

Supplementary Information

Synthesis of pyranopyrazoles with a chiral quaternary carbon stereocenter *via* copper-catalyzed enantioselective [3+3] cycloaddition

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1. General Information

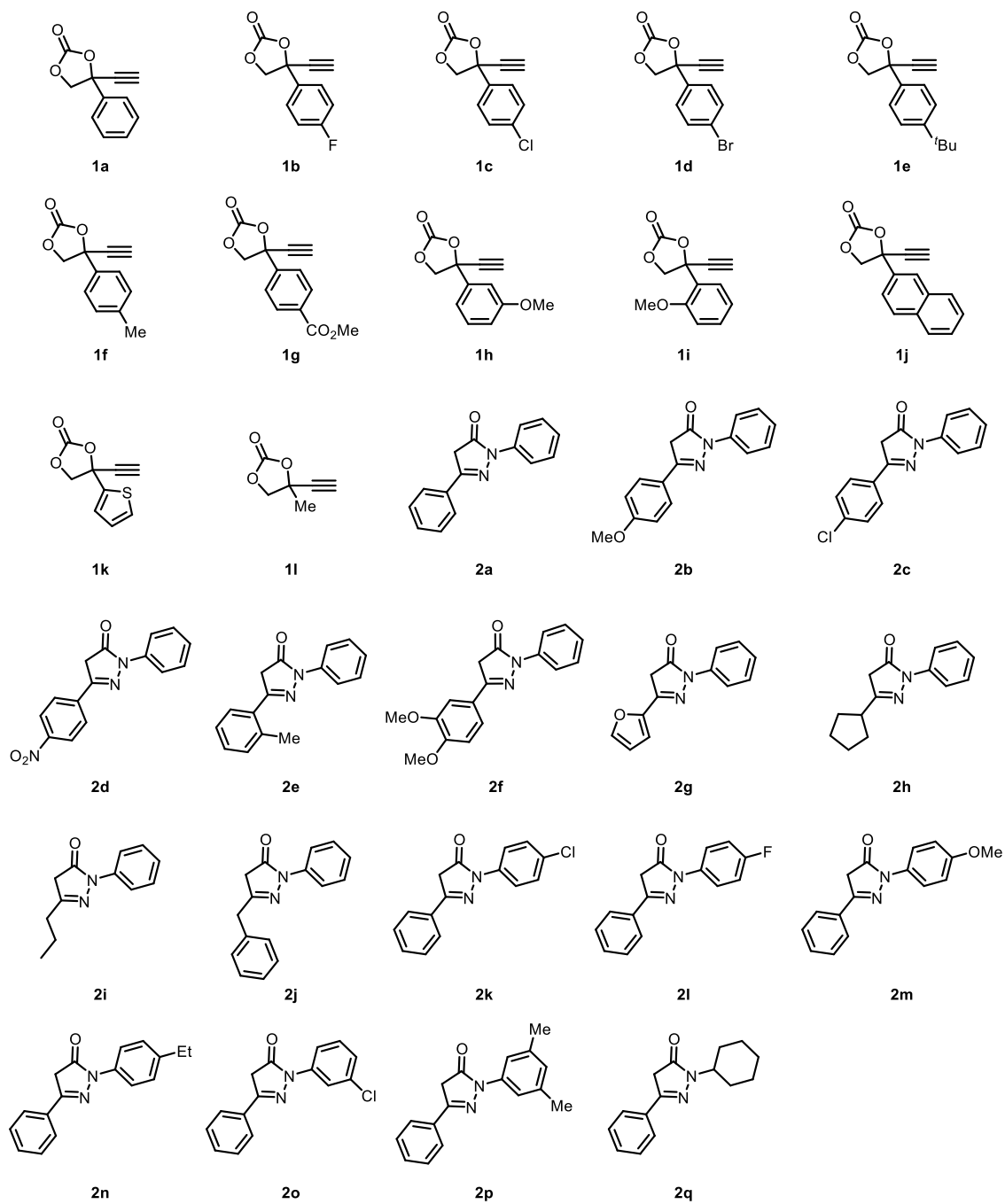
Reagents and Solvents: PE refers to petroleum ether b.p. 60 – 90 °C and EA refers to ethyl acetate. All starting materials were commercially available and were used without further purification unless otherwise stated.

Chromatography: Flash column chromatography was carried out using commercially available 200-300 mesh under pressure unless otherwise indicated. Gradient flash chromatography was conducted eluting with PE/EA, they are listed as volume ratios.

Data collection: ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra were collected on BRUKER AV-300 (300 MHz) or BRUKER AV-400 (400 MHz) spectrometer using CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ as solvent. Chemical shifts of ^1H NMR were recorded in parts per million (ppm, δ) relative to tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm) with the solvent resonance as an internal standard (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 7.26$ ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm (δ), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, brs = broad singlet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Chemical shifts of ^{13}C NMR were reported in ppm with the solvent as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 77.16$ ppm). High Resolution Mass measurement was performed on Agilent Q-TOF 6520 mass spectrometer with electron spray ionization (ESI) as the ion source. Melting point (m.p.) was measured on a microscopic melting point apparatus. Optical rotations were measured on an automatic polarimeter with $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ values reported in degrees; concentration (c) is in g/100 mL. The enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis on Agilent 1260 Infinity II Prime using Daicel CHIRALPAK® column OD-3, AD-H, IA-H. X-ray diffraction analyses were carried out on a microcrystalline powder using a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction XtaLAB Synergy-S diffractometer using Cu radiation ($\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$)

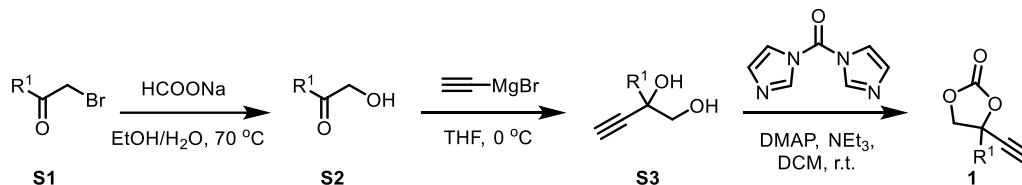
2. Preparation of Substrates 1 and Substrates 2

Table S1. Substrates 1 and Substrates 2



2.1 Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data of 1:

Substrates **1**, were synthesized according to reported procedures^[1,2], characterization of unreported **1e** was listed below:



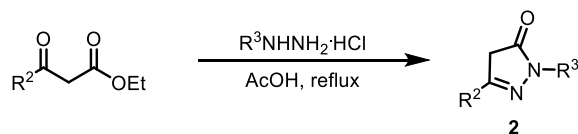
HCOONa (14.3 g, 210.0 mmol, 7.0 equiv), EtOH (80.0 mL), H₂O (40.0 mL) was added to a dry flask followed by **S1** (30.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. After concentrated under vacuum, the residue was added EA (100.0 mL), H₂O (50.0 mL), the aqueous layer was extracted with EA (50.0 mLx3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product **S2**.

A dry flask was charged with the crude product **S2** dissolved in THF (50.0 mL) under argon atmosphere, and cooled to 0 °C. Ethynylmagnesium bromide (180 mL, 90.0 mmol, 0.5 M in THF) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH₄Cl solution and subsequently diluted with H₂O (100 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with EA (50.0 mLx3). Then the combined organic layers were washed by brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product **S3**.

To the compound **S3** was added DCM (40.0 mL), Et₃N (4.1 mL, 30.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DMAP (366.5 mg, 3.0 mmol, 0.1 equiv) and 1,1'-carbonyldiimidazole (4.9 g, 30.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After concentrated under vacuum, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give products **1a-1l**.

2.2 General Procedure for Preparation of 2

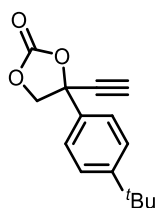
Substrates **2** were synthesized according to reported procedures^[3], characterization of unreported **2d**, **2e**, **2f**, **2g**, **2h**, **2i**, **2j**, **2l**, **2n**, **2o** and **2p** were listed below:



To a solution of β -ketoester (15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in acetic acid (10.0 mL) at room temperature was added corresponding hydrazine hydrochloride (15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The mixture was continued to reflux until TLC indicated the completion of the reaction (8-24 h). The solvent was removed and the residue was recrystallized from ethanol or purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired products **2**.

2.3 Characterization of the Substrates

4-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-4-ethynyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one (**1e**)



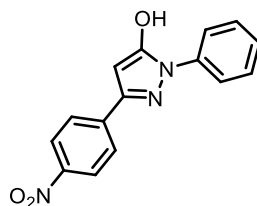
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 8/1) to provide **1e** (2.1 g, 30% yield); white solid, **m.p.** 85 – 87 °C, R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 4.76 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 153.2, 133.5, 126.1, 125.1, 79.9, 79.2, 78.7, 77.2, 34.8, 31.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₅H₁₆O₃ + H]⁺ 245.1172, found 245.1173.

3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (**2d**)



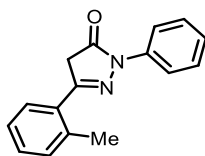
Purification by flash column chromatography (DCM/EA = 100/1) to provide **2d** (3.5 g, 83% yield), light yellow solid, **m.p.** 180 – 181 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.13 (s, 1H), 8.30 – 8.26 (m, 2H), 8.14 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 154.7, 148.0, 147.0, 140.3, 139.0, 129.4, 126.7, 126.3, 124.4, 122.0, 86.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₅H₁₁N₃O₃ + H]⁺ 282.0873, found 282.0873.

2-phenyl-5-(*o*-tolyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (**2e**)



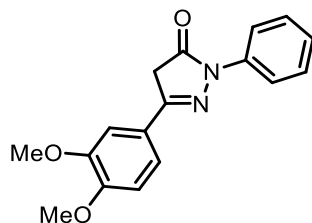
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to provide **2e** (3.4 g, 90% yield), white solid, **m.p.** 94 – 95 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.71 (s, 3H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 155.9, 138.3, 137.9, 132.2, 130.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 126.2, 125.2, 118.7, 41.6, 23.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₆H₁₄N₂O + H]⁺ 251.1179, found 251.1180.

5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2f)



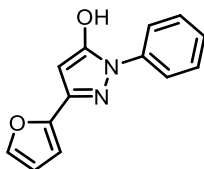
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to provide **2f** (2.5 g, 56% yield), light yellow solid, **m.p.** 126 – 128 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.98 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 2H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 154.5, 151.4, 149.4, 138.1, 128.9, 125.2, 123.8, 120.1, 119.1, 110.7, 107.6, 56.1, 56.0, 39.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆N₂O₃ + H]⁺ 297.1234, found 297.1239.

3-(furan-2-yl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (2g)



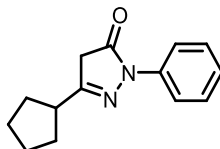
Purification by flash column chromatography (DCM/EA = 100/1) to provide **2g** (3.1 g, 91% yield), white solid, **m.p.** 175 – 177 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.94 (s, 1H), 7.83 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.9, 149.1, 143.0, 142.9, 139.1, 129.4, 126.3, 121.7, 112.0, 106.7, 85.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₃H₁₀N₂O₂ + H]⁺ 227.0815, found 227.0816.

5-cyclopentyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2h)



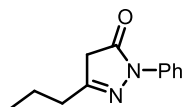
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to provide **2h** (2.7 g, 78% yield), white solid, **m.p.** 119 – 121 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.97 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 6H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 162.9, 138.2, 128.8, 124.9, 118.9, 41.5, 40.5, 30.7, 25.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₄H₁₆N₂O + H]⁺ 229.1335, found 229.1337.

2-phenyl-5-propyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2i)



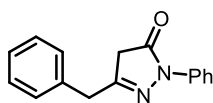
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to provide **2i** (2.3 g, 77% yield), white solid, **m.p.** 108 – 110 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 2.46 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 160.1, 138.2, 129.0, 125.1, 119.0, 41.9, 33.3, 20.1, 13.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₂H₁₄N₂O + H]⁺ 203.1179, found 203.1183.

5-benzyl-2-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2j)



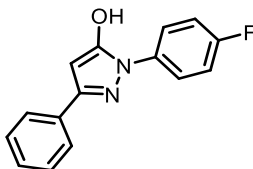
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to provide **2j** (2.6 g, 70% yield), white solid, **m.p.** 128 – 130 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.32 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 158.6, 138.1, 135.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 125.1, 118.9, 41.1, 38.0 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₆H₁₄N₂O + H]⁺ 251.1179, found 251.1180.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (2l)



Purification by flash column chromatography (DCM/EA = 100/1) to provide **2l** (3.3 g, 86% yield), white solid, **m.p.** 153 – 155 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1).

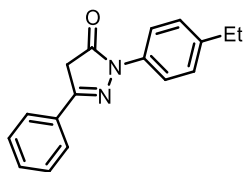
¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.95 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.08 (s, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 160.3 (d, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 242.8 Hz), 154.2, 150.2, 135.8, 133.9 (d, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 2.8 Hz), 129.0, 128.3, 125.6, 123.6 (d, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 8.3 Hz), 116.1 (d, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 22.5 Hz), 85.5 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -116.76 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₅H₁₁FN₂O + H]⁺ 255.0928, found 255.0933.

2-(4-ethylphenyl)-5-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2n)



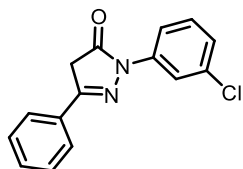
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to provide **2n** (3.0 g, 76% yield), white solid, **m.p.** 98 – 100 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 4(m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.64 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 154.5, 141.4, 135.9, 131.0, 130.6, 128.9, 128.30, 126.0, 119.2, 39.5, 28.4, 15.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆N₂O + H]⁺ 265.1335, found 265.1336.

2-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2o)



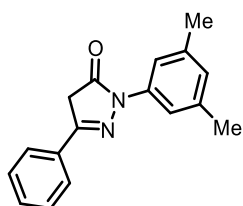
Purification by flash column chromatography (DCM/EA = 100/1) to provide **2o** (2.27 g, 56% yield), white solid, **m.p.** 110 – 112 °C, R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71– 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13– 7.09 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 155.0, 139.2, 134.6, 131.0, 130.5, 130.0, 129.0, 126.1, 125.0, 118.6, 116.5, 39.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₅H₁₁ClN₂O + H]⁺ 271.0633, found 271.0638.

2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-5-phenyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (2p)



Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1) to provide **2p** (2.3 g, 58% yield), light brown solid, **m.p.** 116 – 118 °C, R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.57 (s, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 6H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 154.5, 138.6, 138.0, 131.0, 130.7, 128.9, 127.2, 126.0, 117.0, 39.6, 21.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆N₂O + H]⁺ 265.1335, found 265.1336.

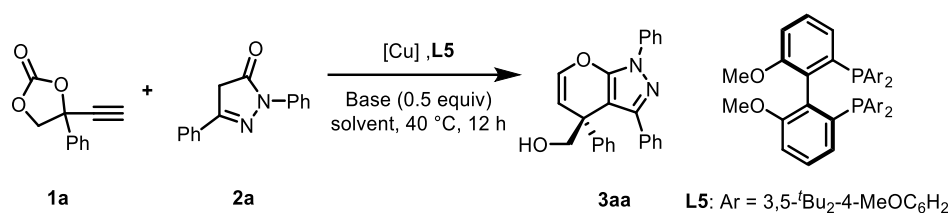
3. Reaction Optimization

Table S2. Screening of ligands^a

L1 L2 L3 L4 L5 : Ar = 3,5-^tBu₂-4-MeOC₆H₂ L6 : Ar = 3,5-^tBu₂-4-MeOC₆H₂ L7 : R = ⁱPr L8 : R = ^tBu L9 : R = Bn L10 L11 L12 L13					
entry ^a	L	T (°C)	Time (h)	yield/% ^b	er/% ^c
1	L1	40	12	54	53.5:46.5
2	L2	40	12	60	76.5:23.5
3	L3	40	12	20	50:50
4	L4	40	12	32	50:50
5	L5	40	12	84	96.5:3.5
6	L6	40	12	71	91.5:8.5
7	L7	40	12	43	58:42
8	L8	40	12	55	67.5:32.5
9	L9	40	12	58	56:44
10	L10	40	12	17	68:32
11	L11	40	12	37	63.5:36.5
11	L12	40	12	35	54:46
12	L13	40	12	30	53.5:46.5
13	L5	40	24	88	92.5:7.5

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.15 mmol, 3.0 equiv), **2a** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)₂ (5.0 mol%), ligand (7.5 mol%), MeOH (0.5 mL), DABCO (0.5 equiv), 40 °C, Time (h), under argon. ^bIsolated yields. ^cThe *er* value was determined by HPLC.

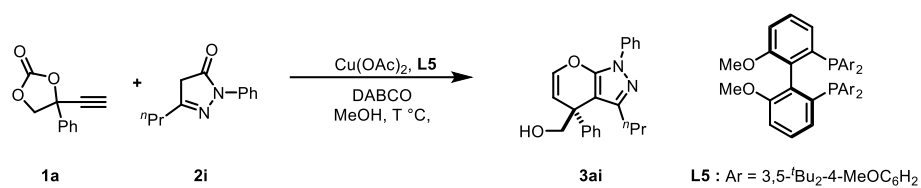
Table S3. Screening of catalyst, solvent and base



entry ^a	[Cu]	L	Base	solvent	yield/% ^b	er/% ^c
1	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DIPEA	MeOH	65	92:8
2	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	Et ₃ N	MeOH	20	90.5:9.5
3	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	Cy ₂ NMe	MeOH	80	89.5:10.5
4	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DMAP	MeOH	80	50:50
5	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	MeOH	84	96.5:3.5
6	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	CS ₂ CO ₃	MeOH	73	87:13
7	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	KOAc	MeOH	40	92:8
8	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	L5	DABCO	MeOH	96	89.5:10.5
9	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ BF ₄	L5	DABCO	MeOH	70	92.5:7.5
10	Cu(OTf) _{1/2} ·C ₆ H ₆	L5	DABCO	MeOH	85	90:10
11	Cu(OTf) ₂	L5	DABCO	MeOH	65	94:6
12	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	EtOH	80	83.5:16.5
13	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	<i>i</i> PrOH	61	80:20
14	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	Toluene	<20	50:50
15	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	DMF	20	78.5:21.5
16	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	THF	40	64:36
17	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	DCM	trace	50:50
18 ^d	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	MeOH	88	80:20
19 ^e	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	MeOH	--	--
20 ^f	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	MeOH	75	96:4
21 ^g	Cu(OAc) ₂	L5	DABCO	MeOH	47	96.5:3.5

^aUnless otherwise stated, the reactions were performed with **1a** (0.15 mmol, 3.0 equiv), **2a** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv), [Cu] (5.0 mol%), **L5** (7.5 mol%), solvent (0.5 mL), Base (0.025 mmol, 0.5 equiv), 40 °C, 12 h, under argon. ^bIsolated yields. ^cThe *er* value was determined by HPLC. ^dAt 60 °C. ^eAt 25 °C. ^fWith 1.5 equivalent of **2a**, 1.0 equivalent of **1a**. ^gWith 1.5 equivalent of **1a**, 1.0 equivalent of **2a**.

Table S4. Screening of reaction conditions

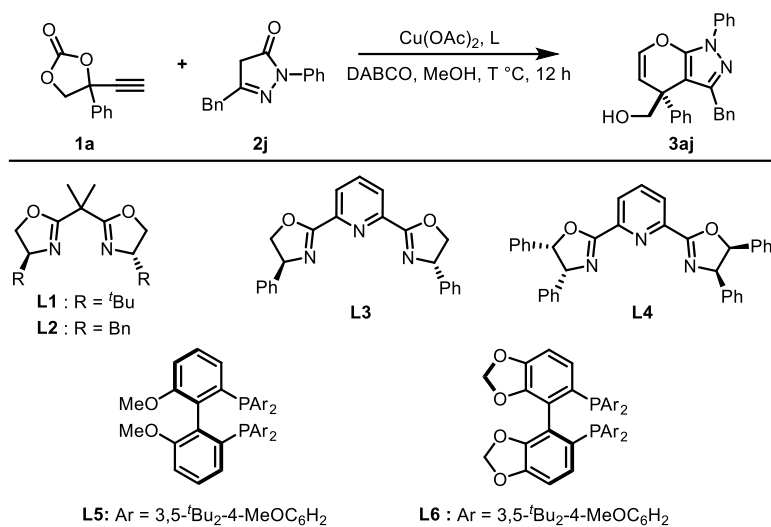


entry ^a	DABCO (equiv)	T (°C)	Time (h)	yield/% ^b	er/% ^c
1	0.5	40	12	--	--
2 ^d	0.5	40	12	--	--
3 ^d	0.5	40	24	7	79.5:20.5
4	0.5	50	12	10	79:21
5 ^d	0.5	50	12	22	80:20
6 ^d	0.5	50	24	39	78:22

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.15 mmol, 3.0 equiv), **2i** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Cu(OAc)₂ (5.0 mol%), ligand (7.5 mol%), MeOH (0.5 mL), DABCO (0.5 equiv), T °C, Time (h), under argon.

^bIsolated yields. ^cThe *er* value was determined by HPLC. ^d Cu(OAc)₂ (10.0 mol%), **L5** (15.0 mol%).

Table S5. Screening of reaction conditions

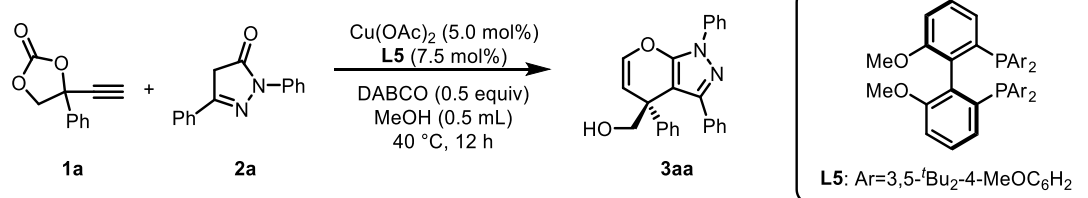


entry ^d	L	DABCO (equiv)	T (°C)	Time (h)	yield/% ^b	er/% ^c
1	L1	0.5	40	12	8	56.5:43.5
2	L2	0.5	40	12	21	60.5:39.5
3	L3	0.5	40	12	10	55.5:44.5
4	L4	0.5	40	12	9	55.5:44.5
5	L6	0.5	40	12	6	50:50
6	L5	0.5	40	12	12	66.5:33.5
7	L5	1.0	40	12	17	67.5:32.5
8	L5	1.5	40	12	16	67.5:32.5
9	L5	2.0	40	12	7	67.5:32.5
10 ^d	L5	1.5	50	12	45	69.5:30.5
11 ^d	L5	1.5	50	24	53	64.5:35.5

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.15 mmol, 3.0 equiv), **2j** (0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (5.0 mol%), ligand (7.5 mol%), MeOH (0.5 mL), DABCO, $T\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 12 h, under argon. ^bIsolated yields. ^cThe *er* value was determined by HPLC. ^d $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10.0 mol%), **L5** (15.0 mol%).

4. General Procedure for Copper-Catalyzed Asymmetric Synthesis of Pyranopyrazoles

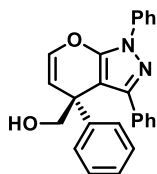
4.1 General Procedure



To an oven-dried 10-mL schlenk tube equipped with a tefloncoated magnetic stir bar was added $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.5 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 5.0 mol%), **L5** (4.4 mg, 0.00375 mmol, 7.5 mol%), **2a** (11.8 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DABCO (2.8 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.5 equiv). Then the schlenk tube was evacuated and filled with argon for three times. After that, **1a** (28.2 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3.0 equiv, if **1** is solid, it was added to the tube before evacuation) and MeOH (0.5 mL) were added under argon atmosphere via a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA, 20:1 to 7:1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (16.0 mg) in 84% yield.

4.2 Characterization of the Products

(R)-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (**3aa**)

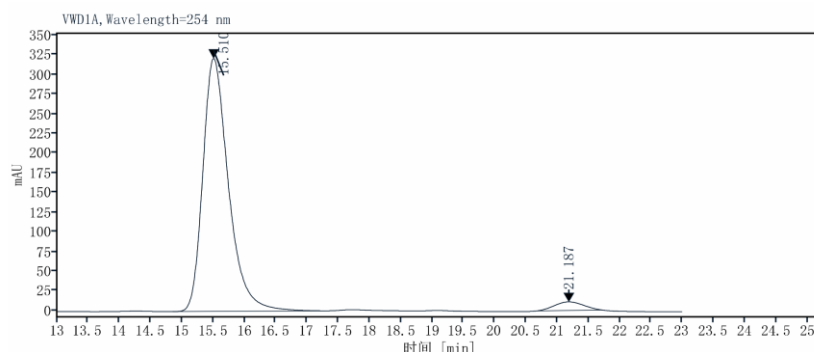
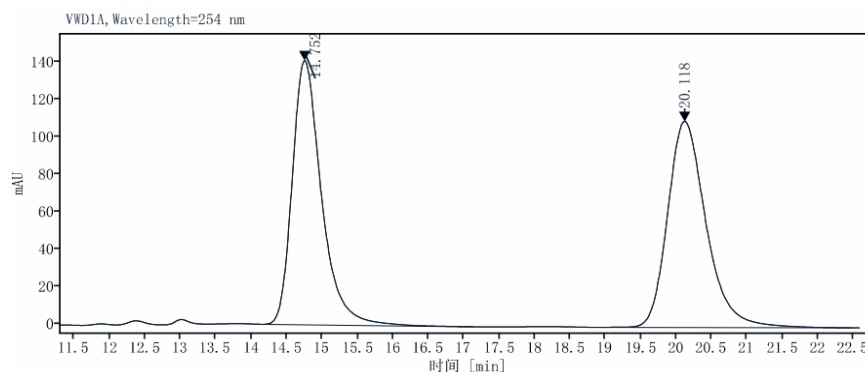


Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3aa** (16.0 mg, 84% yield); 96.5:3.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 168 – 170 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -40 (c = 0.08, MeOH); **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 6.73 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 1.61 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

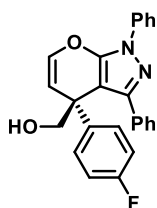
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 148.9, 147.9, 145.9, 138.6, 138.1, 133.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 121.1, 110.6, 98.1, 66.8, 45.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₅H₂₀N₂O₂ + H]⁺ 381.1598, found 381.1601.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 15.5 min (major), t_{R2} = 21.2 min (minor).



(R)-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ba)



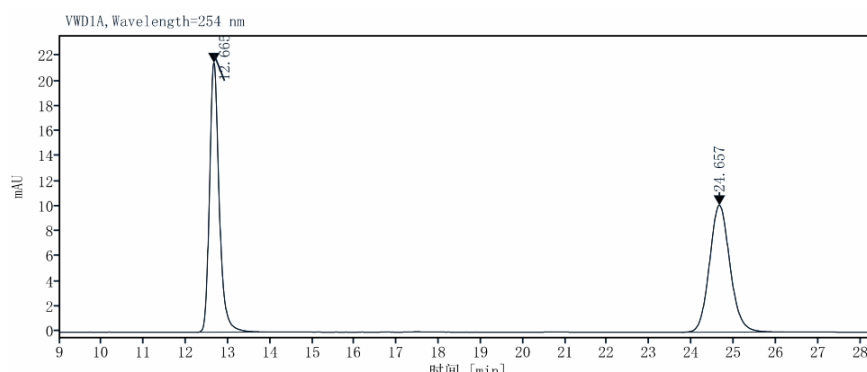
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ba** (14.5 mg, 73% yield); 93.5:6.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 178 – 180 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -19 (c = 0.10, MeOH). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 7.11 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.76 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5 (d, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 245.0 Hz), 148.8, 147.7, 141.8 (d, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 3.2 Hz), 138.7, 138.1, 133.5, 129.2, 128.9 (d, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 8.0 Hz), 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 121.1, 115.4 (d, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 21.1 Hz), 110.3, 98.2, 67.0, 45.2 ppm.

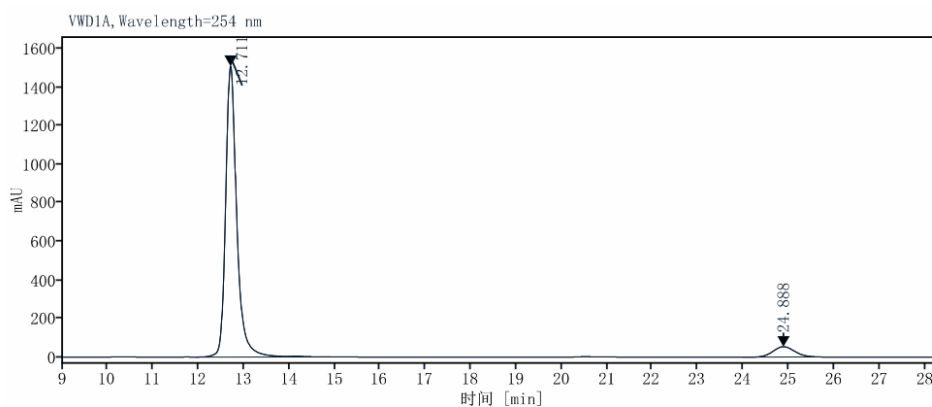
¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.46 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₅H₁₉FN₂O₂ + H]⁺ 399.1503, found 399.1507.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254 nm, t_{R1} = 12.7 min (major), t_{R2} = 24.9 min (minor).

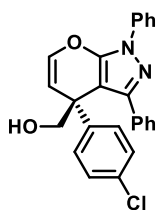


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24.888	MM m	0.5165	1788.0610	53.6964	6.4691

(R)-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ca)



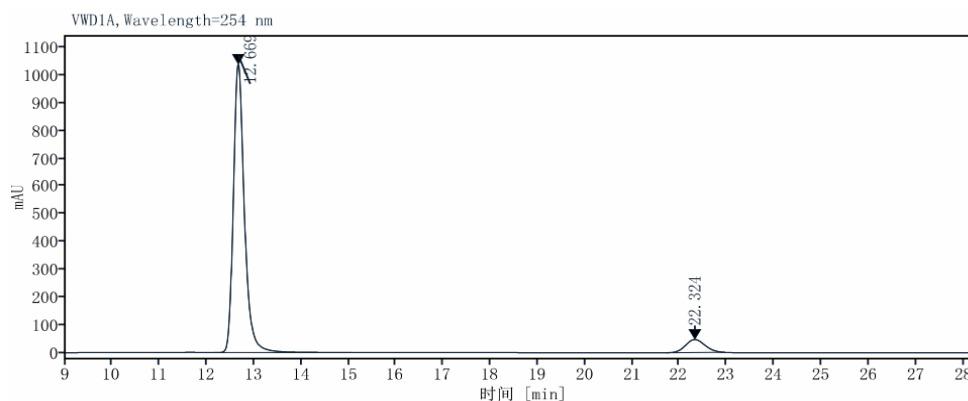
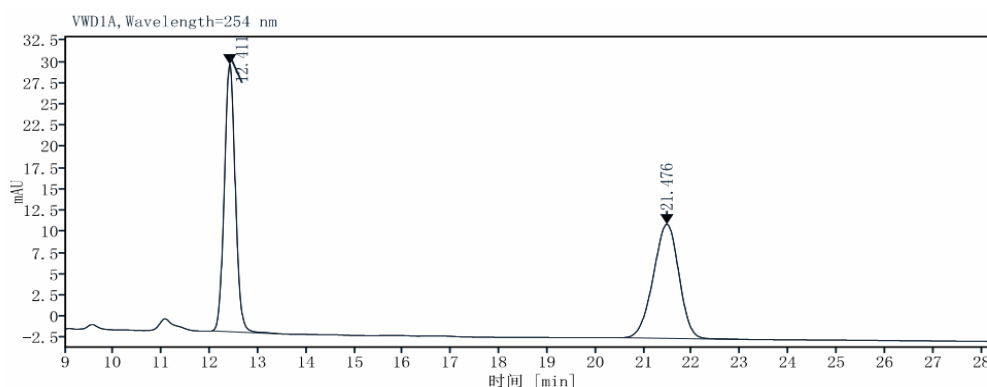
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ca** (14.7 mg, 71% yield); 92.6:7.4 er; whitesolid; **m.p.** 200 – 202 °C; R_f = 0.5 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -30 (c = 0.12, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H) ppm.

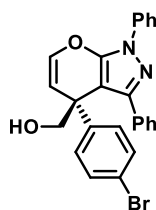
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.8, 147.7, 144.4, 138.8, 138.0, 133.4, 132.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 121.1, 110.1, 97.9, 66.9, 45.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 415.1208, found 415.1215;

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 12.7 min (major), t_{R2} = 22.3 min (minor).



(R)-(4-(4-bromophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3da)



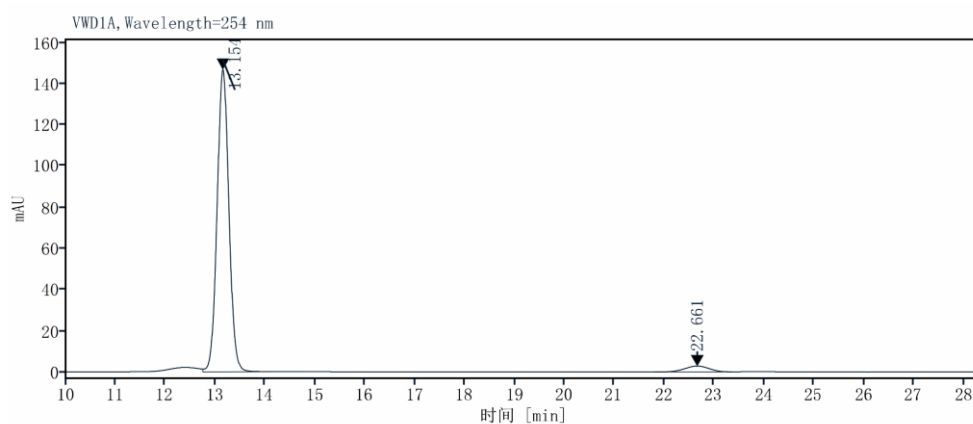
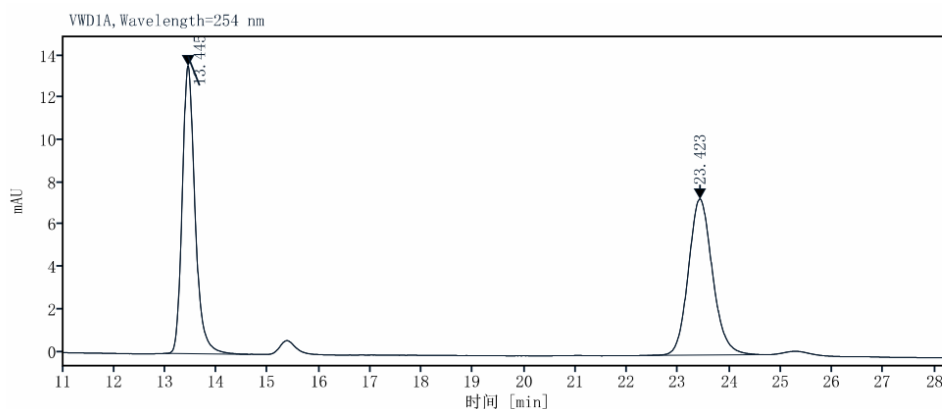
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3da** (17.4 mg, 76% yield); 96:4 er; white solid; **m.p.** 200 – 202 °C; R_f = 0.5 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = - 32 (c = 0.11, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 1H) ppm.

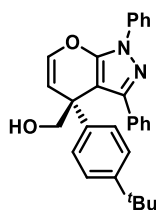
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.8, 147.7, 144.9, 138.9, 138.0, 133.4, 131.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 121.1, 121.0, 110.0, 97.8, 66.8, 45.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 459.0703, found 459.0703.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 13.1 min (major), t_{R2} = 22.7 min (minor).



(R)-(4-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ea)

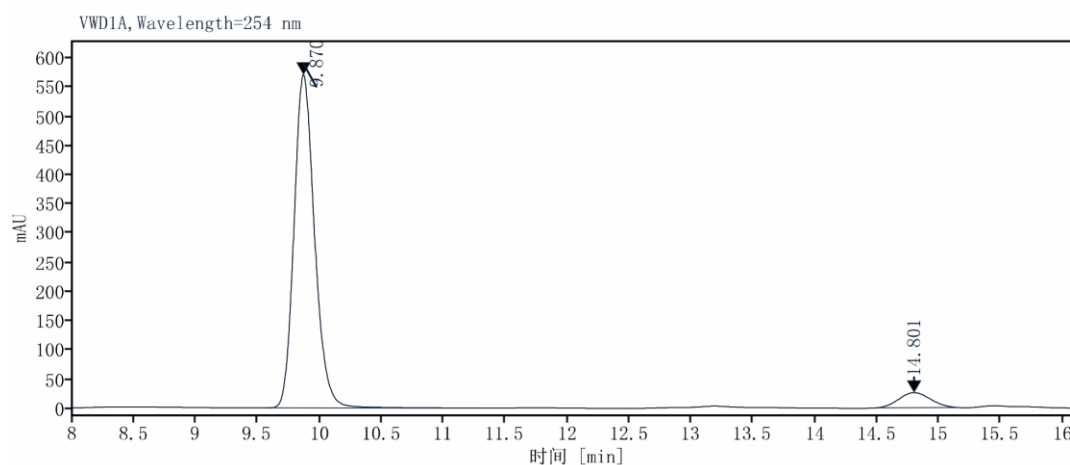
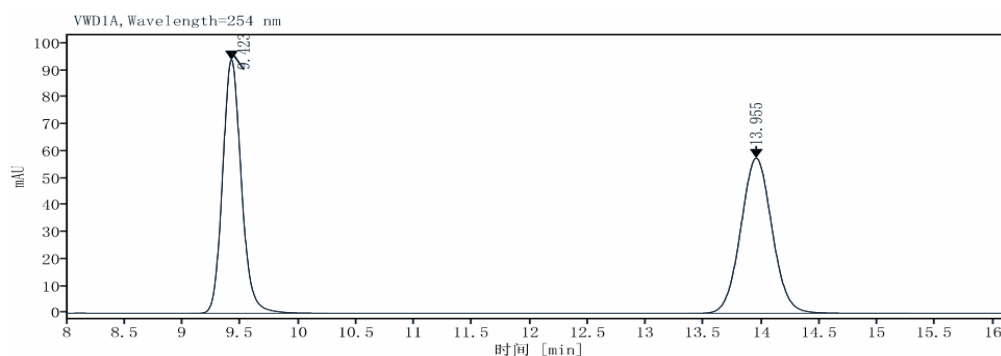


Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ea** (17.9 mg, 82% yield); 93.5:6.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 170 – 172 °C; R_f = 0.5 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -126 (c = 0.09, MeOH). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.05 (m, 7H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 1.46 (s, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H) ppm.

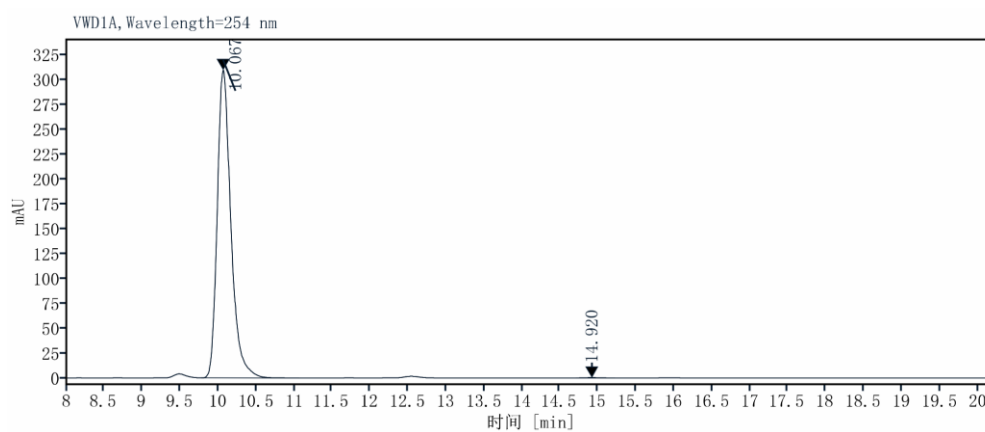
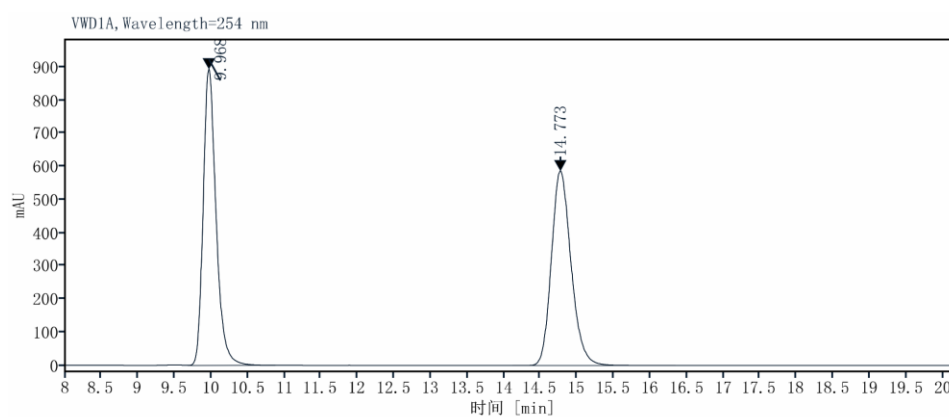
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.0, 149.0, 147.8, 142.9, 138.7, 138.2, 133.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 125.6, 121.2, 110.6, 98.4, 67.0, 45.4, 34.5, 31.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₉H₂₈N₂O₂ + H]⁺ 437.2224, found 437.2233.

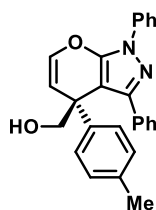
HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 9.9 min (major), t_{R2} = 14.8 min (minor).



After recrystallization



(R)-(1,3-diphenyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3fa)

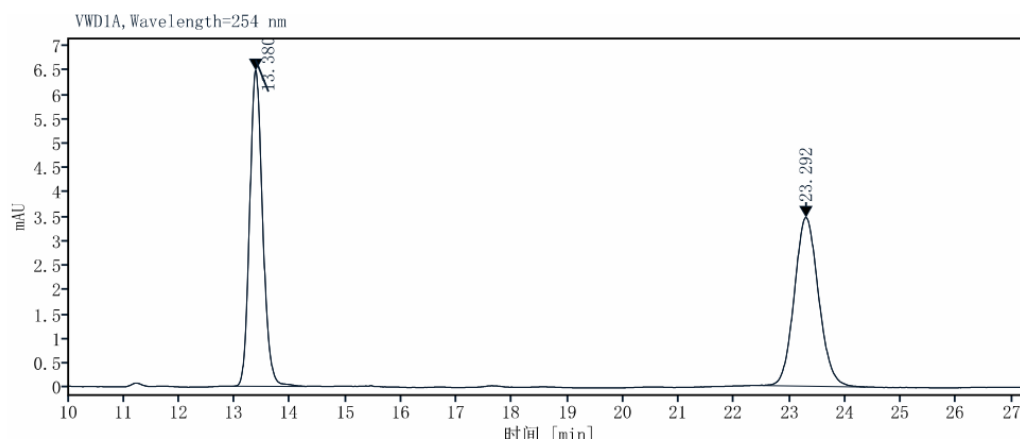


Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3fa** (15.8 mg, 80% yield); 93.5:6.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 178 – 180 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -31 (c = 0.19, MeOH). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 9H), 6.75 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 1H) ppm.

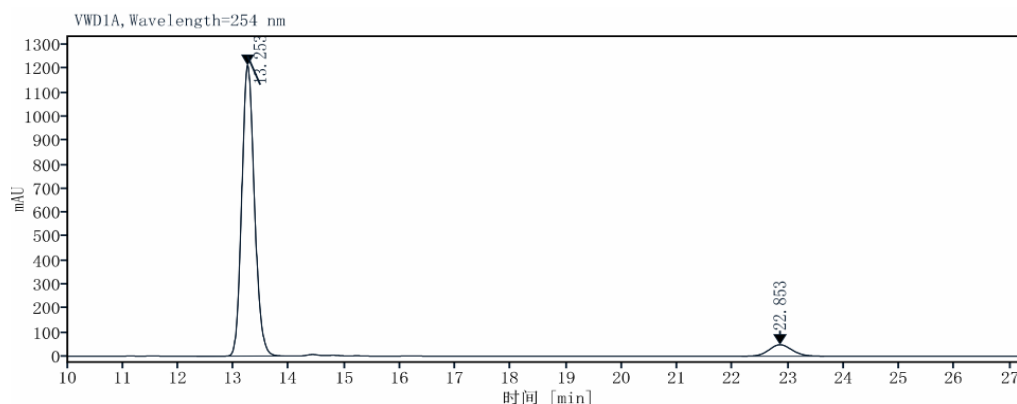
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.8, 147.9, 143.0, 138.5, 138.2, 136.7, 133.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 126.5, 121.1, 110.9, 98.0, 66.8, 45.5, 21.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₆H₂₂N₂O₂ + H]⁺ 395.1754, found 395.1753.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 13.3 min (major), t_{R2} = 22.9 min (minor).

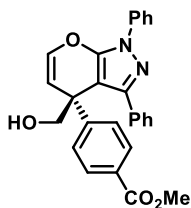


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22.853	MM m	0.4473	1372.6903	47.6134	6.6466

methyl (R)-4-(4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)benzoate (3ga)

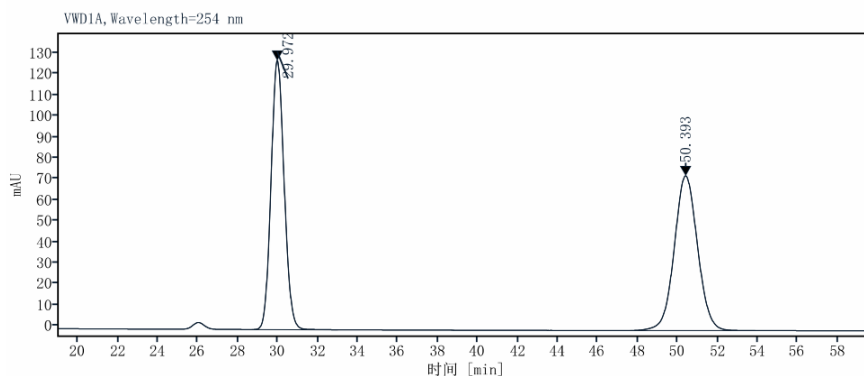


Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1) generated **3ga** (13.8 mg, 63% yield); 91.5:8.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 158 – 160 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 2/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -12 (c = 0.18, MeOH). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 – 3.74 (m, 4H) ppm.

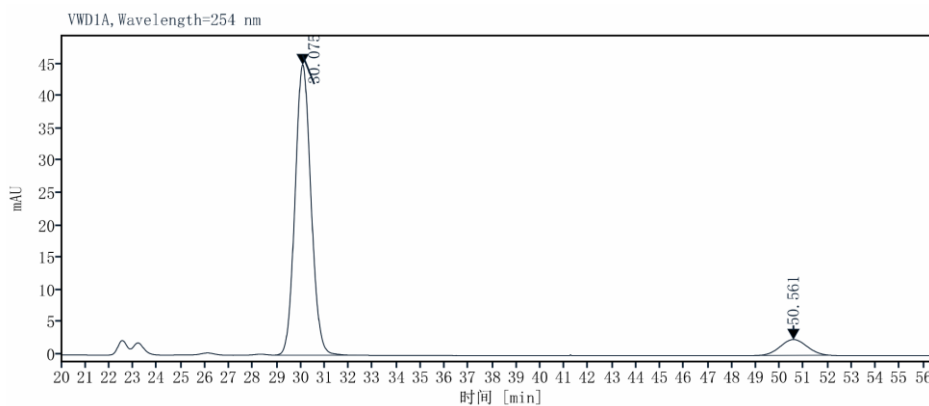
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.5, 152.2, 148.7, 147.5, 138.5, 138.2, 134.2, 129.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 121.1, 110.9, 99.7, 66.3, 52.6, 45.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₇H₂₂N₂O₄ + H]⁺ 439.1652, found 439.1658.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, *t*_{R1} = 30.1 min (major), *t*_{R2} = 50.6 min (minor).

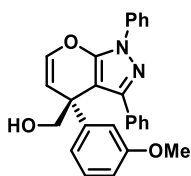


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(R)-(4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ha)



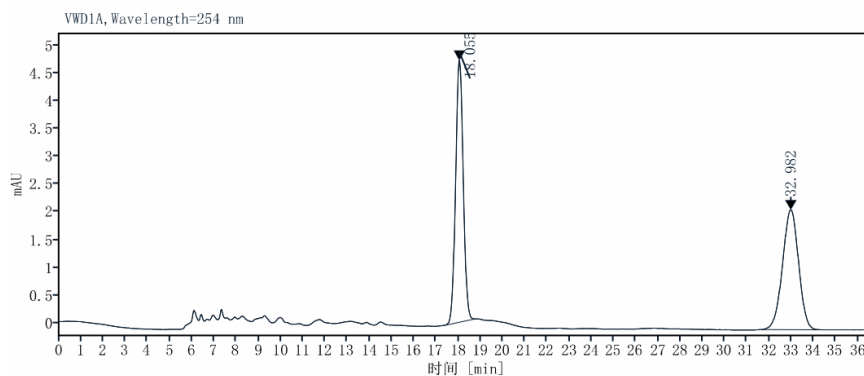
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ha** (16.0 mg, 78% yield); 94.5:5.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 158 – 160 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 3/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -9 (c = 0.20, MeOH).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.14 (m, 7H), 6.87 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 1H) ppm.

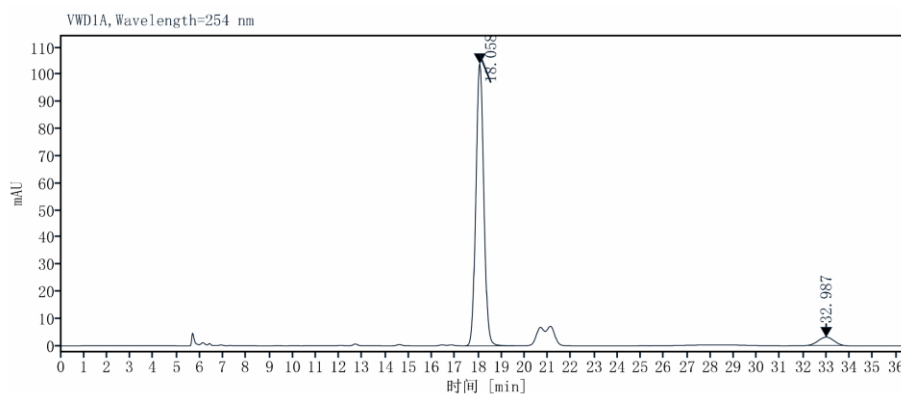
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 148.9, 147.9, 147.5, 138.7, 138.2, 133.6, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 126.6, 121.2, 119.4, 113.8, 111.9, 110.5, 98.0, 66.8, 55.3, 45.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₆H₂₂N₂O₃ + H]⁺ 411.1703, found 411.1707.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 18.1 min (major), t_{R2} = 33.0 min (minor).

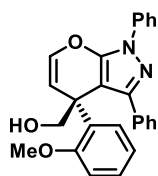


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(R)-(4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ia)



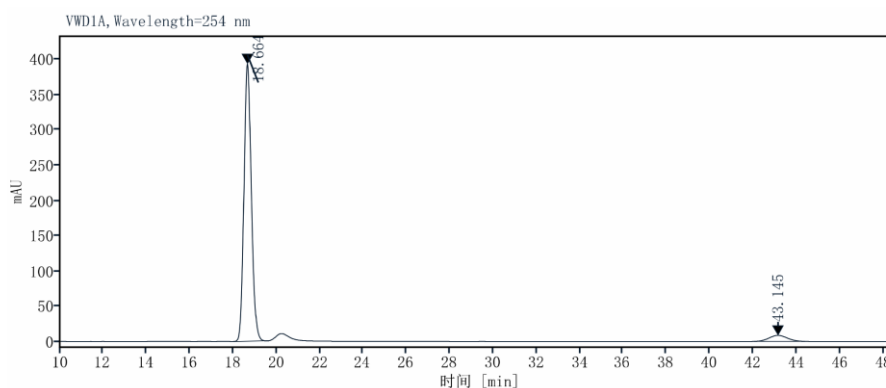
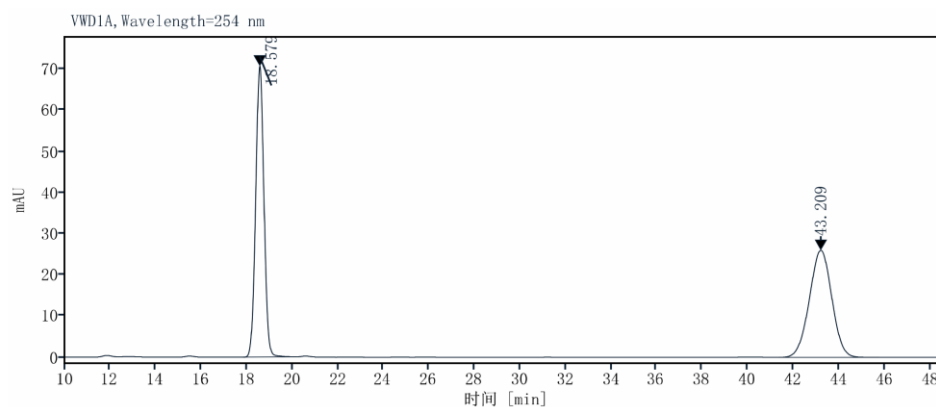
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¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 8H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 1H) ppm.

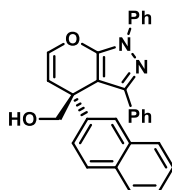
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.2, 148.8, 148.1, 138.8, 138.2, 133.8, 132.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 126.5, 121.2, 121.0, 112.3, 108.7, 97.8, 66.2, 55.5, 45.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₆H₂₂N₂O₃ + H]⁺ 411.1703, found 411.1706.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ=254nm, t_{R1} = 18.7 min (major), t_{R2} = 43.1 min (minor).



(R)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ja)



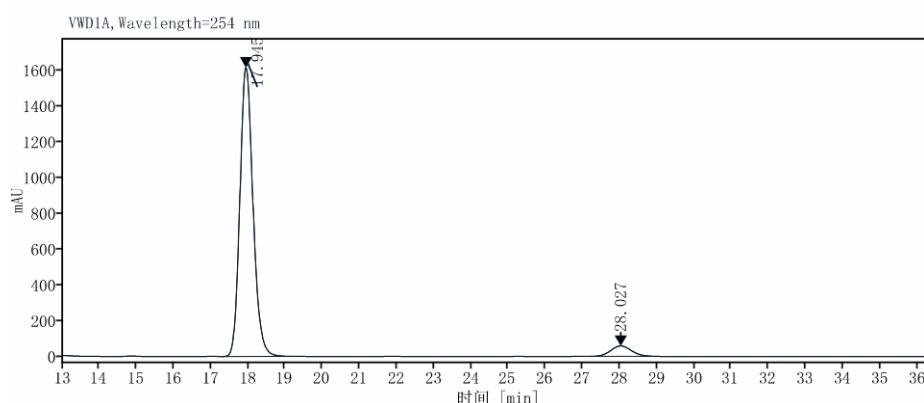
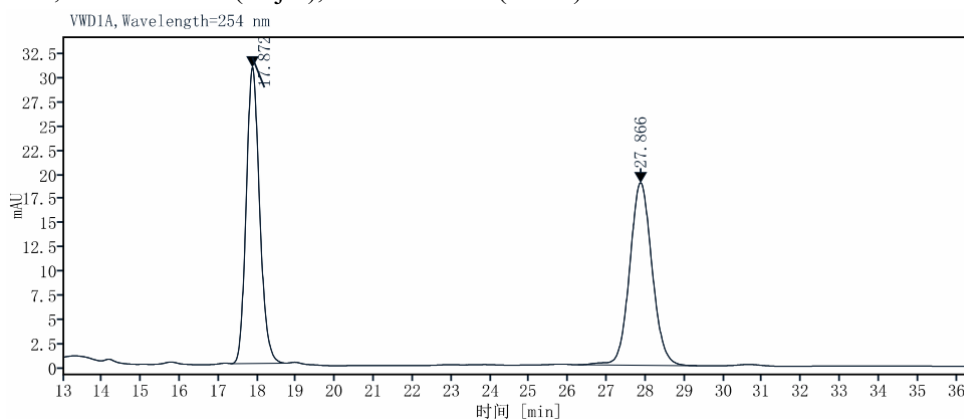
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ja** (18.1 mg, 84% yield); 94.5:5.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 176 – 178 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -24 (c = 0.20, MeOH).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.69 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 1H) ppm.

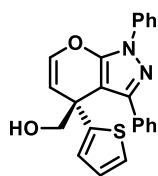
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 147.9, 143.0, 138.9, 138.2, 133.5, 133.2, 132.3, 129.2, 128.65, 128.60, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.6, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 124.9, 121.1, 110.5, 98.1, 66.9, 45.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₉H₂₂N₂O₂ + H]⁺ 431.1754, found 431.1755.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ =254nm, t_{R1} = 17.9 min (major), t_{R2} = 28.0 min (minor).



(R)-(1,3-diphenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ka)



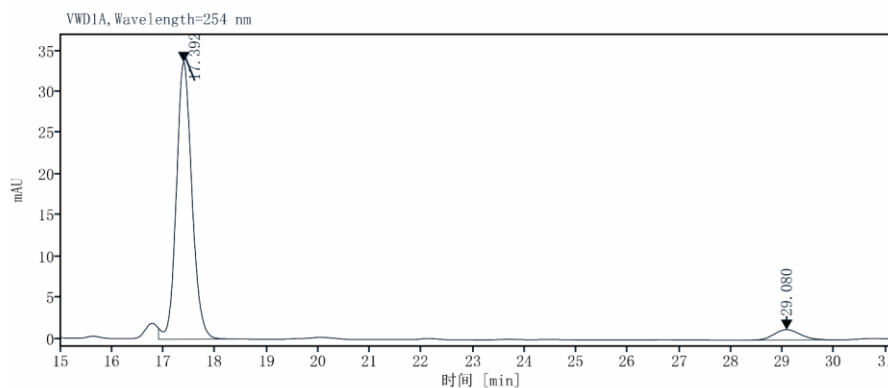
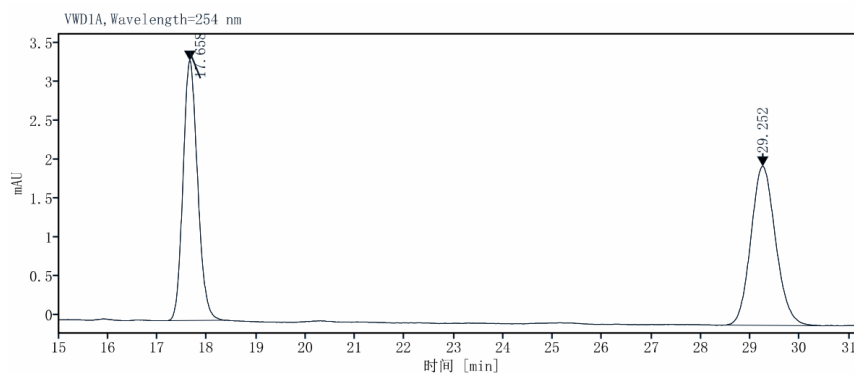
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ka** (16.0 mg, 83% yield); 94:6 er; white solid; **m.p.** 181 – 183 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1) $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -29 (c = 0.10, MeOH).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 6.95 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 10.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H) ppm.

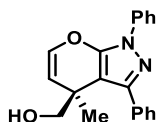
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.3, 148.8, 147.4, 138.6, 138.0, 133.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.6, 125.2, 123.4, 121.2, 110.3, 98.2, 67.6, 43.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₈N₂O₂S + H]⁺ 387.1162, found 387.1166.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 17.4 min (major), t_{R2} = 29.1 min (minor).



(R)-(4-methyl-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3la)



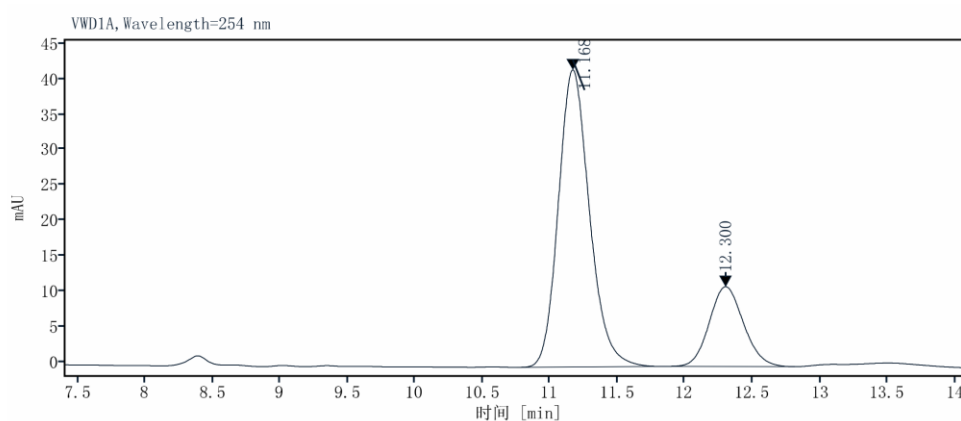
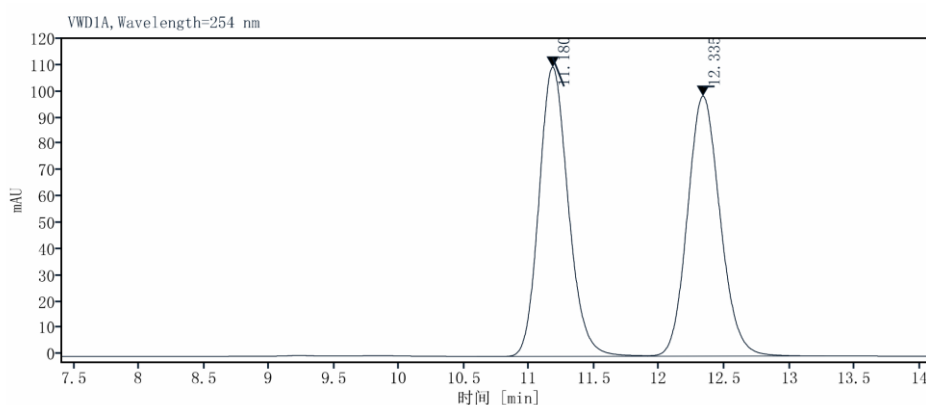
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3la** (6.2 mg, 39% yield); 77:23 er; white solid; **m.p.** 113 – 115 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -0.66 (c = 0.46, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H) ppm.

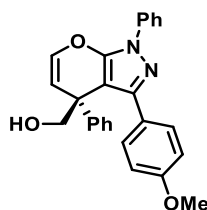
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.8, 147.1, 139.5, 138.1, 134.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 126.5, 121.2, 110.9, 99.8, 70.5, 38.2, 26.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 319.1441 found 319.1445.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 11.2 min (major), t_{R2} = 12.3 min (minor).



(R)-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ab)

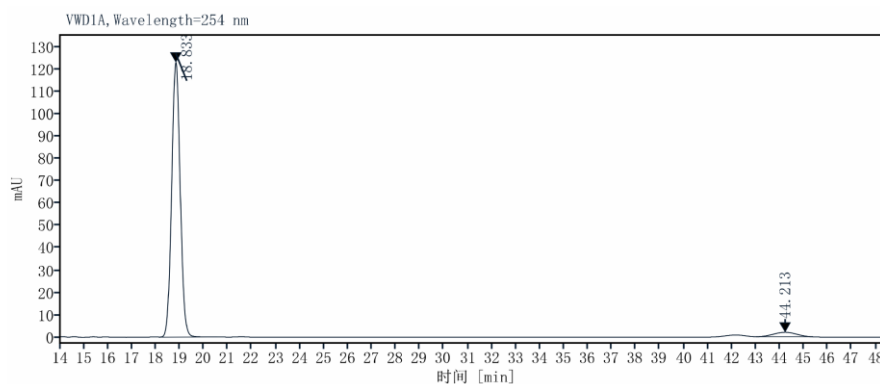
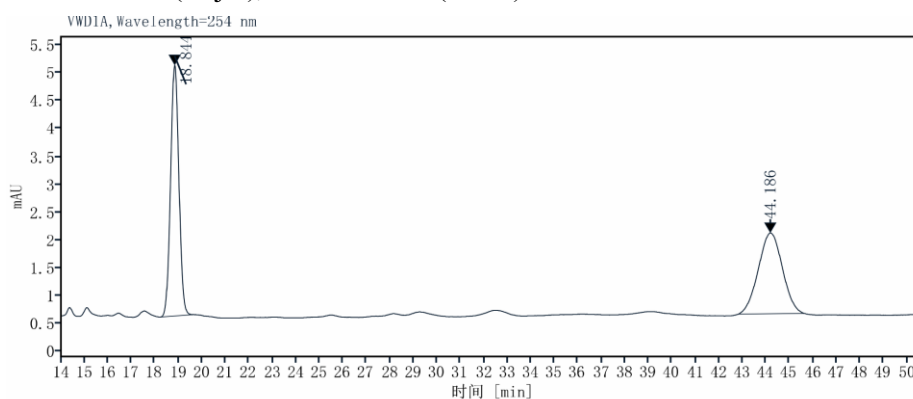


Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ab** (12.9 mg, 63% yield); 95.9:4.1 er; white solid; **m.p.** 173 – 175 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -15 (c = 0.16, MeOH). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 5.00 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 1H) ppm.

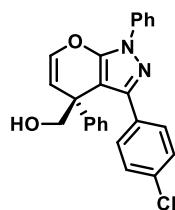
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 148.6, 147.9, 146.0, 138.6, 138.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 126.0, 121.1, 113.5, 110.6, 97.7, 66.7, 55.2, 45.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₆H₂₂N₂O₃ + H]⁺ 411.1703, found 411.1703.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 ml/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 18.8 min (major), t_{R2} = 44.2 min (minor).



(R)-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ac)



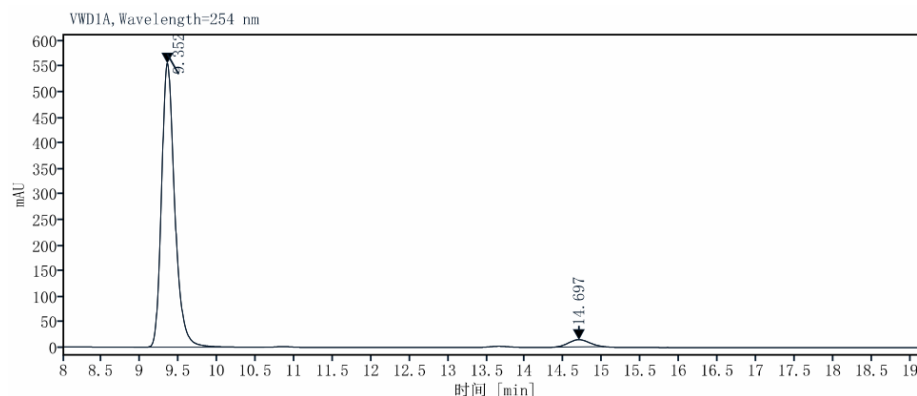
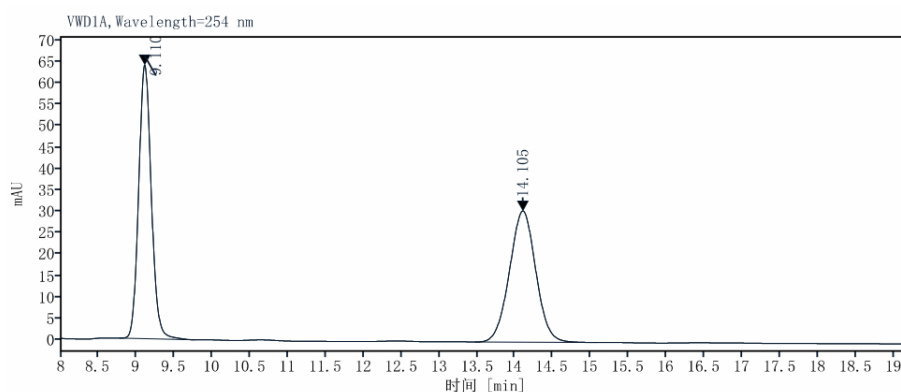
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ac** (15.4 mg, 74% yield); 96:4 er; white solid; **m.p.** 155 – 157 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -13 (c = 0.15, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 1H) ppm;

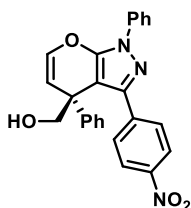
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.9, 147.5, 145.7, 138.5, 137.9, 134.1, 132.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.1, 126.7, 121.1, 110.4, 98.2, 66.7, 45.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 415.1208, found 415.1206.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel IA-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 50/50, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 9.4 min (major), t_{R2} = 14.7 min (minor).



(R)-(3-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ad)



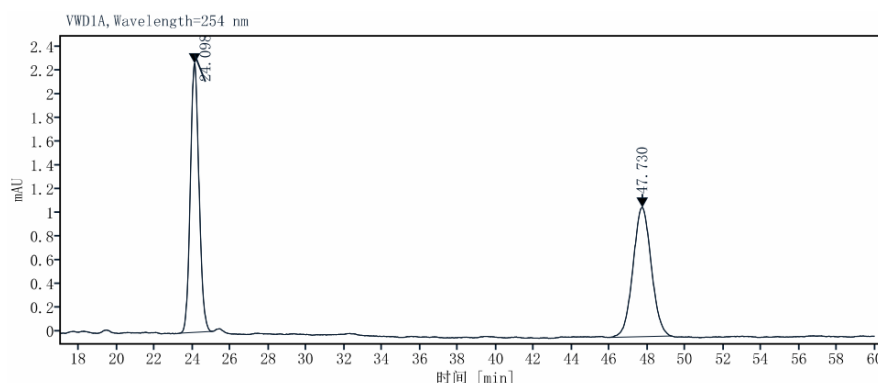
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 6:1) generated **3ad** (11.3 mg, 53% yield); 94:6 er; white solid; **m.p.** 185 – 187 °C; R_f = 0.2 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -12 (c = 0.13, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 – 7.97(m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.25 (m, 8H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 1H) ppm;

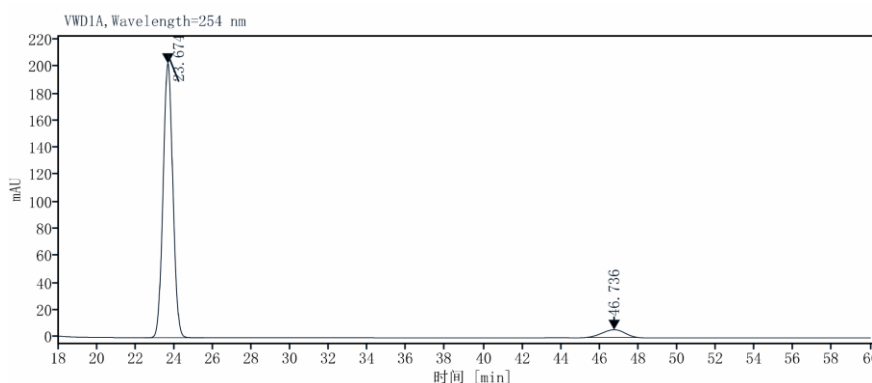
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.2, 147.3, 146.3, 145.6, 140.1, 138.5, 137.8, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 127.4, 127.1, 123.3, 121.3, 110.4, 98.9, 66.9, 45.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{H}]^+$ 426.1448, found 426.1446;

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 23.7 min (major), t_{R2} = 46.7 min (minor).

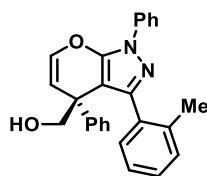


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(R)-(1,4-diphenyl-3-(o-tolyl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ae)



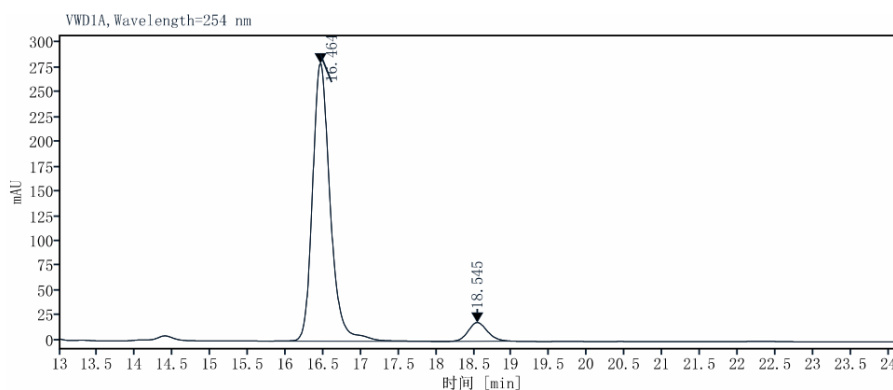
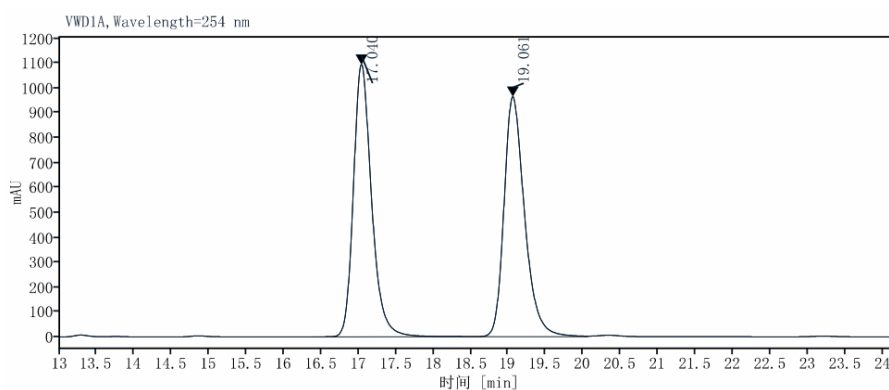
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ae** (13.7 mg, 70% yield); 93.5:6.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 80 – 82 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = 2 (c = 0.10, MeOH).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 10.6, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 10.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.70 (m, 4H) ppm.

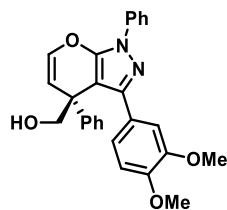
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.1, 146.5, 144.3, 140.0, 138.2, 132.9, 130.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 127.3, 126.7, 126.4, 125.0, 120.9, 109.2, 100.1, 67.0, 45.0, 19.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₆H₂₂N₂O₂ + H]⁺ 395.1754, found 395.1754.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 16.5 min (major), t_{R2} = 18.5 min (minor).



(R)-(3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol
(**3af**)



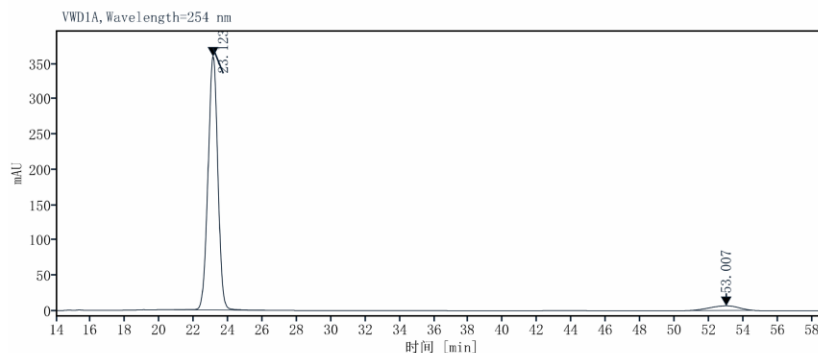
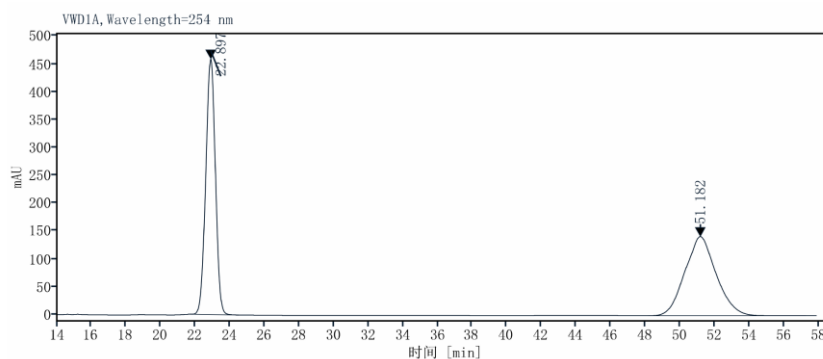
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3af** (16.1 mg, 73% yield); 95:5 er; light yellow solid; **m.p.** 152 – 154 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 2/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -23.3 (c = 0.42, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, J = 10.7, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 1.60 – 1.51 (m, 1H) ppm.

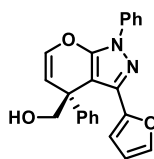
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.0, 148.5, 148.3, 148.0, 146.3, 138.2, 138.1, 129.2, 128.9, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 126.2, 121.1, 116.4, 111.6, 110.9, 110.8, 97.5, 66.6, 55.8, 55.3, 45.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{H}]^+$ 441.1809, found 441.1817;

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 23.1 min (major), t_{R2} = 53.0 min (minor).



(R)-(3-(furan-2-yl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ag)



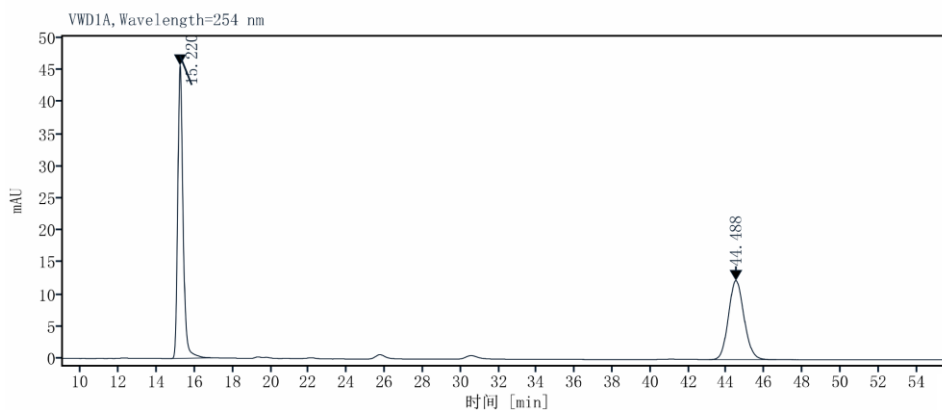
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ag** (10.7 mg, 58% yield); 95:5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 287 – 290 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -10 (c = 0.18, MeOH).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.3 Hz, 1H) ppm.

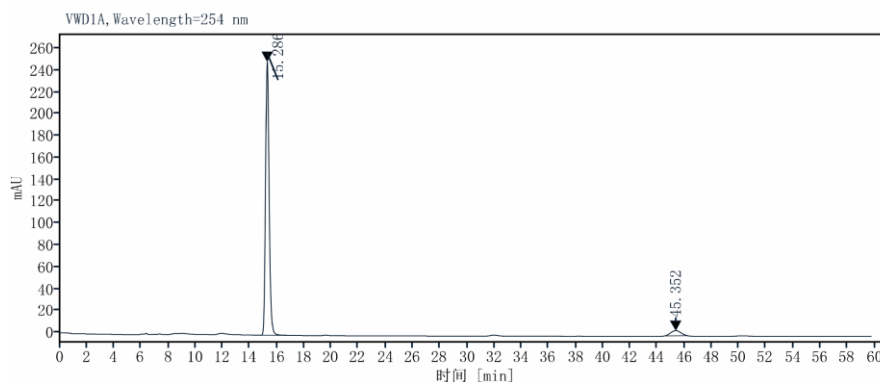
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HRMS (ESI) *m/z* Calcd for [C₂₃H₁₈N₂O₃ + H]⁺ 371.1390, found 371.1398.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ=254nm, *t*_{R1} = 14.9 min (major), *t*_{R2} = 44.0 min (minor).

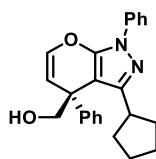


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(R)-(3-cyclopentyl-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol(3ah)



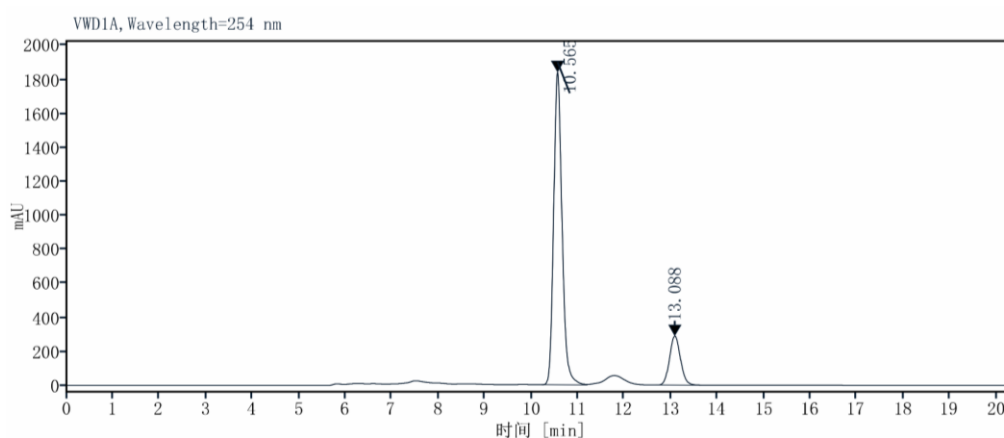
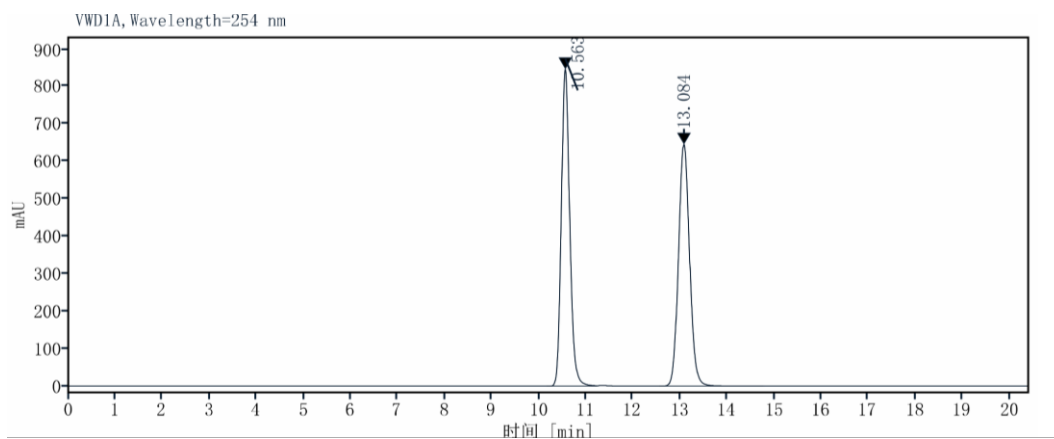
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ah** (13.1 mg, 70% yield); 83:17 er; white solid; **m.p.** 167–169 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -0.10 (c=0.60, MeOH)。

^1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.07 (m, 6H), 6.81 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 10.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.19 (m, 8H), 1.04 – 0.96 (m, 1H) ppm.

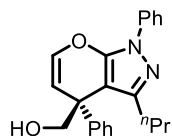
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 153.8, 146.5, 146.2, 138.7, 138.6, 129.7, 128.5, 128.0, 126.7, 126.2, 120.3, 111.0, 100.1, 67.3, 44.8, 38.4, 32.7, 32.5, 25.6, 25.5 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 373.1911 found 373.1913.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 10.6 min (major), t_{R2} = 13.1 min (minor).



(R)-(1,4-diphenyl-3-propyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ai)

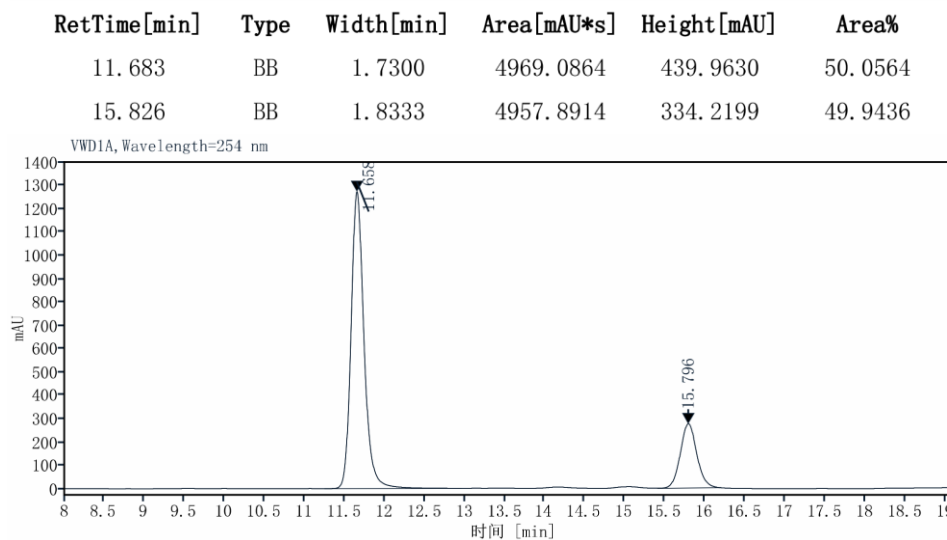
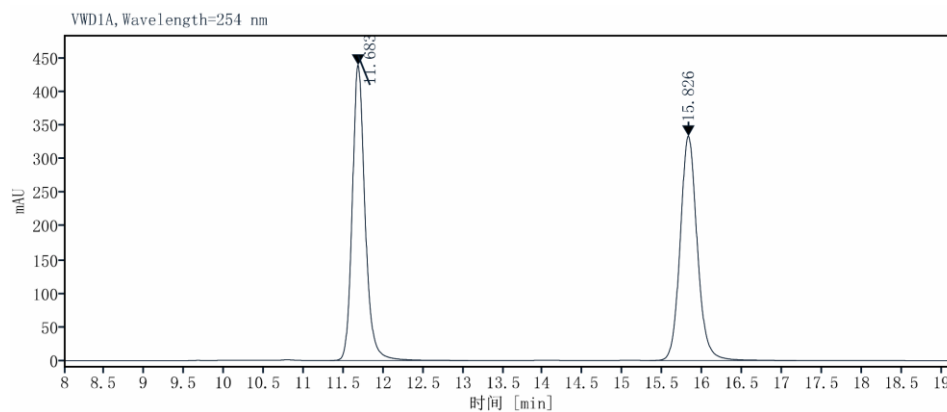


Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ai** (6.8 mg, 39% yield); 78:22 er; white solid; **m.p.** 100 – 102 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -3.1 (c = 0.36, MeOH); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.97 (t, 1H), 1.60 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm.

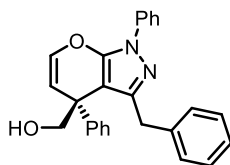
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.2, 147.3, 144.7, 139.3, 138.4, 129.2, 128.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 120.9, 110.0, 97.6, 67.7, 45.4, 30.4, 21.7, 14.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 347.1754, found 347.1755.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel IA-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 11.7 min (major), t_{R2} = 15.8 min (minor).



(R)-(1-(tert-butyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3aj)

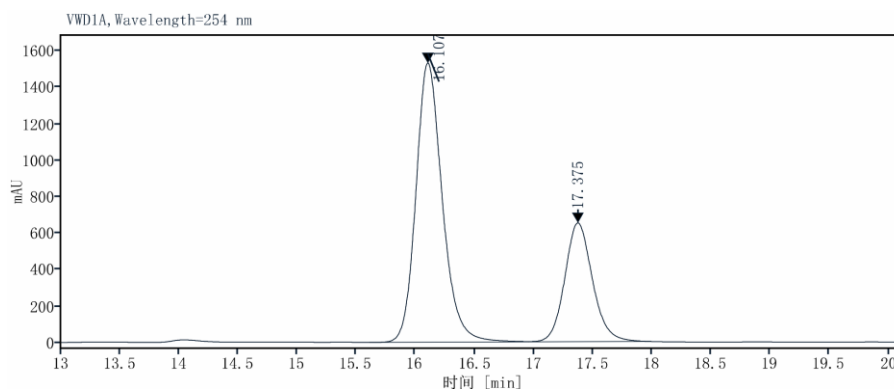
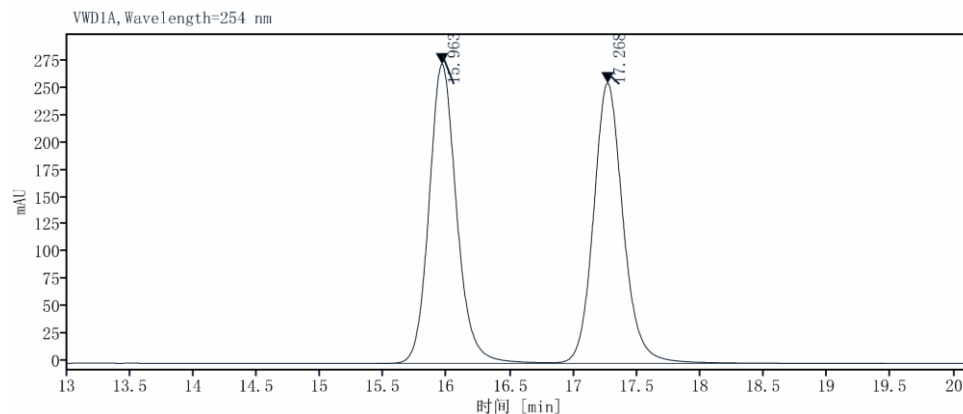


Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3aj** (8.9 mg, 45% yield); 69.5:30.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 114 – 116 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 5/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +6.2 (c = 0.36, MeOH); **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.17 (m, 9H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 10.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H) ppm.

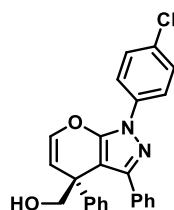
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 147.8, 144.3, 139.0, 138.6, 138.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 126.3, 120.8, 110.2, 97.9, 67.3, 45.2, 34.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₆H₂₂N₂O₂ + H]⁺ 395.1754, found 395.1754.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel IA-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 16.1 min (major), t_{R2} = 17.3 min (minor).



(R)-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ak)

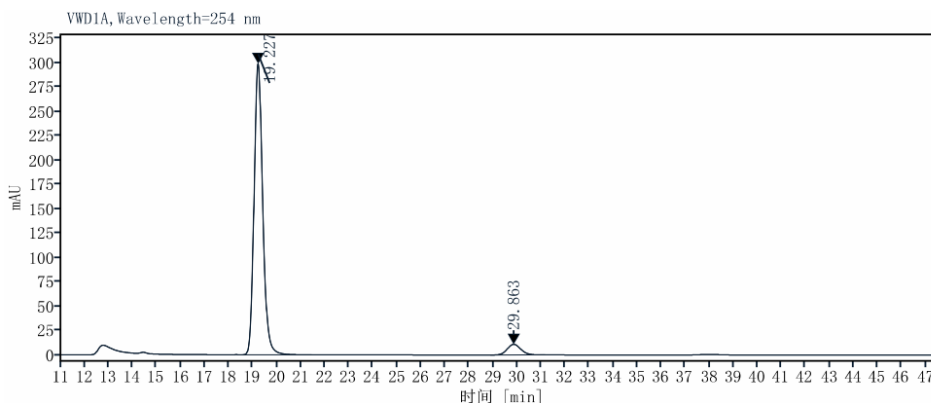
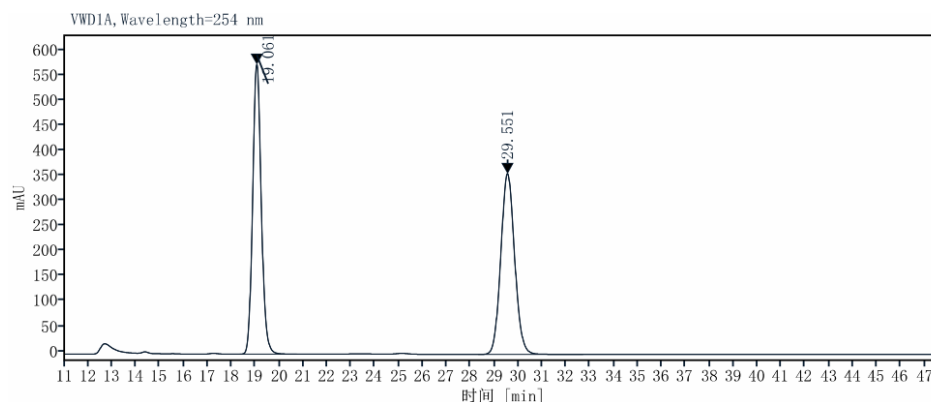


Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ak** (15.7 mg, 76% yield); 94.5:5.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 163 – 165 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -14 (c = 0.18, MeOH). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 1H) ppm.

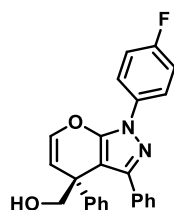
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.2, 147.8, 145.7, 138.6, 136.8, 133.3, 131.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 122.0, 110.7, 98.5, 66.7, 45.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₅H₁₉ClN₂O₂ + H]⁺ 415.1208, found 415.1209;

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 19.2 min (major), t_{R2} = 29.9 min (minor).



(R)-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3aI)



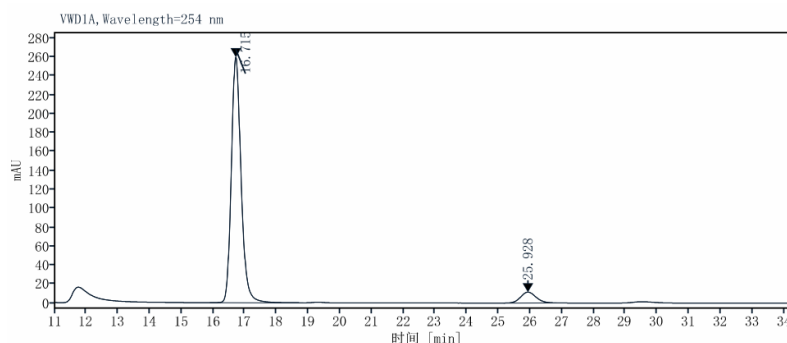
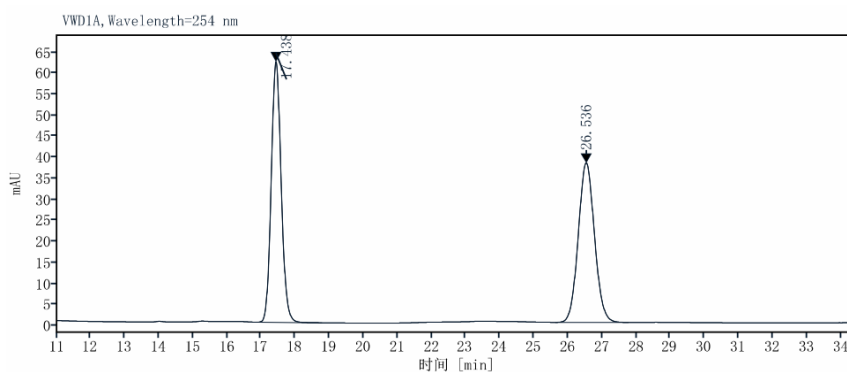
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3aI** (14.5mg, 73% yield); 93.5:6.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 175 – 176 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -14 (c = 0.13, MeOH). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.08 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.0 (d, $^1J_{C-F}$ = 246.9 Hz), 148.9, 147.7, 145.8, 138.6, 134.3 (d, $^4J_{C-F}$ = 3.1 Hz), 133.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 122.9 (d, $^3J_{C-F}$ = 8.3 Hz), 115.9 (d, $^2J_{C-F}$ = 22.9 Hz) ppm, 110.7, 98.2, 66.8, 45.7 ppm.

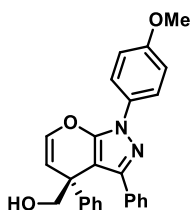
¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -122.61 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for [C₂₅H₁₉FN₂O₂ + H]⁺ 399.1503, found 399.1503.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 16.7 min (major), t_{R2} = 25.9 min (minor).



(R)-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3am)



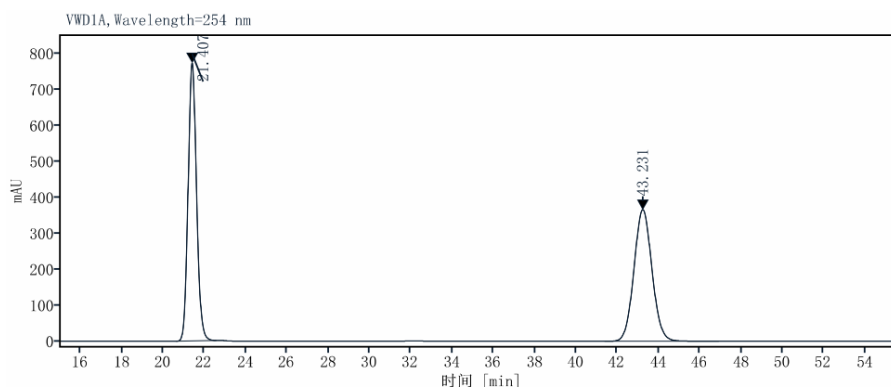
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3am** (15.1mg, 74% yield); 95:5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 125 – 127 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = - 12 (c = 0.10, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 1H) ppm.

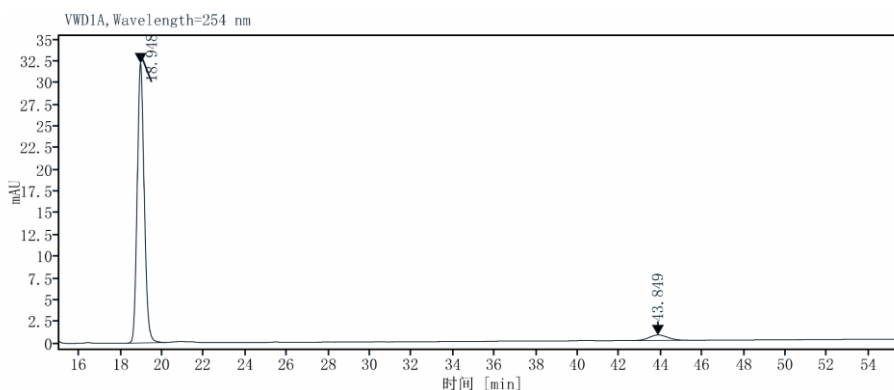
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.3, 148.3, 147.6, 146.0, 138.6, 133.7, 131.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.14, 128.08, 127.2, 127.0, 123.0, 114.3, 110.6, 97.6, 66.8, 55.6, 45.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 411.1703, found 411.1707.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 18.9 min (major), t_{R2} = 43.8 min (minor).

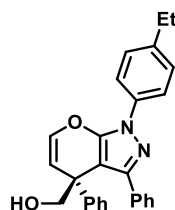


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(R)-(1-(4-ethylphenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3an)



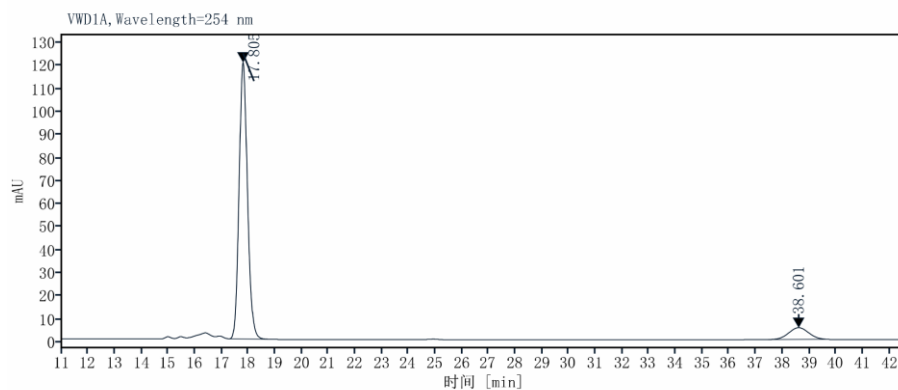
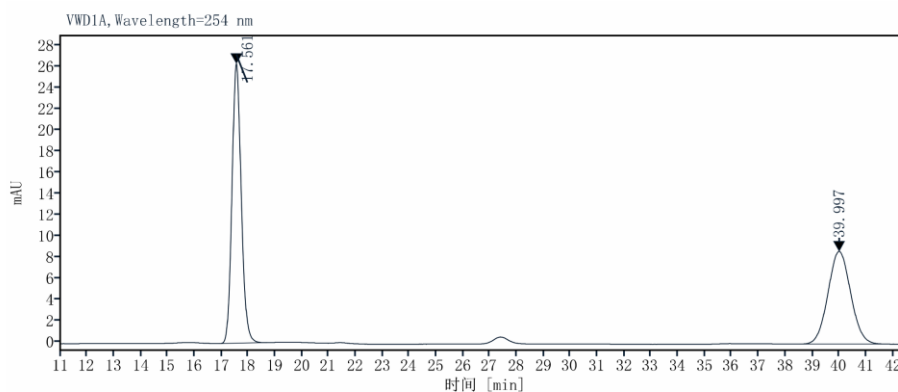
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3an** (17.3 mg, 85% yield); 90.5:9.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 193 – 195 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -13 (c = 0.12, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.76 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 2.70 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm.

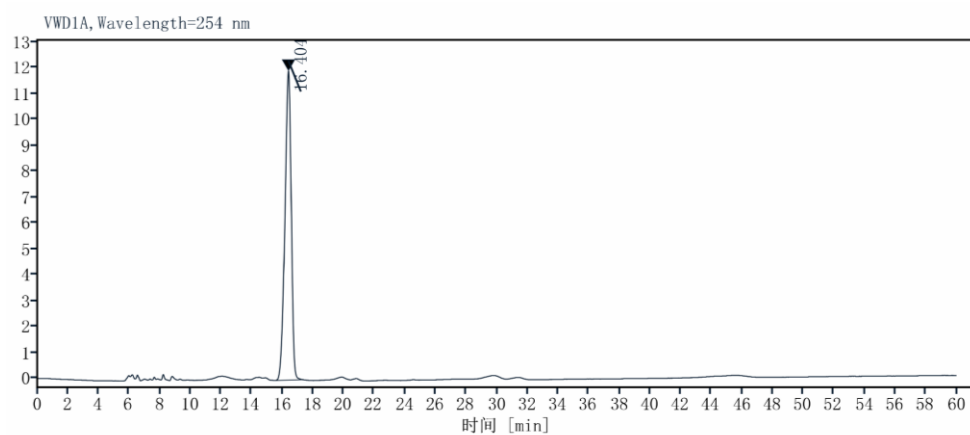
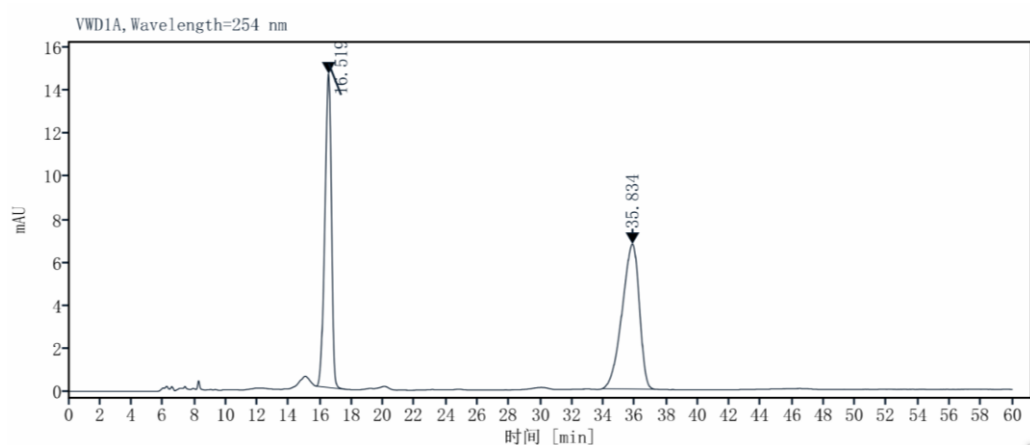
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.5, 147.7, 145.9, 142.9, 138.6, 135.8, 133.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.15, 128.05, 127.2, 127.0, 121.3, 110.6, 97.8, 66.8, 45.8, 28.5, 15.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 409.1911, found 409.1914.

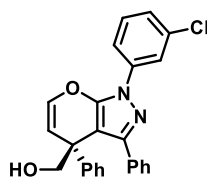
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After recrystallization



(R)-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ao)



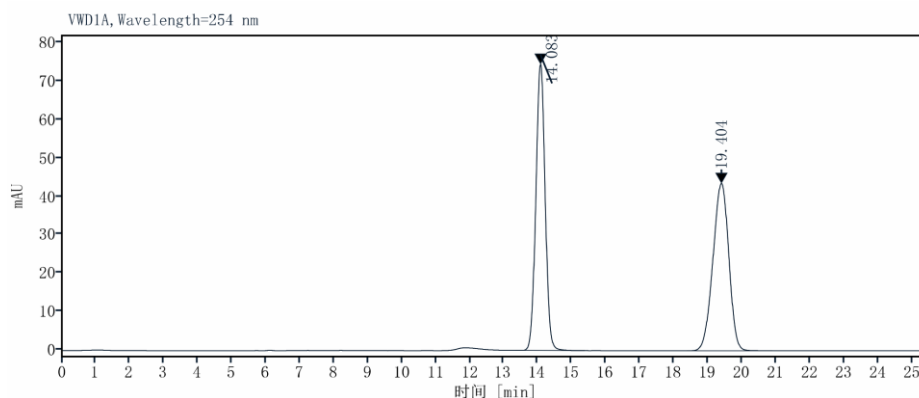
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ao** (15.7 mg, 76% yield); 93:7 er; light yellow solid; **m.p.** 147 – 149 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 5/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -15.2 (c = 0.42, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.74 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.02 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 1.66 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H) ppm.

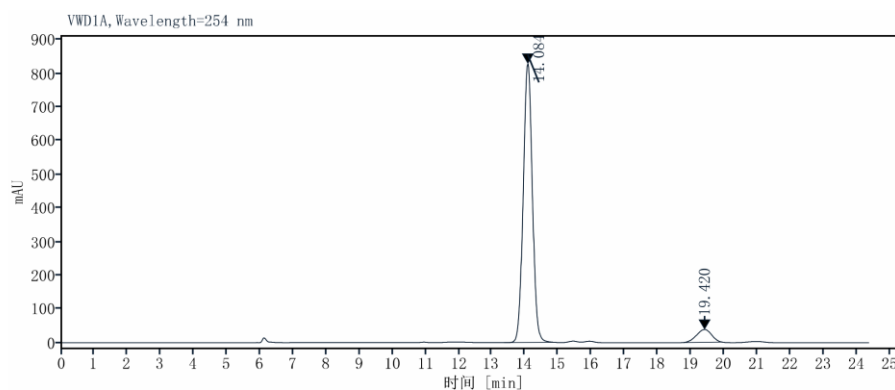
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.4, 148.0, 145.7, 139.2, 138.5, 134.9, 133.3, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 120.9, 118.7, 110.7, 98.8, 66.7, 45.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 415.1208, found 415.1214.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 14.1 min (major), t_{R2} = 19.4 min (minor).

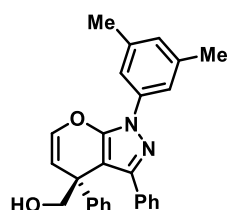


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(R)-(1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3ap)



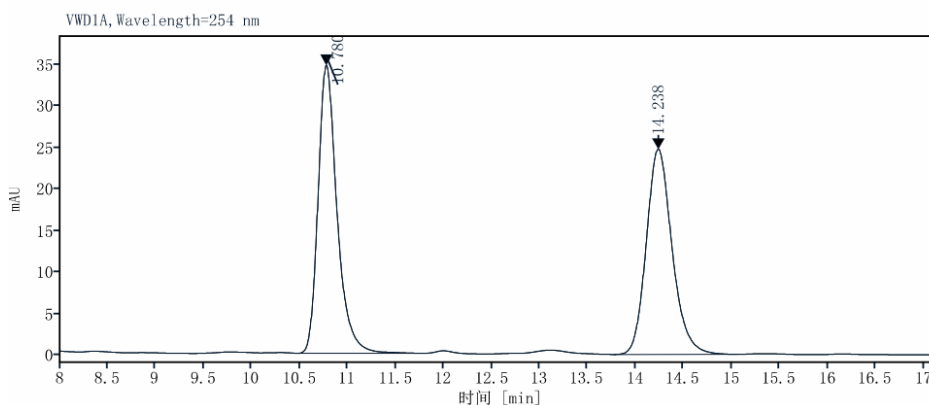
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3ap** (18.0 mg, 88% yield); 94.5:5.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 176 – 178 °C; R_f = 0.5 (PE/EA = 4/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -17 (c = 0.16, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (s, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 4.00 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 6H), 1.45 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H) ppm.

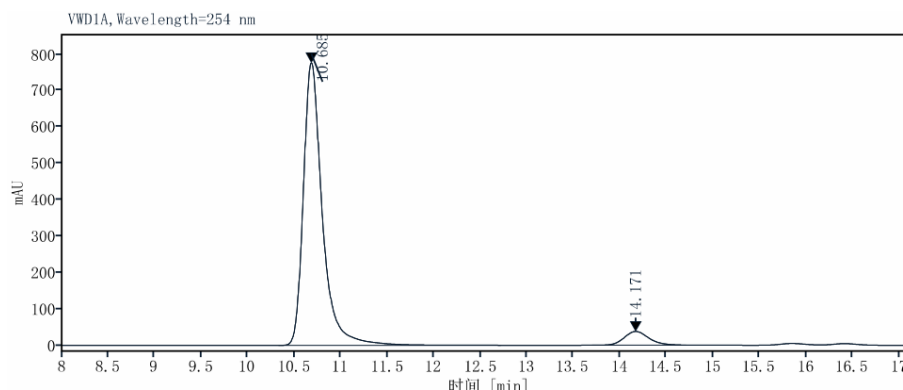
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.6, 147.8, 146.0, 138.9, 138.7, 137.9, 133.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 127.0, 119.2, 110.5, 97.9, 66.8, 45.7, 21.5 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 409.1911, found 409.1907.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 10.7 min (major), t_{R2} = 14.2 min (minor).

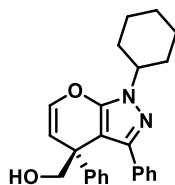


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(R)-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methanol (3aq)



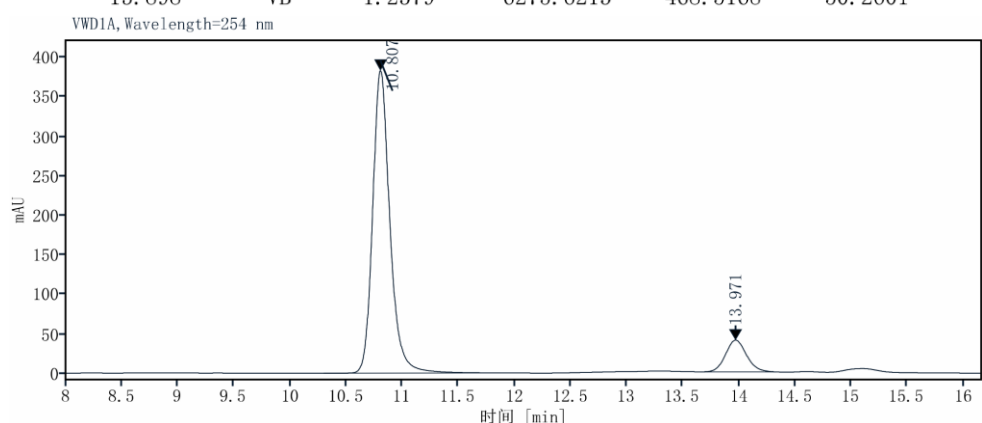
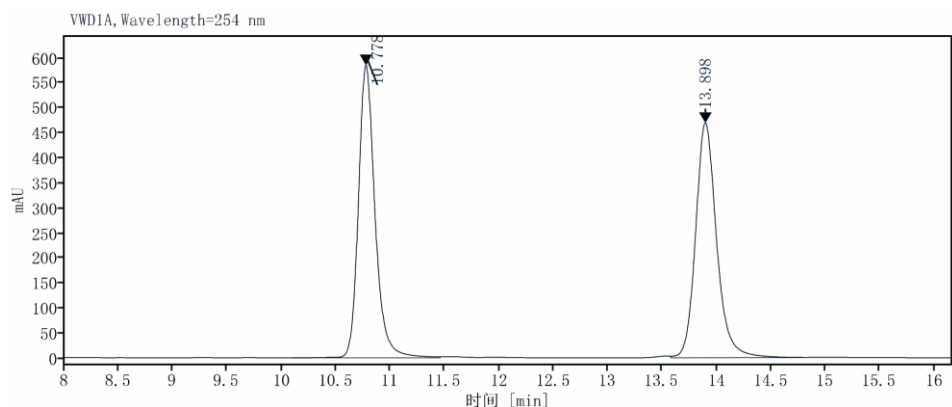
Purification by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 7:1) generated **3aq** (12.5 mg, 65% yield); 88:12 er; white solid; **m.p.** 92 – 94 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 5/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -25 (c = 0.7, MeOH);

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.10 (m, 6H), 7.08 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (tt, J = 10.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.02 (m, 3H), 2.01 – 1.87 (m, 3H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.26 (m, 4H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 147.4, 146.5, 146.3, 138.4, 134.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 126.8, 110.7, 95.6, 66.9, 57.4, 45.9, 32.3, 31.9, 25.7, 25.3 ppm.

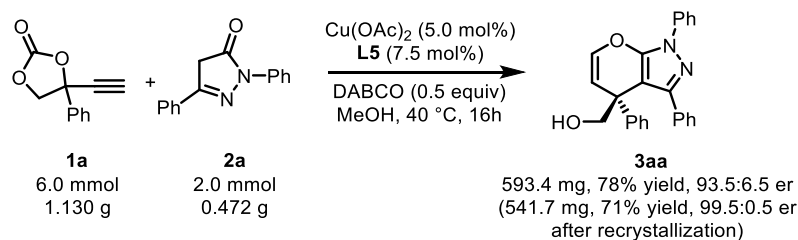
HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 387.2067, found 387.2067.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel IA-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 80/20, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 10.8 min (major), t_{R2} = 13.9 min (minor).



5. Synthetic Applications

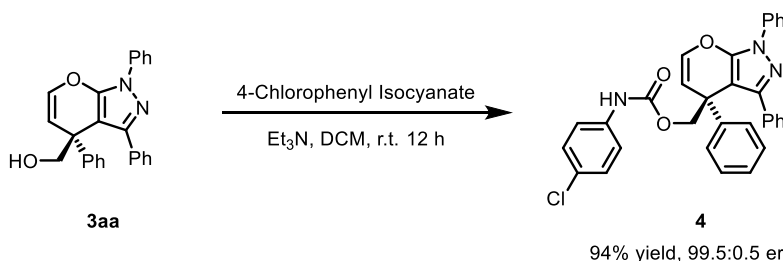
5.1. Procedure for 2.0 mmol Experiment



To an oven-dried 100-mL schlenk tube equipped with a tefloncoated magnetic stir bar was added $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (18.1 mg, 0.1 mmol, 5.0 mol%), **L5** (174.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 7.5 mol%), **2a** (0.472 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DABCO (112.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 0.5 equiv). Then the schlenk tube was evacuated and filled with argon for three times. After that, **1a** (1.130 g, 6.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and MeOH (20.0 mL) was added to the tube via a syringe under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 18 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA, 20:1 to 5:1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (593.4 mg, 78% yield, 541.7 mg, 71% yield, 99.5:0.5 er after recrystallization).

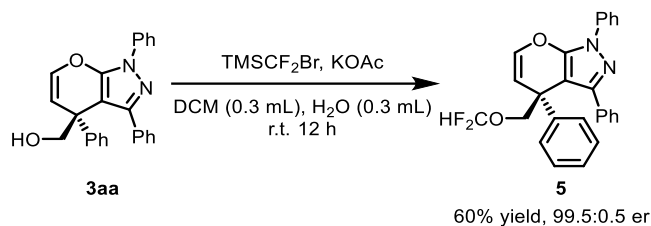
5.2. Transformations of 4-10

*Synthesis of (R)-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methyl (4-chlorophenyl)carbamate (**4**)*



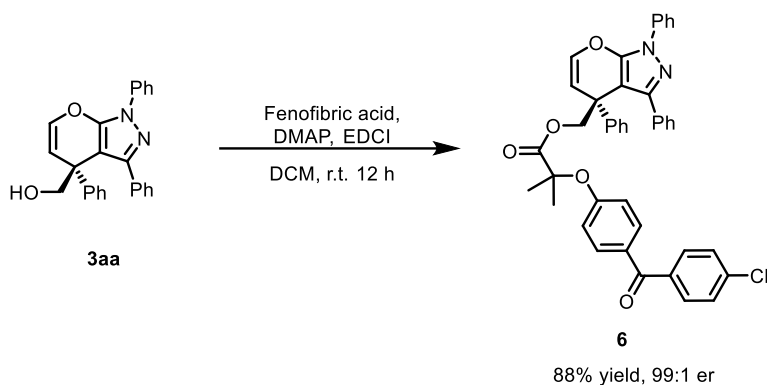
To a solution of **3aa** (77.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (2.0 mL) was added the 4-chlorophenyl isocyanate (39.9 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv), Et_3N (0.3 mL, 2.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. After removal of the solvent in vacuo, the resultant crude product **4** was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using PE/EA 7:1, delivering product **4** (100.2 mg, 94% yield, 99.5:0.5 er).

Synthesis of (R)-4-((difluoromethoxy)methyl)-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (5)



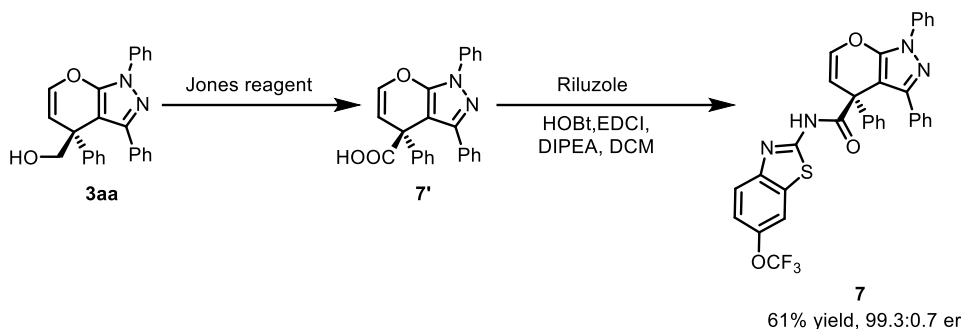
The product **5** was prepared according to the literature procedure^[4]. To a 10 mL plastic tube equipped with a cap was added **3aa** (77 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and KOAc (117.6 mg, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv). Then DCM (0.3 mL) and H_2O (0.3 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and TMSCF_2Br (203 mg, 1.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. After 10 h, the reaction mixture was treated with water (20 mL) and extracted with DCM (20.0 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layer was combined and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After removal of the solvent in vacuo, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using PE:EA (20:1) to afford **5** (51.6 mg, 60% yield, 99.5:0.5 er).

Synthesis of (R)-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate (6)



To a solution of **3aa** (38.5 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (1.5 mL) was added the fenofibric acid (48.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), DMAP (1.3 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv), EDCI (48.0 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The solution was stirred at r.t. for 12h. The resultant crude product **6** was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using PE:EA (15:1), delivering product **6** (59.8 mg, 88% yield, 99:1 er).

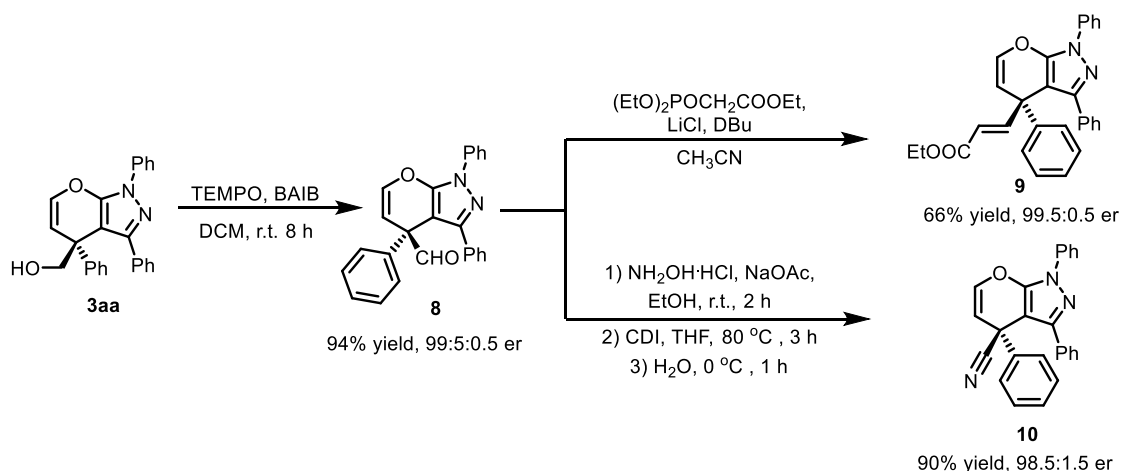
Synthesis of 1,3,4-triphenyl-N-(6-(trifluoromethoxy)benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-4-carboxamide(7)



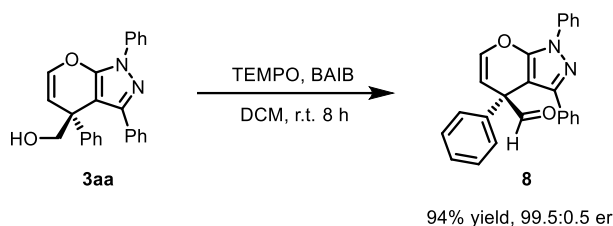
To a solution of **3aa** (79.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in acetone (2.0 mL), Jones reagent (77.0 μ L, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C till almost full conversion of **3aa** to **7'** by TLC analysis. Then the reaction mixture was quenched by isopropanol, and filtered through a plug of Celite. The filter cake was washed with acetone for 3 times. The mixture was then concentrated in vacuo and the crude residue was dissolved in EA (5.0 mL) and diluted with aqueous NaHCO_3 and the aqueous phase was washed with EA (3 x 5.0 mL). Concentrated aqueous HCl was added to the aqueous phase followed by extraction with EA (3 x 10.0 mL), the combined organic phases were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product **7'** was used next step directly without further purification.

The product **7** was prepared according to the literature procedure^[5]. A mixture of compound **7'** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), EDCI (46.0 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), HOBt (32.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), DIPEA (42.0 μ L, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), Riluzole (56.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in DCM (1.5 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. When the reaction was complete, H_2O was added. The organic phase was separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM for 3 times. The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , evaporated in vacuum and was purified by chromatography on silica gel using PE:EA (10:1) to afford **7** (74.4 mg, 61% yield, 99.3:0.7 er).

Synthesis of 8, 9,10

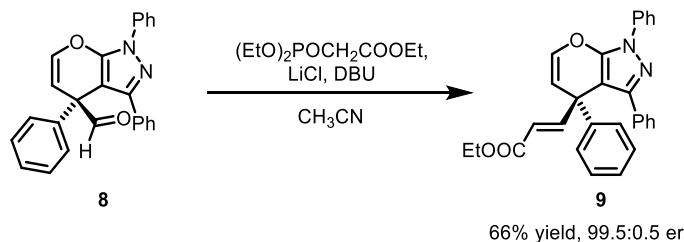


Synthesis of (R)-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde (**8**)



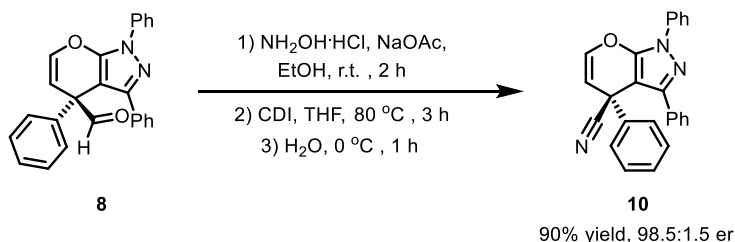
The product **8** was prepared according to the literature procedure [6]. To a stirred solution of **3aa** (154.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (3.0 mL) was added TEMPO (12.8 mg, 0.08 mmol, 0.2 equiv), BAIB (312.0 mg, 0.96 mmol, 2.4 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred for 8 h at room temperature. After that, the reaction mixture was added H₂O (20.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (20.0 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated solution of NaHCO₃ and dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using PE:EA (30/1) to afford the desired product **8** (142.1 mg, 94% yield, 99.5:0.5 er).

Synthesis of ethyl (S,E)-3-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)acrylate (**9**)



The product **9** was prepared according to the literature procedure [7]. To a solution of (EtO)₂P(O)CH₂CO₂Et (41.0 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and LiCl (9.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₃CN (0.5 mL) was added DBU (30.0 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and the reaction was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. Next, **8** (79.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₃CN (1.0 mL) was added dropwise over 0.5 h at room temperature. After being stirred at room temperature overnight, the mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography on silica gel using PE:EA (20:1 – 10:1) to give **9** (59.2 mg, 66% yield, 99.5:0.5 er).

Synthesis of (R)-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-4-carbonitrile (**10**)

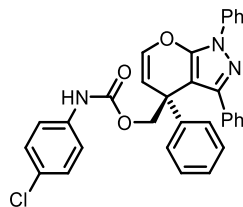


The reaction to synthesis **10** was adapted a literature procedure [7]. Sodium acetate (44.8 mg, 0.56 mmol, 2.8 equiv) and NH₂OH·HCl (38.4 mg, 0.56 mmol, 2.8 equiv) were added to the solution of **8** (79.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in ethanol (1.5 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with EA (10.0 mL), added H₂O (10.0 mL), and extracted with EA (20.0 mL $\times$ 3). After that, the combined organic layers were washed

with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was then dissolved in anhydrous THF (1.5 mL) and treated with N,N'-carbonyldiimidazole (CDI) (0.26 g, 1.6 mmol, 8.0 equiv) before refluxing for 2.5 h under argon. The reaction was then cooled to 0 °C and added H₂O (1.0 mL) slowly. After that the resulting mixture was stirred for an additional hour. The reaction was added H₂O (20.0 mL), and extracted with EA (20.0 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography on silica gel using PE:EA (20:1) to give **10** (67.5 mg, 90% yield, 98.5:1.5 er).

5.3 Characterization of the products 4-11

(R)-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methyl (4-chlorophenyl)carbamate (4)



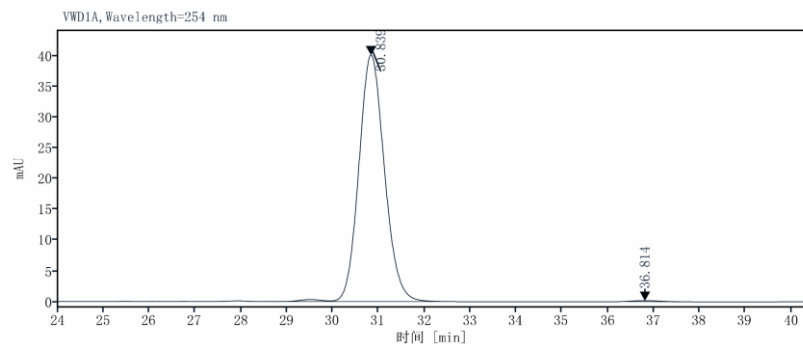
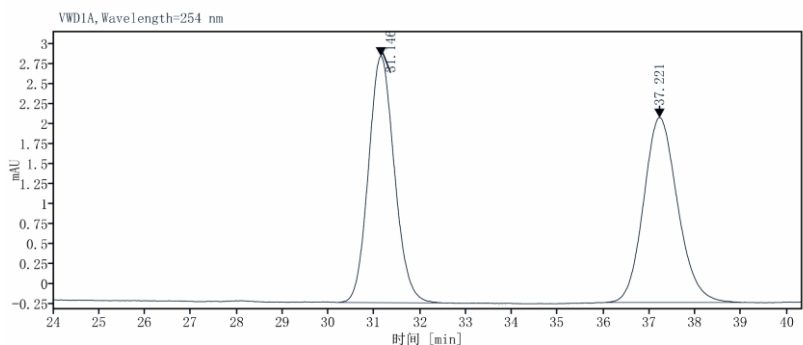
4 (100.2 mg, 94% yield); 99.5:0.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 182 – 185 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 5/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -26.8 (c = 0.07, MeOH).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 7.03 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H) ppm.

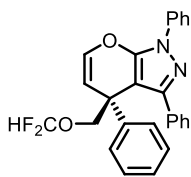
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HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 534.1579, found 534.1582.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 30.8 min (major), t_{R2} = 36.8 min (minor).



(R)-4-((difluoromethoxy)methyl)-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (5)



5 (51.6 mg, 60% yield); 99.5:0.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 137 – 139 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 20/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -30.8 (c = 0.12, MeOH).

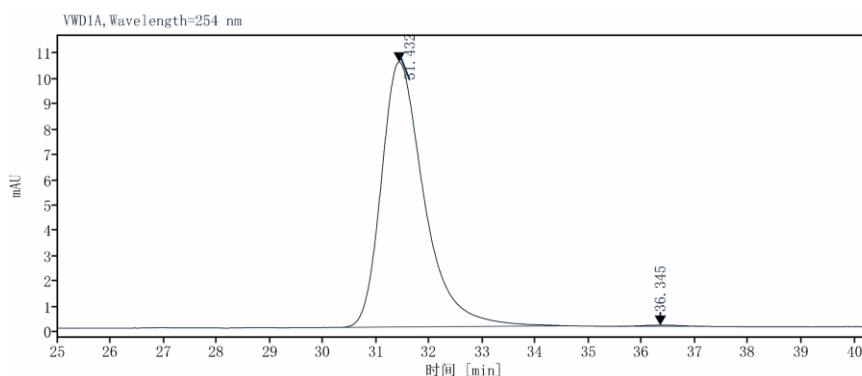
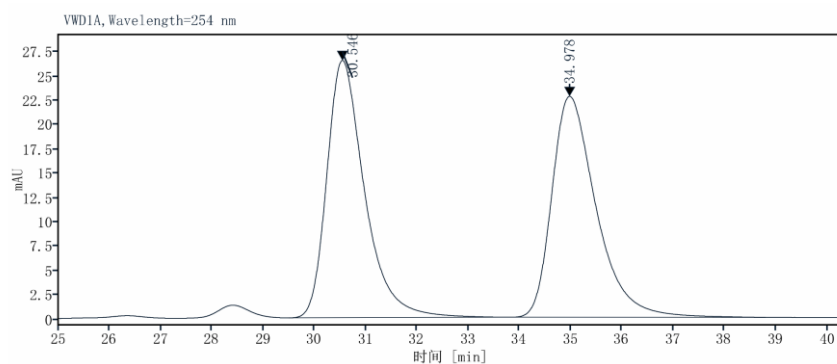
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (t, J = 74.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.1, 146.9, 145.3, 138.2, 138.0, 133.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 126.5, 121.1, 115.8 (t, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 260.5 Hz), 109.6, 99.0, 66.8 (t, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.4 Hz), 43.0 ppm.

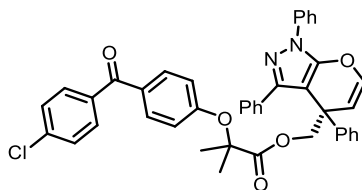
^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -84.33 (dd, J = 156.8, 188.5 Hz, 2F)

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HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 99/1, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 31.4 min (major), t_{R2} = 36.3 min (minor).



(R)-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate (6)



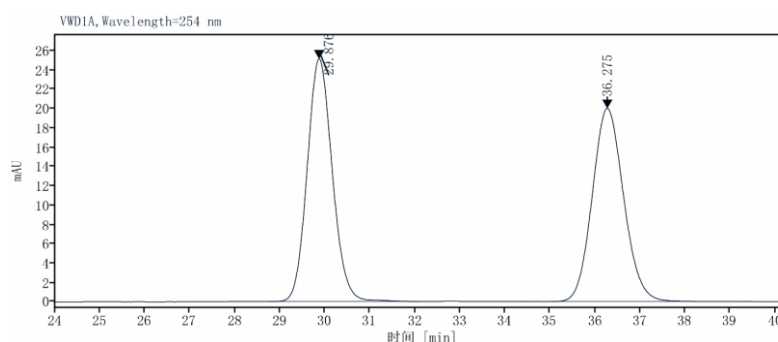
6 (59.8 mg, 88% yield); 99:1 er; white solid; **m.p.** 79 – 81 °C; R_f = 0.5 (PE/EA = 10/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -25.0 (c = 0.07, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.59 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 10.6, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 10.7, 1H), 1.53 (s, 6H) ppm.

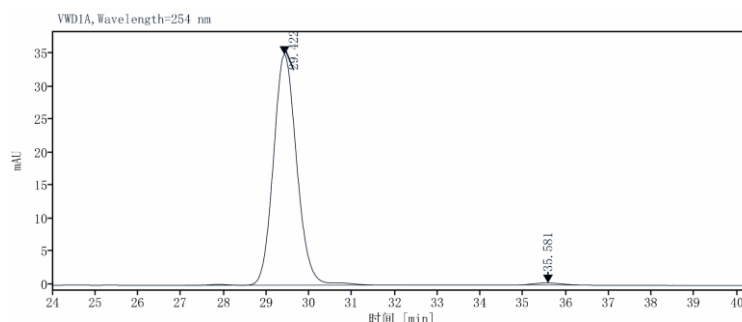
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.1, 173.2, 159.6, 149.0, 147.0, 145.1, 138.4, 138.1, 138.0, 136.4, 133.4, 132.0, 131.2, 130.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 121.0, 117.3, 109.8, 98.6, 79.3, 68.6, 43.3, 25.4, 25.3 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{33}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{K}]^+$ 719.1710, found 719.1708.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 29.4 min (major), t_{R2} = 35.6 min (minor).

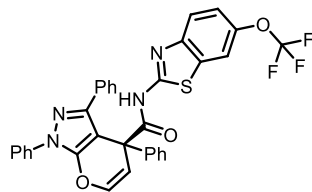


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1,3,4-triphenyl-N-(6-(trifluoromethoxy)benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-4-carboxamide (7)



7 (74.4 mg, 61% yield, over 2 steps); 99.3:0.7 er; white solid; **m.p.** 106 – 108 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 10/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = 20.8 (c = 0.07, MeOH).

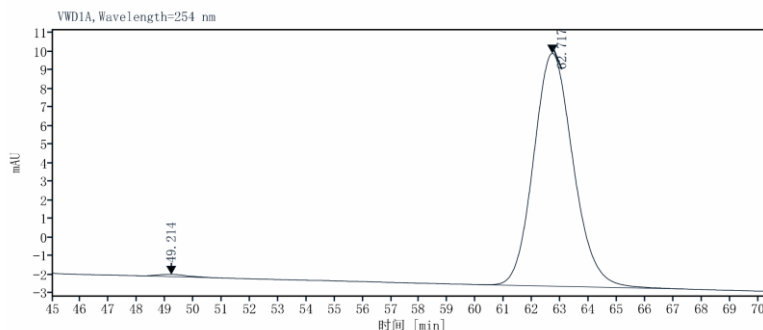
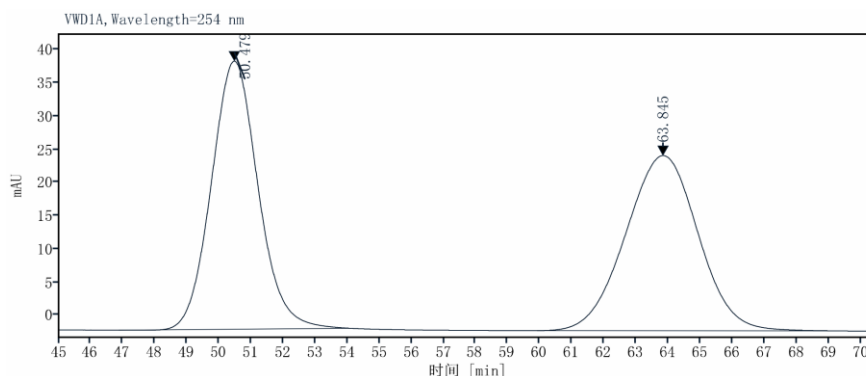
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 8H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 158.1, 148.9, 147.0, 146.6, δ 145.5 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 2.0 Hz), 141.5, 138.6, 137.6, 133.1, 132.3, 129.3, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 121.8, 121.5, δ 120.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 255.6 Hz), 120.2, 114.2, 108.0, 96.0, 52.2 ppm.

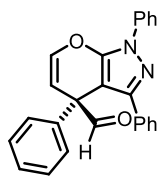
^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.04 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{S} + \text{H}]^+$ 611.1359, found 611.1361.

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(R)-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde (8)



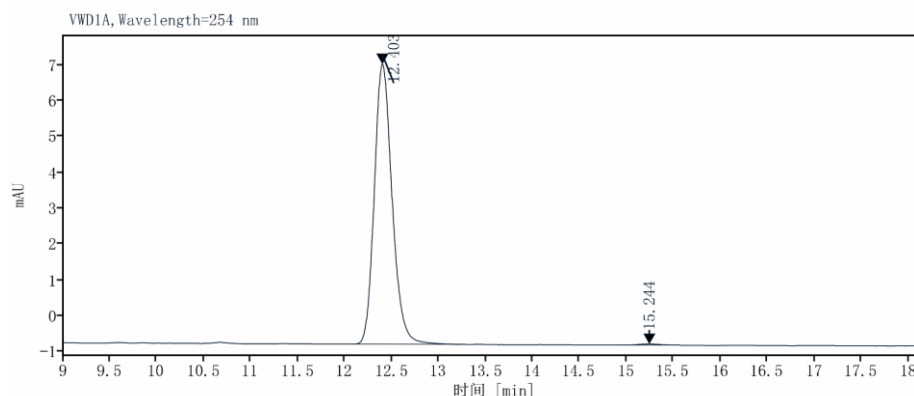
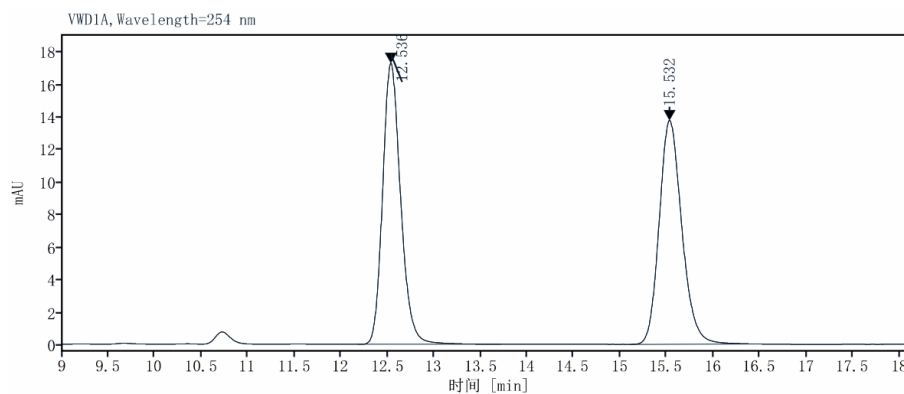
8 (142.1 mg, 94% yield); 99.5:0.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 130 – 132 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE/EA = 20/1). $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = - 14.3 (c = 0.22, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 6.69 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H) ppm.

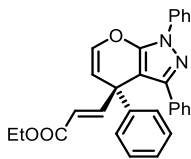
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.8, 148.8, 147.3, 141.9, 138.3, 138.0, 133.3, 129.3, 128.4, 128.34, 128.27, 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 121.4, 106.3, 94.7, 55.5 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 379.1441, found 379.1443.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254 nm, t_{R1} = 12.4 min (major), t_{R2} = 15.2 min (minor).



Ethyl (S,E)-3-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)acrylate(9)



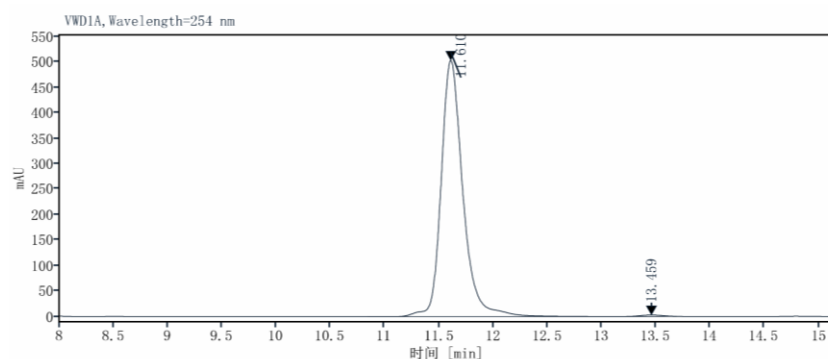
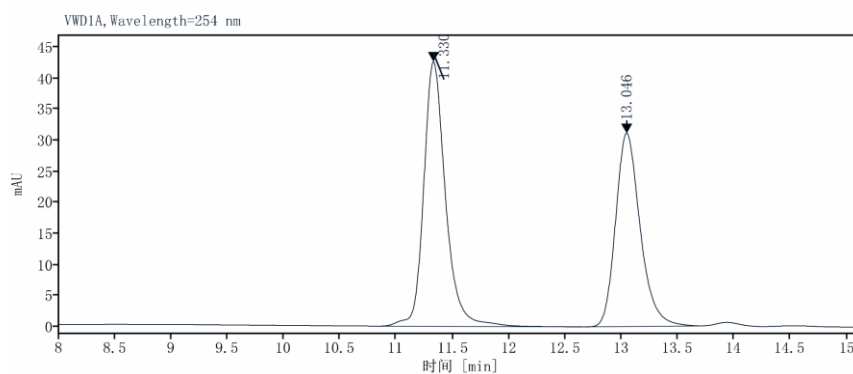
9 (59.2 mg, 66% yield, over 2 steps); 99.5:0.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 99 – 101 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 10/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -48.3 (c = 0.06, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 5H), 6.66 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm.

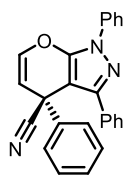
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.5, 150.7, 148.9, 146.3, 138.1, 136.9, 133.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 123.2, 121.2, 109.6, 99.4, 60.5, 45.5, 14.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ 449.1860, found 449.1864.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 11.6 min (major), t_{R2} = 13.5 min (minor).



(R)-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-4-carbonitrile (10)



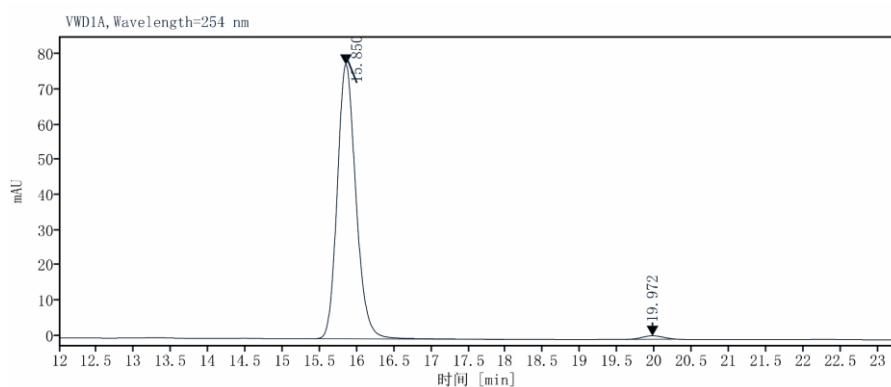
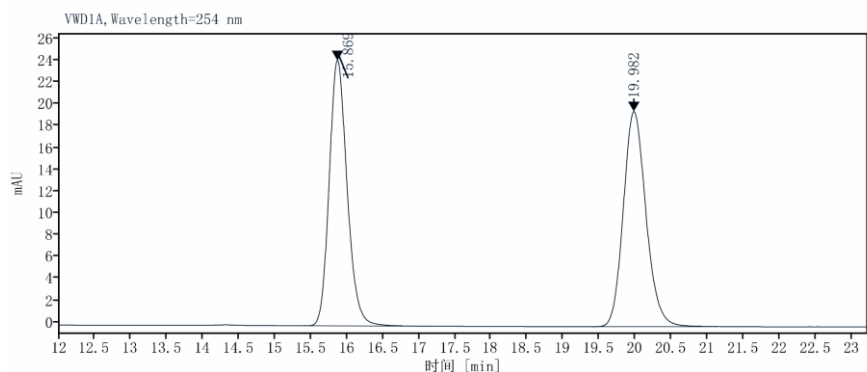
10 (67.5 mg, 90% yield, over 2 steps); 98.5:1.5 er; white solid; **m.p.** 113 – 115 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE/EA = 20/1); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = -42.1 (c = 0.15, MeOH).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.70 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.6, 146.1, 140.4, 138.2, 137.7, 131.8, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 126.5, 121.5, 119.7, 106.2, 94.8, 40.6 ppm.

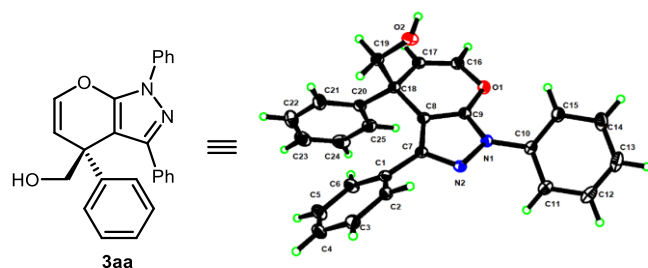
HRMS (ESI) m/z Calcd for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O} + \text{H}]^+$ 376.1444, found 376.1453.

HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 90/10, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min, uv-vis λ = 254nm, t_{R1} = 15.9 min (major), t_{R2} = 20.0 min (minor).



6. Crystal Structure of 3aa

Procedure for recrystallization of the compound **3aa**: the hexane was slowly added into the solution of product **3aa** in dichloromethane, then the dichloromethane was evaporated from the mixed solvent system at room temperature under dark and the crystals were obtained after a few days.



ORTEP plot of the crystal structure of **3aa**, and thermal ellipsoid is set at 50% probability.

Table S4 X-ray Crystallographic Data of 3aa

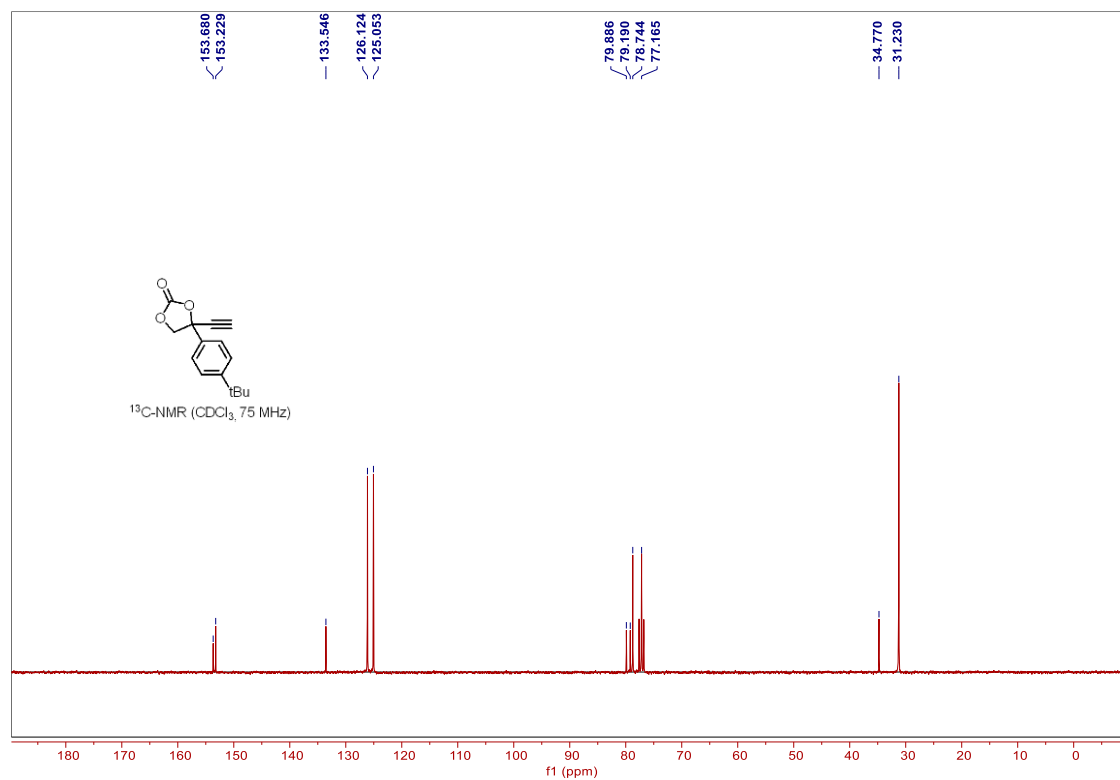
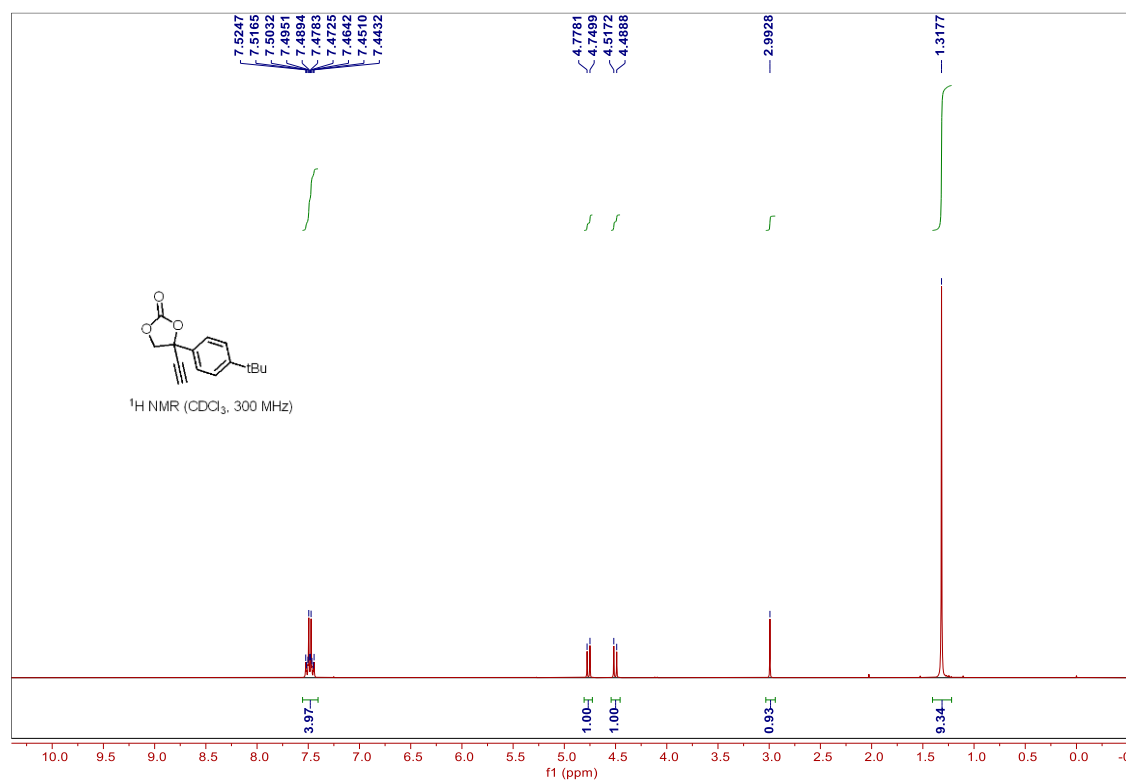
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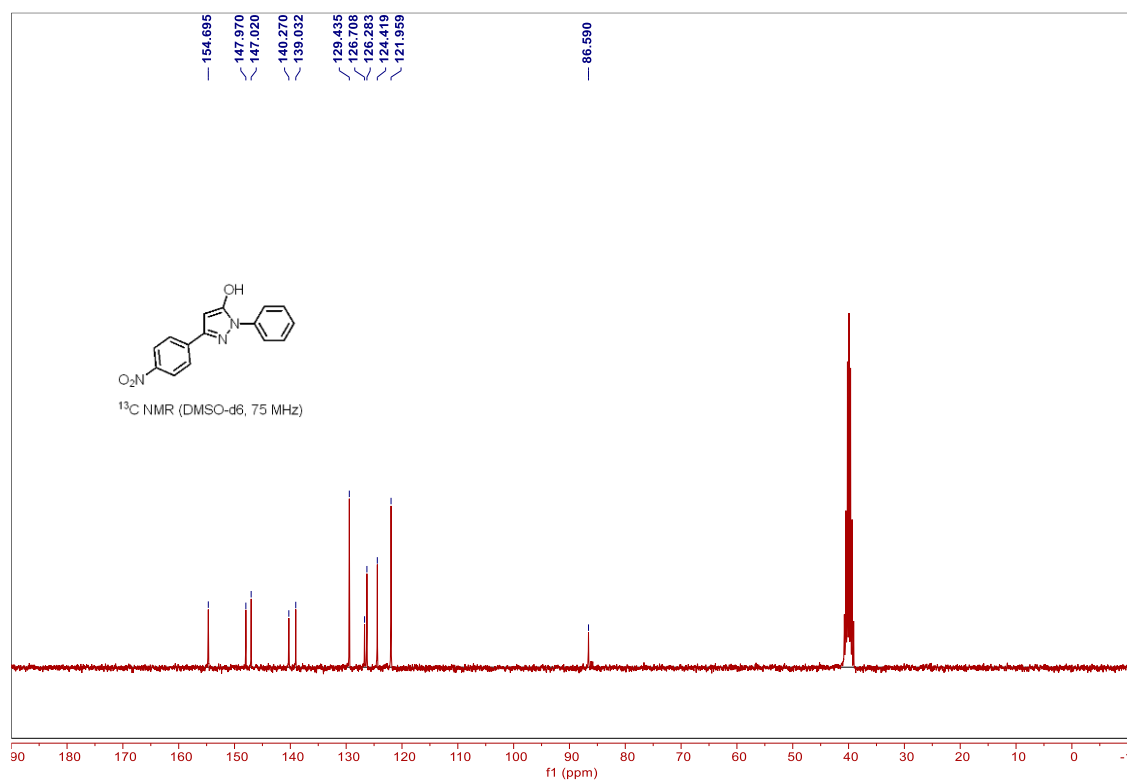
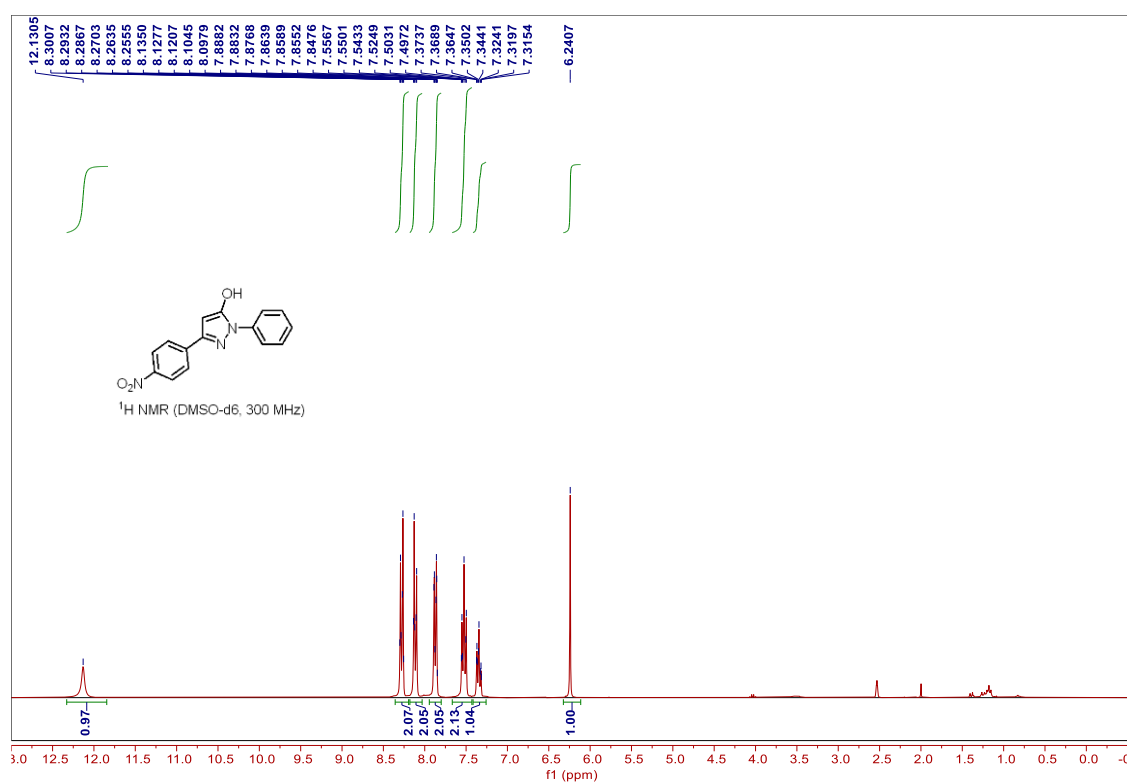
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8. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of the Title Compounds

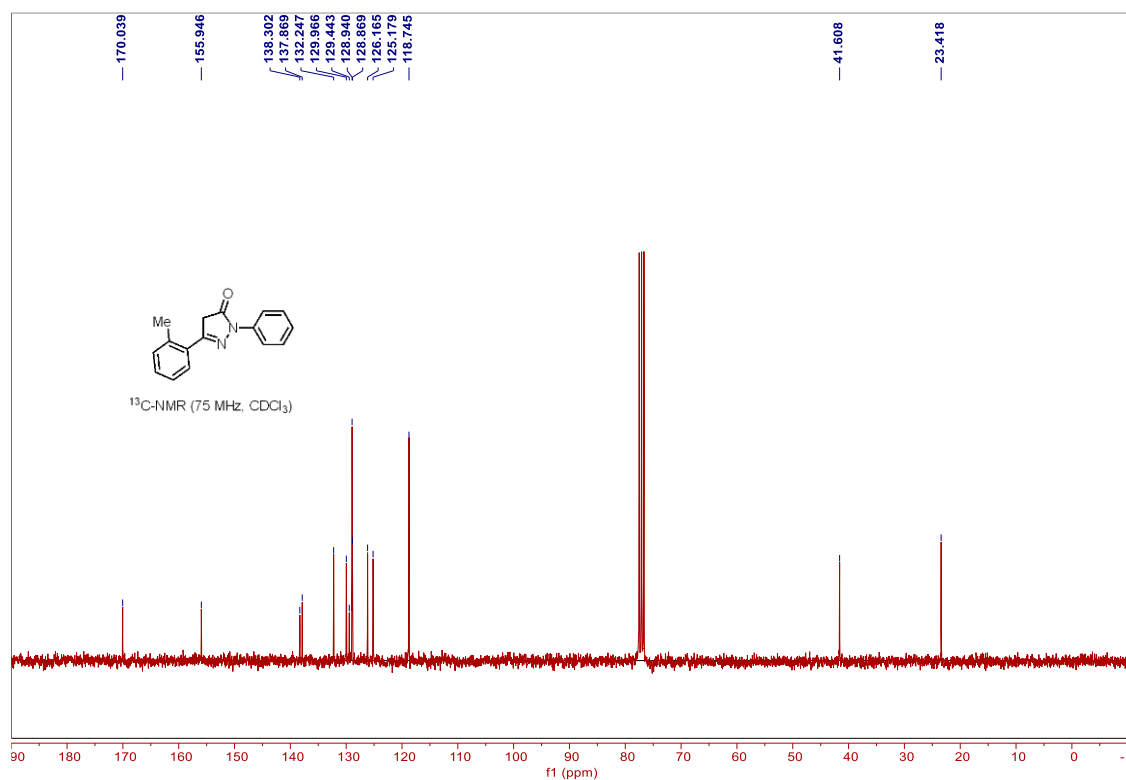
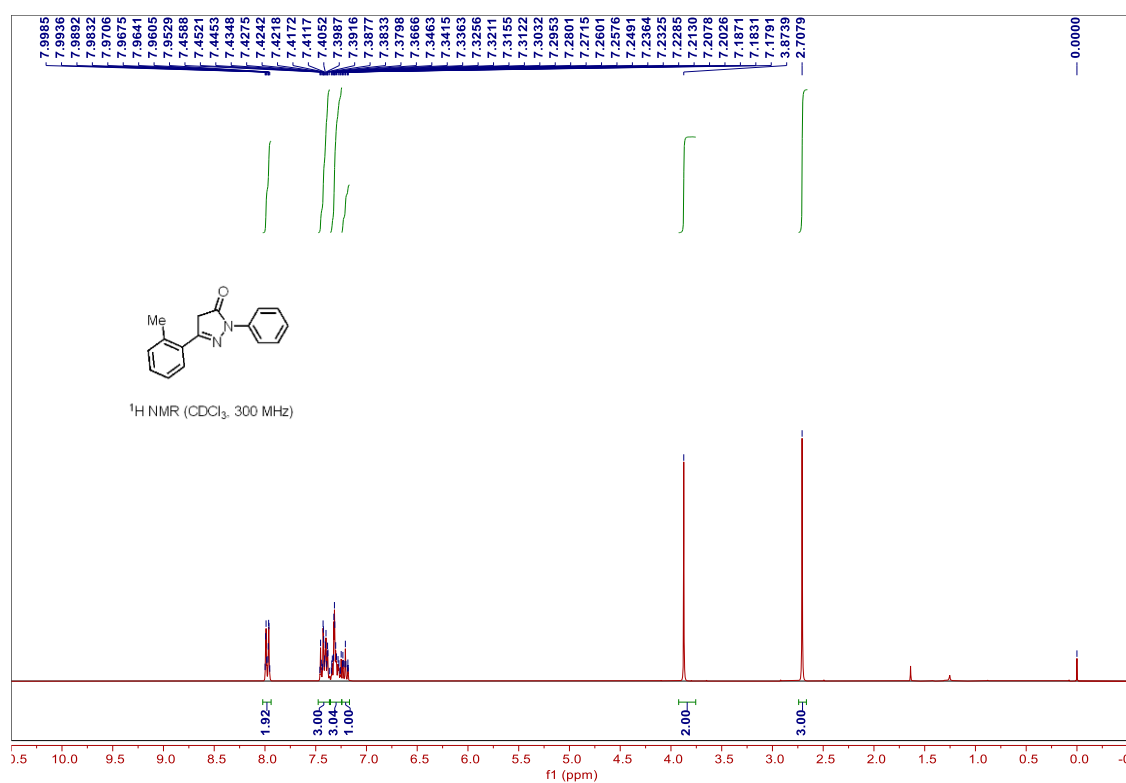
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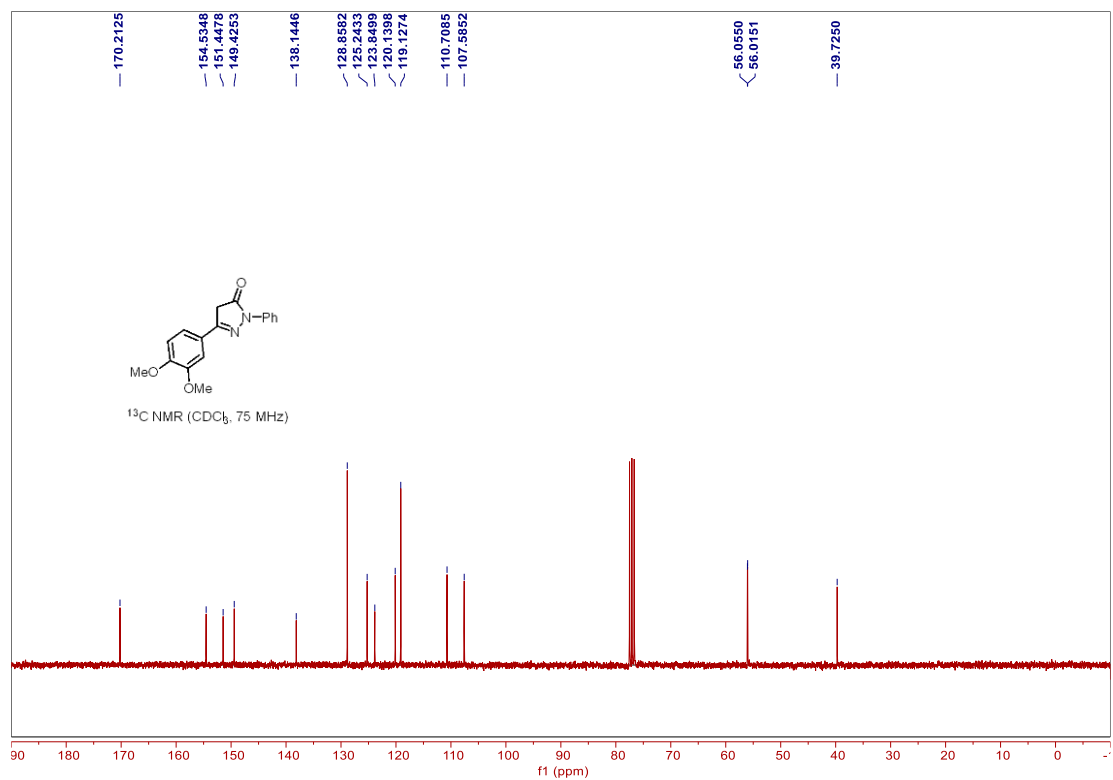
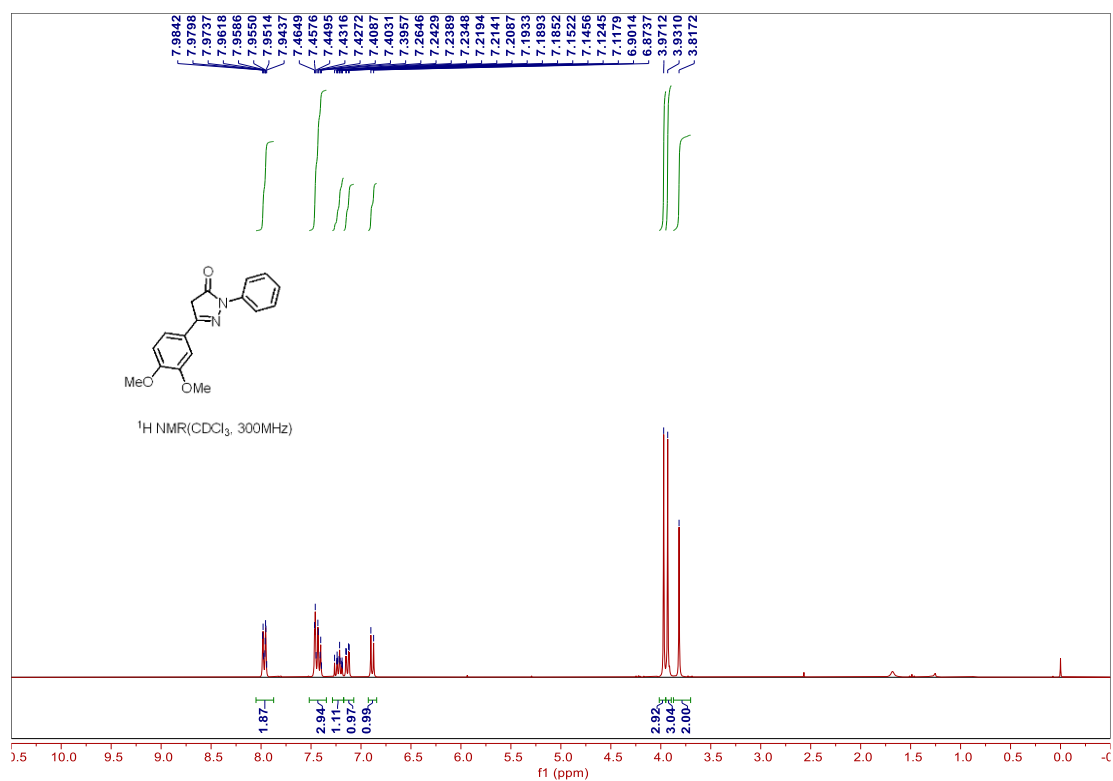
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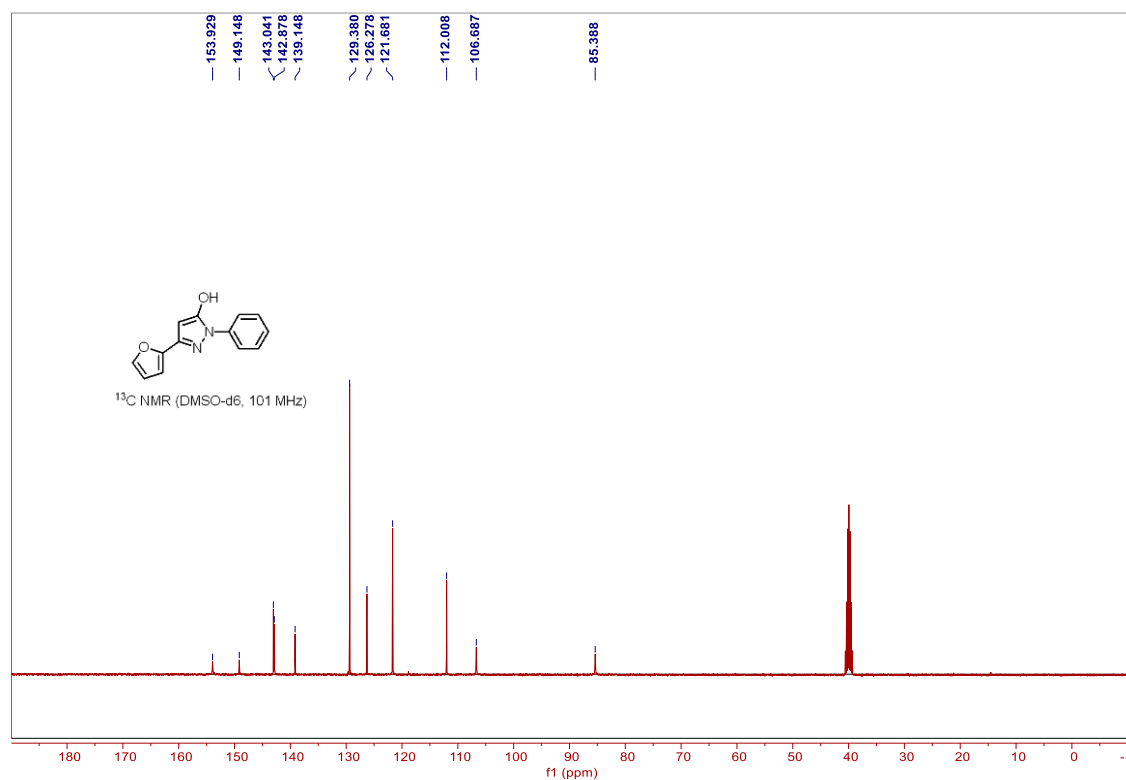
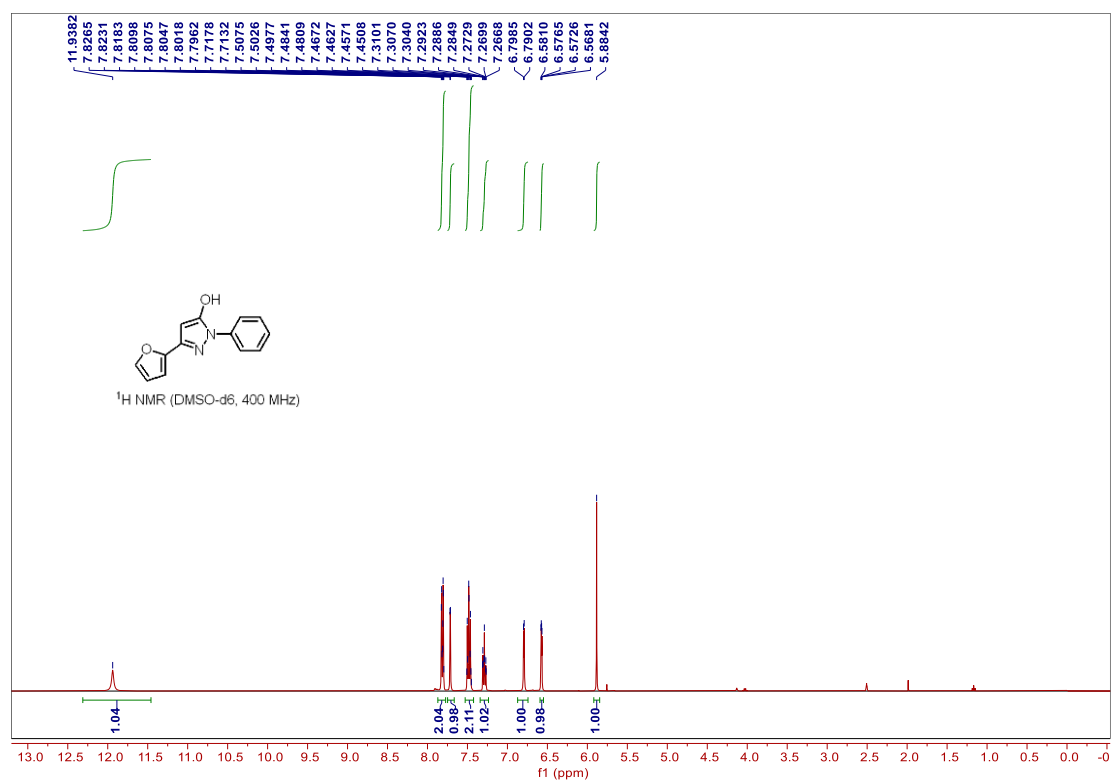
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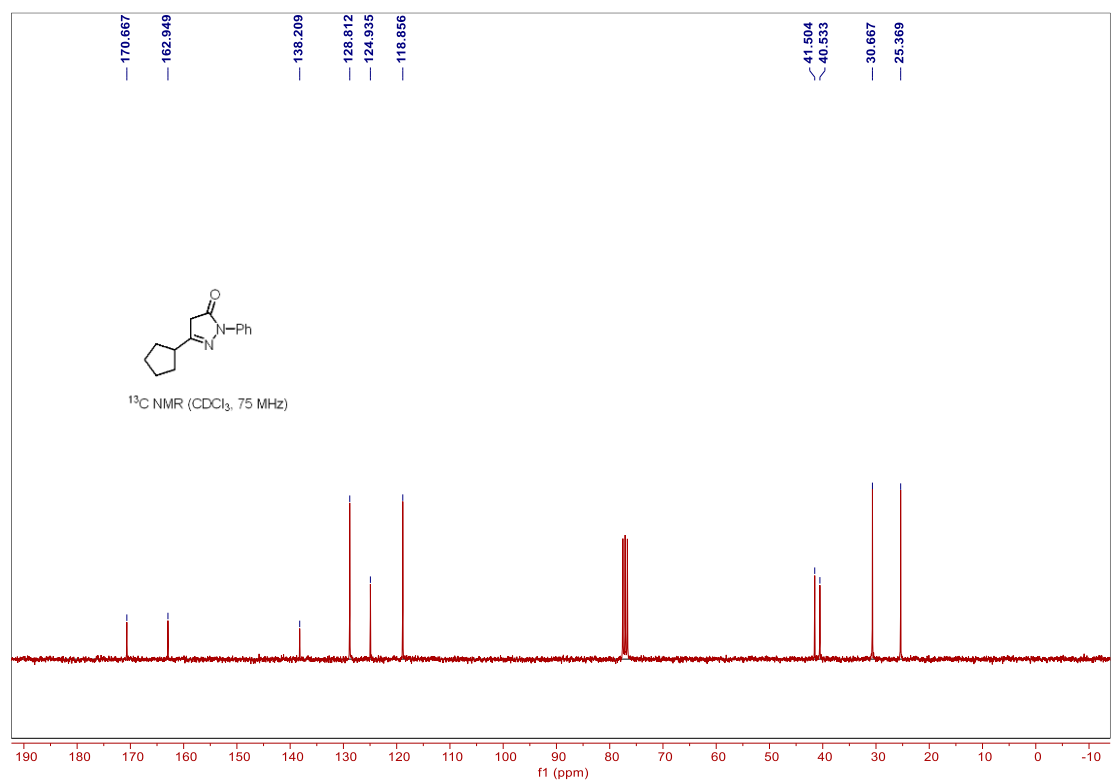
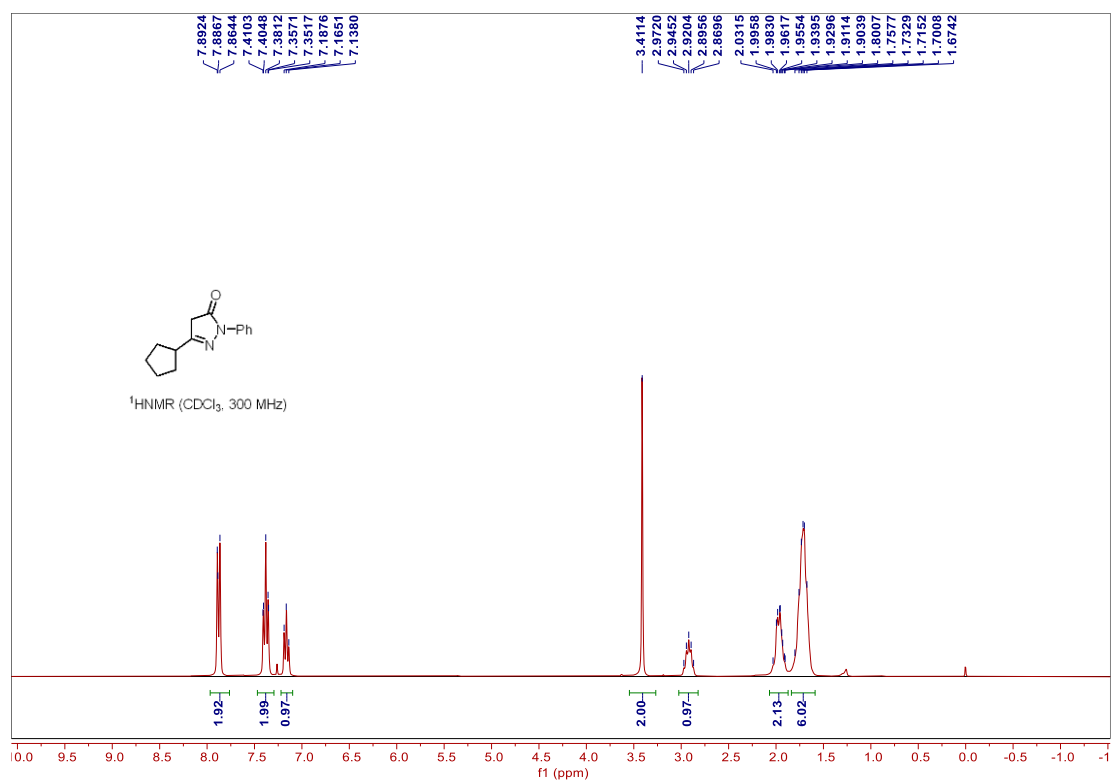
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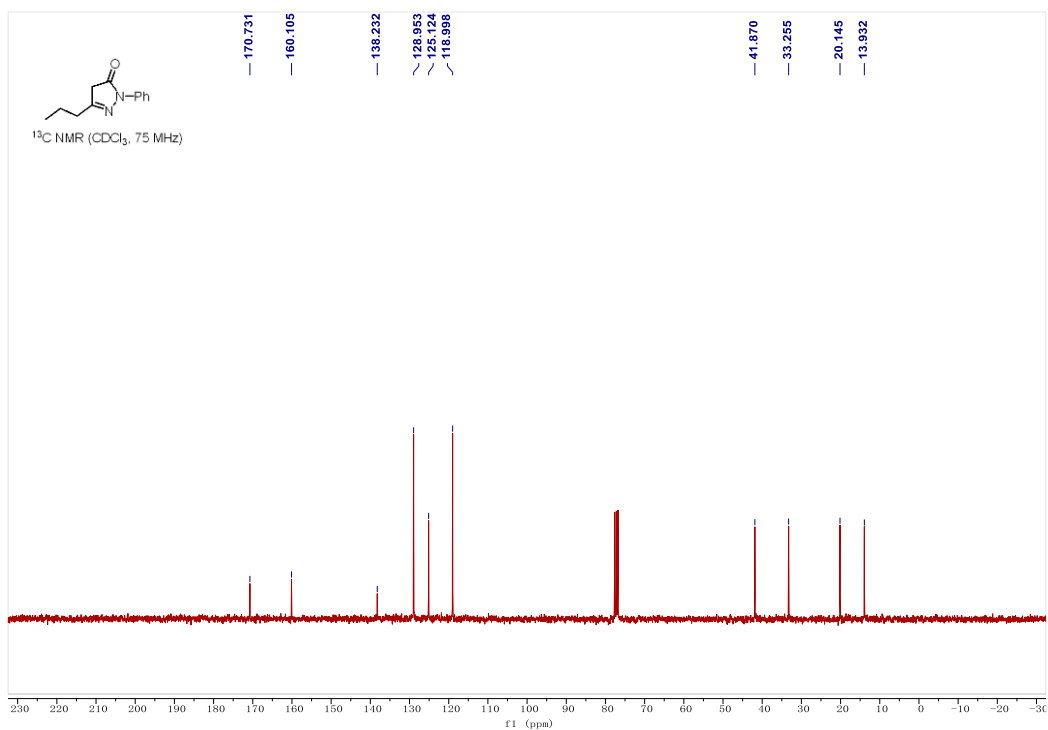
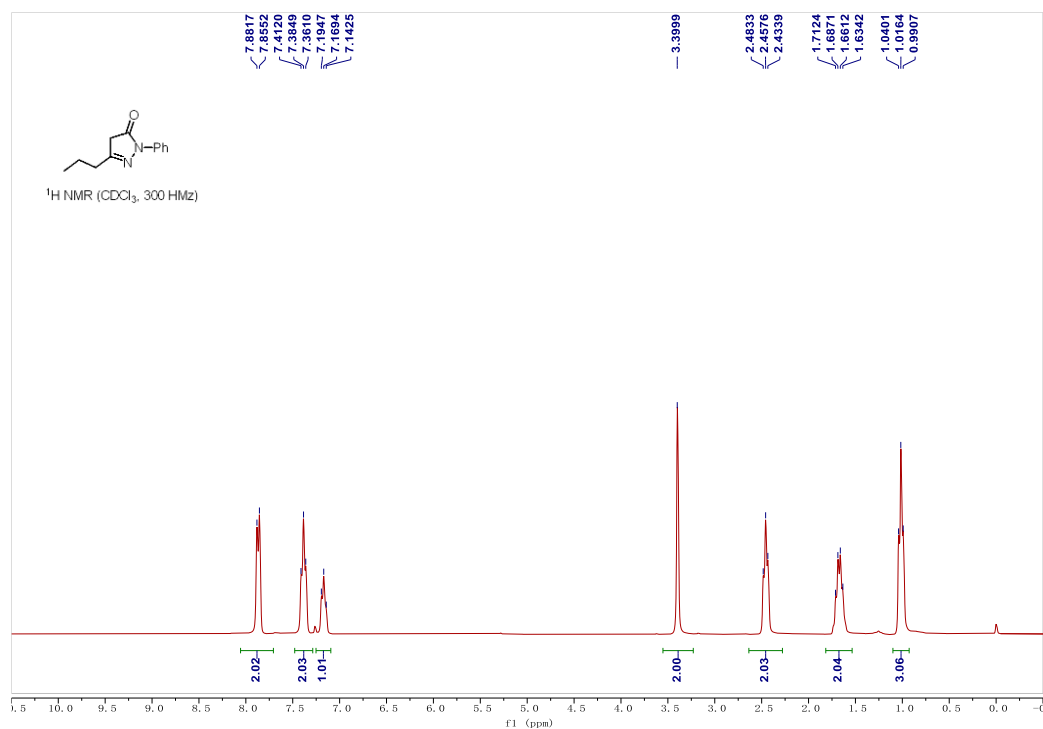
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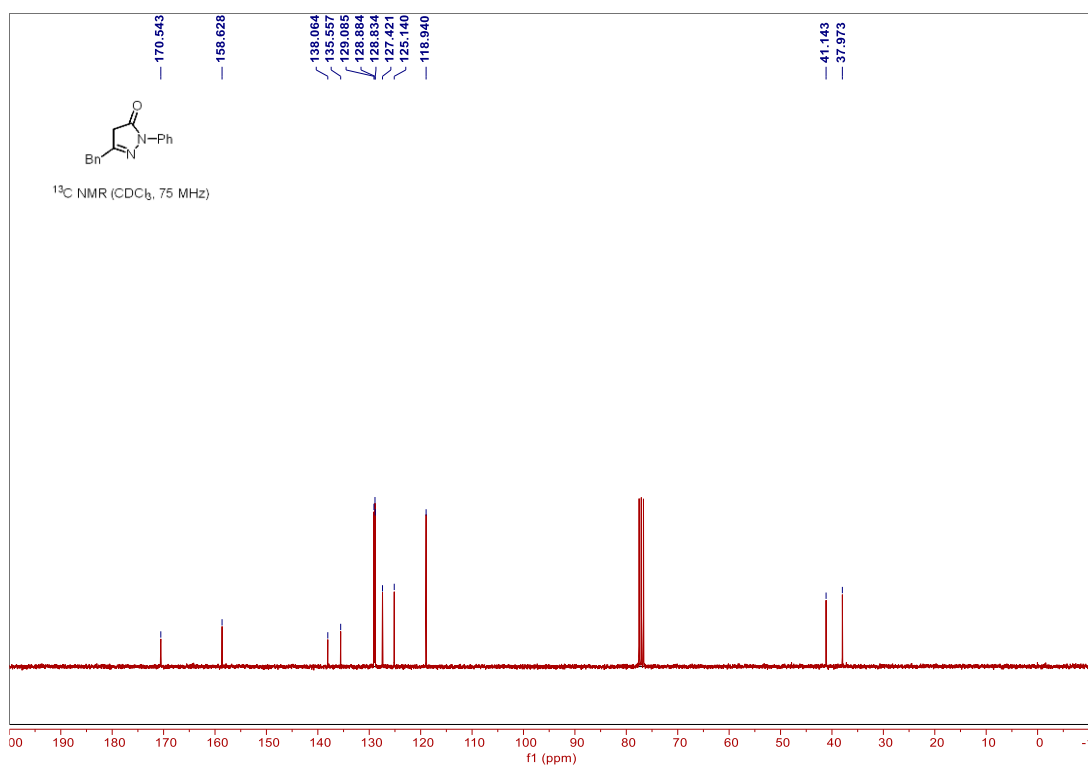
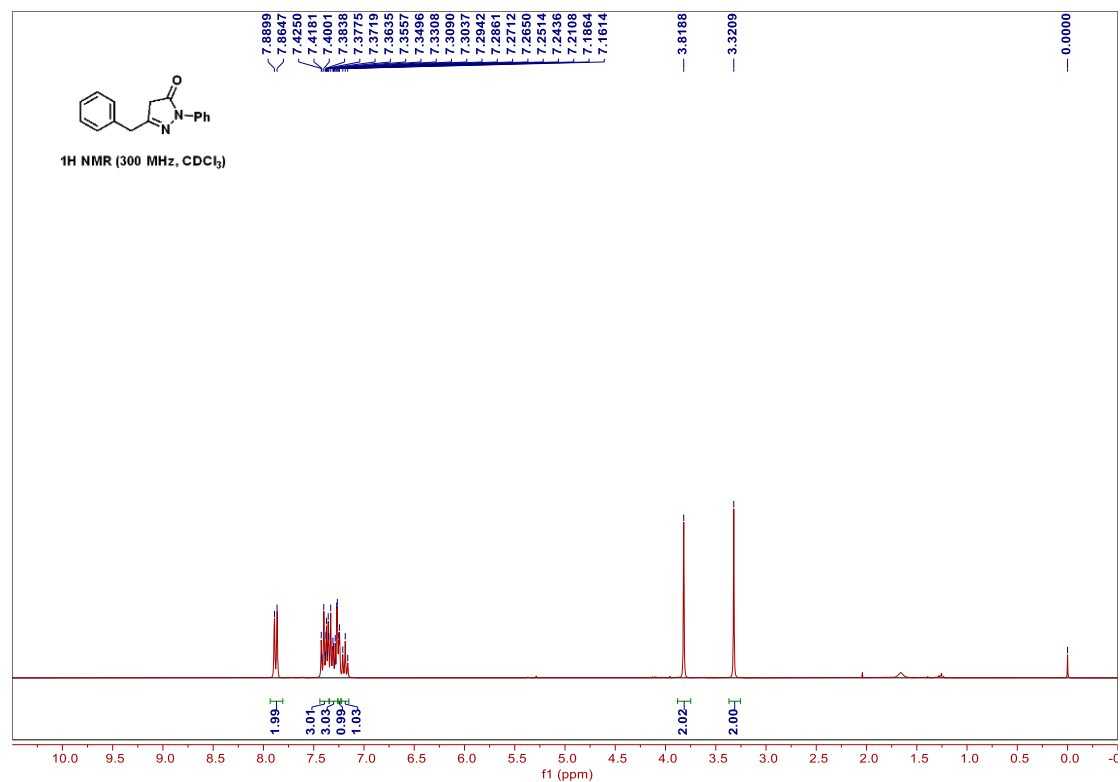
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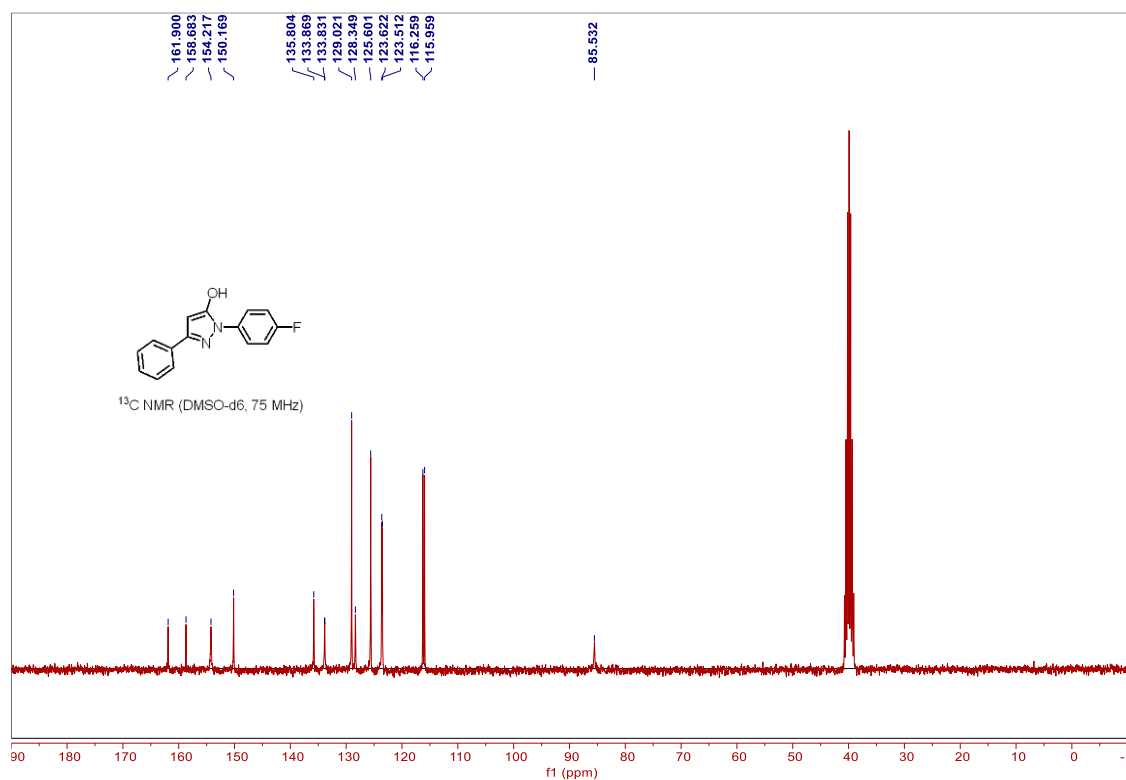
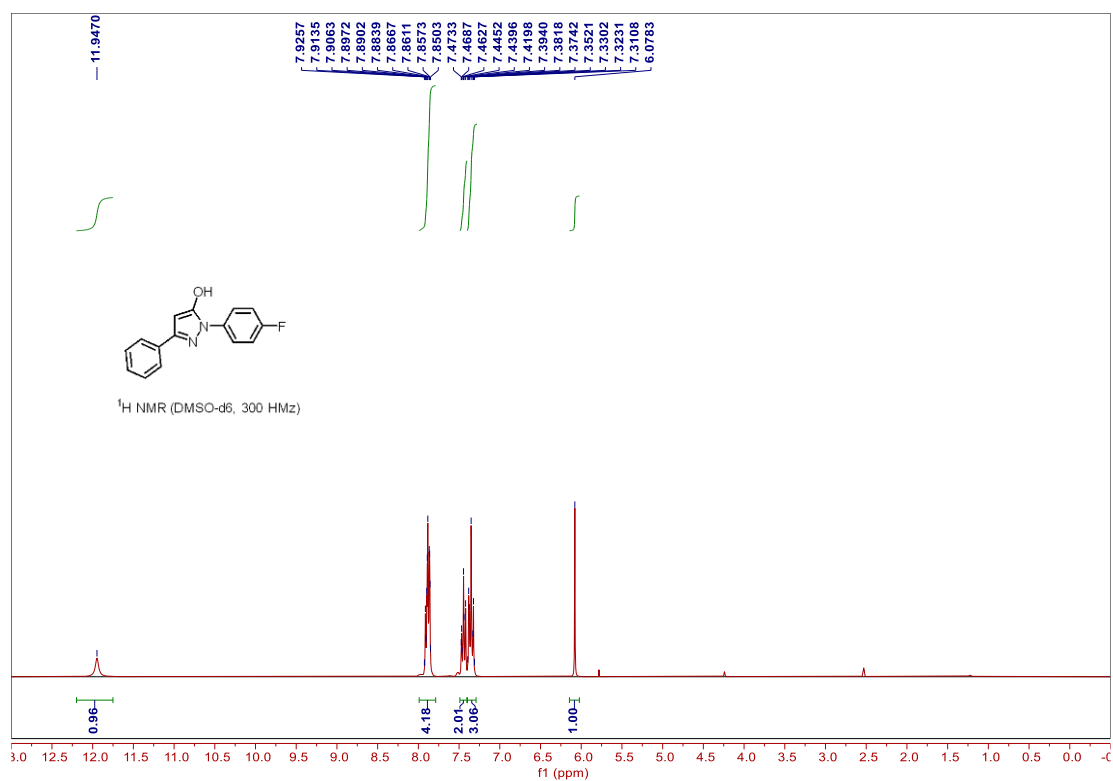
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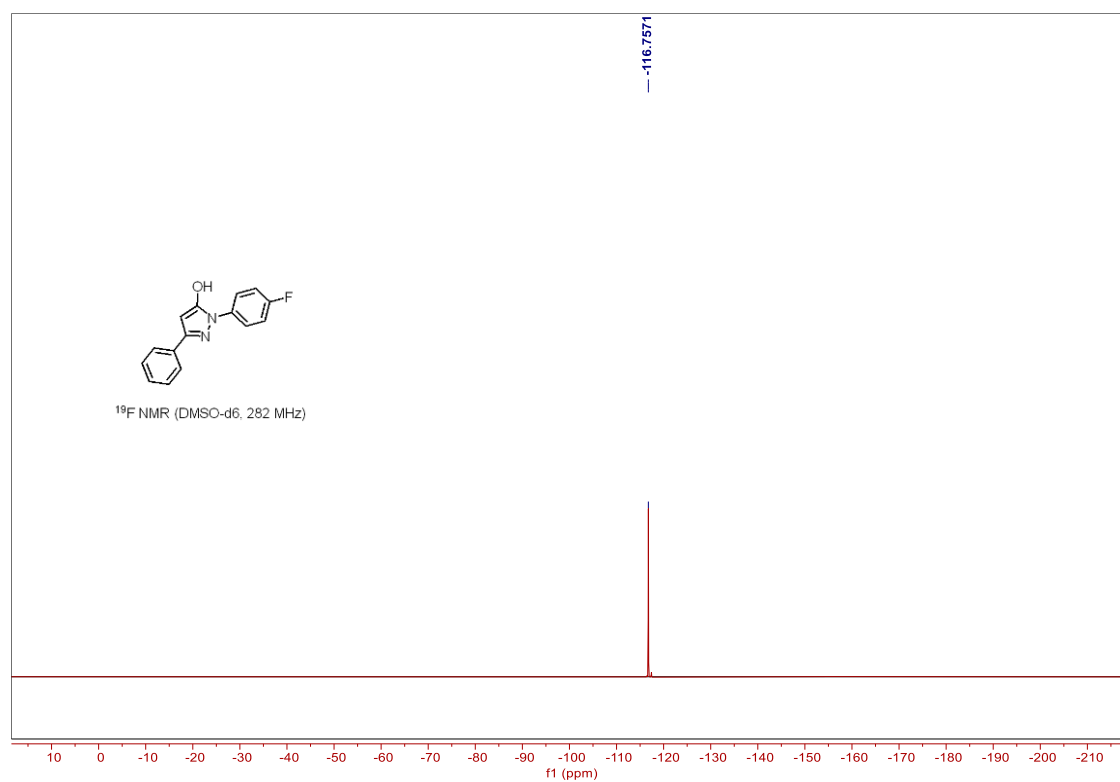


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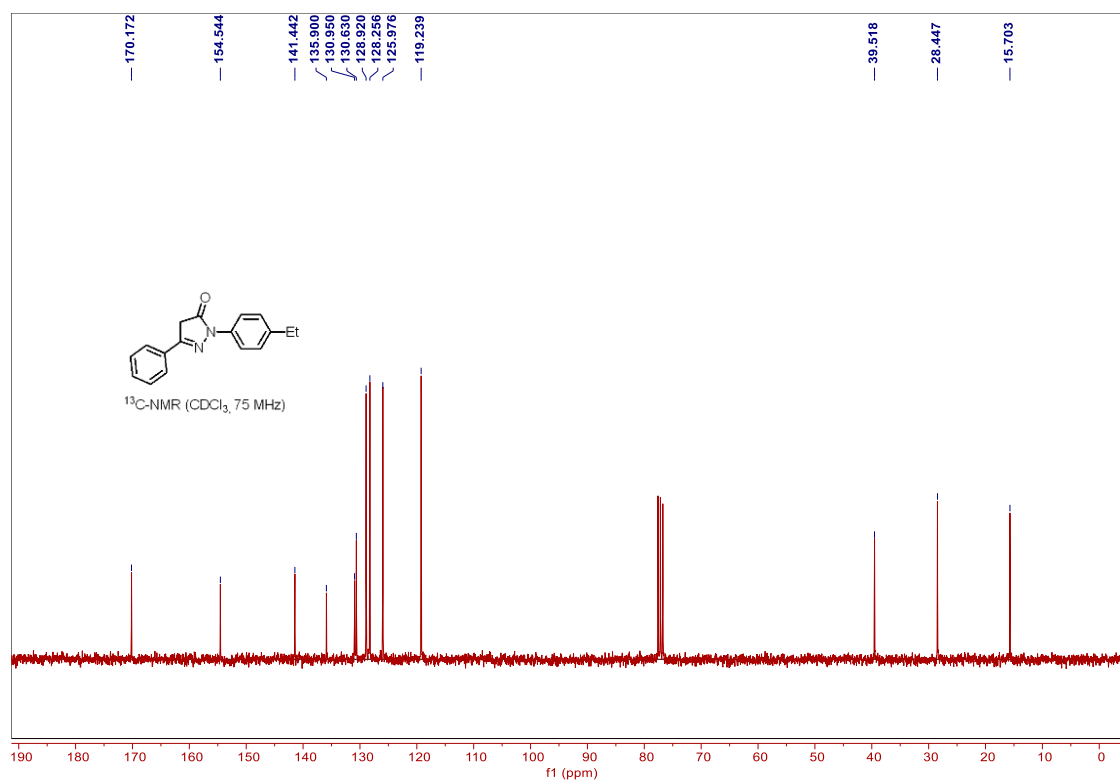
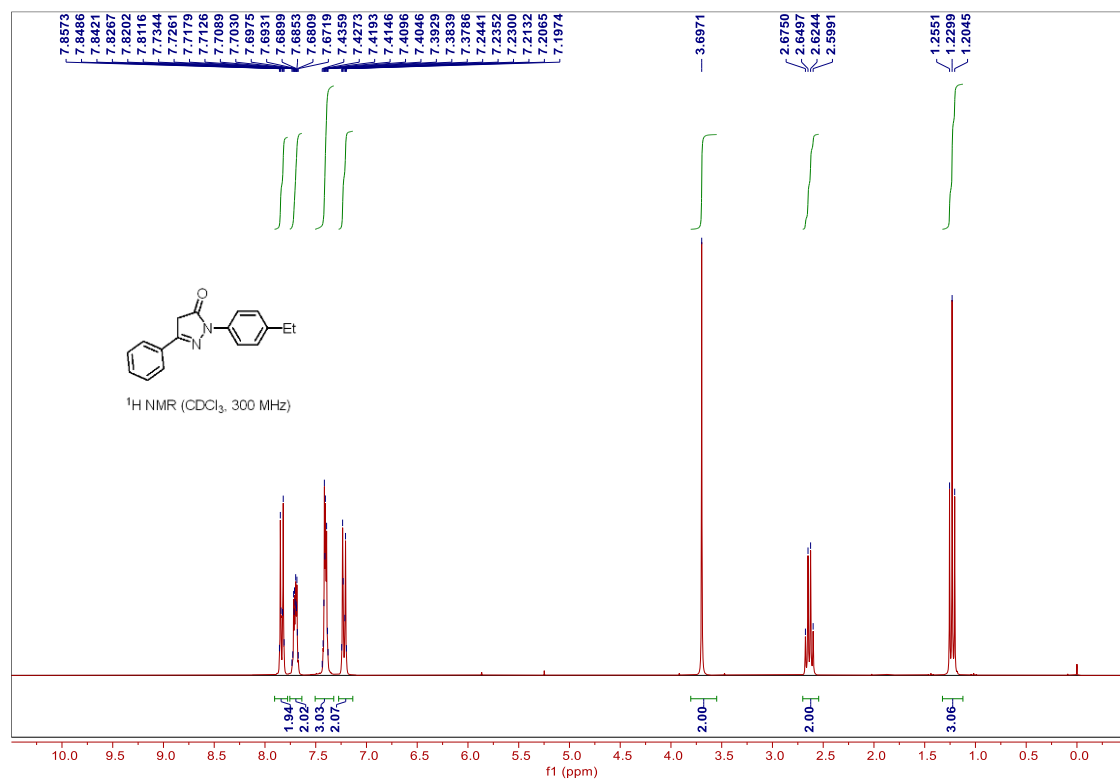


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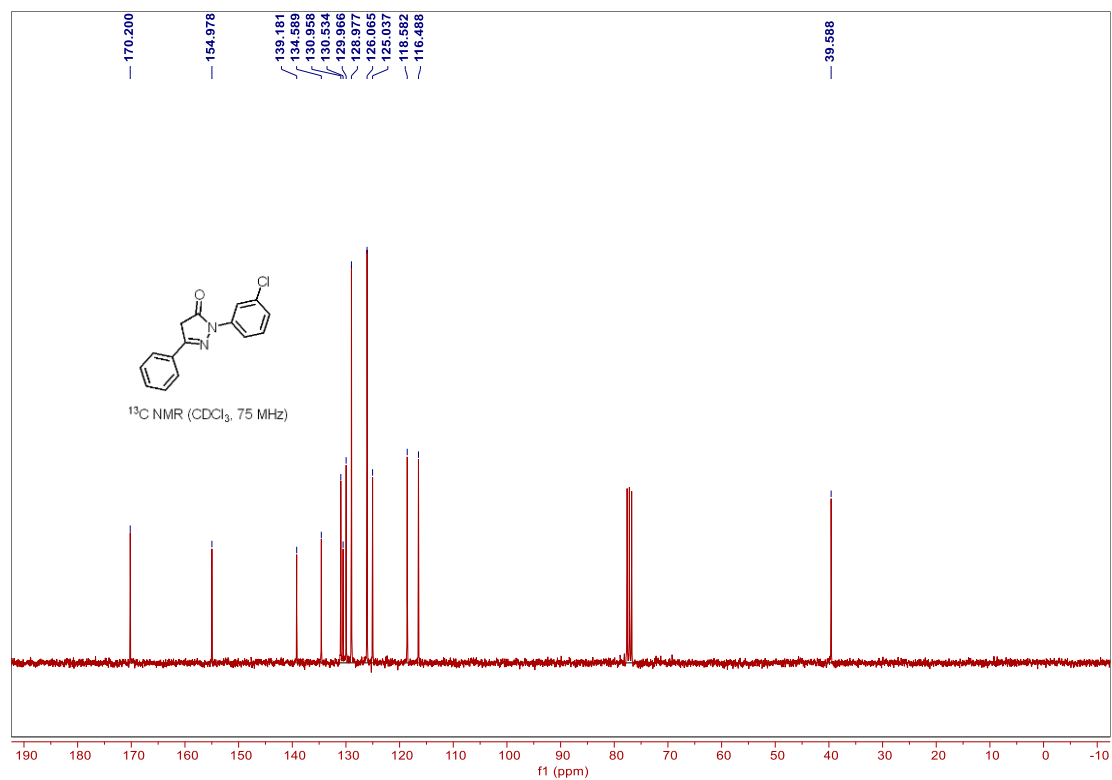
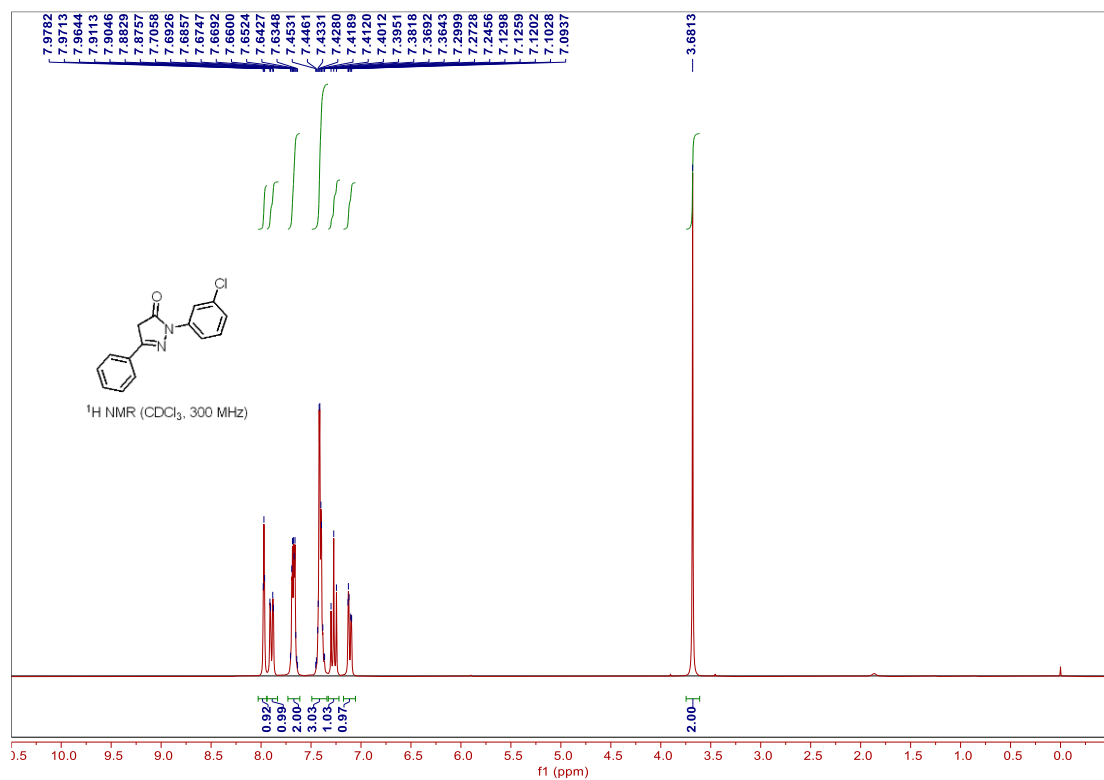




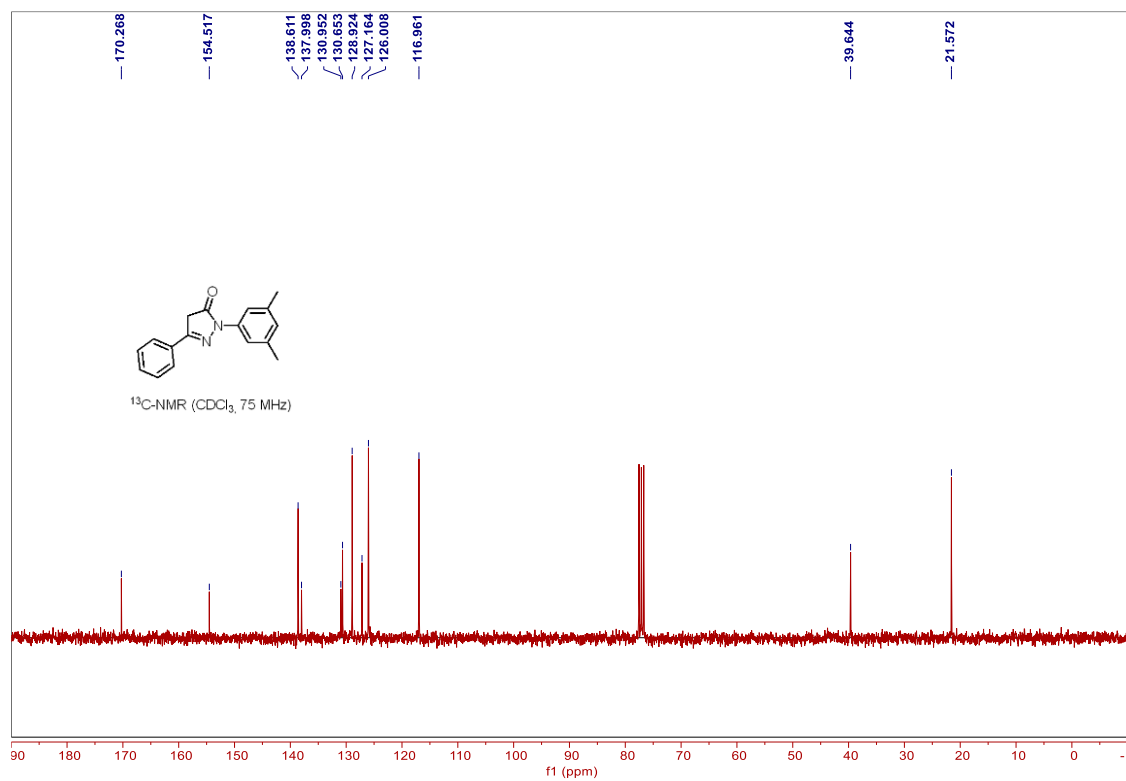
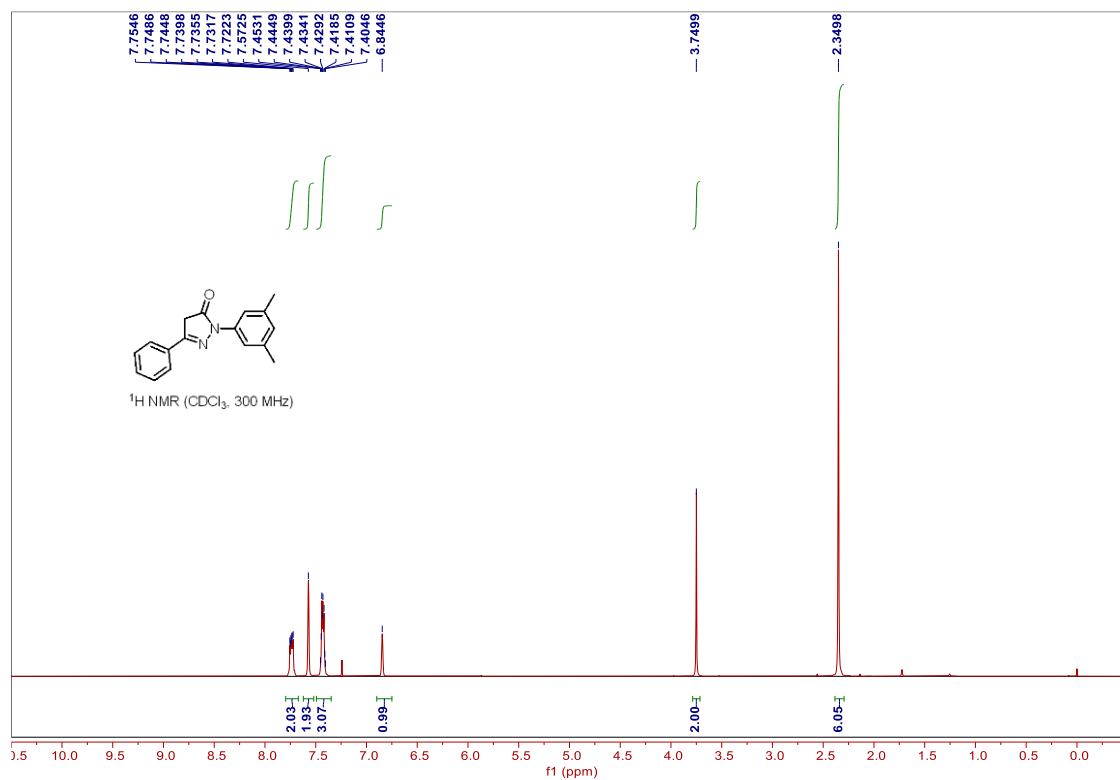
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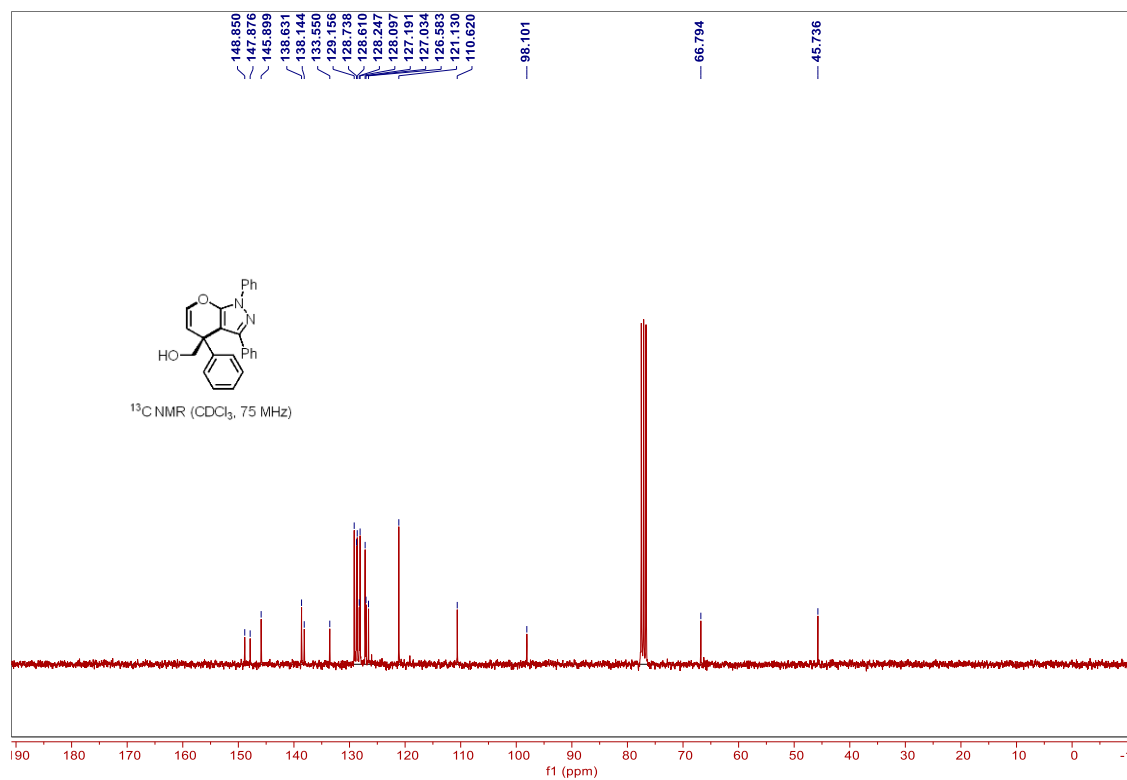
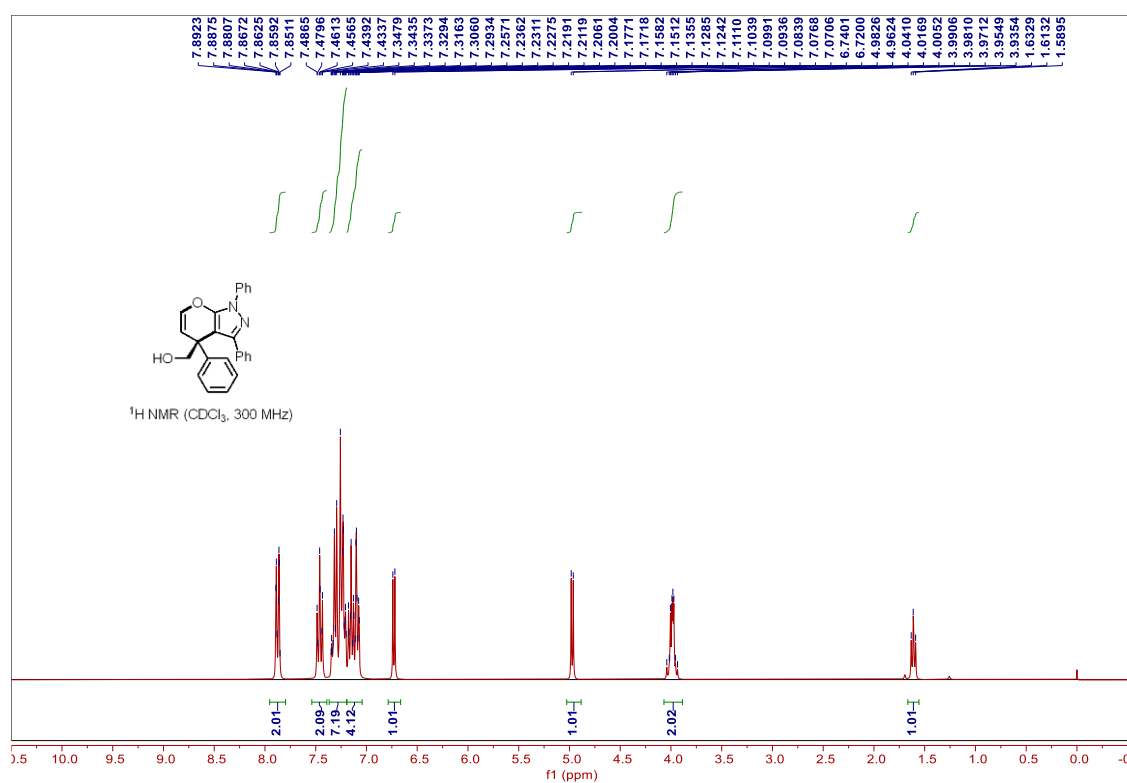
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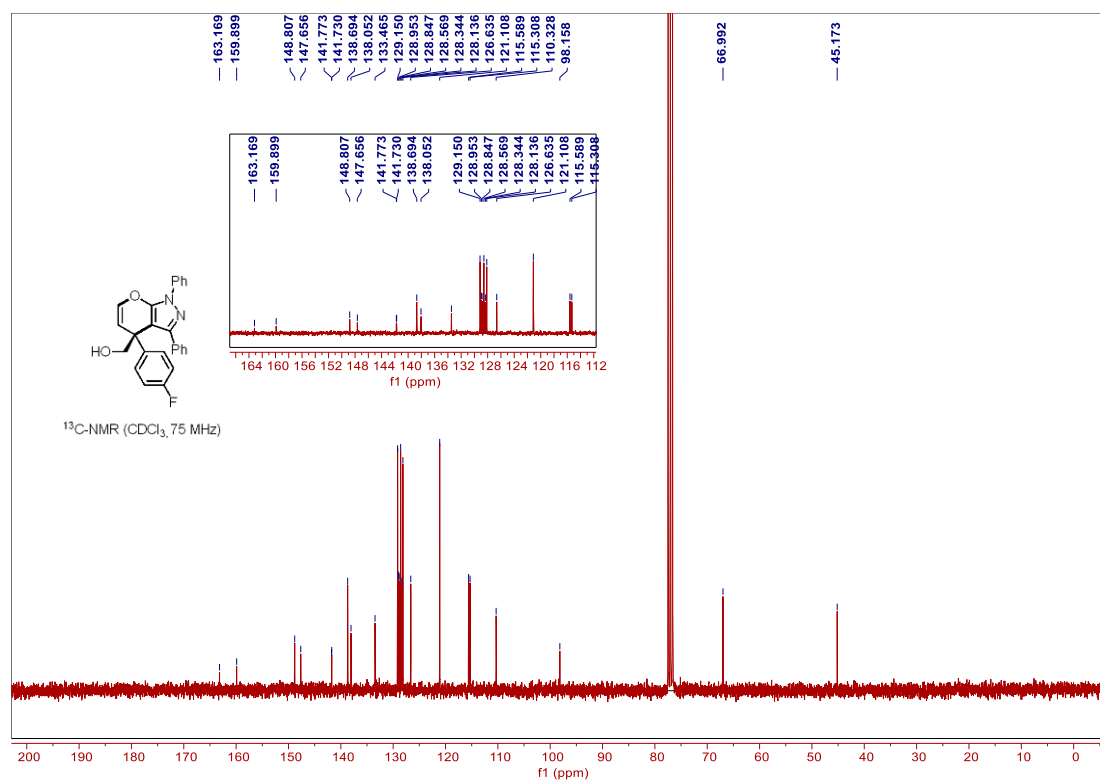
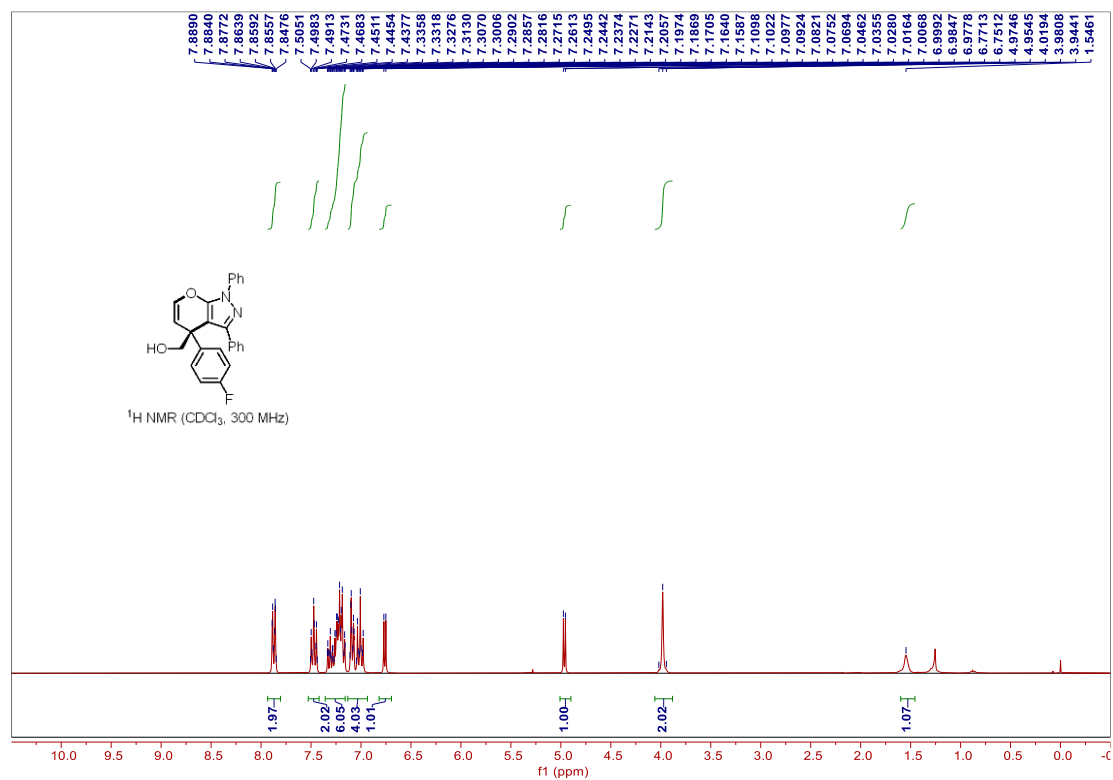
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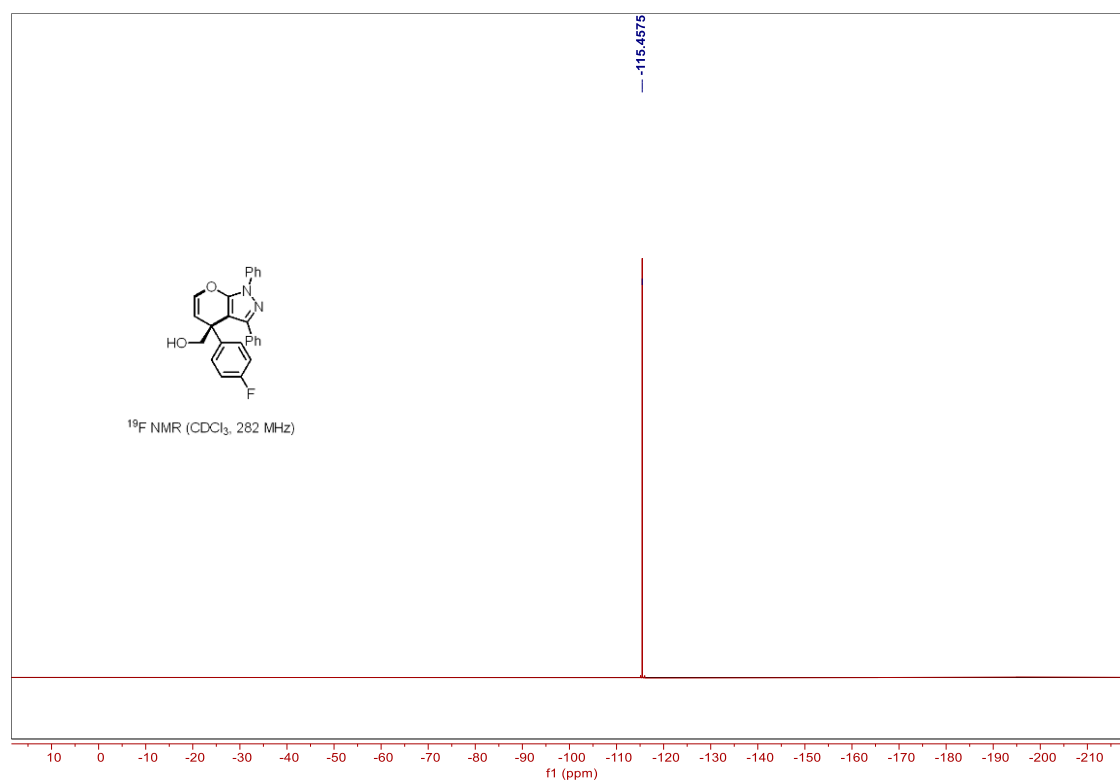


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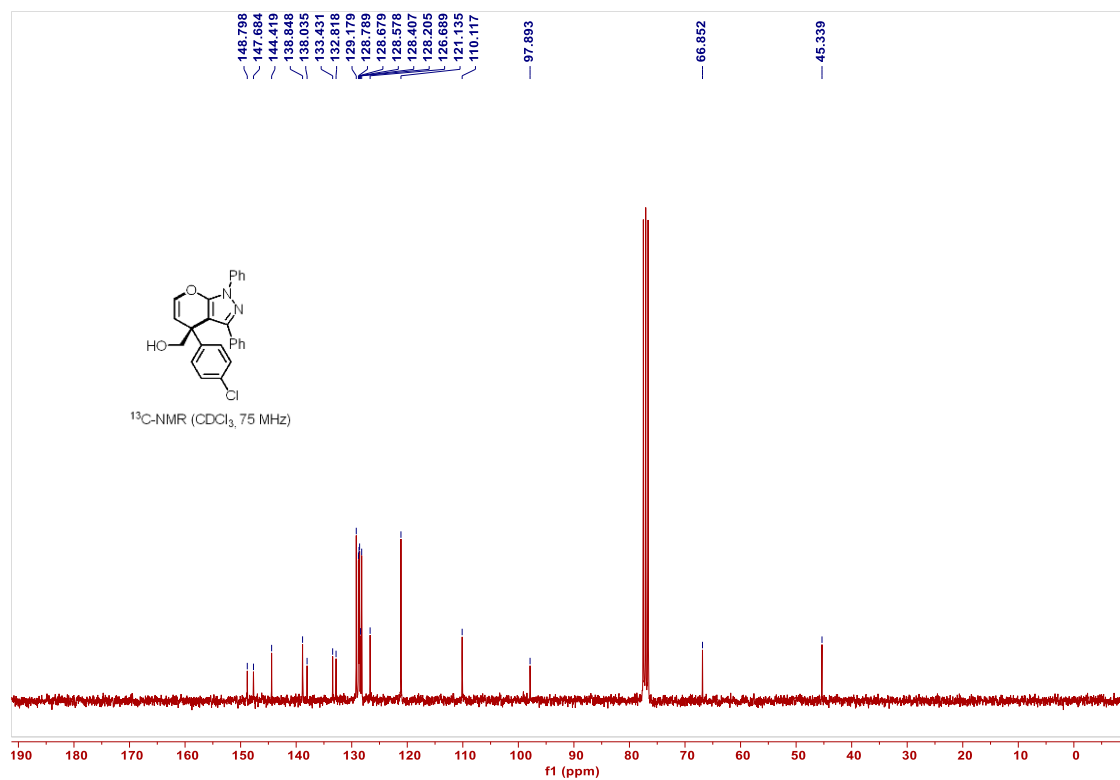
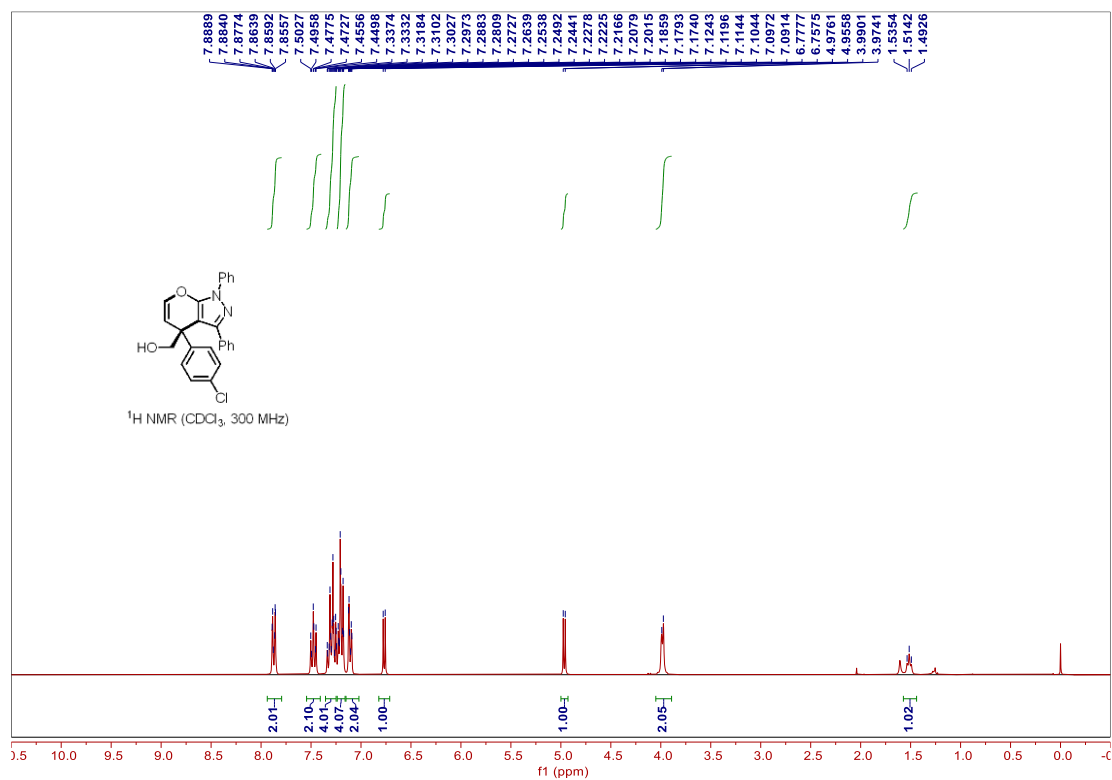


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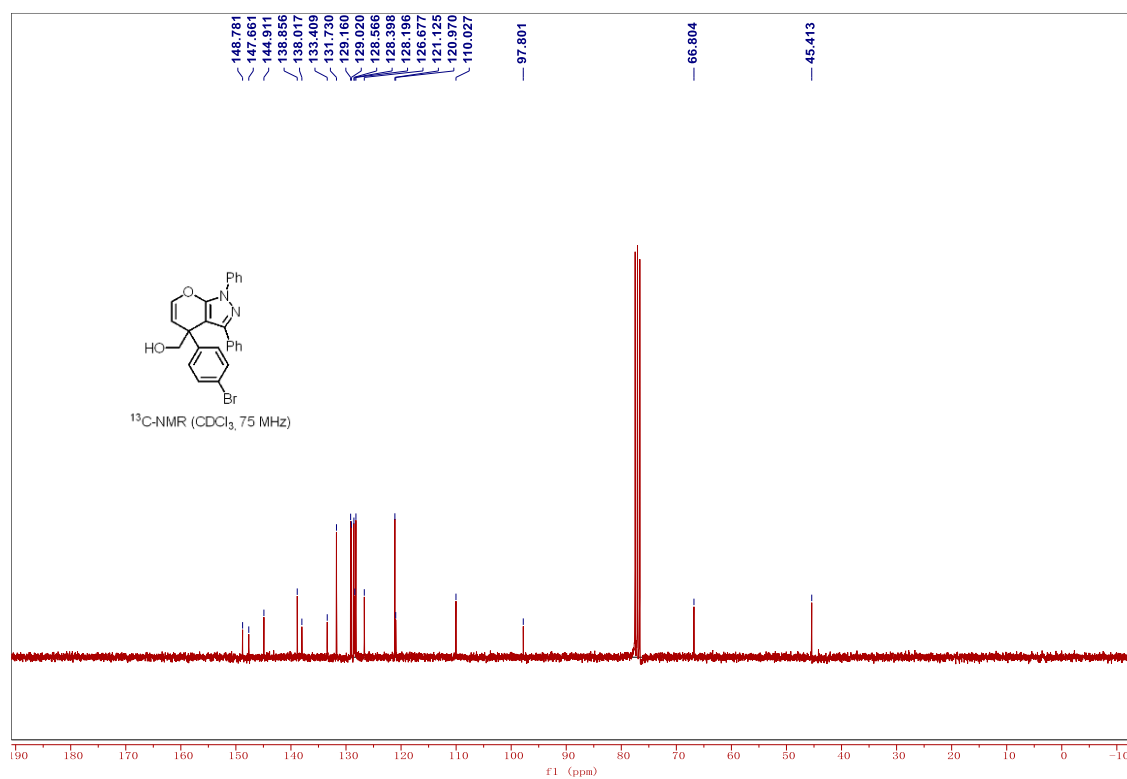
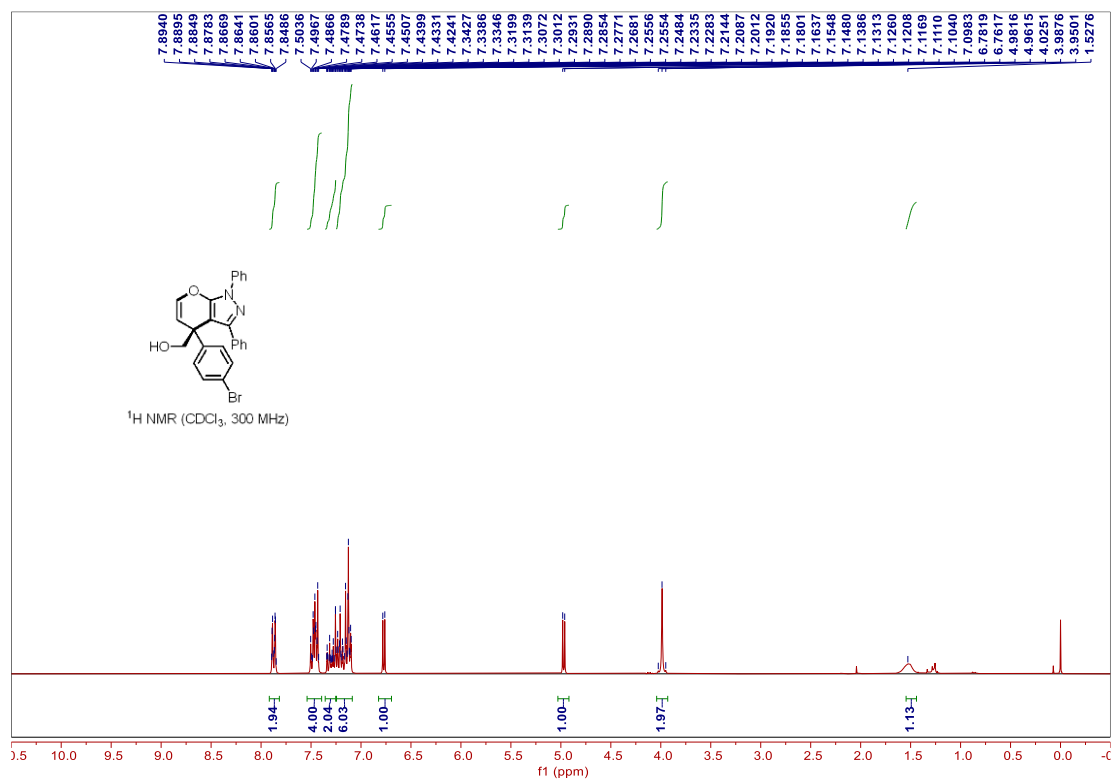




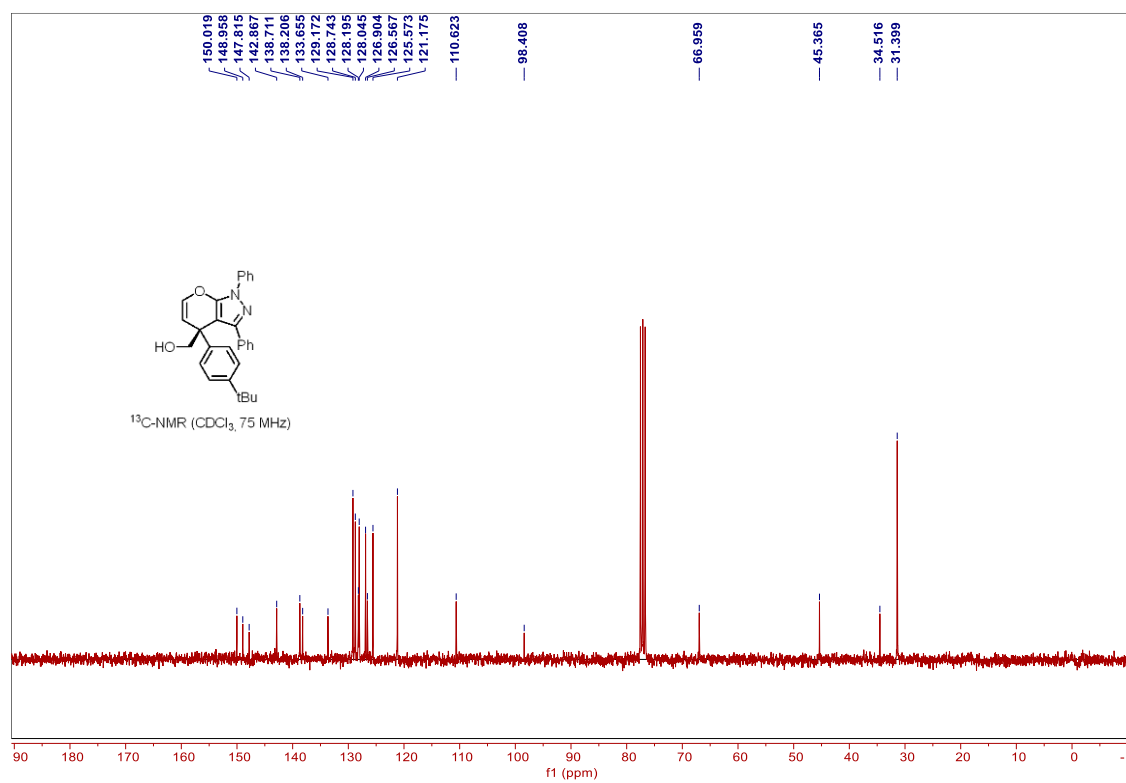
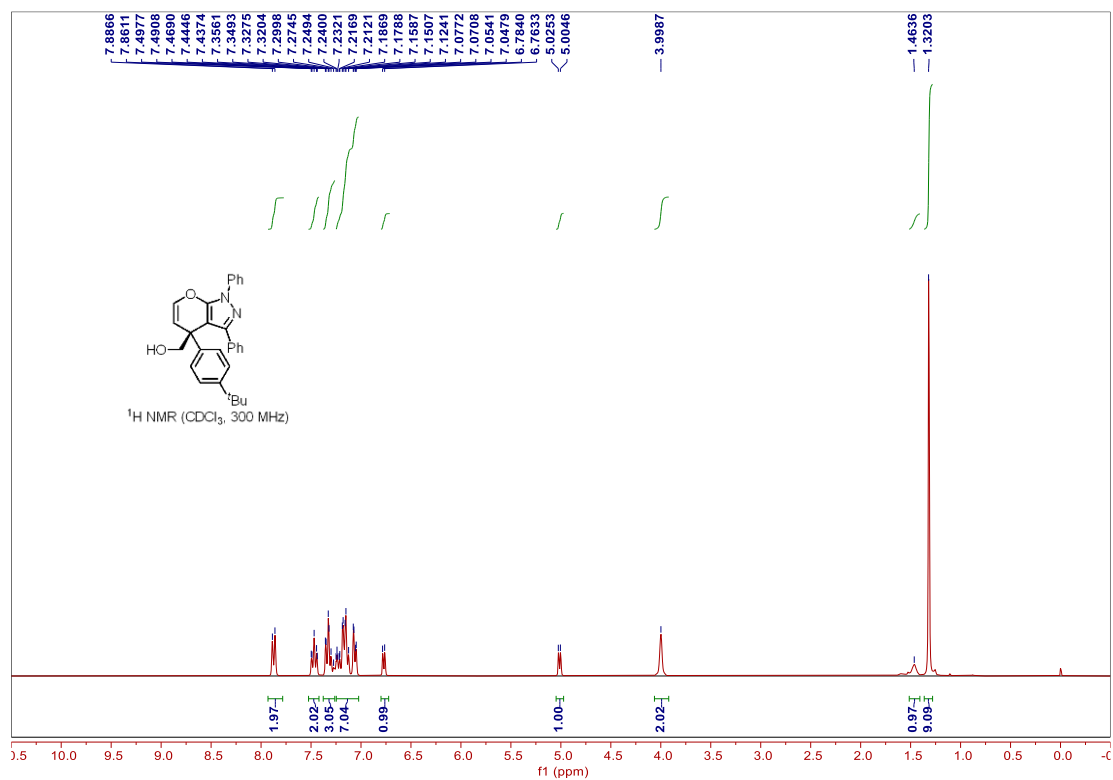
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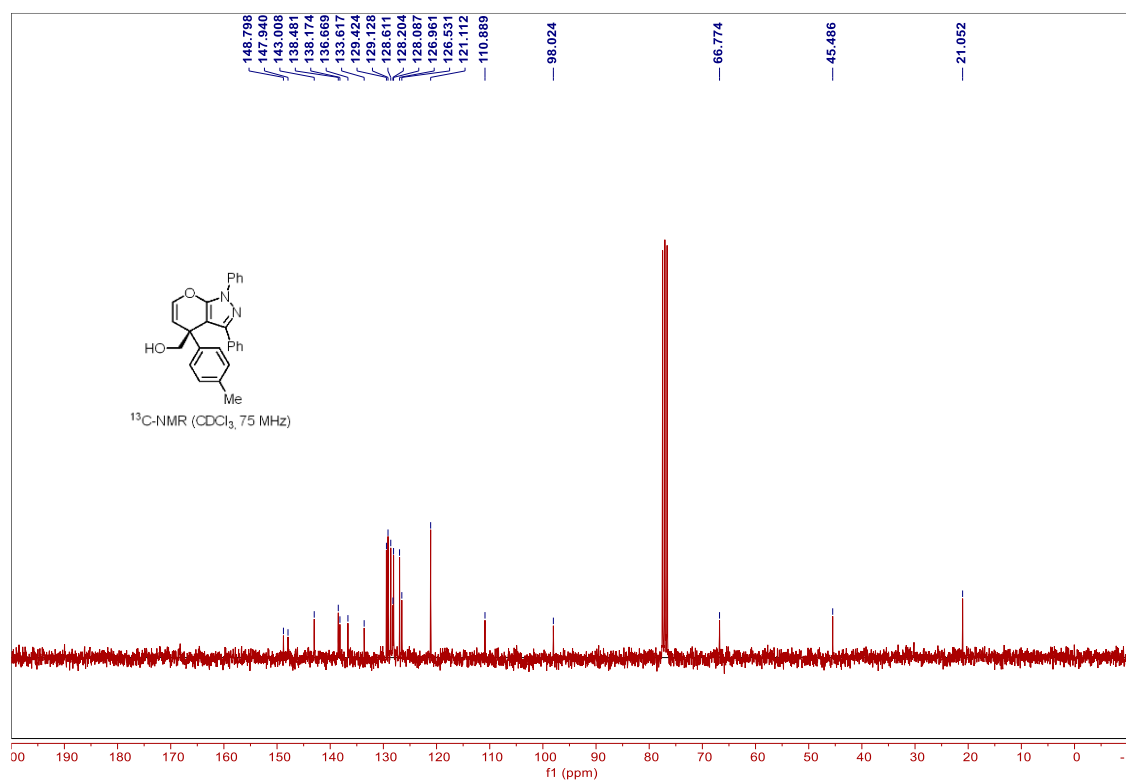
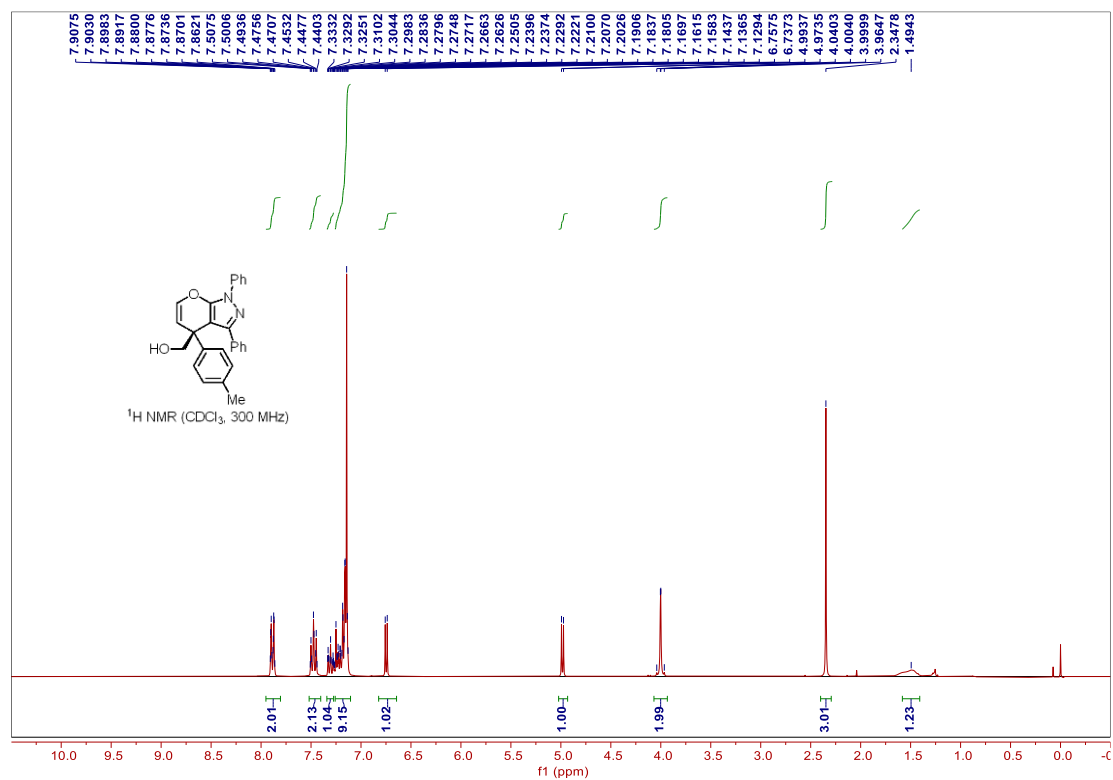
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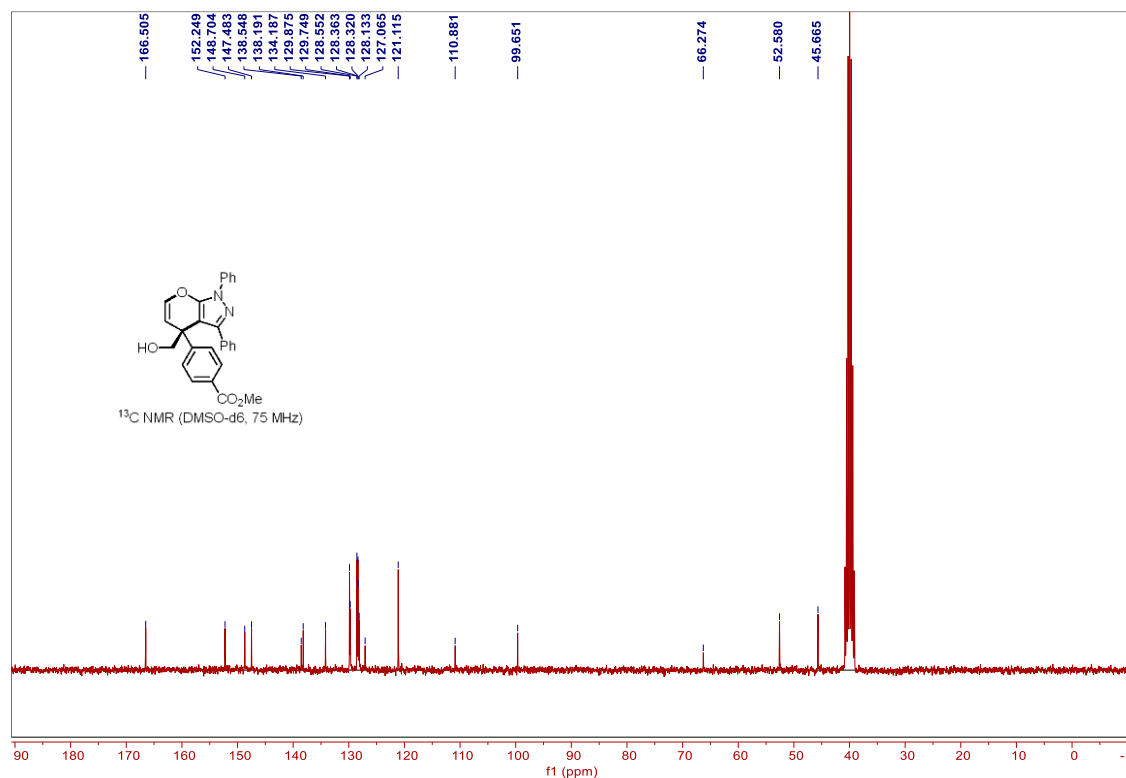
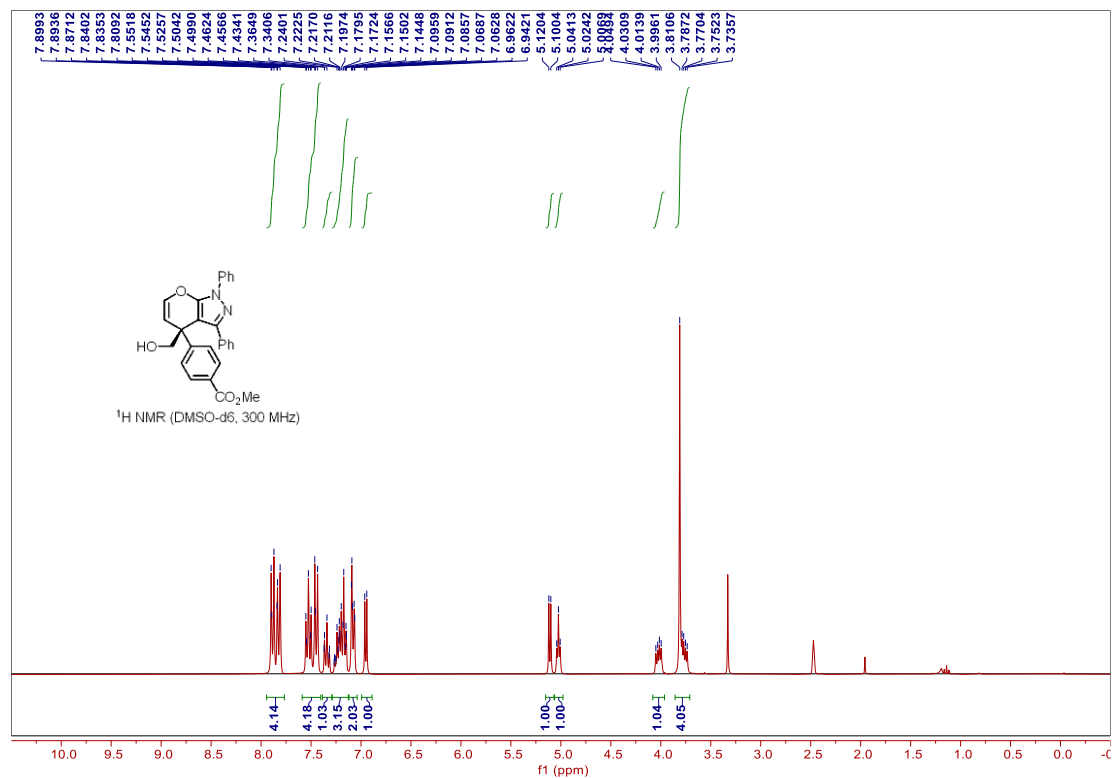
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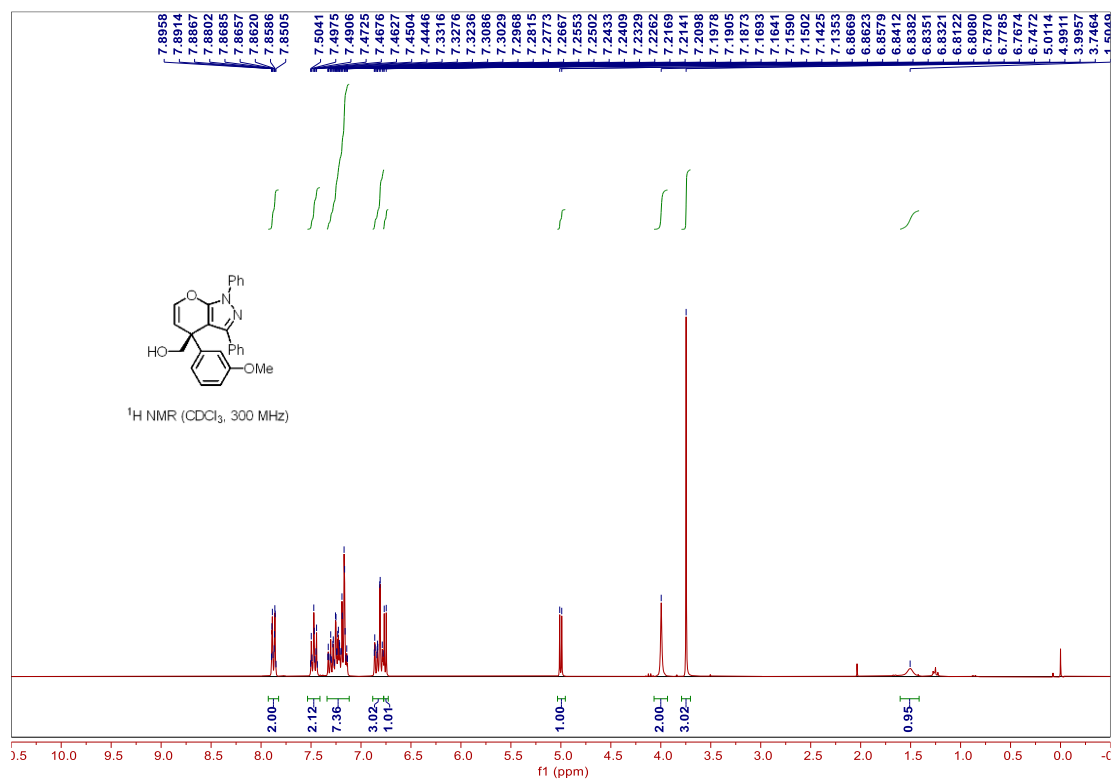
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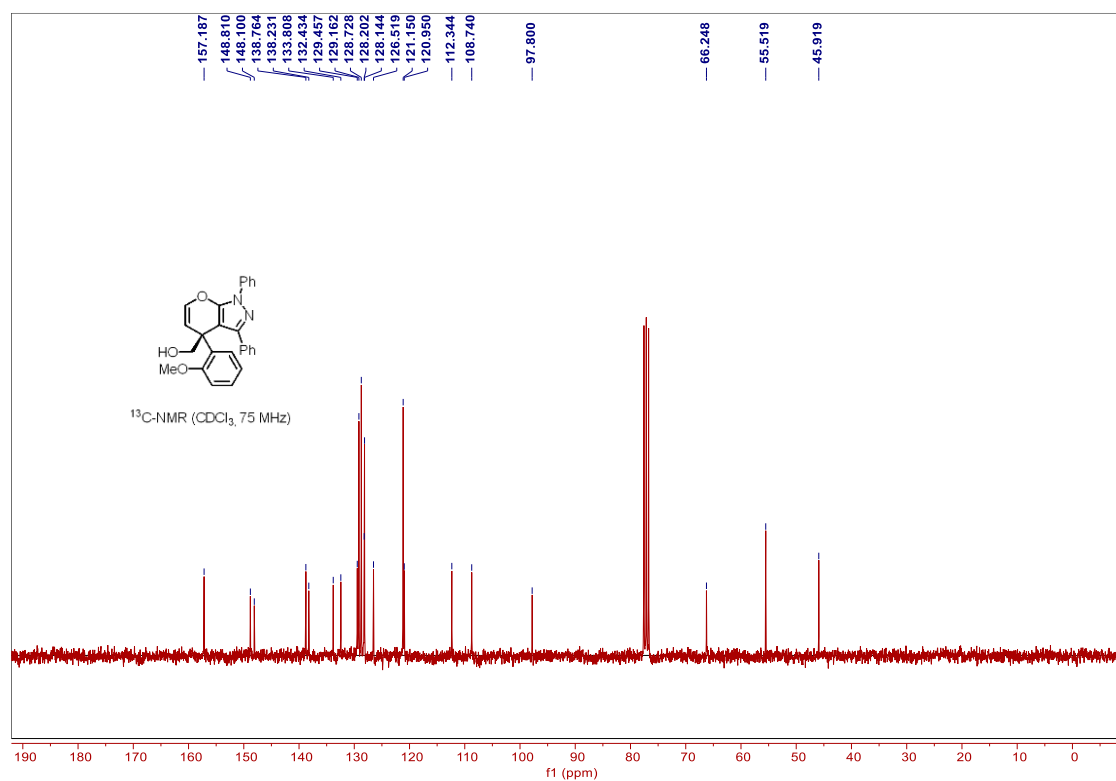
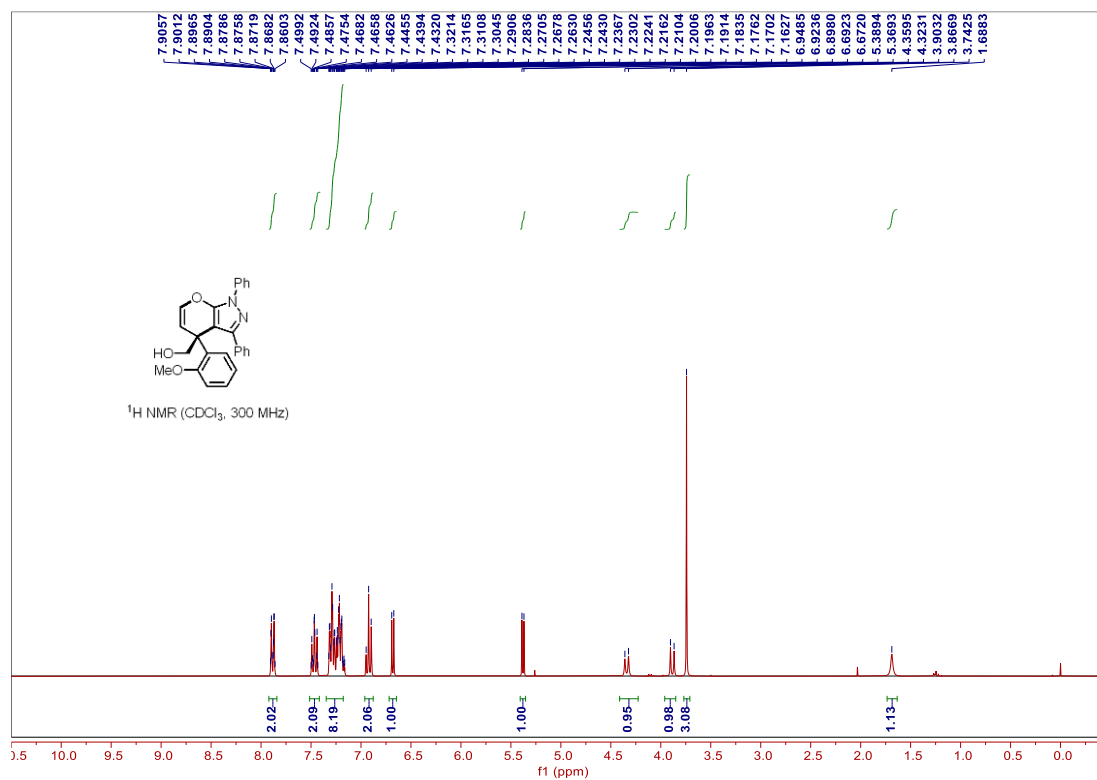
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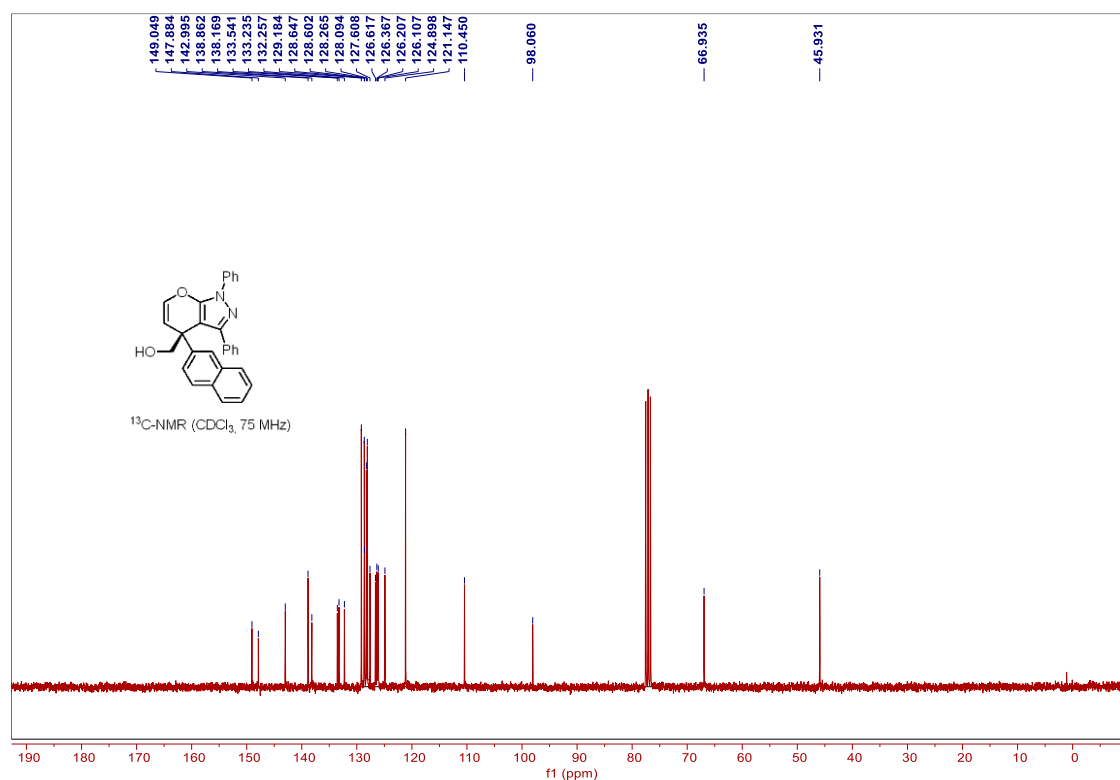
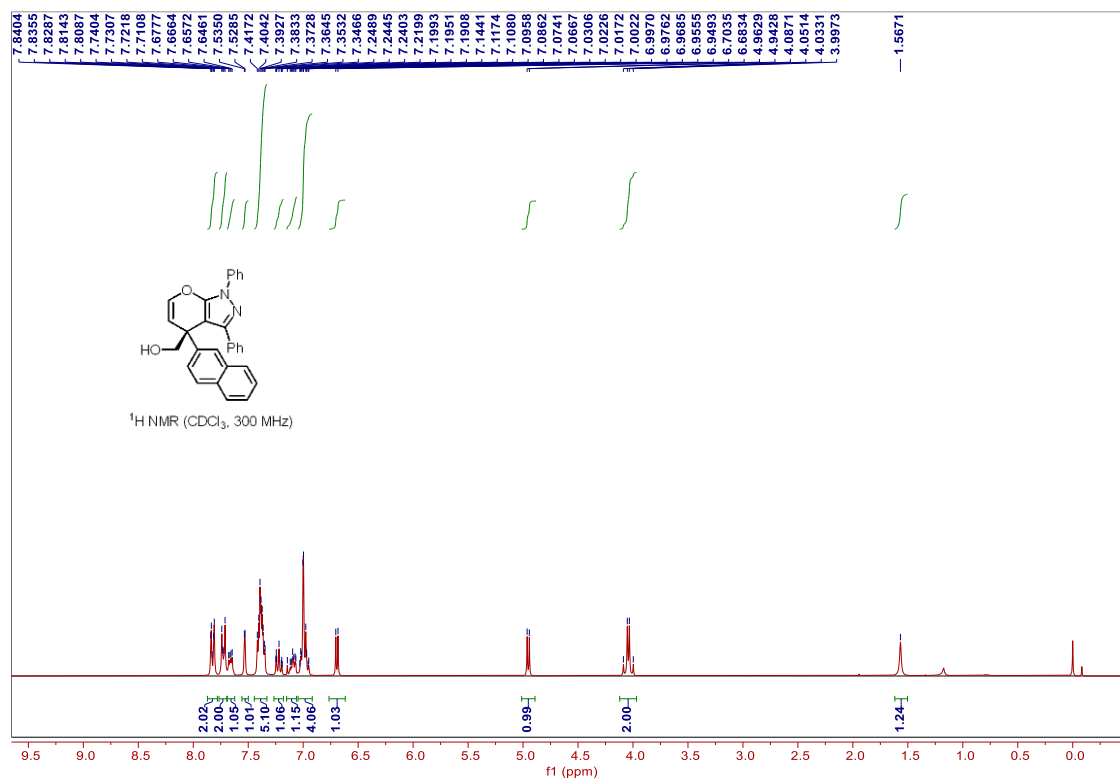
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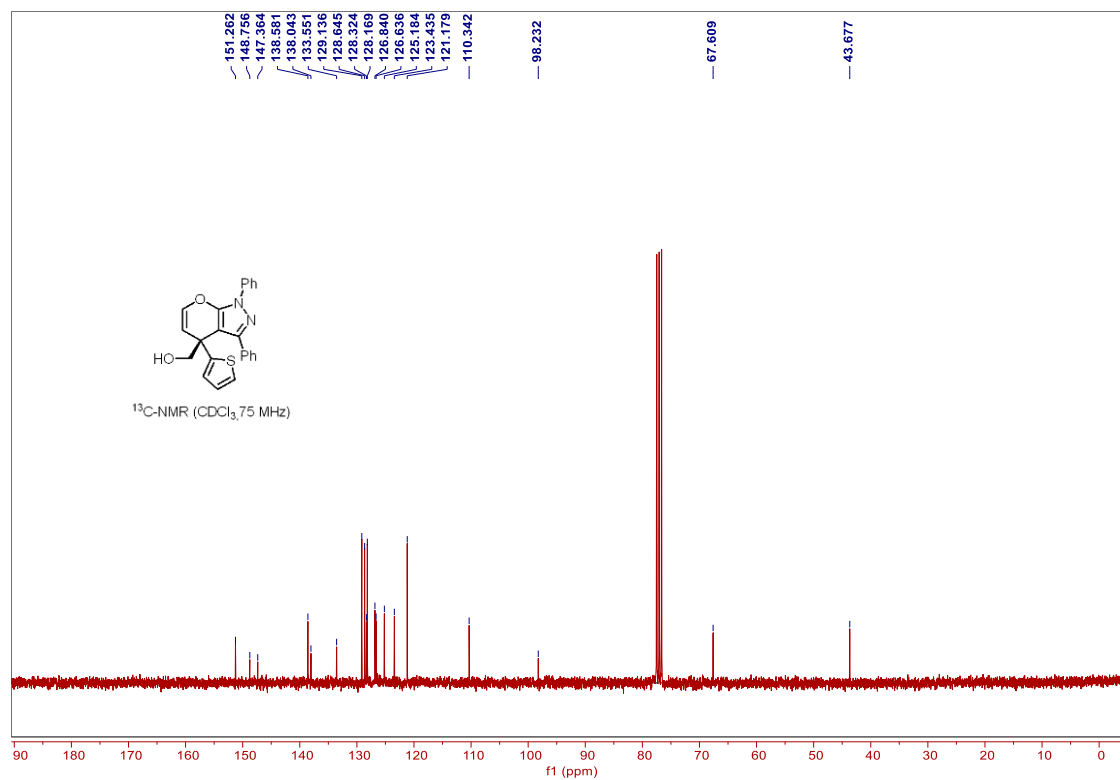
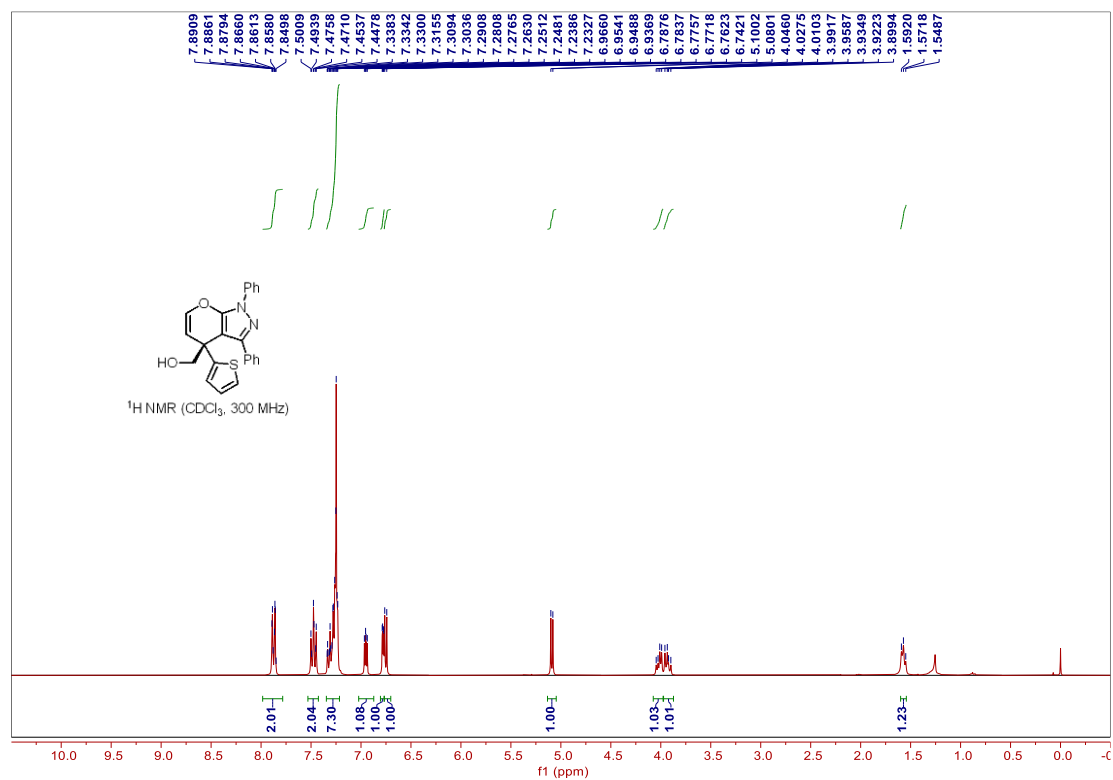
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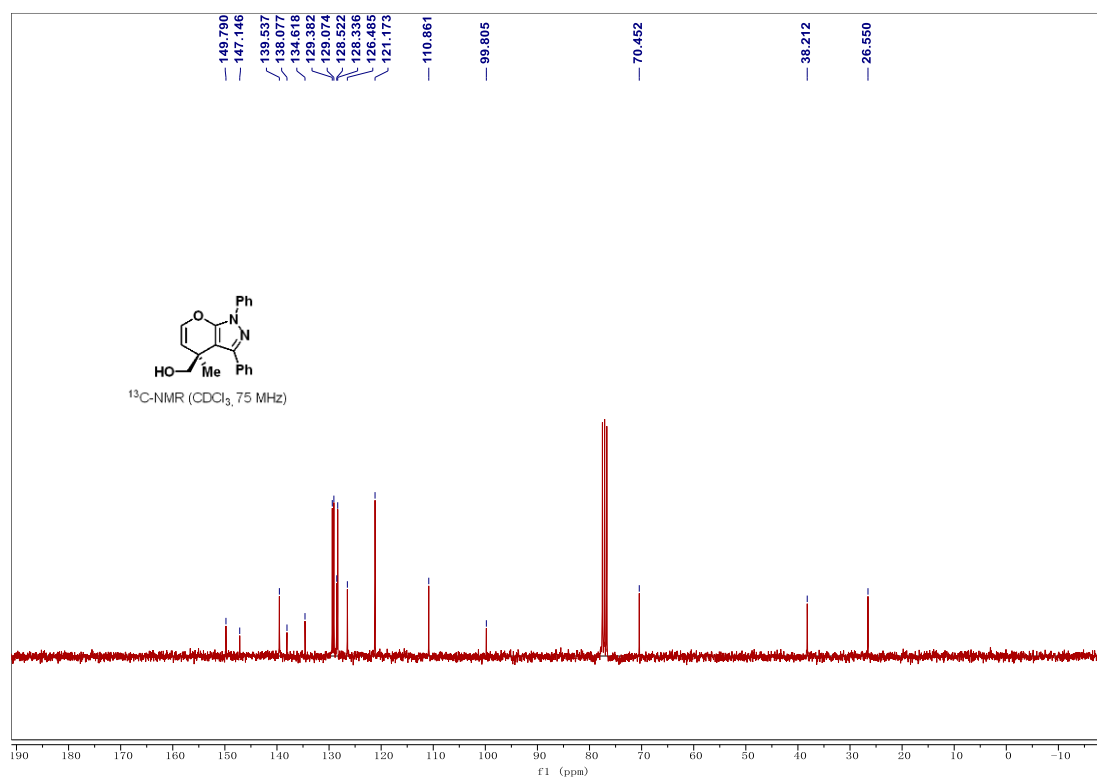
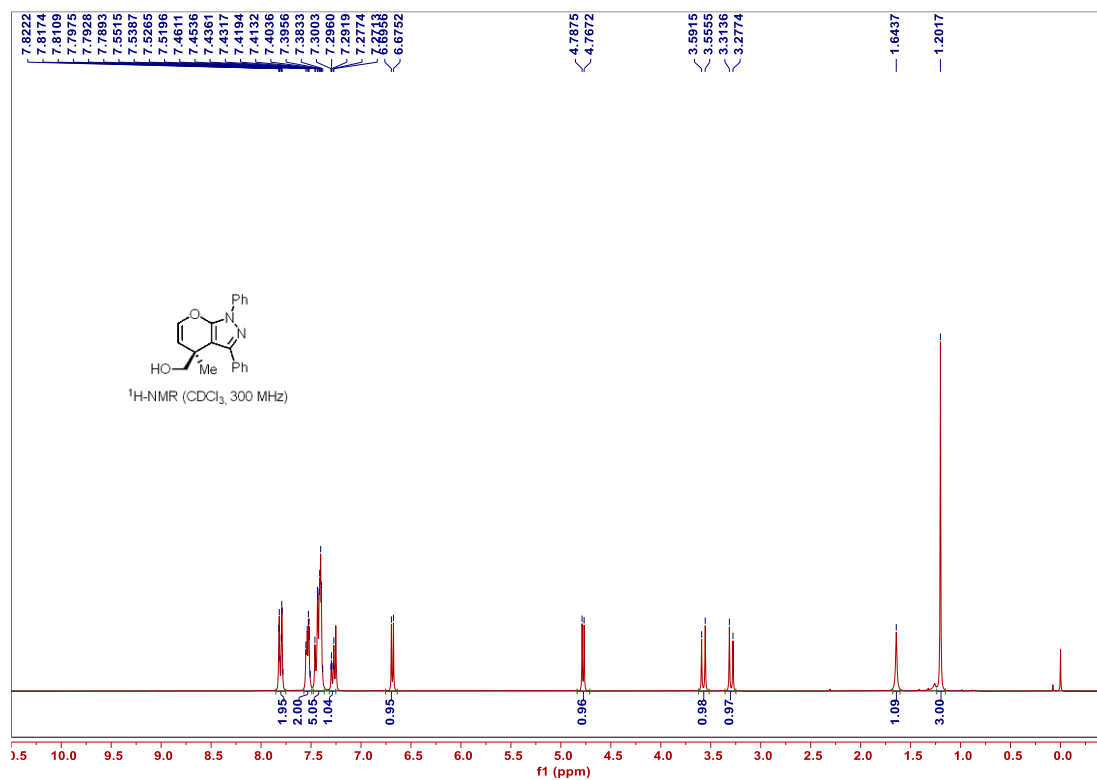
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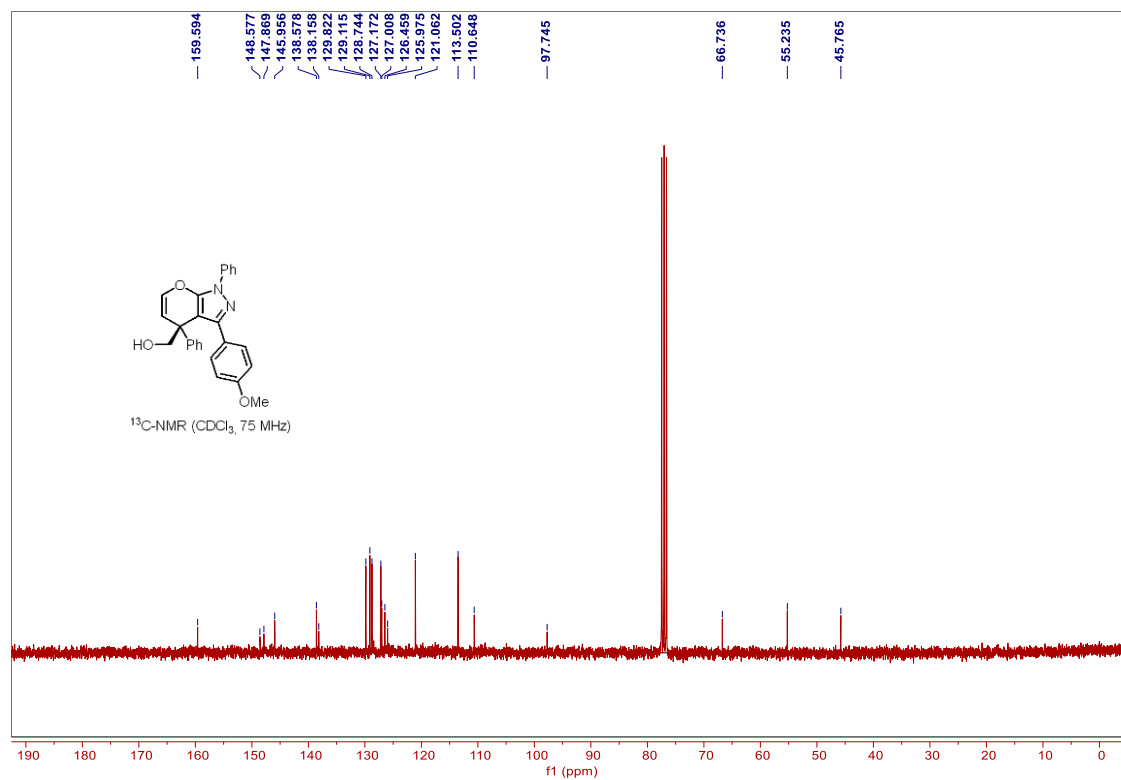
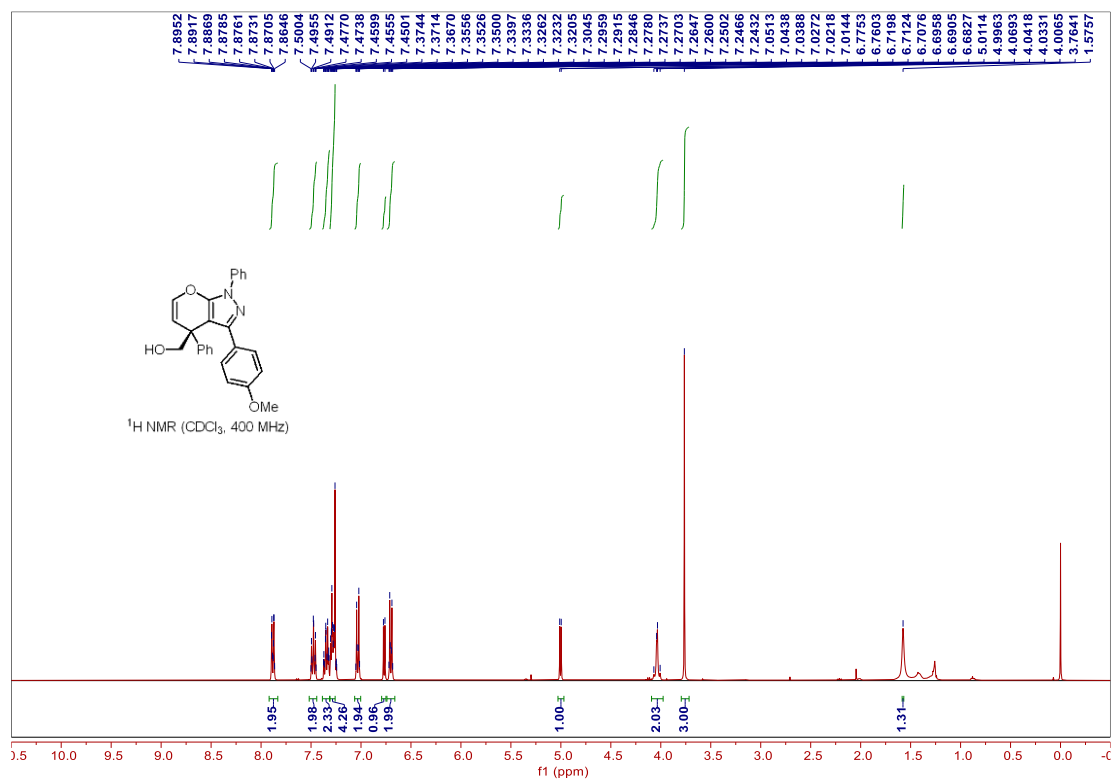
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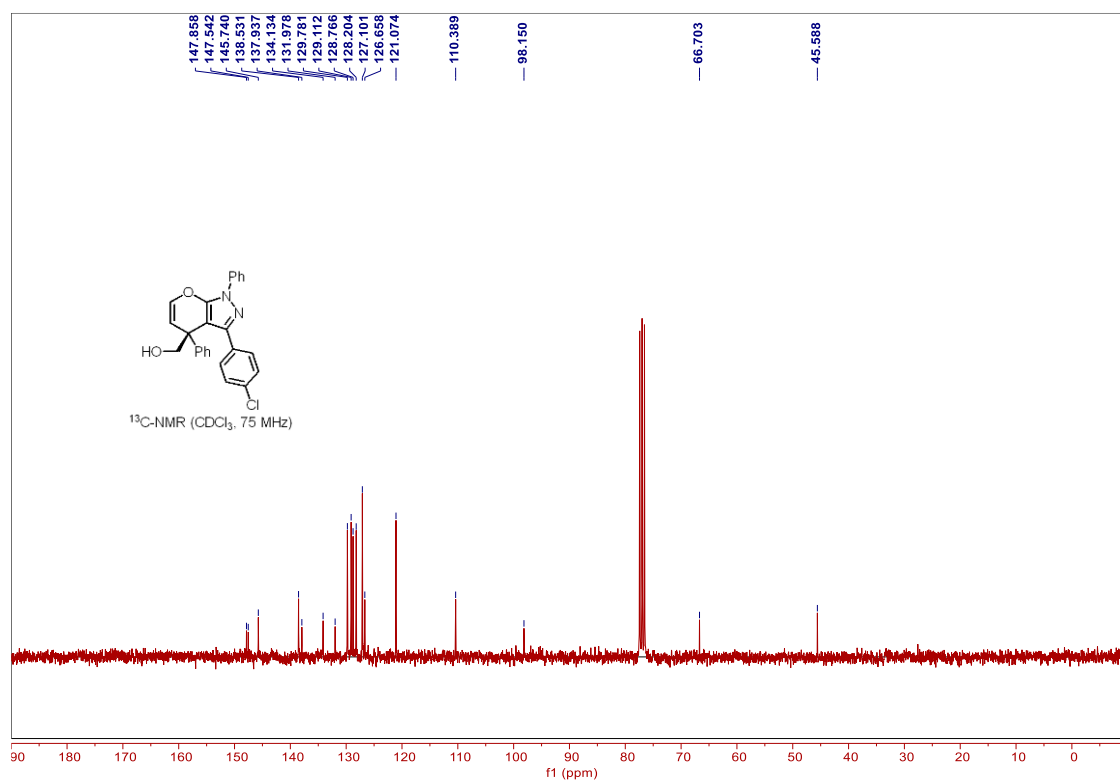
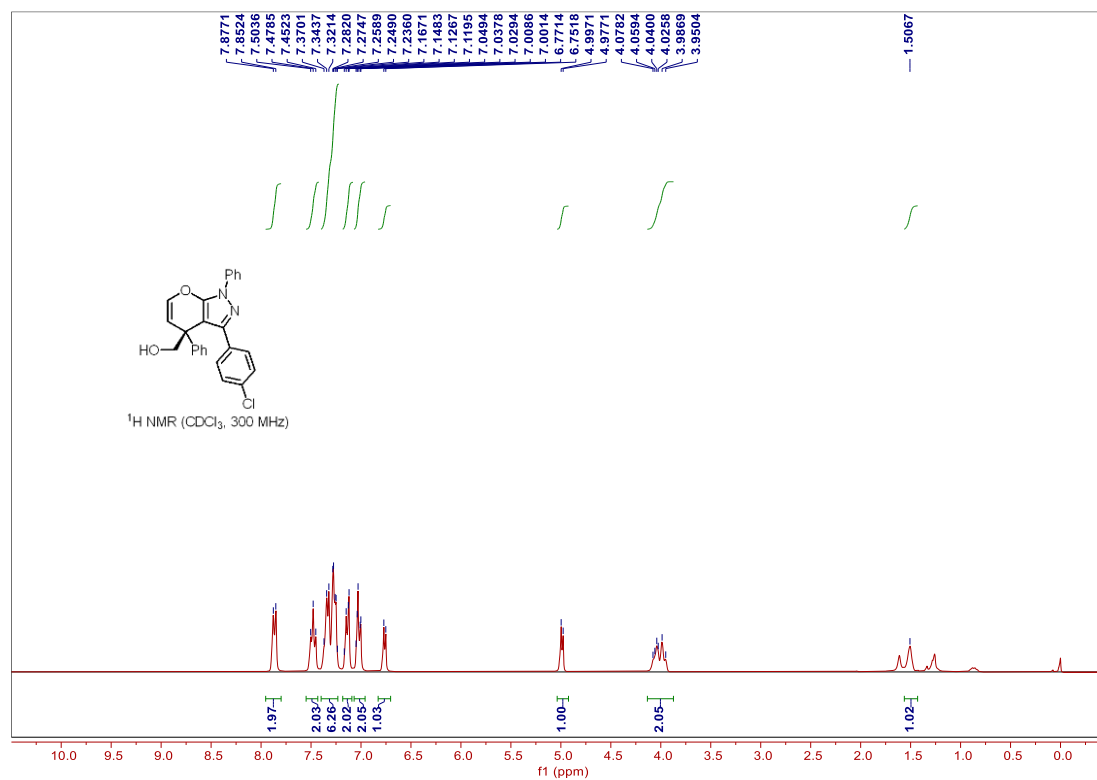
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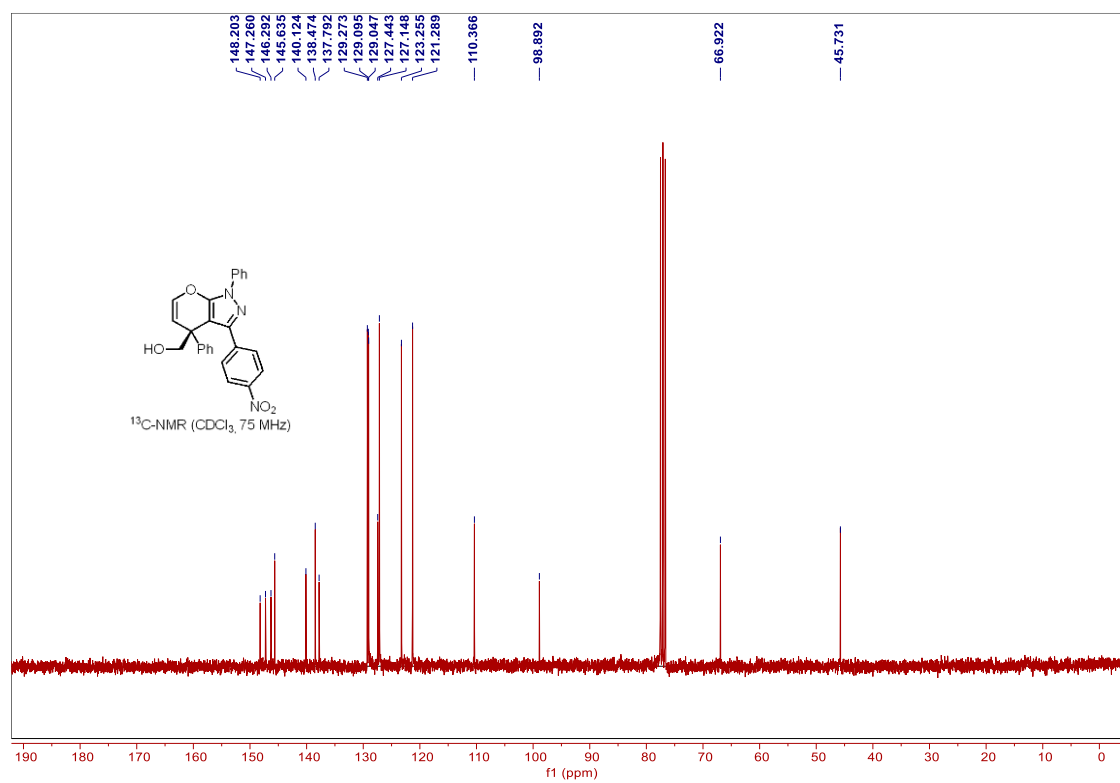
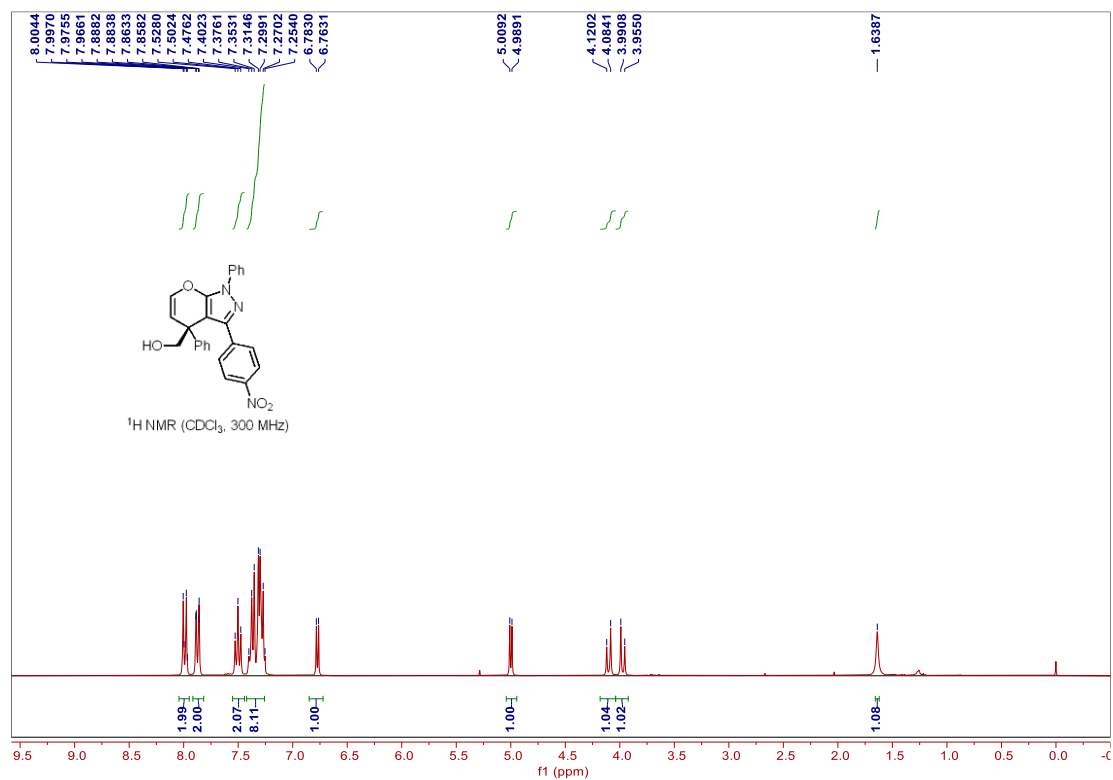
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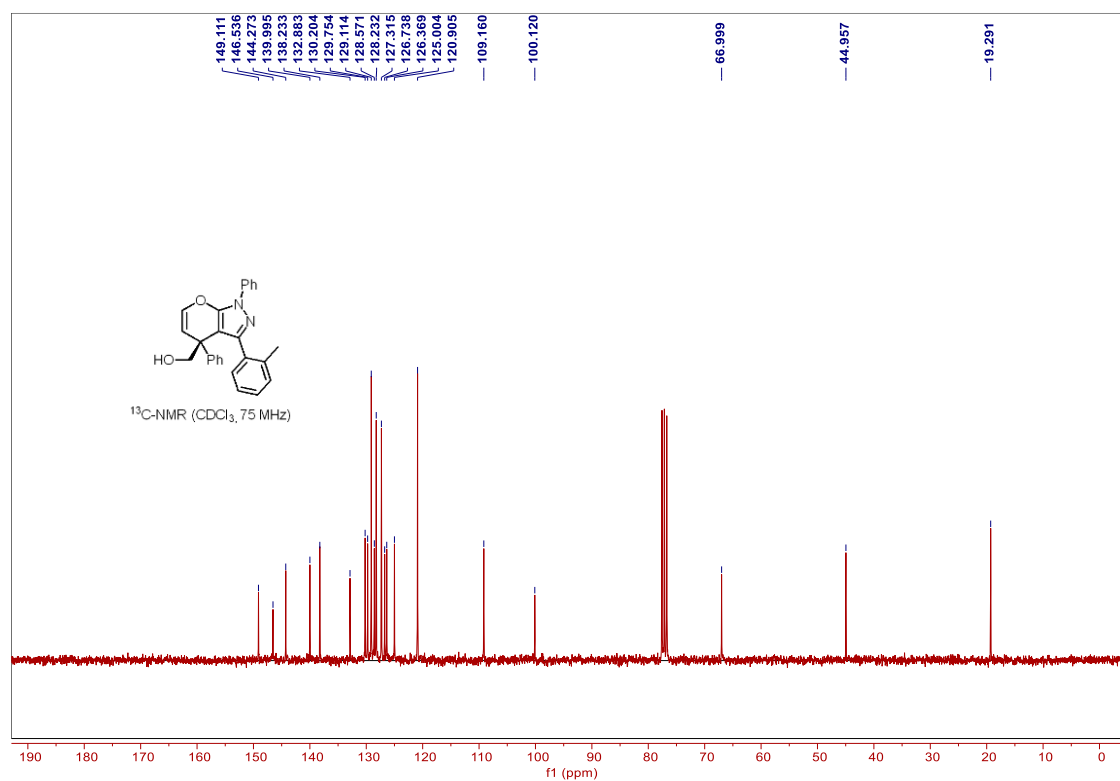
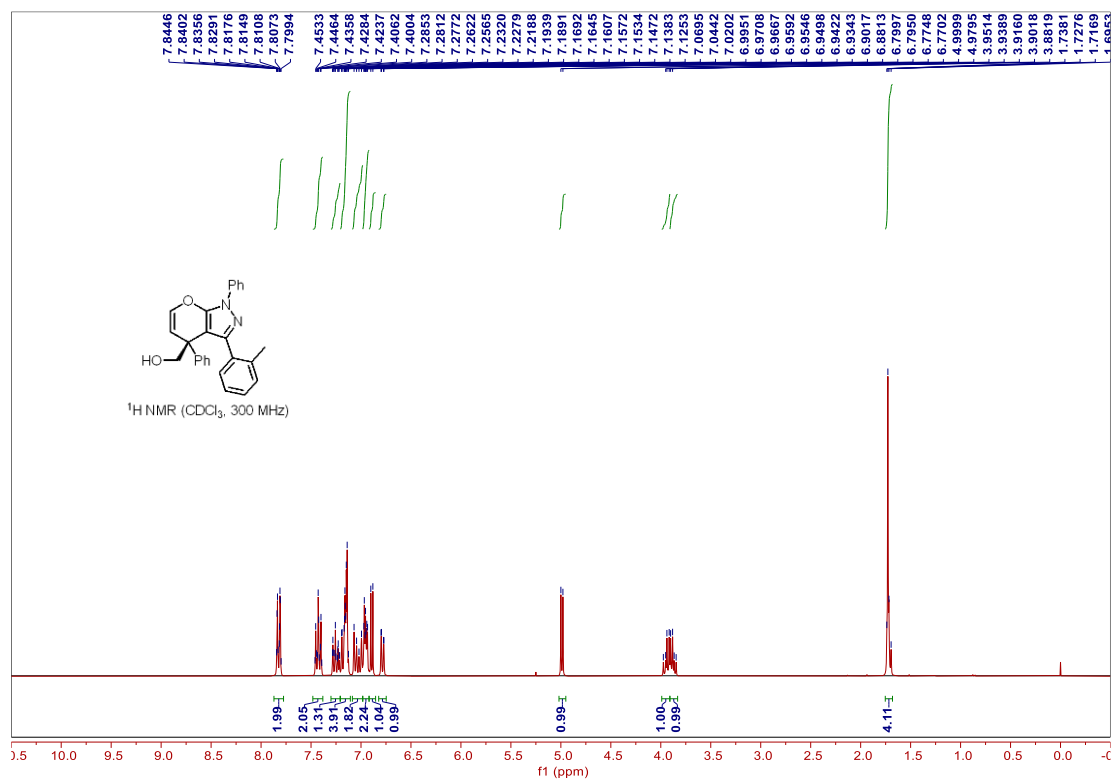
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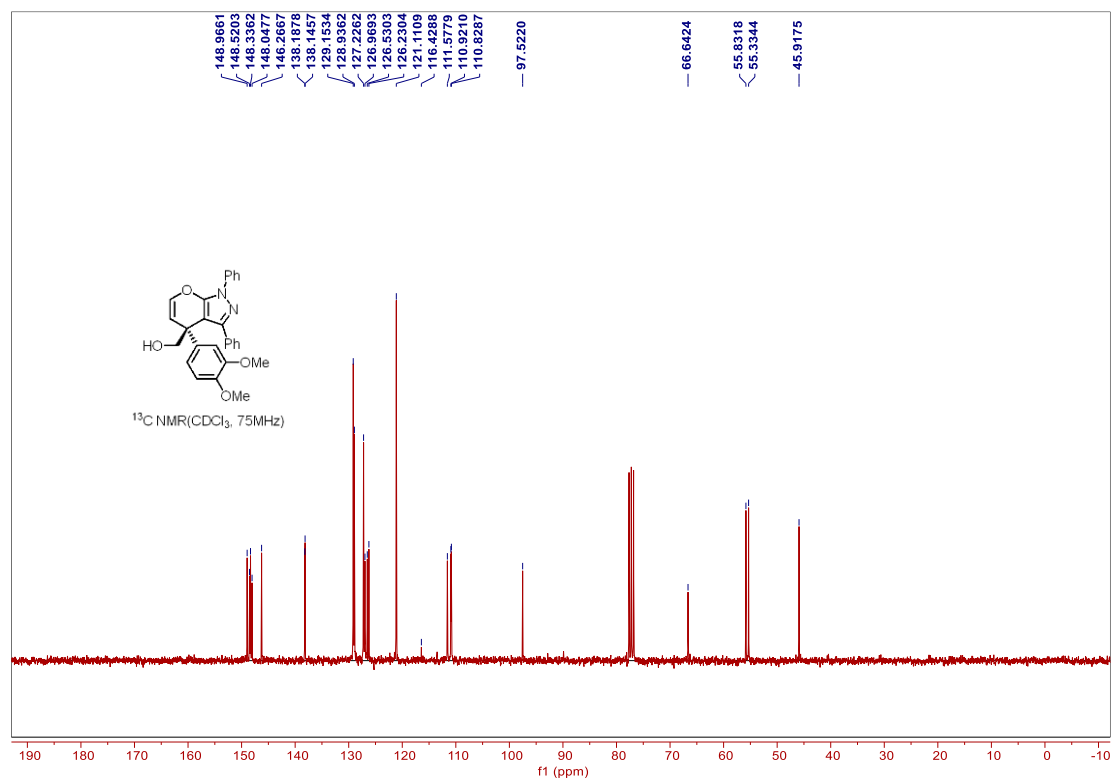
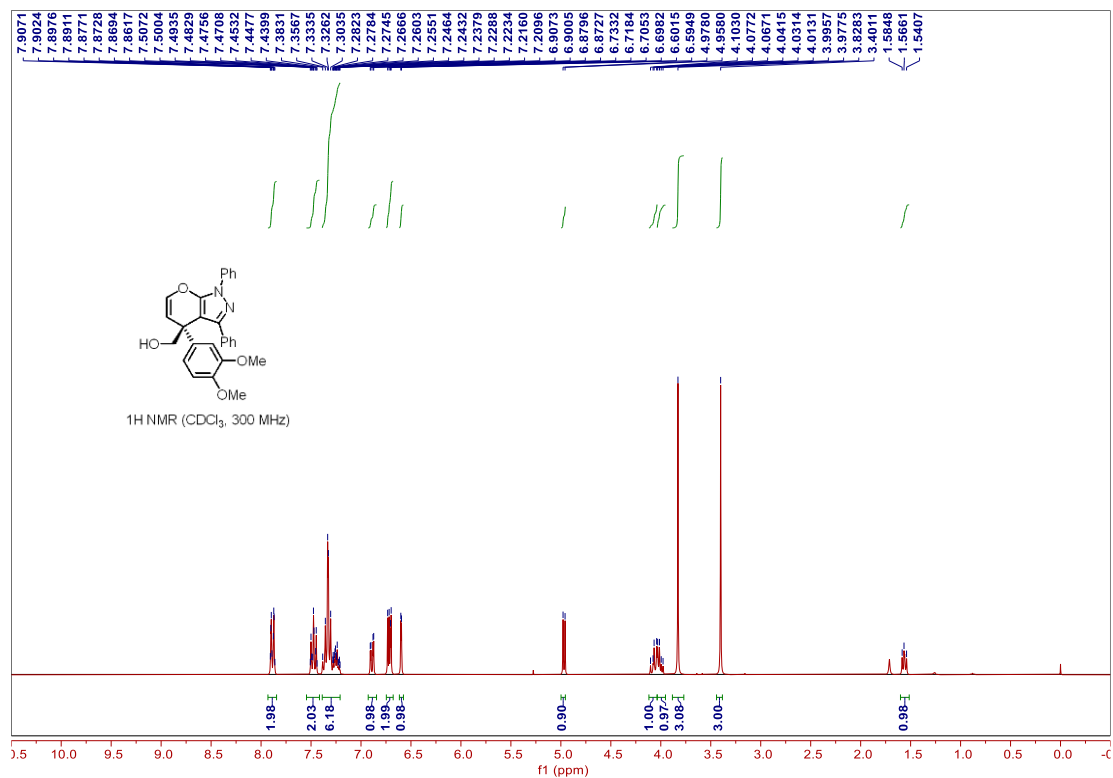
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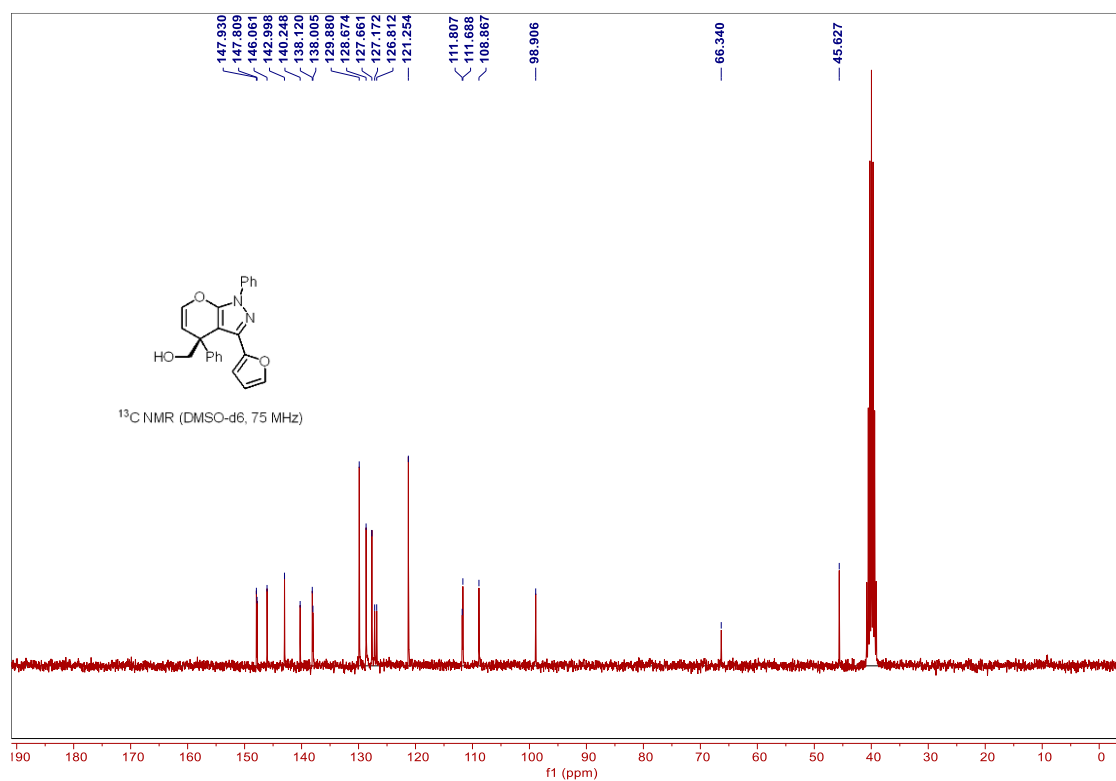
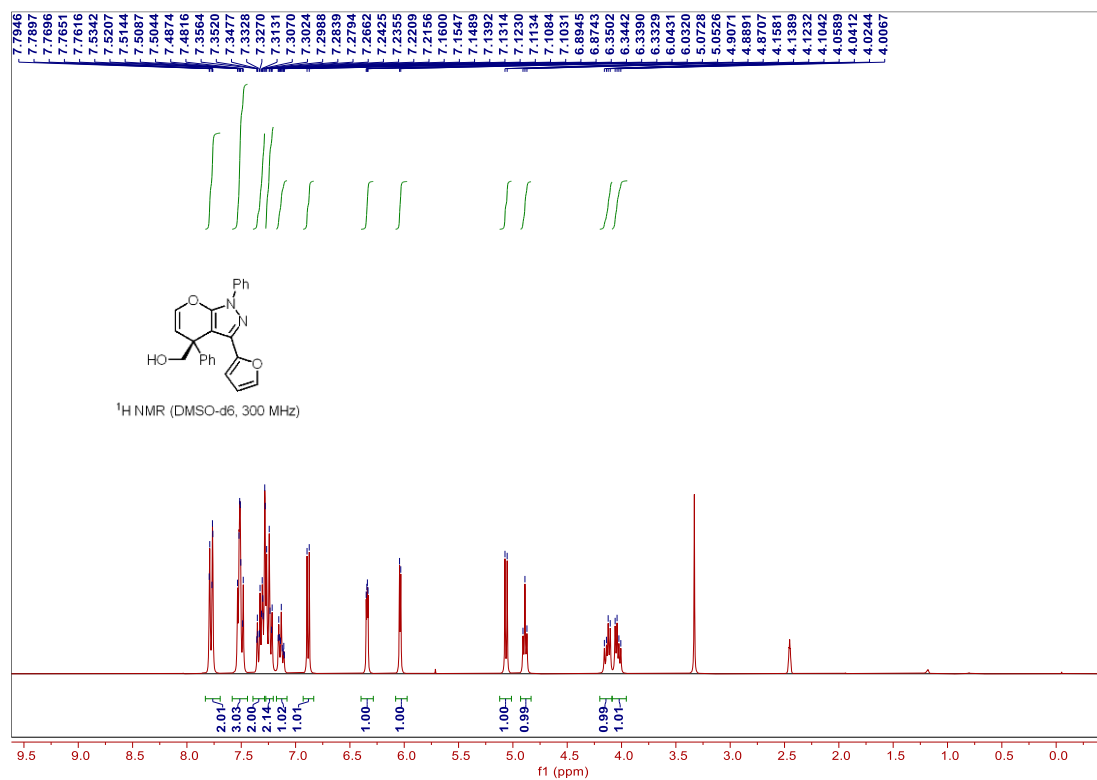
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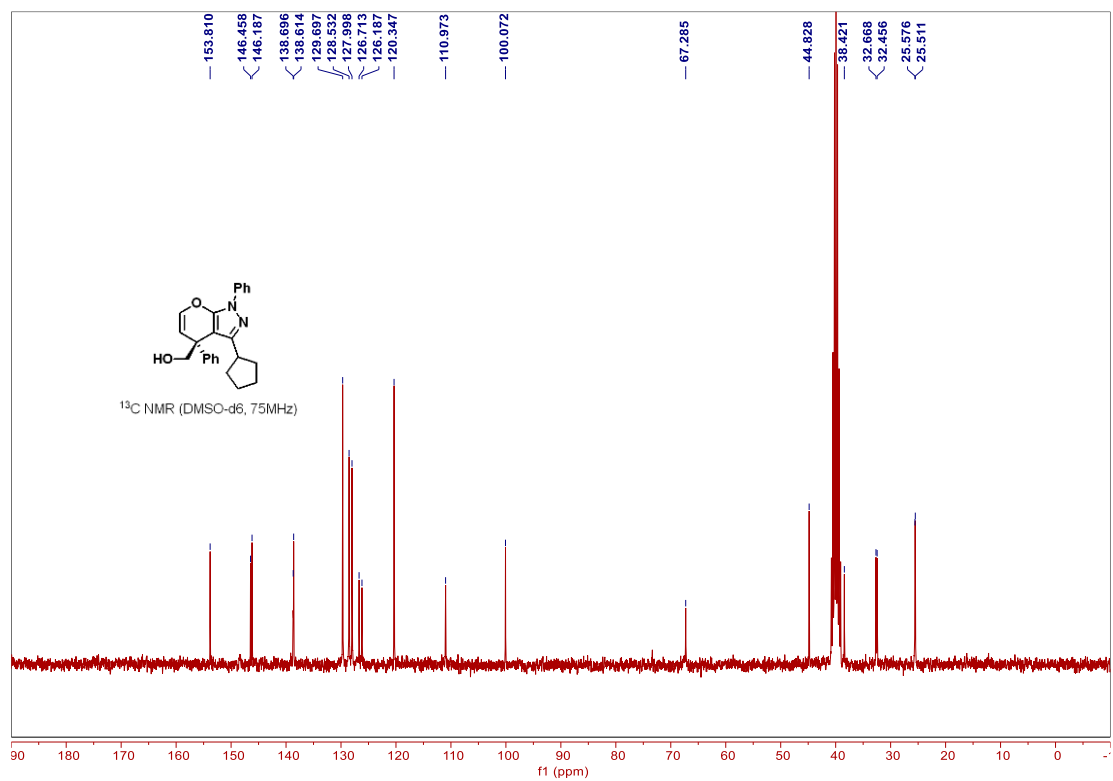
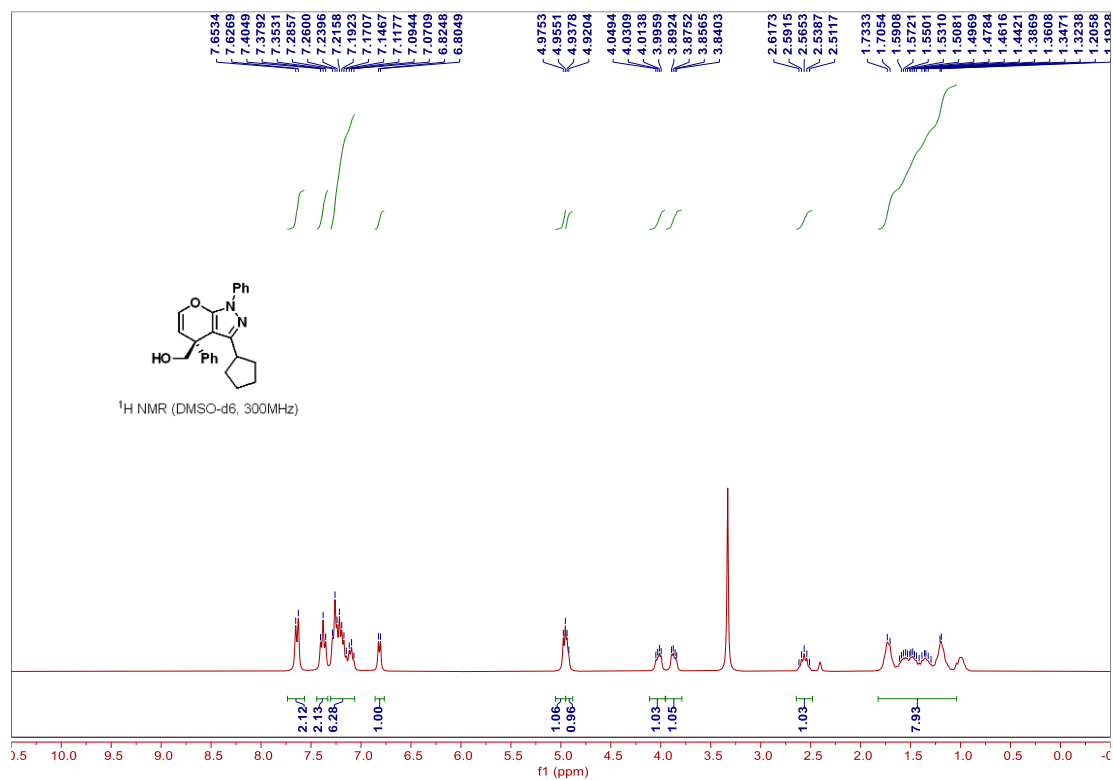
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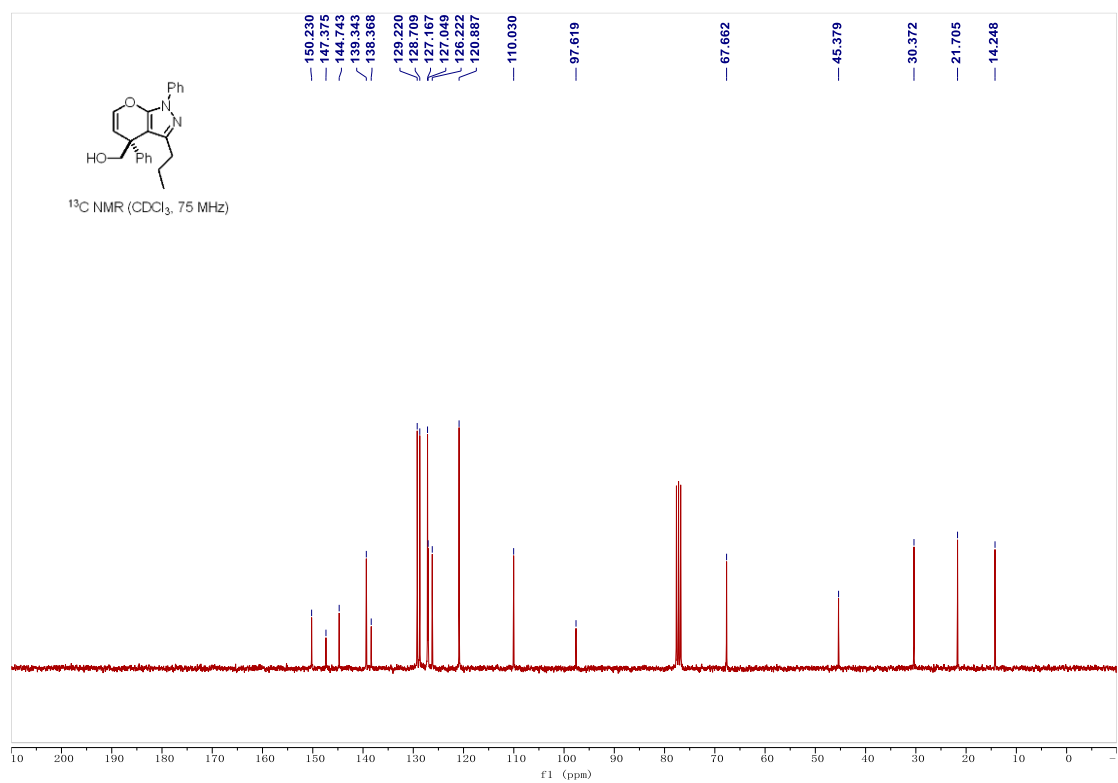
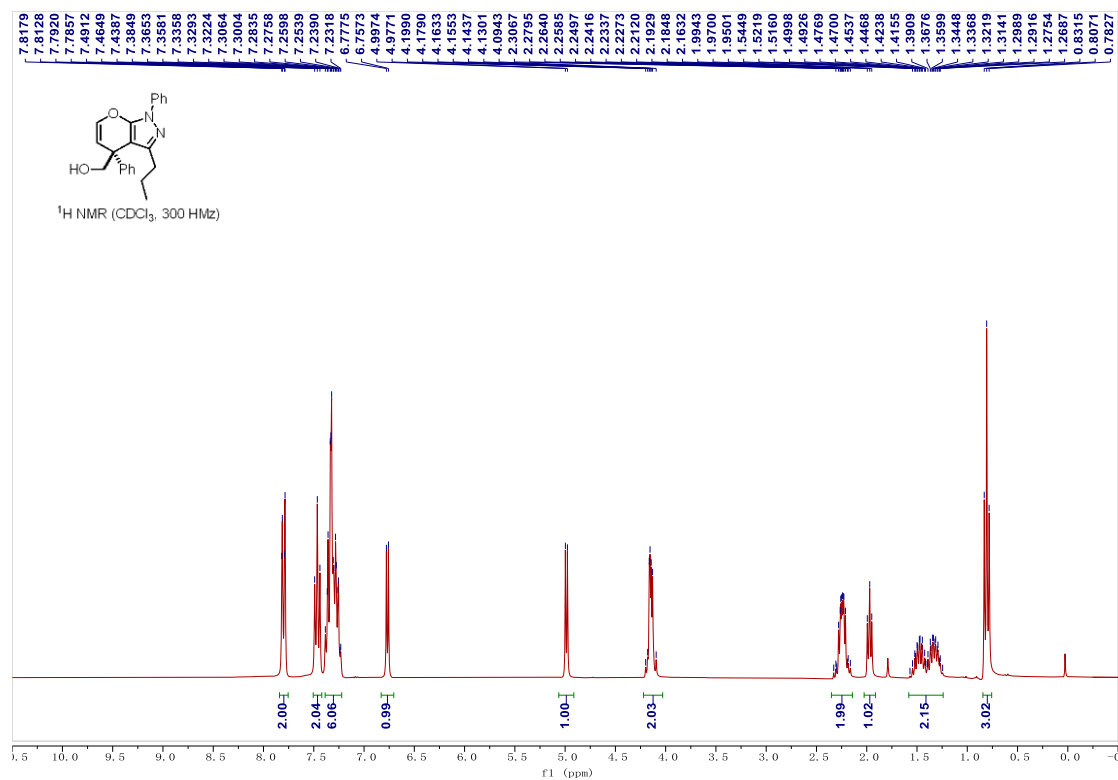
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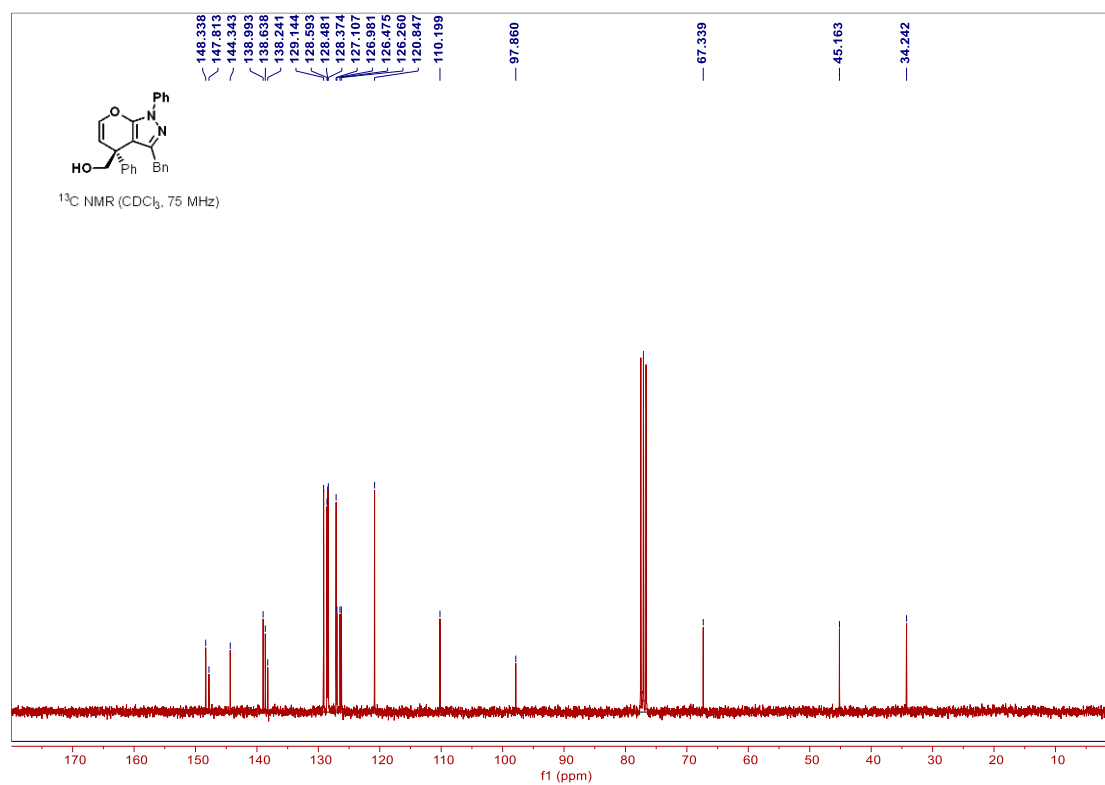
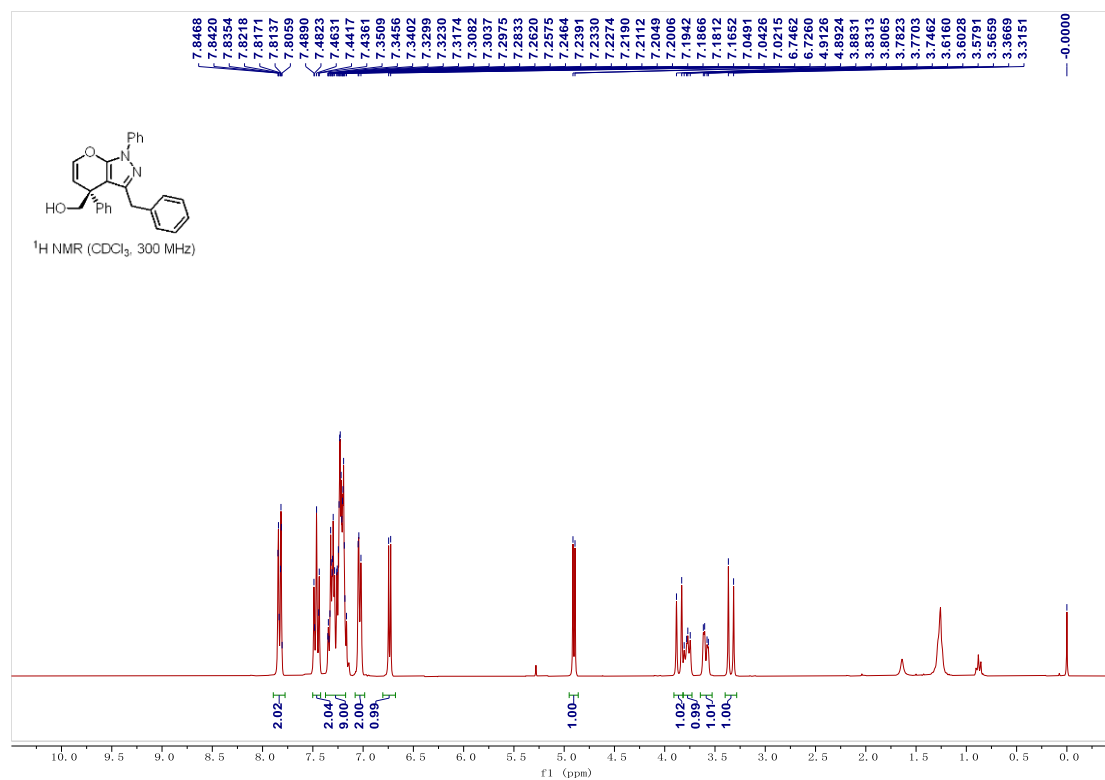
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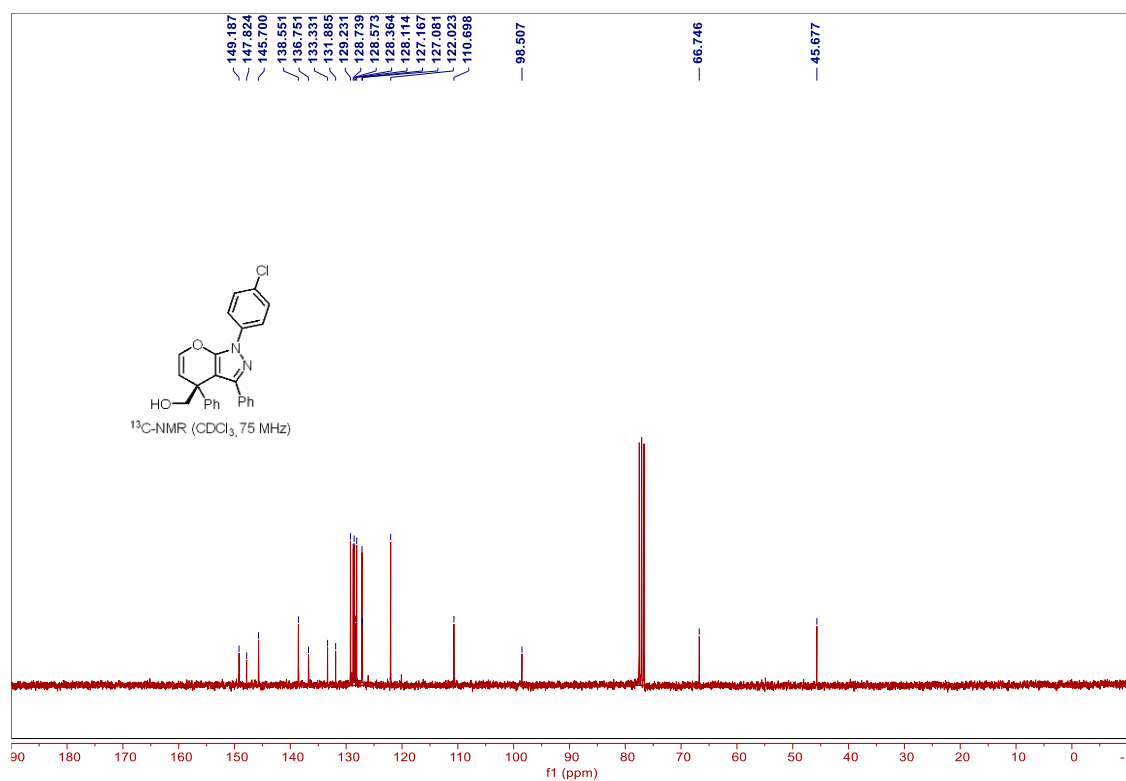
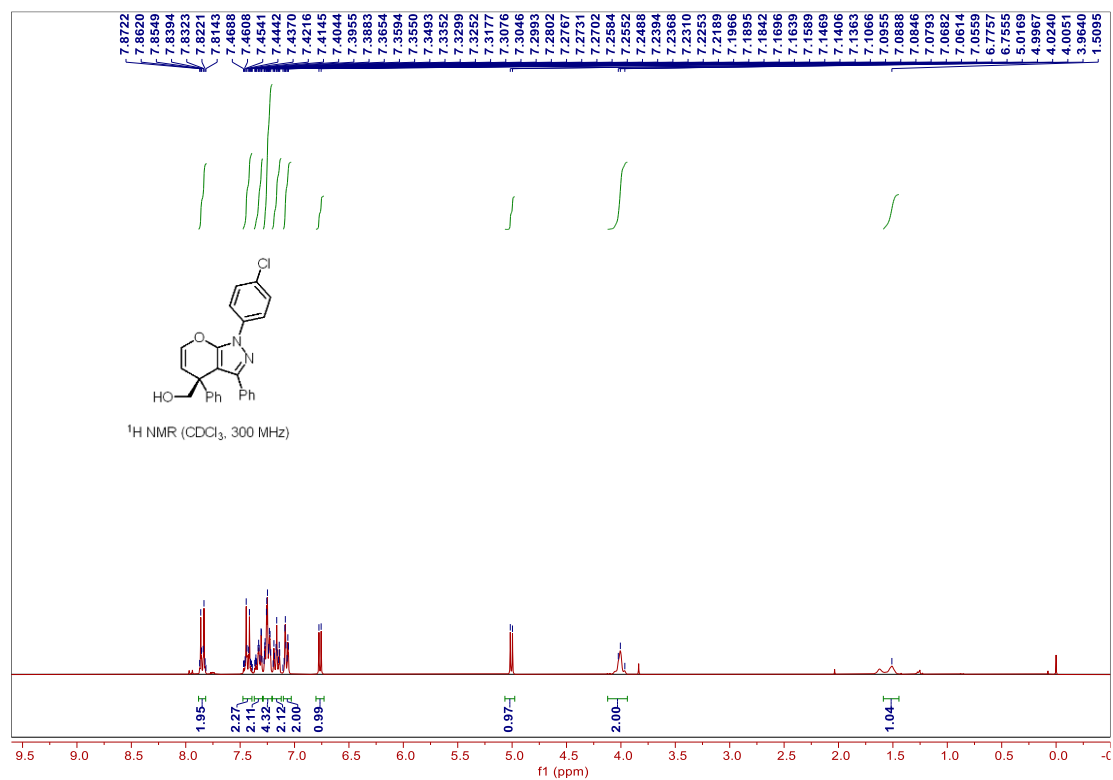
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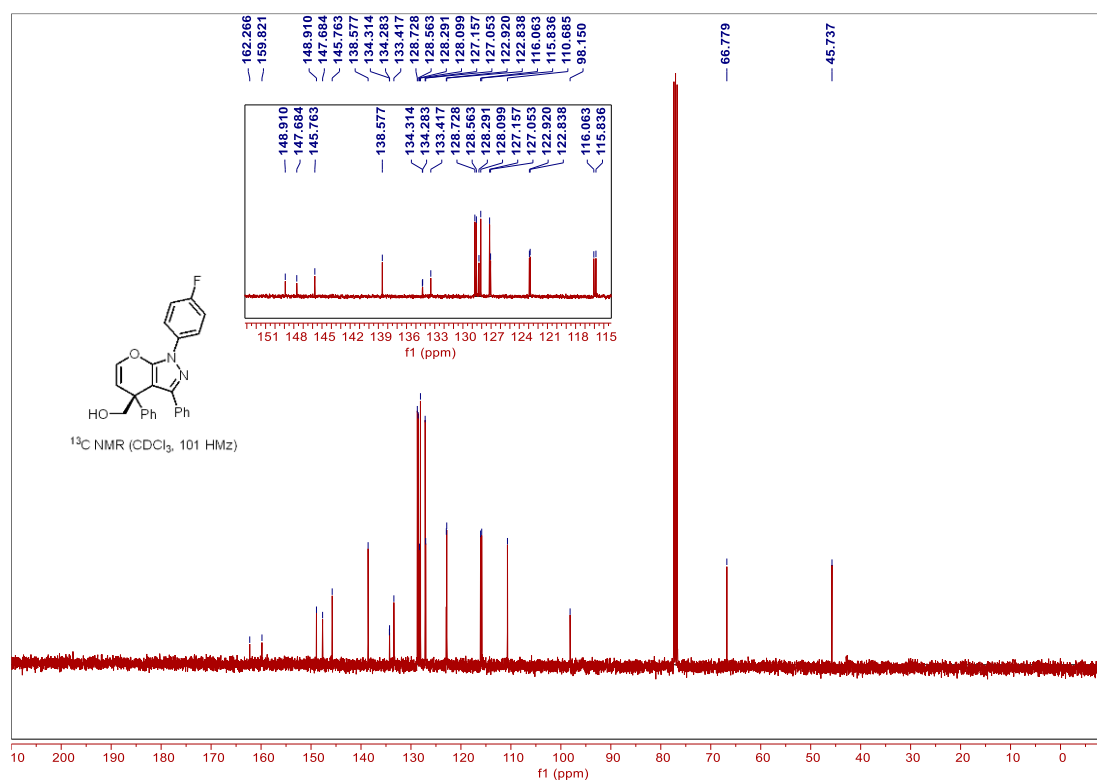
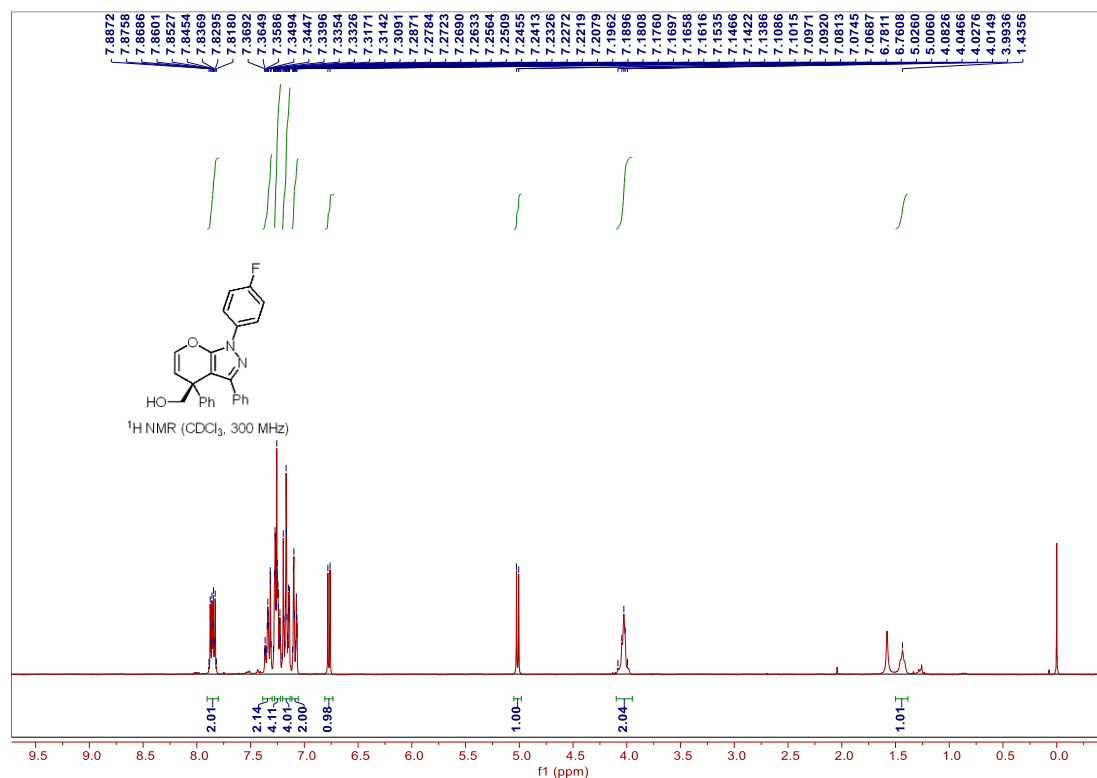
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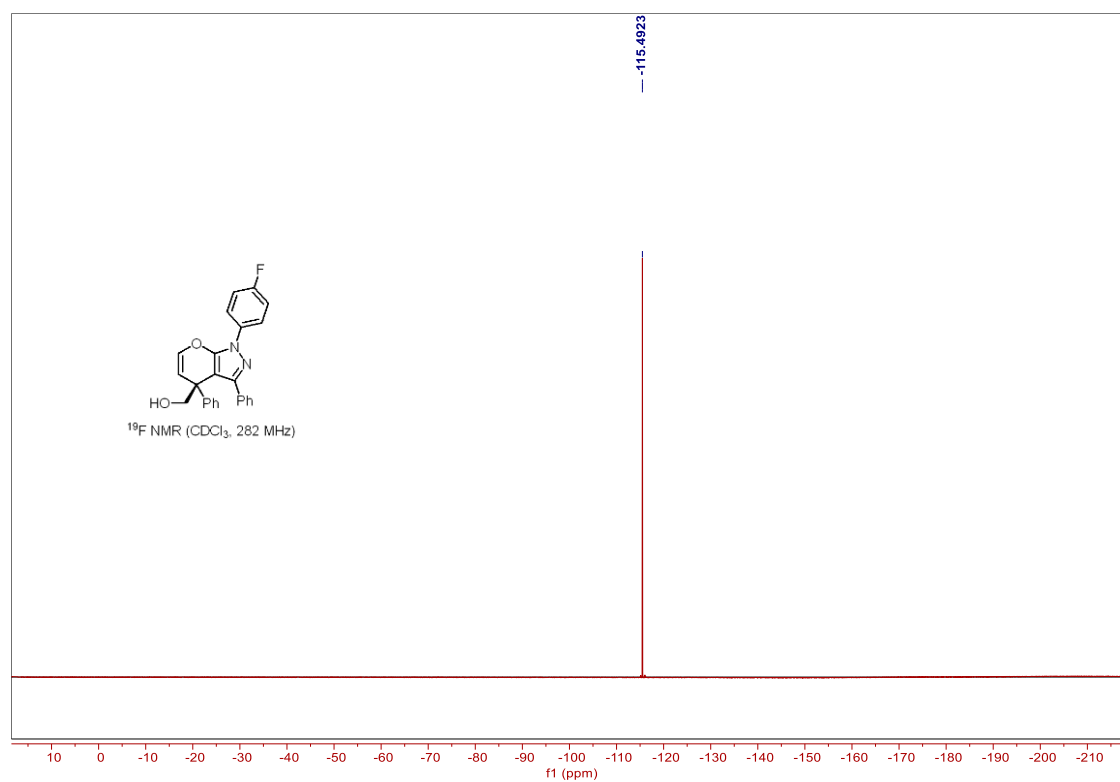


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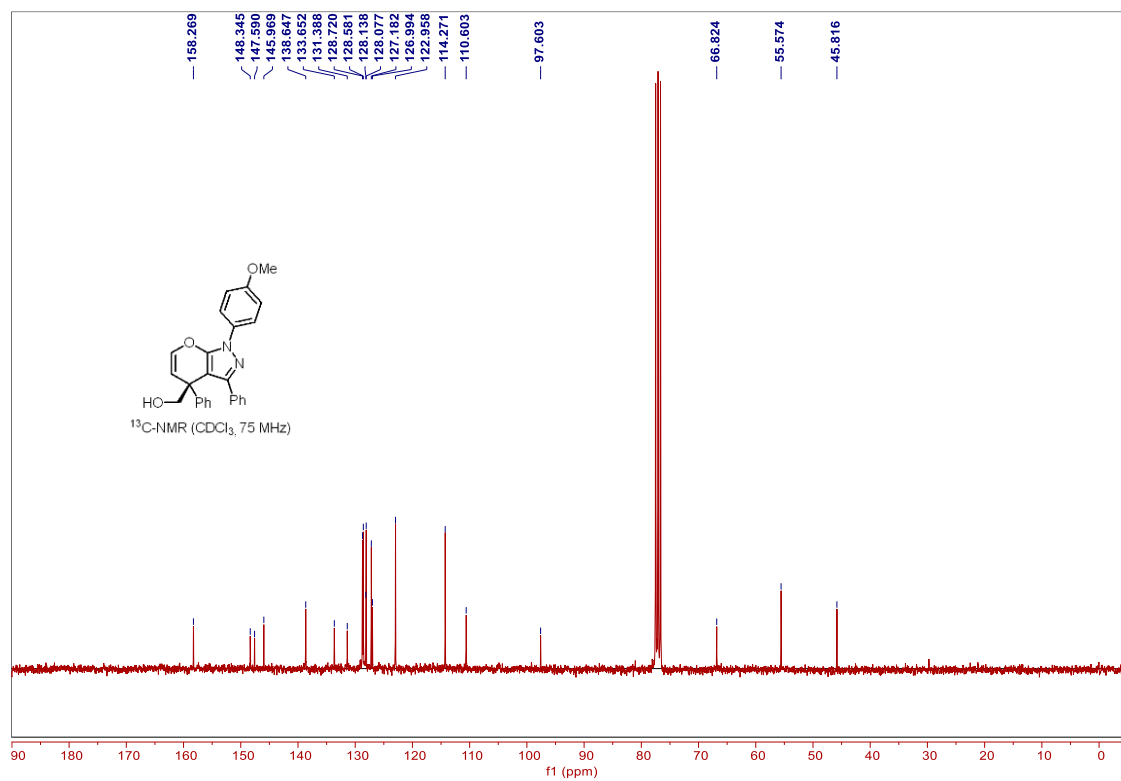
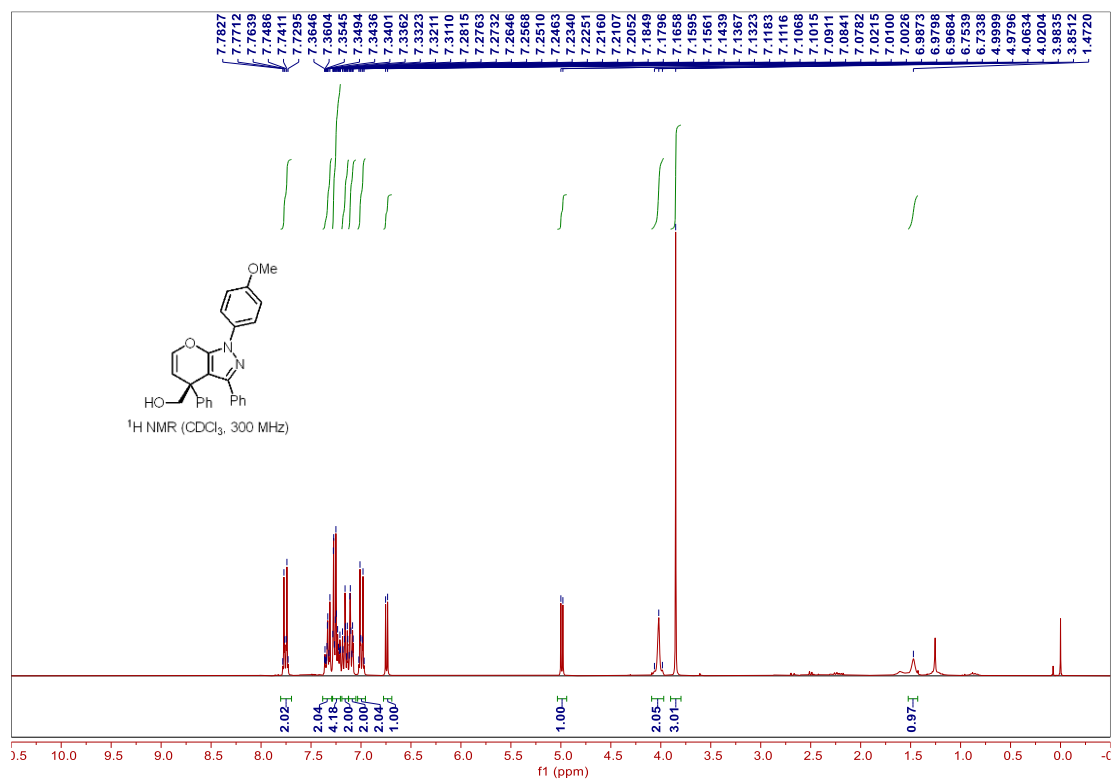


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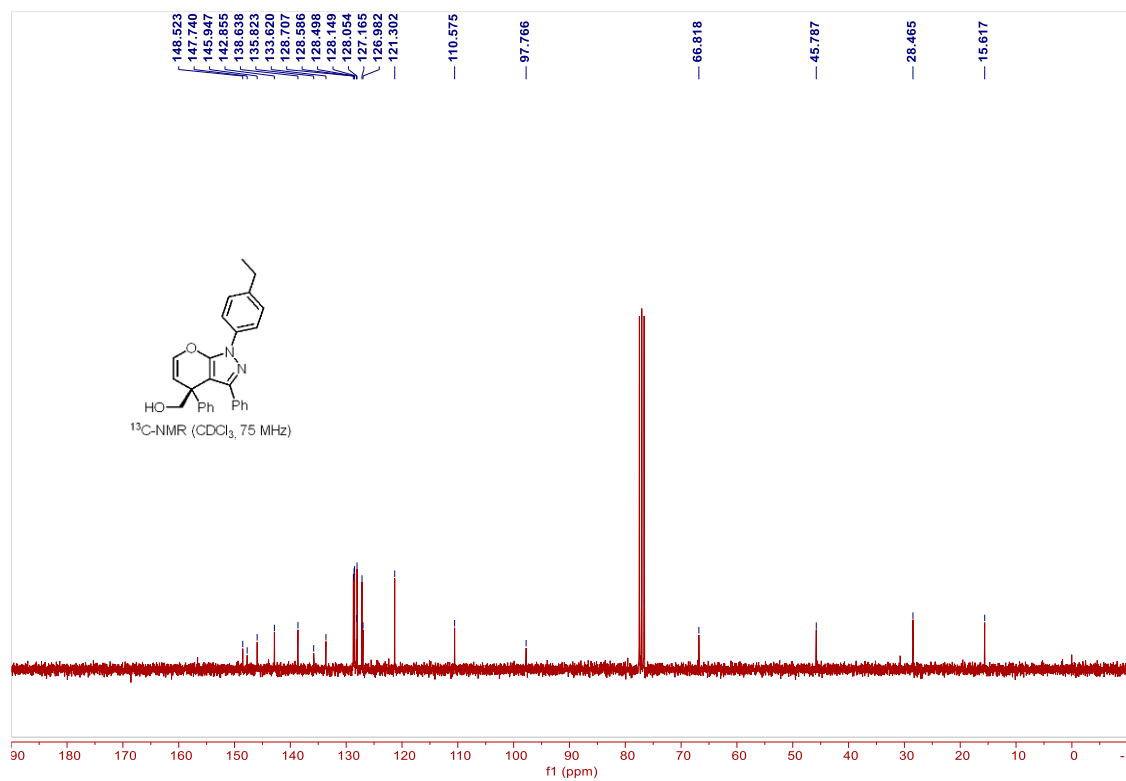
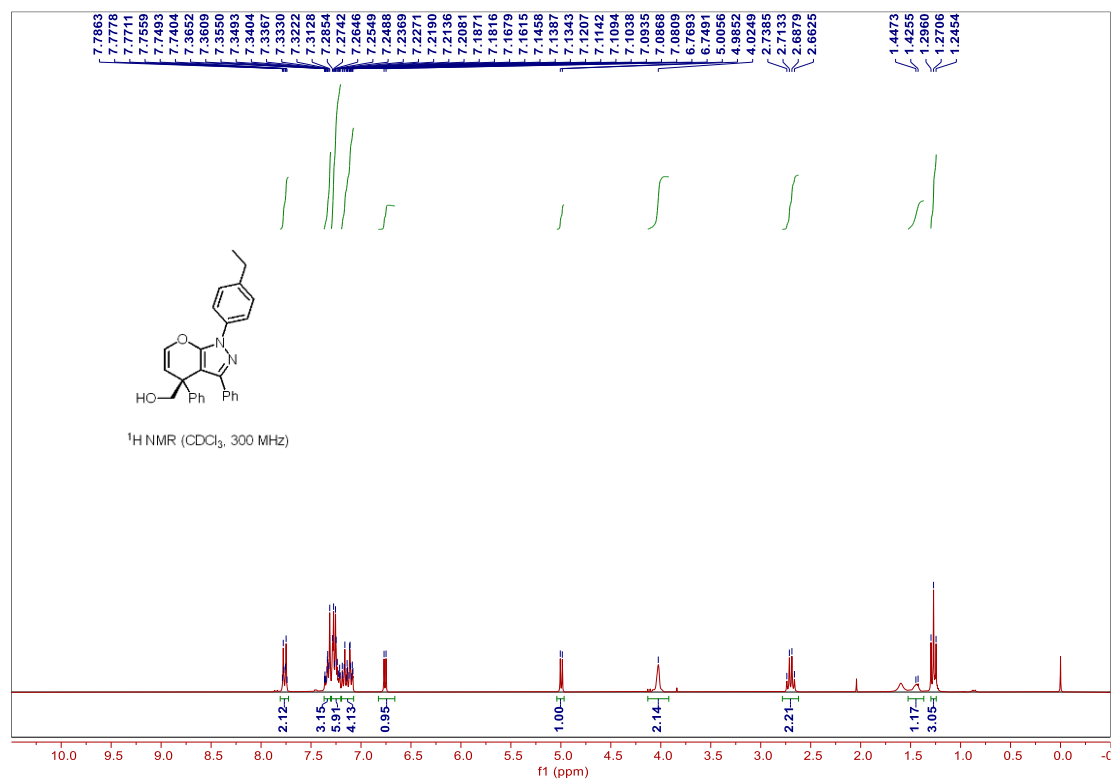




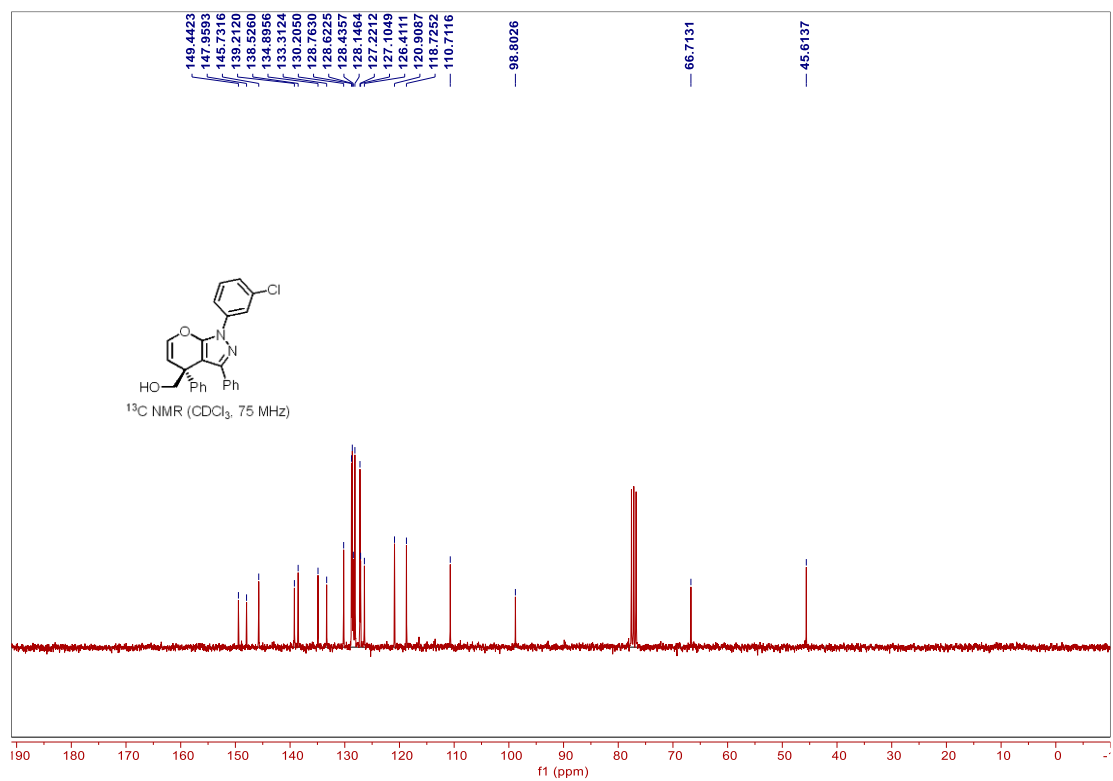
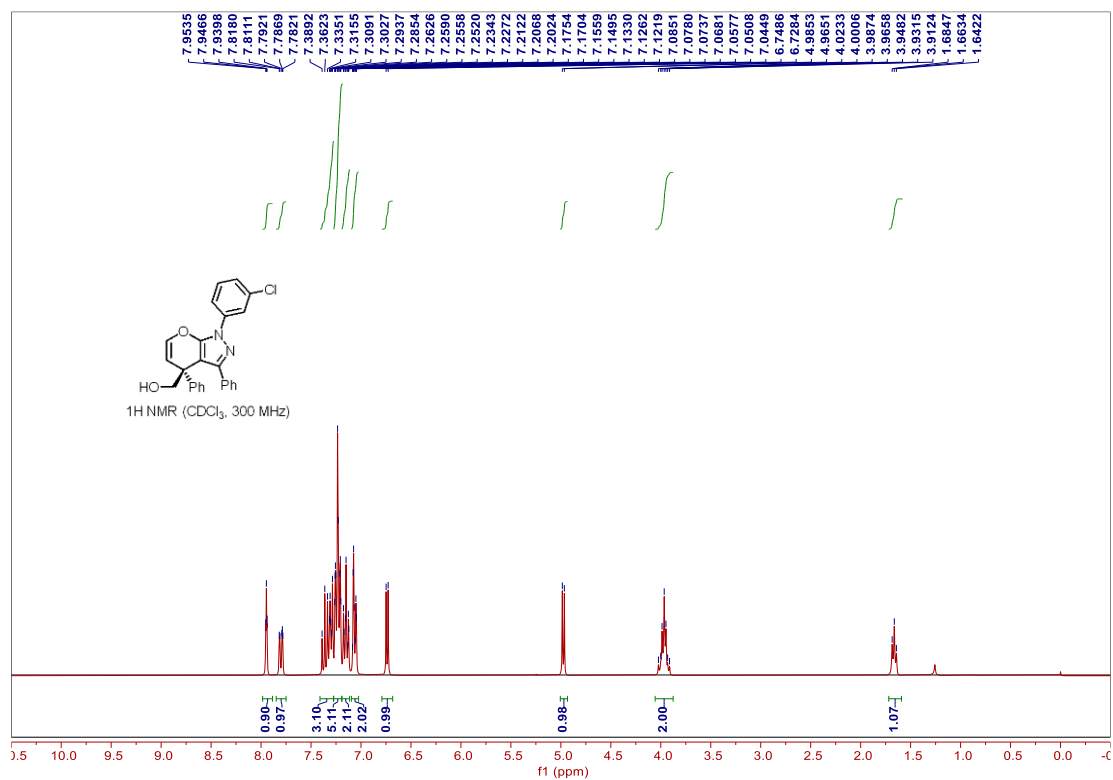
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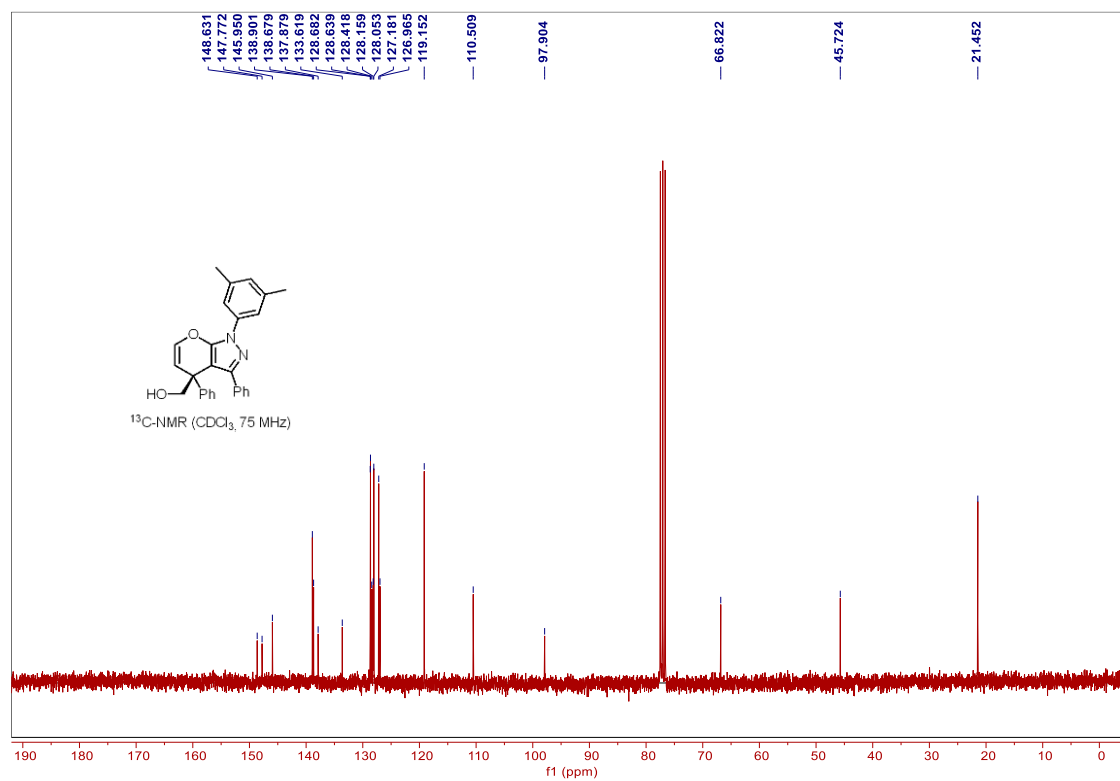
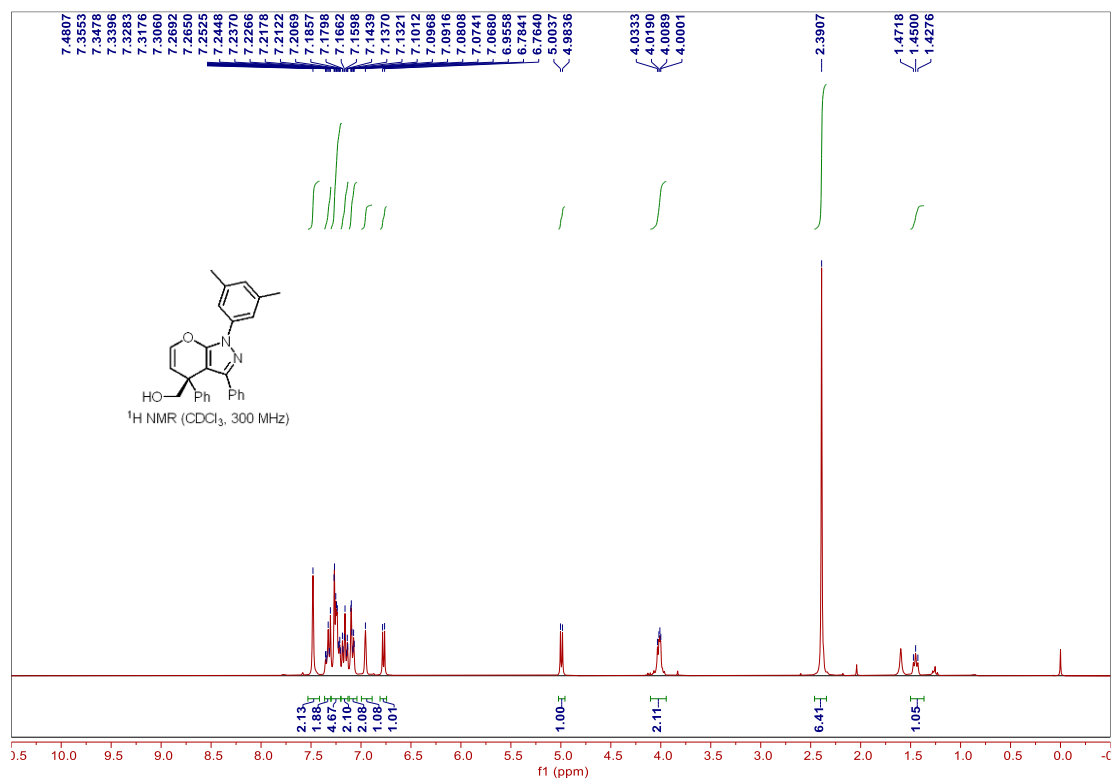
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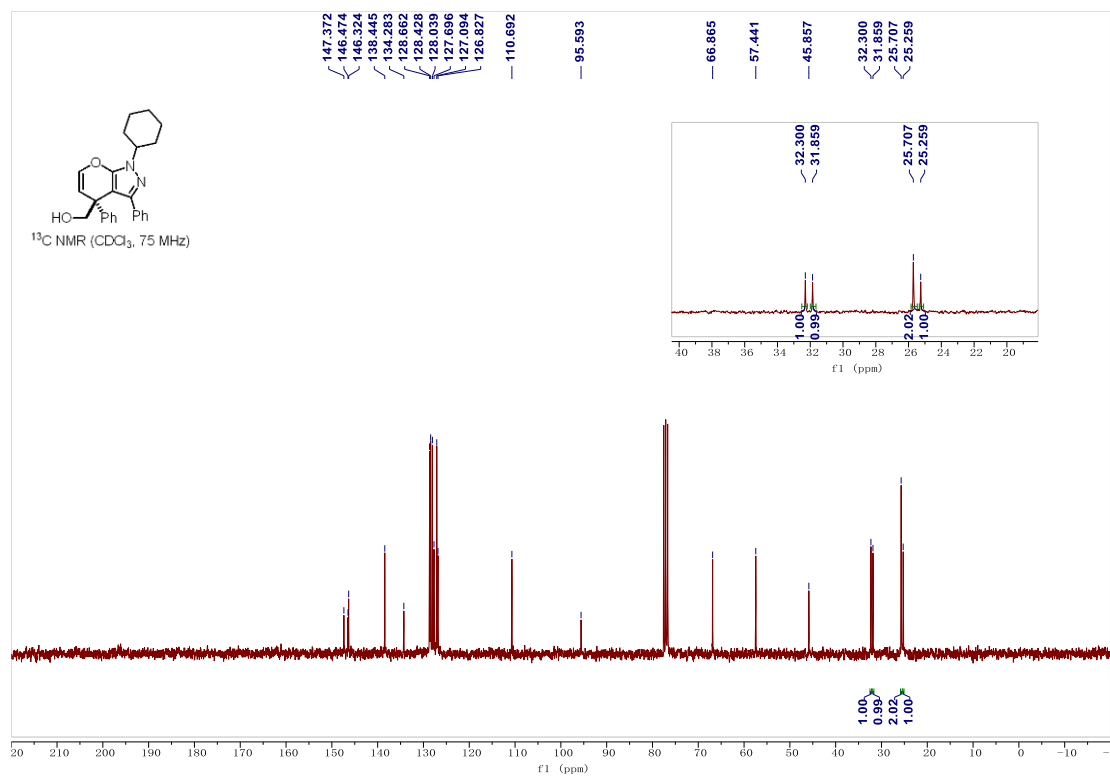
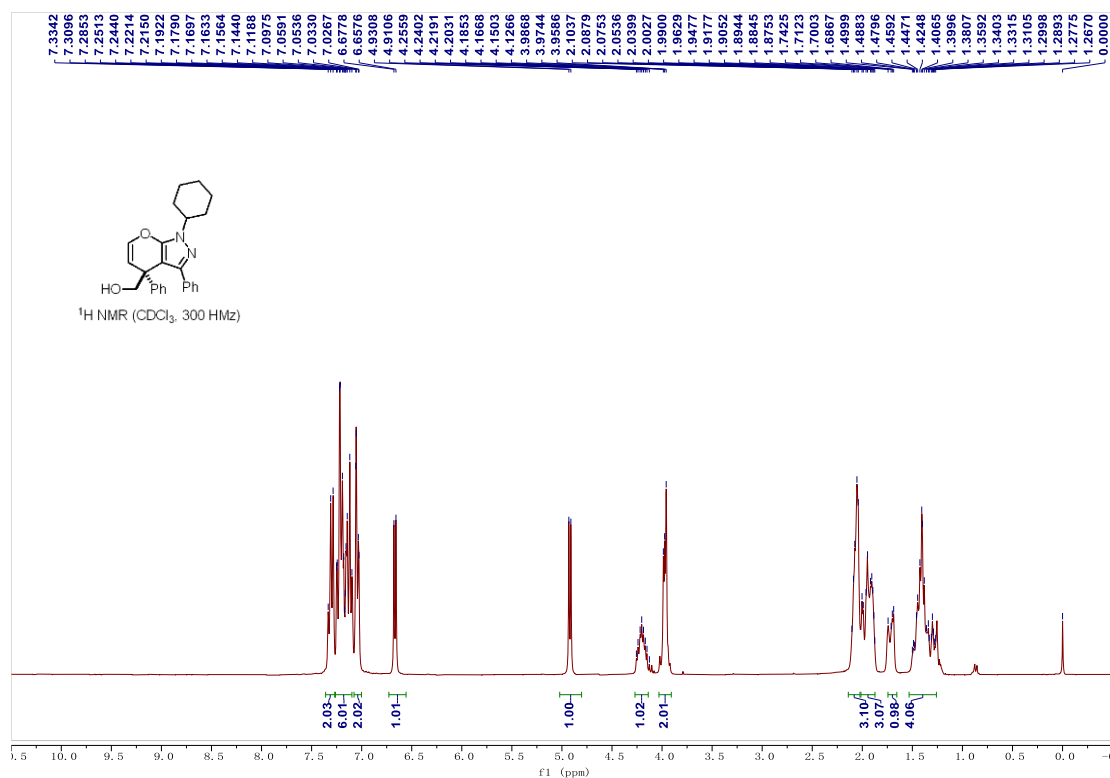
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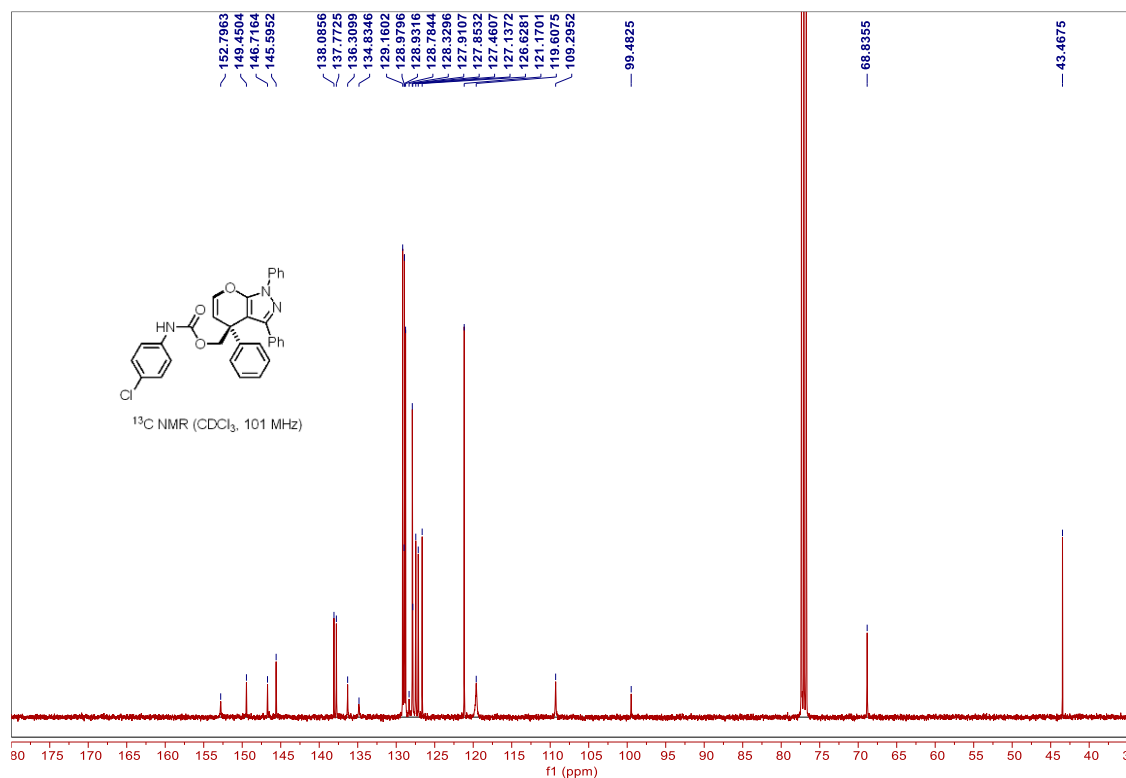
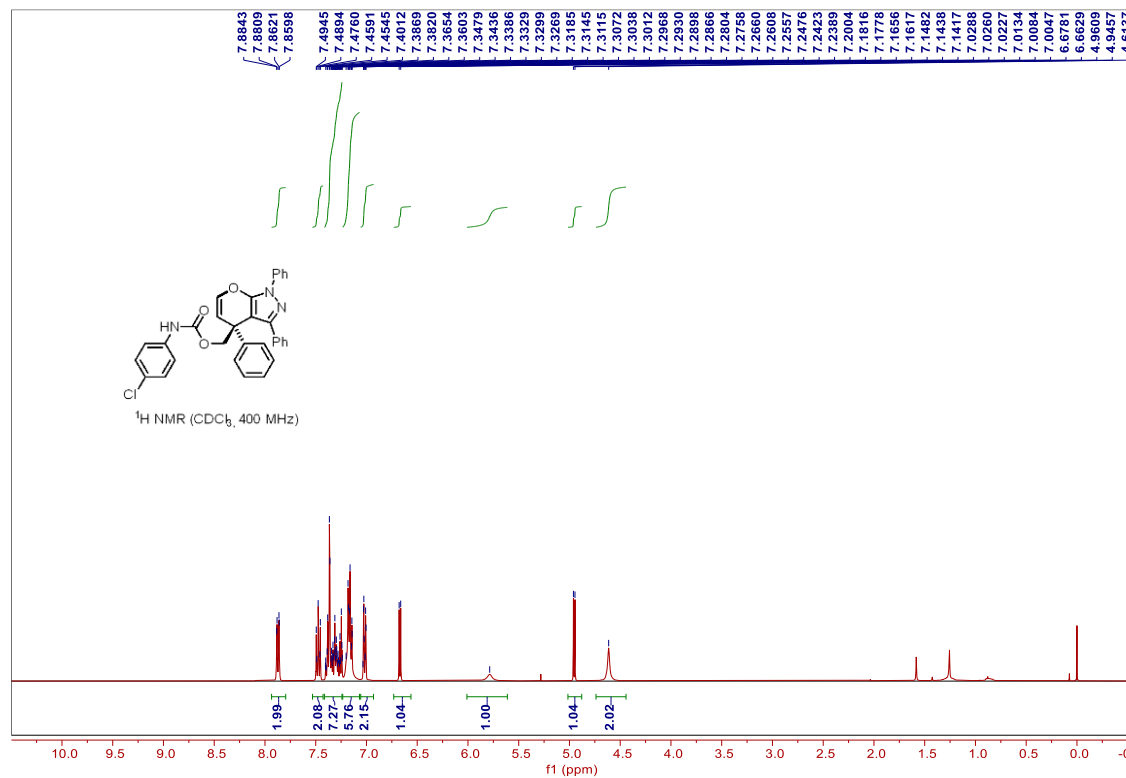
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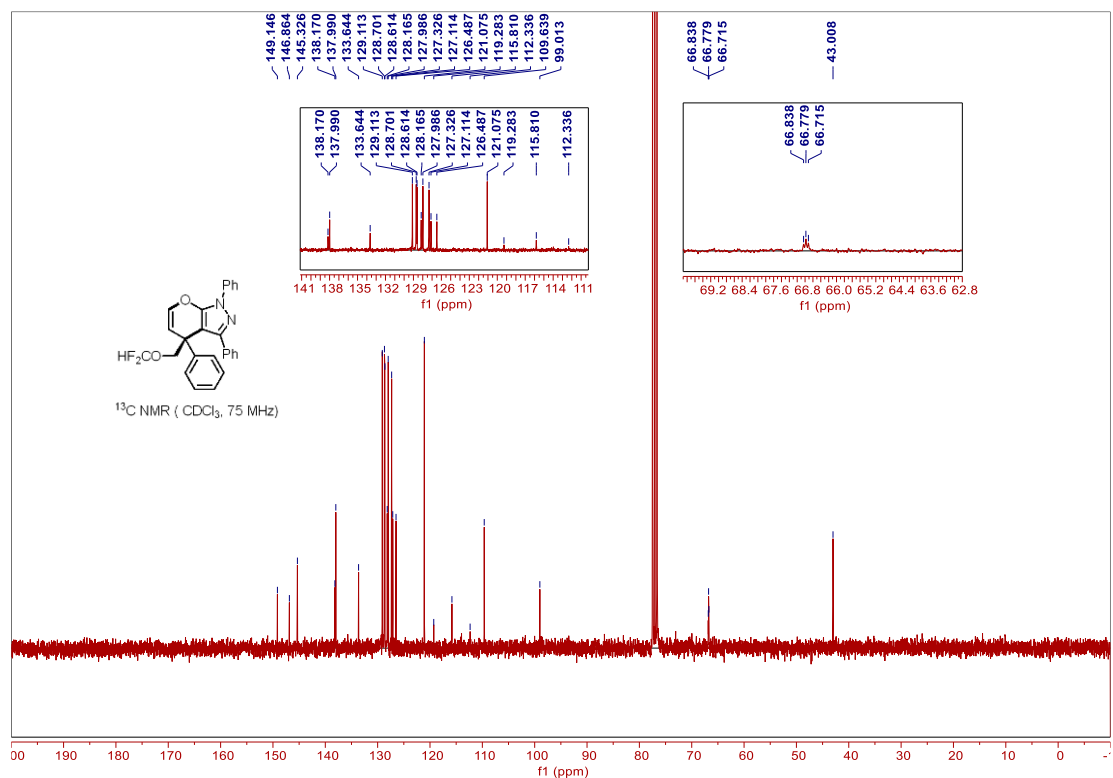
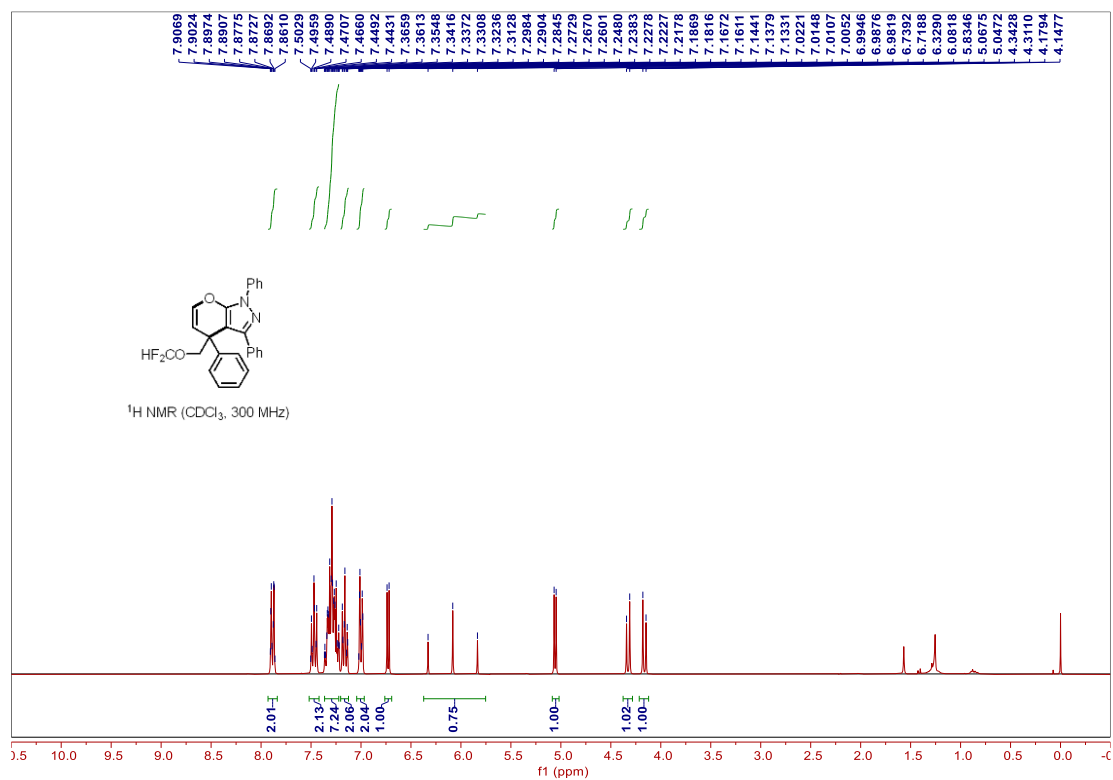
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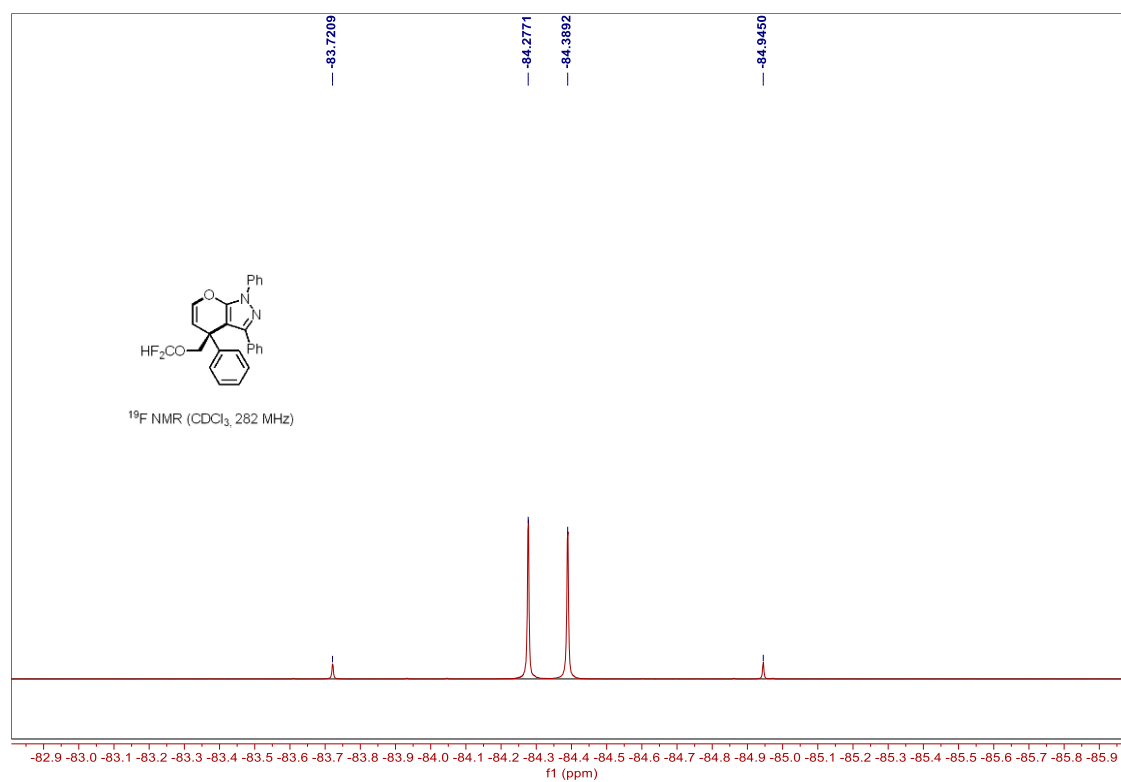


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(4)

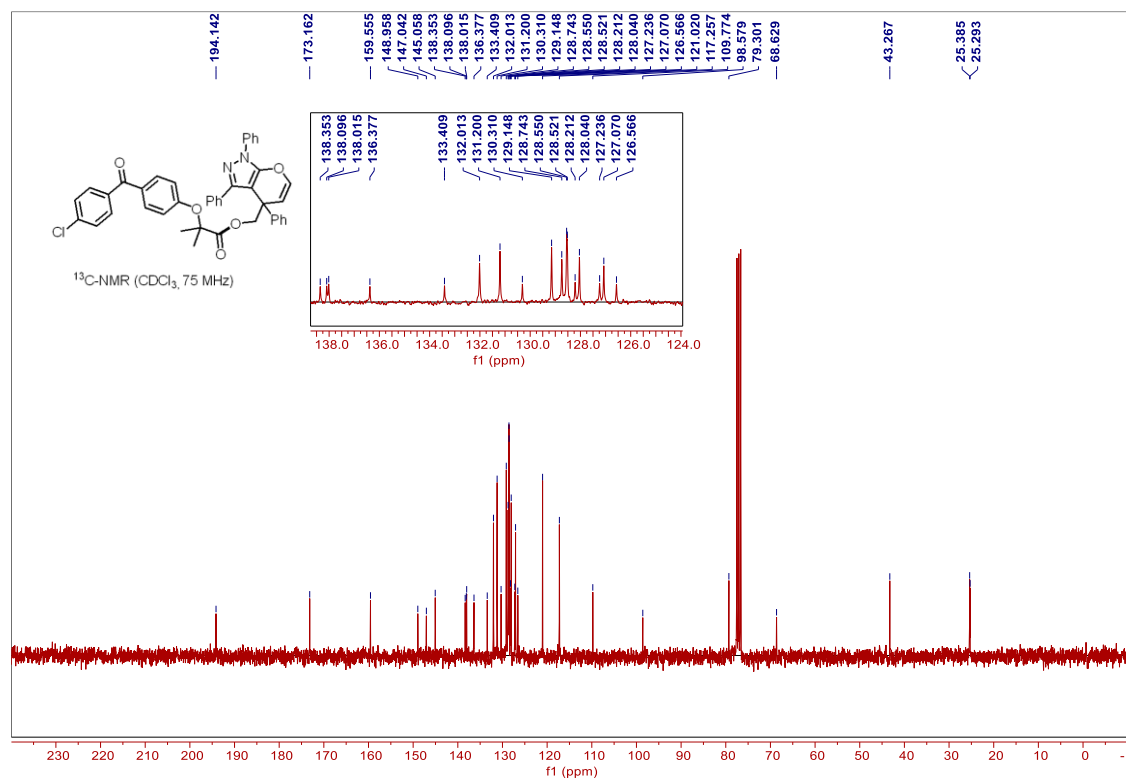
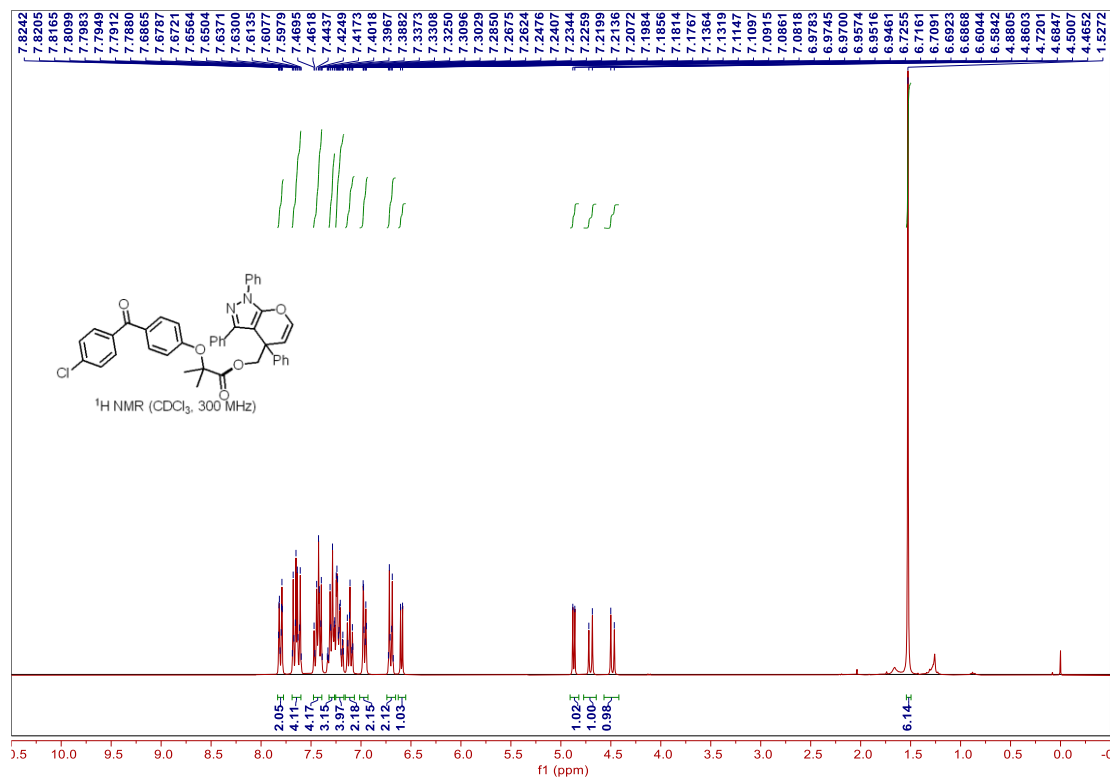


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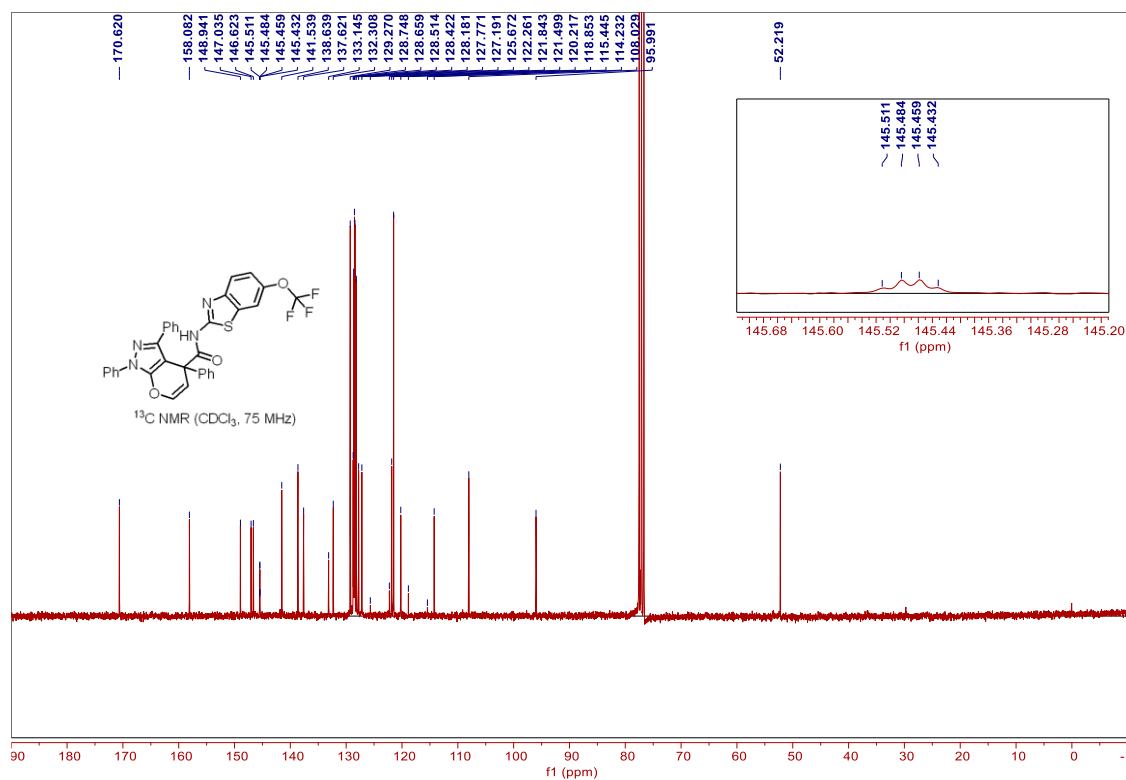
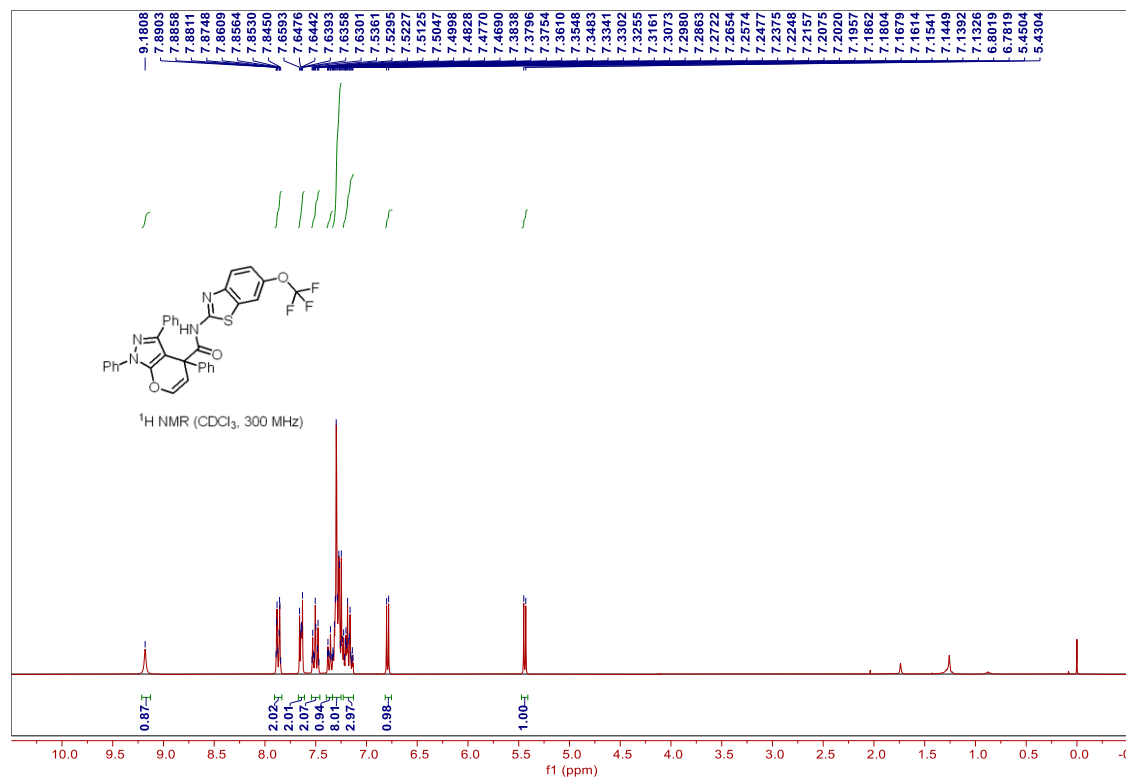


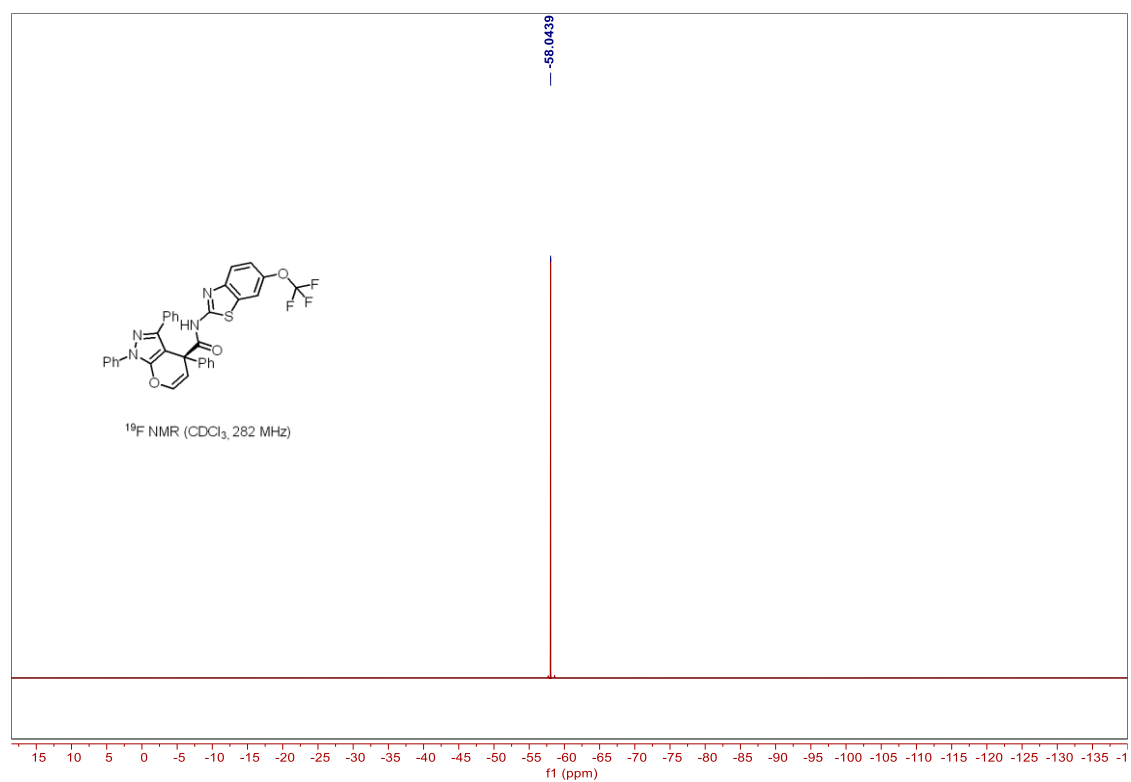


(R)-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)methyl 2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate (6)

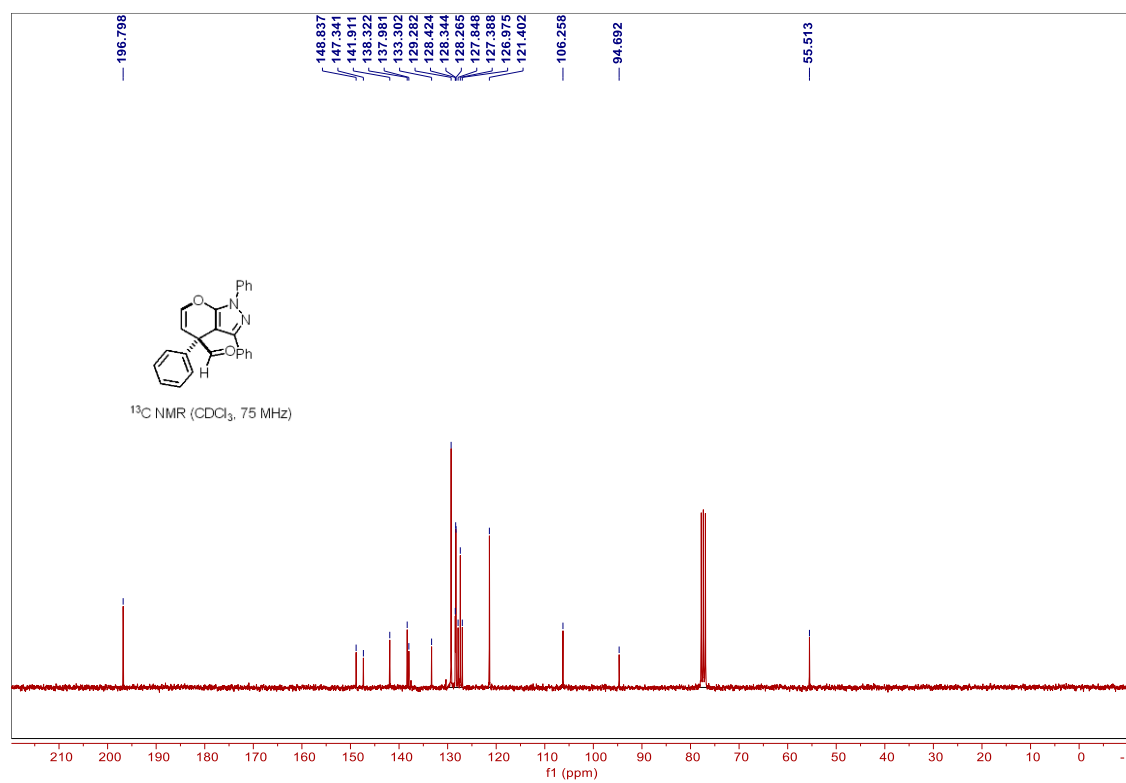
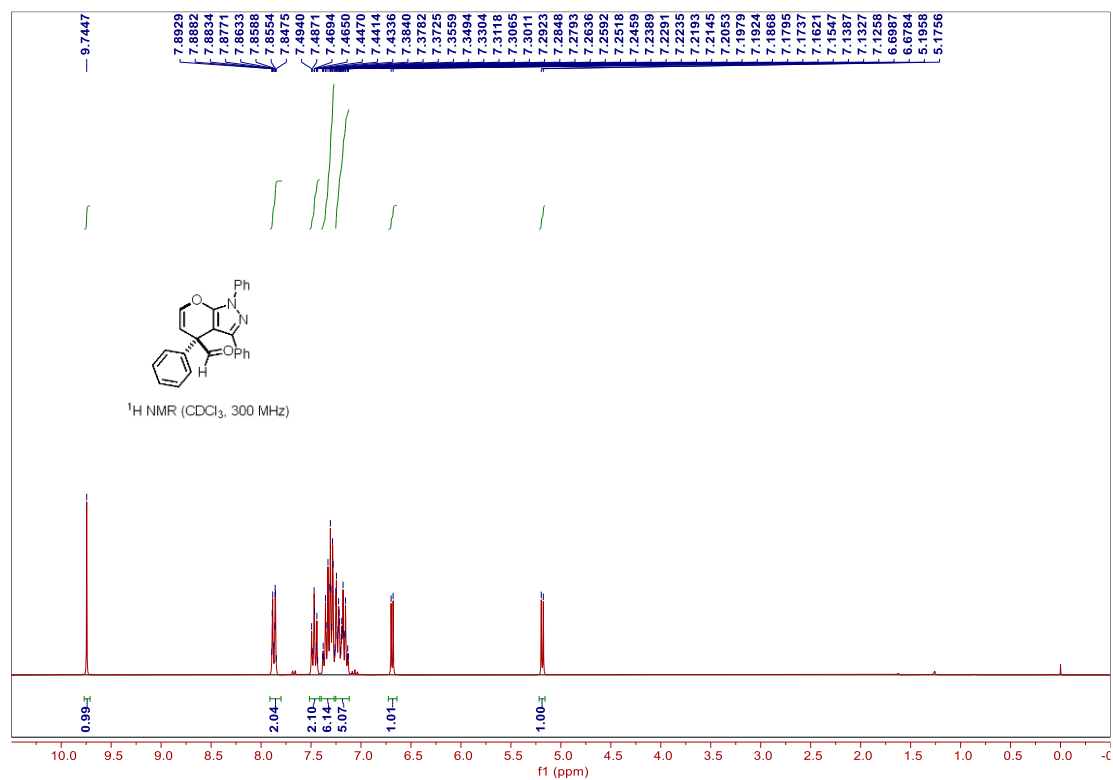


1,3,4-triphenyl-N-(6-(trifluoromethoxy)benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-4-carboxamide (7)

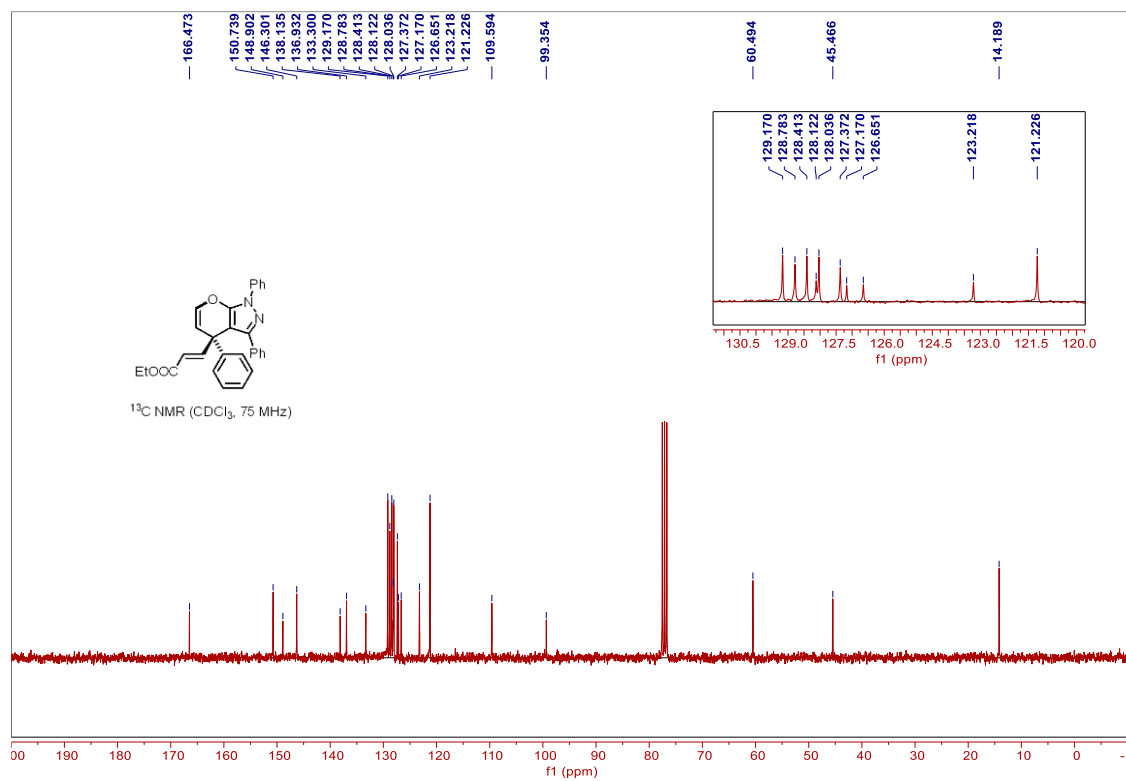
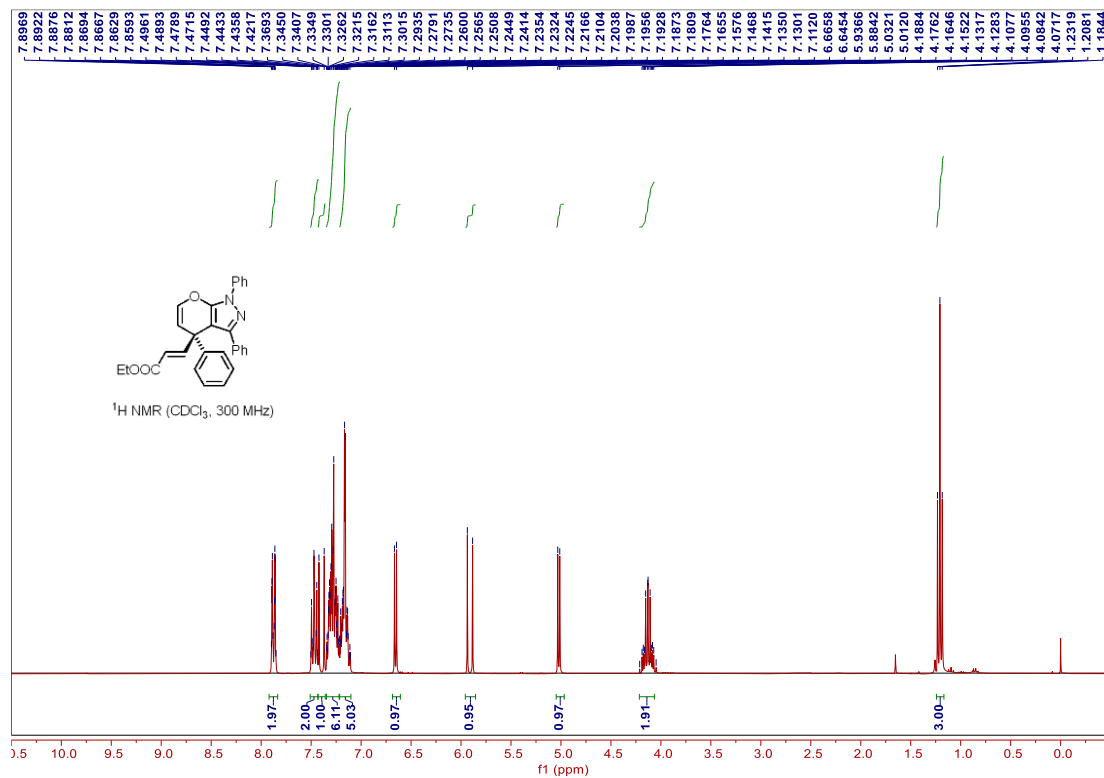




***(R)*-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazole-4-carbaldehyde (8)**



Ethyl (S,E)-3-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazol-4-yl)acrylate (9)



(R)-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole-4-carbonitrile (10)

