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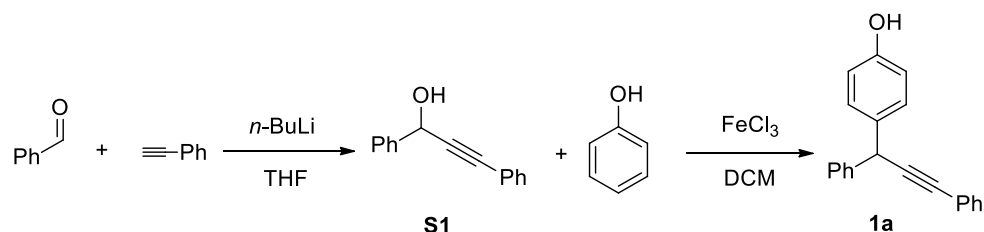
General information

Proton (^1H NMR) and carbon (^{13}C NMR) nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded at 500 MHz and 126 MHz, respectively. The chemical shifts are given in parts per million (ppm) on the delta (δ) scale. The solvent peak was used as a reference value, for ^1H NMR: $\text{CDCl}_3 = 7.26$ ppm, for ^{13}C NMR: $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.23$, Analytical TLC was performed on precoated silica gel GF254 plates. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (200–300 mesh). HRMS were carried out on an Orbitrap analyzer. Optical rotations were measured using a 1.0 mL cell with a 10 cm path length on ANTON PAAR MCP 200 polarimeter and concentrations (c) were reported in $\text{g} \times (100 \text{ mL})^{-1}$. Enantiomeric excesses were determined by HPLC using a Daicel Chiralpak AD-H, AS-H or OD-H column with hexane/*i*-PrOH as the eluent.

General procedure

Procedure A: The synthesis of racemic 4-(1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol

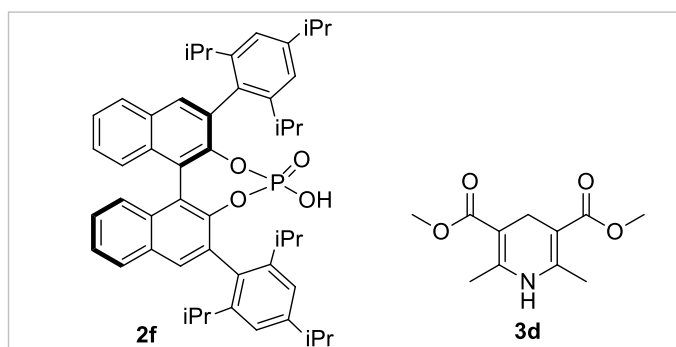
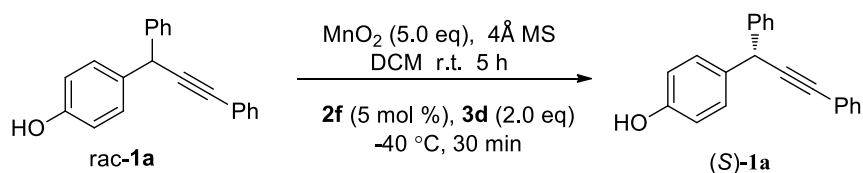
(*rac*-1a)



To a solution of phenylacetylene (14.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in THF (20 mL) at -78°C was added *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in *n*-hexane 5.2 mL, 13.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise. After stirring for 1 h at -78°C , benzaldehyde was added at the same temperature and stirred for an additional 0.5 h. After quenching with saturated aq NH₄Cl, the resulting solution was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with saturated aq NaHCO₃ and brine. After drying over Na₂SO₄, the solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane-EtOAc, 5:1) to give **S1**.

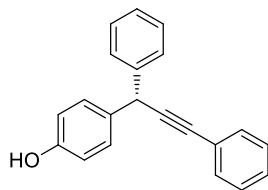
To **S1** (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at room temperature was added phenol (30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and FeCl₃ (0.5 mmol, 5 mol %), and the mixture was stirred for 2 h. After concentration, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane-EtOAc, 9:1) to give compound **1a**.

Procedure B: The synthesis of (*S*)-4-(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol ((*S*)-1a)



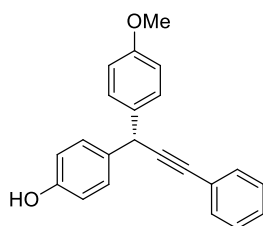
To a solution of rac-**1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL) was added MnO₂ (0.5 mmol, 5.0 eq) and 4 Å MS (20 mg) at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC and upon starting material consumption completely, the mixture was cooled to -40°C, catalyst **2f** (5 mol %) and reductant **3d** (0.2 mol) were added. The mixture was stirred at -40°C for 30 minutes. After concentration, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane-EtOAc, 9:1) to give compound (*S*)-**1a**.

Analytical data



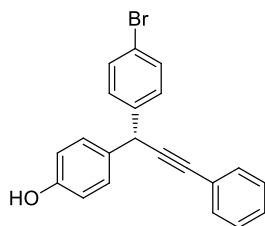
(S)-4-(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1a)

Yield 24.9 mg (88%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50-.44 (m, 2H), 7.43-.39 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.24-.20 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.6, 142.2, 134.3, 131.9, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 123.7, 115.6, 90.7, 84.9, 43.1. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 9.5 min (minor), 15.6 min (major). ee = 97%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 285.1274, Found: 285.1282. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -36.3 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



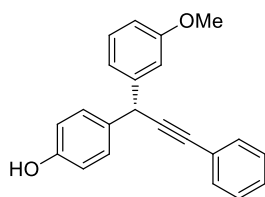
(R)-4-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1b)

Yield 28.2 mg (90%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.25 (m, 3H), 6.89-6.82 (m, 1H), 6.80-6.74 (m, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 154.6, 134.6, 134.5, 131.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 123.8, 115.6, 114.2, 90.9, 84.8, 55.5, 42.3. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 12.2 min (minor), 22.6 min (major). ee = 94%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 315.1380, Found: 315.1369. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -34.1 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



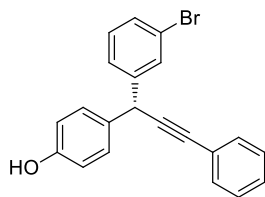
(R)-4-(1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1c)

Yield 31.4 mg (87%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.22 (m, 7H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.7, 141.3, 133.7, 131.9, 131.8, 129.7, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 123.4, 120.9, 115.7, 89.9, 85.3, 42.5. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 9.3 min (minor), 16.4 min (major). ee = 92%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 363.0379, Found: 363.0378. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -36.3 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



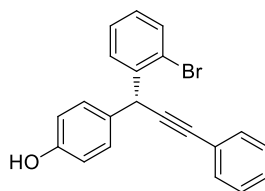
(R)-4-(1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1d)

Yield 26.6 mg (85%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 5H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 2H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 3H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 154.6, 143.8, 134.1, 131.8, 129.8, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 123.7, 120.5, 115.6, 114.0, 112.2, 90.5, 84.9, 55.4, 43.1. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 11.7 min (minor), 22.3 min (major). ee = 91%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 315.1380, Found: 315.1386. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -30.9 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



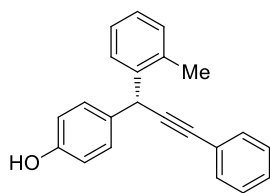
(R)-4-(1-(3-Bromophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1e)

Yield 29.3 mg (81%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.77 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.8, 144.5, 133.5, 131.9, 131.0, 130.3, 130.2, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 126.7, 123.4, 122.8, 115.8, 89.7, 85.5, 42.7. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 8.7 min (minor), 24.4 min (major). ee = 92%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}$ (M + H): 363.0379, Found: 363.0366. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -39.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl_3).



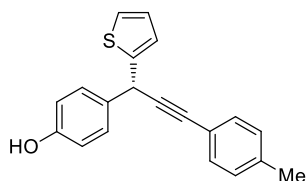
(S)-4-(1-(2-Bromophenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1f)

Yield 30.7 mg (82%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.10 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.71 (m, 2H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.6, 141.4, 133.2, 132.9, 131.9, 130.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 124.0, 123.5, 115.6, 90.1, 84.7, 42.2. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 6.6 min (minor), 9.9 min (major). ee = 89%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}$ (M + H) $^+$: 363.0379, Found: 363.0370. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -29.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl_3).



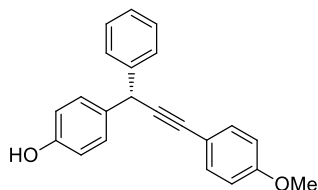
(S)-4-(3-Phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1g)

Yield 25.9 mg (87%), $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.15 (m, 8H), 6.80-6.71 (m, 2H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.4, 139.8, 136.1, 133.3, 131.8, 130.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 126.5, 123.8, 115.5, 90.6, 84.6, 40.2, 19.8. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 7.5 min (minor), 14.2 min (major). ee = 86%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 299.1430, Found: 299.1444. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -37.6 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



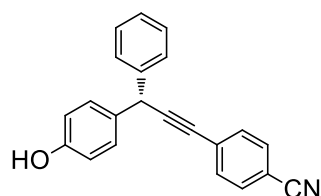
(S)-4-(1-(Thiophen-2-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1h)

Yield 26.4 mg (87%), $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.69 (m, 2H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.9, 146.6, 138.4, 134.0, 131.8, 129.2, 126.8, 125.1, 124.9, 120.3, 115.7, 89.2, 84.5, 38.6, 21.7. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 15% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 12.0 min (minor), 25.6 min (major). ee = 79%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{OS}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 305.0995, Found: 305.0998. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -29.3 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



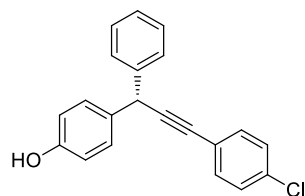
(S)-4-(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1i)

Yield 28.2 mg (90%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.81-6.77 (m, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.5, 154.6, 142.4, 134.5, 133.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.0, 115.9, 115.6, 114.1, 89.1, 84.7, 55.5, 43.1. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 14.7 min (minor), 26.9 min (major). ee = 97%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 315.1380, Found: 315.1378. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -38.3 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



(S)-4-(3-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzonitrile (1j)

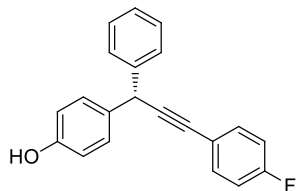
Yield 26.2 mg (85%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.84-6.78 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.9, 141.4, 133.4, 132.4, 132.2, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 118.7, 115.8, 111.4, 95.6, 83.4, 43.1. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK OD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 11.4 min (major), 14.7 min (minor). ee = 95%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 310.1226, Found: 310.1233. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -35.4 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



(S)-4-(3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1k)

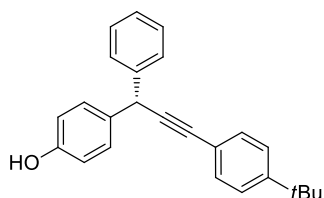
Yield 27.3 mg (86%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 5H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.7, 142.0, 134.1, 134.0, 133.1, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 122.2, 115.7, 91.7, 83.8, 43.1. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel

CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 10.9 min (minor), 21.1 min (major). ee = 96% HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₂₁H₁₆ClO (M + H)⁺: 319.0884, Found: 318.0888. [α]_D²⁵: -38.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



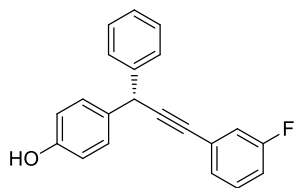
(S)-4-(3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1l)

Yield 25.1 mg (83%), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.03-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.75 (m, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 161.3, 154.6, 142.1, 134.2, 133.7, 133.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.1, 119.8, 119.7, 115.8, 115.6, 115.6, 90.3, 83.9, 43.1. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 11.1 min (minor), 19.9 min (major). ee = 96%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₂₁H₁₆FO (M + H)⁺: 303.1180, Found: 303.1186. [α]_D²⁵: -39.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



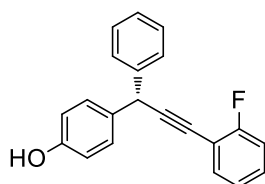
(S)-4-(3-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1m)

Yield 29.9 mg (88%), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.74 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 151.4, 142.4, 134.5, 131.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.0, 125.4, 120.7, 115.6, 89.9, 85.0, 43.1, 34.9, 31.4. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 15% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 7.6 min (minor), 13.3 min (major). ee = 94%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O (M + H)⁺: 341.1900, Found: 341.1907. [α]_D²⁵: -32.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



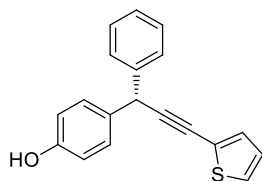
(S)-4-(3-(3-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1n)

Yield 24.8 mg (82%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.85-6.71 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.5, 161.6, 154.7, 141.9, 134.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 125.6, 125.5, 118.8, 118.6, 115.7, 115.6, 115.5, 91.7, 83.8, 43.1. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 15% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 11.6 min (minor), 19.7 min (major). ee = 91%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 303.1180, Found: 302.1182. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -39.8 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



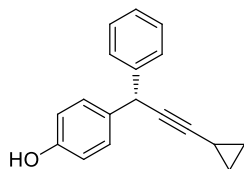
(S)-4-(3-(2-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1o)

Yield 25.4 mg (84%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.05-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.76-6.63 (m, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.2, 162.2, 154.6, 141.9, 134.1, 133.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.1, 124.0, 124.0, 115.7, 115.7, 115.5, 112.3, 112.2, 96.0, 96.0, 78.4, 43.3. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 15% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 11.5 min (minor), 17.4 min (major). ee = 96%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 303.1180, Found: 303.1184. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -30.1 ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).



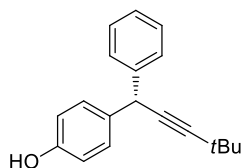
(S)-4-(1-Phenyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1p)

Yield 25.5 mg (88%), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.73 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.7, 141.8, 134.0, 131.8, 129.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.1, 127.1, 126.7, 123.7, 115.6, 94.5, 78.1, 43.3. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 15% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 11.2 min (minor), 19.3 min (major). ee = 96%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₅OS (M + H)⁺: 291.0838, Found: 291.0846. [α]_D²⁵: -34.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



(S)-4-(3-Cyclopropyl-1-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1q)

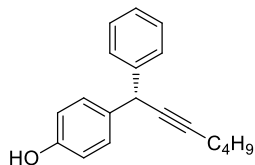
Yield 18.6 mg (75%), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.70-6.58 (m, 2H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 1.26-1.19 (m, 1H), 0.71-0.64 (m, 2H), 0.64-0.57 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.4, 142.8, 135.0, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 126.8, 115.5, 88.2, 76.3, 42.6, 8.4, -0.04. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 10% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 12.0 min (minor), 12.6 min (major). ee = 90%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O (M + H)⁺: 249.1274, Found: 248.1273. [α]_D²⁵: -27.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



(S)-4-(4,4-Dimethyl-1-phenylpent-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1r)

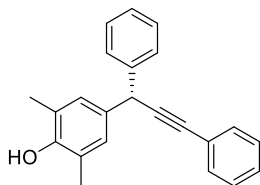
Yield 19.0 mg (72%), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.08 (m, 5H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 4.58 (s, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.3, 143.1, 135.3, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 126.7, 115.4, 93.7, 79.5, 42.5, 31.5, 27.8. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK

AS-H column; 5% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 9.0 min (minor), 11.1 min (major). ee = 90%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O (M + H)⁺: 265.1587, Found: 265.1585. [α]_D²⁵: -25.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



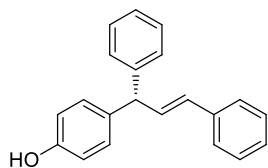
(S)-4-(1-Phenylhept-2-yn-1-yl)phenol (1s)

Yield 22.6 mg (79%), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-6.98 (m, 7H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.51-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.32 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.4, 142.9, 135.1, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 126.8, 115.5, 85.2, 80.9, 42.6, 31.3, 22.2, 18.9, 13.8. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AS-H column; 10% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 6.8 min (minor), 7.5 min (major). ee = 92%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O (M + H)⁺: 265.1587, Found: 264.1595. [α]_D²⁵: -22.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



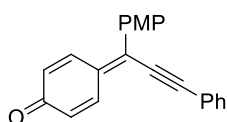
(S)-4-(1,3-Diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)-2,6-dimethylphenol (1t)

Yield 24.3 mg (78%), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.04 (s, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.3, 142.4, 133.6, 131.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 126.9, 123.88, 123.3, 90.9, 84.8, 43.2, 16.2. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 5.9 min (major), 6.4 min (minor). ee = 80%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₂₃H₂₁O (M + H)⁺: 313.1587, Found: 313.1581. [α]_D²⁵: -9.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



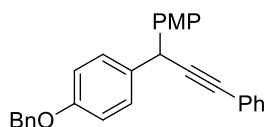
(*S,E*)-4-(1,3-Diphenylallyl)phenol (4)

Yield 22.8 mg (80%), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 4H), 7.06-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.73-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.56 (dd, $J = 15.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 143.9, 137.5, 136.0, 133.1, 131.4, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 127.5, 126.6, 126.5, 115.5, 53.5. HPLC analysis of the product: Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H column; 20% *i*-PrOH in hexanes; 1.0 mL/min; retention times: 10.6 min (minor), 14.2 min (major). ee = 90%. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 287.1430, Found: 286.1432. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$: -25.1 ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$).



4-(1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-ylidene)cyclohexa-2,5-dienone (8)

Yield 24.3 mg (80%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (dd, $J = 9.9, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 10.0, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.56 (dd, $J = 9.9, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, $J = 10.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.4, 161.6, 139.1, 138.8, 136.8, 134.1, 132.5, 132.2, 130.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 122.1, 114.3, 108.4, 90.3, 55.7. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 313.1223, Found: 313.1230.



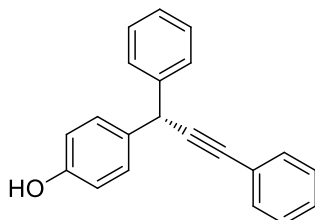
1-(Benzyloxy)-4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)benzene (9)

Yield 37.2 mg (92%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.30 (m, 10H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.2$ Hz, 2H),

5.16 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 157.8, 137.2, 134.7, 134.4, 131.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 123.7, 115.0, 114.1, 90.9, 84.7, 70.2, 55.4, 42.3. HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 405.1849, Found: 405.1855.

Absolute stereochemistry determination

The absolute stereochemistry of the compound (**1a**) was determined by comparing with known compound.^[1]

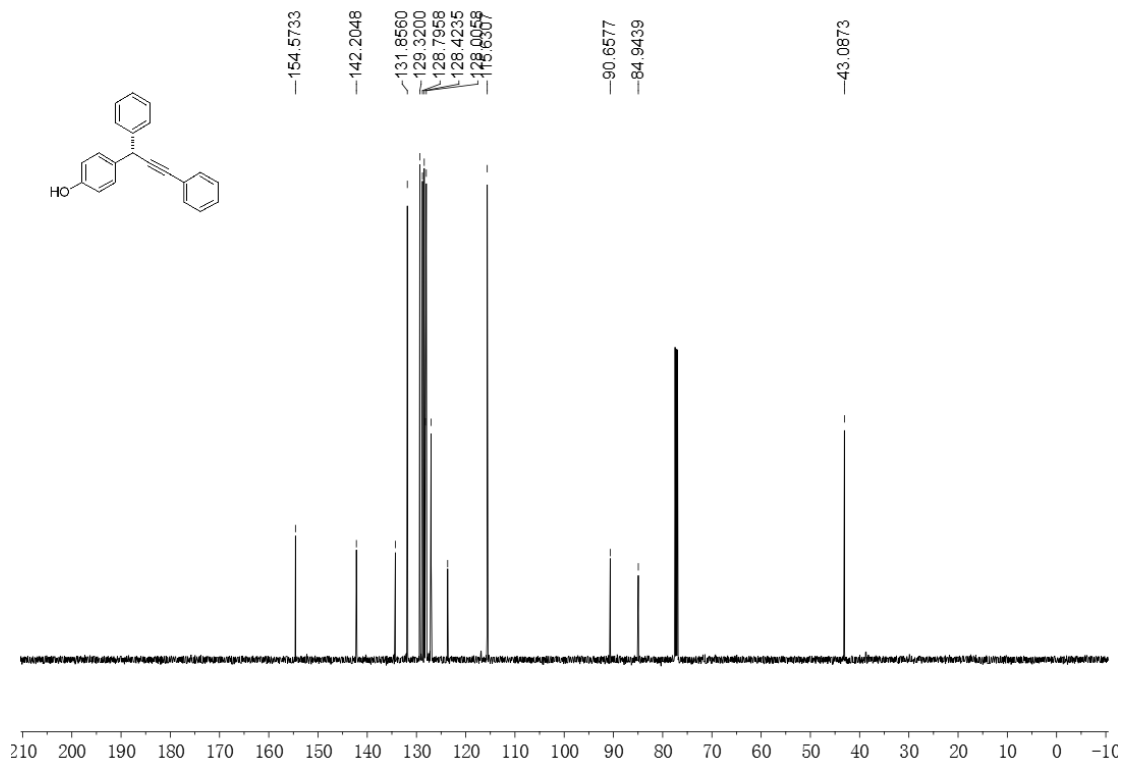
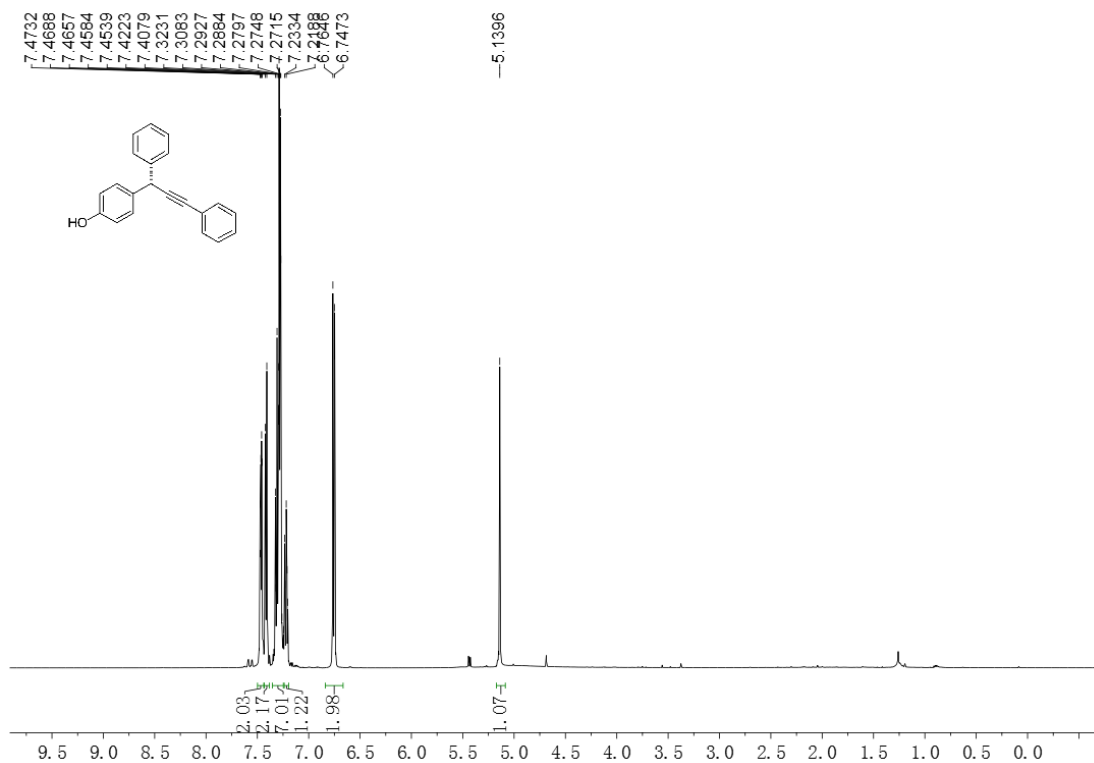


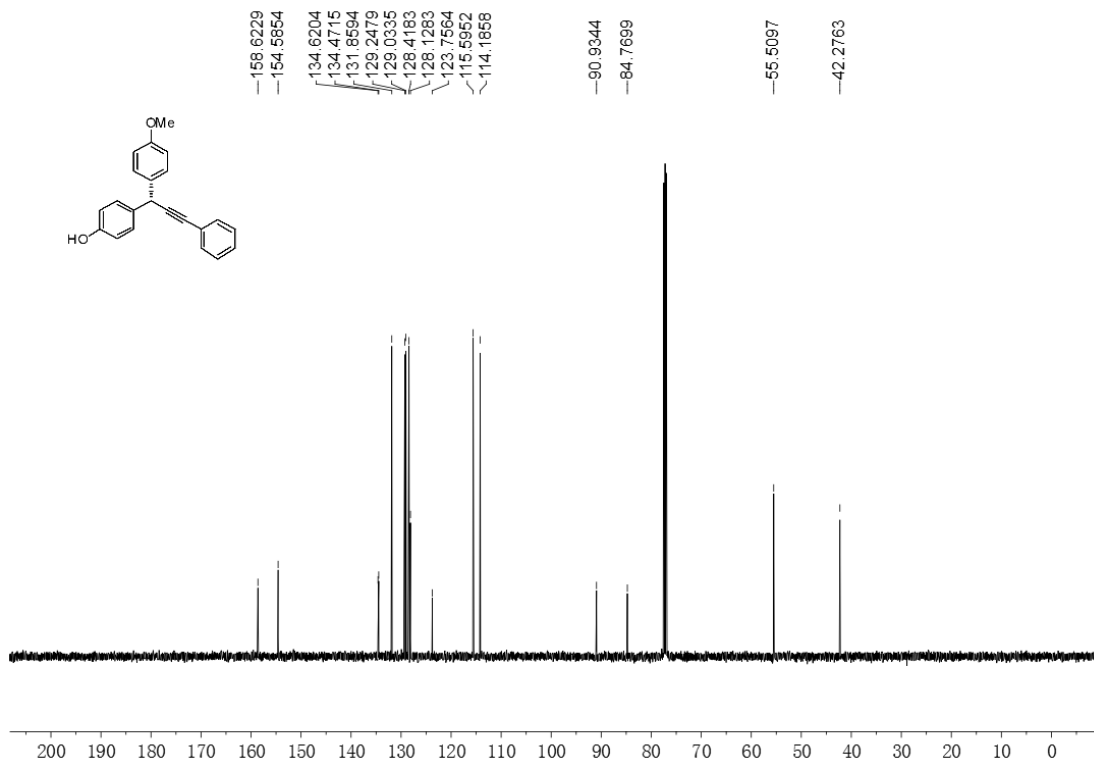
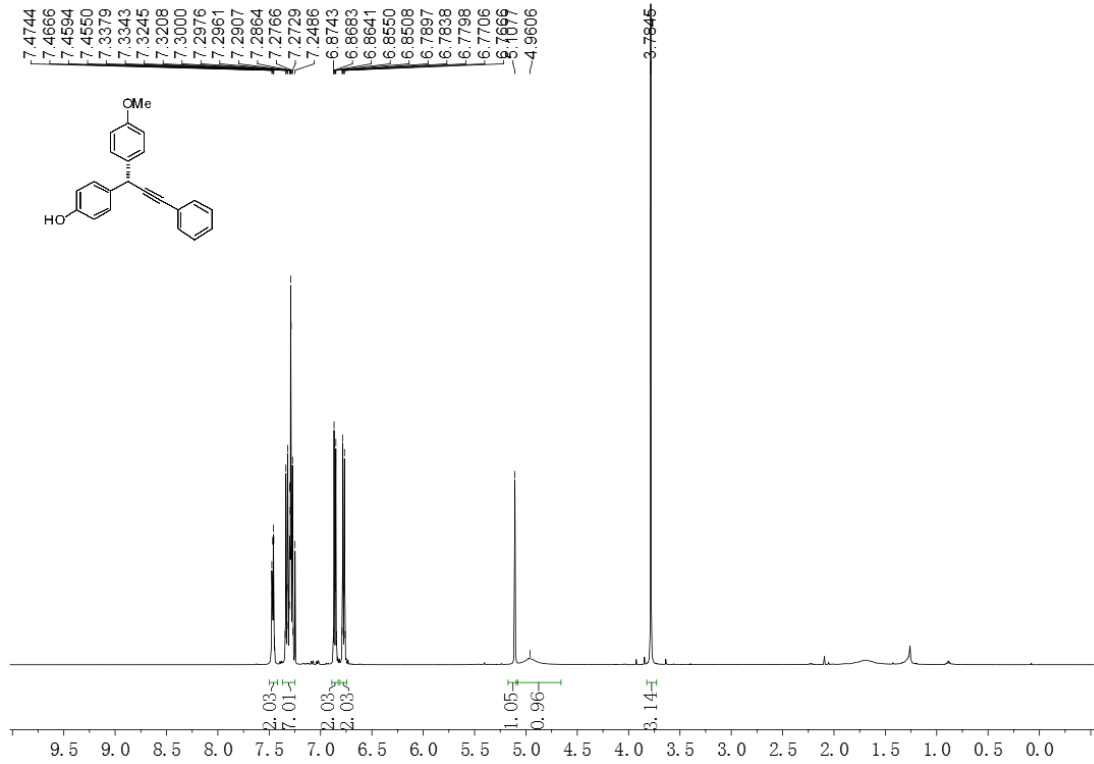
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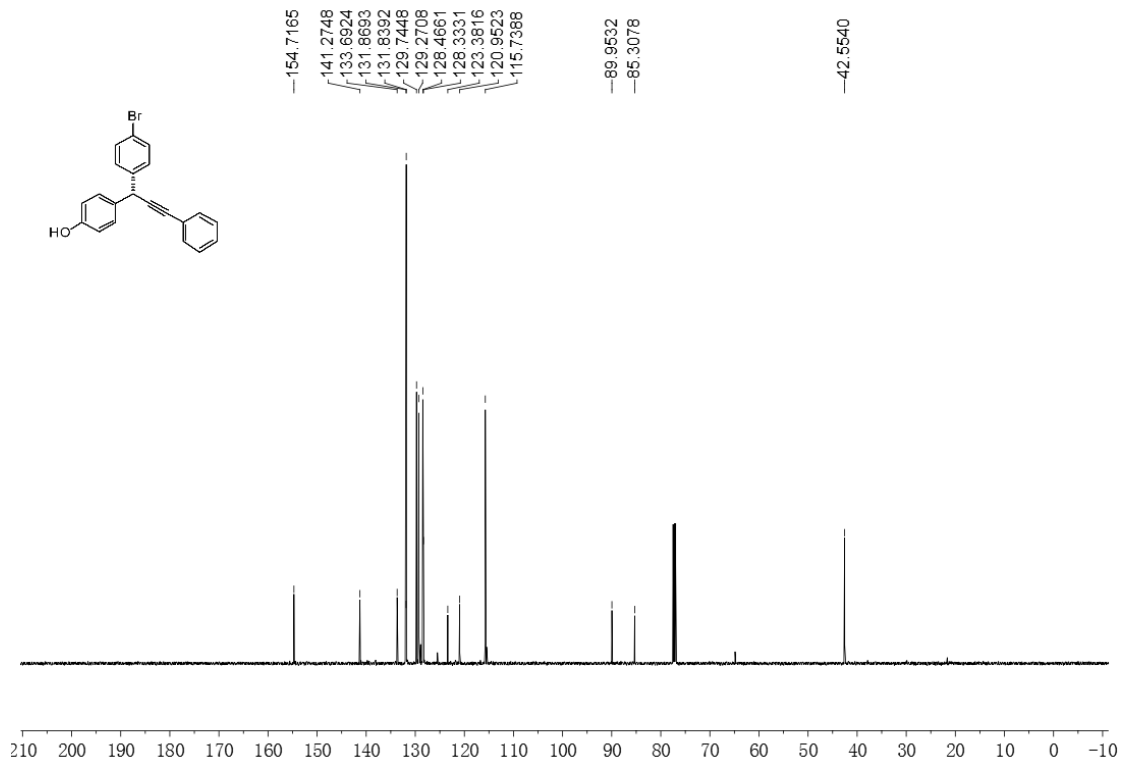
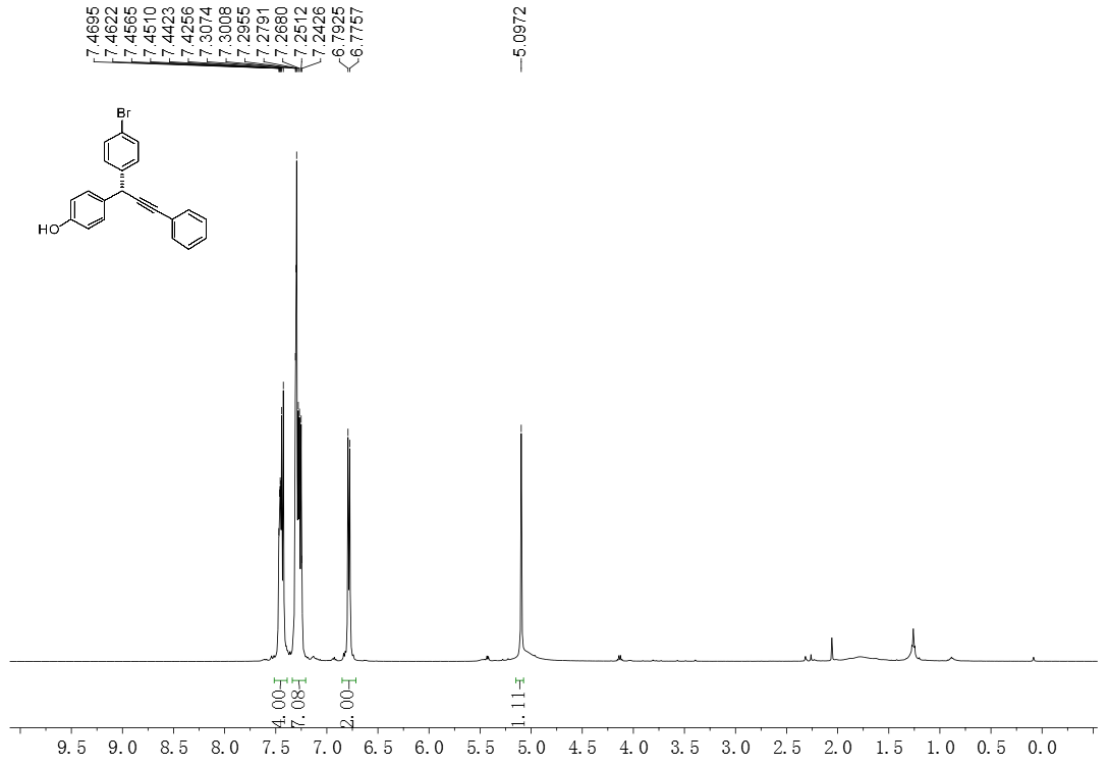
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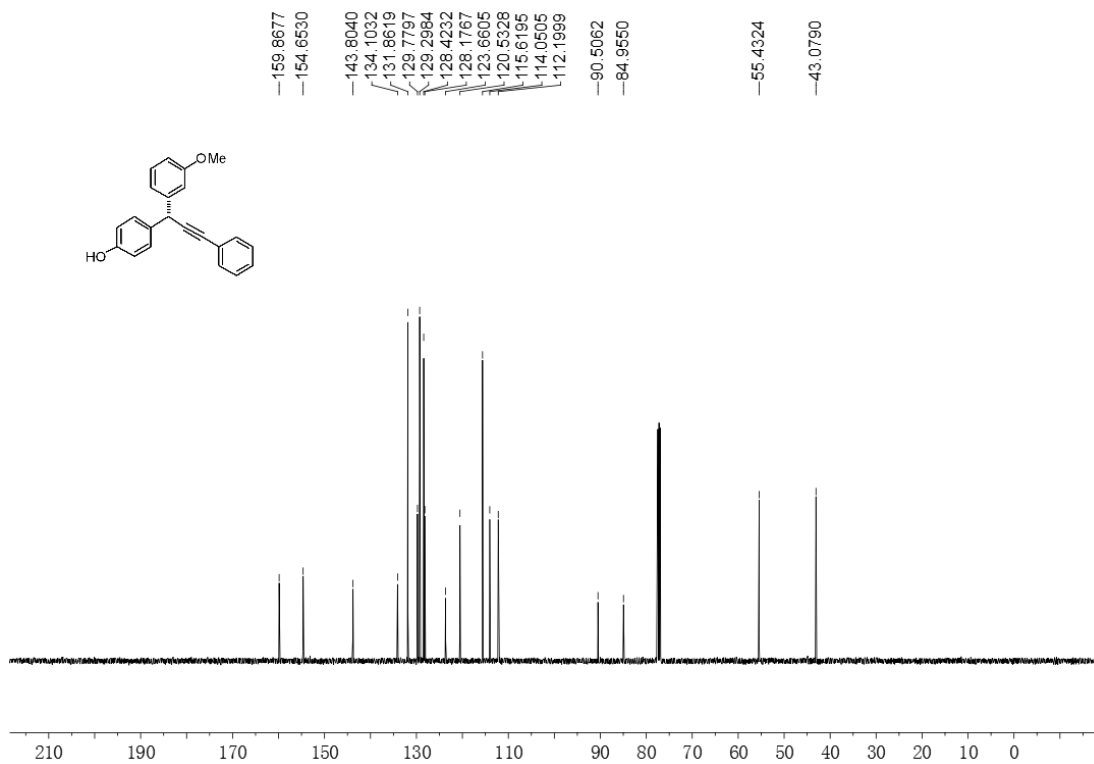
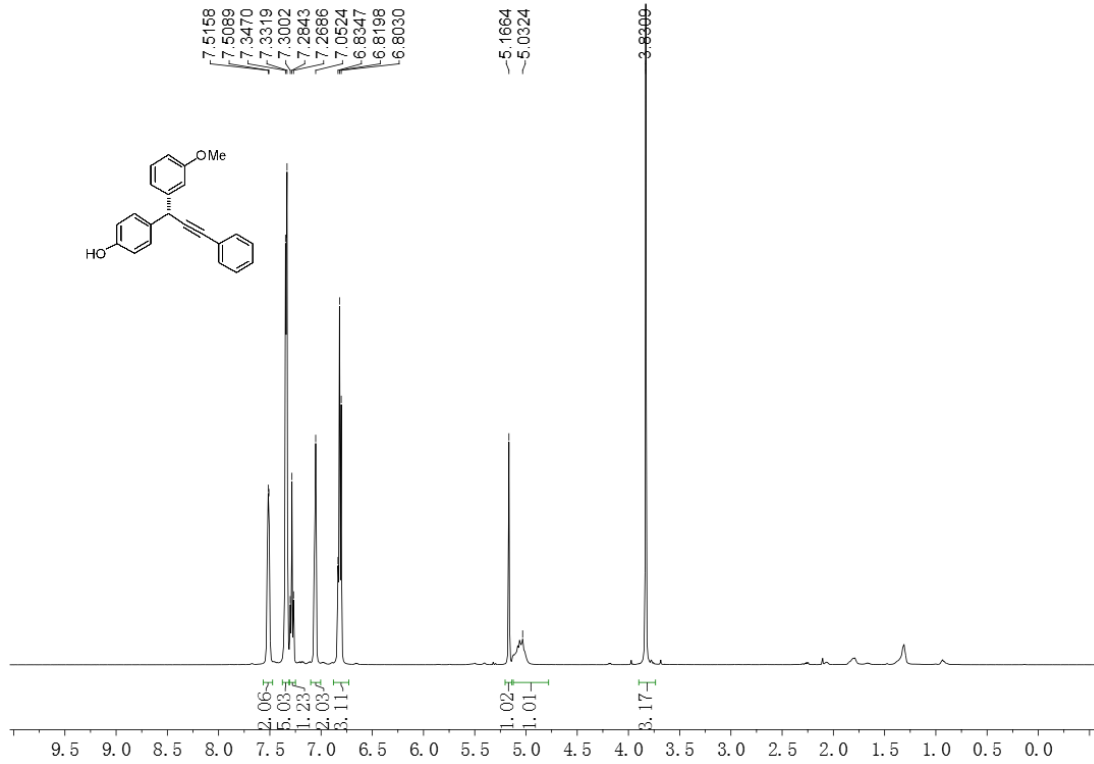
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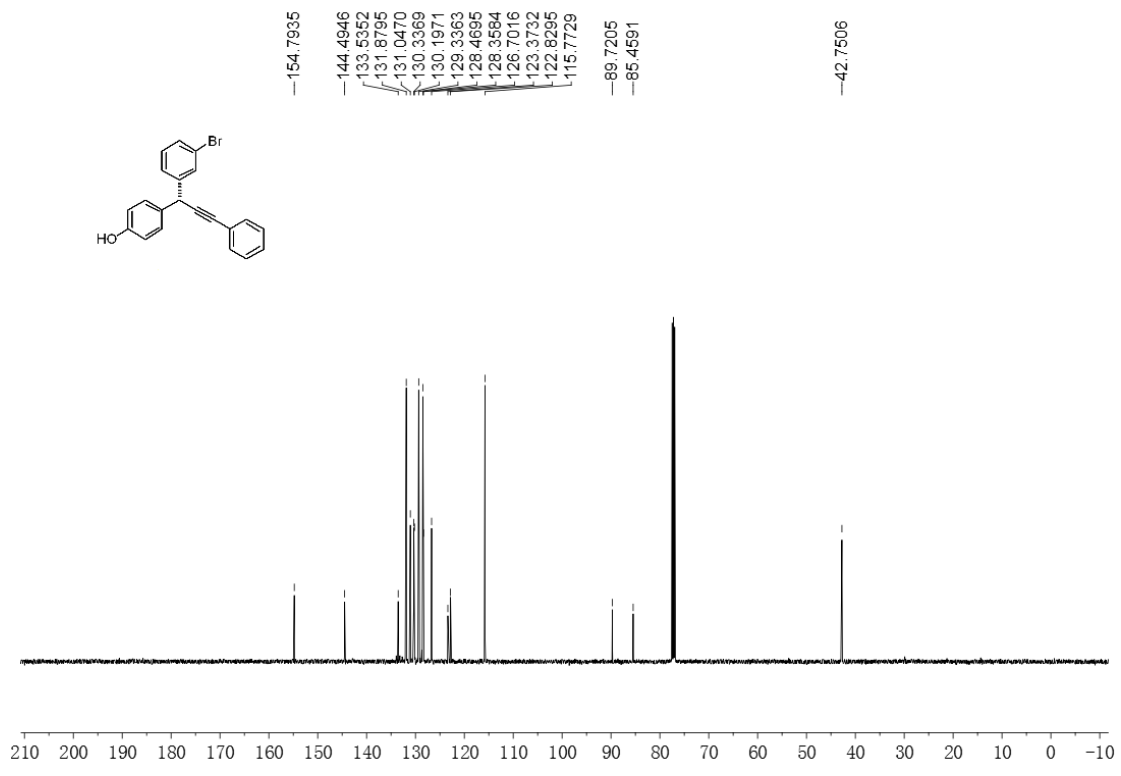
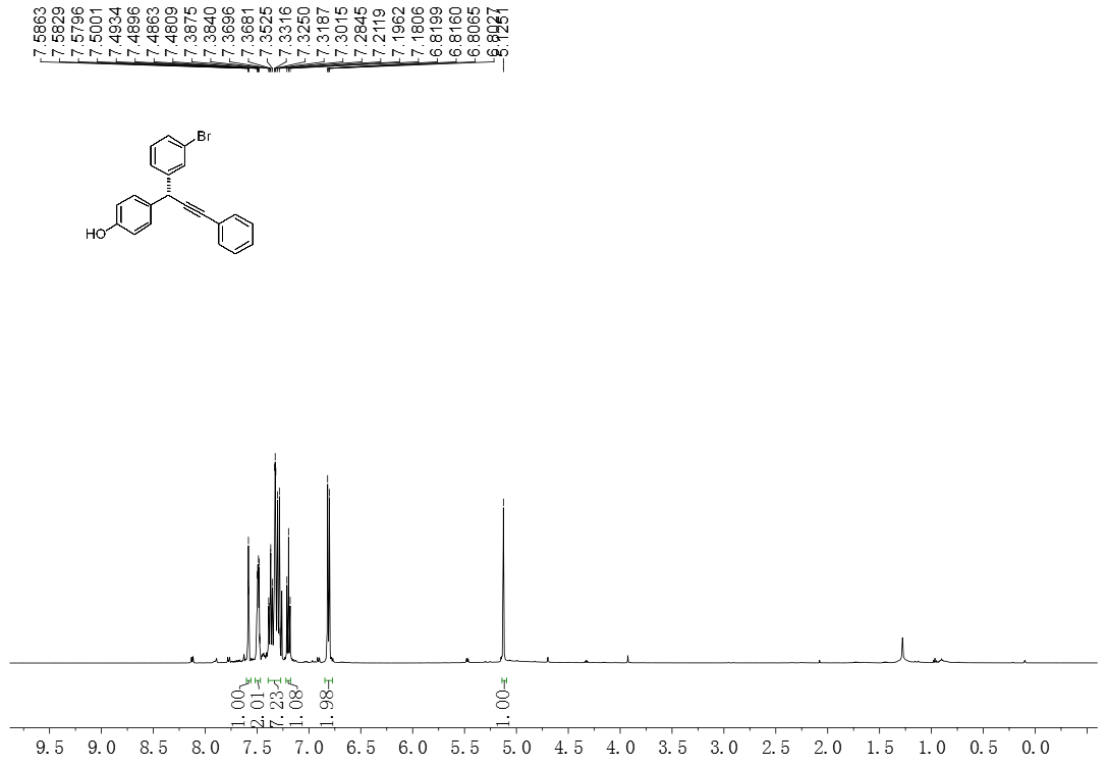
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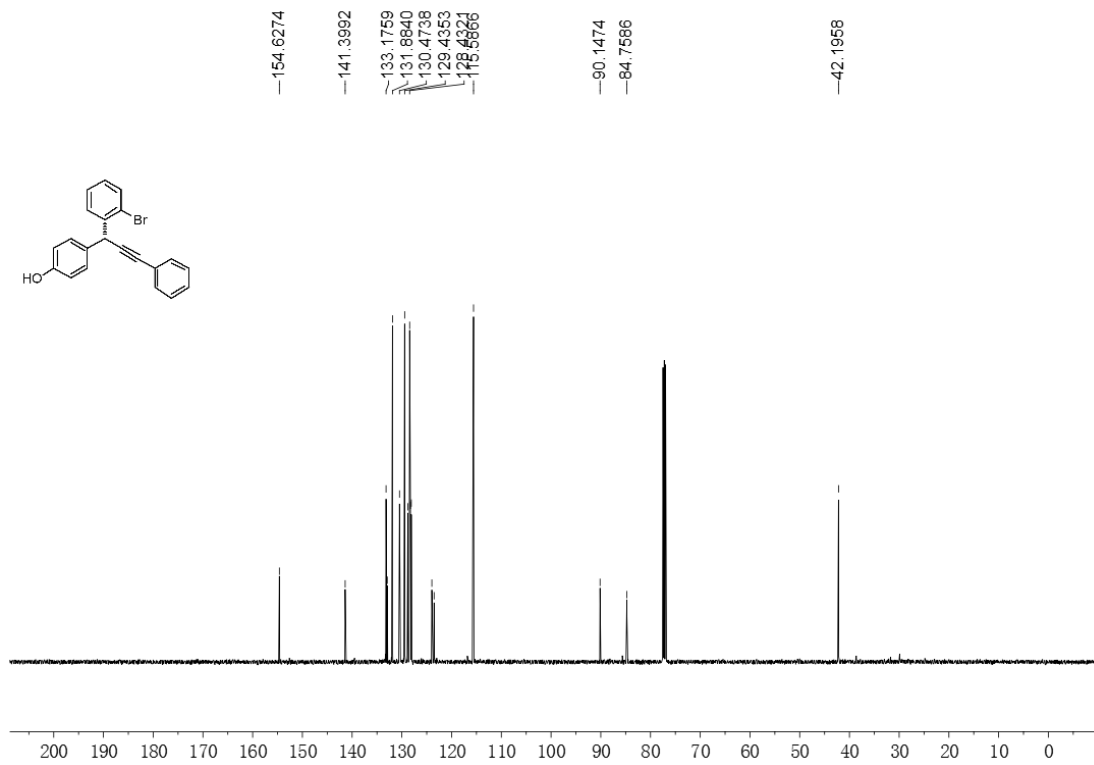
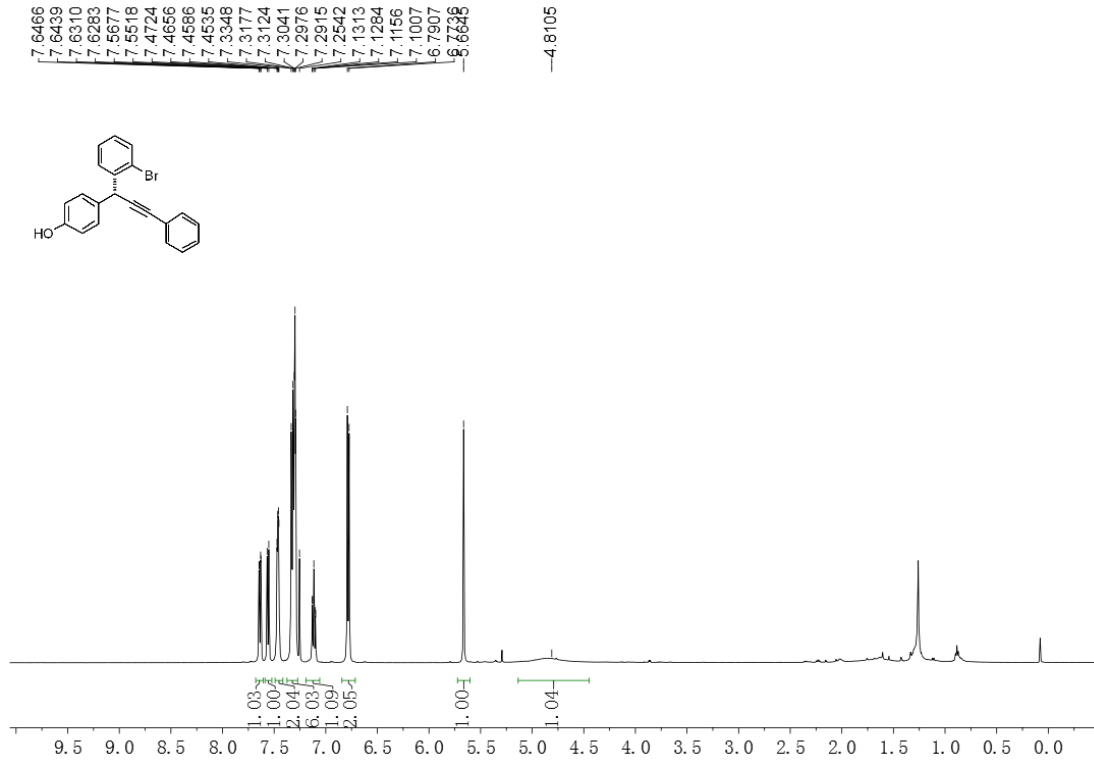


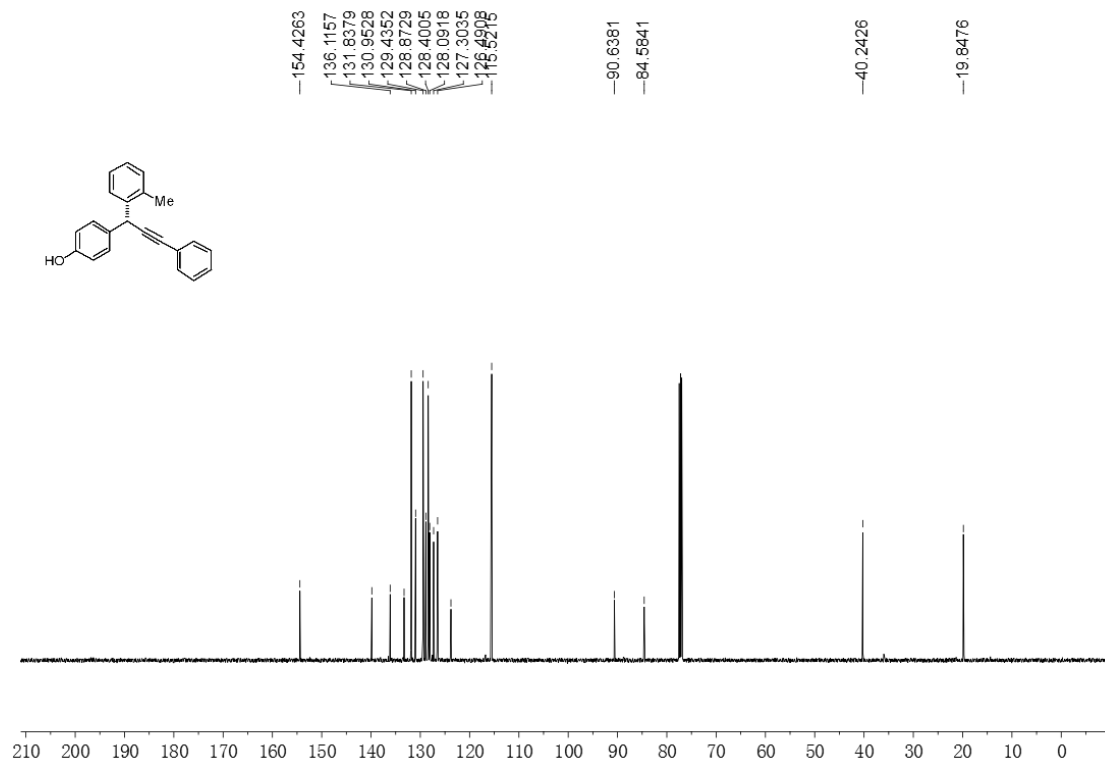
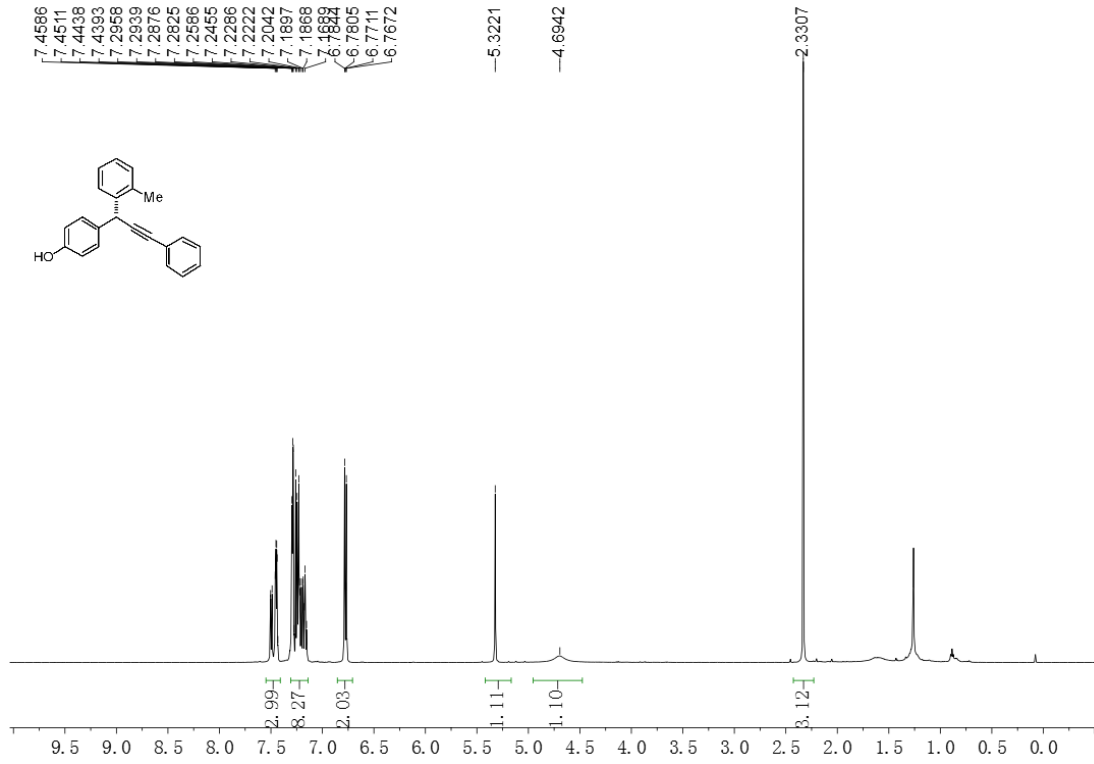


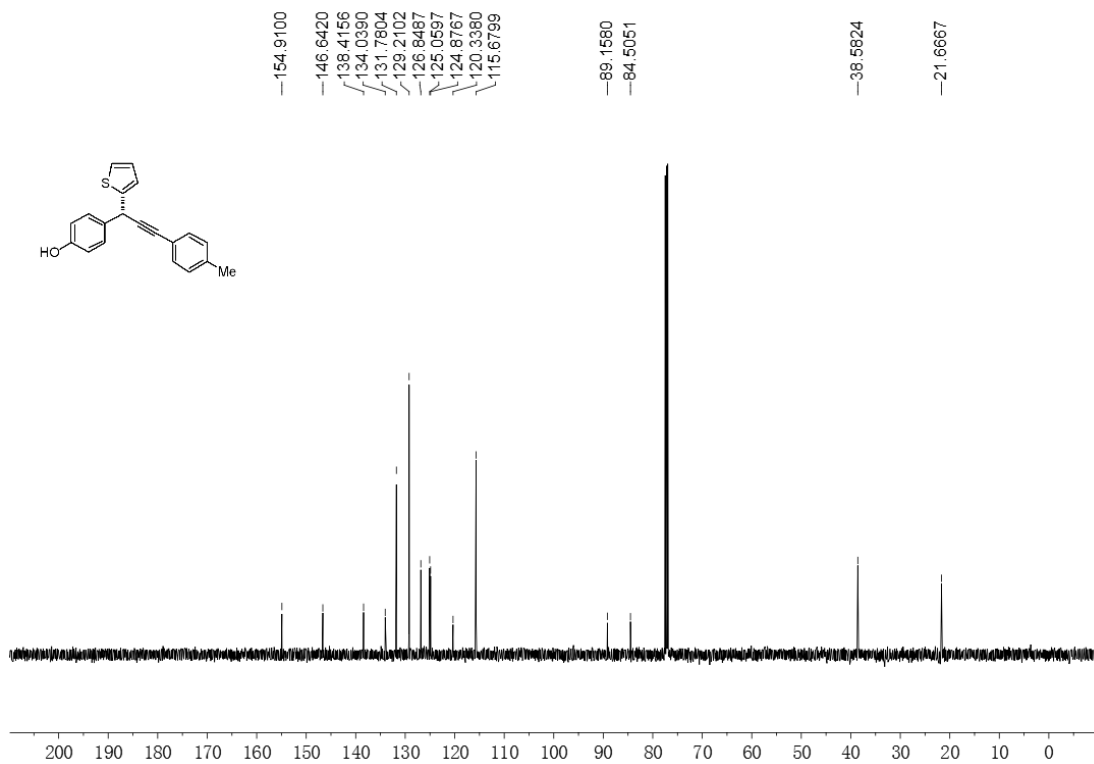
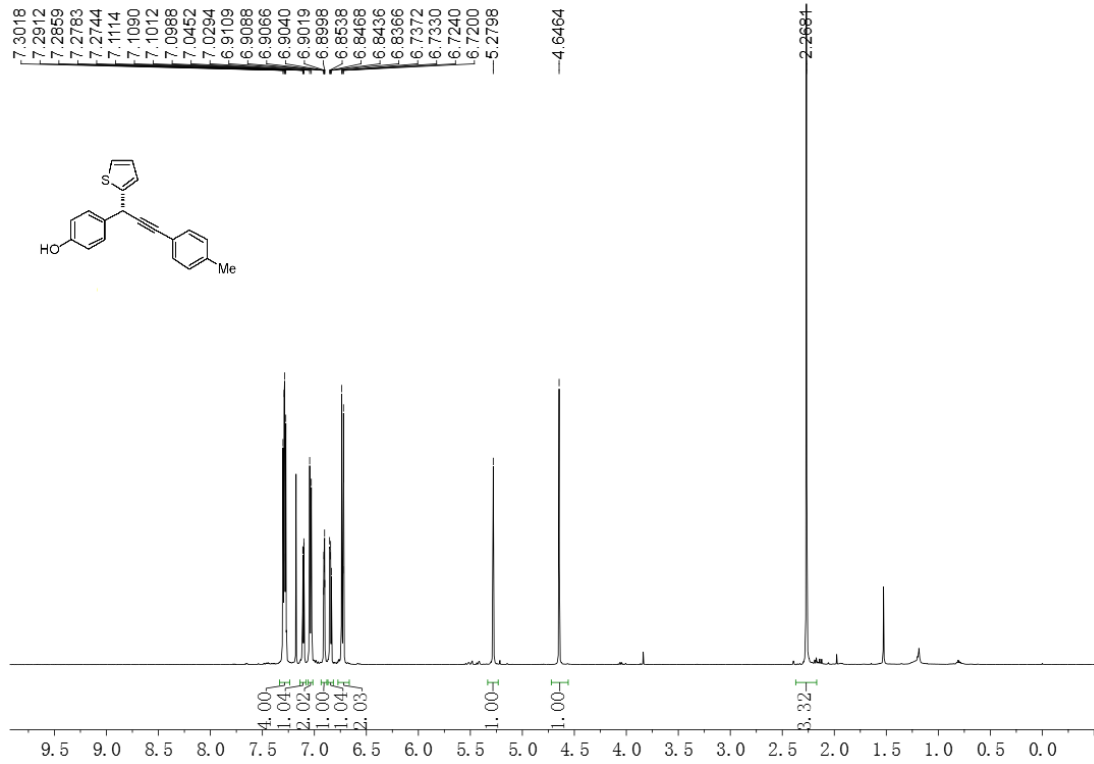


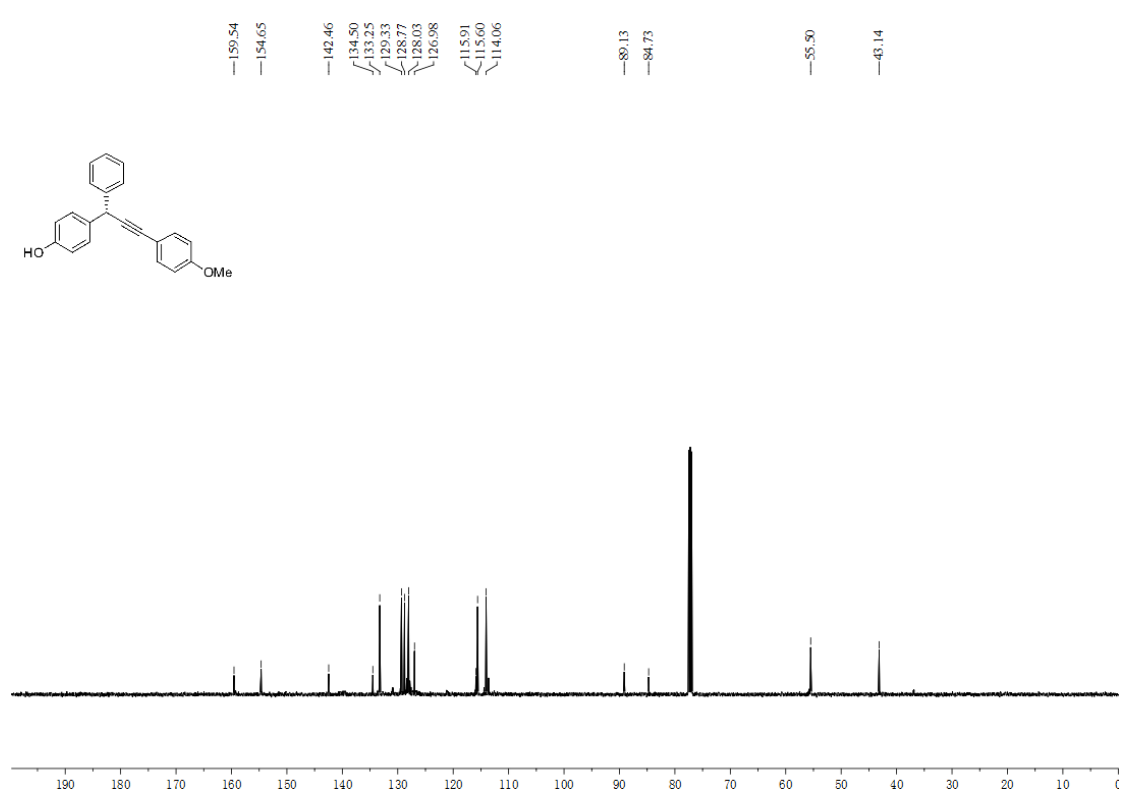
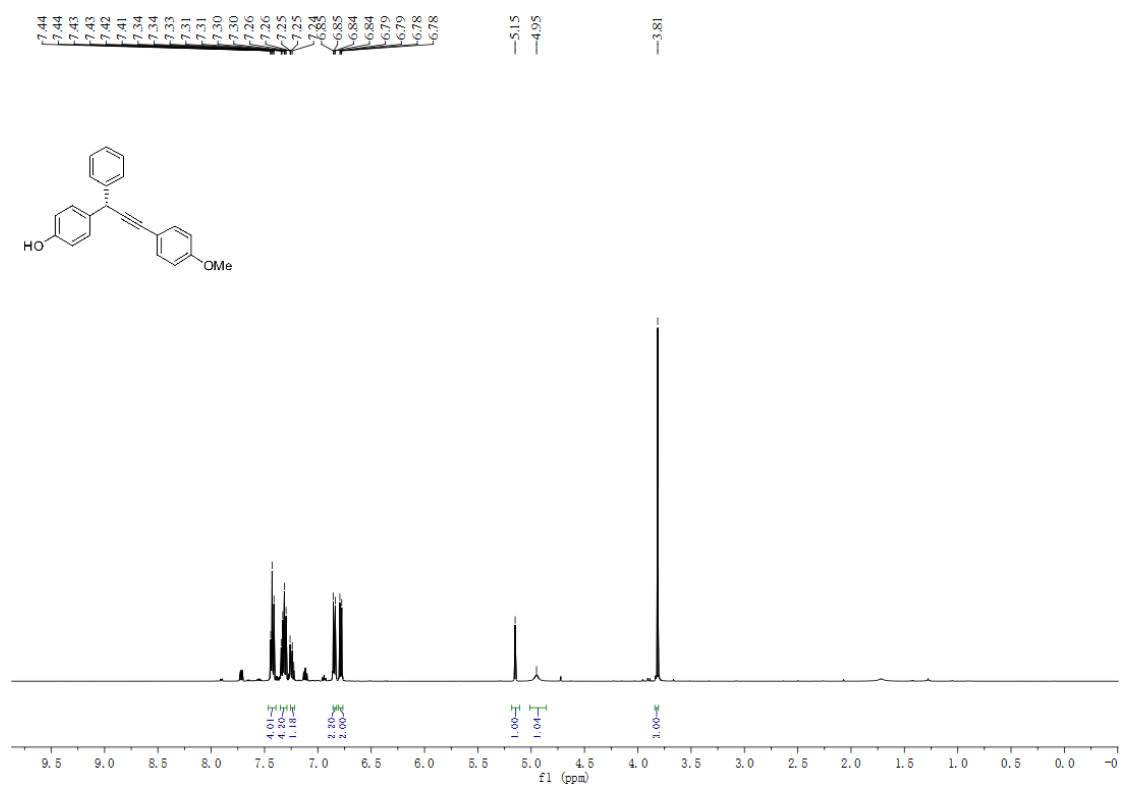


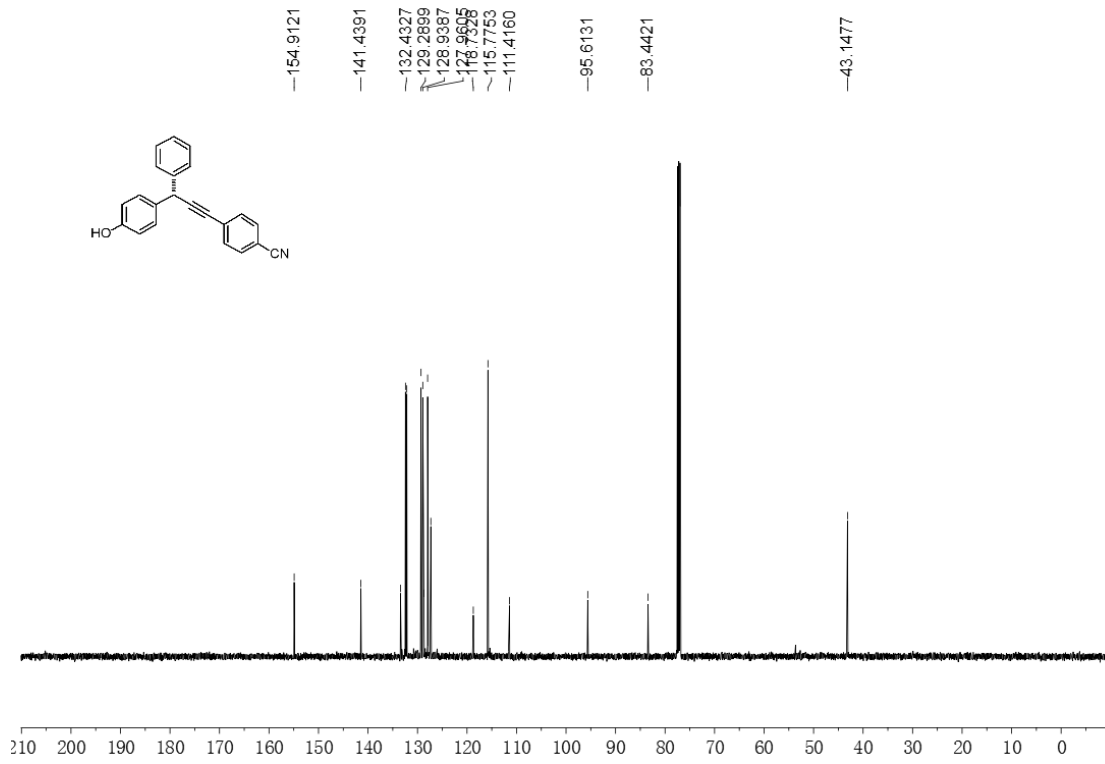
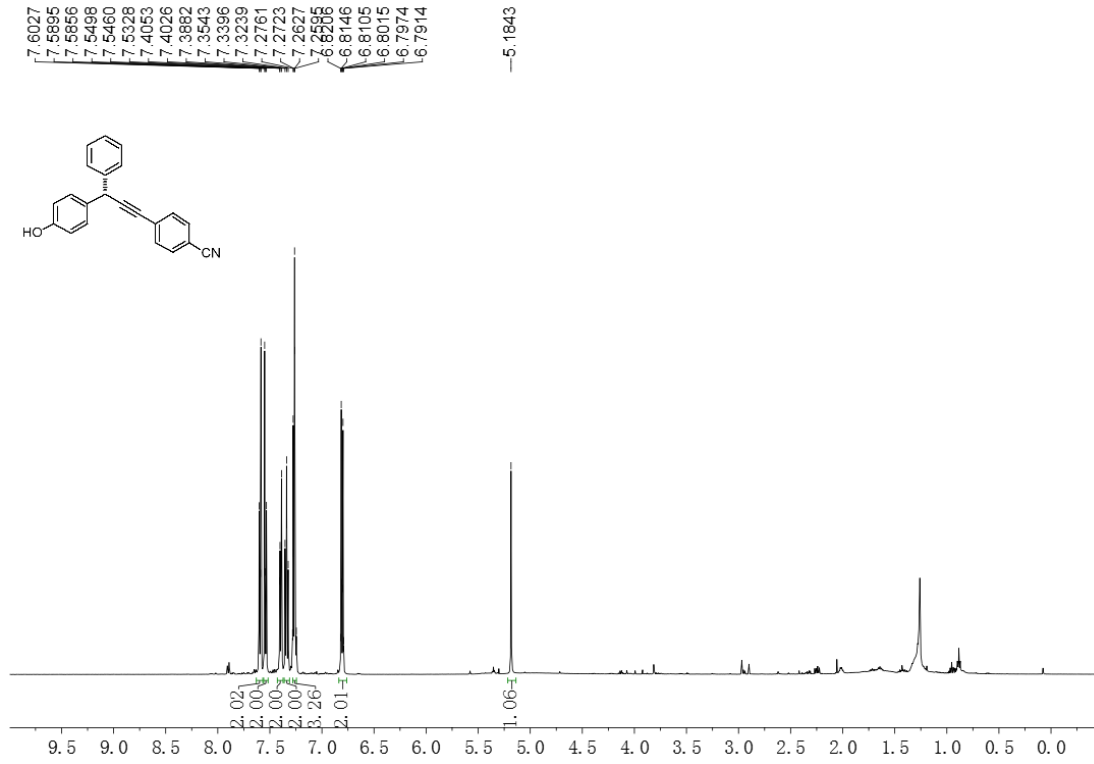


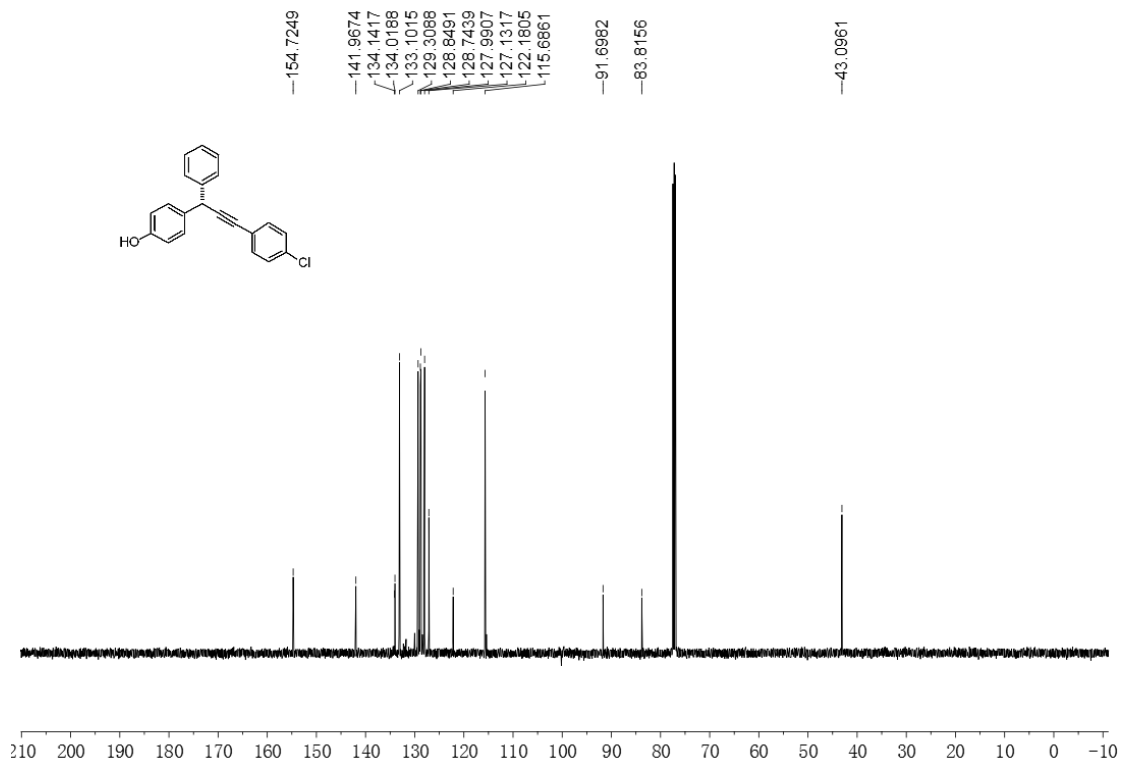
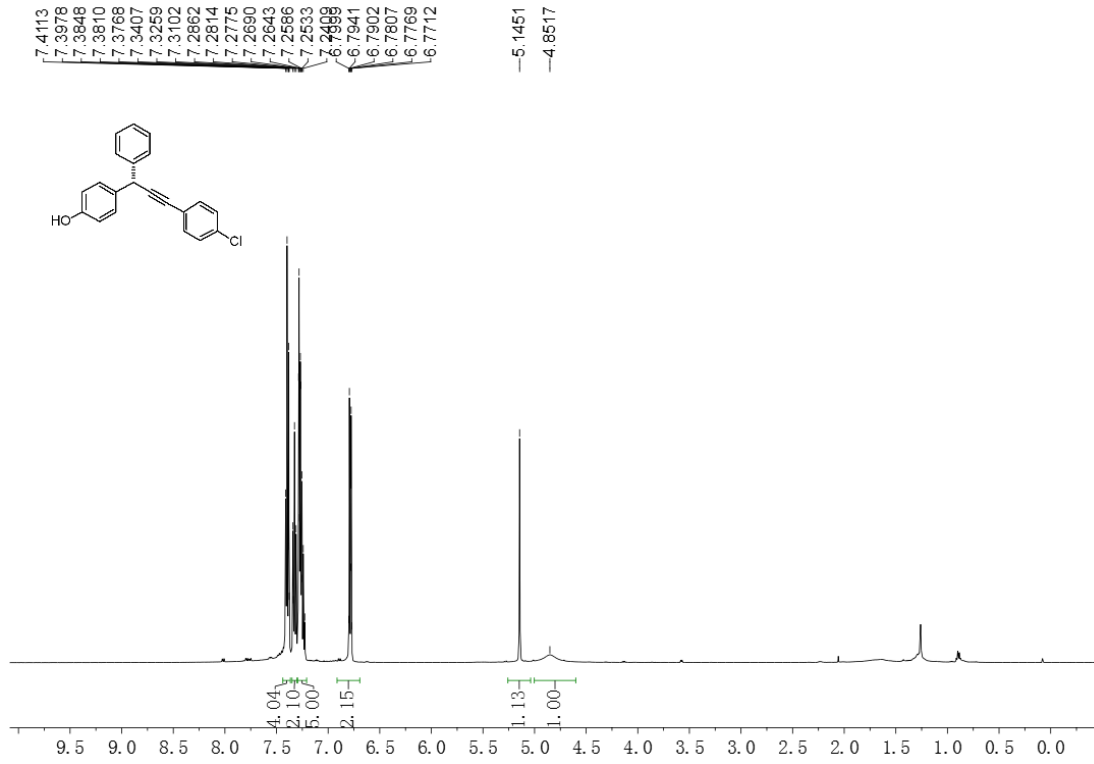


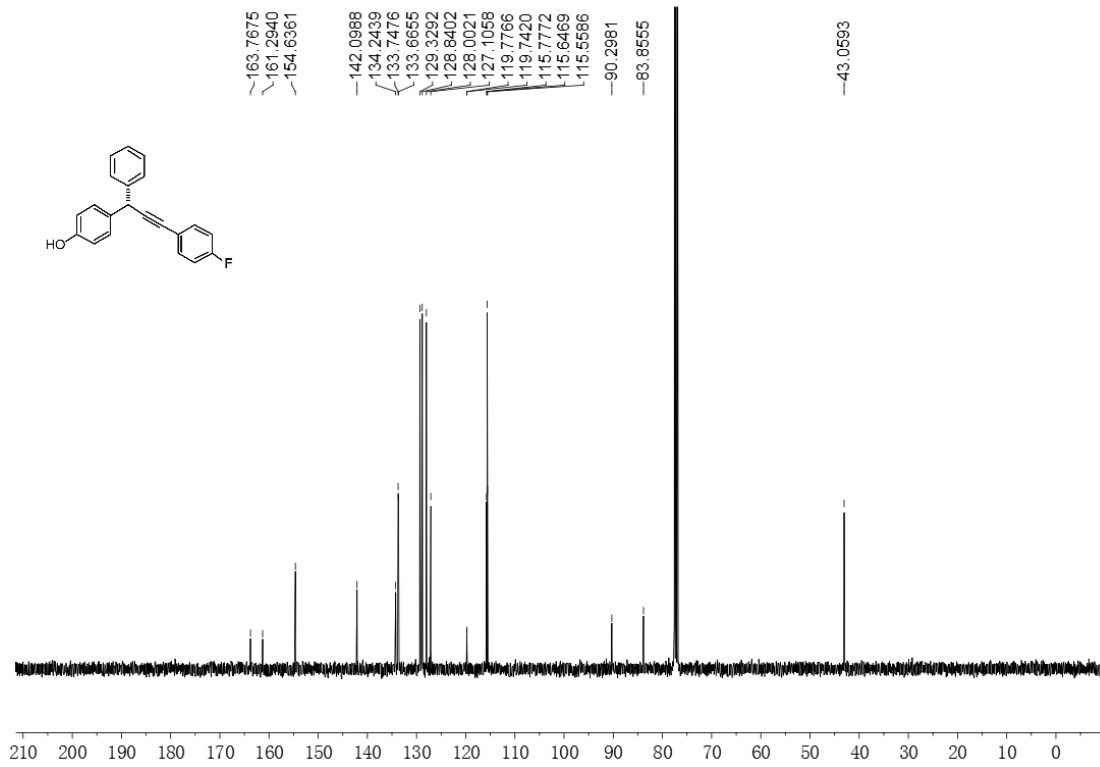
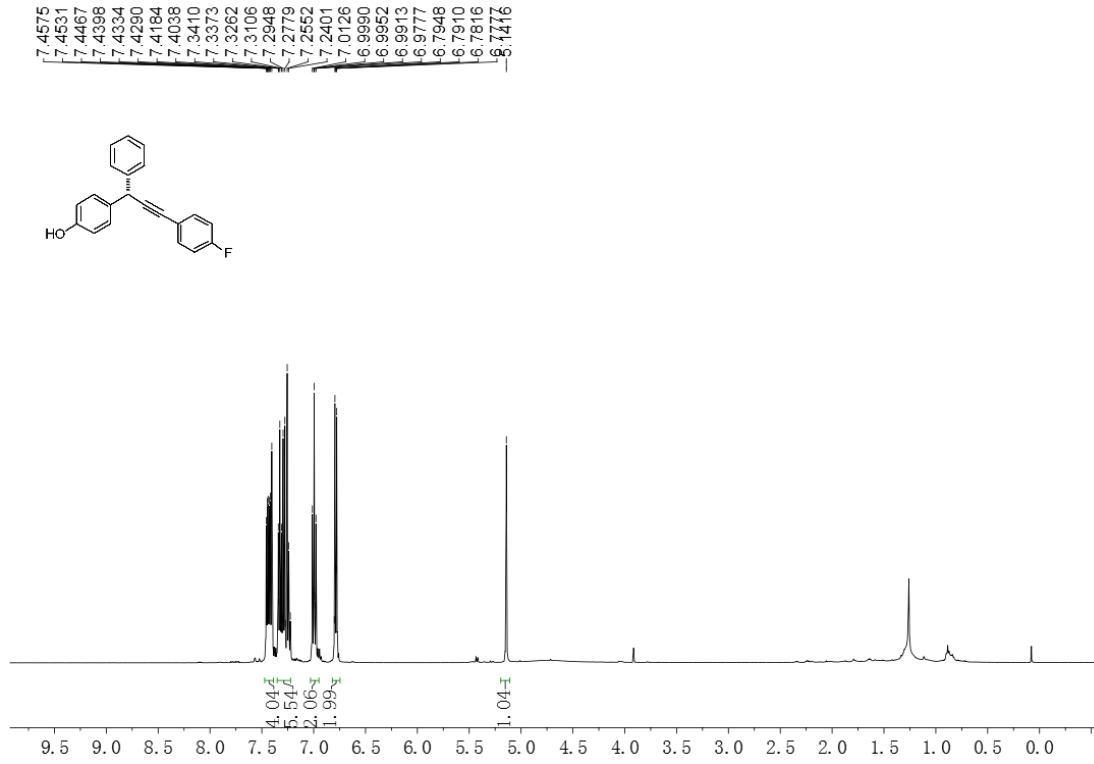


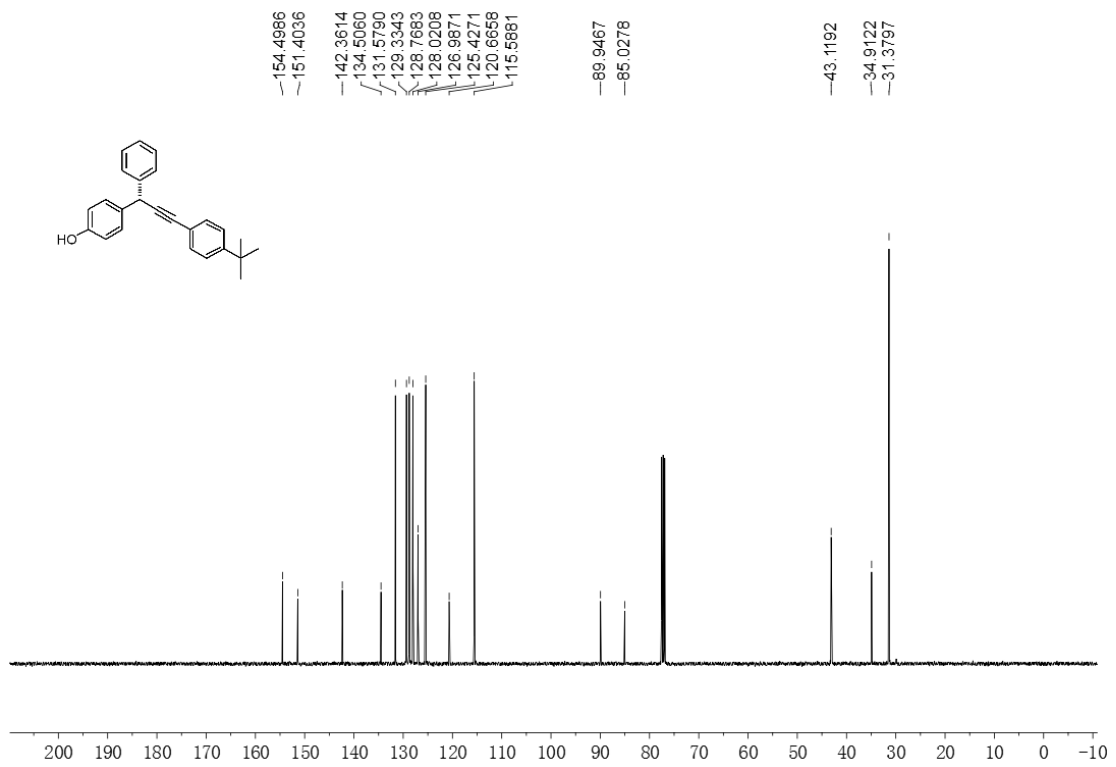
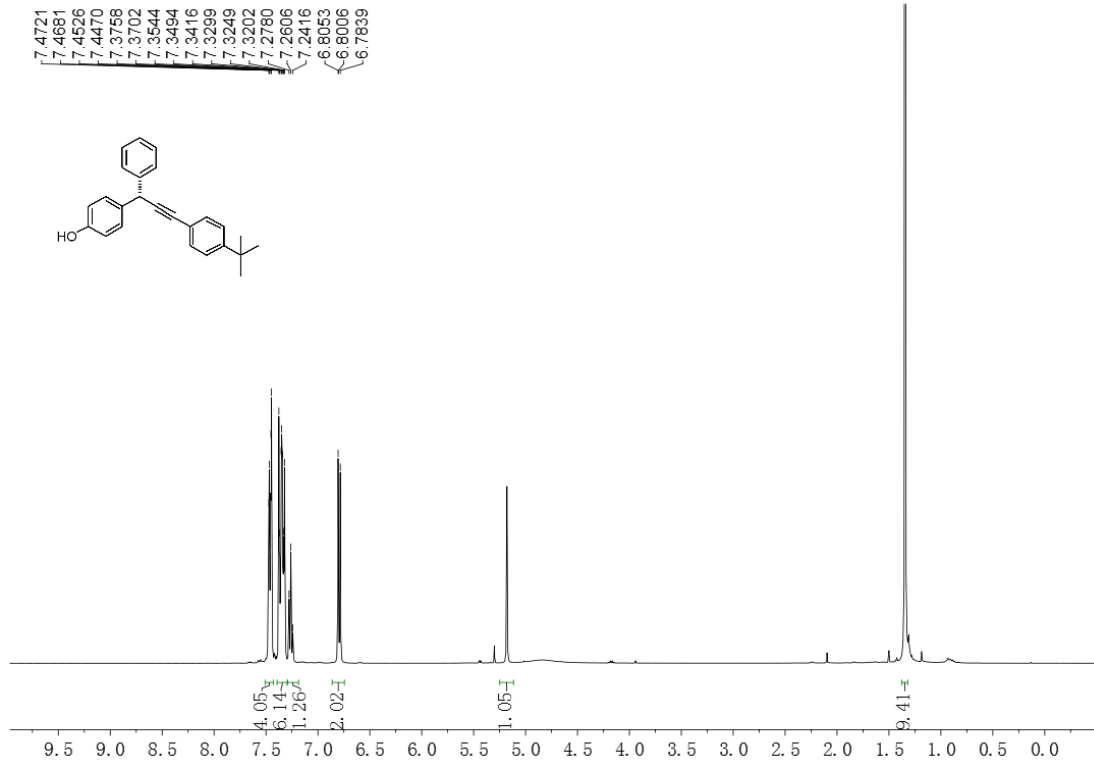


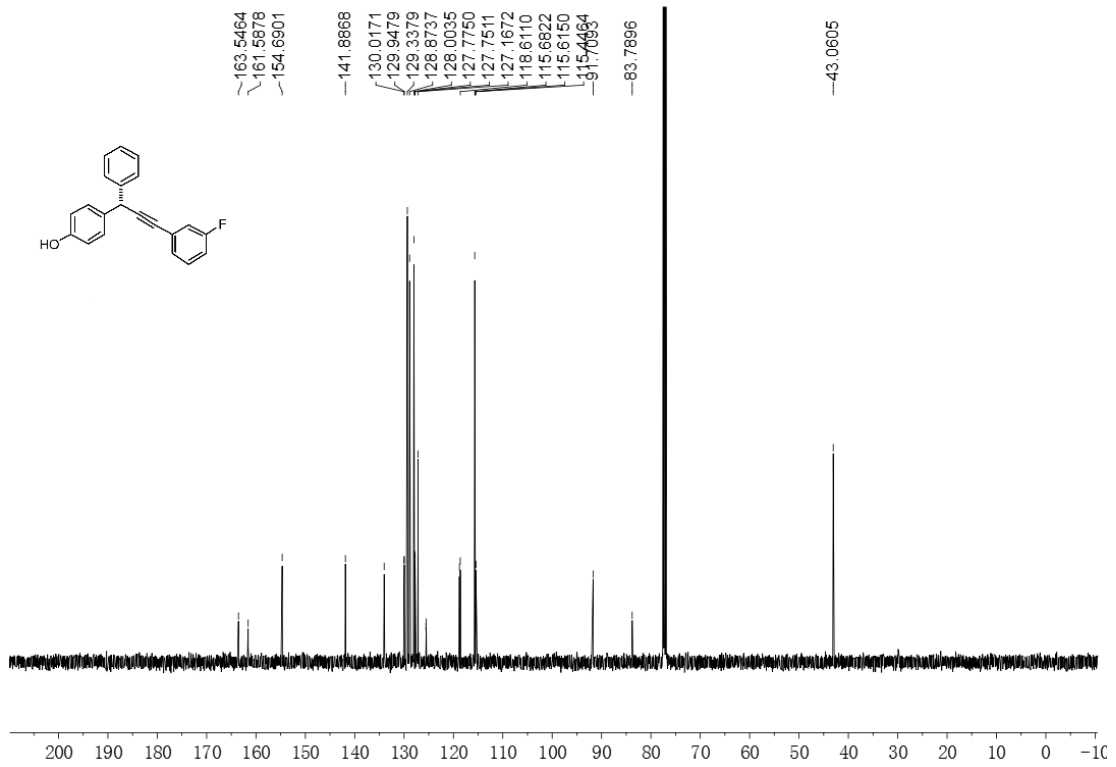
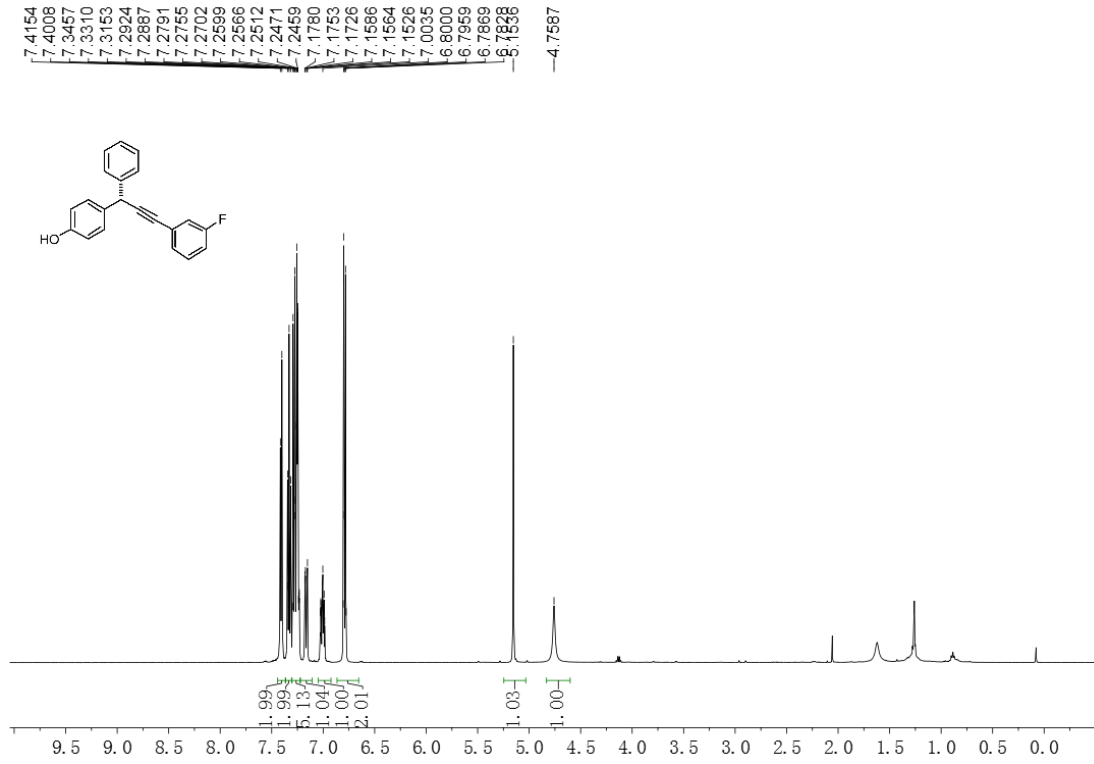


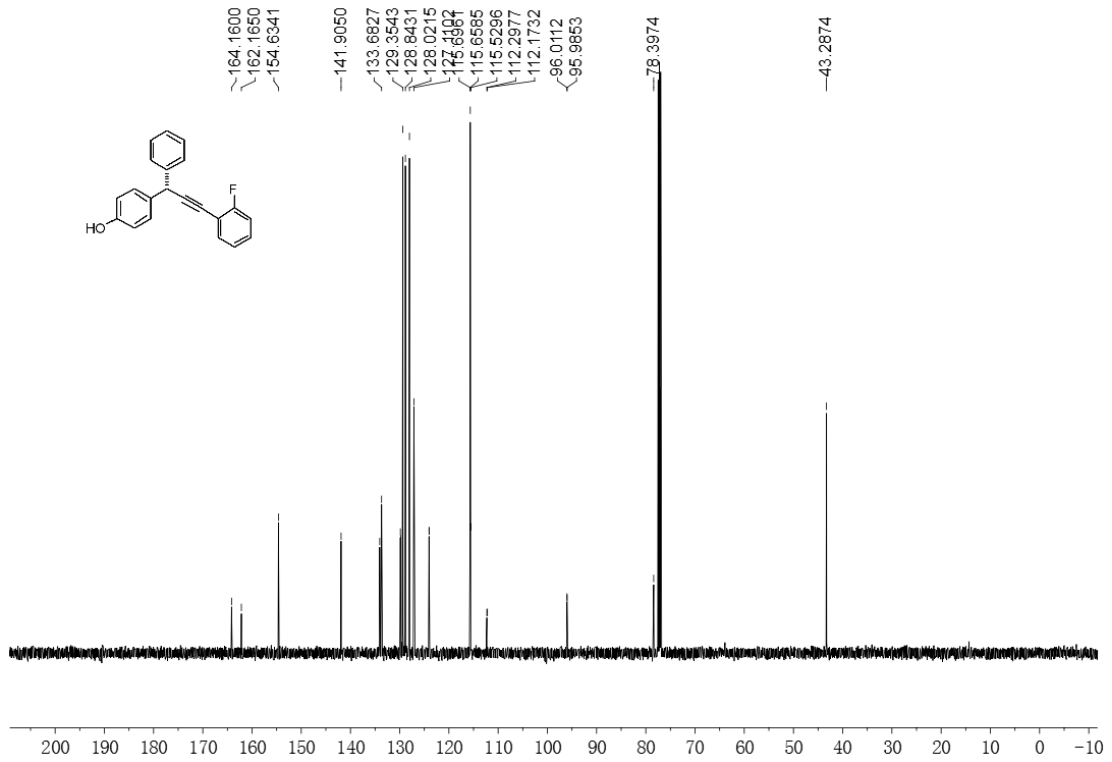
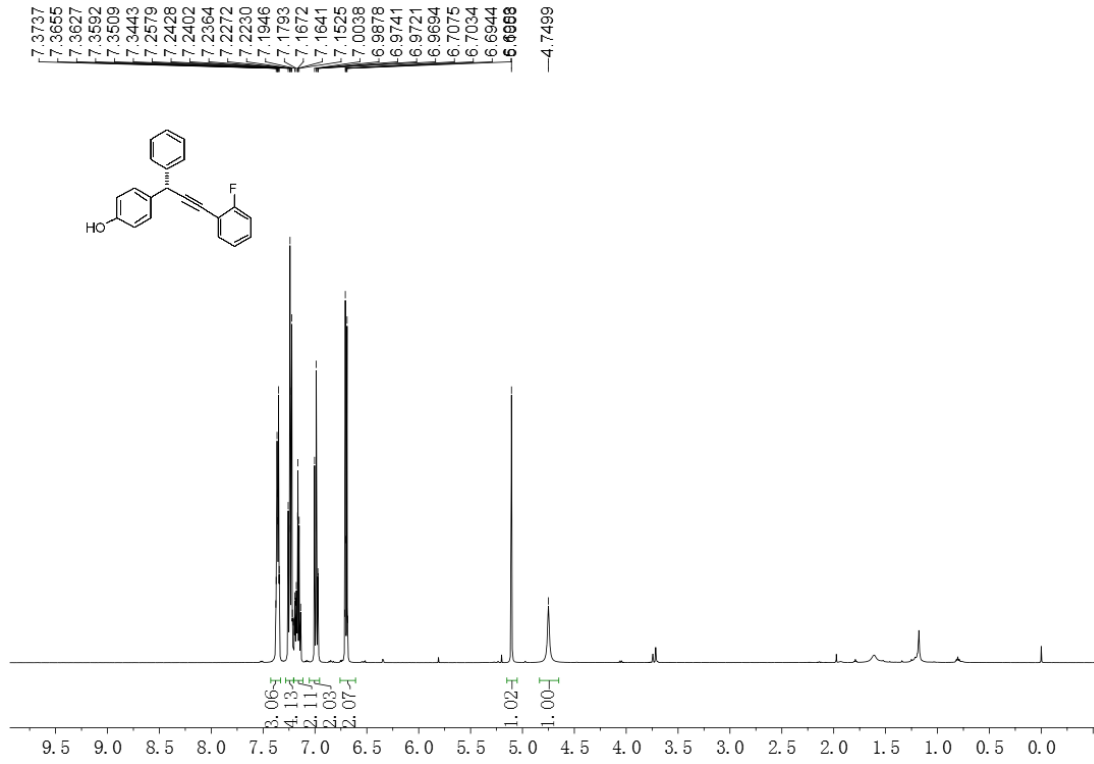


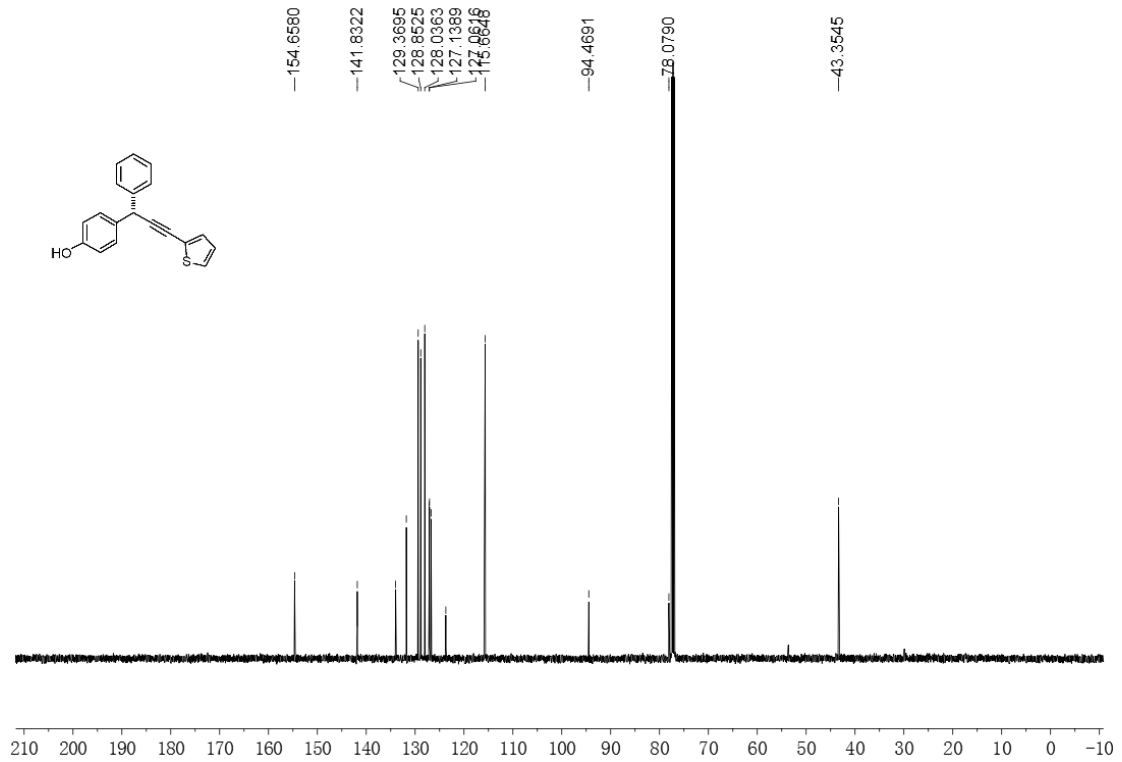
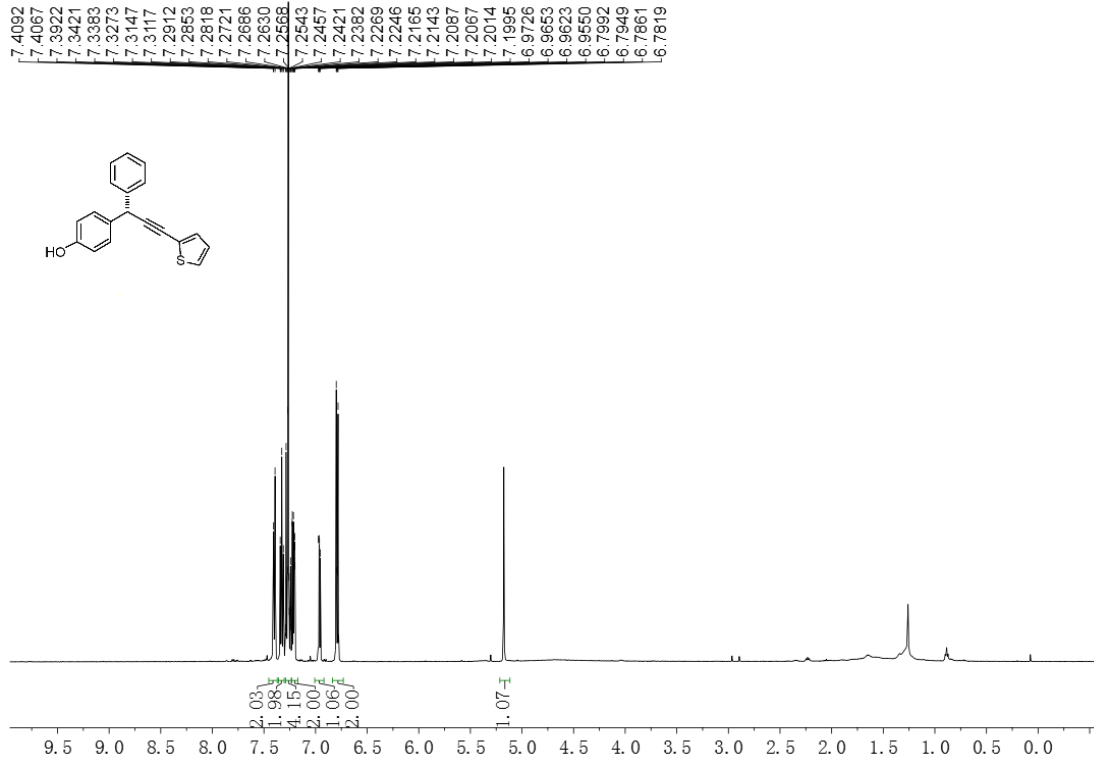


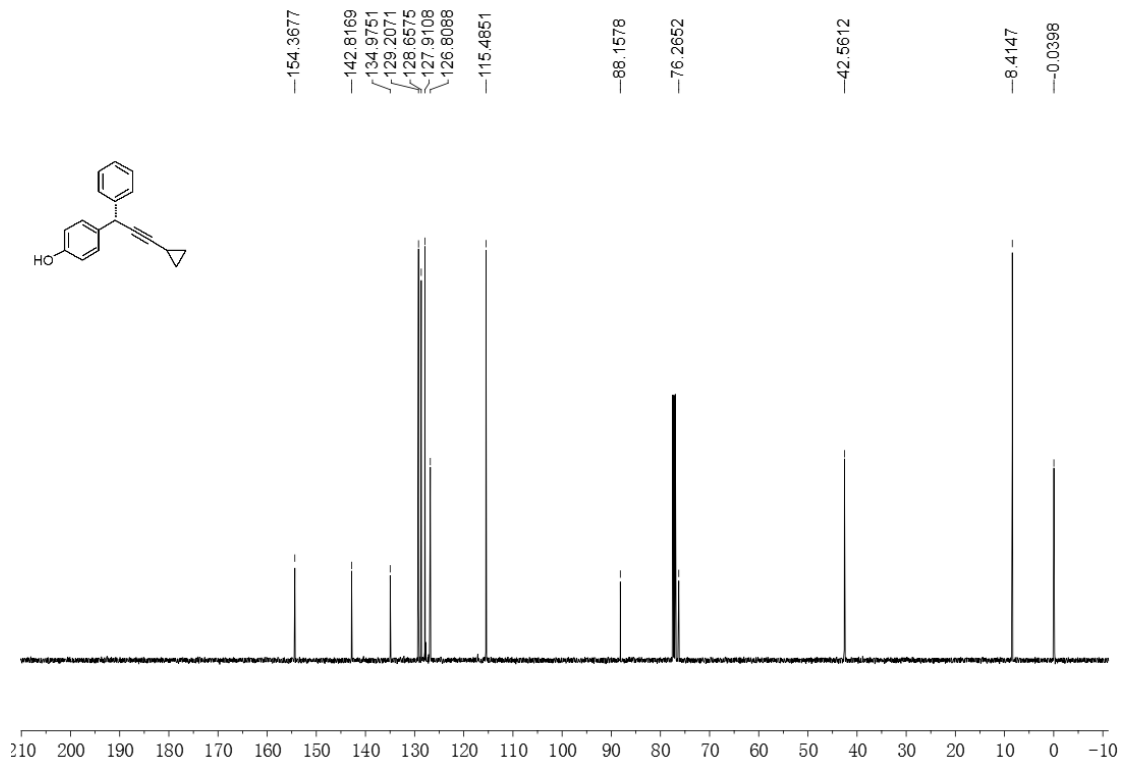
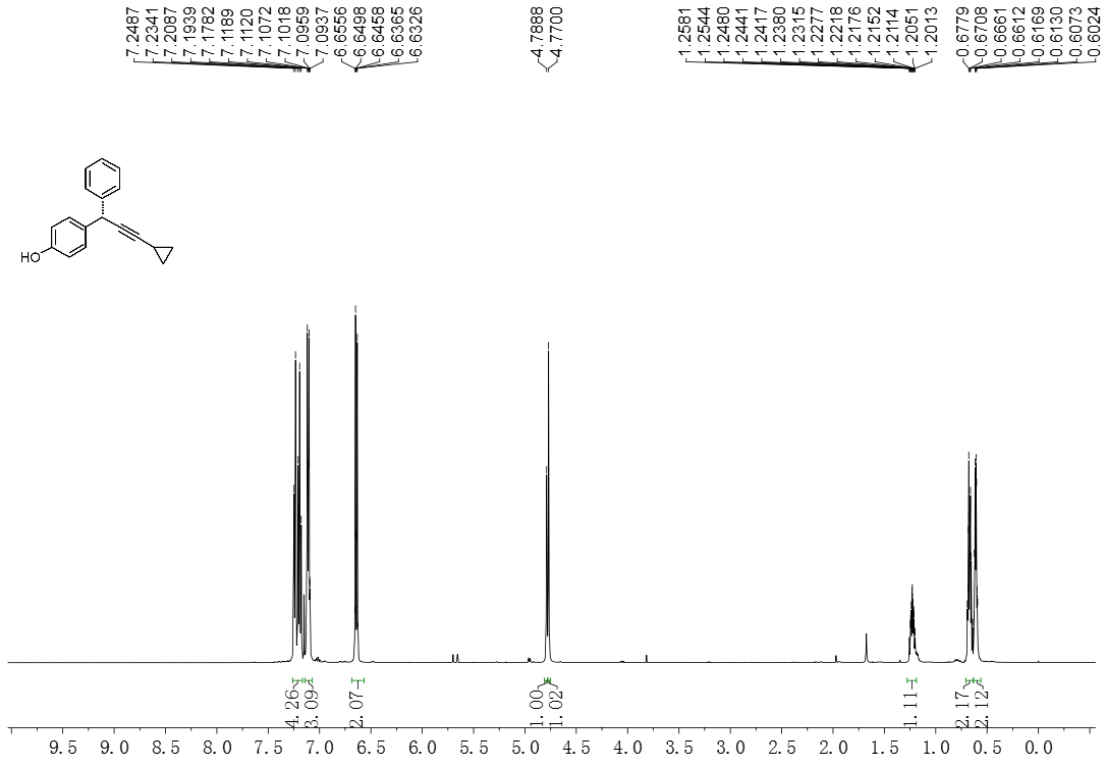


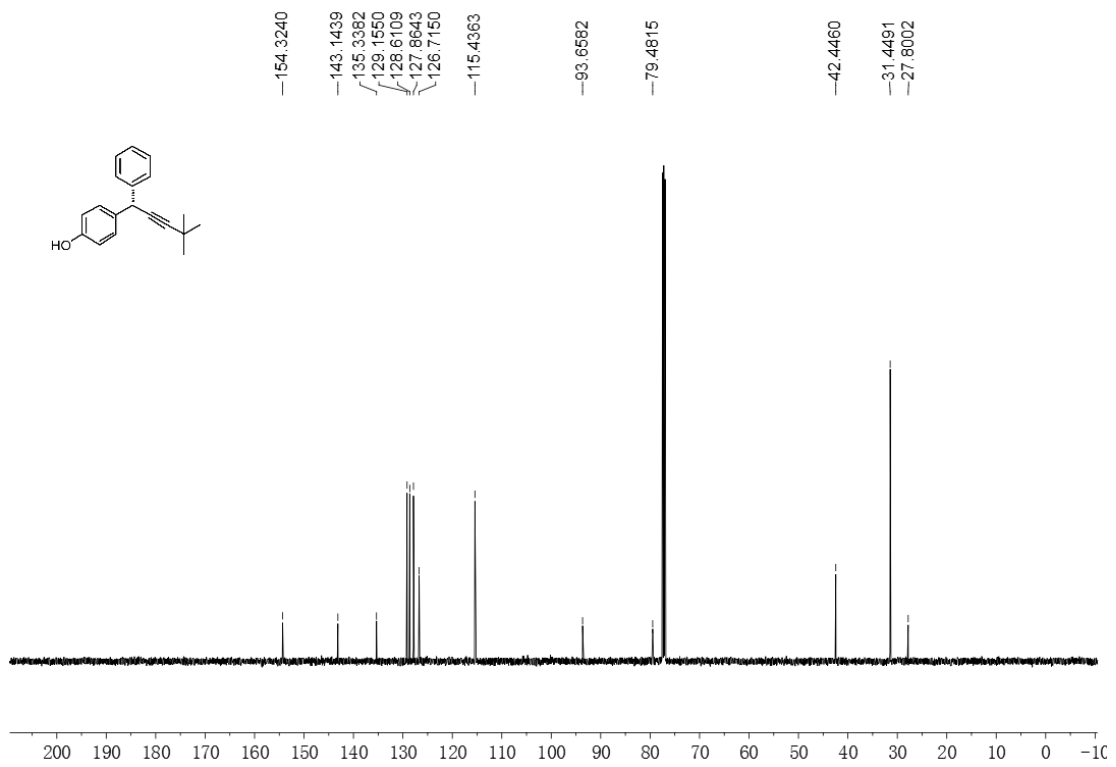
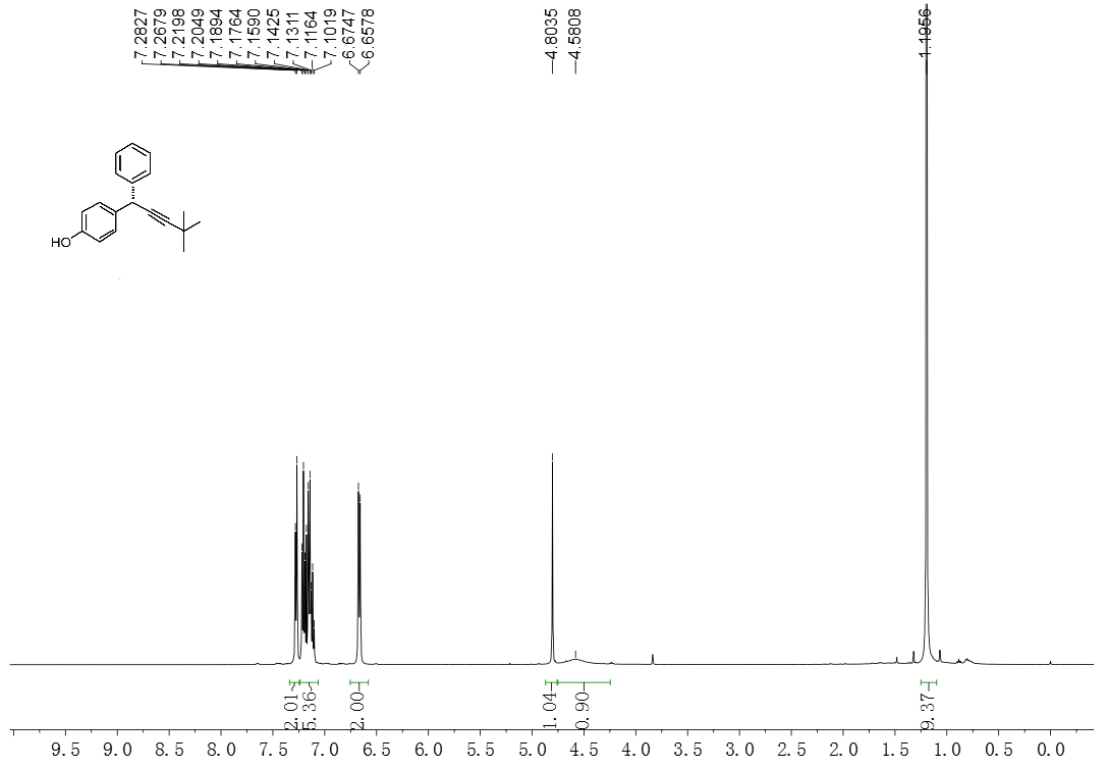


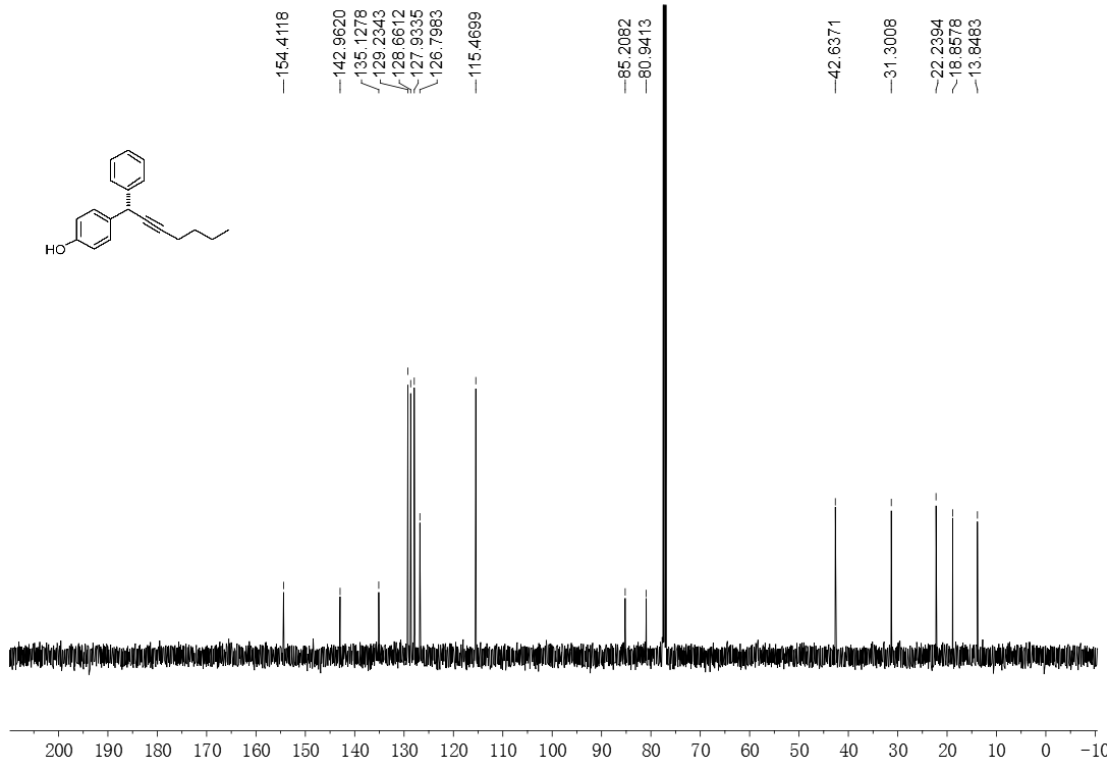
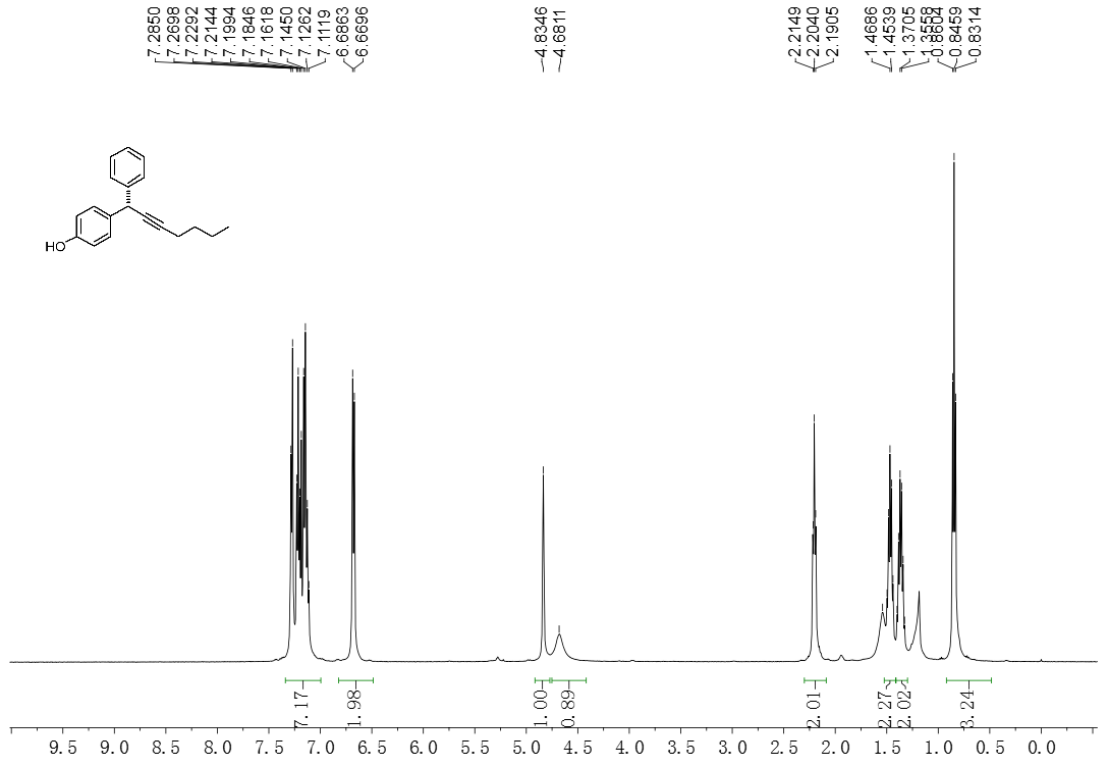


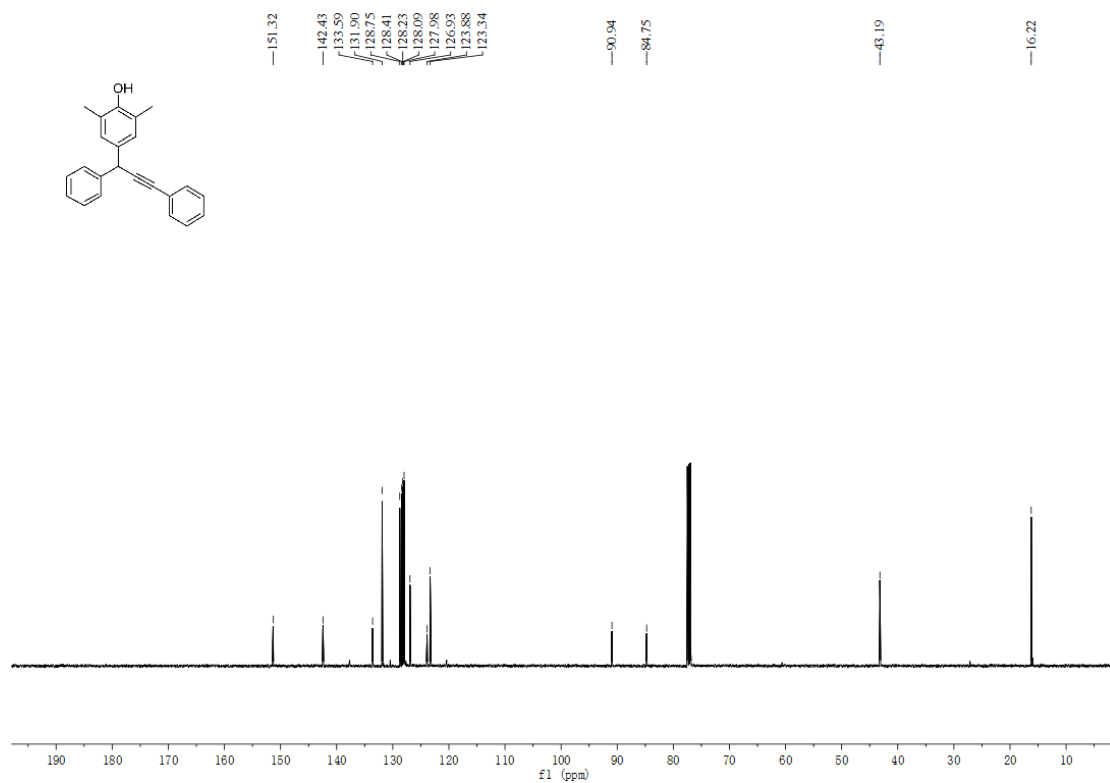
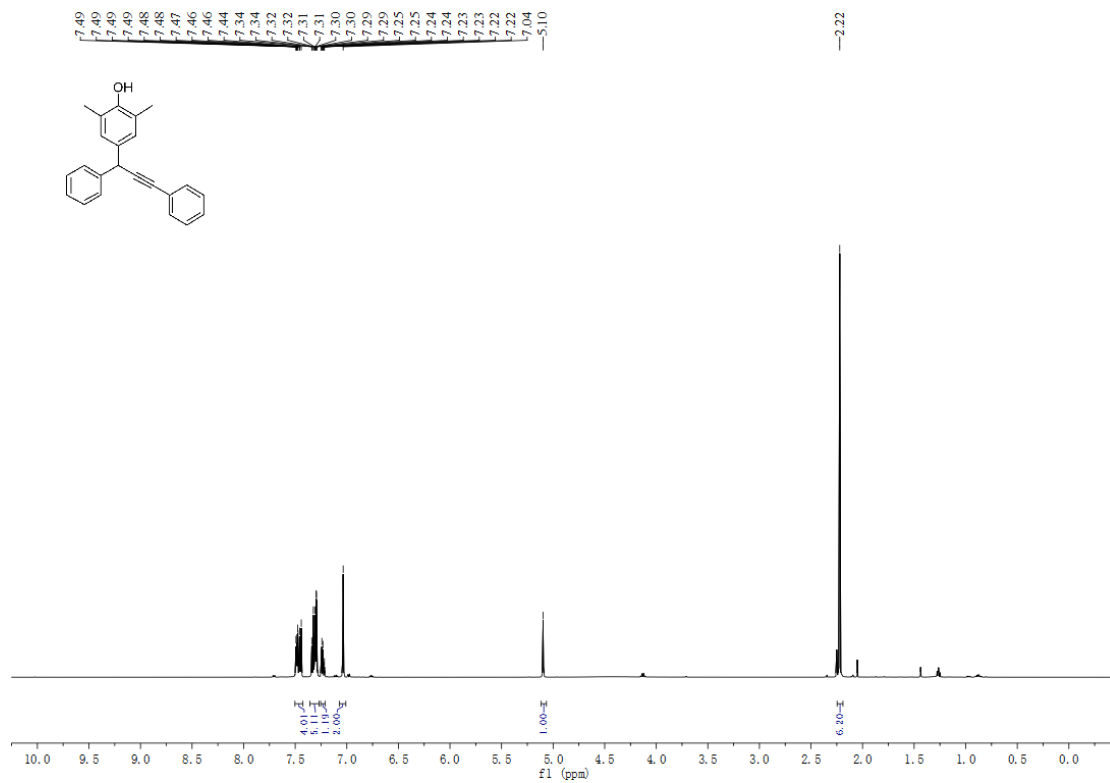


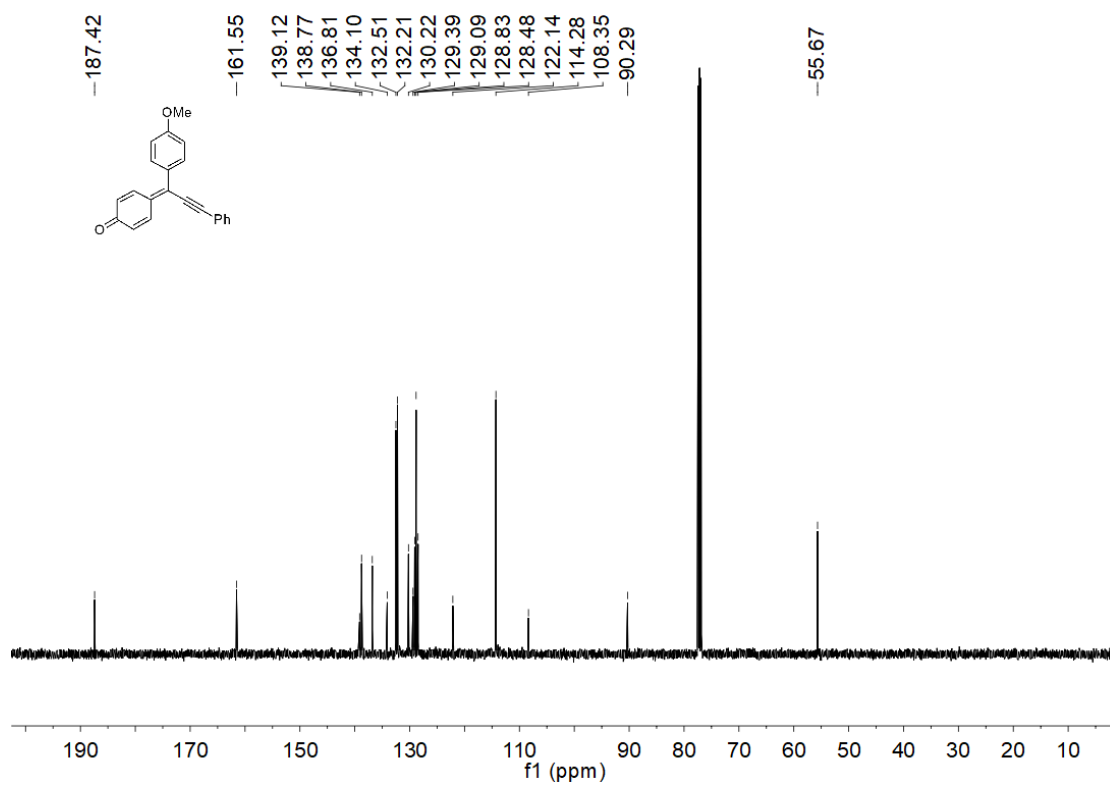
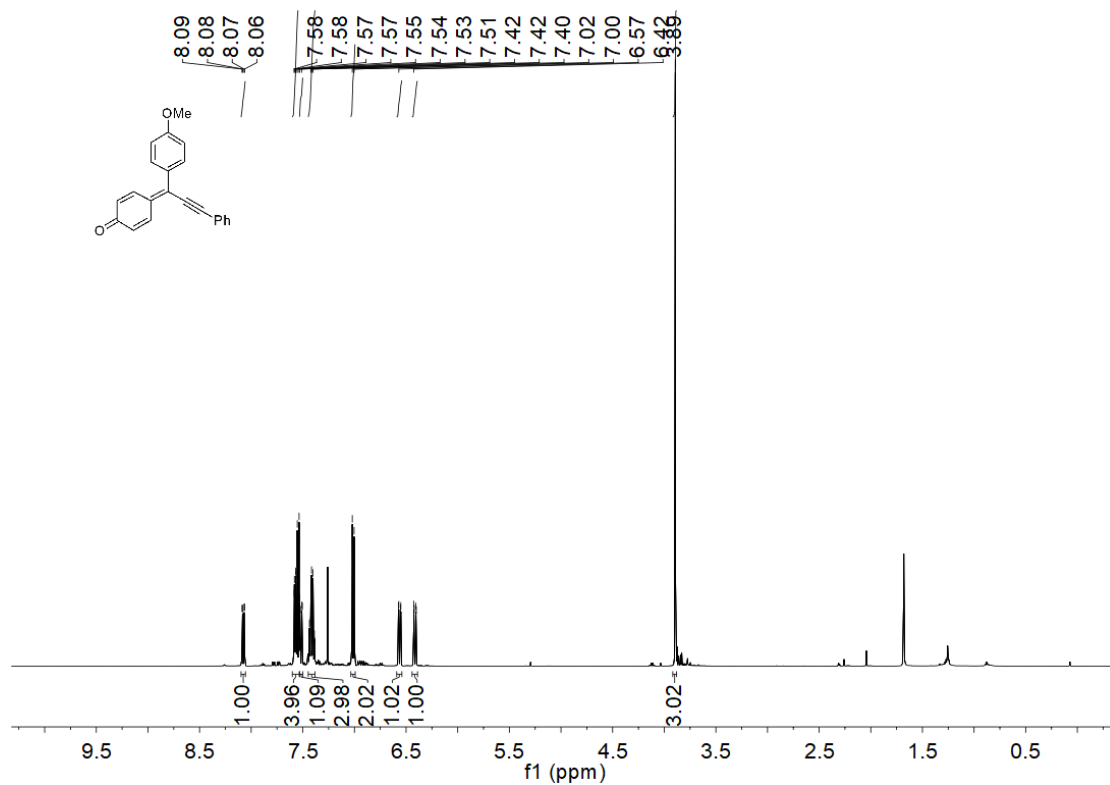


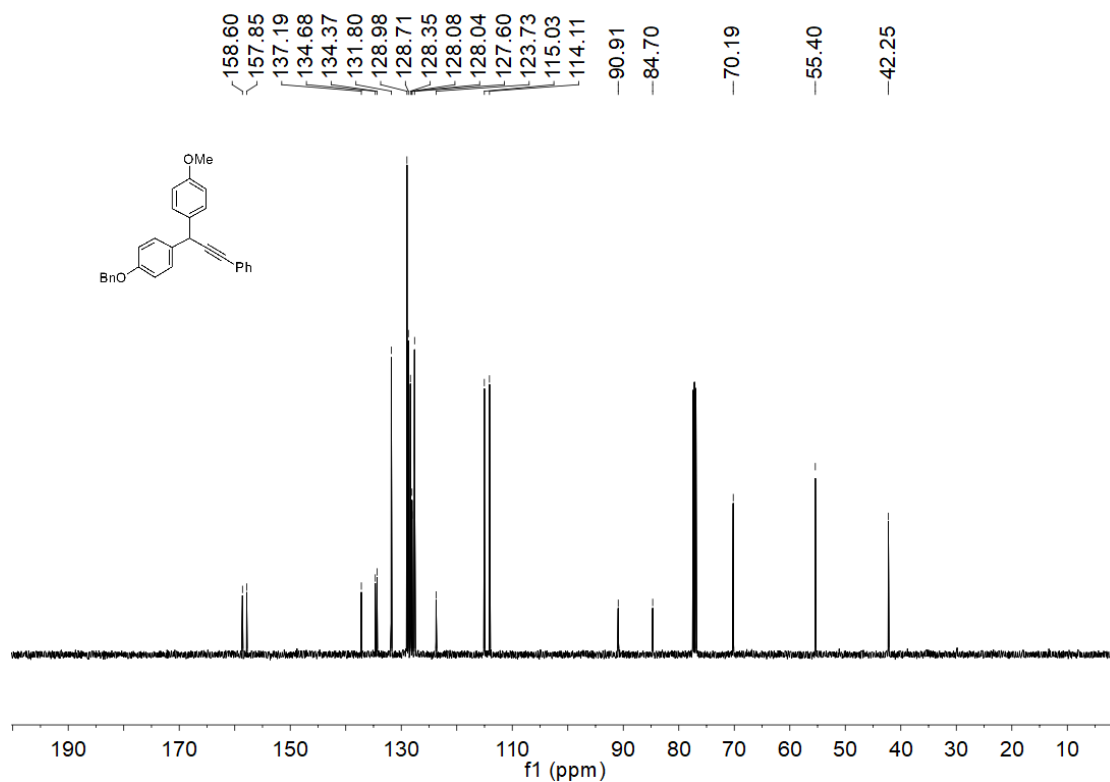
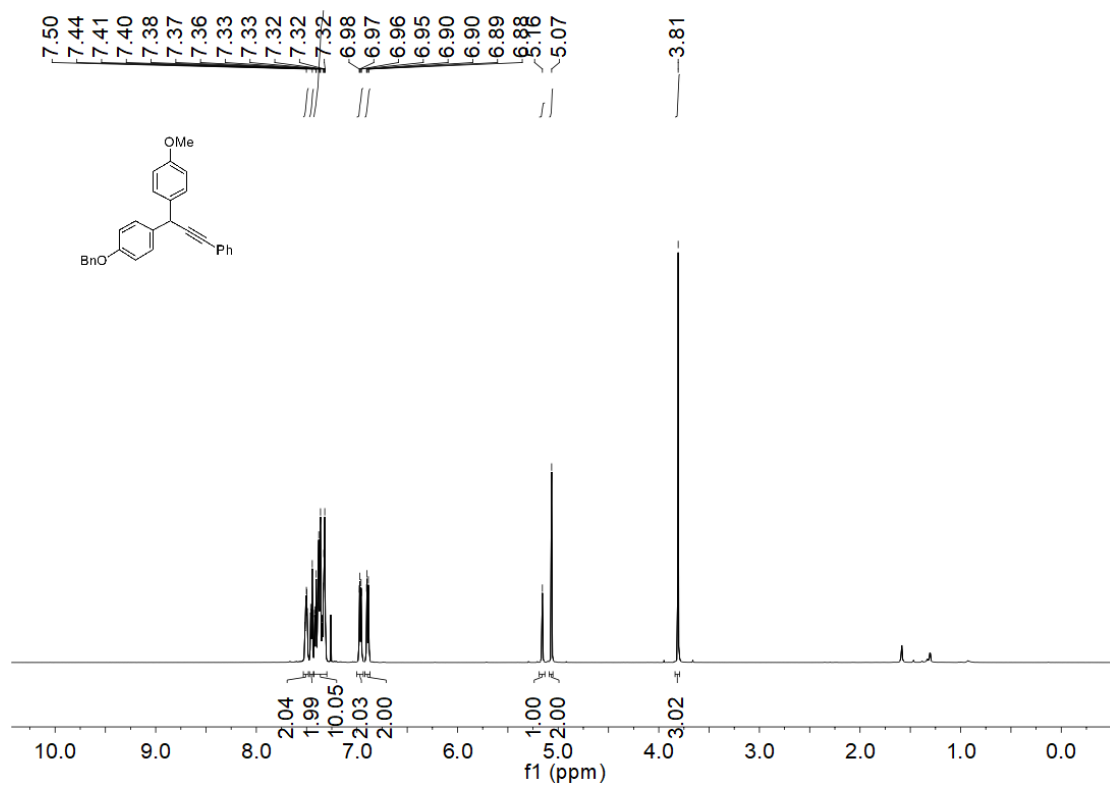




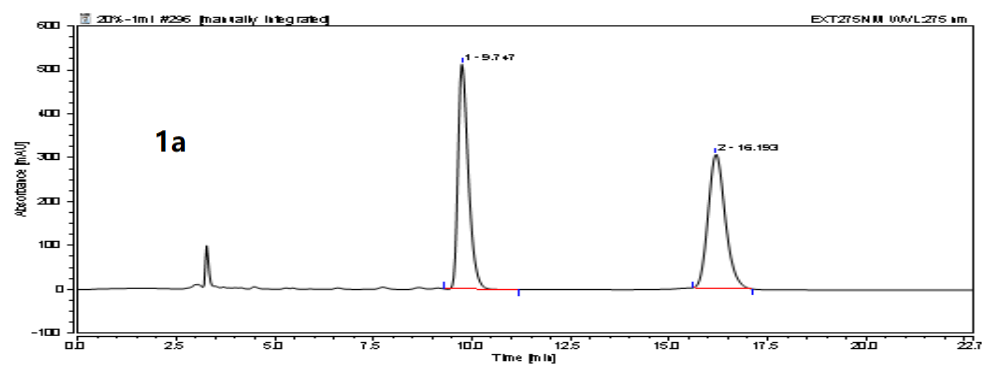
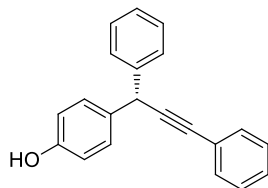




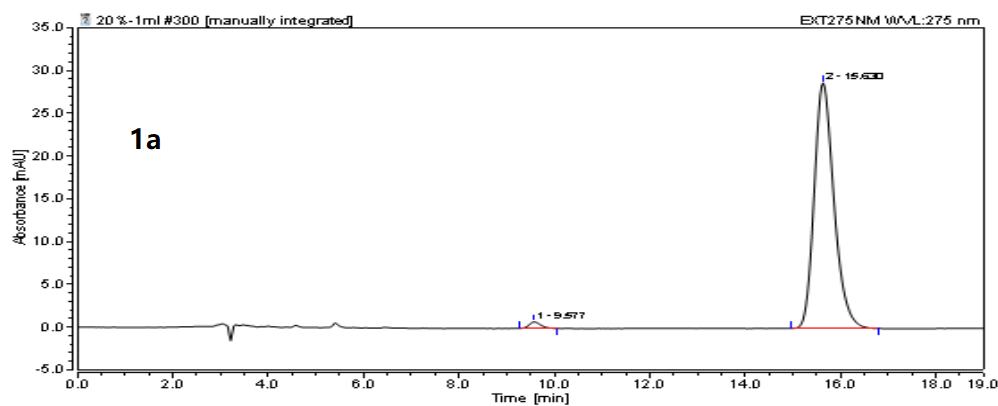




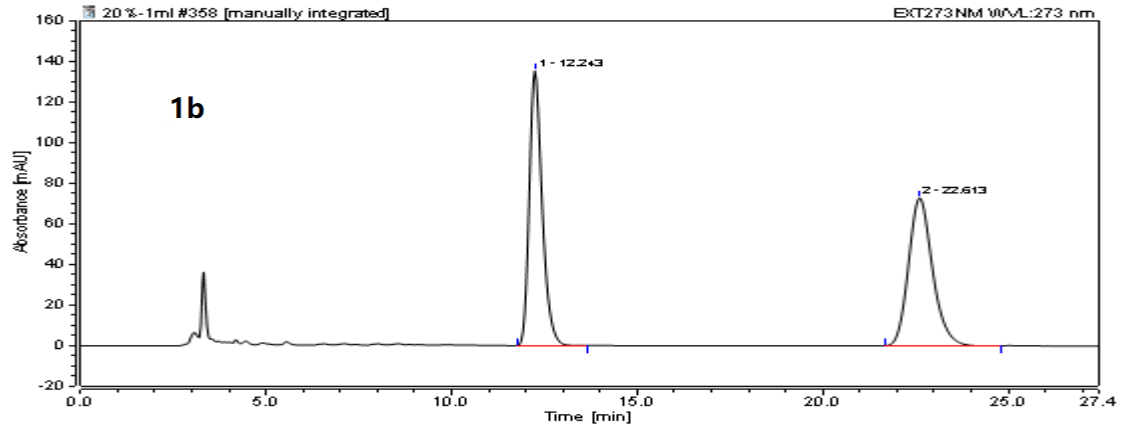
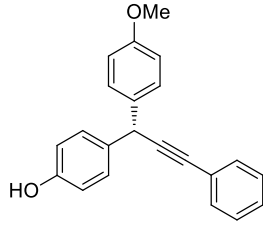
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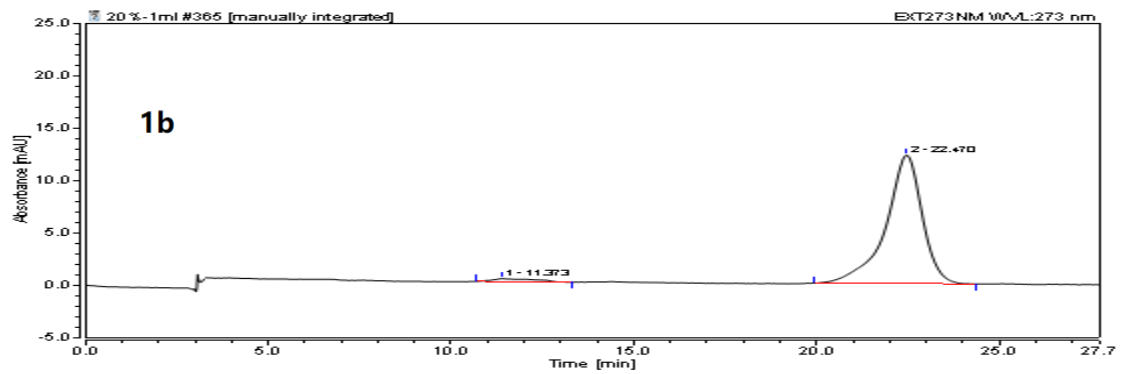
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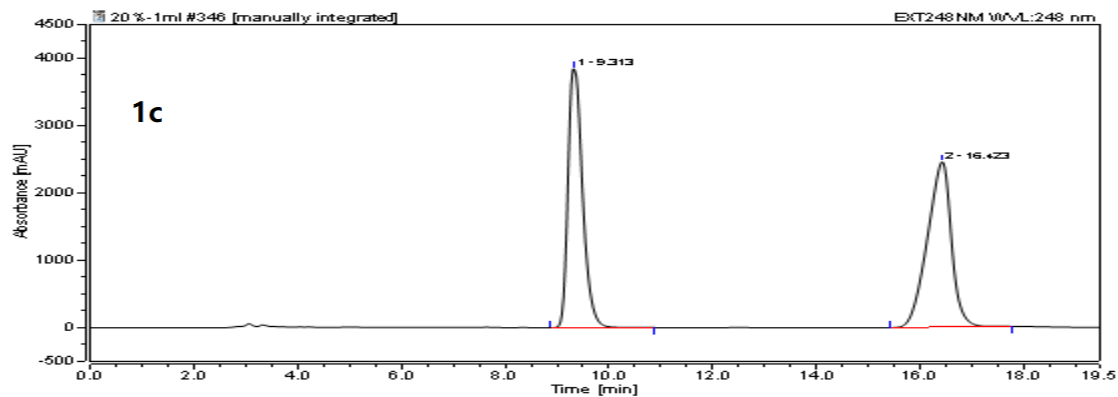
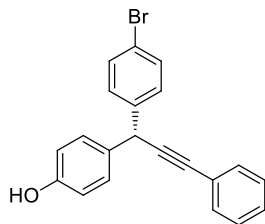
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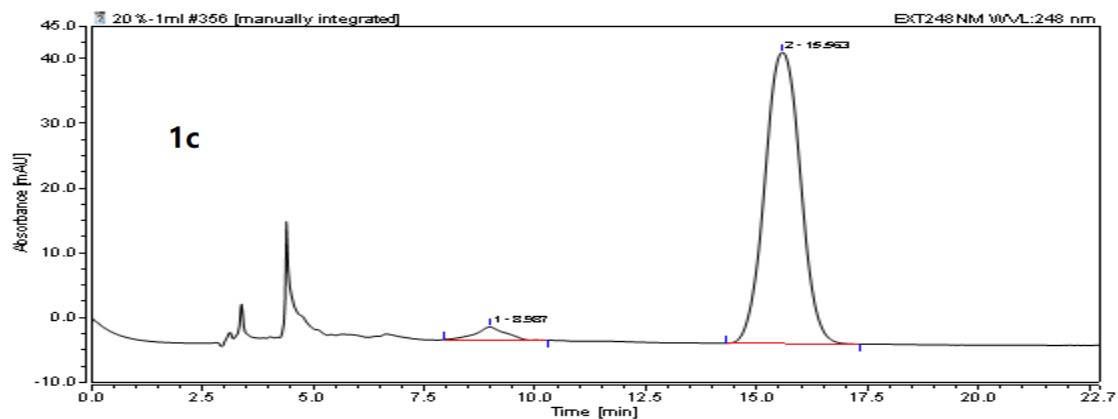
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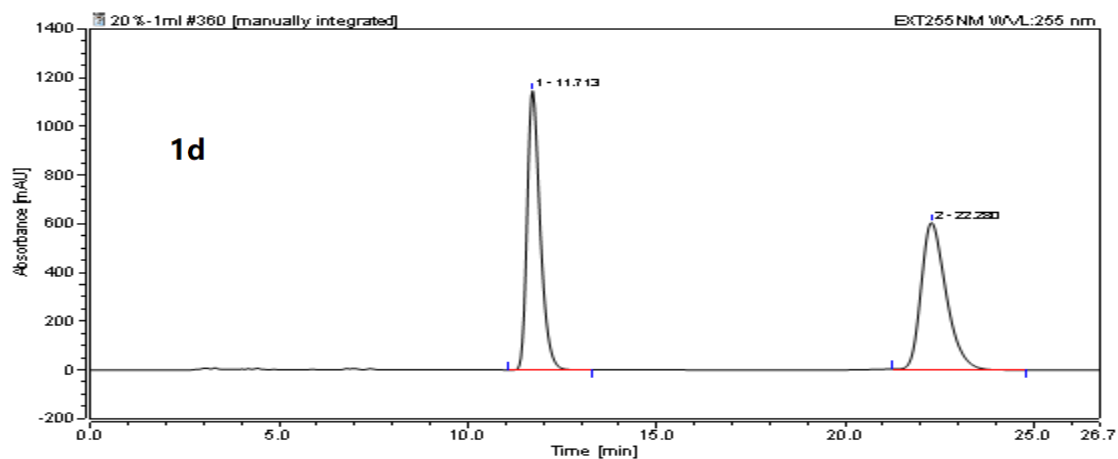
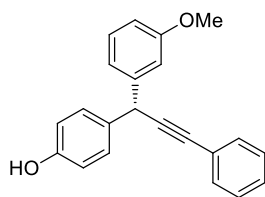
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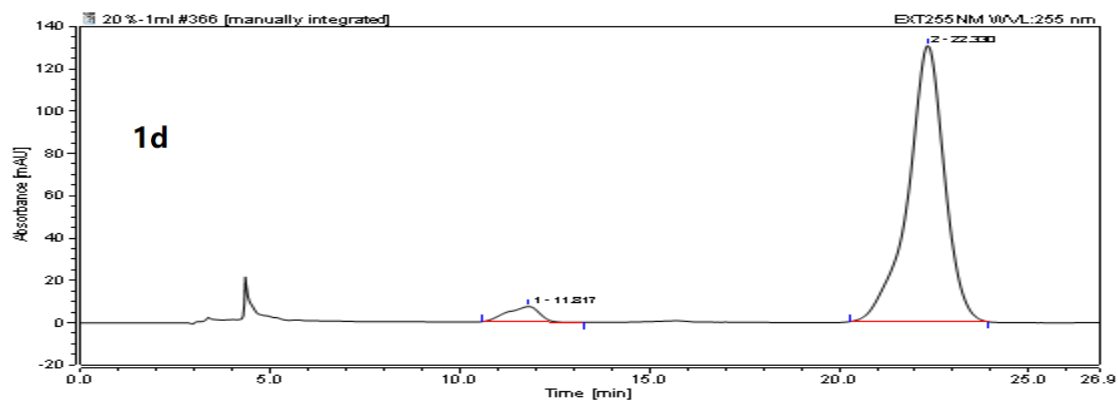
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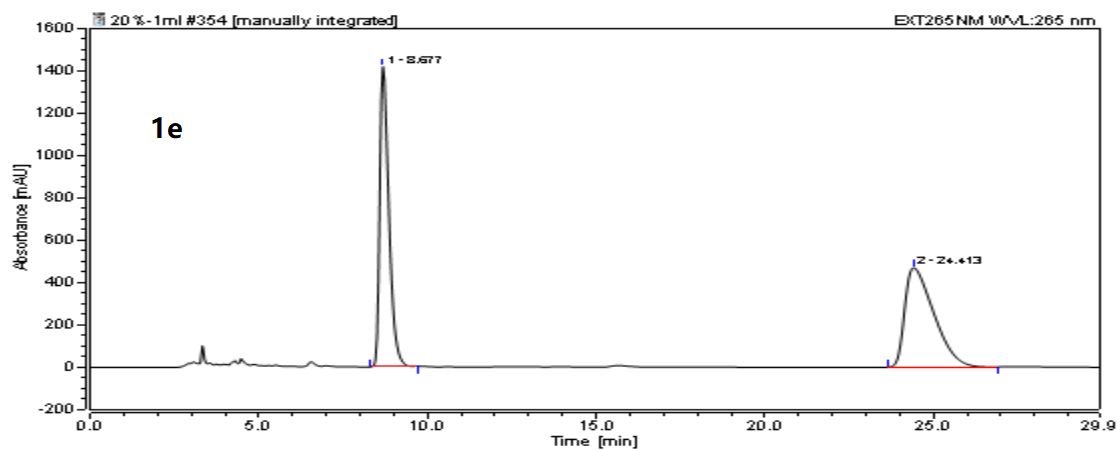
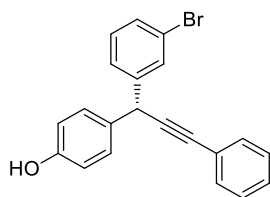
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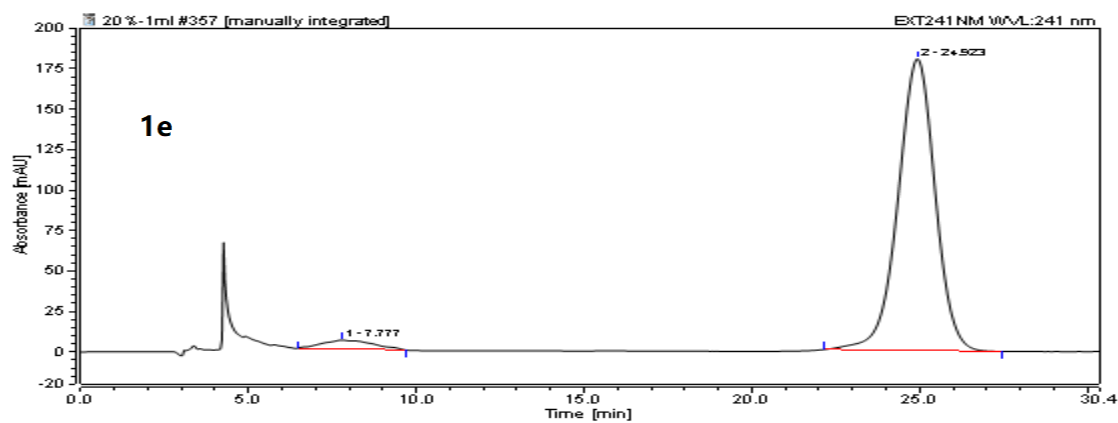
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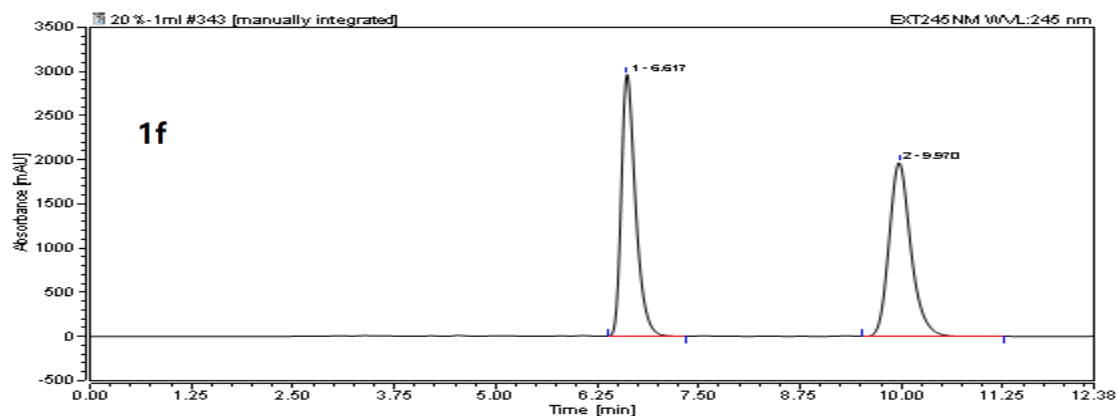
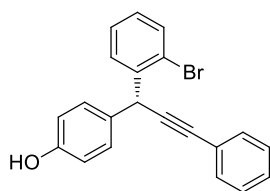
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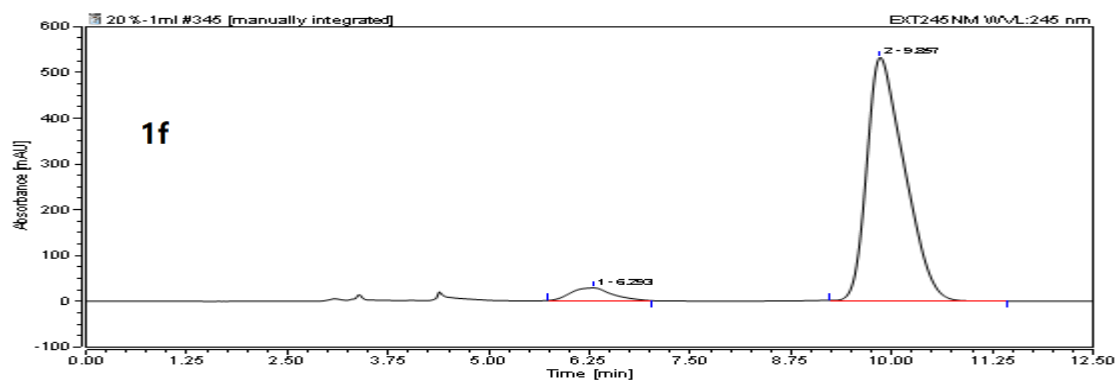
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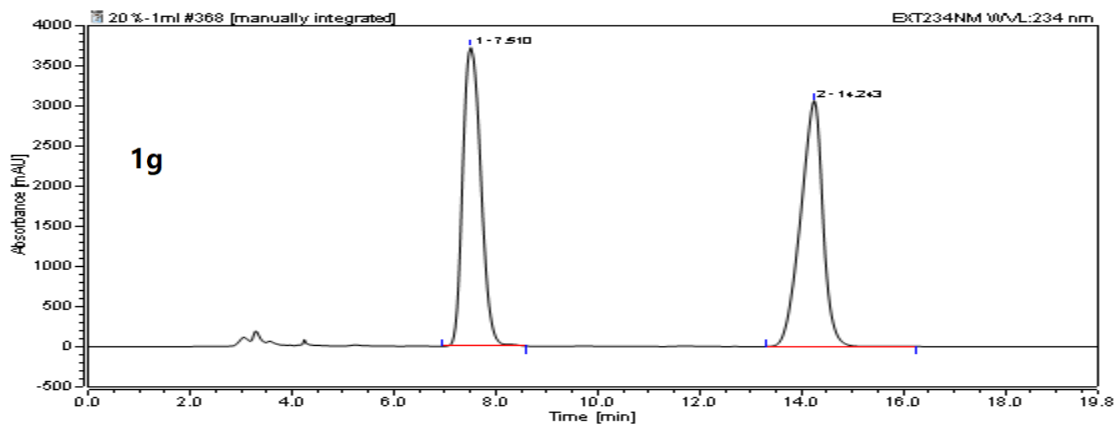
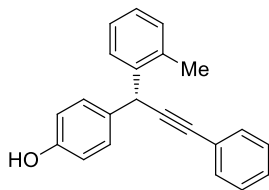
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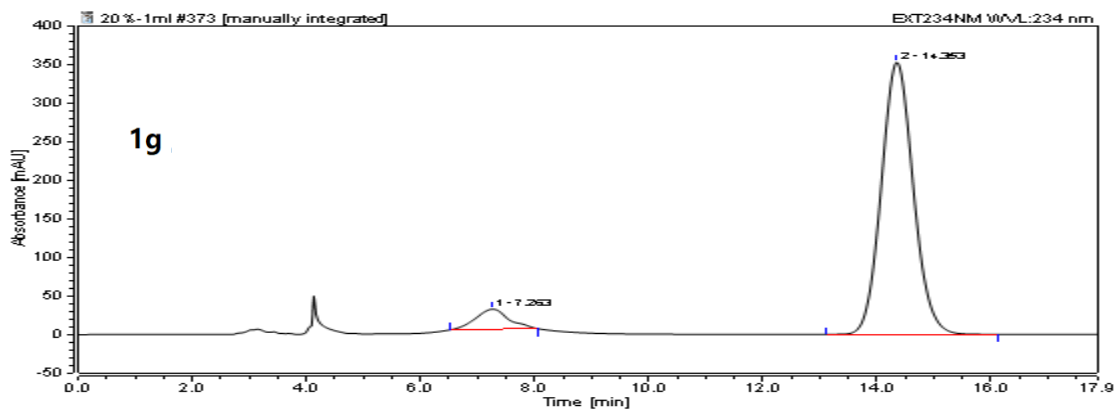
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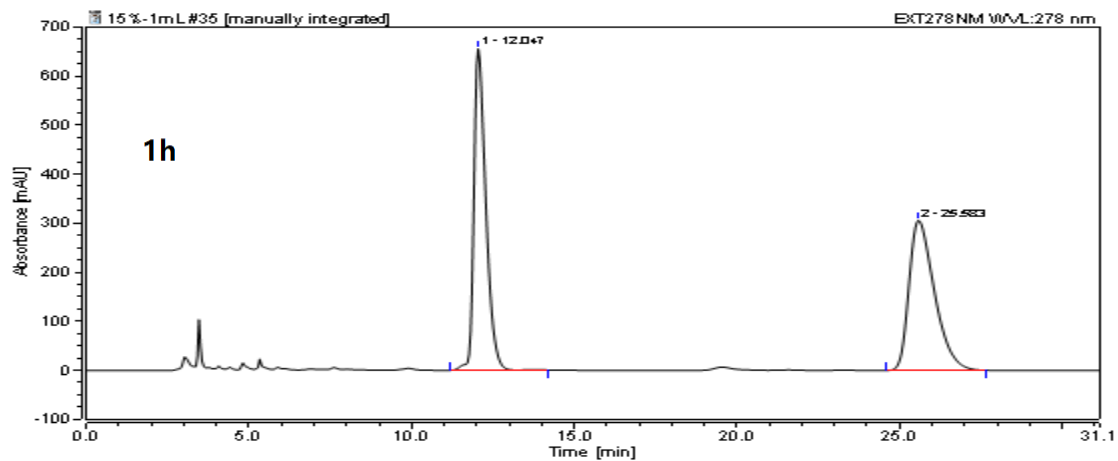
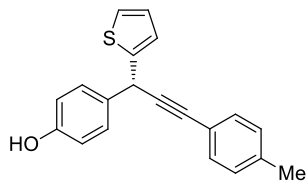
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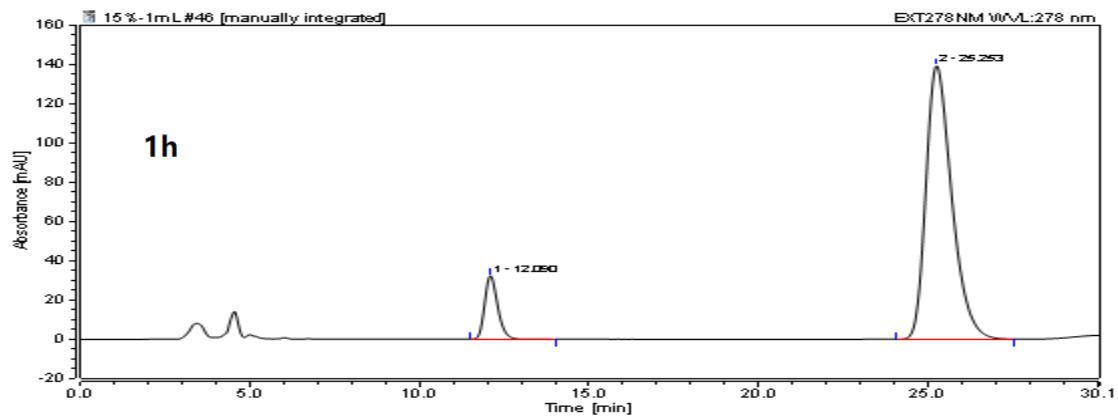
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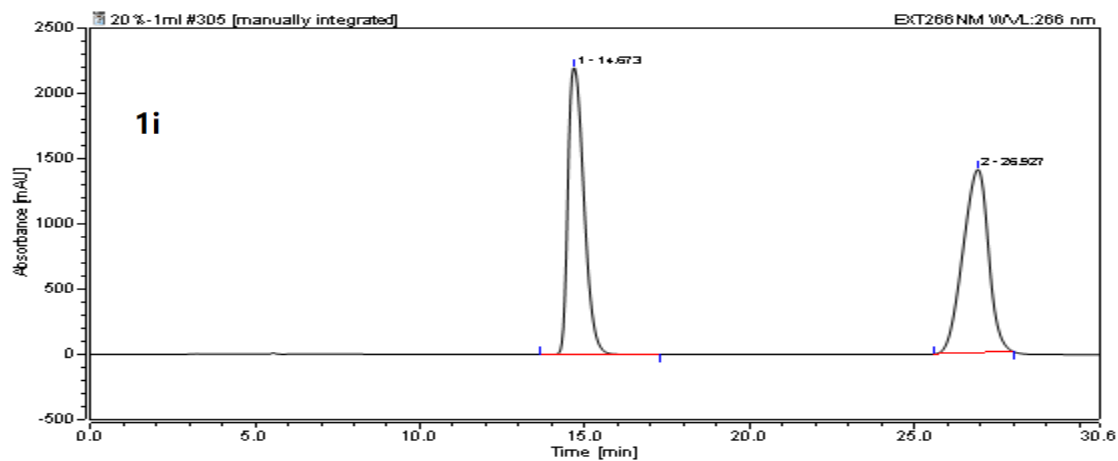
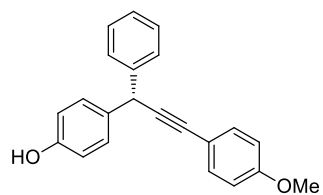
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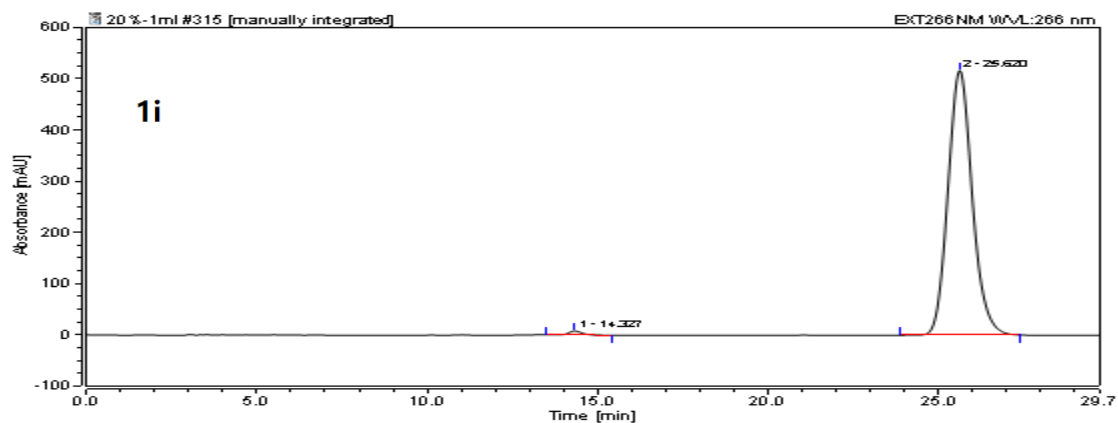
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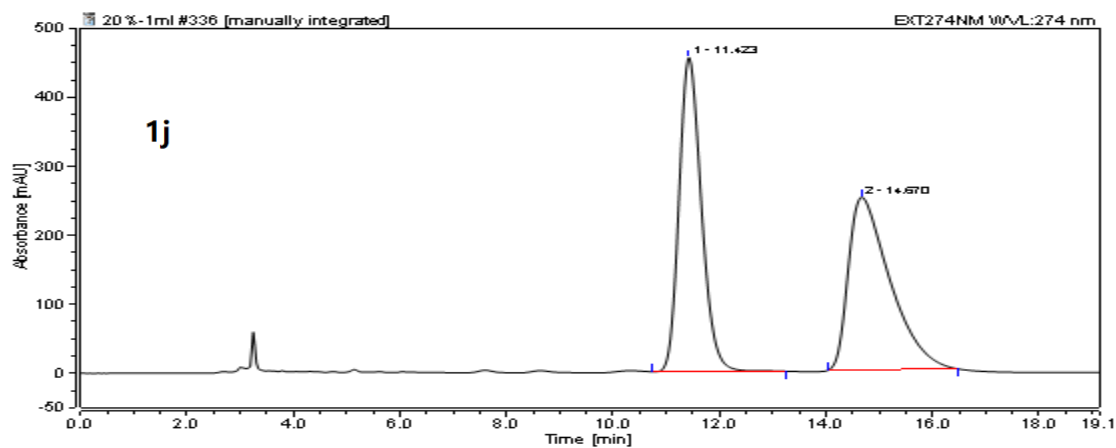
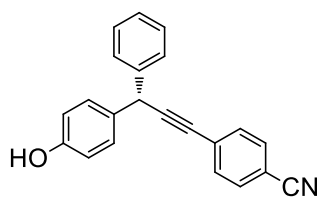
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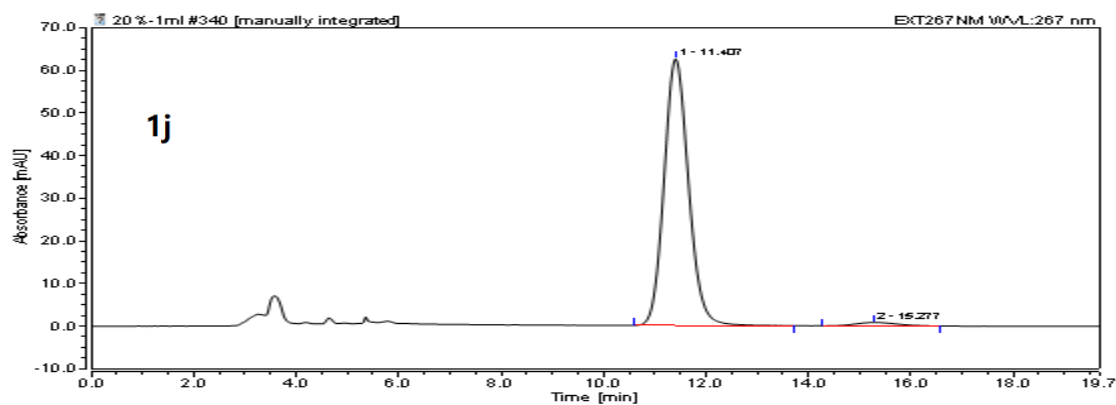
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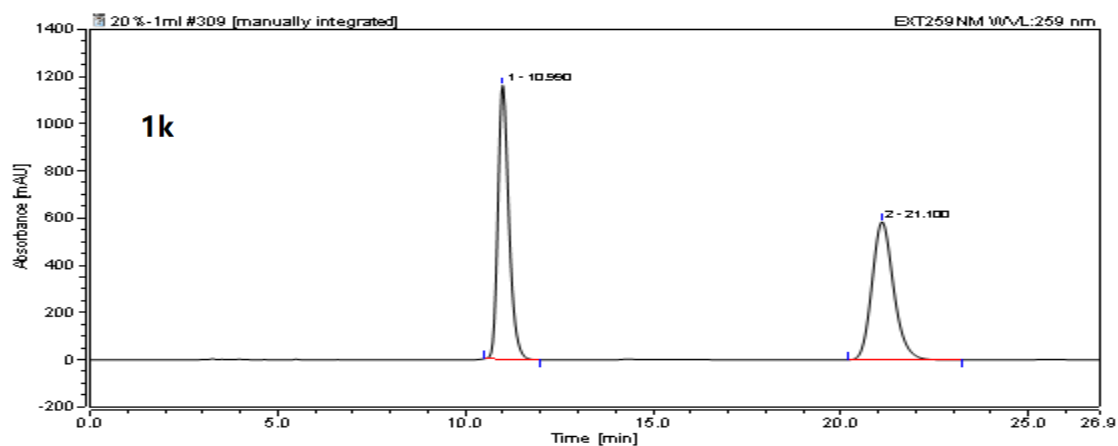
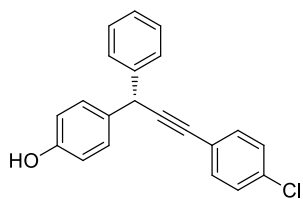
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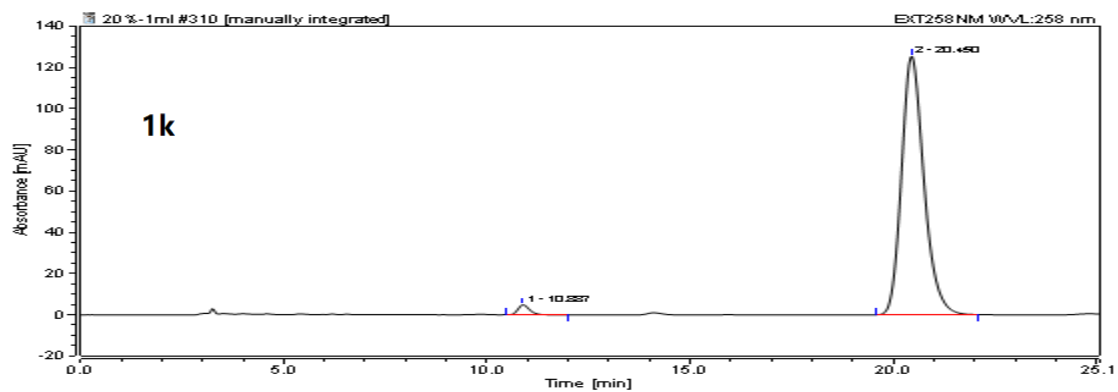
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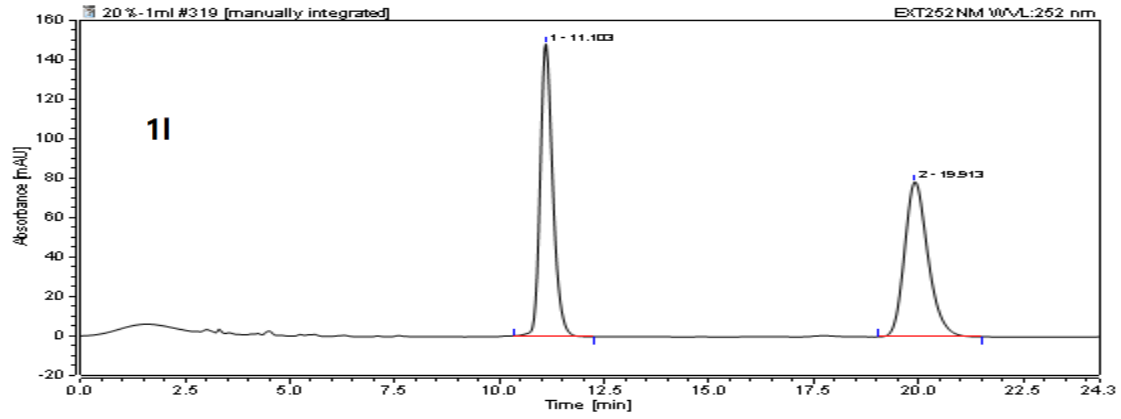
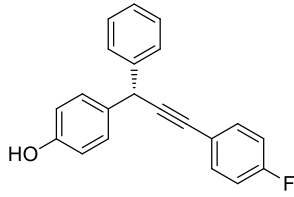
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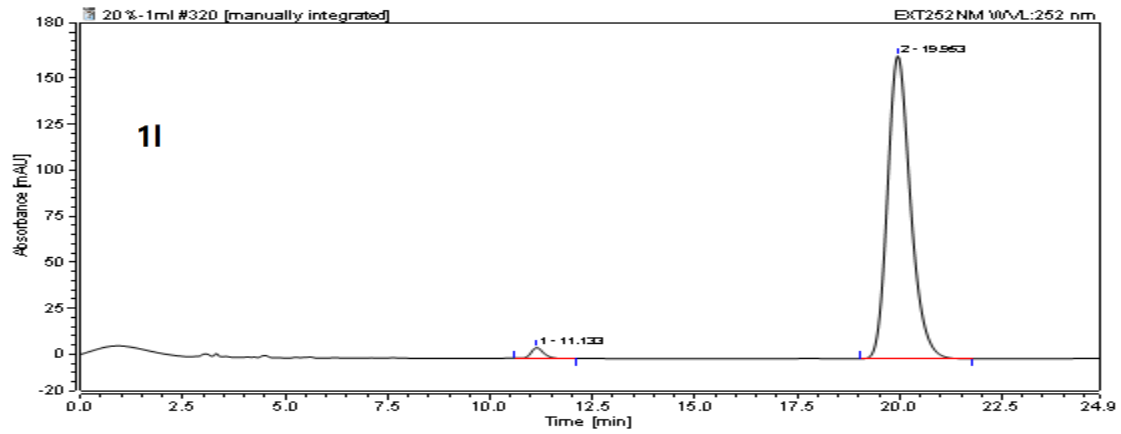
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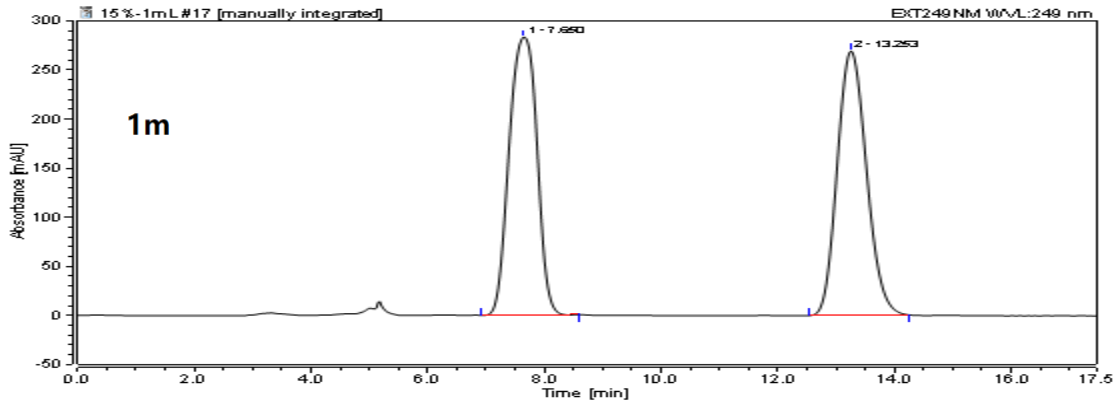
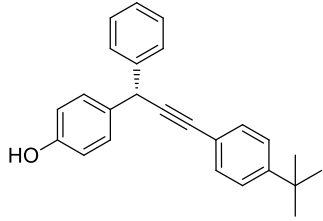
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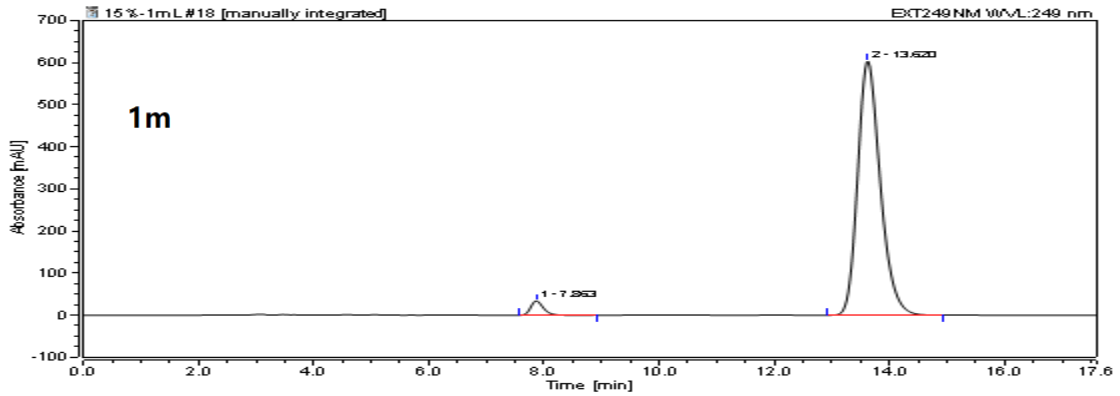
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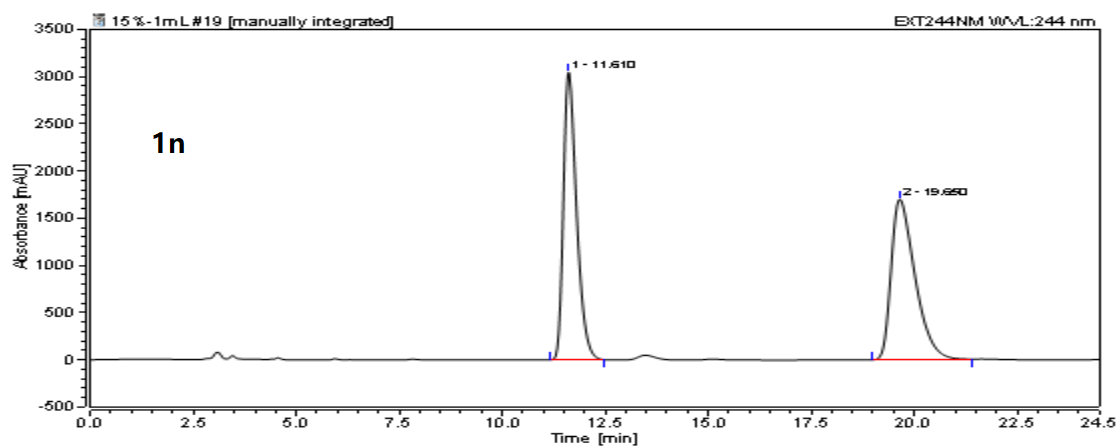
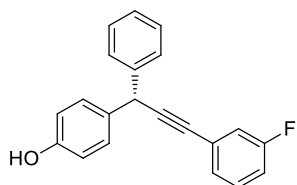
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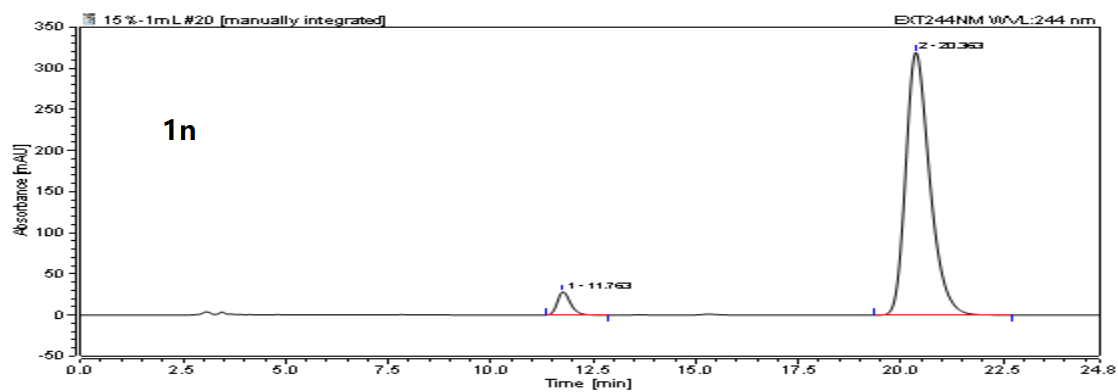
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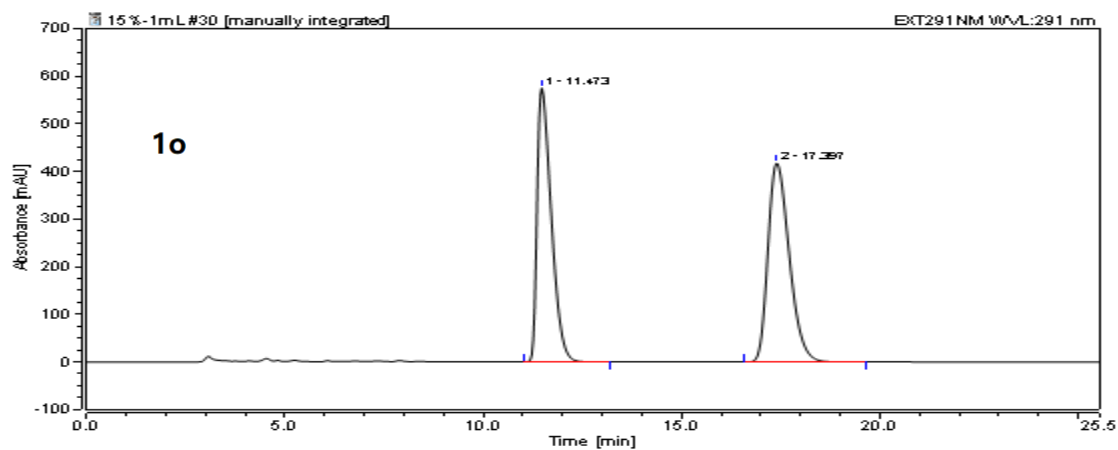
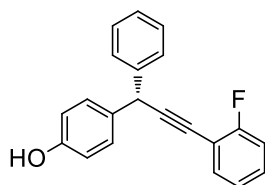
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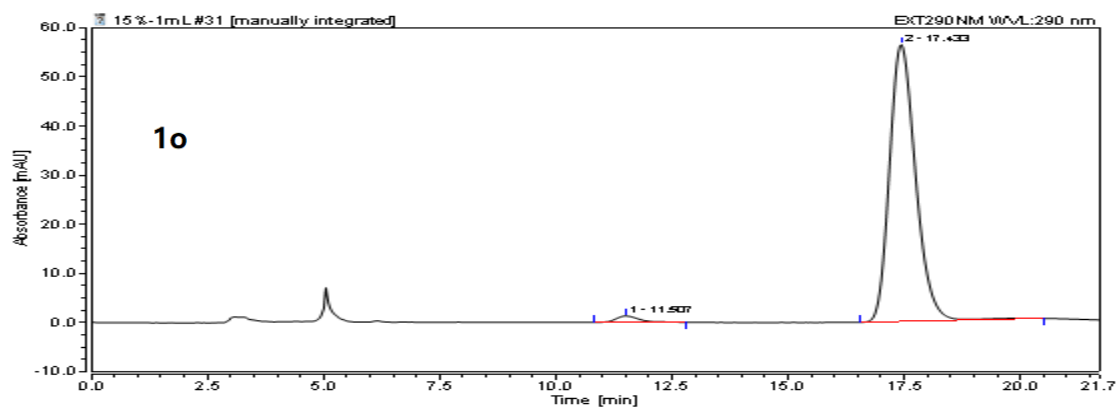
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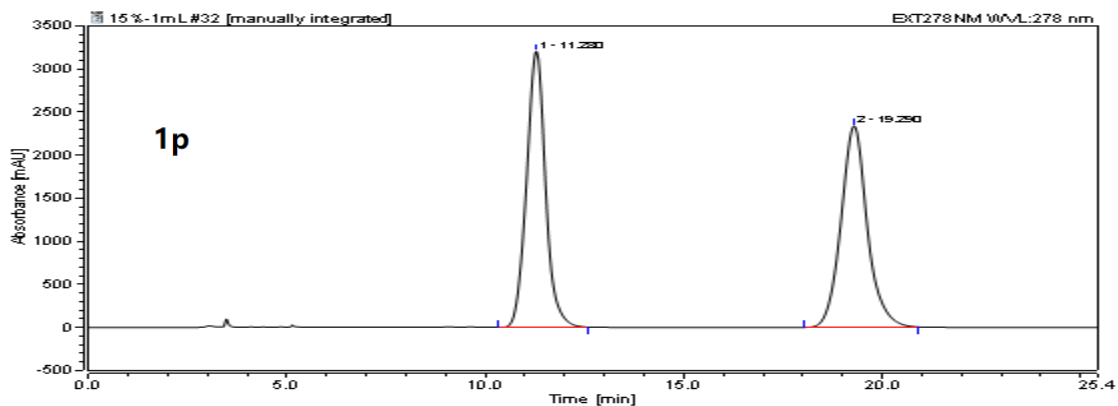
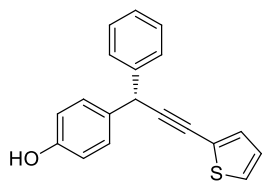
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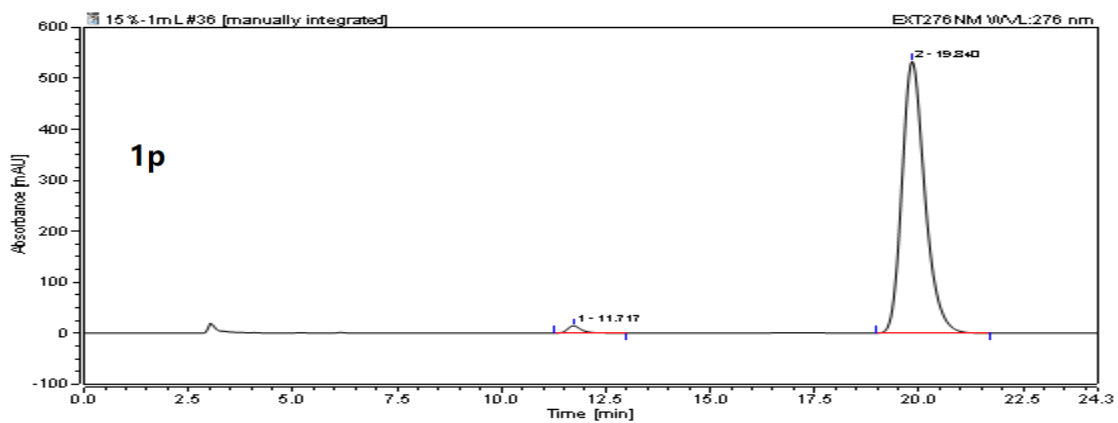
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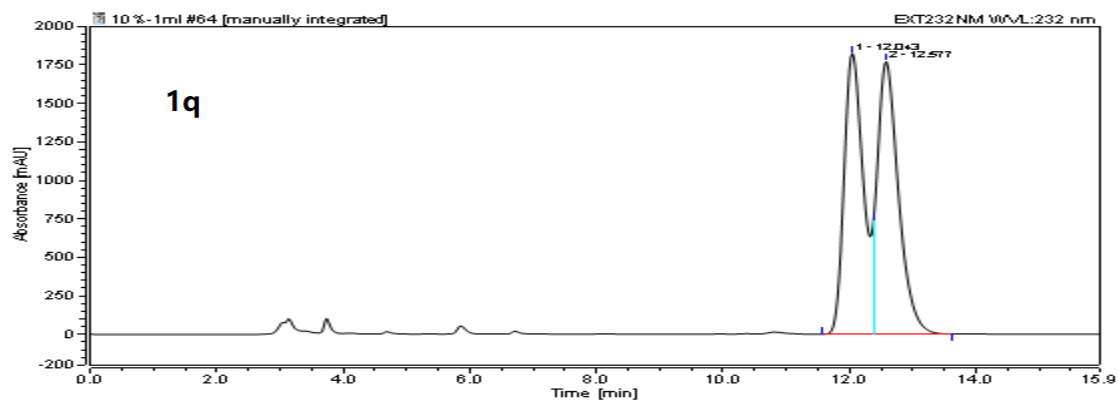
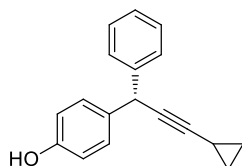
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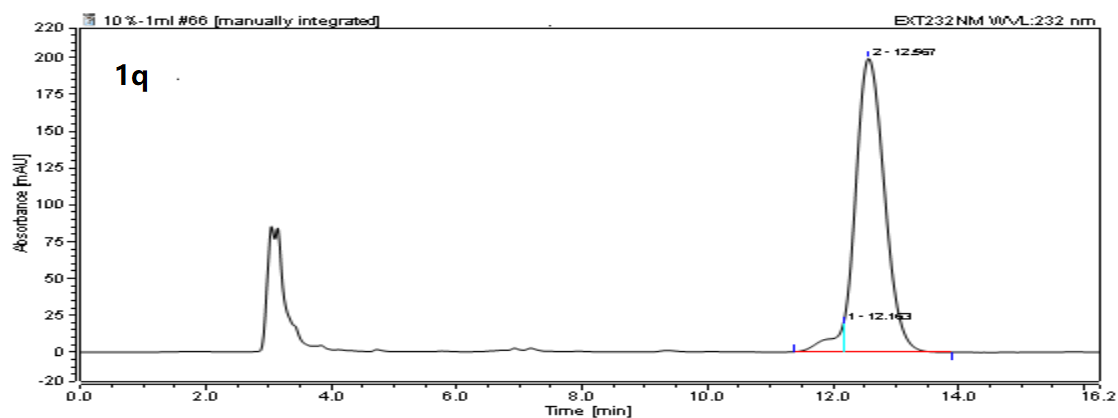
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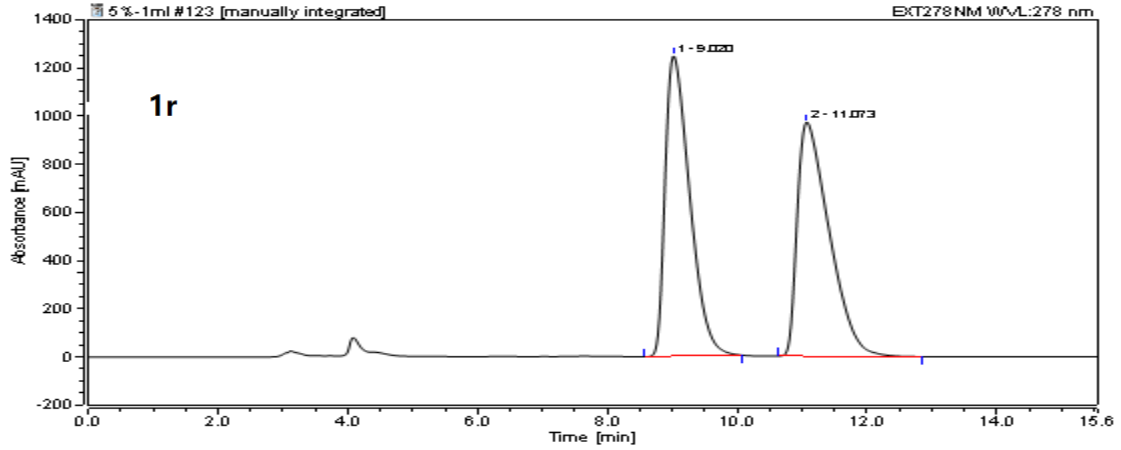
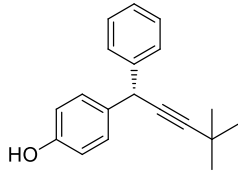
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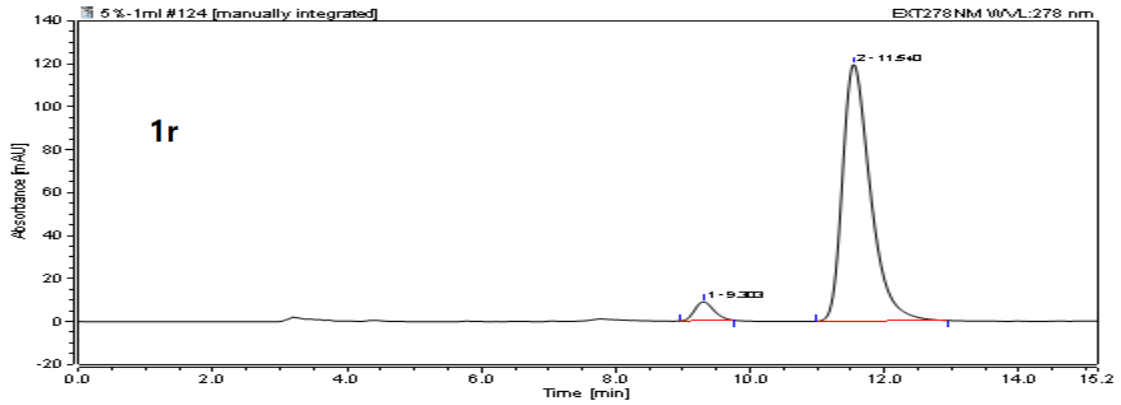
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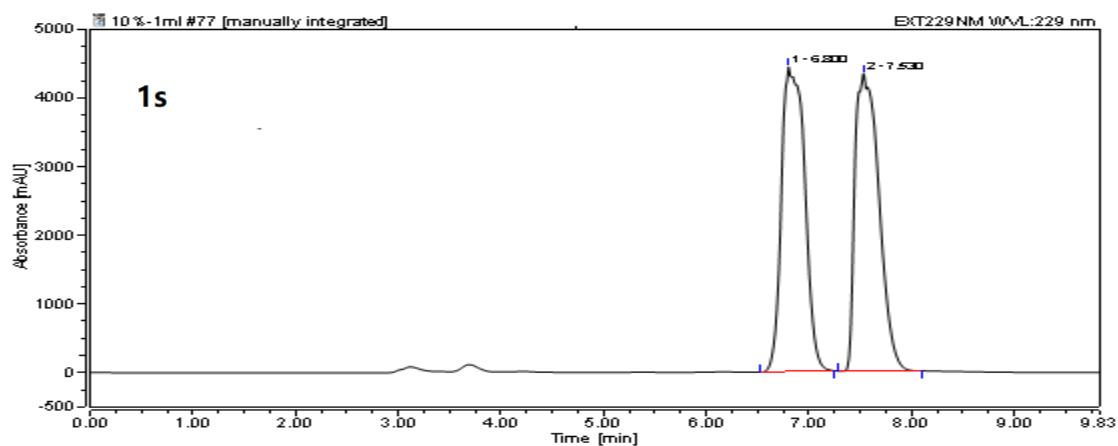
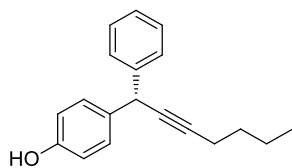
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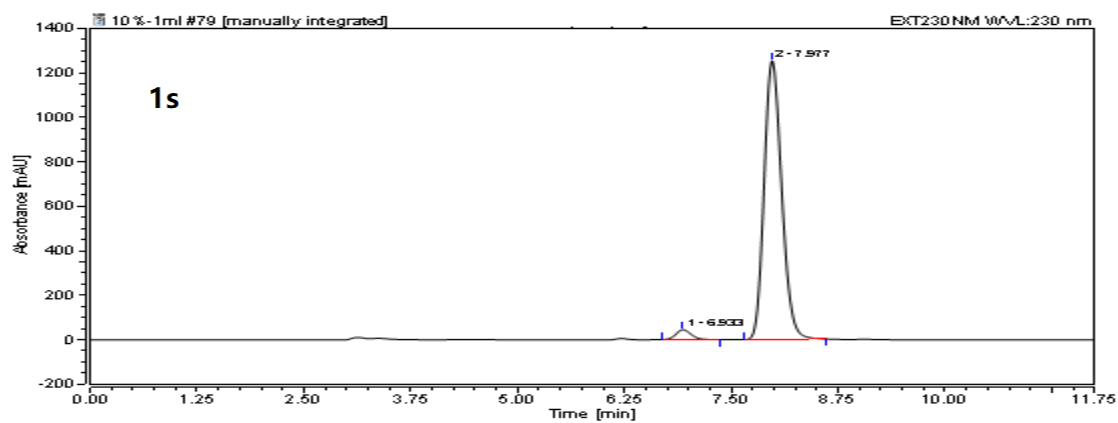
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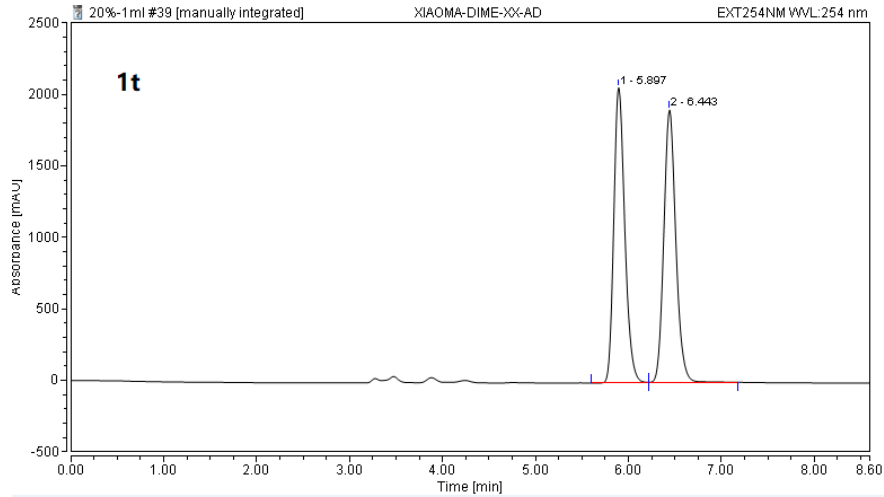
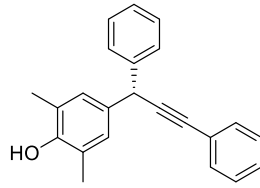
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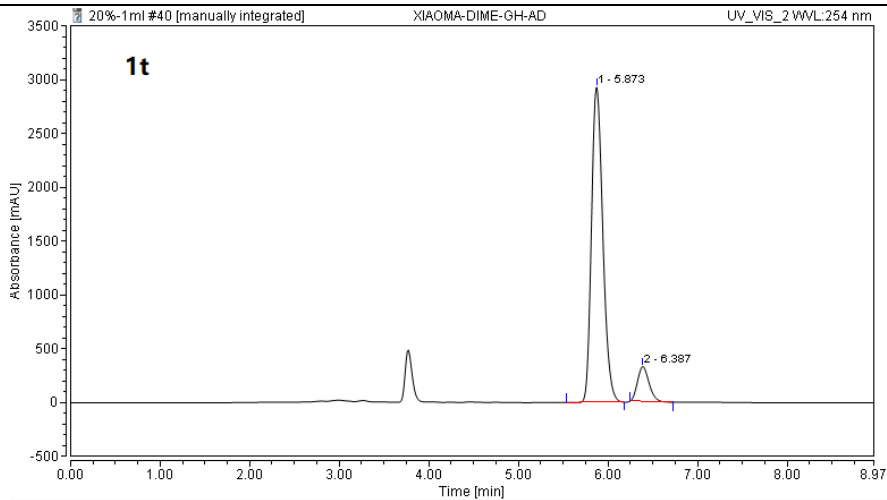
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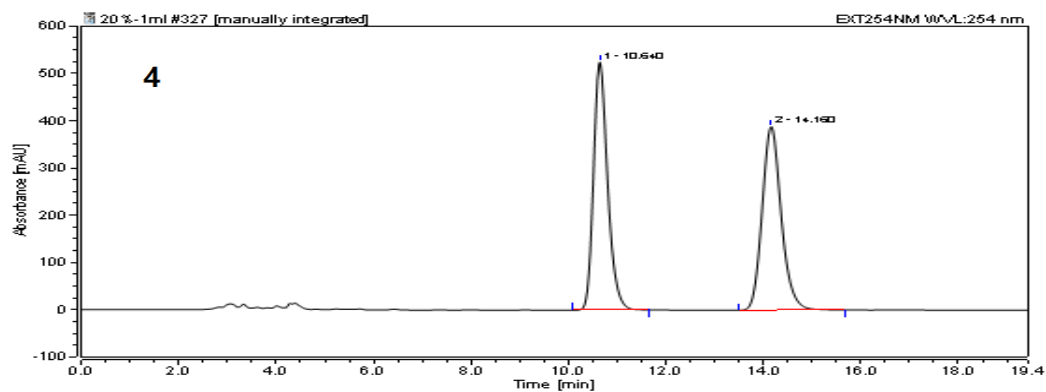
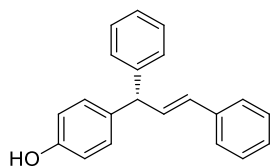
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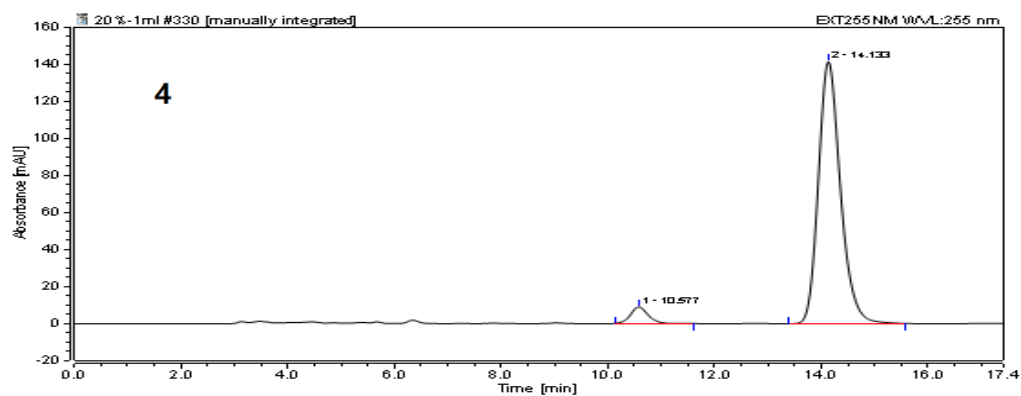
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No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Relative Area %	Amount n.a.
1	n.a.	5.897	283.009	49.68	n.a.
2	n.a.	6.443	286.616	50.32	n.a.
Total:			569.625	100.00	



Integration Results					
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Relative Area %	Amount n.a.
1	n.a.	5.873	429.298	90.03	n.a.
2	n.a.	6.387	47.538	9.97	n.a.
Total:			476.837	100.00	



Integration Results					
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Relative Area %	Amount n.a.
1	n.a.	10.640	176.179	49.98	n.a.
2	n.a.	14.160	176.294	50.02	n.a.
Total:			352.473	100.00	



Integration Results					
No.	Peak Name	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Relative Area %	Amount n.a.
1	n.a.	10.577	3.353	4.72	n.a.
2	n.a.	14.133	67.609	95.28	n.a.
Total:			70.961	100.00	