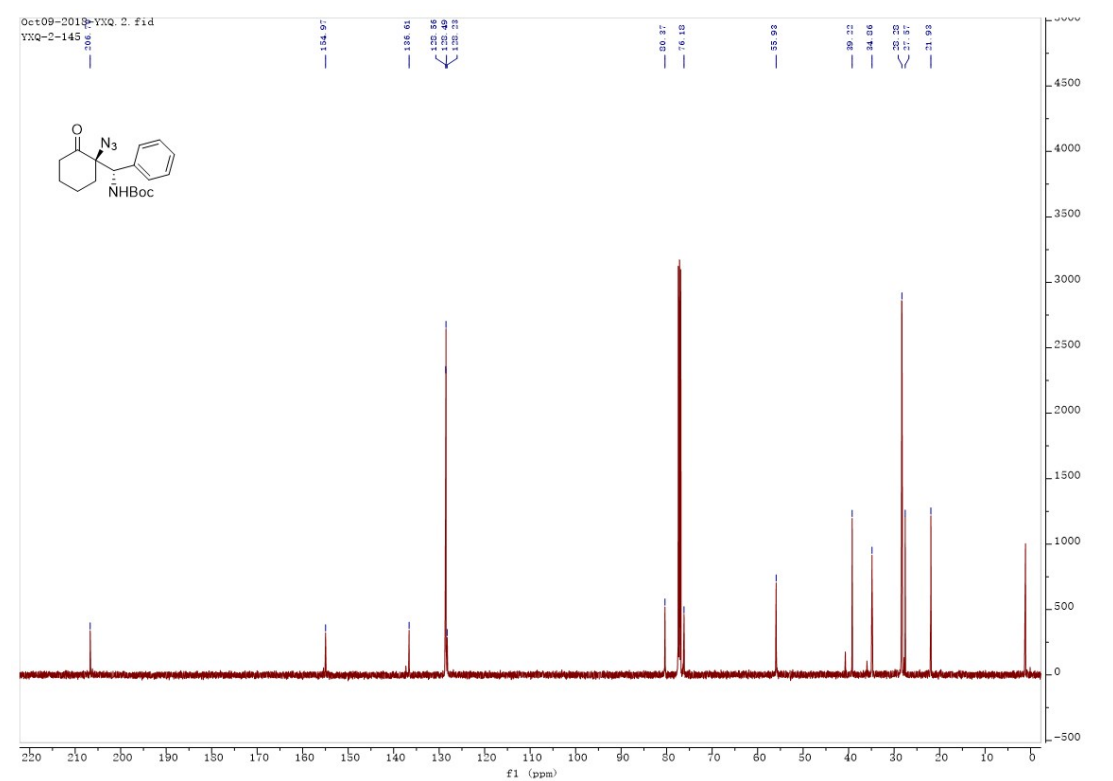
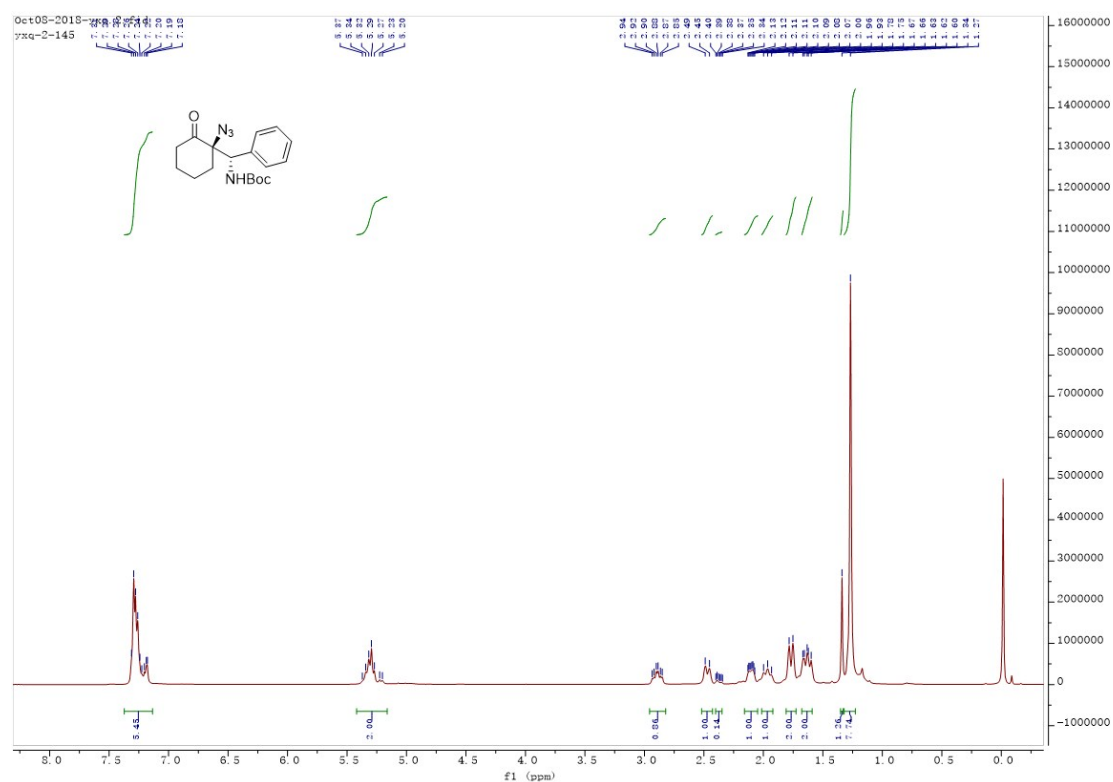
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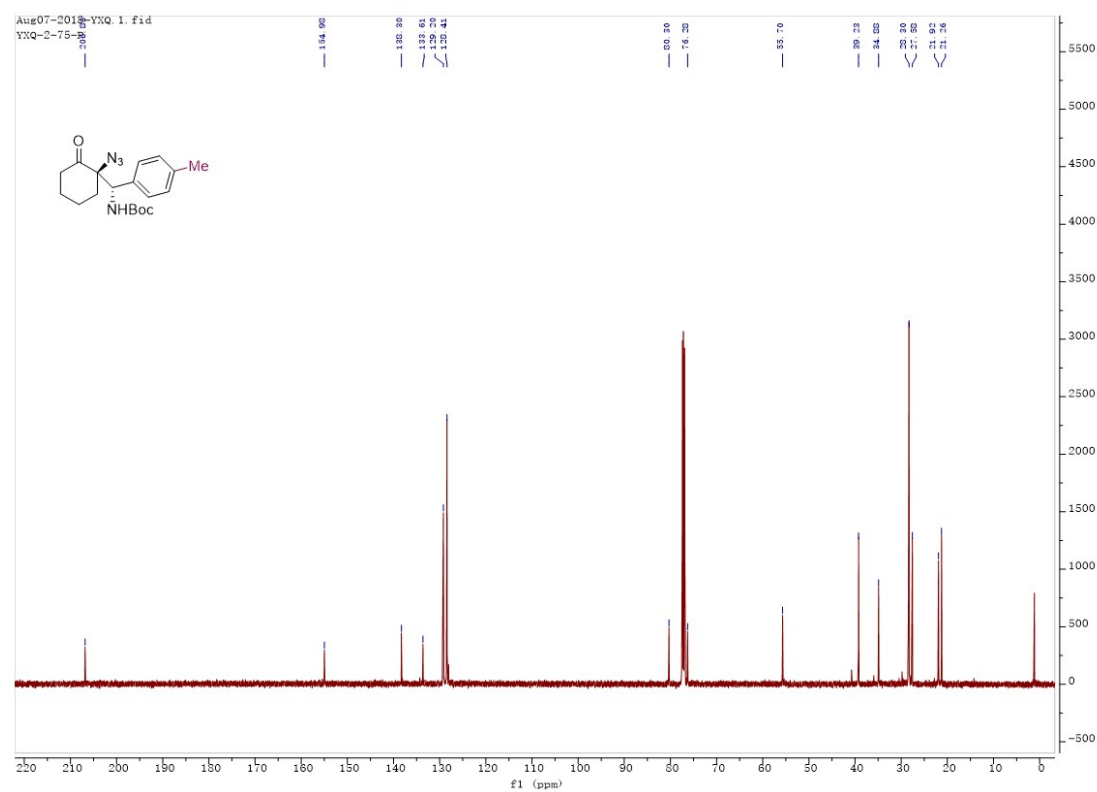
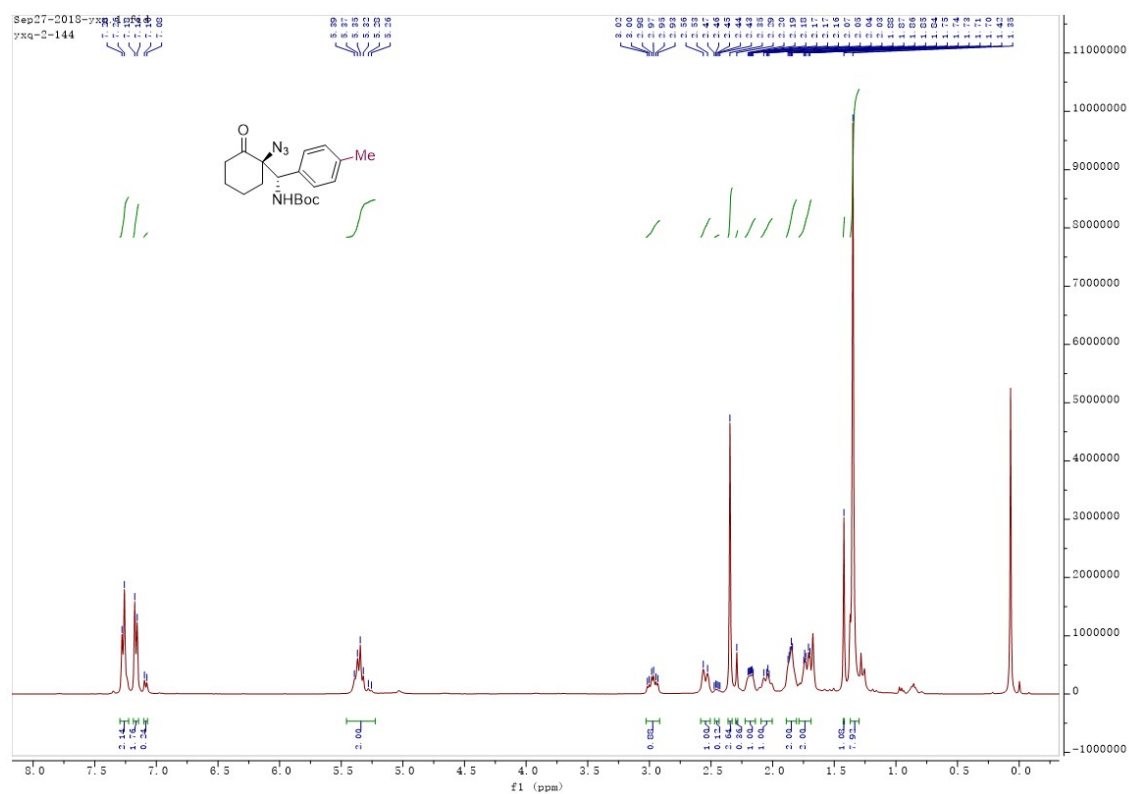
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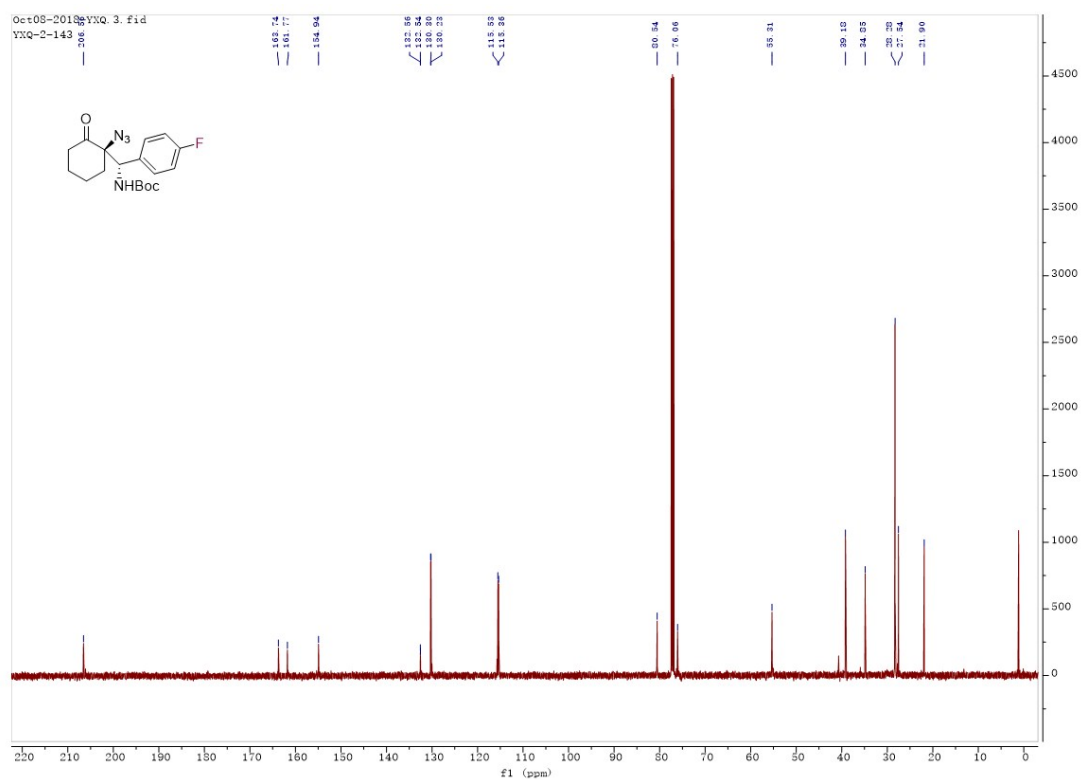
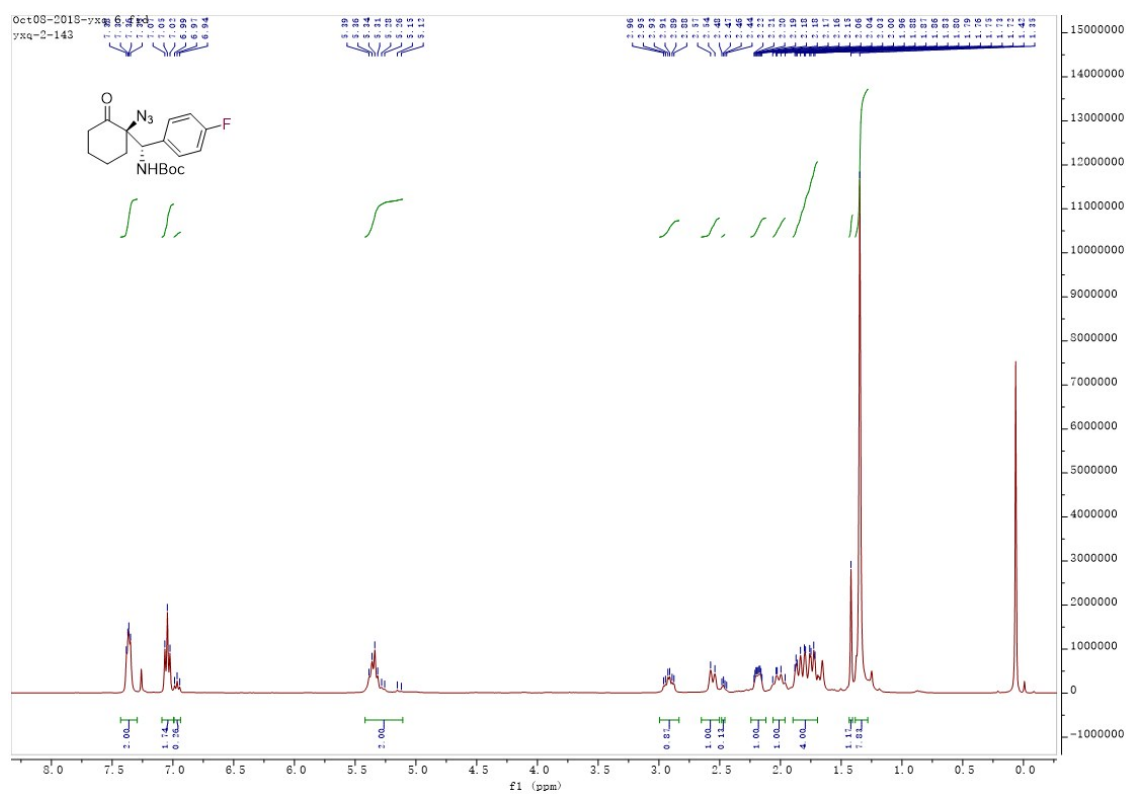
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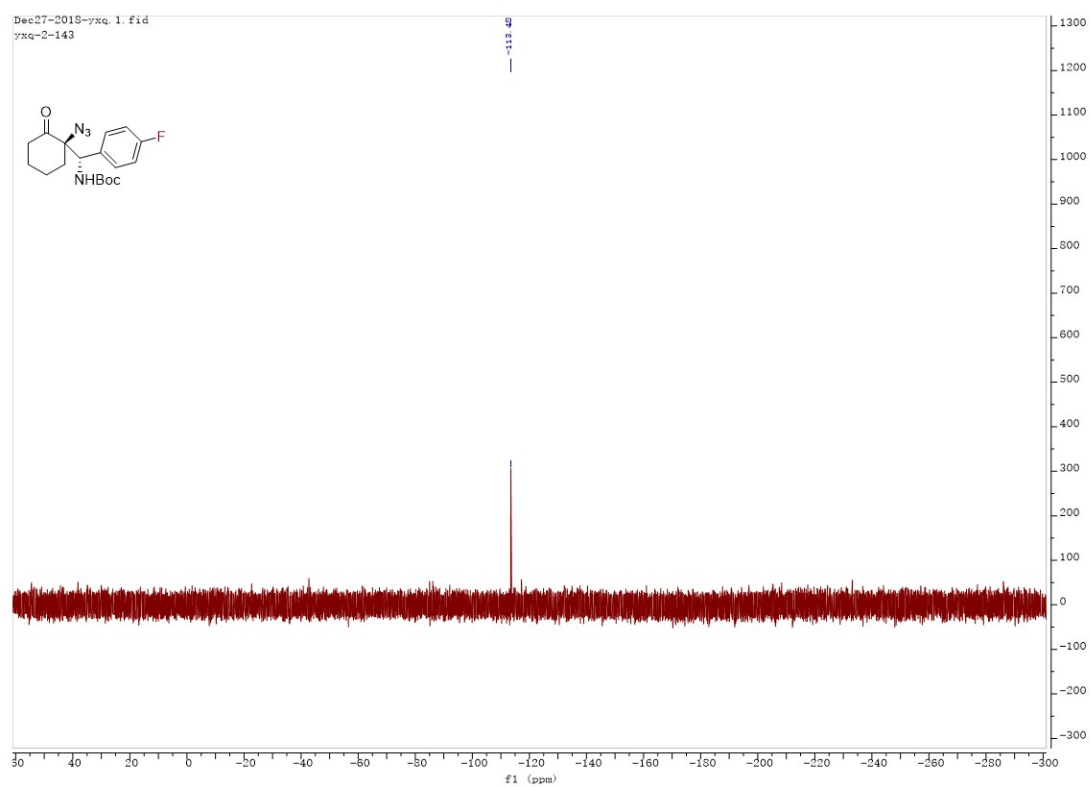


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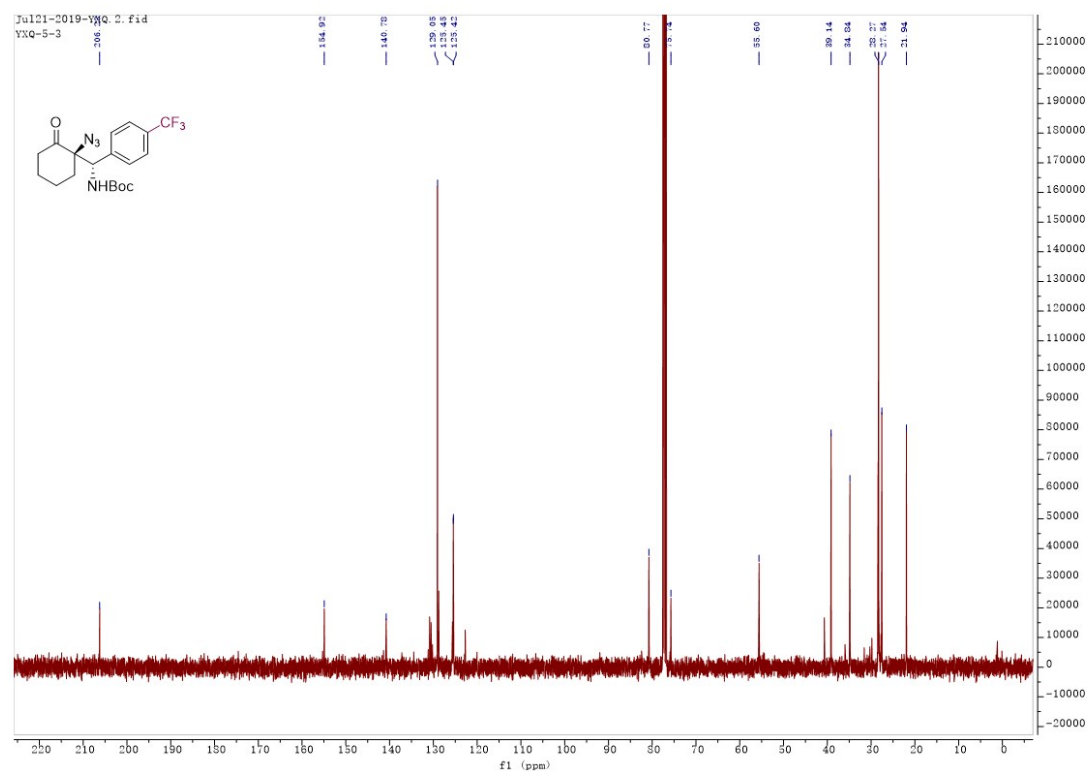
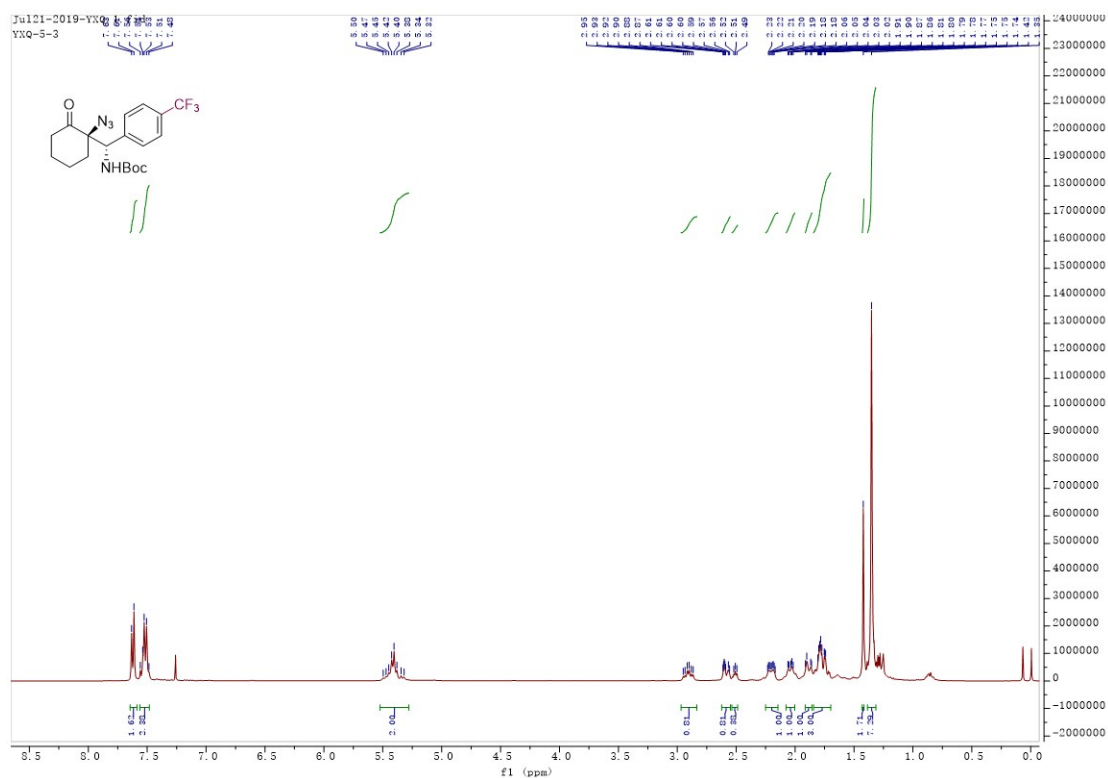


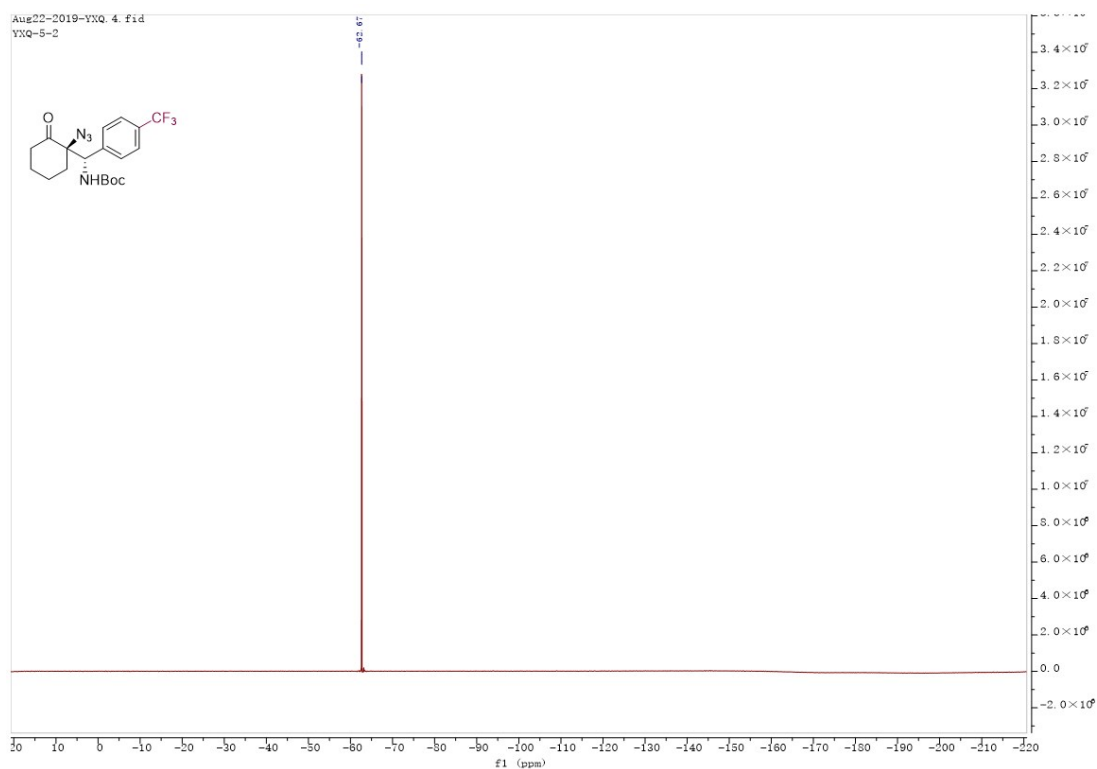
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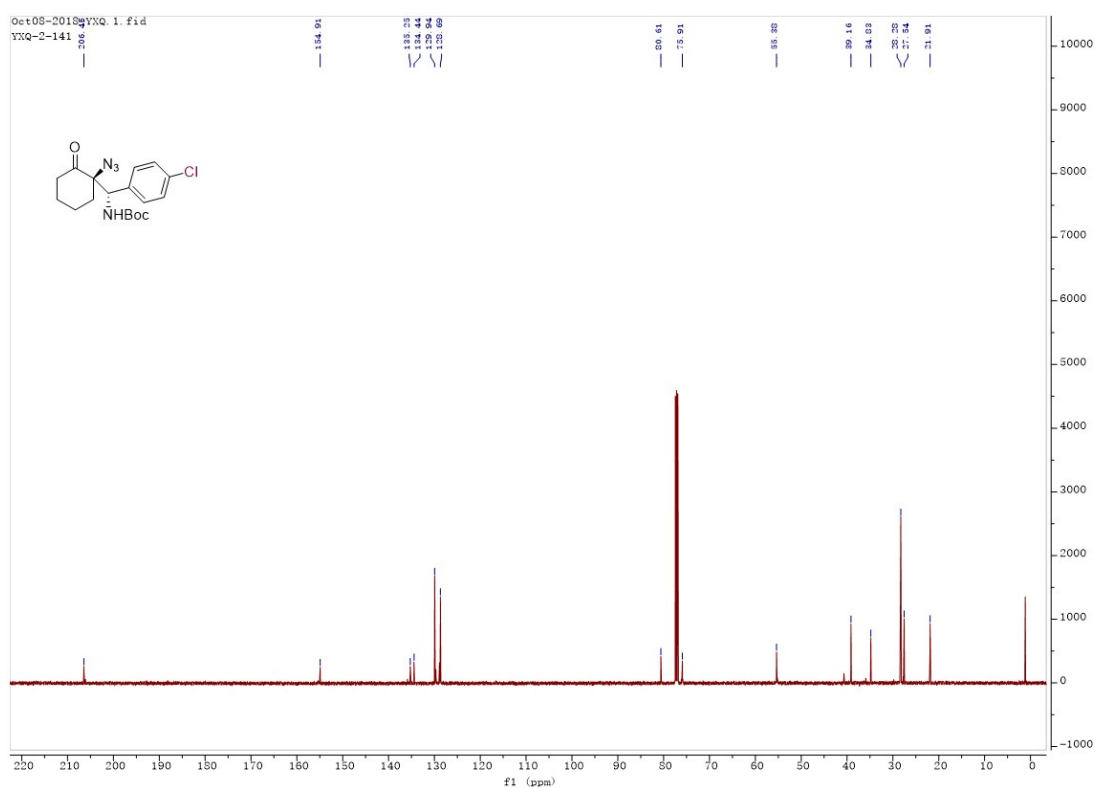
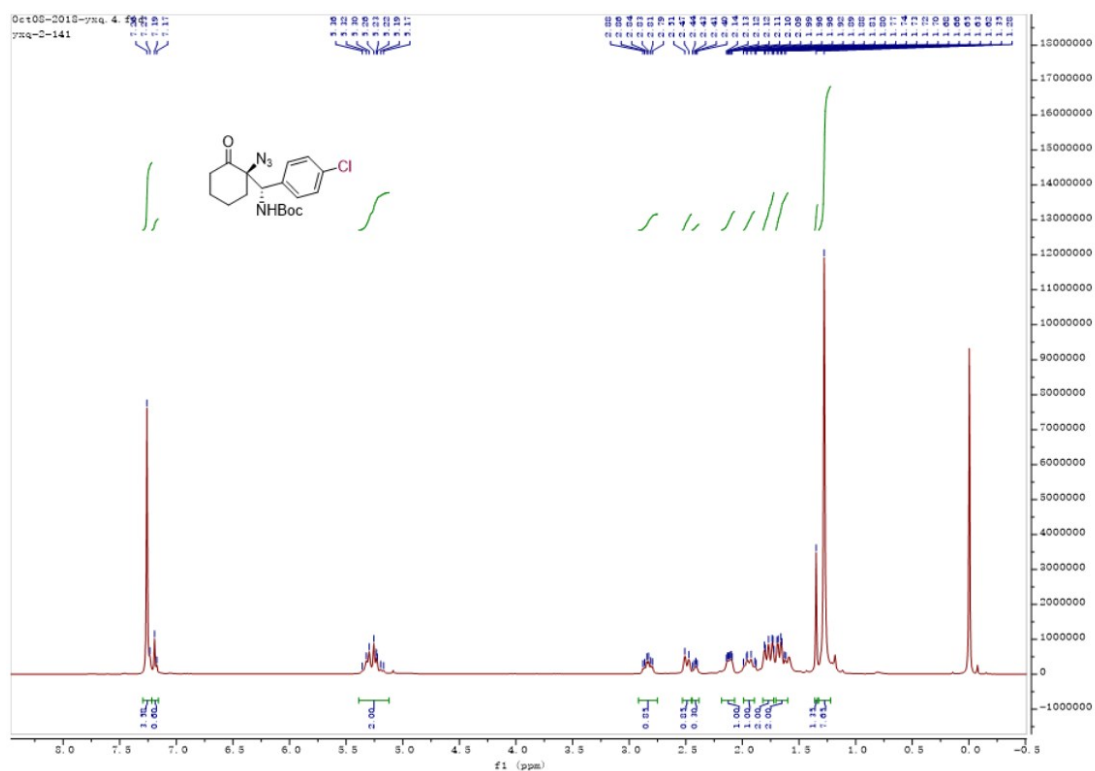


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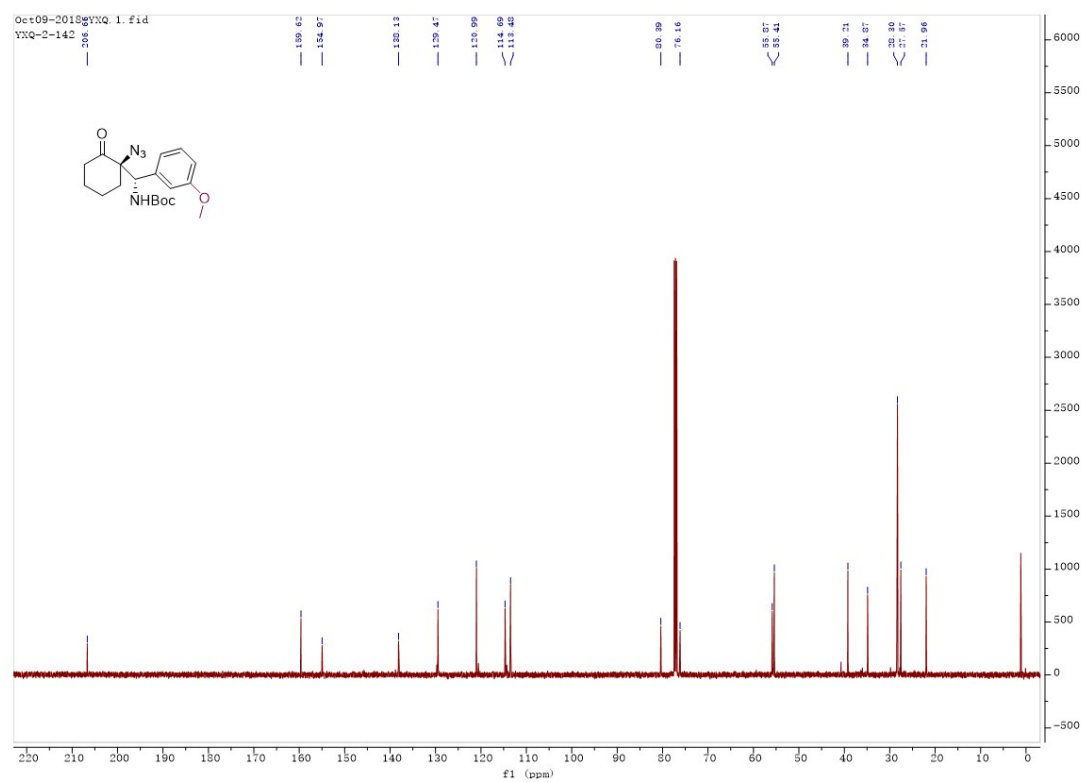
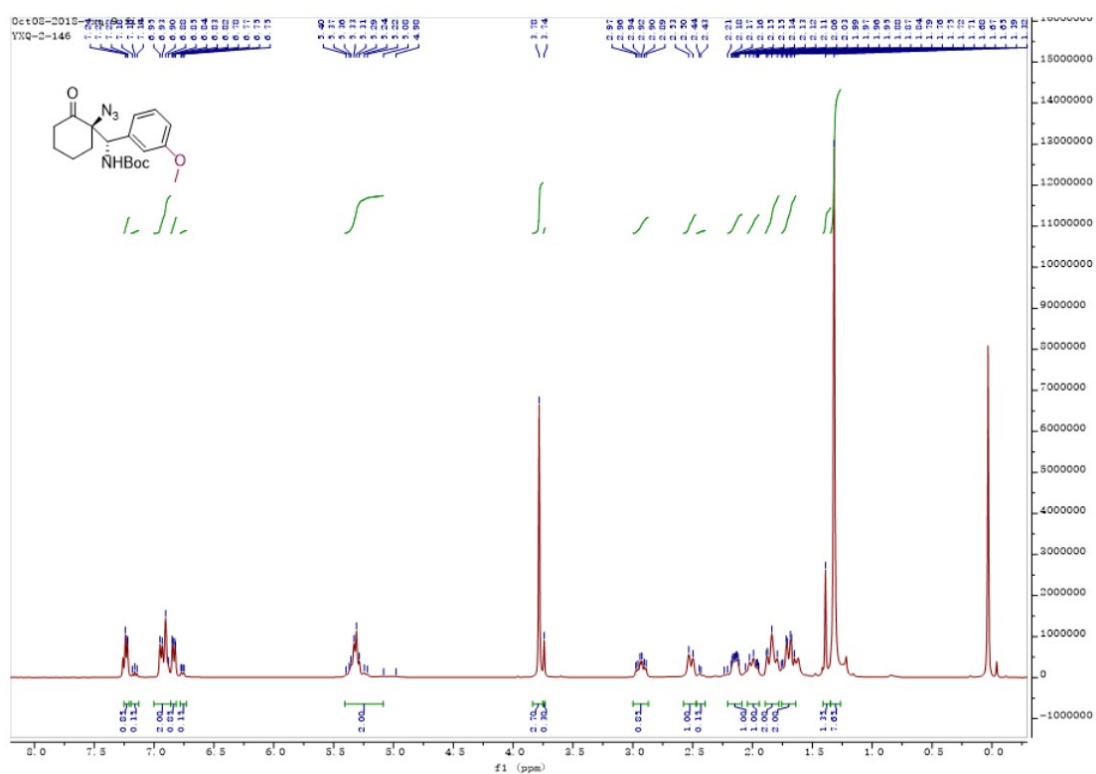




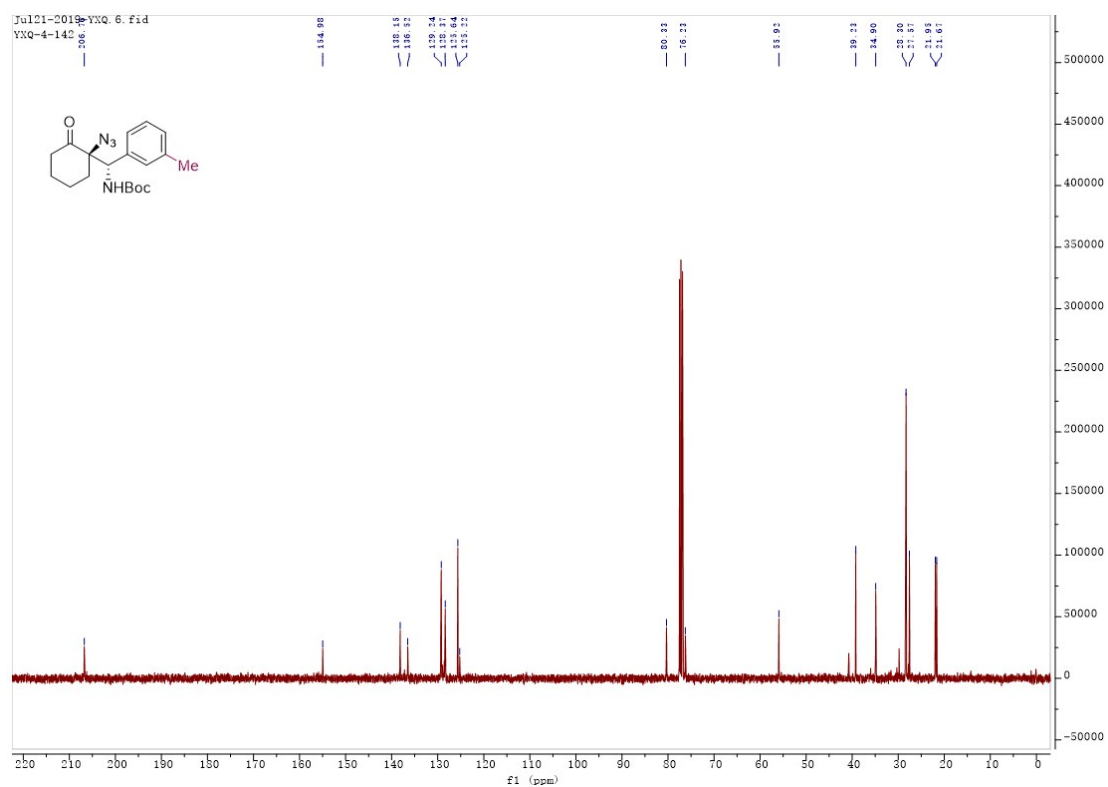
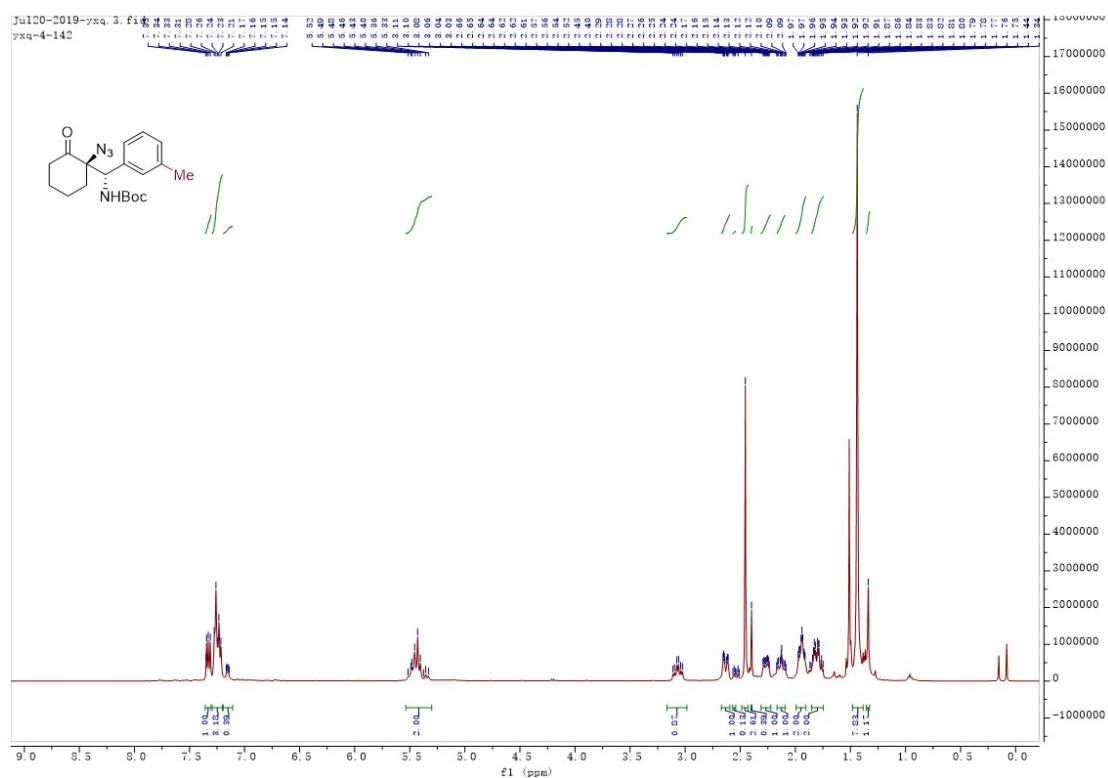
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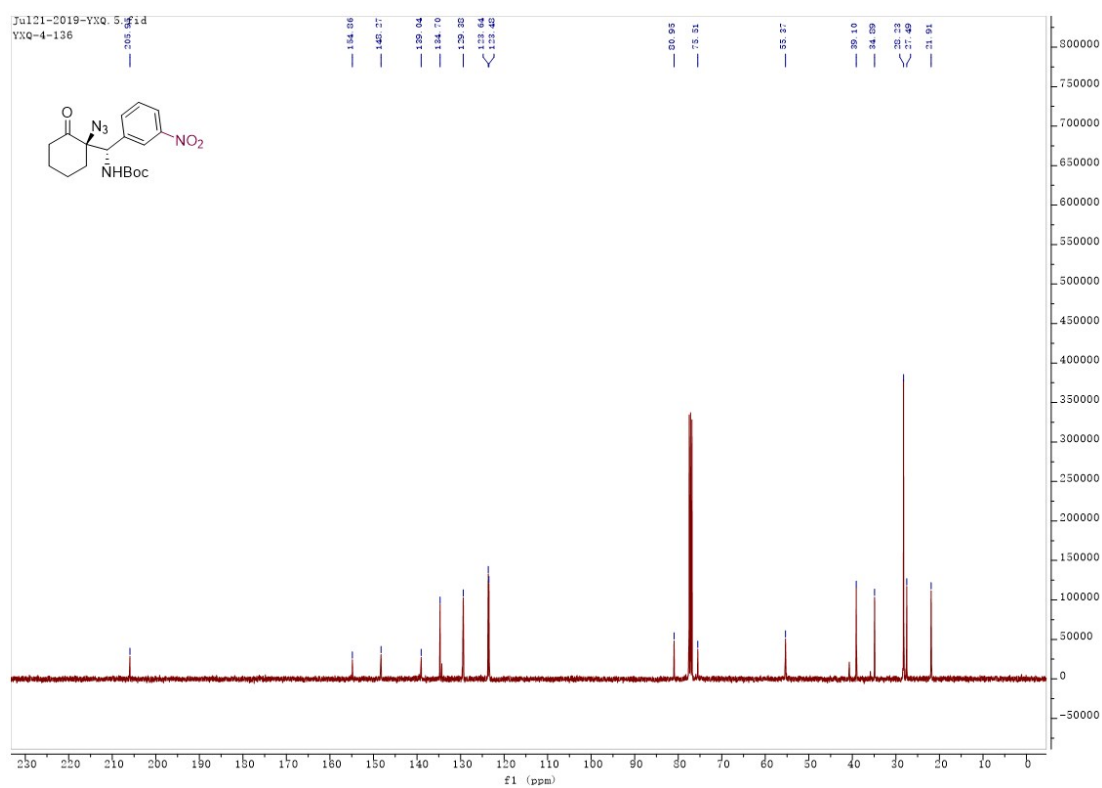
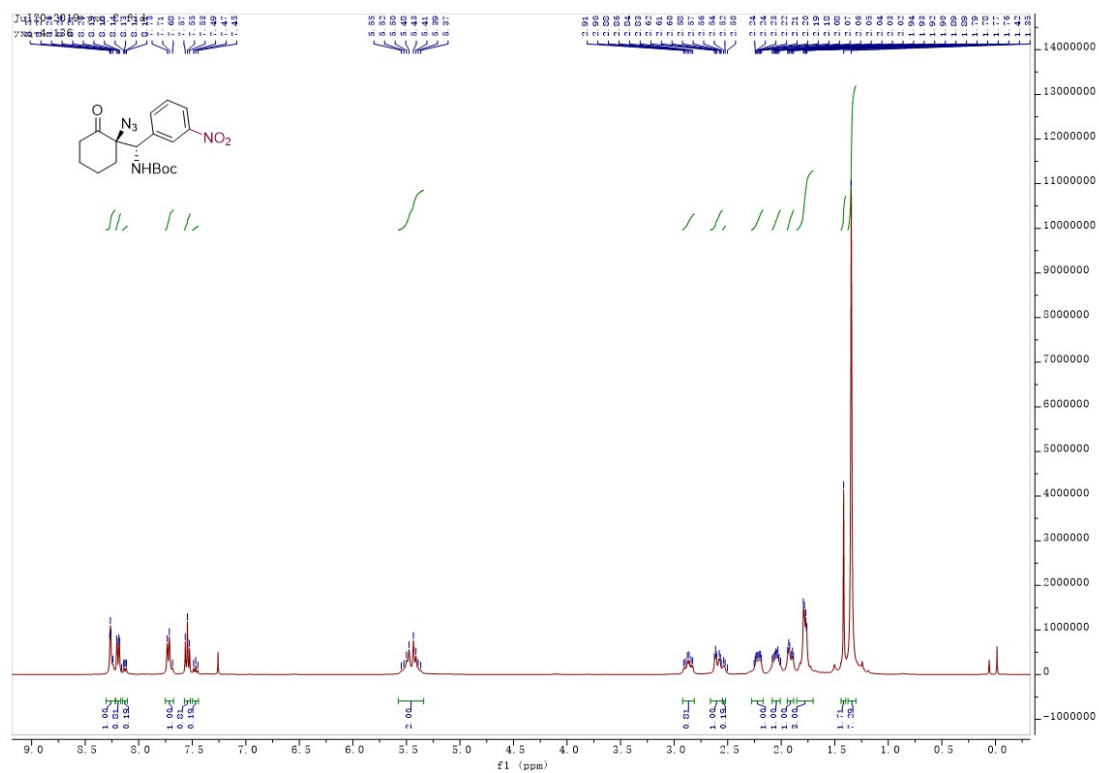
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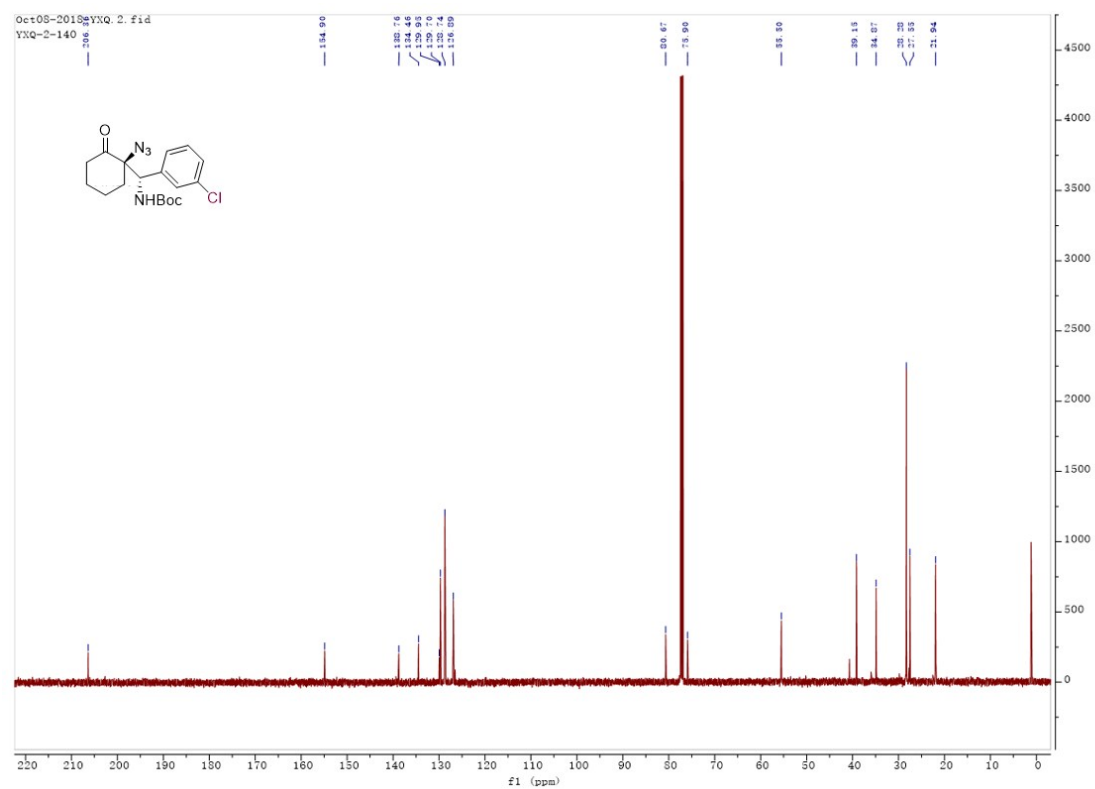
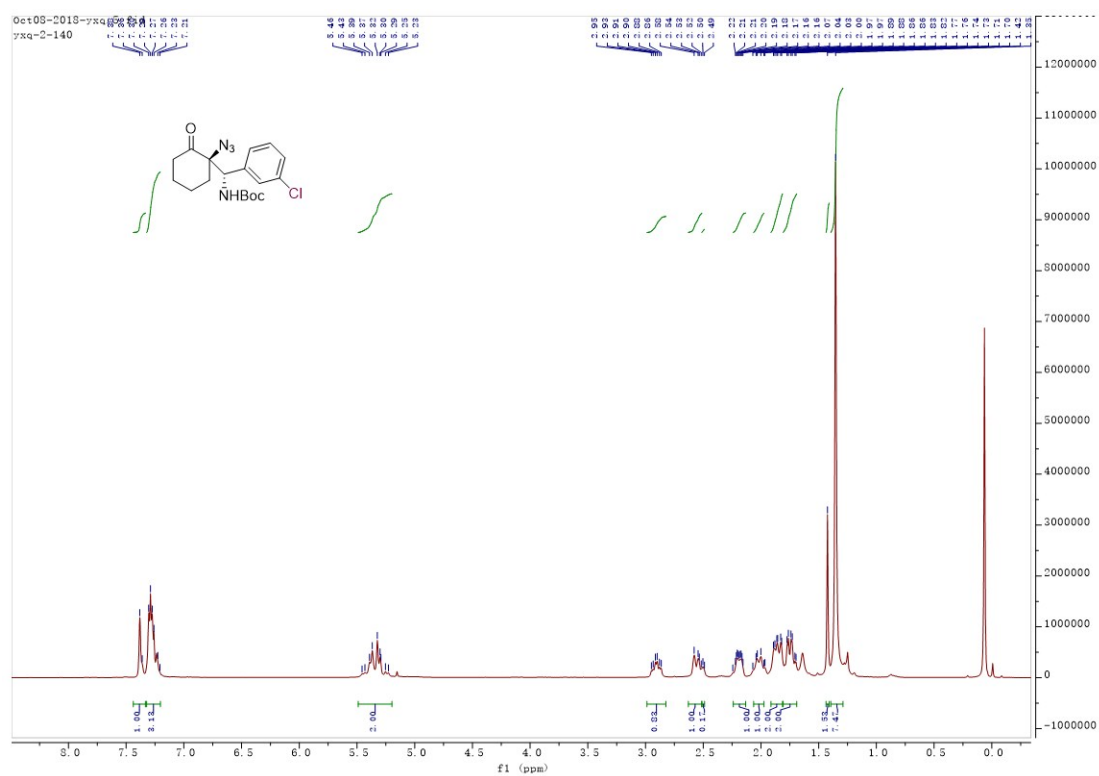
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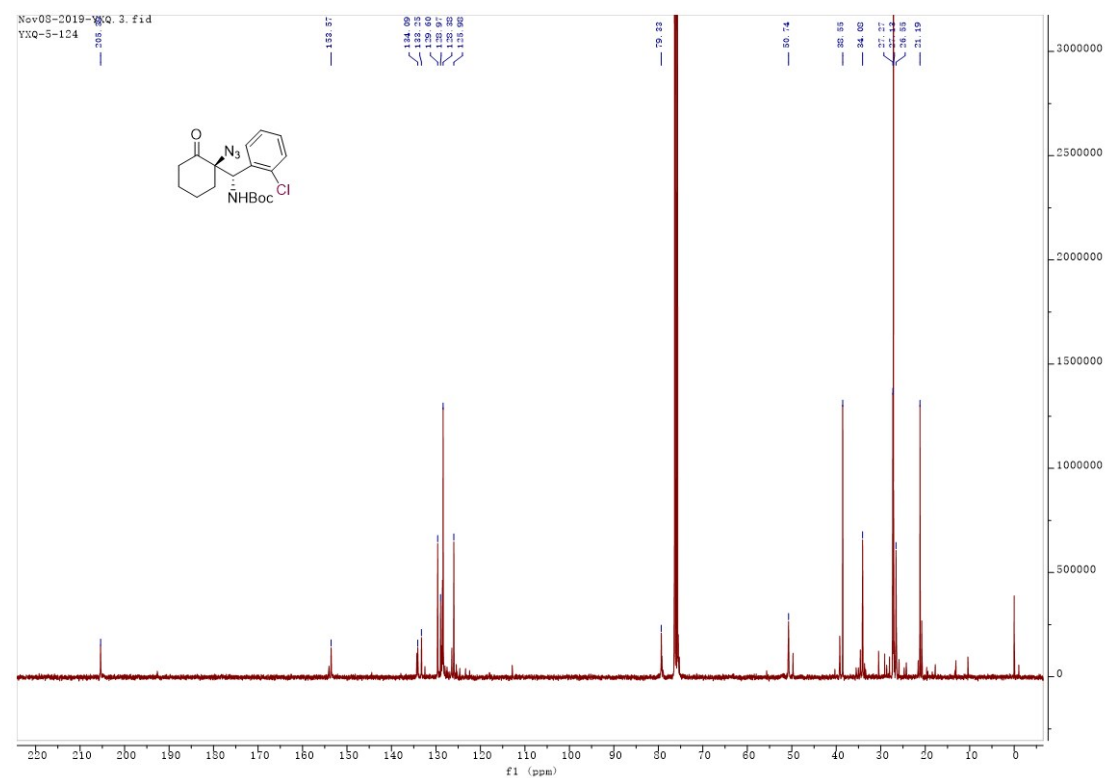
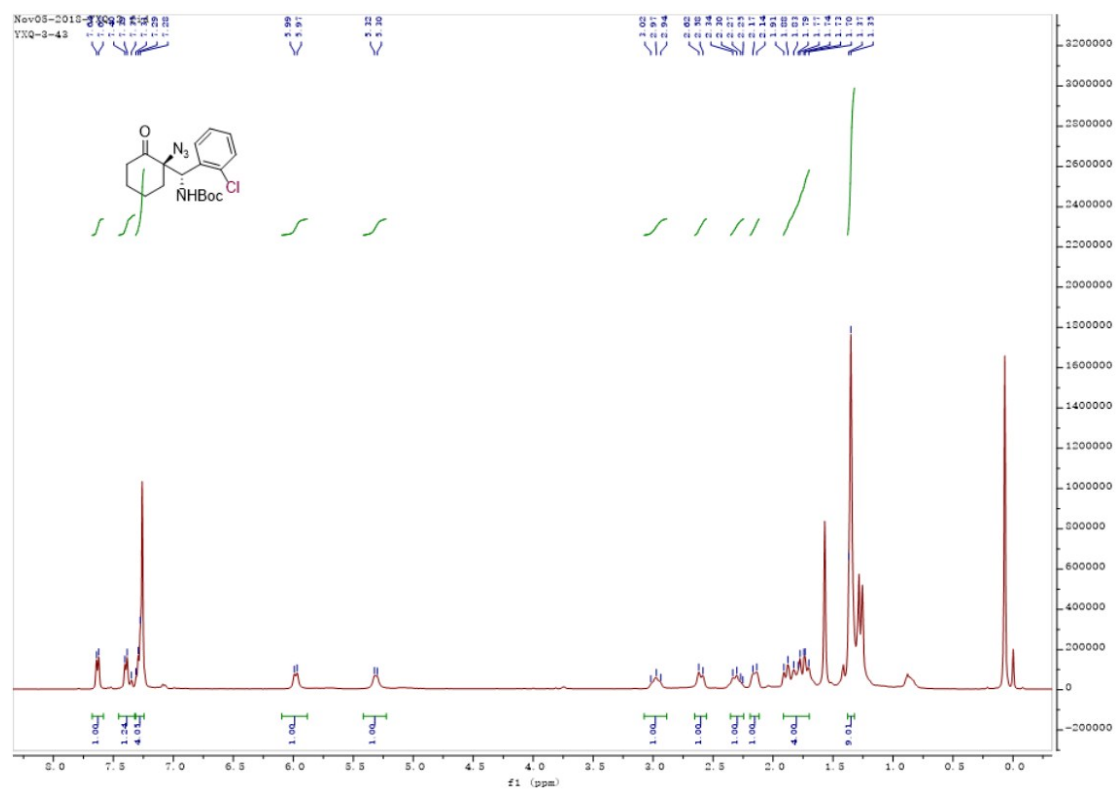
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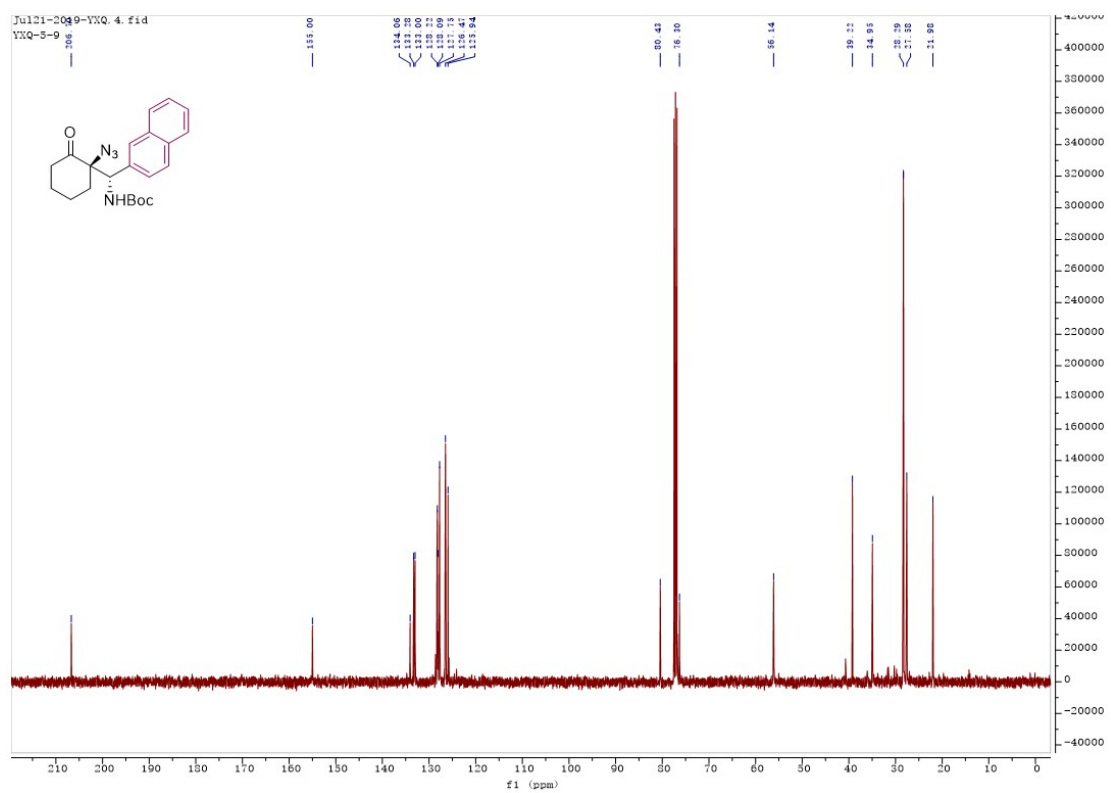
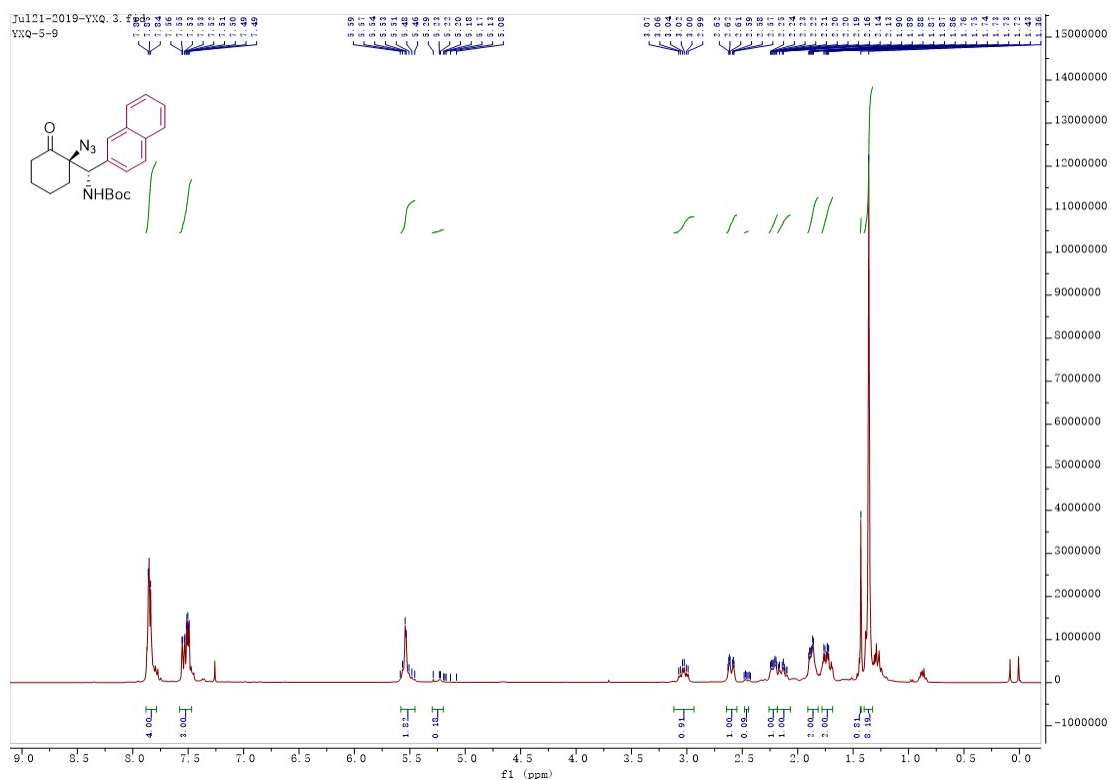
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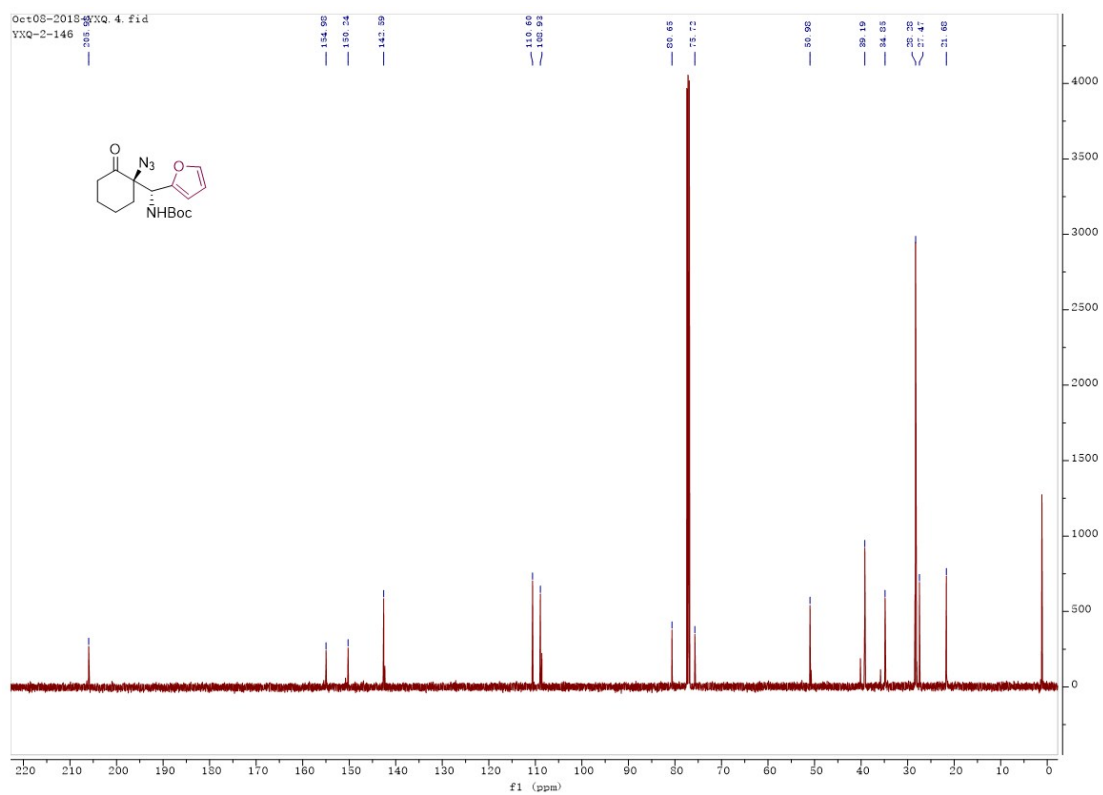
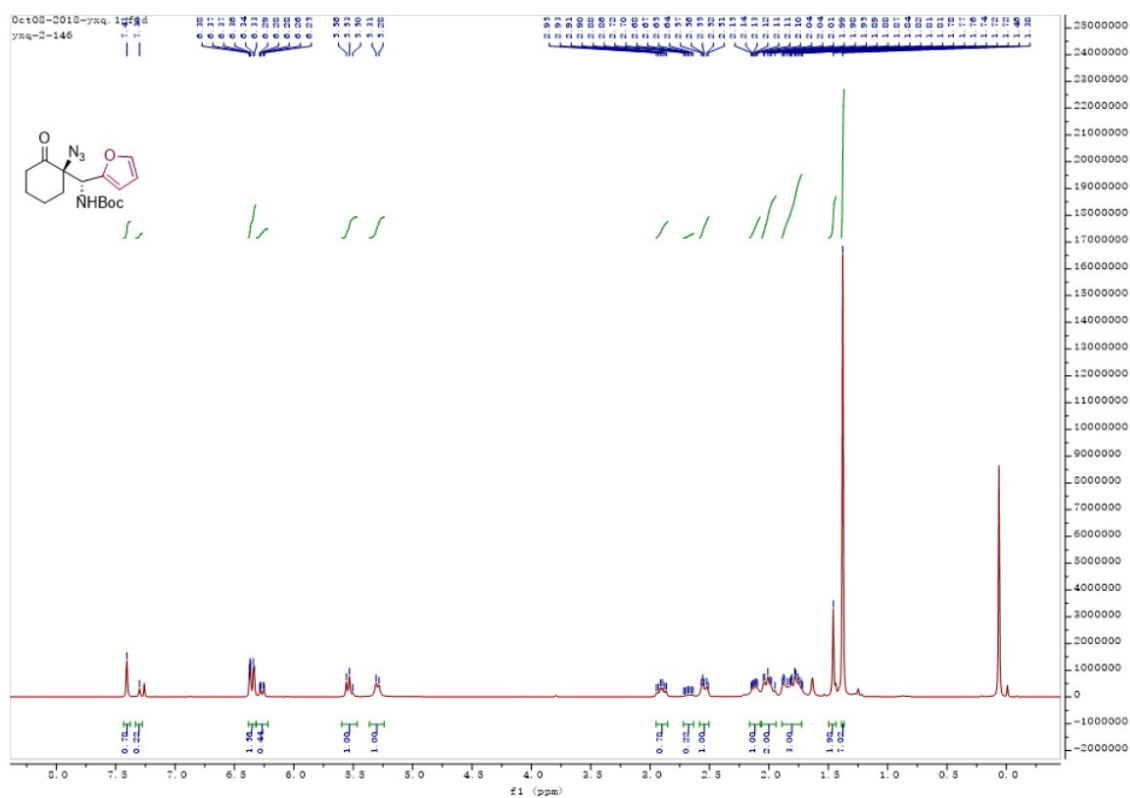


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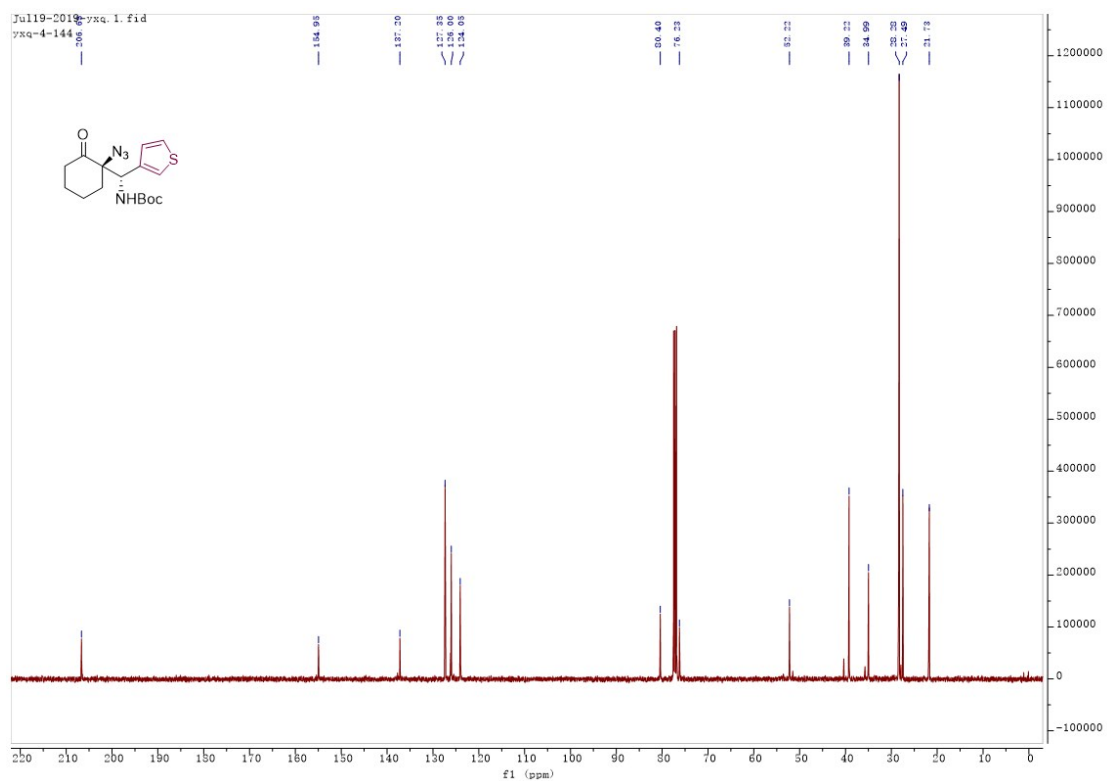
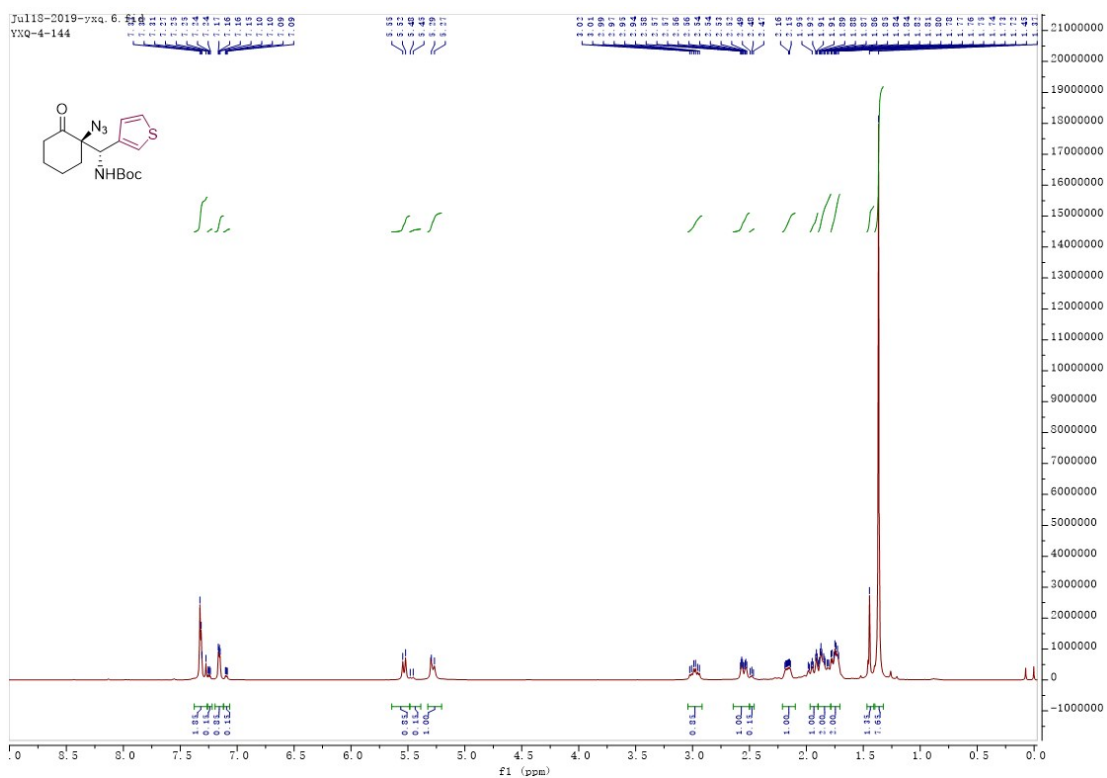


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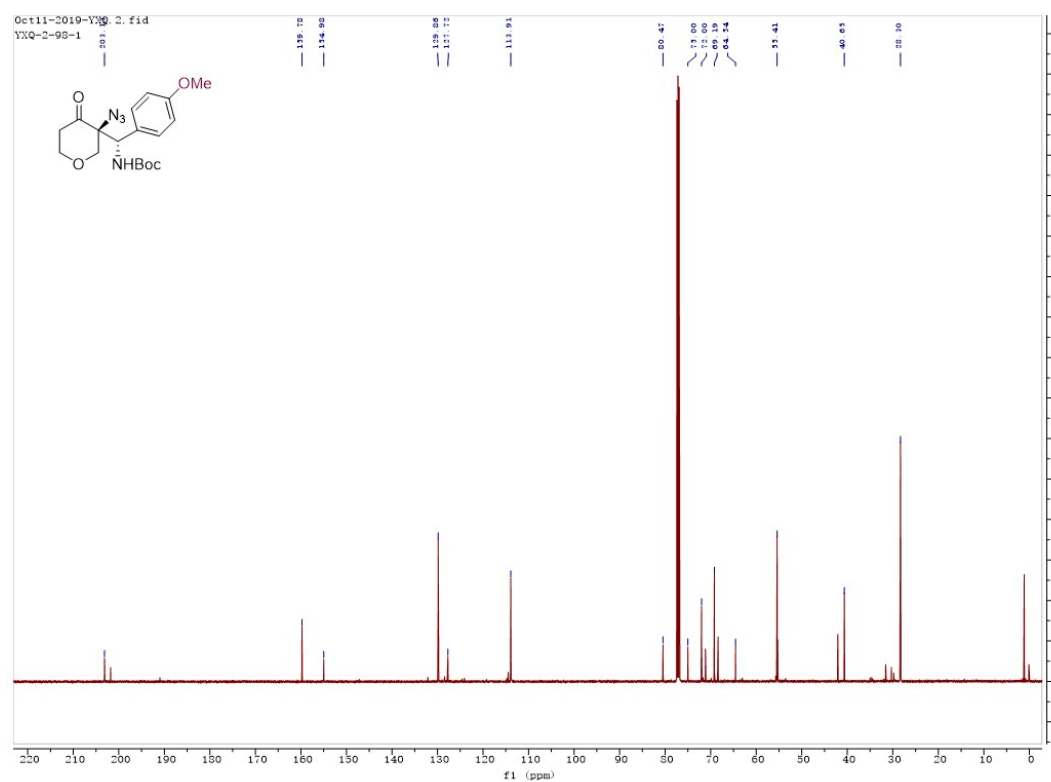
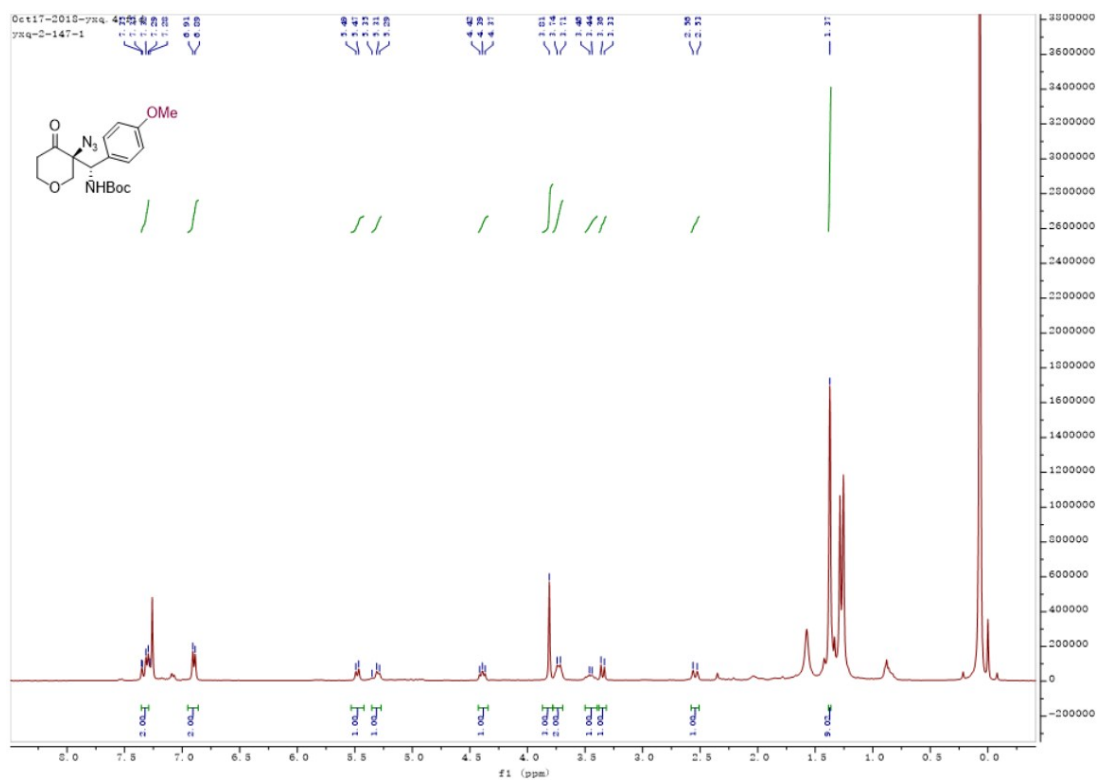


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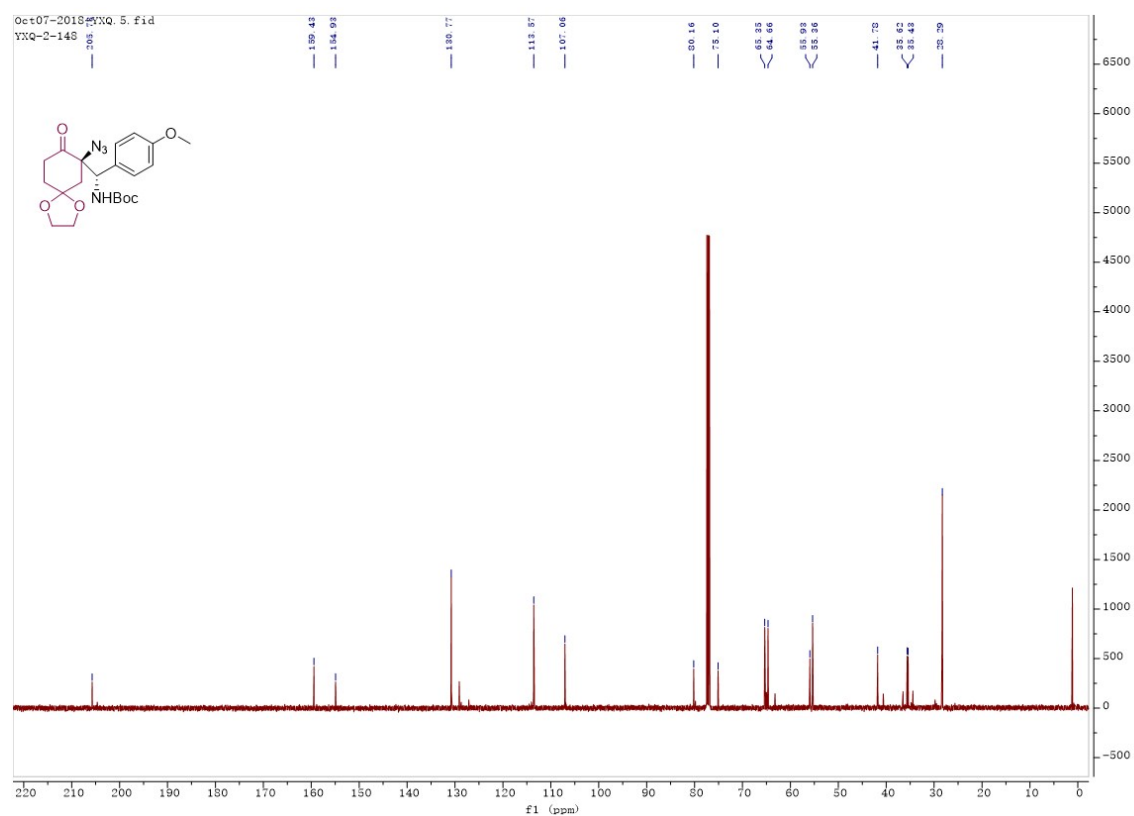
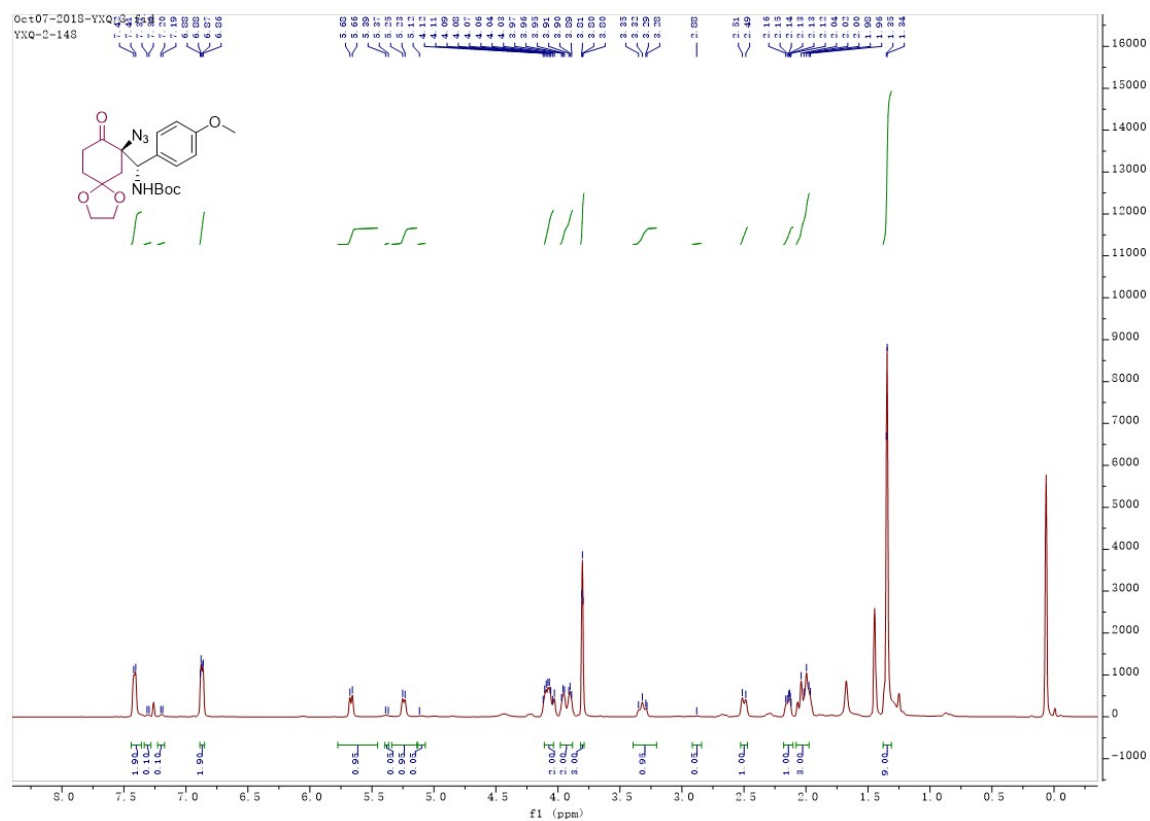


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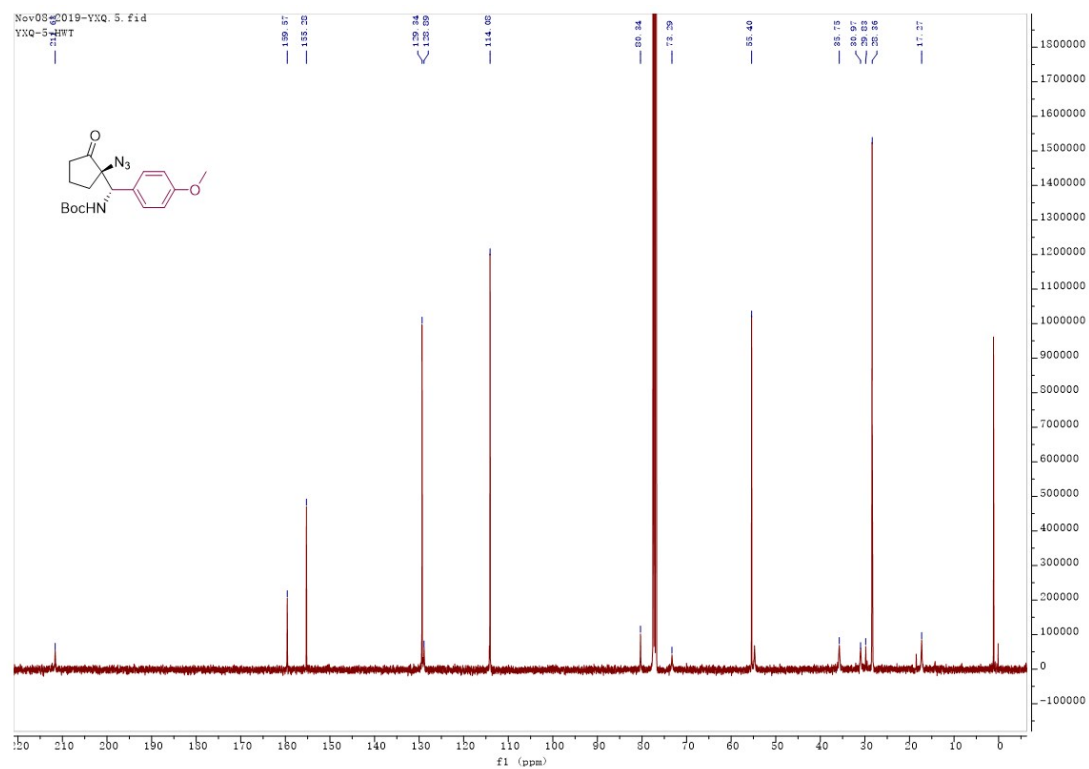
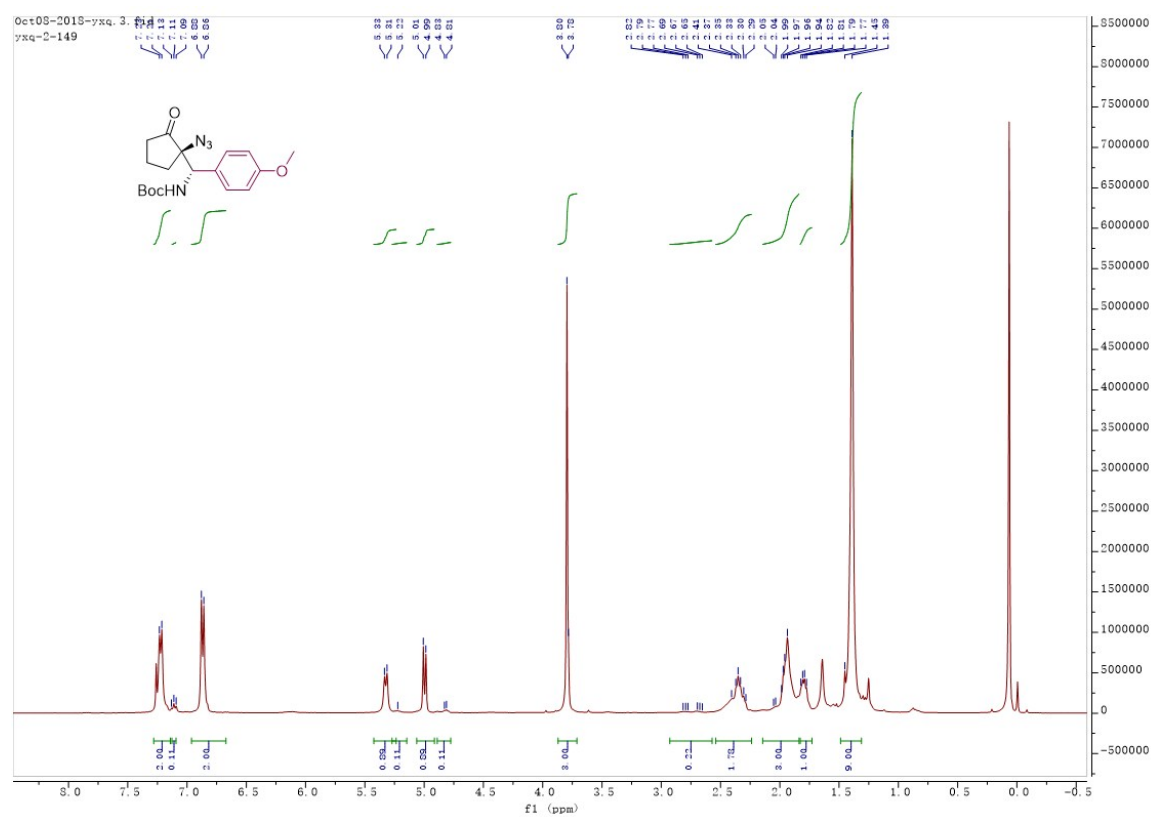
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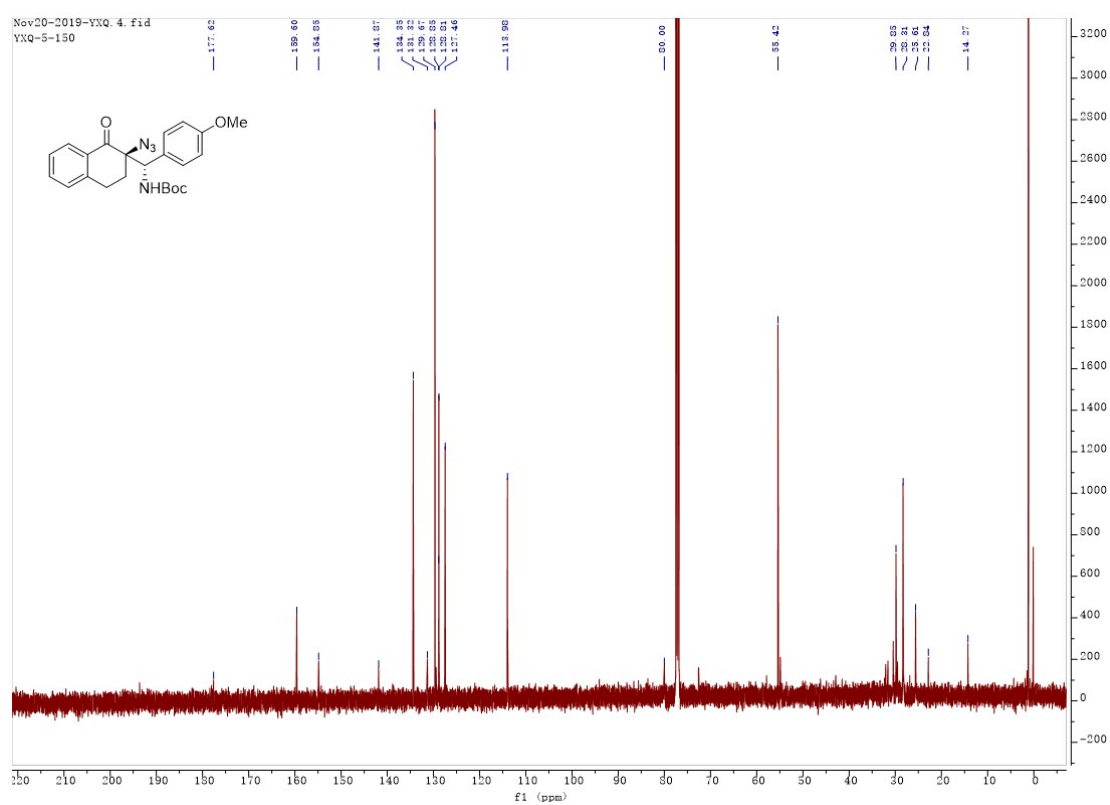
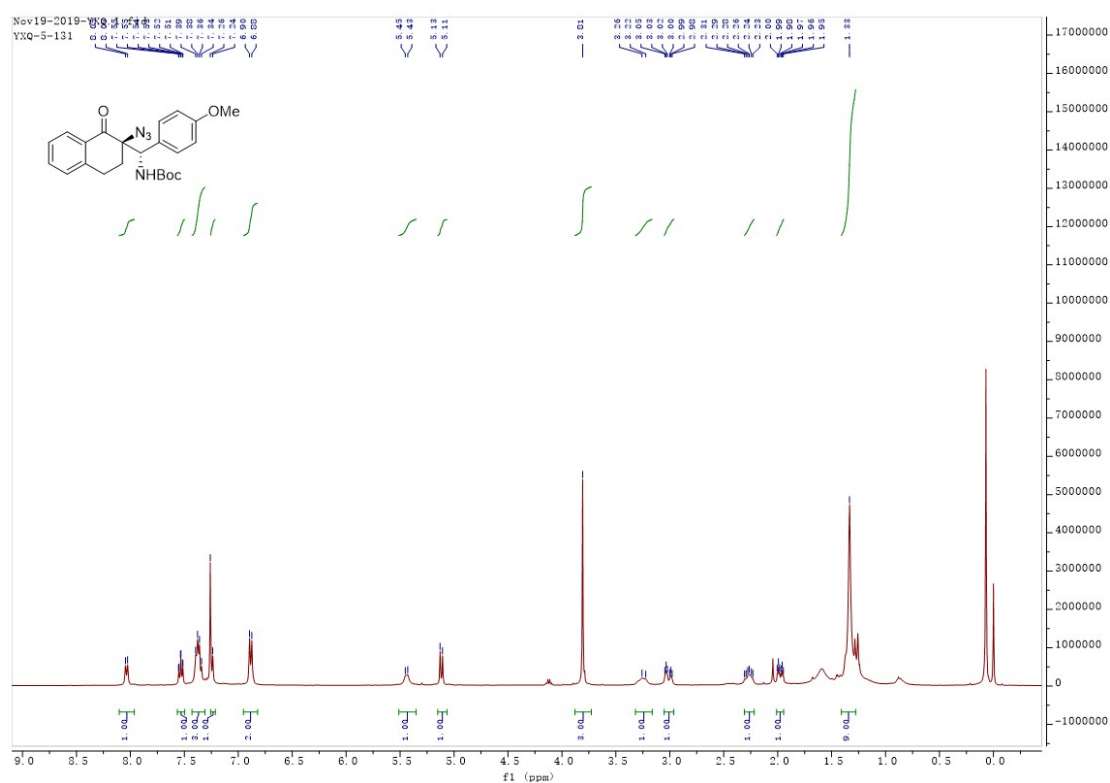
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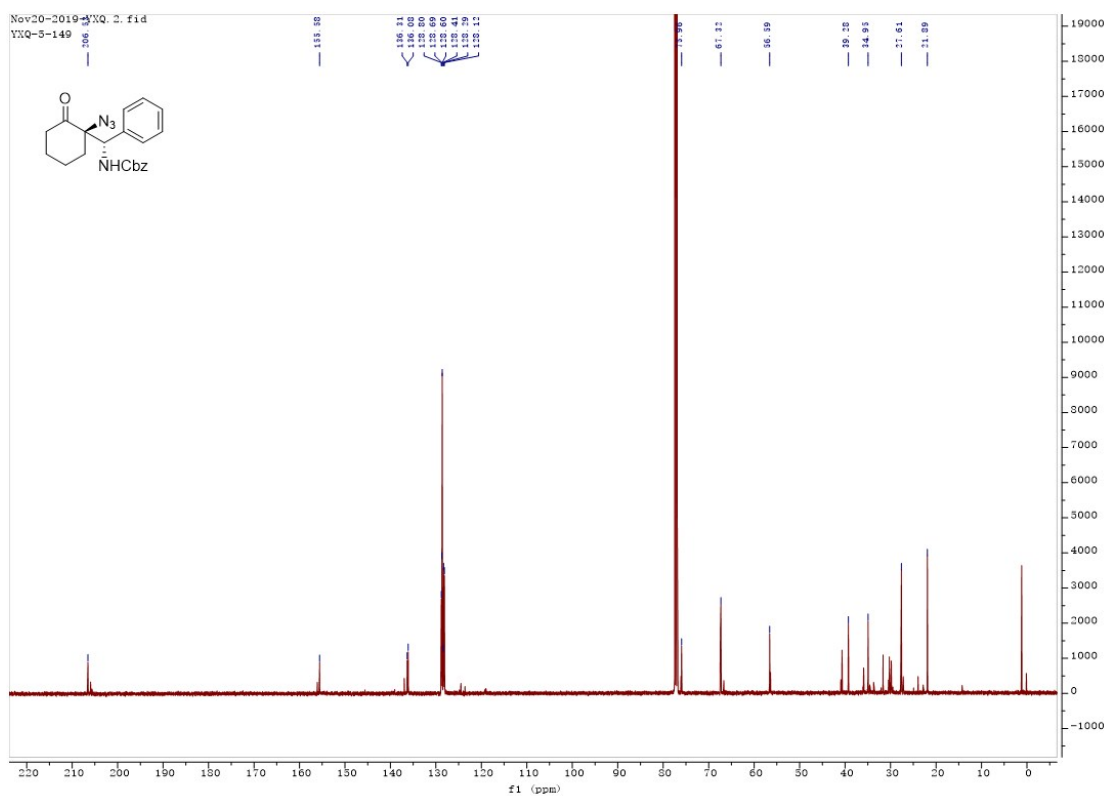
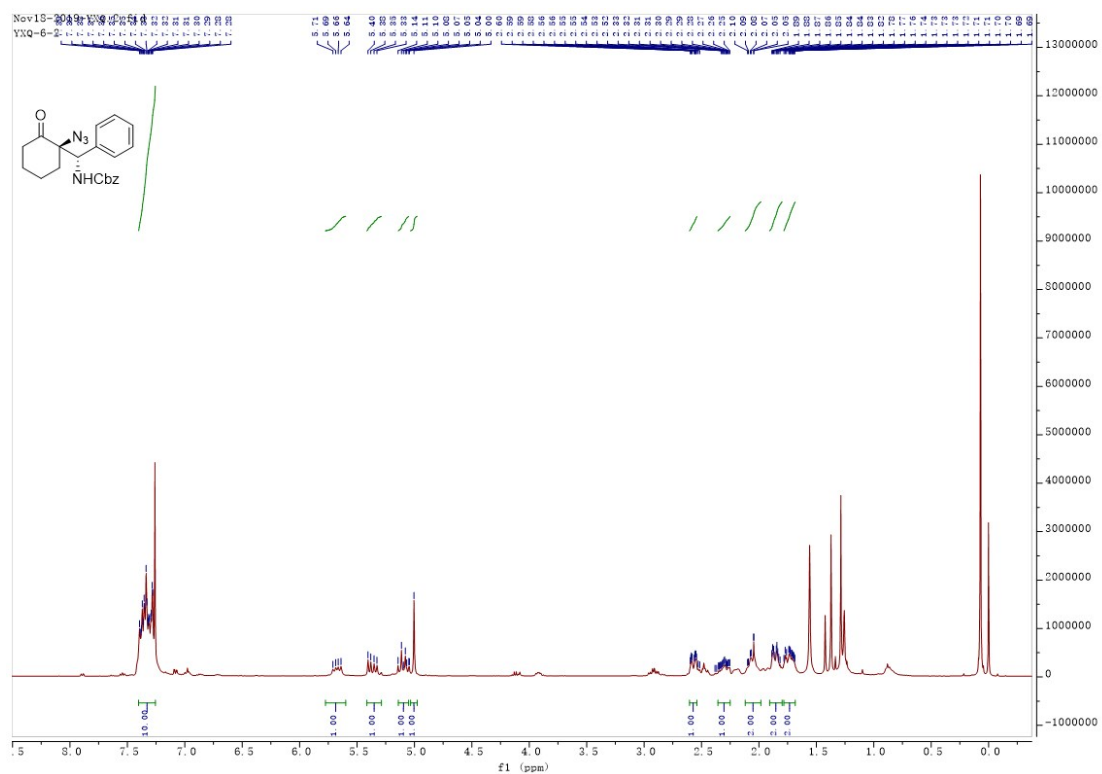


tert-butyl ((*S*)-((*R*)-1-azido-2-oxocyclopentyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate (**3q**)

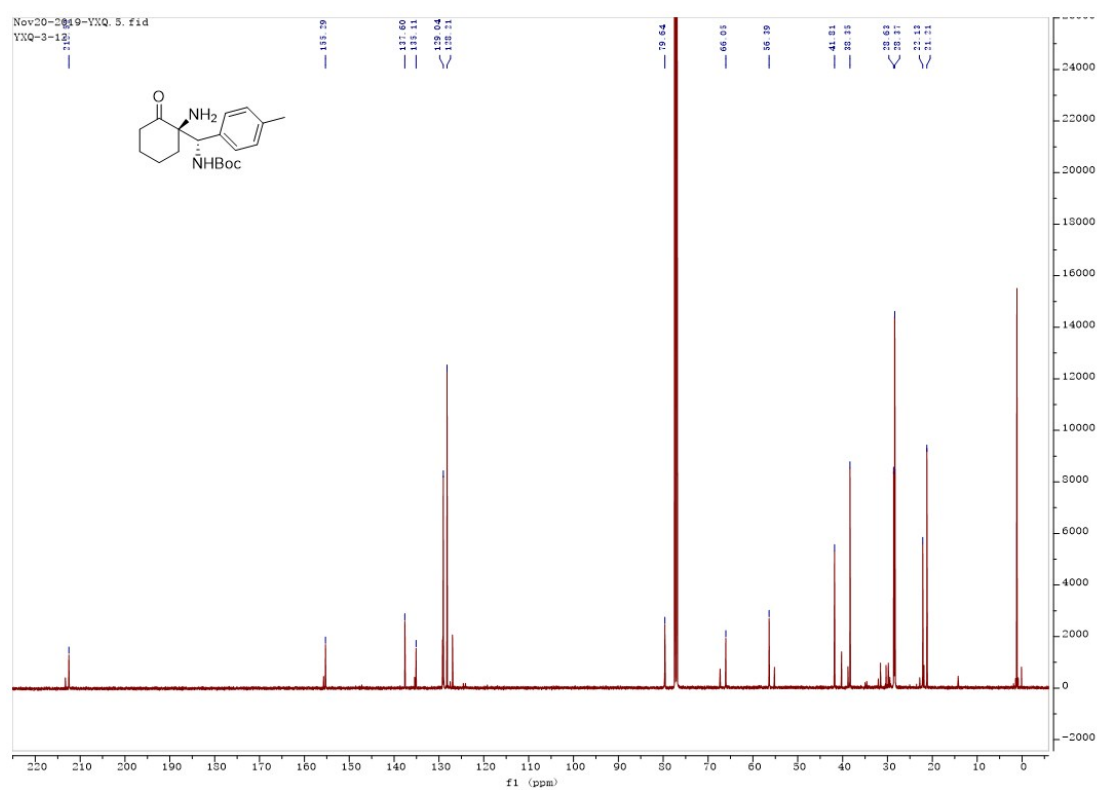
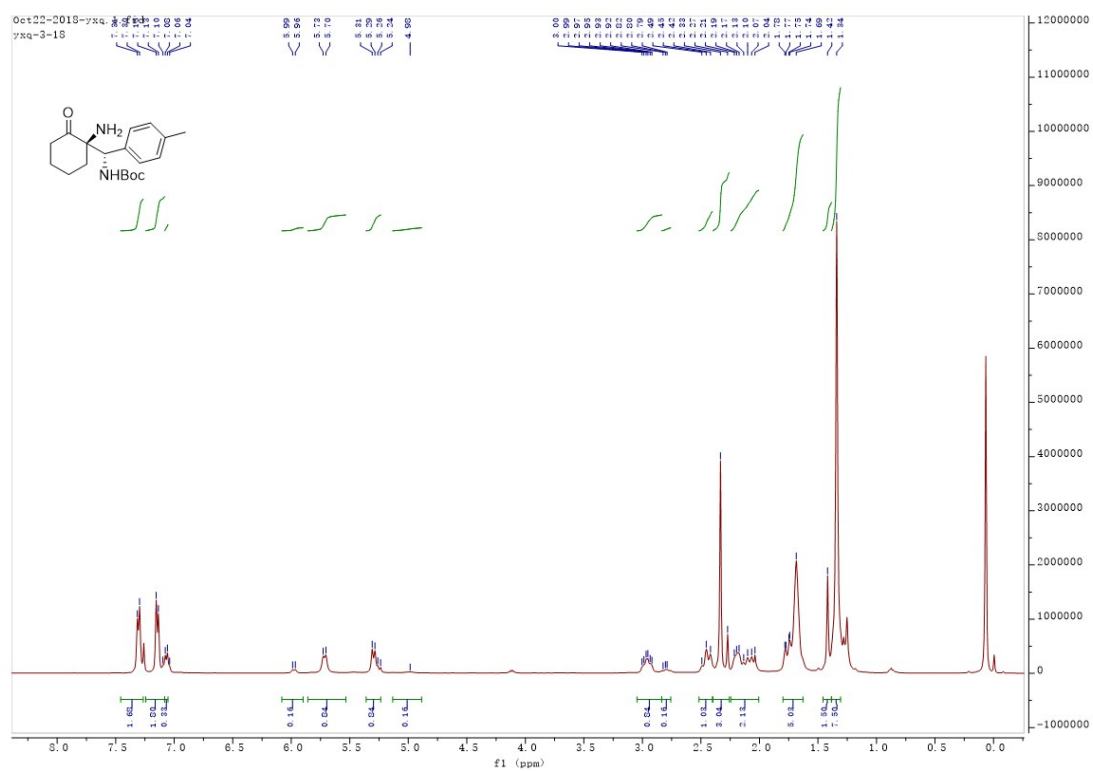


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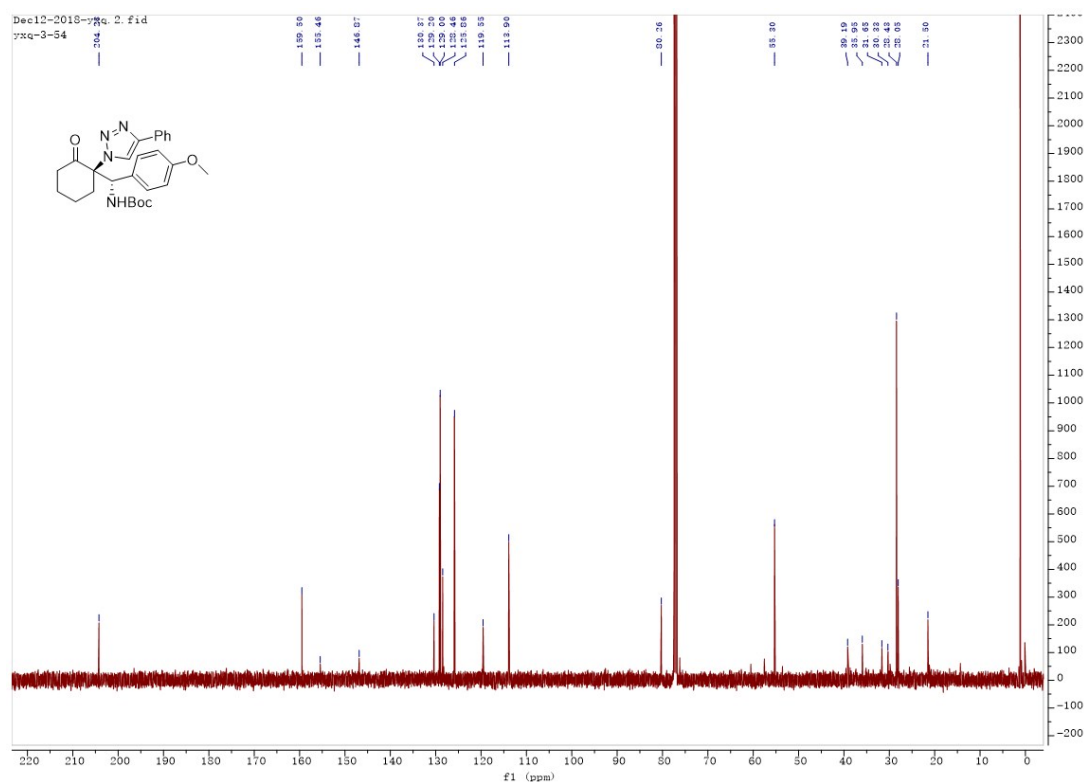
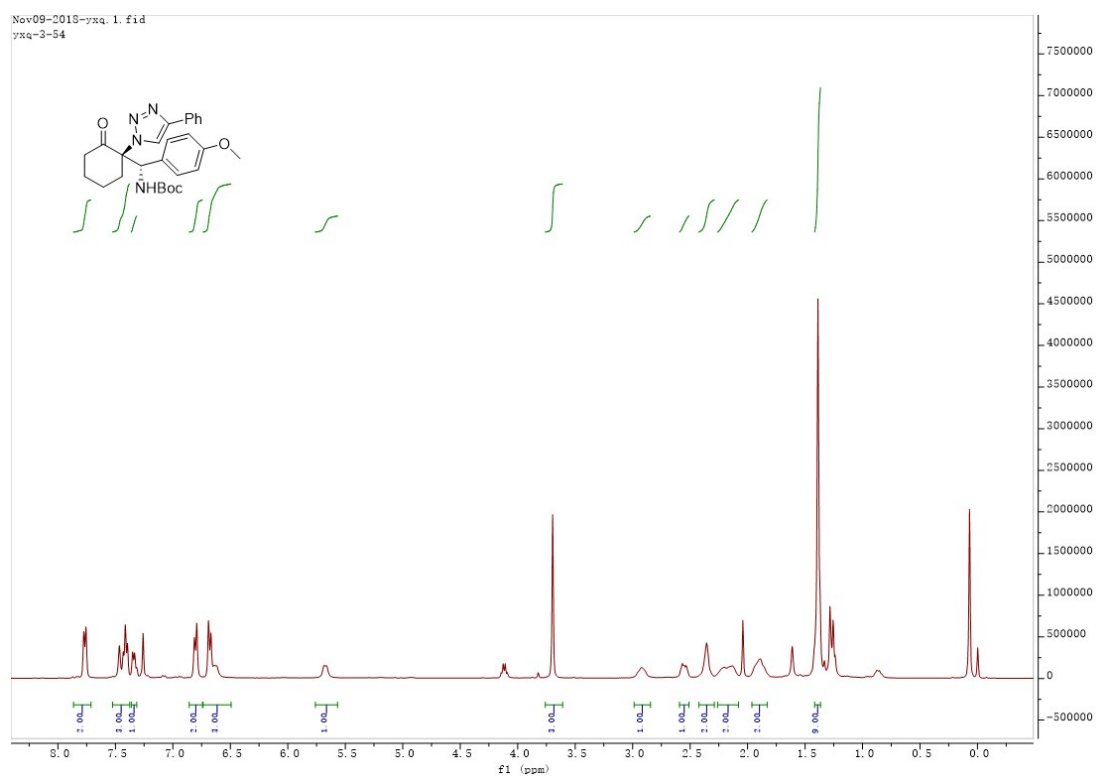
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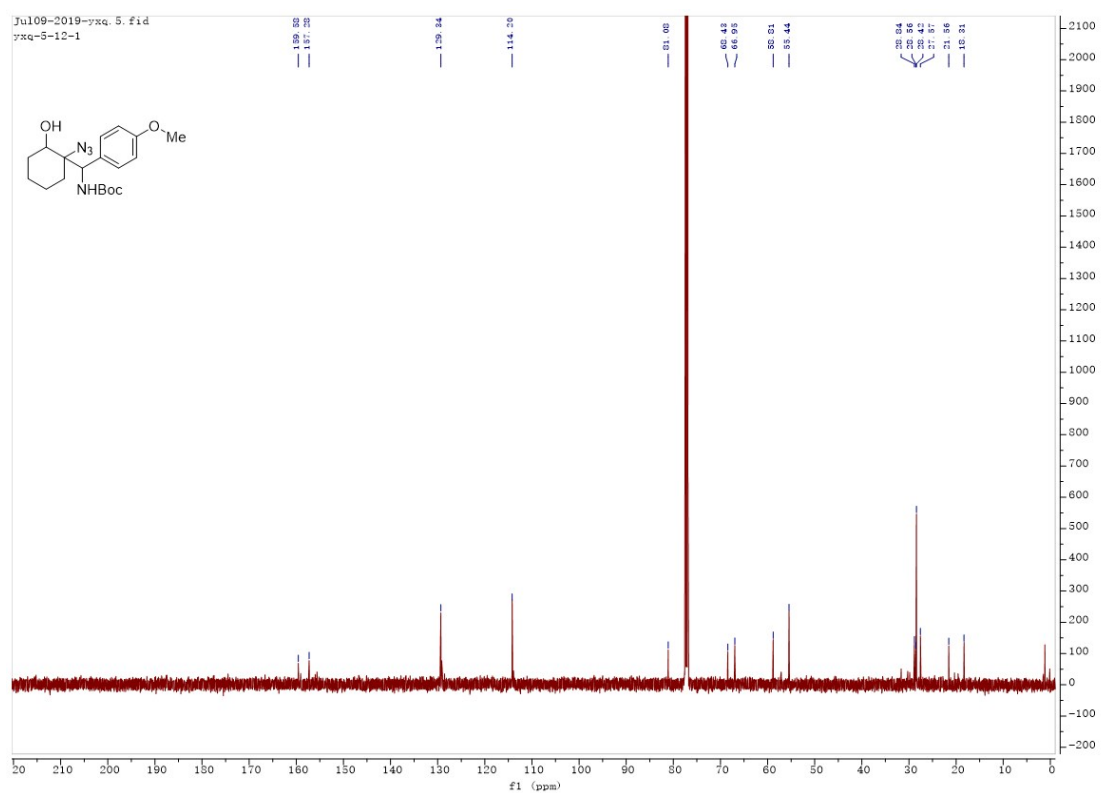
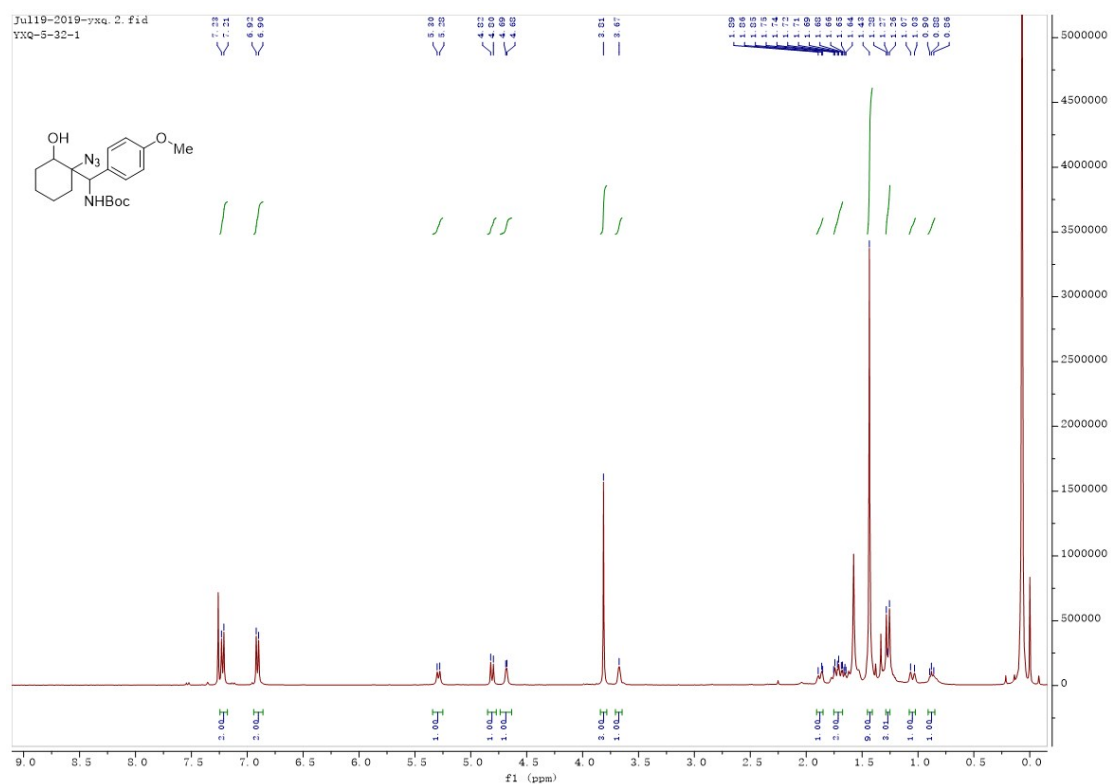
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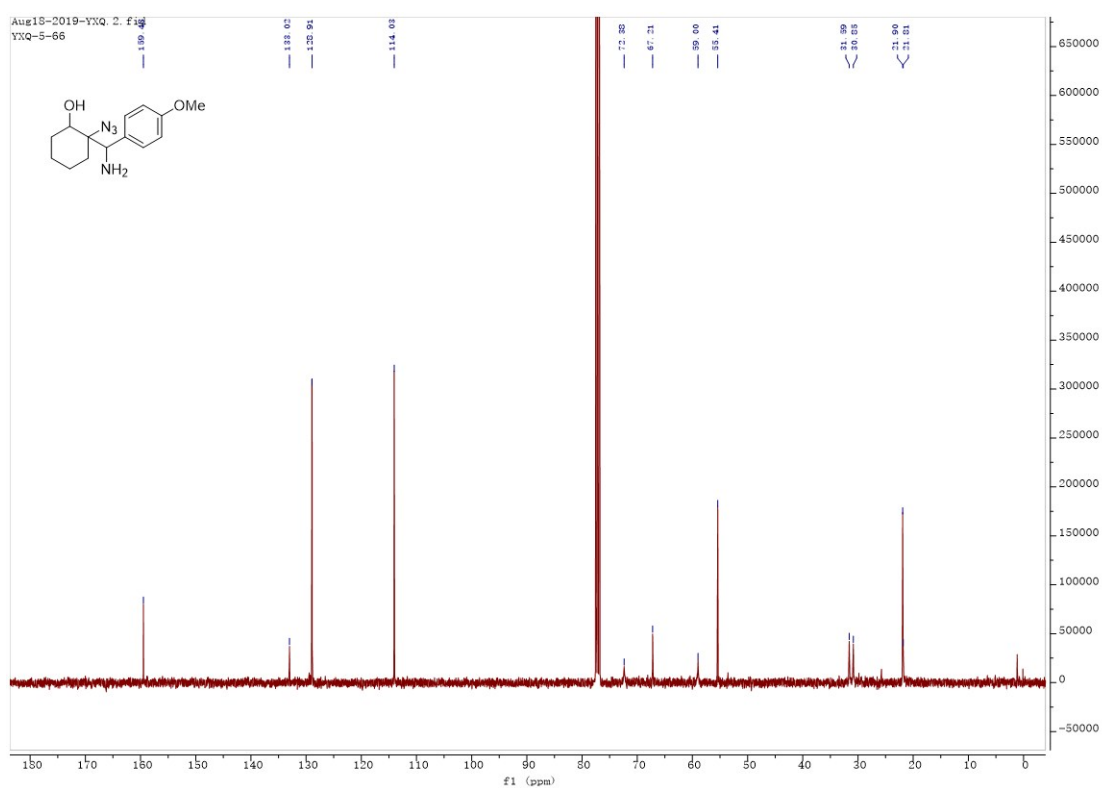
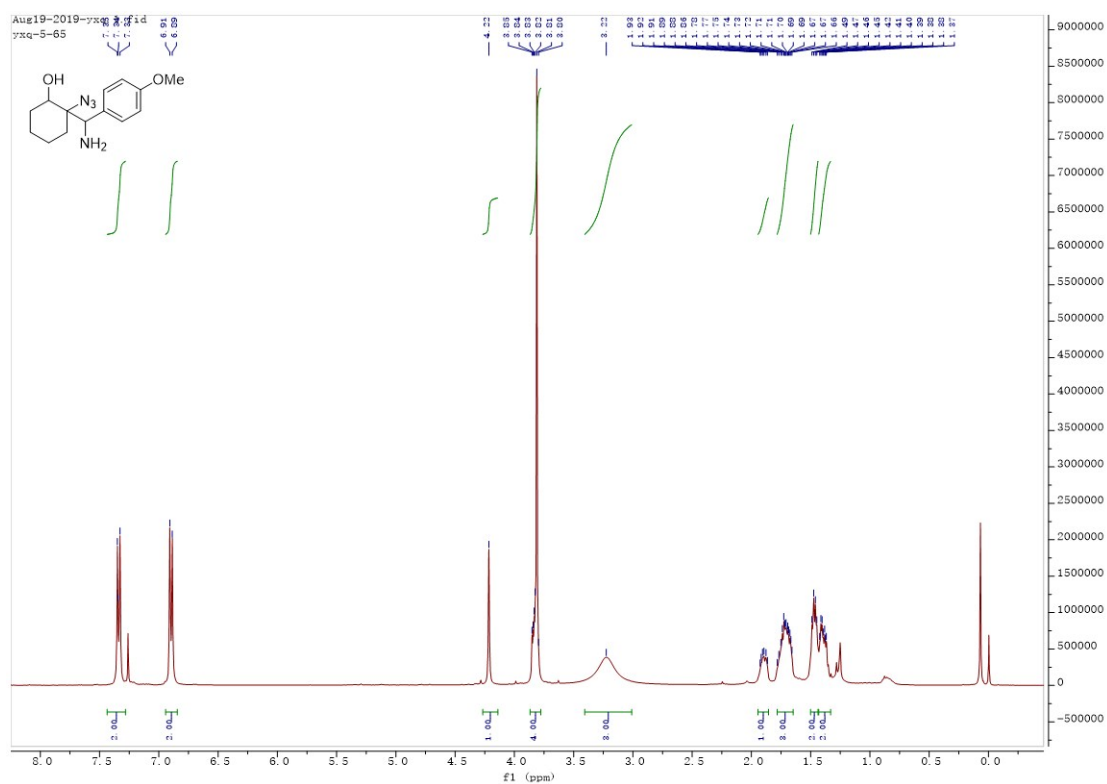
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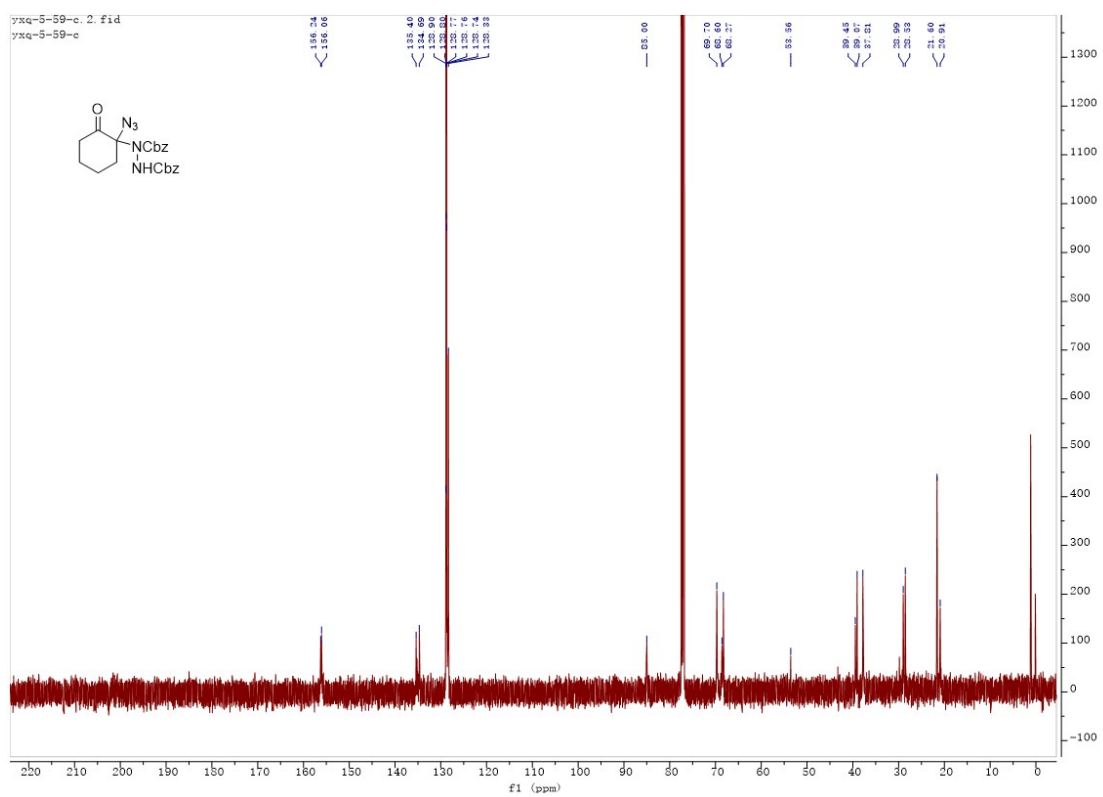
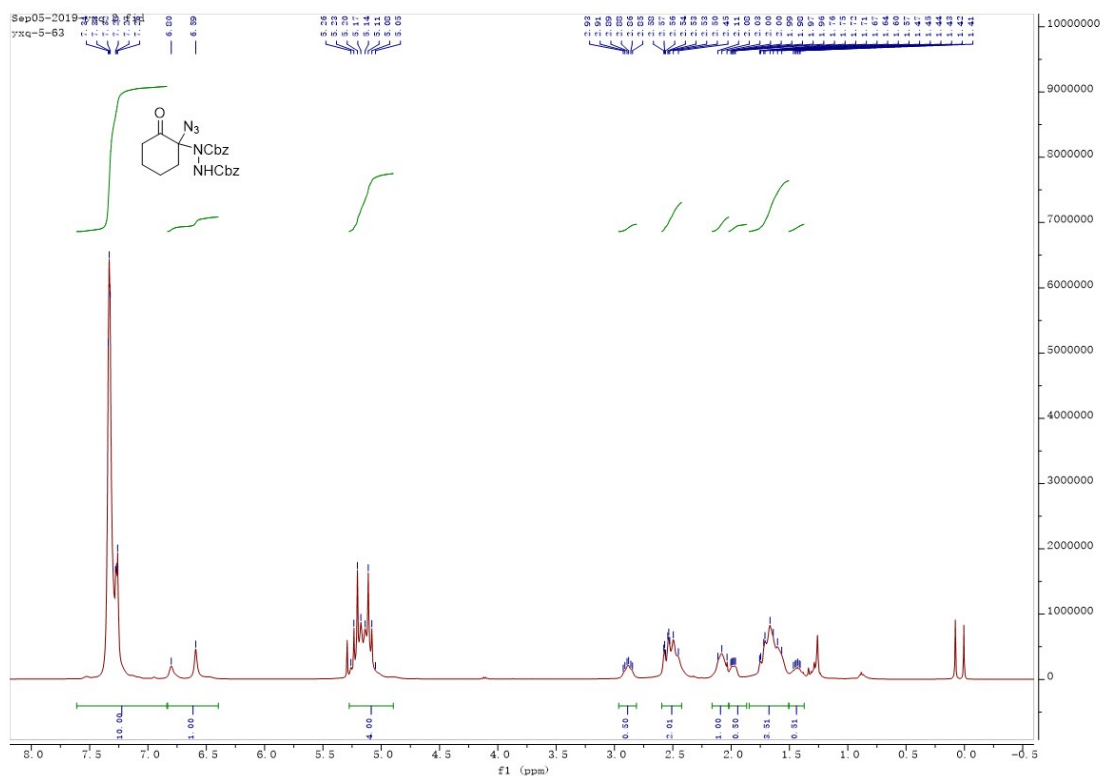
tert-butyl ((1*S*)-((1*R*)-1-azido-2-hydroxycyclohexyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)carbamate (**6a1**)



2-(amino(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-2-azidocyclohexan-1-ol (7a)



*d*ibenzyl 1-(1-azido-2-oxocyclohexyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**9a**)



dibenzyl 1-(1-azido-2-oxocyclopentyl)hydrazine-1,2-dicarboxylate (**9b**)

