

Supporting Information

Highly Diastereo and Enantioselective NHC-Catalyzed [3+2] Annulation of Enals and Isatins

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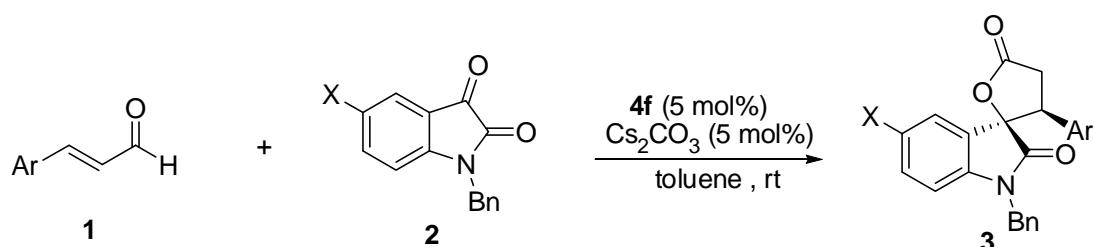
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Part I Experimental part

General Information

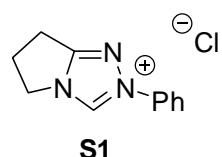
Unless otherwise indicated, all reactions were carried out under an N₂ atmosphere in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Anhydrous THF and toluene were distilled from sodium and benzophenone, CH₂Cl₂ was distilled from CaH₂. Chiral triazolium salts **4a-4g**,^{1a-1d} were synthesized according to our previous reports and the literatures. Isatins and aldehydes were synthesized according to literatures^{2,3}. Column chromatograph was performed on silica gel 200~300 mesh. All ¹H NMR (300 MHz), ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker-DMX 300 spectrometer in CDCl₃, with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard and reported in parts per million (ppm, δ). ¹H NMR Spectroscopy splitting patterns were designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t). Splitting patterns that could not be interpreted or easily visualized were designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-480 spectrophotometer and reported as wave number (cm⁻¹). Optical rotations were measured on Perkin Elmer/Model-343 digital polarimeter operating at the sodium D line with a 100 mm path cell, and are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^T$ (concentration (g/100 mL), solvent).

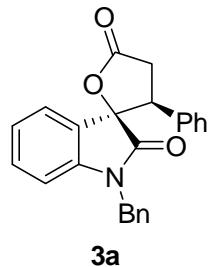
1.1 Enantioselective [3 + 2] Annulation of Enals and Isatins catalyzed by NHC 4f



Typical procedure. To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with trazolium salt **4f** (10.8 mg, 0.015 mmol), anhydrous Cs₂CO₃ (4.9mg, 0.015 mmol). This tube was closed with a septum, evacuated, and back-filled with nitrogen. To this mixture was added freshly distilled toluene (3 mL) and stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature. Then isatin **2a** (70.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) and aldehyde **1a** (56.6 ul, 1.5 mmol) were added. After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and passed through a short silica pad. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether, typically 1/5) to give the desired product.

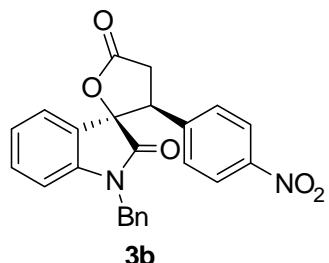
Racemic samples for the standard of chiral HPLC spectra were prepared using 10 mol% of achiral triazolium salt **S1** as the precatalyst.





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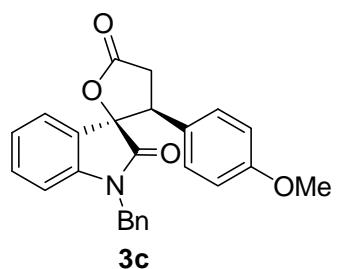
(2R,3S)-1'-benzoyl-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione. Yield: 111.5 mg (97%), white solid, mp 145–147°C, R_f = 0.48 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -108.5 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 98% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90:10, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 44.4 min (major), 61.7 min (minor)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (*d*, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.28 (*m*, 1H), 7.24–7.12 (*m*, 5H), 7.09–6.99 (*m*, 4H), 6.44–6.40 (*m*, 3H), 4.98 (*d*, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (*d*, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.19–4.14 (*m*, 1H), 3.95–3.85 (*m*, 1H), 2.94 (*dd*, *J* = 7.9 Hz, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 172.7, 143.6, 134.3, 132.0, 131.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 126.3, 124.6, 124.3, 123.5, 109.9, 86.3, 50.7, 43.6, 32.2. IR (KBr) ν 1793, 1731, 1616, 1373, 697. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: M⁺ Calc. for C₂₄H₁₅NO₃, 369.1365, Found 369.1370.



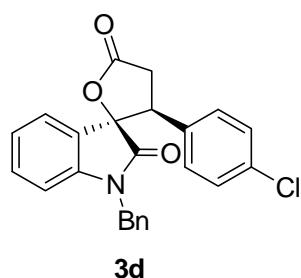
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(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione. Yield: 106.6 mg (86%), white solid, mp 91–93°C, R_f = 0.29 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -132.0 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 93% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 39.0 min (major), 45.0 min (minor)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (*d*, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (*d*, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.21 (*m*, 2H), 7.16–7.01 (*m*, 5H), 6.65–6.60 (*m*, 3H), 4.87 (*d*, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (*d*, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.21 (*m*, 1H), 3.88 (*dd*, *J* = 13.6 Hz, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (*dd*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 172.2, 147.9, 143.6, 139.5, 134.4, 131.8, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 126.8, 124.4, 123.9, 123.7, 109.9, 85.7, 50.3, 43.8, 32.1. IR (KBr) ν 1802, 1725, 1260, 1082, 800. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: M⁺ Calc. for C₂₄H₁₈N₂O₅, 414.1216, Found 414.1222.

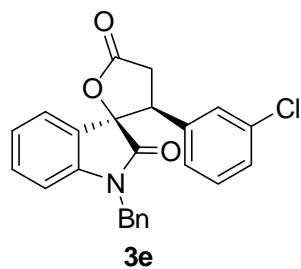


(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione. Yield: 114.1 mg (95%), white solid, mp 192-194°C, R_f = 0.37 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); [α]_D²⁰ -151.8 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 85% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 20.8 min (minor), 24.7 min (major)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56-7.53 (*m*, 1H), 7.26-7.06 (*m*, 5H), 6.92 (*d*, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.75-6.71 (*m*, 2H), 6.46-6.44 (*m*, 3H), 5.05 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (*d*, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (*dd*, J = 8.1 Hz, J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (*dd*, J = 14.1 Hz, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (*s*, 3H), 2.93 (*dd*, J = 7.8 Hz, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.9, 172.9, 159.7, 143.7, 134.4, 131.3, 129.2, 128.5, 127.4, 126.4, 124.8, 124.3, 123.8, 123.5, 114.1, 109.9, 86.5, 55.2, 50.2, 43.7, 32.4; IR (KBr) ν 1799, 1724, 1616, 1182, 490. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: M⁺ Calc. for C₂₅H₂₁NO₄, 399.1471, Found 399.1476.



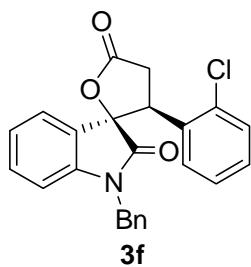
(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione. Yield: 97.2 mg (80%), white solid, mp 204-206°C, R_f = 0.47 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); [α]_D²⁰ -160.6 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 95% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0

mL/min, 254 nm, 18.0 min (major), 24.4 min (minor)]. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57-7.54 (*m*, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (*m*, 1H), 7.24-7.15 (*m*, 6H), 6.93 (*d*, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.51-6.47 (*m*, 3H), 5.03 (*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (*dd*, *J* = 8.1 Hz, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (*dd*, *J* = 13.8 Hz, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (*dd*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.4, 172.6, 143.7, 134.5, 134.3, 131.5, 130.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 127.7, 126.34, 124.4, 124.3, 123.7, 110.0, 86.1, 50.2, 43.8, 32.2. IR (KBr) ν 1801, 1725, 1617, 1493, 1468, 697. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: M^+ Calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{Cl}$, 403.0975, Found 403.0981.



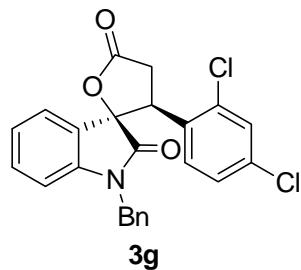
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e. Yield: 113.8 mg (94%), white solid, mp 73-75°C, R_f = 0.47 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -106.1 (*c* 1.0, CH_2Cl_2), HPLC analysis: 89% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AS-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 23.1 min (minor), 33.6 min (major)]. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56-7.54 (*m*, 1H), 7.25-7.05 (*m*, 7H), 6.98-5.84 (*m*, 2H), 6.56-6.50 (*m*, 3H), 4.96 (*d*, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (*d*, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.10 (*m*, 1H), 3.87-3.78 (*m*, 1H), 2.96-2.92 (*m*, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.2, 172.4, 143.5, 134.6, 134.3, 134.2, 131.5, 130.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.4, 126.1, 124.3, 124.2, 123.7, 109.9, 85.9, 50.1, 43.7, 32.1. IR (KBr) ν 1798, 1724, 1616, 1180, 688. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: M^+ Calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{Cl}$, 403.0975, Found 403.0980.



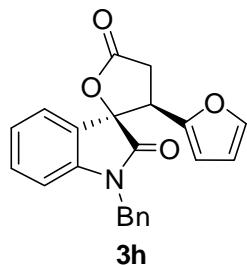
(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione

e. Yield: 115.3 mg (95%), white solid , mp 93-95°C , R_f = 0.51 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -72.6 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 87% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 18.1 min (major), 21.5 min (minor)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70-7.69 (*m*, 1H), 7.59 (*d*, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.06 (*m*, 8H), 6.55 (*d*, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (*d*, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (*dd*, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (*d*, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (*dd*, *J* = 13.5 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (*dd*, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 173.1, 143.3, 135.1, 134.5, 131.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.4, 125.9, 123.9, 123.3, 109.7, 86.4, 45.3, 43.6, 34.2. IR (KBr) v 1798, 1724, 1617, 1182, 751. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: M⁺ Calc. for C₂₄H₁₈NO₃Cl, 403.0975, Found 403.0981,



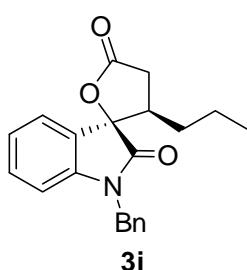
(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione. Yield: 113.2mg (86%), white solid , mp 162-165°C , R_f = 0.57 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -120.7 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 93% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85:15, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 21.5 min (major), 24.3 min (minor)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.61-7.57 (*m*, 2H), 7.25-7.08 (*m*, 7H), 6.60 (*d*, *J* = 6.9Hz, 2H), 6.51 (*d*, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (*dd*, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.29(*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.68(*dd*, *J* = 13.6 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (*dd*, *J* = 8.5 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.0, 172.8, 143.2, 135.8, 134.8, 134.4, 131.4, 130.5, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 126.4, 125.9, 123.6, 123.4, 109.7, 86.1, 44.8, 43.7, 34.1; IR (KBr) v 1803, 1724, 1479, 1182, 669. HRMS (EI) *m/z*: M⁺ Calc. for

C₂₄H₁₇NO₃Cl₂, 437.0585, Found 437.0590.



(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-3-(furan-2-yl)-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione.

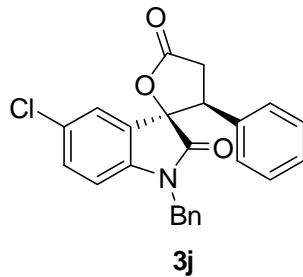
Yield: 104.5 mg (97%), white solid, mp 175-179 °C, R_f = 0.43 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); [α]_D²⁰ -79.1 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 86% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 27.6 min (major), 42.4 min (minor)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.11 (m, 6H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.27-6.26 (m, 1H), 6.11-6.10 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, J = 8.2 Hz, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 13.6 Hz, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, J = 8.1 Hz, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 172.6, 147.5, 143.7, 142.7, 134.6, 131.4, 128.8, 127.6, 127.0, 124.7, 124.4, 123.6, 110.6, 109.9, 108.5, 84.7, 44.5, 43.8, 32.3; IR (KBr) ν 1799, 1726, 1617, 1187, 750. HRMS (EI) m/z: M⁺ Calc. for C₂₂H₁₇NO₄, 359.1158, Found 359.1163.



(2R,3R)-1'-benzyl-3-propyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione. Yield:

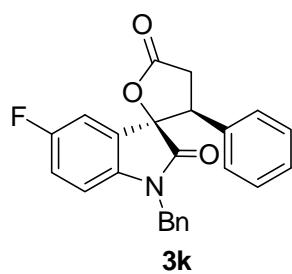
38.6 mg (38%), white solid, mp 106-108°C, R_f = 0.50 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); [α]_D²⁰ 25.7 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂), HPLC analysis: 97% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK IA-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/i-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 13.6 min (minor), 15.8min (major)]. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J =

15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.72 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.29-1.17 (m, 2H), 1.13-1.04 (m, 1H), 0.78 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 173.4, 143.6, 135.1, 131.1, 128.9, 127.9, 127.4, 125.4, 124.3, 123.5, 109.7, 85.5, 45.6, 43.9, 33.8, 30.8, 21.3, 13.8. IR (KBr) ν 1796, 1725, 1613, 1181, 754. HRMS (EI) m/z : M $^+$ Calc. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$, 335.1521, Found 335.1525.



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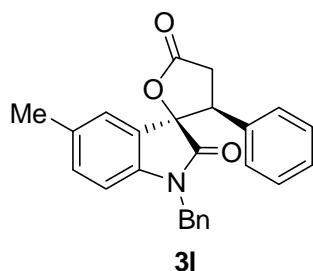
(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-5'-chloro-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione e. Yield: 103.2 mg (85%), white solid, mp 221-223°C, R_f = 0.56 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -140.4 (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2), HPLC analysis: 91% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 17.5 min (major), 29.8 min (minor)]. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.03 (m, 8H), 6.42-6.34 (m, 3H), 4.98 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.13 (m, 2H), 3.91 (dd, J = 13.8 Hz, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, J = 7.9 Hz, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.3, 172.4, 142.1, 133.9, 131.7, 131.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 126.4, 126.3, 124.8, 111.0, 86.0, 50.8, 43.8, 32.1; IR (KBr) ν 1805, 1726, 1612, 1178, 698. HRMS (EI) m/z : M $^+$ Calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{Cl}$, 403.0975, Found 409.0980.



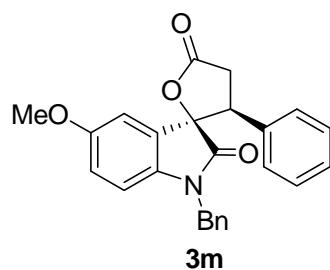
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(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-5'-fluoro-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione e. Yield: 107.4 mg (93%), white solid, mp 147-149°C, R_f = 0.53 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -96.5 (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2), HPLC analysis: 80% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min,

254 nm, 19.5 min (major), 26.4 min (minor)]. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.03 (m, 5H), 6.97-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.42-6.34 (m, 3H), 4.99 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, $J = 7.7$ Hz, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dd, $J = 13.8$ Hz, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (dd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.4, 172.6, 159.5 (d, $J = 242.0$ Hz), 139.6, 143.0, 131.7, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 126.3, 126.2, 117.8 (d, $J = 23.4$ Hz), 112.4 (d, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 110.8 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 86.2, 51.0, 43.8, 32.1. IR (KBr) ν 1804, 1726, 1585, 1493, 1175, 697. HRMS (EI) m/z : M^+ Calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{F}$, 387.1271, Found 387.1276.



(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-5'-methyl-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-dione. Yield: 105.1 mg (91%), white solid, mp 179-181°C, $R_f = 0.49$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20} -149.8$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2), HPLC analysis: 86% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80:20, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 14.5 min (major), 26.4 min (minor)]. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 5H), 6.42-6.39 (m, 2H), 6.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.16 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, $J = 13.8$ Hz, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.35(s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 172.7, 141.2, 134.4, 133.2, 132.1, 131.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.3, 124.9, 124.6, 109.6, 86.5, 50.6, 43.6, 32.2, 21.1. IR (KBr) ν 1796, 1724, 1603, 1172, 697. HRMS (EI) m/z : M^+ Calc. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$, 383.1521, Found 383.1526.



(2R,3S)-1'-benzyl-5'-methoxy-3-phenyl-3H-spiro[furan-2,3'-indoline]-2',5(4H)-di one. Yield: 107.7mg (90%), white solid , mp 205-207°C , R_f = 0.37 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 3:1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -144.6 (c 0.8, CH_2Cl_2), HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column, 20 °C, 254 nm hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70:30, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, 15.6 min (major), 34.4 min (minor)]. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 87.34-7.02 (*m*, 9H), 6.75-6.72 (*m*, 1H), 6.42-6.39 (*m*, 2H), 6.33 (*d*, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.12 (*m*, 2H), 3.90 (*dd*, J = 13.8 Hz, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (*s*, 3H), 2.93 (*dd*, J = 7.9 Hz, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 172.5, 156.5, 136.8, 134.4, 132.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.3, 126.3, 125.8, 115.8, 111.1, 110.5, 86.6, 55.8, 50.8, 43.7, 32.2. IR (KBr) ν 1796, 1723, 1603, 1182, 697. HRMS (EI) m/z : M^+ Calc. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4$, 399.1471, Found 399.1475.

1.2 X-ray crystal structure of (-)-3d

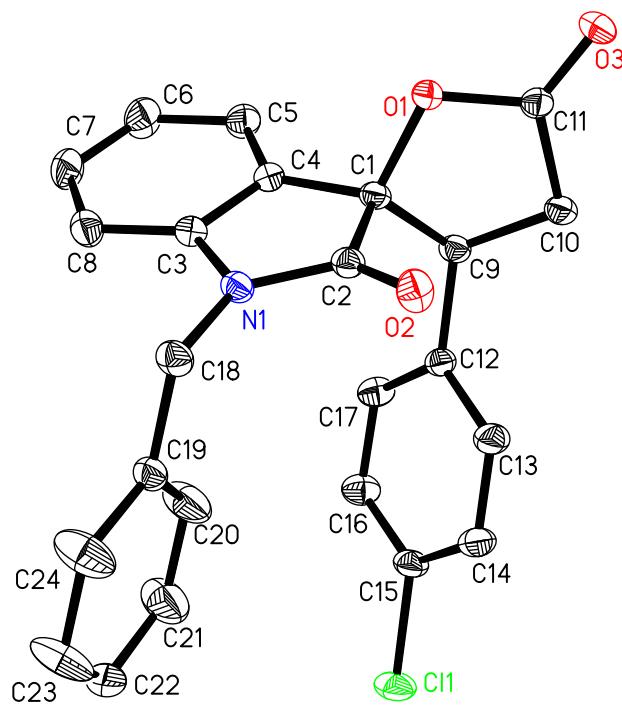


Figure S1 X-ray crystal structure of (-)-3d

The crystal was prepared from the solution of (-)-3d in ethyl acetate/petroleum

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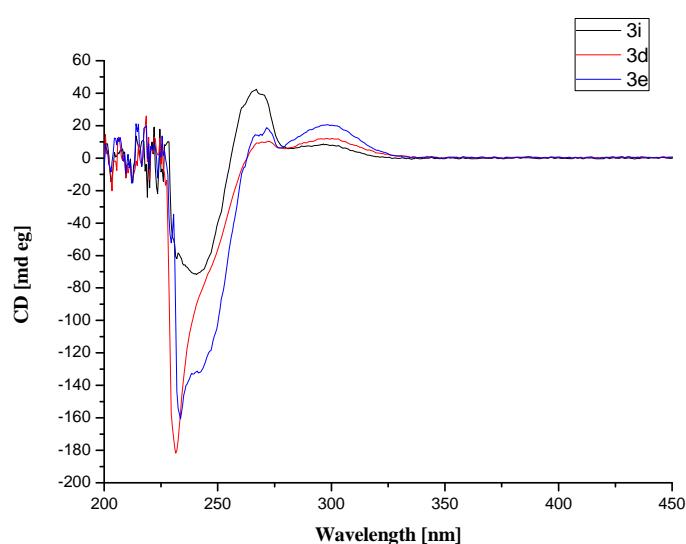


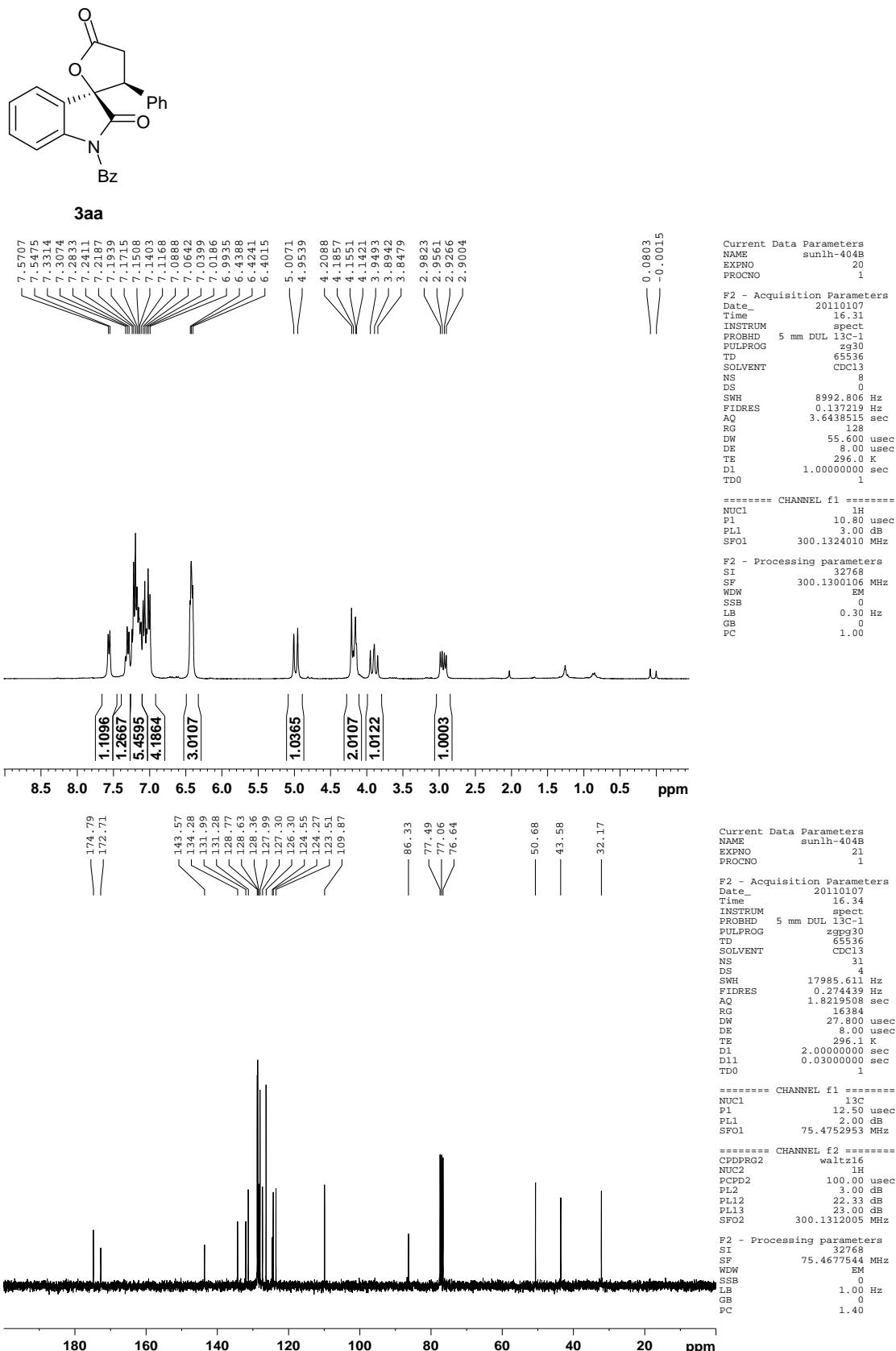
Figure S2 CD spectrum of (-)-3d, 3e and 3i

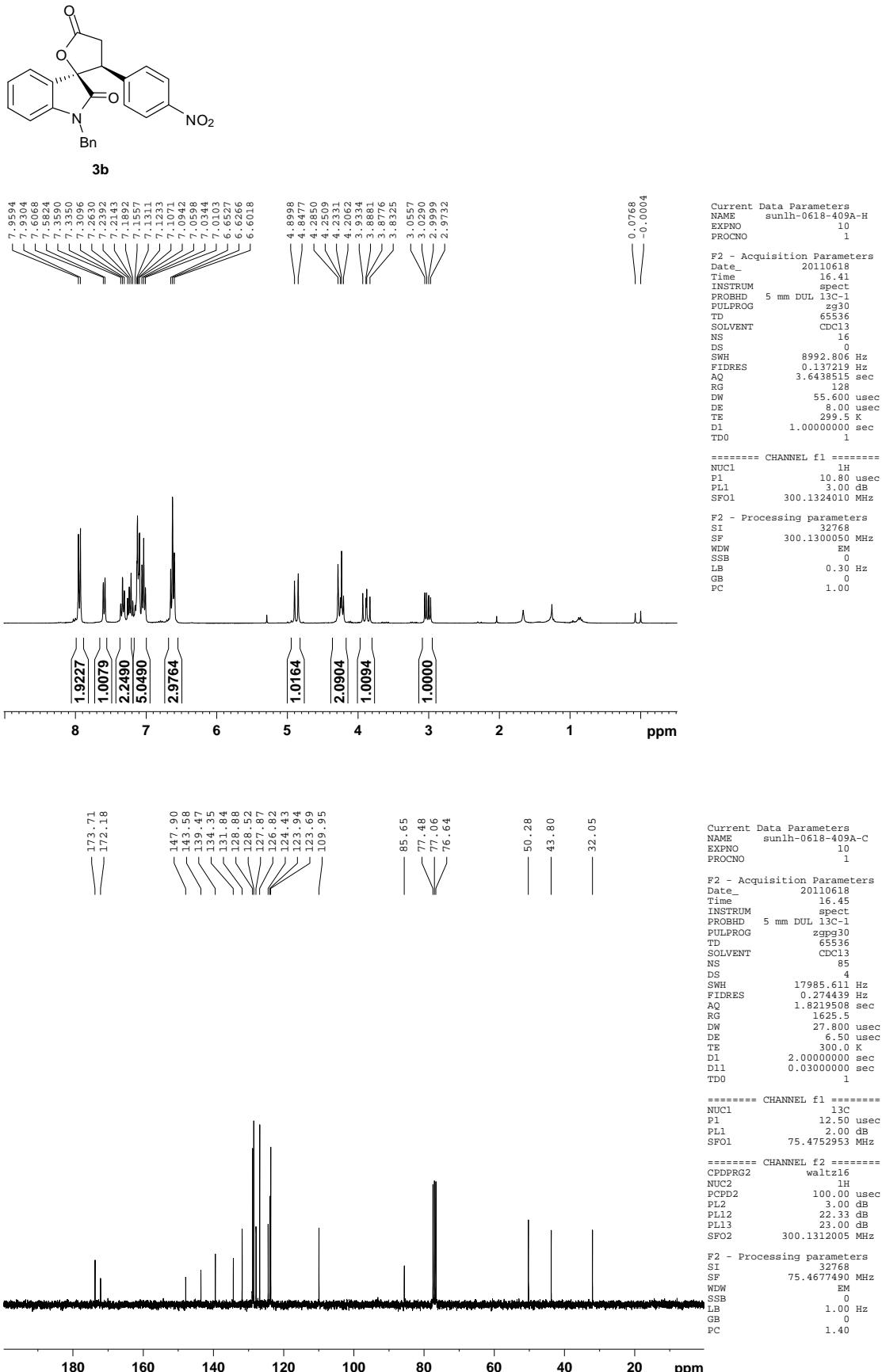
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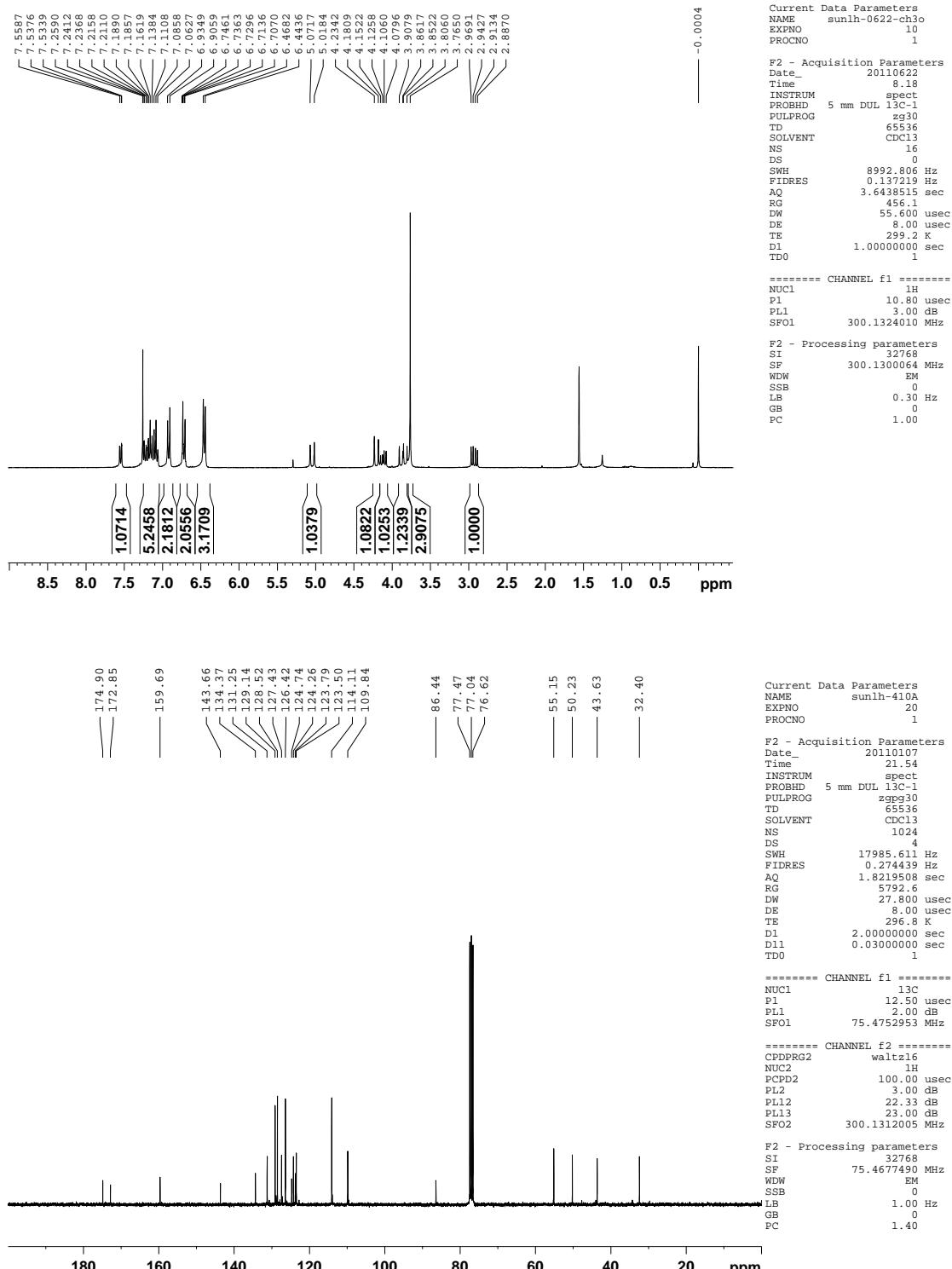
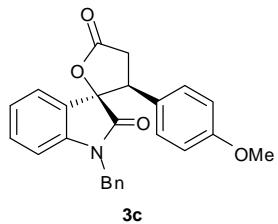
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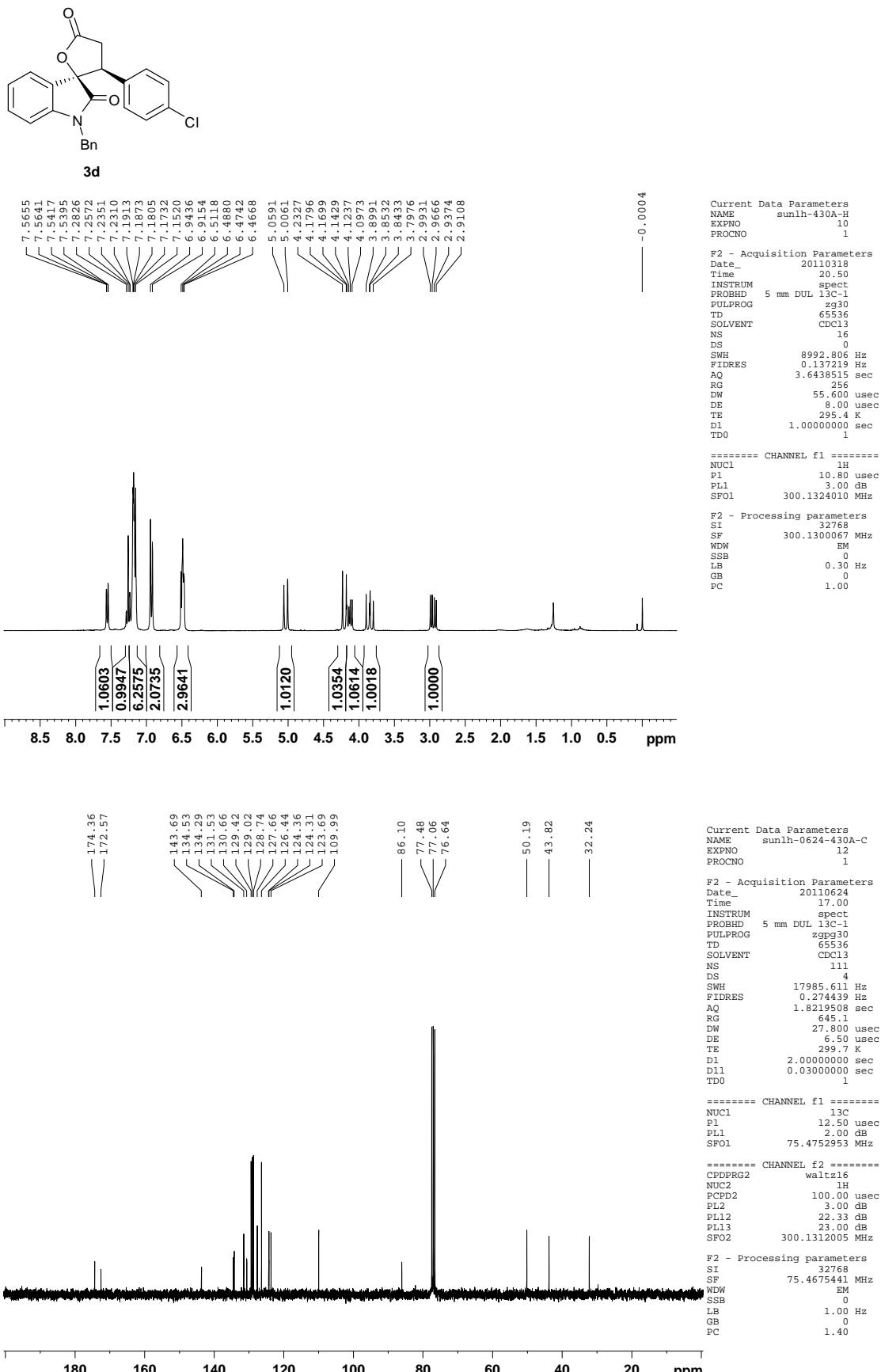
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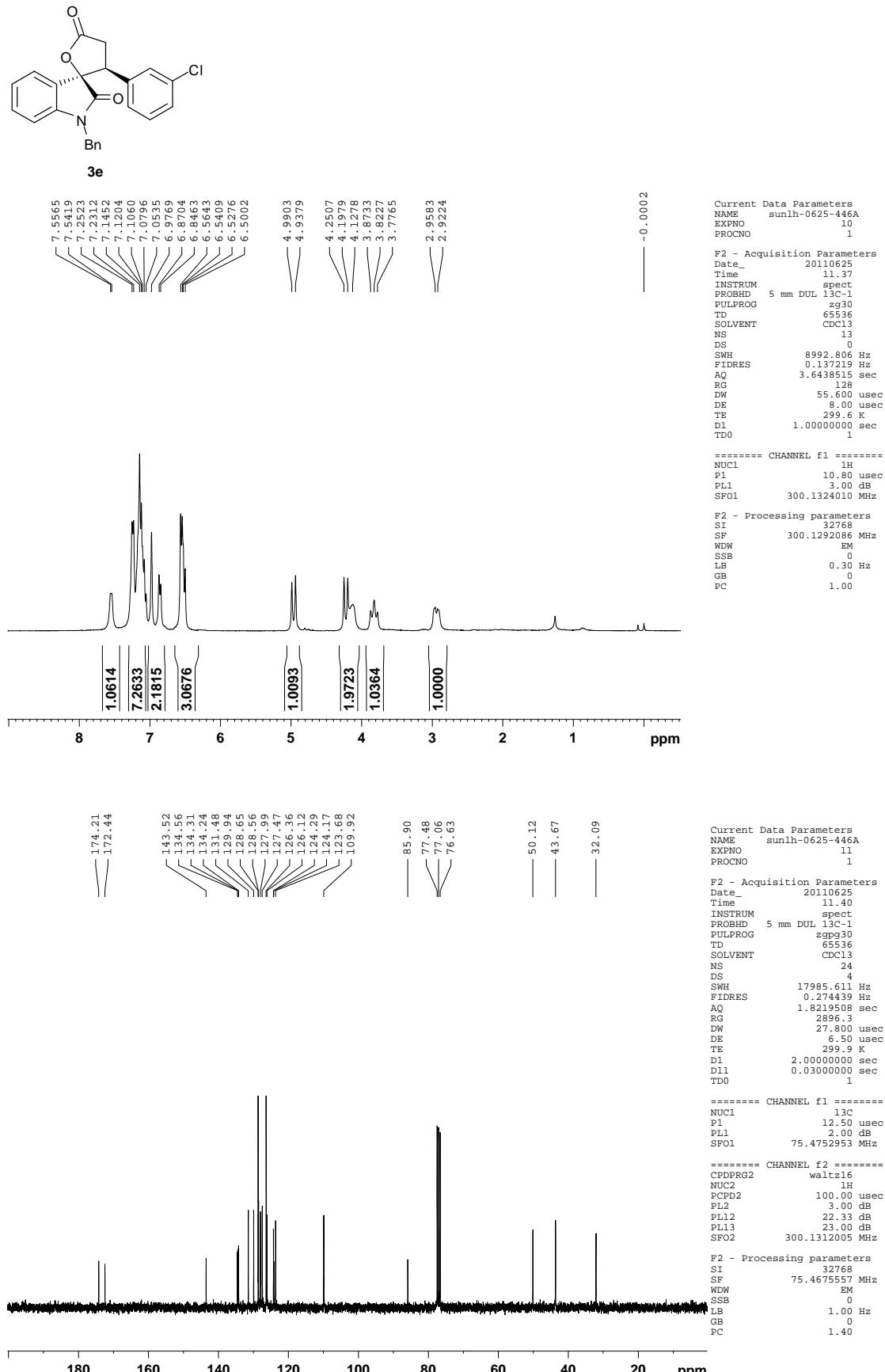
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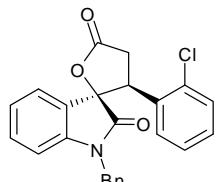




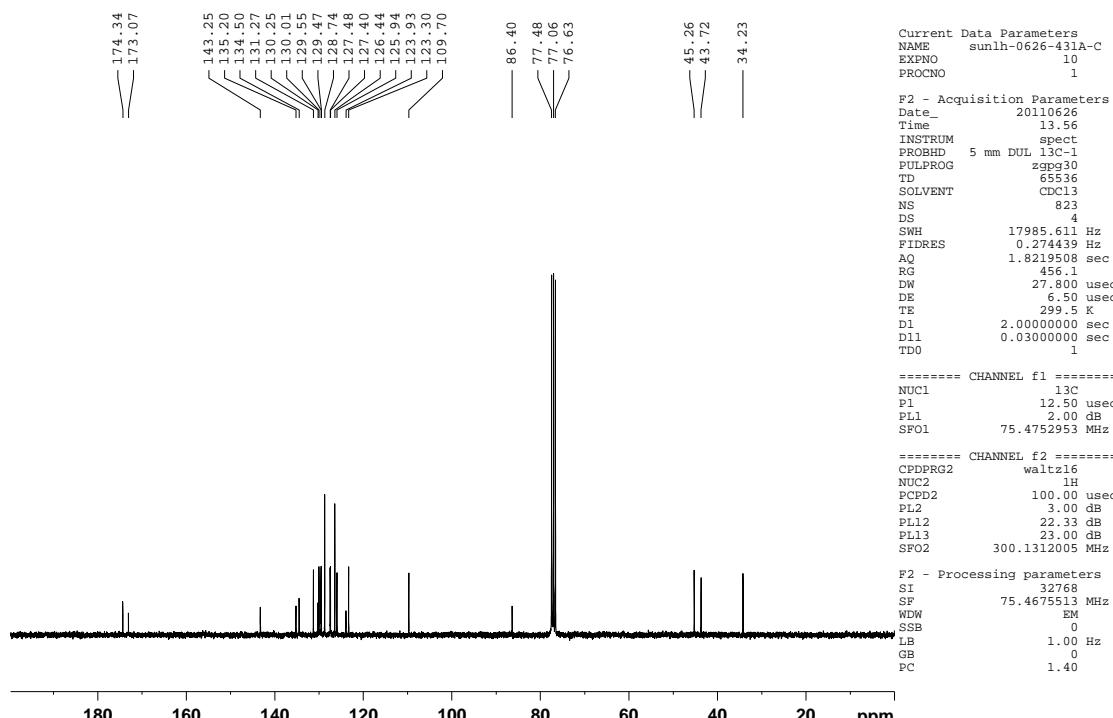
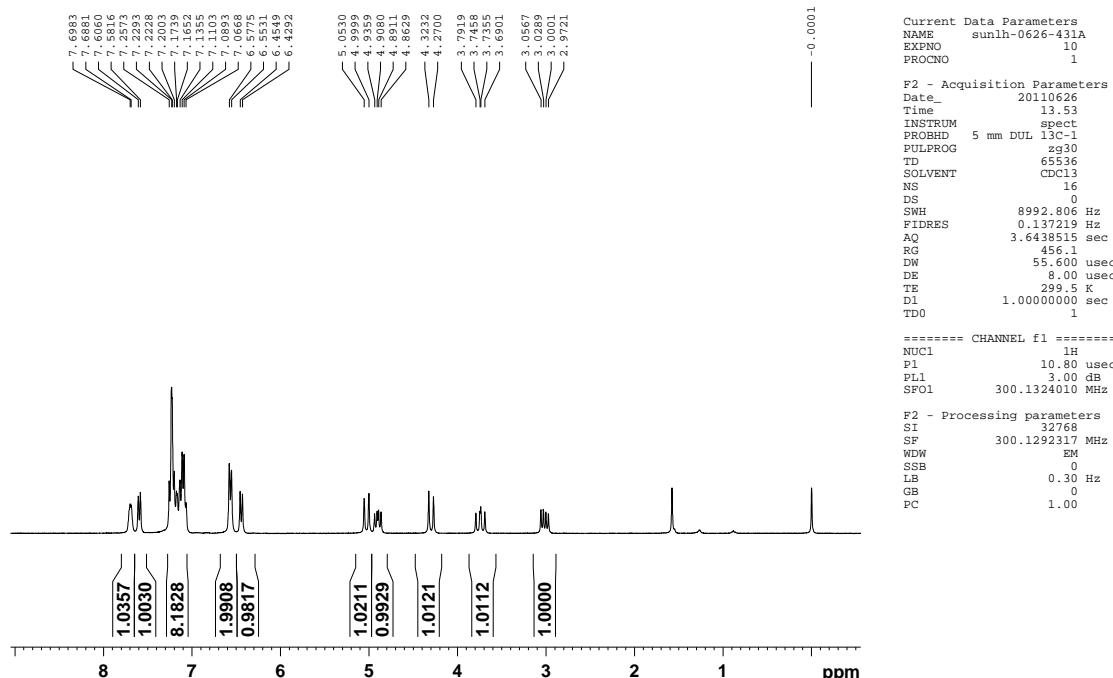


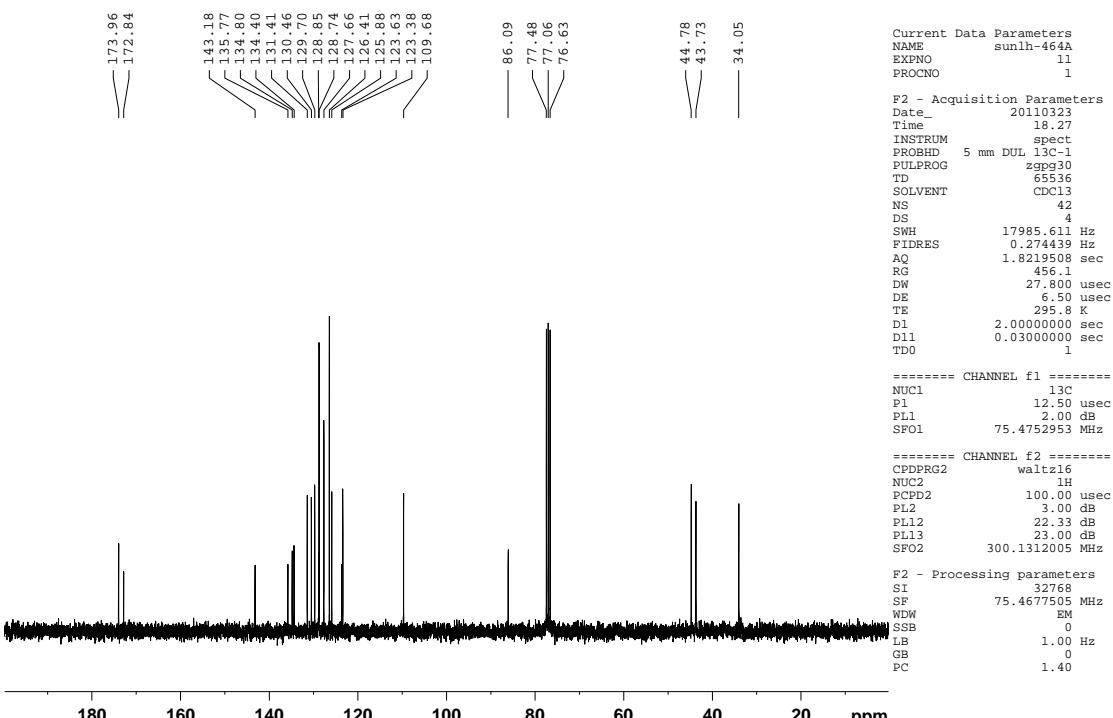
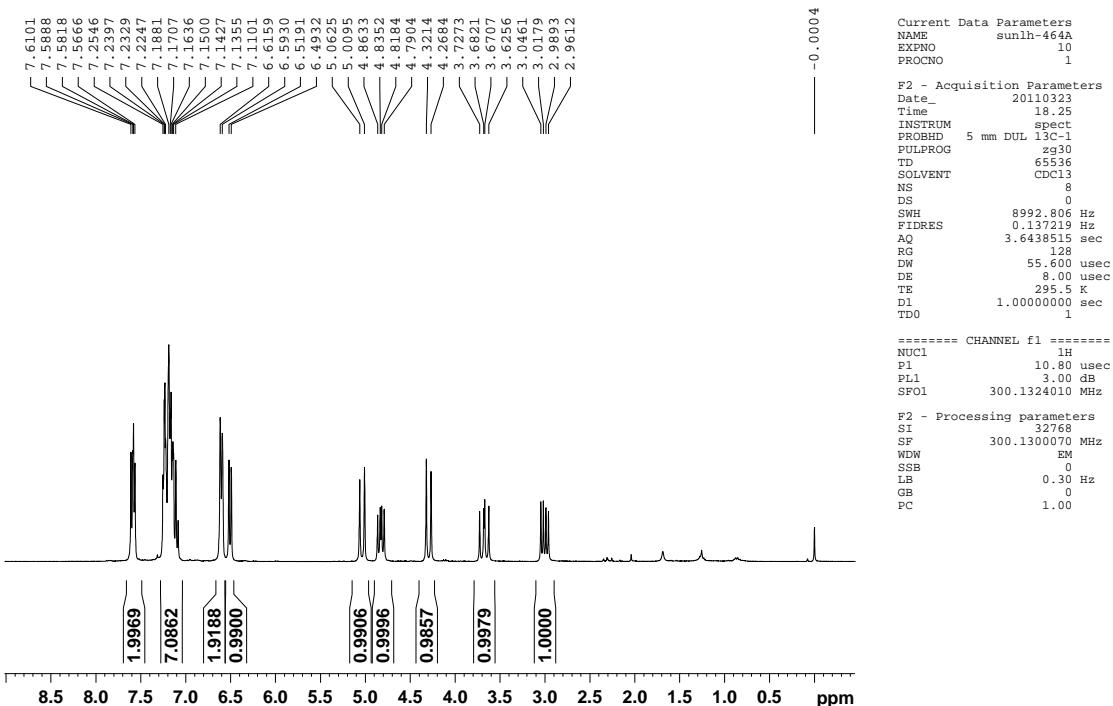
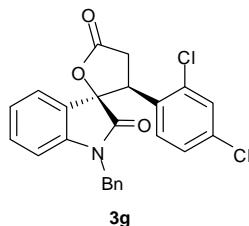


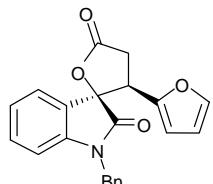




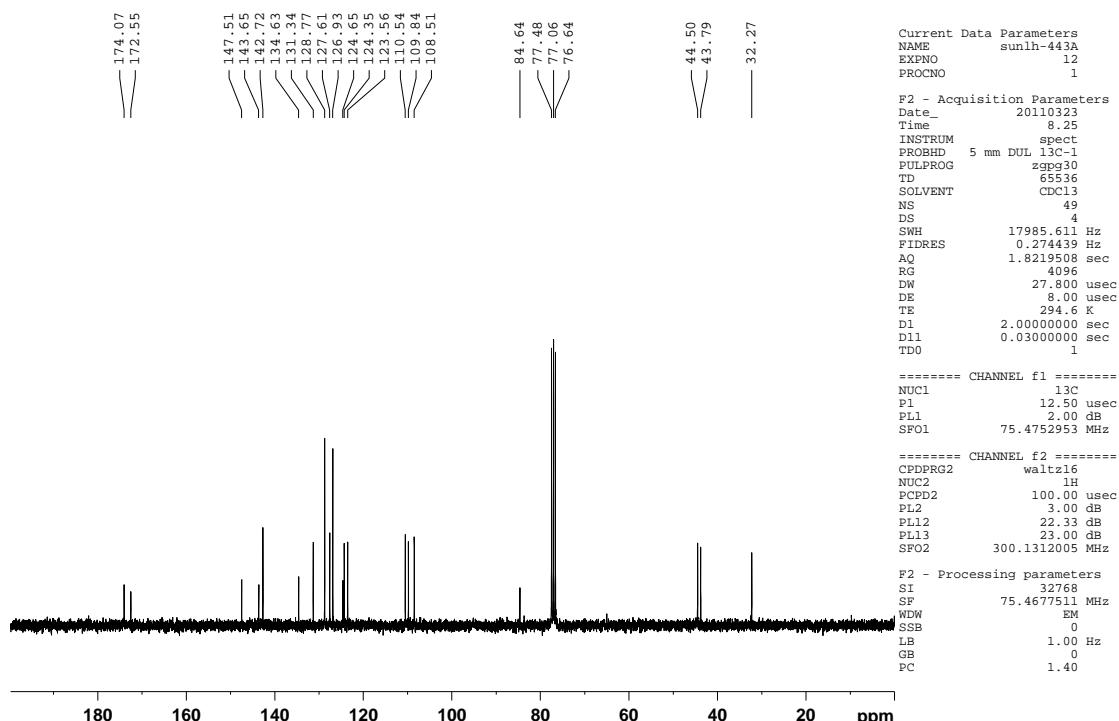
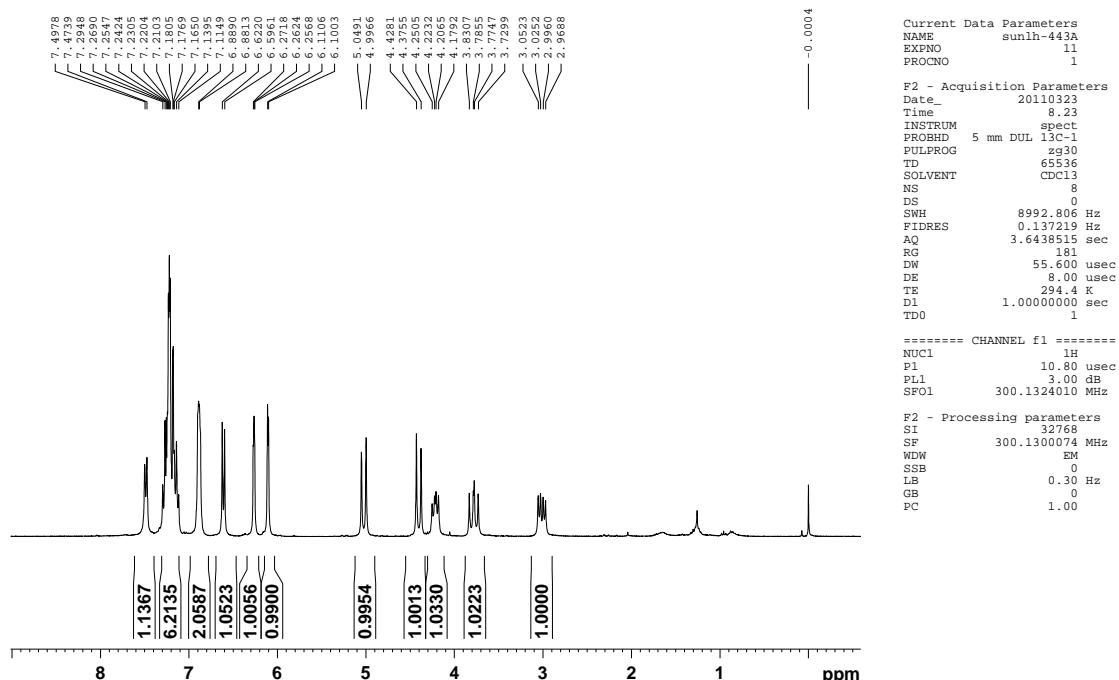
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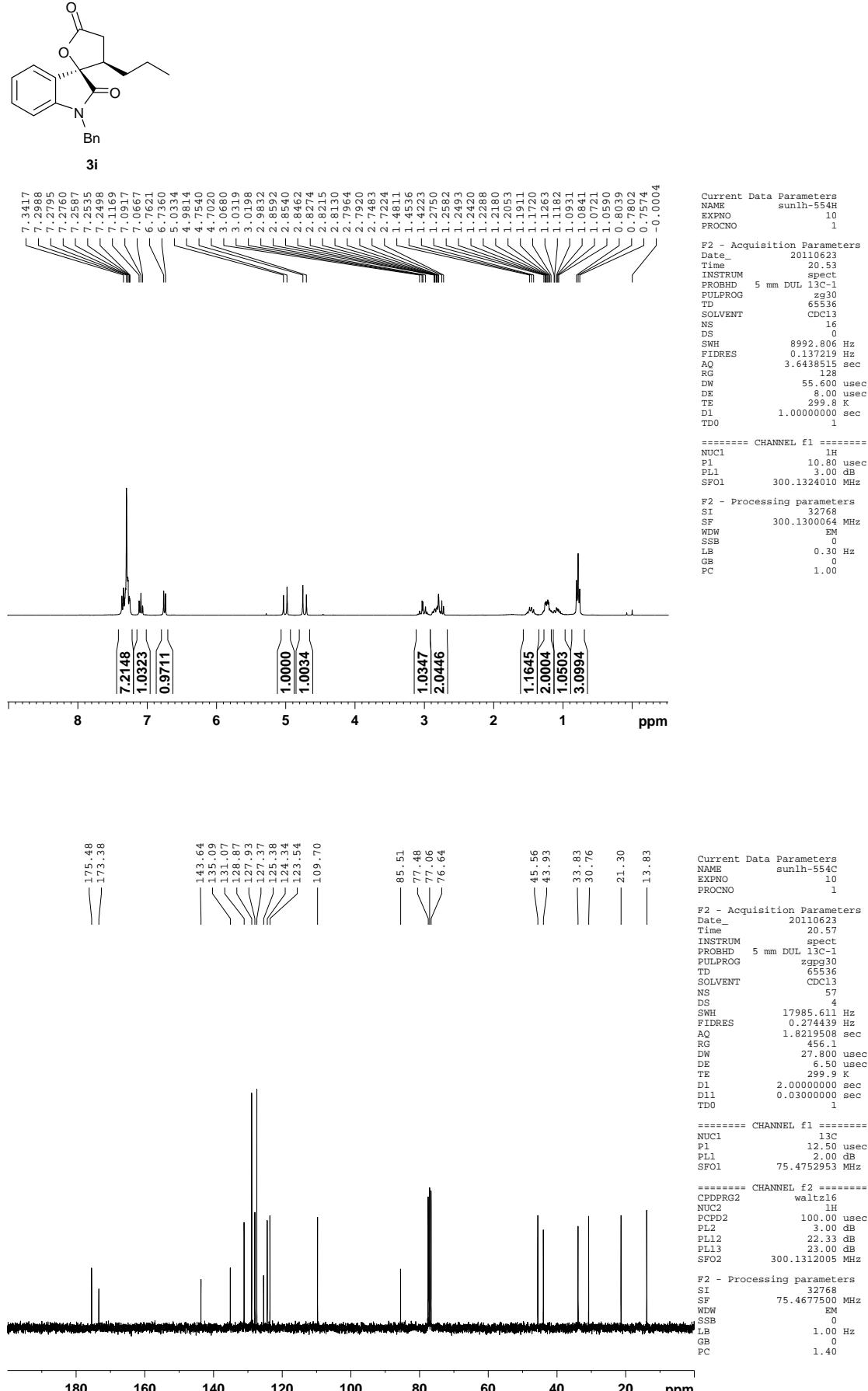


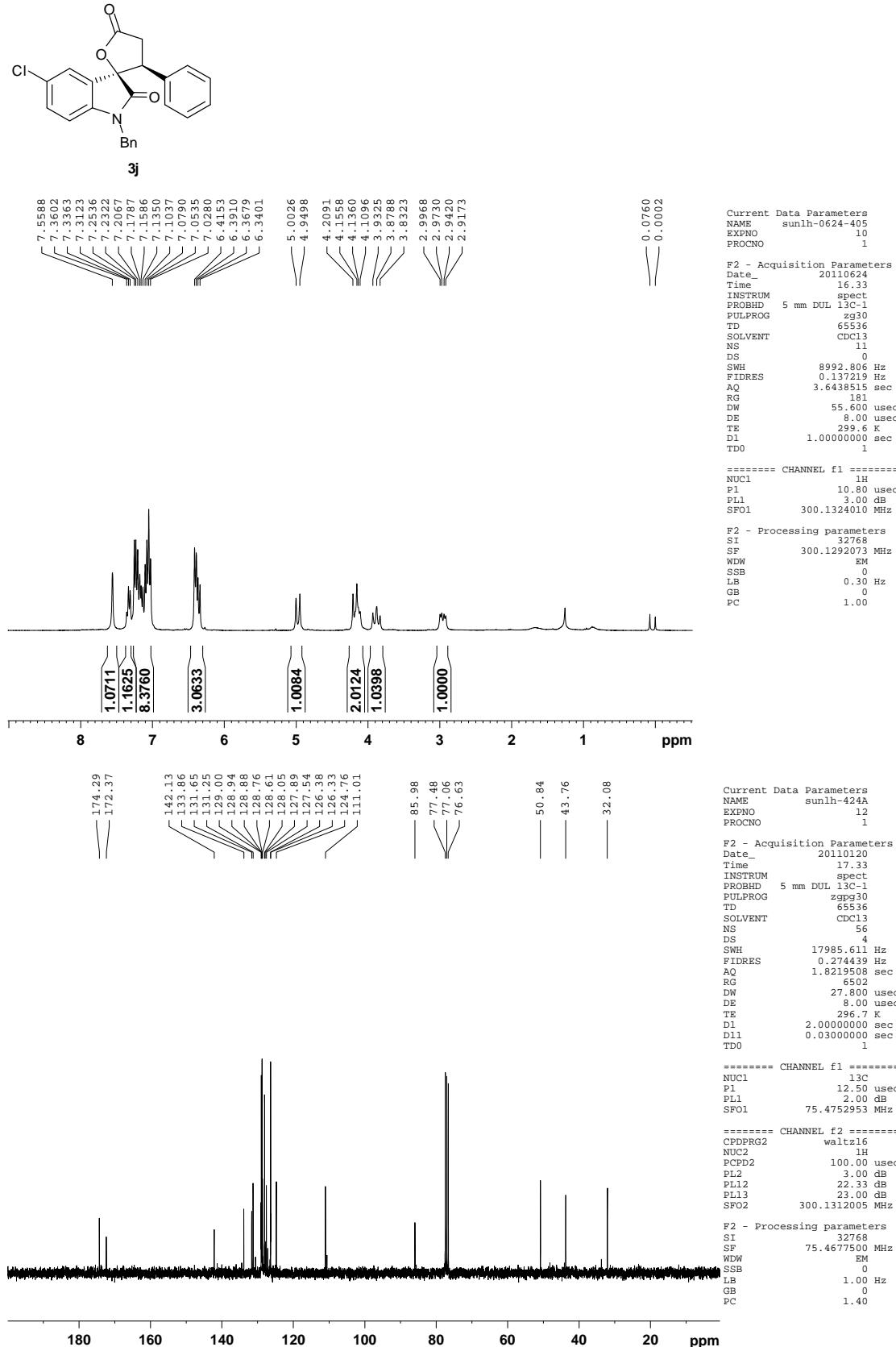


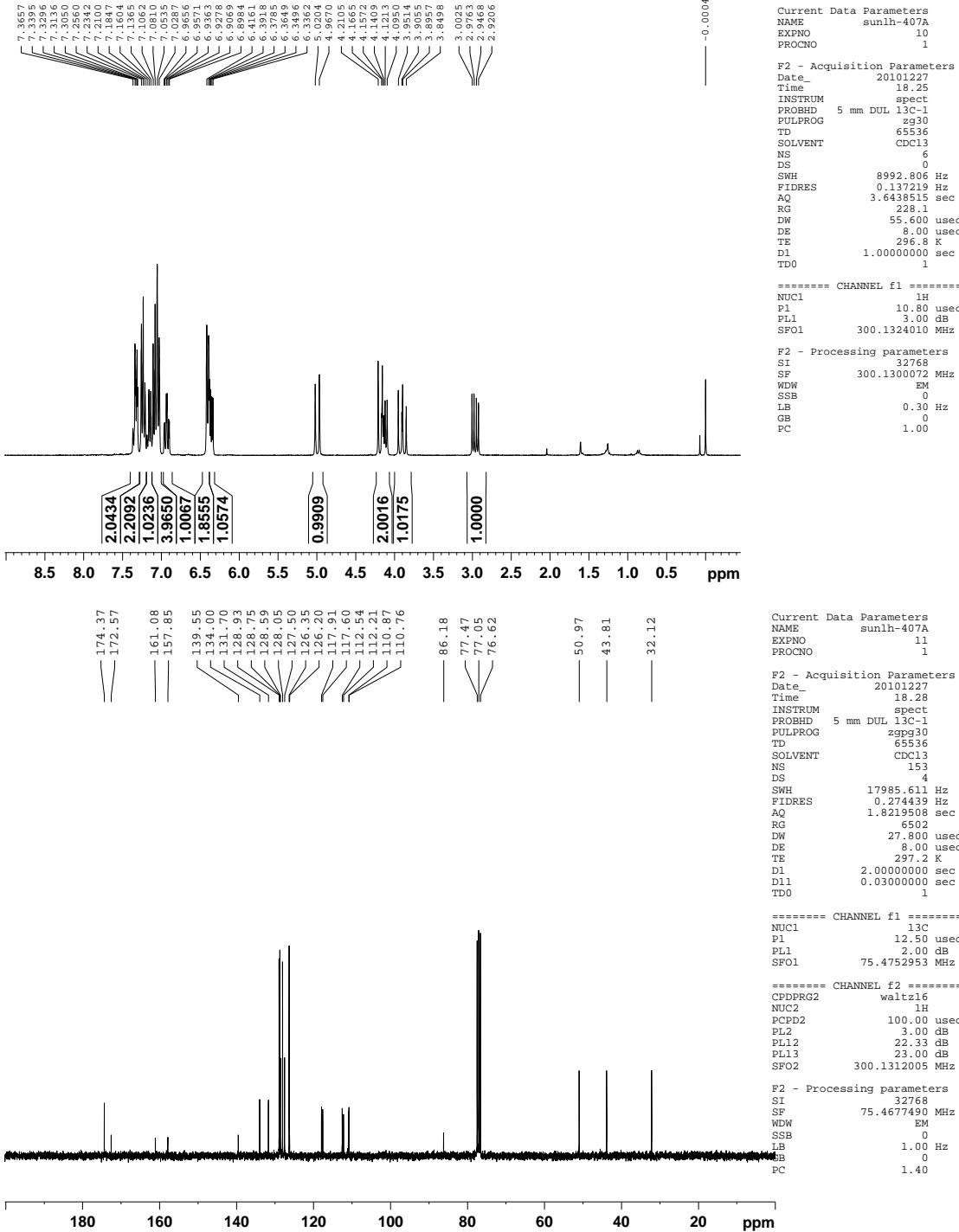
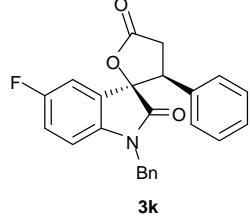


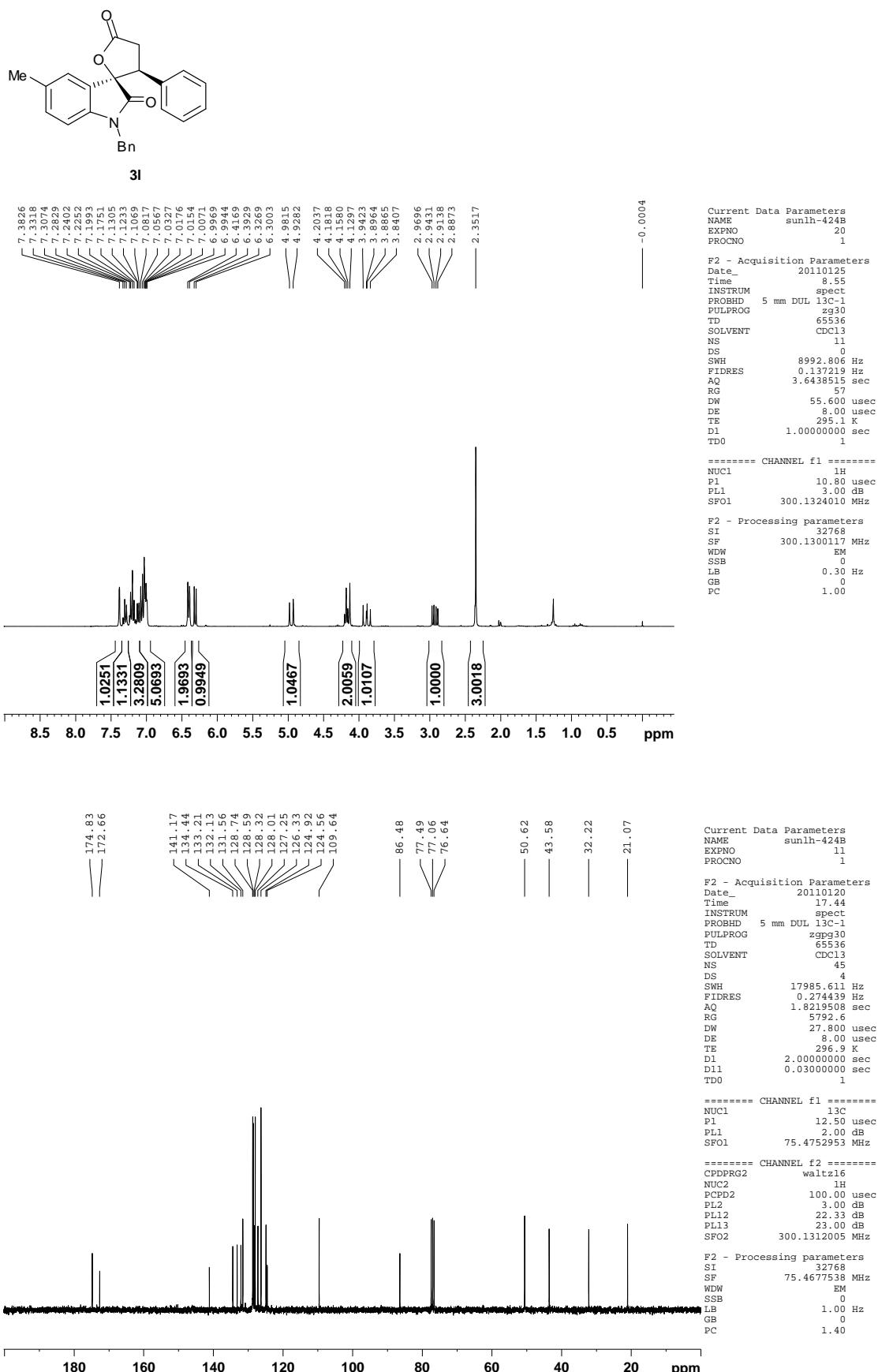
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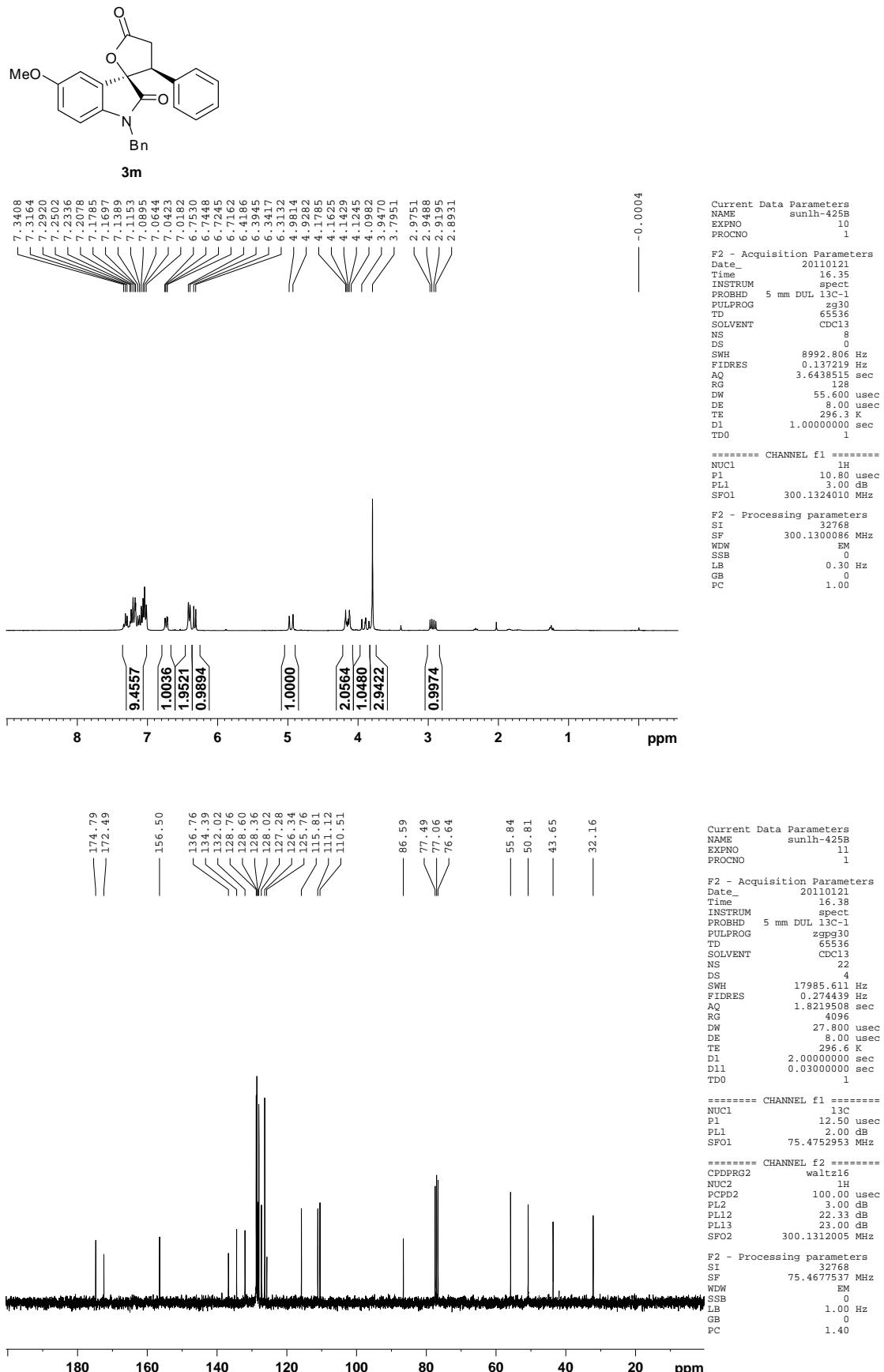




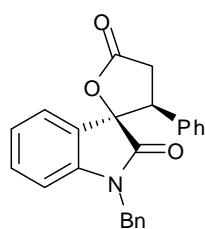




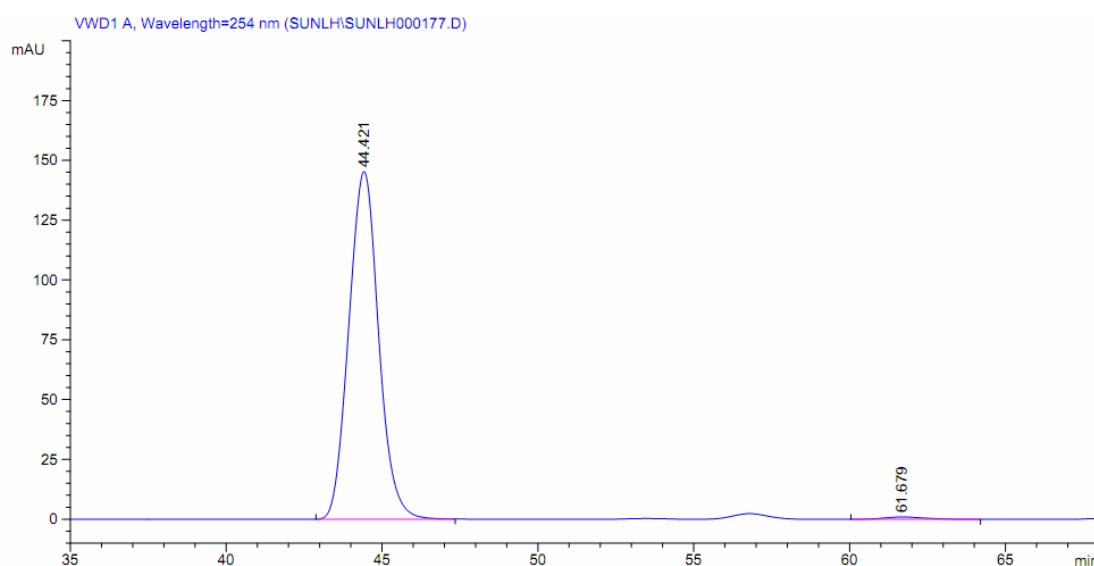
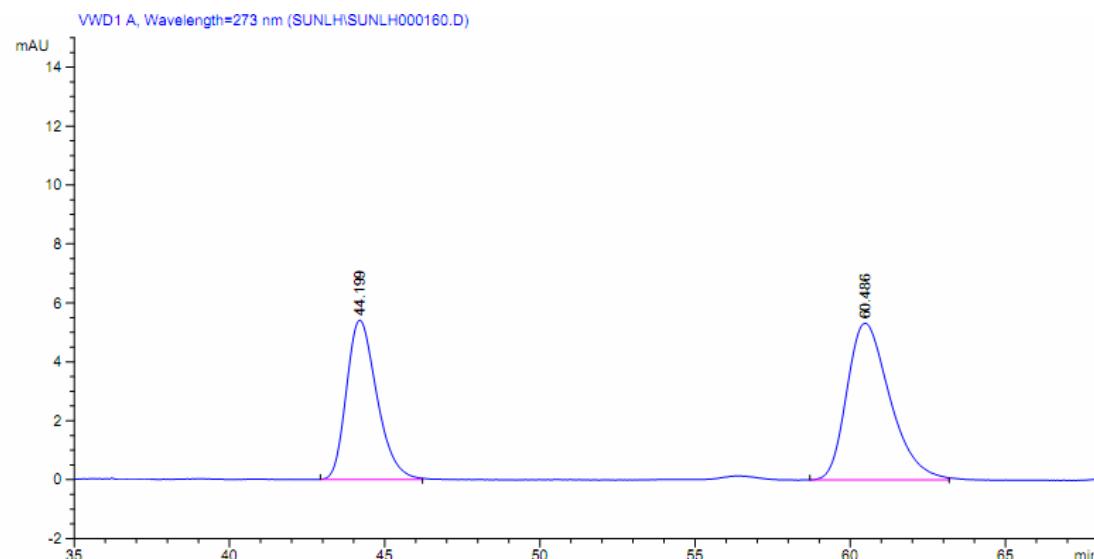




Part III HPLC Spectra

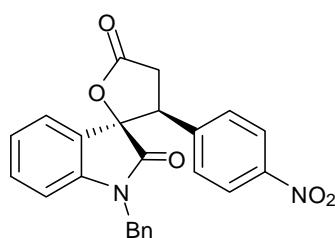


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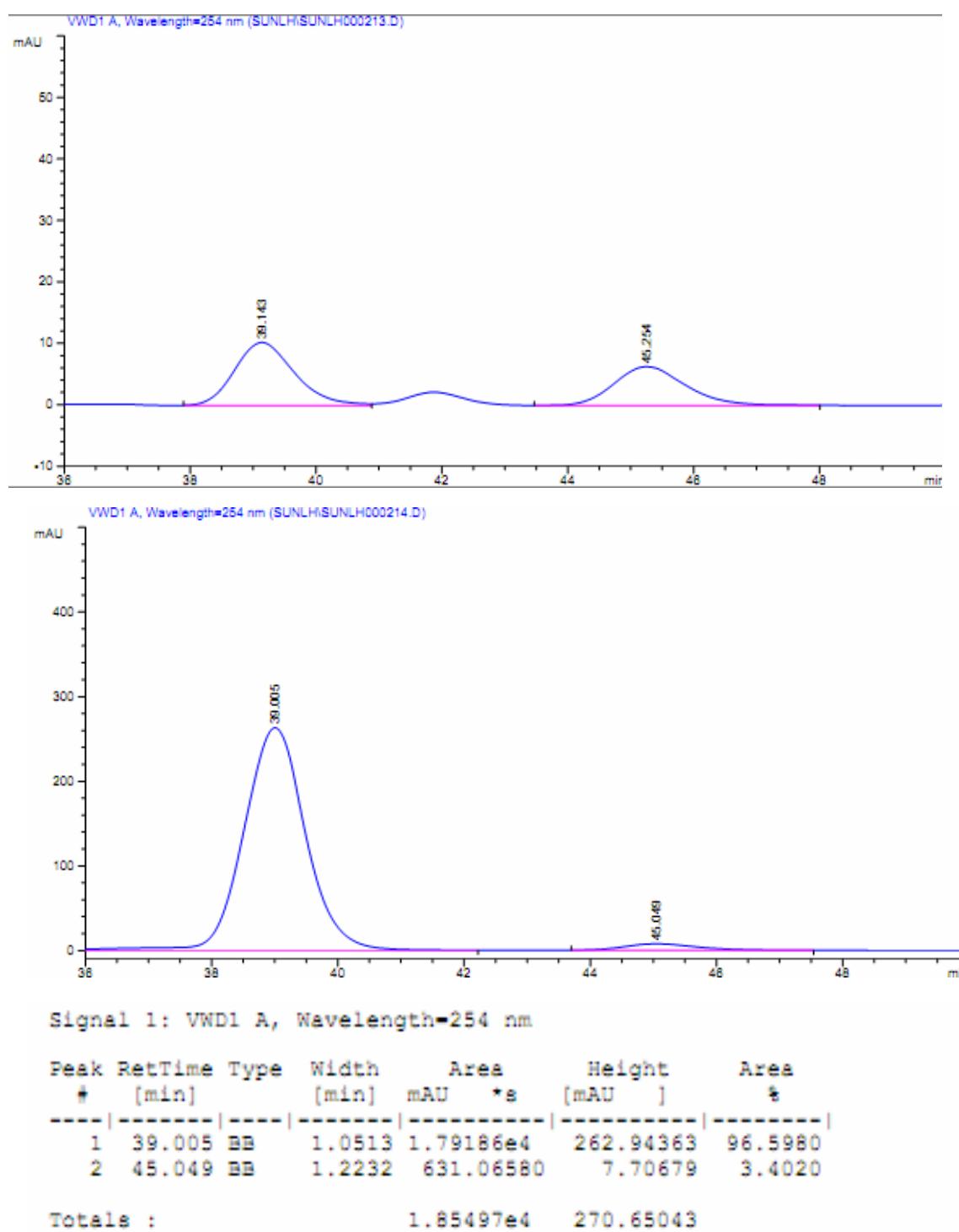


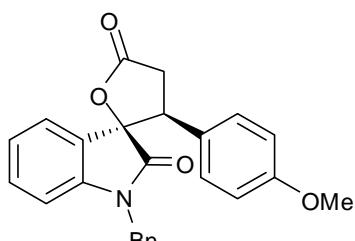
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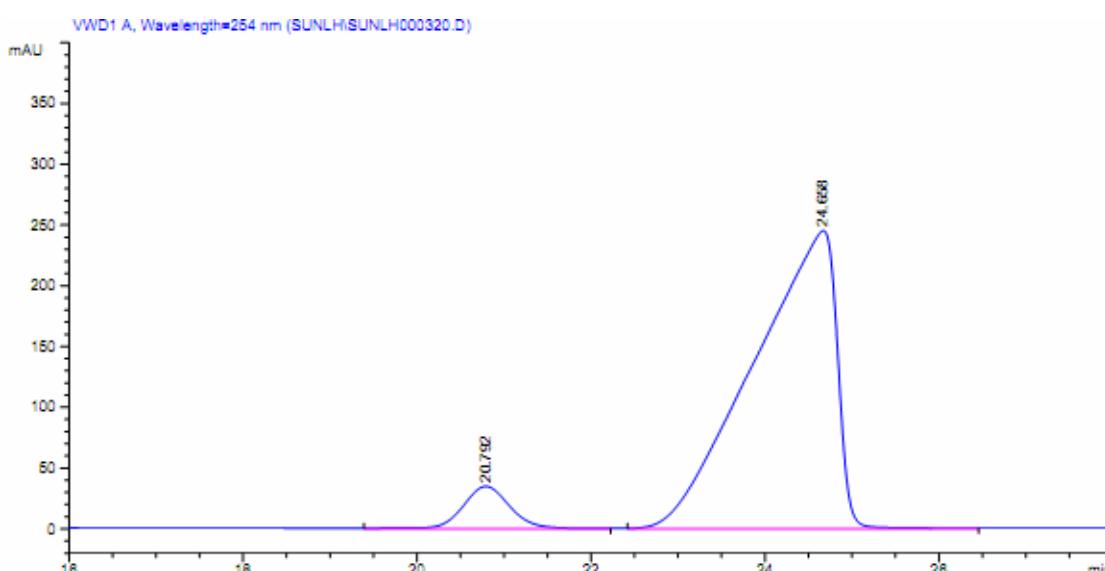
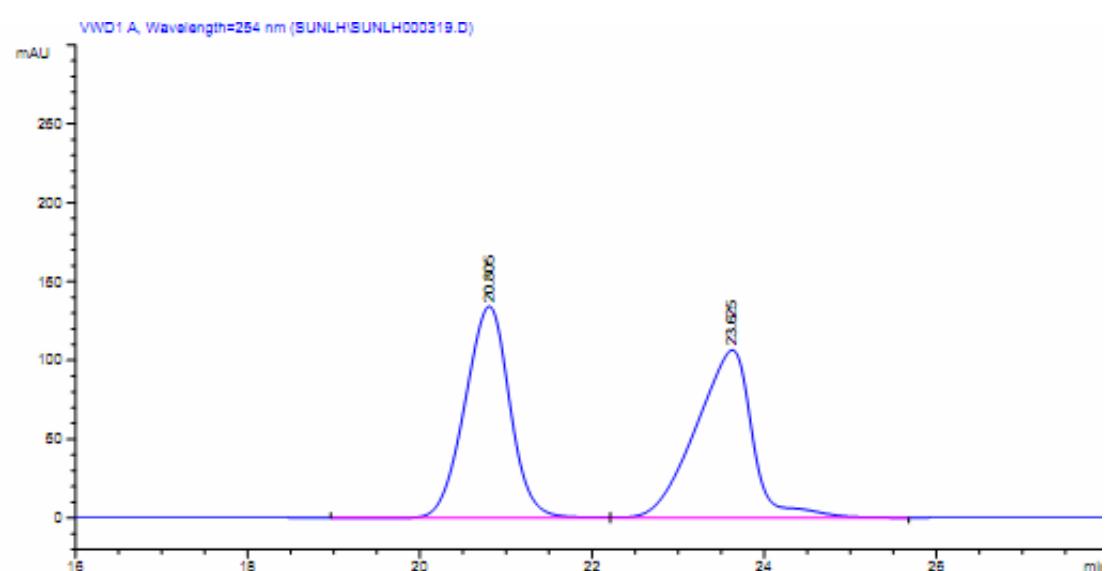


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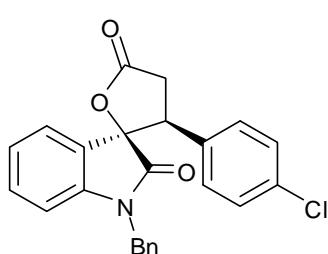


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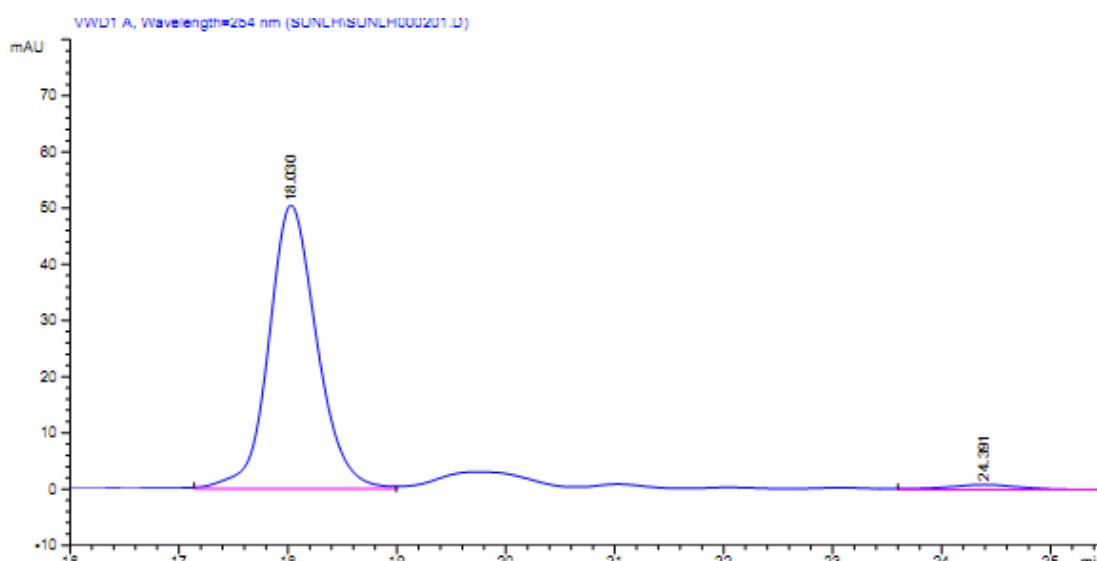
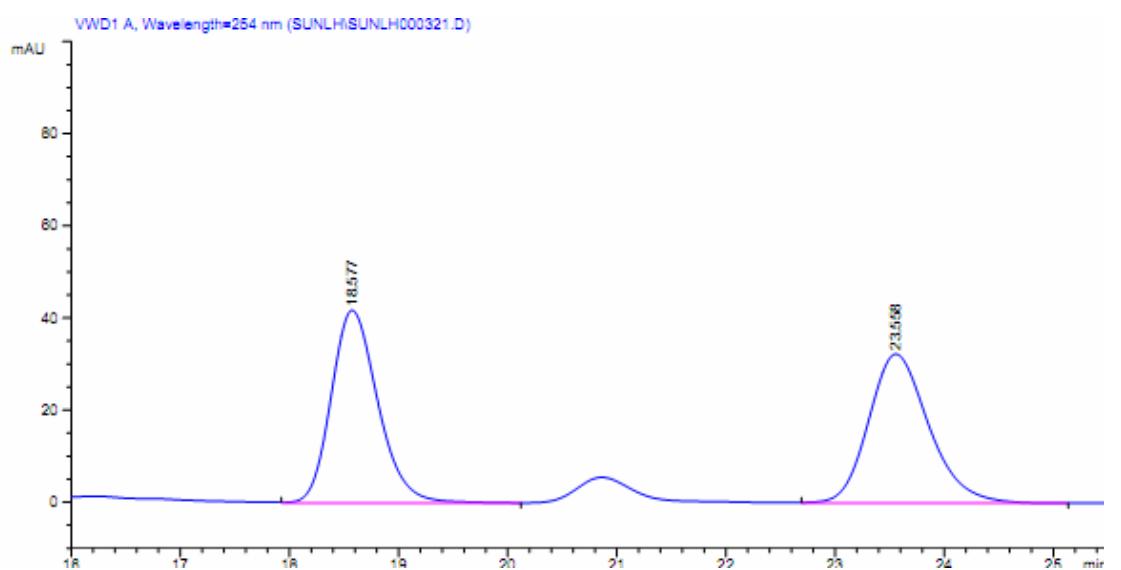


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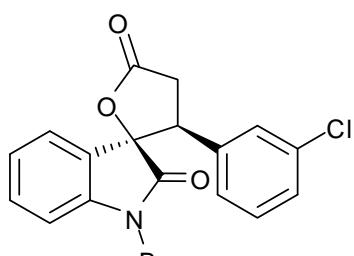
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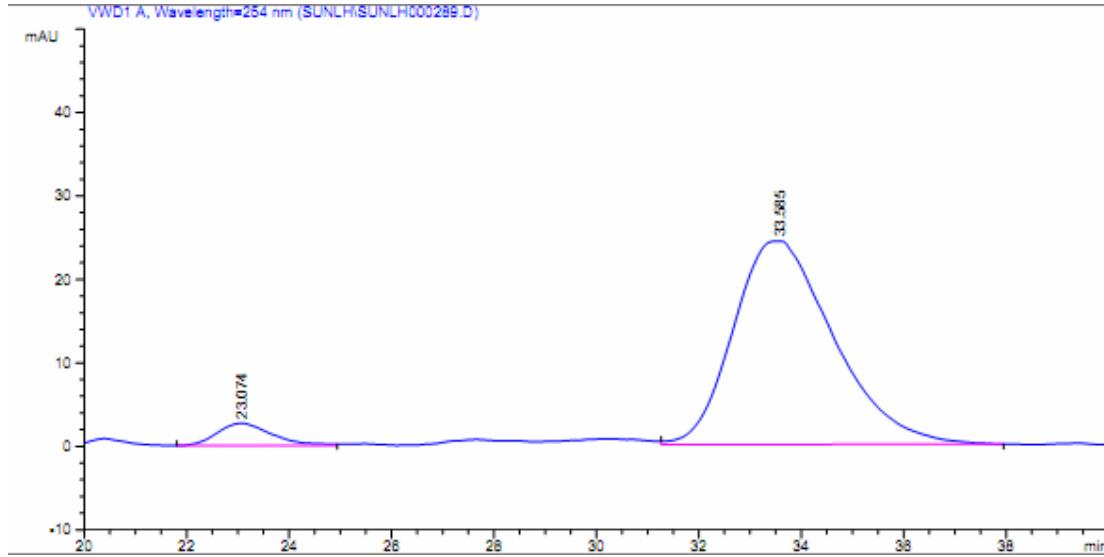
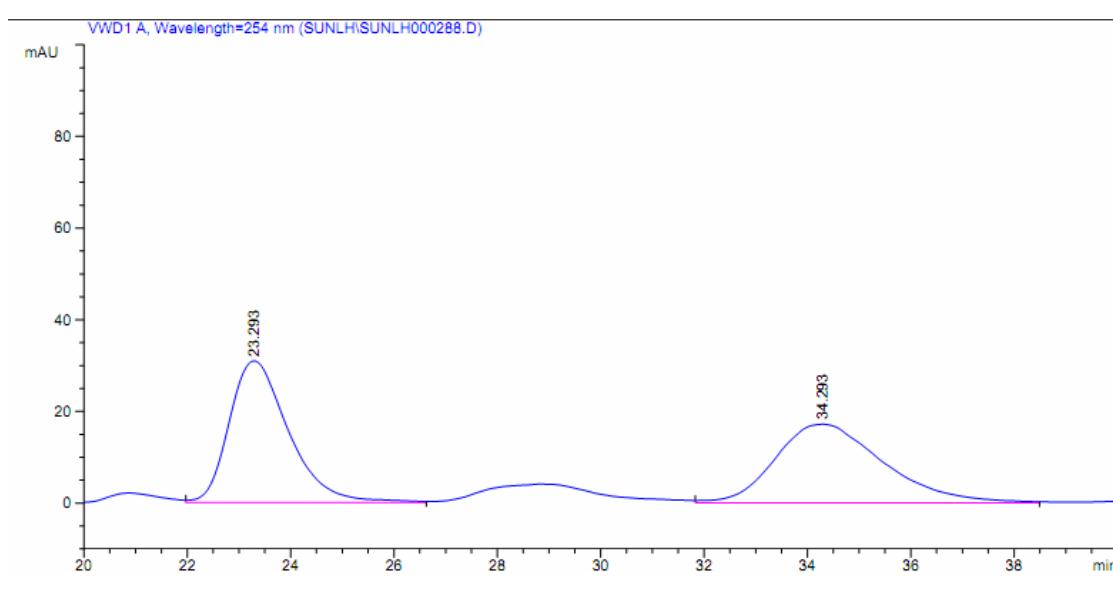
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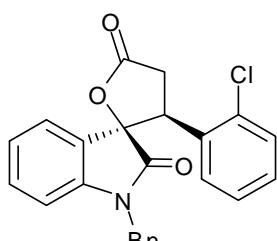


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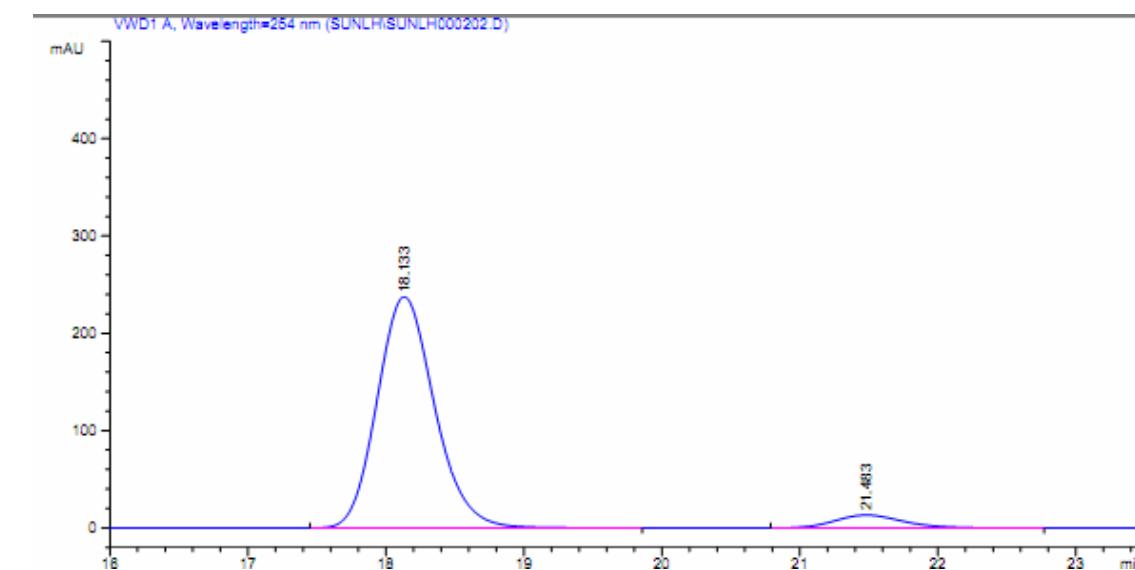
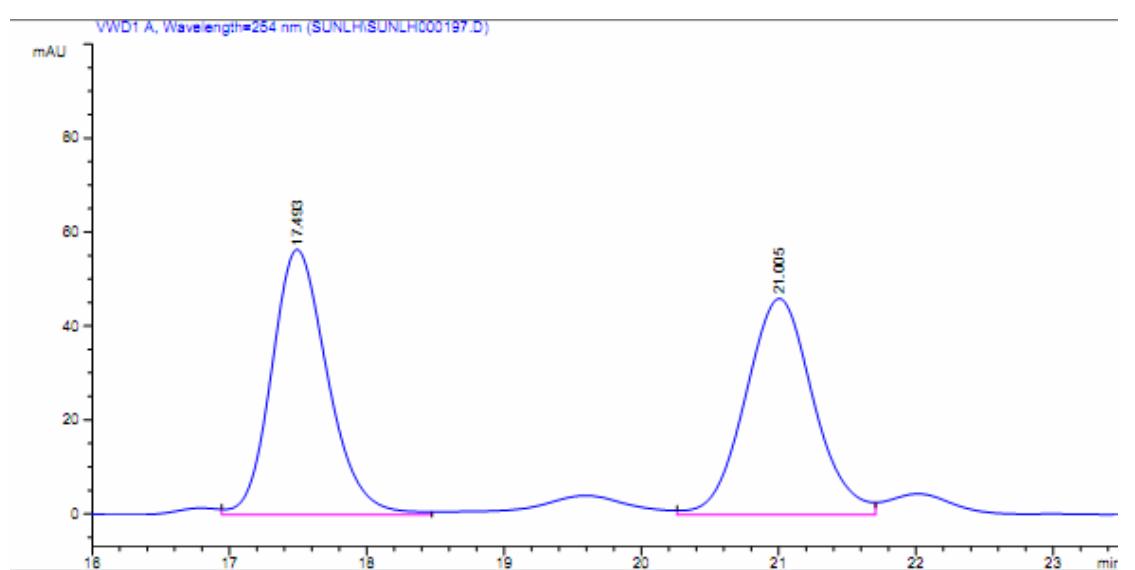


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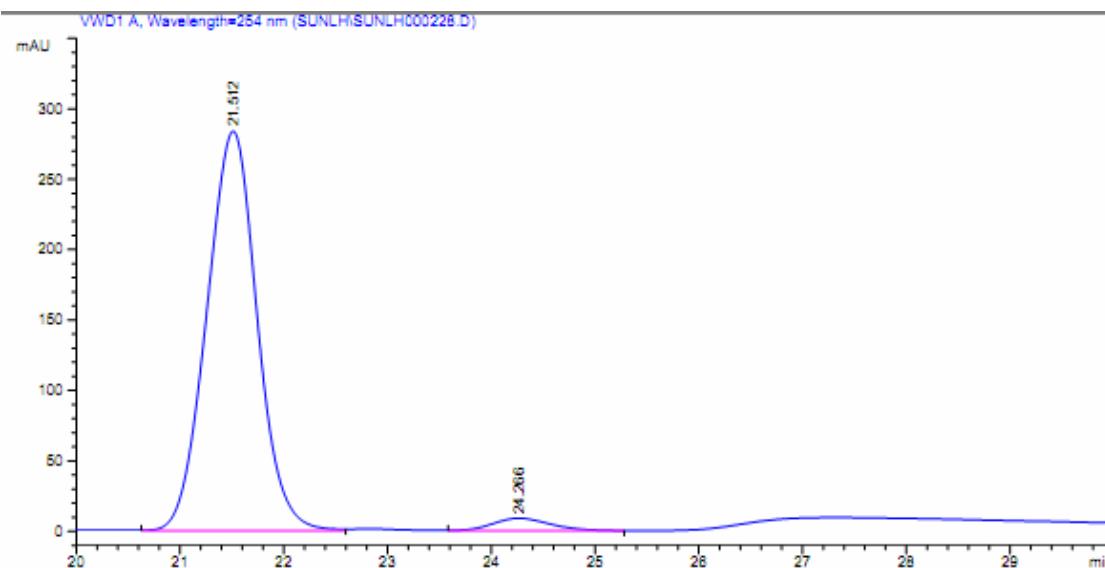
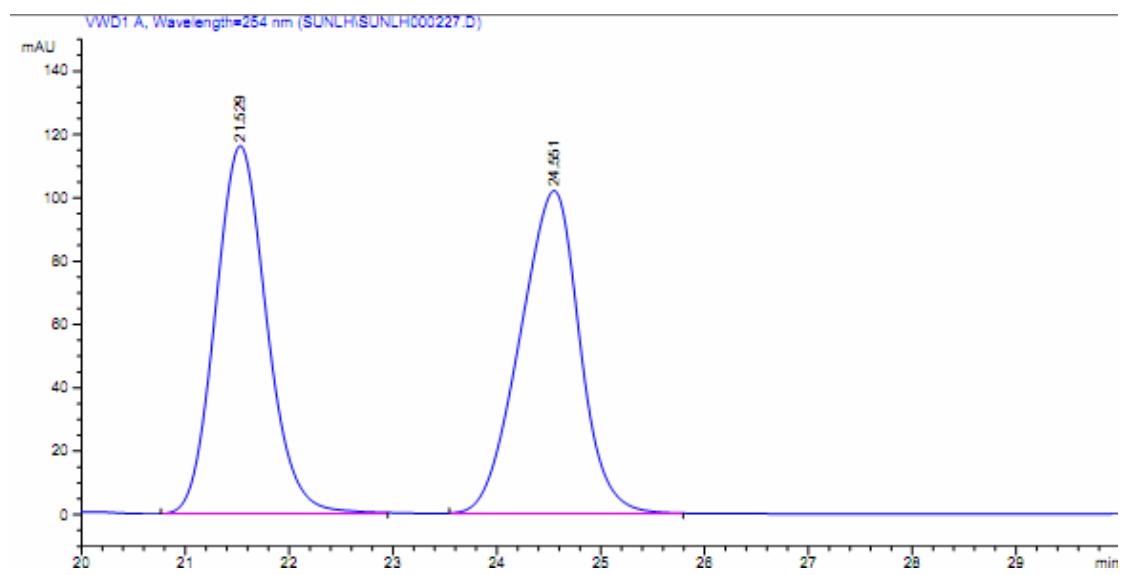
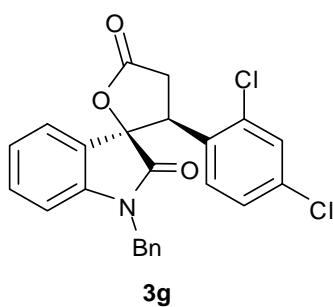
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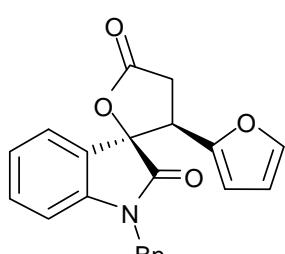
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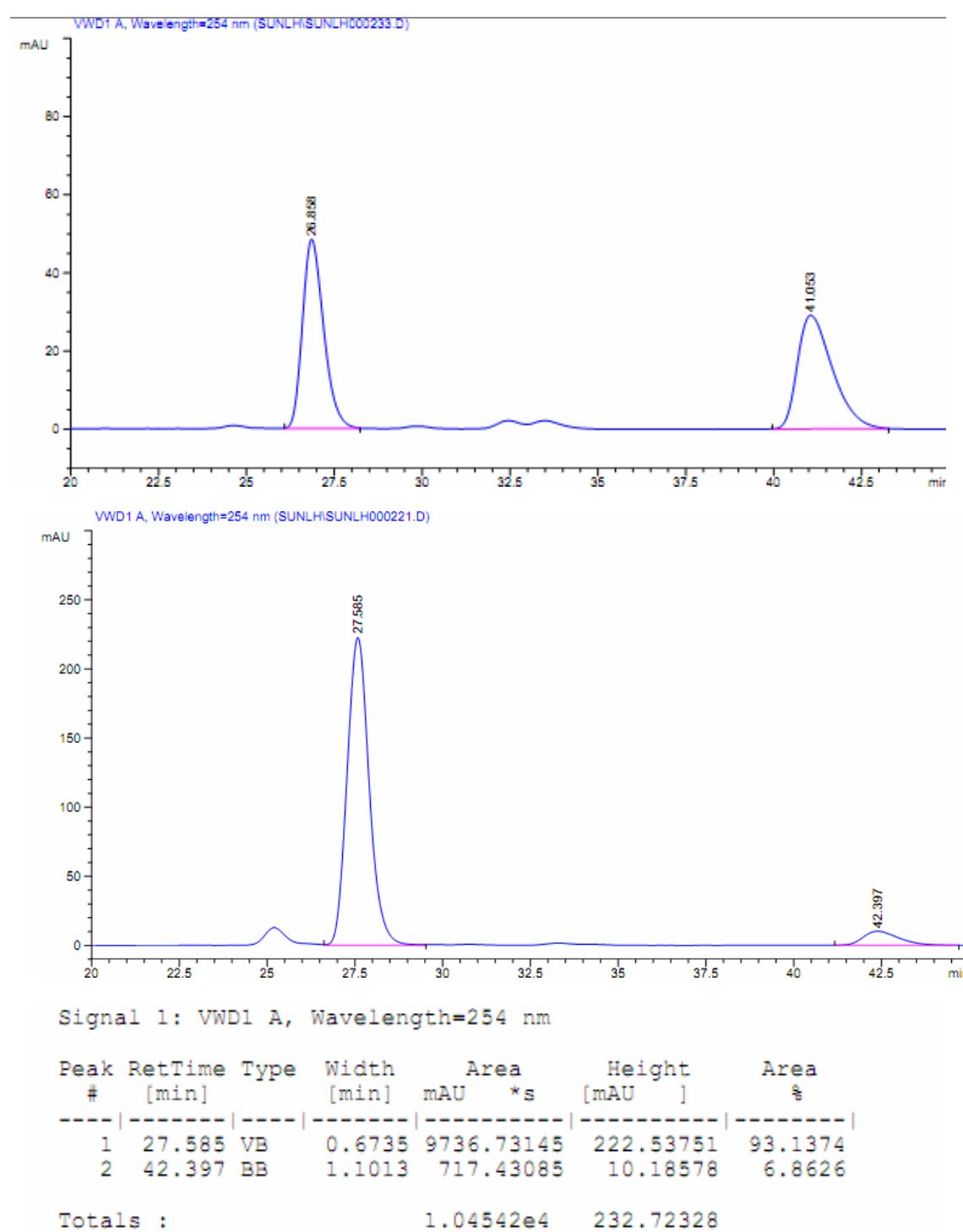
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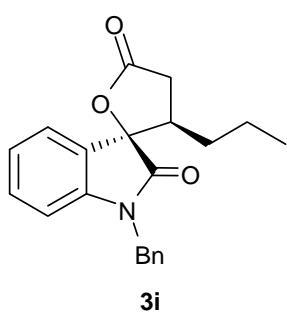
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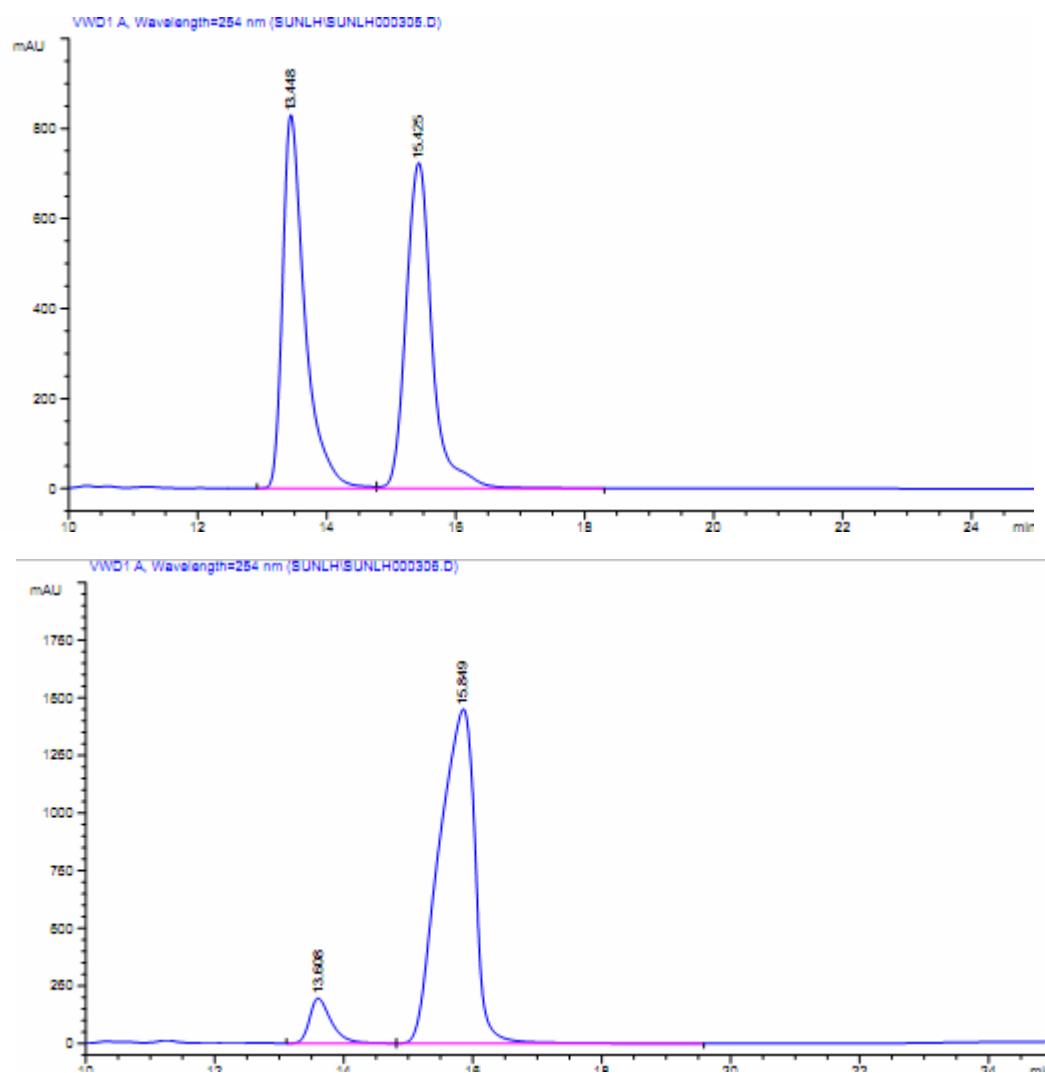


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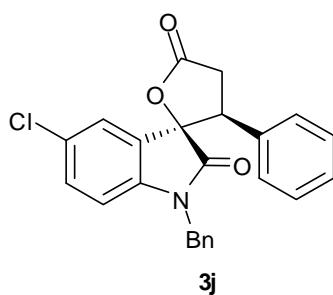


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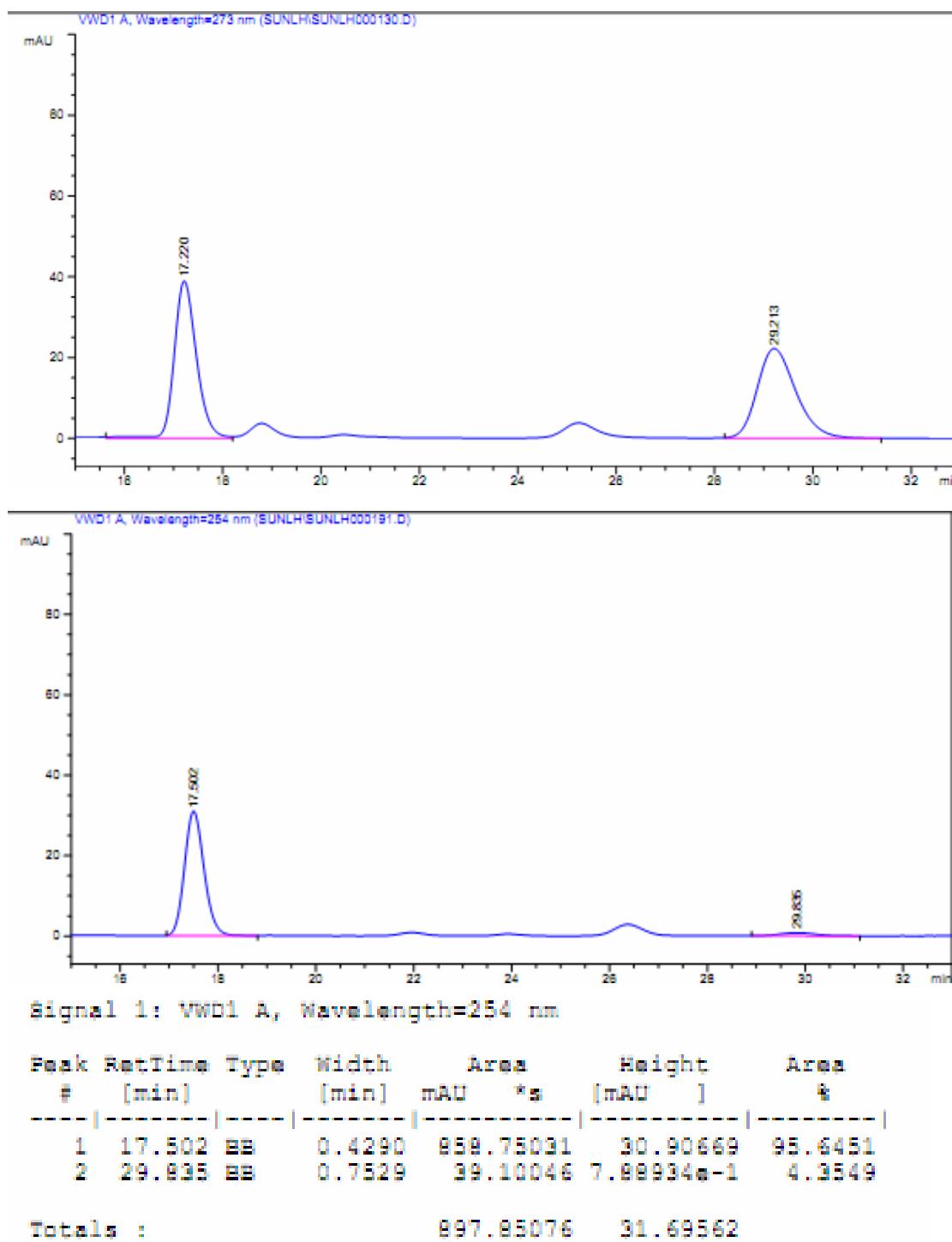


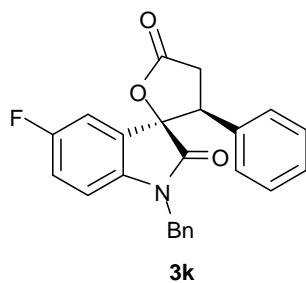
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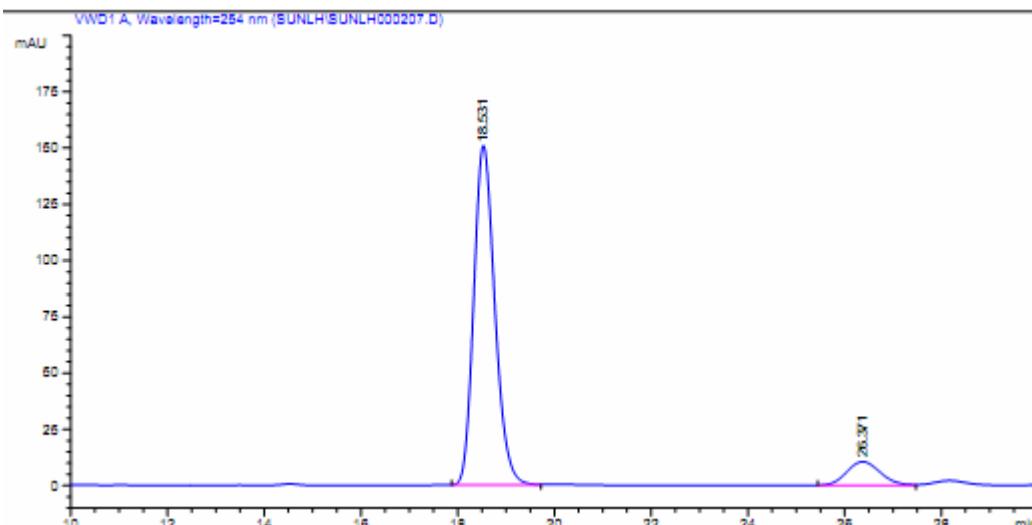
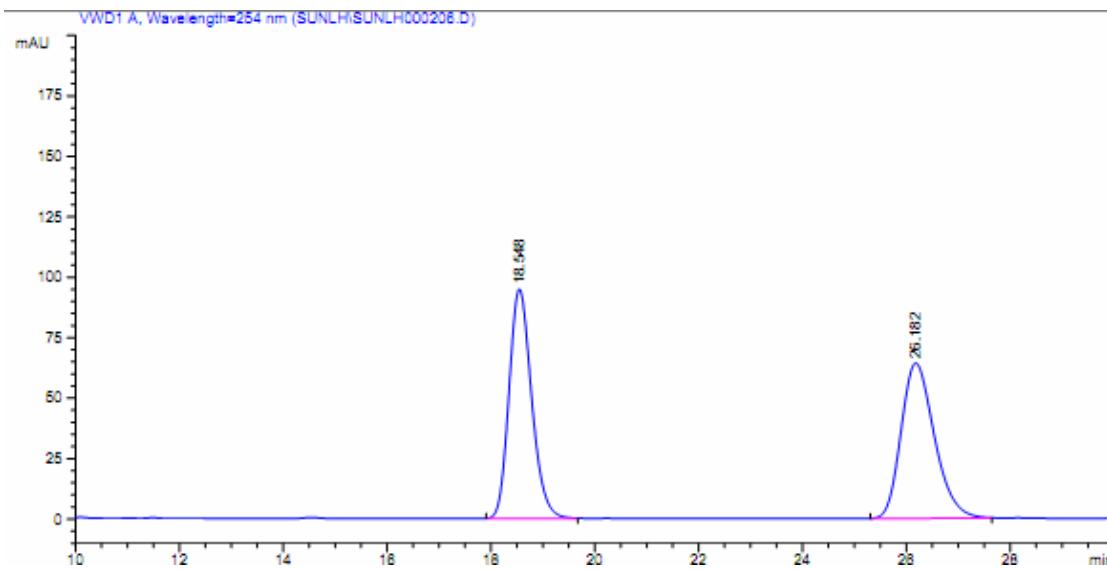


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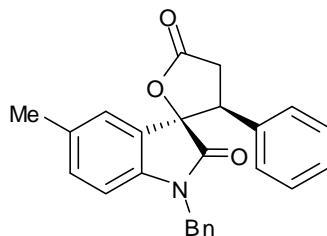


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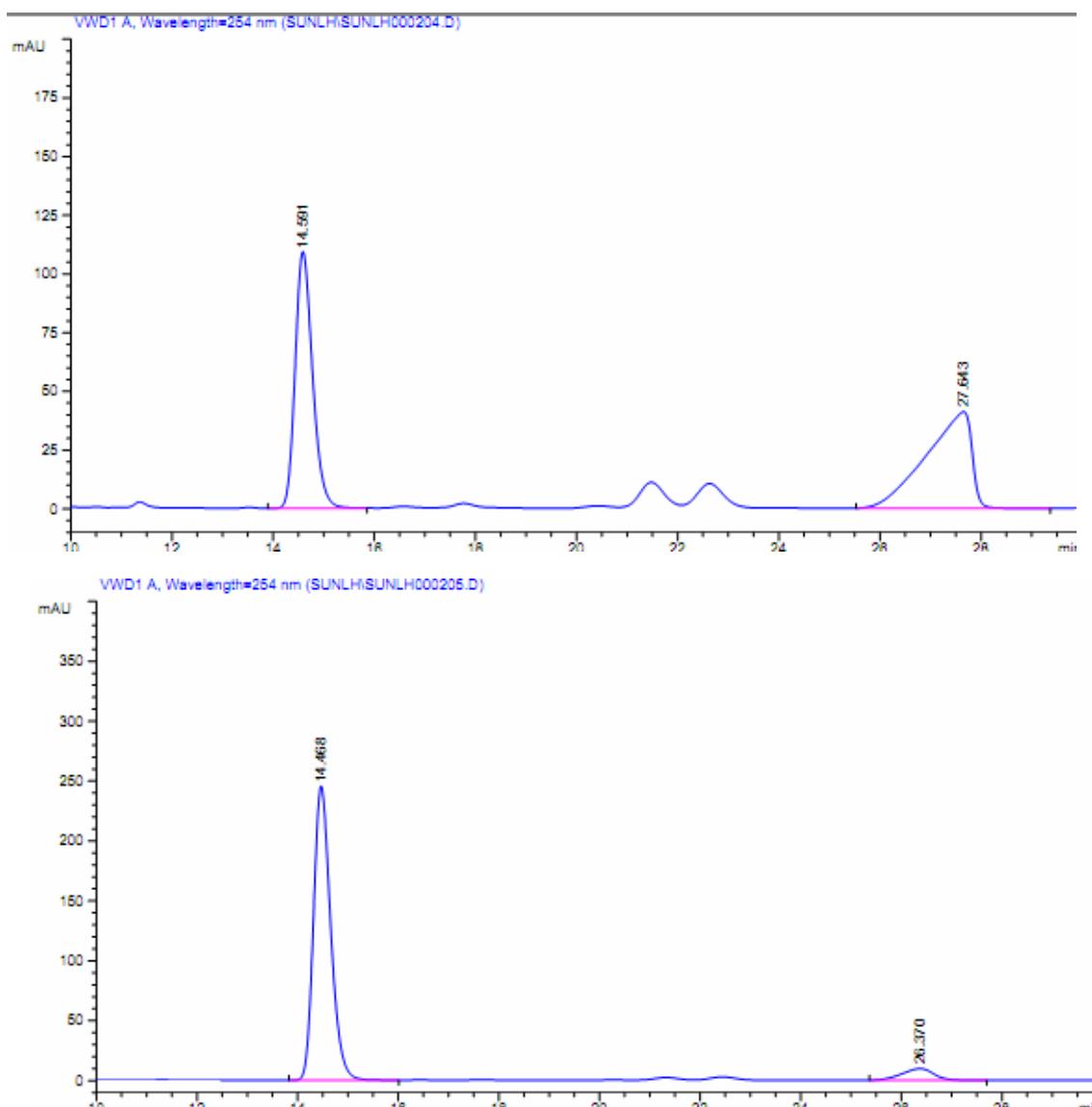


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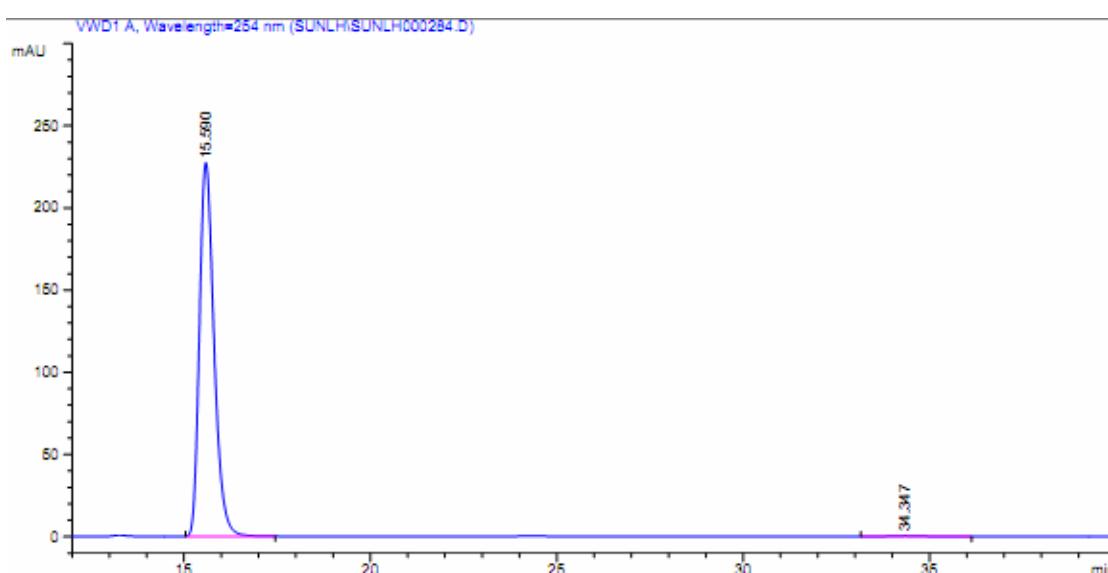
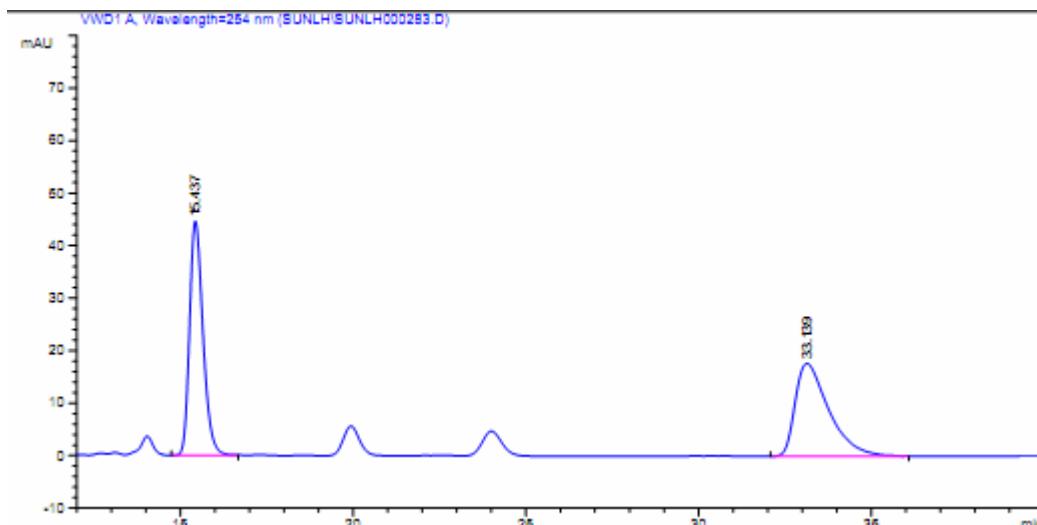
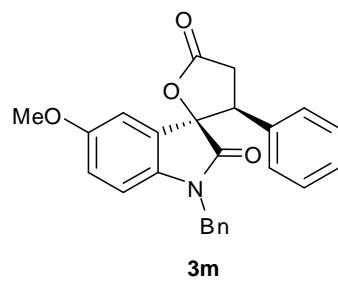
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