

Supplementary Information

A Fast and Direct Iodide-Catalyzed Oxidative 2-Selenylation of Tryptophan

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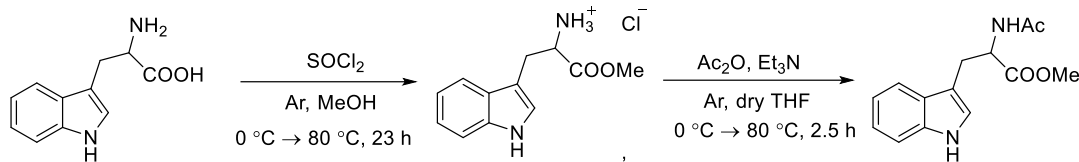
1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and were used without further purification. All reactions were carried out under the air atmosphere. Trp-substrates **1** and diselenides **2** were obtained from commercial suppliers or prepared according to the literature procedures.^[1-4]

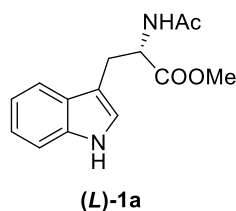
TLC analysis was performed on glass-baked silica plates and visualized with UV light. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) using petroleum ether / ethyl acetate / dichloromethane/methanol. ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker 300 MHz, 400 MHz or 500 MHz NMR spectrometer in the deuterated solvents indicated. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. The following abbreviations were used to designate chemical shift multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, h = heptet, m = multiplet. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or (br). Melting points were measured on Beijing Tech X-4 apparatus without correction. IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrometer. HRMS were obtained using electrospray ionization (ESI), nano electrospray ionization (nano ESI), electron ionization (EI) and atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI) mass spectrometers. HPLC analyses were performed on Varian Prostar 210 liquid chromatograph and Agilent 1260 liquid chromatograph. Circular dichroism spectra was JASCO J-815 spectropolarimeter.

2. Synthesis of substrates

2.1 Preparation of methyl acetyl-*L*-tryptophanate and methyl acetyl-*DL*-tryptophanate^[1]

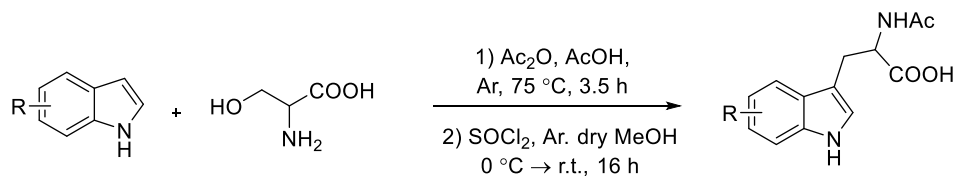


General procedure: *L*-Tryptophan or *DL*-Tryptophan (4.9 mmol, 1.0 g) was dispersed in MeOH (9.8 mL) under the argon atmosphere. To the suspension was added thionyl chloride (5.4 mmol, 0.39 mL) dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was then heated to reflux for 23 hours and then cooled to room temperature. MeOH and excess thionyl chloride were removed in vacuum. The pink solid (methyl *L*-tryptophanate hydrochloride) was obtained and was used for the next step without further purification. The pink solid was dispersed in dry THF (20 mL) under the argon atmosphere and Et₃N (9.8 mmol, 1.4 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes. Acetic anhydride (5.4 mmol, 0.5 mL) was then added dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting solution was heated to reflux for 2.5 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and the organic layer was washed by 1M HCl (20 mL), saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL). Ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: dichloromethane /methanol 50/1) to afford the desired product methyl acetyl-*L*-tryptophanate or methyl acetyl-*DL*-tryptophanate **1a**.



methyl acetyl-*L*-tryptophanate L-1a. White solid, m.p. 55-57 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09-6.96 (m, 2H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.17-2.97 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.5, 169.3, 136.1, 127.0, 123.6, 120.9, 118.4, 117.9, 111.4, 109.5, 53.1, 51.7, 27.1, 22.3. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 2389, 3058, 2951, 2926, 2850, 1738, 1655, 1530, 1458, 1437, 1375, 1216, 1010, 743. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₄H₂₄O₁₆O₃N₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 283.1053, found: 283.1053.

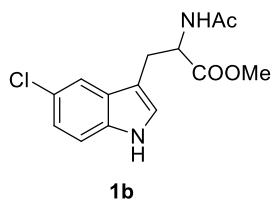
2.2 Preparation of substituted methyl acetyl tryptophanate **1**^[2,3]



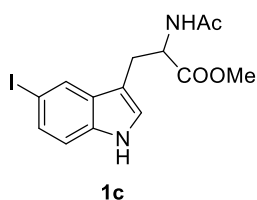
General procedure: The substituted indole (3.3 mmol) and *DL*-serine (6.6 mmol, 693.6 mg) were dissolved in acetic acid (7.7 mL) under the argon atmosphere, acetic anhydride (6.6 mmol, 0.6 mL) was then added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 3.5 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the solution was adjusted to pH = 11 by addition of 30% aqueous sodium hydroxide carefully in ice bath and extracted with ether (10 mL × 3). The ether phase was washed by 1M NaOH (30 mL). All the aqueous solutions were combined and adjusted to pH = 2 using concentrated hydrochloric acid at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was extracted by EA/MeOH (10/1, 30 mL × 3). The organic was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate,

evaporated and got the crude intermediate product.

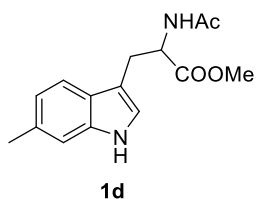
To the crude intermediate product we got above was added dry MeOH (10 mL) under argon atmosphere, the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 minutes. Then the thionyl chloride (3.6 mmol, 0.7 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at 0 °C for another 1.5 hours. After stirring at room temperature overnight, MeOH and excess thionyl chloride were removed in vacuum. The crude product was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed by H₂O (50 mL). Ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3) to afford the desired product substituted methyl acetyl tryptophanate **1b-g**.



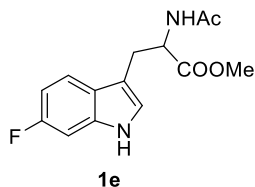
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(5-chloro-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 1b. White solid, m.p. 72-73 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.34-3.24 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 169.9, 134.5, 128.7, 125.3, 124.3, 122.4, 118.0, 112.4, 109.6, 53.0, 52.4, 27.5, 23.1. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3282, 2951, 1734, 1654, 1528, 1437, 1374, 1215, 893, 729. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₃N₂ClNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 317.0663, found: 317.0669.



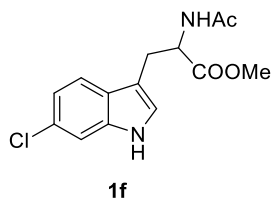
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(5-iodo-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 1c. White solid, m.p. 72-73 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.34-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 169.7, 135.1, 130.5, 130.3, 127.7, 123.6, 113.3, 109.6, 83.1, 53.0, 52.5, 27.5, 23.3. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3276, 2951, 2923, 2850, 1737, 1655, 1527, 1455, 1436, 1373, 1213, 879, 795. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₃N₂I⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 409.0020, found: 409.0020.



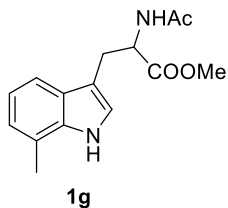
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(6-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 1d. Yellow solid, m.p. 53-54 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.34-3.25 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 169.7, 136.6, 132.1, 125.6, 122.0, 121.5, 118.2, 111.2, 109.8, 53.0, 52.3, 27.6, 23.2, 21.6. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3292, 3011, 2951, 2922, 2855, 1740, 1655, 1528, 1437, 1374, 1215, 801. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₁₈O₃N₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 297.1210, found: 297.1211.



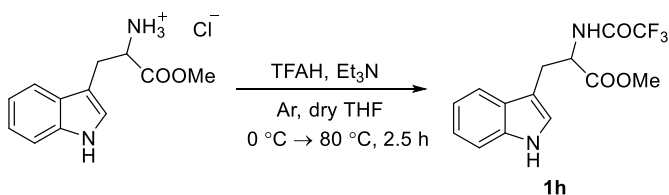
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(6-fluoro-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 1e. White solid, m.p. 144-145 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.93 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.13-2.97 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 172.5, 169.3, 158.8 (d, J = 187.9 Hz), 135.9 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 123.9, 119.0 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 109.8, 106.9 (d, J = 19.2 Hz), 97.4 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 53.1, 51.8, 27.0, 22.3. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -121.0 (s). IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3291, 3067, 2953, 2925, 2850, 1738, 1657, 1629, 1550, 1458, 1438, 1374, 1216, 1140, 952, 804. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{FNa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 301.0959, found: 301.0962.



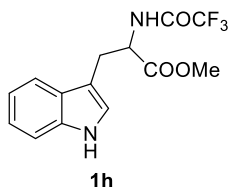
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(6-chloro-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 1f. White solid, m.p. 144-145 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.36-3.23 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.7, 136.4, 128.2, 126.4, 123.2, 120.5, 119.5, 111.2, 110.4, 53.0, 52.4, 27.6, 23.3. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3282, 2925, 2852, 1737, 1657, 1544, 1456, 1327, 1374, 1215, 907, 805. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{ClNa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 317.0663, found: 317.0668.



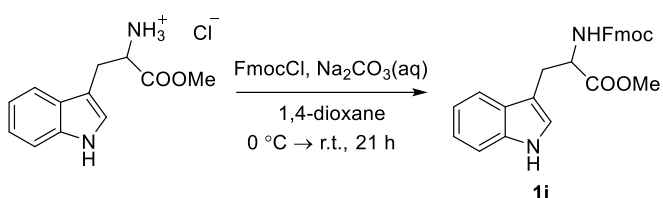
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(7-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 1g. White solid, m.p. 172-173 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 10.82 (s, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.86 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd, J = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.13-2.98 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 172.6, 169.3, 135.6, 126.7, 123.3, 121.5, 120.5, 118.6, 115.6, 109.9, 53.1, 51.7, 27.2, 22.3, 16.7. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3292, 3054, 2924, 2854, 1738, 1657, 1527, 1437, 1374, 1216, 779, 747. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 297.1210, found: 297.1212.



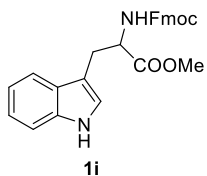
Preparation of 1h: methyl *L*-tryptophanate hydrochloride (2.0 mmol, 509.4 mg) was dispersed in dry THF (8 mL) under the argon atmosphere and Et₃N (4.0 mmol, 0.6 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 minutes. Trifluoroacetic anhydride (2.2 mmol, 0.3 mL) was then added dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting solution was heated to reflux for 2.5 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and the organic layer was washed by water (15 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL). Ethyl acetate was removed *in vacuo* and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate from 50/1 to 7/1) to afford the desired product methyl (2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)-*L*-tryptophanate **1h**.



methyl (2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)-*L*-tryptophanate 1h. Pale yellow solid, m.p. 109 -111 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 9.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.33-3.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 170.7, 156.4 (q, *J* = 37.0 Hz), 136.1, 126.9, 123.7, 121.1, 118.5, 117.9, 115.7 (q, *J* = 289.1 Hz), 111.5, 109.1, 53.7, 52.3, 25.9. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -74.2 (s). IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3408, 2925, 2851, 1714, 1550, 1458, 1439, 1213, 1175, 745. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₂O₃N₂F₂⁺ [M-H]⁺: 313.0806, found: 313.0800.

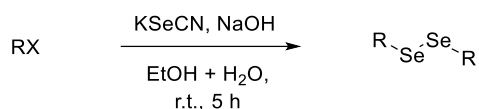


Preparation of 1i: methyl *L*-tryptophanate hydrochloride (2.0 mmol, 509.4 mg) was dispersed in 1,4-dioxane (2 mL), Na₂CO₃ aqueous solution (10%, 4.0 mL) was then added at 0 °C. After stirring 30 min at 0 °C, FmocCl (1.95 mmol, 504.5 mg in 2 mL of 1,4-dioxane) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for another 2 hour and continued overnight at room temperature. After the reaction completed, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and the organic layer was washed by water and saturated NaCl (10 mL). Ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate from 5/1 to 3/1) to afford the desired product methyl (((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-*L*-tryptophanate **1i**.

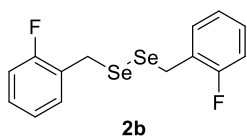


methyl (((9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-*L*-tryptophanate 1i. Pale yellow solid, m.p. 72 -74 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.26-4.19 (m, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.22-3.04 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 172.7, 155.9, 143.7, 143.7, 140.7, 136.1, 127.6, 127.1, 125.2, 123.8, 121.0, 120.1, 118.4, 118.0, 111.5, 109.7, 65.7, 55.0, 51.9, 46.6, 26.9. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3414, 3062, 2951, 1710, 1517, 1451, 1340, 1214, 1053, 739. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₇H₂₄O₄N₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 463.1628, found: 463.1625.

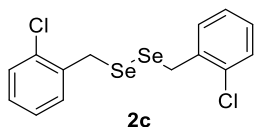
2.3 Preparation of substituted diselenides **2**^[4]



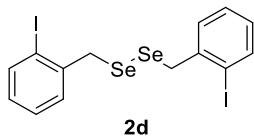
General procedure: To the solution of benzyl or alkyl bromide (5 mmol) in ethanol (15 mL) was added KSeCN (6.0 mmol). The solution became cloudy very quickly. The 3.0 M NaOH (4 mL) was added into the mixture after the benzyl or alkyl bromide converted to the intermediates completely (monitored by TLC). The reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature until the intermediates totally converted to the products (monitored by TLC). Most ethanol was removed *in vacuum* and the mixture was diluted with DCM (20 mL) and washed by H₂O (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, evaporated and purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether /dichloromethane) to afford the desired product substituted diselenides **2**.



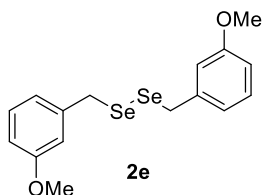
1,2-bis(2-fluorobenzyl)diselane 2b. Yellow solid, m.p. 58-59 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.01 (m, 4H), 3.91 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 126.4 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 25.1 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.9 (s). IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3069, 2921, 1581, 1489, 1457, 1234, 1171, 1079, 1074, 856, 764. HRMS (APCI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₃F₂Se₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 378.9310, found: 378.9307.



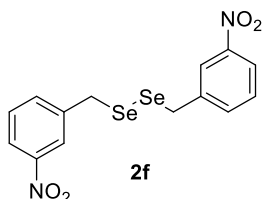
1,2-bis(2-chlorobenzyl)diselane 2c. Yellow solid, m.p. 102-103 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.19 (m, 6H), 3.99 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.7, 133.8, 130.8, 129.7, 128.5, 126.6, 30.5. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3060, 2996, 2923, 1589, 1475, 1442, 1414, 1172, 1050, 1032, 831, 757, 725. HRMS (EI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₂Cl₂Se₂⁺ [M]⁺: 409.8641, found: 409.8634.



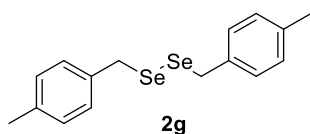
1,2-bis(2-iodobenzyl)diselane 2d. Yellow solid, m.p. 96-97 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 139.7, 130.0, 128.7, 128.2, 100.5, 38.5. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3356, 2922, 2851, 2372, 2320, 1658, 1632, 1467, 1435, 1362, 1010, 752. HRMS (APCI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₃I₂Se₂⁺ [M+H]⁺: 594.7432, found: 594.7428.



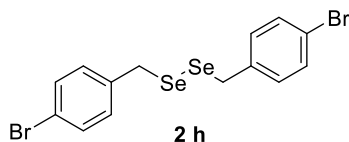
1,2-bis(3-methoxybenzyl)diselane 2e. Yellow oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.84-6.78 (m, 6H), 3.83 (s, 4H), 3.81 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 140.5, 129.4, 121.3, 114.5, 112.7, 55.2, 32.7. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 2998, 2936, 2833, 1598, 1584, 1486, 1465, 1452, 1436, 1294, 1264, 1152, 1044, 780, 734, 695. HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{Se}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 402.9710, found: 402.9706.



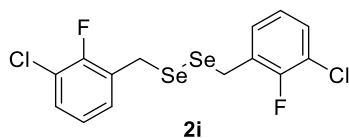
1,2-bis(3-nitrobenzyl)diselane 2f. Yellow solid, m.p. 108-109 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.10-8.05 (m, 4H), 7.67 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (s, 4H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 147.5, 141.9, 135.5, 129.8, 123.3, 121.8, 29.6. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3083, 2924, 1525, 1353, 1315, 1097, 1075, 807, 738, 684, 673. HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4\text{N}_2\text{Se}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 432.9200, found: 432.9202.



1,2-bis(4-methylbenzyl)diselane 2g. Yellow solid, m.p. 58-59 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.12 (s, 8H), 3.85 (s, 4H), 2.33 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.8, 135.9, 129.1, 128.9, 32.5, 21.2. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3020, 2919, 2854, 1896, 1152, 1448, 1417, 1171, 814. HRMS (nano ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{Se}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 392.9634, found: 392.9616.

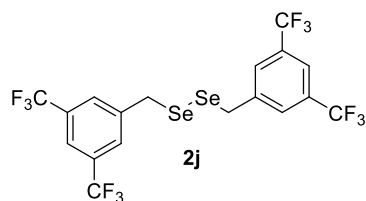


1,2-bis(4-bromobenzyl)diselane 2h. Yellow solid, m.p. 105-106 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 3.79 (s, 4H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.9, 131.6, 130.6, 121.0, 31.7. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 2923, 2850, 1900, 1527, 1483, 1399, 1352, 1168, 1070, 1009, 847, 819, 802, 475. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{Br}_2\text{Se}_2^+$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 497.7631, found: 497.7621.

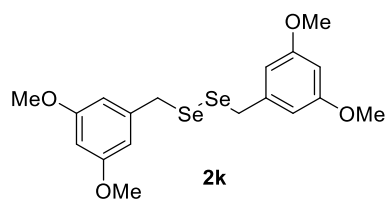


1,2-bis(3-chloro-2-fluorobenzyl)diselane 2i. Yellow solid, m.p. 54-55 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.05-7.00 (m, 4H), 3.92 (s, 4H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.1 (d, $J = 251.5$ Hz), 129.6, 129.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 128.1 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz), 124.3 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 121.2 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz), 24.8 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -118.7 (s). IR ν_{max}

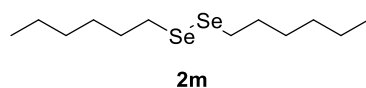
(KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 2921, 2850, 2320, 1468, 1458, 1229, 1189, 1170, 894, 778, 725. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{Se}_2^+$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 445.8453, found: 445.8444.



1,2-bis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)diselane 2j. Yellow solid, m.p. 62-63 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (s, 2H), 7.61 (s, 4H), 3.86 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.1, 131.7 (q, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 128.6 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 122.9 (q, $J = 267.3$ Hz), 120.9 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 30.2. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.0 (s). IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3359, 3189, 2923, 2851, 1464, 1374, 1278, 1171, 1132, 923, 896, 857, 729, 704, 683. HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_{12}\text{Se}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 612.8849, found: 612.8842.

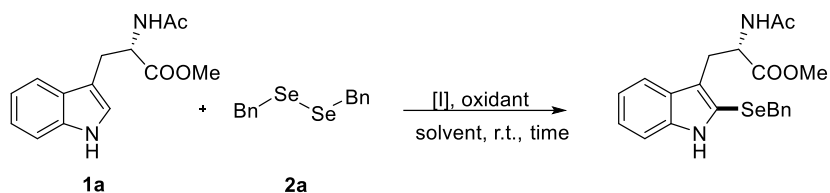


1,2-bis(3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)diselane 2k. Yellow solid, m.p. 53-54 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.40 (s, 4H), 6.36 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 4H), 3.79 (s, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.7, 141.2, 106.9, 99.3, 55.3, 33.0. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 2998, 2937, 2835, 1595, 1462, 1429, 1345, 1322, 1297, 1206, 1156, 1059, 833, 694. HRMS (APCI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4\text{Se}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 462.9921, found: 462.9919.



1,2-dihexyldiselane 2m. Yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.91 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 4H), 1.76-1.69 (m, 4H), 1.41-1.26 (m, 12H), 0.89 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 31.3, 31.0, 30.3, 29.2, 22.6, 14.0. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 2956, 2925, 2854, 1466, 1378, 1227, 1183, 723. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{26}\text{Se}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 330.0359, found: 330.0357.

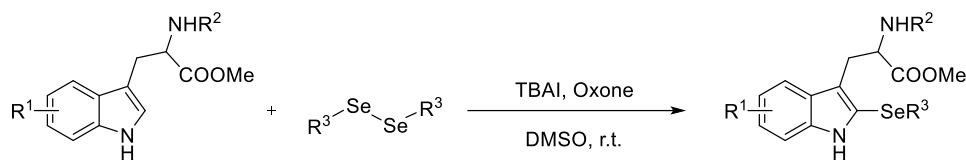
3. Optimizaition of reaction conditions



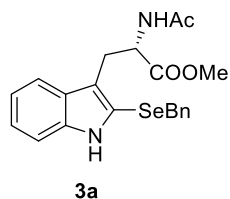
Entry	[I] (equiv.)	Oxidant (equiv.)	solvent	time	Yield (%)
1 ^b	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (1.02)	CH ₃ CN	24 h	31
2 ^b	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (1.02)	H ₂ O	24 h	N. R.
3 ^c	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (1.02)	H ₂ O + CH ₃ CN	24 h	trace
4 ^b	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (2.04)	CH ₃ CN	19 h	41
5 ^b	TBAI (1.0)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (1.02)	CH ₃ CN	24 h	N. R.
6 ^b	TBAI (1.0)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (2.04)	CH ₃ CN	24 h	N. R.
7 ^b	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (2.04)	DCM	24 h	42
8 ^b	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (2.04)	THF	24 h	6
9 ^b	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (2.04)	EA	24 h	47
10 ^b	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (2.04)	MeOH	24 h	21
11 ^b	TBAI (0.1)	35% H ₂ O ₂ (2.04)	DMF	24 h	N. R.
12 ^d	KI (0.1)	Oxone (1.00)	H ₂ O + CH ₃ CN	1 h	56
13 ^d	KI (0.2)	Oxone (1.00)	H ₂ O + CH ₃ CN	1 h	53
14 ^d	KI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	H ₂ O + CH ₃ CN	1 h	49
15 ^d	TBAI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	H ₂ O + CH ₃ CN	1 h	59
16 ^d	NaI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	H ₂ O + CH ₃ CN	1 h	55
17 ^d	KI (0.05)	Oxone (0.75)	H ₂ O + CH ₃ CN	1 h	54
18 ^d	KI (0.05)	Oxone (0.50)	H ₂ O + CH ₃ CN	1 h	54
19 ^e	TBAI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	H ₂ O	1 h	N. D.
20 ^e	TBAI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	CH ₃ CN	1 h	43
21 ^e	TBAI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	DMSO	20 min	85
22 ^e	TBAI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	DMF	20 min	69
23 ^e	TBAI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	MeOH	15 min	31
24 ^{ef}	TBAI (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	DMSO	8 min	94
25 ^{ef}	<i>n</i> -Bu ₄ NI ₃ (0.05)	Oxone (1.00)	DMSO	10 min	89
26 ^{ef}	TBAI (0.05)	O ₂ (1 atm)	DMSO	24 h	N. R.

^a Unless noted otherwise, all the reactions were conducted with *L*-methyl acetyl-tryptophanate (0.1 mmol), dibenzyl diselenide (0.1 mmol), catalyst, oxidant in solvent. Isolated yields were given. ^b 0.5 mL solvent. ^c Solvent: 0.25 mL CH₃CN and 0.25 mL H₂O. ^d Solvent: 0.5 mL CH₃CN and 0.05 mL H₂O. ^e 0.55 mL solvent. ^f Quenched by 1 mL saturated Na₂S₂O₃ (aq.) before purification.

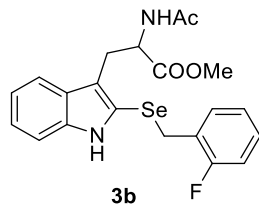
4. General procedure for synthesis of 3, 4 and 5



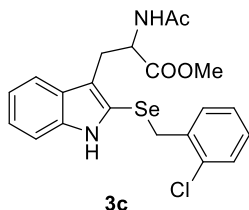
General procedure: To the mixture of acetyl tryptophanate (0.1 mmol), diselenide (0.1 mmol) and TBAI (5 mol%) was added DMSO (0.55 mL). And then oxone (0.1 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until the acetyl tryptophanate totally disappeared (monitored by TLC). Saturated sodium thiosulfate (1 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and washed by H₂O (20 mL). Aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was combined, ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3) to afford the desired products **3/4**.



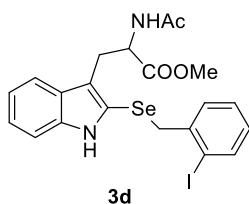
methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3a. Yellow solid, 40.2 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 94% yield, > 99.9% ee, m.p. 55-57 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 20.4$ (c 0.25, CHCl₃) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 5H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.22-3.06 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 169.7, 138.6, 137.4, 128.7, 128.6, 127.7, 127.1, 123.0, 120.9, 119.8, 118.7, 117.1, 110.7, 52.9, 52.4, 33.5, 27.9, 23.2. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3272, 3059, 2950, 2854, 1738, 1657, 1517, 1494, 1436, 1373, 1340, 1216, 743, 697. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₃N₂Se⁺ [M-H]⁺: 429.0723, found: 429.0730. The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC on the Chiralpak IA column connected in series (*n*-Hexane : isopropanol = 80 : 1, flowing rate = 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, UV detection at $\lambda = 254$ nm), *t*_R = 16.2 min.



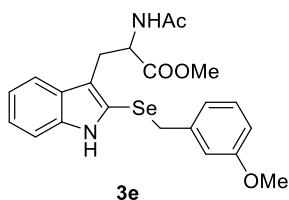
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((2-fluorobenzyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3b. Pale yellow solid, 38.5 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 86% yield, m.p. 52-54 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 3.19-3.03 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 169.6, 160.45 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 137.4, 130.6 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 127.7, 126.0 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 123.1, 120.6, 119.9, 118.8, 117.5, 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 110.8, 52.8, 52.4, 27.8, 26.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 23.2. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -117.3 (s). IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3271, 3059, 2950, 2922, 2850, 1738, 1657, 1520, 1491, 1437, 1374, 1340, 1233, 1216, 858, 745. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₁H₂₁O₃N₂FNase⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 471.0594, found: 471.0591.



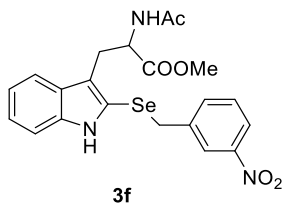
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((2-chlorobenzyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3c. Pale yellow solid, 33.6 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 72% yield, m.p. 62-63 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.98 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.18-3.00 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 137.3, 136.4, 133.7, 130.4, 129.8, 128.6, 127.8, 126.7, 123.2, 120.5, 120.0, 118.9, 117.8, 110.7, 52.8, 52.4, 31.3, 27.9, 23.2. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3264, 3056, 2950, 2921, 2849, 1738, 1658, 1521, 1444, 1374, 1340, 1215, 1052, 1033, 745. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{ClSe}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 463.0333, found: 463.0329.



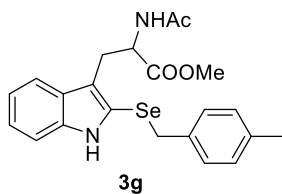
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((2-iodobenzyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3d. Pale yellow solid, 49.2 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 89% yield, m.p. 67-69 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dt, $J = 22.8, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.17-2.99 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 141.0, 139.8, 137.4, 129.6, 128.8, 128.2, 127.8, 123.2, 120.4, 120.0, 118.9, 117.9, 110.8, 100.3, 52.8, 52.4, 39.4, 27.9, 23.2. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3271, 3055, 2923, 2851, 1737, 1655, 1520, 1436, 1374, 1340, 1215, 1011, 744. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{ISe}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 554.9689, found: 554.9686.



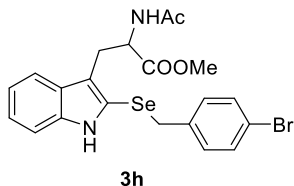
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((3-methoxybenzyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3e. Pale yellow solid, 42.6 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 93% yield, m.p. 48-50 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, $J = 12.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.24-3.11 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 159.5, 140.1, 137.3, 129.5, 127.8, 123.0, 120.1, 120.9, 119.9, 118.7, 117.2, 113.6, 113.3, 110.7, 55.0, 52.9, 52.4, 33.4, 27.9, 23.2. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3268, 3054, 2916, 2849, 1743, 1659, 1599, 1517, 1488, 1437, 1374, 1340, 1265, 1215, 1040, 738, 697. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4\text{N}_2\text{Se}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 459.0829, found: 459.0826.



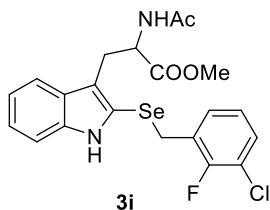
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((3-nitrobenzyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3f. Yellow solid, 43.5 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 92% yield, m.p. 64-66 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 -7.18 (m, 3H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, J = 13.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.16-3.02 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 169.6, 148.1, 140.8, 137.4, 134.6, 129.3, 127.7, 123.6, 123.5, 122.0, 120.2, 119.5, 118.9, 118.2, 110.8, 52.8, 52.4, 32.1, 28.1, 23.2. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3263, 3059, 2922, 2850, 1737, 1657, 1527, 1436, 1349, 1216, 810, 739, 686. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{N}_3\text{Se}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 474.0574, found: 474.0570.



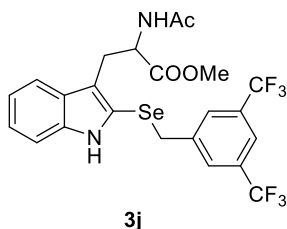
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((4-methylbenzyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3g. Pale yellow solid, 35.4 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 80% yield, m.p. 56-57 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, J = 13.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.25-3.12 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 137.3, 137.0, 135.6, 129.2, 128.6, 127.8, 123.0, 121.2, 119.9, 118.8, 117.0, 110.7, 52.9, 52.4, 33.4, 28.0, 23.2, 21.1. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3269, 3051, 2923, 2851, 1737, 1655, 1513, 1437, 1374, 1340, 1216, 817, 742. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{Se}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 443.0879, found: 443.0878.



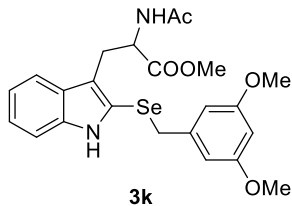
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((4-bromobenzyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3h. Pale yellow solid, 45.3 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 89% yield, m.p. 68-69 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, J = 13.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.21-3.07 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 137.8, 137.3, 131.6, 130.3, 127.7, 123.2, 121.0, 120.4, 120.0, 118.8, 117.6, 110.8, 52.8, 52.4, 32.7, 28.0, 23.2. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3270, 3056, 2917, 2849, 1737, 1655, 1521, 1486, 1437, 1374, 1340, 1216, 1011, 744. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{BrSe}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 506.9828, found: 506.9822.



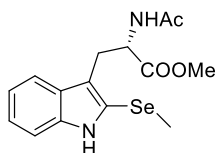
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((3-chloro-2-fluorobenzyl)selenanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3i. Pale yellow solid, 42.4 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 88% yield, m.p. 59-61 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, J = 12.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.21-3.04 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 155.9 (d, J = 250.5 Hz), 137.4, 129.5, 128.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 15.2 Hz), 127.7, 124.3 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 123.3, 121.2 (d, J = 17.2 Hz), 120.1, 120.0, 118.9, 117.8, 110.8, 52.8, 52.4, 28.0, 25.9 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 23.2. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.0 (s). IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3271, 3056, 2952, 2925, 2848, 1734, 1655, 1516, 1459, 1436, 1373, 1340, 1216, 895, 784, 743, 728. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{FClSe}^+$ [M-H] $^+$: 481.0239, found: 481.0234.



methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)selenanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3j. Pale yellow solid, 47.7 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 84% yield, m.p. 54-56 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, J = 13.0, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.11-2.95 (m, 2H), 1.89 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 141.4, 137.4, 131.6 (q, J = 33.7 Hz), 128.6 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 127.6, 123.6, 123.0 (q, J = 274.0 Hz), 120.7 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 120.2, 118.9, 118.8, 118.2, 110.9, 52.9, 52.4, 31.7, 28.0, 23.1. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.0 (s). IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3263, 2915, 2850, 1737, 1659, 1521, 1438, 1375, 1278, 1173, 1134, 895, 744, 704, 683. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{F}_6\text{Se}^+$ [M-H] $^+$: 565.0471, found: 565.0466.

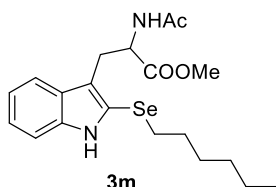


methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((3,5-dimethoxybenzyl)selenanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3k. Pale yellow solid, 44.1 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 90% yield, m.p. 55-57 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.07 (m, 3H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, J = 13.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 6H), 3.28-3.13 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 160.7, 140.9, 137.3, 127.8, 123.1, 120.9, 119.9, 118.7, 117.2, 110.7, 106.3, 99.7, 55.1, 52.9, 52.4, 33.6, 28.0, 23.2. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3271, 3000, 2923, 2849, 1743, 1657, 1595, 1520, 1459, 1430, 1340, 1205, 1152, 1059, 836, 745, 695. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5\text{N}_2\text{Se}^+$ [M-H] $^+$: 489.0934, found: 489.0934.



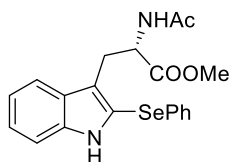
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methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-(methylselanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3l. Yellow solid, 27.9 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 79% yield, m.p. 52-54 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 45.6$ (c 0.25, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.43-3.31 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 169.7, 137.3, 127.9, 122.8, 121.9, 119.9, 118.5, 115.5, 110.7, 53.0, 52.4, 28.2, 23.2, 9.7. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3271, 3056, 2928, 2852, 1737, 1657, 1525, 1436, 1374, 1340, 1265, 1216, 1010, 802, 743. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₁₇O₃N₂Se⁺ [M-H]⁺: 353.0410, found: 353.0417.



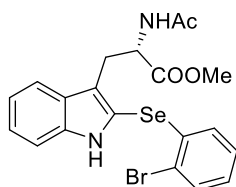
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methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-(hexylselanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3m. Orange oil, 34.0 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 80% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.41-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.63-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.20 (m, 6H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 169.7, 137.3, 127.8, 122.8, 121.2, 119.8, 118.5, 116.2, 110.7, 53.0, 52.4, 31.2, 30.6, 30.0, 29.3, 28.2, 23.2, 22.5, 14.0. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3271, 3057, 2955, 2926, 2854, 1737, 1657, 1521, 1436, 1374, 1340, 1261, 1216, 1011, 799, 743. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₂₈O₃N₂NaSe⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 447.1157, found: 447.1164.



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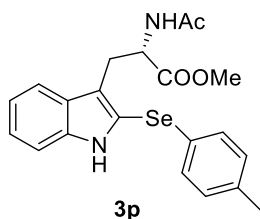
methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-(phenylselanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3n. Pale yellow solid, 31.5 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 76% yield, m.p. 65-66 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 38.8$ (c 0.25, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 6H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.46-3.33 (m, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 169.8, 137.7, 131.4, 129.6, 129.6, 127.8, 126.9, 123.4, 120.1, 119.8, 119.0, 117.6, 111.0, 52.9, 52.4, 28.2, 23.0. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3261, 3056, 2924, 2853, 1734, 1657, 1517, 1477, 1438, 1374, 1340, 1218, 1021, 799, 737, 689. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O₃N₂Se⁺ [M-H]⁺: 415.0566, found: 415.0577.



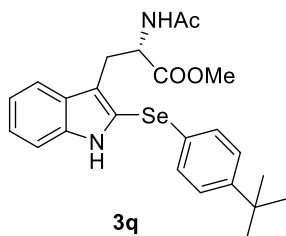
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methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-((2-bromophenyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3o. Yellow solid, 15.7 mg (from 0.1

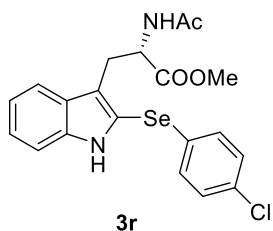
mmol), 32% yield, m.p. 80-81 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 37.6$ (c 0.125, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.59-6.56 (m, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, $J = 13.4, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.46-3.30 (m, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 169.8, 138.0, 135.4, 132.8, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 123.9, 121.8, 120.3, 119.4, 119.3, 119.0, 111.2, 52.9, 52.5, 28.2, 23.0. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3261, 3055, 2950, 2923, 2850, 1737, 1657, 1521, 1441, 1374, 1341, 1218, 1010, 744. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₁₈O₃N₂BrSe⁺ [M-H]⁺: 492.9672, found: 492.9681.



methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-(*p*-tolylselanyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3p. Pale yellow solid, 26.6 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 62% yield, m.p. 65-66 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 42.9$ (c 0.245, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.45-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 169.8, 137.6, 137.1, 130.4, 130.3, 127.9, 127.2, 123.2, 120.6, 120.1, 118.9, 116.9, 110.9, 52.9, 52.5, 28.2, 23.0, 21.0. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3271, 3056, 2950, 2925, 2855, 1743, 1657, 1517, 1489, 1436, 1374, 1340, 1216, 1014, 802, 744. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₂₁O₃N₂Se⁺ [M-H]⁺: 429.0723, found: 429.0733.

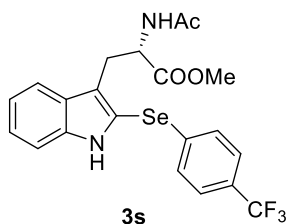


methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-((4-*tert*-butyl)phenyl)selanyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3q. Pale yellow solid, 36.9 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 78% yield, m.p. 80-82 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 29.0$ (c 0.255, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 4H), 5.98 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.47-3.34 (m, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 169.8, 150.4, 137.7, 129.7, 127.8, 127.5, 126.7, 123.3, 120.3, 120.1, 118.9, 117.2, 110.9, 53.0, 52.5, 34.5, 31.2, 28.2, 23.0. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3271, 3054, 2960, 2865, 1738, 1659, 1517, 1498, 1436, 1374, 1341, 1217, 1113, 1010, 820, 743, 542. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₄H₂₇O₃N₂Se⁺ [M-H]⁺: 471.1192, found: 471.1202.

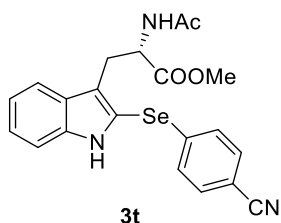


methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3r. Pale yellow solid, 32.9 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 73% yield, m.p. 72-74 °C. $[\alpha]_D^{28} = 41.2$ (c 0.255, CHCl₃). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 5H), 5.99 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, $J = 13.4, 5.8$ Hz, 1H),

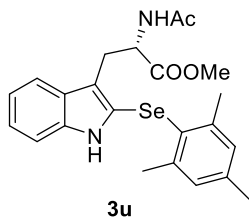
3.67 (s, 3H), 3.45-3.31 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.7, 137.7, 133.1, 130.9, 129.7, 129.6, 127.8, 123.6, 120.3, 119.4, 119.1, 117.9, 111.1, 52.9, 52.5, 28.3, 23.1. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3271, 3056, 2951, 2926, 2854, 2738, 1651, 1517, 1473, 1436, 1374, 1340, 1218, 1088, 1009, 812, 744. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{ClSe}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 449.0177, found: 449.0186.



methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)selenanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3s. Yellow solid, 32.1 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 66% yield, m.p. 77-79 °C. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{28} = 45.6$ (c 1.01, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.45-3.31 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 169.7, 137.9, 137.2, 128.8 (q, $J = 33.3$ Hz), 127.7, 126.2 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 123.9 (q, $J = 273.2$ Hz), 123.8, 122.5, 120.3, 119.2, 118.7, 118.2, 111.2, 52.9, 52.5, 28.4, 23.0. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.7 (s). IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3258, 2921, 1737, 1659, 1601, 1522, 1438, 1325, 1165, 1123, 1074, 1012, 827, 745. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{F}_3\text{Se}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 483.0440, found: 483.0450.

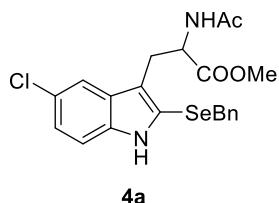


methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-((4-cyanophenyl)selenanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3t. Pale yellow solid, 39.1 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 89% yield, m.p. 87-88 °C. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29} = 48.4$ (c 0.25, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 3H), 6.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, $J = 13.8, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.43-3.29 (m, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 169.6, 139.8, 137.9, 132.7, 128.7, 127.7, 124.1, 120.5, 119.3, 119.2, 118.5, 117.4, 111.3, 109.9, 52.9, 52.5, 28.4, 23.1. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3356, 3059, 2951, 2922, 2851, 2226, 1740, 1657, 1586, 1523, 1483, 1437, 1374, 1341, 1218, 1014, 821, 746, 544. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{N}_3\text{Se}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 440.0519, found: 440.0526.

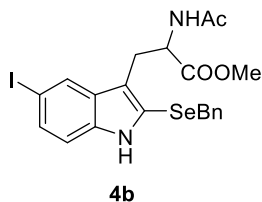


methyl (S)-2-acetamido-3-(2-(mesitylselenanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 3u. Pale yellow solid, 7.4 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 16% yield, m.p. 74-76 °C. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29} = 38.2$ (c 0.11, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 6.03 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.37-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 6H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 142.9, 139.4, 137.7, 129.3, 128.5,

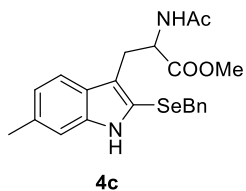
125.3, 123.2, 121.8, 119.8, 117.8, 111.9, 110.3, 52.7, 52.5, 28.4, 24.2, 23.3, 20.9. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3271, 2951, 2923, 2852, 1737, 1661, 1517, 1436, 1374, 1340, 1261, 1217, 1021, 851, 801, 742. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{Se}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 457.1036, found: 457.1045.



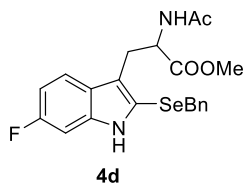
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-5-chloro-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 4a. Yellow solid, 28.3 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 61% yield, m.p. 61-63 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.09 (s, 2H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.14-3.01 (m, 2H), 1.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 169.6, 138.4, 135.6, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 125.6, 123.3, 122.5, 118.2, 116.9, 111.7, 52.7, 52.5, 33.5, 27.9, 23.2. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3262, 3061, 3028, 2926, 1851, 1737, 1657, 1520, 1437, 1374, 1263, 1215, 800, 737, 697. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{ClNaSe}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 487.0298, found: 487.0297.



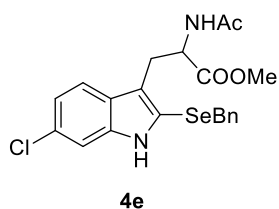
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-5-iodo-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 4b. Yellow solid, 43.1 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 78% yield, m.p. 70-72 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.94 (m, 3H), 5.97 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.16-3.01 (m, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 169.6, 138.5, 136.3, 131.2, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.3, 122.1, 116.5, 112.6, 83.3, 52.7, 52.5, 33.5, 27.8, 23.3. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3262, 3059, 3028, 2923, 2851, 1734, 1657, 1517, 1436, 1374, 1213, 797, 759, 696. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{INaSe}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 578.9654, found: 578.9659.



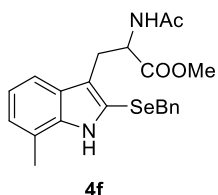
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-6-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 4c. Yellow solid, 32.7 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 74% yield, m.p. 52-54 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, $J = 13.5, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.18-3.03 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 169.6, 138.8, 137.8, 133.0, 128.7, 128.5, 127.1, 125.7, 121.7, 119.9, 118.5, 117.2, 110.6, 52.8, 52.4, 33.6, 27.9, 23.2, 21.7. IR ν_{\max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3271, 3061, 3028, 2917, 2849, 1739, 1657, 1520, 1437, 1373, 1340, 2161, 1216, 1029, 802, 760, 736, 697. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaSe}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 467.0844, found: 467.0847.



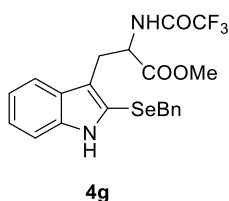
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-6-fluoro-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 4d. Yellow solid, 40.8 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 91% yield, m.p. 52-54 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.02 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.15-3.03 (m, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.7, 160.4 (d, $J = 16.6$ Hz), 138.5, 137.2 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 124.3, 120.8 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 119.6 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 117.5, 108.7 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 97.0 (d, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 52.8, 52.4, 33.5, 28.0, 23.2. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.5 (s). IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3268, 3061, 3028, 2918, 2849, 1739, 1657, 1525, 1439, 1346, 1291, 1216, 1120, 958, 836, 803, 760, 697. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{FNaSe}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 471.0594, found: 471.0597.



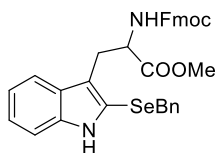
methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-6-chloro-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 4e. Yellow solid, 36.3 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 78% yield, m.p. 62-64 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.15-3.02 (m, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 138.5, 137.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 126.3, 121.6, 120.6, 119.6, 117.4, 110.6, 52.8, 52.5, 33.5, 27.9, 23.2. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3261, 3062, 3029, 2951, 2849, 1737, 1657, 1520, 1437, 1374, 1336, 1217, 1063, 917, 803, 759, 737, 697. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{ClNaSe}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 487.0298, found: 487.0297.



methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-7-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 4f. Yellow solid, 38.0 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 86% yield, m.p. 60-62 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.09-6.94 (m, 4H), 5.97 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, $J = 13.8, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.26-3.10 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 169.6, 139.0, 136.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.3, 127.2, 123.4, 120.4, 120.1, 119.9, 117.5, 116.5, 52.9, 52.4, 33.5, 28.1, 23.3, 16.3. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3271, 3026, 3027, 2920, 2849, 1737, 1657, 1517, 1453, 1374, 1218, 1029, 759, 748, 670. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaSe}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 467.0844, found: 467.0847.

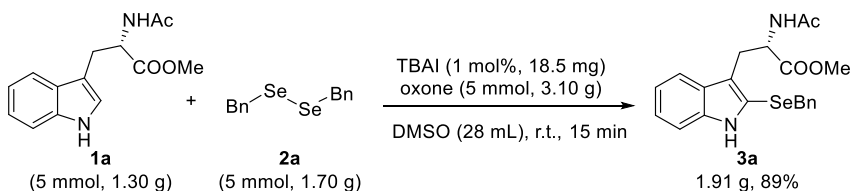


methyl 3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)propanoate 4g. Yellow solid, 45.3 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 94% yield, m.p. 129-131 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.22-3.10 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 156.7 (q, *J* = 37.8 Hz), 138.6, 137.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.4, 127.2, 123.3, 120.9, 120.1, 118.4, 116.3, 115.5 (q, *J* = 37.8 Hz), 110.8, 53.2, 52.8, 33.5, 27.5. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.8 (s). IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3366, 3059, 2925, 2854, 1714, 1545, 1441, 1340, 1212, 1173, 745, 697. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₁H₁₈O₃N₂F₃Se⁺ [M-H]⁺: 483.0429, found: 483.0436.

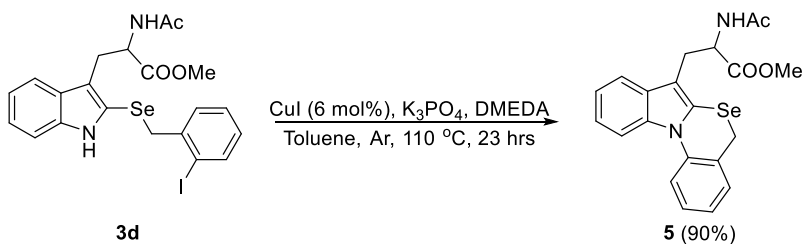


4h

methyl 2-(((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)amino)-3-(2-(benzylselanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate 4h. White solid, 47 mg (from 0.1 mmol), 77% yield, m.p. 70-72 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 5H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.03 (m, 2H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.26-3.12 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 155.6, 143.9, 143.8, 141.2, 138.8, 137.3, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 125.1, 123.1, 121.0, 119.9, 119.9, 118.8, 117.2, 110.7, 67.0, 54.6, 52.4, 47.1, 33.5, 28.3. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm⁻¹): 3353, 3060, 2921, 2850, 1706, 1517, 1448, 1340, 1214, 1057, 759, 740, 697. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₃₄H₃₁O₄N₂Se⁺ [M+H]⁺: 611.1444, found: 611.1436.

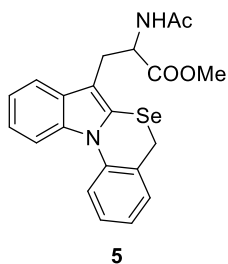


Gram-Scale preparation: To the mixture of *L*-acetyl tryptophanate **L-1a** (5 mmol, 1.3 g), dibenzyl diselenide (5 mmol, 1.7 g), TBAI (1 mol%, 18.5 mg) was added DMSO (27.5 mL). And then oxone (5 mmol, 3.1 g) was added in one portion. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min. Saturated sodium thiosulfate (30 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed by H₂O (200 mL). Aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL × 4). The organic layer was combined, ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3) to afford the desired product **3a** in the yield of 89%.



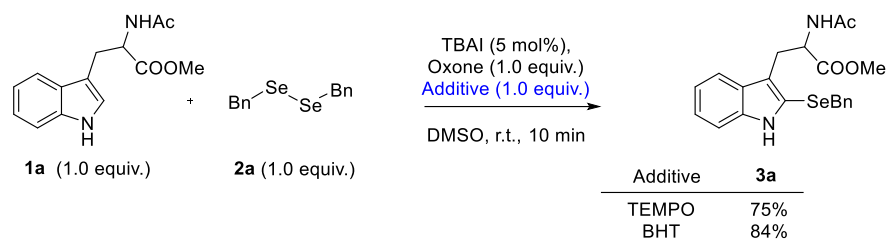
To the mixture of methyl 2-acetamido-3-(2-((2-iodobenzyl)selanyl)-1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate **3d** (0.050 mmol, 27.76 mg), CuI (0.003 mmol, 0.57 mg), K₃PO₄ (0.075 mmol, 15.92 mg) was added toluene (0.5 mL) under argon atmosphere. *N,N'*-diethylethylenediamine (0.005 mmol, 0.52 μL) was then added. The mixture was heated to reflux for 23 hours. After

cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtered through silica gel, the filter cake was washed with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3) to afford desired compound **5** as a white solid.

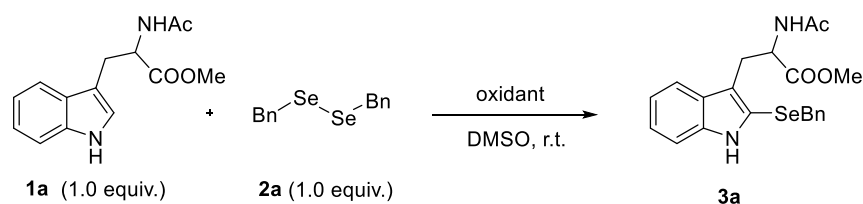


methyl 2-acetamido-3-(5H-benzo[4,5][1,3]selenazino[3,2-a]indol-7-yl)propanoate 5. White solid, 19.2 mg (from 0.05 mmol), 90% yield, m.p. 92-93 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.06 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.06-5.02 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.44-3.27 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.0, 169.6, 137.3, 136.3, 130.0, 129.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.0, 124.7, 122.2, 121.3, 121.2, 117.9, 112.0, 111.5, 52.7, 52.6, 29.2, 23.9, 23.4. IR ν_{max} (KBr, film, cm^{-1}): 3357, 3194, 2922, 2850, 1943, 1659, 1632, 1490, 1448, 1369, 1212, 744. HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaSe}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 451.0531, found: 451.0537.

5. Control experiments



To the mixture of acetyl tryptophanate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 26.0 mg), diselenide (0.1 mmol, 34.0 mg), TBAI (5 mol%, 1.85 mg) and additive (TEMPO or BHT, 0.1 mmol) was added DMSO (0.55 mL). And then oxone (0.1 mmol, 61.5 mg) was added in one portion. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until the acetyl tryptophanate **1a** totally disappeared (monitored by TLC). Saturated sodium thiosulfate (1 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and washed by H₂O (20 mL). The organic layer was combined, ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3) to afford the desired product **3a**.



I ₂ (1.0 equiv.), 24 h :	61% (1)
I ₂ (1.0 equiv.) + <i>n</i> -Bu ₄ OH (2.0 equiv.), 24 h :	0% (2)
TBAI ₃ (1.0 equiv.), 24 h :	0% (3)
NaIO ₃ (1.0 equiv.), 24 h :	0% (4)
NaIO ₄ (1.0 equiv.), 24 h :	0% (5)
I ₂ (1.0 equiv.) + KHSO ₄ (2.0 equiv.), 24 h :	76% (6)
TBAI ₃ (1.0 equiv.) + KHSO ₄ (2.0 equiv.), 24 h :	45% (7)

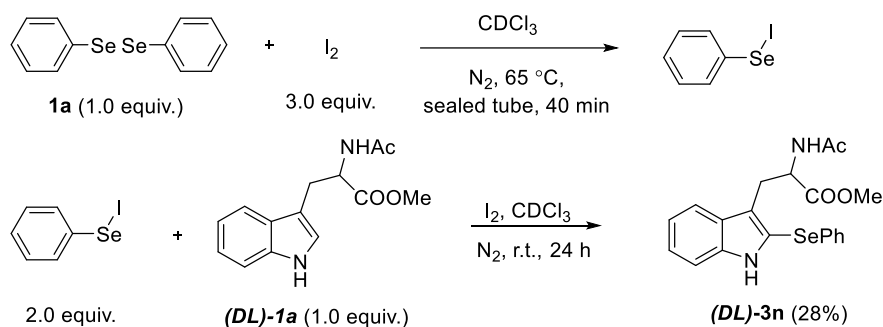
Entries (1), (3), (4) and (5): To solution of acetyl tryptophanate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 26.0 mg) and diselenide (0.1 mmol, 34.0 mg) in DMSO (0.55 mL) was added iodine (0.1 mmol, 25.4 mg) or tetrabutylammonium triiodide (0.1 mmol, 62.3 mg) or sodium iodate (0.1 mmol, 19.8 mg) or sodium periodate (0.1 mmol, 21.4 mg) in one portion. The mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. Saturated sodium thiosulfate (1 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and washed by H₂O (20 mL). Aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was combined, ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3). (26.2 mg, yield 61% for entry 1, no reaction for entry 3, 4, 5)

Entry (2): Iodine (0.1 mmol, 25.4 mg) and 25% aqueous tetrabutylammoniumhydroxide (0.2 mmol, 205 μL) were mixed in DMSO (0.55 mL), and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. Acetyl tryptophanate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 26.0 mg), diselenide (0.1 mmol, 34.0 mg) was added to the mixture in sequence. The mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After stirring for 24 hours, saturated sodium thiosulfate (1 mL) was added to quench the reaction.

yield 85%)

Entry (6): To solution of acetyl tryptophanate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 26.0 mg), diselenide (0.1 mmol, 34.0 mg) and KHSO₄ (0.2 mmol, 27.2 mg) in DMSO (0.55 mL) was added iodine (0.1 mmol, 25.4 mg) in one portion. The mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After stirring for 24 hours at room temperature, saturated sodium thiosulfate (1 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and washed by H₂O (20 mL). Aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was combined, ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3) to afford the desired product **3a** (36.5 mg, yield 85%).

Entry (7): To solution of acetyl tryptophanate **1a** (0.1 mmol, 26.0 mg), diselenide (0.1 mmol, 34.0 mg) and KHSO₄ (0.2 mmol, 27.2 mg) in DMSO (0.55 mL) was added tetrabutylammonium triiodide (0.1 mmol, 62.3 mg) in one portion. The mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After stirring for 24 hours at room temperature, saturated sodium thiosulfate (1 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and washed by H₂O (20 mL). Aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was combined, ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3) to afford the desired product **3a** (19.5 mg, yield 45%).



The PhSeI^[5] synthesised herein are sensitive to moisture, therefore the reaction techniques were employed throughout, with all additions being performed in an N₂ filled glove box. Under the N₂ atmosphere, I₂ (0.75 mmol, 190.5 mg) was dissolved in CDCl₃ (5 mL), and then diphenyldiselenide was added. The mixture was sealed tube and stirred at 65 °C for 40 minutes. The dark purple solution containing PhSeI (0.1 M in CDCl₃) was obtained. NMR spectra of the resulting solution under N₂ atmosphere also proved the formation of PhSeI (¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.1, 129.4, 129.3.). Under the N₂ atmosphere, (DL)-1a (0.1 mmol, 26.0 mg) in the reaction tube was added PhSeI (0.1 M in CDCl₃, 2 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Saturated sodium thiosulfate (1 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and washed by H₂O (20 mL). Aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was combined, ethyl acetate was removed by rotary evaporator and the crude product was purified by silica column chromatography (elute: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate 1/3) to afford the products (DL)-3n with the yield of 28%.

6. X-ray crystallographic data

X-ray crystallography of compound **3j** (CCDC 2058699)

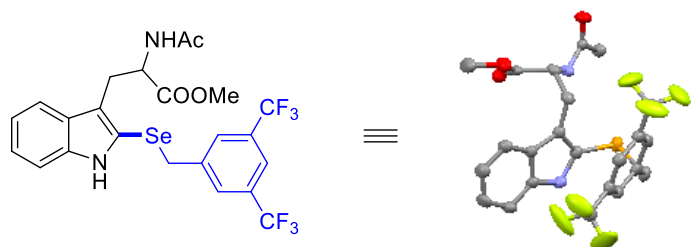


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for A.

Identification code A

Empirical formula $C_{23}H_{20}F_6N_2O_3Se$

Formula weight 565.37

Temperature/K 169.99(11)

Crystal system triclinic

Space group P-1

$a/\text{\AA}$ 9.17100(10)

$b/\text{\AA}$ 10.0901(3)

$c/\text{\AA}$ 13.7727(3)

$\alpha/^\circ$ 109.3780(10)

$\beta/^\circ$ 91.5750(10)

$\gamma/^\circ$ 100.5370(10)

Volume/ \AA^3 1176.65(5)

Z 2

$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$ 1.596

μ/mm^{-1} 2.860

F(000) 568.0

Crystal size/ mm^3 0.11 \times 0.08 \times 0.05

Radiation Cu K α ($\lambda = 1.54178$)

2 θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$ 6.834 to 150.786

Index ranges $-11 \leq h \leq 11$, $-12 \leq k \leq 12$, $-17 \leq l \leq 17$

Reflections collected 16758

Independent reflections 4667 [Rint = 0.0262, Rsigma = 0.0261]

Data/restraints/parameters 4667/0/318

Goodness-of-fit on F2 1.109

Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] R1 = 0.0642, wR2 = 0.1983

Final R indexes [all data] R1 = 0.0648, wR2 = 0.1986

Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$ 1.70/-0.72

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for A. Ueq is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised UIJ tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)	
Se1	2904.5(6)	6652.2(6)	8098.8(4)	34.1(2)	
F1	3743(6)	4133(6)	3724(5)	90.0(17)	
F2	4251(6)	2670(8)	4380(4)	95.5(19)	
F3	2597(5)	1979(7)	3101(4)	97(2)	
F4	-1869(8)	1364(7)	6202(4)	120(3)	
F5	-1736(6)	285(5)	4681(4)	93.1(19)	
F6	-2892(6)	1927(8)	5093(10)	172(5)	
O1	5509(4)	3098(4)	9575(3)	38.3(9)	
O2	5345(5)	1352(4)	8044(3)	40.8(9)	
O3	8318(4)	5515(4)	8214(3)	40.0(9)	
N1	921(5)	4583(4)	8675(3)	29.6(9)	
N2	5982(5)	5177(4)	8657(3)	30.4(9)	
C00V	3112(7)	3002(8)	3980(5)	46.0(14)	
C1	2204(6)	4838(5)	8216(4)	29.1(10)	
C2	2775(5)	3600(5)	7851(4)	26.9(10)	
C3	1741(5)	2517(5)	8097(4)	25.7(9)	
C4	1644(6)	1043(5)	7898(4)	31.8(11)	
C5	467(6)	303(6)	8234(5)	39.7(13)	
C6	-635(6)	986(6)	8752(5)	41.4(13)	
C7	-598(6)	2422(6)	8930(4)	35.1(11)	
C8	601(5)	3169(5)	8600(4)	27.8(10)	
C9	4140(6)	3390(6)	7299(4)	32.3(11)	
C10	5585(5)	3683(5)	8004(4)	28.8(10)	
C11	5483(5)	2719(5)	8656(4)	30.5(11)	
C12	5203(8)	317(7)	8564(6)	53.3(17)	
C13	7300(5)	6001(5)	8681(4)	27.1(10)	
C14	7474(6)	7565(6)	9280(5)	37.1(12)	
C15	1355(6)	6480(6)	6996(4)	35.7(12)	
C16	1124(6)	5038(6)	6168(4)	30.5(10)	
C17	2160(6)	4703(6)	5455(4)	33.9(11)	
C18	1953(6)	3353(6)	4712(4)	33.2(11)	
C19	694(6)	2303(6)	4658(4)	35.1(11)	
C20	-332(6)	2652(6)	5361(4)	33.6(11)	
C21	-125(6)	4013(6)	6121(4)	32.0(11)	
C22	-1713(7)	1575(7)	5332(5)	43.5(13)	

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for A. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h_2a^*2U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+...]$.

Atom	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
Se1	37.1(3)	24.4(3)	38.9(3)	12.6(2)	-5.2(2)	-0.7(2)
F1	89(4)	92(4)	97(4)	41(3)	60(3)	14(3)
F2	62(3)	165(6)	83(3)	49(4)	22(3)	69(4)
F3	58(3)	125(5)	52(3)	-32(3)	23(2)	-6(3)

F4	140(6)	120(5)	60(3)	29(3)	18(3)	-69(4)
F5	88(4)	61(3)	88(4)	-10(3)	27(3)	-25(3)
F6	31(3)	120(5)	408(15)	165(8)	-22(5)	-12(3)
O1	38(2)	40(2)	38(2)	12.7(17)	5.4(16)	12.2(17)
O2	43(2)	24.2(18)	53(2)	8.8(17)	13.0(18)	8.8(16)
O3	27.1(19)	41(2)	49(2)	10.3(18)	10.7(16)	8.4(16)
N1	28(2)	27(2)	33(2)	6.9(17)	1.8(17)	9.6(17)
N2	25(2)	24(2)	38(2)	4.2(17)	10.2(17)	4.6(16)
C00V	36(3)	62(4)	36(3)	12(3)	5(2)	10(3)
C1	31(3)	24(2)	30(2)	7.3(19)	-2.1(19)	4.3(19)
C2	27(2)	25(2)	25(2)	5.1(18)	-2.0(18)	1.9(19)
C3	24(2)	24(2)	25(2)	5.6(18)	-2.7(18)	1.7(18)
C4	26(2)	24(2)	38(3)	3(2)	1(2)	2.3(19)
C5	35(3)	22(2)	57(4)	10(2)	3(3)	0(2)
C6	28(3)	34(3)	60(4)	18(3)	8(2)	-5(2)
C7	24(2)	36(3)	45(3)	14(2)	5(2)	5(2)
C8	23(2)	27(2)	31(2)	8(2)	-2.5(18)	3.9(19)
C9	36(3)	30(3)	27(2)	7(2)	8(2)	3(2)
C10	25(2)	23(2)	35(3)	5(2)	10.4(19)	3.0(18)
C11	19(2)	28(2)	45(3)	10(2)	8(2)	7.5(18)
C12	45(4)	32(3)	90(5)	28(3)	16(3)	12(3)
C13	24(2)	28(2)	31(2)	13(2)	0.8(19)	5.9(19)
C14	29(3)	27(3)	54(3)	14(2)	3(2)	2(2)
C15	40(3)	30(3)	38(3)	13(2)	-3(2)	9(2)
C16	32(3)	35(3)	29(2)	14(2)	-2(2)	10(2)
C17	29(3)	42(3)	33(3)	18(2)	-1(2)	4(2)
C18	30(3)	44(3)	29(2)	13(2)	2(2)	11(2)
C19	37(3)	37(3)	31(3)	10(2)	1(2)	9(2)
C20	36(3)	36(3)	30(3)	14(2)	0(2)	7(2)
C21	32(3)	36(3)	31(3)	14(2)	3(2)	10(2)
C22	43(3)	41(3)	43(3)	13(3)	5(3)	2(3)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for A.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
Se1	C1	1.887(5)	C2	C9	1.494(7)
Se1	C15	1.993(5)	C3	C4	1.406(7)
F1	C00V	1.341(9)	C3	C8	1.412(7)
F2	C00V	1.314(8)	C4	C5	1.378(8)
F3	C00V	1.310(8)	C5	C6	1.405(8)
F4	C22	1.293(8)	C6	C7	1.381(8)
F5	C22	1.309(8)	C7	C8	1.391(7)
F6	C22	1.265(9)	C9	C10	1.543(7)
O1	C11	1.192(7)	C10	C11	1.521(7)
O2	C11	1.337(6)	C13	C14	1.495(7)

O2	C12	1.440(8)	C15	C16	1.496(7)
O3	C13	1.231(6)	C16	C17	1.389(8)
N1	C1	1.374(7)	C16	C21	1.379(8)
N1	C8	1.371(7)	C17	C18	1.382(8)
N2	C10	1.447(6)	C18	C19	1.399(8)
N2	C13	1.329(7)	C19	C20	1.376(8)
C00V	C18	1.494(8)	C20	C21	1.399(8)
C1	C2	1.388(7)	C20	C22	1.500(8)
C2	C3	1.446(7)			

Table 5 Bond Angles for A.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C1	Se1	C15	96.8(2)	N2	C10	C11	110.4(4)
C11	O2	C12	115.6(5)	C11	C10	C9	112.4(4)
C8	N1	C1	109.1(4)	O1	C11	O2	124.0(5)
C13	N2	C10	122.7(4)	O1	C11	C10	126.1(5)
F1	C00V	C18	112.0(6)	O2	C11	C10	109.8(5)
F2	C00V	F1	103.1(6)	O3	C13	N2	122.1(5)
F2	C00V	C18	113.1(5)	O3	C13	C14	121.3(5)
F3	C00V	F1	105.4(6)	N2	C13	C14	116.5(4)
F3	C00V	F2	108.6(6)	C16	C15	Se1	110.6(3)
F3	C00V	C18	113.8(5)	C17	C16	C15	121.1(5)
N1	C1	Se1	120.6(4)	C21	C16	C15	119.5(5)
N1	C1	C2	110.4(4)	C21	C16	C17	119.4(5)
C2	C1	Se1	129.0(4)	C18	C17	C16	120.5(5)
C1	C2	C3	105.2(4)	C17	C18	C00V	119.4(5)
C1	C2	C9	128.3(5)	C17	C18	C19	120.7(5)
C3	C2	C9	126.5(4)	C19	C18	C00V	119.8(5)
C4	C3	C2	133.6(5)	C20	C19	C18	118.3(5)
C4	C3	C8	118.7(5)	C19	C20	C21	121.3(5)
C8	C3	C2	107.6(4)	C19	C20	C22	120.6(5)
C5	C4	C3	118.6(5)	C21	C20	C22	118.1(5)
C4	C5	C6	121.4(5)	C16	C21	C20	119.8(5)
C7	C6	C5	121.4(5)	F4	C22	F5	102.9(6)
C6	C7	C8	117.0(5)	F4	C22	C20	113.0(5)
N1	C8	C3	107.7(4)	F5	C22	C20	114.0(5)
N1	C8	C7	129.5(5)	F6	C22	F4	107.1(8)
C7	C8	C3	122.8(5)	F6	C22	F5	106.2(7)
C2	C9	C10	115.1(4)	F6	C22	C20	112.9(6)
N2	C10	C9	111.0(4)				

Table 6 Hydrogen Bonds for A.

D	H	A	d(D-H)/Å	d(H-A)/Å	d(D-A)/Å	D-H-A/°
N1	H1	O31	0.86	2.26	2.850(6)	125.3

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Table 7 Torsion Angles for A.

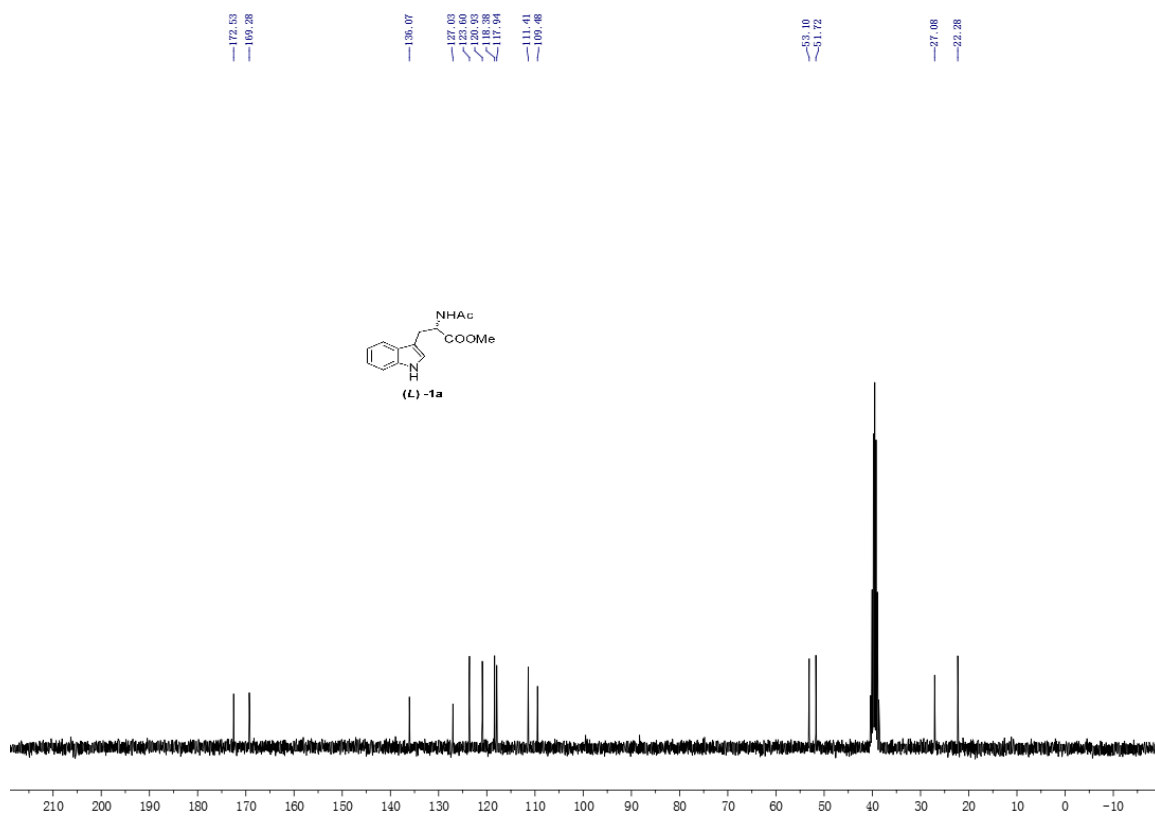
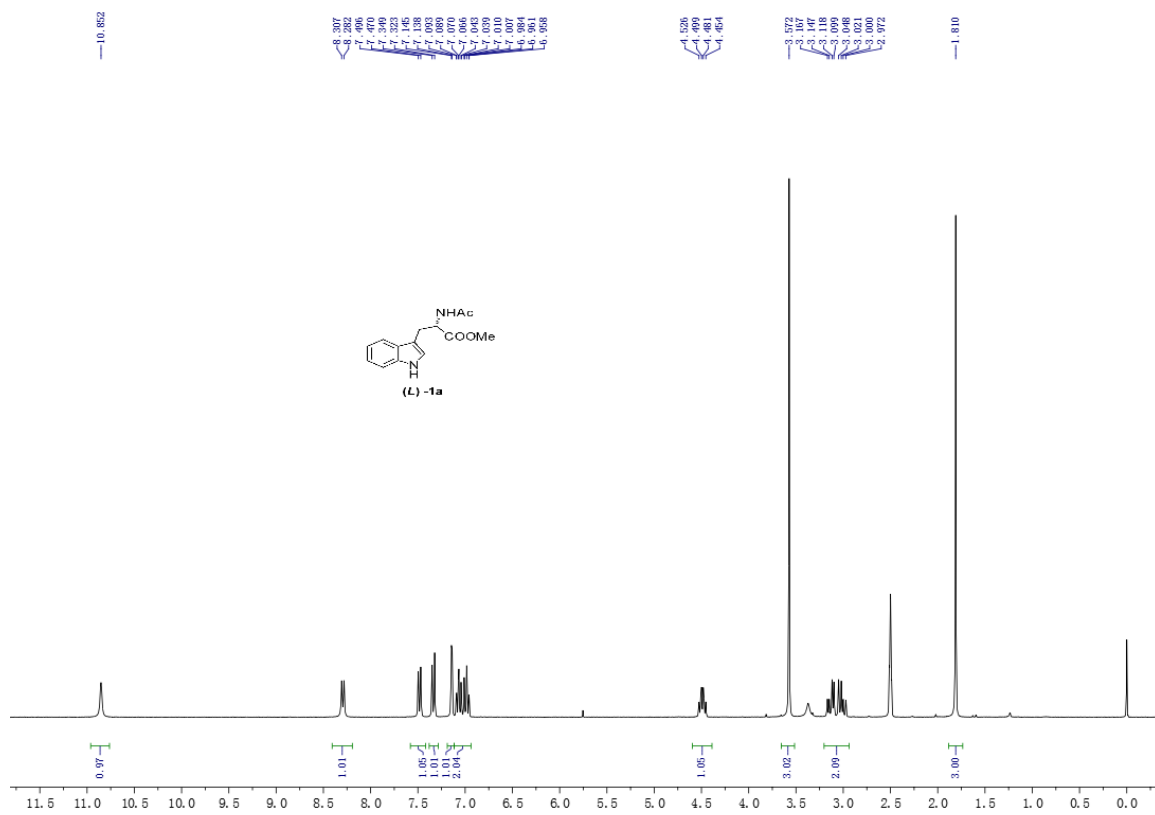
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Se1	C1	C2	C9	2.5(8)	C8	N1	C1	C2	-1.5(6)
Se1	C15	C16	C17	-74.6(5)	C8	C3	C4	C5	-2.2(8)
Se1	C15	C16	C21	104.1(5)	C9	C2	C3	C4	-2.0(9)
F1	C00V	C18	C17	-35.5(8)	C9	C2	C3	C8	-178.8(5)
F1	C00V	C18	C19	146.3(6)	C9	C10	C11	O1	-114.6(6)
F2	C00V	C18	C17	80.5(8)	C9	C10	C11	O2	65.0(5)
F2	C00V	C18	C19	-97.7(7)	C10	N2	C13	O3	-6.2(8)
F3	C00V	C18	C17	-154.9(6)	C10	N2	C13	C14	171.9(5)
F3	C00V	C18	C19	26.9(9)	C12	O2	C11	O1	0.9(7)
N1	C1	C2	C3	1.0(5)	C12	O2	C11	C10	-178.7(4)
N1	C1	C2	C9	179.6(5)	C13	N2	C10	C9	-124.5(5)
N2	C10	C11	O1	9.9(7)	C13	N2	C10	C11	110.1(5)
N2	C10	C11	O2	-170.5(4)	C15	Se1	C1	N1	-72.6(4)
C00V	C18	C19	C20	178.4(5)	C15	Se1	C1	C2	104.2(5)
C1	N1	C8	C3	1.4(5)	C15	C16	C17	C18	178.1(5)
C1	N1	C8	C7	-178.3(5)	C15	C16	C21	C20	-178.6(5)
C1	C2	C3	C4	176.7(5)	C16	C17	C18	C00V	-177.7(5)
C1	C2	C3	C8	-0.1(5)	C16	C17	C18	C19	0.5(8)
C1	C2	C9	C10	90.2(6)	C17	C16	C21	C20	0.2(7)
C2	C3	C4	C5	-178.8(5)	C17	C18	C19	C20	0.2(8)
C2	C3	C8	N1	-0.7(5)	C18	C19	C20	C21	-0.7(8)
C2	C3	C8	C7	178.9(5)	C18	C19	C20	C22	179.2(5)
C2	C9	C10	N2	-64.6(6)	C19	C20	C21	C16	0.5(8)
C2	C9	C10	C11	59.7(6)	C19	C20	C22	F4	124.7(7)
C3	C2	C9	C10	-91.4(6)	C19	C20	C22	F5	7.7(9)
C3	C4	C5	C6	1.0(9)	C19	C20	C22	F6	-113.6(9)
C4	C3	C8	N1	-178.1(4)	C21	C16	C17	C18	-0.7(8)
C4	C3	C8	C7	1.5(8)	C21	C20	C22	F4	-55.4(8)
C4	C5	C6	C7	1.1(10)	C21	C20	C22	F5	-172.4(6)
C5	C6	C7	C8	-1.8(9)	C21	C20	C22	F6	66.2(9)
C6	C7	C8	N1	-179.9(5)	C22	C20	C21	C16	-179.4(5)
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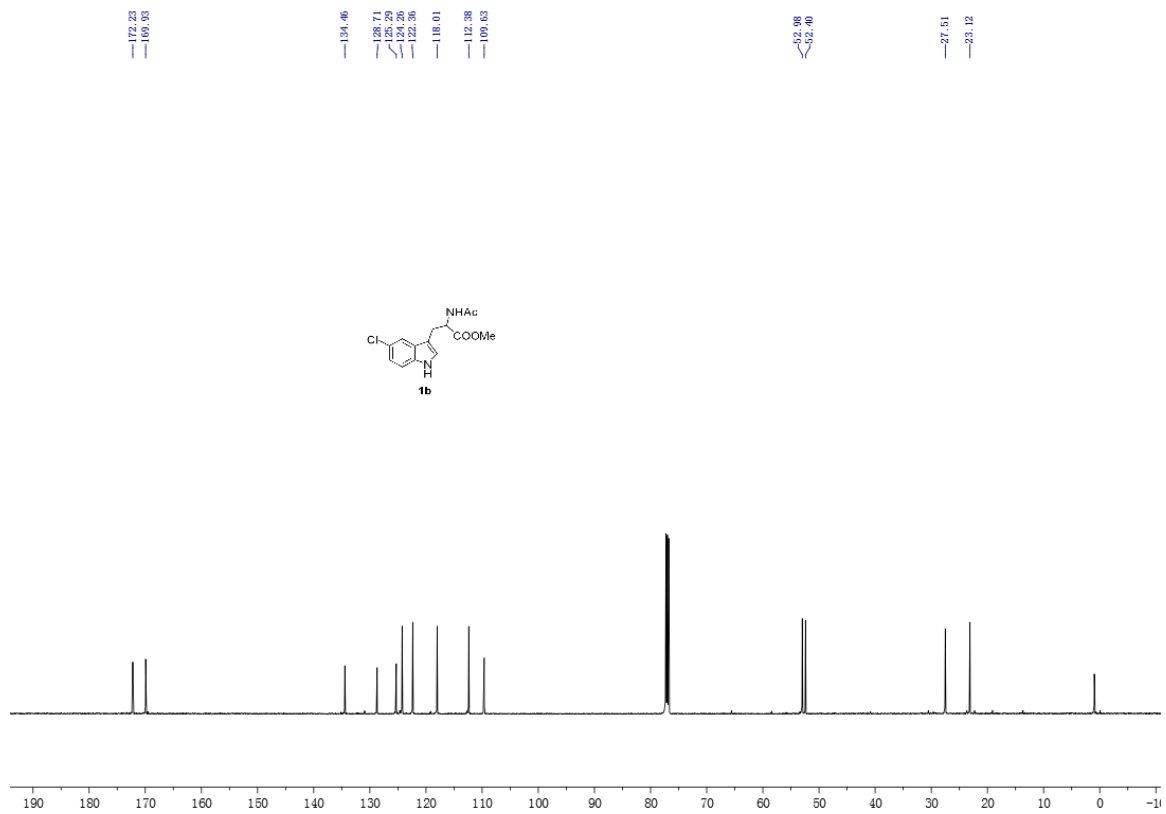
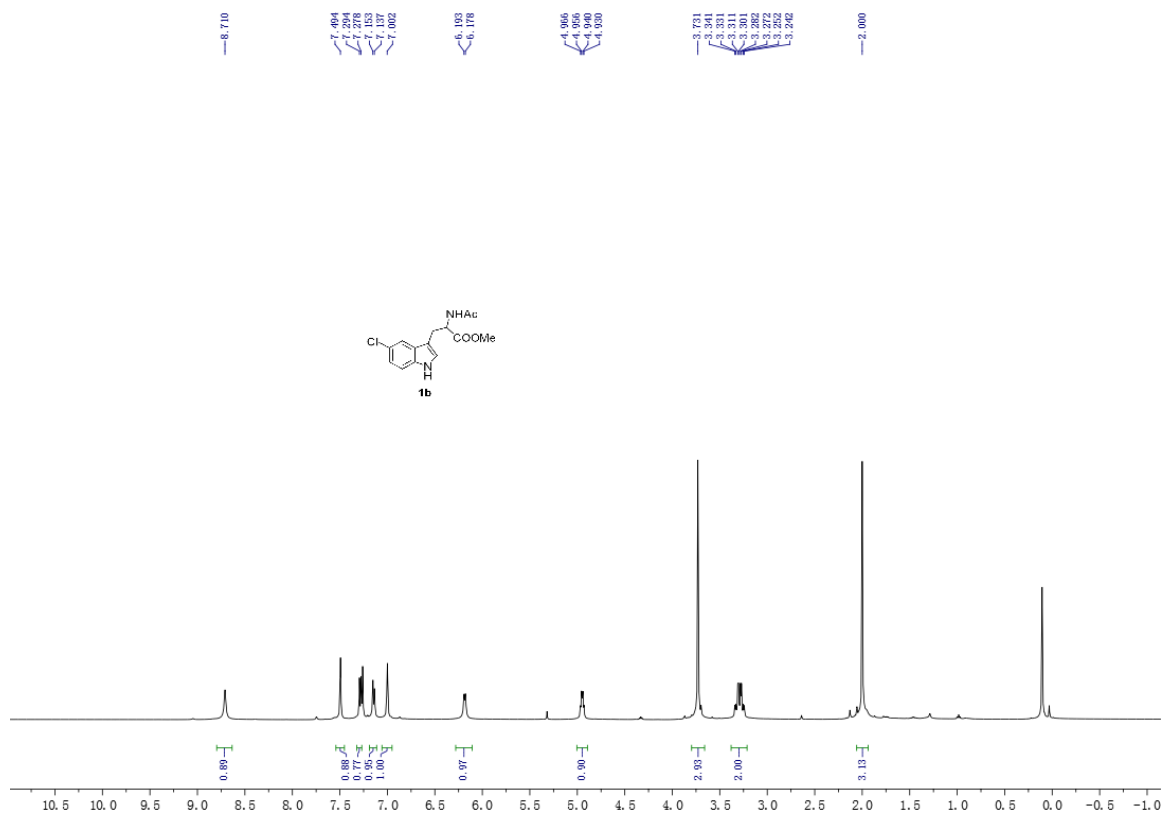
Table 8 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for A.

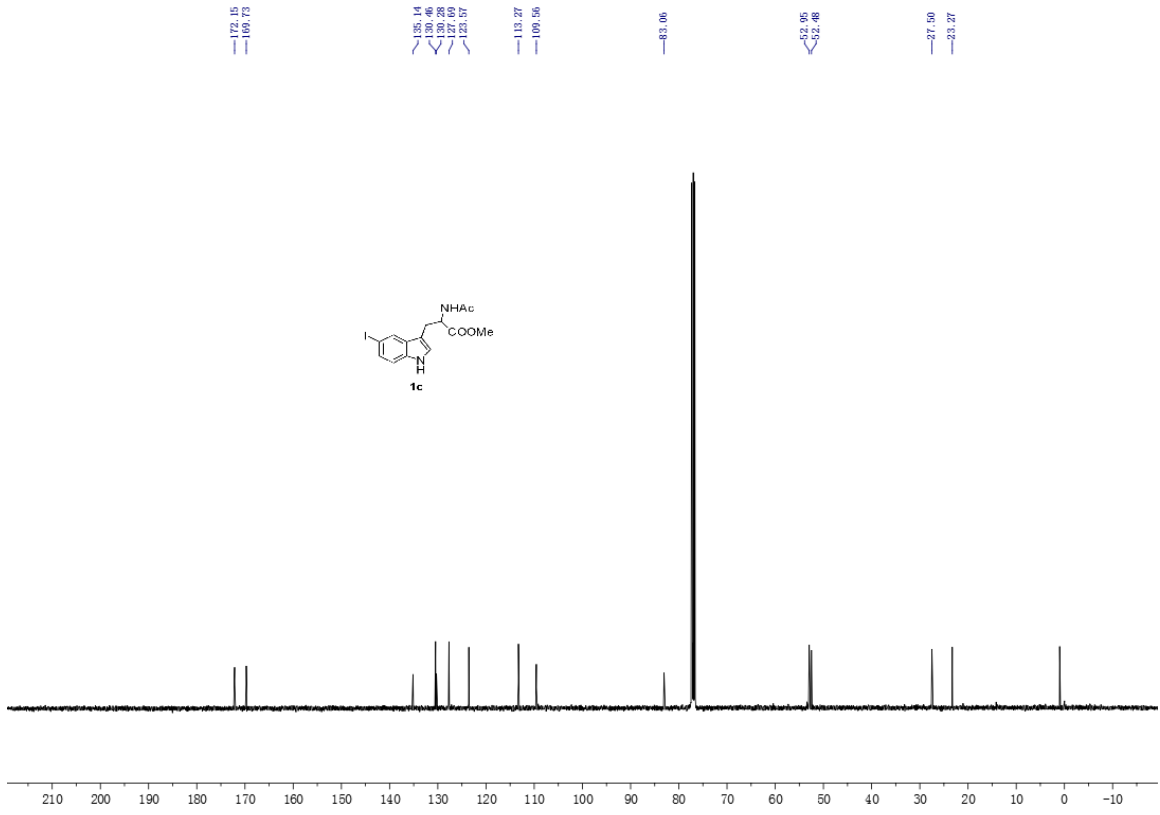
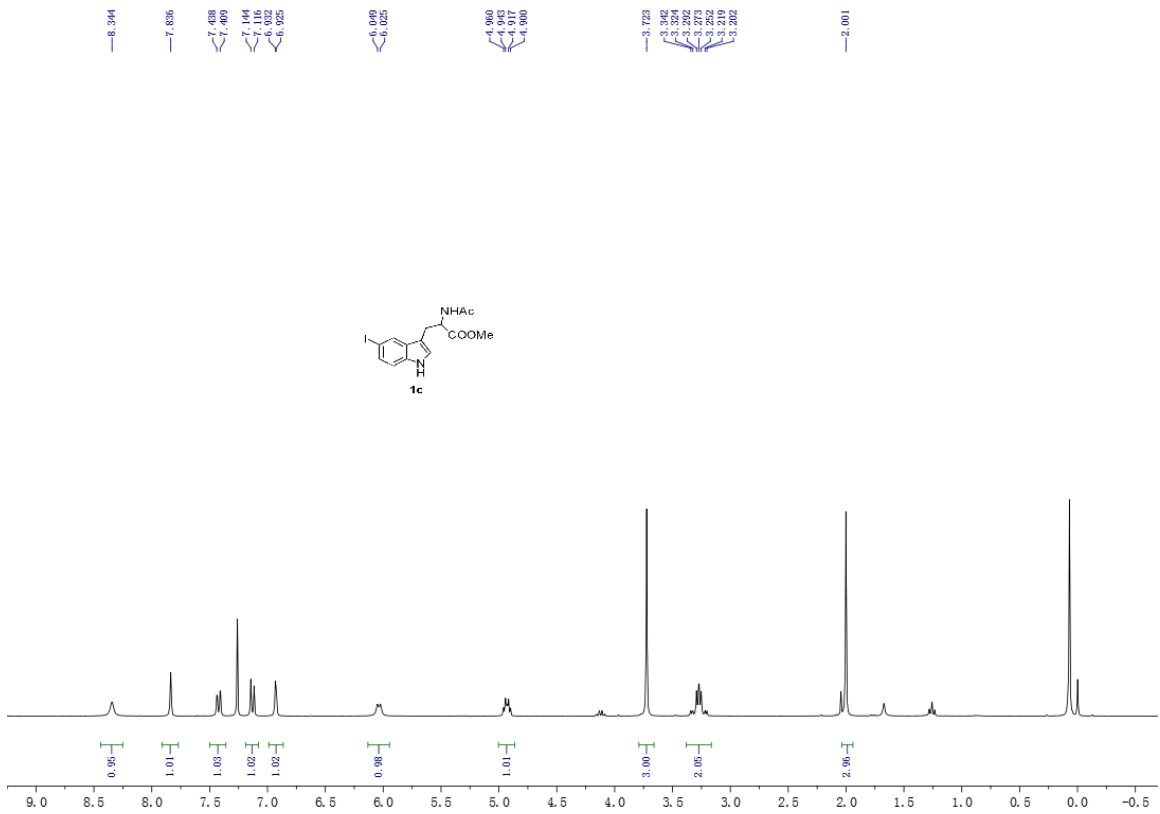
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H2	5337.9	5546.63	9044.66	37
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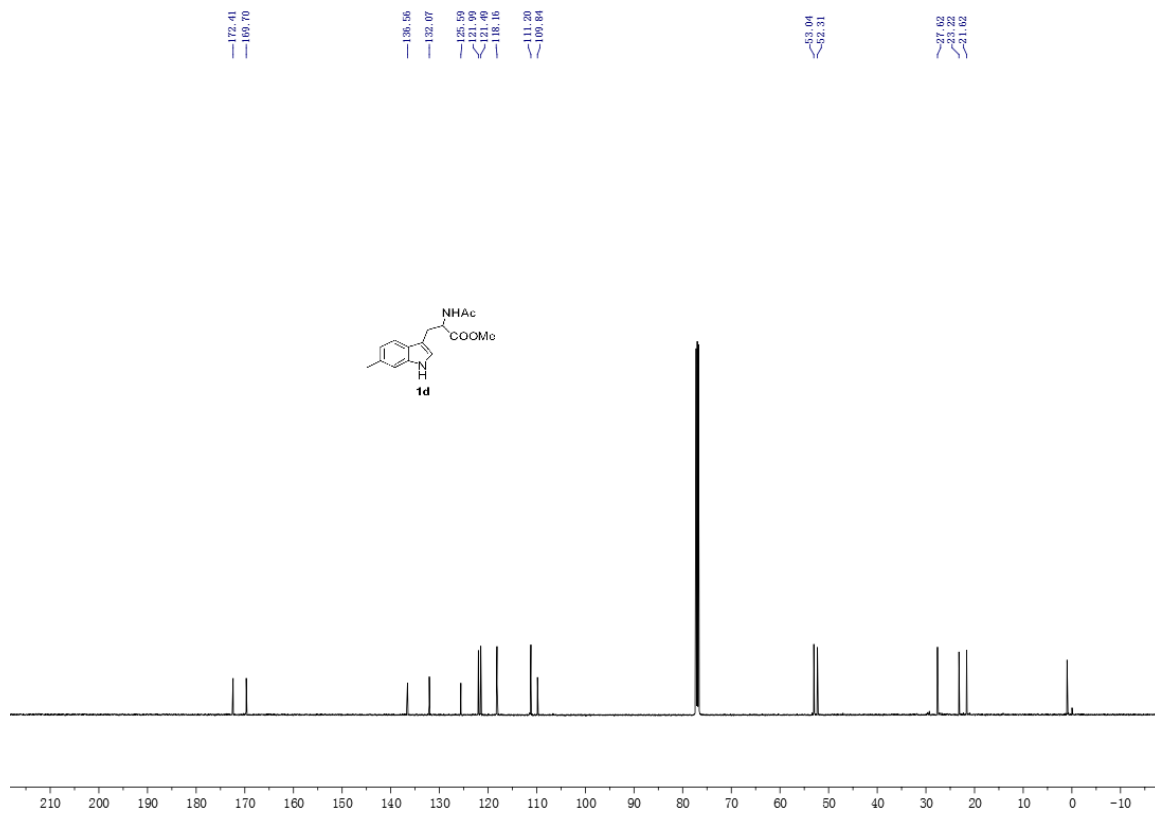
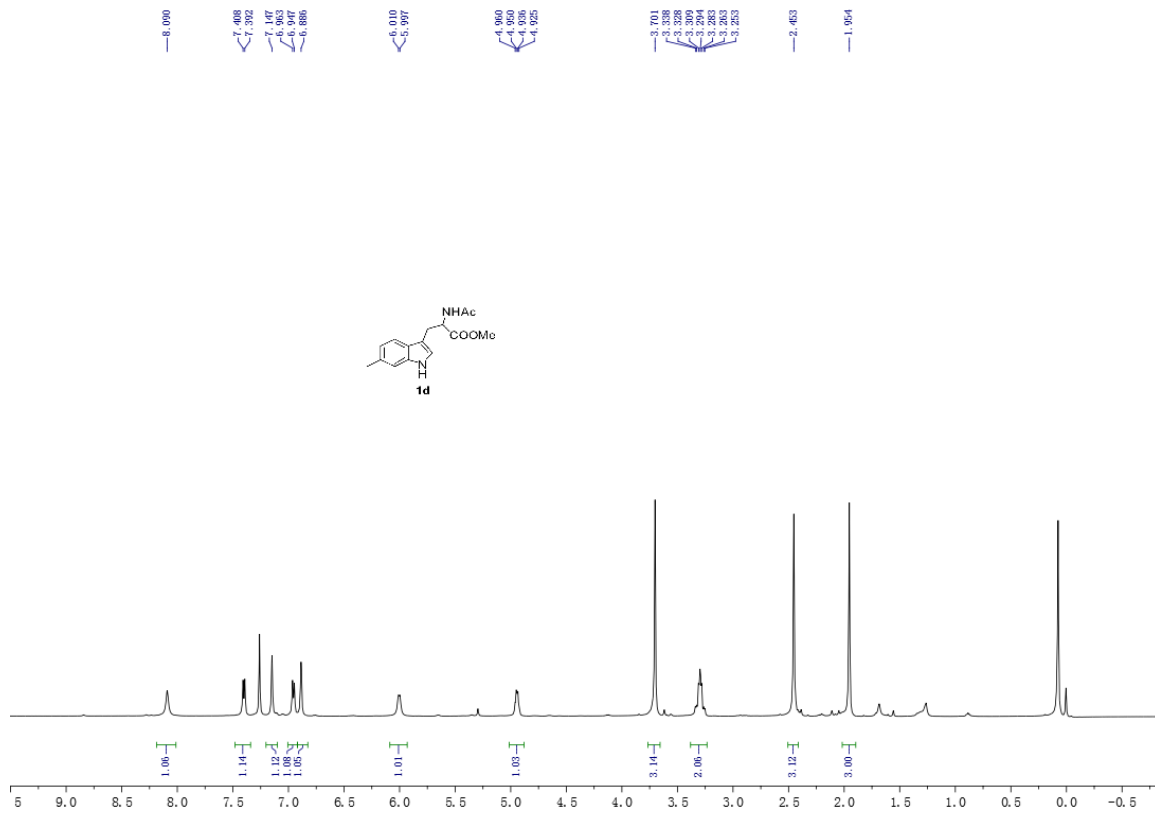
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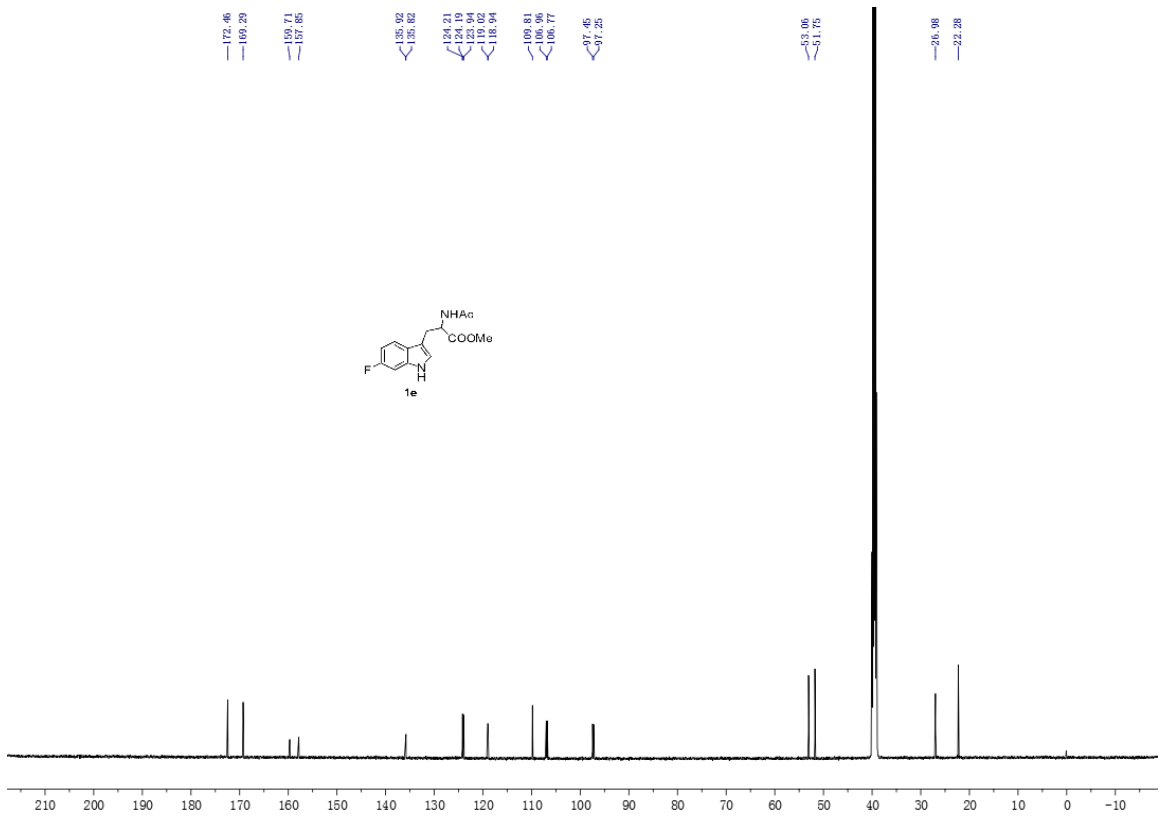
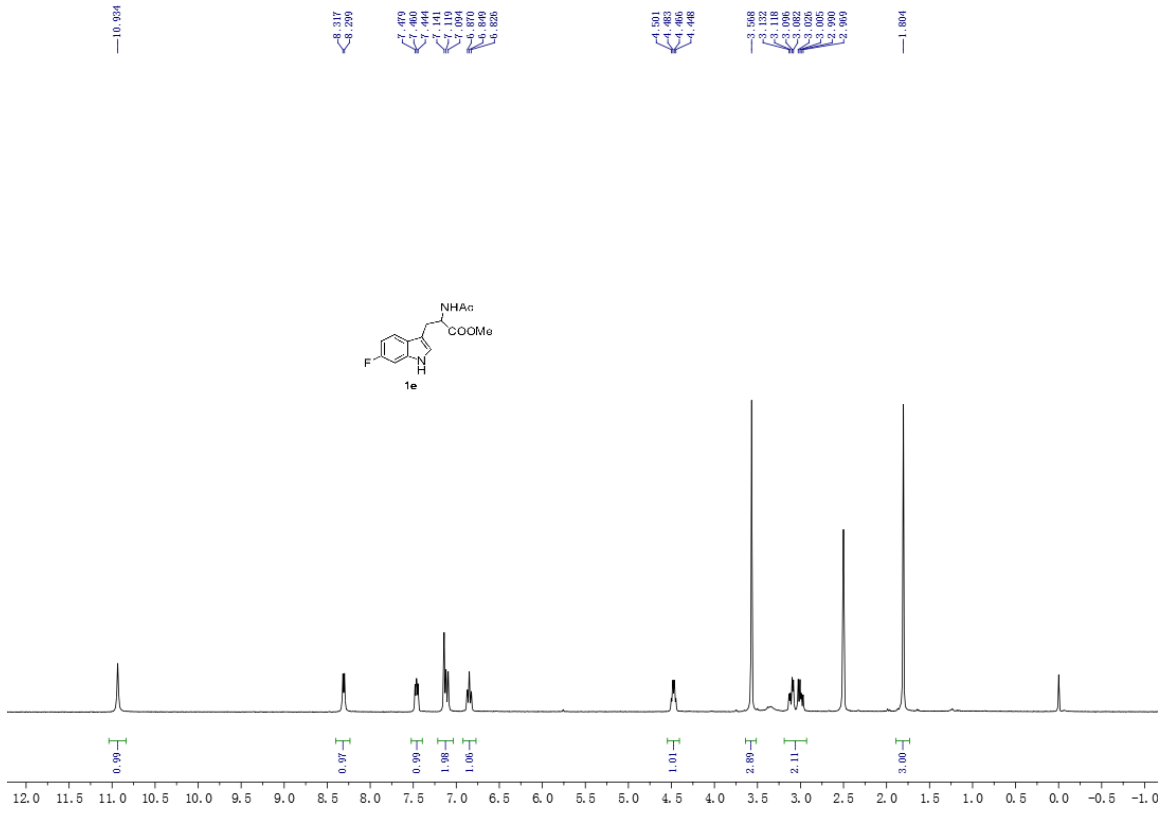
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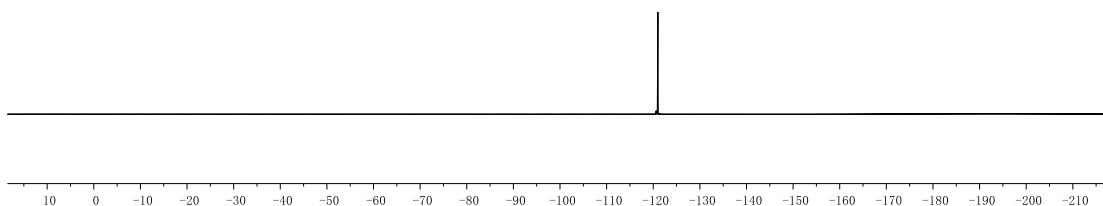
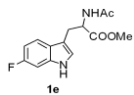








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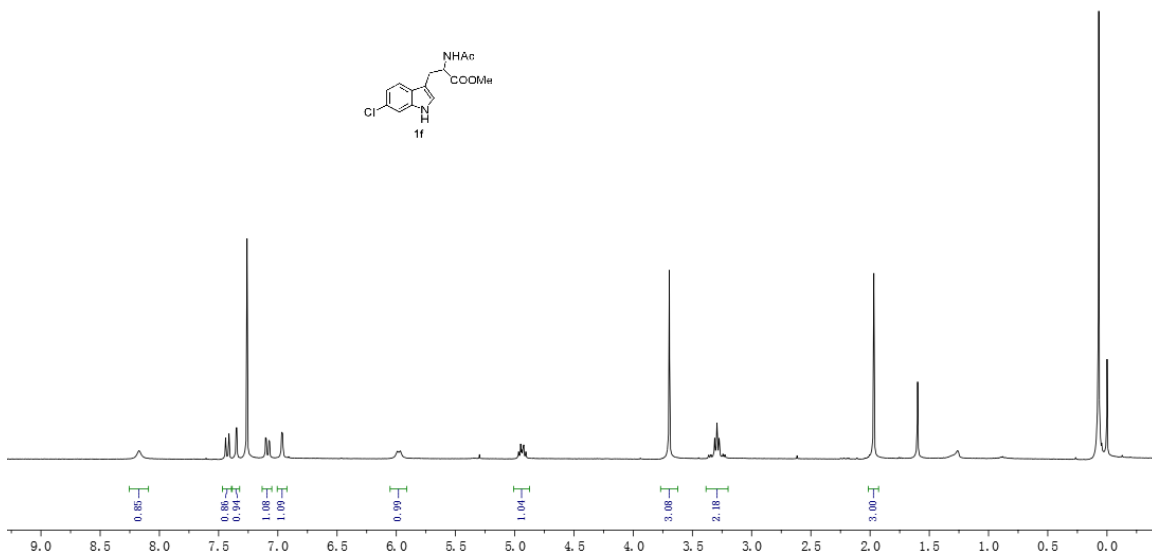
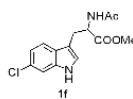
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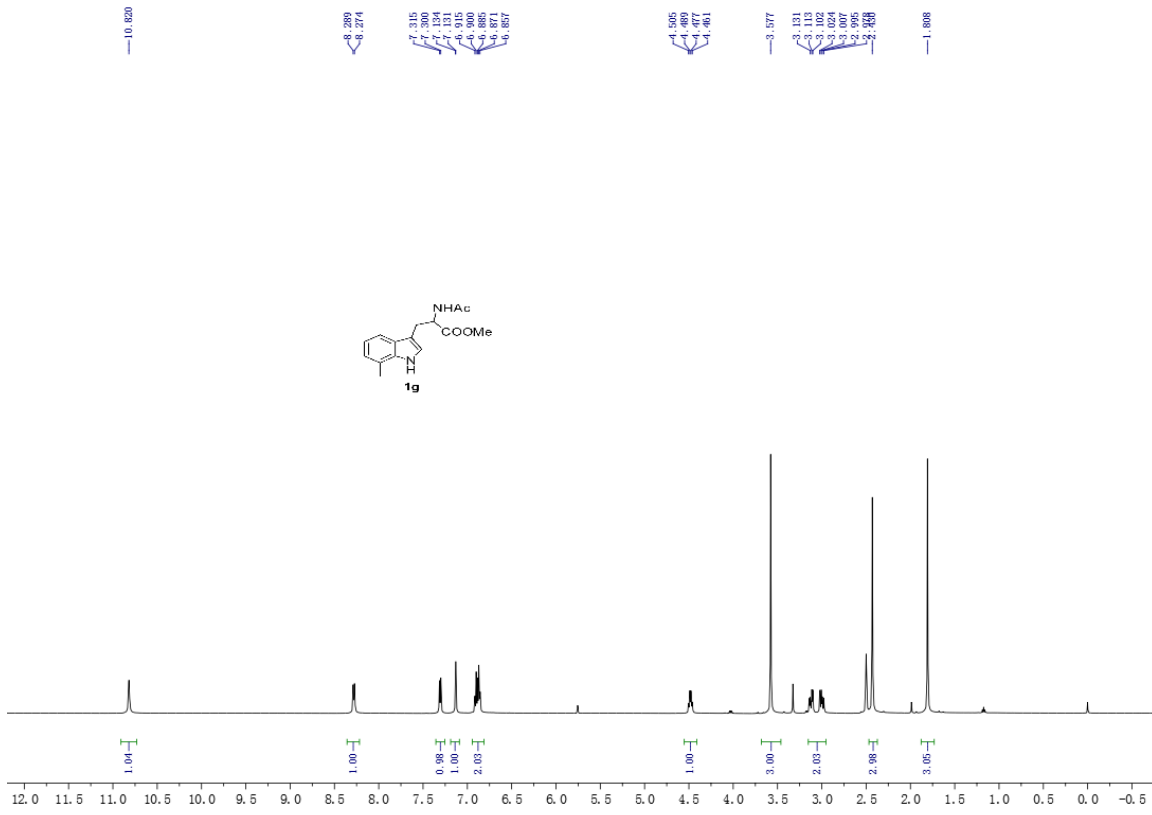
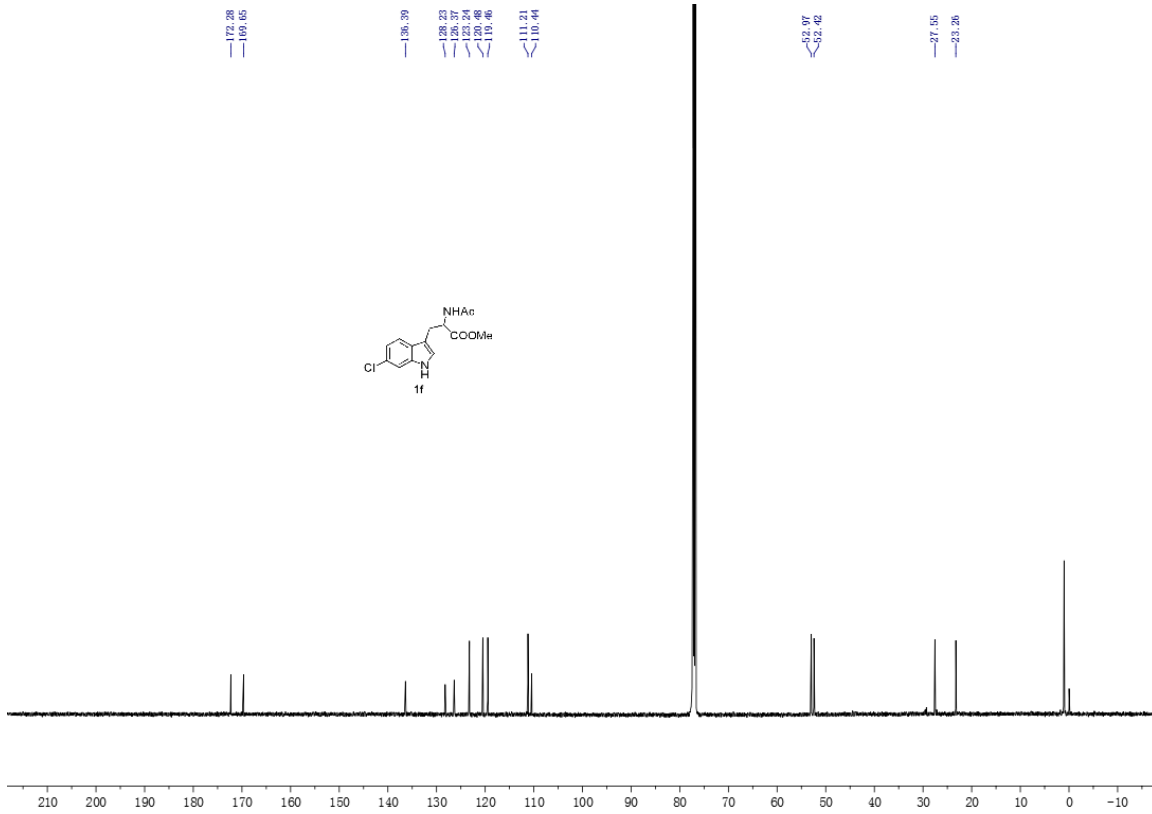
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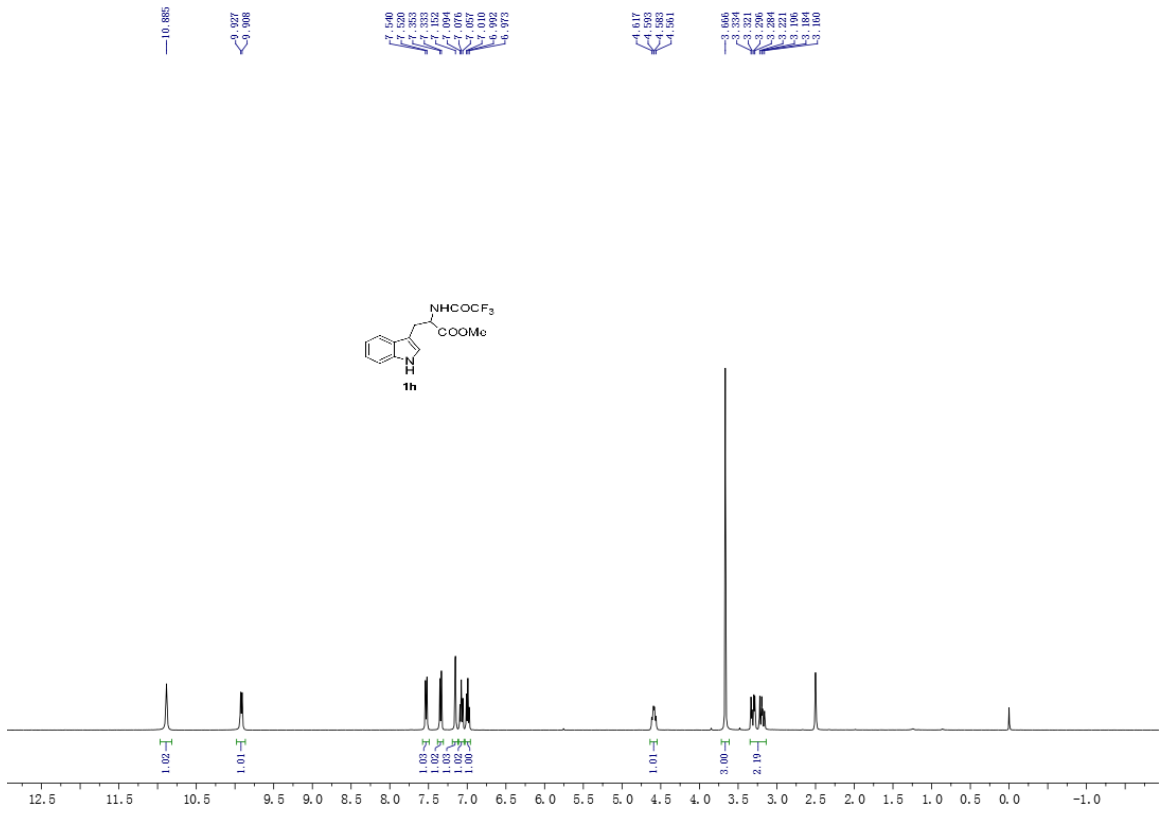
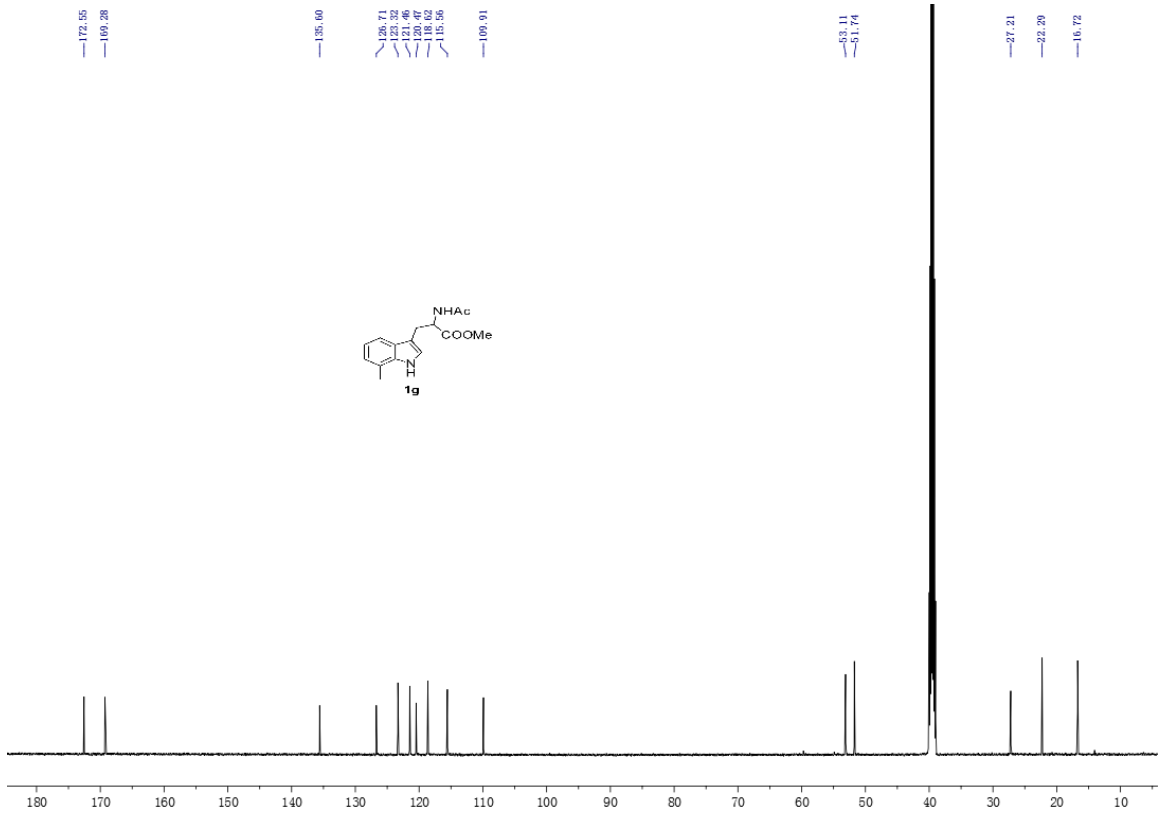
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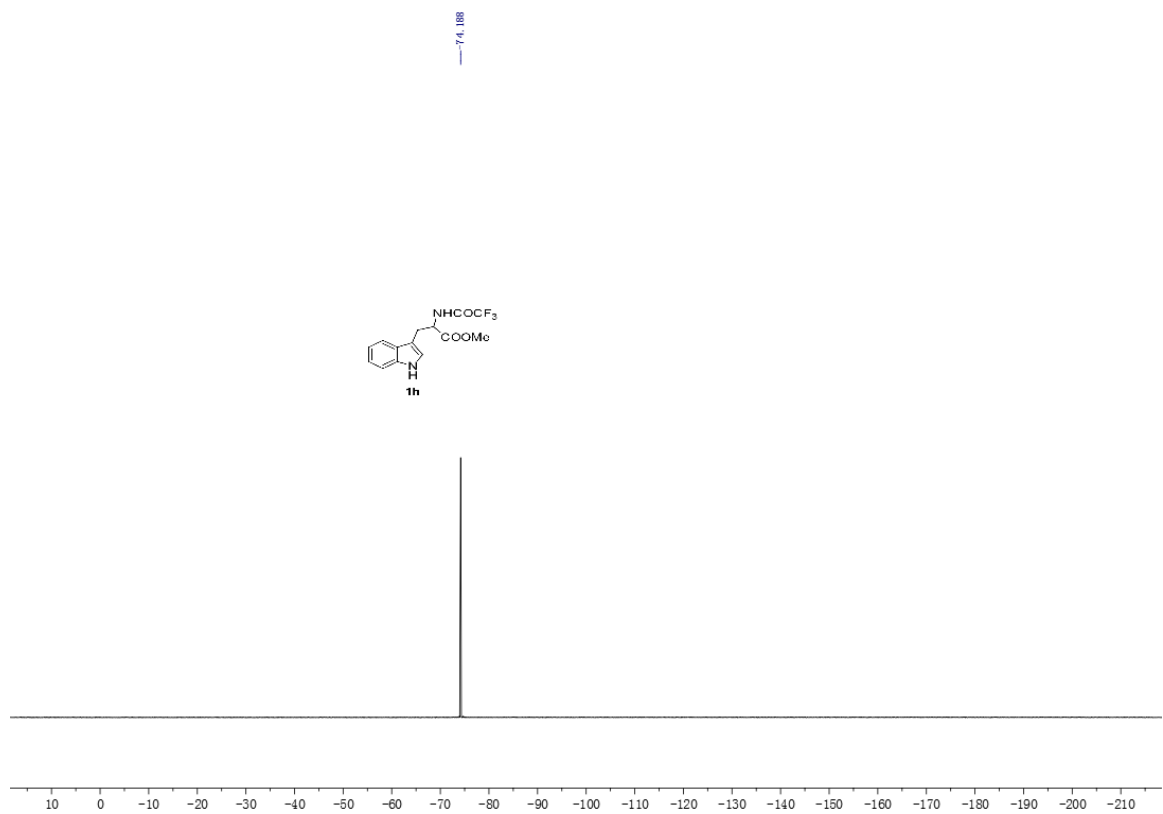
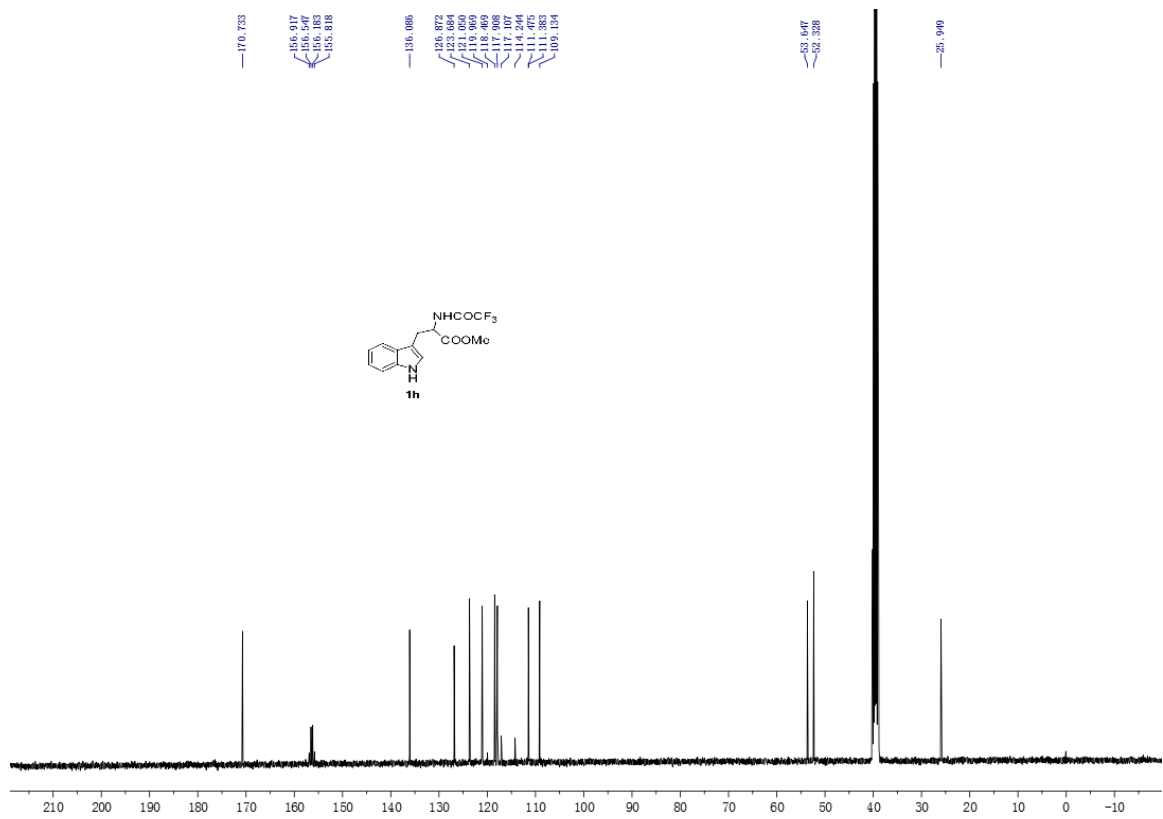
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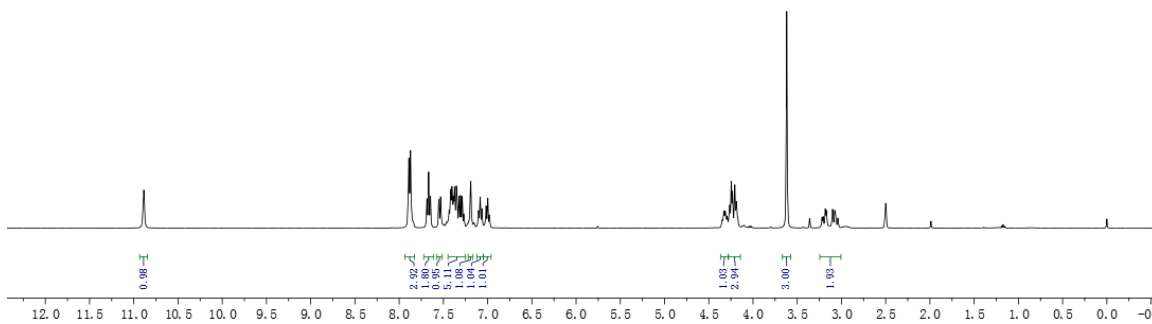
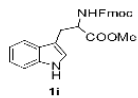




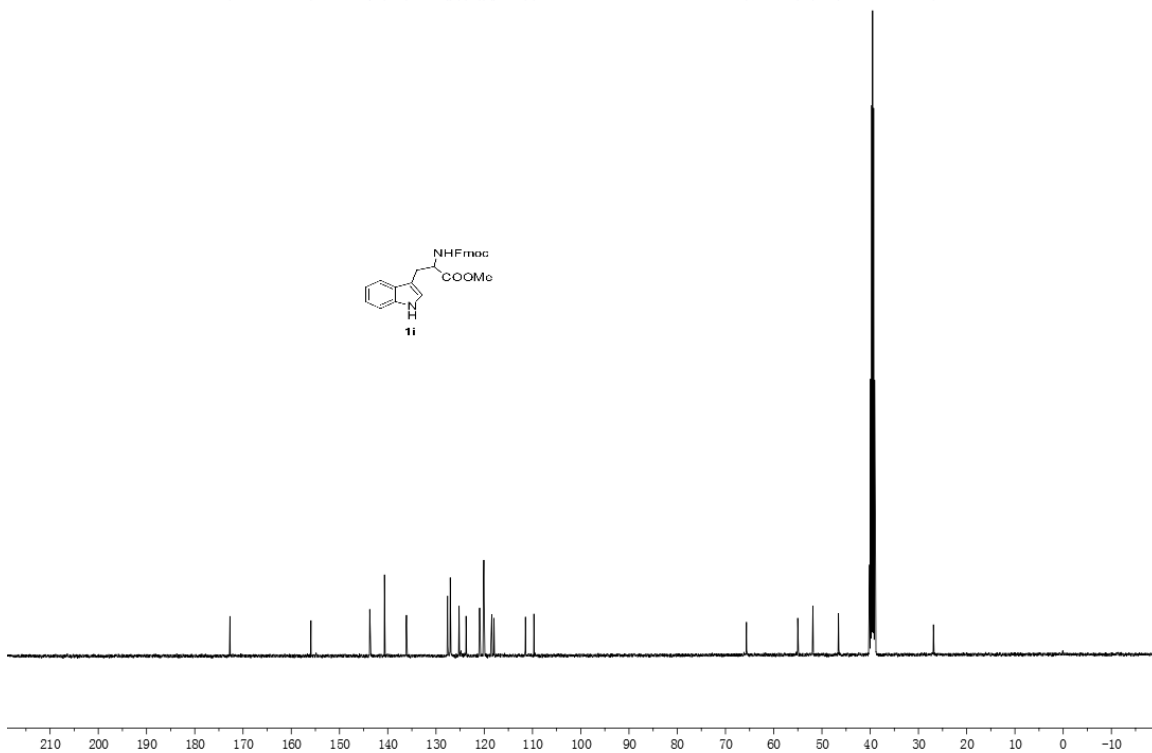
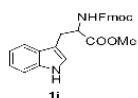
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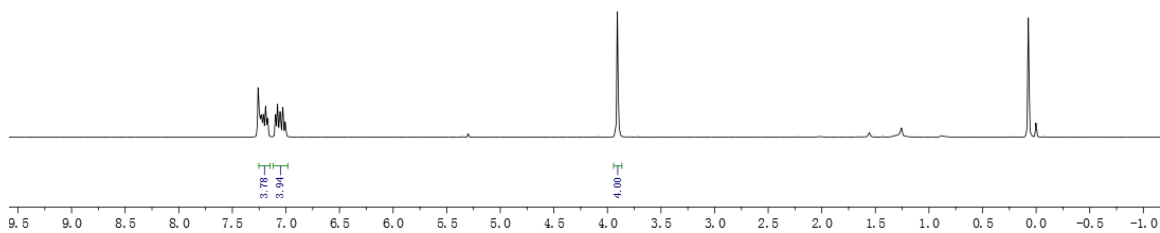
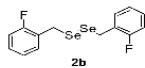


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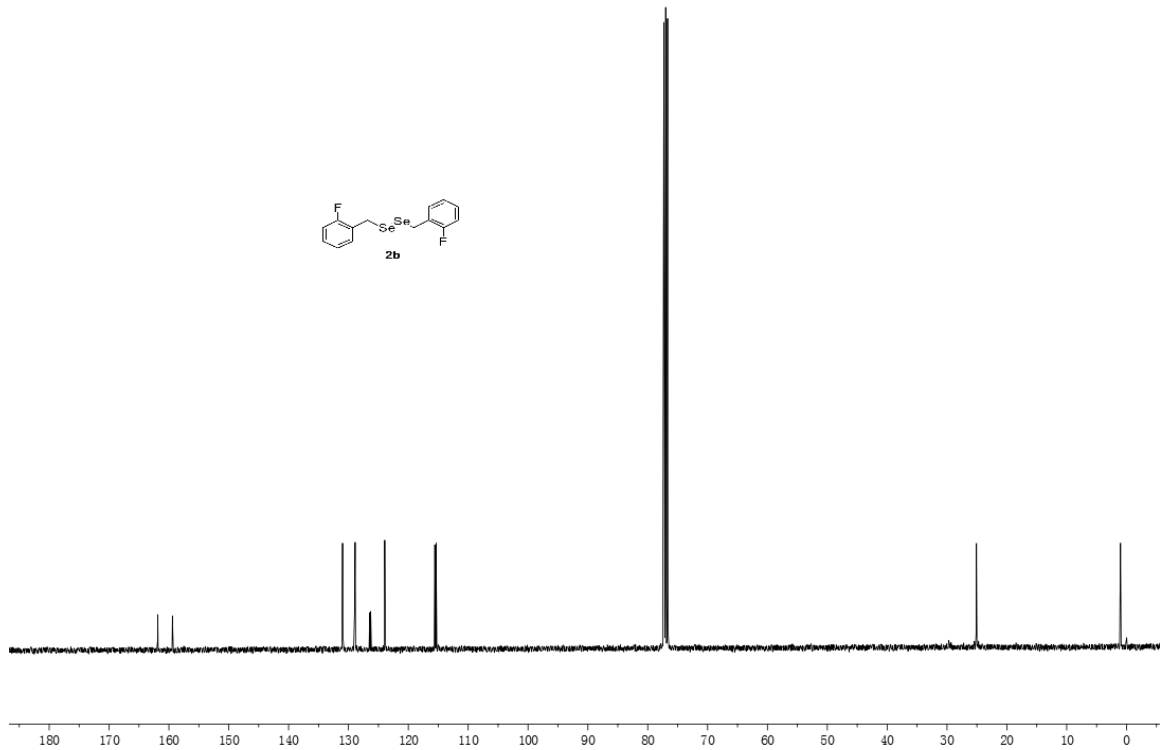
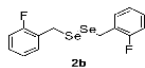
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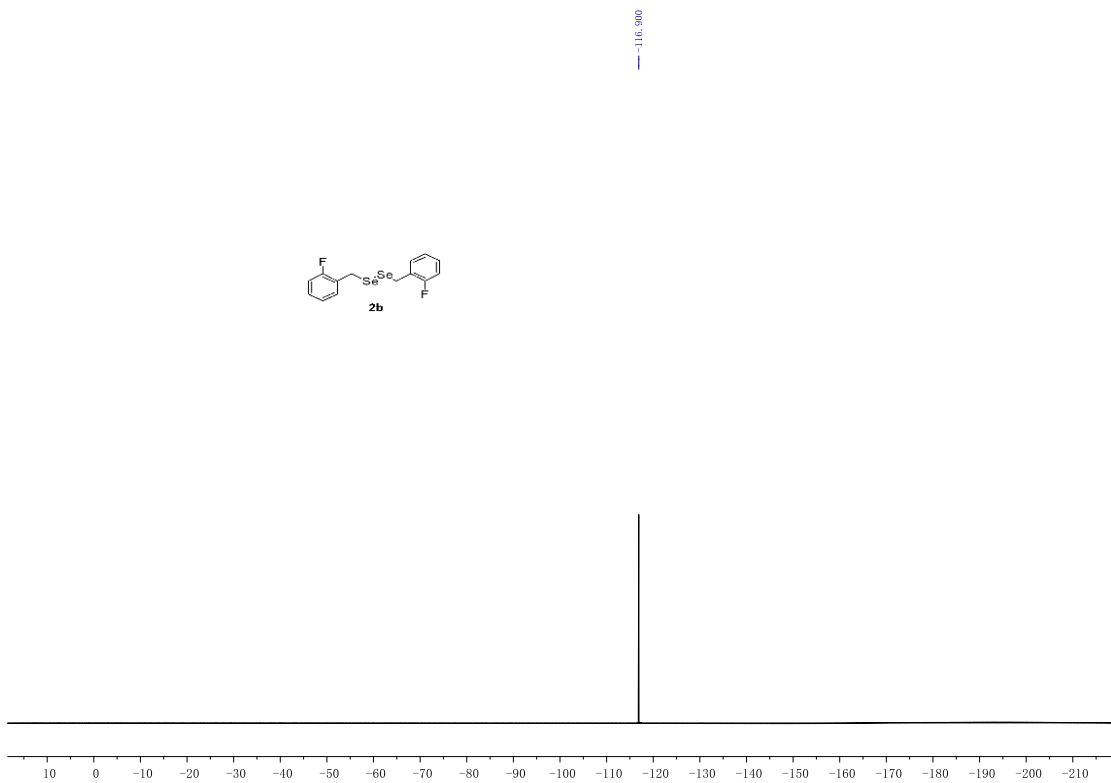


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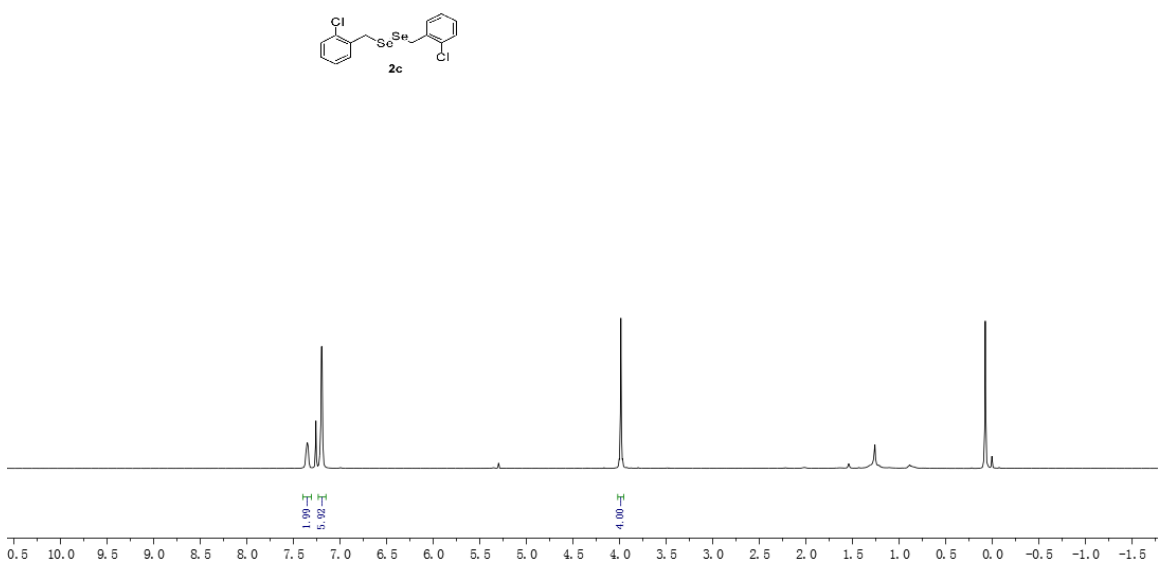
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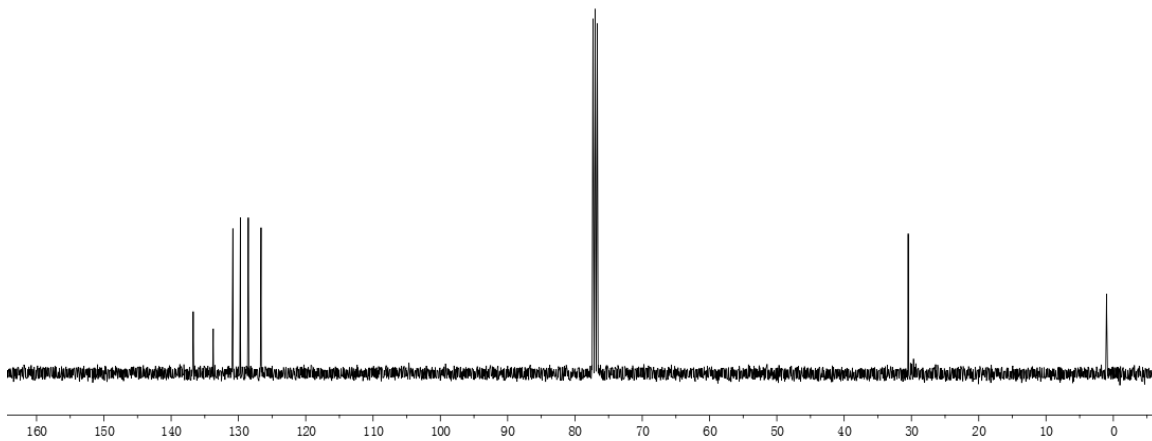
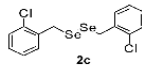
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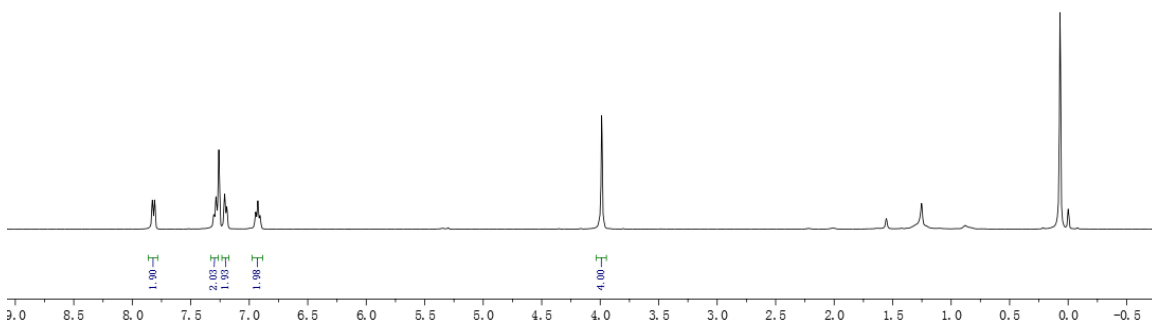
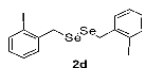
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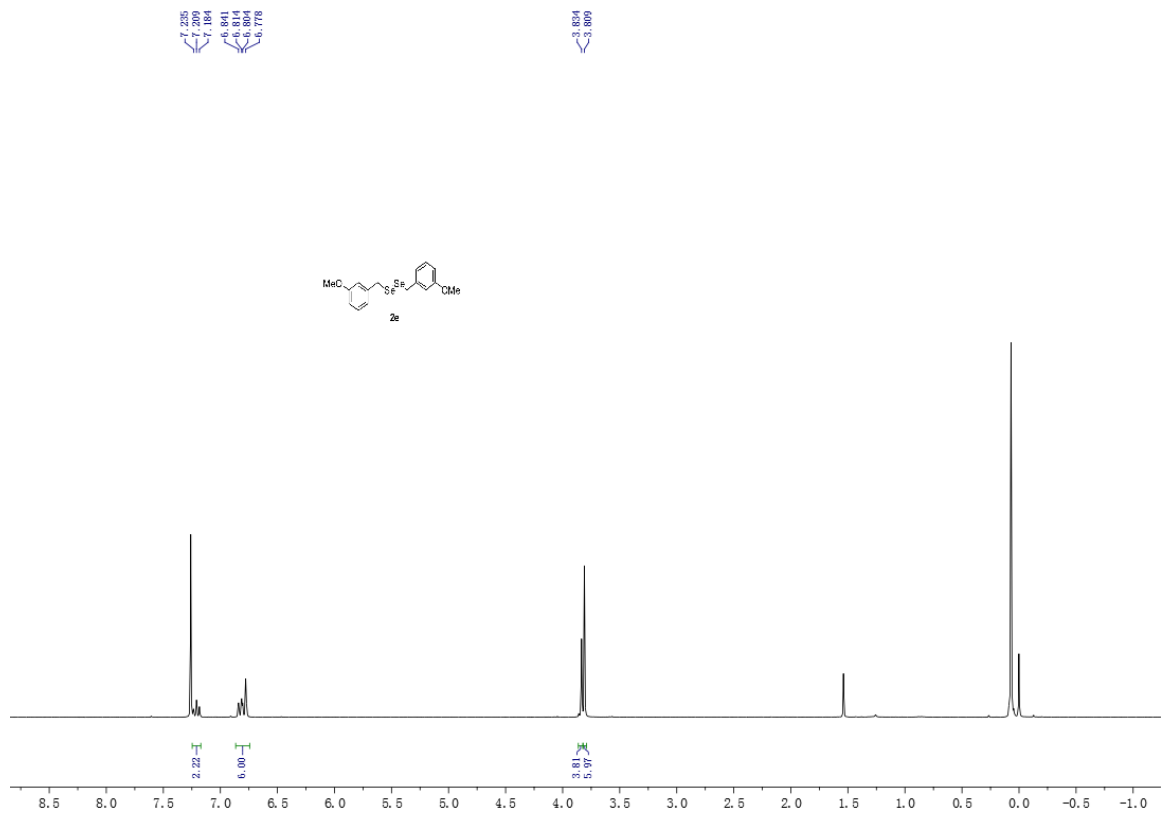
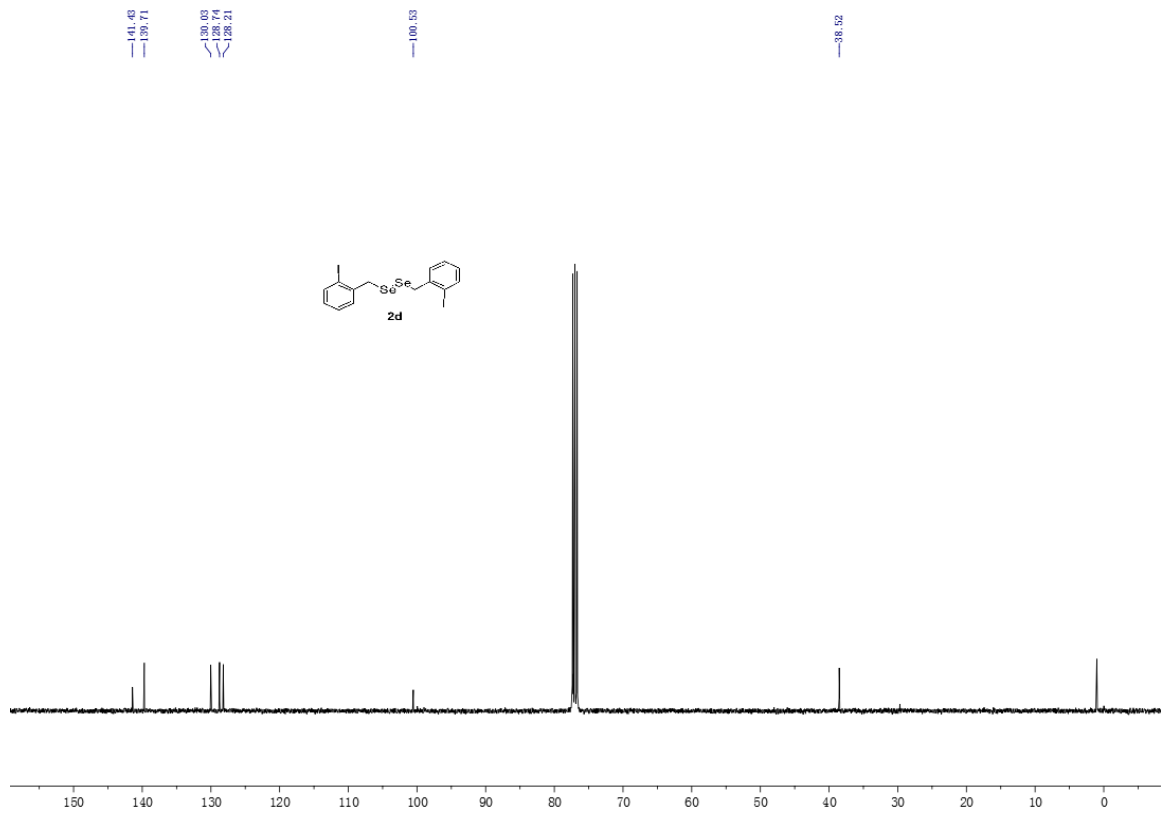
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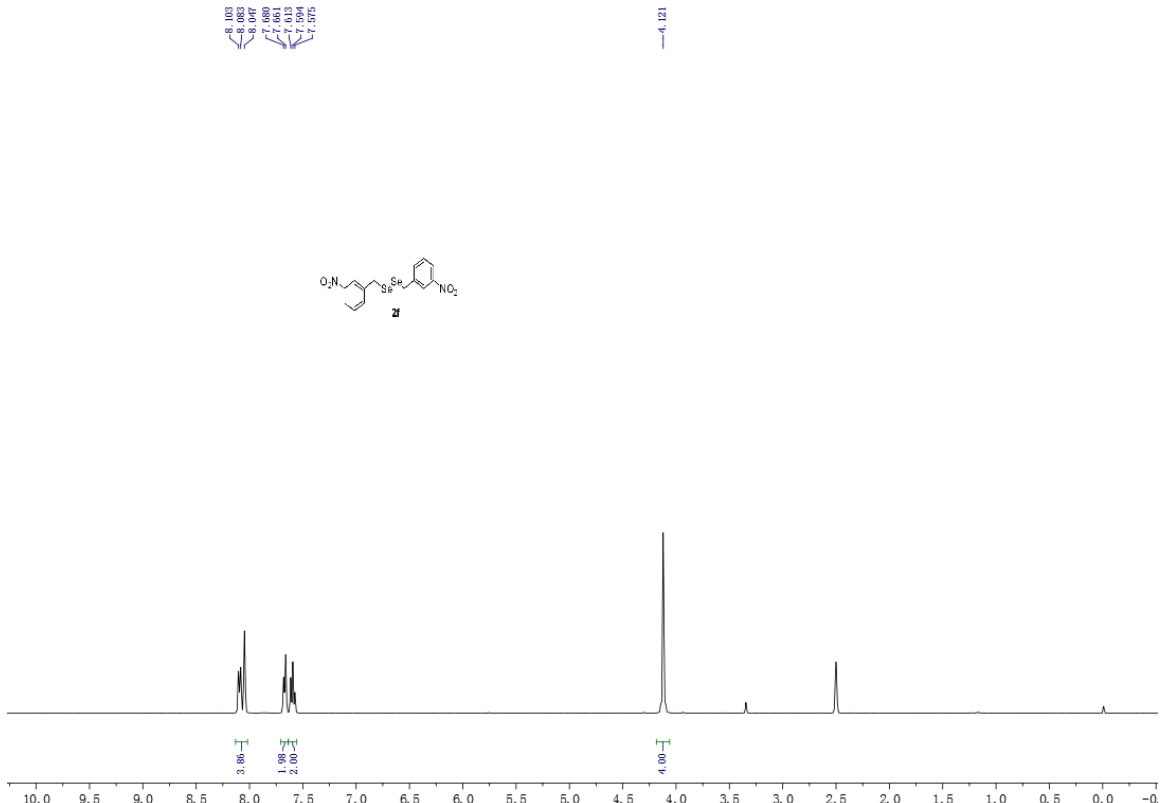
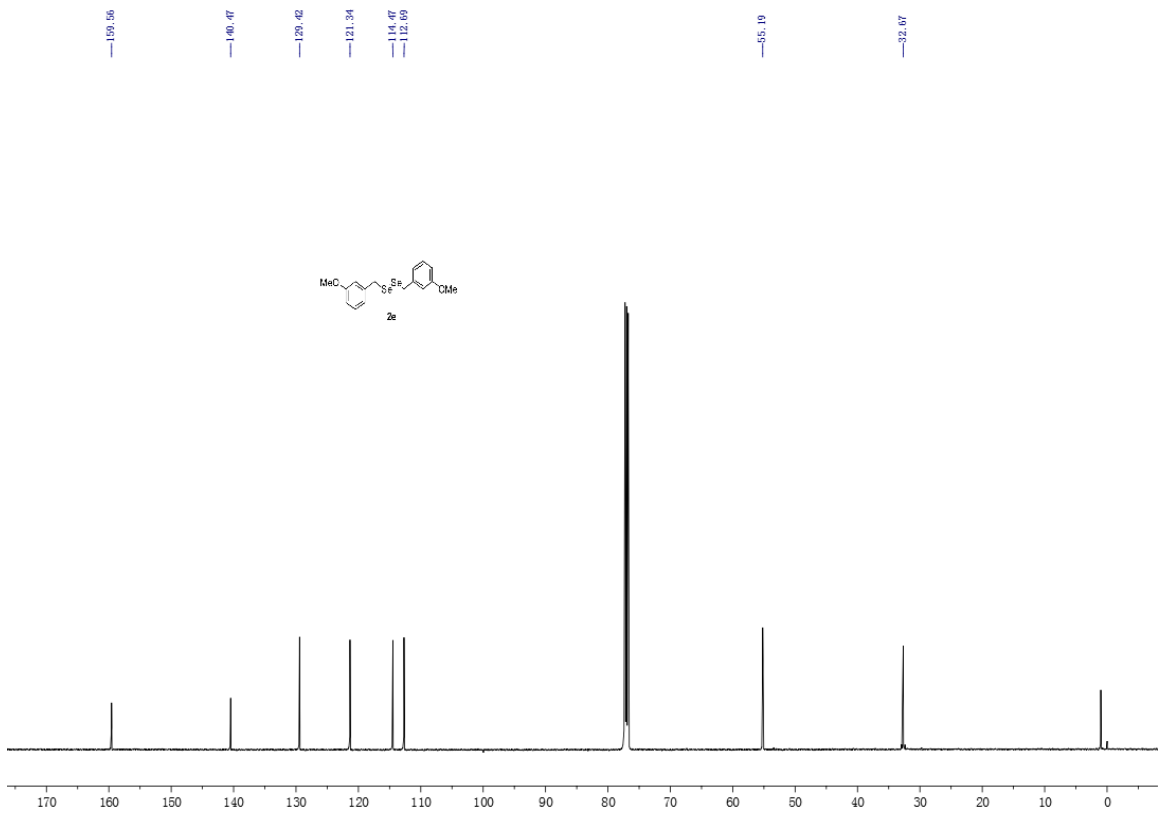


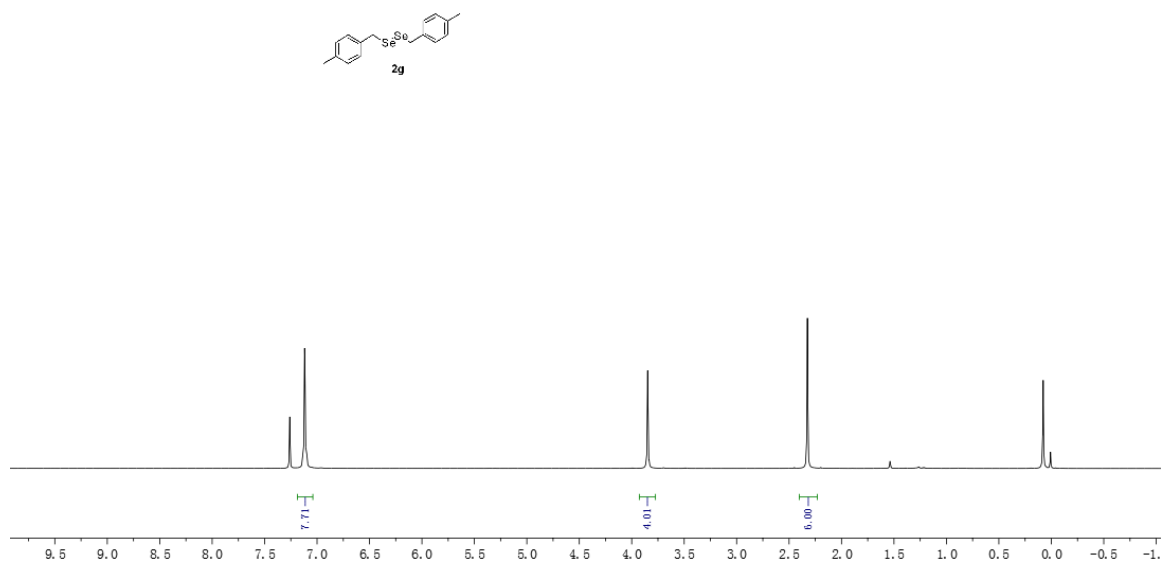
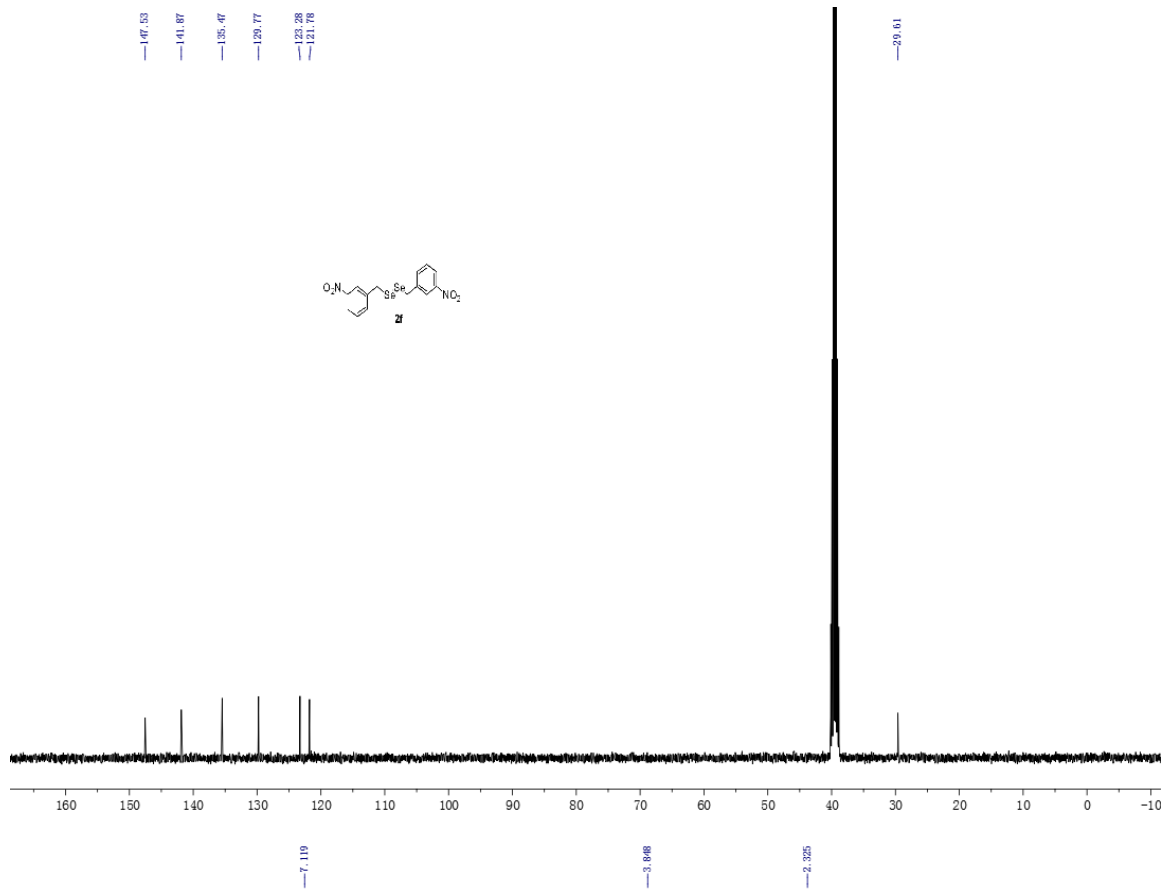
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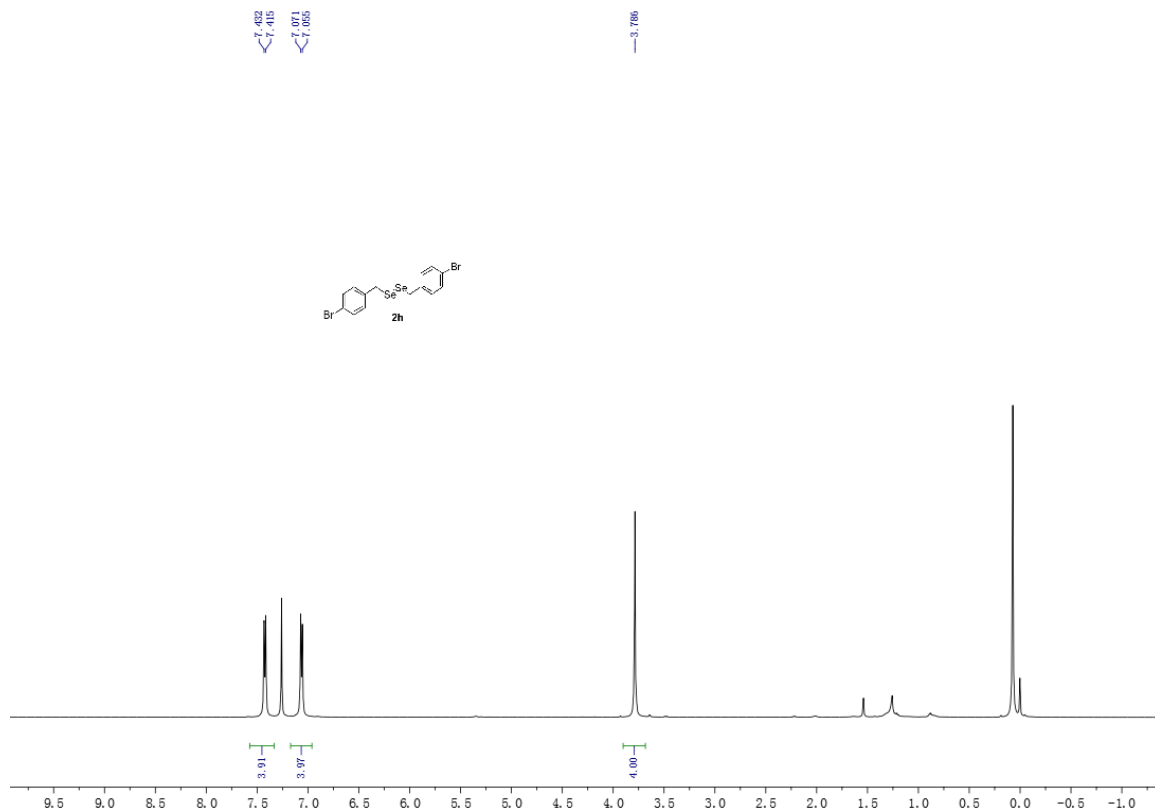
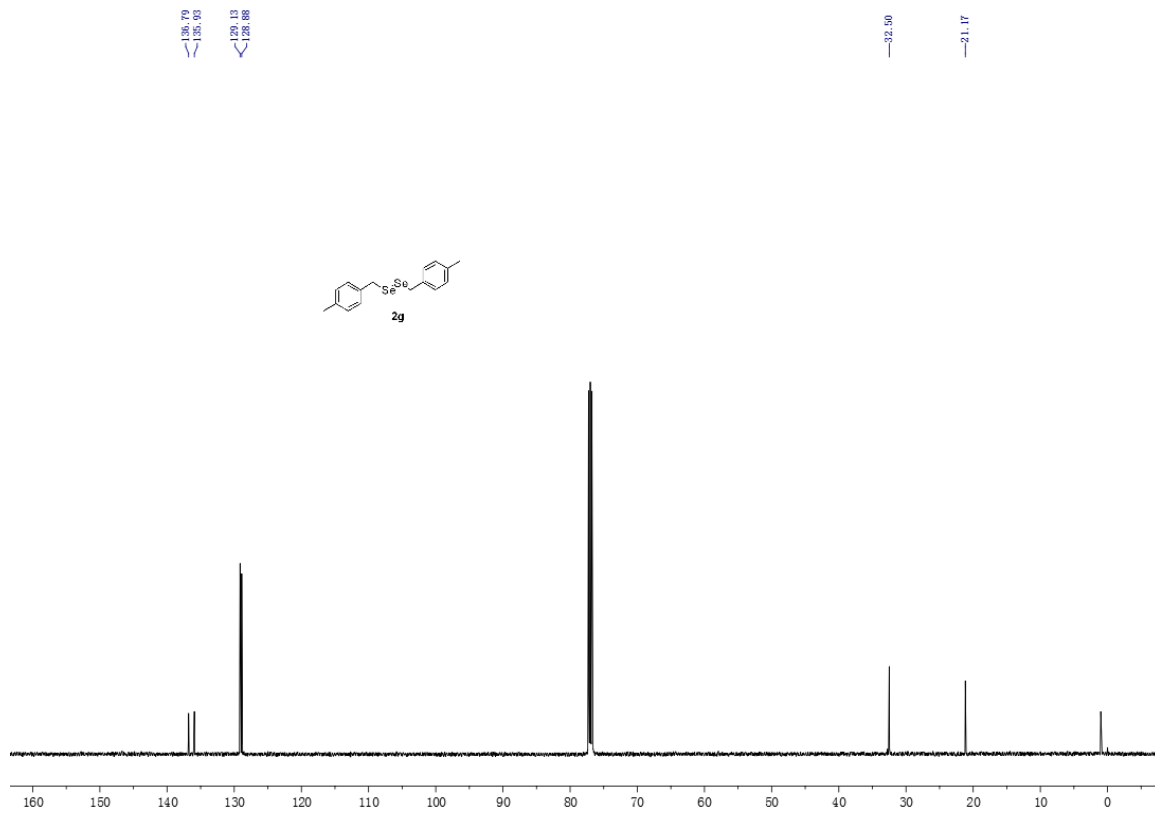
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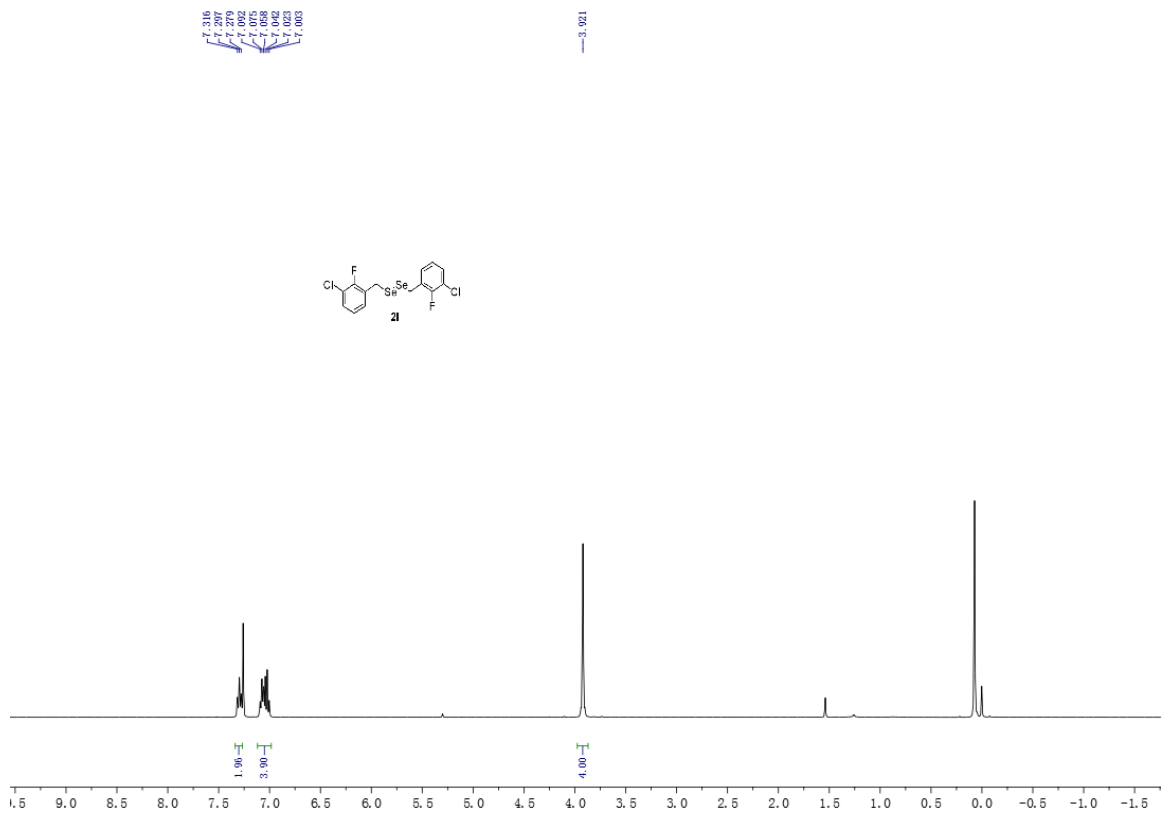
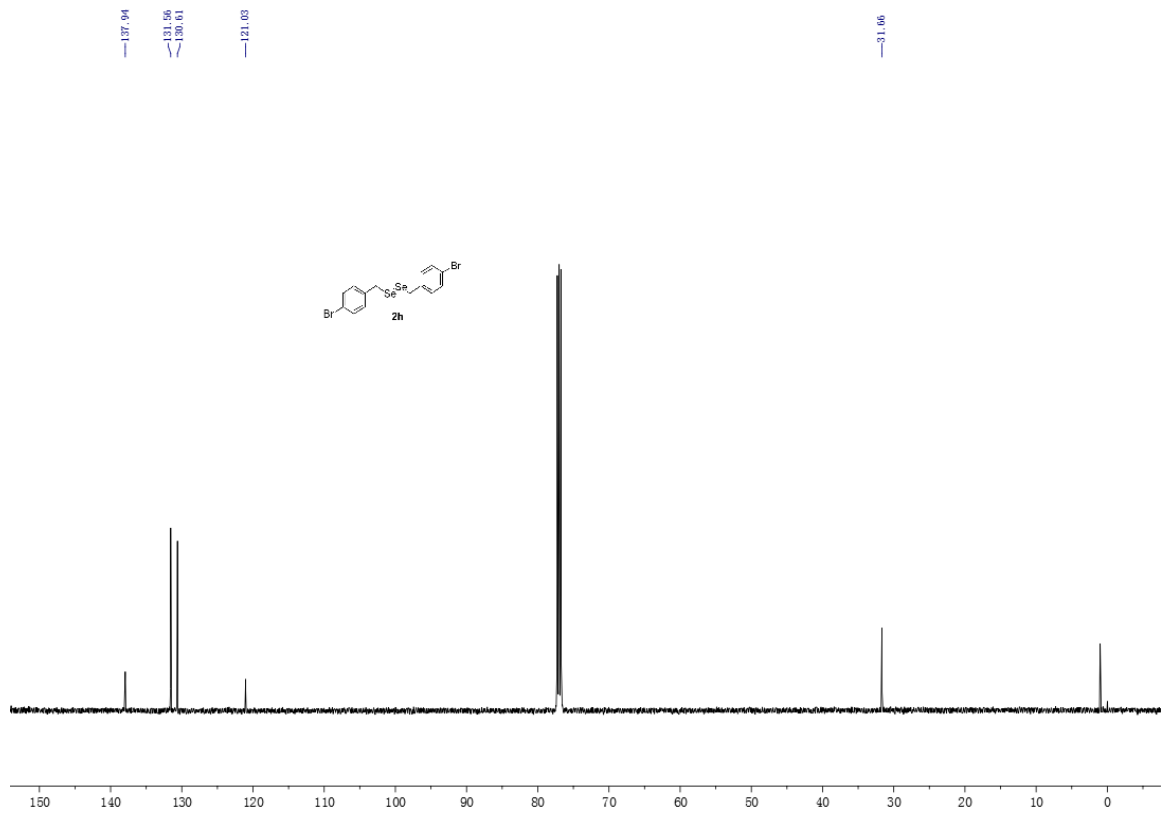


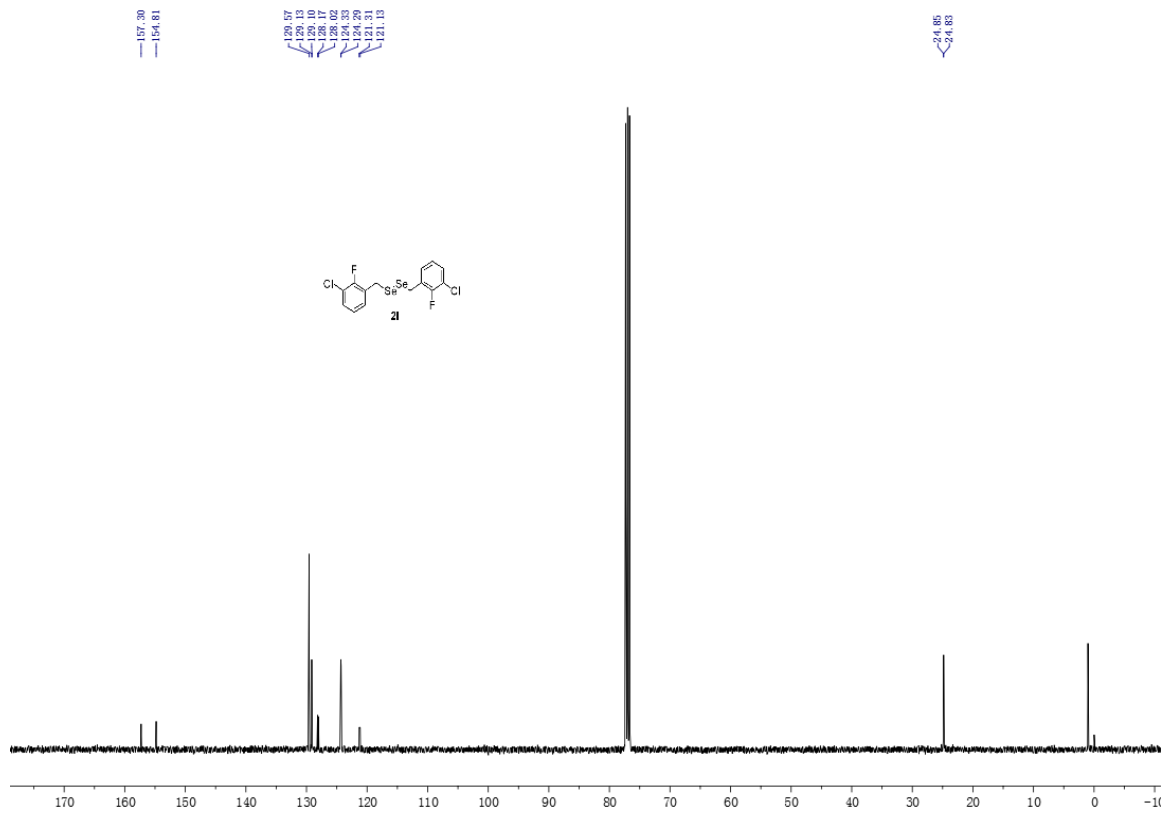




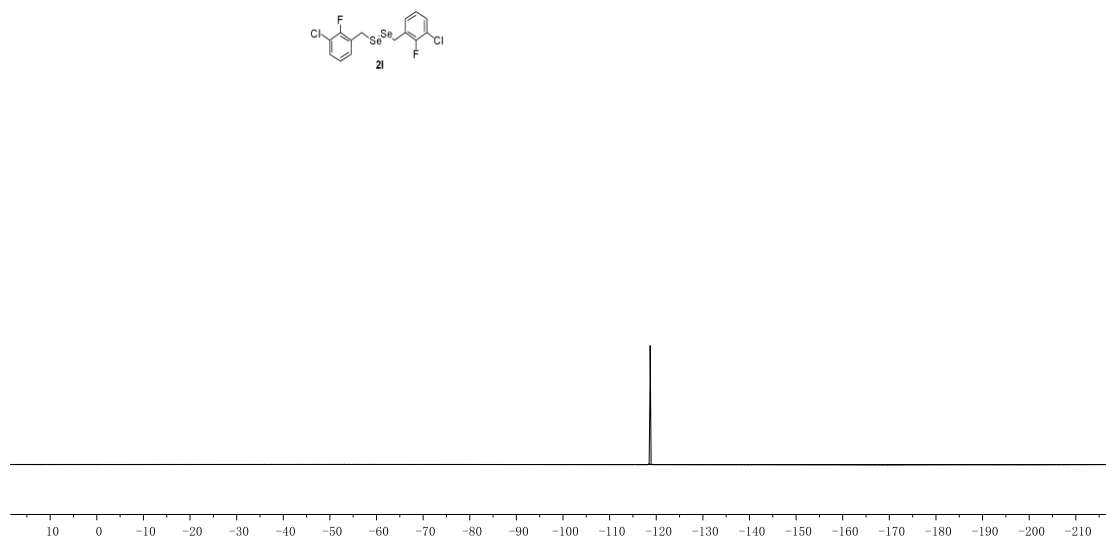






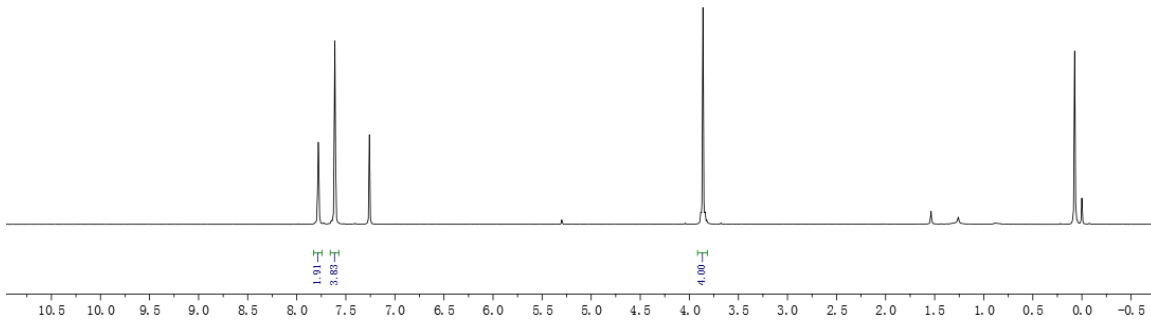
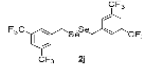


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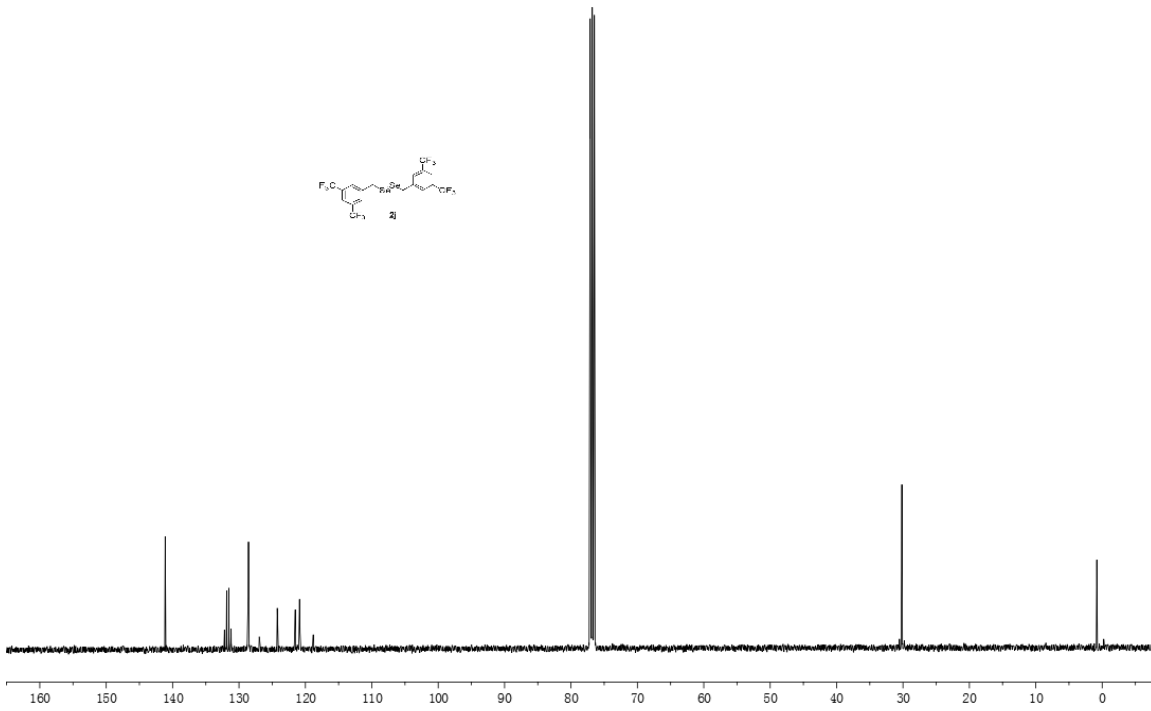
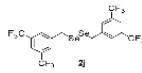
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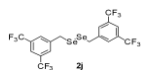
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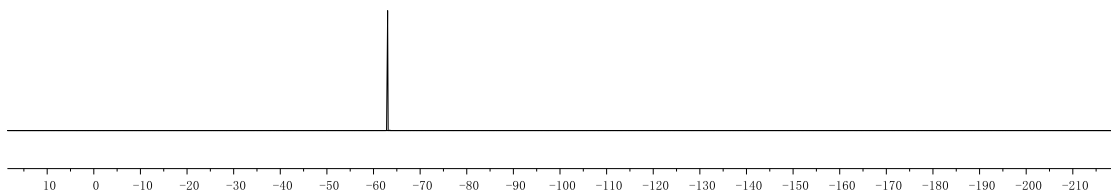
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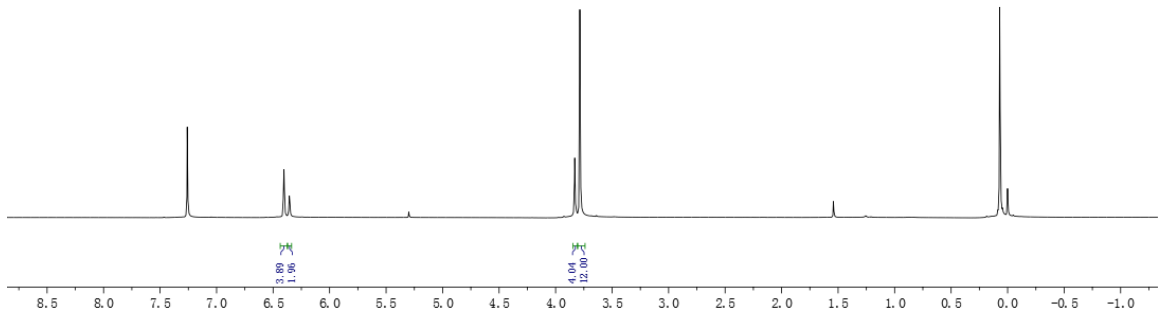
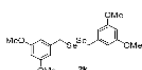


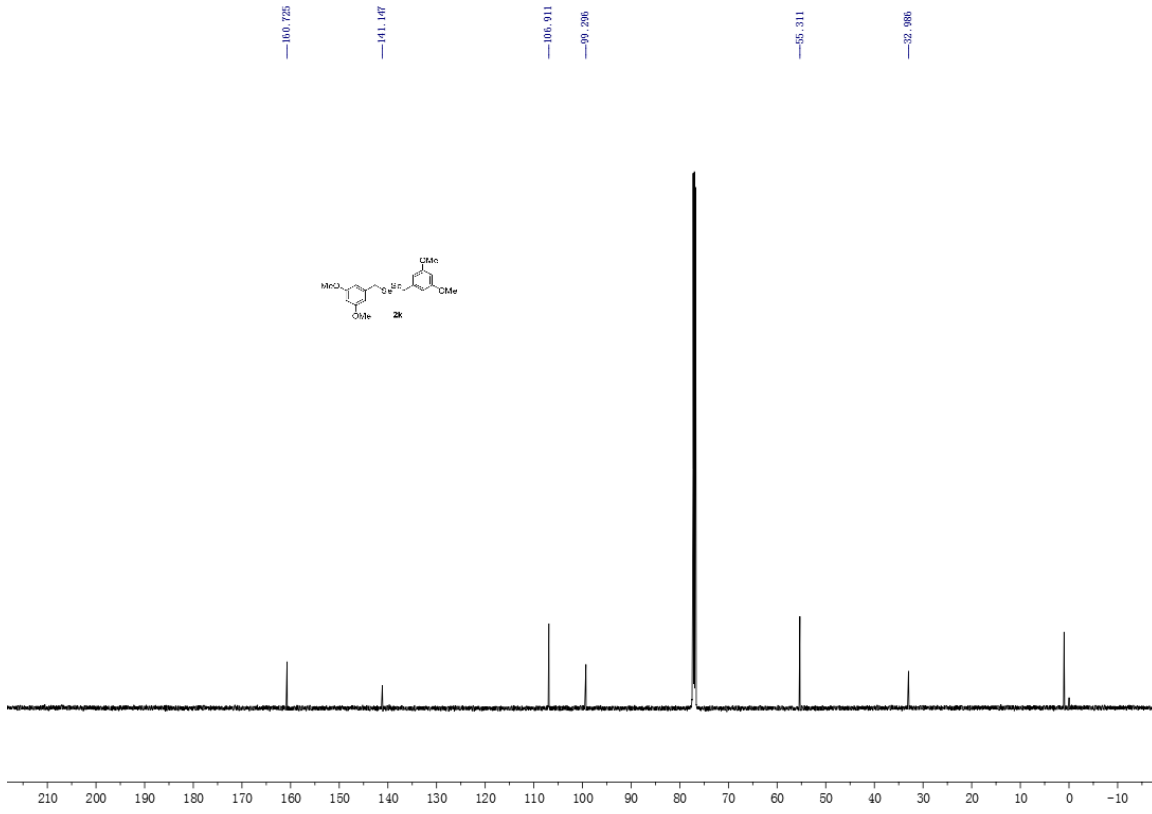
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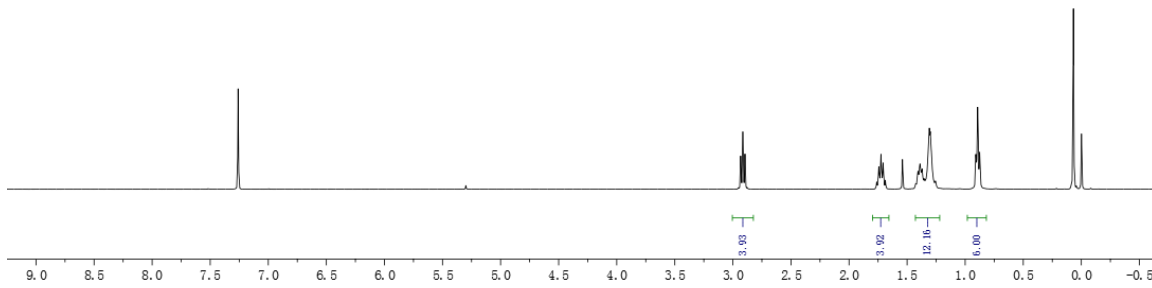
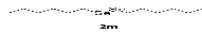


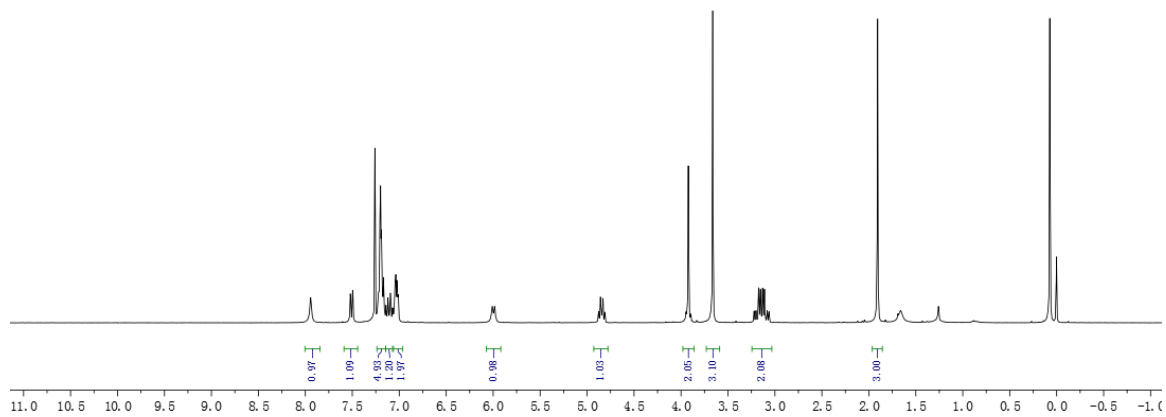
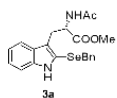
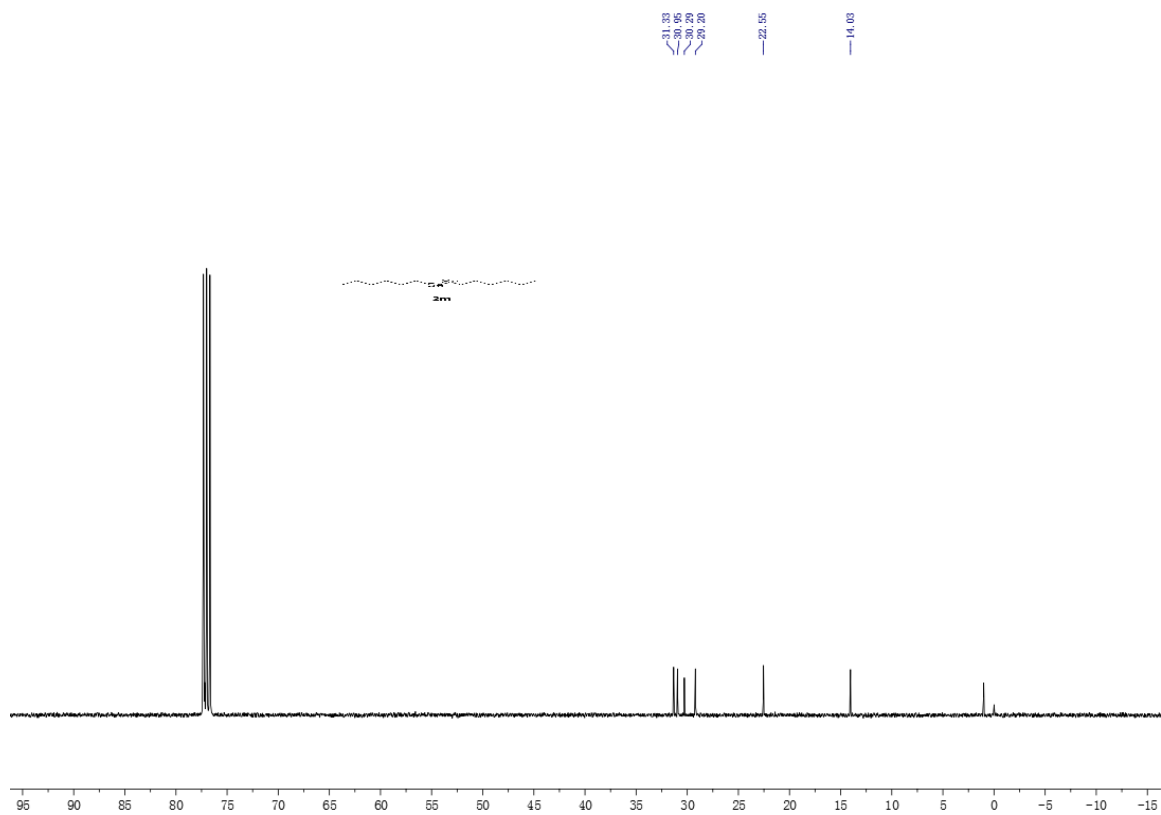


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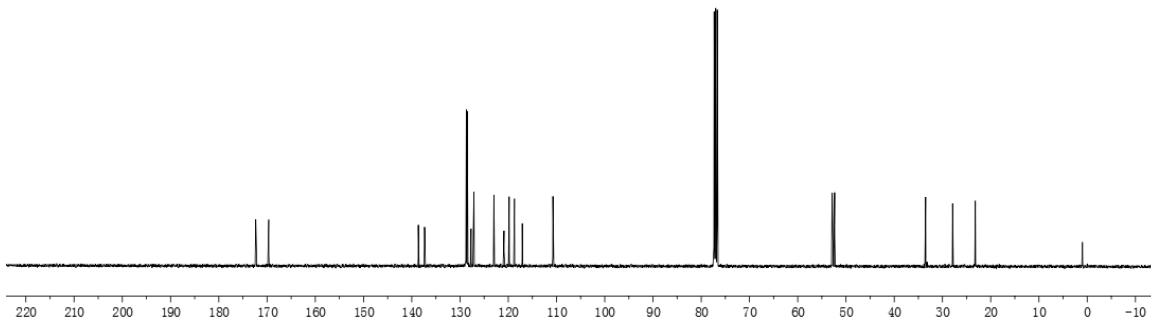
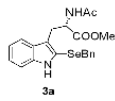


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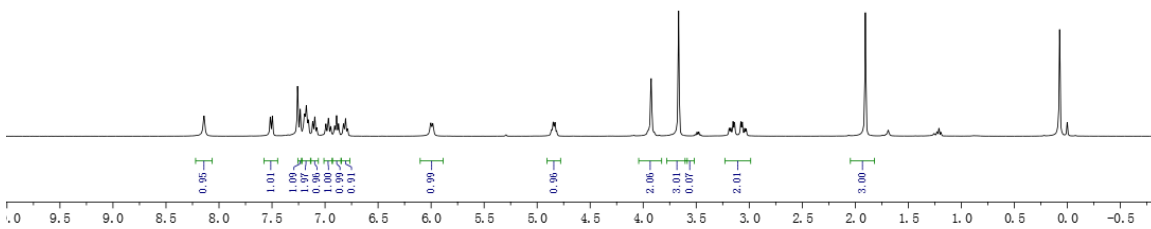
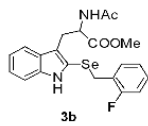
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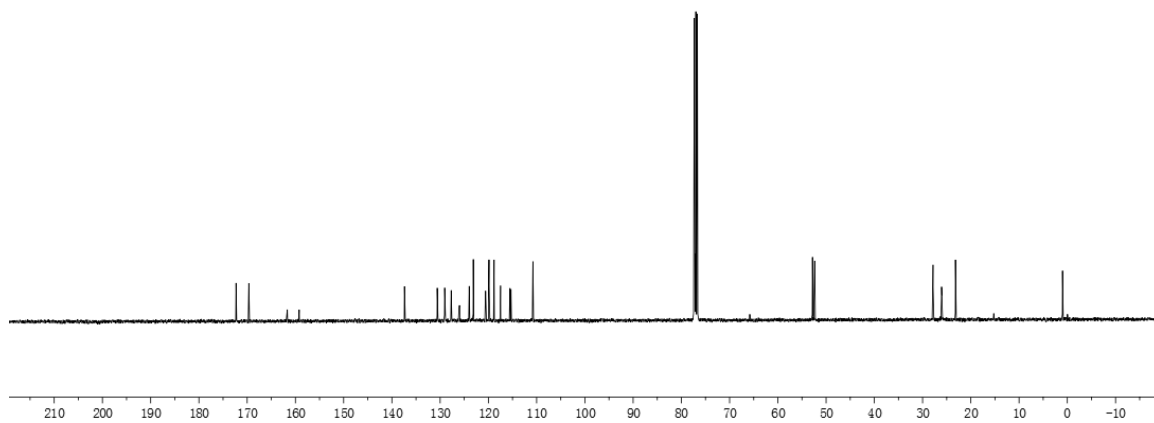
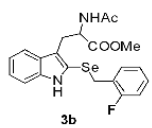
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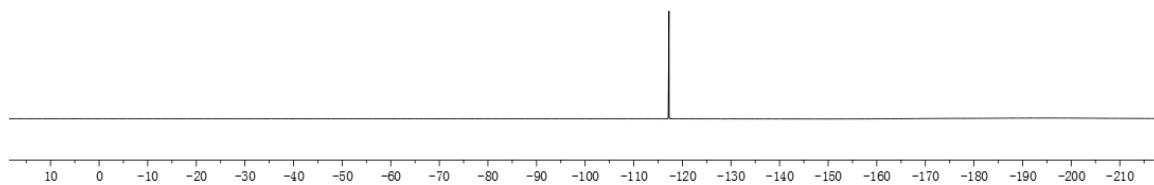
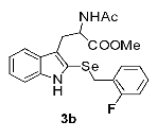
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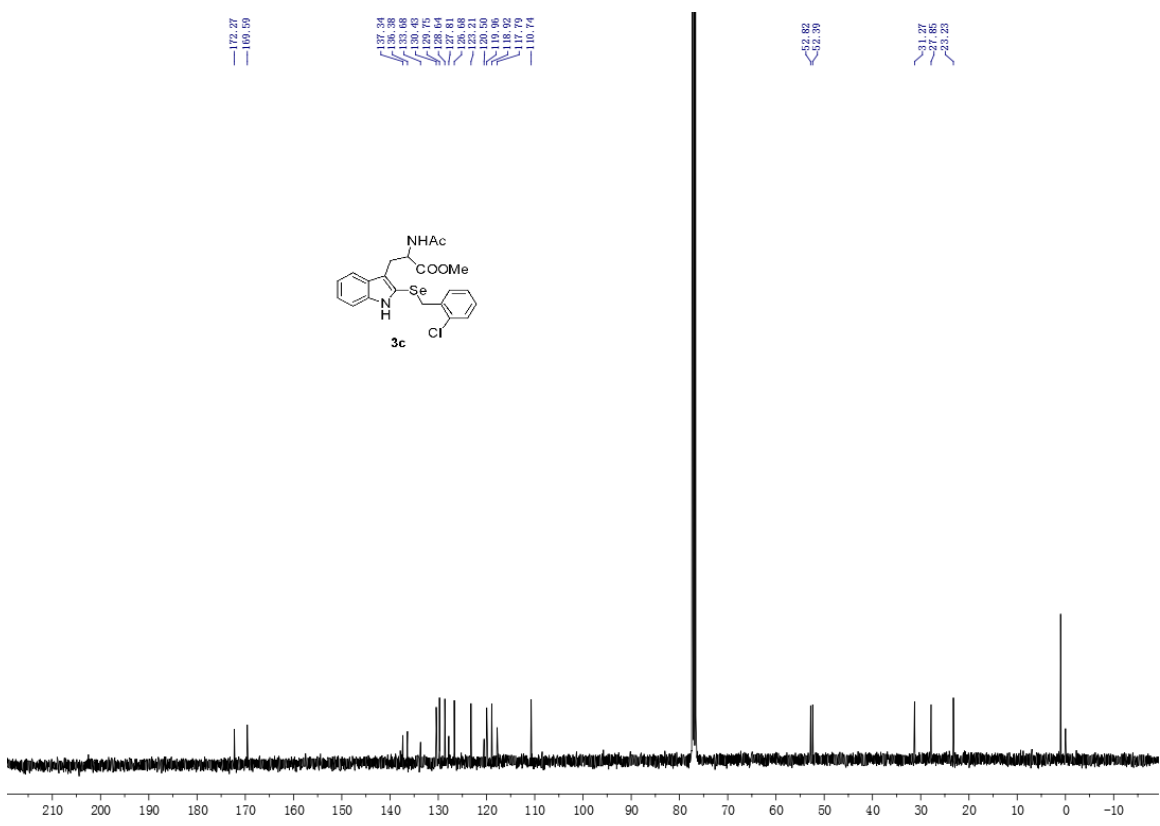
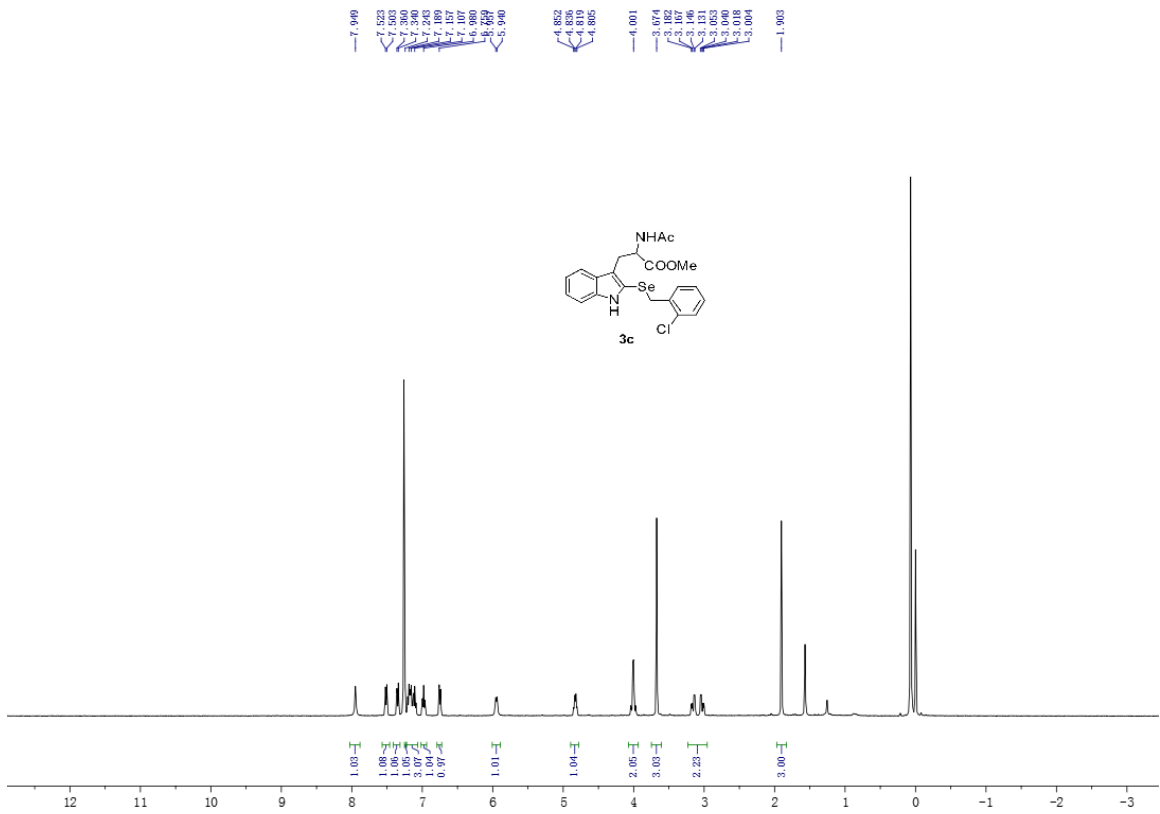


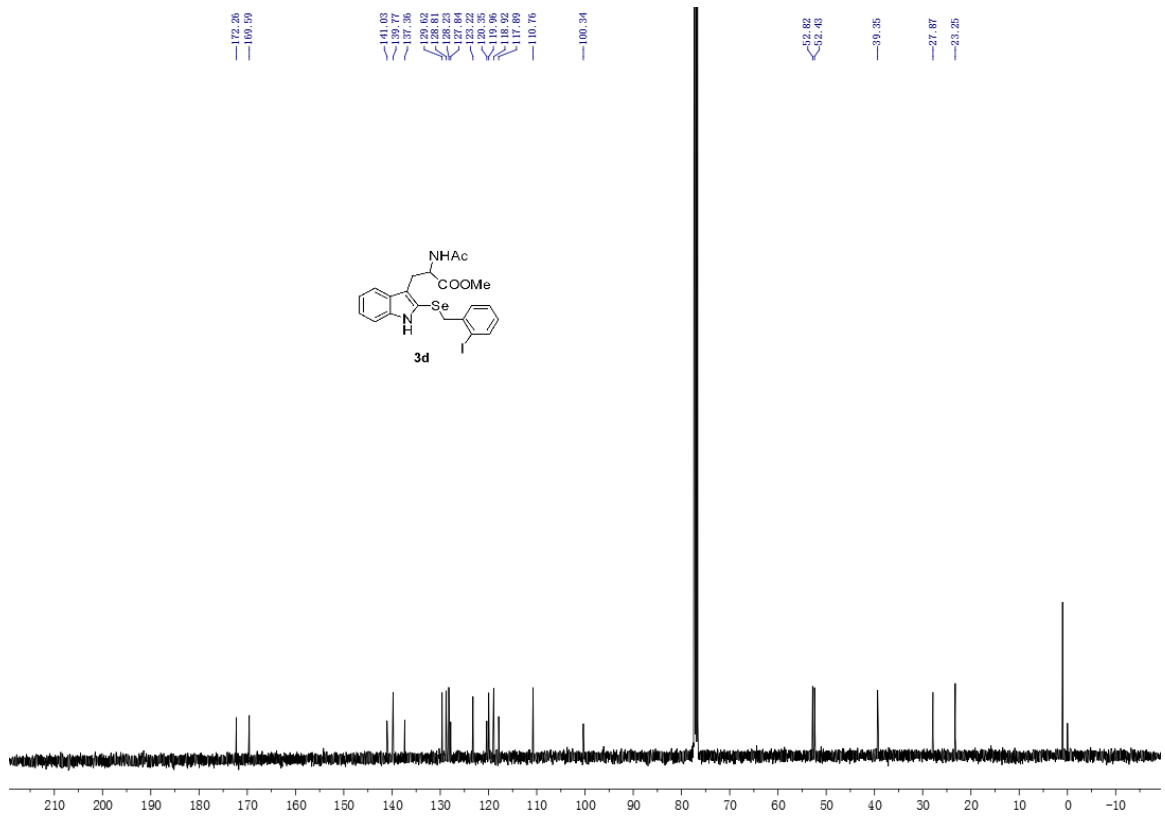
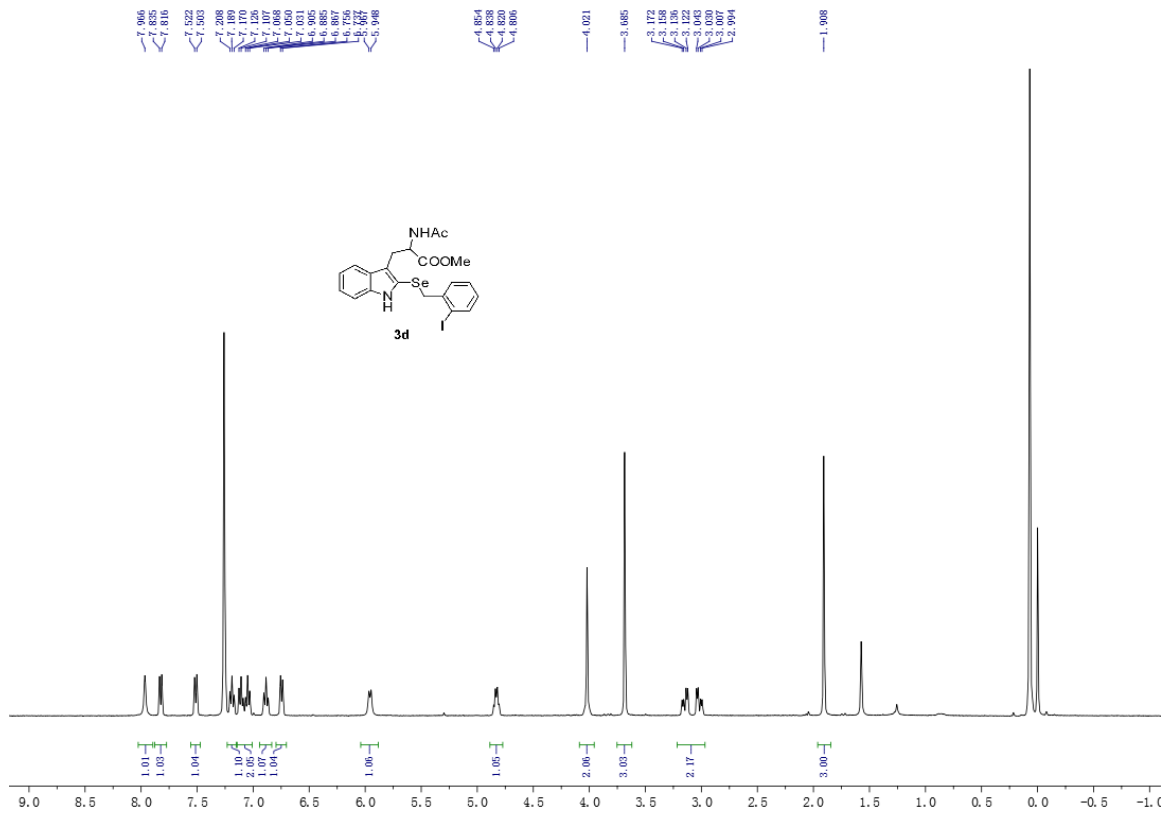
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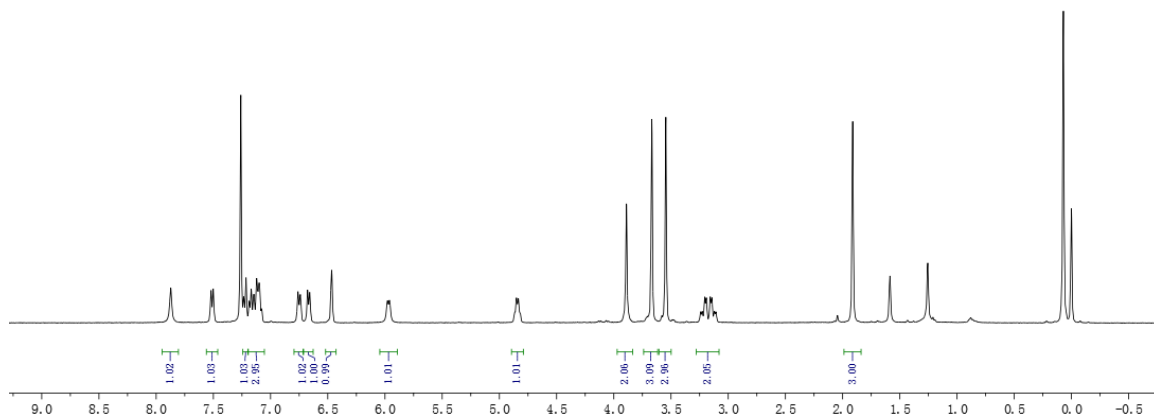
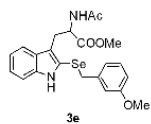
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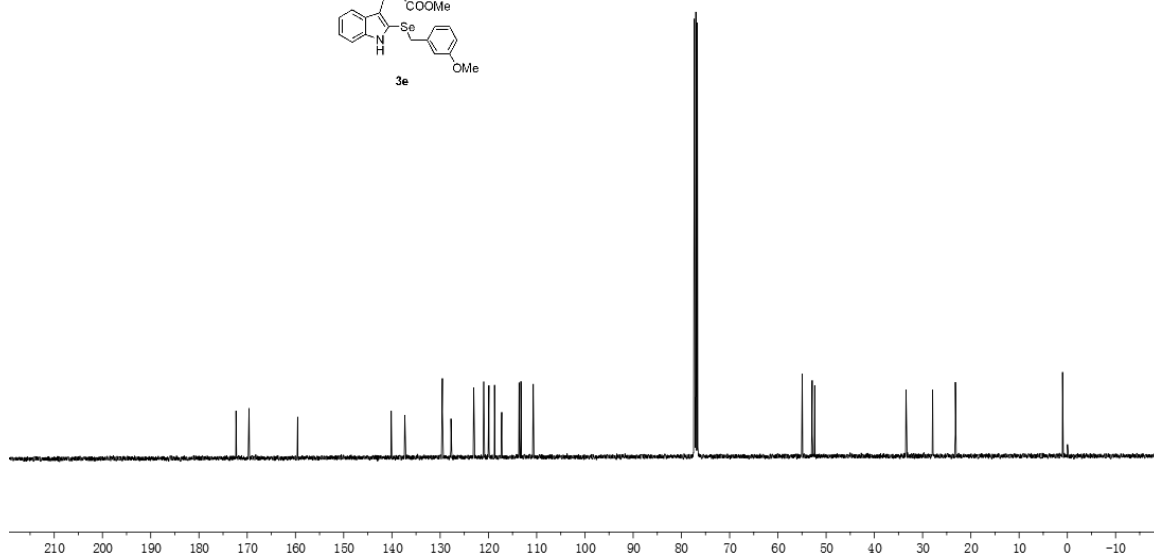
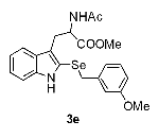




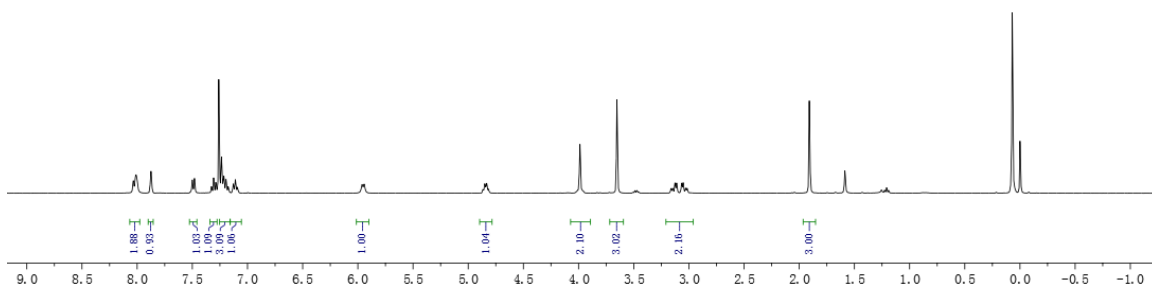
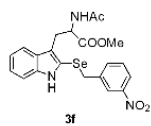
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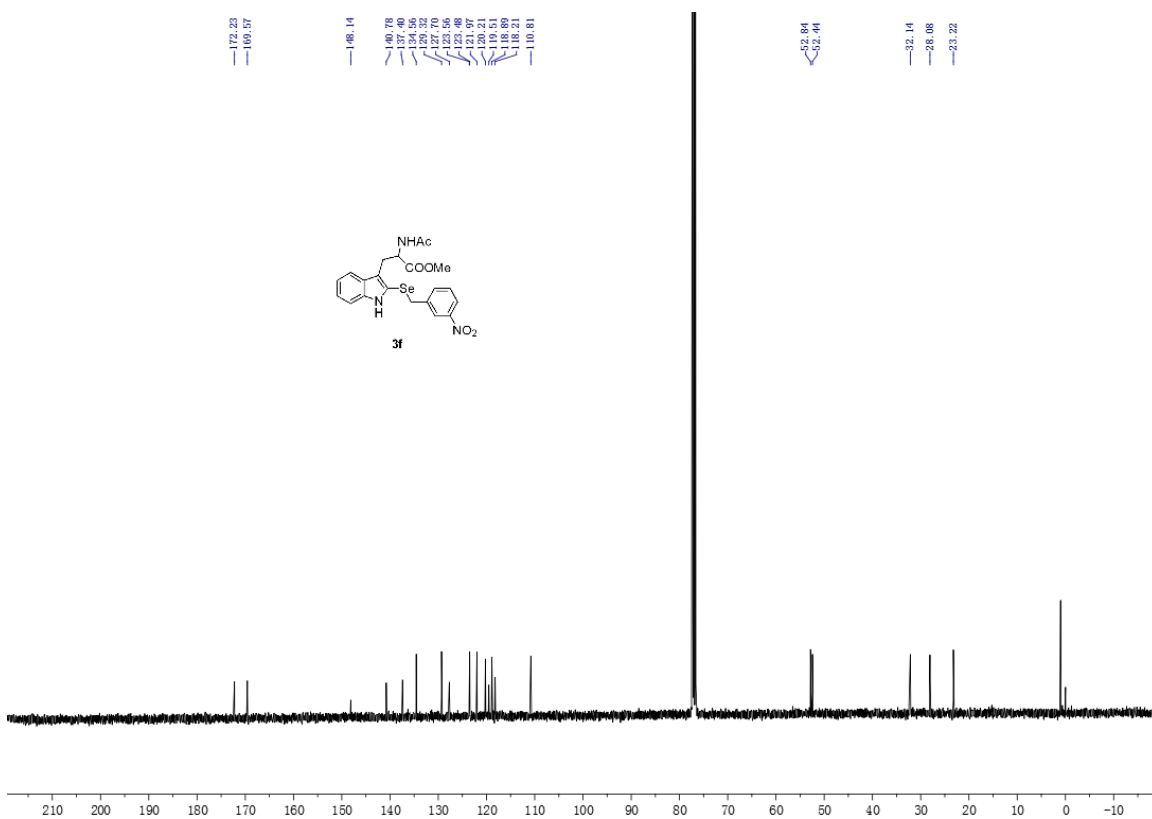
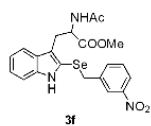
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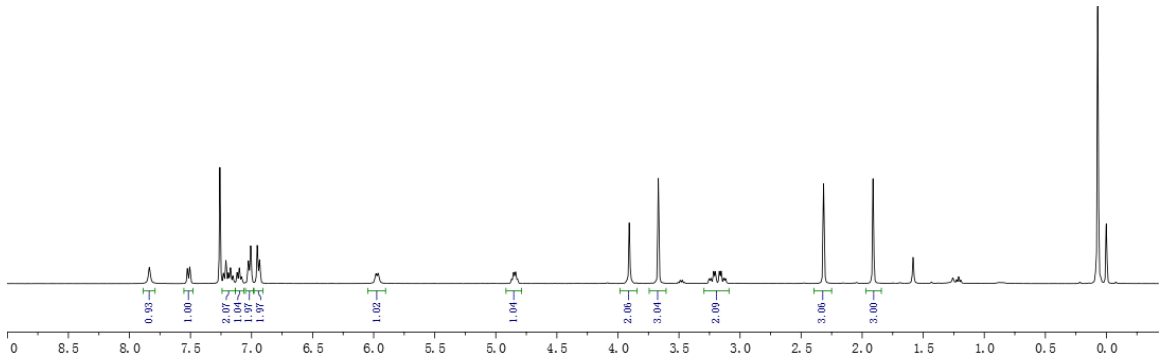
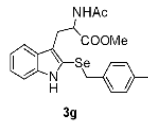
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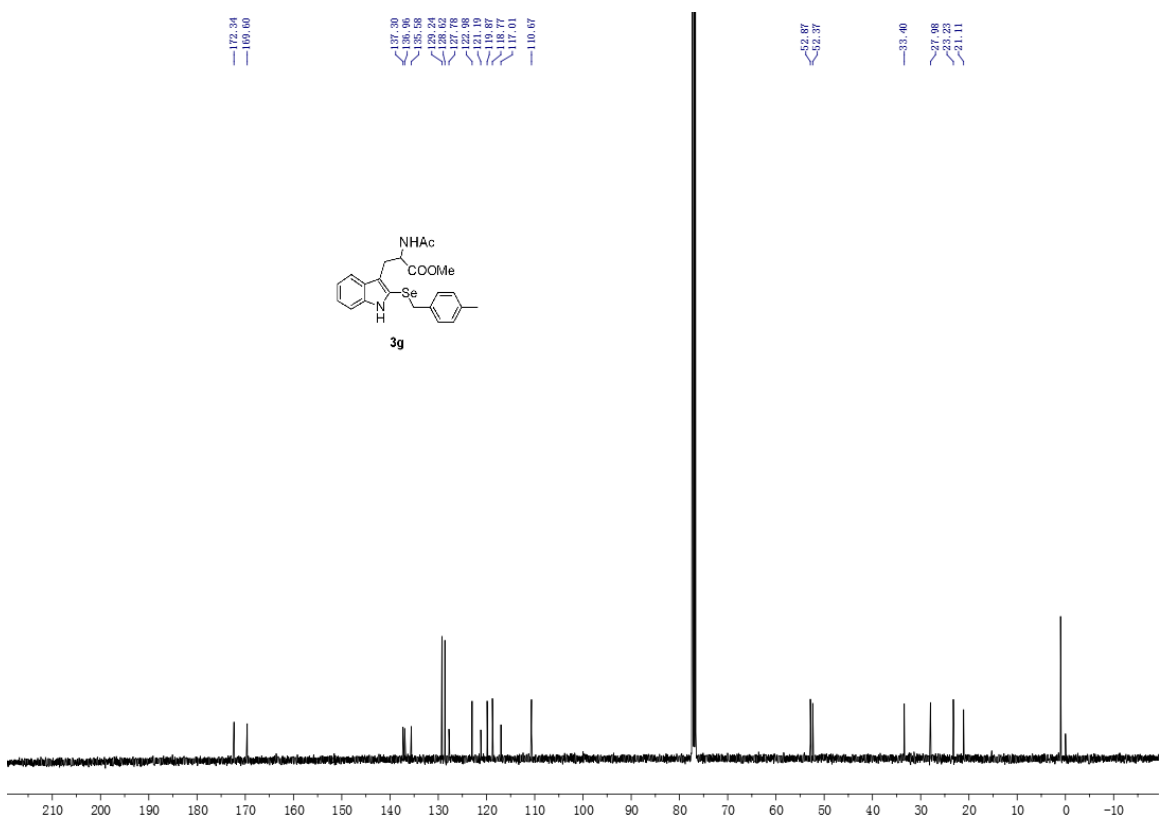
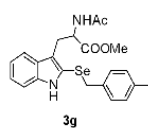
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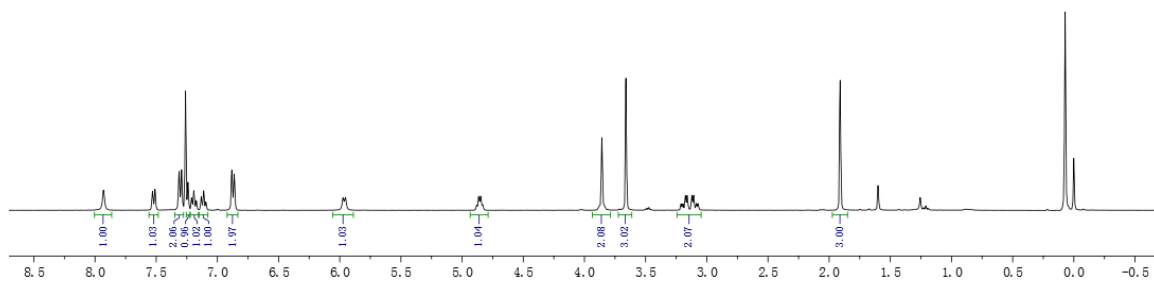
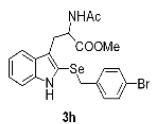
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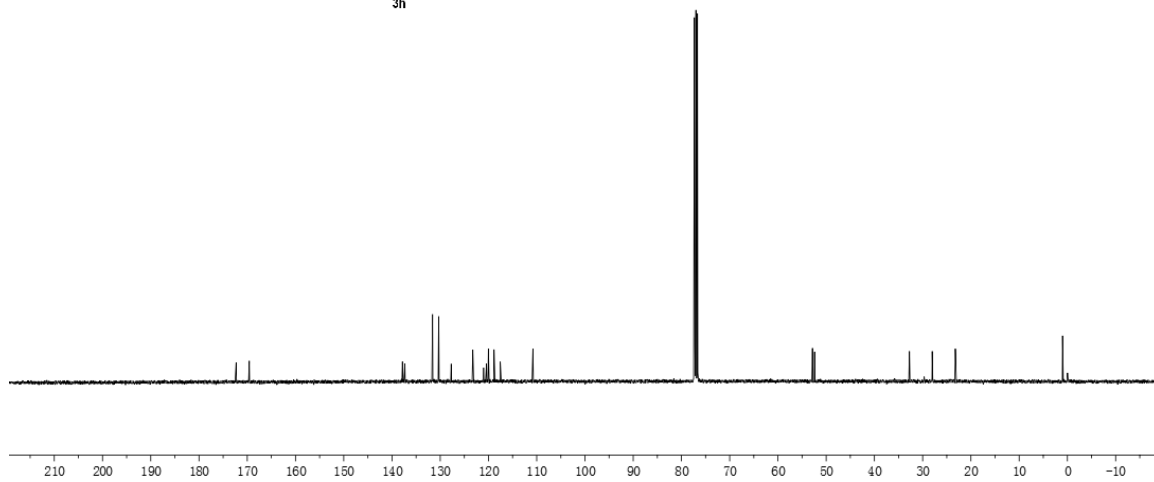
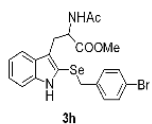
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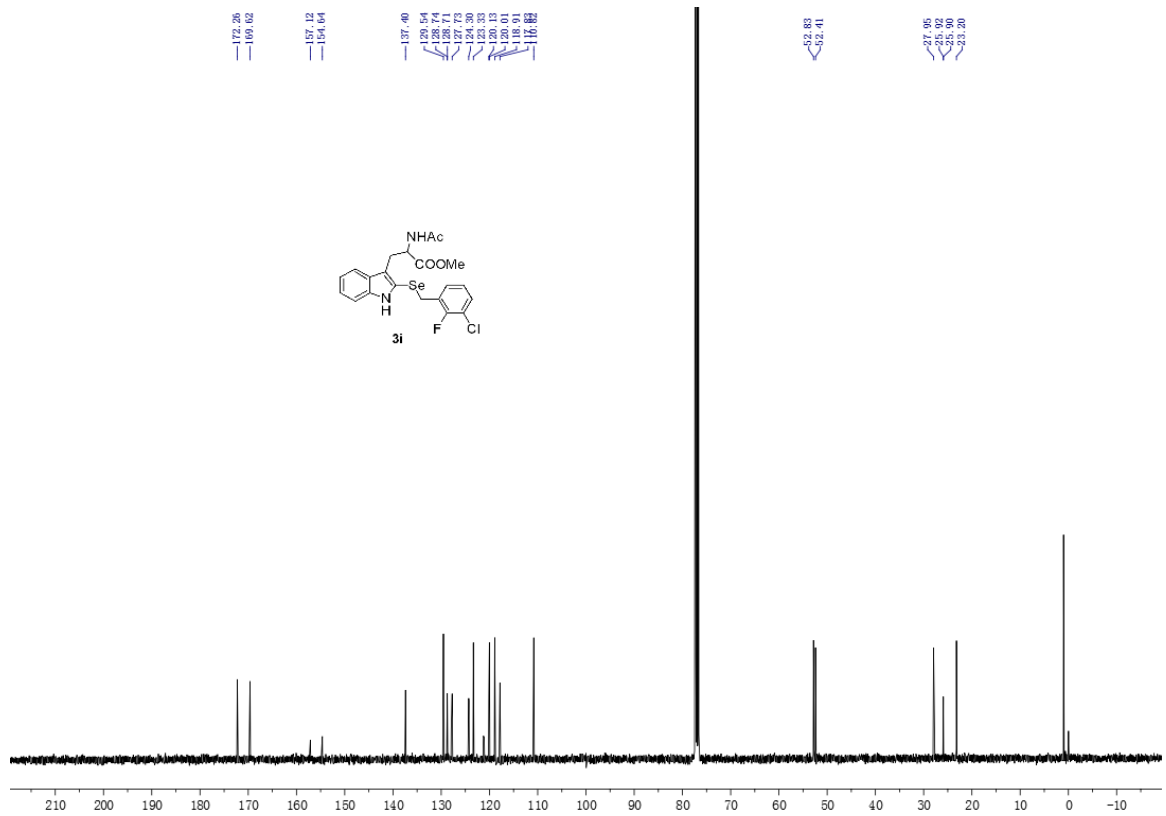
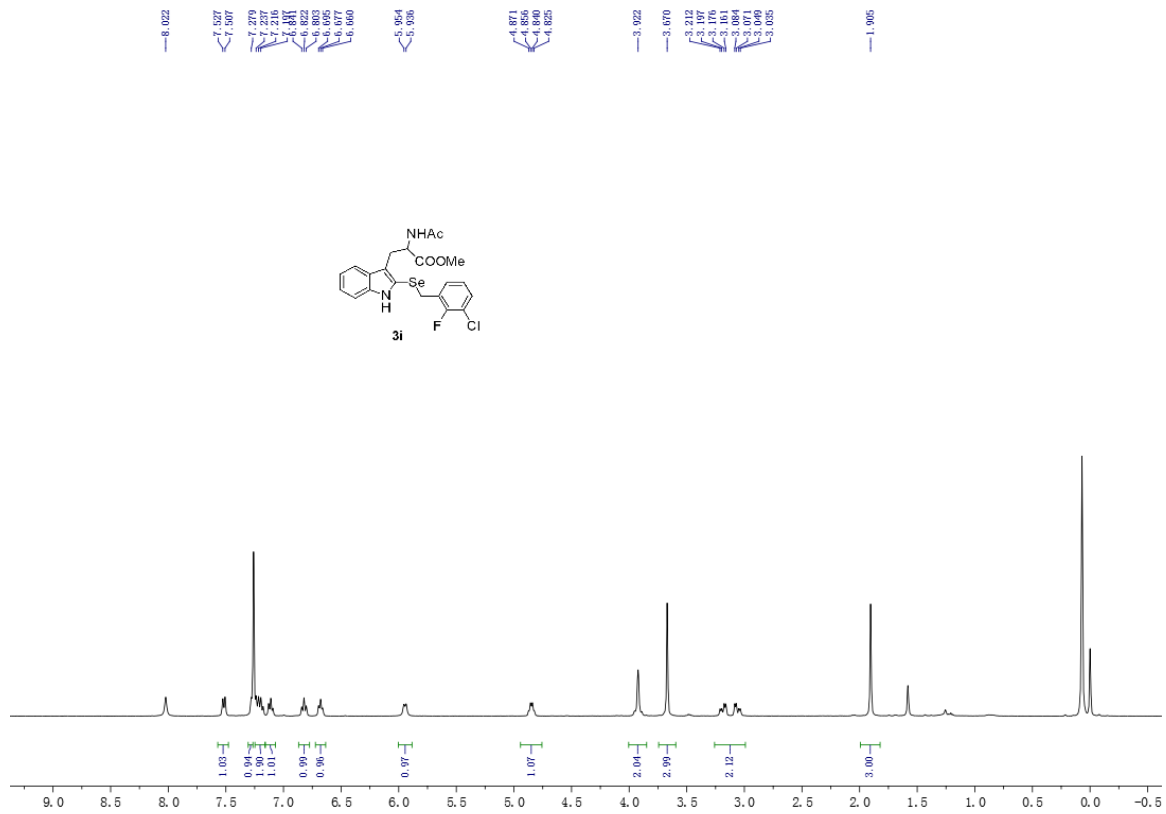


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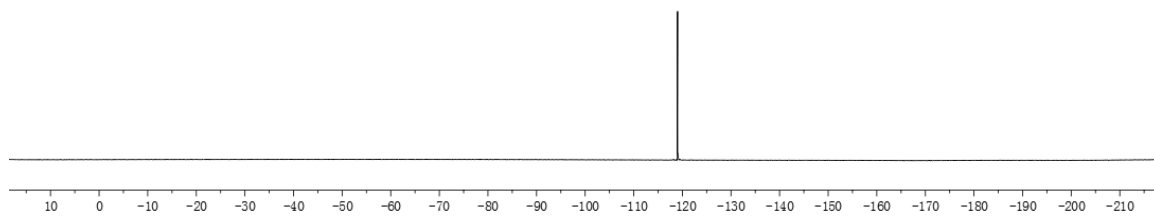
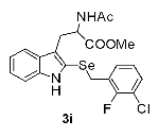


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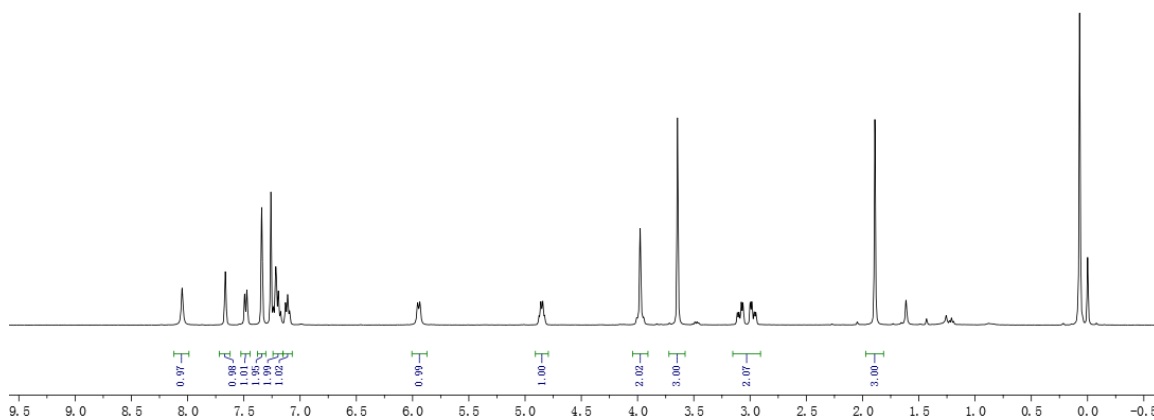
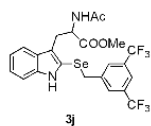


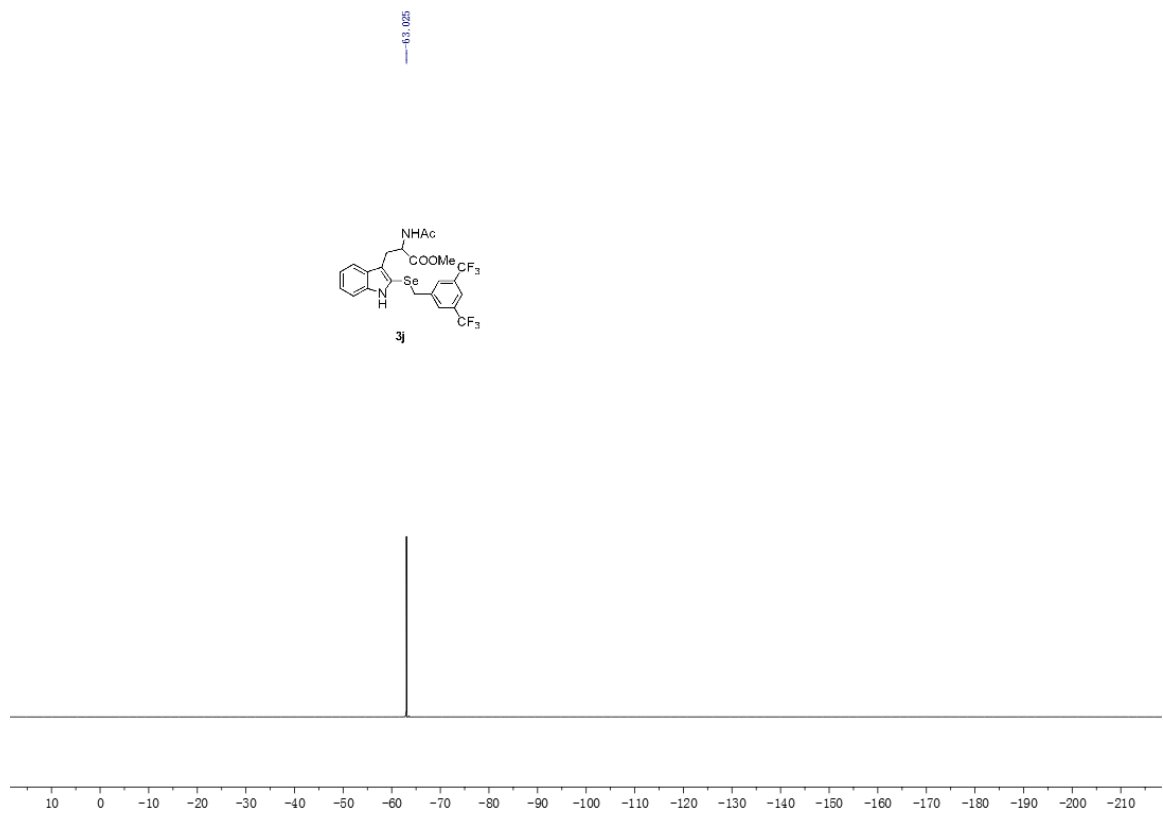
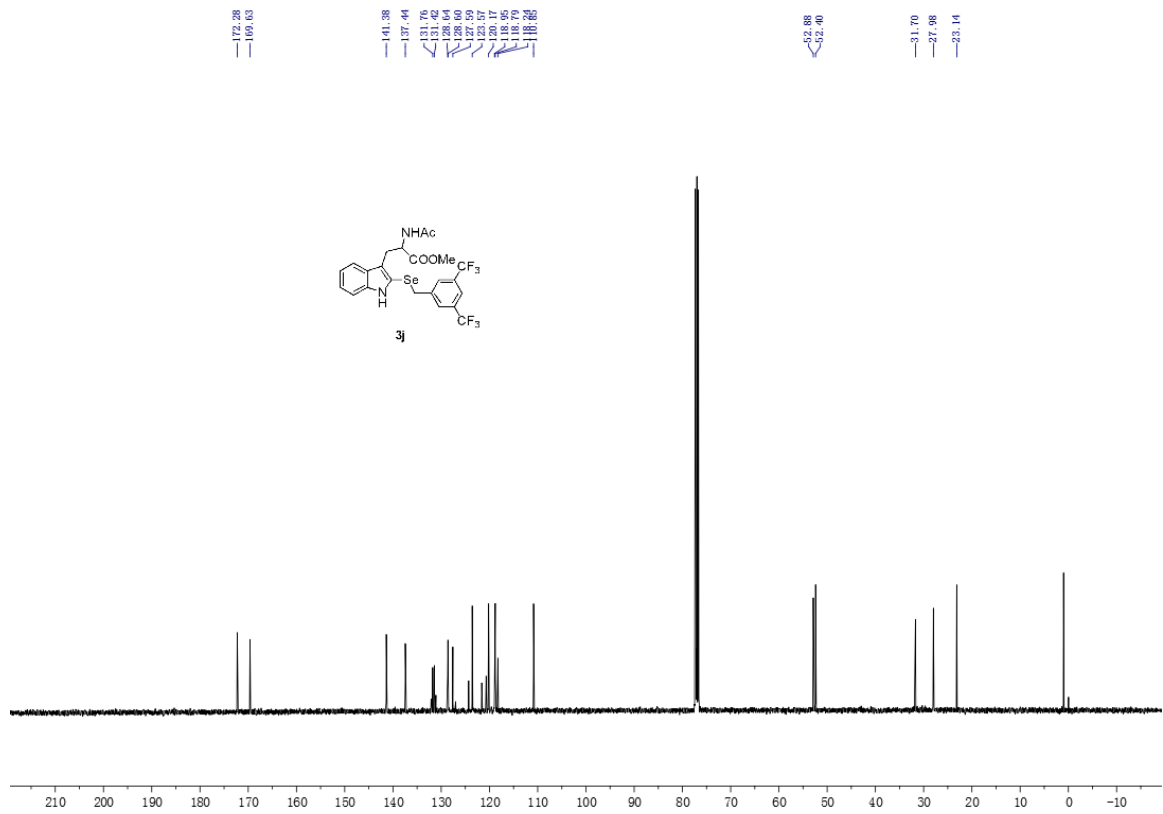


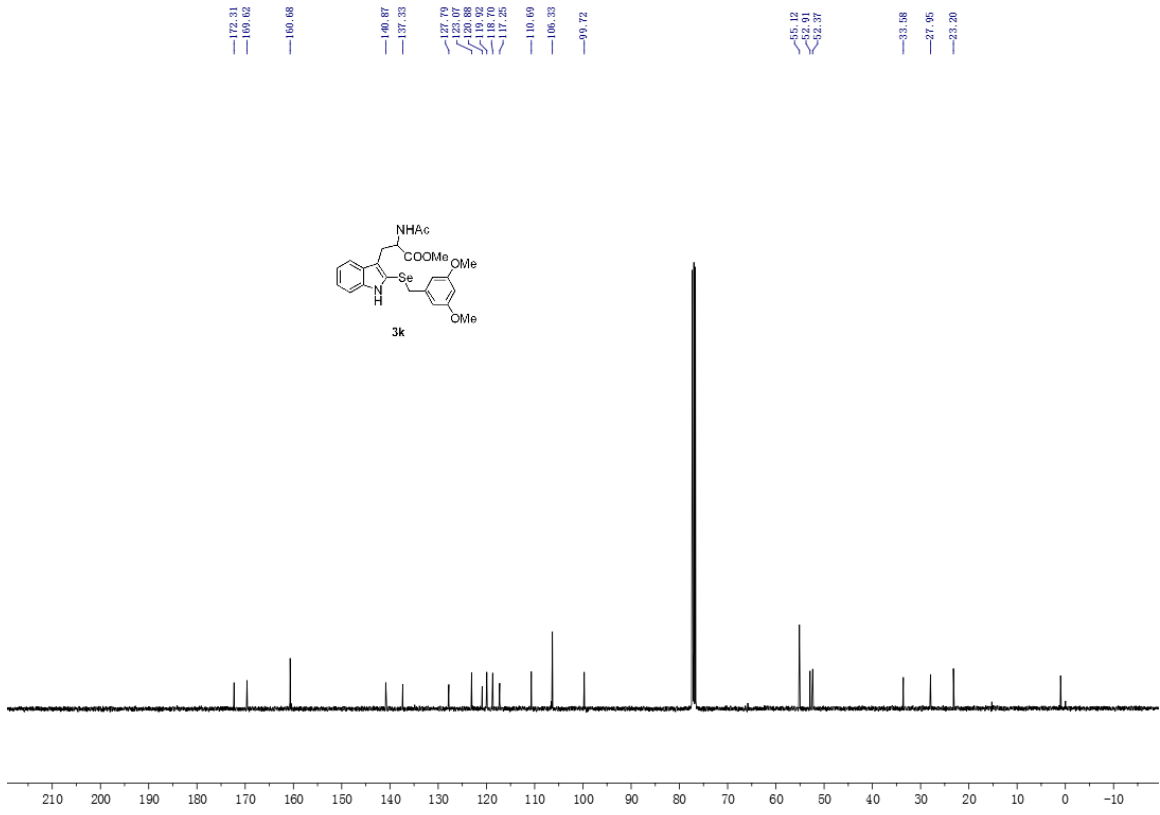
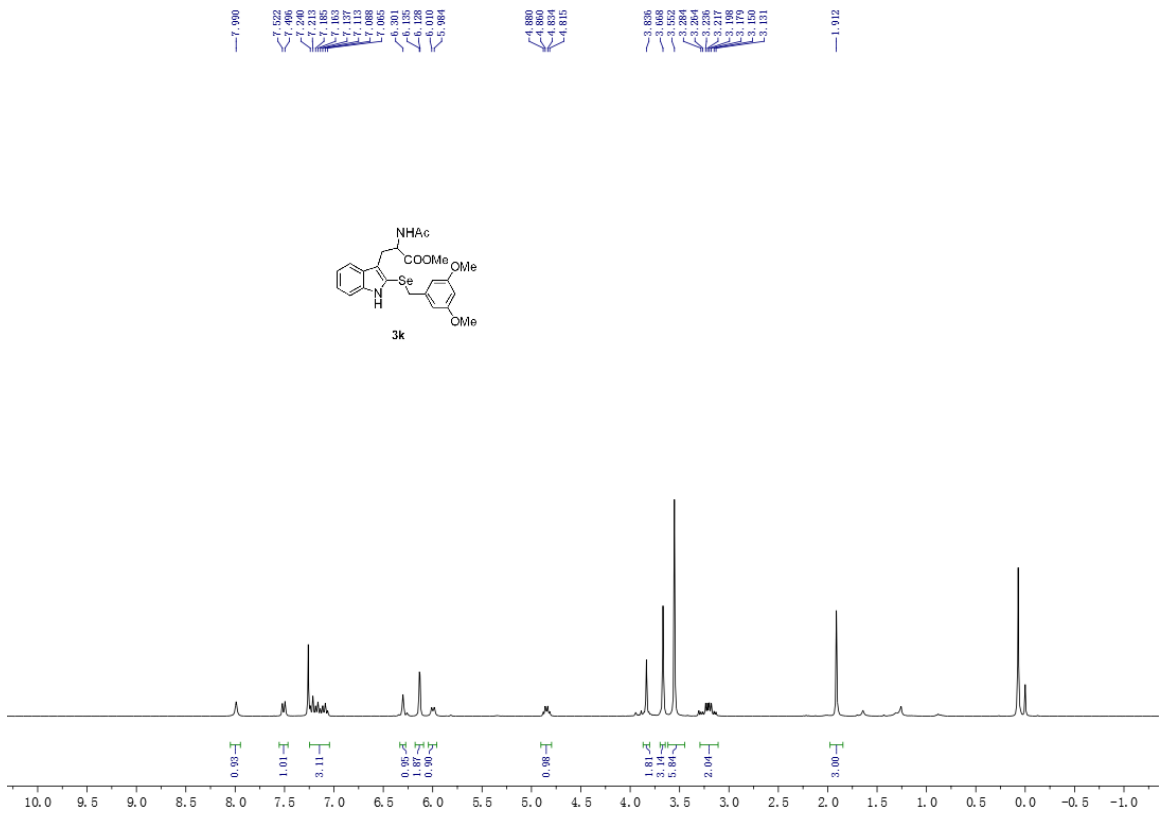
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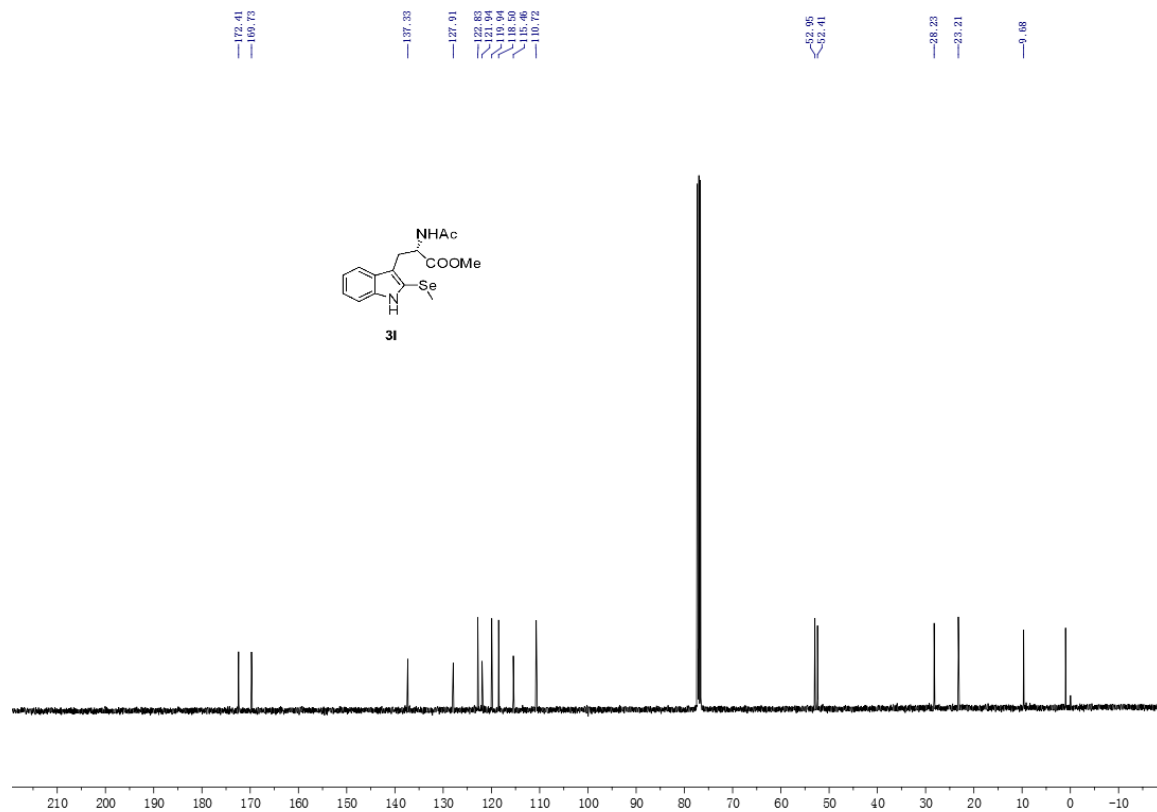
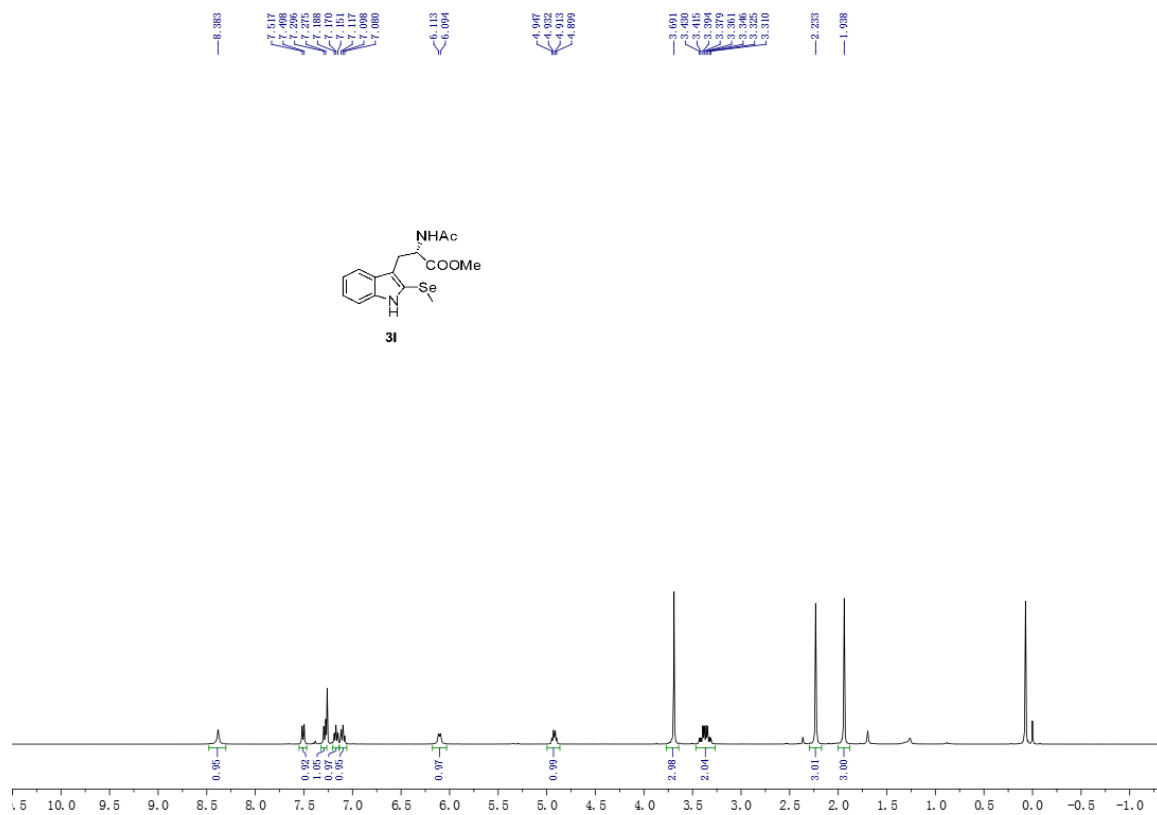


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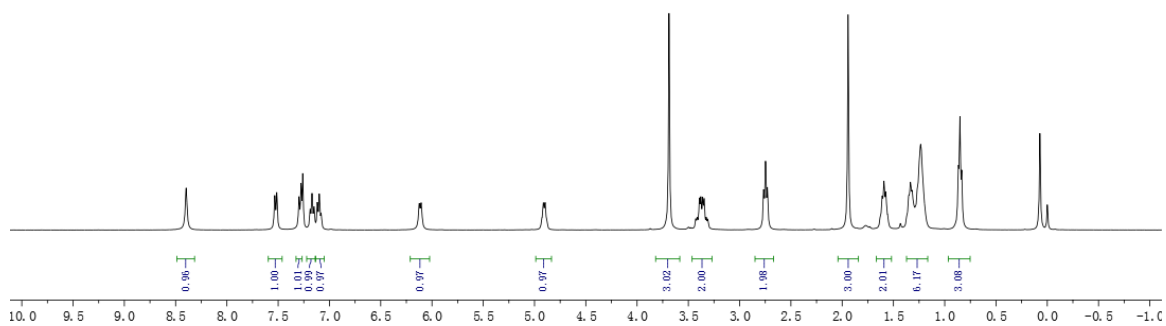
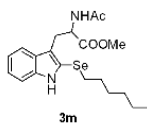




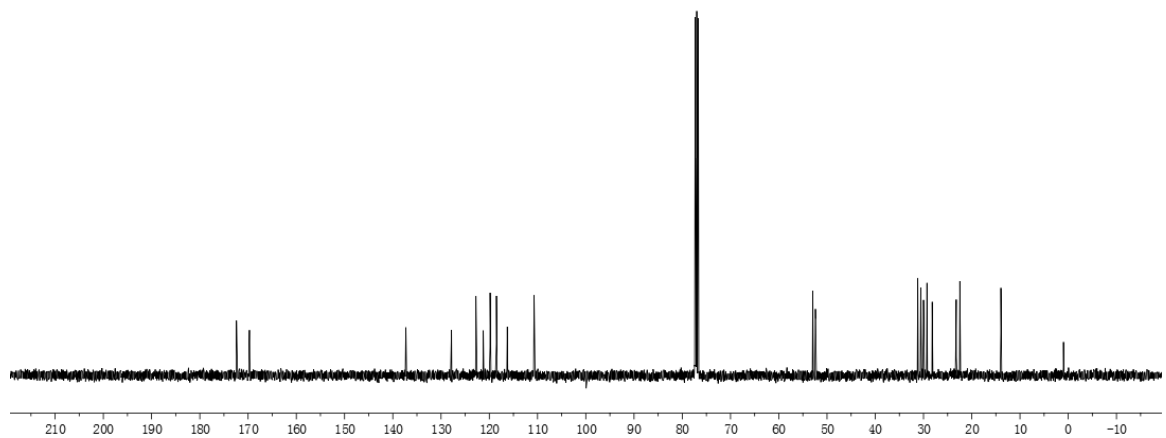
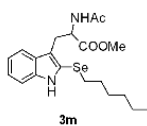


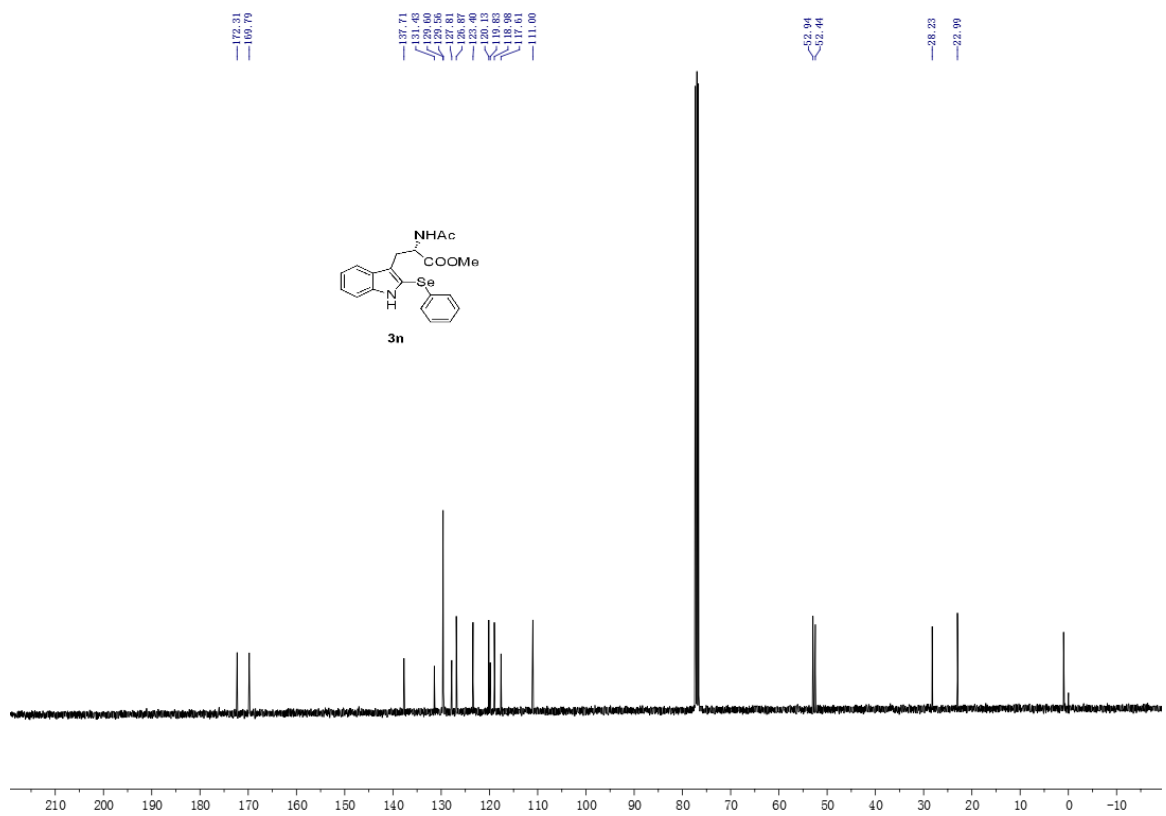
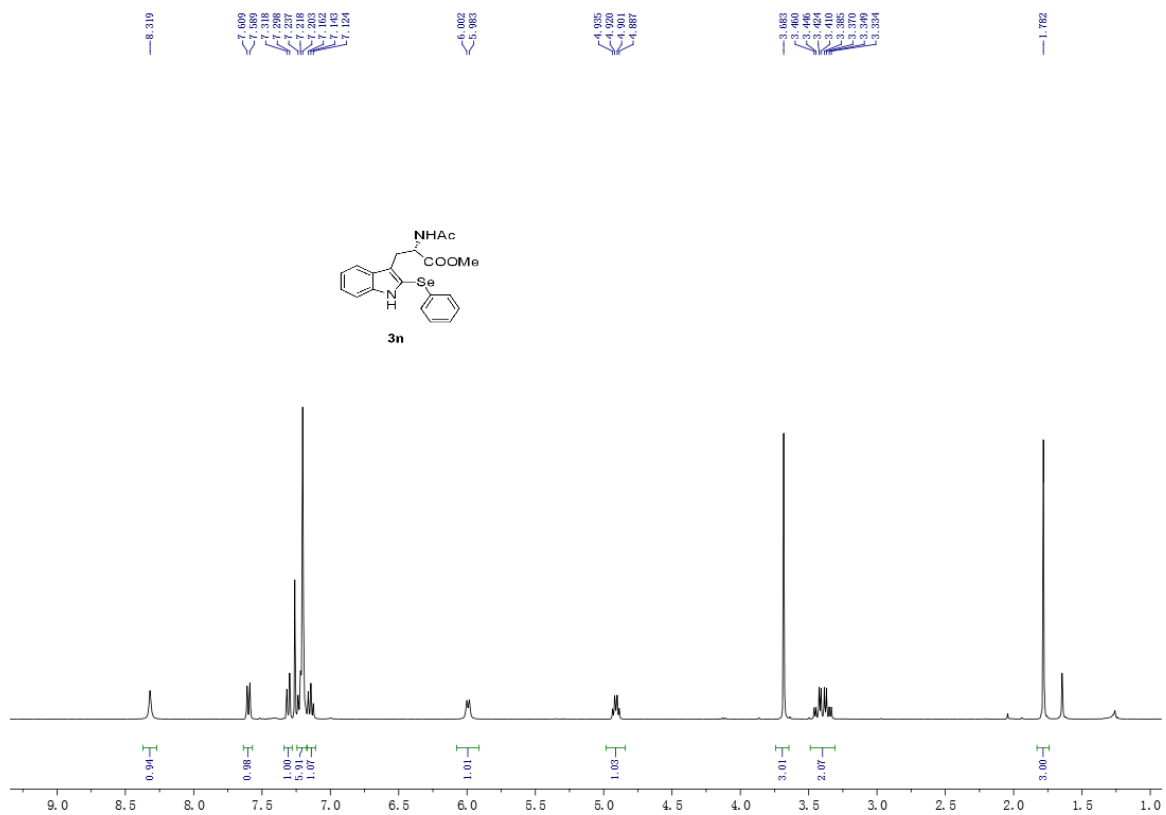


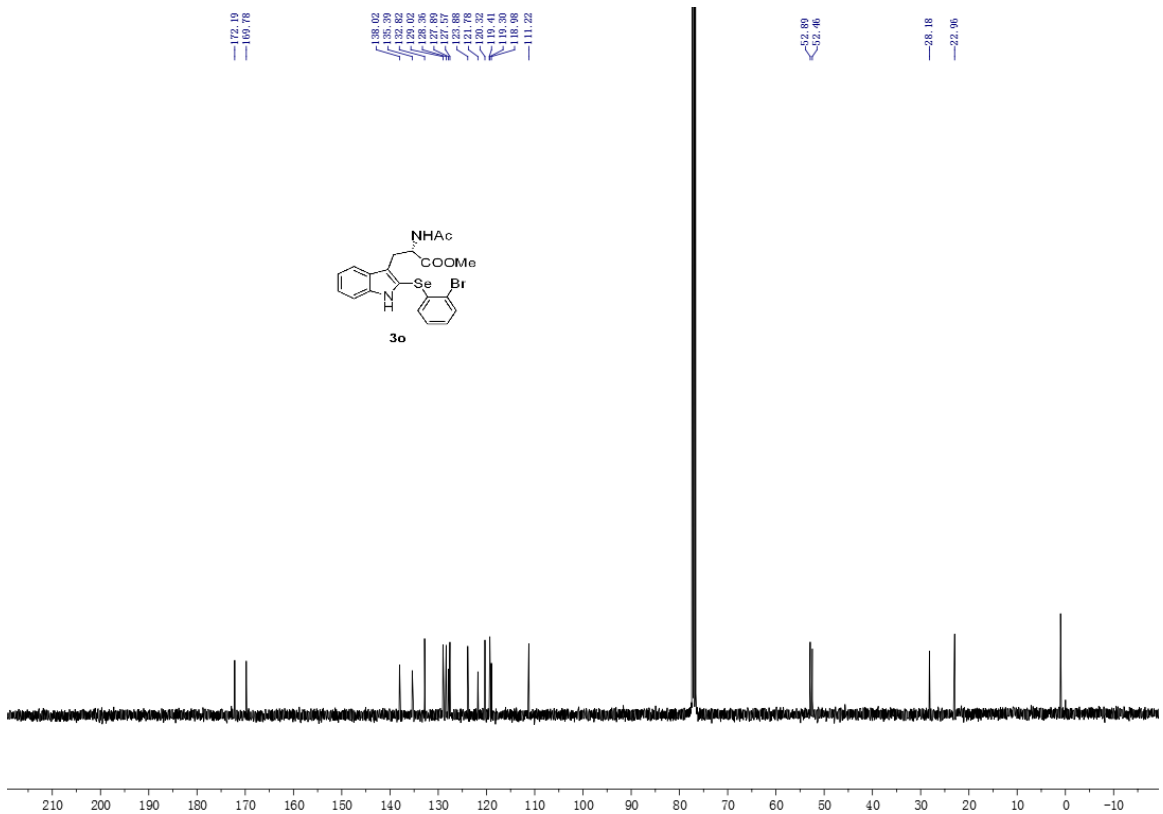
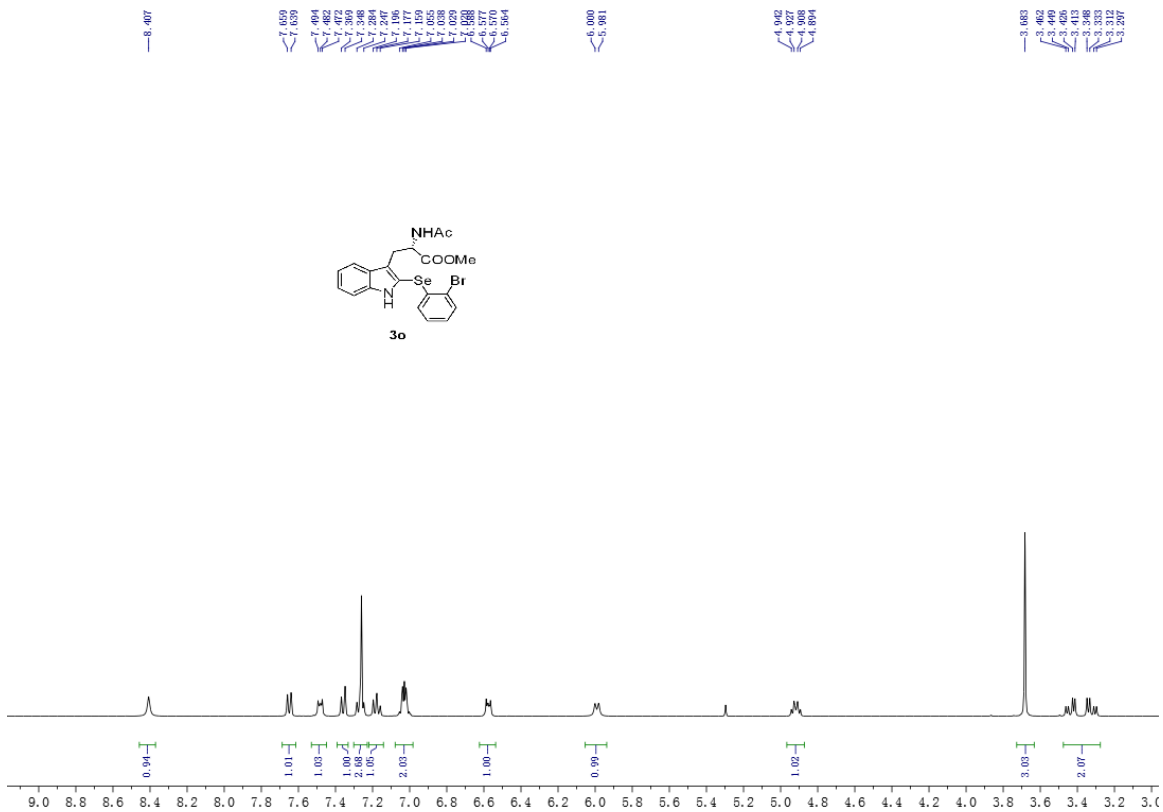
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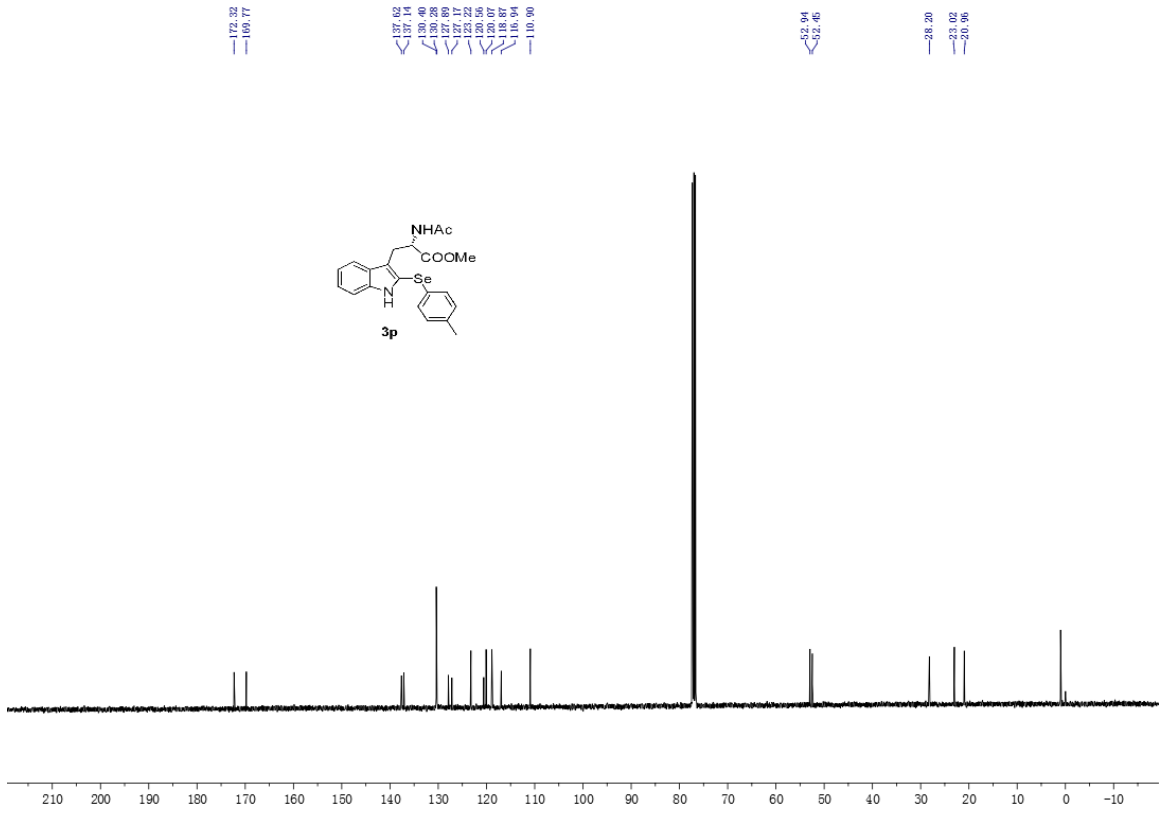
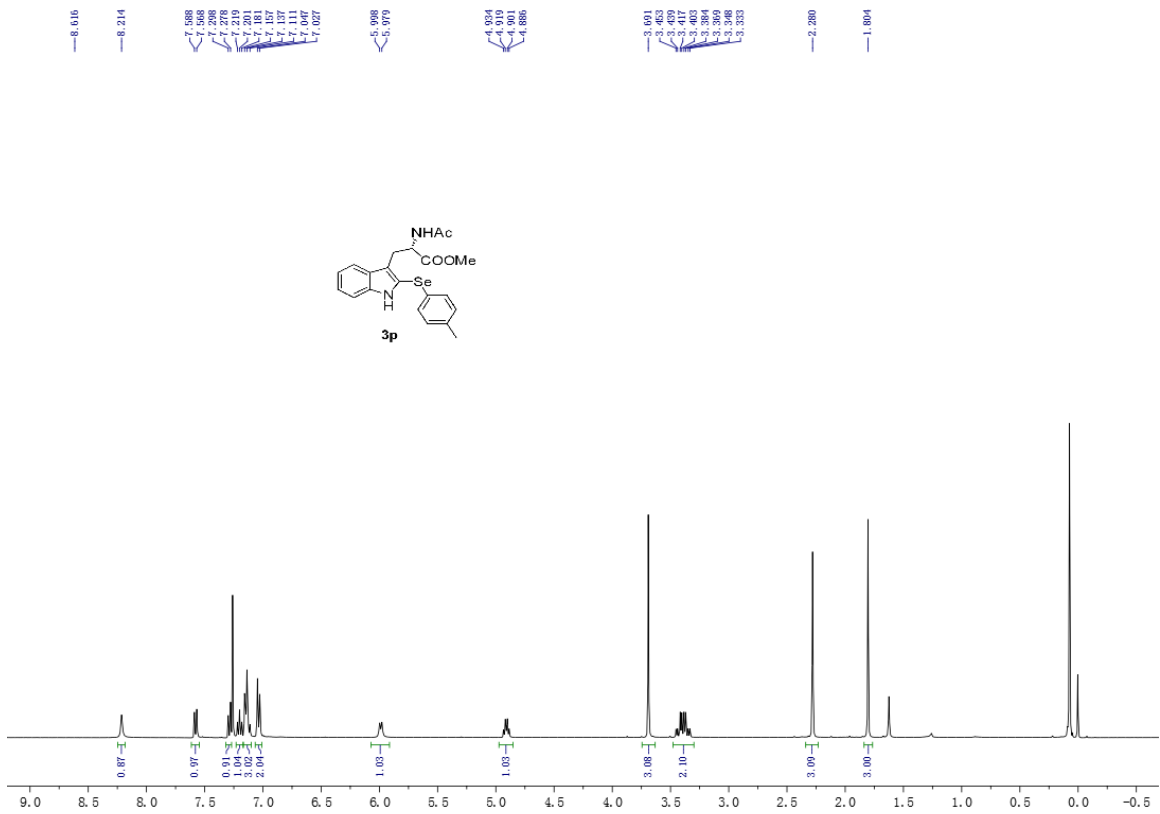


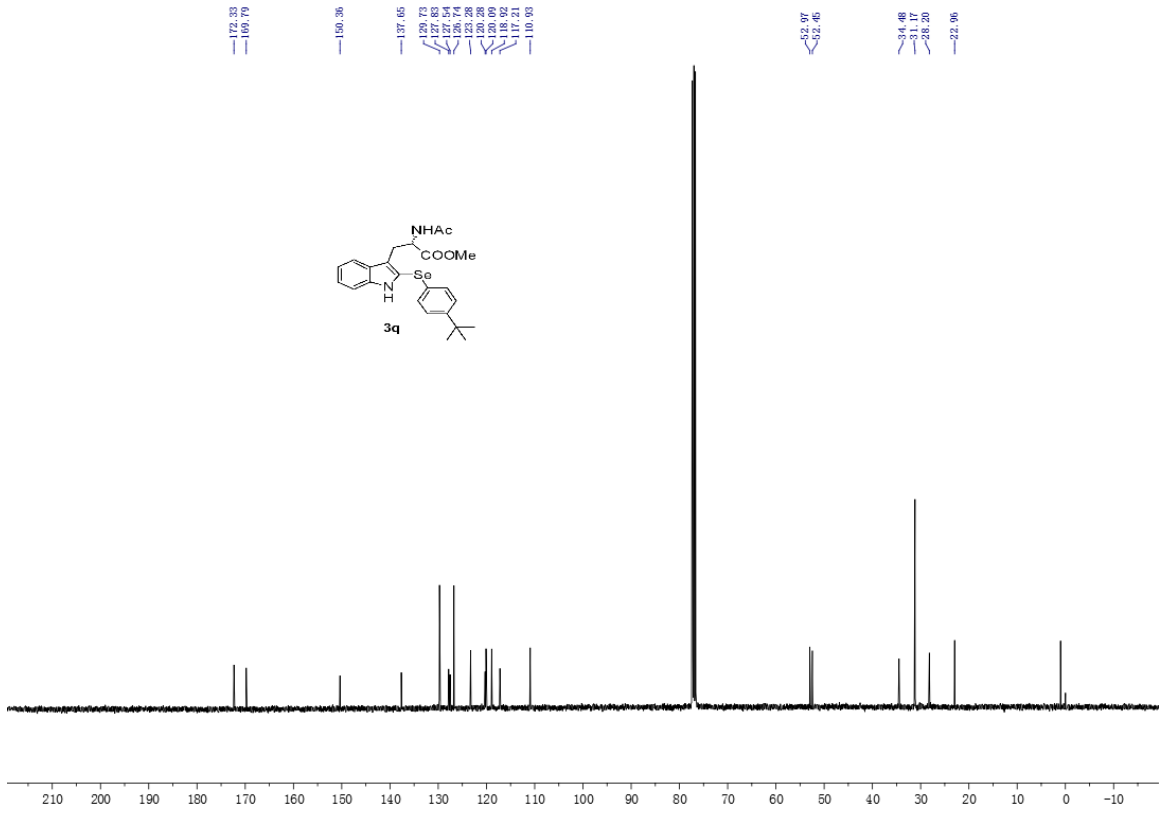
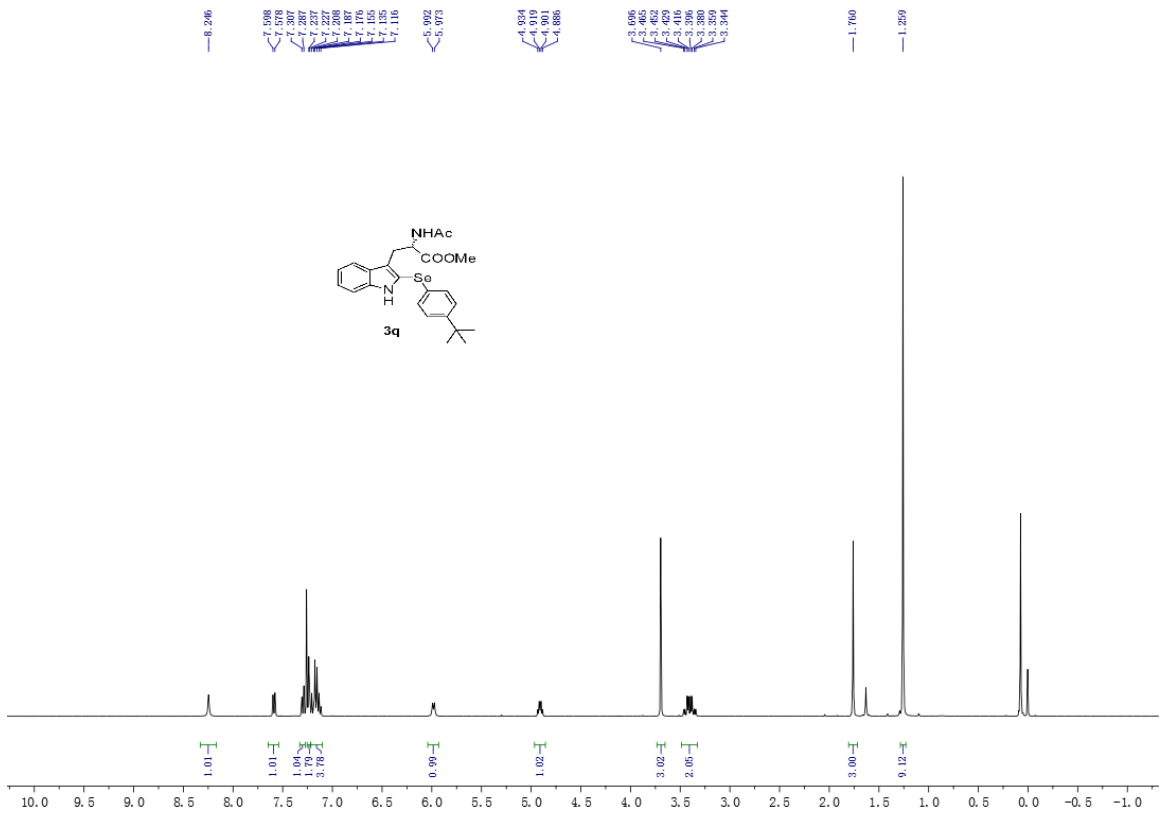
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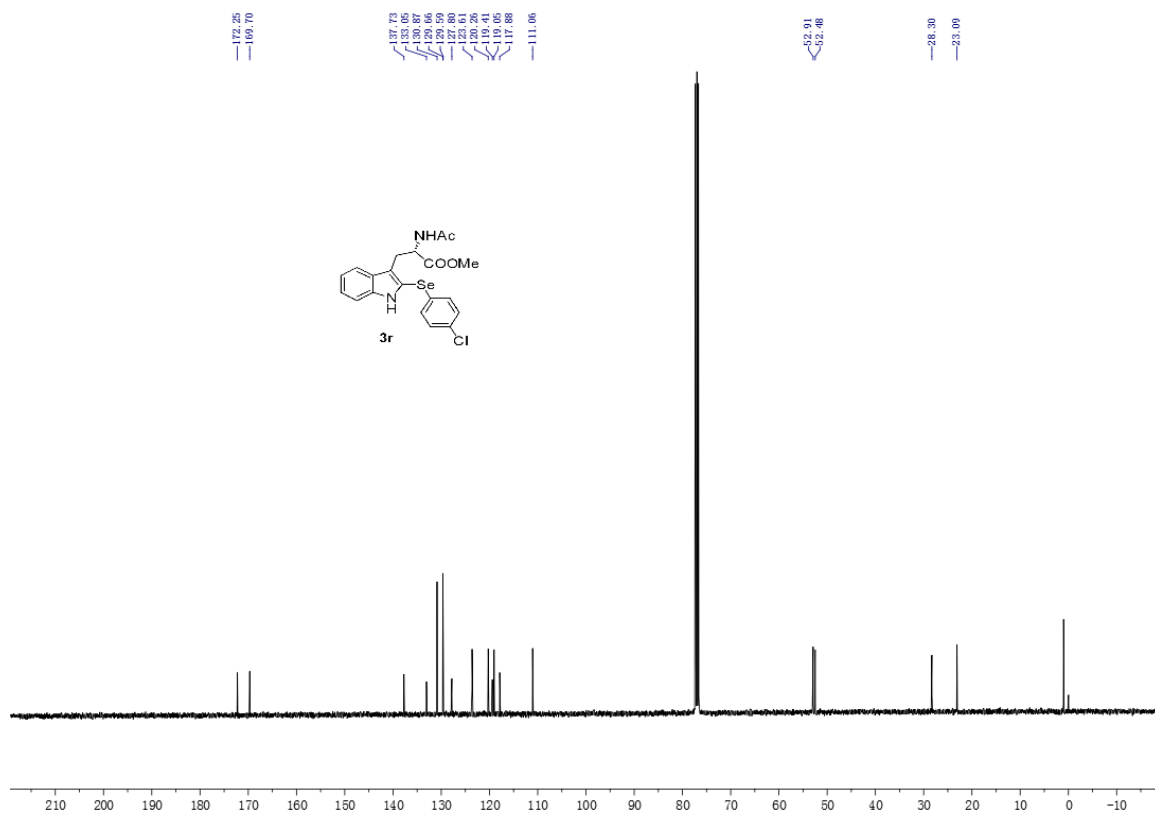
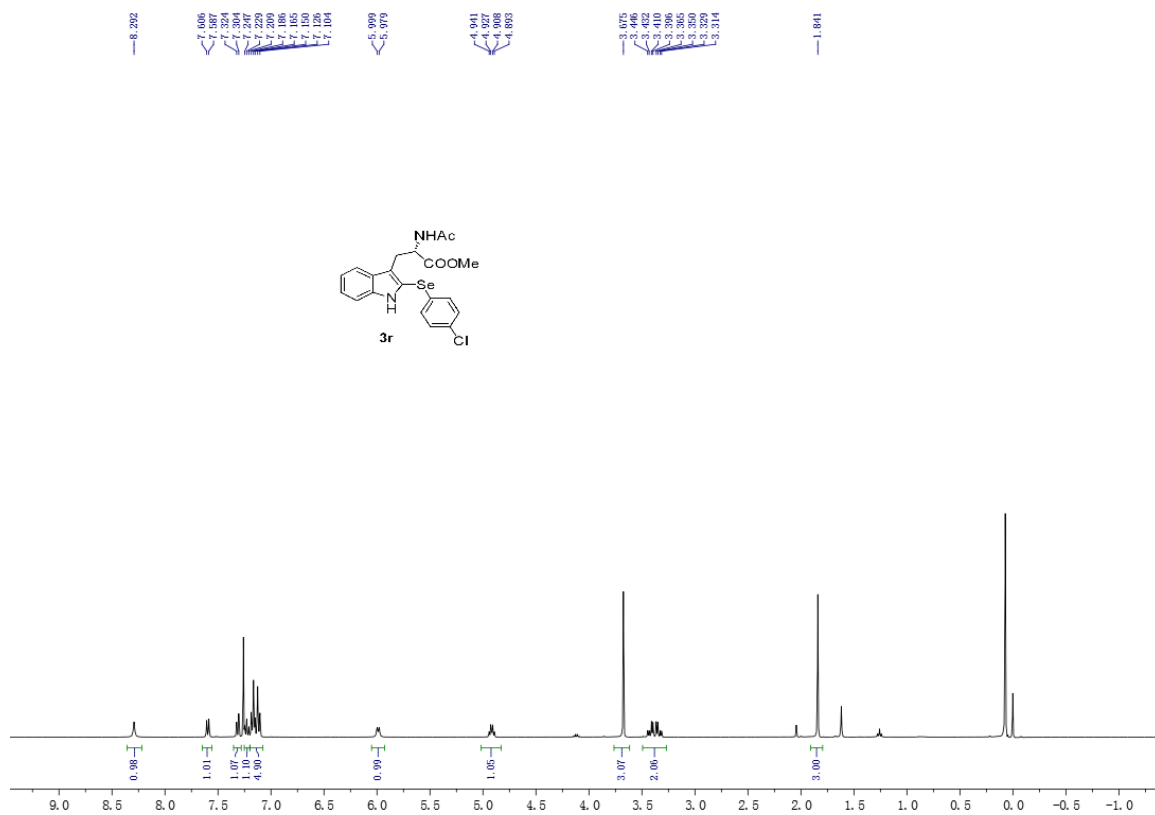




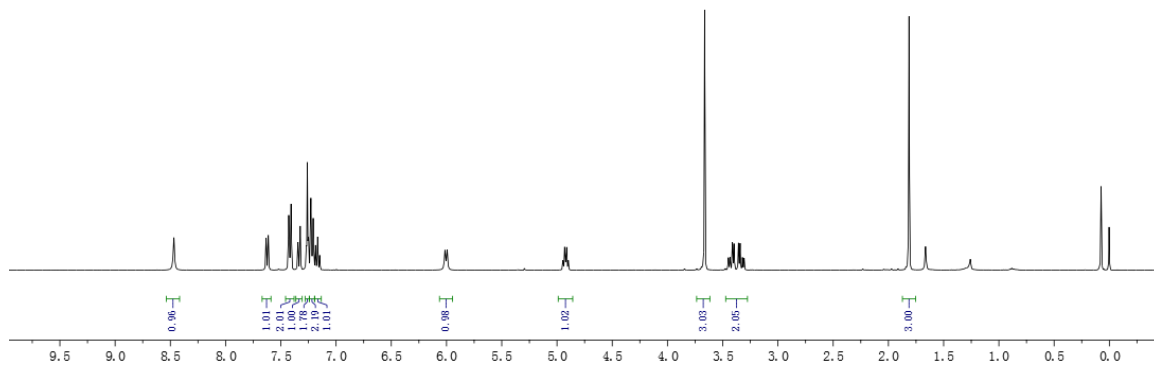
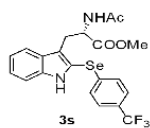




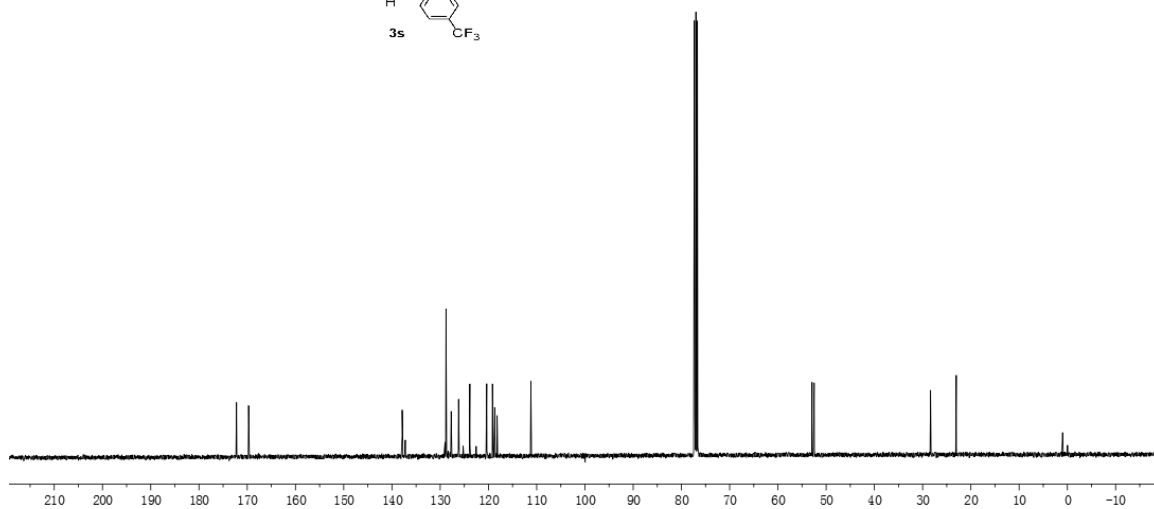
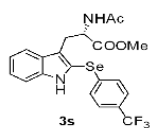


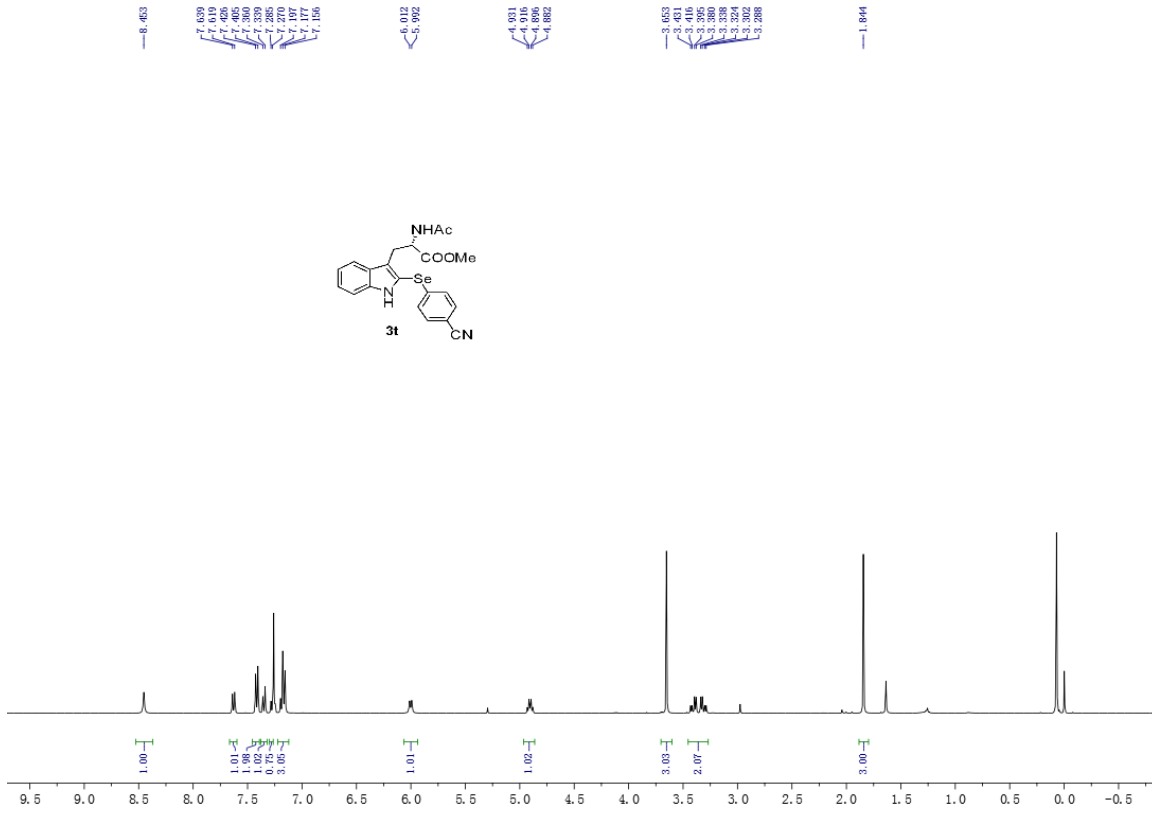
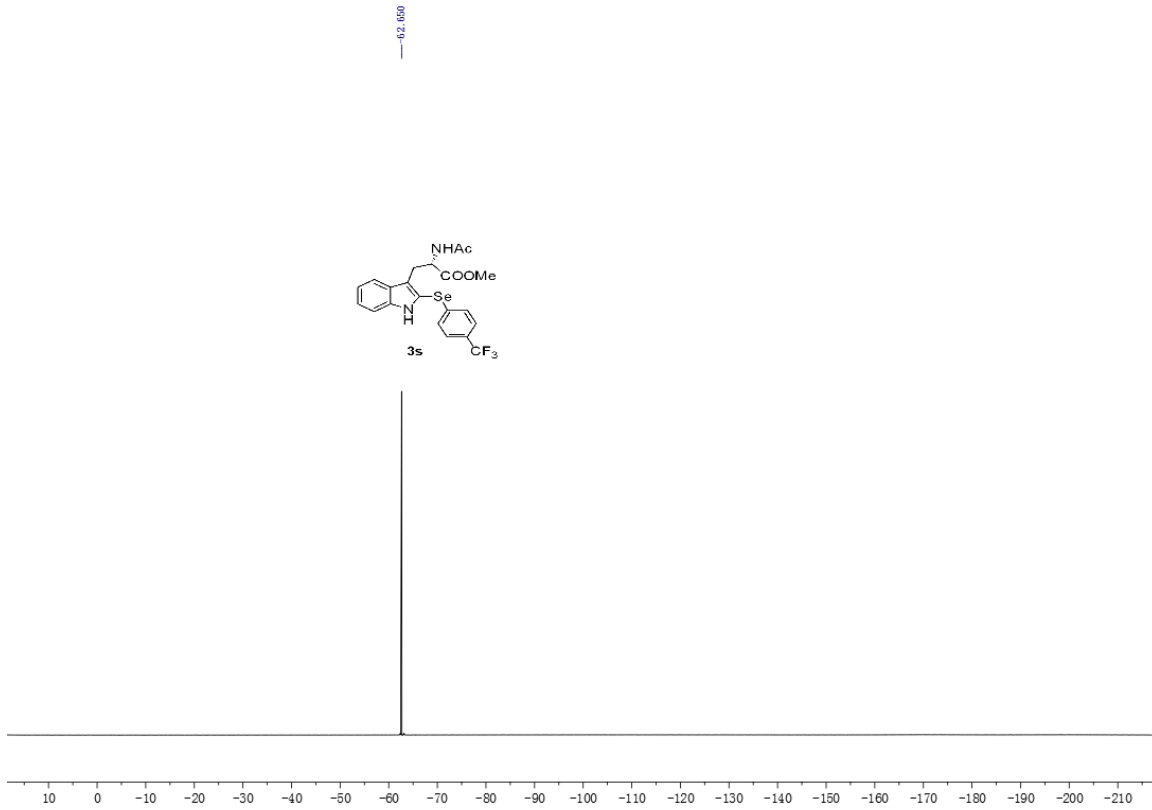


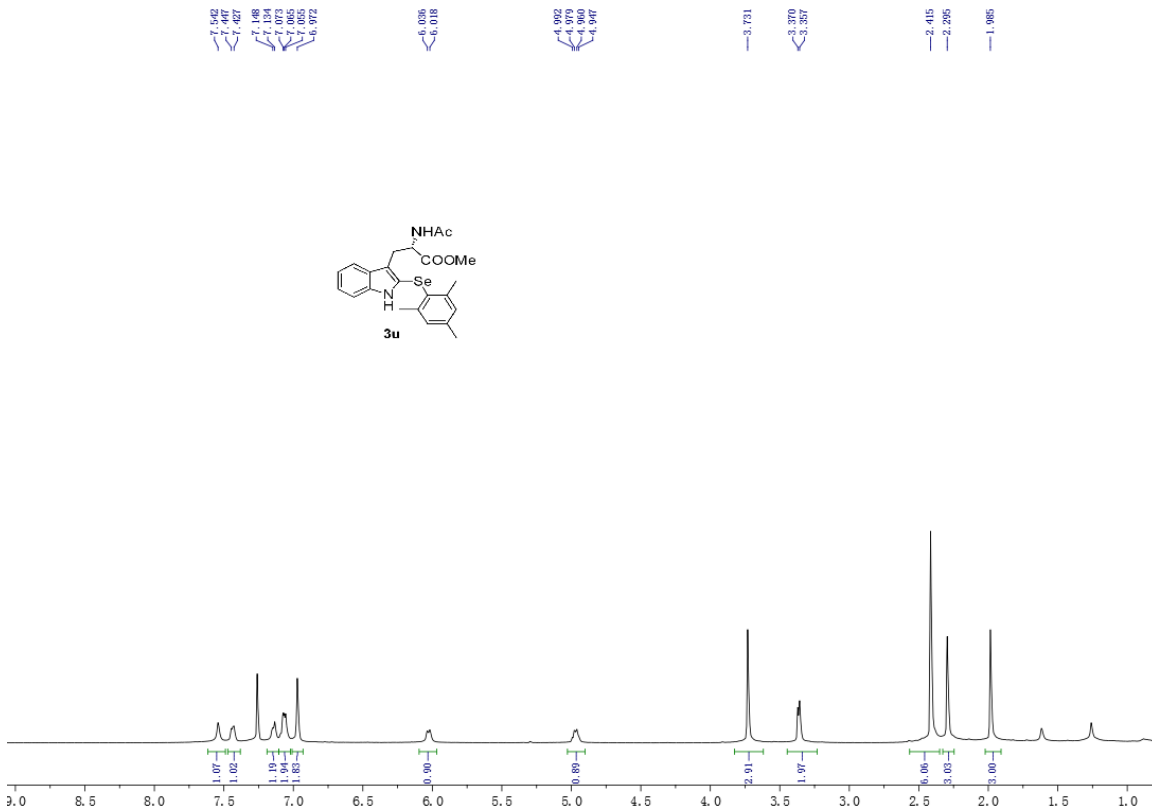
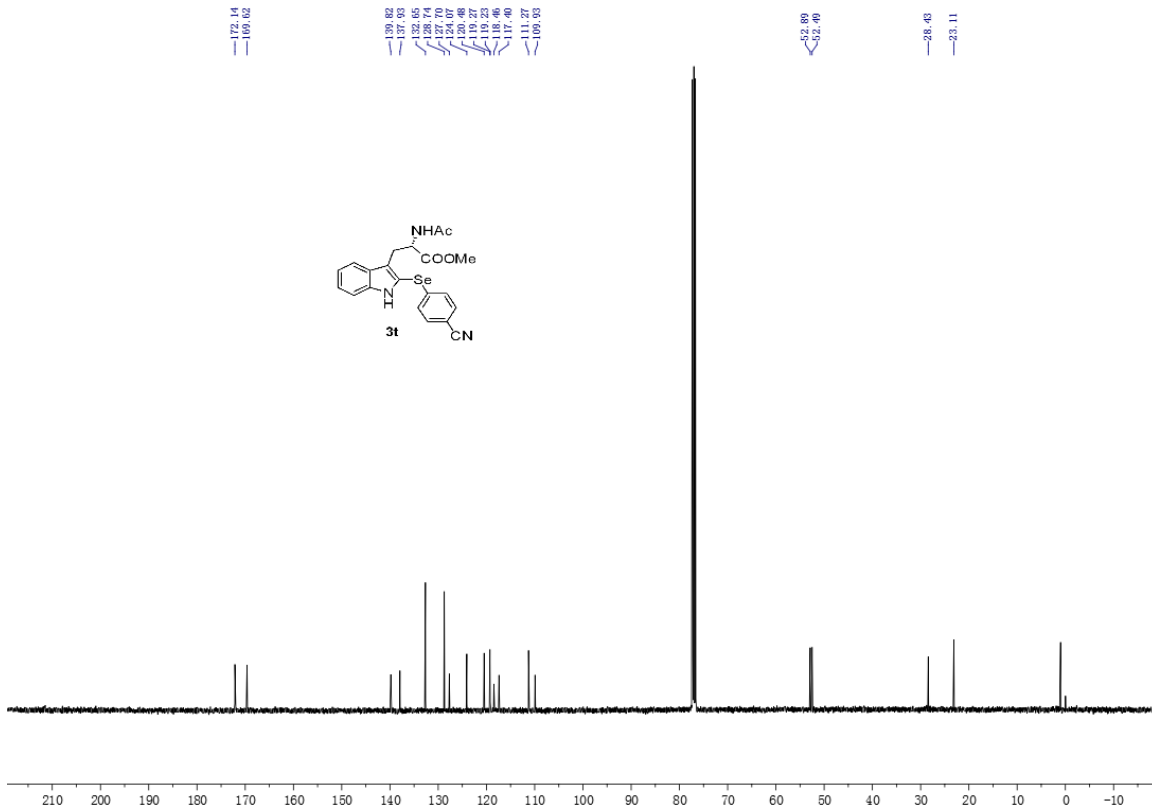
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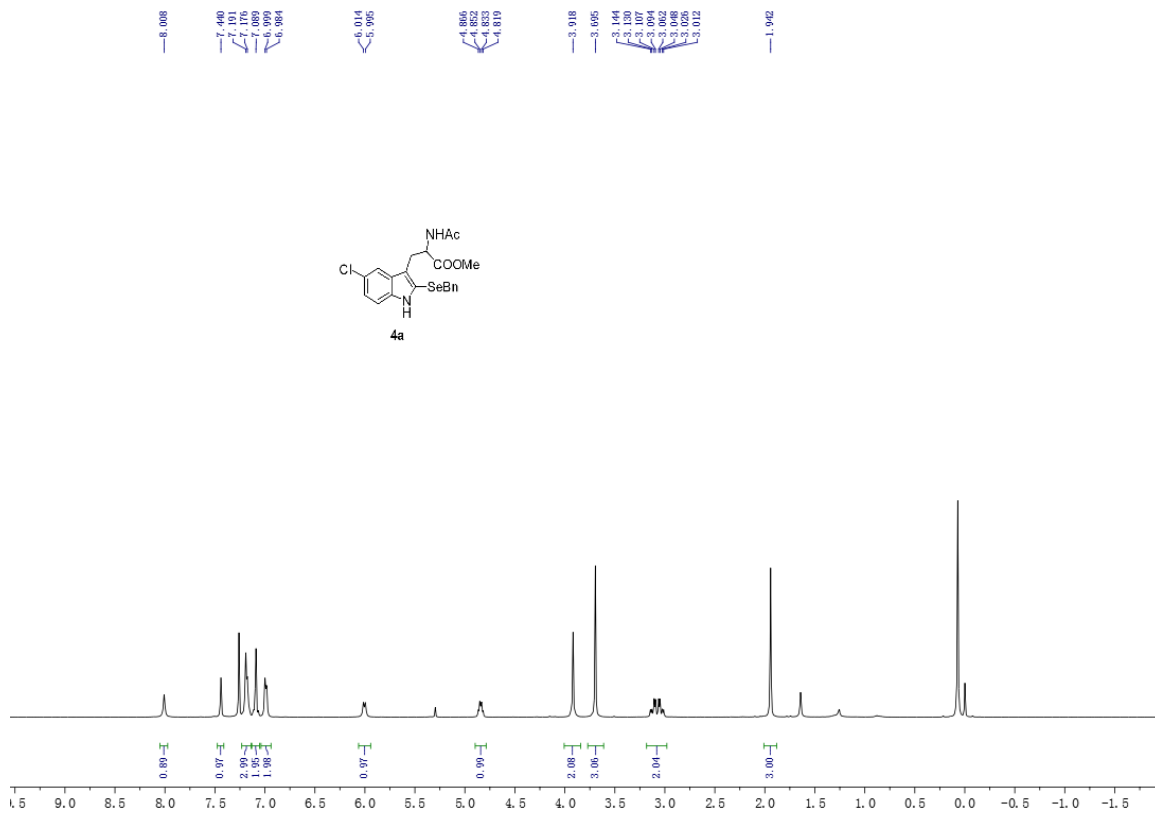
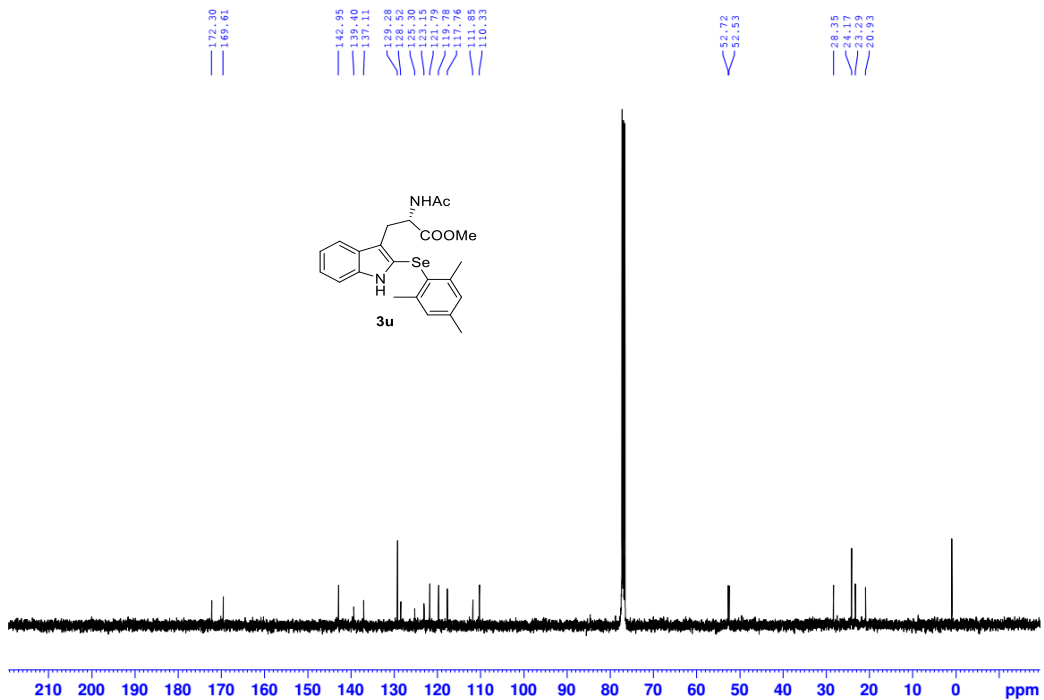


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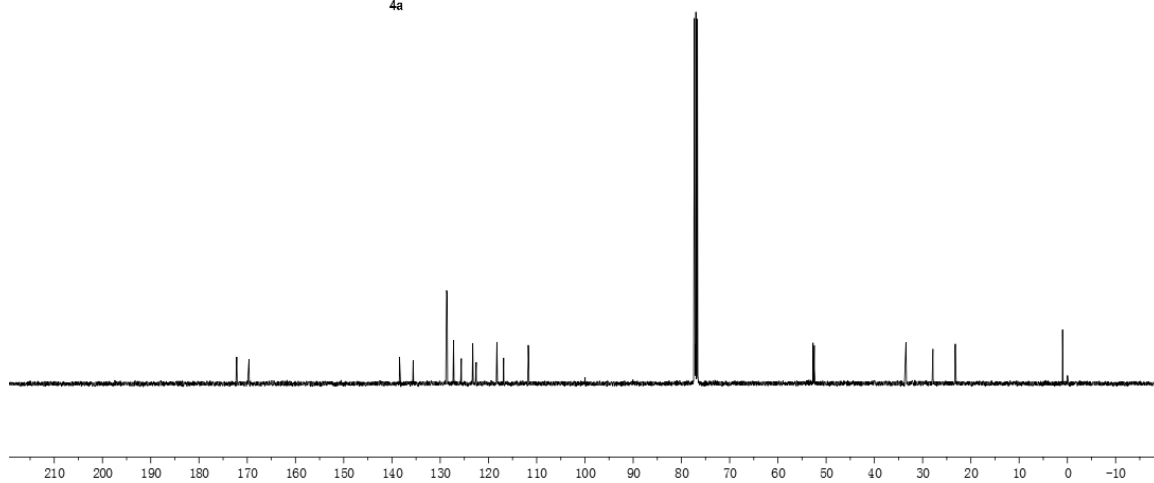
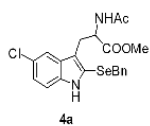




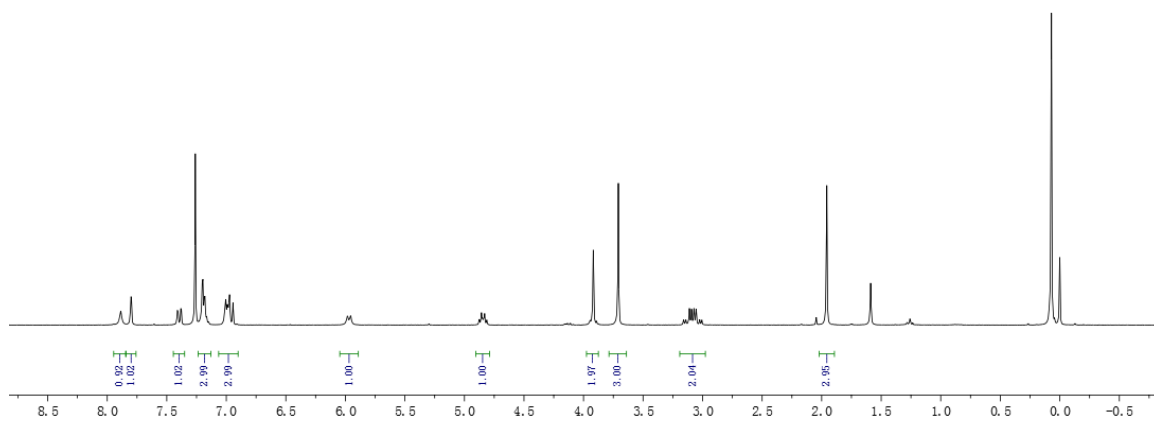
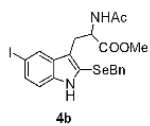


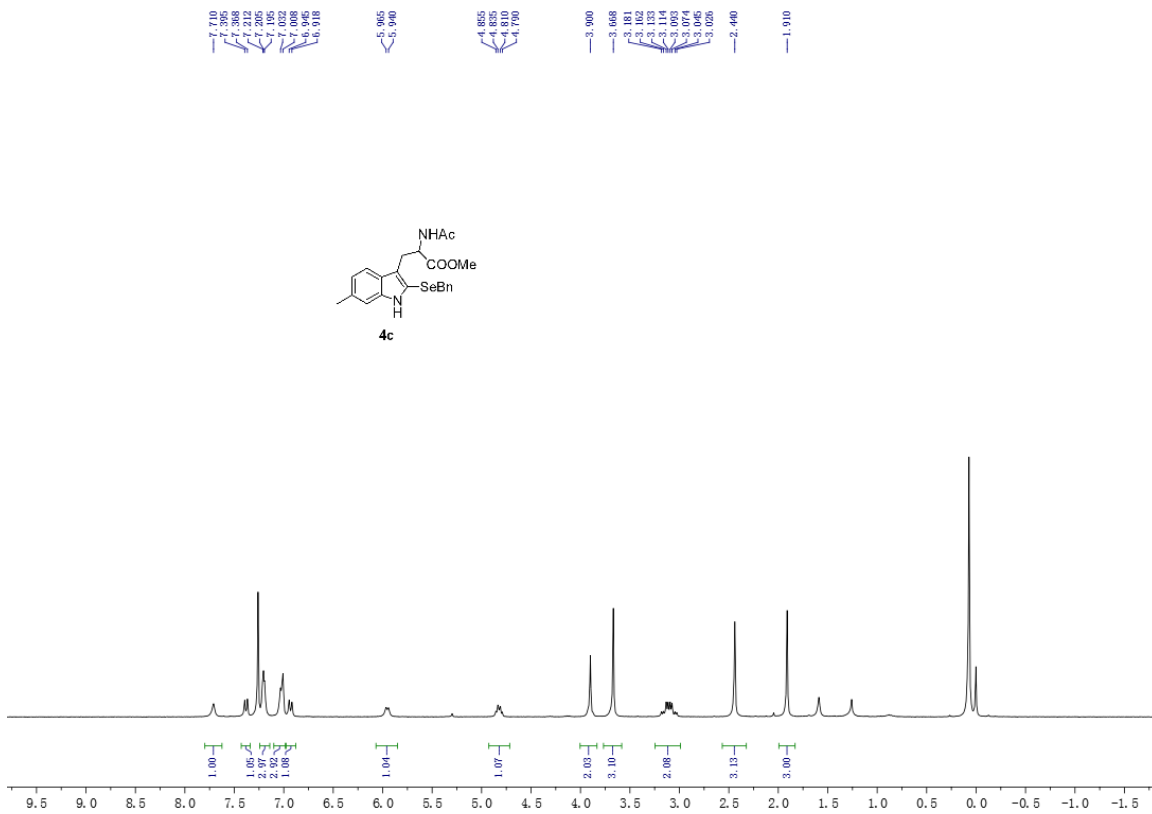
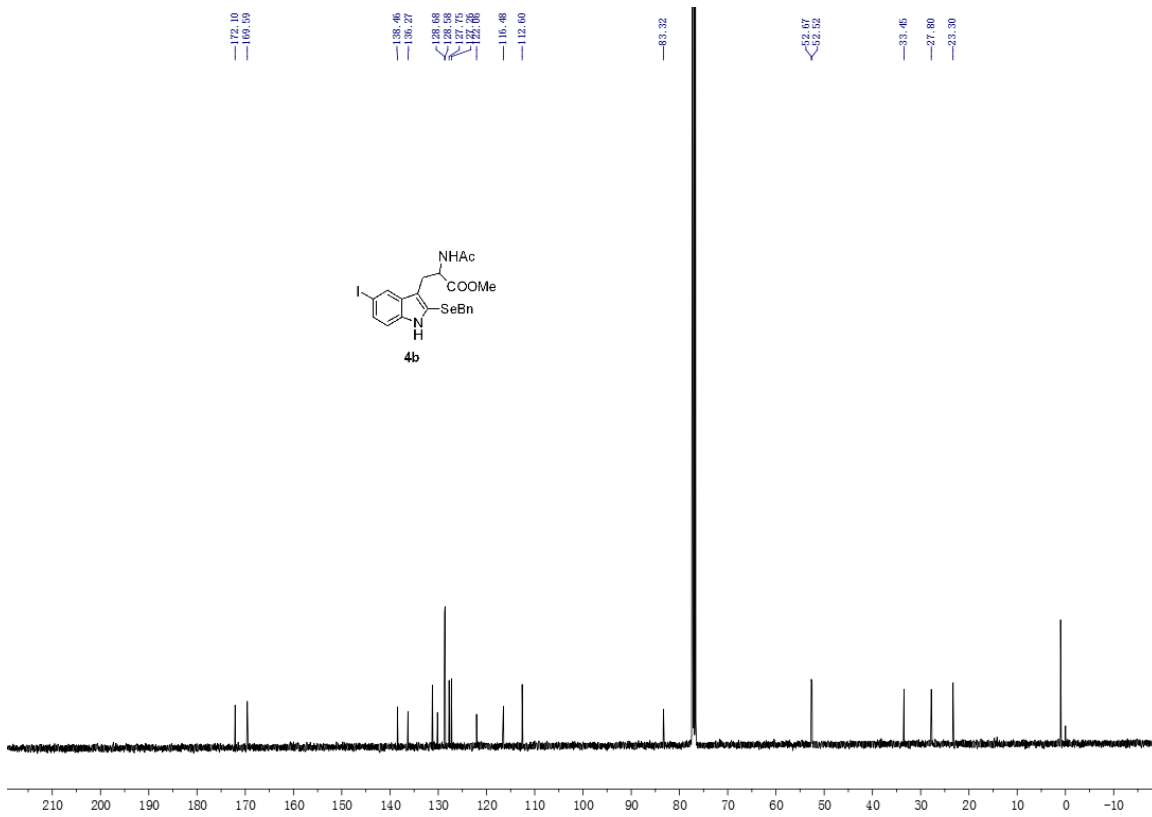
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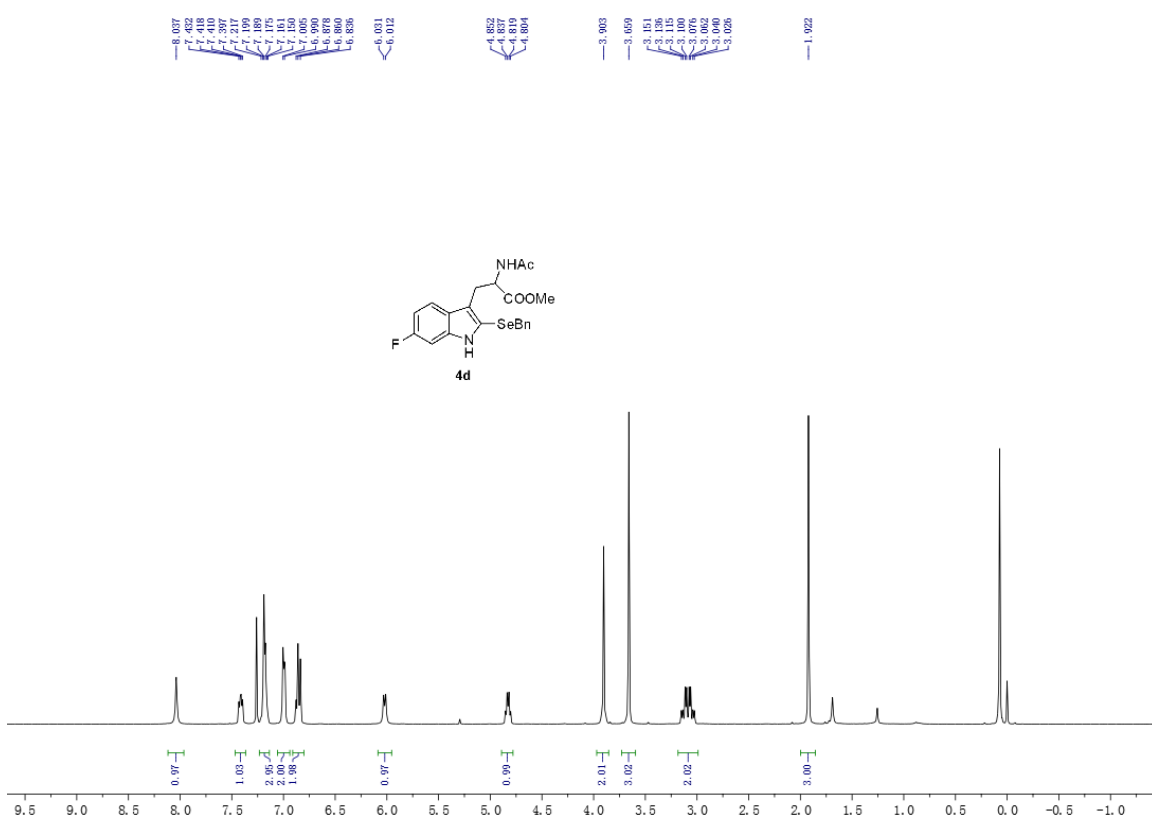
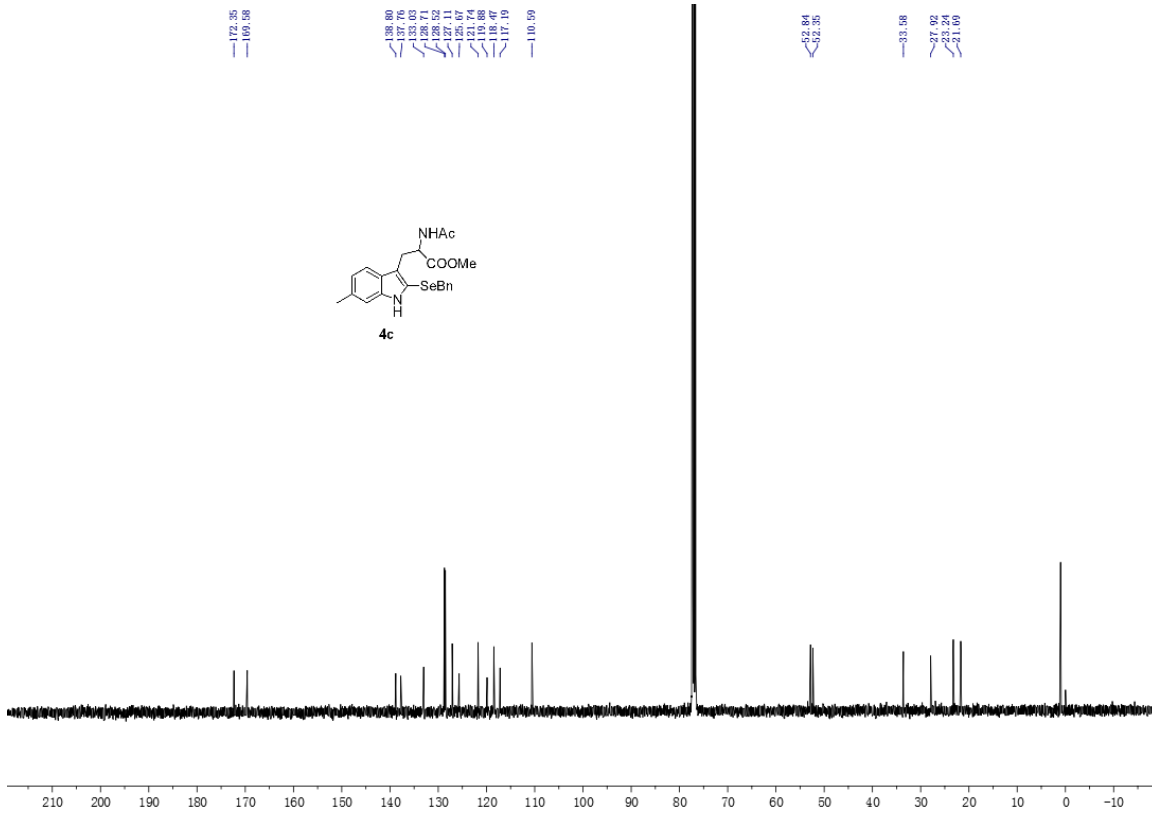
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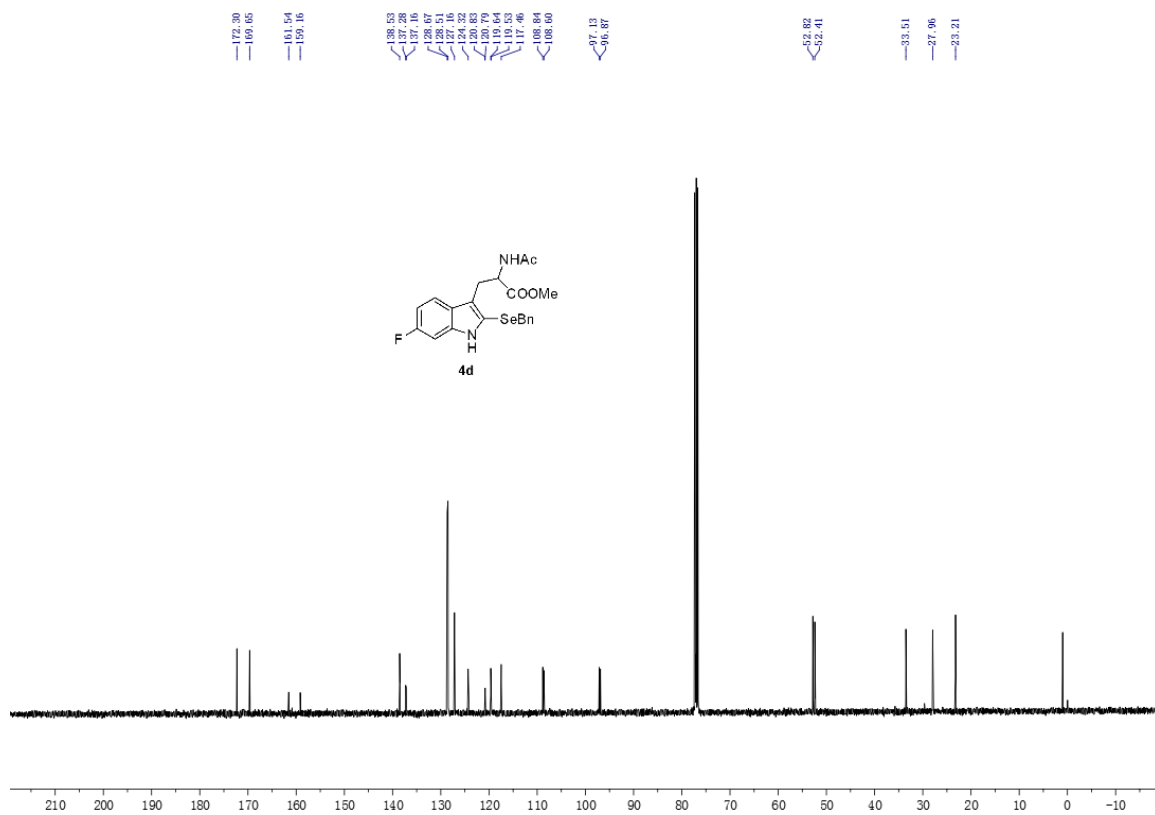


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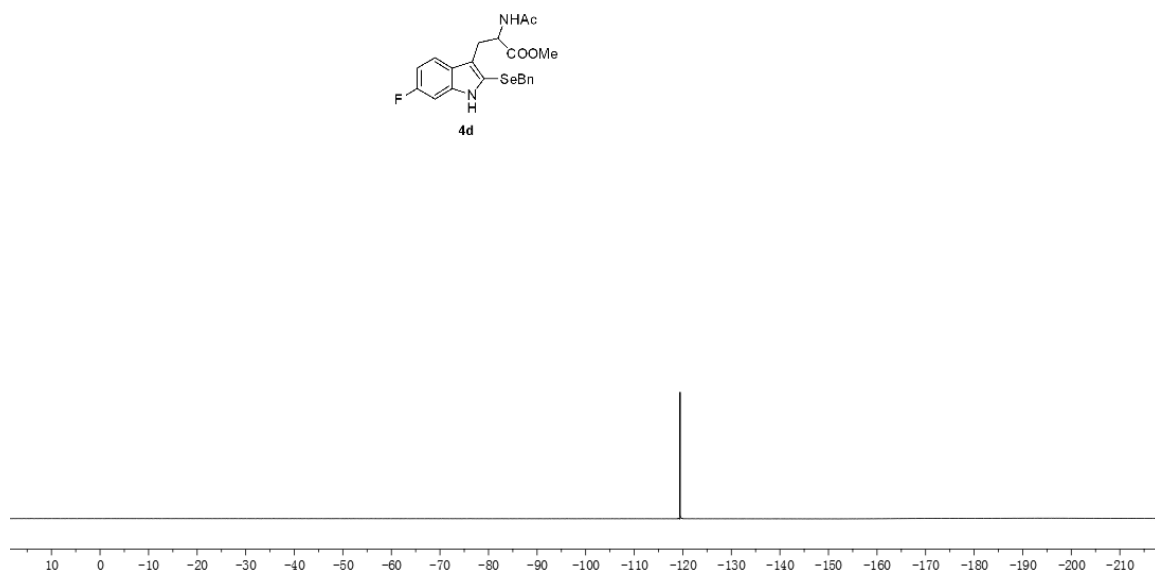




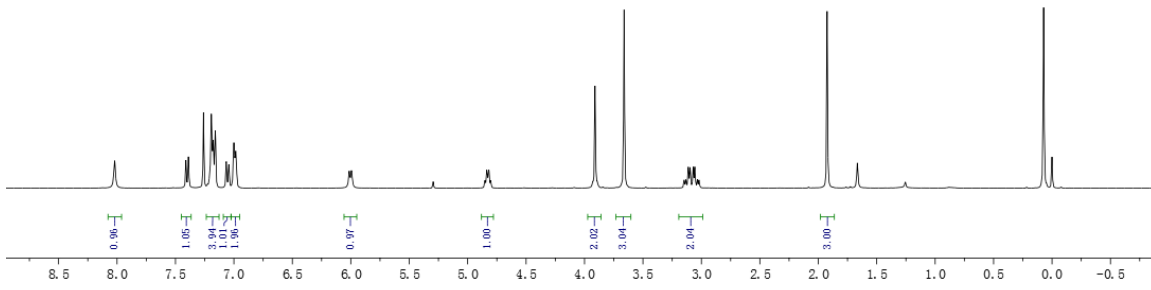
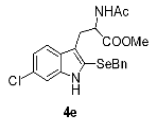




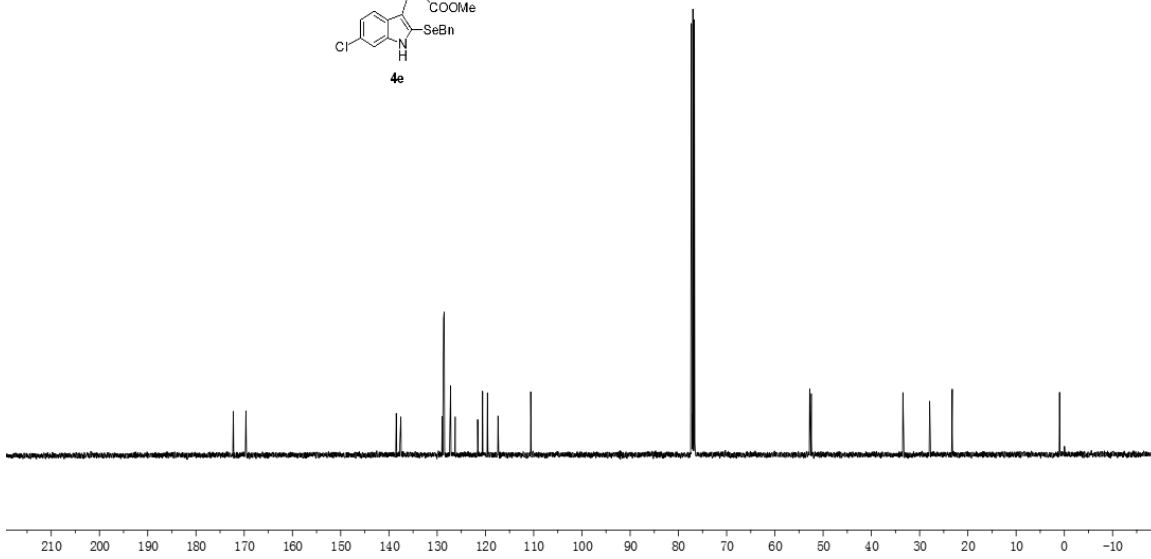
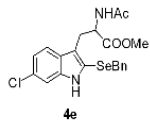
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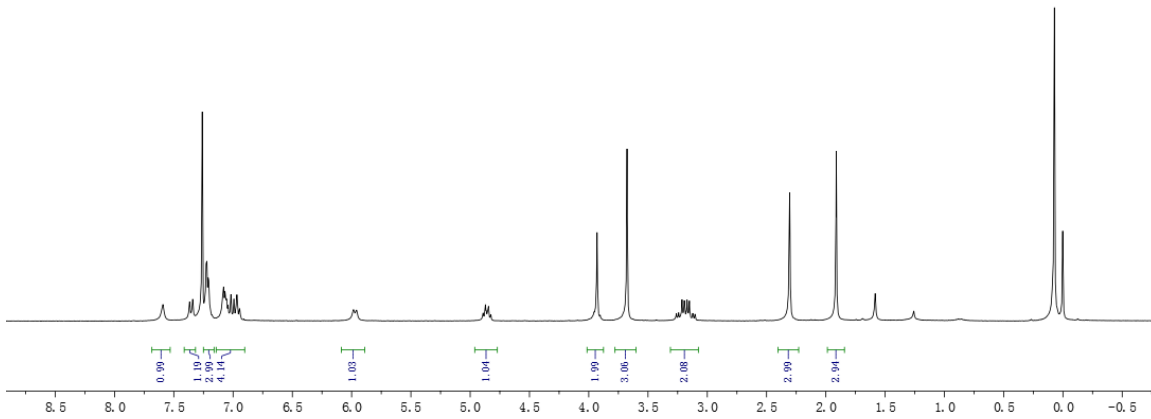
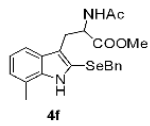
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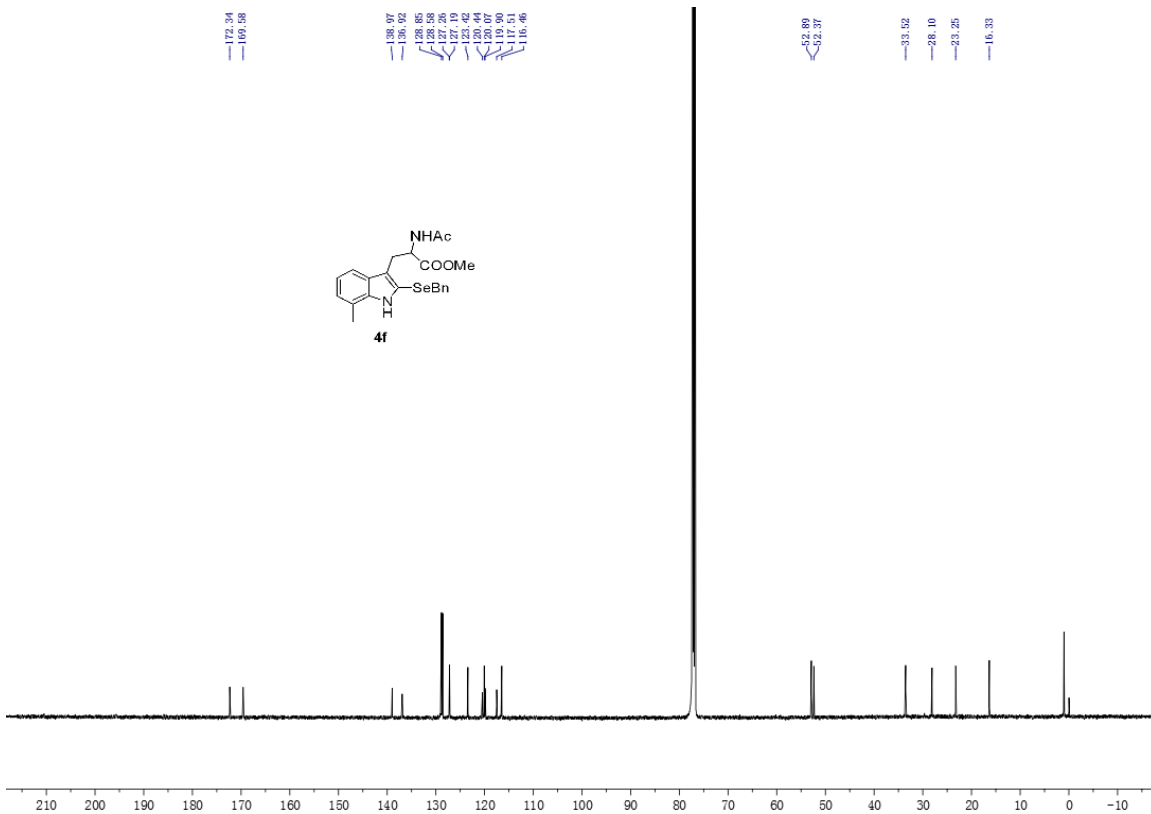
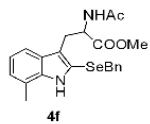


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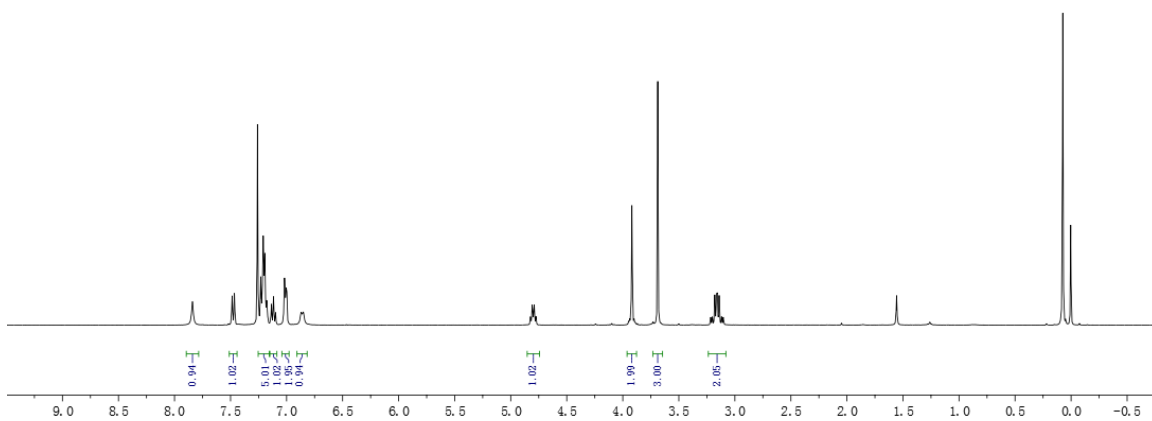
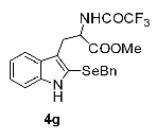
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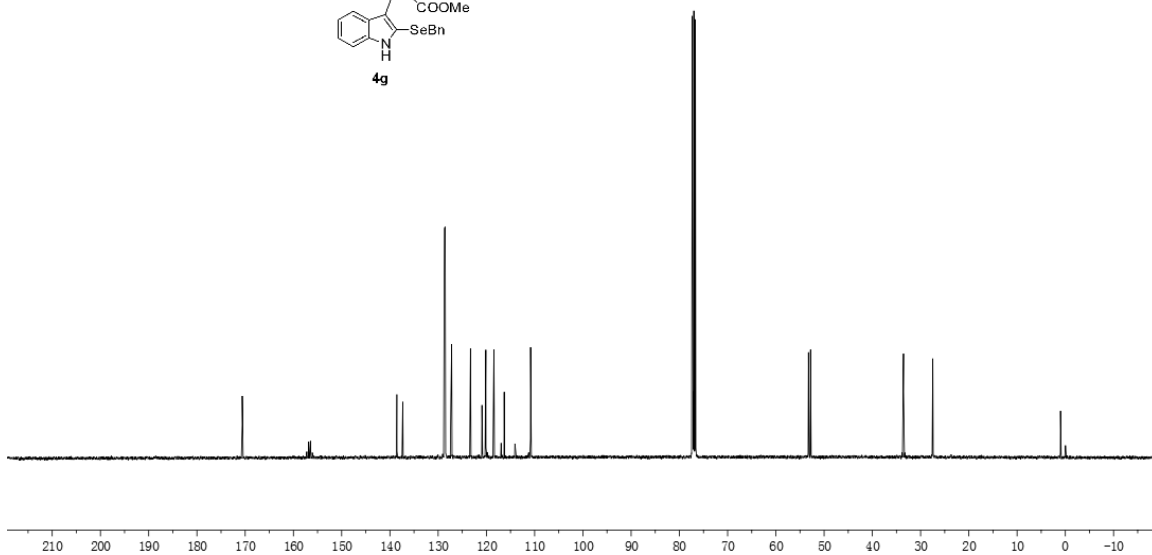
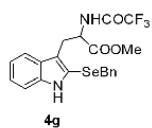
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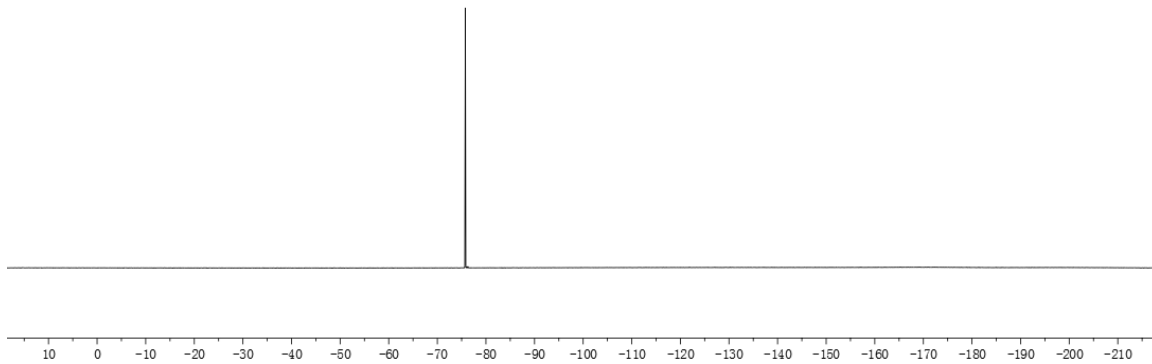
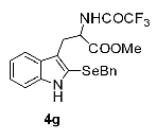


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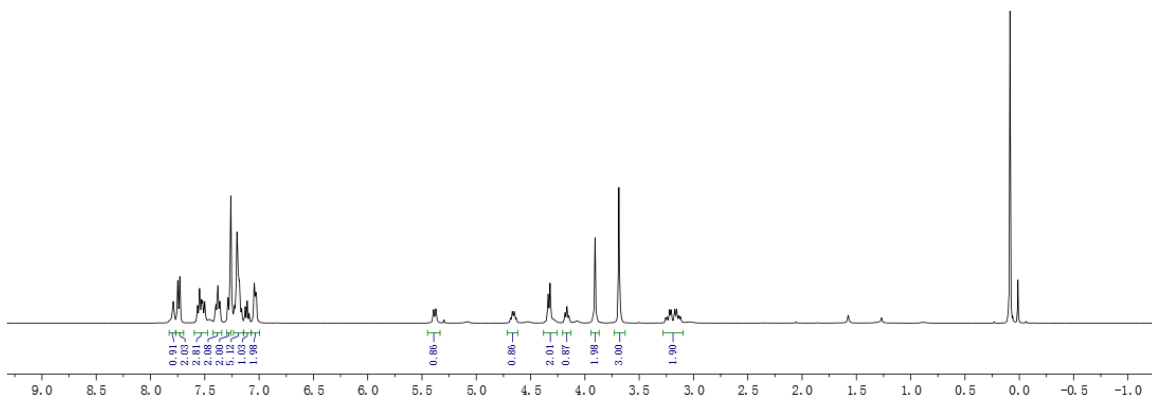
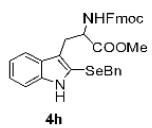


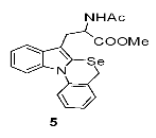
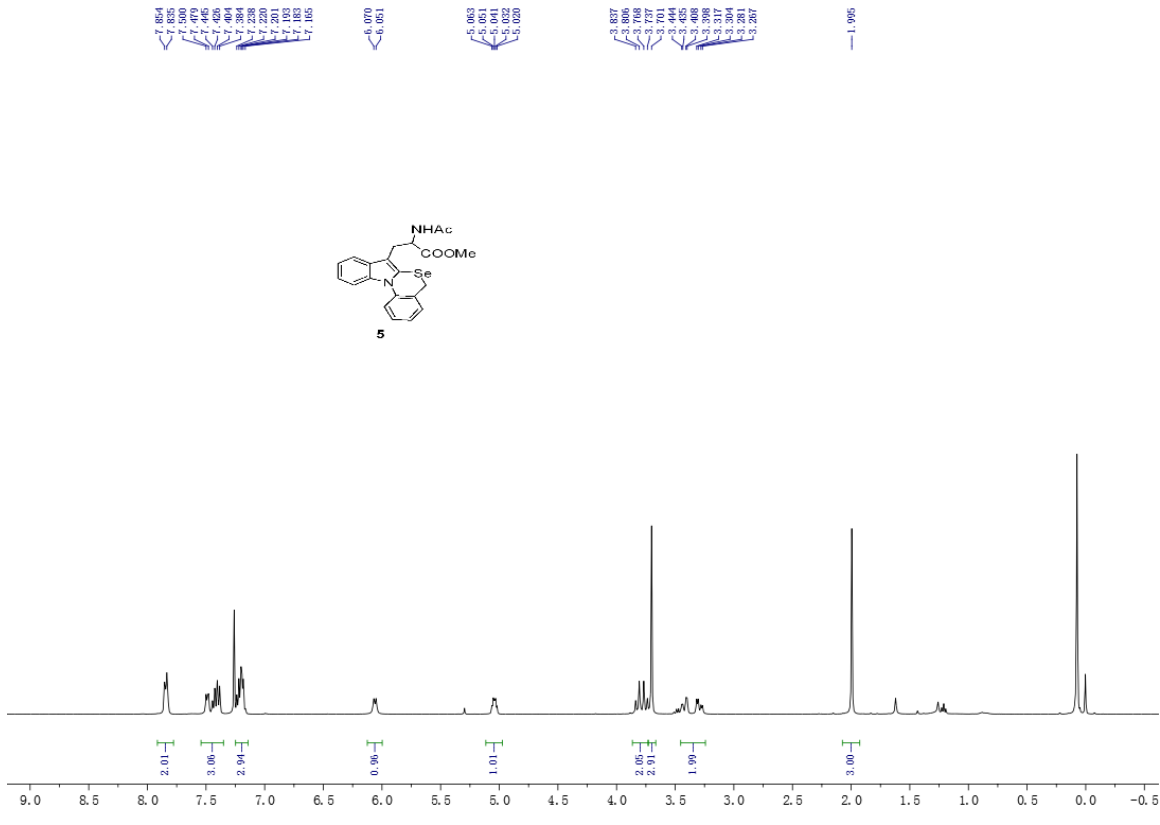
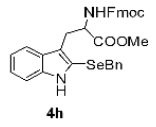
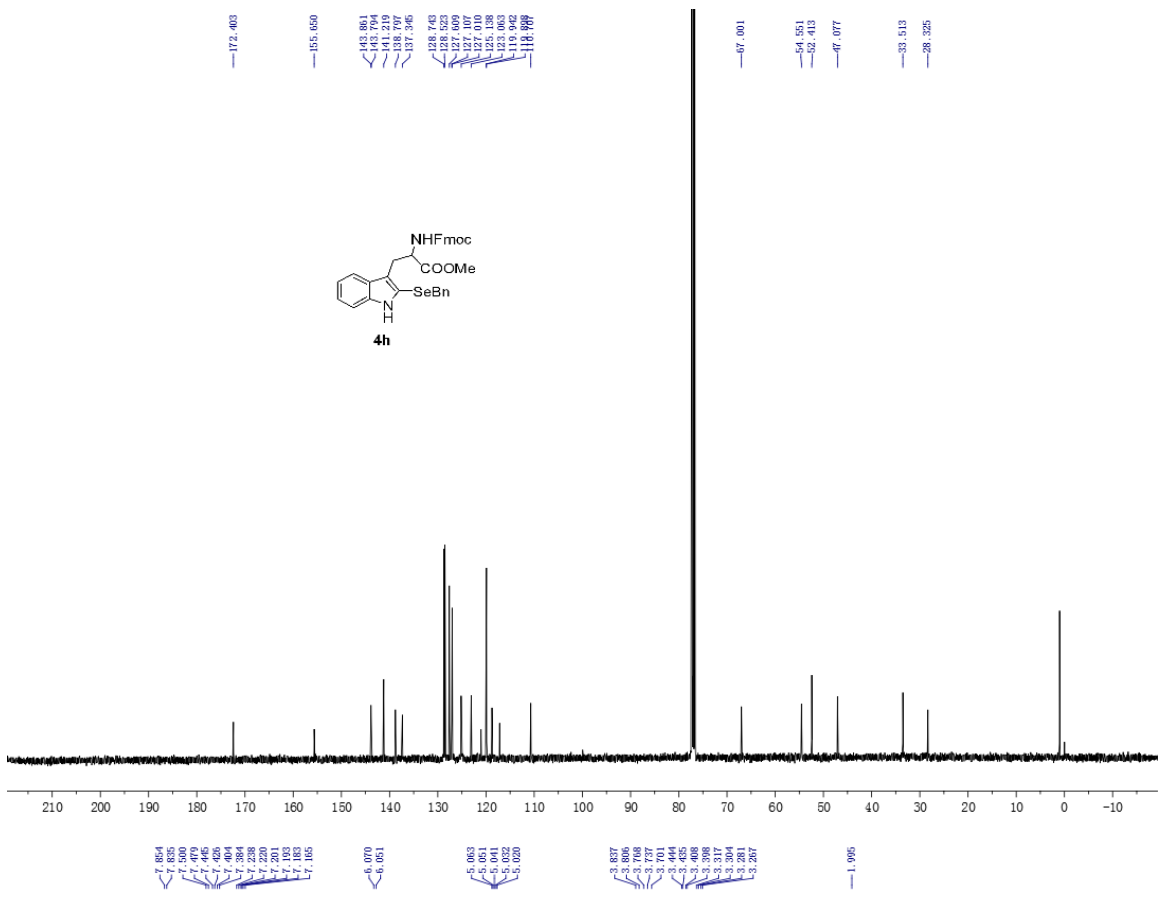
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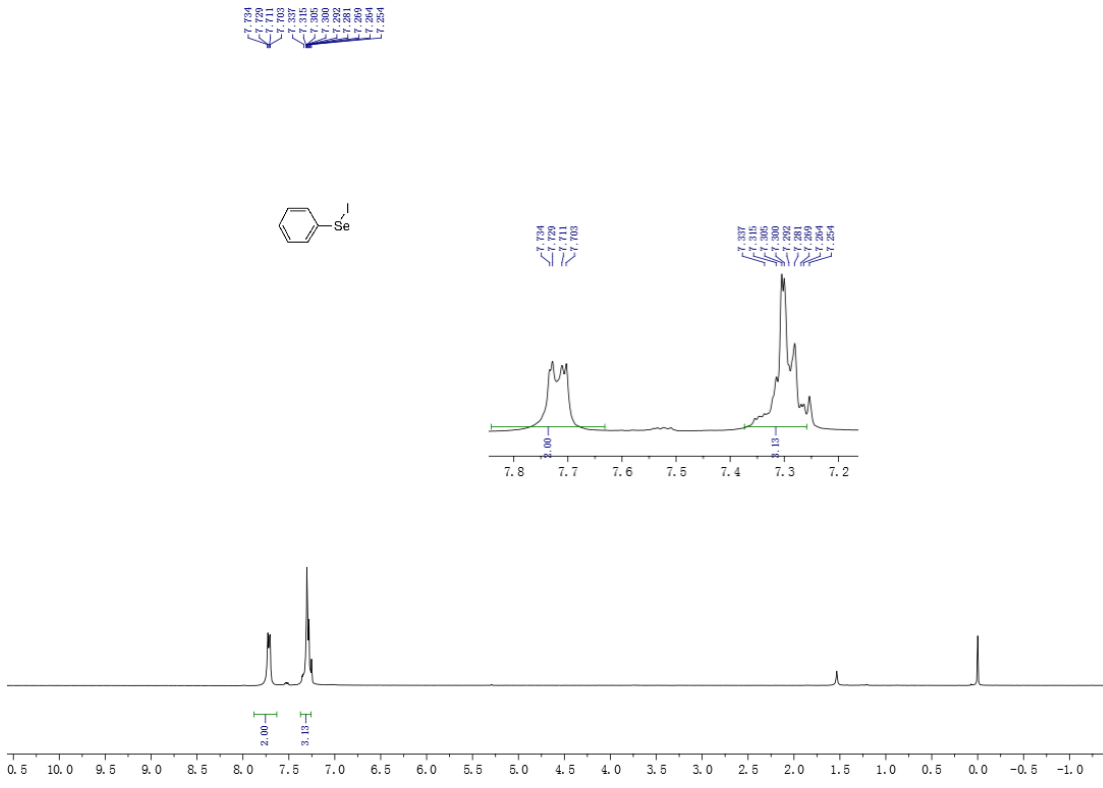
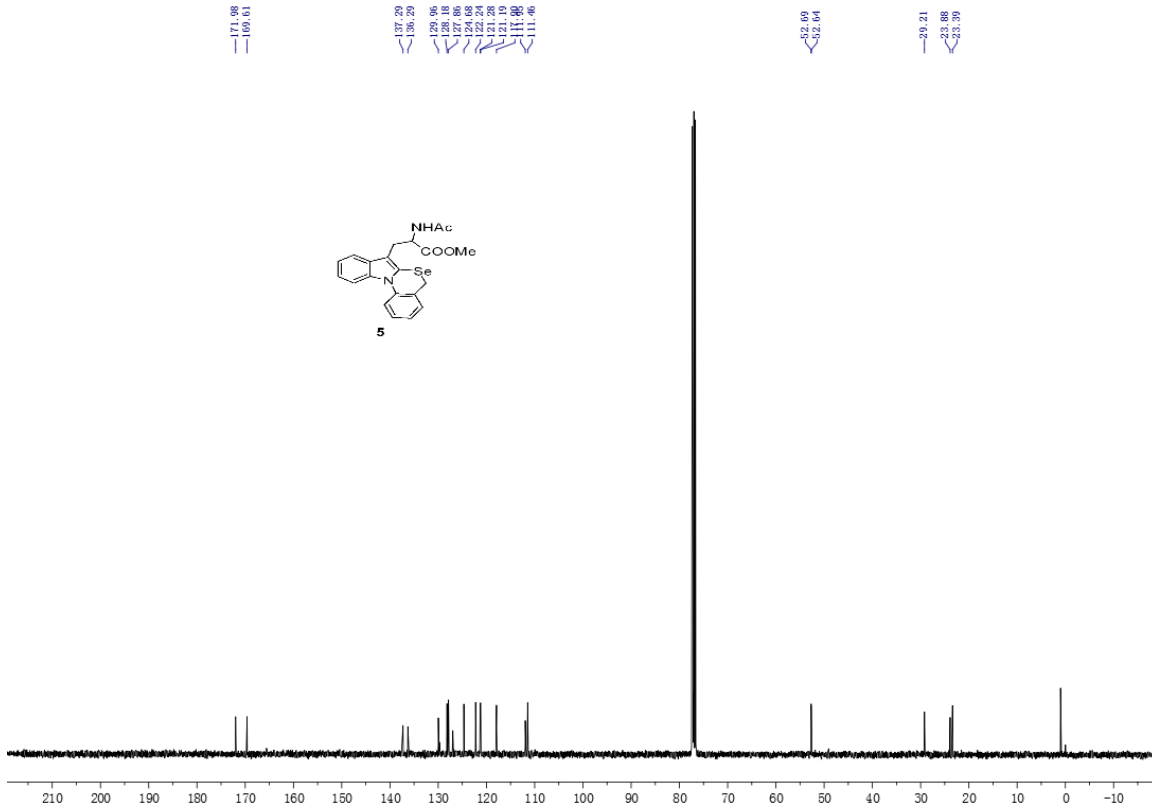




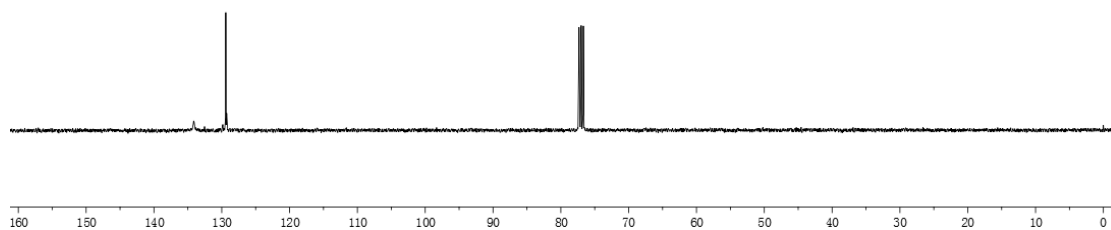
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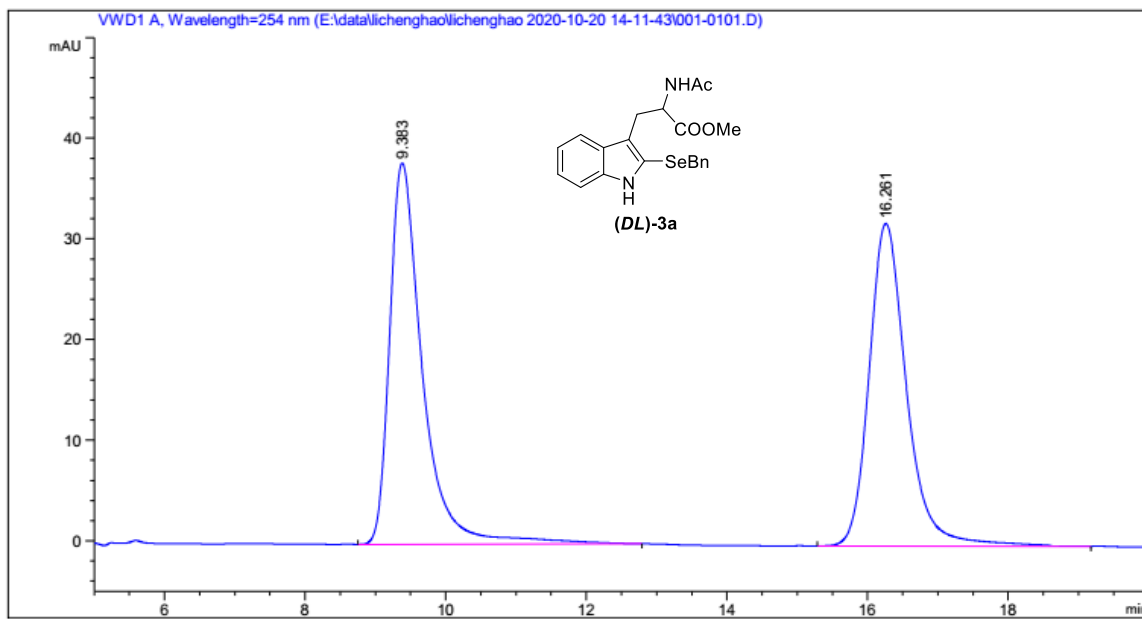




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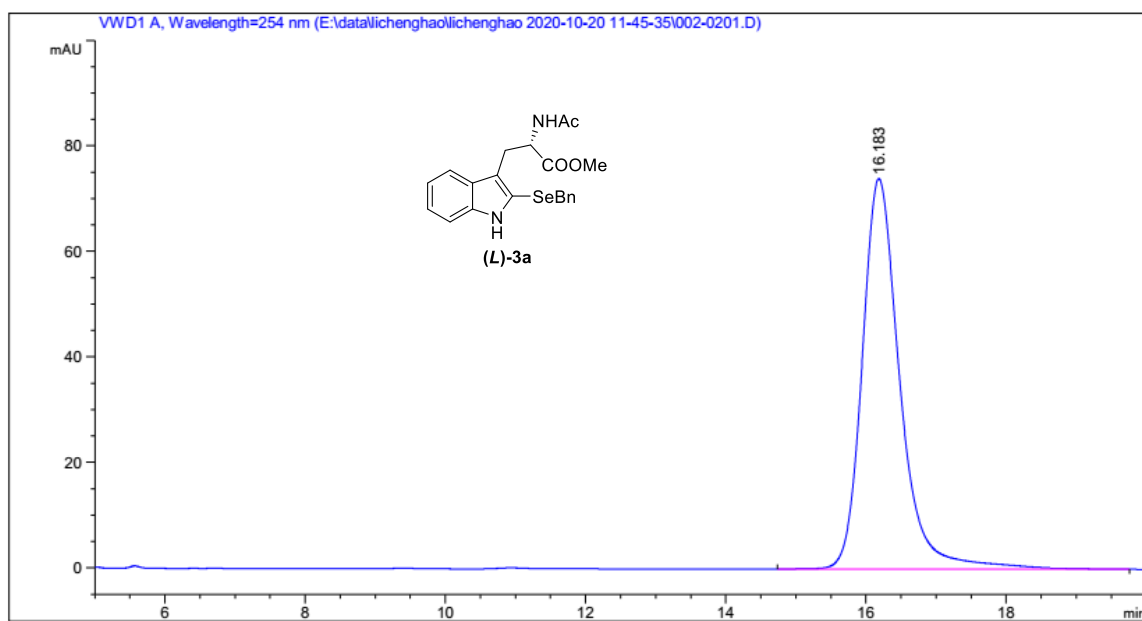


8. HPLC spectra



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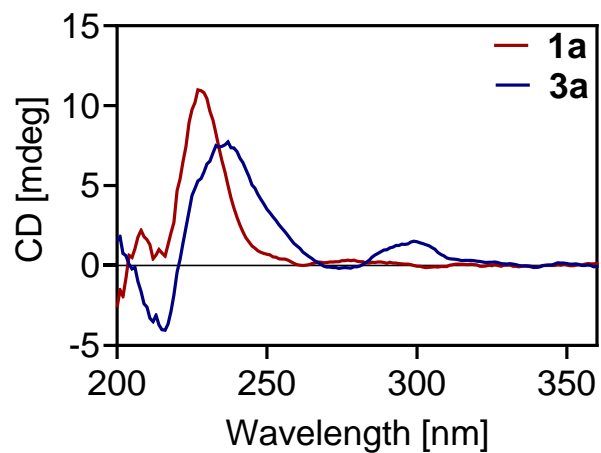
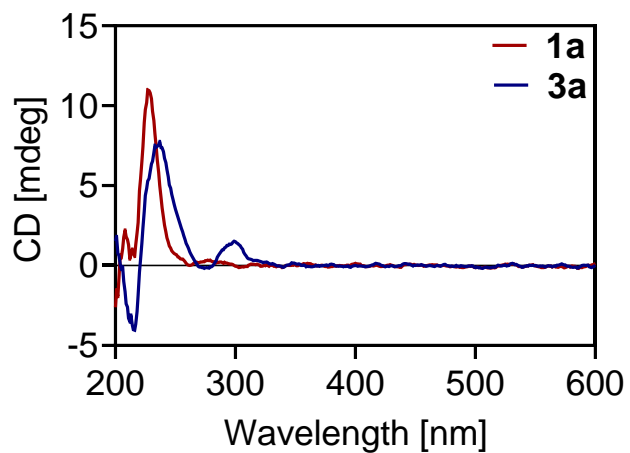
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1	16.183	BB	0.5650	2766.55493	74.02369	100.0000

9. CD Spectra

CD spectra were recorded on a Jasco J810 instrument using a cell of 1cm path length. Spectral accumulation parameters included the scanning rate at 1000 nm/min with a 1-nm bandwidth, over the wavelength range of 200-600 nm. Each spectrum was obtained from an average of 5 scans. The CD spectra were measured with **1a** (ca. 5×10^{-5} M) and **3a** (ca. 4×10^{-5} M) in CH₃CN at 25 °C. The CD spectra were corrected for solvent contributions.



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