

Supporting Information:

Organocatalytic Stereocontrolled Synthesis of 3,3'-Pyrrolidinyl Spirooxindoles by [3+2] Annulation of Isocyanoesters with Methyleneindolinones

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1. General methods

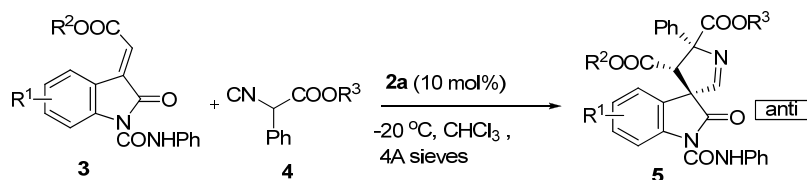
Commercial grade solvent was dried and purified by standard procedures as specified in Purification of Laboratory Chemicals, 4th Ed (Armarego, W. L. F.; Perrin, D. D. Butterworth Heinemann: 1997). NMR spectra were recorded with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded at 300 MHz, and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 75 MHz (Bruker Avance). ^1H NMR chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent signal as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ at 2.50 ppm). ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 at 77.00 ppm, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ at 39.52 ppm). Data are given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (double of doublet) or m (multiplets), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Flash column chromatography was carried out using silica gel eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with the Q-TOF-Premier mass spectrometer. Reactions were monitored by TLC and visualized with ultraviolet light. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on chiralpak AD-H, or OD-H columns. IR spectra were recorded on a ThermoFisher Nicolet Avatar 360 FTIR spectrometer on a KBr beamsplitter. Optical rotations are reported as follows: $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}}$ (C in g/per 100 mL, DCM).

2. Typical Procedure for the Asymmetric [3+2] Cycloaddition

Reaction with N-phenyl amide protected Methyleneindolinones

All starting materials were purchased from commercial supplier and used without further purification. Substrates **3**, **4** were prepared according to literature methods,¹ purified by chromatography.

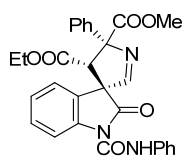
1. (a) B. Tan, N. R. Candeias and C. F. Barbas III., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2011, **133**, 4672; (b) J. Song, C. Guo, P. H. Chen, J. Yu, S. W. Luo and L. Z. Gong, *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2011, **17**, 7786.



Typical Procedure for synthesis of 5a-l: Methyleneindolinones **3** (0.2 mmol) and Isocyanoesters **4** (0.3 mmol) were dissolved in 1.0 mL CHCl₃, and 4 Å MS (200 mg) was added. When the mixture was cooled to -20 °C, catalyst **2a** (10 % mmol) was added. After stirred for the indicated time, the reaction mixture was directly subjected

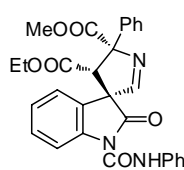
to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding pure products **5**.

(3R, 4'S, 5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-(phenylcarbamoyl)-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5a)



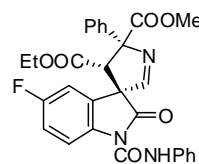
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -132.8$ (*c* 1.16, DCM), 60 % yield, 2.7:1 dr, 95 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 23.3$ min, $t_{minor} = 25.7$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.55-3.67 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 7.11-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.37 (m, 6H), 7.51-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 2H), 8.35 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 53.5, 59.9, 60.8, 69.4, 89.4, 116.6, 120.7, 122.4, 124.8, 125.0, 126.1, 126.3, 128.2 (2C), 129.0, 130.4, 136.5, 138.3, 140.9, 148.4, 161.8, 166.8, 171.8, 176.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. For $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 534.1636, Found: 524.1641; IR (KBr) ν 3253.3, 1736.1, 1599.0, 1552.9, 1447.8, 1242.0, 1166.0, 1022.8, 759.6, 694.4 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-diethyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-(phenylcarbamoyl)-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5a')



$^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.72 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.76-3.92 (m, 5H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.45 (m, 7H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 10.43 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.3, 53.4, 61.5, 62.9, 70.9, 88.0, 116.5, 120.5, 123.7, 124.8, 125.6, 126.3, 126.8, 127.9, 128.3, 129.1, 130.1, 136.7, 140.4, 141.8, 148.6, 161.1, 167.8, 171.0, 177.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 534.1636, Found: 534.1641 ;

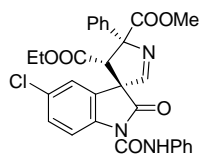
(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-fluoro- 2-oxo- 5'-phenyl-1 -(phenylcarbamoyl) -4',5' - dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5b)



White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -127.8$ (*c* 1.03, DCM), 53% yield, 6.2:1 dr, 92 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 25.2$ min, $t_{minor} = 20.4$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.61-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 6.96-6.98 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.52-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 8.34-8.37 (m, 1H), 10.24 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 53.7, 60.1, 61.2, 69.4, 89.7, 114.1 (d, $J = 26.1$ Hz, 1C), 117.1 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz, 1C), 118.0 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1C), 120.5, 120.9, 125.1, 126.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.2, 136.4, 136.9, 138.2, 148.4, 159.9 (d, $J = 243.7$ Hz, 1C), 161.3, 166.8, 171.7, 175.7; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_6$

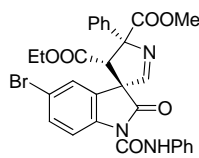
$[M+H]^+$: 530.1722, Found: 530.1712; IR (KBr) ν 3254.0, 1736.5, 1600.4, 1555.5, 1481.1, 1447.9, 1292.4, 1240.9, 1160.7, 754.9 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-chloro-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-(phenylcarbamoyl) - 4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5c)



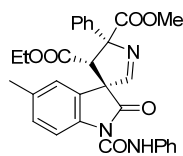
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -93.2$ (*c* 1.20, DCM), 61 % yield, 7.0:1 dr, 92 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 30.8$ min, $t_{minor} = 22.4$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.83 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.60-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.52-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.64 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.32 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 10.2 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 53.7, 60.3, 61.3, 69.2, 89.7, 117.9, 120.9, 124.1, 125.1, 126.3, 126.6, 128.4, 128.7, 129.2, 130.5, 130.8, 136.3, 138.2, 139.4, 148.3, 161.1, 166.8, 171.6, 175.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_6$ $[M+H]^+$: 546.1426, Found: 546.1429; IR (KBr) ν 3248.9, 1734.9, 1600.3, 1556.7, 1466.1, 1293.0, 1239.4, 1164.5, 756.3, 691.7 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-bromo-2-oxo-5'-phenyl- 1-(phenylcarbamoyl) - 4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5d)



White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -96.6$ (*c* 1.36, DCM), 64 % yield, 8.0:1 dr, 94 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 33.5$ min, $t_{minor} = 24.1$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (DMSO, 300 MHz) δ 0.77 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.53-3.59 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.49 (m, 7H), 7.59-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 10.29 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (DMSO, 75 MHz) δ 13.2, 53.1, 59.5, 60.5, 68.6, 89.0, 116.0, 116.8, 120.2, 124.5, 125.4, 126.2, 128.2, 128.2, 129.0, 129.1, 132.5, 136.9, 138.6, 140.2, 147.8, 163.1, 166.9, 171.2, 174.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_6$ $[M+H]^+$: 590.0929, Found: 590.0910; IR (KBr) ν 3248.0, 1733.4, 1600.5, 1557.0, 1463.8, 1293.4, 1239.5, 1164.8, 756.1, 691.6 cm^{-1} .

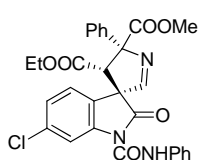
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White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -132.7$ (*c* 1.10, DCM), 61 % yield, 7.2:1 dr, 97 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 24.7$ min, $t_{minor} = 20.7$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.79 (t, $J = 7.11$ Hz, 3H), 2.25(s, 3H), 3.57-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.52-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.66 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 10.30 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 20.9, 53.6, 60.1, 60.9, 69.5, 89.4, 116.4, 120.8, 122.4, 124.9, 126.3, 126.7, 128.2, 128.3, 128.6, 129.1, 130.9,

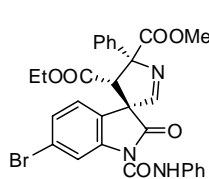
134.9, 136.6, 138.6, 148.6, 162.1, 167.0, 171.9, 176.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₃₀H₂₇N₃O₆ [M+H]⁺: 526.1973, Found: 526.1970; IR (KBr) ν 3252.3, 1735.7, 1598.7, 1555.7, 1487.8, 1447.8, 1307.9, 1158.1, 755.3, 695.1 cm⁻¹.

(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 6-chloro-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-(phenylcarbamoyl) -4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5f)



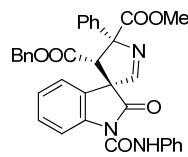
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -132.4$ (*c* 0.48, DCM), 53 % yield, 5.1:1 dr, 92 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 18.6$ min, $t_{minor} = 21.8$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.1, 3H), 3.57-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 7.17-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 10.23 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 53.6, 60.0, 61.1, 69.2, 89.7, 117.4, 120.9, 125.1, 125.2, 126.4, 127.3, 128.4, 128.5, 129.2, 136.3, 136.6, 138.2, 141.7, 148.2, 161.3, 166.9, 171.7, 176.0 (one carbon missing); HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₄ClN₃O₆ [M+H]⁺: 546.1426, Found: 546.1422; IR (KBr) ν 3258.5, 1738.3, 1598.4, 1553.0, 1448.0, 1287.9, 1165.3, 1023.6, 756.1, 694.7 cm⁻¹.

(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 6-bromo-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-(phenylcarbamoyl) -4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5g)



White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -100.3$ (*c* 0.51, DCM), 50 % yield, 3.9:1 dr, 90 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 18.3$ min, $t_{minor} = 21.9$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.58-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 10.22 (1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 53.7, 60.0, 61.2, 69.2, 89.7, 120.2, 120.9, 121.3, 124.6, 125.2, 126.3, 127.6, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 129.2, 136.3, 138.1, 141.8, 148.2, 161.3, 166.9, 171.7, 175.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₄BrN₃O₆ [M+H]⁺: 590.0921, Found: 590.0911; IR (KBr) ν 3250.5, 1739.2, 1682.5, 1597.4, 1552.3, 1447.9, 1287.6, 1160.4, 754.2, 694.2 cm⁻¹.

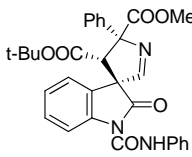
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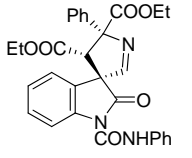
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -149.7$ (*c* 0.88, DCM), 45 % yield, 3.2:1 dr, 95 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 49.7$ min, $t_{minor} = 42.9$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 6.91-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.99-7.05 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.34-7.41 (m, 6H), 7.52-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.63 (m, 2H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 10.28 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75

MHz) δ 53.6, 59.9, 66.9, 69.5, 89.6, 116.8, 120.9, 122.3, 124.9, 125.1, 126.3, 126.4, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.9, 129.0, 129.1, 130.5, 134.4, 136.6, 138.3, 140.9, 148.5, 161.8, 166.8, 171.8, 176.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₇N₃O₆ [M+H]⁺: 547.1973, Found: 574.1971; IR (KBr) ν 3253.1, 1731.9, 1598.8, 1477.1, 1464.1, 1447.8, 1259.9, 1166.8, 757.7, 695.6 cm⁻¹.

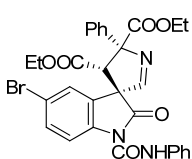
(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-tert-butyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-(phenylcarbamoyl) -4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5i)

 White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -131.0$ (*c* 0.75, DCM), 41 % yield, 2.8:1 dr, 96 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 9.2$ min, $t_{minor} = 18.6$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.96 (s, 9H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.55-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 10.34 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 27.3, 53.5, 60.4, 69.6, 82.5, 89.3, 116.6, 120.9, 122.5, 124.9, 125.0, 126.8, 127.0, 128.2, 128.3, 129.1, 130.4, 136.6, 138.3, 141.0, 148.7, 162.0, 166.0, 172.1, 176.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₃₁H₂₉N₃O₆ [M+H]⁺: 540.2129, Found: 540.2111; IR (KBr) ν 3251.7, 1737.9, 1599.1, 1555.6, 1477.8, 1464.8, 1311.0, 1278.0, 758.2, 694.5 cm⁻¹.

(3R,4'S,5'R)-diethyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl- 1-(phenylcarbamoyl)-4',5'- dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5j)

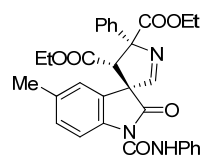
 White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -149.5$ (*c* 0.79, DCM), 41 % yield, 3.0:1 dr, 96 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 18.2$ min, $t_{minor} = 20.5$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.59-3.65 (m, 2H), 4.29-4.36 (m, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 7.09-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 10.35 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 13.9, 59.8, 60.9, 62.6, 69.5, 89.6, 116.7, 120.7, 122.5, 124.9, 125.1, 126.3, 126.4, 128.3, 128.6, 129.1, 130.5, 136.6, 138.5, 140.9, 148.6, 161.7, 167.0, 171.2, 176.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₃₀H₂₇N₃O₆ [M+Na]⁺: 548.1792, Found: 548.1794; IR (KBr) ν 3252.9, 1736.6, 1599.0, 1555.5, 1464.5, 1310.4, 1278.1, 1166.4, 760.3, 694.2 cm⁻¹.

(3R,4'S,5'R)-diethyl-5-bromo-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-(phenylcarbamoyl)-4',5'- dihydr-ospiro-[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5k)

 White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -70.5$ (*c* 1.08, DCM), 50 % yield, 5.6:1 dr, 94 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 26.7$ min, $t_{minor} = 21.6$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.34 (m, 3H), 3.64 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H),

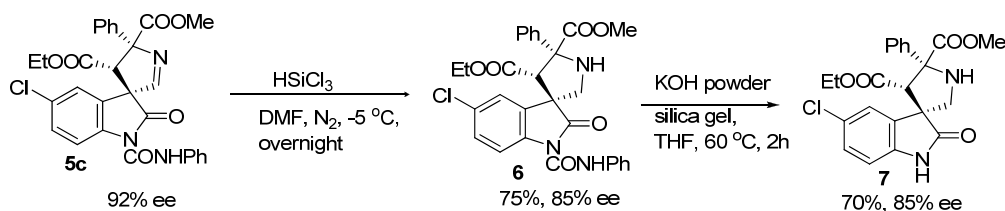
7.18 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.63 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.26 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 10.24 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 13.9, 60.2, 61.2, 62.7, 69.1, 89.8, 118.1, 118.2, 120.8, 124.6, 125.1, 126.3, 127.4, 128.3, 129.2, 129.4, 133.4, 136.4, 138.5, 139.9, 148.3, 160.8, 166.9, 171.0, 175.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{Br}_3\text{NO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 626.0897, Found: 626.0906; IR (KBr) ν 3249.3, 1738.2, 1559.0, 1552.5, 1470.0, 1447.9, 1292.9, 1240.8, 754.7, 694.7 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'R)-diethyl 5-methyl-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-(phenylcarbamoyl)-4',5'-dihydro-spiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (5I)



White solid, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -108.8$ (c 0.92, DCM), 54 % yield, 3.0:1 dr, 95 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 21.5$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 17.9$ min; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 3.59-3.63 (m, 2H), 4.27-4.36 (m, 2H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.52-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 10.34 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 13.9, 20.9, 60.0, 60.9, 62.6, 69.5, 89.5, 116.4, 120.7, 122.5, 124.8, 126.4, 126.8, 128.1, 128.2, 129.1, 130.9, 134.9, 136.7, 138.5, 138.7, 148.6, 161.8, 167.0, 171.2, 176.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 562.1949, Found: 562.1949; IR (KBr) ν 3249.6, 1732.1, 1598.9, 1556.2, 1487.3, 1447.7, 1297.9, 1180.8, 754.4, 695.2 cm^{-1} .

3. Synthesis of 7 and 8

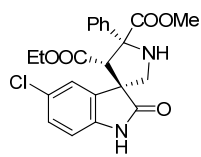


Procedure for reduction and deprotection of 5c:

To a solution of **5c** (80 mg, 92 % ee) in DMF (3.0 mL) charged with N_2 at -5 °C, HSiCl_3 (0.3 mL) was added. After stirred overnight, the reaction mixture was poured into saturated NaHCO_3 aq. and stirred for another 0.5 h at room temperature, then extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . Organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the white solid **6** in 75 % yield, 85 % ee.

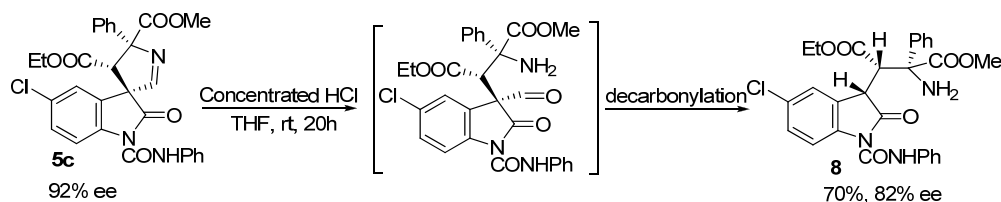
To a solution of **6** (60 mg) in THF (3 mL), KOH (103 mg) and silica gel (366 mg) were added, the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 2 h, then evaporated the solvent and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the white solid **7** in 70 % yield, 85 % ee.

(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-chloro-2-oxo-5'-phenylspiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrolidine]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (7)



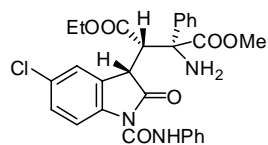
HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, t_{major} = 8.4 min, t_{minor} = 7.3 min; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.85 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 3.61-3.73 (m, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 8.56 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO , 75 MHz) δ 13.2, 52.9, 55.6, 57.1, 60.0, 60.3, 75.9, 110.8, 125.0, 125.3, 126.2, 127.5, 127.9, 128.3, 130.5, 140.0, 141.1, 168.2, 173.5, 178.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 429.1212, Found: 429.1200.

Procedure for synthesis of 8:



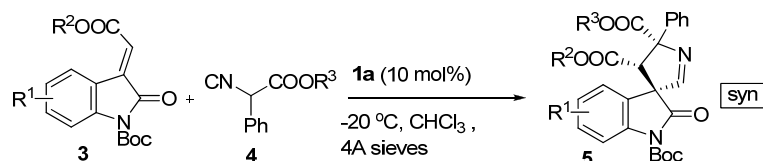
To a solution of **5c** (43 mg, 92 % ee) in THF (1.0 mL), concentrated HCl (1.0 mL) was added and stirred at room temperature for 20 h, then the reaction mixture were poured into saturated NaHCO_3 aq. and stirred for another 0.5 h at room temperature, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . Organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the white solid **8** in 70% yield, 82 % ee.

(2R,3S)-4-ethyl 1-methyl 2-amino-3- (5-chloro- 2-oxo -1- (phenylcarbamoyl) - 2,3,3a,7a-tetrahydro-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-phenylsuccinate (8)



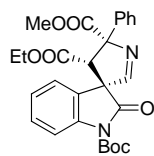
White solid, 70 % yield, 82 % ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = + 3.0$ (c 0.13, DCM); HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, t_{major} = 15.2 min, t_{minor} = 52.6 min; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.94-0.98 (m, 3H), 3.59-3.67 (m, 4H), 3.72-3.80 (m, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.47 (m, 11H), 7.85-7.95 (m, 2H); (**8**+ D_2O) ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.93-0.98 (m, 3H), 3.61-3.81 (m, 5H), 4.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.34 (m, 11H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.5, 47.7, 53.8, 54.3, 61.8, 69.1, 119.2, 122.9, 125.8, 128.7, 128.9, 129.2, 129.3, 130.1, 130.5, 132.1, 133.9, 135.4, 135.6, 138.9, 154.2, 169.4, 172.2, 176.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 536.1583, Found: 536.1578.

4. Typical Procedure for [3+2] Cycloaddition Reaction with N-Boc protected Methyleneindolinones



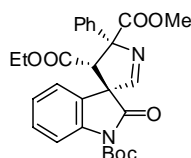
Typical Procedure for synthesis of 5m-y: Methyleneindolinones **3** (0.2 mmol) and Isocyanooesters **4** (0.22 mmol) were dissolved in 1.0 mL CHCl₃, and 4 Å MS (200 mg) was added. When the mixture was cooled to -20 °C, catalyst **2a** (10% mmol) was added. After stirred for the indicated time, the reaction mixture was directly subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding pure products **5**.

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5m)



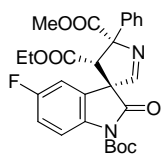
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -10.6$ (*c* 0.68, DCM), 53 % yield, 3.0:1 dr, 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 5.6$ min, $t_{minor} = 6.8$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.73 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.62 (s, 9H), 3.75-3.88 (m, 5H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 13.3, 28.0, 53.3, 61.2, 62.7, 70.3, 85.1, 87.7, 114.9, 123.8, 125.1, 126.5, 126.8, 127.8, 128.2, 129.7, 139.9, 141.7, 148.7, 161.8, 168.1, 171.3, 173.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₈N₂O₇ [M+H]⁺: 493.1969, Found: 493.1971; IR (KBr) ν 3444.1, 2983.8, 1761.7, 1735.6, 1347.3, 1293.2, 1260.4, 1147.1, 1007.0, 780.4 cm⁻¹.

(3R,4'S,5'R)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5m')



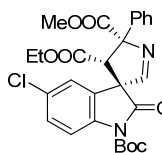
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 3.53-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 7.05-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 28.0, 53.5, 60.1, 60.7, 68.8, 85.3, 89.1, 115.1, 122.5, 124.6, 126.4, 126.5, 128.1, 128.2, 130.1, 138.6, 140.4, 148.5, 162.5, 167.2, 171.5, 171.8.

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-fluoro-2-oxo-5'-phenyl -4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5n)



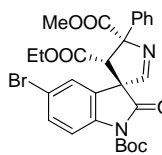
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -8.0$ (c 1.28, DCM), 56 % yield, 4.9:1 dr, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 5.6$ min, $t_{minor} = 5.0$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.80 (t, $J = 7.1$, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 3.82-3.96 (m, 5H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 7.09-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.56 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.92-7.97 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 28.0, 53.4, 61.4, 62.7, 70.3, 85.3, 87.9, 114.3 (d, $J = 26.0$ Hz, 1C), 116.1 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1C), 116.4, 125.7 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1C), 126.8, 128.0 (d, $J = 28.8$ Hz, 1C), 135.8, 135.9, 141.4, 148.7, 160.0 (d, $J = 242.9$ Hz, 1C), 161.4, 167.9, 171.1, 172.8; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 511.1875, Found: 511.1861; IR (KBr) ν 3452.9, 2982.9, 1762.3, 1733.3, 1481.3, 1369.3, 1305.7, 1290.1, 1147.9, 835.5 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-chloro-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5o)



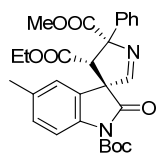
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +44.0$ (c 0.21, DCM), 58 % yield, 4.5:1 dr, 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 6.7$ min, $t_{minor} = 5.6$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.81 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 3.80-3.98 (m, 5H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 28.0, 53.3, 61.4, 62.8, 70.1, 85.5, 88.0, 116.1, 125.7, 126.8, 126.9, 127.9, 128.2, 129.7, 130.6, 138.5, 141.5, 148.6, 161.3, 167.8, 170.9, 172.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 527.1580, Found: 527.1553; IR (KBr) ν 3458.6, 2981.8, 1765.6, 1732.4, 1471.1, 1337.2, 1290.5, 1261.9, 1149.7, 835.3 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-bromo-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5p)



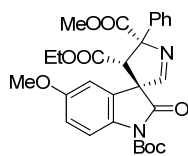
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +51$ (c 0.15, DCM), 50 % yield, 3.9:1 dr, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 7.4$ min, $t_{minor} = 6.1$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.81 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 3.79-3.99 (m, 5H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 28.0, 53.4, 61.4, 62.8, 70.0, 85.5, 88.0, 116.5, 118.0, 126.0, 126.8, 127.9, 128.2, 129.6, 132.6, 139.0, 141.5, 148.6, 161.3, 167.8, 170.8, 172.4; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 571.1074, Found: 571.1062; IR (KBr) ν 3373.4, 2981.0, 1765.6, 1732.3, 1468.1, 1337.3, 1291.1, 1151.4, 833.2, 702.6 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-methyl-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5q)



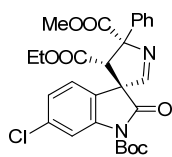
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +20.0$ (c 0.80, DCM), 50 % yield, 2.0:1 dr, 98 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 6.4$ min, $t_{minor} = 5.6$ min; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.75 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 3.76-3.90 (m, 5H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.3, 21.2, 28.0, 53.1, 61.1, 62.7, 70.4, 84.9, 87.6, 114.7, 123.7, 126.8, 127.0, 127.7, 128.2, 130.1, 134.6, 137.5, 141.8, 148.8, 162.0, 168.1, 171.1, 173.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 507.2126, Found: 507.2119; IR (KBr) ν 3453.9, 2956.8, 1760.0, 1731.9, 1491.0, 1367.9, 1258.6, 1197.8, 1137.4, 830.8 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 5-methoxy-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5r)



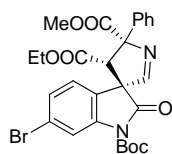
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +21.3$ (c 0.70, DCM), 45 % yield, 2.3:1 dr, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 7.8$ min, $t_{minor} = 6.7$ min; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.77 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 3.77-3.91 (m, 8H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J_1 = 2.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 28.0, 53.2, 55.7, 61.2, 62.8, 70.7, 84.8, 87.7, 112.1, 115.4, 115.8, 125.0, 126.9, 127.7, 128.2, 133.2, 141.8, 148.9, 157.3, 161.9, 168.1, 171.2, 173.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 523.2075, Found: 523.2065; IR (KBr) ν 3452.4, 2981.6, 1759.9, 1731.6, 1485.9, 1293.1, 1254.8, 1201.3, 1153.1, 702.0 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 6-chloro-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5s)



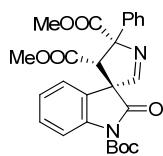
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(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 6-bromo-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5t)



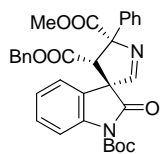
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(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4',5'-dimethyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5u)



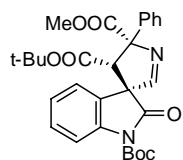
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +0.8$ (c 0.94, DCM), 58 % yield, 3.5:1 dr, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 6.9$ min, $t_{minor} = 8.8$ min; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 1.62 (s, 9H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 28.0, 52.1, 53.3, 62.4, 70.3, 85.1, 88.0, 114.9, 123.6, 125.1, 126.3, 126.8, 127.8, 128.2, 129.8, 139.6, 141.5, 148.7, 161.8, 168.7, 171.3, 172.9; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 479.1813; Found: 479.1806; IR (KBr) ν 2986.8, 1759.2, 1726.8, 1478.3, 1346.4, 1292.3, 1252.3, 1151.2, 773.3, 704.0 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-4'-benzyl 1-tert-butyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5v)



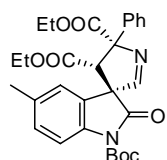
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16.1$ (c 0.71, DCM), 44 % yield, 2.4:1 dr, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 7.8$ min, $t_{minor} = 5.4$ min; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 1.58 (s, 9H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.55 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 27.9, 53.3, 62.6, 67.4, 70.3, 84.9, 87.8, 115.1, 123.5, 125.1, 126.4, 126.8, 127.8, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 129.8, 134.3, 139.8, 141.6, 148.6, 161.9, 168.0, 171.2, 172.9; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 555.2126, Found: 555.2109; IR (KBr) ν 3457.6, 2989.1, 1758.1, 1737.6, 1497.6, 1344.3, 1255.8, 1173.5, 755.0, 697.6 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1,4'-di-tert-butyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5w)



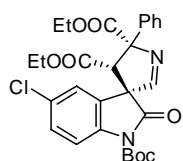
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -35.3$ (c 0.83, DCM), 50 % yield, 1.9:1 dr, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 4.2$ min, $t_{minor} = 5.2$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 1.01 (s, 9H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.43 (m, 6H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.0$, 2H), 7.93 (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 27.2, 27.9, 53.2, 64.1, 70.3, 82.3, 84.9, 87.0, 114.9, 124.3, 125.1, 126.8, 126.9, 127.6, 128.1, 129.7, 140.2, 142.1, 148.8, 161.9, 166.9, 171.3, 173.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 543.2102, Found: 543.2089; IR (KBr) ν 3445.4, 2958.8, 1758.8, 1731.5, 1478.0, 1370.6, 1344.8, 1253.5, 1149.6, 747.8 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4',5'-diethyl 5-methyl-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro [indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5x)



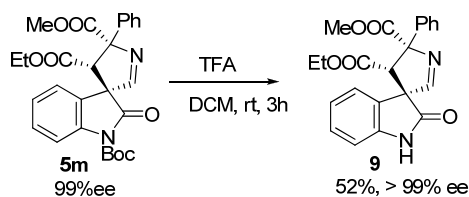
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +19.9$ (c 1.10, DCM), 65 % yield, 4.4:1 dr, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 5.9$ min, $t_{minor} = 5.3$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.77 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 3.77-3.91 (m, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 4.26-4.35 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.3, 13.9, 21.1, 27.9, 61.0, 62.3, 62.6, 70.3, 84.8, 87.8, 114.7, 123.8, 126.8, 126.9, 127.6, 128.1, 130.1, 134.6, 137.5, 142.0, 148.8, 161.9, 168.0, 170.5, 173.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 521.2282, Found: 521.2274; IR (KBr) ν 3444.8, 2980.3, 1758.7, 1728.4, 1492.4, 1320.6, 1292.2, 1198.3, 1138.5, 830.6 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-tert-butyl 4',5'-diethyl 5-chloro-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (5y)



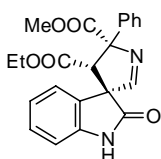
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +44.0$ (c 0.31, DCM), 62 % yield, 5.1:1 dr, 97 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 6.2$ min, $t_{minor} = 5.4$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.82 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H), 3.81-3.99 (m, 2H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 4.27-4.37 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 13.9, 27.9, 61.3, 62.7, 70.0, 85.4, 88.1, 116.1, 125.8, 126.7, 126.8, 127.8, 128.1, 129.6, 130.5, 138.4, 141.6, 148.6, 161.3, 167.7, 170.3, 172.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 541.1736, Found: 541.1732; IR (KBr) ν 3446.5, 2980.1, 1764.1, 1724.3, 1338.2, 1289.5, 1259.4, 1185.1, 1150.2, 836.5 cm^{-1} .

5. Deprotection of [3+2] cycloadduct



Procedure for deprotection of 5m: TFA (0.4 mL) was added to a solution of **5m** (80 mg, 99% ee) in DCM (0.6 mL) and stirred for 4h at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was poured into saturated NaHCO₃ aq. and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. Organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the white solid **9** in 52 % yield, 82 % ee.

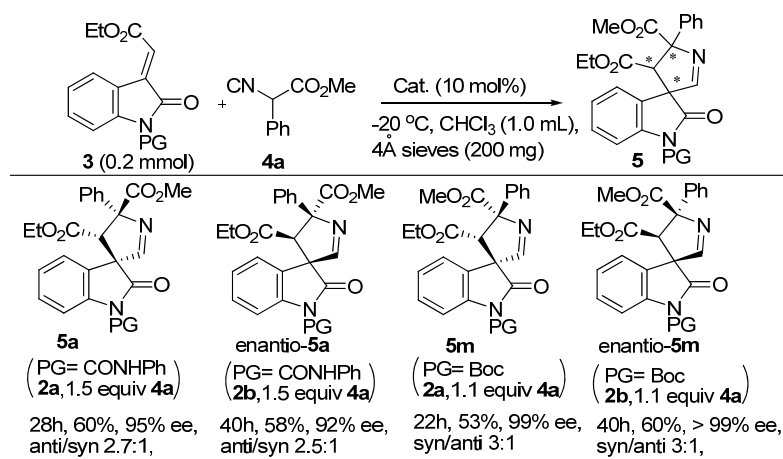
(3R,4'S,5'S)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro [indoline- 3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (9**)**



White solid, 52 % yield; 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 50/50, flow rate 0.6 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 15.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.3$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.72 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.76-3.93 (m, 5H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.68(d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.76(s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 53.3, 61.1, 61.5, 70.1, 87.8, 109.9, 123.3, 125.2, 126.9, 127.1, 127.7, 128.2, 129.6, 140.9, 141.9, 162.7, 168.5, 171.4, 176.2; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 393.1445, Found: 393.1446.

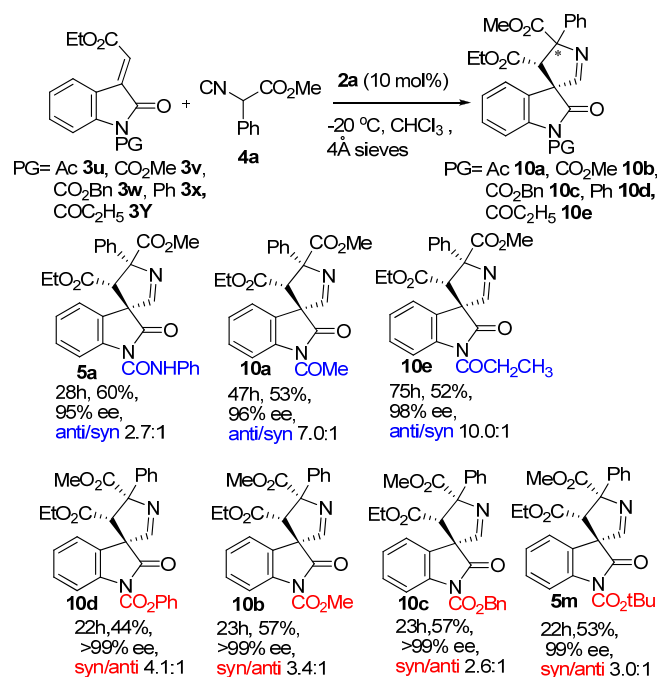
6. Controlled syntheses of enantio- and diastereomers.

we could access four stereoisomers by changing N-protecting groups and catalysts. Under the optimized reaction condition, catalyst **2b**, the pseudo-enantiomer of **2a**, could promoted the cycloaddition reaction smoothly, affording the desired enantiomers in a high level of enantiocontrol.



7. Control experiment for testing the effect of N-protecting group on the diastereoselectivity and proposed mechanism.

To investigate the origin of diastereochemical switch, a variety of N-protecting groups were introduced to methyleneindolinones as shown in Scheme 3. We find that N-acetyl group provides anti- product with the same stereochemistry as N-phenylamide group (**10a** vs **5a**), indicating that N-H bonding on phenylamide group isn't the essential factor for determining the diastereoselectivity. In contrast, insertion of an oxygen atom to acetyl reverses the diastereoselectivity (syn-**10b** vs anti-**10a**), revealing the oxygen of the alkoxycarbonyl group may play a key role on diastereoselection switch. Steric hindrance of N-protecting groups might not predominate the diastereoselectivity switch because phenylamide group has a semblable size as phenoxy carbonyl group while producing contrary diastereoselectivity (**5a** vs **10d**) and also propionyl group leads to different diastereoselectivity compared to methoxycarbonyl group notwithstanding they have analogical steric hindrance (**10e** vs **10b**). Therefore, on the basis of the analysis above, we hypothesize that electronic effect of oxygen atom on alkoxycarbonyl - or phenoxy carbonyl protecting group rather than steric hindrance effect may play a crucial role in determining diastereochemical switch.



Scheme 3. Control experiment for testing the effect of N-protecting group

A plausible mechanism is proposed in Figure 4. The reaction is initiated through enolization of isocyanoesters by deprotonation at its α -carbon atom by tertiary amine moiety of catalyst, and electron-poor methyleneindolinone is activated by hydrogen-

binding interaction between carbonyl group in the indolinone and thiourea moiety of catalyst. The Re face of methyleneindolinone is approached by in situ generated enolate, and synchronously proton transfer occurs in the conjugated addition step, and subsequent intramolecular cyclization leads to product. The protecting group induced switch of diastereoselectivity can be explained by transition states TS1-TS3. When using N-phenylamide or N-acetyl protecting group, a thermodynamically controlled stable anti- product is generated through TS1. However, when N-alkoxycarbonyl or phenoxy carbonyl is employed, the [3+2] cycloaddition reaction takes place in a kinetically controlled manner and provided syn- products through TS2 because TS3 is disfavored for the electron-repulsion between N-carboxylic esters moieties and electron-rich enolate. The highly asymmetric induction arises from hydrogen-bonding interaction between catalyst and both of methyleneindolinone and enolized isocynoester.

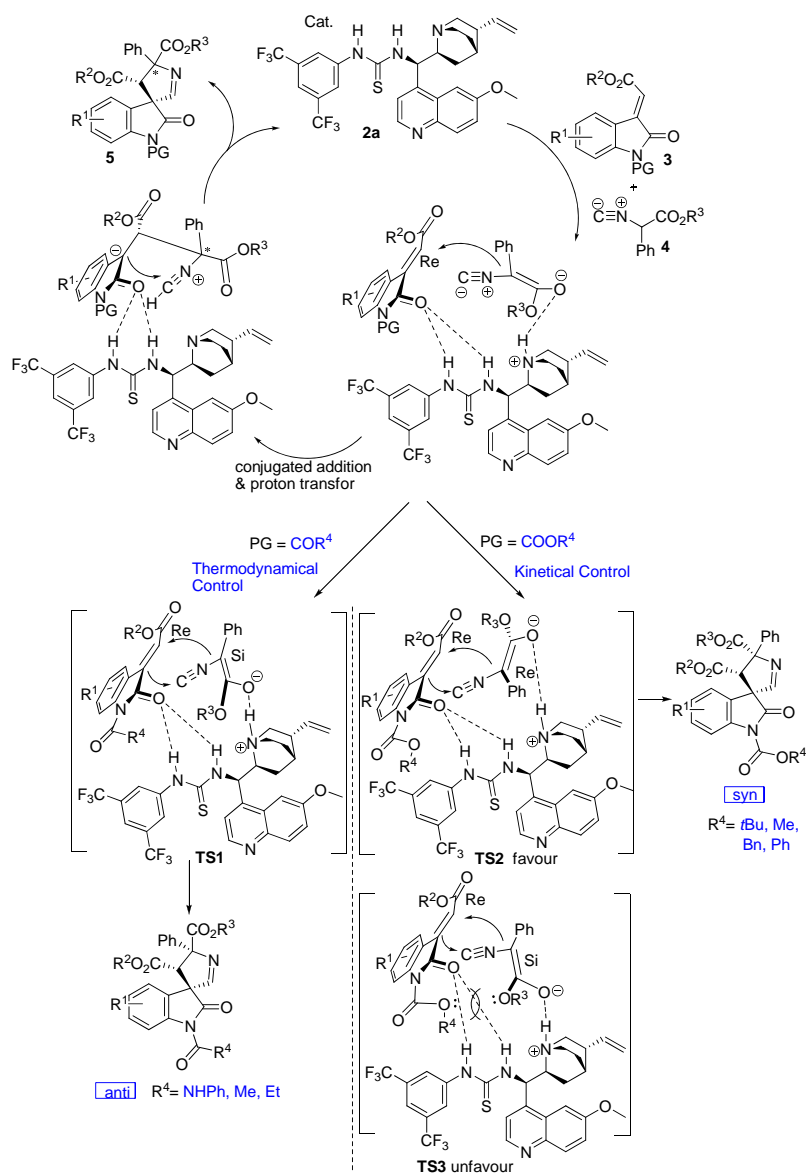
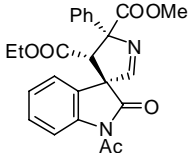


Figure 4. Proposed Mechanism.

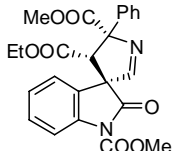
Procedure for the synthesis of 10a-e

Methyleneindolinones **3** (0.2 mmol) and Isocyanooesters **4a** (0.3 mmol) were dissolved in 1.0 mL CHCl₃, and 4 Å MS (200 mg) was added. When the mixture was cooled to -20 °C, catalyst **2a** (10 mol%) was added. After stirred for the indicated time, the reaction mixture was directly subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate) to afford the pure products **10**.

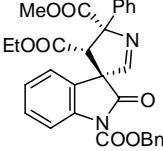
(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 1-acetyl-2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro [indoline - 3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (10a)

 White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -87.2$ (*c* 0.52, DCM), 53 % yield, anti/syn 7.0:1, 96 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 12.2$ min, $t_{minor} = 17.2$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.76 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 7.11-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.62-7.65 (m, 2H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 26.7, 53.5, 60.3, 60.8, 68.9, 89.2, 116.6, 122.8, 125.3, 126.2, 126.3, 128.2, 128.3, 130.3, 138.5, 140.8, 162.3, 167.0, 170.4, 171.8, 174.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₂N₂O₆ [M+H]⁺: 435.1551, Found: 435.1551; IR (KBr) ν 3431.4, 2949.9, 1749.5, 1732.1, 1464.6, 1271.2, 1222.9, 1177.7, 1020.8, 777.6 cm⁻¹.

(3R,4'S,5'S)-4'-ethyl 1,5'-dimethyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro [indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (10b)

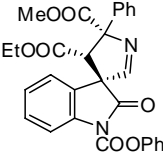
 White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -18.0$ (*c* 0.97, DCM), 57 % yield, syn/anti 3.4:1, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 15.2$ min, $t_{minor} = 16.8$ min; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 0.71 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.74-3.88 (m, 5H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.55-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ 13.3, 53.3, 54.2, 61.3, 62.9, 70.2, 87.8, 114.9, 123.8, 125.4, 126.5, 126.7, 127.8, 128.2, 129.9, 139.4, 141.6, 150.9, 161.5, 167.9, 171.2, 173.1; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₂N₂O₇ [M+Na]⁺: 473.1319, Found: 473.1310; IR (KBr) ν 3372.8, 2956.2, 1738.3, 1481.0, 1350.0, 1294.3, 1243.7, 1169.1, 1014.7, 770.8 cm⁻¹.

(3R,4'S,5'S)-1-benzyl 4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro [indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (10c)



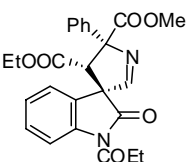
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -32.6$ (*c* 0.78, DCM), 57 % yield, syn/anti 2.6:1, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 15.6$ min, $t_{minor} = 38.2$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.69 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.71-3.88 (m, 5H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 5.39-5.48 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.43 (m, 8H), 7.47 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.3, 53.3, 61.3, 62.8, 69.1, 70.2, 87.7, 114.9, 123.9, 125.4, 126.6, 126.8, 127.8, 128.1, 128.2, 128.6, 128.7, 129.9, 134.4, 139.4, 141.6, 150.3, 161.5, 167.9, 171.2, 172.9; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 549.1632, Found: 549.1624; IR (KBr) ν 3444.2, 2918.3, 1769.9, 1740.5, 1730.6, 1385.7, 1347.1, 1256.5, 1172.4, 774.6 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'S)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 1-phenyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-1,4',5'-tricarboxylate (10d)



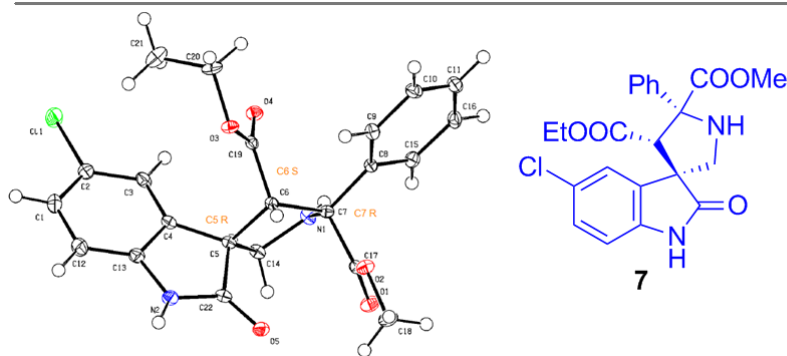
White solid, $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16.4$ (*c* 0.40, DCM), 44 % yield, syn/anti 4.1:1, > 99 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 27.0$ min, $t_{minor} = 20.2$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.77 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.75-3.93 (m, 5H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.46 (m, 11H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 13.4, 53.3, 61.4, 63.0, 70.3, 87.9, 115.1, 121.2, 124.0, 125.7, 126.6, 126.7, 126.8, 127.9, 128.3, 129.7, 130.1, 139.2, 141.6, 149.8, 150.0, 161.4, 167.9, 171.2, 173.0; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 535.1476, Found: 535.1475; IR (KBr) ν 3471.1, 2948.4, 1766.5, 1747.1, 1478.3, 1371.3, 1352.2, 1221.3, 1011.6, 761.3 cm^{-1} .

(3R,4'S,5'R)-4'-ethyl 5'-methyl 2-oxo-5'-phenyl-1-propionyl-4',5'-dihydrospiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrole]-4',5'-dicarboxylate (10e)



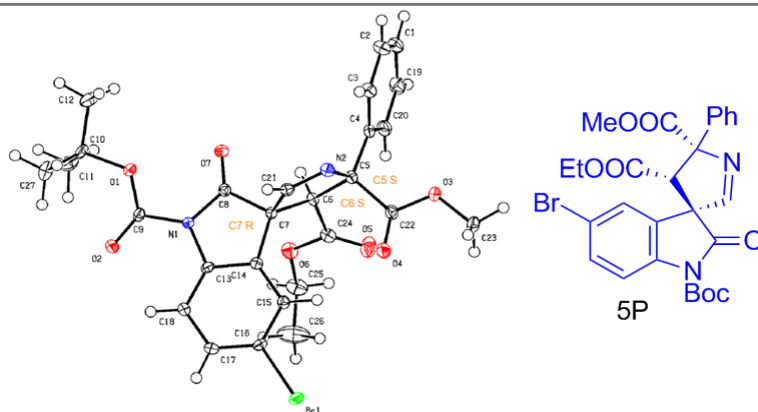
White solid, 52 % yield, anti/syn 10.0:1, 98 % ee; HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, UV detection at 220 nm, $t_{major} = 10.1$ min, $t_{minor} = 17.3$ min; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ 0.75 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), δ 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 3.02-3.12 (m, 2H), 3.51-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 7.08-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ 8.2, 13.4, 32.0, 53.2, 60.3, 60.8, 68.9, 89.1, 116.6, 122.8, 125.2, 126.2, 126.3, 128.2, 128.3, 130.3, 138.5, 141.0, 162.4, 167.1, 171.8, 174.0, 174.5; HRMS (ESI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 471.1527, Found: 471.1527; IR (KBr) ν 3411.3, 2981.7, 1754.9, 1734.9, 1464.1, 1264.1, 1181.2, 1068.8, 1025.2, 762.2 cm^{-1} .

8. Crystal data for 7, 5p and 5m



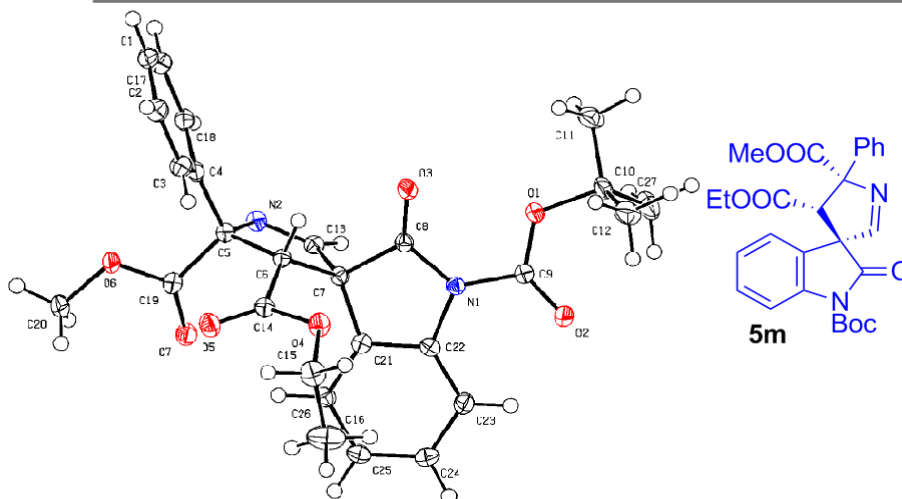
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Formula weight	428.86
Temperature	100(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.6866(15) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 5.7581(7) Å beta = 113.145(2) deg. c = 14.9160(18) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1001.9(2) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.422 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.229 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	448
Crystal size	0.80 x 0.19 x 0.06 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.48 to 30.08 deg.
Limiting indices	-17 ≤ h ≤ 17, -7 ≤ k ≤ 8, -21 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected / unique	10651 / 5461 [R(int) = 0.0226]
Completeness to theta = 30.08	95.8 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9864 and 0.8382
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	5461 / 1 / 273
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.051
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0338, wR2 = 0.0860
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0366, wR2 = 0.0878
Absolute structure parameter	0.00(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.535 and -0.629 e.Å ⁻³



Crystal data and structure refinement for 5P: (CDCC number: CCDC 849673)

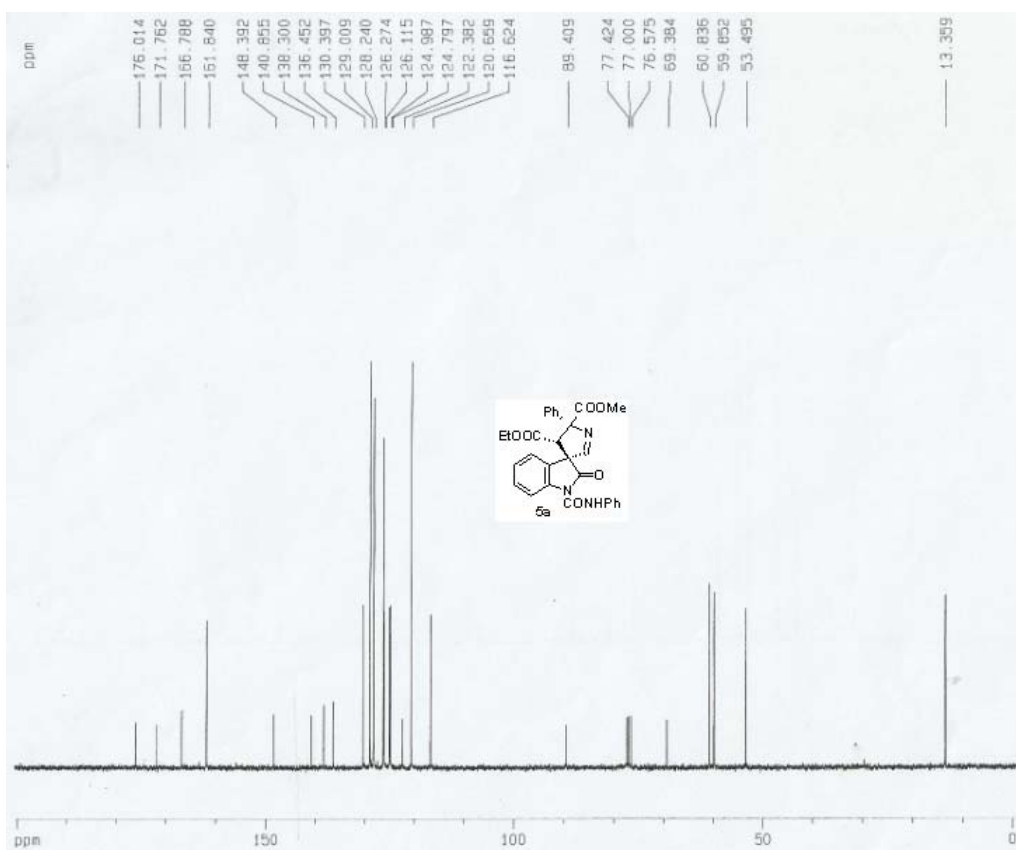
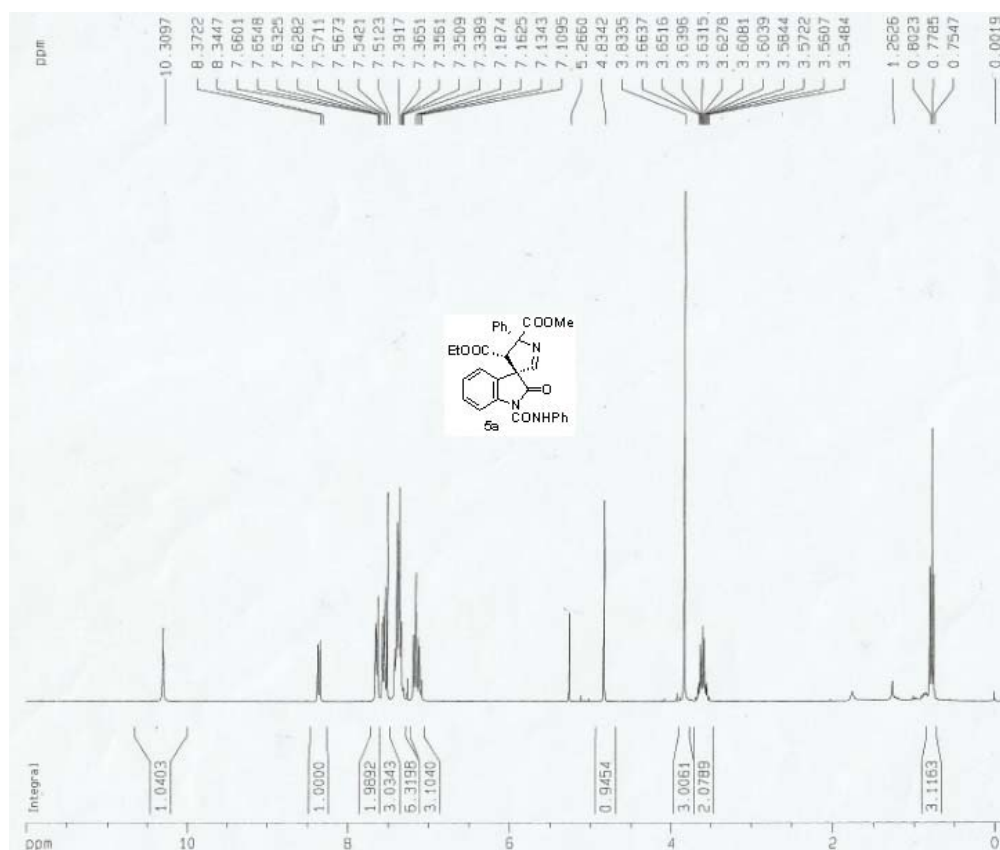
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Formula weight	571.42
Temperature	100(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.9894(7) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 13.0968(8) Å beta = 90 deg. c = 17.2527(10) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2709.1(3) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.401 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.564 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1176
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.32 x 0.25 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.95 to 30.03 deg.
Limiting indices	-16 ≤ h ≤ 16, -18 ≤ k ≤ 15, -24 ≤ l ≤ 24
Reflections collected / unique	28898 / 7693 [R(int) = 0.0300]
Completeness to theta = 30.03	99.1 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.6958 and 0.6105
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	7693 / 0 / 340
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.994
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0224, wR2 = 0.0519
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0273, wR2 = 0.0529
Absolute structure parameter	0.006(4)
Extinction coefficient	0.0004(2)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.342 and -0.232 e.Å ⁻³

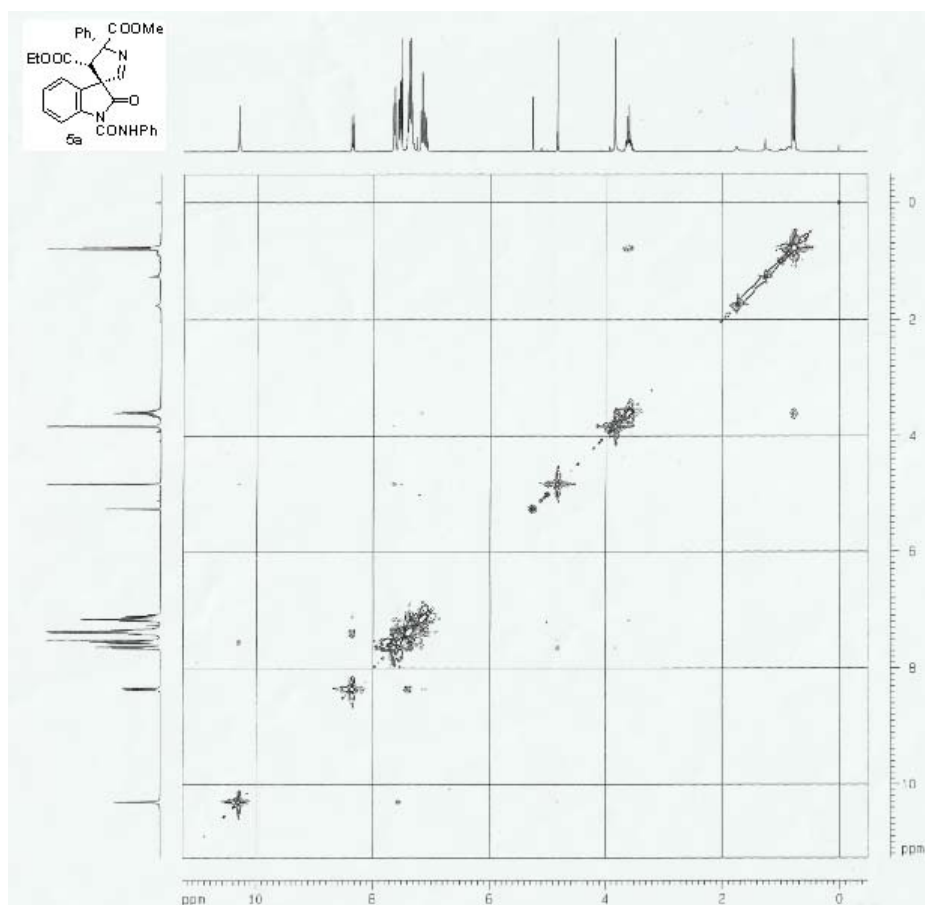
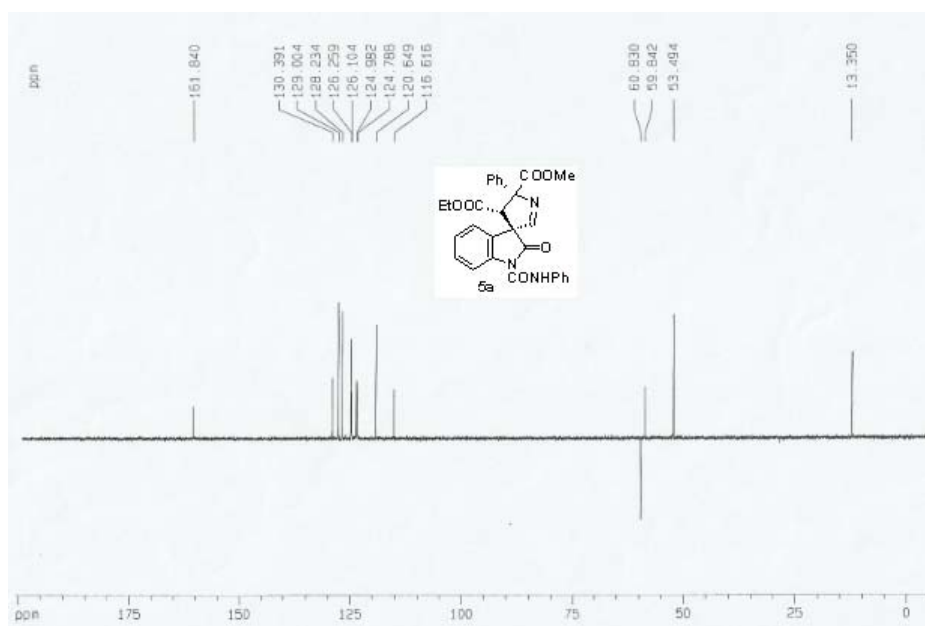


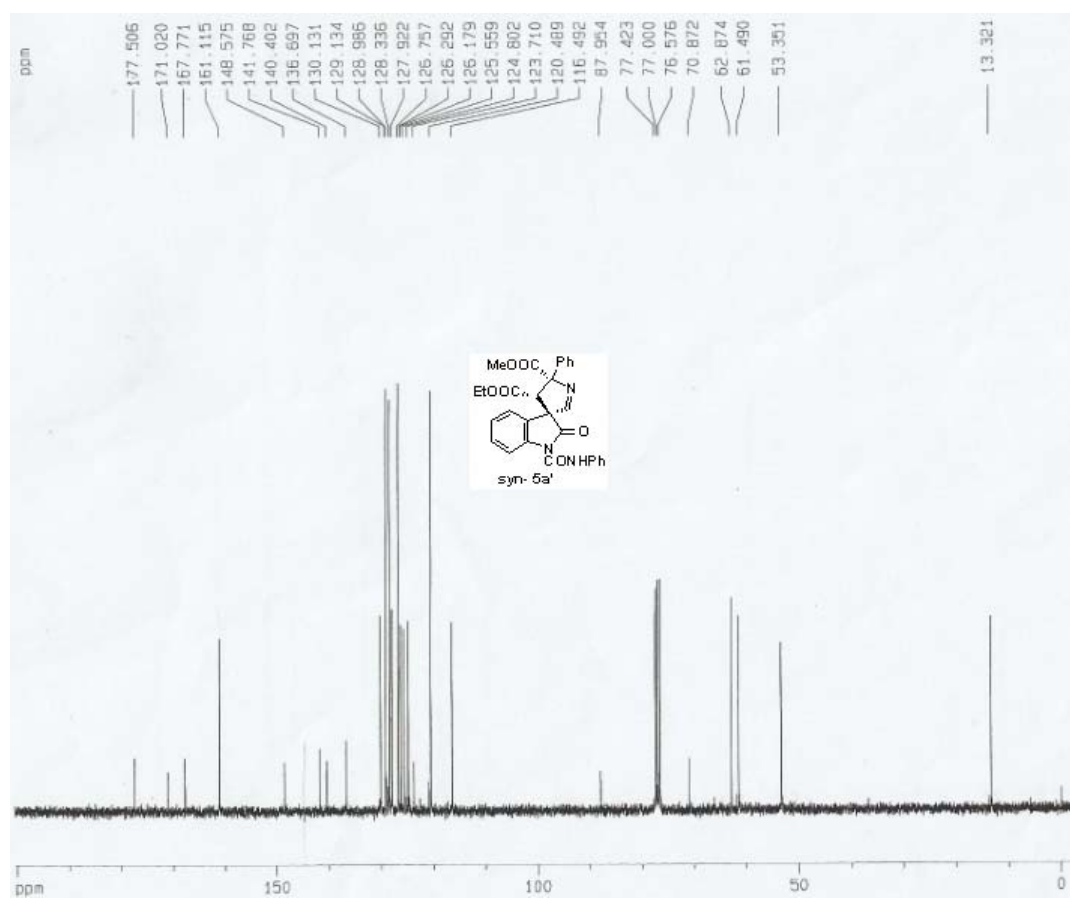
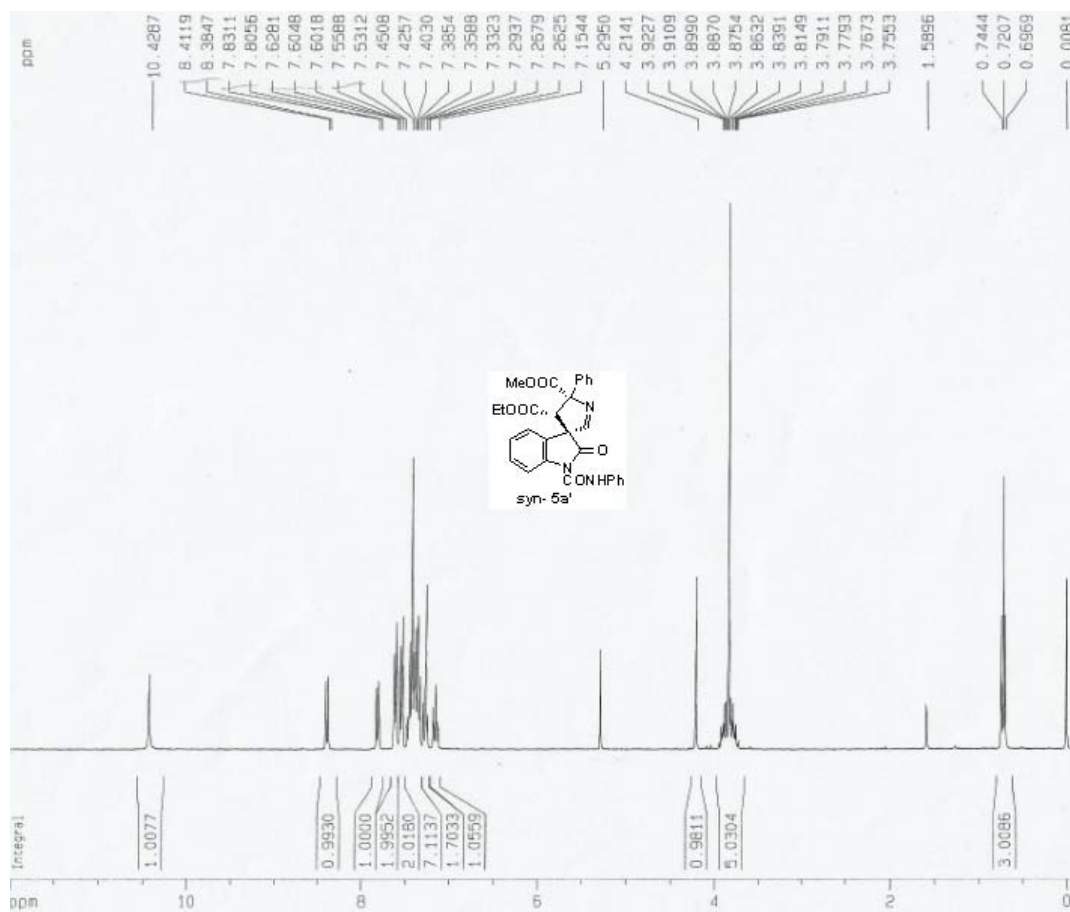
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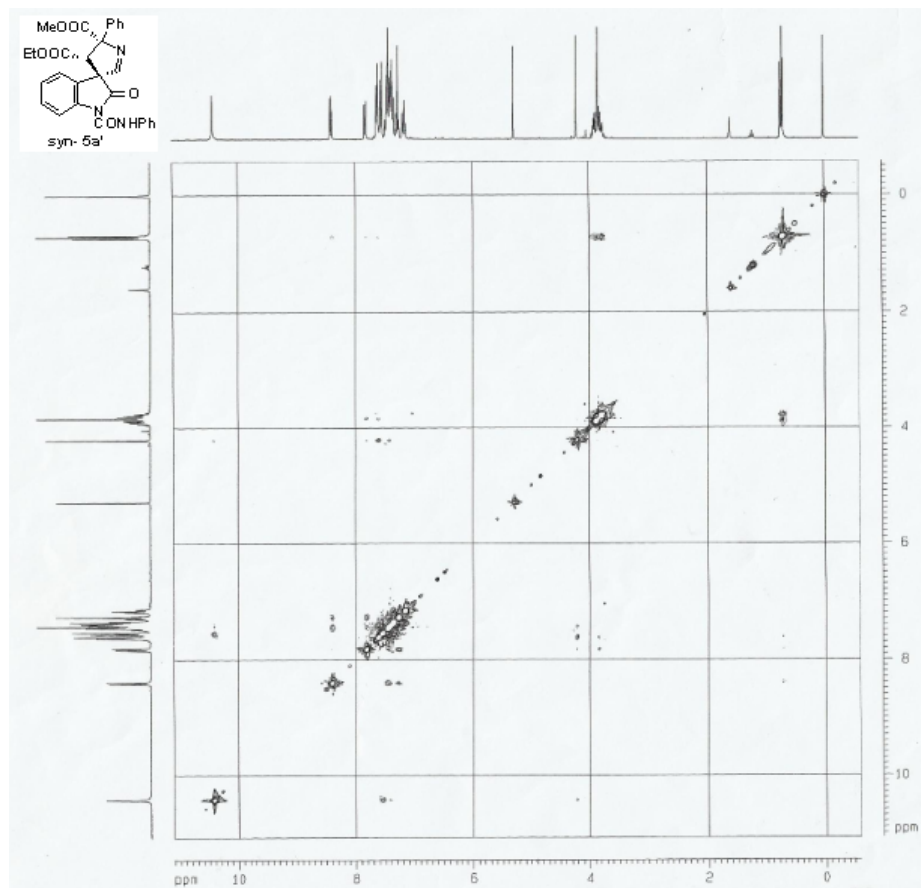
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Formula weight	492.51
Temperature	100(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P 21 21 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.0989(2) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 12.7731(2) Å beta = 90 deg. c = 16.3369(3) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2524.71(7) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.296 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.779 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1040
Crystal size	0.88 x 0.55 x 0.50 mm
Theta range for data collection	5.42 to 69.52 deg.
Limiting indices	9 ≤ h ≤ 14, -15 ≤ k ≤ 14, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected / unique	11751 / 4463 [R(int) = 0.0289]
Completeness to theta = 69.52	96.7 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4463 / 0 / 331
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.168
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0326, wR2 = 0.0844
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0326, wR2 = 0.0844
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Extinction coefficient	0.0116(5)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.379 and -0.289 e.Å ⁻³

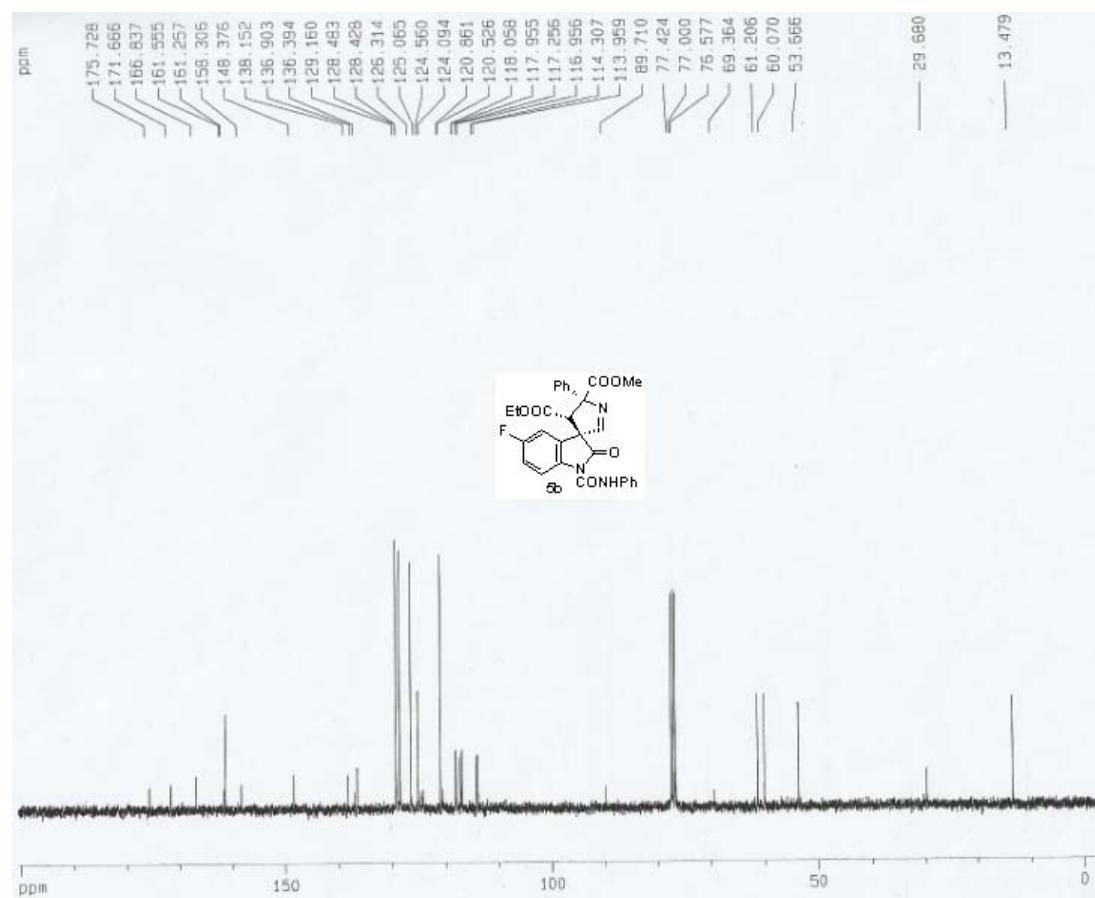
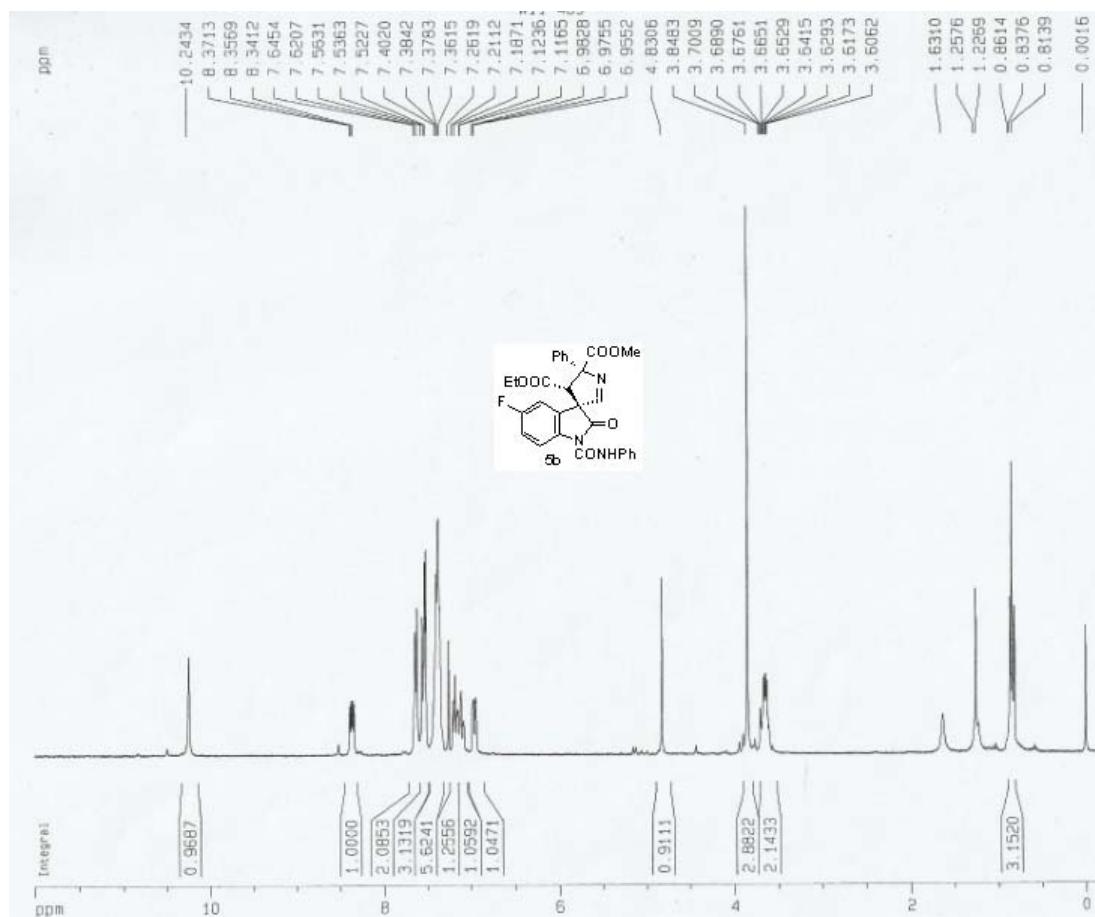
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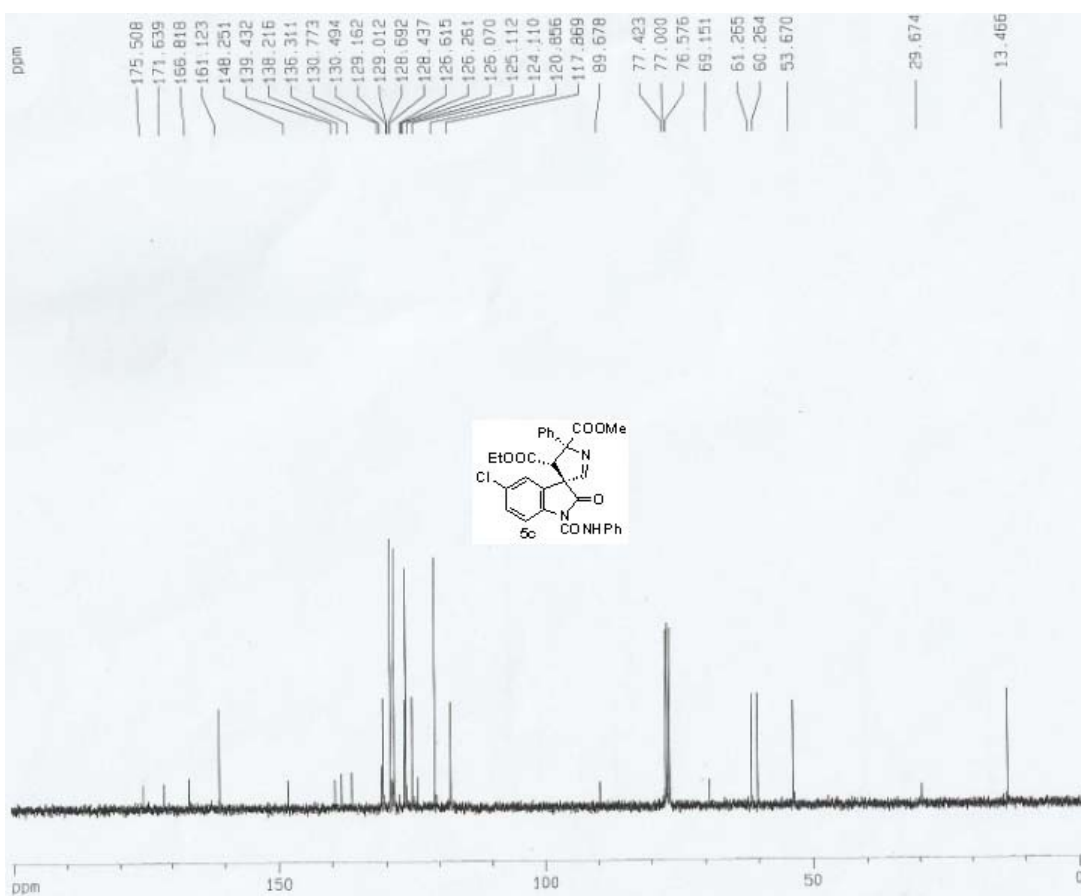
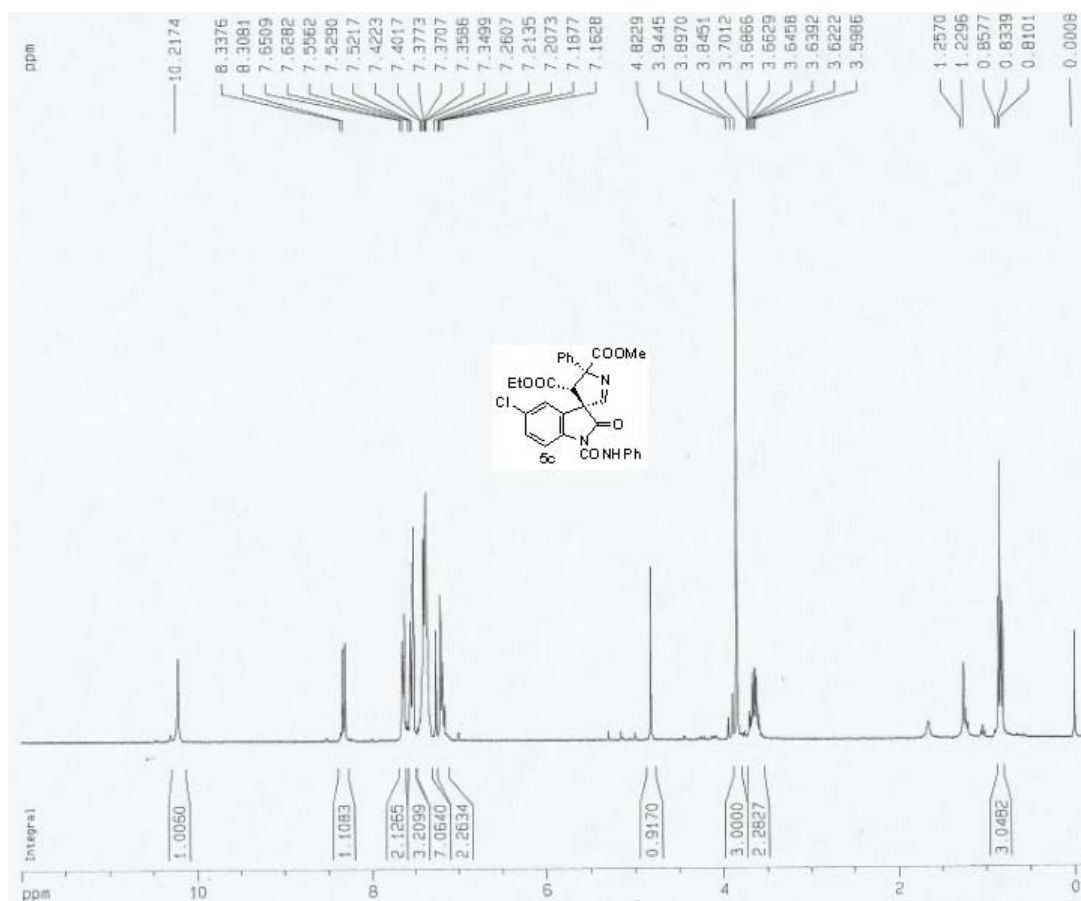


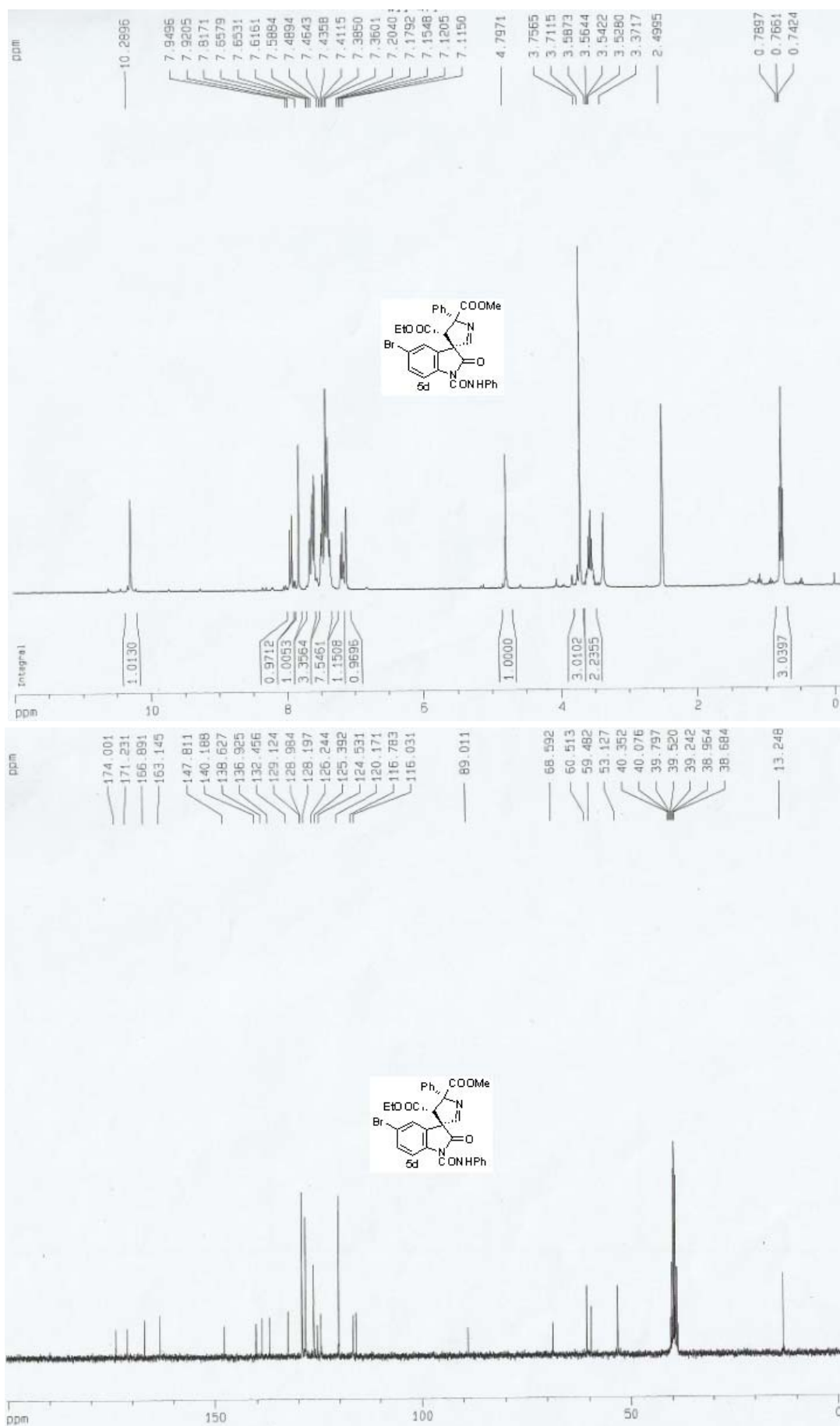


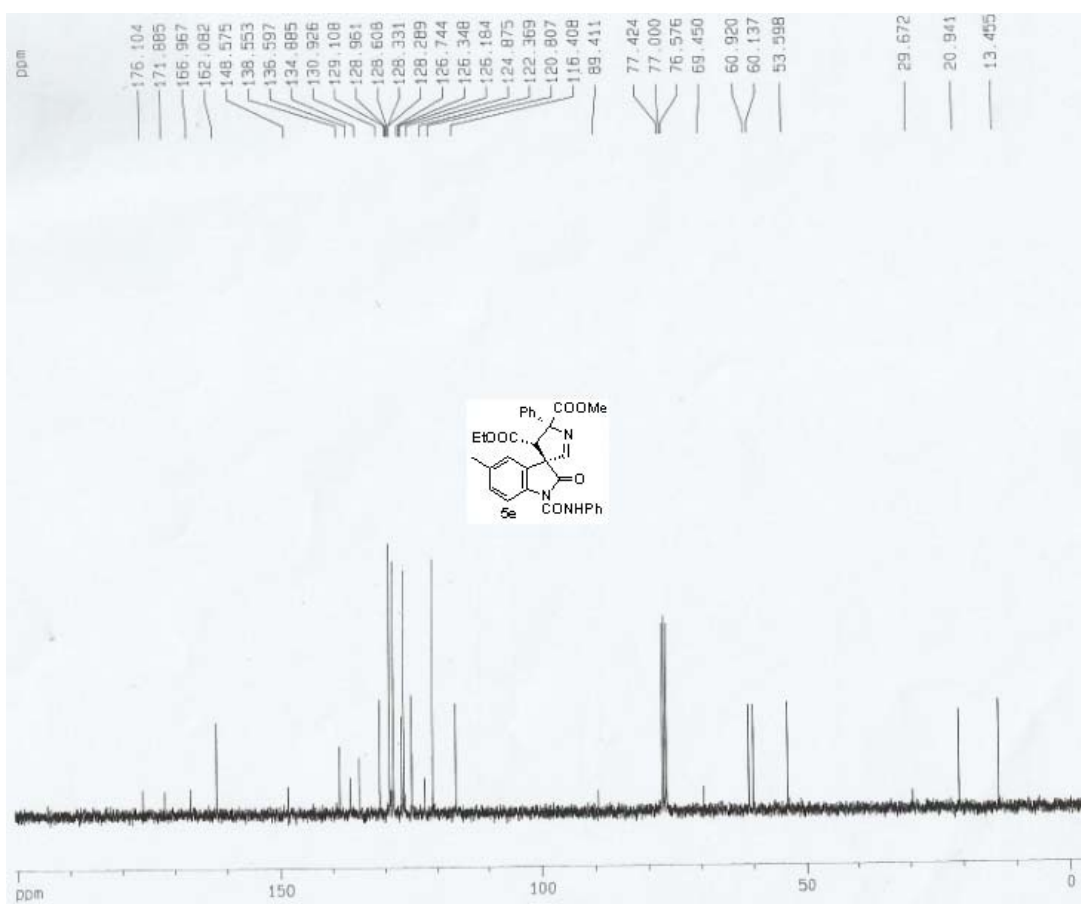
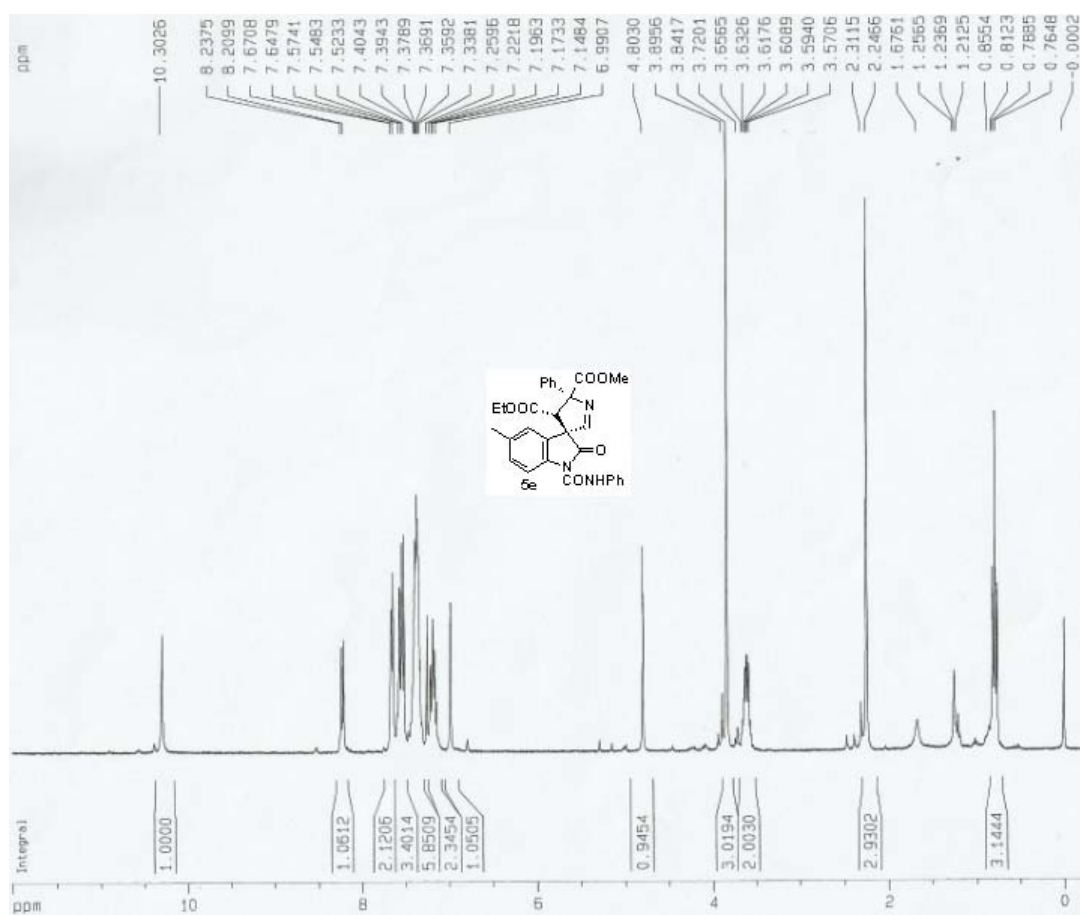


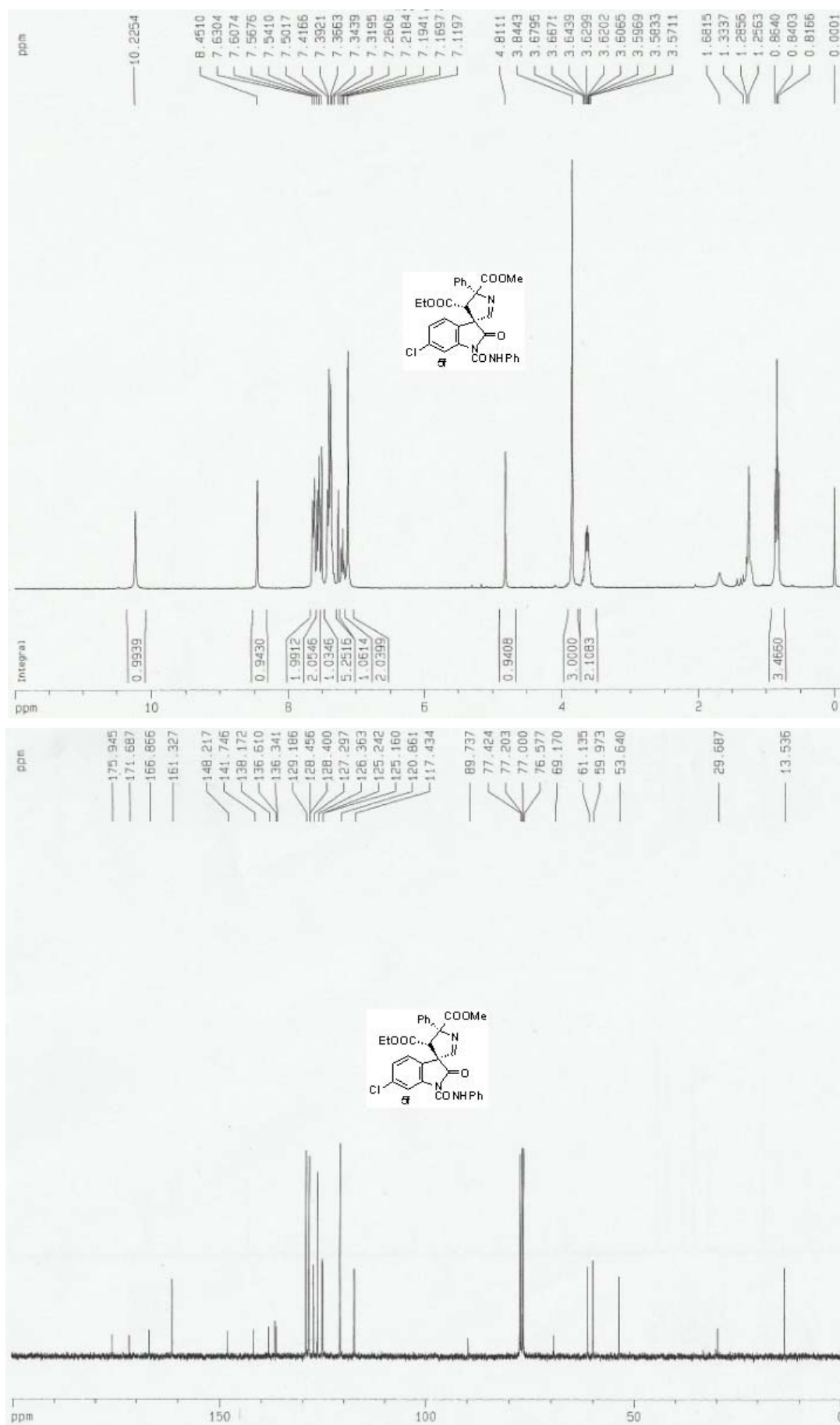


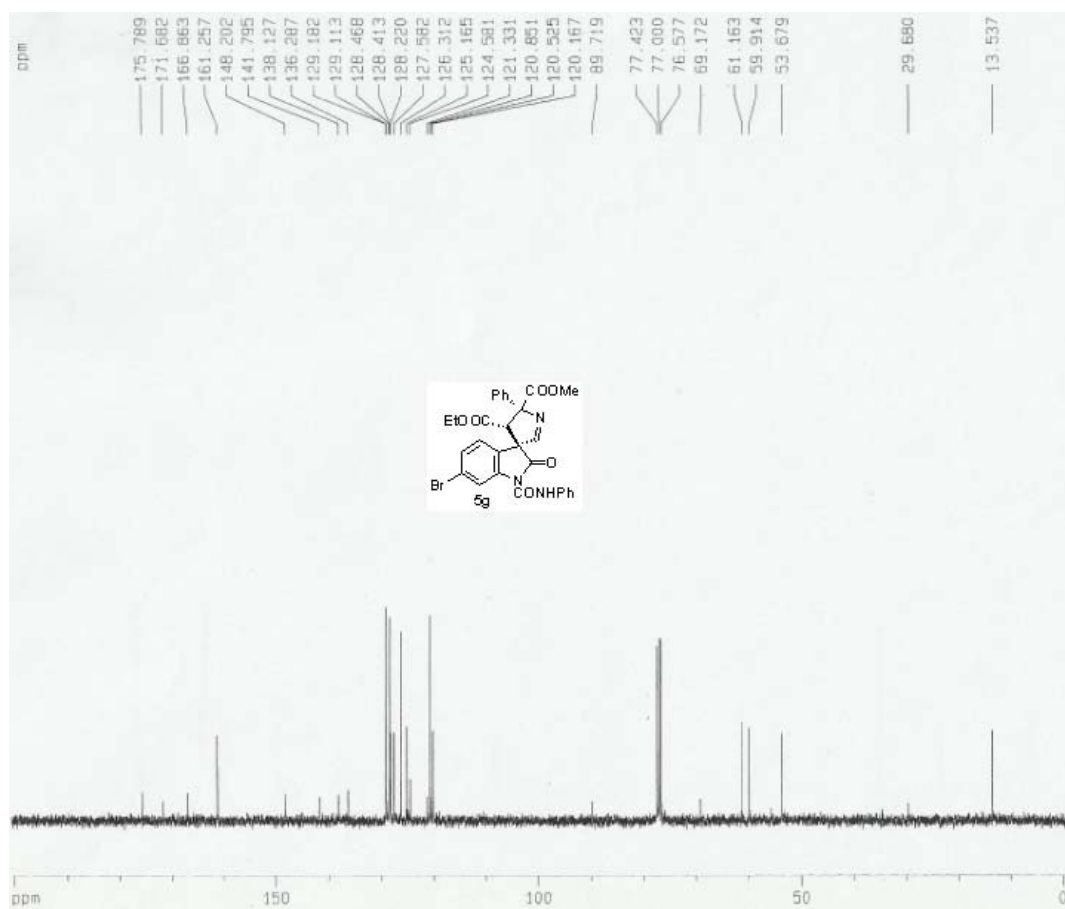
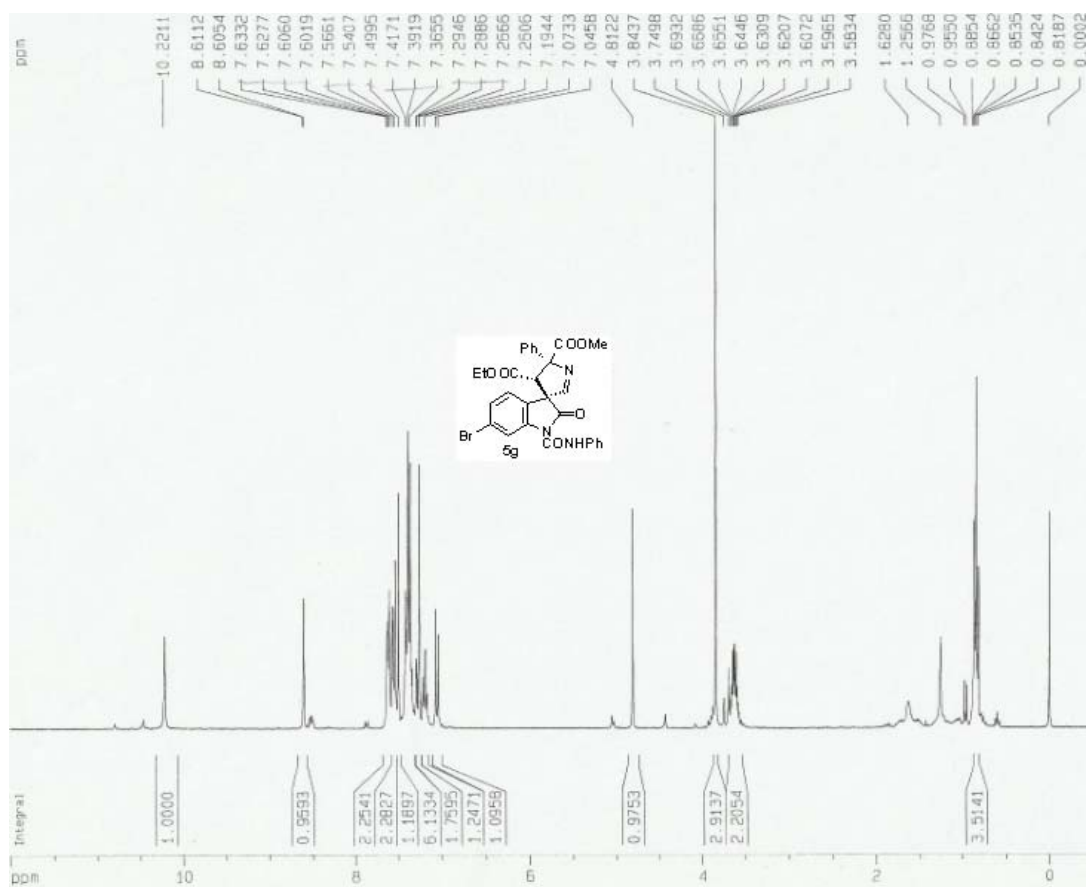


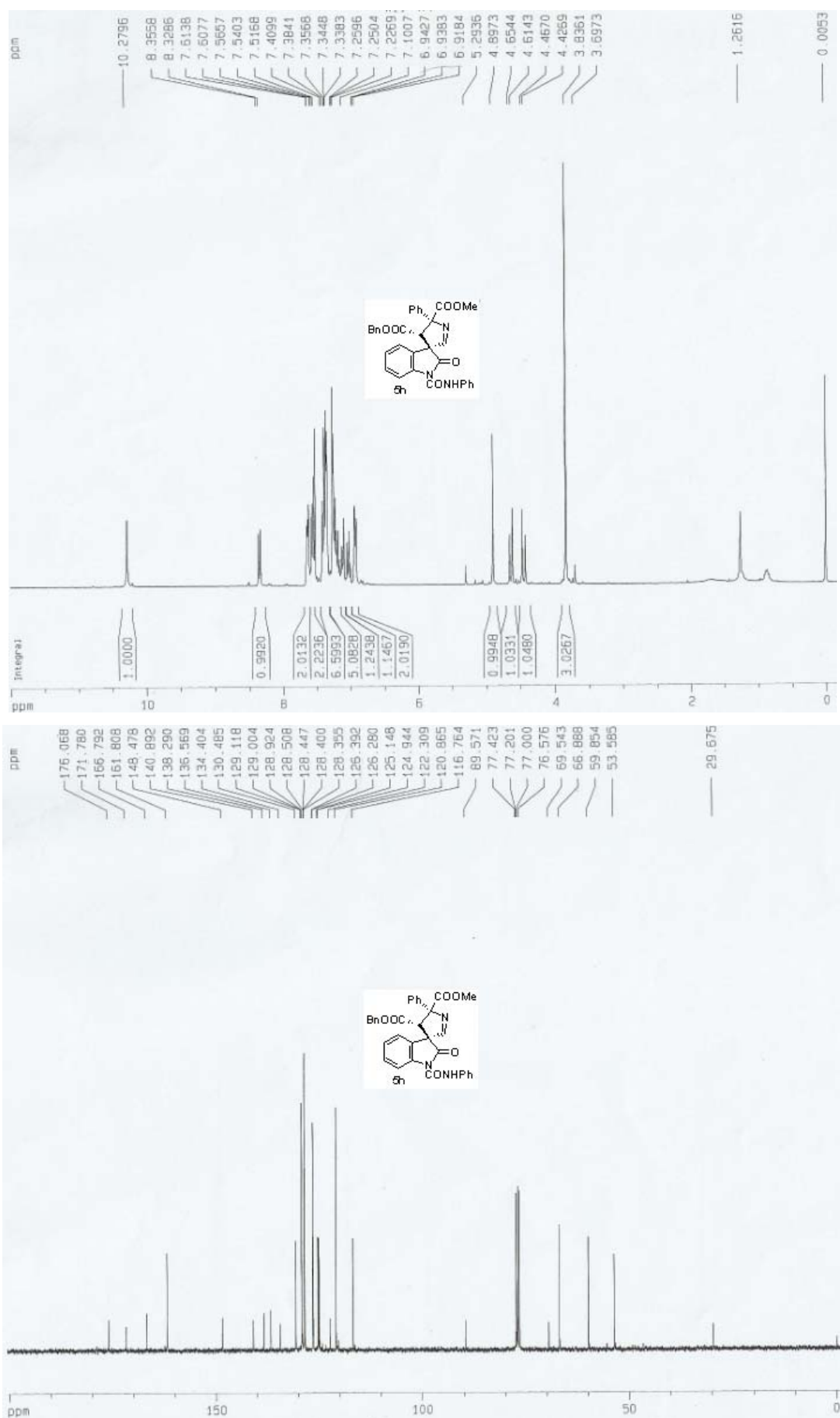


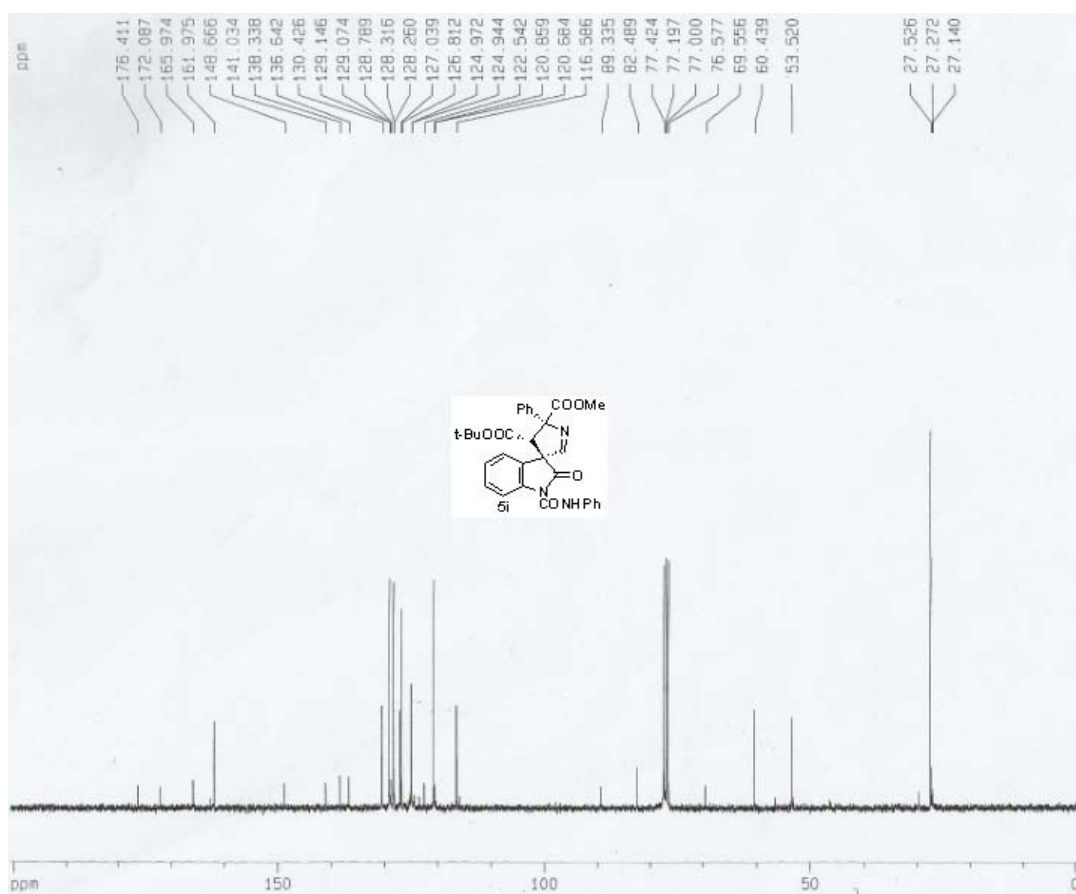
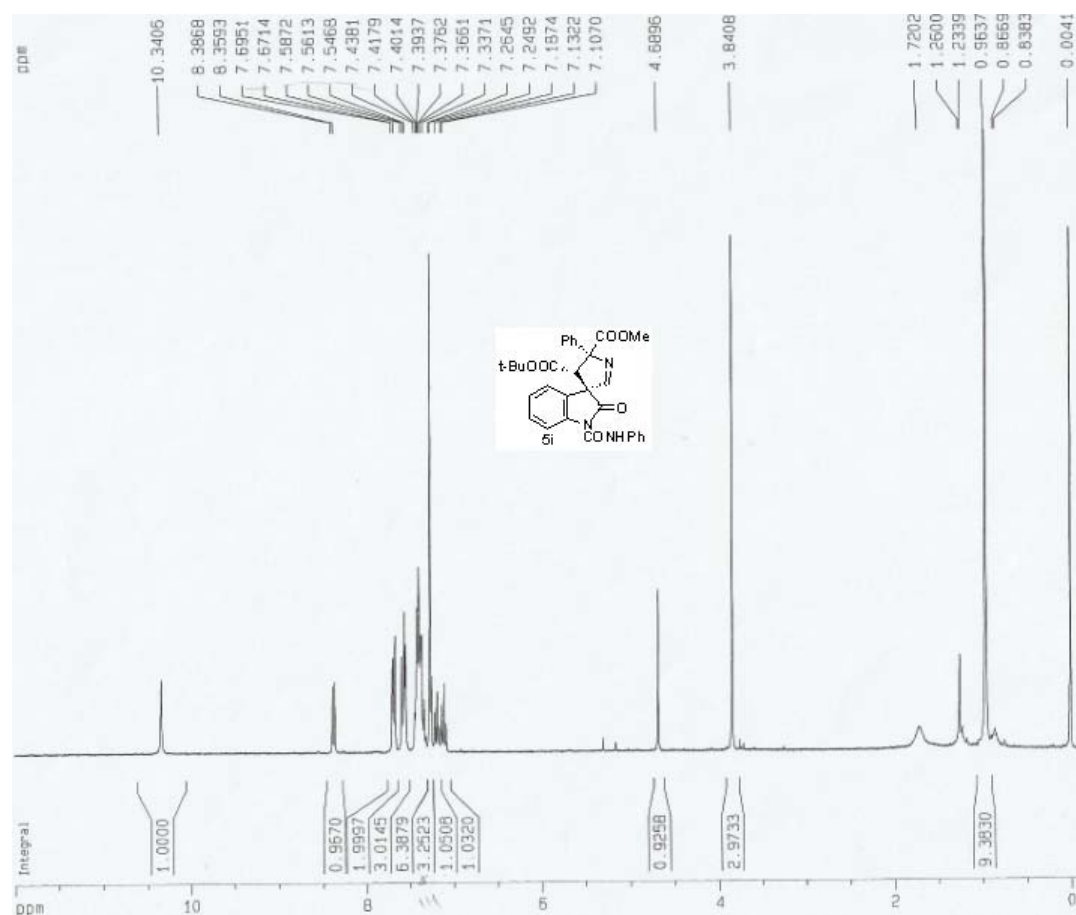


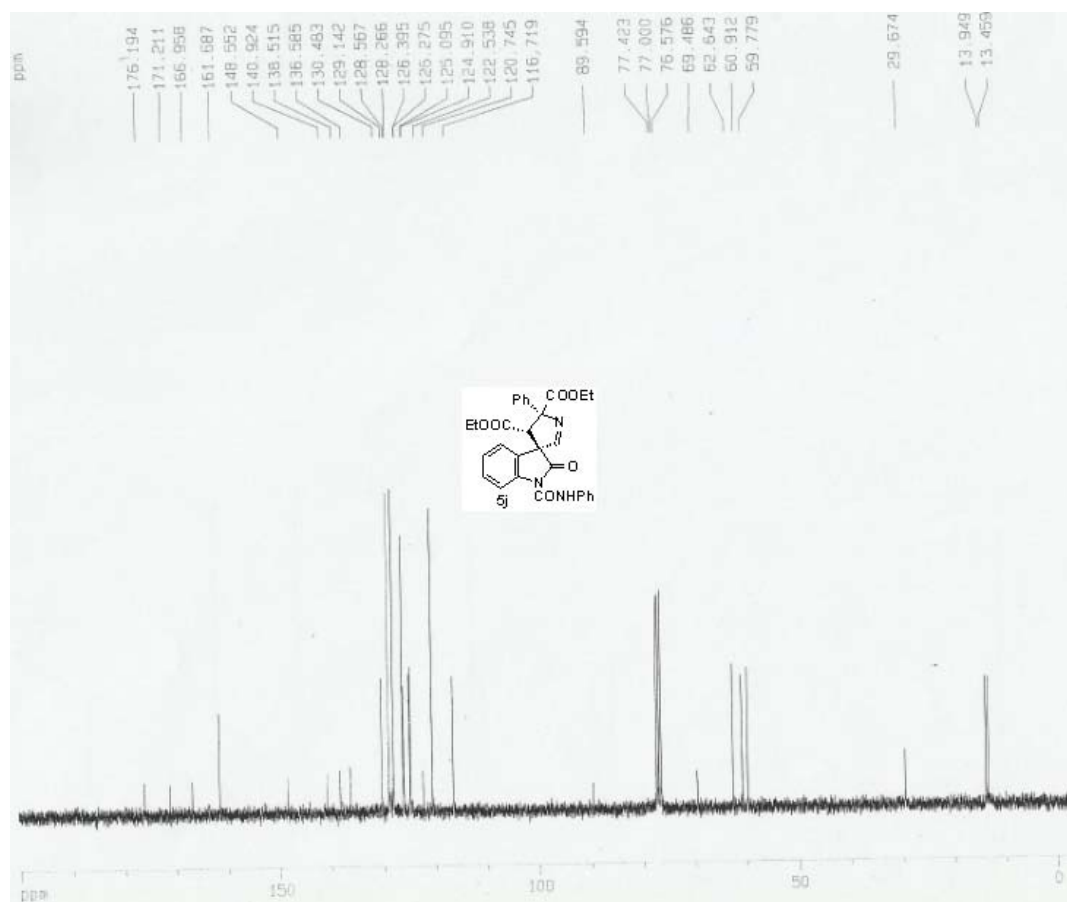
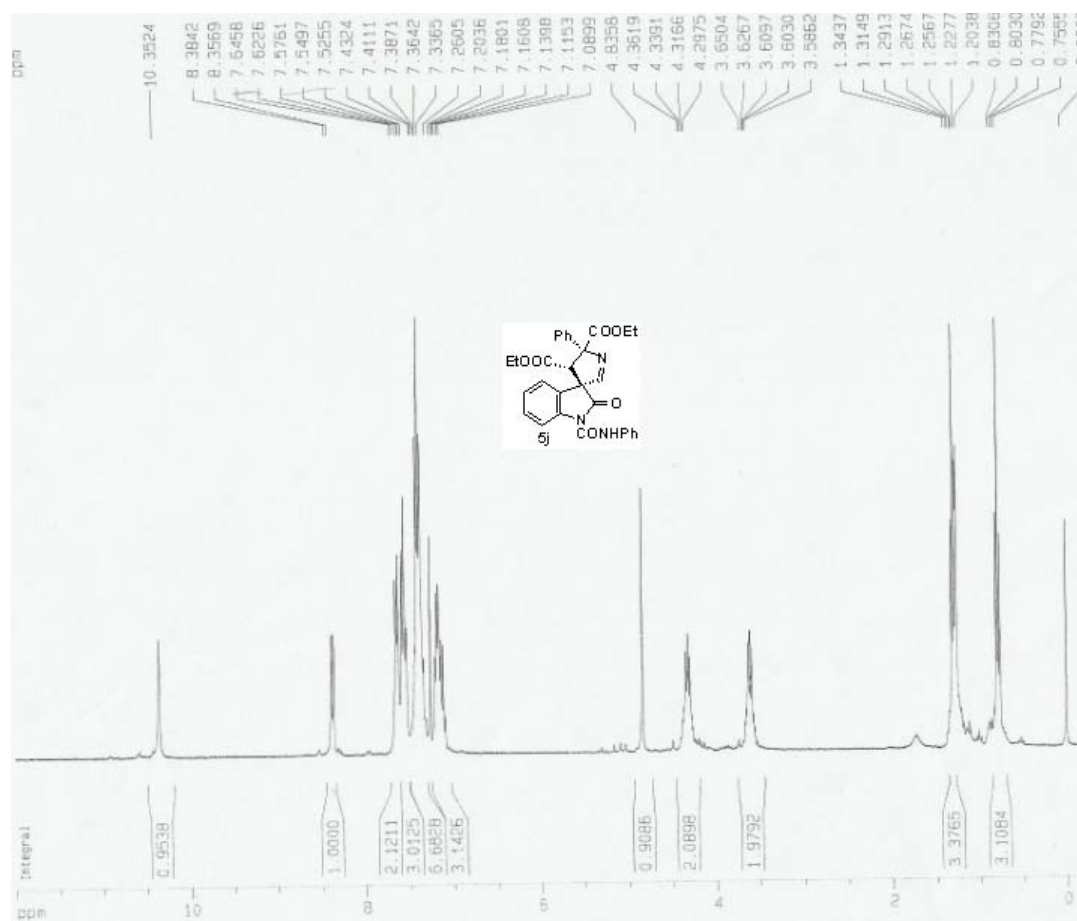


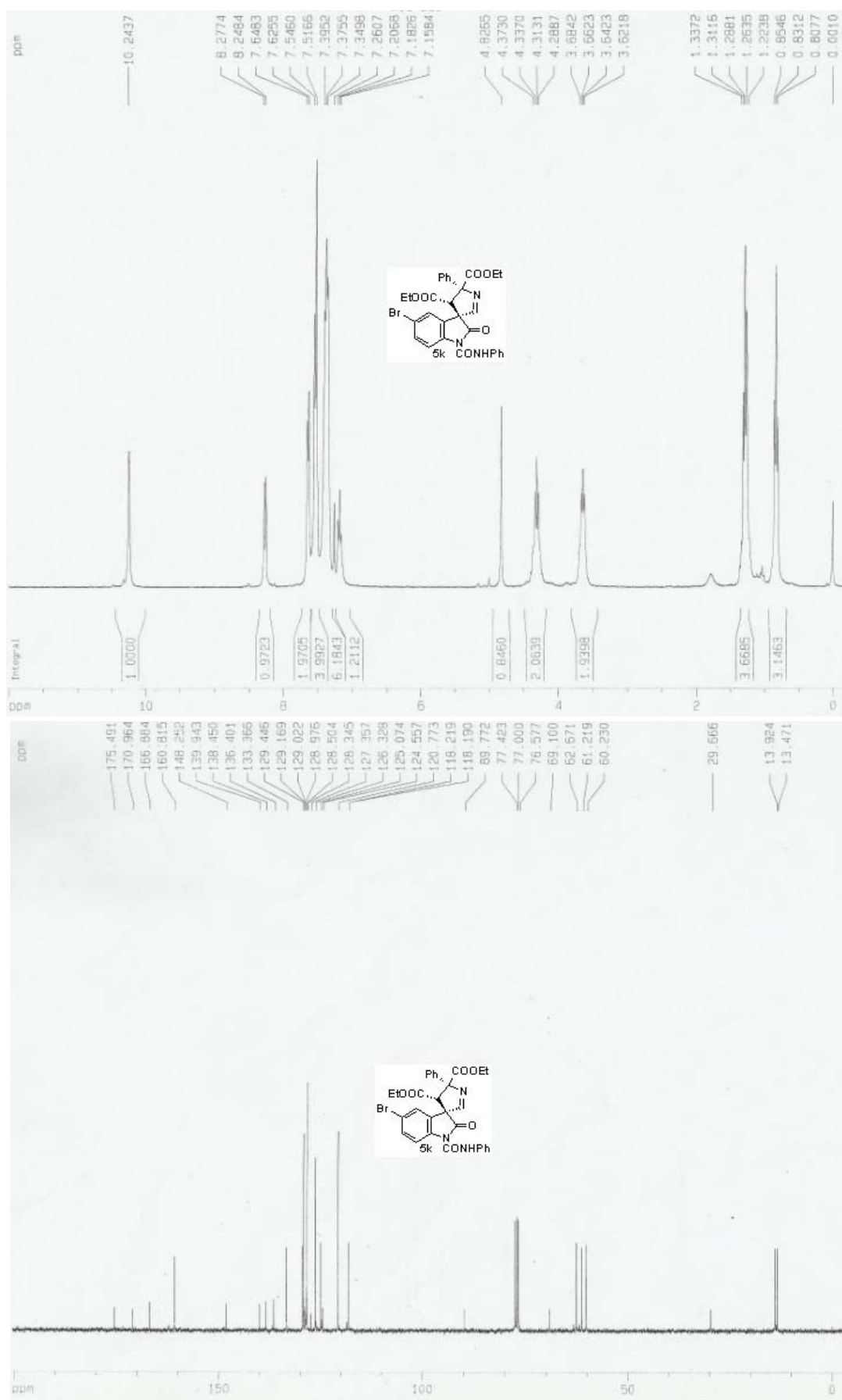


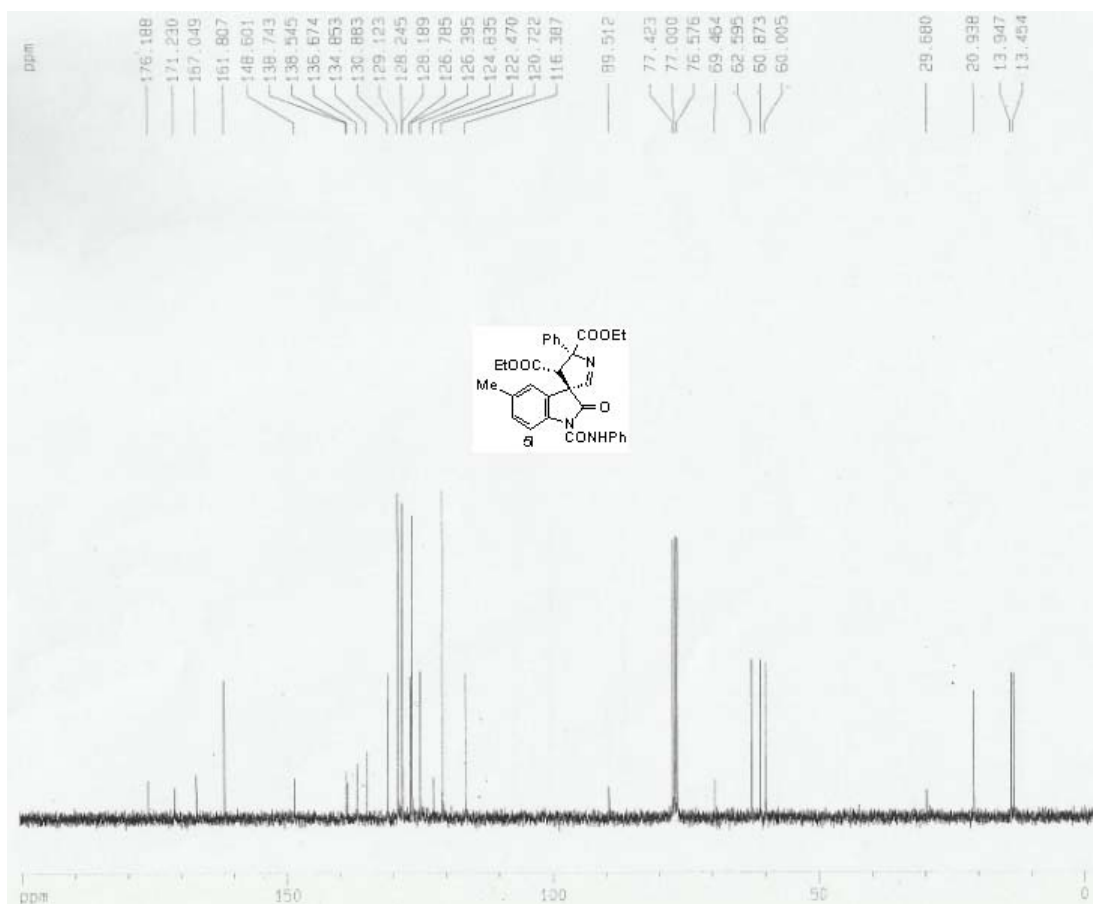
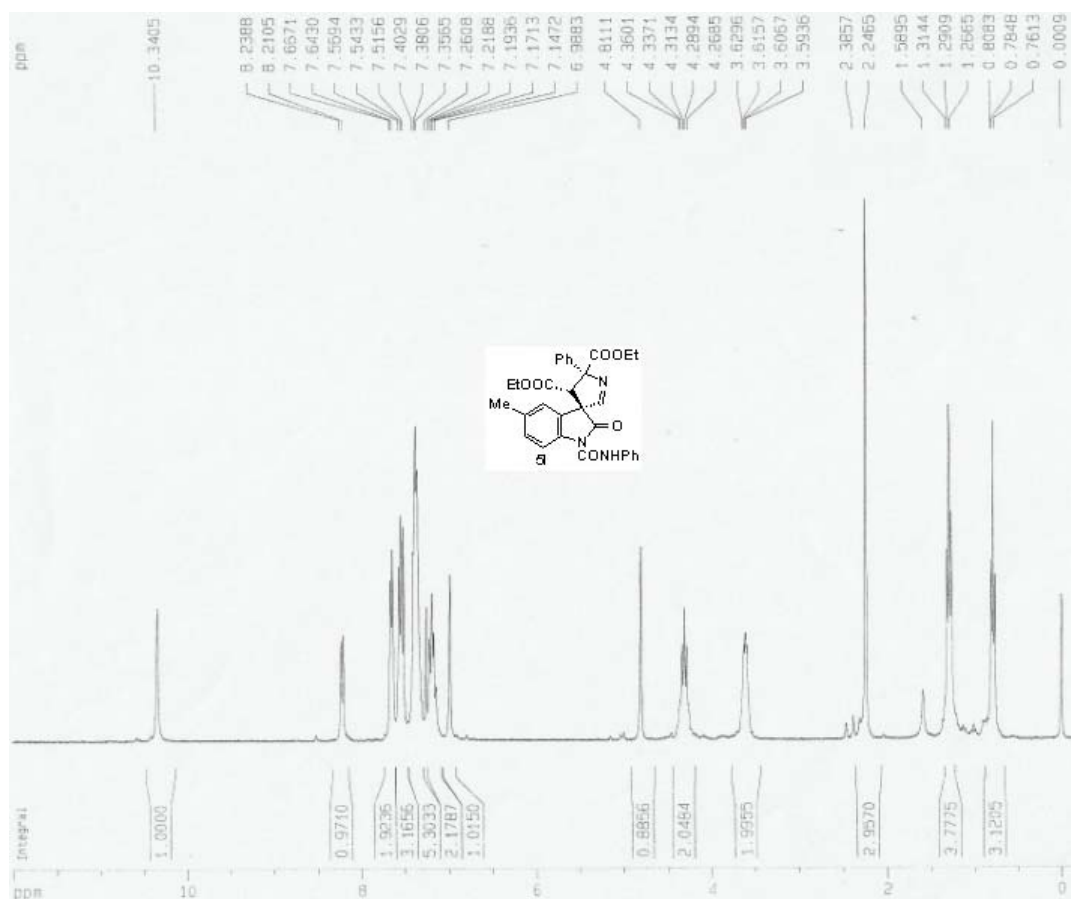


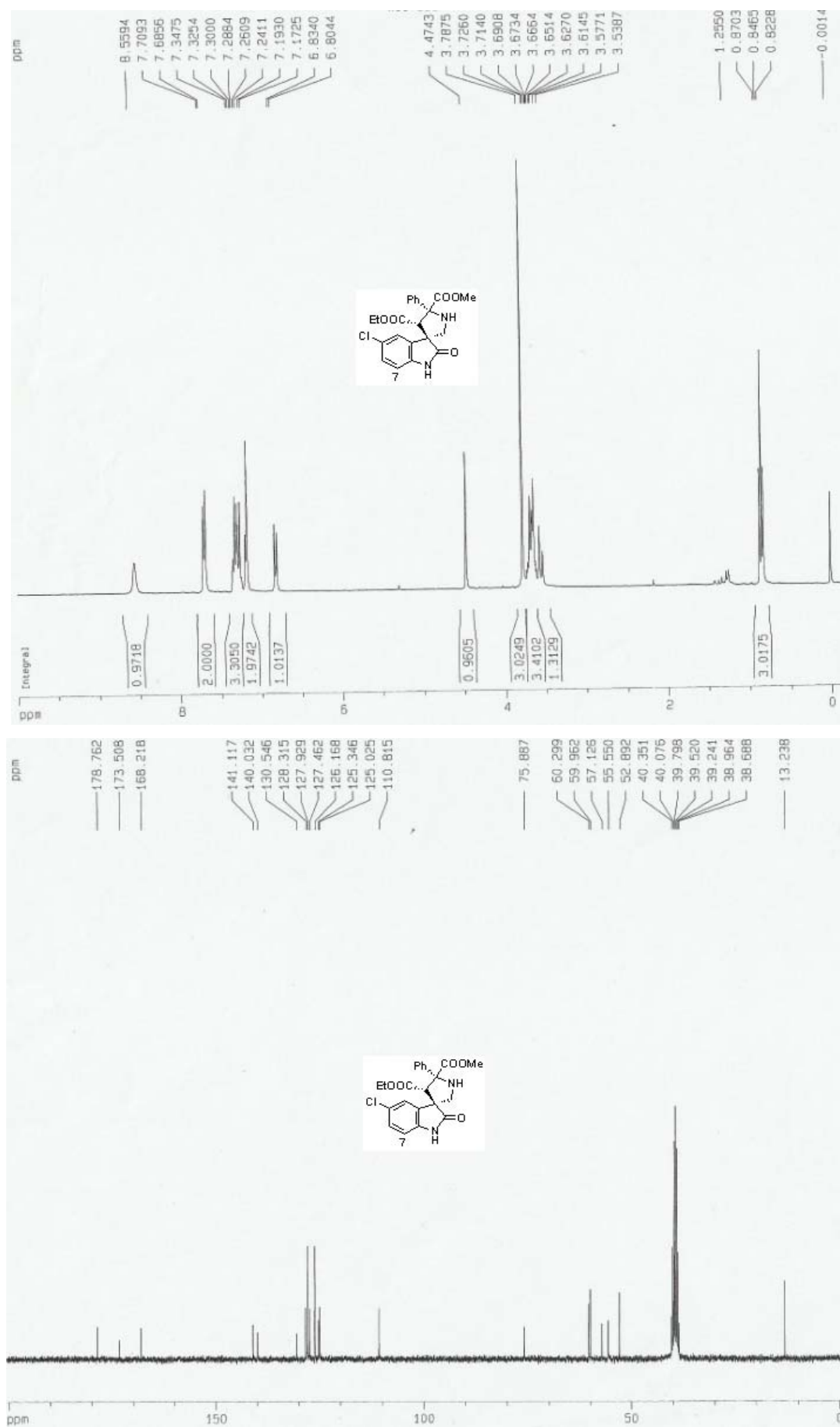


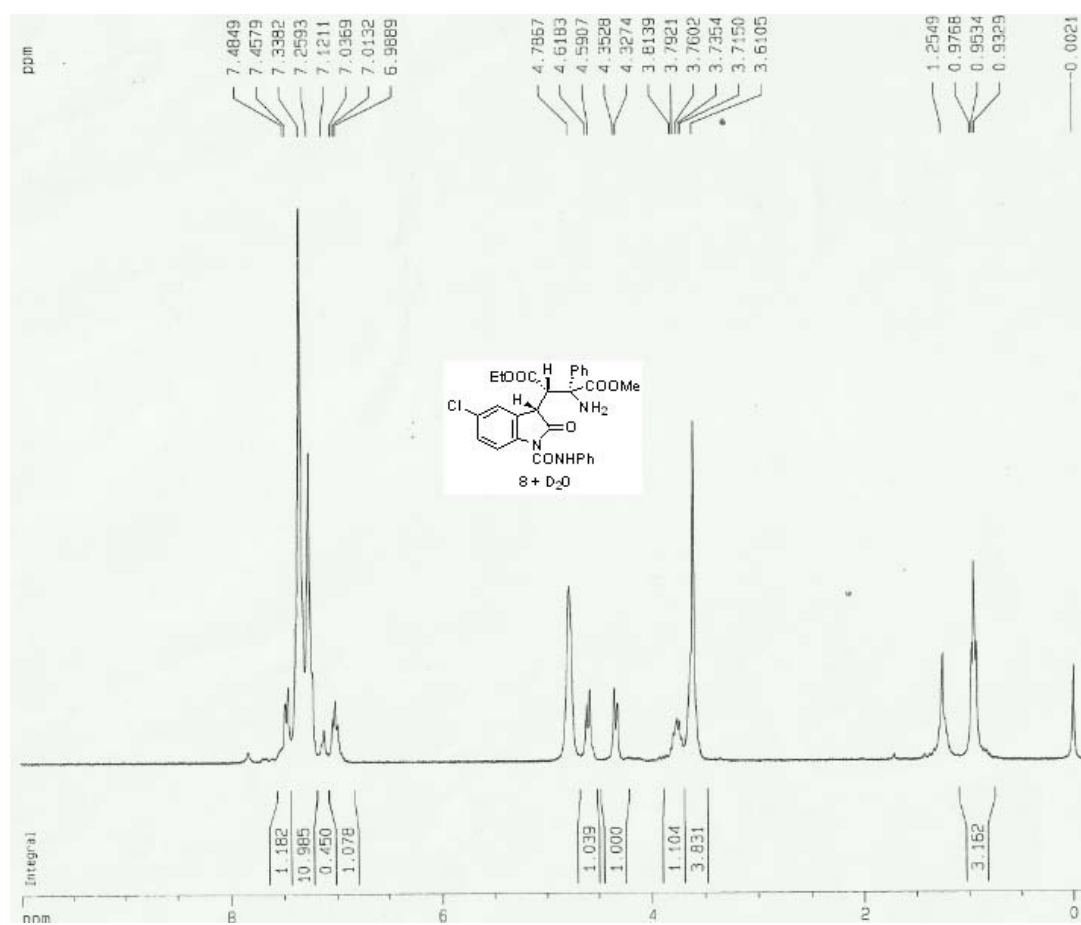
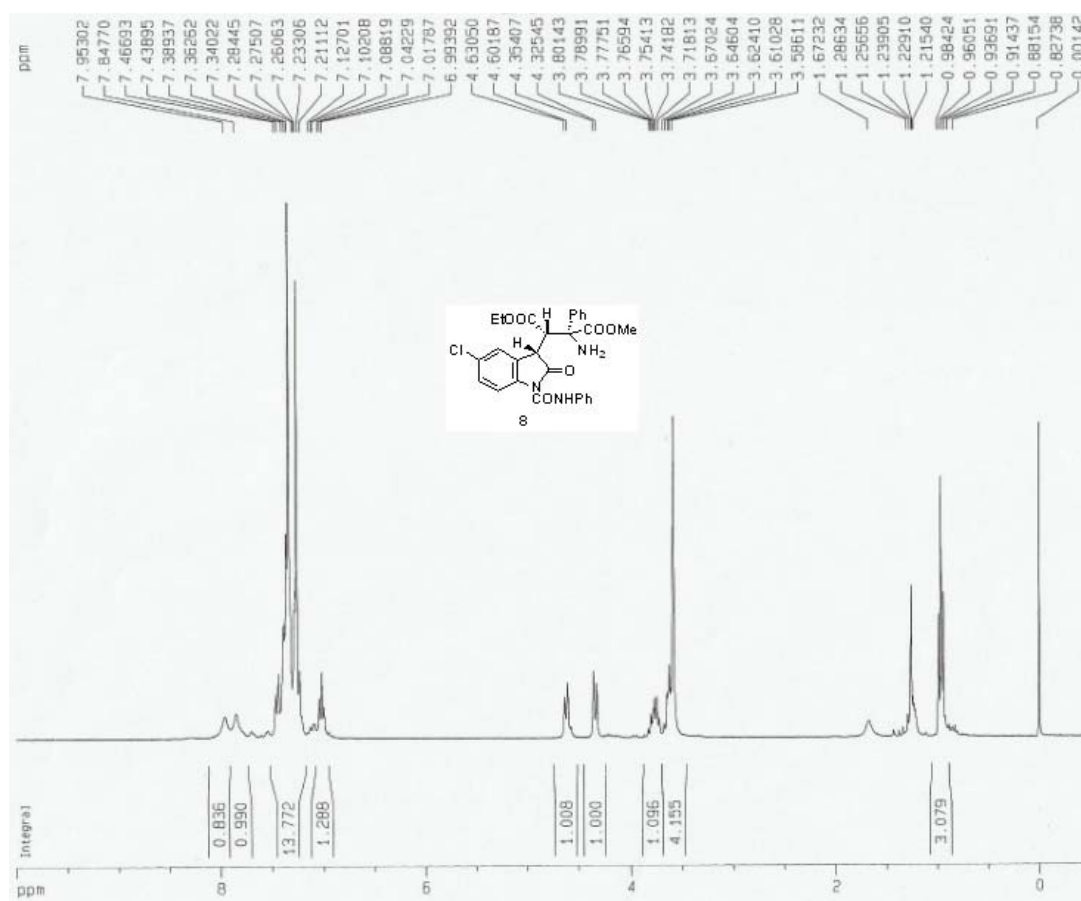


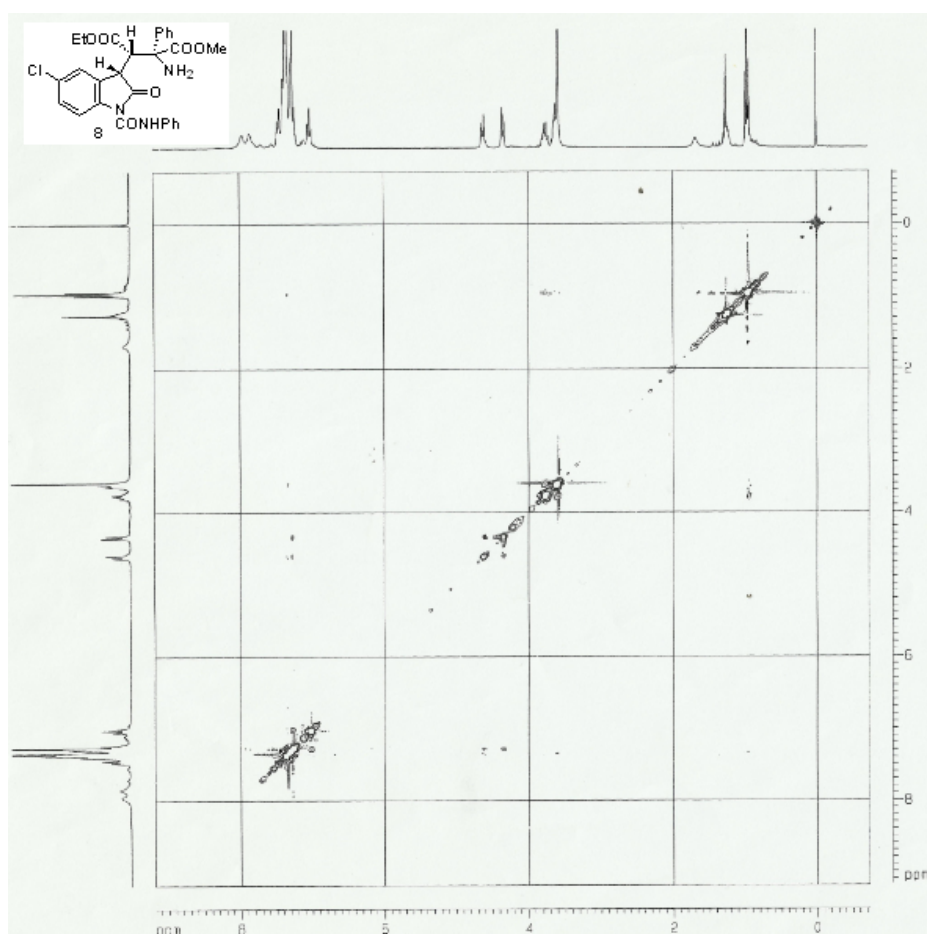
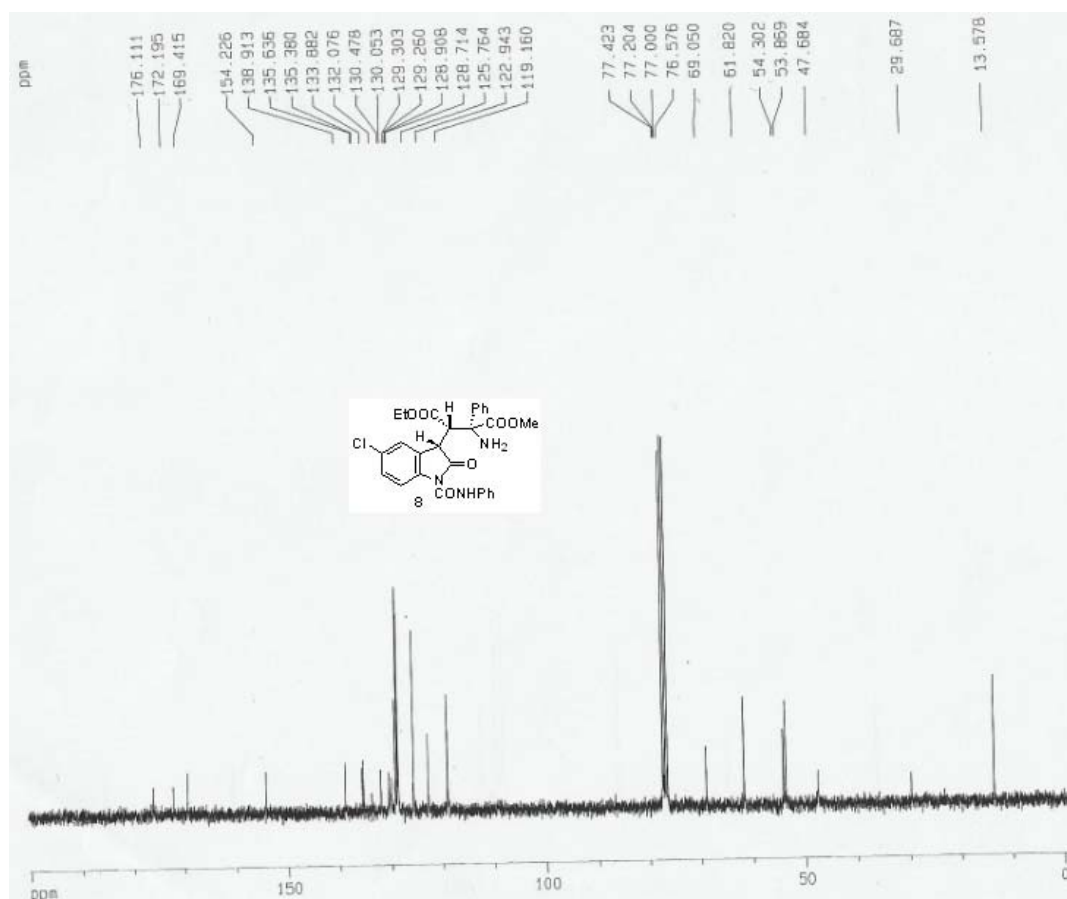


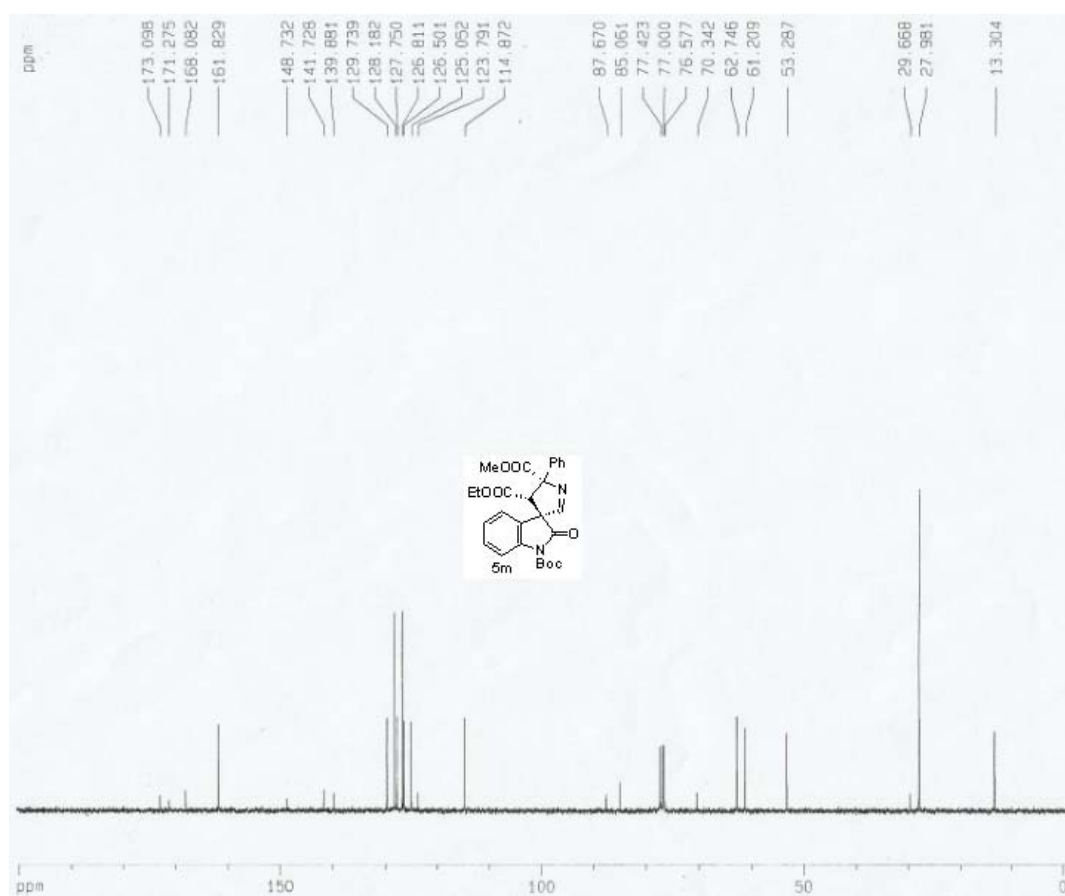
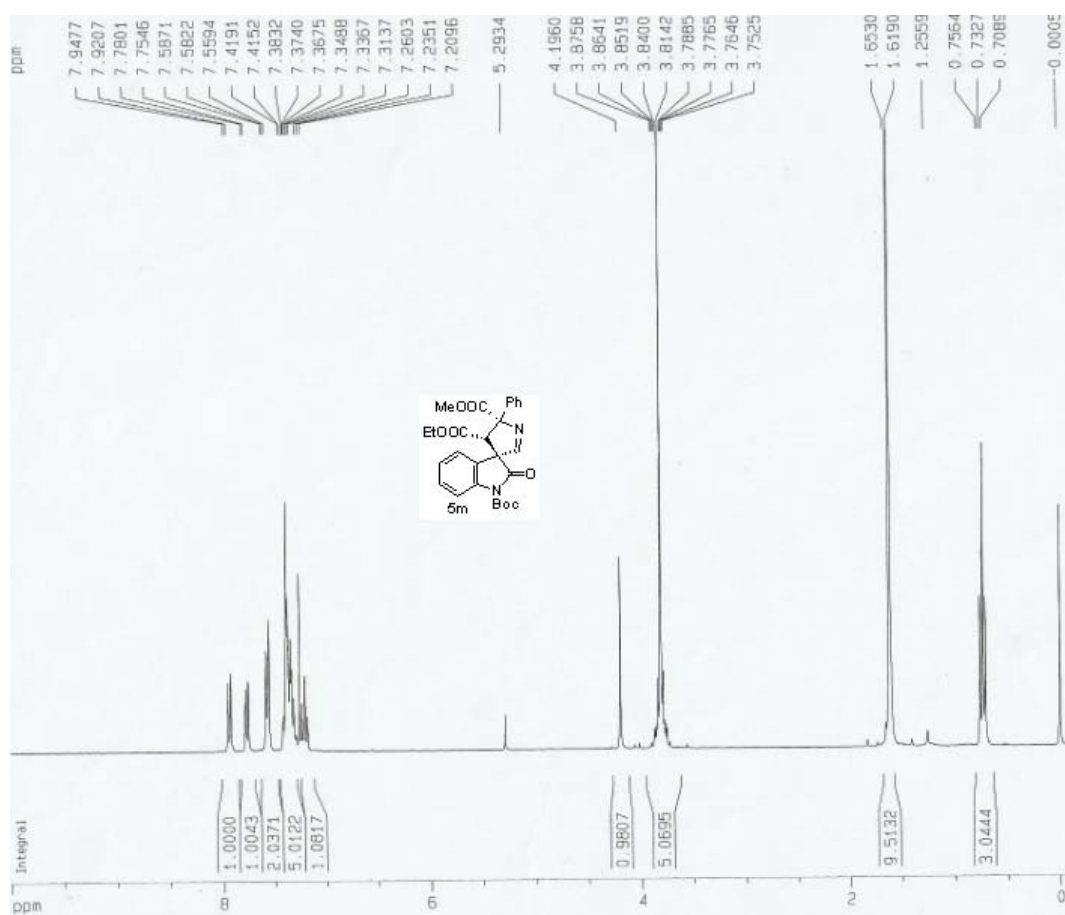


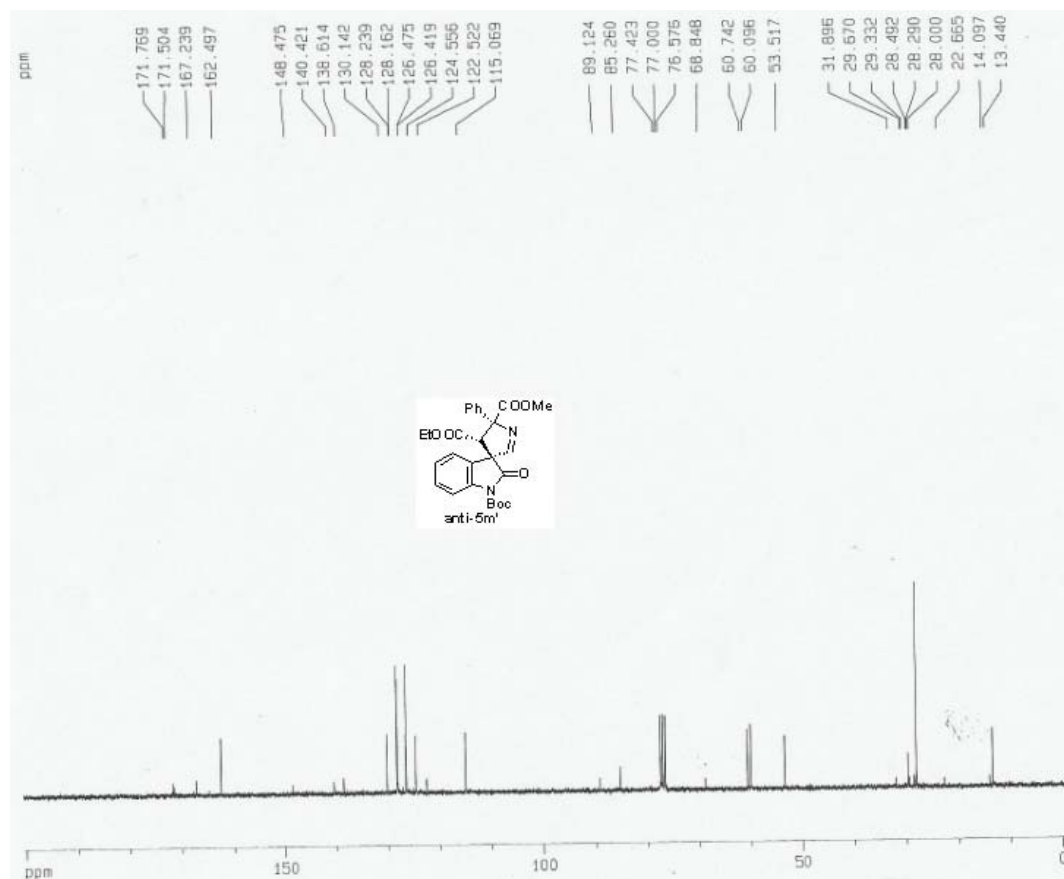
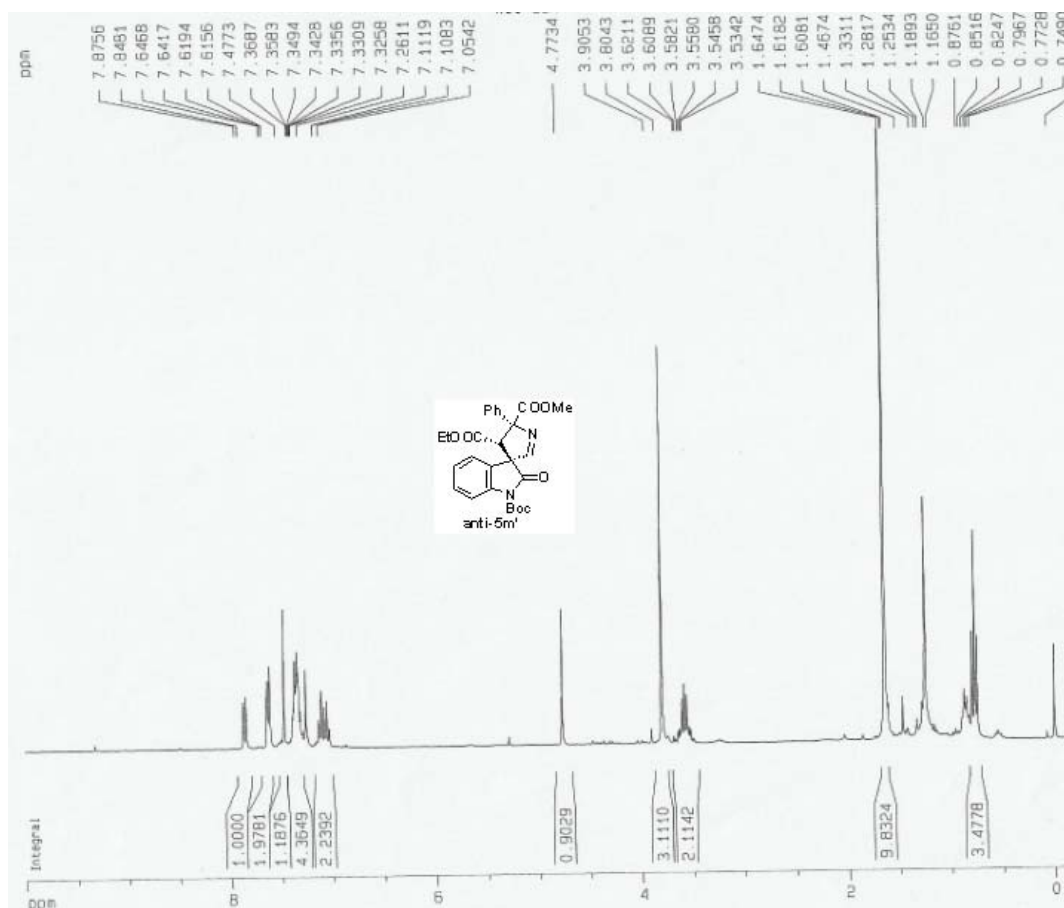


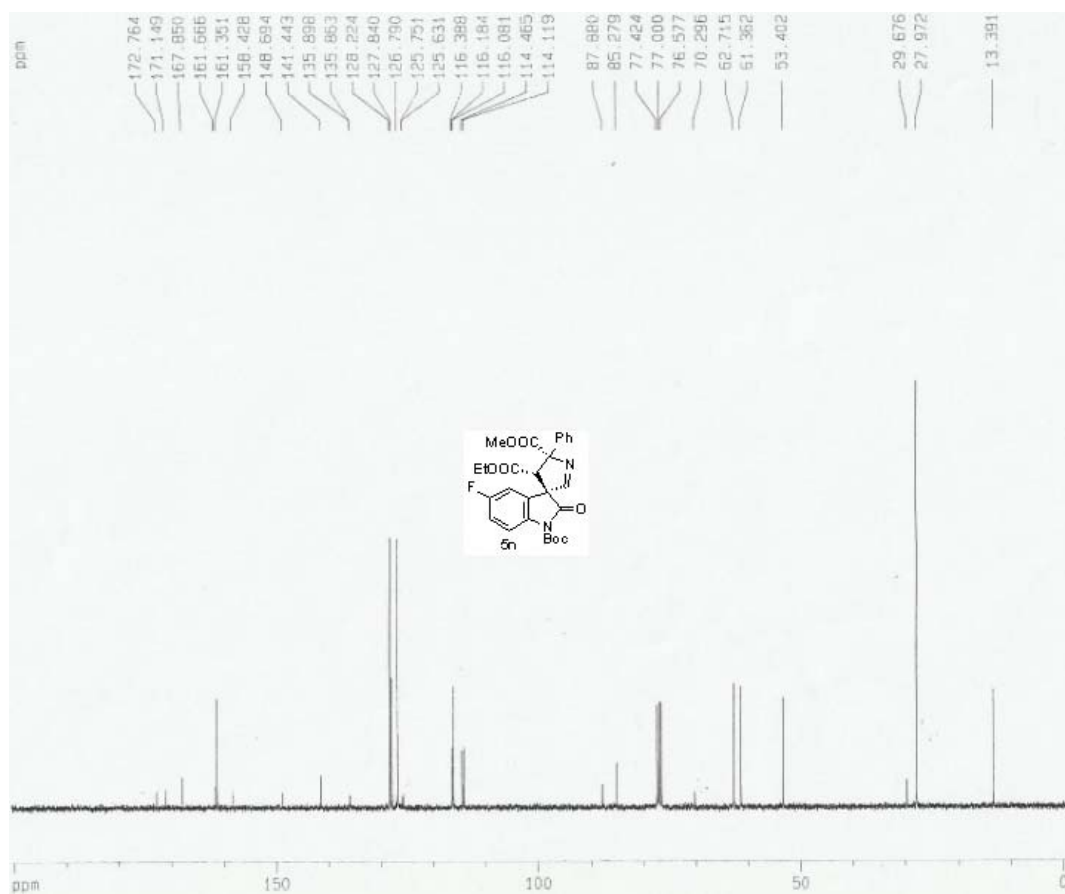
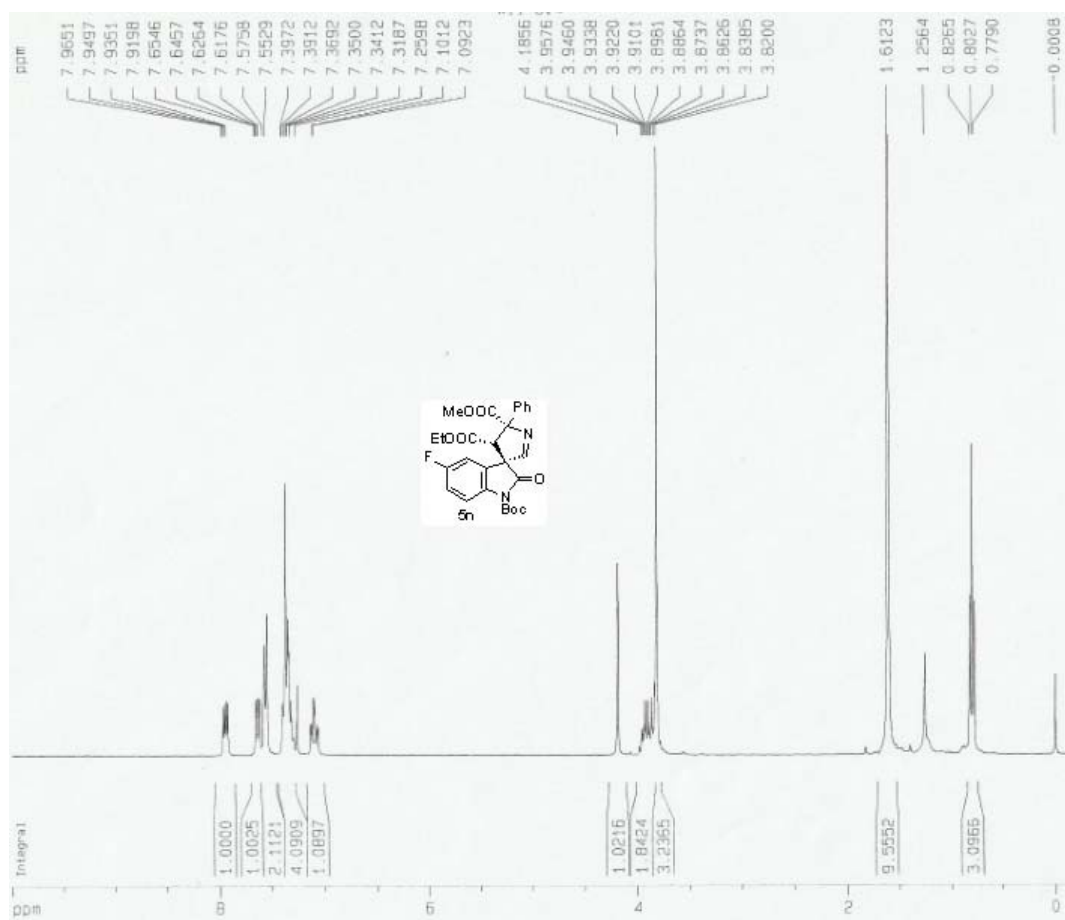


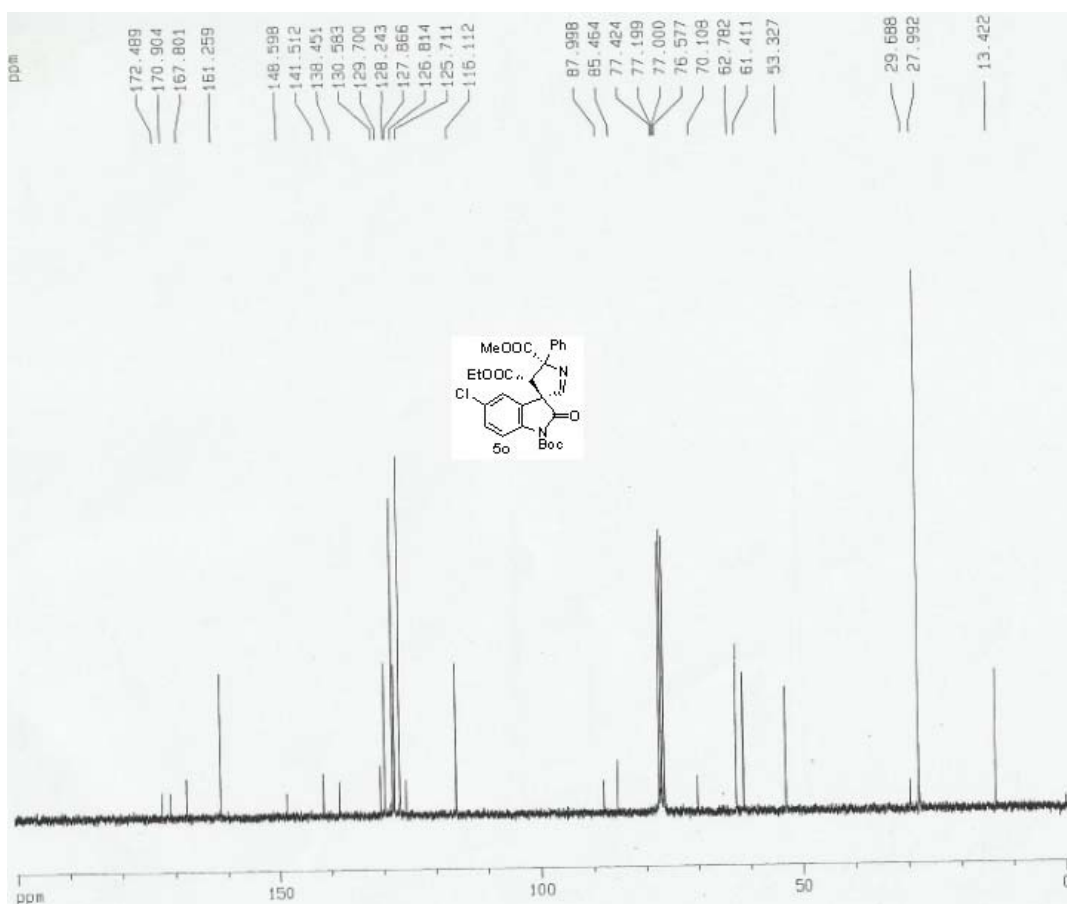
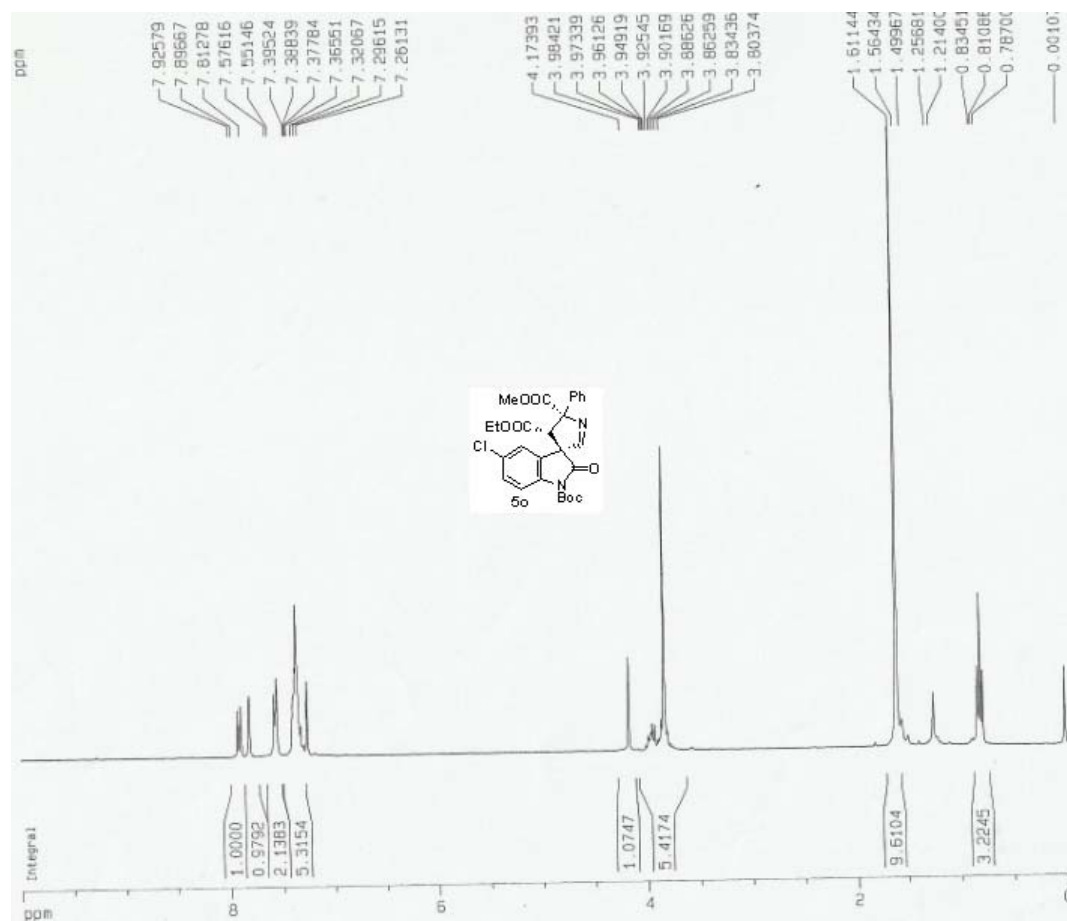


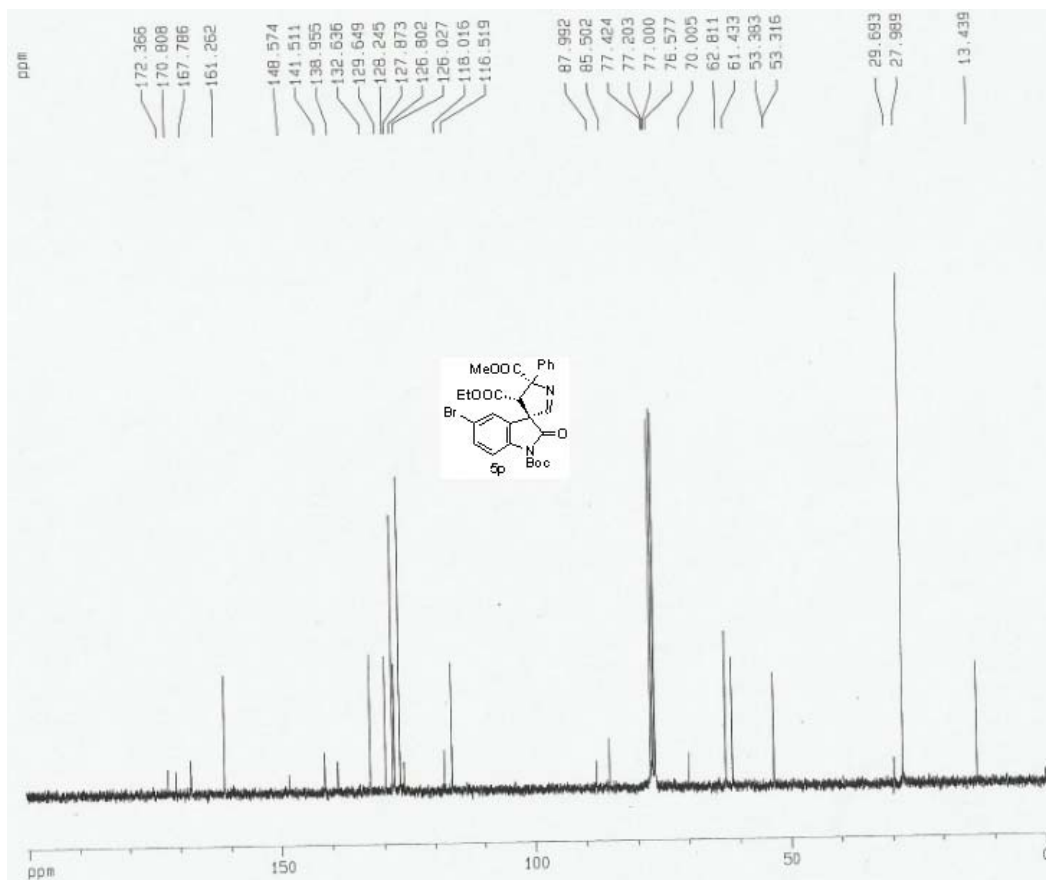
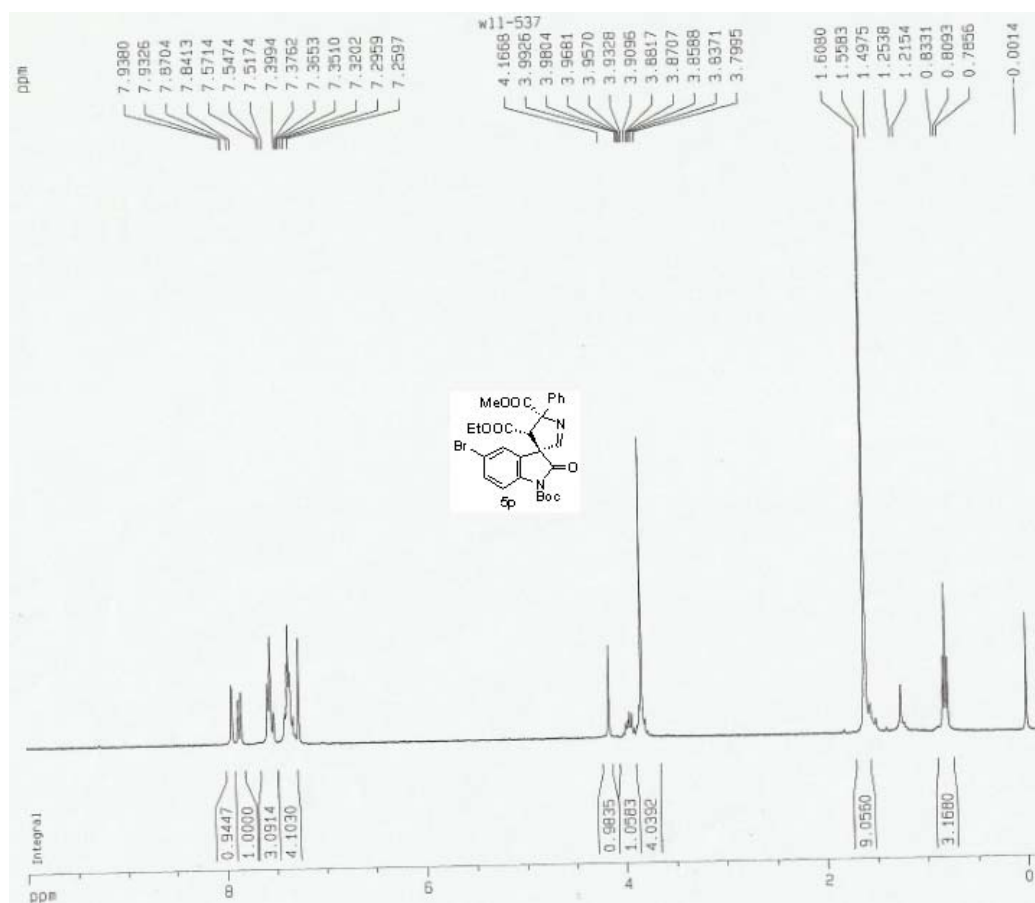


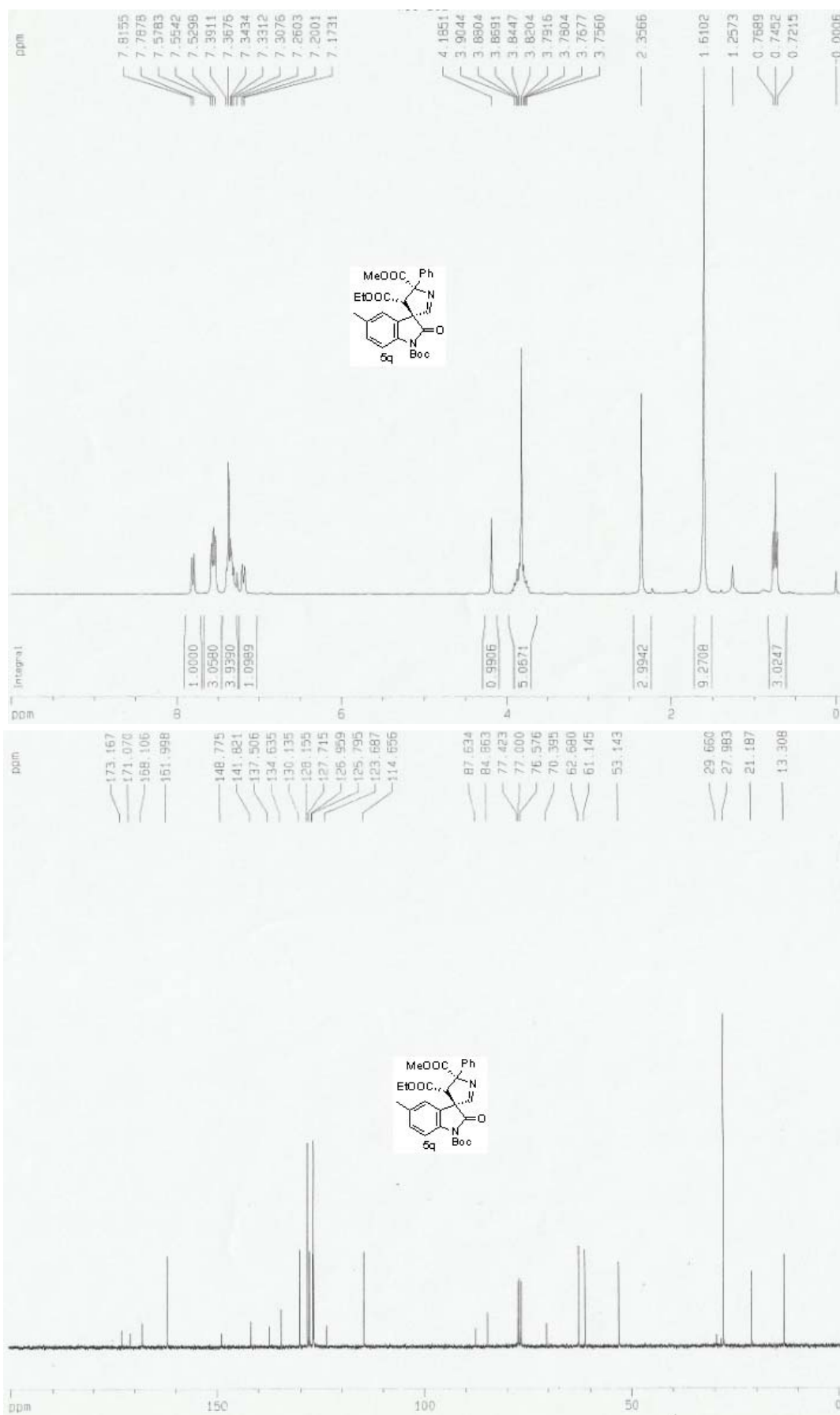


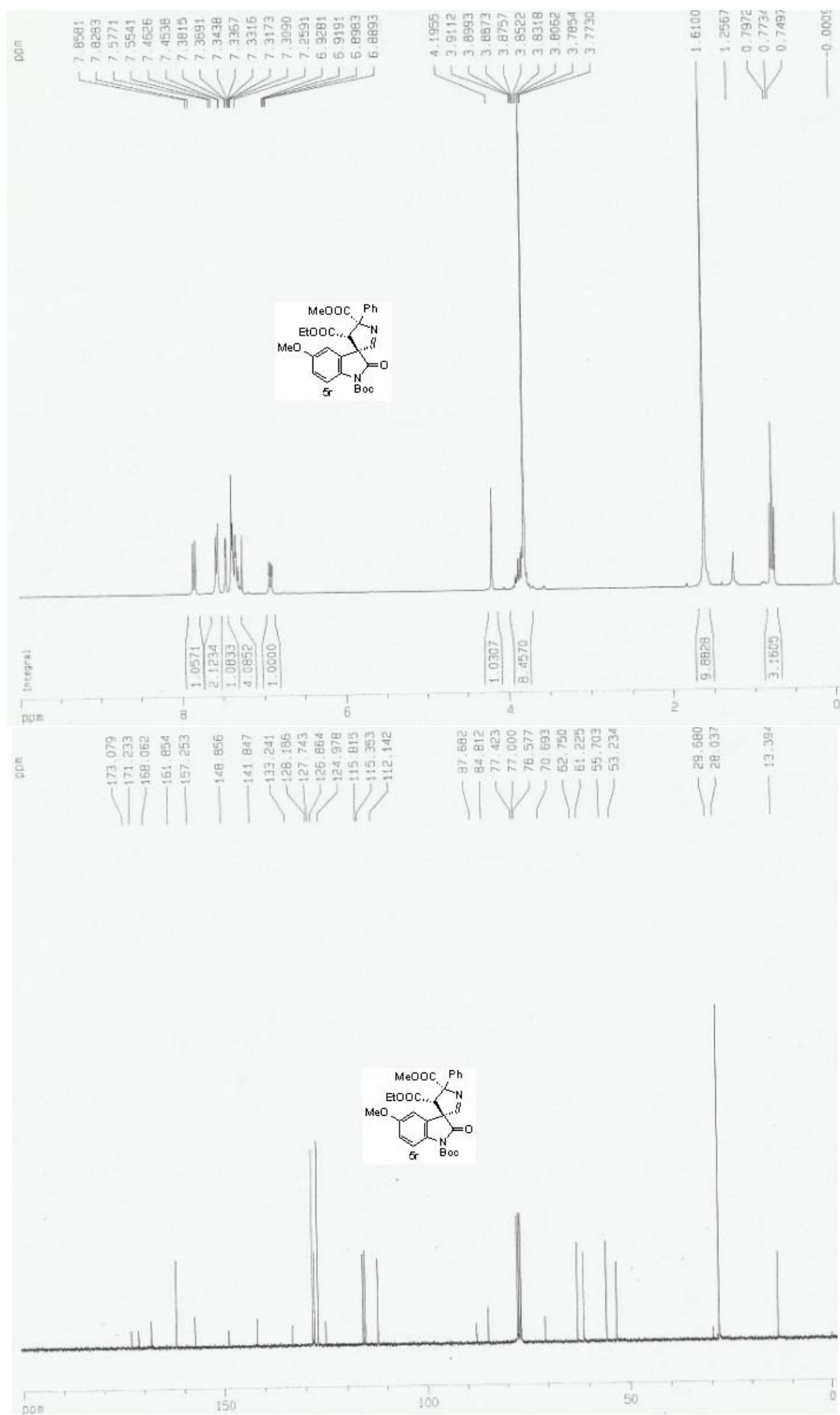


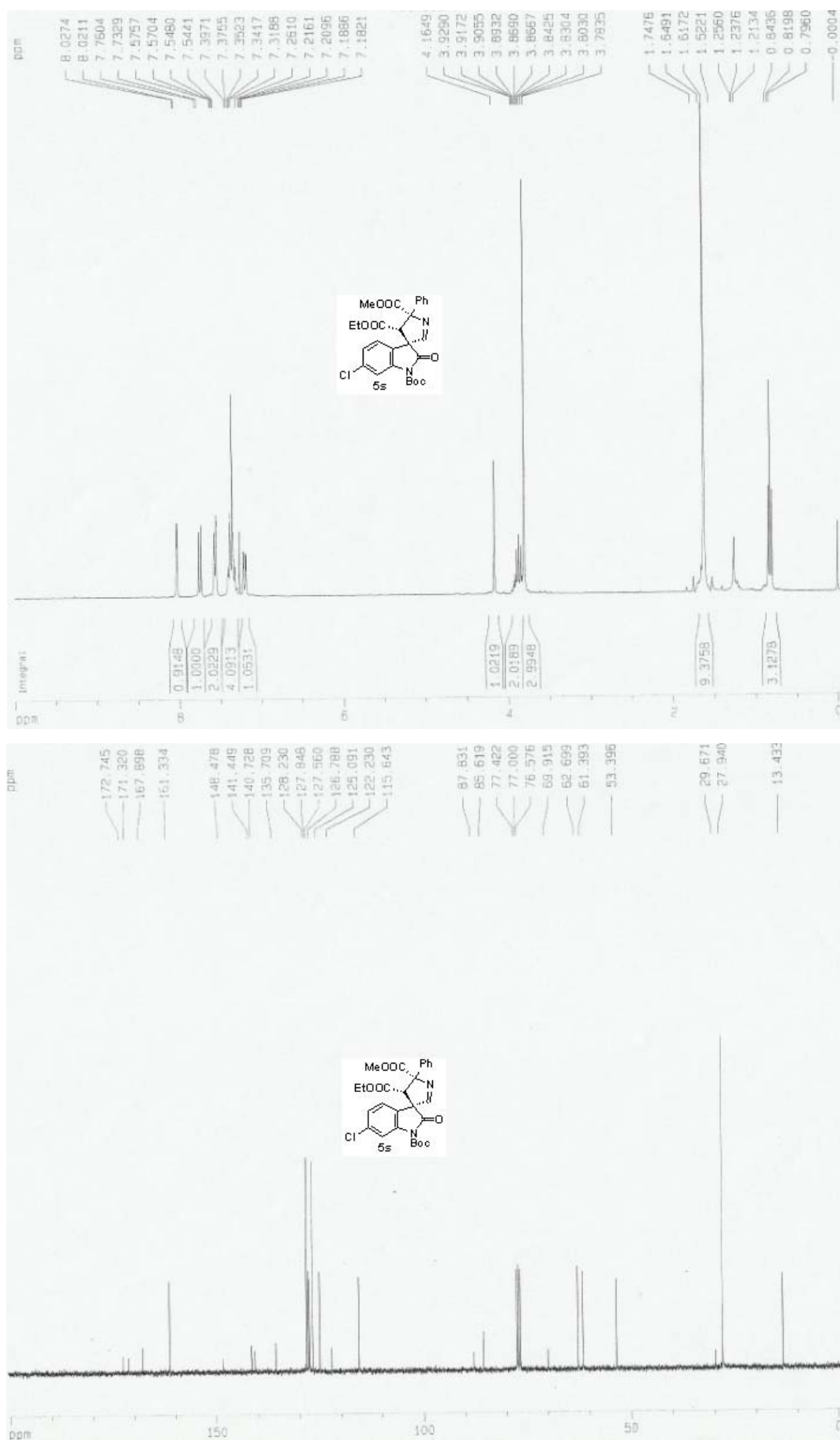


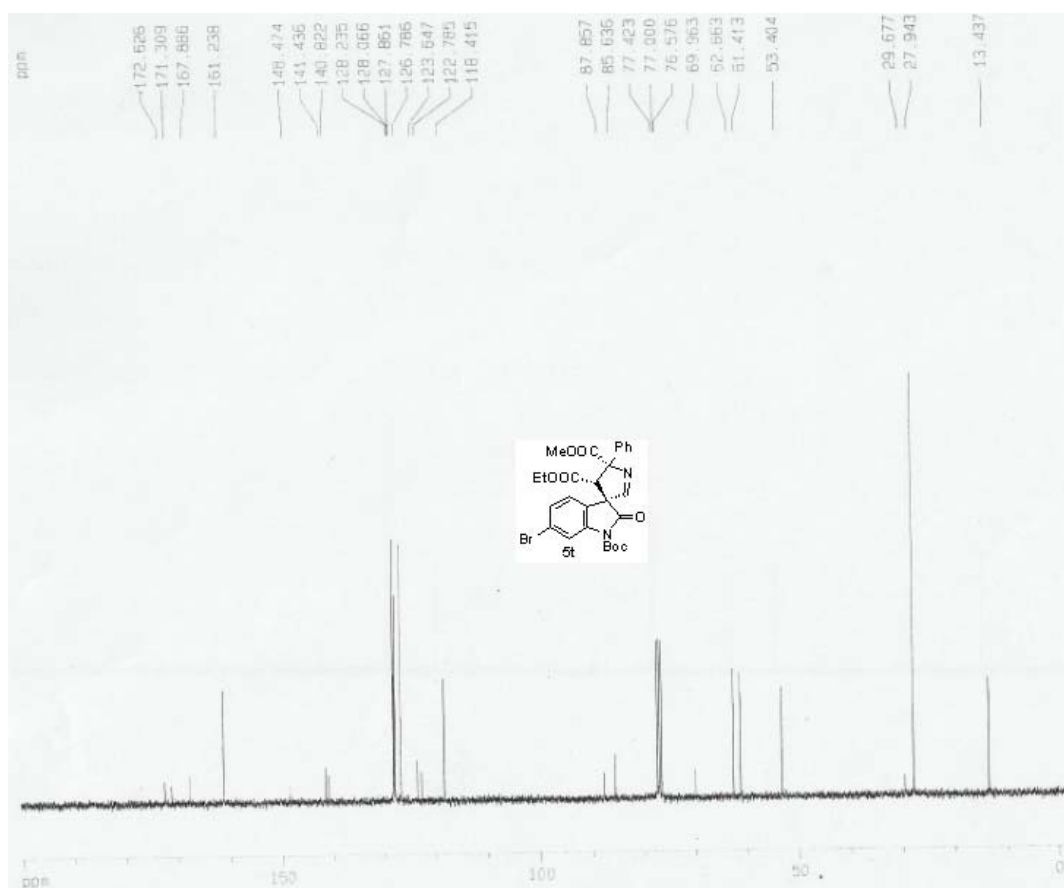
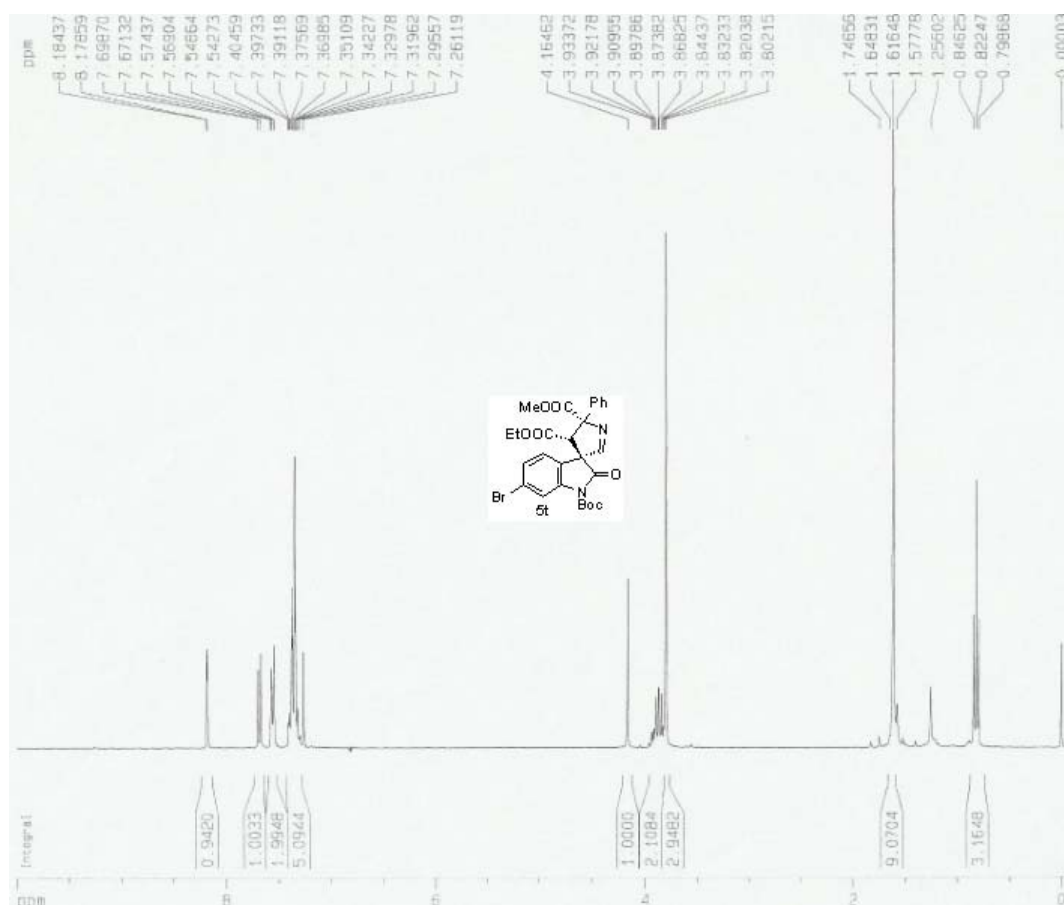


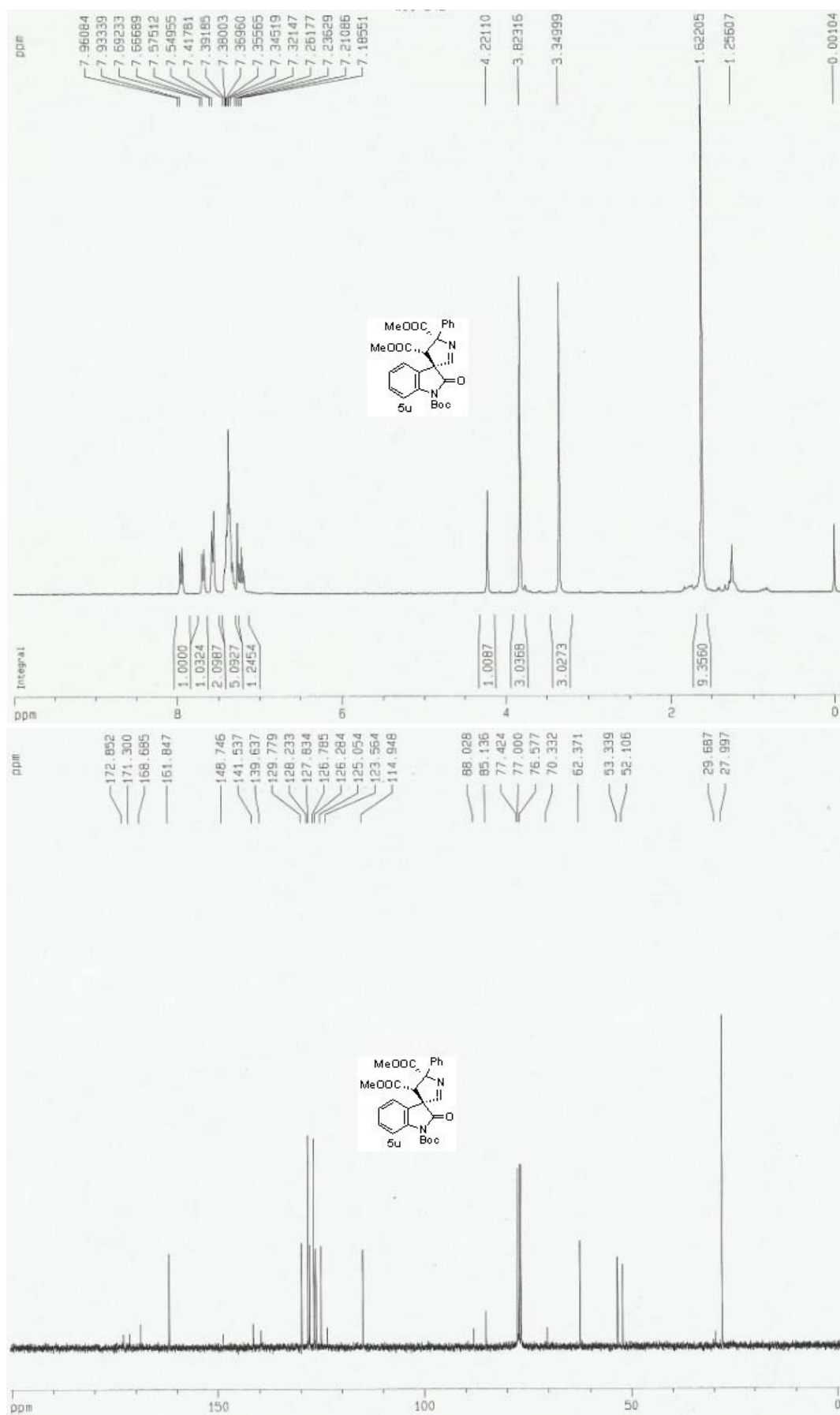


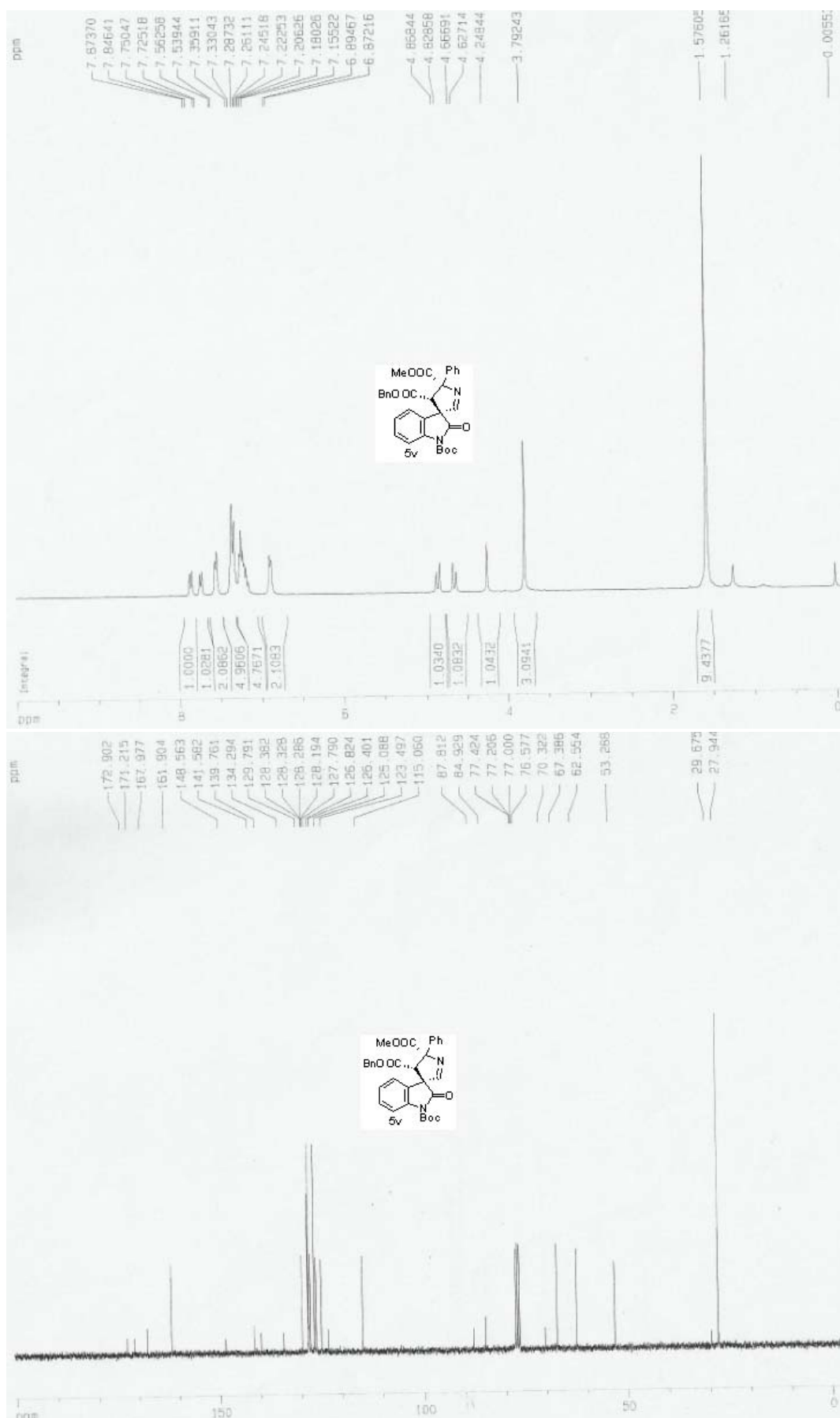


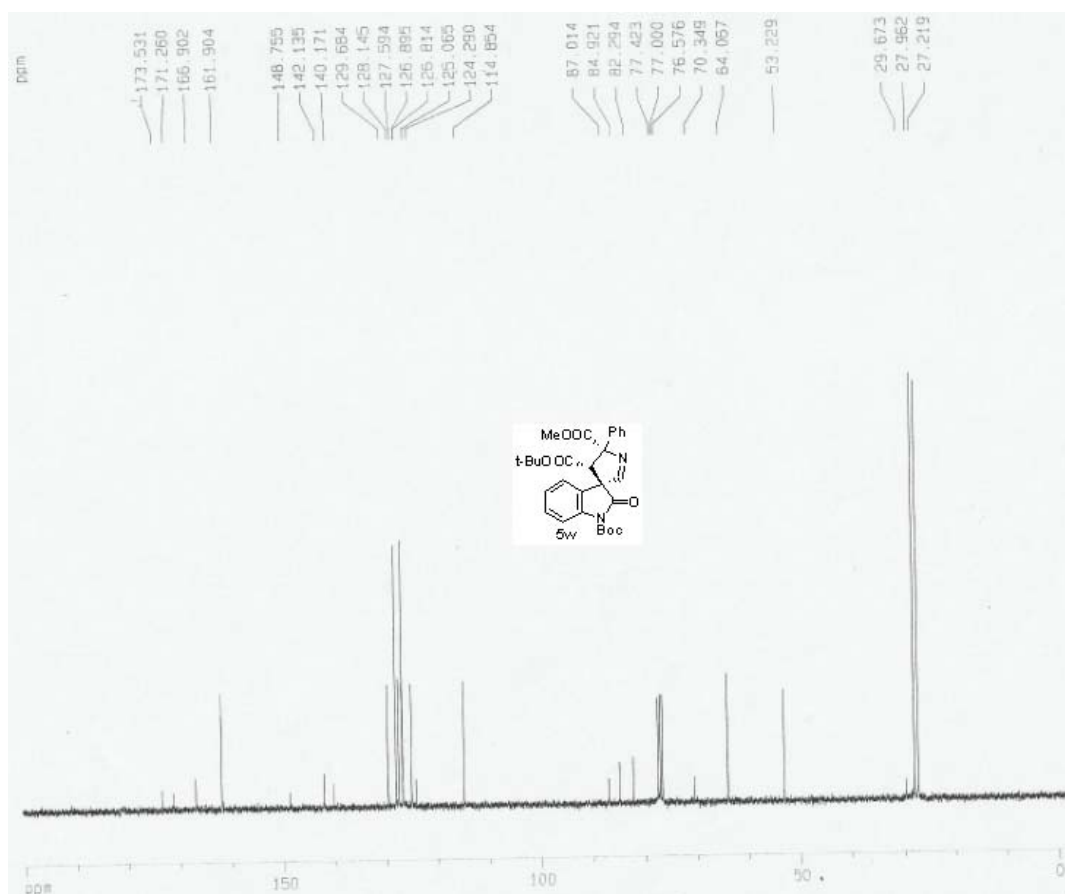
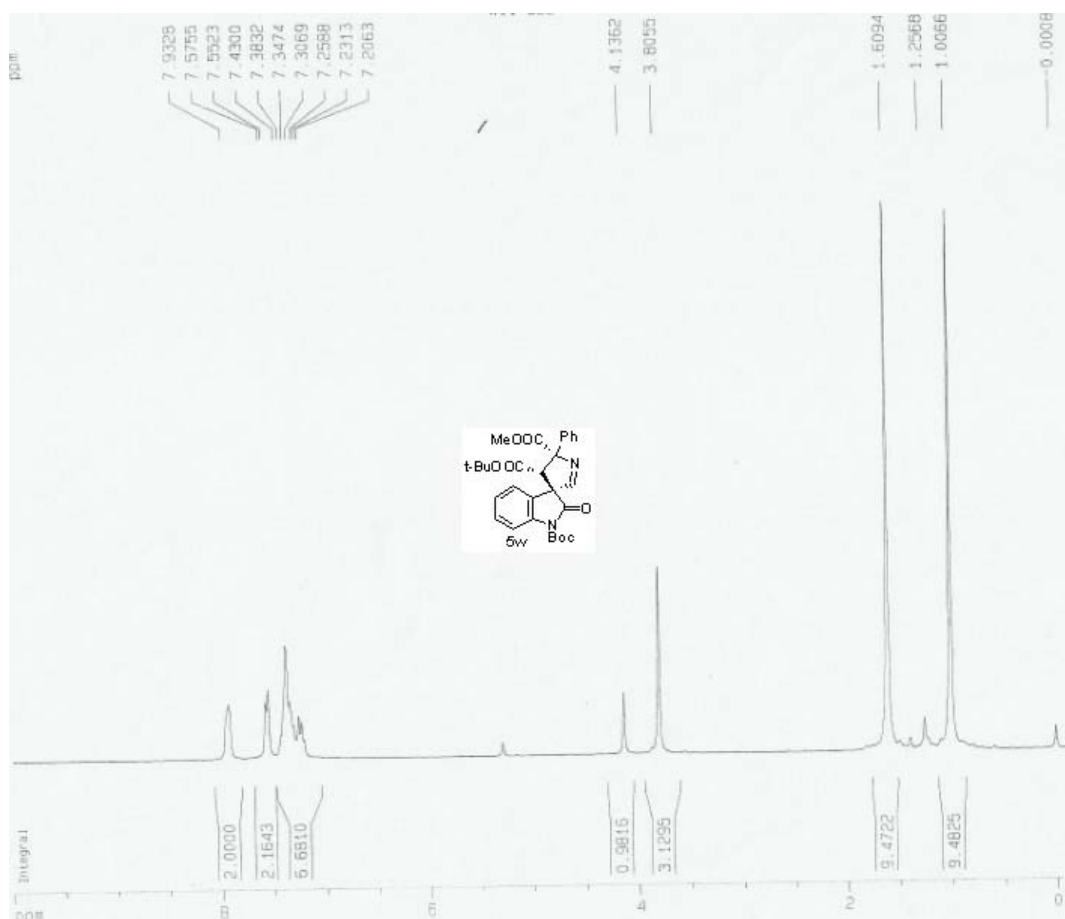


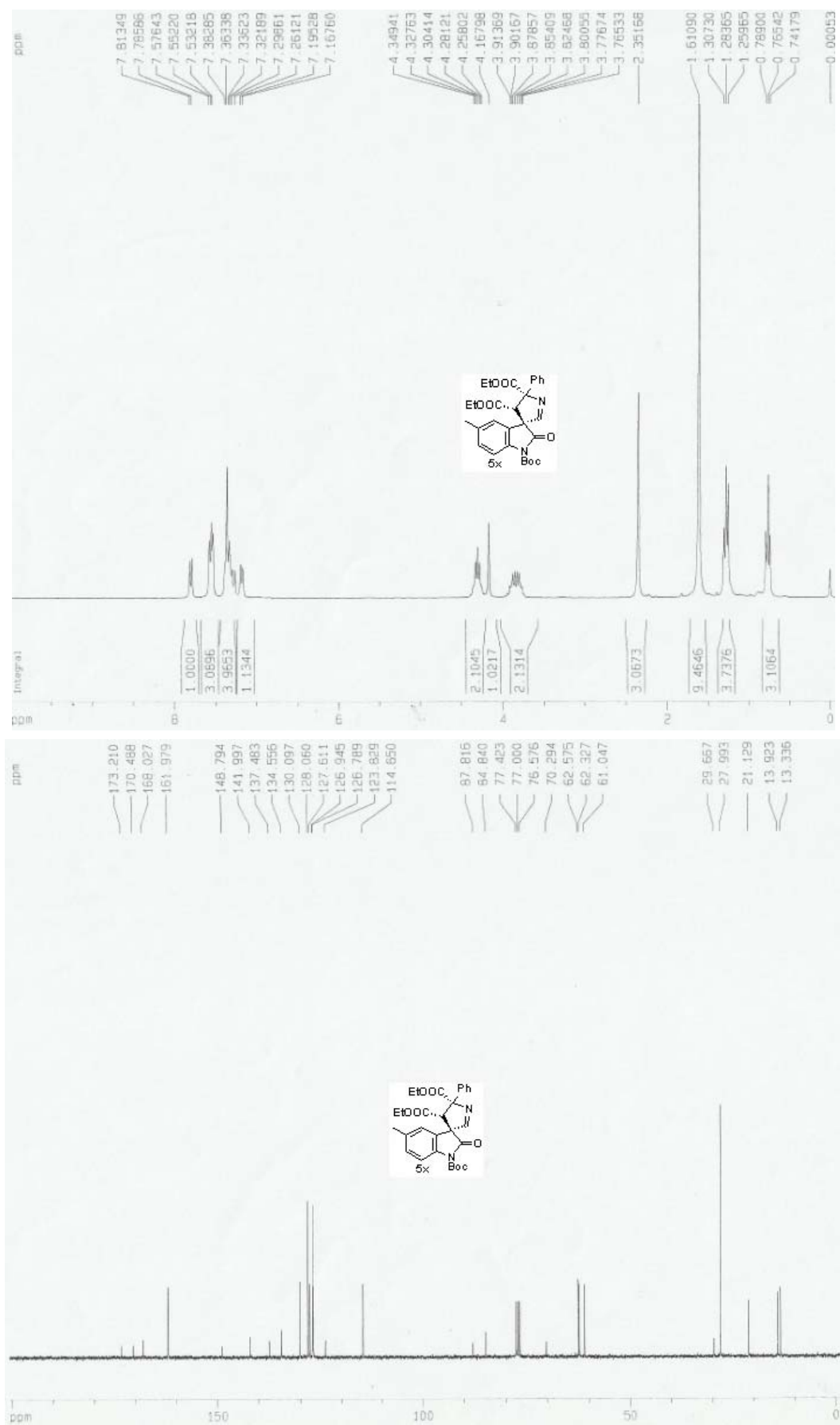


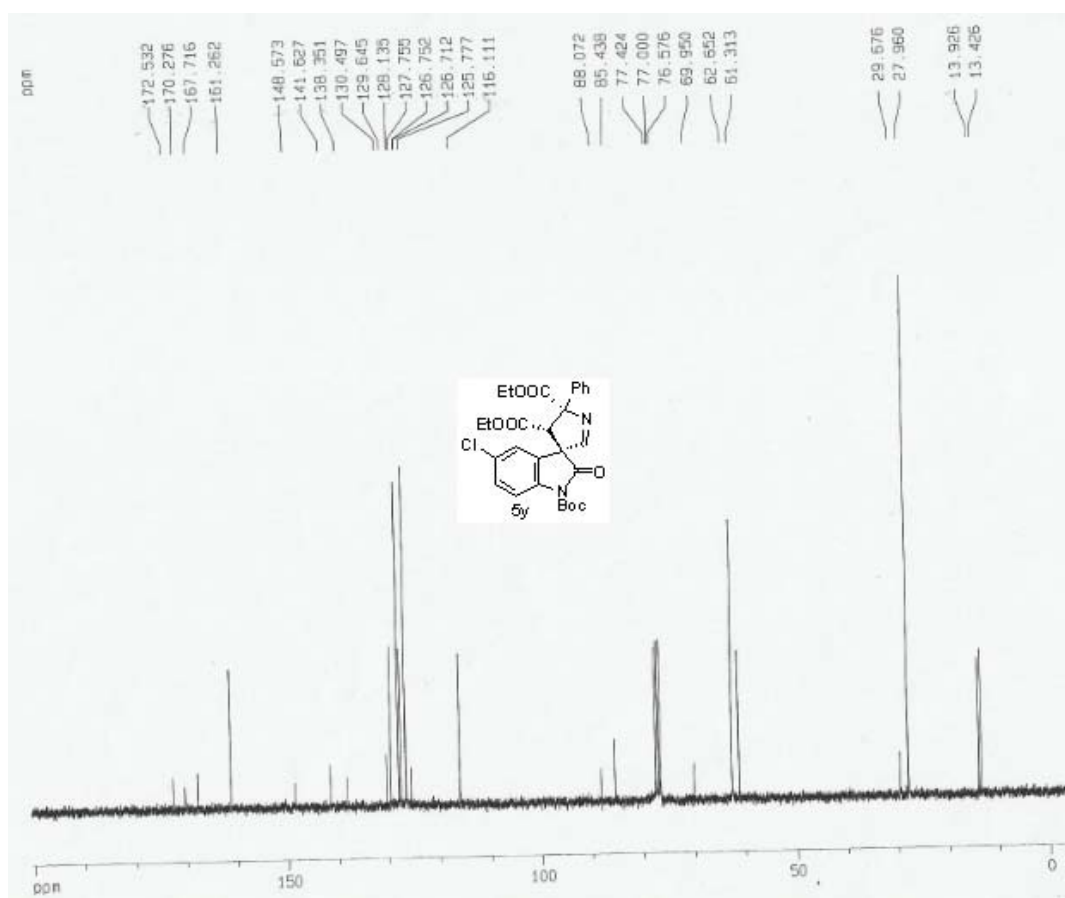
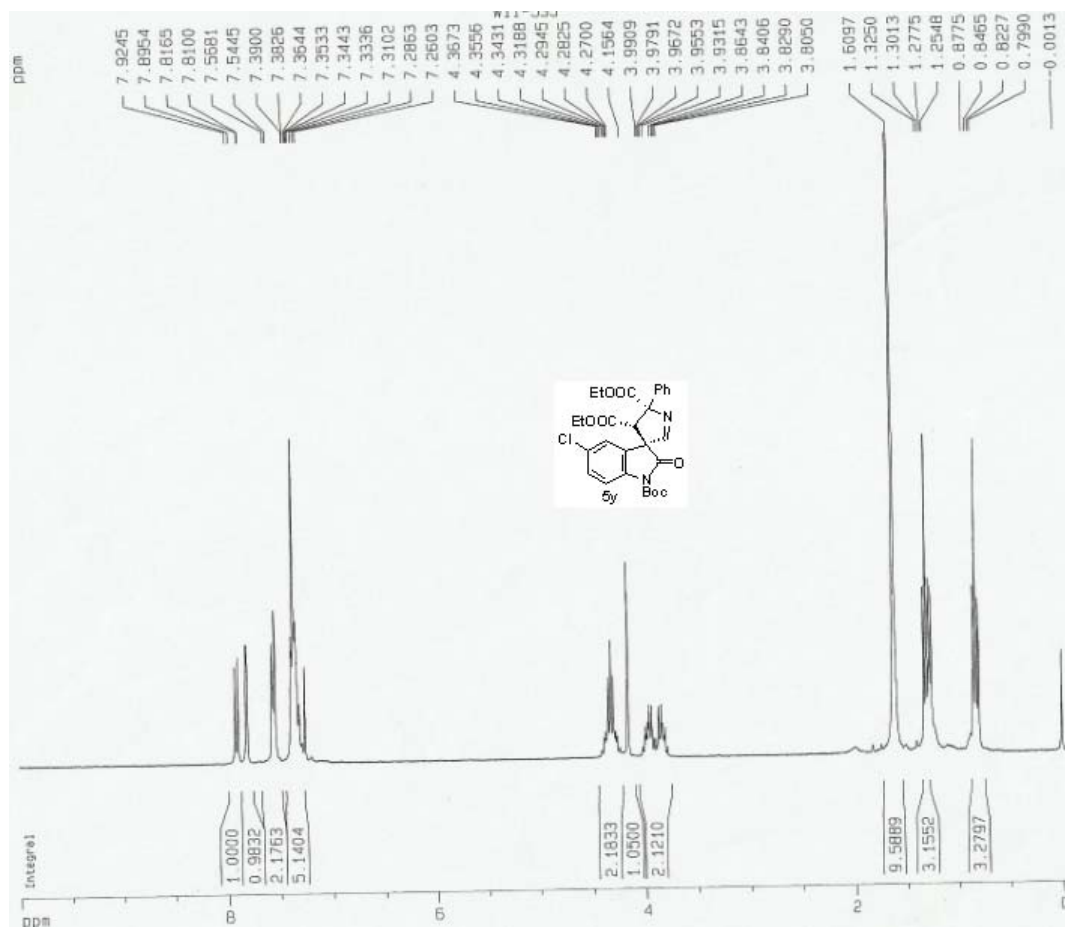


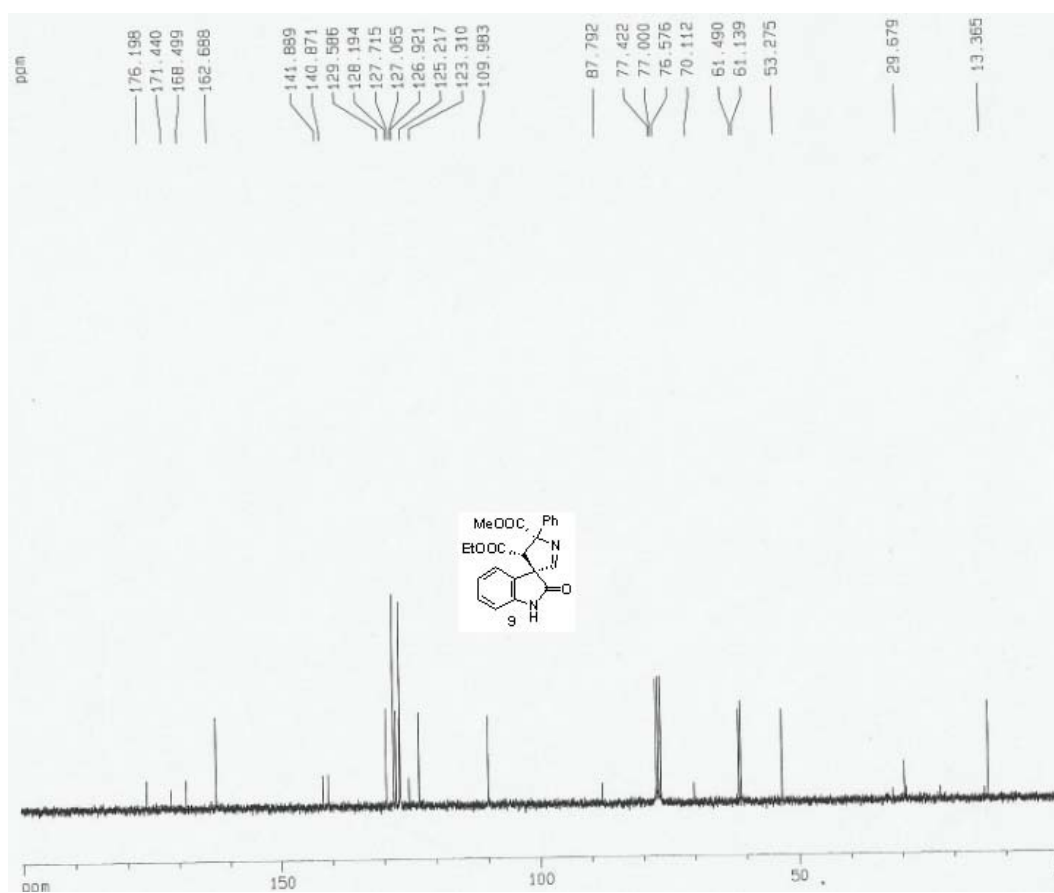
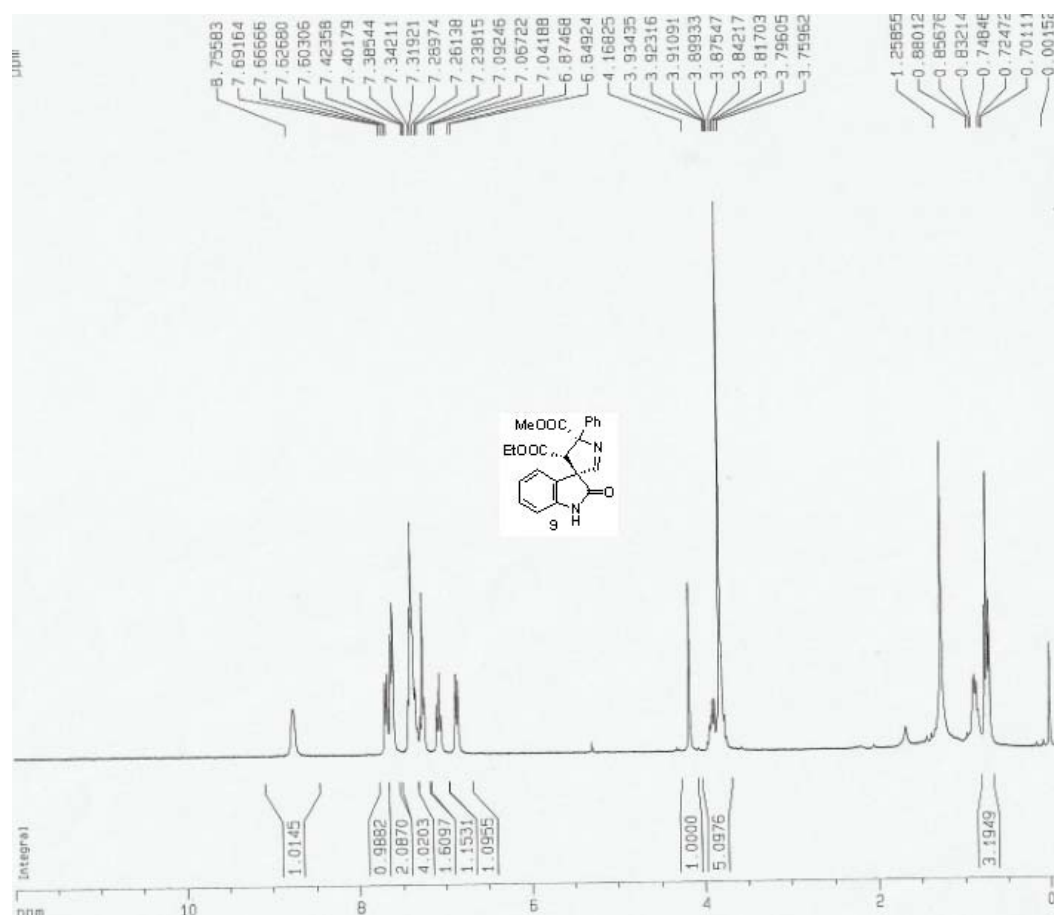


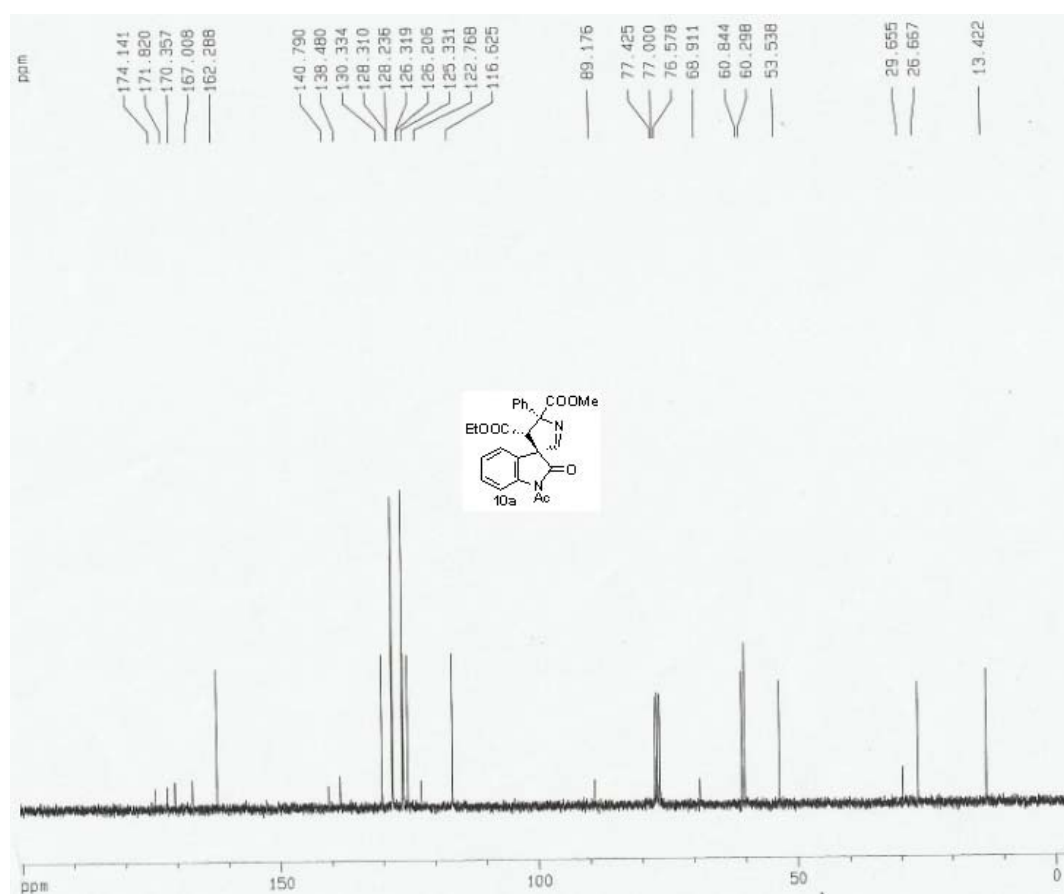
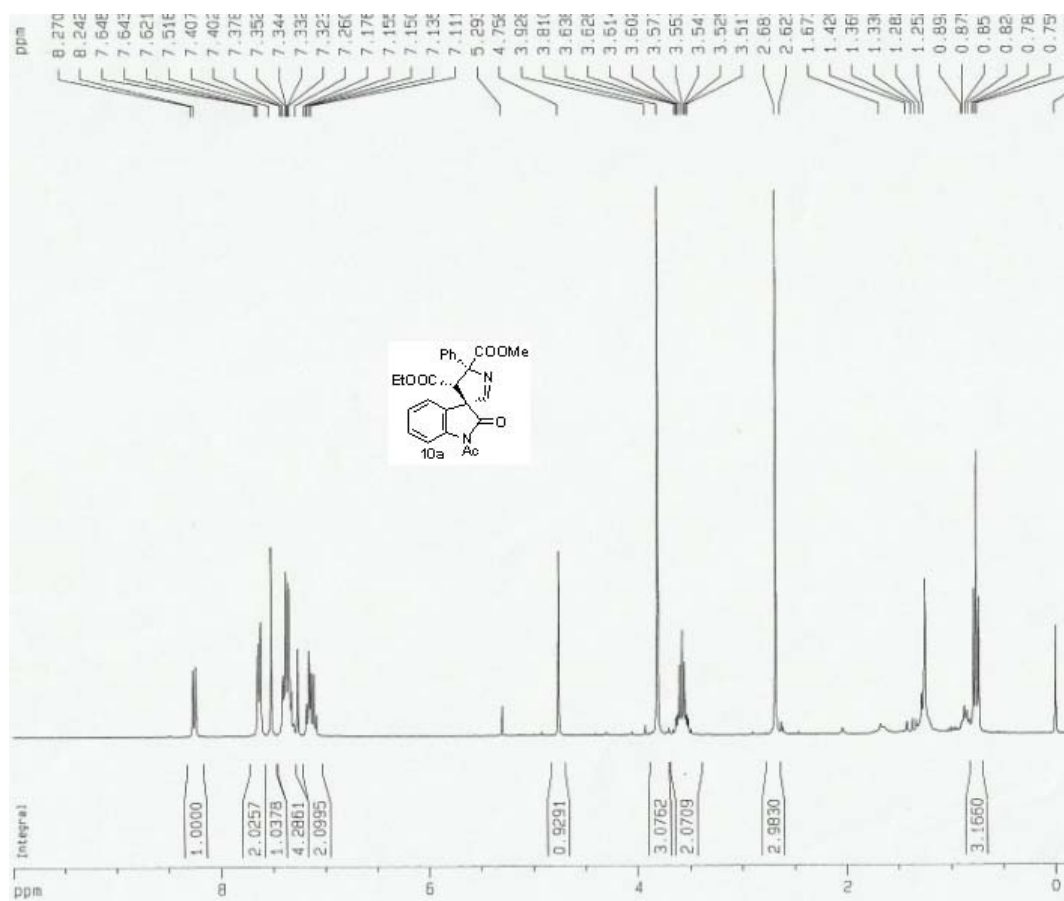


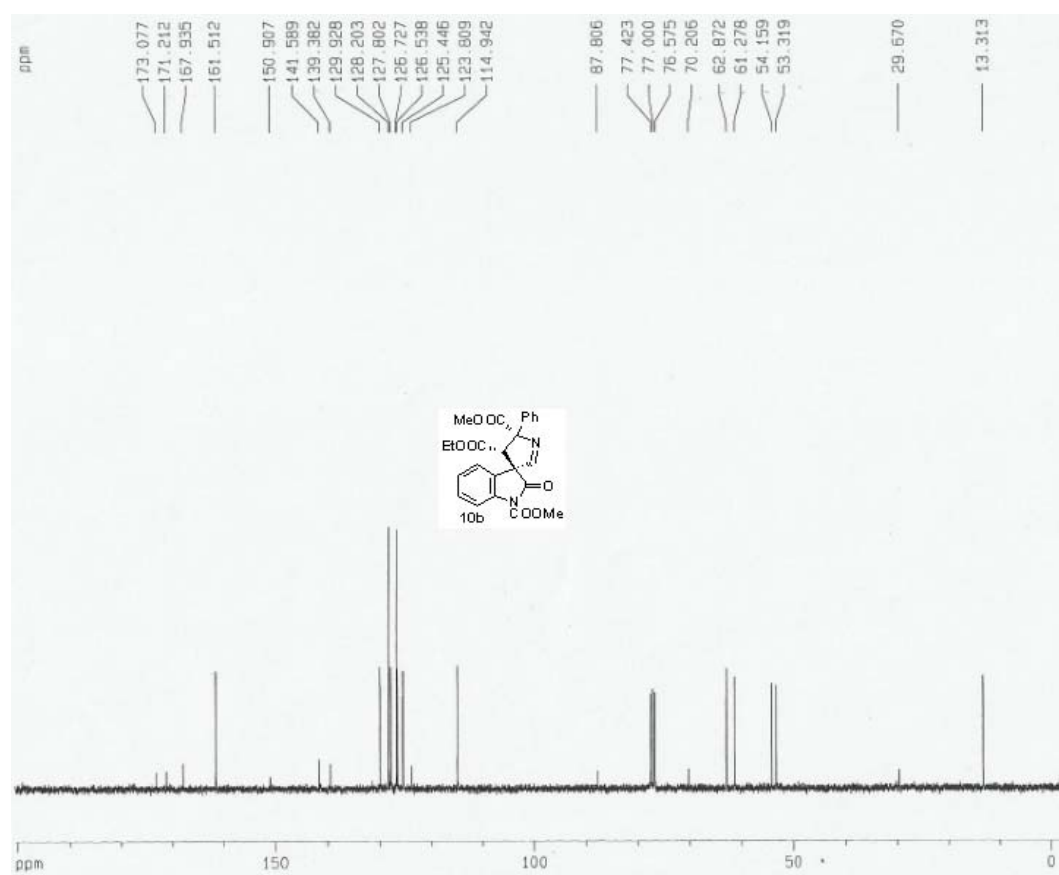
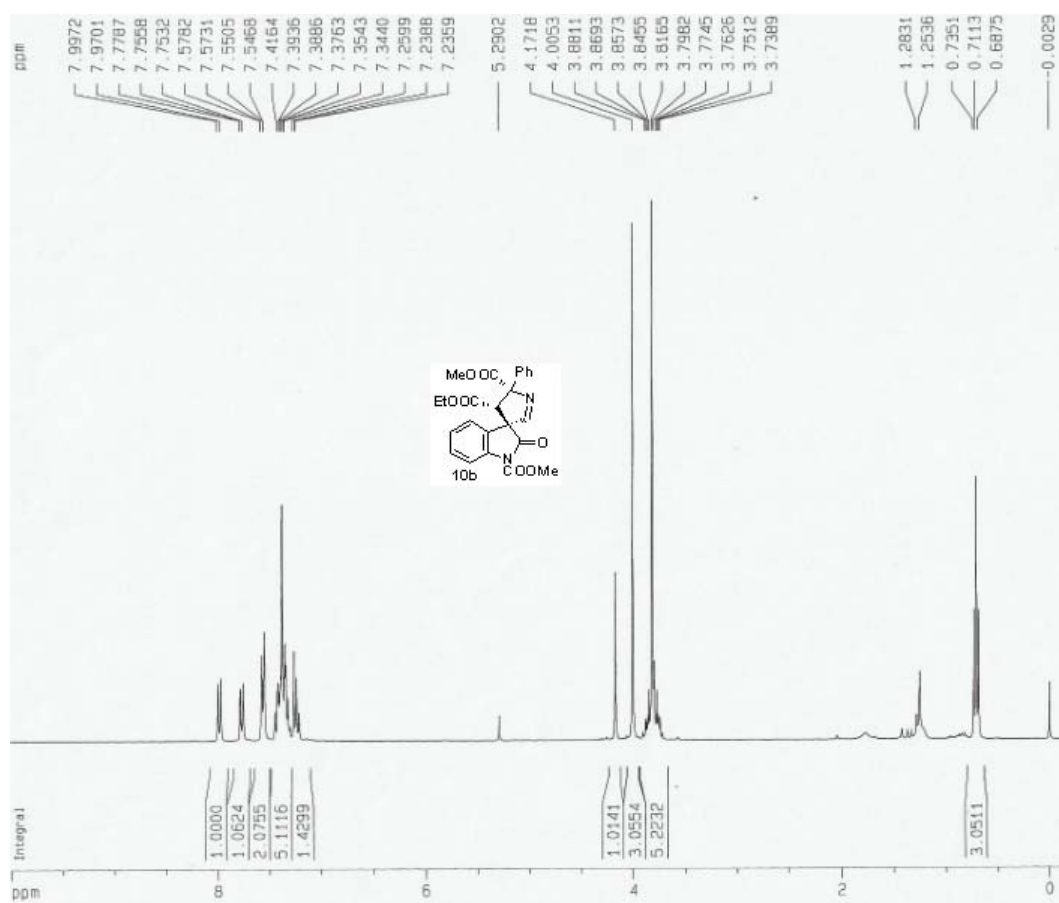


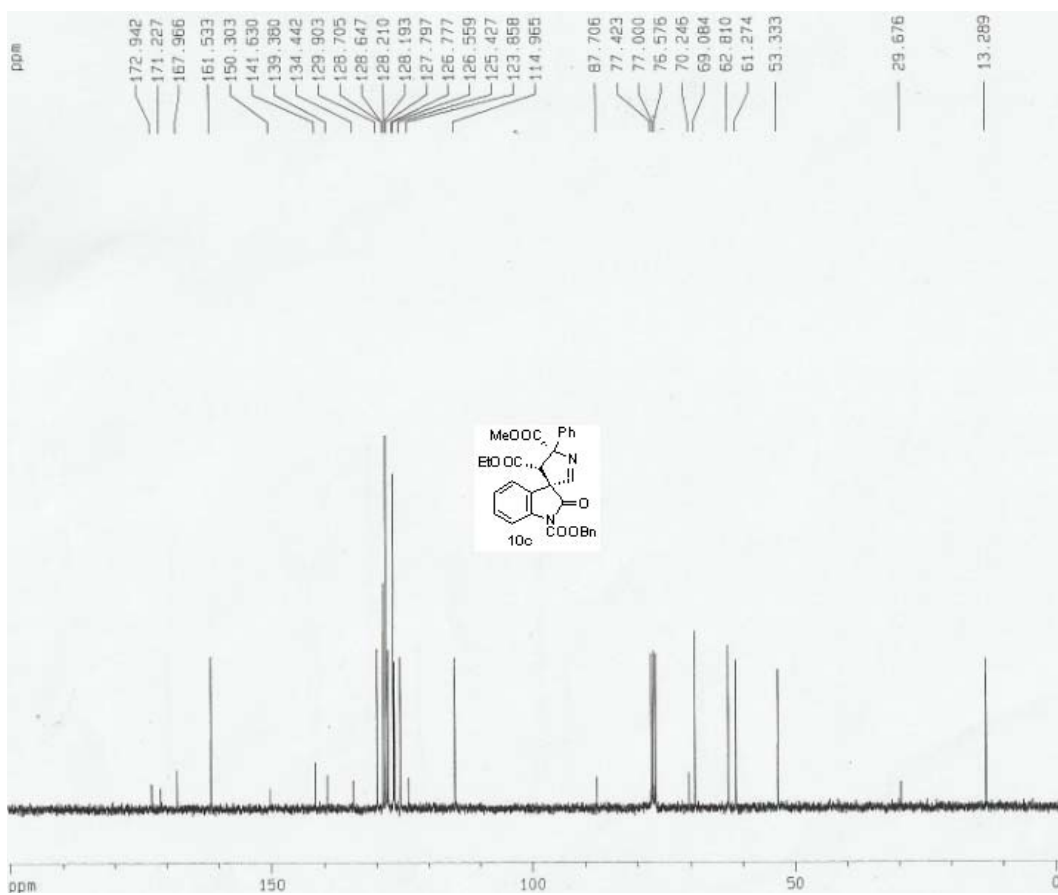
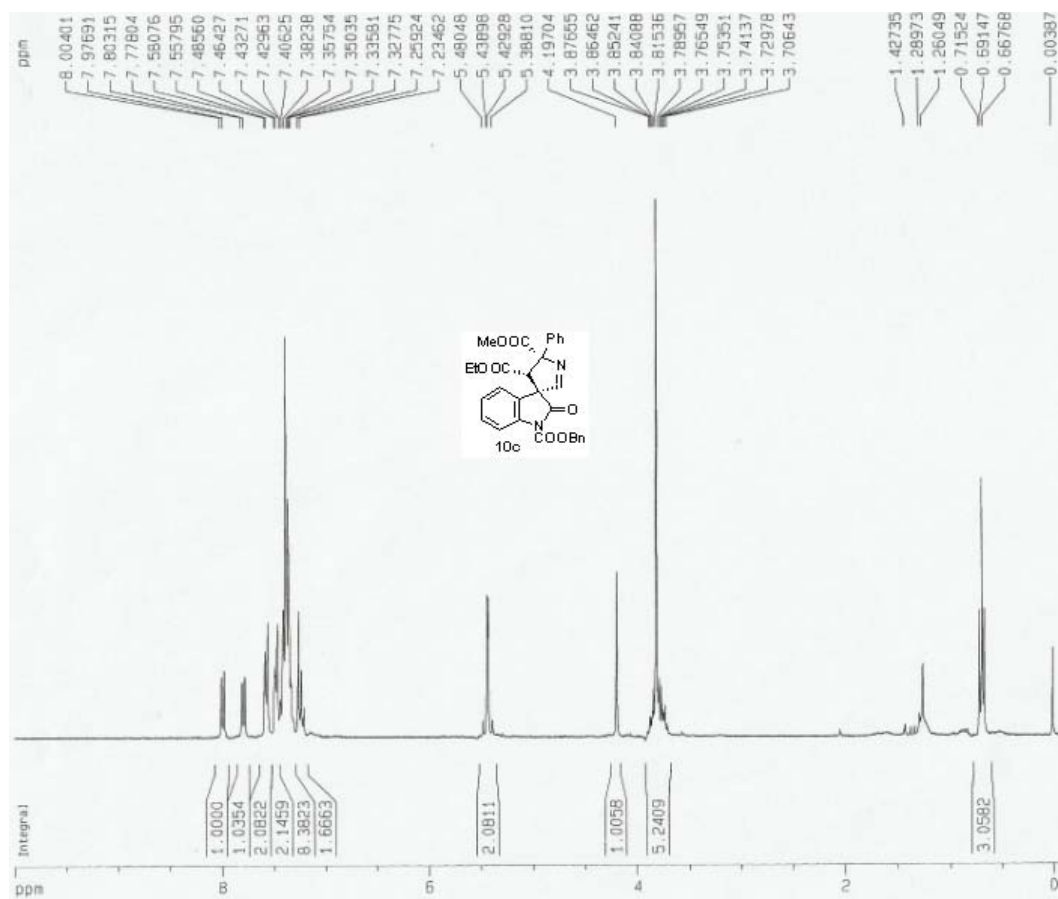


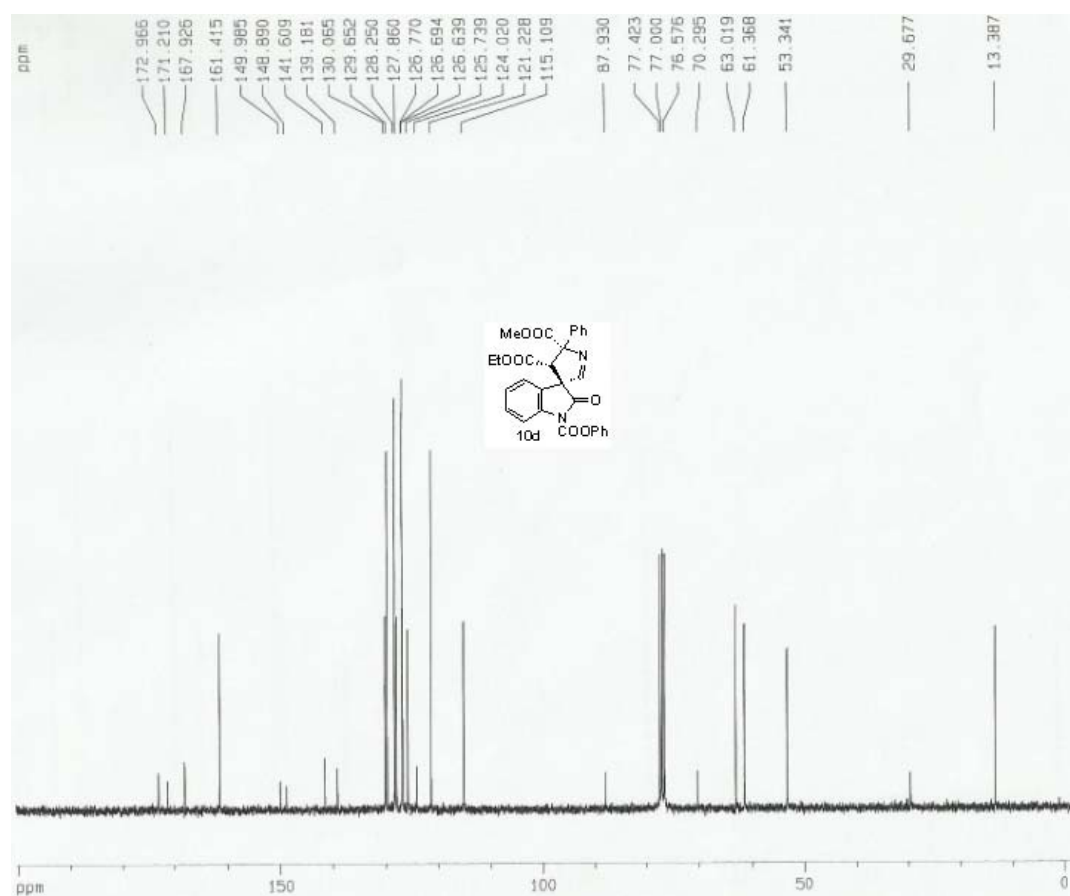
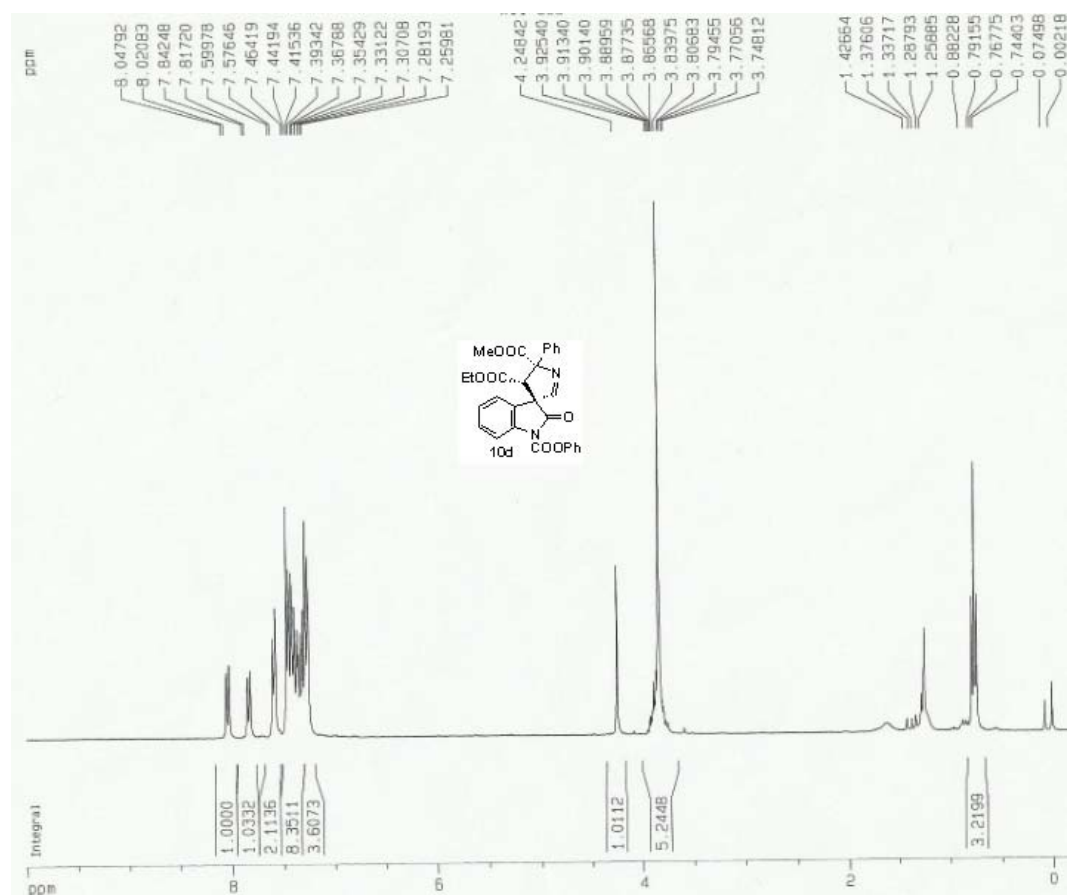


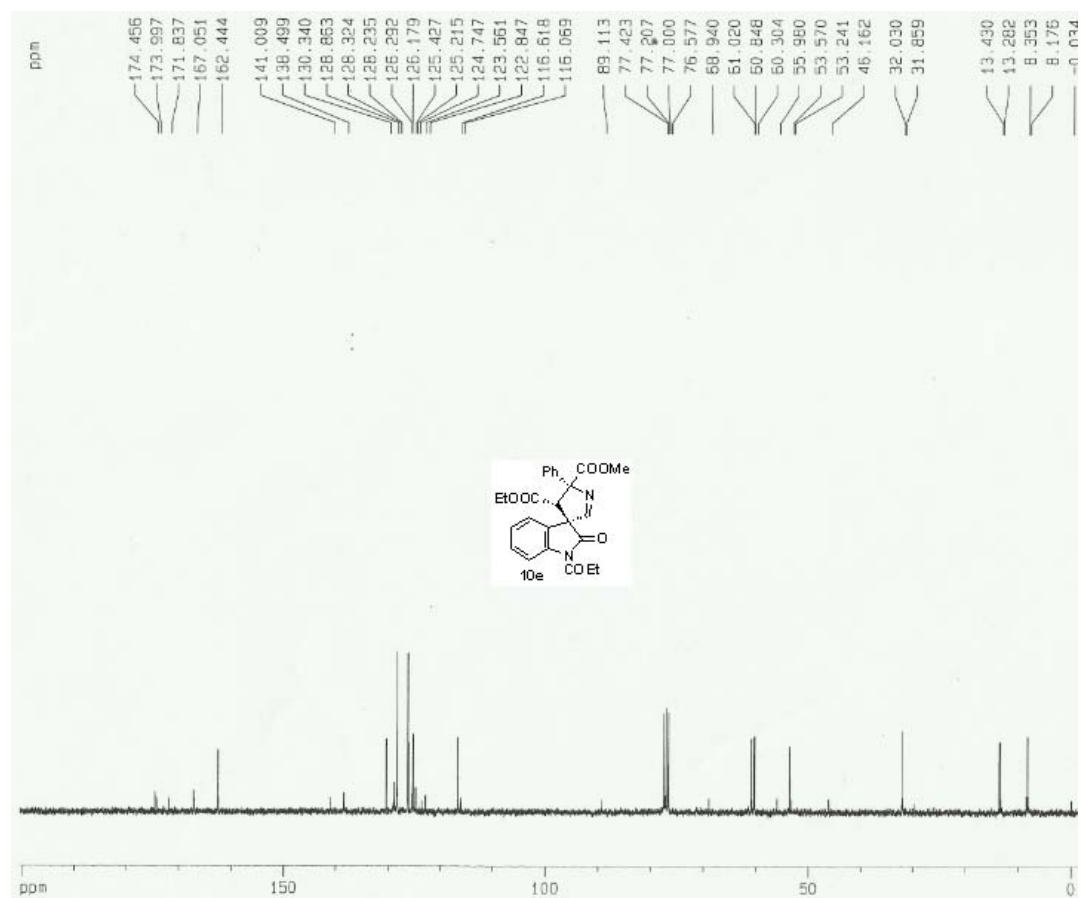
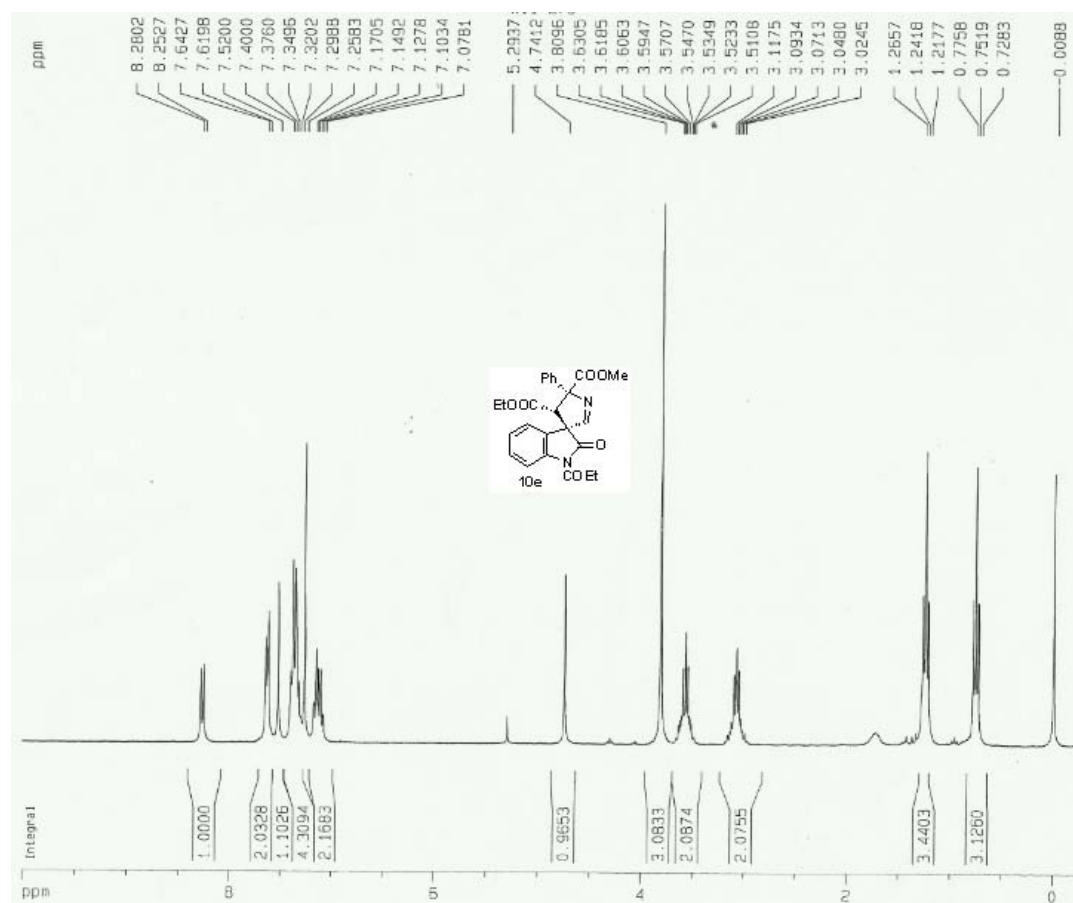




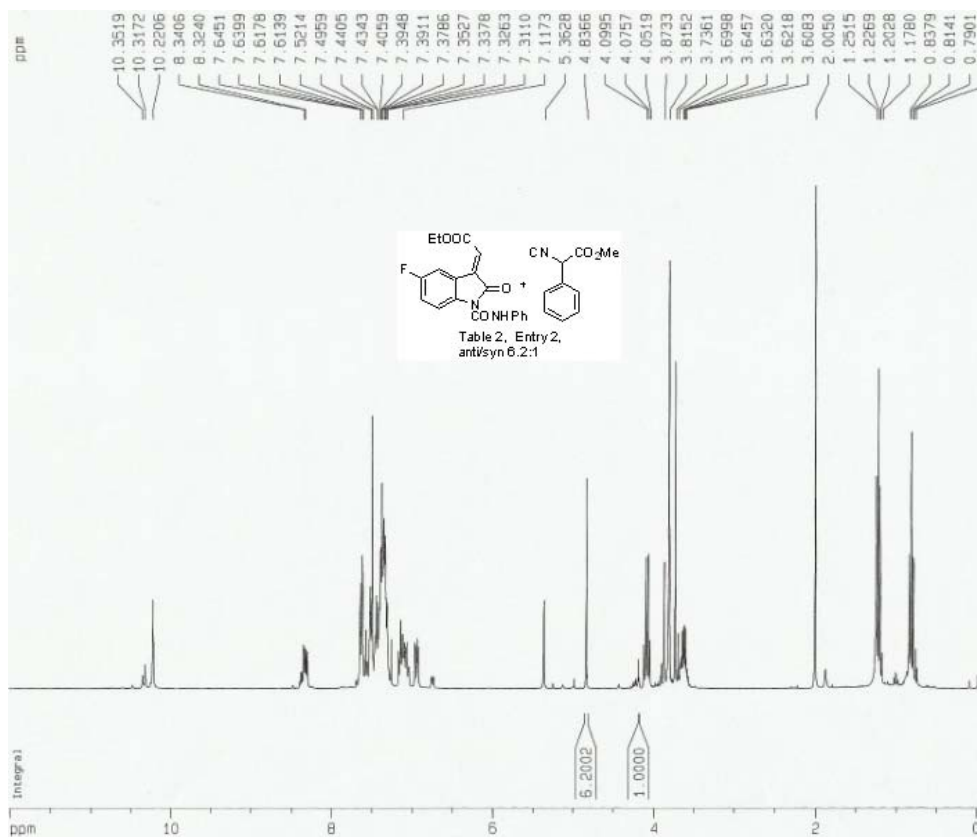
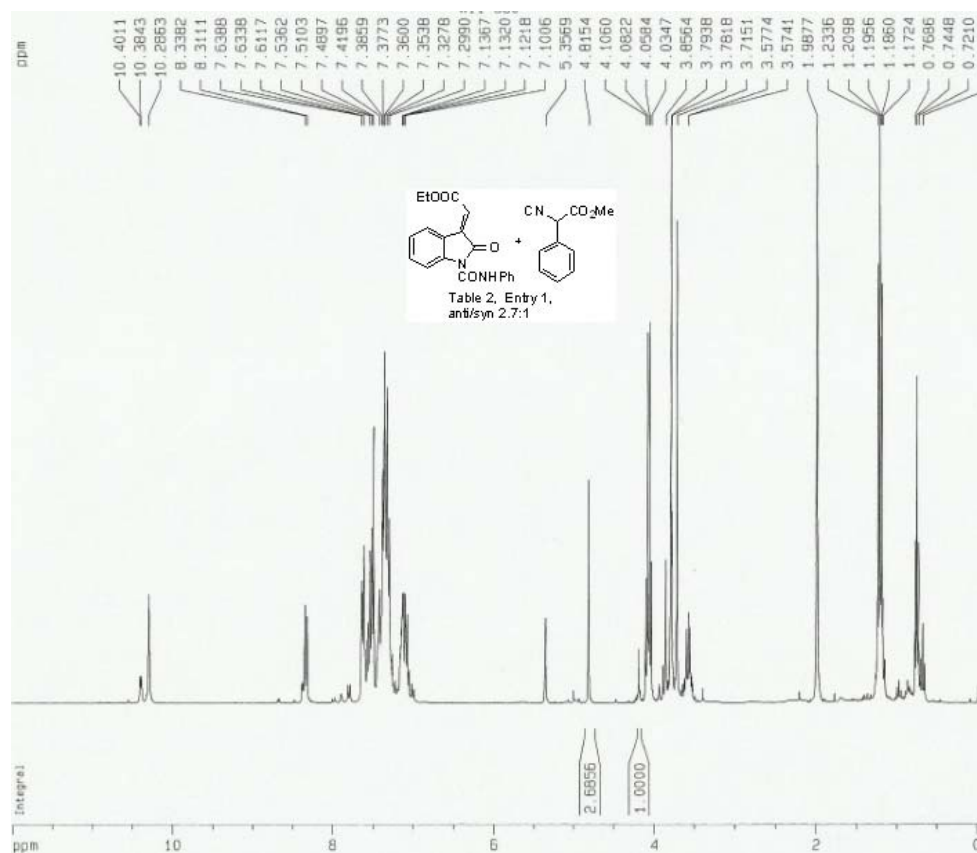


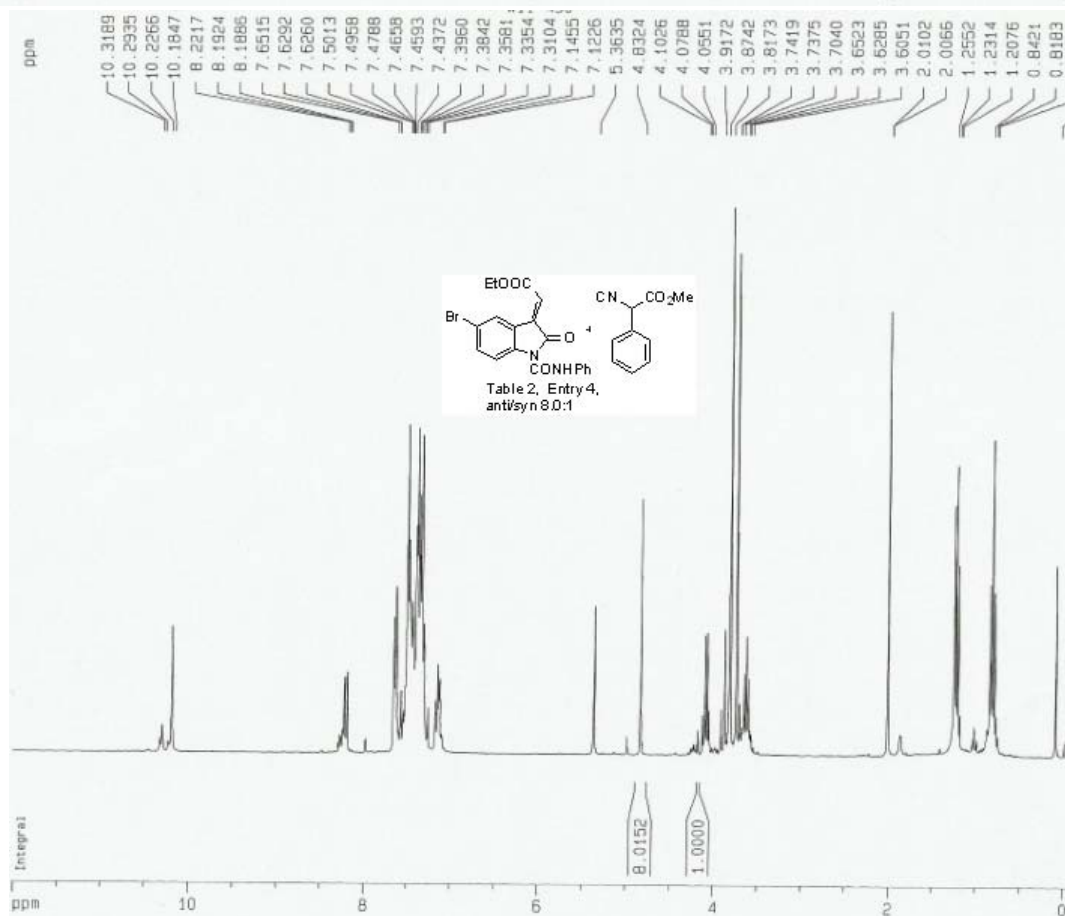
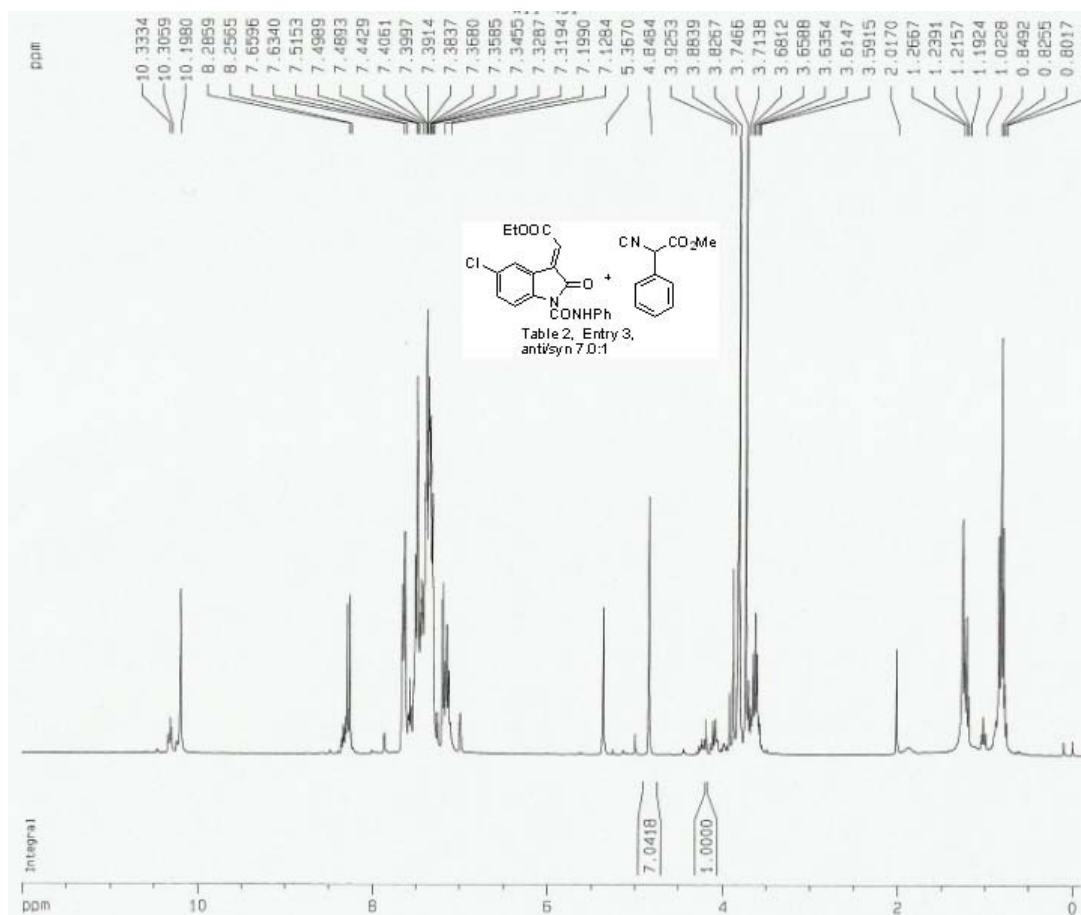


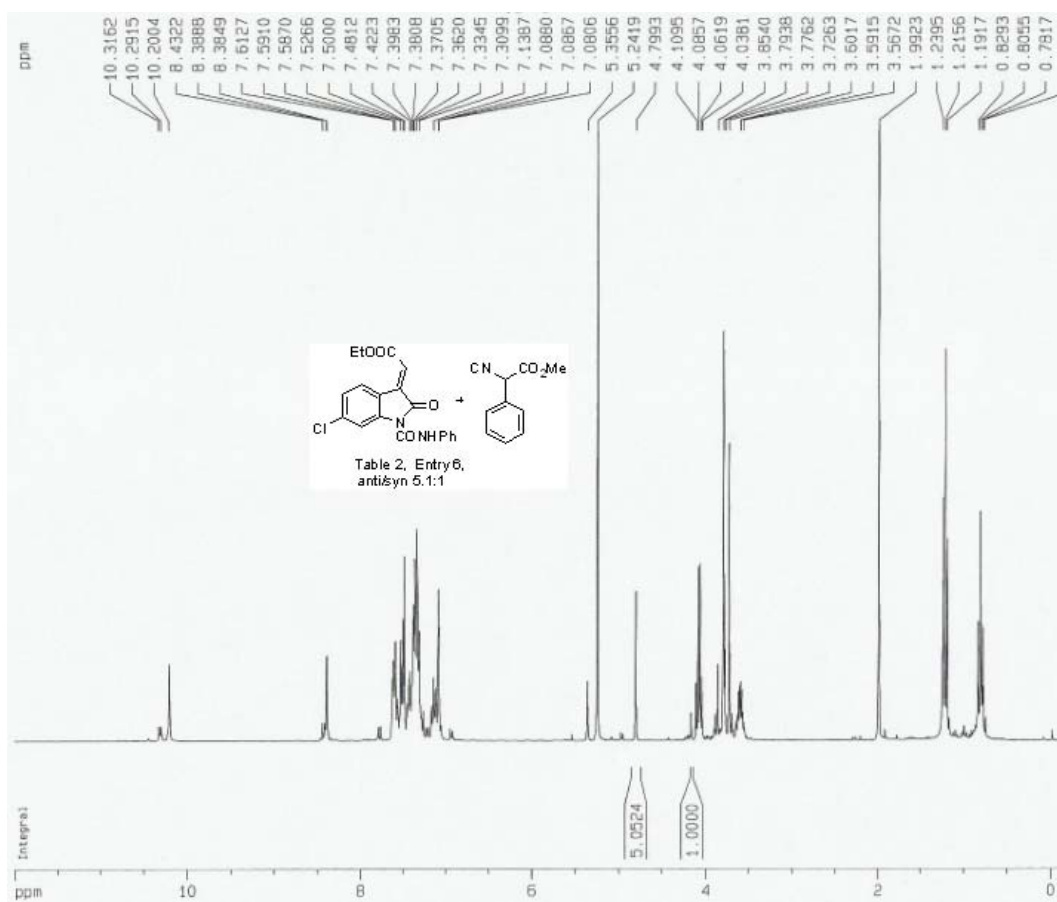
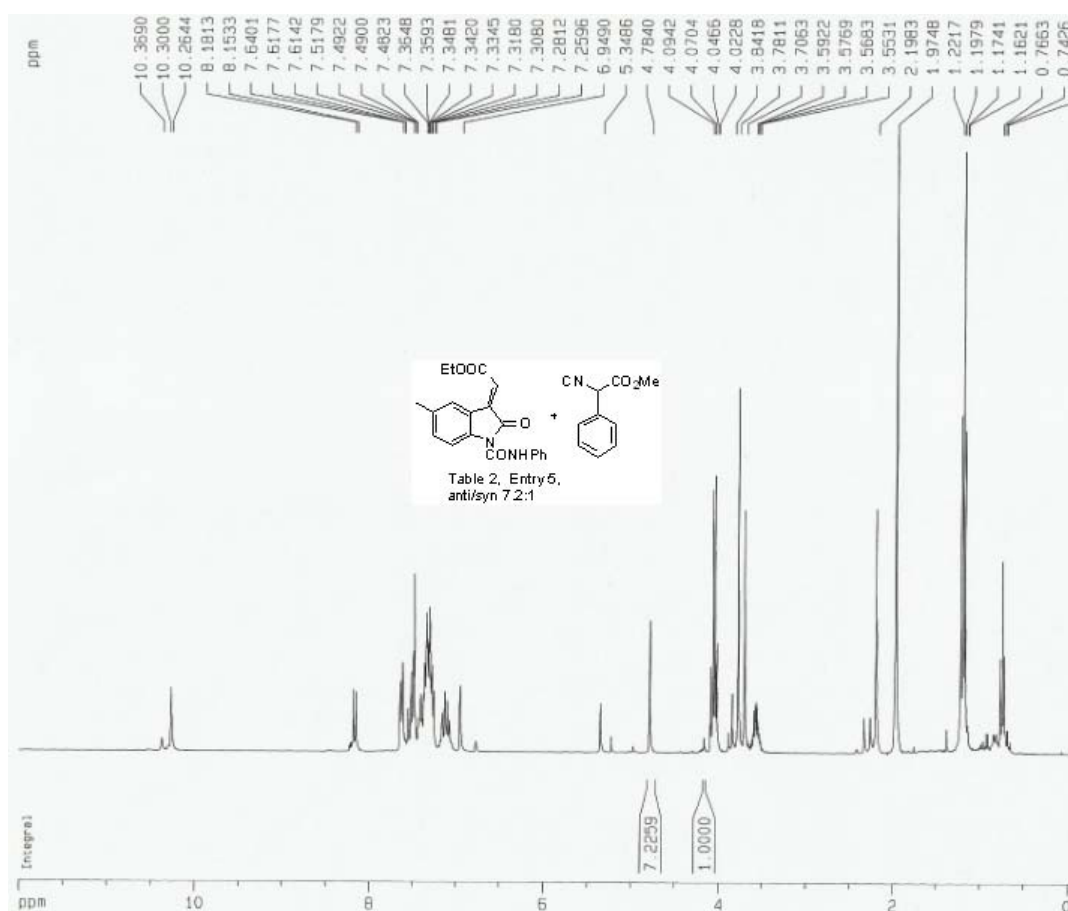


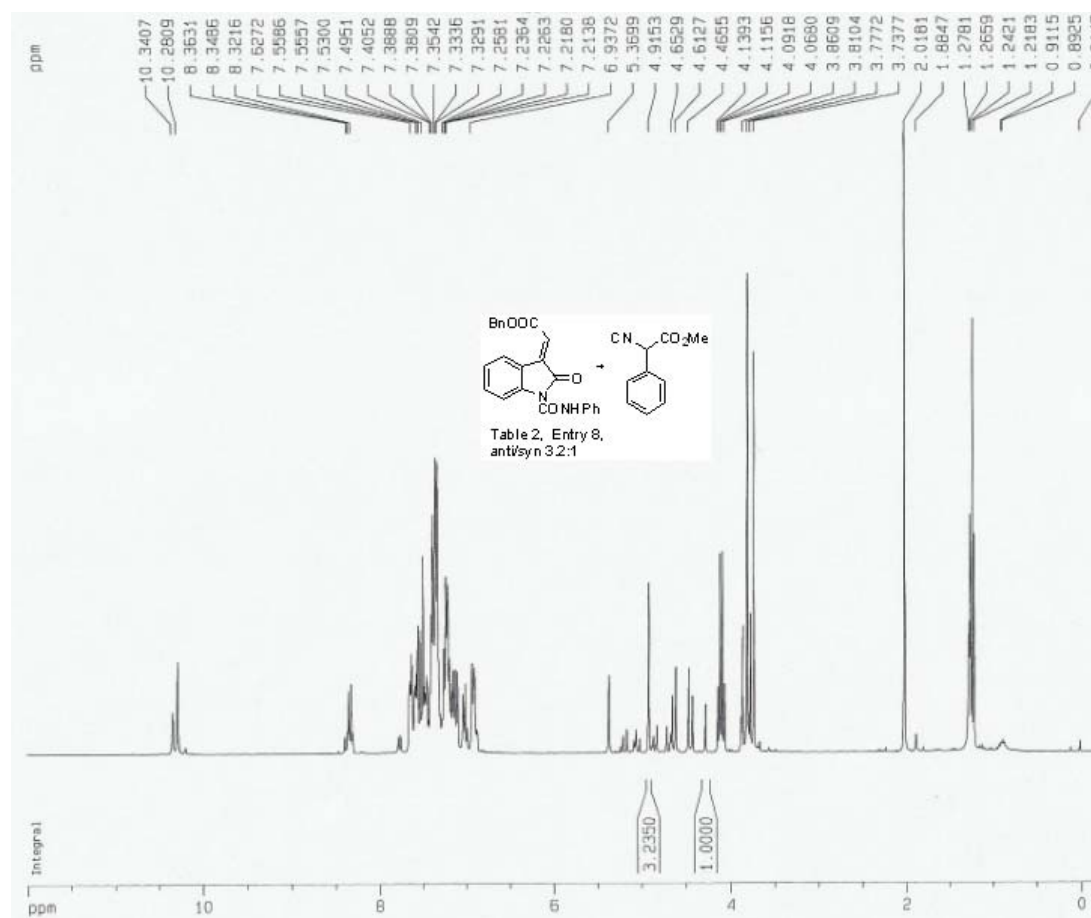
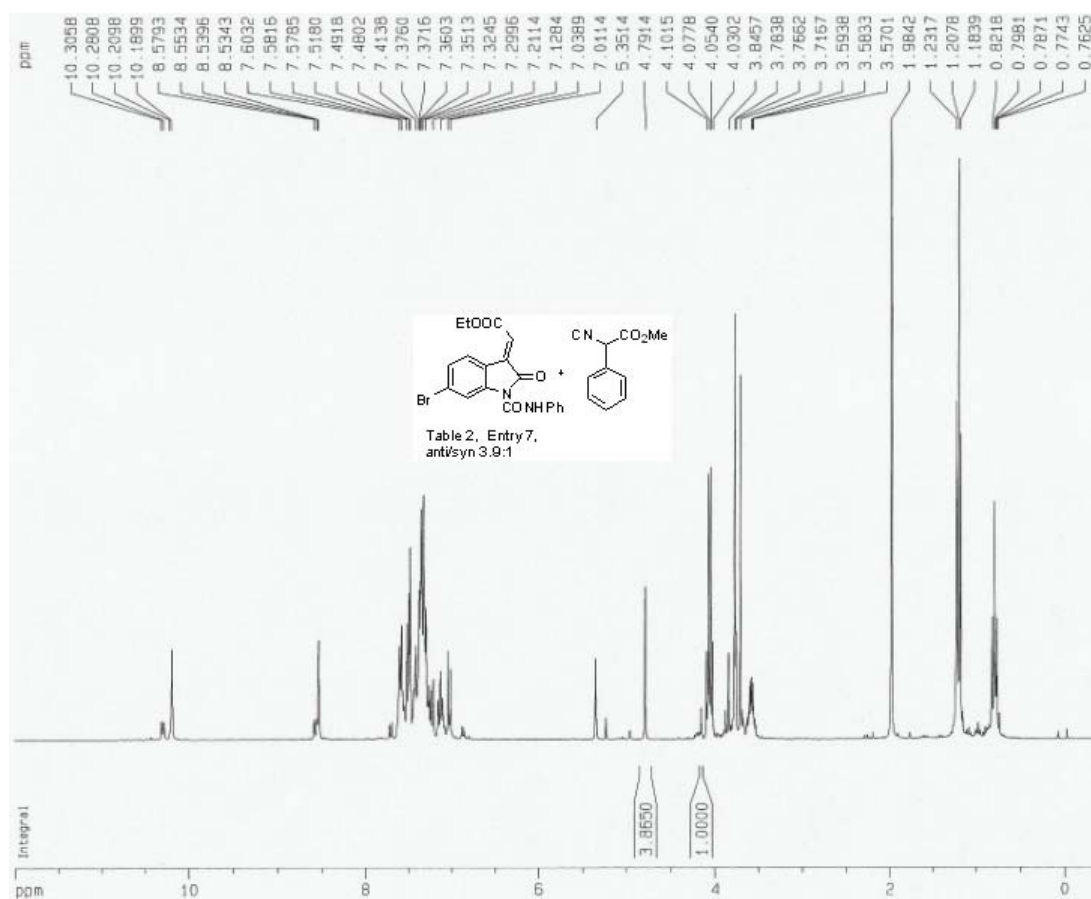


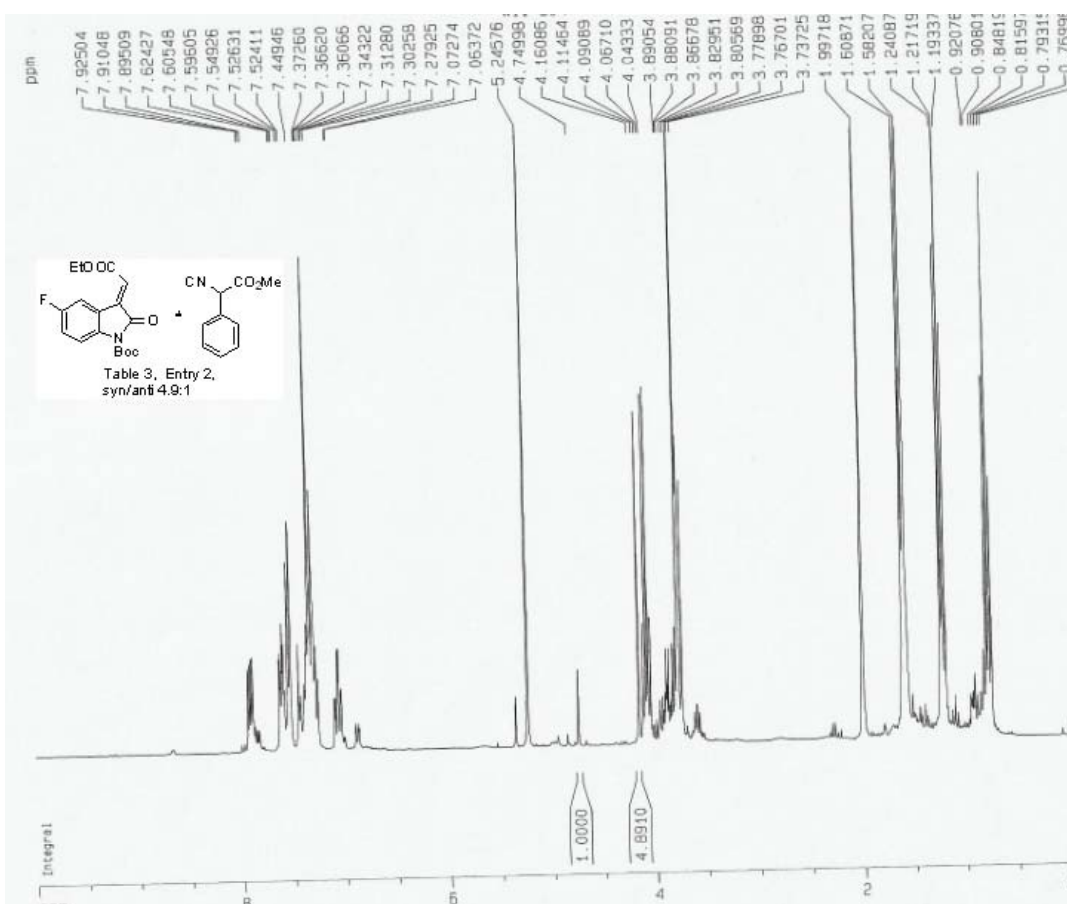
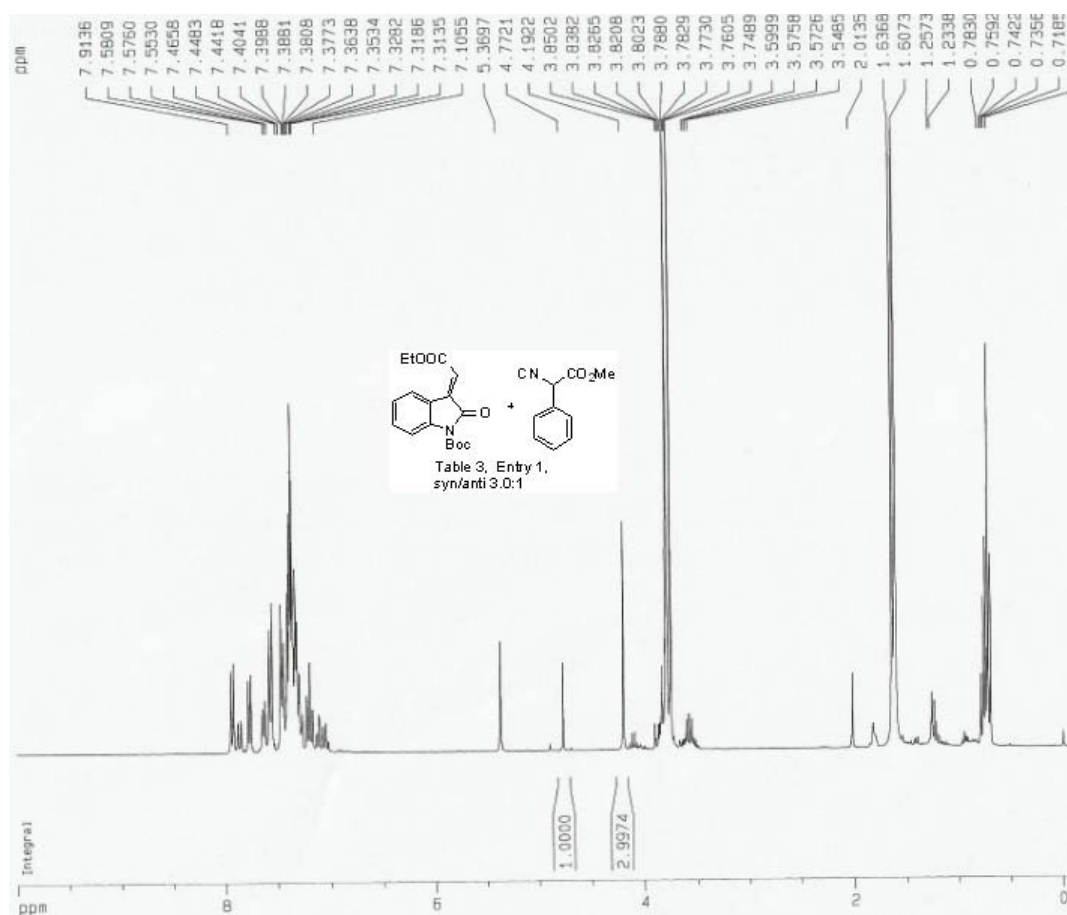
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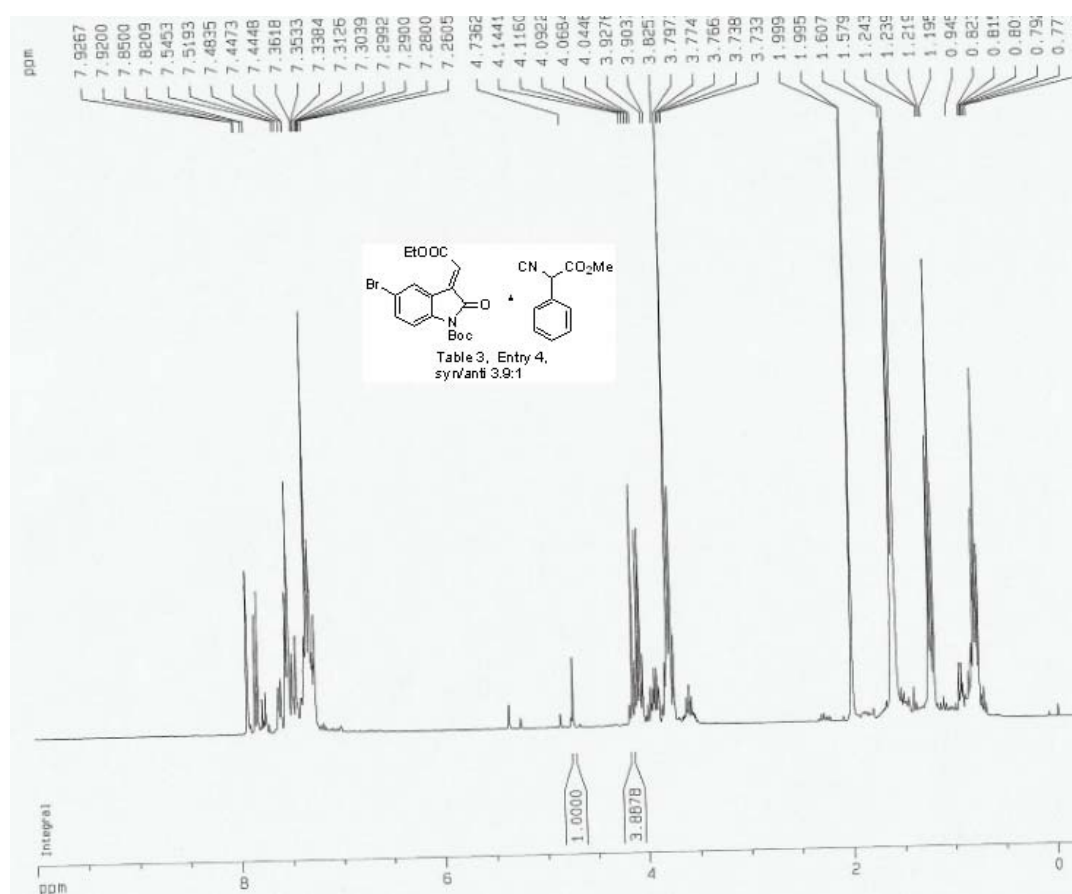
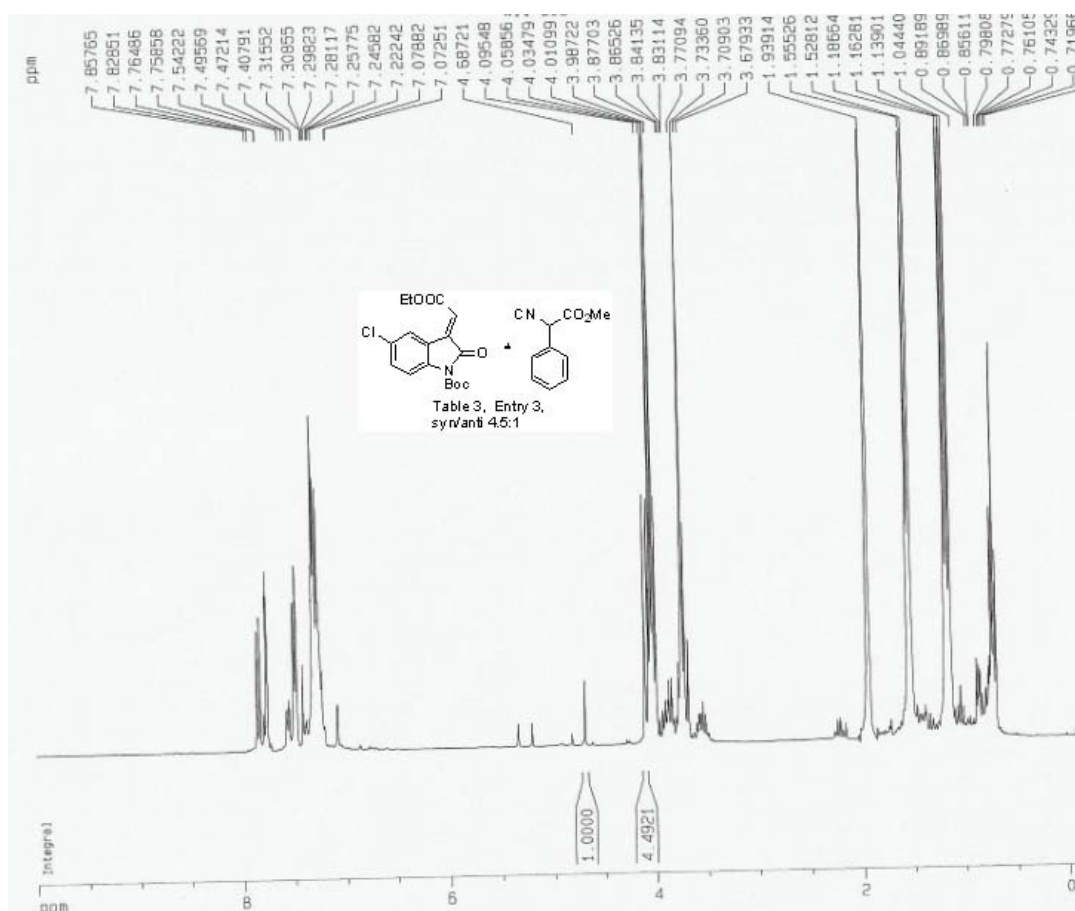


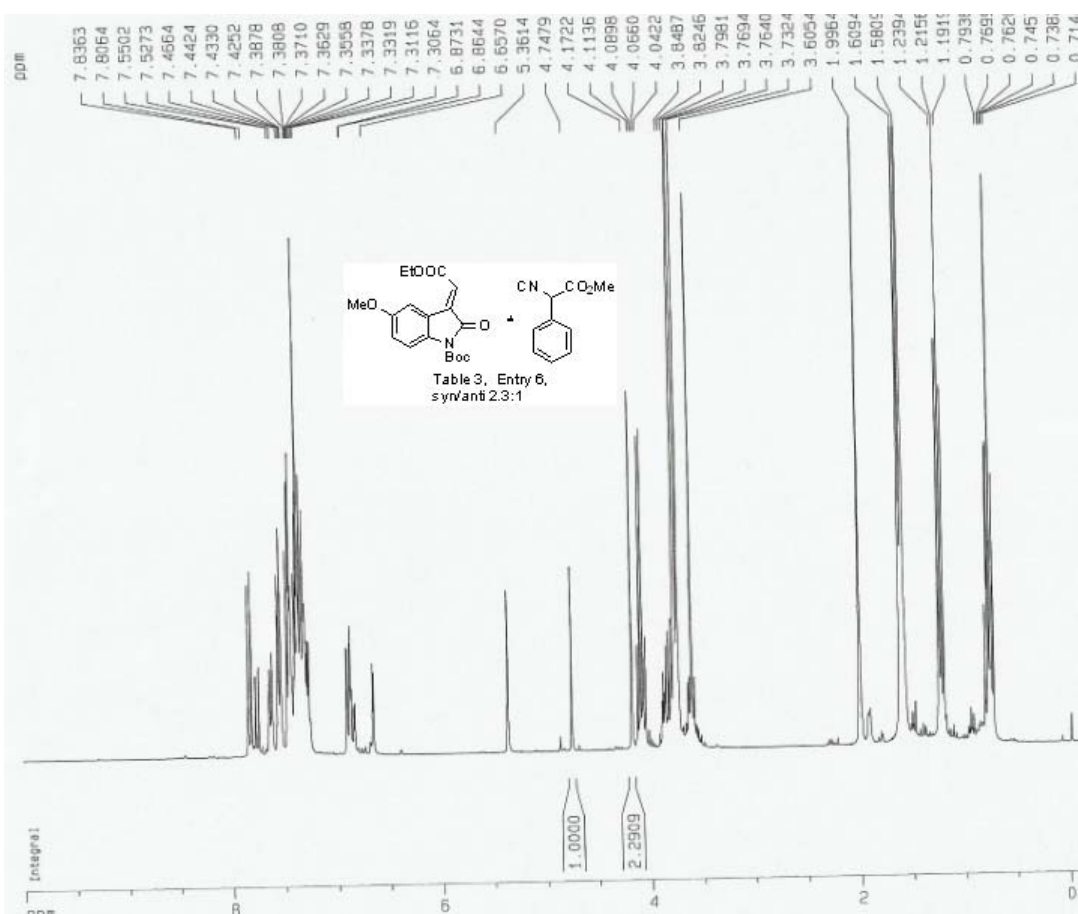
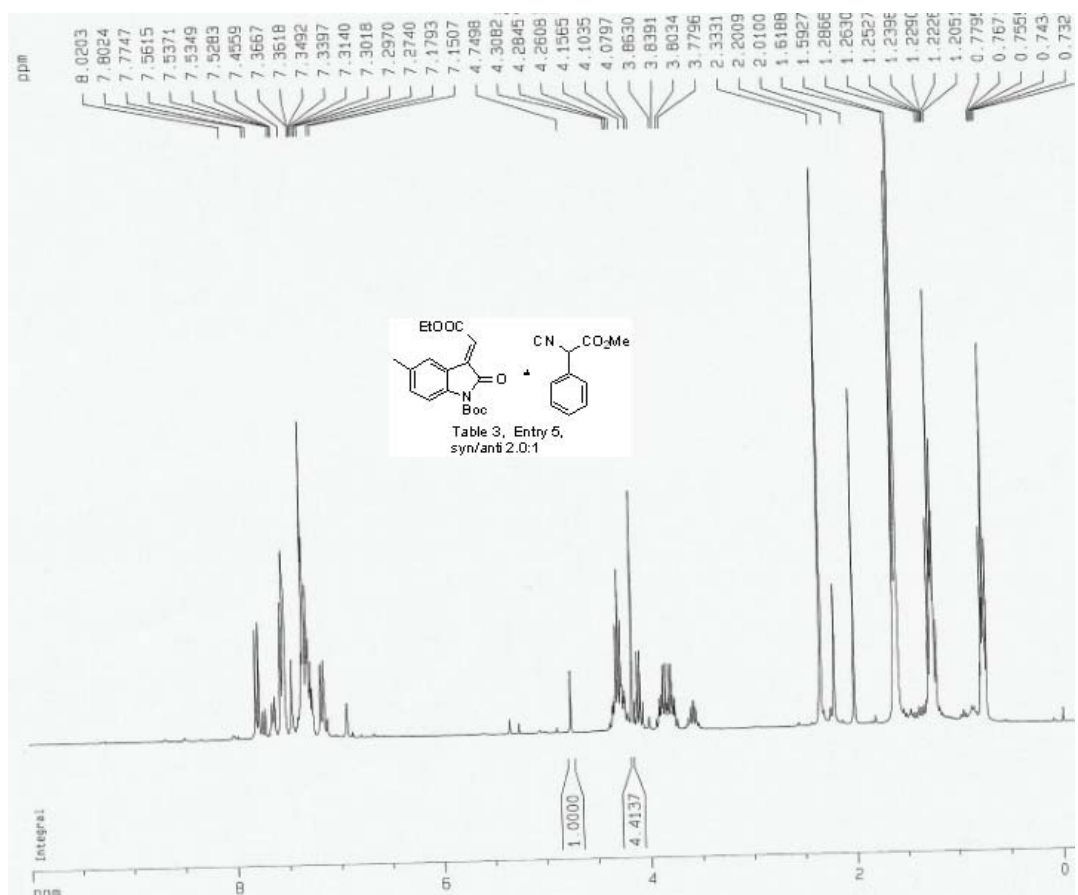


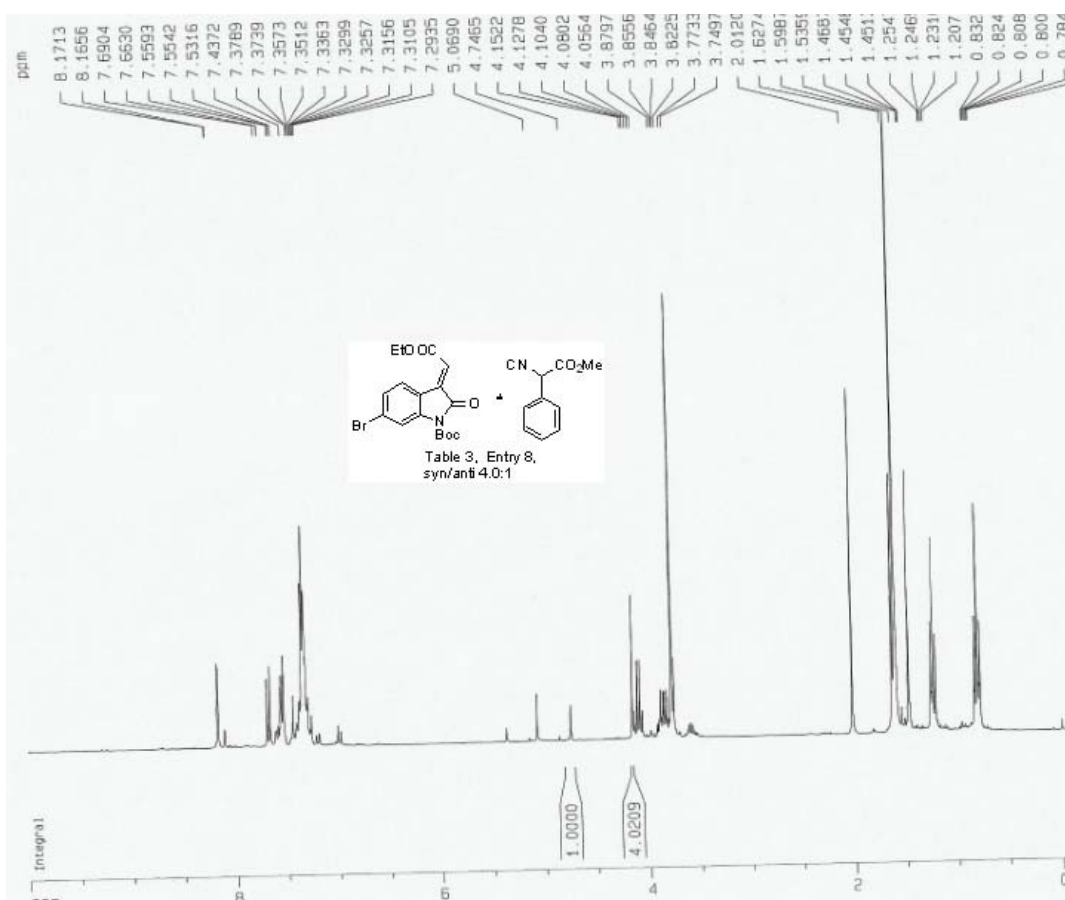
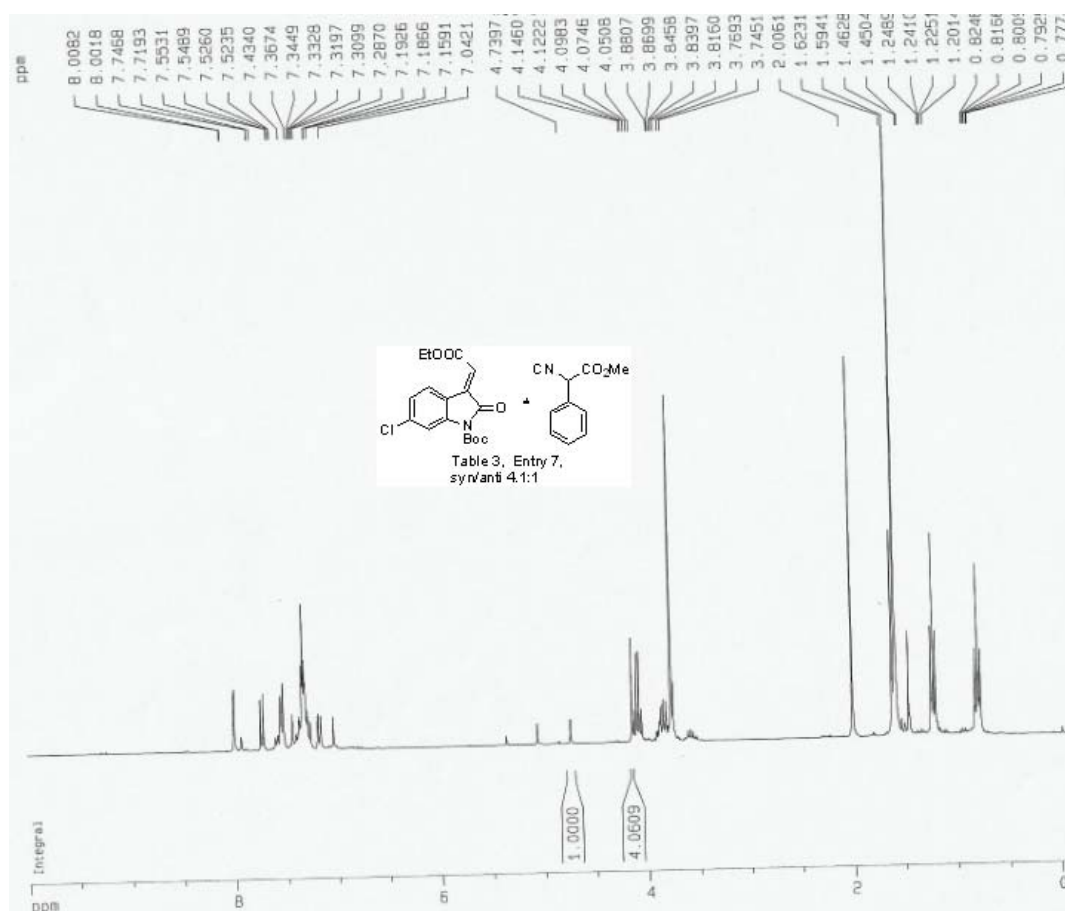


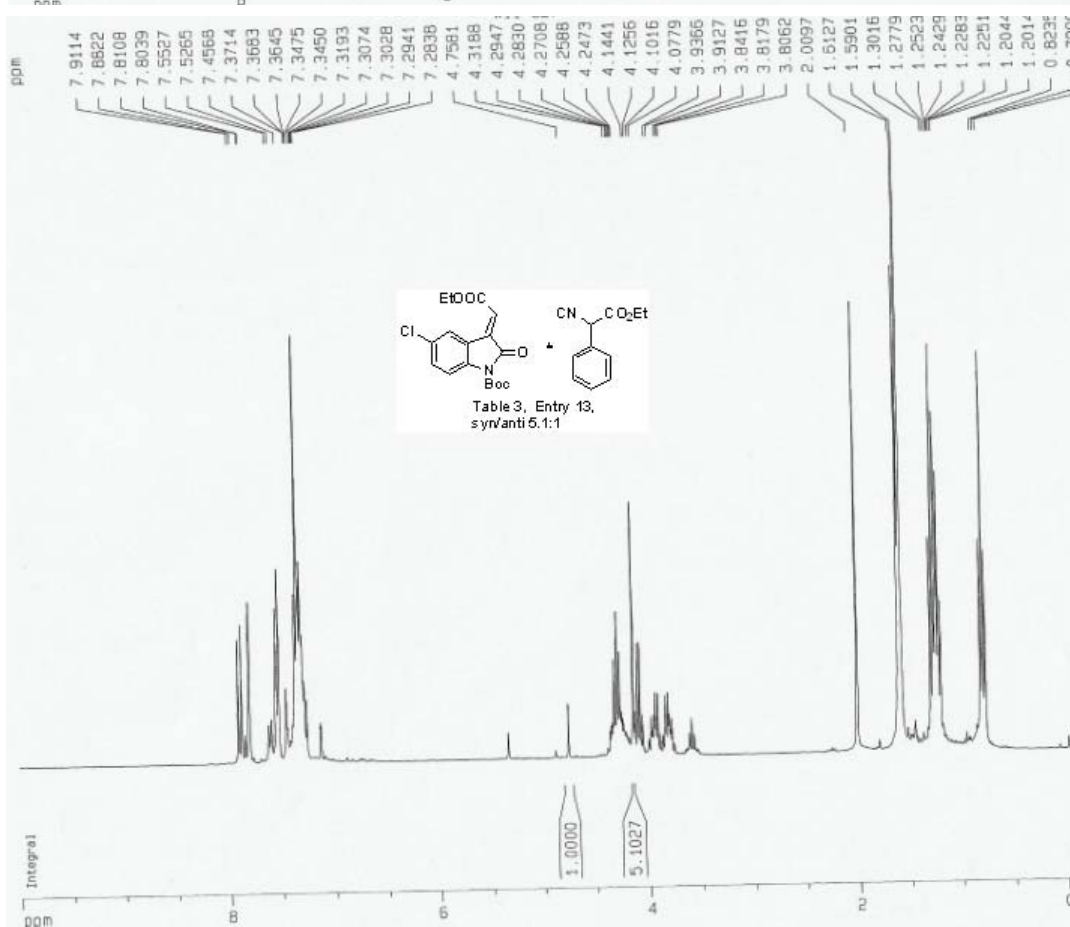
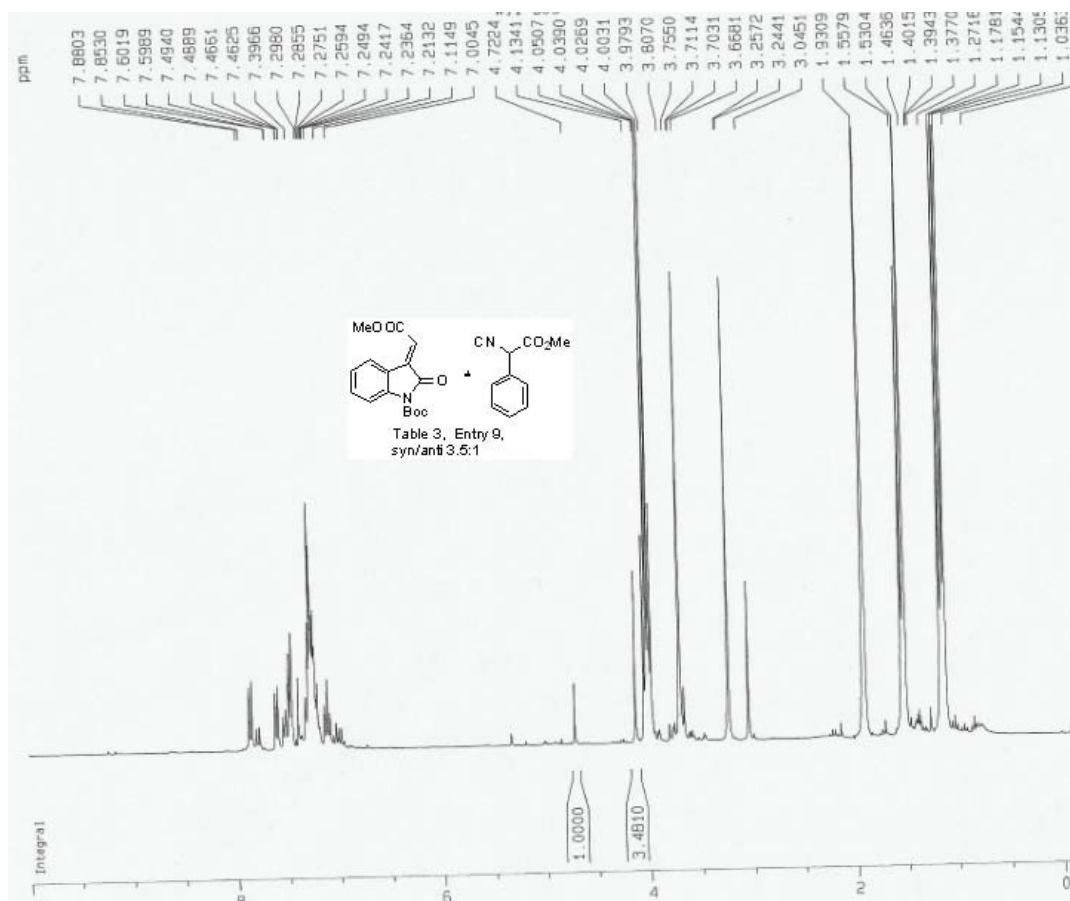


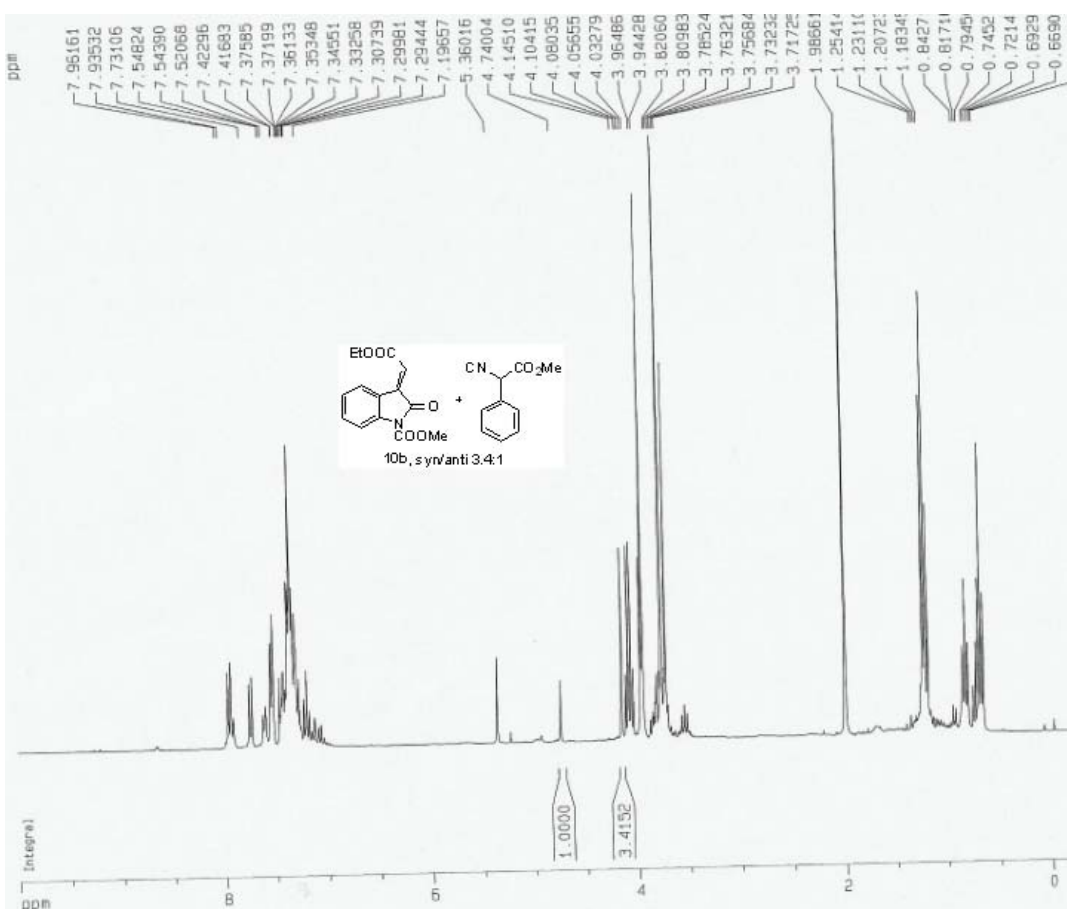
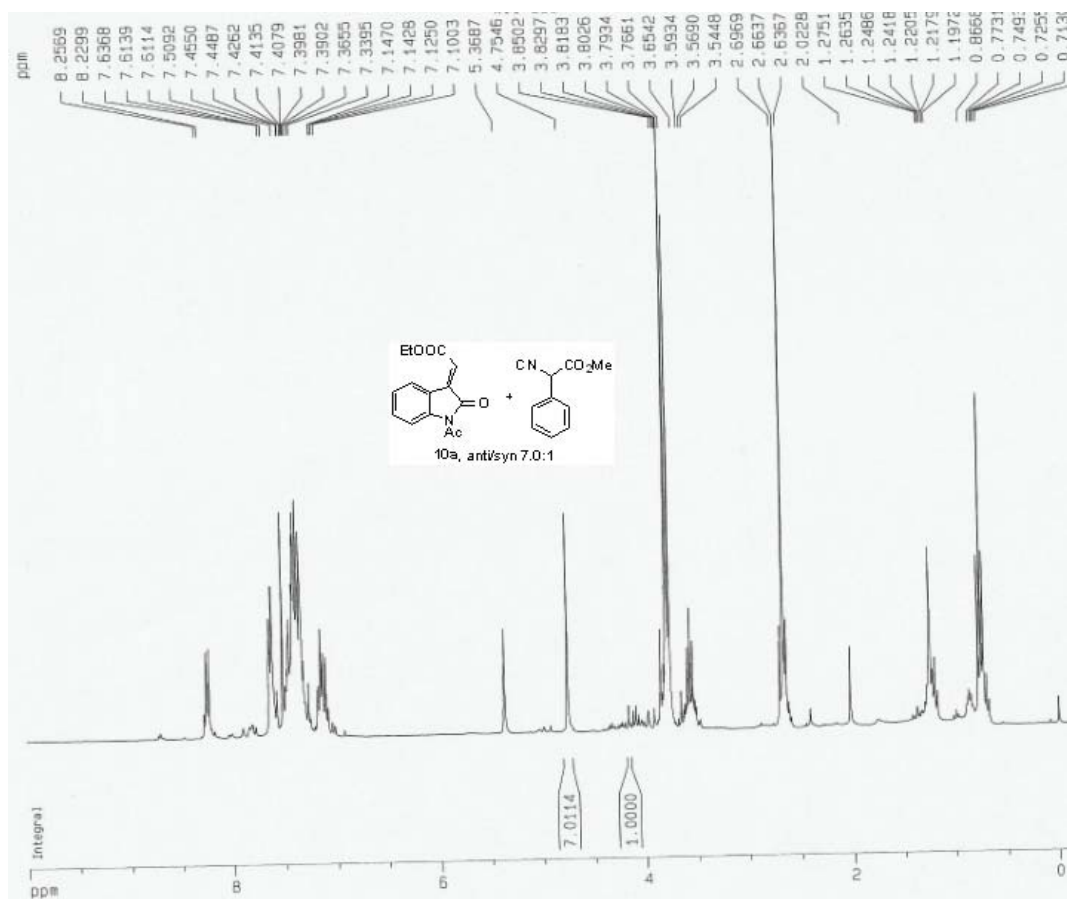


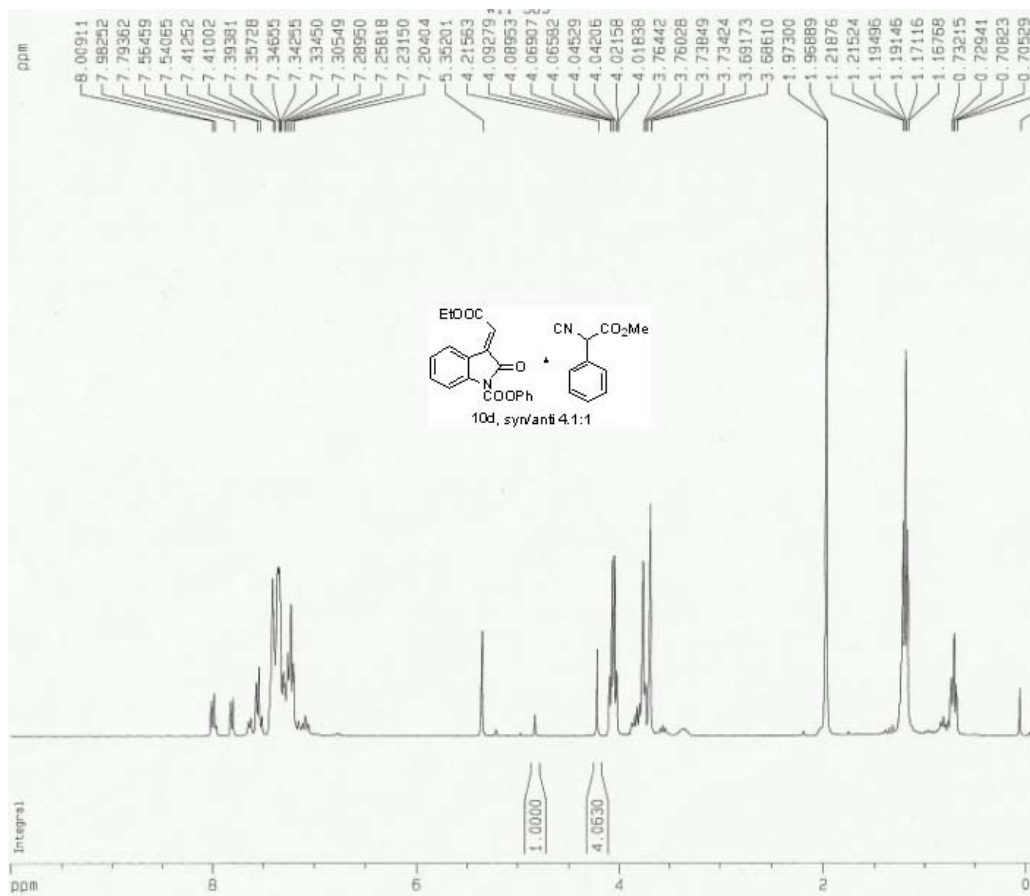
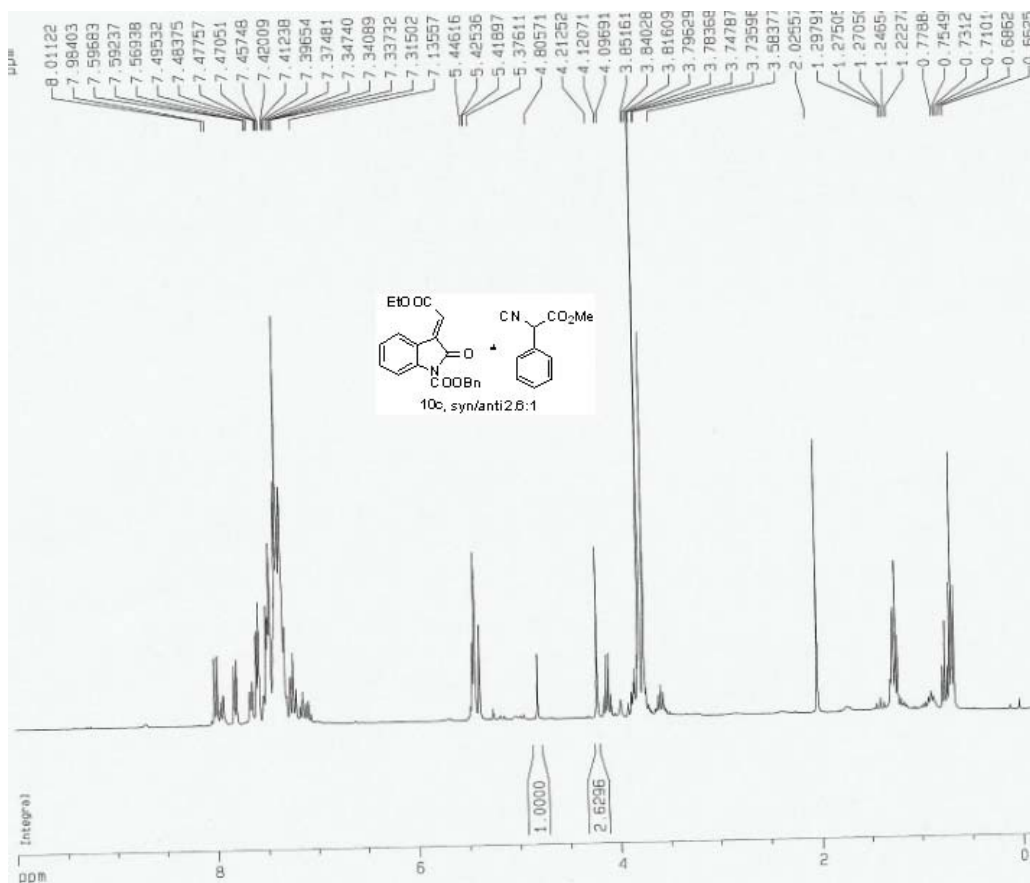


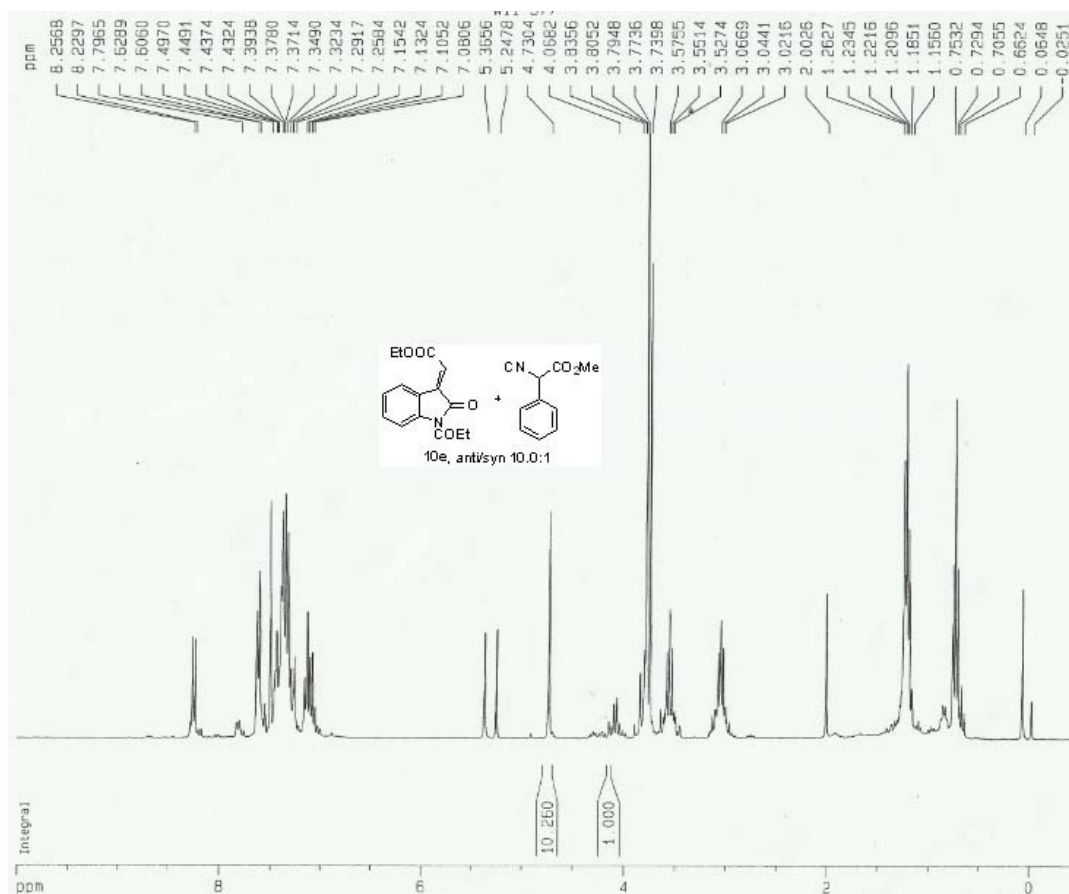




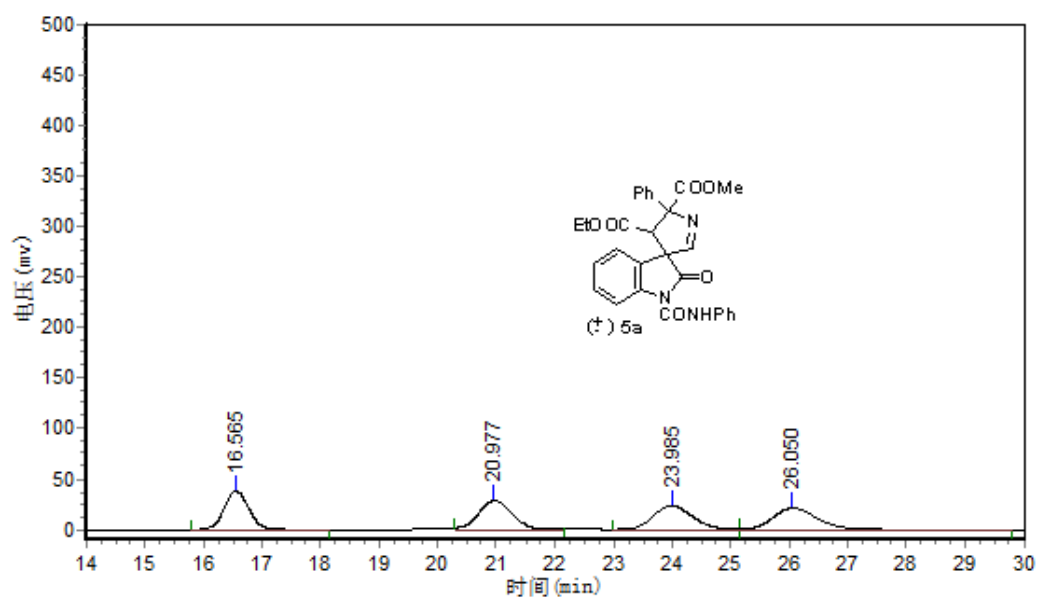




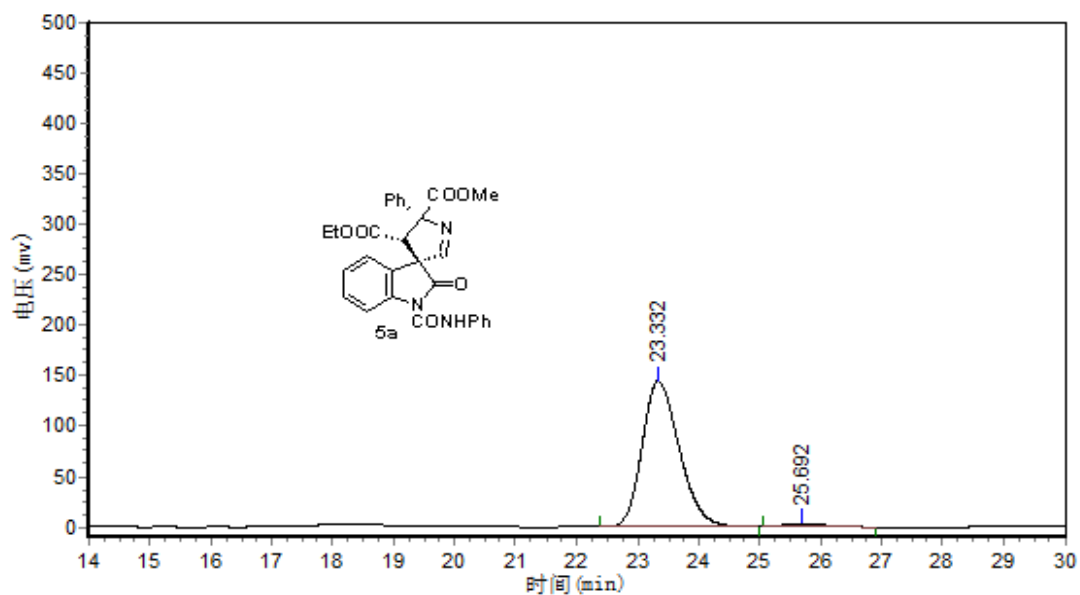




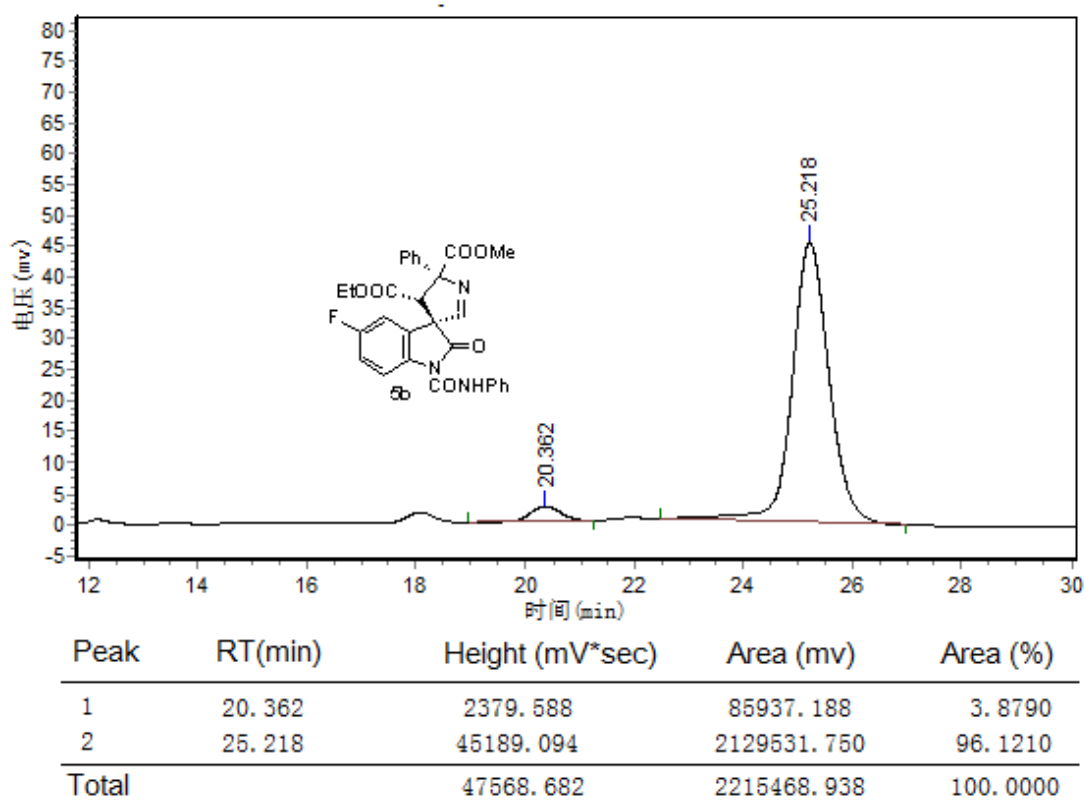
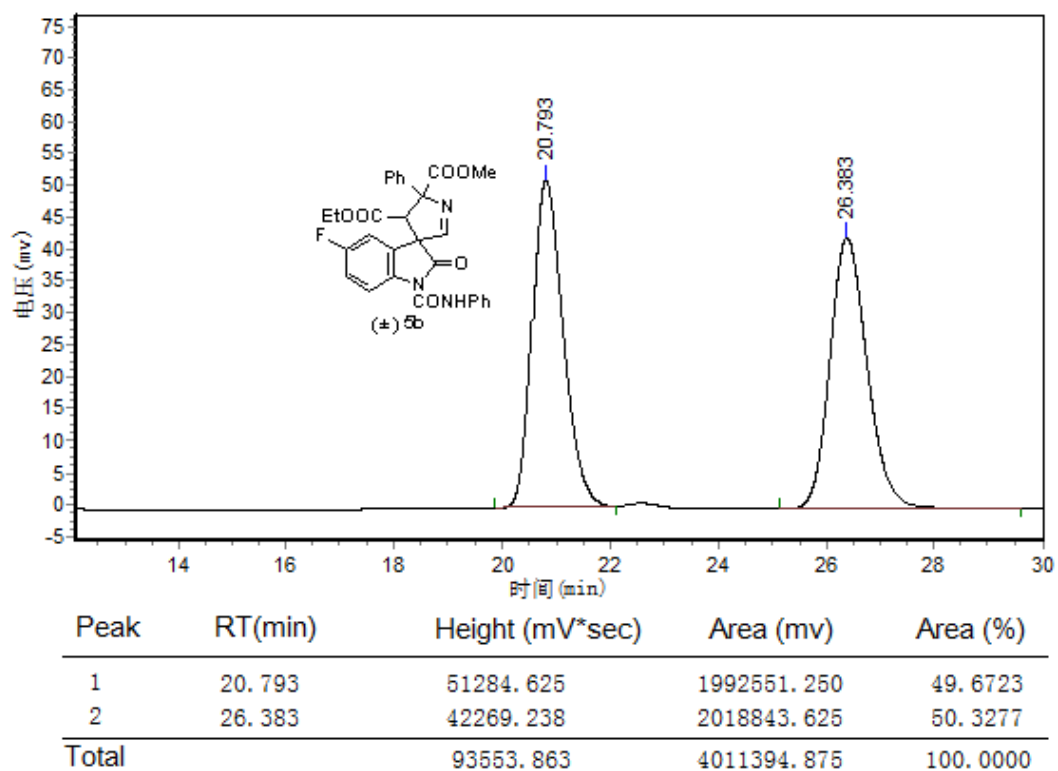
11. HPLC chromatograms

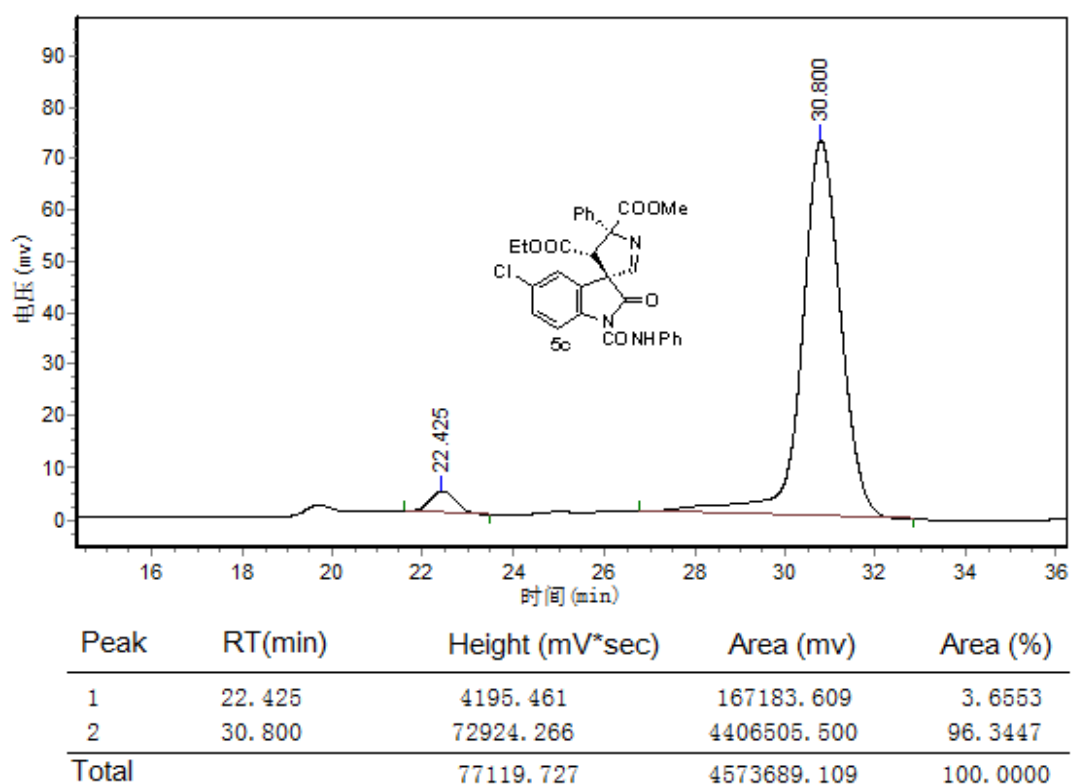
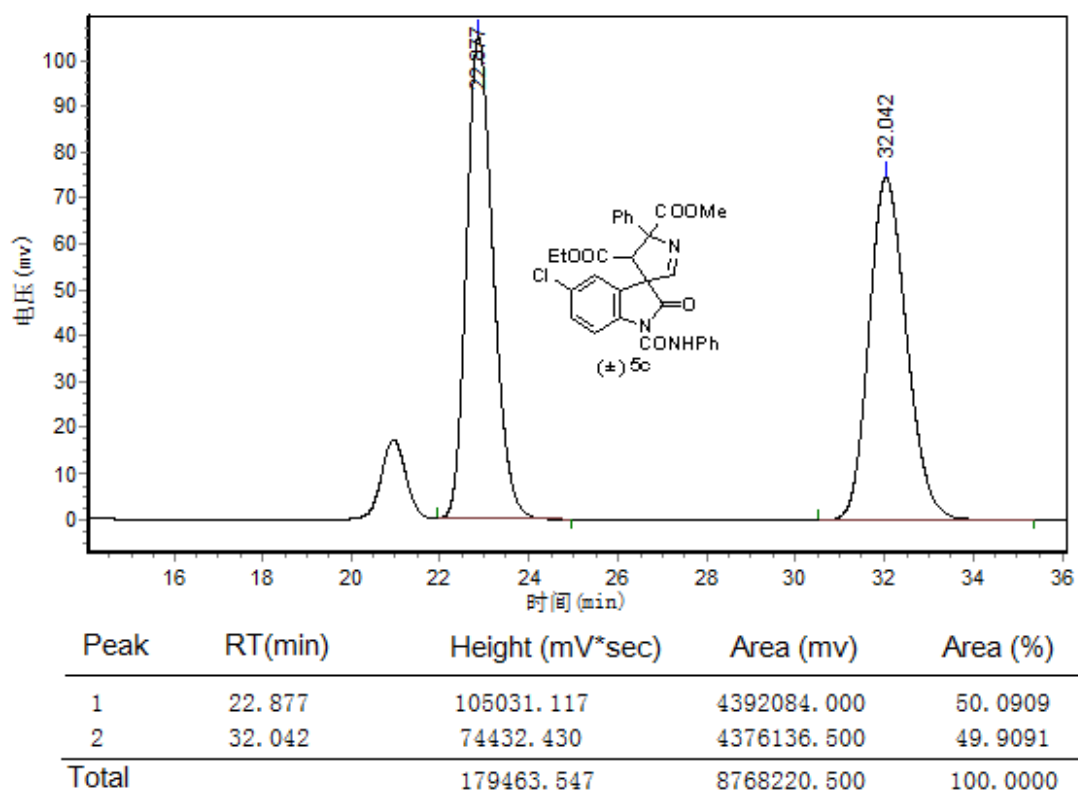


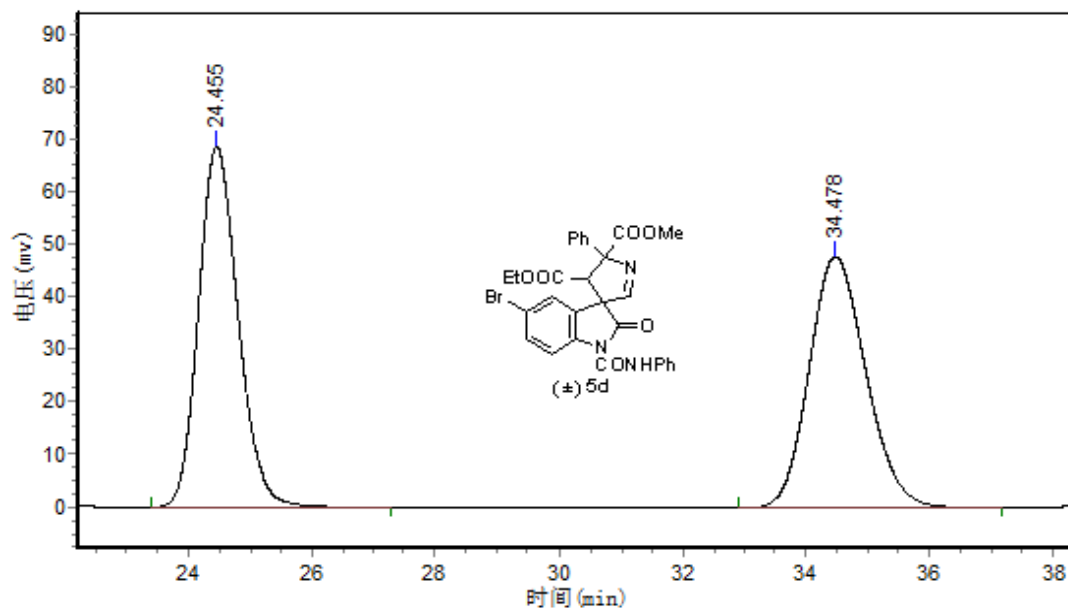
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2	20.977	28768.531	1117601.000	25.2955
3	23.985	23446.813	1093660.375	24.7536
4	26.050	21355.797	1112686.750	25.1843
		111476.816	4418182.875	100.0000



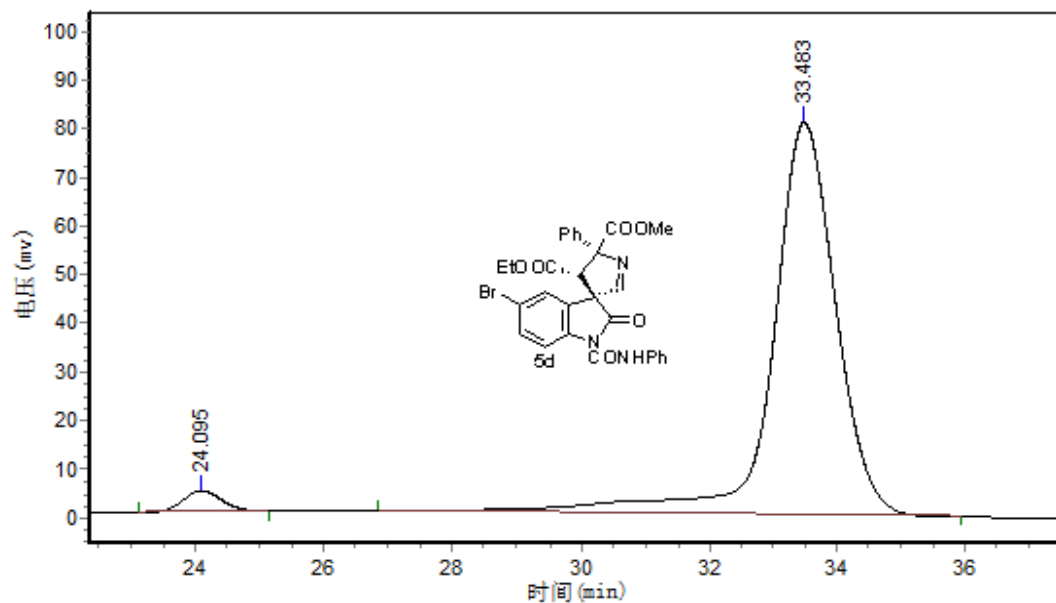
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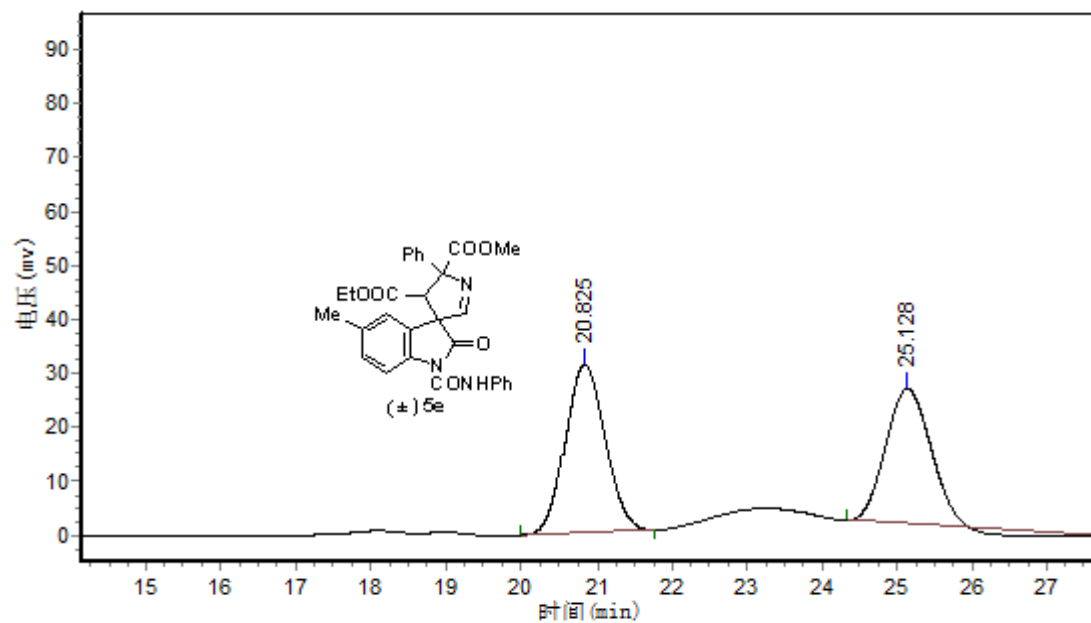




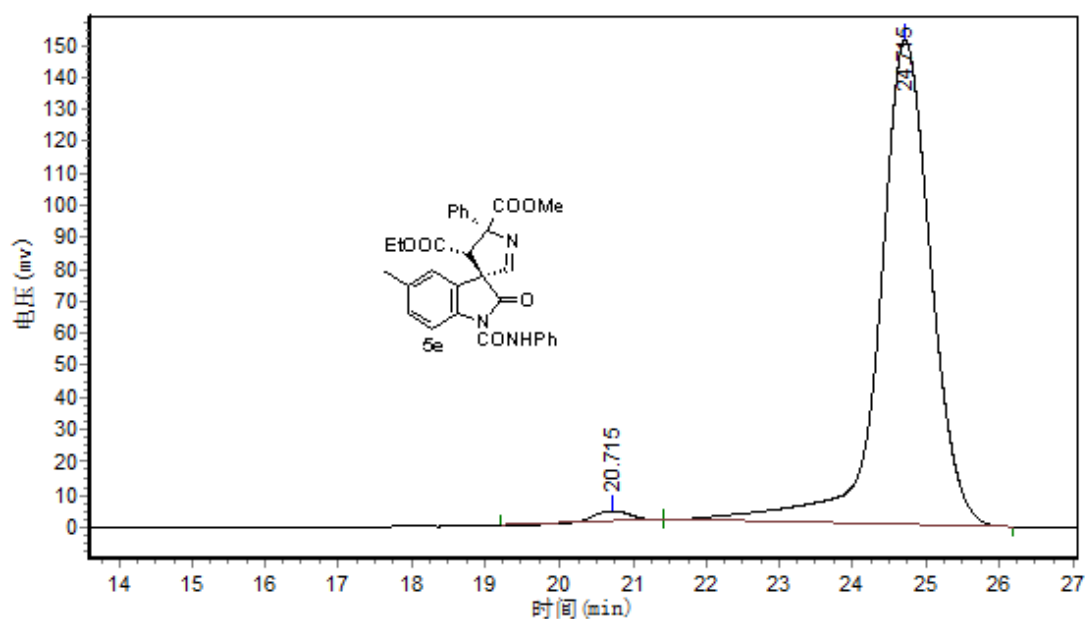
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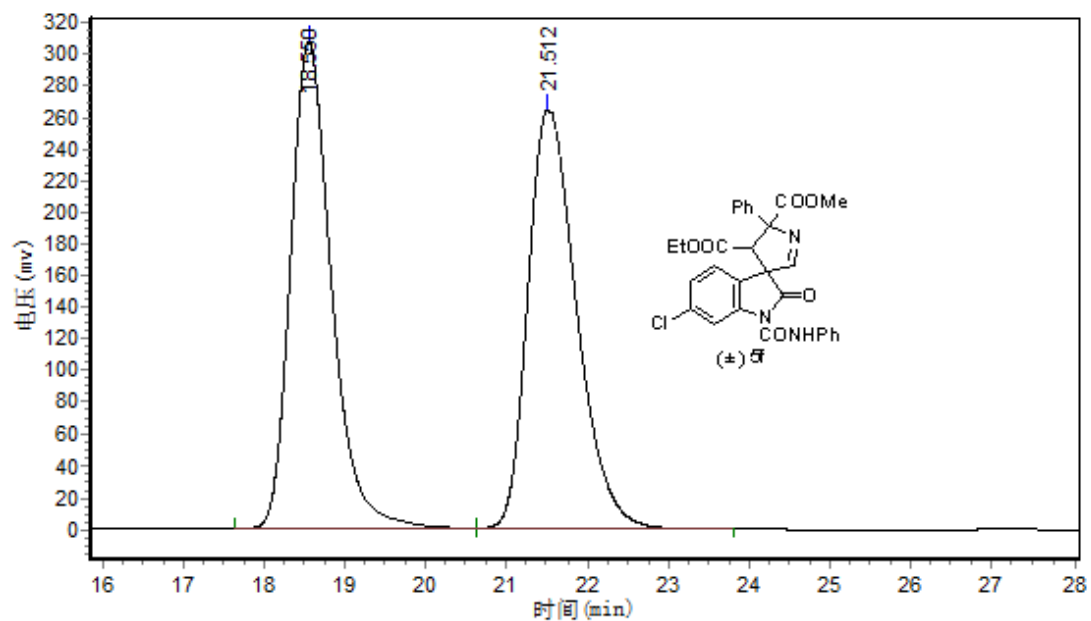
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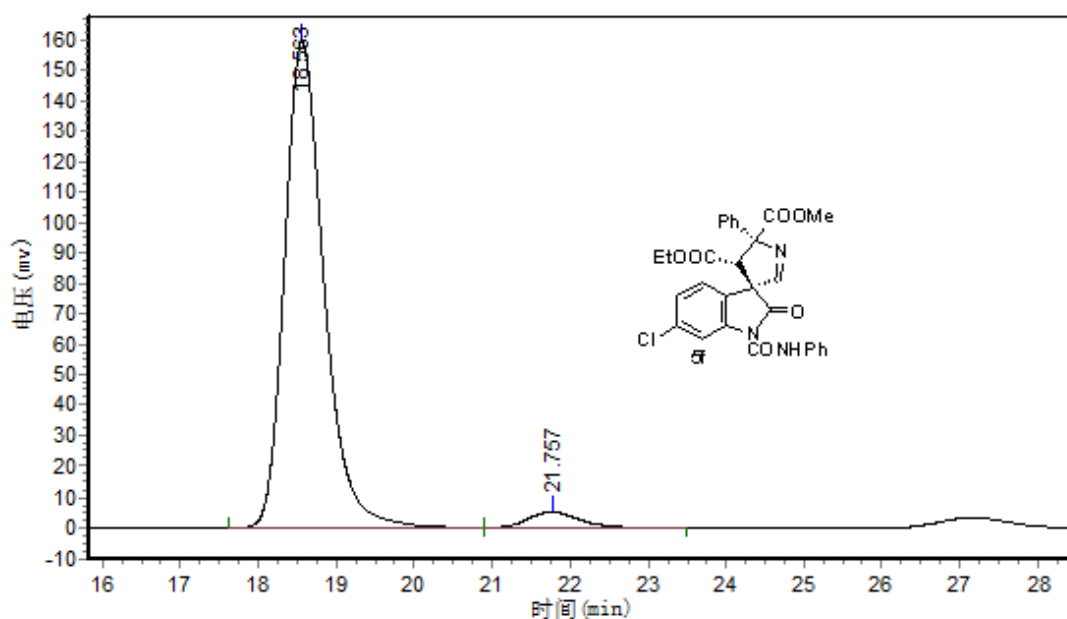
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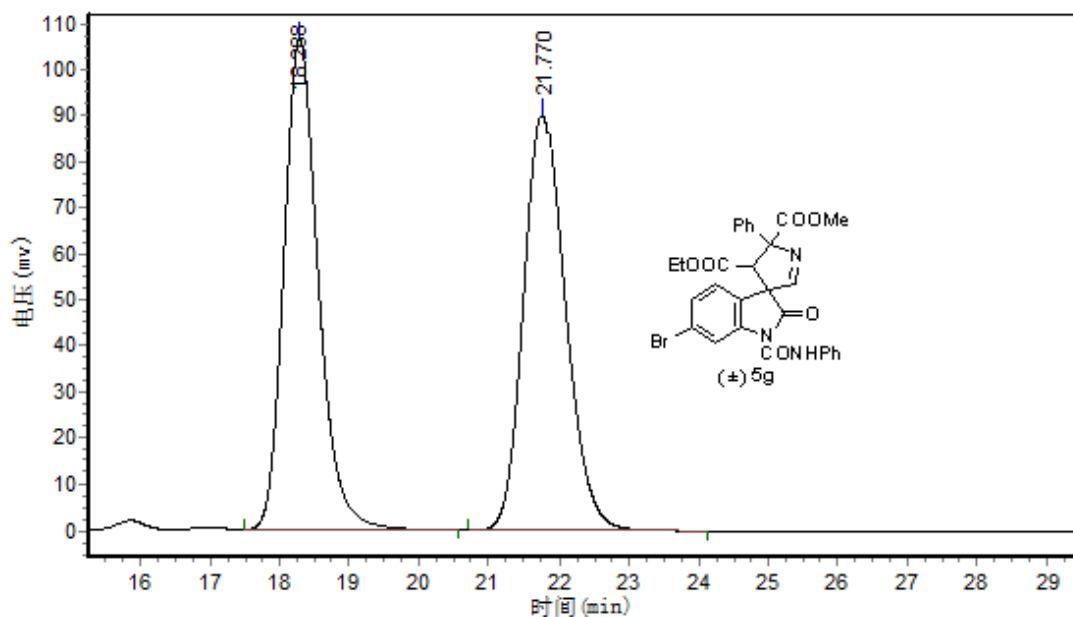
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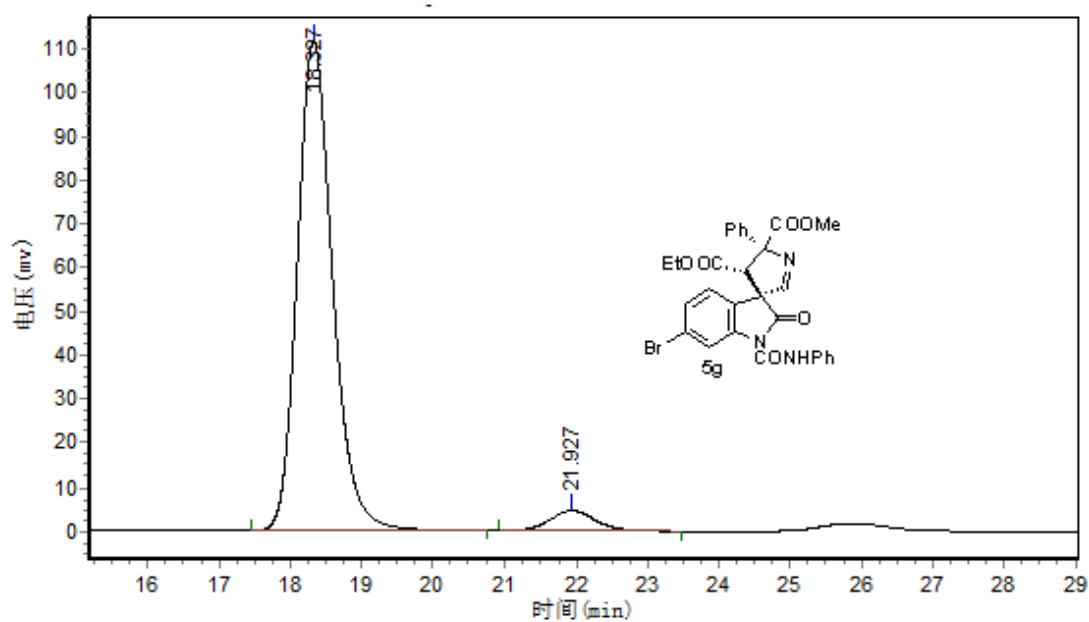
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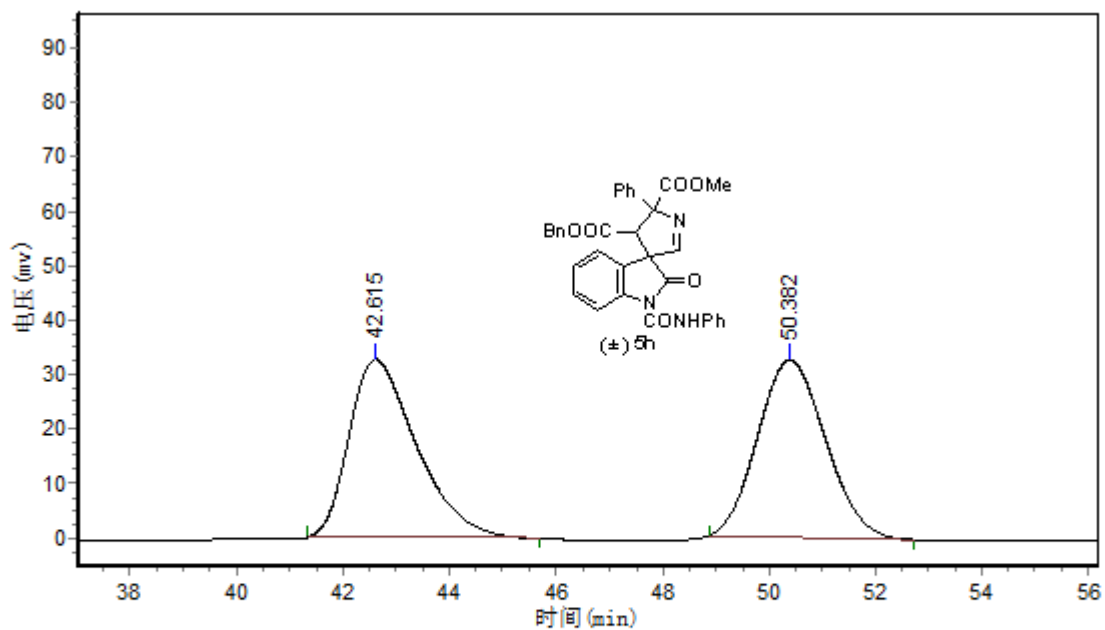
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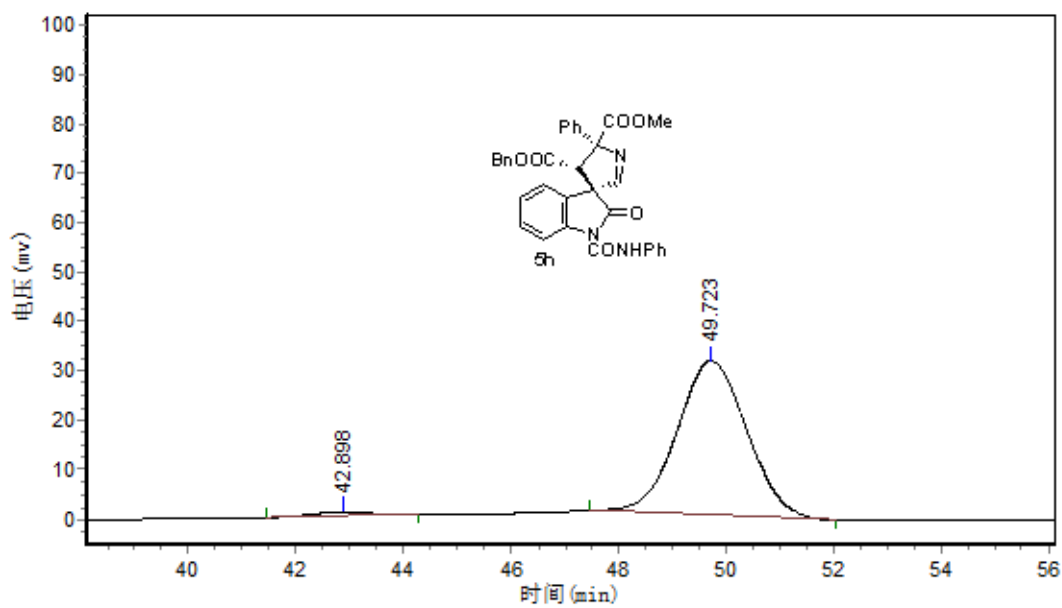
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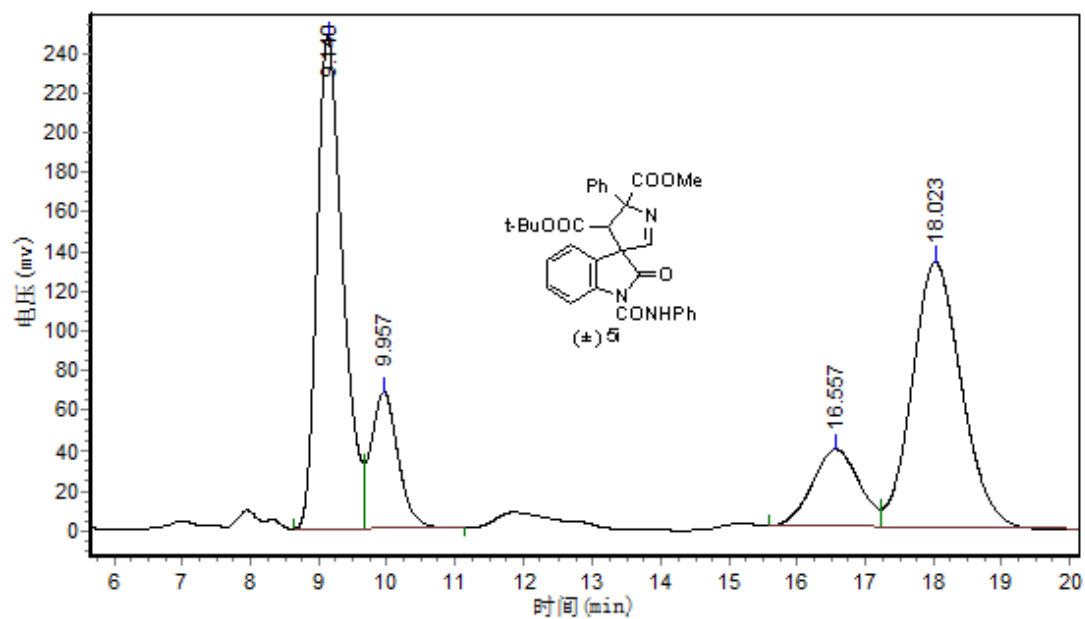
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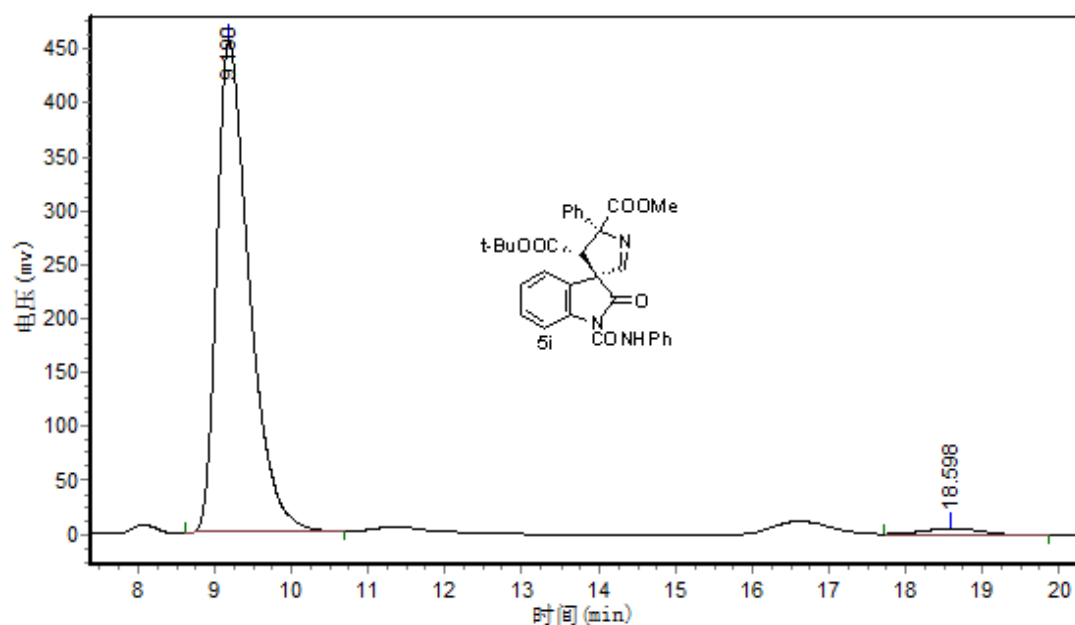
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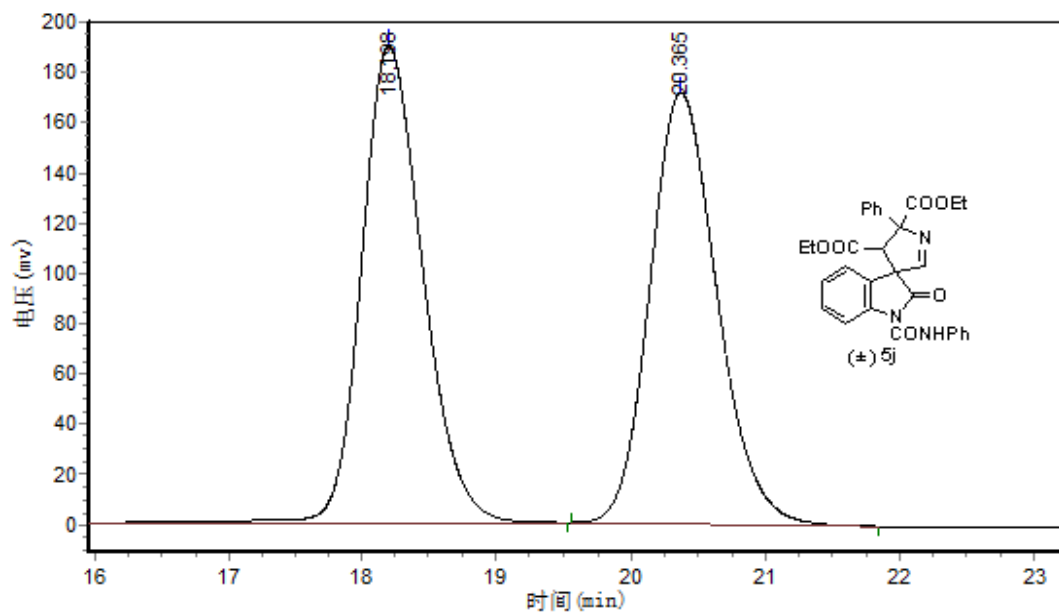
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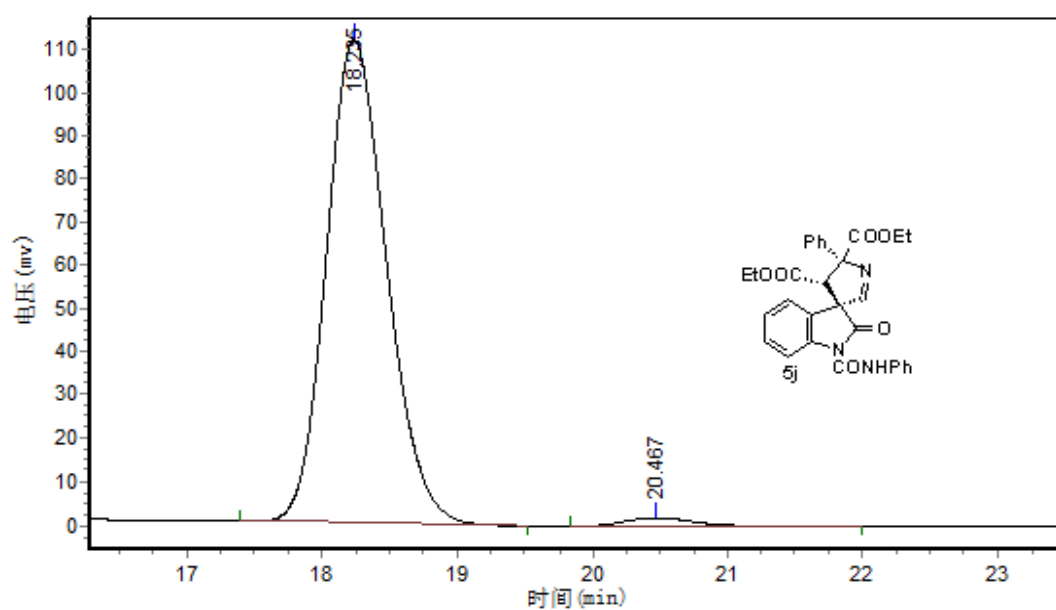
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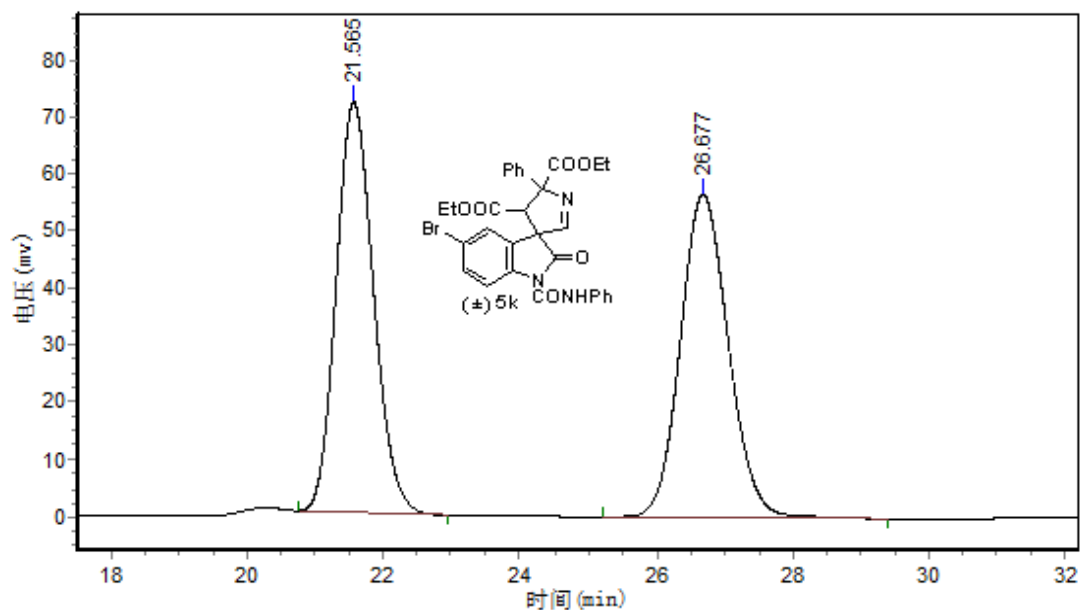
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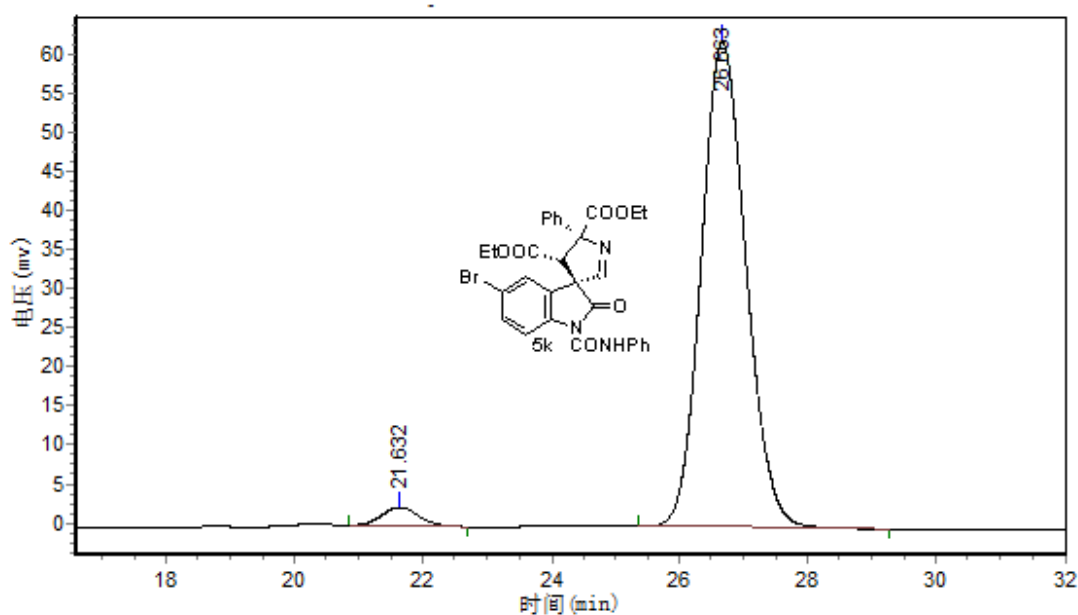
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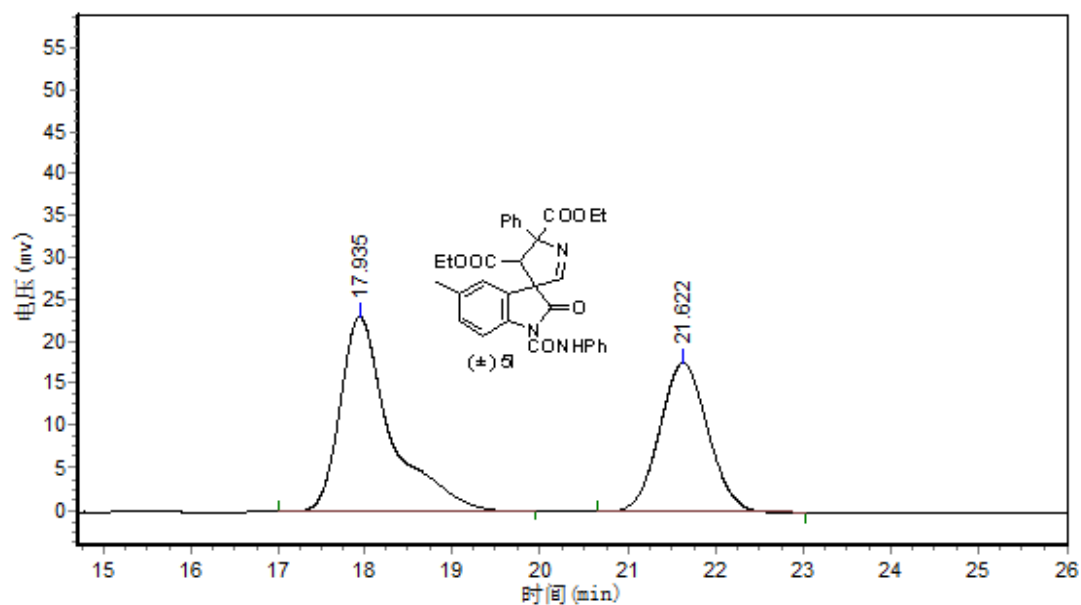
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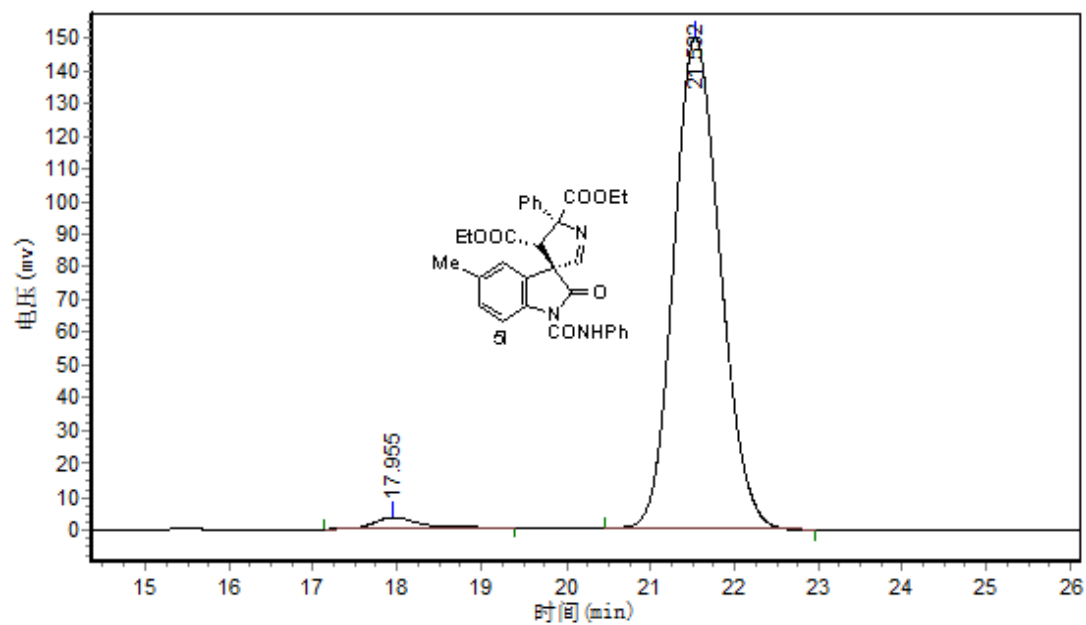
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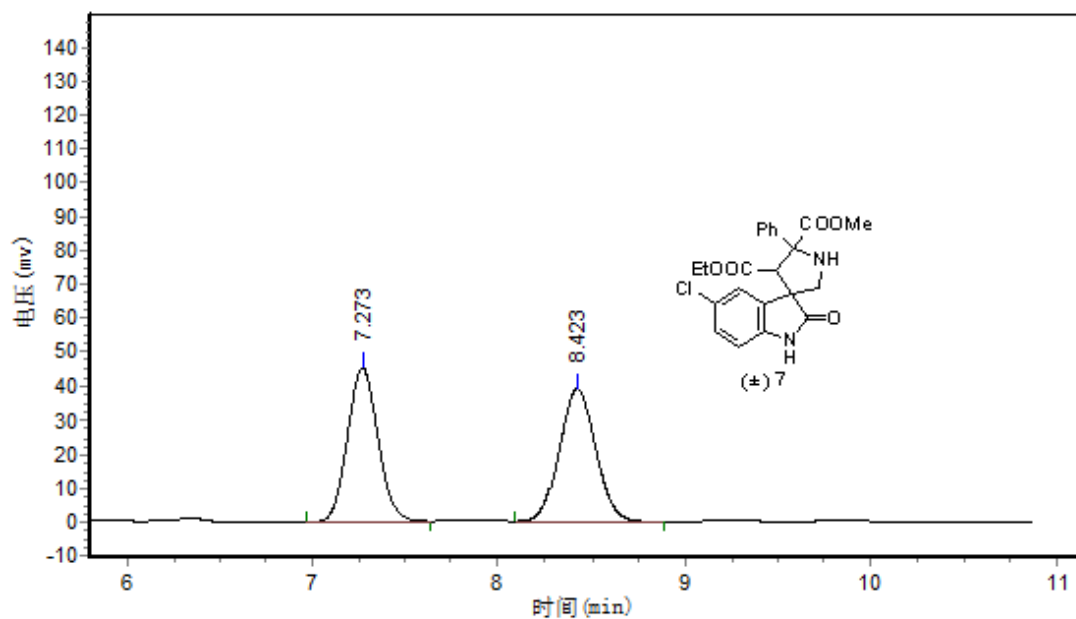
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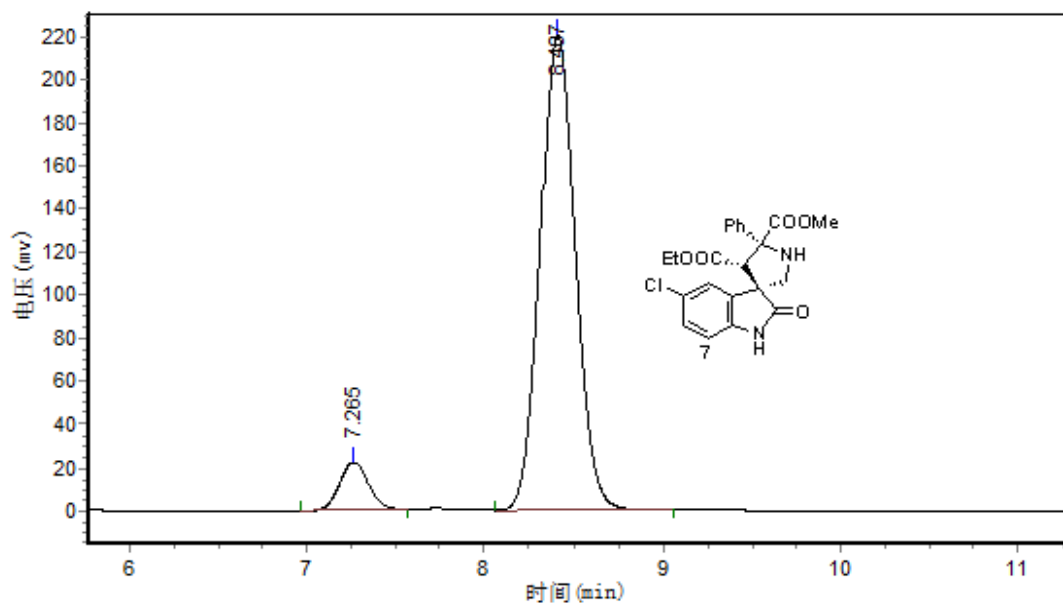
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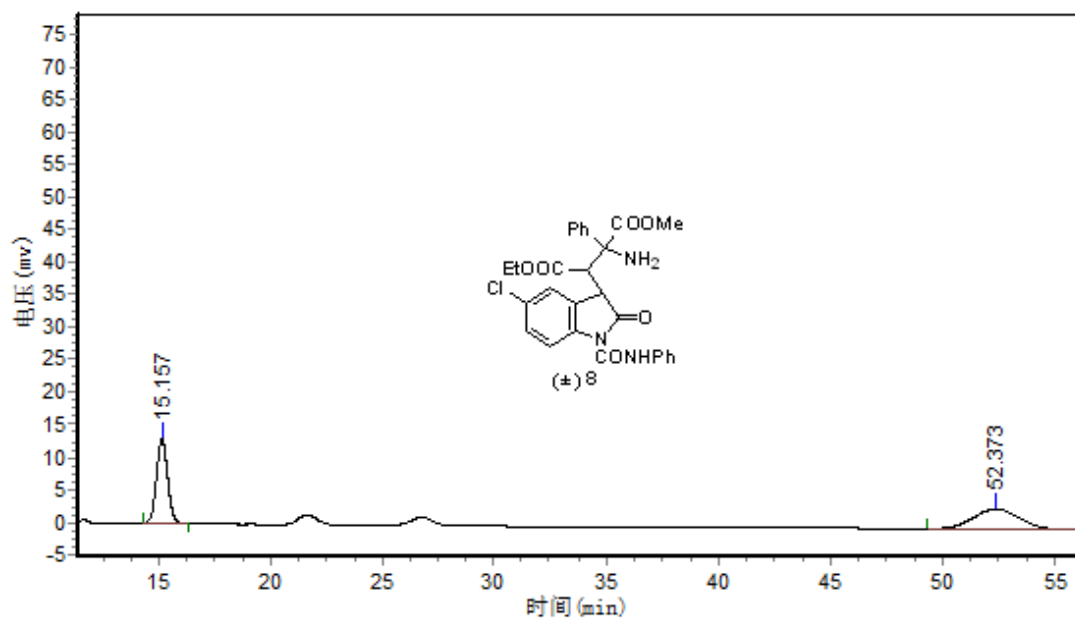
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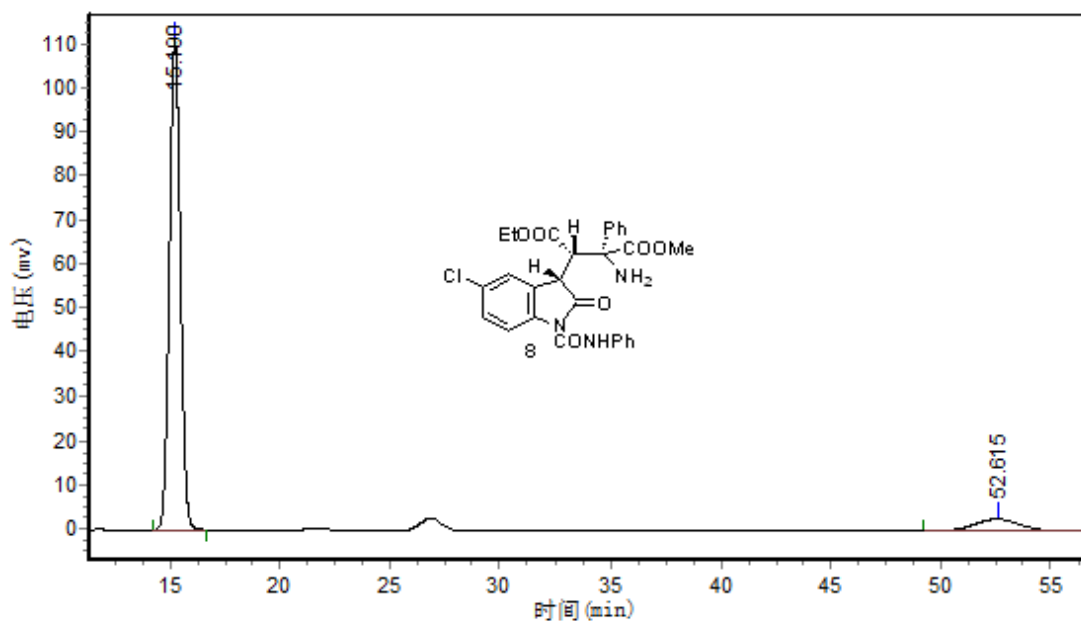
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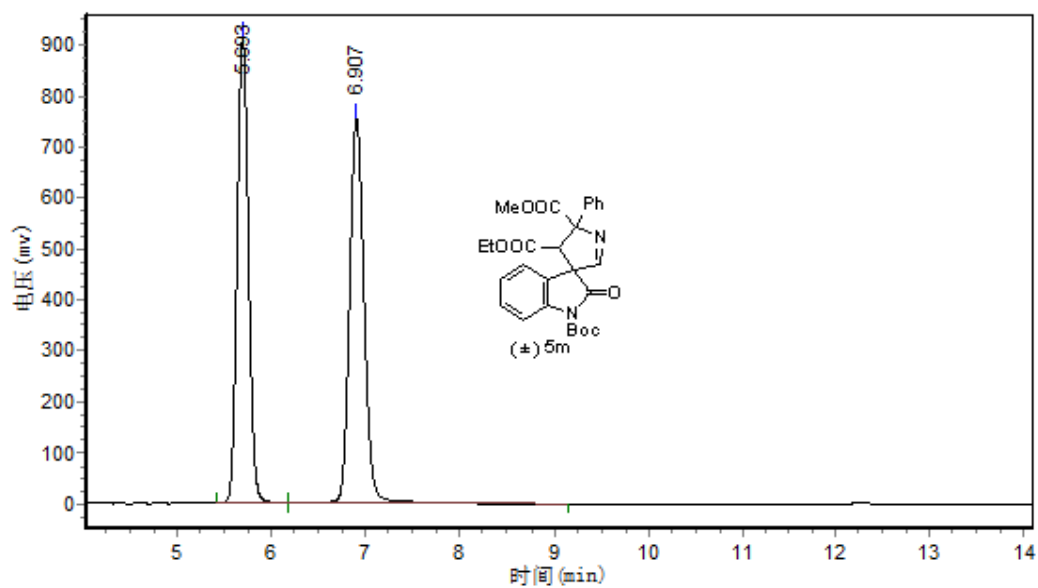
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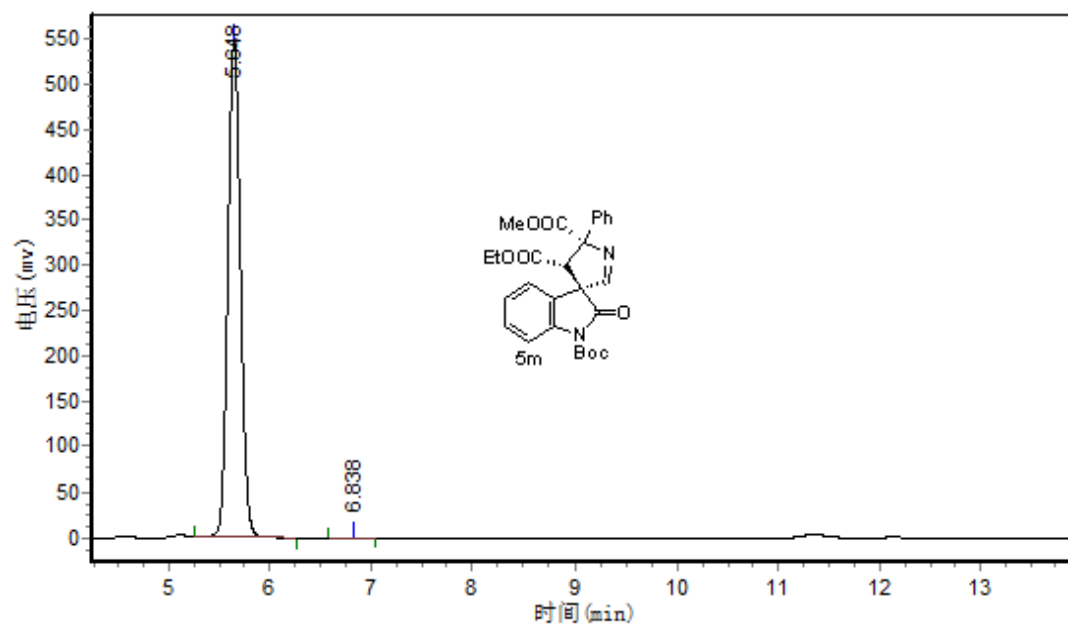
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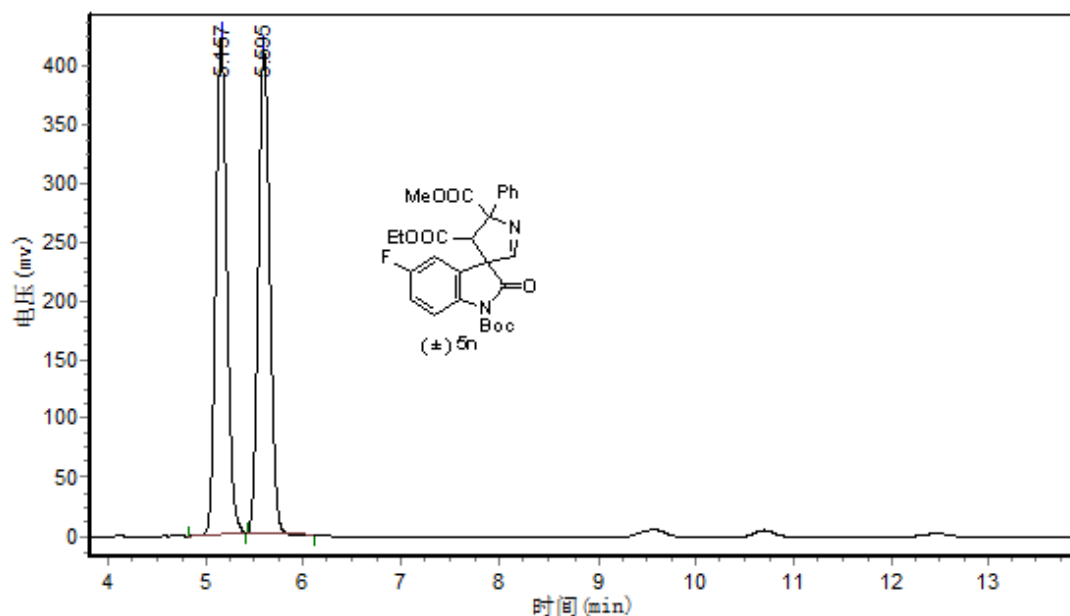
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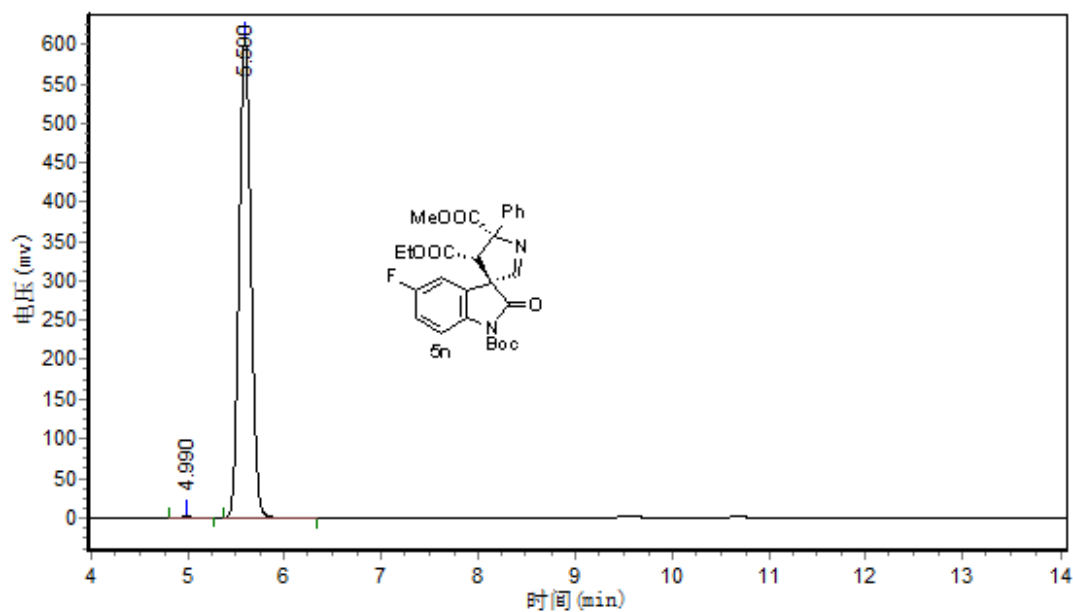
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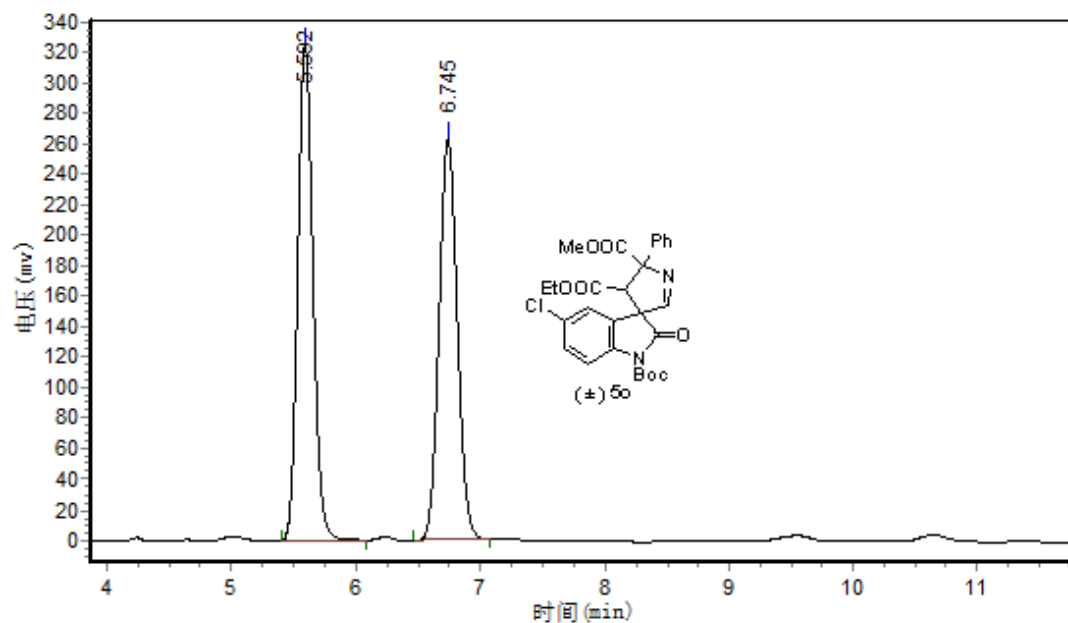
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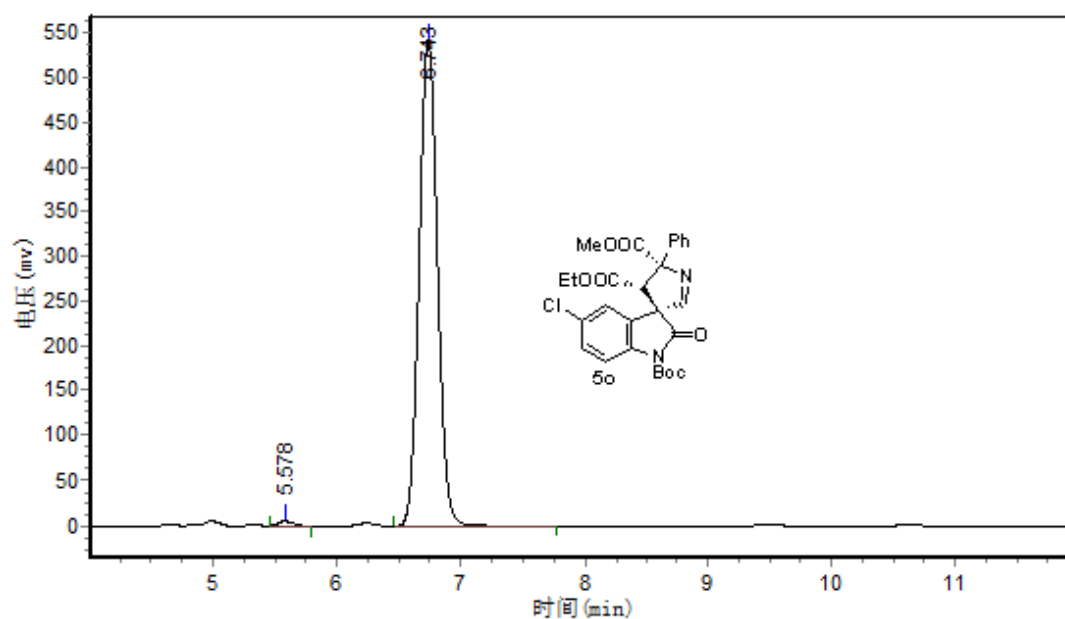
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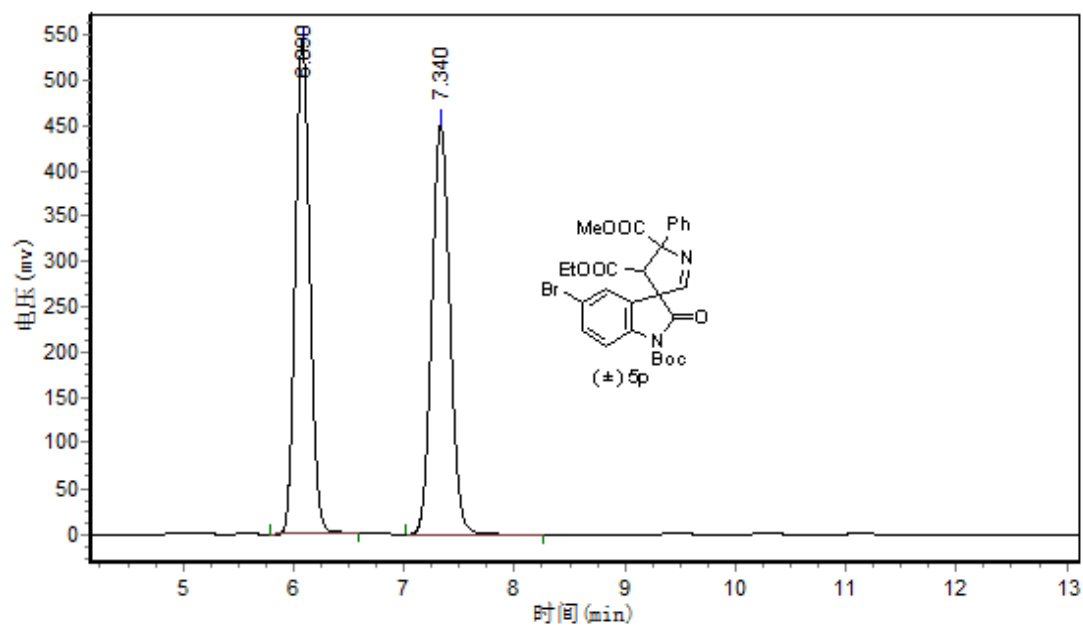
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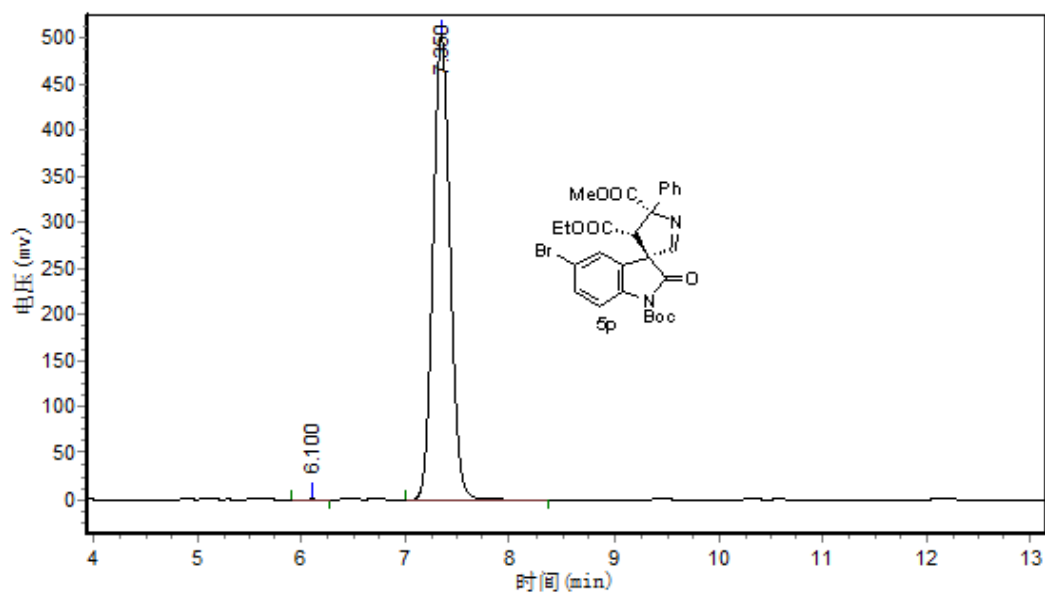
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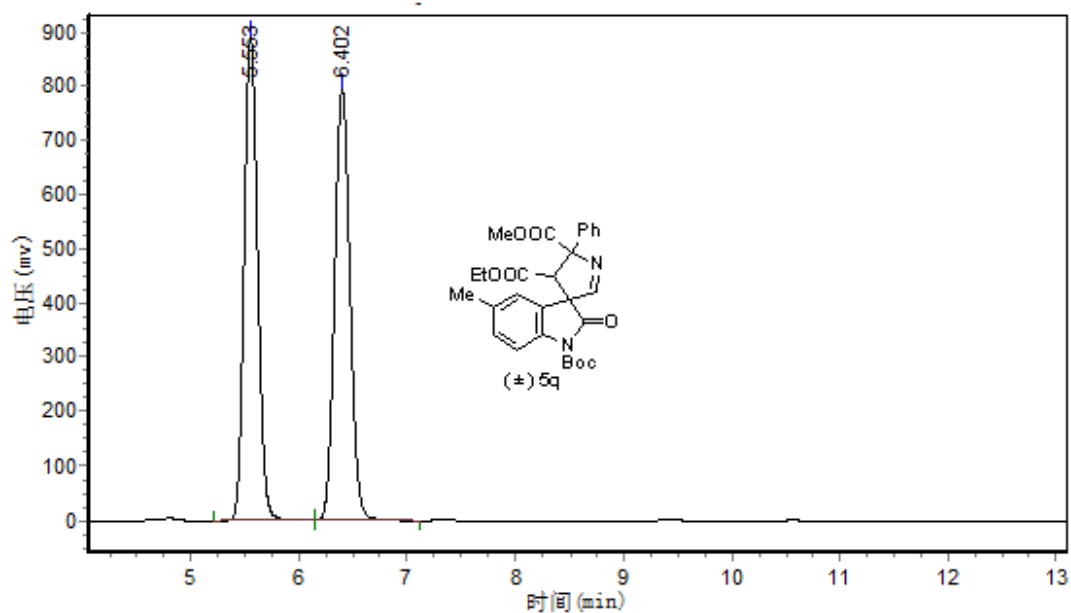
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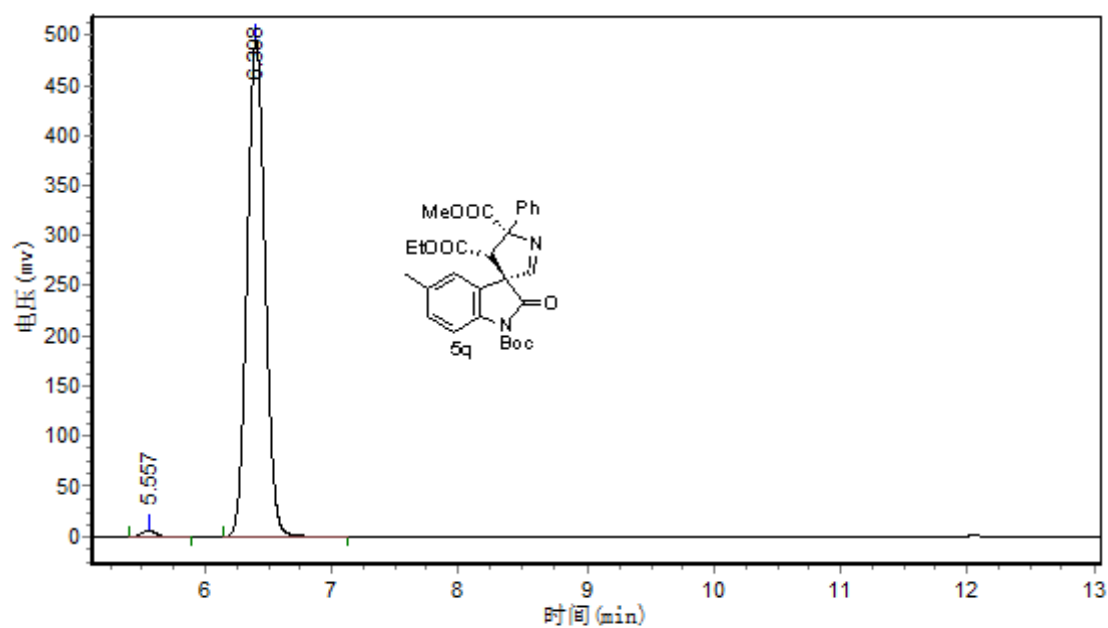
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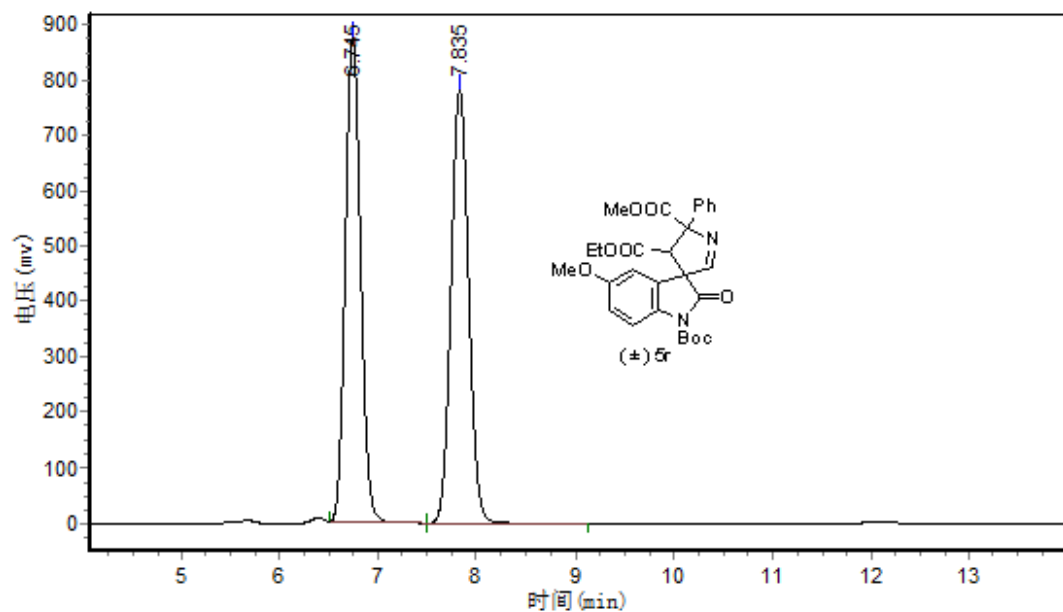
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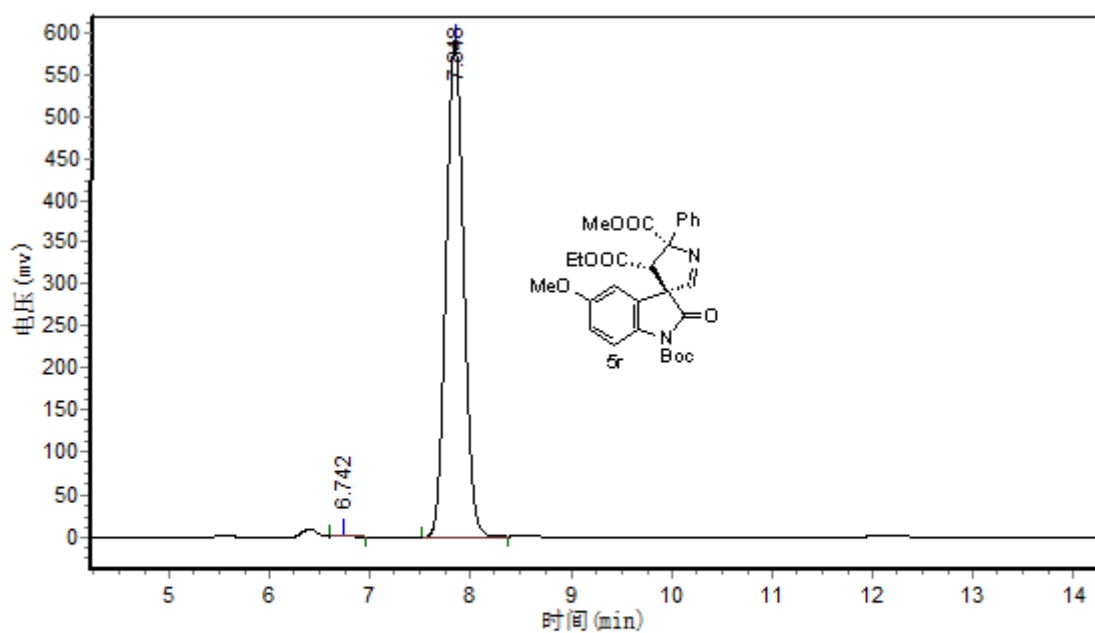
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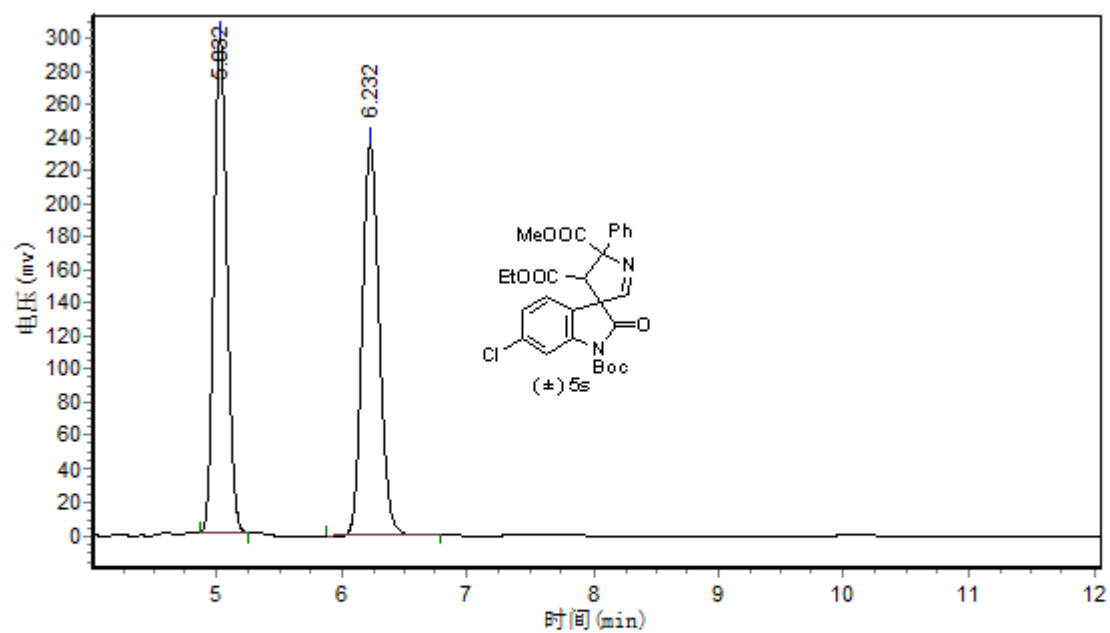
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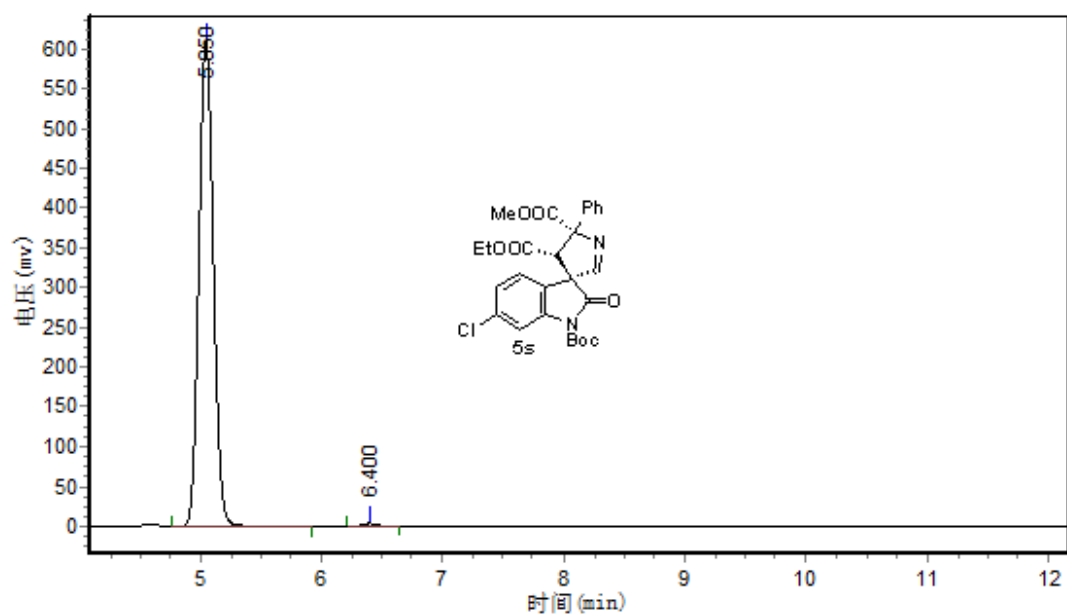
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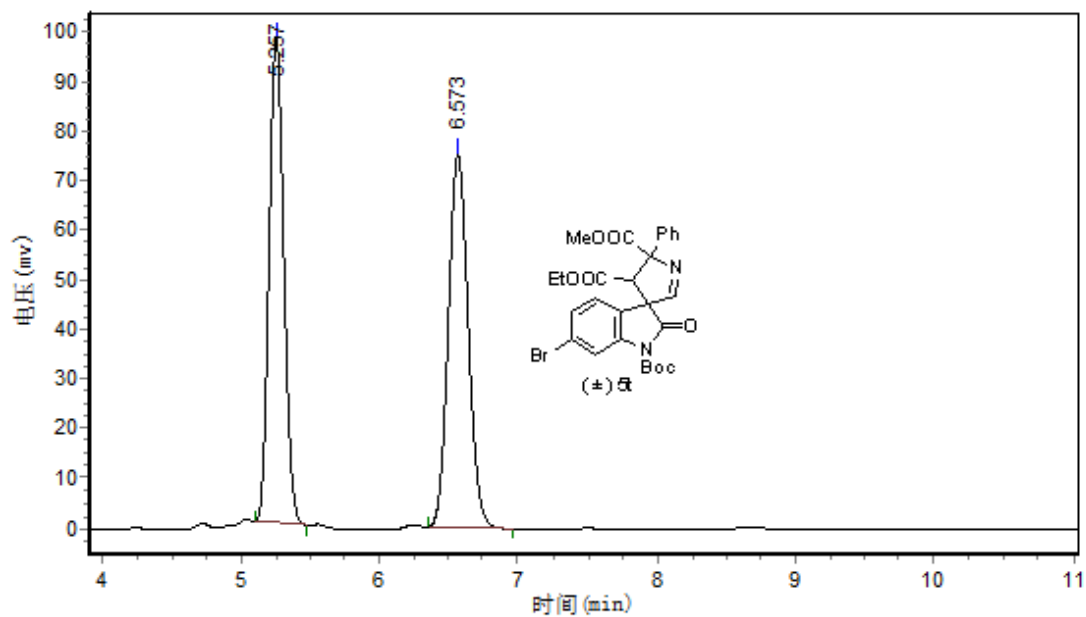
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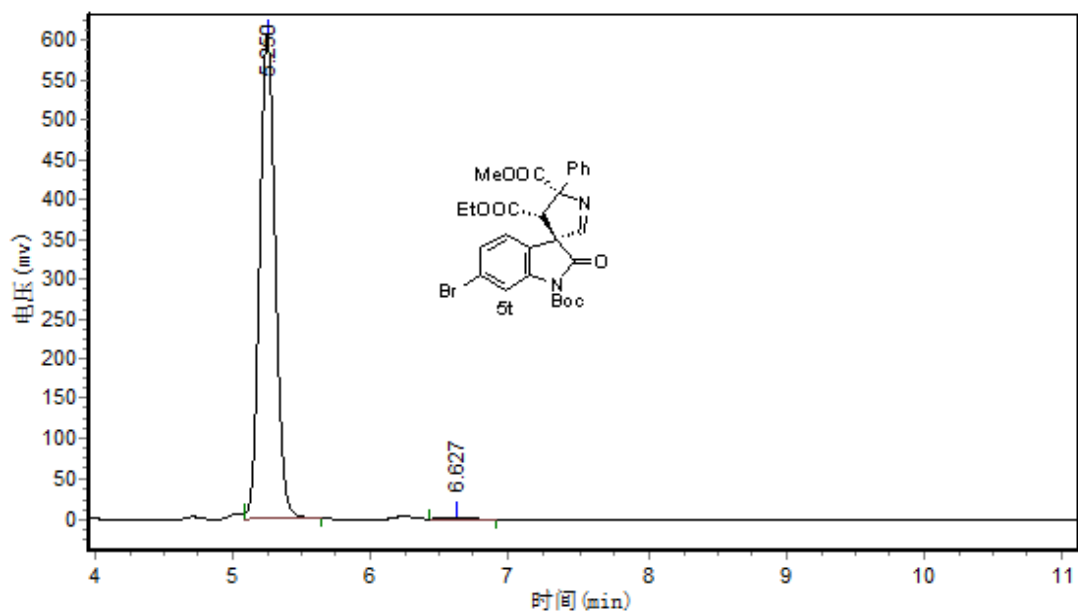
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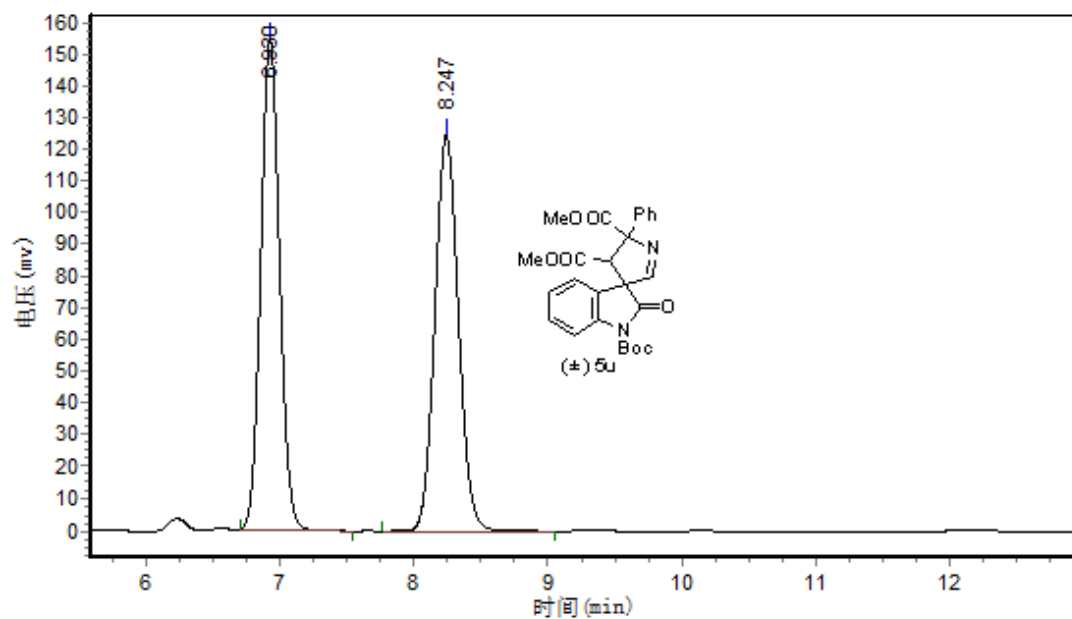
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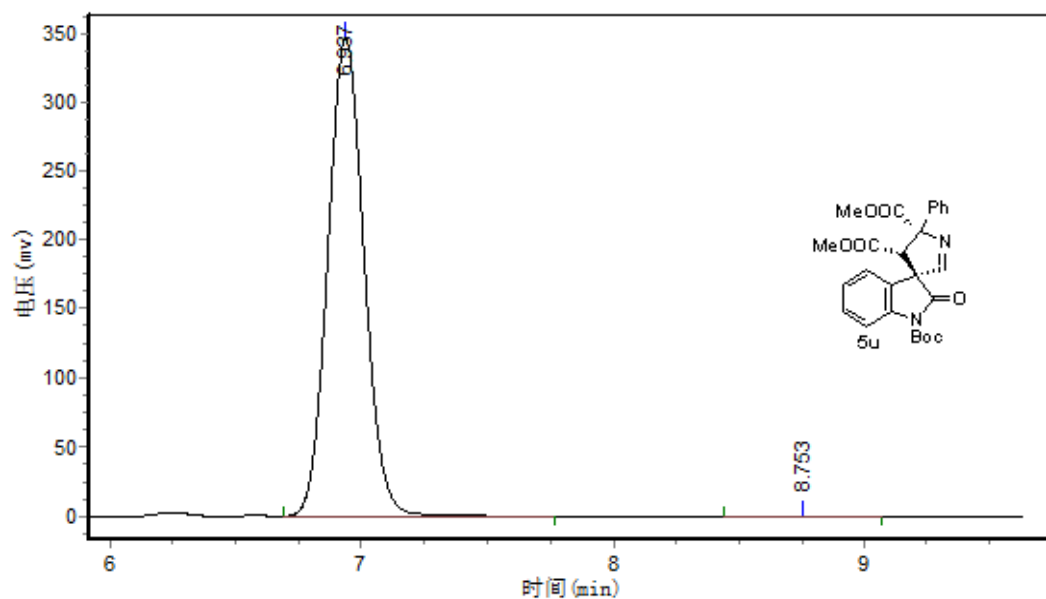
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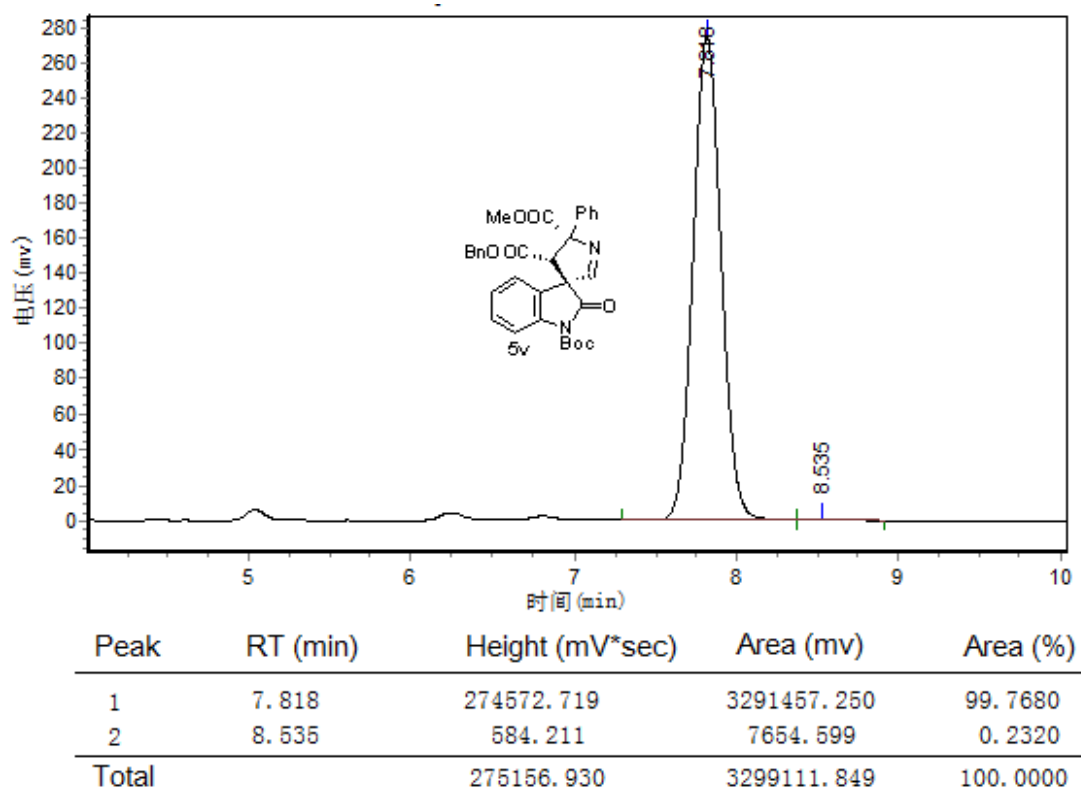
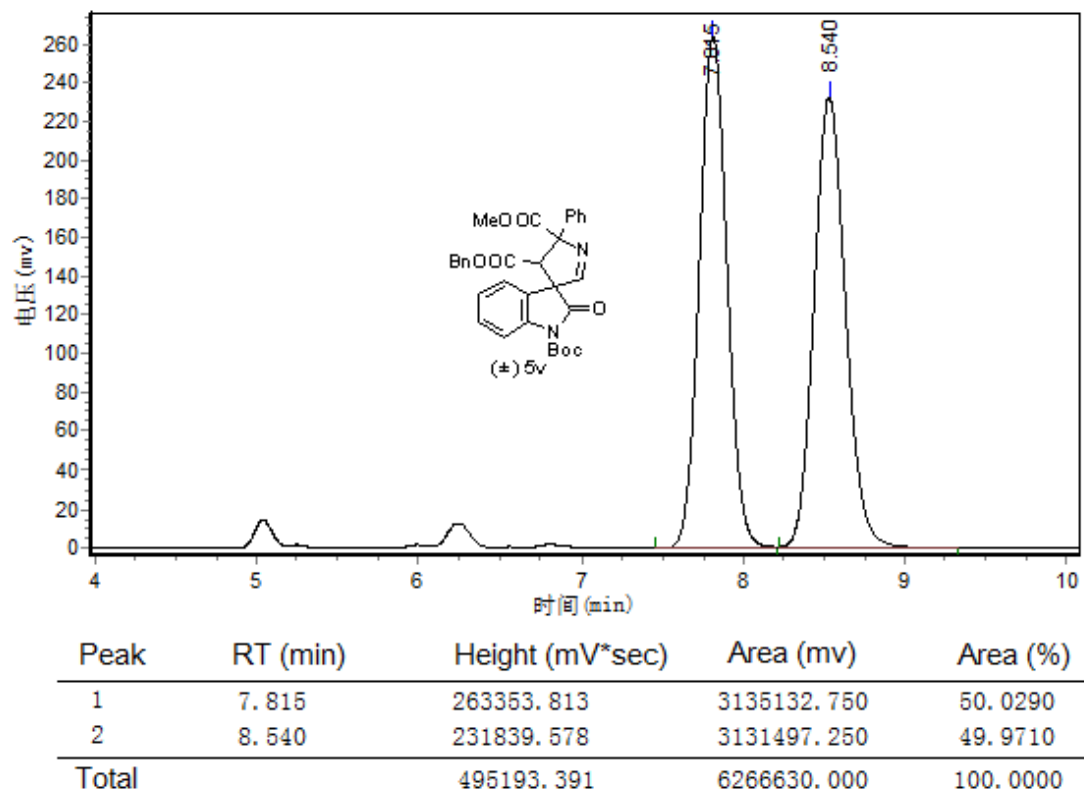
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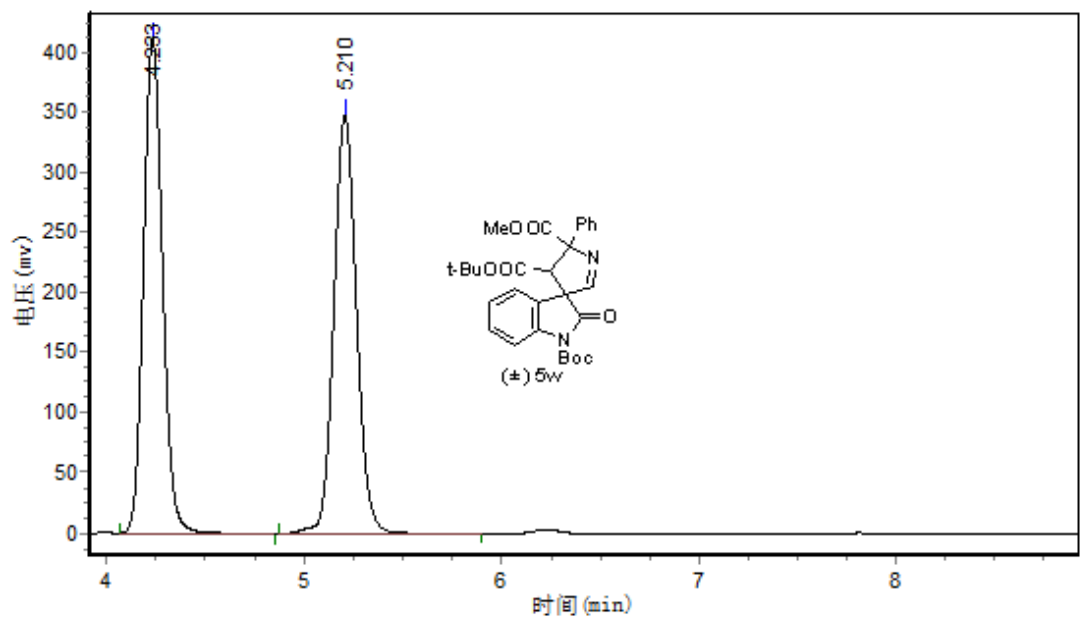


Peak	RT (min)	Height (mV*sec)	Area (mv)	Area (%)
1	6.930	154340.641	1510187.625	49.9061
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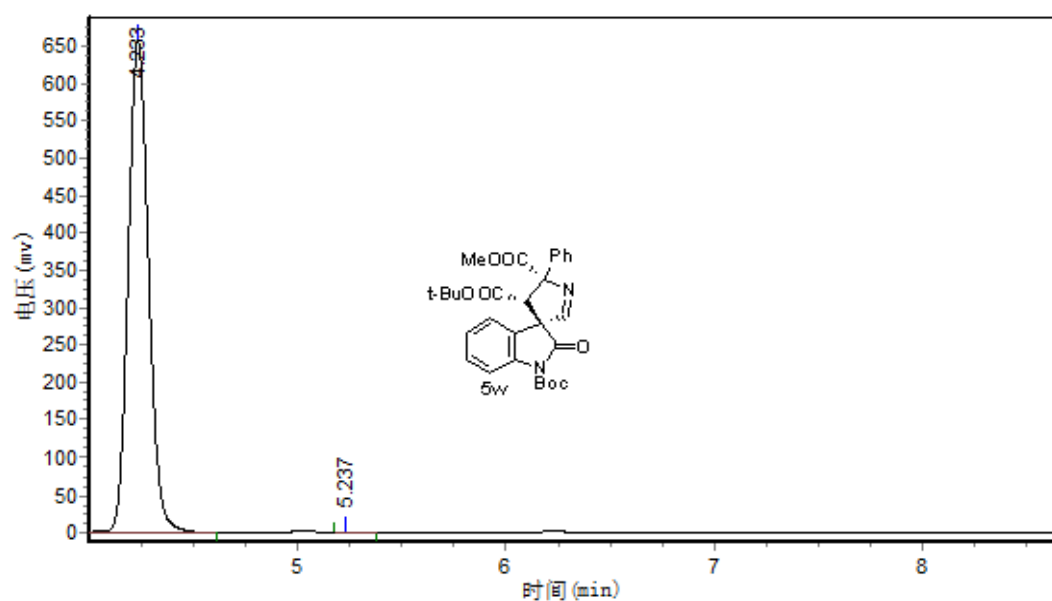


Peak	RT (min)	Height (mV*sec)	Area (mv)	Area (%)
1	6.937	346338.438	3474611.750	99.9179
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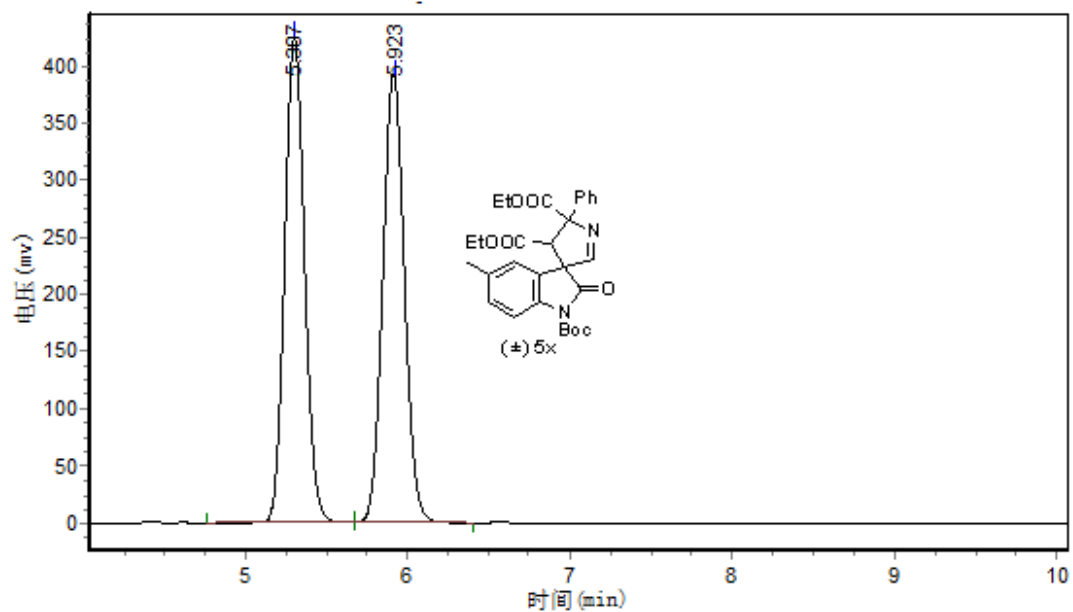




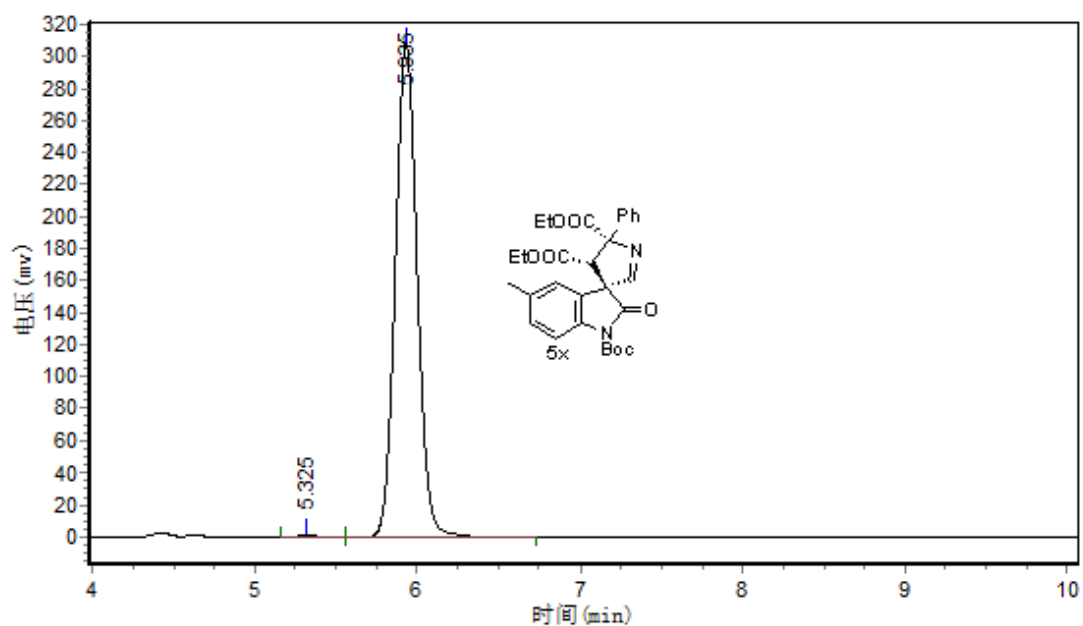
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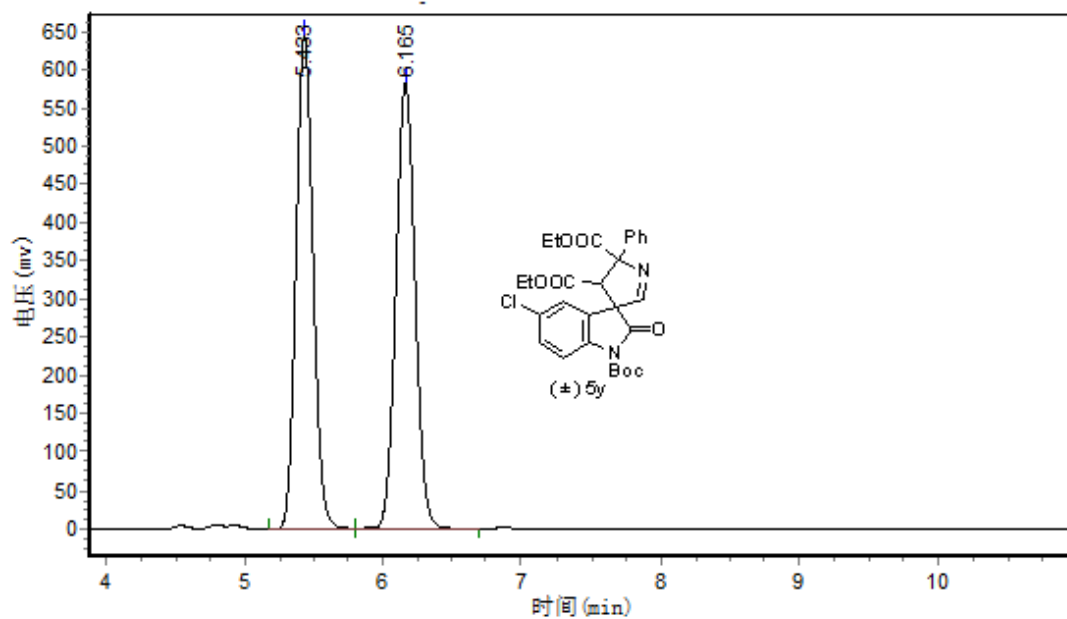
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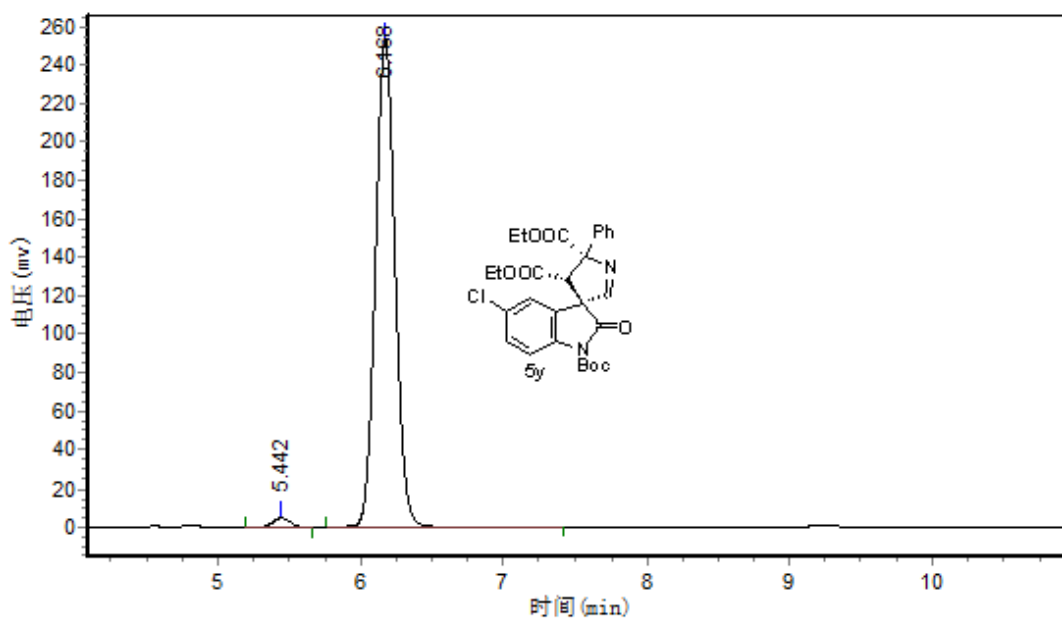
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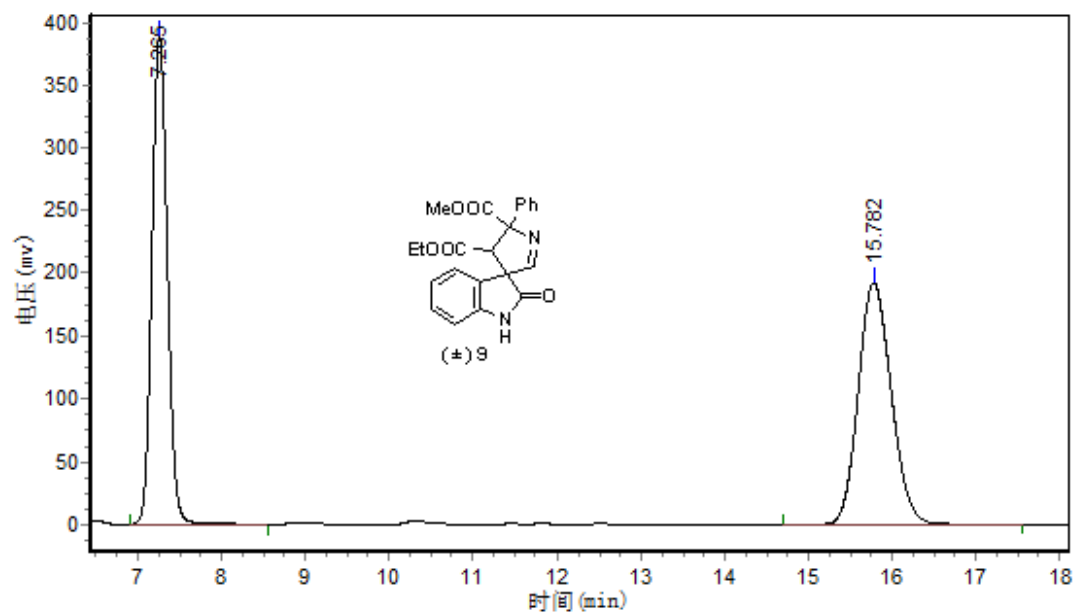
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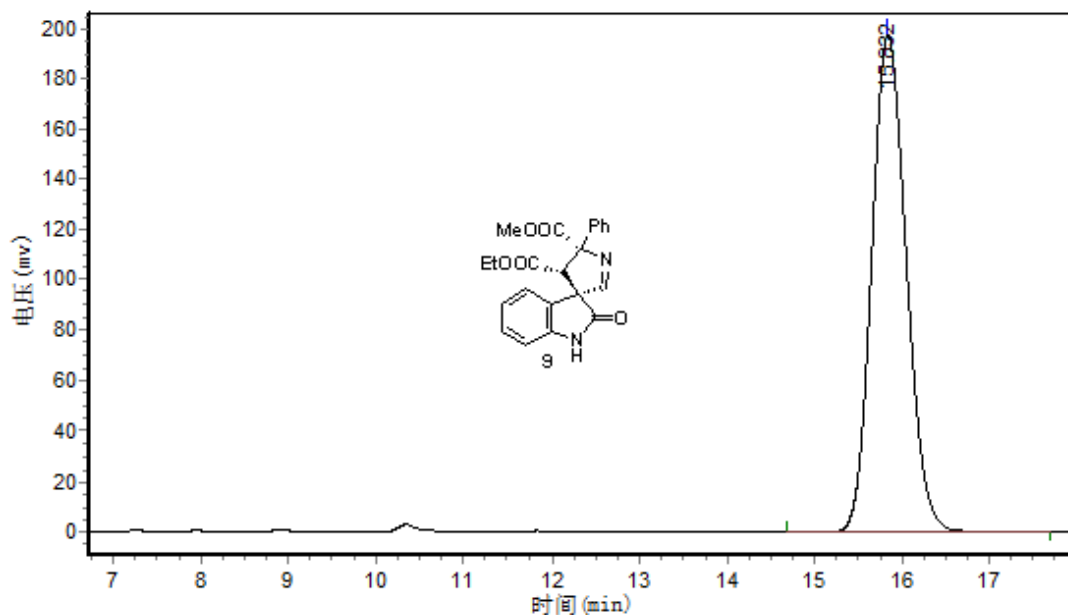
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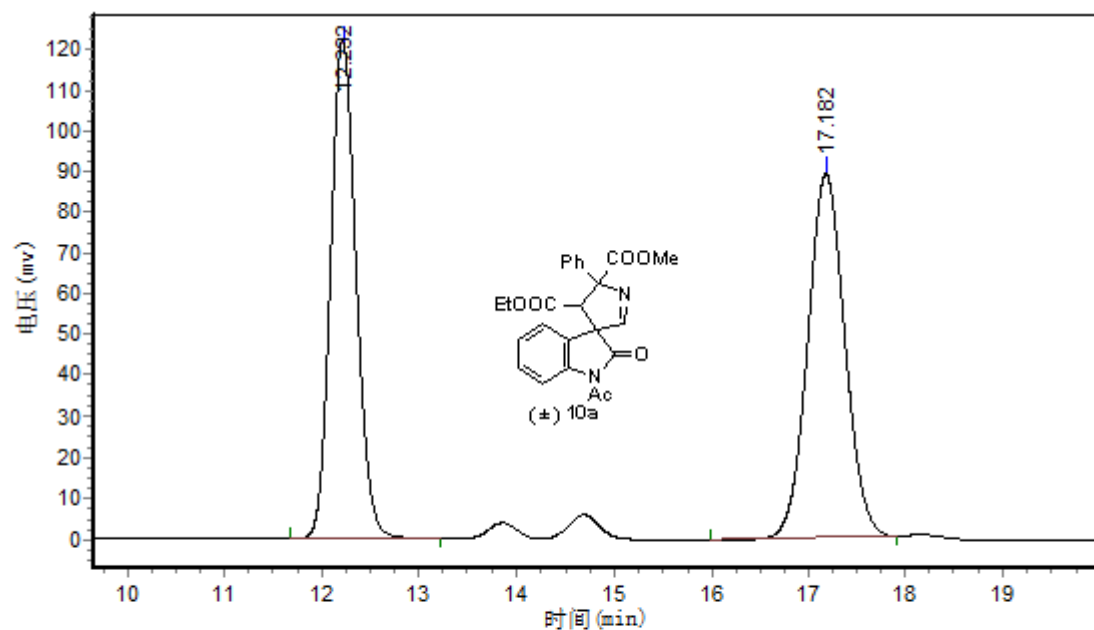
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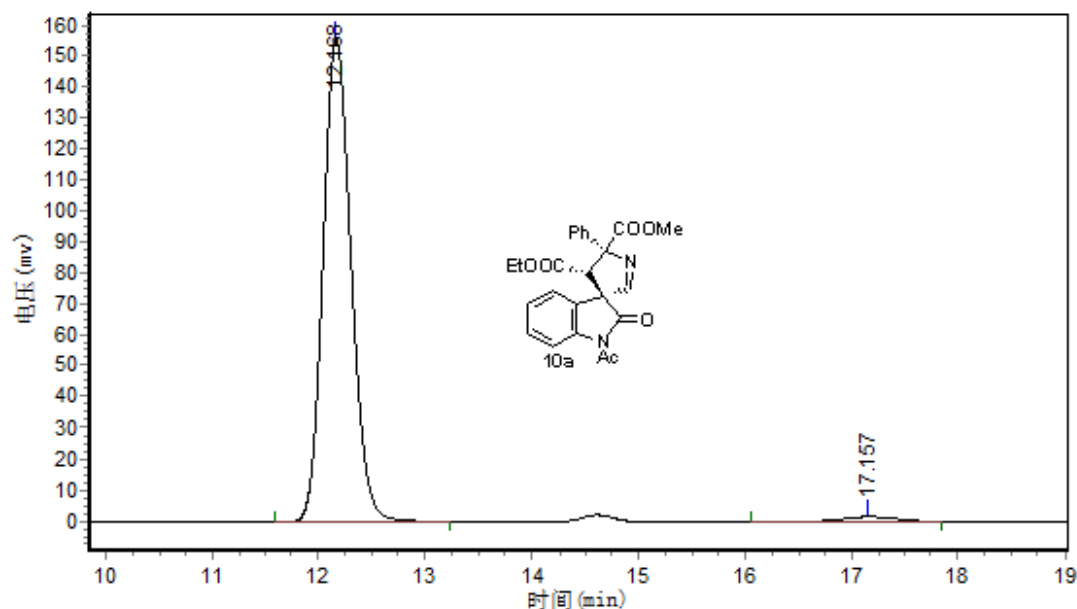
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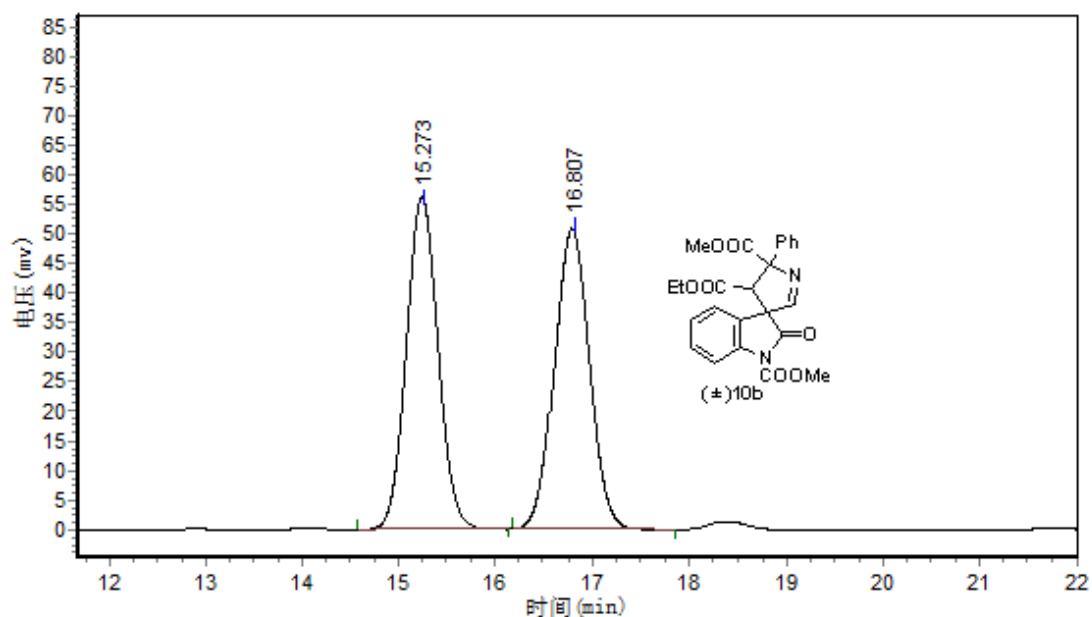
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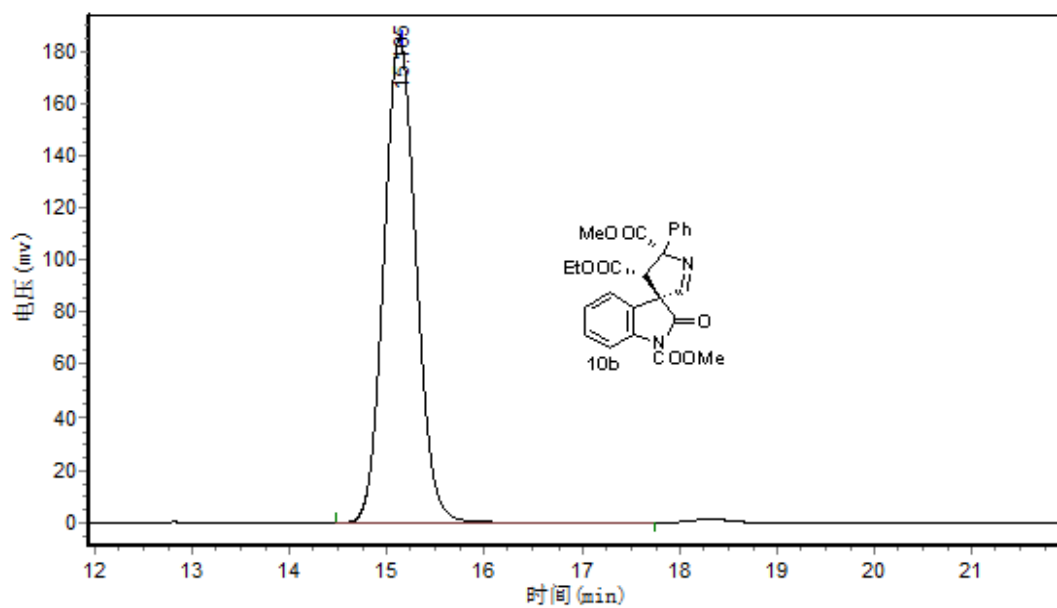
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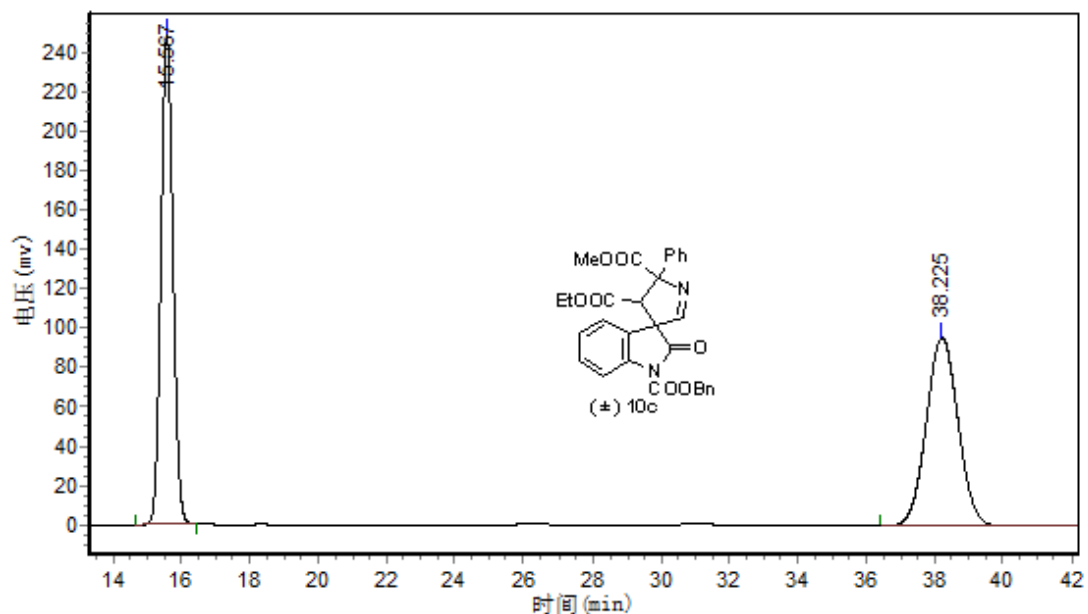
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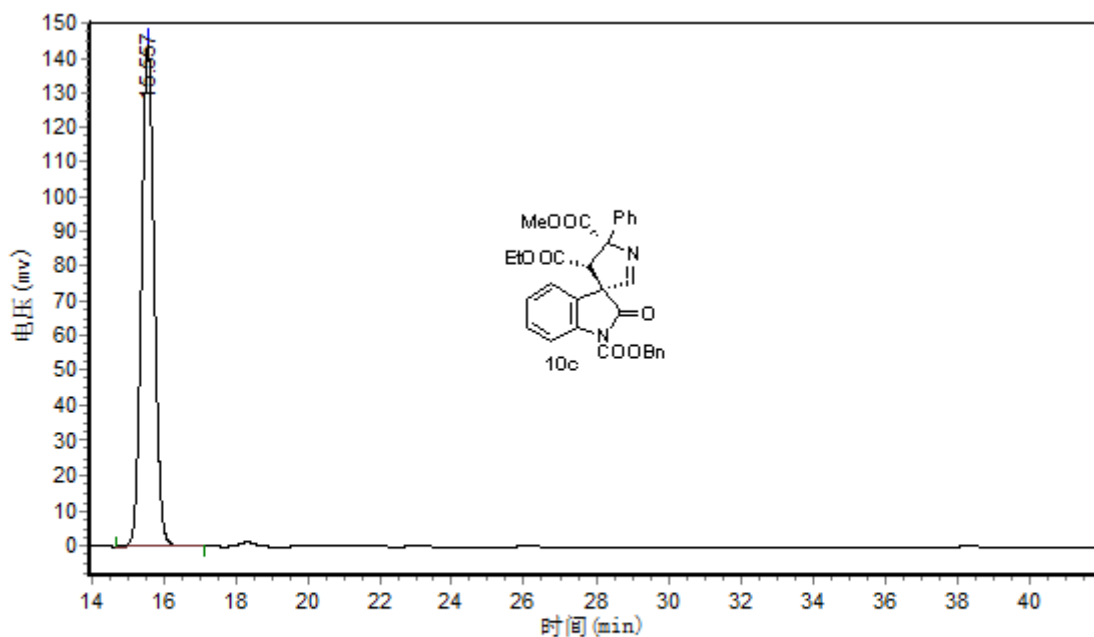
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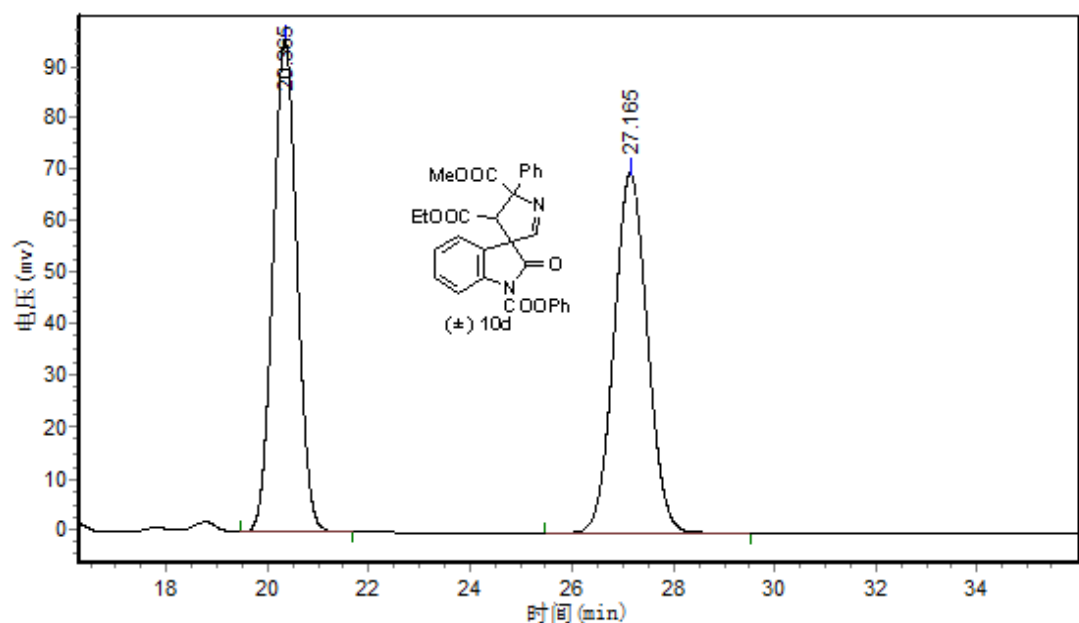
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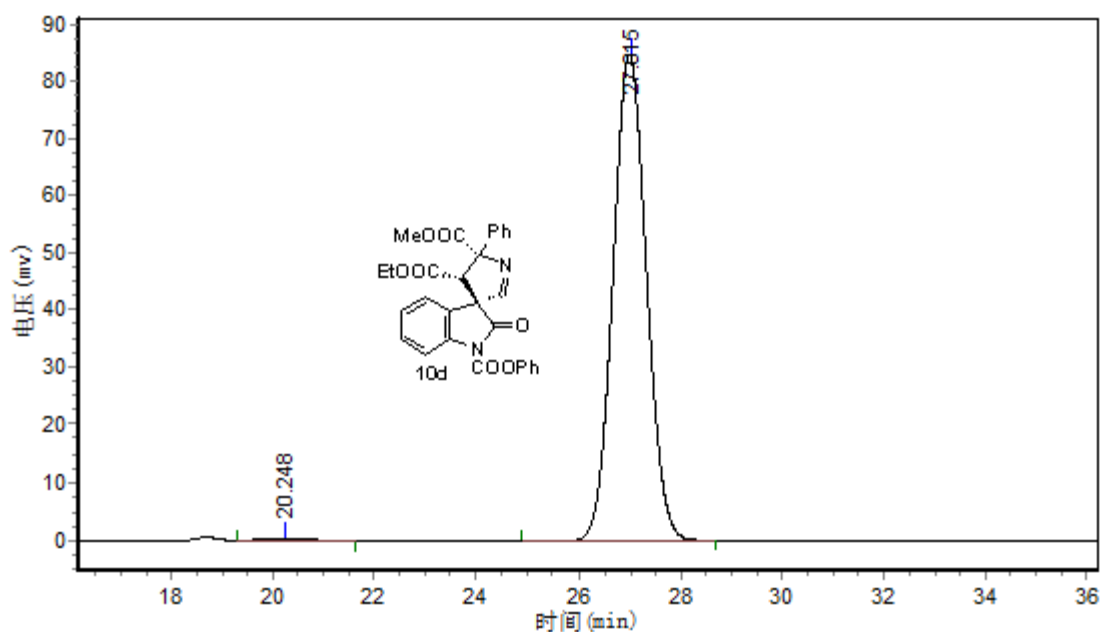
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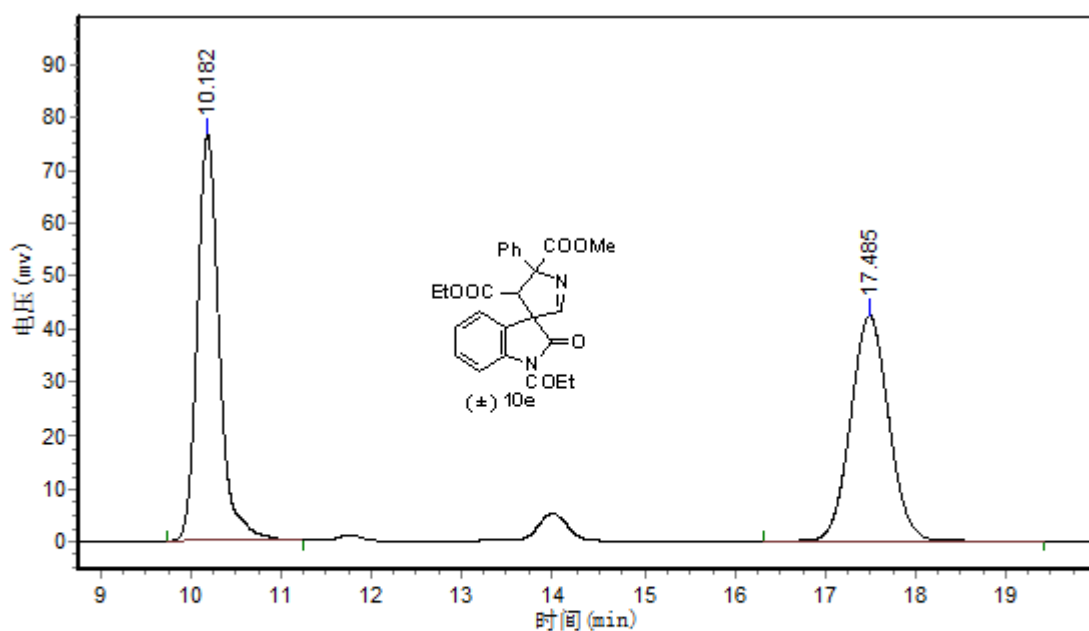
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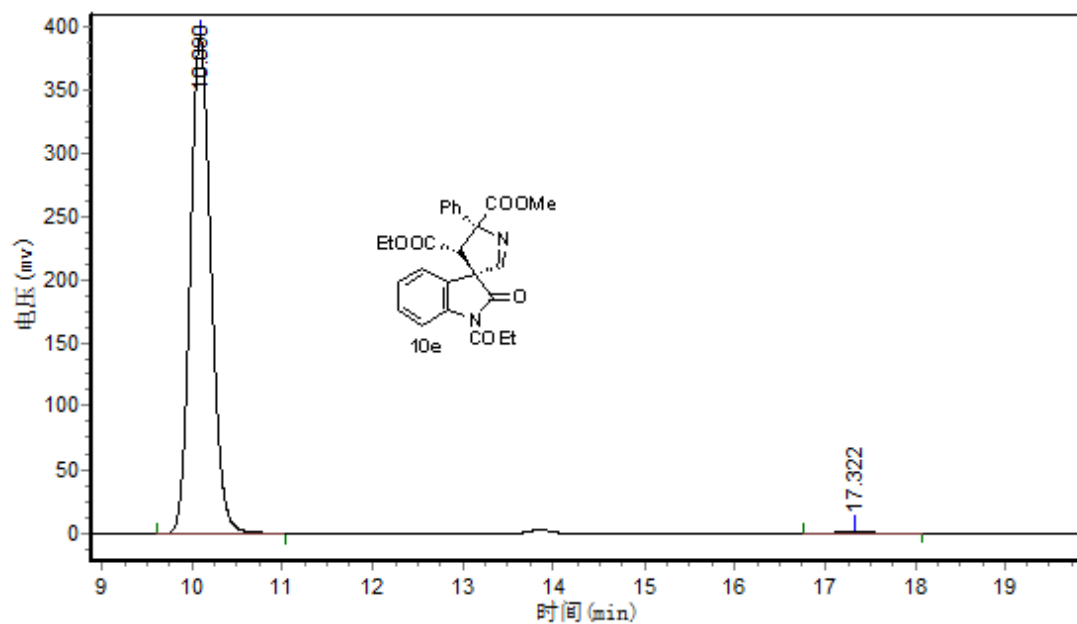
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Total		165178.313	6341425.500	100.0000



Peak	RT (min)	Height (mV*sec)	Area (mv)	Area
1	20.248	340.343	19123.600	0.4914
2	27.015	84780.383	3872360.000	99.5086
Total		85120.726	3891483.600	100.0000



Peak	RT(min)	Height (mV*sec)	Area (mv)	Area (%)
1	10.182	76529.453	1291107.875	51.2492
2	17.485	42275.773	1228166.625	48.7508
Total		118805.227	2519274.500	100.0000



Peak	RT(min)	Height (mV*sec)	Area (mv)	Area (%)
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2	17.322	2635.552	75640.672	1.1899
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